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This semester was incredibly unusual but interesting and engaging, nonetheless. As a student at Notre Dame, I was fortunate to be able to attend courses in person and learn from not only my professors but my talented peers as well. While discussion groups were limited, and masks always enforced, everyone managed to make the most of the situation. While Zoom fatigue certainly set in toward the tail end of the semester, the lifelong memories I made with my friends in these unprecedented times far outweigh the near-term struggles imposed by COVID-19.

One highlight of my semester was watching the ND Fighting Irish take down the Clemson Tigers inside Notre Dame Stadium (shown in the picture). What makes this victory so special was the fact that no outside visitors were allowed in the stadium because of social distancing measures, so the elation was magnified among only students and staff. Sports have a special way of bringing us closer together and this victory, and subsequent storming of the field, was the cherry on top of an otherwise turbulent semester.

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