Off-campus shooting wounds ND sophomore

By HEATHER COCKS
News Writer

Police are investigating the early-morning shooting of a Notre Dame student in a neighborhood south of campus, according to the South Bend Police Department.

Corey Clay, a Morrissey Hall sophomore, is recovering in the care of University Health Services after a single gunshot wound to the upper thigh at approximately 3:20 a.m. Sunday.

After celebrating his 20th birthday Saturday night at an off-campus establishment, Clay walked with a female companion through a neighborhood three blocks away from the intersection of Notre Dame Avenue and Angela Boulevard, police said.

Following what may have been a verbal altercation between Clay and a resident of 602 E. Howard St., according to Chuck Hurley of Notre Dame SecurityPolice, the suspect shot Clay in his right thigh.

Last night's FOX-28 news broadcast stated that Clay's shooter came upon him from behind and left him bleeding on the sidewalk.

"He was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center, where he was treated and released to Health Services at Notre Dame," Hurley said.

Clay allegedly had a blood alcohol level exceeding 0.260, more than twice the legal limit in Indiana, according to television news reports.

As a result of his injuries, Clay may spend up to eight weeks on crutches, sources said, and could not be reached for comment; his friends declined to talk to The Observer.

The police have made no arrest, but are investigating the incident based on witnesses' statements and a description of the suspect, the police report said.

WNDU-16 and FOX-28 contributed to this report.

Multicultural Beat

Film, discussion explore perceptions of racism

By KRISTINA ZURCHER
News Writer

Problems concerning relations between different ethnic groups surfaced during discussion following last night's showing of the movie "The Color of Fear" at Lewis Hall.

The movie depicted a group of men from different ethnic backgrounds discussing their encounters with racism. The characters agreed that racism is more than encounters, it is an underlying consciousness that pervades all ethnic interaction.

The discussion following the film addressed Caucasians' abilities to recognize racism. An African-American in the film said that when Caucasians say, "There is no problem here; we accept you," they project the problem of racism onto minorities. The character added that white people never have to explain themselves, and as a result, they cannot relate to the problem.

In reference to the man's statement, one student said that when Caucasians deny racism, they ignore the differences between whites and people of other ethnic backgrounds. According to the student, whites have the tendency to display a "like us" attitude.

And, as another man in the film said, those denying the problem are minimizing the experiences of people of color. According to the other perception in the film, blacks who work in a white-collar atmosphere are expected to stay out of the spotlight and get their work done — in a similar setting, white workers never experience that stigma.

Discussion then turned to the "privilege" of being white. A man in the film had mentioned that Caucasians do not have to wake up in the morning and think about their whiteness. According to him, they are told from history books, from schools, and from society that the world belongs to them. They do not have to think about how to make the world theirs, as non-whites have to do.

One audience member expanded on this notion by saying that she could "put racism on the back burner." She said that she could go through days without even thinking about racism.

During the discussion, the film was connected to multicultural relations at Notre Dame by examining The Observer's Oct. 31 comic strip that labeled see RACISM/ page 4

Finish disappoints computer team

By SARAH HANSEN
News Writer

Students from 87 midwestern and Canadian colleges entered the University of Notre Dame to participate in the 22nd annual Association for Computer Machinery computer contest.

Following a weekend of activities, Notre Dame's two teams finished 27th and 20th in the competition.

"I think the team is almost like the football team. We didn't do okay, but we expected a lot more," Ray Sepeta, professional specialist.

The night concluded with a question and answer session at the Center for Continuing Education from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a social pizza gathering for the participants in North Dining Hall beginning at 9 p.m.

Activities resumed Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast at North Dining Hall. The contest began promptly at 9 a.m.

The competition requires the teams of three students to write computer programs in an effort to solve six to eight problems, which might ask for a win-maximizing chess game, a calculation of a best football team based on records and competition or a translation of a sentence written in Russian.

These problems were formulated by Andrew Lumsdaine, associate professor with the computer science and engineering department, in conjunction with teams of graduate students.

Ray Sepeta, professional specialist with the University, observed, "These are questions that might be assigned in a computer science or engineering class which most students could complete in a week. This competition gives the teams five hours to complete at least six such questions."

"We [Notre Dame's team] have gone to these contests where we've barely gotten a problem done," Sepeta continued.

Not only are correct answers required, but time also plays an integral role in team standings. The top two teams, ones that have solved the most problems in the shortest time, advance to the world finals in Atlanta in February.

Sepeta took this year's success as an opportunity to reflect on past competitions.

"A couple of years ago we [Notre Dame's team] finished sixth. We had solved enough problems to place third, but hadn't solved them fast enough."

The competition is set up on a five-hour time frame. In the first four hours, scores for the teams and team standings are announced, see TEAM / page 4

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INSIDE COLUMN

How Aware Are We Now?

I’ve gotten in trouble for saying it before, but I have no qualms about saying it again. I am still amazed that we are supposed to be a community of educated people. Alcohol Awareness Week has come and gone, and how do we know we’ve changed? What have we learned?

What happened to the responsible, mature person we are supposed to cultivate here in the Notre Dame and Saint John’s Hall is no place for James Marks to have an office. Marks, a 20-year-old negro student with light skin wearing a green hood and ski mask. At Sovereign Bank after seeing a female employee inside the bank robbers still missing; one killed

An attempted armed robbery at a Pratt, N.J., early Thursday night left one suspect dead and two still at large. A five-hour manhunt through Princeton involving several helicopters and police ground forces ensued for a male suspect. "Hey, Jew!" was heard," said Joey Jenkins, president of the Alliance of Disabled Students at UM. "We want to tell the university that they shouldn't put somebody that high profile in an inaccessible spot." In a Tuesday Kaiming asked, "Is it really that close to your house?"

"It's the dumbest idea I've ever heard," said Joey Jenkins, president of the Alliance of Disabled Students at UM. "We want to tell the university that they shouldn't put somebody that high profile in an inaccessible spot." In a Tuesday Kaiming asked, "Is it really that close to your house?"

When I returned to the responsible, mature students we are supposed to cultivate here in the Notre Dame and Saint John’s community? I know. They’re stumbling out of places like Coach’s and the Linebacker into their cars to endanger their lives and the lives of everybody around them. Every weekend is an accident waiting to happen when students gamble with lives. Please tell me I’m wrong. I defy you to disagree with me when I say drinking and diving is a problem in this area. Don’t wait for a tragedy to happen before you learn how easy it is to call a cab; get a responsible driver, or just stay sober.

The thesaurus is a very valuable tool for me. The words are sent to the State Crime Laboratory Wednesday. The cause of death is not yet known.

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"If you are truly concerned about the students who are drinking and driving, get involved," said a student who was at the vigil. "We are all concerned about the safety of our friends and family. Let’s work together to make a change."
George examines role of same-sex marriages

By GERMAINE LINARES

New Woman

Competing views on the role of sexuality in hetero- and homosexual marriages were presented Friday when Civil Rights Commission member Professor Robert George of Princeton University gave a lecture in response to Andrew Sullivan's "Virtually Normal." "The true struggle for the homosexual is the struggle to live chastely," George said, refusing Sullivan's contentions.

"Marriage is not simply a private contract," Sullivan states in his book. "It is the highest public recognition of personal integrity. Denying it to homosexuals is the most public affront possible to their public equity." George described Sullivan's position by stating that the fulfillment of the homosexual nature is vital in the personal success of the individual. Sullivan claims in "Virtually Normal," that laws and governments cannot and should not distinguish between the sexual nature of individuals, as much as they cannot distinguish, for example, having red hair or being left-handed. Homosexuality is no more abnormal than these other natures, says Sullivan, and thus, not allowing same-sex marriages is senseless. George also explained his interpretation of human nature: desires and reasons comprise our nature, and the "homosexual nature" comes only when acting on desires, said George.

"Many of us believe there is a rebirth of the city at hand," said Notre Dame architecture professor and conference coordinator Norman Crowe in his introduction Friday. "The main focus of the discussions will be to explore the ways in which the architecture profession could aid this community rebirth." The conferences' three speakers, Peter Katz, Karsten Harries and Carroll William Westfall, shared the podium in a panel discussion on the issues brought up during the day's discussions. They discussed what architecture students should be taught, how the profession's role is changing and how it can help build a sense of community.

"The profession is going through incredible redefinition. It's been marginalized. A group of architects appeal to city building live in the country. They don't know the cities, and from that one can infer they don't care about them," noted Westfall.

"A lot of building goes on today that can dispense with architecture," noted Harries. "Even skyscrapers don't really need architects."

Harries brought up the separation of engineering from architecture, resulting from engineers taking over the structural design of buildings. This separation "threatens to reduce architects to mere decorators. The task is to rethink architecture and think through its civic and ethical significance," he said.

Katz argued his own view of the place of architecture in community. "People make community, architects make the physical setting where people do what they do," he said.

"We need to create a standard of living which every citizen deserves, and which should be higher than it is. Without that, the real city can not be built," added Harries.

The conference "begins the centennial celebration for the architecture school (founded in 1897) in the words of Crowe. The annual event was attended by 30 representatives from other universities and local architecture firms, as well as by the Notre Dame architecture faculty. That was very interested to hear the presentations and found the conference genuinely stimulating," said Katz.

The conference featured speeches on the issue of architecture's role in building community, as well as presentations documenting examples of community building and discussing various sides of the issue.

Katz is founder and executive director of Congress for a New Urbanism, a group bringing cities together through urban planning. Harries is a professor of philosophy at Yale University who has been teaching courses on relating architecture and philosophy. Westfall is an architectural historian at the University of Virginia.
Saturday's runners remember Mara Fox

By SARAH J. HILTZ
News Writer

Among the approximately 200 runners who came out on Saturday morning for the Mara Fox Fun Run, some came out to compete seriously. Some, on the other hand, like Jennifer Gant and Melissa Baldwin, just went to have fun.

The two students, who won the Most Spirited Award, wore signs which read, "We need NYU dates" and carried a boombox playing the theme song "Rocky."

In the men's bracket, Sean Sharpere won first prize, while Peter O'Donnell took second and third, respectively. Holly Lally took first in the women's division, and second and third places were taken by Amanda Crosby and Beth Martin.

The event was held in memory of Fox, a Notre Dame freshman and Lyons Hall resident who was struck and killed by a car in 1993.

"The family was very touched and impressed at how well the University continued the Fun Run even though Mara's class is gone," said Melissa Frascione, co-president of Lyons Hall.

Laura Petelle contributed to this report.

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an alien as a "Mexican without a green card."

Students agreed that racism is something that is consciously ingrained in people, whether they realize it or not.

An example given was that of fairy tales, where the witch is never black and the fairy godmother white.

Sal Hernandez, a freshman, mentioned that the separation between people of different racial groups just should not exist.

"I don't want to be Mexican. I don't want to necessarily even be American. I just want to be," he said.

The resident assistant of Lewis Hall sponsored the movie's showing after having watched it as part of RA training earlier this year.

"Watching the movie really had an impact on all of us, and we've been planning to show it for months," Katie Evans said.

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are continually updated. With the arrival of the fourth hour, all results are frozen. Teams are unaware of other teams' results, and often this last hour orchestrates upsets.

Often, however, little known schools produce extraordinary teams. Harvey Mudd, for example, one of five Clairmont Colleges, won the entire competition last year.

Final standings for Saturday's competition saw perennial favorite University of Waterloo in first place, finishing all seven given problems in an unbelievable two and a half hours. Case Western Reserve University followed in second place, having finished the seven problems in a slightly longer time.

"We did okay, but we expected more," Sepeta reflected.

"Winning is not a sometime thing; it's an all-the-time-thing. You don't win once in a while, you don't do things right once in a while, you do them right all the time. Winning is a habit."

--Vince Lombardi

Meet DC Systems on November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the LAFortune Student Center Dooley Room. Refreshments provided. Interviews November 18 and 19.
Archaeologists find Virgin Mary holy site

Archaeologists have discovered the rock revered by early Christians as the place where the pregnant Virgin Mary rested on her way to Bethlehem, officials said Sunday. The craggy limestone rock protrudes from the remnants of the floor of the octagonal Byzantine church, the largest of its kind in the Holy Land. The rock was unearthed after construction workers laying pipe for the controversial Har loma Jewish housing project accidentally damaged the church’s foundation, spurring an excavation to make repairs. The Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Deodorus I, hailed the find Sunday as “a great discovery with historical, religious and ethnic significance.”

Gideon Avni, Jerusalem District Archaeologists of Israel’s Antiquities Authority, said Christians made pilgrimages to a rock, on the five-mile journey to Bethlehem road, at least 1,700 years ago, believing it was the place where the Virgin Mary rested on her way to Bethlehem.

White House report: $57.3 billion spent on illegal drugs

WASHINGTON

Americans spent $57.3 billion on illegal drugs in 1995, a catastrophic amount but down from previous years, a report by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy says. The report, to be released Monday, estimated spending on cocaine, heroin, marijuana and other illicit drugs compared with $57.5 billion in 1994 and continued a downward trend from 1983, the first year of the study. In that year drug sales were estimated at $157 billion. These billions wasted represent countless opportunities for a million undernourished babies. The social costs of spending on cocaine and heroin appear to have fallen while expenditures for marijuana and then decreased slightly as prices dipped.

Young Iraqis chant anti-American slogans during a demonstration in Baghdad. Some 3,000 people demonstrated against the United States as the possibility of a military confrontation increased during the crisis over Iraq’s weapons of mass destruction

Hussein threatens to fire on American surveillance flights

Associated Press

LONDON

Prime Minister Tony Blair on Sunday told President Clinton the world must stand firm against Iraq, raising speculation British warplanes may join any U.S. strike.

Blair wrote to Clinton soon after President Saddam Hussein again turned back United Nations weapons inspection teams that included Americans.

The speedy Iraqi and its immediate release to reporters appeared to signal Britain would back military strikes if Iraq carries out a threat to fire on American U-2 surveillance flights scheduled to resume Monday.

“I have no doubt that as in the past we must stand absolutely firm and absolutely together,” Blair wrote to Clinton.

The United States has said that firing on its planes could prompt military retaliation.

Britain could order Royal Air Force Tornado fighters to take part with U.S. planes in any strike.

Soon after Iraq, for the seventh consecutive day, turned back U.N. teams trying to check on whether Saddam has weapons of mass destruction, Blair’s Downing Street office also released in advance a speech with more tough words for Saddam.

“He has made this fatal miscalculation before. For his sake, I hope he will not make it again,” Blair, referring to the 1990 Gulf War when Britain was on the losing side of a war the prime minister described as “one of the great defeats in the history of this country.”

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Associated Press

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“we face another critical test of international resolve.” He added that only when the inspections, including by “our U.S. allies,” had been carried out could the question of lifting sanctions be considered.

Iraq says the American inspectors are spies trying to prolong economic sanctions imposed after Iraq’s 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which led to the Gulf War.

Earlier, Defense Secretary George Robertson said Saddam had managed in the latest crisis to alienate Russia and France, “two of those who were perhaps least hostile to him.”

Robertson, who was in Moscow last week and also met the French defense minister in London on Friday, acknowledged differences over the timing of lifting sanctions.

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Hurricane force winds, which extend outward up to 35 miles from the center of the hurricane, were expected to spread to the southwestern coast of Mexico.

forced roads and forced the evacuation of at least 350 people in the municipality of Pinotepa.
Sunday morning as the dawn broke, the rays of sunlight bounced off the light rain appearing to streak the sky as if God was crying. The question, "Why do my children hurt each other so?" reverberated in my soul. As I laid down and tried to return to my slumber before getting ready for church, the question kept resurfacing.

Over the past seven years, I have seen students deeply hurt by ethnic, racial or sexist things said or done. We have excused these offensive actions as results of naivete, alcohol, targets being too sensitive, or admissions that they were indeed committed intentionally. Regardless of the motivation, the impact reaches the depths of the victims' soul. It distracts students from their academics and causes them to question their existence at Notre Dame. Those inflicting the pain label the victims as being segregationist because they sit together in the classrooms, dining halls or opt to live in certain sections. "Forgive my people, God," is the director of Multicultural Affairs. At least this is a step. To put in place structures to teach diversity within the faculty ranks and student body.

"Father, forgive us for believing that ignorance or insensitivity on our part is bliss. That will be given the strength to stop on faith and take a risk. We realize that mistakes will be made, and we feel uncomfortable, but it will be educational. Please teach us which path to take and traditions to create, so that our brothers, sisters, sons and daughters will come to Notre Dame and be respecters of all persons." As the rain stopped and the sun's rays shone through my window, I realized as administrators, faculty and staff we are given the role of gatekeepers. Therefore, we have to ensure that God's commandment of loving each other as ourselves is implemented. As a Catholic institution we must put in place structures to teach acceptance, understanding and willingness to experience education outside of, as well as inside, the classroom. The mission of Notre Dame and Father Malloy's address to the faculty reiterates this theme and calls for diversity within the faculty ranks and student body. Also, the students should not leave the University the same person as they were when they entered because the world has changed and the workforce demographics will be even more diverse than their present environment. It is our job to provide them with skills and tools to be successful in all facets of their lives. If we fail to do so, the ramifications of being hypocrites would be more than humankind could withstand.

As I prepare to worship, I ask for guidance and strength to continue to educate as well as to educate, to be respectful of others, to challenge the same of others and myself as well as to eradicate the "isms" which cause so much strife. Iris Outlaw, '90 MSA, is the director of Multicultural Student Affairs.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
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If we are concerned that these restrictions are too harsh and are causing undue inconvenience, I believe the following changes could be made:

1. **Increase the visitation hours:** The current policy restricts visitors to the dorm at a very early hour (10 p.m.) and extends their stay until quite late (2 a.m.). This can be unsettling for both the residents and visitors, as they may feel uncomfortable during the early hours when people are still awake. By extending the visitation hours, we can accommodate more people and make the environment more comfortable for everyone.

2. **Allow overnight guests:** Many students have said that they enjoy weekend bonding activities, but the current policy restricts overnight guests. Allowing overnight guests can enhance the social experience and create a more relaxed environment. However, some precautions must be taken to ensure the safety and security of the residents.

3. **Establish designated zones for social activities:** Designating specific areas for social events can help regulate the noise level and ensure that visiting hours are respected. This can also provide a designated space for residents to interact with visitors and make the experience more enjoyable for everyone.

4. **Create designated quiet hours:** To accommodate those who prefer a quieter environment, designated quiet hours can be established. During these hours, visitors should be encouraged to be more considerate of the residents and keep their voices down.

5. **Promote responsible visiting:** Encouraging students to think about the impact of their visiting hours on others can lead to more responsible visiting. This can be achieved through education and awareness campaigns.

By implementing these changes, we can create a more harmonious living environment that respects the needs of both residents and visitors. The current parietal policy can be improved by balancing the need for social interaction with the desire for a peaceful living space. This can be achieved through thoughtful and inclusive discussions that consider the perspectives of all parties involved.
Bringing on the Bugs

By JOSHI BECK

Acute Movie Critic

Maybe I’m not being fair to Paul Verhoeven when I state the fact that “Starship Troopers” doesn’t really live up to its billing. I mean, this is the guy who replaced every TV show with a “Robocop” (this best you and I can remember) and the thorough interactive video game, “Realistic Miss Daisy.” However, he also disappointed us with “Total Recall” and the abysmally awful “Showgirls.” Well, this guy was even quoted in a recent interview as saying, “Ten years from now, people will look back and see that “Showgirls” was an elegantly made film.” Alright, I take it back. I guess Verhoeven’s fetish for blood is satiated.

The premise is simple: bugs, bugs, and more bugs, which come in an array of different kinds including dragonflies, the grotesque arachnids, and the Tian-tie bug roaches which stretch for city blocks. None of this dazzling visual effects which put the movie well over the production mark, Verhoeven creates a film. “About five humans in order to kill it), and the Titanic-Iy huge roaches which aren’t really life up to its billing. I mean, this is the guy that brought us “Basic Instinct” and “Showgirls.” Alright, I take it back. I guess Verhoeven’s best yet) and the thor­

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The casting of Al Pacino as the devil is so inherently alluring that it's hard to believe that it could be done right in a movie. And that, it certainly doesn't. 'The Devil's Advocate' is a flamboyantly bad-acted movie which, had it been a little more disciplined and had Kevin Reeves been replaced by an actor with the potential for complex character and performance, could have both a comedy case for Pacino's ability to improvise and some sort of statement about everybody's capacity to sin.

The film stars Pacino as an unethical lawyer from the South by the name of Kevin Lomax. He opens with him and Brenda, Brenda's daughter, who has been sexually molested by her client, a schoolteacher. We begin to see the setup of how Lomax will be caught is a lawyer's dilemma, in which he must take responsibility. He wonders if he need drugs to do his marital problems. He wonders if he need drugs to do his marital problems.

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Two weekend wins clinch Big East title

Irish teams in the conference.

By BILL HART

The Notre Dame volleyball team returned to the Joyce Center this weekend, hosting two weekend wins to clinch the final regular season home stand of the 1997 season.

While the conditions were unusual, the results, as not, were the Irish, as they continued to work towards the Big East conference title.

Two conference opponents in the regular season title.

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Icers soar past Falcons but fall short to Spartans

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team enjoyed another successful weekend against Bowling Green and Michigan State even though the score board may not have indicated it. Although they defeated the Falcons 2-1 on Friday night and lost short against Michigan on Saturday by the score of 3-1 on Saturday, the Irish (6-3-0, 2-2-0) continued their march to prominence and notoriety in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA).

Things began in a hurry on Friday night at the Joyce Center. The Irish came out firing and immediately began relentlessly attacking the Bowling Green net. A flurry of shots resulted in a routine quick goal from shorthanded Dыхале just over four minutes into the contest.

Sophomore defenseman Tyson Fraser initiated the goal with a shot from the left point that failed to reach the Falcons' goal-tender. Irish center Steve Noble then fired the rebound back on net, only to have it blocked by the defense. As soon as the shot was blocked, Dыхале was there, and sent a shot past Falcon goalie Mike Savard.

The Irish scored another goal later in the first period after staving off three Bowling Green power plays. With the Falcons working the puck in the Irish zone, freshman defenseman Mark Eaton dove to deflect an attempted shot.

Simon promptly grabbed the ricochet of this ill-fated shot and proceeded to move up the ice. Shifting a Falcon defender through a zone, Ben Simon was able to nudge the puck to the left corner of the Bowling Green net with four minutes remaining in the first period.

After a scoreless second period, the Falcons managed to come away with a late goal on the power play against Irish goaltender Matt Eisler. Eisler played another magnificent game, refusing the Falcons on 21 of 22 shots, lowering his already incredible goals against average.

"Once again, Matt Eisler stepped up when he had to," said Irish coach Dave Poulin. "He was big all night in the penalty killing when he stepped out and saved some shots."

On Saturday, the Irish traveled to Michigan to do battle with the fourth-ranked Spartans. Last week after suffering a 5-3 defeat at home, the Irish marched into East Lansing and came away with a historical 6-1 victory against the then second-ranked Spartans. This night, however, the Irish would fall just short of once again defeating those Spartans.

The Spartans came out on the offensive in the first period in front of a sellout at Munn Ice Arena. Michigan State jumped ahead when the Spartans' Shawn Horcoff was able to rebound a shot that Eisler deflected as the Irish were once again trying to fight through another power play. The goal gave Michigan State the lead temporarily, but the Irish would come back to tie the game before the end of the first period.

After a scoreless second period, the Irish headed into the third period with confidence. As they battled the Spartans punch for punch, the Irish remained undaunted. With a little under four minutes remaining in the game, the Spartans' Rusty Dolyon was able to punch back a teammate's rebound to give Michigan State the lead for good.

In an attempt to tie the score later on, the Irish pulled Eisler and the Spartans were able to grab an empty-net goal.

Michigan State's 3-1 victory spoiled another excellent effort by Eisler and the rest of the Irish. Notre Dame seemingly got stronger period after period in East Lansing, but things fell apart at the end with Dolyon's goal.

We played one of the top teams in the country to a 1-1 game into the final moments for the season series said Poulin. "On the winning goal, the puck took a bad bounce away from Matt Eisler and sneaked under the bar. We'll get those breaks this season."

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"I was very concerned going into the game," said Petrucelli. "Kate was sick right up until game time. We didn't know if she would start, but once we determined that she could, we thought she would only be able to give us about 20 minutes.

But Sobrero played all 90 minutes, helping limit the Huskies to one goal on nine shots, with only one shot in the first half. "The first half was 20 minutes as I have ever seen a Notre Dame team play," said Petrucelli.

Jenny Streiffer led the Irish out of the blocks quickly, nailing a rebound off a shot by Monica Gerardo, just over two minutes into the contest.

"We had so much fun out there," yesterday, "said Streiffer. "We've been looking forward to this game, and we were pumped up. Some people were sick, but we really came together as a team."

"When we play better teams," said Petrucelli, "players just step up and play better."

Just over four minutes later, a Husky defender brought Gerardo down in the box, setting up a penalty kick that Makinen slipped past Connecticut goalie Jen Traw for her 17th goal of the year.

Notre Dame's third goal was a Makinen trademark, a shot from outside the box that sailed over Traw's head into the back of the net. Shannon Boxx took a feed from Streiffer and Sobrero to put the Irish up 4-0 at 39:51, and Monica Gonzalez netted her ninth goal of the year just before the half to destroy any hope of a Connecticut comeback.

While the Huskies came out of the locker room with more passion, they could manage only one goal against the Irish, a header by Sarah Barnes that bounced past LaKeysia Beene. Makinen iced the victory with a break-away goal off a perfect feed from fellow freshman Meotis Erikson.

Notre Dame's six goals marked the most allowed by a Connecticut team in tournament play since a 6-0 loss to North Carolina in the 1990 NCAA championship game.

"The game is too easy for us," said Makinen, "in that we had our hearts in the game, and that is the most important thing."

Irish shut out Wildcats in semifinals

Notre Dame overcomes poor weather

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

Neither the Villanova Wildcats nor a wind advisory could stop the Irish women's soccer team in the semifinals of the Big East championship tournament on Friday night.

Amid high winds and temperatures in the mid 40s at Rutgers University's Yurcak Field, Notre Dame came out firing, connecting on seven of its 39 shots for a 7-0 win over the Wildcats.

For the top-seeded Irish, the shutout victory sent the team into Sunday's conference championship for the third time since Notre Dame joined the Big East in 1995.

"We dominated the game from the start," said head coach Chris Petrucelli. "We played better in the first half, but with a 2-0 lead, we wanted to rest some people.

Forwards Meotis Erikson and Jenny Streiffer paced the Irish with two goals apiece. Erikson, whose nine-game goal-scoring streak ended last weekend with two scoreless games against Michigan and Providence, came back strong, netting the first Notre Dame goal five minutes into the contest.

"It was a big game for us because we didn't play that well against Villanova the last time," said Sobrero. "They came out very physical, taking us out of our rhythm. We have anything to back it up."

The second half proved to be more of the same for Notre Dame. Erikson took advantage of a give-and-go between Sobrero and Streiffer to make it 4-0, then added another insurance goal with four minutes remaining.

"Every team is entitled to an off day. Maybe all it will take is a national championship to silence the skeptics. Who knows?"
Big East Champions

Big East defensive player of the year Kate Sobrero dribbles past a Villanova defender Friday night in Notre Dame's 7-0 semifinal win.

Kate Sobrero fought off the flu and the Huskies' attack Sunday afternoon, leading the defense that allowed only one Connecticut goal. Below, Holly Manthei attempts to avoid a slide tackle attempt.

The members of Notre Dame's 1997 Big East championship team pose with their trophies.

Shannon Boxx leaps over Jenny Straffer while Connecticut's goalie attempts to clear the ball.

A wall set up by the Notre Dame defense springs into action as a Connecticut player takes a free kick in Sunday's championship final.
Irish look to continue success

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Last year, Muffet McGraw and the women's basketball team reached the pinnacle of the program's history, recording a record 31 wins on its way to a remarkable run through the NCAA tournament's Final Four.

This year, McGraw faces the daunting challenge of trying to replace last year's graduating seniors last year or even match last year's 29-4 record. Gone are three 2000 point scorers Beth Morgan and Rosanne Bohman, as well as starting point guard Jeanine Augustin and power forward Rosanne Bohman.

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Surprise, surprise: Irish take Big East title

Team effort brings dreams of another national title in focus

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

PISCATAWAY, N.J.
Since the first day of the 1997 season, the Notre Dame women's soccer team has been focused on achieving a single goal: winning a national championship. The Irish moved one step closer to that goal yesterday, defeating fourth-ranked Connecticut 6-1 in the Big East conference tournament championship game, earning an automatic bid into the 32-team NCAA Division women's tournament that begins this weekend.

Irish freshman sensation Anne Makinen took advantage of the Huskies' soft marking in the middle of the field, recording her second hat trick of the year to lead Notre Dame. Makinen's four goals in two games earned the Irish midfielder the tournament's Most Outstanding Player award and four individual Big East championship records: most goals in one game (three) and the tournament (four), and most points in one game (six) and the tournament (eight).

Notre Dame improved its Big East tournament record to 6-0, capturing the title for the third consecutive year.

Although the day ended just as the Irish had hoped, it began with several concerns for head coach Chris Petrucelli, including the loss of sophomore Jenny Heft to injury and Big East defensive player of the year Kate Sobrero's battle with the stomach flu.

By TOM STUDEBAKER and DAN LUZIETTI
Sports Writers

ND tops Seton Hall to advance to semis

Defending Big East tournament champion Notre Dame advanced to the semifinals of the 1997 Big East championship with a 2-0 quarterfinal win over Seton Hall on Sunday.

The Irish, now 10-8-2 on the year, will play top-seeded and defending national champion St. John's (15-2-2) in the tournament semi-finals on Friday at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn.

The fifth-seeded Irish scored a goal in each half to defeat the fourth-seeded Pirates. The teams not only had to battle each other, they had to contend with a muddy field and rain throughout the contest.

The less-than-perfect conditions affected both teams, with each having few scoring opportunities.

Sophomore defender Matt McNew put the Irish up 1-0 with a goal 17 minutes into the contest. The goal, which proved to be the game-winner, came off of a corner kick from senior Scott Wells. Wells sent the ball into the penalty box, and McNew headed it to the ground. The shot then deflected off a Seton Hall defender and rolled into the left side of the net.

Fighting Irish trying to prove themselves to the opposition

PISCATAWAY, N.J.
The Irish are undefeated, boasting a 5-0-1 record against ranked opponents, outscoring them by a 20-3 margin.

But despite these impressive statistics, Notre Dame finds itself constantly trying to prove something.

At the Big East conference championship tournament, for instance, I found myself defending the difficulty of Notre Dame's schedule to someone in the press box. A cursory glance at Notre Dame's goals scored (113) and goals allowed (6) columns led him to the conclusion that the Irish play an easy schedule. Just because a team has the nation's highest scoring offense doesn't automatically mean it plays a weak schedule.

According to Jeff Sagarin's latest college women's soccer power ratings, Notre Dame's schedule is the fifth-toughest among teams ranked in the NSCAA Top 25 and the 10th toughest of all Division I women's soccer teams.

Although the Big East conference, with the exception of Connecticut, has hardly challenged the Irish this year, the addition of teams like Portland, Duke, Michigan and North Carolina gives Notre Dame a formidable challenge.