ND publishes handbook for disabled students

By LAURA ROMPF
News Writer

Notre Dame has published a new handbook called "Students With Disabilities: Building a Partnership in Equal Access to Learning."

"This handbook is designed to provide you with information on how students are assisted at Notre Dame," through a three-part partnership: the faculty, the Office for Students with Disabilities and the students with a disability," wrote a letter written by Barbara Walvoord, director at the Keenan Center, Scott Howland, Program Coordinator at the Office for Students with Disabilities and Jodilen Conrado, Program Coordinator at the Keenan Center.

"Throughout our history, Notre Dame has thrived as an educational environment where students receive careful attention and nurturing. Our community takes great pride in warmly embracing its new members and attending to their need -- mind, body, and spirit," said Father Edward Malloy, president of the University.

"In keeping with this tradition, we have long sought to make Notre Dame available to all qualified students. It is a place where students with disabilities have access to the same opportunities and face the same intellectual challenges as all other students," Malloy added.

The handbook includes a general overview and description of Notre Dame's Office for Students with Disabilities and the services that it offers. It also has an extensive resource section that provides information and suggestions for assisting students with a variety of disabilities.

Specific strategies are given for support and instruction of students dealing with visual and hearing impairments, limitations of mobility and dexterity, speech impairments, attention deficit disorder and learning disabilities.

"As with all of our students, we strive to offer students with disabilities equal access to opportunities for intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth at Notre Dame," said Patricia O'Hara, Vice President of Student Affairs.

"I believe that this handbook serves as an important resource for our efforts to work in partnership with students with disabilities," O'Hara concluded.

PSA lobbies for nondiscrimination changes

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

The Progressive Student Alliance kicked off a signature drive on Friday to demonstrate student support for the addition of sexual orientation to the University's nondiscrimination clause.

Nearly 400 students signed the petition, which was available on Friday in the dining hall and LaFortune student center.

The signature drive is intended to put pressure on the Academic Council's Executive Committee, which is meeting today to discuss the addition of sexual orientation to the University's nondiscrimination clause. The Committee will deliberate the agenda today for the Oct. 8 Academic Council meeting.

If the Committee supports the addition to the nondiscrimination clause, the issue will be sent to the Board of Trustees for final approval. That would be the most powerful office in the University administration to which the issue has risen.

"Between today and Oct. 8, the PSA plans to continue gathering student support for the addition, according to president Aaron Kreider. The organization, along with several other groups, intends to continue its signature drive and has tentative plans for a rally to demonstrate backing for the issue.

"This is a good start," said Kreider. "We're well on our way towards showing significant student support."

The Council is comprised of administrators and leaders of the four colleges and the architecture school. It also has one student representative, Frank Law, the Academic Delegate in the Office of the President.

The Academic Council oversees everything that governs how a student can go through (Notre Dame) and how a faculty member can teach," said Law in describing the body to student senators.

If the addition is supported at today's meeting, it would most likely be approved, predicted Law. If it is rejected, however, the issue can still be placed on the Council's agenda by the Faculty Senate, which has the "right of agenda" to assign issues to the body. But, the road would likely be easier if the Executive Committee approves the addition.

"If it comes out positively through the committee, then I would expect the Academic Council to pass it," he said.

The Executive Committee is chaired by University President Father Edward Malloy and has 10 members.

Last May, the faculty senate unanimously approved the resolution that supported the addition of sexual orientation in the nondiscrimination clause.

SMC celebrates bilingual Mass

By NORA KULWICKI
News Writer

Rocio Rodriguez calls God by a different name than many of her Saint Mary's and Notre Dame peers.

"My God is Dios; when I hear Dios, I hear my God. It's the same thing (as the English word) but I feel closer to him when I say Dios," said Rodriguez, president of La Fuerza.

This expression of spiritual culture was celebrated on Sunday at Saint Mary's with a bilingual (Spanish and English) mass. The mass was organized as part of activities surrounding Spanish Heritage Month by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and by La Fuerza.

The bilingual mass has ignited discussion about its importance among both Latina and non-Latina women.

"It is more important for people who are not Latina to go [as an] adult to learn about another culture," said sophomore Kathy Foch. "It might feel a little awkward but we would grow... By getting to know another culture [we would] gain a better sense of college unity."

Maria Orsogna, director of Multicultural Affairs, also stressed the importance of learning about another culture through the worship of God.

"This is something more than just a Latino mass. It recognizes that we are all called [together] in communion and fellowship," Orsogna said. "God made us different and these differences should be celebrated.

Along with the sharing of cultures, a sense of belonging is also vital, especially to
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Stalkers

Someone is out to get me. Now I don’t normally consider myself paranoia, but several events have led me to believe someone is trying to drive me out.”

Heather MacKenzie
Assistant Sports Editor

Bill will keep agents from approaching athletes on campus

LANSEND, Mich. — Professional agents couldn’t have picked a tougher time approaching college athletes on their campuses, under two bills passed by a comfortable margin in the state House Thursday. One bill would allow colleges to order agents off campus if they are discovered trying to negotiate with athletes. If an agent were to return to campus after being ordered off once, they could be arrested on trespass charges, under the second bill.

Both bills were introduced by state Rep. Kirk Proft, D-Ypsilanti. He accused agents of using illegal tactics to get athletes to sign contracts. NCAA rules forbid players to interact with agents, but punish only students if interaction takes place.

“Bad agents are putting coaches at risk, they’re putting players at risk,” Proft said. “Bad agents are sneaking into study halls and sneaking into dorms. They serve a legitimate role in the process, but there’s a time and a place.”

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Women's studies lecture focuses on NAWCHE

By MEGHAN DONAHUE
News Writer

Laura Halwood, the women's studies coordinator and professor of English at Saint Mary's, hosted a brown bag educational lecture on Friday afternoon at Magaur.

The topic of discussion was NAWCHE, the National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education. Phyllis Kaminski and Gail Mendell shared their personal experience about the convention on conductional and single sex institutions that was founded in 1991 by women at Boston College.

The conference presented dialogue-based tracks for 30 different institutions, especially Jenuit in connection with Boston College. Of the attending members, 60 percent were faculty, 25 percent were administration, 10 percent were staff and five percent were students.

Keynote speakers and panel discussions educated the audience with research and workshops.

Gail Mendell offered many insights about her visit to NAWCHE.

Mendell said one of her workshops helped her realize how women's studies have attracted women's colleges, given them a new sense of identity, direction and language.

To know if women's studies is taken seriously within the institution, Mendell said to look at the funding of the major, the respect of the major and if it is dispersed throughout other study opportunities in the college.

She also said that a board outside the college would be advantageous to point out new ways to expand the study program further.

Mendell admitted that spirituality is a difficult aspect to maintain in a college atmosphere.

"The margins of church must be sensitive to diverse expectations," said Mendell. "People are not always comfortable with traditional faith life, all students must be considered."

Phyllis Kaminski also attended NAWCHE and participated in a few other workshops.

Kaminski's main objective was researching about a college's struggle without funds or faculty.

She said outside resources are necessary to help facilitate a network to promote the school.

From the administrative viewpoint, certain voices do not come together, said Kaminski stated that in order to make a college work, the administration and faculty must be more intentional in their efforts. The community makes campus life come alive, so new ideas must be displayed.

In a basic Catholic institutions, identity should not be based on hierarchy.

"You must find the insights into the spirit that animates us. Find out what you do and why you do it. Give the congregation a spirit of its own," Kaminski said.

Both women learned what happens when feminism confronts Catholicism. Knowing the issues is half the battle.

"See how the college takes a stand and keep alive the freedom of dialogue and expression," said Kaminski.

"Women's colleges are scrutinized more," she said. "A community without background on the issues is unacceptable."

Sister Elena Malta, a participant at the lecture said, "There are no restrictions on anything from a technological point of view. Articulate skills are needed to evaluate what authority says what, what your own opinion is and what you think due to the implications of all communication. How does it shape young people?"

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Latina students. The difference between the English and Spanish celebrations may cause some Latinos to feel spiritually disconnected.

"The Spanish mass brings Mexico back to me," Rodriguez said. "It reminds me of being home. It was really hard transition. It is important for us to have the ability to celebrate our culture — the way we first learned to praise. It is like a first love." Aside from the language difference, the Spanish mass also has a unique style of worship. The celebration incorporates song throughout the whole service while the music employs distinctive rhythms. "The music is comforting. It has a different flavor," said Father Patrick Neary, Director of Campus Ministry at Notre Dame.

While Latinos can attend regular Spanish services at Notre Dame, many people feel a semi-regular bilingual or Spanish mass at Saint Mary's would be beneficial to the entire college community. "It would be nice if we could help more of our students grow in their faith here," said Oropeza. Father Neary shared Oropeza's sentiments. "It brings together two cultural experiences, even drawing in students who aren't Spanish," he said. "They take something from each other. This enrichment adds to the color of college and faith life."

Circle K allows students to serve

By KATI MILLER
News Writer

Service is an integral part of many lives at Notre Dame. In fact, students desire to serve others has helped make Notre Dame's Circle K club the largest in the world, even though this is only its fourth year in operation. Circle K is an international Kiwanis organization made up of college students who provide service to their communities. Notre Dame's Circle K club had 131 members last year and performed 4,000 hours of service, the club expects an increase to around 200 members this year and plans to do about 1,500 hours of service each month.

The Circle K club at Notre Dame provides members with weekly service opportunities in the South Bend community. Circle K sponsors approximately 25 projects each week, including Boys and Girls Club, the Humane Society, the Center for the Homeless, Reins of Life, Headstart, the Juvenile Justice, YMCA, the Dismas House, nursing homes and many others. Each project has a commissioner who acts as a liaison between the community organization and the Circle K club. Some of the projects, such as Headstart, require students to organize crafts and games for the children they work with. Other projects, like the Logon Center, focus more on building relationships and simply becoming friends with people in need.

In addition to the weekly projects, Circle K also participates in several larger projects throughout the year. The club recently joined in the annual Volunteer in the Preserve Day with their B.S. Mechanical Engineering students on Tuesday, September 29; 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 206 of the Center for Continuing Education Building.

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S. Korea exports cows to North

SEOUL

A South Korean civic group shipped 104 milk cows on a barge-striken North Korea on Sunday. A 3,200-ton freighter arrives in the North's Nampo port on Monday, said officials at the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries. The civic group (twasaarangi), meaning an association for help, plans to send 96 more milk cows and 23 tons of soybeans to North Korea. The group founder Chong Ju-yong gave North Korea 300 cattle as a gift during his visit to the North. South Korea has given North Korea $352 million in food aid since the communist country turned to the international community to feed its 22 million people. In 1995, North Korea has suffered due to food shortages after three years of disasterous weather that aggravated problems caused by inefficient cooperative farming techniques.

Drought worsens in Cyprus

LEFKARA

The sign on a hill overlooking the nearly empty reservoir behind Lefkara Dam warns: "Swimming is prohibited." That may be all that is funny about the severe water shortage gripping this island at the eastern end of the Mediterranean. Drought has parched Cyprus for three years, leaving vital government reservoirs at just 6 percent of capacity and authorities faced with the prospect of water running out by year's end without substantial rains. The shortage was exacerbated by record temperatures in July and August. At one point, the mercury hit 110 degrees, pushing water consumption even higher. Some farmers use less than half of the water. Rain-fed farmers, like the one behind the reservoir, are a minority, but some who had to be persuaded to help fill the water reservoirs. The eastern end of the reservoir is the eastern end of the eastern Mediterranean, and the switch from the trusted rain-fed reservoirs, the one behind the reservoir, to submersing the city.

Elections in Germany topple Kohl

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gerhard Schroeder and his Social Democrats won national elections Sunday, ushering in the first change of government Germany has seen after 16 years of conservative rule under Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the West's longest-serving leader. The new, 54-year-old chancellor will be the first of his generation, rooted in the leftist movements of the 1960s, to lead Europe's biggest nation. Throwing up his arms in a victory salute, Schroeder promised cheering supporters he would keep pledges to fight unemployment — this year's major campaign issue — as well as achieve long-awaited tax and economic reform.

"The Kohl era has come to an end," Schroeder proclaimed to the cheering party faithful. "Our task will be to thoroughly modernize our country and to unblock the backlog of reform."

The defeated Kohl will be remembered best as the chancellor who unified communist East Germany with the West in 1990, after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

"THIS IS A HARD EVENING FOR ME, AND FOR US ALL.... I WISH HERE SCHROEDER THE BEST OF LUCK AND A SUCCESSFUL TIME IN OFFICE"

HELMUT KOHL

Supporters of Gerhard Schroeder's Social Democrats celebrate his victory over Helmut Kohl.

Big Easy braces for hurricane, floods

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS

The Big Easy was decidedly uneasy Sunday as New Orleans prepared for its worst nightmare hurricane — a massive storm that could sit overhead for days, driving Lake Ponchartrain over its levees and submerging the city.

"We're just waiting for the trigger to be pulled," said Lt. Col. Ronnie Jones of the Louisiana State Police.

Thousands didn't wait for Georges to arrive. They fled, turning Interstates 10 and 55 into bumper-to-bumper processions. More than 3.5 million people were ordered or urged to leave New Orleans and coastal areas and the city's streets were quiet and mostly empty.

The storm, with sustained wind of 110 mph, was expected to smash the Gulf Coast late Sunday or early Monday. Its course wobbled a bit during the day, giving hope that a slight deviation to the east could spare New Orleans the worst of the devastation.

Intermittent downpours started Saturday night along the Gulf Coast and continued Sunday night. Waves crashed beachfront roads in Mississippi, including four-lane U.S. 90. Twenty-five-foot waves clipped off fishing piers along Alabama's coast. High surf on top of a 5-foot storm surge threatened to undermine the foundations of beachfront homes on barrier islands along the Florida Panhandle. High winds knocked out power to at least 30,000 customers in the New Orleans area.

"I would be scared if I were in New Orleans right now," said Joerg Lehmann, 23, a German air force student at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. He was among the last people leaving Florida's Perdido Key.

More than 300 deaths had been blamed on the hurricane in the Caribbean. Forecasters said up to 25 inches of rain could fall on New Orleans, coupled with a storm surge that could drive millions of gallons of water up the Mississippi River toward the city.

In a city that averages 6 feet below sea level and bordered by swamps, tidal lakes and the Mississippi — the results could be catastrophic.

Georges was the most serious storm to threaten New Orleans since 1969, when Camille slammed into the coast of Mississippi and Louisiana, causing flooding as far north as Virginia and West Virginia and killing 259 people.
Johnson: sex-selection a moral question

By MATTHEW SMITH
News Writer

Last week, a sex-selection procedure was announced that has raised ethical questions from the public and has received mixed reviews from the scientific community. Although similar procedures have been going on in underground labs across the country, the latest data showing the procedure to be safe has caused a number of mainstream clinics to spring up offering it.

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Data on the success of the procedure has varied, but it seems to be at around 85 percent for a female baby and 65 percent for a male. "If a couple who wants one sex gets the other, that couple may put the baby up for adoption, or even have an abortion," Johnson explains. "To help select a balanced family, with one girl and one boy, the procedure might not be a good idea."

He sees a positive use for it, however: "It's usefulness comes when trying to avoid sex-linked diseases that may be at risk for certain couples. Because the procedure seems safe, Johnson feels the issue is a moral one and probably shouldn't be regulated by the government. He admits that "the people should provide input," regarding the new technology, and more research should be done.

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Data on the success of the procedure has varied, but it seems to be at around 85 percent for a female baby and 65 percent for a male. "If a couple who wants one sex gets the other, that couple may put the baby up for adoption, or even have an abortion," Johnson explains. "The procedure might not be a good idea." He also points out that some of the tests regarding this procedure were done on animals, not humans, and this could also provide different, unfavorable results.

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**DATELINE: Notre Dame**

Monday, September 28, 1998

By Bob Kerr

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He would have hated it, but he would have done it.

Davie to Mattison: Thank God he Came Back

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**UNCLE HALLOWAY**

DATING REVAMPED: The 'NDDE'

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By Kevin Patrick

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How ironic is it that Tony Druver saved the jobs of our coaching staff? Purdue replaced 17 starters from the team that beat us last year. One who was surprised by the difficulty we had in winning this game against Purdue just has not been paying attention. Purdue plays as if they have something to prove. I mean, just look at what Notre Dame has been trying to prove in the first half of each game this year. What they have shown is work, that they have been preparing for is wrong and when they resign themselves to simply play football, old Notre Dame will win over all.

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THE BEST WAY TO DESCRIBE Notre Dame's play would be dodging bullets. Purdue had two huge dropped passes by one of their best receivers that would have made a touchdown the victory.

In the first half, like Lazarus rising from the dead, the Fighting Irish stayed alive because of multiple, dangerous 4th down conversions. This game was not fun.

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Copycat film strikes theaters.

"Urban Legend"

**Director:** Jamie Blanks

**Starring:** Alicia Witt, Jared Leto, Joshua Jackson, Rebecca Gayheart and John Englund

(Out of five samurais)

By RICHARD CRIBB

**Scene Movie Critic**

Inevitably, a blockbuster movie will spawn several offerings of the same ilk. The hugely successful "Scream" reinvigorated the horror genre by poking fun at the genre itself. The characters acquired a consciousness that they were acting in a horror film.

Along comes "Urban Legend," a strictly "horror-by-the-numbers" film that adds nothing inventive to the genre and will do little for the movie-goer except provide a catalog of the more popular urban legends. It marks the directorial debut for 26-year-old Jamie Blanks and the screenwriting debut of 24-year-old Silvio Horta, two recent film-school graduates for whom buoyer claims are more important.

An urban legend is contemporary folklore passed on as a true story, usually with a moral admonition. The Greeks used Homer to edify their youth; we use urban legends.

One urban legend, which enjoyed popularity a few years ago, depicted a man who meets a woman at a bar and returns from the Life. The kid, died when his intestines exploded after consuming a combination of Pop Rocks and Pepsi. The legend will reappear in this film.

Alicia Witt plays Natalie, a student at New England's Pendleton College — recently declared the country's safest university. The college is about to lose its cachet.

After two students die in a particularly lurid fashion, Natalie begins to suspect that a serial killer is incarnating urban legends on campus. Because of the nature of the deaths, no one believes her, except a student-reporter named Paul Hunter ("The Professional").

As the runts are painted, most of Natalie's friends are left uninvolved. Half the "I" is crossed in the multiple-climax finale. Of course, one "I" is left uninvoked.

Lovers of the genre should not expect new plot devices, because the intelligence of a horror film that attracts its audience. Rather, it is the terror and hand-wringing jitters that it evokes.

The viewer will be largely disappointed on the suspense front as well. The film generates little of the nail-biting suspense that "The Shining," "The Fugitive," "Halloween" or "Nine Months To the Film Street" did. Opening with a craftily constructed murder, the film does not sustain its original level of intensity. Each subsequent embodiment of an urban legend is less surprising and less disturbing.

The director's attempts to scare the movie-goer to little or no avail. It seems that the instances of character deaths are no more believable to each other, punctuated by screening evidence, this technique was terri- flexing in "The Fugitive," but here it tastes stale.

Witt is the only recognizable face in the film who comforts herself with a modicum of intelligence. She represents a refreshing contrast to the standard shrieking "dame-a-distress" characters that populate slasher films. The rest of the cast serves mainly as background material.

The identity of the killer is kept safely guarded from all but a lucky guess, but that is the more interesting part of the film. The question of who the killer is than to skillful screenwriting.

‘Ronin’ is the thrill of the chase

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Steaming out the Boilermakers

By M. SHANNON RYAN

In a game where Notre Dame never led for even one full minute, safety Tony Driver reversed an ominous gloomy ending into a fairytale comeback.

With the final three minutes in the skilled hands of Purdue quarterback Drew Brees, the Irish appeared to be locked in the guillotine awaiting the drop of the blade. But the second Irish real-justed his grip. Driver struck back with two interceptions within one minute of each other.

The nabs, which were Notre Dame’s first of the season and Driver’s career first since switching to the secondary this year, took the sharpness out of Purdue’s edge and ultimately determined Notre Dame’s 31-30 victory.

“It shows you how you need to make plays,” Davis said of Driver’s interceptions and the climactic end. “When you sack a quarterback or cause a fumble or intercept the ball, the whole rhythm of the game changes. Although Davis willingly chalked the game up as Notre Dame’s second win of the season, he would probably like to erase some of the game’s irritants.

In the first half, the Irish desperately needed someone to play the storybook hero role while the trend of late power surges continued. Purdue blasted onto the field, shocking the Irish for two quick, unanswered touchdowns in the first quarter.

Brees led the Boilers 80 yards in eight plays in just more than three minutes and connected with Lane for a 13-yard touchdown pass, which officials reverted to the rule book to determine after Lane returned from out-of-bounds.

Notre Dame gained only two yards on its short-lived drive before Brees drove his team another 70 yards on 10 plays and pulled away from the Irish 14-0 with his two-yard keeper.

Brees tugged with the Irish defense throughout the game by gaining 24-36 for 261 yards. The sophomore also led his team in rushing for 59 yards on the day.

“Our defense struggled today,” said Davis of the crew led by Dure Cooper with 11 tackles. “Their offense is very hard to defend but we weren’t making the plays on defense. We never consistently stopped them.”

Getting into jams didn’t seem to bother the Irish. They completed just 7 of 16 third-down attempts but instead the odds, going 3-3 on fourth-down conversions.

“I think everyone can see where we are right now; we’re not a good football team,” Davis said.

Although Driver mobilized the Irish in the end, it was Denson who carried the team piggyback.

Denson finished the day with two touchdowns and 143 rushing yards, surpassing Vagas Ferguson for second place on the career total list with 3,472 yards.

It was also the 19th time Denson rushed for 100 yards in a game, ranking him just two shy of Alan Pinkett’s record.

“Autory — he’s pretty much like a savior to us today,” Irish quarterback Jarious Jackson said.

Denson, who sped through holes Purdue coach Joe Tiller claimed he could fit through, snapped the Irish out of their cumulus state in the second quarter. In a drive with two fourth-down conversions, Denson plowed over Purdue’s guard and ran up the middle for a 14-yard score.

After Purdue kicker Travis Dorsch responded with his first of three field goals another Irish candidate was added to the player-of-the-game ballot.

Sophomore Tahari Holloway emerged from the Irish shadows, finishing with 94 yards on four receptions and two Tds.

Holloway brought the Irish into the red zone, where the Irish are 14-14 on the season, with a 16 yard grab. On third down, Jackson again hit the 6-foot-3 sophomore who strode into the end zone, marking the Irish third touchdown, 17-14.

After a controversial Brees to Isaac Jones 80 yard TD pass, Purdue went to the locker room up by seven. But the Irish came out playing with renewed spirit.

The defense contained Brees more effectively and gave up just three points in each of the two remaining quarters. Meanwhile, the offense scored 17 points, building its stats considerably.

Jackson, who completed five of 10 passes in the first half, registered 143 of his 199 yards passing in the second half.

PLAYER OF THE GAME

Tony Driver saved the day for the Irish with his two interceptions within one minute of each other. The pickoffs registered as Driver’s first career interceptions and Notre Dame’s firsts for the season.

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Irish weather the Boilermaker Brees

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

There was a strong Brees gale gusting all day Saturday, and Purdue took advantage of it for almost all 60 minutes of play.

Purdue quarterback Drew Brees and his Boilermaker offense were unstoppable in the first half. The first-year sophomore signal caller just seemed to be in touch with all his receivers by the second minute of play. He had already thrown for 140 yards and six touchdowns, with one pick, in his first 13 minutes. The senior quarterback also rushed for 45 yards on 10 carries.

The Irish must have felt like they were on the sidelines of a Thursday Night Football game. Brees was unstoppable, and the Boilermakers seemed to have a new offensive strategy every few plays.

That strategy centered around throwing to the sideline, where Brees' receivers could easily catch the balls. The first touchdown was to Steve Carroll in the flat, and the second to Josh Angell on a quick pass. The third was to Stanford Forsythe down the sideline on a none-too-familiar play.

The Boilermakers dominated the Irish in every aspect of the game, and Purdue was never threatened throughout one of the most lopsided BFDs in recent history.

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Malcolm Johnson also caught for 56 yards, most in the second half.

One boost for the Irish was a third quarter bomb to Holloway, which set up a 1-yard TD pass to Denman. The 31-yard pass, the longest of the season, helped the Irish score in the third quarter.

Despite struggling all day, it was the secondary that became the playmakers in the final few minutes of play. Scrambling from the pocket, Brees drilled one pass up the middle, something Purdue had done all day, that was over Lane but right into the hands of DRIVER. Driver returned that ball to the Purdue 11, setting up the Jim Sanson field goal to give Notre Dame its first lead of the game with less than a minute to go. Brees attempted to move the ball into field goal range with another throw up the middle, but after a deflection by Lane, ends up in the hands of DRIVER to secure the Irish win.

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Bob Davie: You don't have to learn every lesson the hard way. We won today but we know we have to improve.

Tony Driver: "I had good blocks all the way to the end zone, but was stopped just short of where I wanted to end up."

Purdue head coach Joe Tiller: "Anytime you throw the ball over the middle, there's a 50-50 chance that they can intercept the ball."

Notre Dame is 14-14 in the red zone, scoring nine touchdowns and five field goals.

Notre Dame has beaten Purdue 11 straight times at Notre Dame stadium dating back to 1974.

Denson has rushed for seven career touchdowns against Purdue and is tied for most with former Irish fullback Anthony Johnson (1986-89).

GRADING THE IRISH

Quarterbacks: B
Jackson proved that the loss to the Spartans was a fluke. Of course, Sanson came out running, but he also threw for 13 receptions, 6 TDs and 489 yards. The Boilermakers put up 615 yards in two TDs.

Running Backs: C
Donovan Ross was the spark the offense relied on. He produced even when rest of the offense didn't. In the first half, Denson & Spence did an excellent job blocking for Donovan.

Receivers: B+
Only about half of Jackson's pass were grabbed by the receivers, but the ones they did catch turned into big plays — including one for 78 yards. The Boilermaker offense linemen always had the lane to run.

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Tony Driver's two key interceptions saved the game for the Irish. That was my number one. Cooper's 11 tackles, including one for a fumble, was the only saving grace. Off of position and off the play are not where they should be against a quarterback like Brees.

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Coaching: B+
Davie must be doing something right in the lockers. The Boilermakers can't seem to aim the air more is a must to keep winning. The defense was not prepared as they should have been early on.

Overall: 3.30

This was a competitive game, but the Irish are still in the Big East, but it couldn't be much worse. The Boilermakers go before the Irish can play another game.
Denson's dizzying pace threatens various records

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

With each game Autry Denson plays, he earns a lot of history. He slowly chips away at opposing team's defensive fronts and cuts between mean tackles. His on-field performance just barely hints at his dominance in the Notre Dame record books.

Against the Boilermakers, he gained 143 yards on 31 carries. He had two touchdowns and a single-receivers for six yards.

"His breakout run was in the first half," head coach Bob Davie said. "With the way he played, we needed to go to No. 23. We had to get him the ball."

Denson amassed 106 yards on 14 carries in the first half alone.

"I don't feel like I carried the team," Denson said. "My fullbacks blocked great all day and my linemen. When you are getting the ball and you are making moves on linebackers and safeties, as a college tailback you are expected to win that battle."

He punctuated his way past the Boilermaker defensive front to rap the Notre Dame drive. His touchdown gave the Irish their first points of the game.

"I had a lot of help today from my offensive line and my fullbacks blocking me," Denson said. "Their blocks made every play I had today. The whole offense played their hearts out for the win today. I played with a lot of heart and knew how to perform to win."

After the Boilermaker win, Davie expressed concern about his offense, he felt that Notre Dame needs to return to option football and not to rely so heavily on Denson. With numerous rushing records, Davie needs to realize that a perfect balance must be achieved outiding Denson to his upmost without jeopardizing Jackson's ability.

Besides posting his 19th 100 yard game or better, he rushed for 2,400 yards, the best game of his career. His 143 yards tie with his performance last winter against Purdue. By amassing his 19th 100 yard game or better, he is two games away from breaking Alling Purnik's record of 100 yard games which stand at 21.

"He has never run out, no matter if we are winning or losing, my job is to be kind of like the sparkplug, to charge everybody else up," Denson said. "So that is what I tried to do and things just went the right way."

In addition to his first half touchdown, he got another in the second half with a quick cut at the Purdue 5 yard line. Denson almost scored another at the end of the game but after three unsuccessful attempts Notre Dame settled for the field goal. Purdue's Chike Okeabue made the goal line stand for the Boilermakers. With his two touchdowns on Saturday, Denson has rushed for seven career touchdowns in the Notre Dame-Purdue series.

"We felt like we could run the ball on anyone," Denson said. "I mean we came out and played a very good Purdue team. Not to take anything away from Purdue. We feel like we are a very good offensive unit. And we feel like when we play execution football and don't kill ourselves with inconsistent plays, we can play with anyone."

In his three years here, he has proven that he can run with the best of him. Denson totally proved his power by earning his most yards against the defending national champions, Michigan. He has moved into third place on Notre Dame's career rushing touchdown list with 33. Allen Pinkett leads with 49 while Louie "Red" Salmon is second with 36.

Denson's 143 yards rushing applied his career total to 3,509 yards, surpassing Vagas Ferguson who chuked up three, 472 for second place on the all-time rushing list. Pinkett leads with 4,131 yards. The record for top rusher in Notre Dame's history lies just in the future for Denson.

"All our younger backs are very talented, very fast and they can play very well," Davie said about his younger counterparts. "It is somewhat of a competition, and I guess my job as a senior is to go out and just give everything I have. This is my last go around. Whether or not they're playing or not. I don't control that. I guess it is kind of my job to keep them off the field."

At the rate which Denson is going, all Notre Dame rushing records are within shattering distance. His pace is dizzying and it seems apparent that the closer he gets to the end of his collegiate career, the more determined he will become. The question lurking in every Notre Dame fan's mind is whether or not he will break Pinkett's all-time rushing record but who will provide the running game when Denson graduates.

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**Tailback Autry Denson rushed for 143 yards and two touchdowns for the sixth-best game of his career in Notre Dame's 31-30 win.**

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**Video Pick of the Week**

"All the President's Men"

Director: Alan Pakula
Starring: Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford, Jason Robards and John Randolph

By MIKE McMORROW
Hollywood Online

Carol Bernstein and Bob Woodward gave an enlightening interview on CBS, a month ago, giving their earnest opinions on the Clinton crisis and more generally on the difficulties the media seems to be headed as a whole. They spoke of the emergence of 24-hour news and of the magnitude to which massive media hype affects the public perception of events.

They put the Clinton sex scandal in perspective by saying how — while not trivializing the poor judgment of Clinton — the scandals are simply not on the same scale of Watergate and the subsequent crimes that emerged from the investigation. It was a perceptive and refreshing take on the status of our media and our needs as a public.

Woodward and Bernstein, of course, are the two famous Washington Post reporters who uncovered the initial misdeeds of the White House that took place before, during, and after the 1972 Watergate break-in.

Their book, "All the President's Men," told the story of how they initiated a grand-jury investigation and eventually an independent prosecutor to examine the Nixon administration's corrupt practices. The book is written in journalistic fashion — with little in no editorial comments and a lack of overt melodrama. It simply tells the story of the steps that the reporters took without much rhetoric.

Alan Pakula's film version takes a similar approach to tell one of the most intriguing accounts of abuse of power in all of history.

Robert Redford is Woodward and Dustin Hoffman is Bernstein. These actors allow the viewer to get a true feel for the nature of investigative reporting. For example, they portray the long hours that one spends going through records to find one possible hint that will get people to talk, as well as to take precautionary measures that a big-name, well-reputed paper like the Washington Post must take before printing a potentially explosive story.

Redford and Hoffman do a fine job of giving their characters a certain coolness and patience that is necessary for a person who holds such a position and is responsible for such a story.

Jason Robards, who plays Ben Bradlee — the editor a step down from the editor-in-chief — is ultimately responsible for the credibility of the paper. He deserves the highlight performance because of his masterful screen presence that elicits a potential for an exploration that would light up the screen and bring the movie alive even without the drama of Watergate itself.

Although the film could not use the same degree of detail that the book does, Pakula does a marvelous job of keeping an extraordinarily complex story relatively easy to follow.

And still, he does not insult the audience's intelligence by spelling everything out immediately. The audience is asked to make connections themselves while not being left in the dark as to the large-scale implications of such a story.

"All the President's Men," though, embodies a greater value today than in 1976 when it was first released. It serves as a reminder and model to journalists today that the profession, especially investigative reporting, exceeds a superficial arena for mere exploitation. It should be an admirable and responsible job in which the dignity of the story comes first, rather than the need for personal fame.

"All the President's Men" inspires people to remember that the public most importantly has a right to know the truth.

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**Chart-Toppers**

**Top Ten Weekend at the Box Office**

**Video Title (Gross Sales)**

1. Rush Hour ($21.1 million)
2. Ronin ($13.0 million)
3. Urban Legend ($11.0 million)
4. One True Thing ($4.5 million)
5. There's Something About Mary ($4.5 million)
6. Simon Birch ($2.7 million)
7. Saving Private Ryan ($2.6 million)
8. Rounders ($2.5 million)
9. Blade ($2.0 million)
10. Ever After ($1.2 million)

Source: AP Online

**Last Week's Video Rentals**

**Video Title**

1. Titanic
2. The Wedding Singer
3. Jackie Brown
4. The Big Lebowski
5. Good Will Hunting
6. U.S. Marshals
7. The Apostle
8. Wag the Dog
9. The Man in the Iron Mask
10. Wild Things

Source: Billboard Online

**Last Week's Video Sales**

**Video Title**

1. Titanic
2. Jerry Springer — Too Hot For TV!
3. Pocahontas II: Journey To A New World
4. Playboys Playmates Revisited
5. The Exorcist — 25th Anniversary Special Edition
6. Spice World
7. As Good As It Gets
8. Austin Powers
9. Backstreet Boys: All Access Video
10. Boogie Nights

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**Upcoming Releases**

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Source: Hollywood.com
Fell on the 21-10 halftime lead.

Steve's 13, Seahawks 10

Jerome Bettis got an apology and what he wanted even more — the ball.

Bettis, a forgotten man before the week in one of Pittsburgh's (3-1) worst losses ever under Bill Cowher, got the Steelers back to what they do best by running for 31-28 victory over the Minnesota Vikings with a 19-year-old touchdown.

Minnesota's Randy Moss and Steeler Hyan Wetnight's 19-yard catch with 1:53 left in the fourth quarter had vaulted the Vikings to the lead, but after a pair of Minnesota fumbles in the final minute, the ball was gone. Todd Golfen did the running with the ball.

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For Steve's 172 yards, the ball was in the air.

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Associated Press

ATLANTA
A disastrous final week for the New York Mets ended with a miserable last day.
The Mets, who had a one-game lead in the NL wild-card race going into their final five games, were eliminated from the playoffs Sunday with a 7-2 loss to the Atlanta Braves.
Contending for their first postseason appearance since 1988, the Mets bombed out, going 0-5 and scoring just seven runs in their last four innings.
New York, which dropped out of a three-way tie by losing 4-0 Saturday, began Sunday one game behind Chicago and San Francisco, needing a victory over the Braves and losses by both the Cubs and Giants to force a three-way playoff.
Atlanta, which has won seven straight division titles, quickly ended that illusion with a four-run second inning.
Unlike the Mets, who wasted numerous chances during the three-game sweep, the Braves scored their first six runs with two-outs hits and went on to their team-record 18th win.
They open the playoffs Wednesday against either the Cubs or Giants.
Over the final week, New York was shut out twice. During three days in Atlanta, the Mets stranded 32 runners — 11 on Sunday — and left the bases loaded four times.
After falling behind 5-0, the Mets closed to 5-2 in the seventh and had the tying run at the plate with one out. But Mike Piazza, who stranded 15 runners in the series — struck out against Dennis Martinez. Brian McCann went down swinging against John Rocker.
Atlanta sealed the victory with RBI doubles by Eddie Perez in the seventh and Chipper Jones in the eighth.
The Mets pounded Mets starter Armando Reynosa (7-3), who lasted only 1 2-3 innings and gave up five runs and six hits. Andres Galarraga had an RBI double in the first.
Before Atlanta broke it open with a flurry of two-out hits in the second.
Reynosa made the mistake of grooving a 3-2 fastball to Greg Maddux, one of the best-hitting pitchers in the league.
Maddux, who hit .240 this season, slammed a drive to the wall in center for an RBI double.
After Walt Weiss' single, Keith Lockhart made it 4-0 with a two-run double to the gap in right-center.
Chipper Jones then bloomed a hit just behind shortstop that a divvying Roy Orbkind failed to snare. Orbkind quickly grabbed the ball and jumped to his feet, but seemed startled to see Lockhart was trying to score all the way from second.
Orbkind's throw sailed over Piazza's head for an error while the runner slid across the plate.
The Mets bunched together three straight hits in the third, including John Olerud's RBI single, but their frustration was epitomized the following inning when Atlanta came up with two defensive plays.
On a slow roller by Carlos Baerga, Chipper Jones swooped in from third, bare-handed the ball and barely beat the runner with the throw to first.
Then, Roy Orbkind hit a grounder deep in the hole that was backhanded by shortstop Ozzie Guillen, who skipped a throw just ahead of a head-first slide by the Mets shortstop.
Maddux (18-9), who had lost his first three September decisions, avoided having his first wireless month since June 1990, allowing five hits and a run in six innings.

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McGwire ends season in fashion with two blasts

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

Mark McGwire ended his record-smashing season as mightily as he started it.

McGwire hit his 69th and 70th homers on the season’s last day, a fitting finale for a year he began with a grand slam opening day.

“This is a season I will never, ever forget, and I hope nobody in baseball ever forgets it,” McGwire told the cheering crowd after the game.

Big Mac, who hit five homers on the final weekend, connected against Montreal rookie Mike Thurman in the third inning Sunday.

Then he homered off of Carl Pavano for No. 70 in the seventh.

McGwire moved four ahead of Sammy Sosa and ended nine-into-the-season’s regular season as he walked off of Roger Maris’ record-smashing season as he walked off.

He connected against Pavano (6-9), lining a first-pitch fastball 370 feet over the left-field wall at 2:19 p.m., sending the Cardinals on to a 6-3 win over the Expos.

This time, even a curtain call for McGwire didn’t quiet the 46,110 fans, who remained on their feet.

They cheered even as Brian Jordan took a called third strike for the third out of the inning.

The second home run ball landed in a party box and was snared by Phil Uzgerski of Oliveville, Mo., attending the game with a group of Washington University research lab scientists.

McGwire, who has 10 multi-homer games this year and 53 in his career, hit a go-ahead homer for the 24th time this season.

He opened the year with a slam on March 31 against the Dodgers’ Ramon Martinez.

He then led the home run race all season except when Sosa twice passed him briefly — and then for only 103 minutes in all.

Sosa led for 45 minutes on Friday when he hit his 66th before McGwire answered.

Sunday was the Cardinals’ final game of the season.

Sosa’s Cubs, who played at Houston, did not know if their regular season would end or if there would be a playoff game for the NL wild-card spot.

Before connecting Friday, McGwire had been homerless in 14 at-bats.

Across town, the homer cost the Rams a 5-yard penalty. A huge cheer spread through the Trans World Dome late in the third quarter as the Rams faced a third down just inside Arizona territory.

The sudden uproar seemed to disrupt the play calling, leading to an illegal motion penalty.

McGwire drew his NL record 162nd walk, tying Ted Williams (1947 and 1949) for the second-highest total in major-league history, on a pitch that nearly beaned him in the fifth.

Thurman threw the last three balls away inside and was booted vociferously after ball four.

McGwire has 180 homers the last three seasons.

In 206 career games with the Cardinals, he has 94 homers, 189 RBIs and 205 walks.

At Busch Stadium, he has 51 homers and 102 RBIs in 106 games.

The distances of his homers is 29,598 feet, nearly 400 feet higher than the peak of Mount Everest.

It’s also 5.6 miles of homers.

Check The Observer sports section daily for your home team’s chances in the playoff race.
The Houston Astros made sure they were the only ones celebrating in the Astrodome on Sunday. And they got it little revenge too.

Remembering that Chicago knocked them out of the NL wild-card race in 1995, the Astros rallied to win 4-3 in 11 innings, forcing the Cubs into a playoff for the NL wild-card playoff spot.

"It might have been revenge but mainly, we didn't want any­body to clinch against us," Astros pitcher Mike Hampton said. "You never want to let the other team celebrate in your own park."

The Cubs carried a 3-1 lead into the eighth inning, hoping to get into the playoffs for the first time since 1989. But Houston, playing its regular lineup for nearly the entire game, came back.

"At least they didn't get to cele­brate in front of us now," first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "Now they've got to play tomor­row.

The Astros have 49 come­from-behind victories and 27 in their last at-bat, and their latest rally forced the Cubs to return to Wrigley Field Monday for a one-game playoff.

"I think our players felt that in 1995 the Cubs practically gave blood to keep us out of the wild-card spot," manager Larry Dierker said. "They made sure we didn't go to the playoffs."

The Astros also still had left­over adrenaline after losing Saturday's game on a contro­versial call for the final out.

Dave Clark was called out run­ning to first base for trying to avoid the tag.

"We felt we were going to beat them yesterday but we built a bad call," Carl Everett said. "So this is revenge for us.

We wanted to play the spoiler. They're going to have to win at their own place now."

The Astros had nothing left to play for other than their 102nd victory. They won the NL Central long ago and they already had clinched the home­field advantage in the first round of the playoffs against San Diego, beginning Tuesday in the Astrodome.

Still, Dierker kept the starters in the game and kept trying to get the victory.

"When NL president Leonard Coleman in attendance, I think it helped us that we gave our best effort not to give the wild-card to the Cubs," Dierker said.

The Astros weren't just pleased that they kept the Cubs from getting into the playoffs. They were happy with the way they played it, coming from behind. They'd lost a little of their edge since clinching their second straight title.

"This game definitely will help us keep our intensity going into the playoffs," Dierker said.

"We played a team that came from behind in last year (Mets) but not as much as this team," Everett said. "It just shows how strong we are. We are capable of beating anybody we play if we play as good as we can.

"We feel we come from behind like that it helps our confi­dence and we never ever feel like you're out of it."

The Astros closed out the reg­ular season like they've played most of the year.

"Even when we don't play well for six-seven innings, we always have a chance to pull it out," Bill Spiers said. "We've done it enough this year that we sort of expect to do it. I'm sure it's on other teams minds, too.

Rockies 9, Giants 8

If the Giants had held on to that seven-run lead, they'd be in the playoffs.

Instead, it's on to Chicago for a wild-card tiebreaker against the Chicago Cubs on Monday night.

Light-hitting Neifi Perez hit a game-winning homer off Bobb Men in the 11th inning Sunday as the Colorado Rockies stifled San Francisco with a 9-8 win, leaving the Giants and Cubs (89-73) tied for the wild-card lead after 162 games.

San Francisco, which trailed the Cubs by five games with 10 days left in the season but closed with nine wins in 10 games, led the Rockies 7-6 in the seventh inning before Vinnie Castilla hit a two-run homer off Julian Tavarez. But the Giants came right back in the eighth and tied it on Jeff Kent's solo homer off Pedro Astacio.

Perez then hit his ninth homer, connecting on an 0-1 pitch from Ken (7-7) leading off the bottom of the ninth.

One year after hitting .366 en route to the NL MVP, Colorado's Larry Walker went 2-for-4 with his first hitting title with a 363 average, nine points ahead of New York's John Olerud.

Jerry Dipoto (3-4) pitched a scoreless 10th inning for the Giants, improving to 9-4.

Trailing 7-0, Colorado scored six runs in the fifth. Perez hit a two-run triple and Larry Walker's RBI single chased starter Kirk Hunter.

Johnstone relieved and allowed a three-run homer to Todd Helton, his 25th of the season.

San Francisco opened a three-run lead in the third inning against Jamie Wright on Larry Walker's RBI double and a two-run homer by Joe Carter. It was Walker's 10th home run of the season.

San Francisco sent nine men to the plate in the fifth and scored four runs for a 7-0 lead. Bonds led off with a triple and scored on Kent's double.

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scored her first goal at 24:43 when she took a Jenny Streiffer pass and put the ball in the lower left corner of the net for the game-winning goal.

Heft's second of the afternoon came when Mia Sarkesian pass was intercepted by Wake's goalkeeper Erin Regan. However, Regan wasn't able to gain control of the ball and it went up into the air, where Heft then headed it into the goal.

She completed her hat trick when Grubb played a corner kick to Shannon Boxx who headed it to Heft who then volleyed it into the goal, giving the Irish a 3-0 win.

"She was amazing," said Makinen. "She's a great goal scorer, she's fast, and she can finish."

Makinen, however, earned the Tournament Offensive MVP honors. The Irish offense amassed 52 shots this weekend, but only managed six goals.

Heft and Makinen spoke about the need to finish more of their opportunities, but both were optimistic.

"We're not scoring as many goals as in years past, but the opportunities are there," said Heft. "That's something we definitely want to work on. I think we played well. We had possession of most of the game. We didn't finish as well as we would have liked, but we created opportunities. I think we did a decent job this weekend," said Makinen. "We're missed some opportunities, but we're not frustrated. The goals will come. Three goals in a soccer game is pretty good."

"We used to score a lot more last year, but this is a different year and a different team. We have to forget about last year and concentrate on this one," said Petrucelli. "We missed some chances, but it's rare that you finish all your chances."

Once again Grubb anchored an Irish defense that shutout both opponents.

She earned Tournament Defensive MVP honors for her outstanding play on defense and for her three assists off corner kicks.

Jenny Heft scored off an assist by Jenny Streiffer against Wake Forest.
Oregon dominates in rout of Stanford

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ESPN/COACHES' POLL

1) Oregon State 3-0 1,528
2) Nebraska 4-0 1,491
3) Kansas St. 4-0 1,375
4) Virginia 3-0 1,242
5) Tennessee 3-0 1,341
6) LSU 3-0 1,229
7) Penn State 3-0 1,200
8) Florida 3-1 1,190
9) West Virginia 3-1 1,040
10) Michigan State 3-1 1,000
11) Syracuse 2-1 973
12) Georgia 3-0 934
13) Wisconsin 4-0 844
14) Arizona 4-0 713
15) Colorado 2-0 697
16) Virginia Tech 3-0 684
17) Oregon 4-0 648
18) West Virginia 3-1 522
19) Texas A&M 2-1 491
20) Washington 2-1 481
21) USC 3-1 464
22) Arkansas 3-0 426
23) (tie) Missouri 2-1 218
24) Notre Dame 2-1 218
25) Michigan 2-2 64
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"Defensively, we were pressed a great deal; we just wanted to give [Bocklage, Arin and Wells] a breather," said Bertolli.

Also taking some time out of the game was Walton. The freshman forward, whose early goal was his seventh in seven games, was marked from the onset by the Red Storm defense, including a play in the second overtime that landed them a yellow card.

The two overtime periods were again marked by excellent scoring chances by St. John's, including a shot in the first overtime by Pablo Bunda that beat Velho yet hit the crossbar and stayed out of the net. The Irish failed to make any serious attempts at scoring but were able to keep the drives of Bocchieri and Bunda from ending the game in a Red Storm victory.

"We felt like we could beat them," said Walton. "If they're No. 7 (in the polls), we should be No. 8 because we hung with them all game."

Saturday's game ties the best showing that the Irish have ever had against a St. John's team that won the 1996 title.

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Dan Sullivan

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You know, you think this "Dilbert" phenomenon is amazing to me.

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How long have you been dumping your trash here? Since I can my butt.

Your horoscope Eugenia Last

Celebrities born on this day:

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Boy, have a lot on your plate today, but if you are good at delegating work and you aren't too eager to do it all yourself, you will find it easy to accomplish all that you set out to do. If you are ambitious and unwilling to share your burden, you will find yourself getting run-down and unhappy about the way things are happening out. It's time to look at the bigger picture. You have some heavy responsibilities ahead.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your interest in learning will mount. Sign up for seminars or courses that offer enough variety that you won't get bored and quit. You need a new challenge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): New romantic interests will develop through event you attend. If you are careful not to distract yourself, you may make lasting personal life intercept with your productivity. 00000

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your frequent changes of mind will unsettle others. Brave friends will change. You need to accommodate yourself with those who challenge your outlook. 00000

JULY (July 21-Aug. 22): You're looking for love. You need to attend some prestigious functions that will bring you in contact with men who have much to offer. You soon will.

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Putting students first!!
Irish get down to business in weekend shutouts

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

It was business as usual for the third-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team this weekend and once again, they got the job done.

The Irish played host to this weekend's Irish Key Bank Classic at Alumni Field and picked up a pair of 3-0 victories over Indiana and Wake Forest.

"I think we played well for the most part," said head coach Chris Petrucci. "We've yet to settle into a lineup and at some point we're going to have to do that. I think we're getting close though. Once we set the lineup then the chemistry will fall into place."

Jenny Heft and Anne Makinen are sure to be part of whatever lineup Petrucci decides on. The two combined for all six of the Irish goals this weekend and helped Notre Dame improve to 8-1 on the season.

On Friday, Makinen scored two goals and Heft added one to lead the Irish over state rival Indiana, 3-1. Both of Makinen's goals came off corner kicks from junior co-captain Jen Grubb. Makinen's first strike came at 34:10 when she volleyed in Grubb's corner kick to give the Irish a 1-0 advantage.

Just 1:38 later, Jenny Heft took a pass from sophomore mentor Eriksen and dribbled through the IU defense. After beating the Hoosier defenders, Heft slid the ball into the left corner and the Irish found themselves ahead 2-0.

Makinen closed out the scoring for the night at 79:08 when she headed Grubb's corner kick to the far post just beyond the reach of Ashley Davis, the Big Ten's best goalkeeper.

On the evening, the Irish totaled 22 shots, while the Hoosiers managed just three. IU has now dropped nine straight to the Irish women.

Sunday's contest was much of the same for the Irish; however, this time it was the Jenny Heft show.

The sophomore put up an amazing offensive performance, scoring all three of the Irish goals despite missing some early opportunities.

"Jenny did a good job for us today," said Petrucci. "She missed some chances early, but made sure she didn't miss again. That's typical of her career. She's been good around the goal."

Heft was good, indeed. She

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