Library nets $16m bequest
► Gift breaks record for largest donation by estate.

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Editor

In what is the largest estate gift ever made to the University, the late William Carey's estate donated $16 million to renovate the Hesburgh Library, establish a scholarship fund and support the University's Erasmus Institute.

The gift is part of Notre Dame's $767 million Generation campaign, began in 1995. University president Father Edward Malloy said the donation is reflective of Carey's devotion to Notre Dame's prosperity.

"We are grateful for this gift, which so strikingly demonstrates Bill Carey's boundless affection for Notre Dame," he said in a press release. "He will always be remembered here as one of Our Lady's most generous sons."

Although the donation was only recently announced, Carey had alerted the University of his intention five years ago.

"He was a loyal alumnus and it was his lifelong dream to leave a positive impact on Notre Dame," said Michelle

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30 years after high school, the mother of a Saint Mary's grad realizes her own dreams and returns to South Bend,

In her daughter's footsteps

By COLLEEN MccARTHY
Associate News Editor

On Christmas Eve 1999, Bridget Torsell received a Christmas present in her mailbox that was to be the realization of a lifelong dream. Awaiting the now 48-year-old woman was an acceptance letter from the Saint Mary's admissions office.

"I was filled with excitement that my dream was finally going to come true," said Torsell.

Since August 1997, Torsell had been taking classes at the Harrisburg Area Community College in Pennsylvania part-time while working a full-time job in the pastoral care department of a nursing and retirement home. This August, Torsell joined throngs of freshmen and transfer students moving into Saint Mary's. The move marked a milestone in Torsell's life.

"I wanted to come to Saint Mary's from the time I was a small girl," said Torsell. "My family had been lifelong Notre Dame fans after my grandfather met Knute Rockne in 1926 when Notre Dame played Penn State, and I loved Saint Mary's. But after I graduated from high school, one thing led to another and it wasn't possible for me to attend Saint Mary's."

Torsell encouraged her daughter, Melanie Garman, to apply to Saint Mary's when she began searching for colleges. In August 1994, Torsell helped her daughter move into Saint Mary's as a freshman and in 1998, watched her graduate from the place Torsell loved and longed to have a degree from.

She began taking classes at the community college after a divorce that "made me realize it was time to start making a new decision for myself, and I just felt like God was giving me the opportunity to do what I wanted to do 30 years ago but couldn't."

After two years at community college, Torsell began looking for a school to transfer to. "I had 10 schools within a 50-mile radius of where I lived but I always knew that if I was going to transfer, it would be Saint Mary's or nowhere," she said.

The months prior to her arrival at Saint Mary's marked major life changes for Torsell. She sold her home and all her furniture before arriving in South Bend this fall.

Her parents have been with her through the entire process, she said. "My parents have been so supportive, and after everything that I have been through with my personal life, they were just overjoyed to see me heading to Saint Mary's," said Torsell. "When I was leaving, my dad put his arms around me and started to cry and said, 'Finally you are going to go some place where you want to be.'"

Torsell's daughter and 20-year-old son Jared are also supportive of their mother's choice. "My son is very happy for me, but he says he misses me," she said. "He had lived with me in the house up until the day I sold it so that was very hard."

Like many students, Torsell found it challenging to adapt to life away from her family in her first weeks at Saint Mary's. see TORSSELL/page 4
Inside Column
It's a matter of our safety

We've all done it once. As I turned my car into the Angela parking lot last night, my eyes glanced across the glowing green numbers on my dashboard: 4:05 a.m. I read, taunting me with the fact it was stealing the remaining hours of precious sleep from me, one minute by minute.

As I navigated my car between the last remaining set of white lines in the parking lot, I looked up to see the hazy blue emergency lights illuminating the phone about 15 feet away from my car. I knew the rules. I knew I should pick up the phone, ask for an escort, and be safely driven back to my dorm.

But as the glowing green numbers changed from 4:05 to 4:06, and as my eyes became heavier and hazier, my main concern was not my safety, but rather, my bed. I knew that parking up that phone was going to cost me at least 10 minutes of sleep. 10 minutes of waiting in the parking lot, 10 minutes of aimlessly humming to the radio to keep my eyes from closing right there in the driver's seat.

My fatigue won out. I stepped out of the car, locked the door, and walked through the campus to Holy Cross Hall. I won't pretend for a second that it wasn't eerie when you're the only person on campus at 4:05 a.m. you hear everything — animals rustling leaves, wind blowing. And it's scary. When the clock is ticking and it's 4:06, I could justify the risk by picking up my pace and convincing myself that my campus is really safe.

Nothing could happen to me, right?

That same evening, only five hours before, a Saint Mary's student had been found beaten on the pavement of that same parking lot. On my safe campus.

Whether she knew her attacker or not is irrelevant. What is relevant is that while it happened to me, it happened to her. And it just as easily could have been me.

We've all had moments when our judgement has temporarily lapsed. It is easy when we sit around, wind blowing, and it's scary. When the clock is ticking and it's 4:06, I could justify the risk by picking up my pace and convincing myself that my campus is really safe.

The events expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Today's Staff

Noreen Gillespie
Managing Editor

This Week on Campus

Monday
- Movie: Cinema at the Snite, "Vertigo." 7 p.m., Annenberg Auditorium
- Lecture: "Dating, Mating and Relating," columnist Ellen Goobblatt, 7 p.m., Carroll Auditorium
- Performance: "Matapal: Music, Song and Dance of Quebec." 7:30 p.m., Little Theatre/Moureau Center, tickets available through 284-4626

Tuesday
- Performance: "The Piano," 8 p.m., Montgomery Theatre

Wednesday
- Lecture: "Moby Dante," Piero Boitani, 4:45 p.m., 102 Hesburgh Library
- Lecture: "Do New Economy Workers Need Unions?" Amy Dean, 8 p.m., DeBartolo Hall

Thursday
- Lecture: "Proust's Reinvention of the Novel," 4:45 p.m., Annenberg Auditorium
- Lecture: "Should Evolution Be Taught in Public Schools?" 7:30 p.m., Madeleva Hall

Inside THE DOME

Penn State rally, vigil support 13 assault victims

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. Armed with handmade signs and posters, students at Old Main steps at noon on Friday to rally against sexual assault for the 13 victims of the Snyder hall assault.

The goals of Friday's rally and vigil were threefold, said senior Alyssa Pinker, focusing on educating the student body and community about sexual assault, asking the administration to publicly address the incidents and release more details and facts.

Organized by no particular group on campus, the idea for the rally evolved after a Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance meeting. Concern for these sexual assault victims and violence against women in general sparked the rally, said junior Michelle Yates, an organizer of the event.

"Outrage grew when we were talking about [the 13 assaults]. We're not happy with how the Penn State administration deals with sexual assault."

Erika Dusen
Penn State senior

University of Iowa

Group decrying anti-sweatshop intimidation


UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City

Next week, college presidents across the country will receive a letter urging careful consideration when debating to join anti-sweatshop groups, such as the Worker Rights Consortium, a group of economists and lawyers, the Academic Consortium on International Labor Rights, and the National Association of Union Shops and Employees. The letter is a three-page document that was written by the presidents of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, said Daniel Richards, a political science student.

"Outrage grew when we were talking about this event," said senior Erika Dusen. "We're not happy with how the Penn State administration deals with sexual assault."

Penn State President Graham Spanier said the university took action as soon as the first report came in. "The university's been very concerned from the moment it occurred. We deployed a significant number of people," Spanier said, citing the help of Penn State Police Services, coun­ selors, the offices of Residential Life and Student Affairs and other units.

"The university's response was substantive. I'm proud of the dozens of people who got involved," Spanier said. "The suspect was apprehended, as quickly as possible." Spanier said the group would like to see the univer­sity president address the student body, the incident, and the missing student. "As far as I know, Penn State doesn't say anything. It just seems like a cycle of silence to me," said senior Allison Carey.

University of Illinois

Student pushes buttons for tuition dollars

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. George W. Bush and Al Gore are paying for Brian Richards' college education. He sells campaign buttons to political rallies to earn money for school. "Of course, this year I took the year off, it being an election year and everything," he said. Richards said the money he expects to earn this election season — $30,000 — will be enough to cover part of his tuition to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has been following the candidates to campaign events since April, selling buttons to supporters in about 50 cities so far this election year. "I've been just about everywhere I can go," he said at the Bush rally in Indianapolis Sept. 6. "I'm willing to go as far as I can go in a car." Many other souvenir vendors follow campaigns of both parties selling memorabilia to supporters who want mementos of their trip to a political rally or are looking for a way to express their loyalty to a candidate. Daniel Richards, Brian's older brother, has been in the business for more than 20 years.

Local Weather

5 day South Bend Forecast

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National Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for Monday, Sept. 18:

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In May, Murray Sperber left Indiana University after receiving death threats for his criticism of controversial IU basketball coach Bob Knight. But today — just a week after Knight was fired — Sperber is back in Bloomington, meeting with his bosses and deciding when to return to teaching at the school where he has worked since 1971.

On his way home this weekend, he stopped at Notre Dame to discuss his experience and his new book.

Sperber may not be the average English professor. He is perhaps America's foremost critic of college athletics and has written four books about the subject. Last spring, he stepped into the national spotlight when CNN released a tape of Knight choking one of his players and the coach came under review from Indiana. Sperber was the only faculty member at the school to publicly call for the coach's ouster.

That's when his life changed.

"I kept speaking out," he said Friday at Notre Dame's Hammes Bookstore. "And as it came closer to that decision in May, I began receiving lots of threats."

"I see dead people," was written on a pre-Knight Web site in reference to Sperber and other top "enemies" of the embattled coach. And there were more personal attacks, said Sperber, whose phone number is listed in the Bloomington telephone book.

"I began receiving huge amounts of nasty stuff," he said. "And then the fans discovered they could find me by looking in the IU schedule of classes."

Sperber had had enough when an anonymous caller phoned the professor and began reading off the list of his classes and room numbers for the fall semester as well as the tutorials of his freshman English class led by teaching assistants.

"And I suddenly flashed on this vision of one of these lunatics coming flying through the door and there's this young teaching assistant and 25 freshmen and he gets violent," he said. "And so I went to my boss and said 'I can't teach under these circumstances.'"

The university offered to put police in his classes, but Sperber, who was a graduate student at a tumultuous Berkeley, Calif. campus in the 1960s, declined. He took a semester's leave of absence and returned to his native Montreal, where, as he put it "no one's ever heard of Bobby Knight."

Sperber was planning to go back to Indiana in the spring to do research, and resume classes next year, but after Knight's firing last week, the professor hopes to return sooner to do what he loves — teaching students.

Sperber admitted, however, that Knight's departure came as a surprise.

"Everyone expected that the end would come at a parking lot in [Purdue's] Mackey Arena," he said. "No one expected it would happen as it happened."

In the past, Sperber, whose first book on college sports was published in 1990, had often been called for press coverage about Knight's behavior. This experience attuned him to the media attention his university received and how it was not for academics — for IU's music and journalism programs that are among the best in the country, Sperber noted — but rather for its basketball program and the basketball coach.

"It was Bobby Knight University," Sperber said.

This pointed to a theme that has persisted throughout his career — that athletics overshadows academics at many big-name institutions. This is the subject of the book Sperber was at Notre Dame to promote, "Beer and Circus: How Big-Time College Sports is Crippling Undergraduate Education."

The book's thesis is that large research universities do not value teaching undergraduates, and so those students become alienated and spend much of their time partying. And this leads to an overemphasis on college sports.

"Unfortunately, schools not only neglect undergraduate education but, in a desperate attempt to stave off a threat to their survival, they need the tuition dollars of the undergraduates," he said. "This is their main source of income. So they've got to give them something for their money, and increasingly what it turns out to be is what I call beer and circus — a huge party scene, much of it revolving around college sports."

Notre Dame is not one of those schools, Sperber said. Since the days of Knute Rockne, the University has kept its athletic department under control and remained focused on undergraduate education. And, unlike at some schools, no Notre Dame coach since Rockne has become bigger than the University.

Also, Sperber said, Notre Dame set a good example of how to handle a potential coaching problem when it quietly urged Lou Holtz to resign in 1996. There was never any major public outcry, as happened at Indiana last week, and there was no doubt about who was in charge.

"It shows who controls things," he said.

Unfortunately, Sperber said, Indiana could not follow Notre Dame's example, and this created a list of problems. The issue became public and the public became galvanized, with some on campus supporting Knight and others backing Indiana president Myles Brand.

These tensions boiled over last week in protests that led to 10 students being arrested and threats against Brand and other administrators.

These problems were an outgrowth of the same ones that led Sperber to flee to Canada.

"Although, from my e-mail and such," the professor said, "I've now become a hero."

IU prof, Knight critic discusses role of college athletics

**NUVO**

By TIM LOGAN

Sister Jeff Werner

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Five shot in Elkhart, one gunman arrested

The names of the five people shot were not available early Sunday. All were being treated at Elkhart General, and two were expected to undergo surgery, police said. About an hour after his arrest, Aguilar complained of injuries and also was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Investigators were unsure what prompted the shooting. Witnesses told police Aguilar was being chased by some people when he turned toward them and opened fire. Police officers intervened and arrested Aguilar.

"They arrested the guy in the process of the shooting," Detective Ll Tom Custer said. "The officer I talked to said he witnessed about eight shots fired."

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Monday, September 18, 2000
**World News Briefs**

**Fighting ensues in Colombia:** Government troops were engaged in heavy combat Sunday against leftist rebels in the jungles of northwest Colombia, with casualties reported high on both sides. 19 government soldiers were confirmed dead.

**Police fire into riot:** Police fired at mobs of rival political groups during municipal elections in New Delhi, leaving seven people dead. Eight people were injured in stabbing and other incidents of violence during the clashes between political activists. At least 70 soldiers at the rioters after tear gas shells failed to disperse them. Three people were killed on the spot and four died of bullet wounds in a hospital. It reported. The clashes occurred after members of rival political parties argued over null lots. Other details were not available.

**National News Briefs**

**Transsexual married in Texas:** A transsexual who was born a man exchanged marital vows with another woman in a small group of signatories. The ceremony was an abomination, said a small group of sign-carriers protesters gathered outside the apartments where the wedding was held, saying the ceremony was an abomination.

**Residents warned of Colorado fire:** Residents packed irreplaceable mementos and prepared for the possibility of evacuation as firefighters fought a 700-acre blaze that threatened about 250 mountains homes on Sunday. The fire’s thick pall of smoke spread eastward for miles from the canyons and foothills about 12 miles southwest of downtown Boulder. Temperatures in the 90s and low humidity dried out grass and pine needles, adding to the fuel in the fire’s path.

**Indiana News Briefs**

**Delegates endorse video games ban:** Delegates to the Indiana State Medical Association’s annual convention voted unanimously Sunday to support efforts to restrict youngsters’ access to violent video games. The group, which is Indiana’s largest medical association, says growing scientific evidence shows that video games designed to appeal to children to commit violent acts. A resolution the roughly 200 delegates endorsed voices support for Indianapolis’ recent ordinance placing stringent restrictions on children’s access to the video games. **Market Watch 9/15**

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**Philippines**

**Philippine government attacks rebels**

Associated Press

**OLO**

Pitched battles between government troops and Muslim rebels holding 19 hostages in the southern Philippines resumed at dawn today with ferocious mortar shelling of guerrilla positions.

There was no word on the fate of the hostages, who include six foreigners, as fighting raged for the second day on the island of Jolo, 600 miles south of Manila.

"The fighting is still continuing," said the government executive secretary, Ronaldo Zamora. "We have heard no news yet on the hostages."

Heavy mortar shelling of rebel positions resumed at dawn after tapering off overnight. Most of the fighting was in the interior hills about 12 miles from the main town where the Abu Sayyaf rebels have their headquarters.

"We are hitting only selected targets," a military source said. "You don't hit the main camp because you might hit the hostages."

Local residents said scores of people had been killed or wounded in the first day of the assault but said they could not give any clear estimate because troops had sealed off the area of operations.

The military, backed by light embarks and helicopter gunships, began the attack early on Saturday as Manila's patience with the increasingly embarrassing five-month-old hostage crisis finally snapped.

Most civilian telephone links to Jolo were cut off and ferry and air services were suspended.

Local officials estimate the number of rebels at about 5,000 but say only 500 to 1,000 are likely to fight. The rest, recent recruits attracted by easy ransom pickings, could flee.

The hostages include an American, two French television journalists, three Malaysians and 13 Filipinos.

President Joseph Estrada ordered the assault after repeated kidnappings by the rebels and a wave of condemnation for allowing them to collect millions of dollars in ransoms.

Philippine officials said that the assault had brought an immediate rebel request for renewed negotiations. They said a rebel chief, Galib Andang, had made contact with the government negotiating panel asking for the bombardment to be stopped and for negotiations to resume.

**China**

**Chinese officials arrest Catholic bishop**

Associated Press

**ELIJING**

An 81-year-old Roman Catholic bishop in southern China, who spent a total more than 30 years in prison for his loyalty to the Vatican, was re-arrested last week.

Since his release, Bishop Zeng, who is described as frail by associates, has reportedly been kept under virtual house arrest, with tight police surveillance.

But at midnight on Sept. 14, close to 60 security agents surrounded the bishop's house, entered it and seized him.

There is speculation that the arrest was because of Zeng’s continued transgression against cooperating with the government-attached Catholic Church.

The arrest report coincided with the publicized visit to China by a high Vatican official, Cardinal Roger Etchegaray’s attendance at a religious conference in Beijing last week had been widely interpreted as indicating a slight thaw in relations between China and the Vatican.

Since Bishop Zeng was ordained as a priest in 1949, the year the Communists won power in China, he has been one of the most steadfast opponents of the official "patriotic" church, which accepts the supremacy of the Communist Party and the Pope's right to select bishops.
FRANCE

Authorities round up 11 Basque separatists

Associated Press

French authorities launched a large-scale weekend sweep against Basque separatists, bringing in 11 people for questioning, seizing weapons and uncovering a clandestine bomb-making factory.

Six of those apprehended Saturday night are suspected of belonging to ETA, an armed group that has been fighting for an independent Basque homeland in northern Spain. The other five are suspected of lodging the suspects at homes in southwestern France.

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Among those taken into custody Saturday were six Spaniards: Juan Angel Otxoa-Lanzana-Hadiola, Ignacio Santisteban-Guikoetxea, Angel Picazo-Legido, Maria del Rosario Belgado-irondo, Jesus Maria Zabala-Muguirra and Jose Luis Turillaz-Araneta, authorities said.

Turillaz-Araneta was identified as the head of ETA's logistical unit.

Police said they also found two large weapons caches and uncovered a small weapons factory that belonged to ETA. Both caches, which included dynamite and detonators, were found on farms in the southwestern Landes region. The factory was found not far away, in the small town of Spain.

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French presidential race may decide Corsican question

Associated Press

Corsica

The sun splashes across the craggy Mediterranean island of Corsica, birthplace of the Emperor Napoleon, casting magnificent mountain shadows and drawing holidaymakers to its beaches and sponge wells.

But behind the lush façade is an island in the grips of a violent campaign by separatists who have fought since the mid-1970s to break away from France.

The mayhem reached a shocking climax in 1996 with the assassination of Claude Erignac, France’s highest official on the island, and now, Prime Minister Lionel Jospin’s own presidential ambitions may be jeopardized by his attempts to strike a compromise with the militants.

Corsica is a hot-button issue for a country that has always been pre-occupied with its own identity, especially nowadays as it merges into the Bordrèaine, single-currency European Union. All its neighbors—Britain, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy—have given their regions some measure of autonomy.

But not France. And from Abaco on the Rhône, through Celtic Brittany on the Atlantic to the Basque country straddling the border with Spain, the regions are fed up with living in a country so centrally controlled that all major road leads to Paris.

To ease the discontent, the French government may need to swallow its pride and show greater flexibility. But so far, Jospin has little to show for having opened talks with the separatists last year and for offering the island some limited control over its affairs.

Blows keep exploding on the island 100 miles off southern France. Jospin’s initiative has led to the resignation of Interior Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement.

While some observers cautiously predict a chance of peace, Chevenement maintains that Jospin’s initiative threatens France’s cohesion by encouraging other groups to demand self-rule. Others say Jospin is caving in to terrorism and that handling any power move to purely Corsica—where separatist violence is compounded by Mafia-style clan wars and racketeering—is like letting the fox guard the hen house.

Corsicans, too, have their suspicions.

Confidence in the mainland was deeply shaken when Bernard Bonnet, who replaced the murdered Erignac as prefect, was implicated in a 1999 arson attack that destroyed an illegally built restaurant frequented by the nationalist crowd. An elite French military squad confessed to setting the fire, and Bonnet was fired. Nationalists suspect the fire was meant to spark a gang war.

While separatists have coun-founded successive French governments, the island’s 260,000 residents have adapted to the chaos. Killings are mostly the result of rival groups battling it out, and frequent bombings of government buildings—one particular tax office has been hit 19 times—are carefully planned to avoid deaths.

“They shoot at each other, but they leave people like me alone,” said Salvatore Belmg, a barber in Ajaccho, the island capital. “They stay away from police.”

While polls through the years show an overwhelming majority of Corsicans want the island to remain part of France, the separatist movement does speak to wishes for recognition as a people apart. Those expressed in 1976 refer to the beginning.”

Corsicans hold their breath every time a new French government makes moves to respect their desires. The separatists warn Jospin’s plan and noted Britain has already undertaken a similar experiment by handing some powers to Scotland and Wales while maintaining their union with England.

The separatists say France should follow Britain’s example.

“Great Britain recognizes that the Welsh are a nation, that the Scots are a nation,” said Jean-Francois Luciani, spokesman for Corsica Viva, one of the main nationalist groups. “The French government doesn’t want to recognize this. The French only recognize one people.”

But the problem may not go away even if Paris grants concessions, which is what makes Jospin’s initiative so risky. Already, some separatists warn that it is just one step toward the self-rule that Corsica had for 14 years until France bought the island from Genoa in 1768.

“Once Corsicans have de­volution, they can decide in the future if they want independence,” said Paul Quastana, a leader of Corsica Nationalist party. “This is only the beginning.”

Perhaps the best hope for peace is that so many Corsicans appear weary of violence. In December 1999, less than a year after Erignac’s assassination, the separatists called a cease-fire and stepped up to the bargaining table.

But the violence continues. In August alone, there were two political killings, three bombings and a wave of suspicious brush fires.

Corsica At a glance

AREA: 3,352 square miles and 260,000 residents.

POPULATION: 260,000

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: French. Corsicans also speak a dialect similar to Tuscan.

HISTORY: Island rebelled against Genoese rule in 1729; rebellion culminated in Corsican republic for 14 years, founded in 1755. France buys Corsica from Genoa in 1768, invades the island and defeats the nationalists in 1793.

ECONOMY: Tourism, agricultural products including cheese, wine, citrus fruit and olive oil.

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Gordon downgraded to tropical storm

Associated Press

CEDAR KEY, Fla. - Tropical Storm Gordon plowed into Florida's Gulf Coast on Sunday with winds just below hurricane strength, drenching rain and a storm surge with waves over 6 feet high.

Michael Loehr, operations chief for the State Emergency Operations Center said there was some flooding in south-west Florida, but no serious injuries had been reported.

"We've already gotten calls from Charlotte County saying they've got houses on the coast where they open the front door the water's coming in, you open the back door water's going out," he said.

Wind gusts of 60 mph were reported in this rustic fishing town about 100 miles north of Tampa as the storm approached. Gordon's top winds had fallen to 75 mph early Sunday to about 70 mph by late afternoon, just below the 74 mph threshold for a hurricane.

About 200 Florida National Guardsmen were deployed to help in flooded areas, and schools and roads were closed in several coastal cities.

"We're seeing now waves of up to and beyond 6 feet, and the water is continuing to rise and coming over the road at the docks area," Cedar Key Mayor Heath Davis said as the storm came ashore about 8:15 p.m. EDT.

The storm knocked out electricity to much of the city and pounded the island directly in the path with heavy rain. A voluntary evacuation had been recommended, but many of town's 800 residents were staying out. Most had weathered hurricanes before, Davis said.

Cedar Key sits two to three feet above sea level — forecasters were expecting a storm surge of 7 to 10 feet would likely coincide with high tide, a combination that could cause particularly bad flooding.

Gordon's weakening though the day was due to a combination of factors, said Hugh Cobb, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami:

"The circulation center is getting close to land, plus it's pulling in dry air from the Gulf of Mexico..."

Hugh Cobb meteorologist

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said John Tyler, a pizza delivery man who said he was disappointed by Gordon's force.

"It's real weak," he said before the storm made landfall. "It's too dry and cool to get much stronger. Others along the coast weren't taking any chances. The Red Cross reported about 500 people were taking advantage of its shelters around the state, dozens of flights were canceled at Tampa International Airport, and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays baseball game with the Oakland A's was called off.

"Night now, there are a lot of people who just wanted to leave," said Margaret O'Brien-Molina, a Red Cross spokeswoman.

"They wanted to try, but these bands come in again and the trees start bending and the rain gets really, really stiff."

Evacuations were ordered for lower lying homes and mobile home parks in citrus areas of the state. As guests sat under crystal chandeliers hanging above tables bedecked with orange, pink and green, from the middle of an election year, he said, he was invited to a lavish official dinner Sunday for 19 heads of state was held at the National Press Club.

Nearly 700 guests, including many women wearing traditional Indian saris of red, orange, pink and green, attended the largest official dinner of the Clinton presidency to honor a single visiting dignitary.

Only a NATO summit dinner for 19 heads of state was larger.

As guests sat under crystal chandeliers hanging above tables bedecked with hydrangea, Clinton did not mention his worries over a potential nuclear confrontation between India and Pakistan. But in a welcoming speech and toast, he told the guests that with both countries facing terrorism, "the simple lesson of all this is, if we're all in the same boat together, we must find a way to steer together.

"With your leadership we have built the strongest, most mature partnership that India and America have ever known," the president said.

"Its success will be our success together. India and America can change the world."

Vajpayee responded that it was a tribute to Clinton, who visited India earlier this year, "that the manner in which we approach each other is being fundamentally transformed. This year, our two nations reached out to each other as never before.

"We have, I believe, created a framework of dialogue and engagement that will stand the test of time," he said.

Vajpayee also praised first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who accompanied her husband to his Indian trip, for "the time out from the middle of an election campaign.

As a parliamentarian for 40 years, he said, he was speaking "from the experience of many elections."

After the toast, the guests feasted on wild Copper River salmon with red kuri squash and rice bean ragout for a main course.

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Leiberman discusses politics with Broncos supporters

Associated Press

DENVER
Democratic vice presidential hopeful Joseph Lieberman on Sunday promised health insurance for more than one million children in Texas left uninsured under George W. Bush, the Texas governor and Republican presidential candidate.

Lieberman, watching a televised Broncos football game with workers at a suburban Denver union hall, said Democrats have a chance to win Colorado and will keep knocking on the state’s door right up to Election Day.

“We feel some wind at our backs now,” he said, noting recent polls, including several in Colorado that show the gap between Bush and Al Gore has narrowed after the two national conventions last month.

A poll by Talmey-Drake Research and Strategy for the Denver Rocky Mountain News and KCNC-TV of 334 registered voters questioned statewide earlier this month, showed 43 percent said they would vote for Gore, 40 percent said they would vote for Bush.

With a 4 point margin of error, the poll puts the race in Colorado at a statistical tie.

“It is going to be a battle right to the end. We know it’s a battle,” Lieberman said.

Lieberman criticized Bush’s record in Texas, noting a federal judge’s order for the state to insure more children.

Lieberman said the judge’s consent decree said more than 1.4 million children were without health care, a figure that Bush supporters have challenged.

“I was amazed by the reaction of Governor Bush’s spokesman,” Lieberman said. “He said Senator Lieberman’s facts were wrong. The fact is, it’s only one-point-two million. Give me a break,” Lieberman said.

Lieberman used the opportunity to introduce himself to 250 party and union officials, many of them unfamiliar with Lieberman or his record.

Tom Oldfield, 55, a member of the Pipefitters Union said he knew Gore’s record, but knew little about the Connecticut senator.

“I really felt comfortable with him,” Oldfield said, after Lieberman sat down with the crowd to watch the Broncos beat the Oakland Raiders 33-20.

Tim Hogue, 91, a union member who still works, said he also was impressed with Lieberman and his promises to do more about health care.

“I like the way he talks about Medicare. I might need it some day.”

Lieberman later spoke at two other Denver events, including a downtown hotel, including a $1,000 a person reception that drew about 250 people.

Bush to push domestic agenda

WASHINGTON
George W. Bush, struggling to stem Al Gore’s steady advance in the polls, will spend this week in battleground states promoting his domestic agenda, with an emphasis on issues deemed important to women, a campaign spokesman said Sunday.

“We think women ... are going to come back to Governor Bush,” spokesman Ari Fleischer said Sunday, conceding that they have been migrating to Gore.

Fleischer said Bush had closed the gap before and could do it again by focusing on programs for education, tax breaks for children and Social Security changes.

Since the end of the Democratic convention, Gore has erased Bush’s national-wide lead and has pulled ahead in some polls, including in some swing states that Republicans had previously counted in their column.

On Sunday, the CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll found Gore’s lead unchanged, with 49 percent of likely voters supporting Gore versus Bush with 41 percent.

Conducted Sept. 14-16, the poll had a margin of error of plus or minus four percentage points.

Hoping to improve those numbers, on Monday Bush was embarking in a six-day campaign blitz through prime battleground states: Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida.

The campaign on Sunday also released a 16-page booklet called “Blueprint for the Middle Class” outlining Bush’s plans.

It will be distributed at campaign events and is available on the campaign’s Web site, www.george w bush.com.

“People can easily flip through it and see what the governor’s agenda is,” Fleischer said in a conference call from Bush headquarters in Austin, Texas.

The Gore camp dismissed it as a pale imitation of Gore’s recently released 191-page detailed budget plan.

This week’s trip was planned as a “metaphor of life,” with each day representing a new stage in development — from birth to retirement, Fleischer said.

It will begin on Monday with a visit to a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., where Bush will stress his plan to double the child tax credit from the existing $500 to $1,000. He will also stress this proposal at a speech in Kansas City, Mo.

On Tuesday, after appearing on Oprah Winfrey’s syndicated talk show in Chicago, Bush will focus on school safety issues in the Chicago area and in Lexington, Ky.

On Wednesday, he will campaign in Pennsylvania at a state he has been back to repeatedly — on his proposals for eliminating the so-called marriage penalty in the tax code.

Thursday, after appearing in New York on the Regis Philbin show, Bush will talk about his plan of overhauling Social Security to allow younger workers to invest some of their earnings in employer sponsored funds.

Then, in Florida on Friday and Saturday, Bush will talk about his plans for health care for the elderly and prescription drugs.

Bush’s focus on health was being reinforced by two new ads, one from the Bush campaign on Thursday and a new spot by the Republican National Committee, called “Notebook,” that was airing in battleground states.

Bush reiterated his plan to provide prescription medications for Medicare recipients as early as the fall, but also began a spot critical of Gore’s record.

“Any mention of the specifics of Bush’s plan — partly because he had relief so don’t know how much it would cost seniors or what benefits they would get.
Let us take a conservative, but critical view of ROTC's presence on campus. The correct question is whether Notre Dame's ROTC program meets the minimalist standards of Catholic "Just War Theory" (we are not applying the more strict principles of pacifism that are also supported by the Church, though I encourage readers to decide for themselves whether pacifism might not be more Christ-like).

Thus we must study the program on campus and the larger military in which students must serve. Does this military follow Catholic Just War Principles? By its structure, the military is a hierarchy. Individual soldiers or officers might be allowed to advise their superiors, but must ultimately follow orders or risk severe punishment. We cannot assume Notre Dame students will always be giving orders and never following others, possibly unjust, orders.

Ultimately the military is under civilian control, with the president serving as commander in chief. Unfortunately, booking at our current and past presidents it is safe to argue that while many espoused a Christian faith, few practiced it faithfully and in their failings they repeatedly violated and ordered Catholics serving in the military to violate the Just War Principles (for instance, carrying out acts that would harm civilians).

The same violations and orders to violate would be regularly handed down by Notre Dame's ROTC students, as was the case with the military when they were ordered to carry out the Nazi death camps. Is this what Notre Dame students would want to teach? I believe the issue is not whether there are times when the military does follow the Just War principles (i.e. "does good"), but whether there are times it does not. And if so, how often does it violate the principles? And how many Notre Dame students are we willing to train and encourage to join this institution where they will be practically forced to violate these principles?

Why does Notre Dame continue to put our students at moral risk? Notre Dame is flush in funds, as our endowment just increased over 50 percent in the past year and is now over $3.5 billion. There is a way to work for peace without this risk of violating Church teachings. The choice is not simply between serving in the military or doing nothing at all. The ROTC program can be phased out and students can be trained and given scholarships in exchange for working in non-governmental organizations doing economic development, conflict resolution, education, human rights, peacemaking and religious work. There are millions of soldiers in the world, but very few peace-makers. If you are willing to die for your faith and/or risk deprivation, poverty, death and jail there are many options — for instance you could go on a short or long term delegation to Chiapas, Colombia, West Timor or Palestine, to name just four trouble spots. Instead of serving in the military, we can just be as productive eliminating the causes of war like economic injustice and engaging in nonviolent peacemaking. And by doing so we will not be serving in a profession that regularly violates Church teachings.

This debate has only begun. A good place for our University to start moving towards compliance with the Church is for ROTC students to be required to take a class on the Church's teachings on War and Peace (Just War Theory and Pacifism). It will be very interesting to see whether our administration is willing to make this small step or will it instead continue its unquestioning acceptance of the Department of Defense curriculum. Additionally, it will be especially interesting to see whether our administration is willing to make this small step or will it instead continue its unquestioning acceptance of the Department of Defense curriculum. Additionally, it will be especially interesting to see whether our administration is willing to make this small step or will it instead continue its unquestioning acceptance of the Department of Defense curriculum.

One of Aaron's grandparents conscientiously objected and participated in Civilian Public Service during World War II and the other was exempt from fighting because he was a farmer. The minors expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Defining abortion's biological realities

I learned at a young age to never talk about abortion politics. I also learned to never drink liquor after beer. But no matter how many times I repeat it later, breaking either rule always seems like a good idea at the time. Joshua Kirley

I have never held a definitive stance on the issue. Scarcity that I've always held a definitive stance on the issue: it's just an over-changing definitive stance. My conviction never wavers. It's just the contemporary moment that I hold prove to be so capricious. What's important is that at every stage along the way, I've known that my current point of view was the most logical, the most right hand the correct. Life experience and the influence of friends and professors have caused the fluidity in this particular ideology. Today, I've found a new station in the great abortion debate. Tolerance. It's not something I'm proud of. I fear that this recent onset may be brought on by aging, or dare I say, maturity. In any event, I have an understanding, not an agreement or appreciation, but an understanding for folks on both sides of that solid line.

However, my understanding has limits. No matter how hard I try, there are people on the pro-choice side that I just don't get. Don't think I'm picking on the pro-choicer's because I don't get the militant pro-lifers either, but that's another column. Back to this pro-choice faction. Now, people who say, "It's my body, I can do whatever I want," seem kind of selfish and purely self-focused on their opinion. They are expressing a principle and supporting it. I get it. Fair enough.

It's the argument borne out of (no pun intended) and chiding the abortion debate that causes my confusion. When does life start? I've met a number of pro-choice-choicers who justify their position with the fact that life begins at birth. Now, a former teacher told me that when you disagree with someone, you attack the idea, not the person. That being said, "Are these people stupid? I mean, what morons!" Now, I'm not going to cite the stages of pre-natal development because it's been done and to do so seems redundant. The evidence is so easily accessible. The point is painfully overwhelming.

I don't believe in attacking women that have abortions. They are victims, victims of situation even if it is of their own making. I cannot imagine the stress that goes along with that decision, the finality of the procedure or the emotional toll it takes on the woman in the future years for these women. Scouring them on their way into the clinic does not go far very in easing the most difficult experience of their lives.

I don't believe in attacking the people that choose their women's legal rights to have that abortion. Whether they believe they are fighting for the women's convenience or her personal rights, they are passionate and dedicated. Fair enough.

But for those who fight for abortion rights under the rationale that it is OK to terminate the existence of the non-living, it may be time to change teams. Telling neighboring children are not entitled to birth. Tell no mother-to-be has complete autonomy in all matters of her body. Don't say that the zygote, embryo, fetus, baby or any post-conception being is not yet living.

To make such a ludicrous argument defies human reasoning, defies human physiology and underlines the pro-choice position. If one makes the claim that life starts at birth in a marketing or propaganda effort rather than because, to all means, play on. But, if you need to pretend that a being does not live until birth to justify the cause to yourself, come back to reality and get a new bumper sticker. For those who say life begins when the baby leaves the amniotic fluid and enters the external atmosphere, since when does life criterion depend on geography? A toddler who moves from Chicago to South Bend is no more alive. He may be more depressed and less culturally satisfied, but his vitality level should remain fairly constant. Then there is the "birthdate" crowd, claiming that we age beginning at the time we were born. Today recognizes the first day of birth, not the first day of life. Our culture decides to use this day in commemoration of age because it's easier to pinpoint and children would much rather listen to their folks tell the story about the day they were born once a year, every year, than about the day they were conceived.

First, handfuls of people point to the ability to sustain one's own life as the mark of a living person. Well, the ability to sustain one's own life is the mark of a living person. What counts as the day of birth, not the first day of life. Our culture decides to use this day in commemoration of age because it's easier to pinpoint and children would much rather listen to their folks tell the story about the day they were born once a year, every year, than about the day they were conceived.

In fact, hands of people point to the ability to sustain one's own life as the mark of a living person. We consider a one-week old off on an island and come back in a couple months. Basically, abortion is fine. I mean, the Supreme Court doesn't make mistakes, right? Keep things the way they are. Fine with me. I'm tolerant. But do not market abortion in an unrealistic manner. Do not obscure the focus of an already over-compli-cated issue. If women have the right to murder an unborn baby because of professional, social or financial considerations, let it be. I'll go along. Let's just pretend that something else is going on. If you can say biological reality to stomach your own ideology, maybe it's your feelings toward abortion, not toward reality, that need adjustment.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Presenting ROTC perspectives fairly

I want to thank Pax Christi for hosting the Tuesday discussion, "A Way to Peace, or Just a Way?" Catholic students on ROTC. It was a great way to hear a lot of important issues related to being in the military that people might not think about otherwise. Unlike past presentations on the issue, this presented differing perspectives more fairly. There was ROTC-bashing, but rather expressed concern for those in the military. The two speakers — both friends studying theology, one in the US Marine Corps ROTC and the other in Pax Christi — did a great job offering several points to consider. Among these are the following: We don't use military force, what realistic alternative is available? Can ND remain a Christian community without studying ROTC's actions? How do Christianity's values on non-violence and peace? I'm still to it in ever right to kill in defense of another?

These are critical issues each person in the military must understand. The speakers and the small group discussion that followed were an important part to an education on this issue. It was great to see at the discussion students from ROTC who were eager to develop their perspectives on how they can best serve others. It was also great to see other students there from the community, trying to understand. As I read, I appreciated being thanked for the aim and dedication to achieve peace through the military. It seems there should be more discussion at the last several centuries on this issue. Either way, this is a great step forward. Even though students from ROTC and Pax Christi may have different perspectives, both seek peace. This unity should remain our focus. It is encouraging to know that this is just a beginning, that more and more students from ROTC will enter this discussion in the future, focused on service to God and their country. In the end, hopefully we can all help bring about a more peaceful, more Christian, more peaceful community here and abroad.

Andrew Delberry
September 17, 2000

Deserving student support

Saint Mary's College is renowned as an example of what college pride should be throughout the neighboring campuses and community. I was embarrassed to see our wonderful reputation tarnished this week-end when I attended the Bellles volleyball game against Hope College. I was shocked to find the stands of our Angelo Athletic Facility virtually empty. There were only eight MAC students and a handful of parents on hand. Why did the visiting team have more support than our Belles?

It was a Saturday, there were no classes and it was on campus so transportation was certainly not an issue. Just two hours earlier I saw hundreds of members of our student body cheering the Irish onto their win against Purdue. And now I stood in an empty gym, our gym, while our women pumped their heart and soul into trying to gain their first win.

We are lucky to share in the tradition of Notre Dame, but we are privileged to be a part of Saint Mary's College and its tradition. And when we show our athletes the same respect we show Notre Dame's?

Saint Mary's athletes are some of the most incredible women you will ever meet. They devote countless hours every week in practices, games, meets and tournaments. They endure countless additional hours crammed into vans traveling to and from games. Our student athletes have classes, projects and activities just like the rest of us. Yet they find the energy to participate in their sport to the best of their ability. In so doing, they represent us on the field, on the court, during warm-ups, in competition and when the game is over.

We should support the athletic programs on our campus at least as much as we support the athletic programs of our neigh-bors. I suspect our neighbors would agree. I urge you to support our athletes. Go to the soccer games, the volleyball games, the cross country meets and the basketball games. You will not be disappointed.

Nicole Prezioso
September 17, 2000
By MOLLY McVOY
Scene Writer

The most visible building on Saint Mary’s campus is celebrating its birthday this month. LeMans Hall, constructed in September of 1925, will celebrate its 75th anniversary during the week of Sept. 25.

"I think LeMans is a very friendly place," said Sara Scalzo, the LeMans’ hall director. "It’s very attractive for students to live in. I don’t quite know what the draw is, if it’s the nice rooms or the fact that it’s the center of campus.

LeMans, in its long history, has been home to just about every aspect of a Saint Mary’s student’s life. In the early years of the College, the building housed the dining hall, a chapel, the library — along with the student rooms.

Sr. Basil Anthony, the dean of students from 1961-1968, explained that she not only worked in LeMans — as many current administrators do — she also lived with the students in the hall.

"It was a tremendous benefit," Anthony said. "You really got to know the students. If they had problems, they knew who to talk to."

Anthony said that she especially enjoyed being with the students during the political turbulence of the 1960s.

"During the national turmoil in that time, I really loved being with the students," she said.

Anthony also explained that during her term, the Sisters of the Holy Cross served as "dormitoriars," serving a similar function to today’s resident advisors. They lived with the students and were there to serve their living needs.

LeMans provided all a student needed during her time, and that, she feels, made the experience of living there a completely unique one.

"LeMans was where you lived and learned," Anthony said. "Everything you did was in this building."

The building was constructed during Mother Pauline’s term as president of the College, the same time that Holy Cross Hall was built. Anthony feels it was a tremendous benefit to a complete education that made LeMans what it is now.

"I think it is because Mother Pauline, who was the great builder of Holy Cross and LeMans, was a great educator who believed every service should be available to the students in one building," Anthony said.

The design for the building came from across U.S. 31. J. Maurice Carroll, a 1919 Notre Dame graduate, designed LeMans hall.

Although the library and the dining hall are now in separate buildings, both administration and students still share the building, a unique characteristic of the hall.

"I think one of the things that is unique about LeMans is that I’ve never been in a school where the administration and students are housed together," Scalzo said.

"I love living in LeMans," senior Rachel Deer, the LeMans hall president, said. "LeMans is the hub of campus. Its what everything focuses on. It carries with it that spirit of pride.

The combination of students and faculty, either living or working together, is something every generation of LeMans residents have enjoyed.

During the 1970s, Marian McCandless, the namesake of Saint Mary’s McCandless hall, lived in LeMans with the students. Linda Holcramp, a 1974 graduate, appreciated the fact that McCandless wanted to spend her last years with the students.

"It was so nice that she wanted to live with the girls," Holcramp said. "I remember that one of my professor’s wives was her nurse and took care of her during the day. It was great that the school could accommodate her."

The building has seen major changes to its appearance since its construction in 1925. It did undergo major renovations in 1993, but looks much as it did when Mother Pauline had it constructed.

In addition to the combination of students and administration, many residents of LeMans give the history and spirit of the building as reasons for their choice of residence:

"I walk through all these rooms and the emotions make it form here," Scalzo said.

As part of the 75th anniversary celebration, the hall council has planned a time capsule compilation and a special mass, to be conducted during the week of Sept. 25.

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Happy 75th birth
Irish overcome last-second jinx in win

By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer

Gary Godsey seemed neither surprised nor impressed when Notre Dame's first-time starter at quarterback was told he completed one more pass than Purdue's Heisman hopeful Drew Brees in Notre Dame's last-second 23-21 win over Purdue Saturday. "I did? Wow, sweet," Godsey said nonchalantly.

Perhaps that unexpected statistic simply did not stand out among the other unusual events in what was overall a strange win for Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish scored a 23-21 victory and No. 16 ranking in the AP poll.

Notre Dame turns Purdue blunders to its advantage

Gary Godsey

The rookie kicker hit three of four field goals, including the gamewinner. He also was two for two on points after touchdowns.

"A lot of people might not believe in us, but we believe in ourselves. We know what we're capable of, and we showed it today."

Joey Getherall
Irish wide receiver

"You've got to give No. 14 [Godsey] credit," head coach Bob Davie said. "It was a limited game plan, we let them play us in a box a little bit, kind of by design, but he found a way to get us down there and get a field goal at the end of the game. Offensively it wasn't real creative, and I didn't think it needed to be real creative with the way we were playing defense, and we gave ourselves an opportunity to win the game."

As was the case in last week's loss to Nebraska, Notre Dame's special teams blunders was replaced on Saturday by a kick that sailed just inside the right upright and sent Brees and the Boilermakers back to West Lafayette in defeat.

Defensively, holding Drew Brees to only 221 yards passing translates into keeping him in check. Vinny Sutherland managed to stretch the secondary, but Notre Dame's defensive line put more pressure on Brees than last year's game in West Lafayette.

"I love the way we play [defense], the style we play," Davie said. "They got us in some man-to-man situations, took advantage of it, but there were some pretty good throws and catches too. You've got to give them credit."

Just the same, the Irish deserve some credit of their own. The memories of last year's clock management blunders was replaced on Saturday by a kick that sailed just inside the right upright and sent Brees and the Boilermakers back to West Lafayette in defeat.
quarterback: Godsey completed more passes than Purdue's Brees. He had trouble finding receivers, but Bave didn’t give him many choices. He ran the offense well enough for a W.

running back: The Irish only totaled 78 yards on the ground, despite 34 attempts. The first two touchdowns came without a single first down. That’s not won many football games.

receivers: Givens had a big day, and his 41-yard reception was clutch. When the throws were good, the receivers came through.

offensive line: Although Godsey was slow out of the box, the line kept him covered long enough to get the ball off except for two sacks allowed.

defensive line: Purdue’s defense was No. 2 in the nation until Saturday. Notre Dame’s defensive line sent Purdue home in shame, holding it to 21 points and sacking Brees twice.

dlinebackers: Harrison came through with 12 tackles, and Boiman and Runyan again stopped the opposing offense with key plays.

defensive backs: Walton scored on his second interception in two weeks. The secondary forced Brees into a poor performance and all but eliminated him from Heisman contention.
special teams: This used to be what lost games for the Irish. No longer. Setta soared 11 of the team’s 23 points. Earl blocked a Purdue punt.

coaching: Davie used his timeouts at opportune times. He should have called for Godsey to throw more early in the game to get his confidence up.

overall: Defense and special teams were again the highlights for the Irish. Offense needs to improve.

adding up the numbers
yards on Shane Walton’s first-quarter interception return for a touchdown: 60
number of field goals made by Nick Setta: 14
number of passes completed by rookie quarterback Gary Godsey, one more than Purdue’s Heisman candidate Drew Brees: 3

time remaining in the game when Nick Setta kicked the game-winning field goal: 0:00
number of consecutive wins over Purdue in Notre Dame Stadium: 12
number of total yards on offense by Notre Dame, the fewest since a 1998 loss to USC: 236
number of weeks it took the Irish to beat two ranked teams, the fewest since 1990: 3
number of yards on Gary Godsey’s rushing touchdown, the first of his career: 9

What a difference a year makes. In ’99, Notre Dame always made one mistake too many, lacked the confidence to take it all the way or got stopped one yard shy of the end zone. The Irish never seemed self-assured enough to put games away. Nine games were decided by 10 points or less, and seven of those times, Notre Dame came up on the short end. Near the start of all last year’s troubles, Notre Dame lost to Purdue as the clock ran out in a case of poor time management. Well, the Irish have come full circle. After falling one defensive stop short of winning the Buckeyes tumbling from their coveted No. 1 position, the Irish team said, “No more.” It refused to succumb to its critics N a seemingly countable multitude that left the Irish off the Preseason Top 25 and handed its game tickets to Nebraska fans. The skeptics could think what they liked, the team knew better.

“A lot of people might not believe in us, but we believe in ourselves.” Notre Dame flanker Jay Getherall said. “A lot of people were counting us out. We know what we’re capable of, and we showed it today.”

And with the new positive attitude, the chips began piling up on Notre Dame’s side of the scoreboard. This year, it was Purdue that crumbled in the final minute under Notre Dame’s defensive pressure, its own players’ errors and a slew of penalty calls.

“I knew we weren’t going to lose.”

quarterback Gary Godsey said. “I looked at all the guys and said, ‘We’re not going to leave the field second.’”

The exhilarating events of the past week — losing quarterback Arman Battle to a broken wrist and captain defensive end Grant Irons to a shoulder injury and ending up on the losing side of an intense overtime battle — would have sunk the hopes of last year’s Irish team and doomed it to defeat.

But head coach Bob Davie and the team’s captains were prepared for the unexpected. Instead of looking at the roadblocks as a dead end on the route to success, the Irish chose to think of it as a detour. They brought in the backup crew and drilled into it a sense of bravado, managing to stay one step ahead of disaster.

With a self-assured Irish squad, the 2000 team wouldn’t suffer the same fate as that of 1999.

While the clock expired on Notre Dame in last year’s game against Purdue, this year, the game-winning field goal came just before the end of regulation.

When the ’99 special teams squad stepped onto the field, Notre Dame fans looked on it as the kiss of death. This year, whether it’s Nick Setta nailing a field goal, Glenn Earl blocking a Purdue punt or Julius Jones running a kickoff back 100 yards for a touchdown, special teams are Notre Dame’s salvation.

Unlike last year’s defense, which gave up 40 points against an unranked Stanford squad, this year’s defense held the nation’s No. 2 offensive team to 21 points.

Instead of continuing last year’s string of turnovers, Notre Dame capitalized on Purdue’s stumble and interception to get the victory. It all boils down to confidence.

This year’s Irish have it. Last year’s didn’t.

“I think it’s confidence, and everybody’s just more hungry.” junior linebacker Rocky Boiman said.

“Every time we’re out there, we’ve got something to prove. We’re on a mission.”

The 2000 Irish clearly entered the year as underdogs. Naysayers predicted the Irish would stumble to a 1-4 or even 0-5 start against a brutal early slate of opponents.

Once Notre Dame sent Texas A&M home with its tail tucked between its legs and nearly knocked Nebraska off its throne, people started to gain the confidence in the Irish that the players had all along. But when it became clear that Battle would miss at least six weeks of play and injuries were out for the season, fans again wrote off Notre Dame’s chances for success.

They underestimated the force of the “Fight” in the Irish.

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Setta turns special teams into positive for Irish

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

The year was 1994. The event was the Pop Warner eighth-grade national championships in Daytona Beach, Fla. The game remained close until the final minutes, the team from Lockport, Ill., hanging with the boys from St. Louis.

In the final minutes, Lockport scored to pull within one point. In Pop Warner, a point-after kick is worth two points. Up came the kicker and placed the ball through the uprights for the national championship. His name? Nick Setta.

Saturday’s game-winning 38-yarder was nothing new for the sophomore placekicker. His confidence guided him to be 5-for-6 on field goal attempts this year.

Growing up in Lockport — a working-class twin southwest of Chicago where high school sports is often the focus of the community — Setta’s athletic talents emerged early. His freshman year he earned the position of starting kicker, but had more than just football in mind.

Setta also emerged as one of the top runners on the Panthers’ cross-country squad, creating an interesting conflict where Setta competed as a member of both teams during the same season. Interestingly, the cross-country team — which competes for the state title nearly every season in Illinois — adjusted their practice schedule so that Setta could kick field goals after school before running as much as 40 miles per week in the evening.

The guys realized the situation was in the, the possibility of winning a state championship, Setta said. "They made the decision of taking an hour and a half or two hours until I was done with practice and walking on the field. It was a big sacrifice for them and I really appreciate it."

At the close of the week in college, Setta even competed in both sports during the same day, finishing among the top runners in a grueling three-mile race before a Saturday afternoon football game.

"The next thing you knew he’s getting driven by his dad and walking on the field 10 or 15 minutes before we get going," said Brad Kooi, Lockport’s football coach. "He wouldn’t even hesitate. He’d come back and say his leg feels fresh."

Setta feels that his dedication to both sports ultimately paid off in giving him more energy to devote to his kicking.

"I’m able to kick a lot more," he said. "I have the ability to do a lot of the kicking and not really get tired."

While Setta competed in sports year-round at Lockport, he always found time to practice his kicking.

“There were times that my kids and I would walk out to the football field to play around, and he’d be out there kicking with his dad and his brother," Kooi said. "It didn’t happen once, it happened all the time. You’d head out there in the summertime, in the spring during track season, and he’d be working on it."

Setta’s dedication paid off in record-breaking fashion while at Lockport. During his sophomore season, Setta booted a 59-yard field goal, by far Illinois’s state record. The next year, Setta hit the uprights on a 72-yard attempt in a playoff game, a kick Kooi claims Setta has made during practice.

Setta’s determination and experience paid off in the form of a scholarship offer from Davie in February of his senior year. After sitting out his freshman year behind Jim Sanson and Davi Miller, Setta performed well enough in this fall’s camp to earn the nod at starting kicker, a decision that Davie claims was not an easy one.

"Davi Miller’s a good kicker," said Davie. "It was a gut feeling about Nick. Setta, because he is so confident. He doesn’t get rattled."

As the clock ticked down with the game on the line Saturday afternoon, Davie’s confidence in his persevered for 5-for-6 on field goal attempts this year.

Davie then looked at his kicker, playing in only his third collegiate game, and marveled at his confidence.

"There was no doubt in his eyes that he enjoyed that moment," Davie said. "He was looking forward to that moment."
Notre Dame vs. Purdue

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Irish cornerback Shane Walton brings down Boilermakers receiver Vinny Sutherland. Sutherland caught four passes for 112 yards Saturday.

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

The Irish continued their string of close games against the Purdue Boilermakers, this time coming out on top on the final play of the game. Notre Dame capitalized on several Purdue errors in the victory, the first of quarterback Gary Godsey's career as the sophomore played in his first game ever for the Irish.

Quarterback Gary Godsey (No. 14) gets a pass off just in time as Purdue defender Craig Terrill (No. 92) moved in for the tackle.

Notre Dame's Ron Israel (No. 5) topples Purdue wide receiver Chris James (No. 5) after James eluded the tackle of Irish safety Tony Driver (No. 25).
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The legends don’t just stop at Hank. Just as Zeus once dispelled the darkness of violence and evil, Ned makes his rounds among the tables with Bingo sheets for his famed Lighting round. Next comes Clara, and she has cookies! No, not chocolate chip or peanut butter — these cookies are yet another chance at a dream. A pull tab that may be worth up to $35!

I cannot promise that you will win any money by attending Bingo Night at Legion Post # 50, but I can promise that anyone who does will have a renewed obligation to their communities, a new found loyalty in Americanism and the desire to promote peace and goodwill on earth.

Happy dabbing.

Fun facts: Bingo night is every Thursday night starting at 6:30 p.m. at Legion Post # 50, located about one mile north of Lincoln Way, on Bendix Road. The American Legion Headquarters is located in Indianapolis.

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Kapler stays hot as Kansas City defeats Texas

Associated Press
KANSAS CITY - Gabe Kapler was 2-for-4 and drove in three runs in his first two at bats, but his third gave the Kansas City Royals.
Kapler hit a two-run homer in the first after Frank Cervinaitis's solo home run and Rafael Palmeiro's single. He finished with singles in the fifth after Palmeiro tripled. In 29 games since his 28- game hitting streak, the longest in the majors this season - Kapler is hitting .336 (336-996). He has 47 hits in the last 57 games.
Kenny Rogers (13-13) allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings to win his second straight start after going 0-4 in a six-start span. John Wetteland got the last two outs for his 34th save in 42 games.
Rogers added two 3-1 lead with two runs in the fifth. Cervinaitis singled and Palmeiro double on a single by Palmeiro who scored on Kapler's single.
Winners broke his single-chased Dan Reichert (8-8), who gave up five runs and 10 hits in four innings. He was trying to become the first Kansas City pitcher to get nine wins.

Tigers 5, Red Sox 4

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ST LOUIS

Summy Sosa has won plenty of games with a home run. On Sunday, he lost one after a long run. Sosa's three-base error in the eighth inning allowed victory to score in the ninth and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Diego Padres 5-2. Sosa dropped Edgar Renteria's fly ball with the bases loaded and two outs, giving St. Louis its seventh win in a row. The Cardinals completed a four-game sweep of the Cubs for the first time since 1963. St. Louis cut its magic number for clinching the NL Central to two over Cincinnati.

"I ran half a mile and when I got to the shadows I knew I was in trouble," Sosa said. "The news of presses, we'll be the same.

"It was a flyout and some game with a lot of our defense. That's what we needed," Kile said.

The Cardinals trailed 2-1 in the eighth when Tim Werrler (3-1) got two straight outs, allowing two runs and six hits in eight innings. Matt Morris struck out three for his third save.

"We weren't doing anything off him and I felt bad when they got the lead off me. He pitched a good game," Kile said.

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**Astros 5, Pirates 3**

Moises Alou hit his 30th home run and drove in four runs as Scott Elarton and the Houston Astros sent the Pittsburgh Pirates to their ninth straight loss. Pittsburgh's losing streak is its longest since a nine-game skid in 1985. The Pirates completed a four-game sweep and finished 7-0 against the Pirates this season.

Elarton (17-6) gave up a two-run homer to Abraham Nunez in the first inning before setting down. Pittsburgh's five straight games, allowing three runs and eight hits. He struck out seven and walked two.

Octavio Dotel pitched the ninth for his 14th save. Pittsburgh's John Vander Wal went 0-for-4, ending his 16-game hitting streak. Alou hit a solo homer in the second. His two-run double in the third scored as a pinch-hitter and should have gotten the win.

Kile also praised Wood for a strong performance. "We weren't doing anything off him and I felt bad when they got the lead off me. He pitched a good game," Kile said.

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**Giants 5, Padres 1**

Jeff Kent went 2-for-4 with a triple and a single as the San Francisco Giants, despite resting four regular starters, beat the San Diego Padres. Mark Gardner (11-6) allowed one run and four hits in seven innings to win his fourth straight start, helping the Giants win for the 15th time in 18 games. He had missed his previous scheduled start because of fatigue.

San Francisco, which began the day 8 1/2 games ahead of second-place Arizona in the NL West, lowered its magic number for clinching the division to seven. At 89-59, the Giants have the best record in the major leagues, just ahead of the Chicago White Sox (88-59).

With a trip to the playoffs pretty much secure, the Giants rested Barry Bonds, Bill Mueller, J.T. Snow and Rick Barry in the lineup for Thursday's game.

**Phillies 6, Marlins 5**

There is no walk in sight for this week's time around for Randy Wolf. The Phillies' left-hander pitched seven strong innings and Bobby Abreu hit his 24th home run to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to a victory over the Florida Marlins.

"It was one of my strongest starts, physically, of the season," Wolf said. "I felt great and that's a far cry from how I felt last year at this point. I kind of hit the wall down the stretch last season.

"It also shows that I did something right during the offseason, working out and getting stronger. It's paying off now." Wolf (11-7) allowed two runs and five hits, struck out five and walked none to win for the first time in four starts since Aug. 26.

"He's a different pitcher than he was last year," Phillie manager Terry Francona said. "He has proven to be a good major league pitcher that's only going to get better. Randy's got a great outlook and he's starting to figure out how to be effective up here.

Wolf had four 1-2-3 innings and retired 21 of 25 batters. "Wolf was real good," Florida manager Jack McKeon said. "He changed speeds well and has a good fastball.

Jeff Bradley came in with a 6-2 lead in the ninth and allowed a RBI single to Mike Cameron and a two-run double to Cliff Floyd, then walked pinch hitter Andy Fox.

Reliever ThomasJacquez struck out Mark Kotsay, who was 10-for-19 before the at­ bat, to end the game for his first major league save.

"It was pretty pumped up," Jacquez said. "Francona just told me to get out. That's it."

Good things come to those who played...
**SYDNEY**
The U.S. swimmers shared the wealth Sunday: a half-dozen swimmers grabbed medals, a boxer extended his team's unbeaten streak, and the basketball team demolished China in its Sydney debut.

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The once-mighty U.S. volley­ballers stumbled in their first Sydney contest, losing to Argentina 24-26, 25-23, 25-21, 25-18. The loss raised the pos­sibility that the Americans, twice gold medal winners in the '80s, could go without medals for the second straight Games.

The team finished last in Atlanta.

**Women's gymnastics**
In the land Down Under, things almost went topsy-turvy for the defending gold medalist U.S. women's team. After com­peting early Sunday (Saturday night EDT), they waited to see if they would qualify for the Olympic finals. After six anx­ious hours of waiting, they did — by 0.4 points, barely avoiding humiliation.

**Russian women win despite crucial injury**

**Olympics**

**U.S. swimmers capture 6 medals**
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**Men's basketball**
In its first cout de jour, the American hoopers rolled over China in a game every hit as one-sided as its final score: 119-72.

China stayed competitive for the game's first six minutes, but Ray Allen's 3-pointer and breakaway dunk started the U.S. domination. The Americans were led by Allen, who had several highlight-reel dunks en route to 21 points, while Vince Carter had 16.

**Boxing**

**Russian coach Yevgeny Gomelsky was livid after her team's impressive win over Poland, but his mood had nothing to do with the game.**

In Russia's opening win over Cuba, point guard Irina Soumnikova was struck in the face by a Cuban player's elbow that required two hours of plastic surgery Monday (Sunday night EDT), ending the 35-year-old's Olympic career.

"I am totally indignant that this has happened and it is not the first time it has happened against Cuba," he said. "At the end of the first half, No. 10, (Maria) Leon, a very experi­enced player, on purpose shot at her in the face and the referee did not see it. I don't understand. I am training ladies. This base­ball, ladies basketball."

"She is 35 and this was her fourth and final Olympics and now it is over. For this to hap­pen, it is unacceptable."

Cuban officials were not available for comment until after the game against the United States later Monday. Soumnikova also broke her right wrist when she fell after being struck.

"I want to thank the Australians doctors at the hospital. They operated on her face for two hours. They did everything possible. It was under her eye. We'll find out tonight the consequences of the trauma she had."

Gomelsky, who coached the Unified Team to the gold medal in 1992, said his team used Soumnikova's injury as a rallying point for the 84-46 win over Poland Monday (Sunday night EDT).

"I want to commend them for the way they played," said the brother of Alexander Gomelsky, the Soviet Union's coach in 1988 when it beat the U.S. men in the Olympic semi­finals. "They set a high moral example." -Russia (2-0) edged Margo Dydek, Poland's 7-foot-2 cen­ter who plays for the WNBA's Utah Starzz, to eight points on 2-of-15 shooting.

"People have to understand that defense will always save you," Gomelsky said. "It will always compensate for your mistakes."

Elena Khoudashova had 13 points to lead six Russian play­ers in double figures and was one of the inside players who forced Dydek into the poor offensive performance.

Russia led 34-20 at halftime as Dydek went 2 for 9 from the field, missing her first four shots, then started the second half.

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Tampa Bay crushes Detroit with balanced offensive attack

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — Everybody in the NFL knows what the Tampa Bay Buccaneers want to do. Stopping them is another matter.

The Buccaneers did exactly what they wanted, without much resistance, in their 48-10 victory over the Detroit Lions on Sunday. Just as they did in their 41-0 win over Chicago at home last week.

Tampa Bay, undefeated after three games for just the second time since 1979, rushed for 190 yards and limited the Lions (2-1) to 17 yards on the ground. Shaun King threw a touchdown pass and rushed for a score. Warren Sapp led the harassment of Detroit's Charlie Batch with three of Tampa Bay's six sacks.

The Buccaneers want to run the ball right at teams while misdirection in a place boot or one. On defense, they want to shut down the run to teams are forced into obvious passing situations.

That was the formula for success in the Buccaneers' run to the NFC Championship game last year and they're hoping it will lead them to the Super Bowl.

"We don't try to trick teams, we just want to beat them one play at a time," said Sapp. "All our teams try to be deceptive with new schemes each week. But then they end up finding themselves because they're not fundamentally sound with what they want to do."

Tampa Bay beat Detroit in the Silverdome for the only time in eight visits.

King was 19-of-33 for 211 yards. Mike Alstott ran for 68 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries. Keeyhawn Johnson caught eight receptions for 84 yards.

Batch's high interception total total hasn't cost St. Louis — yet.

Warner threw two touchdown passes and two more interceptions in a victory over San Francisco, giving him six in each category. Last year he had 41 touchdown passes and 13 interceptions.

"I should have done that, but we're 3-0 and that's all that matters and I've got to put them behind me," Warner said. "Those are things I go back and study."

Because of his inaccuracy, the Rams (3-0) had to do it the hard way, just like their 37-34 victory over Seattle last week and a 41-36 decision over Denver in the opener. They won a franchise-record 13th straight away, extended to 20 points for an NFL-record ninth straight game and beat the 49ers (0-3) for the third straight time after losing 17 previous times in their series.

"It's the 49ers changeup," safety Keith Lee said. "It's not the old 1-7-0, same old sorry Rams. The 49ers have got to take it.

Falcons 15, Panthers 10

Atlanta's latest victory is more likely to end up in the football fables than a highlight reel.

The Falcons, who had just one takeaway in their first two games, had two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and an unusual safety in a victory over Carolina.

The Falcons (2-1) weren't perfect either, losing two of three fumble recoveries and missing two passes. But they made the most of most Carolina's miscues.

"You think this will be on the covers of the magazines?" Atlanta running back Jamal Anderson, who was part of one of the strangest blunders in the game.

With the Falcons trying to run out the clock with just over two minutes left to play, Anderson broke free for a 42-yard run up the left sideline. As he closed in on the end zone, he knelt the ball out of his hands, retrieved it and stepped into the end zone before rolling out.

The officials called it a safety, ruling that both of Evans' feet came down inbounds before he entered the end zone. That gave the Falcons a 15-10 lead with 2:12 to play.

The Panthers (1-2) challenged the ruling, and replay shows Evans' second foot landed on the goal line. But the ruling stood based on the person that momentum carried Evans into the end zone.

Giants 14, Bears 7

Kerry Collins had his pick of open receivers. Ron Dayne, notched up the middle with punting runs and Tiki Barber moved the backfield with his quickness and moves.

New York, Monday, August 29, using variety on offense and consistency on defense. That's why they're 3-0 and off to their best start since 1994.

"We played some pretty good ball-control offense," Collins said after the Giants' victory over frustrated and winless Chicago.

"We kept the ball and took time off the clock. We were 2-0 and a lot of people wondered how we'd come out in this game. We came out and played well.

The Giants came up with four sacks and held the Bears' anemic offense to a lone touch- down. Chicago's only score in the last eight quarters.

"Being 3-0 is outstanding. You can't do any better at this point in time. It's a start, that's all it is," said New York coach Jim Fassel, whose team might have finally convinced the skeptics.

"The reasons we were underdogs even though we were 2-0 was that people thought we were going to let down. But there was a sense of confidence of the entire game," Fassel said.

Barber's 3-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter was the go-ahead score and followed a short Chicago punt. He had a 19-yard run and Dayne a crushing 8-yard carry around end to set up the score. "Every game we've had a drive where we didn't even need to pass, that's been a staple," Barber said.

Seahawks 20, Saints 10

Ricky Watters taught his young counterpart a thing or two about running, winning and consistency.

The Seahawks had the 31st 100- yard rushing game of his career to lead over Ricky Williams and New Orleans.

The 31-year-old Watters ran 24 times for 105 yards and a touchdown in his 10th consecutive start. The only back in NFL history with more consecu- tive starts was Walter Payton, with 170.

"Ricky has been unbelievable," Seahawks quarterback Joe Kilta said. "People say that he's lost a step, but I haven't seen it.

Watters, who hasn't missed a start since Christmas 1993 when he was with the San Francisco 49ers, is supposed to be in the twilight of his career in Seattle, which made running back Shaun Alexander of Alabama its top draft choice this year.

Alexander had five carries for 19 yards and was in the same backfield with Watters a couple of times.

"It's pretty effective having those two guys in the backfield," fullback Muck Strong said. "Either one of them can come up with the big plays and that gives us an advantage."

With the score tied at 10, Kilta right end Hubi Milic with a 1-yard touchdown pass with about nine minutes left in the game. Kris Heppner added his second field goal of the day, a 45-yarder, about five minutes later for the final margin.

Williams, the 1998 Heisman Trophy winner from Texas who came to the Saints at the heavy price of two draft choices, had 107 yards on 23 carries despite playing with a broken bone in his left foot that he sustained in the opener. It was his third career 100-yard rushing game.

"What I want to do is win games," said the 23-year-old Williams, who missed four games with injuries last year.

"The number of yards I got is not important. It was frustrating just watching the second half, because we didn't get on the field much."
Browns hold off rally, earn first home win in five years

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CLEVELAND

As the final apoplon second ticked off, Tim Couch hugged Chris Palmer, Al Lemon inhaled, the Dawg Pound barked as it was the old days and Cleveland rocked as the Browns beat the Steelers, 23-20.

After nearly 5 years, several heart-stopping seconds and a charrait finish, the Browns had finally won a game.

Jerome Bettis turned in an impressive performance for the Steelers. Pittsburgh drove the ball at the end of the game and was in position to kick a field goal to possibly put the game in overtime, but ran out of time.

Quarterback Tim Couch had a strong game for the Browns as he continues to progress, throwing for over 300 yards. For the third straight week, he was impressive in his ability to get the ball to different receivers.

Phil Dawson kicked a 19-yard field goal with 2:45 left and Pittsburgh couldn't get off a last-second attempt, giving the Browns their first home win since 1995, 23-20 over the archrival Steelers.

Packers 6, Eagles 3

Andy Reid's much-anticipated return to Lambeau Field ended with Ryan Longwell's long-awaited redemption.

Longwell hit a 38-yard field goal with three seconds left as Green Bay eked out an ugly victory over Philadelphia.

To say this game was a defensive struggle would be an understatement. Offense was scarce for both teams.

Brett Favre was inconsistent until the last drive, when he completed four of four passes to put the Packers in position for a last-second Ryan Longwell field goal, which won it for Green Bay.

The Eagles were plagued by inconsistent play and penalties. It seemed like every time they did something right on either side of the ball, they had a key penalty.

It's not very often that you don't see a touchdown in an NFL game. Green Bay is still suffering from not having enough of a running attack. Until they get Dorsey Levens completely healthy, they will probably continue to suffer. In this game, Levens played but managed only 74 yards on 24 carries. But that's not enough of a running game to take pressure off Brett Favre.

It was Longwell's first-game-winning field goal in the NFL, college or high school, and he gave Mike Sherman his first victory as an NFL head coach.

Jets 27, Bills 14

When the New York Jets traded Keyshawn Johnson, they figured they'd need several receivers to fill the void. Little did anyone know that a defining third back would be in the mix.

Cornerback Marcus Coleman caught a 45-yard scoring pass from Vinny Testaverde on the final play managed half Sunday, breaking a tie and lifting the Jets to a victory over Buffalo.

"We work on that play every Friday, so I knew there was a possibility we could run it," Coleman said of his spot on the Jets' alley-oop pass unit. "I was surprised that no one was on me as I ran down the middle. Once the ball was in the air, I don't care who was around me, I think the ball was mine.

The Jets, 3-0 for the first time since 1966, relied on Testaverde's fourth-quarter heroics to win their first two games. This time, along with Kevin Williams' 97-yard kickoff return in the third quarter, the big plays came in the first half.

Testaverde said he asked the coaches to include the 6-foot-2 Coleman in the alley-oop pass unit when they play wasn't working with 5-10 Wayne Chrebet and 5-9 Cedric Ward in training camp.

"He would make a great receiver if the coaches allowed him to play both ways," Testaverde said of Coleman. "He was the guy I was looking for."".

Bengals 13, Steelers 0

Embarrassed by four second-half touchdowns in a bitter loss last week, the Jacksonville Jaguars were determined to prove their defense is good enough to carry the load.

They stated their case Sunday with the first shutout in franchise history - even if it came at the expense of the lowly Cincinnati Bengals.

Mark Brunell celebrated his 30th birthday with a 21-yard touchdown pass that initially ruled out of bounds, and Gary Walker and the rest of the defense took over from there in a victory over Cincinnati.

"I made everyone aware before the game this team had never had a shutout," said Walker, who disrupted the middle of the line with five tackles and two sacks. "I said that today would be a good time to get it.".

The Bengals (0-2) have scored one touchdown in two games this year. Akili Smith was intercepted twice and sacked five times, while Corey Dillon managed only 32 yards on 17 carries.

It was hardly a masterpiece by the Jaguars, who averaged 409.9 yards in their first two games and struggled to get 241 yards.

Brunell was 20-of-32 for 176 yards and was sacked four times. Without running back Fred Taylor for the third straight game, the Jaguars managed only 85 yards rushing - 25 by Brunell and 20 on a reverse by R. J. Soyward, their longest play from scrimmage.

Broncos 33, Raiders 24

Joe Nedney said he didn't want payback. He got it anyway.

Raiders rarely do a kicker become the center of attention, but Joe Nedney managed the first Sunday when his three second-half field goals lifted Denver past Oakland.

Nedney, cut by Oakland late in the preseason when Sebastian Janikowski won the kicking job, had four field goals and was responsible for all of Denver's second-half points as Denver beat Oakland, 32-13.

While insisting he didn't want vindication, Nedney said Sunday's performance was "mission accomplished." It's a good day to start my career with the Broncos," he said.

Signed by the Broncos on Tuesday to cover for an injured Janikowski, Nedney kicked field goals of 24, 32 and 22 yards in the first half.

He was responsible for all nine second-half points after the two teams emerged from halftime tied at 24.

Denver was impressive running the football. It had been rumored that Terrell Davis was unlikely to play. He didn't, but rookie Mike Anderson carried the load for the Broncos and excelled for a second straight week, gaining 187 yards.

Vikings 21, Patriots 13

Daunte Culpepper confused New England's defense and left Drew Bledsoe searching for his own answers.

The elusive Daunte Culpepper threw for 177 yards and two TDs and ran for 29 yards Sunday to lead Minnesota over New England in a battle of AFC North Rivals.

Culpepper threw for two first-half touchdowns against a game plan devised by defensive mastermind Bill Belichick, and Minnesota held off New England for a victory.

They were trying to contain me. And when they blitzed outside, I was able to stay in the pocket," said Culpepper, a running and passing threat in his first season as quarterback of the Vikings (3-0).

He completed 19 of 28 passes, seven to Cris Carter, who moved from fourth to third place with 942 career catches. He passed Art Monk (940) and Andre Reed (941) and trails only Jerry Rice (1,217).

Dolphins 19, Ravens 6

A sloppy field and Miami's defense made Tony Banks look more like, well, Tony Banks.

Gozdecki's five-touchdown performance against Jacksonville, Banks was sacked six times, fumbled twice and threw an interception as Miami blanked the Ravens, 20-0.

Amid steady rain, the Dolphins harassed Banks all night. They forced the same same Ball State's defense.

Lamar Smith ran for 63 yards on 22 carries and scored twice. Thurman Thomas, who spent much of last week's loss at Minnesota in the backfield picking up blizzards, added 56 total yards and converted five third downs.

The Dolphins (2-1), held to two first-half field goals by Olindo Mare, opened the second half with a 61-yard drive that featured a pair of nifty plays by Smith.

Scrambling in the pocket, Jay Fiedler found Smith just past the line of scrimmage and hit him with a shovel pass.
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Handv Waldrum was not pleased with his team's play early on. "We were a little bit organized during the first 20 minutes," he said.

After missing their first few chances, the Huskies began to fade, while the grew stronger.

Junior defender Lindsey Jones fired the first punch, sending a through ball to senior Meotis Erikson who juked several Washington defenders before giving Notre Dame a lead it would never relinquish.

Just moments later, senior Ann Makinen intercepted a clearing attempt and fed a perfect cross to sophomore Ally Lovelace, who had just entered the game. Providing a quick boost off the bench, Lovelace ripped a low shot by the Huskie keeper giving the Irish a two-goal cushion.

Lovelace would add another tally just before the halftime break. After stealing a ball in the box, she spun to her right and drilled a low shot inside the far left post.

Washington head coach Leslin Callimor knew her squad has its chances during the game's opening 20 minutes. "You're only going to get a few chances to score against a good team like this," she said. "As the game wore on, we had a couple defensive lapses and made a few mistakes and a good team is going to punish you for everything. And that's what they did."

In the second half the Irish continued to pour it on as Makinen added two goals of her own, bringing her career total to 57 in the process.

For the Irish it was another exercise in dominance. They have now outscored their opponents 26-3, while outshooting them 182-29.


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"Chad gave the other team fits," Apple said. "He's playing like a junior, not a freshman." Braun, the 1999 Big East Rookie of the year, made his first start for Notre Dame this season after recovering from a hamstring injury. "Erich's a goal scorer, so he's a little disappointed that he didn't score, but I thought he had a terrific game," Apple said. "His fitness is great, his passing is great and he was a huge factor in our win."

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Braun and Riley took nine of Notre Dame's 18 shots, while Syracuse only managed 15. "We had 19 guys play for us," Apple commented. "That's always positive, having lots of guys play.

Added Tait: "We knew it was going to take a couple games to get going and get comfortable with each other. As long as we play well, play hard, and play together, we feel we can hold our own against pretty much anybody.

The Irish next take the field Tuesday as they host Cleveland State.

Volleyball
Belles still winless after loss to Hope

By ALCIA ORTIZ
Sports Writer

This past Saturday, the Saint Mary's Belles found victory in their loss against nationally ranked Hope College.

"We don't see it as a loss," Leigh Ann Matiesich said. "We frustrated the other team and that let us see that we can play."

The now 0-9 Belles gave the Flying Dutch a run for their money, falling in three games 15-4, 15-13, 15-8.

Hope is now 4-0 in MIAA matches.

"The second and third games could have gone either way," junior Denise Langolis said. "And I know Hope realized that."

The Belles have not had a fabulous season. In best terms, they are still getting to know each other and their coach. The Flying Dutch are placed first in the MIAA with a record of 6-3.

The Belles had the home court advantage and fans in the stands to support them.

Each game is a chance to gain experience for the Belles. "They were an excellent team, we held our own against them," Alexis Pontius said. "We rose to the level that they were playing at."

The Belles have displayed their ability to challenge more experienced teams. The Belles next play on Tuesday, at Calvin College.

"Calvin is a team that we can beat," Matiesich said. "The Knights are 10-3, and they have had a lot of experience and hope; the two teams that the Belles have played their best games against.

In preparation the Belles have been working on defense and blocking hits. "As long as we play as one team and one unit, we can win," Langolis said.

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Focused Belles battle to 1-1 tie against Olivet College

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports writer

They came, they played hard, they played long, and eventually had to settle for a tie. The Saint Mary's soccer team stands at third in the MIAA with a 1-1-1 tally against Olivet's squad.

"We came out ready to play," Kay Robinson, Belles co-captain, said. "We prepped for it all week."

The Belles broke their three game winless and scoreless streaks, with shutout losses to DePaul, Kalamazoo and Rose-Hulman. They also broke two-game losing and scoring streaks against Olivet.

"Both teams were pretty well matched. I'm sure we'll get them next time," Kayt Robinson co-captain, said. "I'm pretty sure next time we'll get them."

The Belles took first blood, scoring early in the first half, when a penalty kick found the net. Stephanie Artnak took the shot for the Belles to bump her season's tally to two and lead the Belles in scoring. Artnak's other goal came in the season opener against Alma, also on a penalty kick.

"It came in the first 10 minutes," Heather Muth said. "She was awesome. We pummelled them with shots after that and nothing went in."

Like Robinson, Muth is confident that the next time the two teams face off, Saint Mary's will emerge the victor.

"We should have beaten them," Muth said. "They had a couple talented players but the rest of the team wasn't very good."

The Lady Comets out shot the Belles by an 18-10 margin. Eight of those shots were credited to Laura Fiorino, who scored the game-tying goal for the Comets, and seven by Doris Sullivan, the Comet's leading scorer in 1999, who assisted Fiorino's goal.

The Belles' defense, which has struggled at times this season, held up against the powerhouse duo. Tia Kapphahn, starting goalie for the Belles, came away with eight saves, while Tanja Rupert, the netminder for the Comets, left the match with four saves.

"We're coming in at a bit of a lackluster," Muth said. "We've been going out and getting to the ball first."

"Even at the end of the game, I could have gone another 40 minutes, just to score a goal," Muth said.

Muth was able to do just that last season in a home match against Adrian. In that game, Muth scored as the Zips ran down in a second sudden-death overtime.

"It was a great game," Muth said. "It was so exciting." The Belles stand at 1-1-1 for the season, and 1-1-1 in MIAA play.

Freshman forward Katherine Green dribbles upfield during Saturday's soccer game against Olivet College. The Belles battled the Comets to a 1-1 tie, snapping a three-game scoreless streak.
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**MEN'S SOCCER**

Riley leads team to first Big East victory

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Freshman Chad Riley scored the first goal of his collegiate career and sophomore goalkeeper Greg Tait had another stellar game as the Irish men's soccer team beat Big East rival Syracuse 3-0.

"We played really terrific soccer," Irish coach Chris Apple said. "I don't think anyone had an off day."

With the win, the Irish improve to 2-2-1 on the season and 1-1 in the Big East.

Tait, who was playing near his hometown of Fayetteville, N.Y., recorded his third shutout of the season.

"I think Greg was motivated to have a good game," said Apple. "He made a couple of professional class saves and in general, showed some very good goalkeeping."

Added Tait: "Coach Apple made some adjustments, and I think they helped out a lot. But I have such a good defense, playing in front of me, it makes my job easy."

The Irish got on the board in the 16th minute when senior Conner Laffert headed in Riley's corner kick for his first goal of the season.

When sophomore Erin Braun's shot deflected off Syracuse goalkeeper Kevin Fitcher in the 90th minute, senior Dustin Pridmore outran a Syracuse defender to the ball and knocked it into the net to put the Irish up 2-0.

"Irish's shot bounced off the goalie, and I was stride for stride with the guy marking me," Pridmore said. "I slid into the ball, and it stuck into the goal."

Said Apple: "It's usually one middlefielder against another, and I've been getting on Dustin to win those battles. I think the other guy was actually afraid of Dustin and he just gave it extra effort and beat him to the ball. It's one of those shots that'll look great on the highlight reel."

Riley remebered the Irish victory when he scored in the 76th minute on a breakaway off a pass from junior Matt Bonno.

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Irish stay unbeaten with West Coast wins

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The second-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team rarely misses a chance to seize an opportunity. This weekend was no exception.

With a chance to grab the nation's top ranking for the first time since 1996 on the heels of North Carolina's upset loss to Clemson earlier in the week, Notre Dame tagged Washington and Portland with their first losses of the season at the adidas Invitational in Portland, Ore.

It was thought that the undefeated Washington Huskies would provide the Irish with stern test. The 15-1-3 ranked Huskies started strong, compiling a 5-0 mark, and were eager for the chance to slay one of college soccer's giants.

But on Saturday the giants dominated. The Irish came away a 1-0 loser in the Huskies' first home game. But after beating Portland 1-0 on Sunday, Notre Dame improved its record to a perfect 7-0-0 on the season.

For the first 20 minutes of the Washington game, it looked as if the Huskies might pull the upset.

Washington junior forward Erin Otakgi had the first real scoring chances of the game. The Huskies forward bolted uncontested through the Irish midfield and had a clear shot on Irish goalie Liz Wagner. Fortunately for the Irish, Otakgi's shot went wide and low.

Minutes later, it was Otakgi again streaking through on a breakaway. Wagner, however, ran out to cut down the angle and deflected the ball wide.

Notre Dame head coach Jeff Garmy called Gamecock.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

Irish take Seminole tourney

• Weekend wins push team record to 7-3

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame volleyball upped its record to 7-3 following this weekend as it seized the Lady Seminole Volleyball Classic title.

"We've been playing a lot of strong, ranked teams and we've been the underdogs, but this weekend we went into the tournament with the attitude that we were the team to beat," said junior Kristy Krehover. "We knew what we had to do and we really got it done."

In game one on Friday the Irish defeated Florida A&M 15-5, 15-3 and 15-3.

Junior Marlie Bomback led Notre Dame with 11 kills and nine digs while topping her career high with five aces.

The Irish also led game two action on Friday with a win over Florida State 15-10, 12-8, 8-15, 15-2). Krehover provided a strong performance for Notre Dame with 19 kills, five digs and two aces.

Junior Malinda Goralski also put in some strong playing time for the Irish with ten kills and seven blocks while senior Denise Boylan totaled 51 assists, nine digs and three blocks.

"The fact that we had a balanced attack really helped us," Krehover said. "We worked really hard on trying to get everyone involved in our offense."

Notre Dame rounded out the weekend with a three-game sweep (15-9, 15-8, 15-8) over Samford on Saturday. Goralski led the Irish with eight kills and two blocks.

"I think that we really struggled in the weekend and we knew that we had to come back and win, and it's good for us to be on a winning streak right now," said Krehover.

Notre Dame will play again on Thursday as it faces No. 21 Loyola Marymount in the Joyce Center at 7 p.m.