Gold medal Olympian earns hero's welcome

By MARY MULLEN

Newswriter 16 welcomed a home local hero Sunday, honoring Elkhart-based Olympian Lindsay Benko. Celebrating the 20-year-old swimmer's 800-meter freestyle relay gold medal, the celebration was to honor the best swimmer that Indiana has ever produced.

Congressman Tim Roemer presented Benko with an American flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol Building. Roemer reminded Benko of the impact she made on America, saying that children everywhere are saying to themselves, "I want to be the next Lindsay Benko."

Among the children represented at the event were those from Stanley Clark Middle School, Benko's alma mater. Principal Ron Douglas and students from Stanley Clark displayed a banner congratulating Benko. Benko said she will be humbled to be honored by the doorway of the Elkhart Central High School band.

Benko began swimming competitively in Elkhart at the age of 6 and won her first state title at Notre Dame at the age of 9. Looking back, Benko remembers not being thrilled to have her picture in the paper for her first big swimming accomplishment. Nine state titles, one NCAA title, and an Olympic gold medal later, Benko was ecstatic after her welcome home last night.

In the Sydney Olympics, Benko swam the 200-meter freestyle as she watched Benko race. Kerman also told the gathering that all of the Olympians from Indiana will be coming to the State Capitol next week for state recognition.

"I want to be the next Lindsay Benko," Benko said. According to Elkhart's winning Olympic swimmer, the best way to describe the future of women's sports is "when you have that equity."
INSIDE COLUMN

The Unborn Right

We fall in love, and sometimes might make the wrong decisions — sex being one of them. Sex happens at Notre Dame and pregnancies probably do, too. For this reason I was disgusted to see the flood of miniature crosses that overwhelmed the last football Saturday. I could not imagine being a student here who would do this and then remind us so sharply of this decision on the way to the football game or simply to the library.

Imagine 500 copies of your worst exam copied and laid out on the lawn. The shame is so great that it would drive almost anyone out. But we are a family, the Notre Dame family, right? We support each other, even in the tough times, or so that’s how it should be. People can easily get into a situation of unprotected sex in a campus that does not sell condoms. Perhaps a few of condoms on the lawn would do more good. At least then people can do something before they’re pregnant instead of making them feel guilty afterwards.

I do understand, however, that this cemetery was not aimed completely at students. It was also intentionally or unintentionally for the visiting public this football weekend.

The air was chilly, the leaves were speckled with colors, the stadium was packed. This was one of those days that makes you wonder why we don’t have more of these places.

It is hoped that people who attended this display will have it as an academic study, not as an academic guy, he’s really smart. I don’t know if "that’s how it should be. People can easily get into a situation of unprotected sex in a campus that does not sell condoms. Perhaps a few of condoms on the lawn would do more good. At least then people can do something before they’re pregnant instead of making them feel guilty afterwards."
Linux CEO: free programs breed progress

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER

Free Internet-based software is changing the way computer companies do business, according to Larry Augustine, president and CEO of VA Linux Systems.

"Software that is freely developed and distributed over the Internet is dominating the market," he said in a lecture Friday.

Augustine, a 1984 Notre Dame graduate, returned to Notre Dame to give the inaugural lecture in the Distinguished Engineering Lecture Series, a set of four lectures to be given throughout the academic year on subjects of broad interest to engineers.

"The economy is dependent on software that is available for free," Augustine said.

Many programmers from different companies collaborate to develop this open-source software. As changes and updates are made to the software, source code from new versions is posted to the Internet as often as daily and other programmers are encouraged to add their input or debug the code.

Augustine used the example of the Cisco Systems' Enterprise Printing System to describe open-source software. Cisco aimed to have any user be able to print to any of the company's printers worldwide from their own computer. Rather than devoting all of its own software developers and money to creating this system, Cisco decided to use the open source model, so that many companies could collaborate on the software. In the past, companies would compete against each other instead of collaborating. When one software company released a new version, all other companies would rush to release a new version. They would all re-invent the same concept. Open source requires you to share. There's no incentive to re-invent the concept.

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Augustine said that companies could collaborate on the software. In the past, companies would not communicate. There are cultural issues. There are incentives for people to develop this open-source software, to learn how to learn new technologies, because the programs that they learn today probably will not be in use after they graduate.

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There are significant differences in where money is spent on the open source and traditional model software projects. "Companies would buy software from another company that would spend a lot of dollars in other functions like marketing and sales. Some money might go to develop new features that might result in a few new features for the end user. Open source is much more effective. Companies employ the programs directly," Augustine said.

"Students are growing up in a world where this is common, with programs like Napster. You have to be literate in a broad range of technologies. Learning how to learn is very important. What will it be in one to five years?"

Knights dedicate new statue

By ERIN LARUFFA

Associate News Editor

With song and prayer, the Knights of Columbus dedicated a statue Sunday honoring the victims of abortion.

Knights of Columbus chapters across the country have been erecting memorials to aborted chil-
dren, according to Notre Dame chapter's Grand Knight Tom Dietz. The memorials have taken different forms, he added, ranging from crucifixes to tombstones.

The statue at Notre Dame, located to the side of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, features a golden mother and child. The figure is meant to symbolize life.

"People are finding it very beautiful," Dietz said. "I think everybody that's seen it has thought it's been in good taste." The Knights decided to erect the statue this year in honor of the chapter's 90th anniversary.

"We wanted to have a great cele-b­ration," said Dietz, adding that the statue is just part of the group's activities.

The chapter has donated approximately $20,000 over the last two years to numerous charities, including Flight to Life and the Women's Care Center, according to Dietz. Money for these donations and the statue came primarily from game-day steak sales the chapter holds.

In addition, members volunteer with organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club, according to chapter which was founded in April of 1910, includes about 100 Notre Dame students among its members.

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freestyle, 200-meter backstroke, and the 800-meter freestyle relay, representing the United States and Elkhart, Indiana. While she was disappointed with her individual performances, she emerged triumphant in the 800 relay. On her leg of the relay she caught up to Australia, putting Jenny Thompson in the position for victory.

After her victory her grandparents said that Benko looked at her mother in disbelief, saying, "Mommy, I won a gold medal!"

Speaking to the crowd after the ceremony, Benko said the greatest honor was being able to represent her hometown. "It’s wonderful to be a part of this community and represent you guys."

**CAMPAIGN 2000**

Lazio, Clinton trade barbs in NY debate

Associated Press

HILLARY Rodham Clinton, facing Republican Rep. Rick Lazio in the second debate of their Senate campaign, took him to task Sunday for what she says is a violation of their agreement to bar outside money from the race.

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After the debate, Clinton said she felt "very good about it. I got to talk about the issues. I drew the contrast. I felt like it was a good exchange." But Lazio called it "a lie test for judicial confirmation votes."

"Mrs. Clinton, I respect your choice, and I respect whatever choice that she makes," he said. "This race is about the issues, about who can be most effective for New York."

On the issues, Lazio was asked who he admired on the U.S. Supreme Court with particular attention to the abortion issue. He picked Sandra Day O’Connor, a Republican who supports abortion rights.

For her part, Clinton criticized Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush for saying he admired Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, two anti-abortion judges on the high court. Clinton has said she would never vote to confirm judges who are opposed to abortion rights. Lazio has refused to make that a litmus test for judicial confirmation votes.

"The two disagree on everything from public financing of campaigns — he opposes, she supports — to a domed stadium for the West Side of Manhattan — he opposes, she supports."

"I won a gold medal in the 200-meter freestyle relay, representing the United States."

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Rebels fight with Russian police: Chechen rebels crossed the border into the neighboring republic of Ingushetia and attacked a police patrolling, killing two officers and wounding three others, a police official said Sunday. The rebels opened fire on the police car Saturday evening as it patrolled near the town of Voznosenskoye, just across the border from northeastern Chechnya, an official in the Chechen Interior Ministry said.

Poisoned alcohol kills 41 people: Fourteen people died in San Salvador after drinking sugarcane liquor contaminated with methyl alcohol, health officials said Sunday. Police suspect rock-marketers are filling discarded bottles with methyl alcohol, which is used as antifreeze.

Protestors argue KKK statue: An atonal mix of court's agreement to reconsider were taken ing of a statue of Bedford Forrest. saying the monument should not have been erected in a mostly black neighborhood in this landmark city of the civil rights struggle.

Sex offenders back in custody: Eight of nine sex offenders who were turned loose in the weeks between a state Supreme Court ruling on parole guidelines and the court's agreement to reconsider were taken back into custody on Sunday. "The ninth parolee is believed to be out of state, and officers are working with officials there," said Allison Morgan, spokeswoman for the state Department of Corrections.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Authorities target Indiana gun laws: Federal authorities have targeted Indiana as one of the nation's "source states" for firearms purchased legally and later used in crimes. Police say the ease with which weapons can be bought in Indiana, coupled with demand from neighboring Illinois with its more restrictive gun laws, creates a steady flow of weapons between the two states. Traces performed on guns taken from the streets of Chicago show that Indiana is one of the city's chief suppliers of handguns, said Scott Thomasson, resident agent.

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Associated Press

BELGRADE

Fresh from engineering the ouster of Slobodan Milosevic, backers of President Vojislav Kostunica wrestled Sunday with a new daunting task — creating a government free of powerful Milosevic allies without alienating them.

Even though Kostunica's authority was comted by his inauguration as Yugoslavia president Saturday, potential resistance to him remained on two levels: from Milosevic supporters who remain in government and from the powerful government of the Serbian republic.

Kostunica, one of two Yugoslav republics, makes up 90 percent of Yugoslavia's population of 10 million. Its pro-Milosevic president who by law has more powers than Kostunica — controls about 100,000 police, and indirectly much of Serbia's economy.

In addition, the Yugoslav army, whose top leadership switched loyalties to Kostunica on Friday, obliquely criticized the unrest that helped bring him to power.

In a statement after a meeting Sunday between Kostunica and the top army leadership, the army said that it expressed concerns "about certain occurrences in the country during the postelection period that are not in accordance with the constitution and the law."

The statement indicated that the military was aban-doning the role of complete subservience that it played under Milosevic for the more traditional one of a pillar upholding law and order in Yugoslavia.

How to keep the state running on near empty coffers was another problem — Yugoslavia is bank-rupt after a decade of siphoning international anti-Milosevic sanctions and widespread corruption.

A top economist tipped to become the new central bank governor Sunday said a further blow to the country's economy was narrowly averted in the dying days of the Milosevic regime.

Mladen Dinkic, who heads the team of Kostunica's economic advisers told a televised phone-in program that backers of the new presi-dent turned off the central bank's computer system to prevent raids on state cof-fers by Milosevic cronies.

ISRAEL NEWS BRIEFS

A 21-year-old Israeli woman was killed Sunday evening in an Israeli military operation near the southern Gaza Strip.

Washington Post

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"Arafat can stop violence"

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Sunday Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat could and should stop the violence gripping the West Bank and Gaza, and Israeli forces should stop back from confrontations.

As Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak pressed an ultimatum to Yasser Arafat to rein in Palestinian rock-throwers by Monday night, Albright refused to assign blame to either side for the worst Palestinian-Israeli violence in four years. "We need to look forward, we need to get them to stop back from each other so there is no cycle of violence," she said.

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"In the meantime, the athletic department has found ways to work with limited funds," Part of that effort was the development of a cheerleading squad, a new addition to the club sports program that Saint Mary’s offers. Due to overwhelming support for the cheerleaders, a dance squad was also formed. But while both of these programs provide athletic opportunities for Saint Mary’s women, the president of athletics, Gretchen Hildebrandt, hired
level. This is her life right now."

But she does see how Saint Mary’s is behind other colleges and universities in athletics.

"Definitely we have lacked in a lot of things that conference schools have because of Title IX," Norman said. "It’s hard to bring in good athletes because you don’t have the same advantages as other schools.

"According to Norman, the budget is the principal problem.

"Saint Mary’s has a lot to offer but other schools’ budgets are so much higher. It’s because we don’t have the benefits of Title IX. It’s not just how much you are different because all these institutions have so much more than we do."

While Kachmarik is committed to attending to the needs of the existing teams, it concerns her that Saint Mary’s cannot provide more athletic opportunities for the students.

"That worries me because I don’t want to give this message and not be able to give equal opportunities for our women now," Kachmarik said.

Competing away from home

While Saint Mary’s athletic teams continue to improve in the MIAA, improvement can be difficult without facilities of their own. Swimmers currently practice across the street at the Aquatic Center and golfers are located at a golf course in Michigan. The truck team cannot compete at an campus due to a lack of facilities.

"If we want to compete with other all-women’s institutions across the country, we have to work to do. It’s about our students getting in here and fighting for what we want. It’s about providing those opportunities from top to bottom. The hardest part about it is that I want it done yesterday.

"While the swim team has the advantage of a full-time coach in Hildebrandt, being forced off-campus to compete and practice takes it toll on the team.

The team has been able to overcome the lack of adequate facilities more easily than some other Saint Mary’s programs, however, by using Notre Dame’s pool.

Notre Dame’s facility does allow some athletic events to come close to home for Saint Mary’s swimmers, serving as the host facility for the MIAA Championships last February. It was the first time in school history a Championship had been host by Saint Mary’s—-even though the pool is not technically their own facility.

If we did have our own pool it would be a huge advantage," Celine Sullivan, co-captain of the swim team, said. "We probably would have our own pool if we were co-ed. But we are lucky to be able to swim at ND."

Still, Sullivan feels like an outsider when she goes over to Notre Dame to practice and to compete.

"It feels like we’re in someone else’s place," Sullivan said. "Still, we really appreciate our time in the pool at ND. If we had our own we could have more morning practices, but we swim just as much as everybody else. I don’t think we are at much of a disadvantage." The fact remains, however, that were it not for Notre Dame’s generosity, Saint Mary’s swimmers would be without a place to practice.

Sullivan considers it to be one of the best facilities they have the opportunity to compete in, because of Notre Dame’s Division I status.

She also appreciates the quality and coaching ability of their new coach.

"She’s definitely stepped up the program," Sullivan said.

"It’s already very different. I was on the team my freshman year, and then a sophomore year, and I saw the difference last year. How well we are doing is a credit to Hildebrandt. She is there for us all the time. We have totally improved since she got here."

The thing that hurt for me is the student athletes who can’t compete here because we don’t have the facilities for them," Kachmarik said.

But even facing adversity, Saint Mary’s makes their improvements with pride and continues to look towards the future.

"All of this Improvements is only going to enhance the admissions quality of Saint Mary’s prospective students. It will also increase endowment and alumni opportunities."

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Barak’s ultimatum looms over Arafat, Palestinians

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israel on Sunday pressed its ultimatum to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat: order an end to the violence within a day or the peace talks are over — and what’s more, Palestinian commanders could become targets.

Israelis settled down to fast through Yom Kippur wondering whether their Day of Atonement, which ends at sundown Monday, would carry echoes of the same terrifying day 27 years ago when a surprise Arab attack launched a Mideast war. The United States stepped up its efforts to get the sides talking again.

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Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said the responsibility to end the violence was on both sides. "There has to be disengagement," she told NBC’s "Meet the Press."

In one conciliatory sign, senior Israeli and Palestinian security officers met under U.S. auspices in the Gaza Strip and agreed to coordinate security issues. "Meet the Press" host Tim Russert said the talks were at an "impasse.

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Napster restores music's excitement

The record companies realize this, so as their lawyers battle with Napster in California courtrooms, their executives are searching for alternative revenue models. Not surprisingly, what they've come up with follows Napster's lead: digital music exchange over the Internet, but on a pay-per-download or subscription basis.

Another alternative, much less attractive to the major music labels, has the artist releasing a portion of his song to the public for free, then asking for money from anyone who downloads it. If the artist receives enough money, he releases the rest of the song. If not, the public could be left with a half song. It's been called the ransom model, and it's certainly intriguing, but I see it as only practical for artists with a die-hard following, whereas entertainment sales are so often a consequence of the impulse buy. How can an unestablished artist expect the loyalty that the ransom model requires from an immature or list-less fan base?

Still, the ransom model introduces a revolutionary idea to a since-recently rigid industry. It suggests that, even on large scales, the middleman is not indispensable. Think of it. If terminally successful musicians backing Napster. Not only the music industry heads mount the soapbox, but on a pay-per-download or subscription basis.

The RIAA objects to Napster's diction, choosing more incriminating words such as "piracy," "theft," and "copyright infringement" to describe the rampant digital bootlegging over the past year. A San Francisco judge will have the final say, perhaps very soon, but, whatever the specific decision on Napster, a handful of clones are waiting to scoop up Napster's seven million users should it be found guilty. This threat is so real that, Napster increases promotion and, in this day of stale radio programming and vanilla music television, is perhaps the most capable means of creating underground buzz.

Many successful artists, however, fear the shakiest up an arrangement that's proven lucrative to them, have protested Napster. Metallica's Lars Ulrich has been the most prominent of them all, dropping his drumsticks for a legal pad and taking interviews all over the television. But this is a precarious stance for Metallica because, by aligning itself against Napster, it risks alienating itself against its fans.

I, for one, have a hard time sympathizing with Metallica. For a band that has for more than 10 years profited from the exposure generated by bootlegging to come off so high-minded about the artist's control of their body of work is hypocritical.

Besides, it seems to me that the artists need not worry. They make the music, write the books, paint the pictures, theirs is an irreplaceable commodity. It's the businesses in trouble. Napster could eventually set up a system of music release via the Internet that has artists selling directly to Internet sites that, like radio stations, earn revenue through advertising sales. In such a situation or if the ransom model proves successful, those in charge of the record industry, as we now know it, could be squeezed out. Admittedly, it's not very likely — business men have wedged themselves between the artists and the public for too long to think they won't succeed at the endeavor once again — but it's a treat to watch the suits squirm as Napster turns the industry on its head.

And, if by chance the corporate higher-ups find their stronghold on the music industry loosened, even slightly, you won't find me broken up over it. Of the boy-band/Tin-Swirly Sneaks craze I've had enough; popular music hasn't been so manufactured since Tin Pan Alley. And there's some amusement I find in watching the hands mount the soapboxes and trumpet ethics to teenagers they've deliberately ripped off for years.

More than anything else, though, Napster has breathed some life into me. Some youthful rebelliousness, some rock and roll into the music scene. Steal the tunes, burn a disc, watch the court cases, get the newest music the fastest way ever. Napster makes music exciting again.

Scott Blaszak

The Early Essays
Web sites which state that AI Gore cited himself as the net's sole vice president openly support the McCain-Feingold Act.

According to Gore, Kailey has to stand during her science class. But the school's principal, Daniel Kennedy, called Gore's version "misleading," pointing out last Friday. that Gore was using a calculator in addition to the Internet.

In the first debate last Tuesday, Gore spun a yarn involving Kailey and a computer which was in Saratoga, Florida. According to Gore, Kailey has to stand during her science class because her school doesn't have enough funding to have another desk.

The vice president's selective honesty is at its most curious when he discusses George W. Bush's proposed policies. Gore has recently hummed Bush's place, especially on taxes, often including figures that range from simply embellishing to plainly misleading.

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Welcome (back) to the 80s

Have you ever wondered what it might have been like to be a college student in the 1980s? To take a crimping iron to your hair before your 9:00 O'clock class or stay in on Monday nights to watch Miami Vice? Well, it looks as if you may get your chance. The fashions and fixtures of the 80s are back in style and are working their punked-out-new-wave ways into a shopping mall, movie theater and radio station near you. Whether you've had the chance to think that jean jackets, bangle bracelets and gold lame would be stylish again, I'm remembering being in the fourth grade, begging my mother to buy me a Gucci denim jacket for my birthday, knowing that owning that particular piece of clothing would indeed guarantee me a charmed life. I did get the jacket, and paired with my jelly-bean-bright tights and newly-pierced ears I was the epitome of grammar school 80s style. Six months down the road, however, that jacket ended up crumpled up in the back of my closet, hidden underneath a pile of Teen magazine back issues. Little did I know that, a decade later, I would again be asking my mother to buy me a new denim jacket for my birthday.

It's not only the clothes that have recyled themselves back into the mainstream. Everywhere you go, the scenes and sounds of the 80s are blaring from someone's speakers. Whether it's Bon Jovi's long-haired anthem 'Livin' on a Prayer' being blasted from the sound system of the local bar of your choice, or Cindy Laper's perennial favorite, "Girls Just Want to Have Fun," everyone's MP3 list, the airwaves have come alive again with the music you heard on the way to Little League practice.

What the 80s couldn't resurrect musically (except maybe on VH1's "Where are they now?" series) has been re-keyed into a shiny new package, better known as a boy band. The New Kids on the Block, Tiffany and Debbie Gibson cassettes that played regularly on your boom box are now the Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera mp3s coming to you directly from your MP3 player. And there's nowhere better to display those midriff-baring pop stars than the Solid Gold of the millennium, MTV's Total Request Live!

Even Hollywood has taken notice of the 80s renaissance. Remember all of those John Hughes' films featuring Molly Ringwald and her teenage angst? The epitome of unadulterated cool back then, "Sixteen Candles" and "The Breakfast Club" are still in heavy rotation on TNT and TBS today. Even now, these stories of adolescent love and anguish are enjoying a recent surge in popularity, replacing the Ringwald and Judd Nelson characters with the likes of Julia Stiles, Katie Holmes and Freddie Prinze, Jr.

If the 80s were all about minimalism and tiny cell phone displays, the 80s are the decade of excess and luxury — and it's back. Big jewelry — and lots of it — have taken the place of the minimal naturalist look that Seattle brought us a few years back. Glitter, rhinestones, and sequins adorn the mannequins in the mall windows, and I know I spotted leg warmers in the "What's Hip" section of the latest issue of Glamour. Who knew that we would be turning to the years that brought "Diftrent Strokes" and "Pretty in Pink" when deciding what to wear on a Friday night? It's enough to make a girl break out her stone-washed jeans, forever forgotten in the back of her closet. It seems that everything old is new again.

Although many of us haven't even blown out the candles on our 21st birthday cake, we're already looking forward to our 40th birthdays, with only 199 days to go. And if you haven't already noticed, the 80s revival may be a fleeting thing. Next year we could all be redesigning the world of polyester, platform shoes and Saturday Night Fever. But, for now, enjoy it. Turn up your collar, download a Billy Idol mp3, and remember the days when Hot Rocks was a big deal and everyone was going "Back to the Future."

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Wild women rule in Walsh Hall

Walsh residents Heathen Shull, Erin Mulvaney and Cat Ruiz spend an afternoon making dinner for their roommates.

By LAURA KELLY

"The W is for Wild, and the A is for Awesome. The L is for Loud, because you know that we have fun. The S is for Spirit and the H is for Hit, so come on, all you dorms and look what we can do." "Are you WILD?"

As the Wild Hall song suggests, this God Quad dorm has its own distinct spirit. Built in 1989, much of its character is due to its age. Walsh was named after Father Thomas Walsh, sixth president of Notre Dame.

Walsh was considered a more "luxurious" dorm in its early days. Not only did it have single rooms, but it also had built-in closets, suites with private baths, and a recreation area in the basement. According to the 1910 DOME, "Various devices of amusement," such as pool tables and bowling alleys were placed in the basement. "During the winter months the bowling alleys were thronged with students."

Because of these luxuries, Walsh residents were soon labeled as the wealthy students, as their families were required to pay a premium price. Neither the requirement, nor the stereotype is true today, but Walsh's residents are known to be W.I.L.D: "Wise In Life's Decisions."

Walsh was also one of the first dorms to begin housing women in 1972. Since that time the women of Walsh have been known for their unity and spirit. Walsh is one of the smallest women's dorms on campus, with only 189 residents, but most say the small size is to their advantage. "I love living in a small dorm," said sophomore W.Caballerio. "It's easy to make close friends and you get to know everyone on your floor."

The people of Walsh Hall are what makes this place special," said Sister Patricia Thomas, four-year rector of Walsh Hall. "Everyone is so friendly and interested in each other, it makes a big difference for the freshmen to have a home like this."

Walsh has several unique features: bay windows with great views of the Dome and "quint" living situations with two bedrooms, a large main common room and a bathroom. "I feel very lucky to be able to experience quint living. You get to live with four of your best friends," said Katie Malinquist, Walsh sophomore. "Having your own bathroom is pretty cool too."

The private bathrooms and built-in closets that made Walsh unique in its early days are still favorite features for its residents. "Every room has its own personality," said Thomas. "Residents take a lot of pride in their rooms."

Walsh Women are active in many kinds of dorm activities, from service projects and inter-hall sports to dorm mass-es on Sundays and Tuesdays.

Sunday night Mass is the high point of the week for Thomas. "Our Masses are what Walsh is all about: everyone coming together to celebrate and participate."

The Wild Women of Walsh are also known for their Wild Weekend and for the "Walsh Academy Fall Frolic," the Catholic school girl SYR that is becoming an annual tradition. "The Catholic schoolgirl theme is by far the best SYR theme this school has ever come up with," said sophomore Jody Kahn. "I love Walsh for its character and for the people here," said Kahn. "They're like nowhere else."
Sophomore tailback Julius Jones (22) was determined to make it into the end zone any way he could—upside down, backwards, head first or above, he found the end zone on a 7-yard run.

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By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

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offensive line: It let Stanford's defense through to sack LoVecchio three times. However, part of the problem may have been nerves from the freshman.

defensive line: Stanford got off 234 yards of total offense, too many for an unranked team. Weaver did pick up the fumble by Lewis.

linebackers: Dreaman (team-high 7 tackles) and Isaac track tackled continued their solid play. Pressured Lewis all day and contained the run.

defensive backs: Williams' return has sparked the defense. He had a sack, interception and caught Allen early in the third quarter, preventing a touchdown. Walton, Israel and Driver all played well.

special teams: Again a booster for the Irish. Givens' blocked punt was huge. Jones had a good kickoff return. Setta missed a PAT and FG.

coaching: The "handcuffs" were taken off the offense but the Irish still managed only 266 yards. LoVecchio was a good choice to lead the Irish.

overall: Without Battle, a 3-2 record thus far is good. The remainder of the schedule is favorable. But the offense needs to improve for a major bowl berth.

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report card
quarterbacks: LoVecchio was at his best on the play's opening drive. He looked like a veteran from the start, but faltered later on, getting sacked three times.

running backs: Fisher and Givens stepped up as Jones battled an injury. Jones still managed an acrobatic touchdown and a 24-yard reception.

receivers: Notre Dame finally found its passing game. Givens burst through with two TD receptions. O'Leary, and Johnson made big plays.

The jokes kept coming. After practice on Thursday, Bob Davie sounded more like Jerry Seinfeld than Gerry Faust.

The irish lost another after a ferocious number of positions played by LoVecchio about if there's going to be hot chocolate in that press box," Dave replied.

"Well, not exactly Seinfeld. Maybe Carrot Top?"

The act continued when an MSNBC reporter asked Davie whether there was any significance in the 5-0 record during his 14 years after the 7-2 record in the 1990s after bye weeks and the 44-9-3 overall record in Notre Dame's history in games following an open date. "You paraлизed me with those statistics," Dave commented.

A personal favorite: the same MSNBC journalist told Davie he did not hear that Matt LoVecchio was starting until viewing ESPN2 on Wednesday night, several hours after the decision was announced.

"What's the matter, did that Olympics thing take everyone out of the country or what?" Davie said.

"These guys are so good it made you feel like stuff. We had The Observer announce that last week."

In the middle of the Davie Comedy Three-Minutes, the fourth year head coach offered a quick, serious interlude. Julius Jones had suffered a hamstring injury during practice and was a "game-time decision."

Here was a player who accounted for 11 of the team's 212 yards and touched the ball on 27 of the Irish's 42 rushes and completed passes against Michigan State and his coach was cracking one-liners like never before.

"Two days later, Davie's nonchalant report proved prophetic. He knew the offense against the Cardinal would include more players than the running back from Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

But the diverse attack still provided mediocrity results. The Irish wasted no time showing the nation that they do, indeed, have a major college playbook. Judging from the last two weeks, it could have been mistaken for a Pop Warner team's offensive game plan.

On the first drive, with LoVecchio at the helm, the "handcuffs" were off, as the team likes to say. On the first play, LoVecchio completed a pass to tight end Dan O'Leary, who had only two catches in the previous four games.

The Irish then lined up in a four-receiver set from their own 20 with LoVecchio rushing for a 10-yard gain. On the next play, aligned in an empty formation, receiver Javan Hunter ran a reverse for 13 yards.

The less-predictable play calling continued with an option pitch from LoVecchio rushing for a 10-yard gain.

The 91-yard march downfield, scripted by the coaching staff before the game, ended after 11 plays and resulted in a 17-yard touchdown pass to David Givens. For 4:49, the Irish looked like the Kevin Rogers-led Syracuse offense of the 1990s.

For the next 52 minutes, Rogers ended against Minnesota McNabb and the rest of the Orangemen.

Because although LoVecchio completed 10-of-18 passes for 100 yards and two touchdowns and the Irish tried everywhere for a victory in the post-Gary Gator era, the hope offense that has plagued Notre Dame all season continued in vain against Stanford.

Subtract the 91 yards on the first drive from the 266 total yards. Certainly not Florida State-esque numbers. Or even 0-6 Arkansas State statistics (when 392.8 yards per game as of last week rank 3rd in the nation, placing the Indians 13 spots in front of the Irish in total offense among the 114 Division I-A teams).

On Saturday, Notre Dame had the ball within 58 yards of the end zone on half of their 14 possessions. And five times, the Irish started their drives in Stanford's territory.

Yet they could manage only 13 points and punted after three downs on five possessions.

"The first script went great," Dave said on Sunday regarding the first series. "Then Kevin (Hogers) misplaced that second script and we got off rhythm. We have to realize what we can and cannot do. I think we have to be more even of the way we head with this whole thing."

Barrying injury, the Irish seem to be set on keeping LoVecchio behind center for the remainder of the season. In his college debut, the New Jersey native, showed his multi-dimensional athletic talent. He also seemed to know the offense well and provided the Irish with more options than his predecessor, Godsey.

The most impressive statistic for LoVecchio and the Irish: Zero turnovers. Notre Dame now ranks first in the nation with zero fumbles and only three turnovers.

The mistake-free, controlled run-first attack is where the Irish seem headed.

"It is not as easy as it was a few years ago, lining up with two backs (running)," Dave said. "But what we can do consistently is keep those linebackers from running through, keep them from bringing the strong safety and hitting us in the backfield.

"There is no one jumping up and down right now of where we are offensively. With that kind of field position and the kind of opportunities we had, that could have been a 37 or 38-point game easily."

It wasn't. But as Dave likes to say, "It is what it is."

Translation: the Irish won the game and kept their slim BCS bowl hopes alive.

At Thursday's practice, after getting "paralyzed" with the statistics regarding the performance after bye weeks, Davie managed to respond.

"The only stat I'm worried about is being 1-0 after our first open date," Davie said.


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David Givens (6) did it all Saturday. He blocked a Mike Bissell (17) punt on special teams to give the Irish the ball on the Cardinal 10-yard line, then came back two plays later to catch an 8-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Matt LeVochio.

Givens delivers with two touchdowns, blocked punt

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Given the opportunity, Dave\nGivens will deliver.

After waiting patiently all season,
the 6-foot-3 junior had his
opportunity to shine this Saturday.

"(Givens) has been outstanding
in the fact that he’s been so
patient," head coach Bob Davie
said.

Saturday Givens showed that
his patience could pay off with
“a pretty easy decision,” Davie said.
"We spent a lot of time on punt
blocks at practices this week.”

The versatile Givens topped off
the Notre Dame scoring drive with
an 8-yard touchdown reception from
LeVochio following
the blocked punt.

With that reception, Givens
became the first Irish wide
receiver with two touchdown
receptions for 34 yards, two of
which were touchdown
receptions.

"(The blocked punt) was a
pretty easy decision," Davie said.
"I'd like to play running back and receiver and also some quarterback, as well as returning kicks.

Givens may continue to switch
with two touchdowns, blocked punt
positions for the Irish.

"He’s a warrior," offensive
coordinator Kevin Rogers said.
"All David’s attitude is he wants
to help the team some way
somewhere. He could be a great
tackler, linebacker or safety.

In the second half Givens had
more than a couple with an addi-
tional four rushing yards. He fin-
lished the game with 57 total
offensive yards, two touchdown
receptions, and a blocked punt.

"I think that it just worked out
that way today," LeVochio said
of Givens. "David (Givens) had a
great game. He had that blocked
punt.

But Givens, although happy
with his performance, saw the
game as an incentive to continue
improving his play.

"I think I could have run the
ball a little better at times," Givens
said. "There is always room to
improve on some little things.

A valuable asset to the Notre
Dame offense on Saturday,
Givens saw himself only as a
part of the total team effort.

"There was an idea that we
would open up our offense," he
said. "Not necessarily me, but
our receivers.

Givens was the first player out
of the tunnels on Saturday and
that may be his good luck
charm.

"Now it’s superstition," he
said. "When I’m the first player
out of the tunnel(s) I’ve had my
best games.

Givens stepped up. Freshman
quarterback Matt LeVochio threw a 17-yard pass "inside"
the hands of the awaiting
Givens to complete the longest
Notre Dame scoring drive of the
season.

But that wasn’t the play for
which most fans will remember
Givens. With 58 seconds left in
the first half, Stanford lined up
in front of kicker Mike Bissell to
punt. Givens was lined up above
Stanford center Zack Quaccia.

"I watched how the center
reacted after he snapped," Givens
said. "I saw the center step to
the right and run full speed at the
kicking point.

He blocked the punt and
recovered the ball at the Stanford
10-yard line, setting up for
another Notre Dame touch-
down.

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The Irish played their fourth straight game decided by a touchdown or less. Special teams and turnovers were again deciding factors, as David Givens blocked a punt, Anthony Weaver recovered a fumble and Brock Williams intercepted a pass. The offense started off strong behind freshman Matt LoVecchio, but faltered late in the game. The defense allowed Stanford to gain 384 yards of total offense. It was good enough for a win, one that left Cardinal quarterback Chris Lewis singing the Notre Dame fight song. "I was humming it to myself on the sideline," Lewis said.

Four Notre Dame defenders team together to tackle Stanford quarterback Chris Lewis. Senior free safety Tony Driver (25) and senior linebacker Anthony Denman (39) are among those getting in on the action.

**QUARTERBACK: TAKE THREE**

Senior cornerback Brock Williams (above) intercepted a pass by Stanford quarterback Chris Lewis, setting up a Julius Jones touchdown.

Freshman quarterback Matt LoVecchio (10) raises his helmet in victory to the Notre Dame student section, following the first win of his career as a starter. He was 10-of-18 passing in the game for 100 yards, including two touchdowns, and rushed 13 times for 36 yards.
Parody provides a fresh and funny take on the Bard

By LAURA BOST
Scene Writer

Notre Dame Film, Television and Theatre opened its 2000-2001 mainstage season on Oct. 4 with playwright Ann Macdonald’s “Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet).” The performance shook Washington Hall with laughter as a witty script combined Shakespearean drama with modern slapstick comedy. William Shakespeare’s “Othello” and “Romeo and Juliet” were transformed into parodies addressing everything from women’s rights to homosexuality. From a cross-dressing Romeo and Juliet to a bloodthirsty Desdemona, this reflection on Shakespeare was a far cry from any interpretation raised in an English lecture.

The play weaves the story of a disgruntled assistant professor, Constance Ledbelly, on her quest to prove “Othello” and “Romeo and Juliet” were originally comedies disrupted by unfortunate endings. Constance is transported by an act of alchemy into the Shakespearean plays. Astonished by her sudden entrance into the plays, Constance declares students had either "spiked her Coors Light" or she was definitely "on an acid trip."

She immerses herself in the script revealing a Desdemona obsessed with war and a Romeo and Juliet who live in disgust of one another. Constance succeeds in preventing Romeo and Juliet’s suicide and Othello’s murder of Desdemona.

The play was full of skilled sword fights, designed by Tony Lawton, and comic bedroom scenes between dynamic characters.

Cast member Liz Cenova said, “The cast really had intense energy and bonded working on the swordplay.”

The elaborate costuming heightened the appeal of these well-rehearsed scenes designed by Richard Donnelly. Creative footwear and decorative hats complemented the sparkling green, gold and silver tights and ornamental shirts. Donnelly’s design of Juliet’s lacy off-white dressing gown and Desdemona’s striking black and red dress enhanced the characters’ stage presence. “The costume really empowered me as an actress,” said Cenova.

Professor Wendy Aarons of the Notre Dame Theatre Department made her directorial debut with a dynamic cast of five actors. Cenova stated, “Wendy provided a great balance between directing and allowing us artistic freedom in preparation for these performances. The dedicated cast rehearsed over 30 hours a week. These five versatile actors portrayed 16 characters throughout the play.”

Saint Mary’s junior, Liz Cenova, portrayed Desdemona as a strong, sassy and sexy woman whose presence dominated the stage. Cenova’s other roles included Ramona and Mercutio. Theatre major Kathy Koch, a Welsh Hall senior, humored the audience with her portrayal of Constance’s development from a passive professor to Juliet’s liberated lesbian lover. Katie Sise, a senior theatre major, gave an impressive performance of a suicidal, sex-crazed Juliet.

Mark Schelheimer, a Stanford Hall freshman, delivered a riveting performance of Othello and a hysterical presentation of Juliet’s well-endowed nurse. He also undertook the role of Tybalt and Claude Night. Senior theatre major JJ Area, the attractive setting, designed by Bruce Auerbach, was ranked with two opposing sets of off-white stairs joined by an Ivy-wrapped balcony. Kevin Dreyer designed the pyrotechnics and lighting for the play. Todd Borough designed the erotic voice of the ghost and other sound effects.

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They even managed to stay in perfect character despite the roar of the audience’s laughter. The play also included the melodious singing efforts of Liz Cenova and Katie Sise in a humorous rendition of Desdemona’s “Kissing You” from Leonardo DiCaprio and Clare Danes’ movie, “Romeo and Juliet.”

All cast members joined in song and entertaining Latin dance at the finale of the play. The attractive setting, designed by Bruce Auerbach, was ranked with two opposing sets of off-white stairs joined by an Ivy-wrapped balcony. Kevin Dreyer designed the pyrotechnics and lighting for the play. Todd Borough designed the erotic voice of the ghost and other sound effects.

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J.J. Area (Romeo) and Kathy Koch (Constance) share a heated moment on stage.

Kathy Koch (Constance Ledbelly) nervously awaits her fate as Mark Schelhmeir (Othello) puts her in a tight situation.

Monday
- “Trust,” directed by Hal Hartley, $2 admission. Annenburg Auditorium, The Snite Museum, 7 p.m.

Tuesday
- Writing Center Workshop, 119 O’Shaughnessy Hall, 7 p.m.
- Rumba Lessons, $4 per lesson or $30 per semester. 301 Rockne Building, 7 p.m.

Wednesday
- Maria Stablein, piano concert, Annenburg Auditorium, The Snite Museum, 2 p.m.

Thursday
- AcoustiCafe, LaFortune Student Center, 9 p.m.

Friday
- Ramiro Rodriguez Exhibition, sponsored by the Institute for Latino Studies, 230 McKenna Hall

Saturday

Sunday

Have a fun and safe fall break!
The Irish didn’t paint a masterpiece Saturday, but they’re getting closer. “We’re still a work in progress,” Coach Bob Davie alluded. “They did progress two weeks before at Michigan State where they were just straight up the middle was the staple of a light offensive diet. Davie adds. They’re, empites, backfields, and handoffs to wide receivers all characters Notre Dame’s opening possession, which went 91 yards on 11 plays and ended in a David Givens touchdown.

In the fact that the quarterback running the option was a freshman making his first start, and yeah, you can start to see how this offense has progressed from its last game.

Davie pointed to the number one best asset, saying: “The one thing we did not do... we... we did not turn the football over again today.”

The Irish have only turned the ball over three times in five games, have 14 takeaways for them in first in the country in turnovers lost. But this unusual ability to take care of the ball hasn’t just been a good looking stat, a sidebar that a football purist will point to as a statistic that enhances a team’s offense to move the ball hasn’t been a good looking something that enhances a statistic, a sidebar that a well-functioning attack.

Rude Awakening for Irish

**Men’s Swimming**

Irish win 9 of 1 events at Notre Dame Relays

By COLLEEN McARTHUR

Sports Writer

The men’s swim team is hoping that their outstanding effort at last Friday’s Notre Dame Relays that saw them win 9 of 11 events route to first place in the meet will be a trend for the rest of the season. The team also saw a record breaking 400 yard medley relay team of Brian Skoruney, Dan Stiller, Veron Giff and Matt Gruenewald set a meet record of 3:33.27 in the event.

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But that was a good meet to gauge where we are fitness-wise, said senior swimmer Grant Burtill. “It was a great meet for us to all compete together and get warm up for the rest of the season that’s going to be a huge opportunity for the freshmen to get used to the setting of a collegiate meet.”

Burtill, who was part of the first place 400-yard butterfly, 400-yard medley and 400-yard breaststroke relays said the team was encouraged with last Friday’s effort, especially since the team lost key seniors last year like Ray Fitzpatrick to graduation.

We’re really excited by what we’d be but we also see that there is room for everyone to improve, added Burtill. “It was encouraging and we were pleased with the results but we need to continue to work with our teammates to get out there and win the meet.”

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The transition to swimming at the college level has been tough because everyone is of such a high caliber.”

The win was the first win for the Irish, which became just the fourth men's swimming team to win the Irish since 1952.

Almost 50 years since the last win, Irish fans came out in droves to watch the athletes battle it out for the win.

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Yankees take series behind strong relief

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Andy Pettitte really didn’t think he would need salvation on Sunday.

The New York Yankees’ 19-game winner felt strong despite pitching on three days’ rest. He said his control was outstanding and that he made most of the pitches he wanted to make.

Trouble was, the Oakland Athletics kept hitting them.

It took 5 1-3 innings of outstanding scoreless relief pitching for the Yankees to survive their division series and move on to face Seattle in the AL Championship Series.

“I felt great. I felt like I was making a lot of good pitches,” Pettitte said. “I thought I was going to cruise out of there, but it didn’t happen. It turned out I was glad to get out of there because [the Athletics] were me out.

“I thought I was pretty sharp. But the bullpen saved me.”

Petitte, who pitched masterfully in beating the A’s in Game 2, got through just 3-2-3 innings Sunday while pitching on three days’ rest. The 19-game winner was shaky in every inning, allowing 10 hits and five runs while walking two.

But New York manager Joe Torre was reluctant to go to the ‘pen because of its struggles in the season’s second half, particularly during a two-week stretch in August when the Yankees’ late-season slide began.

In fact, except for three innings of ineffectiveness in Oakland’s 11-1 victory in Game 4, Torre had used just six pitchers — starters Roger Clemens, Pettitte and Hernandez along with relievers Stanton, Nelson and closer Mariano Rivera — in the entire series.

“I don’t think the bullpen was ever out of line,” Stanton said. “I don’t know where all this talk came from about Joe losing confidence in us. I don’t think Joe has ever lost confidence in us.”

Torre stuck with Pettitte until the fourth inning, when the A’s scored two runs. The call came in for Stanton.

After Stanton pitched out of the jam, he retired the side in order in the fifth and got two outs in the sixth before being lifted for Nelson, who struck out Omedo Saenz to end the inning.

Nelson pitched the seventh before Hernandez, who threw 130 pitches in his Game 3 start Friday, struck out Ben Grieve to start the eighth but gave up a double to Matt Stairs.

Enter Rivera, the Yankees’ feared closer who has struggled at times this year. He struck out Terrence Long and then forced three easy fly balls and a foul pop by Chavez that ended it.

“The bullpen just came through in every situation that we needed them,” Bernie Williams said. “They’ve been criticized so much, so it was great to see them do what they did tonight.”

Soccer

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men speedster Amy Warner, the Irish lost senior co-captain Kelly Lindsey with an undetermined injury late in the first half. Though Notre Dame struggled mightily to cage the Wildcats, a win on Friday over the Hoyas of Georgetown on Friday could not have been easier. After downing the Hoyas 10-0 last season, the Irish expected a much better effort from what they thought was a much improved Hoya team.

How much improved the Hoyas are remains in doubt as the Irish drubbed them 8-0 in a game that was over from the start. Senior forward Meotis Erikson scored her third career hat-trick — her first since her freshman year — to lead the onslaught, while Makinen added to her legend with a goal and three assists.

The Irish were able to run circles around the bewildered Hoyas, using their considerable speed advantage as an asset. Freshman Amada Guertin, one of the squad’s fastest, tallied twice while fellow speed merchant Ali Lovelace added a goal of her own.

The Irish return home for a Friday the 13th matchup with the Golden Eagles of Boston College later this week. For a week anyway, Notre Dame can catch its breath.
**Women's Soccer**

Saint Mary's drops tough match to Kalamazoo, 16-0

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

The Belles soccer team took a 16-0 rifounding Saturday from Kalamazoo.

But even tougher to stomach for the Belles was Kalamazoo's starting lineup, which played the entire game despite a decisive score of 6-0 at the half.

The game raises the question of whether a winning team should run up the score. According to Jason Milligan, Belles head coach, the application of the tactic depends on the coach.

"The more starters, a lot of coaches have different philosophies," Milligan said. "Some coaches believe in scoring as many goals as possible."

"We don't want to score a lot of goals," said Belles' head coach, Jason Milligan. "We're trying to win the game." Milligan said he was pleased with his team's performance in the first half.

"We played well throughout the entire tournament," said Milligan. "We were a little tired but I thought we were able to outplay our opponents."

The Belles were out-shot 36-1. Emily Durham was in goal for the Hornets, while Laura Metzger was in goal for the Belles.

"We didn't put things together and move on," Milligan said. "But you put things together and move on." Milligan said his team will look to improve in the second half.

The Belles fall to 2-8-1 and 2-5-1 overall entering Tuesday's game against Olivet.

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**Tennis**

Four Irish athletes travel to Palo Alto

By STEVE KEPPEL

While the rest of the Irish women's tennis team had the weekend off, Katie Cunha and Kimberly Guy traveled out to Palo Alto, Calif., to compete in the World Tennis Team National Collegiate Championships with Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico from the men's team.

The group of four put on a good showing by finishing sixth in a pool of 16 teams that included some of the top players in the nation.

"We played well throughout the entire tournament," said sophomore Katie Cunha. "It was really fun, it was one of the best experiences that I have had in college tennis."

The tournament is set up with four brackets of four teams. The teams are matched up against those in their bracket and the top two advance on to the placing tournament. Each match is composed of men's and women's doubles, men's and women's singles, and mixed doubles. The scores from each game are then added up to determine the overall winner.

With one of the toughest draws in the tournament Notre Dame was placed in the bracket with Stanford, Tulsa, and Texas A&M. The Irish opened up with a challenging match against Texas A&M, who won the tournament last year. In spite of beginning jitters Cunha and Guy played well in their first doubles match and won 6-2, 6-1.

"It was a little intimidating at first, but by the end we were playing really well," said Cunha.

After winning in the men's singles game 6-1, Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico stayed strong and defeated A&M's Hubbel and Skube 6-2. Both men's wins helped give the Irish a 28-24 advantage.

Cunha and Guy lead off the next match with a close 6-5 victory over Stanford's women. That was all for the Irish, though as they proceeded to lose in men's singles and doubles and went down to the eventual champions 27-21.

Needless to win a game to advance Notre Dame pulled out a close victory over Tulsa on Saturday. It came down to a 1-0 tie breaker win by Cunha and Taborga that finally gave the Irish the 25-24 win and moved them into the placing match.

With the exhausting win over Tulsa, Notre Dame finished second to Stanford in its bracket with a 2-1 mark to advance to the 10th place match against Mississippi State.

The No. 14 ranked duo of Cunha and Guy came out and won the first match 6-5, but it wouldn't prove to be enough as the Bulldogs won each of the last four sets to defeat the Irish 29-21.

"We played well in doubles against LSU," said Cunha. "After the Tulsa match I think we were a little tired but I don't think we take anything away from them [Mississippi State] because they were an awesome team."

Next week the Irish will head out to Boulder, Colo., for the Colorado Invitational as they take on Colorado, Colorado State and New Mexico.

The Irish look to improve on their already strong start to the season by playing well against those teams from the West.

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Welch ends the regular sea-
son with a perfect 6-0 record,
but the team knows that in
the playoffs, regular season
records no longer matter.
"We're starting at 0-0. Our
record means nothing in
the playoffs it is one and
out," said Flak.
Cavanaugh 19, 
Pasquerilla East 0
The interhall football game
played on the Stepan fields at
9 p.m. Thursday was as
sweet as it was short for the
Cavanaugh Chaos.
A lopsided score of 19-0
brought the contest to an
early finish, as Cavanaugh
defeated the Pasquerilla East.
The Pyro offense, led by
sophomore quarterback
Lindsay Telfay, was stifled
by the Chaos defensive line,
which posted its fourth
shutout of the season.

Frankston
Hridget Corne contributed
to this effort with two inter-
ceptions in the first half.
Junior receiver Mandy
Reimer, who scored the final
touchdown of the game off a
pass from Cavanaugh quar-
terback Lynn Olzowy, attrib-
uted her team's success to
this strongpoint.
"We've got to give credit to
the defense," she said.

They've been solid all year,
and we've had great field
position because of them."
The PE defense was also
strong. The squad had key
plays from senior captain
Gina Locklar and classmate
Brita McCullough. McCullough
was pleased with her
team's play, "Cavanagh's a
good team," said McCullough. "I think
we played well tonight."

Despite their defensive
efforts, the Pyros could not
stop the passing game of
the Chaos. Olzowy, a junior,
found Melissa Marcotte in the
endzone in the first half, and
then Megan Land and Reimer
there in the second half.
Olzowy further extended the
Chaos lead when she threw
for the extra point after
the second touchdown.
Pe was not discouraged by
this loss, and faces their last
few regular season games
with confidence. "We're just
going to put this game behind
us," McCullough said.

Lewis 13, Pangborn 0
The Lewis Hall football
team successfully kept their
post-season hopes alive as
they shutout the women of
Pangborn last Thursday
night. The win put the Chicks
at 2-3 on the season, edging
them closer to clinching a
berth in the playoffs.
Lewis' strategy for the night
was simple: " Shut them
down on defense and execute
on offense," said captain
Catherine Harcourt.
"Going into the game we
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National League Division Series
Jones allows 1 hit in 4-1 series clincher

NEW YORK
Bobby J. Jones made a name
for himself and carried out a
place in postseason lore.
Known as much for being
one of two Bobby Joneses on
the Mets as for his own pick-
chance, Jones threw the
complete game one-hitter in
postseason history as the
Mets eliminated the Giants
with a 4-0 win in Game 4 of
their NL Division Series on
Sunday.

Left off last year's playoff
roster and sent to the minors
in June, Jones pitched the
first one-hit shutout in the post-
season since Boston's Jim
Lonborg in the 1967 World
Series against St. Louis.
"At that time I was not help-
ing the ballclub," Jones said
of his two-week trip to Triple-A
Norfolk. "After experiencing
the playoffs last year and not
being a part of it, I wanted to
come back in the best shape
and have a great year. The
way I pitched was obviously
not the way I was capable
of throwing."

Jones limited the Giants to
a clean, fifth-inning double
by Jeff Kent as the wild-card
Mets won the final three games of
the series to avoid a cross-
country trip and a decisive
Game 5 in San Francisco.

The Mets earned themselves
two days off before opening the
NLCS on St. Louis on
Thursday. The Mets were 6-
3 against the Cardinals this season.
"It's not going to be easy," Jones
said. "They're a great
man and play great baseball.
We just have to go out and
play the best we can."

The Giants (97-65), who
finished with the best record in
the majors, had their magical
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their first win of the year.
Hulick, freshmen step up in first collegiate competition

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

Freshman Danielle Hulick stood on the blocks at Rolfs Aquatic Center on Friday night at her first collegiate meet, and was admittedly a little bit nervous. The only freshman on the relay comprised of star-studded returning swimmers, she knew she had some big swimming to do. Part of the lineup in the 500-yard freestyle relay that was assigned the task of breaking an already-established meet record, the record held by Notre Dame women at the meet, Hulick knew there was a task at hand. And that’s enough to make anyone nervous.

"I always get nervous before a race," Hulick said. "It’s always nerve-soothing, so that isn’t really anything different for me." The freshmen were nervous, but the head coach of the Irish, Sports Writer Dave Sullivan, expected them to be nervous. Sullivan said, "I think the freshmen have settled into the routine of replacing standout ‘00 swimmers Elizabeth Allen and Tiffany O’Brien to a first place finish and a new meet record, which was set in a time of 4 minutes, 35.99 seconds, the team eclipsed the mark previously set by Illinois state to leave only one meet record unowned by Notre Dame. Recruited to be "The freshmen have been training their hearts out," said co-captain Carrie Nixon. "They’re going to be really important," co-captain Kristen Van Saun said. “Everyone did a really good job. We came off a really hard week of training — we swam that morning and practiced for two hours before the meet. Considering all that, we did pretty well." The Irish swimmers face off against the University of Miami on Oct. 27.

Notre Dame Relays

Monday, October 9, 2000

Belles splash into season with veterans, newcomers

By JANEL MILLER

Looking to fill some big shoes, the Saint Mary’s swim team entered Friday’s Notre Dame relays with a delicate mix of experience and youth. But no one, including head coach Gretchen Hildebrandt, expected those shoes to be filled by the feet of the freshmen.

Newcomers Elizabeth Doro and Meg McGarahan set the pace for the freshmen early in the meet, helping returners senior Colleen Sullivan and sophomore Megan Ramsey to a third place finish in the 200-yard freestyle relay in one minute, 45.47 seconds, just slightly less than the record set by the Belles at NCAA Championships in February.

"After the first relay we were psyched," said Hildebrandt.

Sixteen freshmen were added to the 2000-2001 roster, making up the bulk of the team with the experience of few returners. Seniors Erin McCarthy, Lori Schulte, co-captain Olivia Smith, and Sullivan are the lone upperclass leadership for the aquabelles, with support from sophomores Lauren Smith, Linda Herrington, and Meg Miklukho.

According to Hildebrandt this year’s team — while young — has more depth than in recent years and it showed by their performances this weekend. This depth is what Hildebrandt is looking for to fill the gaps left in both distance and sprint events.

"It’s difficult to not have [returners] but I see people that will step up to the challenge and make adjustments for the wellbeing of the team," Hildebrandt commented.

Not one of the 11 relay teams in the Belles entered Friday night consisted entirely of returning swimmers. Knowing how the returning women could be home in the given situation, Hildebrandt used the meet’s atmosphere and competition as her way of testing the underclassmen.

"I knew they were fast by their times at practice but after seeing their performances in a meet situation it only reinforced my goals for each of them and the team," said Hildebrandt.

The freshmen delivered, bringing home a fifth-place finish for the Belles, with key performances from the hybrid teams of returners and newcomers. Solid finishes came from the 400-yard medley relay team of Schulie, L. Smith, Julie McGarahan, and Megan Ramsey in 3:40.23, good enough for a fifth place finish. The combination of Herrington, McGarahan, Doro and Chloe Lessihan in the 400 freestyle swam to another fifth place finish, finishing in 3:52.26. Sophomores Lindsay Moorhead and Nicole Kohrt split the 1000-yard freestyle relay for a new record of 10:31.60; freshmen Laurie Musgrave, Katie Crawford, Siroky and Lloyd set a new record in the 400-yard breaststroke relay at 4:31.13.

As the first meet in the season, the meets acts as a measuring stick for the freshmen — and the team — to monitor how effective their preseason training has been. With two weeks off before their dual meet season begins, regardless of solid performances at the relays, the team knows they have "lots of work ahead," said co-captain Carrie Nixon.

"The freshmen have been training their hearts out," Nixon said. "They stepped up a lot and proved to themselves that their hard work is paying off. As our first meet of the year, this meet lets us see where we’re at training-wise. There’s not pressure... but a lot of excitement for the sophomores and juniors to step up and fill the holes, too.

But while work lies ahead, Friday’s meet proved that the incoming freshmen are an integral part of the 2000 squad.

"They’re going to be really important," co-captain Kristen Van Saun said. "Everyone did a really good job. We came off a really hard week of training — we swam that morning and practiced for two hours before the meet. Considering all that, we did pretty well." The Irish swimmers face off against the University of Miami on Oct. 27.
By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

In a game with crucial conference implications, the Irish men's soccer team fell 3-1 to the Friars of Providence Sunday afternoon in Rhode Island.

The loss drops the Irish to 4-6-1 overall and 1-4-1 in the Big East, 11th in the conference. With five of the remaining seven games on the Big East schedule against conference opponents, the Irish must now win all of these games — including Saturday night's home game against No. 3 St. John's — to keep hopes of advancing to the post-season tournament.

"We've got five Big East games left. If we win four of them, I'd say we're in," said Irish head coach Chris Apple Sunday evening. "If we win three of them and tie one, there's an outside shot. I'm not going to worry about what the other teams are doing. We're still in control of our destiny."

The Friars got out early against the Irish. At 19:07 into the game, Friars forward Kevin Jones got the ball at about 18 yards out, dribbled past an Irish defender, and lofted the ball past Irish goalkeeper Greg Tait into the far corner of the net.

"The first goal they scored we had several chances to clear the ball," said Apple. "They played a nice pass to Jones and he just turned and volleyed a really good shot."

After Jones was able to penetrate the Irish defense, Apple inserted junior B.J. Cotter into the game to shut Jones down. According to Apple, Cotter did so admirably.

"B.J. Cotter came off the bench and did a great job against one of the best forwards in the conference in Kevin Jones," said Apple. "B.J. just shut him down. He did a really good job with him."

At the 33:31 mark the Irish ran a series of six passes down the field which culminated with forwards Erich Braun and Chad Itleiy finding fellow forward Kevin Richards open at the top of the box. Richards touched the ball past the defender before ripping the ball into the net to tie the game at one.

The freshman from Bermuda earned a rare start after a strong week of practice. Apple felt that Richards' speed and shot-making ability would give the Irish an advantage against the Friars.

"All week he'd been doing a great job in training," said Apple. "He's a great one-on-one player."

Apple was satisfied with his decision to start the youngster. "He played really well, he played a winger position," he said. "He was causing them all kinds of problems, getting in behind their defense, creating chances for other people. During the second half he got injured. That hurt our attack."

The Irish controlled the ball for the remainder of the first half, creating quality chances. On one play, freshman Jon Detter received a pass from Braune and missed wide.

The Irish continued to control play shortly into the second half until Thomas Blesso — who had assisted on the first Providence goal — found Derek Cobbe cutting across the middle. While Tait was expecting Blesso to take the shot himself, Cobbe instead lofted a chip-shot between Tait's head and the crossbar, putting the Friars up 2-1.

The goal caught Tait off-balance at a critical moment. "It wasn't a good goal. The kid takes the shot 10 times, Greg saves it nine out of 10," said Apple.

Providence added to their lead at 79:19, when Andrew Beasman cut across the middle before passing off to a waiting Blesso, who side-volleyed the ball into the goal on what appeared to be a bicycle-kick. Apple felt that this goal also could have been prevented.

"It was kind of a counter-attack down the right side," said Apple. "He fell backwards and barely hit it off of his toe, falling backwards. It looked a little bit like a bicycle kick. Greg lost his footing and the ball just kind of trickled in across the goal line. It was a really weak goal."

While the Irish played a solid first half, the team appeared to lose composure after the Friars went up 2-1. "That second goal that they scored, that really hurt us," said Apple. "Our composure was gone after that. We began to play a bit erratically."

With the importance of coming out of Rhode Island with at least a tie weighing on the players, the team lost focus on the game plan and individuals began to try to do the game up on their own.

"It seemed like everybody wanted to step up and do it," said Apple. "Everybody wanted to be the guy to get it done."

After a week in which the team will focus on regaining its confidence, the Irish host top-5 ranked St. John's on Saturday at Alumni Field.

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**Horoscope**

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**Happy Birthday:** You should be looking out for yourself this year instead of doing everything for others. Allow yourself time for the preparation that will bring the positive results you’re looking for. You will gain far more respect and admiration if you stand up for your own desires. Don’t get sidetracked. Your numbers: 15, 23, 27, 35

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**: Your imagination will be running rampant in many different directions. Don’t let your ideas get out of hand. You may overcome if you have cornered up false beliefs regarding others.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**: Groups will bring you into contact with exuberant individuals. You need to spend time with exciting people who will inspire your own creative ideas.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**: Emotional blackmail will leave you feeling down and depressed. Take a longer look at the situation before you heed to the whim of your partner.

**CANCER (June 22-July 23)**: Your deep desire to experience unusual activities should lead you to sign up for courses that focus on unique art forms or cultures. Travel will be essential.

**LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)**: You’re too generous with your friends and children. Don’t overextend yourself unless you’re prepared to suffer the consequences. Financial problems will lead to a poor credit rating and a loss of money from your peers.

**VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)**: Passionate encounters can be yours if you get out with friends. The individuals you are introduced to will be good for you. Go with the flow instead of being so particular.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**: Use your creative abilities to do the best job possible. Achievement is likely if you can make your own waves instead of following the crowd and your leader.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**: Get into social groups that will enable you to meet potential mates. You need to do more with others. Self-improvement programs will be highly successful.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**: Unusual individuals will capture your attention. Listen to the opinions of others. You will make lasting friendships through the company you keep.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**: You can make professional changes if you are willing to go after your goals. Your ideas may be a little ahead of their time, but someone is sure to notice and appreciate them.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)**: You will need to pay more attention to the need of another person or in deference to an idea or goal that is important to you.

**Birthday Baby:** You are intelligent, creative and always looking for something to occupy your time. You will need to work hard and be classified as a high achiever. Check out Eugenia’s Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, eugenialast.com for more information.

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Sophomore Jen Handey
Welsh shoots down Ducks in Irish women to a seventh-place finish.

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Ducks of Howard Whirlwinds of Welsh Family Sports

A slick field and a misty glance. Writers

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battle the Wildcats of Villanova he anticipated an easy game. This was a match in which he hoped to play some of his reserves and give his starters a well-deserved rest.

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EDUCATION

A two-point conversion for an early 8-0 lead. The Whirlwinds applied relentless defensive pressure and sacked Howard quarterback Jill Veselik twice in a row and Howard was forced to punt. On Welsh's second offensive series, Alex Callan ran the ball to Howard's 5-yard-line setting up the second Welsh touchdown.

On the following play, Jen Grubb threw to the endzone where Vanessa Lichon made a diving catch on slick grass to give the Whirlwinds a 14-0 lead going into the half.

Quarterback Rack said of the wet conditions, "I think we dealt with the weather well. We couldn't run a couple of plays like it, but we worked with it." Early in the second half, Welsh's Erin Mackenzie intercepted Veselik's pass at the Welsh 3-yard line. However, Veselik intercepted Katie Rack's pass on the following play. Rack wasn't never got in a rhythm on offense and Welsh took over. Grubb took a hand off from Rack and ran to the Howard 3 yard line before being declared out of bounds by the officials. Rack then threw her second touchdown pass of the evening to round out the scoring for Welsh, giving them an insurmountable 20-0 lead.

"Our defense once again stepped up. It is a great com'

CROSS COUNTRY

Irish take 3rd, 7th at ND Invitational

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

Luke Watson and the Notre Dame men's cross country team exceeded expectations Friday, with Watson winning the Notre Dame Invitational and the Irish placing third.

"Our goal was to make sure that we beat Duke, and we hoped to beat North Carolina State, and we certainly did did that," Notre Dame men's cross country coach Joe Piane said.


"Our purpose in that was to get points to qualify for the NCAAs," Piane said. "At least one of Duke or N.C. State will be in the NCAAs, so that's huge.

Watson beat Stanford's top trio of Grant Robison, Thomas Murley and Donald Sage, finishing the 8,000-meter race in 23 minutes, 56 seconds to Robinson's 24:03.

"The key for me personally was just sitting in the pack with the leaders, right where I should be," Watson said. "The last mile I just totally turned it on." Plane was impressed with Watson's performance.

"Luke winning was terrific," Piane said. "He wasn't going to be denied."

Junior Marc Striowski slid into the top ten with a ninth place finish, and at Conway placed 23rd. Freshman Todd Mobley and junior Sean Zanderson took 47th and 55th, respectively.

"We had some guys really take some major steps today," Watson said.

The Irish should move up in the rankings following their strong race Friday.

The women, shooting for a fifth or sixth place finish, were slightly disappointed with their seventh place standing. No. 1 Stanford won the women's side as well, followed by No. 13 Michigan, No. 15 Arizona, No. 24 Duke, Northeastern, No. 5 N.C. State and Notre Dame.

"Our goal was to be in the top five or six, and we didn't match that," Notre Dame women's cross country coach Tim Connolly said. "Fortunately, we have another shot next week [at pre-nationals]."

Sophomore Jen Handley led the Irish with her 28th place finish. The next Notre Dame runner didn't cross the finish line until junior Hilary Burn took 40th. Freshman Megan Johnson wound up 44th, freshman Jennifer Fibuich placed 74th.

"Considering that we had a bunch of kids that didn't run their best performances, we didn't do too badly.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish overcome Wildcats

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

They did exactly what they were supposed to do.

However, Notre Dame women's victory over Big East opponent Villanova did not come easily, even through it helped the Irish to tie their best start ever, standing at 13-0.

The Irish e n e r y came home defeated, narrowly avoiding what would have been an upset for the ages. When Notre Dame head coach Randy Waldrum led his troops into Philadelphia Sunday to battle the Wildcats of Villanova he anticipated an easy game. This was a match in which he hoped to play some of his reserves and give his starters a well-deserved rest.

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