Assistant rector confronts, chases suspected thief

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

Several Knott Hall rooms were burglarized this weekend shortly after midnight on Sunday. An assistant rector pursued a suspect across Juniper Road to the faculty parking lot but was unable to detain him. Most of the items were later returned.

Dave Byrnes, an assistant rector in Knott, said he became aware of a problem about 12:15 a.m. Saturday when a resident reported that his laptop computer had been stolen from his room.

"I called Security to make a report, and when I hung up and I was going out of my room, I saw someone get in the elevator going down with something in their shirt," Byrnes said. "I thought it was [the resident's] computer, so I confronted him on the first floor ... and we got into a scuffle," Byrnes said.

Byrnes was able to grab the computer and chased the thief to the faculty parking lot where the thief, who Byrnes believes was a Michigan State student, got into an Oldsmobile with Michigan license plates with two other student-aged males already in it. The car backed up in the parking lot without the lights on and Byrnes was unable to read the plate number. The suspects turned left off Juniper Road, heading towards the Rolfs Sport Recreation Center and could not be stopped, Byrnes said.

Although the main doors to the residence hall were locked Friday evening, a side door leading to the stairwell had been propped open and was presumably used by the thief to enter the Knot.

In all, four computers, including the one recovered by Byrnes, a wallet and a watch were stolen from rooms that had their doors closed but unlocked. Rather than unplugging the computers, the thief ripped the cords out of the wall, damaging the phone and network boxes in the rooms.

After Saturday's football game, Knott rector Brother Jerome Meyer noticed a shopping bag near a flower pot at the front of the residence hall. In it were the stolen items.

"Whoever took [the items] had qualms of conscience," Meyer said, "much of it has been returned."

The items were turned over to Notre Dame Security/Policing and will be returned to students after they have been processed. Freshman Dan Wieser's laptop was stolen while he and a group of friends were at Beckett's Friday night. As of Sunday evening, he had not heard whether his computer was recovered with the rest of the items.

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United they stand

Fans hold up flags as the Notre Dame band played the Star Spangled Banner and the America the Beautiful at the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game Saturday. The flags were printed and distributed by the South Bend Tribune.

By NELLE WILLIAM The Observer

Joseph Abyeta, from the Santa Fe Indian School, speaks Thursday about education and self determination school. As soon as students arrived at the school, the plan to erase their culture was implemented.

Around the 1930s, things changed with an increase in Indian's rights advocates and laws. It was not until the 1970's, however, that parents and tribes had a voice in the education of their children.

The school is now run by the Governors of the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico. This step resulted from 1977's Indian Self Determination Act, which empowered tribal leaders to determine their own direction of education.

Today, for the first time, the school's superintendent is a Native American, Joseph Abyeta of Santa Clara Pueblo. The Santa Fe Indian School is one of only a few schools nationwide completely governed by Native Americans.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Senior class?**

Let’s get one thing straight from the start, I didn’t like the outcome of Saturday’s game. As a senior, I was hoping that we’d finally see a victory over Michigan State. It’s the fourth time I’ve seen Notre Dame lose to State. And I could rant about “Dayle this...” or “the place...” and complain about “Mike all saw the fake punt come out and ridicule the team on if they knew how to catch or not.”

But I’m not going to. I know that the football team practiced hard, and that they gave the game all their energy, their everything. That’s what they were supposed to do. It’s their job.

Likewise, as students and fans have a job. We’re there to cheer for the team, to support them and make sure they know we’re behind them, come hell or high water.

I’d like to commend the freshmen, sophomores and juniors for superb support and a lot of levels were high and the excitement was palpable. You cheered with the cheerleaders. You chanted with the band. You did push-ups...

And you did something that some of the seniors decided not to do: You stayed to the end.

That’s right. They left.

I’m not sure about the section I was in, but within the last minutes of the game, seniors in Section 29 started leaving. It wasn’t all seniors; it was some of you seniors that did stay, thank you.

When State got the ball, we knew we probably wouldn’t win without a fumble recovery and a run down the field. But when there seemed to be no chance to salvage the game, the seniors pretty much said “Screw it, we don’t care!”

When you stay to the end, you let the team know that you’re still there and that it’s still all about the game. It’s not just about the team...it’s about you and the team.

Not only does it show the team that you don’t care about football, it shows the rest of the school that you don’t care about respect.

Don’t watch the hand at halftime, they didn’t work their butts of for this show. Don’t stay to the end, we’re not going to win. No, don’t stay to the end, it’s not important.

After talking about standing united at the pep rally, you seniors decided it was just big talk and all of us students have to cheer for our team or be a school.

The senior section in the game. There wasn’t a lot of cheering and chanting. I heard “I’m a conscientious objector” in regard to some of the game.

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PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS STUN OFFICIALS

University of Iowa

**Proposed budget cuts stun officials**

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** University of Iowa and state officials are stunned by an additional $21.9 million proposed budget cut this year, a 7 percent slice from the university’s current budget. The cuts could mean substantial layoffs at the university and programs could be eliminated, said Regent David Fisher, who called the state’s proposed “gut-wrenching.”

UI President Mary Sue Coleman said “This is the worst financial situation I’ve faced in my six years. I don’t think there’s anyway I can soften the blow. This is devastating.”

Gov. Tom Vilsack proposed slashing $108 million — 7 percent — from the entire state budget in order to avoid a projected deficit at the end of the year because of a sluggish economy. He said he’d push for another $200 million in cuts statewide next year. The current budget was drafted with an estimated 4 percent state revenue growth, but the actual figure is closer to 1 percent.

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**CORRECTIONS/CLEARIFICATIONS**

In an article in the Sept. 21 edition of The Observer, Main Clare Harborow was incorrectly identified as a captain of the Saint Mary’s Men’s Soccer team. Megan Kreiken is the men’s captain. The Observer regrets the error.

If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so that we can correct our error.

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Twenty-six years ago, Joseph Abeyta, Superintendent of the Santa Fe Indian School, never imagined the learning capacity he is shaping in young Native American minds today.

"Being at the right place at the right time" is Abeyta's motto as he reflects upon the past events that led to the establishment of the Santa Fe Indian School in New Mexico.

Abeyta is brought to Saint Mary's through 1966 alumna Alana McGrattan. She is the library media specialist at the Santa Fe school and has long worked with Abeyta.

"Our journey has been intense," said McGrattan. "It has been a personal as well as a spiritual journey for me."

McGrattan and Abeyta are concerned with who is going to continue the future of the school and who can contribute to it.

"When I began to think about who's going to continue on behind me, who's going to pick up the torch, I began to think about Saint Mary's," said McGrattan.

The culture of the native Americans of Santa Fe is deep and dynamic. Abeyta feels participation is essential for learning.

"You go through life and you hear things and hear things and hear things. Then you participate," he said.

This is what Abeyta and McGrattan consider one of the most important factors in educating Native Americans. They want to make sure their school creates a "community based education in a unique cultural setting."

The Santa Fe Indian school is the first school contracted from the federal government under the Indian Self-Determination Act. At present, the school is located in five old buildings, one of which dates back to 1894. Abeyta is working with architects to construct new facilities for the school.

"We are trying so hard to figure out how to create an environment for our kids," he said.

"This is an opportunity that the Native Americans have never had before," Abeyta said.

"In the history of the Indian's life, we have never owned our own schools — other people have owned our schools. We will never control our Native American future if we don't control our education," said Abeyta.

"We've got our money to build the school and our property. That is so positive. However, I have an extraordinary problem. I don't know how to make a building," said Abeyta. "I want to build it in our perspective so that it reflects who we are."

Abeyta feels that the way children learn is reflected by their community and schools.

"It was my mother, my father, my community, my religion that made me who I am," said Abeyta.

Alana McGrattan, Saint Mary's alumna, speaks Thursday on the journey and future of the education department and Santa Fe Indian school's relationship in teaching students.

Abeyta.

Abeyta said Saint Mary's has a unique aura that led him to come to the College.

"There's something here — I can feel it," Abeyta said.

"There's a feeling of culture and traditions."

Abeyta wants that kind of feeling in the Santa Fe Indian school. "I want something in Santa Fe like Saint Mary's," he said. "By creating that kind of environment, my kids will be stronger in who they are and more successful."

McGratten has stimulated an interest in many of the students that have graduated from Santa Fe Indian School in the past to attend Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Name. "McGratten was our first connection with this part of the country and this school," said Abeyta.

Both Abeyta and McGratten are counting on young people to create an environment of energy in their school.

"There may be people here that can help us," said Abeyta. "Students here can stimulate their own thinking with our architecture, curriculum, and development."

McGratten believes that part of the energy that comes from Saint Mary's is from the Indian land it is budoalit upon.

"I now have a sense of the energy that has come into this land. Part of the power of this school is Indian power," she said. "It is a special blessing for Saint Mary's College to be on Indian land."

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Lecture outlines goals of Santa Fe, SMC partnership

By NELLIE WILLIAMS

New Mexico

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Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police, said an investigator would contact students who had items stolen today.

"Given the weekend, the case wouldn't be assigned to an inves­
tigator until [today] because investigators are not on duty on Sunday," Rakow said Sunday.

Even though Wieser's computer was stolen, $90 and his friends' wallets that were also on his desk were not taken. While he said he will be more wary of securing his room on home football weekends, he does not plan to change his everyday routines.

"I'm more upset about the idea that someone would steal some­thing out of my room than the loss of the computer," Wieser said. "I would hate to have to lock my door every time I leave the room."

Meyer said that as a result of the incidents, the hall will not change its security policies, but staff will ensure that students do not prop open outside doors.

He also encouraged students to lock their doors whenever they are not in their rooms.

"It is imperative that you keep your doors locked," Meyer told Knott residents in a Saturday morning e-mail.

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Americans. The school claims an 80 percent Indian staff. Of the institution's 500 students in sev­enth through 12th grades, 400 are Pueblos. The rest represent 20 other tribes from Arapaho to the Wichita.

The school's honors include a national award for excellence from the U.S. Office of Education in 1987.

The school began as a means to assimilate Indian children into American society. Historically, instructors encouraged students to abandon their native culture and traditions.

Now, with the help of commu­
nal influence, the school aims to instill in students an appreciation for American society and a sense of obligation to their native tribes as well.

"The school has a painful mis­
sion of giving the students a good education to function in American society but also to be leaders within tribes. They want the chil­dren to learn how to be American," Doyle said.

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Freeman discusses the value of prayer

By TREBSCH LEONE

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Brother Laurence Freeman, a Benedictine monk, spoke at Saint Mary's Sunday on the topic of Christian meditation as part of a three-night endowed lecture series on prayer.

Early in the teaching section of the lecture, Freeman noted that "silence is the universal human response to God, evil and grief." For example, the moments of silence that have been offered in remembrance of victims of Sept. 11 terror­ist attacks.

Freeman advised people to "think of prayer as a big wheel. It must be touching the ground as part of its daily routine and the spokes are all different forms of prayer."

"In the hub the big wheel is

where Christ worships God's glory through us. The hub is the essence, origin and goal of prayer," Freeman said. "In Christ meditation begins."

Freeman offered a few guide­lines for Christian meditation. First mark a mantra, a word that you repeat to yourself during meditation. Freeman recom­mended the Aramaic word "maranatha" meaning "Come Lord."

Sit upright, place your feet flat on the ground and put your hands in your lap. Get comfortable, but not too much because your body is also part of the journey.

Feel centered and take deep breaths.

Repeat your mantra continu­ously to yourself.

Freeman advocated "saying the mantra until you can no longer say it. The spirit will lead you into complete silence."

Freeman worked at the United Nations in merchant banking and journalism and later became a Benedictine monk under the spiritual guidance of Dom John Main.

Together they established the Christian Meditation Centre in London in 1975 which later became The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM). The WCCM now has 27 meditation centers world­wide, with groups in more than 50 countries and thousands of weekly meditation group meet­ings.

"This is most widely associated with Eastern religions such as Buddhism and Hinduism. However, since Father John Main's examination of early Christian texts, a resurgence of contemplative prayer has been growing in Christianity."

Freeman said meditation is a common ground among world religions.

Freeman is a monk of the Benedictine Order of Christ the King, Cockfosters, London, in the United Kingdom. He was born in Oxford, educated by the Benedictines and completed a masters in English literature at Notting­ham University.

The remaining two sessions are "A Layman Asks ... Lord Teach Me to Pray" given by John Cavallini; a New York City native, and "Does Prayer Make Sense?" given by Kathleen Dolphin.

Both lectures will be held in the Sacred Heart Chapel at Le Mans Hall at 7 p.m.

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Car bomb kills two in Chechnya: A car bomb exploded Sunday near Chechnya, killing two Russian police officers who were serving in the separatist region, police said. The car was parked next to a long-distance telephone office in Khasavyurt, a town in Russia.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

Indians mobilized: In Bunker Hill, a small rural community, many here know the men called to active duty have been withheld or about 51 of 155 men studied in southern Indiana is concerned about the troops' fates.

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Bush lifts India, Pakistan sanctions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush lifted sanctions Saturday against India and Pakistan for a military strike against Afghanistan, but imposed new restrictions on the two nations that were Soviet-run.

The move came as a U.S. military delegation headed to Pakistan this weekend for consultations on U.S. preparations for a military strike against Afghanistan. The Bush administration lifted separate sets of sanctions imposed in 1978, 1990 and 1998 — all related to development of nuclear weapons. The move does not apply to sanctions imposed on Pakistan in 1999 after its military took over the democratically elected government.

Maha Lodhi, Pakistan's ambassador to the United States, told the Associated Press on condition of anonymity that it "will enable Pakistan to get economic aid and it's a very important beginning." Lodhi said Pakistan is determined to wage "a command and control center with Saudi Arabia. It's up and running and it's operational," a senior U.S. official said Saturday.

Having Saudi Arabia in the U.S. camp is useful also in countering sentiment in the Arab world against President Bush's campaign to oust the terrorism network of Osama bin Laden and oppose the Saudi exile's supporters.

"Saudi military cooperation with our international effort has been excellent and we are satisfied with the Saudis in this cooperation," said Frederick Jones, a state department spokesman. "As the campaign proceeds, the United States will look to the Saudis and other countries for additional help on a wide range of fronts. Those include planning, logistics and to our enforcement."

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister, Saud al-Faisal, consulted with Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell last week, and U.S. officials said the kingdom agreed last week to share military aircraft and to provide command and control center to the United States and other nations in the campaign against terrorism.

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Also, the person must be an "appropriate authority".

Mary's Editor

Alumna shares real world experience

By MYRA MCGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

To celebrate Saint Mary's business and economics department's 25th year of offering a four-year business administration degree, the department recently announced the Young Alumnae Series.

Katie Harper, a 1989 graduate, gave the first lecture Friday.

"You have to position oneself in the firm and bring in revenue from client services," Harper said.

As she described her rise to partner status in the firm, Harper pointed out the nuances of success in an accounting firm.

She said that keeping the client happy is crucial.

When handling such clients as Merrill Lynch, Bank of America, Morgan Stanley and First Union, "client services" are just as important as number crunching skills.

Students interested in the field of accounting would need to know more than how to analyze companies' financial records, according to Harper.

She said that as her firm is involved in consulting and advising companies on ways to improve their business model along with ways to save money on taxes they pay.

After visiting three classes and answering questions during a break-out session Friday, Harper gave one piece of advice that "take a good impression. She said that before applying for a job, students should find out everything they can about the company.

The business department will continue the series featuring another concentration of the major each month until April. October will feature a speaker from the finance concentration.

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More than 50 U.S. and British jets are based at Incirlik air base in southern Turkey.

On another important front, Russian President Vladimir Putin met with his top advisers in the Black Sea resort city of Sochi and talked to Bush on the telephone.

"We have always been initiatives of the effort to unite the forces of the international community in the battle with terror. If we want to win there is no other way," Putin said in comments shown on television. "We must unite forces of all civilized society.

Also Saturday, the United Arab Emirates cut diplomatic relations with the Taliban for the leaders' refusal to surrender bin Laden. The move leaves only two countries that recognize Afghanistan's government — Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

Richard Boucher, the state department spokesman, welcomed the move as "further evidence the international community of nations speaks with one voice on this issue."

Boucher said he hoped the move by the Persian Gulf emirate would lead the Taliban to give up bin Laden immediately to "appropriate authorities."
Saudis refuse U.S. use of air base

Associated Press

The Saudi base Washington chose as its command and control center for the U.S. anti-terrorism offensive has been declared off limits for retaliatory flights, a Saudi official said Sunday.

The statement comes as Saudi Arabia is seeking assurances the base would not be used to strike at fellow Arab states as America readies to retaliate for the Sept. 11 attacks that toppled New York's World Trade Center and heavily damaged the Pentagon.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the kingdom would not allow the United States to use the Prince Sultan Air Base, south of the Saudi capital, Riyadh, for U.S. retaliatory attacks.

Washington announced last Sunday, the commander of the U.S. Central Command's air operations, Air Force Lt. Gen. Charles Wald, shifted his operation from South Carolina to the base in Riyadh. It was unclear whether the Saudis were still negotiating over what the Saudi role would be in the operation or whether diplomatic sources said the Saudis want to stop the U.S. retaliation will be aimed at some Arab states long accused of terrorism, such as Sudan and Iraq.

But a senior U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell said on ABC's "This Week" that they [Saudis] have responded to the requests we have asked them to respond to, and I'm sure there'll be more requests coming in the future.

Powell said that Washington was working through with the Saudis on a very, very satisfactory basis. However, the Saudi official said from Riyadh his country would not accept any infringement on its national sovereignty, but it fully backs action aimed at eradicating terrorism and its causes.

On Thursday, a Saudi Foreign Ministry official said the kingdom, a key U.S. ally in the region, would "not agree, under any conditions, to strikes against brotherly states, like Syria, or groups that resist the Israeli occupation, like Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Hezbollah." All of those groups are on a U.S. list of terrorist organizations.

GCC foreign ministers held an extraordinary meeting Saturday and issued a statement from the meeting saying the kingdom, a key ally of the United States, "is not an ideal place for heavy aircraft, such as F-15 and F-16 fighter jets engaged in daily patrols of a 'no-fly' zone over southern Iraq. If Washington and Riyadh fail to reach an agreement, the United States can turn to Bahrain, where the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet is based, or two Kuwaiti air bases that have been used by U.S. aircraft since the 1991 Gulf War.

On Sunday, Yemen said it will allow U.S. warships to refuel in the southern port of Aden, the site of last year's attack on the USS Cole that killed 17 U.S. sailors.

A Yemeni Foreign Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the joint Yemeni-American security improvements at the port would be in the month's since the attack make it safe for U.S. sailors.

A diplomat in Riyadh, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the attack on the Saudi Red Sea port of Jiddah on Sunday also expressed a similar concern.

The United States wants to refuel 12 to 15 times a month in its operations against the Taliban, according to the diplomat.

Washington blames a pan-Arab network of Islamic militants led by exiled Saudi dissident Osama bin Laden for the attacks on New York and Washington. The United States also targets Arab states -- pushing to have some of the Arab states fight against the Taliban, it hopes around the world. Some of the worst casualties among American military and civilians have come from Arab states.

New refugees have been trickling into the camp in the past two weeks, this time fleeing in fear of an American air strike and not the Taliban's harsh brand of Islamic rule.

The camp's manager said accounts from newcomers suggest only one reason it is a trickle -- not a flood -- is that Taliban soldiers are preventing people from leaving the capital, hoping the United States would balk at a bombardment that could cause high civilian casualties.

"We have some people who are coming from Kabul, and I'm sure all of the people want to escape," said the manager, who was identified as a native of Anoba. Refugees say the Taliban press them to do it or else. Many say they hope the city will serve as a human shield, he said.

For those who do make it to Anoba or to one of the other refugee camps, there is not much chance of the opposition, also known as the northern alliance, can offer. Most of the Anoba residents into the camp, which gets virtually no supplies, from seeds and and are living in makeshift shelters around the camp. Food shortages have turned most of the camp's residents into scavengers for whatever is left behind. The camp's manager says the Taliban has organized a school, where 6,600 children are learning to read and write. Tareq said he has room in tents for fewer than a number of children, but many more are living in makeshift shelters around the camp. Food shortages have turned most of the Anoba residents into scavengers for whatever is left behind. Most aid organizations have stayed away from the war zone.

The school also has classes for girls. Among the Taliban's restrictive roles is a ban on schooling for girls over 8 years old.

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PAKISTAN

**Taliban claims bin Laden missing**

**U.S. doubts Afghan claim**

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD

Faced with U.S. demands to hand over Osama bin Laden, Afghanistan's Taliban leadership claimed Sunday it has no intention to leave the terrorist training camps in Afghanistan and advise him of a missing claim, which it was unable to find, and advise him of a missing claim.

"We're not going to be deterred by comments that he may be missing," said Condoleezza Rice, President Bush's national security adviser. In Washington, top U.S. officials said the claim was not going to be made if bin Laden and his lieutenant, then terrorists training camps in Afghanistan and free two detainees American aid workers, or the wrath of an international coalition.

"We don't simply believe it," she said on the Fox News Sunday TV program. "They have been searching for bin Laden for the past two days." But they have not been traced.

In Washington, top U.S. officials suggested the claim was a crude attempt to evade responsibility for complying with U.S. demands. "We're not going to be deterred by comments that he may be missing," said Condoleezza Rice, President Bush's national security adviser.

"We don't simply believe it," she said on the Fox News Sunday TV program.

"They have been searching for bin Laden and his lieutenant, then terrorists training camps in Afghanistan and free two detainees American aid workers, or the wrath of an international coalition," Ms. Rice said.

**Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld also scoffed at the hard-line Islamic militia. Asked on CBS' "Face the Nation" if he believed the Taliban claim, Rumsfeld replied: "Of course not." They know where he is," he said. "They know their country. It is just not believable that the Taliban do not know where the network can be located and found and can be turned over."" bin Laden is the prime suspect in masterminding the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, which left thousands of people dead or missing.

"The Taliban claims the Afghan Islamic Party, a private news agency based in Islamabad, quoted Omar's spokesman Abdul Hayee as saying "guest Osama" had "gone missing" and that "efforts were being made to locate him." Hayee said that once bin Laden was found, he would be told of the clerical decision. "Then it would be his decision whether he wants to stay in Afghanistan or not," Hayee was quoted as saying.

Meantime, the United States accelerated preparations for military action against bin Laden and the Taliban, which have given him refuge since 1996. A high-level U.S. Defense Department team led by Air Force Brig. Gen. Kevin Chilton, Pentagon director of strategic planning for the Near East and South Asia, arrived Sunday in Islamabad, U.S. and Pakistani sources said.

"It is just not believable that the Taliban do not know where the network can be located and found and can be turned over," Mr. Hayee was quoted as saying.

Despite anti-American sentiment in this Muslim country, Pakistan agreed last week to cooperate fully with Washington in its campaign against terrorism. Since the Sept. 11 attacks, the three countries that formally recognized the Taliban government — Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates — have all distanced themselves. The UAE broke diplomatic relations with the Taliban on Saturday, and the Saudis was said to be discussing taking the same step.

As part of an international campaign to bolster the anti-terrorism coalition, a high-level European Union delegation is to arrive Monday in Islamabad at the start of a weeklong diplomatic tour through Islamic countries.

The delegation, which also will stop in Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria and Jordan, will be led by Foreign Minister Louis Michel of Belgium, which holds the EU presidency. The delegation also includes EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana. EU External Relations Commissioner Chris Patten and Spanish Foreign Minister Josep Pique.

Pakistan's hardline Islamic parties remain strongly opposed to their government's support for the U.S.-led campaign. On Sunday, small and peaceful demonstrations were held in the cities of Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta. Protesters burned effigies of Bush and threatened to join a "jihad," or holy war, against America if its forces attack Taliban and bin Laden.

In Quetta, Mullah Ghafoor Haideri, the national general-secretary of the right-wing Jamiat-e-Ulema Islami party, threatened to conduct suicide attacks against any U.S. servicemen deployed in Pakistan.

"We are directing our suicide force to guard those airways and areas that American forces wish to use against Afghanistan," he said at a news conference.

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Prime Minister calls off peace talks

Sharon calls off truce talks until Arafat halts Palestinian attack

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Despite a decline in Middle East violence, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon called off long-awaited truce talks Sunday after Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat must bring a complete halt to Palestinian violence before any discussions can begin.

Angry Palestinians called the move "irresponsible," saying it undermined efforts by the United States and other foreign governments to calm tensions in a region wracked by a year of bloodshed.

Arafat, the Palestinian leader, declared a cease-fire last Tuesday, and Israeli immediate announced a halt to offensive military operations. Since then, one Palestinian authority official said, 25 people have been killed.

The sides have had several other truce talks over the past three years, and Palestinian militants have fired mortars in the Gaza Strip.

But the level of violence has dropped.

However, Sharon is insisting on a full 48 hours without any unrest. "These meetings can take place once there will be full cessation of terror and hostilities," he said in an interview with the Fox News Channel. "We did not ask too much." Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told Arafat in a telephone call Sunday night that if there were no acts of violence Monday the two could meet that evening.

But Sharon held firm. "I do not see where or when that would take place," he said.

In a speech Sunday night, Sharon raised a topic he has rarely broached — the possibility of a Palestinian state.

Sharon said Israel wanted to give the Palestinians the opportunity to form a state, but it would require genuine peace between the two sides.

"We are not fighting the Palestinians, we are fighting terror," Sharon said in a speech at Latrun in central Israel. "Israel wants to give the Palestinians what no one else gave them before, the possibility of forming a state."

Sharon has never given details of what he would be willing to offer the Palestinians. He has often said that long-term interim agreements are the best that can be achieved at present, and no final peace deal is possible for years, or even decades.

The Palestinians have said they don't believe Sharon is serious about negotiating a full-fledged peace agreement that would include Palestinian statehood.

Arafat and Peres have been trying to arrange a meeting for a month, and both are pressing for a meeting to take place.

But Sharon called off the meeting, increasing friction between the hard-line Sharon and the dovish Peres, who has pushed for a series of talks with Arafat.

Peres skipped Sunday's Israeli Cabinet session, apparently to protest the cancellation of his meeting with Arafat. Israeli media reported.

Israel media also said Peres was considering resigning his post to protest the threat of a Sharon government.

Sharon's Cabinet appeared divided on whether Arafat had done enough to end the violence by Palestinians.

Palestinian deputy prime minister Saeb Erekat said Sharon felt a high-level meeting with Arafat was not appropriate while any Palestinian violence continued, saying it would "give legitimacy to certain types of terror."

Saeb said the Palestinians had arrested but released Marwan Barghouti, a leader of the Tanzim militia, which is not responsible for a shooting Thursday that killed an Israeli woman and wounded her husband.

"We are not fighting the Palestinians, we are fighting terror." Ariel Sharon prime minister

Israel is demanding Arafat's re-arrest as well as other "meaningful steps against violence," said Sharon spokesman Raanan Gissin.

Industry and Trade Minister Dalia Itzik said Sharon had arrested Atef Abayyat, a leader of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades.

"We asked Arafat to do more and more and that's where we are," Sharon said.

Arafat appeared to have agreed to the demands, saying he would give Sharon a list of names.

Sharon's decision to cancel the meeting appeared to have won him supporters among Arab nations in a coalition against international terror.

"I still have hopes that the meeting will take place in the near future," Secretary of State Colin Powell, who has been pushing for a truce, said on ABC's "This Week." Sunday.

In another development, a Jerusalem court issued an extradition request for Marwan Barghouti, an outspoken Palestinian leader in the West Bank. There was no immediate response from Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

Barghouti's fiery calls for resistance against Israel have won him supporters among Palestinian undergrounds.

Sharon said Israel said he was responsible for two shooting attacks, one that killed a Greek monk and another that seriously wounded an Israeli.

Rebels, leaders discuss peace

Associated Press

BUKAVU, Congo — Rebels and Zimbabwe's president — a top ally of the Congo government — have held unprecedented talks on the prospects for peace and democracy in the war-torn nation after three years of civil war, a rebel leader said Sunday.

First Vice President Abdul Rashid Okot, head of the rebel Congolese Rally for Democracy and Liberation, said his rebels held eastern Congo the frato with Robert Mugabe, saying he had given the guerrillas the willingness on the part of Mugabe to end the civil conflict.

The talks were the first between the rebels and Mugabe. Zimbabwe has been the main backer of the Congolese government, together with Angola and Namibia, in the war that broke out in August 1998 after rebels backed by Rwanda and Uganda attempted to oust then-President Laurent Kabila.

Both Rwanda and Uganda accused Kabila of warmongering and threatening regional security for allowing Rwandan and Ugandan rebels.

Kabila's assassination in January and the accession to power of his son, Joseph, key provisions of the 1999 cease-fire deal were involved, including the pullback of troops from front-line positions and the deployment of U.N. observers to verify the cease-fire.

But the rebel upsurge in fighting involving government-backed Rwandan rebels and Congolese government forces in eastern Congo could scuttle the peace deal, Onusumba said.

"We requested Mugabe to advise Kabila to stop financing and arming the interahamwe (Rwandan rebels) and sending his delegation also discussed with Mugabe the forthcoming inter-Congolese dialogue that begins Oct. 15 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and which is expected to chart the country's political future after decades of corrupt and dictatorial regimes.

The rebel delegation told Mugabe that Kabila's proposal for national elections soon after the dialogue woule prac-tical and encouraged the establishment of a three-year transitional administration to prepare for democratic elections and integrate rebel forces into the national army, Onusumba said.
What more can I ask?

In the last two weeks I, like everyone else, have experienced the full spectrum of emotion. It's true or not, all anyone who wants a few billion dollars for their homeland would need to do is blow up a building or kill a few Americans. Not only would this philosophy leave the United States at the mercy of terrorists worldwide, it would make every one of those actions, however random or otherwise, justifiable. But this is not because the United States is hoarding all the money and stubbornly refusing to share. It's because those countries are ruled by greedy, iron-fisted dictators or regimes who've convinced their people to starvation, using the United States as a scapegoat, to guarantee their permanent power.

I'm afraid that some of the people who have written in to The Observer in the last 13 days, although well-intentioned, must not have any concept of the magnitude of what happened on Sept. 11. They couldn't possibly have comprehended it because their own theories on where we go from here prove their unawareness.

Two plans I saw last week were, "Reflect upon why certain people are so angry with the United States" and "Challenge our current social system to find out why thousands of innocent people died." In other words, basically, we had it coming.

When used in the case of rape, that line of thinking is both outrageous and preposterous — so what makes it justifiable here? I have one word answer for what we did to deserve this nothing. I'm not denying that there have been times when we've stuck our pudgy arrogant fingers, noses or other body parts into places they didn't belong in our 225-year history. But not even our most egregious transgressions could possibly justify the sort of malicious destruction, in terms of people and property, that we witnessed on Sept. 11.

Before the calendar page is turned, we're advised to negotiate with countries such as Afghanistan. This translates to rewarding the nations that harbor, bank, sympathize with or encourage terrorists. Need I draw a map that shows where this theory will take us? Millions of the world citizens see the United States as Earth's Ebenezer Scrooge. Regardless of whether it's true or not, all anyone who wants a few billion dollars for their homeland would need to do is blow up a building or kill a few Americans. Not only would this philosophy leave the United States at the mercy of terrorists worldwide, it would make every one of those actions, however random or otherwise, justifiable.

It's a given that most countries that sponsor terrorism are at the bottom of the economic ladder (the average Afghan lives on $300 annually and their major export is opium). But this is not because the United States is hoarding all the money and stubbornly refusing to share. It's because those countries are ruled by greedy, iron-fisted dictators or regimes who've convinced their people to starvation, using the United States as a scapegoat, to guarantee their permanent power.

During World War II, we reduced nearly all of both Germany and Japan to the same smoking piles of rubble that the World Trade Center is now. But afterwards, with their help, they established more democratic and open governments and societies — and they're two of the world's haves and have-nots. If there's a reason why Afghanistan isn't among them it's not because of us.

The day after the attack, we read, "Fight violence with love." This is the toughest to respond to because I am not a violent person. I'd just as soon not see any more bloodshed — if there's any good that could have come from that nightmarish morning two weeks ago, it's that thankfully, most of the world has realized what hell hate creates.

But consider this: as of two weeks ago, the worst year for international terrorism was 1998. In that year, according to the U.S. State Department, the number of people killed in terrorist attacks totaled 741, only twelve of whom were Americans and not one died on U.S. soil. That means that, as of Sept. 11, we've lost nearly nine times deadlier than the worst year ever. The only other time we've seen this kind of carnage in America was also in the middle of September — that year of 1942, when the battle of Antietam in the Civil War claimed nearly 8,000 lives.

What we've witnessed is a massive paradigm shift. No longer are terrorist acts merely small-time stuff, car bombs in cafes or snipes at politicians. From here, the logical next step for terrorists is to use nuclear, biological or chemical weapons. And with the mindset of those behind the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks, don't think they won't use those weapons against us if they ever get the chance. Which means that for our own safety — indeed, our very survival — we have no choice but to destroy those terrorist networks that are responsible for the Sept. 11 attacks, as well as any organization capable of duplicating or even exceeding them that have the will to do so.

Now, I do want to make one thing clear: In each of the columns I've sampled from, there are perfectly legitimate and in fact, even brilliant ideas. One example was turning over Osama bin Laden's assets to victims' families if he's responsible. I also want to point out that I do not advocate a "Kill 'em all and let God sort 'em out" response. And for that matter, for that matter — if they did, they would have done it already. But any American response that stops short of calculated military action is simply not enough to provide justice for the victims in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania — nor is it enough to provide security for the rest of us.

This column is dedicated to the men and women who lost their lives on Sept. 11, especially the members of the NYPD, FDNY and PANYNJ who died in the service of others. May God bless them, us, and America. Mike Marchand's e-mail address is Marchand.38@nd.edu. His column appears every Monday.

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It is time for us to face reality

Mike Marchand
Undistinguished Alumnus

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"As long as it is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar it will cease to be popular."

— Oscar Wilde
writer
New terrorism calls for new tactics, skills

We are at war now. But it is a war like no other, fought on many fronts, requiring new military, diplomatic and law-enforcement tactics and new skills from our leaders.

To fight this war, America will have to change tactics. In the past we have pursued terrorists mainly with police and lawyers. After the World Trade Center bombing in 1993, a case was built, the perpetrators were captured and they were tried in court. While successful, these methods relied on the intelligence and administration from addressing several acute problems: dealing directly with nations sponsoring terrorism and coordinating civilian and military counter-terrorism efforts. Each branch of the government fought terrorism with its own methods and timetable — the result was the flourishing of Osama bin Laden's organization and the massive intelligence failure of two weeks ago.

President Clinton did send cruise missiles into Sudan and Afghanistan to retaliate against the bombing of American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. The attacks were both strategic and political failures. Bad intelligence and the application of massive force only increased sympathy for the goals espoused by bin Laden. It should be clear by now that bin Laden cannot be deterred by overwhelming force. He is a religious zealot, fighting a cosmic war against a cabal of evil Western influence. He does not fear death, fighting against him. The way we respond to his challenge is crucial if we want to pull his organization up by the bootstraps.

Much of the previous approach will now be abandoned. If we are at war, the United States will pursue it favorably military and over law enforcement and legal methods. Police and lawyers will remain crucial in the fight, but the President, his National Security team and military advisors will make decisions on targeting and tactics. Until terrorism is stamped out, they will be cop, judge and jury.

The change in tactics carries with it important responsibilities. The first responsibility is to understand the foe. The goals espoused by bin Laden often seem esoteric because they are couched in the visionary rhetoric of Middle Eastern religions. It would be a tragic mistake to dismiss this as irrational. The new terrorism uses violence to destabilize, but it also uses violence to provoke a show-down with the enemies of Islam. Bin Laden does not expect such a show-down, which is why they are willing to commit suicide to carry out their attacks. But their larger hope is that by promising a steady stream of attacks, America will be weary not to create others. Many potential allies in the Middle East face strident minorities who will mobilize if the American response goes away or is seen as too harsh. Bin Laden would like nothing more than to overthrow "corrupt" Muslim regimes in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States. If this happened American bases would be ejected.

To drive a wedge between faith and power, America will need diplomats, politicians and military officers able to cogently articulate the goals of fundamentalism and why it betrays the central tenants of Islam. The American public will need this. It might help in the further violence of aggression to Americans. It might also help in understanding why certain military actions are taken, while others are not.

Our Middle Eastern allies will need this as well. We cannot have modern Muslims that we know what they are facing. The more American policy-makers and the public know about the religious vision of our enemies, the easier it will be to keep skittish allies in our corner. Let's face it: we will need their support and intelligence to penetrate terrorist networks.

It will also assist in setting military priorities. The desire of bin Laden and his followers for a cosmic war requires extraordinary patience. We must refuse to give up the war to the enemy, either in resolute military action or in the hope that it will be resolved in the court of law. No other would be considered in a battlefield of ideas. We are at war, the United States will pursue it favorably in all fronts to rid the world of bin Laden. We must show moderate Muslims that we know what they are facing. The more American policy-makers and the public know about the religious vision of our enemies, the easier it will be to keep skittish allies in our corner. Let's face it: we will need their support and intelligence to penetrate terrorist networks.

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Scene

My parents were right, again

I hate it when every adult from my childhood turns out to be right. Unfortunately, it seems to happen all too frequently as I grow older. This week’s lesson was brought to me by every teacher who tried to beat into my thick skull the importance of history: learning from our mistakes, since we seem all too doomed to repeat them. I, of course, refused to believe a word of it—I hated every history class I have ever taken. I would slump down in my chair, convinced that the Greeks and Romans had nothing to teach me about how to live. Of course, I was completely wrong.

The last week has been full of worry and fear for me, as it was for everyone else who calls America home. I envied all the French around me whose lives seem to go on with the same ease that they did before Sept. 11. Instead of stressing out over papers and assignments, I wondered if the stock market was going to crash or if war was going to break out and I’d be sent home. I wandered around in a daze, refusing to watch CNN and feeling grateful for once that I couldn’t understand what was written in the papers.

It seemed that the world I used to know was gone, and in its place was nothing but uncertainty. Well on my way to a good ulcer or a severe bout of depression, I finally dragged myself upward, searching for something that she can’t find.

I moved on to another gigantic Delacroix, the Death of Sardanapalus. I couldn’t take my eyes off the face of the king. His expression is unmoved by the slaughter around him, the murder of his harem and horses that his own hand had commanded. Suddenly, I realized how evil people are nothing new, and how humans have been battling against them for as long as we can remember.

Finally, I found myself in front of David’s giant painting of the Oath of the Horatii. Three brothers salute their elderly father, their arms stretched to document that they once saw the Mona Lisa (not that they look at the art, of course), they just glare at you until you move so they can get in. The whole idea is to bring these interesting and eccentric things out in the open, giving exposure to music, groups, and even businesses that normally don’t get attention.

The groups will get an opportunity to speak during set breaks, which will also allow for very little down time. Something will always be going on for the audience.

The first of the acts to take the stage will be Family Style, made up of former members of Chicago’s jam band Ray’s Music Exchange. An up-and-coming band, they are described as having a funky and jammy sound. After the band completes its set, the Humor Artists (HA!) will take the stage for a performance. Space and Noise Productions, a big local group with unique and quirky style will follow HA! The band uses keyboards and guitars, but also utilizes less conventional instruments like old toys. It’s kind of beyond words, you have to see them for yourself,” Alvarez said.

After Space and Noise quieted down, the scene will shift to a more bluegrass style.

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a look at WVFI and its upcoming events.

Dan Gellert's Old-Time String Band, a local group from Elkhart, will take the stage. Notre Dame professor James Bellis will be accompanying the band for the show.

Donkey Punch, a well-known Detroit ska band, will play the opening show. One of the most popular bands in the greater Detroit area, the group's appearance at the festival will mark their first time playing in Indiana.

Once the donkeys have had their fill of punch, Hey Mercedes will take the stage. The popular Indy rock band is the biggest band featured in the show. The group has been touring all over the country and their shows have been consistently selling out. Made up of former members of the band Braid, Hey Mercedes has seen impressive successes.

Mark Dawursk, Todd Bell, Damon Atkinson and Hobert Nanna head the group, whose songs include "Belle," "St. James" and "Say Six." Their latest album, "Everynight Fire Works," is due out in October of this year.

Another local South Bend group, Koalescence, will play after Hey Mercedes. The band is described as an up-and-coming hip-hop group with a wide variety of styles. The group includes both MCs and DJs.

DJ Quantum will round out the show. Although he is a Boston-based DJ, Quantum is originally from New York. Having toured internationally, he's well-known for the quality of his work.

"We're looking to attract a lot more students this year," Davidson said. "It will be bigger, more diverse and a lot more will be going on!"

Davidson and Alvarez stress the festival atmosphere of the event, advising that there will be something for everyone.

"Quad Lock 2001" isn't the only event WVFI is planning this year. WVFI is sponsoring a concert on Nov. 16 featuring the group Percy Hill. With songs "Bermuda's Cover" and "Been So Long," this group has a sound that's been compared to Steeley Dan.

WVFI is also hoping to have a benefit concert later in the fall or possibly next spring. Though the nature of the benefit concert hasn't been decided, the proceeds may go to aid victims of the recent terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, D.C. and rural Pennsylvania.

Aside from the big festivals, concerts and benefit shows, the real heart of WVFI radio lies in the shows the DJs run themselves. While the shows range in style and content, they reflect the diverse interests of the DJs. While most shows focus on music, many of them offer conversation or humor-based radio.

Some shows focus on a single type of music, like punk rock or hip hop. Others are combinations of what the DJs enjoy, giving the shows a personal flavor. The DJs are given a large amount of freedom as well as responsibility at WVFI. This allows them to tailor their shows to a specific audience.

Among the many shows airing on WVFI this year is Jim Lee's which focuses on jazz that ranging from the music of the 30s and 40s to musicians making the rounds on the modern jazz scene.

Aside from the unique and diverse types of music played, the shows reflect the personalities of the DJs themselves. Take this recent exchange between DJs Becky Weisenberger and Mark Marquez on their show:

Becky: So what do you think about the football game?
Mark: We're going to win.
Becky: Uh-huh. By a hundred to two.
Mark: A hundred to two.
Becky: Is that with the squirrel or without?
Mark: Um, without.

All of these shows are available by logging onto WVFI's official website wvfi.nd.edu. WVFI's global broadcasting system operates exclusively on the Internet. A truly distinct station, it's currently WVFI's only outlet for broadcasting.

The globalization comes in handy in many ways. One of its greatest advantages lies in the broadcasting of Notre Dame football games. Due to the large interest in Notre Dame football, fans from around the globe and log onto their computers to hear play by play of the games.

After splitting from WSND in the 70s, WVFI broadcasted on AM 640 for a number of years. It was found, however, that many of the dorms simply couldn't receive the AM signal.

Three years ago, WVFI opted to switch over to Internet-only broadcasting, which eventually went global after certain contractual issues were worked out with University officials. Aside from the ability to hear WVFI from anywhere on the planet, the Internet broadcasting supplies a clearer sound than AM.

Now, after a year of using global Internet technology, it appears WVFI may soon be returning to the airwaves — this time on the FM bandwidth.

"The reason we couldn't get FM was because of regulations regarding ownership. But the FCC opened up low-powered stations which we did get approval for. We're not sure when it'll happen, however," Alvarez said.

Details and a timetable still need to be worked out over this issue. As the possibility of FM broadcasting creeps closer, WVFI continues to run with a clear purpose for the Notre Dame community. "We're really trying to interact with other groups and get a larger presence in the community. The DJs this year are fantastic, and people are getting excited," Davidson said. "Our purpose revolves around seeing the corresponding relationship between music and our lives."

"It's physically manifested with this upcoming festival," said Alvarez. "Music is inherently social," Davidson said. "If you're open to new types of music, you'll be open to new and different cultures. They play off each other."

"It is that idea that fuels WVFI. More than just a group of students who share a common love for music, it is their hope that they will have an effect on the community. It is their mission to point out the relevancy of music to everyday life, to raise awareness of the importance of music to everyone, so that when the next record spins, everyone can appreciate it just a little bit more."

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WASHINGTON

The five-month wait for the inevitable is nearly over. Barring an improbable, last-minute change of heart, Michael Jordan comes back to the game he left April 15 in 1995, to become official. The route from 99 percent to 0 percent chance that I won't in April to "I'm doing it for the love of the game" was announced this week, possibly as early as Monday.

The Washington Post reported there is no longer any question Jordan is coming back. Citing a league source with knowledge of the situation, the Post reported on its Web site Sunday that Jordan has decided to end his three-year retirement to play for the Washington Wizards.

Jordan won't make any public statements about his return until the team's media day, Oct. 1, the day before the Wizards begin training camp, the Post reported.

The official "I'm back" — probably via fax from the Washington Wizards — will be almost anticlimactic, but there are other questions about Jordan's second retirement that eagerly await an answer.

The Post reported the source said that Jordan will sign a contract for $31 million, the 10-year veteran minimum salary. The source told the Post that it was

unknown whether he would be signing a multi-year deal.

In Jordan's last year in the NBA, with the Bulls in 1997-98, he earned more than $36 million.

Because the NBA does not allow dual player-ownership, Jordan must sell his 5 to 10 percent ownership stake in the Wizards. Jordan already has started the process of selling his share in the Wizards back to Washington Capitals owner Ted Leonsis, who heads the Wizards' minority ownership group that includes Jordan. Abe Pollin has been majority owner of the Wizards since 1963.

Can Jordan keep his job as the Wizards' president of basketball operations? The Post story, citing its source, said he give up that position. Even so, who would be in charge when he's on the court — Jordan or his hand-picked coach, Doug Collins — will need to assemble a team that can make Jordan feel he can do his job? How will Jordan handle losing? He couldn't stand it as a front office executive, having thrown tantrades in front of the television cameras.

Jordan reportedly set for return

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I was especially impressed with Todd [Moldby]. As a sophomore he ran very well.

The Irish benefited from running as a pack. For Shay, running in a pack is a method that has developed since his first National Catholic Invitational win.

"When I ran in the National Catholic Invitational as a freshman, it was only my second college race," Shay said. "I ran from the front and ran hard. Running in a group was foreign. But over the years I've become more of a pack runner. It builds a momentum for everyone in the group."

Friday's race was the first of the season for senior Luke Wooton, who won the National Catholic Invitational title last year.

"We had really high expectations," Watson said. "We knew we had the talent to sweep the top five, and because we didn't we were kind of disappointed. But looking at the times, looking how we placed, and how our younger guys ran in the sixth and seventh spots, we were a little happier."

"This is the deepest team we've had since I've been here," said Plane. Shay, Watson, Strzowski, and Conway had not run a cross-country race together since 1999, when the team took eighth at NCAA's. "We didn't have the expectations we have now," said Strzowski. "The mood is completely different. We're much more excited about this year."

Notre Dame finished with a team score of 19, 61 points ahead of second place Marquette.

"As a team, we just want to keep improving all the time, to get the five men spread as small as possible," Kerwin said. "The biggest thing is running together. Mentally, it's a lot easier when you know you're running with someone else."

Together, the No. 5 Irish are approaching the rest of the season building on the momentum each race brings.

"We're excited to be in the hunt, but we're glad not to be ranked first. We hang out in the background till national championships, and hopefully go in ranked third or fourth," Watson said.

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"We didn't have the expectations we have now. The mood is completely different."

Marc Strzowski
senior

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100 meters, and Christy Lyons ran the third mile.

said Handley. "She took it out right with us."

The Irish continued to hold off on running freshman Lauren King, but while adding her to the mix in the Notre Dame Invitational at U.S. I-I.

"We're really trying to get the top 5 as close together as possible," said Plane. "If you watch the [Notre Dame men] race, they're all there running together, that's what we want to do."

Looking ahead, the Notre Dame Invitational will be a good atmosphere change."

In addition to beating an NCAA team for the first time, sophomore Jackie Bauters added another first. Her 17th place finish was good enough to score a conference points for the Belles, an unprecedented event.

All-conference points are totaled at the end of the year to determine the all-conference team. "It's very exciting," she said after the meet.

Bauters ran in Saturday's meet despite hip flexor and lower back problems. "I've been slightly injured, so I was really happy with the way I ran," she said.

Saint Mary's also entered a team total of 156 points, 27 points behind first place finisher Alma. The Belles had 133 points behind fifth place finisher Adrian.

Despite the large gap in points, the Belles are ready to move up.

"Now, more than ever, we're decided to do better," Prezioso said. "We're going to get Alma. We're going to get Adrian."

The Belles biggest opponent may be the weather. Following heavy rains in Holland, Mich. on Friday, the course was treacherous.

Teammate conditions made footing difficult and slowed times. Saint Mary's No. 4 runner, Jessica Kosco added 56 seconds to her time from last week while No. 5 runner Caitlin Gillen added 52 seconds to her time.

Kosco finished the race in 22:51, 12 seconds faster than last week. "The course was in bad shape because of the weather," Bauters said. "It caused a lot of people to have bad times."

Bauters, who finished the race in 20:46, actually improved her time from last week by nine seconds, as did No. 2 runner Amy Blue and No. 3 runner Jen Zalinger. Blue ran a 21:15 and Zalinger crossed the finish line just two seconds later, with a final time of 21:17.

"I know that the running conditions were tough in the first couple of miles, but the conditions improved throughout the meet," Prezioso said. "Course conditions affected all the girls more than others.

The course conditions wasn't the only thing that took its toll on the Belles. After last weekend's strong third place finish, the team has had very intense workouts.

"We've been training really hard and some girls are starting to feel it," Prezioso said.

The Belles ran without the strength of their full team. Along with Bauter's minor injury, Saint Mary's had to run without Jen Thayer. Family commitments kept the sophomore from joining her teammates this week-end.

"As one of the top 10 runners, [Thayer] could have helped us place not score points for us," Prezioso said.

Saint Mary's next challenge is to improve its come on Saturday at the LakeFront Invitational at Loyola.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY
Belles improve in MIAA meet

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

A seventh place finish may not seem like a victory, for a team that has finished last in every conference meet for the last four years, seventh place was a victory.

Despite a soggy course, the Saint Mary's cross country team beat Albion College in the team's highest finish in Belles' history.

"I know that on the bus on the way back, the girls were immediately disappointed in not having finished higher," senior captain Nicky Prezioso said. "After we realized this was the first time we didn't finish last, the atmosphere changed."

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utes to go before halftime, the Belles looked to be on their way to a shut-out.

But Rose-Hulman, with some help from the weather, broke through Saint Mary’s defense, scoring two goals in 45 seconds.

Rose-Hulman forward Jen Farmer sent the first goal sailing past freshman goalie Martha Hottenstein, who was starting in her first collegiate game, with no chance of being stopped.

“The first goal was beautiful,” Johnston said.

But the second goal came on a defensive breakdown. Amy Sabilla skipped the ball past the Belles defense on the wet field and found its way into the goal for a score.

“It was our fault for not doubling up on the pressure and expecting the goal,” Muth said.

So instead of going into halftime 3-0, Saint Mary’s was only leading by one.

Sophomore Shannon Arntak solidified the tinny Belles lead halfway through the second half on a corner kick. Arntak saw the ball get knocked loose and shot it in for a goal.

Rose-Hulman would not go quietly, however. Farmer took the ball all the way down the field and shot it past Hottenstein to bring her team within one.

“Marth [Hottenstein] did a great job for her first game,” Johnston said of the first-time goalie.

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Hottenstien, who was starting in her first collegiate game, with no past freshman goalie Martha Hottenstein to bring her team to get past her. (Noble) was thrown into a position that she didn’t normally play and amazed us at how tough she was.

The Saint Mary’s victory on Sunday came after a cancelled game on Saturday. The Belles were supposed to take on the Comets of Olivet on Saturday, but the game was postponed due to poor field conditions. The new Olivet soccer field was flooded due to intense rains there on Friday night.

“I think the cancellation worked to our benefit,” Johnston said. “We didn’t have to play two games back to back.”

Sunday’s game marked the fourth home game the Belles have played in the rain. Despite the fact that they adjusted to wet play today, they are looking for a dry field.

“They weather affected the way both teams played,” Johnston said. “We just want to play on dry ground.”

The Belles will take the home field again on Tuesday as they face St. Mary’s for the first time since last season.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Meyers seriously injured during Belles loss

By KATIE McVOY  
 Associate Sports Editor

The Belles lost more than their game on Friday as leading player Angie Meyers suffered a possible season-ending injury. During a 3-2 loss to Adrian, Meyers incurred an injury that will affect the team for the rest of the season.

"We're just so dependent on her," Belles head coach Julie Schroeder-BieK said. "She's so strong defensively and offensively." Schroeder-BieK said.

During a Saint Mary's rally in game three, Meyers landed funny after an attack. She was taken off the court and given an initial diagnosis of a torn ACL. She will undergo an MRI today or Tuesday. As one of only three seniors on the team, the Belles will feel her loss not only on the court, but off as well.

"She's one of our captains," Schroeder-BieK said. "It's going to be difficult.

In addition to suffering from the disappointment of losing Meyers, the Belles also suffered another disheartening loss. In a reverse of Wednesday night's loss to Kalamazoo, the Belles came from a 2-0 deficit, only to drop game three 15-11.

"Against Adrian we played even better [than against Kalamazoo] and more consistently," Schroeder-BieK said.

"Just thinking about any one of those games, they could have gone either way."

"Play was close in all three games. The Bulldogs won game one 30-27 and game two 30-28. But it wasn't until the third game that the Belles really kicked it in."

"We knew that when we played Kalamazoo we had won the first two and Kalamazoo came back and we knew it could be done," Schroeder-BieK said. "I know that the third game they were playing very well and playing hard to win."

Serving was key. Adrian took nine total points from the Belles that led to the win. If the Belles had scored on some of the 13 serves they missed, it would have been a different game. Bridget Wakaruk was the only Saint Mary's player to serve without a serving error during the game.

"Had we gotten our serves and been a little more accurate on our serves it would have helped," Schroeder-BieK said.

"That was one thing that did hurt us a little bit. We missed more serves than we hit and that hurts momentum."

With Meyers falling half way through Friday's match, sophomore Allison Slovik led the team in kills, with 18, followed by junior Elizabeth Albert.

The Belles will face off against the Flying Dutch of Hope College on Thursday at Hope.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Kreher helps Irish find Big East victory

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
 Sports Editor

Kristy Kreher found her game, and so did the Irish.

In their Big East season opener, the Irish (0-0) dispatched the Orangewomen of Syracuse in three games (30-22, 30-15, 30-16) at the Joyce Center. Kreher, the Big East Player of the Year, led the Irish with 14 kills and 11 digs — her first double-double of the season.

Kreher's play was a stark contrast to her game the previous Tuesday. In a match against Valparaiso, the Irish senior recorded only one kill and sat on the bench for the final two games of the match.

"I went in and met with [Irish head coach Debbie Brown after that match]," Kreher said. "I was a little frustrated. We talked things out. I just kind of cleared my head."

Kreher, who has had to adjust to new setter Kristen Kinder after the graduation of All-American Denise Boylan, impressed her coach with her effort.

"She worked a couple extra days of practice, came in early, worked on her timing a little bit and her hitting," Brown said. "I think that it was much better today, it's still not where she knows it can be, but definitely she's making a few strides."

Kreher wasn't the only setter who stepped up for the Irish.

Co-captain Marcie Bohnack put forth her best effort of the season with eight kills and two service aces.

Malinda Goralski, the team's third senior, had been shoulder-saving much of the offensive load all season. Saturday, the Orange woman limited Goralski to only seven kills and two blocks.

"It was interesting that this was the first team that's really slowed Malinda down," Brown said. "It was good to see that when that happens, that our other seniors picked it up."

The match didn't start off as one-sided as it ended. Syracuse jumped out to an early lead and the score was tied 9-9 when kills by Kim Fletcher and Emily Loomis, followed by a Goralski block gave the Irish a lead they would not relinquish.

In the second and third games, the Irish dominated, jumping out as much as 23-12 in the second game and 25-19 in the third. The large leads allowed Brown to rotate in every player on the Notre Dame roster.

"I don't like to do mass sub," Brown said. "I like to do one or two at a time so they can work in with the starters because that's a lot more realistic as far as what's going to happen in a match if somebody's struggling."

The Irish also reached two important goals they had set before the match. Interest on hitting at least .31, they hit .313 for the match. They also matched the Miami double-double of the season.

The Irish continue their Big East season on Friday night, when they host Virginia Tech in the Joyce Center.

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Saint Mary's ties surprising Alma for second

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

It was a solid but surprising finish for the Belles this weekend at Lenawee Country Club. Playing in the final MIAA tournament before the championship, the Belles tied with Alma for a second place finish. Albion, last year's MIAA champion, took home the first place finish.

The fact that Albion finished in first place was expected, but Alma's second place tie was not. "Albion is the defending champion, it's not surprising that they were going to win one tournament eventually," Belles head coach Theresa Pekarek said. "Alma was a surprise."

The Belles four scorers, freshman Stefannie Simmerman, sophomore Liz Hanlon, senior Megan Keleher and freshman Julia Adams, all finished in the top 10. The Alma Scots only had one top 10 finisher - freshman Courtney Rheinhardt, who finished with a tournament low 74 strokes. Rheinhardt is on track to break all current program and mostly responsible for her team's high finish.

In addition to improving her team's score, Rheinhardt did her part in improving the play around her. The women who shot with her on Saturday, felt the positive effects. "It does encourage you to do better," Simmerman said. "When you're not playing with someone who's shooting 74 it's harder to concentrate."

"I was happy with the way the team played, I think we're still making some mental errors and we need to work on some course management skills."

Theresa Pekarek
Belles head coach

The Irish men's golf team was more than fall short of their goal of winning the Earl Yeerington Invitational Yorktowne Monday. They finished last. The Irish tied a 54-hole team total of 908, placing them at the back of a field of 19 at the par 72, 6,911-yard Player's Club course. Louisville won with a total of 847.

"It was just a worst-case scenario. People really had their worse game at the same time," said senior Chris Whitten, who tied Notre Dame's best performance at the tournament hosted by Ball State. He finished in 45th place with 222, his best 54-hole total of his career. Whitten's best day was Saturday with his even-par 72. There was no technical reason for the Irish loss. It just wasn't their weekend.

"The course was very easy. We just all played bad at the same time," said senior Steve Ratay, last year's top golfer for the Irish.

With his 71st place finish, Ratay had the second-lowest total score for Notre Dame and the Irish's best performance on Sunday, when he was one over par for the day.

Freshman Steve Colalitis, winner of the Notre Dame Campus Championships, completed the weekend in 82nd place with a 230 total, and South Bend locals Gavin Ferlic and K.C. Wiseman rounded out Notre Dame's top five with their 92nd and 94th place finishes, respectively.

Whitten, who was 14 strokes behind tournament winner Brad Morris from Eastern Kentucky, has exhibited a marked improvement from last season, after limited tournament play.

"Last year I wasn't playing up to potential," he said.

This season, he looks to be part of the team's nucleus.

From a competitive aspect, the team was disappointed in this weekend's performance - a reflection of what kind of team they were looking to improve play. They did on Saturday.

"We played much better," Pekarek said. "This course is much more playable."

As the Belles look ahead to the MIAA Championships, which will be held at their home course on Saturday, they want to make some improvements. Although she was happy with her team's performance, Pekarek sees room for some changes before Saturday.

"I was happy with [the team played]," she said. "I think that we're still making some mental errors and we need to work on some course management skills."

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish squeak by unranked opponent again

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Amy Warner’s overtime goal saved Notre Dame from tying another unranked opponent at home Friday night against the Villanova Wildcats. Warner scored her second goal of the night in the second overtime to give the Irish a 2-1 win.

While the Irish were happy to win their Big East opener, it was apparent that the team was not satisfied with its performance. "I’m just really disappointed in our lack of leadership out there. We have no excuse at all for continuing to make the same mental breakdowns that have hurt us all season."

After a two-week hiatus from playing, the Irish were hoping to start the game with a renewed sense of focus and intensity, but failed to take control early in the game.

Although the Irish had a shots-on-goal advantage in the first half, they failed to get any clean looks at the goal. Their best chance of the first half came when Warner dribbled around two Villanova defenders for what appeared to be a one-on-one opportunity against Villanova goalie Janet Schillig. But an unmarking Villanova defender blocked Warner’s shot at the last second.

A foul by Irish defender Candace Chapman led to a penalty kick spotted about five feet beyond the Notre Dame goal box halfway through the first half. Villanova forward Elizabeth Dauble’s shot went past Irish goalie Liz Wagner only to hit the top crossbar and bounce over the goal.

The first half ended in a 0-0 tie.

The second half was nearly a mirror image of the second halves of the two previous games for the Irish. After lackluster first halves, the Irish seemed to be able to make the necessary adjustments on the field and take control in the early stages of the second half. Shocks on goal increased with improved Irish passing in the second half. Villanova’s 6-foot-3 goalie Janet Schillig was like a brick wall, blocking Irish scoring opportunities.

Finally, in the 76th minute of regulation time, the Irish offense broke through. The Villanova defense cleared the ball out of bounds for Chapman to throw-in and set up the goal.

Chapman’s throw-in landed at the feet of Irish forward Amanda Guertin, who passed the ball to Warner. Warner faked out Schillig and shot the ball in the lower right corner of the net to give the Irish a 1-0 lead. A few minutes later, Schillig denied a goal to Melissa Tancredi, keeping the Wildcats within one.

Just like the previous two match-ups against the University of Indiana and the University of Wisconsin, the Irish took a 0-0 lead into the closing minutes of the second half only for the defense to break down and allow a late goal. With three minutes left in the game, Villanova forward Laura Johnson found wide-open teammate Quinn Sellers standing right in front of the net. Sellers fired the ball past Wagner to knot the score at 1.

Heading into overtime, it appeared that the Wildcats had the advantage because their constant substitution throughout the game kept their players fresh, but the Irish refused to back down. Only three minutes into overtime, it appeared the Irish had won the game on an apparent goal by Tancredi, but the goal was disallowed by an offside call by the referee.

The second overtime period did not start off well for the Irish. Villanova had a prime opportunity to score when forward Regina Villari maneuvered past the Irish defense. Irish defender Lindsey Jones saved the day for the Irish with a tremendous slide tackle preventing Villari from scoring.

The Irish also had to contend with the losses of starting midfielder Mary Boland and starting defender Vanessa Pruzinsky, who left the second overtime with injuries.

Just when it appeared that the Irish could be headed for a second straight tie or a loss, Warner came through again.

The goal was created by a run by Irish defender Monica Gonzales who took the ball nearly the whole length of the field and made a crossing pass to midfielder Randi Scheller. Scheller made a lead pass to Warner who juked past a Villanova defender and beat Schillig to score the golden goal and give the Irish the win.

"I’m not going to give up on this team," Waldrum said. "I feel we will be better at the end of the season, but this is the third straight game we have let the other team score in the final fifteen minutes of the game. We need someone to show some leadership and get tough at the end of the game."

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ND Women's Soccer

Irish defeat Georgetown, finish weekend 2-0

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Sports Writer

In the end, the close scores didn't reflect the Irish's dominating performances, as the Notre Dame women's soccer team improved to 2-0 in the Big East Sunday with a 2-1 victory against Georgetown.

"We did a better job of possessing the ball and keeping it in their half. Just having possession won't win the game for you," said sophomore Amy Warner, forward.

The Irish blasted 18 shots at Georgetown's Sherenna Chang, while the Irish's Liz Wagner faced just six. More telling of the Irish domination of the ball during the game was the corner kick count, with Notre Dame putting eight kicks into play on the weekend, versus just two for Georgetown.

"We did a better job of possessing the ball and keeping it in their half," said sophomore Amy Warner. "Just having possession won't win the game for you."

"We're disappointed we're not putting in opportunities," said Warner. "Some of it is us individually practicing finishing balls." Much like Notre Dame's game against Villanova, Sunday's Georgetown match up would again see a 0-0 tie extend deep into the second half.

"Losing Mary Boland in the Penn State game really hurt us in those next few games," he said. "She's such a key player. You can't be without players like Boland and Tancredi and have it not affect your team."

Wagner summed up the weekend well.

"We had a good week of practice," said the sophomore. "It's hard to see progress if you don't display it on the field."

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Men's Soccer

Irish fall prey to Scarlet Knights again

By Chris Federico
Sports Writer

The men's soccer team suffered its first home loss of the season Saturday night, falling 3-0 to No. 23 Rutgers (3-1-1). The Irish fell to 2-3 on the season.

"The Irish had hoped to jump out to a 2-0 conference record with a win, while breaking a four-game losing streak against Rutgers," senior forward Matt Rosso said. "But this being a Big East game against an opponent who is almost always in the national rankings, you'd like to come away with a victory, especially having lost in the past three years."

Even more disheartening is the fact that the Irish out-played Rutgers for the first 40 minutes of the game but surrendered a goal to forward Erich Braun right before the end of the half.

Just one minute and 23 seconds into the second half, the Scarlet Knights scored on a goal by freshman midfielder Gustavo Mora. "It was a funny game," head coach Bobby Clark said. "The first 40 minutes of the game we played very tough, but the worst times to lose a goal in soccer are right before the end of a half and right at the beginning of one. Unfortunately that's what happened."

After playing so well for most of the first half, the two goals seemed to shock the young Irish squad.

"With a team like ours that is somewhat inexperienced in terms of playing in big games or championship games, a let-down like that on a goal at the end of a half is mentally going to take a toll on us," sophomore co-captain Greg Martin stated. "Then in the second half, we lost another goal right away, and we kind of lost our mental focus. After that it became sort of a struggle to get back in it."

The Irish were given a chance to get back in the game at the 50:54 mark of the game when Irish forward Erich Braun was awarded a penalty kick, but the ball sailed just over the net.

"I missed that one, and I take responsibility for it," Braun said. "I have a feeling that if we could have scored a goal there, we could have turned the momentum around." At the 61:09 mark, Rutgers forward Dennis Ludwig sealed the fate of the Irish, knocking in an unassisted goal to make the score 3-0.

The final score failed to show how close the game actually was. Except for the two quick goals, Notre Dame played with Rutgers for most of the game.

"Statistically, we were right in there with them," Clark said. "I think they had 18 shots to our 16, and we out-cornered them. In many ways it was an even game for a long period, and we probably even out-played them in the first half. But in reality, there is only one stat that counts, and that is goals."

Having played so well, this game proved an upsetting loss for the Irish, who will need to bounce back in a hurry. On Tuesday, they have a road trip to play a talented Bradley team before returning to Big East competition Saturday at Seton Hall.

"It was a heart-breaking loss for us, but we had practice (Sunday) and it didn't seem like the guys were down whatsoever," Braun said. "We're going to keep on working because we have a lot of games ahead of us. We play a good Bradley team on Tuesday, and we want that win. Then we have another Big East game at Seton Hall, so we are looking to win these next two games."
Fourth and Inches

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Befuddled and Bemused

Ryan Cunningham

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**Irish runners take titles**

- **Shay makes history as first four-time winner in Irish first place finish**

  By KATIE HUGHES  
  Sports Writer

As the Irish claimed No. 1 at the National Catholic Invitational on Friday, senior All-American Ryan Shay made tournament history by becoming the first runner to win the National Catholic Invitational title four times. Shay and Luke Watson both finished the race in 24 min. 3 sec., but Shay crossed the finish line first.

"Shay's hasn't missed a beat," said head coach Joe Place. "He's a great competitor, and Luke was with him stride for stride."

Shay returned to the course after missing last year's National Catholic Invitational in order to train for the Olympic trials in track and field.

"The starts are different from track. It's more of a scramble, but besides that, it was back to business as usual," Shay said. "I missed the negotiating different terrain, running on varied surfaces."

The team was happy to see Shay back on the course. Both athletically and personally, Shay is a benefit to the team.

"It was good to see [Shay] out there," added sophomore Todd Mobley. "He's one of the team leaders on and off the course."

Mobley, who took a third place finish in 24:15, finished first last year in the junior varsity race, but has emerged as a leader for the Irish this season.

"I'd like to attribute [Mobley's] improvement to brilliant coaching," Place said. "But he really prepared very well this summer."

Marquette's Joe Herington broke up the Irish pack, finishing fourth in 24:46. Senior Marc Striowski and Pat Conway finished fifth and eighth, while sophomores Brian Kerwin and Mario Bird finished 11th and 16th.

"It was nice to have the whole team. That gets you fired up, because you know you have the pack," Johnston said. "Let's leave it simple." Captain Lynn Taylor echoed Johnston's sentiments.

"It feels great," she said. "It's good to finally be getting results from how we've been practicing."

It was a strong squad of freshmen, led by Jen Concannon, that brought the Belles the victory in less than favorable conditions. Friday's rains made the Saint Mary's soccer fields slick for play, but Concannon managed to score two of Saint Mary's four goals.

"Jen is a wonderful player," senior captain Heather Muth said. "You can always count on her when she's on the field and you know she's going to produce results and today was another example of that."

Concannon started off the scoring for the Belles early in the first half, capitalizing on early game confusion. A scramble on the field for the ball drew the goalie outside the box, allowing Concannon to tap it in for an early 1-0 Saint Mary's lead.

"Jen Concannon played a great game today," Johnston said. "Concannon took advantage of poor Hose-Hulman play for the second Belles goal in the aftermath."
Make it five in a row

Michigan State makes big plays, Notre Dame makes big mistakes

By KATIE McVOY

Michigan State had it. Notre Dame didn’t.

Charles Rogers exploded past the Irish defense for a game-winning touchdown. Mike Labajino exploded through the Irish offense to stop Nick Setta’s fake field goal. And Michigan State exploded past Notre Dame for the fifth year in a row, defeating the Irish 17-10.

“When you look at Michigan State...they’re pretty explosive,” Irish head coach Bob Davie said after the game. “We’re not quite that kind of a team. We have to rely on total execution.”

Execution was what the Irish didn’t have in the fourth quarter when it counted. A mis-executed fake field goal, a missed interception and a 47-yard Spartan touchdown ended any Irish hopes that this year they would be victorious.

“It hurts bad,” said Irish flanker Arnuaz Battle, who broke his leg during the second quarter and is expected to miss four to six weeks. “We feel we’re better than MSU. They came out and played better today. It came down to executing for us.”

Memories of Herb Haygood’s game winning touchdown last year flooded back during the fourth quarter on a 47-yard touchdown pass to Rogers. After two near turnovers, Van Dyke fired the pass to Rogers, who burned the Notre Dame defense to put Michigan State up 17-10 — a touchdown that meant the game.

“I said, ‘Good for him not looking at me. I made a huge mistake and should have tackled him,’” Irish cornerback Shane Walton said. “But I was trying to make a play and strip him.’’

If the Irish had capitalized on two near-turnovers, the game-winning play never would have happened. But they didn’t execute.

Five minutes into the fourth quarter, with the score tied at 10, Michigan State receiver Ziebi Kavanagh fumbled Joey Widholdt’s punt, but quickly recovered it.

Five plays later, the Irish had a chance to stop the Spartans again. Michigan State quarterback Van Dyke, who was 9-for-15 with 149 yards, launched a pass that bounced off the hands of Spartan tight end Chris Jefferson said.

But where Notre Dame fell short, Michigan State followed through. Despite picking up over 100 yards in penalties, the Spartans executed and their execution paid off.

“They played well enough to win,’’ Davie said. “They made a few more plays than we made.’’

Michigan State started off the scoring early in the first quarter. Starting from the 20-yard line, the Spartans, led by tailback T.J. Duckett, who rushed 11 times for 71 yards, drove down the field to the Notre Dame 7-yard line. On third and goal, Anthony Weaver sacked quarterback Jeff Smoker and forced the Spartans to kick a field goal, giving Michigan State an early 3-0 lead.

Late in the first quarter, the Irish began a drive that took them to Michigan State 15-yard line. On the next three plays, the Irish lost 11 yards and Setta kicked a 43-yard field goal to tie the score early in the second quarter.

With five minutes left in the first half, Michigan State scored a touchdown on a six-yard pass from Van Dyke to Baker, to take the lead for the second time.

But less than four minutes later, the Irish made their only big play of the game. Julius Jones returned a punt for 53 yards, setting up a six-yard touchdown pass from LoVecchio to Javin Hunter with 38 seconds left in the first half.

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Junior linebacker Rocky Boiman buries his face in his hands as he and defensive guard Sean Milligan walk off the field minutes after Notre Dame’s 17-10 loss.

player of the game

Charles Rogers

Not only did the Spartans’ wide receiver make five scores in a row with his 47-yard touchdown reception, but he finished with four catches for 117 yards.

quote of the game

"Like the past two years, it was just the one play that killed us.”

Matt LoVecchio

Irish quarterback

stat of the game

0 successful fake field goals

Nick Setta had a huge hold to run through, he just didn’t have time because Setta was the first Irish player linebacker Mike Labajino touched.
report card

quartbacks: While Holiday was ineffective, Lavallii was fairly solid. He made several key passes on third and fourth down. However, his interception killed Irish hopes for a last-second win.
rushing backs: Fisher did well running off the fake reverse early in the game. Jones wasn't that effective hitting the holes and he looked a step too slow.
receivers: As a whole, they made several key catches on third and fourth downs. Jenkins looked decent in his college debut.
defensive line: After the opening drive, the defensive line shut down the Spartan's running game. Ducket was limited to 71 yards and Weaver and Iorns both recorded sacks.

offensive line: They opened up several holes for the tailbacks and played much better than against Nebraska. However, they allowed two sacks.
defensive line: The Irish secondary often found themselves starting at the back of the Spartan's jerseys. They gave up big plays and Rogers should not have scored.

linebackers: No complaints here - Bolman, Watson and Harrison had another solid game. Watson was again the leading tackler for the Irish.
defensive backs: The Irish secondary often found themselves starting at the back of the Spartan's jerseys. They gave up big plays and Rogers should not have scored.
special teams: Hildbold was unconscious - he averaged 50 yards a punt. Jones looked good returning the ball and set up Notre Dame's only touch-down with a 56-yard punt return.
coaching: Everyone's talking about the fake field goal gone wrong in Notre Dame Stadium, including the Spartans, know it was a fake. The Irish obviously didn't look ready to play.

Not again. It was bad enough that Notre Dame lost to Michigan State - again. It was bad enough that one big play gave the Spartans the go-ahead touch-down - again. But to have a short pass designed to get a first down turn into a touch-down - again — hurt the most.

Last year, with Notre Dame up 21-20, the Spartans faced 4th-and-10 with less than two minutes to play. Jeff Smoker fired a strike over the middle to Herb Haygood, who ran untouched down the field to give the Spartans the win.

This year, it was a different quarter-back, a different receiver and a different situation. But the play was the same. The result was the same. Granted, it wasn't just that one play that made the difference. Games aren't won and lost on one play. The Irish had plenty of chances to stop the Spartans on that drive alone.

Michigan State fumbled the punt return. The Spartans converted a key third-and-nine opportunity to keep the drive alive. And they got lucky when a tipped pass bounced right out of Irish corner-back Clifford Jefferson's hands.

But that one play made Rocky Bolman, Grant Iorns and the rest of the Irish senior's never beat Michigan State. That one play gave the Irish only their fourth 0-2 start since Thomas Edison invented the light bulb.

"Like the last two years, it was just one play that killed us," Tony Fisher said.

With 7:58 left on the clock and the Spartans facing third-and-six on the Notre Dame 47-yard line, quarter-back Ryan Van Dyke stepped between T.J. Duckett and Little John Flowers, five yards behind center, to receive the snap. Those five yards would make all the difference.

To Smoker's right, Haygood, the man who beat the Irish last year, was lined up across from Shane Walton. Rogers was a few yards to Haygood's right and a yard behind the line of scrimmage.

On the other side of the ball, Notre Dame set up for an all-out blitz. As Smoker went through the snap count, nearly every Irish line-backer rushed up on the line of scrimmage, leaving a huge gap in the middle of the field — just like last year.
Smoker moved his leg, got the ball, and the blitz was on. The Spartan quarterback took three quick steps back and fired the ball across the middle of the field. As Smoker released the ball, the closest Irish defender was Anthony Weaver, who was one yard too far away.

Weaver, who said before the game he wanted to "kill" Michigan State, was now reduced to a spectator.

As Michigan State snapped the ball, Haygood took off downfield, bringing Walton with him. Meanwhile, Rogers noticed the blitz and adjusted his route, running a short slant across the middle of the field. He grabbed Smoker's pass at the 44-yard line.

Vontez Duff noticed Rogers cutting across the middle of the field. He ran up to Rogers and wrapped his arms around the speedy wide-receiver. Had Duff tackled Rogers there, it would have only been an eight-yard gain.

But Rogers spun away from Duff and was off to the races.

"I was in football position, but I just didn't wrap up," Duff said. "I didn't make the tackle... It's all about making plays and I just didn't make that play."

Rogers accelerated and veered away from Jefferson, who was coming from the other side of the field. But he didn't see Shane Walton sprinting up the sideline toward him.

As Rogers ran across the 10-yard line, Walton made a desperate dive. His right hand wrapped around the football, but his left hand wrapped around nothing. Walton sailed past Rogers, and Rogers sailed toward the end zone.

"I made a huge mistake and should have tackled him, but I was trying to make a play and strip him because I knew he was going at me," Walton said. "I've never beaten Michigan State since I've been here. It's a blow."

The only man left who could stop Rogers was Jefferson, who missed a golden opportunity for an interception the play before. He dove for Rogers' waist, but Rogers dove higher.

Jefferson landed on the one-yard line, and Rogers flew over him.

On the sideline, Notre Dame players were looking on in shock. Some, like Omar Jenkins could only watch in amazement. Others, like Ron Israel, who wasn't in the game because of an injury, felt only disappointment. And after the game, Davie threw around words like frustration and embarrassment.

Rogers climbed to his feet, unbuckled his chin strap, extended both hands in the air and ran behind the end zone as his teammates mobbed him.

Touchdown Spartans. Not again.

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As the Irish fell to the Spartans for the fifth year in a row Saturday, the pain couldn’t have been worse than what members of the Irish senior class felt. The seniors will graduate without ever posting a win against Michigan State.

But some of the seniors did not go down quietly.

Tailback Tony Fisher, receiver Javin Hunter and defensive end Anthony Weaver all provided sparks of hope during an otherwise lackluster Irish performance.

Fisher entered the game late in the first quarter after an early fumble by junior Julian Edney. The Michigan native carried the ball for 54 yards on that first drive, including four first downs, leading to a Nick Setta field goal which tied the game at 3-3. Fisher then rotated in at running back with Jones for the remainder of the game, finishing with 103 yards on 17 carries.

“I thought I was in a pretty good groove...” Fisher said. “I am just out there trying to play ball. This is my last year of the game, finishing with 3-3. Fisher then played with Jones for the remainder of the game after Notre Dame’s loss at third-and-goal in the first quarter, forcing the Spartans to kick a field goal. He finished with three tackles.

While some may express concern that the Irish leadership will falter after an O-2 start, Davie expressed confidence in his veterans Sunday.

“There’s a lot of football left in this season,” Davie said. “We have got a bunch of seniors on this team, but these kids have great character.”

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Seniors battle hard in tough loss to Spartans

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Notre Dame tailback Tony Fisher dives for a few extra yards as Michigan State safety Thomas Wright grabs onto his ankle.

Davie came away impressed with Fisher’s play and confidence in his veterans.

“With Tony Fisher, we’re better.” Davie came away impressed after Saturday’s game.

“We’re not particularly explosive when David and Arnaz aren’t in there,” Irish head coach Bob Davie said after Saturday’s game.

But after going over the game film Saturday night, Davie came away impressed with Hunter’s play and convinced that his explosive arsenal wasn’t completely drained.

“I would say right now Javin Hunter is someone who can get down the field and make a play,” Davie said.

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other leading vote getters: Toledo 92, Ohio State 65, Texas A&M 64, N.C. State 58, Stanford 44, Colorado 34, Maryland 26, NOTRE DAME 0
Michigan State 17, Notre Dame 10

Linebacker Mike Labinjo tackles kicker Nick Setta immediately after Setta received a handoff on a fake field goal attempt in the fourth quarter.

Notre Dame cornerback Vontez Duff gets faked out by Michigan State's Ziehl Havanagh during a Spartan punt return.

OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH

Michigan State set Notre Dame up time and time again with rushes by T.J. Duckett, but what clinched the game for them was the outstanding play of their speedy wide receivers and quarterback Ryan Van Dyke. The Spartans never trailed in Saturday's contest, and when it came down to it, they made the big plays when they needed to.

Michigan State running back T.J. Duckett runs past safety Donald Dykes as he stiff-arms safety Abram Elam.

Notre Dame tailback Tony Fisher runs around a Notre Dame blocker during Notre Dame's 17-10 loss to Michigan State.