Students react to another Irish fumble

By JASON McFARLEY

Notre Dame football was always a big deal in the Kurowski household. "My dad is an alum, and since I was little, my everybody in my family has been a big fan of the football team," said Katie Kurowski, now a freshman at the University.

But following an 0-3 start this season, the program, among the most storied and successful in college sports, has lost its appeal. "It's kind of disappointing, because in the last few years they haven't done as well as in the past," Kurowski said Sunday. "It's sort of hurt my excitement about the team."

On Saturday, an embarrassing 24-3 loss at Texas A&M held the Irish winless in three games this season. The defeat signaled the worst start in the 114-year history of the Notre Dame football program.

Notre Dame lost its season-opener at Nebraska on Sept. 2, Michigan State beat the team in Notre Dame Stadium on Sept. 22. "In general, people don't seem as peped up at all for the team and the games," said sophomore Michelle Westhoefer.

"It's really depressing," said Katie Remenih, also a sophomore. "I think a lot of students are start-

ND releases latest crime statistics

By JASON McFARLEY

Notre Dame's 2000 crime statistics indicate higher occurrences of sexual assault and other serious crimes, according to a statistical report released Friday by Notre Dame Security/Police.

The 2000 statistics indicated six cases of forcible sexual assault, including five reported incidents on campus.

In 1999, only one sex offense, a forcible on-campus rape was reported.

And in the sexual assaults listed in 2000 NDSP crime data were two forcible rapes and four reports of forcible fondling. Three of the fondling cases occurred on campus. Other crimes also rose in 2000.

Drug law arrests took a big dip from 11 in 1999 to 3 in 2000.

There were 12 drug viola-
tions referred for disciplinary action in 1999 compared to 5 in 2000. All the referrals were of on-campus students.

Larcenies, or thefts, remained almost constant, with 488 in 1999 and 486 in 2000. Thirty-one larcenies were on-campus incidents two years ago, while 27 were last year.

In neither year were cases of murder, negligent manslaughter or illegal weapons possessions reported.

"The security of all members of the campus community is of paramount concern to the University...." NDSP officials wrote in a mass e-mail to stu-
dents, faculty and staff Friday afternoon.

A report with information for the 2001-2002 school year was expected to be available today, according to the e-mail.

Notre Dame, in accordance with federal law under the Clery Act, publishes an annual report summarizing security information and crime statistics. The reports detail crime-reporting procedures, University safety programs and most recently information about support services available to sexual assault victims.

Since last fall, the University has printed two brochures describing courses of action for rape victims.

The brochures were among a set of changes Notre Dame made to its sexual assault poli-
cy following student concerns in the spring of 2000 about rape on campus. The campus outcry spurred three other changes:

- A provision in the 2000-01 edition of du Lac, the student handbook, that clarified that victims would not be subject to disciplinary action in connec-
tion with alcohol or parietals violations related to sexual assault.

- The formation of a com-
mitee of students, faculty, Notre Dame department heads and Sex Offense Services coun-
selors to advise University offi-
cials on issues and procedures pertaining to sexual assault.

- The appointment of Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of Arts & Letters as the official resource person for 
rape victims.

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Daring to underachieve

In the frenzy of these past days, I am certain I have completely lost my mind. I first noticed the phenomenon during one of my frequent late-night efforts to overachieve. The time was approximately 4:20 a.m., and I could not find the novel that I needed to read for my 9:00 a.m. class for the life of me.

With less than five hours to the time I needed to locate the blasted book — and then read it — I scattered the contents of my book bag all over the ground, threw every piece of clothing out of my closet, and interrogated all the stuffed animals in my room about the location of this book.

Unfortunately the animals were not up to speak — they typically do in the wee hours of the night — so I severely damaged their little bodies and continued the search on my own.

As the sun was rising outside my window a mere two hours later, I found my book conveniently tucked away in the refrigerator next to the carton of expired milk. Yes, exactly where I left it.

As my terrible luck would allow, this "misplaced" book incident was the just the beginning of what I consider the most pathetic series of events I have ever experienced. The day that followed, I also lost my student ID card and later realized that a friendly chap had stolen my bike. I immediately checked my refrigerator and found only the same carton of old chunky milk that my roommate claimed she will still drink.

All of my classes that day were useless. I could not focus my mental energy because of an aircraft that just dawned on me in the middle of my chemistry lecture. I realized that my middle-aged professor, whose identity will remain anonymous to protect the innocent, could actually rank among the top five most attractive men I have seen in weeks.

The thought of all forced me to scope out a greater variety of the opposite sex and enjoy the fine cuisine of the South Dining Hall on the lovely Notre Dame campus. As I walked patient­ly for the shuttle bus that was running 45 minutes behind schedule, I abnormally pondered the existence of cosmic bananas. I won­dered if there were such a thing as cosmic bananas, would Tony the Tiger want them served on Kellogg's Frosted Flakes?

The answer to this question is that I have completely lost my mind. In light of this, I have boycotted all homework and other educational efforts. My life is devoted to eating Oreos with sour milk, hoping to one day find my lost mind where I found my lost book. Until that day, I shall persevere for the cause and do absolutely nothing. In the presence of mass numbers of underachievers, I have dared to underachieve. Victory is mine, and it feels super good.

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Cover Story

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

Anti-Nike sentiment remains strong

EUGENE, Ore. Nike CEO Phil Knight's recent decision to donate money to the University of Oregon ended a 17-month estrangement between the University and Knight, but also reminded students of the conflict that initially destroyed his trust and caused his disappearance. Many students have not forgotten the campus protest in April 2000, which pressured University President Dave Frohnmayer to sign on to the Worker Rights Consortium, a labor monitoring group that conflicted with Knight's most likely issue is a final report with analysis and recommendations concerning the crash next year, a year to a year and a half after the event, said Ted Toppelkiewicz, deputy director of public affairs. Because the injunction was granted, Fleming and his lawyer, John Norman, will not be able to send their own experts to the crash site to examine evidence and further evaluate findings of the NTSB. "It's important to me to know who was responsible for my son's death," Fleming said. "Planes don't just fall from the sky."

**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Court blocks plane wreckage removal

STILLWATER, Okla. A temporary injunction granted Thursday afternoon by an Oklahoma County district court will prevent the moving of wreckage from the Jan. 27 Colorado plane crash involving 10 members and affiliates of the Oklahoma State University men's basketball team, as requested by the father of victim Nate Fleming. Zane Fleming sought the court order, an ordinary pretrial action, so evidence could be preserved in the form that the National Transportation Safety Board organizes. The court ruled that the most likely issues in the final report with analysis and recommendations concerning the crash next year, a year to a year and a half after the event, said Ted Toppelkiewicz, deputy director of public affairs. Because the injunction was granted, Fleming and his lawyer, John Norman, will not be able to send their own experts to the crash site to examine evidence and further evaluate findings of the NTSB. "It's important to me to know who was responsible for my son's death," Fleming said. "Planes don't just fall from the sky."

Local Weather

**5 DAY SOUTH BEND FORECAST**

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**BLOOMINGTON, IN**

California resident Ron Jenkins and three others were thrown off campus after illegally soliciting personal information from Indiana University (IU) students Thursday. Plain-clothed IU police officers approached a group of three men and one woman who were collecting credit card application forms at the Indiana Memorial Union and Maxwell Hall.

Two of the four were connected to a report filed by an IU student last week that suggested personal information might have been stolen, police said.

Police have no proof to suggest the group has stolen the identity of any IU students, said Lt. Jerry Minger. The group was not charged with a crime, but did mislead its intentions to students, Minger said.

They were misrepresenting themselves to get people they were getting information from, Minger said. "We were told by the company that they sometimes work for that company, and the people they were talking to thought they were doing business with the company they said they were doing business with. They made it sound like they were doing business with the company they said they were doing business with."
Irish band Dervish jams O’Laughlin

Dervish performed on Saint Mary’s O’Laughlin stage Saturday. Rallying the crowd with traditional jigs and slow ballads, the Ireland natives made a memorable first appearance.

By KATIE RAND
New Ways

Irish musician David James would rather listen to the band Dervish than play himself.

At least that’s what he said to students and South Bend residents Friday when the Sligo, Ireland-native band played at Moreau Center as a part of the Shaeleen Discovery Series. The band, originally from northwest Ireland, plays traditional Irish music with a few modern twists.

The original five members of Dervish came together in 1989 to record an album of traditional Irish music, and were inspired by the project to develop the informal gathering into a working band. Since then, the group has transformed and now consists of seven members, each contributing his own distinct sound and playing various instruments.

“I’m very pleased with the turnout at the show, especially since this is our first time performing here,” said Shane Mitchell, one of the original members of the group who plays the accordion. Vocalist Cathy Jordan is regarded as one of the best traditional singers in the music industry. She introduced herself and the six men who accompany her and started the concert off with a bang.

The first half of the show consisted of 10 songs ranging from upbeat jigs and reels to slower ballads, some with vocals and some without. Jordan introduced many songs with a brief history or story, often because the lyrics were in Gaelic and needed translation.

According to one critic, "her stories that accompany the songs and her interaction with the audience draws people into the music in a very special way."

One song with Gaelic lyrics was called "Honey for the Calves."

According to Jordan, the author of the song thought the most beautiful sight and sound in the world is that of calves in the field before they come in to feed.

She obviously didn’t get out much, Jordan said. During this half of the concert, the band also played a song titled "The Ploughman," originally a poem by Scottish poet Robbie Burns, and a love song from County Limerick about a couple whose parents disapproved of their marriage since the families were of different classes.

"So they eloped off to Saint Mary’s to be together, but he had to go to Notre Dame down the road, and eventually they were together happily," Jordan said.

To add something from this side of the Atlantic, Dervish performed a Bob Dylan song called "Spanish Boots of Spanish Leather."

To end the first half, they played a set of jigs during which the audience clapped along enthusiastically, encouraged by group member Seamus O’Dowd, who plays guitar, harmonica and provides back-up vocals.

After the break, O’Dowd performed a blues song called "The Empire State Express," demonstrating solid guitar-playing abilities.

"Now go that blues out of your head," said Jordan, moving onto a song called "Midsummer’s Night." The set began and ended with all seven members performing while the middle consisted of different combinations of the ensemble. And again O’Dowd got the crowd clapping along to the tune.

On a more serious note, the group’s next song was Paul Simon’s "American Tune," a tribute to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"It’s a sad song, but like all sad songs, it has hope at the end," Jordan said.

Next they performed a song they learned from a traditional Swedish band, followed by another long story from Jordan before an Irish song called "There Was a Maid in Her Father’s Garden," and then two more jigs. The band asked the audience to participate in singing the chorus of one final song.

After a first, very timid attempt, Jordan encouraged the crowd to sing boldly, saying, "Well that was OK, but it would help a bit if you opened your mouths."

The next song, meant to be their last, was from their native County Sligo, but they played two more songs at the request of a standing ovation.

Linda Padilla, a Saint Mary’s junior, said, "After living in Ireland for all of last year, the concert brought back a lot of wonderful memories. They were great."

However, following a standing ovation, Dervish played an encore of two more songs, but Jordan was somewhat surprised by the audience. The audience was apparently extremely pleased with the concert, evident in its non-stop applause and laughter throughout the show.

One Saint Mary’s student, junior Marianne Jennings, grew up in a family with a strong Irish heritage, listening to Irish music regularly.

"The concert was a great example of traditional music played with a lot of energy," Jennings said.

Dervish has released five albums so far, many of which have won awards such as the Hot Press Traditional/Folk Album of the Year and the Best Overall Traditional/Folk Music Band of the Year. Their latest album, "Dancing With Fire," confirmed their status as a top traditional Irish band.

The group will be on tour in the United States until mid-October before they head back to Ireland.
SMC class of 2005 votes in leaders

Garavan-Oskielunas/Lubber to hold key positions

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Following two rounds of voting last week, the Saint Mary's class of 2005 elected Maureen Garavan-Oskielunas and Donna Lubbers as its president and vice-president.

The first round of the election narrowed the five pairs of candidates down to running mates Nina Helmen and Shannon Reeder and Garavan-Oskielunas and Lubbers. TheHelmen/Reeder ticket secured 24 percent of the vote, while the Garavan-Oskielunas and Lubber ticket 54.4 percent. Lubbers said she was excited about the opportunity to represent her peers.

"I think it is going to be a lot of fun. I cannot wait to meet new people and get involved," she said. One of the pair's main goals is to unite the class of 2005, they said. To accomplish this objective, they said they want suggestions and input from the first class members.

"We are open to visitors, e-mail and phone calls," said Lubbers. Garavan-Oskielunas and Lubbers will also get help from the First Year Class Board. The class of 2005 elected eight of the board's 13 members last week.

One of the newly-elected board members, Meghan Barnes, said she shares the same goals as Garavan-Oskielunas and Lubbers.

"We want to make ourselves accessible to the student body. People need to know who we are so that they can easily make suggestions," said Barnes.

Joining Barnes on the board will be Emily Fisher, Meghan Hargrave, Emily Pennorito, Erin Cunningham, Erin Flynn, Heather Hoody and Valerie Johnson. Garavan-Oskielunas and Lubbers are now in the process of filling the five other slots through application and interviews.

"We are looking for women who want to get involved, have good ideas and leadership skills," Lubbers said.

Other duties for the pair start up this week with the beginning of Saint Mary's Pride Week sponsored by the Board of Governance.

"The first thing that we will do as president and vice president will be to get as many first years involved in Pride Week," said Lubbers. "The class of 2005 will be the loudest and the proudest of all the Belles.'"

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...ing to lose interest in the team," And its coach.

Since Saturday's loss, student conversations in dining halls and dorm rooms have centered on Bob Davie's adequacy as Irish head coach as well as the possibility that he might resign or be fired.

Bed sheets draped out windows expressed popular campus sentiments. A sign outside Keough Hall read "Fire Bob Davie." And signs outside Dillon and Keenan halls urged University officials to "Save the Irish football."

"I would say the team's performance has been because of the coaching," Kurowski said. "I don't think he's doing as good a job as he could be. Everyone is pretty convinced that there should be a change." 

"You really have to lean toward [the Irish losses] resulting from the coaching," Remenih agreed.

Davie in December signed a five-year contract that secured his position through the 2005 season. He signed onto the program in 1994 as defensive coordinator and succeeded Lou Holtz as head coach in 1996.

The defeat Saturday brought the Irish to 30-22 under Davie's tenure at the helm of the team.

The team's performance was not wholly a result of Davie's coaching, according to William Stiehl. "Morale is an issue," said Stiehl, a first-year graduate student. "It looks like it's getting tougher every time they go out on the field."

A tough schedule including ranked opponent Nebraska hurt the Irish, according to senior Matt Phillips.

"I thought we were going to come out ready to play Saturday," Phillips said. "That A&M crowd was just unbelievable to play against."

"It's unbelievable," said Barnes. "I'm as big of a Bob Davie basher as most people here. We basically have the same team as last year when we won nine games. I don't see why we can't do more this year. Maybe the players just can't get motivated to play," Phillips said.

The Irish, on a losing streak since last Jan., fall to Oregon State in the Fiesta Bowl, would need strong showings against Pittsburgh on Saturday and West Virginia on Oct. 13 to break the recent slump, Stiehl said.

"They just need one good game to snap them out of this," he said. "There's no way they can keep playing like this."

Fans like Kurowski hope not.

"For the long-time enthusiastic of the program, being a Notre Dame student means less without a solid team to rally behind."

"It's still good to go to the games and watch them on TV, and I'll continue to support them," Kurowski said. "But the losses kind of take a lot of the fun out of it. It makes it a different experience."

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**World News Briefs**

Pope decries terrorist attacks: Declaring Sept. 11 a dark day in history, Pope John Paul II on Sunday urged frequent prayer to help save the world from the "vicious scourge" of terrorism and said justice goes hand-and-hand with peace. He also encouraged Catholics to be "on the front lines in the search for justice, in banishing violence and in being agents of peace.

Indian lawyer dies in crash: A private plane carrying a leading lawyer from the opposition Congress party crashed in heavy rain Sunday in India, killing the politician and at least six other people, officials said. The plane burst into flames after crashing in a forest district, 190 miles southeast of New Delhi. Police found seven badly burned bodies and were searching for others.

**National News Briefs**

St. Paul workers nearing strike: A walkout by government workers appeared likely after contract talks broke off the state and its two biggest unions, officials said. "A strike is pretty much imminent," said Peter Bennet, executive director of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 6. A breakdown also was reported in negotiations late Saturday with the 10,500-member Minnesota Association of Professional Employees.

Concert drums up support: Willie Nelson, who brought a flag-waving crowd to its feet Saturday with "This Land Is Your Land" at Saturday's Farm Aid concert, said keeping family farms strong will keep America strong. "I think it's important to take care of the people who grow our food," said Nelson, co-founder of Farm Aid. The nonprofit group's concert highlighted American farmers' role in helping the nation fight terrorism.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Motorist shot on interstate: A motorist was wounded by shots fired from another vehicle on Interstate 65 on the north side of Indianapolis early Sunday, the Indiana State Police said. Investigators had no motive, and there were no suspects, state police said.

Two die in Fort Wayne fire: A Fort Wayne woman and her teen-age son died early Sunday when a fire broke out in their single-story home. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, but investigators do not consider the blaze suspicious.

**Market Watch September 28**

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**Food Supplies Rushed to Refugees**

More than 2.3 million refugees have crossed into Iran from war-ravaged Afghanistan since the early 1980s. "It's worrying to think that more could be coming, but we have to get prepared," said Yoshiro Odashima, head of the U.N. refugee agency in Mashhad, about 150 miles from the Afghan border. The first food shipment was stored in the Iranian border town of Dogharoun, he said. But it represents just a small portion of the 17,000 tons of food and other supplies that could be required.

"Blankets, water, stoves, tents — they all present a major logistical operation," he said. "We are just at the beginning." U.N. officials have identified a string of potential refugee camps along Iran's "long and porous" 450-mile border with Afghanistan, said Odashima. Although Iran has officially closed the border, aid officials hope Iranian leaders will reverse their stance in the face of a possible humanitarian crisis. "Everything is open for discussion," said Filippo Grandi, the U.N. agency's chief for Afghanistan.

**Food Supplies Rushed to Refugees**

Foreign aid workers in Iran stocked emergency rations for possible waves of Afghan refugees and sought ways to begin funneling supplies into Afghanistan before the winter, relief coordinators said Sunday.

The food shipments are among the thousands of pounds that could be required. The Mathematical, a trade group for the major airlines, said preliminary estimates showed 665,714 passengers flew on domestic flights Thursday, compared to 518,765 the Thursday before. The flights were 46 percent full, up from 39 percent a week earlier.

A year ago, airplanes carried around 1 million passengers a day and were around 70 percent full. There were no numbers available for weekend flights, but airport and airline officials said it appeared more people were flying.

"That's a good sign," Bond said. "Increased lines mean there are more travelers regaining their confidence in air travel."
Colorado police arrest suspects

**COLONIA**

**Cultural leader found dead**

- **Consuelo Araujo, discovered dead in guerrilla uniform**

  Associated Press

Colombia's peace process was shaken Sunday by the killing of a beloved Colombian cultural figure, days after she was kidnapped by rebels.

Araujo's body was found by troops late Saturday in a ravine 9,800 feet high in the Sierra Nevada mountains outside Valledupar, army Col. Jose Mahecha told The Associated Press. Her body was found dressed in a guerrilla uniform, with two gunshots to the face.

The killing of the 62-year-old Araujo, a folk singer and friend of Nobel Prize-winning author Gabriel Garcia Marquez and many other influential Colombians, severely tests President Andres Pastrana's policy of peace talks with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, known as the FARC.

A presidential candidate in next May's elections, Naomi Sanin, called for an immediate suspension of the peace process.

The talks began almost three years ago in a safe zone by using it to stash rebel personnel and a medical team, which was fired at pursuing Colombian forces.

Dense fog had made it impossible for helicopters to land in the treacherous terrain, where the hostages and soldiers remained stranded.

The FARC, which is considered a terrorist organization by Washington, has some 16,000 combatants and has been waging a 37-year war against a succession of elected governments.

In Valledupar, Araujo's hometown near Colombia's Caribbean coast, hundreds of people gathered around her home on Sunday.

Araujo, who was minister from July 2000 until January, gained fame for promoting Vallenato music, an accordion-based folk music popular all over Colombia. More than 30,000 people gathered around her home on Sunday.

Araujo's nephew, Alvaro Araujo, a congressman, denounced the FARC as "terrorists," saying "their mask is coming off."

"They didn't have a lot of friends. They didn't hang out with other people and they were always acting militantly, the kind of people who wanted to be in the army," said Scott Branam, who went to Florence High School with them.

"I think the time everybody in school decided they weren't normal was when one brother shot the other in the collarbone with a bow and arrow."

Mike Ingle Florence police chief

**Colorado police arrest suspects**

- **Police charge Stowell brothers in sheriff's slaying and police wounding**

  Associated Press

**PENROSE**

Police found a cache of weapons in the home of twin brothers, known to be drug dealers and known as loners who liked to wear camouflage clothing, who are suspected of killing a sheriff's deputy and critically wounding a police officer.

Joel and Michael Stowell, 24, were being held without bail Sunday and will be formally advised of murder charges on Monday, said Lt. Melissa Hartman of the El Paso Sheriff's office.

They were captured late Saturday after an all-day pursuit that led into the scenic canyons along the Arkansas River near the Royal Gorge.

A about 100 law officers had in the search, aided by National Guard helicopters.

At the brothers' home, investigators found several guns, several knives and what they believe to be ingredients for a bomb, said Fremont Sheriff Ivan Stovall.

People who knew the brothers said they had trouble fitting in.

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"I think the time everybody in school decided they weren't normal was when one brother shot the other in the collarbone with a bow and arrow."

The brothers didn't have adult criminal records, according to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Both had worked as guards at the Colorado State Penitentiary in nearby Canon City, where their mother, Linda Stovall, is an officer, Viles said.

The sheriff's office said the brothers had been arrested afternoon for allegedly shoot-
**Macedonia**

Albanian rebels scatter gunfire Sunday

Associated Press

Scattered gunfire rattled early Sunday through a volatile part of Macedonia, the government has said it intends to eventually retake from ethnic Albanian rebels who seized control during a six-month insurgency, police and witnesses said. A total of about 50 rounds were fired into the air in what a police official said appeared to be a rebel warning to government authorities to back off from rebel strongholds in suburbs and villages near Tetovo, Macedonia's second largest city. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

The gunfire came at a delicate time for the Balkan country, where majority Macedonians and minority ethnic Albanians are gradually implementing a Western-brokered peace plan signed last month.

Last week, NATO troops collected more than 1,300 weapons handed in by rebels as part of the peace deal, mostly in the area where the shots were fired Sunday. The top rebel leader later announced that his guerrillas, known as the National Liberation Army, had disbanded. On Saturday, Macedonia's government promised to use restraint in restoring control over areas that were in rebel hands during the fighting, which broke out in February and killed dozens of people.

The Macedonian-dominated government said it would not move into those areas until other provisions of the peace accord are fulfilled — including its own obligation to implement legal reforms granting broader rights to ethnic Albanians who make up nearly one-third of the population.

But the authorities also say there is an urgent need to restore law and order in the contested areas and enable thousands of refugees displaced by the fighting to return home. The mostly Macedonian refugees have held a series of protests demanding that the government help them return home.

NATO officials, Western diplomats and international monitors have warned that any hasty effort to start the army could undermine the rebels' ultimate goal to claim much of northwestern Macedonia as their own. The rebels said they were simply fighting for equal footing in the country's power structures.

Its weapons-collecting mission over, NATO on Sunday continued pulling out the 4,500 troops in Macedonia for the operation while setting up a new, German-led follow-up mission to provide security to unarmed peace monitors sent mostly from western Europe.

More than 150 civilian monitors, protected by up to 1,000 NATO troops, are to fan out across Macedonia to check on progress in fulfilling the peace plan signed Aug. 13.

An unresolved issue in the peace process is amnesty for the rebels. Ethnic Albanian leaders and Western officials have pressed the Macedonian government to ensure that insurgents who laid down their arms will not face prosecution unless they are suspected of war crimes.

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Citizens call for peace

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Banging drums, singing songs and waving giant puppets, several thousand anti-war demonstrators marched Sunday to call for peace following the terrorist attacks.

"Now is when you should question the president," said Scott Morschhauser, 37, who came from Bettendorf, Iowa with a large American flag, its field of stars replaced with a peace symbol. "At times of emergency the demonstra­tions made have repercussions 10 or 20 years from now."

The peace rally and march had a festive atmosphere, with families spreading out picnic blankets in a park and performers leading the crowd in songs with lyrics such as "No more killing, no more war, no more violence anymore."

The police presence was muted, unlike Saturday when scores of officers turned out in riot gear for two separate marches of several thousand demonstra­tors. Those events were mostly peaceful, but some skirmishes led to several arrests.

The city's top two police officials walked ahead of the march Sunday, including Assistant Police Chief Terence Carter, who had been injured at a protest the previous day when someone hit him on the head and he was doused with pepper spray. He said he may have accidentally been sprayed by other officers.

A lone counterdemon­strator drew angry words from protesters as he walked in front of the march with a sign compar­ing the anti-war demonstra­tors with Osama bin Laden, the govern­ment's prime sus­pect in the Sept. 11 ter­rorist attacks.

During the march through residential neigh­borhoods, the protesters chanted "peace now" and some held American flags alongside signs denouncing war.

"We're here to honor and mourn the victims of the violent attacks," said Maria Banko, coordinator of the Washington Peace Center, which helped organize the march. "Calling a criminal act of war gives it too much dignity."

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UK tested children’s bones after fallout

Associated Press

LONDON

Thousands of bones were removed from dead British children without their parents’ consent during Cold War-era nuclear tests, the nation’s Atomic Energy Authority said Sunday.

The femurs of about 4,000 young children were removed from 1954 to 1970, agency spokeswoman Beth Taylor said. The bones were used in tests to measure the effects atmospheric explosions of hydrogen bombs were having on humans and the environment.

"It is true that parental or relative approval wasn’t sought," she said. "We assume that parents weren’t asked because it wasn’t the norm at the time."

Similar revelations were made in Australia in June. The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency said bones from dead Australian children were once shipped to the United States and Britain for testing.

Taylor stressed that the British research — conducted in London and Glasgow, Scotland — contributed to a decision to halt atmospheric nuclear explosions in 1963.

"The program was done for the best of reasons," she said. "It was the period when we were doing atmospheric tests of hydrogen bombs, and there was quite a bit of concern about the dangers of nuclear fallout."

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The doctor’s license to practice medicine there has been suspended.

A related report said more than 100,000 hearts, brains, lungs and other organs were held by hospitals and medical schools across the country, many without the knowledge of next-of-kin.

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Taliban admits to knowing bin Laden's location

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD

Under threat of U.S. military strikes, Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban rulers said explicitly for the first time Sunday that Osama bin Laden is still in the country and they know where his hide-out is.

But the Taliban authorities, in a statement distributed by the Afghan Islamic Press, said six men were arrested for distributing pamphlets supporting the United States and Afghanistan's exiled king — a crime that could be punishable by death. Top clerics from three provinces also issued an edict Sunday saying any Afghan believed to sympathize with the United States or the former king should be heavily fined and have their house burned down.

The United Nations this weekend began delivering its first shipments of food and other emergency humanitarian supplies since the Sept. 11 attacks. A convoy of trucks carrying more than 200 tons of wheat left Pakistan for Kabul on Saturday. Other supplies headed Saturday for opposition-controlled territory.

In the latest fighting in Afghanistan's north, the rebel alliance claimed it had captured the Taliban-controlled Qala district in the northeast Alliance spokesman Mohammed Habi, reached by telephone, claimed 30 Taliban soldiers and their commander were captured, and another 120 Taliban troops had defected to the rebels.

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Now let’s just take a moment to pause and let our readers from the financial aid office to see how much of a laugh we have at our expense.

Well, that was nice. You kids, the financial aid people lure you in by offering you high grants and low loans for your freshman year, only to increase the “self-help” portion every year of undergrad and then hitting you up for money after you graduate until you die broke in a house tilled by the student activities office, your self-worth is measured by the number of keys on your keys. I am now a building manager position because the person called upon to help other students. The Observer reserves the right to refuse advertisements based on content.

Somehow, financial aid packages are personally made up for you. Someone gets to pick and choose what’se available to the needy student ranging from the ridiculously easy (can someone say academic assistance) to the incredibly difficult (can someone say Resident Computer Consultant?). To the ridiculously undeserved (Monday breakfast II.D晰). In my three years here at Notre Dame, I have worked three different jobs. I’ve been the hidden labor that kept your Silverware sorted, your student center open, your Ballroom monitored. My job have ranged from interestingly disgusting to disgustingly boring. I now give you a brief and hopefully amusing account of how I’ve turned on lights. I was essential to all employees and handle crisis situations, the person called upon to help other students. The Observer reserves the right to refuse advertisements based on content.

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"Self-help employee and rate your experience."

You're probably wondering what this means. The keys to the university... or at least the keys to the building. In my four years as a building manager, I’ve learned that the keys are not always the most important thing.

First, the dining hall. Freshman Orientation remains a blur to me. All I know is that somewhere between in wheelbarrow races and lunches I somehow signed up to work at North Dining Hall and was gainfully employed by my first college class. I had actually never had a job before so with a base-plan cap on my head and an old Billie Jo on my back, I entered wide-eyed into the workforce.

Little did I know that the workforce involved so much half-digested food.

After two semesters of cleaning your dirty dishes (you food-wasting pompous stick), I decided that my proletariat self would like a more bourgeoisie-ish job. So I applied at Student Activities as a classroom monitor.

That’s right, I monitored the ballroom. If you went to the ballroom last year, you watched you write down the hard-working student who did that exciting duties.

Besides watching you with Foucault-lke surveillance, my ballroom monitor duties included opening doors and turning on lights. I was essential to all ballroom events. Without my mad ballroom skills, clubs and organizations would have to turn on lights themse-

After a year was about all I could take of this job and I decided to try to move up the Student Activities career ladder. You see, in the Student Activities Office, your self-worth is measured by the number of keys on your key ring. I, of course, wanted the most coveted ring, the heaviest ring, the building manager’s key ring.

Apparently, I was rather replaceable as a classroom monitor, as I was in fact entrusted with keys to the kingdom... er, student center. I am now a building manager. And I have 50,000 keys. I know what four of these keys do. Flows the keys. I was attracted to the building manager position because I assumed increased responsibility.

When I was a ballroom monitor and needed help with a difficult situation or with a light switch that just wouldn’t cooperate, I would call my friendly building manager on my radio for assistance. (This was when one of my friends had not taken my radio and yelled "Stick flow ravingly" into it repeat-

Moving on. So yeah, I wanted to be the person called upon to help other employees. I looked to find out for other-

ers and make Lafayette a better place. I picked up my keys, ready for a new and exciting position with new and exciting duties.

I open doors. I sit in my little office and wait for people to ask me to open doors for them. Sometimes I don’t even use my keys. That’s me. But I’m here.

Okay, so my job is slightly more complicated. I keep track of money, oversee employees and handle crisis situations, including fires, bomb threats and pos-

ses. And when I look back on all my campus jobs I’ll always remember my days as a building manager and I hope you’ll remember the work we did for you, the Lafayette patrons.

So the next time you see the doors of the stairwells open in Lavin, remember the hard-working student who did that for you. And if it’s locked instead, it’s probably Bob Dave’s fault.

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Soccer
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The Irish regrouped at half-time and took control of the game early in the second half. Thanks to the play of freshman forward Mary Bolton, the Irish were finally able to exert some pressure on the Mountaineers defense. Fifty-four minutes into the game Sarkessian intercepted a West Virginia pass. After being ruled a West Virginia defender, Sarkessian's connect with Bolton who took a shot on Mountaineer goalie Melissa Haire to score her 1-0 lead. After Notre Dame scored, the Irish focused on defense but were unable to keep Barneus quiet for the entire ninety minutes. With just under nineteen minutes left in the game, Barneus' free kick outside of the penalty box went directly to Bolton who headed the ball wide to a wide-open Sarkessian at the other end of the goal box. Sarkessian received Bolton's header and finished with a header of her own that went past new West Virginia goalie Laura Finley to give the Irish a 2-1 victory.

"It was another set play that confused the defense," said Sarkessian. "Mary did an excellent job of heading the ball right to me. All I had to do was just head it in the net."

Volleyball
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"Our blocking helped to control their two main outside hitters," said Waldrum. Shaking some pesky errors from game one, the Irish had the court with a mental focus throughout the course of the match. Another kill from Loosin tied the two teams at 13. Notre Dame never trailed again. Loosin, Goralski and Kreher collaborated to knock down kills late in the game. Goralski sealed the match with a kill last, her sixteenth of the afternoon. Kreher had an efficiency of 9.8 kills loyal and 11 and Bomback rounded off the leader board with 10 kills. In its matchup against Virginia Tech on Friday, Notre Dame was relentless, blocking the blocks and kills to come away with the victory. Although the Irish trailed at the beginning of game one, the team's play at the net was too much for Virginia Tech. The onslaught of kills from Goralski, who had 13 overall, and Krethy, with 14 over, snuffed out any chance of a comeback for the Hokies.

In game two, after the momentum shifted from Notre Dame, to Virginia Tech and back to Notre Dame again, the Irish were able to stabilize the Hokies to move ahead 29-21. Kim Fletcher closed the game with a kill to make the final score 30-16. The teams were more evenly matched in game three, taking turns holding the lead until Janie Alderete stepped up to serve an ace. The Irish capitalized on Alderete's next first serve and brought the game to 15-12. Virginia Tech was unable to take control of the lead again. Fletcher ended the game at 30-28 with a kill and finished off Virginia Tech with the match.

Consistent for the night included Alderete's four aces, which matched her career high. "Her mental toughness was consistent throughout each game," senior co-captain Marcie Bomback said. "Her serve scored points in key situations to help us win victories."

Also helping to prevent the Hokie attack, Senior Malinda Goralski led the team with seven blocks.

At 7-3 overall and 3-0 in the Big East Conference, the Irish will face the University of Toledo on Oct. 2, 2001.

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laughs and a quality night of entertainment.

If this does not appeal to you then try taking a walk around the campus. Stick to the well-lit areas and always go with a friend—safety comes first! If you have a large group of friends try thinking back to being a kid and bring out all your favorite playground games of tag and hide and go seek. You can probably get a few more to join by just inviting the passer by.

On-campus there are many hidden and tucked back areas you might have never found so explore and keep looking until you find something you have never seen before. Or just streamline to your favorite area on campus and enjoy it late at night. Many people find Saint Mary's Lake to be their favorite place on campus. Stick to the well-lit areas and always go with a friend. We never know around who you stop by the Dome close to midnight. The Notre Dame Glee Club gathers together to keep warm in the fall night air and sing many of their more popular songs. This is truly something not to miss. Just walk on up and join them in a circle and enjoy their voices.

As a last resort you could always study? (Yeah, right.) In the end, if you approach your late-night activities in the same way as daytime fun, you will probably come up with some great ideas. Just because the world has operating hours does not mean that you do too. So, grab a flashlight and let your imagination run away with you.

On Monday, October 1, 2001

AP ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Strong showing at post-WTC movies

A trio of strong new releases helped lure audiences back to theaters after the worst weekend of the year. "Don't Say a Word," "Zoolander" and "Hearts in Atlantis" took in a combined estimated total of more than $43 million, driving a strong fall weekend for the industry.

"I hope this portends well for the country, never mind just the movie business," said Bruce Snyder, president of domestic distribution for 20th Century Fox, which released "Don't Say a Word," a psychological thriller starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams. The pack with an $18 million take.

SNL starts show with WTC tribute

Facing a nation rocked by recent tragedy, "Saturday Night Live" blinked.

Typically irreverent, often defiantly rude in its comedy, the long-running NBC sketch series opened with a tribute to the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Then it ducked the tragedy and anything else topical for most of its season premiere Saturday.

In a "cold opening," New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani stood on the show's familiar set with some two dozen police, fire and rescue personnel.

"Our city's darkest day, our heroes met the worst of humanity with the best of humanity," said Giuliani. "Our hearts are broken as we are beating, and they are beating stronger than ever."

Salsa founders plan reunion show

The musicians credited with giving birth to salsa music will reunite to perform songs they wrote to capture the hopes and struggles of young Latinos in this country during the 1970s.

Johnny Pacheco, Larry Harlow and Ray Barretto are known for launching Latin charts. The concert was recorded and filmed for a documentary called "Our Latin Thing." It sparked a period of intense creativity fueled by the civil rights movement and the drive for cultural identity.

"We were singing songs of protest, love, politics, humanity," says Harlow.

Allen says WTC may spurn Art

Woody Allen says Hollywood studios will be too afraid of stirring public opinion to make films about the terrorist attacks in the United States.

But the subject will be "fair game" for independent filmmakers, the actor-writer-director said.

"I think there will be a lot of trepidation in commercial cinema about that subject matter. I am sure the people in Hollywood, whose main drive in films is to make money, would feel any reference or use of the word hijack or any reference to anything violent or remotely associated to that terrible tragedy would lose customers for them," Allen said in remarks Thursday night at Britain's National Theatre.

"That will be the only criterion that would matter and so they will force the minions that work for them to remove these things from their movies or not make movies about that subject," he said.

Allen said he would not make a film about the attacks because his work focuses on comedy and psychology. Other filmmakers, though, could offer valuable, artistic insights into the tragedy, he said.

Bicoastal broadcast for Emmys

The Emmy Awards will go bicoastal, adding a broadcast from an NBC studio in New York for nominees who want to avoid traveling to California for the Oct. 7 ceremony.

Once an Emmy staple, the East Coast-West Coast simulcast was discontinued by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences more than two decades ago.

"We're doing it this year in light of the terrible events" of Sept. 11, said incoming TV academy chairman Bryce Zabel. "We're reaching out to our friends in New York to give them as much comfort and security as possible."

New York-based nominees and presenters who prefer not to leave "loved ones and families" can gather in Studio 6A, where "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" is taped. Emmy executive producer Don Mischer said.

For The Observer, there are sacrifices. 

Students sit in Recker's after parietals. Recker's serves as a co-ed meeting place for groups of students at night.
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Holiday in his first start, looked poised to even the score at seven as they marched down-field to the Aggie 13-yard line. But Holiday's end zone pass into triple coverage intended for receiver David Givens landed in the hands of Aggie defensive back Sean Weston.

"I think on the pass I could have made a better play than I did," Givens said. "I was open at first but when the ball was thrown I was covered. Sometimes you make mistakes and that's what happened on that play."

The Texas A&M offense took control again, pushing its edge to 14-0 with a throwback play from running back Oschor Florentino to Farris. Flemming connected to a wide-open Farris who ran the ball into the end zone for the score.

"I figured there was a 50 percent chance they'd cover me," Farris said. "And when they didn't I was just thinking, 'Don't drop it. Man, don't drop it.'"

The Aggies ran the score to 19-0 in the first quarter and never looked back. The Aggies gave Davie and his team a rude welcoming. They jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

The score could have been even worse if Aggie head coach R.C. Slocum hadn't held back his offense to avoid embarrassing his friend Davie.

Irish head coach and former Texas A&M defensive coordinator Bob Davie and several Texas-born Irish players returned to Texas Saturday hoping for a victory in their home state that could get their season back on track. The Aggies gave Davie and his team a rude welcoming. They jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The score could have been even worse if Aggie head coach R.C. Slocum hadn't held back his offense to avoid embarrassing his friend Davie.

Irish defensive end Anthony Weaver pursues Aggie quarterback Mark Farris in Notre Dame's 24-3 loss to Texas A&M Saturday. Weaver made five tackles but neither he nor any of his fellow Irish defenders could sack Farris. Farris passed for 155 yards and caught a touchdown pass in the first quarter.


Irish corner back Shane Walton knocks the ball away from Aggies receiver Terrence Murphy in Notre Dame's 24-3 loss to Texas A&M Saturday. Walton made five tackles and defended one pass in the game.
quarterbacks: Holiday throw two drive-killing interceptions while LoVecchio proved no more effective in the second half and also threw and interception.

running backs: In limited chances, Fisher averaged close to four yards per carry while Jones nearly gained 4.5 per carry. Neither had many opportunities.

receivers: Hunter had a career-high eight catches while Owens caught the first pass of his career. But they didn’t make any necessary big plays.

offensive line: The problems on offense start up front. The running backs had few holes to run through and the line allowed six quarterback sacks.

defensive line: The line made a lot of tackles but in short yardage situations Texas A&M controlled the line of scrimmage.

linebackers: Boisman, Watson and Harrison combined for 25 tackles but did not record a single sack. They also failed to make a big play.

secondary: They were out of position on the second touchdown. Jefferson got burnt for another big gain and they did make an interception.

special teams: Setta kicked the longest field goal of his career but there was a punt blocked for a touchdown and the return game was a non-factor.

coaching: Jones said there was something missing this game. He didn’t know what it was. We do: effective coaching.

overall: The Irish seem to get worse and worse every week.

add up the numbers

Consecutive football seasons without an 0-3 season before Saturday 114

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career punt blocks by Appie senior Jay Brooks, who blocked the punt Saturday — all have been returned for touchdowns 5

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1 1962 the last time Notre Dame failed to hold a lead for four straight games

Career losses by Gerry Faust — Davie has 22 with eight games remaining in 2001 26

Notre Dame’s NCAA ranking in scoring offense — worst in the country 115

times Texas A&M has lost at home to a non-conference opponent since Slocum became head coach in 1989 0

IRISH INSIGHT

Davie leads team straight to the bottom

COLLEGE STATION, Texas Saturday, Bob Davie’s and R.C. Slocum’s teams were worlds apart. But just four weeks ago, their teams were in the same place. While Davie’s team was dismantled by Nebraska on Sept. 2, Slocum’s needed a 22-point comeback to beat lightly-regarded McNeese State in his team’s first game of the year on Sept. 1.

So why, less than a month later has Slocum’s team improved so much while Davie’s has taken a step backwards? Even Davie knows the answer to that one.

“It’s better coaching,” Davie said. “He’s done a tremendous job... We’re going backwards because I haven’t coached them right... They are coaching better than we are. That’s why they are going in the right direction.”

Davie said from the beginning of the season that this was his most talented team. Every player was recruited by Davie. This team is full of high school All-Americans and highly touted recruits. So why isn’t it winning?

“I don’t know what it is but something is missing. We have to figure out what it is,” tailback Julius Jones said.

“It’s pretty obvious what it is. Davie. Throughout his tenure as head coach his teams have dug early holes for themselves. They always start the season slow. His combined record in the first three games of his five years as head coach is 7-9. His teams start slow in games, too. The Irish have yet to lead a game this season.

Somewhere he always manages to right the ship. His teams rally at the end of the season to pull off barely respectable records and his teams have also overcome great odds to win games.

But you have to wonder if this is a product of great coaching — or a never-say-die attitude by his players.

My vote is for the latter. Davie’s players will publicly defend him and say that they need to make more big plays and that it’s not all the coach’s fault. They will say it’s a team game. That everyone is to blame for the first 0-3 start in Irish history.

To some degree they are correct. Davie did not throw the interception on the first drive. Carlyl Holiday did.

Davie did not get burnt by Terrence Murphy for a 45 yard gain in the first quarter. Clifford Jefferson did.

But Davie put those players into position to make those mistakes. As unfair as it may seem, he is accountable for every mistake. An athletic director can’t fire a team so he has to fire the head coach.

“I just can’t believe how anemic our football team is right now.” Irish athletic director Kevin White said. “We just have to find a way to get better. I believe we are better than we are playing. We need to put ourselves in a position to be a heck of a lot more successful. It’s very disappointing.”

Davie’s situation has become pathetic. He’s obviously in over his head. He knows it. His team knows it and Irish fans know it. Even opposing coaches know it.

His longtime friend Slocum had mercy on him this weekend knowing how tough his situation is right now.

“I’ve got one of the closest friends in the world on the other end of the sideline so I wasn’t in me to say ‘Let’s throw it up in the air 10 more times,’” Slocum said after the game. “There was a point in the ball game that I told the offensive coordinators not to throw the ball. I hate beating him and I didn’t see any reason to take advantage of him or his team like that.”

Slocum actually felt pity for Notre Dame and took it easy on the Irish. That’s the kind of treatment that the Prairie View A&M of the world should be getting not Notre Dame.

“It hurts. There is a lot of pride on this football team,” Davie said. “But the people I really feel bad for are the Notre Dame fans. It’s got to be frustrating watching this.”

Right now, as Davie said in his press conference, there isn’t one thing the Irish do well. The offense can’t score. The defense doesn’t show up in the first quarter. Even the special teams are average at best.

“The bottom line is I take responsibility for it,” Davie said. “If it was just one thing, certainly we could correct that. It’s not just one thing.”

Actually, the problems on this year’s team do stem from one thing.

And at season’s end, Kevin White should correct that one thing. Contact Mike Connolly at Connolly.3993@nd.edu. The views expressed are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Hitting rock bottom

Notre Dame starts season 0-3 for first time in history as Texas A&M dominates from start to finish in all facets of 24-3 victory

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas

The Texas A&M fans who sang the "Aggie War Hymn" after Saturday's game sent a symbolic message. Just as their swaying physically shook Kyle Field, their team's 24-3 win against the Irish shook Notre Dame record books.

The Aggies' crushing blow handed the Irish their third straight loss this season, marking the first time Notre Dame has started 0-3 in the school's 114-year history.

"The bottom line is I take responsibility for it," Davie said. "If it was just one thing, certainly we could correct that. It's not one thing ... We've got to get it done because I am not getting it done and I am going to take responsibility for it."

The Aggies — hungry for national attention — proved with their 4-0 start that they are in it for the long haul, while the Irish only proved there is a long season ahead.

"This game has been circled on the calendar," Aggie quarterback Mark Farris said. "There aren't many teams that get to play, let alone beat [the Irish]."

And a beating is exactly what the Irish took.

The Aggies ran all over the Irish offensively, while pounding the team defensively.

Despite the Aggies' ease in scoring, Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum pulled the attack back late in the game.

"I've got one of the closest friends in the world on the other end of the sideline, so it wasn't in me to say 'Let's throw it up in the air 10 more times,'" Slocum said of Davie. "There was a point in the ball game that I told the offensive coaches not to throw the ball. I hate beating him and I didn't see any reason to take advantage of him or his team like that."

But the Aggie offense was able to take advantage early, scoring on its first three possessions. The Irish failed to make a defensive stop until late in the first half when the Aggies turned the ball over on downs.

Texas A&M cracked the scoreboard just five minutes into the first quarter when running back Derek Farmer rushed the ball into the end zone on a 31-yard draw play.

"I saw daylight ... and I made a cut," Farmer said. "I knew I had to get a touchdown and no one was going to stop me."

Farmer, a true freshman, rushed for 100 yards in his first collegiate start, just 12 yards shy of Notre Dame's total rushing gains on the day.

The Irish, led by quarterback Carlyle

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stat of the game

23 total points
Notre Dame has scored just 23 points in its first three games
— one less than Texas A&M scored Saturday.

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player of the game

Derek Farmer

The true freshman ran for 100 yards and scored a touchdown in his first collegiate start. He was the first true freshman to start at tailback for Texas A&M since 1997.

quote of the game

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Texas A&M tailback Keith Joseph flies over Irish defenders Cedrick Hilliard (50) and Courtney Watson (33) on a critical fourth down play in the second quarter. Joseph needed a few inches for a first down but easily gained three yards.
After-hours fun (without b)

Where to go and what to do after midnight on we

By MERIDETH PIERCE
Scene Writer

So now what? We all know what it's like when those pesky parietals roll around and you are still wide awake and ready to do something. But what can you do after midnight on weekdays or 2 a.m.? Well, fear no more dear night owls, for here is a veritable cornucopia of activities to keep you going all night long!

For those with a car or cab fare, there are many things to do off campus at any hour. Most of them involve food that would keep you up all night, but that is half the fun.

The closest night adventure is a trip to Denny's, which is located on North Ironwood. Nick's is conveniently located near Coach's and The Linebacker. This makes the 24-hour diner a great post-parietal/bar hangout.

The leading choice for post-parietal food is, however, Boracho Burrito. Also on North Ironwood, two recent Notre Dame alumni (who have obviously recognized the need for good food late at night) run this hangout. Their food is cheap and the burritos are huge and greasy. It is almost always busy, but it is worth the wait. Even if you are not hungry it is a great place to watch people as bar-goers rush in for food until 4 a.m. on the weekend.

After your stomach is full, you could approach the leading choice for post-parietal drink and serve excellent milk shakes. If burgers and fries are not your thing, Taco Bell on US 31/933 is open late, too. The dining area, however, closes early so you will have to have to navigate the drive-thru. That also means you have to find somewhere inventive to eat your tacos. Be careful of going to parks or playgrounds because many have rules restricting visiting times and your late-night adventure does not want to end in a lengthy conversation with the Indiana State Police.

If any fiber in your body was tired, Denny's color scheme alone will jolt you back to life. It looks like the 80s exploded inside the diner. The food is greasy and the coffee is always pouring, which makes it the perfect late-night or early-morning snack. A step up from Denny's is Steak 'n Shake. The closest one to the campus is on the corner of Grape and Douglas. It is more expensive then Denny's, but has the same diner feel and serves excellent milk shakes. If burgers and fries are not your thing, the Linebacker. This makes the 24-hour diner a great post-parietal/bar hangout. It is worth the wait. Even if you are not hungry it is a great place to watch people as bar-goers rush in for food until 4 a.m. on the weekend.

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If you have noticed most of these options have required a car and have been off campus. What about the students without wheels? Are they left to be high and dry? There are plenty of activities to take part of right on campus all the time.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Being fair to Muslims**

My name is Nila Ahmad. I am a Muslim. I would like to take a short amount of your time to offer my viewpoint on the situation of the Muslims in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania and the aftermath of this whole tragic incident. I realize many Muslims have written to newspapers and appeared on television to express their anger and have put part of these awful terrorist attacks. Quite true.

Islam promotes worship of God and service of mankind. These terrorists were not following Islam at the time of their attack. They feel themselves into thinking that God has forsaken them and yet, they have not obeyed God in the most basic commandments, for the Quran forbids having a weapon or anything.

As yet, these attacks go deeper than that, for on top of an existing tragic sorrow of the backlash of anger rising against Muslims and those from ethnic groups of the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent. People are killed. People's homes and shops are burned. People are denied a seat on planes. The three or more generations and the backlash of anger rise- not label a race or culture or another.

Just as those of Japanese descent were interned, so are Muslims. We have lived in the United States for two or three more generations and are loyal to our nation. The terrorists attacked were not terrorists; they were foreigners. We are Americans. Please treat us as such.

Nila Ahmad

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The Board of Outreach ND (Notre Dame's unrecognized bisexual, lesbian, gay and questioning student organization) would like to thank its members and Friends for their help in making Solidarity Sunday a success. Solidarity Sunday is a national day in which the United States feel or act this way, for certainly I have been blessed with support from all around. However, some are forgetting that we too, are Americans. We too, are in mourning.

This divisiveness brings to mind the Japanese internment during World War II. Because of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, those of Japanese descent were labeled as suspicious and evil, to the point that they were sent to camps to contain them from doing any extra harm. Extra harm? These people were willing to join the U.S. army to fight the land of their ancestors. The Muslims and cannot label a race or culture as ultimately sharing one characteristic or another. Just as those of Japanese descent were interned, so are Muslims. We have lived in the United States for two or three more generations and are loyal to our nation. The terrorists attacked were not terrorists; they were foreigners. We are Americans.

**Exploring the joy of hitchhiking**

This week I will eschew politics to focus on the joys of hitchhiking. Two years ago I journeyed from Indiana to Washington, D.C., and appeared on television to discuss that kind of talk. I realized many Muslims have written to newspapers and appeared on television to express their anger and have put part of these awful terrorist attacks. Quite true.

I do not think I will ever forget the woman I met two outlaws, a pot-smoking older man and a younger woman who had just dumpster-dived the trash and handed me a $20 bill. And yet, these attacks go deeper than that, for on top of an existing tragic sorrow of the backlash of anger rising against Muslims and those from ethnic groups of the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent. People are killed. People's homes and shops are burned. People are denied a seat on planes. The three or more generations and the backlash of anger rise - not label a race or culture or another.

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By MATT FURRIE, Lyons defensive coordinator Casey McKeon. “But we have changed some things up and are now a winning ball team.”

Things did not look good early for the Lyons in the first half. After punting on their first and second possessions, they found themselves pinned deep in their own territory on the 3-yard line. On third down, while trying to run a double reverse from their own 4, they fumbled the ball, giving the Pyros a 2-0 lead.

Despite this early mistake, Lyons was quick to regroup. With PF's defense playing to perfection, Lyons’ offense was looking for anything and the Pyros were forced to punt on their first three possessions thanks to strong play by the Lyons’ defense.

It was not until the last drive of the first half that either team put up a drive of any length. Starting around the 50-yard line with only minutes remaining, the Lyons suddenly clicked, passing deep to their wideout. While the Lyons offensive line struggled, the defense was on point, helping the Lyons advance to the territory's 40-yard line.

Casey McKeon
Lyons defensive coordinator

“We learned a lot from our first two games. But we have changed some things up and are now a winning ball team.”

The Weasels scored on three plays over 30 yards. Schmidt finished the game with four touchdown passes. “Our offense is like the 1991 Houston Oilers who were known as the greatest show on turf,” said PW offensive coordinator Mike Caflisch. “One on passing game to move the ball.”

Pangborn's only score came on a 40-yard pass to running back Tia Ven. “She was outstanding on both defense and offense,” Laffossa said.

The PW quick strike offense went to work and Schmidt found one of her receivers on the next play for a 70-yard score. Both teams failed to move the ball on their next two drives. Setting up the dramatic ending of the first half. The Weasels offense added two more scores in the second half as the Phoxes began to wear down. Schmidt moved the Weasels effectively in their pass happy offense scoring in two of their three second half drives.

“We gave up an early score, but we settled down after that,” Caflisch said. “We picked it up big in the second half.”

One of the problems for the Phoxes has been a lack of attendance at practice and games. On Thursday night only seven women were present for the game. “We have the talent to win,” Laffossa said. “We need some girls to come out so we can get a look in practice. I think we can still run the table and make a run to the stadium.”

But the stadium is not just a goal for Pangborn. PW has its eyes set that way too. “One more win and we will back in the playoffs and on the way to the stadium,” Schmidt said.

Welsh 14, Breen Phillips 0
A trip to Notre Dame stadium is getting closer with each game for Welsh Hall and the Whirlwinds are chasing it with their defense. With a 14-0 win over Breen-Phillips last Thursday night Welsh improved to 4-0 while BP dropped to 1-1-1. “The defense made plays all night,” said head coach Joe Blaney. “They came up big.”

Two of the keys to Welsh’s dominant defense is the play of cornerbacks Erin McKenzie and captain Vanessa Lichon. “Erin and Vanessa can take out the opposing teams receivers which forces the offenses to run,” Blaney said. “In this league if you can force a team to run you have great chance of stopping them.”

The difference in Thursday's win came down to two plays. The first came on Welsh's fourth drive. Welsh started the game with a 40-yard completion down the left sideline. But after BP's defense made an incomplete pass, it appeared to have stopped the Welsh drive. On a forth goal from the 20-yard-line Welsh's freshman quarterback Lauren Hoess found Erin McKenzie in the back of the end zone for a 6-0 lead. The point after failed.

After each team traded punts Welsh sophomore defensive back Emily Oess returned an interception for a touchdown giving Welsh a commanding 12-0 lead. The Whirlwinds went up for a successful two-point conversion that gave them a 14-0 half time lead.

The Welsh defense came up big in the second half after the Welsh offense turned the ball over to BP inside their own 20 yard line two times. “We have to execute the plays. We can win if we don’t execute,” said BP Coach Corey Timlin. “It was a frustrating night on the defense a couple of times.”

The loss of starting running back Kelly Deckelman to an injury has had a big impact on the Whirlwinds who rely on her collarbone and is expected to miss the rest of the season. “She is our emotional leader,” Timlin said. “She and our quarterback are the heart of our team.”

Welsh has already clinched a spot in this year’s playoffs but they plan to remain focused the rest of the season. “We have to win one game at a time,” Lichon said. “We can’t be distracted.”
The Irish, who have not competed competitively since the Notre Dame Campus Championships on Sept. 9th, were not quick to make excuses for their performance, but did offer some potential factors that may have led to the loss. "Since we got a late start, we haven't been playing under competitive circumstances like other teams," said Rogers. "Rogers passed her title as defending Notre Dame champion to Wichita State's Amy Lee, finished with a final round of 73. "If another way of looking at things is that we got a lot of time to practice and to concentrate on little things. "The first tournament (is) always an adjustment period," said sophomore Jeanne Murphy. "(During) the first tournament, you're always a little nervous just getting back into things. This was also the first tournament under new head coach Debbie King.

"If there's one thing I can say about Coach King, she's always looking at the positive aspect," Rogers said. "She's looking at it as our building point. We know we can improve." Although they finished third in a field of 15, much of the Irish's disappointed stemmed from their inability to repeat their superior performance at the same tournament a year ago. "We put up some really decent numbers last year. This year, I'm not exactly sure what happened. It's our home course. We wanted to win this tournament," Rogers said.

Rebecca Rogers sophomore

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21 inducted in Hall of Fame

The Athletic department holds the first induction since 1993

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Anne Pikosovits may not remember that much about her childhood. All she remembers is that she loved Saint Mary’s, but Saint Mary’s will remember her forever.

Pikosovits was inducted in the recently established Saint Mary’s Athletic Hall of Fame with 11 of her teammates Saturday morning. The field hockey team, which was established in 1934, was the first organized competitive sports team at Saint Mary’s.

Accepting the honor on behalf of her teammates who were either deceased or unable to travel, the 1938 alumna was humble. “I don’t remember a thing about this. We had a few bumps and bruises, but we had a good time,” she said.

This is just wonderful,” Pikosovits’s induction was the first in eight years at Saint Mary’s. The Hall of Fame, created by former athletic director Jo-Ann Nester, had not had an induction since 1993. Lynn Kachmarik, current athletic director, re-established the Hall of Fame and added 21 inductees in the 2001 class.

Included in the inductee class was Nester, who was honored for creating the Student-Athlete Advisory Council and elevating CS to Saint Mary’s to NCAA Division III status. Also inducted was Marv Haas Shaik Meekins, class of 1940, for her commitment to intramural athletics before the institution of varsity sports teams at the College.

One of the more emotional inductions was the honor given to former basketball coach Marvin Wood, who died in 2000.

Wood coached Saint Mary’s basketball from 1934 to 1949, where he turned the program around and taught players not only about basketball, but about life, according to Tammy Rade-Battler, class of 1968 and former player under Wood.

Rater read Wood’s citation through tears, and presented the trophy to Wood’s wife, Mary Lou, who accepted on his behalf. “He loved this place,” Mary Lou said. “And he loved his job. It was a good way for him to wrap up his career.”

Other inductees included Debbie Laverie, class of 1965, who was inducted for her tennis accomplishments at Saint Mary’s, where she earned NAIA All-American honors and gules, and four from the national championship. Meghan Rafferty Weldon, class of 1996, was inducted for her swimming accomplishments, as a record-setter in three events and a national championship qualifier.

Nicole Hill Colucci, class of 1991, was inducted for her record-setting performances in track and field. Kelly Ann Cook Collins, class of 1998, was inducted for her All-American soccer status. Karen Lorton was inducted for her volleyball career, in which she earned national statistical rankings and six school records.

Megan Dalsaso, class of 1994, was inducted for her soccer achievements as a three-time All-Region Soccer player and NSCAA All-American.

The Hall of Fame inductee’s photos will be on display at Angela Athletic Facility.

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Tennis

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three, but if I don’t make it I could lose at any position,” either way,” Taborga said. “It’s a big responsibility playing one, and I think that if played like I did (against Ball St) I’ll be able to take it. Obviously it will take some time to adjust.”

The Irish received major contributions from both sophomore Luiss Haddock-Moraes and senior Andrew Laffin, as each wrapped up the weekend with 6-0 records in singles.

Filling in at No. 4 and No. 6 singles respectively, Haddock-Moraes and Laffin each surrendered only a meager 2 sets to his opponents.

At No. 5 singles, sophomore Matt Scott only lost one match for the Irish, falling to Indiana State’s Love Brjakovic in a third set tiebreaker. Scott finished the weekend at No. 2 singles with losses to only Purdue and Indiana State.

Senior Aaron Talarico record an even 3-3 singles record at No. 3 singles, with his three losses coming at the hands of William & Mary, Harvard and Ball State.

With seniors Taborga, Smith, Talarico, and Laffin making up the bulk of the Irish lineup, the coaching staff is waiting for someone to step up and take the team to the next level.

“We’re still a little bit unsettled with our upperclassmen in terms of who is going to step up and take a leadership role, in terms of winning a high percentage of the matches for us.”

Bil Pate assistant coach

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Irish runners take win over weekend

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

The test this weekend was depth — and the Irish have plenty of it.

Notre Dame took the team title at the Central Collegiate Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich., Saturday, starting a different lineup of runners who could all be possible contenders for varsity spots in upcoming meets. The meet allowed the less experienced runners to get in some collegiate experience.

"When we have a team this deep, it's good to have a meet to go to, to have a chance to race," said junior John Keane.

The team took the title without running its consistent top five, including three All-Americans. Ryan Shay, who became the first runner to win the National Catholic Invitational four years in a row with his victory last week, did not run Saturday. Todd Mobley, who took the title at the Valparaiso Invitational Sept. 7 was absent from competition, and seniors Pat Conroy and Marc Strisowski also did not run. Sophomores David Alber, Brian Kerwin, and Marc Somok were also held out of the meet.

"There's no comparison to how our team would have performed last year compared to this year," said Keane. "We couldn't have been missing eight guys and scored 22 points, even in a small meet."

The team started the race running in a pack, but Sean Zanderson surged ahead later in the race as Western Michigan runners took the lead. Keane started to reel in the group that had gotten away with two miles to go in the race, and surged to a second-place finish for the Irish, two seconds behind individual champion Tim Morshouse from Western Michigan. Senior Sean Zanderson and sophomore Kevin Sumok came in close behind, finishing in third and fourth place.

Freshman Ryan Johnson in sixth, junior Nathan Shay in seventh, sophomore Kevin Avenues in ninth and freshman Eric Morrison in 10th rounded out the top 10 and the close following second pack for the Irish. Senior Tom Lennon took 13th place.

The No. 4 Irish will return to full strength in next weekend's Notre Dame Invitational, followed by the pre-national meet on Oct. 13 in Greenville, South Carolina.

Head coach Joe Piane will have to decide this week how the results of the Central Collegiate meet will influence who will run as the season shifts into a higher gear in the hunt for the first national championship since 1957.

"A lot of guys had great summers and are way ahead of where they were last year," Keane said. "And a lot of freshmen are running really well."

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ND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Irish runners place fourth

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

It was the last time for an easy meet. The Irish took fourth place in Saturday's Central Collegiate, held in Kalamazoo, Mich. In the last of their early-season meets before they face the solid competition of the best cross country conference in the nation at the Notre Dame Invitational.

Scoring 95 points, Notre Dame finished behind Ohio University, Western Michigan, and Eastern Michigan, and ahead of Detroit Mercy.

Most of the team's top runners rested over the weekend, giving the "B" team a chance to show that they are capable of moving into varsity spots. Junior Jen Handley, who took first place in the National Catholic Championships, and freshman Lauren King took a break from competition Saturday. Megan Johnson, who was third at the National Catholic Championships and freshman Chris Armerich also sat out this weekend.

"There are only so many races on schedule to prove you belong in top five," said head coach Tim Connelly.

Senior captain Hilary Burn, consistently a top-eight runner for the starting team, finished first on the team in 11th place, hanging on to the front pack in the five-team field.

"Hilary competed very well," Connelly said. "With 1,000 to go, she could have been third, tenth, or eleventh. Hilary knows she's a senior and there won't be too many more chances. She tried to take advantage of it and other people didn't."

Sophomores Megan Peterson and Rachel Endress placed 18th and 21st in the meet, rounding out the top three for the Irish.

"A few others improved a lot," Connelly said. "Keri McCarthy and Melissa Webb, who was primarily an 800 runner, ran well. She's learning how to race."

Though the team may have fallen short of their high early season expectations, a different team will take the line next weekend, including freshman Lauren King.

"It will be good to have Lauren King in the picture, so we can see how good we are," Burn said. "We have a lot of talent and we expect great things out of the team."

"Most who ran [in Saturday's meet] ran faster than the week before," Connelly said. "They just didn't compete as well as I had hoped."

The Irish will return to full strength in next weekend's Notre Dame Invitational.

"The team is looking to make their mark on the national scene this weekend," Burn said. "In the upcoming meets we'll start to earn points toward qualifying for nationals."

"The next two weeks are very important," Connelly said. "We're going to run off our best seven in the division, and we'll run a team in the gold division so that some of the people who raced on Saturday will get the opportunity to race again in another team situation."

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Britons end Belles' winning streak at three

By LINDSAY MOLLAN
Sports Writer

The winning streak is over. Nevertheless the Belles left the soccer field confident with their performance Sunday, despite a 4-1 loss to Albion.

"[Albion] capitalized on a few of our mistakes but I feel that the score doesn't reflect how we played," said co-captain Lynn Taylor.

Albion, which is currently ranked No. 25 nationally, is undefeated so far this season with an overall record of 10-0. The Belles picked up their first win last Sunday with a victory against Rose-Hulman.

Despite the 4-1 loss, the Belles played the Britons Albion evenly for the majority of the game. In the first half, the Belles had eleven shots on goal compared to the Britons' seven shots. At halftime, however, Albion still led 3-1, with freshman Molly McCavitt scoring the Belles' only goal of the game.

During the second half, the Belles defense improved. Freshman goalie Maureen MacDonald blocked 12 shots on goal, allowing only one shot to slip by on a penalty kick 18 minutes into the second half. The Belles offense, however, was much quieter during the second half getting a shot on goal only five times.

The Belles will have two days to rest and prepare for their second half of the season before going to Adrian College on Wednesday. The game against Adrian will be the first in a series of four away games for a Belles team that has played all of its conference matches at home this season.

The Belles, now 3-6, are looking to continue to improve over the season.

"I'm happy with our performance," said coach Bobby Johnston. "We're playing hard and improving each game."

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Scrimmage ends in shootout

By MATT ORENCUHK
Sport Writer

Two 21-minute periods and a five-minute overtime shootout were not enough to decide the Notre Dame hockey Blue Gold game Sunday afternoon.

Finally, with the teams tied at five apiece in the first round of a sudden death shootout, freshman Cory McLean was able to put one past Blue goalie Tony Zasowski to give the Gold a 4-5 win.

The game, played to raise money for the Coaches’ Foundation, raised $1,250 for cancer research. Each player played the game for someone they knew who had cancer.

Play was slow at the beginning, with both the Blue and Gold teams getting bottled down in the offensive zone. That trend didn’t last for long, especially with a slight rule change made by the Notre Dame hockey coaches.

To make the game more interesting for the fans, there were no penalties assessed. Instead, when a player committed a penalty, the opposing team was awarded a penalty shot.

The first goal of the game came on a penalty shot by senior David Inman for the Blue squad 7:45 into the first period. Inman was able to get the puck past Gold goalie Jeremiah Kimento for the score.

The Blue team struck again 10:34 left in the period, this time with freshman Alex Labonde doing the damage. Gold added a goal of its own from a penalty shot goal by Cory McLean.

Midway through the period Zasowski was taken out and Morgan Gey put into the game for the Blue squad. Gold added another penalty shot goal with 3:09 left in the first to knot the game at 2 apiece.

The end of the first period saw both squads getting a little ragged, and this resulted in a lot of penalties. Fortunately, the goalsies kept the score low by stoning most of the penalty opportunities.

“All of the goals played pretty well,” Irish head coach Dave Poulin said. “In the end of the first period we looked ragged. We need more discipline. To be a good team in the [CCHA] we are going to have to not make a lot of penalties.”

In the second period, the teams switched up goalies. During the break Gey was switched to the Gold squad. Zasowski then reclaimed the Blue goal, and Kimento took a rest.

The second period saw both the Blue and Gold teams play with discipline, as both sides worked to cut out the penalties.

2:30 into the second period, Paul Harris put the Gold up with a goal past Zasowski. Six minutes later Gold struck again, this time with freshman Brad Wanachuk putting the puck in to give Gold a 4-2 lead.

As time ticked down, it appeared that the Gold squad would clamp down defensively and protect their two-goal lead. Then with 4:49 left in the second period, freshman Ryan Mundt closed the gap with a goal. The Blue team would then tie it at four with exactly one minute left in the period on a goal by Captain Evan Nielsen.

The second period ended with the score tied at four. The game was then decided by a shootout. Each side got penalty shots chances, and the teams with the most goals at the end wins.

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Dave Poulin head coach

Rob Globoke scored on Blue’s second chance to put them ahead 5-4. Then John Wroblewski’s goal tied it up on the Gold’s fourth try.

Since they were still tied at five, the teams went to a sudden death shootout. Tom Galvin couldn’t score for Blue, but Cory McLean netted his chance for Gold to end the game.

Overall, Poulin was pleased with the effort.

“The pace was very good out there,” Poulin said. “We have some good instinctive players, and I saw some good things out there.”

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Irish drop overtime match to Seton Hall

By BRYAN KRONK
Sport Writer

The good news for the Notre Dame men’s soccer team in its game against Seton Hall on Saturday was that its defense once again held its opponents scoreless for 90 minutes.

The bad news for the Irish is, so did the Pirates’ defense.

The Irish were able to take Big East rival Seton Hall into overtime, but were unable to advance to the second period of play. Each side got penalty shot chances, and the team with the most goals at the end wins.

“The loss was unfortunate, but it was not a step back for us.”

Griffin Howard Irish co-captain

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SMC Golf

Season ends with disappointing third

By KATIE McVOY  
Assistant Sports Editor

It was a bittersweet finish for the Saint Mary's golf team this season. After starting off the season with a first place finish in the opening MIAA tournament, the Belles finished fifth. The Belles third place finish in the MIAA Championships after their own home course left them feeling unsettled.

The Belles lost the championship by only three strokes, falling to Hope in first place and Albion in second place. The teams traded leads from the onset of competition Friday until the conclusion Saturday.

"It was disappointing. We had the home course advantage, we knew the course, we knew how to play it," Theresa Pekarek, head coach, said. "But the tournament doesn't spell the end for the team. With only two graduating seniors, the Belles will use this weekend's disappointing finish to rocket them ahead next season."

"Next year we'll be more of a threat having experience with the young talent we already have," junior Liz Hanlon said.

At the end of Friday's play, the Belles were behind tournament leader Albion by only five strokes. It looked like it would be a shoot-off between the Belles and the Britons on Saturday, but the Flying Dutchers were not to be grounded. They came back from a 20-stroke deficit to win the tournament and beat the Belles by only three strokes, finishing with a team total of 718, while the Belles had a team total of 715, while the Belles had a

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low 70's the rest of this season. Quick greens may have been the problem for all the teams competing.

"The course was playing really tough," Pekarek said. "And the main reason its playing really tough is the greens are putting really fast. There were no incredible scores.

Inexperience added another handicap for the Belles. Keleher is a three-year veteran but she has young team behind her. "We have a young team and this is only going to help us," she said. "We learned a lot from this weekend and got some more experience under our belts. We're going to be that much more experienced next year and that much more of a threat."

Sophomore Liz Hanlon makes a putt during practice last week. The Belles wrapped up their season with a third place finish.
Horoscope

Celebrities born on this date: Jan Hassium, Phil Hartman, Jim McKay, Sheila MacRae, Joseph Kennedy II. Happy Birthday! Take your knowledge and searching for truth, you're mowing down your own path. You are looking for a lifestyle that is not new to your personality, instead of being stuck in a world that is too conservative for you. You must find the strength to overcome these fears and move on to better things. Your relationship is key to what you have a holding back your. You number 9, 14, 29, 38, 45, 49.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Take positive action and sign up for seminars that will expand your business awareness. You need more information if you want to start your own business.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Don't let a partner hold you back. Opportunities to make money are present, but you must be ready to face up to anyone who tries to lead you in the opposite direction.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Financial opportunities are present. Don't be hesitant to travel if it means that you might close a deal or meet someone you could help who you aspire to your ambitions.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Favorable changes regarding other business or personal partnerships are evident. You must make a decision quickly if you want to go on the ground. You need to get out of your comfort zone.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You are hard-working, determined and eager to get to the bottom of things. You are a contributor and an achiever. You are hard to lump with up and easy to admire and respect.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You've been avoiding situations that will only worsen you if don't attend to them.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Consider a pleasurable activity. You are hard to lump with up and easy to admire and respect.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are a contributor and an achiever. You are hard to lump with up and easy to admire and respect.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You've been avoiding situations that will only worsen you if don't attend to them.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Consider a pleasurable activity. Be honest with yourself. You'll need to let up on yourself.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There will be plenty of activities this month. Friends and family will be happy, especially if they go on a trip together.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You are the one to let others know that you're looking for flowing and being involved in a family community. You are less than accommodating if you try to get him or her to pitch in.

Birthday Baby: You are hard-working, determined and eager to get to the bottom of things. You are a contributor and an achiever. You are hard to lump with up and easy to admire and respect.
Irish swing into action

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

Irish open season with 66 wins at invite

After playing a combined total of 106 singles and doubles matches at this weekend's Tom Fallon Invitational, the Irish aren't joking when they say they are back in the swing of things.

Matching up against Ball State, Harvard, Indiana State, Michigan, Purdue and William & Mary, the Notre Dame men's tennis team racked up a total of 66 wins to 40 losses during the four-day event at which no team scores were recorded.

In the Irish season debut, the squad sported a new look, as 75th-ranked senior Javier Taborga filled in the No. 1 singles spot, while 38th-ranked senior and captain Casey Smith slid to the No. 2 position after playing in the top position last year. Taborga finished the weekend 3-3 in singles play, but could just as easily have been 6-0, as all three losses resulted from third set tiebreakers.

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Senior Javier Taborga returns the ball during a match against Purdue this weekend. Taborga finished the weekend 3-3 at No. 1 singles topping off Notre Dame's 66 team wins at the Tom Fallon Invitational.

Sarkesian leads Irish pair of wins

By JOE UCANDRO
Sports Writers

Mia Sarkesian is on a roll. After scoring the game-winning goal against No. 3 Nebraska Tuesday night, she dominated midfield Friday night and had an assist in the Irish's 4-0 win against the University of Pittsburgh Sunday. She wrapped up a solid weekend of play with an overtime goal to give Notre Dame a 2-1 win against the University of West Virginia.

"I'm definitely happy with the way I've been playing recently, but I'm even more happy with the way the team has played over these last 10 days," Sarkesian said. "To win five games in 10 days is quite an accomplishment."

In what has become an all-too-familiar story for Notre Dame this season, the Irish were unable to protect a 1-0 lead in the second half of Sunday's game and were forced into overtime. Once again, the Irish started the game with a flat offense, relying upon their defense to keep them in the game. With heavy foul calls, the defense for both teams disrupted their opponents' offensive game plans. Irish defenders Lindsey Jones, Vanessa Prutzinsky, Monica Gonzales and Candace Chapman shut down last year's Big East offensive player of the year Katie Barnes, holding her scoreless in the first half.

The Irish's best chances to score came in the final 10 minutes of the first half on successive scoring opportunities by forwards Amy Wenner and Amanda Guerlin. But their runs were stopped cold by the West Virginia defense.

Irish serve up wins

By SUSAN CARPENTER
Sports Writer

There was no clear most valuable player for the Irish volleyball team Saturday as a team play propelled them to two weekend victories over the Hokies of Virginia Tech and Georgetown Hoyas.

Notre Dame handily defeated the Hokies in three sets, winning 30-25, 30-16 and 30-28. The Georgetown defeat came in four sets, the Irish dropping the first match 26-30, then rallying to come back 30-27, 30-25 and 30-22.

Georgetown proved to be a tough challenge for Notre Dame on Sunday that kept the fans on their feet. Scoring went back and forth as the Hoyas took the lead, or the Irish hustled to get a point by chasing after a ball impossibly out of play.

The Irish struggled to find a rhythm early in the match, struggling with hitting errors. They were unable to rally from behind and dropped the first game to Georgetown. This was a blow to the Irish whose season goal for has been to win game one of each contest to bring the momentum in their favor.

"We let them control the tempo of the game instead of controlling the game from our side of the court," said Bomback.

After dropping game one, Notre Dame had to regain its composure and come out strong for game two. Going almost point for point, an ace by Alvarez notched the Irish ahead 28-27. At game point, a decisive kill by Kristy Kreher put the game away and placed Notre Dame on even ground with Georgetown again.

Game three developed similarly with the two teams battling for the lead. Emily Loomis posted a kill to tie the Irish up with the Hoyas at 22. With Aldrete's solid serving and a block by Kreher and Fletcher, the Irish pulled farther away.

Taking game three, Notre Dame had to go to overtime and a wave of momentum on its side.

"We blocked really well as a team in games two and three," said senior Malinda Goralski.