By MEIGHANNE DOWNES
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At Wednesday's Student Senate meeting, senators unanimously passed an attendance policy amendment to their constitution.

"It will give a clear idea of what Senate attendance should be. It's really important to have a clear idea of who will be here. The good thing about it is that it provides room for a lot of interpretation," said Joanna Cornwell, Senate Ethics Committee chair and senator from Breen-Phillips.

Following last week's Senate meeting, several senators expressed concern about the wording of the amendment and that it was too complex.

The latest version of the amendment put forth at Wednesday's meeting simplifies the procedure for keeping track of absences and tardies at both Senate meetings and Senate committee meetings, said Cornwell. Senate committee chairs and the Student Union Secretary will now be able to use their discretion when taking attendance and senators are allowed four absences at either Senate meetings or committee meetings before the Ethics Committee gives a warning. When five absences are accrued at either one of the meetings the Ethics Committee will hold a hearing. This amendment, pending approval by Libby Bishop, student body president, could cause conflicts with senators who have a late class, ROTC obligations or sports practices.

In other Senate news:
- Lance Johnson, an executive producer for NDTV, spoke to senators about his reasoning behind this year's change to their attendance policy. Johnson noted that four absences at any Senate meeting is the specific activity that is planned at the final stop, said Santoni.
- "No, you're cold- or hot," said Frank Santoni, director of Ecumenical Activities and Peer Ministry. Santoni said the retreat would center on the participants developing relationships with each other and would contain few talks by campus ministers or special speakers.
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Frisbee anyone?

"If horse racing is a sport for kings... then (Frisbee) must be a good sport as well." Homer Simpson's quote (slightly modified) speaks the truth about Frisbee. It's not the No. 1 activity most people think of when looking for fun, but nor is it something that has to be played frequently. Frisbee is just an activity you should do to unwind with your friends: no more, no less.

When you're not on the quad throwing and playing Frisbee out on the quad. By saying is give Frisbee a chance. I'm saying is give Frisbee a chance. The sport requires just enough concentration for you to forget about what you have scheduled and focus on the disc rambiling between you and your friends. Playing is relatively safe. As long as you avoid all obstacles on the quad such as water pipes, benches, trees and people, it's virtually impossible to get hurt. Also, if you use your common sense and scope out the area you are playing in beforehand, you can save yourself the hassle of explaining to Notre Dame Security/Policy why you dove into a bush of unflushing grass.

Frisbee has less to do with physique as an Ultimate Frisbee club on campus you can pick up a Frisbee five and be a committed player to be good. Unlike professional circuit out on the quad, so the sport requires just enough concentration for you to forget about what you have scheduled and focus on the disc rambiling between you and your friends.

Perhaps there better things to do with your time. T.V. still remains a popular outlet for entertainment for over 50 years, and how can a plastic disc compare with a box filled with all those colors?

I'm not trying to make everyone go out and play Frisbee out on the quad. By all means don't. I already have enough objects to dodge on the way to class. All I'm trying to give Frisbee a chance. It never hurts to break the daily routine with a new activity.

Enjoy the sun while you can with a little exercise out on the quad and forget about all those things that are due next Tuesday. Every time you play, you can broaden your horizons and after all of that hard work you'll be ready for the professional circuit out on the quad, so stock up on camouflage pants and grow that hair out before it snows.

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

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CORRECTIONS

The article that ran on Wednesday entitled "NOW showplace of prominence" was written by Lauren Williamson, not Lauren Wilcox. She can be contacted at bellia@nd.edu.
**Prof hosts workshop for Hispanic Heritage Month**

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, Richard Yanez, Saint Mary’s English professor and second-year Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership fellow, hosted a writing workshop entitled, “Across the Lines” Wednesday in Haggar Parlor.

Hispanic dishes were served and Hispanic cultural items were used for pleasure or a journal entry as part of a healing process, the written word is instrumental in all of our lives. Eight students, representing a variety of majors, attended the workshop. Yanez used the theme of a “cuarto,” or room, as the inspiration for each participant to use to create a short piece of writing. Each participant shared her story at the end of the hour with the rest of the group.

The goal of the workshop was to reach out to the Saint Mary’s Community and bring out writing abilities from all majors. His sessions focus on participants finding their inner voice through writing.

Several students who have taken a course or are currently taking a course with Yanez attended the workshop. “Part of the reason that I came was to experience other cultures, and I feel that writing is the best means in doing so. I think that a very comfortable space was created to open up in our own writing and personal beliefs,” Saint Mary’s junior Jodie Badgley said.

Yanez hopes that word of mouth will bring more participants to future workshops and other members of CWIL will want to hold their own sessions several times a semester. “I love to write and I don’t do it regularly enough,” said Adriana Garces. “This is a good setting to do it. It was formatted so that there was freedom to create.”

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SMC hosts world conference

**Missionaries, Christian scholars open event today**

By NATALIE BAILEY
New Wire

Scholars and missionaries from around the world will converge on Saint Mary's campus today for an international conference entitled "Christianity and Native Cultures." Scholars and missionaries of various disciplines and denominations, representing universities and institutions from all corners of the world, will offer presentations addressing how Christianity penetrates other cultures. A total of 26 sessions will attempt to answer this question through historical and modern lenses. The conference aims to promote acceptance of other cultures. The theme of the conference arose from the Christian historical practice of going into other cultures and expecting the natives to readily adapt to unfamiliar practices.

The sessions in this conference are planned to promote people introducing Christianity to other cultures while trying to incorporate the native people's cultures into the Christian faith tradition. This can happen by praying in the native language and converting familiar symbols and local customs into a form of Christian worship. "Adding native rituals to Christian practices more and more makes people feel more and more inclined to become Christian," said professor of history Cricol Pullapilly.

Pullapilly proposed the idea of an international conference a few years ago. He and the History Department have been planning the event ever since, and the committee invited thousands of scholars from all over the world to participate. To schedule speakers, the committee sent announcements around the world asking scholars to submit papers and proposals. Submissions of pertinent interest became part of the conference.

Sessions begin Friday at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium, Stapleton Lounge, the Dining Hall North Wedge Room and Holy Cross College Welsh Parlor. Topics include "Eastern and Western Philosophies: Ethics, World View and Religious Practice" with papers written and read by John Pullapilly of Texas Christian University, and Yong Hong Pang of Changing University, Chongqing, China; and "Immersion: Image Making: Positive and Negative Impacts of Western and Native American Interactions" with papers written and read by Emma Anderson of Harvard University, Marge Kloos and John Trokan of College of Mount Saint Joseph and Mike Casey of Graceland University. Almost 100 people are registered to attend the event; a vast majority of those registered teach about ministry and penetrating different cultures. While space is limited, students and faculty are welcome to attend any session of interest; others are required to register and pay a fee.

The committee holds high expectations for this unprecedented conference. "We are hoping all the scholars, missionaries and people of the world get together and learn from each other and then when they go home they will encourage ecumenical experiences," Pullapilly said.

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'**Much Ado' opens tonight at University**

Special to The Observer

Actors From The London Stage, an international touring theater troupe based at Notre Dame, will present William Shakespeare's enduring comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" in three performances today through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall on the Notre Dame campus.

Admission is $16 for the general public, $14 for senior citizens and $12 for students.

Tickets are available in advance at the LaFortune Student Center or by calling 631-4128.

"Much Ado About Nothing" weaves a fanciful web of love, lies and laughter with the heels of cunning bachelor Benedick and the governor's daughter, Hero, who fall in love on the unpredictable events that follow. With spying and eavesdropping are tricked into believing they love each other. A chain of unpredictable events follows, with spying and eavesdropping making key contributions to the fun and entertainment of this Shakespearean classic.

All roles will be played by five veterans of classical theater — Eunice Roberts, Paul McCleary, Jas Williams, Jamie Newell and Jason Baughan. Drawing upon their experience in groups such as the Royal Shakespeare Company and other leading London theaters, the actors will use subtle gestures, body movements and voice modulation, rather than elaborate costumes or sets, to convey the action and shifts of character with ease and believability.

Actors From The London Stage has called Notre Dame its American home since it relocated from the Royal Shakespeare Center. The company will present William Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' tonight at University Center. Admission is $16 for the general public, $14 for senior citizens and $12 for students.

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**The Office of Students with Disabilities** is looking for students interested in being a personal care attendant

for a female student with physical challenges. Attendants will assist the student with dressing, grooming, and other daily activities. Evening, morning, and weekend hours are available.

The position pays $7.25 an hour. If you are interested, please contact Scott Howland at 631-7141 or showland@nd.edu.
BUSH administration pushes Congress to act on Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration pressed Congress to take the lead against Iraq as it prepared to send lawmakers a resolution Thursday authorizing the use of military force.

The White House talked tough Wednesday as the U.S. campaign for a strong new U.N. resolution was undercut by Saddam Hussein's offer on inspections. At the same time, United Nations weapons inspectors began planning their return to Baghdad.

"It serves no U.S. or U.N. purpose to give Saddam Hussein excuses for further delay," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld asserted.

Iraq's announcement that it would accept the return of international weapons inspectors nearly four years after they left divided the Security Council. The United States and Britain pursued a resolution to force Iraq to disarm. But Russia and France were opposed, as were Arab nations.

Secretary of State Colin Powell on Wednesday brought President Bush a progress report on U.S. efforts at the United Nations. He was due back at the White House Thursday morning for more strategy-planning on the administration's next moves with wary allies, a senior White House official said.

Rumsfeld, in testimony to the House Armed Services Committee, and Bush, in a White House meeting with top congressional leaders, dismissed the Iraqi leader's 11-hour outcry as a "tactically smart" effort to head off any new inspectors. But, they said, the government refuses to negotiate, instead promoting a prisoner exchange, instead promising a renewed resolution. U.S. officials said they did not intend to let Iraq's maneuver blunt their efforts for such a resolution. "I see nothing to suggest that the timing has changed for what the United Nations Security Council is considering," said Bush press secretary Ari Fleischer.

Bush's invitation to give international inspectors unfettered access to suspected weapons sites after a four-year absence divided the Security Council and prompted the White House to step up its pressure on both allies and Congress.

"Only certainty of U.S. and U.N. purposefulness can have even the prospect of affecting the Iraq regime," Rumsfeld said. "It is important that Congress send that message as soon as possible before the U.N. Security Council votes."

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Israeli cop killed by suicide bomber: Palestinians ended a six-week lull in attacks on Israelis Wednesday when a policeman died after challenging a suicide bomber and Palestinian militiamen killed a motorist and a settler in the West Bank. Two Palestinians also died Wednesday when killed by Israeli troops and the other apparently by Palestinians who suspected him of being a collaborator.

Mexico's Fox plans to preserve water: In a move that could help Mexico pay its water debts to the United States, President Vicente Fox on Tuesday launched a series of measures designed to hold back a new threat from violent rebels. Fox announced that he would invest $2.2 billion annually in new infrastructure and other measures, especially for the border region, where Mexico's failure to pay promised volumes of water into the Rio Grande River sparked a dispute earlier this year with U.S. farmers.

Colombian rebels threaten to harm hostages

Associated Press

In a chilling message, a Colombian rebel commander said in a video broadcast Friday that dozens of hostages are in danger because the government refuses to negotiate an exchange them for imprisoned rebels.

The videotaped message, which was turned over to relatives of kidnapped police and soldiers was in danger because the government refuses to negotiate an exchange them for imprisoned rebels. Betancourt was looked tired and asking the government to negotiate an exchange them for imprisoned rebels.

The video is the latest attempt by the FARC to pressure the government to exchange jailed rebels for soldiers and police officers and some 20 politicians being held hostage. The FARC has previously released videos of hostages, including one of former presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt, look tired and asking the government to negotiate an exchange them for imprisoned rebels.

The video was a montage of images and is apparently several months old, according to Hector Rodriguez, head of an association of relatives of the soldiers and police being held hostage. The video had not been seen before.

The government of President Alvaro Uribe, inaugurated in August, has refused to consider a prisoner exchange, instead insisting on the immediate release of all hostages as a prerequisite for renewed peace talks.

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National security lawyers: A Lebanese immigrant who allegedly told police he had a bomb was arrested last fall by federal authorities who raided his apartment and confiscated weapons, computers, equipment, documents and other materials, including $20,000 in cash and a plaque bearing the word "Hamas," the name of a militant group that has carried out suicide bombings in Israel.

Clintons and Lewinsky seek legal fees: Monica Lewinsky, Vernon Jordan and others ensnared in various White House independent counsel investigations have joined former President Clinton and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton in seeking taxpayer reimbursement for their legal bills. The bills could total up to $7.8 million, according to a report in Wednesday's editions of the New York Post.
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about the new television show
that has been developed and
launched toward students.

The show will include the fol-
lowing five divisions: entertain-
ment, interview, interest news,
spotlight on campus groups and
random segments consisting of
a variety of things on campus,
Johnson said.

Johnson, along with other
executive producers, is working
with Student Activities to or-
ganize the show into a broad-
casting club.

The show will air every other
Thursday, beginning Oct. 31, at
5 p.m. and return will be shown
the following Tuesday at 11
p.m. on local access cable
Channel 3.

Johnson said that cable is the
only option now because of the
lack of funds and Internet
broadcasting would not be ben-
efficial to the show due to cost
and lack of server space.

"It is unfortunate that cable is
not in the dorms, but every stu-
dent will have access to cable in
their halls and at LaFortune. A

nice feature will be that it is
available to the greater South
Bend area to allow a greater
number of people to have
access to it," said Johnson.

The show will include the
Senate unanimously approved
resignation to Bishop. The
Senate unanimously approved
Emily Chin, a freshman, as his
replacement.

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about getting there as about what happens along the
way," he said.

Campus Ministry created
the Sophomore Road Trip
during the preceding
year, he said. The show will
air every two weeks on local access cable Channel 3.

"The idea behind the road
trip is that we think in a lot
of ways sophomores fall
through the cracks," said
Santoni. While
the NDTV
executive producer, announced
a new television show that is scheduled to premiere
Oct. 31. The show will
will include the

SARAH
Santoni submitted his letter of
does, seniors, cam-

pantus ministers
felt that unique
experiences for

sophomores

were lacking.

Santoni said the retreat
would try to address the
specific issues and concerns
in the college journey that
sophomores are experienc-
ing.

"Sophomore year is the
first year you really own
your place at Notre Dame," he
said. "The trip is designed
to tap into that
energy."

Santoni said the upcoming
road trip had mixed feelings about what to
expect during the road trip.

"It’s kind of exciting, but
I’m a little apprehensive
about what we’ll be doing," said sophomore Sarah
Bates.

Bates, who attended a
freshman retreat, said she
hoped the road trip would
allow her to develop new
relationships with other stu-
dents.

"I thought it would be a
great day to meet other kids
in my class," she said.

In addition to meeting
other sophomores, Bates
said that the trip would give
her a chance to spend time with her roommate, who
will also attend the

"It’s a fun way for us to do something
together that we’re unable to do when
we’re taking us...

Mike McCormack

sophomore

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where they’re

taking us."

Sophomore
Mike
McCormack
said he decid-
ed to attend the road trip
after a friend attended a
similar retreat at another
college.

"I’m excited," said
McCormack. "It’s going to be
interesting to find out where
they’re taking us." McCormack, who is a
trans-
fer student from the U.S. Air
Force Academy, is attending
the retreat with friends, but
said he also hopes to develop
new relationships and ties to
the sophomore class.

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ATTENTION GUYS: There is a small
number of seats left on the bus for this
Friday’s Sophomore Road Trip. The
women’s spots, on the other hand, have
been filled for more than a week. Looks
like the women of Notre Dame are more
adventurous than the men....

SOPHOMORE ROAD TRIP

Guys, There’s still time to sign up for a weekend of adventure. Go to Room 111 of the CoMo by midnight on Thursday, bring some friends, fill out
an application, pay $25 bucks and you’re in. If you’re wondering what exactly we’ll be doing on the SRT, just think “Outdoors Adventure.” This is not
a retreat...if it were, we’d have called it the Sophomore Retreat...it’s the Sophomore Road Trip....don’t miss it.
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In Brief

Two top Merrill Lynch execs fired

Two top Merrill Lynch & Co. executives have been fired for declining to testify in federal investigations into financial transactions the nation's largest brokerage conducted with Enron Corp. in 1999.

Thomas W. Davis, Merrill Lynch's vice chairman, and Schuyler Tilney, an investment banking managing director who directs overseas corporate finance matters related to Enron, both declined to testify for investigations being conducted by the Justice Department's Securities and Exchange Commission, Merrill Lynch said in a statement Wednesday.

Merrill Lynch said it uncovered no evidence of wrongdoing by Davis and Tilney, but fired them in keeping with its policy "requiring employees to fully cooperate with regulatory and law enforcement investigations."

Hershey Trust nixes plans to sell

No longer for sale, Hershey Foods Corp. said its stock price drop sharply on Wednesday as speculation turned to how the charitable trust that controls the candy company might now try to diversify its assets.

"We will continue to explore alternatives," Robert W. Fowler, the trust's chairman and chief executive, said Wednesday, less than 12 hours after board members voted 10-7 against selling Hershey Foods.

Analysts said the Hershey Trust Co. could sell a chunk of its 43 million Hershey Foods shares to the company or place them on the open market. Whatever path the trust takes, Legg Mason analyst George Askew cautioned investors that shares of Hershey Foods could still be affected since more than half of the trust's $5.9 billion fund is invested in Hershey Foods stock.

While the trust's decision not to sell was cheered by Hershey residents who feared job losses and other negative economic consequences, Wall Street reacted unkindly.

Energy companies dispute report

Associated Press

Duke Energy and other power producers are disputing the results of an investigation by California regulators that found most rolling blackouts could have been avoided if generators had not withheld electricity at crucial times.

The report, released Tuesday by the state Public Utilities Commission, analyzed sales data, computer records and electronic records of the five largest non-utility power generators between November 2000 and May 2001. That's when an energy crisis forced prices skyrocket and repeated power cuts to readmit U.N. weapons inspectors. Oil prices fell immediately on the news.

But Washington calls Iraq's statement a play to avoid serious trouble with the U.N. Security Council and analysts say the war premium could stay in place for the foreseeable future. As it became apparent Wednesday that OPEC would likely keep official production unchanged, prices were already creeping higher.

On the London futures market, Brent crude to be delivered in November was up 35 cents to $32.32 per barrel. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, a similar grade of crude for October delivery was up 47 cents at $29.55.

Analysts believe quota-cutting by many OPEC members has boosted the cartel's real total output by as much as 2 million barrels a day, and most ministers have said supply seems adequate for now.

Emerging from a Wednesday session with ministers from Nigeria and Venezuela, as well as the OPEC secretary-general, Qatari minister Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah said all were opposed to boosting output.

Ministers from the Gulf states of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates met in the evening and the Gulf states agreed to reduce output.

"There's enough crude on the market now," Indonesian oil minister Purnomo Yusgiantoro said earlier.

Oil importers including the United States, the world's biggest, have pushed producers to pump more as the peak demand season approaches and worries about a U.S. attack on Iraq have lifted prices by $2 to $4 per barrel.

The International Energy Agency, a Paris-based industry watchdog group, warned earlier this month that more volatile oil prices will loom this winter if OPEC refuses to boost crude production as major importing countries head into the peak heating oil season.
**FRANCE**

**Nazi wartime collaborator leaves prison**

Associated Press

Victed for complicity in crimes against humanity for deporting Jews to Auschwitz death camp.

Wednesday and into a storm of regime and their families, the huge moral victory they won emerged from the prison four hours after the ruling. A few protesters shouted "Papon, assasin." Anti-riot police kept them and journalists at a distance as Papon was quickly led off by lawyers to his family's villa in the town of Gretz-Armainvilliers, east of Paris.

Papon's six-month trial and conviction was seen as France's most senior official from the pro-Nazi Vichy regime to be tried for such grave crimes against humanity.

He said: 'How did it come to this?'

"I was merely a functionary relay­ing orders that led to the deportation of 1,690 Jews from 1943 to 1944. Most were sent to Auschwitz. After the war, because of people like Papon, we promised we will not allow such a thing to happen again," said Israel's minister for the Occupied Territories, Michael Melchior.

"A man who committed such grave crimes against the Jewish people and humanity ought to end his days in jail."
Web site shows Bush has royal family ties

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush, Princess Diana and Winston Churchill are distant relatives whose ancestry can be traced back to a 15th-century English squire, genealogists say. Researchers for the U.S.-based company MyFamily.com, which has a license to publish British census records from 1841 to 1901 on the Internet, found that the trio's roots can be traced to Henry Spencer of Badby, Northamptonshire, who lived between 1420-1478 and was married to Isabella Lincoln.

According to a family tree published on the company's Web site, one of their two sons, William, founded the line that would produce Winston Churchill and Diana, Princess of Wales, whose maiden name was Spencer. Churchill's middle names were Leonard Spencer.

The daughter of the other son, John, married Sir William Cope and the descendants of this line settled in the New World. They included Anne Marbury, who moved from Lincolnshire, England to Massachusetts during the 1600s. A direct descendent, Harriet Fay, married James Bush, the great-great-grandfather of the current president, the company said.

Bush is an admirer of Churchill and keeps in the Oval Office a bronze bust of the British leader — a loan from Prime Minister Tony Blair.

When he received the bust in July 2001, Bush joked that he hoped to develop a personal relationship with the late wartime premier.

"I look forward to visiting with him," Bush said. "Sometimes he'll talk back and sometimes he won't, depending on the stresses of the moment." A spokeswoman for MyFamily.com said the discovery was made only recently, and further research was ongoing to find out more about Henry Spencer.

Bush's apparent royal connections have been revealed before. According to Gary Boyd Roberts, a genealogist at the New England Historical Genealogical Society in Boston, Bush is descended from British royalty going as far back as 12th century King Henry I, the son of William the Conqueror.

Arrests made in Web drug sales

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In a clamp down on Internet drug dealers, federal, state and local authorities said Wednesday they have made arrests and conducted searches in dozens of U.S. cities where traffickers have used computers to sell the "date rape" drug GHB.

Investigators conducted more than 150 searches and made a number of arrests in law enforcement sweep in more than 70 U.S. cities, marking the first-ever probe of its kind involving the Internet and GHB, said a federal law enforcement official. The official said about 25 dealers were considered primary targets in the investigation, which began two years ago.

The traffickers operated their own Web sites where customers could log on and put in their orders for GHB and similar drugs, which would then be delivered via the mail.

Attorney General John Ashcroft and Drug Enforcement Administration Director Asa Hutchinson planned to detail the operation at a news conference Thursday.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Customs Service and the FBI also participated in the probe.

GHB is a mixture of common industrial chemicals that Congress outlawed several years ago. The drug and its derivatives, GBL and 1,4 BD, act as central nervous system depressants and cause drowsiness, dizziness, nausea and loss of inhibition.

Education efforts by law enforcement agencies and the government have been aimed at warning women about predators who could spike their drinks with the drug.

People who use it refer to GHB as "G" and "Liquid X."

The DEA has documented 72 deaths from GHB and the drug's derivatives.

Web security plan changes little

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A national report on securing computer networks that will be submitted to President Bush avoids calls for new federal mandates and encourages businesses to use security improvements to reassure worried consumers.

The Bush administration's senior adviser on computer security for home users, small businesses, universities, large corporations and government agencies.

It encourages software engineers to be more careful with products they design, and companies to test their internal cyber security before they release products to the Net.

One leaked copy of the final plan was published on the Internet late Tuesday.

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Texas executes former A&M student

By PATRICK TIMMONS
Daily Texas

LIVINGSTON, Texas

The state of Texas is scheduled to execute former Texas A&M University student Ron Shamburger at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Walls Unit in Huntsville, Texas, for the 1994 murder of Lori Ann Baker.

Shamburger spoke to The Daily Texan from death row at the Polunsky Unit in Livingston, Texas. Shamburger has lived on death row for almost seven-and-a-half years, the average length of time it takes most inmates to exhaust federal and state appeals. Two weeks before his execution date, Shamburger spoke to The Daily Texan from death row at the Polunsky Unit in Livingston, Texas. Shamburger has lived on death row for almost seven-and-a-half years, the average length of time it takes most inmates to exhaust federal and state appeals.

"I don't see death as an end. In some ways, it's a beginning. Because of my faith and what I believe in — eternity — death is in some ways a benefit, it's a plus."

Ron Shamburger
convicted murderer

Shamburger said. At Ellis, Shamburger had a cell-time with exercise, games and work. Small groups could play basketball in the exercise yard, and there was a day room to play cards, games or watch TV. Inmates worked in the garment factory making orange safety vests and guards' uniforms.

"Now all that's gone," Shamburger said. As a response to the escape, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice moved death row from Ellis to the high-security Lake Livingston, about 40 miles east of Huntsville. Inmates are placed in solitary confinement for 23 hours a day with one hour of out-of-cell time. Shamburger said.

Reading and listening to the radio occupies most of Shamburger's time at Polunsky. He doesn't speak through his cell door with other inmates very much and only sometimes writes letters, because there is not that much to say. Life on death row is routine, he said.

"You can say the same thing, over and over. I woke up. I had breakfast. Got my hour outside. There's not a whole lot of day-to-day activity. At least not where I've been. There are some areas that are more active, guys beating and banging and carrying on," Shamburger said.

Time spent alone has given Shamburger the opportunity to reflect on capital punishment. Shamburger said before he committed his crime, he supported the death penalty without so much as a second thought.

Born in Amarillo, Texas, Shamburger then lived in the Houston area and finally moved to the East Texas town of Longview when he was 10. Shamburger said he now thinks differently about the death penalty. Life in prison might be harder than death, he said.

"If you were to ask me today, 'Do you support the death penalty?' It's a hard question. I look at myself, and I view myself. What do I deserve? What have I done? What is a legitimate punishment for my crime? And I can't say that the death penalty is the only punishment.

"There's a loss of life in a life sentence, doing a minimum of 40 years. You would have to meet such standards to ever receive a parole — I guess the system can change, you never know what is going to happen — but the odds of me ever entering the free world again are nothing. Is that a legitimate punishment? It's a real punishment. In some ways, it's a harder punishment," Shamburger said.

Shamburger entered death row a Christian and says his faith has matured. If he receives a stay or not, Shamburger said he "gives that decision to Lord," adding that he is ready to die.

"I don't see death as an end. In some ways, it's a beginning." Shamburger said.

"Because of my faith and what I believe in — eternity — death is in some ways a benefit. It's a plus. I'm moving from a state which is corrupted with sin, with suffering, to the presence of God, where there is no more sin, there is no more tears of evil... Death is in some ways an easier punishment for me. I'm not saying I want to die, but I'm prepared to die, I'm ready to die. Death gives me true life, where now I am just a shadow of life," Shamburger said.

Officials rule coed's death an accident

By JUSTIN YOUNG
Daily Orange

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Officials from the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office confirmed Tuesday that the death of Syracuse University student Nicholas DelPozo at Pratt's Falls park was an accident.

Sgt. John D'Eredi of the sheriff's department said results from the autopsy as well as further investigation ruled out both foul play and suicide.

He added that DelPozo, a senior television-radio-film major, called a friend and said he was going "creek walking" before he left.

On Sunday, DelPozo's body was found at the base of Pratt's Falls after a maintenance worker discovered his locked vehicle in the parking lot and called the sheriff's department to find the owner.

Pratt's Falls is more than 130-feet tall, but it is unknown from which point he fell.

D'Eredi said that after DelPozo suffered injuries from his fall, he eventually drowned underneath the waterfall.

On campus, many continued to mourn. Dennis Pafalis, a junior music industry major, said he compares the loss of DelPozo to the loss of a family member, because he was so close with him.

Students who are driving any university vehicle are required to attend a mandatory training/orientation session sponsored by transportation services.

If you are going to operate rental vehicles from the new motor pool or drive a departmental vehicle, you must attend one of the training/orientation sessions.

Students who have not attended a session as of October 1, 2002 will not be eligible to drive University vehicles.

Students only need attend the training/orientation session once during their four years at Notre Dame.

Training/orientation sessions are required for any type of vehicle being operated (sedans, mini-vans, etc.).

Sessions are held at DeBartolo Hall, Room 102 each:

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Court date set in Ryder case

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Negotiations for a plea bargain in Winona Ryder's shoplifting case have fallen apart, so a judge on Wednesday set a trial date.

Deputy District Attorney Ann Rundle didn't describe the offer made to the actress or say why it was withdrawn.

Superior Court Judge Elden Fox then set Oct. 7 for a trial.

Ryder, 30, is charged with second-degree burglary, grand theft, vandalism and possession of a controlled substance. She could face three years in prison if convicted.

Ryder, star of "Girl, Interrupted," didn't appear in court.

Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office, said a settlement can even be reached in mid-trial, but that it was unlikely.

"I fully expect there will be a trial," she said.

Brown, 69, could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

After his release, Brown "vowed to the media that his daughters will never get a dime from him," the lawsuit said. "James Brown has kept his word."

Brown grew up in Augusta and lives across the Savannah River in Beech Island, S.C.

In a letter to Reed almost a year ago, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported, Brown's lawyer Leon Friedman agreed that some money was owed to Brown's daughters — about $66,000.

Daughters sue James Brown

"This is a sad scenario," Reed said. "They didn't want to handle it this way."

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Who knew that Notre Dame could be this good? The echoes will linger around your name across the oceans?

Last Saturday, 150 anxious London students gathered in our classroom gallery with us, and what we had only been able to see through stats was the week before: a Notre Dame football game.

The Irish Kick-off Classic was going on, and everyone was on their chairs, and huddled in our room around the phone groaning into the receiver before looking for alternative to get out that Irish spirit. Singing the Fight Song late Saturday night in an eighth floor room overlooking the London skyline has never been better.

After working out some NBC copyright rules, the sign was posted: "Notre Dame football game broadcast on Saturday." The news spread through the program to all students before 7:30 p.m.

London time before a projected web broadcast screen, fingers of students touched the screen, and electrical hums were heard as the students gathered up circles in the air as ball was kicked off.

We did our best to bring the game here. The Irish spirit was brought to life by a mix of people — whether they were a cheerleader, folk choir singer or Old College guy, and few seconds passed where we weren’t chanting. "We are ND," doing the wave, yelling from seeing the leprechaun and the cheerleaders or watching America’s best band and its drum line display the Irish spirit.

When the team swatted the two-point conversation and made the final interception, everyone was on their chairs, and we watched the Irish green surge into the field. As some of the guys ran through the nearby Trafalgar Square fountains. Though abroad, the game will be one of the best we will have ever seen. Thanks to the football and soccer to the soccer and volleyball teams for making us loud and proud to be Irish.

When we first arrived, our eyes were glazed over from looking at the old buildings with stone architecture from centuries past and red double-stacked houses meandering through the street. The first days were like Orientation, asking new people the classic "Where you from?" and "What’s your major?"

Freshmen, plan ahead now. One third of you will leave the country during your studies at Notre Dame. You can turn in your art credit to wander around the country.

The Irish spirit has been carried here with the support of enthusiastic and experienced staff on campus and abroad. The rector and rectress welcomed us with open arms, and last Sunday the students organized a social for us, our first of two weeklong breaks, and money from the city to cover every edge of Europe. Because the pace is more relaxed, we are able to draw together a community away from campus. We get a weekly stipend for food, and we gather in the evenings to try our luck cooking flat dinners. Program leaders are wise to encourage us to join up and take advantage of the opportunities in Europe. The mission statement refined by administrators and CSC leaders on campus is brought to life for good reason does the University’s power itself on being an environment of teaching and learning that fosters the development in its students of those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings."

Adjusting to life in another country doesn’t come without its humor. If seeing one disoriented American won’t make the English laugh, maybe 10 will.

At least the crosswalk arrows point the direction to look before crossing to keep that big red bus from knocking us over.

ND Today/Obscer Observer Poll Question

Has the new alcohol policy prompted you to tailgate off campus?

Vote at NDToday.com by today at 5 p.m.

Aristotle
Greek philosopher

"We make war that we might live in peace."

Andrew Delberry
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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Administration should not force doctrine on student body

In response to recent letters to the editor about the Notre Dame sex policy, I want to bring up an issue that needs to be discussed. While I do not feel that freely giving out contraceptives on campus should be encouraged, I do feel that Notre Dame’s sex policy needs to be changed.

Notre Dame encourages non-Catholics to attend this school. The administration tells its students that it’s OK not to be Catholic and that as a non-Catholic, you are not pressured or forced to accept the Catholic doctrine. Here is where Notre Dame becomes hypocritical in not only its sex policy, but in other aspects of campus life as well.

As a non-Catholic, why should I be forced to eat meat in the dining halls during Lent? Shouldn’t these decisions reside with the person making them, not only for a non-Catholic but for a Catholic herself? These are actions that require moral resolve; not to engage in them just because the policy of Notre Dame won’t allow it doesn’t make you any more righteous than me.

A retort that I often hear when I bring up these issues is that I didn’t have to come to Notre Dame and that I knew the rules before I got here. But aren’t we saying that Notre Dame’s policies are built upon Catholic doctrine in the first place, a doctrine that I don’t think of us fully understand? In addition, it’s hard to realize the full extent of the rules before you experience them. I mean, how many of us thought that pardets wouldn’t be so bad before we got here?

As I understand it, the current sex policy states that a student can be kicked off campus or even expelled if they are caught having pre-marital sex. I realize that as a Catholic university, Notre Dame has a responsibility to uphold Catholic doctrine and encourage Catholic morals. However, forcing its students to abide by the rules of Catholicism is simply unfair and unacceptable. Morality should be expressed by a person’s actions and not forced upon us by an institution.

Ramin Saghafi
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St. Edward’s Hall
Sept. 18
Movies have become an essential part of modern artistic expression. Films like "Gone With the Wind" and "Casablanca" are not just good movies, but a reflection of the way we live. Today, movies have gone leaps and bounds past the grainy reproductions. But to understand where cinema is going, it's important to understand where it came from. The first half of movie history, from the late 1800s to the early 1950s, depicts the rise and stumble of one of the most important mediums of artistic expression of modern culture.

The first movie, a reenactment of a man sneezing, was recorded 1893 by The Edison Company. In 1894, the company developed the Kinetoscope, a one-person peep show machine, to present early recordings to the general public. The Edison Company built the first movie studio, the Black Maria, at Edison's Laboratories in New Jersey.

But the earliest films did not remotely resemble what was to come. In the late 1800s, commercial movie parlors opened in America and Europe. They played movies that lasted 30 to 60 seconds, mostly depicting events such as approaching trains, parades or people on the street. The style was categorically one of documentary.

Two Frenchmen, the Lumiere brothers, opened the Salon Indien in Paris in 1895, officially the world's first projected movie theatre. Edison followed suit a year later using a much bigger projector. By 1902, a 200-seat theater opened in Los Angeles to accommodate the demand.

It wasn’t until the early 20th century that the modern movie was born. George Melies, a former professional stage magician, combined dramatic staging and film for the first time. Melies most famous film was "A Trip to the Moon," which depicted the famous image of a rocket ship gouging the eye of the Man in the Moon. Melies was the first to introduce special effects, narrative stories and dramatic characters into cinema.

Edwin Porter produced the first blockbuster and arguably the first modern movie in 1903 — "The Great Train Robbery." The film was based off of a real train robbery and introduced the concept of parallel action. At a whopping 10 minutes, Porter had to develop a technique to splice scenes together and by doing invented film editing.

By the end of the 1900s, films could run up to 30 minutes. D. W. Griffith, often regarded as the father of film, emerged as an industry leader. His films helped define the way that movies would develop for the next century.

In the age of the robber barons, major film studios began to emerge. Though virtually crushing the independent film business, the newly formed monopolies served to distribute films worldwide. The fresh capital turned movie making into an institution. When most of the major east coast movie distribution companies merged to form the Motion Pictures Patent Company, talent moved West to escape the oppressive regulations of the east coast conglomerate. And Hollywood was born.

Eventually, the MPPC was disbanded after losing an anti-trust suit filed by the U.S. government. Hollywood became the world center of cinema.

But the earliest movies didn't have the same culture surrounding them. Film actors were unknowns; in fact, most early movies didn't reveal the names of their actors because film acting was seen as a low profession. Most film actors made very little. But when studios began to advertise actresses on their movie posters, the movie star was born.

German director Fritz Lang's silent movie "Metropolis" was one of the first dystopian movies. The genre has gained an immense amount of popularity.
of cinema
from the first fifty years of film

the first fifty years of film

In an era when movies were silent and produced in serial installments, the country and the world couldn't get enough of the movie star. Soon studios began producing concept stars. The temperamental prima donnas of the silver screen may have been tedious (and expensive) for studios to work with, but they had captivated the world's imagination. Hollywood even began creating animated stars to sell to the public.

After World War II, the major film studios duked it out until there were essentially only five remaining — an aristocracy that held up for over fifty years. The lack of competition brought film lengths up and directors were freer to produce longer epic works instead of needing to publish as many movies each year to make ends meet.

The golden age of the film industry rolled through with the roaring '20s. Directors began to experiment with more controversial themes and the public watched with bated breath to see what Hollywood would do next. Fewer regulations on imports mixed with European styles to American cinema spawning classic movies such as Max Schreck's "Nosferatu, a Symphony of Night" and Fritz Lang distopian commentary on modern society "Metropolis" were introduced to the American public in this manner.

In 1927, the film industry suddenly took a new course when Warner Brothers Studios introduced the first talkie, movies with a synchronized soundtrack. Of course, silent movies were never really silent. Often, movie theaters had piano plays, organ, orchestras and even live actors to fill in the soundtrack. But the talkie revolutionized the film industry. A wealth of new styles and options became available to directors, the ultimate of which was the musical.

By the end of the '20s, a new technology had developed: Technicolor. Although some of Edison's first films were hand-colored and a number of films experimented with different coloring techniques, Technicolor used three layers of color reproduction giving a whole new depth to film making.

During World War II, Hollywood became a propaganda machine pumping out movies that supported the war effort. Many of the standards were developed in this time. The movies provided an escape from the harsh realities of a war torn world. By the end of the war, movies had become an essential facet of American culture.

But the war years had made directors more daring. A darker style, film noir, was born, perhaps reflecting a not so innocent view of the world. Gangster and horror movies became smash successes at the box office.

But suspicious eyes in Washington enforced standing regulations on film content. The once mouthpiece for the government was now being attacked by it. Worse, impending economic troubles pulled audiences away from the theaters, especially with increasing competition from television. Hollywood stood as much ground as it could, but in the end yielded to the authorities. The big studios could no longer sustain the type of high market production they had been using to sell movies. Some went under, but others changed their approach to movies.

By the end on the '50s, the movie industry was in trouble. Struggling to stay creative, it would be mired in B-movies and cheesy gimmicks for almost fifteen years. But from the unstable state of movies half way through the 20th century, the seeds of innovation were born.

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Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor in a classic film noir piece, "The Maltese Falcon."
The Cleveland hitters weren't having much success until the Boston defense started helping out.

Pinch-hitter Earl Snyder reached on an error by Orlando Cabrera and scored on another to break an eighth-inning tie as the Indians scored the unearned runs to beat the Boston Red Sox 6-4.

The Indians scored the run in the fifth when Coco Crisp came up with two out and one on and hit a grounder off first baseman Brian Daubach's leg. Omar Vizquel singled to make it 1-1 and chase Fossom.

Ellis Burks hit an RBI double off Wayne Gomes before Embree came on and walked Jim Thome to load the bases. Embree then got Milton Bradley on a called third strike; he was ejected when he threw his helmet arguing the call.

Travis Fryman and Josh Bard singled to lead off the eighth, and Brandon Phillips moved up the runners with a sacrifice bunt. Snyder hit a grounder through third baseman Shea Hillenbrand for his second error of the game, scoring Fryman to make it 2-1.

Pinch-hitter Victor Martinez walked, advancing Snyder, and the shortstop Nomar Garciaparra, who threw the ball into the dirt, then gave the go-ahead run to score. "I should have held the ball a little longer that was definitely a tough play. You've got to be perfect. You try to make a Joe Montana pass and if it isn't good, that's the result," said manager Mike Hargrove of the New Yorkers' magic number to two for clinching the AL East. The Red Sox lead the Bay, and they could clinch at least a tie in New York on Wednesday.

Two for clinching the AL East.

"It hurt us and we couldn't control our emotions," said in the eighth to take the lead.

David Riske (2-2) pitched one inning giving up three runs, two of them earned, on three hits and the eighth to take the lead.

When the Red Sox manager Ron Gardenhire, a coach for the team from 1991 until last season. "I saw him when he first came up as a kid. I liked his attitude. I liked the way he has no fear. Just, 'Give me the ball.'"

Mays (4-7), a native of nearby Flint, struck out two and walked one as he continued his dominance of the team from his home state.

The right-hander is now 9-3 against the Tigers with a 2.24 ERA. He's also 7-0 in his last nine starts against Detroit.

Mays missed three months this season because of inflammation in his right elbow.

And the Tigers start coming off the disabled list on July 20, he best Detroit 14-4.

"It's one of those pitchers who knows how to pitch," Tigers manager Pus-2-4-5-6-7-8-9.

"Steve Sparks (8-16) allowed two runs on eight hits in eight innings.

Minnesota scored in the first, Orlando's Meal-28-29-30.

The Tigers' best chance to score came when Pus-2-4-5-6-7-8-9 walked and Sparks pinch hit to lead off the seventh, but Hiram Bocachica fouled out in the first attempting to bunt and Eric Munson and Chris Truby both swung through.

Detroit loaded the bases with two outs in the eighth, but Pus-2-4-5-6-7-8-9 ended the inning by popping to short.

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**National League**

*Expos reach .500 mark with 11th inning win*

Associated Press

Once again, the Montreal Expos took their time beating the Florida Marlins. Vladimir Guerrero singled home the go-ahead run in the 11th inning and the Expos defeated Florida 4-2.

On Tuesday night, the Expos won 8-5 in 14 innings.

"I feel like we've only played three or four innings," said Expos manager Frank Robinson. "Early in the year, these games got away from us."

The win pulled the Expos (76-76) to .500 for the second straight season since 1996, which was the last time the Expos finished above that mark.

"It's nice to be there, but people only remember where you wind up," said Robinson.

Pitcher Tomo Ohka shut out Florida on six hits for eight innings and left with a 3-2 lead. He got Juan Encarnacion to lead off the 11th inning and the Expos manager Frank Robinson.

"Early in the year, these games got away from us," said Florida manager Jeff Torborg.

Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 5

Jeremy Giambi hadn't had much success as a pinch-hitter, and he had even less luck. Maybe this will do the trick.

Giambi snapped a 0-for-15 skid with a three-run homer and the Philadelphia Phillies held off the Atlanta Braves.

Carlos Silva (5-6) worked two innings in relief of starter Brett Myers, helping the Phillies win for the fifth time in seven games. Theytrail second-place Montreal by one game.

"Our bullpen's been kind of so-so at times, and at times it's been really good," Philadelphia manager Larry Brown said. "Kind of like our team."

Jose Mesa worked the ninth for his 41st save in 50 chances. He gave up Chipper Jones' RBI double with one out.

The NL East champion Braves fell to 3-5 in their past eight games.

Giambi's homer — the second of his career as a pinch-hitter — came off Kerry Ligtenberg (3-4) and put the Phillies ahead 5-4 in the fifth. Before that, he was 2-for-17 in that role this season. "It's important to hit the first couple of pitches," Giambi said. "The first swing I take is usually a hit. When you go deeper in the count, the pitch is usually a hit."

Atlanta starter Jason Marquis probably ruined any chance he had of making the pitching staff for the divisional series, losing only 2 2/3 innings for the second straight start. He walked five and gave up six hits and two runs. "Obviously, I control that with my pitching, but I'm not out there thinking if I have a good start I make the postseason roster," Marquis said.

As the No. 5 starter, Marquis has been passed over in the rotation several times, and he also was on the 15-day disabled list earlier in the season with tendinitis in his shoulder.

"I did take away something positive," he said. "I feel like my old self out there."

Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2

With a team-leading 113 strikeouts, Bob Mackowiak may not have seemed like the ideal hitter to bat with an 0-2 count and the game on the line for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

But Mackowiak delivered a two-run pinch hit single, capping Pittsburgh's three-run rally in the eighth as the Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds.

"That was an outstanding at-bat," manager Lloyd McClendon said. "That was a pretty darn good pitcher who threw a split that ran away from him. He went down and got it."

The hit came off Scott Williamson, who was within a strike of escaping the jam. "I threw a good pitch and he hit it," Williamson said. "You tip your hat to him for that."

The Pirates won their 14th homers by Ken Griffey Jr. and Jose Guillen.

John Bledling (2-3) opened the eighth by hitting Jason Kendall. Bledling and Jones singled and, after Aramis Ramirez struck out, Kevin Young walked to load the bases.

Williamson came in and walked Craig Wilson on a 3-2 pitch to force in a run. Adrian Brown grounded to second and forced Williamson at the plate on a play that injured Reds catcher Pier LaRue. Giles' leg slammed into LaRue's lower right leg on the slide and LaRue left the game.

"I just made some stupid pitch," Hidding said.

Mackowiak lined to center to give the Pirates the lead and make him 7-for-23 as a pinch hitter.

The aggressiveness that has caused him to pile up strikeouts may help him as a pinch hitter.

"When you come off the bench, you're facing closers who are going to come right after you," McClendon said. "That plays into his hands in a lot of situations." Mike Lincoln (5-4) pitched the eighth and Mike Williams worked the ninth for his 43rd save in 46 chances.

Griffey started for the first time in three weeks and hit a 442-foot solo home run for the Reds.

NY Mets 2, Chicago Cubs 1

With nothing to play for in October, the New York Mets are looking in finish the season with a strong September.

Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer to back Steve Trachsel's solid pitching and the Mets beat the Chicago Cubs.

After beginning the season with post-season expectations, the biggest goal left for the Mets is to finish in second place. New York trails Montreal by 3 1/2 games.

"Obviously everyone wants to go into the offseason with a positive feeling," Piazza said. "We've all been frustrated at times this season. But guys still have pride and want to do well and finish strong."

The Mets won their fifth straight game at Shea Stadium since snapping an NL record 15-game home losing streak and took a 318-317 lead in the all-time series against Chicago.

"We had a lousy month and now we're having a good month," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "We're playing good baseball. It's important. There are major league games and people are paying major league prizes for it."

Todd Hundley hit his 200th career home run and Kerry Wood (11-10) reached 200 strikeouts for the second straight season against the Cubs, who lost for the eighth time in 12 games.

Chicago slugger Sammy Sosa went 1-for-4 with two strikeouts and remained three homers shy of 50 this season and 500 in his career.

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**NFL**

**McNair and George questionable for Sunday**

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee Titans quarterback Steve McNair and running back Eddie George missed practice because of injuries.

McNair watched practice with a towel around his sore neck and shoulders. George, who met team doctors at a local emergency room Sunday night with pain in his left foot, didn't even come outside.

"The swelling is causing the discomfort," head coach Jeff Fisher said. "It doesn't make any sense to have him on the field standing. We kept him inside with the foot elevated, and we treated him through practice." Neither McNair nor George were available to comment after practice. George's foot is so sore that he has been wearing a walking boot and using crutches. Fisher could not comment on when George will practice this week, and the Titans (1-1) listed the running back as questionable for Sunday's game in Nashville with the Cleveland Browns (1-1).

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**Harrington ready to start as quarterback**

Associated Press

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Joey Harrington, the third overall pick in last April’s NFL draft, will start at quarterback against the Green Bay Packers in the regular season debut of Ford Field on Sunday.

“I feel like I’m ready,” Harrington said after his first practice as the No. 1 QB. “I’m excited to play a whole game and practice as the No. 1 QB. ’’

Harrington said after his first two regular-season games to learn from.

Harrington has completed 7-of-18 passes for 52 yards and has a dismal quarterback rating of 23.8. McMahon, a fifth-round pick last year, is 22-of-44 for 275 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions.

“These first two weeks have been great for me to see how the tempo of the game and the intensity picks up,” Harrington said.

McMahon, who makes about $300,000 a year, knew it was only a matter of time before he was benched in favor of Harrington, who has a six-year contract worth about $36.5 million.

“It was expected,” McMahon said. “This is the NFL. It’s a business. If things aren’t going well with your team, it’s almost like you have to do it.”

When the Lions chose Harrington instead of a player to fill an immediate need at another position, such as cornerback, McMahon knew he would not be the starting quarterback for long.

“It’s almost like, if we’re winning, everything will be fine,” McMahon said. “If not, there’s going to come a time when they’re going to replace me.

That day has come and you got to deal with it.

“This is a brutal business,” Mornhinweg said. “This isn’t fair to Mike, but it was a move we felt we needed to make. I think highly of Mike and like him very much. He has handled this amazingly well.

“He told me that he will be ready whenever we need him. But he is at a point in his career where he is going to be up-and-down, up-and-down, and we need more consistency from the quarterback position.

Mornhinweg said he thought the quarterback switch would happen before the fifth game of the season, after the bye week, but now believes Harrington has progressed enough to provide more stability.

Harrington, a 6-foot-4, 215-pounder, was 24-4 as a starter at Oregon and led 10 fourth-quarter comebacks. Last season, after a bye week, the Lions had a five interceptions and finished 275 yards with one down and two interceptions.

Since then, the Lions have used more than 20 starting quarterbacks — and have won only one playoff game.

**Shoulder fracture benches Woodson**

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Oakland Raiders cornerback Charles Woodson will miss up to six weeks with a fractured right shoulder.

Woodson was injured in the Raiders’ 30-17 win at Pittsburgh on Sunday, but kept playing.

He underwent a magnetic resonance imaging test yesterday, revealing the fracture.

Head coach Bill Callahan said Wednesday that Woodson will be out 3-to-6 weeks.

“Mr. Woodson will be missed,” Callahan said. “It’s a blow, because he’s a four-time Pro Bowl player. When you have a quality corner of Charles’ caliber, who’s played at an all-star level, that’s hard to replace. It’s something we have to overcome.”

Callahan, whose 2-0 team has a bye Sunday, said he wasn’t made aware of the injury until late in the game. It happened midway through the second quarter when Woodson was called for pass interference while defending receiver Plaxico Burress.

“If I know Charles, he’ll be back sooner than later.”

Rich Gannon

Raiders quarterback

Woodson is a four-time Pro Bowl selection and was the Raiders’ first-round draft pick in 1998. He was also the Heisman Trophy winner at Michigan. He attended a team meeting Wednesday but was not available to comment.

This is the first thing that hasn’t gone the Raiders’ way so far this season.

“Shaw and Buchanan have to step up,” receiver Jerry Rice said. “We hope to get him back soon. I feel bad for him. He was having such a great season. That’s part of it, though, and we have to help him get through it.”
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The former army slogan had it mostly right. “Be all that you can be” is good advice, but even better is, “Be as holy as you can be,” since holiness is every Christian’s vocation. A vocation is a call from God that is more than a career or a lifestyle choice. It is God’s personal invitation to pursue the life path that makes it most possible for us to be Christ for others.

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The opportunity to make a prayer of one’s education may not be a decisive factor for most high school seniors choosing a college. Nevertheless, it becomes an important aspect of the Notre Dame experience for many who leave here making critically different vocational choices as a result of learning that how to live matters even more than how much one knows.

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1st Rdgs 55:6-9, 2nd Rdgs 20:12-24, 27a Gospel Mt 20:1-16a
Perry comes to rescue of ailing Terp offense

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Bruce Perry is ready to do his part to rescue Maryland's struggling offense.

Perry, who has been sidelined with a torn left groin, is expected to make his season debut Saturday night when the Terrapins (1-2) face Eastern Michigan at Byrd Stadium.

"I think he's going to play," Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen said. "Bruce wants to play, and obviously I want to play him."

Perry was named Atlantic Coast Conference offensive player of the year in 2001 after running for 1,242 yards, catching 46 passes for 359 yards and scoring 12 touchdowns.

Friedgen expects to use the junior sparingly at first.

"Don't want him to get hurt again," the coach said. "We need to have him where he's making plays for us."

Even if he sees limited action, Perry will almost certainly enhance an offense that was blanked in the season opener against Notre Dame and managed only one touchdown in a 37-10 loss to Florida State last week.

Friedgen is pleased with the play of Perry's backup, Chris Downs, who's averaging 4.5 yards a carry, but Downs lacks the explosiveness of Perry, who had a 5.7 average a year ago.

"Bruce is a good back, and he can make a guy miss," Friedgen said. "He's a playmaker. That will help us. Having another playmaker will definitely help us, but it's not going to be a cure-all until we get these other things right."

One of the main problems has been at quarterback. Scott McBrien was excelled in Game 2 against Akron, but was 9-for-23 for 84 yards and Notre Dame and threw two interceptions against Florida State.

Backup Chris Kelley has thrown three interceptions in 24 passes, but in his defense, he was used only in the latter part of blowouts.

Friedgen will likely stick with McBrien, but he wasn't tipping his hand Tuesday.

"We'll see who practices the best, and that guy's going to play," Friedgen said. "What we need to do in practice is give them both the same amount of (plays) with the same amount of competition, alternate them with the first and second team, and see where it is at the end."

Unfortunately for the Terrapins, Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb, who threw for two scores and ran for another Monday night, is not an option.

"I watched a couple series last night and I wondered if McNabb wanted to transfer," Friedgen said with a grin. "Regardless of who is at quarterback for the Terps, he can't go wrong by handing the ball off to Perry, who ran for 133 yards in 16 carries against Eastern Michigan last year.

LPGA

Golfers criticize Augusta

Associated Press

EDINA, Minn. — Even though they'll almost surely never play a professional round there, a handful of LPGA Tour players believe it's time for Augusta National to open its membership to women.

"I can't believe we're still fighting this stuff — racism, gender equality or whatever," U.S. Open champion Juli Inkster said Wednesday from the Solheim Cup. "But that's life, I guess. It's turning to change overnight, but hopefully, in the coming years, it will change."

The National Council of Women's Organizations has been pressuring Augusta National, the private club that runs the Masters, to admit a woman into its membership.

Augusta National chairman Hootie Johnson said he will not be pressured, and last month the tournament's three corporate sponsors said they would not be subject to pressure from the women's group. The Masters will be televised without commercials in 2003.

"Hootie Johnson has four daughters and surely he would like to see them having the same opportunity as boys," Inkster told Reuters.

NCW chairwoman Martha Burk's next target is CBS, which has said it will televise the 2003 tournament. Last month, the PGA Tour said it would continue to treat the Masters as one of its official tournaments.

Several players at this week's Solheim Cup said they have played as guests at Augusta National — "I was 10 over after six holes, do we need to go?" Pat Sheehan quipped — and been treated well. Still, they think the club needs to go a step further and admit a woman member.

"I played earlier this year, I had a great time," Kelly Robbins said. "Obviously, things have progressed quite a bit since then, as far as what's taking place. I think it's a shame. I do."

Meg Mallon says she has no problems with private clubs, like the famous Pine Valley Golf Club in New Jersey, excluding women from membership. But she thinks Augusta National is different because it plays host to such a high-profile event.

"Augusta made itself a public facility," Mallon said. "They are no longer a private facility, although they like to use that as their cover. My question is: Why is it OK for a black man to bully his way into Augusta and it's not OK for a black woman to bully her way into Augusta? That's just the way I feel about it."

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Giants defeat Dodgers

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Pitcher Russ Ortiz hit a tiebreaking home run and the San Francisco Giants beat Los Angeles 7-4 to open a four-game series Thursday night at Dodger Stadium.

In the old rivals each have 10 games left, including the final six for a four-game series. The Giants lead the Dodgers in the NL wild-card race.

The Dodgers had earlier announced they will use rookie Kevin Beirne, making his third major league start, to give the Giants a lift off reliever Robb Nen's three-out ninth, ending the game again.

Randy Johnson allowed six and striking out five.

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Jeff Kent hit an opposite field single off reliever Robb Nen's three-out ninth, ending the game again.

Last year's game was only an eight-inning contest, but the game tonight ended after 11 innings.

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In Brief

Comments anger Vick

Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick said Wednesday that a Chicago coach screamed "take his knees out" during a loss to the Bears last weekend. Vick made the allegations, which were backed up by teammate Willie Jackson, against Bears defensive coordinator Greg Blache.

"They were coming up to hit me," Vick said. "I heard one of their coaches scream, 'Take his knees out!' That was their goal, to knock me out of the game.

Blache denied that he wanted to injure Vick, his best running quarterback in the NFL. The coordinator did say he told his players that the best way to tackle Vick was by taking his legs out from under him.

"Sure, if he's going to run, what are you going to do?" Blache said. "If he's going to run, what are you going to do?"

The coach was clearly perturbed by Vick's allegations.

"He got his butt beat and now he wants to make somebody look bad," Blache said. "Unbelievable." The Bears were penalized three times for roughing the quarterback in their 14-13 victory Sunday. Vick led the Falcons (0-2) in rushing for the second week in a row, gaining 56 yards on 10 carries.

Vick also was sacked four times and lost a critical fumble at the Chicago 21 early in the third quarter. Blache said he told his players, "Don't dance with him, cut him." The coach added, "The dude wants to run and he wants people to dance with him. It's unbelievable.'

"We teach tough, clean football," he said. "We understand the rules of the pocket. We try to stay off people's knees and try to stay off their heads in the pocket."

Kitate agrees to counseling

Actress Tawny Kiteen agreed Wednesday to a plea bargain on spousal abuse and battery charges alleging she attacked her husband, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Chuck Finley. Under the deal, Kiteen did not admit guilt but agreed to enter a spousal battery counseling program. If she completes the program and other conditions of the deal, the case could eventually be dropped.

The bargain also requires Kiteen, 40, to avoid contact with her husband, stay away from their Newport Beach home and return to court in December for a progress report.

"She's not admitting any guilt," said Kiteen's attorney, Blair Berk.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Pamela Iles made the agreement with Kiteen over the objection of Deputy District Attorney Debbie Johnson. Iles also ordered Kiteen to make a $500 donation to a battered women's shelter, pay $400 in court costs, see only one doctor and not to change doctors without approval and take only medications prescribed by a doctor. Finley and Kiteen were married in November 1997.
WOMENS INTERHALL

Babes to face Weasels

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

The upcoming battle between Breue-Phillips and Pasquerilla West could be a match-up of young and old.

The Purple Weasels have only two returning seniors while the Babes' main strength is their core of experienced players on both sides of the ball.

BP has an additional advantage over PW, having already played a game this season—an 18-0 shutout of Badin on Sunday night.

"In the first game we had a little experience," Babes co-captain Kelly Winters said. "We're looking to be a little more diverse in our second game."

The Babes were ranked first in the nation at the end of last season, and eight went on to compete in the 2002 NCAA Championships, led by Notre Dame's first trip to the round of 16 since 1994.

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Notre Dame will hold its only home tournament of the season this weekend.

Irish host only home tournament

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame will hold its only home mens tennis tournament of the fall season when it plays host to the 16th annual Tom Fallon Invitational, which begins today and runs through Sunday at the Courtenay Tennis Center.

The Irish will welcome 10 other schools to this year's event: Ball State, Brown, Harvard, Indiana State, Maryland, Michigan, Northwestern, Purdue, William & Mary and Wisconsin. Of the 11 schools which make up the this year's Fallon Invitational field, seven were ranked in the top 50 in the nation at the end of last season, and eight went on to compete in the 2002 NCAA Championships, led by Notre Dame's first trip to the round of 16 since 1994.

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The teams at this year's Fallon Invitational will compete head-to-head in singles and doubles action during the four-day event, although no official team scores will be kept. Notre Dame will open tournament play today at 3:30 against William & Mary, a team the Irish faced last weekend at the Homewood Suites Fall Tribe Classic in Williamsburg, Va.
MENS SOCCER

Irish offense faces defensive test at Bradley

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame mens soccer team looks to continue its season-opening winning streak tonight as it faces Bradley at McCullen Park at 7:00 p.m. The Braves won't exactly be an unfamiliar foe for the Irish, as Bradley took part in — and won, via tiebreakers — the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament held last weekend at Notre Dame's Alumni Field.

"I love Bradley," Irish head coach Bobby Clark said. "They're a different kind of team."

And since the two teams never faced each other in the Berticelli Tournament and finished with the same record, tonight's match will essentially crown the champion of the tournament.

In addition, the Braves will be looking to exact some revenge against the Irish, who defeated Bradley in last year's meeting, 3-1, also in Peoria.

The rivalry between the two teams has been a perennially popular one, as last year's match drew the highest regular-season crowd ever — 1,346 — for a Bradley home soccer game. Barring a tie, tonight's match will give one of these teams its first loss of the season.

Both teams are unbeaten with two ties, the Irish entering with a 3-0-2 record and Bradley has a 4-0-2 record.

This year's match should be competitive, as a high-powered Irish offense matches up well with Bradley's strong defense and goalie. Irish forward Erich Braun leads the Irish with four goals on the season, and teammates Rafael Garcia, Justin Better and Greg Martin each have two goals.

On the other side of the ball, Bradley red shirt freshman goalie Chris Dunsheath won the MVP award at the Berticelli Tournament, allowing to goals in Bradley's games against Furman and Cornell.

"They are such a hardworking team," Clark said. "They're really unlike Furman and teams like that who have a lot of national players. (Bradley) will be a totally different experience."

However, the Irish seem to be carrying momentum into tonight's match, as Notre Dame has not lost a game — preseason, exhibition or otherwise — since last November's NCAA Tournament first round match against Maryland. The Irish are off to their best start since 1996, when they started the season with a 4-0-1 record.

Notre Dame is also entering the match with a No. 5 national ranking in the NSCAA/Adidas Coaches Poll. Bradley is 1-3 against teams ranked in the top five nationally.

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MEN’S GOLF

Irish learn from the best

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

For Notre Dame mens golf coach John Jasinski, this is all part of a process. The second year coach knew when he entered his young squad in the prestigious Inverness Intercollegiate Invitational they might be in a bit over their heads.

"I wasn’t sure if it was the right move," Jasinski said. "But given the ways the guys responded and the level of golf we saw at such a great venue, it was absolutely the right move."

In finishing 14th out of 18 teams in what is arguably the nation’s best collegiate tournament, the Irish got a feel for what it takes to reach the summit of college golf.

After two solid Monday rounds of 305, it looked as though the Irish might have been able to sneak into the top 10 with a solid finish. But a disappointing Tuesday round of 314 saw the Irish limp in with a total of 924 — 46 shots behind the first-place Florida Gators.

The event was contested at the famed Inverness Country Club and headlined by Fresno State’s Nick Watney and Florida’s Camillo Villegas. Watney edged Villegas for individual medalist honors, while Villegas’ Gators won the team competition firing a three-round total of 878.

Notre Dame approached the event hoping it would serve as a barometer for where they stood compared to national powerhouses. Jasinski saw positives and negatives from his seven-member team that features three freshmen.

"I think we got a look at what it takes to be successful," he said. "We have to improve. We certainly can’t have the notion that we can rest on our laurels because we have none."

Most top programs recruit the top-level junior players while the Irish have been recruiting players around the fringes of the elite junior circles. Continued development is the key to becoming a top golf program.

"It’s a matter of improving skills, confidence and poise," he said. "We have to get better at a lot of things, but the growing part is the best part. It’s a blast. Once you get to the top you can only go back down."

Though it’s too early in the season to say who will lead Notre Dame’s ascent to the higher levels of college golf, freshman Eric Deutsch seems a good a candidate after his 22nd place finish at Inverness.

Despite a 14th place finish, the coach took many positives from the season’s first event.

"We played on one of the best courses, in one of the best tourneys, against some of the best golfers," Jasinski said. "I couldn’t sleep after the final round."

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Thursday, September 19th

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Tomás Eloy Martínez, Rutgers University
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Author, journalist, and literary scholar, Tomás Eloy Martínez, Rutgers University, recently won the important Alfaguara Prize for the novel El vuelo de la reina (novel 2002). He has also published among others El sueño argentino (essays, 1999); Lugar común la muerte (short stories, 1998); Santa Evita (novel, 1995), which was translated to more than 30 languages); La mano del amo (novel,1991); The Perón Novel (novel, 1985), translated to 12 languages).

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FOOTBALL

Notre Dame secondary looks to contain Rogers

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Writer

The image of Charles Rogers may call up nightmarish memories for the Irish secondary. Last year, the then sophomore receiver made the game winning 47-yard reception that burned both Irish cornerbacks Vincent DuFouf and Shane Walton.

He finished last season with 1,470 yards, averaged 22 yards per reception and scored 14 touchdowns for the Spartans.

Rogers is trouble. "He had a significant year to his belt, a significant year," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "That adds a great deal to one's physical abilities when you can add the mental confidence of having a great year."

Not only is mental confidence isn't all that Rogers has going for him. In practice, Maurice Stovall is the closest the Irish can come to representing what the Michigan native can catch and he can run and he is quarterback Jeff Soukup's favorite target.

"There is no question he is one of the best, if not the best, in the country," Willingham said. "And he's got that real quality everyone is looking for in the country—that's great size. So when you've got great size, great speed, great hands, great leaping ability, gosh, it really stretches the abilities of defensive backs."

But the Irish defensive backs have been preparing. They've already intercepted five passes and stayed close to the likes of John Stanford and Michigan's Braylon Edwards. However, they have not seen the likes of Rogers this year.

Not to mention, Rogers already has the Irish's number. He burned them last year for a game-winning touchdown and he could burn them again this year. "I don't know if there's any amount of experience that can go against the quality of receiver that this guy is," Willingham said. "...So there's no question our guys will be challenged to even stay close to him."

Tuck and roll

Sophomore defensive end Justin Tuck has begun to step up for the Irish and knock down their opponents.

Tuck made three unassisted tackles against Michigan last season. "We were starting to attract attention. "I think he's continuing to get better," Willingham said. "He's doing an excellent job. I think that's been indicated."

But he feels like he's too far from reaching his potential and he still has a lot of work to do to be the kind of player who can always make the play.

"I will take his assessment as he says he's a long way, but he's just got to grow," Willingham said. "And I say that but I mean grow in the game. Until you play it, there's so much that you don't understand about it."

Visiting the Irish

Not only have the Irish not defeated Michigan State in five years, they haven't gone 4-0 in nine.

If the Irish win this Saturday, it will be the first time Notre Dame has begun a season 4-0 since 1993. That year, the Irish went 11-1 under the leadership of Lou Holtz, defeated eventual national champion Florida State and almost won a national championship themselves.

"I would be very nice," Willingham said. "I mean, how do you describe it? That's what I say. That's what we're working for, is to win the next halft ime, but so are Coach Williams and Michigan State. It's the next step and hopefully we'll be bale to achieve it."

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+ Faine says nothing will keep him out against the Spartans

By KATIE MCGOVY
Associate Sports Editor

On Saturday, Ryan Scarola was ready to strap up. The 6-foot-5 senior knew that he might have to go in, he might have to snap the ball and step up in the middle of a very tight football game.

Starting center Jeff Faine had taken a hit and left the field. "As soon as he went down I had to strap up," Scarola said.

During Notre Dame's second drive of the game on third-and-12, Faine took a hit to the right ankle and went out with an ankle sprain.

"A guy got blocked into me and it's a high ankle sprain on the right foot," Faine said.

Faine left to go to the locker room to get the ankle looked at and had it taped up before he entered the game again. For a moment, Scarola had to take his place.

Scarola may have the opportunity to play some football this Saturday as well. Faine started both Tuesday and Wednesday's practice on the exercise bike instead of working out with the team. He is still questionable to play on Saturday.

"It's probably day to day," offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "We'll wait and see and hope. It's better than it was yesterday and better yesterday than it was the day before."

Although Diedrick has labeled Faine day to day, Faine has other plans for himself. He's ready to play and unless there is a team of wild horses to keep him off the field, he says he will be starting against Michigan State.

"The recent history of this game, it's been pretty bad for us," Faine said. "This is a big game for me, a big game for these seniors, a big game for the fifth years and nothing is going to keep me out of this game."

Head coach Tyrone Willingham trusts his center's judgment. If Faine says he's ready to play on Saturday, Willingham isn't going to second-guess that.

"I'll let Jeff speak about that," Willingham said. "If he said nothing's going to keep him out that sounds fine to me."

Losing Faine would be a big hit to the Irish offensive line. Faine, the 6-foot-3 Florida native, has been the starting center for the Irish the past three seasons. He was an honorable mention All-American last season, playing over 300 minutes of football.

But most importantly, he has the drive to be on the field for every drive. Just what would it take to keep him off the field?

"I don't really want to talk about that," Faine said. "It would have to be pretty severe, almost a broken neck. Nothing's going to really keep me off the field."

FOOTBALL

Irish blow two game lead, upset by Purdue

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Apparently, the Irish didn't learn their lesson.

After jumping on Purdue (9-3) and winning the first two games last night, Notre Dame (8-3) dropped the next three and lost the match, 18-30, 29-31, 30-27, 30-26, 15-6, snapping its five-game winning streak.

Notre Dame dominated Purdue in game one. The Irish committed only four total errors and compiled a .460 hitting percentage. Purdue bounced back from an early 9-2 deficit and pulled within three at 13-10.

Using two Loomis kills and two Jessica Kinder aces, the Irish went ahead 20-17 and cruised to the game one win.

In game two, Purdue and Notre Dame switched roles. The Irish committed four block errors and six attack errors and allowed the Boilermakers to build an early 9-3 lead. Notre Dame fought back to the game at 12.

The teams were tied at 20 when Purdue used two kills and an ace to take a 25-22 lead. Kinder led the Irish back and gave them game point at 30-29. Using a one-handed dig from Kim Fletcher, Loomis put away the kill and gave the Irish another game.

Using that momentum from game two, the Boilermakers had enough confidence to seize control of game three and the match. For the second straight game, Purdue took an early lead, this time 10-4.

Freshmen Lauren Kelbley and Brewster combined for five kills to pull the Irish within one at 14-13. Using Purdue's errors to build a 24-20 lead, Notre Dame forced the host Boilermakers to call a timeout.

The timeout proved to be effective as the Irish could not close the game and were forced to call their own timeout with the game tied at 27. But a pair of quick Boilermaker aces and a kill gave Purdue the game three victory.

Game four was similar to game three as Purdue controlled early and Notre Dame controlled the middle. Three kills and a block turned a 20-17 Irish lead into a 21-20 Purdue advantage. Behind three aces and five kills, Purdue forced a deciding game with a four-point, game four win.

As much as Notre Dame dominated game one, Purdue dominated the deciding fifth game. The Irish hit a horrible -.167 and never had a chance. 9 kills and a 400 hitting percentage gave the Boilermakers the game and completed the comeback behind victory.

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Michigan State wide reeElver Charles Rogers looks to continue his success this weekend against Notre Dame. Meanwhile, the Irish secondary wants to contain him.

FOOTBALL

Bradley beat out Notre Dame on tiebreakers last weekend to win the Bertelli Memorial Tournament, even though the pair didn't play each other. Tonight, the two face each other in Peoria.

MENS SOCCER

Notre Dame hosts 11 other teams this weekend in the Tom Fallon Invitational. This tournament honoring the former Irish coach is the only home tournament for the team this season.

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