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Inside Column

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When I say my car broke down, I mean it would not start, would not turn over, there was nothing, nada and I couldn’t even get my radio to work. This was a dire situation.

Having no other option, I called campus security with the hope that somehow they could help my poor car out. I should probably mention a couple of things. At this point there can be a complete understanding of the situation.

I like to think that my car has a lot of character. In other words, it’s old, but it’s been with me since I was 16 and I have a lot memories with my ’89 Buick. That’s right, 1989.

I was 8 years old the last time my car was anywhere near the dealership floor. Some of you may be thinking with a car that old I shouldn’t have been surprised it broke down. But it should be pointed out that Buick’s are built to last. They are just one of those cars that, no matter how much you want them to die and go to junk yard heaven, they are almost always revived.

These are some of the thoughts that I contemplated as I waited 45 minutes for security to find me. And no, I wasn’t parked away in some impossible hidden crevice of campus because I was actually parked in the ‘employee’ parking lot at the Joyce Center. You know, that little square of parking where it’s too tempting when you just need to run to class or somewhere.

After many attempts during my 45 minute wait to get my car to do something, anything, the security officers did locate me, pulled out the jumper cables and tried to get it of blue revived. With little success we, ol’ blue and I, were considered a lost cause.

At this point, I have to give thanks for the fact that I have a cell phone because right then and there I was able to call my dad and sound very pathetic. I explained my crisis. Being a put-the-key-in-the-ignition-and-hoping-it-runs-type of girl, I was scared to call a mechanic, especially since my funds had been a little low. I barely know how to open my hood, so how was I going to know if that $500 ‘thing-a-ma-jig’ really needed to be replaced.

Luckily for me, home is only a three-hour drive from here and my Dad decided to give me a lift back to campus to help me with the hassle of dealing with the car crisis. It only took him a few hours and he had all the problems sorted out, even teaching me a few things.

In the end, all of blue needed was a new battery, some oil (only about three quarts worth), power steering fluid and all the other fluids that go in a car. Well, still not an expert, I don’t know what all those different liquids are, but I can learn one day.

I did learn how to put oil in my car and it only took me five years.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Sarah Nestor at nest9877@stmarys.edu.

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Various offices, student groups and the College offer services to promote cultures on campus.

The EU rejects OPEC claims that U.S. war rhetoric has added to oil prices.

Swiss voters decide not to use excess money from gold to aid the needy.

UNICEF helps promotes a better world

Notre Dame senior attacks the argument of a Sept. 20 column on UNICEF.

What’s Happening @ ND

Parking Lot Nation — The Coming End of Suburbia,”

James Howard Kunstler, New Urban novelist, 104 Bond Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Hunt One Placement Presentation, McKenna Hall, Center Dining Area, 5:30 p.m.

Emmaus Kick-off, Coleman-Morse Center Lounge, 8 p.m.

What’s Happening @ SMC

Window on Music Series, “New Directions for Soprano and Lute: Blending the Old and the New,” Elizabeth Morrow and Soo Jong Kim, Little Moreau Center, noon

BOG meeting, 304 Holy Cross College, 4:30 p.m.

Meet the Candidates Night, Holy Cross College / Welsh Parlor, 7 p.m.

What’s Cooking

North Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Pasta Faziole Soup, Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Hawaiian Pizza, Roast Top Round, Champion Rice Pilaf, Chinese Noodles with Snow Peas, Curry Crisp, Baked Cajun Pollock, Cheese & Vegetable Pie, Winter-Blend Vegetables, Oatmeal, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Hash Browns, Grilled Turkey on Kaiser

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South Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Meatball with Sauce, Baked Cheese Ravioli, Pesto Sauce, Mexican Beef Pizza, Macaroni & Cheese, Cauliflower, BBQ Chicken, Grilled Tuna with Lemon, Turkey Breast, Bread Stuffing, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Grilled Chicken, Beef Sandwich, Seasoned Fries, Onion Rings, BBQ Cantonese Pork, Arroz con Pollo

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What’s Going Down

NDSP issue minors in consumption

Two students received citations for minor consumption of alcohol at the Knights of Columbus building. The case is being referred for administrative review.

NDSP arrest student driving drunk

NDSP arrested a 27-year-old student for driving while intoxicated on Holy Cross Drive.

Police tend to accident by Rolfs

NDSP responded to a two-car accident in the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center parking lot. No injuries were reported.

Student finds his celular phone

A student reported the theft of a cellular phone from the Rockne Memorial and later identified NDSP that his sister had the celular phone.

Employee finds student’s wallet

A University employee found a student’s wallet in Coleman-Morse Center and turned it in to NDSP for safekeeping. The wallet has been released to the owner.

Student finds visitor’s wallet in BP

A student found a visitor’s wallet in Breen-Phillips Hall and turned it in to NDSP for safekeeping.

Information compiled from NDSP Crime Blotter

Corrections

Chicago Cardinals was incorrectly identified in the Sept. 13 Blotter ofThe Observer. He is the owner of the Institute of Latino Studies. The chair of the College that organized the hemispheric conference on “The Church in America” is Dr. John Cavallari. Also, the course “Culture, religion and evangelization: Theology and the dynamics of inculturation,” has not been taught yet and is planned to begin in the spring of 2003. The Observer regrets this error.
Congress nears OK for Iraq force

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers are close to giving President Bush the congressional authorization he wants to take on Saddam Hussein, saying they will limit the mandate to Iraq to satisfy Democrats' unease about Bush's request to restore security to the whole region.

On Sunday's television talk shows, Democrats also said Bush needs to more aggressively explain his plans in order to win domestic and international support for any action.

The administration has proposed a resolution that would authorize the president "to use all means that he determines to be appropriate, including force, in order to defend the national security interests of the United States against the threat posed by Iraq, and restore international peace and security in the region."

"It's much too broad; there's no limit at all on presidential powers," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"There needs to be some changes ... it's not even limited to Iraq," Levin, D-Mich., said on "Fox News Sunday."

Bush wants the U.N. Security Council to enforce bans on weapons of mass destruction against Iraq. The United States believes Iraq is stockpiling deadly chemical and biological weapons, and is rebuilding its nuclear weapons program.

Sen. Joseph Biden, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said keeping "region" in the resolution would set too broad a precedent.

The administration is amenable to change, and "I predict that won't be the language," Biden, D-Del., told CNN's "Late Edition."

Some Republicans sympathized with the need to contain the language. "These are very, very important definitions, because it will guide the president and this nation into war," Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., said on ABC's "This Week."

Even those comfortable with the proposed language said they would accommodate change to speed it through. The White House wants the legislation to pass before Congress recesses before elections Nov. 5.

"We can correct that, I don't think that's fatal to the heart of the resolution," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House International Relations Committee.

Hagel and Sen. John Kyl, R-Ariz., predicted the resolution would easily pass before the November elections, but Biden said Bush needed to work harder to explain his plans.

"The American people are growing up," he said. "You tell them what we need to do, tell them the threat, and they will back the president. But we haven't told them all of the story yet..."

Biden and Levin also urged Bush to work closely with the U.N. Security Council, saying it would bolster domestic backing for any war.

"There is a degree of confidence that increases in direct proportion to the notion that we are not going to be going alone with this," Biden said.

Levin said Saddam was more likely to fold before joint action than if he were threatened by the United States alone.

"I want him to look down the barrel of a gun with the world behind it."
Trip
completed by doing everything from ripping off their shirts and running through the street to whopping out of car windows to simply going out to dinner. "Victory dinner was the best," said Delosh. "We toasted and sang the fight song in that elegant Mexican restaurant."
Most students headed home to finish celebrating back on campus, but some opted to stay overnight, and experience Michigan State sophomore's dorm room.
"You can always find someone who will be willing to let you crash in their room overnight," said freshman Danielle Godfrey, who, along with four Notre Dame friends, slept on the floor of a Michigan State sophomore's dorm room. "She was an incredible host, especially since she only knew one of us."
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The official purpose of SDB is "to unite the Saint Mary's College community in celebration of cultural diversity of every woman on campus," Mahoney said. "It helps to develop an awareness and respect of different cultures and religions."
SDB holds discussion forums once a month about a variety of topics, including Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. In addition to the forums, SDB holds meetings every Wednesday at noon in room 304 of Haggar College Center. These meetings are open to all students of Saint Mary's, and can be placed on the agenda if they wish to discuss a topic.
Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, student body vice-president, participates with the SDB in many activities. Jablonski-Diehl is also a part of the Student Academic Council. "We have international students come to us for advice on classes," she said. New transfer students also turn to the Student Academic Council for guidance.
The Office of Multicultural Affairs helps to aid the needs of Saint Mary's minority students and 13 international students who come from Albania, Uganda, Chile and other nations. Contact Amanda Misnik at misn5648@saintmarys.edu.
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College provides services
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"It would have been a logistical nightmare," Smith said, describing early ideas of sectioning off the beach into two areas for those over 21, and those under 21.
After abandoning that plan, Smith said the majority of the senior class will still have the chance to enjoy the event. Also, with the new allocation, Smith said he was optimistic about the senior class council's ability to create more events in the future.
"Money's great and all, but it's what you do with it," Smith said. "There could be a variety of topics, including Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October."

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European Union: War talk not raising oil prices

Associated Press

OSAKA

The European Union rejected assertions by OPEC producers Sunday that U.S. talk of war in Iraq was driving oil prices higher.

With prices near 19-month highs of $30 a barrel, the United States and other industrialized countries say hopes for a global economic recovery could be undercut if oil producers don’t pump more crude and temper prices.

Ensuring access to oil was a main theme at the International Energy Forum bringing together officials from 70 countries. The forum wound up Monday in Japan’s western industrial city of Osaka.

Many OPEC states blame rising prices on Washington’s talk of toppling Iraq’s Saddam Hussein. They pointed to analyst estimates of a so-called “war premium” that has jacked up prices by $2 to $4 a barrel.

“This increment is attributable to the one who is provoking conflict, not us,” said OPEC Secretary-General Alvaro Jose Silva Palacio.

European Union Energy Commissioner Loyola de Palacio said: “To blame the Americans over the price of the oil is very simple, but this is not the reality. I don’t agree that it is the fault of the Americans.”

De Palacio described talks at the energy meeting as “frank” and said the big issue was the gap between buyers and sellers over where prices should be.

U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham met privately with Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi on Sunday but neither side said afterward what had been discussed between the world’s largest oil consumer and the largest exporter.

OPEC last week rejected importers’ demands for more oil and left official output unchanged at 217.7 million barrels a day.

Silva said Sunday that Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would try to boost oil supply if the United States attacks Iraq, but “we just don’t know what will happen in the case of a war.”

The three-day energy forum, attended was intended to bring consumers and producers together for talks on promoting stable markets. But so far, it has underscored differences that will not be narrowed easily.

Oil prices briefly plunged more than 4 percent on Tuesday when Iraq said it would allow weapons inspectors back into the country. But crude has been ticking upward into the $29 range since, as Bush said he would ask Congress to approve use of military force.

Threats to wetlands concerns Oceans Commission

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex.

Six months before the first man landed on the moon, a presidential commission warned the nation was more “fully and wisely” a different sort of vastness, one teeming with life but just as mysterious and far closer to home — the world’s oceans.

More than three decades later, a second presidential commission, led by a retired Wharton professor, told the Energy Department in the first Bush administration, says the urgency is even greater than when the Eagle landed.

“The oceans are in trouble; the coasts are in trouble; our marine resources are in trouble. These are not challenges we can sweep aside,” said James Watkins, shouting to a room crowded of senators and aides.

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WASHINGTON — People of eastern European Jewish ancestry are two to three times more likely to develop colon cancer if they have a mutation of a single gene, according to a new study.

The study of DNA from more than 3,000 Ashkenazi Jews in New York and northern Israel appears Friday in the journal Science.

Earlier studies had shown that mutation of both copies of the BLM gene causes a disorder called Bloom syndrome.

The study shows that it takes only a single flawed BLM gene to increase the risk of colon cancer.

Kenneth Offit, a Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center researcher, said that evidence suggests that Ashkenazi Jews diagnosed with colon cancer were two to three times more likely to have a single mutation of the BLM gene.

“This means there is about a three times greater risk for colon cancer in an individual carrying a single copy of the mutated gene,” said Offit.

The study evaluated the genes of 1,244 Ashkenazi Jews with colon cancer and 1,839 who did not have the disease.

Bloom syndrome, caused by a mutation of both copies of the BLM gene, is linked to a number of physical conditions, including short stature, and to a predisposition for many types of cancer.

Bloom syndrome occurs in all ethnic groups, but is most common among Ashkenazi Jews, or Jews of Eastern European descent.

Offit said these researchers looked for evidence that the single mutation also caused other cancers associated with Bloom syndrome, but no linkage was found.

Only about 1 percent of the Ashkenazi Jews have the single BLM gene mutation, said Offit. A much smaller percentage, he said, have the double mutations.

West Nile may cause paralysis

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Government health officials are warning doctors that the West Nile virus can cause acute paralysis after the mosquito-borne virus apparently caused six people to become paralyzed in Mississippi.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urged doctors to test patients for West Nile if they report sudden, painless paralysis but do not appear to have had a stroke.

The warning came as health officials confirmed that the West Nile virus can apparently be transmitted through blood transfusions and said that all blood donations will probably be screened for the virus as soon as a test can be developed.

The most serious effect of infection — life-threatening brain inflammation — occurs only in a small percentage of cases, mostly among the sick or elderly. But most of the reported paralyzes, in Mississippi and Louisiana, have occurred among middle-aged people who were previously healthy, CDC medical epidemiologist Jim Sejvar said.

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Money-share plan rejected

Switzerland

Swiss voters rejected sharing the windfall of a multibillion-dollar gold sale with the needy, and the company said it planned to bring a lawsuit challenging the referendum proved the Swiss were immune to foreign blackmail.

According to the official final returns, 52 percent, or 1.05 million voters, turned down a government plan to spend the interest from the sales of "excess" gold in three ways - one third to the Swiss social security program, a third to regional governments and a third to people in need at home or abroad. Just 984,590, or 48 percent, voted in favor of the plan. Some 4.1 percent of eligible voters cast ballots.

"The unspeakable Solidarity Foundation cannot be created," said Christoph Blocher, nationalist lawmaker. "The Swiss people cannot be blackmailed."

Blocher maintains that the idea behind the foundation was a waste of money because it was proposed by the government in 1997 as a solidarity fund to aid victims of the Nazis and any other people suffering from genocide or disaster.

President Kaspar Villiger said he "espoused reverted" the vote, and added, "The allegation of blackmail lost right." At the time Switzerland was reeling from attacks by Jewish organizations alleging that the historical neutrality of banks, had amassed great wealth at the expense of Nazi victims during World War II.

Blocher has maintained his opposition even though all references to the Holocaust were removed in the law setting up the foundation. Compensation payments - to Nazi victims or any one else with a grievance against Switzerland - are excluded.

"This foundation is a product of the blackmailing of our country by Jewish circles in the United States," Blocher, a billionaire industrialist and member of parliament, said in a recent interview with the daily Basler Zeitung. "And you must never give in to blackmail."

The foundation was modified as it worked its way through the Swiss parliament, with pressure on Switzerland from abroad abating since 1998 when Swiss banks reached a $1.25 billion court settlement with Holocaust victims and their heirs.

But the process was already under way, and in May 2000 the central bank started selling off part of the national gold reserves. The Swiss National Bank calculated that the precious metal's increase in value over the decades meant that it had twice as much gold as it needed to back the country's strong currency, the Swiss franc.

Some 1,300 tons is being sold off at the rate of about a ton a day, and the money has been piling up. The government hasn't disclosed the total proceeds from the nearly 600 tons sold so far, but at current gold prices it would be worth about $6.3 billion.

The goal is to raise about $13.5 billion.

The government plan included divesting part of the money evenly between self-help projects for use at home and abroad.

No rate change expected from Fed

The slumping stock market, lackluster job growth and increasing worries about possible war with Iraq are abating the economy. Yet Federal Reserve policymakers are not expected to come through with the first interest rate cuts they meet Tuesday.

Private economists believe Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues will decide that by leaving rates at a 40-year low, they are doing enough to prop a sustainable economic recovery.

The market's big disappointment was Wall Street. Many investors believed the Fed needs to make additional cuts to bolster consumer and business confidence, which has been shaken by the recession, terror and corporate scandals.

"The Federal Reserve is not going to cut rates simply to boost the stock market," said Sung Won Shin, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "The economic numbers are not as robust as the Fed would like to see, but Fed officials believe moderate economic growth is occurring."

The Fed, at its last meeting on Aug. 13, decided to leave its target for overnight bank borrowing at 1.75 percent, where it has been since December. The Fed held out the possibility of further rate cuts by indicating it viewed economic weakness rather than inflation as the bigger threat in the months ahead.

Even though many analysts said they expect rates to remain steady Tuesday, there remains a chance of a rate cut at one of the bank's final two meetings, in November or December. That could become more possible if there are more economic shocks - for example, a big drop in consumer confidence from a U.S. invasion of Iraq, or new terrorism attacks or a potential disruption in oil supplies, because of Middle East tension.
GERMANY

Germany elects new chancellor

Associated Press

BERLIN

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's Social Democrats won Germany's closest postwar election Sunday, after a campaign that focused on fears of a war with Iraq and unleashed anti-American rhetoric.

A jubilant Schroeder appeared arm-in-arm with Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer of the Greens party, the partner in his governing coalition, before cheering supporters at Social Democratic Party headquarters.

"It's been hard times in front of us and we're going to make it together," Schroeder shouted above the din.

With 99.7 percent of the vote counted, official results showed the Social Democrats and Greens combined won 47.1 percent of the vote to continue their coalition for another four years. The conservative challengers led by Bavarian governor Edmund Stoiber had 45.9 percent in a likely alliance with the Free Democrats, who had 7.4 percent.

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JORDAN

Palestinian protest sparked by Israeli siege

Associated Press

RAMALLAH

Thousands of Palestinians marched Sunday to protest Israeli siege of Yasser Arafat's headquarters, and Israeli soldiers opened fire on Palestinians who defied curfews. Four Palestinians were killed in the protests and a fifth died later in the day.

Palestinian leaders declared a general strike for Monday, appealed to the Arab world for help and called on their people to resist the Israeli operation, which began Thursday after a Palestinian suicide bomber blew up a Tel Aviv bus, killing himself and six others.

In Washington, White House spokesman Jeanne Mamo said Sunday that Israel's assault was "not helpful in reducing terrorism, in promoting Palestinian reforms."

France led an European wave of criticism against the Israeli assault, calling it "unacceptable."

"There is no physical danger, neither to Arafat nor to the other people," Shimon Peres, Israeli foreign minister, said Sunday on CNN's Late Edition.

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‘The West Wing’ collects third consecutive best drama

LOS ANGELES — The White House drama “The West Wing” won its third consecutive Emmy as best drama series Sunday and “Friends” was honored as best comedy for the first time in its eight years on the air.

“I am just as surprised as you are,” Aaron Sorkin, creator of “The West Wing,” said in accepting the Emmy. The show also produced acting Emmy winners in Allison Janney, John Spencer and Stockard Channing.

In comedy, the Emmys loved “ Everybody Loves Raymond” with acting awards going to Ray Romino, Brad Garrett and Doris Roberts. But “Friends,” entering what is expected to be its final season as the most popular comedy on TV, won best series. Jennifer Aniston won best actress, the ensemble’s first major acting award.

“This is so amazing, after eight years and the last three hours and 10 minutes. This is so worth the wait,” said David Crane, executive producer of “Friends.”

In a year when some critics thought edgy fare would win, only Michael Chiklis’ best actor award for FX’s “The Shield,” broke the mold. HBO’s undertaker drama, “Six Feet Under,” earned 23 nominations but was nearly shut out, with one directing award.

Janney, who plays the president’s press secretary in “The West Wing,” won the best actress Emmy after winning the past two years as supporting actress in the same role.

“No way. Thank you to the Emmy voters for this promotion,” said Janney.

Spencer, who plays the chief of staff, and Channing, who plays the first lady, won the drama series supporting actor Emmy.

“When Roman won, I referred to an earlier comment that his parents said they would visit him each year during the Emmys until he won. ‘Mom and dad, we’re going right to the airport ... I’m kidding, of course. This is only special because you’re here tonight,’ he said as he accepted the award for outstanding lead actor in a comedy series.

Garrett, who plays Romano’s brother, and Roberts, who plays Romano’s meddling mother, both joked about their awards.

The 71-year-old Roberts said, “This is what happens when you’re young and sexy.”

Deadpanned Garrett: “I just hope that this award breaks down the door for Jewish people who are trying to get into show business.”

A puckish Larry Wilmore won the award for best writing in a comedy series for “Beverne Mac.”

“I feel like Halle Berry,” the black writer said, mimicking Berry’s acceptance speech earlier this year.

Host Conan O’Brien opened the show with fabulous help from rocker Ozzy Osbourne and his family, who joined in a skit in which they dressed O’Brien in outrageous Osborne fashion and rushed him to the awards, only to mistakenly put him on the set of “The Price is Right” instead of the Shrine Auditorium.

MTV’s “The Osbournes” received the best reality series Emmy at an earlier ceremony. The family, who gathered onstage as presenters, let mom Sharon Osbourne do the talking.

“On a personal note, I want to thank you all for your prayers and encouragement. It means a lot to me,” she said. Mrs. Osborne is undergoing treatment for colon cancer.

Sunday’s event contrasted with last year’s somber, post-Sept. 11 ceremony, when participants dressed down. The fashion parade of arriving stars showed that glamour and revealing gowns were back this year.

“The Sopranos” was ineligible for awards because it sat out a season, but it managed to have an impact. A new episode aired Sunday on HBO in competition with the Emmys, and O’Brien joked at one point that he would turn the numerous TV sets that decorated the stage to “The Sopranos.”

Late Show with David Letterman” was honored for the fifth year in a row as outstanding

variety, music or comedy series.

The award for individual performance in a variety or music program went to “Sting in Tuscany ... All This Time.”

“The Gathering Storm” was named best TV movie and Al Pacino was honored as best lead actor in a miniseries or movie for his portrayal of Winston Churchill. It also won a writing Emmy.

Laura Linney was named best lead actress in a miniseries or drama for her portrayal of Rachel Brown, a Jewish woman who is trying to get into the Yale law school and who is being marked for a possible suicide.

Oprah Winfrey talk show host

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WorldCom ordered to block Internet pornography

ISPs ordered WorldCom to prevent access to a site containing child pornography Web sites is the first use of a Pennsylvania law that raises concerns about turning Internet service providers over to government censors.

The sites in question were not blocked, though the lawsuit was later dropped, after the site mysteriously stopped working. WorldCom officials had indicated in a letter to Fisher's office that they would block access only after receiving the lawsuit's filing.

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Commerce renews Internet committee

NEW YORK

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Yahoo! releases videogame service

SAN JOSE, Calif.

In its latest move to generate revenue outside online advertising, Internet portal Yahoo! is launching a fee-based service Monday that lets users download and play videogames on demand.

The service will offer well-known titles that can be rented for a few days or weeks at a time and run as if the CD-ROM were bought at a store and popped into the personal computer, said Daniel Hart, Yahoo!'s senior director of games and entertainment.

Most of the data required to run each game is streamed to the PC over the Internet before the game is started for the first time. The program then runs off the hard drive, downloading additional files as needed. It expires at the end of the rental period.

"It's a full-screen, rich audiovisual experience — exactly like a CD from a store," Hart said.

Other Internet gaming sites typically offer programs that were developed in the Java programming language or run through the Flash multimedia player.

The Yahoo service is scheduled to launch early Monday with prices ranging from $4.95 for the rental of one game for three days to $14.95 for the rental of 10 games for 30 days.

About 40 games — including Grand Theft Auto 2, Skate Park Tycoon, Tomb Raider Chronicles and Backyard Basketball — will be available.

Once a game is selected, users must download a large file — up to 200 megabytes. The so-called "preaching" file remains on the device, so subsequent starts of the same game are faster. The new service only works on Windows-based personal computers with high-speed Internet connections.

Last year, Sunnyvale, Calif.-based Yahoo! has been launching numerous fee-based services since the collapse of the advertising market that supported so many Internet companies during the boom years.
UNICEF helps promote a better world

UNICEF, the United Nation's Children's Fund, does make the world more fit for children. In response to Professor Rice's rights. Sept. 20 column, I add my perspective after having worked for UNICEF briefly.

Rice's critique on UNICEF is not convincing. First, Rice criticizes UNICEF for contrasting clerical wording in the U.N. Special Session on Children's report. However, the language of this report resulted from a collaborative effort by the United Nations, which is not just UNICEF. Member states reached a consensus and those words in question were not included in the report. Second, Rice decodes an endorsement by the United Nations that originated between 1992 and 2000.

Again, I fail to see the connection between these ambiguous endorsements by the United Nations (which were also officially blocked by UNICEF, a fairly autonomous organization). Finally, Rice criticizes UNICEF for a book published by the Mexican government that addresses reproductive health issues. Yet Rice proceeds to inform readers that Carol Bellamy, the UNICEF executive director, confirmed the withdrawal of this book from circulation. I ask how this retracted publication effectively questions UNICEF as a legitimate advocate of children's rights.

Just as Professor Rice supports full disclosure and "truth in labeling," I elucidate on UNICEF as an organization. I volunteered at the U.N. Historic Special Session on Children last May, so I can add to Rice's list of "intriguing concepts" that emerged from these meetings. Largely discussed was the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child that bans use of child soldiers. The most "intriguing" aspect of this protocol was the fact that at the time only two countries out of 192 failed to ratify this protocol: the United States and Somalia. Following the Special Session, the United States proved itself by ratifying the protocol over the summer.

There was also discussion on the 800,000 infants that were infected with HIV last year and ways to combat this tragic growth. UNICEF, along with the United Nations, actively discusses preventative measures. After I hope to impress upon readers. By Nelson Mandela, Kofi Annan and others, I learned that UNICEF supports vaccination programs including the millions of doses of yellow fever vaccinations distributed in Ghana last year and how UNICEF helped reduce the cases of polio worldwide in 1998 from 2,000 to 170. In addition, UNICEF procured $60 million worth of supplies in 2001, distributing 6,300 emergency kits to children around the world and sits on the Global Movement for Children campaign, which has garnered $4 million for several children's rights. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Overall, this is a quite a comforting thought for life. Even after I get married, have children, start a career and buy my first house, it's comforting to know that approximately three weeks later, things will seem normal. Just when we believe our world has changed too much, we adjust. So whether you're a freshman or a senior, it only takes three weeks.
Questioning Saint Mary's Catholic identity

In the past year, Saint Mary's has launched a new program, as described in The Observer on Sept. 29, that encourages students, faculty and staff to focus on the identity of Saint Mary's as a Catholic institution. At first, this news was pleasant to my ears. Knowing well from experience how desperately falttering St Mary's is in upholding Catholic doctrine and in encouraging students in the true beliefs of the Catholic faith, I was initially hopeful that this program would bring much needed attention to the areas in which the College is mistaken.

I sadly learned that this was not the case, and that under the guise of a program that claimed to "explore and question our Catholic Identity," these pressing issues were not so much avoided as they were masked. I have found this not only to be true within the seminaries but also in campus ministry, campus life and even in our classes.

I have witnessed more than one individual attempting to teach their subjective feminisms, which fall outside of the realm of Catholic teaching, as part of the Catholic faith. I have seen the truth of the Catholic Church warped and mutilated in so many ways that my heart aches to try and describe them.

As a young woman continually growing in my spiritual walk, I see firsthand the absolute and certain danger that is ahead if nothing is changed. We must have the courage to learn the real reasons why the doctrine exists and attempt to relate it to our lives and thoughts.

Many Catholic students come to Saint Mary's, Notre Dame and other Catholic colleges full of questions about their faith and with little understanding of the reasons behind Catholic teaching. Professors and college administrators have a unique and unparalleled opportunity to answer questions, evangelize and support students in their Catholic walks.

It is certain that these well-educated adults realize the ignorance of the student body in regards to Catholicism, and the task to inform students is a heavy one. I truly believe that there are many professors who don't know themselves what Catholic teaching is in many areas and unknowingly misunderstand the thousands of things that cause bright, talented and young students to believe falsehoods that claim the title Catholic. The best way to combat these problems is to realize that not all literature, media or viewpoint expressed claim to be Catholic exemplify or support Catholic teaching. By using this propaganda as course material and ministry support, falsehoods have been leaking out from our halls and into the world.

What a wonderful opportunity is being wasted. How many students could have benefited from unabashed sharing of the true Catholic doctrine and in encouraging students in the true beliefs of the Catholic faith. I feel there is a great call to truly means to have a wonderful tactic. I give undue thanks and respect to those who have and who quietly pursue change and holiness through prayer - a movement. I'm sure there are those who are and don't know it. I'm thinking about this, I was thinking about how similar this makes us to the Roman Empire. For hundreds of years, they were the power in their country. They had no military superior, they had no one to stop them from destroying and taking over another country, another province. They also were responsible for spreading their language and their culture to the rest of the Mediterranean world.

This could be considered a good thing in that it unified the area and allowed people to cultivate the arts and the sciences. It could also be considered a bad thing in that it was forcible rule by force and destruction of local culture and language by means of death and coercion. It is also very undemocratic.

America's acts of the free. We supposedly hold and preach the ideals of freedom for all. This provision must be found for argumentation for the betterment of all and respect new ideas. It is, in fact, these ideals that we use to justify meddling in the affairs of other countries, dropping bombs on them and murdering their people and their leaders. Yet I do not believe that that is what we are doing. How can we truly promote freedom of expression if we are their superiors as a result of our military might? It can't happen. The gospel we really preach is freedom of expression and ideas as long as you don't put it into practice and it doesn't mess with our expression of self. Which, at the moment, is integrally related to making us more money than the expense of other's basic human rights, using up the world's resources faster than anyone else and making sure that the people who get mad at us for it can't get us while we sleep at night.

This scares me. I do not believe that America, with a divorce rate at or above 60 percent, very high rates of depression, children shooting each other at schools because they are isolated and democracy rates due to unhappiness living that costs us $16 billion in health care costs last year should be influencing the world. I say we have not to act the way we are acting and that we are preaching false ideals. We are suffocating people's creativity and their ability to think for themselves, which is exactly what we're not supposed to be doing. I argue that this suffocation is the first cause of those ill's we're experimenting in our own country.

The Roman Empire was great. But once it fell, it failed, and it was followed by the dark ages. We might, dependence on that might and people not being able to think for themselves.

I, for one, am going to keep my light shining bright and appreciate the glow others give with our light which is so small and working with other countries, making a couple of sacrifices, not getting exactly what I want, then I don't mind. People probably won't want to bomb me than anyway.

Danny Richter
sophomore
Keough Hall
Sept. 11

September 11th reactions expose U.S. xenophobia

I am writing this in response to the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States. I want to address the United States and the general public on the attack on Iraq, attacks in New York and Shanksville. I want to address the United States and why we should not do this, and many other things that this is not correct. It is not just military installations that are being inspected, but anything the United Nations wants to inspect. The foreign minister of Iraq stated that scientific inspections would be included, so there does not seem to be any restrictions. Almost the entire former Bush cabinet, the one from the Iraqi war era, the United Nations, and the U.N. inspectors, including the American ones, all do not support military sanction and say it has no merit.

If you want to talk about state-sponsored terrorism, the United States is not in any way innocent. The School of the Americas in the United States trained the same people that terminated the Jesuit priests and lay people in El Salvador. After the Gulf War, former President Bush sent in a CIA team to try and rile up the different ethnic groups in the hopes they would assassinate Hussein and that failed.

Do you want to know what we learned from Sept. 11? We learned that we are no different from the rest of the world. What we do, especially a preemptive war like this, is exactly like what has been done to us. We have failed to see the United States. They believed that the United States was a dangerous nation, and they tried to deal with the United States. They believed that the United States was a dangerous, too, and they tried to prevent the United States to act preemptively against any nations that they feared.

Do you want to know why we learned what we learned from Sept. 11? We learned that we are no different from the rest of the world. We learned that we are a powerful nation, and we are going to act preemptively against any nations that we fear. We do not want to do this, but we do. We do want to do this because we think it is the right of self-defense to act preemptively against any nations that may threaten us.
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY 

Emily Howald
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PILLARS SUB and FlipSide: an alternative way of life

It's freshman year. You have gone through countless mandatory meetings and all you want to do is be finished. You want it all to be over so you can get on with being a normal college student and not the impressionable freshman who has having rule imbedded into their mindset. There is only one meeting left and you do not want to go, for its something called PILLARS SUB. It is about responsible socializing. This is a waste of time, you tell yourself, and I already know how to be responsible.

That isn't always true. Every year freshmen enter into this environment quasi-clueless. Everyone always thinks they know what they are doing and will never have to deal with alcoholism or alcohol poisoning or anything else of this sort, but, more often that not, they are mistaken.

In addition to this initial flawed philosophy, students are often misguided regarding the three Notre Dame student groups that have been formed in an attempt to protect and inform both the confidant drinkers or those who choose alternative fun away from alcohol.

When the term PILLARS comes to mind, most first thoughts are often "mandatory meeting" or "non-drinking." However, these are misconceptions. Yes, PILLARS is a mandatory meeting that freshmen must attend, but it is not because the administration is trying to make your orientation experience as drawn-out as possible, but because they are concerned with the safety of their students.

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Pillars is probably the most commonly known non-alcohol-affiliated organization throughout campus, albeit through an unfavorable stereotype. When people hear "Flipside" they think "non-drinkers/no-fun." However, it is actually an organization that provides an alternative to drinking.

Their activities are open to the public and encourage anyone, both drinkers, and non-drinkers, to come. Despite the fact that they are a relatively non-existent, few people seem to know they exist.

FlipSide provides movies as well as the ever-popular "non-drinkers/no-fun." It does not only represent the non-drinking community on campus; they merely show that there are ways to have fun without the use of alcohol.

The Student Union Board's mission states that "the SUB Programming Board shall enhance undergraduate student life by providing undergraduate student services and social, intellectual, and cultural opportunities that respond to the needs and wants of the undergraduate student body in the most efficient manner available." FlipSide provides movies as well as the ever-popular Acousticafe. They too provide alternatives to drinking and often experience the misconception of being affiliated with non-drinkers or even FlipSide. The two groups are separate from each other and rarely co-host events.

Pillars emphasizes the importance of responsible socializing and being smart about their actions. They neither encourage, nor discourage drinking.

These three groups are unique in their own ways and they all encourage our student body to have fun in a responsible manner. Not only do they aid in strengthening the Notre Dame community, but they also give us, the student body, an innocent and alternative chance to have fun.

Often, there are misconceptions about these organizations at Notre Dame. However, the student body-drinkers and non-drinkers alike-should try to see these organizations for what they are: an alternative. Nothing more, nothing less.

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

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Scene Editor

In commentaries on the 2002 change in the alcohol policy that banned hard liquor (defined as drinks containing 14 percent alcohol by volume or more), students proclaimed that the Notre Dame tradition that the students know and love would be gone in the near future and that the new restrictive alcohol policy would drive students to move off campus, which would lead to a higher incidence of alcohol-related accidents in an uncontrolled environment.

The ire was nothing new. When the last major changes to the University's alcohol policy, which limited the amount of alcohol students could possess among other regulations, came into effect in August of 1984, the student outcry was the same.

Rumors hung out windows declared "This place is going to pot" and angry letters to The Observer chastised the administration for ruining the on-campus lifestyle. The Observer's headline on April 17, 1984, boldly stated: "The Party's Over."

"But, had the party ever really started?" As the years pass, students and alumni lament the University's descent from being a fun place. It seems that everyone remembers the campus being more liber­al, more traditional and more fun.

Ironically, many of the traditions that students and alumni feel are threatened are not that old. It wasn't until 1972 that women were even admitted to the University. Father Sorin's boys club was 130 years old when the first pair of doub­le X-chromosomes sat through her first class. And even though mandatory social events with women from Saint Mary's did exist, the sex relations before and after the admission of women were, by most accounts, non-existent.

In fact, like female students, alcohol was prohibited from campus altogether until the early '70s. Notre Dame students frequented bars in Michigan and Chicago. But after a relaxation or regulations in the early '70s, the relatively non-existent alcohol policy lasted just over five years.

In 1978, the University banned kegs from the campus, and the 1984 reg­ulations limited where stu­dents could drink.

The idea of an on-cam­pus life may have been around 30 years ago, but it was in a far different form. When Notre Dame was all male, students lived in a different dorm each year. The idea of hall spirit as it exists today simply wasn't a facet of Notre Dame's ca m p u s life style. So, what hap­pened in 30 years that made the addition of regulation feel that regulation was neces-
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"I think the changes in the alcohol policy
are very necessary, due to the fact that
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Nobody believes that the University's
problems with student drinking will be
solved overnight by a single policy. The
unique situation of students going to col-
lege poses complicated problems for both
students and adminis-
trators and sometimes
help is not easy to find.

"For most people, their only interaction
with PILlARS is the freshman presentation.
And freshman year you're getting so many
mixed signals on what's cool vs. what's not
cool, it's hard to form a solid foundation," Slusser said.

"Every rumor says, 'You're going to college
to drink.' It's the first time we're
away from our parents
and the first time we
have the opportunity.
I think it happens at every college," Hall said.
"I think part of college is makings your
own choices and being your own person. If
you deny students that opportunity you
may, one, encourage them to do it more,
and two, deny them the opportunity to
make adult decisions."

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SAINTS, PATRIOTS MOVE TO 3-0; BROWNS NIP TITANS

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — The New Orleans Saints wouldn't go away, even when it appeared they would be blown out. That's why they're stillwinning.

"You never want to put yourself in that kind of a hole, but with the way we can score, we don't think we're out of it," quarterback Brooks said after the Saints rallied from a 20-0 deficit to beat the Chicago Bears 29-23 Sunday.

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"It's tough when you're down 20-0, especially in that second half, but we didn't get blown out," Aaron Brooks said, "We just had to come back and get the game out. I think we could have done better in the first half."

The Saints (3-0) got back in the game by scoring two touchdowns in the third quarter, and then they pulled away in the second quarter and pulled it out when Donie's punt was returned 24 yards for a touchdown by Alex Smith.

"It didn't have to come down to the big play," Miller said. "We didn't develop. If you let it develop any longer the clock runs out, then I've got to throw it out of the end zone or throw it quick."

On the winning drive, Brooks had a 14-yard scramble and threw an 11-yard pass to Joe Horn to get to the Bears 31. On second down, Stallingworth tackled Michael Thomas at the line of scrimmage. On third down, the Bears drew a time-out. On fourth down, they tried a field goal from 27-28. Brooks then ran in for two points.

"They left me 1-0-1 on the corner and got past him and then I wasn't stopping. I kind of knew it was going to miss his knee because he jumped way outside," Stallingworth said.

"He was my man. He ran an out route and I missed the tackle," said Austin, who had an interception in his first career start on a fourth-down pass. "I think that was the last time he was missed. Nine times out of 10, I make that play." That's why they're still winning. It's a streak they would have loved to break.

The Bears drove to the 18 when Miller hit a 19-yard pass to Marty Booker and, after using his final timeout, an 18 -yard pass on first down at the Bears 19. After spiking the ball to stop the clock, Miller threw into the end zone and Kirkpatrick intercepted with 2 seconds left.

Trailing 20-0 after a host of mistakes, the Saints quickly regrouped with the two TDs, the second coming after Chicago's Leon Johnson fumbled a kickoff. The Saints are 6-0.

"We came in at halftime and we changed our approach. We were going to go out and win the game," Brooks said.

PATRIOTS 31, CHIEFS 30 (OT)
The Patriots won't dominate every opponent. That's when they turn to Adam Vinatieri.

The Super Bowl Hero kicked a 33-yard field goal in overtime to give the Patriots their 10th straight win and 5-0 start. Brady completed 3-4 of 4 pass attempts, including a 48-yarder that St. Louis 1-0 in the Super Bowl.

Tom Brady was MVP of that little game, and he and Troy Brown were the MVPs Sunday before Vinatieri connected. Brady completed 23-39 of 34 passes for 410 yards and four touchowns, all matching or establishing career highs.

Brown set a club record with the strictly totalizing 176 yards. But he watched the winning drive from the sidelines with a sore knee after he hit it on a helmet. He didn't think he was going to play.

"It wasn't good for your passer rating because it builds your team," he said of the wild finish. "It goes to the one who wins the last game. We've got to learn how to win a few more games, how to close them out.

The Patriots, playing without injured tight end Ben Watson, had two touchdown in the last five minutes of the fourth quarter. The Bears had 176 total yards in the final 2:52.

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Brown's 31, Titans 28 (OT)
Tim Couch did his best to shut up the critics who thought back in September that he was the Cleveland Browns' starting quarterback.

Phil Dawson's 33-yard field goal with 10:48 left in overtime gave Cleveland a 31-28 victory over Tennessee after Couch, Bruschi and Roman Phifer stopped a Titans touchdown with 1 yard to go in the second of regulation.

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The Anaheim Angels aren’t worried one bit.

The Seattle Mariners prevented Anaheim from clinching a playoff spot as Ryan Franklin outpitched Angels ace Jarrod Washburn in a 3-2 victory Sunday.

“We are very disappointed in our performance the last two days, but it’s not life or death,” Washburn said. “We know it just takes one more win. We will go to Texas, clear our minds and get back to business.

Anaheim (96-60) fell three games behind first-place Oakland in the AL West with six to play. Seattle (90-66) and Boston (98-66) are still mathematically alive for the wild card.

Angels manager Mike Scioscia doesn’t think his team is pressing.

“Everyone knows we’re close,” he said. “I think we are going about our business the same way. Everyone is focused.”

Ichiro Suzuki got his 200th hit of the season for Seattle. Franklin (7-4), who moved into third place among AL rookie pitchers, allowed three runs - one earned - on five hits in six innings.

Franklin’s night came to a close when he tried to turn a double play and broad-shouldered catcher Mike Piazza ended the frame with a wild throw.

Franklin managed to raise his record to 7-1 for the season.

Franklin also appeared to carry over his recent performance to Portland, where he started Saturday night.

Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Texas Rangers

The Angels, who are off Monday, will try to secure their first trip to the postseason since 1999 on Wednesday at Texas.

The defending AL west champs clinched their third consecutive division title Saturday with a 6-4 victory over the Oakland A’s.

“Just get hot for a month, that’s all I know,” manager Mike Scioscia said. “We can’t worry about a slump when you have had 20 guys hit over .300.

Just get hot for a month and then we go on this trip and we can’t do anything. You think you going to at least win some games on the road and then you don’t.”

Athletics 7, Rangers 5

After Jermaine Dye’s two home runs, David Wells’ solid outing was wasted as Texas lost.

Wells (17-7) pitched six strong innings to win his 11th in 12 starts.

“I think the team just needs to keep swinging that way for another month,” said center fielder Cotton. “It’s hard to say how much longer a slump is going to last.

“I think we’re doing on a day off tomorrow and we’ve got six games to go to finish up the season. Pintella said. “Like I said a week or 10 days ago, let’s finish up strong as we can and let us go at that.”

Yankees 4, Tigers 1

Now, Ronny Lopez White has another thing to be excited about — the end of a long slump.

One day after the Yankees’ 11-0 loss to the Tigers, White broke out of a 7-for-50 skid with three doubles and two RBI to lead New York to a 4-3 win.

“I didn’t have my rhythm,” he said. “I got behind some of the hitters — I feel like I was 2-0 or 2-1 to too many batters and then you have to give them something to hit. They hit the ball, that’s for sure.

Mike Hargrove pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

A crowd of 23,920 showed up for the last home game of retiring Tigers radio announcer Ernie Warkow’s career.

War Music

a “ferocious, cinematic” adaptation of Homer’s Iliad: “WAR MUSIC hovers somewhere between poetry reading and drama. Moving, brutal, and chilling, it succeeds as both.” --Andrew Stutta ford, National Review

War Music tells the story of the withdrawal of Achilles from the Greek army, the ferocious battle before the a slaughter of the Trojans, and the hero’s death,” said a spokesperson for the New York-based troupe.

“War Music” is a stage adaptation of Homer’s classic tale of love, war and death.

For the composer and director JAMES MILTON, the project is a kind of hallowed return.

“I had the idea, I knew what I wanted to do, but I didn’t know how to do it,” he said.

The artistic director of the now-defunct Theater of the New American Drama, Milton has spent the last six months writing the score for the show.

The score, which is scored for orchestra and chorus, is based on ancient Greek songs and chants.

The show, which debuted last month at the New York Theater Workshop, is a collaboration between Milton, the Greek-American composer and director, and the Greek-American soprano and mezzo-soprano, Lynne Blackman.

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Giants stay atop wild card race

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Another no-decision for Kirk Rueter, another big win for the San Francisco Giants.

Jeff Kent and Benito Santiago hit solo home runs in the ninth inning and the Giants kept pushing toward the NL wild-card slot, beating the Milwaukee Brewers 3-1 on Sunday.

San Francisco began the day with a two-game lead over Los Angeles, which played at San Diego, for the wild-card.

The Giants swept the three-game series at Miller Park. They have won five of six and 24 of 34.

Rueter limited Milwaukee to one run and three hits in seven innings.

Rueter’s record remained 13-8 — but the Giants are 11-0 in games in which he starts and gets no-decision.

“As long as we win, I’m fine,” Rueter said. “We just need wins, no matter who gets them.”

Felix Rodriguez (8-6) got one out for the victory. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 41st save in 49 chances.

“It just keeps us in games, big time, until something happens dramatic, like it did in the top of the ninth,” Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

San Francisco now returns to Pacific Bell Park for five games, beginning Tuesday against San Diego. If necessary, the Giants will play a makeup game at Atlanta on Sept. 30.

Kent’s 37th homer came with one out against Luis Vizcaino (5-2) and broke a 1-1 tie.

After Barry Bonds grounded out, Santiago hit a 429-foot drive to center field.

“They hit two homers off one of our best pitchers,” said Milwaukee manager Jerry Royster. “That’s exactly how our season has gone.”

Santiago’s homer was the 200th of his 16-year major league career.

“I’m not a home-run hitter,” Santiago said. “Two hundred is 200. I’ll take it.”

DODGERS 4, PADRES 3

Thanks to an emotional home run by Alex Cora and an adrenaline-fueled, pinch-hit by Mike Kinkade, the Los Angeles Dodgers get to play a meaningful final week.

Cora tied the game with a seventh-inning homer — then exchanged words with pitcher Adam Eaton — and Kinkade singled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the ninth as the Dodgers beat the San Diego Padres 4-3 Sunday to remain two games behind San Francisco in the National League wild-card race.

A defeat would have been staggering, putting the Dodgers three behind the Giants with six games to play.

“It was a fabulous game. It’s two world championship teams,” manager Jim Tracy said. “The last week of the season, because of what we’ve done in this series, is now a must for both clubs. It would have made it a lot easier on them if we’d have lost this game and fallen three behind.”

San Francisco beat Milwaukee 3-1. The Dodgers’ victory also prevented NL West leader Arizona from clinching a playoff spot.

The Dodgers have six games left, all at home, starting Tuesday against Colorado. San Francisco has five games left at home and, if necessary, a makeup game at Atlanta on Sept. 30.

Kinkade singled up the middle off lefty Kevin Walker and Mark Grudzielanek scored from second, just ahead of the throw from center fielder Mark Kotsay. Grudzielanek had singled off Jonathan Johnson (1-2) and stole second.

After working the count full, Kinkade got a fastball he could handle.

Cora tied it at 3 when he homered down the right-field line with two outs in the Dodgers’ seventh.

He had been 0-fer-11 lifetime against San Diego’s Adam Eaton until homering.

After watching the ball sail out, Cora tossed his bat aside and raised his right index finger in the air. He and Eaton exchanged words during Cora’s trot, and both apologized later.

“When you’re in this situation, you get a little too emotional,” Cora said. “Just watching on the replay, I think I did and I’ve got to apologize for that. At the same time, people have got to realize we are playing for our lives right now. We’re in a situation where it’s all heart right now. Sometimes when you get a big hit, you react that way.”

Braves 4, Marlins 1

Greg Maddux did something that hadn’t been accomplished in nearly 100 years. It took John Smoltz only one season to do his thing.

Maddux joined Cy Young as the only pitchers to win 15 or more games in 15 consecutive seasons and Smoltz tied the NL record for saves in a season Sunday as the Atlanta Braves beat the Florida Marlins 4-1.

“I never really thought about it,” Maddux said of the record. “It feels good to be healthy enough to get it. It helps to be on a good team and having a closer like Smoltz helps, too.”

“It’s cool to do it, but at the same time I’d rather be compared to the guys I’m playing against. The game has obviously changed from the early 1900s and the 1990s,” said the four-time NL Cy Young winner.

Maddux (15-6) allowed four hits and one run in seven innings to match the record set by Young from 1891-1902.

Maddux earned his 272nd career victory, moving the four-time NL Cy Young winner within one win of Red Ruffing and 28th on the all-time list.

Smoltz pitched a perfect ninth for his 53rd save in 57 chances, tying the record shared by Randy Myers of the Chicago Cubs in 1993 and San Diego’s Trevor Hoffman in 1998.

“To do something like that in my first year is pretty neat,” said Smoltz, a starter his entire career, including winning a NL Cy Young in 1996, until his conversion to a closer late last season.

“There’s no way I’d think this was possible,” he said.

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Miami emerges from slow start to crush BC

Associated Press

Larry Coker has learned not to panic with his top-ranked Miami Hurricanes.

Willis McGahee had 221 total yards, and Miami emerged a sluggish start with a frenzied finish to beat Boston College 38-6 Saturday night and extend the nation's longest winning streak to 26 games.

"Just another day at the office," said Coker, whose team trailed Florida 10-6 two weeks ago and led just 21-14 last week against Temple before blowing both games open.

The Hurricanes (4-0, 2-0 Big East) trailed Boston College 6-3 in the second quarter but scored three touchdowns during a three-minute span of the fourth quarter to hold off the Eagles (1-0, 0-1) in a game that was much closer than the final score indicated.

"They got the momentum on their side, and it was like a freight train running downhill," BC coach Brian括 said. "It's tough to stop, but we put them in that position. We have to blame ourselves.

McGahee ran 17 times for 135 yards and two touchdowns during a three-minute span of the fourth quarter to close out the Eagles. Boston College used a good mix of runs and passes to keep Miami's talented defensive line off balance for most of the night.

The Eagles had scoring drives of 11 and eight plays, but both ended with field goals.

They also constantly pressured Dorsey. He was sacked just once but was harried, hurried and hammered several times.

The result was a 6-3 lead late in the second quarter. That's when McGahee took over.

"If we learned one thing as coaches, it's not panic," Dorsey said. "We were supposed to win this game and we did. The coaches didn't panic and the players didn't panic.

Florida 30, Tennessee 33

Not so fast, Gator Haters.

Hex Groomsman threw two of his three touchdowns passes during a 24-point scoring spurt in the second quarter as No. 10 Florida surprised No. 4 Tennessee 30-23 Saturday.

The victory was exactly what the Gators needed in their quest to prove they can win big games under new coach Ron Zook, just as they did under former coach Steve Spurrier.

"Every win is big, but obviously this one is bigger than most," Zook said. "I'm going to enjoy it a lot." Zook said. "At the same time, we're still not where we need to be we're getting better and better.

In a splash-splashing five-minute span to close the first half, the Gators (3-1, 1-0 SEC) made their point before a disbelieving crowd of 108,722 at Neyland Stadium.

While the Volunteers (2-1, 0-1) fumbled seven times in the rainy first half, Florida thrived under the Swamp-like conditions.

The Gators have now taken control of the SEC East and also remain in national championship contention despite a 41-16 loss two weeks ago to No. 1 Miami that had fans worried about the team's direction under Zook.

The Vols, meanwhile, were bit­terly disappointed after losing a game they expected to win.

"That second quarter was an embarrassment. I apologize to the fans and to the people who follow Tennessee football," Vol. coach Philip Fulmer said, adding that he runs his team through a wet ball drill every Tuesday.

When the rain subsided in the second half, Tennessee tried to come back when Casey Clausen threw a 15-yard TD pass to Derrick Taylor and Jarab Darrius fumbled a yard out to give the Vols to 24-13. But the Gators refused to fold thanks to Groomsman.

He threw his third scoring pass — a 21-yarder to Taylor Jacobs — with 10:49 left in the game.

Groomsman revived his Heisman Trophy chances by completing 20 of 34 passes for 224 yards and two interceptions. Jacobs, who caught a 7-yard TD pass in the second quarter, finished with nine catches for 141 yards.

"Groomsman, in my opinion, probably the Heisman tonight," Fulmer said.

Kansas State 27, USC 20

Ell Roberson will have to wait for another shot at the big-time performance Saturday night.

That's when he led the Trojans on a touchdown drive to stop the comeback short. But Kansas State's defense, which had already surrendered two fourth-quarter touchdowns, stopped the comeback short.

"We have to win the battle of the trenches," linebacker Terry Pierce said. "Everybody was saying that we were going to lose, so we had to make a statement. If we didn't... then everyone would be denying that Kansas State is a good football team.

Kansas State earned its first win against a ranked conference opponent. The Wildcats had not played an opponent that entered the rankings since losing 56-3 to No. 8 Washington in September 1991.

But Kansas State refused to fold the game.

Rob Johnson had a chance to win this game," said Fulmer.

The USC quarterback passed for 234 yards and 234 yards and ran for 70 yards on 23 carries.

Still, USC coach Pete Carroll wasn't ready to proclaim Roberson, who started nine games last year, his starter for the Wildcats; Big 12 opener at Colorado on Oct. 5.

"As of right now, he's one of our quarterbacks," said Snyder, who graded Roberson's perfor­mance "somewhere between average and C-minus."

The Trojans (2-1) were the first ranked nonconference team to visit Manhattan since No. 17 Iowa beat the Wildcats 45-10 in September 1988.

Carson Palmer, who came in averaging 273 yards passing for USC, was held to 116 yards on 14-of-47 passing.

He didn't lead the Trojans on a scoring drive until the fourth quarter. That's when his 9-yard pass to Keary Palmette cut the lead to 27-13 with just over 10 minutes left.

Palmer had a career-high 11 completions for 125 yards.

"We had a chance to win this game," said Palmette.

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"We showed we had some fight, and the defense never gave up. But it just took us too long to get going," Carson said.

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The French Davis Cup team carries Sebastien Grosjean off of the court at Roland Garros Sunday, Grosjean defeated American Andy Roddick to qualify the French for the Davis Cup finals against Russia.

TENNIS

France ousts U.S. in Davis Cup semis

Associated Press

PARIS

Andy Roddick and James Blake couldn't change the luck of the United States on the clay at Roland Garros. Sebastien Grosjean overcame an ankle injury and beat Andy Roddick 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, giving France its third title in the best-of-five competition and clinching a spot in the final of the Davis Cup.

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The French are seeking their fifth title since 1932, and their predecessors had never won on their own soil.

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FOOTBALL

Dillingham is in the spotlight — for now

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

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Irish avoid letdown in defeat of Wolverines

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Losing game three after winning the first two games against Michigan Saturday made the Notre Dame volleyball team think about Wednesday's loss to Purdue, when the Irish won the first two games but lost the match.

"I thought we were playing really well in games one and two where when we were playing at Purdue, we won games one and two but we really weren't playing well," Irish coach Debbie Brown said. "That's hard to go into the locker room for the break and know that you are not playing well.

But the Irish learned from Wednesday's disappointing loss and used an impressive offensive contribution off the bench from junior Kim Fletcher to close out the Wolverines in four games, 30-22, 30-24, 23-30, 30-20.

"I think especially with Kim Fletcher coming in, she had so many kills right off the bat, and I have all the confidence in the world in her," junior Kristen Kinder said. "I think it is great that we have a deep bench.

"In game three, Michigan (6-4) took control of the match by capitalizing on three Notre Dame errors and a kill from Jennifer Gandolph to extend its lead from 11-9 to 15-9. The Irish called a timeout and won the next point, but that was as close as they would get as the Wolverines won the game by seven."

"Personally, coming out in game three and losing game three was the most frustrating thing for me especially after Wednesday's loss," Kristen Kinder said. "In game four we got mad and went out and got it."

Tied at 17, the Irish won 13 of the match's last 16 points. Fletcher served six consecutive points, including an ace, to allow Notre Dame (9-3) to go ahead 23-17. Smelling the victory at 26-20, Lauren Brewster had two consecutive kills and blocks by Jessica Kinder and Neff sealed the match for the Irish.

"As a coach, you always look at things and think, we can do this better and that better," Brown said. "Luckily after our match on Wednesday it was good to come out and I was glad we could play again. Overall I think we did really good."

Neff continued her breakout season with 13 kills. Sophomore Emily Loomis filled out the stat sheet with a .406 hitting percentage, six digs and four blocks while leading the Irish with 15 kills and three aces.

Notre Dame out-hit Michigan .257 to .059 and .324 to .160 in the match's first two games. Brewster had four of her six kills in those first two games.

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Irish volleyball player Kristen Kinder hits the ball in a recent match. Kinder and the Irish defeated Michigan in four sets Saturday.

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of the contest on a diving header. Warner created the scoring opportunity with her cross to Boland, who headed the ball to Boland. The Pirates seemed to have a wide-open shot until Randi Scheller jumped in front of Jo Ann Flanagan's shot from ten feet in front of the goalie box to preserve the Irish lead. The Pirates never seriously threatened the net again.

While the Irish outshot the Pirates 13-2, they were never in sync offensively. After the game Waldrum was disappointed with the team's performance.

"Everybody's got to get on the same page and get a commitment level to what we're doing," Waldrum said. "Until we do that, every game is going to be tight like this. We've got a difficult schedule. These are the types of games we've got to win by five or six." With the victories, the Irish improved to 2-0 in the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Big East.

The only positives that we're getting out of the last two weeks is that we're winning," Waldrum said. "We're a very average team right now.

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sides penalties in the first 24 minutes of the game. However, the Irish were able to overcome the Providence defense once in the first half, as Erich Braun put the ball in the back of the net to put the Irish ahead 1-0 with 33:54 left in the first half. Braun's tally was the lone Irish goal of the period. Then the sun came out as the second half began, and the Irish took over.

Six minutes in, Irish forward Devon Prescod stole a pass from a Friar defender and spun around goalie Michael Greulich on his way to scoring his first goal of the season. On the ensuing kickoff, Riley stole a pass and launched a cross pass that found Boughen in front of the net. Boughen's goal — his first of the season — put the Irish ahead 3-0.

Just over a minute later, Riley once again found Boughen, who blasted a shot past Greulich to give the Irish a 4-0 lead.

"It was nice for Luke, because Luke played really, really well against Bradley (on Thursday)," Clark said. "He's got a very good shot, but he hasn't scored any goals yet, so that certainly made a difference for the team when he scored.

As the Irish offense was busy running up the score, the defense held the Friars at bay, keeping them without a shot for the first 17 minutes of the second half.

With the game comfortably in hand, Clark made plenty of substitutions, including swapping sophomore goalie Chris Sauryer with senior Greg Tait.

"We haven't had a game like that in a wee while, since the Seton Hall game (on Sept. 7)," Clark said. "It was really nice to get everybody in; that was important.

Irish defender Kevin Richards sent a cross pass from the right corner which found Braun wide open in front of the net, giving the Irish a very comfortable 5-0 lead.

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## SMC Soccer

### Albion escapes scare from Belles in victory

By KATIE McVOY
Associated Sports Editor

Last year Albion, the MIAA conference champion, dominated Saint Mary’s. This year, the Belles almost managed to pull it out.

In its second MIAA matchup of the season, Saint Mary’s fell to Albion 4-2. However, at half time it looked like the Belles might just have an upset victory on their hands. The score was tied at two.

"The fact that we were tied with people who won our conference was great," said sophomore forward Jen Concannon.

However, just two minutes into the second half, the Britons took the lead and never looked back.

Junior midfielder Jayne Godlew scored her first collegiate goal on a pass from senior forward Stacey Sapanich to give the Britons a lead they would not relinquish.

"They have a couple of key players," said Concannon. "Especially their forward, No. 20 (Supanich)."

Albion had taken an early 2-0 lead in the first half, but Saint Mary’s fought back. Freshman Carrie Orr scored on a penalty kick, and sophomore Stephanie Artink hit a goal just 13 minutes later on an assist from Concannon.

"I think after we got our first goal, we figured we could actually play with these guys, and then we got our second goal and it gave us more confidence," Concannon said.

But Godlew broke the tie, and then junior forward Lauren Gentry added an insurance goal with an assist from senior defender Theresa Kelly. Supanich opened scoring for Albion just nine minutes into play on an assist from sophomore midfielder Karen LaFlair. Only seven minutes later, Gentry scored on an assist from Supanich.

Saint Mary’s goalie Maureen MacDonald tallied five saves for the day, while Albion’s Erica Williams had six.

The loss drops the Belles to 1-1 in MIAA and 3-4 overall.

The win gave the Belles confidence in the fact that they have improved immensely as a team. The three wins they have recorded this season are as many as they recorded all last year.

"I think we have taken drastic steps from last year," Concannon said. "Last year was a starting out year, but this year we should be 10 times better.”

Saint Mary’s next match is on Tuesday at 4 p.m. against Alma.

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## Womens Rowing

### Irish boats finish strong in weekend tournament

By CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG
Sports Writer

The women’s rowing team secured second and fourth place finishes in its first race of the season Saturday at the Milwaukee River Challenge.

Four varsity eight crews competed for the team, each racing over a 2.2 mile course. Each crew competed in two races, which were done in opposite directions. Iowa’s varsity eight finished the meet with a time of 21.51, just 5 seconds ahead of the Irish’s first varsity eight.

The second-place varsity eight crew consisted of Coasie Markstahler, Natalie Ladine, Ashlee Warren, Elizabeth Specht, Alice Bartok, Rachel Polimski, Erica Drennen, Kerri Murphy and Kathleen Welsh.

Not far behind, the second varsity eight crew of Kathryn Long, Kati Sedun, Alexi(Olivia) Drilhoff, Casey Buckstaff, Becky Licket, Diane Price, Meredith Thornburgh, Shannon Moran and Sarah Keiffer placed fourth with 22.17. Notre Dame’s fourth varsity eight finished 13th, while the third varsity eight came in 20th place.

The rowers were pleased with the overall finish among 27 boats.

For having only been practicing on the water for less than two weeks, the weekend’s race was a great experience,” Ladine said. “In all new line-ups, with many rowers new to the varsity squad, we showed just how much potential and experience we have on the team this year.”

The team plans to work off of this weekend’s impressive performance.

“It was a fun race allowing us to get some experience that will hopefully put us in a better position going into the rest of our fall races," Welsh said.

The loss to Iowa may be disappointing for the Irish, but the squad will be looking forward to meeting the Hawkeyes again later in the season.

“I thought everyone raced hard this weekend,” Warren said. “The top two eights both placed behind Iowa, but we will see them again when we race at Rockford so they will definitely be one of the teams we will be looking to beat in three weeks.”

The team will take on Kansas this Saturday and Sunday. The races will be held in Mibawaska and will begin at the Notre Dame boathouse located on the St. Joseph River.

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Irish squads dominate weaker competition

By JOE LINDSLEY

"We've had an individual winner for the past two years," Wales said. "We wish we could have come out with one this year. As a team we all did really well."

The 20th-ranked Irish men also took the team title, allowing none of their opponents to sneak into the top six spots. Carlow's College, the nearest team challenger to the Irish, finished 50 points away from Notre Dame. Irish junior Todd Mobley claimed the individual title, his second of the season.

Despite his win, Mobley, who finished in 25:46, opted to let his personal record time for the Burke Golf Course, "I didn't go all out or anything," he said. "The times weren't that fast just because of the conditions. People were more concerned with running together than trying to break out a fast-paced race. Yet, we went into there to win, and we won."

The Irish did succeed in running together, with freshman Tim Moore taking second place, senior John Keane finishing third, junior Brian Kerwin in fourth and junior David Alber taking fifth. Freshman Kyle Van Ort and junior Kevin Skov completed the Irish lineup, with their sixth and ninth place finishes.

The Irish race plan did not go entirely as hoped, though.

"We were hoping that we'd be in position to have John Keane win the race," Mobley said. "We had thoughts Friday's race would have been a good opportunity for Keane, the only senior on the squad, to win a race."

However, Notre Dame would not let a runner from another team take the victory. "(Keane) came close (to winning)," Mobley said, "but two other kids started out kicking him, so (Moore) and I had to close in."

While Friday's competition was relatively easy for both the men and the women, the Irish cross country teams will see their biggest challenge of the season so far in two weeks, when they welcome some of the best competition in the country to the Burke Golf Course for the Notre Dame Invitational.

"We'll be ready," Mobley said. Additionally, both teams are not overly concerned with the rankings. The women's team refuses to speak of theirs, while the men acknowledge that their probably should be higher.

"We knew that coming into this season people would expect us to have a down year. We're under-ranke? We're a lot better than 20th," Mobley said. "I'll show people that even our runners this year, as a team we all did really well."
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ND WOMENS SOCCER

Payback

* Irish score a pair of 1-0 victories over Rutgers and Seton Hall

By ANDY TROEGER
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The Notre Dame women's soccer team got a little revenge this weekend with a pair of Big East victories over Rutgers and Seton Hall, although the feeling was a lot sweeter than the play.

The Irish won both games 1-0. While the defense was stellar for the Irish, the offense struggled going into the weekend with a pair of Big East victories over the weekend, beating Rutgers and Seton Hall 1-0 in both matches.

MENS SOCCER

Three quick goals finish off Friars

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

With conditions at the beginning of the Sunday's Notre Dame men's soccer game more reminiscent of coach Bobby Clark's native Scotland than South Bend, the Irish offense struggled early.

Then the clouds broke open and so did the Irish offense.

Notre Dame scored three goals in a 90-second span in the second half to put away a game in which the Irish dominated Providence, 5-1.

"It was nice to get a game where we could get everyone in at the end," Clark said. "It was a little scared that the boys were going to be looking past this game. (Providence is) the kind of team that can just get in the road, so it was one of those difficult games."

Midfielder Luke Boughen scored twice — in a span of 1:12 — and midfielder Chad Braun added three assists to bring his season assist total to six. Erin Braun also added two goals, bringing his season goals total to six. Sunday's game already marked Braun's third game this season in which he has scored more than one goal.

As the game began, both teams got off to a slow start due to the weather, as rain and wind exacerbated the chilly game time temperatures in the early going.

The Friars' defensive strategy of pulling Notre Dame's forwards off sides worked, as the Irish were flagged for seven offside violations.

SMC GOLF

Belles dominate in tourney

By KATHIE McVOY
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It was a long time in coming, but the goal was definitely worth waiting for.

Saturday, on an unfamiliar course to all but one member of the team, Saint Mary's won out and proved that it could play and that it would play to be the very best in the MIAA. The Belles took home all the honors a team can take home in an MIAA tournament. They won the tournament, defeating league contenders Hope College and Albion, and, for the first time in Belles history, a Saint Mary's golfer won the medalist award.

"We're extremely excited," junior Liz Hanlon said. "It's been a long time waiting for us to get in there and show that we can play just as well, if not better, than those other teams. Saint Mary's won the opening MIAA tournament last season but had struggled to find that first-place spot since. They finished a disappointing third in the championship tournament and have bounced between second and third in other contests. Earlier this season, the Belles managed to put together a record-breaking team finish at a non-conference match and were just waiting for the pieces to fall into place.

"This has been a main goal for us," Hanlon said. "It helps leading up to the championship in a few weeks."

But the fact that Saint Mary's took home the victory was only one feather in Saint Mary's cap. The team had one more reason to be excited: Sohnʱomore Stefanie Simmerman made history, becoming the first Belle to win the MIAA.

With a score of 81 strokes, Simmerman tied last year's championship, Saint Mary's totalled 338 team strokes, with Simmerman, Julia Adams, Chrsissy Dunham and Megan Mattia scoring for the team. Dunham and Adams both finished in the top 10 golfers.

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Notre Dame at Milwaukee River Challenge

The Irish had four varsity eight squads compete, placing teams second and fourth.

WOMEN'S ROWING

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FOOTBALL

Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday suffered an injury to his shoulder late in the third quarter and was replaced by Pat Dillingham. His status is unknown.

FOOTBALL

Notre Dame 21 Michigan State 17

Irish receiver Arnaz Battle broke a 60-yard touchdown catch with just over a minute left to top the Spartans.
Our turn
Notre Dame makes the big play this year and defeats Michigan State

By CHRIS FEDERICO
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EAST LANSING, Mich. Michigan State burned the Irish the last two years on a big pass play near the end of the game. This time, it was Notre Dame's turn to light the match.

Thirty seconds after Charles Rogers put the Spartans ahead with an acrobatic touchdown catch, Arnaz Battle scored on a 60-yard touchdown pass with 1:15 remaining as No. 10 Notre Dame beat Michigan State 21-17, snapping a five-game losing streak to the Spartans.

"I think our guys knew we had the ability to come back if we'd just be poised and true to ourselves and our team," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "We felt somebody would make a play."

It appeared the Spartans would extend their streak of last minute victories against the Irish when Rogers leapt above two Irish defenders and landed with one foot just inside the end zone to give Michigan State the 17-14 lead.

"Rogers is a dangerous player, making a great play, and he did that all day long, when he had the opportunity," Willingham said. "The catch in the end zone and his ability to hang and get one foot down — that's big time."

Former walk-on quarterback Pat Dillingham, who entered the game late in the third quarter after starter Carlyle Holiday was tackled hard on the Michigan State sideline, engineered Notre Dame's winning drive that started at the 28-yard line with just 1:41 to play and no timeouts.

After a 6-yard pass to tight end Gary Godsey and a pass interference call on Michigan State, Dillingham found Battle across the middle and the fifth-year senior broke the play for the winning score.

"The past two years, they just beat us in the last few seconds in the game, and it was time for someone to step up and make a couple of big plays," said Jerome Sapp, Irish safety.

The Spartans had one last chance to win the game when they got the ball back on their 26-yard line with 1:09 to play. They moved the ball to Notre Dame's 46-yard line before safety Gerome Sapp sealed the Irish victory with an interception on the 3-yard line as time expired.

"The past two years, they just beat us in the last few seconds in the game, and it was time for someone to just step up and make a couple of plays," Sapp said. "Before we went on defense, the coaches called us up, and we broke it on the sidelines saying 'Win.' They said to do whatever you have to do to win this game."

The Irish opened an early lead on Michigan State with a 10-play, 80-yard drive on their first possession, capped off by a 6-yard Ryan Grant touchdown run to take a 7-0 lead. The Spartans moved within four points on a 35-yard Dave Hayner field goal near the end of the first quarter.

The Spartans closed the score to 14-10 on their first possession of the fourth quarter when Smoker found Rogers in the end zone on a 38-yard pass.

Rogers ended the day with seven receptions for 175 yards and two touchdowns. He tied an NCAA record with his 12th consecutive regular season game with a touchdown catch.

The Irish moved to 4-0 on the season for the first time since 1993. They also moved up to No. 10 in both the AP and coaches' poll, the first time since 1998 the Irish are ranked in the top 10.

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The Irish defense shows its dominance over the Spartan run game as it takes down a Spartan player. Despite some close calls, Notre Dame pulled out the big plays and pulled out the victory.

player of the game
Charles Rogers
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stat of the game
60 yards
length of Dillingham's final completion to Battle — the longest Irish pass of the year

play of the game
Amaz Battle's 60-yard touchdown reception
The reception gave the Irish the 21-17 win, the first in eight years against the Spartans

quote of the game
"To beat Michigan State — that's the best."
Gerome Sapp
Irish safety
report card

quarterback: Although Holiday and Dillingham only combined to complete nine of 24 passes, Dillingham came through in the clutch and threw for the winning touchdown.

running back: Grant and Powers-Neal combined for 131 rushing yards and Grant scored a touchdown. They easily moved the ball, often gaining five or six yards a carry.

receiver: Stovall looked very solid for the Irish and Notre Dame made its first two passing touchdowns. In addition, Battle made the big play to win the game.

offensive line: The offensive line looked much improved this week. Although they allowed two sacks and both quarterbacks were still pressured, there were less hits than the last two games.

defensive line: The line had a good game, put excellent pressure on Smoker and sacked him four times. More importantly, they helped hold Michigan State to only 53 yards rushing.

linebackers: Led by Watson, the linebackers looked excellent. Watson had 10 tackles, the linebackers sacked Rogers and added to solid rush defense.

defensive back: The defensive backs had their work cut out for them with Rogers. As well as they played, Rogers was just that much better. Sapp had two interceptions.

special teams: Sapp missed a field goal, ending his 16-game streak for consecutive field goals. Duff and Battle made some solid kick returns, but Hildbold was a little off on his angles.

coaching: The coaching staff gets points for keeping the team in this roller-coaster game. They coached Dillingham through high pressure and won in the first hostile environment this team has faced.

overall: The best GPA this team has gotten thus far. Despite breakdowns on offense, Notre Dame managed to pull out the win.

Sounding the Battle Cry

Senior wide receiver Arnaz Battle runs past coach Tyrone Willingham and teammate Ryan Scarola (No. 72) on his way to a 60-yard go-ahead touchdown. Battle, who has been looking to make big plays all season, finally made one on Saturday.

They blitzed the safety. The quarterback dropped back and threw. The wide receiver scored on the slant.

But this time, the wide receiver was wearing gold. It finally clicked in for Arnaz Battle on Saturday. After watching Michigan State defeat his team the last four years, knowing the Irish hadn’t won against the Spartans since 1994, the win was historic. And the win came on a big play.

“We got them on a slant,” Battle said with a smile after Saturday’s 21-17 win against Michigan State. “And they’ve beaten us with the slant the last couple of years. I think that’s when it finally clicked in that I made a good play that’s beaten us the last two years.”

The win alone wasn’t the only reason Battle had to smile on Saturday. He’s struggled through all four Irish victories this season, hoping to make the big play, any big play. He’s watched the ball bounce off his hands while teammates Omar Jenkins and Maurice Haygood have made 90-plus yard catches.

“I’ve tried so hard in to make big plays that it’s kind of been like I’m shooting myself in the foot,” Battle said. “It’s like I’m trying to hard instead of letting it happen.”

It happened Saturday at the best possible moment.

For five years, Michigan State has beaten Notre Dame. In their house, in Notre Dame’s house, it didn’t matter. Before Saturday, not one member of the Irish football team had defeated Michigan State.

And just two minutes left in the game, it looked like it was going to remain that way. When Spartan wide receiver caught a pass from quarterback Jeff Smoker on a fourth-and-11 play in the very end of the end zone, it looked like it was going to be like 1999, 2000 and 2001 all over again.

“Oh no, not again,” defensive line coach Greg Mattison remembered thinking.

Just before Rogers caught the pass, the Jumbotron at Spartan Stadium flashed the winning plays of the last three contests these teams played in — Gari Scott catching an 89-yard touchdown pass in 1999, Herb Haygood scoring on a slant in the final seconds in 2000 and Rogers scoring on a slant with seven minutes left last season. It looked like the Irish might be falling back into the nightmare.

But then it happened. It just happened for Battle. Michigan State’s safety blitzed Battle and Dillingham adjusted his route. Backup quarterback Pat Dillingham noticed the route change and fired a short pass across the middle. Battle caught the pass and ran. And kept running.

“I was watching on the big screen and there was nobody else around him,” said linebacker Courtney Watson. “And then he was just running for like 50 yards. I was happy as hell.”

And Battle ran and ran until he crossed the goal line and won the game for Notre Dame.

“It happened when I least expected it. I was able to make a big play and score a touchdown in a key situation. That’s all it comes down to — just being an athlete and letting it happen.”

And with that, the nightmare was over. The fifth-year seniors, the seniors, the whole team beat Michigan State. The five-game streak ended and Notre Dame could finally say it had Michigan State’s number.

“This is the best game of my life, by far,” said fifth-year senior defensive end Ryan Roberts. “I could’ve been with football as long as we beat Michigan State.”

And the Irish did. Battle finally came through with the big play and just one thing that matters to both football teams right now. “We didn’t win the game,” Spartan coach Bobby Williams said.

Or in the words of Gerome Sapp: “To beat Michigan State — that’s the best.”

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Backup QB emerges as improbable hero

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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EAST LANSING, Mich. - The first game Pat Dillingham played as Irish quarterback, the public address announcer at Giants Stadium introduced him as Jason Beckstrom, an injured defensive end who was to play in the same No. 9 jersey as Notre Dame's backup quarterback. Although he was happy to get on the field, Dillingham handled the ball only 10 times in garbage time against Maryland and became the butt of teammates' jokes for the P.A. man's gaffe.

When he played as Irish quarterback, he threw a 60-yard game-winning touchdown with 1:15 left in the game. This time, teammates laughed with him instead of at him.

You have to be surprised by his play," said Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham. "You worry about backups coming into a game like that into a pressured situation. In the third quarter, after Dillingham pulled on his helmet, grabbed a football and started throwing passes to teammates even as roars reverberated throughout Spartan Stadium.

Holiday's injury gave Dillingham his chance, and it had been waiting over a year for him. He came to Notre Dame only because another offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers invited the California quarterback to take an official visit - the only one he was able to attend throughout his senior season.

But after Jared Clark switched to tight end and Matt LoVecchio transferred to Indiana, Dillingham became Notre Dame's backup by default and had a scholarship to show for it.

Yet his teammates continued to encourage him. Willingham made sure the Irish called plays Dillingham felt comfortable running. Holiday and Dillingham aside after each drive and answered questions. Notre Dame's team's offensive linemen helped keep the sophomore's confidence high.

Dillingham's confidence when he wasn't going to be the man right now. "I was going to be standing at this podium, I'd probably have to say to you," Dillingham said.

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School: "You try to do something in practice that put him under pressure situations," offensive coordinator Bill Driedrick said. "But you get into game situations and the emotions and the momentum of the game were going, it was a very difficult situation.

How many times did Dillingham run the two-minute drill in practice that was debatable. Willingham said "almost next to nothing." Driedrick said a quarter of the time. Dillingham said he split reps with Holiday evenly.

But what isn't debatable is Dillingham's composure when the Irish needed it most. He calmly started the drive with a pass to Gary Godfrey and threw a dart at Stovall that gave a pass interference call. Two plays later, in a manner worthy of Joe Montana and Kris Haines, Dillingham noticed Battle adjust his route across the middle of the field, rifled a 10-yard bullet in his direction and watched Battle race 50 more yards for the score.

Just like that, the unknown backup had become an improbable hero.

"If you asked me last year, if I was going to be standing at this podium, I'd probably have to say no," Dillingham said.

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### Playing in Mr. Rogers' neighborhood

Observer Staff Report

There was no doubt in any one's mind why Spartan wide receiver Charles Rogers is a Heisman candidate - receiver Charles Rogers is a Heisman candidate.

Rogers took his place in the history books. He joined Desmond Howard in holding the Big Ten record with receptions in his last 13 games. He also ties for first in the NCAA record for consecutive receptions in regular season games (12) a school record, with Marshall's Randy Moss and Pacific's Aaron Turner.

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After losing for five years, the Irish were on a mission to end their losing streak against Michigan State and remind them why Notre Dame leads the series. Charles Rogers may have come close to ending Irish hopes for victory, but Notre Dame was not going to let the game end on a big Michigan State play. They were going to make sure the game ended on a big Irish play.

It did.

Arnaz Battle makes the game-winning touchdown (top left). Charles Rogers is denied a reception although the catch was ruled not an interception (top right). Tyrone Willingham shows some rare emotion over his team's victory (bottom left, top). Carlyle Holiday makes his first reception of the season from Arnaz Battle (bottom left, bottom). Freshman wide receiver Maurice Stovall makes a reception (bottom right).