Ristau resigns position

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

Karen Ristau, Saint Mary's vice president and dean of faculty, has announced that she will be leaving her position at the College in two weeks.

Ristau said Wednesday at the Faculty Assembly meeting that her last day will be Oct. 18.

Her colleagues said they weren't sure why she was leaving.

"I don't know how long Karen was thinking of resigning," Saint Mary's President Marline Eldred said. "We will appoint an interim dean from the faculty for the remainder of this year."

Ristau did not return Observer phone calls.

Once an interim dean of faculty has been named, Eldred will begin the search for a permanent replacement.

"A search committee will be formed after fall break to begin the search process of finding a new dean for the College," she said.

Ristau took over the position of vice president and dean of faculty in August 1999, replacing Dorothy Feigl who retired in May of 1999.

Ristau formerly served as vice president for academic affairs at Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, Conn., and as a faculty member at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Business in St. Paul, Minn., before coming to Saint Mary's.

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College starts new program

Holy Cross develops four year baccalaureate program

By TERESA FRALISH
Assistant News Editor

The new Hardesty Plaza dedicated last Friday at the entrance to Holy Cross is symbolic of a new transformation occurring at the College — the creation of a four-year baccalaureate program to be added to the fall 2003.

The initiative, begun last fall by the College, will allow students with an associate's degree to receive a Holy Cross bachelor of arts degree with a broad emphasis in the liberal arts, according to William Mangan, vice president for academic affairs at Holy Cross.

Since the decision last fall to develop a four-year program, administrators, faculty and students have been outlining the program's details and meeting with the required accreditation committees to develop the new program, said Mangan.

Over the summer, faculty worked to develop the baccalaureate courses, and the College finalized an agreement with the Brothers of the Holy Cross in Ghana to host students for the program's mandatory international experience.

On Sept. 9 and 10, a committee from the Higher Learning Commission visited Holy Cross to talk with administrators and review the College's accreditation proposal for the program.

"The team has informed the College that [it] will recommend to the commission that the College receive accreditation approval for the new baccalaureate program," Mangan said.

The commission at its Oct. 28 and 29 meeting will consider the team's report and decide whether to grant approval to the new program.

On Friday, the College's Board of Trustees voted for a resolution to formally accept candidates for admission to the new program. According to Mangan, screening of the first applicants will begin in February 2003 and admitted students will be notified in April of their acceptance to the program.

After the accreditation process is complete, Holy Cross will continue to search for additional internship and leadership opportunities for the program's participants, said Mangan.

"The process is ... a never-ending one," he said, "so we will continue to make connections with leaders in the private and public sectors who recognize the value of a Holy Cross education."

Wide-ranging benefits

According to Mangan, Holy Cross choose to create a four-year program for a variety of reasons. "First and foremost was the recognition that the proposed degree fits the mission of the College as a Holy Cross institution that educates students within the liberal arts," said Mangan.

Along with this, the new program will add mature, upperclass students to the campus and help stabilize enrollment with a base of baccalaureate students, Mangan said. Finally, students' desire to stay at Holy Cross for four years was a factor in creating the new program.

Justin Watson, director of the baccalaureate, stressed the important role upperclassmen in the new program would have on campus.

"These older students will enrich both our campus life and our academic curriculum," he said.

While faculty and administrators were designing the baccalaureate degree, Watson continued to search candidates for the program's new position.

Holy Cross Vice President for Academic Affairs Bill Mangan, (left), and Dr. Justin Watson, who is Program director for the Baccalaureate Program, stand in front of Hardesty Plaza.

smc kicks off breast cancer awareness week

By ANNELEISE WOOLFORD
News Writer

Friday's Lee National Denim Day at Saint Mary's kicked off the College's participation in events scheduled throughout the month to celebrate breast cancer awareness.

The fund raiser, invited companies and organizations to participate by allowing their employees to wear denim in exchange for a $5 donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Within the past six years, National Denim Day has raised more than $30 million to contribute to the foundation.

"Going through breast cancer treatment at such a young age has made me realize that life is short," said Melissa Peters LeMans Hall director.

This year's national goal was to raise more than $7 million.

This was Saint Mary's first-year participating in the denim fund raiser. Students and faculty have been donating money to support the breast cancer cause since the end of last month.

"I have been so excited about the students' response to this event," said Melissa Peters, LeMans Hall director, and event coordinator. "The fact that they are willing to donate $5 so they can wear jeans just proves that they know how important it is to find a cure for breast cancer."

Peters was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2002.
Adopt a senior

Whoever said senior year is the best year is lying. Between senior comprehensives, classes, homework, GREs and trying to have a life beyond campus, you can start to feel as if your life is spinning out of control.

And on top of all that, you’re supposed to know what you’re going to do after graduation. The rest of your life when I don’t even know where I’m going to be doing in the next half hour.

I know the question of “What are you going to do after graduation?” is usually asked by well-meaning people, but when your biggest goal some days is just to try and fit dinner in, the question of your life plan can become minuscule.

Considering that I don’t have my life map planned out and that I have four different answers for “What are you doing after graduation?”, I don’t know whether I should look forward to May or look into becoming a fifth year senior.

Maybe if I were to stick around for another year I might actually have the chance to see my friends on occasion. As it is right now we are all so busy with some student teaching, others studying for the LSAT and the rest of us trying to work on our senior projects that we barely see each other.

This after the excitement of last year when everyone got his or her off-campus housing contracts signed, and we knew there would always be a place to go on a Friday, Saturday or even Tuesday night.

Then the school year actually began and everyone began to realize: senior year is hard.

Now that midterms are coming up, I just wish I had the real fun begin. Everyone is going to be working on those essays and catching up on reading that has been put off to the last minute, or maybe that’s just me.

The sad thing is that I’m already exhausted and dreaming of graduation, when snow hasn’t even hit the ground yet. At least we do have moments this year, I just wish I had known I need a break from Notre Dame, Ind.

Some skeptics might be thinking—no, senior year can’t be that bad.

Well, you’re right because of course there have been some awesome moments this year, I just wish I had the time to have more of them.

So if you meet a senior anytime soon have pity on them and don’t ask them about graduation or their life plans because chances are they don’t know where they’ll be the next minute. Instead you could adopt a senior, do the赋 reading and write a summary for them to study from, clean their room or fix them dinner.

Well, I can wish.

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

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Sarah Nestor, Editor

What’s Happening @ ND

• Movie: Corner in Wheat: A Story of California’s Farmworkers 4:50 p.m. at Hesburgh Center Auditorium

• Lecture with David Dahlin: “Plus XII and the Jews” 7 p.m. at DeBartolo Hall Room 102

• Lecture with Chandra Johnson: A Life Uncommon 8 p.m. at Welsh Family Hall

What’s Happening @ SMC

• Board of Governance meeting 4:30 p.m. at Haggard College Center, Room 304

• Recital Forum 12-1 p.m. at the Little Theater, Moreau Center for Arts

• Semester Around the World 7-9 p.m. at Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall

What’s Cooking

North Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Texas chili, tomato soup, pasta fuziole soup, four-cheese pizza, vegetable lasagna, cherry turnover, southern-fried chicken, potatoes au gratin, mixed vegetables, cherry crisp, vegetable lo mein, cajun-baked pollack, Italian rice pilaf, carrots, vegetable ratatouille, swiss oatmeal

Today’s Dinner: pasta fuziole soup, tomato soup, vegetable lasagna, cherry turnover, grilled pork chops, broccoli- cheese-riese cassereole, corn, cherry crisp, sesame soy chicken breast, grilled tilapia, baked noodle casserole, california-blend vegetables, jasmine rice, butternut squash

South Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: meatless baked ziti, meatball stroganoff, eggplant macaroni, supreme pizza, pasta primavera, spinach, chicken and dumplings, baked haddock jardiniere, London broil teriyaki, garlic mashed potatoes, philly steak sandwich, steakhouse fries, onion rings, sweet and sour chicken

Today’s Dinner: meatless baked ziti, meatball stroganoff, eggplant macaroni, supreme pizza, noodles remanoff, mixed vegetables, roast beef hash, sauerkraut, turkey broccoli bake, pork loin with apples, cherry crisp, grilled vegetables, sea nuggets, steakhouse fries, onion rings

Saint Mary’s Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Chef’s pasta, marinara sauce, potato wedges, garbanzo bean patties, sauteed vegetables, sesame chicken, le mien noodles, grilled chicken breast, beer brats, jumbo pretzels, battered onion rings, beef pot pies, vegetable pot pies, herb breads and rolls, chef’s vegetables, deli bar with hummus, dirty mashed potatoes

Today’s Dinner: Chef’s pasta, marinara sauce, white rice, sauteed teriyaki tofu, beans, steak at polvo, herb roasted chicken, rice pilaf, spinach and tomato- basil pasta, deli bar with hummus, beef burgers, vegetable patties, sausage pizza, mashed potatoes

WHAT’S GOING DOWN

Vandalism reported

A unidentified employee reported vandalism in DeBartolo Hall Friday morning. The case is pending and there are no suspects.

Citation issued to visitor

A visitor to campus was issued a state citation for consumption of alcohol by a minor near South Dining Hall Friday morning.

Students receives citation

NDSP issued a state citation to a Notre Dame student Friday morning near South Dining Hall for minor consumption of alcohol. The case is being referred for administrative review.

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WHAT’S UP

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Shakespearean films
create understanding

By SOFIA BALLON and
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News Writers

Shakespeare film adaptations help viewers to connect with classic literature in a new way, said Peter Holland, the McMeel professor of Shakespeare studies at Notre Dame.

"Shakespeare on Film," held Saturday, was the third lecture in the Saturday Scholar Series, which features talks on various topics held the morning before all home football games.

Before talking about modern Shakespeare films, Holland described the success of the earliest silent film adaptations of Shakespeare plays.

"Over 400 silent films of Shakespeare were made," said Holland. "The audiences knew the stories."

While Holland praised many of these early efforts, he said many modern Shakespearean films also show excellent understanding of the meaning of the plays, the difficulty of the language and the nature of the audiences.

One example of modern Shakespearean film Holland discussed was director Baz Luhrmann's 1996 "Romeo and Juliet," which starred Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes. Holland praised Luhrmann's use of modern imagery and advanced film techniques in camera angles and film editing.

"You have to find new audiences that did not know they wanted to see Shakespeare," said Holland.

Holland also discussed the 1993 film version of "Much Ado About Nothing," which he credits with helping to initiate a return to the earlier high quality of silent Shakespeare films.

One problem Holland addressed was the antipathy among many viewers toward the idea of adapting Shakespeare to film. "Many people have suggested that when Shakespeare meets Hollywood, the film has sold its soul to the devil," said Holland. He addressed this idea specifically in regards to films such as "Ten Things I Hate About You," which is modeled after Shakespeare's play "The Taming of the Shrew."

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Program continued from page 1 served as chair of the Faculty Forum and helped to lead the initiative for a four-year program.

Increased ties with Holy Cross alumni will also be a key benefit of the new program, said Michael Mancini, director of development at the College.

“Our alumni usually have a split allegiance between Holy Cross and the four-year institution where they received their degree,” said Mancini. “The baccalaureate program will strengthen those ties with Holy Cross.”

Mancini said that alumni in general have been very supportive of the new program. “They have enthusiastically endorsed [it],” he said. Some alumni wished the program had been in place while they were attending the College and were also impressed with the practicality of the proposed program.

Students themselves are also very excited about the new changes that the baccalaureate program will bring to the Holy Cross campus.

“This is definitely a step in the right direction and where Holy Cross needs to go,” said sophomore Casey St. Aubin, president of the Student Advisory Council, Holy Cross’ student government association.

Sophomore Jennifer Nelson, who intends to apply for the new program this spring and has been closely tracking its development, said it would combine excellent academics with increased leadership on campus.

“The classes are just so interesting,” Nelson said. Holy Cross sophomore Jennifer Nelson. “It’s so creative but practical (and) it’s going to change the dynamics of student life.”

Unique experiences

The new program will offer several distinct features to incoming students. First, all students will follow the same general have been very supportive of the new program.

“We are committed to finding innovative solutions and acting in a responsible manner,” said Mangan.

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Congress to approve war resolution against Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Congressional leaders said Sunday a resolution authorizing war against Iraq, expected to pass with little dissent, will strengthen U.S. forces deployed at the United Nations and increase pressure on Saddam Hussein to disarm.

President Bush, after a weekend visit to Muammar Qaddafi of Libya anderson to address the nation Monday night from Cincinnati. He was making the case against the Iraqi president on the one-year anniversary of the start of bombing in Afghanistan.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, who has counseled caution in unilateral moves against Saddam, said he will vote for the resolution but only after trying to make it more to his liking.

A leading moderate Democrat suggested Bush was winning broad Democratic support for reasons of domestic politics as well as concerns about Iraq’s weapons of mass destruction.

Many Democrats opposed similar legislation that authorized the Persian Gulf War waged by Bush’s father in 1991, and the party is still smarting from a perceived weakness against Saddam.

“I think we need to work to improve our image on that score by taking a more aggressive posture with regard to Iraq, empowering the president,” Sen. Evan Bayh of Indiana, a leader of the centrist Democratic Leadership Council, told “Fox News Sunday.”

Bush requested a strong resolution that would have given him a virtual free hand to deal with Iraq’s chemical and biological weapons arsenals and nuclear arms research program by removing Saddam.

Last week, a bipartisan group of lawmakers went to the White House and endorsed a somewhat narrower version. It would give Bush broad authority to use force to enforce relevant U.N. resolutions, with or without the cooperation of the United Nations.

Daschle suggested it would be more likely to win the approval he has requested from the U.N. Security Council if the case for military action against Saddam were to rest on a congressional resolution.

“I think we will,” Daschle told NBC’S “Meet the Press.” “At the end of the day, I think the U.N. is going to be with us.”

A House vote is expected Wednesday or Thursday, according to Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-III. Daschle said Senate passage should come by next week. Congress is getting ready to break for midterm elections.

Bush warned in his radio address Saturday that “delay, indecision and inaction ... could lead to massive and sudden horror” for the United States.

Aides said Sunday his Cincinnati speech will answer lingering questions about why disarming Iraq is necessary, even by force if required.

The speech is meant to deliver one cohesive 20-minute package Bush’s arguments for force as a last resort, said a White House administration official.

EGYPT

bin Laden might be speaker on tape about attacks

Associated Press

CAIRO
The Arab satellite station al-Jazeera broadcast an audiotape Sunday in which a male voice attributed to Osama bin Laden said the “youths of God” are preparing to liberate urban sites occupied by illegal settlers, with terror and target your economic life until you stop your oppression and injustice.”

The short message was broadcast on a Friday with a photograph of bin Laden in the background.

Al-Jazeera chief editor Ibrahim Helal told The Associated Press by telephone that the station received the tape two hours before the Sunday evening broadcast. He refused to say how the tape was received.

It was not only the tone of the voice but also the way he spoke and the logic of the message,” Helal said.

He said the fact the message was so brief “showed that the man (bin Laden) was in tough circumstances and does not have a chance to talk.”

Qatar-based al-Jazeera has become known for its broadcast of audio and video-tapes of al-Qaida leaders. Last month, it broadcast an audiotape Sunday in which a voice said to be bin Laden’s is heard naming the leaders of the 19 Sept. 11 hijackers.

Until then, bin Laden had not been heard from since shortly after the U.S.-led bombing campaign began in Afghanistan last October.

In the recording broadcast Sunday, the man said his message was addressed to the American people, whom he urged to “understand the message of the New York and Washington attacks which came in response to some of your previous crimes.”

“Those who initiated the attacks (are) the ones who brought injustice,” he said.

“But those who follow the activities of the band of criminals in the White House, the Jewish agents, who are preparing for an attack on the Muslim world ... feel that you have not understood anything from the message of the two attacks,” he said.

“So let America increase the pace of this conflict or decrease it, and we will respond in kind,” he said.

The reference appeared to be to the U.S.-Iraq confrontation many believe will lead to war, which would date the tape to recent weeks. The reference, however, could have been to another conflict.

The U.S. State Department had no immediate reaction to the tape.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Oil tanker explodes off Yemen coast: An explosion and fire engulfed a French oil tanker on Sunday off the coast of Yemen, and the tanker owner said a small boat struck the vessel in a “deliberate attack.” Yemeni officials, however, said there was no indication the tanker was attacked and that the fire was caused by oil leak.

Ivy Coast cease-fire collapses: Heavy gunfire erupted around Ivory Coast’s second city, Sunday, heralding the start of a government offensive to reclaim the rebel-held north after cease-fire efforts collapsed.

Government troops riding pickup trucks raced north toward rebels who have seized half this once-stable West African nation since launching a bloody failed coup attempt Sept. 19. Presidential spokesman Toussaint Ailain said Ivoryan troops had launched operations “aimed at liberating urban sites occupied by illegal settlers.”

National News Briefs

Maryland shooting spree victim buried: One of the six people killed in a suburban Washington shooting spree was buried Sunday as investigators completed a profile of the killer on the eve of his 20th birthday.

Police also were awaiting an FBI psychological profile of the shooter, Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose said. Police have begun to use a geographic profile submitted by investigators that uses crime locations to determine where the killer feels comfortable traveling and may live.

Bishop touts Church role in policy: A group of Catholic bishops expressed hope Sunday that the sex abuse scandals plaguing the American church would not lose the role of religious ideals in shaping public policy. Bishop William Gregory said, “It is the world’s experience that true greatness in leadership, be it religious or secular, is a rare commodity.”

U.S. officials divided on smallpox policy: The Bush administration plans to offer the smallpox vaccine to the general public, but officials weighing the risk of the vaccine against the risk of bioterrorism remain divided over how quickly to act. Top federal health officials want a staged process in which the vaccine would not be offered to the public until it is fully licensed, probably in early 2004.

N.J. gov. seeks authority to fire poet: Gov. James E. McGreevey is seeking the power to fire the state’s poet laureate, who has refused repeated calls to resign after writing a Sept. 11 memorial poem criticized as anti-Semitic. Legislation giving the governor the authority to end Amiri Baraka’s two-year term could be introduced as early as Monday, McGreevey said Sunday. Last month, McGreevey demanded Baraka’s resignation after the poet read “Somebody Blew Up America” at an August festival.
Sister Emmanuel, a member of the Community of the Beatitudes who has lived in Medjugorje since 1989, will speak on the messages of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, and lead the Rosary at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Monday, October 7, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, at 7:00 p.m.

She will also pray the Rosary and speak to young people at 7:00 p.m. on October 9th at Sacred Heart Parish Center. All are welcome! The words she brings from Medjugorje are a healing balm for these troubled times.
Chairmen pleading ignorance

Enron and Global Crossing scandal similar

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Two of the largest corporate collapses have at least one thing in common: company chairmen who took their creations to great heights, reaped millions from stock options and said they knew nothing of problems until it was too late.

Kenneth Lay's defense after Enron Corp.'s spectacular downfall was that he was largely uninformed of how the energy-trading company's finances worked.

In congressional testimony this week, Global Crossing Ltd. Chairman Gary Winnick could not remember receiving a single warning about potential problems at his fiber-optic company although senior executives were sounding alarms with increasing frequency in the spring of 2001.

Enron filed for bankruptcy protection in December. Global Crossing followed suit a month later.

Critics have challenged the veracity of the claims of ignorance, which also have raised questions about how involved chairmen should be -- especially when they are so closely tied to their companies' rise. Winnick founded Global Crossing, while Lay transformed Enron from a small natural gas company into an energy giant.

"Regardless of size, you should expect chairmen to be aware of major factors affecting the business," said Arthur Webb, professor of finance at the University of Virginia's McIntire School of Business.

There are, however, well-established rules about what chairmen are supposed to know, said Lawrence Mitchell, a George Washington University law professor. Chairmen who are not chief executive are not necessarily kept abreast of day-to-day business, and get a bigger picture. At many corporations, these positions are combined.

Some chairman are so closely linked to their companies that pleading ignorance would not be credible. The government's antitrust case against Microsoft, for example, revealed that Chairman Bill Gates was intimately involved in the company's affairs, Webb said.

David Skeel Jr., a University of Pennsylvania law professor and expert in corporate bankruptcy, said executives who have asserted they did not know what was happening in the recent corporate failures were employing a potentially effective legal strategy.

"Strategic ignorance, you might call it," Skeel said. "If you can argue you didn't know what was going on, it's hard to mount a securities fraud case against you."

Enron's former chairman, Carl Anderson, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, which is investigating Global Crossing, called Winnick's testimony something else -- hard to believe.

"Impending corporate doom. Billion-dollar shortfalls. As many times as he said he didn't know that, I can't believe he didn't know that," Taussig said.

Lay served as both chairman and CEO, then promoted Jeffrey Skilling to chief executive last year. It was in that period that many of Enron's off-the-books partnerships were formed and used to hide some $1 billion in losses. Lay had been made aware of what was going on, but could not recall being involved in approving transactions related to the partnerships.

Lay resumed running Enron when Skilling abruptly quit in August. He stepped down as chairman and CEO in January.

Lay, who asserted his conceptions against self-incrimination when he was summoned to testify before Congress, told an internal investigation he knew little about how Enron's finances worked and the forces behind its downfall.

In the Global Crossing case, documents and the testimony of other former and current Global Crossing employees contradict Winnick's assertion that he had no hint of trouble despite daily conversations with CEO Thomas Casey, Rep. Jim Greenwood, R-Pa., chairman of the committee's Oversight and Investigations Committee, charged Global Crossing's probe of corporate failures.

Maximizing tax benefits with charity

Associated Press

NEW YORK

When investors have less money, they look for more tax savings and this can affect the way they donate to charity.

"When we look at their research is that even with people who have significant wealth, as they see their investment income decline, the bulk of giving is going to be tax-related," said Scott Slager, director of the Spectrum Group in Chicago.

So before writing a check to charity, consider these more tax-efficient strategies: charitable remainder trusts, family foundations and donor-advised funds.

These vehicles besides giving you a deduction for your gift, also can provide either tax-free growth of your money or income for life.

These benefits help to explain, at least partly, why investors are still giving at high levels. Last year, nationwide charitable giving reached a record $212 billion, an increase of 0.5 percent over the $210.89 billion the year before, according to the American Association of Fundraising Counsel. But after adjusting for inflation, total charitable gifts last year fell 2.3 percent compared with two years ago.

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Cancer
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breast cancer a year and a half ago at age 27. She found a lump while doing a self-exam and went to her doctor who confirmed that she had Stage II cancer. This month marks her one-year completion of a 10 month treatment process.

"Going through breast cancer treatment at such a young age has made me realize that life is short and I had to work hard and keep a positive attitude while going through treatment," said Peters.

"Now I'm a survivor and looking forward to the next chapter in my life."

Melissa Peters
LeMans Hall director

"In general, I feel that college-age women recognize breast cancer as an important issue, although more so for older women. This is far from the truth," said Cathi DeCleene, director of health services. "Monthly breast self-examination is recommended for women from puberty on."

Other campus events planned for the month to support awareness include "Love Your Body Day" on Oct. 14, sponsored by the women's studies department, and a forum to address women's health and wellness on Oct. 30, sponsored by the Student Diversity Board and the Health and Wellness Center. Peters will be one of many speakers at the event. LeMans Hall Council is selling "Proud to Wear Pink" T-shirts with all proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Informational bulletin boards have also been put up in residence halls to help students gain awareness about breast cancer facts. In addition, hall front desks are collecting Yoplait "Save Lids to Save Lives" yogurt lids.

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Quality of TV news is questionable

For a week at the beginning of the semester, my television was broken. Until it was magically repaired one afternoon while I was in class, I was completely out of touch. Gone were my morning updates with Matt and Katie, evenings sessions of “Crossfire” and late nights with the WB news team. After a summer spent as an intern playing “Hardball” with Chris Matthews at MSNBC, one would think I would know better than to rely on television for my news, but also, I had fallen into the trap of every time-strapped 21st century information seeker. I had forgotten that television news is, by large, a contradiction in terms.

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Even when they report on the important stories, television journalists don’t always do it right. One of my tasks at “Hardball” was to identify sound bites we could use in each evening’s broadcast. The goal was not necessarily to capture the essence of someone’s remarks but to find a quote that was inflammatory, provocative or off the wall. Similarly, guests for primetime discussions shows, from “Hardball” to “The O’Reilly Factor,” are selected not necessarily for their level of expertise or insight but because they are entertaining to watch. Anyone who has ever seen cable news favorite Ann Coulter, the conservative bombshell who is better at making unhappy faces and yelling at anchors than providing real analysis, can attest to this phenomenon.

The people who make television news are not evil or stupid. They are caught in the chasm between journalism and entertainment. As they struggle to fill the void between the two, we can make use of their work if we watch as savvy viewers. Cable news, for example, allows us to catch up on current events quickly, but we should read newspapers as well, seeking out the stories about international relations and domestic affairs that the networks maintain.

Americans could care less about. After all, most television producers get their ideas from print journalism, and the level of depth in. New York Times or Wall Street Journal article goes far beyond that of a minute television hit.

In addition, we have to be aware of the biases of our news outlets. For every kidnapping of a wealthy white child reported on the airwaves, there are dozens more that revolve around families with less picturesque snapshots. Similarly, we should try and garner what logic and useful commentary there is from the yellow matchsticks of “Hardball” and “Crossfire.” By understanding the leanings and affiliations of talking heads, and trying to listen to the ideas beyond the smack down political rhetoric, we can actually gain some insight from the news being offered.

Most of us are guilty of not being as informed as we should be, as students, voters and citizens. With television news in the state that it is, we can hardly be blamed for our failings. Changing the industry ought to be a long-term goal of the American viewing populace, but in the meantime, we can become more informed about the world around us by understanding the failings of what we see on the airwaves and, occasionally, turning off the television.

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Ornary things make Notre Dame extraordinary

I wanted something extraordinary to happen to me.

Heading back to my first Notre Dame football game as an alumna, I thought for sure I would come back with something amazing to write about.

Either I'd see Regis in the dining hall, and he'd invite me to New York. Or better yet, I would, just sit next to Father Hesburgh at the Basilica, and he'd offer me a job at Notre Dame.

But unfortunately, nothing extraordinary happened.

It was normal to be picked up at the airport by my best friend and reminisce about our lives in Tudin Hall - the SYRs and the formals. Our "comfort" boy, the parties in the basement of 222 St. Louis St. and the numerous nights spent at The Observer.

It was normal to listen to Ludacris, laugh and even cry because we miss the everyday events so much. It was normal to get up early Saturday morning and head to the soccer fields to tailgate. It was normal to see the hundreds of Irish fans wearing their green shirts, eating burgers and drinking Strawberry Hill Boones Farm. It was normal to be in the house that Rockne built again. It was normal to sing the fight song, yell the "We're going to the Dome" chant and form a "W" with my hands alongside the 80,000 Irish fans during the "1912" Overture.

It was normal to sit up with all the girls at the end of the game and listen to the bands till more time. It was normal to sing the Alma Mater in arm, swaying back and forth.

It was normal to see Touchdown Jesus in the distance and the entire student section as one large entity.

It was normal to meet up with my parents and siblings after the game and go to dinner. It was normal to all be sunburned, tired and hungry. It was normal to talk about the "great plays" of the game and laugh about past memories.

In fact, it was even normal to hear about my younger brother's life at Notre Dame. It was normal that it is now his time to be under the Dome, eat in South Dining Hall, study in LaFortune, work out at Rolfs and reveal himself after big wins.

It was normal to be exhausted on Saturday night and yet once rally to go the "Backer." It was normal to sit in a Long Island Ice Tea, dance and sing to "I Want It That Way." It was normal to 0 the night, once again arm in arm with the girls, as the fight song finished and "Oh What a Night" blasted over the loud speakers.

It was normal to come home cramped in a taxi, laugh, eat Papa John's leftovers and go to bed way too late. It was normal to realize that I would be leaving this morning and go with my family to Biler's. It was normal to barely be able to keep my head up, wish the weekend had gone by more slowly and feel tears swelling up in my eyes as I hugged my mom, dad, sister and brothers goodbye.

As I was flying back to Oklahoma City Sunday, I realized nothing extraordinary happened this weekend at all. But perhaps that is the wonderful thing about Notre Dame.

It is not the extraordinary events that happen on football weekends - it is the normal events. It's the traditions and the comfortable feeling that takes away the worries about work, a stack of papers I have to grade and the ACE assignment due today.

In fact, it is all those ordinary events this weekend that made my trip to Notre Dame quite extraordinary.

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The next day the girls praised the show excitedly.

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And who wouldn't be? What's better than being serenaded under the stars by a group of cute, clean cut and talented Notre Dame boys?

Casual performances like these are fun for the students and the singers, but this only scratches the surface of what the Notre Dame Glee Club is and what they do. Stereotypes aside, the Glee Club is a group of talented and hard-working singers who put a lot of time and effort into making their music sound great.

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dors to the world and develop close relationships with alumni, friends and family.

The Glee Club goes global

The Glee Club traveled abroad during their Asia Tour 2001. They visited places such as Singapore, Hong Kong and Beijing and performed for alumni and others around the nation.

The group performs in Stepan Center instead of the smaller Washington Hall, and tickets usually sell out. People from South Bend and the area come to hear Christmas favorites.

Notre Dame is famous for its loyal alumni, and Glee Club alums are some of the most enthusiastic. Many not only put up current members on tours but come back to hear the concerts and sing the traditional songs. Every four years the Glee Club has an alumni reunion, with a dinner banquet and concert with the graduates.

"It's great, you can sit down and talk to any guy there and you have something in common," said Martin.

The club periodically puts out alumni news letters as well, to let old members know what's going on, who they have been singing for, where they're going to tour. No matter how long they've been gone alumni never lose their Glee Club loyalties.

An open rehearsal and performance at the Eck Center brought many alumni back to see their show. Alumni going back to 1948 attended the rehearsal.

Many universities have glee clubs dating back to the 1800s, and the choirs can often begin to resemble fraternities. While the Notre Dame Glee Club might seem to have a sense of this as well, the glee club guys don't see their choir this way. Members stay close, and friendships formed in the choir often last a long time, but the Glee Club is not any sort of exclusive club.

"Some people might call it fraternity, but it's friendship," said Rodenbiker.

"We sing, and we're all friends. That's pretty much it," said singer Corey Kelly.

In the end analysis, the Glee Club is primarily a group of guys who love to perform and are good at what they do.

"The best moment is when we're singing and we all come together on one note. And all the different guys sound like one voice," said singer Josh Towns.

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The second half features spirituals, Irish folk songs and other crowd pleasers. At the end of each concert the Glee Club alumni are invited to come on stage and sing the Alma Mater.

The Christmas concert especially is a community event, benefiting the South Bend Center for the Homeless.

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Glee Club members rehearse for a performance in Taipei.

The Glee Club goes off in Shanghai on their Asia Tour 2001.

Members of the Glee Club pose at the Forbidden Palace in Beijing.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Longhorns avoid getting spurred by Cowboys

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas Longhorns said they weren't looking past Oklahoma State to their matchup with rival Oklahoma.

Right.

Second-ranked Texas will have a hard time getting anytoone to believe them after Saturday's 17-15 win over the Cowboys that took cornerback Rod Babers' defensive duties for the second straight week version and a drive-killing interception in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

"It was a good, hard fight," said Texas quarterback Chris Simms, who passed for 267 yards and a touchdown and ran for another in the Big 12 opener for both teams.

Entering next week's showdown against rival Oklahoma State in Texas is 5-0 for the first time since 1983. The Longhorns were undefeated in the regular season that year.

Texas was anything but perfect Saturday.

Missed field goals, a dropped touchdown pass and an inability to put the Cowboys away in the second half nearly did Texas in.

The crowd of 83,116 at Royal-
Madden Stadium was expecting a
typical home blowout. But they

"You couldn't start chanting 'Beat
"axe,'" Simms said.

It was a fight Texas could have

Leading 17-9 in the fourth,

Texas backed up a perfect
tick of this one.

After a punt. Josh Fields then hit

then couldn't start chanting

"I'm happy with that (game), but

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to win like this brings national

Matt Grier returned the second

of his two/third-quarter interceptions

24 yards for the go-ahead
touchdown. Mississippi shut out

the Rebels 3-0 today.

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PGA

Howell III savors 1st tour win

Associated Press

Charles Howell III accomplished his top priority for the season by winning the Michelob Championship. Winning for the first time in his career was just gravy.

“When I started the year, my No. 1 goal was to make the Tour Championship and there was no question about that,” Howell said Sunday after shooting a 4-under-par 67 — the best of the day — for a 14-under 270.

The victory was worth $666,000 and vaulted Howell from 37th place to 18th on the PGA Tour’s money list for the season. He has nearly clinched a spot in this month’s $5 million event for the year’s top 30 money winners.

“It’s hard to put into words. It really hasn’t sunk in yet,” said Howell, who scored a two-shot victory over Brandt Jobe and 1996 winner Scott Hoch.

The victory came in his 68th career start, and he was starting to get annoyed about questions if he felt overdue for a win.

“After a while, you start listening to it,” the 23-year-old Howell said. “I know that ideally I’m not supposed to, but it starts to get in your head a little bit.”

Howell ended such talk with a clutch up-and-down birdie on No. 15. He had an eagle, four birdies and three bogeys on his card through 14 holes.

“Actually giving shots back actually helped my game in quest of my first victory.”

Howell became the 14th first-time winner on the PGA Tour this year, tying the record set in 1991, and the sixth player to break through at this event. He’s also the last since it was the 22nd and final PGA Tour event on the River Course, which will play host to the LPGA Tour next year.

Jobe, who matched Howell’s birdie at No. 15 but bogeyed the next hole, drove into the greenside rough on the par-4 finishing hole. He hit his second shot into the greenside rough, missed a chip to tie it and two-putted for 72.

“It was just a frustrating day because it was so close to being good and so close to being bad,” Jobe said. “It was kind of one of those days.”

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Hoch’s long putt gave him a 69 to match Jobe at 272. Geoff Ogilvy was fourth at 273 after a 70 and Billy Mayfair finished in fifth at 274 after a final round 73.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Twins contract A's season with 5-4 victory

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. Not only are the Minnesota Twins here to stay, now they're going home — to open a most unlikely AL championship series.

Brad Radke pitched 6 2/3 dominant innings to beat Oakland again, and the Twins survived a late rally to top the Athletics 2-4 Sunday in the decisive Game 5 of their Division Series.

The Twins made their first playoff appearance in 11 years despite a tiny payroll and baseball's off-season plan to eliminate them. But facing consecutive elimination games, the Contraction Kids won 11-2 at the Metrodome on Saturday, then crossed half the continent to win the tense clincher about 30 hours later.

"People keep underestimating us, but we've had our backs against the wall all year long," said All-Star catcher A.J. Pierzynski, who hit a two-run homer in the ninth. "We're the Twins. That's the way we like to live, and we're not done yet." But it didn't happen without drama. After A's closer Billy Koch gave up three runs in the ninth, Mark Ellis hit a three-run homer against Minnesota closer Eddie Guardado to pull Oakland back within a run.

Randy Velarde singled with two outs, but Ray Durham — who homered earlier and had three hits in the game — fouled out to second baseman Denny Hocking.

The Twins formed a joyous pile on the field, while many of the A's sat motionless in the dugout. Later, the Twins doused each other with champagne and beer — as well as the ice from the champagne trays — while leaving a layer of ice and water on the clubhouse carpet.

The Twins, who ran away with the AL Central, will face Anaheim in the ALCS beginning Tuesday night in Minnesota. The wild-card Angels shocked the four-time defending AL champion New York Yankees in the division series.

During spring training, there probably wasn't a soul who would have predicted a meeting between the underfunded Twins and the overlooked Angels.

"I don't think we're surprised to be here, and I don't think Anaheim is surprised, either," All-Star outfielder Torii Hunter said. "Everybody else in the world? They're surprised as hell."

Matthew LeCroy drove home one run and scored another as the Twins got two early runs to support Radke, who got two of Minnesota's three wins in the series. The Twins simply outpitched the A's, who won 103 games and the AL West with their peerless starting rotation.

Pierzynski homered off A's closer Billy Koch in the ninth to finally give Minnesota some breathing room, and the Twins leaped out of their dugout to celebrate. Several hitters later, David Ortiz added an RBI double to make it 5-1 — and provide what turned out to be the winning run.

With consecutive victories against star Oakland pitchers Tim Hudson and Mark Mulder, the Twins stuck around while big spenders like the Yankees and Arizona went home early this October.

LaTroy Hawkins dramatically struck out Miguel Tejada to end the eighth with a runner on, preserving a one-run lead. Guardado struggled mightily in the ninth in a non-save situation, but he survived.

Minnesota hadn't been to the postseason since 1991, but the Twins have won all five playoff series they've been in since 1970. Oakland has lost its last five series since 1990 — the last three in a decisive fifth game.

Oakland had the series would turn on its outstanding starting pitching. Instead, Mulder and Barry Zito were good but not great, while Hudson was terrible in two starts.

"He, on the other hand, was phenomenal in his first postseason starts after eight seasons with Minnesota. He struck out four and didn't walk a batter Sunday."

Giants 8, Braves 3

Livan Hernandez boasted about his postseason perfection, then went out and backed it up.

Hernandez won again in October and the San Francisco Giants battered Tom Glavine for the second time to beat the Atlanta Braves 8-3 Sunday and even their NL Division Series at 2-2.

"I tried not to put pressure on," Hernandez said. "I knew it was a big game. I do it the same as I do every day. I came into the park and batting practice relaxed, my mind relaxed. I didn't want to make a lot of mistakes ... and I won again today."

Barry Bonds drove in the first run and the Giants led all the way, sending both teams back to Atlanta for a decisive Game 5 on Monday night. Buses to carry the clubs to the airport for cross-country flights were lined up before it ended.

Kevin Millwood, already waiting at home in Atlanta, will pitch for the Braves on three days' rest against a fully rested Russ Ortiz.

Hernandez won again in a 7-0 lead, Hernandez — the 1997 NLCS and World Series MVP — improved to 6-0 in the postseason. Even after a disappointing regular season, he was confident before his first outing of this series.

"I never lose in October," he said.

At least one team in the neighborhood is still alive. After the Oakland Athletics were eliminated by Minnesota in the AL division series across San Francisco Bay, Hernandez gave fans plenty to cheer about.

The wild-card Giants won for the first time in six tries when facing postseason elimination since the 1971 NL championship series.

Hernandez carried a no-hit bid into the fifth, but Vinny Castilla hit a high popup that dropped between Hernandez, third baseman David Bell and shortstop Rich Aurilia for a single.

Bell charged in too far and the ball fell behind him. Keith Lockhart followed with another base hit.

Hernandez allowed three runs and eight hits in 8 1/3 innings, striking out six. Giants manager Dusty Baker was booted when he lifted his starter, but Scott Eyre and Robb Nen finished up.

"We were trying to make him throw strikes," Braves manager Bobby Cox said of Hernandez. "The first inning we had three strikes (hard-hit balls) at him, but we didn't do much after that. Livan's hard to hit. He comes with so many angles at him. He's sneaky quick."

Aurilia hit a three-run homer in the third — his third hit of the game — as the Giants found the offense that eluded them in the two previous games of the series, both losses.

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Rams continue slide, lose to San Francisco

At a team meeting Saturday night, coach Steve Mariucci asked how many of his players had beaten the Rams. "There weren't a lot of guys standing up," he said. "We have a really young team and it's a big win for all of us." Not only were the Rams missing Warner, out for up to two months with a broken pinkie on his throwing hand, but corner- back Aeneas Williams sat out with a turf-toe injury, ending his streak of 177 consecutive starts. "It's a step backward," coach Mike Martz said. "This is a game of emotion, intensity and attitude and we've got to restore that. We've got to put this thing together. This is a real challenge for this group."

Before the Rams started their three-year run as one of the NFL's most powerful teams, including two trips to the Super Bowl and one championship, they lost 17 straight to the 49ers from 1990-98. The Rams are off to the worst start in franchise history since the 1963 Los Angeles Rams opened 0-5 en route to a 7-9 finish.

Marlin threw two interceptions and the Rams didn't score a touchdown until he hit running back Lamar Gordon with a pass with 29 seconds left in the game.

Saints 32, Steelers 29

The Pittsburgh Steelers haven't stopped anybody all season, and Deuce McAllister was no different. The second-year running back rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries as the New Orleans Saints held off Pittsburgh 32-29 Sunday. It was a very poor defensive effort," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "There were too many big plays. I don't even think they punted until the fourth quarter. I'm very disappointed in how we performed defensively."
The Steelers came in ranked 24th in the NFL in total defense, and McAllister took advantage. New Orleans (4-1) has won all three games this season when McAllister runs for 100 yards. "They're in a real difficult position right now and we didn't want them to have any breathing room."

The victory left Miami (4-1) with a 14-yard touchdown pass. Maddox found Hines Ward for the 2-point conversion to bring Pittsburgh to 32-29 with 1:26 remaining. The inside kick was recovered by the Saints, however, and New Orleans ran out the clock.

Maddox completed 22 of 38 passes for a career-high 268 yards and three touchdowns. He was intercepted once and sacked four times.

New Orleans quarterback Aaron Brooks was 14-of-24 passing for 207 yards and a touchdown. He was sacked twice.

Dolphins 26, Patriots 13

Zach Thomas bursted his chin strap tackling Kevin Faulk, one in a series of jarring hits that helped the Miami Dolphins knock the New England Patriots out of first place.

The Dolphins sacked Tom Brady three times, pressured him into mistakes, pounded the middle with Ricky Williams and handed the Patriots their second loss in a row Sunday, 26-13.

The victory left Miami (4-1) alone atop the AFC East, while the defending Super Bowl champion Patriots (3-2) fell a game back.

"They have something we want," Dolphins cornerback Patrick Surtain said. "We want to get where they were last year."

Surtain led a resurgent defense that rebounded from a 48-30 loss at Kansas City a week ago. Miami took a 16-0 lead in the first half, when New England totaled just 26 yards and committed two turnovers, and the Dolphins finished with a 20-minute advantage in time of possession.

Williams lost a fumble for the second week in a row but topped 100 yards rushing for the fourth time in five games. He gained 105 tough yards on 36 carries, a team regular-season record.

Jay Fiedler threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, all on third down.

"We were embarrassed last week with what happened," Miami coach Dave Wannstedt said. "To see our team bounce back in every phase was very rewarding." The Patriots fell to 0-13 in Miami in September and October. They can take some consolation Sunday's loss was similar to a 30-10 drubbing in Miami a year ago, when Brady threw for just 66 yards. The Patriots recovered from that defeat, their worst of the season, and went on to win the Super Bowl.
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AROUND THE NATION

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St. Louis third baseman Scott Rolen takes a swing in Game 1 of the Divisional Series against Arizona. Rolen injured his shoulder in the game and is expected to sit out until at least the World Series.

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NFC West

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**IN BRIEF**

NFL may meet with lawyers over lack of black coaches

The NFL is considering meeting with lawyers threatening to sue the league over the lack of black head coaches.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello confirmed Sunday that the league received a request from Johnnie Cochran Jr. and Cyrus Mehri, the two lawyers who released a report on the issue last week.

"We've had many meetings over the years on this subject," Aiello said. "We're considering the request and will respond next week."

The letter, first reported in the New York Times, was addressed to commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who was out of town. Aiello said that while Tagliabue might not meet with Cochran and Mehri, they could meet with some other top league official.

Tagliabue has long advocated hiring more black coaches. There are currently two in the NFL—Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts and Herman Edwards of the New York Jets.

Using statistics from the past 15 years, the lawyers' report said black coaches had been more successful than their white counterparts, but that they weren't being hired in numbers commensurate with that success on the field.

Public course to hold U.S. Open in 2008

The 2008 U.S. Open was awarded to the South Course at Torrey Pines in La Jolla, Calif., by the U.S. Golf Association on Saturday, pending approval of the San Diego City Council.

It would be the second public course to host the tournament.

The Black Course at the Bethpage State Park in New York, where this year's U.S. Open was played, is the only public layout to have been the site of the championship.

Torrey Pines, site of a PGA Tournament each year, was designed by William Bell Sr.

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Irish men and women, Belles finish in top 5 at ND Relays

◆ Belles’ 5th place finish marked by improvement

By KATIE McVOY Associate Sports Editor

The Belles took huge strides between last year’s performance at the Notre Dame Relays and this year’s performance. For example, they qualified for all of this year’s meets.

Last season, Saint Mary’s was disqualified in three relays because of false starts. This season, they only had one false start. “There was definitely improvement,” said junior Megan Ramsey. “We only had one false start and that’s a good improvement.”

The Belles finished fifth or higher in nine of the 12 relays among a field of tough Division I competition. Last year’s Big East Champion, Notre Dame, won the meet, but Saint Mary’s took home its small victories. “We never had any thoughts that we’re going to catch the Notre Dames and Illinois States but we’re trying to catch some of the programs,” said Belles coach Greg Petcoff. “It’s a matter of winning the small little battles but knowing we may not ever win the war.”

The first race of the night showed a lot of promise. When freshman Kelly Nelis left the blocks in the 200-yard freestyle relay, the Belles knew they were a stronger team. The Belles relay team finished in third place, behind Notre Dame and Illinois State.

Not bad for a Division III team.

“In the first college meet they definitely did (most expectations),” Petcoff said. “Last year some of our false starts were freshman aggressiveness. This time around you can see the freshmen held their own. They answered the call.”

That was the highest finish of the night for the Belles. Sophomore Molly Maloy, senior Greg Petcoff, and Mauraen Pichak joined Nelis on the relay team, coming home with a team time of 1:45.66 seconds, just six seconds away from the first-place finish, and barely two seconds away from a new school record.

“I wasn’t expecting that,” Petcoff said. “It’s not that I had depressed expectations, but they’re a little more than two seconds off the team record in the first meet of the season. They swam a very good race.”

Saint Mary’s showed once again that its strength is freestyle, with its fourth place finish in the 500-yard freestyle relay.

“Last year some of our false starts were freshman aggressiveness. This time around you can see the freshmen held their own.”

Greg Petcoff Belles coach

◆ Irish squads each finish first, win both but events overall

By JOE HETTLER Associate Sports Editor

In their first meet of the season, the Notre Dame men and women swimming and diving teams dominated the competition en route to winning the 2002 Notre Dame Relays Saturday.

The teams combined to win all but two events during the meet. The men team took first place by earning 280 points, which was 62 points better than second-place Milwaukee-Wisconsin and over 100 points ahead of third-place Valparaiso. The women’s team, outdistanced Illinois State 220-166 for first-place, while Milwaukee Wisconsin came in third.

The Irish men won 12 events on the day, losing only the 800-yard freestyle because of a disqualification. The women also won 12 events, but lost the 50-yard freestyle relay after being disqualified.

"The freshman really swam well, especially Doug Bauman. He probably had one of the best swims I’ve seen this year.” said Frank Krakowski. "He had a really intelligent swim in the first event so he really got everyone started off.”

Krakowski, along with relay partners Tyler Grenda, Patrick Heffernan and David Molson, won the 400 relay relay with a time of 3:33.46. Krakowski, Jason Fitzpatrick, Tim Randolph and Drew Pittman added a 200 free relay win by posting a time of 1:27.39.

The women’s 200 free relay team of Heidi Hendrix, Courtney Campbell, Kaeti Walker and Laurie Morgenstern finished with a time of 1:39.39 to grab first-place in that event.

Krakowski said he knows there are a lot of difficult events in the future.

“This is probably the toughest schedule of what I know, that we’ve had to date,” Krakowski said. “We have to go to Texas to swim at Texas Christian University and Air Force University, plus we have another couple top 25 ranked teams. So... everyone’s goal is to win the Big East this year. We should hopefully be in contention to win.”

Krakowski believes the Irish are well prepared because they could win both men’s and women’s fields during the weekend meet because of their depth.

“We kind of thought we would do well just because of the teams that came in, we didn’t think they had as deep as we were. In events where you don’t have depth you may win the event but the other team may come in second, third and fourth and they end up having more points in the event than you.”

The men team next faces Kalamazoo on Oct. 11 at home, while the women travel to the Colorado to take on the Air Force Academy on Oct. 18.

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**Soccer**

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The Irish had plenty of opportunities to score Friday, as evidenced by their 20 shots on goal compared to the Panthers' 16. The weather played a factor in the game as well as strong winds wreaked havoc on Notre Dame's distance game, altering any ball kicked high in the air.

The most significant threat for the Irish came in the first half, as a crossing pass from Kevin Richards to Kevin Goldthwaite was deflected by a Pitt defender. The ball bounced just in front of an unguarded goal line before it went out of bounds just wide of the net.

Another major opportunity for the Irish came late in the second half, when a shot from Luke Vaughan was deflected towards the net by a Pitt defender. The ball seemed destined for the net but smacked the crossbar and went out of bounds.

The goal for Pittsburgh came with 1:57 remaining in the second half. Chad Riley kicked a lead pass to Steward, who booted the ball past Zips goalie Justin Christafaris for the lone goal of a very evenly-matched game.

The goal for Stewart was the first of his career at Notre Dame, and the assist for Riley was his eighth of the season, marking the first time since 1998 that an Irish player has notched eight assists in a season.

The win Sunday for the Irish was their first victory in the nine-game series between Notre Dame and Akron. It was also the first win for the Irish since a 5-1 drubbing of Providence at Alumni Field on Sept. 22.

After scoring 18 goals in their first seven games, the Irish have scored only twice in their last four games.

The Irish have a six-day break before the Irish take on Big East rival Boston College Tuesday, as the lone road setback this season was a 3-0 loss to Pitt in the Big East regular season finale.

**Volleyball**

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"We wanted to start off really strong and get the respect back from the coaches and players in the Big East," Coughlin said.

Loomis led the Irish again, this time with 14 kills. She tied setter Kristen Kinder for the team-high in digs with seven.

Jessica Kinder played at the libero position against the Pirates instead of her usual position at outside hitter.

Kelbley continued her recent strong play with eight kills and a .571 hitting percentage.

"Notre Dame’s defense played well for the second consecutive day holding Seton Hall’s hitters to a .113 percentage.

Neff had five kills and six blocks — including three solo.

Leading Seton Hall (8-12, 0-2) was outside hitter Jenna Myers with 10 kills. Middle blocker Alyson Forch had three blocks for the Pirates.

Notre Dame’s two wins this weekend extended the team’s Big East regular winning streak to 37 games and over all Big East winning streak to 30.

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Look beyond the numbers.
Finally champions

At many close calls, Bellies finally take home MIAA Championship

By KATIE McVOY Associate Sports Editor

It was seven years in coming. It was filled with frustrating finishes.

Ultimately, it was worth it.

On Saturday, the Bellies finally found what they were looking for. It took a second place finish early in the season to give them the motivation they needed, but that motivation carried them to their first MIAA Championship.

"It's been long in waiting and we finally got it," Liz Hanlon said. "We deserve it."

Behind the lead of course medalist Julia Adams, Saint Mary's turned in a performance that was good enough to give the team first place at the MIAA Championship meet, more than 10 strokes ahead of second-place finisher Hope.

The win was what Saint Mary's had been striving for since its disappointing third-place finish last season.

But what is even more important is the short amount of time it took this team to be successful.

Seven years ago, Saint Mary's had no golf program. Now it not only has a golf program, but it has an MIAA Championship, a course medalist and a chance at a bid for the NCAA Tournament.

"It feels great to finally win," said sophomore Stefanie Simmerman. "I don't think we could have asked for a better year to win it. We put in a lot of hard work the past couple of years and we've gotten a lot coming from having no program to having a conference title within seven years."

Adams led the Belles charge at Zolner Golf Course in Angola, Indiana. The sophomore had a two-day total of 164 strokes, just one stroke ahead of last year's medallist, Alma's Courtney Zolner.

Adding to the Belles team score were Simmerman, freshman Megan Mattia and Hanlon. Both Simmerman and Mattia finished in the top 10 — Simmerman in fourth with 165 strokes and Mattia in fifth with 171. Hanlon finished off the weekend with a 182 total.

This season started off with a bang for the Belles when they broke the Saint Mary's team record in their opening season tournament.

With that win, the goal of first-year head coach Mark Hamilton to win the MIAA Championship didn't seem too far out of reach.

"Our coach has been talking since the spring when we interviewed him that his goal would be to win the conference championship," Simmerman said. "It gave us something so that we didn't start of with really big heads, showed us that there were going to be challenges along the way.

With the MIAA championship under their belts, the Belles still have work to do. An NCAA bid still isn't guaranteed.

Saint Mary's will play in one final tournament, again at Zolner Golf Course, on Saturday.

DePauw, ranked fourth in the nation in Division III women's golf, will be the toughest competition.

"Our main goal is to beat DePauw," Simmerman said. "They ranked fourth in Division III teams. If we beat DePauw the NCAA should look at us and hopefully they'll say 'Let's give them a chance.'"

Irish take two Big East wins

By MATT LOZAR Sports Writer

Setting the tone early in a road match can quickly deflate the host team's chances of upsetting the defending league champion.

The Notre Dame volleyball team did just that Saturday.

On Saturday, the Irish (13-3, 4-0 in the Big East) beat Rutgers 30-16, 30-24, 30-19 and Sunday defeated Seton Hall 30-14, 30-19, 30-25.

"We actually had a pretty decent weekend," fiber Keara Coughlin said. "Our goal was to play strong and consistent, no matter who showed up on the other side of the court, whether it was Rutgers or Seton Hall."

Against the Scarlet Knights, the Irish compiled a .371 hitting percentage in cruise to a game one victory.

Over the three games, the Irish hit a season-best .418 and collected 46 kills.

Outside hitter Emily Loomis led Notre Dame with 13 kills and committed one hitting error.

Freshman Lauren Kelly contributed 11 kills and five blocks while not committing an error.

Keara Coughlin recorded a match-high 16 digs. As a team, Notre Dame amassed 12 blocks.

Outside hitter Jessica Kinder had six kills, 11 digs and three blocks — two solo. Middle blocker Lauren Brewer also had six kills while junior Katie Noll had seven kills along with three blocks.

Rutgers outside hitter Shayla Bush led both teams with 16 kills. In Game 1, the Scarlet Knights (11-5, 0-1) hit only .061 and for the match they hit .128.

Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown was able to give her regulars some rest against Rutgers just as the team saw game action. Freshman Carolyn Cooper had three kills and junior Christa Moen had three digs.

The Irish hit only .565 in the first game and .362 for the match and had 47 kills.

The team wanted to reestablish its status as the team to beat in the conference.

MENS SOCCER

Panthers stun Irish in overtime heartbreaker

Notre Dame men and women won all but two events while the Belles finished fifth at the Notre Dame Relays held last weekend.

FOOTBALL

Notre Dame 31 Stanford 10

The Irish returned two interceptions for touchdowns, and two Irish running backs ran for over 100 yards as Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham defeated his former team.

ROWING

Notre Dame Relays

The Irish men and women won all but two events while the Belles finished fifth at the Notre Dame Relays held last weekend.
Leaving his past behind

Facing familiar faces across the field, Willingham led his new team to victory

By ANDREW SOURUP
Sports Writer

Stanford quarterback Chris Lewis made no attempt to be patient. Mumbling, "Excuse me, I need to shake a hand," he edged his way between reporters surrounding Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham was preoccupied with a NBC interview.

Suddenly, Lewis broke through the crowd surrounding his former head coach. Willingham stopped talking to the camera and embraced his former player, whispering something in Lewis' ear. Then the two symbolically parted, Willingham returning to his interview, Lewis returning to his team.

Lewis wasn't the first, nor was he the last, Stanford player to approach his former coach. As Willingham jogged toward the tunnel under a deafening roar, Cardinal after Cardinal lined up to talk to their old coach. What Willingham told his former proteges, only they will know.

But Willingham, who joined Jesse Harper, Kuate Barkana and Ara Parseghian as the only Irish coaches to start 5-0 in their first season, didn't have to do much talking after Notre Dame's 31-7 win. The No. 8 Irish sent the Cardinal out of Notre Dame Stadium with a message of their own, showing Stanford what a Willingham-led team is capable of.

"If I were on the other side of the ball and the game's over, whichever way it goes," Darrell Campbell said, "I would definitely start the line and shake coach Willingham's hand because I'm such a tremendous person, such a tremendous coach. He's like a father figure to me."

Carrying a 7-3 lead into the halftime, the Cardinal appeared poised to hand its former coach a shocking upset. But while Stanford celebrated in its locker room, the last thing on Willingham's mind was the curse words around to express their displeasure with what Willingham called the worst half the team played all year.

But as it has done all season long, Notre Dame relied on its defense to provide a quick burst that preserved its undefeated season. Keyed by its third and fourth defensive touchdowns of the season, the Irish rattled off 28 points in a 6:54 span midway through the second half, a spurt from which the Cardinals never recovered.

Campbell launched the rapid Irish turn-around when he launched himself at the tunnel under a deafening roar. Cardinal after Cardinal lined up to talk to their old coach. What Willingham told his former proteges, only they will know.

"I think it inspired a lot of people at that time, especially the fans in the stands," defensive lineman Cedric Hilliard said. "They really got into the game... and made it hard for the offense to hear.

I think it was definitely a turning point."

On Notre Dame's next possession, quarterback Pat Dillingham, who learned early Saturday morning he would start over the injured Carlyle Holiday, led the Irish on a 6-play, 57-yard drive that ended in Rashon Powers-Neal's three-yard touchdown run.

Two plays later, Shane Walton picked off Lewis' pass and raced 18-yards for a touchdown. Five plays after Walton's score, Courtney Watson snatched a ball away from tight end Alex Smith and sprinted 34-yards for another Irish touchdown, giving Notre Dame a 24-7 lead midway through the third quarter.

"A thing we stress to our football team is that we really need to elevate our energy in all areas," Willingham said. "We hit a stretch in the third quarter where it all seemed to come together with the energy of our defense and the energy of our offense. We put together multiple scores pretty quick."

But the Irish weren't finished yet. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Jerome Sapp picked off another Lewis pass, setting up Ryan Grant's 1-yard touchdown run.

Once again, the Irish defense rescued a lullcruster offense that generated just 119 first-half offensive yards. Dillingham looked shaky for most of the first half. Notre Dame's offense had trouble moving the ball and only generated five first downs.

"On the sidelines we told our defense, "We may have to score a touchdown here to win this thing," defensive coordinator Kent Baer said.

But second half adjustments and a dominant running game helped the Dillingham and the Irish offense inch along. As the offensive line wore down Stanford's defense, Dillingham looked increasingly comfortable on the field. With his father, who works for the Stanford medical staff, watching from the sideline, Dillingham finished 14-for-27 with 129 passing yards.

"I have to hand it to him, he had confidence, he was emotionally stable, he handled all the pressures of paying here better than anyone I have ever seen," Irish offensive lineman Jordan Black said. "It's hard to play here, you've got millions of people watching you on TV. 80,000 people in the stands, expect you to play a certain way. Having all those pressures on you, he did a good job."

For its part, the oft-maligned Irish offensive line had a field day against Stanford's defensive front. The Irish ran the ball extensively in the second half, clearing the way for Grant and Powers-Neal to both finish with over 100 yards rushing.

Notre Dame nearly had another touchdown in the first quarter, but a roughing the center penalty nullified a 92-yard Vontez Duff punt return for a touchdown. Stanford got the ball back, moved 21-yards on a "fumble-rookie" play and scored its lone touchdown of the day on a Toy's Johnson 14-yard return.

After the game, after Willingham finished shaking hands of his former players, after the Cardinal disappeared from the field, Notre Dame's head coach ran out of the field pumping his fist toward the student section, leaving no doubt which team he was in charge of.

To be 5-0, he said with a grin, "feels pretty special."

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player of the game

Courtney Watson

The Irish linebacker had 11 tackles and an interception return for a touchdown.

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3 number of Irish interceptions

play of the game

Shane Walton's 18-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Walton's interception return helped turn the tide and give the Irish the momentum they needed to win.

quote of the game

"Coach Willingham — he is the man."

Shane Walton

Irish comeback
quarterback: Although Pat Dillingham showed poise in his first start and was 14-for-27, he threw an interception and had trouble with the long pass.

receivers: Although eight Notre Dame players caught the ball, the Irish had only 129 passing yards. But the unproductive offense in the first half was just too much to overlook.

offensive line: The offensive line showed major improvement. They opened huge holes for the running backs and allowed only one sack.

defensive line: Darrell Campbell had the sack that turned the game around. The defensive line put good pressure on Lewis and had three sacks.

linebackers: Courtney Watson said another phenomenal game — 11 tackles and an interception. Derek Curry added a big sack.

defensive backs: The defensive backs did a good job containing Tyrone Johnson and Shane Walton and Gerome Sapp both had interceptions which helped turn the tide.

special teams: Nicholas Setta missed three field goals and Joey Hiltbold didn't look very solid punting. However, Vontez Duff had serious return yardage.

coaching: The Irish looked awful in the first half. However, the coaching staff managed to get the team back on track in the second half and win the game.

overall: Despite a bad first half of football, the Irish pulled together and came up with the win thanks to a good running game and excellent defensive play.

3.25 adding up the numbers

number of Irish players on the field during Vontez Duff's 42-yard punt return that was called back 10

number of personal fouls called during the football game 4

length of time in which Notre Dame scored 29 points — two touchdowns on interceptions and two rushing 6:54

last time two Irish running backs had more than 100 yards a piece, Aruty Denson and Clemente Stokes picked up 150 yards each against Pitt 1997

total number of rushing yards picked up by the Irish offense — its best performance of the season 249

number of Notre Dame punts in the second half. The Irish had two touchdowns, two missed field goals and an interception 0

Irish coaches who have begun the season 5-0. Leahy, Parshagian, Harper and Willingham. Leahy also defeated Stanford in his fifth game 4

number of push-ups Shane Walton and Preston Jackson did after missing picks. They do 10 push-ups for missing interceptions during practice 5

Lightning strikes the Golden Dome

When Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham walked into Notre Dame Stadium Saturday, he had already made believers out of fans and critics alike. People believed he could turn a 5-7 team that "didn't have enough talent or speed into a national title contender." People believed he could take a team tarred by NCAA sanctions, republications, expulsions and transfers and return it to glory. People even believed he could turn the fashionably non-competitive Notre Dame Stadium into a sea of green, like he did Saturday. But few would believe he could conjure lightning out of a cloudless, South Bend sky. Enter the electric Notre Dame defense, which forced three third-quarter Chris Lewis interceptions as the Irish scored four touchdowns in just 6:54, and Stanford watched a potential upset of its former coach float away like Lewis passes under pressure.

"We went on the field unspirited, but we knew the game wasn't over," linebacker Courtney Watson said. "It gave us a spark, that spark... totally changed everything around."

The Notre Dame offense had been largely ineffective all day against a Cardinal defense that yielded 535 yards to Arizona State a week ago. Notre Dame's first nine drives yielded five punts, two missed field goals, an interception and only three points.

When the Irish finally reached the end zone on a three-yard run by Basham Powers-Neal with 4:22 left in the third quarter, almost nobody in Notre Dame Stadium expected the lightning storm that was about to erupt out Willingham's team.

On Stanford's ensuing possession, Irish cornerback Shane Walton picked off a Chris Lewis pass and strutted into the end zone. Lightning struck once. Just six plays later, Notre Dame linebacker Courtney Watson pulled a Lewis pass away from Stanford's Alex Smith and sprinted 34 yards for another touchdown.

Lightning struck twice. On Stanford's next possession, Lewis threw his third interception of the day to Irish safety Gerome Sapp. Lighting struck for the third time and Stanford was smoked.

On that Notre Dame drive, Irish running back Ryan Grant punched it in for his first touchdown of the day on a 1-yard run, and the rout was on.

"That's one of our goals — to go out there and take the other team's heart from them. Once you do that, they give up and we're done," said Lewis. "We're just the confidence that Coach Willingham has installed in us."

"I just believe that no matter the situation, in our heads, we know we're going to win," Walton said. "That's just the confidence that Coach Willingham has installed in us."

"So we did what we did it out again. Willingham's list of believers got longer and longer: players, fans, opponents, critics and even meteorologists."

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Chris Federico

Sports Editor

Courtney Watson celebrates after a 34-yard interception return for a touchdown. The Irish defense burned Stanford quarterback Chris Lewis and made the big plays that turned the tide.
Rashon Powers-Neal and Ryan Grant didn’t need the words emblazoned on their chests to point out what their goal was. The green “Return to Glory” shirts that the running backs donned Saturday evening served only as a gentle reminder of the power-packed punch they had delivered to Stanford that afternoon.

“I came here, to this university, wanting to get back to where it used to be,” Powers-Neal said. “Return to glory is what we thought about all year ... that’s what it’s all about.”

With the offensive line opening the way, Powers-Neal and Grant both rushed for over 100 yards in the Irish offense tally’s 249 running yards, its best numbers of the season.

A return to glory indeed.

After a first half that had most fans with their eyes open, the Irish run game was looking anything but glorious. Notre Dame had only tallied 59 rushing yards. The Irish were averaged four yards a carry, but no Irish back had found their way into the end zone.

“Obviously, the first half, we didn’t put a lot of runs together,” said tackle Jordan Black. “The second half, we knew the run work would, so we just did run after run after run.

In the final two quarters, Notre Dame recorded 190 rushing yards, eight rushing first downs and two touchdowns.

“I think Stanford was getting tired and we saw that and started attacking them,” Willingham said of the center on the punt rush. “We were moving chains and moving chains.”

The Stanford defense, fabled for stopping the run, could not contain Powers-Neal or Grant in the second half of football. The offensive line has attributed that to the offensive line.

“The offensive line did an excellent job,” Powers-Neal said. “I don’t really have to do anything, just run hard. The holes were so big anybody could keep run through them. All they ask of us is run hard and all we ask of them is good blocking.”

By the end of the game, holes were opening up all over the place. The Stanford defense was thin inside and Powers-Neal, Grant and sophomore Marcus Wilson made use of those holes. Powers-Neal averaged nearly 8.3 yards a carry, while Grant picked up nearly 6 yards a carry.

The running game pushed through.

“When you’re working with a quarterback who is just getting his feet on the ground, it’s important to have the rest of your team step up,” Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. “And our running game did just that today.”

With quarterback Pat Dillingham starting his first game since high school, the rush game was key for the Irish. Dillingham only grabbed five first downs passing and the Irish receivers failed to find the end zone. After the game, he said just exactly how important the run game was.

“A quarterback’s best friend is the run game,” Dillingham said.

We like to call it road rage, just beat on them and beat on them until they fold.

Jordan Black
offensive tackle

Push 'em back, push 'em back
The Irish defensive line continued to get good pressure on the quarterback Saturday. The team combined for four sacks of Stanford quarterback Chris Lewis. The pressure also played a big part in Walton’s and Sapp’s interceptions as Lewis had to hurry and make a hasty pass, each time because of the rush.

“You always love backpedaling and seeing the quarterback go down,” Sapp said. “Coach Willingham always told us the quarterback can’t throw the ball if he’s on his butt.”

It’s their ball
Irish cornerback Shane Walton’s interception in the third quarter moved him into second place in the nation. Through Notre Dame’s first four games, Walton has a team-high five interceptions, returning his most recent one Saturday for a touchdown.

With Notre Dame’s three interceptions as a team Saturday — the other two coming from safety Gerome Sapp and linebacker Courtney Watson — it moved into seventh place nationally with 10 interceptions, or two per game.

But the stats aren’t enough for now as Walton believes both he and the team should have even more.

“I’m kind of disappointed, because we should have had more [interceptions], myself included,” Walton said. “That’s something we have to work out in practice. I should have more than five. I dropped a couple in the Purdue game and today, so I’m really not very happy with myself now.”

Gameday captains:
Captains for the Irish Saturday were Walton, defensive end Ryan Roberts, center Jeff Faine and wide receiver Omar Jenkins.

Sophomore running back Rashon Powers-Neal celebrates after the Irish win on Saturday. Powers-Neal and teammate Ryan Grant rushed for 213 yards Saturday.

Penalties continue to plague Irish
Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame continued to make critical mistakes Saturday to take themselves out of good position, committing a total of 10 penalties for 109 yards.

The most painful came on a Stanford punt at the end of the first quarter, when Irish cornerback Vincent Duff broke an apparent 92-yard touchdown return to notch the Irish defense for a 15-yard personal foul for roughing the center on the punt rush.

The game was all Willingham had to say of the quarterback’s call was that it was, “a little unusual.”

Once Stanford got the ball back, it completed three plays to score on a 14-yard pass to receiver Tye Johnson for a 14-point swing in the Cardinal’s direction.

“We’ve had some drives, but what we have continued to do all year is kind of shoot ourselves in the foot at certain points,” Willingham said. “Occasionally we’ll go in there and get a penalty that stops the drive. Right now, we’ve not been good enough to overcome the mistakes and situations we’ve put ourselves in.

Holiday’s status
Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday never stepped onto the field Saturday for the Irish. The starter injured his shoulder two weeks ago in the third quarter against Michigan State.

“We just wanted to be careful,” Willingham said of his decision to keep Holiday on the sidelines.

Willingham would not comment further on Holiday’s health status after the game, nor would he mention which quarterback would start Saturday against Pittsburgh.

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Sophomore running back Rashon Powers-Neal picks up a few of his 108 rushing yards.

The Notre Dame marching band takes the field during halftime of Saturday's game. The Irish were behind at the half for the first time all season.

The Irish cheerleaders look on after the national anthem as fans raise green signs to create the "Sea of Green" that Irish coach Tyrone Willingham had requested earlier in the week.

Shane Walton and Courtney Watson prepare to hit Grant Mason. Watson and Walton both returned interceptions for touchdowns in the third quarter of Saturday's game.

Marcus Wilson finds a hole and runs through it on Saturday. The sophomore running back added to the Irish offense's 249-yard rushing effort Saturday.

Quarterback Pat Dillingham got his first start since high school on Saturday. He settled down as the game wore on and passed for 129 yards.