Game wows fans, draws crooks

Counterfeit tickets abound; one arrested

By MARY KATE MALONE

Undercover police arrested a man selling counterfeit football tickets on the perimeter of campus Saturday — the result of the University's initiative to crack down on individuals scamming and scalping Notre Dame tickets.

More than 100 fake tickets were circulating campus before kickoff, said Notre Dame Director of Ticket Operations Josh Berlo.

An undercover detail comprised of officials from Notre Dame Security/Police, South Bend police department and the FBI worked in collaboration to address counterfeit ticket sales on game day, Berlo said. They will continue to do so for the six remaining home football games.

"We anticipated there would be counterfeiters due to demand, so last fall we started doing some research and putting the tools in place to attempt to stop counterfeiters," Berlo said.

The man was arrested along the southeast perimeter of the University, within NDSP jurisdiction. Police also questioned two other individuals, but Berlo did not disclose what was discussed or the outcome of those conversations. However, law enforcement officials had "definite information on other suspects," as well, Berlo said. He declined to provide information on the suspects, since the investigation was ongoing.

The number of counterfeit tickets was not surprising given the high demand for tickets, Berlo said. Notre Dame's tickets are some of the most secure in the world, he said, with seven separate security features in each one.

"We use the same ticket printer that has ticketed the Olympics, the Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four basketball games, and political conventions," Berlo said, noting that the University meets with its printing company annually to work on making tickets secure.

All stadium ushers have been trained to spot counterfeit tickets. It's common that fans who buy their tickets from non-University sources will not know they have a counterfeit ticket, Berlo said. When they are not admitted into the game, Berlo's office works with those fans to "get as much information as we can" about the person who sold them the tickets, the University's ticket policies, and how to prevent similar situations in the future.

Fans frenzied by first home win of season

By SONIA RAO

Notre Dame students left the stadium elated with a 41-17 win over Penn State on Saturday, albeit with sore arms from doing an awful lot of push-ups.

While students were informed at Friday's pep rally that Notre Dame Stadium had a reputation for being a quiet place to play, Saturday's game seemed to be an anomaly to some fans, including junior Ben Fredlake, who transferred from the University of Arizona as a sophomore.

"I was at the USC game last year in the student section and I thought Saturday's game was just as loud," he said. "The atmosphere was so exciting, and the student section was its own cheerleader, which was something I didn't see at U of A."

For first-year students, Saturday marked a day of initiation into the student section. Freshmen experienced what it feels like to join the Notre Dame football tradition as a student for the first time.

"I loved it," freshman Tina Tovar said. "As a student you're in the experience — it's all happening in front of you." Freshman Emily Stewart had been to Notre Dame football games before, but says going as a student gave her the experience of a new feeling.

"It was so different as a student," she said. "I felt so much more connected, like this is my school."

While freshman Cameron Hugon didn't grow up going to Notre Dame Football games, he called Saturday's experience an entirely new one.

Above, students wave towels distributed at the game. At left, Bob Morton and Don Chernovick sing the Alma Mater with the student section, part of a new Irish tradition.

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Five years later, campus recalls terror attacks

By KAITLYN RIELY

Junior Itchel Cota was fixing her hair on a September morning in her dorm room — an instant — taking a good second-yearhood picture didn't seem so important anymore.

Cota's mom came into her bathroom to tell her that terrorists had attacked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

"I remember feeling horrible that I was just straightening my hair and people were losing their lives," Cota said.

Cota went to school that day, mostly to show that the terrorists had not disrupted her normal routine, but pictures were cancelled.

On the morning of Sept. 11, 19 hijackers crushed four commercial airplanes into the World Trade Center buildings in New York City, the Pentagon in Virginia and a rural field in Pennsylvania. Nearly 3,000 Americans were killed in the attacks, later attributed to the terrorist group al-Qaeda.

To commemorate the anniversary of the attacks, Cota said she plans to attend a Sept. 11 memorial service, hosted by the Notre Dame ROTC units, today at 7 a.m. in front of the Hesburgh Library.

Ralph "Lefty" Guillette, 76, a part-time student at Notre Dame, will speak at the ceremony. He plans to discuss leadership in the military based on his experience in the Marine Corps and his combat service in both the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Guillette said he wants to tell those at the service that the men and women who died on Sept. 11 and those who have died since then in the war on terror — in the words of Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address — "shall see ATTACKS/page 4

not be forgotten."

Members of the Notre Dame Fire Department reflect on the attacks at the University's 2002 Sept. 11 memorial service.

Journalist defends D.C. life

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By RYAN SYDLIK

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INSIDE COLUMN

Thinking outside the bun

Snickers has run an ad campaign over the past years that asks consumers if they are hungry — and if they are, “Why wait? Grab a Snickers.”

They seemed to have forgotten about the greatness that is the Tex-Mex, southwest burning, sizzling fast food giant that fulfills the needs of college students craving tacos everywhere — Taco Bell.

Grab both the border while thinking outside the bun and find the brilliance that is an amalgamation of American fast food, southwest style-goodness and late-night availability.

Imagine the papers are piling up and the Huddle is closed. The panic is rising and the hunger pangs are rolling over your consciousness like thunderstorms over the central plains of America.

Only a hop, skip and a jump away, Taco Bell can answer all the needs that any growing body could have. The beef and potato burrito is an excellent choice providing a whole half of a pound of nourishment — sustenance akin to the lembas bread that the elves gave the hobbits for their long journey across Middle-earth in J.R.R. Tolkien’s epic “The Lord of the Rings.”

But the hobbits never had the Spicy Chicken Crunchwrap Supreme.

This brilliant dish combines chicken marinated (or so the commercials say) in a spicy sauce and combines it with the finest sour cream, nacho cheese and mix of crunchy and soft tortillas. For only five dollars, you — yes even you — can have a large drink, a hard or soft taco and the delicious Spicy Chicken Crunchwrap Supreme.

They do not call it supreme for nothing. Whenever I eat one, I believe that I would be able to divide the mixes and write something akin to a Shakespearean sonnet about this meal. I have just had — but then I am so full I usually fall asleep and forget about it only to wake up and want more.

Now, I know some may be going to tell me that Taco Bell is the common and utter commodification of Mexican food and Taco Bell turns it into a marketing tool to appeal to Americans who are not supertasters. I would agree with you — if Taco Bell wasn’t so good. Whenever you go into a Taco Bell, know that you are not getting real Mexican food. La Esquerida, a Mexican restaurant in South Bend, provides an amazing array of food that matches Mexican cuisine with more verisimilitude. However, you have to wait, you have to pay more and it’s probably healthier.

Taco Bell is fast, delicious and perfect for those late-night cravings. If you ever have a craving, let me know. We can call the mixes together and revel in the best that American fast food has to offer.

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IN BRIEF

A candlelight vigil in remembrance of Sept. 11 will take place around the Bell Tower and Quad tonight at 8:30. The event is sponsored by the class of 2008 and is open to all Notre Dame students.

An exhibit entitled “Caras Veranos, Corazones No Sabemos: The Human Landscape of Mexican Migration to the United States” is on display at the Snite Museum of Art until Nov. 12. Museum hours vary by day. Admission is free.

A documentary called “Meeting Face to Face: The Iraq-4 Labor Solidarity Tour” will be shown, accompanied by a lecture from Professor Michael Zweig of SUNY Stony Brook, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium, room 1010. The event is part of the Labor History Film Series.

Actors from the London Stage will perform “Hamlet” in Washington Hall at 7:30 p.m. from Sept. 13 to Sept. 15. Tickets are $18 for the general public, $10 for Notre Dame faculty and staff and $12 for students, and are available for purchase through the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center ticket office.

Former U.S. Rep. Tim Roemer will present a talk titled “Safeguarding America: National Security in the 21st Century” on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the DeBartolo Hall auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obasevents@nd.edu

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“I didn’t have to eat at the dining hall, courtesy of my friend’s parents.”

“I painted Lyons Hall blue and gold in return for supporting the enemy.”

“I watched all the sportscenters change their opinions about ND.”

“I got some well-deserved rest.”

“I watched ‘Wedding Crashers.’”

Yellow-painted students spelling out ‘WAKE UP THE ECHOS’ join hands as they march across South Quad on their way to the stadium Saturday.

OFFBEAT

N.Y. Woman Wins $1 Million Lottery Again

NEW YORK — A woman who won $1 million from a state lottery game four years ago has improbably hit the jackpot again.

Valerie Wilson, who works at a Long Island deli, said she won another $1 million on a lottery scratch-off game last month.

“The first time I couldn’t believe it,” Wilson told Newday. “This time I said, ‘God’s on my side.”

Wilson, 56, beat some long odds to pull off her double victory.

In 2002, her winning ticket in the Cool Million scratch-off game, which has since been discontinued, was a shot of 1 in 5.2 million, according to the New York State Lottery. Last month, she bought odds of 1 in 705,600 when she got the $1 million prize in the New York Lottery’s Lubies scratch-off game. Overall, her chances of winning both games were a slim 1 in 3,669,120,000.

Jilted Bride Turns Wedding Into Benefit

VERGENNES, Vt. — A woman who learned six weeks before her wedding that her fiancé was cheating on her turned her nuptials at the Basin Harbor Club on Lake Champlain on Saturday. When she found out about her fiancé, she called off the wedding and turned it around and made something positive out of it, said Kyle Paxman. Paxman, 29, had planned to celebrate her nuptials at the Basin Harbor Club on Lake Champlain on Saturday. When she found out about her fiancé, she called off the 180-guest wedding and the four-year relationship.

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AngPla Athletic Centf'r. The sophomore Kyle started CollPgl' dil'licult Monday, September 11, the heart rate work year, there is no wait and it is $30.000. Features a wait, and sometimes for up incline option. In the past the machines were out of date. Last year, according to sophomore Murphy commented the new features the Life Fitness tread­mills offer, like the heart rate and calorie mon­itor, and the incline option. Junior Abby Hinchey said she likes the new machines, but said it is still "boring to work out there." "Having music playing or the televisions on would really improve the overall experi­ence of working out at Angela," she said. Billings agreed, and also lamented the facility's con­strained space. "A differ­ent room for the classes would be great," she said. "It's so awk­ward hav­ing every­thing going on in one area." Athletic Director Lynn Kachmarik said the College is always looking for ways to improve the facility further, but the facility has now reached its capacity for electricity usage and space. When K a c h m a r i k started at Saint Mary's in 1998, the exercise equipment in Angela Athletic Facility definite­ly needed replacing, she said. Before then, Angela had only a few Nautilus machines that were really built for men. "Due to the limited facilities and poor conditions of that equip­ment, the women of Saint Mary's joined private health clubs and went to Notre Dame to exercise." She was determined not only to keep Saint Mary's students on campus, but to give them something to be proud of as well. K a c h m a r i k also said that the administration has been sup­portive of a "top­of­the­line" facil­ity idea since its conception. Since the topic was originally raised, the facility has acquired eight treadmills, 30 spin bikes, eight ellipticals, 10 stair masters, six rowing machines, eight upright bikes, free weights, "every weight machine imaginable" and a wall climbing machine. The Saint Mary's Parent Council has donated over $300,000 to the Angela Athletic Facility in the past six years for new equipment and renovation. The Center is open to the Saint Mary's Notre Dame and Holy Cross communities Monday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except football Saturdays) and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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sold them the fake ticket. The usher can't catch every inauthentic ticket. Of the few hundred counterfeit circulat­ing on Saturday, not all were spotted, causing confusion when more than one person was assigned to a seat. "The usher has a procedure to decide which party should be escorted to the ticket office (in that case)," Berlo said.

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"The first home game held surprises even for veteran upperclassmen, including the distribution of green towels hearing the words "Go Irish! 9-3 is not good enough." The towels were meant to raise awareness for Hannah and Friends, a nonprofit organi­zation founded by Charlie and Maura Weis, which works to improve the quality of life for those with special needs. "I loved the towels," said junior Scott Allen, who watched the game from a slightly different perspective as a tuba player for the marching band. "It was like the field was surrounded by chaos." Weiss introduced another new Irish football tradition on Saturday when the team joined students in singing the Alma Mater at the end of the game.

Singing the Alma Mater at the end of the game was awe­some," freshman Claire Connell said. "It was a really unifying experience — you felt like part of the team.

Now a Notre Dame football veteran, Hogue said even for a game as hyped as this one, it lived up to and exceeded its billing. "This game really exceeded all of my expectations," he said. "Well, actually, you can't have an expectation for something like this. It's something you have to experi­ence."
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not have died in vain. “I believe,” he said, “she is more aware of the fragility of life.”

“I think one of my biggest fears would be dying in an accident like that and not being able to tell the people I love how much they mean to me.”

Sheilds spoke about the satirical nature of her speech, saying that humor is an important tool in a political campaign.

“Secretary Don Rumsfeld was not a fan of the Canary Islands, Senator Hillary Clinton probably does not have British credentials where the Canary Islands are concerned, and President George W. Bush wants to know where the Canary Islands are,” she said.

Sheilds later changed gears to emphasize the value of politics in modern life.

“I believe in politics,” she said. “I believe that politics is nothing more and nothing less than the peacetime resolution of conflict. It is the best use of powerful interests,” she said. “I don’t know in a nation as big, bright, sprawling, diverse and wonderful as ours, how else we would resolve our differences except through the commitment, the care, the construction, the sense of justice, the intelligence and the dedication of people involved in the political process.”

Shields spoke about the satisfaction he gets from the political process, and he encouraged others present to get involved.

“There truly is no enterprise in life, I believe, that compares to being an active participant in a political campaign … all emotions will be on display,” he said. “If you want to encourage any and all of you … to get involved in politics. It is something that once it’s in your blood, it will be hard to get out.”

Shields said that most people go through life trying to avoid rejection facing quiet victories and defeats, but politicians are the only individuals who have rejection as a livelihood.

“I particularly like politicians who can accept the verdict of the voters … with dignity and poise,” he said.

According to Shields, nobody expects more than Dick Tuck of Los Angeles.

“The people have spoken, the people have spoken,” he said after losing a primary.

Shields then spoke about the very serious topic of courage, saying that Harry Truman was exemplary for ending segregation in the armed forces and was instrumental in ensuring American life.

“I believe that politics is the best … can make ours a world where the powerful are more just, where the weak will be more secure.”

Mark Shields
Notre Dame alumnus

"Bring your passion, your energy, your idealism, your intelligence. They’re always in short supply."

Mark Shields
Notre Dame alumnus

Shields also said that this is the reason graduates of the University should be involved in politics.

"The fundamental questions you will face will be confronted and I hope resolved in the political and governmental area," he said.

He said the greatest issues for Notre Dame students today are those of war and peace.

"The values of justice … that you learn are absolutely essential to that debate," he said.

"They always in short supply."
Bermuda braces for storm damage

HAMILTON, Bermuda — Florence intensified into the second hurricane of the Atlantic season as it neared Bermuda, where residents stocked up on provisions and formed long lines at the ATM machines.

Florence was expected to pass "very near" the tiny British territory Monday, according to the National Hurricane Center. Shopkeepers and homeowners boarded up windows and doors, with one closed flower shop bearing the sign: "We've gone away to chase away Florence. Back Tuesday."

The Category 1 hurricane, which had maximum sustained winds near 90 mph Sunday afternoon, was expected to become a Category 2 storm by Monday, according to the hurricane center.

With hurricane-force winds that extend up to 60 miles from the storm's eye, even a near-miss could cause substantial damage, forecasters said.

 Blair wins promise to resume talks

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Prodced by Britain's visiting leader, the Israeli prime minister and Palestinian president said Sunday they are ready to resume contacts without conditions — a small step that many people hope could lead to resuming peace talks.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair also tried to draw Hamas into peace efforts, but the militant Islamic group that controls the Palestinian government rejected his condition that it first renounce violence and recognize Israel.

Denis Hamas' tough stance, the readiness of Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas to meet was the first sign of movement in peacemaking in months.

BUSH lays wreath at ground zero

President Bush and first lady Laura Bush leave ground zero after laying two memorial wreaths on Sept. 10. New York was the first stop on Bush's Sept. 11 memorial tour.

Giuliani, who was New York mayor at the time of the attacks. Nearly 3,000 Americans were killed in the attacks.

On Monday, the anniversary, he was to visit with firefighters and other emergency workers at a firehouse in Brooklyn; attend a ceremony at the field in Shanksville, Pa., where one of the hijacked planes crashed to the ground; and participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at St. Paul's Chapel. The 240-year-old Episcopal church, across the street from the site, escaped damage and became a center of refuge for weary rescue workers.

They were the first stops of nearly 24 hours of observances at sites where terrorists wrought death and destruction, with a permormance of his presidency.

Even before Bush left Washington, surrogates from Vice President Dick Cheney on down spent the Sept. 11 anniversary's eve vigorously defending the administration's record on improving the national defense over the past five years.

"There has not been another attack on the United States," Cheney said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "And that's not true."

On television and newspaper opinion columns, Cabinet secretaries and agency heads sought to make the case that the government under Bush has made importent changes that have lessened the risk of attack.

Cheney focused on anti-terrorism efforts that he has been instrumental in supporting; a warrantless wiretapping program to monitor the international communications of suspected terrorists in America; a system to track international financial transactions; and tough policies on the detention and interrogations of suspected terrorist leaders.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice cited additional security at ports and airports and increased cooperation among intelligence agencies, a point echoed by the nation's intelligence chief, John Negroponte.

Democrats, however, contend the administration has fallen short because so little cargo is inspected and major ports are vulnerable.

"I think we're in trouble," said Democratic National Committee chair­man Howard Dean. "We have not pursued the war on this war that we should have, because we've gotten bogged down in this civil war in Iraq."

Video shows Sept. 11 preparations

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — A videotape post­ed on the Internet late Sunday, purportedly shows the Taliban and al-Qaida relea­sed extremely unseem footage of a smiling Osama bin Laden and other com­ponents of the al-Qaida network, apparently planning the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Planning for Sept. 11 did not take place behind computer monitors or on radar screens, nor inside military command and control centers, but was surrounded with divine protec­tion in an atmosphere brimming with brotherliness ... and love for sacrificing life," an unidentified nar­rator said.

The tape showed the al-Qaida leader and meeting with colleagues in a mountain camp believed to be in Afghanistan, as well as video clips of U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney defending his old job at the oil company Halliburton, and President Bush at his inauguration.

Excerpts of the footage aired on Al-Jazeera television on Thursday, and al-Qaida had said it would later release the full video on the Internet. The video released Sunday was stamped with the emblem of Al-Sahab, al-Qaida's media branch.

It included the last testimonies of two of the Sept. 11 hijackers, Wail al-Shehri and Hamza al-Ghamdi, and showed him Laden scurrying in the camp, greeting followers.

LOCAL NEWS

Indiana property taxes set to rise

State lawmakers have agreed to raise the state's property tax rate and the maximum increase in homeowners' taxes. Increases for commer­cial property are likely to be lower.

With the 2006 election less than two months away, voters will be choosing lawmakers who could find themselves confronting the biggest tax challenges since Indiana overhauled prop­erty assessments five years ago.
"Mass of Remembrance on the Fifth Anniversary of September 11, 2001"

Tonight
5:15pm at the Grotto
(Rain location: Basilica of the Sacred Heart)

Presider:
Fr. John Jenkins, CSC, President of the University

Homilist:
Fr. Richard Warner, CSC, Director of Campus Ministry

Music will be provided by the combined choirs of Campus Ministry and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

* There will be no regular 5:15pm Daily Mass in the Basilica on Monday, September 11, 2006.
FORT PIERCE, Fla. — A Florida county has grand plans to generate electricity and help build a cleaner environment by vaporizing garbage at temperatures hotter than parts of the sun.

The $425 million facility expected to be built in St. Lucie County will use lightning-like plasma arcs to turn trash into gas. The gas will be turned into electricity. Even that gas will be cleaner than burning coal or natural gas, experts say.

"We've found projects similar to this being misrepresented all over the country," said Monica Wilson of the Global Alliance for Incentive Alternatives.

But companies in St. Lucie and elsewhere are making it more difficult for skeptics to say the plant is not what it's being represented as.

The technology uses plasma arcs to vaporize garbage. The only emissions will be water vapor, according to Geoplasma, the Atlanta-based company building and paying for the plant.

"We've got the only gas of the planet," said Richard Tedder, program administrator for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's solid waste division. "Because of all the pressures of development, people don't want landfill. It's going to be harder and harder to site new landfills, and it's going to be harder for landfills to continue to expand."

For years, some waste-management facilities have been converting methane — created by rotting trash in landfills — to power. Others also burn trash to produce electricity.

But experts say population growth will limit space available for future landfills. "We've only got the size of the planet," said Richard Tedder, program administrator for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's solid waste division. "Because of all the pressures of development, people don't want landfills. It's going to be harder and harder to site new landfills, and it's going to be easier for landfills to continue to expand."

The plasma-arc gasification facility in St. Lucie County, on central Florida's Atlantic Coast, aims to solve that problem by eliminating the need for a landfill. Only two similar facilities are operating in the world — both in Japan — and the gasifying garbage on a much smaller scale.

Up to eight plasma-arc equipped cupolas will vaporize trash year-round, nonstop. Garbage will be brought by on conveyor belts and dumped into the cylindrical cupolas where it falls into a zone of heat more than 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

"We didn't want to do it like everybody else," said Leo Cordeiro, the county's solid waste director. "We knew there were better ways."

No emissions are released during the closed-loop gasification. Geoplasma says the only emissions will come from the synthetic gas-powered turbines that create electric energy. Even that will be cleaner than burning coal or natural gas, experts say.

Fewer toxins will be generated, if any at all, Geoplasma says. But critics disagree.

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Iraqi officials recruit oil interests

Associated Press

ABU DHABI, UAE. — A top Iraqi official expressed concerns with international oil companies to boost his country's oil industry on Sunday, saying they are in essence as a "secure petro-democracy" could quell rampant sectarian violence.

Despite the warning of the brother of slain Iraqi Prime Minister Jamil al-Mahdi, the oil ministry said on Tuesday it was "looking at the possibility of foreign investment in the country's oil sector — and it has been given a deadline of the government's goal of doubling the country's oil production to 5 million barrels per day by 2010, Saleh said.

But the absence of a legal framework governing investments and ownership of the country's oil resources has hampered foreign investment in the sector.
Nothing says America like the televised image of an over-cafefeinated, overweight, underwearless, middle-aged housewife prancing around like a sugar plum fairy on coke because she won a new toaster oven for knowing the 11 most popular hot dog condiments at Wrigley Field. For that matter, neither does the sound of an enraged grandfather blowing out a straw that had been building up in his emphysematic lungs since the Great Depression because the unfortunate positioning of a plastic wheel resulted in the loss of his $200 and a trip for two to Boca Raton.

In America, game shows are so much more than mindless entertainment—they are a way of life.

Just ask Notre Dame senior Dan Kosogh.

Inspired by his high school teachers in Chattanooga, Tennessee—many of whom based their careers on the "those that can't do... touch" philosophy of life—that Dan had a moment of existential awakening after a night of heavy drinking this summer in New York City.

Like the great poet Robert Frost, he decided to take the road less traveled and define his life by a new shibboleth: "Those that can't get a paid internship... make money on game shows!" If only he could have grasped at the time that, like Gantanma before him, his enlightenment would lead him down a path of intense mental anguish and physical hardship that would alter the very core of his being.

With this new sense of direction to his previously wayward and vagabond lifestyle, Dan took the bold and Moses-like squat thrusts, and jumping forward a careful sequence of sit-ups, squash thrusts, and jumping jacks, he would play the "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" board game against himself. In the following weeks of tireless dedication, Dan proved once and for all that his Creator didn't intend him to be a hulking 6-foot-6 frame so that he could waste away in Margaritaville. Nag, Dan lifted high the metaphorical cross of game-showmanship and began a mental workout regimen that made Yoda's training of Luke Skywalker on Dagobah seem like a kindergarten gym class.

Day in and day out for the rest of the summer, Dan did nothing but eat, sleep, and breave "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?!" Thanks to the wonders of Contast, JH, and the Game Show Network, he was able to take on the role of a deposed housewife and binge on three episodes every morning. Afternoons, following a careful sequence of sit-ups, squash thrusts, and jumping jacks, he would play the "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" board game against himself, since no other mortal could have possibly challenged his superior intellect in such a venue. Evenings and weekends, he creat- ed a "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" drinking game, although the only libations were of touching his lips were, of course, ambrosia and Sparks.

Many weeks of wireless dedication and annoying mental stimulation, Dan reached a plateau of supernatural understanding and universal harmony that rivaled Rocky Balboa's elated Riverdance up the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum at the culmination of his train- ing. Like a mouthwatering Taco Bell Crunch Wrap Supreme, Dan truly was good to go.

For contractual reasons, what followed when he finally went head to head with Meredith Vieira in her chamber of death cannot be expressed in this forum. Also, like staring directly into the sun or hearing the spoken word of God, reading about Dan's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" performance would certainly cause an instantaneous physical handicap to all who gazed upon this newspaper. The lawsuits that would prompt this would most likely bring about the demise of The Observer, thereby forcing all Notre Dame students to read the Irish Rover on a daily basis. And that, my friends, sounds about as fun as a kick in the crotch with a steel-toed boot. *

So instead, like Yehoweh on the first sev- enth day in the history of time, simply remember to rest from your typically chaotic lifestyle and tune in to watch Dan's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" appearance next Monday, Sept. 18, at 12:30 p.m. on ABC. "You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll sing, you'll dance; you might even fall madly in love with Dan's Gorever smile or his new gross earnings potential. Just check out the show yourself and cheer on a true loyal son of Notre Dame. After all, in the words of Lav in "Flutterby in the Sky" Hurton, "You don't have to take my word for it."

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EDITORIAL CARTOON

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EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

The two letters by Clare Feeney bring a broader point to light that needs to be asked: who decides the foreign policy of the United States? Both Bushes were Yale alumni, and the Vietnam War was run by the "febrary Chapter of the Harvard Alumni Association." Freshman year, a professor of mine challenged me in all, "There are two Yale alumni running for President. When is the first Notre Dame presi­dent? I challenge you all to be that President. I extend a different challenge, as some have already taken on a belief that they are prer­
dained to be that President. I challenge every­
one to become a part of the elite in this nation — not of the business elite, but of the policy­making elite. Notre Dame graduates are known for being leaders in service and volun­
teerism. While so many students in The Bubble are being disillusioned with govern­
ment, we should be special interest pandering, why don’t we enter the government ourselves, as a group, becoming the policy and party elites, making decisions that affect the course of the nation for the better? For myself, I chal­
lege Notre Dame students not to necessarily become President, but to be involved in the political process, so that government may be directed not for the benefit of the few, but for the common good of the majority of Americans and for the impoverished in this nation. We are among the best and brightest in America, and so I ask: what is our answer to the Kennedy challenge, "Ask not what your coun­
try can do for you, but what you can do for your country?" We hear and answer calls to service while we are here at Notre Dame, but what better way to affect wide­
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ment? I challenge you all to join me in work­ing to change the government in order to serve all the people, and not just the privileged few.

Greg Dowzarnjan
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Sept. 7

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Take charge, serve

LETTES ON EDITOR

Check facts before making accusations

In response to Gary Caruso ’73 ("Ignoring the Penn Guard in Iraq," 8 Sept.), his conversation with an unnamed National Guardsunman has apparently given him the strategic knowledge to disparage the Marine Corps and the entire logistical network in Iraq. While this Guardsman has certainly earned the right to complain and even the right to make broad allegations against higher headquarters (which is almost tradition among combat troops and should be weighted accordingly), for Mr. Caruso to repeat spurious allegations from one sol­
der without any fact checking, and then to draw strategic conclusions from those observations, is imbecilic.

Most horrifically, Mr. Caruso implies that 10 Marines are at fault for their deaths because of their alleged arro­
gance in refusing to listen to the Pennsylvania National Guard. For him to make such a heinous, in-print asser­
tion without any actual facts beyond the anecdotal, sec­
ondhand opinion of one National Guardsman (who worked maintenance) is the true arrogance. The fact that Mr. Caruso could so callously and irresponsibly disparage the fallen is nauseating. Thus, however many tears Mr. Caruso may think he has shed for "our troops," it is clear that they are not truly human beings to him. Because if he were to truly see them as human beings he would not so blithely use their deaths as little more than academic props to support some argument.

And exactly what argument was he making anyways? That the U.S. military is humanly fallible? That military leaders are responsible for all that their unit does or falls to do? That people who make mistakes in combat get themselves or others killed? Those are not arguments, they are truisms. And I can assure Mr. Caruso that every­
time we hear someone say, "I could only do that if sanctions are swift and sure and imposed without regard to law breakers' preferences for a clean, well lit, and safe path on which to walk home.

Surely you owe your peers some deeper thought on this topic.

Baba Kazu
alumni
Class of '92
Sept. 9

MISTAKEN IN WAR DEBATE

After reading Prof. David Harley's reply to my letter to the editor, I now wish to state that in my previous letter to the editor I was mistaken in some of my factual claims. Prof. Harley and I will still differ over the proper interpretation of the facts, to the extent we agree what we were, in the recent Hezbollah initiated war against Israel.

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Sept. 10

Police to enforce laws

Your editorial on the well known conflict of interest between Hunter cops and underage drinkers was neither helpful nor thoughtful.

It is a mistake to think law enforcement is intended to reduce "urges" or "crav­
ings," particularly the well known, but hardly irreversible urge not only to drink underage, but to do so to flagrant excess in the largest and naughtiest groups possible. Law enforcement can only increase the costs of acting on urges to break the law. It can only do that if sanctions are swift and sure and imposed without regard to law breakers' preferences for a clean, well lit, and safe path on which to walk home.

Underage drinkers would be safest, by your logic, if rectors placed free kgs in every section every Thursday at 5 p.m. and kept them coming until "closing" late Saturdays. Surely you owe your peers some deeper thought on this topic.

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Quality of work matters

In a recent article, CLAP takes the position that just compensation is based on how far one's wages go, not what one's work is actually worth. While their motives are respectable, minimum wage laws, far from promoting "social justice," are an insult to human dignity.

One of the most basic human activities is work. It is one of the things God created man to do. There is an intimate connection between the value one pro­
duces and the wage one is paid. This, truly, is a worker being worthy of his wages. The fact of the matter is that while it may be possible to earn $12.10 an hour and still be on food stamps, the majority of Americans are not worth $12.10 an hour.

Why? Because the majority of Americans are not capable of producing $12.10 an hour. Most low­
level service jobs do not produce much of cogniz­
able value. Why should they be paid as if they were? Insisting that everyone be paid an arbitrarily determined "living wage" breaks the connection between the value of one's work and the wages one receives for it. Instead of freely negotiating for the best wages one can find, one is told that people who know better have already decided that. Huxley would be proud.

What could be more condescending than being told that a bunch of "experts" and college kids know better than you what your labor is worth? What could be more alienating than realizing that there is no real connection between one's labor and one's pay? That your wages are a result of social policy, not honestly negotiated compensation for the work of one's hands?

On more factual terms, concluding from evidence that the minimum wage increase of 1996 had little effect on unemployment that raising the minimum wage to something like a "living wage" would have a similarly small effect is disingenuous. The wage increase in 1996 was a mere 40 cents, representing an approximate eight percent increase in wages. This is not that much. Going from $5.15 an hour to $12.10 an hour represents a 134 percent increase. The demand for labor may be relatively inelastic, but for the impoverished in this nation. We hear and answer calls to service while we are here at Notre Dame, but what better way to affect wide­
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Letter to the Editor
DBR & The Mission pushes musical limits

Group displays eclectic, innovative sounds at DPAC

By ADAM BONOSKY
Scene Writer

This past Friday, a revolution was brought to the Debartolo Performing Arts Center. Led by Daniel Bernard Roumain, The Mission — a nine-piece band of potential and talent from New York City — tore down the dividers between genres of music in an awesome performance of fusion music.

The show opened with Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR) unassumingly walking to center stage and lifting his violin off of its stand. His fellow band members then took the stage — Earl Maneein on the electric/acoustic violin, Matt Szemela on his custom six-string violin, Jon Weber on the viola, Jessie Reagen on the cello, Jim Roberson on the bass guitar, Wynne Bennett on the keyboards/piano, DJ Grohowski on the drums.

After a brief hello to the crowd, the group then proceeded to perform the edgy fusion of funk, rock, hip-hop and classical music that has earned Roumain acclaim in the music scene around the United States and world.

On the stage, The Mission exuded energy and passion with every piece as the sound flowed off the stage to the audience. Each piece, while containing certain signature Roumain themes, still had wonderfully distinct modes, rhythms and moods that created an emotional ride through DBR's creative person. Adding to the experience was each band members' proficiency in the instrument, allowing for pleasant surprises and moments of interest in each piece.

Lining the night were truly amazing and moving solos from each member, creating a sense of awe with each performer. Mr. Grohowski's ability to provide the right compliments and incredible fills for the music transformed the drums into a true percussion instrument that found a natural place in the band. DJ Scientific along with Wynne Bennett provided some modern instrumentation to the orchestra. Szemela's six-string violin was also an interesting addition to the band. The innovative instrument with a tuning of Szemela's design symbolized the revolutionary direction the group is taking.

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Each piece put forth a well-blended combination of funk, hip-hop and classical music. Modern rhythms were worked into orchestrations that brought a current feel to the string band. Each piece offered a melody that challenged the audience to rethink its preconceptions of what music is and can be by providing such a fusion that pleasantly confused the mind and broke down the categories that have previously been impregnable.

Of the many memorable pieces, one of particular interest had the intent of invoking the feel of Harlem. A syncopated beat from the drums brought a fresh feel to the rhythm section that has been missing from bands for a long time. The song then moved into a catchy melody that transformed the stage into a scene from New York. As with each piece, the band members wove their parts into a song that was in a genre of its own.

On top of the already moving pieces and technical proficiency that the members brought to the band was the energy that was brought to the stage.

"I have too much energy, too much energy for that song!" Roumain exclaimed after one piece.

Roumain continued to work the audience, which seemed to be a little hesitant to move and accept the new sound at first. This didn't seem to phase The Mission at all, because it continued to perform its rousing songs and by the end of the night the crowd was on its feet and moving to the unique rhythms and melodies performed by the band. By the end of the set, the audience had definitely been sold on Roumain's musical message and shouted for an encore when he asked if they wanted more.

Each member clearly felt the music they were playing and displayed it as well. In one performance, both Roumain and Szemela were so overtaken with the song that they began head-banging as they rocked out on their violins.

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DBR & The Mission's show was nothing short of incredible and, at the end of the performance, as the band sat and signed autographs for the crowding audience, it was evident that The Mission is breaking new ground.

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At left, DBR & The Mission's nine young musicians combine a string quartet, laptops, pianos, keyboards, turntables and dramas to achieve their unique sound. At right, group founder Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR) plays violin, piano and laptop, and provides vocals. He founded DBR & The Mission in 2003 in New York City.
Irish Insider

Take two

Irish rebound after sluggish first win; trounce JoePa and Penn State

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn hit a wide-open Rhema McKnight in the back of the end zone with seven seconds left in the second quarter to give the No. 4 Irish a 20-0 lead over No. 19 Penn State. The Irish never looked back.

Quinn led the Notre Dame attack, completing 25-of-36 passes for 287 yards and three touchdowns, and the Irish added 21 points in the second half to beat the Nittany Lions 41-17.

"I want the kids to feel good about that win," Irish coach Charlie Weis said. "We just beat a good football team soundly."

Quinn was perfect on the crucial drive, completing all five of his passes for 58 yards and rushing twice for 11 more.

"That was a big drive because I am a situational guy and we have been practicing that situation for a long time," Weis said.

The series began with a 17-yard pass to senior tight end John Carlson. Quinn completed three more passes before running out of bounds on first and goal from the 9. On second down, he found McKnight cutting across the back of the end zone.

Carlson didn't score a touchdown Saturday but had a career game, setting highs in both catches (6) and yards (98). On Notre Dame's opening drive, he caught a 30-yard pass over the middle, putting the offense in range for a field goal to take an early 3-0 lead. Carl Louis, who missed two field goals in last week's win over Georgia Tech, rebounded well and hit two 35-yard attempts.

"I said, "Okay, Carl, let's go, you're in there,'" Weis said. "I think ... the sooner you can get a player out of that rut, the sooner you can break through, usually you can move past that.''

Quinn's other main targets Saturday were running back Darius Walker and wide receiver Golden Tate.

Samarzijada scored the first Irish touchdown on a 7-yard catch with 5:58 left in the first half. Walker, who gained just 56 yards rushing but had 7 catches for 72 yards, closed the Irish scoring with a 15-yard scamper on a screen pass from Quinn.

The Nittany Lions had a chance to get on the board early, but a high snap on what would have been a 32-yard field goal attempt resulted in a turnover.

Fumbles cost Penn State in the second half as well.

On the second play from scrimmage in the third quarter, Irish linebackers Travis Thomas and Maurice Crum jarred the ball loose from Penn State quarterback Anthony Morelli on an option play.

Notre Dame safety Tom Zbikowski returned the fumble 25 yards for the score and the Irish took a 27-0 lead.

"Zbikowski just has a nose for the ball," Irish defensive end Victor Ahianti said. "You can't explain it, some guys just have a knack for finding the ball and love to have the ball in their hands.''

Penn State finally scored on its following drive, going 69 yards on 10 plays in a no-huddle offense.

The Nittany Lions moved the ball down the field with two big plays on the series. a 28-yard scramble by Morelli and a 34-yard reception by wideout Jordan Norwood.

In his second game as the Nittany Lions starter, Morelli finished 21-of-33 for 189 yards with one touchdown and an interception. Norwood led Penn State receivers with 91 yards on six catches.

But even with the two big plays, the Nittany Lions couldn't get the ball in the end zone. Place kicker Kevin Kelly finished the effort with a 28-yard field goal with 11:29 remaining in the third quarter.

"It was a question of we didn't do anything to finish them off," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "Penn State could not find an offensive rhythm until the game was well out of hand, only finding success with draw plays and screen passes against the Irish first team.

"We were able to do a little something with the screen game," Paterno said. "I think you are going to have to these days, with all the zone blitzes and everything else.''

Weis said the screen plays Penn State used were different from those the Irish had seen in the past.

"I thought it was pretty effective on their part," Weis said. "Really, it was like throwing a screen into pressure. There's a reason to that, but they hit us with a couple plays there. They had a couple good calls on us.

Despite the limited success, the Irish controlled the tempo of the game, holding the ball for nearly 19 minutes in the first half.

That led to a long afternoon for the Penn State defense, as Notre Dame wore down the Nittany Lions linebackers and secondary with three- and four-wide sets.

"(We) got tired," Paterno said. "Notre Dame really had been coming at a good pace the whole bit."

The Irish kept Penn State on the field by converting all four of their fourth down attempts -- including a 43-yard fake punt and a touchdown run from Thomas.

The Nittany Lions were finally able to find some success against Notre Dame's second-string defense when they scored two touchdowns with under six minutes on the clock.

Deon Butler capped off an 18-play, 89-yard drive with a two-yard reception from Morelli for the first touchdown.

The second score came after a Penn State timeout with 20 seconds remaining in the game. Darryl Clark ran it in from the 5-yard line to bring the score to 41-17.

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Irish wide receiver Rhema McKnight celebrates his 9-yard touchdown reception with 7 seconds remaining in the first half. The catch capped a 7-play, 69-yard drive that took just 1:17 and put Notre Dame ahead of Penn State 20-0 at the break.

player of the game
Brady Quinn
Notre Dame's offensive captain completed 25-of-36 passes for 287 yards and three touchdowns. Once again, he threw no interceptions.

stat of the game
41 Points Notre Dame had before Penn State scored its first touchdown of the game.

play of the game
Tom Zbikowski's touchdown fumble return
Maurice Crum and Travis Thomas knocked the ball loose and Zbikowski's touchdown crushed any Penn State hope of a second-half turnaround.

quote of the game
"We didn't have our best showing, but I'm happy with the outcome of this game." Charlie Weis Irish coach
Irish running back Darius Walker looks for open space on a screen pass Saturday during Notre Dame’s 41-17 throttling of Penn State. Walker had seven catches for 72 yards in the game.

Team win came down to coaching

There was no drama, no snow and most certainly no “white out.”

In the first meeting between Notre Dame and Penn State since the “Snow Bowl,” the Irish blew out the Nittany Lions, dominating every aspect of the game. “I’m not unhappy with any one facet of our play,” Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said, referring to the team’s offense, defense and special teams. “Normally I’m unhappy with one facet or two facets or myself. But, you know, the only one I’m unhappy with is me as usual.”

He shouldn’t be. Weis out-coached Joe Paterno’s staff by a mile. It all started with the Irish defense, playing aggressively and with a brilliant strategy. Because the Penn State wide receivers have “top-end speed,” Weis said, he rolled the defensive backs over to the outside to force the Nittany Lions to run the ball. They did just that. Penn State quarterback Anthony Morelli completed 75 percent of his passes in the first half, but he couldn’t put a single point on the board because Penn State offensive coordinator Galen Hall called for 15 runs compared to just eight throws in the first two quarters.

Weis was willing to let Penn State run the ball to avoid giving up big plays through the air. It worked, and the Nittany Lions played right into his hands. “You have to give Notre Dame’s coaching staff credit for how many good things they did,” Paterno said. “They kept us out of balance most of the game.”

Notre Dame’s coaching strategy certainly paid dividends. The Irish didn’t give up a touchdown until they were up 41-3. The only time Penn State hurt Notre Dame’s first team was on delay rushes and screen passes. But that was a strategic decision by the Irish. “As I’ve said before, you can’t shut down everything,” Weis said. “If you’re going to shut down the wide receivers or try to hold them in check at least, then you’re going to open up some opportunities for the running game, and that’s what happened in the game.”

Irish defensive end Victor Abiamiri said the game was beat on the screens and draws because they were being over aggressively. But that wasn’t really a bad thing in his mind — and the minds of the coaches. “When we would make sideline adjustments, [Notre Dame defensive line coach Jappy Oliver] would say to look out for the screen plays,” Abiamiri said. “But he’d remind us not to lose our aggression.”

The Notre Dame coaching staff simply dictated the game. It chose the team’s strengths, accepted its weaknesses, determined the game plan and exploited Penn State to the nth degree.

And it wasn’t just on defense. Notre Dame kept Penn State reeling when the Irish offense was on the field. Notre Dame switched back and forth between the no-huddle and normal offense throughout the game, and Weis kept maximum protection in the backfield on most passes for Brady Quinn. The vaunted front-seven for Penn State was forced to blitz heavily if it wanted to get any pressure — and risk the Irish scheme — or hope the secondary could contain an All-American in Jeff Samardzija and a natural athlete in Rhema McKnight.

“We were just trying to take advantage of our game plan and what we wanted to do,” Irish quarterback Brady Quinn said. Weis designed a game plan and had ready an attack that could exploit whatever defense Penn State had in mind. On the flip side, when Penn State fell behind 27-0, its hurry-up offense looked so disorganized that Bill Tidbridge could have been calling the plays.

The difference in analytical preparation between the two teams was immense. The Irish knew what they could do, knew what they wanted to do, and they did it.

In the wake of the Notre Dame onslaught, Penn State looked confused, asking questions too late for the answers to matter anyway. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**Quiet Carlson makes loud statement**

**Senior has flourished in first two games as starter**

By CHRIS KHOREY

Notre Dame senior tight end John Carlson has a Brady Quinn pass Saturday. Carlson had career highs with six catches and 98 yards in the 41-17 Irish win.

**Weis says Schwapp injury not serious**

Sophomore fullback limped off the field, coach thinks leg 'just locked up on him'

By CHRIS KHOREY

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said an injury to sophomore fullback Asaph Schwapp in the third quarter was not serious.

Schwapp crumpled to the ground after a run by Chaz Walker was stopped for a 6-yard loss. He lay on the turf for more than a minute before limping off the field with the help of two Irish trainers. The injury appeared to be to Schwapp's leg.

"It just locked up on him," Weis said. "The same thing happened in practice the other day."

Weis said Schwapp was ready to return later in the game but with the game in hand. Weis didn't see the point of risking further injury.

"I think you have to be smart when you're a coach if you're in that situation," Weis said. "You don't put a guy back in the game there. Let's worry about him entirely for Michigan."

Senior Ashley McConnell replaced Schwapp. McConnell rushed for two yards on his only carry.

**Scoring summary**

- Notre Dame 3
- Penn State 0
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- Notre Dame 21
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- Notre Dame 27
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*First quarter*

Notre Dame 3, Penn State 0
Charlie Gwoz 25-yard field goal with 9:40 remaining
Drive: 13 plays, 69 yards, 5:20 elapsed

*Second quarter*

Notre Dame 6, Penn State 0
Gwoz 35-yard field goal with 10:42 remaining
Drive: 13 plays, 37 yards, 4:35 elapsed

Notre Dame 13, Penn State 0
Jeff Samardzija 9-yard pass from Brady Quinn with 11:29 remaining (Gwoz kick)
Drive: 9 plays, 86 yards, 3:26 elapsed

*Third quarter*

Notre Dame 27, Penn State 0
Tom Zbikowski 25-yard fumble recovery with 13:54 remaining (Gwoz kick)
Drive: 10 plays, 46 yards, 2:19 elapsed

Notre Dame 34, Penn State 7
Irvin Thomas 1-yard run with 4:33 remaining (Gwoz kick)
Drive: 6 plays, 85 yards, 2:36 elapsed

*Fourth quarter*

Notre Dame 41, Penn State 3
Don Butler 2-yard pass from Anthony Morrill with 5:01 remaining (Kelly kick)
Drive: 18 plays, 86 yards, 5:18 elapsed

Notre Dame 41, Penn State 17
Derryl Clark 5-yard run with 9:26 remaining (Kelly kick)
Drive: 13 plays, 65 yards, 3:20 elapsed

**Statistics**

- Total yards: 563
- Rushing yards: 155
- Passing yards: 225
- Return yards: 91
- Time of possession: 26:48

**Game details**

- PBU: 4-12-1
- Rushing yards: 33-158
- 4-21-110
- 20-41-1
- 7-0-10
- 3-2-1
- 4-25-6
- 6-4-22

- Touchdowns: 9
- 23-4-3
- 5-5-2
- 3-3-1
- 2-2-0
- 2-2-0

- Fumbles/lost: 2
- Penalties-yards: 6-64
- First downs: 22

- Quarter: 3
- 23-4-3
- 21-3-7
- 2-2-0
- 2-2-0
- 1-1-7

- Passing: 28-56-7-174
- 10-34-1-777
- 4-0-4-400
- 1-9-1-177
- 2-12-2-218

- Receiving: Walker 2-10-3-2
- Brown 1-1-1-1
- Schwartz 2-2-2-2

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- Total plays: 118
- Rushing attempts: 41
- Rushing yards: 241
- Rushing touchdowns: 9
- Passing attempts: 26
- Passing yards: 361
- Passing touchdowns: 7
- Passing interceptions: 0

- Field goals: 3-3-3
- Extra points: 27-27-27

- First downs: 23-23-23
- Penalties: 6-6-6
- Turnovers: 3-3-3

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Notre Dame settled for field goals on its first two scoring drives, but those were the only opportunities the Irish missed all game. Up 13-0 with 1:30 left in the half, Notre Dame went 69 yards in 1:17 to take a 20-0 lead into the break. And the Irish didn’t stop there. They found the end zone three times in the second half, including a 25-yard fumble return by Tom Zbikowski. Charlie Weis sealed the deal with a fake punt that Travis Thomas ran 43 yards to the Penn State 5 and led to another score. The Irish jumped to No. 2 in the Associated Press Top 25 and No. 3 in the coaches’ poll.
By CASSIE BELEK Assistant Scene Editor

"Pretty in Pink: Everything's Ducky Edition" does little to calibrate the controversy of its ending, but rather reminds us of Molly Ringwald's appeal, John Hughes' brilliance and Duckie's shoes.

"Pretty in Pink," written by John Hughes and starring Molly Ringwald, explores the cross-class romance between Andie (Ringwald), a girl literally from the wrong red-head, and Blane (Andrew McCarthy), a "richie" under pressure from his upper-class friends to ditch his prom date and now love. Caught in the middle is Duckie (Jon Cryer), Andie's best friend with an unrequited love for the quirky red-head.

The movie is the last of a trio of Hughes movies starring Ringwald. Hughes' gift for capturing the angst and plight of the '80s teen is only further advanced by the casting of the actress, the ultimate girl next door. Although Howard Deutch directs the movie, Hughes' guidance can be seen in every aspect, from the music to the settings to the styles where fairies and mushrooms dance in time with the music. Hughes' film for the Browning Cinema experience in the Browning Cinema last weekend as part of the PAC Classic 100, is one of those films.

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Pretty in Pink
Everything's Ducky Edition
Paramount Pictures

Pretty in Pink, right, loses Andie (Ringwald), middle, to Blane (McCarthy) in "Pretty in Pink," sparking never-ending debates over the ending of the movie.

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Jaguars win in T.O.'s debut, Jets hang on over Titans

Jacksonville upends the Cowboys 24-17

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE - Terrell Owens made his presence felt early and late. As in 2005, he hurt the Cowboys and too late to help the Jaguars.

Owens caught a touchdown pass and ran for a score, and Fred Taylor had 115 combined yards to help Jacksonville beat the Cowboys on Sunday, spoiling Owens' much-anticipated debut with Dallas.

Owens finished with six receptions for 80 yards and a touchdown, but the Jaguars held him without a catch through much of the second half. Owens keyed all three of Dallas' scoring drives, including a 21-yard TD reception with 1:24 to play that gave them the 24-17 lead.

Jacksonville recovered the onsides kick and was forced to punt. The Cowboys got the ball back with 51 seconds to play, but Drew Bledsoe's third-down pass was intercepted by linebacker Mike Peterson.

It was Bledsoe's third interception of the game and 10th in two games as the Jaguars their ninth opening-day win in 12 seasons.

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Bears 26, Packers 0

The Chicago Bears barely beat Brett Favre the ball Sunday, shutting out the three-time MVP for the first time in his career in a victory over the Green Bay Packers.

Quarterback Rex Grossman found wide receiver Berrian for a 49-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive. It would be the Bears' only offensive touchdown of the day, but Chicago continued to move the ball well enough to keep the game largely out of Favre's hands.

And when the Packers did have the ball, they stuck to the ground. Favre, who deliberated for several months before deciding to return to the Packers after a 4-12 season, threw only five passes in the first half, completing all five for only 70 yards.

The Bears had 236 yards of total offense in the first half, compared to only 103 for the Packers.

Favre, back for his 16th season, and the Packers opened up the offense in the second half, but Favre couldn't keep the ball in the end zone and threw interceptions to Charles Tillman and Danieal Manning in the fourth quarter.

Favre, who threw a career-worst 29 interceptions last season, finished the game 15-of-29 for 170 yards.

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Federer wins 3rd straight U.S. Open

NEW YORK — There might be one athlete in the world who knows exactly how Roger Federer feels as he dominates his peers and gob­bles up Grand Slams, so it was fitting that Tiger Woods was sitting in his guest box Sunday for the U.S. Open final. Federer met Woods for the first time beforehand, then apparently set out to impress the golfer, controlling every facet of play in a 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 victory over Andy Roddick for a third major championship this year and ninth of his career.

"We’ve been trying to meet on several occasions. He promised me to come if I was in the finals," Federer said. "I’m happy he came. Thanks, Tiger.

The Swiss superstar is the first man since Ivan Lendl in 1985-87 to win three consecutive U.S. Open titles and the only man in tennis history to win Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three years in a row. And he did it in such impressive fashion, out­acting the big-serving Roddick 17-7, compiling a 69-33 edge in winners, and making only 19 unforced errors. Federer claimed eight of the last nine games against Roddick, who won the 2003 U.S. Open but now is 1-11 against the man he once was supposed to rival for supremacy in this sport.

"Roger is at the top, and he’s the only person at the top, regardless of how much people want to make rivalry comparisons and this, that and the other," Roddick said. "He’s the best player in the game. There’s no question in my mind or if you ask any player about that.

The No. 1-ranked Federer went 27-1 this year’s Grand Slam tourna­ments, the only setback coming against Rafael Nadal in the French Open final. Federer moved alone into sixth place for total major titles behind Pete Sampras’ record 14.

"The way Roger plays the game is phenomenal," Navratilova said Sunday, when she was inducted into the U.S. Open’s Court of Champions, "but we need more players like him ... He’s just a genius with the racket.

That’s the sort of thing people have been saying about Woods for years, and Federer spoke last week about wanting to get to know his counterpart. It happened Sunday, thanks to their shared management agency.

**In Brief**

**Chiefs quarterback Green suffers severe concussion**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — As Trent Green lay motionless on the turf at Arrowhead Stadium, more than 77,000 fans questioned in their seats. His feet were not moving, nor were his hands. It was tough to tell if the popular quarterback, who for five years had been so indomitable, was even breathing.

From the moment Cincinnati’s Robert Geathers unleashed a brutal hit until word came that the quarterback had regained consciousness, little was said at the Bengals-Chiefs game Sunday.

"You just start praying," backup quarterback Damon Huard said. "You think about him, his family and his health. It was a very scary moment for both players, and fans."

Chiefs General Manager Carl Peterson said Green had "pretty severe head trauma," but regained all his senses and feeling in his arms and legs.

**Furyk comes from behind to take Canadian Open**

ANCASTER, Ontario — Canadian Open champion Jim Furyk guaran­teed the national championship will have at least one top non-Canadian player next year despite being crammed between the last two majors and another top event.

"I’ll be honest, I probably wouldn’t play if I hadn’t won. I feel it’s a point of honor," Furyk said Sunday after his comeback victory on the Hamilton Golf and Country Club course. "I feel I should be here and I’ll come back to play."

With the tournament shifting to late July next year to open September spots for the tour’s new FedEx Cup playoffs, the event at Angus Glen in Markham will be played the week after the British Open, with the World Golf Champions­hips-Bridgestone Invitational and PGA Championship the following two weeks.

**Hornish Jr. finishes third, wins IRL Championship**

JOLIET, Ill. — Dan Wheldon won the race. Sam Hornish Jr. claimed his third IRL series championship.

Wheldon beat Target Chip Ganassi team­mate Scott Dixon by 0.1897 seconds to win the PFAK Antifreeze Indy 300 at Chicagoland Speedway on Sunday, while Hornish was 0.2323 seconds behind. In the end, Hornish celebrated the champi­onship.

Hornish and Wheldon finished the season with 475 points, but Hornish had four victories — two more than Wheldon. And he did enough Sunday to give Marlboro Team Penske owner Roger Penske his first championship and claim a $1 mil­lion bonus.

The day began with Penske driver Helio Castroneves holding a one­point lead over Hornish with 431 points, with Wheldon and Dixon 19 and 21 points back.

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**Top 25**

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**Previous**

1. Ohio State 2-6 1
2. Notre Dame 2-6 4
3. Auburn 2-6 6
4. USC 2-6 8
5. West Virginia 2-6 10
6. LSU 2-6 11
7. Florida 2-6 11
8. Texas 2-6 12
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12. TCU 2-6 13
13. Tennessee 2-6 11
14. Virginia Tech 2-6 16
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16. Iowa 2-6 14
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19. Nebraska 2-6 21
20. Mississippi 2-6 23
21. Colorado 2-6 22
22. Arizona State 2-6 25
23. Boston College 2-6 26
24. Tulsa 2-6 24
25. Penn State 2-6 19

**USA Today/Coaches Poll**

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1. Ohio State 1571 1
2. Florida State 1471 3
3. Notre Dame 1391 5
4. Auburn 1389 4
5. Penn State 1353 5
6. Florida 1177 7
7. LSU 1159 8
8. Texas 1107 9
9. Georgia 997 11
10. Florida State 977 9
11. Oklahoma 953 10
12. West Virginia 909 12
13. Michigan 829 13
14. Virginia Tech 779 14
15. Miami (Fla.) 626 16
16. Iowa 603 15
17. Tennessee 603 16
18. Oregon 529 20
19. Nebraska 431 21
20. TCU 332 22
21. California 240 23
22. Texas Tech 231 24
23. Arizona State 159 26
24. Arizona 158 25
25. Boston College 146 26

**NASCAR Nextel Cup Points Standings**

**Driving Points**

1. Matt Kenseth 3638
2. Jimmie Johnson 3629
3. Kevin Harvick 3259
4. Jeff Gordon 3251
5. Kyle Busch 3244
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 3225
7. Denny Hamlin 3225
8. Tony Stewart 3194
9. Mark Martin 3181
10. Jeff Burton 3179

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By JAY FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Irish start season with win as men take 1st at Valparaiso

Notre Dame started the season off right Friday as the men's team won the Crusader Invitational at Valparaiso while the women's team finished second.

The Irish repeated their strong performance from last season with the win, especially because Notre Dame boasted the third best runner - Kevin McFadden - and no Irish runner finished outside the top 12. Notre Dame also ran one freshman and four sophomores, showing that the graduation of their top players would not hamper their efforts as much as it could have.

"We've won the last couple of years [at Valparaiso] so definitely anything less than the win would have been disappointing," freshman Matt Tieuli said.

The new, young runners this season were crucial to the team's success as they ran coach Joe Plane's game plan of running in a pack perfectly. The only slide in running the plan was the speed goal Plane set - five minutes per mile - but the lape in time was offset by success in running style.

"The first mile was very slow and way off our goal so our plan was pretty much shot there," Tieuli said. "It was nice to be able to run with a pack like that. It was something I never had in high school."

Freshman Matt Tieuli, sophomore John Dalry, Jr., sophomore Dan Kazma, sophomore Kevin Veselik and sophomore Chris Rodriguez finished consecutively in places six through 10, while junior David Bradley rounded out the Irish contingent in 12th place, only 15 seconds behind Rodriguez.

Despite the win, the Irish were still somewhat frustrated by their performance, which they hoped would have been even better than it was.

"Our times still weren't what we wanted them to be so we still can run a little bit faster," Tieuli said. "But we came in and ran in a nice pack and took the win, which is definitely something to build on.

Running in a pack was definitely successful for Notre Dame as a team, however, as the latter six runners were able to keep each other motivated to finish the race strong, helping them open the season with a win.

"We were in a very nice pack, and one of our sophomores John Dalry kept us together and Dan Bradley, our junior, kept good pace throughout the race too," Tieuli said.

One definite positive to come out of the Crusader Invitational for the Irish Men's team was to show the new runners' ability to perform well against college runners. This was especially important for Tieuli since it was his first race in college, which runs a kilometer longer than high school races.

"The last kilometer of the race was the kilometer that I moved up so it was nice to know that I had a little bit of extra energy there. It was nice to be with the pack and I just hope to improve on that and get a little bit stronger in the next couple of races which are actually going to be a longer distance."

The women's team also finished strong in second place, but that still was not good enough for the Irish, who went into Valparaiso hoping to come out with the win.

Irish runner Julie Opet was the team leader, finishing third in the women's race, while sophomores Heidi Roeha and freshman Beth Tacti came in sixth and seventh, respectively.

The next four Irish runners finished spread throughout the field, finishing 12th, 22nd, 23rd, and 25th.

"Coach Tom Connell said we should show a lot more confidence, stick together as a team, push each other during the race," Roeha said. "Basically he said we just need more teamwork.

Notre Dame continues their season next weekend at home in the National Catholic Championship at Burke Memorial Golf Course.

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The Irish men's cross country team begins the Notre Dame Invitational at Notre Dame on Sept. 30, 2005.
Saint Mary's took fifth place at the Aquinas College Invitational Friday afternoon at Comstock River Park — and that's just fine for Belles coach Jackie Bauters. Bauters was extremely proud of her team after a week of training that lacked any tapering. "The team had a great training week last week, and they're already looking stronger than this point last year, which is very encouraging," Bauters said. The Belles certainly had a lot of competition from the other squads. Divison II Grand Valley State took the crown by claiming the best possible score of 15 with each of the top five individual finishers and were followed by Aquinas, Cornerstone, St. Xavier and Saint Mary's, respectively. Routing out the teams were Sienna Heights, Lansing Community College and Olivet, a fellow MIAA conference member.

"The Aquinas course was very flat and relatively fast," Saint Mary's captain Katie O'Brien said.

"For the first mile, which leads to difficulty in staying focused," she said.

Despite these challenges, many of the 25 runners competing for the Belles turned in strong individual times. Megan Gray, rebounding from an injury-plagued season last year, posted a time of 20:03, good for eighth place in the individual medal race. Megan McInerney came in third for the Belles in her first collegiate race with a 20:44. Sara Otto recorded a 20:32, Kelly Biedron a 21:09 and Kelly White finished with a 21:17 to round out the top five for the Belles. Other Belle collaborators posted some great times in comparison to their times at Aquinas last year. Erin Newsom dropped a minute off last year's time, while Kim Burkart and Audra Maxbauer dropped over two minutes each.

The Belles have another difficult week of training and races lined up, with Bauters planning to up the intensity in workouts to prepare the team for a full weekend. The majority of the runners will get the opportunity to compete, as the team will be divided to attend two separate meets this coming Friday. Due to a limit on entries at the ND Catholic meet, another group of runners will be traveling down to Terre Haute for the Indiana Intercollegiates. "The Indiana Intercollegiates should be a great opportunity to race against some wonderful Indiana competition," Bauters said. "We'll look for improvements at that meet and hopefully for the first years — more development and strategy, so they become more comfortable and confident."

"The strategy goes, the Belles will continue to focus on pacing and teamwork. For us, we have to get the top pack tighter," O'Brien said. "Our 1-5 runners were really spaced out. We all finished about 10-12 seconds behind the Saint Mary's runner in front of us. I think Coach Bauters would really like us to maintain contact during the race and use our teammates to attack runners as motivation."

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St. Mary's falls in finals of tournament

By MICHAEL BRYAN Sports Writer

St. Mary's went three of four matches in the Maria French Memorial Tournament this weekend, losing the tournament's final in four sets to host Baldwin-Wallace. The loss was only the Belle's second this season, and it ended their budding win streak. After notchng its fourth win in a row and finishing undefeated in pool play, St. Mary's fell to a strong Yellow Jackets team. The 3-1 (30-27, 16-30, 30-19, 30-28) victory improved Baldwin-Wallace's record to 7-1 on the season and dropped St. Mary's to 8-2.

"I was very proud of how our players responded and rose to the competition," Julie Schroeder-Biek, Belles coach, said.

"We played very strong throughout the tournament, but were definitely challenged the most by Baldwin-Wallace," Schroeder-Biek said. "In the final match it was very exciting because we were forced the work much harder for our points. I was very proud of how our players responded and rose to the competition."

Sophomore Maria DeVries led Baldwin-Wallace with 13 kills, and Yellow Jackets Kayley Hills, Angie Camp, and Maggie Martien were also named to the All-Tournament Team.

Saint Mary's began the tournament Friday with two outstanding performances in the first two games of pool play. In the first match of the tournament the Belles faced Lake Erie and breezed to a 3-0 (30-16, 30-8, 30-10) victory. St. Mary's then faced Case Western Reserve, and again rolled to a 3-0 (30-22, 30-11, 30-23) win. Laura Slupezycki led the Belles with 25 kills in the first two matches, while senior Kristen Playko added 16 kills of her own. Ann Carpenter and Cathy Kurczak each notched 14 kills each.

The team concludes pool play Saturday with a 3-0 (30-19, 30-23, 30-20) sweep of John Carroll. John Carroll lost to Heidelberg in the third place match to finish fourth. "The competition steadily improved as the tournament progressed on," Schroeder-Biek said. "We dominated all the teams in group play." St. Mary's will travel to Albion College (1-5) for an MIAA match at 7 p.m. The Belles are currently 1-1 in MIAA play.

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tutive that the Irish have
opened up with a win on the
road.

"We didn't play really well in
any of the matches," Irish
coach Debbie Brown said.
"Just statistically speaking we
didn't really play up to the
level we were capable of. We just
had a lot of errors. Certainly
we don't think that will be a
characteristic of the team."

Senior co-captain and libero
Danielle Herndon collected 65
digs in three matches to
anchor the Irish defense. She
was also named to the all-
tournament team following the
Northern Iowa loss.

"(Herndon) had an excellent
weekend, especially defensive­ly" Brown said. "She made a
lot of really important digs and
kept us in it — [she was]
by far our steadiest player."

Co-captain Adrianna Stasiuk
turned in an impressive per­
formance on both sides of the
ball as she blasted 30 kills and
collected 40 digs.

Several freshmen con­
tributed in a big way through­
out the tournament, including
two-time Big East rookie of
the week Christina Kaelin and
outside hitter Megan Fedl.

Kaelin had 49 kills — a
team-high 29 against both
Alabama and Northern Iowa
—and Paul blasted 14 kills
against the Tide, the second-
highest Irish total.

Notre Dame 3, Alabama 2
The Irish defeated the
Crimson Tide in four games by
22-30, 30-19 and 30-26.

A service ace from freshmen
Jamel Nicholas and a Stasiuk kill
in the fourth game propelled the Irish
to an early lead and a 29-25 tally
for game point.

In the first game, Alabama took a 7-1
lead before Notre Dame called
a timeout to regroup. The
timeout strategy must have
worked, as Notre Dame went
on a 4-1 run before tying the
game at 15 behind several
Stasiuk kills.

Kaelin opened the contest on
consecutive kills to give the
Irish a 24-22 edge, and the
game was won after an
Alabama serving error.

The Tide knotted the match
at one apiece when it used a
4-0 run and Irish attack errors
to take the second game.

Mallorie Coad gave the Irish
scores of 20-22, 22-15 lead in
the third stanza with her sec­
ond kill of the game — she
had eight kills for the match.
Justin Streemick and Stasiuk
closed out the game with a
winning block for the 2-1
edge.

Kansas State 3, Notre Dame 0
The Irish were swept for
only the second time in two
years in Saturday's 24-30, 21-
30, 26-30 loss to the Wildcats.

Notre Dame committed 38
attack errors and had a .023
successful attack percentage.
The team did not lead in the
match until a 9-8 advantage in
the second game.

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the matches."

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But Northern Iowa capped a
4-0 run after the Phillips
kill with a match-putting service
ace.

"Through the match I felt we
were going to win," Brown
said. "We played with a lot
more intensity, a lot more
emotion and executed our
game plan a lot better. All
through the game I kept think­
ing we were going to come up
with the play that would make it
happen."

Phillips had 10 kills and
eight digs in the match, while
Stasiuk collected 13 kills in the
loss.

Phillips came off the bench
for the match against Northern
Iowa and "played very well
and was very steady," Brown
said.

The Irish lost a close-fought
first game, but came back to
take the next two. The second
game was won on a kill by
Kaelin and the third came on a
Panther setting error.

Northern Iowa forced the
fifth game when it cruised on a
game-sealing 7-4 run.

"This is a last game. One or
two errors are enough to put
the other team over," Brown
said. "I couldn't really say it
was one thing. I felt like we
played hard, we competed
hard, and we were in it in the
whole time but they pulled it
out in the end."

This was the second consec­
tutive Invitational in which
the Irish have played, after a sec­
ond-place showing in last
weekend's Shamrock
Invitational. Notre Dame will
play in the Sun Devil Volleyball
Classic at Arizona State this
weekend in a final tune-up
before its
Sept. 23.

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Sophomore Lisa Maunu, who in last year's Notre Dame school according to National summer will pay see how all their work over the said. "They've hit the ball well and have read the greens well in practice this week." The last time the Irish participated in the Cougar Classic was 2003, the tournament's inaugural year when they took first place. "The kids are just ready and anxious to play," Vetri said. "It is a beautiful golf course and they are managing it very well. They've hit different clubs off the tee boxes and they've taken time to analyze each hole. Golfstalive.com will provide hole-by-hole scoring of the event. The Irish finished tied for third last year in the Big East Conference and missed making the NCAA Tournament.

Note: Part of the proceeds from the tournament will go toward breast cancer research.

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This time, the Irish dominated the second half, taking the lead in the second minute on a Justin McGeeney goal and never letting the Huskies recover. A second to relax. Notre Dame first-half shutout goal continued with four for DePaul — en route to a 3-0 victory.

In their six games this season, the Irish are 3-0-0 in games played at home, including wins over No. 11 Indiana and Creighton, who was ranked 8 No. 11 in the NCAA/ADidas poll when they played Notre Dame. The Irish are 0-2-1 in games played on Friday night, including Friday night's 2-0 loss to South Florida.

Though yesterday's total was Notre Dame's lowest offensive output on a Sunday yet, the Irish are averaging two goals a game on Sundays. Conversely, the Irish are still looking for their first Friday night goal. After Sunday's win, head coach Randy Waldrum called for more attacking. He said, "We should just play double headers. It's such a thing. We shouldn't play on Friday."

Strangely, there hasn't been too much of a drop-off from the Irish's Sunday afternoon play to the way they play Friday nights. In both of its losses, Notre Dame has had a commanding lead with regard to shots on goal. They outshot USF 17-9 on Friday, and they had a 23-5 shot advantage against UAB two weeks ago, despite the fact that UAB won 1-0. In fact, the only game in which the Irish hasn't had the edge in shots on goal was last Sunday against Indiana, where they were outshot 19-12 by the Hoosiers but won the game 5-4, making it the first time Indiana had been outshot in the history of its program. The main difference for the Irish offense has been that shots only find the back of the net on Sundays.

"We had three good chances in the first ten minutes against South Florida, but we weren't ready for them," Clark said. "It's not like the chances come to you, you have to be ready for them." Though the Irish controlled the game Sunday, they still didn't have a comfortable margin until Justin McGeeney and midfielder Greg Dalby put in a goal in the second half to push the Irish ahead.

"We kept that game hanging around until about the 60th minute, even though (we) were clearly in control," Clark said. "As long as it's one goal game, they don't have to go for a goal out of a set piece, like UAB did (two weeks ago)."

Ultimate coach Clark realizes that the path Notre Dame takes this season is dependent on only one thing.

"At the end of the game, nobody remembers the statistics, only the score," he said. "There's no use in playing well if you don't score."

For the Irish, it seems best if people would only remember the Sundays.

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Struck from the wing that Rock back on the back. Rock's goal was surprising in that earlier in the week Waldrum said he hadn't planned on playing Rock or Dew after they returned to Notre Dame. From the U-20 World Cup Championships in Russia in the last several weeks.

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"I hadn't really planned going into the weekend with preconceived notions of playing (Rock and Dew)," Waldrum said. "Friday night I felt like the players we had just weren't sharp enough attacking the side of the field. Brittany is the type of player that can help you get a goal. We may have to play her because she can get goals for us and sure enough she scored a goal."

Waldrum also played Dew, as well as six other subs to beat the southern summer heat. After Dew and Rock have another week to settle in, Waldrum won't know until Thursday what his starting lineup for Friday night's match at DePaul will look like.\n
Amid the hoopla surrounding the game, Irish captain defender Kim Lorenzen was pleasantly surprised by the reception her team received. "There were a lot of people, but the crowd wasn't that loud. It was fun playing under the lights but I expected it to be a little bit more (noisy). We had a lot of support from the fans in Texas, so that was nice."

After a day off, Notre Dame faced a Mustang squad (2-2-1) led by veteran head man — and Waldrum's coaching mentor — John Cassaboon, who was looking for his 50th victory at SMU with an upset of the top-ranked Irish.

For the first 45 minutes, that seemed possible. But after another slow start on the road, the Irish attack picked up the slack in the second half to rally for three goals, including two by forward Kerri Hawks. Hawks beat Mustang keeper Ashley Gunter three minutes into the second half to score the first of the Mustangs. Hawks added her team leading fifth goal of the season on a penalty kick in the 71st minute after a poor pass from Indian defender Amandra Cinalli was taken down in the box. Forward Molly McGoey also added her first score of the year three minutes before the final whistle.

"We were sluggish in the first half and didn't have that much energy," Waldrum said.

"But we still played well in the second half and looked like a top-ranked team," Waldrum said.

While goal-keeper Lauren Karas only had to make three saves in her two shutouts this weekend, Waldrum and Co. are not satisfied with their overall defensive play. "We've been shaky in all of our games," he said. "It's not just giving up goals, at bad times we have made some unforced errors and turned it over in bad parts of the field. That continues to give us difficulty on those turnovers."

Though the Irish have only surrendered two goals in six games, Lorenzen agrees with her coach's assessment. "I think our defense is something we're continuing to work on and get better. Obviously we expect a little bit better play from us in the future," she said. "I'd rather think the unit will improve as it continues to play together." Waldrum thinks the unit will improve as it continues to play together.

"I think we're a good defense, but not a great defense," he said. "We need to get better in that area. The players we have can get it done, but we have to get some consistency because we're not used to each other enough."

The Irish began Big East play Friday before closing their non-conference schedule with a trip to Ann Arbor Sunday to face Michigan.

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Men’s Soccer

Taking back Sunday

Irish finish at 1-1 in conference openers

By GREG ARBOGAST

In the span of one minute, Notre Dame squandered its best scoring chance of the evening and proceeded to watch South Florida’s Jordan Sealbrook score the decisive goal in the Ball’s 2-0 win in both teams’ opening game of Big East conference play.

The action started in the 85th minute when Irish defender Jack Traynor won the ball near midfield, beat three Bull defenders and got a shot off from inside the 18-yard box. USF keeper Dane Bremer conceded a rebound, but both Joseph Lapira and Irish forward Joseph Lapira, left, beats DePaul defender Nathan Feliz to the ball during Notre Dame’s 3-0 win Sunday. Lapira tallied an assist in the victory.

ND Women’s Soccer

Top-ranked Irish continue with their winning ways

By TIM DOUGHERTY

ND Women’s Golf

Season swings open at Cougar Classic

By CHRIS HINE

ND Volleyball

Volleyball loses two out of three

By KYLE CASSILY

No. 23 Notre Dame defeated Alabama in the opening game of the Northern Iowa Invitational, but dropped consecutive matches on the tournament’s second day to finish with a 1-2 record in the team’s first road contests of the season.

The Irish (4-4) were swept Saturday by Kansas State and lost 3-2 to host Northern Iowa in the nightcap after beating the Ducks 3-1 Friday. The Alabama win made Irish outside hitter Christina Kaelin, center, reaches for a block. Sept. 3 against Missouri.

It was a little frustrating Friday night,” Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. “We were better than a two-goal margin but in fairness TCU was very well-organized and defensively settled in and played the game close. They really bunkered in and made it difficult to play through the ten players they packed in.”

Despite outshooting the Frogs 19-4, two second-half headers from senior midfielder Jill Kivacek and sophomore forward Joseph Lapira, left, beats DePaul defender Nathan Feliz to the ball during Notre Dame’s 3-0 win Sunday. Lapira tallied an assist in the victory.

The Irish will participate in the event without their injured captain, Junior Alexandria-Diaz Calderon, who stayed behind while the rest of the team made the trip to South Carolina.

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- Faculty Reference
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Colin

I would like to personally thank the INC@ND Admissions committee for choosing me as a recipient of the Indiana Careers Award. It is both a pleasure and an honor to be recognized among countless outstanding and deserving students at the University. I am sure that without this assistance I could not have gone on to the betterment of the state of Indiana and uphold the expectations of the University and the program.

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- Business Career Fair: Wednesday, September 13, 2006, 4:00-8:00pm in the Joyce Center
- Resume Drop Date: Monday, September 18, 2006
- On-Campus Interview Date: Friday, September 29, 2006

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