Freshmen to tour South Bend volunteer centers

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

On Sunday, the Center for Social Concerns and student government plan on taking members of the freshman class on a tour of South Bend as a part of the Neighborhood Roots Project.

The program consists of a bus tour of major landmarks in downtown South Bend and a dinner at Saint Adalbert's Parish on South Olive Street.

"Freshmen come into the University not knowing anything that exists outside of the campus," said Andrea Selak, who is organizing the program. "It is our purpose to give the freshmen a better sense of the community that they live in. The tour and the dinner are planned to foster a relationship with the people that are outside the University."

Among the stops on the tour are the Logan Center, Northeast Neighborhood Center, and the South Bend Center for the Homeless. Lou Nuni, director of the Center for the Homeless, will give the students a tour of the facility and will talk to them about the purpose of the Center.

"This is not just a tour of the civic areas of South Bend," Selak said. "We wanted to show the freshmen the various service opportunities around town as well. That is why the CSC got involved."

"Ideally, we would like to have freshmen see these opportunities and get involved in the community," Selak added.

The tour will also pass by the Century Center, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend Tribune Building and Stanley C. Gouletski Stadium.

The program costs $3 per person, which goes towards the dinner. South Bend Mayor Stephen Lukee, Father Don McNeil of the CSC and Jessee Whitaker of the Charles Martin Youth Center will speak at the dinner.

Buses leave from the main circle at 1 p.m. on Sunday. The tour still has 150 seats available, and students can sign up with the social concerns commissioners in their dorms.

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Mary: Our Co-Redemrix?

The relatively recent movement for the Pope to inifightly declare the role of Mary as Co-Redemptress of the world has created controversy throughout the world. If declared by the Pope, this fifth Marian dogma would vault Mary the title that has been her right for centuries. The Church for centuries: Co-Redemptress, Mediatrix of All Graces and Advocate for the People of God.

Christians throughout the world, including many Catholics, are appalled at this apparent heresy. They are concerned that Catholics have elevated Mary to the status of our Savior. However, the entire issue has been misconstrued.

The main reason for this misunderstanding stems from the intimidating title of Co-Redemprix. Such a title induces this image in the mind of Mary and Jesus playing equal roles in our salvation. The problem lies in the translation. The prefix “co” which we take to mean “equal to,” comes from the Latin word “numens” which means “with” and carries with it the connotation of secondary or subordinate to. The Catholic belief in salvation is otherwise, through Jesus ALONE, and that Mary plays a subordinate role in that salvation.

The idea is that when Mary freely agreed to be the mother of our Savior she began her mediation on Earth. She continues that mediation now in heaven as the distributor of all graces allotted to Christ’s subjects, and the transmittor of our petitions to Christ. If made Church doctrine, this would obviously not be forced to implore Mary during prayer, we would be bound to believe in Mary’s role as Mediator.

The opponents of this movement see this as confusing and misleading. They state that there is one Mediator between God and Man, and that is Jesus Christ. Once again, however, we lose some of the meaning in the translation. The original meaning in Ancient Greek does not mean one and only mediator, but has the meaning of first or primary. We are all called upon by Jesus to assist him in our salvation as mediators. Whenever we pray for each other we are taking the role of mediator. We also believe that Jesus went to heaven to be our mediator. Cannot Mary do the same?

Mary, the perpetual Virgin, was chosen by God to be the mother of His Son. She was born without Original Sin and was assumed into heaven body and soul. Is she not chosen to be a mediator? It follows that her role as mediator would be on a higher level.

Mary is not the source of the graces won for us by Jesus on the cross as many opponents claim. Catholics believe Jesus is the source. Mary is but a channel through which the supernatural graces of God are distributed. God created Mary to be a channel through which our Savior won the graces for us.

Mary has a subordinate role in that salvation. We shall see what her role as mediator would be on a higher level.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
SMC dedications set for today

The dedication of "Mary's Place" and the blessing of "Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel" at Saint Mary's College will occur on Mon., Sept. 15, at 12:15 p.m. "Mary's Place," which consists of a statue of Mary and the surrounding landscaped environment, is located next to McCandless Hall. "Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel" is on the main floor of the dormitory.

Dorene and Jerry Hammes, trustees of Saint Mary's College, provided landscaping and a special environment in the extended space around the statue to create a place of quiet beauty and reflection. Mr. and Mrs. Hammes donated the space "in appreciation of the students of the Academy and the College" and dedicated it to their children.

The furnishings and appointments of "Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel" are also the gift of the Hammes family in appreciation of William Hickey's 10-year tenure as president of Saint Mary's. Located on the main level of McCandless Hall, the chapel will be used primarily by students who reside in McCandless. The name "Our Lady of Wisdom" was chosen to symbolize both the educational focus of the College and the wisdom that characterizes the religious sensibility of the institution.

The statue in "Mary's Place" was designed by Dapraito Studios, a statuary company and carved in Italy. It was originally a gift from the students of Saint Mary's Academy in South Bend to the school.

The original academy was established in 1844 by the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Bertrand, Mich., and was the early foundation of Saint Mary's College. In 1855, the academy was moved from Bertrand to the present Saint Mary's College campus. In 1945, when the college needed additional space, the academy was moved to a location in South Bend now known as Erskine Manor.

When the academy closed in 1983, the statue was relocated to the front entrance of Our Lady of Holy Cross Convent, a retirement facility for the Sisters of the Holy Cross. That facility closed in 1997; the statue was once again placed at the college, completing a cycle of relocation which connected the evolving history of Saint Mary's.

Hammes is founder and chairman of the board of two bank holding corporations and a bank. Hammes has had numerous affiliations with Saint Mary's College including serving as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Latin jazz group "Toledo" performed on Saturday night for a crowd in LaFortune.

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INFORMATIONAL MEETING
With Fr. David Burrell, C.S.C.
Tuesday, September 16, 1997
4:45 P.M.
217 DeBartolo
Returning students will be on hand to answer questions

Arthur Andersen
presents
A Panel Discussion of Service Lines
Assurance Services, Tax, Business Consulting, Economic and Financial Consulting, and Computer Risk Management
Tuesday, September 16, 1997
WHO: All business and economic majors
WHERE: Morris Inn, Notre Dame Room
WHEN: 7:00 p.m.

Pizza and refreshments to follow presentation...

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that he was grateful to
Warner for his criticism, but
hoped that the lecture provid-
ed an important perspective
on the issue.
"I think that Father Warner is
more interested in a deep pas-
torial concern for the homo-
sexual community on campus,
and I value his input," Smith
said. "I think that there is an
important advantage to those
being viewed through a
Catholic pastoral perspective."

When asked, Smith also
confirmed reports that some
students had approached
Nicolosi after the lecture for
his help and advice.
"If he touched the lives of
people there in the audience
who were struggling with a
gender identity problem, and
if the things he said made sense
to them, then it was
worthwhile," Smith said.
"It is not the intention of
those sponsoring these talks
that they be directed against
the homosexual community," he
said. However, Fran Feeley, class
of 1990, who is the chairman
of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's
(GLNDSMC), discounted the
lecture altogether.
"Dr. Nicolosi's claims of
high success rates with his
clients suggest that he is a
shrewd businessman," said
Feeley, who has a PhD in
psychology. "His presentation
has been that of an infomercial," he added, pointing out
that the American Psychiatric
Association does not consider
homosexuality as a condition
curable by psychiatry or psy-
chology.

"This is not science. There
have been no studies showing
that conversion therapy is
possible," Feeley added.
"A therapist has the obliga-
tion to obtain informed con-
sent from his client," he
argued, "and to me, that
implies that he would have to
inform the client that the APA
believes it is not a disease."

Karl Eichelberger, who
serves as chairman of the
campus group Gays and
Lesbians at Notre Dame and
Saint Mary's College
(GLNDSMC), did not feel that
any comment on the lecture
would be appropriate.
Among those who attended
the lecture on Thursday night
was Nathan Yee, a graduate
student, who said he did not
have a strong opinion, but
was nonetheless intrigued by
Nicolosi
"I was initially attracted by
this talk, by its being so out of
the norm, so counter to the
media we usually see," Yee
said. "I certainly disagree with
the media we usually see," Yee
said. "I certainly disagree with
some of the things he said, but
I also think that his opinion is
worth evaluating."

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thought this was a wonderful
way to introduce the students
to the past so we can apply
cases to the future."
Since the initial donation, sever-
al other alumni and charitable
organizations have contributed to
the effort. The United States
Memorial Holocaust Museum has
also helped underwrite and
plan this year's event.

"We're hoping to develop a
relationship with the museum so
students can do an internship at
the museum through the
Washington program," said Signer.
Currently, there are no students
involved in the organization of
this year's program, although Signer
wishes that there would be
interdisciplinary conversation
between theologians, artists and
scientists. We're hoping to create a
very unique experience where
we can draw some lessons about
the Holocaust."
Rabbi Michael Signer, Abrams
Professor of Jewish Thought and
Culture, is re-directing the
Holocaust program with Professor
J. Robert Wegs of the Nanovic
Center for European Studies.
Rabbi Signer has high hopes for
this year's program and its future
at Notre Dame.
"My hopes are that the Notre
Dame Holocaust Program will allow
more students and faculty to have
the opportunity for reflection,
learning and response to the most
outstanding moment of evil within
our century," he said. "We hope
there will be further opportunity
and educational material for Notre
Dame and other universities which
would draw out of the intense
experience of this year."

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A Catholic Woman's Perspective

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Bosnians flood polls in final day of local elections

By AIDA CERKEZ
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO
Overcoming the trauma of violence, Bosnians flooded polling stations Sunday to vote in local elections that could alter the divided country's ethnic map.

The unexpectedly high turnout during weekend voting forced election organizers to open additional polling stations and drew praise from international officials.

"It proves the hunger for democracy in this country," said Carlos Westendorp, the top international envoy in Bosnia.

The results of the voting — the first local elections in Bosnia since the end of a 3 1/2-year civil war that operated 1.5 million people — are not expected for days. But the number of refugees who crossed former front lines to cast ballots in their prewar hometowns suggests the outcome may change Bosnia's political and ethnic landscape.

A spokesman for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, David Foley, estimated Sunday that 89 percent of those eligible to vote registered in their prewar hometowns.

They did have the option of voting in their current towns, but had to meet stringent conditions set by the government to do so. The high participation rate could have serious repercussions in areas now controlled by other ethnic groups — if, as expected, refugees elect municipal officials from their own ethnic groups. Such a result would reverse losses suffered during the 1992-1995 civil war.

The elections were one more step in a strategy by Western nations to force Bosnians of all ethnic backgrounds to coexist.

Organizers have said they won't certify the elections as free and fair unless local councils abide by the voters' wishes by the end of the year. Sanctions could be imposed to isolate communities that insist on continued separatism.

That prospect clearly preoccupied Serb officials over the weekend as they watched buses full of Muslims pull up to vote and absented Hindus pour in from abroad.

Observers said it would be difficult for Serbs and Muslims to work together on town councils.

"It will be very, very hard," said Dragan Coric, a Serb judge who heads the Bosnian electoral commission.

"I don't believe this will happen," he said, "but the worst-case scenario isn't far out of reach."
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Stealth fighter crashes into houses, injures four

By RAJU CHEB1UM

An F-117A stealth fighter broke apart during an air show performance and crashed into two houses Sunday, setting both on fire and causing six minor injuries on the ground. The pilot ejected safely.

The crash happened about 3 p.m. as the jet was making its final passes during the Chesapeake Air Show at the Glen Martin State Airport.

Several witnesses said they saw parts of the plane break off just before it went down. Some video of the crash showed a piece of the aircraft, which appeared to be from the tail section, flying off the jet before it went into a slow, flat spin and crashed.

"Some people were saying it was part of the show," said Rudy Medina, who was at the air show. "But I knew it wasn't part of the show. No aircraft of that caliber from the tail section, flying off the plane, and causing six minor injuries." Witness Kimberly Chapell said she noticed that "part of the wing fell off" before the place went down and the pilot ejected.

"He started rolling head over tail and (the pilot) ejected probably 500 feet before the ground," said CNN. "He was very, very lucky." Andy Kunkowski said he was watching the show from a small boat near the shoreline, and immediately went to the scene of the crash and spoke to the pilot after he parachuted to the ground.

"He said he was truly sorry about what had happened and said he tried to pull it out," Kunkowski said. "He wanted to land this thing in the water, but couldn't." Gisriel said the fire was under control about an hour after the crash and a three-block area of the neighborhood was evacuated for military officials to conduct their investigation into the cause of the crash. Military police were brought in to help guard the area.

"It is a secret aircraft, obviously we want to try to keep a lid on the way we can," said Capt. Drew Sullins, a Maryland National Guard spokesman.

Sullins said he was not aware of any communications between the pilot and the control tower at the airport, but said the aircraft's black box had been recovered.

The Air Force said the F-117A had taken off from Langley Air Force Base, Va., and was to return after flying by the air show.

The aircraft, assigned to the 7th Fighter Squadron, 49th Fighter Wing at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., was one of two F-117As loaned temporarily at Langley to support air shows along the East Coast, the Air Force said.

The boomerang-shaped F-117A Nightstalker, armed with laser-guided bombs, was used in the Gulf War against the newly heavily defended Iraqi targets because of its ability to evade radar and radar-guided missiles. According to an Air Force fact sheet, each F-117 costs $45 million.

Stealth technology uses curved or angular surfaces to reduce that radar reflection — known as a cross section. When combined with radar-absorbing composite materials, a plane with a 43-foot wingspan displays the cross section of a bombshell.

Air Force spokeswoman Capt. Keen Humphrey said three Stealth fighters have been destroyed in crashes since the F-117A was put into service in 1990. The only fatality was on a night training flight in 1995 in New Mexico.

Before the planes were in official service, there had been at least three other crashes of the once top-secret planes.
Who is to Blame for Saturday's Stupidity?

In years past when Notre Dame experienced a malaise on offense, a freshman Randy Kinder or Aubrey Denson would be inserted into the lineup to shake things up a bit. Why didn’t we see Tony Driver or Cooper Rego? Probably because the players on the field weren’t the biggest problem. That distinction goes to our brilliant offensive (choose your own meaning) coordinators. They knew that despite our superior personnel, it was their duty to out-think the other team and savor the upset, right? How do we guarantee the results will be to your liking? You do this straight forward, smash-mouth football and eventually our 300-pounders wear down their 240-pounders. Additionally, the barbaric nature of football is that the more you blast the other guy, the more adrenaline you build up, and the better you get as the game wears on. That breeds confidence. That is Notre Dame football. Passing teams lack heart. They are finesse teams who have drives stall no matter how many yards they rack up. (Even if we lose ... repeatedly, he forgot to add). Check my math here, but didn’t those not familiar the options are to gamble (and maybe become a legend), it is possible that that screen pass could have been picked off (we had seen it all day and knew it was coming) and then it is off to the races. So what, we don’t gamble. If we make the tackle, it’s our ball on the subsequent down. How do the receiver get in the two-yard-line? Where was Allen Rossum? He was brilliantly full in full view of the referee. Stupidity, that one word sums up the entire ND/Purdue football game.

Kevin Patrick

Head Coach "(current and former), I can only say, "What were you thinking?"

Anyway, the play worked, and the game is over. We have no timeouts, and there is one minute on the clock. Kneel on the ball, and savor the upset, right? Wrong. In all his brilliance Joe Tiller knows that having a better chance of being intercepted.

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Some nights, while you are sitting at your desk studying for a chemistry exam that annually ruins the semester for many college students, do you suddenly find yourself wishing

boarding laser weapons just yet. Instead consider: "The Game," a more realistic alternative.

Imagine what would happen if Quentin Tarantino ever got a hold of Alice in Wonderland and you end up with "The Game." This flick is a mind-trip. It draws you into the complacent world of Nicholas Van Orton (Michael Douglas), a middle-aged yuppie who wants to make his ordinary upper-class world a little more exciting. Enter Conrad, a sadistic Mephistopheles played with sly glee by Sean Penn. He offers Nichols the chance to rev up his life, the kind of "mid-life crisis buster" that all men wish for. But rather than an adventurous trip to the wilderness or a long cruise on a big red boat, Nicholas gets trapped in "The Game," a live-simulation that makes Russian Roulette look like Monopoly.

If there were an Oscar for "Best Nine-Tenths of a Film," this flick would be the shoe-in just ahead of "Conspiracy Theory." Director David Fincher, who pinned audiences in to the head-on world of "Seven," has once again created a convincing hell on Earth backdrop for the events of "The Game." The plot twists and turns through a maze of alternate scenarios for a kind of "Total Recall" experience. The acting is down-played but strong enough to be convinc­ ing. These qualities alone would have made for a good film, but instead the theater a bit disappointed. Despite the strong premise and intriguing storyline, there were gaps in the film where I was so bored that I started counting the crashing MMs on the tile floor. The camera action is sometimes static and subdued, and the secondary characters are entirely in­ teresting. The audience feels sorry for Van Orton, but he remains a flat, unlik­ able character. The best acting was done by Sean Penn, but ironically he is only on screen for a total of around 15 minutes. The climax is also outstand­ ing. Just when you expect the grand mask of conspiracy to be lifted from the visages of the villains and the hero to come rising triumphantly from his dilemma, the screen goes black and credits roll. Now, you can either see this as a "Usual Suspects" shock ending or a confused "Mission Impossible" blunder. I was baffled to the point where I stayed until the film ran out of time and Vincent's joy rides ending only to have the theater-employees quietly escort me out of the building

This shouldn't detract from seeing "The Game." Go see it because it is a dark, twisted roller-coaster ride through one man's surreal life. Go see it if you loved the macho, dashing espionage of-despair backdrop of "Seven." Go see it because Sean Penn's character reminds you of that evil friend from back home who always dared you to steal the road sign or take the car without your parents permission. But most importantly, go see this movie because for two-hours it completely removes you from the bland capriciousness of Notre Dame Land. And besides, the aliens already came to Earth, and we won. Remember "Independence Day!"

The Game
Directed by David Fincher
Starring Michael Douglas, Deborah Kara Unger, Sean Penn, and James Rebhorn

The story line has

Most unrealistic scene: Not that Alicia succeeds in burning down a warehouse with the flick of one cigarette but that she kicks Vincent when he is down instead of getting down with him.

Best Advice: Alicia says "You don't have to be drunk to kiss me."

Music: Soundtrack is better than the movie.

We recommend this movie to those mellow individuals who like to see Alicia pout. The plot is not as outlandish as Vincent's joy rides at looking for depth. The message of the movie is that money gorgeous cars but not paternal love. The movie is mildly entertaining being the Quibes version of Bonnie and Clyde. We'd say this has definite appeal to the 15-and-under crowd, howev­ er, the college cynic should pass.

The Game scores points with audiences

By JOE LENISKI

Pack your bags for a ride into stupidity

Alicia Silverstone plays the attention-hungry brat Emily in "Excess Baggage." Though our favorite part of the song was brutally cut out, I watch you there... Alicia did not seem to mind as she was busy pazing at Vincent. The music inspires Alicia's selfish heart to open. She commits herself to helping the man who stole both her heart and her car.

Excess Baggage
Directed by Marco Brambilla
Starring Alicia Silverstone, Benicio Del Toro, and Christopher Walken

Mellow. You think your pot smoking neighbors are mellow? No, no, no; Vincent, played by Benicio Del Toro, personifies the word mellow. Let's just say we are ready to check for a pulse. Every word from his strangely, no oddly, no strangely attractive self takes light years to reach your ears. This speech impediment will either drive you wild or take you to the edge of madness. It is a love hate thing.

The movie Excess Baggage is a rich, random teenag­ er's dream. Alicia Silverstone debuts as a producer. Wonder how she got the lead? And we know the answer to the question of why Mr. Grand Theft Auto is no crack liveness, beer gutted, jerk. Alicia is no fool. Anyone else who locked herself in the trunk of a car would be greeted by Jeffrey Dahmer but not our pal Alicia.

We've all seen the commercial previewing the movie; Alicia, looking for love from daddy, devours an elaborate kidnapping scheme. She locks herself in the trunk of her Beemer which is subsequently stolen with her inside. The rest of the movie finds Vincent, her ac­ cidental kidnapper, trying to get rid of her. That is until he finds he is oddly, no strangely, no oddly attracted to her. This is where the movie gets good.

The driving force behind our three shamrock rating is the beautiful sound of the song "Crash." Though our favorite part of the song was brutally cut off, I watch
Football
1997

Purdue Notre Dame
28-17

Key Stat
Purdue QB Billy Dicken completed just 26 passes (Powlus had 31), but threw for 352 yards (Powlus, 292).

Player of the Game
Hunter Smith
The junior punter was one of the few bright spots, averaging 43.5 yards on six punts.

Quote of the Game
"We're embarrassed as a coaching staff. We're embarrassed as a football team."
- Head coach Bob Davie

Boilermakers rise to occasion
Linebacker Lee Ray and the Purdue defense were hardly impressive, but they held the Irish when the game was on the line.

Slipping Away

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

"We're embarrassed as a coaching staff. We're embarrassed as a football team."

There was simply no other way for Irish head coach Bob Davie to explain his feelings about the first loss of his tenure.

The embarrassment began after an excellent punt by junior Hunter Smith, which pinned the Boilermakers on their own one-yard line. Purdue launched an 11-play, 99-yard drive, culminating in a one-yard touchdown run by Ed Watson.

Not only did the score give the home team an early seven-point lead, this series sent the message that Purdue intended to dictate the tempo of the game from the very outset.

"I knew coming down here," said Davie, "it would be a different Purdue team. In all honesty, I really hoped to see a different Notre Dame team.

Unfortunately for the Irish, there were familiar mishaps that contributed to many of their problems all day long. The Boilermaker defense played the "bend, but don't break" game to perfection and the Irish did little to break their momentum.

Early in the second quarter, Notre Dame penetrated the Boilier 20-yard line for the first time, on the strength of two grabs by sophomore tight end Dan O'Leary. The drive was cut short however, when flanker Raki Nelson dropped a Ron Powlus pass that would have been good for a third down conversion. Jim Sanson then drilled a 34-yard field goal to get the Irish on the board.

The mistakes continued on the ensuing kickoff with a 15-yard late hit penalty. Three plays later, a pass interference call on inside linebacker Ronnie Nicks put quarterback Billy Dicken and the Purdue offense on the Irish 14-yard line. It took just three more plays for Ed
Futility plagues Irish offense; left searching for redemption

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

In a desperate search to find a positive for Purdue, Notre Dame fans can look at the Irish offensive statistics.

Unfortunately, they'd have to ignore the scoreboard.

While quarterback Ron Powlus threw for a career-high 31 completions for 293 yards, only one of those was for a touchdown.

And even though Autry Denson ran for over a hundred yards in the last seven games he has played, the Irish lost 26-17.

No doubt exists that the Irish offensive attack has the manpower and potential to set records. The problems lies in the Irish inability to score touchdowns nor does it move "We're moving the ball, but not getting points," Denson, who's official total was 104 yards on 22 carries, said. "It's not about yardage, it's about points." Although primitive in theory, that in-depth analysis didn't deter Powlus and speechless, sending them back to the drawing board once again. The only sentiment, that echoed like a broken record throughout the aura of disbelief, was that of recovery. "I know the character of this coaching staff and the character of this football team," Irish wide receiver Mike Rossum said after the game. "And I told them after the game, it's one of the bad things that happen to you, it's how you respond." Still, Denson was forced to create his own momentum throughout the game once again, and although he was eventually able to move the ball deeper with little help from the line, by shutting down the Irish running game, Purdue was able to put the pressure on Powlus whose completion percentage was exceptional, but inability to move the ball left the Irish behind the whole game.

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Dicken leaves Irish defense searching for a pulse

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

The honeymoon is over. The party has come to an end. On a sunny afternoon at Ross-Ado Stadium before a capacity crowd, Purdue gave Notre Dame a lesson.

It started early and it never ended. For 60 minutes, the Purdue offense beat the Notre Dame defense. No, they didn't just beat the Irish defense; they destroyed them. They buried them. They humiliated them.

While there are many culprits in a performance that Bob Davie described as "embarrassing," it comes down to this: it all starts with the defense.

Put simply, the unit, under the guidance of Dave and coordinator Greg Mattison, was lifeless.

After brutally punishing Boilermaker quarterback Billy Dicken last season, the Irish couldn't lay a hand on Dicken this time around. In fact, in just one year, Notre Dame transformed this mediocre, mentally-talented signal caller into an All-American.

"We've got to give him credit; he played a great game," said Irish safety Jarvis Edison. "He made the plays when he had to and did some things that we didn't expect.

In return, Dicken could give credit to the Irish defense for not pressuring him or covering his receivers. In leading the Boilermakers to victory, this sophomore quarterback completed 26 of 39 passes for a career-high 352 yards.

On the other end of Dicken's passes were receivers Vinny Sutherland and Brian Alford, who somehow ended up looking like the starting wide receivers of Flagholt Ismail and Tim Brown.

When it was all said and done, an inadequate frontline torched the Irish defense for 100 yards in the first quarter, 281 yards in the second, 25 yards in the third and 60 yards in the fourth.

"Their offense played really well and their receivers were tough after the catch," said Guillebeau. "I got to thank them credit for the way they played.

It was not just the Irish secondary that ended the day by showing the Boilermaker offense with credit. The Notre Dame defensive front seven also performed.

When it was all said and done, the Purdue offense compiled 485 yards of total offense. The Irish couldn't lay a hand on Dicken, and the Boilermaker rushing attack, led by Kendall Madison and Edwin Watson, picked up the clutch yardage when they needed it.

They didn't do anything that complicated, and it wasn't a lack of prepping. Said defensive end Brad Williams. "They just made the plays when they needed to do." While the loss of Renaldo Wynn, Bert Berry, Kinnon Tatum, and Lyle Cobbins was painful, it seemed that the Purdue offense made sure of it.

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which it could be considered brainwashing. Irish fans are trained to accept nothing less than a national championship, and it if is not delivered on a silver platter, there had better be a scapegoat.

Even if there does exist a visible scapegoat in Saturday's loss, if Irish fans continue to entertain this type of thinking, the ending will be as tragic as if Shakespeare himself had written the script.

Our biggest blessing as Irish fans is also our biggest curse. While we will not settle for mediocrity, we set ourselves — and demand from our team — up for continual disappointment. Regardless of how successful or unsuccessful the Notre Dame football team is, it is with a standard to set one notch higher by its fans.

Anyone who was near the Irish locker room after the game is sure to know that the last thing Davie and his players need to hear is why they lost that game.

They themselves had no answers. They offered no excuses, gave no fancy explanations, and while it could have been so easy to do, they were the only people in West Lafayette that did not place the blame on someone else.

The great irony of the situation is that the same people who can come up with 101 reasons why we should have won that football game on Saturday are the same people who can see you calculating the possibility of a national championship. "If Purdue beats Penn State and goes to the Rose Bowl and loses to Washington, whose only loss is to USC, who may we'll beat and go 11-1..." there may we can still play Tennessee in the Orange Bowl for the national championship." You know how it goes.

The grand scheme of things, Saturday was a big day for the Irish. Beyond the hope of a national championship, it hurt the team, the coaching staff, and every fan that lives the life of the eternal Irish optimist. But the bottom line is that, while some people feel it is their God-given right as Domers, it is not our job. We must be able to understand the Inabilities of the Notre Dame football team. We are not going to tell Bob Dave and his team anything that they don't already know or feel, and we are not going to get us any closer to the ever-present hope of a title.

So let's try for once not to be typical Irish fans, frustrating as it may be, and accept Saturday's defeat as exactly that, and moving on. That's what coach Davie is doing. That's what the players are doing. And if we don't move on with them, we are going to be left here, saturated in disappointment.

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"They just made the plays when they needed to do." While the loss of Renaldo Wynn, Bert Berry, Kinnon Tatum, and Lyle Cobbins was painful, it seemed that the Purdue offense made sure of it.

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**Scoring Summary**

**1st Quarter**

- PU: Ed Watson 1 yard run (Shane Ryan kick), 11 plays, 70 yards, 1st down at 4:30

**2nd Quarter**

- ND: Jim Sanson 34 yard field goal, 11 plays, 60 yards, 1st down at 4:30

- PU: Ed Watson 1 yard run (Shane Ryan kick), 5 plays, 50 yards at 6:28

- PU: Ted K. Matthews 2 yard run (Shane Ryan kick), 3 plays, 1st down at 4:02

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**Irish Insider**

Coach Bob Davie and defensive coordinator Greg Mattison had no answer for the Notre Dame offensive attack.

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Receiver Bobby Brown, shown here after a dropped pass, and the rest of the receiving corps suffered their share of ups and downs on Saturday.

The Observer/Brandon Candura

Tailback Autry Denson amassed 104 yards on 22 carries and added seven receptions for 54 yards, but the Irish broke down in critical situations.

The Observer/Brandon Candura

Following their team’s first win over the Irish in 12 years, Purdue fans rushed the field.

Purdue 28 Notre Dame 17
Ross-Ade Stadium
Saturday, September 13, 1997

COMMENTS ON THE GAME

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie:

“If we’re looking to put the blame, there’s certainly enough blame for everyone ... offense, defense, kicking game, straight across the board ... I don’t know if there’s anyway to turn this into a positive.”

On Autry Denson’s unsportsmanlike conduct penalty following the touchdown that brought the Irish within four points:

“That’s unfortunate that that would happen. I expect more from a third-year player. I’m not sure exactly what he did. He told me he wasn’t sure exactly what he did.”

On how he plans to prepare the team for Michigan State:

“We’re going stay on course. My first temptation is to bring this team back tomorrow, but we’re going to stay on schedule. We’re going to start Monday morning, and I think he realistic ... sit down and look at exactly where we are ... come back and solve problems. Don’t bring in a lot of outside distractions and outside things to create problems. We’ve got enough problems right now to solve without bringing other things in.”

Notre Dame offensive coordinator Jim Colletto on returning to Purdue:

“Well, it was interesting. I’ve been through some of these before, and the fans got their little shots in, that was nice, but I was happy to see those kids.”

Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus, sarcastically after being questioned by a reporter about an exchange of words with center Rick Kaczanski:

“I knew you’d see that. I knew one of you guys would see that. No ... I was telling him I saw his dad in the stands and he did believe me ... It was nothing. You know, you talk to your teammates, you get ‘em going, you try to get people fired up. I knew someone would look for the negative in it all, and there was none.”

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On the Irish:

“We had better get better in the next six days.”

Notre Dame tight end Dan O’Leary on the upcoming week:

“We’re going to come out hard every single day of practice. You can test somebody’s character by the way they respond to defeat. I think we’ll come out hard and show a lot of class, and show people that just because we lost a game, it doesn’t mean we’re losers.”

Senior defensive back Ivory Covington walks off the field in frustration after being injured.

The Observer/Brandon Candura
Well, the baseball season is winding down, and the pennant races are heating up. The Chicago White Sox, fig­
ured to be right in the thick of things, all the way down to the wire. With a lineup that featured the likes of Albert Belle, Frank Thomas, and Robin Ventura, how could they lose?

Well, things did not exactly turn out for the White Sox this year. The Cleveland Indians are stealing their thunder by leading the American League Central. This would not be the first time that the White Sox were the heavy favorites and failed to produce. A certain time comes to mind when the White Sox were 3-1 favorites to win the World Series but lost to the Cincinnati Redlegs, another team from Ohio. The situations are not carbon copies, though. This year’s White Sox team just blew it after an admirably started White Sox team from 1919 threw it. This fixing of the 1919 World Series became known as the “Black Sox Scandal” and is the subject of the new film, “Eight Men Out,” this week’s video pick.

An all-star cast including Charlie Sheen, John Cusack, D.B. Sweeney, and John Mahoney turn this story, which changed the face of baseball forever, into quite an enjoyable film. If you are looking for a strictly baseball movie, this is not for you. You are not going to see home-run shots, except when “Lefty” Williams will not throw the curve ball and there is no high drama like you see in “The Natural.” However, there is plenty of baseball history, sentimentality, and romance to go around.

This film could have easily gotten bogged down in relaying the details of how the fix went down. It could have mapped out every play where the players cheated. However, this film was just the right balance of detail and entertainment. The editing back and forth between baseball scenes and gamblers, and between courtroom and kids kept this movie moving for two hours. This movie throws a lot at the viewer, but does not make the viewer work too hard to get it. That is where the movie succeeds. If you have a couple hours, and you are a baseball history nut not miss this science some time. Even if you just want to make fun of the fact that no team from Chicago has won a world series in years, watch this movie and find out where the supposed “curse” comes from. Either way, you won’t go wrong with “Eight Men Out.”

At the Box Office

1. The Game
2. G.I. Jane
3. The Full Monty
4. Money Talks
5. Fire Down Below
6. Air Force One
7. Hoodlum
8. Conspiracy Theory
9. Excess Baggage
10. George of the Jungle

Source: Associated Press

At Xtreemz Nightclub for printing incorrect information on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

By JOE KRAUS
Accent Movie Critic

Welcome to the world of Xtreemz Nightclub. We are the latest and greatest club in the city, and we are here to give you the ultimate nightlife experience. Our club is open seven days a week, and we have something for everyone.

Our weekend specials are some of the best in the city. On Fridays and Saturdays, we offer free guestlist for anyone who arrives before midnight. We also have a special drink special for the entire weekend, so be sure to check it out.

We have a variety of events happening throughout the week. On Mondays, we have our regular event, which is a dance party. On Tuesdays, we have our trivia night, which is a great way to test your knowledge. Wednesdays are for our karaoke night, and Thursdays are for our Trivia Night Mix. On Fridays, we have our DJ night, and on Saturdays, we have our night of the week, which is a party气氛满满的一天.

We have a variety of bars and lounges throughout the club. Our main bar is located in the center of the club, and we have several other bars located throughout the club. We also have a variety of seating options, including tables and sofas.

We have a variety of food options available. We have a full menu that includes a variety of dishes, including a variety of meat, fish, and vegetarian options. We also have a variety of drinks, including a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic options.

Our club is located in the heart of the city, and we are easily accessible by public transportation. We are open seven days a week, and we are open until late into the night.

We welcome everyone to come and join us for a night of fun and entertainment. We pride ourselves on providing a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone to come and have a good time. We look forward to seeing you soon!
**George victorious in Georgia Dome**

By PAUL NEWBERRY

ATLANTA

Jeff George had the last laugh.

George, released by Atlanta a year ago after a sideline tantrum over a victorious return to the Georgia Dome on Sunday. He threw a 76-yard pass that set up Cole Ford’s breaking field goal with 4:24 remaining, and the Oakland Raiders defeated the Falcons 36-31.

George, booted by the sparse crowd every step he took on the field, played a key role for most of the game. Napoleon Kaufman had two long touchdown runs for the Raiders and Atlanta quarterback Chris Chandler was injured for the second week in a row.

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George, whose arm strength has been hampered by a surgery, lofted a pass to Mickey Dudley, who was staked for the goal line and the 40 and rambled all the way to the end zone for a touchdown against Ford’s 31-year-field goal.

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Packers coping with injuries
Green Bay struggles to victory, 23-18
By ARNIE STAPLETON

Even in victory, the Green Bay Packers find themselves dealing with big losses.

With five starters from their Super Bowl team already having missed games, at least one starter, the championship sustained two more injuries on Sunday when they struggled to a 23-18 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

Gilbert Brown, the champions' 350-pound run stuffer, strained his right knee and All-Pro strong safety LeRoy Butler tore his right biceps. It's uncertain how many games they'll miss, if any.

The Packers were minus two starters on the offensive line, including center Frank Winters, starting tackle Orlando Pace and guard David Schmitz. The latter two were placed on injured reserve.

Quarterback Brett Favre said he's not sure if he'll be able to play next week because he can't turn his injured ankle.

But the Packers came out of the Miami game much improved, failing to convert on four third-down plays in the first half, but turning that around in the second half. By halftime, Favre had completed 13 of 17 passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns.

Marino, who missed a chip shot in the final seconds that would have beaten the Eagles, hit all three of his field goals to counter four from Miami's Olindo Mare.

Brown went down in the first quarter and didn't return. "It doesn't appear to be ligaments, which is a good thing," Holmgren said. "I don't mean that's good, but his leg is so big, they're having a little trouble with the diagnosis."

Butler was hurt when he tackled Karst Abdul-Jabbar for a 4-yard loss on the Dolphins' first series of the second half. He returned, but said he's not sure if he'll be able to play next week because he can hardly lift his arm.

Dan Marino hit former Packers receiver Charles Johnson with a 29-yard TD pass for a 10-9 halftime lead.

Brown to the end zone for a 10-9 lead.

But the Packers were sloppy with the ball, losing two fumbles and giving up four flags in a seven-play span in the fourth quarter.

Levens finished with a career-high 121 yards on 21 carries.

"Just giving the effort and having the opportunities is not good enough," Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson said.

By ARNIE STAPLETON

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Grbac finds Chiefs another win

By DOUG TUCKER

Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

One-yard touchdown passes can be just as heroic as 32-yarders.

Elvis Grbac, who hit Andre Rison with a game-winning 32-yard TD toss in the final seconds at Oakland on Monday night, found Tony Richardson from the 1 with 2:55 left Sunday, and the Kansas City Chiefs held on for a 22-16 victory over Buffalo.

The Bills drove from their 33 in a first-down goal from the Chiefs 7 with 27 seconds left.

But Todd Collins' pass on fourth down was intercepted by Mark McMillan.

After Buffalo seized a 13-9 lead early in the fourth quarter, Tamarick Vernot took the ensuing kickoff on his 6-yard line and sped almost untouched to his fourth career touchdown return.

The Bills tied it at 16 a few minutes later with Steve Christie's 30-yard field goal. But Grbac engineered a six-play, 50-yard march capped by the TD toss to Richardson.

On the first play after Vanoss's 94-yard return boosted the Chiefs (2-1) into the lead and electrified the sellout crowd, Collins connected with Quinn Early for a 45-yard gain to the 16, setting up Christie's 30-yarder with 11:24 left.

But the Chiefs, unable to move all week, quickly retook the lead, Grbac, the former San Francisco backup making his home debut with his new team, scored on 16 yards on a bootleg to the 5 to set up the TD.
Galarraga breaks up scoreless duel

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA

Even though he has baseball's hottest team, Don Baylor says talk of catching San Francisco and Los Angeles in the NL West is premature.

The Colorado Rockies won for the 15th time in 17 games on Sunday, completing a three-game sweep of the Atlanta Braves 4-0 on a combined four-hit shutout by Pedro Astacio and Jerry Dipoto.

"No, not yet," Colorado manager Baylor said when asked if it was time to think about moving up with the division's front-runners. "You have to get with in three. If you get to three, then you start thinking."

The Rockies began the day six games behind first-place San Francisco and five back of second-place Los Angeles. In its last nine games, Colorado will play the Dodgers seven times and the Giants twice.

Andres Galarraga's eighth-inning hit broke up a scoreless duel between John Smoltz (14-12) and Astacio (11-9), who set a Rockies record with 12 strikeouts. Finscher-batter John VanderWal had a three-run homer in the ninth, his first homer since last Sept. 16.

"We got a chance," Galarraga said. "We just got to keep playing the way we are."

In the opening game, Atlanta had won 40 of 56 from Colorado, including 20 of 25 at home.

Dodgers break losing streak

Nomo holds off Astros for seven innings

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON

With the season starting to slip away, the Los Angeles Dodgers needed a big win. Hideo Nomo and Mike Piazza saw they got it.

Nomo held off Houston for seven innings and Piazza singled home the go-ahead run in the 10th inning, and the Dodgers beat the Astros 4-3 Sunday to stop a five-game losing streak and climb back into a first-place tie.

"This is the best I've seen him," Cox said. "He didn't overthrow a single time. He put on a clinic, but Smoltz was right there with him the whole game."

Astacio, 4-0 since Colorado acquired him from Los Angeles on Aug. 17, allowed four hits in eight innings and walked two. He had been 0-9 against Atlanta before beating the Braves with a three-hitter on July 19.

"It was just a big win," Astacio said. "I felt good. I had a good breaking ball today. I was moving the ball around."

Smoltz allowed all four runs and nine hits in 8-1-3 innings, struck out eight and walked three.

"I will be kicking themselves soon for letting Astacio go," Cox said. "He's done that, he's going to win a lot of games."

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the half with a 25-yard blast to the lower left corner to give the Irish a 2-0 halftime lead. Goals by Monica Gerardo and Jen Grubb in the second half sealed the win for the Irish.

"The team played well against Pitt," Heft said. "Coach gave the starters a rest to help with some nagging injuries. Everybody stepped up and played well. I was excited to start and to play. I had some good opportunities and I was just able to finish."

The Irish continued their rampage Sunday afternoon despite a slow start with a 3-0 blanking of West Virginia. Jenny Streiffer shone for Notre Dame with a goal and two assists in the match.

Also scoring for the Irish were Boxx and Heft. The Irish outshot West Virginia 30-1 in the match.

"We came out a little flat against West Virginia," said Streiffer. "I didn't think we played that bad, but at half time we got yelled at. We came out a little better in the second half."

While the Irish came out shooting, the Lady Mountaineers came out fouling. West Virginia played physical, committing 12 fouls to Notre Dame's 5.

"They played pretty physically. We knew that they would play hard and would fight for everything," said Heft. "They were pretty big and they really used their size to their advantage. They didn't play dirty, but they worked really hard. They went in strong."

Sophomore Lakeisia Beene recorded two shutouts over the weekend, bringing her season total to five. Beene can share that recognition with the Irish defense, who limited opponents to only three shots all weekend.

The win over the two Big East foes improve the Irish conference record to 2-0-0.

The Irish now look forward to the adidas Lady Footlocker Classic and their battle for No. 1 against top-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels.

Kickoff with the Tar Heels is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday. Notre Dame will then meet Duke Sunday at 1 p.m.

GOLF

Woods absent at CVS Classic

By JIMMY GOLEN
Associated Press Writer

SUTTON, Mass. Loren Roberts shot a 64 Sunday to finish with a tournament record 18-under-par 266 total and win the CVS Charity Classic by one stroke over Bill Glasson.

Roberts' total was one stroke better than that achieved by George Burns in 1985. Roberts, who finished tied for second in the Greater Milwaukee Open in his last outing, earned $216,000 for his first tour victory of the year and the fifth of his career.

Glasson, the third-round leader, shot a 68 Sunday. Peter Jacobsen, who was tied with Glasson for the lead after two rounds, birdied No. 18 to cap a 65 and was third at 268.

The tournament at the par-71, 7,110-yard Pleasant Valley Country Club had three different sponsors in the previous three years, with 12 different names since its inception in 1965. After moving the date back this summer, it drew its best field in years, despite the absence of Tiger Woods.
Cleveland rallies past Chicago, 8-3

By RICK GANO
Associated Press Writer

Chicago manager Terry Bevington began switching pitchers — using five of them, including Foulke to walk Matt Williams and reload the bases.

The Indians had the bases with one out in the eighth on singles by Omar Vizquel, Richie Sexson and Manny Ramirez.

Alomar sent a two-run single to center as fans began to boo and leave Comiskey Park.

Marquis Grissom followed with an RBI single and Vizquel capped the inning with a two-run double.

Tony Castillo started the eighth for the Sox and was followed by Jeff Darwin (0-1), who allowed Ramirez' single. Fordham, Foulke and Karchner.

Tuesday, September 16, 1997

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6:30 pm

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Volleyball

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on .214 hitting. Junior middle Lindsay Treadwell scored eight kills and was the only Irish player to score more than four.

"I think our performance overall was average," head coach Debbie Browning remarked. "We didn't play the best volleyball of the season, and I think we could have played better. We did less than we should have, and we should improve as time goes on."

Lee along with Harris, were named to the all-tournament team. Overall, Harris had 21 kills and 26 attempts.

The Irish have lost 19 straight matches against ranked teams, dating back to a three-set win over then-No. 12 Colorado on September 24, 1995. Since then, only two losses have come at the hands of unranked opponents.

"I don't think that our performance against ranked teams is some kind of jinx," Treadwell said. "I can't pinpoint the reason as a certain area, but as a team we need to continue our pressure against those teams throughout the match." The loss is the team's third in six days, all of which have been against ranked teams.

The Irish, now 5-4, return to the Joyce Center for a six-game homestand that lasts through the first week of October. The team begins with the "Tournament of Champions," in which the team will compete against California, New Mexico, and Texas A&M.

The tournament, which will be played every other year at rotating schools, will reunite coach Debbie Brown with three former teammates from the 1980 USA Olympic Team, who are now head coaches of the other teams.

The Irish will face the Lobos on September 19, and depending on their performance, they will play either a championship match or a consolation match against one of the other two teams the next day.

"It should be a fun weekend," Brown commented. "I'm looking forward to seeing my former teammates again, and there should be a lot of competition. We'll be taking a look at each of the teams later on this week, but they all should be a fair challenge."

SANKOFA, an AKAN word (Ghanaian language) meaning "One must return to the past in order to move forward," is the story about the transformation of Mona, a self-possessed African-American woman sent on a spiritual journey in time to experience the pain of slavery and the discovery of her African Identity.

Sankofa, a film by Hale Gerima from Ethiopia, will be screened on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. in room 155 DeBartolo Hall. It will be followed by a panel discussion on "Lessons From The Past: How They Can Foster Our Identity."

Chair: Prof. Cyrina Johnson-Roullier, English Department

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Informational Meetings

Tuesday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 18, 7:30 p.m.

Where? Coffee House - Center for Social Concerns

* Some knowledge of Spanish or experience of Latino culture required

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The Irish are looking to Tuesday's game to rebound from their overtime loss to Buffalo.

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The Irish finished with 28 points narrowly defeated Penn State, which finished with 31 points. Ashland and Ohio State claimed the third and fourth spots with 91 and 96 points respectively. On the women's side, the going was tougher as they easily overpowered the rest of the field.

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The Notre Dame men's and women's cross country teams each finished first at the Scarlet and Gray Invitational at Ohio State this Friday. On the men's side, Notre Dame ran away with the race as the Irish finished first with 18 points, easily out-distancing Ashland University and Ohio State, who finished with 91 and 96 points respectively. On the women's side, the going was tougher as they easily overpowered the rest of the field.

The Irish finished second to Penn State's Erin Davis with a time of 17:40.6. Nicole LaSelle continued to run well for the Irish as she finished in fourth with a time of 17:54.1, and sophomore all-American JoAnna Deeter was sixth, her lowest finish ever in her collegiate career, with a time of 18:07.3.

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co-captain Ryan Turner was also credited with an assist on the play. The goal was the third for McKnight in the last three games.

Buffalo tied the game seven minutes later when Butcher beat Irish goalie Greg Velho. The Bulls caught the Irish defense off-guard with a long pass that Butcher was able to collect and carry on.

Notre Dame responded by controlling the tempo for the next 20 minutes. During that time, the Irish created many scoring chances for themselves but failed to take advantage of them.

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The Irish carried the momentum into the overtime period and pressured the Bulls defense early. Notre Dame had many chances to end the game, but came up short.

The game ended when Butcher beat Velho, giving Buffalo the win. Velho bobbled the shot in front of the net, and Butcher was there to put it in the rebound.

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2. Basketbale
3. Trump
4. Sharpener as a
5. Darkness
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7. Touch up as a
8. RepairedChris
9. On the move as a
10. Ongoing
11. Healthy
12. Toward the start
13. September
14. Mother that can’t be fooled

**DOWN**

1. Work in an apron
2. New Jersey city south of New York
3. Army outfit
4. VHS alternative
5. Miwaukee station
6. Toast
7. Certain boating term
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YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE, I'M NO ORDINARY MOUSE. IF YOU KISS ME I'LL TURN INTO A PRINCE!!!

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**ACROSS**

1. Much of Kindergarten
2. Sports venue
3. Word of word
4. The last X of X's last
5. Spotsless
7. Parts of bytes
8. "F diaper" character
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Bulls outlast Irish in sudden death

By TOM STUDEBAKER
and DAN LUZETTI
Sports Writers

On a day of upsets, the Notre Dame men's soccer team lost to the Buffalo Bulls 3-2 in sudden death overtime on Saturday night.

Sophomore defender Alan Woods watched as his team fell to Buffalo, 3-2.

Steve Butcher scored 5:47 into the overtime period to give the Bulls their first win of the season. With the loss, Notre Dame fell to 2-2-1.

"Hopefully we mature a lot coming off of this game. We still have a lot of young players in key positions, and this is a valuable learning experience for them," Irish coach Mike Berticelli said. "It was a loss that teaches you a lesson."

The first half was dictated by defense. Both teams refused to give up any quality scoring chances and entered the locker rooms tied at 0-0.

The Irish came out strong in the second half, scoring the first goal of the game. Less than five minutes into the half, freshman Reggie McKnight redirected freshman Stephen Main's pass to beat Bulls goalie Jim Schoenberg. Senior senior hitter Angie Harris, who had 17 kills on 31 attempts. Two other players, senior hitter Jaimee Lee and junior middle Lindsay Treadwell, also scored big with 14 and 10 kills, respectively.

In her first extended action of the season, senior Carey May came off the bench to help the Irish offense with 37 assists. "Carey played great this weekend," sophomore opposite Emily Schiebout said. "She got out on the court and really sparked our offense during the Georgia match. She adds a lot of experience and skill to our team."

The Irish had one of their most impressive serving efforts of the season, scoring nine aces and 11 service errors. The team also held a 1-5 blocking advantage over Georgia. With

ND pounds Pitt, West Virginia

By ERIK KUSHTO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team redefined the word "domination" this past weekend in victories over Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

The Irish defeated the Pitt Panthers 2-0 on Sunday and Pitt Stadium. Hefi scored her second goal of the match off a pass from junior midfielder Shannon Boxx. Heft's second goal came on the 24th minute off an assist by Mena Erickson. Erickson scored the third goal of the game.

Sophomore Jenny Streiffer hopes to have a repeat performance against North Carolina this weekend.

The Irish, who outshot their opponents a combined 68-3, improved to 6-0-0 overall, while Pitt and West Virginia fell to 6-2-1 and 4-1-0, respectively.

Notre Dame utilized two early goals by sophomore forward Jenny Heft to cruise by Pittsburgh 5-0 Friday night at

Netters seek out consistency

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

Junior Janet Paniza and senior Lusan Yang set up a championship match against No. 22 Colorado. Despite a strong effort, the team failed to capitalize off of four hitting with a three-set loss to the Buffaloes, 15-7, 15-9, 15-12.

Colorado was led by a balanced hitting attack that saw four players total between seven and nine kills. In the first game, Colorado managed to hold the Irish to 817 team hitting, despite a low percentage of 167 for themselves.

Notre Dame battled back in the third game to take a 12-10 lead, but the Buffaloes scored the final five points to clinch the match.

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