The best way to honor Hispanic heritage lies in the future, according to Linda Chavez-Thompson, the executive vice president of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO).

"We can make a land where justice is done. It is in our hands to do it," said Chavez-Thompson in an interview in conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

"The best way to honor the Hispanic heritage is to make life a little better for our brothers and sisters, who are our family," said Chavez-Thompson.

Drawing from her own experiences in the labor movement and her own leadership experiences within both the Hispanic community and the labor movement, Chavez-Thompson emphasized the importance of heritage month.

The daughter of Texas cotton sharecroppers, Chavez-Thompson has been in the labor movement for 31 years.

Elected to the office of vice president in October of 1995, Chavez-Thompson is the first woman elected to the AFL-CIO and the first Latina ever elected.

"AFL officers are a slate of people who wanted to make changes for all workers in this country," she said.

Change began in her life 48 years ago, when she was a student in an era of prejudice.

"I was a young Mexican girl,," she said.

Now millions of us have struggled and struggled and won," she said.

Their platform was inclusion. When the group was asked to run, they decided to send their platform, which, by virtue of their determination, the Admissions Office, which expressed a desire to be accepted," said Nolan. "We can say, 'Come to this program, do well and become a Saint Mary's student,' which, by virtue of their application, students have expressed a desire to be.

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While the program does help with recruitment for Saint Mary's, there are distinct advantages for Holy Cross.

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"It was a lot of fun," said Mary Calabas, who was there to cheer on her Welsh Family Hall team. "The teams got pretty competitive and showed a lot of spirit."

Seven teams competed two at a time in a number of heats. Each heat consisted of one lap around the circular track until the final race which was two laps. Each chariot was pulled by four people and had one rider.

Some teams tried to gain an advantage by cutting through the center of the track and hopping on their competitors' chariots to try to knock the wheels loose. In the end, however, the joint team of Keough Section 2A-Welsh Family Hall claimed the victory, both dorms received championship plaques.

"It's a great new tradition," said Katy Soby, who rode in the winning chariot. "Keough put a lot of hard work into organizing the whole event, and they did a great job."

Plaques were also awarded to Keough Section 3A for the best looking chariot and to Keough Section 2B for the chariot least likely to finish the race.

By RACHEL HOPH

The first annual Keough Hall Chariot Race took place Saturday afternoon on the McGlinn fields.

"It's a great new tradition," said Lisa Murphy, who organized the event, and they did a great job."
Save Core

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"Diversity Discourse' profiles minority advisors

Multicultural workforce responds to global clients

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
Associate News Editor

"One of the characteristics of high-performing teams is that they are not homogeneous," said Iris Goldfein, a partner with PriceWaterhouseCoopers who leads the firm’s human resources consulting practice.

Goldfein was the keynote speaker at "Diversity Discourse," a conference designed to examine the advantages and barriers to diversity programs in college and university business schools.

"It is important for global clients to find advisors that are as global as they are," she continued. Goldfein pointed out that when companies work with firms such as PriceWaterhouseCoopers, they expect to have diverse consultant teams to represent their interests.

"Our clients want people who look like them and share their values," said Goldfein. She related several examples of occasions when the diversity or lack thereof in a particular consulting team became an issue to the firm through customer response.

As a significant recruiting source, Notre Dame and its level of diversity is important to PriceWaterhouseCoopers. In light of the desire of firms to exhibit a diverse workforce, it is crucial that the pool of employees they hire from possesses that same level of diversity.

"We rely upon hiring and retaining smart, capable people," said Goldfein. To that end, Goldfein explained, PriceWaterhouseCoopers has awarded a significant grant to the University to increase diversity—especially racial diversity.

Goldfein explained that the retirement of baby boomers is an upcoming issue for employers. She noted that there is a 15 percent decline in the 25-45 age group.

"We need people, and the fastest growing group is Hispanics," she said. "We have to look at demographics." Another area of concern for participants in the conference was the definition of diversity.

Goldfein related that typically when people address the issue of diversity, they approach it with the mentality that "broader is better." Such an approach defines diversity as about respect and inclusiveness. "That can be demeaning to the people who are so affected daily," she said.

"When you broaden it to the point where everyone can say that they are minorities in some situations, you detract from it," she continued.

PriceWaterhouseCoopers feels focus is more important in striving for diversity and that such a goal is not "necessarily about affirmative action," but rather about mindsets.

"There's more than one perfect model—more than one way to get the job done right," is one such mindset.

A distinction was drawn between international and U.S. diversity, with the former referring to cultural qualities and the latter focusing on the specific areas of race, gender and age.

Goldfein related her experiences with employee groups such as women partners meetings and African-American partners meetings at PriceWaterhouseCoopers. Despite the inclination of many people to believe that meetings and groups like these are counterproductive to achieving cohesion in the workplace, Goldfein explained that her experience has shown just the opposite.

"When the employees of an organization get together, they talk about the institution and how to make it better," she said. Instead of the "we-they" conversation that many would expect to take place, she said that there was no animosity in the four years that the women partners meetings had been taking place.
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And as the first Latina woman elected, she said she is making sure that the corporation includes all people in the labor movement.

Before the 1995 elections, the AFL-CIO had 19 departments, three headed by women. Now, 10 of its 21 departments are headed by women.

In addition, they have more Latinos than ever before in the AFL-CIO during that time span.

The AFL-CIO has promoted diversity as a means of strengthening the voice of the disenfranchised and from 1992 to 1996, the number of voting union workers increased by 2 million.

"We've had the chance in the last two generations to move forward," Chavez-Thompson said, "but millions still do not have that chance."

Involving young people in unions is another way to work for the future. Chavez-Thompson talked about a program, Union Summer, that allows people from the ages of 18 to 30 to work as union representatives for one month.

Seeking to learn more about organizations her parents denounced, a young woman worked in Boston during one of the first summers. When Chavez-Thompson asked what she learned in the program, the girl replied, "I've learned that people can work full time, two jobs, and still not have enough money to send their children to school."

The AFL-CIO represents 78 unions with 13 million members. These unions, according to Chavez-Thompson, are "fighting for workers of today, but also for workers of tomorrow."

"I want an America that does not oppress immigrants, women or gays and allows for economic justice. I want an America that does not deny a voice to a worker who wants to join a union. We need an America that cares about its workers," she said.

"I want an America with security and hope that tomorrow will be better for all of us, so that we can all have the American Dream."

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chance — without the GPA, we can't come (to Saint Mary's)," she said. "That's a lot of stress. I go to class. I do my homework. I'm going to make it there."

Linkage students are made aware of the need to budget their time.

"They always tell us stories over Holy Cross — like, 'so and so partied too much and didn't make it in.' I think they do it to scare us a little, but it's still a lot of pressure," linkage student Lisa Parisi said.

With such demands on their studies, social life can become difficult as well.

"There were times when I would say, 'I wish I wasn't doing this,'" Case said. "All my friends were taking classes all the time at Saint Mary's. and that was hard not being there with them."

One of the major advantages to the program is the opportunity to live at Saint Mary's, and in effect, be students of both campuses. "These women are totally integrated into college life, and through on-campus activities, become participants in campus life," said Nolan. "Living on campus allows them to be Saint Mary's women.

For the most part, linkage students say, they have no problems blending in. "People don't know that I am a linkage student unless I tell them," said Yates. "I felt a lot more accepted than I thought I would. At first, I was afraid that people would say, 'You're not smart enough to be at Saint Mary's; but no one has acted like I am lower than them at all.'"

Furthermore, many students don't know about the linkage program at all, Parisi said. "Most people are surprised, and say, 'That's really neat.' I haven't had any problems fitting in."

Overall, Case says, the experience was a positive one for her. "I wasn't ready for Saint Mary's," she said. "I worked so much harder in the program than I had in my entire life."

"I proved to myself that I could set a goal and work toward something. It was a good routine to start off college," Case said.
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

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Waves pound the coast of Antigua as Hurricane Georges approaches. Winds are expected to reach 130 miles per hour.

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Sean O'Brien '95, a first year law student writes this reflection on being a foreigner and a volunteer in Trujillo, Honduras:

Wilson rows in the dark, looking much more comfortable than I. His strokes are efficient with the deliberateness of an animal. The cayuco, our wooden canoe, is made from a hollowed out birch log, is unsteady and it sits too high above the water. I feel the boat tip too far to one side and I panic and shift my weight. My unaise apparells the reflection of the moon on the warm Caribbean water.

Wet with moonlight. Perhaps the bay looked like this in 1504, when Columbus landed here. A conglomerate of foreign investors wants to exploit its depth and build the world's largest oil refinery in these pristine waters. The stone hits bottom. I pull in a few lengths of line and it is ready. Time to wait.

Wilson gets a bite. He looks like a blind man smiling and staring empty into the night. He blocks everything out, except the way the line feels in his hand.

Another bite. With a subtle jerk, Wilson sets the hook in the fish's mouth, 60 feet below. I watch in amazement as he pulls in the line, hand over hand. The silver fish breaches the surface of the water. It is nearly two feet long, but thin and shiny like a metal pipe. Barracuda.

I still wait with my line. Lift and jerk. Lift and jerk. Nothing.

The moon begins to set, and the stars ease their way back into the night. Soon the moon falls behind the mountains and the Milky Way is in full bloom. Moonlight is fully replaced by starlight.

After three more fish, Wilson decides he has had enough and we rest in the bay of the cayuco. His small brown eyes shine as his gaze slowly follows the Milky Way arching across the sky and back towards the coast, where it snags on an intrusive red light that flashes out of place. It is a tower, a radar system unnaturally perched on the summit of Mount Calentura. President Reagan built the system for Olle Nord and his covert troops when they trained here in the late eighties. The radar helped the American-backed Contras track the movements of the Sandinistas in nearby Nicaragua, and put a freeze on any Honduran revolutionary activities.

Wilson catches a chill. He hands me the wooden oar and I row back to shore. It takes me two hours.

Ten months later it is September and I walk from the Hesthburg library to my apartment in Fischer Graduate Residences. The Midwestern moon is full, doing its best to beat out the light pollution from Chicago, ninety miles away. On this rare night, it succeeds. As I approach my apartment, the moonlight reveals a well-manicured Notre Dame lawn. The edging is straight and clean.

At the edge of the patio, a raccoon stops its scavenging and shows me its teeth. I watch in amazement as he pulls in the line, hand over hand. I wait for the stone weight to hit bottom. The bay is deep. Columbus realized this when he sailed through this bay and landed in Trujillo, named the "new" land Honduras, or "deep water." This bay is one of the four deepest in the world.

Columbus made a brief appearance Sunday morning at a fund-raising event for the Juliana River cruise ship and then he and Mrs. Clinton attended services at Fountain United Methodist Church, the first time since before his Aug. 17 grand jury testimony that Clinton will be in New York City addressing the United Nations.

A key senator suggested on Monday that President Clinton immediately volunteer to testify before Congress to explain why he was seeking to stall legislation that would cover sexual harassment and impeach him. "I regret that what began as a friendship and then turned into inappropriate intimate contact and sexual banter with Ms. Lewinsky but these matters finally had to be resolved," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

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Wilson's smile and watches me in amusement. For big fish. He laughs.

Wilson is silent as he rows us further out. At thirteen, action still around a thick stick. The line is let out slowly, hand over hand. Wilson demonstrates the technique.

He rows us a few hundred yards into the bay, directly out from where the 2,800 pages of documents, and the White House and Congress — both facing perils in the unfolding impeachment proceedings — braced for the release Monday of an available record of a conversation that includes more material in which Ms. Lewinsky explicitly describes sex acts with Clinton, the president's videotape, presidential phone messages left at Ms. Lewinsky's home and the FBI test results that conclude semen on one of Ms. Lewinsky's dresses belongs to Clinton.

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New Miss America pledges diabetes aid

Atlantic City, N.J. Diabetes has a new face: Miss America 1999, Nicole Johnson, who suffers from juvenile diabetes and wears an insulin pump 24 hours a day, take insulin injections and carefully monitor her blood sugar levels.

Fourteen months ago, Johnson got an insulin pump, a small instrument that looks like a telephone pager. It delivers insulin through a needle and regulates the flow, giving her as much as she needs.

The device has freed her from the restrictions and injections, she said. She wore it during all phases of the pageant except the swim suit competition.

One thing she won't be wearing is the crown.

Pageant officials are de-emphasizing the royal aspects of Miss America in hopes of casting her as a relevant, down-to-earth role model, and Johnson declined to put the crown on during a news conference Sunday o ffering instead to hold it.

Her diabetes didn't interfere with tradition. After getting 2 1/2 hours sleep, she frolicked in the surf for photographers, a tradi tion for all new Miss Americas. And it won't get in her way as Miss America, she said.

"I've always been a go-get ter," she said.

Asked for her opinion on the White House sex scandal, Johnson called on President Clinton to resign for the good of the country.

"I personally think it would be better for him to resign," she said. "That's my personal opinion because I think it is so unfair. He is the number one role model in the country, basically.

"We're dealing with far more serious problems," she said, "and it's not a combination of just his personal life. It is affecting children, it is affecting families."
The Associated Press

NEW YORK

The United States and Japan most "keep the heat on' North Korea's nukes. Albright said the U.S.-Japanese leaders cannot afford to see the nuclear freeze fall. "We must keep the heat on Pyongyang by meeting our commitments, even as we press North Korea's leaders to meet theirs," she said.

The annual U.S.-Japan meeting on a missile freeze and foreign affairs officials took place the day before the U.N. General Assembly begins two weeks of sessions. Komura and Defense Minister Fujishiro Nakagawa are scheduled to meet Tuesday with Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi, who will hold bilateral talks with President Clinton on Tuesday. Those talks will cover Japan's tightening of the Asian financial crisis whose president urging banking and other reforms to help reverse the Asian financial crisis whose President urging banking and other reforms to help reverse.

Albright said yesterday in Tokyo that Japan already had taken every measure to pull itself out of recession short of a 'warranty economy' of massive military spending increases. He added that he would not resort to such a move.

Albright said the administration was pleased by recent Japanese legislation to close or fix debt-ridden banks but that finding is not a cure-all and real results will not come up with the other half enough, he told the Post. "If they don't we need to be prepared," he added. "In effect, NASA has told Congress that the station was not only to acquire the following important piece of space equipment over the next four years, a total that would cover about half of Russians' anticipated cost for the international space station. The report says key administration and congressional officials concern that it would be cheaper long run to help shore up the financially strapped Russian space program than to have the Russians drop out of the space station project for lack of money."

The Post quoted Joseph Rothenberg, chief of NASA's office of space flight, as saying the agency wants to pay up to $150 million by the end of the year, an additional $40 million by the end of the year. The paper said the money is intended to provide an emergency infusion of funds to keep running Russian assembly lines needed to provide Russian space vehicles and other hard-

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Thank you!
The Admissions Office
The signs: "X-Ro of Have Visits.

I view this sign just outside the guard shack on my way into the United States Penitentiary. The guard stops me.

"Ma'am, where are you going?"

"I am going to death row."

"Oh, did you see my sign?"

"Yes, I saw your sign.

"You didn't laugh at it."

"Laughter? Because of the bad grammar?"

The sign reads: "Live From Death Row"

"You will be visit number one. Have a seat.

The visit is long and I am given a chance to reflect on the events which lead me here: to visiting a death row prisoner who I don't hesitate to call a friend. I met him this past March through Joe Ross, C.S.C., who is a volunteer chaplain at the prison. I contacted Joe Ross after another priest suggested that I become a pen pal to someone on death row. I did not spend much time reflecting on whether or not to do this. In fact, I decided to do it immediately after it was suggested to me. I really believed that I was acting on faith from the start and the challenges that people around me were raising didn't even phase me. My friends were filled with all sorts of admonitions and questions:

What did he do?

What about the victims?

What if he falls in love with you?

I can't believe you gave him your home address.

Don't give him your picture.

Don't you think you should work on perfecting your own soul before you try to save someone else's?

To be honest, I didn't bother with worrying about any of these things. I never concerned myself with the crime, though. I had easy access to find out about it on the almost exhaustive legal database, LEXIS-NEXIS. I thought: Thank God no one is able to look up my worst sin on LEXIS-NEXIS. Why should I look up his?

I did not enter the relationship with the intention to "save his soul." I entered it for the sake of friendship and a friendship has certainly developed. We corresponded every week for a month-and-a-half before we met in person. I knew from the beginning — from his first letter — that he and I would get along. He is very philosophical and very spiritual. He writes poetry and articles about justice and virtue. The friendship has developed with ease.

The wanderings of my mind cease when my number is called. I walk up to the desk where I go through a metal detector and am thoroughly frisked. Then another guard turns to me and says, "He is carryin' the denouncement of Senator Bradley which I stand before the death row so-called visiting room, I am walking out now and I am thinking that any two friends might have.

"Did you watch the game?"

"How's school going?"

"What movies have you seen lately?"

"What do you think about Clinton?"

Given the mood and the tone of the conversation, you would think that he and I anywhere but a prison. We could be in coffee shop. I enjoy the conversations and his company. We spend over two hours visiting.

And then, a guard yells out, "Visit over." I hug my friend good-bye and then am escorted out of the prison by a female guard. She takes me to the lobby and says, "Have a nice day." Once I am in the lobby another guard turns to me and says, "He is nice, isn't he?"

"He is nice. Are they going to kill him?"

I continue out of the prison down the flower-lined path. I turn back to look at the sign posted outside the guard shack. The sign has been re-written to correct the grammar but it still says "X-Ro of."

Maureen Kramlich is a "Double Donor" — a member of the University of Notre Dame Law Class of 1997 and the Notre Dame Law School Class of 2000. Contrary to popular belief she had nothing to do with the plane carrying the denouncement of Senator Bradley which flew over the stadium during the Michigan game. Her e-mail address is maureen.kramlich@nd.edu and website address is www.nd.edu/~maureen. The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

"The president can remember Monica delivering pizza, but not oral sex?"

George Will, to Clinton Attorney David Kendall
**My Favorite Neckties**

Recently, I needed to choose a tie for one of my infrangible social outings. There are dozens of ties in my closet, but I might be too busy for the 90s, a few might be too wide, and I don't usually wear ties anymore—but there were still a half dozen I could wear without embarrass­

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**Cappy Gagnon**

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**The Third Millenium Draws Near**

The Holy Father's recent apostolic letter Tertio Millennio Adveniente (As the Third Millennium Draws Near) bears a message of joy and hope. Today, as so many Americans continue to shun greatness, to dis­

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**Aaron Kheriaty**

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**Apology to Professor Baxter and Department of Theology**

In my Letter to the Editor of Thursday, 17 September, I wrote bunglingly, concerning Professor Michael Baxter, I

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**Love: The ‘One True Thing’ in Life**

**“One True Thing”**

**Director:** Carl Franklin

**Starring:** Meryl Streep, Renée Zellweger, William Hurt and Tom Everett Scott

(Movie poster)

(Out of five shamrocks)

By CHRISTIAN A. PIERCE

Do your parents know you love them? Or do you always forget to tell them how much you really do love them? Many students merely assume their parents know these feelings and therefore think they do not need to tell them. Unfortunately, that is a major mistake on their part.

We must be honest and tell our parents that we love them, and that we just often neglect to vocalize that love. Vocalizing love appears as a major hurdle for many people. We are too embarrassed to say it, so we buy cards and gifts to represent our feelings.

Another mistake is that many people unrealistically envision their parents as invincible superheroes with superhuman abilities. We often fail to recognize the frailty of our parents. They are human beings and are vulnerable to life’s adversities. We must share the burden of their troubles and offer them our love.

By JOEY LENISKI

The unique comedy of Jackie Chan

**“Rush Hour”**

**Director:** Brett Ratner

**Starring:** Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson and Mark Rolston

(Out of five shamrocks)

By JOEY LENISKI

Whoever believes that film is purely an entertainment medium and not responsible for the socialization of children is likely to be disappointed by the box-office success of “Rush Hour”.

This film is not only entertaining, but it also conveys a strong social message. It promotes the idea that individuals from different cultural backgrounds can work together effectively.

**The book**

*The One True Thing* is a family drama that emphasizes the importance of love and family. The film follows the lives of a married couple, George and Katherine, who are torn between their love for each other and their career aspirations.

*One True Thing* is a touching story that explores the complexities of love and family. It reminds us of the importance of expressing our love for those we care about.

By CHRISTIAN A. PIERCE

Do you love your parents? Do you want them to know how much you love them? If yes, tell them. It’s never too late. But don’t wait. Don’t put it off. Love them now.
By JOE LARSON
Scene Movie Critic

What do you look for when you are looking for things, then the perfect movie awaits you.

The problem starts when Wesley is believed to be murdered and Pr inc e Rupert, played by Christopher Guest, the six-fin­gered giant, wants to make up for Wesley's death.

Also, Inigo cannot seem to find Count Rugen, played by Christopher Guest, the six-fin­gered giant who killed his father. So the quest begins, as Wesley seeks his true love and Inigo embarks to avenge his father's death.

This film, based on Ronald Goldman's book ("Barth Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"), tackles many subjects, including the notion of true love.

"The Princess Bride" is a great movie for any occasion. It is funny, romantic and action-packed. For an hour and a half you can forget about your homework and jump into a fairy tale world. So take a look and find out what "two wove" is really about.

José Lobo
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Vikings improve to 3-0 with victory over Steelers

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Barry Sanders for 6 yards. Sanders gained 15 yards on the second drive and led the Vikings to a field goal.

Baltimore Ravens 10, Vikings 7

Starter Randall Cunningham starting at quarterback for Minnesota, was poised to lead the Vikings to a 29-6 victory over the soft-spoken Brad Johnson.

Cunningham was 20-for-35 for 220 yards.

Pittsburgh Steelers 9, Abdul-Jabbar rushed behind left guard Mark Diron for a fifth-yard gain to the 4. After a one-yard run to the 3, Abdul-Jabbar went up the middle for a three-yard, touchdown with 5:12 left in the half.

Abdul-Jabbar already has two 100-yard games this season, matching his total in 1997. He had 100 yards on 23 carries in the season-opening win at Indianapolis.

On Pittsburgh's ensuing possession, Stewart forced a pass into double coverage and Madison picked it off in front of Courtney Hawkins at the 15, and returned it 13 yards.

"You've got to be disciplined, but aggressive," defensive coordinator Foge Fazio said. "As soon as you see him go, boom. You miss him, somebody else will get him."

It's never easy to do, especially for the Vikings (3-0), who had allowed Sanders to go over 100 yards in five straight games. He seemed to be on the way out after gaining 45 1/2 yards in the first quarter as Detroit's Kevin Eubanks built a 6-0 lead that was nearly all Sanders got.

That left the Lions (0-3) with nowhere to turn as Batch stalled on his NFL debut, throwing two interceptions and losing a fumble that led to four Saints points. "You never dream of being 0-3," Detroit coach Wayne Games said. "It was a situation where Bay Roberts. "I thought we'd be 3-0. Our offense just isn't producing anything. We didn't do much to create anything for Barry. His Minnesota had a lot to do with that."

Linebacker Dwayne Rudd led the Vikings with 10 tackles, all solo stops. Minnesota also sacked quarterback Brad Johnson six times with John Randle and Ed McDaniel grabbing three each.

McDaniel also forced and recovered a fumble and set the tone for the game by stuffing Sanders for 2- and 3-yard losses on the first two plays of the third quarter.

"We weren't really worried about Barry, we were worried about us," said defensive end Dwayne Rudd. "We were worried about everybody doing their job and filling their gaps. If we did that, he would have to do some spectacular things back there to make things happen."

The smothering defensive effort allowed the Vikings to overcome some of their own offensive sluggishness with Randall Cunningham starting in place of injured quarterback Brad Johnson.

The Vikings sputtered near the end zone most of the day, settling for five Gary Anderson field goals.

But Cunningham threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss in the third quarter after a 44-yard punt return by Darrell Palmer. That Minnesota the lead for good, and Leroy Heard scored on an 11-yard run to make it 26-6 early in the fourth quarter after Abdul-Jabbar's fumble.

Directing an offense that had too many options for the Lions even with Johnson under center the previous 26 weeks with a broken leg, Cunningham was 20-for-35 for 220 yards.

"I knew they were going to be tight down in the red zone," Cunningham said of Detroit's defense. "And we made some mistakes that stopped us. It was a tough battle early in the game. I'm happy our defense played as well as they played."

Batch, who got his first start when Scott Mitchell was demoted to third string after blowing last week's game against New Orleans, passed early and got plenty of help from Sanders. The Lions got field goals on their first two drives and led 6-0, but they made it into Minnesota territory only once more. Randle ended that drive at the 10 when he sacked Batch on fourth down midway through the final period.

Batch finished 20-for-40 for 160 yards.

"Ultimately, I'm the person to blame for all this," Detroit coach Bobby Ross said. "And right now I'm embarrassed by it."

Dolphins 21, Steelers 0

Kordell Stewart and the Pittsburgh Steelers are the latest to feel the effects of Miami's defense, one is to be reckoned with.

Linebacker Zach Thomas returned an interception 17 yards for a touchdown and cornerback Sam Madison picked off two passes, one of which set up another score, as the Dolphins recorded their third straight shutout in a 21-0 victory over the Steelers.

"The big concern we had with Kordell was we had to keep him in the pocket," said Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson. "We didn't want to do anything with our pass rush that's going to allow him to run. We tried to collapse the pockets and surround him."

Miami improved to 3-0 for the fourth time in five years and handed Pittsburgh its first loss in five games. The Dolphins are 13-4 in September since 1994.

Stewart appeared confused by Miami's varying defensive coverages throughout the day and completed just 11-of-35 passes for 82 yards and three interceptions. The double-tight-end formation was 4-of-15 yards for just three yards in the first half, when the Dolphins built a 14-0 lead.

Obviously, this was not our best game," said Stewart, "Things were not clicking. We got behinds kicked. Plain and simple. You have to give credit to the defense. Miami's shutout was its first in a regular-season game since a 24-0 win at Indianapolis on November 8, 1992. The Dolphins recorded a 21-0 shutout of San Diego in a divisional playoff in January 1993. It marked the first time the Steelers were blanked since a 27-0 loss to the Los Angeles Rams on September 12, 1993.

That was an extremely poor display of offensive football," said Steelers coach Bill Cowher. "Miami played good defense, but we played poorly offensively. We will get this thing turned around."

Miami continued its new pattern of emphasizing the run under new offensive coordination Kippy Brown, despite going up against a defense that ranked first against the run last year. Karim Abdul-Jabbar set a regular-season club record with 33 carries and produced 108 yards, including a three-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

Meanwhile, Dan Marino attempted just 22 passes and completed 14-for-122 yards, including an eight-yard TD to Lamar Thomas. Marino, in his most prolific passer in NFL history, averaged just 4.1 yards passing in each of Miami's first two wins this season.

"It was a good solid win," said Marino. "The Steelers are a good team and we're 3-0 going into their bye week. We're playing very well as a group."

The Dolphins held Jerome Bettis to 48 yards on 13 carries.

"It was just a situation where we couldn't get anything going and it happens like that," said Bettis. "We have to work on how we can look to take the pressure off him.

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**WOMEN’S TENNIS**

The Notre Dame women’s tennis team wrapped up the annual Eck Classic on Sunday at the Courtney Tennis Center.

Irish freshman Becky Karsun dropped the championship match of the Blue Flight, falling to Marquette’s Elisa Penalvo, ranked 26th in the country, in eight 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 match. Freshman Lindsey Green finished fifth in the Blue Flight with a 7-4, 7-5, 6-3 win over Illinois’ Stacy Schapiro.

In the Blue Flight consolations, junior Kelly Zalinski dropped her final match 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 to Drake’s Cecily Dubusker, while junior Sarah Scaringe won 6-3, 6-0 over Illinois-Chicago’s Jackie Farr.

Freshman Nina Vaughan and sophomore Kim Cey also dropped Blue Flight consolations matches, while freshman Bericia Day lost in the Gold consolations.

In the Blue Flight doubles, Green and Scaringe teamed up to win the flight with an 8-2 win over teammates Varnum and Zalinski. Guy and Vaughan finished fifth in the Blue Flight doubles after beating Illinois-Chicago’s Emilia Carle and Sara Jackson.

**SAINT MARY’S GOLF**

It was captain Heather Podraza’s dominant play that led the Belles to success with a score of 88, followed by freshmen Mary Claire Hackett and Megan Kebeler, and sophomore Kiley Velti who shot 94, 97, and 90.

“This is the best performance that I have had in my entire career,” Podraza said. “I hope to continue to perform at this level and improve even more. I am extremely excited for the rest of the season.”

The Belles shocked the coaches and players of the MIAA teams. Despite the disadvantages of a premier season and a relatively young squad, Pakar’s team has to date only competed and is currently ranked third in the conference.

After scoring 408 in their first match at Albion College, the team improved Saturday and shot 385.

“I am so proud of everyone’s performance,” Podraza said. “Our record keeps improving and we are very enthusiastic about our play. I think we have really surprised everyone.

The Belles hope to improve even more and are very much a goal-oriented during this inaugural season.

“For our next match, we are trying to stay focused; now our goal is to shoot under 95,” said Pakar.

**VOLLEYBALL**

Notre Dame falls just short in final of MSU Invitational

In a game highlighted by long rallies, 24th-ranked Notre Dame (3-3) lost to 18th-ranked Michigan State 15-12, 15-11 and 15-11 in the final match of the Michigan State Invitational.

Lindsay Treadwell led the Irish with 13 kills, 16 digs and five blocks. Treadwell was named to the all-tournament squad, her second such honor this season. She was also named to the all-tournament team at the Shamrock Invitational.

Besides being the last match of the tournament, the game was also named as the highest scoring game between Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown and Michigan State’s Chuck Feke.

Feke coached Brown at the University of Southern California from 1976-77, when the Trojans won two Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) national titles. Feke also coached Brown at the University of California from 1976-77, when the Trojans won two Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) national titles. Feke also coached Brown at the University of California from 1976-77, when the Trojans won two Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) national titles.

In the first game, Michigan State got the Spartans’ lead at 8-6. The Spartans came back to tie the score at three and four before taking their first lead at 8-5. The Irish tied the score at five at 11-6. That would be as close as Notre Dame would get in the first game, as the Spartans scored their final four points on a Notre Dame net violation, a Spartan double-kill and a Chrisi Giron hitting attempt and two points on a solo block.

The Spartans maintained their momentum in the beginning of game two by taking a 5-0 lead. The Irish scored their first point on a hitting error by Jennifer Wrobel, but Michigan State answered with more points, extending its lead to 7-1 before a Notre Dame timeout. After that point, the Irish scored two points on kills by freshman Krisy Kreher and Marcie Bomhuck. The Spartans then took any momentum that the Irish had lost by scoring three straight points.

Following another Michigan State point on an ace, the Irish scored two points to pull within five at 11-5, but the Spartans would not let the Irish get close.

After scoring two points on a kill by Treadwell and a Schieboul kill, the Spartans increased its lead to 8-5. After a Michigan State point on an ace, the Irish scored two points to pull within two at 13-11, then took the lead on a kill by Jennifer Stroffe, Michigan State completed its comeback by scoring the game’s final point on an ace, winning 15-13.

The Irish jumped out to an early 5-2 lead in game three. A Spartan ace and two kills by Wrobel tied the game at five. Wrobel tied the game at five, and two on a solo block by Treadwell and a Schieboul kill.

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From there, it was a matter of who lasted longest and had the most reserves. No one scored in the first overtime, but there were some very close calls at Saint Mary's end of the field. Everyone was tired. They played hard, but Coach Sharp agreed that Saturday was just a matter of who had more endurance, and it was Anderson. "It's just a matter of who lasts longer," said Sharp. "We need to work a little more on our endurance for next week."

The Belles have a match against Franklin College Thursday at home. Coach Sharp thinks his Belles can continue to improve and beat Franklin if they continue to work on the fundamentals. "We need to focus on basic skills, and passes. We'll be back at practice on Monday and Friday. It should be an even match."}

Irish schedule released

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team has announced its 26-game schedule for the upcoming 1998-99 campaign. The slate features 14 home games and six teams which last year participated in the 64-team NCAA tournament.

Visits by UCLA, Duke, Illinois and Big East rival Connecticut highlight the home schedule for the Irish. Notre Dame returns four starters from last season's 22-10 squad which advanced to the Sweet 16 and finished 17th in the final USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll.

After two exhibition games on Nov. 4 and 11, Notre Dame begins a challenging first month of the season when it opens up at home against UCLA on Saturday, Nov. 14. There will be the 12th meeting between the two schools and the second straight year the Irish and the Bruins have played each other. Last year, Notre Dame earned its first-ever win at Pauley Pavilion with a 93-91 double-overtime decision.

Former Notre Dame collegiate conference foes, Butler and Notre Dame resume their rivalry for the 24th time when the Irish travel to the Horizon League's Horizon Classic on Nov. 19. The two teams opened up the 1997 season at Notre Dame with the Irish earning a 71-65 victory. Notre Dame then plays back-to-back home games against Duke and Illinois. The Irish and Blue Devils will be meeting for the fourth time and the second straight year. Last season, Duke beat Notre Dame 80-62 in Durham, N.C.

Notre Dame and Illinois will meet for a fourth time this season, and first time since 1982, the Illini have won all three previous games. The Irish conclude the month of November with a non-league contest and an Irish victory to visit San Francisco. The two schools met for the first time last year as the Irish earned a 15-point victory. The Irish and Bears will meet for the first time ever at the Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Stadium on Nov. 25.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Nov. 4 HUNGARIAN NATIONAL TEAM 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 10 STU-KLONDIKA LATVIA 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 14 UCLA 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 16 at Butler 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 21 DUNES 7:00 p.m.
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For November and December

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- **Dec. 5**: CENTRAL MICHIGAN
- **Dec. 8**: at Providence
- **Dec. 19**: EASTERN KENTUCKY
- **Dec. 21**: STETSON
- **Dec. 27**: ST. FRANCIS (N.Y.)
- **Dec. 29**: SYRACUSE

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The Irish will open their fourth season of Big East Conference play on Dec. 8, when it travels to Providence. The Big East home opener is Dec. 29 against Syracuse.

Despite the two impressive victories, the Irish are still looking to improve.

"I think we played well overall," said Makenen after the Villanova game.

"We got our intensity up which was one of our goals and we created good chances," said Petrucelli. "But I think we need to work on our finishing. We had 53 shots today, but only five goals. I hope we can work on that.

Following the Villanova game, Petrucelli spoke about the team's progress in the improving department.

"I think it's a long process that takes the length of a season," said Petrucelli. "We only had three days of practice since the North Carolina game, so I think it's hard to say we've improved. The one thing I would say we improved on is our attitude.

The Irish will look to continue their winning ways in this week-end's Irish Key Bank Classic.

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**Wiley leads Buckeyes to victory**

In a game that was 25-point underdogs but full of confidence, they felt even better at halftime. They would have their way with us," Rogers said. "After last year, we had payback on our minds and I think at the start they thought we would ride through us. "They were dropping like flies from the heat but our mistakes hurt us again."
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ALL ARE INVITED
The Irish hope to improve their Big East record this Saturday when they face off against St. John's.

Tu 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. in Activities Room 2. Class will be tailored for a range of abilities. Semester-long classes are open to everyone. Students who are new to group exercise or are getting back into a fitness routine welcome. Call Anne 4-1536.

New Beginnings Class - A low impact class for individuals who are new to group exercise or are getting back into a fitness routine. Classes meet Tu 2:30 - 4 p.m. and Tu 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. in Act. Room 2 at the RSRC. Registration fee is $35 and signups are at RecSports. Class size is limited. Call RecSports for more info.

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held scoreless at the hands of Rutgers goalkeeper Jonathan Vello. Defender Matt McNew recorded the only other shot in the 101:54 minutes of play.

The game was scoreless through regulation, as Irish goalie Greg Velho made seven saves in the first 90 minutes to keep it an even match despite the 13-4 shot differential in favor of the Scarlet Knights. The first overtime scenario for Notre Dame's weekend road trip would result in the team's first loss of the season, as Simon Forster's goal just under 12 minutes into period blew Vello for the win. Deftseman Dave Boutilier's pass from the left side to the box gave Forster his second shot and the game winner. With the win, Rutgers improved to 2-0-0 in Big East play and moved the Scarlet Knights past the Irish in the conference.

Two days later the Irish moved along the East coast to redeem themselves against Villanova, which hadn't won three previous Big East games.

Modern Dance - This class will be tailored for a range of abilities. Semester long course that will meet M/F Th 6:15-7:30 p.m. in Activity Room 2 at the RSRC. You must register in advance at RecSports. The cost is $35.

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Irish get back on track with conference wins

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

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