Night of stars
Meghan Mullally and Sean Hayes won Emmys for their supporting roles in NBC’s hit Will & Grace.

Selling out
Notre Dame alum reacts to students and alumni selling tickets to Nebraska fans this weekend.

Students make likely targets for credit debt
By LIZ ZANONI
News Writer

The road to independence for college students often includes newfound financial responsibilities. With the cash supply from parents cut short, many students discover credit cards as the way to finance everything from school books to Friday night off-campus diners.

However, a new study by the Consumer Federation of America (CFA) shows that debt among college students has tripled since 1990. In turn, it has sparked a re-evaluation of credit card accessibility to students, parents, university officials and professionals.

The new wave of concern began when Robert Manning, a sociologist and visiting professor at Georgetown University, published a report titled "Credit Cards on Campus: The Social Costs of Student Debt," which links credit card debt to major social and financial consequences.

Charges are aimed directly at credit card companies who, through aggressive marketing strategies, encourage inexperienced students to use credit cards inappropriately, Manning's research indicates.

The CFA also accuses credit card companies of "encouraging students to assume increasingly higher levels of debt without explaining the potentially serious social and economic consequences."

Stephen Brobeck, the CFA's executive director, is working with Manning to educate students of the possible ramifications.

Students graduating from Notre Dame may leave with more than a ring and a diploma. Studies indicate college students are especially vulnerable to credit card debt.
INSIDE COLUMN

Selling ND short

I have never been more proud to be a Notre Dame student than I was on Saturday. The spirit and energy rising from the student section was incredible. From holding signs in a show of unity for the Irish offense in overtime to screaming our lungs out to support the players, the student section sent a solid message that we are the best fans in college football.

And when the chips didn't fall our way and Eric Crouch scrambled in for that touchdown, the spirit didn't die. We called the players over to the press box and thanked them for their efforts.

Thank you, Irish heart. Thank you our fellow students for making us proud to be Notre Dame football fans — neither football players nor football watchers.

Saturday was truly our finest hour. Unfortunately the pride and spirit of the student section overflowed to the heart and fingers of the players; once players were once again overshadowed. Last year at two basketball games, isolated incidents drew in negative attention. This year the students redeemed themselves with a loud, class effort.

This time, however, a water bottle or a tasteless chant didn't drown out the Irish spirit — the alumni didn't. I can only hope I am completely disgusted with any alumni who sold his ticket to a Penn State fan.

What sort of change comes over a Notre Dame student on graduation day? How does the energy and spirit of the Notre Dame student section transform into the grief and shamed of the alumni?

The players spent hours on the practice field and worked in the weight room striving to make themselves better. To represent this University with pride and heart. Can you really put a price on this?

To all those alumni who sold their tickets — and sold out our football team — I have one challenge for you. Write a letter to Anthony Donnen. Explain to our middle linebacker why you thought their efforts were worth more than whatever chance you lost for a ticket. Tell him why there were 60,000 screaming Irish fans in his home stadium on Saturday instead of 76,000.

Then I want you to call Arnaz Battle. Tell him why there were 20,000 people screaming against him when he jobbed the Irish offense. Convince Battle, who played the entire game with a broken wrist, that money is more important than his heart, soul and effort.

When the team leaves the field, tell each of them that they mean nothing to you. Tell them you put a price on their heart, soul and effort. That you'll forever remember when they dropped a three-yard touchdown against us.

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OUTSIDE THE DOME

Court: U. of Iowa frat not responsible for 1995 death

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

School to sue two former officers

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Ambiguities in duLac breed parietals urban legend

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For years, students have often speculated that the long arm of duLac stretches down Bulla Road and beyond. Due to ambiguities in duLac — or perhaps long-repressed desire to break parietals — students in off-campus apartments and houses have often wondered whether or not the nightly separation of the sexes extends beyond campus boundaries.

"It's an urban legend that has been passed on from generation to generation," said Jeffrey Shoup, director of Residence Life at Notre Dame. Shoup confirmed that parietal visitation hours apply only to students living in residence halls. Once students leave their dorm rooms they are no longer expected to abide by dorm visitation hours.

One reason why the parietals misconception persists lies in the way duLac presents the University's regulations. Under the subtitle "Student Life Policies" duLac states, "unless otherwise noted, these policies and procedures apply to all students — undergraduate, graduate or professional, whether the behavior occurs on or off campus.

DuLac lists, as one of these regulations, parietals for undergraduate residence halls. Although readers might assume that parietals apply to all students as stated above, they do not apply to people living off-campus.

Brian O'Donoghue, president of Notre Dame's student body, confessed that even he was a believer in the urban legend of duLac off-campus. He pointed to the reality that most students do not sit down and read duLac cover to cover.

"Instead, duLac should be used as a guide to student life," he said.

According to Shoup, no student has ever come to the administration with a complaint about parietals being enforced off-campus by the University. Notre Dame is well aware that there are even cases where both males and females share housing accommodations off-campus, he said. Jessica Martin, a senior majoring in American Studies major living in the Lafayette apartment complex where many students reside, recognizes the differences between dorm life and off-campus living and like many students, agrees that it would be impossible for Notre Dame to enforce parietals off-campus. Unlike the dorms, Martin says off-campus living allows for a "late-night, friendlies atmosphere" where men and women have the chance to visit past visitation hours.

"Most students don't give a second thought about parietals when living off campus," said Martin.

Feigl returns to SMC classrooms

By KATIE MILLER
News Writer

A familiar face has returned to the chemistry department at Saint Mary's.

After 14 years as an administrator, Dr. Dorothy Feigl has returned to teaching. Since her arrival at Saint Mary's in 1966, Feigl has played many roles in the community.

Growing up in Chicago, Feigl attended Loyola University where she majored in chemistry. She attended graduate school at Stanford.

After receiving her Ph.D., Feigl interviewed for industrial and teaching positions, before accepting a job at Saint Mary's — a campus she with which was already familiar.

"My brother had graduated from Notre Dame and his wife was a Saint Mary's graduate," Feigl said. "I knew the school. When I came to interview, though, I found a very different kind of education. There was a lot of interaction between teachers and students. I really enjoyed that and it proved to be everything I thought it would.

Feigl began by teaching organic chemistry for majors. "Saint Mary's was an inclusive community. From the very beginning it was quite clear that I wouldn't be just with the chemists. I would interact with the faculty from other departments. I had always known that I wanted to be a chemist, but this school gave me the opportunity to interact with English literature professors, historians and communication professors," she said.

Feigl found the student-teacher relationship at Saint Mary's very unique.

"Student interaction was very important. You really got to spend a lot of time getting to know and talk to students of all majors. It was not what I had experienced in college," she said.

After teaching in the chemistry department for 19 years, Feigl agreed to take a one-year temporary position as dean of faculty.

"I had always planned on returning to teaching," said Feigl.

When the dean of faculty, Bill Hickey, became College President in 1986, he asked Feigl to take his place until a replacement was found. That temporary position lasted 14 years. "I just stayed and stayed," she said.

Feigl's rule as dean of faculty was very different from teaching.

"As an administrator, I saw the school as a whole. Because I was hiring the faculty, I knew them very well. I always knew what all the departments were doing. I really liked to watch the whole school operating," she said.

In 1998, a search was conducted for a vice-president, yielding Karen Ristau, who assumed the role of dean of faculty in 1999.

Last year, Feigl was on sabbatical.

"I had worried that chemistry had changed while I was out of the classroom," she said.

Now that she is back in the classroom, she is truly glad to spend a lot of time getting to know and talk to students of all majors. "It is not what I had experienced in college," she said.

"Everything I had worried about turned out to be fine. I found my memory of how much I enjoyed teaching to out to be right. I've always thought of myself as a teacher and it's great to be back," she said.

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tions — including physical and emotional problems — of credit card debt.
Creditors know that students are inexperienced credit card users. Manning said, and the potential spending capacity of newly-independent students provides them "a goldmine," according to the Credit Access Group, the trade association that represents creditors.
The Campus Monitor reported that in 1999, full-time college students controlled over $19 billion in annual voluntary spending.
The most recent concern from credit card critics has been the increased surge of "affinity-cards" many universities are using to prevent the aggressive solicitations students experience when arriving on campus.
"Affinity-cards are used by universities when the school makes a deal with one bank and gives the bank the rights to issue credit cards on campus." According to the Mail Box, MBNA and First USA are two companies that are taking advantage of the affinity-card deal with universities. For example, the University of Michigan State, the University of Tennessee and the University of Hawai are all using MBNA credit cards. "In these cases, each university receives over 5 percent of every transaction, making it a potentially lucrative business decision for the school," according to the Mail Box.

The deals further benefit the schools because credit card companies sponsor events such as mentor and scholarship programs.
Manning and the CFA are worried that these aggressive credit card programs are enveloping many aspects of college life and having influence in areas that they have never had before.
Many people who are upset with aggressive credit card companies are working hard in press legislation which would limit the influence credit cards have on campuses across the nation.
Last spring, the Tennessee state legislature made a move to stop all that would have stopped credit card solicitations on campuses completely.

"Clearly, credit and debt are shaping today's college experience," Manning said in a June 13 article in the Washington Post.

Manning claims that students are changing the way they use credit cards. Credit debit is becoming more acceptable and accessible as the number of solicitors on college campuses grows. In 1999, he said, students are trying harder to "understand standards of living that have proved impossible for so many to afford. Manning said, "It's useful to be able to buy something that you can pay for later," said Notre Dame senior Trisha Bollard. "This way you don't have to make the cash in your pocket, and it's more convenient," she said. According to the Public Interest Research Group (PIRG), if a student were to use $2,500 in debt with a credit card interest rate of 18 percent, it would take 4 years to repay the debt if the student were only making company-imposed minimum payments.
The average debt on undergraduate college students' credit card was about $2,226 in 1997. Despite the fact that students often find themselves in precarious financial situations, a 1999 survey by the American Society for Continuing Education (ASCE) confirmed that over 25 percent of college students have at least one major credit card.

Although college students sometimes feel inundated with requests from parents and teachers to consider the future, it's just this that makes owning and using a credit card important. "A credit card can be a positive power tool when used correctly," said Ogden. "Stay alert and know about credit cards before coming to school. "Do not wait until college to learn about budgeting." According to the Mail Box, students have found the right credit card, the key to following a budgeting plan is understanding annual percentage rates (APR), interest and learning about annual percentage rates, annual fees, and minimum payments is essential. "Kids do not stop to think about the interest rate," said Kristal Pyle, a consultant in the collection department at the First Source Bank in Mishawaka. "They have to read the fine print before applying for a credit card." Using a credit card to establish financial independence is useless, however, if parents end up paying every bill.
The majority of college students think, "Well, Mom and Dad will pay for it," said Pyle, who recommends students use credit cards responsibly. Students must know about credit cards before coming to school. "Do not wait until college to learn about budgeting." According to the Mail Box, students have found the right credit card, the key to following a budgeting plan is understanding annual percentage rates (APR), interest and learning about annual percentage rates, annual fees, and minimum payments is essential. "Kids do not stop to think about the interest rate," said Kristal Pyle, a consultant in the collection department at the First Source Bank in Mishawaka. "They have to read the fine print before applying for a credit card." Using a credit card to establish financial independence is useless, however, if parents end up paying every bill.

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nive and dehumanizing suffering."

Liberation theology rejects the notion that people in poverty have themselves to blame for their condition, but rather a combination of unjust economic and social structures. According to Robert Rodgers Jr., a law professor who has written two books detailing the relationship between liberation theology and the law, "By reforming unjust structures," Rodgers said, "you are not only liberating the poor from oppression, but you are liberating yourself from being an oppressor."

"My personal opinion is that the man is a saint," Ashley said of Gutierrez. "His coming is a tremendous honor to the University. It shows that Notre Dame is a part of the global Catholic community."

Gutierrez will give a public lecture on "The Actuality of the Preferential Option for the Poor" at 8 p.m. in the McKeanna Hall auditorium. He also plans to give a colloquium on "The Church of the Poor. John XXIII and the Council" on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall, Room 131.

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Shipwreck kills two: A Polish sailing yacht carrying young passengers rammed into an unidentified vessel killing at least two people and leaving five others missing. The names of the victims have not been released.

A Jordanian soldier talks with a British soldier at the Rokel check point 16 miles east of Freetown. A British soldier was killed and another seriously wounded during a successful rescue attempt for six British soldiers who had been held hostage since August 25 by a rebel militia group.

British soldiers escape captivity

Associated Press

FREETOWN

Launching a dawn strike on a swampsy base belonging to a maverick army gang, British troops ended a two-week hostage drama Sunday and freed all six British officers and a Sierra Leone soldier held captive. One British para trooper was killed.

The rescue mission, authorized by British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Sierra Leone President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah, was carried out after the captors "threatened repeatedly to kill the hostages" in this war-ravaged West African country. British Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon said. Helicopter-borne British paratroopers exchanged heavy fire with the Sierra Leone renegades, the West Side Boys, at their creekside base surrounded by mangrove swamps and jungle, British Chief of the Defense Staff General Sir Charles Guthrie said.

A paratrooper was killed while carrying out the rescue operation and another was seriously injured although his wounds were not considered life-threatening, a British Defense Ministry spokesman said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Another 11 British soldiers suffered less serious wounds. About 150 soldiers took part in the raid. "These casualties are regrettable, but are at the low end of the scale for such a difficult and complex operation," the spokesman said. "Our thoughts are with the families of all those involved."

Twenty-five members of the West Side Boys, including three women fighters, were also killed and 18, including gang leader "Brigadier" Foday Kalay, were captured by the British, the spokesman said. A senior U.N. peacekeeping officer, Jordanian Brig. Ahmed Serhan, said an unknown number of renegades surrendered to U.N. troops. Those who did not voluntarily give themselves up "face the full penalty of the law," Sierra Leone Information Minister Julius Spencer warned without elaborating.

"It was a very difficult operation," Spencer said. "We hope this sends a message to (Sierra Leone rebel groups) to give up their arms."

Chile

Pinnochets appeals for Chilean unity

Associated Press

SANTIAGO

In his first statement since a court stripped him of his immunity and paved the way for him to stand trial on human rights charges, Gen. Augusto Pinnochets on Monday called upon Chileans to overcome "our pains and divisions of the past."

Pinnochets brief, conciliatory remarks were read by his grand daughter, Maria Jose Martinez, at the main entrance to the former dictator's heavily guarded suburban Santiago residence. Pinnochets and his wife, Lucia, stood by their 17-year-old granddaughter as she read.

"On this day, I want to express to every man and woman of my beloved fatherland, that I shelter in my heart the firm hope that our divisions and pains of the past will be overcome, and we will set our sights in the future, for the sake of the new generations," the statement said. Pinnochets, walking with difficulty and using a cane, returned to the house holding his wife's arm after their granddaughter read the statement.

The day marked the so-called "Day of National Unity," a day that replaced a holiday that had been observed on Sept. 11 -- the anniversary of the bloody 1973 coup led by Pinnochets.
JAPAN

Quake rattles Tokyo, offshore island chain

Associated Press

TOKYO

A strong earthquake rattled a string of volcanic islands off Tokyo on Monday, but with no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The quake, with a preliminary magnitude of 5.2, was centered near the Izu islands chain, reaching from about six miles under the seabed.

The quake was most strongly felt on Toshima, about 90 miles south of Tokyo on Monday, but with no immediate reports of damage or injuries, local police said.

Minutes later, more moderate tremors continued to shake the islands, including a 4.2-magnitude temblor. Since Mount Oyama, which stands 2,670-foot tall on the island of Miyakejima, began volcanic activity June 26, the Izu islands area have been hit with some 13,800 earthquakes that were strong enough to be felt by humans. On July 1, a magnitude 6.4 tremor killed a man, who was buried in a landslide, on Kozushima.

Now, only officials and relief workers remain on Miyakejima after all of the island's 3,855 residents have fled to the mainland.

Experts have said shifts in huge underground pools of magma are responsible for the recent volcanic and seismic activity on Miyakejima.

Japan is one of the world's most earthquake-prone nations as it sits atop four tectonic plates, slabs of land that move across the earth's surface.

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Gripes fuel election of new legislature in Hong Kong

**Voters unhappy with unpopular leader, lack of full democracy**

Associated Press

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**“Little MB” turns the big 21!**

"Love, your girls"
Fans react to ND-Nebraska

Ticket holders sold out to red

Embarassed. Humiliated. Betrayed. No, I'm not feeling this way because Notre Dame lost to the University of Nebraska in football. In fact, I thought we played a decent game. I'm feeling this way thanks to certain people who call themselves "alumni" and "fans" of our University.

Consider this: 4,000 tickets were made available to Nebraska fans for the football game. Call me crazy, but I estimated — along with announcers during the game — around 30,000 red shirts in the stands. How do 4,000 tickets become 30,000 tickets? I'll tell you.

Two-faced alumni and fans. Those who sold out, literally, the very University they claim to love and support. Those who sold a game ticket for a few hundred dollars to a Nebraska. Those who didn't care if they were wearing green with the rest of the Notre Dame faithful. The guy on the corner asking $500 for the pair; the old man holding up two tickets at the tailgate; the young woman with the Notre Dame hat and the look of greed on her face. They sold out.

Even selling to other Notre Dame alumni or fans would have been better than selling to red shirts and Husker hats. They sold to the opponent just to make a few hundred bucks that will most likely go towards a new Lazy Sunday. We will be made a fool of in the stands. Is this what we've come to? Making money at all costs? Maybe it's me, but Notre Dame stands for something. It stands for more than just football Saturdays, tailgate parties and winning a Championship. It stands for truth. It stands for loyalty and honor. It stands for respect.

But one thing is certain. You embarrassed me. I am an alumnus. I am out of line. You embarrassed the team. You embarrassed Notre Dame only care about the best way to make a buck. I am out of line. You embarrass my fellow students, every intense physical pain to play this game, for when all the dust from the game settles, we are still the sons of Notre Dame.

We are what matters in this institution. We are the 4,000 tickets that stands. I low do 4,000 tickets? Is this what we've come to? Making money at all costs?

To coach this game you need a dynamic heart that is capable of deep sacrifice and suffering; the will to place no limits on the preparations necessary for success. If you know this game — I mean really know it — you recognize Bob Davie as one of its best, not for the fancy slogans and 50-0 wins over the bottom rung division I teams, but as a football coach who always put in the hard work. The heartbreak for our guys who played today is threefold what we feel, but rest assured my fellow Irish students, Bob Davie and the rest will be ready once again next Saturday against Purdue. I guess if I had one wish for us in this aspect of our lives, it would be that of having the ability to take a moment when you see one of your coaches on the team and without any more than a touch on his shoulder, just say thanks. They earned it.

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Honoring his father, an American hero

As the millennium whirled by, my father began his 11th year as mayor of his hometown: Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1999 he had completed the enormous two-year task of organizing an initiative that constructed a plaza and erected a statue of hometown international singing personality Perry Como. My father was looking forward to his own re-election campaign next year for a fourth term, a la President Bush, and he had organized a committee to plan our city's 200th birthday celebration in 2002. For him, life was busy and rewarding until he suddenly passed away following spleen surgery early Friday morning of October 6th. Me had carefully prepared his speech for the council president to deliver while he recuperated in the hospital. He belonged in the "greatest generation," one of those ordinary Americans who during his youth was called to save democracy for our world. He was one of those World War II veterans who had carefully prepared his speech for the council president to deliver while he recuperated in the hospital. He belonged in the "greatest generation," one of those ordinary Americans who during his youth was called to save democracy for our world. He was one of those World War II veterans who ends. Me had carefully prepared his speech for the council president to deliver while he recuperated in the hospital. He belonged in the "greatest generation," one of those ordinary Americans who during his youth was called to save democracy for our world. He was one of those World War II veterans who

My father had been an educator. Just two weeks before his death, I was fortunate to accompany him to the unveiling of a time capsule at one of his former schools — a capsule he had buried 25 years ago. That Monday's Day weekend he brought me to Washington for a farewell weekend with him. We had planted flowers along the wall, which he had admired the last two weeks of his life and he paid for the flowers with his new debit ATM card. It was the first time he used it since I had persuaded him just weeks before. Last fall, he made his farewell when he joined me at the White House where he recalled marching as a Boy Scouter down Pennsylvania Avenue for President Roosevelt.

My father was raised in an ethnically diversified immigrant ghetto where tolerance and friendship were a way of life. He learned devotion to his country, his faith, his family and his community. His Italian immigrant parents taught him two things: that your honor lies in the great reputation of your family name and that education is the key to success.

Education was not the only key to his success. Love for and loyalty to his neighbors were driving factors in a fierce friendship he extended to others. He spearheaded the Como statue project and visualized expanding recognitions for another famous singer, Bobby Vinton, as well as other hometown personalities. In fact, in 1991, when Broadway actor Paul Mlincoff performed at Ford's Theater, my father arranged to go up on the very stage where John Wilkes Booth leap from President Lincoln's box, to present a Canonsburg proclamation to one of her native sons.

My father would have celebrated his 66th high school reunion this year. He was loyal to his fellow classmates like while on our tour in Rome, Italy, when he and I posed as doctors to enter a school to see a classmate who had broken her hip while visiting the Vatican. His friendship also extended to strangers like a man who fainted in an Italian cathedral during that same European visit. My father rushed over to help the man when I, along with others, simply stood by and watched. He was able to re-trace his steps in Italy where he bought and visited his fallen comrades who were buried there. I recall him saying of the time during World War II when he bought an old man, who was banished by his children, to a cold barn, back into the house where he set up the old man's bed next to a fireplace. Then my father established his Army observation post in that very room so that he could guard the old man's comfort. One thing that always intrigued me was the circular scars located on the outside of my father's shin. He told me that is where his army boots rubbed during the war. He was at peace with his war experience and never thought much of those scars or complained. It is relatively easy for me to be at peace with my father's passing. The timing, weather, participation and weather, and the circumstances throughout the week had been ordained from above. Newspapers featured his picture in spreads that took a third of the front page. Our congressmen, state, county and local officials visited the funeral home. Flowers were sent from Bobby Vinton, the White House and many others. I now know how Jackie Kennedy must have felt participating as well as planning each detail of the funeral proceedings ranging from the publication of the mass program to writing the eulogy to the complex details of the arrangement of the funeral procession.

My father's procession closed our flag-lined main street while it extended for several blocks. It included 23 military veterans in uniform, 45 honorary current and former elected officials that included the lieutenant governor of the state, 12 police officers in three police cars, eight firemen and a fire truck, an ambulance and street maintenance truck among dozens of automobiles. As a formal tribute, the barge passed for a moment in front of the plaza he helped create at the municipal building.

My father lived a rich and full life thanks to those who knew him. It is not difficult to know why so many said such kind comments. My father always made time for everyone: children and adults, men and women of every race or creed, those with important positions and titles; those who are passed by on the street as though never seen; those with doctorate degrees and those with handi­capes. If someone crossed his path, he had time to talk. I cannot recall how many times our family heard someone say, "Dan Caruso was like a father to me." I cannot count the number of times that I personally heard say that Dan Caruso was so energetic, did so much, had so much more to do — that he was a one-of-a-kind person who can never be replaced. Another person said that my father was liked so much because "he never threw a stone in anyone's path."

To me, there seems to be a thin line between politics, which tends to polarize people and public service, which separates politics from friendship. My father always tried to separate politics from parts of his life where he felt it did not belong. In fact, he was so strongly about his Catholic faith that my father retired as a Eucharistic minister because he believed that his political standing might force a parishioner to feel uncomfortable when receiving communion from my father.

I've always thought that Senator Ted Kennedy's remarks about his brother Robert described my father. Kennedy said, "He was a good and decent man, who saw wrong and tried to right it. Saw poverty and tried to cure it. Saw war and tried to stop it."

My sister saved "Success" by Ralph Waldo Emerson and had planned to make a plaque for my father once he retired as mayor. It reads: "To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." I have asked others to join me in celebrating my father's life by passing his friendship onto others, by being as helpful, by showing loyalty and respect to others. Those are his greatest success... those are the reasons we why in his family loved him.

To those who called him husband, father, brother, Papp-Pap, Mayor, boss, teammate, coach, colleague or Dedicated, he called them "friend."

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A little closer to home

On Friday I went out with my friends to some new spot in town (number 21, see 5th amendment). I got bored so I went to Osco drug store and bought some Fabled Feast coleone, some Fannie May chocolate mints, a deck of cards and some bar-b-que pork rinds. I got the pork rinds as well as the coleone from broken glass. I gave him my box of Annie May mints which were $9 retail value. He seemed to be in a hurry to get on with his work construction but then he fell off a roof and broke his foot and they fired him shortly afterwards. He had worked for the same company for 13 years. He must have been about 40 or 50 years old. So construction is out of the picture for good.

He told me that he gets 25 cents per pound of cans that he collects, which is about 44 cents. He had no idea how many he collected on the average hour, but he thought that he collected about 200-300 per week. He was just a little ironic to me because he has plenty of competition. And it just seemed a little ironic to me that the least people could do is to stop getting karts and start using cans, and throwing the cans out in the street when you are through with them. They won't be there long.

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Irish Insider

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Nebraska middle linebacker Carlos Polk (No. 13) tips a first-quarter pass intended for Notre Dame tight end Dan O'Leary (No. 86) as Irish quarterback Arnaz Battle (No. 3) looks on in dismay. Nebraska's Joe Walker intercepted the pass.

Irish stir legends but fall to 'Huskers in OT

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

A season-ending injury to Grant Irons; a possible season-ending injury to Arnaz Battle; a pep rally crowd of nearly 40,000; enough bright red Nebraska paraphernalia to mistake the House that Rockne Built for a Cornhuskers' post-national championship gathering; two kick returns for a touchdown in an overtime thriller and some new reasons for Irish fans to question Bob Davie's decision-making abilities.

Just another weekend of Notre Dame football.

The memorable three-day stretch began Friday night with a few "Oh, baby's" from Dick Vitale and ended on Sunday morning with a sad Davie announcing Irons will be out for the remainder of the season and Battle may as well.

In between, a football game was played.

For four quarters and an overtime on Saturday, Notre Dame and Nebraska staged a classic affair not seen at Notre Dame Stadium in a long time.

Nebraska, the nation's top team, escaped with a 27-24 victory and left an indelible mark on the Notre Dame Nation.

"It may be as physical a game as I've ever coached in," Davie said. "That's one of the finest efforts I've seen."

The defense, a major concern heading into this fall, spearheaded the Irish for the second straight Saturday. They held the Cornhuskers' vaunted rushing attack to only 4.6 average yards per carry, sacked Eric Crouch three times and intercepted one of the junior's 15 pass attempts.

"We have a new mentality," said linebacker Shane Walton, who snared his first career interception in the third quarter. "We try to get 11 hats around the ball every time. Every time someone touches the ball we want them to pay for it."

And the more aggressive unit gave the defense a chance to win the game in regulation.

Tied at 21-21 with 1:07 remaining, the Irish were 70 yards away from the end zone. 210 feet from pulling off the program's biggest upset in the last decade (in first down, a passing play was called but after seeing no open receivers, Battle scrambled and gained three yards. On second down, Battle ran a quarterback draw for four yards. There was no third down, as the Irish ran out the clock and settled for overtime.

"That was totally my decision." Davie said. "I was not going to punt the football in that situation. [With Battle being 3-for-13 and the fact they [Nebraska] blocked seven punts last year, we made the right decision."

Irons watched the Irish gain over 20 yards three times and only once did they use more than four minutes of game time.

But aided by Jones' 100-yard kickoff return and Joey Getherall's 83-yard punt return for touchdowns, Notre Dame hung in with the top-ranked team in the nation.

That doesn't make the loss any easier to take for the players.

"My guts are torn up inside," linebacker Rocky Boiman said after the game. "I'm not big on that moral victory stuff. We're Notre Dame. We poured our hearts and soul into this game. It's a shame we lost."
Anthony Weaver (No. 98) reacts after sacking Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch. Crouch was sacked three times by the Irish during the game.

Notre Dame raises bar against Nebraska

It was almost a fairy tale. It was almost a game that Irish fans would tuck away in their memories as a great moment in Notre Dame football to recount years later.

It was almost a legendary story that had all the implications of David and Goliath. Almost. But fairy tales have happy endings, and for the Irish, the 27-24 overtime loss to No. 1 Nebraska didn’t quite make the cut. Yet regardless of the score, the Irish showed they were capable of a high level of play.

What they lacked in skill they made up for in emotion. The team that stepped on the field Saturday was not last season’s 5-7 squad. It was a squad designed for recognition. A team out to earn some respect, a team that believed from the opening series that they were equal to the nation’s top-ranked squad.

"I don’t think there was anyone on our sidelines that didn’t think we would win the game," said Irish head coach Bob Davie. "I never felt one time from that point on that we would not win that football game. And our players felt the same way."

Saturday’s Irish squad took tough hits, backed themselves into corners and fought their way out of them.

When it looked like the ‘Huskers were steadily pulling away with running back Dan Alexander’s rushing touchdown to make the score 21-7 in the third quarter, Julius Jones turned around and score 21-7 in the third quarter, Julius Jones turned around and took the ball 100 yards on the very next play to keep the score close and his teammates fired up.

When the ‘Huskers looked head-to-head for the end zone again late in the third, with quarterback Eric Crouch leading his team to three first-downs on long-yard plays, Irish cornerback Shane Walton stepped up and picked off a pass intended for full back Judd Davies to quell the ‘Husker assault.

When Irish quarterback Arnaz Battle and the offensive line were unable to generate any points to tie the score late in the game, Joey Galloway came to the rescue, making an 83-yard punt return to send the game into overtime. And while the scoreboard reflected a notch in the loss column, the Irish made huge strides to winning back even the most hardened hearts of fair weather fans.

But Davie and company know that’s just not enough. Anticipating Nebraska’s trip to South Bend last week Bob Davie paid tribute the Cornhusker jug­­­­gernaut about to roll through town.

"If you want to raise the bar as a football team, you raise that bar by comparing yourself to Nebraska," Davie said.

After Saturday’s game, the Irish had reason enough to smile — they took the national-champion favorite down to the wire and almost staged their biggest upset of the decade.

They could have been happy with their progress from last season, but they were not.

"I know it’s a bottom line situation — we didn’t win that football game today," Davie said. "So there was no talk in that locker room about ‘boy guys we were close and what a great effort’. Bottom line: we didn’t win and that’s all that matters.”

No more settling for less than the best. No more whining about things that could have been.

No more excuses. Did you catch that? Someone just raised the bar.

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**Special teams unit spearheads Irish offense**

By KEVIN BERCHOU

Sports Writer

Retired Buffalo Bills head coach Marv Levy, long called the father of special teams, often said that his baby constituted one-third of a football game.

"Offense and defense were important, but not more than special teams." Cynics chided Levy for overestimating the importance of a unit that graced the field only in kicking situations.

The 40-232 that witnessed the heart-stopping battle between Notre Dame and Nebraska would have deemed Levy's estimates of special teams' impact far too conservative.

With an offense struggling mightily and a courageous defense doing all it could to weather a Cornhusker storm, it looked as if the highly anticipated clash between two of history's most storied programs might turn into a blowout.

Instead the Irish struck once but twice with lightning of their own, turning a potential dud into a "can you top this game" for the ages.

The Irish return team played like a squad on a mission, while Husker coverage units looked lost.

Down 21-7 after running back Dan Alexander's 28-yard touchdown scamper, it looked as if luck had run out for Notre Dame. Then it happened.

Sophomore tailback Julius Jones took a kickoff for a touchdown in the third quarter.

After a diving Brock Williams batted away an Eric Crouch toss, Nebraska was forced to punt.

If Julius Jones is fast, Joey Getherall is a burner. The pint-sized receiver gathered the punt at his own 17, then cut to his right.

After it appeared he was hemmed in at midfield, Getherall eluded the chase, cut back and sent the stadium into a state of delirium.

"We have two outstanding returners," said Davie in what might have been the day's biggest understatement.

Notre Dame's potent return game brought Nebraska to its knees, reducing its proud head coach Frank Solich to a tired man looking for solutions.

"That is an area [special teams] that we are going to have to address," Solich said. "We need to get much better. We will take a very strong look at how we coach special teams. You gotta play in all three areas—offense, defense and special teams. And we need to improve in one of them big time."

"We put a lot of work into our sideline kickoff returns," said Davie.

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So close

Notre Dame moved to 1-1 on the season in a heartbreaking loss Saturday to top-ranked Nebraska at home. The well-prepared Irish relied on their special teams unit for two touchdowns to keep the score close before losing in overtime 27-24. The rest of the season will get no easier for the Irish, as quarterback Arnaz Battle is sidelined indefinitely with a broken wrist and defensive end Grant Irons is out for the season with a shoulder injury.

Irish quarterback Arnaz Battle looks for an open receiver on the first play of the game, right before breaking his left wrist.
Faculty art show reflects today’s world

By JACQUELINE BROWDER
Assistant Scene Editor

When conjuring up adjectives to describe the Notre Dame faculty, words like experienced, articulate and articulate, have come to mind. But artistically talented? Absolutely.

This month, the Snite Museum of Art presents a free, public exhibit created by the faculty of the Department of Art, Art History, and Design showcasing the talent and imagination of several Notre Dame professors. Selected works of emeriti faculty are also included in the show. The exhibit features paintings, sculptures and photographs expressing a commentary on contemporary life and includes furniture created from recycled materials, wood-fired stoneware and digital photography.

The show’s genres are diverse and each is unique from the last. Upon entering the exhibit, an enormous structure looms before the viewer, filling most of the spacious room. This mountainous paper and cardboard structure is appropriately titled “Mountain Waits,” a tribute to the Mau-Mau war’s refugees and to the home of Vietnam. It completes an impressive and dominant study of the mounds awaiting his homecoming with only ink, paper and wood.

Smaller, but just as eye-catching are Maria Tomasaula’s paintings. Typical Latin American religious art, her "exaggerated visual drama magnifying and fuse the sacred and the profane," "integrate experience and mystical intuition" and have an enigmatic distinction about them. Her work employs highly stylized, bold colors and unusual subjects, causing the viewer to take a second glance at her work. For example, one of Tomasaula’s paintings includes a bejeweled steak and another contains hummingbirds that have been silenced by flowering vines.

Associate professor Paul Down’s paintings were created as a protest to “increase efficiency and decrease complexity of a hybrid electric powered [jet pump] propulsion” for personal watercrafts. Down creates and showcases these more efficient boat engines using vibrant colors and precise brushstrokes, causing his work to appear multi-dimensional.

One of the most interesting sets in this exhibit is Jean Dibble’s series, “The Life in Physics.” Her work features giant images of several distinctive sculptures surrounded by different mathematical laws, “expressions of the understanding and conviction that human-made things reflect and are governed by the same universal laws as those expressed in the elegant and complex diagrams and equation of physicists.”

The photographs, combined with modern textbook physics, entwine two ordinarily unrelated subjects with sophistication and elegance, making “Physics” one of the exhibit’s most interesting collections.

“The Performance of Perfection” series requires the spectator to take a second and closer look at Richard Gray’s exploration of human identity. In “Perfection,” faceless, sleeveless, out-of-focus bodies are frozen in time, striking different acrobatic poses, flanked by mathematical signs and encased in metal frames. Discussing his work, Down remarked that “identity has become a performance of perfection...overshadowing the reciprocal value of the human flaw.”

Austin Collins’ computer grave yard, entitled “TECHNOPHILIA,” is a reflection of society’s prevalent use of technology. These “advances” have improved our lives, but consequently are producing a plastic wasteland that will eventually “bury the earth.” Using concrete coffins filled with defunct CDs, computer monitors and telephones, Collins work leaves an ominous, yet introspective effect on the viewer.

The show highlights the many talents of the Notre Dame faculty through the diversity of the pieces exhibited. Each artist’s work differs in content and style, yet expresses a distinct idea about contemporary life. This is an exhibit as interesting for its contrasts as for its contents and is certainly worth a visit.

Notre Dame boasts an extremely talented faculty and students should go to the Snite Museum and observe their work. For a chance to meet the artists and discuss their work, the Snite is holding a reception on Friday, Sept. 12 from 5-7 p.m. in the museum, and is open to the public and free of charge.

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Monday

- The Provost’s Distinguished Women Lecture Series: Julie Nelson, 118 DeBartolo Hall, 8 p.m.
- Department of Theology Lecture: Fr. Gustavo Guiterrez, McKenna Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

- Story Time: “Where the Wild Things Are,” Maurice Sendak, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 8 p.m.

Wednesday

- Lecture: Angela Boeke, expert on Irish oral traditions, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 7 p.m.
- The Provost’s Distinguished Women’s Lecturer Series: Julie Nelson, 118 DeBartolo Hall, 4 p.m.

Thursday

- William Shakespeare’s “As You Like It,” performed by Actors from the London Stage, Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Booksigning: “Legacy of Love,” William Coughlan, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 7 p.m.

Friday

- Pep Rally, JACC, 6:30 p.m.
- Booksigning: “Monk’s Reflections: A View from Notre Dame,” Father Edward A. Mallog, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 4-6 p.m.
- William Shakespeare’s “As You Like It,” performed by Actors from the London Stage, Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

- Booksigning: “Rudy’s Insights for Winning Life,” Rudy Rettlinger, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- William Shakespeare’s “As You Like It,” performed by Actors from the London Stage, Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

- Special Screening: Black Orpheus, Directed by Marcel Camus, Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum, 7:30 p.m.
Irish prove how good they are

There’s not much more to say about Notre Dame football, is there? Everyone in the college football world spent the last nine months asking each other “Station wagon with A&M and Nebraska? What are the irreconcilable differences?” Do they actually have one? Do they have a shot at the national title?”

Apparently they did, and they still do. The only difference now? The experts aren’t rolling their eyes anymore.

This team didn’t have to say a word or rely on someone else to cut some breaks for them. They just went out and did it. They beat a team from another country, one possession at a time. That no one but the guys wearing the pads really knew how much heart, desire, talent and effort they put in behind a jersey or behind a face mask.

They spotted Nebraska, everybody’s all-everything team, a 21-7 third quarter lead before ripping apart the Husker corner miles like they belonged to the San Jose State Spartans – Bled’s week-one opponent.

These returns probably wouldn’t have meant a whole lot had the Irish defense not been able to contain and frustrated by a focused and determined effort to win.

True, Nebraska still did a solid job moving the ball after they reached 21 points, but during regulation they didn’t move it to the only place that means anything: across the goal line.

They scored three touchdowns that night in a blowout effort to win.

But first, the defense, they made all those second half stops, and nearlyFn a scoreless overtime, with out captain Grant from and which meant the ball over 36 minutes, 60 minute game. Then there’s the offense, a unit that went without starting quarterback in the second half because of an injury. Uh, and you know FSU. Arra and Biddle, the starting quarterback who put the entire game together. He apparently broke his wrist on the offense’s first play of the game.

The result of this game, just in case you’re coming in to watch that Michigan-Bowling Green thriller, was Nebraska coming from behind in overtime to win, 1-27-24.

Not bad for a bunch of guys who were pegged just another overmatched opponent on a Coach Wooden road ending in South Florida at the Orange Bowl. Heck, this team didn’t even just give Nebraska a good game out a bunch of people, admit they could handle it.

They scored Big Red. They intimidated Webster’s definition of “imimidator.”

But it doesn’t stop there with a moral victory in September for good team, it never does.

After the game, said: “If we win the rest of our games, we are having a pretty good season. Hopefully, we can come back and play a quality team like Nebraska. As of right now, it’s very possible that he could miss the rest of the season because of that broken wrist.

I have to admit, when I first heard that news, my spirits fell and I questioned whether this team could achieve another with another new quarterback be my only if I said all the doubt was gone, and definitely I’m alone in feeling that way.

But the beauty of the situation – the Irish have defined themselves in the public eye by hitting many football fans look foolish. They did this by describing themselves as players and people who refused to accept the verdict of outsiders.

I think the odds are a little more unfavorable now. In the end, I guess, I’d like to believe that they saw something great lies ahead of them.

After all, they haven’t given any of us a reason to expect anything less.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Pitching problems mounting for Sox

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

James Baldwin missed two starts last month with a tired arm. And now the Chicago White Sox’s 14-game winner is still hurting as the team shoots for the playoffs, the latest in a line of pitching problems for the Al Central leaders.

Baldwin, rocked for four runs and eight hits in just 4 1/3 innings Friday night against the Cleveland Indians, returned to Chicago on Saturday to have his shoulder examined by team physician Dr. James Boccardin.

Baldwin complained of pain after the short outing.

“He threw 93 mph, but his velocity began to drop in the fifth inning. Obviously he’s still having some discomfort,” Chicago manager Jerry Manuel said Saturday, discussing the team’s latest pitching setbacks.

Reliever Bill Simas was also sent home Saturday to have his sore elbow looked at.

The White Sox, who took an 8-2 game lead into Saturday’s game against the Indians, are also without 10-game winner Cal Eldred, who has been on the disabled list since July.

Eldred has a stress fracture in his elbow and had a screw surgically inserted last week.

Amazingly, Eldred hopes to throw on Wednesday to see if there is any way he can still come back should the White Sox make the postseason.

But now the availability of Baldwin and Simas is also unclear for the final three weeks of the season.

“IT’s tough, another tough loss for us,” Manuel said.

Stanford

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struck outlet pass sped Warner, who crossed the ball toward the goal. Stanford bumbled the game away from there, promptly depositing the ball into its own net. A Cardinal player had tried to clear Warner’s cross, but a teammate rejoining play deflected the ball past stunned Stanford keeper Carly Smolek.

They didn’t score the goal, but the Irish took the win.

“Even though it was an own goal, it was a result of pressure that we were putting on for most of the game,” Waldron noted.

The victory could prove costly for the Irish. Senior defender Kelly Lindsay left the game with an injury. Her status is uncertain.

Anne Makinen was named the weekend’s Offensive MVP, while Meotis Erikson, Wagner, and Warner joined her as Irish representatives on the all-tournament team.

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Women's Soccer

Last minute goal helps Engineers defeat Belles

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Monday, September 30, 2000

The Observer

The match-up between the Saint Mary's and the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology on Sunday was a fight to the finish, with Rose-Hulman winning 1-0.

"We played great," Belles coach Jason Milligan said. "It's the best I've seen the girls play all year."

The Belles dominated the game, controlling the ball for the duration, but came away with a heartbreaking loss. With two minutes remaining in the scoreless contest, Rose-Hulman freshman Jessica Farmer finally succeeded in finding the net for the Engineers, putting them up 1-0 to take the win.

"I thought Rose was pretty fortunate," Engineers head coach Buck said. "We had to withstand a lot of pressure from the Belles. A draw might have been more fair. I thought Saint Mary's was the better team."

The Belles were prolific on the offensive, taking 24 shots and keeping the play in the Engineers' zone for most of the match. "Their keeper was very good, but we kept shooting," Milligan said. "We hit everything but net."

Meg Lyman, in her first season in net for the Belles, stopped 10 of those 24 shots. Tia Kapphahn, junior co-captain, making her third start in goal for the Belles, stopped 12 of the 13 shots. The Belles made two team saves in addition to those 24 shots. Tia Kapphahn. junior co-captain, made two team saves in addition to the 10 by Kapphahn.

"I thought Tia played well all weekend," Milligan said. "The rest of the team did their part to keep Saint Mary's in the game and on the ball. Heather Mull, a sophomore co-captain for the Belles, led the team with 7 shots, while sophomore Lynn Taylor and freshman Stephanie Arina were close behind with four each."

"I thought that we lost when we gave up the first goal," senior Laura Paulen said. "We moved the ball well and took a lot of shots. It was disappointing that we lost when we outplayed the other team."

Laura Paulen
Saint Mary's midfielder

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BY JOHN CARTER
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Every time the Belles would generate some offense, the Tigers would quickly turn to life and shut them down.

"We haven't played a team that good," Milligan said. "They had a great defense. But I was happy with how we played."

"I thought the second half was well-played," Milligan said. "We settled down a bit. Our decision-making was much better. Off-the-ball movement has improved."

In the second half, the Belles fought back as co-captain Katy Robinson managed three shots. "I thought they played hard to the end," said John Carter, DePauw's head coach. "They never quit. They have good players and great organization. We just played really well today."

Kapphahn stood between the posts for the Belles, logging 15 saves against 30 Tiger shots.

"I think that the DePauw game gave us a good idea of a level of play that we can strive to achieve, and how far we need to go," Paulen said. "Now we're looking ahead to our conference games."

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"The angry contact with the student violates the spirit of the zero-tolerance conduct policy initiated in May," Brand said.

The search for a new coach will begin immediately and Brand said he did not yet have any candidates. Knight, who reportedly was in Canada, where he often goes hunting and fishing, will be paid for the final two years of his contract.

The school president said he stood by his decision not to fire Knight in May and for instead instituting the conduct policy, calling it the "easiest and moral thing to do" because of Knight's contributions to the school.

"I still believe we had to give him one last chance," Brand said. "He failed to live up to that. That was his decision. His unacceptable behavior not only continued since then but increased."

Besides his three NCAA championships, Knight led the Hoosiers to 11 Big Ten titles and coached the U.S. men's basketball team to the gold medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Games.
Irish can't stay with Eagles in conference opener

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

For the second game in a row, the Irish men's soccer team showed flashes of brilliant play, but was unable to come up with a victory as the team dropped its Big East season opener 2-0 to the Eagles of Boston College.

The Irish entered the game with confidence, having defeated the Eagles 1-0 in their only meeting last season. The team also welcomed sophomore Erich Braun — last season's Big East Rookie of the Year and the leading Irish scorer in 1999 — back to the lineup. Braun scored the lone goal against the Eagles last season.

The Irish controlled the game early, creating many good scoring chances. However, they were unable to convert any of these opportunities into goals.

"We created a bunch of really good chances early," said Irish head coach Chris Apple. "Had we converted those, it would have been a totally different game."

The Eagles took an early lead in the game's 18th minute. Senior midfielder Jorgen Lie hooted the ball into the penalty box, where sophomore Casey Schmidt touched it to freshman Kenny Adams, who promptly placed the ball in the back of the net.

The game continued to be played very closely and aggressively. After falling behind early, the Irish offense began to press a bit.

The Irish looked ready to tie the game in the 85th minute. They had a free kick in the Eagle half of the field. They completed one pass off of the kick before turning the ball over to Schmidt, who streaked down the field to score the Eagles' final goal of the game unassisted.

After giving up another breakaway goal — the Irish also gave one up in last Wednesday's 3-1 loss to Bradley — the Irish are focusing on controlling the ball while on offense.

"If you're a little bit more experienced on the attack, you might not try to force things that much," said Apple. "You might be a little bit more patient. If you're a little bit more patient, then you don't give the ball away in dangerous situations."

Braun, who had not played yet this season, returned to play the game's final 15 minutes. Apple feels that adding last season's leading scorer to the offense will help the team follow through on the chances they are already creating.

"When you've got young players who haven't played together for more than a couple of weeks now, there's going to be some confusion. There's no one like Erich who is kind of the go-to guy that people can always count on to finish chances," said Apple.

Braun is also excited about his return.

"It felt good," he said. "It was good to be a part of the team again. I'm lacking a little bit in playing with the team, but I'll get that with a good week of practice."

After two consecutive losses, the team has a week of practice before heading back east to take on conference rival Syracuse, who finished sixth in the Big East last season. The team will try to work on the finer points of its game in hopes of coming out on top.

"We're very confident we have a team that will make the adjustments that need to be made," said senior Reggie McKnight. "When we need to be, we'll be peaking at the right time."

The team's defense has proved the ability to hold two talented teams in check during its last two games, and Apple feels that the Irish are only a consistent offense away from being a dangerous team.

"The last step always to come with a young team is scoring," said Apple. "I'm not concerned, I know we'll get that last step."

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Irish forward Erich Braun, shown here last season against Cleveland State, logged his first minutes of the season in Saturday afternoon's 2-0 loss to Boston College.
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offense. This is a tremendous blow.”
When reached in his Carroll Hall room Sunday night, Battle refused comment, say-
ing he still has to meet with doctors today.
“I’ll talk about it after prac-
tice (on Monday),” Battle said.
In a prepared statement, Battle did speak of his ordeal.
“When I left the locker room Saturday night, I had no clue how hard it was to get to this point.”

Holloway and receivers David
Gary Godsey said Sunday.

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Battle, senior captain Jabari
Pointing was a terrible six days before

Holloway on the first play of
the game with a broken wrist but
struggled in the passing game,
completing only 3 of 15 attempts.
According to Davie, Battle
was able to grip and make a
fist after the game, but the
wrist swelled on Saturday
night.
On Sunday morning, Battle
could not make a fist so he
was given an x-ray that
showed a crack in the navicu-
lar bone.
“When we left (on Saturday
night) we thought it was a
slightly to moderately
sprained wrist,” Davie said.
“Davie didn’t think it’d be
problem.”

Now, the Irish face the
unthinkable six days before
taking on No. 13 Purdue. As
of Sunday, Davie had not
named a starter for
Saturday’s home game and
may not name one for a few
days. The starter for the
Purdue game may not neces-
sarily be the long-term No. 1
quarterback.

Godsey, whose older broth-
er George starts at quarter-
bakr for Georgia Tech, will
compete with freshmen Jared
Clark, Carlyle Holiday and
Matt LoVecchio. None of the
four have ever taken a snap
in a college game.
“Not trying to be evasive in
any way,” Davie said. “It’s
just that we don’t know what
we’re going to do. It depends
on what we have to do to beat
Purdue offensively once we
look at their defense. If you
knew that one did have a sig-
ificantly better grasp of the
system or if you knew one
was significantly better as an
athlete or a thrower, then it’s
easier to make that decision.”
The four quarterbacks begin their game-week prepara-
tion this morning at 6:45
when the Irish will meet and
watch film on Purdue.
At least one of the potential
starters seems confident.
“I know all the plays,”
Godsey said. “I’m fine with
the system. I can’t wait. This
is what you play football for.”
And despite the severity of
the two injuries, Davie
remains confident.
“Although this is a major,
big blow it’s not going to be
an excuse,” Davie said.
“No one should feel sorry for
us. We have some talented
players and we’ve got to go
forward.”

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Irish crush Broncos in rematch of NCAA semifinal

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The rematch was a mismatch.

The highly anticipated clash between the second-ranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the third-ranked Santa Clara Broncos had all the makings of a classic. After Notre Dame ended their unbeaten Santa Clara's 1999 season in the NCAA semifinals, revenge was supposed to be on the Broncos' minds. The Irish were looking to prove their upset win was no fluke. This one, however, was no classic, just a game Santa Clara will do its best to forget.

The Irish came out firing, looking as if they did indeed have something to prove, as they shelledared the hapless Broncos, 6-1, Friday at Alumni Field. No one thought it would be this easy including Notre Dame head coach Randy Waldrum.

"To win by that margin, it's a real surprise," Waldrum said.

But that was all Santa Clara could muster. Irish senior captain Anne Makinen, playing as if possessed, sent a perfect through ball to streaking freshman Amanda Guerin who hesitated before sliding a low shot into the lower right corner of the net. "I just kept seeing holes behind players," Warner said. "Then when I looked up I saw the net open and that's when I shot it."Up 2-1, the Irish struck again with Makinen once again leading the way. The Irish senior had a perfect cross to Meotis Erikson who hesitated a moment before sliding a low shot into the lower right corner of the net when senior forward Clara will do its best to forget.

"I just kept seeing holes behind players," Warner said. "Then when I looked up I saw the net open and that's when I shot it."

"It was a team sport," she said. "I can only do my part." Indeed, Makinen's role was a large one. After watching their leader raise her level of play, the rest of the Irish could not help but step up.

Junior forward Kelly Tulisnak got into the act late in the game, notching two quick goals that seemed to pour salt into Santa Clara's gaping wounds.

The Broncos were without their two top players. Danielle Slaton is playing for the Olympic National Team, while Aly Wagner missed the game with an injury.

Smith was, nevertheless, a man looking for answers after watching his squad lose a second-straight game for the first time in six years, dropping the Broncos' record to 2-2.

"The difference is the depth," he said. "We had 13 healthy players and depth took over late in the game. We just have too many people out."

The six goals scored by the Irish were the most allowed by the Broncos in 20 years.

Though the lopsided win came over a depleted Santa Clara team, it nonetheless showed the nation that this Notre Dame team is ready to pick up where last year's team left off.

"I think we can go all the way," Makinen said.

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recorded five kills and 29 assists in Saturday's loss to UCLA. Denise Boylan serves in a game earlier this season. She said.

"When pressure is at its peak, that's when your concentration level is at its highest," Woods said. "It builds to a crescendo."

Woods chipped from the back of the green to a foot and tapped in for birdie to close out a 7-under 65 and his fifth victory in seven tournaments this summer. Three of them were majors, one of them gave him the career Grand Slam and all of them were filled with unforgettable shots.

All five victories included some kind of scoring record — 12-under at the U.S. Open, 19-under at the British, 18-under at the PGA and a 21-under 229 at Firestone.

Woods was 22-under over his final 49 holes and finished at 266, the lowest 72-hole score in the 22 years that the Canadian Open has been played at Glen Abbey Golf Club.

"I've had a wonderful summer," Woods said.

He was nearly flawless on his final 49 holes and finished with a 5-iron into the par-5 18th green that left him a 20-foot eagle attempt that could have forced a playoff or perhaps snatched a victory away from Woods.

"Grant forced my hand," Woods said.

Woods went right at the flag, the ball landed about 18 feet behind the hole. Waite missed his eagle try and had to settle for a 66 and one stroke short of winning, just like he was in Vancouver last week.

"My goal was not to get too caught up in the hype," Waite said. "I gave him a run for the money."

Indeed, neither player made a bogey and they combined for 13 birdies to turn the final round into a memorable duel.

"The only way to beat him is to outplay him," Waite said. "Right now, that's a difficult task. He's an extraordinary player who comes along once every generation — or his case, maybe once in forever."

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Football

Irish lose Battle indefinitely

By TIM CASEY Assistant Sports Editor

After a heartbreaking loss on Saturday, the miserable weekend continued for the Irish on Sunday. Quarterback Arnaaz Battle fractured the navicular bone in his left wrist and will be out of the game indefinitely for the remainder of the 2000 campaign. Sports doctors and trainers will "exhaust all options" and gather advice from several doctors and trainers. The fourth-year head coach was informed of Battle's injury Sunday morning around 11:30, less than two hours before announcing the news at his weekly press conference.

"We all realize what a blow this is," Davie said. "You've seen how we've evolved as a football team and how much work has gone into this. This is," Davie said. "You've seen how we've evolved as a football team and how much work has gone into this."

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Volleyball

Host team swept at tourney

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN Sports Writer

Notre Dame volleyball fell to 3-3 following this weekend's adidas Invitational Tournament where it lost to Nebraska, UCLA and Michigan State.

Leading the Irish performance was junior Kristy Kreher, who was named to the adidas all-tournament team.

The Irish kicked off the weekend with No. 4 Nebraska in a three-game blister victory. Nebraska struck hard in game one to shake up the Irish defense as the Huskers took a 3-15 win. The Irish then recovered to put up a fight in the second game with a 9-15 score. With a 12-10 lead in the third game, the Irish fell apart as Nebraska scored five points in a row to earn the game and the match. Junior Marcie Bomhack led Notre Dame with seven kills while Jo Jameson and Malinda Toraski each added six.

Notre Dame came back hard on Saturday to challenge third-ranked UCLA. But were unable to hold on as the Bruins grabbed the three-game win (15-7, 15-7, 15-12). With a win just ahead in game three and a score of 14-8, UCLA regained control from the Irish for the 17-15 win. Junior Kristy Kreher led Notre Dame with 15 kills and nine digs while Denise Boylan racked up five kills, five digs and 29 assists to aid the Irish.

"We are too many games away with Nebraska and UCLA where we didn't even compete in the games. We would have liked that to be better, just to push them a little bit more," said head coach Debbie Brown. "I thought that Michigan State would be a battle and it was certainly what I expected, but we're disappointed that we lost."

Notre Dame was unable to edge Michigan State as the Spartans took the five-game win (12-15, 15-7, 12-15, 15-12, 10-15). "I think to summarize it, the first two games against Nebraska and UCLA, our performance was not very good

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Women's Soccer

Irish defeat Cardinal in overtime thriller

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