Thieves swipe Knott computers, valuables

By SCOTT BRODUFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

Several Knott Hall rooms were burglarized this weekend shortly after midnight Saturday. An assistant rector pursued a suspect across Juniper Road to the faculty parking lot but was unable to detain him. Most of the items were later returned.

Assistant rector confronts, chases suspected thief

Dave Byrnes, an assistant rector in Knott, said he became aware of a problem about 12:15 a.m. Saturday when a resident reported that his laptop computer had been stolen from his room.

"I called Security to make a report, and when I hung up and I was going out of my room, I saw someone get in the elevator going down with something in their shirt," Byrnes said. "I thought it was [the resident's] computer, so I confronted him on the first floor ... and we got into a scuffle," Byrnes said.

Byrnes was able to grab the computer and chased the thief to the faculty parking lot where the thief, who Byrnes believes was a Michigan State student, got into an Oldsmobile with Michigan license plates with two other student-aged males already in it.

The car backed up in the parking lot without the lights on and Byrnes was unable to read the plate number. The suspects turned left off Juniper Road, heading towards the Rolfs Sport Recreation Center and couldn’t be stopped, Byrnes said.

Although the main doors to the residence hall were locked Friday evening, a side door leading to the stairwell had been propped open and was presumably used by the thief to enter the Knott.

In all, four computers, including the one recovered by Byrnes, a wallet and a watch were stolen from rooms that had their doors closed but unlocked. Rather than unplugging the computers, the thief ripped the cords out of the wall, damaging the phone and network boxes in the rooms.

After Saturday’s football game, Knott resident Brother Jerome Meyer noticed a shopping bag near a flower pot at the front of the residence hall. In it were the stolen items.

"Whoever took [the items] had qualms of conscience," Meyer said, "much of it has been returned."

The items were turned over to Notre Dame Security/Police and will be returned to students after they have been processed.

Freshman Ian Wiener’s laptop was stolen while he and a group of friends were at deckers Friday night. As of Sunday evening, he had not heard whether his computer was recovered with the rest of the items.

SMC, Santa Fe Indian School collaborate

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Saint Mary’s is in the final stages of establishing a partnership with the Santa Fe Indian School, a venture that would set up an exchange program for the College to send one or two student teachers to the New Mexico school beginning next semester.

Saint Mary’s will send selected senior students to Santa Fe. Student teachers will work with children from grades seven through twelve, not only teaching and learning from the students, but also living and interacting with the Native children. Students interested must go through a screening process in which empowered tribal leaders to determine their own direction of education.

The school is now run by the Governors of the 19 Peublos of New Mexico. This step resulted from the 1970s Indian Self Determination Act which empowered tribal leaders to determine their own direction of education.

The Santa Fe Indian School, one of only a few schools nationwide completely governed by Native
Inside Column

Senior class?

Let's get one thing straight from the start. I didn't like the outcome of Saturday's game. As a senior, I was hoping that we'd finally see a victory over Michigan State. It's the fourth time I've seen Notre Dame lose to State. And I could rant about "Davie this... Davie that..." and complain about "we all saw the fake punt coming" and ridicule the team on if they knew how to catch or not.

But I'm not going to. I know that the football team practiced hard, and that they gave the game all their energy. That's what they were trained to do. It's their job.

Likewise, as we students and fans have 's job. We're there to cheer for the team, support them, and make sure they know we're behind them, come hell or high water.

I'd like to commend the freshmen, sophomores and juniors for superb support and a lot of enthusiasm. The student's energy levels were high and the excitement was palpable. You cheered with the cheerleaders. You chanted with the band. You did the Gator Pup.

And you did something that some of the seniors aren't supposed to do: You stayed to the end of the game.

That's right. They left.

I don't recall until the section I was in, but within the last minutes of the game, seniors in Section 29 started leaving. It wasn't all seniors, of course, and to those of you seniors that did stay, thank you.

When State got the ball, we knew we probably wouldn't win without a fumble recovery and a run down the field. But when there seemed to be no chance to salvage the game, the seniors pretty much said "Screw it, we don't have to be here anymore, we're leaving." That's just unclassy.

Not only does it show the team that you don't care about football, it shows the rest of the school that you don't care about respect.

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Throughout the game, the team kept turning to the senior section, raising their arms for more noise, kinda saying "C'mon, are you out there? We want to hear you!" Why couldn't they have shown more respect to the seniors die when there was "no chance?" So much for being the all-seeing, all-knowing, all-powerful seniors.

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The Observer regrets the error.

Angie Campos

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Lecture outlines goals of Santa Fe, SMC partnership

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
Now Writing

Twenty-six years ago, Joseph Abeyta, Superintendent of the Santa Fe Indian School, never imagined the learning capacity he is shaping in young Native American minds today.

"Being at the right place at the right time" is Abeyta's motto as he reflects upon the past events that led to the establishment of the Santa Fe Indian School in New Mexico.

Abeyta is brought to Saint Mary's through 1966 alumna Alana McGrattan. She is the library media specialist at the Santa Fe school and has long worked with Abeyta.

"Our journey has been intense," said McGrattan. "It has been a personal as well as a spiritual journey for me."

McGrattan and Abeyta are concerned with who is going to continue their work and who can contribute to it.

"When I began to think about who's going to continue on behind me, who's going to pick up the torch, I began to think about Saint Mary's," said Abeyta.

The culture of the native Americans of Santa Fe is deep and dynamic. Abeyta feels it is vital that the culture is reflected in their schools.

"There are very few books you can find that talk about the culture of the Santa Fe people that are written by the Santa Fe people. We learn through our observations — all passed down through generations for others to learn," said Abeyta.

Abeyta feels participation is essential for learning.

"You go through life and you hear things and hear things and hear things. Then you participate," he said.

This is what Abeyta and McGrattan consider one of the most important factors in educating Native Americans. They want to make sure their school creates a "community based education in a unique cultural setting."

The Santa Fe Indian school is the first school contracted from the federal government under the Indian Self-Determination Act. At present, the school is located in five old buildings, one of which dates back to 1894. Abeyta is working with architects to construct new facilities for the school.

"We are trying so hard to figure out how to create an environment for our kids," he said.

This is an opportunity that the Native Americans have never had before.

"In the history of the Indian's life, we have never owned our own schools — other people have owned our schools. We will never control our Native American future if we don't control our education," said Abeyta.

"We've got our money to build the school and our property. That is so positive. However, I have an extraordinary problem. I don't know how to build a school," said Abeyta.

"Abeyta feels that the way children learn is reflected by their community and schools."

"It was my mother, my father, my community, my religion that made me who I am," said Abeyta.

"There's something here — I can feel it," Abeyta said.

"There's a feeling of culture and tradition. Abeyta wants that kind of feeling in the Santa Fe Indian school."

"I want something in Santa Fe like (Saint Mary's)," he said. "By creating that kind of environment, my kids will be stronger in who they are and more successful."

McGrattan has stimulated an interest in many of the students that have graduated from Santa Fe Indian school in the past to attend Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Name.

"McGrattan believes that part of the energy that comes from Saint Mary's is from the Indian land it is bulldozered upon. "I now have a sense of the energy that has come into this land. Part of the power of this school is Indian power," she said. "It is a special blessing for Saint Mary's College to be on Indian land."

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the items in front of the hall.
"I never lock my door, so when I got back and I saw my door was open, I just thought my roommate was in there," Wieser said, "but I saw that the phone box was ripped off of the wall and I noticed my computer wasn't there."

Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police, said an investigator would contact students who had items stolen today.
"Given the weekend, the case wouldn't be assigned to an investigator until [today] because investigators are not on duty on Sundays," Rakow said Sunday.
Even though Wieser's computer was stolen, $90 and his friends' wallets that were also on his desk were not taken. While he said he will be more wary of securing his room on home football weekends, he does not plan to change his everyday routines.
"I'm more alert about the idea that someone would steal something out of my room than the loss of the computer," Wieser said. "I would hate to have to lock my door every time I leave the room."

Meyer said that as a result of the incident, the hall will not change its security policies, but staff will ensure that students do not prop open outside doors.
He also encouraged students to lock their doors whenever they are not in their rooms.

"It is imperative that you keep your doors locked," Meyer told Knott residents in a Saturday morning e-mail.

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Americans. The school claims an 80 percent Indian staff. Of the institution's 500 students in seventh through 12th grades, 400 are Puebloos. The rest represent 20 other tribes from Arapho to the Wichita.
The school's honors include a national award for excellence from the U.S. Office of Education in 1987.
The school began as a means to assimilate Indian children into American society. Historically, instructors encouraged students to abandon their native culture and traditions.
Now, with the help of communal influence, the school aims to instill in students an appreciation for American society and a sense of obligation to their native tribes as well.
The school has a painful mission of giving the students a good education in American society but also to be leaders within tribes. They want the children to learn how to be American," Doyle said.
Doyle said she was impressed with the school's quality of instruction.
"This school makes it evident that learning can be culturally sensitive," she said.
This cultural sensitivity attract ed Saint Mary's to the Santa Fe school, according to Doyle. Organizers of the exchange program also saw the opportunity for greater understanding of needs and issues related to Native American education.
"It is increasingly important for teachers to know how to handle diversity," Doyle said. "We have to prepare our students to work with all types of students."
The Santa Fe curriculum is based on a hands-on learning approach that Doyle believes will benefit Saint Mary's student teachers.
"You learn about different cultures through interacting with people, and I have hope that we will learn from one another," she said.

Freeman discusses the value of prayer

By TREISCH LEONE
News Writer

Brother Laurence Freeman, a Benedictine monk, spoke at Saint Mary's Sunday on the topic of Christian meditation as part of a three-night endowed lecture series on prayer.

Early in the teaching section of the lecture, Freeman noted that "silence is the universal human response to God, evil and grief," for example, the moments of silence that have been offered in remembrance of victims of Sept. 11 terror attacks.

Freeman advised people to "think of prayer as a big wheel. It must be touching the ground of the earth and put your hands in your lap. Get comfortable, but not too much because your body is also part of the journey. Feel centered and take deep breaths. Repeat your mantra continuously to yourself."

"In the hub the big wheel is where Christ worships God's glory through us. The hub is the essence, origin and goal of your prayer," he said.

Freeman offered a few guidelines for Christian meditation. First pick a mantra, a word that you repeat to yourself during meditation. Freeman recommended the Aramaic word "mara lamba" meaning "Come Lord."

Sil up right, place your feet flat on the ground and put your hands in your lap. Get comfortable, but not too much because your body is also part of the journey.

Feel centered and take deep breaths. Repeat your mantra continuously to yourself. Freeman advocated "saying the mantra until you can no longer say it. The spirit will lead you into complete silence."

Freeman worked at the United Nations in merchant banking and journalism and later became a Benedictine monk under the spiritual guidance of Dom John Main.

Together they established the Christian Meditation Centre in London in 1975 which later became The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM). The WCCM now has 27 meditation centers worldwide, with groups in more than 50 countries and thousands of weekly meditation group meetings.

Meditation is most widely associated with Eastern religions such as Buddhism and Hinduism.

However, since Father John Main's examination of early Christian texts, a resurgence of contemplative prayer has been growing in Christianity.

Freeman said meditation is a common ground among world religions.

Freeman is a monk of the Monastery of Christ the King, Cokfosters, London, in the Oxfordian Benedictine Congregation. He was born in London, educated by the Benedictines and completed a masters in English literature at Oxford College, Oxford.

The remaining two sessions are "A Layman Asks...Lord Teach Me to Pray" given by John Cavadini tonight and "Does Prayer Make Sense?" given by Kathleen Dolphin Tuesday.
Both lectures will be held at in the Stapleton Lounge of Le Mans Hall at 7 p.m.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Car bomb kills two in Chechnya:** A car bomb exploded Sunday near Chechnya, killing two Russian police officers who were serving in the separatist region, police said. The car was parked next to a long-distance telephone office in Khasavyurt, a town in Russia's Dagestan region next to the Chechen border, said Magomed Nasruddinov, the town's police chief.

**Hurricane threatens Mexico:** Tropical Storm Juliette was upgraded to a hurricane Saturday and was expected to pick up strength as it approached Mexico's Pacific coast. The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami reported that Juliette had sustained winds of 115 mph and was expected to pick up strength.

**Bush promises attack evidence:** President George W. Bush plans to release evidence linking bin Laden, to the attacks on the World Trade Center. A solemn President Bush returned the American flag to full staff Sunday as the United States promised to lay out evidence making Osama bin Laden's guilt in the terrorist attacks "very obvious to the world." The administration scotched at Talibian claims he cannot be found.

**Probe sends rare images of Comet:** NASA hopes for one last mission from the spacecraft Deep Space 1 were bolstered in 51 of 155 men studied in southern Poland, to the risk of developing the condition. The discovery why high blood pressure affects more men than women until middle age. The discovery supports the belief that genetics contributes to the risk of developing the condition. The marker is a genetic variation that was found on the male chromosome that may partly explain why high blood pressure affects more men than women until middle age.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

**Hoosier residents mobilized:** In Bunker Hill, a small rural community. Many here know it's personal for the residents of Bunker Hill, a small community neighboring Indiana is concerned about the troops' fates, this week. It's personal for the residents of Bunker Hill, a small rural community.

**CHINA**

**Mourners hold vigil for victims:** About 100 residents of China's capital gathered for a candlelight vigil Sunday night to mourn the World Trade Center victims, seeking to counter the glowing reaction of some Chinese over terrorist attacks on the United States.

Participants, most from Beijing's well-educated business elite, were invited to float lighted candles and white roses in vases of water placed around an empty parking lot in the city's eastern business district. Many wrote poems and sentiments on a white cotton cloth stretched over a plywood backdrop.

"Freedom and justice will not be stopped. Humanity will continue to live peacefully," said one message written in English. Property developer Zhang Xin said he organized the gathering partly to show the government's resolve to choke off the terrorists and to encourage Americans to return to a more normal routine which is crucial to getting the recession-bent economy moving again.

As the U.S. military gets ready to strike, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld suggested that brute force may not be the best way to get at bin Laden. "Is it likely that an aircraft carrier or a cruise missile is going to find a person?" Rumsfeld asked reporters. "No, it's not likely, that isn't how this is going to happen." Rather, he said, "This is going to happen over a sustained period of time because of a broadly based effort where bank accounts are frozen, where pieces of intelligence are provided, and where countries decide that they want to change their policies."

Nonetheless, U.S. forces around the world were being repositioned. A Defense Department team arrived in Pakistan to discuss military cooperation in a possible strike against bin Laden's network. "What we've been doing is getting our capabilities ... around the world, to carry those things out," Secretary Rumsfeld said on CBS' "Face The Nation." He confirmed the United States had lost contact with an unmanned aircraft over Afghanistan but said he had no reason to believe the plane was brought down by Talibian fighters, as they claimed.

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**WORLD WATCH**

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Bush lifts India, Pakistan sanctions

WASHINGTON

President Bush lifted sanctions Saturday against India and Pakistan that were imposed after the two nations tested nuclear weapons in 1998.

The move came as a U.S. military delegation headed to Pakistan this weekend for consultations on U.S. preparations for a military strike against Afghanistan.

The United States administration lifted separate sets of sanctions imposed in 1978, 1990 and 1998 — all related to development of nuclear weapons. The move does not apply to sanctions imposed on Pakistan in 1999 after its military took over the democratically elected government.

Maleeha Lodhi, Pakistan's ambassador to the United States, said that, while welcoming the move, saying it will enable Pakistan to get economic aid and it's a very important development.

Despite anti-American sentiment in the country, Pakistan agreed last week to share military intelligence with the United States, permitting its airspace to be used by American military aircraft and providing U.S. access to military facilities. These commitments would enable the United States to use Pakistan in any assault on bin Laden, who operates his terrorism network from Afghanistan.

Pentagon spokesman Bryan G. Whitman said Saturday.

More than 50 U.S. and British jets are based in Incirlik air base in southern Turkey.

On another important front, Russian President Vladimir Putin met with his top advisers in the Black Sea resort city of Sochi and talked to Bush on the telephone.

"We have always been initiators of the effort to unite the forces of the international community in the battle with terror. If we want to win there is no other way," Putin said in comments shown on television. "We must unite forces of all civilized society."

Also Saturday, the United Arab Emirates cut diplomatic relations with the Taliban for the leaders' refusal to surrender bin Laden. The move leaves only two countries that recognize the Taliban as Afghanistan's government — Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

Richard Boucher, the state department spokesman, welcomed the move as "further evidence the international community of nations speaks with one voice on this issue."

Boucher said he hoped the action by the Persian Gulf emirate would lead the Taliban to turn over bin Laden immediately to "appropriate authorities."

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Alumna shares real world experience

By MYRA McGRIFF

Saint Mary's Editor

To celebrate Saint Mary's business and economics department's 25th year of offering a four-year business administration degree, the department has announced the Young Alumna Speaker Series.

Katie Harper, a 1989 graduate, gave the first lecture Friday.

"You have to position oneself in the firm and bring in revenue from client services," Harper said.

As she described her rise to partner status in the firm, Harper pointed out the nuances of success in an accounting firm.

She said that keeping the client happy is crucial.

When handling such clients as Merrill Lynch, Bank of America, Morgan Stanley and First Union, "client services are just as important as number crunching skills."

Students interested in the field of accounting would need to know more than how to analyze companies' financial records, according to Harper.

She said that as her firm is involved in consulting and advising companies on ways to improve their business model along with ways to save money on taxes they pay.

After viewing three classes and answering questions during a break-out sessions Friday, Harper gave one piece of advice — make a good impression. She said that before applying for a job, students should find out everything they can about the company.

The business department will continue the series featuring another concentration of the field each month until April. October will feature a speaker from the finance concentration.

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Saudis refuse U.S. use of air base

Associated Press

The Saudi base Washington chose as its command and control center for the U.S. anti-terrorism offensive has been declared off limits for retaliatory flights, a Saudi official said Sunday.

The statement comes as the Saudis seek assurances the base would not be used to strike at fellow Arab states as America readies to retaliate for the Sept. 11 attacks that toppled New York's World Trade Center and heavily damaged the Pentagon.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the kingdom would not allow the United States to use the Prince Sultan Air Base, south of the Saudi capital, Riyadh, for U.S. retaliatory attacks.

However, the U.S. State Department called the Saudi military cooperation with Washington "excellent."

Last week, the commander of the U.S. Central Command's air operations, Air Force Lt. Gen. Charles W. Whitley, shifted his operations from South Carolina to the base. The two sides were still negotiating over what the Saudi role would be in this joint operation.

A Yemeni Foreign Ministry official said the kingdom, a key U.S. ally in the region, would "not agree, under any conditions, to strikes against brotherly states, like Syria, or groups that resist the Israeli occupation, like Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Hezbollah."

"All of these groups are on a U.S. list of terrorist organizations," the official said.

Gulf foreign ministers hold an extraordinary meeting Sunday that they are willing to participate in any operation within a joint framework with specific targets and an internationally backed coalition to fight terrorism." a statement from the meeting was read.

Washington blames a pan-Arab network of Islamic militants led by exiled Saudi dissident Osama bin Laden for the attacks on New York and Washington that left more than 6,000 people missing or dead. Officials indicate a strike on Afghanistan, where bin Laden has a haven, is imminent. Washington was "working on a very, very satisfactory basis." the official said.

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"There is a lack of vegetables, of fruits, so there is a lack of vitamins." Stephane Ottin-Peccio, doctor in Anoba, said.

The camp is small, part of northern Afghanistan controlled by the anti-Taliban alliance, can offer. New refugees have been trickling into the camp in the past two weeks, this time fleeing to fear of an American attack after the Talibans took control of the city in 1996. Most are women and children, the residents said. Many healthy men have joined the opposition's army.

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Pakistan

Taliban claims bin Laden missing

♦ U.S. doubts Afghanistan claim

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD

Faced with U.S. demands to hand over Osama bin Laden, Afghanistan’s Taliban leadership claimed Sunday it has been unable to find the alleged terrorist mastermind and advise him of a recommendation to leave the country.

American officials dismissed the claim, which came as a U.S. Defense Department team arrived in Pakistan to discuss military cooperation for a strike against bin Laden and his Taliban allies.

T he T aliban’s ambassador to neighboring Pakistan, Abdul Salam Zaeef, said the militia’s chief, Mullah Mohammed Omar, had sent envoys to inform bin Laden of a decision Thursday by Afghanistan’s Muslim clergy that he should leave the country voluntarily at a time of his choosing.

Zaeef said Taliban authorities had been searching for bin Laden for the past two days “but he has not been traced.”

In Washington, top U.S. officials suggested the claim was a crude attempt to evade responsibility for complying with U.S. demands.

“We’re not going to be deterred by comments that he may be missing,” said Condoleezza Rice, President Bush’s national security adviser.

“We don’t simply believe it,” she said on the “Fox News Sunday” TV program.

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Despite anti-American sentiment in this Muslim country, Pakistan agreed last week to cooperate fully with Washington in its campaign against terrorism.

Since the Sept. 11 attacks, the three countries that formally recognized the Taliban government — Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates — have all distanced themselves. The U.S. broke diplomatic relations with the Taliban on Saturday, and the Saudis were said to be discussing taking the same step.

As part of an international campaign to bolster the anti-terrorism coalition, a high-level European Union delegation is to arrive Monday in Islamabad at the start of a weeklong diplomatic tour through Islamic countries.

The delegation, which also will stop in Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria and Jordan, will be led by Foreign Minister Louis Michel of Belgium, which holds the EU presidency. The delegation also includes EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana, EU External Relations Commissioner Chris Patten and Spanish Foreign Minister Josep Pique.

Pakistan’s hardline Islamic parties remain strongly opposed to their government’s support for the U.S.-led campaign. On Sunday, small and peaceful demonstrations were held in the cities of Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta. Protesters burned effigies of Bush and threatened to join a “jihad,” or holy war, against America if its forces attack Taliban and bin Laden.

In Quetta, Mullah Chaffoor Haideri, the national general-secretary of the right-wing Jamiat-e-Ulema Islamic party, threatened to conduct suicide attacks against any U.S. servicemen deployed in Pakistan.

“We are directing our suicide force to guard those airbases and areas that American forces wish to use against Afghanistan,” he said at a news conference.

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Prime Minister calls off peace talks

Sharon calls off truce talks until Arafat halts Palestinian attack

Associated Press

JERUSALEM—Although U.S. and Arab officials have urged the Palestinians and Israelis to resume peace negotiations, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has called off all talks until a Palestinian Authority leader有条件地同意停止武装暴力。Sharon's decision appears to be driven by Palestinian violence, which Sharon has repeatedly criticized as a barrier to peace talks.

Sharon said he was concerned about the violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, where more than 100 people have been killed since the start of the month. He also cited a lack of progress in finding a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Sharon's decision follows a series of meetings between Arafat and Ehud Olmert, the Israeli foreign minister. Olmert has been trying to persuade Sharon to resume talks, but Sharon has said he cannot do so until violence decreases.

Arafat has rejected Sharon's demand for a cease-fire and has instead called for negotiations to continue. He has accused Sharon of withdrawing from the peace process.

A high-level meeting between Sharon and Arafat was scheduled for this week, but it was postponed after a series of rocket and mortar attacks on Israeli cities.

Sharon's decision has been met with mixed reactions. Some Israelis have praised him for taking a strong stand against Palestinian violence, while others have criticized him for undermining the peace process.

In the West Bank, Palestinian officials have condemned Sharon's decision, saying it will only make matters worse. They have called on both sides to resume talks and work towards a peaceful solution.

In Gaza, the Palestinians have also condemned Sharon's decision, saying it will only lead to more violence. They have called on the international community to take a firm stand against Sharon and to work towards a peaceful solution to the conflict.

The situation remains tense in both the West Bank and Gaza, with widespread violence reported across the region. The Palestinians have called for an immediate cease-fire, while the Israelis have urged the Palestinians to stop violence.

Sharon has said he is willing to continue negotiations with Arafat, but only if the violence stops.

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What more can I add? In the last two weeks I, like everyone else, have experienced the full spectrum of emotions: sadness at lives lost, but elation at America’s positive and truly united response; sheer bewilderment at our uncertain future in what is unquestionably a new world, but faith in God and my fellow man, especially Americans. But I am worried that some of the people who have written in to The Observer in the last 13 days, although well intentioned, must have never had any concept of the magnitude of what happened on Sept. 11. They couldn’t possibly have comprehended it because their own theories on where we go from here prove their unawareness.

Two plans I saw last week were, “Reflect upon why certain people are evil and why we Americans are on the receiving end of their wrath” and “Create a plan that shows where this theory will lead.”

When used in the case of rape, that line of thinking is both outrageous and preposterous — so what makes it justifiable here? I have one word answer for what we did to deserve this: nothing. I’m not denying that there have been times when we’ve stuck our pudgy arrogant fingers, noses or other body parts into places they didn’t belong in our 225-year history. But not even our most egregious transgressions could possibly justify the sort of malicious destruction, in terms of people and property, that we have witnessed on Sept. 11.

Dialogue the calendar back further, we’re advised to negotiate with countries such as Afghanistan. This translates to rewarding the nations that sponsor terrorism are at the bottom of the economic ladder (the average Afghani lives on $300 annually and their major export is opium). But this is not because the United States is hoarding all the money and stubbornly refusing to share. It’s because those countries are ruled by greedy, iron-fisted dictators or regimes who’ve convinced their people to starvation, using the United States as a scapegoat, to guarantee their permanent power.

During World War II, we reduced nearly all of both Germany and Japan to the same smoking piles of rubble that the World Trade Center is now. But afterwards, with their help, we established more democratic and open governments and societies — and now they’ve turned the world’s havens and have-nots. If there’s a reason why the Taliban aren’t amenable to dialogue it’s not because of us.

Then, the day after the attack, we read, “Fight violence with love.” This is the toughest to respond to because I am not a violent person. I’d just as soon not see any more bloodshed — if there’s any good that could have come from that nightmarish morning two weeks ago, it’s that thankfully, most of the world has realized what hell hate creates.

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We’ve considered this: as of two weeks ago, the worst year for international terrorism was 1998. In that year, according to the U.S. State Department, the number of people killed in terrorist attacks totaled 741, only twelve of whom were Americans and not one died on U.S. soil. That means that Sept. 11 was, at last count, nearly nine times deadlier than the worst year ever. The only other time we’ve seen this kind of carnage in America was also in the middle of September, when the Battle of Antietam in the Civil War claimed nearly 8,000 lives.

What we’ve witnessed is a massive paradigm shift. No longer are terrorist acts merely small-time stuff, car bombs in cafes or snipers at politicians. From here, the logical next step is for terrorists to use nuclear, biological or chemical weapons. And with the mindset of those behind the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks, don’t think that they won’t use those weapons against us if they ever get the chance. Which means that for our own safety — indeed, our very survival — we have no choice but to destroy those terrorist networks that are responsible for the Sept. 11 attacks.

Now, I do want to make one thing clear: In each of the columns I’ve sampled from, there are perfectly legitimate and in fact, very brilliant ideas. One example was turning over Osama bin Laden’s assets to victims’ families if he’s responsible. I also want to point out that I do not advocate a “Kill ‘em all and let God sort ‘em out” response. And for reasons of his own, President and his staff — if they did, they would have done it already.

But any American response that stops short of calculated military action is simply not enough to provide security for the victims in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania — nor is it enough to provide security for the rest of us.

- This column is dedicated to the men and women who lost their lives on Sept. 11, especially the members of the NYPD, FDNY and PAVY/NJ who died in the service of others. May God bless them, as and America. Mike Marchand’s e-mail address is Marchand.39nd.edu. His column appears each Monday.

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Mike Marchand
Undistinguished Alumnus

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New terrorism calls for new tactics, skills

We are at war now. But it is a war like no other, fought on many fronts, requiring new military, diplomatic and law-enforcement methods and new skills from our leaders.

To fight this war, America will have to change tactics. In the past, we have waged terror against the terrorists mainly with police and lawyers. After the World Trade Center bombing in 1993, a case was built, the perpetrators were captured and they were tried in court. While successful, these methods raise the question of pre-emptive intervention from addressing several acute problems of terrorism by acting directly with nations sponsoring terrorism and coordinating civilian and military counter-terrorism efforts. Each branch of the government fought terrorism with its own methods and timetable — the result was the flooring of Osama bin Laden's organization and the massive intelligence failure of two weeks ago.

President Clinton did send cruise missiles into Sudan and Afghanistan to retaliate against the bombing of American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. The attacks were both strategic and political failures. Bad intelligence and the approach of using massive force only increased sympathy for bin Laden. It should be clear by now that bin Laden's organization, which is deterred by overwhelming force, is a religious zealot, fighting a cosmic war against the region of evil Westerners. He does not fear the U.S. military so much as he fears God, his religious network and the massive intelligence failure of two weeks ago.

The mixture of apocalyptic religion and destabilizing power is a volatile concoction that requires patience from U.S. military planners and new skills from our leaders. In trying to defeat evil, our leaders must be wary not to create others. Many potential allies in the Middle East face strident minorities who will mobilize if the American response goes away or is seen as too harsh. Bin Laden would like nothing more than to overthrow "corrupt" Muslim regimes in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States. If this happened American bases would be ejected.

To drive a wedge between faith and power, America will need diplomats, political and military advisors who can cogently describe its feelings and spur its action. Much of the previous approach will now be abandoned. If we are at war, the United States will pursue its fateful military policy of law enforcement and legal methods. Police and lawyers will remain crucial in the fight, but the President, his National Security team and military advisors will make decisions on tactics and targets. Until terrorism is stamped out, they will be cop, judge and jury.

The change in tactics carries with it important responsibilities. The first responsibility is to understand the foe. The goals espoused by bin Laden often seem esoteric because they are couched in the visionary rhetoric of a region. It would be a tragic mistake to dismiss this as irrational. The new terrorism uses violence to destabilize, but it also uses violence to provoke a showdown with the enemies of Islam. Bin Laden is counting on such a showdown, which is why they are willing to commit suicide to carry out their attacks. But their larger hope is that by promising a steady crescendo of violence they will permanently alter the political and strategic balance in the Middle East.

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Booing contradicts tradition

First, I read the three articles in the Chicago Tribune about yesterday's loss to Michigan State that all revealed two things: First, the coach/quarterback controversy and second, the boos that reached down to the team as they left the field. Needless to say, my wife (95) and I were both disappointed to hear about the loss, and even more disappointed to read about the classless behavior from the home crowd.

Then, later, I was playing the "Shake Down the Thunder" CD with my boys as they colored and listened to the fight song and other traditional Notre Dame tunes. Nowhere in any of them is the spirit of arrogance and rudeness that is indicative of booing the Irish and their coach off the field. I certainly would have been embarrassed had I been at the stadium with my sons and tried to explain to them why the crowd was doing that. I hope that the student body will adhere to the tradition that they so proudly represented this weekend is much larger and more significant than one weekend or year's worth of football.

Lieutenant Dan Cook

Bryan, Ohio
My parents were right, again

I hate it when every adult from my childhood turns out to be right. Unfortunately, it seems to happen all too frequently as I grow older. This week’s lesson was brought to me by every teacher who tried to beat into my thick skull the importance of history: learning from our mistakes, since we seem all too doomed to repeat them. I, of course, refused to listen. Who needs an ugly timeline when you have a perfectly good history class you have taken and never really enjoyed?

I would slump down in my chair, convinced that the Greeks and Romans had nothing to teach me about how to live. Of course, I was completely wrong. The last week has been full of worry and fear for me, as it was for everyone else who calls America home. I envied all the French around me whose lives seemed to be going on without the same sense that they did before Sept. 11. Instead of stressing out over papers and assignments, I wondered if the stock market was going to crash or if war was going to break out and I’d be sent home. I wandered around in a daze, refusing to watch CNN and feeling grateful for once that I couldn’t understand what was written in the papers.

It seemed that the world I used to know was gone, and in its place was nothing but uncertainty. Well on my way to a good ulcer or a severe bout of depression, I finally dragged myself out of bed and into the Louvre, hoping to lose myself in the crowds and spend a few hours looking at something beautiful. And just like the plot of a good after-school special, my field trip ended up turning my whole week around.

Probably due to my ob-so-cheerful mood, I picked out the Massacre at Chios by Delacroix to start off the afternoon. In it sat a group of ragged victims, some dying, some still holding on, stunned at what has happened to their people. If I squinted hard enough to blur out the clothing that dated them back several centuries, it seemed like I was looking at the faces of those watching smoke and fire engulf the World Trade Center’s twin towers. The elderly woman in the center of the painting was the hardest to forget: with this blank, sickening stare, she lifts her eyes upward, searching for something that she can’t find.

I moved on to another gigantic Delacroix, the Death of Sardanapalus. I couldn’t take my eyes off the face of the king. His expression is unmoved by the slaughter around him, the murder of his harem and horses that his own hand had commanded.

Suddenly, I realized how evil people are nothing new, and how humans have been battling against them for as long as we can remember.

Finally, I found myself in front of David’s giant painting of the Oath of the Horatii. Three brothers salute their elderly father, their arms risen to forget: with this blank, sickening stare, she lifts her eyes upward, searching for something that she can’t find.

I usually hate tourists at the Louvre. Armed with 12 different cameras to document that they once saw the Mona Lisa (not that they look at the art of course), they just glare at you until you move so they can grin for the lens. But that afternoon it felt comforting to have the crowds around me.

Standing in the middle of the huge hall, it became so clear to me. Maybe turning to history is the only way to make sense of what had happened and what is still to come.

You can look at a painting or you can read an ancient poem and you will start to understand how humans have loved, hated and fought with the same intensity since the beginning of time.

True, in modernity the weapons are more deadly and the stakes much higher. But in painting, the faces look the same. Even I have to begrudgingly admit, that’s the comfort that history gives us.

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Laura Kelly
French Connection

By MATT KILLEN
Scene Writer

Everyone from the DJs to station managers at the student radio station WVFI are members of the student body. As students their greatest desire is to share their love of music with the student body and create more venues where students can enjoy music. To accomplish these goals, they’ve got big plans to make WVFI a more relevant part of the community.

One of these plans includes Friday’s “Quad Rock 2001,” which will be held on the North Quad (train location is in Stepan Center). The concert kicks off at 4 p.m. and runs until around midnight. Unlike last year’s “Triphalooza,” however, this event promises to display a festival atmosphere with a wide variety of both local and national acts.

“There will be a variety of bands,” Joanne Davidson, WVFI co-events coordinator, said. “Last year’s groups were pretty similar. We’re getting different varieties this year, including ska, indie rock, hip hop, bluegrass and jam.”

In keeping with a festival atmosphere, WVFI hopes to give social action groups a chance to speak at the event. “We’re devoting certain time slots to new and different cultures. They play off each other,” Joanne said.

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WVFI co-events coordinator

The whole idea is to bring these interesting and eccentric things out in the open, giving exposure to music, groups, and even businesses that normally don’t get attention.”

The groups will get an opportunity to speak during set breaks, which will also allow for down time. Something will always be going on for the audience.

The first of the acts to take the stage will be Family Style, made up of former members of Chicago’s jam band Ray’s Music Exchange. An up-and-coming band, they are described as having a funky and jammy sound.

After the band completes its set, the Humor Artists (HA!) will take the stage for a performance. Space and Noise Productions, a big local group with unique and quirky style will follow HA!. The band uses keyboard and guitars, but also utilizes less conventional instruments like old toys.

“It’s kind of beyond words, you have to see them for yourself,” Alvarez said.

After Space and Noise quiet down, the scene will shift to a more bluegrass style.

Radio personalities Chris Planicka, Jon “Fifth” Athon, Ian “Scotty” Scott host the WVFI sports known as The Lynch Mob.
nade the radio star

a look at WVFI and its upcoming events.

Dan Gellert's Old-Time String Band, a local group from Elkhart, will take the stage. Notre Dame professor James Bell will be accompanying the band for the show.

Donkey Punch, a well-known Detroit ska band will follow the bluegrass section of the show. One of the most popular bands in the greater Detroit area, the group's appearance at the festival will mark their first time playing in Indiana.

Once the donkeys have had their fill of punch, Hey Mercedes will take the stage. The popular indie rock band is the biggest band featured in the show. The group has been touring all over the country and their shows have been consistently selling out. Made up of former members of the band Braids, Hey Mercedes has seen impressive success in recent years.

Mark Dawursk, Todd Bell, Damon Mercedezes have seen impressive success with this group, whose songs include "Bells," "St. James St." and "Say Six." Their latest album, "Everynight Fire Works," is due out in October of this year.

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Aside from the unique and diverse types of music played, the shows reflect the personalities of the hosts themselves. Take this recent exchange between DJs Becky Weisenberger and Mark Marquez on their show:

Becky: Uh-huh. By a hundred to two.

Mark: Um, without.

All of these shows are available by logging onto WVFI's official website wvfi.nd.edu. WVFI's global broadcasting system operates exclusively on the Internet. A truly distinct station, this is currently WVFI's only outlet for broadcasting.

The globalization comes in handy in many ways. One of its greatest advantages lies in the broadcasting of the ND football games. Due to the large inter­

est in Notre Dame football, fans from around the globe log onto their computers to hear play by play of the games.

After splitting from WSND in the 70s, WVFI broadcasted on AM 640 for a number of years. It was found, howev­

er, that many of the dorms simply couldn't receive the AM signal.

Three years ago, WVFI opted to switch over to Internet-only broadcasting, which eventually went global after certain contractual issues were worked out with University officials. Aside from the ability to hear WVFI from anywhere on the planet, the Internet broadcasting supplies a clearer sound than AM radio.

"The reason we couldn't get FM was because of regulations regarding ownership," Alvarez said. "The FCC opened up low-powered stations which we did get approval for. We're not sure when it'll happen, however," Alvarez said.

Details and a timetable still need to be worked out over this issue.

As the possibility of FM broadcasting creeps closer, WVFI continues to run with a clear purpose for the Notre Dame community. "We're really trying to interact with other groups and get a larger presence in the community. The DJs this year are fantastic, and people are getting excited," Davidson said. "Our purpose revolves around seeing the corresponding relationship between music and our lives."

"It's physically manifested with this upcoming festival," said Alvarez. "Music is inherently social," Davidson said. "If you're open to new types of music, you'll be open to new and different cultures. They play off each other."

It is that idea that fuels WVFI. More than just a group of students who share a common love for music, it is their hope that they will have an effect on the community. It is their mission to point out the relevancy of music to everyday life, to raise awareness of the importance of music to everyone, so that when the next record spins, everyone can appreciate it just a little bit more.
Irish take three top spots

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame claimed three of the first five spots in the varsity eight race at the Milwaukee Crew Classic on the water of the Milwaukee River in Milwaukee, Wis. The races were contested as the best combined times of two sprint races over the 2.2-mile course, with the second race covering the same water only going in the opposite direction.

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SMC Cross Country

Belles improve in MIAA meet

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

A seventh place finish may not seem like a victory, but for a team that has finished last in every conference meet for the last four years, seventh place was a victory. Despite a soggy course, the Saint Mary's cross country team beat Albion College in the team's highest finish in Belles' history.

"I know that on the bus back, the girls were immediately disappointed in not having finished higher," senior captain Nicky Piane said. "After we realized this was the first time we didn't finish last, the atmosphere changed."

In addition to beating an MIAA team for the first time ever, sophomore Jackie Bauters added another first. Her 17th place finish was good enough to score all-conference points for the Belles, an unprecedented event.

All-conference points are totaled at the end of the year to determine the all-conference team. "It's very exciting," she said after the meet.

Bauters ran in Saturday's meet despite hip flexor and lower back problems. "I've been slightly injured, so I was really happy with the way I ran," she said.

Saint Mary's defeated a team total of 156 points, 27 points behind sixth place Fin­ nian. All of the nine points behind fifth place finisher Adrian.

Despite the large gap in points, the Belles are ready to move up.

"Now, more than ever, we're determined to do better," Prezioso said. "We're going to get Alma. We're going to get Adrian."

The Belles biggest oppo­ nent this weekend might be the weather. Following heavy rains all week, and more rain coming Friday, the course was treacherous.

All terrains conditions made footing difficult and slowed times. Saint Mary's No. 4 runner, Jessica Kosco added 56 seconds to her time from last week while No. 5 runner Caitlin Gillen added 52 seconds to her time.

Kosco finished the race in 22:39.5. "The course was in bad shape because of the weather," Bauters said. "It caused a lot of people to have bad times."

Bauters, who finished the race in 20:46, actually improved her time from last week by eight seconds, as did No. 2 runner Amy Blue and No. 3 runner Kristen Zaininger. Blue ran a 21:15 and Zaininger crossed the finish line just two seconds later, with a final time of 21:17.

"I know that the running conditions in Friday's were differ­ ent (than last week)," Prezioso said. "[Course condition] with a wet course affects some starters more than others."

The course conditions wasn't the only thing that took its toll on the Belles. After last weekend's strong third place finish, the team had very intense work­ outs. "We've been training real­ ly hard and some girls are starting to feel it," Prezioso said.

The Belles ran without the strength of their full team. Along with Bauters minor injury, Saint Mary's had to run with three because of a lack of starters. Family commitments kept the sophomores from joining her teammates this week­ end.

"As one of the top 10 runners, [Thayer] could have helped us place if not score points for us," Prezioso said. Saint Mary's next chal­ lenge is to improve on Saturday at the Lake Forest Invitational at Loyola.

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utes to go before halftime, the Belles looked to be on their way to a shut-out. But Rose-Hulman, with some help from the weather, broke through Saint Mary's defense, scoring two goals in 45 seconds.

Rose-Hulman forward Jen Farmer sent the first goal sailing past freshman goalie Martha Hottenstein, who was starting in her first collegiate game, with no chance of him stopped.

"The first goal was beautiful," Johnston said.

But the second goal came on a defensive breakdown. Amy Sabilla skipped the ball past the Belles defense on the wet field and found its way into the goal for a score.

"It was our fault for not doubling up on the pressure and expecting the goal," Muth said. "So instead of going into halftime 3-0, Saint Mary's was only leading by one.

Sophomore Shannon Artnak solidified the flimsy Belles lead halfway through the second half on a corner kick. Artnak saw the ball get knocked loose and shot it in for a goal.

Rose-Hulman would not go quietly, however. Farmer took the ball all the way down the field and shot it past Hottenstein to bring her team within one.

"Marth [Hottenstein] did a great job for her first game," Johnston said of the first-time goalie. "I know it was a difficult situation for her to come into with the field conditions and her trying to adjust."

Saint Mary's usual starting goalie, Maureen MacDonald, sat out Sunday's game due to an injury.

In addition to solid play from Concannon, McCavitt and Hottenstein, two more freshman players made an impact on Sunday's game. Katie Taylor and Katie Noble, both playing at new positions, were the backbone of the Saint Mary's defense. Taylor was put into the game at stopper and Noble tried her hand at defending.

"Thaylur is just a really strong player," Muth said. "She is just a really strong defender and its rare for another player on the other team to get past her. ... Noble was thrown into a position that she doesn't normally play and amazed us at how tough she was."

The Saint Mary's victory on Sunday came after a cancelled game on Saturday. The Belles were supposed to take on the Comets of Olivet on Saturday, but the game was postponed due to poor field conditions. The new Olivet soccer field was flooded due to intense rains there on Friday night.

"I think [the cancellation] worked to our benefit," Johnston said. "We didn't have to play two games back to back."

Sunday's game marked the fourth home game the Belles have played in the rain. Despite the fact that they adjusted to wet play today, they are looking for a dry field.

"The weather! affected the way both teams played," Johnston said. "We just want to play on dry ground."

The Belles will take the home field again on Tuesday as they face off against the Scots of Alma.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Meyers seriously injured during Belles loss

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Belles lost more than their game on Friday as leading player Angie Meyers suffered a possible season-ending injury. During a 3-2 loss to Adrian, Meyers incurred an injury that will affect the team for the rest of the season.

"We’re just so dependent on her," Belles head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "She’s so strong defensively and offensively. It will definitely hurt."

During a Saint Mary’s rally in game three, Meyers landed funny after an attack. She was taken out of the game and given an initial diagnosis of a torn ACL. She will undergo an MRI Monday or Tuesday. As one of only three seniors on the team, the Belles will feel her loss not only on the court, but off as well.

"She’s one of our captains," Schroeder-Biek said. "It’s going to be difficult.

In addition to suffering from the disappointment of losing Meyers, the Belles also suffered another disheartening loss. In a reverse of Wednesday night’s loss to Kalamazoo, the Belles came from a 2-0 deficit, only to drop game three 15-11.

"Against Adrian we played even better [than against Kalamazoo] and more consistent," Schroeder-Biek said.

Just thinking about any one of those games, [they] could have gone either way."

Play was close in all three games. The Bulldogs won game one 30-27 and game two 30-28. But it wasn’t until the third game that the Belles really kicked it in.

"We knew that when we played Kalamazoo we had won the first two and Kalamazoo came back and we knew it could be done," Schroeder-Biek said. "I know that the third game they were playing very well and playing hard to win."

Serving was key. Adrian took nine total points from the Belles that led to the win. If the Belles had scored on some of the 13 serves they missed, it would have been a different game.

"Had we gotten our serves and been a little more accurate on our serves it would have helped," Schroeder-Biek said. "That was one thing that did hurt us a little bit. We missed more serves than we hit and that hurts momentum."

With Meyers falling half way through Friday’s match, sophomore Alison Sovich led the team in kills, with 18, followed by junior Elizabeth Albert. The Belles will face off against the Flying Dutch of Hope College on Thursday at Hope.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Kreher helps Irish find Big East victory

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Kristy Kreher found her game, and so did the Irish.

In their Big East season opener, the Irish (3-3) dispatched the Orangewomen of Syracuse in three games (30-20, 30-15, 30-16) at the Joyce Center. Kreher, the Big East Permanent Player of the Year, led the Irish with 14 kills and 11 digs — her first double-double of the season.

Kreher’s play was a stark contrast to her game the previous Tuesday. In a match against Valparaiso, the Irish senior recorded only one kill and sat on the bench for the final two games of the match.

"I went in and met with [Irish head coach Debbie Brown after that match]," Kreher said. "I was a little frustrated. We talked things out. I just kind of cleared my head."

Kreher, who has had to adjust to new setter Kristen Kinder after the graduation of All-American Desiree Boylan, impressed her coach with her effort.

"She worked a couple extra days of practice, came in early, worked on her timing a little bit and her hitting," Brown said. "I think that it was much better today, it’s still not where she knows it can be, but definitely she’s making a few strides."

Kreher wasn’t the only player who stepped up for the Irish.

Co-captain Marlie Beonhac put forth her best effort of the season with eight kills and two service aces.

Malinda Goralski, the team’s third senior, had been shoulder-hitting much of the offensive load all season. Saturday, the Orangewoman limited Goralski to only seven kills and two blocks.

"It was interesting that this was the first team that’s really slowed Malinda down," Brown said. "It was good to see that when that happens, that our other seniors picked it up."

The match didn’t start off as one-sided as it ended. Syracuse jumped out to an early lead and the score was tied 9-9 when kills by Kim Fletcher and Emily Loomis, followed by a Goralski block gave the Irish a lead they would not relinquish.

In the second and third games, the Irish dominated, jumping out as much as 23-12 in the second game and 25-10 in the third. The large leads allowed Brown to rotate in every player on the Notre Dame roster.

"I don’t like to do mass subs," Brown said. "I like to do one or two at a time so they can work in with the starters because that’s a lot more realistic as far as to what’s going to happen in a match if somebody’s struggling."

The Irish also reached two important goals they had set before the match. Interest on hitting at least .31, they hit .313 for the match. They also matched their goal of nine blocks. "The goals help us get better, not just coasting through games and playing to play but actually focusing getting better and improving," Brown said. "As the season goes on, we want to make sure that we keep improving and keep building so we can be a top 10 team by the end of the season."

The Irish continue their Big East season on Friday night, when they host Virginia Tech in the Joyce Center.

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Saint Mary's ties surprising Alma for second

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

It was a solid but surprising finish for the Belles this weekend at Lenawee Country Club. Playing in the final MIAA tournament before the championship, the Belles tied with Alma for a second place finish. Albion, last year's MIAA champion, took home first place finish.

The fact that Albion finished in first place was expected, but Alma's second place tie was not.

"Albion is the defending champion, it's not surprising that they were going to win one (tournament) eventually," Belles head coach Theresa Pekarek said. "Alma was a surprise."

The Belles four scorers, freshman Stefannie Simmerman, sophomore Liz Hanlon, senior Megan Keleher and freshman Julia Adams, all finished in the top 10. The Alma Scots only had one top 10 finisher — freshman Courtney Rheinhardt, who finished in the top 10. The Alma Scots only had one top 10 finisher — freshman Courtney Rheinhardt, who finished with a tournament low 74 strokes. Rheinhardt is on track to break all current MIAA golf records and mostly responsible for her team's high finish.

In addition to improving her team's score, Rheinhardt did her part in improving the play around her. The women who shot with her on Saturday, felt the positive effects.

"It does encourage you to do better," Simmerman said. "When you're not playing with someone who's shooting 74 it's harder to concentrate. [Playing with Rheinhardt] forces you to pull your game together and play at the level you know you can." Simmerman led the team with 86 strokes on the day, finishing in third place overall in tournament — a finish she thought was improved.

"I felt that I did better than I have," Simmerman said. "[The course] was a lot nicer which made it easier to play."

Hanlon and Keleher both shot 89 for the day, tying for sixth place. Adams came close behind with 90 strokes, a score that was good enough for a ninth place finish.

"I was happy with the way the team played. I think we're still making some mental errors and we need to work on some course management skills."

Theresa Pekarek
Belles head coach

Ratay had the second-lowest total score for Notre Dame and the Irish's best performance on Sunday, when he was one over par for the day.

Freshman Steve Colaitsu, winner of the Notre Dame Campus Championships, completed the weekend in 82nd place with a 230 total, and South Bend locals Gavin Ferlic and K.C. Wiseman rounded out Notre Dame's top five with their 92nd and 94th place finishes, respectively.

Whitten, who was 14 strokes behind tournament winner Brad Morris from Eastern Kentucky, has exhibited a marked improvement from last season, after limited tournament play.

"Last year I wasn't playing up to potential," he said. This season, he looks to be part of the team's nucleus.

From a competitive aspect, the team was disappointed in this weekend's performance — a time when they all seemed to be playing well.

"We had a lot of guys clicking last weekend, but not this weekend. It was definitely disappointing," Whitman said. The fact that the course was not difficult may have hurt the Irish instead of helping them.

"We're not the best ball strikers, but we can recover from difficult situations," Whitman said. "You can play well for 16 out of 18 holes [even on an easy course], but if you have a bad break or a few bad swings, it really catches up with you."

The Irish will have the chance to prove Whitman right next weekend, when they compete at a tournament at the University of Michigan which will have only not a more challenging course, but also stiffer competition, including teams like Minnesota and Northwestern.

Despite the disappointment, the Irish are not ready to give up. Under the leadership of new coach John Jasinski, they are still focused on their goals of qualifying for the NCAA Regionals and winning the Big East Championships.

"This weekend wasn't a reflection of what kind of team we are," Whitman said. "We're not going to let this get us down."

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish squeak by unranked opponent again

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Amy Warner's overtime goal saved Notre Dame from tying another unranked opponent at home Friday night against the Villanova Wildcats. Warner scored her second goal of the night in the second overtime to give the Irish a 2-1 win.

While the Irish were happy to win their Big East opener, it was apparent that the team was not satisfied with its performance. "To be honest, I was not pleased at all with our performance. I thought after a great week of practice, I thought we had worked some of our problems out," said Notre Dame head coach Randy Waldrum. "I am just really disappointed in our lack of leadership out there. We have no excuse at this point in the season for continuing to make the same mental breakdowns that have hurt us all season."

After a two-week hiatus from playing, the Irish were hoping to start the game with a renewed sense of focus and intensity, but failed to take control early in the game. Although the Irish had a shots-on-goal advantage in the first half, they failed to get any clean looks at the goal. Their best chance in the first half came when Warner dribbled around two Villanova defenders for what appeared to be a one-on-one opportunity against Villanova goalie Jane Schillig. But an enraging Villanova defender blocked Warner's shot at the last second.

A foul by Irish defender Candace Chapman led to a penalty kick spotted about five feet beyond the Notre Dame goal box halfway through the first half. Villanova forward Elizabeth Dauble's shot went past Irish goalie Liz Wagner only to hit the top crossbar and bounce over the goal. The first half ended in a 0-0 tie.

The second half was nearly a mirror image of the second halves of the two previous games for the Irish. After lackluster first halves, the Irish seemed to be able to make the necessary adjustments on the field and take control in the early stages of the second half. Shots on goal increased with improved Irish passing in the second half. Villanova's 6-foot-3 goalie Jane Schillig was like a brick wall, blocking Irish scoring opportunities.

Finally, in the 76th minute of regulation time, the Irish offense broke through. The Villanova defense cleared the ball out of bounds for Chapman to throw-in and set up the goal. Chapman's throw-in landed at the feet of Irish forward Amanda Guertin, who passed the ball to Warner. Warner faked out Schillig and shot the ball in the lower right corner of the net to give the Irish a 1-0 lead. A few minutes later, Schillig denied a goal to Melissa Tancredi, keeping the Wildcats within one.

Just like the previous two match-ups against the University of Indiana and the University of Wisconsin, the Irish took a 1-0 lead into the closing minutes of the second half only for the defense to break down and allow a late goal. With three minutes left in the game, Villanova forward Laura Johnson found wide-open teammate Quinn Sellers standing right in front of the net. Sellers fired the ball past Wagner to knot the score at 1.

Heading into overtime, it appeared that the Wildcats had the advantage because their constant substitution throughout the game kept their players fresh, but the Irish refused to back down. Only three minutes into overtime, it appeared the Irish had won the game on an apparent goal by Tancredi, but the goal was disallowed by an offside call by the referee.

The second overtime period did not start off well for the Irish. Villanova had a prime opportunity to score when forward Regina Villari maneuvered past the Irish defense. Irish defender Lindsey Jones saved the day for the Irish with a tremendous slide tackle preventing Villari from scoring.

The Irish also had to contend with the losses of starting midfielder Mary Boland and starting defender Vanessa Pruzinsky, who left the second overtime with injuries.

Just when it appeared that the Irish could be headed for a second straight tie or a loss, Warner came through again. "I'm not going to give up on this team," Waldrum said. "I feel we will be better at the end of the season, but this is the third straight game we have let the other team score in the final fifteen minutes of the game. We need someone to show some leadership and get tough at the end of the game."

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish defeat Georgetown, finish weekend 2-0

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Sports Writer

In the end, the close scores didn't reflect the Irish's dominating performances, as the Notre Dame women's soccer team improved to 2-0 in the Big East Sunday with a 2-1 victory against Georgetown.

"We did a better job of possessing the ball and keeping it in their half. Just having possession won't win the game for you," said sophomore Amy Warner in the 60th minute.

"Losing Mary Boland in the Penn State game really hurt us in those next few games," said Randy Waldrum. "It's hard to see progress if you don't display it on the field." Warner summed up the weekend well.

The Irish blasted 18 shots at Georgetown's Sherenna Chang, while the Irish's Liz Wagner faced just six. More telling of the Irish domination of the ball during the game was the corner kick count, with Notre Dame putting eight kicks into play on the weekend, versus just two for Georgetown.

"We did a better job of possessing the ball and keeping it in their half," said sophomore Amy Warner. "Just having possession won't win the game for you.

"We're disappointed we're not putting in opportunities," said Warner. "Some of it is us individually practicing finishing balls."

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Amy Warner (12) and Randi Scheller (3) celebrate Warner's overtime game-winner Friday night.

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The men's soccer team suffered its first home loss of the season Saturday night, falling 3-0 to No. 23 Rutgers (3-1-1). The Irish fell to 2-3 on the season.

The Irish had hoped to jump out to a 2-0 conference record with a win, while breaking a four-game losing streak against Rutgers.

Obviously you go into every game wanting to win," senior forward Matt Rosso said. "But this being a Big East game against an opponent who is almost always in the national rankings, you'd like to come away with a victory, especially having lost in the past three years."

Even more disheartening is the fact that the Irish outplayed Rutgers for the first 40 minutes of the game but surrendered a goal to forward Sherif El Bialy right before the end of the half. Just one minute and 23 seconds into the second half the Scarlet Knights scored on a goal by freshman midfielder Gustavo Mora.

"It was a funny game," head coach Bobby Clark said. "The first 40 minutes of the game we played very tough, but the worst times to lose a goal in soccer are right before the end of a half and right at the beginning of one. Unfortunately that's what happened."

After playing so well for most of the first half, the two goals seemed to shock the young Irish squad.

"With a team like ours that is somewhat inexperienced in terms of playing in big games or championship games, a letdown like that on a goal at the end of a half is mentally going to take a toll on us," sophomore co-captain Greg Martin stated. "Then in the second half, we lost another goal right away, and we kind of lost our mental focus. After that it became sort of a struggle to get back in it."

The Irish were given a chance to get back in the game at the 50:54 mark of the game when Irish forward Erich Braun was awarded a penalty kick, but the ball sailed just over the net.

"I missed that one, and I take responsibility for it," Braun said. "I have a feeling that if we could have scored a goal there, we could have turned the momentum around."

At the 61:09 mark, Rutgers forward Dennis Ludwig sealed the fate of the Irish, knocking the ball into the back of the Irish net.

The final score failed to show how close the game actually was. Except for the two quick goals, Notre Dame played with Rutgers for most of the game.

"Statistically, we were right there with them," Clark said. "I think they had 18 shots to our 16, and we out-cornered them. In many ways it was an even game for a long period, and we probably even outplayed them in the first half. But in reality, there is only one stat that counts, and that is goals."

Having played so well, this game proved an upsetting loss for the Irish, who will need to bounce back in a hurry. On Tuesday, they have a road trip to play a talented Bradley team before returning to Big East competition Saturday at Seton Hall.

"It was a heart-breaking loss for us, but we had practice (Sunday) and it didn't seem like the guys were down whatsoever," Braun said. "We're going to keep on working because we have a lot of games ahead of us. We play a good Bradley team on Tuesday, and we want that win. Then we have another Big East game at Seton Hall, so we are looking to win these next two games."

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30 One hundred million
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Irish runners take titles

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Shay makes history as first four-time winner in Irish first place finish

As the Irish claimed No. 1 at the National Catholic Invitational on Friday, senior All-American Ryan Shay made tournament history on becoming the first runner to win the National Catholic Invitational title four times. Shay and Luke Watson both finished the race in 24 min. 3 sec., but Shay crossed the finish line first. "Shay's hasn't missed a beat," said head coach Joe Piane. "He's a great competitor, and Luke was with him stride for stride." Shay returned to the course after missing last year's National Catholic Invitational in order to train for the Olympic trials in track and field. The start are different from track. It's more of a scramble, but besides that, it was back to business as usual," Shay said. "I missed the negotiating different terrain, running on varied surfaces." The team was happy to see Shay back on the course. Both athletically and personally, Shay is a benefit to the team. "It was good to see [Shay] out there," added sophomore Todd Mobley. "He's one of the team leaders on and off the course." Mobley, who took a third place finish in 24:15, finished first last year in the junior varsity race, but has emerged as a leader for the Irish this season. "I'd like to attribute [Mobley]'s improvement to brilliant coaching," Piane said. "But he really prepared very well this summer." Marquette's Joe Herrington broke up the Irish pack, finishing fourth in 24:46. Seniors Matt Brzoska and Pat Conway finished fifth and eighth, while sophomore Brian Kerwin and Marla Bird finished 11th and 16th. "It was nice to have the whole team. That gets you fired up, because you know you have the

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Irish senior Ryan Shay (front) won the National Catholic Invitational for the fourth time in his career and led Notre Dame to a first place finish. Teammate Luke Watson (back) finished in second.

Clouds rain first victory on Belles

By KATIE MCVoy
Associate Sports Editor

It's about time. That sentiment sums up the feelings of the Saint Mary's soccer team as it took home its first victory of the season against Rose-Hulman. After two hard-fought close MIAC losses and a devastating 9-1 loss to Kalamazoo, Sunday's 4-3 victory over Rose-Hulman Sunday fell great. 'Winning feels pretty good,' Belles head coach Bobby Johnston said. "Let's leave it simple." Captain Lynn Taylor echoed Johnston's sentiments. "It feels great," she said. "It's good to finally be getting results from how we've been playing." It was a strong squad of freshmen, led by Jen Concannon, that brought the Belles the victory in less than favorable conditions. Friday's rains made the Saint Mary's soccer fields slick for play, but Concannon managed to score two of Saint Mary's four goals. "Jen is a wonderful player," junior captain Heather Muth said. "You can always count on her when she's on the field and you know she's going to produce results and today was another example of that." Concannon started off the scoring for the Belles early in the first half, capitalizing on early game confusion. A scramble on the field for the ball drew the goalie outside the box, allowing Concannon to tap it in for an early 1-0 Saint Mary's lead. "Jen Concannon played a great game today," Johnston said. Concannon took advantage of poor Rose-Hulman play for the second Belles goal of the afternoon. "I took a corner [kick] and it looked as if it was going in," Concannon said. It was a Rose-Hulman player who actually tapped the ball into the net, giving the Belles a 2-0 lead. Freshmen Mally McCavit increased the Belles lead to three and with only two minutes left...
Michigan State had it. Notre Dame didn't.

Charles Rogers exploded past the Irish defense for a game-winning touchdown. Mike Labajno exploded through the Irish offense to stop Nick Setta's fake field goal. And Michigan State exploded past Notre Dame for the second time in a row, defeating the Irish 17-10.

"When you look at Michigan State ... they're pretty explosive," Irish head coach Bob Davie said after the game. "I don't think we're not quite that kind of a team. We have to rely on total execution." Execution was what the Irish didn't have in the fourth quarter when it counted. A mis-executed fake field goal, a missed interception and a 47-yard Spartan touchdown ended any Irish hopes that this year they would be victorious.

"It hurts bad," said Irish flanker Arnuaz Battle, who broke his leg during the second quarter and is expected to miss four to six weeks. "We feel we're better than MSU. They came out and played better today. It came down to executing for us."

Memories of Herb Haygood's game-winning touchdown last year flooded back during the fourth quarter on a 47-yard touchdown pass to Rogers. After two near turnovers, Ryan Van Dyke fired the pass to Rogers, who burned the Notre Dame defense to put Michigan State up 17-10 — a touchdown that meant the game.

"I saw him not looking at me. I made a huge mistake and should have tackled him," Irish cornerback Shane Walton said. "But I was trying to make a play and strip him." If the Irish had capitalized on two near turnovers, the game-winning play never would have happened. But they didn't execute.

Five minutes into the fourth quarter, with the score tied at 10, Michigan State receiver Ziehl Kavanagh fumbled Joey Hildbold's punt, but quickly recovered it. Five plays later, the Irish had a chance to stop the Spartans again. Michigan State quarterback Van Dyke, who was 9-for-15 with 149 yards, launched a pass that bounced off the hands of Spartan tight end Chris Baker and almost found its way into the hands of Irish cornerback Clifford Jefferson. But Jefferson couldn't hang on to it and the catch was ruled incomplete.

"I jumped up, saw the ball and it kind of bounced off my shoulder pads," Jefferson said. "I felt that was my big chance to make a big play."

But the big play didn't happen, and Michigan State capitalized. And that was the game — almost.

The Irish had a final chance to turn the game around, but once again they couldn't execute. Punter Brian Ewert lofted a 49-yard drive downfield, the Spartans had the Irish at fourth and six inside the 20.

The Irish tried a fake field goal, but failed after Labajno tackled Setta immediately after the Irish kicker received the handoff from holder Adam Tibble.

"Once again, we thought it was there and we couldn't execute," Davie said. "... It was fourth and six. I felt the way we were executing on offense at that point it really gave us a good opportunity to convert on fourth down. It was something we practiced an awful lot on the fake field goal, we just didn't execute it.

The Irish had one more chance to tie the game, but Irish quarterback Matt LoVecchio, who was 12-for-22 with 119 yards, threw an interception with 1:53 left in the game, ending Notre Dame's hopes.

"We had that play called and that was a hard corner out there and I probably shouldn't have thrown that ball," LoVecchio said after the game. "But that's football and [Michigan State] took it. I'll take responsibility for that."

But where Notre Dame fell short, Michigan State followed through. Despite picking up over 100 yards in penalties, the Spartans executed and their execution paid off.

"They played well enough to win," Davie said. "They made a few more plays than we made.

Michigan State started off the scoring early in the first quarter. Starting from the 20-yard line, the Spartans, led by tailback T.J. Duckett, who rushed 11 times for 71 yards, drove down the field to the Notre Dame 7-yard line. On third and goal, Anthony Weaver sacked quarterback Jeff Smoker and forced the Spartans to kick a field goal, giving Michigan State an early 3-0 lead.

Late in the first quarter, the Irish began a drive that took them to the Michigan State 15-yard line. On the next three plays, the Irish lost 11 yards and Setta kicked a 43-yard field goal to tie the score early in the second quarter.

With five minutes left in the first half, Michigan State scored a touchdown on a six-yard pass from Van Dyke to Baker, to take the lead for the second time.

But less than four minutes later, the Irish made their only big play of the game. Julius Jones returned a punt for 53 yards, setting up a six-yard touchdown pass from LoVecchio to Javin Hunter with 38 seconds left in the first half.

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Senior linebacker Rocky Boiman buries his face in his hands as he and offensive guard Sean Milligan walk off the field minutes after Notre Dame's 17-10 loss.

player of the game
Charles Rogers
Not only did the Spartans' wide receiver make it five losses in a row with his 42-yard touchdown reception, but he finished with four catches for 117 yards.

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Irish quarterback

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0 successful fake field goals
Nick Setta had a huge hole to run through, he just didn't have time because Setta was the first Irish player lineman Mike Labajno touched.

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Wednesday, September 24, 2001
Michigan State 17, Notre Dame 10
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Running back Fisher did well running off the fake reverse early in the game. Jones wasn't that effective hitting the holes and he looked a step too slow.

After the opening drive, the offensive line shut down the Spartan's running game. Ducket was limited to 71 yards and Weaver and Irons both recorded sacks.

Special teams: H blissid was unconscious - he averaged 50 yards a punt. Jones looked good returning the ball and set up Notre Dame's only touchdown with a 56-yard punt return.

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Andrew Soukup
Associate Sports Editor

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Seniors battle hard in tough loss to Spartans

By NOAH AMSTADER

As the Irish fell to the Spartans for the fifth in a row Saturday, the pain couldn’t have been worse than what members of the Irish senior class felt. The seniors will graduate without ever posting a win against Michigan State.

But some of the seniors did not go down quietly.

Tailback Tony Fisher, receiver Javin Hunter and defensive end Anthony Weaver all provided sparks of hope during an otherwise lackluster Irish performance.

Fisher entered the game late in the first quarter after an early fumble by junior Julius Jones. Fisher rushed for 54 yards on that first drive, including four first downs, leading to a Nick Setta field goal which tied the game at 3-3.

Fisher then rotated in at running back with Jones for the remainder of the game, finishing with 103 yards on 17 carries.

"I thought I was in a pretty good groove," Fisher said. "I am just out there trying to play ball. This is my last year so I’m just trying to have a lot of fun and help the team win as many games as possible."

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But even Fisher’s bright day carrying the ball didn’t change the fact that Michigan State won the football game.

Another member of the class of 2002 finding success with the ball on Saturday was Hunter. A Michigan native, caught a career-high six passes for 57 yards, including Notre Dame’s only touchdown when he grabbed a pass from Matt Leinart in the northwestern corner of the end zone.

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On the defensive side of the ball, no Irish player was more up for the challenge of Michigan State than Weaver.

"I want to kill MSU," the defensive end said last Tuesday. "I hate Michigan State. I haven’t beaten them since I’ve been here, and it bothers me."

Weaver led an Irish defensive line that limited Spartan star runner T.J. Duckett to just 71 yards on 22 carries.

The defensive end sacked Michigan State quarterback Jeff Smoker for a five-yard loss at third-and-goal in the first quarter, forcing the Spartans to kick a field goal. He finished with three tackles.

While some may express concern that the Irish leadership will falter after an 0-2 start, Davie expressed confidence in his veterans Sunday.

"There’s a lot of football left in this season," Davie said.

"We have got a bunch of seniors on this team, but these kids have great character."

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other leading vote getters Colorado 109, Stanford 87, Georgia 82, Ohio State 75, Maryland 60, Wisconsin 47, Texas A&M 35, NOTRE DAME 0

scoring summary & stats

Notre Dame tailback Tony Fisher dives for a few extra yards as Michigan State safety Thomas Wright grabs onto his ankle.

Fisher finished the day with 54 yards rushing on 17 carries.

ESPN/USA Today poll

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Contact Noah Amstader at namstad@nd.edu.
Linebacker Mike Labinjo tackles kicker Nick Setta immediately after Setta received a handoff on a fake field goal attempt in the fourth quarter.

Michigan State set Notre Dame up time and time again with rushes by T.J. Duckett, but what clinched the game for them was the outstanding play of their speedy wide receivers and quarterback Ryan Van Dyke. The Spartans never trailed in Saturday's contest, and when it came down to it, they made the big plays when they needed to.

Notre Dame's 17-10 loss to Michigan State.

Notre Dame tailback Tony Fisher runs around a Notre Dame blocker during Notre Dame's 17-10 loss to Michigan State.