Rego stays home after arrest threat

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

The former Notre Dame football player Rego Rego is staying home after being threatened with arrest. According to Rego's friend, Rego Rego was targeted by a group of armed federal marshals who were temporarily hired and trained with the university's security aides. Cabinet office presidents usually travel with their security aides. At the time, the FAA was rushing to hire and train air marshals, while temporarily using armed law enforcement officials from other federal agencies. A small number of air marshals had flown for years on U.S. airliners, but the program was sharply increased following the terrorist attacks.

FAA head of security quits job

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The head of security for the Federal Aviation Administration decided to quit after he was told to reassign air marshals to commercial flights carrying senators of President Bush's Cabinet members with knowledge of the resignation said Thursday.

Michael A. Canavan, named associate administrator for FAA's office of civil aviation security in December, said the marshals had been assigned to other flights that he felt could be more at risk of a hijacking, according to the source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bush administration officials had wanted marshals on the planes carrying Cabinet members, who took commercial flights to demonstrate that air travel was safe and thereby encourage Americans to return to flying.

It could not have been learned whether marshals were transferred to the planes carrying the Cabinet secretaries, or why Canavan felt other flights were more vulnerable.

Canavan did not immediately return a message Thursday. Cabinet officials usually travel with their security aides.

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Dreaming in dollar signs

The long term Master Plan for Saint Mary's will expand the parking options and will include a new dining hall and student center.

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

Inside the Blue Mantle yearbook office at Haggag College Center, editor Courtney Boyle affectionately refers to her closet-sized workspace as "our little hole in the wall." Smaller than most freshman dorm rooms, the Blue Mantle office has to squash close to 15 editors in an office space barely large enough to fit two desks.

And there's one more problem, too. It only seats six.

"It's very frustrating trying to coordinate when people can work here," Boyle said. "Basically, only one section can work at a time."

Boyle's made do for the past two years by scheduling staff meetings after-hours at Haggag when the staff can use the hallway outside of the office to spread out page layouts and pictures. She and other editors frequently design pages on their personal computers in their dorm rooms, where they don't have to worry about space.

But last year, Boyle became a little bit hopeful when she heard that the College's Master Plan, a multi-year construction project, included a plan to build a new office in the newly-proposed student activity center.

The Master Plan, first announced by the College in the fall of 1999, includes plans for a new student dining hall, new student activity center, new classroom building, new athletic field, new parking lots and eventually, apartment-style residence halls. But even though the highly-touted plan has been talked about for more than two years, Boyle has little faith she'll ever see the results.

"I don't think we're ever going to see this," she said, looking around the office. "A lot of it is just talk. It's a great plan, but only if we're ever able to see what all the talk is about."

The Board of Trustees will try and take the next step in the plan today when they convene to discuss the progress of the Master Plan. According to Keith Dennis, vice president of Finance and Administration, board members were scheduled to draft financial requirements for moving forward with the next phases of the plan in a finance committee meeting.

President Father Edward Malloy issued a statement Thursday stating that when a student is permanently dismissed from campus for disciplinary reasons, the student is prohibited from returning to campus.

"Should the individual come on campus — and campus administrators learn of it — the person is required to leave immediately or face a charge of trespass," Malloy said. "There are no exceptions to this ban."

Rego Rego's coach also confirmed in a statement that Rego would not be traveling to Notre Dame Saturday, stating Rego requested permission not to travel with the team.

"Cooper has made an extremely mature and difficult choice based upon the best interests of his team," said head football coach Rich Rodriguez. "Until today, we have had every intention of playing this game with Cooper on our team. Based upon his decision, that will not happen now."

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College waits on $31.5 million for next steps in major building plan

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

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Step by Step

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Beyond Campus

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Harvard University

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University of Texas

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Documentary raises awareness of Taliban

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Students and faculty gathered at Saint Mary’s last night to view the documentary film “Beneath the Veil.” The documentary was filmed earlier this year and focuses on women living under the Taliban regime. Saira Shah, a freelance journalist born in Britain of an Afghan family, produced the film. Shah brought two crew members, but she also went undercover by herself to truly understand how the Afghan people live.

Shah’s journey began in Pakistan and delved into the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan, RAWA is self-described as “an organization of Afghan women struggling for peace, freedom, democracy and women’s rights in Afghanistan.”

The film showed the women of RAWA risking death by defying the Taliban, educating women, going to beauty salons, and trying to awaken the outside world to the inhumanity of the treatment of women in Afghanistan. Shah said the film depicted “women trying to keep things normal, in a world gone completely mad.”

The law of the Taliban system is there to protect the women, according to the Taliban, but it has actually driven the women into the streets to beg. The women are not allowed to work, so there are over 40,000 widows who have no means to make an income. Women are not allowed to go to male doctors, but women can’t work as doctors, which perpetuates the problematic cycle. Afghanistan also has one of the highest rates of death at birth, and one in every four children dies.

“There must be some future for women in Afghanistan. If that’s a happy one, that’s a different question,” Shah told CNN.

The documentary also showed the life of tribal Afghans of the north and their resistance against the Taliban regime. The people spoke of the many civilians that have died because of the resistance and the Taliban’s violence. The images included scenes of dead corpses, bloodstains and crying relatives.

Following the documentary, philosophy professor Ann Clark gave a brief history about Afghanistan and its people. “There is a long history of competition for the rule of Afghanistan. It is a country with a mosaic of different ethnic groups and a tradition of civil war,” Clark said.

However, comments in the discussion revolved primarily around the current events about Afghanistan and Sept. 11.

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NEWS BRIEF

Holy Cross celebrates 35 years

Special to The Observer

Holy Cross College officials will dedicate a major new addition to a campus building today as a part of its 35th anniversary celebration. Officials will dedicate at 4 p.m. the 25,000-square-foot addition to the Vincent Atrium and Classroom Building.

The dedication ceremony will include a performance of the College’s first-ever alma mater, a song composed by a music professor at the school.

The College has also planned an anniversary Mass Friday at 12:15 p.m. in St. Joseph’s Chapel. The event will take place in conjunction with the College’s Board of Trustees fall meeting.

ELEGANT AFFAIR — IN THE DINING HALL

A Notre Dame pair dances on Founder’s Day, which honors the University’s founder, Father Edward Sorin. Students were asked to dress up for a candlelight dinners in both dining halls.

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**Sacred Heart Parish Crypt** 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Embassy has anthrax scare: The U.S. Embassy in the Netherlands had an anthrax scare Thursday when a package of white powder arrived at the building, but laboratory tests proved negative for the deadly bacillus. "Everyone is safe and sound," embassy spokeswoman Angela Prayz said, adding that no one received medical treatment. Earlier, Dutch television reported that three embassy guards were given antibiotics.

Paramilitaries carry out massacres: Right-wing paramilitary fighters pulled unarmed people off buses and out of their homes in a southern village, killing at least 24 men after accusing them of aiding leftist rebels, authorities said Thursday. The massacre was one of several attacks and slayings around the country this week, most of them blamed on the outlawed paramilitaries known as the United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia, or AUC.

National News Briefs

School board slammed over pledge: The Madison school board has been ridiculed and swamped with e-mail and calls after barring the Pledge of Allegiance and deciding "The Star-Spangled Banner" should be played without its martial lyrics. Board member Bill Keys said the board was simply trying to comply with new federal orders to "uproot word." Asked why, he said, "It's in the Taliban militia, linked to bin Laden. Repoters at the Pentagon, said, "We are battling to overthrow the ruling military targets were being chosen in Afghanistan.

Pope remembers attack victims: Marking with special prayer, the month since the Sept. 11 bombs struck, Pope John Paul II on Thursday implored God to "uproot our enemies." He said the terrorist attacks were "in the heart of man" to make way for reconciliation and peace. Recalling the victims of the "inhuman terrorist attacks," John Paul said, "We seek comfort for their families and relatives, prostrate from grief.

Indiana News Briefs

Jailed principal transferred: A former Baptist school principal accused of leaving his stall with an 11-year-old girl so he could burn a Baptist school principal accused of leaving his stall with an 11-year-old girl so he could.

Official: Airlines fail inspection

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In inspections in the past month, seven of the nation's 20 highest-risk airports found most airlines are not complying with new federal rules to scan all checked baggage for explosives. The Transportation Department's inspector general said Thursday.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001

Pentagon in Arlington, Va.

President George Bush and First Lady Laura Bush hold an American flag during a memorial service for terrorist attack victims Thursday at the Pentagon in Arlington, Va.

Bush leads Pentagon memorial

WASHINGTON

The men who struck America one month ago died in vain," President Bush said Thursday. The military will have "every resource, every weapon, every means" necessary to triumph in a worldwide war on terrorism.

"They will be isolated, surrounded, cornered until there is no place to run or hide or rest," he said of the al-Qaeda network and terrorists around the globe.

The commander in chief spoke at a somber ceremony at the Pentagon on a day of sunshine as bright as Sept. 11. The date of the worst terrorist attacks ever on American soil. The ceremony took place on the opposite side of the Pentagon from where terrorists struck one month ago, drowning 189 to their deaths. A separate observance was held in New York, where more than 3,000 perished in attacks on the World Trade Center.

Bush also received an update from his Cabinet on a broad range of government anti-terrorism activities, including the freeing of $24 million in assets of Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaeda network. "I want the terrorists to know we're going to get them in kinds of ways," he said.

He urged the Senate to pass his energy plan to make the nation less reliant on foreign oil. The House passed his package, but the legislation has stalled since the Sept. 11 strikes. Vice President Dick Cheney did not attend the Cabinet meeting. In a sign of continued concern over fresh terror attacks, he has been staying at a secure location outside the White House.

Elsewhere, there were signs of recovery. After a swift drop in the days following the attacks, the stock market stood near or marginally above their pre-attack levels.

The Dow Jones industrial average was about 200 points below its close on Sept. 10, having fallen 1,369 points after the attacks. The Nasdaq composite and Standard & Poor's 500 index are also below their pre-attack levels.

Inside the Pentagon, war planners oversaw the five-day-old aerial attack on terrorist targets in Afghanistan. The skies deemed safe for round-the-clock bombing runs, officials said military targets were being chosen in part on the basis of information provided by the northern alliance forces battling to overthrow the ruling Taliban militia, linked to Bin Laden.

But Gen. Henry H. Shelton, briefing reporters at the Pentagon, said, "Cohesion is probably too strong a word." Asked why, he said, "It's in the political side," a reference to the administration's reluctance to become too close to any of the rival factions inside Afghanistan.

Outside the Pentagon, machine gunning troops stood guard in camouflage, providing security for a service that drew not only the president and first lady, Laura Bush, but also former President Bill Clinton, dozens of members of Congress, relatives of the attackers victims and a throng of thousands of guests.

Similar ceremonies were held in New York, where the mighty twin towers of the World Trade Center crumbled after being hit by a pair of hijacked jetliners. There were more deaths that day when a fourth hijacked plane crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside following an on-board struggle between passengers and the terrorists.

The hijackers "were instruments of evil who died in vain," said the president. "The terrorists have no true home in any country or culture or faith. They dwell in dark corners of earth and there we will find them," he promised.

The Pentagon ceremony was a blend of prayer, hymn-singing and speech-making, and included a mournful honor roll of the dead, with names scrolled on video screens for the crowd to see.

"We remember them as heroes," said Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. "And we are right to do so.

Bush's own remarks blended words of praise for the dead, comfort for their survivors, and resolve for the fight ahead.
Weekend Events

The Following Events Are Happening At
The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore:

Author Events:

Meet Basketball Coaches Muffett McGraw and Mike Brey Friday, Oct. 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tim Smith will be signing copies of Loyalty-Based Selling on Friday, Oct. 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

John Heisler will be signing copies of Quotable Rockne on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Charlie Adams, WSBT-TV news anchor and former sportscaster, will be signing copies of I Didn’t Know You Were So Tall! on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film & Video Production, will be signing copies of Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Orlando Menes, ND Professor, discusses his book of poetry Rumba Atop the Stones on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Musical Event:
The Undertones, Notre Dame acappella group, will perform on Saturday, Oct. 13 in the Bookstore one hour following the game.

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Sunday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
U.S. military troops settle in Pakistan, risk attacks

Associated Press
WASHINGTON
Under heavy security, the U.S. military set up shop Thursday on two air bases in Pakistan, putting troops in a better position to launch command raids or rescue missions inside neighboring Afghanistan. The move is risky for U.S. troops, but worse for Pakistan, military experts said.

The Americans face possible attack from Pakistanis opposed to the U.S.-led campaign against Osama bin Laden, the chief suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks and believed to be still hiding in Afghanistan.

Pakistan risks political backlash from Muslim militants at home and from Afghanistan's ruling Talibans, who harbor bin Laden.

"The diplomatic aspects are much thornier than the military," said retired Green Beret and CIA officer Michael Vickers.

Getting troops and support as close as possible to Afghanistan is the Pentagon's goal.

"The closer the better," said retired Army Gen. Fred Weyher, former head of the U.S. Southern Command.

But in using Pakistan for raids: "You'd be trading off the danger of political [threat] to the Pakistani leadership in order to achieve improved reaction time," for troops, he said.

A month after the terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Pakistan acknowledged for the first time Thursday that American military aircraft had landed inside its borders and were using at least two air bases.

But the issue is so sensitive in the Muslim country of 145 million people that the government issued a formal denial troops were there, while privately confirming that they were.

Islamic religious leaders sympathetic to Afghanistan's Taliban rulers have denounced both the air attacks and Pakistan's support for the anti-terrorism campaign and plan nationwide protests Friday, the Muslim day of prayer.

"It's generally wise to limit the footprint in Pakistan," said Vickers, the former Green Beret now at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. "The areas that are the most useful militarily are the most volatile politically.

Stationed at a distance is the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk. It's in the Indian Ocean and could provide a base for raids by small teams of special forces, although U.S. officials said they would also set up a forward base closer to Afghanistan.

"They would not say where, but U.S. forces have arrived in Uzbekistan as part of this month's deployments as well. One of the known Pakistani bases where U.S. forces are setting up operations is on the Pakistani border with northern neighbor Afghanistan. It was Jacobabad air base, 300 miles northeast of Karachi.

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At least 15 U.S. military aircraft, including C-130 transport planes, have landed at Jacobabad in the past two days, Pakistani officials and witnesses said.

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Denny Moore, spokesman for Notre Dame, said it is University policy to inform a dismissed student of dismissal in writing.

"A person permanently dismissed receives a letter, so to say the student is unaware is simply untrue," Moore said.

Pieplovi said Tuesday he was "proud of [Notre Dame] for doing the right thing."

She also urged the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community to wear white in solidarity at Saturday's football game.

I want to express my deepest thanks to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities for supporting me," Pieplovi said. "And when they win one for Kori let that mean they win one for all victims of assault."

Contact Myra McGriff at mcgr@nd.edu.

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of the dining hall and some 24-hour space, and phase two would include construction of the activity center, which will include the travel agency, yearbook and newspaper offices, bookstore, student government offices, coffee shop and post office. The construction of a $13 million dollar classroom building to replace Madeleva is also being proposed. While the original Master Plan aimed to renovate the current building, administrators decided last year renovations would be too costly, and decided on constructing a new building entirely.

All together, the two projects have a projected cost of $31.5 million. As of Thursday, the College had collected $13 million in pledges for the student center and dining hall and $5 million for the academic building.

"The fundraising track is moving along fairly nicely, but we're not quite home yet," Dennis said. This weekend's board meeting will be crucial to scheduling construction dates for the projects. The board will be asked to vote on both financial considerations, approve the schematic design for the classroom building and decide if the dining hall project can be bid to a contractor, Dennis said.

"We have not established the minimum amount of pledges required before the project goes," said Dennis. "One of the things we are going to ask this week is if $13 million is enough to proceed."

One consideration on the table would be to issue bonds midway through the project to finance construction, Dennis said. But no final decisions on financing will be voted on until the board's February meeting.

The first phase construction of the dining hall portion of the student center and dining hall building will take 14 months, and Dennis hopes to have a groundbreaking date set in April. "Architecturally, we'll be ready by April," Dennis said. "We may not be ready financially."

Waiting for bulldozers
But while the proposed projects face an uncertain groundbreaking date, the College has completed several steps in the plan. Last fall, the $750,000 Welcome Center was opened alongside the new Clubhouse near the campus entrance. Regina Hall completed renovations to transform the cubicle-sized single rooms to doubles and quad. The College also put an addition on the facilities building and built an additional parking lot alongside Regina Hall.

Still, dreams of the new classroom building and student center don't seem yet ready to be realized. In the basement of Madeleva Hall, where a significant amount of faculty offices are housed, some professors are frustrated with the current office configuration.

Some departments have offices scattered about the basement and clumped closely together, and many offices experience frequent temperature fluctuations.

Jeff Breese, coordinator for the sociology department, has had three different offices in the basement. In one, the ceiling caved in. In another, the temperature was never consistent.

"I had to have my space heater on all summer because it was so cold," Breese said.

Mark Lutio, a professor in the religious studies department, shares his tiny office space with another professor. The situation is so bad, he tries to stay out of it, he said.

"My office is incredibly small, so I don't spend much time down here," he said. In the new classroom building, department faculty offices will be located closer together and classrooms will be bigger. But no date is set for the project yet because fundraising has lagged. "Our fundraising is not as far along because the emphasis has been on the student center," Dennis said.

To professors like Breese, that makes the new building little more than a dream. "It will happen ... but I'll know when I see bulldozers," he said.

Laying the first brick
Even though the bond market is "the best it's been in 30 years," according to Dennis, the College is thinking carefully about using any investments on the project. And after Sept. 11, the economic downturn has raised some concern about fundraising potential.

"It may have some impact on our ability to get more gifts... It's a concern of ours," Dennis said.

Still though, he remains optimistic that the project will move forward as planned, and the Board of Trustees will give the go-ahead to move forward today.

"These projects are absolute necessities," he said. "Without them, we're at a competitive disadvantage."

But laying the first brick for the project will be far away than planned.

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Notre Dame made the right decision when it decided to uphold its ban of Cooper Rego from campus but it never should have taken this long.

When it is not the issue that is the misunderstanding of the integrity of Notre Dame’s posture system that is the greater concern. If students cannot feel free to return to campus, they will more be apathy than the spacecraft which brought them to space.

Cooper Rego from campus. Monday, when Denny Moore, University of Notre Dame, the dean said that she had been in the United States for 10 years. He said that people in his school won’t make friends and call him names. He concludes with, “I had heard this was a Christian nation and Christians were nice people, but it’s not true in my experience.”

They certainly did not see Pittsburgh or Notre Dame’s grads. Rather they extended their hands to all in need in a city that represents just how much of a nation that our countries can become.

With this in mind, I ask, how united are we? Americans boast of being a nation of Christians, yet our definition of patriotism is so narrow.

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ARMY ROTC cadets participated in a march onto Notre Dame’s campus last week. The cadets not only marched around the campus but also paraded in front of the university administration building, where they showed their support for ROTC programs.

Army cadets must train for the National Leadership Advanced Camp where they are evaluated and graded on their military development. As well, they train for their collegiate competition Ranger Challenge, in which they participate against Ranger Challenge teams from other universities.

In this competition cadets in 9 and 5 person teams must perform land navigation, rifle marksmanship and 10 K runs with full equipment and rope bridging. It is impossible to train properly for the run and rope bridge without all necessary items—like one’s camouflage uniform, rubber rifle, and full load of equipment, as well as an area to train like the spot on St. Mary’s hall which has been used since Ranger Challenge was created in 1987. So, though, the cadets are not allowed to perform the run it’s important they continue to train in land navigation and lose weight and lowers his cholesterol that he never listens.

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1) Each player begins with his or her icon at Start.
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Still walking in a straight line. Proceed to soccer field.

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Crash Gurley-Leep tailgate. Gain four beverages and a filet.

Get caught urinating between parked cars. Go to ResLife Land sit out until you roll a five.

Wake to a nice, cool beverage waiting by your bedside.

Earn one beverage.

Hit snooze. 6:45. Lose a turn.
forget caught urinating between parked cars. Go to ResLife Land to stay until you roll a five.

Have nifty can insulator to conceal identity of beverages. Earn two beverages.

Forget tickets. Go back to start.
Take a beverage for the road.

ResLife Land

Spill beverage on opposing team's fans "by accident." Retreat four spaces and lose one beverage.

Frisked by Stadium security. Lose all beverages and return to start.


Do not pass Bill Kirk. Do not collect contents of cooler.
Go straight to ResLife Land.
Women

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going to be a challenge for her but it's one thing she really looking forward to.

Haney, who learned to watch living the high life over the past two seasons, appeared confident as she described her role on the team.

"One of the most important things for me to be is a leader on this team and to show the younger players what it takes to get to where we were last year," Haney said. "I think that'll be my biggest role on the court, to show them what people do to do it." Haney's brokerage should prove crucial as the Irish adapt to a new, faster-moving offense. The slow, half-court game in which the Irish exploited Ripley's ability to score around the basket and create shots for others is now history. This year's team will run and shoot, taking advantage of the skills of junior Alicia Haryat, the team's new go-to player.

She is the person that we want to go to in situations where we really need to score," McGraw said of the 6-1 Haryat, who led the NCAA with a 3-point percentage last season. "She's willing to accept that role and because of that she has the respect of the whole team."

The defensive pressure on Haney will be greater than ever before, as teams no longer have to put players on her defender. Of the unanswered questions for the Irish is how the team will sort out its point guard position. She played nearly 40 minutes at the point every game last year, but until the game was done Haney was always a Wildcard.

Sophomore Le' Tania Seivers is expected to eventually take over the position, but classmate Jeneka Joyce exhibited strong ball-handling skills, turning the ball over only 14 times in 403 minutes. "Joyce is just so smart with the ball and has such a good feel for the game," McGraw said. "Le' Tania is not quite as poised right now but certainly has improved tremendously. I think both of them will see some time at the point. It will eventually be Le' Tania's job but I think Jeneka will kind of help her grow to it.

"I think Le' Tania is going to be very good at the point," Joyce said. "Nobody's seen her play before she's been hurt. She's in very good shape now. She had the whole off-season working on her game.

In the front-court, junior Amanda Barksdale is expected to take Ripley's starting spot at center. Barksdale was the team's Most Improved Player last season, ranking third in the Big East with 1.7 blocked shots per game despite averaging only 8.2 minutes on the court per contest.

Freshmen Flecky and Batteast complete the power for forward space spot vacated by Siemon. Batteast, a South Bend native, adds shooting skills and eventually could replace Haney at the No. 3 spot. But right now, she will contribute on the boards.

"I think the thing we're looking from her is probably rebounding," McGraw said. "That's her greatest strength, it's our biggest weakness. That's going to be her role so it's really a help as far as us on the boards.

Flecky, from Colorado, adds a shooting touch to a fast game that has been compared to Siemon's.

"She can step outside and play in the post," McGraw said. "She's somebody that's very aggressive going to the basket. She's a good rebounder."

The Irish open with a preseason game at 7 tonight against the Ohio State Basketball Magazine team at the Joyce Center.

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Men

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very clear," said Brey. "To talk about that long haul of being consistent, we didn't understand it until it was in the bank last year."

In Big East play last year, the Irish won 11 of 15 games, including 11-game winning streak in January and February. This year's Irish are a different team, with different players and different expectations. But this year's Irish are more experienced and they have the same hope. That same hope helps them remain to be seen. "We've never been in this situation before," Grsaves said. "We've never won a Big East championship, so we'll see how we react to it. I think we'll react very well."

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Sorin, O'Neill fight for playoff lives

By MATT DeNICOLA
Sports Writer

With four total games and four playoff spots, wins during the regular season games in interhall football are crucial. In order to make the playoffs, a team needs at least two wins. Both Sorin (1-1) and O'Neill (1-2) are shy of this mark. While Sorin has two games remaining during this final week, and thus the luxury of being able to lose one, O'Neill is facing a must win situation.

"We have been focusing on offense," said O'Neill team member John Enterline. "That has been slow for us over the last few games."

O'Neill plans to vary their plays, involving both passing and running plays. This means that tight end Kyle Johnson and backs Nate Schomas and Phil Irvine will all see a lot of action. "We have to mix stuff up a little," said Enterline, "and keep from running the same play over and over." As important as it is to focus on offense, O'Neill is also working on defense. Sorin has scored 40 points in two games this season. "They have a good passing offense," said Enterline. "We know they can score points."

These preparations are a key aspect of O'Neill's attack. But, an even larger part is their knowledge that this is a must win game. "Obviously, we need to win to get into the playoffs," said Enterline. "So we are going to play all out."

The Otters don't need to worry about the playoffs as much. With only two season games thus far, Sorin's situation is not quite as immediate. The Otters cannot be eliminated from the playoffs in tomorrow's game, although a win could make a spot in the playoffs virtually secure.

"This is going to be a tough game," said Enterline. "We are just going to have to work our butts off."

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NEW YORK — Another night of stellar pitching, this time by Tim Hudson, moved Oakland within a win of ending the New York Yankees' latest dynasty.

Hudson overwhelmed the Yankees for eight innings, Ron Gant homered and the brash, young Athletics held off New York 2-0 Thursday night to head home with a 2-0 lead in their AL Division Series.

After becoming only the fourth team to win three straight World Series titles, the Yankees must win three straight games to reach the AL Championship Series.

Oakland, beaten 3-2 by the Yankees in last year's Division Series, has won eight straight over New York going back to the regular season — and the Yankees haven't led in their last 76 innings against the A's.

After surviving a ninth-inning scare, the A's head to a bullpark where they won their last 17 home games of the regular season. Barry Zito (17-8), another of the left-handers who have given the Yankees difficulty this year, starts for the A's on Saturday against Mike Mussina (17-11).

Hudson, backed by Gant's fourth-inning homer and a ninth-inning run on an error by Scott Brosius, held the Yankees to one hit in the first five innings, then escaped jams in the sixth and seventh.

Hudson allowed six hits in all before Jason Isringhausen took over to star the ninth.

Bernie Williams doubled off the glove of third baseman Eric Chavez leading off and Tino Martinez walked.

But Isringhausen recovered, throwing a called third strike past Jorge Posada and retiring David Justice and Brosius on popups for his second save of the series.

These are the types of October games New York has won in recent years, but age showed against the A's, unafraid of the Yankees' success, mystique and rahrah fans.

After two-out singles by Chuck Knoblauch and Derek Jeter put two on in the sixth, Hudson worked the count full on Paul O'Neill, the emotional backbone of the Yankees' through their championship years. But, with the crowd of 56,604 on its feet, O'Neill didn't come through in the clutch this time, instead lolling a harmless flyout to shallow center.

Singles by Martinez and Justice gave New York runners at the corners with two outs in the seventh. After a mound visit by Oakland manager Art Howe, Hudson got Brosius to hit an easy grounder to second for a forceout.

The A's, whose 102-60 record was second-best in baseball history behind Seattle, got just enough offense to beat Andy Pettitte.

Pettitte, like Roger Clemens during Oakland's 5-3 win in Wednesday's opener, struggled without his best stuff and had only one 1-2-3 inning before departing in the seventh. But the A's were 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position, leaving them at 0-for-19 in the series.

Power had proved the difference this far, with the A's scoring four of their six runs on home runs that led off innings. Eleven of Oakland's 19 hits in the two games have gone for extra bases.

Hudson and Game 1 winner Mark Mulder have neutralized the Yankees' central run producers. O'Neill and Brosius are hitless in the series while Williams and Justice have one hit each.

Johnny Damon, 0-for-9 in the series, gave the A's some breathing room in the ninth when he tripled down the right-field line off Mariano Rivera and came around on Brosius, who earlier made a spectacular backhand play to throw out Jermaine Dye, missed Jason Giambi's grounder to third with the infield in.

Brosius snapped his head in frustration, which this year seems to be replacing success as the Yankees' buzzword.

Mariners 5, Indians 1

Of the 117 wins the Seattle Mariners have amassed during their remarkable season, none meant nearly as much as No. 1 of the playoffs.

"There was a lot of pressure for us to get a victory," third baseman David Bell said. "Going to Cleveland down 2-0 wouldn't have been good."

Jamie Moyer and the Mariners handled their biggest game this season — and the Indians — just like they've done since April.

Moyer took a shutout into the seventh inning and Seattle scored four runs before making an out in the first as the Mariners evened their AL Division Series at one game apiece Thursday with a 5-1 win over the Indians.

"This was as close to a must-game as you would want to be in," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "This was a game we wanted to have, and Jamie put it done."

The 38-year-old Moyer, who won a career-high 20 games during the regular season and beat Cleveland twice, allowed five hits and one run in just the second postseason appearance of his 14-year career.

In 1997, he was forced out of his only playoff start with a strained elbow and last season he missed a chance to pitch in October when he broke his knee cap during a simulated game before the ALCS.

"Getting to the playoffs healthy, getting through a game healthy, and winning a playoff game is a dream come true," Moyer said.

Mike Cameron and Edgar Martinez hit two-run homers in the first of seven losing pitcher Chuck Finley and Bell added a solo shot for the Mariners, who refused to panic after losing Game 1.

Another loss at home, and Seattle would have been in jeopardy of having its AL record-setting, 136-win season end prematurely. But as they did in winning the West by 14 games, the Mariners opened an early lead and never looked back.

"Today, I think we proved how resilient we've been," Cameron said. "They had all the emotions going in their direction."

For the second straight game, the Mariners managed just six hits. But this time, three homers gave them five runs.

"We've taken control of a lot of games like that this year," Moyer said. "Guys felt like they needed to do a little bit more, and we were able to do that."

David Bell, the only Mariner with two hits in Game 2, hit a solo homer in the fifth inning.

Following an off-day on Friday, the best-of-five series resumes Saturday at Jacobs Field in Cleveland. Indians right-hander C.C. Sabathia, who didn't face the Mariners this season, will start against Aaron Sele.

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Knights look to start run against Dawgs

By JOE HETTLER and MATT FURRIE

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Around this time last year, Keenan's interhall football team was hitting its stride on their way to the championship.

This year the Knights hopes to do the same.

"Last year we were in the same boat," said co-captain and lineman Brian Morlok. "We lost to Dillon pretty good in the second week of the year, but we came back and got better each game and carried that into the playoffs then made it to the finals and won it all."

For that to happen again this year, Keenan must first beat 2-1 Alumni.

"We both try to play a power game," said Morlok. "If they run up the middle on us then they're going to be able to do whatever they want. We have to establish our running game as well. We need our offensive line to step up this week."

Alumni co-captain and lineman Nick Linstroth agrees that the team's offensive line plays better should win the game.

"This week we just have to dominate the line of scrimmage," said Linstroth.

"When our offensive line is trying and on their game, there's nobody going to stop us," said Linstroth.

Linstroth is confident that Alumni has the best team this season.

"We can go as far as we want to in the playoffs," said Linstroth. "No one can beat us as long as we want to win."

Despite this prediction from Linstroth, Keenan looks to win Sunday by continuing to improve, especially on defense.

"Our defense has been one of our strengths, besides in the Dillon game," said Morlok.

"But offensively we've been getting better each game which is what we have to do to be successful."

Because Keenan has progressed each week, Morlok feels they can still contend for the championship.

"If we keep improving, I think we have a decent shot at making a run," said Morlok.

Linstroth also believes that Alumni has yet to reach their peak.

"We've shown moments of greatness, but we haven't played four quarters yet," said Linstroth. "So I'm excited to see what we can do when we put four quarters together."

Morrissey vs. Dillon

Morrissey's 1-2 interhall football team has to win this Sunday to make the playoffs. Unfortunately for the Morriotes, their lineup is filled with injuries and they're facing undefeated Dillon.

"We have a lot of injuries right now, so we're going to need a lot of young guys to step up," said senior defensive end Matt Houlihan.

Despite the injuries, Houlihan says the Morriotes will stick to the same game plan they've used all season.

"We just have to play better football and eliminate the mistakes," said Houlihan.

"We've had a lot of penalties at times and that has been hurting our offense, so eliminating those will really improve our offense."

On the other hand, Dillon will try to stay focused this week on winning and not looking past Morrissey.

"We just have to come out and be ready to play every week," said Dillon co-captain and quarterback Tayl Odom.

"We can't slack off any week or someone's going to knock us down because everybody's gunning for us."

Dillon has used a power running game led by senior strong offensive line to move the ball against their opponents.

"(The offensive line) is the key to us winning from here on out," said Odom. "If they can keep playing like they have been, hopefully, things will go well for us."

Dillon also hopes to fine tune some aspects of their game, especially their defensive back.

"We'd like to play a little bit better pass defense than we have, but overall we've played a solid defense," said Odom.

The Morriotes will rely on their defense to keep them in this week's game and hope their offense can make a big play.

"We're playing pretty good defense right now, but our offense is struggling and that's definitely a weakness," said Houlihan.

Odom hopes his team can stick to their game plan and continue to improve their overall game.

"We just want to get better than what we were last week," said Odom. "We can execute better and not have as many miscues down, then hopefully things will go well again."

Keough vs. Stanford

In interhall football, making the playoffs is everything.

When the Kegough Kangaroos and the Stanford Griffins face off this Sunday, playoff implications are on the line.

If the Kangaroos win, they have a shot at a possible berth, but if they lose, they are mathematically eliminated and their season is finished. Keough, currently 1-2, can break even on the year with a win against the struggling Stanford squad.

In their last performance, the Kangaroos fell 13-7 to a tough Keenan team after a botched field goal attempt resulted in a broken play game-winning touchdown pass by the Knights.

As for Stanford, it has fought hard all season, but is winless and has already been eliminated from the playoff picture. In their last game, the Griffins had to face top-ranked Dillon and received a 35-0 trouncing, their worst loss of the season.

"We don't want to be 0-3," said Stanford captain Dave Dilworth. "But we've got to deal with where we are right now."

Losing is never easy to deal with, but ending the season on a winning note is a good way to build for next season. And with the amount of youth on the squad, it could prove to be quite beneficial.

"We just have to come out and control the ball," said Dilworth. "Then I think we can put some points on the board."

Controlling the ball against Keough's defense has been key all season and with the extra motivation, it will be even tougher.

Keough will decide its own fate. When playoffs roll around, this game will determine whether they are out in the field playing or watching from the sidelines.

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Hockey

Dutch ice Irish in season opener

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Thursday night it was the Dutch vs. Irish in the north dome of the Joyce Center. But this wasn’t Western European soccer. It was the home opener for the Notre Dame hockey team. The Union College Dutchmen defeated the Irish 2-1 in the non-conference opener for both teams.

The Irish looked for a fresh start after last year’s campaign. Notre Dame went 16-22-7 on their way to an 11th place finish in the CCHA. The Irish missed the CCHA playoffs last year for the first time since the 1995-96 campaign.

Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin pulled a bit of a surprise at the beginning of the game. Starting in net for the Irish was freshman Morgan Cey. Cey beat out Senior Jeremiah Kimento and Junior Tony Zasowski in the preseason to be the Irish goaltender.

The first period was quiet for both teams. There were three penalties, one by Union College, and two by Notre Dame. Neither team was able to score though, with Union holding a 13-4 shot advantage over the Irish. Penalties were a concern for Notre Dame all night.

"We addressed a lot of our concerns in the off-season," Poulin said. "Discipline was one of those areas. The people taking penalties on our team are the leaders, and they need to work on that."

The second started much like the first period. The teams traded penalties during the first five minutes of the period. It was a mistake by Cey that lead to the first scoring opportunity of the game for Union.

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With the teams playing four on four hockey, Cey came out of the goal to try and pole the puck out of the Notre Dame zone.

Instead he poked it right to Union College defensemen Dugan and G. Gey. Gey was out of position, and Dugan put the puck in the open net to give Union a 1-0 lead.

Union struck again with 2:45 left in the second. A defensive breakdown gave the Dutchmen a three on two rush into the Notre Dame zone. Junior left winger Jeff Hochin got the puck and was able to beat Cey to give Union a 2-0 lead.

The third period saw Notre Dame increase the offensive pressure. The Irish took a lot of shots on the goal in an effort to get a score, out shooting the Dutchmen 7-2 in the first 10 minutes of the period.

With 10 minutes left in the game, Notre Dame had a golden opportunity to score when Irish defensemen Tom Galvin had a point blank shot right in front of Union goalie Brandon Snee. Snee came up with the glove save that not only kept the Irish scoreless, it also knocked away any momentum Notre Dame had built up in the third.

The Irish finally broke through with just 51 seconds left in the game. David Inman was able to deflect a pass from Bob Globke past Snee to cut the Union lead to 2-1. It was too little too late, and Union was able to kill off the rest of the time for the victory.

"We had our chances offensively," said Poulin. "We tried to make the game too complex. We played our best when we made simple plays."

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A young defense coupled with an atomic offense led Notre Dame to the start. Irish stumbled out of the gates, and slowly fell to the bottom of the CCHA standings.

Due to last year’s setbacks, Notre Dame’s goal of reaching the NCAA tournament remains the same.

Defensively the Irish have only one upperclassman, junior team captain Evan Nielsen. Notre Dame also returns four sophomores who all saw playing time last season. Leading that group is Brett Lebda.

No only is Lebda a force in the defensive zone, he also had seven goals and 19 assists for the Irish last season, tying him for third on the team. Lebda did lead Notre Dame in penalties, and this is an area of concern for Poulin.

"We have addressed a lot of our concerns in the off season," said Poulin. "One of those concerns is penalties. We cannot be a good hockey team if we take penalties."

Offensively, the Irish lost their two leading scorers in departed seniors Dan Carlson and Ryan Dolder. Stepping into their shoes will be a talented group of wingers in Connor Dunlop, David Inman and Rob Globke. Globke and Dunlop missed time last season while playing for the United States in the World Junior Championships. Inman is one of the assistant captains for the Irish. The team selected juniors Dunlop and Nielsen as team representatives. But the coaching staff decided to name Inman as another assistant captain.

"Inman definitely earned being a captain," said Poulin.

In goal, the Irish have senior Jeremiah Kimento, junior Tony Zasowski, and incoming freshman Morgan Cey. Last year Kimento and Zasowski split playing time with敷andrei sunny. Cey stepping up to claim the starting spot. This season Cey has looked impressive in preseason workouts and earned the starting nod against Union College.

Notre Dame missed the CCHA playoffs last year for the first time since the 1995-96 season. In order to return to the CCHA playoffs, and have a shot at making it to the NCAA’s, the Irish have to win some conference games early.

"This season is going to go with how we handle adversity," said Poulin. "I am confident that we will be a good hockey team."

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ND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Irish look to return to winning in Miami

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

It’s Catholics versus Comets.

The No. 5 Notre Dame women’s soccer team returns to the field this weekend to face No. 24 Miami, one week after experiencing first loss of the year at Rutgers, a loss that exposed the struggling Irish offense. The Irish will also take on St. John’s on Saturday night at Alumni Field.

After playing the Red Storm, the Irish will travel Saturday to Miami, where they will take on the Hurricanes for the first time Sunday.

The Irish are excited to be making the trip to Miami, with its guarantee of a competitive game and, more importantly, good weather.

“I was more than a day-and-a-half trip. It’s supposed to be 90 [degrees] there.”

Lindsey Jones
Irish captain
on road trip to Miami

Notre Dame has yet to fully run out its offensive woes. The Irish have been winning games by narrow margins all season. Seven out of their last eight games have been decided by a single goal, with one tie.

“Notre Dame hasn’t changed its offense much.”

Jones.

Notre Dame hasn’t been taking shots, they just aren’t going in. Notre Dame has shot its opponents by a 192-92 margin this season. But the Irish have been winning with determined defensive play, constant ball control in the midfield, and superior speed and talent everywhere on the field.

“We’re creating a bunch of opportunities, we just need to finish them,” said Jones.

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Notre Dame is off to its best start in 2001 style.

The Irish are already looking forward to their Oct. 21 matchup with the Huskies.

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St. John’s is the weaker of the two squads the Irish will face this weekend, with the Red Storm traveling to South Bend with a 4-6 record this season, including suffering a similar 5-0 abuse at the hands of Connecticut Sept. 19.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles drop 14th of season

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

In a close match Thursday night, the Belles had hoped to post their fourth win of the season.

Instead, the Belles recorded their 14th loss.

"Manchester was definitely beatable," said senior setter Jaime Dineen after Manchester won three of four games. "It's so hard to say where we went wrong. All the games are so close. I guess it's the little things, but nothing really stands out in my mind."

Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek attributed the loss to inconsistent play and a lack of adequate communication.

"We have been having longer moments of intensity. We just have to break through and be intense for the entire match," Schroeder-Biek said.

Saint Mary's exhibited that intensity at the beginning of the first game and during the second and fourth games. Playing before their parents on senior night, the Belles started off energetically, but fell to Manchester, 26-30 in the first game.

"We came out really strong. I was surprised we lost that first game because we set the pace," Schroeder-Biek said.

Dineen believes that a lack of communication led to the Belles first loss of the night.

"In the beginning, we weren't talking as much as we needed to," Dineen said.

Saint Mary's began to loosen up in the second game, and the increased communication on the court contributed to their only win of the night, 30-25.

Perhaps the most intense game, though, was the fourth one, which Saint Mary's narrowly lost, 33-35.

"It was really exciting," said Dineen of the final game. "We played our hearts out. It was a great team effort."

"I was really happy that they would not give up that last game. We really fought to catch up," Schroeder-Biek said, whose plan for the rest of the season focuses on reinforcing the importance of calling shots and talking during play.

"Our biggest theme this year has been the lack of communication," Schroeder-Biek continued. "Tonight, they picked it up, but I want it to be second nature, where they don't even have to think about it."

Freshman Elizabeth Albert was a huge asset to the team's close loss with 23 digs and three service aces.

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Andrea Bella posted eight.

Other players struggled even more.

Outside attacker Allison Shevik only had five kills, compared to the double digit performances she usually has. Saturday, the Belles play Kalamazoo at home. In their last meeting, Saint Mary's lost after five games, but Schroeder-Biek has positive outlook and believes it will be a close match.

A victory for her Belles would not only be a nice addition to their losing record, but would also prove welcome in another capacity.

"Just for our own mental well being, we really could use a win," Schroeder-Biek said.

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SMC Soccer

Belles look to avenge stinging Hornet loss

By LINDSAY MOLLAN
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The Saint Mary's soccer team takes on Kalamazoo College this Saturday at noon in their fourth consecutive away game.

The Belles, who have won two of their last three away games, have become accustomed to playing on the road and feel confident about Saturday's game.

But Kalamazoo will still be a tough opponent for Saint Mary's.

The Belles have been working on following up their shots, making accurate passes and marking up. "We know that we can play with them," said sophomore Katie Green. "We just have to finish our shots." Saturday's game will be the second time that Saint Mary's has faced off against Kalamazoo this season. The Hornet's defeat of the Belles 9-1 in the first meeting.

The team is not discouraged by the unevenness of their first encounter. "I feel a lot more prepared to play them now because we've played well against a lot of other teams in the conference," said senior Katie Robinson. Saint Mary's believes that Saturday's game will be much closer than the first time the two teams played and that an improved intensity will be their key to victory.

"The first time we played them we came out timid and weren't ready to play but now we're a lot more confident," said Robinson.

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Men's Soccer

Prescod scores 2 as ND blanks WV

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The difference between the good teams and the average teams is that the good ones win the close games and the games they ought to win. The men's soccer team took another important step towards making this distinction Thursday with a 3-0 win over the West Virginia Mountaineers.

The game went scoreless for more than 65 minutes, and it appeared as if the Irish would endure another nail-biter. With 23 minutes and 26 seconds left to play, Devon Prescod took a pass from Chad Riley and put the ball through the net for the Irish. Prescod had only one other goal in his career.

Just 10 minutes later,Prescod took another pass, this time from forward Erich Braun, and knocked in his second goal of the night. Coming into the game, Prescod had only one other goal in his career.

With just 5:29 remaining, Braun netted his seventh goal of the year off of an assist from Prescod. Braun, Notre Dame's leading scorer, has contributed a goal in every game the Irish have scored in. The solid Notre Dame defense recorded its second shutout of the year. The team got a strong performance from freshman goalkeeper Chris Sawyer, who earned his first collegiate shutout.

The victory starts the Irish off on the right foot on their push to make the Big East tournament. They improve to 2-2 in conference play with the victory and travel Sunday to play first-year Big East member Virginia Tech.

A win against the Hokies would put Notre Dame into a much safer position heading into the home stretch of its schedule. The Irish have seven games remaining, five of which are against Big East opponents, including defending national champion Connecticut. Virginia Tech competed as an independent last season, and is been higher than fifth. So that's one of our goals," said senior Katie Robinson. In order to preserve their position in the league and improve upon their 1-5 record, the Belles will have their work cut out for them. Kalamazoo's Jessica Geiger, Stacey Nasiate and Adrienne Beller have all been named MIAA defensive players of the week this season. In order to prepare for the Hornet defense, the Belles have been working on following up their shots, making accurate passes and marking up.

"We know that we can play with them," said sophomore Katie Green. "We just have to finish our shots." Saturday's game will be the second time that Saint Mary's has faced off against Kalamazoo this season. The Hornets defeated the Belles 9-1 in the first meeting.

The team is not discouraged by the unevenness of their first encounter. "I feel a lot more prepared to play them now because we've played well against a lot of other teams in the conference," said senior Katie Robinson. Saint Mary's believes that Saturday's game will be much closer than the first time the two teams played and that an improved intensity will be their key to victory.

"The first time we played them we came out timid and weren't ready to play but now we're a lot more confident," said Robinson.

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With the end of the season quickly approaching, the scramble to the playoffs will be marked by the competition between two scrambling quarterbacks when Pasquerilla East meets Breen-Phillips on Sunday afternoon.

Katie McFarland, the Babes’ star offensive player, and PE quarterback Lindsay Terifay will attempt to lead their teams to victory and into the playoffs.

“We are definitely looking toward the future,” said BP captain Jenny Wahoske, whose team holds a record of 2-1-1.

On a wet night, she made several completions to BP receivers Lindsay Walz and Kelly Landers while also running for a 20-yard touchdown.

“Katie takes the cake on offensive because of her mobility, the rest of us are just a supportive cast,” said Wahoske.

PE’s Lindsay Terifay had her own touchdown run in the Pyros’ win against Pasquerilla West. Bashing for the only score of the game in the final minutes of the second half, Terifay helped the Pyros secure a win against their rivals.

Both teams also perform well defensively. Breen-Phillips is led by junior Tessa Sainz, who has played strongly at outside linebacker after the loss of senior Kelly Deckleman, who broke her collarbone in the Babes’ season-opener.

“Tessa is all over the place and has really stepped up to fill the hole left by Kelly,” said Wahoske.

Wahoske also pointed out that BP has shut out every team this season against Welsh Family.

Breen-Phillips has shut out every team this season, clinching a playoff berth.

“This is our last game and we want to go out with a bang,” said Terifay.

“WE’ve to ld the girls that if you win this game, you have brag about it in the dining hall,” said Chris Cordes, senior coach for Farley. “Our season is over concerning the playoffs, but we want to put a damper on Cavannaugh’s season.”

In their 13-12 win over Howard Tuesday night, the Chaos extended their unbeaten streak to four games. Since an opening game loss to Lewis, the Chaos have used their defense to clinch a playoff berth.

“The defense, except for the game against Howard, has held the other team to one touchdown or less,” said Burdick.

“The offense because it doesn’t have to score on every possession.”

Senior safety Allison Denehardt and linemen senior Sara Liberts and junior Sarah Dreznes have led the Cavannaugh defense.

Tuesday night, Farley picked up their first victory of the year with a 6-0 win against Off Campus.

Farley looks to keep this momentum going in their final game.

“We scored early in the first half and that gave us confidence for the rest of the game,” said Cordes. “The offense had a lot more fun and started taking over the play calling.”

With the playoffs already clinched, the Chaos do not plan on just going through the motions in this game. They have some incentive to defeat the Finest.

“It is a different feeling knowing that you are in the playoffs,” said Burdick. “We are kinda hoping to get a higher seed in the playoffs so this game is just as important as the others.”

“We told our seniors this is their last game and to play their hardest. But this last week, we have been all about having fun,” said Cordes.

The women’s interhall blue league regular season games end with this contest on Sunday at 3 p.m. on McGlinn Fields.

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ND CROSS COUNTRY

Irish harriers travel to Pre-Nationals

No. 5 men face top competition in Greenville

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

The front of the pack will be a little more crowded this Saturday for the men's cross country team. The No. 5 Irish head to the Pre-National meet at the Furman Cross Country Course in Greenville, S.C., and will face their toughest competition thus far.

No. 1 Colorado and No. 2 Stanford are tentatively scheduled to be at the meet, as well as No. 9 Villanova, Duke, Wake Forest, Northern Arizona and Michigan State. At least half of the teams ranked in the top 25 will at the meet.

“We're hoping as a team to come out with a win,” said senior Ryan Shay.

Seniors Shay, Luke Watson, Marc Striowski, Pat Conway and Sean Zanderson, as well as sophomores Todd Mobley and Martin Bird will run for the Irish.

“Conway was sick last week, and Martin ran very well in his race,” said head coach Joe Plane. The participating teams at Pre-Nationals will be divided evenly into two heats based on the current rankings.

“I'm hoping by Saturday to get better. I'm trying to get as much rest as possible, doing everything your mom tells you to do,” said Ryan Shay, Irish captain.

No. 24 women face first test as ranked team

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

For the women's cross country team, early season meet No. 1 is accomplished.

The Irish earned a No. 24 ranking after last week's victory at the Notre Dame Invitational and will send the same solid team to the NCAA Pre-National meet this Saturday at the Farman Cross Country Course in Greenville, S.C.

Pre-Nationals will be the biggest challenge for the Irish thus far, and only the second meet in which the full team will run.

Junior Jen Handley, Muffy Schmidt and Jen Fibuch, freshmen Christi Arnerich and Lauren King, who won last week's meet, and sophomores Megan Johnson and Julie Schmidt, will run in Greenville.

Last week the Irish crushed the 18 other teams in the field, led by a first place finish by King in her first collegiate cross-country race.

King pulled away in the last part of the race to win by six seconds. A third place by teammate Handley and another top 10 finish by Johnson showed the team's speed up front.

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Defending champs start new season with three new starters

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

When the 2001-02 installment of the Notre Dame women's basketball program put on their uniforms for media day and took the Joyce Center floor together for the first time last Thursday, they hardly resembled the squad that brought home the NCAA championship last April.

Missing was the imposing figure of Naismith Award winner Ruth Riley. Also graduated and missing were starters Kelley Siemon and Niele Ivey, as well as senior leaders Imani Dunbar and Meaghan Leahy.

In their place, the six freshmen making up the women's basketball class of 2005 donned the gold for the first time.

Forwards Teresa Borton, Jackie Batteast, Timmertans and Jere Macura are taller than 6-foot-9, and all have four years of experience in the Joyce Center, Irish fans will get their first glimpse at life after Murphy.

"Once Troy made his final decision, we had time to figure out what our team was going to be like," Brey said.

"You have four guys who have played a lot of basketball and you have four guys who have won a championship. When you have older guys, you have a chance to be OK.""But even if this year's Irish have a different look than last season, Brey feels that Notre Dame's three starting senior captains, David Graves, Ryan Humphrey and Harold Swanganan, as well as junior Matt Carroll, will provide the leadership the Irish need.

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Barely two sentences into his first press conference of the 2001-02 basketball season, Notre Dame men's basketball coach Mike Brey answered the question everyone else was dying to ask.

"I think the theme since last spring has been 'Is there life after Troy [Murphy]?'" Brey said. "We really feel there is."

Nobody denies that Murphy was the focal point of Notre Dame's success last season. Before he was drafted by the Golden State Warriors in the first round of the NBA draft, Murphy led the Irish to the Big East West Division championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament - the first for the Irish in 11 years.

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"That's not like we have to analyze this and wonder who's the point guard. He's the guy," Brey said. "I think what helps Chris Thomas is those four guys up front. He's playing with four men. It's not like there's two freshmen up there. That's really a lot to do."

"Expectations are high for myself, and I think I've added those expectations to my mind," Thomas said. "Having the upper hand on the uppers is going to help us because it's not like I'm passing the ball to someone who doesn't know what to do with it. I'm passing to guys who have been here, who have been through key games and they know what to do with the ball. If I give it up, I'm not going to have to worry about going to get it back like in high school."

"Beyond Notre Dame's starting five, Brey is concerned about depth along the front line. Along the bench, only Tom Timmermans and Jere Marzara are taller than 6-foot-9, and neither saw significant playing time last year."

"I told our guys, 'It's not that Coach Brey plays only six guys,' Brey said. "You tell me how many are going to play. Six were all that were ready to do it last year'."

Brey also expects sophomore Torrian Jones to play a more important role this season. Last year, Jones was used primarily in defensive situations and as a backup point guard.

"But Brey expects that to change this year."

"Torrian Jones really looks good," Brey said. "We certainly got him back in there, and I think he learned a lot. I think he's a guy we can call on quickly on the perimeter."

Brey also expects newcomers Jordan Cornette and Chris Markwood to contribute. Markwood, who sat out all of last season due to undergoing knee surgery, will be able to rifle a three-pointer at Thomas at the point. And Brey is excited to have Cornette, who described as a quick defender who can guard anyone on the floor, big or small.

"We're going to be a different team and I think our style of play is going to change as well."

But even if this year's Irish have a different look than last year's team, they still want to accomplish the same things they did last year. The Irish believe they are capable of repeating as Big East West Division champions and, if they play consistently in the Big East, will make it back to the NCAA tournament.

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THE OBSERVER
By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

At first glance Saturday's match-up between Notre Dame and West Virginia appears to produce a similar pair. Both teams are struggling offensively, both head coaches have searched for a leader at the quarterback position and both teams are looking for ways to turn a losing season around.

But Irish head coach Bob Davie thinks his team has the key to victory: momentum.

"This week is especially important because we do have what amounts to some momentum right now ... I think this is a critical stretch for us right now to get things back on track," the fifth-year head coach said. "I think our football team feels better about itself right now obviously after the win. It's a lot easier to coach coming off a win. Just momentum is a funny thing."

Davie and the Irish hope that momentum is a big enough of a wave to ride out a 1-3 sluggish season start.

Mountaineer head coach Rich Rodriguez is looking for that same spark. His 2-3 team is suffering through a two-game losing streak and is coming off its worst home shutout loss since 1963 — a 35-0 loss to Virginia Tech.

Coming into Saturday's contest, both the Irish and the Mountaineers are laboring to put points on the scoreboard. The Irish, despite some positive signs of point production against Pitt, dwindle at the bottom of the NCAA offensive rankings averaging less than 12 points per game.

The Mountaineers aren't faring much better. Despite scoring a season-high 34 points against Kent State, Rodriguez's team is averaging about 16 points a game.

Much of the failure to produce points has stemmed from early season quarterback woes. The Irish have gone back and forth between last season's starter Matt LeVoircio and last season's backup Carlyle Holiday.

But after Holiday's effective start at home last week, Davie hopes the so-called "quarterback controversy" is in the past.

"I think first of all the reason we went with Carlyle is he's able to create plays on his own," Davie said. "I think you're going to see his development as a passer. I don't really worry about him scrambling. In fact, we kind of encourage it because I think he has some amazing ability with the ball in his hand."

Rodriguez is currently experiencing the struggle for a ball handler that the Irish hope they're through with after a dismal performance against Virginia Tech last week. Rodriguez declared Monday that he is considering replacing starter Brad Lewis in this Saturday's outing.

"We've got to get better production and he quarterbacks have got to start taking charge more," Rodriguez said. "This week we've got three of them who have got to do it in practice. We'll see how all three of them do."

Lewis has thrown seven interceptions and just three touchdowns.

Those are numbers the Irish defense wants to capitalize on.

"They're going to spread the field," Davie said. "They basically play 70 percent of the time with four wide receivers in the game. Obviously you're going to be in a lot of nickel, in a lot of dime."

The Irish are hurting in the secondary, with Gerome Sapp and Ron Israel at less than full speed. Clifford Jefferson, who sat out of the Pitt game with an injury will return to the lineup but won't start. Vonette Duff will start for the second game in a row in his place.

Injuries to the defensive unit aren't the only Irish impediments. Tony Fisher's status remains a game-time decision. The senior tailback suffered a knee and hamstring injury during last week's outing.

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Notre Dame tailback Terrance Howard runs with the ball during Notre Dame's 42-28 win against West Virginia last year.

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Senior tackle Kurt Vollers once thought he’d stay smaller—now, he’s the biggest man on the team

By MIKE CONNOLLY

Kurt Vollers has grown a lot at Notre Dame. He’s bulked up from the 240-pound defensive lineman who enrolled in the fall of 1997 to the 324-pound offensive tackle set to graduate this December. He’s gone from someone who never lifted weights until his junior year of high school to a putting up 450 pounds on the bench press.

But more importantly than the weight gain was the strength he’s gained; he’s grown in the field. "I wasn’t really into the football scene. It was just me," His father, John Vollers, saw the change in his son. Lou Holtz and John Vollers share the same sentiment. "It was just me."

Five years later, as the most experienced player on the team, Kurt Vollers is a team player and in some ways a leader.

"I’ve never really been the leadership type of guy," Kurt Vollers said. "I don’t like following others to tell you the truth. But I’ve never really been the one that goes out and makes sure everyone else follows him. But sometimes, when my dad or a coach says something, I have to do this. That’s not something I can do with the other kids."

As a Notre Dame start 0-3, Kurt Vollers took some huge weights and learned a lot about himself. When he and I talked about the biggest man on the team, Kurt Vollers is a team player and in some ways a leader.

"The big thing for me was I didn’t come back for a losing season and I am not going to let it slip to that," Kurt Vollers said. "I want to bring this season back and take all these guys with me."

"Kurt Vollers has come a long way," head coach Bob Davie said. "Early on he fought academics, bought some extremely hard things that you go through and was injured. Now he’s come on and been a real leader for us."

And when Kurt Vollers needs advice and guidance for the things he doesn’t know, he turns to one person: his father John.

Father knows best

Throughout his life, Kurt Vollers has listened to his father's advice. "I’ve always tried to go with what my father though was the best for me and it’s always seemed to work," Kurt Vollers said. "I just keep going down this path."

When Kurt Vollers was a highly touted high school prospect and majored in economics, he learned a lot about himself. With every school naming him to a top 20 list, he learned that he wanted to go with his father for guidance. With his personal guidance, he learned that he’s better off going to school.

"I would say the No. 1 thing when he and I talked about the different scholarship offers from different schools, one of the things we talked about was the quality of education he could get and the support of the alumni," John Vollers said. That narrowed the choices down to Notre Dame and USC. In the end, Notre Dame won out.

"Of the two schools that were closest to home, Southern California was stronger with [academic support]," John Vollers said. "ND was nationwide, but he was better academically.

So the self-described "surfer-skater guy" took his father’s advice and signed up for a college with the most academic support. The decision was made, but he was still missing one piece. "I had to do it," John Vollers said. "I tend to do it myself.

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Kurt Vollers drops back into pass protection during Notre Dame’s 24-7 victory against Pittsburgh last weekend.

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Some of the lessons he has tried to instill in his son over the years include the basics like the Golden Rule and basic tolerance for other people. But his most important piece of advice is to live for the moment.

"Basically you learn from your past, you prepare for your future but the only thing you have control over is right now," John Vollers said. "If the football team has several losses, you can’t cry over them. You just have to be prepared for the next game."

The promotion was thought to be temporary. Once the injuries healed, Kurt would be back on the bench. But he didn’t want to follow that plan.

"There was an injury and people were like ‘Oh well, you’ll play this year but as soon as next year comes around, the injuries will heal up and you’ll be back on the bench,’" he said. "I wanted to make sure that if I get a chance to get on that field, I am not coming off that field.

Nineteen games later, Kurt Vollers is still starting and has never missed a start. But while Kurt Vollers is not a giant fixture at tackle for the Irish, he never wanted to play offense. When he came to Notre Dame, he wanted to stay small and he wanted to stay on defense.

"Everyone said I was going to play offense in college but my big thing was that I was going to stay below 300 and be a defensive end," 6-foot-7, 324-pound Kurt Vollers said.

Unfortunately for Kurt Vollers his genes were against him. His great-great-grandfather was close to seven feet tall while his great-great-great-grandfather was rumored to be more than seven feet tall.

"We’ve got this picture of this guy sitting at a table and every­one else looks like they are midgets," John Vollers said. "Thousands of colors in a day and three and a half hours of off-season workouts four-five times a week quickly turned the slender freshman into the giant fifth-year senior of today.

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**Notre Dame 2001 Schedule**

- Sept. 8 at Nebraska - L
- Sept. 15 at Michigan State - L
- Sept. 29 at Texas A&M - L
- Oct. 6 at Pittsburgh - W
- Oct. 13 vs. West Virginia - L
- Oct. 20 vs. USC - L
- Oct. 27 at BC - L
- Nov. 3 vs. Tennessee - L
- Nov. 17 vs. Navy - L
- Nov. 24 at Stanford - L
- Dec. 1 at Purdue - L

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**Coaching**

**Quartbacks**

**IRISH RUSHING**

**IRISH PASSING**

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**ANALYSIS**

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**Irish experts**

Noah Amstadter, sports editor

**FINAL SCORE:** Notre Dame 33  West Virginia 17

Andrew Suckup, associate sports editor

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Davie keeps touting this year's team as the most talented he's ever coached. It just hasn't been able to bring out that talent. But then again, at least he has some talent to work with. Rodriguez doesn't.

Just because Lewis throws a lot of passes doesn't mean he's any good at it. He's been picked off seven times. Holiday, meanwhile, can create plays where he isn't even the most important. If his passing is suspect, he makes up for it with his legs.

The Mountaineers have allowed an average of 225 yards on the ground so far this season. Nobody really stands out on the defensive line, but nobody really holds them back.

The Irish simply haven't shown they can control the passing game. In Given and Hunter, they have the talent, but they don't throw downfield. The Mountaineer secondary should be able to shut down Notre Dame's already nonexistent passing attack.

The Mountaineers like to play with nickel packages. Already, they've intercepted 10 passes this year and have held opponents to 146 passing yards. Sherrod is a big-time player in the secondary and is the Mountaineer's leading tackler.

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West Virginia is in close competition with Navy for the worst team the Irish play this year. Holiday's athleticism will make the Mountaineer defense look like a giant piece of Swiss cheese. As long as Notre Dame stays in the nickel and dime on defense, they should win this game easily.

**FINAL SCORE:** Notre Dame 31  West Virginia 10

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**West Virginia Mountaineers**

**Record:** 2-3  
**at West Virginia:** 2-3  
**Coaches:** Unranked  
**Benefield** head coach

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**Special Teams**

- **Outfield:**
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**West Virginia Schedule**

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- **Nov. 3:** vs Rutgers - W  
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**Intangibles**

- **Notre Dame finally has its first win under its belt, so things are a little bit easier. Plus, the Irish are playing at home.**

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**Roster**

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**Conclusion**

- **It's a lot easier for Holiday to play when he's in front of a friendly crowd. Picking up bits of momentum is a tremendous advantage for the Irish down as a whole and it would make for a long day for Rodriguez.**

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**Davie hit the nail on the head earlier this week. The Irish finally have what they've been searching for: A winning football team and the Irish secondary to make some big plays for the second week in a row.**
Cover-ups tarnish Notre Dame’s image

Notre Dame football says it does things the right way. Head coach Bob Davie frequently brags about the character of his football team. “We’re still at a place, Notre Dame, that I think does care about graduation rates, does consider it an honor that you win an academic achievement award, does care about the GPA of its players, does care that you have a bunch of kids doing it the right way,” Davie said.

The coaches recruit good kids. They play hard on the field. They go to class. They good grades. They do things the “right way.” And for this reason, millions of Americans have fallen in love with Notre Dame. There are plenty of winning programs, plenty of schools with several national championships. But only one Notre Dame. Only one school with its own national television contract. Only one school has one movie about its most famous coach and another about its most unlikely player.

Many members of the football team are the scholar-athletes that Notre Dame portrays them as. They are well-rounded, intelligent men who are also very good at football. Twenty of 21 freshman football players scored higher than an 800 on the SAT the first calcuclus test of the year, according to Davie. This is the image that America loves about Notre Dame and for the most part it is true.

But lying beneath that layer is a frightening world of half-truths, cover-ups and deception.

Cooper: Notre Dame Rego’s return to campus this weekend only highlights that dark side of Notre Dame. Rego was banned from campus four years ago but the reasons for that ban were always kept quiet. Now he is returning to campus and Notre Dame is still keeping its mouth shut.

Rego was banned for a reason and Notre Dame should take pride in expelling students for terible things. It should not cover it up and try to hide them. It should not be ashamed that sometimes its students do the wrong thing. The shameful part is when Notre Dame tries to cover up the indiscretions of some. The very existence of these bad apples does not make Notre Dame less of a great institution.

But the cover-ups do. The fact that Notre Dame tried to hide these things. The fact that Notre Dame does not do everything in its power to expel or punish those who break the rules does make Notre Dame less of a great place.

Every time Notre Dame expels a rapist, punishes a thief or deals with disciplinary problems head-on should be a cause of celebration. It is a reaffirmation that Notre Dame is a place that does things the right way and won’t tolerate those who don’t.

But every time Notre Dame lies, every time Notre Dame lets another football player accused of sexual assault slip through the system without punishment, Notre Dame only hurts itself.

Only an idiot would believe that bad people do not go to school at Notre Dame. Only a fool would think that rape does not occur at Notre Dame. Only those who view Notre Dame through gold-tinted glasses would believe that there aren’t some bad people who run through the Notre Dame tunnel.

Everyone else knows that Notre Dame isn’t perfect. Everyone else knows that bad things happen everywhere. Everyone else expects Notre Dame to deal with these problems. But when Notre Dame breaks its promise, when Notre Dame covers up the problems to preserve the image, the image is destroyed.

Doing the right thing goes far beyond presenting an image. Doing the right thing goes beyond having 95 percent of your players living up the the an image. Doing the right thing means dealing with problems and not covering them up.

Most of the people at Notre Dame and on the football team are good people. But if Notre Dame covers up the blemish, hides the problems and sells a lie, even those good people are tarnished.

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**GAME OF THE WEEK**

Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey checks the defense during Miami’s win against Rutgers earlier this year.

By GREG LADKY

Sports Writer

Wide Right

These two words made this interstate rivalry one of the favorites across the nation. In 1991 and 1992 Florida State lost its only games of the year to Miami on two last minute field goal attempts that went wide right.

From 1995 to 1999, Florida State beat Miami five straight times, apparently erasing its fans’ wide right nightmares.

But last year, the nightmare occurred again. Seminole kicker Matt Munion kicked a 49-yard field goal that flew wide right and the Hurricanes won 27-24 in the Orange Bowl.

But the Seminoles got the last laugh, just not on the field.

The BCS voted Florida State into the national championship game instead of Miami to play Oklahoma. The No. 2 Hurricanes are still upset, and they want payback this Saturday against the No. 14 Seminoles.

Miami has the nation’s second longest winning streak at 14. Florida State has a 54 game unbeaten streak at Doak Campbell Stadium, with the last loss being the 17-16 “wide righter” against Miami in 1991.

The Hurricanes cruised through their first four games. One reason is an easy schedule. But there is no denying the Hurricanes have an awesome talent level. Quarterback Ken Dorsey, a leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy, has thrown for 1,066 yards and eight touchdowns so far this year.

The Seminoles have been limited by injuries this year, especially at wide receiver. They lost Robert Morgan and Anquan Boldin to torn ACL injuries before the season.

We don’t have the depth we did in the past,” Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden said.

Seminole quarterback Chris Rix leads all freshmen in the nation with 834 passing yards.

On paper, the Hurricanes are a much better football team than the injury-plagued Seminoles. But if the Hurricanes think they can merely show up in order to leave Doak Stadium with a win, their national title hopes will be gone.

FSU hopes to end wide right woes

**Other Top Games**

Washington at UCLA

Five Pac-Ten teams are undefeated, but one will have to go down this Saturday as No. 10 Washington battles No. 7 UCLA in Pasadena.

Three of Washington’s four victories were decided by five points or less. Quarterback Cody Pickett separated his right shoulder in the second quarter of last week’s USC game. Backup Taylor Barton led the Huskies to a last-second 57-54 comeback victory against the Trojans. Barton will start this week due to Pickett’s injury.

UCLA routed Oregon State 38-7 in Corvallis. Sept. 29. Heisman candidate DeShaun Foster rushed 31 times for 1,066 passing yards.

“T he Homecoming is supposed to be a guaranteed win. “Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr said. “They are the best team we have played.”

Michigan already played No. 10 Washington and Illinois. Michigan has the worst-ranked pass defense in the Big Ten. They must tighten up against Purdue. The run defense and offense are solid. Quarterback John Navarre threw for 246 yards and running back B.J. Askew ran for 122 in a 22-0 whitewash of Penn State last Saturday.
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