**New York treats 3 for anthrax exposure**

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A police officer and two lab technicians involved in the NBC anthrax investigation have tested positive for the bacteria, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Sunday.

Nevada officials said four people who may have come into contact with a contaminated letter at a Microsoft office tested negative, while results weren't known for two others.

In Washington, meanwhile, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said he considered the anthrax cases in New York, Nevada and Florida to be instances of bioterrorism. "It certainly is an act of terrorism," Thompson said on Fox News Sunday.

And Attorney General John Ashcroft said it was premature to decide whether there is a direct link to Osama bin Laden's terrorist network, but "we should consider this potential that it is linked."

The new New York cases brought to 12 the number of people around the nation who either have anthrax or been exposed to it.

That does not include an NBC employee who is taking antibiotics after displaying possible symptoms of the disease.

The anthrax scare began Oct. 4 when it was confirmed that a Florida tabloid editor had contracted the inhaled form of the bacteria. His death a day later was the first resulting from the disease in the United States since 1976.

Seven other employees of American Media Inc. have tested positive for exposure and are being treated with antibiotics. None have developed the disease. A second round of blood tests for more than 300 of the company's employees is expected this week.

News of the exposures has caused jitters around the world, with a number of false or pending cases reported over the weekend. Among them:

- In Hawaii, hazardous-materials teams were called to Lihue Airport after passengers on a flight from Los Angeles discovered a white powder in their luggage after they arrived.
- Tests were being conducted on an envelope containing a powder substance. She was later released from a hospital.
- In England, several hundred people were evacuated from Canterbury Cathedral after a worker said he saw a man dropping a white powder in one of the chapels. Workers wearing chemical protection suits cleared up the area.

**Officials ban vulgar T-shirts**

By JASON McFARLEY

The Independent Newspaper Serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's

The word "suck" kept John Furka and Brian Kahn shirless in the rain Saturday during the Notre Dame-West Virginia football game.

Notre Dame Stadium ushers wouldn't allow the University sophomores into the facility Saturday afternoon before they turned inside out or removed T-shirts with "language deemed inappropriate by security officials." "I was a little annoyed about the situation, but we ended up just taking them off," Kahn said of the "Notre Dame football sucks" shirts.

The navy blue shirts featured gold writing on both sides. The front read "ND tailgating '01." On back was "Drinking because we suck." They were among about 30 shirts Kahn's cousin printed last month.

Officials considered "suck" a vulgar term, according to Cappy Gagnon, coordinator of Stadium personnel.

"We have a policy that we don't allow vulgar material into the Stadium," Gagnon said. "Even without the policy, we wouldn't do it anyway.

The University adopted the policy more than five years ago, when students printed and wore to the Stadium "F - Michigan" T-shirts, Gagnon said. In the past, officials also banned a "KFUL" shirt.

"We've had one or two people say it was a First Amendment issue," Gagnon said of past incidents of students wearing possibly insulting clothing. "We say it's a Stadium decorum issue. We try to create a family environment." The shirts didn't threaten that family-oriented environment, the students said.

"I don't think "Suck" is a bad word," Furka said. "It's not the best word, but there's words that we could've put on there that would have been a lot worse."

Leprechuan Adam Urra hugs New York fighter fighters at half time during Saturday's home football game against West Virginia.
**INSIDE COLUMN**

The Challenge

The last time America was threatened, Franklin Delano Roosevelt told the nation. "All we have to fear is fear itself." A month after the unspeakable terrorist attacks, it is important for Americans to heed this message from 50 years ago. But it is not our military that needs to hear this, it is the ordinary American who should listen. Kevin Suhanic

**Beyond Campus**

Berkeley employs college sex offender registry

Kevin Suhanic

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- **Lecture:** "Washington Temple Today: The Inside View."
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- **Cassy Auditorium**
- **Altar Dedication:** 6 p.m. - 6 p.m., Coleman
- **Family Center for Campus Ministry**

**Tuesday**
- **Lecture:** Cause Violence,"William
- **Casanova, 12:30 p.m.**
- **Hesburgh Center**
- **Concert:** 6 p.m. - 6 p.m., Coleman
- **O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's**

**Wednesday**
- **Lecture:** "Health Boosts from Leisure: Early Retirement and Longevity," 3 p.m.
- **O'Shaunessy Hall**
- **Event:** Annual Women in Religion Luncheon, noon, McKenna Hall

**Thursday**
- **Lecture:** "How do Reputations form? New and Seasoned Borrowers in International Capital Markets," Mike Tome. 4:15 p.m., Hesburgh Center

**Univestiy of Iowa**

Vilsack reduces university budget

In a move University of Iowa officials call a "relief," Gov. Tom Vilsack ordered a statewide spending cut of $200 million Thursday, which in effect reduced the university's 7 percent budget cut to 4.3 percent. Hours prior to Vilsack's announcement, state budget analysts reduced this year's state tax revenues by $157.5 million, forcing Vilsack to implement an across-the-board cut in state spending. The decision will slash the university's original budget cuts from $21.9 million to approximately $15.1 million. The school still faces a difficult situation even though the newly proposed cut is a substantial decrease, said President Mary Sue Coleman. The University already newspapers $18.7 million from its budget this year because of a shortfall in state revenue. "I just heard the announcement, and everyone is good for us, but I still going to be a challenge," Coleman said. "I am not sure exactly how this is going to affect layoffs, but we are looking at all the options. I am grateful for this relief."

**Texas A&M**

School discontinues candlelight vigil

No university-sponsored memorial ceremony to commemorate the second anniversary of the 1999 Aggie Bonfire collapse is planned. Texas A&M University officials said, "Having a ceremony was the right thing to do last year, but that doesn't mean it's the right thing to do now," said Vice President for Student Affairs, Makon Southlander. A candlelight ceremony was held Nov. 18, 2000 at 2:42 a.m. on the Polo Fields to remember the 12 students killed in the collapse. Although no similar event is scheduled, Nov. 18 will pass unnoticed, Southlander said. The four finalists in the Bonfire Memorial design competition will be unveiled and put on display, and other Bonfire-related events are in the works. "We'll always remember Nov. 18, and the best way to do that is through the permanent memorial," Southlander said. Student Body President Schuyler House students would prefer a more private and discrete commemoration this year. "We can't let the word come and go without recognizing what happened, but students don't want to have to relive it again."

**Correction/Clarifications**

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that mistakes will be made. Every week a reader has made a complaint at 601-445-2400 so we can correct our errors.

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Comedian asks government to lift ban

**Senate addresses law banning divorce**

Associated Press

**SANTIAGO**

As he wrapped up his performance at a Chilean campaign rally, the comedian had just one request for senatorial hopeful Enrique Krauss: "Please, sir, work for a divorce law so I can get married."

The comedian, known as El Indio, is separated from his first wife, but can't remarry because Chile is one of the few countries in the world that still bans divorce.

The candidate, according to the daily La Segunda, made no promises. That's no surprise. Over the past 90 years, repeated attempts to break the ban have foundered on the rocks of the Roman Catholic church and the conservative political establishment.

However, the issue may finally be coming up for a Senate vote.

After 12 failed attempts, the lower house of Congress passed the bill in 1997, but it languished there for four years — until last week, when a Senate committee took it up.

The government, which supports the bill, had recently proposed several changes in an attempt to make it more acceptable to the senators. The committee must file a report to the full Senate within 30 days.

Among the thousands of Chileans trapped in broken marriages, few are holding their breath. The Senate has set no date for voting, and when it finally happens, the outcome will hang on one or two votes, says Congresswoman Antonietta Saa.

If enacted, the Civil Marriage Law will make divorce a costly and protracted affair. Couples will have to show a judge that they underwent counseling. Strident rules will protect the rights of children, guarantee their schooling is paid for, and that alimony and child support are provided.

"So far so good, say both supporters and opponents. But proponents of the right to divorce are unhappy with the clause requiring husband and wife to show that they have lived apart for four years — three if the divorce is uncontested."

"That's an eternity when things are not working out for a couple," said Saa.

The intent, explained Justice Minister Jose Antonio Gomez is to protect the rights of children, and give couples a time to reflect. "It's better being things worse. "It's better being the only Western country without a divorce law than the Western country with the worst divorce law," said Jimena Valdes, who runs a think tank specializing in women's studies.
Anthrax

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the powder and took samples for analysis.

In New York, Giuliani said the officer and two technicians were exposed while working on the anthrax case involving Erin O’Connor. 38, the assistant to NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw. O’Connor is expected to recover from the infection.

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to trace the letter, but acknowledged it was mailed to Brokaw from Trenton, N.J. It was postmarked Sept. 18, one week after terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

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**Afghanistan**

Osama bin Laden issues terror threats

Associated Press

**CAIRO**

A Kuwaiti spokesman for Osama bin Laden issued a videotaped threat early today to kill Westerners, whether in their home countries or in the Persian Gulf area. In the process, he directly linked the bin Laden terrorist network to the attacks in the United States on Sept. 11. The spokesman, Soleiman Abu Ghith, an Islamic preacher from Kuwait, urged Muslims to continue to demonstrate against the American bombing of Afghanistan and warned the United States that "the storms will not calm down, especially the storm of airplanes, until you see defeat in Afghanistan." He ended his brief recorded message with a threat of more attacks on civilians and cities. Continuing a series of television appearances this week, and speaking in defense of bin Laden, Abu Ghith warned "Muslims in the United States and in Britain, and children and others who are against the unjust American policy, not to travel by airplanes and not to live in high buildings or skyscrapers."

American television networks were extremely wary of showing the broadcast on Saturday night. In Washington, the White House quickly dismissed the tape as propaganda.

Abu Ghith, in his appearance on Al Jazeera, an Arabic-language satellite network, invoked divine support. "Greatness is for Allah, his prophets and the faithful," he said, "but the infidels do not know it."

The network, based in Qatar on the Persian Gulf, is a popular source of news through the Arabic-speaking world.

FBI investigates driving school

Associated Press

**DENVER**

The FBI checked student records at a truck-driving school in Colorado, an employee said, as federal agents nationwide tried to prevent the use of tracks loaded with dangerous materials in terrorist attacks.

Agents visited the school in Henderson, northeast of Denver, for a few hours last week, checking for specific names, classroom instructor Jack Atencio said Saturday.

Time magazine reported in its Oct. 22 issue that a former employee of Careers Worldwide told the FBI that 25 to 35 Arab men took the school's two-week truck-driving course over the past two years.

"Time said its source was a state official, whom it did not identify. According to the source, the employee told the FBI the trainees paid cash for the program and did not seek jobs when they finished. None spoke English, and all worked through the same interpreter, Time reported.

Atencio, who has taught students at the school for four years, denied the Time report. He said he teaches at least part of every class at the school and remembers no such group.

"I've seen nobody that would raise suspicion," Atencio said. "We do have people that come through here who are from foreign countries."

Atencio said it would be impossible to train someone who did not speak English.

Before attending the school, trainees must get a state permit, which requires them to pass a written test in English, he said. They then must go to the state to get the license.
U.S.-led warplanes attack capital sites

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S.-led forces opened a second week of all-out strikes Sunday with an assault on the capital's communications system and more of the ruling Taliban's military assets.

U.S. warplanes have destroyed nearly all of the targets originally assigned to them, including militant training camps and weapons storage areas, the captain of the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier said Sunday.

"We're sort of in a cleanup mode right now," said the captain who cannot be identified under military rules for covering the operation.

Expanded ground operations are expected to play a more prominent role in the effort to rout out the Taliban and its terrorist network as the air campaign winds down.

Meanwhile, the Taliban sought again to negotiate an end to the bombing, saying they would give up its third nation if the raids stop and the United States shows evidence he was involved in the Sept. 11 attacks on America.

President Bush immediately rejected the offer.

"There's nothing to negotiate. They're harboring a terrorist. They need to turn him over," George Bush U.S. president

On the eighth day of the raids, U.S. jets destroyed Kabul's Chinese-built international telephone exchange, severing one of the last means of communication with the outside world. Residents also said the capital's historic Mogul-style Bahahdar Fort, built in the early 20th century, was in ruins. The report could not be confirmed because security kept outsiders from the area.

Other targets included the cities of Mazar-e-Sharif, Kandahar, Jalalabad and Herat, according to the Taliban information Ministry. Explosions were heard in the evening well north of Kabul, the capital, in the direction of the front lines between opposition and Taliban fighters.

And the U.S. Air Force was trying to gather more intelligence to check out the Taliban claim that an American missile had killed nearly 200 civilians Thursday in the village of Karam, Pentagon officials said Sunday.

The claim, if true, would make it the deadliest single mistake in the campaign by U.S. and British warplanes.

On Saturday, a Pentagon official acknowledged that a 2,000-pound satellite-guided bomb missed a helicopter at Kabul airport and slammed into a civilian area. As many as four people were killed, according to witnesses and Talib Pashtuns.

The Pentagon has been carefully managing its image from the raids by using satellite photos and information gathered from spy plane overflights. But officials declined to say exactly what was being used to study the reported missile strike in Karam, which is about 40 miles east of Kabul in an area where bin Laden is believed to train fighters for his Al-Qaeda network.

Relaxing a ban that kept foreign reporters out of areas of Afghanistan that U.S. controls, the Taliban took 15 journalists to the village Sunday to see fresh graves scattered about. Villagers said more bodies were buried in the mountains, carried there by residents as they fled after the bombs and it was not possible to independently confirm the number dead.

The Air Force alone flew some 400 sorties in the first week of the operation, including those for refueling, humanitarian food drops and bombing raids, officials said. Navy pilots carried out hundreds more sorties.

The Pentagon also said Sunday that a humanitarian food drop Saturday was nearly doubled to make up for operations canceled Thursday night for still undefined reasons. Some 69,000 packets of food were dropped for hungry Afghans, many of whom had fled their homes to avoid the bombings.

Bush launched the attacks Oct. 7 after the Taliban militia repeatedly rejected demands to hand over bin Laden, chief suspect in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in which some 6,000 people are believed to have died.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

Peace talks collapse

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE — Talks collapsed between Haiti's governing and opposition parties Sunday, a day after they started, the latest in a string of failed attempts to end the country's 16-month political stand-off.

Yet again the sides could not agree on which elections to conduct to resolve the conflict that emerged after President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's party swept last year's elections. The opposition claims Aristide's Lavalas Family party won by fraud, and has called for all new elections.

Millions of dollars in foreign aid have been put on hold until the crisis is resolved. The talks began Saturday under pressure from Luigi Einaudi, assistant secretary-general of the Organization of American States, who came to Haiti to revive negotiations that broke off in July.

"We did not obtain a concrete result that will permit the signature of an initial agreement," Einaudi told reporters Sunday before leaving Haiti.

OAS officials have traveled to Haiti at least 15 times to try to resolve the standoff between the Lavalas Family Party and the 15-party Convergence opposition alliance.

On Saturday, Lavalas and Convergence tentatively agreed to hold parliamentary elections for the 83-seat lower house and two-thirds of the 27-seat upper house in November 2002. But Aristide's party refused to shorten the terms of mayors, aldermen and local assembly members. For the new elections, the party insisted the incumbents be allowed to stay in office unless results are official.

Lavalas spokesman Sen. Yvon Neptune said the terms are "nonnegotiable." The opposition refused those conditions.

"We cannot accept the unacceptable," said opposition legal adviser Gerse Fevry. "Last year's so-called elections were an electoral coup d'etat."

Aristide's party won 86 percent of local and legislative seats in the May 2000 elections. Aristide won his second, non-consecutive term as president in November elections boycotted by the major opposition parties.
**NIGERIA**

**Muslim mob ignites violent protest**

Associated Press

*KANO*

Fires smoldered in burned cars and ruined buildings in the northern city of Kano on Sunday, a day after Muslim-Christian clashes left at least 13 people dead and religious tensions high.

The fighting Saturday was apparently ignited by clashes between police and an armed mob Friday following a protest by Muslims against the U.S.-led airstrikes on Afghanistan.

Hundreds of soldiers patrolled Kano, located 500 miles north of the commercial capital Lagos, restoring an uneasy calm Sunday. Burning tires and garbage filled a four-mile road in Kano and firefighters battled to put out fires in several buildings.

Witnesses said three churches and a mosque were partially burned Saturday, but government officials said only one church and one mosque were damaged.

Police said they had confirmed 13 deaths in Saturday's violence, including five rioters shot by police. There were unconfirmed reports of hundreds dead but by Sunday no bodies were visible on the streets. Hospitals refused to admit journalists and gave no casualty figures.

Kano's state government, anxious to play down the violence, dismissed the reports.

"To say hundreds is an exaggeration," said government spokesman Ibrahim Gwagwarwa.

Some Muslims vowed more protests against the U.S.-led airstrikes on Afghanistan.

"As long as George Bush continues to drop bombs on Afghanistan, then we Muslims in Nigeria will protest," said Bilyaminu Muhammad, a 38-year-old who hurriedly dismantled his roadside barbecue chicken stand Friday in anticipation of violence.

Yet most residents expressed dismay at the fighting, saying they feared relations between Christian and Muslims in the largest city in northern Nigeria had been seriously damaged.

"I just pray for the fighting to stop," said Tony Sojay, an employee at St. George's Anglican Church who saw a mob stab a man to death outside his church.

Government officials and some residents blamed the fighting on thugs, not religious tensions. They said people began looting shops and homes immediately after Friday's anti-U.S. protests. Police made more than 100 arrests.

"It is unemployed youths, both Muslim and Christian, who are causing all the trouble," said Abdul Kadir, a university student.

But witnesses told of groups of Christian and Muslim rioters yelling religious slogans as they attacked and chased bystanders believed to be of another faith. Some Muslim rioters carried posters of Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Centers and the Pentagon.

On Sunday, bin Laden posters could still be seen pinned up on walls and buildings around the city. Some taxis also bore stickers of bin Laden's face.

Government officials often deny the religious basis of fighting to avoid fuelling further violence in Nigeria, which is divided between a largely Muslim north and Christian south.

The violence is just the latest in a cycle of bloodletting since a dozen northern states, including Kano, began introducing Islamic law, or Shariah, last year.

Islamic courts in those states have ordered the hands of thieves amputated and several women and girls have been publicly flogged for alleged sexual indiscretions.

**INDIA**

**Prime Minister calls for end to terrorism**

Associated Press

AGRA

Calling terrorism an enemy of humanity, India's Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee said Sunday for a global campaign to rid the world of the scourge.

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Prime Minister calls for end to terrorism

India accuses Pakistan of training, arming and financing the militant groups. Pakistan denies the charge, describing the militants as freedom fighters whom it hopes to train, arm, and defend.

Vajpayee said his government is determined not to let militants foment trouble in the country in the aftermath of U.S.-led airstrikes on Afghanistan to root out terror suspect Osama bin Laden.

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OutreachND deserves recognition

Notre Dame will never be a family so long as injustice divides us. Many injustices tear at the fabric of our community, but one of the most hurtful is the University's discrimination against gays, lesbians and bisexual students.

At the University, gay, lesbian and bisexual students operate on the fringes of acceptance. In good times, they are welcomed by the Standing Committee for Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, College administration, student government and their fellow students. However, they also face discrimination, harassment and must live knowing that their own activities could be censored at any time. This is because despite more than 20 years of unofficial existence, the University still refuses to recognize its student-run gay, lesbian and bisexual group, OutreachND, and refuses to include sexual orientation in our non-discrimination clause.

Even if you have been here several years, you should be just as outraged as the first time you heard about this injustice. I believe the administration's primary reason for not granting the group club status is that they believe that in the future one or more members of OutreachND may advocate views that conflict with the teachings of the Church. Unfortunately the administration is making a terrible mistake since the acts of individual group members do not represent the views of their organization, unless the group's leadership claims they do. For instance, I advocate radical political views (many of which conflict with those of the Church) that are different from those of most members of the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA) or Pax Christi. Holding either of these groups responsible for my views would not be fair. As organizations, OutreachND, the PSA and Pax Christi do not condone anyone violating the Church's teachings and that is how they should be judged.

Secondly, the administration believes that it offers sufficient services to gay, lesbian and bisexual students and thus that there is no need for a student-run club. The fact that OutreachND has existed for over 20 years shows the truth that Notre Dame is far from providing adequate support for gay, lesbian and bisexual students. In fact, many of its gay, lesbian and bisexual programs rely upon OutreachND members to organize events, though the University refuses to share in the credit.

Thirdly, I suspect that the primary unstated reason for not recognizing OutreachND is that the decision would be unpopular with conservative donors. In this case, the University is again mistaken, as it loses more donations in the end with its current approach. Campus gay rights activism will continue to make the University searchable by students, faculty and friends.

Aaron Kreider

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Poll Result

- Is the administration unfair to OutreachND by not recognizing the official club status?

70% Yes
30% No

Quote of the Day

"Who controls the past, controls the future. Who controls the present, controls the past."

George Orwell

writer

Letter to the Editor

Game attire should unite us

For many years, the students and alumni of the University have collaborated on the design of "The Shirt," a simple article of clothing which, when worn by the members of the student body, presents a unified block of support in the northwest corner of Notre Dame Stadium. I had the opportunity to observe the student section during the Michigan State game and the sea of navy blue was truly an impressive sight. We pay for The Shirt as a sign of support for our team, and we wear it proudly to ensure the team that we stand behind them.

I am dismayed, therefore, with e-mails and voicemails I have received in recent weeks urging me to wear a different color to the game in support of a given cause. At Michigan State, I was asked to wear blue for Notre Dame solidarity, yellow for the cause of peace and red for the student money collection effort. This week, I was urged to wear white to promote the elimination of rape. I wholeheartedly support all of these causes, but how do I choose one over the others? More importantly, how is the student body supposed to show its unified support for a single cause if multiple options are presented?

What are we, the "Primary Colors Student Section?"

A nationally televised football game is a great place to make a public statement, and I applaud the organizers of these mobilization efforts for trying to capture a large audience. However, in advocating separate agendas we reduce the effectiveness of all of them and end up saying nothing. I suggest that those who wish to gain student support devise a more creative method of showing unity—perhaps ribbons, a chant at halftime, painted faces or colored hair—and leave The Shirt alone. At the football games, we unite as a student body behind our team. Let's make sure that the world (and our opponent) knows that.

Brendan P. Harris

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Who controls the past, controls the future. Who controls the present, controls the past."

George Orwell

writer
Understanding the stained-glass, wafer wonders

Notre Dame is a Catholic institution. Therefore it is a truth in every classroom, weekly Mass, and even in the Residence Halls. Not even the portrait of Last Supper in Stanford Hall. You can't even swing your arms without hitting someone with the letters CSF. Following the reading of mass, believing me, I've tried and I have the assault charges to prove it.

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Amy Schill
Dazed and Amused

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Nannies, nobility and new languages in 30 days

Sylvie speaks French, Italian, Vietnamese and English fluently, which isn't too shabby considering she was born and raised in Albania. Diona and Julian burst into conversation for clarification that they don't need anyone else to understand and Diona also knows Arabic, having spent the second half of her childhood in Egypt. Depending on which side of the family he's talking to, Carlos's rapid-fire cell phone conversations alternate between Spanish and Portuguese. And I often have to forgive Ting's confusion with my American English since she only learned English after moving from Japan five years ago.

In our program of 60 students (all of whom spend their days speaking French), we have native speakers that Italians and Romanians, and Chinese and Japanese. Born into multi-lingual families, many of these kids have had the advantage of learning several different mother tongues. Since many of them also have parents in the Foreign Service, they've lived everywhere from Senegal to Peru to the Ivory Coast, and they've picked up more than a few words and phrases on the way.

"Not only am I amazed at my classmates' ability to switch between languages mid-sentence, I'm also jealous. Learning a language as a child is so much easier than struggling with a dictionary and Berlitz tapes as an adult. Judging by how effortlessly my friends pick up new languages, it seems that once you can speak a few fluently, the fourth, fifth and sixth slide right in without a second thought.

My amazement of these language gurus (and my envy of their global addresses) makes me hope that I'll be able to raise my children to speak another language besides Polish.

While wandering around a chateau on a field trip, my friend Nakima and I schemed up a game-plan to ensure having tri-lingual children all while living in a country where we were touring: marry into the old French nobility and get a Spanish or German-speaking nanny. Granted, it may not happen - we have yet to stumble upon a count in our favorite cafes - but exposing children to many languages is still an advantage that many European parents consider a necessity.

A bulletin board in our school's lobby is plastered with ads for English-speaking babysitters, and with their children to English at an early age, to give them a boost in their studies once they reach school-age and they recognize that contact with native speakers is the best way to do it. Some take this notion to an extreme, though. A friend of mine applied for one such job and found herself stuck in a bizarre language experiment with his parents' rules, the two-year-old boy she watches must speak English with her, French with his father, German with his mother and Spanish with the cook. Clearly an extreme case, but the boy will probably grow up with a great knack for language, despite some strange views on familial communication.

All these thoughts of brilliant, multi-lingual children are at the forefront of my mind this week due to the arrival of my niece Aisling, sure to be much more "internationally chic" than her aunt since she can already boast being born in London and not Flint, Michigan. Even though she'll probably be back in the States before her vocabulary is peppered with words like "mum" and "lou," I've already bought her a French book in the hopes that she'll pick up another language while she's still young.

The studies on how easily children learn languages are amazing, and considering how fresh their developing brains are, it's no wonder those little synapses can pick up so much. The baby next to Aisling in the nursery has parents of French and German origin, and the room sometimes sounds like a United Nations conference hall when all the different families are cooing over their little ones.

I envy those babies in a way, because they will absorb so easily the languages that are struggling to learn every day. The way the world seems to work, Aisling could grow up to speak more languages than I could ever hope to know and her mind will be all the richer for it. Like Louis Armstrong croons, "I hear babies cry / I watch them grow / They'll learn much more than I'll ever know."

And if all else fails, she could always hunt for a French duke as a fallback.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Excerpt of "Olympic Moments" by Matthew Benedict

A different mode of being absent.
— Maurice Blanchot, "Thomas the Obscure"

If another set of eyes were here, this is what they would see, a woman standing at a sink. She is staring out a small eight-over-eight paneled window, abnormally killing breakfast dishes. One cereal bowl, one spoon, one coffee mug. She is alone, and appears to be comfortably so. She is not wearing any jewelry, especially on her fingers, nor is there any in the small ceramic cruet on the window sill, nor is it difficult to know whether this is a permanent condition.

The kitchen is large, rustic. There is enough space for a full-sized dining room table. It is of the bench-seat variety, for a large family. Utilitarian: As is the décor throughout the rest of the house. More Andrew Wyeth than Martha Stewart. Authentic, lived-in, not re-creation.

Handmade sun-catchers hang against the window panes and there is a large spider plant with several spiderettes hovering above the woman’s head. Mason jars with spider cuttings and bean sprouts line the counter top and she is not unattractive, the woman, much like the kitchen she is in. She is in her mid-thirties and trim. Not thin; more in an athletic way. Long red hair, tied in a single thick braid hanging between her shoulder blades like a hawser. No make-up. She is wearing a heavy sweatshirt, khaki-style pants, and scuffed hiking boots with coarse rag wool socks.

It is morning. It is also September, and there is that characteristic dampness in the air. A storm is approaching. These have been two of the few normal events this Capped Cod summer.

The woman seems to be rinsing the same few dishes over and over. It is that a telegram lays on the table. It reads: "Arriving in Hyannis this afternoon—Stop—Rental car at airport—Stop—Should be there by three—Stop—Love You."

Stop.

This is what is unusual—a telegram. There is telephone, cell-phone, fax, email, just a telegram? So Nineteenth Century. Go West, Young Woman! Go West!

Which makes the woman smile. She is west, from where the telegram was sent. Here, it is East Coast, New England, Olde New England, not an air-conditioned Great Middle West, where it is hot, beyond hot. Ludicrous. Like the telegram. A reminder of a life, a past, that one thousand miles and a time zone haven’t been able to erase.

She might go back, mustn’t she? She will be asked to go back West with the man. Tim, who sent the telegram. She has not returned his emails, voice-mails, faxes. She likes it here. East, at the edge of America and the Atlantic.

And even though she has spent many years in the Great Middle West, she has always preferred East. To capture a sunrise, to see the light rise against the horizon. The world’s a geode, he says, each is a different mode of being absent. The spirit weighs the body down.

Mark the willow tree, supplicant, Or yet, perhaps, it was the Tamoxifen. Or maybe, it was, Shit! I’ve seen all this before. Why me? we ask. Why me? I never thought this would happen to me!

If Grace O’Malley were a superstitious person, she could have blamed it on pixies. Or, perhaps, it was, Tim. He was the reason why she was doubling up on the B-12. Maybe his final departure had made her, on pixies. Or, perhaps, nixies. Or, maybe, it was the Tamoxifen. No. That was the B-12.

No. That was the B-12.

Or yet, perhaps, it was the Tamoxifen.

A lack of a period, like menopause, brings wisdom. Or at least moments of Claritin. For Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Helen of Troy, and the Pleiades. Olympic Moments.

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But it does. Oh boy, it does!

Excerpt of "Lessons in Gravity" by Mike Smith.

Mark the willow tree, supplicant, for there’s beauty in bending: There’s grace in the dance of a sinking stone, the waterfall’s ceaseless sacrifice, bower’s collaps. Mark the drunk’s pirosette in a matronly bag.

The sky is falling, he says, and no goose can tell him different. The world’s a gook; he says, each is his own black hole. And that’s the gag; the spirit weighs the body down.
The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.

The New York Yankees calmly boarded a plane on Sunday night, on the brink of postseason elimination. With one altar boy team, it would have been a thrilling journey to a game almost nobody thought would be played.

But these are the Yankees. There is no postseason territory over which they haven't soared.

Bernie Williams drove in five runs as the Yankees tied their AL division series with the Oakland Athletics at two games each with a 9-2 victory.

Playing with poise and pride on the brink of postseason elimination, Williams and New York finished two days in Oakland with two wins — and afterward, nobody in a New York uniform would admit to an ounce of tension.

"We were aware of the situation," Williams said. "There was no sense in rubbing it in. We knew we went down two games to one, and it was a must-win situation ... but you don't want to be pins and needles out there.

After the A's won the AL division series' first two games in New York, the three-time champions seemed doomed. Age, inconsistency and the energetic A's made the Yankees look like relics of a passing era, mere shadows of their once-mighty selves.

But with two gutty wins at the Coliseum — where Oakland had won 17 straight — the three-game World Series champs earned a trip back to Yankee Stadium for a deciding game Monday night. Roger Clemens will face Mark Mulder in a rematch of the opener.

"Surprised? I guess I can't," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We did a lot of things in the last six months that make me proud, and this certainly goes up there among the proud moments." The day was disastrous for all the young A's, who lost their fourth straight home playoff game to the Yankees.

What's more, cleanup hitter Derek Jeter broke his leg on a foul ball in the third inning and didn't return to the dugout for the rest of the postseason.

He will be a cast for 8-12 weeks, Oakland trainer Larry Davis said. Though the A's probably had the same professional indifference as the Yankees, it was clear which team was under the most pressure.

"I don't think our spirits are down at all," Jason Giambi said. "The biggest thing we're going to Game 5. We have our big gun on the hill. As far as I'm concerned, we're starting fresh."
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the game," Brown said. "When it got to a point when I realized that Janie was going to end up in the front row I immediately thought, "What are we going to do? Who's going to go where and what are we going to do to get out of the rally.'"

As pleased as Brown was with her team's poise under pressure against a Scarlet Knights team that came into the Joyce Center as the only other undefeated team in Big East play, she was disappointed in the defensive breakdown at the end of the game.

"We talked before this match about how we need to be able to close a match and a game out," Brown said. "It was disappointing that we didn't do that in the way it should have been done."

Big East Preseason player of the year Kristy Kreher led the Irish with 17 kills and five blocks. Kreher committed only two hitting errors to finish with a .377 hitting percentage on the day.

"She's getting really good swings," Brown said.

Fletcher was consistent for the Irish before her late-match heroics. The sophomore finished with 14 kills and posted a .478 hitting percentage. She also added three blocks.

"She's been very consistent in practice, very consistent in her hitting and her blocking," Brown said. "Early in the season, she wasn't blocking as well but now I think she's in a good rhythm and doing a really good job with it."

Notre Dame took a commanding 10-3 lead to open the first game of the match.

Solid hitting and blocking by Kreher and Fletcher helped the Irish build that lead to 20-10. Rutgers closed the game to 26-20, but could pull no closer as Alderete served an ace to give the Irish the game.

In game two, the teams played back and forth early. The score was knotted at 11 until a Kreher kill put the Irish up by one. Then, with Alderete serving, the Irish reeled off four consecutive points to go up 16-11. Rutgers came back within three points at 21-18, but a streak started by a long Rutgers serve and a Jessica Kinder serving ace, the Irish posted a three and a four-point run and sealed the game on a Fletcher kill.

Kinder, who had played sparingly before this weekend, totaled three service aces Sunday.

Bomhack led the way as Notre Dame swept Villanova (30-19, 30-20, 30-21) on Friday night. Bomhack had a season-high 12 kills and assisted on two of Notre Dame's nine blocks.

Malinda Goralski added 10 kills as the Irish posted a .322 hitting percentage. Jessica Kinder posted five service aces in the first match in which she saw significant playing time this season.

"We're just trying to find a way to balance it so that we can use Jessica's serve and defense a little bit more," Brown said. "She responded very, very well both against Villanova and Rutgers."

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total. Facing the strongest competition and largest field they have seen thus far, the Irish crushed any doubt that they are a threat to take the NCAA title this season.

"This meet shows that we have little more depth than people believed or realized," Piaia said. "Marlo Bird had never run in a meet of that size or quality."

"When all five guys are scoring, put under that pressure, it takes a lot to perform well," said Watson. "Responding to that pressure is something that has characterized this team, and that will help us win down the road."

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tive on where they stand in comparison to their closest competitors.

"We didn't light world on fire, but we didn't hurt ourselves either," Connoly said. "Every kid said, alright, it's a good reality check. They know what they need to do."

Villanova was the only team ranked ahead of Notre Dame going into Pre-Nationals that they did not end up finishing ahead of the Irish in the meet.

"It was a good experience for the team in general," said King. "This is where we realized that if we can put it together we can be a really good team ... We're gonna work hard and concentrate on doing everything we need to do to be the best."

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**Hockey**

**Dutchmen ice Irish with 7-4 weekend win**

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Just when things were looking up for the members of the Irish hockey team, they found themselves back at the bottom. 

The Irish saw their season fall apart when Notre Dame followed up a 7-4 loss at Union by posting a 10-4 defeat in the first game of the weekend.

The Irish were shut out of the competition for seven straight games, with the only goal coming from junior Jake Wiegand on Saturday night.

In the second period, the Irish took control of the game by scoring four goals in the first 10 minutes. However, Notre Dame came back to tie the game at 15:29 into the third period, and then added two more goals late in the period to give Notre Dame a 7-4 win.

**Irish hope to breeze to top 5 finish**

By JOE LINDSEY
Sports Writer

The Irish women's golf team battled 30 mile-per-hour winds as they practiced for the tournament at Alvaro Golf Club in Lawrence, Kansas, on Sunday.

Today, with another windy day expected, the Irish will take on the weather as well as some pressing competition at the Marylinn Smith Sunflower Invitational, hosted by the University of Kansas.

After their last place finish in one of the most competitive fields they will see all year at last week's Shoot-out at the Legends tournament, the Irish are hoping for a higher place after three rounds play at the par 72, 5,800-yard Alvaro Golf Course.

"We can do a top five finish this week," Karen Lotta said at the (Irish Invitational)," said Irish coach Debbie King, who believes the golfers are fair confidence. "(Despite the wind) we had a good practice round Sunday,"

The Irish hope to get some good scores when the field was really strong," McMurtrie added. "We have a few changes in the lineup this week, and I think everyone's ready to play. This is the ball real solid now."

"We have a few changes in the lineup this week, but I think everyone's ready to play and everyone is hitting the ball real solid now."

Debbie King
Irish head coach

Every player on the team, "especially girls that are in the line-up for the first time this fall, are definitely excited to get a chance to prove themselves." With a forecast of 16 mile-per-hour winds and showers for today, chances are the Irish will face some additional oppo-
Belles get stuck in the mud

By KATRINA KALASKY
Sports Writer

The bad weather that has plagued the Belles all season hit with a vengeance on Saturday and left Saint Mary's stuck in the mud.

The Hornets of Kalamazoo dominated with an 8-0 victory, with a vengeance on Saturday and left Saint Mary's stuck in the mud. The Hornet's field was full of mud and it mud. "It was a frustrating game," said junior captain Lynn Taylor. "The field was full of mud and it was pouring rain. Our keeper was ankle deep in mud and water for the whole game. Kalamazoo is a good team, but the final score did not reflect how we played Saturday afternoon..."

Muddy weather wasn't the only explanation. The experienced Kalamazoo team was just too much for the inexperienced Belles to handle. "We didn't come into the game mentally prepared," said Hottenstein. Kalamazoo's leading scorer, senior Lydia Rahm, scored three out of the eight goals for Kalamazoo. The loss gives Saint Mary's an overall record of 5-8 for the season.

This is not the first time this season the Belles fell short to the Hornets — they lost earlier in the year, 9-1. Kalamazoo is ranked No. 2 behind Albion in the MIAA conference. The Belles only have four more games left this season before the playoffs. The next game is at home on Wednesday against fourth ranked Olivet College. This is the first match up between the Belles and the Comets this year. The first game was indefinitely postponed. "We're excited to finally play Olivet," Taylor said. "They're probably our biggest rivals in the conference."

Wednesday will be the last chance to catch the Belles at home before fall break. The game kicks off at 3 p.m.

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WOMEN'S ROWING

Rowers take 3 races in Chicago

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame rowing team completed a successful weekend by winning three races at Saturday's Chicago Chase, while the novice eight won its race and the varsity eight was second at Sunday's Head of the Rock in Rockford, Ill.

On Saturday, the Irish won the varsity eight, the novice eight and the pairs race on the Chicago River. In the varsity eight race, Notre Dame claimed five of the first five spots, including finishing 1-2 as the shell of Kerri Murphy, Diane Price, Natalie Ladine, Ashlee Warren, Michelle Olsen, Cassie Bicksstaff, Katherine Burnett, Jayme Sorof and Cassie Martikatsh won in 16:12.90. The second eight of Danielle Protasiewicz, Kathleen Welsh, Melissa Alberding, Katie Sedun, Courtney Mercer, Erica Brennan, Ann Marie Dilhoff, Katie Besson and Kathryn Long was second in 16:42.20. The third varsity finished fifth, while the fourth eight was tenth.

In the pairs race, the duo of Szefc and Burnett was first in 19:32.50. Notre Dame's Dilhoff and Brennan were second in 19:47.40, followed by the pair of Warren, who won the pairs race at the 2000 Chicago Chase with partner Becky Lucket, and Ladine.

The novice eight team of Ann Mullen, Beth Franzosa, Alice Bartek, Kristen Renkel, Meredith Thornburgh, Elizabeth Specht, Sedun, Kristen Mazzy and Caitlin Bankish also finished first in 17:27.96.

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**BP defense halts Lyons**

By PHIL KOESTERER
SPRINGFIELD

All it takes is one big play to break the game wide-open and secure a victory. In Thursday night’s 6-0 defeat of Lyons, BP Phillips got just such a play from defender Kelly Landers.

On the first play of the game, Landers intercepted a pass from Badin quarterback Sarah Jenkins’ pants and returned it for a touchdown, giving BP a 6-0 lead that would hold for the rest of the game.

While Landers’ play may have made the difference in the game, the Babes’ defense was a dominant force, with defenders Molly Cummins and Tessa Satz each contributing another interception. “Our defense really stepped it up and controlled the ball in this game with the three interceptions,” said BP coach Corey Timlin.

In the second half, Lyons could not put together a drive of any substantial length. We expected a tough game from them tonight, especially with the rain,” said Lyons coach Jerry Fasoldt. “We knew that they had an athletic quarterback, so we set up the defense to key off of her and they did an excellent job.”

Quarterback McFarland and the BP offense found it difficult to get into the endzone. The Babes offense was held scoreless, and forced to punt the ball four times. “For the playoffs, we need to brush up on a couple of things, like chunking scoring,” said BP coach Jenny Wahoske. “We’ve been all about knocking on the door, but not getting it in.”

As BP improved to 3-1-1 on the year, Lyons saw any hopes of a playoff berth slip through its hands, falling to 2-4.

“We had to win tonight to get in the playoffs,” Fasoldt said. “But we had a good season. We started off 0-2-1, and a lot of people wrote us off. The girls were great, coming back and winning the next two games.”

Badin, 12, Pasquerilla East 0

In yet another rainy weather match-up, the Badin Bullfrogs moved a step closer to the playoffs and defeated the Pyros of Pasquerilla East.

“It was a really big game because we knew we had to win or tie to get in to the playoffs,” said Badin coach Brett Gansen.

“The Bullfrogs (3-2-1) started the game in full force with an eight-play scoring drive on their first possession. Badin quarterback Erin Zachary completed a pass in the end-zone on the sixth play of the drive, but it was brought back after an illegal blocking call. Two plays later, a Badin runner broke the plane of the goal line on a reverse to put six points on the board.

When PE quarterback Lindsay Terifay was intercepted deep in her own territory on the next drive, it set up another Badin touchdown, this time on a short pass from Zachary.

“That play was a turning point in the game because it gave Badin its great field position, plus a lot of momentum after the first touchdown,” said PE coach Josh Eckert.

The Pyros put together several strong drives, but could not seem to get the little things to go their way. Late in the first half on fourth and 8, Terifay threw an expertly-placed pass to receiver Staci Yasenik, who caught the ball as she fell out of bounds. The referee signaled that Landers’ foot was already out of bounds when she caught the pass.

PE moved again early in the second half, with Terifay passing and running the ball with equal effectiveness. The Pyros were stopped on fourth down again, however, when Terifay scrambled to the goal line and was forced out of bounds without breaking the plane of the goal line.

“Our defense played really solidly tonight,” said Gansen. “This is a team that has allowed only three touchdowns in six games.”

PE moved to 2-3 on the year, making its game on Sunday crucial to keep its playoff hopes alive.

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An Off-Campus receiver attempts to snare a pass with a McGlinn defender on her heels. In Gold League action, BP defeated Lyons and Badin knocked off Pasquerilla East.

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ND Women's Soccer

Irish offense explodes with 7 goals

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

What a difference a week of practice can make. The problem for the Notre Dame women's soccer team this season has not been creating scoring chances, but simply finishing them by finding the back of the net.

But that changed Friday when the Irish erupted to a 7-0 victory against the St. John's Red Storm at Alumni Field.

For the past week, Notre Dame women's soccer coach Randy Waldrum wanted his team to be more aggressive offensively by starting to take more shots on goal. Seven different Irish players scored while the Irish tandem of goalies Liz Wagoner and Lauren Kent did not have to stop a single St. John's shot all game. Irish sophomore forward Amanda Guertin was named offensive player of the game after scoring a goal and registering two assists.

After scoring only three goals the previous weekend in a loss to Rutgers and a victory against Seton Hall, Notre Dame did not waste any time recapturing the scoring touch. Only 27 seconds into the game, sophomore forward Melissa Tancredi scored her third goal of the season off a crossing pass from Guertin.

Senior midfielder Mia Sarkesian and sophomore forward Amy Warner also added goals in the first half giving the Irish a 3-0 lead heading into halftime.

Irish dominance continued in the second half with three more goals by midfielders Bandi Scheller, Ashley Drier and Kim Carpenter. Guertin added the finishing touches in the Irish victory with a goal of her own with only two minutes remaining in the game.

The seven goals for the Irish were the most goals they have scored all season. Not only did the Irish step it up offensively, they also controlled the field defensively. Defenders Vanessa Prutzinsky, Monica Gonzalez and Candace Chapman began to eliminate the mental breakdowns that have plagued the Irish all season by communicating better with one another, allowing no shots on goal.

The win bodes well for the Irish, but Friday's contest brought bad tidings as well. Star freshman midfielder Mary Boland left the game against St. John's after breaking her ankle on a collision with St. John's defender. Boland will be out at least four weeks and could be out for the remainder of the season.

With the victory on Friday, the Irish improved to 10-1-1 on the season.

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Irish forward Kelly Tuliakst tried to get away from a defender with the ball. The Irish scored seven goals Friday night in defeating St. John's.
Men's Soccer

Irish defense records shutout

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

Judging from the scorers for Notre Dame in its match on Sunday, it seemed like history was repeating itself.

Just like in Thursday's match against West Virginia, Devon Prescod struck first for the Irish and Erich Braun added a nail in the Hokies' coffin, as the Irish defeated Virginia Tech 2-0.

The win marked the third consecutive victory for the Irish, whose record improved to 4-2 in the Big East and 6-4 overall.

With the victory, the Irish move ahead of Big East foes Syracuse and Georgetown, which both lost their weekend games. The Irish are now right in the middle of the race for a spot in the Big East conference postseason tournament.

The Irish broke the scoreless tie with 10 minutes remaining in the first half, as Prescod took a lead pass from midfielder Filippo Chillemi and chipped a shot past Virginia Tech goalie Colin Kibler to give the Irish a one-goal advantage into halftime.

The goal was the third in two games for Prescod, who had only one goal in his collegiate career prior to the West Virginia game.

The Irish lead did not go uncontested, however, as the Hokies had several shots deflected off the post. However, none of them managed to cross the goal line.

Late in the match, it appeared as though the single goal by Prescod would stand up. With just two seconds remaining in the match, however, Braun received a nice pass from Prescod and knocked in the finishing touch.

Braun leads the Irish in scoring, with eight goals on the season.

Irish freshman goalie Chris Sawyer racked up his second straight shutout, saving four shots.

Once again, the Irish defense held its opponent scoreless, marking the third shutout for Notre Dame.

In its six victories, the Irish defense has allowed only four goals while scoring 19 times. In its four losses, the defense has given up 11 goals.

Both the Irish and the Hokies recorded 11 shots on goal for the game.

Next up for the Irish is in-state rival and nationally-ranked Indiana on Wednesday at 7 p.m. In their 20-game series with the Hoosiers, the Irish have only taken one victory, a 4-3 overtime win in South Bend on Sept. 13, 1987 and a tie the following year in Bloomington.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You're looking for. You're feeling positive, and your work is commendable, but keep priorities straight and don't neglect your personal life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

It's time to focus on yourself. This is a great day to rectify that new health regimen. Changes to enhance your appearance will lead to much social adoration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You can make changes by playing with your right hand. You can invest in your education and you might benefit if you put some effort into your work. Your ideas are on target, and your work is commendable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You can make changes by playing with your right hand. You can invest in your education and you might benefit if you put some effort into your work. Your ideas are on target, and your work is commendable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You will have a difficult time keeping things together. Be careful. Someone's feelings may be hurt if you divulge information. Continue to be a winner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Do what you can, and often will join in. You will have to set the standard in order to see progress today. Get busy instead of angry. Organize responsibilities and delegate work. 

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Look out with a bit of caution, but overall you will be happy. Someone's feelings may be hurt if you divulge information. Continue to be a winner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

A most exceptional day to start a new relationship. You might benefit if you put some effort into your work. Your ideas are on target, and your work is commendable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Contracts and agreements will not be clear-cut, so examine the fine print before signing. Someone may be trying to take advantage of you. Make your decision more comfortably.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You may be around doing nothing. Plan to do some research on your own. If you drop in to visit a client, you will make a friend. Your hands-on assistance will speak for itself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Stop dawdling and put your plan in order. You will feel more comfortable. The sun is setting, so make the necessary adjustments. Once complete, you'll be back in gear.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Partnerships with creative people will lead to financial gains. It's time to take over your future. You can push yourself to improve, but the result will be a more enjoyable time. If you are prepared, you can't be stopped.

Birthday Baby: You are charming and clever; as well as creative, talented and efficient. You'll spend much of your life developing all your incredible ideas.

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ND CROSS COUNTRY

Unexpected raises expectations

● Irish finish in second place after Shay, Conway drop out of race

By KATIE HUGHES
Sport Writer

It was the unexpected that showed what could be expected from the Irish for the rest of the season. Expect stepping up, expect responding to pressure, and expect some serious depth.

In Saturday's Pre-National Meet at the Furman cross country course in Greenville, S.C., the No. 5 Irish took second place behind No. 1 Colorado despite losing two top runners to illness.

All-American seniors Ryan Shay and Pat Conway, who had not been feeling well since last weekend's Notre Dame Invitational, both started the race, but became so ill that neither was able to finish.

"After about three and a half miles, I just started to hyperventilate," Shay said. "Conway started coughing violently prior to the meet," said head coach Joe Plano.

With Shay and Conway out of the race, that meant all five remaining runners would count in the scoring for the Irish. Senior Luke Watson lead the Irish with a fourth-place finish at in 24:17 while senior Marc Strisowski finished second for the Irish, taking 12th overall in 24:23, and sophomore Todd Mobley finished 14th in 24:46.

Senior Sean Zanderson and sophomore Mario Bird responded to the pressure of losing top runners, stepping up to finish 51st and 91st, respectively, fighting for places that put the Irish 12 points away from third place Air Force.

"The pace dropped during the second mile and strung out," Watson said. "It wasn't until the fourth mile [I knew] Pat and Ryan were most likely going to drop out, and we needed every place we could get.

Notre Dame scored 172 points, behind All-American seniors Ryan Shay and All-America upperclassman fields second for the Irish and 65th overall.

"I thought [Lauren] ran well. I was a little worried about 6000 meters," Connolly said. "I don't feel like she was on top of her game, but I wish glad she got through it. The same with Megan, she got through it well."

Notre Dame's fourth and fifth runners finished in 12:11 and 1:23:12 and strung out to give the Irish a team score of 385, just 13 points out of a berth in the top-10.

Despite the unusual situation on Saturday, the Irish come away from Pre-Nationals with a solid perfor-

ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish sweep to bring home 2 Big East wins

● 5-foot-3 Aldrete leads Irish to win

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

With the help of a 5-foot-3 middle blocker, the Notre Dame women's volleyball team stopped a late game three rally to sweep Rutgers Sunday afternoon (30-22, 30-23, 33-31).

The match marked the second Big East win of the weekend for the Irish (12-3, 7-0) in the Big East after they topped the Wildcats of Villanova on Friday evening.

With the Irish up 28-24 in game three, Irish head coach Debbie Brown used up her final substitution to put in 5-foot-3 junior Janie Aldrete to serve. Mary Kiriauko recorded a kill on that point for the Scarlet Knights.

After a Kim Fletcher kill gave the Irish a 29-25 lead and game point, the Scarlet Knights rallied off five consecutive points to reach game points themselves with a 30-29 lead.

A kill by Fletcher and an ace serve from Marie Bombaik put the Irish up 31-30 before another Kiriauko kill tied the game at 31. Then Fletcher took over.

Fletcher scored a kill to give the Irish a 32-31 lead, and with Aldrete stationed at the middle blocker position, Fletcher served an ace to give Notre Dame a hard-fought 33-31 victory.

The game figures with the score what it was, we definitely should have been able to score points and side out to finish

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Senior Ryan Shay runs during the Catholic Invitational. Shay hyperventilated during Saturday's race and was unable to finish.

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Rushing past West Virginia

By CHRIS FEDERICO

If Justin Smith’s fourth-quarter interception seemed familiar, it should have. Four years ago in the same stadium, then-Notre Dame senior Ty Goode, playing because starter Allen Rossum suffered a concussion on the third play of the game, intercepted a Marc Bulger pass in the endzone to seal the 21-14 victory over West Virginia.

In the fourth quarter Saturday with the Mountaineers driving for the go-ahead score, the fifth-year senior Smith, playing in nickel and dime defenses because of injuries to safeties Jerome Sapp and Ron Israel, picked off West Virginia’s Brad Lewis and returned the ball to the Notre Dame 45-yard line, setting Notre Dame’s 34-24 win.

“I thought the ball looked like the sun. It was like a shiny day — I forgot all about the rain,” Smith said. “You work so hard for five years. I’m just glad I had the opportunity to make it.”

On the next play, Tony Fisher broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and raced 55 yards for the touchdown to put the game all but out of reach.

“That was huge,” Irish linebacker Tyree Harrison said. “It put the nail in the coffin. We knew it was time to put that game away.”

On the soggy field in rainy conditions, passing proved nearly impossible for the two teams. Lewis finished 9-for-23 for 91 yards and the interception. Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday was 7-for-14 for only 70 yards.

“The conditions were helpful because we’re a good running team,” Holiday said. “We pass the ball, but not that much, so we were able to do what we do best — run the ball. It not only helped us but the defense. Their quarterback had a little trouble throwing the ball in the second half.”

With the passing games neutralized by the rain, the difference between the two teams was the way the quarterbacks used their legs, not their arms. Holiday led the Irish in rushing with 130 yards on 19 carries.

In the end the Irish ground game proved too much for the Mountaineers. Notre Dame rushed for 345 yards as Fisher contributed 119 yards on 22 carries with a pair of touchdowns and Julian Jones gained 92 yards on 22 attempts with two touchdowns of his own.

“We know we have to go out there and establish a strong running game,” Fisher said. “That’s Notre Dame football — running the ball. We’ve been able to run the ball the last couple of weeks and we’re going to try to continue from here on out.”

The Irish got on the board early in the game. After Holiday took an option keeper 27 yards, Jones ran off the left side for a 19-yard touchdown. The score came 1:15 into the game and was the quickest touchdown for the Irish since Allen Rossum returned an interception for a touchdown 18 seconds into a game against Hawaii in 1997.

“It wasn’t particularly fancy but we came out of the chute well,” offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. “We had the big touchdown run by Julius which I thought really helped our confidence.”

West Virginia matched the score on its first possession of the second half with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Lewis to A.J. Nassau. After a Notre Dame punt on its next possession, West Virginia took the lead on another touchdown pass from Lewis, this time to wide receiver Tory Johnson.

“In the second half, we came out and laid an egg,” Rogers stated. “We had six dead plays in a row. Just as it appeared the Mountaineers had taken the momentum, Holiday broke free for 36 yards on another option keeper. At first, it appeared Holiday had gone all the way in for the score, but officials ruled him out of bounds at the 25. On the ensuing play, Fisher finished off the drive with the touchdown run to tie the score.

The Irish took the lead on Nicholas Setta’s 42-yard field goal, his second on the day, and then put the game out of reach at 34-24 with Fisher’s 55-yard touchdown run with 2:30 left to play.

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IRISH INSIDER

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Holiday gets Irish out of muddy rut

A heavy rainstorm like Saturday's can wash a quarterback right out of a game.
But while Mountaineer quarterback Brad Lewis struggled, Notre Dame's Carlyle Holiday thrived.

Neither quarter- back had stellar passing numbers. Lewis was 9-23 for just 91 yards. Holiday's numbers weren't much better. He was only 7-14 for 70 yards. But in the monsoon-like conditions, Holiday's legs made him the most important player on the Irish offense while Lewis was rendered ineffective.

"The rain was very helpful because we're a good running team," Holiday said. "We pass the ball but not that much so we were able to utilize what we do best."

Their quarterback had a little trouble throwing the football.

If this game was played again in bright sunshine, the results may have been very different. If the Mountaineers' spread offense could have preyed on the depleted Irish secondary, Notre Dame might be 1-4 right now.

But in the cold mud, Holiday's ability to move the ball with his feet as well as his arm gave the Irish as distinct advantage.

He rushed for 130 yards on the day including 27 and 36-yard runs that set up two Irish touchdowns.

He averaged almost seven yards a carry. And here is the most incredible part about Holiday's MVP performance: he is only a freshman eligible- lity-wise.

Notre Dame fans can look forward to four more years of Holiday presents like the one he handed out Saturday. As a freshman he is already the most important weapon on offense and he can only get better.

"It's not even close," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said when asked about Holiday's potential compared to his current production. "He is a guy who eventually will be able to do it all."

Saturday he tipped the scales solidly in Notre Dame's favor. Because he was just as much of a threat to keep the ball as pitch it or throw it. West Virginia's defense had to be spread itself a little bit thinner.

"I think he's opening up all of us," running back Tony Fisher said.

While Holiday's feet were keeping the Irish offense moving in the mud, his arm was still keeping the defense honest. Although he only completed seven passes, his progress as a passer is already visible. Holiday made several poor decisions against Nebraska and Texas A&M to force the ball into coverage for an interception. Saturday his decisions were much improved. His only interception was just as much intended receiver Gary Godsey's fault as it was Holiday's, according to Rogers.

"He's a sharp guy and he is going to be able to pick up things and as he progresses through his career, he is going to get better and better," Rogers said. "I think you can see how he is developing and what kind of guy he can be. There were several times during the course of the game where he didn't let it go. That's all going to come as he progresses and gets smarter."

"It's building and it's gonna keep building," he said about his confidence. "It's just gonna keep building."" Holiday's reality will keep building toward that incredible potential.

With a dry ball and a year of experience, Holiday could become just as deadly with his arm as he is with his legs.

"It's building and it's gonna keep building," he said about his confidence. "It's just gonna keep building."

Holiday's potential will keep building toward that incredible potential.

And the mud still won't be able to slow him down.

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The Irish offense grinds out best ground performance

By KATIE MAVOY  
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish ran away with the game, Literally.

During Saturday's win against West Virginia, Notre Dame posted eight season-high rushing marks, totaling 345 yards and returning to the heart of Irish football.

"We know we have to go out there and establish a strong running game because that's Notre Dame football, being able to run the ball," senior tailback Tony Fisher said.

Fisher rushed for 119 yards, joining quarterback Carlyle Holiday in topping the 100-yard rushing mark — the first time two Irish players have topped 100 yards in the same game since 1999.

Against West Virginia, Notre Dame ran the ball on 92 percent of their offensive plays, in their first three games this season the Irish had a combined total of 269 rushing rushing Saturday, the Irish had 345 rushing yards.

After a stagnant start to the season, the Irish rushing game finally took off.

"Our offensive team is coming together every week," Fisher said. "We've been able to run the ball the last couple of weeks and we're going to try to continue that from here on out."

Wet conditions put a damper on Notre Dame's passing game, forcing the run. The intensive rushing game culminated in a 15-play, 25-yard scoring drive in the second quarter that was kept entirely on the ground.

"To be quite honest, if our offense doesn't control the ball the way they controlled it today, if our offense doesn't have those long, time-consuming drives I'm not sure we can win a football game," Irish head coach Bob Davie said.

But the offense did do that.

During the drive, tailback Julius Jones had nine rushes for 32 yards, Fisher took the handoff three times for seven yards, and Holiday kept three times for 16 yards, eating up seven minutes, 13 seconds.

"The long drive takes a lot out of us, it fatigue us a bit, but we feel good when it happens," Holiday said. "We're controlling the clock the whole game and that's a big positive."

The first-half running game was unstoppable. The Irish kept possession of the ball for nearly 19 minutes, and made 46 running plays.

"That was telling me we were possessing the ball," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "One of those drives was a 15-play deal. We were kind of two, three yards and then all of the sudden we get it."

The Irish can find reasons for their success in more than just their running backs. The offensive line and solid play by Holiday coupled with the good work of the Irish running backs solidified the Irish running attack.

"It was the offensive line," Jones said. "The offensive line had a great day and I give them all the credit for our performance."

With the help of the offensive line, the Irish averaged a season high five yards per rush, four rushing touchdowns and 23 first downs.

"The offensive line was coming off the ball fast, they were hungry today," Holiday said. "They love running the ball and they came out (Saturday) and proved they could run the ball.

Holiday was the leading rusher for the Irish, finishing the game with 130 rushing yards. The most rushing yards an Irish quarterback has had since Tony Rice in 1989. Holiday also has the season-high rushing yards for any Irish player this season.

"He's a sharp guy and he is going to be able to pick up things and as he progresses through his career he is going to get better and better," Rogers said.

With both Fisher and Holiday rushing for more than 100 yards, and the offensive line opening holes, the option worked.

That's the way our offense is running right now," Fisher said. "We're the option. You know, the quarterback is keeping the ball. If Carlyle hands it, it's a carry for us, if not it's a carry for him."

The Irish are finally running the kind of game Notre Dame is expected to run.

"We knew they were going to run it, everyone in the stadium knew they were going to run it, the staff knew they were going to run it, our defense knew they were going to run it," Mannineer head coach Rich Rodriguez said.

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Notre Dame’s David Givens leaps and appears to grab the football during the second quarter. However, when Givens hit the ground, the ball popped out of his hands.

Mountaineers

BECOME MUDDLED

Even the sloppy weather conditions didn’t slow Notre Dame’s rushing game. The Irish rushed for 345 yards — the most since last year. Carlyle Holiday and Tony Fisher became the first Notre Dame duo to rush for over 100 yards in a game since 1999. And Notre Dame’s 34 points were the most they had scored so far this season.