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By HELENA PAYNE

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**Inspired by the Jimmy Buffet song of the same name, Margaritaville is one of the class-sponsored events backed by new funding from the Office of Student Affairs to encourage the creation of more student events. The sophomore and junior classes have also received $5,000, and the sophomore class is using its allocation to partially sponsor Thursday evening's Spiritual Blast concert with Christian rock singer Bebo Norman at St. Joseph Center.**

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Poorman said he was "cautiously optimistic" when the officers approached him in April with their Margaritaville proposal. During that time, the campus was bracing itself following Poorman's announcement of the current alcohol policy that banned in-hall dances, restricted student tailgating and eliminated hard alcohol in the dorms.

"Now that the new policy is in effect, Poorman said the senior class event sound feasible."

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**Irish fans follow team to Michigan State football game**
By LINDA SKALSKI

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"I got a kick out of making comments to State kids," said freshman Christopher Murphy, who had never been to an away game before Saturday. "It's a whole different experience being the minority fan."

Yet being well outnumbered served to create a high level of camaraderie among Domers.

"Every time I walked past a student with a Notre Dame shirt on, I slapped them a high-five and shouted a cheer for the Irish, whether I knew them or not," said sophomore Justin Gallagher. "Practically every single Notre Dame tailgate offered something to eat."

The already high level of enthusiasm only increased after the dramatic win, and students were awed by the Notre Dame fans.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Broke down

Last week one of the worst things that could possibly happen did. No, I wasn’t ran over by a 10-ton truck, I wasn’t robbed at gunpoint and I didn’t break my leg. My car broke down.

When I say my car broke down, I mean it would not start, would not turn, I was sweating, fascinated, and I couldn’t even get my radio to work. This was a dire situation.

Having no other option, I called campus security with the hope that somehow they could help my poor car out. I should probably mention a couple of things at this point. There is a complete understanding of the situation.

I like to think that my car has a lot of character. In other words, it’s old, but it’s been with me since I was 16 and I have a lot of memories with my ’89 Buick. That’s right, 1989.

I was 8 years old the last time my car was anywhere near the dealership. Some of you may be thinking with a touch of irony that maybe I should have grown up then, but I have been taught yet and am planned to begin in the spring.

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What’s Going Down

NDSP issue minors in consummation

Two students received citations for minor consumption of alcohol at the Knights of Columbus building. The case is being referred for administrative review.

NDSP arrest student driving drunk

NDSP arrested a 17-year-old student while intoxicated on Holy Cross Drive.

Police tend to accident by Rolfs

Police responded to a two-car accident in the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center parking lot. No injuries were reported.

Student finds his cellular phone

A student reported the theft of a cellular phone from the Rockne Memorial and later identified NDPD that his sister had the cellular phone.

Employee finds student’s wallet

A University employee found a student’s wallet in Coleman-Morse Center and turned it in to NDPD for safekeeping. The wallet has been released to the owner.

Student finds visitor’s wallet in BP

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CORRECTIONS

Gilberto Cardenas was incorrectly identified in the September 1992 issue of the Observer. He is the director of the Institute of Latino Studies. The chair of the school that organized the fall conference on “The Church in America” is Dr. John Cardinal. Also, the course “Culture, religion and evangelization: Theology and the dynamics of mechanization” has not been taught yet and is planned to begin in the spring of 2003. The Observer regrets this error.

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**Congress nears OK for Iraq force**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers are close to giving President Bush the congressional authorization he wants to take on Saddam Hussein, saying they will limit the mandate to Iraq to satisfy Democrats' unease about Bush's request to restore security to the whole region.

On Sunday's television talk shows, Democrats also said Bush needs to more aggressively explain his plans in order to win domestic and international support for any action.

The administration has proposed a resolution that would authorize the president "to use all means that he determines to be appropriate, including force, in order to... defend the national security interests of the United States against the threat posed by Iraq, and restore international peace and security in the region."

"It's much too broad; there's no limit at all on presidential powers."

Carl Levin

U.S. Senator

Bush wants the U.N. Security Council to enforce bans on weapons of mass destruction against Iraq. The United States believes Iraq is stockpiling deadly chemical and biological weapons, and is rebuilding its nuclear weapons program.

Sen. Joseph Biden, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said keeping "region" in the resolution would set too broad a precedent.

The administration is amenable to change, and "I predict that won't be the language," Biden, D-Del., told CNN's "Late Edition."

Some Republicans sympathized with the need to contain the language. "These are very, very important definitions, because it will guide the president and this nation probably into war,"Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., said on ABC's "This Week."

Even those comfortable with the proposed language said they would accommodate change to speed it through. The White House wants the legislation to pass before Congress recesses before elections Nov. 5.

"We can correct that, I don't think that's fatal to the heart of the resolution," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-III., chairman of the House International Relations Committee. Hagel and Sen. John Kyl, R-Ariz. predicted the resolution would easily pass before the November elections, but Biden said Bush needed to work harder to explain his plans.

"The American people are grown up," he said. "You tell them what we need to do, tell them the threat, and they will back the president. But we haven't told them all of the story yet."

Biden and Levin also urged Bush to work closely with the U.N. Security Council, saying it would bolster domestic backing for any war.

"There is a degree of confidence that increases in direct proportion to the notion that we are not going to be going alone with this," Biden said.

Levin said Saddam was more likely to fold before joint action than if he were threatened by the United States alone. "I want him to look down the barrel of a gun with the world behind it."
Trip
celebrated by doing everything from ripping off their shirts and running through the street to whooping out of car windows to simply going out to dinner.
"Victory dinner was the best," said Delosh. "We toasted and sang the fight song in this elegant Mexican restaurant."
Most students headed home to finish celebrating back on campus, but some opted to stay overnight and experience Michigan St. nightlife.
"You can always find someone who knows someone who will be willing to let you crash in their room overnight," said junior Daniel Gediney, who, along with four Notre Dame friends, slept on the floor of a Michigan State sophomore's dorm room. "She was an incredible host, especially since she only knew one of us."
Many students said the victory, which moved the Irish to 4-0 and No. 10 in both the AP and coaches' polls, left them end was unbelievable," junior Luke George Gediney said.

College provides services
By AMANDA MISNIK
News Writer
Saint Mary's offices and student groups are working to ensure that diversity is appreciated on campus.
Organizations such as Student Diversity Board have worked to share and advocate cultural awareness.

Sara Mahoney, the president of Student Diversity Board, has been a part of it since her freshman year. "I have a (physical) disability, so I became the representative for students with disabilities," Mahoney said.

SDB is one of the five major boards on Saint Mary's campus. "It's mainly for students who are underrepresented to go to for help," said Mahoney. "Our job is to make sure the organizations that are underrepresented have a voice. SDB also gives international students a voice to directly connect with (Board of Governance)."

The official purpose of SDB is "to unite the Saint Mary's College community in celebration of cultural diversity of every woman on campus," Mahoney said. "It helps to develop an awareness and respect of different cultures and religions."

SDB holds discussion forums once a month about a variety of topics, including Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

In addition to the forums, SDB holds meetings every Wednesday at noon in room 304 of Haggard College Center. These meetings are open to all students of Saint Mary's, and can be placed on the agenda if they wish to discuss a topic.

Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, student body vice president, participates with the SDB in many activities. Jablonski-Diehl is also a part of the Student Academic Council.

"We have international students come to us for advice on classes," she said.

New transfer students also turn to the Student Academic Council for guidance.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs helps to aid the needs of Saint Mary's minority students and 13 international students who come from Albania, Uganda, Chile and other nations.

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Event
Smith said that officials will ask students for identification Thursday and any students who display signs of intoxication or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave.
Though 95 percent of the senior class is 21 and older, Smith said the senior class council initially thought of ways to include the five percent that is under 21.
"It would have been a logistical nightmare," Smith said, describing early ideas of sectioning off the beach into two areas for those over 21, and those under 21.

After abandoning that plan, Smith said the majority of the senior class will still have the chance to enjoy the event. Also, with the new allocation, Smith said he was optimistic about the senior class council's ability to create more events in the future.
"Money's great and all, but it's what you do with it," Smith said. "There could be

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European Union: War talk not raising oil prices

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex. Six months before the first man landed on the moon, a presidential commission urged Congress to use more "fully and wisely" a different sort of vastness, one teeming with life but just as mysterious and far closer to home — the world's oceans.

More than three decades later, a similar plea is being made by the Bush administration, says the urgency is even greater.

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A man was convicted of capital murder Sunday for killing a 13-year-old girl at a yogurt shop 11 years ago in Austin.

Michael Scott, 28, was the second defendant convicted in the slayings of four girls at the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt Shop. Police said he confessed to shooting and strangling Amy Ayers after he was arrested in 1999, but his defense attorneys argued police intimidated Scott.

He could be sentenced to death or life in prison when the penalty phase of the trial starts Monday. He also could be tried for the other four murders, prosecutors said.

World News Briefs

Pakistan arrests 10 linked to al-Qaida

Associated Press

Pakistani security forces arrested 10 Arab men as they tried to sneak across the border from neighboring Afghanistan in the past week, officials said Sunday.

The men, traveling with fake passports, were ordered held in northwestern Pakistani officials suspected they may be part of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network.

"The suspects are being questioned by the Pakistani authorities," said a police official with knowledge of the case told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity. "None of them have been handed over to FBI agents for questioning yet.

Vatican may object to priest abuse plan

The Vatican next month will make known its position on the new U.S. bishops' strategy to eradicate sex abuse claims, a policy expected to raise objections at the Holy See.

The Vatican press office on Sunday said it would not comment about a report by the National Catholic Reporter, a liberal, U.S.-based publication, that the Vatican would not grant legal approval to the guidelines, adopted in June at a Dallas meeting of U.S. bishops.

European Commission vice President Loyola de Palacio smiles for a picture with OPEC Secretary General Alvaro Silva Calderon before their bilateral talks during a break of the Eighth International Energy Forum in Osaka Sunday.

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Colon cancer more likely to target Jews

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

People of eastern European Jewish ancestry are two to three times more likely to develop colon cancer if they have a mutation of a single gene, according to a new study.

The study of DNA from more than 3,000 Ashkenazi Jews in New York and northern Israel appears Friday in the journal Science.

Earlier studies had shown that mutation of both copies of the BLM gene causes a disorder called Bloom syndrome. The study shows that it takes only a single flawed BLM gene to increase the risk of colon cancer.

Kenneth Offit, a Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center researcher and senior author of the study, said the conclusion is based on a finding that Ashkenazi Jews diagnosed with colon cancer were two to three times more likely to have a single mutation of the BLM gene.

"This means there is about a three times greater risk for colon cancer in an individual carrying a single copy of the mutated gene," said Offit.

The study evaluated the genes of 1,244 Ashkenazi Jews with colon cancer and 1,389 who did not have the disease. Bloom syndrome, caused by a mutation of both copies of the BLM gene, is linked to a number of physical conditions, including short stature, and to predisposition for many types of cancer. Bloom syndrome occurs in all ethnic groups, but is most common among Ashkenazi Jews, or Jews of Eastern European descent.

Offit said the researchers looked for evidence that the single mutation also caused other cancers associated with Bloom syndrome, but no linkage was found.

Only about 1 percent of the Ashkenazi Jews have the single BLM gene mutation, said Offit. A much smaller percentage, he said, have the double mutations.

West Nile may cause paralysis

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Government health officials are warning doctors that the West Nile virus can cause acute paralysis after the mosquito-borne virus apparently caused six people to become paralyzed.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urged doctors to test patients for West Nile if they report sudden, permanent paralysis but do not appear to have had a stroke.

The warning came as health officials confirmed that the West Nile virus can apparently be transmitted through blood transfusions and said that all blood donations will probably be screened for the virus as soon as a test can be developed.

The most serious effect of infection — life-threatening brain inflammation — occurs in only a small percentage of cases, mostly among the sick or elderly. But most of the reported paralyses, in Mississippi and Louisiana, have occurred among middle-aged people who were previously healthy, CDC medical epidemiologist Jim Sejvar said.

Some of these victims lost the use of an arm or leg; others needed ventilators to help them breathe.

A CDC report said the symptoms can be confused with a condition known as Guillain-Barre syndrome. There is no known way to prevent West Nile paralysis, but Sejvar said treatments for Guillain-Barre syndrome may be harmful to patients who actually have West Nile.

Health officials also suggested Thursday that the virus can survive in donated blood for days. A woman in Mississippi caught West Nile after receiving transfusions from three infected donors.

"What we're trying to do here is jump-start the process," said Jesse Goodman, Food and Drug Administration assistant commissioner for medical products and tobacco.

Previously, doctors were not sure whether it was possible to spread West Nile through blood, although a Georgia case in which donated organs spread the virus to four recipients in August raised that possibility.

Dr. Jesse Goodman said that all blood donations will probably be screened for the virus as soon as a test can be developed. He could not predict how long it would take to develop such a test or how much it would cost.

"Does it rise to the level of appropriate screening? That's what we have to figure out," Katz said, adding that some diseases known to be spread through transfusion aren't screened because they're so rare.

West Nile was first detected in the United States just three years ago. The CDC has reported more than 1,700 human cases of West Nile virus so far this year, including 84 deaths.

Most people who become infected with the virus suffer no ill effects at all; others develop only flu-like symptoms.
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**In Brief**

**New batteries safer for environment**

Scientists have developed a variant of the batteries used in cell phones as a cheaper, safer and more compact alternative to the nickel-metal hydride cells that power electric cars.

The automotive versions of new lithium-ion batteries will be much bigger than those used in cell phones but will share other traits that make the technology popular, said Yet-Ming Chiang, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The work appeared Sunday in the electronic version of the journal Nature Materials.

Since Sony Corp. introduced lithium-ion batteries in 1991, they have become popular in many consumer electronics, including laptop computers, digital cameras and mobile phones. They’re compact, lightweight and can top computers, digital cameras and mobile phones. They’re compact, lightweight and can top computers, digital cameras and mobile phones.

**Peregrine Systems files Chapter 11**

Software maker Peregrine Systems Inc., filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Sunday and said it planned to bring a $250 million law suit against its former auditor, Arthur Anderson LLP, blaming it for Peregrine’s dire financial condition.

San Diego-based Peregrine listed assets of $250 million from April 1999 to the end of 2001. The company said it improperly booked the sale of accounts receivables as revenue.

**Switzerland**

**Money-share plan rejected**

Swiss voters say no to sharing excess money

**Geneva**

Swiss voters rejected sharing the windfall of a multibillion-dollar gold safe with the needy, and the chief of the government said the referendum proved the Swiss were immune to foreign blackmail.

According to the official final returns, 52 percent, or 1.05 million voters, turned down a government plan to spend the interest from the sales of "excess" gold in three ways — one third to the Swiss social security program, a third to regional governments and a third to people in need at home or abroad. Just 984,590, or 48 percent, voted in favor of the plan. Some 44.1 percent of eligible voters cast ballots.

"The unspeakable Solidarity Foundation cannot be created," said Christoph Blocher, nationalist lawmaker. "The Swiss people cannot be blackmailed."

Blocher maintains that the idea behind the foundation was a waste of money because it was proposed by the government in 1997 as a solidarity fund to aid victims of the Nazis and any other people suffering from genocide or disaster.

President Kaspar Villiger said he "especially regretted" the vote, and added: "The allegation of blackmail isn’t right."

At the time Switzerland was reeling from attacks by Jewish organizations alleging that the historically neutral country harbored Nazi banks, but amassed great wealth at the expense of Nazi victims during World War II.

Blocher has maintained his opposition even though all references to the Holocaust were removed in the law setting up the foundation. Compensation payments — to Nazi victims or any one else with a grievance against Switzerland — are excluded.

"This foundation is a product of the blackmailing of our country by Jewish circles in the United States," Blocher said.

The goal is to raise about $13.5 billion.

No rate change expected from Fed

The slumping stock market, lackluster job growth and increasing worries about possible war with Iraq are battering the economy, yet Federal Reserve policymakers are not expected to come through with further interest rate cuts when they meet Tuesday.

Private economists believe Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues will decide that by leaving rates at a 45-year low, they are doing enough to prod a sustainable economic recovery.

The world economy is downspurt Wall Street. Many investors believe the fed needs to make additional rate cuts to bolster consumer and business confidence, which has been shaken by the recession, terror and corporate scandals.

"The Federal Reserve is not going to cut rates simply to liven the stock market," said Sung Woo Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "The economic numbers are not as robust as the Fed would like to see, but Fed officials believe moderate economic growth is occurring."

The Fed, at its last meeting on Aug. 13, decided to leave its target for overnight bank borrowing at 1.75 percent, which has been since December. The Fed held out the possibility of further rate cuts by indicating it viewed economic weakness, rather than inflation as the bigger threat in the months ahead.

Even though many analysts said they expect rates to remain steady Tuesday, there remains a chance of a rate cut at one of the bank’s final two meetings, in November or December. That could become more probable if there are more economic shocks, for example, a big drop in consumer confidence from a U.S. invasion of Iraq, or new terrorism attacks or a potential disruption in oil supplies because of Middle-East tensions.
GERMANY

Germany elects new chancellor

Associated Press

BERLIN

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's Social Democrats won Germany's closest postwar election Sunday, after a campaign that focused on fears of a war with Iraq and unbalanced anti-American rhetoric.

A jubilant Schroeder appeared arm-in-arm with Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer of the Greens party, the partner in his government. He insisted he would not commit troops for a war even if the United Nations backs military action. "We have hard times in front of us and we're going to make it together," Schroeder shouted above the din.

With 99.7 percent of the vote counted, official results showed the Social Democrats and Greens combined won 47.1 percent of the vote to continue their coalition for another four years. The conservative challengers led by Bavarian governor Edmund Stoiber had 45.9 percent in a likely alliance with the Free Democrats, who won 7.4 percent.

The Social Democrats and environmentalists Greens won 365 seats in the new parliament of 601 seats, compared to 294 for the conservative challengers led by Bavarian governor Edmund Stoiber, according to projections by ARD public television. Smaller parties won the remaining seats.

Stoiber stopped short of conceding in a speech to rowdy supporters, saying the result did not give him a lasting coalition.

"Should the result not allow us to form a government, then I predict before you that this Schroeder government will rule for only a very short time," he said.

Stoiber said Schroeder will have to repair relations with Washington, damaged by a new German assertiveness that emerged over American determination to oust Saddam Hussein.

Schroeder, whose outspoken defiance against war with Iraq was credited with giving him a five-point lead in the campaign, said he won't back down. He has insisted he would not commit troops for a war even if the United Nations backs military action.

While Schroeder's anti-war stand resonated with most voters, the rhetoric reached a dangerous peak in the final days of his campaign when Justice Minister Herta D人生的Gmein was reported to have counselled President Bush to Hitler for threatening war to distract from domestic problems.

JORDAN

Palestinian protest sparked by Israeli siege

Associated Press

RAMALLAH

Thousands of Palestinians marched Sunday to protest Israel's siege of Yasser Arafat's headquarters, and Israeli soldiers opened fire on Palestinians who defied curfews. Four Palestinians were killed in the protests and a fifth died later in the day.

Palestinian leaders declared a general strike for Monday, appealed to the Arab world for help and called on their people to resist the Israeli operation, which began Thursday after a Palestinian suicide bomber blew up a Tel Aviv bus, killing himself and six others.

In Washington, White House spokeswoman Jeanne Mamo said Sunday that Israel's assault was "not helpful in reducing terrorist violence or promoting Palestinian reforms." France led a European wave of criticism against the Israeli assault, calling it "unacceptable." A Greek Foreign Ministry statement said that Arafat asked Greece to work with the United States and Europe to end the siege, while Britain and Russia urged Israel to end the confinement. The U.N. Security Council was to convene Monday about the siege. Israelis themselves debated the usefulness of the operation, the third inside Arafat's compound this year, especially given the persistent reports that its actual goal was to compel Arafat to leave the Palestinian territories — a dramatic prospect that could redefine the terms of the current conflict.

Palestinian officials had also warned that Israel's pulverization of Arafat's compound endangered the safety of the feeble 72-year-old Palestinian leader, and after nightfall Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said the demolition work had ended.

"There is no physical danger, neither to Arafat nor to the other people," Peres said Sunday on CNN's Late Edition.

"We don't want to expel him, we don't want to kill him, we don't want to hurt him," he said. "There was a vote in the government. The majority of the government decided against expulsion."

Earlier in the day, Israeli soldiers fired tear gas and bullets to try to stop demonstrations in West Bank towns as thousands of marchers disregarded military orders confining them to their homes. Four protesters were killed during the demonstrations, Palestinians said.

"If Arafat is martyred, we will bomb embassies," some of the marchers shouted in El-Hilweh camp. The demonstrators carried portraits of Arafat, Israeli Palestinian flags and placards calling on world leaders to protect Arafat.

For three days, huge Israeli bulldozers systematically knocked down buildings in the city-block-sized compound in the West Bank town of Ramallah, closing in on Arafat's office, where the beleaguered leader was holed up in four rooms with his aides. The Israelis surrounded the building with barbed wire.

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We bring good things to life.
'The West Wing' collects third consecutive best drama

‘Friends’ finally wins best comedy after 8 seasons

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The White House drama “The West Wing” won its third consecutive Emmy as best drama series Sunday and “Friends” was honored as best comedy for the first time in its eight years on the air.

“I’m just as surprised as you are,” Aaron Sorkin, creator of “The West Wing,” said in accepting the Emmy. The show also produced acting Emmys for Allison Janney, John Spencer and Stockard Channing.

In comedy, the Emmys loved “Everybody Loves Raymond” with acting awards going to Ray Romano, Brad Garrett and Doris Roberts. But “Friends,” entering what is expected to be its final season as the most popular comedy on TV, won best series. Jennifer Aniston won best actress, the ensemble’s first major acting award.

“This is so amazing, after eight years and the last three hours and 10 minutes. This is so worth the wait,” said David Crane, executive producer of “Friends.”

In a year when some critics thought edgy fare would win, only Michael Chiklis’ best actor award for FX’s “The Shield,” broke the mold. HBO’s undertake drama, “Six Feet Under,” earned 23 nominations but was nearly shut out, with one directing award.

Janney, who plays the president’s press secretary in “The West Wing,” won the best actress Emmy after winning the past two years as supporting actress in the same role.

“No way. Thank you to the Emmy voters for this promotion,” said Janney.

Spencer, who plays the chief of staff, and Channing, who plays the first lady, won the drama series supporting acting Emmys.

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When Romano won, he referred to an earlier comment that his parents would visit him each year during the Emmys until he won.

“Mom and dad, we’re going right to the airport. I’m kidding, of course. This is only special because you’re here this afternoon,” said he, as he accepted the award for outstanding lead actor in a comedy series.

Garrett, who plays Romano’s brother, and Roberts, who plays Romano’s meddling mother, both joked about their awards.

The 71-year-old Roberts said, “This is what happens when you’re young and sexy.”

Deadpanned Garrett: “I just hope that this award breaks down the door for Jewish people who are trying to get into show business.”

A puckish Larry Wilmore won the award for best writing in a comedy series for “Bernie Mac.”

“The black writer said, mimicking Berry’s weepy Oscar acceptance speech earlier this year.

Host Conan O’Brien opened the show with dubious help from rocker Ozy Osborne and his family, who joined in a skit in which they dressed O’Brien in outrageous Osborne fashion and rushed him to the awards, only to mistakenly put him on the set of “The Price Is Right” instead of the Shrine Auditorium.

MTV’s “The Osbournes” received the best reality series Emmy at an earlier ceremony. The family, who gathered onstage as presenters, let mom Sharon Osborne do the talking.

“On a personal note, I want to thank you all for your prayers and encouragement. It means a lot to me,” she said. Mrs. Osbourne is undergoing treatment for colon cancer.

Sunday’s event contrasted with last year’s somber, post-Sept. 11 ceremony, when participants dressed down. The fashion parade of arriving stars showed that glamour and revealing gowns were back this year.

“The Sopranos” was ineligible for awards because it sat out a season, but it managed to have an impact: A new episode aired Sunday on HBO in competition with the Emmys, and O’Brien joked at one point that he would turn the numerous TV sets that decorated the stage to “The Sopranos.”

“Late Show with David Letterman” was honored for the fifth year in a row as outstanding variety, music or comedy series.

The award for individual performance in a variety or music program went to “Sting in Concert...All This Time.”

“The Gathering Storm” was named best TV movie and Albert Finney was honored as best lead actor in a miniseries or movie for his portrayal of Winston Churchill. It also won a writing Emmy.

Laura Linney was named best lead actress in a miniseries or movie for “Wild Iris.” In the same category, Michael Moriarty was honored as supporting actor for “James Dean,” and Channing, winning her second award of the night, won best supporting actress for “The Matthew Shepard Story.”

“Band of Brothers,” a sweeping World War II epic, was honored as best miniseries.

HBO and NBC dominated the Emmys, each receiving 24 awards, including honors given during the earlier creative arts ceremony. CBS was second with eight awards, followed by Fox with seven, A&E with six and ABC with five.

Talk show host Oprah Winfrey received the inaugural Bob Hope Humanitarian Award, honoring philanthropic efforts, from presenter Tom Hanks. Comedian Hope spent decades entertaining U.S. troops.

There really is nothing more important to me than striving to be a good human being,” Winfrey said, acknowledging Hope, 99, and his wife watching at home.

ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC were honored with the Governors Award for jointly supporting a post-Sept. 11 telethon, "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The program also received an Emmy for variety, music or comedy special.

“Thank you on behalf of a very grateful America,” said former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

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WorldCom to block porn

Associated Press
HARRISBURG, Pa. — A judge's order requiring WorldCom to block five child-pornography Web sites is the first use of a Pennsylvania law that raises concerns about turning Internet service providers into government censors.

The sites in question were not hosted by WorldCom but were accessible using WorldCom and other ISPs. According to an affidavit filed by an investigator, the sites showed nude males and females, believed to be under age 18, in sexual poses.

Montgomery County Senior Judge Lawrence A. Brown in Norristown on Wednesday ordered WorldCom to prevent its subscribers from accessing those sites.

The ruling was the first under a new state law that requires ISPs to disable access to child-pornography sites.

No other state has such a law, although at least three — Arkansas, South Dakota and South Carolina — require ISPs or computer technicians to report any child pornography they discover, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Though child pornography is illegal, critics worry that forcing ISPs to do the blocking sets a bad precedent.

Jonathan Zittrain, co-director of Harvard Law School's Berkman Center for Internet and Society, said a copyright infringement victim might someday demand that an ISP block access to a site containing the copyright material.

"The technology that may develop to be responsive to this request is going to be a Swiss army knife capable of being deployed in a lot of areas," Zittrain said. Just last month, the U.S. recording industry filed a federal lawsuit seeking to compel four ISPs to block a Chinese Web site accused of distributing pirated music.

Critics complained that the industry was trying to force Internet carriers into functioning as the copyright police instead of going after the site directly.

The lawsuit was later dropped, after the site mysteriously stopped operating.

Sean Connolly, a spokesman for Pennsylvania Attorney General Mike Fisher, said his office has worked cooperatively with ISPs to block access to about 200 sites since the law went into effect in April.

WorldCom was the first company to refuse initially. WorldCom officials had indicated in a letter to Fisher's office that they would block access only after receiving the court order.

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The Office of Students with Disabilities is looking for students interested in being a personal care attendant for a female student with physical challenges. Attendants will assist the student with dressing, grooming, and other daily activities. Evening, morning, and weekend hours are available.

The position pays $7.25 an hour. If you are interested, please contact Scott Howland at 631-7141 or showland@nd.edu.

Yahoo! releases videogame service

Associated Press

SUNNYVALE, Calif.

In its latest move to generate revenue outside online advertising, Internet portal Yahoo! is launching a fee-based service Monday that lets users download and play videogames on demand.

The service will offer well-known titles that can be rented for a few days or weeks at a time and run as if the CD-ROM were bought at a store and popped into the personal computer, said Daniel Hart, Yahoo!'s senior director of games and entertainment.

Most of the data required to run each game is streamed to the PC over the Internet before the game is started for the first time. The program then runs off the hard drive, downloading additional files as needed. It expires at the end of the rental period.

"It's a full-screen, rich audiovisual experience — exactly like a CD from a store," Hart said.

Other Internet gaming sites typically offer programs that were developed in the Java programming language or run through the Flash multimedia players.

The Yahoo! service is scheduled to launch early Monday with prices ranging from $4.95 for the rental of one game for three days to $14.95 for the rental of 10 games for 30 days.

About 40 games — including Grand Theft Auto 2, Skate Park Tycoon, Tomb Raider Chronicles and NCAA Basketball — will be available.

Once a game is selected, users must download a large file — up to 200 megabytes. The so-called "preaching" file remains on the computer, so subsequent starts of the same game require no extra downloads.

Yahoo! is launching the service in the United States with plans to expand it worldwide. The service will be available on the Yahoo! home page and as a standalone service.

Yahoo! said it expects to roll out the service to the rest of the world in the coming months.
It only takes three weeks

My roommates have an interesting theory. They believe that after just three weeks in a completely new environment, one can adjust. This doesn't mean life becomes easy or effortless, just normal. No matter how difficult the change is, after three weeks, you wake up and it doesn't seem so different anymore.

I listened to his theory, and even bought it partially, but being 1,000 miles from home, and having just graduated from the only place I dreamed of going for 18 years, I didn't think I could adjust to Oklahoma City in just three weeks.

But sure enough, one afternoon driven home from teaching, I noticed the exit off Interstate 235 and headed towards 700 N 19th Street. Something clicked inside me. "This feels normal," I thought. "Being in Oklahoma City feels normal." I informed my roommate and he said, "Three-week rule, huh?"

While at first, I was a bit aggravated by these ambiguous endorsements, I became accustomed to teaching as well. In response to having just graduated from the only place I dreamed of going for 18 years, I didn't think I could adjust to Oklahoma City in just three weeks, I was sure I could become acclimated to teaching as well.

UNICEF helps promote a better world

UNICEF, the United Nation's Children's Fund, does make the world more fit for children. In response to Professor Rice's critique on UNICEF, I add my perspective after having worked for UNICEF briefly.

Rice's critique on UNICEF is not convincing. First, Rice criticizes UNICEF for being non-profit, and this is a fallacy. While UNICEF is not a profit-making organization, it is not a non-profit. It is a non-profit organization that makes money through donations and grants. However, the language of this report resulted from a collaborative effort by the United Nations and, not just UNICEF. Member states reached a consensus and those words in question were not included in the report. Second, Rice decries an endorsement by the United Nations that originated between 1992 and 2000. Again, I fail to see the connection between these ambiguous endorsements by the United Nations (which were also officially blocked and UNICEF, a fairly autonomous organization. Finally, Rice criticizes UNICEF for a book published by the Mexican government that addresses reproductive health issues. Yet Rice proceeds to inform readers that Carol Bellamy, the UNICEF executive director, confirmed the withdrawal of this book from circulation. I ask how this retracted publication effectively questions UNICEF as a legitimate advocate of children's rights. Just as Professor Rice supports full disclosure and "truth in labeling," I elucidate on UNICEF as an organization. I volunteered at the U.N. historic Site of the United Nations in New York, and so I can add to Rice's list of "intriguing concepts" that emerged from these meetings. Largely discussed was the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child that bans use of child soldiers. The most "intriguing" aspect of this protocol was the fact that at the time only two countries out of 192 failed to ratify this protocol: the United States and Somalia. Following the Special Session, the United States proved itself by ratifying the protocol over the summer.

There was also discussion on the 800,000 infants that were infected with HIV last year and ways to combat this tragic growth. UNICEF, along with the United Nations, actively discusses preventive measures. After listening to impressive speeches by Nelson Mandela, Kofi Annan and others, I learned that UNICEF supports vaccination programs including the millions of doses of yellow fever vaccinations distributed in Ghana last year by Edward Seifert, Sept. 20.

Ken Seifert
Senior
Carol Hall
Sept. 20

Mohanadas K. Gandhi
Indian nationalist leader

Mythic predicted the retraction of this column in order to keep the content of the column as objective and as neutral as possible. Unguided editorial represents the opinion of the majority of the Editor in Chief. Managing Editor, Associate Managing Editor and department editors.

Questions regarding Observer policies should be directed to Editor in Chief Jason McFarley.
America preaches false ideals

President Bush has just released a new version of "The National Security Policy of the United States." It stresses preemptive action against governments that may be developing weapons of mass destruction that may be used against the United States. As reported in the Sept. 19 edition of The New York Times, it also pledges to "make the entire country come close to us in our technological development of weapons of mass destruction.

This document also stresses, "We will not hesitate to act alone, if necessary, to exercise our right of self-defense to act preemptively against such terrorists." Given this recent adherence to this policy of not listening to anyone but ourselves, this essentially means not discussing with anyone what we are about to do, whether we should do it, or why. At first, this may seem great. We answer to no one, we can do what we want, and have no tolerate fads which have filled w ith violent radicals that has us all.

As I was thinking about this, I was thinking about how similar this makes it to the Roman Empire. For hundreds of years, they were the power in the center of the world. They had no military superior, they had no one to stop them from destroying and taking over another country, another province. They also were responsible for spreading their language and their culture to the rest of the Mediterranean world. This could be considered a good thing in that it unified the area and allowed people to cultivate the arts and the sciences. It could also be considered a bad thing in that it was forcible rule by far more powerful people, destruction of local culture and language by means of death and coercion. It is also very undemocratic.

America preaches it all. We supposedly hold and preach the ideals of freedom for all. This involves a paradigm for the betterment of all and respect of new ideas. It is, in fact, these ideals that we use to justify meddling in the affairs of other countries, dropping bombs on them and murdering their people and their leaders. Yet I do not believe that that is what we are doing. How can we truly promote freedom of expression when we are their superiors as a result of our military strength and not our words?

This scares me. I do not believe that America, with a divorce rate at or above 60 percent, very high rates of depression, children shooting each other at schools because they are isolated and have few empathy for others, the $56 billion in health care costs last year should assume leading the world. I say we have not only to act the way we are acting and that we are preaching false ideals. We are suffocating people's creativity and their ability to think for themselves, which is exactly what we're not supposed to be doing. I argue that this suffocation is the first cause of those ills we're experiencing in our own country.

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I realized that all who work for the College are part of this movement. I'm sure there are those who are and don't know it. I'm also certain there are those who disagree with what is happening and who quietly pursue change andholiness through prayer. I feel there is a great call to work together for a change, renewal and understanding of what it truly means to have a Catholic identity.

Michelle Powell
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Sept. 22

September reactions expose U.S. xenophobia

I am writing this in response to the Sept. 18 letter of concern on war on Iraq. First off, it is not all the information there is correct. It is not just military installations that are being inspected, but anything the United Nations wants to inspect. The foreign minister of Iraq stated that scientific inspections would be included, so there does not seem to be any restrictions. Almost the entire former Bush cabinet, the one from the Iraq war era, the United Nations, and the U.N. inspectors, including the American ones, all do not support military action and say it has no merit.

If you want to talk about state-sponsored terrorism, the United States is not in any way innocent. The School of the Americas in the United States trained the same people that terrorism. It was the fruit priests and first nations people in El Salvador. After the Gulf War, former President Bush sent in a CIA team to try and rile up the different ethnic groups in the hopes they would assassinate Hussein and that failed.

Do you want to know what we learned from Sept. 17? We learned that we are no different from the rest of the world. What we do, especially a preemptive war like this, is exactly what United Nations did to the United States.

They believed that the United States was a danger to the world, too. Obviously. Instead of trying to figure things out through proper means, diplomatically, they chose the more military action, carpet bombing. Are we any better because we use bombs or a formal army? If anything, the United States, because of so many twists and turns of foreign policy, has been the most intrusive foreign policy.

We have left rulers that we put at the head of their country out to dry the moment that things got too hot. We start wars and covert operations in order to save economic interests. We assisted Hussein and then declared war on his country.

Think hard, all you people who will call Bush a "strong and unifying leader." What has Bush done since he became president? He has been waving Sept. 11. He is still the bloody shirt, using it as a way to bring up his popularity wherever it has fallen hard, and it was followed by the dark ages. What put out the lights? Fear. It can bring to mind, dependence on that might and people not being able to think for themselves. I, for one, am going to keep my flight shining bright and appreciate the other glows give with our ability to change the way we treat each other at schools because they are isolated and have few empathy for others, the $56 billion in health care costs last year should assume leading the world. I say we have not only to act the way we are acting and that we are preaching false ideals. We are suffocating people's creativity and their ability to think for themselves, which is exactly what we're not supposed to be doing. I argue that this suffocation is the first cause of those ills we're experiencing in our own country.

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PILLARS, SUB and FlipSide: an alternative way of life

It's freshman year. You have gone through countless mandatory meetings and all you want to do is be finished. You want it all to be over so you can get on with being a normal college student and not the impressionable freshman who is having rule upon rule imbedded into their mindset. There is only one meeting left and you do not want to go, for its something called PILLARS and it is about responsible socializing. This is a waste of time, you tell yourself, and I already know how to be responsible.

That isn't always true.

Every year freshmen enter into this environment quasi-chloroform. Everyone always thinks they know what they are doing and will never have to deal with alcoholism or alcohol poisoning or anything else of this sort, but, more often than not, they are mistaken.

In addition to this initial flawed philosophy, students are often misinformed thereafter about the Notre Dame student groups that have been formed in an attempt to protect and inform both the confident drinkers or those who choose alternative fun away from alcohol.

When the term PILLARS comes to mind, most first thoughts are often "mandatory meeting" or "non-drinking." However, these are misconceptions. Yes, PILLARS is a mandatory meeting that freshmen must attend, but it is not because the administration is trying to make your orientation experience as drawn-out as possible, but because they are concerned with the safety of their students.

People often link PILLARS to two other alcohol affiliated organizations: FlipSide and SUB. When one is mentioned, people usually associate it with the other two. What they do not know is that these three organizations are separate entities and only share the commonality of being student groups here on campus.

FlipSide is probably the most commonly known non-alcohol-affiliated organization throughout campus, albeit through an unfavorable stereotype. When people hear "FlipSide" they think "non-drinkers/no-fun." However, it is actually an organization that provides an alternative to drinking. Their activities are open to the public and encourage anyone, both drinkers, and non-drinkers, to attend. Although some of its members do not drink, they do not strictly represent a non-drinking community on campus, they merely show that there are ways to have fun without the use of alcohol.

The Student Union Board's mission states that "the SUB Programming Body shall enhance undergraduate student life by providing undergraduate student services and social, intellectual, and cultural opportunities that respond to the needs and wants of the undergraduate student body in the most efficient manner available." SUB provides movies as well as the ever-popular Acousticafe. They too provide alternatives to drinking and often experience the misconception of being affiliated with non-drinkers or even FlipSide. The two groups are separate from each other and rarely cooperate.

Peers Inspiring Learning: Listening and Responsible Socializing (PILLARS) is an organization run out of the Office of Drug and Alcohol Education. The purpose of the group is not to add yet another mandatory meeting on a freshman's list, but to educate them on the effects of alcohol abuse and to encourage freshmen to be careful.

Many people instinctively think that PILLARS consists solely of non-drinkers, but that is not the case. It is a group led primarily by students that consists fully of both drinkers and non-drinkers. The object is to try to reach the students on a level that they both can relate to.

Both drinkers and non-drinkers talk to the students, so that both ends of the drinking spectrum are covered. The average meeting consists of a humorous, yet real, discussion led by students that do not drink, non-moderate drinkers, and recovering alcoholics. Before the meeting begins, a leader encourages each student to try to decipher which person represents their individual drinking style.

Small groups are then formed to give students a chance to talk on a more intimate level. The alcohol policy is discussed, high risk drinking is explained, differences between male and female drinking capabilities are demonstrated, and the myth of alcohol poisoning is uncovered.

PILLARS emphasizes the importance of responsible socializing and being smart about their actions. They neither encourage, nor discourage drinking.

These three groups are unique in their own ways and they all encourage our student body to have fun in a responsible manner. Not only do they aid in strengthening the Notre Dame community, but they also give us, the student body, an innocent and innocent and enjoyable way of life. They are, however, the student body - drinkers and non-drinkers alike - should try to see these organizations for what they are: an alternative. Nothing more, nothing less.

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

By C. Spencer Beggs
Scene Editor

In commentaries on the 2002 change in the alcohol policy that banned hard liquor (defined as drink containing 14 percent alcohol by volume or more), students proclaimed that the Notre Dame tradition that the students know and love would be gone in the near future and that the new restrictive alcohol policy would drive students to move off campus, which would lead to a higher incidence of alcohol-related accidents in an uncontrolled environment.

The tre was nothing new. When the last major change to the University's alcohol policy, which limited the amount of alcohol students could possess among other regulations, came into effect in August of 1984, the student outcry was the same. Banners hung out windows declared "This place is going to pot" and angry letters to The Observer chastised the administration for ruining the on-campus lifestyle. The Observer's headline on April 17, 1984, boldly stated: "The Party's Over."

But, had the party ever really started? As the years pass, students and alumni lament the University's descent from being a fun place. It seems that everyone remembers the campus being more liberal, more traditional and more fun. Ironically, many of the traditions that students and alumni feel are threatened are not that old. It was only until 1972 that women were even admitted to the University. Father Sorin's boys club was 130 years old when the first wave of double-X chromosomes sat through her first class. And even though mixed-company social events with women from Saint Mary's did exist, the sex relations before the admission of women were, by most accounts, non-existent.

In fact, like female students, alcohol was prohibited from campus altogether until the early '70s. Notre Dame students frequented bars in Michigan and Chicago. But after a relaxation or regulations in the early '70s, the relatively non-existent alcohol policy lasted just over five years. In 1978, the University banned kegs from the campus, and the 1984 regulations limited where students could drink.

The idea of an on-campus life may have been around 30 years ago, but it was in a far different form. When Notre Dame was all male, students lived in a different dorm each year. The idea of hall spirit as it exists today simply wasn't a facet of Notre Dame's campus lifestyle. So, what happened in 30 years that made the administration feel that regulation was necessary?
The debate is often portrayed as the University versus the students. While some see it as a Catholic thing, others see it as an Irish Catholic university tradition: they've become entwined if there lies the problem...she said.

Heavy drinking is an unfortunate fact of the American university... But...I think that alcohol is more associated with college life than it is with University tradition...Slusser said. "I think that alcohol is a matter of convenience. I mean, I think people think, 'Gee, I could pay for a taxi, pay for where I'm going and pay for the taxi back. Or I could just go next door.' Junaer Katy Hall, a former Flipside co-president, said.

Flipsiide offers non-alcoholic events to the campus. But the club is not just for non-drinkers, but they do ask that alcohol and intoxicated people not be present at their events. The group feels that building a positive campus atmosphere that gives students an alternative to drinking can be part of the solution to the University's alcohol woes. "I think one of the biggest things that needs to be done is developing a closer relationship with the city of South Bend...If Notre Dame would work with the community to make it a college town, not necessarily with a lot of bars and a lot of clubs, it would make it easier for kids who aren't 21," Hall said.

Nobody believes that the University's problems with student drinking will be solved overnight or by a single policy. The unique situation of students going to college poses complicated problems for both students and administrators and sometimes help is not easy to find.

"For most people, their only interaction with PILLARS is the freshman presentation, and freshman year you're getting so many mixed signals on what's cool, what's not cool, it's hard to form a solid foundation," Slusser said. "Every rumor says, 'You're going to college and there's drinking.' It's the first time we're away from our parents and the first time we have the opportunity. I think it happens at every college," Hall said. "I think part of college is making your own choices and being your own person. If you deny [students] that opportunity you may, one, encourage them to do it more, and two, deny them the opportunity to make adult decisions."

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Junior Brian Adams waits for the administration to address student concerns about losing campus traditions last spring at a CLC meeting.
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Instead, the Saints (3-0) got back in the game by scoring two touchdowns and pulling within a TD of the Bears in the final 3 1/2 minutes of the first half. That's when the Saints rallied from a 20-0 deficit to beat the Chicago Bears 29-23 Sunday. "When you're down 20-0, especially in the NFL," Brooks said. "We were lucky we didn't get blown out. We could have been down 0-0 at the half.

Meanwhile, the Bears are in need of an offensive lineman for the second consecutive game. Grice-Martin is expected to return from the injured reserve list for Sunday's game against the Titans. Grice-Martin has started five games this season and has been a key contributor to the team's success.

This is a key time for the Bears, who are looking to avoid another loss and get back on track after a disappointing start to the season. They will face a tough test in the Titans, who are coming off a blowout win over the Patriots.

The Bears have a record of 1-5 in divisional games this season, but they are 5-2 in road games. They will need to play their best to have any chance of stealing a win from the Titans.

However, the Bears have a history of competing well against the Titans in recent years. They have won four of their last five meetings with the Titans, including a 28-27 victory in Nashville last season.

The Bears will have to overcome a number of challenges to secure a win in this game. The Titans are a tough team, and the Bears will have to play a near-perfect game to have a chance of coming out on top.

The Bears and Titans will face off again in Week 10, with both teams looking to solidify their playoff positions. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting game.

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Mariners barely stay alive by beating Angels

Associated Press

**SEATTLE**

The Anaheim Angels aren’t worried one bit.

The Seattle Mariners prevented Anaheim from clinching a playoff spot as Ryan Franklin outpitched Angels ace Jarrod Washburn in a 3-2 victory Sunday.

“We are very disappointed in our performance the last two days, but it’s not life or death,” Washburn said. “We know it just takes one more win. We will go to Texas, clear our minds and get back to it.”

Anaheim (96-60) fell three games behind first-place Oakland in the AL West with six to play. Seattle (90-66) and Boston (99-66) are still mathematically alive for the wild card.

Angels manager Mike Scioscia doesn’t think his team is pressing.

“Everyone knows we’re close,” he said. “I think we are going about our business the same way. Everyone is focused.”

Ichiro Suzuki got his 200th hit of the season for Seattle, Franklin (7-4), who moved into the rotation Aug. 11, beat Anaheim for the first time in three career starts. He gave up two runs in six hits in 71/3 innings.

Franklin said the Mariners’ sole goal was to ruin the Angels’ day.

“I had three days of thought last night and today when I got to the ballpark that I definitely didn’t want one kind of celebrating and clinching it on our home field,” he said.

Washburn (18-8), who had won his three previous decisions, allowed three runs and eight hits in 6 1/3 innings. He had three and struck out four.

The Angels, who are off Monday, will try to secure their first trip to the postseason since 1986 on Tuesday night in Texas.

The defending AL West champions might need three pitching games at home Tuesday night against Oakland. Boston is at Baltimore on Monday night.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella didn’t sound too optimistic about his team’s chances of catching Anaheim in the final week of the season.

“You know we’ve got a day off tomorrow and we’ve got six games to go to finish up this month,” Piniella said. “I said a week or 10 days ago, let’s finish up strong as we can and let us go that.”

**Athletics, Rangers 5**

After Jermaine Dye’s two home runs, David Justice told his teammates to make sure he keeps swinging that way for another month.

“If Jermaine is hot, he can carry a ballclub,” said Justice, who had two singles to his rival Oakland clubhouses. “I said, ‘Just got hot for a month, that’s all I ask.’”

Dye showed signs of it Sunday. He homered twice, including a shot that initially was ruled foul, as the A’s beat the Texas Rangers 7-5 to maintain their lead in the AL West.

Scott Hatteberg added a two-run homer for the A’s, who increased their lead over second-place Anaheim when the Angels lost 3-2 at Seattle.

Oakland plays three games in Seattle and three in Texas to finish the season. Anaheim is at Texas for three then home for three against the Mariners.

“We have the edge,” A’s manager Art Howe said. “Every game we take off the schedule they’re going to run out of time.”

Mark Mulder (18-7) pitched six strong innings to win his fifth straight victory as the A’s won their fifth in a row and 10th of 11 games.

Ricardo Rincon pitched a 1-2-3 eighth and Billy Koch worked the ninth for his 43rd save in 49 chances.

“I never expected this coming out of spring training,” said Rangers manager Lou Meriweather. “I thought we were having fun, I never thought we’d win three in a row in a season.”

**Yankees, Tigers 9**

Now, Rondell White has another thing to be excited about — the end of a long slump.

“I obviously didn’t have my word,” T Texas’ Rafael Palmeiro said. “We played so well at home and then we go on this trip and we can’t do anything. You think you’re going to at least win some games on the road and then you don’t.”

Detroit is trying to avoid setting an AL record for fewest wins. The Tigers will swing at any thing.

Rookie Mike Maroth (6-9) allowed four runs in eight innings for his fourth loss in his last five starts as the Tigers fell to 4-3 in their last 24 games.

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Pujols said. “Other moves, couple pitches with bad location, he threw the ball well.”

**Red Sox, Orioles 3**

Despite Wells’ disappointing and unfulfilling season winds down for the Bloomfield three the triumphant return of Pedro Martinez stands out as perhaps the team’s highest highlight.

Martinez earned his 20th win, and Ted Nixon hit a grand slam as the Red Sox cruised past the Baltimore Orioles 13-2 Sunday.

Sitting in front of Martinez’s locker after the game were three balloons, two of which had the numbers 2 and 0. The third was a bottle of expensive champagne and a fruit basket.

The victory kept Boston mathematically alive in the AL wild-card race as the Red Sox long ago reached the point of the year that is focus on individual success.

On this day, Martinez was recognized for his accomplishments over an entire season. Martinez (20-4) has won three Cy Young Awards, but this is only his second 20-win season.

It comes after an injury-punctuated season in which he didn’t win only seven games while battling a sore shoulder.

“Wells’ having flash backs to spring training and you guys asking me every day, ‘Are you going to be able to throw the next day?’”

“I’m going to have to face this for the way things have come along,” he said.

Martinez jotted Derek Lowe (21-7) to give Boston its first 20-game-winning pitcher since 1949.

In that year, Mel Parnell (25-7) and Irv Noren (23-6) accomplished the feat.

“To become a 20-game winner with Lowe really means a lot to me,” Martinez said. “I told him the only way I don’t really want to see him is the way we have come along.”

Lowe, Nomar Garciaparra and Manny Ramirez have enabled Martinez’s success, but the comeback of Martinez proved to be inspirational to the entire team.

“We wanted to win this game for Pedro. We didn’t care if we won,” said Johnny Damon, who homered twice.

After going hitless and four hits in the first, Martinez blanked the Orioles on three hits in the next five innings before leaving with Boston up 8-2.

The right-hander struck out six and walked one. He’s 7-1 lifetime against Baltimore, including 4-0 with an 1.88 ERA this season. Martinez said that winning 20 is a comparison seasons.

“The one I’m most proud of this one. The one I really got satisfaction from is this one,” he said.

After glancing at the numbers over his shoulder, Martinez, who has never been worried one bit.
Giants stay atop wild card race

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Another no-decision for Kirk Rueter, another big win for the San Francisco Giants.

Jeff Kent and Benito Santiago hit solo home runs in the ninth inning and the Giants kept pushing toward the NL wild-card slot, beating the Milwaukee Brewers 3-1 on Sunday.

San Francisco began the day with a two-game lead over Los Angeles, which played at San Diego, for the wild card.

The Giants swept the three-game series at Miller Park. They have won five of six and 24 of 34.

Rueter limited Milwaukee to one run and three hits in seven innings.

Rueter's record remained 13-9 — but the Giants are 11-0 in games in which he starts and gets no-decision.

"As long as we win, I'm fine," Rueter said. "We just need wins, no matter who gets them.

Felix Rodriguez (8-6) got one out for the victory, Rob Nen pitched the ninth for his 41st save in 49 chances.

"He just keeps it in big games, until something happens dramatic, like it did in the top of the ninth," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

San Francisco now returns to Pacific Bell Park for five games, beginning Tuesday against San Diego. If necessary, the Giants will play a makeup game at Atlanta on Sept. 30.

Kent's 37th homer came with one out against Luis Vizcaino (5-2) and broke a 1-all tie. After Barry Bonds grounded out, Santiago hit a 420-foot drive to center field.

"They hit two homers off one of our best pitchers," said Milwaukee manager Jerry Royster. "That's exactly how our season has gone.

Santiago's homer was the 200th of his 16-year major league career.

I'm not a home-run hitter," Santiago said. "Two hundred is 200. I'll take it."

Dodgers 4, Padres 3

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Braves 4, Marlins 1

"It was a fabulous game. It's two very good managers," Jim Tracy said. "The last week of the season, because of what we've done in this series, is now a must for both clubs. It would have made it a lot easier on them if we'd have lost this game and fallen three behind.

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Greg Maddux did something that hadn't been accomplished in nearly 100 years. It took John Smoltz only one season to do his thing.

Maddux joined Cy Young as the only pitchers to win 15 or more games in 15 consecutive seasons and Smoltz tied the NL record for saves in a season Sunday as the Atlanta Braves beat the Florida Marlins 4-1.

"I never really thought about it," Maddux said of the record. "It feels good to be healthy enough to get it. It helps to be on a good team and having a closer like Smoltzie helps, too.

"It's cool to do it, but at the same time I'd rather be compared to the guys I'm playing against. The game has obviously changed from the early 1900s and the 1990s," said the four-time NL Cy Young winner.

Maddux earned his 272nd career victory, moving the four-time NL Cy Young winner within one win of Red Ruffing and 28th on the all-time list.

Smoltz pitched a perfect ninth for his 53rd save in 57 chances, tying the record shared by Randy Myers of the Chicago Cubs in 1993 and San Diego's Trevor Hoffman in 1998.

"To do something like that in my first year is pretty neat," said Smoltz, a starter his entire career, including winning a NL Cy Young in 1996, until his conversion to a closer late last season.

"There's no way I'd think this was possible," he said.

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Larry Coker has learned to panic with his top-ranked Miami Hurricanes.

Williams McGahee had 221 total yards, and Miami erased a sluggish start with a frenzied finish to beat Boston College 38-6 Saturday night and extend the nation's longest winning streak to 26 games.

"Just another day at the office," said Coker, whose team trailed Florida 10-6 two weeks ago and led just 21-14 last week to remain in national championship contention despite a 41-16 loss two weeks ago to No. 1 Miami that fans worried about the team's direction under Zook.

The Hurricanes (4-0, 2-0 Big East) trailed Boston College 6-3 in the second quarter but scored three touchdowns during a three-minute spasm of the fourth quarter to hold off the Eagles (2-1, 0-1) in a game that was much closer than the final score indicated.

"They got the momentum on their side, and it was like a freight train running downhill," Boston College quarterback Brian Macari said. "It's tough to stop, but we put them in that position. We have to blame our­ selves."

McGahee ran 17 times for 135 yards and caught three passes for 46 yards, and Miami erased a sluggish start with a frenzied finish to win in the second quarter.

That's when McGahee took over.

The Hurricanes scored 14 points on seven plays, and Miami erased a sluggish start with a frenzied finish to win in the second quarter.

"That second quarter was an embarrassment," I apologize to the fans and to the people who follow Tennessee football," Vols coach Phillip Fulmer said, adding that he runs his team out of the backfield.

Florida 30, Tennessee 13

Not so fast, Gator haters.

Hex Grossman threw two of his three touchdowns passes during a 24-point scoring spurt late in the second quarter to turn a 10-6 Memphis surprise into a 27-13 win Saturday.

"The Vols were convinced they could win big games and to the people who follow Tennessee football," Vols coach Phillip Fulmer said, adding that he runs his team out of the backfield.

"Every win is big, but obvious­ly this is the biggest of them all," Grossman said.

"It was a great start with a frenzied finish," Zook said. "At least we're ready to proclaim Roberson, who graded Roberson's perfor­mance "somewhere between average and C-minus."

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24 of 34 passes for 324 yards and two interceptions.

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**Tennis**

The French Davis Cup team carried Sebastien Grosjean off of the court at Roland Garros Sunday. Grosjean defeated American Andy Roddick to qualify the French for the Davis Cup finals against Russia.

France ousts U.S. in Davis Cup semis

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Andrew Roddick and James Blake couldn't change the lack of the United States on the clay at Roland Garros. Sebastien Grosjean overcame an ankle injury and beat Andy Roddick 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, giving France its third win in the best-of-five competition and clinching a spot in the final of the Davis Cup.

James Blake beat Arnaud Clement 6-4, 6-3-6-3 in the final singles match. France won 3-2 overall.

The loss was the United States fifth to France in the appearances at Roland Garros. The U.S. team hadn't played at the home of the French Open since 1932, but Roddick, Blake and Todd Martin struggled on the slow surface — just as their predecessors had. Defending champion France will play Russia, a 3-2 winner over Argentina in the other semifinal, in the Nov. 29-Dec. 1 final. The French are seeking their first back-to-back titles since 1991.

"He just stayed there mentally the whole time," Roddick said of Grosjean, ranked No. 9 in the ATP's entry system. "When I didn't make one or two forehand errors in a service game, he was ready to come up with the shots. I don't know if I wouldn't have minded a faster surface, but you've got to play with the cards that you're dealt." Both players battled injuries on the dry and slightly chilly center court. Grosjean had his right ankle taped after slipping and falling in the second set, which he lost. Roddick played the bulk of the match with a large patch on his lower back to soothe sore muscles.

"I don't think I served my best today," Roddick said. "I didn't really have the same pop I had the other day on my serve."

Roddick also struggled with his forehand, although in the second set he fired one at Grosjean, who crouched at the net and used his racket to shield himself. The shot bounced off and Roddick volleyed it to the baseline to win the point.

After the match, McEnroe saw improvement in Roddick's play.

"His game's improved, but it's got to continue," he said. "Now players know him and they know his weaknesses. The stakes get higher as you get better."
Dillingham is in the spotlight — for now

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Starting into the lenses of ABC cameras following Notre Dame's 21-17 win against Michigan State Saturday, Pat Dillingham grinned like a country boy seeing big-city lights for the first time.

Those lights could get a whole lot brighter if Carlyle Holiday's left shoulder doesn't heal in time for the Oct. 5 Notre Dame-Stanford game.

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham, who described Holiday's status as "week-to-week" Sunday, said until Holiday recovers from the injury to his non-throwing shoulder Dillingham will work as the first-string quarterback in practice and will start against The Cardinal if Holiday can't play.

"There's no way of estimating when Holiday will be back," Willingham said. "Hopefully by the time of our next ballgame he'll be in position to play. If not, Pat Dillingham will be our starter, and he'll be that until Carlyle is ready to resume his duties as our quarterback."

Willingham refused to elaborate on the exact nature of Holiday's injury, which the Irish quarterback's backer sustained in the third quarter Saturday against Michigan State.

Labrinis landed awkwardly on Holiday's shoulder. But the Irish coach was grateful that his team has an open date Saturday, as he expects Holiday to spend most of the week in the training room.

"I doubt he'll be practicing before the end of the week," Willingham said. "It couldn't be a better week to have a bye."

While Holiday is injured, Dillingham will handle the majority of the snaps in practice. Dillingham took over for Holiday and finished 3-of-6 passing for 84 yards, including a 60-yard game-winning touchdown pass to Amaz Battle with 1:15 remaining.

Behind Dillingham, freshman Chris Olsen and walk-on Matt Krueger will serve as the back-up and third-string, respectively, while Holiday is sidelined.

Willingham said neither quarterback has seen significant action in practice, but hinted that Olsen's command of the offense was better than Krueger.

Regardless, Willingham said neither is at the point where they could significantly challenge Dillingham. And when Holiday does recover, Willingham said made it very clear the junior would remain the starter.

"Pat is ahead, and we will begin to work Chris in based on Carlyle's situation," Willingham said. "When Holiday is ready to go, that means Pat gets fewer snaps."

In the meantime, Dillingham will have to adjust to a different spotlight — a situation Willingham is intimately familiar with. When Willingham played at Michigan State in the 1970s, he stepped in at quarterback when regular starter Charlie Baggett was sidelined with an injury.

"You would always say to a guy in this situation, the most difficult times are getting ready to arrive for him," Willingham said. "When you're thrust into the lineup, emotions of the moment take over. Now he gets all the calls from his relatives."

old friends may be more critical as he prepares himself to play a football game.

"I've got to be able to put all that aside and focus on what he does. His discipline and focus are critical as he prepares himself to play a football game."

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Irish avoid letdown in defeat of Wolverines

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Losing game three after winning the first two games against Michigan Saturday made the Notre Dame volleyball team think about Wednesday's loss to Purdue, when the Irish won the first two games but lost the match.

"I thought we were playing really well in games one and two where when we were playing at Purdue, we won games one and two but we really weren't playing well," Irish coach Debbie Brown said. "That's hard to go into the locker room for the break and know that you are not playing well."

But the Irish learned from Wednesday's disappointing loss and used an impressive offensive contribution off the bench from junior Kim Fletcher to close out the Wolverines in four games, 30-22, 30-24, 23-30, 30-20.

"I think especially with Kim Fletcher coming in, she had so many kills right off the bat, and I have all the confidence in the world in her," junior Kristen Kinder said. "I think it is great that we have a deep bench."

Appearing in games three and four, Fletcher killed three balls on four attempts, had two assists, an ace and two digs.

"I think Fletcher did a great job coming in. We needed a little more offense and she came in and gave it to us right away." - Debbie Brown

Head Coach

In game three, Michigan (6-4) took control of the match by capitalizing on three Notre Dame errors and a kill from Jennifer Gandolph to extend its lead from 11-9 to 15-9. The Irish called a timeout and won the next point, but that was as close as they would get as the Wolverines won the game by scores.

"Personally, coming out in game three and losing game three was the most frustrating thing for me especially after Wednesday's loss," Kristen Kinder said. "In game four we got mad and went out and got it."

Tied at 17, the Irish won 13 of the match's last 16 points. Fletcher served six consecutive points, including an ace to allow Notre Dame (9-3) to go ahead 23-17.

Smelling the victory at 26-20, Lauren Brewster had two consecutive kills and blocks by Jessica Kinder and Neff sealed the match for the Irish.

"As a coach, you always look at things and think, we can do this better and that better," Brown said. "Luckily after our match on Wednesday it was good to come out and I was glad we could play again. Overall I think we did really good."

Neff continued her breakout season with 13 kills. Sophomore Emily Loomis filled out the stat sheet with a .406 hitting percentage, six digs and four blocks while leading the Irish with 15 kills and three aces.

Notre Dame out-hit Michigan .257 to .059 and .324 to .160 in the match's first two games. Brewster had four of her six kills in those first two games.

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of the contest on a diving header. Warner created the scoring opportunity with her cross to freshman Katie Thorlakson, who headed the ball to Boland. Boland dove and headed the ball into the net, as Warner and Thorlakson were both credited with assists. Seton Hall's only real scoring opportunity came 10 minutes after the Notre Dame goal. The Pirates seemed to have a wide-open shot until Randi Scheller jumped in front of Jo Ann Flanigan's shot from ten feet in front of the goalie box to preserve the Irish lead. The Pirates never seriously threatened the net again. While the Irish outshot the Pirates 13-2, they were never in sync offensively. After the game Waldrum was disappointed with the team's performance. "Everybody's got to get on the same page and get a commitment level to what we're doing," Waldrum said. "Until we do that, every game is going to be tight like this. We've got a difficult schedule. These are the types of games we've got to win by five or six." With the victories, the Irish improved to 2-0 in the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Big East.

"The only positives that we're getting out of the last two weeks is that we're winning," Waldrum said. "We're a very average team right now." Contact Andy Troeger at atroeger@nd.edu

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Community penalties in the first 24 minutes of the game.

However, the Irish were able to overcome the Providence defense once in the first half, as Erich Braun put the ball in the back of the net to put the Irish ahead 1-0 with 33:54 left in the first half. Braun's tally was the lone Irish goal of the period. Then the sun came out as the second half began, and the Irish took over.

Six minutes in, Irish forward Devon Prescod stole a pass from a Friar defender and spun around goalie Michael Greulich on his way to scoring his first goal of the season.

On the ensuing kickoff, Riley stole a pass and launched a two-pass sequence that found Boughen in front of the net. Boughen's goal — his first of the season — put the Irish ahead 3-0.

Just over a minute later, Riley once again found Boughen, who blasted a shot past Greulich to give the Irish a 4-0 lead.

"It was nice for Luke, because Luke played really, really well against Bradley [on Thursday]," Clark said. "He's got a very good shot, but he hadn't scored any goals yet, so that certainly made a difference for the team when he scored.

As the Irish offense was busy running up the score, the defense held the Friars at bay, keeping them without a shot for the first 17 minutes of the second half.

With the game comfortably in hand, Clark made plenty of substitutions, including swapping sophomore goalie Chris Sawyer with senior Greg Tait.

"We haven't had a game like that in a wee while, since the Seton Hall game [on Sept. 7]," Tait said. "It was really nice to get everybody in; that was important.

Irish defender Kevin Richards sent a cross pass from the right corner which found Braun wide open in front of the net, giving the Irish a very comfortable 5-0 lead.

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Albion escapes scare from Belles in victory

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Last year Albion, the MIAA conference champion, dominated Saint Mary's. This year, the Belles almost managed to pull it off.

In its second MIAA matchup of the season, Saint Mary's fell to Albion 4-2. However, at halftime it looked like the Belles might just have an upset victory on their hands. The score was tied at two.

"The fact that we were tied with people who won our conference was great," said sophomore forward Jen Concannon.

"I think after we got our first goal, we figured we could actually play with these guys, and then we got our second goal and it gave us even more (confidence)," Concannon said.

Albion had taken an early 2-0 lead in the first half, but Saint Mary's fought back.

"Freshman forward Carrie Orr scored on a penalty kick, and sophomore forward Stacey Sapanich hit a goal just 13 minutes later to give the Belles a lead they would not relinquish," Concannon said.

They have a couple of key players," said Concannon. "Especially our forward, No. 20 (Supanich)."

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But Godlew broke the tie, and then junior forward Lauren Gentry added an insurance goal with an assist from senior defender Theresa Kelly.

Sapanich opened scoring for Albion just nine minutes into play on an assist from sophomore midfielder Karen LaFlair. Only seven minutes later, Gentry scored on an assist from Supanich.

Saint Mary's goalies Maureen MacDonald tallied five saves for the day, while Albion's Erica Williams had six.

The loss drops the Belles to 1-1 in MIAA and 3-4 overall.

The win gave the Belles confidence in the fact that they have improved immensely as a team. The three wins they have recorded this season are as many as they recorded all last year.

"I think we have taken drastic steps from last year," Concannon said. "Last year was a starting out year, but this year we should be 10 times better.

Saint Mary's next match is on Tuesday at 4 p.m. against Alma.

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IRISH BOATS FINISH STRONG IN WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

By CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG
Sports Writer

The women's rowing team secured second and fourth place finishes in its first race of the season Saturday at the Milwaukee River Challenge.

Four varsity eight crews competed for the team, each racing over a 2.2 mile course. Each crew competed in two races, which were done in opposite directions. Iowa's varsity eight finished the meet with a 21:51, just 5 seconds ahead of the Irish's first varsity eight.

The second-place varsity eight crew consisted of Cassie Markstahler, Natalie Ladine, Ashlee Warren, Elizabeth Specht, Alice Bartik, Rachel Puliniski, Erica Drennen, Kerri Murphy and Kathleen Webb.

Not far behind, the second varsity eight crew of Kathryn Long, Kait Sedum, Ann Marie Drilloff, Cassy Buckstaff, Becky Lucket, Diane Price, Meredith Thornburn, Shannon Mohan and Sarah Kroeger placed fourth with 22:17.

Notre Dame's fourth varsity eight finished 13th, while the third varsity eight came in 20th place.

The rowers were pleased with the overall finish among 27 boats.

For having only been practicing on the water for less than two weeks, the weekend's race was a great experience," Ladine said. "In all new line-ups, with many rowers new to the varsity squad, we showed just how much potential and depth we have on the team this year."

The team plans to work off of this weekend's impressive performance.

"It was a fun race allowing us to get some experience that will hopefully put us in a better position going into the rest of our fall races," Webb said.

The loss to Iowa may be disappointing for the Irish, but the squad will be looking forward to meeting the Hawkeyes again later in the season.

"I thought everyone raced hard this weekend," Warren said. "The top two eights both placed behind Iowa, but we will see them again when we race at Rockford so they will definitely be one of the teams we will be looking to beat in three weeks."

The team will take on Kansas Saturday and Sunday. The races will be held in Mishawaka and will begin at the Notre Dame boathouse located on the St. Joseph River.

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**Irish squads dominate weaker competition**

**By JOE LINDSEY**

*N Herald* Writer

"We've had an individual winner for the past two years," Wales said. "We wish we could have come out with one this year. As a team we all did really well."

The 20th-ranked Irish men also took the team title, allowing none of their opponents to sneak into the top six spots. Canisius College, the nearest team challenger to the Irish, finished 50 points away from Notre Dame. Irish junior Todd Mobley claimed the individual title, his second of the season. Despite his win, Mobley, who finished in 25:16, was a minute off his personal record time for the Burke Golf Course.

"I didn't go all out or anything," he said. "The times weren't that fast just because of the conditions. People were more concerned with running together than trying to break out a fast-paced race. Yet, we went into there to win, and we won."

The Irish did succeed in running together, with freshman Tim Moore taking second place, senior John Keane finishing third, junior Brian Kerwin in fourth and junior David Alber taking fifth. Freshman Kaleb Van Ort and junior Kevin Somok completed the Irish lineup, with their sixth and ninth place finishes.

The Irish race plan did not go entirely as hoped, though. We were hoping that we'd be in position to have John Keane win the race," Mobley said. "The team had thought Friday's race would have been a good opportunity for Keane, the only senior on the squad, to win a race.

However, Notre Dame would not let a runner from another team take the victory. "The race came close to winning," but two other kids started out-kicking him, so [Moore] and I had to close in."

While Friday's competition was relatively easy for both the men and the women, the Irish cross-country teams will see their biggest challenge this season so far in two weeks, when they welcome some of the best competition in the country to the Burke Golf Course for the Notre Dame Invitational.

"We'll be ready," Mobley said. "Additionally, both teams are not overly concerned with the rankings. The women's team refuses to speak of theirs, while the men acknowledge that theirs probably should be higher."

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**ND Women's Soccer**

By ANDY TROEGER

The Notre Dame women's soccer team got a little revenge this weekend with a pair of Big East victories over Rutgers and Seton Hall, although the feeling was a lot sweeter than the play.

The Irish won both games 1-0. While the defense was stellar for the Irish, the offense struggled to generate quality scoring opportunities. Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum tried numerous lineup changes against Seton Hall with limited success, including moving junior forward Amanda Guertin and sophomore defender Candace Chapman to the midfield. Waldrum was upset after the game with the lack of production.

"The changes didn't do anything," Waldrum said. "Until the team can get it right we're not going to get the season right." Friday night's game was deadlocked for 100 minutes of play before Amy Warner came through for the Irish. The junior crossed to freshman Maggie Manning to set up a shot that was deflected by Rutgers goalkeeper Christine Caldwell. Manning corralled the rebound and played it back to Warner who ripped a shot into the upper-left corner of the net for the win.

With Warner's dramatic goal the Irish exacted some revenge for last season's 2-1 defeat at Rutgers.

Freshman goalkeeper Erika Bohn recorded her first complete game shutout. Her six saves, including two in the first overtime, kept Notre Dame in the game. After competing with junior Lauren Kent early in the season, Bohn has established herself as the starting goalkeeper.

Sunday's game was more of the same for the Irish offense. On paper, Notre Dame should have dominated the game. The seventh-ranked Irish were the preseason favorites in the Big East while Seton Hall was expected to finish near the bottom of the conference.

Twenty-two minutes into the game, midfielder Mary Boland scored Notre Dame's only goal.

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**Mens Soccer**

Three quick goals finish off Friars

By BRYAN KRONK

With conditions at the beginning of the Sunday's Notre Dame mens soccer game more reminiscent of coach Bobby Clark's native Scotland than South Bend, the Irish offense struggled early.

Then the clouds broke open and so did the Irish offense.

Notre Dame scored three goals in a 90-second span in the second half to put away a game in which the Irish dominated Providence, 5-1.

"It was nice to get a game where we could get everyone in at the end," Clark said. "It was a little scared that the boys were going to be looking past this game. (Providence is) the kind of team that can just get in the road, so it was one of those difficult games."

Midfielder Luke Boughen scored twice — in a span of 1:12 — and midfielder Chad Braun added three assists to bring his season assist total to six. Erin Braun also added two goals, bringing his season goals total to six.

Sunday's game already marked Braun's third game this season in which he has scored more than one goal.

As the game began, both teams got off to a slow start due to the weather, as rain and wind exacerbated the chilly game time temperatures in the early going.

The Friars' defensive strategy of pulling Notre Dame's forwards offside worked, as the Irish were flagged for seven offside violations.

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**SMC Golf**

Belles dominate in tourney

By KATHIE McVOY

It was a long time in coming, but the goal was definitely worth waiting for.

Saturday, on an unfamiliar course to all but one member of the team, Saint Mary's won out and proved that it could play and that it would play to be the very best in the MIAA.

The Belles took home all the honors a team can take home in an MIAA tournament. They won the tournament, defeating league contenders Hope College and Albion, and, for the first time in Belles history, a Saint Mary's golfer won the medal.

"This has been a main goal for us," Hanlon said. "It helps leading up to the championship in a few weeks." But the fact that Saint Mary's took home the victory was only one feather in Saint Mary's cap.

The team had one more reason to pat itself on the back.

Sophomore Stephanie Simmerman made history, becoming the first Belle to win medalist honors.

With a score of 81 strokes, Simmerman tied last year's champion Courtney Rheinhart from Alma and usual top-10 finisher Stacy Chapman to end in first place.

"We were definitely excited for her," Hanlon said. "We knew going in that she's an awesome player. She's always close, and it was awesome to see her post that score."

But for Hanlon, Simmerman taking home first place was more than a moment to remember.

"It signaled the possibility that this team can go further. "Any of the girls on any given day can do that," Hanlon said. "It all depends on the day." Saint Mary's totaled 338 team strokes, with Simmerman, Julia Adams, Chrissy Dunham and Megan Mattia scoring for the team. Dunham and Adams both finished in the top 10 overall golfers.

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**Irish score a pair of 1-0 victories over Rutgers and Seton Hall**

Irish freshman Maggie Manning fires a shot past a Seton Hall defender Sunday. The Irish got two Big East victories over the weekend, beating Rutgers and Seton Hall 1-0 in both matches.

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**ND Volleyball**

The Irish had four varsity eight squad mates compete, placing teams second and fourth.

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**SMC Soccer**

Notre Dame at National Catholic Championships

SMC soccer

**Women's Rowing**

Notre Dame at Milwaukee River Challenge

**ND Volleyball**

Notre Dame 3

Michigan 1

**Football**

Irish quarterback Carlye Holiday suffered an injury to his shoulder late in the third quarter and was replaced by Pat Dillingham. His status is week-to-week.

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**FOOTBALL**

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Irish receiver Arnaz Battle broke a 60-yard touchdown catch with just over a minute left to top the Spartans.

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**SPORTS**

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Our turn

Notre Dame makes the big play this year and defeats Michigan State

By CHRIS FEDERICO
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EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State burned the Irish the last three years on a big pass play near the end of the game. This time, it was Notre Dame’s turn to light the match.

Thirty seconds after Charles Rogers put the Spartans ahead with an acrobatic touchdown catch, Arnaz Battle scored on a 60-yard touchdown pass with 1:15 remaining as No. 10 Notre Dame beat Michigan State 21-17, snapping a five-game losing streak to the Spartans.

“I think our guys knew we had the ability to come back if we’d just be poised and stay true to ourselves and our team,” Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. “We felt somebody would make a play.”

It appeared the Spartans would extend their streak of last minute victories against the Irish when Rogers leapt above two Irish defenders and landed with one foot just inside the end zone to give Michigan State the 17-14 lead.

“[Rogers] is a great player-making a great play, and he did that all day long, when he had the opportunity,” Willingham said. “The catch in the end zone and his ability to hang and get one foot down—that’s big time.”

Former walk-on quarterback Pat Dillingham, who entered the game late in the third quarter after starter Carlyle Holiday was tackled hard on the Michigan State sideline, engineered Notre Dame’s winning drive that started at the 24-yard line with just 1:43 to play and no timeouts.

After a 6-yard pass to tight end Gary Godsey and a pass interference call, Michigan State-quarterback, Dillingham found Battle across the middle and the fifth-year senior broke the play for the winning score.

“One defender missed and fell down. I had some key blocks down the field, and I was able to spring the play off and score,” Battle said.

“The past two years, they just beat us in the last few seconds in the game, and it was time for someone to step up and make a couple of big plays.”

Gerome Sapp
Irish safety

The Spartans had one last chance to win the game when they got the ball back on their 26-yard line with 1:09 to play. They moved the ball to Notre Dame’s 46-yard line before safety Gerome Sapp sealed the Irish victory with an interception on the 3-yard line as time expired.

“The past two years, they just beat us in the last few seconds in the game, and it was time for someone to just step up and make a couple of plays,” Sapp said. “Before we went on defense, the coaches called us up, and we broke it on the sidelines saying ‘Win.’ They said to do whatever you have to do to win this game.”

The Irish opened an early lead on Michigan State with a 10-play, 80-yard drive on their first possession, capped off by a 6-yard Ryan Grant touchdown run to take a 7-0 lead.

The Spartans moved within four points on a 35-yard Dave Hayner field goal near the end of the first quarter.

With just 11 seconds left in the first half, Holiday completed his first touchdown pass of the year on a 15-yard strike to receiver Maurice Stovall. The play was the first collegiate touchdown for the freshman Stovall. The possession started at the Spartan 28-yard line when Sapp intercepted Michigan State quarterback Jeff Skoger off Irish corner-back Shane Walton’s deflection.

The tide appeared to turn for Michigan State after the injury to Holiday and a missed 38-yard field goal by Nicholas Setta with just over three minutes to play in the third quarter.

The Spartans closed the score to 14-10 on their first possession of the fourth quarter when Smoker found Rogers in the end zone on a 38-yard pass.

Rogers ended the day with seven receptions for 175 yards and two touchdowns. He tied an NCAA record with his 12th consecutive regular season game with a touchdown catch.

The Irish moved to 4-0 on the season for the first time since 1993. They also moved up to No. 10 in both the AP and coaches’ poll, the first time since 1998 the Irish are ranked in the top 10.

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player of the game

Charles Rogers

The Spartan wide receiver caught seven passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns

stat of the game

60 yards

length of Dillingham’s final completion to Battle — the longest Irish pass of the year

play of the game

Arnaz Battle’s 60-yard touchdown reception

The reception gave the Irish the 21-17 win, the first in eight years against the Spartans

quote of the game

"To beat Michigan State — that’s the best."

Gerome Sapp
Irish safety
Senior wide receiver Arnaz Battle runs past coach Tyrone Willingham and teammate Ryan Scarcha (No. 72) on his way to a 60-yard go-ahead touchdown. Battle, who has been looking to make big plays all season, finally made one on Saturday.

Sounding the Battle cry

East Lansing, Mich. — They blitzed the safety. The quarterback dropped back and threw. The wide receiver scored on the slant.

But this time, the wide receiver was wearing gold.

It finally clicked in for Arnaz Battle on Saturday. After watching Michigan State defeat his team the last four years, knowing the Irish hadn't won against the Spartans since 1994, the win was historic. And the win came on a big play.

"We got them on a slant," Battle said with a smile after Saturday's 23-17 win against Michigan State. "And they've beaten us with the slant the last couple of years. I think that's when it finally clicked in that I made a good play that's beaten us the last two years."

The win alone wasn't the only reason Battle had to smile on Saturday. He's struggled through all four Irish victories this season, hoping to make the big play, any big play. He's watched the ball bounce off his hands while teammates Omar Jenkins and Maurice Stovall have made 40-plus-yard catches.

"I've tried so hard to make big plays that it's kind of been like I'm shooting myself in the foot," Battle said. "It's like I'm trying to hard instead of letting it happen."

It happened Saturday at the best possible moment. For five years, Michigan State has beaten Notre Dame. In their house. In Notre Dame's house, it didn't matter. Before Saturday, not one member of the Irish football team had defeated Michigan State.

And with just two minutes left in the game, it looked like it was going to remain that way. When Spartan wide receiver caught a pass from quarterback Jeff Smoker on a fourth-and-11 play in the very end of the end zone, it looked like it was going to be like 1999, 2000 and 2001 all over again.

"Oh no, not again," defensive line coach Greg Mattison remembered thinking. Just before Rodgers caught the pass, the Jumbotron at Spartan Stadium flashed the winning plays of the last three contests these teams played in — Gari Scott catching an 80-yard touchdown pass in 1999, Herb Haygood scoring on a slant in the final seconds in 2000 and Rogers scoring on a slant with seven minutes left last season. It looked like the Irish might be falling back into the nightmare.

But then it happened. It just happened. For Battle. Michigan State's safety blitzed and Battle adjusted his route. Backup quarterback Pat Dillingham noticed the route change and fired a short pass across the middle. Battle caught the pass and ran. And kept running.

"It happened on the big screen and there was nobody else around him," said linebacker Courtney Watson. "And then he was just running for like 50 yards. I was happy as hell."

And Battle ran and ran until he crossed the goal line and won the game for Notre Dame.

"When I least expected it," Battle said. "I was able to make a big play and score a touchdown in a key situation. That's all it comes down to — just being an athlete and letting it happen."

And with that, the nightmare was over. The fifth-year seniors, the seniors, the whole team beat Michigan State. The five-game streak ended and Notre Dame could finally say it had Michigan State's number.

"This is the best game of my life," by far," said fifth-year senior defensive end Ryan Roberts. I could be done with football now as long as we beat Michigan State." And the Irish did. Battle finally came through with the big play and just one thing that matters to both football teams right now. "We didn't win the game," Spartan coach Bobby Williams said.

In the words of Gerome Sapp: "To beat Michigan State — that's the best."

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By ANDREW SOUKUP
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On September 23, 2002, in a football game against Michigan State, Pat Dillingham, a walk-on quarterback for Notre Dame, emerged as an improbable hero. Dillingham, who had been waiting over a year for his first opportunity, capitalized on his chance and threw a 60-yard touchdown pass to freshman receiver Maurice Stovall to tie the game and send Notre Dame to victory. This unexpected performance earned Dillingham and the Fighting Irish national attention and recognition.

**Backup QB emerges as improbable hero**

**Cardinal Rise**

**Cornelius Vermeersch**

**Dillingham KEY**

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The Making of a Classic

After losing for five years, the Irish were on a mission to end their losing streak against Michigan State and remind them why Notre Dame leads the series. Charles Rogers may have come close to ending Irish hopes for victory, but Notre Dame was not going to let the game end on a big Michigan State play. They were going to make sure the game ended on a big Irish play. It did.

Arnaz Battle makes the game-winning touchdown (top left). Charles Rogers is denied a reception although the catch was ruled not an interception (top right). Tyrone Willingham shows some rare emotion over his team's victory (bottom left, top). Carlyle Holiday makes his first reception of the season from Arnaz Battle (bottom left, bottom). Freshman wide receiver Maurice Stovall makes a reception (bottom right).