Prosecutor intends to dismiss remaining rape charges

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Editor

Special Prosecutor Maureen Devlin intends to file a motion to dismiss charges against Lorenzo Crawford and Justin Smith, the two former football players who had not yet gone to trial for their participation in a March 2002 incident, in which a female student alleged she was gang raped by four football players.

Crawford and Smith were both charged with rape, conspiracy to commit rape and sexual battery; Crawford was also charged with rape and sexual battery. In August, another jury convicted Abram Elam of sexual battery, but acquitted him of two more serious charges, conspiracy to commit rape and criminal deviate conduct.

Devlin said her decision came after considering how likely it would be for her to obtain a conviction.

"This decision is primarily the result of an objective assessment of the likelihood of success and is based upon consultation with others involved in the case, input from jurors from the trials of Abram Elam and Donald Dykes and my own experience as a trial attorney." Devlin said.

Devlin also said she considered the impact two more trials would have on the community and the victim.

"I believe that my obligation to the citizens requires a constant awareness that while there is no prior too great for justice, prosecution of a case involves the utilization of substantial resources and involves an emotional and financial price for the victim, the witnesses and the community at large," Devlin said.

Attorneys for Crawford and Smith said they were pleased by Devlin's decision.

Tony Zappia, Smith's attorney, said in a statement to WNDU that Devlin's decision was just and the only reasonable conclusion based on the evidence at her disposal.

Zappia criticized former St. Joseph County Prosecutor Chris Toth who originally filed the charges, saying charges would not have been filed if Toth was not so sophisticated and experienced.

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Panel discusses affirmative action

By ANNA GELHAUS
News Writer

Affirmative action will continue to be important in race relations and university admissions.

"It seems [that] every eight years we have to deal with the concept of affirmative action," according to Robert Mundy, director of admissions operations, David Moss, assistant vice president of student affairs and Chandra Johnson, assistant to the president and assistant director of cross-cultural ministry.

"Not a single sphere of life is unaffected by racial equality," Yamine said. Affirmative action is often misunderstood and provokes strong reactions in society, according to Brown.

Brown also discussed the history of affirmative action and how the policy affected her personally.

She talked about the recent Supreme Court cases regarding the University of Michigan, and said she believes the debate over racial preference will continue.

"It seems [that] every eight to 10 years there is a threat to affirmative action," Moss explained that the admissions policy the University of Michigan Law

ND students attend air show for class

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Students from the Notre Dame Pilot Initiative gathered Monday afternoon at the South Bend Regional Airport for an air show, designed to give the students familiarity with the aircraft many of them will someday fly. Their introductory aeronautics class, taught by Notre Dame students who are licensed pilots, includes instruction on the theories and science behind powered flight.

though students do not actually learn how to fly.

The show was held at Corporate Wings, a portion of the airport dedicated to private and business aviation. Students met in two single-engine Cessna planes, a tiny Mooney Mite and a Boeing 757 cargo plane owned by UPS.

Unusual aircraft were featured as well, including a powered parachute owned by see PILOT/page 6

Students react to Calif. recall election

By WILL PUCKETT
News Writer

Californians will head to the polls today to decide the fate of current Governor Gray Davis and possibly choose a new governor for their state. The historic recall process has drawn a wide variety of candidates into the political process, ranging from Larry Flynt to Larry Pilot to Arriana Huffington.

Among students from California, opinions regarding the recall election varied widely. About 650 students, or approximately 7 percent of Notre Dame’s student body, are from California.

Amy and Eileen Locke, for example, feel Davis’ downfall is a joke, but at the same time, it’s a great example of democracy because of all the people involved in the recall.

"I think [Davis] shouldn’t be recalled, though," Eileen Locke said.

While some students

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INSIDE COLUMN

Begging for a win

I am a Pittsburgher. "Pop.", "Primanti's" and "pierogies" are staples of my vocabulary as well as my diet. I often wax nostalgic about the countless summers I spent at Kennywood, wasting my parents' money at the Fish Pedal, steak bombing my face with Potato Patch fries and gazing in terror at the looming metal skeleton of the Steel Phantom. I've smelled Wholey's in the Strip, seen the dinosaurs at the Carnegie and watched fireworks from the Point. I have postcards of the city that I posted around my desk and bed, and have seen that same skyline shimmering at night from inside the Duquesne incline.

And, as any good Pittsburgher can attest to, I actively wave the Terrible Towel, have worn a "Bus" hat at some point in my life and mock the Browns with every available breath. I mourned the loss of Three Rivers Stadium, wept for the Steelers, and have a postcards of the city the Strip, seen the dinosaurs at the Carnegie and watched fireworks from the Point. I have postcards of the city that I posted around my desk and bed, and have seen that same skyline shimmering at night from inside the Duquesne incline.

But, as much as I hate to admit it, even for the Notre Dame alum Jerome "Go Steelers" jingle. Occasionally, I even point in my life and mock the Browns and begging for a win on Saturday. I'm keeping the faith. But never, never have I ever cheered steamrolled by Michigan?

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OFFBEAT
Teen rescued from locked safe at Kmart

WOOSTER, Ohio — An 18-year-old who squeezed himself into a 4-foot-by-2-foot safe at a Kmart was rescued by firefighters and a locksmith.

The teenager emerged short of breath and sweaty, but otherwise unharmed after at least 10 minutes inside.

The Wooster Fire Department received a call at 9:16 a.m. Saturday and had the teenager, whose name was not released, out by 9:25 a.m., Lt. Joe Linz said.

After firefighters called a locksmith and attempted to use pry bars to open it, the combination was tried again and it worked. The teenager refused to be transported to the hospital.

Man Wants to Question Pamit in Court

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A man claims a woman wrongfully adopted his lost parrot — and he can prove it if given a chance to question the bird in court.

Lindus, an 11-year-old African gray parrot, flew out of David DeGroff's apartment on April 12 after a guest who wasn't wearing her glasses accidentally walked into the screen door leading to the balcony.

On May 11, Nina Weaver, of Newburg, Pa., adopted an African gray from the D.C. Animal Shelter DeGroff, convinced the bird is Lindus, filed a lawsuit seeking an opportunity to depose the parrot. He is seeking $15,000 for pain and suffering if the bird turns out to be Lindus.

IN BRIEF

Come support the women's soccer team as they take on Butler University today from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Learn about international service opportunities at the Peace Corps Information Session, being held today in the Center for Social Concerns Lounge from 6 to 8 p.m.

Watch the International film "Why has the Bush/ O bama left for the East?" today from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Montgomery Theater in the LaFortune Student Center. This Korean film will be shown with English subtitles.

Learn about possibilities for summer research grants and internships through the Kellogg Institute. This information session will be taking place today from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center.

Heard New York reporter Anthony DePalma speak about "Revolution and Reporter: The Man Who Invented Fidel!" today in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. today.

Head over to Reif's Recreation Center Court 1 for Drop-In Soccer, taking place today from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Watch NDTV, Notre Dame's student-produced television program for 11 p.m. to 12 a.m. today on Cable Channel 1.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observer@nd.edu.

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By ANDREW THAGARD

By MEGAN O'NEIL

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admitted Davis’ government had problems. They did not see a reason or the recall to proceed. “Davis may not be the best governor California has ever had, but I don’t see any glaring issue or reasons why he should be recalled,” said Casey Wong of Los Angeles, Calif.
Other students said they were concerned about the state’s economic condition since Davis took office, and saw that as a reason to recall the governor. “I think [Davis] should be thrown out of office. He ran up a really big deficit, he was irresponsible with the state’s money, and he deserves to get voted out,” said Michael Savino, from Escondido, Calif. Savino also said he thought that democracy was well served through the recall election. “Why wouldn’t it be democratic? It’s a good thing that they’re trying to kick Davis out of office, and that’s what the people want,” Savino said.
Despite Davis’ lack of leadership, one student from California said he was concerned about the recall’s implications for the American political process. “It worries me that in such a short amount of time, our state can be thrown into such craziness,” said Daniel Carey from Santa Rosa, Calif. “I feel bad for [Davis] — we just elected him — however, I really do think he has betrayed the people of California with his irresponsibility.”

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School uses is very similar to the one at Notre Dame. Unlike the point system used in Michigan’s undergraduate school, Notre Dame admission officers “look at every application, start to finish,” Mundy said.
Moss expressed his personal experiences with affirmative action. “You could say David Moss was a product of affirmative action at Notre Dame,” said Moss, who received his doctorate in psychology at the University. Moss also talked about various myths regarding affirmative action, such as the belief that affirmative action has been around long enough and therefore is no longer needed. He cited other myths, such as the belief that affirmative action takes away jobs from the majority and that African Americans should be able to succeed as minorities like other groups, such as Jews or Asians. The idea that racial preference lowers self-esteem and causes the hiring of under qualified candidates were also cited as myths by Moss.
Johnson challenged students to continue the discussion about affirmative action with panels of their own. She provided the audience with statistics on minorities at Notre Dame.

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Egypt releases prisoners for holiday
CAIRO, Egypt — Egypt released nearly 1,000 prisoners, including about 1,000 former Islamic militants, as the country on Monday commemorated the 30th anniversary of its war against Israel.

Relatives who had heard reports of the release flocked to Egypt's borde...
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have been filed if his client had not been a Notre Dame football player.
"We feel that it was election year politics at its best—or worst, so to speak," he said to WSBT-TV. Toth lost the 2002 election to current prosecutor Michael Dvorak. Dvorak brought a special prosecutor to try the case because members of his office either were connected to or represented the former players.
In a telephone interview with WSBT, Smith said he had consensual sex with the woman and said, "Like I always said, I made a bad decision." Smith's stepfather also criticized Notre Dame for its role in the trial. The University expelled the former players, following an investigation by the Office of Residence Life. University spokesman Matt Stork declined to comment on Devlin's decision to file a motion to dismiss.
If Devlin's motion to dismiss is accepted, the only court action investigated by the Office of the appropriate sentence will be
sentencing of Elam on the sexual battery charge. Sentencing was initially scheduled for today, but St. Joseph Superior Court Judge Boland Chambless postponed it last week until the outcome of all trials would be known. According to The South Bend Tribune, Chambless said in a letter to defense attorney Mark Lenyo and Devlin, "I think that from my own point of view, the determina-
tion of the appropriate sentence for all of the defendants should bear some relationship to the ultimate culpability determined by an appropriate jury to exist as to each."
Following Devlin's announce-
ment that she would drop charges against Smith and Crawford, Lenyo told WNDU he hoped Chambless would drop the felony indictment to a misdemeanor. A judge can decrease a Class-D felony conviction, which carries a maximum jail term of three years and a maximum fine of $10,000, to a Class-A misdemeanor, which carries a maximum sentence of one year or $5,000 fine. It is not known how the dis-
missal of charges could affect the date of Elam's sentencing.
WNDU-TV, WSBT-TV and The South Bend Tribune contributed to this article.

Economist selected as co-winner of award

Special to The Observer

The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research has selected Notre Dame economist James Sullivan as a co-winner of its 2003 doctoral dissertation award. Titled "Essays on the Consumption, Saving, and Borrowing Behavior of Poor Households," Sullivan's dissertation addresses policy-relevant issues related to the well-being of the poor, including the ability of house-
holds to endure unemployment, the hardships single mothers encounter while transitioning from welfare to work, and the repercus-
sions of welfare reform on saving. The dissertation excelled in all areas of focus — policy relevance, technical quality of the research, potential impact on real world problems, and presentation — according to Randall Eberts, exec-
utive director of the Upjohn Institute.
"We were particularly impressed with . . . focus on consumption behavior of the poor and how tem-
porary unemployment lowers con-
sumption for those who are unable to access unsecured debt," he said.

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Beijing nearing manned space mission

**Associated Press**

**BEIJING** — The launch could happen as early as this weekend from a remote site in the Gobi Desert. China's first manned space flight would carry one "taikonaut" — or as many three. It could last from several days to several weeks in a country the cellular revolution has bypassed.

"They don't want to commit themselves," said Phillip Clark, a British expert on the Chinese program.

A successful manned launch would stand as a testament to China's economic and technical progress, winning Beijing respect abroad and — more importantly — approval at home. Chinese leaders long ago decided on the lofty ideal of economic reform and, battered by corruption scandals, have used such flag-waving appeals to nationalism to bind the nation together.

The launch would come 42 years after Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human to orbit the Earth. But China would still be only the third capable of sending a manned space flight, vaulting it ahead of Japan and European countries, which have only unmanned programs.

And China would be accomplishing something that Russia can't — a space flight with its shuttle fleet grounded following the Columbia disaster, can't do right now.

Still, some Chinese complain privately that the program is a waste of money in a society where the average person makes about $700 a month. China hasn't released the inner circle that convenes Saturday, allowing President Hu Jintao and other leaders to be shown on state television talking with the crew in orbit.

The Shenzhou, or "Divine Vessel," capsule is based on Russia's Soyuz vessel, with extensive modifications. China bought Russian space suits and a life support system to study, though officials stress that everything sent up will be made in China.

Like other details, the cost of the military-linked program is secret but is believed to total at least $1 billion — equal to the annual government budget of a smaller Chinese province. The 8-ton Shenzhou is even bigger than Soyuz, which can seat three astronauts. And Chinese reports say specialists have created a menu of 20 space meals — enough for a week.

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Off-campus ups and downs

Off-campus life. The much sought-after freedom. From overbearing rectors, underdressed roommates and Genesis junkies willing to wake you up at 4 a.m. to see if they can sneak in a quick game of Street Fighter. It's a nice little notion, but it comes with a handbasket full of different, yet equally aggravating, headaches.

Every day I see advertisements in the newspaper directed at the desperate, Johnny come lately. Yes, in the off-campus game, October is late. I'm pretty certain that all off-campus accommodations are locked up for the next 4 to 5 years. All but Turtle Creek that is.

Lucky you, you can rush over to Turtle Creek as late as Halloween to reserve that regal township and your friends have dreamt about since freshman year. Once you come up with a modest down payment worth about 18 months of rent, you'll be asked to sign a lease statement permitting unwarranted and unnecessary searches and seizures, forbidding such noise violations as playing Travis too loud on your stereo and accepting the inevitability of eviction at even the most mild of fun-having. I love pizza. Not as much as my brother does, but almost as much. According to the ads, "everyone that moved into Turtle Creek this year got a FREE pizza!" Interesting, because I didn't. If by FREE they mean not free, then yes, I got about 30. Or maybe they are referring to the coupons we all received, and continue to receive, for a second pizza free provided we buy the first one at full price, from the Hut. Anyway, I'm still hungry.

One thing they don't advertise, however, are the courtesy wake-up calls you receive every now and again. They usually come when a weekend full of big partying is suspected. Imagine the loudest knock you have ever heard. Make it three times as loud, and it is still not even half as loud as the one we get from the heavy-handed management. Bear in mind that these are ladies doing the knocking. Sometimes they will just leave a little note on their very own stationery reminding us that yet again the Exoile Police could be here this weekend, so party accordingly. Or maybe you happen to get your self out of bed and engage in a little dialogue with Ram-Ram herself.

"Yo, there are people sleeping," I say sleepily.

"Oh, I just wanted to know if you happen to know when Rally in the Alley is."

"Um, are you serious? I have no idea," I say with indignation and disbelief.

"OK, clean up that trash, tenant."

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"No, you're right, I got about 30."

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So Turtle Creek it was, and Turtle Creek it still is. It isn't all that bad. It has its downs and its ups. The question is whether all those aforementioned downs are still better than the overbearing rector and video game addicts. If not, I'd settle for the single.

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Finishing the job in Iraq

There is little doubt that the United States won the war against Iraq quickly, but two questions still remain: Was the war just, and is Iraq currently on the road to peace? To both of these questions, the answer is no.

In light of the unrest in Iraq that has led to the bombing of U.N. headquarters, the deaths of many U.S. soldiers and civilians, and the chaos, it is even more important that we evaluate our country's past and future actions in regards to Iraq.

On the day of the February 5th cease-fire, Powell reported to the U.N. Security Council that the United States had information that Iraq had both weapons of mass destruction and strong ties to the al-Qaeda terrorist group. Powell made the argument, based on those two tenets alone, that the United Nations should support the United States in waging war against Iraq.

During that time, scholars and leaders, ranging from the realism John Mearsheimer of the University of Chicago to Pope John Paul II, challenged the United States' case for going to war. These voices, especially the 10 million of them that gathered on Feb. 15 throughout the world to protest this war, were blatantly ignored by the Bush administration.

In the past months, reports by both United States and other organizations, show that Iraq does not possess weapons of mass destruction and has no ties to the al-Qaeda terrorist network. Evidence has surfaced in the House Intelligence Committee that President Bush presented the American public with faulty information about Iraq. This decret by our political leaders is outright wrong when the lives of soldiers are at stake.

As result of this news, many proponents of the war have shifted their arguments to claim this war was about humanitarian intervention. It is important to note that the administration rarely mentioned this point in the months leading up to the war. The thousands dead from the war brings up this secondary question. Also, currently Iraq has rampant insecurity, looting and unemployment, along with a total lack of basic resources. The fall of Saddam's oppressive regime is a positive thing, but the situation in Iraq remains horrible.

This is a good lead into the question of humanitarian priorities. President Bush is currently asking for $87 billion to rebuild the destruction caused in Iraq, after spending $80 billion on the war. This money is necessary to fulfill our promise to rebuild Iraq and help its people. It is important to note the potential this money had to do humanitarian good.

According to the United Nations, $40 billion would be enough money to end world hunger, while providing every child with clean drinking water, basic health care and education. That is not to mention the good that money could have done with our country's current rising rates of poverty and unemployment. Or even the good it could have done to help veterans' benefits, which are currently being cut by the Bush administration.

The dialogue about the justice and appropriateness of this war is a legitimate one because we need to judge whether it was right for the Bush administration to put U.S. troops in such danger. Yet, a question of more relevance now is the question of humanitarian priorities. The United Nations asked for $40 billion to rebuild Iraq and help its people, and the United States is asking for $87 billion. We will be demonstrating on Thursday, Oct. 3 to send the message that we are holding our politicians accountable to their words and deeds. We hope that you will accept this invitation to join us in raising our voices to work for a more just and humane world.

Michael Paffenberger
director
Oct. 6

Letter to the Editor

Hold politicians accountable

This Thursday, as Vice President Dick Cheney visits the Notre Dame campus, a broad coalition of students and community members committed to peace and justice will meet at the War Memorial fountain at 10 a.m.

We will begin the morning with a prayer that Americans will consider taking a step back to look at the disconcerting direction in which our country is headed, a direction that has much to do with the actions of Vice President Cheney.

Setting aside Cheney's other controversies — such as his consistent stand against environmental protection, his opposition to the movement to end apartheid in South Africa, his voting against equal rights for women and his deep ties to corporate— the current state of affairs in Iraq demands attention from Americans. The administration's handling of the situation represents a deep betrayal of American ideals. Our president justified the invasion of a sovereign nation with lies and misleading rhetoric; he presented blatantly false evidence in his State of the Union address, and 70 percent of Americans wrongly believed that Saddam Hussein had ties to al-Qaeda. What we are left with is a war that cost taxpayers more than a hundred billion dollars, included the flagrant violation of international law and caused the deaths of hundreds of our servicemen as well as tens or hundreds of thousands of Iraqi lives, including an estimated five to 10 thousand Iraqi civilians. And in the end, this war was without just cause: where are the weapons of mass destruction?

Every day, the situation in Iraq seems to be increasing in violence and volatility. It is time that the members of the Bush administration, including Vice President Cheney, admit they were wrong and that the war in Iraq was atrociously unjust. It is time to bring in the authority of the United Nations.

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Editorial Cartoon

Peter Quaranto

This week's editorial cartoon is by Thomas Schall of the Notre Dame Review.
**Movie Review**

**‘Underworld’ strikes a vein**

By C. SPENCER BEGGS  
Scene Movie Critic.

What do you get when you cross a werewolf and a vampire? Most people would probably go with “ewerpire.” And throughout the two-hour runtime of Underworld, that seemingly intractable punch line looms over the screenplay like the Sword of Damocles. Fortunately, writer and director Len Wiseman prudently keeps the camp and self-indulgence out of his film.

Underworld is the story of an ancient blood feud between the shadowy worlds of vampires and werewolves. For the better part of a millennium, the two clans have been engaged in a battle to eradicate each other. Six hundred years ago, the vampires scored a key victory against the lycans when they burned the werewolves’ lair and killed their fearsome leader, Lucian.

In the following centuries, the vampires have dedicated themselves to hunting down and killing the scattered and disorganized lycans. But in the 21st century, the werewolves start organizing again with the help of a mysterious leader and hatch a plot of create cross-breed vampire-werewolf thing, which we won’t call a werenpire, to destroy the vampire coven once and for all.

Enter Selene (Kate Beckinsale): She’s a vampire “death dealer” hell-bent on breathing down the remaining rogue lycans while wearing this year’s trendiest leather fashions. Enter Michael (Scott Speedman): He’s an attractive, young and very available doctor. Their eyes meet across the helicopter ruins of bullets. There’s a spark. Alas, he’s been bitten by a werewolf until they have a two days until he becomes her hated enemy and perhaps transformed into that very non-werenpire weapon.

Oh, cruel fate! Was there ever a tale of such woe?

OK, the story isn’t all that original or compelling. But Underworld does paint an entertaining picture of the vampire and lycan worlds. Wiseman strays from traditional supernatural explanations of vampires and werewolves and keeps the account strictly scientific. Vampirism and lycanthropy are caused by viruses that transform humans into monstrous nightstalkers with respective allergies to sunlight and silver; no turning into bats, no burns from holy water.

Wiseman’s vampires are pretty politically correct. They have a policy of not feeding on humans. In fact, the coven controls a lair and killed when they burned against the lycans centuries, the vampire and lycan underworlds, which apparently involves throwing a lot of sexy pajama parties. The lycans, on the other hand, are brutal and savage, living in dark subterranean tunnels and sewers where they wallow in the blood of their victims and scrap with each other.

Although the film is a bit shallow in some places, it is refreshing to see an action movie where the players are actually bounded by some laws of physics. Action movies like The Matrix, Blade, Terminator 3 and Hulk wear a thin skin the suspension of disbelief because everyone in them is an percussive shot with automatic weapons and, even when they do manage to hit their targets, they’re all bulletproof anyway.

Underworldarkens back to the heyday of good action movies when bullets were a scary things and getting hit by bullets was a problem. Like Wayne to take classes to become a court clerk.

The opening scene provides a good look into the adventures of what is to come throughout the film, as it flashes back and forth from the present to the past adventures of the uncles in Africa. Following his mother’s departure, Walter must fend for himself as his eccentric uncles in Texas, while his mother supposedly moves to Fort Wayne to take classes to become a court clerk.

The following scene provides a good look into the adventures of what Walter experiences. He explores life in a different way. Walter is a shy young boy is forced to spend the summer with his wealthy, eccentric uncles in Texas. His mother dragged him away with their shotguns, so they begin to be sociable and spend the cash that they have do not have to run every traveling salesman away with their shotguns, so they begin to be sociable and spend the cash that they have stashed away somewhere on the property. They buy these useless, yet fun, items that spice up their life.

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By DAN TAPETILLO, MATT PUGLISI and CHRIS SINUTKO
Sports Writers

Tuesday night's game between the 0-0 Mountaineers and the Wild Women of Walsh should be a battle of two teams jockeying for playoff positions.

After two dropping of the two previous three games, the Wild Women are beginning to gain momentum after handing Furley their fourth loss of the season last Sunday. "The win over Furley is helping us to restore our confidence," Walsh head coach Colleen Gannon said.

The Wild Women are on the verge of securing a big in the playoffs and need a critical win over the Breen-Philips Babes.

Veterans Carrie Campbell, Amanda Borus and Karre Beil shoutouts in last week's action, and — with Tancredi and the Irish holding the Big East State (1-0-0) No. 5 West Virginia (2-0-0) through the year, and we are definitely thinking that the stage is set for a second round upset.

Kelly Deckelman said. "We have always been looking for the freshmen and sophomores to step up," Gannon said.

The Babes see themselves as tough opponents on both offense and defense. "The defense has progressed through the year, with both offensively and defensively," Tancredi said.

Tancredi has been a steady presence for the Irish defense that continues to cope with the absence of injured All-America right-back (tackle) Noah Nightingale (out for the year with an ACL knee injury) and the limited contributions of center-back Gudrun Gunnarsdottir, who missed four games after an early-season broken arm and has returned to play sparingly in the past two weeks.

All seven of Tancredi's points this season (2 goals, 3 assists) have come in last four games. Her long service assistance in forward Mary Boland's victory for Notre Dame's quickest goal saw her and she later deflect- ed a corner kick to midfielder Kim Carpenter for another volley goal to produce an insurance goal versus the Mountaineers.

Tancredi also played a lead role in shutting down West Virginia's top scorer and 2002 All-American Chrsy Abbot, who was limited to a pair of assists and just a handful of touches all night.

Five Notre Dame players have already received Big East weekly awards this season, including defensive player of the week Boland (Sept. 1), rookie of the week Jen Bukowski (Sept. 8), student-athlete of the week Vanessa Pruzinsky (Sept. 15) and rookie of the week Christine Shaner (Sept. 22) — making Notre Dame the Big East's only team to receive at least five awards.

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OAKLAND, Calif. — Pedro Martinez, Johnny Damon, Manny Ramirez and even that maligned Boston bullpen — they all were tougher than any curse.

Martinez pitched seven innings, and Ramirez broke his slump with a decisive three-run homer as the Boston Red Sox completed a three-game playoff comeback, beating the Oakland Athletics 4-3 Monday night in Game 5 of their AL division series.

Boston got its fourth playoff series victory since its last World Series title in 1918, while Oakland's frustration continued. The A's have lost nine straight games in which they could have clinched postseason advancement, extending a major league record.

Boston meets the Yankees, its traditional rival, in the AL championship series starting Wednesday night in New York. The Red Sox had to withstand a rally attempt in the ninth inning to get there.

Reliever Scott Williamson, making his fifth straight appearance for Boston, led off the inning by walking Scott Hatteberg and Jose Guillen. Red Sox manager Grady Little went to Derek Lowe, the Game 3 starter and Game 1 loser out of the bullpen. This time, Boston's No. 2 starter came through.

After Raoul Hernandez bunted pinch-runner Eric Byrnes and Guillen into scoring position, Lowe threw a called third strike past pinch-hitter Adam Melhuse, the A's backup catcher who had three hits in Game 4 Sunday.

Moments later, Chris Singleton topped a weak grounder down the first-base line but Kevin Millar didn't charge it in time to prevent it from going foul. Lowe then walked Singleton, loading the bases.

The A's countered with pinch-hitter Terrence Long, who was just 2-for-7 in the series.

Long took an inside fastball for another called third strike — and the Boston bench and bullpen emptied onto the field in celebration.

"This team has been remarkable all year in our ability to never quit, never give in," Boston's Jason Varitek said.

The Red Sox will face the Yankees in the playoffs for just the second time, following a 4-1 loss in the 1999 AL championship series.

Boston Red Sox starter Pedro Martinez delivers a pitch against the Oakland Athletics during the first inning of game five of the American League Division Series playoffs. The Red Sox defeated Oakland 4-3 to win the series.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles struggle as top runners fight injuries

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Their performance this weekend could have literally added insult to injury. But the Belles are finding the positive in everything these days.

The Saint Mary's cross country team ran with its two top runners nursing injuries Saturday at the Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Invitational, and neither freshman Sara Otto nor Katie White broke the 21-minute mark. Only one Belles runner accomplished that feat as they finished 17th overall and 22nd out of 35 non-Division I teams.

Otto had already been held out of the National Catholic Invitational at Notre Dame two weekends ago. She ran Saturday and finished 44 seconds behind her MIAA Jamboree time. Coach Dave Barstis, however, assured that she did not finish in the top three for Saint Mary's when she ran.

Senior Jackie Bauters led all Saint Mary's runners with a 22:98 place finish at the 20:28 mark.

Bauters, freshman Katie White (21:00), junior Elizabeth Commers (21:07), freshman Erin Nolan (21:11) and senior Jessica Konco (21:20) were the top five Belles times of the race.

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the Green Wave in the lead — a lead they never relinquished. The Ramblers jumped increasingly closer to the end zone towards the end of the quarter but failed to score.

Siegfried coach John Torgenson called the loss a learning experience.

"There are no excuses," Torgenson said. "The loss was a tough pill to swallow but I think we have to face adversity and move on. The only loss, Torgenson is still confident that the Ramblers will make the playoffs.

"We're making the playoffs. It's not a question. It's something we have to do. We just have to tighten things up this week," he said.

Siegfried has a bye this week and is set to play Carroll just before fall break. Fisher will face Zhm next Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Richie fields.

Zahn 19, Sorin 7

Eric Tarnowski scored two touchdowns Sunday, including a 40-yard run, in Zahm's 19-7 win over Sorin.

Zahn's defense was the first to hit the gridiron, where they ran. It's not a question. It's something we have to do. We just have to tighten things up this week," he said.

Zahn struggled and failed to stop Sorin on its opening drive, as the Ottos moved the ball 80 yards for the score to start the game.

For Zahn's defense, it was a lesson in humility, but a lesson learned, as they regrouped after the first points of the game.

Although opening strong, the Ottos couldn't quite make the plays to keep themselves in the game.

Tarnowski lead the Zhambles in scoring, collecting two of the three Zahn touchdowns. Wide receiver Chad Knappke scored the other on a 35-yard reception.

"It was good to come out and play hard," said Tarnowski, who complemented his team on successfully completing two full-field drives. "As a team, we put it together."

Sophomore Mike Drak reflected on his team's play after the game.

"(We) came out strong in the first couple of series," he said. "We had a few bad plays, and it just went down hill from there."

Knott running back John Bialsan breaks off a big run in Knot's 6-6 tie with St. Ed's Sunday.

Knott began the game on a sour note, as the opening play's bad snap led to a fumble. The Juggs would recover, with quarterback Ben Gilliland finding Mike Pykosz on fourth down. A holding penalty on the next series, however, placed the Juggs at fourth-and-20, forcing a punt.

The second quarter brought Knot's break, as a St. Ed's receiver fumbled the ball on a punt and the Juggs recovered on the St. Ed's 30-yard line. Despite a quarterback sack by Mike Giampa, Gilliland managed a long pass to Pykosz, who ran it in for the Juggs only touchdown.

The extra point attempt was blocked, and St. Ed's again failed to convert as the half expired.

The second half, however, would see things turning around. St. Ed's started with the ball on its own 35-yard line. The Kings strung together several strong runs, with the help of quarterback Philip Wagner.

The running game that defined the St. Ed's offense throughout most of the game proved successful, as Giampa broke a tackle to make it second and five, and the quarter ended with the ball on Knot's 11-yard line.

On first-and-10, Wagner found Giampa in the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown pass. St. Ed's decided to go for the two-point conversion. A tackle by cornerback Brian Schmutzler and linebacker Joe McCarthy on the goal line, however, denied the attempt.

St. Ed's would intercept a pass on Knot's next possession, but a fourth-down Wagner pass fell incomplete, turning the ball back over to Knot on its own 13-yard line.

McCarthy ran for a first down, and Pykosz caught a twenty-yard pass from Gilliland to enter St. Ed's territory.

However, an offensive pass interference penalty was called on the next play to put the Juggs out of scoring range.

A sack by Giampa ended the scoring threat, and ultimately, the game.

"Both teams played their hearts out and left everything on the field," Giampa said.

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Cavanaugh kicks off Breen-Phillips in Chaos' 12-6 win

By MIKE GILLOON, KATIE WAGNER and ANNIE BRUSKY
Sports Writers

Cavanaugh defeated Breen-Phillips on Sunday with a little help from its defense.

The Chaos secondary intercepted Breen-Phillips quarterback Traci Kazmerski four times and Cavanaugh made the most of those opportunities as two of the picks led directly to touchdowns for a 12-6 victory.

The Chaos wasted no time in getting started as they intercepted Kazmerski's first pass of the game. Quarterback Lisa Ruffner threw a 20-yard touchdown to Betty Simon one play later to put Cavanaugh on the board. The ensuing 1-point conversion fell incomplete.

Cavanaugh's defense went right back to work by getting their second interception only three plays into Breen-Phillips' next possession. Sophomore quarterback Melissa Schmidt, who completed 40 yards down the sideline for a touchdown.

The 1-point conversion was batted down by the Babes but the Chaos' 12 points were enough for the victory. Cavanaugh running back Megan Land said the whole team played well. "Everyone is a strong player on our team," she said.

The Babes did mount a comeback effort with four minutes left in the game. Freshman wide-receiver Tara Johnson caught a 10-yard pass, her third reception of the drive, on fourth down to move the ball to the Chaos 3-yard line.

Kazmerski made the score 12-6 the next play on a quarterback sneak with three minutes remaining.

Sophomore quarterback Melissa Schmidt
defense still prevailed to come away with the 1-point victory. The game ended with Walsh within four yards of scoring.

"It was a really hard played game. Things didn't go our way, but we played really hard and we should be proud of that," Powell said.

Walsh 13, Farley 6

With intense defense, Walsh propelled themselves back into the winner's column with a 13-6 victory over Farley Sunday afternoon at the McGlinn fields.

After losing their past three games, Walsh showed they are back and, as coach Dave Brenner said, "ready to play with some enthusiasm."

It was an even battle for the majority of the first half with both teams working their way down the field. Their respective defenses, however, played strong and prevented any scoring opportunities.

Then, with two minutes left in the first half, Walsh's Kat DiPietro and quarterback Carrie Campbell tricked the Farley defense with a reverse and DiPietro proceeded to make a 30-yard run into the end zone.

"It was encouraging," DiPietro said of her touchdown. "It felt good to take the lead."

The Wild Women were up 6-0 going into the second half when Walsh's Aileen Kelley picked off a Farley pass at the 35-yard line in the second play of the new half. The Wild Women scored off a quarterback sneak several plays later.

Not to be discouraged, Farley looked to be gaining their offensive rhythm but their catches were repeatedly declared out of bounds and Walsh regained control.

Farley safety Diana Duran intercepted the ball soon afterwards, however, and was able to run it to Walsh's 30-yard line. Megan Spokes caught a touchdown pass and Farley was back in the hunt with the score 13-6.

As the game was winding down, Farley looked to even out the score but Walsh's defense held them and Walsh ultimately came out with the victory.

"It was very disappointing. We came in with very high expectations," Farley captain Angelina Zehrbach said. "We gave up some big plays and couldn't get the job done on offense and when that happens, you lose."

Zehrbach represents a frustrated Farley team that is longing for its first win in over two seasons.

"We don't want to end the season without a win," she said. "We got close so many times at getting touchdowns; we just couldn't put it away."

Farley plans to put this difficult loss behind them as they move on to play Punghorn on Tuesday while Walsh needs a strong showing against Breen-Phillips to secure their spot in the playoffs. "BP is a tough team but it will be a good game," Brenner said. "It will be good to come in off of a win. Hopefully we can carry this momentum into the next game."

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**ND Women's Soccer**

**Irish try to remain unbeaten**

By ANDY TROEGER

Of all the impressive stats recorded by the women's soccer team in the last few years, one of the most impressive is this — in their last 15 games that have gone into overtime, the Irish have not lost. Over that span, going back to 1999, the Irish have four ties and 11 wins, including a 1-0 decision over Villanova Sunday.

Coming off of that overtime decision, the Irish will look to remain undefeated as they play host to Butler tonight at Alumni Field at 7 p.m.

The Irish now are one of only three undefeated teams remaining in Division I women's soccer, joining No. 1 North Carolina and Oklahoma State, who is not even ranked in the NSCAA poll.

The Irish are also ranked fourth in goals-against average in the nation, allowing only 0.41 goals per game. The Irish have been especially dominant in their last nine games, allowing only 12 shots on goal in that span. Senior Melissa Tancredi was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week last week for her play as the Irish shut out three consecutive opponents.

Between the strong play and the positive results, the Irish are playing with a lot of confidence.

"The players feel like they are going to win every time they step on the field," said Irish head coach Randy Waldrum. "Sometimes as a coach that is a problem, but I think this team has matured. We're in that period where we're playing three games with no practice. It is one of those periods that team made it difficult to pass the ball around, and that's why we're playing well." 

Waldrum was quick to point out that the Irish, who have three games this week for the second time in six or seven games and we're doing it twice in a row," said Waldrum. "Half of that is over and now we have to do it one more time. It is one of those challenges to see how we deal with it.

The Irish game against Butler is the fourth in a series of seven games in 15 days at home for the Irish, who have their last nine games this week for the second time in a row.

"We're in that period where we're playing three games with six or seven games and we're doing it twice in a row," said Waldrum. "Half of that is over and now we have to do it one more time. It is one of those challenges to see how we deal with it.

The Irish will take a break from Big East competition tonight by hosting Butler. The Bulldogs come in having blanked Youngstown State 4-0 in their last outing to move to 5-2-0 on the season.

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**Relays**

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400-yard freestyle race. The Irish set six meet records.

Meanwhile, the Notre Dame men's team won 10 of 11 events and lost only the 200-yard medley relay — when the Irish were disqualified.

The men set a few more meet records than the women at Ohio's Aquatic Center with eight new fastest times. The two freshmen who competed for the men's team, Louis Cavallini and Alan Carter, participated in three events apiece and were members of six new Dennis Stark Relays records.

Competing against larger schools than they normally see, the Belles finished fifth out of six teams with 88 points. Saint Mary's coach Gregg Pettcoff felt satisfied that his team improved on last year when they earned 84 points.

"I thought we did really well. In comparison from year to year, we always try to do a little better," Pettcoff said. "Despite holding out [senior and co-captain] Maureen Palchak, we still had almost half of our time better than the previous year."

Before the event, Pettcoff talked about how he felt his 800-yard freestyle relay team could be successful. That group gave the Belles their best finish of the night in fourth place.

One swimmer who caught Pettcoff’s eye was Katy Leibiedz, who set some personal marks after just three weeks of training. "I was surprised that Katy Leibiedz swam so well. A couple of her splits were better than championship times," Pettcoff said. "It's surprising that she is at this point in this season.

With the next meet for the Irish, not until fall break. Weather's knowing what his team needs to work on after Friday night.

"I think we need to do some racing in practice. It's more where we need to be," Weather's said. "I don't think racing in a relay meet is going to get us ready for Indiana and Tampa at the end of the month.

Pettcoff and the Belles don't compete again until Nov. 1, so his team has a long time to get ready, and they have a number of things to smooth out.

"There are probably a lot of repetition things — breathing patterns, in and out of turns, the speed of relays," he said.

"We want to swim. We've thrown some new things into the team in that aspect."

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**Pass**

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Puts up 38 points each week, the Irish are concentrating on...ing pressure on opposing quarterbacks, something they count on getting into going into this season.

Rutherford doesn't have impressive rushing numbers, but his ability to take off for a scramble at a moment's notice has the Irish ready.

"You just have to play your game and make sure you are in your rush lanes. The thing is that he makes it hard to gamble. You have to continue to fill all the lanes," Matison said. "If it's a passing situation, you have to beat one-on-one blocks....I don't think there is any more pressure that we have to put on pressure on them."

"Every team we play where you don't have to focus on the quarterback, they are going to complete passes."

Having two weeks to prepare for Pittsburgh allows the Irish to concentrate on improving individually along with getting healthy. The Irish have seen this year. Rutherford and Fitzgerald will provide a very difficult challenge.

"We have worked on Pittsburgh a lot this week and in any of our team drills, we focused on Pittsburgh," Matison said. "It's been real upbeat. We went out and got our kids that are nicked up healthy and tried to get better on our technique.

"I think we accomplished what we set out to do."

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Washington, D.C.
Defense shines in Dillon's 3-0 win over Alumni

By RACHEL SCHIROS, BOB GRIFFIN and STEVE COVER
Sports Writers

When asked their ultimate goal this year, both teams gave exactly the same response — "to win it all." But when Alumni played Dillon this past Sunday, the Big Red took one step closer to reaching that ambition with a 3-0 win.

"This was our biggest test so far this season," J.T. Arseniadis, Dillon captain said. "Our defense really stepped up for us this weekend." Arseniadis said.

Keenan 12, O'Neil 0

In Sunday's match between Keenan and O'Neil, Keenan's defense in the second half, again by a sack and then the third block of a weak Dillon field goal attempt, saw Alumni was still unable to put points on the board, as it fell victim to another interception by Dillon at the goal line.

"Keenan's defense was equally as important in the win, as it shut out our opponents for the second straight week. While O'Neil (1-2) did look sharp at times, Keenan's defensive unit sacked the quarterback nearly five times and forced O'Neil into five or so turn overs," Downey said. "We are very happy with our defense and made a big statement today in the win. Anyone who come up against Keenan's defense and made a big statement today in the win. Anyone who come up against Keenan's defense and were able to come together as a team." Downey said.

The win puts Morrissey at 3-0 for the year, while Stanford falls to 0-3.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You can pick up a lot of information if you keep an open mind and discuss your plans with established individuals. Travel plans can be made to change. 3 stars

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Minor health problems will develop if you take too much time to chat with friends. Go ahead and buy magazine subscriptions, but don't overdo it. Do not begin new projects until you have finished the old ones. 3 stars

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**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may not want to put in overtime, but if you do, you'll pick up more than you think. Your ability to work in fine detail will enhance any project you work on. 3 stars

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Individuals you meet will influence your way of thinking. Business or pleasure trips will bring you cultural knowledge that you can incorporate into your lifestyle. You will enjoy the change you make. 3 stars

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Rewards or gifts for your past good deeds will help you get through a difficult period. Take one of any legal matters hanging over your head. You won't let your personal papers get out of date. 4 stars

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your own plans should take priority over someone else's. 5 stars

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Overindulgence will be your downfall. You must be careful not to overload your plate or make unrealistic promises to others. Your own plans should take priority over someone else's. 5 stars

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Overindulgence will be your downfall. You must be careful not to overload your plate or make unrealistic promises to others. 5 stars

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Spending time finishing matters pertaining to your work will prove expensive. You won't let your personal papers get out of date. 4 stars

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**ACROSS**

1. Cows and cows

2. Coots lie

3. Four铩mer, 8-O

4. LI's superior

16. "Oooh..."

17. Racing to go

19. Must watch count

20. Welsh, acts influence

21. Get angry as a mechanic?

23. Book's mate

24. Mother of Donnyus

25. Go to the Right Thing! Login

27. City near Provence

28. Play time

29. Houston a fries

30. Bakery boy

40. Tinctor "Chips"

**DOWN**

1. Strike lasers

2. Oscar-winning

3. "In the French country"

4. Uncle Tom's Cabin author

5. Honesworth score

6. Firm at a refinery

22. On the Right Thing

25. Round number?

26. Round Harbor Hierarchies

27. Distance

32. You're on it

36. Serving with

37. Sushi with open

38. Olympic skier

39. Early Iceland literature

40. Place to dust

44. 3, 14, 22, 31, 45, 48

50. "If I only had"

52. "Hillbilly"

54. Fake

56. "Hillbilly"

58. Shop with students' interests at heart

60. Get angry as a mechanic

66. Round number?

68. Overindulgence will be your downfall.

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FOOTBALL

Panthers flying high

Rod Rutherford and Larry Fitzgerald lead a potent Pittsburgh passing attack

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

To find out why the Pittsburgh offense is so dangerous, just check out the individual pass efficiency ratings. At the top are Panthers quarterback Rod Rutherford with a rating of 182.9. For comparison, Texas Tech’s B.J. Symons is second with a rating of 171.9, even though he threw for 505 yards and eight touchdowns on Saturday.

Rutherford’s astronomical rating is courtesy of a 61.7 percent completion mark. He has also thrown for 16 touchdowns and only three interceptions.

Last year, Rutherford had 22 touchdowns for the entire season.

“He is really good and has really stepped his game up. He is a much better quarterback this year than last year,” Irish defensive line coach Gregg Mattison said. “He is making the right decision to run the ball or stay in the pocket. He is a real threat. He is the reason why this team is so much better.”

The recipient of a majority of those passes has been sophomore sensation Larry Fitzgerald, who is leading Division I with 145 receiving yards per game, and is fourth with eight receptions per contest.

Fitzgerald also has nine touchdowns, good for 13.5 points per game, an average that ranks second nationally. Just watching the highlights of his numerous acrobatic catches has even left the head man for the Irish in awe.

“It’s like which catch do you talk about or which one in the catch?” Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. “This guy is triple-covered and it’s like he’s the only guy there and he comes away with it.”

Hoping to control an explosive Pittsburgh offense that scored 70 points against Michigan State last week, the Irish will look to its young defense to make the right decisions.

MENS INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Fisher topples Siegfried

By ANN LOUGHER, ANDREW KIRKSEY and KATHERINE GALES
Sports Writers

Fisher captain Tom Gorman predicted that Sunday’s game against Siegfried would be won “by one big play or two, not by the offense moving up and down the field.”

He was right.

The Fisher Green Wave (1-1) garnered a score of 25-7 Sunday afternoon. Gorman expected a higher scoring game, but attributed the close game to evenly matched defenses.

“Both teams played a heck of a game,” Gorman said.

Fisher opened the game with possession of the ball, but soon relinquished it to Siegfried after a tackle by Damian Althoff stopped the Green Wave just short of the first down. Tim Breitbach and Jon Kaup led the Bammers’ offensive drive with a score of 10-7 Sunday afternoon. Gorman expected a higher scoring game, but attributed the close game to evenly matched defenses.

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Fisher quarterback Casey Cullen led the Irish in awe.

Hoping to control an explosive Pittsburgh offense that scored 70 points against Michigan State last week, the Irish will look to its young defense to make the right decisions.

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Irish strong in season’s first meet

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Friday’s Dennis Stark Relays served its purpose for the Irish and the Belles.

Each Notre Dame team won all but one event as the Irish took both the men’s and women’s competitions. Saint Mary’s held its own against a field featuring five Division I schools.

On the women’s side, the Irish won 12 of 13 events and accumulated 257 points while Illinois State took second with 187 points. The only event the Irish didn’t win was the 1-meter diving.

“I thought it was good,” Irish women’s swimming coach Bailey Weathers said. “I really like what all the freshmen did. I don’t know if anyone stood out.

Winners had at least one freshman on all of his relay teams except one, and used an entire freshman squad in the.