Gunshots fired near local bar

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

Gunfire near a popular student bar early Sunday morning confused patrons and left two victims wounded with minor leg injuries, police said.

The shooting occurred on the 100 block of East Wayne Street at approximately 2:58 a.m. Though Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students were in attendance at The Library Irish Pub, neither victim was a student, said Capt. John Williams, public information officer for the South Bend Police Department.

Irish fans react to Saturday’s football defeat

By KATE GALES
News Writer

Friday’s optimism for the upcoming Notre Dame football season has disappeared faster than BYU quarterback Matt Berry’s 37-yard completion that sealed the Cougars victory over the Irish Saturday night.

“The excitement of the season has gone down tremendously,” said sophomore Packy Cain. “The games themselves are still going to be fun — we’re still going to have a good time — but the expectations for the football team went down a lot.”

Many students expressed disappointment for the game but support for the team. Senior Rozann Carter was disappointed with the outcome, but holds optimism for the rest of the season.

“The first game sets the tone for the season,” Carter said. “I think we can come back and have a good season, but it was not a good game.”

Carter’s sentiments were echoed throughout the student body.

“After one game we are already looking to next year for a national championship,” said sophomore John Searson.

“We make Bob Davie and Ron Powlus look good.”

Like many fans, Searson faced crushing disappointment head-on after the game’s conclusion.

“It made me feel totally Irish, drinking away my sorrows,” he said. “My Irish heritage need more than a 20-17 loss in the season opener.”

Notre Dame fans watch in dismay as the Brigham Young Cougars march over the Irish Saturday night. The Irish faced loss 20-17 in the season opener.

Students fear effects of hurricane

By KATE GALES
News Writer

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Notre Dame students gathered Sunday afternoon to register South Bend residents and listen to the candidate.

By TERESA FRALISH
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame students gathered Sunday afternoon to register South Bend residents to vote and listen to Joe Donnelly, Democratic challenger of U.S. Rep. Chris Chocola, talk about his campaign.

About 20 students departed Main Circle to knock on doors and register people to vote. Each student carried a clipboard with voter registration forms and absentee ballots. Organizers said the group would target traditionally liberal neighborhoods, mostly on the west side of South Bend, that were likely to vote for Donnelly.

“We’re hitting neighborhoods that have a turnout around 20 percent. These are Democratic neighborhoods,” said Jonathan Diffey, Donnelly’s press secretary and a 2004 Notre Dame graduate.

Diffey said the team of students covered about 500 houses, which equals one precinct.

Notre Dame College Democrats became involved with the Donnelly campaign through Notre Dame sophomore Helen Adeoosun, outreach coordinator for the club. Over the summer, Adeosun worked for the Donnelly campaign and continued helping once the school year started.

Though Donnelly staffers have been working to register voters, students are feeling the effects of Hurricane Frances as the recent hurricanes hurtled through the area.

Category 4 storm Frances drops over 13 inches of rain on east and central Florida

By KELLY MEEHAN
News Writer

Although South Bend may be over 1,000 miles from the Florida coast, many Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students are feeling the effects of Hurricane Frances. Just one week after the powerful Hurricane Charley, students from Florida are particularly concerned with Frances’ path and the damage it could cause to their homes, friends and families.

“My family has been stuck inside for three days, waiting out the storm,” said Notre Dame sophomore Patrick Maus of Fort Lauderdale who lost power inside for three days, waiting out the storm. His family lost 20-17 loss in the season opener.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: *W*ere *y*ou *s*urprised with *N*otre *D*ame's *l*oss to *B*YU?

Chris Brown
Freshman
Keenan

"Yes, they were so close, but it was sloppy play."

Claire Hagan
Senior
McGlinn

"I could not care less."

Chris Simino
Junior
Morrissey

"I was disappointed. We're rocky on defense."

Kyree Blackwell
Sophomore
Steigfried

"Yes, the game is won in the trenches."

Lauren Pease
Junior
Welsh Family

"Yes, I was surprised we scored."

Peter DeMoss
Sophomore
Carol Carroll

"Yes, it took us a long time to get started. You can only come back so many times."

A group of dedicated swimmers take off in a packed heat during Saturday mornings biathlon. The half-mile swim portion took place in the lakes of Notre Dame, followed by a two-mile-run.

Offbeat

Police dog takes bite out of bystander

EVANSTON, Ind. — This police dog didn't take a bite out of crime — he bit an elderly man watching authorities conduct a search being filmed by a local TV crew.

The canine was tracking a gunman, but Terry, a resident of Senior World Retirement community, was watching the search Wednesday.

Terry did not require medical treatment, police said. He was sitting on an outdoor swing surveying the scene when the dog came up from behind and bit him on the right arm. A camera crew from Evansville TV station WEVT was taping the police search, and got the bite on video.

Sgt. Stephanie Loeblein said police dogs seldom bite bystanders, but "dogs can make mistakes."

"It doesn't happen very often, but occasionally, we will have an incident," she said.

Barbecue draws crowd

SPARKS, Nev. — Some 300,000 people are expected to pig out on about 130,000 pounds of pork ribs.

The 16th annual Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-off got off to a sizzling start Thursday, and cooks up ribs through today.

Every rib at the cook-off weighs the same and is cut the same, Oakes said. That way, every rib chef is working with the same product as they compete for first place in the Nugget's barbecue contest.

First prize is $7,500, a 4-foot trophy and, perhaps most important, bragging rights.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

In Brief

In recognition of Labor Day, administrative offices will be closed today.

The Saint Mary's volleyball team face off tonight against Albion College at 7 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility.

The Notre Dame volleyball team will take on Valparaiso University on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center Arena.

Come see the film "Super Size Me" in DePablo Hall's Browning Cinema on Thursday at 7 and 10 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 631-2900.

Watch the band Blessed Union of Souls in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's on Thursday at 7 p.m. Tickets are available in the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Special Events until the day of the show or the tickets run out.

Classical pianist Jacqueline Schmidt, tenor Paul Appleby and cellist Noelle Thorn will perform Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m. in DePablo Hall. For more information, call 284-8625.

Get your copy of "Monk's Travels: People, Places, and Events" signed on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

Come to the football pep rally on Friday at 6 p.m. at the Joyce Center Arena. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. for students.

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

Corrections

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Schools prep for class on holiday

By NICOLE ZOOK  News Writer

While businesses, post offices, public schools and government facilities around the nation are enjoying a much-deserved break for Labor Day, classes are still in session in the Notre Dame community.

But don’t assume the campuses are fully functional today. Key administrative offices at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s are closed, including the offices of financial aid and the Presidents’ offices. Student resources such as Notre Dame Federal Credit Union, First Source Bank and Saint Mary’s Health and Wellness will also be closed for the day.

Most students are not happy to be attending classes. Katie Szewka, a Saint Mary’s freshman, did not have school classes on Labor Day. Notre Dame senior Kathryn Wendel says she’s missing seeing friends from home, the pool sipping a nice cold drink. "Everybody has the day off, so why don't we?" she said. "Don’t the professors deserve a day off?"

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Katie Szewka  Saint Mary’s freshman

"If they have kids, their kids are out of school. That’s a huge inconvenience to them," she said.

Students are pleased, however, that many campus amenities remain open. Subway, Burger King, Starbucks, and Shari are open at Notre Dame, as well as Saint Mary’s eateries Dallaway’s and the Hagar Snack Bar. Both campus libraries and the Notre Dame Box Office will also hold regular hours.

Many students are looking at the bright side of attending classes on Labor Day. Notre Dame senior Kathryn Wendel is one of them. "I feel like it is okay, because we get an entire week at fall break," Wendel said. "So I think of fall break as five Labor Days all in a row when we can go somewhere nice, maybe see the sun, and sit by the pool sipping a nice cold drink."

But Wendel will have to wait to plan her trip until tomorrow, when Anthony Travel reopens.

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Effects of Freshman 15 visible

With weight rising, schools combat scales

Associated Press

AUSTIN — All-you-can-eat dorm dining. Late-night pizza parties. Tacos, burgers, barbecue. Beer.

It’s a recipe for the "freshman 15" — as in 15 more pounds for the new college student.

It only took a week for Tarun Nimmagadda, a 17-year-old freshman from India, to start gaining weight at his new home, the University of Texas.

"I am weight-conscious, and I’m trying to guard against doing that, but I’m not quite succeeding. I’ve just gained around five pounds," said the 6-foot-tall Nimmagadda.

He says he ate at McDonald’s and Wendy’s out of convenience the first few days before the dorm dining room opened. The freshman weight-gain phenomenon is no myth, researchers and dietitians say.

"It is real," said David Levitsky, a professor of nutritional sciences and psychology at Cornell University who studied freshman weight gain three years ago at the urging of a student. His study followed 80 students at the beginning and end of their first semester of college. Both men and women gained an average of about five pounds the first semester, which would total 15 pounds over a year if it continued at the same rate, he said.

Eating large portions at meals and snacking — particularly late at night — appeared to be the cause, he said.

Brandy Shih is a food service nutritionist and dietitian at the University of Texas, generally the first or second largest university each year with about 50,000 students. Shih said she gives new students an "Avoid the Freshman 15" pamphlet and other brochures when students seek her help.

Overeating and lack of exercise can be problems for students away from home for the first time, she said.

"You’ve just brought into this situation where you’re free from your parents, you can do anything you want," she said. "There just needs to be balance." Shih used the dorm dining halls and Web site have nutritional information on school menu items.

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Brandy Shih nutritionist and dietitian

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TUESDAY

Informational Meeting September 7th at 7:00 pm

Jordan Auditorium  Mendoza College of Business
Gunfire
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The Library — popularly known as Finnegan’s — is located at 113 East Wayne Street, but Williams said he did not know if the shooter or shooters were inside the bar at any point.

The suspect was arrested and transported to the St. Joseph County Prosecutor’s Office Sunday. Williams said he and four other officers were stationed near the intersection of Michigan Street and East Wayne Street in downtown South Bend when a woman alerted them to a fight starting around the corner near The Library. As the officers arrived at the scene, between six and nine shots were fired, causing bar patrons and bystanders to scatter on the sidewalk.

Inside the bar, word of mouth spread fast.

“Really you didn’t see anything,” said Pete Lavorinti. The owner, Chuck Hammons, who added that the music also drowned out any sound of the shots. As patrons who had spotted the police cars and ambulances told the crowd about the shooting, Williams and his friends moved to the back of the bar and clustered around the pool tables, she said. Library owner Chuck Hammons circulated through the bar explaining the situation to his confused guests, Williams said.

After about 15 to 20 minutes, patrons were sent out through a side door to seek cab rides home instead of through the chaotic front entrance, she said.

Despite rumors inside The Library that up to four people had been shot, Wilson said she never felt endangered.

“It was definitely a secure situation,” she said. “At no point did we think something horrible would happen to us.”

She added that she would not be discouraged from attending The Library in the future because the incident could have occurred anywhere.


It was not immediately clear who initiated the fight or provoked the shots, Williams said, adding that details of the shooting were under police investigation.

A vehicle belonging to the suspect was also impounded at the scene, he said.

Williams could not confirm whether shots had been fired from the car but did not rule out the possibility.

Both victims were released from the hospital after being treated for their wounds, Williams said.

Though he saw Hammons on the street, Williams said he did not speak with the owner. The Observer was unable to reach Hammons for comment.

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stage showed through last night.

"The excitement of the season has gone down tremendously." —Packey Cain, Notre Dame sophomore

The game was rehashed on offense as the defensive backfield was one crucial step too late on guarding the long ball.

"I saw no evidence of that experience at all, basically because the offensive line couldn’t block anything," said Cain. "People are sneaking through, Brady [Quinn] was throwing bad passes. It wasn’t going to get the job done."

"Really you didn’t get to see how the ball was thrown," said senior Jackson Kinnegan.

"I’m still excited for the rest of the season but I don’t know how well we’re going to do," he said. "I think I’m a lot more optimistic than some of the upperclassmen, though," he said. "If we don’t beat BYU, what will next week be like?"

Kathryn Wendel
Notre Dame senior

"If we couldn’t beat BYU, what will next week be like?"

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people throughout the summer, Adesanu said Sunday marked the first time Notre Dame students became involved in the door-to-door campaigning.

"It filled the gap we have between the campus and the community," she said.

Adesanu said groups of students plan to gather each Sunday until the election and register people in South Bend’s west side.

"I realized that I needed to be involved. One man who opened the door didn’t speak English," said sophomore Pete Lavorinti. "It was difficult, but in a good way."

At the end of the afternoon, students had sat outside of the Clack Dining Hall, registering about 100 people, and then gathered to hear Donnelly himself speak at a College Democrats meeting. About 100 people were at Sunday’s meeting.

"I Kelly spoke to the students about the issues of this year’s election and the importance of involving young people in campaigning politics. Donnelly, a Notre Dame graduate and Notre Dame law school alumnus, is running against one-term incumbent Chris Chocola.

"What’s going on in this country in the long run is going to affect a lot more than it’s going to affect me," he said.

In addition to young people and the election, Donnelly also touched on some key national issues, such as the war in Iraq and economy.

"The next time we talk about going to war, these decisions will be a lot harder," he said. "If we don’t have a Congress that stands up for what’s right, I can’t tell you what will happen."

Donnelly also discussed his and Chocola’s congressional race, saying it was one of a small number of seats that could go to a Democrat.

"This decision is so critical. Our congressional seat here is a 50-50 district," he said. "We’ll have a Democrat president and a Democrat House if you are going to work hard. It’s up to you."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Two earthquakes rattle Japan

One earthquake followed the other Sunday night, injuring 14 people, shaking buildings in Tokyo and triggering tsunami warnings. Damage and injuries appeared to be limited because both quakes were for 111.7 magnitude 6.9 and the second magnitude 7.3, relatively small by Japanese standards, but there was confusion over the report, as the Iraq defense minister said one of his soldiers was "attacked by four days of mean, vicious Democrats expect to reclaim lead".

Washington, DC — The regulations also required commanders to confirm in writing that Bush received counseling at the time required commanders to write an annual report of his experience.

Bush's documents are missing

Bush's post-convention bounce was triggered by "four days of mean, vicious attacks" on John Kerry, and would be short-lived.

Democrats expect to reclaim lead

Democrats on Sunday said both campaigns forged ahead without waiting for the final sprint to Election Day. For example, Air National Guard regulations specify that the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contest, two wars 30 years apart and the president's domestic per-ring over the tone of the contrast.
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lost an ornamental tree in his front yard.

Hurricane Frances dropped over 13 inches of rain this weekend on Florida's south and east coast, causing massive flooding.

The storm, whose cloud coverage was once estimated to be three times the size of Texas, caused St. Mary's sophomore Stephanie Haskins to evacuate. Haskins lives two miles from the beach in Boca Raton. Everyone within five miles from the coast was forced to evacuate.

Haskins has lived in Florida her whole life, and has experienced many hurricanes, including Hurricane Frances.

"There are trees down everywhere. I have friends just one mile away from me who have to rebuild their whole house after a giant oak tree fell on it. It is weird to see how many homes can be destroyed so close to your home. It just depends on where you are," said Haskins.

The family of Mary Pauline White, a St. Mary's sophomore, recently moved to Naples. Charley was their first hurricane experience, which made them extra prepared for the potential wrath of Frances.

Hurricane Charley hit Florida while White was away from home, working with the Olympics in Athens, Greece. "It was hard not being there when it hit, and to just hear about it on the news in Europe," said White.

Charley hit closer to her home than Frances will, but White feels that it is still feeling its affects as many people are evacuating to Naples to escape Frances.

Joanna Mangeney, a Notre Dame sophomore, of North Lauderdale said that all the schools in her area have been shut down as the town does not have enough time to prepare for Hurricane Frances.

They shut down the University of Central Florida where many of Mangeney's friends attend college. Mangeney said residents were trying to prepare as best they could away from the hurricane's path.

I am very grateful that Hurricane Frances is passing over my town," said Saint Mary's sophomore Caitlin Slack of Saint Petersburg, who had to board up her windows to prepare for Hurricane Charley. Her friend, however, did not have as significant of an impact.

Hurricane Frances, once a Category four storm, was downgraded to a Category two storm before making landfall at Sewall's Point, north of Palm Beach.

The storm was blamed for at least one death in Florida after a man was killed when his car hit a tree near Gainesville, and two earlier deaths in the Bahamas, where thousands were forced from their homes. Frances razed several mobile homes and made a mess of marinas, throwing dozens of pleasure boats against the shore or on top of each other.

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U.S. extrudable chief of Mexican oil CITY — The former director of Mexico's state oil company was extradited Thursday from the United States to Mexico, where he faces charges of diverting funds to a presidential campaign.

Roberto Montemayor arrived at Mexico City's international airport aboard a commercial flight from Houston. Federal agents escorted him to a hangar controlled by the attorney general's office for processing.

Montemayor had gone to the United States in 2002 and had been fighting extradition. But he recently obtained an injunction to prevent him from being held in Mexican prison while awaiting trial.

Following a medical exam and official protocols that took about an hour, Montemayor was released. He left the hangar with his lawyer. He carried an envelope stuffed with files and refused to speak to reporters.

Prosecutors say he was involved in diverting as much as $170 million from funds of the Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

Analysts say that despite a "lame duck" status, the economy is gaining momentum. "I think this continues the pattern of decent economic growth," said Ken Tower, chief market strategist for Schwab's CyberTrader. "It's not lighting a fire under anyone, nor is it suggesting the economy is on the edge of a serious contraction. So the market can focus elsewhere, with oil prices likely the biggest hinge for the market right now." One day after a sharp drop in crude oil sparked a market rally, a barrel of crude was quoted at $43.99, down 7 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Meanwhile, profit warnings from Intel continued to weigh on the market, hurting not only technology shares but also raising concerns about third-quarter earnings in other sectors. The tech-focused Nasdaq composite index dropped 28.95, or 1.6 percent, to 1,844.48. The Dow Jones industrial average (fell) 30.68, or 0.3 percent, to 10,260.20, while the Standard & Poor's 500 Index dropped 4.68, or 0.4 percent, to 1,113.63. For the week, the Dow gained 0.6 percent and the S&P rose 0.5 percent, while the Nasdaq fell 1 percent. It was the fourth straight week of gains for the Dow and S&P, while the Nasdaq reversed direction after two positive weeks.

Due to the Republican National Convention and the usual slowdown in trading before Labor Day, volume on the major markets was extremely low during the week.


dow Jones Newswires, which raised their expectations Tuesday for Brazilian economic growth in 2004.

IN BRIEF

Brazil's economy forecasted to rise SAO PAULO, Brazil — Brazil's government got a big boost Friday when the new head of the International Monetary Fund praised its economic policy and economists raised their growth forecast for the continent's largest economy.

Since taking power in January 2003, the administration of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva "has maintained coherent macroeconomic policies and formulated an ambitious agenda of structural reforms," IMF managing director Rodrigo de Rato said after meeting with Silva and senior government officials in Brazil's capital.

"These courageous policies are bearing fruit," said de Rato, a Spaniard and economist by training who took the top job at the Washington-based lender three months ago.

He said he agreed with the conclusion of economists surveyed by Dow Jones Newswires, which raised their expectations Tuesday for Brazilian economic growth in 2004.

Weak market greets Labor Day Voters address labor and economic issues as top priorities in the upcoming election

AP

Protestors march against Bush's overture policy. Political issues concerning jobs and the struggling economy are voters top concerns in the upcoming election.
Taking it to the extreme

On Saturday night the Irish fell to the Devils, 4-3, in overtime. This fourth loss in five games has the team on the verge of a downturn. The Irish have endured expensive losses and have not found the passion and desire to compete anywhere near the elite level of competition. This, coupled with a schedule that is a bit easier on the eyes, will serve to destroy any semblance of hope that the Irish have in making a run for the national titles. New Mexico State has become the new benchmark for Notre Dame hockey and the Irish still cannot seem to find the level of intensity and passion that were shown to begin the year.

Students and players deserve better. The Irish are a team with loads of talent but not the desire and commitment to do what it takes to win. This holds true for the coaches as well. The coaches have not responded with the necessary level of intensity and accountability that is needed to turn the Irish around. The Irish are a team with a lot of potential, but the coaches have not been able to unlock that potential.

On Saturday night, the Irish were outworked and outmatched in every aspect of the game. The Devils were more committed to the game and showed more intensity throughout the game. The Irish, on the other hand, were visibly disinterested and showed no desire to compete.

The coaches need to take a look in the mirror and realize that they are not doing enough to get the players motivated and energized. The coaches need to lead by example and show the players that they care about the team and are invested in their success. The coaches need to hold the players accountable and demand more from them.

The bottom line is that the Irish need a successful football season to give the hockey team a shot at redemption. The football team needs to show some success to relieve some of the pressure on the hockey team.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Football season is not over yet

This is only the beginning for the Fighting Irish. Not the beginning of the end, the beginning of the season. Saturday’s disappointing loss to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah came as a major shock and let-down for all of the Irish Nation. In both students and fans, I urge you to take a deep breath. Take a deep breath before condemning the program, or the coaches, or even the players.

I, like many fans, spent a long Sunday morning trying to figure out the Irish loss. Some people have already put this season in the books as a losing one, giving up on a team that has only played one game. No matter what the score was Saturday night, who we are playing the next or who we are playing two months from now, only one game has been played. There is still a lot of football and a lot of fight left in this team.

I know I saw mistakes this weekend, I know I didn’t see a perfect Irish squad and a lot of fight left in this team. Nevertheless, what I also know I didn’t see a perfect Irish squad and a lot of fight left in this team. Utah came as a major shock and let-down for all of the Irish Nation. Not the beginning of the season. Nevertheless, what I also know I didn’t see a perfect Irish squad and a lot of fight left in this team.

We are still Notre Dame, we still have that magic nobody can describe, yet only true fans can understand. The throngs of people at the Grotto, the Christmas-like lines at the bookstore, the smell of the bratwursts, the sounds of the band at Bond Hall, the never-ending field of cars and flags in the parking lot, the groan of the players, fans, cheerleaders and the band to the Stadium, the cheers, the push-ups, the fight song, the alumni and sub­way alumni young and old, the packed dorm rooms, the alma mater. These are things no victory or defeat can change or diminish. They are staples of this University and of college football, and they comprise the very soul of this team and its fans that no sports writer or disgruntled fan can tarnish or cheapen.

People all over the world will watch this game on their televisions or listen to it on the radio or internet and wish that they had the opportunity to share in this experience.

Remember that as you make your decisions on whether or not to go to the Dillon Pep Rally Thursday night, the JACC pep rally Friday night and the pre-game festivities on Saturday morning, because we, as Notre Dame students, shouldn’t have to make those decisions. We should be there supporting our team with all our hearts no matter what our record is or what any fan or alumni might say because they are our team and they will play their hearts out for us on Saturday, win or lose.

This is only the beginning of the season, and I for one am still excited to be apart of the greatest fall tradition in sports — Notre Dame football. Now everyone breathe in and breathe out. See you on Saturday.

Ryan Retartha
ophthalmology
Dillon Hall
Sept. 5

Attacking legitimacy of ‘Fahrenheit 9/11’

After watching “Fahrenheit 9/11,” I, like many, wondered if President George W. Bush had indeed engaged in the most elaborate deception in American history. So I did some research. I was amazed to find article after article outlining the lies and distortions of Michael Moore. And believe me the news outlets were hardly conservative. To pass this “mockumentary” off as a legitimate piece of filmmaking is disingenuous as best.

Moore creates the image that Bush personally authorized the departures of planes carrying the Saudi royal family. Unfortunately, the facts do not support his conclusion. Richard Clarke, who served as Bush’s counter-terrorism czar, claimed sole responsibility for the flights. He told The Hill “It didn’t get any higher than me … I take responsibility for it. I don’t think it was a mistake, and I’d do it again.” Clarke even called Moore’s version of the episode “a tempest in a tea pot,” calling his decision to make the bin Laden family flights a big part of the film’s indictment against Bush “a mistake.” To be sure, Mr. Clarke is no friend of Bush’s — he authored a bestselling book criticizing the President’s handling of the War on Terror.

Furthermore, Moore claims the war in Afghanistan was not to rid the country of the al-Qaeda sponsored Taliban regime, but rather for the construction of an oil pipeline by a company called Unocal, which happens to be based in Bush’s home state of Texas. Steven Coll, managing editor of the Washington Post, debunks this myth by pointing out that the Unocal pipeline project was entirely a Clinton administration proposal. It died in 1998, two full years before Bush was elected.

Later in the film, Moore introduces Iraq as a “sovereign nation” which “had never attacked or killed or even threatened any American.” He seems to forget that Iraq provided sanctuary to the likes of Abu Nidal, the most wanted terrorist in the world at the time, Abdul Yasin, the chemical wizard for the World Trade Center bombing, and most recently Abu Mussab al-Zarqawi, a top Al-Qaeda operative, who moved to Iraq after not before the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

Furthermoe, Moore offers to promote and distribute the film throughout the Middle East. With the help of Cuba’s national television with the resounding endorsement of Fidel Castro. Not to mention the truly shocking “truth” regarding the film just do a simple Google search.

It should come as little surprise then that “Fahrenheit 9/11” was broadcast on Cuba’s national television with the resounding endorsement of Fidel Castro. Not to be outdone, Hezbollah, the Middle East-based terrorist organization, has offered to promote and distribute the film throughout the Middle East. With friends like these, who needs enemies?

Michael Drescher
rugby
Sept. 5

EDITORIAL CARTOON

CLEAR THE CHARACTERS ASHINS... C O U T H E H E R O S ANGELS

Saturday’s night’s concert at Mishawaka Brewing Company demonstrated Umphrey’s McGee’s growing fame.

The bar sold around 1,250 tickets to the concert. The turnout for the band’s annual show at the club, where they have played for the last four years, was a substantial improvement on the 800 tickets sold for last year’s show.

Lately the band has claimed Chicago as their home, but they changed their tune for the show at Brew Co.

“We’re Umphrey’s McGee, and we’re thrilled to be playing here,” said singer Jake Cinninger. “We’re from, well, here.”

The concert started at 7:00 with opening band the OM Trio. Umphrey’s McGee played a characteristically long set until nearly midnight.

The first half started slowly, but by the end of the show the band had hit their groove with perfectly synchronized improvisation. The light show was as colorful as always and perfectly suited to the music.

In addition to playing their own hits, the band played covers of several hit...
Rocky Mountain low

An inconsistent offense leads to a 20-17 loss at the hands of the Cougars

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

PROVO, Utah — A pair of kickers spelled doom for Notre Dame Saturday night in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains.

Brigham Young kicker Matt Payne pinned the Irish (0-1) deep in their own territory with six punts inside the 20-yard line, and former kicker Todd Watkins collected 115 receiving yards including a 3rd-and-long completion late in the fourth quarter that allowed BYU to run out the clock en route to a 20-17 win.

Watkins transferred to BYU (1-0) this summer after his time as a receiving and kicking standout at Grossmont (Calif.) Junior College. His other key reception set up BYU’s first touchdown in the first quarter.

“When you look at this game,” Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said, “it really came down to about three big passes that they had. It really made a difference, but it was compounded by our inability to do anything on special teams or to mount any serious kind of offense.”

Notre Dame’s offense struggled, especially the rushing attack, with the Irish accumulating only 13 net yards of rushing on 21 carries. Irish quarterback Brady Quinn was forced to go to the air early and often, finishing 26-of-47 for 265 yards and one touchdown.

“We did a good job of stopping our running game, which we felt we would be able to use,” Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. “It really kind of forced us into a pass-pass-pass kind of mode, and with as many different schemes and blitzes that they bring I thought they put quite a bit of pressure on us.”

The Cougars employed a unique 3-3-5 defense that Notre Dame appeared to have difficulty reading throughout the game, especially in the first half.

Quinn was sacked three times by the BYU defense, but he also spent a large portion of the game avoiding pressure or being forced to make short throws in 3rd-and-long situations.

“[BYU] brings a lot of guys out on the blitz from all different places,” Quinn said. “At times they were really able to get in on us, especially in the first half.”

Payne’s ability to punt the ball deep and pin the Irish on their own side of the field only helped to escalate the problems Notre Dame had on offense. Notre Dame’s average starting field position for the game was their own 22-yard line, and three of Notre Dame’s 16 offensive drives began behind the Irish 10-yard line.

“I think any time you look at the percentages, anytime you have to go 90-plus yards as opposed to a shorter field your chances of scoring are quite a bit less,” Diedrick said.

BYU got on the board a little more than five minutes into the first quarter, as Naufahu Tahi scored on a five-yard touchdown run after Watkins made a 30-yard reception after he beat Irish defensive back Carlos Campbell. Payne made the Cougars’ lead 10-0 with a 44-yard field goal with 1:31 to play in the quarter.

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Bill Diedrick
Irish offensive coordinator

Payne drilled a field goal in the second quarter to make the score 13-0, but Notre Dame was able to mount a drive late in the half that resulted in a D.J. Fitzpatrick 21-yard field goal and a 13-3 halftime score.

Backup BYU quarterback Matt Berry, who came into the game in the second quarter after starter John Beck was injured on a hit by Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte, found Austin Collie open for a 42-yard touchdown reception after he beat Irish defensive back Carlos Campbell. Payne made the Cougars’ lead 20-0 with a 50-yard reception with 1:31 to play in the fourth quarter.

Momentum appeared to shift for Notre Dame with 8:19 in the fourth quarter, when Rhema McKnight caught a short screen pass from Quinn and took the ball for a 54-yard touchdown.

“Any hope of an Irish comeback went out the window after Berry completed a 37-yard pass to Watkins with a little more than a minute in the game.”

Notre Dame had one only timeout left after exhausting its first two earlier in the half, and BYU knelt the ball to set off the celebration at Lavell Edwards Stadium.

“It doesn’t get any easier for the Irish as they return home to face Michigan this Saturday, a team that defeated Notre Dame 38-0 in last year’s meeting in Ann Arbor.

“You’ve got to be able to come back from both your highs and lows and unfortunately this is a low,” Diedrick said.

“This one hurts, but it doesn’t stop here.”

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quarterbacks: Quinn played pretty well, considering an endless pass rush by the BYU defense. He had too many throws that were short of the first-down marker on key 3rd-and-long situations.

running backs: There is no excuse for a team to collect only 11 yards rushing, regardless of the complexity of the defense it is facing. Thomas' two fumbles don't help this unit's grade.

receivers: If you count tight ends, the Irish receivers had a pretty good night. There weren't any big drops, and McKnight's TD screen pass was a big play in a night of few Irish big plays.

offensive line: The offensive line looked lost against the BYU blitz, and they didn't do a good job making holes for the running backs, either. Quinn was rushed on nearly every pass.

defensive line: The line helped put pressure on the BYU quarterbacks, and helped lead to Jackson's interception by forcing Berry to get rid of the ball quickly. They helped shut down the Cougars' run.

linebackers: The linebackers did a good job of shutting down BYU's running game, and Boyce and Curry each came up with a sack.

defensive backs: The defensive backs were burned on several big plays, but Jackson did score a touchdown off an interception.

special teams: McKnight made several poor decisions in the return game, but Filapatrick kicked a field goal and averaged 42.8 yards a punt.

coaching: The Irish didn't look ready to play, and the team has shown little improvement over Willingham's last two years. Although the 3-3-5 defense is complex, Notre Dame had all summer to prepare.

overall: Notre Dame should not lose these kinds of games. With an upcoming game against Michigan, the Irish have to get better in a hurry.

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Ty's been down this road before

BYU's 6-foot-3 receiver Todd Watkins had five catches for 115 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown. Freshman Austin Callie broke free for a wide-open, 42-yard touchdown.

"Those two plays, we didn't get the job done," Bier said.

These big plays can't happen if this team is to have success. The big plays must be minimized, and this will be especially challenging against Michigan.

Irady Quinn must be able to throw the ball deep. Without a deep threat, the Irish offense will sputter, just as it did Saturday. They must be able to run the ball. Without a run game, nothing will open up, and Quinn will be forced to throw short even on third-and-long situations, just like he did Saturday, resulting in the Irish converting just 3-for-16 on third down.

The man behind all this is Willingham. And he knows he's under a microscope. But he's been there before. It's a matter of whether or not he can get it done at Notre Dame, because there are still 10 games to play. Can he turn a loss to BYU into a positive, some sort of motivation for next week? Or will it just be what it is now — the beginning of the end of Willingham's career at Notre Dame.

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Irish receiver Rhema McKnight scores a touchdown in Notre Dame's loss to BYU Saturday. Despite his touchdown, McKnight made several questionable decisions on special teams while he returned punts.

"I always thought he was one of the better all-around kicker and special teams players in the country," Crowton said. "I remember two years ago, we were second in the nation in net punting. We wanted to get back and do that again last year. We chose not to punt our scheme a little bit and did some things we thought could help in his skills and so we can get guys down there. Played a great job."

Payne also kicked two field goals for BYU, including a 36-yarder in the fourth quarter and another in the second, good for 53 yards.

"On the Notre Dame end, it was more than Payne's performance that hurt them," McKnight said of Payne's punts. "That's no excuse, though, it was really a lot of mental mistakes on my part in the return game."

By Heath Van Hoegarden

PROVO, Utah — He bobbled the snap, avoided the Irish defense, kicked a 58-yard punt that was blocked as it was downed at Notre Dame's 2-yard line.

Brigham Young's punter/kicker Matt Payne, showed the world why he was selected as an honorable mention All-American last year, with six of his nine punts dropping inside the 20-yard-line. BYU's special teams, led by the senior Payne, made plays all night, keeping the Irish pinned in its own territory.

Payne averaged 46.8 yards per punt, with a long of 63 yards.

"Our kicking game did such a good job of pinning it back in the second quarter especially, and late in the game with Payne," BYU head coach Gary Crowton said. "They gave us a chance to win without having to score the stretch."

In the second quarter, the Irish received four BYU punts and started on their own nine-yard line, 11-yard line, fourth-yard line and 20-yard line. Each possession resulted in a punt, except the last, which resulted in a D.J. Fitzpatrick 21-yard field goal to end the half. For the game, the Irish got no yards on three plays and punting the Irish back to BYU, who started its drive on the BYU 35-yard line.

"The kicker was kicking the ball to the far right and it was really tough to get to," McKnight said of Payne's punts. "That's no excuse, though, it was really a lot of mental mistakes on my part in the return game."

When Notre Dame took over at the fourth-yard line, the offense sputtered, gaining zero yards on three plays and punting the ball back to BYU, who started its drive on the Notre Dame 33-yard line. Payne then hit a 53-yard field goal to give the Cougars a 3-0 lead.

"Byu's big play really made the difference, combined with our inability to make good decisions in our special teams area, and not doing anything there and not being able to mount our true offense," Crowton said.

For the Irish, Fitzpatrick punred 11 times for an average of 42.6 yards per punt, including a long of 56 yards. One punt was partially blocked, going just 21 yards. Fitzpatrick pinned BYU inside the 20-yard line two times.

One bright spot for Notre Dame was red-shirt freshman Chase Anasato, who returned a kick for 40 yards in the third quarter. However, this was not enough, as the Irish failed to score despite the good field position.

"What we couldn't get going was much offense to put us in a good position to win," Willingham said. "We also hurt ourselves with our inability to do anything in the special teams area. And I think the inability to be effective in those two areas really hurts."

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Both Zbikowski and Burrell see the field

By Justin Schuerer

PROVO, Utah — Irish coaches expected many when the starting defense for Notre Dame came onto the field. Both Quentin Burrell and Tom Zbikowski were expected to compete for the starting position at free safety, with Lionel Bolden the projected starter at strong safety, but Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham decided to start both players on Saturday.

Zbikowski moved over to strong safety and made five tackles. Burrell2 moved over to free safety and made six tackles.

"It was a decision we made last week," Irish defensive coordinator Bob Diaco said.

"We wanted to get our best players on the field and I thought we did that and thought [Zbikowski] played really well." Grant remains on bench

Notre Dame running back Ryan Grant, who said earlier in the week that he felt "about 80" percent ready to play in Saturday's loss as he continues to recover from an injury suffered in practice earlier this fall.

Sophomore Travis Thomas started the game in Grant's place but proved ineffective behind a line that struggled to pick up blitz packages and run block. Thomas fumbled twice, losing one, and collected just two yards on six carries.

Senior Marcus Wilson took over after Thomas' second fumble and ended the game with 22 yards on nine carries.

Irish coaches refused to attribute Notre Dame's lack of running game to the loss of Grant, who collected over 1,000 yards rushing for the Irish in 2007.

"I don't think it can change our inability to run the ball on the absence of Ryan," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "I think more than anything else it was our defensive scheme that kept our inability to get past a push up front that kept both our passing game and our running game from being what we wanted to see it be." Hobbled Hoyte still able to contribute

Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte played nearly the entire game on defense Saturday, despite the fact that he injured his arm in practice last week and did not participate in the pre-season scrimmage Aug. 27.

Hoyte finished the game as Notre Dame's third-leading tackler with six tackles total including five solo tackles and two tackles for a loss. He also had a sack for a loss of eight yards.

"Brandon played a pretty good ball game," Baer said. "He was all over the place and looked pretty good out there."

"He was second on the team in tackles this season with 74 behind team leader Courtney Watson, who had 117 total tackles.

Defense remains offensive

Preston Jackson's interception return for a score in the fourth quarter of Notre Dame's loss to BYU Saturday marked the 27th time the Irish have scored on defense during the past six seasons (1999-2004). That mark ties for the eighth-best scoring defense in the nation during that time period, but Jackson's return didn't make up for a lack of ability to stop the Cougars receivers on key plays.

"(Jackson's interception) was a big play," Baer said. "It's something we always talk about as a team is scoring on defense, but we needed to get another one.

"The ball was on the ground a few times and we didn't get it, there were some crucial situations there where we just couldn't make it happen."
The Irish started the 2004 season the wrong way — falling 20-17 in the crisp Rocky Mountain air to a BYU team that Notre Dame handled easily at home in 2003. Poor tackling, defensive lapses and an invisible running game combined with a raucous crowd and a Cougar team that just seemed to want it more, ultimately spelled disaster for the Irish. In a game that was supposed to set the tone for the rest of the season, the Notre Dame faithful are now left with even more questions than before.
songs from other artists, including Paul Simon's "50 Way to Leave Your Lover" and Van Halen's "Hot For Teacher."

Like most jam bands, Umphrey's McGee is rarely played on the radio, and many of the fans were not familiar with a lot of the band's music. Nevertheless, students came for the renowned instrumental performances and enjoyed the show.

"They're one of the best bands for improvisation out there, I already knew that," said Drew Pittman, a senior who works at WVFI. "It was insane."

"It was awesome," said senior Rashelle Simpson.

"The show overall was excellent. The fans were great and the band was even better," said senior Wyetta Palmby.

The band's tour schedule will take them all over the country in the next few months, but curious fans can catch their show in Bloomington, Ind. on Oct. 7.

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Michigan's Henne throws two touchdowns en route to win

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Chad Henne was expected to go unnoticed while wearing a headset on the sideline at Michigan Stadium.

The freshman quarterback ended up being a difference-maker as he returned a fumble into the end zone.


Michigan (5-0), which was ranked 19th, outgained 16th-ranked Iowa, 464-326, and added two interceptions.

Henne's two touchdowns in a 70-14 victory over Iowa were key to Michigan's eighth consecutive win.

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NCAA Football

Ohio State's Troy Smith tries to escape the grasp of Cincinnati's Jamar Enzor during the second quarter of the Buckeyes' 27-6 win Saturday. Ohio State was one of 17 ranked teams to win on Saturday.

Perfect start to season for teams in poll

A perfect day for ranked teams produced little change in the Top 25 on Sunday.

Rounded teams went 17-0 Saturday, the opening day of the college football season around most of the country. It was the first time ranked teams had a perfect record on a day in which 10 or more played since Aug. 31, 1996. That day, ranked teams went 11-0.

And it was only the second time ranked teams rolled through a full slate of games unbeaten since the mid-1960s.

Add No. 1 Southern California's victory on August 25 and Utah's win Thursday night, and teams listed in The Associated Press media poll started the season 19-0.

USC, off a lopsided 24-13 victory over Virginia Tech, gained three first-place votes and 1,548 points. Like most of the ranked teams, both the Sooners and Bulldogs posted double-digit wins against lesser competition.

Clemson dropped five spots from No. 15 to No. 20 after rallying to beat Wake Forest 37-30 in double OT.

Benefiting from LSU's drop from the top five were No. 4 Florida State and No. 5 Miami, which each moved up a spot. The Hurricanes and Seminoles will play Friday night, a game originally scheduled for Monday night and postponed because of Hurricane Frances.

Behind LSU, the top 10 stayed the same with Texas, Michigan, Ohio State and West Virginia all winning big.

The Longhorns had the easiest go of it with a 65-0 win over North Texas.

IN BRIEF

Seahawks a chic pick to make Super Bowl

Despite Connecticut — The franchise which last won a playoff game 21 years ago is headed to the Super Bowl.

No, it's not the Arizona Cardinals, who have made one postseason appearance in the last 21 years.

The chic pick for Super Bowl XXXIX in Jacksonville appears to be the Seattle Seahawks.

"We've managed to keep these guys together, and they've kind of grown up together," Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren said. "Now we'll see how far we can go."

Holmgren needed five years to take the Green Bay Packers to Super Bowl glory. Of course, then he had future Hall of Famers Brett Favre and Reggie White.

In Seattle, Holmgren has a 41-39 record in five years with two playoff appearances. Last year, the Seahawks finished 10-6 and lost a playoff overtime game at Lambeau Field to Holmgren's former team.

All 11 starters return on offense, which is contingent on Pro Bowl left tackle Walter Jones signing his one-year tender as a franchise player and the defense is steadily improving under coordinator Ray Rhodes.

"I think we do believe now that we're capable of beating anybody," quarterback Matt Hasselbeck said.

MEXICO

Ecuador needs to be more adventurous, coach says

MONTEVIDEO — Ecuador coach Luis Fernando Suarez said his team needed to be more adventurous after they lost 1-0 away to Uruguay in his first match in charge on Sunday.

"We still have organization, defense and concentration but that's not enough for a team to qualify [for the World Cup]," he told reporters after Ecuador mustered only one dangerous shot on goal.

"We need to be more adventurous in attack."

The defeat left Ecuador with 10 points from eight games in the tournament South American World Cup qualifying group — level with their opponents.

NBA player arrested on weapons charges

WASHINGTON — Free-agent forward Rodney White and two other men face weapons charges after a uniformed Secret Service officer reported seeing them randomly shooting into the air early Sunday.

Authorities identified the men as White, 24, of Denver; Anthony G. Butler, Jr., 21, of Detroit; and Kyle A. Doman, 25, of Bowie, Md.

White averaged 7.5 points and 2.3 rebounds with the Nuggets last season, his second year in Denver. He also played one season in Detroit.

Police pulled over a sports utility vehicle carrying the three and found an unspecified number of guns and a knife inside, Secret Service spokesman Tom Mazur said.

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After the goal, which came off a corner kick for Oregon State in the first five minutes, Sawyer would not see a ball behind him for the rest of the weekend.

Sawyer penetrated the opponent’s defense at 36:11, while the first five minutes, Sawyer and McGeeney were fabulous for us. It’s a credit to them and us that we’re able to run along with losing two of the best defenders in the Big East.”

Every year it’s a different team,” Wiese said. “It’s new players and I think we have a good blend of experienced players and those with some youth on the team.”

Wiese is happy with the team’s progression so far. “We’re happy with where we are at this stage of the season, for sure,” he said. “We all recognize that there’s a lot of growing to do, but we got two wins.”

The Irish have the week off before hosting the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament with Evansville, CS Fullerton and Indiana University next weekend.

“It’s important to get off on the right foot... we know we have a lot to do to get better,” Wiese said. “The goal is to get better every week and if we get better every week, well be in a good position to make some noise in the postseason.”

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**Belles**

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tournament and again to Albion College. Then, however, the Belles won four straight games.

The Belles hope the same pattern will develop this season. Today, the Belles travel to Michigan to face conference foe Albion College. The Britons are currently 2-3 and 1-1 in the MIAA. On the season, Sarah Slamer and Elizabeth Moore lead the Britons in kills and total attacks. In 2003, Albion finished 10-22 overall and 3-11 in league play. Early last season, they beat Saint Mary’s in five hard-fought matches. During that contest, Rupert recorded eight kills and a total of 28 attacks, while Bender added four kills to go along with her 24 attacks.

This year, Saint Mary’s will try to average last year’s loss and gain some momentum going into the rest of the season. Today’s game is very important for the Belles, as they hope to get their first win and move up in the conference standings. Last year, a slow start and conference struggles hampered Saint Mary’s throughout the season.

The Belles may adjust their attack to seek a better way of scoring and playing stronger defense. A strong conference finish is vital in securing a high seed in the MIAA tournament come November.

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Golf

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at even par and broke the previous individual tournament record by 9 strokes.

Notre Dame shot a combined 914, finishing 12 spots behind Iowa State and 7 back from the second-place Washington State Cougars. In spite of the disappointment of not winning, King is very pleased with her team's performance and chooses to focus on the positive points. "I looked in the record books, and we were 24 strokes lower than any other home tournament," King said. "That's quite an accomplishment."

Though the whole team played well, senior Karen Lotta had a day to remember on Sunday. In the tournament's final round, Lotta broke the Warren Golf Course record by shooting a 4-under par 66 to finish tied for second place with a three round total of 221. Unfortunately for the Irish, Lotta was entered as an individual, meaning her scores could not count towards the team final. Since the team is talented and deep, King predicts difficulty in picking the tournament teams for each event. "It's going to be tough getting the top 5 or 10 players this year," she said. "This week has already proved it, and our individuals have been as good as the tournament team."

Leading the tournament team was sophomore Noriko Nakazaki, who placed seventh with an overall score of 227. Juniors Katie Bruphy and Lauren Gebauer each shot a 230 to finish in a 5-way tie for 12th that included sophomore Stacy Brown, who was also entered as an individual. Freshman Jane Lee shot a 231 and finished in 17th, and senior Sazie Hayes scored a 234 to end up tied for 22nd.

As the season gets underway, King wants to focus on consistency. "Anyone on our team can play well on any given day, but we need to be able to do it over three rounds," she said.

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Adidas

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The Sunday game against the Broncos proved to be a much more physical and wide-open contest. Both teams played aggressively and logged significant scoring chances. The Broncos played the Irish to an even 2-2 deadlock for the first 38 minutes of the second half until Thorlakson took control. She took a pass from Buckowski, beat a defender, and drilled a shot past Santa Clara goalie Julie Ryder to give the Irish a 3-2 lead.

But that was just the beginning. Only two and a half minutes later, Thorlakson took a pass from Schebler and sent a crossing pass over the middle that deflected off one Irish player and right to the feet of Canyce Chapman. The senior forward buried her shot, and the rout was on.

Thorlakson scored her third and final goal of the game just over a minute later when a punt from Irish goalkeeper Erika Bohn bobbled over the Santa Clara defenders and right to Thorlakson. She chipped a shot over the retreating Ryder's head and into the net. In three and a half minutes, Notre Dame turned a hotly contested tie game into a blowout.

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No. 2 Nebraska zooms past Irish despite solid effort

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

In the drag race of college volleyball, Nebraska is one of the faster cars. Notre Dame can move quickly too, but this weekend the Irish couldn't keep up with the Cornhuskers.

No. 2 ranked Nebraska came away with a pair of victories in matches held Friday and Saturday night in the Joyce Center against the No. 24 Irish.

The Cornhuskers won Friday in three games: 30-19, 30-28, 24-30 while they needed the full five games to put away the Irish on Saturday 30-23, 26-30, 24-30, 30-19, 15-10.

Irish middle blocker Lauren Brewster came away with mixed emotions about Notre Dame's performance this weekend.

"I was really frustrated with our play in the first match, but in the second match we almost had it."

Brewster said there is a lot to learn from playing a team like Nebraska early in the season.

"With two freshmen starting for us we haven't played together very much," she said. "Playing a team like Nebraska this early on helps us learn each other's weaknesses and strengths."

Notre Dame played much better Saturday night as they took Nebraska to the brink of defeat before losing the fifth game. The Irish had a good shot at an upset as Nebraska only led 11-10 in game five before kills by Pavan and Cornhusker outside hitter Jennifer Saleaumua cemented the win for Nebraska.

Junior outside hitter Meg Henican stretches for a spike at one of the matches this weekend against No. 2 Nebraska. More than 1,600 fans — the second largest non-pep rally crowd in Irish volleyball history — attended Friday's match.

The Irish led 2-1 after three sets, but were anticipating an upset thanks to the play of Tarutis and Brewster. Tarutis had six kills and fourteen digs while setting up a season high 51 assists. Brewster had eighteen kills, seven blocks and five digs to pace the Irish. The Nebraska win made it five in a row for the Cornhuskers over Notre Dame.

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16. Hit with the fist
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18. Greek letter
22. Interpret without
23. Still
24. T. S. Eliot
25. Edward who wrote "The Owl and the Pussycat"
26. Temple in the Far East
27. Name
28. Big recording artists' awards?
29. Briny
30. Dictation taker
31. Navy a soul
32. Affixes (to)
35. Watching
36. 58-down
38. Good sportsmanship
39. "Moby-Dick" captain
40. Dreadful
41. Insect stage
42. Go across
50. Of Man
56. Sex-Drive
57. Family relation, for short

DOWN

1. Sippers' color in "The Wizard of Oz"
2. Sheik, for one
3. Blood problem
4. One of the same bloodline
5. Portugal and Spain together
6. Snout
7. Auction unit
8. List-reading abbr.
9. Tickled pink
10. Off course
11. Sat person's award?
12. Moon goddess
13. Old-timer exclama-
14. Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be emotional and flirty and very easy to upset today. Step back before you get yourself into trouble. Say little and you will save yourself from making a terrible mistake. **

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take part in a paid internship or an event you believe in. Your hard work and persistence will help others. Don't leave yourself out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You need something new in your life that will give you a sense of fulfillment. You need to trust your own instincts and not think too much, overindulge or feel sorry for yourself today. Look back and remember how you handled situations in the past. Don't make the same mistake twice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may need to make a decision to get on the same page with someone. Travel to a place that will help or talk to people who have already tried something that interests you. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do something a little different today. Moneymaking deals are apparent, and contracts are looking good. Read the fine print and make sure you get everything in writing. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Love is likely to take a turn depending on how you treat people today. Emotional matters may rise to the surface, putting you in a difficult position. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Although your mind may be on work and getting ahead, it is important to take a break and regenerate. Take time off today and you will do that better tomorrow. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be able to jump through hoops today. Nothing will be too hard or too much trouble. You will be creative, impressive and will attract love and romance. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be careful, someone may be trying to take advantage of you. Stick to your own projects and don't get left doing everyone else's chores. Don't waste the creative cycle. **

Birthday Baby: You are a creative dreamer. Your visions go far beyond what most could comprehend. You are charming, smart and a little ahead of your time.

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**ND Women's Golf**

**Irish hit all-time low score**

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

If there were ever a time to focus on the silver lining, now would be it. The Notre Dame women's golf team failed in their bid finishing third in their season the third consecutive year, focusing on the silver lining, to play their game, falling by SMC Sophomore midfielder Jen Buczkowski, center, had a goal and an assist against Santa Clara over the weekend, giving her 16 points (five goals, six assists) to lead Notre Dame this season.

**SMC Volleyball**

**Saint Francis defeats Belles in 3**

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's dropped their second straight contest of the season Saturday as they lost in three sets to the University of Saint Francis Cougars. Once again, the team failed to play their game, falling by scores of 24-30, 14-30 and 25-30. Against Saint Francis, Saint Mary's allowed 45 kills and 108 attacks, which were similar to the numbers they gave up against Alma. Opponents' statistics have been indicative of the match results this season.

**ND Women's Soccer**

**Irish capture Adidas Classic**

Thorlakson continues point streak as Notre Dame defeats Stanford, Santa Clara to win tournament

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

Entering the Adidas Classic this weekend, Notre Dame faced its biggest test of the young season. They passed. The No. 2 ranked Irish (4-0-0) defeated the No. 13 Stanford Cardinal (0-2-1) by a narrow 1-0 margin Friday, rescued by an Annie Schiffer penalty kick goal. On Sunday, in the highlighted match-up of the weekend, Notre Dame blitzed No. 4 Santa Clara (11-1-1) by a score of 5-2 and was named champions of the Adidas Classic.

Midfielder Katie Thorlakson continued solid play that made her last week's Big East Player of the Week, contributing to every Irish score against the Broncos with three goals and two assists. Thorlakson remains a one-player wrecking crew with a team-high 16 points (five goals and six assists) in only four games.

"I think I'm carrying a lot more confidence, our team is carrying a lot more confidence and it's showing on the field," she said. "Our goal all weekend was to come out with two wins and we did it."

Irish coach Randy Waldrum was pleased with his team's performance, but he wants his team to understand there is still a long road ahead. "These are two good wins early in the season, but there's still a lot of big games left," he said. "You can't waste these two wins by not taking care of business the rest of the season."

Against the Cardinal, Notre Dame had little problem creating shots, frequently outmaneuvering the Stanford defenders. The Irish had trouble scoring, however, with Cardinal All-America goalkeeper Nicole Barnhart, waiting in net. Barnhart made save after save, including a lunging header and a spectacular dive to save what would have been a goal from point blank range. Finally, with eight minutes left in the game, the Irish

**Men's Soccer**

Crouse, High impress in back-to-back wins

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Four goals. Three days of tournaments. Two games. And one back-to-back victory against Oregon State on Friday and Boston University on Sunday.

Defender Jack Stewart came through offensively with goals in each contest, and Nate Norman put up the winning assist in Friday's 2-1 victory and scored an unassisted goal to seal Sunday's 2-0 shutout.

"It took us a little while to settle in," assistant coach Brian Wiese said. "Call it game jitters, but after we lost that first goal, we settled down and played some very good soccer."

Clark was unavailable for comment.

Oregon State struck first in Friday's match, slipping one past standout goalkeeper Chris Sawyer. Two of the starting defenders, tri-captain Kevin Goldthwaite and Dale Bellas, were out with injuries, forcing Ben Crouse and Chris High to fill in on the back line.

"That's why you have a deep team," Wiese said. "We didn't miss a beat. [Crouse and High]"