Students react to last home game

Seniors reflect on four years of football

By RICKY MCSORKEY
New West

For Notre Dame seniors, Saturday’s 41-38 loss to Pittsburgh capped off four years of mixed emotion as their experience of Notre Dame football as students came to a disappointing end.

In a game that exemplified the inconsistency and unpredictability of Irish football this year, most seniors sought to cherish their last game in the Stadium while reflecting on their memorable experiences as students.

“I think Notre Dame football is one of the biggest parts of being a Notre Dame student,” senior Frankie Bott said. “We’d be a different place without football and the tradition that goes along with it.”

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Marshmallow fights escalate during halftime, 4 or 5 seniors ejected for unrelated incidents

By KATIE PERRY
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Penalty flags were not the only objects flying rampanty in Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday. It was a jet-puffed finale for the seniors at this weekend’s final season home game against Pittsburgh. Yet despite the blatant violation of the usual halftime marshmallow fight, no students were ejected from the game for partaking in the tradition.

Coordinator of Stadium Personnel Cappy Gagnon called the incident “the worst marshmallow throwing” he had ever witnessed.

“It involved a larger quantity, was wider-spread and lasted longer,” Gagnon said.

According to Gagnon, students were not removed from the game because an article printed in The Observer on Friday implied that rules would be more lenient because of the nature of the final season home game.

“It was reported that the seniors were not going to eject seniors for marshmallow throwing,” Gagnon said. “We didn’t want to hold it against the students.”

The article said that rumors suggest the seniors have traditionally given seniors the go-ahead in their final marshmallow war. The article also added, however, that these rumors were “unconfirmed.”

Gagnon maintained the lack of ejections was directly due to stadium personnel’s concern that seniors held erroneous expectations regarding the consequences of marshmallow throwing at the last home game.

“It would be unfair to remove people under these conditions,” Gagnon said.

At the final home game last year, 56 students were ejected for throwing marshmallows. However, this year, only 27 students total were ejected, including four or five in the senior sections for unrelated incidents, according to Gagnon.

The joint task force of Indiana State Excise Police, St. Joseph County Police, South Bend Police and Notre Dame Security/Police also issued a total of 29 citations Saturday for alcohol-related offenses. NDSP director Felix Rakow said these offenses include minor in consumption, possession and open container.

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ND student-athletes rank second in graduation rates

The University shares ranking with Northwestern and Stanford, proves consistent with results from past years

By STEVE KERINS
New West

The NCAA ranked Notre Dame student-athletes second among Division I-A athletes competing in all sports in graduation rate, according to a study released in October. Notre Dame shares its ranking with Northwestern and Stanford, each with a four-year average graduation rate of 87 percent of student-athletes.

First-place Duke graduated 90 percent of its student-athletes. The national average for Division I-A schools is 61 percent.

Senior Associate Athletic Director John Heisler said being ranked high in athlete graduations is nothing new.

“If you look at the rankings themselves or the graduation rates themselves, they’re almost the same as six years ago, which says that things have been done consistently over the course of time,” Heisler said. “We’ve been routinely in the top half dozen in the country.”

According to the formula used by the NCAA, an athlete is considered to have graduated if he or she matriculated within six years of entrance. Students who leave or transfer for any reason are considered non-graduates.

The report also states that Notre Dame graduated 94 percent of women competing in varsity athletics, ranking third behind Northwestern and Duke. Among men, Notre Dame graduated 92 percent, ranking third behind Duke and Stanford.

Additionally, Notre Dame graduated 71 percent of its black student-athletes, ranking ninth nationally and 77 percent of Irish football players graduated, ranking eighth.

Among athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility, 99 percent graduated, compared to a national average of 84 percent.

The NCAA Graduation Rates Report is a federally mandated survey compiled each year. The 2004 report covers students enrolled between 1994 and 1997 at all 232 Division I-A schools, including the 117 in Division I-A.

Student-Athlete Graduation Rates

Graduation rate of all student-athletes at Division I-A schools:

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INSIDE COLUMN

Barrier to peace

The wall separating the Palestinian territories from Israel has been under construction since 2002. Israel is building a "security fence" in hopes that it will bar terrorists from entering Israel and heighten overall security. The wall will be 25 feet tall and 400 miles long when complete. It will include guard towers, patrol roads and a no-man's land. It is difficult to think of any historical instance where the construction of a barrier large enough to be referred to as a wall promoted peaceful coexistence; the painful legacy of the Berlin Wall is still in recent memory.

Like the Berlin Wall, Israel's security fence owes its origins to the wall promoted peacefully to cross borders. The wall is difficult to think of any historical instance where the construction of a barrier large enough to be referred to as a wall promoted peaceful coexistence; the painful legacy of the Berlin Wall is still in recent memory.

The only thing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) has to say about such walls is that they are illegal and must be dismantled. Despite the-GATT's objections, Israel's West Bank barrier is illegal and cannot be justified.

In July, The International Court of Justice in The Hague ruled that Israel's West Bank barrier is illegal and stated that its construction should cease. The court ruled that Israel has no intention of following the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which does not recognize a barrier large enough to be referred to as a wall. The court also ruled that the wall cannot be justified.

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Living as an American in Jerusalem for five years, I witnessed and heard in detail about many human rights violations inside the region. Despite being used to such things, nothing could have prepared me for my first view of the gray, looming wall in the village of Qalqilya. Constructing a massive wall to be 25 feet tall and more than double the average height.

Despite some similarities, however, Israel's barrier is much worse — after Berlin, people should know better. The wall in Israel is over four times as long as the Berlin Wall and more than double the average height. The barrier cuts into the Palestinian West Bank and is chiefly a scheme to seize disputed land and complicate any possible plans to create a Palestinian state. Once the wall is complete, 10 percent or more of the West Bank will be confiscated by and for Israel. The wall will not only rob Palestinians of land. It will also separate communities and disconnect people from their hospitals, schools and workplaces.

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Questions for the Day: What did you think about the Pittsburgh game?

"If I'd had batteries, I would have thrown them at those refs."  — Matt Cahill, sophomore, Knott

"I cried myself to sleep."  — Courtney Harris, freshman, LeMans

"I'm in the band. I wanted to go to the Gator Bowl."  — Brad Reed, sophomore, St. Ed's

"All I want for Christmas is Gruden."  — Dave Farley, sophomore, P.E.

"I thought it was fun anyway because I got to work on the sidelines."  — Clare Hollorah, sophomore, P.E.

"I enjoyed the Keenan Interfraternity Ball much more!"  — Nathan Catanese, sophomore, Keenan

The sun sets over the Golden Dome, as the days in South Bend become shorter. On Sunday, the time of sunrise was 6:38 a.m. and the time of sunset was 4:30 p.m.

OFFBEAT

Charges dropped in case of 'W' dollars

GREENSBURG, Pa. — A case of funny money has ended happily for a woman who had been charged with passing a bogus $250 bill with President Bush's picture on it.

Prosecutors in Pennsylvania's Westmoreland County dropped all charges Friday against Deborah L. Trautwine, 51, after she paid the store in real currency.

"I wasn't aware that it ... wasn't actual legal tender," said her attorney, Harry Small Jr.

Trautwine could not be reached for comment. A clerk at a Fashion Bug clothing store also thought the bill was real and gave Trautwine $100.58 in change from her August purchase.

There is no $200 denomination bill, even without Bush's picture on it.

Woman fined for bungling Mexican anthem

MEXICO CITY — A woman who fumbled a few phrases of Mexico's national anthem while singing the song before a soccer match between teams from Guadalajara and Monterrey, Mexico's Interior Department announced Saturday in a written statement.

"She indicated that she had made a mistake."

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The 2004 recipient of the Richard II. Driehaus Prize for Classical Architecture Demetrio Petti Phophys will give the lecture "Classical Architecture" today at 5 p.m. in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Kellogg fellow Emily Osborn will lecture at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday on "Melting Cans and Recycling Traditions in Kankas, Golems (West Africa): Aluminum Casting, Social Change and Global Commodities, 1940-2000" in C-103 Hesburgh Center.

Visiting fellow from the Kroc Institute Carol Pollack will lecture Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. on "How Strictly Should Corporations be Held Accountable for Human Rights Abuses" in C-103 Hesburgh Center.

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

The Notre Dame Symphonic Band and Winds will perform in concert Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

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

CORRECTIONS

The Observer regrets itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, make mistakes that we will make sure we correct our errors.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Susan Kippels at skippels@nd.edu.
MBA students link corporations in service

While more and more colleges and universities now include a service project as part of their orientation experience, Notre Dame is taking the concept to a new level with the innovative MBA Community Partners program, an ongoing initiative that utilizes the business skills of MBA students to connect corporations and nonprofit organizations.

During orientation week this summer, Notre Dame MBA students met with local corporate executives and not-for-profit directors to examine the ways in which businesses engage in community outreach and the needs of participating agencies. In the succeeding weeks, the students built on their preliminary research to develop a network of information and knowledge in a comprehensive database designed to encourage fruitful partnerships between local nonprofit groups and area companies.

The initial findings of this resource and partnership initiative were presented to participating organizations Oct. 27 in an event at Notre Dame's new DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. The students shared early successes, including several student appointments to local nonprofit boards, and described the partnership links they have established.

All 200-plus members of the entering MBA class participated in the MBA Community Partners orientation, and many students are involved in the project as it continues throughout the academic year. Nineteen local companies and 17 local nonprofit organizations are involved in the project.

In addition to proposing and arranging matches between participating organizations, the students also learn from their interactions with business executives and nonprofit leaders, while sharing their own skills and expertise.

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The Observer makes clarification

Due to reporting and editing errors, Notre Dame Stadium policy was not confirmed with Coordinator of Stadium Personnel Cappy Gagnon prior to the article being published and was based on student-held belief. The Observer regrets these errors.

Committee plans inauguration

Provost Nathan Hatch will chair a committee drawn from throughout the University of Notre Dame to plan activities for the inauguration of Father John I. Jenkins as the University’s 17th president.

"We’d like to envision an intellectual gathering of the highest caliber that will represent the kinds of discussion and inquiry that are possible at Notre Dame," Hatch said. He noted that an internally significant event such as the inauguration is also an opportunity to exhibit the University’s identity and aspirations to those beyond campus borders.

Activities on Friday would likely include a Mass in the morning, a luncheon and an academic symposium involving high-profile international leaders on Thursday, Sept. 22. The inauguration itself will be on the following day.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Namibian election displays end of era

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — After a 23-year war of independence and three terms as president, Namibia’s 75-year-old president, Sam Nujoma said Saturday that American troops had now “occupied” the entire city of Fallujah of militants was “accomplished” but acknowledged the two most wanted figures in the Iraqi anti-government terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi and Sheikh Abdullah al-Jabani — had escaped.

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National News

Cheney’s medical tests found normal

WASHINGTON — Vice President Dick Cheney, who has a history of heart trouble, went to a hospital Saturday for experiencing shortness of breath. Tests found no abnormalities, an aide said, and Cheney was back at work on Sunday.

“I feel fine,” the 63-year-old vice president said as he walked out with his wife, Lynne.

Cheney smiled and waved people gathered outside the hospital entrance.

A pacemaker implanted in Cheney’s chest three years ago indicated no irregularities during the past 90 days, said Mary Matalin, a spokeswoman for the vice president.

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The shooting raised grave concerns about a violent power struggle in the post-Arafat era. Some of the gunmen shouted slogans calling Abbas, who has spoken out against violence, an agent of the United States.

The bursts of gunfire came just hours after Palestinian officials set Jan. 9 as the date for elections to choose a new leader — the first vote in nine years. The temporary Palestinian leadership, headed by Abbas, has been trying to send a message of unity, since Arafat’s death Thursday and Arafat’s responsibilities were divided among several leaders, and officials held talks with rival factions in Arafat’s Fatah movement and the militant opposition groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

News reports cite clashes between Palestinians to carry out their election peacefully.

Militants opened fire killing 2 guards

Gunfire erupts at mourning tent

WASHINGTON — In intelligence agencies’ budgets. Disarray in the government’s intelligence operations is most evident at the CIA less than two months after a new director, former Rep. Porter Goss, was sworn in. Goss, a Florida Republican, was chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

“The agency seems in free-fall in Washington, and that is a very, very bad omen in the middle of a war,” Harman said on CBS’ “Face the Nation.”

The agency’s No. 2 official has resigned, the deputy chief of the department in charge of clandestine operations is reported planning to leave this week and other resignations are said to be in the works. News reports cite clashes between the officials and members of Goss’ new administration who worked with him on the committee.

Under the current system, the CIA chief also is the director of central intelligence and has nominal oversight of the nation’s security agencies, but little power to control spending.

Harman said the White House was trying to build consensus during the weekend for a bill that three-quarters of the House and almost all the Senate favor.
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"And the team spirit is there even when we're losing."

"I'm obviously disappointed in the loss, but I've been looking forward to next year since the BW game," junior Chris Collins said. "At least there's basketball season." At the same time, most students agreed the Notre Dame football experience is upheld by a uniqueness that looks beyond the win-loss column.

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"Our basic aim for the week is awareness for all students." Shappell said. "We may not know anyone who has been sexually assaulted, but seeing the characters we're familiar with on TV, we can get some idea of how people deal with those situations, or how they happen."

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Hear the voice of death in Darfur

The genocide currently taking place in Sudan necessarily raises the question — how much is human life worth? The response of the international community to this continuing crisis — especially the response of the United States — brings us to the conclusion that human life matters little. And its value is lessened when the interests of individuals with power are not at stake. For, plain and simple, if the political will existed to end the violence in Darfur, it would be ended this week. Instead, the severity of the crisis intensifies daily. Government-sponsored militias are attacking camps for displaced people, killing all in their way and gang-raping mothers and daughters ages eight to 80. Thousands of bodies have been found in mass graves throughout the region. Millions more people have been forced out of their homes in fear of this violence and now live in refugee camps where disease is rampant and food scarce. An estimated 70,000 human lives have already been lost and hundreds of thousands more are at risk.

After 18 months of this systematic abuse of human rights, the only response from the international community has been of toothless diplomatic pressure and hollow threats. The United Nations has left the responsibility for ending the crisis in the hands of the Sudanese government, the very government responsible for ordering and arming the militias that have perpetrated the mass murder. Moreover, the United States and European Union have offered few funds for the humanitarian assistance needed for those who are displaced.

The inaction of the Bush Administration has been especially egregious. President George W. Bush took the important step of leading the world to label the atrocities "geno­ cide." But there are certain legal obli­ gations of intervention that come with the genocide label, however, that are not being fulfilled or even supported by the administration. These choices have undermined these obligations and set a precedent for future conflict of looking the other way. Promises made by the international community following the Holocaust and again following the genocide in Rwanda — the promises of "Never Again" — are made hollow by this inaction.

At this point, the deaths in Darfur can't solely be attributed to the racist regime in Khartoum, indeed, the hands of the entire world are bloody.

There are many possibilities for intervention. Arms embargoes that can prevent the government from continuing its support of the militias have not been placed on the country. Targeted sanctions can be used to freeze the assets of the regime. Government leaders can be prevented from traveling internationally. Threats of prosecution in the International Criminal Court can be made. The international community must take these actions in order to punish the Sudanese government for supporting the genocide.

Further, for an emergency on this scale, issues of sovereignty should be put aside and U.N. peacekeepers should enter the country. While the sovereignty of countries is important to maintain, inaction in the face of such violence can be an extremely dangerous precedent to set. The Darfur region is the size of France, and right now there are only approximately 3,000 ill-equipped African Union troops present. Romeo Dallaire, the former U.N. general who was on the ground when the genocide in Rwanda broke out, is calling for 44,000 troops (far fewer than the 67,000 who were flown into Yugoslavia by the United Nations). Right now, this option is not being considered. The Sudanese government has been given no reason to halt the genocide, and the threat of military intervention would carry significant weight.

Clearly, there are ways that the value of life of the citizens of Darfur can be affirmed by the international community — ways that are not yet being explored. Let us not allow this situation to be another instance of Africa being ignored by the rest of the world. What action would the international community take if this genocide was taking place in the United States or a country in Western Europe? Are some lives more valuable than others?

Though the international community has been unwilling to fulfill its respon­ sibility to respond to this violence, putting pressure on our legislators to take greater action is something all of us can do. Lives are at stake, and you can work to help save them by joining the green ribbon campaign for awareness on campus and by communicat­ ing your concern to elected leaders.

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This letter is in response to Bryan Hambley's viewpoint on Nov. 11 that the Democratic Party must become pro-life, and the pro-choice movement has been defeated. He bases his claims on three things: first that Bush and his pro-life stance clearly won the election, second, an anecdote from his personal experience with a friend, and third, an article by Hambley claims that 80 percent of the electorate voted pro-life stance clearly won the election, second, an anecdote from his personal experience with a friend, and third, an article by Hambley claims that 80 percent of the electorate voted pro-life.

In regards to Bush's victory being based on his stance on abortion I must disagree. I believe Kerry lost based on personal characteristics in addition to differences in policies. Kerry did not lose because he had an unpopular stance on the abortion issue. Kerry lost because on the morning of Nov. 2, 56 percent of America thought he said what people wanted to hear, and only 40 percent thought he said what he believed. Hambley's proposal for the Democratic Party is that it should all do the same by changing one of its platforms to the other side solely because the population voted otherwise.

Much has been made of the fact that 22 percent of the country voted for Bush. Is abortion a moral value? Absolutely. Is it the only moral value? Absolutely. If your argument is that the people who voted for Bush were pro-life, you are assuming a large causation between abortion and the Bush platform. The second is an isolated incident that should not be used to generalize a trend in the country. The third assumes abortion is the only moral value the electorate votes on.

As a pro-choice Democrat I will just like to thank Kellie-Michelle for enlightening us on the huge moral issues about Notre Dame football. You see, like so many, I used to be concerned about the path of Notre Dame football. I guess I didn't realize just how impressive a close win over a completely injury-plagued Tennessee team was. I thought we were fortunate to come away with that win. But now I've learned that it was because of coaching.

I then went on to learn that Notre Dame football can't be great because of parity. When programs like Miami can obviously best a barely top-25 team they are coming off a bye week, they were coming off eight straight games, and they were down to their third-string quarterback by the end of the game. But now I've learned that it was because of coaching.

Then we were told that "the ship is pointed in the right direction," despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary. In 2003, Notre Dame gave up more points at home — 168 — than any team in our league. Ty has been able to attract a high level from game to game, let alone year to year. As for attracting players, last year's recruiting class was one of the least ranked in years, and early returns on this year's recruiting class is not impressive.

I wish Willingham success, be it here, or someplace else. But the fact is, he and his staff are not championship material. There is no evidence to indicate that they are, despite Kellie's attempts to defend him without any. Notre Dame can be great every year with the proper leadership. Bob Davie was not the right man. Willingham is not the right man. That has been very apparent, and any administration should not drag this program any further down by continuing to accept mediocrity.

Patrick Burke senior off Nov. 13

The election is over. It was the longest campaign this country has ever seen, practically four years in the making. But has anything been resolved? Does it really seem possible that this one day will solve the great divide that separates this nation? The fact is we are still at a crossroads and there are national discussions that must take place. Morality must be the first topic.

Twenty-two percent of voters cited more morality on television as the most important voting topic. These supposedly included: moral leadership, family, education, and moral choice and bio-ethics. My question is who decided these were the only moral issues in the election? When seniors were trying to find cuter guys and girls to sit with. They are also the same seniors purposely trying to act spontaneous when they really weren't being spontaneous at all. This column described above will pay attention to this Irish touchdown or two, but quickly wander off into the aforementioned activities.

As a Notre Dame senior I hope these seniors missed out. Part of the Notre Dame lore is the student section full of energy and class cheering on the Irish, win or lose. Many of the seniors failed to do their part in replenishing an integral part of the unique Notre Dame atmosphere. I saw countless seniors not participating in the cheers and being unusually apathetic for their last home game. Chester and Brian were trying to wake up the atmosphere at the end of the game hoping for that last hoorah, it was too late. They missed their opportunity, and it's tragic. I hope for these seniors who genuinely cheered on the Irish with dignity and having fun the right way will not let the other bozo seniors deter their experience. People did care, but he didn't.

And he'll regret walking out.

Patrick Burke senior off Nov. 13
Rocco's is a not-so-modern pizzeria

As the South Bend temperature begins to dip and that walk to DeLlarto's seems to take just a little longer than usual, a bowl of steaming chili may be just what you need to warm up as winter creeps onto campus. The thing about this southwestern treat is there are usually endless amounts of leftovers. You might as well just invite your friends over and have a chili party. Everyone has their own favorite style of chili, so be sure to have small bowls filled with toppings such as grated cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses, chopped onions, sour cream, hot sauces, diced tomatoes and olives. Some also have lots of warm, tasty bread on hand to sop up the rest of the goodness and serve some sides like tortilla chips and guacamole to balance out the heat of the chili. For a more festive touch, encourage everyone to wear cowboy hats and break out your favorite country music playlist. Most importantly, have plenty of drinks on hand to wash down your spicy meal. Enjoy this chili recipe from Tabasco brand pepper sauce's PepperFest or experiment with one of your own favorites.

**Red-Chili Con Carne**

2 pounds lean ground beef or venison
1 medium onion, chopped
3 large cloves garlic, minced
2 cups water or beer
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons Tabasco brand Green Pepper Sauce
1 tablespoon cumin seeds or ground cumin
2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves, crushed
2 tablespoons Tabasco brand Habañero Pepper Sauce
1 teaspoon paprika

Cook meat in a large skillet or Dutch oven over medium-high heat until brown, about 10 minutes, stirring to break up chunks. Pour off excess drippings, if any. Add onion and garlic and cook 5 minutes or until onion is tender. Stir in tomato sauce, water, seasonings, Tabasco brand Habañero Sauce, and Tabasco brand Green Pepper Sauce. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer 1 hour or until meat is tender and flavors are blended, stirring occasionally and adding more water, if needed. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Recipe courtesy of Tabasco brand pepper sauce's PepperFest.

Impress your friends with homemade tortilla chips. Divide tortillas into eight wedges and coat with olive oil spray. Sprinkle in taste with salt and spices (like Essence of Emeril) and some lime juice if you have. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 minutes, turning occasionally, until golden brown and crispy. Serve hot with guacamole or any of your favorite dips.

Mexican Ice Cream Sundaes are a great way to round off the meal. Serve warm cinnamon sauce over chocolate ice cream and garnish with a cinnamon stick. For the sauce, melt 3/4 cup butter in a small saucepan. Add 1 cup confectioners' sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 cup sugar. Bring to a boil, then simmer until thickened, about 5 minutes. Cinnamon Sauce recipe courtesy of www.sweetbabymedia.com.

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**Restaurant Review**

**Rocco's**

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Usher was one of the biggest winners of the night at the American Music Awards, winning three awards.

In terms of awards, Usher was the big winner. His latest album, "Confessions," which has sold more than 7 million copies, won best pop/rock album. The 27-year-old music sensation also won for favorite male soul/R&B artist and best soul/R&B album. Usher performed his hit single "My Boo" with his rumored girlfriend, Alicia Keys. Their performance, which included a staged makeout session, received one of the few standing ovations for the evening. Keys also performed by herself and won an award for favorite female soul/R&B artist. Clearly, it was a memorable evening for the couple.

Country artist Toby Keith won favorite country male artist for his album "Shock'n Y'All" and Brooks & Dunn won favorite country band. Gretchen Wilson took home her first American Music Award and performed "Redneck Woman." The song was full of offensive stereotypes and coarse language. It fit in well with the overall theme of the festivities.

Bon Jovi was honored with the event's most prestigious award for his overall career achievement. Bon Jovi accepted the Award of Merit after thanking the fans for their support over the years: "Even when I couldn't, you gave me the chance to dream." Clad in tight pants and cropped hairstyles, one was reminded once again, delivering one of the few strong performances of the show. Her delivery was steeped in soul and likely remind viewers why they chose her as their idol. Yet, someone failed to tell Barrino her hair looked like an unkempt toupee.

Overall, Kobe Bryant's appearance produced the greatest audience reaction. While presenting the award for best soul/R&B album attendants both cheered and booted the star basketball player. Bryant's reception was symbolic of the night's proceedings. Some performers deserved praise while most should have stayed home. Maybe then viewers would not have had endure such disinterest and disrespect.

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**Associated Press**

NEW YORK — Autopsy results for the rapper known as O.D.B., who died at a Manhattan recording studio, will not be available for several days while authorities conduct medical tests, officials said Sunday.

Results of the tests could take more than a week, said Ellen Borakove, a spokeswoman for the New York City medical examiner's office.

O.D.B., whose legal name was Russell Jones, complained of chest pains before collapsing Saturday at a Manhattan recording studio, will not be available for several days while authorities conduct medical tests, officials said Sunday.

The cause of death was not immediately clear, but O.D.B. had recently finished a prison sentence for drug possession and escape from a rehab clinic. He would have turned 36 on Monday.

Meanwhile, the music world on Sunday mourned the rapper's death as many of the industry's stars gathered in Los Angeles for the 32nd annual American Music Awards.

O.D.B., also known as O' Dirty Bastard, was a founding member of the rap group the Wu-Tang Clan.

With his unorthodox delivery — alternately slurred, hyper and nonsensical — O.D.B. stood out even in the nine-man Clan, and as a solo artist he released hit singles such as "Shimmy Shimmy Ya" and "Got Your Money."

He had been working on his comeback album for more than a year and was almost finished, Tesoriero said.

Information about funeral plans was not immediately available.

O.D.B. was the latest in a string of rappers to meet an untimely death, among them Jam Master Jay of Run DMC, who was fatally shot in late 2002, and Notorious B.I.G. and Tupac Shakur, who were both shot to death in the late 1990s. Those killings remain unsolved.

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O.D.B., also known as O' Dirty Bastard, would have turned 36 years old today.

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

This year's version of the Irish more complete

Breaun Gray leapt in front of the Nebraska guard, tipped the pass and took it coast-to-coast to complete the steal and the bucket. Then in the second half, she did it again. This time on the left side. Powered by a strong effort on the boards and on defense, the Irish pulled away from the Cornhuskers at the end of the first half, much like they did two days ago against Illinois State. This Irish team is hungry. Sure, they have a star in Jacqueline Batteast, a preseason All-American and preseason Big Ten Player of the Year. But they had her last year. Then there's last year's Big East Most Improved Player, Megan Perry-Eaton, to hold the ball over, and chances are, you're not going take the ball when she's dribbling. She can score, she can shoot. But they had her last year too.

So why is this year's Irish team different? What they didn't have was this year's Teresa Borton. The mild-mannered senior has been aggressive on offense and on the boards. Sunday she put up 13 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in 24 minutes of play. Borton's contributions were big, as she was Notre Dame's leading scorer and their leading rebounder. Borton hit almost every shot she took, making 6-of-10 from the floor. She pulled down almost every rebound in her immediate area. Big left side, it didn't matter - Borton finished. When Courtney LaVere got in early foul trouble, it was Borton who raised her game. "It's really great to see different people stepping up," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said.

Borton's play Sunday is a microcosm of this year's Irish team. Her hustle and aggressive play is seen throughout this Notre Dame team. Gray put up a career-high 12 points while shutting down Nebraska's Kiera Hardy, holding her to 2-of-16 from the field, days after she scored 28 points in the Cornhuskers' previous game. It was a career day for Gray.

And while her teammates are missing shots, Charly Allen was all over the boards. The 5-foot-11 freshman grabbed eight rebounds, most of them coming off her own hard work and hustle for the ball. Daily is all over the court, even if she isn't shooting well, like Sunday night. Batteast is all over the boards and on offense, she is as aggressive as she needs to be. But when she is double-teamed, she knows what to do with the ball. And her teammates know even better.

This Irish team is not the team from a year ago. They move the ball better on offense. They hustle more, the defense, sure is comparable. But the real difference in this Notre Dame team is its aggressiveness - and the fact that Batteast is not the only threat. And for the Irish, that's just what they needed this year. That's what has won them two straight games by at least 15 points. Now a true test will come Wednesday night when they face No. 6 Duke.

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ND WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Irish float past Panthers, Spartans

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Sports Writer

Two weeks after a double-digit victory against Arizona State and Purdue, the No. 24 Irish reversed their fortunes at the Rolfs Aquatic Center on Friday. The Irish easily tri­ umphed over Pittsburgh and Michigan State, defeating them by scores of 122-128 and 199-103.

Irish coach Bailey Weathers was pleased with the way his team performed.

"We did pretty well, we won a lot of events and the kids com­ peted hard, so things looked pretty good from our end," he said.

The Irish took control with the first event and never looked back, winning the 200-meter relay to start the meet and win 10 of 16 events overall.

The team of freshman Caroline Johnson, sophomore Jessica Stephens, junior Christel Bouvron and sophomore Rebecca Grove finished with a time of 1 minute, 50.01 seconds beating their nearest competi­ tor by more than half a second.

Stephens and Bouvron had a successful evening, each capturing two individual titles as well as go to with their relay suc­ cess. Stephens won both the 200-meter medley medley as well as the 200-meter breaststroke dom­ inating the latter with a time of 2:21,831 and more than four seconds faster than second place.

Stephens just missed the breaststroke sweep, losing in the 100 by 0.08 sec­ nds. Bouvron swept the butter­ fly events, winning both the 100 and 200-meter events by consider­ able margins. Senior diver Meghan Perry-Eaton was virtually unchallenged on Friday night, dominating both the 1 and 3-meter diving competitions. After six events this sea­ son, Perry-Eaton has five victo­ ries already under his belt.

The trio of Stephens, Bouvron and Perry-Eaton, each part in "several of the 10's victories. "I'm real pleased [with the way they per­ formed]," Weathers said.

"Outside of the contributions of Stephens and Bouvron, it was a three-­ person victory and two second-place finis­ hes on her own, as well as a win as part of the 400-meter freestyle relay. Johnson won the 200-meter freestyle, and placed second in the 200-meter backstroke and 500 freestyle.

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ND CROSS COUNTRY

Irish teams place 2nd

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

As the common saying goes, the second-place team is the first loser.

This was not necessarily true for the men's and women's cross country teams as they both finished second in the Great Lakes NCAA regional race this weekend.

By finishing second, each team received automatic bids to the NCAA championship race, which will take place Nov. 22. The top two teams qualified for the NCAA championships.

Kurt Beninginger continued his solid season for the Irish, finishing in third place overall, seven seconds behind the leader with a time of 30:17. He was the first Notre Dame runner to cross the finish line.

Kaleb Van Ort and Tim Moore also placed in the top 10 for the Irish teams, placing 9th and 11th respectively.

"Our front four fellas ran especially well," head coach Joe Piane said, referring to Beninginger, Van Ort, Moore and Sean O'Donnell, who finished in 19th overall, with a time of 30:35.

"For the women, Stephanie Madia led all Irish runners, finishing in fourth place overall with a time of 20:10." Piane said.

Coach Piane also stressed that it would be very important to repeat the same intensity that the Irish had in this weekend's race, next Monday in the NCAA's.

"We need to reproduce that kind of performance, and probably move it up just a notch," Piane said.

For the women, Stephanie Madia led all Irish runners, finishing in fourth place overall with a time of 20:10. Coach Tim Connelly praised his team for running the race they did, commenting at length about the performances of Madia, Olding, Meagher, Lauren King, who finished 24th with a time of 20:35.

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"I thought our kids competed really well, and got done what we needed to get done," Connelly said.

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ND SURPRISES PITTSBURGH

1st victory ever over ranked opponent

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA
Sports Writer

"Blind and you literally would have missed it.

The average human blink lasts 0.4 seconds. But when sophomore Tim Kegelman touched the wall ahead of Pittsburgh's Darryl Washington last Friday, only .04 seconds separated the two swimmers in the decisive 400-yard freestyle relay. Point zero four seconds was all the time needed for the Irish to upset the right-time defending Big East champion No. 17 Pittsburgh and give Notre Dame the biggest win in the 47-year history of the program.

"It was a huge win for us," head coach Tim Welsh said. "It allows us to enter a whole new level. We have been close against some ranked programs before. But this is the first time we have won a dual-meet against a ranked opponent, so it's at least the biggest win since joining the Big East Conference."

The victory gave Notre Dame (5-1) its first-ever win over a nationally-ranked opponent and the 155-145 victory snapped Pittsburgh's 26-meet winning streak against Big East Conference foes. The Irish also defeated Michigan State 213-87 in the triangular meet.

In a late-meet situation that mirrored the one against No. 22 Brigham Young two weeks ago, the Irish found themselves leading 142-141 entering the final relay and needing a victory in the final event to win the meet.

"I think the fact that we have been there before and that we didn't win helped us," Welsh said. "The most important thing for us is that we did the last relay the right way. That was a very clear example of a little bit of experience helping us stay cool in a pressure situation."

Making their competitive debut as a 400-yard freestyle quartet, Notre Dame's relay team of senior Louis Cavardini and Nick Fanslau and Kegelman snatched away the first-place finish with a time of 3:04.17 while, the Panthers' relay team came in just behind at 3:04.13 which neither team was able to build up a lead of more than 15 points at any one time. Three of the races were decided by a total of 0.11 seconds.

"It was a huge win for us. It allows us to enter a whole new level," Tim Welsh Irish coach said.

"One of the most exciting things for us is that we're learning to win close and it's not easy to do," Welsh said. "It was just an incredibly close meet and to the credit of our guys, they won those close races."

The final relay capped a closely contested meet in which neither team was able to pull away for long. Both teams traded leads and neither was able to build up a lead of more than 15 points at any one time. Three of the races were decided by a total of 0.11 seconds.

"This is collegiate swimming the way it's supposed to be," Welsh said. "The races were close but spirited. It was competitive (and) the relationship between the two teams was at a very high level. There was great sportsmanship everywhere."

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USC, Auburn, and Oklahoma tied for first place in the Associated Press poll. Michigan dropped to sixth place.

Gibson wins 'defensive wizard' Vizquel

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Omar Vizquel hopes to revitalize his career with a new team in a new league. The San Francisco Giants just hope the veteran shortstop has a few more good years in him.

Vizquel agreed to terms with San Francisco on Sunday. The deal is worth $12.25 million over three years, a person close to the negotiations told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

At 37, the defensive wizard is headed to the National League for the first time in his career after spending the last 11 seasons with Cleveland.

He turned down a two-year offer from the Chicago White Sox, in part because he wanted to play on the West Coast near his Seattle home.

"People say I have a really young heart," he said. "That's important in this game ... I think I can be really strong another two or three years. I think coming to a new league is going to keep me sharp. I hope I can pick up the pace real quick.

"Vizquel, a nine-time Gold Glove winner, is the first of 267 free agents to join a new team, and the second to sign overall after Texas reliever Doug Brocail returned to the Rangers on Friday for $1 million, one-year deal.

The switch-hitter batted .274 with seven homers and 59 RBIs last season for the Indians. The Giants hope Vizquel can provide a boost to their defense and improve production in the No. 8 spot in the order.

Though Vizquel's production and durability have been questioned in recent seasons, general manager Brian Sabean believes Vizquel still can be an everyday contributor — and the Giants are never scared off by aging players.

"We have somebody of Omar's caliber is certainly a godsend," Sabean said of Vizquel's defensive abilities. "I think if you watch him play, he has a passion for the game and is in great shape.

Vizquel filed for free agency last month after the Indians declined to pick up his $5 million option for 2005. Vizquel had said he wanted to return for a 12th season in Cleveland, where he grew into one of the franchise's most popular players, but the Indians said his return would be "a long shot." General manager Mark Shapiro's priority this offseason is pitching.

In Brief

D.C. United wins its fourth MLS Cup over Kansas City

CARSON, Calif. — Peter Nowak had an empty feeling when he left the MLS Cup four years ago. He was beamimg this time.

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It was the second game where Notre Dame had numerous players contribute to the win. The Irish had six players score in double figures in beating Illinois State 92-73 on Friday.

"It's really great to see different people stepping up and today Teresa and [Breona] stopped up to help Jackie," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said.

The win means the Irish will face No. 6 Duke at the Joyce Center at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the semifinals.

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Notes:
- Allen logged 28 minutes while adding eight rebounds, good for second on the team.
- Fellow freshman Tulyah Gaines did not dress for the game because of a neck injury she sustained against Illinois State. McGraw said Gaines is doubtful for Wednesday's contest.
- Students interested in purchasing tickets for Wednesday's game against No. 6 Duke may do so Tuesday by going to the ticket booth at the Joyce Center. Tickets are $7 for anyone 21 and under. The Preseason WNIT mandates ticket prices for the semifinal matchup, not Notre Dame. Notre Dame students showing a student ID will be admitted for free to all regular season women's games this season.
- Notre Dame 92, Illinois State 73
- Notre Dame used a late first-half run to pull away in the first round game of the preseason WNIT against Illinois State Friday night by the score of 92-73, despite playing for the majority of the first half without Batteast, who was in foul trouble.
- "I thought we broke the game open when we figured out how to attack the press," McGraw said.
- "I thought we really did a better job in the second half (defending the 3-point shot)," McGraw said.
- "I felt like I had to step up and contribute more that I would be expected in.
- "I thought Bireema and Charrel [Allen] both did a great job on her," McGraw said. "I think we frustrated [Hardy] early. She didn't get a lot of open looks."
- "I thought Batteast picked up two fouls with 14 points and six rebounds against Illinois State."
- "I thought we really did a better job in the second half (defending the 3-point shot)," McGraw said.
- "I was really pleased with everyone's job in the second half," McGraw said.
- "I was really pleased with Courtney and Charel tonight," McGraw said. "I thought they both played really well. Megan is going to be steady for us, we expect Megan to do what she did, but I was really pleased with Courtney and Charel."
The Observer

SPORTS

Monday, November 15, 2004

The play of Cooper helped to keep the Irish in the match as the middle blocker led the team with 14 kills. Lauren Brewster had 13 while Emily Loomis tallied 16.

"Cooper had a really strong game one and a really strong Game 3," Brown said. "I think in Game 2 she got a little bit flustered and hesitated a couple times and made some uncharacteristic errors. But she came back and finished really strong in Game 3 which was huge for us."

Team captain Meg Henican led the Mountaineers attacks with 14 kills. Lauren Brewster kept the Irish in the match as she passed really well and played good defense.

"It was really good to see that she could struggle a little bit with her hitting and then come back really strong with other parts of the game."

The Irish finished the conference season with a record of 9-1, while Syracuse and Pittsburgh both ended at 8-2.

As regular season champions the Irish will be the No. 1 seed at next weekend’s Big East tournament in Pittsburgh. Though every team will be eager to knock them from their perch, Brown wouldn’t have it any other way.

"I think for us to go in and know that we have to play well and that everyone’s shooting for us, I think that’s OK," Brown said. "We don’t want to go into a match and think that we don’t have to play well or that we can just roll over somebody."
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Irish saddle Broncos for first league victory

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish bucked a pair of dubious streaks against the Broncos this weekend.

The Irish picked up their first point on the road this season, tying Western Michigan 2-2 Friday night. Then, Notre Dame played well as of late, "It was especially nice to do well on the road in a building where we haven't played well as of late," Irish coach Dave Poulin said since his team lost both road games against Western Michigan last season. "I think it added a bit to the rivalry we've got going on with them. It was really good to pick up that first win in the conference."

With its win Saturday, Notre Dame also broke a five-game winless streak (0-2-3) dating back to a 2-2 win over Boston College on Oct. 22. An especially encouraging sign for Poulin was the play of both his goalies, each of whom had struggled at times during the season. Senior Morgan Cey started Saturday, making 38 of 40 saves in the win, while sophomore David Brown got the call for Rankin's energy is great; he grew up skating. "If Rankin's energy is great, his goal-scoring habits are what really make him a great player — things like keeping his stick on the ice, stopping in front of the goal for deflections — that's the sort of things that make him stand out."

Saturday the Irish got off to a quick start, with Mike Walsh and Rankin assisting on Cory McLean's third goal of the season at 6:18 of the first period. Each team scored twice in the second period. On an Irish power play, defenceman Wes O'Neill scored his team-leading fourth goal of the season at 5:01. Western Michigan's Brian Bleek scored two goals for the Broncos to tie the game at two apiece, but forward T.J. Jindra scored the game-winner with just 33.3 seconds in the second period. Sheahan threw a cross-rip pass to Jindra at the Bronco blue line, and the sophomore forward skated in and fired a wrist shot from the slot to beat Bellissimo. Cey then closed out the Broncos in the third.

"The second and third periods Saturday were about the best hockey we've played all season," Poulin said. "Even though they tied it up in the second, we knew that we had the energy and were going to come away with it."

The Irish will face the U.S. National Team Development Program Under-18 team in an annual exhibition Friday. Contact Justin Schuver at jschuver@nd.edu

Keeping Your Sanity, Sense of Humor And Soul in the Marketplace

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4. Dirty places
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6. From a fresh angle
7. Wicker seat
8. Copycat
9. Cincinnati team
10. Endowered
11. Dunkin' Donuts
12. Less adulterated
13. Sudden jump
21. Be behind in
22. 50/50 share
23. Beninrich
24. Down Under cricketer
25. "A Doll's House"
playwright
26. Dolphins' venue
27. Onetime
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THE JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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SATURDAY'S JUMBLE
MOUNT TEMPO BASKET TROPHY

ANSWER:
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THE HOROSCOPE

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Happy Birthday: You may find it difficult to make up your mind this year. Keep things simple and follow your gut feelings. If you take too much time to think, you may lose the opportunity to achieve something great. Your numbers are 3, 17, 29, 33, 40, 41.

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Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com and eugenialast.com.

EUGENIA LAST
Notre Dame's Amanda Cinalli battles for the ball with Wisconsin's with 14 kills while Meg Henican scooped up 25 digs in beating the Irish. The game was a close one, with both teams fighting hard to win. Notre Dame was determined to get out to a quick start in the first round of the NCAA tournament, and they were anxious all week to get out and get a game. Irish coach Randy Waldrum said, "They didn't feel sorry for themselves during the week. They really just wanted to get out and get started." To begin the match against Eastern Illinois, it didn't take long for Notre Dame to find the net. Notre Dame drew first blood seven minutes into the game. The goal came from freshman forward Amanda Cinalli off of a corner kick by midfielders Katie Thorlakson. After an assist on the first goal, Thorlakson quickly found the net eight minutes later for the 2-0 lead.

**ND Volleyball**

**Irish win 9th regular season Big East title**

By MIKE GILLOON

Two matches. Two wins. One conference championship. Notre Dame clinched the Big East conference regular season title Sunday afternoon at the Joyce Center by sweeping Western Michigan 30-23, 30-25, 30-19.

"It's huge," Irish coach Debbie Brown said. "It's a goal we have every year." Brown said when asked what it meant to win the Big East regular season title for the ninth time in school history. "It's a goal we have every year." The Irish were put into position to win the league outright after they defeated Pittsburgh on Friday 3-0 in a match played in the Joyce Center. The Irish were put into position to win the league outright after they defeated Pittsburgh on Friday 3-0 in a match played in the Joyce Center.

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Missed kicks haunt Knott in 2019 OT loss to Keenan

By RYAN KIEFER

In a game filled with long passes, crucial tackles and trickery, it was one of the most overlooked plays in football that decided the men's inter­

The Chaos had the better start, forcing a punt on Walsh's first drive and then easily finding the endzone on the ensuing possession. But a Mary Sullivan touch­

To the victors go the spoils

Walsh defense stops Cavanaugh in 20-7 Wild Women win

By BRIAN CARDILE

Walsh captured the women's inter­

Walsh quarterback Mary Sullivan keeps the ball on an option as her team defeated Cavanaugh 20-7 Sunday.

Knot wide receiver Troy Patrick makes a sideline catch in his team's 20-19 loss to Keenan on Sunday.

**ND Women's Basketball**

Team beats Huskers by 73-57 score

By JOE HETTLER

For the second straight game, Notre Dame didn't wildly rely on Jacqueline Batman to win. The rest of the Irish held their own just fine.

**Wild Women**

Better late than never

Krivacek's goal with 53 seconds left lifts Irish over Badgers

By CLAIRE KELLEY

Saint Mary's finished seventh in the eight­

**SMC Swimming**

Belles participate in Maroon Invite

Saint Mary's finished seventh in the eight­

**Smc Swimming**

**HOCKEY**

Irish pick up first CCHA win

**MLB**

Vizquel signs deal with the Giants

The free-agent short­

**ND Men's Swimming**

Irish earn first win over ranked foe

The swimmers dedicated No. 17 Pittsburgh by a score of 155-145.

**ND Cross Country**

Teams finish 2nd at NCAA Regional

Both the men's and women's teams qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

**SMC Swimming**

**HOCKEY**

Women knock off Pitt, Michigan St.

The Irish defeated the Panthers 172-128 and the Spartans 146-101.

**ND Women's Swimming**

**HOCKEY**

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**ND Women's Soccer**

**Better late than never**

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By MATT MOONEY and DAN TAFETILLO

Notre Dame found a way to get the same result out of two very opposite games. The fourth seeded Irish (21-1-1) advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the College Cup NCAA Tournament after two different victories in the first and second round. Both games were held at Alumni Field. The Irish trounced Eastern Illinois (13-6-2) by a 4-0 score on Friday night and then narrowly squeaked by Wisconsin (16-6-1) 1-0 on Sunday afternoon. Midfielder Jill Krivacek provided the heroics on Sunday when she scored on a header off of a corner kick with 23 seconds remaining in the game.

After losing to Connecticut during the finals of the Big East tournament last weekend, the Irish were determined to get out to a quick start in the first round of the NCAA tournament. They were angry losing to (Connecticut), and they were anxious all week to get out and get a game. Irish coach Randy Waldrum said, "They didn't feel sorry for themselves during the week. They really just wanted to get out and get started." To begin the match against Eastern Illinois, it didn't take long for Notre Dame to find the net. Notre Dame drew first blood seven minutes into the game. The goal came from freshman forward Amanda Cinalli off of a corner kick by midfielders Katie Thorlakson.

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Senior Day disaster

Cummings' late field goal propels Pittsburgh over Notre Dame

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Pittsburgh's Josh Cummings kicks a 32-yard field goal with one second left in the game to give the Panthers a 41-38 victory as Dwight Ellick, 24, Quentin Burrell, 8, and Victor Abiamiri, 95, try to block the kick. The field goal was the result of a 55-yard Pittsburgh drive. The loss dropped Notre Dame to 6-4.

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Senior Day disaster

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Irish defensive end Justin Tuck reacts to a pass interference call on fourth-and-10 in the fourth quarter of Saturday's game. Tom Zbikowski's interception in the end zone was negated as a result of the pass interference call on Irish cornerback Preston Jackson. Pittsburgh went on to score two plays later.

Irish need something to change

The down was third-and-one. Notre Dame had one timeout left. Pittsburgh needed a field goal to win. And as the Panthers lined up at the Notre Dame 24-yard line with 29 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, the Irish defense showed discipline. They wove their arms to pump up the crowd. They dug in their cleats. They waited for the snap. And then they gave up a 13-yard run straight up the middle to Pittsburgh tailback Marcus Furman. That play told the story of Saturday's ballgame. It told the story of Notre Dame's current season. And it told the story of the despicable state of this program.

Granted, there were some legitimate excuses this time. Josh Lay's second interception of Brady Quinn came after a blatant pass interference penalty that was not called. The flag thrown on Preston Jackson for a fourth-down penalty interference was a bad call that all but handed Pittsburgh a go-ahead touchdown.

But Notre Dame players said they did not let the bad calls bother them. "You've just got to keep fighting through it and not focus on officiating because playing 11 guys plus those guys is even harder," Irish linebacker Derek Curry said. "So you've just got to play against the 11 offensive players that are out there."

So Notre Dame's defense kicked a field goal to tie it and gave the defense another shot. But Pittsburgh received the ball, put its 11 players against Notre Dame's 11, and in six penalty-free plays of 55 yards gained, the Panthers showed another loss down the collective Notre Dame throat.

This one hurt, and Furman's run epitomized the reasons why. The run showed the continuing failure of Notre Dame coaches to manage game situations. Furman found a gaping hole in the middle of the Notre Dame defense even though the situation dictated that exact play call.

Pittsburgh had third-and-one, two timeouts and a 12-of-17 field goal kicker already one-for-one on the day. The Panthers wanted to center the ball and get the first down to run out the clock. Pittsburgh had to run the ball up the middle, and everyone in Notre Dame Stadium knew it. But Notre Dame was not ready for it.

Meanwhile, Furman's run also showed the inconsistency of the players on the field. On a crucial fourth-quarter play, Notre Dame's defense gave up the 13-yard run in a 'running' situation to a team that averaged 107.8 rushing yards per game against opponents like Temple, Syracuse and Furman.

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Furman running back walked off the field well behind his teammates. Coach Tyone Willingham called to Walker. "Darius," he said. Walker did not answer. He was in a daze. "Darius," Willingham said. Walker heard him this time and broke into a trot. But Walker did not hear his coach's first call because his helmet was still on. Chinstrap, still locked tight. The message was clear. Darius Walker wanted to keep playing until he won.

But he couldn't, because the Pittsburgh Panthers had just made his team 6-4 starting straight at a season finale with the No. 1 team in the country.

Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko used an expletive to describe his excitement after the game. A Notre Dame assistant coach used the same expletive to tell the officials how he felt about their performance.

And that is what it has come to. Right now, expletives define Notre Dame football.

The inconsistency is frustrating, the home losses debilitating and the excuses, tiresome. At least two people used that same expletive while standing on the Notre Dame Stadium turf Saturday. Right now, nothing is sacred.

"We just didn't play," Derek Curry said. It might take one more drubbing at the hands of a left-handed quarterback to convince this team that something needs to change.

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Coming into the game, the Notre Dame defense was about the only part of the football team that had been consistent. "The secondary was outstanding, and the pass defense was shaky at times," Willingham said. "But the defense let up again, giving up a touchdown with a little over two minutes to play. However, even that wasn't the door open.

With just over a minute to play, Pittsburgh got the ball with the game tied 38-38. The Panthers drove downfield, and it looked like Palko's pass to Erik Gill was going to be a short completion. But Kyle Budinscak went for the strip and missed the tackle. The result was a third-down opportunity to the Notre Dame defense.

"Going into that series, I was telling the defense backs to be ready, scared, and I was thinking the same thing myself," Goold said. "They threw an out to the deep end and I had (the ball) in my hands, but he took it away from me. Then I was trying to strip it, and I couldn't make the tackle. I was trying to be aggressive.

In the final drive of the Irish secondary was beat by fifth-year seniors playing their final game at Notre Dame Stadium, but it wasn't for lack of effort or the unit to come through. On the day, the defense surrendered 432 yards of total offense, including 334 in the air and five passing touchdowns by Palko, who threw for the most passing touchdowns ever against Notre Dame. The defense also played a big role in 110 yards of Irish penalties, albeit some questionable.

Arguably the biggest penalty came late in the game on Pittsburgh's second-to-last drive. Cornerback Preston Jackson was called for pass interference with just under three minutes to play in the game on a fourth-and-10 pass by Palko that was intercepted by Tom Zbikowski in the corner of the end zone. The play was called back due to the penalty, and two plays later, Palko threw for his fifth touchdown to put the Panthers ahead 38-35 — the only Pittsburgh touchdown of the second half.

But despite a decent second half, the Irish defense knew it didn't get the job done — especially in the first half.

"We came out with a different attitude (in the second half)," Goold said. "We had our head up our you-know-where, in the first half, and then just came out with a different attitude."

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Another fifth-year senior, Kyle Bullinsmak was extremely disappointed with the loss and the play of the defense. "We let up big plays, especially in the first half, and that ended up being our demise," he said. "It's something that's not easy to talk about now."

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Scoring summary

First quarter
Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 0
Drive: 11 plays, 74 yards, 5:55 elapsed
Pittsburgh 7, Notre Dame 7
Second quarter
Pittsburgh 14, Notre Dame 7
Drive: 13 plays, 69 yards, 4:57 elapsed
Pittsburgh 21, Notre Dame 14
Drive: 7 plays, 53 yards, 1:13 elapsed
Second quarter
Notre Dame 28, Pittsburgh 21
Drive: 6 plays, 60 yards, 4:10 elapsed
Pittsburgh 38, Notre Dame 28
Drive: 13 plays, 42 yards, 1:30 elapsed
Pittsburgh 38, Notre Dame 35
Drive: 3 plays, 42 yards, 1:30 elapsed
Pittsburgh 38, Notre Dame 35
Drive: 6 plays, 55 yards, 1:10 elapsed

Third quarter
Notre Dame 38, Pittsburgh 28
Drive: 7 plays, 53 yards, 1:13 elapsed
Pittsburgh 38, Notre Dame 35
Drive: 15 plays, 82 yards, 4:58 elapsed
Pittsburgh 38, Notre Dame 35
Drive: 6 plays, 60 yards, 4:10 elapsed

Fourth quarter
Notre Dame 38, Pittsburgh 28
Drive: 1 plays, 49 yards, 0:00 elapsed
Pittsburgh 28, Notre Dame 35
Drive: 2 plays, 21 yards, 0:00 elapsed
Pittsburgh 28, Notre Dame 35
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Statistics

Total yards
Pittsburgh: 432
Notre Dame: 334

Rushing yards
Pittsburgh: 100
Notre Dame: 61

Passing yards
Pittsburgh: 334
Notre Dame: 334

Return yards
Pittsburgh: 334
Notre Dame: 117

Time of possession
Pittsburgh: 33:50
Notre Dame: 26:17

Palko drops bombs on Irish 'D'

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Tyler Palko became the first quarterback ever to throw for five touchdowns against the Irish. Eleven others have completed four touchdown passes — most recently Purdue's Kyle Hogeard — most recently Purdue's Kyle Hogeard was shaky at times, outstanding, and the pass was inconsistent. The run defense was about the only part of the football game.

As a result, as the game progressed, the game was harder for them to do.

"Each time you don't make a play, it makes it more difficult to step up and make it, because you get confidence," Willingham said. "Not that those guys have to continue to work and make the plays and get the job done."

In the first half, the Irish secondary was beat by Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko. Palko threw for 214 yards and four touchdowns in the first half alone. Greg Lee, who caught five of Palko's throws — good for 95 yards — while tight end Steve Bouches caught two touchdown passes. The Panthers beat up on the Irish defense for 267 total first-half yards. Every time the Panthers touched the ball in the first half, Willingham recalled, "they were making the most of their first possession when Palko fumbled the ball in the Irish line backer Mike Goolsby recovered, they scored. Pittsburgh did not put in the first half."

"The first half we were not really ourselves defensively," Willingham said. "I thought in the first half we came out and put some stops together, and not really doing a good job of the overall control of it, but they slipped in some big plays.

"I thought our quarterback did a great job," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "I don't think his thinking ability to run him out of situations where drives were just about to be stopped but his feet kept the drive alive."

In a postgame interview with NBC, the sophomore used an expletive in describing the game. He apologized for the slip after the game.

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Holland said the Irish спеациалистов had worked on a different blocking scheme in practices against Tennessee.

"We did set up a different scheme, I was thinking was something good chance to make a play for the team," Campbell said. "They gave me the opportunity I asked for on the first half.

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Carlyle Holiday Irish punt returner

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"We made a lot of adjustments at halftime," Kent Baer said.

However, even wasn't on senior day for the Irish. The defense was filled with fifth-year seniors playing their final game at Notre Dame Stadium, but it wasn't time to give up for the unit to come through. On the day, the defense surrendered 432 points, the most of any season.

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Pittsburgh's Tyler Palko threw for five touchdowns and the Panthers scored 28 first half points on route to the upset of No. 24 Notre Dame on Senior Day, just one week after Notre Dame defeated No. 9 Tennessee on the road. The Irish defense struggled all game, giving up more than 400 yards of total offense. The secondary struggled to make plays while Panther receivers made big ones.

With the win, Pittsburgh became bowl-eligible, and the Irish continued their inconsistent play this season.

From top left to bottom left, Irish receiver Maurice Stovall runs into the Pittsburgh's Allen Richardson as he calls for a fair catch. Stovall catches his first touchdown pass of the season. Carlyle Holiday returns a punt. Holiday had a 68-yard return, the longest by the Irish this season. Mike Goolsby celebrates in the second half after making a stop on defense. Darius Walker breaks a tackle on a run. Walker finished with over 100 yards. Derek Curry misses Tyler Palko as he scrambles.