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Lovell relives Apollo 13

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

It is a story of courage and triumph in a crisis; of a disaster turned to a drama that captivated a nation, and still amazes after 25 years. Last night, Captain James Lovell spoke at Saint Mary's College about his experiences as commander of the ill-fated Apollo 13 mission.

Lovell and his crew were 200,000 miles from Earth and 55 hours into their flight when an explosion drained the craft's power and oxygen supply. "Lead weights went to the bottom of my stomach. I looked out the window, and saw gaseous substance coming from the spacecraft, and realized that shortly, we'd be out of oxygen, then out of electrical power," Lovell said.

Despite the fact that "ground control called and said they didn't think we'd make it home," Lovell and the three-man crew managed to bring the craft safely back to Earth. According to Lovell, procedures to get the crew back home that would ordinarily take weeks to develop were being developed in ground control and tested in simulators in a matter of hours.

While narrating actual film clips from the voyage that were presented in the Congressional investigation of the mission, Lovell took his audience step-by-step through the miraculous adventure.

"We landed safely in the Pacific Ocean, close to where we would have landed had it been a normal flight," he said.

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The Minnesota architectural firm of Ellerbe Becket has provided the University with a number of its campus facilities, including Keough Hall and the College of Business Administration building.



Courtesy of Notre Dame Facilities Engineering

Designs on Notre Dame

Architectural firm helps shape school's new look

By HEATHER COCKS
News Writer

At any given moment, University of Notre Dame alumni can be spotted taking that sentimental journey around campus, during which they stop to admire the 'new' high-rise dorms, or lament the placement of DeBartolo Hall right the middle of their favorite tailgating fields. The new College of Business Administration and the planned West Quad dorms are the most recent in a string of campus expansions that cause graduates to marvel at how rapidly their alma mater has grown.

Designed to better serve the changing student body, these structures do have more in common than just their function or their ability to confuse even the more recent graduates. Since the addition of O'Shaughnessy Hall in 1950, Ellerbe Becket, Inc. has undertaken the design and construction of almost every new facility on campus, including Knott, Nieuwland, Loftus, DeBartolo Hall, and Pasquerilla Center. "They've always done great work for Notre Dame," said Director of Facilities Engineering Mike Smith.

Dennis Moore, director of public relations, concurs. "You don't use a company as consistently as we use Ellerbe Becket if there isn't a high level of satisfaction."

He added that continually working with the same architects tends to augment the aesthetic value of their work by making the campus as a whole appear less disparate. "The new buildings all seem to fit together and complement one another, which makes the differences between new and old structures less stark. Buildings that really don't fit may consequently seem less attractive."

Founder Thomas Ellerbe began his one-man

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The Observer/Rob Finch

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 3

12-2 p.m.	Alumni - Senior Club for lunch	South of Stadium
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Alumni Tours	Main Circle
4:30 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal	Main Building
4:45-6:00 p.m.	Glee Club Rehearsal	Crowley Hall
6:45 p.m.	Band steps off for Rally	Band Building
7:00 p.m.	Pep Rally	JACC (Gate 10)

Saturday, November 4

8:30 a.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal	Loftus Center
9:00-1:30 p.m.	Alumni Hospitality Center	JACC North Dome
9:30 a.m.	AA Meeting	CSC
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Cheerleader Performances	ND Bookstore
10:40-11:00 a.m.	Cheerleader Performances	JACC, North Dome
11:30-12:00 p.m.	Glee Club - ND in Review	JACC, North Dome
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Shenanigans Performance	JACC, North Dome
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Marching Band Concert	Main Building
1:10 p.m.	Marching Band Pre-game Show	Notre Dame Stadium
1:30 p.m.	NOTRE DAME VS. NAVY	Notre Dame Stadium
45 min post-game	Mass	Stepan
4:30-7:00 p.m.	Candlelight Dinner Buffet	Dining Halls

Sunday, November 5

8, 9:30, 11 a.m.	Mass	Basilica
1:20 p.m.	Men's Interhall Football	Stepan Fields
1:30 p.m.	Women's Interhall Football	Notre Dame Stadium

Navy game ends stadium era

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

After 65 years and 323 home games, Notre Dame Stadium is about to embark on a new chapter in its storied history.

Tomorrow's game between the Fighting Irish and the Midshipmen of Navy marks the final time that football will be played there before expansion and renovations begin on Monday.

At that point, workers will raze the

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existing press box and begin adding 26 rows of seats around the House that Rockne Built, where the Irish have posted a 247-71-5 record and played before 16,901,145 fans entering this weekend.

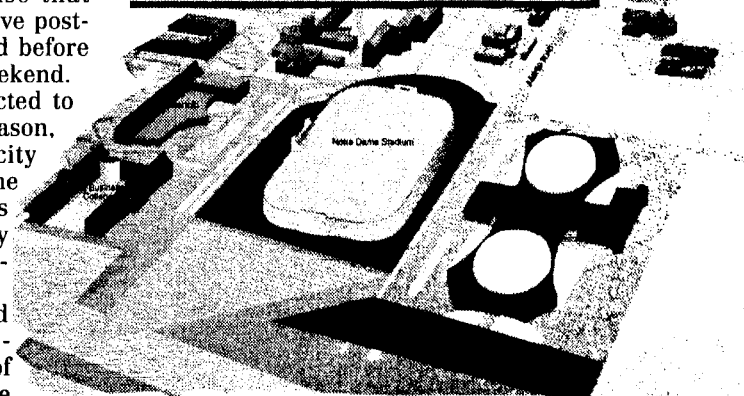
The \$50 million project, expected to be completed before the 1997 season, will increase the seating capacity from 59,075 to 80,990. With the added seats, the stadium moves up from 44th in seating capacity among the 106 Division 1-A football facilities to 14th.

The additional rows will extend the stadium upward and outward, but Mike Smith, director of facilities engineering for the

University, says the view of Touchdown Jesus, the mosaic on the wall of Hesburgh Library facing the stadium, will not be completely obstructed from within the facility.

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With the loss of parking spaces around the stadium due to its expansion, the B2/C2 and D6 lots have been extended to include 462 and 298 spaces, respectively. In addition, the parking area south of the stadium and west of Juniper Road has been reconfigured and designated exclusively for faculty and staff. Parking for off-campus students continues to be available in lots south of the Joyce Center. The stadium expansion begins Monday.



The Observer / Chris Mullins

INSIDE COLUMN

A plea for understanding

Election Day is next Tuesday, and while 1995 may be an off-year for national political campaigns, Tuesday still holds some significance in that it marks the one-year countdown to the 1996 presidential election. All Republicans on campus can take comfort in knowing that Bill Clinton may be in office for only 366 more days.



Brad Prendergast
Associate News Editor

Whether the conservative candidate of choice be Dole, Gramm or even Lugar, the right-wing political pundits are pointing to a better future and the days when the GOP returns to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and strong leadership resides in the Oval Office. Conservatives have criticized Clinton greatly, and deservedly so, for wavering back and forth on dozens of issues, but a Republican resident in the White House in 1997 will not do any better until one thing happens:

Unless the American public and the media revise their expectations of the presidency, Clinton, Dole and whoever else may hold that office will have their hands tied by a nation that expects them to be experts on every economic, social, military, and political issue. It is time to stop turning to the president for answers whenever a problem develops.

In the months leading up to an election, Americans scrutinize and criticize every aspect of a candidate, holding him under the searing light of the political microscope, pointing out his personal faults, denouncing him for his stance on one out of a thousand issues. And then when he is elected, they expect him to be perfect.

The fact remains that, however much we expect of our president, however great he may be, he is still human.

Once, the President of the United States was revered. We put his face on money, carved his countenance out of a mountain, and attached his name to buildings and streets. But those days are gone. Is the presence of a strong leader in the Oval Office a dying breed? Will there be no more Washingtons, Jeffersons or Lincolns?

The reason that the last two presidents, George Bush and Clinton, have been regarded as ineffectual leaders is due more to the increased scrutiny that they suffered at the hands of the ever-increasing media and less to their respective abilities. Had Washington lived when information could be transmitted instantaneously via television or the Internet, he, too, would not have escaped with his reputation unscathed.

Technologies provide so many ways to communicate that it only makes sense that we utilize those capabilities to keep tabs on what is going on in Washington. But what founding father expected communication abilities to extend this far?

During the 1992 campaign, Clinton and his advisers had a motto that reminded them what was important in the election: "It's the economy, stupid." They believed that they had to focus on one particular issue. But running a country demands — thanks to the immense pressures borne down by the public and the media — that a president must be an expert on all issues. If you look at Clinton's term during the last three years, you'll see that the economy has not nearly been as much of an issue as welfare and health care.

Disagree with Clinton's politics as you may, but the fact remains that no individual, from either party, can run this country until the public realizes that the president can never meet the people's present expectations.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Death the only way out for some Brazilian Indians

LOURADOS, Brazil
When Silvinha Cavalcante, a Kaiowa Indian, didn't return to her straw-roofed hut one evening last April, Luciano Arevalo knew where to find his 12-year-old niece.

He crossed the dusty plain of his reservation where a forest once stood and stopped at the foot of a lone guava tree. It was there that Silvinha's widowed mother had hanged herself a year earlier.

From a branch a girl in a sundress dangled by the neck, her body swinging in the moonlight.

"Silvinha went to her mother," said Arevalo. "She had eight baby brothers. They were going hungry, and she could not bear to watch this. It was killing her soul. To save her soul, she killed her body."

Suicide, once rare among Brazil's native Indians, is ravaging the Guarani-Kaiowa tribe that lives on the remote brushlands of the western frontier state of Mato Grosso do Sul.

In the first nine months of this year, 43 Guarani-Kaiowas killed themselves and dozens of others tried, according to the government's National Indian Foundation, known by its Portuguese acronym, FUNAI.



Before the 1990s, only a handful of the tribe's 25,000 members killed themselves each year. By contrast, the suicide rate for Brazil as a whole is less than one for every 25,000 people, the census agency says.

Indian experts attribute the phenomenon to poverty, the disintegration of families and forced acculturation of the Guarani-Kaiowa in the face of a violent westward push by white settlers, an encroachment similar to that on North American tribes a century ago.

Anthropologists also blame the clearing of forests for pasture and plantations and the loss of more than half of the tribe's ancestral lands to ranchers and farmers.

"To resist giving up their identity, the Guarani-Kaiowa appear to see no alternative but death," said Rubem Thomaz de Almeida, an anthropologist who has studied the tribe since 1973. "It's not only a disgrace, but the shame of a country that likes to call itself the most racially integrated nation on the planet."

"Our sorrows begin with the lack of land," Chief Amilton Lopes and seven other Guarani-Kaiowa leaders wrote in a letter to Congress earlier this year. "There is not enough space to plant, hunt or live."

Thurmond refuses to debate

COLUMBIA, S.C.
Sen. Strom Thurmond kicked off his campaign for an eighth term Thursday by promising not to debate his opponent. "Let him run his own race and I'll run mine," the 92-year-old Republican said after a fund-raiser that featured former President Bush as a speaker. Elliott S. Close, heir to a textile fortune, is expected to be Thurmond's best-funded Democratic challenger since Charles "Pug" Ravenel in 1978. Thurmond was first elected in 1954 as a write-in candidate. Close said he would not make Thurmond's refusal to debate a major campaign issue. "I am not going to do anything that smacks of attacking Senator Thurmond or his age or anything like that," Close said. Thurmond faces a primary challenge from Charles Thompson, a physics professor at Trident Technical College in Charleston. Close is the only Democrat who has announced so far.



Paparazzi pestering celebrities

LOS ANGELES
You take your pictures, you take your chances. Hollywood celebrities literally are fighting back at the paparazzi, physically assaulting shutterbugs paid handsomely to catch stars in private and sometimes embarrassing moments. In the last several weeks, Alec Baldwin was arrested for beating a videographer camped outside the actor's suburban Los Angeles home, Robert De Niro battled with a New York photographer and Woody Harrelson and Will Smith both went after tabloid shooters in separate airport incidents. "It's not a little out of control, it's a lot out of control," says Pat Kingsley, Hollywood's top publicist. "The only thing an artist owns is his image — and when that image is hurt, the artist has no recourse. The damage is done," says press agent Paul Bloch, who represents Sylvester Stallone, Steven Seagal, James Caan and many others. Publicists for the stars say the photographers goad the celebrities into boiling over: Sean Penn having a quiet dinner won't sell, but a shot of him going nuts is worth thousands of dollars.

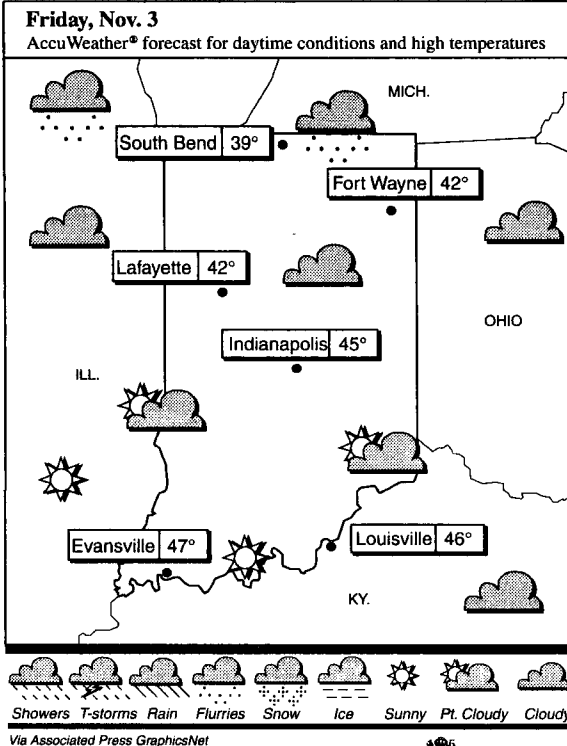
New York rules gay couples can adopt

ALBANY, N.Y.
In a ruling hailed by gay rights advocates, New York's highest court declared Thursday that unmarried people — gay or heterosexual — have a right to adopt their partners' children. Since state laws recognize that single adults can adopt, regardless of sexual orientation, the right must also be extended to partners in gay or heterosexual relationships, the Court of Appeals decided in a 4-3 vote. "To rule otherwise would mean that the thousands of New York children actually being raised in homes headed by two unmarried persons could have only one legal parent, not the two who want them," Chief Judge Judith Kaye wrote. New York becomes the third state after Vermont and Massachusetts whose highest court has recognized the right of a person in a homosexual relationship to adopt the other partner's child. "Gay parents, like non-gay parents, want the best for their children," said Lambda's Beatrice Dohrn, who represented a lesbian couple in the case. "The court's ruling will allow any parent in the state to better provide for their children's needs and interests."

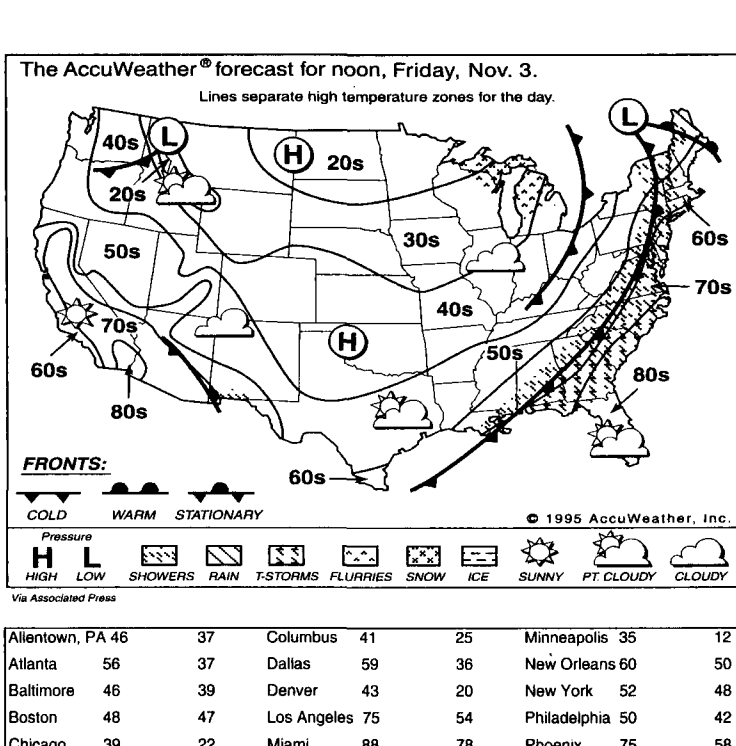
Search for Vietnam remains goes on

NEW YORK
Two weeks after the fall of Saigon and Phnom Penh, U.S. Marines were dispatched to rescue the crew of an American cargo ship seized by Cambodian rebels in the Gulf of Thailand. But their assault helicopters ran into a sudden storm of hostile fire as they approached tiny Koh Tang island on May 15, 1975, and in the ensuing debacle, 38 Americans were killed — the last U.S. casualties in a war not quite over. Now, more than 20 years later, a Navy salvage ship and a team of search experts have returned to Koh Tang, hoping to recover the remains of 18 Americans left behind in the bloody battle that followed the seizure of the U.S. freighter Mayaguez. The operation, which began this week and is expected to last a month, is part of the Joint Task Force-Full Accounting program set up by the Bush administration in 1992 to find the remains of more than 2,200 pilots and other military personnel missing and presumed dead. A team of 20 military specialists and civilian anthropologists set up camp on the island, where they will use archaeological search methods to look for remains.

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U.S. entering new era in relations with Cuba

By BRYAN LAMB
News Writer

The United States is entering a new era in its relations with Cuba, according to Gene Biegler, coordinator of the Cuban Programs Working Group of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA). Yesterday, Biegler led a discussion at the Hesburgh Center entitled "The Opening of a New Dimension in U.S.-Cuba Relations."

According to Biegler, the "New Dimension" is not in fact new at all. Rather, it is the result of the Cuban Democracy Act passed three years ago.

Only recently, though, have the intentions of that act begun to surface. A wide array of organizations of a religious and humanitarian nature with in Cuba are beginning to come about thanks to the efforts of the U.S., which is also trying to establish new exchanges in arts and culture.

"The U.S. has decided to reach out to the Cuban people by promoting activities from

the private sector of the U.S. to facilitate peaceful change within Cuba," Biegler said.

Biegler's organization has led a charge that has recently eclipsed the \$100,000,000 mark in Cuban aid. These funds and other aid have come from the private sector of the U.S. because government involvement in relations with Cuba have been very controversial in the past, Biegler said.

The U.S. is taking this unique approach to international relations because, he stated, "we weren't otherwise having success in establishing links with Cuba."

His agency hopes that this approach will lead to the establishment of a peaceful relationship similar to the ones the U.S. now has with other nations.

According to Biegler, since the demise of the Soviet bloc even the institutions in Cuba that had once prospered now lack proper opportunities.

Although Fidel Castro, the long-time leader of Cuba, has

made it very clear that any economic measures that have been or will be made are for the purpose of reestablishing and maintaining the revolution, he knows that Cuba cannot at present remain in control of the proceedings and welfare of the entire nation, Biegler said. "This is a sign that they (the Cuban government) understand that they must help their people to meet their basic necessities."

That is where Biegler and the USIA come in. They have helped Cuba to establish a curriculum of English teaching in all Cuban universities to allow them "to keep up with scientific and humanistic disciplines in English." The USIA donated 23,000 textbooks to these universities in the past year alone.

Biegler's organization has also sent the first American professors to Cuba to teach English as a second language to the many Russian professors employed by the Cuban government.

"These are things that we've been doing all over the world for some time and have just started doing with Cuba," Biegler said.

As of now, neither nation is making an effort to publicize these programs because of the controversy that U.S.-Cuba relations have generated in the past. Biegler specified that it was far too soon to tell what the results of these programs would be over the long run.



The Observer/Katie Kroener

Dr. Gene Biegler offers his insight into U.S.-Cuban relations during his lecture yesterday in the Hesburgh Center.

However, over the next few years, he said, "We will see whether this is an approach that can be maintained productively."

In addition to serving as coordinator of the USIA, Biegler also represents them on the

Inter-Agency Task Force. Previously, he worked as the press and information officer for the USIA in Lima, Peru, and then as first secretary and director of the U.S. Information Service at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana, Cuba.

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Concert to benefit mission

Special to the Observer

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir will present a concert of sacred music this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall to benefit a Holy Cross mission in Jinja, Uganda, East Africa.

There will be no fixed charge for this concert, but an offering will be taken up for the support of the Jinja mission, whose pastor is father Tom McDermott, a former member of Notre Dame's campus ministry staff.

Under the direction of Steven Warner, the 55-member Folk Choir is one of Notre Dame's principal liturgical choirs. Especially known for its singing at the 11:45 mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the choir has issued five recordings of sacred music and has toured widely in the U.S. and abroad.

The concert will feature highlights of the Folk Choir's repertoire, including selections now attracting national attention with their distribution by World Library Publications of Chicago. Sacred song from Africa will also be featured.

Seating for the performance will be first-come, first-served, and concertgoers are encouraged to arrive early.

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■ SECURITY BEAT

MON., OCT. 30

7:36 a.m. A University employee was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.

9:52 a.m. A University employee reported the theft of a racing helmet and gloves from a display case inside Fitzpatrick Hall.

5:04 p.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of his bike from the bike rack at the Hesburgh Library.

5:42 p.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of her bike from the Pasquerilla East bike rack.

TUES., OCT. 31

6:09 p.m. Security apprehended a suspicious person in the Hesburgh Library. The man was identified, issued a trespass warning letter, and escorted off campus.

8:53 p.m. A Grace Hall resident

reported the theft of his jacket and wallet from the Joyce Center.

9:15 p.m. A Grace Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

11:21 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from outside of Stanford Hall. The bike was unlocked at the time of the theft.

WEDS., NOV. 1

4:30 a.m. A South Bend resident was arrested outside of Sacred Heart Basilica by Security for public intoxication.

12:24 p.m. A University employee reported hit and run damage to her vehicle while parked in the B01 parking lot.

8:00 p.m. A Sorin Hall resident was transported to Med Point for treatment of a sports injury.

Snite to host two concerts

Special to The Observer

Two notable concerts are coming to the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art. On Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m., pianist William Cerny, a professor of music at Notre Dame, will perform a recital there. The following Sunday, Nov. 12, the Saturday Brass Quintet will hold a concert in the Auditorium, also at 2 p.m.

Cerny's program will feature solo piano works by Paul Hindesmith, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth. The recital is free and open to the public.

Hindesmith (1896-1963) is considered the foremost German composer of his genera-

tion, whose style and influence are central to the musical philosophy of the era. Cerny's program will feature his "Suite 1922" for piano and the first three piano sonatas.

A graduate of Yale University and former professional accompanist, Cerny was a faculty member of the Eastman School of Music from 1959-72. While at Eastman, he performed all 62 Haydn sonatas, the 19 Mozart sonatas and all 32 Beethoven piano sonatas.

His solo performances have taken him to scores of university campuses and his weekly radio programs have been carried by 30 National Public Radio stations throughout the country.

The Saturday Brass Quintet's concert's program will include "Suite for Two Trumpets" by Henry Purcell, Richard Danielpour's "Urban Dances Book Two," Charles Ives' "Variations on America," Music of Brass" by Ingolf Dahl and "Ricochet" by Kerry Turner.

Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens. The concert is sponsored by Notre Dame's Department of Music.

The Saturday Brass Quintet is made up of Charles Olsen and Tom Hoyt on trumpet, Pete Schoettler on horn, Thomas Hutchison on trombone, and Kyle Turner on tuba. The five, a quintet-in-residence at the Manhattan School of Music, perform traditional Renaissance, Baroque, and classical works but also act as advocates of contemporary music. They have commissioned and premiered more than a dozen new compositions by such notable composers as Anthony Davis, Arvo Part and John Harbison.

The quintet frequently gives masterclasses at the Julliard School and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

Mediator facilitates negotiations

By SLOBODAN LEKIC
Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio

With the presentation of the first elements of a possible peace treaty, international mediators and the leaders of warring factions in the former Yugoslavia moved today from rhetoric to hard negotiations on how to achieve peace in Bosnia and Croatia.

The first full day of talks began with U.S. mediator Richard Holbrooke holding a series of morning shuttle sessions with the three Balkan presidents in separate buildings at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

A source close to the Serbian delegation said a meeting was being planned between Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic. Bosnian officials could not be reached to confirm the report and U.S. officials said they knew of no such session.

After discussions Wednesday evening among Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Milosevic and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, the two Balkan leaders agreed to peacefully resolve the issue of the last sliver of Croatian territory still controlled by Serb rebels.

At Christopher's urging, the two leaders promised to work on normalizing relations between Serbia and Croatia by providing for the return of all refugees and by respecting human rights.

Only a few hours earlier, Christopher formally convened the meeting at the base near Dayton, saying, "This will be a long journey, but it all starts here."

Sitting across a conference table from Tudjman, Milosevic and Izetbegovic, Christopher said, "The world can and will help you make peace."



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business in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1909. The 86-year-old company has since grown into the second largest architectural engineering firm in the country, as published by Building Design and Construction Magazine. "We've changed dramatically over the years," asserts researcher Marlene Beckett, adding, "As we've become more disciplined, we've expanded our offices internationally as well as domestically."

Ellerbe Becket's headquarters are still located in Minnesota, though now in Minneapolis; in addition, there are five other major offices nationwide and one in Tokyo, Japan.

The firm's focus is on the construction of non-residential

structures, citing educational and commercial buildings as comprising the bulk of their work; according to Randy Bolduc, senior project architect at Ellerbe Becket, the Mayo Clinic, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, and the University of Notre Dame are among their steadiest customers. "Notre Dame is one of our biggest clients; it's been 45 years and we're still working together," he said. Other universities have employed their services, but Bolduc stated that the Notre Dame campus is the only one onto which they have built extensively.

Generally, architects at Ellerbe Becket collaborate on assignments; each client, including Notre Dame, has a customized team. In their press release, the company stated that this is the most effective way to ensure customer satisfaction. Agrees Smith, "It's a

relief not to have to re-train the architects each time we begin construction. This way, they already know everything, even the tiniest details. Among other things, it certainly saves time."

Though the University maintains final creative control, Ellerbe Becket is given few design restrictions. "After we hear the idea from Notre Dame, Ellerbe Becket sets a program that defines the needs of that facility - this precedes sketches and designs," says Bolduc. Their primary considerations include comfortably seating or housing the required number of students, all within the designated budget.

Smith estimated that a minimum of two years usually passes between initial discussions and the completion of the buildings, crediting the architects with being meticulous about checking every detail. The plans undergo "several phases

of review, with little changes here and there to make sure everything will work perfectly," says Smith. "They also like to consult with the people who will ultimately use the building, ensuring their happiness with the plans."

Department Chair and Professor of Architecture Thomas Smith is currently working closely with Ellerbe Becket on the plans for the Architecture building. Professor Smith was given creative control by the University; although in this case the architects are not directly involved in the design, he says

that they have contributed greatly to the smooth progression of the planning stages. "Many ideas have been developed together; so far, everything is looking good," he added.

Director Smith of Facilities Engineering acknowledged that the University has used other local companies for various projects, such as the new baseball stadium; however, he asserts that "for all large projects, Ellerbe Becket is definitely our firm of choice. They've never failed to provide great service to this University."

Lovell

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The teamwork of the crew and ground control to bring the men home safely cause the landing to be known as one of NASA's finest hours. "I was almost certain it would end in catastrophe," Lovell said. "I shouldn't be here to talk, but I am because of the teamwork of the people on the ground in mission control, the initiative of these people, and their motivation not to let us die in space."

"There are three types of people: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder about things," Lovell said. "If you have a crisis, and want to be successful, you have to make things happen." For

Lovell and his crew, "making things happen" became a matter of life and death.

While Lovell is best known for the Apollo 13 mission, he also made history when he achieved the first lunar orbit in an earlier flight, Apollo 8. "Apollo 8 was the most awe-inspiring flight," Lovell said. "I was watching the Apollo 11 launch [the first lunar landing] with Charles Lindbergh, and I said that this was a momentous occasion. Charles turned to me and said that Apollo 8 was the most captivating (occasion)."

In his 11-year NASA career, Lovell logged 715 hours in space over the course of four missions. However, he believes his greatest contribution to NASA was achieved on the ground, by finally telling the full story of the ill-fated Apollo 13 mission.

"Apollo 13 was a failure. NASA was worried about appropriations, and wanted to forget about the flight," Lovell said. "It finally dawned on a lot of people that it was a triumph that brought forth the capacity of men doing something insurmountable."


The motion picture release of "Apollo 13," starring Academy Winner Tom Hanks as Lovell, was based on Lovell's book, Lost Moon: The Perilous Voyage of Apollo 13. "The movie captivated the imagination of everyone, and all the incidents were true," said Lovell, who served as chief technical adviser for the film.

The movie, "Apollo 13" will be shown at Saint Mary's in Carroll Auditorium at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Nov. 10, and at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Nov. 12.

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Late-term abortion debated

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Some call it the first step toward an outright ban on abortion. But the painful debate over "partial-birth" abortions could also lead politicians to a middle ground rarely trod in this polarizing dispute.

The House vote this week to ban the rare and gruesome late-pregnancy procedure was the first prohibition on an abor-

tion method since the 1973 Supreme Court legalization decision.

Senate Democrats are vowing to add guarantees that such late-term abortions would be legal to save a woman's life, to avert serious health problems, and in cases of severe congenital abnormalities.

President Clinton has said he would veto a bill without such protections.

The upshot could be a law that ensured partial-birth abor-

tions were performed only in tragic cases of dire necessity. Most Americans would agree with such a result, and politicians who support abortion rights recognize that.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., voted in favor of the ban this week. And Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., acknowledged Thursday that "there is some legitimacy to the concerns expressed."

However, he said that Senate Democrats would offer "correcting or at least clarifying legislation that will allow us the assurance that women are still going to be protected."

Partial-birth abortions — a nonclinical term created by the House — involve partially extracting a fetus through the birth canal and collapsing its skull.

The House bill would make it a crime for doctors to perform the procedure, though a doctor could argue in court that he was trying to save a woman's life.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said Thursday he will schedule a vote on the House bill "at the earliest possible opportunity."



The Observer/Katie Kroener

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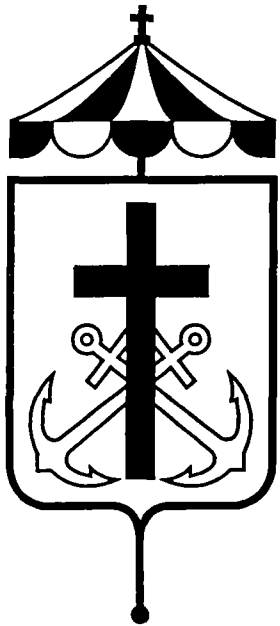
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Suspect shot to death after hijacking school bus

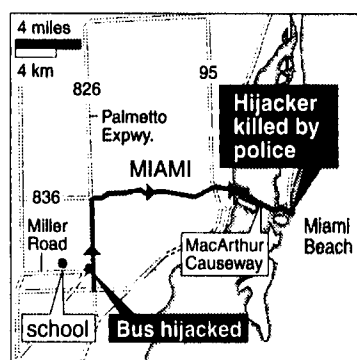
By NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — A hijacker with a grudge against the IRS commandeered a school bus today, taking 11 disabled children and the driver on a harrowing ride before police shot him to death. The man, who claimed to have a bomb, led dozens of police cruisers along two major highways, finally directing the school bus' regular driver to Joe's

Stone Crab, a popular restaurant where he worked as a waiter. During the 15-mile chase, police tried to negotiate with him. When that failed, they fired at least three shots, ending the 75-minute standoff. "My information is he was not shot in the bus, he was shot in the doorway," said Pat Brickman, a Metro-Dade police spokesman. "The bus driver said she felt threatened because the subject, when he argued

with her, he would reach inside his jacket. She thought he might shoot her." Television video showed police swarming around the bus's front door and then dragging the suspect away. By late morning, the suspect's bloody body lay in an alley near the restaurant covered with a yellow tarp. Police said the hijacker, who worked as a waiter at Joe's restaurant and had some tax dispute with the Internal Revenue Service, told police he had a bomb and threatened to blow up the bus. Police said they determined afterward that the device the man had in what police described as a satchel or handbag was not a bomb. Dade County schools Superintendent Octavio Visiedo said 11 students and a driver were on the bus by the time it reached Miami Beach. An aide, a mother and two other students were on the bus when it was first hijacked but were let off at two different stops early on in the ordeal, authorities said. The 11 children who remained on the bus throughout the hijacking were described by the principal as "special needs" students with speech impediments. The children and their parents hugged and wept in an emotional reunion just before midday at Blue Lakes. One of the children, 7-year-old Brian Morales, was interviewed as he was reunited with his family and would only say the hijacker was "a bad person." Henry Fraind, a county schools spokesman, said the children and the two school employees escaped serious injury. "Fortunately, today we were

lucky nobody was harmed," Fraind said. But at least one student was cut by flying glass from a window that was broken when the suspect was shot, and the student was taken to a hospital, officials at the scene said. The aide, a diabetic, also was taken to a hospital for an insulin shot, they said. Jesse Dunwoody, administrator of the South Pointe Manor nursing home across the street from the restaurant, said he and 10 staffers watched the drama. "I was up on the roof and I heard the shots. As soon as we heard the gunshots we all pulled back," Dunwoody said. Another witness, who was not identified, told WSVN-TV he heard four or five shots. "About 15 cops jumped on top of him," the witness said. "He was bleeding from the upper right shoulder and it looked like from the stomach area. They dragged him onto the sidewalk and just dropped him. The officers told everyone to step back, I think, because they thought he had a bomb on him." Ralph Fernandez, another Metro-Dade police spokesman, said the man pushed his way past a woman trying to put her disabled child on at a scheduled stop. "She was helping put the child on the bus," Fernandez said. "She was pushed out of the way by the individual, who then took over the bus." At one point, the bus stopped and let the aide out. The bus stopped again and let the mother and two students out. The bus stopped again as police threw a cellular phone in to help with negotiations, police said. Metro-Dade and Florida Highway Patrol cruisers formed a convoy around the bus as the hijacker directed its driver north on State Road 826 and then east toward downtown on State Road 836, a major east-west highway. The bus traveled slowly during the trip on the two major highways, trailed by dozens of police cars with flashing lights. Television helicopters hovered overhead and broadcast live shots of the hijacking. "The kids were crying throughout and every time the bus would stop, the hijacker would stoop down ... and surround himself by the children so that officers could not see anyone was on the bus," Brickman said.



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Expansion Stadium prompts changes

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

The expansion of Notre Dame Stadium will result in the permanent closing of the B1 parking lot around the stadium beginning Monday.

To compensate for the loss of spaces, which were used only by faculty and staff members, the University has reconfigured the parking area south of the stadium and west of Juniper Road and designated it exclusively for faculty and staff parking.

Drivers were notified of the changes earlier this summer by a letter from the Office of the Provost, but University parking personnel and police officers will be positioned near the stadium on Monday and Tuesday to remind drivers of the changes and to direct motorists to the appropriate areas.

"We're certain that some people will have forgotten about the changes," said Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

The off-campus students who previously utilized that area will now park in the lots due south of the Joyce Center.

With the construction of the DeBartolo Quadrangle underway, additional parking spaces have been lost, bringing the total to 748. To replace this lost parking, 760 new spaces were developed by expanding the D6 lot on the west side of campus and the B2/C2 lot east of Juniper Road.

Stadium

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"If at the south end of the field you can see Touchdown Jesus from rows 30 and up now, then you'll still be able to see it from about 30 more rows up after the expansion," he said.

A new wall will be constructed around the stadium, and the area between the new wall and the present wall will become the new concourse.

"The new concourse will have an upper and lower level, and within this new expansion there will be additional restroom facilities and concession stands," Smith said. "The existing concourse will still be there after the renovation, but it will serve as just a gathering area."

Although the preferred seating areas in the first few rows will be furnished with theater-type seats, all seats in the expanded area will be bleachers. These new bleacher seats will have an extra inch of space on each side and another six inches

of leg room.

Among the other changes to the stadium:

- A new natural-grass field and new goal posts will be added, and new dot-matrix scoreboards will be placed at the north and south ends of the stadium.

- The new press box will be enlarged but will retain the same three levels that it now has. The press box will include up to 300 work stations, up from 240; three television booths, up from one; and five radio broadcast booths, up from two.

- The Notre Dame locker room will be expanded from 3,800 square feet and 70 lockers to 8,200 square feet and 105 lockers. The visiting locker room will be expanded from 1,400 square feet and 55 lockers to 3,750 square feet and 75 lockers.

- Twenty-eight concession stands will be added, bringing the total to 48.

- The area immediately around the stadium will be landscaped, eliminating the existing parking spaces. Dorr Road,

immediately north of the stadium, will be closed permanently after construction is completed.

- Additional parking spaces have been developed on the land south of the stadium to compensate for the 22,000 additional spectators.

Construction will continue through the next 10 months, stop for the 1996 season, and then be completed in time for the September 6, 1997, home opener against Georgia Tech.

The architectural design of the stadium, which opened in 1930, was done by the Kansas City office of Ellerbe Becket.

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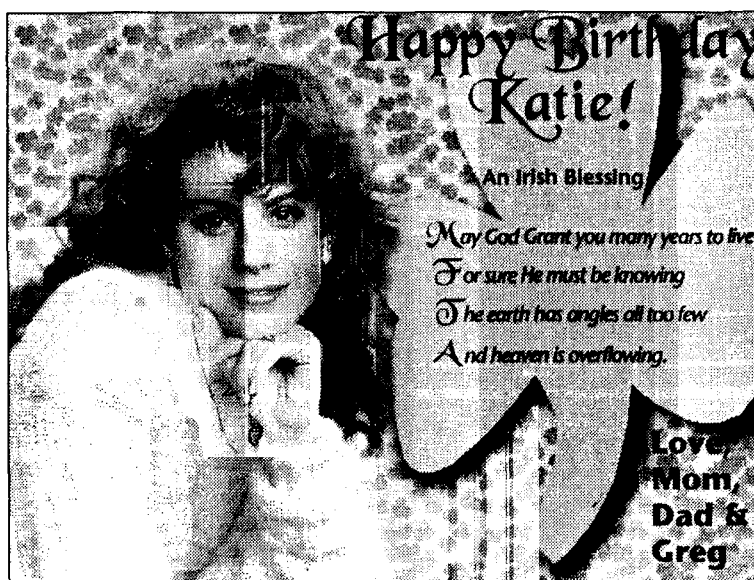
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Associated Press

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More than 35 drops of heptane or methanol fuel were burned, one at a time, in a doubly contained chamber.

NASA will use these findings to improve spaceship fire safety.

The experiment also may help make the burning of fossil fuels more efficient on Earth and reduce pollution.

Columbia and its crew of seven are on a 16-day research flight. They are due back at Kennedy Space Center on Sunday morning.

Separatists to stay and fight

Sovereignty 'still alive' as objective

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

MONTREAL

Quebec's separatists, in a defiant strategy switch, decided today to remain in the federal Parliament despite their recent referendum defeat. Their purpose: to fight proposals aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada.

"The objective of sovereignty is more alive than ever before," said separatist leader Lucien Bouchard. "It's more important than ever that there are Quebecers who truly defend Quebec. ... there will be an all-out assault."

The Quebec bloc has 53 seats in Parliament and is the largest opposition party. Members consider the latest federal promises to Quebec to be "a decoy," Bouchard said.

However, Bouchard said he was not ready to make a second crucial decision — whether he will give up his own seat in

Parliament and replace resigning Premier Jacques Parizeau as head of Quebec's separatist government. Bouchard said he needed more time to confer with his family.

"My sons hate the word referendum," Bouchard said.

The Bloc Quebecois candidates were elected to Parliament in 1993 on promises to prepare the ground for the sovereignty referendum, then leave their seats. They reconsidered after the separatists lost Monday's referendum by just 53,000 votes out of 4.6 million.

Parizeau announced his resignation Tuesday, a day after the bid to break mostly French-speaking Quebec away from Canada failed narrowly.

Members of Parizeau's Cabinet said they would welcome Bouchard as the replacement. The parliamentary leader's fiery speeches were credited with pulling the separatists into a dead heat in the referendum campaign after they had trailed badly in the polls.

The comments by Bouchard and other separatists about attempting yet another referendum on secession has infuriated Canada's prime minister,

Jean Chretien. He is promising the province new privileges if it stays in Canada but warned that he won't tolerate "referendums every six months."

"Canada has a right to political stability," Chretien said Wednesday night. "That's my constitutional responsibility and I will deliver, because everybody in Canada is paying the price for that."

Chretien has promised that Parliament, controlled by his Liberal Party, would work quickly on political changes that might satisfy Quebec nationalists.

In his speech Wednesday night, he said those changes include formal recognition of Quebec as a "distinct society" and a commitment that the constitution would not be amended without Quebec's consent.

Bouchard said Chretien's latest offerings were "grotesque" and not worth discussing.

Quebec will negotiate with Ottawa on only one basis, he said: "Equal to equal, the day after the next referendum — which will inevitably be held."

Chretien signaled that he wouldn't tolerate repeated secession referendums, although he did not say how he would prevent them.

"We cannot play that game where there will be a referendum every six months or year or two years until they win and after that there will be no more referendums," Chretien said.

He urged Canadians across the country to show confidence in Quebec by investing and doing business there.

"I'm asking you to be bullish on Quebec," he said. "Let's show them that Canada can work for them."

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GOP spending worries majority

AP poll reveals Medicare cuts as top concern

By HOWARD GOLDBERG
Associated Press

NEW YORK
Fifty-one percent of Americans think the Republicans' proposals to cut spending go too far, and Medicare is the main worry, an Associated Press poll found.

The poll also found that Americans overwhelmingly doubt the GOP will deliver on a tax cut. In fact, 55 percent think their family's taxes will go up next year as a result of the decisions made in Washington.

A tax cut of \$245 billion over seven years is a central promise of the budget-balancing plans approved by the House and Senate last week

and threatened with a veto by President Clinton.

The poll, taken Friday through Tuesday, asked 1,008 Americans if there any programs they are particularly worried about being cut.

Medicare is the most frequent answer, especially among women.

It is mentioned by 36 percent of all adults, and 56 percent of those age 55 and older.

Republican leaders insist they are not cutting Medicare but are holding down its growth to keep the health insurance program for older Americans from running out of money.

While a majority of those polled think the GOP plans go too far, 30 percent say the spending reductions do not go far enough, and 7 percent say they are about right.

Overall, 41 percent put more trust in Clinton than the Republicans in Congress to make the hard choices

involved in balancing the budget, up from 32 percent in an AP poll in June, when there was more focus on the president's own budget-cutting plans.

Some 36 percent put more trust in the Republicans, virtually unchanged from 37 percent in June. Eighteen percent don't trust either side.

The polls were taken by phone by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants.

Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

At all income levels, half or more of those surveyed think their taxes will go up. Two-thirds of these people think their taxes will go up more than \$50, including 38 percent who expect a rise of more than \$100.

Six in 10 of those who expect a particular tax increase consider it unreasonable.

Diabetes rate triples in almost 40 years

By MALCOLM RITTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The number of Americans with diabetes has risen almost 50 percent since 1983 and the disease rate has tripled since 1958 — in part because the population is getting older and fatter.

About 16 million Americans now have diabetes, up from 11 million in 1983, Dr. Richard Eastman of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases in Bethesda, Md., said Thursday.

About half of people with diabetes don't know it because they don't recognize the meaning of symptoms such as unexplained thirst and frequent urination, Eastman said in an interview before presenting the figures at a briefing sponsored

by the American Medical Association and the American Diabetes Association. The numbers come from several federal surveys, he said.

Left untreated, diabetes can lead to blindness, kidney failure and nerve damage.

"There has been just an inexorable increase since 1958," said Eastman, director of the institute's division of diabetes, endocrinology and metabolic diseases.

In 1958, diabetes occurred in less than 1 percent of the nation's population, he said, but now it is up to 3 percent to 4 percent. The increase appears in type II diabetes, which makes up 95 percent of all diabetes cases.

One reason for the increase is that more people are in the age range where type II is more prevalent, Eastman said.

ANC winning early in election

By TOM COHEN
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG

The African National Congress, in charge nationally after winning historic elections last year, appeared poised today to take control of local councils as well.

In sometimes troubled voting that began Wednesday morning and continued past midnight in some areas, South Africans cast ballots in districts that combined communities previously segregated by race.

Many territories once controlled by whites now will be governed by black-controlled councils with power to decide what roads to pave and what schools to build.

It was the second democratic election in South Africa — following last year's historic national vote that brought President Nelson Mandela and the ANC to power — and the first time blacks and whites voted together for local leaders.


In early returns from 65 of the almost 700 local council

elections, the ANC received 58 percent of votes cast and was winning control of 54 of the councils.

The white-led National Party that had governed for decades before the ANC was claiming 11 panels, and nonpartisan groups such as local taxpayer associations also were winning several councils.

While the figures represented only a fraction of the overall vote, the trend favoring the ANC was expected to continue.

"From the results and the trends of the results that have been coming in, it is quite clear that we are all set for a massive landslide victory," said Mohammed Valli Moosa of the ANC, the nation's deputy minister of provincial affairs.



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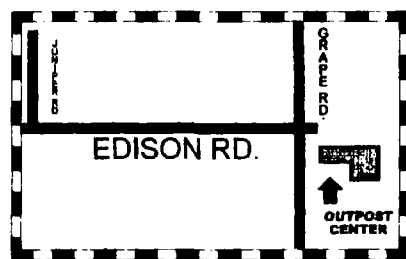
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LOCAL COLOR

The morality of true justice

Homicide trials have been in the news more than usual lately, and for this reason I was reminded of the time a family connection of ours killed a man. It was a case that never came to trial. I was about ten when it happened, and I've never forgotten the moment when I heard the news — that desperate feeling of wanting things to be different, and suddenly understanding that things happen in life that can never, ever be set right again.

This is a true story, although the names used have been changed.

Frank was a relation by marriage rather than blood. He was a giant of a man, and a meat cutter by trade. A man of uncertain temper, and a mean drunk. My father remembers him flattening out a total stranger in a bar one night, just because the guy staggered past their table and mumbled something Frank took as an insult. That's just the way he was, my father says. The kind of man who's great in military combat, and nothing but trouble in times of peace.

Bobby was a local bully who enjoyed tormenting anybody smaller and weaker than he was. Frank's son had gotten the worst of it from Bobby in a dirty fight the week before the killing. Bobby's friends had held the boy's arms behind his back while Bobby beat him senseless. A week later the two crossed paths again, at an unchaperoned party out at the lake. This time the boy didn't take it lying down. He went home and told his father

"He didn't need the gun," my father says, by way of explanation. "Frank could have killed Bobby with his bare hands. Lord knows why he did it, but on the way out the door that night he picked up a .38 caliber pistol and put it in his pocket.

"I know what happened just as sure as if I'd been there myself. Frank stopped his car and walked over to Bobby. And Bobby did something he never should have done, he taunted him. Frank had a violent temper, and I know that when his hand came out of his pocket, he had that gun in his hand. I

don't think he even realized he had it. He closed his big fist around it and jerked his hand out of his pocket and smashed Bobby in the face. When he did the gun went off and Bobby fell down dead, right at his feet."

Frank picked him up in his arms, and laid him in the back seat of his car. He drove to the hospital where Bobby was pronounced dead, then he went to the police station and turned himself in.

If you're looking for a moral to this story, there isn't one. Bobby had been hated and despised by most of the people in town. There was a grand jury investigation, but no charges were ever filed. In the end, the consensus of opinion was that it had been rough justice, that Frank had just done what somebody else

would have had to do sooner or later. Bobby was buried and mourned by his mother, maybe. They gave Frank his gun back and he went home.

We talked about the incident twenty-five years later, after Frank died peacefully in his hospital bed from lung cancer. My aunt had visited him in the hospital that day. He had been asleep all the other times she had stopped by, but this time he was sitting up in bed, and they talked for a while. He died that same evening. She said that sometimes they come back like that, right at the end.

We sat in her living room and talked, she and my father and I, and my father told the old story again, just the way I've told it to you. Of course in his version, the events of that long ago night have all the inevitability of an earthquake, or any other natural disaster. My aunt patiently heard him out, but when he finished his story, she gave him what used to be called an old fashioned look.

"Well," she said, "I still don't see why he took the gun that night, if he hadn't meant to use it."

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Carol Bradley



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The heart of Notre Dame spirit

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the onslaught of criticism being thrust upon the present student body by Notre Dame fans and alumni who feel that today's students are just too quiet; that school spirit is waning and students are disinterested because visiting quarterbacks can execute and audible. I have examined the status of school spirit at Notre Dame, and I am well aware that today's students are indeed less boisterous than those in years past.

Nonetheless, I am annoyed by the Keith Penrod letter that stated "this student body is one of the worst." On the contrary, Penrod, I would argue that this student body is one of the best — not because of the noise we make when an opponent is facing third and short or when the Irish are driving for a game winning score, but for the noise we *don't* make during particular moments when the unity and class of Notre Dame students shines brilliantly.

In case those critics who have been hounding this season's "silent" student body were not there to see it, a moment during last week's Boston College game captured exactly what school spirit at Notre Dame is about. It wasn't a moment of stadium-shaking noise and enthusiasm, but rather it was a moment of complete and utter silence. Prior to the game, the entire stadium observed a moment of silence to remember a friend who was recently taken from the Notre Dame family. Senior Rob Adams was not a football star or a famous alumni — he was a friend. A friend that the student body remembered Saturday afternoon with a poignant moment of silence. For a short while, the stadium sounded as if it were empty. No one stirred. No one spoke. Everyone showed the respect and concern that is the essence of the spirit here at Notre Dame. I have seen raucous crowds and insanely spirited student sections at ND, but never have I been more impressed with the spirit of the student section in Notre Dame Stadium than last Saturday, when no one said a thing.

Sure, the student section today might be slacking in their role as that mythical "twelfth man," but those close to the University know that noise has nothing to do with school spirit. Football is undoubtedly and rightfully a big part of this school — it puts Notre Dame on the map, it brings money into the school, and, on six autumn weekends, it makes going here a particularly special and exciting opportunity. But I would suggest that those who see the spirit of Notre Dame as nothing more than the four hours of ranting and raving at football games have no concept of what the spirit here is about. It's about unity, respect, concern and faith. Cheering and winning is great, but keep things in perspective. I could have even handled a third consecutive loss to BC after witnessing that pre-game act of love that is at the heart of Notre Dame.

In talking with a visiting friend from BC, she remarked that what most impressed her with her Notre Dame weekend was not the pep rally, the tailgating, the band or the game, but that for a short time she could have heard a pin drop in a stadium filled to capacity. I am glad that in just one weekend she was able to see what Notre Dame is really about. Remember, Penrod, anyone can yell. I applaud my fellow students, the classiest and quietest student body around.

R. THOMAS COYNE

Junior
Fisher Hall

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Consider anything, only don't cry!"
—Lewis Carroll

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fan praises Notre Dame kindness Wisdom on spirit

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to write to say thank you to an individual in the ticket office named Jim who did a great favor to my father.

My dad has always been a huge Notre Dame fan. Being the nephew and cousin of Notre Dame graduates and Catholic as well, the school has always held a special place in his heart, as well as in the hearts of my family. But being loyal to our hometown team in Nashville, he also faithfully supported the athletic program at Vanderbilt University as well. His excitement was unfounded when it was announced several years ago that the two teams would meet in the shadows of the Golden Dome in 1995.

‘Everyone was polite and extremely friendly, similar to what we call Southern hospitality. After holding season tickets to Vanderbilt’s football games for years, the difference in the demeanor of the fans was very noticeable.’

the Vanderbilt ticket office and received them with one problem; the tickets were for the fifty ninth row, and he walks with a cane. Knowing that it might dissuade my father from attending, my brother subsequently placed a call to someone named Jim in your ticket office about exchanging the tickets. Jim was sympathetic to the problem and suggested that he call the ticket office at Vanderbilt first, since the tickets were received from them. Then, if that was not successful, to call back. A call was then placed to Vanderbilt, and after my brother explained the situation and what Jim from the Notre Dame ticket office had said, the person at Vanderbilt replied, “Well that is just not how we do things in the SEC.” Another call was placed to South Bend, and with great trust in a higher being,

the four tickets were Fed Exed to Jim to be exchanged. The four nineteenth row tickets were faithfully returned a few days later as promised. The trip was made, and my dad’s lifelong dream of seeing Notre Dame play on their home field was realized.

That trip to South Bend meant a lot to my father. Not only was Jim exceptionally helpful, but it was also noticed that the fans at the game and outside of the stadium were a world apart. Everyone was polite and extremely friendly, similar to what we call Southern hospitality. After holding season tickets to Vanderbilt’s football games for years, the difference in the demeanor of the fans was very noticeable (Let’s just leave it at that!).

Our team did not lose that day. Although Vanderbilt is closer to home, Notre Dame is closer to our hearts, now more than ever. The SEC has much to learn from your program, perhaps in more ways than one. God, not the AP poll, made Notre Dame number one. Go Irish.

STEFANIE HOLMES
Memphis, TN

Dear Editor:

What is all this talk of school spirit being down? I was first aware of Notre Dame as a special place during my childhood in the 1940s, then as a rival college student in the ‘50s, as a parent of ND students in the ‘80s and now the spouse of an ND student in the ‘90s (Mom is finally getting her chance to get an education).

My own father would slip me words of wisdom every once in awhile; one of them was, “Son, never bet against Notre Dame.” When I took my own children to see ND play, I would say, “See this is like life. The game is never over till it’s over. The worse the score, the harder you play. This team may lose, but we have come to see how winners play the game.”

Now I stand with my wife in the student section. (At the age of 55 she knows how the game of life is played. She has heard a call to the priesthood both from within and from the community in which she has ministered. The M.Div. degree she will receive in May puts her in a position to be ordained when the Church has the courage to do so. A hopeless dream you say. “Where’s is your spirit?”, she would respond. “Don’t you know the game isn’t over till it’s over?”). There are a few in the student section that are more interested in playing grab-ass and talking trash. But the vast number of students are really into the game. They know the team; they yell a lot; and they *never* leave early regardless of the score.

I suppose not everyone has had the spirit-filled experience of ND that I have had. Sorry about that, but never bet against Notre Dame.

JOHN HOUK
South Bend

Hockey needs dose of ND spirit from fans

Dear Editor:

Have you ever heard the screams of 2,667 voices raised in an excited frenzy? Well, the Irish Icers didn’t at Friday’s game against Boston College.

Maybe the fans wanted to save their voices for Saturday’s football game, maybe they forgot that rivalries are not always fought on grass, maybe the band had other plans, maybe there is no volume button on the organ, or maybe, just maybe, the fans forgot where they were and who they are.

The lack of enthusiasm frustrated me. I have heard more noise on the second floor of Hesburgh than I heard from Friday’s sellout crowd. It irritated and embarrassed me to hear the familiar “Let’s go Irish” perverted by BC fans into “Let’s go Eagles.” Hockey fans should not need prompting by mascots (although the Leprechaun also seemed to be missing) to make a little noise and never by the opposing fans.

The sport of hockey is not confined within the boards and glass; it thrives on fan participation. Hockey gives each of us a great opportunity to release the heckler that hides within us. Sarcasm and a quick wit are two highly appreciated commodities in a hockey fan. If the refs make bad calls, the crowd’s disapproval should make the refs feel that not only is that eye exam a good idea; but, the walk from the ice to the locker room should resemble a sprint.

Opposing players should definitely be heckled and, if this involves catcalls, wolf whistles and insults to their mothers, then so be it. Don’t get me wrong, I am not condoning or encouraging poor sportsmanship. However, hockey is hockey and obnoxious can go a long way before it turns sour.

Trash talking the opposing fans into silence leaves one with a special feeling of achievement. I recall the intensity of the University of

Michigan’s game last season. Excitement hung in the air. The fan’s enthusiasm fed the players and they responded by defeating the number one team in the CCHA. In my section, five fans strutted, sporting Michigan jerseys and an arrogance found only in the likes of Miami players (that’s Miami, FL for you hockey fans). After seating themselves in front of my dad, my roommate and me, they began their cheers by claiming that Matt Eisler’s mother thought he sucked the rest of the Irish Icers were not even fit for figure skates. We put a stop to that nonsense by mocking their comments and players. We were not the only ones to express our opinions. This sold out crowd’s cheers of “Let’s go Irish” and “overrated” not only raised the North Dome, they silenced the opposition and encouraged Notre Dame to score twice as many goals as the Wolverines.

Loud home crowds shake the opposing team’s confidence while charging the home team onward to victory. Beautiful passes, amazing saves and solid checks should be praised with the enthusiasm of a scored goal. The Irish Hockey team needs to feel that they are performing before their home crowd and not hanging out in the library. We have a great new coach, a new exciting offensive playing style, an impressive freshman class, an extremely talented group of upperclassmen, heck, we even have new bleachers (although the ushers need to relax some), so let’s make some noise!

Friday, Notre Dame battles the Broncos of Western Michigan. It promises to be a great game. Let’s let our guys know we are out there. Let’s shake down a little thunder in the JACC. Silent majorities are fine in politics, but they have no place in hockey.

DESIREE LEAK
Junior
McCandless Hall



■ CAPITOL COMMENTS

In memoriam: Eulogy for my ND classmate, Herb Eastman

Any male who has lived in a Notre Dame dormitory has had a Herb Eastman in his section. Herb was a low key Midwestern guy who had a passion for justice, a heart of gold, and a love of mankind within him that sparkled when he spoke. Herb was also the first of my fellow Notre Dame classmates with whom I had lived to pass on to the next life.

I always thought about the day when one of the gang would be the first to die, but I never knew who it might be — or if it would be me. If I had any idea that it would be Herb, I don’t know if I would have treated him any differently or said any more to him. I am certain that I would have kept in closer touch with him over the years. I know now that running into him every five years at a reunion wasn’t enough, especially since I missed the last reunion to attend my parents fiftieth wedding anniversary. Now ten years between visits will

become eternity. Young men in their late teens and early twenties are usually a mix of laughter and mischief. They also desperately want to be accepted by their peers. Herb was no exception. He had a dry sense of humor and laughed at almost every joke — a true and genuine



Gary Caruso

laugh. I can still hear that distinctly-Herb laugh, even when we teased him for being a Hoosier. Herb opposed the Vietnam War and had an intense interest in American politics. He detested Richard Nixon and the Republican political agenda. On several occasions he emphatically challenged “those ‘blanking’ capitalistic pigs” during discussions we had in the dorm. Herb would maintain his cool until he got worked up so much that he would throw in a few expletives for emphasis. At that point I knew Herb was on a roll and to avoid disagreeing with him.

Volunteering to help others came nat-

urally to Herb. It was fitting that he entered the field of law and helped those who most needed him but could pay the least. I’ll never know what he thought of the O.J. Simpson trial, but then again, that was not his style of law practice. I am certain that he was generous during his law career like he was during his college years.

At one of our more-often-than-we-should-have all-night bull sessions, we once discussed death and the after-world. Our friend Steve Pallucca said he thought that heaven and hell were the same place, a street full of movie theaters with one name on each marquee. You could only enter the one with your name on it and watch your life played over and over throughout eternity with no escape. If you had lived a good life, you were in heaven. If not, hell.

I personally have thought many times that hell just might be here on earth. We all were growing up or “maturing” while in college. We were stumbling through a terrible social situation at an all-male Notre Dame that should have become coeducational a decade earlier. I could see the occasional hurt caused by rejection on Herb’s face, but Herb

seemed stronger inside than most of us. He definitely handled rejection better than I did, and he set an example I admired.

Herb also accepted his human flaws with grace. During his college years his hairline rivaled Carl Reiner’s, and I could tell that his baldness hurt him. Yet he accepted it early on and was comfortable being himself despite facing a daily media barrage to the contrary. I never thought of his hair loss as a flaw. To me, it was Herb, and we all loved him because of his uniqueness.

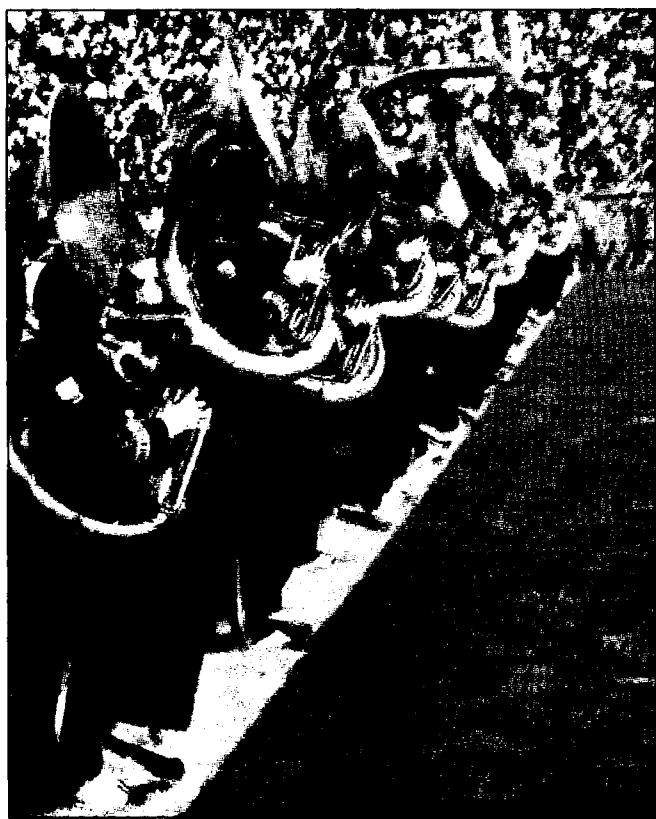
I remember Herb as a dear friend and a very decent human being. He was a religious person when I knew him, and I imagine he was spiritually strong to the end. He was funny, respectful, gracious, opinionated and generous. If I walk the street of theaters after my death, I’ll first try the door of the one marked “Herb Eastman” because I know that it leads to heaven. From all the guys, God bless you, Herb. We’ll miss you.

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Behind the scenes with...

The Game's

Getting down with the Band



By LIZ SMITH
Accent Writer

The Notre Dame Marching Band is one of the greatest alarm clocks ever invented. No alumnus will ever forget the thrill of waking up to the sound of the fight song right outside their window. From the morning serenade to the playing of the alma mater at the end of the game, the Marching Band has become one of the most important parts of the Notre Dame football experience.

The early-morning playing of the fight song is only one of many traditions of the oldest collegiate band in the country. For instance, the concert on the steps of the Dome goes back to the days when the band still practiced in the basement of Washington Hall. Because of the limited space available in the building, the concert was introduced as a means of allowing the band to run through the material in an open space. Now, of course, the band has an entire building in which to fit all of the members, yet the tradition is still preserved.

The band itself is awake long before it marches through campus to wake everyone else. They have what is traditionally known as "Cap'n Crunch" breakfast in the dining hall on the morning of the game. And, of course, as Director Luther Snaveley puts it, "After the band marches into the stadium, it is the signal for everyone else to enter."

The dedication of band members is clearly shown by their arrival on campus three to four days before orientation week-end begins. During band camp, each section is divided into units of about sixteen people, freshmen included. They are given a prescribed marching routine in order to prepare for

tryouts. For the marching half of tryouts, each unit comes together and the members are judged on marching technique. New members of the band must also pass a play that stresses adeptness at the instrument and skill. Even those who have never been in a band before are given ample opportunity to become members based on their technique.

There is simply not enough room in the stadium for the band to fund to facilitate all of the prospects for the band. How many talented they may be. However, there are still only about sixteen to eighteen members, and only about sixteen to eighteen members. Each week, section leaders, who help organize the band, give the director the marching order for the Saturday. "Every person marches in one of the sections; there are usually about twelve to fifteen people in each section at each event. Once again, it is impossible to accommodate everyone with the space available," Snaveley explains.

Unlike most schools, the Notre Dame Marching Band has a large en masse for road trips and bowl games. With all the commitments to be made, it is certainly a procedure to get the bowl. Christmas break is one of the major cancellations as band members are spread throughout the country. It becomes necessary to arrange for individual transportation to the bowl for each member. In addition, all of the equipment must be packed up and driven to the bowl ahead of time.

Every time the Marching Band performs, it is a matter of countless hours of work have gone into preparation. Perhaps the band's most important moment comes when the sounds of the alma mater drift through the stadium and the fans and making hours of hard work pay off.

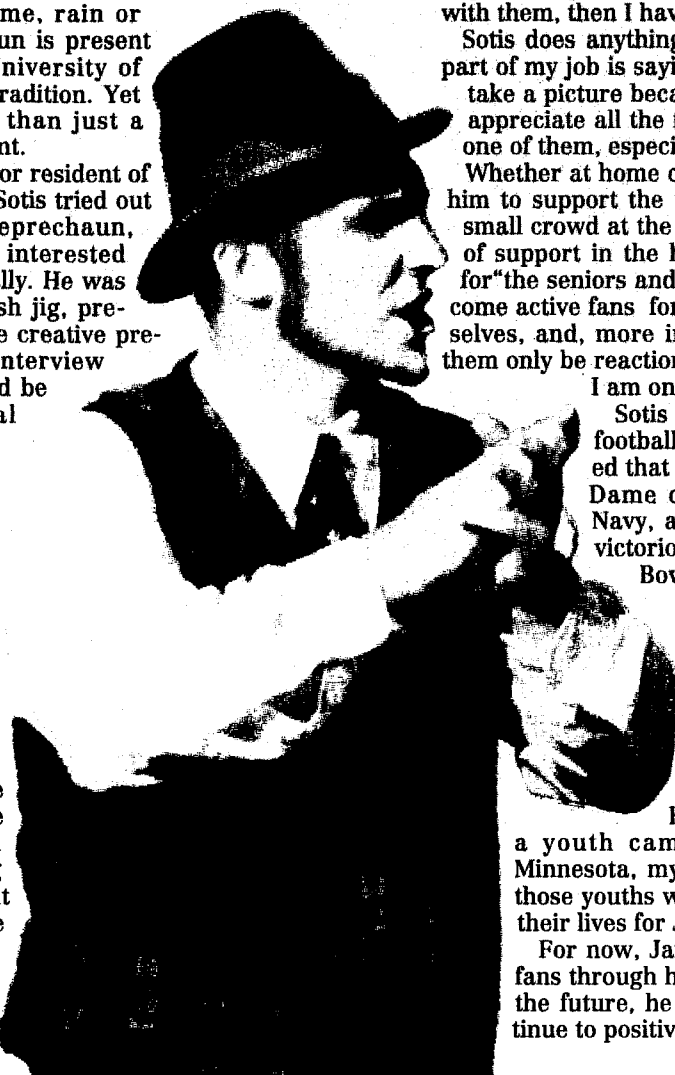
Meet the Leprechaun...

By COURTENAY MYERS
Accent Writer

At every football game, rain or shine, the leprechaun is present to represent the University of Notre Dame's spirit and tradition. Yet the leprechaun is more than just a symbol—he is also a student.

He is Jamey Sotis, a senior resident of Stanford Hall. Last April, Sotis tried out for the position of the leprechaun, competing against other interested students in a mock pep rally. He was required to dance the Irish jig, present a three to five minute creative presentation, complete an interview with a panel of judges and be judged on his physical resemblance to a leprechaun. Sotis also needed to be able to grow a beard, perform the touchdown push-ups, and have the skills necessary to perform before a large crowd.

Being the leprechaun gives Sotis the chance to share his love for Notre Dame with others. He says, "I love the students at Notre Dame. I love the atmosphere of being in the stadium, in the tunnel with the band, running out onto the field in front of the team carrying the ND flag high—all those are tremendous benefits to the position." Sotis uses every available minute of the game to



interact with and inspire the fans. He says that he has a special tie to the children in the crowd: "If I can provide even the slightest hope for them, sharing the joy and love I have for life with them, then I have done my job."

Sotis does anything that he can for ND fans. "The toughest part of my job is saying, 'No, I am sorry, I cannot sign a hat or take a picture because we need to be somewhere,' because I appreciate all the fans and I don't want to short change any one of them, especially the little Domers."

Whether at home or on the road, the fans are always behind him to support the team. ND spirit never gives up, from the small crowd at the Washington game, to the mammoth show of support in the home stadium. Sotis only asks one favor: for the seniors and juniors to stop merely spectating and become active fans for the sake of the university, the fans themselves, and, more importantly, the team. I don't like to see them only be reactionary fans...if this upsets some, I apologize. I am only trying to encourage, that's all."

Sotis has high hopes for the remainder of the football season. Before the USC game, he predicted that a victory over USC would mean that Notre Dame could easily defeat the Boston College, Navy, and Air Force teams. He hopes to see ND victorious in a battle against Miami in the Orange Bowl in January.

The USC game was definitely one of the most exciting for Sotis thus far. "It was [an] incredible blessing from the Lord: a victory, cold weather so I could wear the hat my aunt made me, and the fans were crazy."

After graduation Sotis hopes to take part in the Alliance for Catholic Education. He says, "I do have a vision for a youth camping ministry possibly in Northern Minnesota, my home state, in which I want to take all those youths whom people have written off...and change their lives for Jesus Christ."

For now, Jamey Sotis influences the ND students and fans through his spirited performances on game days. In the future, he will use his spirit and leadership to continue to positively affect the lives of young people.

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Grab your co

By JASON MALARTSIK
Accent Writer

On an average game day, 700 ushers file into the stadium as early as 6 a.m. to prepare for the day's game. Of these 700 men, over 500 of them receive a salary. However, they all receive something that they enjoy much more than a few dollars an hour. This is their chance to be a part of a Notre Dame game.

By kick-off, the ushering staff has already been at work for several hours. The responsibility of every usher is just in ensuring that every spectator has his or her seat easily. They also ensure that over 50,000 people on an average weekly basis—an extremely difficult task.

Art James, the Director of Stadium Personnel, is largely responsible for ensuring that the ushers attain the goal of satisfying each and every person in the stadium. James, who has been a member of the stadium's ushering staff for forty years, the director since 1982, has been a major part of many changes that have taken place within the stadium over the years. For instance, thanks to James, the ushers are now easily identified by their bright yellow jackets. These not only make the ushers more visible, but they also provide the usher protection from the weather. Other things, such as maintaining the ushers' uniform in blue, white, or black, part of the uniform as well as a mandatory dress code of shirt and tie, enable the ushers to be easily seen.

The seating area is not the only place where ushers can be found. They are also responsible for taking tickets, opening the door, guarding all entrances both inside the field and into the stadium, as well as security in the press box, dressing room, and tunnel. They also keep an eye on the buses of both the Notre Dame and

Other Players

Managing as best they can

Student managers give their all...on the field and in the classroom

By PAT MITSCH
Accent Writer

A common dream for any sports fan is to be on the field with the team during the game. For a certain group of Notre Dame students, being on the field with the team is part of the job. They work behind the scenes, help out at the practices and do all the dirty work. They are the varsity student managers.

Everyone who signs up to be a student manager freshman year gets to work for at least their sophomore year. As sophomores, the managers are assigned to work for various sports and do pre-game preparations for the football team, including the legendary painting of the helmets.

The big moment for student managers comes at the end of their sophomore year. All of the managers come together and rank each other. From those self-evaluations, the top nineteen

student managers are chosen to continue on into their junior year. During their junior year, each manager is assigned to work three practice days a week. Managers spend an average of 20 hours a week working practices. Before practice, the managers are either assigned to set up the locker room or to report to the field. A manager assigned to the locker room has to arrive there at noon. This basically involves going to practice straight from morning classes. In the locker room, the manager must make sure that everything needed for practice is ready.

Field managers must report to practice at 2:30 p.m. There they are assigned to help the various coaches run drills with the players. They then make sure everything is put away and ready for the next practice. After dinner with the team, they're back in their rooms around 8 p.m. This is the routine everyday until the Friday before a home football game. On those Fridays, the managers all converge on the locker room around 3 p.m. and begin to set up for the game the next day. The helmets are painted and the lockers are set up for the players. Anything that needs to be done before kickoff is worked on then. The managers may work until midnight or sometimes even later.

When game day rolls around, the managers arrive at the locker room at 8 a.m. and make

sure everything is ready. Once it's game time, the managers head out onto the field with the team. During the game, they help out with whatever is needed. The head manager carries the extension cord for Lou's headset as he paces the sidelines. After the game, the managers stay behind for a couple of hours and put away all the equipment. Sometimes, they'll have to send the game tape to the next opponent or break down game film with the coaches.

At the end of their junior year, the student managers are once again asked to rank their fellow managers. The top three become football managers, with the top manager becoming the head manager. The next two managers after the top three become basketball managers, and the rest of the managers become the top managers of the other varsity sports. The seniors receive tuition aid for their senior year with the head manager receiving 100 percent of tuition and the other two football managers receiving 75 percent. Other senior managers receive tuition aid ranging from 65-75 percent.

But, of course, the biggest reward for the managers is the once in a lifetime opportunity to be on the field with the team as it marches onward to victory.

Ushers

Pat, get your hat.

teams. Even with all of these responsibilities, the ushers still find time to assist the stadium's medical stations and be responsible for the wheelchair seating areas located in sections one through eight and 32. Several individuals have praised the ushers for their operation of the wheelchair seating areas and their general helpfulness.

Leo Pasman, the senior captain in section 19 in the south end-zone, has been a member of the ushering staff since the opening of Notre Dame Stadium in 1930. In his 65 years, Pasman has seen the legendary teams and the remarkable plays as well as the tremendous rise in ticket prices.

Back in the thirties during the era of Knute Rockne, none of the ushers were on the payroll. They were volunteers whose work allowed them to watch their favorite team participate on the gridiron. As an added incentive, Knute Rockne would gather these "pick-up" ushers, as they were called, and give them a pep talk just as he did his players. At that time a ticket between the 25 yard lines cost at most \$5 while an end-zone seat cost merely \$1.50.

Beyond the great coaches, players, wins and even defeats lies Leo Pasman's favorite part of being an usher, "Being an usher for all these years has allowed me to meet so many people." Leo is not alone in this feeling. In fact, the ushers at Notre Dame Stadium have ushered games for an average of 20 years per person, and nearly all of them say that they stay because of the people. So, the next time you walk in to Notre Dame Stadium remember that, even though it may not seem important to you, the ushers take their job very seriously and really work to ensure your happiness. And if you get a chance, stop by section 19 and say hello to Leo Pasman. He'll be more than happy to speak with you. You might even learn something.

The Irish Guard

By BETSY BOWMAN
Accent Writer

So far this football season, four of the five schools the Irish have played have brought their marching bands to South Bend, accompanied by a troupe of twirlers, tossers, and dancers. Vanderbilt's dancing girls, the Texas flag twirlers, and of course, the USC "Show Girls," have all performed in the stadium that Rockne built.

And then there is Notre Dame. We have tall guys in kilts. And we think the other teams are strange!

Imagine what visiting fans must think when our band marches out accompanied by ten rather tall men wearing plaid skirts. Maybe this is one tradition that could use a little explanation. So, for all you first time visitors to Notre Dame, (or for anyone else who had always wondered but was too embarrassed to ask) here is the story on that unique Notre Dame tradition known as the Irish Guard.

In 1949, during the marching band's 104th season, the Irish Guard was brought in to add a little more color and ceremony to the band's performances. Originally, they not only marched alongside the band, but they played the bagpipes as well. However, when the sub-zero temperatures of South Bend winters repeatedly broke the instruments' reeds, that aspect of the guard's performance was abandoned.

Currently there are ten members of the Irish Guard, each of whom must be at least 6 feet 2 inches tall. They march onto the field behind the drum major but before the band and remain on the field during the band's performance, marching alongside them or standing at attention.

Before each game the Irish Guard is inspect-

ed in military fashion. They must stand at attention while the Guard's captain, Brad Metz, checks that each Guard's buckle, button and fold is in its proper place. Some guardsmen have even been dry shaved with a Bic razor during inspection. After the captain's inspection, former guardsmen are invited to inspect this year's guard.

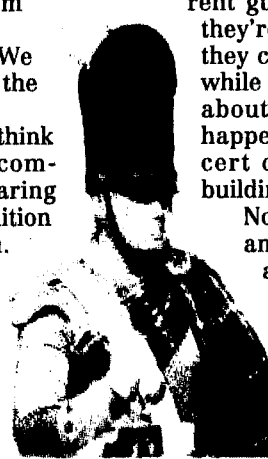
"A lot of times they just fix things that don't need to be fixed, just to do it," explained current guardsman Matt Gorman, "but overall they're pretty good about it. It's a way that they can show support for this year's guard while at the same time reminding everyone about the tradition involved." Inspection happens a half hour before the band concert on the steps of the administration building.

Not only is the Irish Guard itself unique among University marching bands, but also the guard's plaid is unique among plaids. It's actually trademarked and copyrighted as the University's official plaid. The plaid's colors are green, which represents the Fighting Irish, blue and gold for Notre Dame, red for the Church and The Congregation of the Holy Cross, and black to delineate the lines of the other colors.

The guard's costume weighs over thirty pounds, and when they are wearing the shako (aka the big tall hat) they stand over eight feet tall. The kilt (no, it's not a skirt) along with the rest of the costume is consistent with Irish law concerning the use of color in clothing.

The Irish Guard adds even more ceremony and color to the already rich tradition of Notre Dame football and the oldest college marching band in the nation.

Gorman says, "I'll gladly take all the staring and joking about 'those guys in skirts' for the feeling of running out of the tunnel before a game and knowing that I'm representing Notre Dame in a positive way."



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■ NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Panthers hand Flyers first home loss of season

Associated Press

Mike Hough had two first-period assists and the Florida Panthers held on to defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 2-1 Thursday night.

The loss was the first at home this season for the Flyers (4-1-1).

The Panthers, 7-0 this season when scoring first, outshot the Flyers 15-3 in the opening period and went ahead 1-0 on a rebound goal by Rob Niedermayer at 17:15.

Philadelphia goalie Dominic

Roussel stopped Niedermayer's shot from in close, but the puck bounced into the air behind him and he inadvertently knocked the puck in with his right arm. It was Niedermayer's sixth goal of the season.

Radek Dvorak's first NHL goal 3:19 into the second period gave the Panthers a 2-0 advantage when he picked the puck out of a scramble in front of the net and fluttered a shot over Roussel.

Philadelphia coach Terry Murray had seen enough by the middle of the second period

and opted to double-shift Eric Lindros and bench linemates Mikael Renberg and John LeClair.

The alteration immediately resulted in Lindros' 11th goal of the season. The play was set up when Florida's David Nemirovsky attempted to clear the puck but the pass hit the back of teammate Stu Barnes' skate. Brent Fedyk scooped up the puck and fed Lindros, who snuck a shot inside the far post.

The first-period and second-period deficits were the first time the Flyers had trailed heading into an intermission this season.

Murray brought Renberg and LeClair back in the third period but did not reunite the Legion of Doom line immediately, opting instead for different combinations to get some life into his struggling team. Midway through the third period, Murray brought the trio, which had combined for 27 goals and 26

assists in the first 11 games, back together.

Philadelphia entered the contest short a defenseman, Petr Svoboda, who suffered a pulled groin Tuesday and is expected to be out one-to-two weeks. More bad news came after the second period, when center Joel Otto did not return because of a sprained right knee. There was no word on his status.

Red Wings 6, Bruins 5, OT

Steve Yzerman, who missed a penalty shot in the first period, scored on his own rebound 1:50 into overtime as the Detroit Red Wings overcame a 5-2 deficit for a 6-5 win Thursday night over the Boston Bruins.

Yzerman's 15-foot backhand from the left was stopped by goalie Blaine Lacher. But Yzerman followed up with a forehand that slipped between

the left post and Lacher's right arm for his fifth goal of the season.

The Bruins led 5-2 midway through the second period, but Detroit tied the game as it took the last 14 shots of the period and scored on three of them.

The Red Wings took the only four shots of overtime.

Boston couldn't capitalize on a double-minor penalty to Detroit's Paul Coffey with 12:40 left in the third period. It took just one shot on goal before Shawn McEachern's penalty 2:48 later evened the sides.

And after Bob Errey was sent off for boarding with 3:14 left in the third, the Bruins managed just two shots as they remained scoreless on eight power plays in the game. Detroit entered the game ranked third in the NHL in penalty killing.

The Bruins went ahead 5-2 at 9:35 of the second period on Dave Reid's short-handed goal, their fourth straight goal in a span of 6:09. But Mathieu Dandenault's first NHL goal, on a power play, cut it to 5-3 at 10:19.

Boston still held a 22-11 lead in shots with six minutes left in the period. Then Detroit grabbed control and tied the game on goals by Doug Brown at 18:10 and Darren McCarty 38 seconds later.

Boston's Ray Bourque and Detroit's Nicklas Lidstrom had traded first-period goals. The Red Wings had a chance to go ahead 12:02 into the game when Yzerman was awarded a penalty shot after Alexei Kasatonov fell on the puck in Boston's crease. But Yzerman shot the puck directly into Lacher's pads.

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■ NFL

Disappointing Steelers visit streaking Bears

By RICK GANO
Associated Press

CHICAGO
Dave Wannstedt just wanted his team to know who it's playing Sunday. So in what might be described as a high school-like motivational ploy, the Chicago coach had reminders put up for his players.

"Pittsburgh Steelers, AFC Central Champions, AFC Runnersup," read the yellow signs plastered around Halas Hall.

Only one problem. These are not the same Pittsburgh Steelers who were just three yards from making the Super Bowl last season — at least not halfway through the season.

Injuries and off-field distractions have left the Steelers at 4-4, still good enough for a first-place tie in the AFC Central, but hardly where they expected to be entering Sunday's game against the Bears at Soldier

Field.

"It's been frustrating, it really has," said quarterback Neil O'Donnell, who returned three games ago after breaking his finger in the opener.

"We're just trying to get that out of our minds and go out and play football. We think we have enough talent that if everyone does his job and stays together we can win some games and make it to the playoffs."

A knee injury to Pro Bowl cornerback Rod Woodson, a broken hand for defensive tackle Oliver Gibson and the steroid suspension of nose tackle Joel Steed has forced coach Bill Cowher to shuffle and juggle.

Last week the Steelers made a host of moves, even switching Pro Bowl safety Carnell Lake to cornerback and playing a nickel defense for the first time in two years.

On one play, they even lined up O'Donnell at wide receiver, with rookie Kordell Stewart

taking the snap. All this during a 24-7 win over Jacksonville that avenged an earlier loss to the expansion Jaguars.

"Some moves were necessitated by injuries, others were made to try and shake things up," said Cowher. "We have a ways to go. All last week did was give us something to build off of."

Cowher, too, has been frustrated by the erratic first half.

"If it isn't an injury, we've had off-field problems. We had a player suspended. We had another player (Ray Seals) go through where his best friend and cousin was killed. We've had a lot of potential distractions from that standpoint and we've been very much tested," he said.

"The fortunate part of it is that we're sitting here 4-4 with a very good opportunity in front of us. But we haven't left ourselves any margin of error. We have to put together a streak."

The Steelers defense, ranked second in the AFC, is led by one of the league's most controversial players, linebacker Greg Lloyd, who earlier this season was fined \$12,000 for a hit on Green Bay's Brett Favre. He also put his helmet on Jacksonville's Mark Brunell last week, prompting one TV analyst to call him a "headhunter."

Chicago's Vinson Smith was also fined \$12,000 this season for a hit he put on St. Louis quarterback Chris Miller. It's all part of the league's rule-tightening to protect passers in the pocket.

Bears quarterback Erik Kramer said he doesn't have time to worry about just one player or how hard he'll get hit

Sunday. The Steelers had seven sacks last week.

"We've got to account for the type of players like Lloyd and (Kevin) Greene and the blitzes they run. But you can't go back and look for a certain guy as a quarterback," said Kramer, leading the NFL with 18 touchdown passes.

"My focus will be on downfield," he said, adding that linebackers making big hits is "just football, something that could happen every week, no matter who you play. It's part of the game."

Chicago's 6-2 record can be traced to the swift development of an offense ranked fifth in the NFL, featuring former Steeler Jeff Graham and Curtis Conway as the receivers. They've combined for 70 catches.

The Bears, leading the NFC Central and with a four-game winning streak, are averaging 362 yards per game, 250 passing. Kramer has been sacked only four times and thrown only four interceptions.

"He's playing as good as any quarterback in the league," said Cowher. "He's just not making any mistakes."

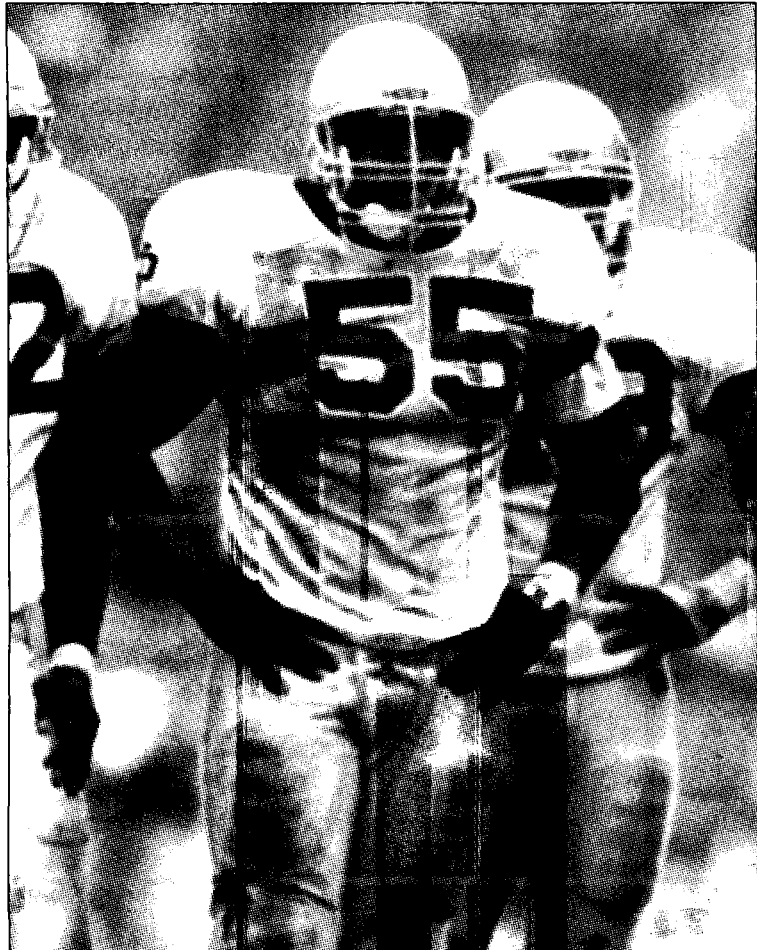


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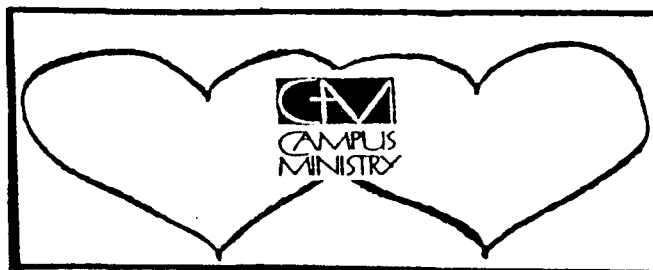
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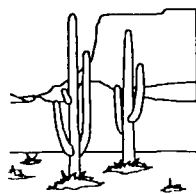
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BOXING

Bowe, Holyfield, recall impact of 'Fan Man'

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS
Riddick Bowe and Evander Holyfield were within inches of each other when Fan Man dropped in on them a few years ago. Now, they're light years apart about how the incident affected the fight.

"I had Holyfield right where I wanted him," Bowe said. "His back was bothering him, his legs were tired. I think he was ready to quit. If Fan Man hadn't come in, I'd have knocked him out in that round or in the next round."

Holyfield's version goes like this:

"Before Fan Man came into the ring, Riddick Bowe was dying," he said. "He was cut

and his confidence was down. I hit him where I wanted to hit him and when I wanted to hit him. He was on his last breath."

The seventh round of the second Bowe-Holyfield fight on Nov. 6, 1993, was delayed 21 minutes when James Miller, the Fan Man, crashed against the ring ropes at 1:10 of the round. The judges didn't agree on who won the round. One scored it for Bowe, one for Holyfield and one called it even.

Holyfield definitely is right about one thing.

"I knew chances were that if the fight was stopped, it would be a technical draw and Bowe would not have to fight me again," Holyfield said Thursday. "I was praying the fight would continue."

At the end of six rounds, two judges had the fight even and a

third had Holyfield ahead by two points. It would have been a technical draw, allowing Bowe to retain the WBA and IBF heavyweight titles.

Holyfield went on to win a majority decision, and Saturday night he and Bowe will meet for the third time, outdoors at Caesars Palace, site of the second fight.

Bowe won the WBC, WBA and IBF titles from Holyfield on a unanimous decision on Nov. 13, 1992, at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, but was stripped of the WBC crown by the time of the second fight.

At Thursday's weigh-in, Bowe was 240 pounds, the lowest he's been since the first Holyfield fight. He weighed 246 when he lost to Holyfield.

Holyfield weighed 213 pounds. He was 205 for the first fight and 217 for the sec-

ond.
At stake Saturday night are pride and a legitimate claim to being the best heavyweight in the world. That claim might be disputed by Lennox Lewis of Britain and Mike Tyson.

Tyson's claim, however, was probably weakened by the fact he has fought only 89 seconds — the time of his disqualification victory over Peter McNeeley on Aug. 19 — in 52 months. His fight against Buster Mathis, set for Saturday, was called off Tuesday because Tyson has a fractured right thumb.

Bowe, 6-foot-5, has won four fights since his loss to Holyfield, but he looked impressive only in the last bout, a sixth-round knockout of Jorge Luis Gonzalez on June 17.


The 28-year-old Bowe, of course, wants to look like he did in the first fight when he was at the top of his game. He dominated the 6-2 1/2 Holyfield, knocking him down in the 11th round and winning by seven points each on two of the official cards.

"I tried to knock him out for 12 rounds," Bowe said of the second fight. "If I had boxed him more, I would have retained the title. I'm not banking on a knockout any more."

The 32-year-old Holyfield promises there won't be a replay of the first fight.

"This fight should be a little different," said Holyfield, who has fought only twice since beating Bowe. "I'm hoping that I won't get hit as much as I did in the first one. I'm a lot bigger and stronger."

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■ NBA

Bulls ready to reclaim their championship

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

CHICAGO
Dennis Rodman is here to do the dirty work. Scottie Pippen's still here to provide finesse. The bench is deeper, the defense is more dynamic, the enthusiasm is near an all-time high.

And yet, none of that will help Michael Jordan do what he must do if the Chicago Bulls are to meet the championship expectations that have been heaped upon them.

"Last year, I didn't shoot the ball well at all," said Jordan, who on Friday night begins his first full season since 1992-93. "I didn't have the sense of touch I always had in the past. Timing, feel, touch, confidence. That's what shooting is all about. I think I had good shots in the 17 games I played last year. I just didn't knock them down."

Jordan, a career 52 percent shooter before retiring in 1993, hit at only a 41 percent clip after returning last March.

Most of his problems came at the United Center, where he shot only 37 percent. He then made just 44 percent of his shots at home during the playoffs as the Bulls lost to Orlando in the second round.

Jordan, who won seven NBA scoring titles and led the Bulls to league championships in the three seasons preceding his retirement, kissed the floor of old Chicago Stadium before it was demolished last year. The United Center? He said it should have been blown up instead.

He immediately hated the vastness of the new arena and bought into the theory that its supposedly tight rims contributed to his shooting problems.

"That's an excuse, and I ac-

cepted it," Jordan said. "As a player, you start looking for reasons for why things aren't working. It became a negative thing for my confidence."

Jordan spent the offseason perfecting his shooting mechanics.

"I feel comfortable again," he said. "I had a lot of open shots last year. Give me those same shots this year, I'll be happy."

As for the United Center, the Bulls moved their bench to the right side of the scorer's table — just as it had been at the Stadium. They removed the advertising signs across the floor, so front-row fans are at courtside — just as they had been at the Stadium. And, at Jordan's insistence, his retired No. 23 has been removed from the rafters.

"At least," Jordan said, "this place is starting to feel more like home."

He's still trying to get used to Rodman in the home white uniform. For years with the Detroit Pistons, the "Worm" tormented Jordan, Pippen and the rest of the Bulls.

But while Jordan still doesn't understand some of Rodman's quirks — the colored hair, the pierced nose, the tattoos, the temper tantrums — he knows the Bulls have a better chance to win the title with the four-time NBA rebounding leader than they did before they acquired him from San Antonio.

"We needed a fierce rebounder with defensive qualities," Jordan said. "His hunger for winning is evident."

Chicago fans have noticed that, too, and have cheered Rodman heartily.

"I'm not here for Michael and Scottie. I'm here for the people of Chicago," he said. "Once I get onto the court, I'm taking 22,000 people in the stadium and putting them inside me so

they can see how it feels.

"I'm not a fake and a glitter-type guy. I like to break an arm, get a nose busted to win a game. In the preseason, you saw me get mad. Other people on this team are going to have to get that. I don't care if Luc Longley turns around and punches me in the face, if that's what it takes to get him going."

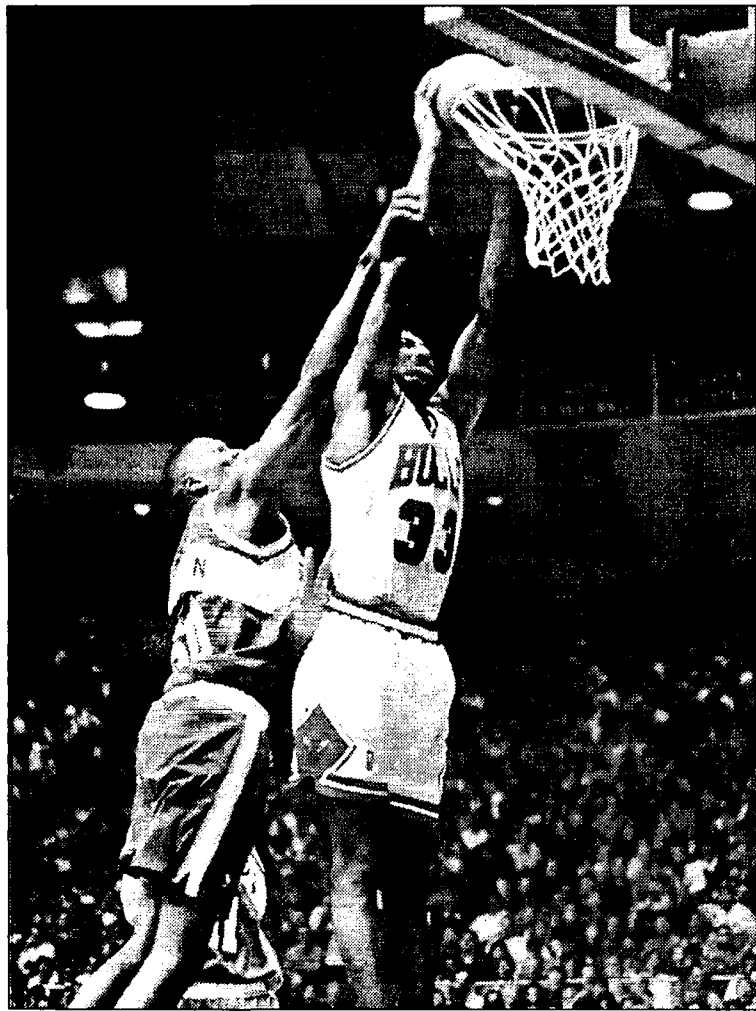
Longley, the starting center, is one of the Bulls' main concerns — and not just because he can't play in the opener because he seemingly took Rodman's advice, got into a pre-season fight with Washington's

Chris Webber and was suspended by the NBA.

Longley is foul-prone and has never realized his potential, Bill Wennington is no more than a backup, and there are no other true centers on the roster.

With the questions at center, with Jordan still not proving himself at the United Center, with Rodman's influence still unknown, Bulls coach Phil Jackson is as curious as anyone to see what happens this season.

"We want to see what they do on the floor," Jackson said. "We're ready for the real show."



The Observer/ Mike Ruma

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Bowden's Seminoles blow another big one

By RICK WARNER
Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. In a stunning upset Thursday night, Virginia snapped Florida State's 29-game Atlantic Coast Conference winning streak and probably ended the Seminoles' bid for a national championship.

Tiki Barber had 311 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns and the No. 24 Cavaliers stopped second-ranked Florida State a foot from the goal line on the final play for a 33-28 victory.

"The national championship thing sorts itself out. Tonight, it sorted us out," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said.

It was Florida State's first ACC loss since joining the league in 1992. The Seminoles (7-1, 5-1) had won their first 29 ACC games by an average margin of 33 points, and had beaten their first five league foes this season by an average of 43 points.

"We don't lose often," Bowden said, making the point to his players to "try to be good losers. It's part of life. Nothing lasts forever."

Virginia (7-3, 6-1) played an inspired game against explosive Florida State, which was leading the nation with 56 points and 600 yards per game.

After building a 27-21 half-time lead, the Cavaliers shut out the Seminoles for most of the second half and got two field goals from Rafael Garcia, who had four in the game.

Florida State pulled to 33-28 on Warrick Dunn's 7-yard touchdown run with 6:13 left in the game, and drove to the Virginia 6 in the final seconds. But Dunn was stopped inches from the end zone by Anthony Poindexter and Adrian Burnim on the final play, setting off a

wild celebration at Scott Stadium.

The Florida State loss scrambled the major bowl picture. Had the Seminoles beaten Virginia and gone undefeated, they probably would have played No. 1 Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl for the national title.

Now, the only way the Fiesta will get two undefeated teams is if Nebraska and third-ranked Florida win out. Florida plays Florida State at Gainesville on Nov. 25.

Florida State started the final drive on its own 20 with 1:37 remaining, and quickly marched down the field. After reaching the Virginia 6, the Seminoles snapped the ball directly to Dunn, who was hit short of the goal by Poindexter and finished off by Burnim.

Barber, a junior tailback, rushed for 193 yards on 31 carries and caught three passes for 45 yards. He also returned six punts for 73 yards.

Virginia and Florida State each have one loss in the ACC. If they tie for the conference championship, the league's berth in the Fiesta-Sugar-Orange alliance would likely go to the higher ranked team.

Barber ran for 111 yards and scored two touchdowns in the first half as Virginia took a 27-21 lead — only the second time in 30 ACC games that Florida State trailed at halftime. The Seminoles trailed Maryland 20-17 at intermission last year

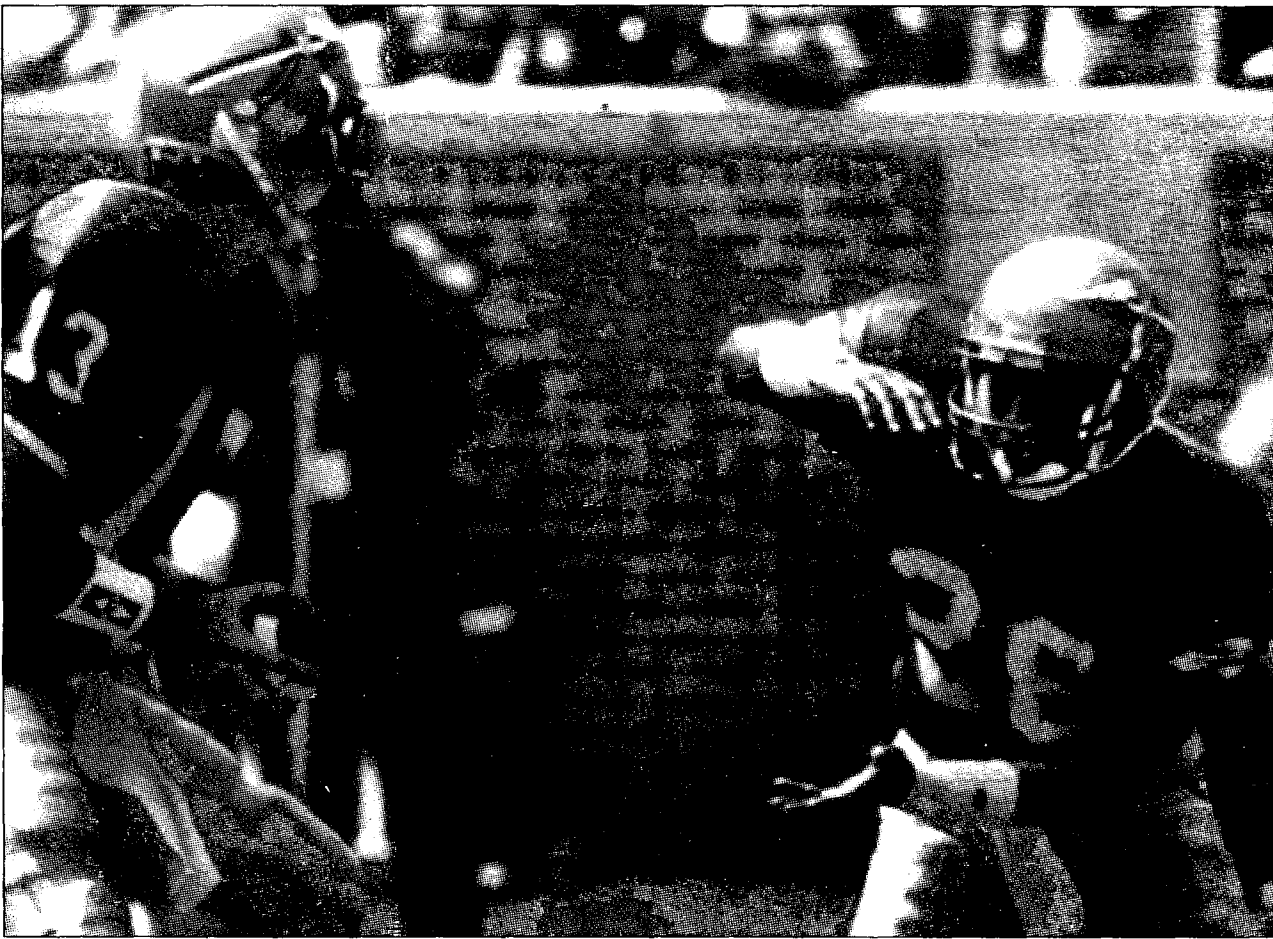


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Quarterback Danny Kanell (left) threw a key interception and Warrick Dunn (right) fumbled as time ran out as No. 2 Florida State lost to Virginia Thursday night.

before storming back to win 52-20.

Florida State quarterback Danny Kanell threw for 320 yards and three TDs in the first half — a 35-yarder to Phillip Riley, a 14-yarder to Warrick Dunn and a 38-yarder to E.G. Green. The scores gave Kanell 28 TD passes this season and 53 career, both school records.

But Virginia controlled the half despite three costly turnovers. Barber's fumble and

James Colzie's interception led to Florida State touchdowns, and Byron Capers' goal-line interception stopped a Virginia scoring threat near the end of the first half.

After Kanell's TD pass to Dunn put the Seminoles ahead 14-7 late in the first quarter, the Cavaliers scored 17 straight points on Mike Groh's 1-yard TD pass to Barber, Garcia's 35-yard field goal and a 72-yard catch and run by Pete Allen.

Kanell's scoring toss to Green cut Virginia's lead to 24-21, but Garcia booted a 48-yard field goal with 1:14 left to give the Cavaliers a six-point halftime advantage.

Kanell, who threw only six interceptions in his first seven games, had two picked off in the first half, including a diving interception by Percy Ellsworth at the Virginia 2. The Cavaliers have had at least one interception in 26 straight games.

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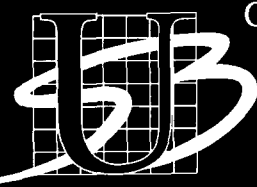


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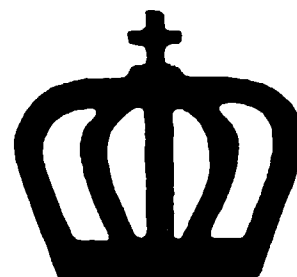
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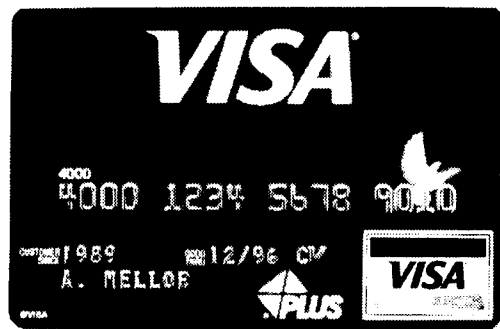
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■ MEN'S SOCCER

Final weekend has postseason impact

By DYLAN BARMMER
Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame men's soccer team's season comes to an end this Sunday, there will be mixed reactions around the Notre Dame community. Words such as "disappointing" and "unfortunate" will no doubt be spoken, and even harsher terms may be uttered. After all, this is Notre Dame, home to both excellence as well as over-inflated expectations.

With the entrance of Notre Dame into the Big East Conference for all sports excepting football, a new sporting era was ushered in for the University. Longtime rulers over the lowly MCC, many Notre Dame programs knew they may find themselves struggling for the first time in years.

So far, it has been the men's soccer team which has suffered the most.

The Irish bring an 8-9 mark, including a meager 3-7 record in Big East play, into their last two games of this trying season. With the conference tournament out of the picture entirely, the Irish will look to play the spoiler role when they face on-the-tournament-bubble Villanova and mighty Wisconsin in their remaining matches.

A win over Villanova tonight would eliminate the Wildcats, who are 4-6 in the Big East, from the Big East tournament picture, while a road win over the No. 9 Badgers would certainly end the season on a powerful note.

"These last two games are our playoff games," said Irish head coach Mike Berticelli. "We are playing for pride, to be the best team on the field. Maybe we can play the spoiler against Villanova."

Such consolations are all the Irish have left as this hard-to-swallow season winds its way to a close. Reality has definitely bit for the hard-luck Irish.

"It's been a season of reality, and sometimes reality is not that easy to accept," commented Berticelli. "We're in a conference now where soccer is very significant."

The Irish will have to adjust to the higher level of competition in the Big East, and Berticelli is optimistic for next season.

"We have to look at building for the future," said Berticelli. "I'm not disappointed with players on this team; we don't have a guy on this team that's a problem. You have to take into account our being hit hard by injuries this year. You can't win the Kentucky derby riding an injured horse."

That horse may be able to buck the 6-8-2 Wildcats out of the playoff picture, but running neck and neck with the Badgers will no doubt prove a much harder task.

The ninth-ranked Badgers are proud owners of a 13-4-1 record, and the Irish are a dismal 1-6 on the road this season. The inconsistent Irish offense will surely not be aided when they come up against stingy Badger goalkeeper Todd Wilson, who has compiled a 0.60 GAA in starting all 18 games this season.

Whatever the outcome in this young squad's final two games, there will no doubt be much grumbling around campus. Berticelli is conscious of this, but prefers to look at the positives which can be gleaned from what must have seemed to him a very long season.

"I've told the players these two games are as important as any in the season," said Berticelli. "How they perform doesn't build character - it reveals it."

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Despite boasting an impressive overall record, similar to that of the Irish, St. John's record remains a bit of an illusion as it includes various members of the Ivy League and many small private schools whose volleyball programs are about as well-known as a sunny day in a South Bend winter.

"St. John's record is relatively easy and they are relatively young and inexperienced, so it will be hard measure," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of St. John's two-year old program.

UConn presents a bit more of a challenge for the Irish, as the Huskies will be looking to defend their third of last year's Big East title. The 20-7 Huskies lost their undefeated status in the conference with a loss to Pittsburgh last weekend, but they are looking to rain on the Irish undefeated conference parade. The top two teams in the conference receive byes in the Big East Championship with the winner of the tournament gaining an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Coach Brown expects competitive matches from both teams.

"Both teams will be in the top six of the conference, so we will see them in the tournament," Brown said.

"I anticipate that if we play well, we will win. But we need to put pressure on them."

The Big East has yet to truly challenge the Irish as they have won every conference match in three games. Still, every match

counts in the long-term plan of the Irish. Momentum has been the key of the Irish success since enduring four straight losses over a disappointing fall break trip. The team has worked hard to regain and retain momentum and a loss to a mediocre conference rivalry could definitely destroy it. This is especially important as the Irish head to Lincoln, Nebraska on Tuesday for a match against top-ranked Nebraska.

The Irish have been nearly flawless since fall break, but are still looking to improve, especially in areas such as defense and achieving a more balanced offense.

"We've been working a lot on defense. I think that was really our downfall on fall break," Brown said.

Junior co-captain Jenny Birkner has proven herself a defensive force as she has led the team in digs in ten out of the team's twenty-five matches. She has compiled a team-high 263 digs and has also contributed in the kill column with 217. That places her third on the team behind sophomores Angie Harris and Jaimie Lee who have nearly mirrored each other's team-leading kill performances. Harris currently holds the lead with 358 kills on the season, but Lee stands

close behind with 350.

Overall, the overwhelmingly strong offensive performance of the team has been the most effective weapon and the key to their success. However, Brown hopes that the offense will improve and become more diversified and balanced.

"We are looking to balance the offense better," Brown said. "At the beginning of the season, most of our sets went to the outside, but now we are mixing it up better."

Sophomore setter Carey May has stepped up this season and led the team in every match, with the exception of the victory over Rutgers last weekend in which she sat out due to illness. Senior co-captain Brett Hensel filled in and successfully led the Irish in the three-game romping of the Lady Knights.

As the season winds up and the pressure to win increases, one might wonder if the team's motivation in matches like those of the Big East will decrease. This includes the temptation to look past this weekend's matches to the match against number-one Nebraska. Or possibly, the Irish might look past the Big East Championship to the NCAA tournament. Still, the team works daily to maintain their focus.

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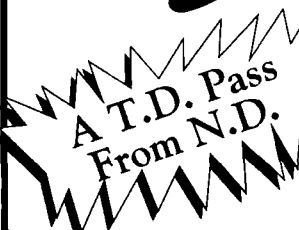
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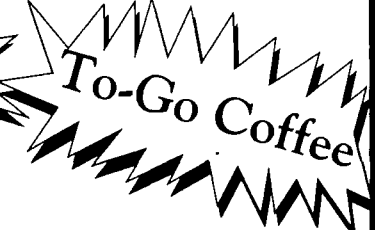


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■ HOCKEY

Defense must improve if Irish hope to top Broncos

High-scoring Western Michigan to visit Friday

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

There is just no substitute for defense.

Whether it's football, basketball, or baseball, there is no denying that defense is the key to achieving success in athletics. Hockey is no exception.

It is no coincidence that the Notre Dame hockey team ranks last in the league in defense and sports a disappointing 1-5 overall record. To make matters worse, Western Michigan, the CCHA's top offensive team, visits the Joyce Center Friday before the Irish head to Lawson Ice Arena on Saturday to conclude the weekend series with the Broncos.

"There is no doubt that we've struggled on defense in this transition period," said head coach Dave Poulin. "The guys are learning a new system with more man on man responsibilities. As we gain experience and cut down on the number of power play goals, the defensive play will improve."

After making significant improvements in the area at the end of last season, the Irish defense has regressed in the first six games of the season. Opponents currently average 5.2 goals per game against the

unit, and they have given up at least six goals in their last four games, all of which are losses.

"We've been getting beat one-on-one, and we've lost the battle for the loose puck," said junior defenseman Ben Nelsen. "There have been too many mental mistakes and some bad penalties, and our opponents have made us pay for them."

The offense has been solid so far this season, averaging 4.2 goals per contest, but the defense has made it difficult on them to keep up with their opportunistic opponents. The Irish gave up three early goals Tuesday night against the Spartans, and they were never able to recover.

Freshman defenseman Benoit Coitner has emerged as one of the unit's top players and has even recorded five points in six games. The rest of the Irish has faltered for the most part, and it has resulted in the team's slow start and current four game losing streak.

"The defense has struggled this year, and it's cost us in the close games we've lost this year," said defenseman Garry Gruber. "We know that we have to improve. It's just a matter of execution."

Western Michigan currently boasts the CCHA's top offense with an average of 6.17 goals per game. Right wing Justin Cardwell (14 points) and center Jeremy Brown (11 points) rank among the league leaders in scoring, while left wing Kyle Millar and defenseman Steve

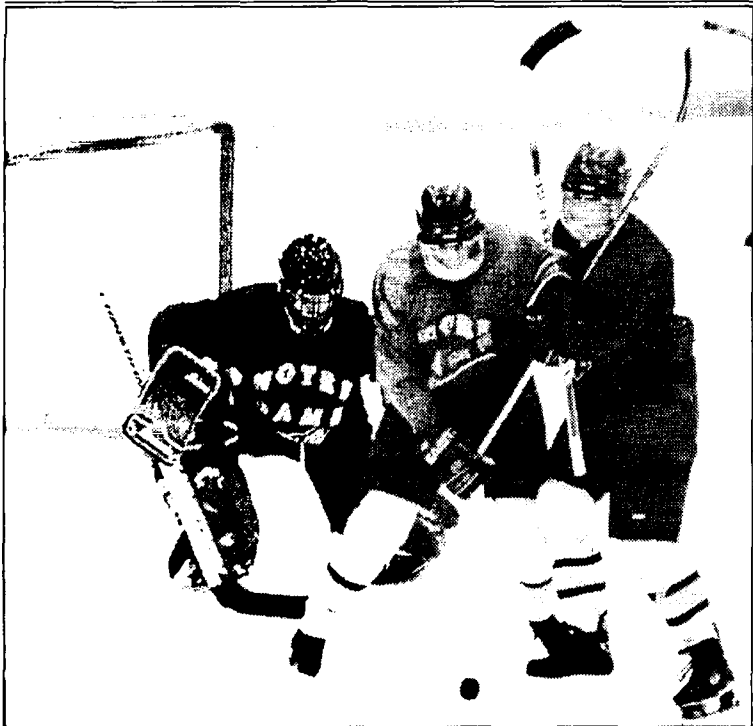
Duke have notched eight points apiece in the Broncos' first six games.

Nelsen, Gruber, Bryan Welch, Davide Dal Grande, Jeremy Coe, and the rest of the Irish defense will have to raise their game to the next level if Notre Dame plans on turning the season around before they fall into too big a hole.

On the bright side, freshman right wing Brian Urick (nine points) and senior center Jamie Ling (five goals and two assists) have provided a potent one-two punch at the offensive end. Junior left wing Terry Lorenz (five points) has bounced back in his last two games after a slow start, and fellow left wing Brian McCarthy has surprised Irish fans with four points in six games.

"The offense has been real productive so far this season when the defense has struggled," said Nelsen. "We're learning a new system this year under Coach Poulin, so it may take a while for us to get it down. This weekend would be a good time for the defense to turn it around."

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The Irish icers will have to step it up a notch if they hope to avoid a repeat of last year's dismal season.

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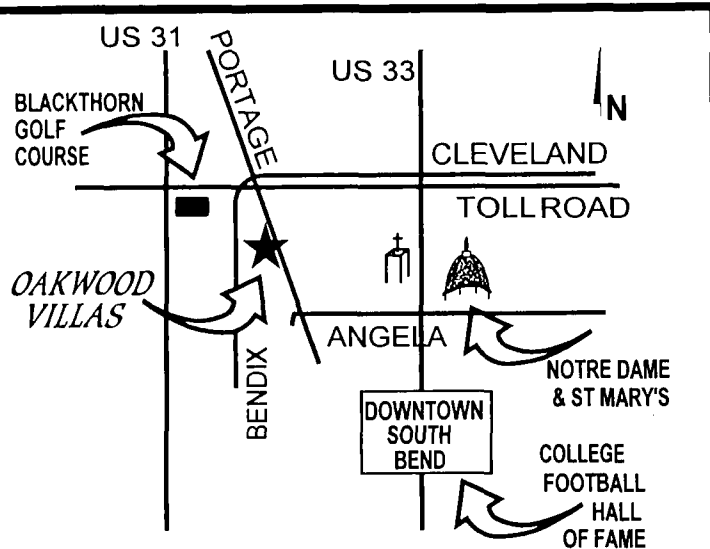
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■ SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL

Injury hurts Belles in loss to Indians

By KATHLEEN POLICY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team continued their end-of-season slump by falling to Anderson University in three games (15-11, 15-9, 15-12). The Belles did not play as well as expected against the 20-12 Anderson team.

The Belles were up 5-0 in the first game when senior middle hitter, Sara Stroncsek had to leave the game with a sprained ankle. This key injury hurt the team and they lost momentum. The team had been working all week on a service pattern to Stroncsek, and lost its focus.

"After Sara had to leave, it seemed as if everything had been thrown off. The timing was gone, and even though Meg Kelly did a good job in Sara's place the timing wasn't there," said coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

Stroncsek is expected to return for Saturday's quadrangular at Goshen College.

Schroeder-Biek feels that her team was not outmatched, but the passing game was not there. They will work more on reviewing passing in practice, but Schroeder-Biek is trying to make the practices fun because the season is almost finished.

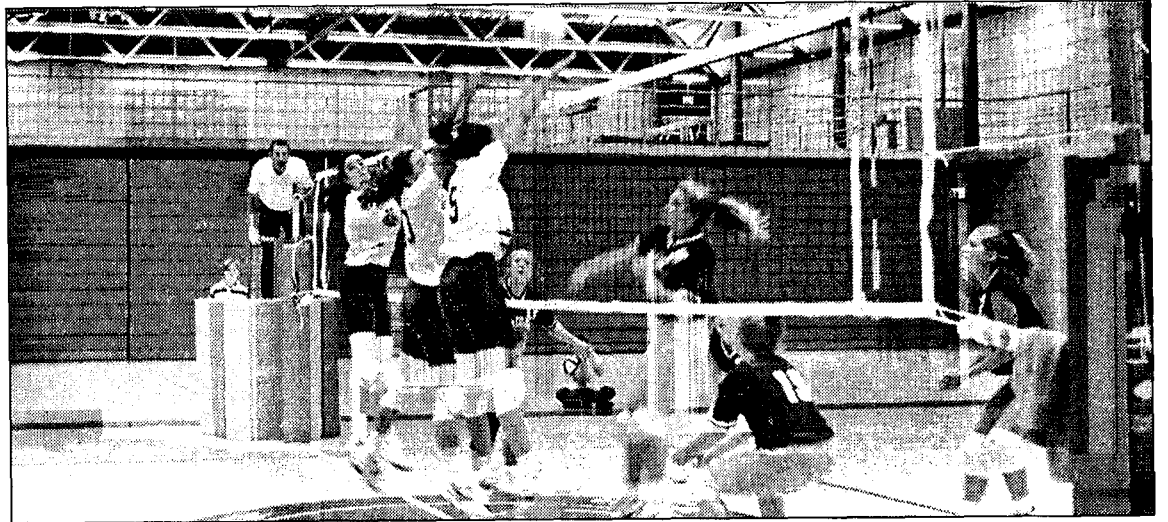
The dimensions of the gym at Anderson also posed a difficult adjustment for the Belles. The sideline was unusually close to the bench and the players had

a problem getting acclimated to the size.

"It felt as if my depth perception was not working right. It took a long time to get used to where everything was supposed to be," said freshman outside attacker Kelli Lovell.

After Stroncsek went down, other players tried to take her place. Meg Kelly and Kelley Prosser provided some key plays. Kelly had ten kills and two aces, while Prosser had nine kills and twelve digs. Freshman Laura Schreeg also stepped up with eight blocks. Schreeg continues to improve with every game.

"Laura has good form on her blocking, and has adjusted well for a freshman. She continues to work very hard because I ask a lot of her even though she is



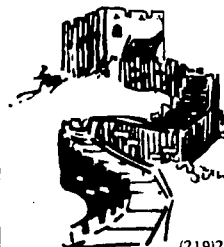
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The Saint Mary's volleyball team remained in a slump by falling to Anderson in three straight games.

just a freshman," said Schroeder-Biek.

The Belles next game is a quadrangular at Goshen College with Goshen, Calvin, Purdue-Calumet. Calvin is ranked fifth regionally, and Goshen is having a rebuilding year after hiring a new coach.

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Senior forward Rosella Guerrero tallied a goal in Notre Dame's last game, a 8-2 victory over Butler.

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The game featured a span of 75 scoreless minutes as the Irish tallied goals in the second and 77th minutes. It was during this span that Rutgers demonstrated their ability to compete with the then, undefeated Irish.

"Their mentality was strong," midfielder Holly Manthei said. "They didn't give up. After we scored the first goal, the game was pretty even."

"We challenged then in certain areas and our players felt we had a good match against them," Duccilli said.

At the same time, Duccilli realizes that the weather also slowed the Irish's quick offen-

sive game. Under normal conditions, Duccilli knows the Knights need to be prepared for Notre Dame to be forcing the action.

"We can't afford not to be prepared in all areas," Duccilli added. "We have to be more efficient with the ball. Our defense must also be prepared to counter the mobility of their forwards."

If Rutgers cannot win the against the Irish, they might also have to be prepared for not participating in the NCAA tournament. Currently, the Knights are one of six teams on the bubble and a victory Saturday might keep that bubble from popping.

"I definitely feel the game will have an impact on our selection to the tournament," Duccilli said. "The kids understand the

opportunity in front of them."

The Irish also understand the opportunity in front of them in beating Rutgers. If UConn wins, the potential exists for a rematch between the Big East and national powers. In early October, the Huskies handed Notre Dame their first loss of the year 5-4 in overtime.

"What we have now that we didn't have then is confidence," Manthei said. "We're back on a roll now."

In the Irish's last four victories, an important component has been the pressure the forwards exerted in preventing the other teams from coming out of the backfield in transition. If indeed the UConn match happens, this pressure will be paramount to slowing down the speedy Huskie offense.

Van Laecke

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"That was the hard part about coming here. I wanted to come to Notre Dame for a number of reasons, but I also wanted to play as much as I did at Arkansas," she remembered.

Van Laecke made the most of the situation, playing in 24 out of 25 contests, and starting 12 games for the defense. She was able to provide an offensive threat in the back half of the field, recording three goals and six assists on the year.

This season did not start off much differently. Projected to be cast in a reserve role both offensively and defensively, the junior found herself in limbo. She has played nearly every position in the back and front lines, and also has been found in an outside midfield spot.

"I would have rather been set in one position from the start, but my role was to be flexible and play where I was needed," she said.

Things have changed for the

field during the game. The harder I try in practice, the more confident I am going into a game," she said.

Her hard work is apparent on the playing field. She runs hard, defends aggressively, and has converted on scoring opportunities; the latter attribute being especially helpful as the Irish had struggled to find the net during the middle of the season.

"A lot of people put emphasis on my scoring as of late. I don't look at that as much because the goals have come more from my teammates' passes than my own doing. Everybody on the team does a great job of finding an open teammate," Van Laecke said.

Her work ethic could definitely help the Irish as they venture into the post-season. They seem to have solved the problem of coming out strong from the beginning, and are gaining confidence with each practice.

"I definitely think that it's going to continue. I think that we'll be up for every game, first in the Big East tournament, then in the NCAA's. I'm sure that we're going to play hard every game," she predicted.

Playing into a starting spot certainly helps a person to appreciate the hard work it takes. It involves playing well every time on the field- game or practice.

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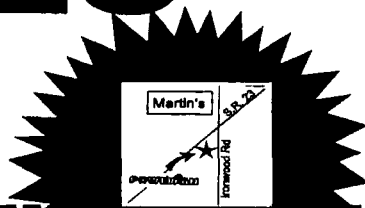
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■ FOOTBALL

Five captains named for 1995

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

The 1994 season was a highly forgettable one for Notre Dame. Lacking talent, the Irish experienced a dismal season that was rocked further by off-field troubles and an overall sense of apathy. Clearly, leadership was lacking.

Irish coach Lou Holtz made sure the 1995 squad was not going to stray aimlessly like their predecessors, so he did something rather unexpected. He opted to not elect captains at the start of the season. Though rather odd, the strategy has proven its worth, as leaders have naturally emerged throughout the season. Thursday, Holtz and the team recognized five members in particular by naming them captains for the 1995 Irish.

Guards Ryan Leahy and Dusty Ziegler, split end Derrick Mayes, nose guard Paul Grasmanis, and cornerback Shawn Wooden were elected in a team vote taken Monday to be the official leaders for the 7-2 Irish.

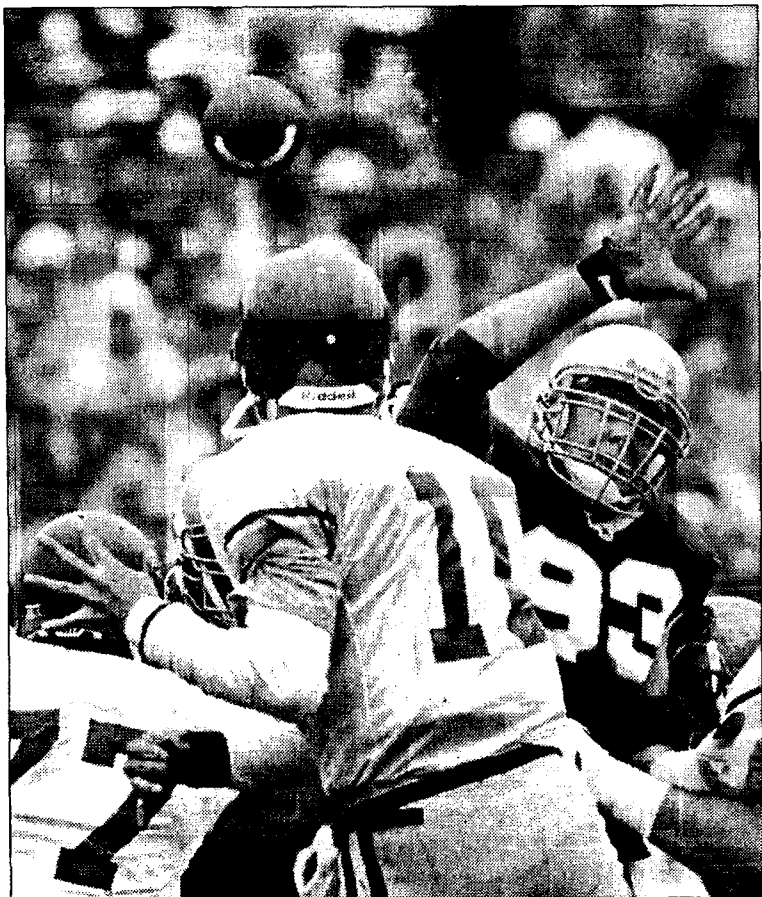
"We're all really excited," Grasmanis said. "It's quite an honor, especially if you think of some of the past captains like Rick Mirer and Aaron Taylor."

While those like Mirer and Taylor were obvious choices for the role, this season's leaders were not as clear at the outset of the 1995 campaign. Hence, Holtz made the decision to delay the election until a handful of seniors emerged.

"The reason he wanted to do it was to see what seniors stepped forward," Grasmanis noted. "It was a smart idea because it got everyone involved."

Throughout the season, Holtz tabbed three captains for each game, usually one each from the offense, defense, and special teams, but last week, he announced captains would be permanently elected.

"I think we should have them for the last home weekend," Holtz explained. "They should be there for the last pep rally, last luncheon and last home game."



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Nose tackle Paul Grasmanis is one of five seniors who has been named a captain for the 1995 squad.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

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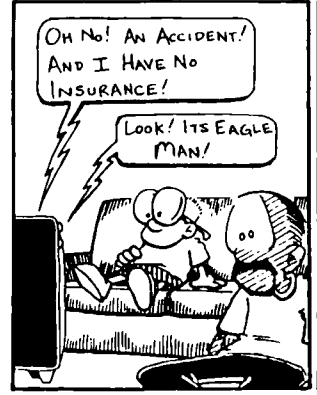
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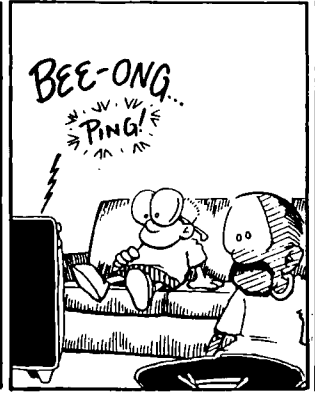
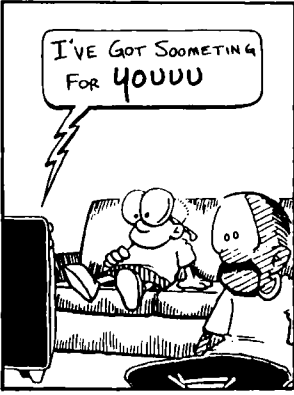
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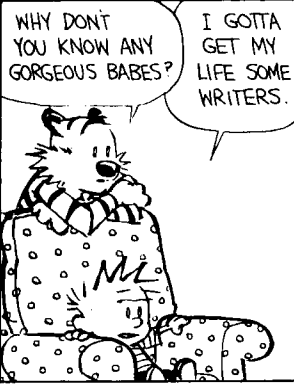
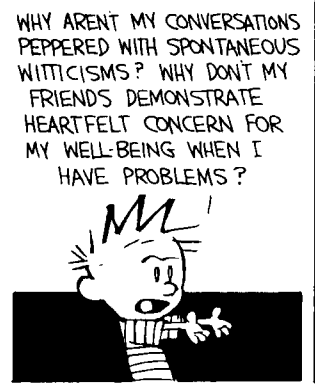
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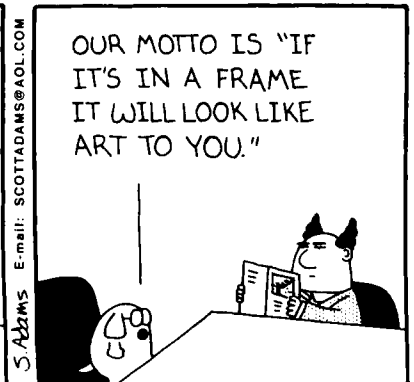
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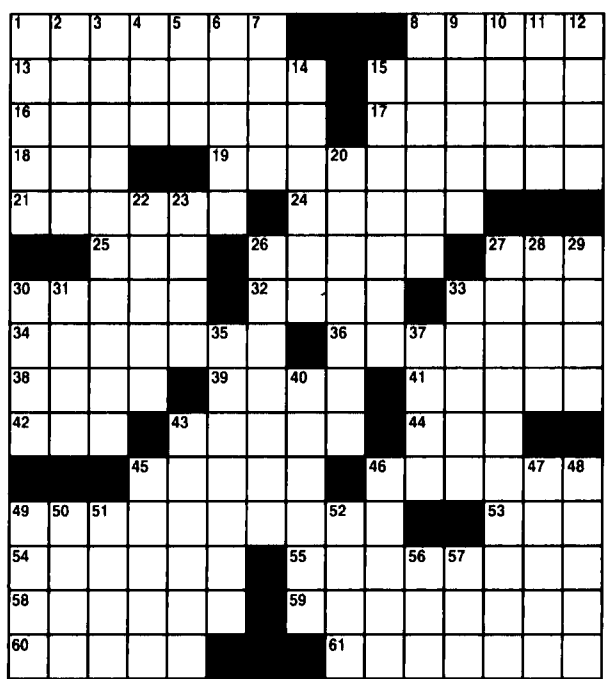


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 - 18 Downed
 - 19 Black-eye bringers
 - 21 Vex
 - 24 Word of exhortation
 - 25 Mentalist Geller
 - 26 Not busy
 - 27 Stripling
 - 30 Like "The X-Files"
 - 32 Hart's TV partner
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 - 34 Kind of capital
 - 36 Like many apartment buildings
 - 38 Captain's heading
 - 39 Gannon University site
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 - 43 Shell out
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 - 9 Like beverages at a picnic, often
 - 10 Star booter
 - 11 Move a finger
 - 12 Simple sugars
 - 14 Used-car deal
 - 15 City sacked by Herod the Great
 - 20 Got
 - 22 Overworked
 - 49 So as barely to be heard
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 - 54 Put out of condition, as a piano
 - 55 Less refined
 - 58 Plant holders
 - 59 Went up in a hurry
 - 60 Twisted
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- 26 Den players
- 27 Near-anonymity
- 28 Jai
- 29 Actress Diana
- 30 Braun and others
- 31 Hard to pin down
- 33 Bedtime request
- 35 Quiet times
- 37 Where some N.L. pitchers wind up
- 40 Nonnetwork stations
- 43 Exceedingly bad
- 45 Crept, informally
- 46 Conductor — Maazel
- 47 Runaway
- 48 Windstar and others
- 49 Robin Goodfellow
- 50 Cross letters
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leaping ahead.

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Conference foes visit

St. John's, UConn, to test Notre Dame's perfect Big East mark

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Amherst, Massachusetts or bust. No ifs, ands or buts, that is where the Notre Dame volleyball team wants to end up. Amherst is the sight of this year's NCAA volleyball Final Four.

The only thing that stands in the way is four conference rivals and the best team in the nation, not to mention the four tournament matches that the

14th-ranked Irish must win to get there.

No problem.

The Irish have entered the home stretch of the season and will continue their trek to the Final Four with their final two regular-season home matches against conference rivals St. Johns and Connecticut.

The 20-5 Irish enter Friday night's match undefeated in the conference and look to stay that way as they try to calm the 22-7 Red Storm. St. John's post a 5-2 Big East record and hopes to maintain their top-six conference ranking which will gain them a spot in the conference tournament, which will be hosted by the Irish on November 18-19.

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The Irish volleyball squad hopes to finish off a perfect conference season with victories over St. John's and Connecticut this weekend.

The Observer/Jake Peters

WOMEN'S SOCCER



Junior Amy Van Laecke has found success at Notre Dame after playing for Arkansas her freshman year.

The Observer/Mike Huma

Van Laecke takes charge

Junior earns starting spot after success as reserve

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

A defining quality of a good player is the ability to persevere. The ability to come out for every game with the desire to play one's best separates the playmaker from the average competitor. A winner has the adaptability to become comfortable in every situation, and be a threat to the opposition. This trait of perseverance pervades the play of Amy Van Laecke.

Van Laecke transferred to Notre Dame from the University of Arkansas after her freshman season. After leading the Lady Razorbacks in

scoring with 36 points, being named to the Southeastern Conference first-team and all-tournament team, she came to the Irish feeling a sense of bewilderment.

"Coming in to a new team, I was intimidated by what they had done," said Van Laecke. "I didn't know what to expect, coming off the bench."

After playing so well at Arkansas, coming off the bench was a switch for Van Laecke, especially because she was substituted into the defensive end. Before last season, Van Laecke had never played on the defensive end in her career. The reserve role was difficult to

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Scarlet Knights first up in Big East tourney

Victory over Rutgers will likely give Notre Dame a chance to avenge earlier loss to Connecticut

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

When the Big East expanded its conference this year, the country knew the addition of Notre Dame women's soccer would have an impact after the Irish competed in the NCAA championship game a year earlier.

Rutgers' entrance did not elicit that same opinion.

Because it was their inaugural season in the conference, the preseason edition of Soccer America overlooked the Scarlet Knights in their post-season predictions.

Showing how much insight the publication possessed, Rutgers garnered the No. 3 seed in the Big East tournament this weekend and earned the right to meet No. 2 Notre Dame tomorrow in the semifinals.

"We turned our whole program around," Rutgers coach Charlie

Duccilli said. "We were happy to get back to a winning attitude and finish a very decent year."

The winner of that match will play on Sunday against the victor of the Connecticut-Villanova contest. With the chance for a rematch with the Huskies looming, the Irish will have to be careful of not repeating the same mistake Soccer America made in looking past Rutgers.

However, the stellar Irish play of late dictates that the problem will not be a factor.

"The Big East Tournament is a



On Saturday, at the Big East tournament goalkeeper Jen Renola will try to repeat her earlier shutout of Rutgers.

The Observer/Mike Huma

chance for us to go have some fun and not play under any pressure for the first time all year," Irish coach Chris

Petrucelli said.

The reason pressure will not be a factor stems from the fact that No. 5 Notre Dame has almost certainly locked up a first-round bye in the NCAA tournament as one of the top eight teams in the nation. This bye will allow the Irish to take next weekend off in order to prepare for the regional semifinal.

"Everybody feels good about where we are at right now," Petrucelli commented.

"We're not really looking at Rutgers as much as ourselves," junior defender Kate Fisher added. "If we go in and play well that's all we need to do."

In the regular season meeting between the two teams, the Irish prevailed 3-0 in the midst of a heavy downpour. The inclement weather rendered the first meeting a difficult indicator of what the second match will entail.

"It's hard to figure out a lot about that night," Duccilli noted.

"The field was totally underwater and it was hard to tell anything," Petrucelli added.

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SPORTS at a GLANCE

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Man of Tradition

By Thomas Schlidt

A long line of great Irish tight ends brought Pete Chryplewicz to Notre Dame. Now his moment has come.

As true representatives of blue and gold football, they used to steal the spotlight. A journey through the record books and lists of All-Americans would be a resume of their efforts.

Names such as Heisman winner Leon Hart, Walter Camp Award winner Ken MacAfee, and All-Americans Dave Casper, Tony Hunter and Mark Bavaro used to visibly represent the Irish in its victories.

Many Irish tight ends carried their success to the NFL, and one in particular captured the attention of the nation. As Bavaro ran across the television sets every weekend, many children would wish for a chance to be like him. One may just get that chance.

As a tight end at Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights, Michigan, Pete Chryplewicz understood what he wanted in the future. He had the talent to become one of the best, but he

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A look at how Navy and Notre Dame shape up, and who has the advantage.

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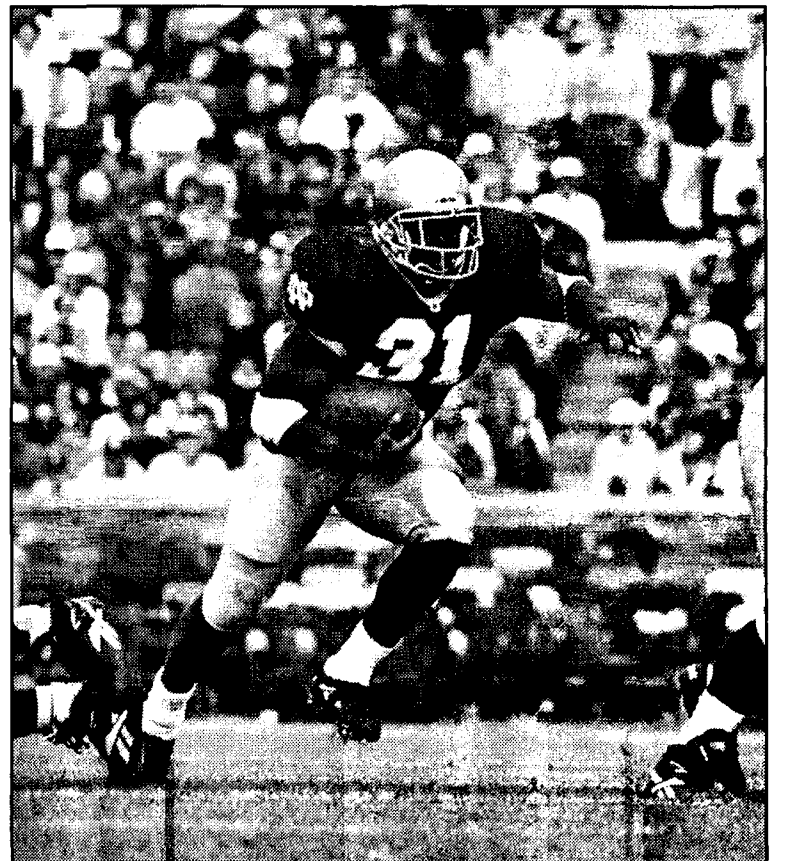
Irish offense finally back to full strength

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

It's almost kind of scary. Believe it or not, the Irish injury list is as bare as a baby's behind. The words "probable," "doubtful," and "out" have been erased from the injury report almost as quickly as they were written down. For the first time since the opening game of the season, the Irish will be playing at full strength Saturday against Navy without an ingredient missing. And the unit that will benefit the most from Notre Dame's sudden string of good fortune will be the offense. "The injury situation is the best it's been this season," said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. "As of now Randy Kintz (bruised quadriceps) is the only one not at full speed. We expect him to be ready by Saturday, but we'll have to wait and see."

The Irish may have the opportunity to empty out their bench if it resembles last year's 58-21 laugher. The Midshipmen will be hard pressed to contain a Notre Dame offense that racks up 421 yards per game. However, the Navy defense has been one of the few bright spots in an otherwise mediocre season. Opponents average just 18 points per game against the unit, and only Air Force has scored more than 20 points against the academy through their first seven games. "I haven't seen many people move the ball on them with any kind of success," said Holtz. "They use a nine man front to stop the run, and they show you so many different things that it's hard to get into a rhythm against them." Odds are that Navy will force Notre Dame to throw the ball more than the 10 times they did last week against Boston

College. Wide out Derrick Mayes is primed for a big performance in his last home game after being shutdown the last three weeks. As it turns out, Stafford does indeed have a pulse after catching one pass for 15 yards last Saturday. If Irish quarterback Ron Powlus is forced to drop back, he will have to keep an eye on All-American candidate Sean Andrews. The sophomore cornerback ranks among the nation's leaders with seven interceptions. Notre Dame hopes to keep the ball on the ground if the weather is as cold and damp as predicted. Tailback Autry Denson should figure prominently with Kinder on the rebound from an injury. Robert Farmer and Clement Stokes may even get into the act if Notre Dame has their way against the Navy defense. Healthy at last. It's kind of scary.



The Observer/Kyle Kusek
Irish running back Robert Farmer will be available this Saturday after injuring his knee against Texas.

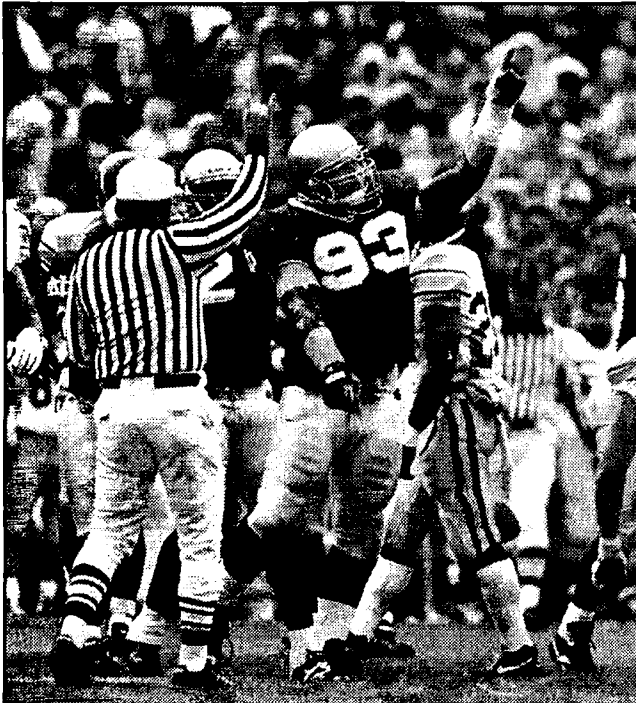
MIDSHIPMEN ON THE OFFENSIVE. . .

Navy attacks on land with wishbone

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

The wishbone offense. No three words in the English dictionary bring about more fear and anguish in the psyche of the Notre Dame defense. And after watching Army roll up over 400 yards of total offense just three weeks ago, there is indeed some cause for concern. "We've always had trouble defending the wishbone offense," said head coach Lou Holtz. "They present all kinds of problems for us on defense. Navy has a good quarterback, and they run the quick Hawaii style offense that has given us so much trouble in the past." The Irish defense has had problems stopping the run at times this season. However, the emergence of Lyron Cobbins and Kinnon Tatum at inside linebacker has helped key a turnaround in the last two games against USC and Boston College. Nose guard Paul Grasmanis along with defensive backs Shawn Wooden, LaRon Moore, and Brian Magee will be playing in their final home game, so expect the

quartet to come up with at least one big play before it is all said and done. Sophomore quarterback Chris McCoy will be at the command of the Navy offense that enters the game averaging 223 yards a game on the ground. With 546 yards rushing this season, he is a quicker, sleeker version of Army's Ronnie McAda who terrorized the Irish Oct. 14 at the Meadowlands. Holtz is weary that the Irish defense may be on the field for much of the day if they allow McCoy to find a rhythm early in the game. The sophomore signal caller set a Navy rushing record with 273 yards rushing on 26 carries and added 125 yards through the air in the Midshipmen's 33-2 victory over SMU on Sept. 9. No team on the Irish's schedule is more dependent on one player than Navy is on McCoy. One sigh of relief for Notre Dame is that the Midshipmen do not have the fullback to complement McCoy that Army had in John Conroy. After what happened against Army, the Irish defense cannot afford to take the same "to win, all we have to do is show up" attitude into Saturday's showdown with another wishbone offense.



The Observer/Mike Ruma
Irish defensive tackle Paul Grasmanis celebrates a tackle.



The Observer/Rob Finch
Notre Dame Linebacker Lyron Cobbins

Key Matchup

Navy Wishbone
VS. Notre Dame Linebackers

By Mike Norbut

The Irish have already had their problems against the Wishbone. The efficient Army offense pinpointed that weakness a few weeks back. The Midshipmen are looking to copy that performance, obviously with a different outcome. Because of a couple of technical manipulations to the normal wishbone alignment, however, the Midshipmen could have a harder time than the Cadets. Without a tight end to stay in

and block, Navy will rely on a wing back to block outside linebackers Kory Minor and Bert Berry. Of course, if Omar Nelson and Tim Canadda can get five yards a carry up the middle, who needs to go outside. It basically comes down to Navy's quarterback, Tim McCoy. If the converted defensive back can read the blitzes and Notre Dame's outside rush, the Midshipmen could have some success running the ball.

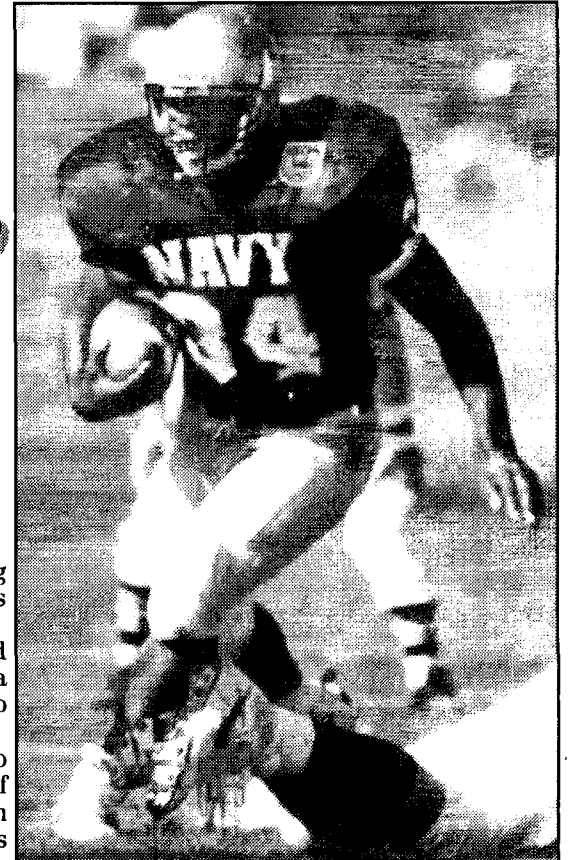


Photo Courtesy of Navy Sports Information
Midshipmen slotback Patrick McGrew

Irish Eyes On ...

...GARRETT SMITH



Photo courtesy of Navy Sports Information

With a young offensive line and a new offensive scheme installed by first-year coach Charlie Weatherbie, the leadership of center Garrett Smith has been key for Navy this season.

A senior with two years experience, Smith showed Weatherbie and his staff in that he was making the transition from a pass-oriented offense to the spread offense. Under his guidance as captain, the Midshipmen have more than doubled last year's rushing totals through the first seven games.

Navy's leading rusher is sophomore quarterback Chris McCoy. A defensive back on the Middies JV team a season ago, McCoy asked for a tryout and quarterback in the spring and found the spread offense to highlight his athleticism.

He rushed for 273 yards and one touchdown in his first collegiate game against Southern Methodist, breaking an NCAA record for most rushing yards in a player's first game. He leads Navy with 546 yards on 131 carries with four touchdowns.

But in consecutive losses to Virginia Tech and Air Force, McCoy was benched in favor of junior Ben Fay for Navy's last game against Villanova. Fay led the Mids to a 20-14 win, scoring two touchdowns on one-yard runs and running in a two-point conversion.

Fullbacks Omar Nelson and Tim Cannada are also leading rushers for Navy; Nelson is second with 316 yards on 85 carries and Cannada third with 213 yards on 38 attempts.

Nelson had three touchdown runs heading into Navy's match against Villanova two weeks ago, but was sidelined before the game with a groin injury.

In his first start, sophomore Cannada earned 108 yards on 23 carries and scored his second touchdown. It was the first 100-yard game for a Navy running back in three years.

Benefiting most from Navy's offense is slotback Cory Schemm. Schemm has responded as the Mids leading receiver, with 18 catches for 282 yards. He also has 177 rushing yards on 18 carries.

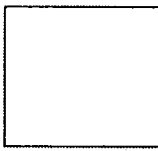
--Megan McGrath

The Breakdown

A position by position look at who holds the advantage



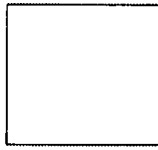
Quarterbacks



Chris McCoy of Navy leads the team in rushing with 664 yards. Ron Powlus has passed for three times that much. McCoy can only dream of that.



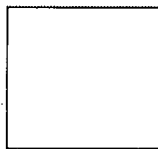
Running Backs



Navy fullbacks Omar Nelson and Tim Cannada are strong up the middle. Marc Edwards, Randy Kinder and Autry Denson are strong everywhere.



Receivers



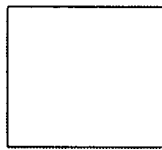
Critics complain that Notre Dame does not throw the ball enough, but they have twice as many pass receptions as Navy, and Derrick Mayes to boot.



Offensive Line



The Irish linemen have matured over the past weeks into a bruising unit. The Midshipmen have some big boys, but not as much collective power.



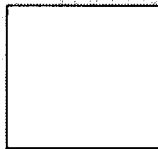
Defensive Line



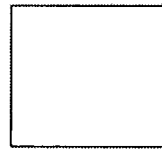
Two Navy linemen, Andy Person and Mark Hammond, share the lead in sacks. Notre Dame's line has already had problems with the wishbone.



Linebackers



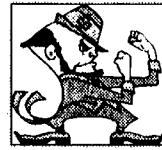
Clint Bruce and Fernando Harris are Navy's tackle leaders, and they'll be busy again Saturday. But this is the unit the Irish defense hangs its hat on.



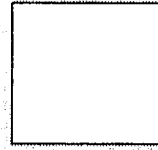
Secondary



Sean Andrews has seven interceptions on the season to lead the Midshipmen. The Irish starters as a unit can only top that by one pick.



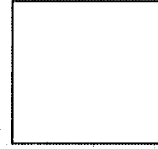
Special Teams



As Notre Dame struggles to find a kicker, Navy can boast one that doesn't have much range. Explosive returners gives this one to Notre Dame.



Coaching



Lou Holtz is undefeated against service academies. Charlie Weatherbie is young and enthusiastic, but that only gets you as far as the locker room.



Overall



It's a game that's expected to be over by halftime. Maybe it'll take three quarters. --Mike Norbut

Irish Eyes On ...

...GERVY ALOTA

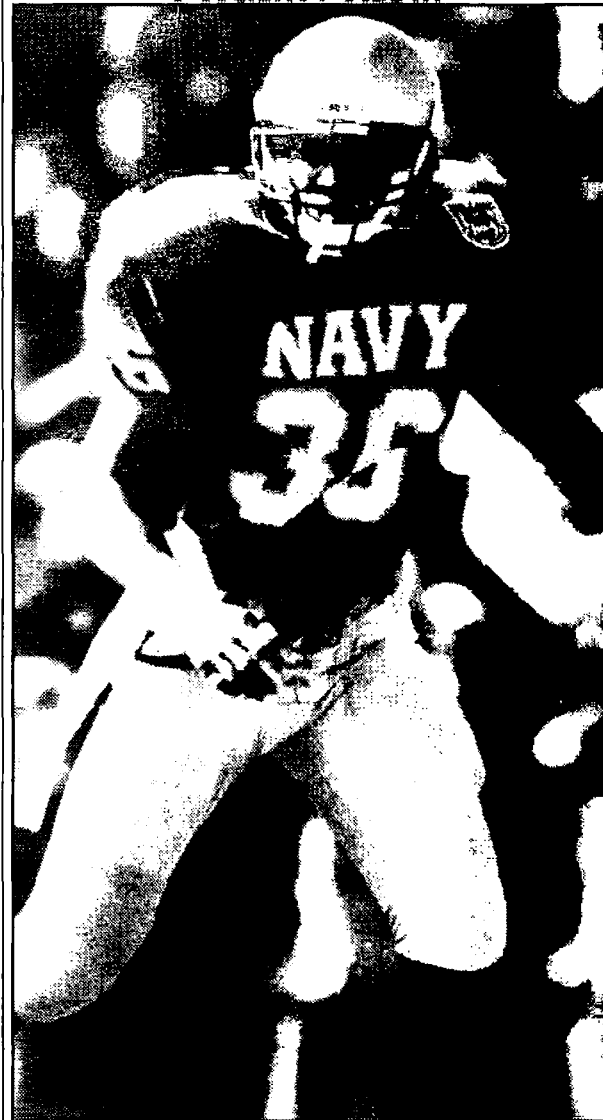


Photo courtesy of Navy Sports Information

With a combination speed and some experience, the Navy secondary could cause a lot of trouble for the Notre Dame offense. Alota trouble, in the form of free safety Gervy Alota.

One of only three freshmen to earn a varsity letter last season, Alota has earned a reputation among the Midshipmen for his aggressive, inspired play. His 60 unassisted tackles and four fumbles caused lead the team, and he is third on the squad in total tackles with 71.

Alota stepped in to the starting role in 1994 after five games. His performance last season against the Irish earned him ECAC Rookie of the Week honors, as he had six tackles and an interception on the five-yard line.

At weak safety, the Midshipmen feature senior captain Andy Thompson. Winner of three varsity letters, Thompson led the team in tackles last season with 112, and had 66 solo stops. This season he has four with 46 tackles, and has broken up five passes.

Cornerback Robert

Green responded to losing his starting job last season with an intense spring, and this season has returned to the top of the depth chart. A junior, Green is sixth on the team with 27 tackles.

One of the strongest contributors to the Middies secondary had little experience last season, but is playing like a veteran.

Sophomore Sean Andrews spent last season on the bench, but working as a wide receiver. Andrews made the switch to cornerback in the spring, and has been a defensive standout for Navy ever since.

Andrews has seven interceptions on the year, and is tied for first in the nation with one interception-per-game. In his first collegiate game against Southern Methodist, he picked off two passes, broke up two others and recovered a fumble. He is tied for second for the most interceptions in Middle history.

Juniorlinebacker Clint Bruce lead Navy in tackles with 76, including four for a loss. Bruce has earned two varsity letters and a reputation for gritty, rugged play.

--Megan McGrath



MIDSHIPMEN



THE STATS . . .

SCORE BY QUARTERS					PASSING					FIELD GOALS						
	1	2	3	4	Tot	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Kopka			Tot
Navy	14	52	40	20	127	31	70	44.3	403	2	5	41				6-10
Opponents	30	38	18	40	126	51	54.9	327	403	1	2	34				

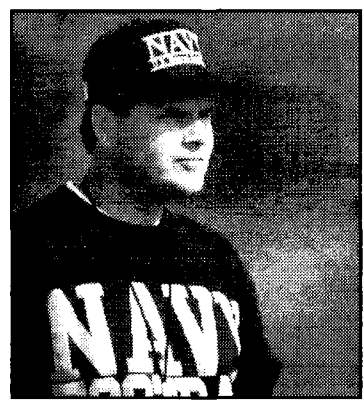
TEAM STATS					RECEIVING					PUNTING					
	Navy		Opp			Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg		No	Avg	Bk	Lg
First downs	125		120		Schemm	18	282	16.7	1	41	Schrum	40	41.5	0	54
Total yards	2348		2388		Scornavacchi	11	178	16.2	0	41					
Total yards per game	335.1		341.3		Scott	7	87	12.4	0	31					
Total offensive plays	476		506		Heaven	6	75	12.5	1	19					
Avg. yards per play	4.9		4.7		McGrew	6	23	3.8	1	15					
Rushing yards	1559		1083		Butts	5	77	16.4	0	25					
Rushing yards per game	222.7		154.7		Plaskonos	3	33	11.0	0	24					
Rushing plays	351		312												
Passing yards	787		1306												
Passing yards per game	112.4		186.6												
Passes completed	61		102												
Passes attempted	125		194												
Passes intercepted	7		11												
Fumbles / Fumbles lost	18 / 10		16 / 10												
Penalties-Penalty yards	24-208		47-401												
Third down conversions	33-108		50-113												
Percentage	30.6		44.2												

RUSHING					ALL-PURPOSE					SCORING							
	Yds/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Rush	Rec	Ret	Tot	Avg	TD	2XP	1XP	FG	Saf	Pts
McCoy	78.0	131	548	4.2	4	72	546	17	0	563	80.4	0	0	11-16	6	0	29
Nelson	45.1	85	316	3.7	3	18	177	282	0	459	65.6	0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Cannada	30.4	38	213	5.6	2	33	31	178	141	340	46.6	0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Schemm	25.3	18	177	9.8	0	25	316	6	0	322	53.7	0	0	0	14	0	12
Starks	12.0	6	84	14.0	0	34	218	0	0	218	35.5	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McGrew	9.4	14	66	4.7	1	25	0	33	164	197	49.8	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Fay 7.6	31	53	1.7	2	16		0	133	133	44.3		0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Scornavacchi	4.4	4	31	7.8	1	44	1	0	0-0	0	6	1	0	0-0	0	0	6

THE STARS . . .

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Brian Schrum	P	6-2	184	SR
2	Matt Scornavacchi	WR	5-10	189	SR
3	Billy Butler	DB	5-9	189	SR
4	Matt Scannan	DB	5-8	182	JR
5	Omar Nelson	FB	5-9	229	JR
6	Momar Khadafi	TR	5-8	135	SR
7	Gervy Alota	DB	5-10	187	SO
8	Chris McCoy	QB	5-10	186	SO
9	Ben Fay	QB	6-1	198	JR
10	Ryan Cox	K	6-0	185	JR
11	Rashad Smith	DB	6-0	213	SO
12	Astor Heaven	WR	6-2	203	JR
13	Joe Speed	DB	6-1	195	SR
14	Keanu Reeves	CP	6-1	200	SR
15	Dennis Hopper	CC	5-10	195	SR
16	Dennis Kane	QB	6-4	207	SO
17	Howard Bryant	QB	5-10	199	JR
18	Charles Dudik	DB	6-0	196	JR
19	Will Smith	RB	5-4	170	JR
20	D.J. Jaziziff	HB	5-10	160	SO
21	Shaun Stephenson	WR	5-10	165	SR
22	Ramon Vasquez	DB	5-11	181	SR
23	Cory Schemm	RB	6-0	196	JR
24	Robert Green	DB	5-9	184	JR
25	Cory James	DB	5-10	167	SR
26	Billy Simmons	RB	5-8	163	SR
27	Daniel Kelly	DB	6-0	180	JR
28	Marcus Starks	RB	5-10	192	SR
29	Tim Cannada	RB	5-10	196	SO
30	Monty Williams	RB	5-10	218	SR
31	Sean Andrews	DB	5-10	176	SO
32	Jeremy Alukonis	DB	5-11	188	JR
33	Andy Thompson	DB	6-0	203	SR
34	Rod Milledge	DB	5-10	284	SO
35	Patrick McGrew	RB	5-11	225	SO
36	Jerome Dixon	LB	6-0	215	JR
37	Mason Dixonline	LB	265-0	100	FR
38	Keith Galloway	DB	6-1	216	SR
39	John Ethridge	DB	5-10	195	SO
40	Maurice White	RB	5-10	191	SO
41	LeRoy Dennis	DB	6-1	200	JR
42	LeRoy Brown	BB	6-0	260	FR
43	Tom Poulter	DE	6-2	237	JR
44	Tom Ryno	LB	5-11	226	JR
45	Ryno Returns	2B	5-11	165	SR
46	Kevin Lewis	DB	6-0	200	SO
47	J. D. McBryde	LB	5-11	220	SR
48	David Joseforsky	LB	6-0	220	JR
49	Aaron Rigby	LB	6-0	204	SO
50	Gerald Wilson	RB	5-11	189	SO
51	Charles Fisher	DB	6-1	190	SO
52	Bobby Brown	LB	6-0	225	JR
53	Whitney Houston	SN	5-9	105	FR
54	Travis Cooley	LB	5-10	240	SO
55	The Twelve Man	STN	12-12	12	SR
56	Clint Bruce	LB	6-0	234	JR
57	Fernando Harris	LB	6-1	220	SR
58	Nathan Johnston	DE	6-2	245	JR
59	Andrew Higgins	DB	6-0	175	SO
60	Brian Dreschler	C	5-10	250	SO
61	Michael Ogden	DE	6-1	220	SO
62	Andy Person	DE	6-4	231	SR
63	Jason Coffey	LB	5-11	215	SO
64	Greg Summa	OT	6-3	250	SO
65	Russ Tate	LB	5-10	220	SO
66	Ed Pidgeon	OG	6-2	255	SR
67	Drew LaBaw	OG	6-4	277	SO
68	Garrett Smith	C	6-3	265	SR
69	Brian Nowitzki	DE	6-3	245	SO
70	Hunter Jones	OG	6-4	283	JR
71	Brian Grana	OT	6-1	242	JR
72	Brandon Morris	OT	6-1	276	JR
73	Lester Fortney	C	6-3	264	JR
74	John Gainey	OG	6-1	255	SO
75	Scott Zimmerman	OT	6-3	238	JR
76	Jeff Smith	OG	6-1	275	JR
77	Bryce Minamyar	OT	6-2	258	SR
78	David Petko	OT	6-3	315	SR
79	Cecil Collins	DT	5-7	224	SO
80	John Moe	OT	6-2	273	SR
81	Chris Person	DE	6-3	231	SR
82	Alex Domino	OG	6-4	284	SO
83	Jared Jacobs	OT	6-5	266	SO
84	James Ison	WR	6-1	183	SO
85	Jefferson Santos	WR	5-9	182	SO
86	Adan Covarrubias	K	5-10	173	SO
87	LeBron Butts	WR	6-2	190	SO
88	Seymour Butts	BS	5-8	180	FR
89	Ryan Bucchianeri	K	5-8	156	JR
90	David Lark	WR	6-2	201	JR
91	Neal Plaskonos	WR	6-2	220	SR
92	Zach Williams	K	6-0	183	SR
93	Colin Echols	DE	6-2	255	JR
94	David Viger	DT	6-5	255	SO
95	Tom Sweatman	LB	6-2	218	JR
96	Scott Foster	DE	6-2	246	SO
97	Sean Smith	DE	6-3	252	JR
98	Chad Holzapfel	DE	6-5	250	JR
99	David Loya	DT	6-0	265	SO
100	Aloia Singers	FAM	8-3	300	FR
101	Mark Hammond	DT	6-3	250	SR

THE STRATEGIST . . .



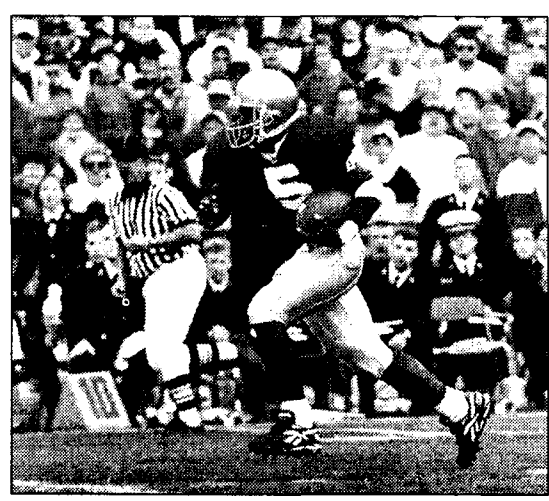
Charlie Weatherbie
First season at Navy
Career Record: 15-19
Against Notre Dame: 0-0
Highlights: Weatherbie is in his first year as coach of the Mids. He was the head coach at Utah State for the previous three years, and led them to the Big West Conference title in 1993.

NAVY

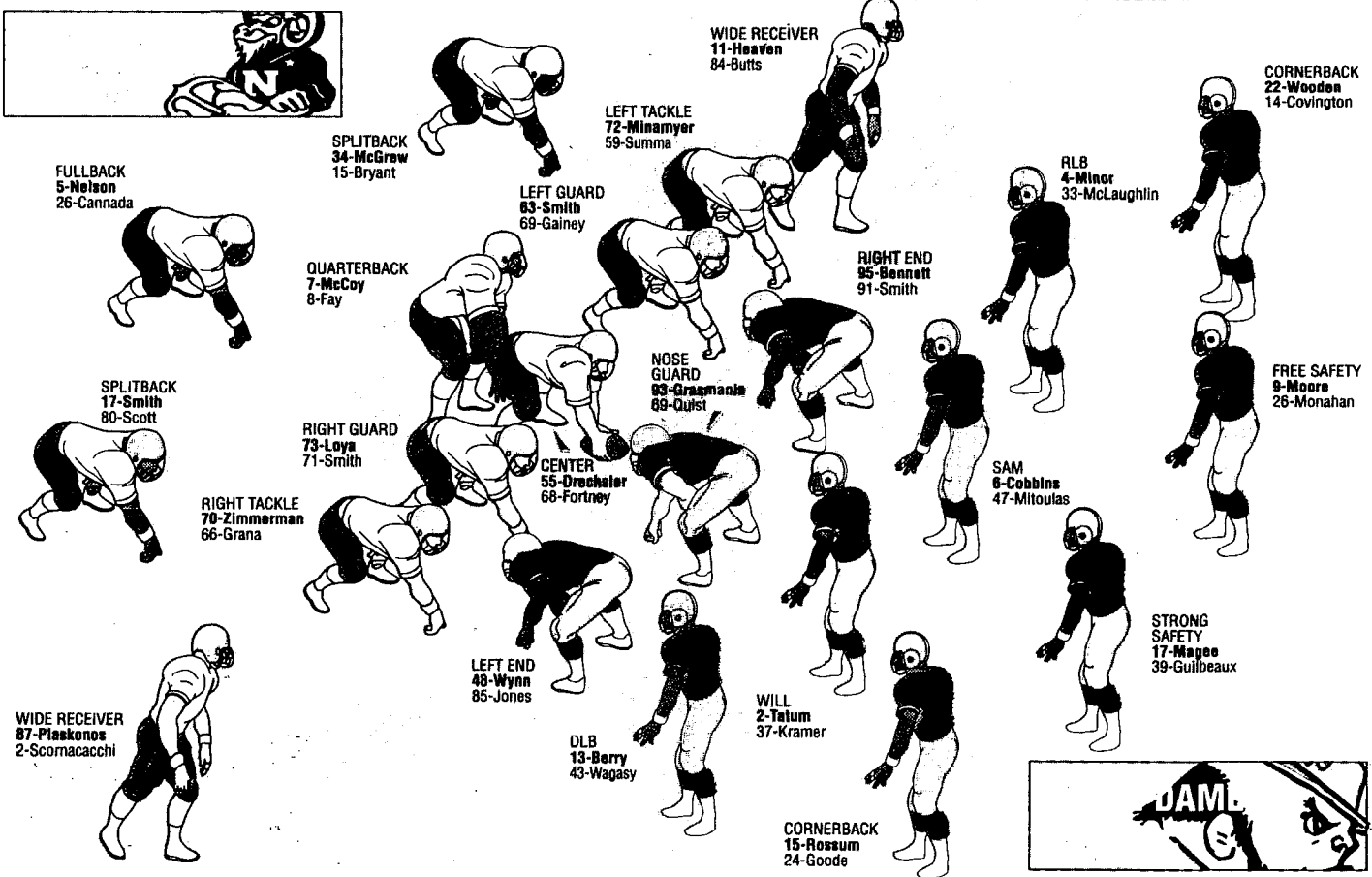
Sept. 9	at SMU	W, 33-2
Sept. 16	at Rutgers	L, 17-27
Sept. 23	WAKE FOREST	L, 7-30
Sept. 30	at Duke	W, 30-9
Oct. 7	VIRGINIA TECH	L, 0-14
Oct. 14	AIR FORCE	L, 20-30
Oct. 21	VILLANOVA	W, 20-14
Nov. 4	at Notre Dame	
Nov. 11	DELAWARE	
Nov. 18	TULANE	
Dec. 2	Army	

THE SERIES . . .

LAST TIME
Notre Dame 58
Navy 21
 The Irish scored on four of its first five possessions to enter halftime with a 38-7 lead. Emmett Mosley (right) led the Irish with 84 yards rushing and 4 touchdowns.



SERIES
Notre Dame leads:
58-9-1
Last ND win :
58-21 in 1994
Last Navy win :
35-14 in 1963
Streak : 31 by ND
At Notre Dame Stadium
The Irish lead 20-3





FIGHTING IRISH



THE STATS . . .

SCORE BY QUARTERS						PASSING						FIELD GOALS									
Notre Dame	1	2	3	4	Tot	Powlus	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Kopka	No	Avg	Bk	Lg			
Opponents	35	40	51	59	185		120	209	57.4	1789	11	7	56	Cengia	2	28.4	0	58			
TEAM STATS						RECEIVING						KICKOFF RETURNS									
First downs	ND 206					Opp 175	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	No	Avg	TD	Lg						
Total yards	3786					3265	Mayes	41	754	18.4	4	56	Mosley	29	36.9	0	58				
Total offensive plays	420.7					602.8	Mosley	15	249	16.6	1	51	Palumbo	1	16.0	0	16				
Avg. yards per play	665					362	Chryplewicz	15	194	12.9	1	28	PUNT RETURNS								
Rushing yards	1997					1673	Kindner	8	75	9.4	1	30	No	Avg	TD	Lg					
Rushing yards per game	221.9					185.9	Wallace	6	73	12.2	0	35	5	18.2	0	29					
Rushing plays	456					377	ALL-PURPOSE						PUNT RETURNS								
Passing yards	1789					1592	Rush	Rec	Ret	Tot	Avg										
Passing yards per game	198.8					176.9	Edwards	587	318	0	905	100.6									
Passes completed	120					122	Kindner	678	75	5	758	94.8									
Passes attempted	209					225	Mosley	32	249	531	812	90.2									
Passes intercepted	7					12	Mayes	10	754	0	764	84.9									
Fumbles / Fumbles lost	22 / 10					12 / 10	Denson	471	65	39	575	63.9	INTERCEPTIONS								
Penalties / Penalty yards	40-324					46-369	Farmer	148	19	42	209	52.3	No								
Third down conversions	72-134					48-124	Chryplewicz	0	194	0	194	21.6	3								
Percentage	54					39	Sollmann	0	15	130	145	16.1	2								
Fourth down conversions	6-13					10-17	Wallace	0	73	0	73	8.1	1								
RUSHING						SCORING						DEFENSE									
Yds/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	TD	2XP	1XP	FG	Saf	Pts	T	A	Tot	FC	FR	PBU	Sac			
Kindner	84.8	124	678	5.5	7	52	12	2	0-0	0	0	76	71	21	92	0	2	4	0.0		
Edwards	65.2	115	587	5.1	9	27	8	0	0-0	0	0	76	49	17	66	1	0	3	0.5		
Denson	52.3	105	471	4.5	5	25	0	0	27-29	6	0	48	42	21	63	1	0	2	0.5		
Farmer	37.0	33	148	4.5	1	22	5	0	0-0	0	0	30	31	24	55	1	0	2	0.5		
Thorne	4.9	2	34	17.0	0	30	4	1	0-0	0	0	26	27	26	53	0	1	2	0.0		
Stokes	4.6	11	32	2.9	0	11	2	1	0-0	0	0	14	34	18	52	0	0	5	0.0		
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Sept. 2	NORTHWESTERN	L, 17-15
Sept. 9	at Purdue	W, 35-28
Sept. 16	VANDERBILT	W, 41-0
Sept. 23	TEXAS	W, 55-27
Sept. 30	at Ohio State	L, 45-26
Oct. 7	at Washington	W, 29-21
Oct. 14	Army (Giants Stad.)	W, 28-27
Oct. 21	USC	W, 38-10
Oct. 28	BOSTON COLLEGE	W, 20-10
Nov. 4	NAVY	
Nov. 18	at Air Force	

THE STRATEGIST . . .



LOU HOLTZ

Tenth season at Notre Dame.
 Career Record: 206-92-7
 Against Navy: 10-0
 Highlights: Reached 200-win milestone against Purdue. Guided the Irish to a National Championship in 1988 and runner-up finishes in 1989 and 1993.

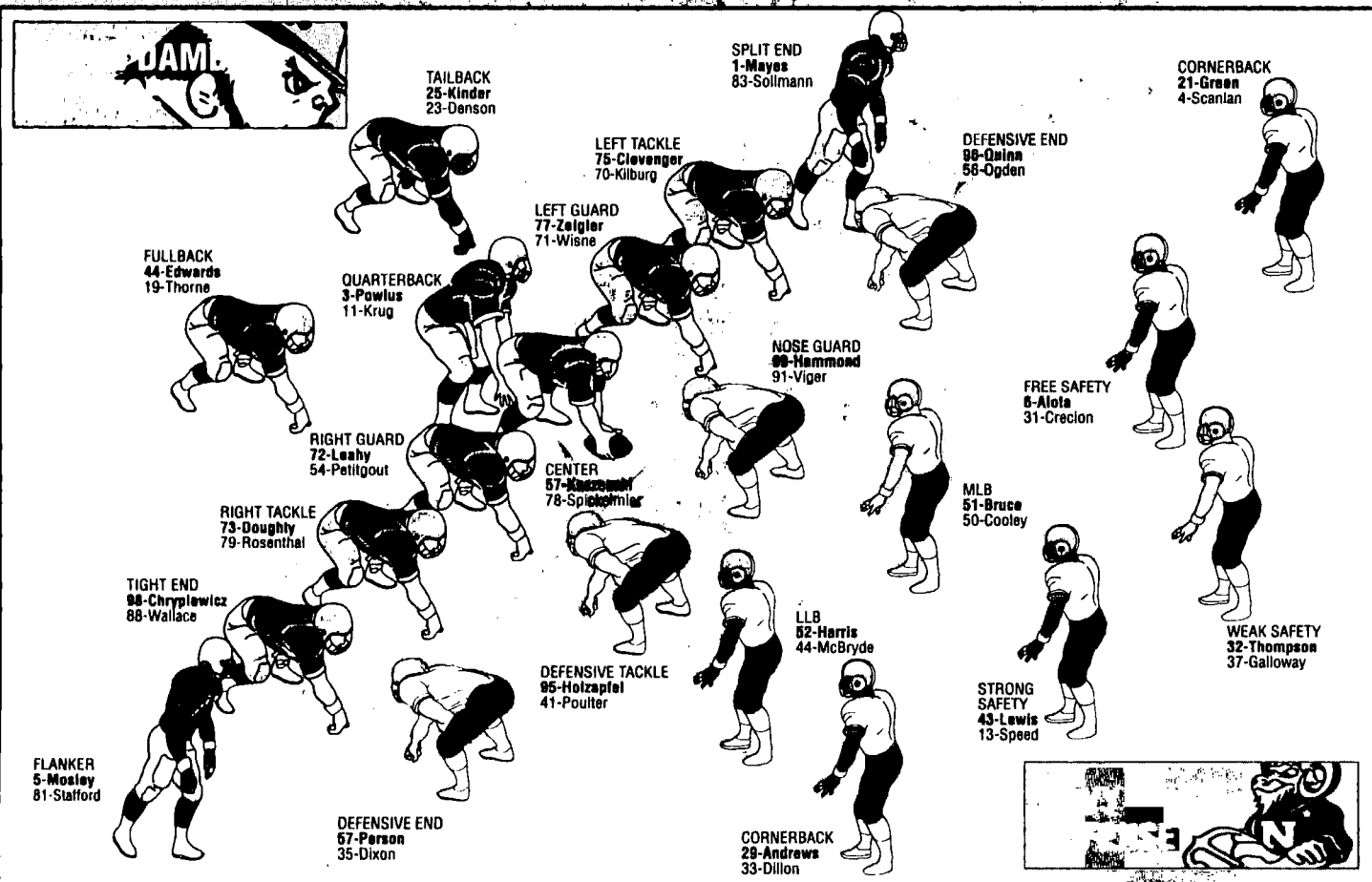
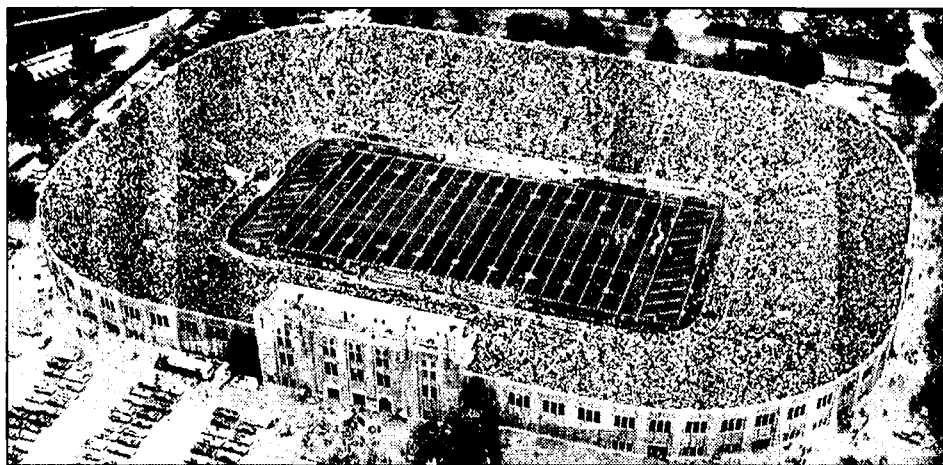
THE STARS . . .

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Derrick Mayes	WR	6-1	204	SR
2	Kinnon Tatum	LB	6-0	216	JR
3	Ron Powlus	QB	6-2	217	JR
4	Kory Minor	LB	6-2	225	FR
5	Emmett Mosley	WR	5-9	180	JR
6	Lyron Cobbins	LB	6-0	241	JR
7	Jarious Jackson	QB	6-2	215	FR
9	LaRon Moore	S	5-9	190	SR
10	Mike Perona	QB	6-1	190	JR
11	Tom Krug	QB	6-4	206	JR
12	Scott Cengia	K	5-9	179	SO
12	Mario Strayhorn	DB	6-2	205	FR
13	Bert Berry	LB	6-3	230	JR
13	John Bishop	CB	5-11	170	JR
14	Ivory Covington	CB	5-9	161	SO
15	Allen Rossum	CB	5-7	178	SO
16	Jerry Maloney	K	5-11	174	JR
17	Brian Magee	S	5-10	204	JR
17	Mark McKenna	QB	5-11	182	JR
18	Cikai Champion	WR	5-10	191	JR
19	Marcus Thome	RB	6-0	224	SR
20	Kevin Kopka	K	5-8	175	FR
21	Shannon Stephens	RB	5-10	175	FR
22	Shawn Wooden	CB	5-11	188	SR
23	Bill Gibbs	S	5-10	179	JR
23	Autry Denson	RB	5-10	175	FR
24	Ty Goode	CB	5-11	183	SO
25	Randy Kinder	RB	6-1	206	JR
26	Mark Monohan	CB	5-11	184	SR
26	Chris McCarthy	K	5-11	194	SO
27	Bobbie Howard	LB	5-11	210	FR
28	Ken Barry	RB	6-0	214	SO
29	Roni Eniste	DB	6-0	180	JR
29	A'Jani Sanders	DB	5-11	175	FR
30	Jarvis Edison	S	6-4	213	SO
31	Robert Farmer	RB	5-10	208	JR
32	Clement Stokes	RB	6-0	203	SO
33	John McLaughlin	LB	6-4	222	SO
34	Jamie Spencer	RB	6-1	245	FR
35	Scott Palumbo	P	5-11	187	SR
35	Robert Phelps	CB	6-0	185	JR
36	Chirs Wachtel	P	5-11	211	JR
37	Jeff Kramer	LB	6-2	218	SO
38	Sim Stokes	CB	6-0	185	JR
39	Benny Guilbeaux	DB	6-4	210	FR
40	Kevin Carretta	TE	6-1	230	SR
41	Joe Babay	LB	6-1	227	SO
42	Mike Frascogna	WR	5-8	164	SR
43	Bill Wagasy	LB	6-3	224	SR
44	Marc Edwards	RB	6-0	227	JR
45	Hunter Smith	P	6-3	195	FR
46	James Jackson	RB	5-10	205	FR
47	Bill Mitoulas	LB	6-1	217	SO
48	Renaldo Wynn	DE	6-3	260	SR
49	Joe Thomas	LB	6-3	205	FR
52	Alex Mueller	OL	6-6	260	FR
53	Lamont Bryant	DE	6-4	235	FR
54	Luke Pettigout	OG	6-6	282	SO
55	Shelton Jordan	LB	6-4	230	FR
56	Kurt Belisle	LB	6-2	220	SO
57	Rick Kaczinski	C	6-4	263	JR
58	Mike Burgdorf	TE	6-0	205	JR
59	Matthew Kunz	S	6-0	209	SO
60	Sean Rogers	OT	5-10	280	JR
62	Mike McCullough	NG	6-2	298	SR
65	Matt Griesbach	OG	6-0	283	SO
66	Jeff Kilburg	OG	6-4	278	JR
67	John Wagner	OL	6-8	300	FR
69	David Quist	NG	6-6	281	SR
70	Tim Ridder	OL	6-7	280	FR
71	Jerry Wisne	OL	6-7	282	FR
72	Ryan Leahy	OG	6-4	288	SR
73	Mike Doughty	OT	6-7	291	JR
75	Chris Clevenger	OT	6-8	285	JR
76	Jeremy Akers	OG	6-5	288	SR
77	Dusty Zeigler	C	6-6	292	SR
78	Jon Spickelmer	C	6-2	265	SO
79	Mike Rosenthal	OL	6-7	290	FR
80	Malcolm Johnson	WR	6-4	206	SO
81	Charles Stafford	WR	5-9	187	SR
82	Bobby Brown	WR	6-3	175	FR
83	Scott Sollmann	WR	5-8	160	JR
84	Dan McConnell	WR	5-8	181	SR
86	Antwon Jones	DL	6-4	237	FR
87	Jimmy Friday	LB	6-3	230	FR
88	Leon Wallace	TE	6-3	265	SR
89	Mike Denvir	TE	6-3	231	JR
89	John Cerasani	TE	6-4	245	FR
90	Ben Fooks	DE	6-4	250	SR
91	Darnell Smith	DE	6-5	277	JR
93	Paul Grammanis	NG	6-2	279	SR
94	Justin Orr	WR	6-0	190	JR
95	Corey Bennett	DE	6-1	228	SO
97	Corey Redder	LB	6-1	220	SO
98	Pete Chryplewicz	TE	6-5	257	SO
99	Cliff Stroud	DE	6-3	285	SR

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Tradition

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needed someone to give him the necessary training and direction.

Notre Dame became the logical choice. Fabled alum Bavaro had led the New York Giants to a Super Bowl win in 1986, and two Irish tight ends, Derrick Brown and Irv Smith, received weekly attention as the Irish continually challenged for the National Championship.

Both Brown and Smith eventually became two of four Notre Dame tight ends selected in the first round of the NFL draft during a ten year span.

"I wanted a program that was respectable and did a great job at competing for the national championship and sending a lot of guys to the pros," Chryplewicz explained. "I also wanted to get a degree that was worth something. Obviously everyone knows a degree from Notre Dame is."

At the end of the school year Chryplewicz will complete one of his goals by graduating, and another will be within grasp.

While he has another year of eligibility due to a broken wrist, suffered against Michigan during the second game of last year's season, he may wish to enter the NFL draft. He chose the Irish because of their success in developing good pro tight ends, and his hard work may pay off at the end of this year.

"I do have a fifth year of eligibility, but I do not know right now whether I'll stay or not," he said. "That's something I'll have to decide after the bowl game. I'll have my degree so that has no variance that so ever on my decision."

"It will just be where my draft status is. If the coaches feel I'm one of the best tight ends in the country, then it will be unfair for me not to go in the higher rounds. That will promote me to go. If I need a fifth year to get up into that first round, then that's what will bring me

back for a fifth year."

Chryplewicz entered the Irish system as the best high school player in Michigan and one of the top tight ends in the nation. His 6-5 frame, speed, quickness and good hands made him an obvious threat in the passing scheme.

But during his freshman and sophomore years the Irish still had Irv Smith and Oscar McBride at the helm, so he waited and adjusted to the college game.

When his chance to become an offensive threat arrived in his junior season, the door of opportunity slammed shut when he broke his wrist.

He had only caught four balls in his career up to that point, and now a promising season was lost. He was tremendously disappointed.

"I was to have a good season last year," he lamented. "The coaches were really looking forward to me contributing a lot, and it was frustrating."

But the disappointment of last season is in the past, and this is a new year. He has added to his career receptions by hauling in 15 passes. Already that is almost double the number caught by all tight ends last season.

Yet, for a tight end that is also a potent receiver, these numbers paled in comparison to the numbers posted around the country. Other big name receivers are averaging 30-40 receptions a season.

While a younger Chryplewicz would be bothered by this discrepancy, he has grown to learn that he is getting the better end of the trade. He was already a receiver coming out of high school and he came to Notre Dame to become a complete player. That's exactly what they did. They made him a blocker.

"I guess my freshman and sophomore years you look at all the tight ends around the nation and they're catching 30-40-50 passes," he said. "When you don't know any better you say 'God I wish I could do that.' But now as a senior I know I couldn't have made a better decision."

"I was a better receiver coming in, and

now I feel my blocking and pass reception skills are on the same level. And the national attention I get as being a tight end is plenty itself without me catching 30-40 passes."

While the national exposure captures everyone's attention and his name makes it impossible for them to forget, his combined skills as a blocker and receiver will open the doors to the NFL.

"If a tight end or any athlete on the offensive side can block, it is a great advantage over someone else," he explained. "You see some tight ends ranked ahead of me in the preseason, well all they're doing is catching balls. That's good to a certain extent, but people look at the complete package to see if they can block as well."

"Coming here, and being under the tutelage of coach Moore and now coach Chmiel and coach Holtz also, I think my blocking will be something that puts me over the top when you compare me to other tight ends."

In years far from now, people will look back into the record books and old game stories and come across the strange name of a tight end that helped the Irish

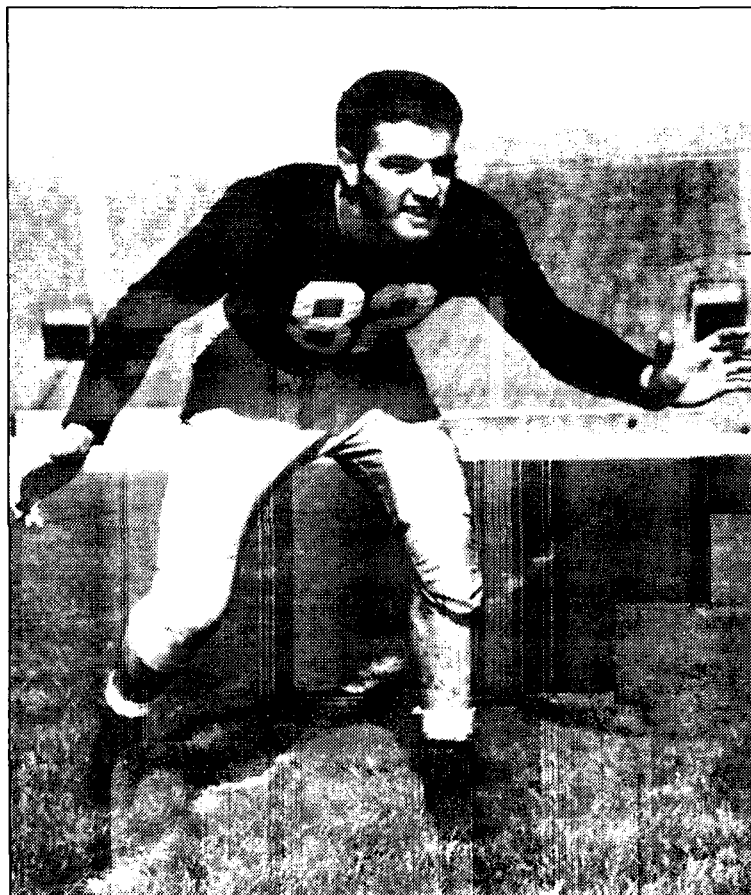
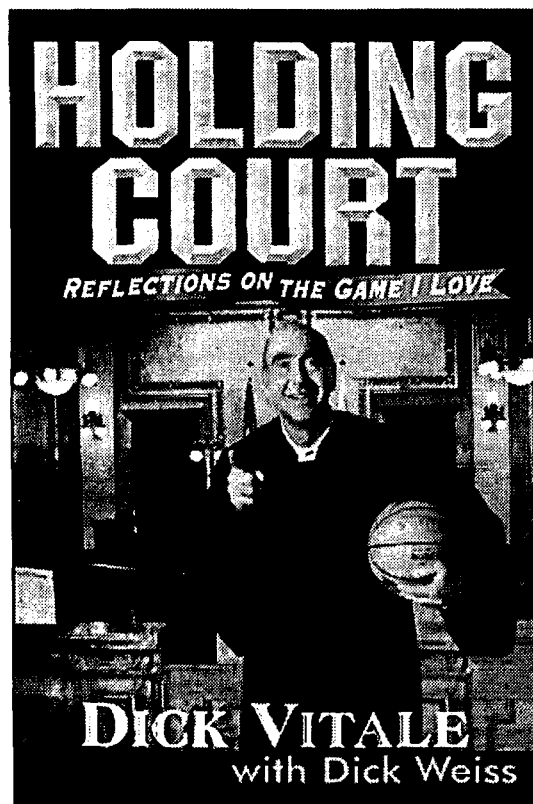


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Irish tight end Leon Hart, a member of three National Championship teams, won the Heisman Trophy in 1949.

push their unbeaten streak against USC to 13 games in 1995. They'll read of his first career touchdown in that game. And for Chryplewicz, to be remembered as a part of Notre Dame's tradition would be a honor.

"When you look back at the great tradition of Notre Dame tight ends, you just hope you play well enough and do the things that will enable you to be remembered as one of those in the past that we think of and mention," he said. "I'm just happy to be here and doing what I can for the team, whether it is blocking or catching the ball."

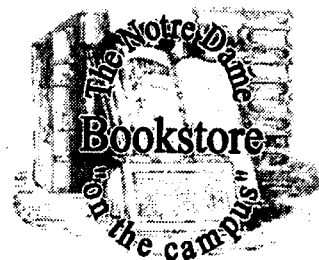
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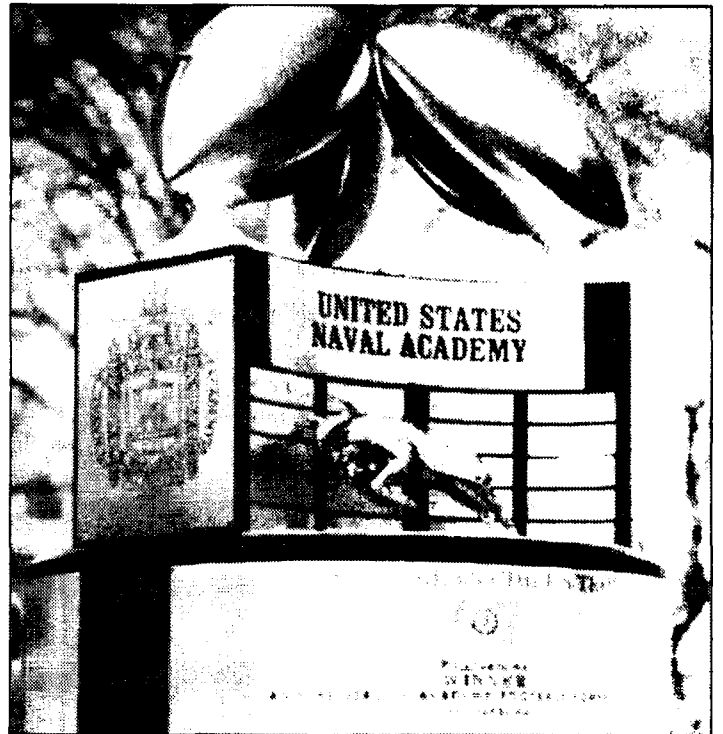


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The Commander-in-Chief Trophy is presented to the academy with the best record against the other two.

Their ultimate goal is being able to fly. Certainly not the first common denominator one thinks of when searching for similarities between an East coast weak safety and a Rocky Mountain offensive lineman.

By fly, of course, they mean more than run quickly. Every college athlete wants to run faster. These two won't settle for less than the speed of sound.

Given these lofty aspirations, life takes on a different perspective, which is what the United States Military's three service academies (Army, Navy, and the Air Force, all three of which appear on the Irish schedule this season) are all about. Looking at things a little differently. Perhaps even from 30,000 feet.

Discounting football positions, Andy Thompson of the Naval Academy at Annapolis and Bret Cillessen of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs have much in common.

Both are seniors. Both already have jobs after college. Their football prowess cannot be questioned, as Thompson is captain of one of the nation's stingiest defenses and Cillessen is looking to garner his second straight all-WAC commendation as an offensive guard.

And of course, both want to fly.

For Thompson, the mode of choice is helicopters, as he awaits the results of an aptitude test that will hopefully

Tuesday's Schedule for Andy Thompson, a Senior Weak Safety for the Naval Academy

Tuesday Things to Do	
6:30 am	Wake up. Clean room, get breakfast, study for test.
8:30 am	Class in Latin American history (90 min.)
10:15 am	Thermodynamics lab (part of Academy requirements)
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Football film session
2:00 pm	Class in Nazi German history
4:00 pm	Football practice
6:45 pm	Weight lifting
8:00 pm	Dinner
11:30 pm	Lights out after writing a paper

*Included in course load are Navy requirements such as integrity development and leadership training. At the Air Force Academy, participation in formation (drills) both morning and at noon is also required.

send him to Quantico, Va. for Marine flight school. After a year of post-graduate education funded by an academic scholarship, Cillessen hopes to attend flight school as well.

These are not the typical goals for college football players. Most of their peers have visions of NFL glory dancing around their heads. But then, the academies are not typical of higher education either.

"We focus on football very hard, but it's not an end goal by any means," said Cillessen. "It's a step toward the end goal."

"The ultimate goal is to become an offi-

cer in the United States Navy," added Thompson. "Sometimes you don't seem to have a choice of who's managing your time."

Time becomes the most precious of commodities for cadets and midshipmen. Stress is often synonymous with college life, but many normal college students will have to reevaluate where they stand when confronted with the day-to-day lives of Thompson and Cillessen.

"I had wanted to come to the Academy since sixth grade, but sometimes it can be pretty rough," admitted Cillessen. "It's tough when you hear about your friends having fun at other colleges, but you're always looking towards another end here."

There's no doubt success in the academies takes a rare breed, especially as an athlete.

Balancing military obligations with a rigorous class schedule

is difficult enough. Adding a starting role for a Division IA football program only exacerbates the pressure.

Thompson, a history major, is required to take seminars in leadership development in addition to his regular class load, which includes courses such as Thermodynamics pertinent to his active duty commitment after graduation.

Cillessen notes that "most cadets take around 21 credit hours" at the Air Force Academy, although the primary military obligations occur during the summer, when cadets are involved in survival training and flight preparation schools, among others.

And, oh yeah, there's that football thing too.

A debate has raged in recent years as to whether the academies should continue at the IA level of NCAA competition. Sure the Commander-in-Chief Trophy, presented to the academy with the best record against the others, and the classic Army-Navy game are viewed with pride by patriotic Americans.

But poor performance in recent years against other programs and a lack of scholarships have caused some to wonder whether the academies, while quaint reminders of the past, are ill suited for the future.

Unsurprisingly, the players feel this is far from the truth.

"There is no doubt in my mind that we should be right where we are," said Thompson. "We (the academies) have proven that we can be competitive, especially if you look at the success of Air Force and Army in recent years."

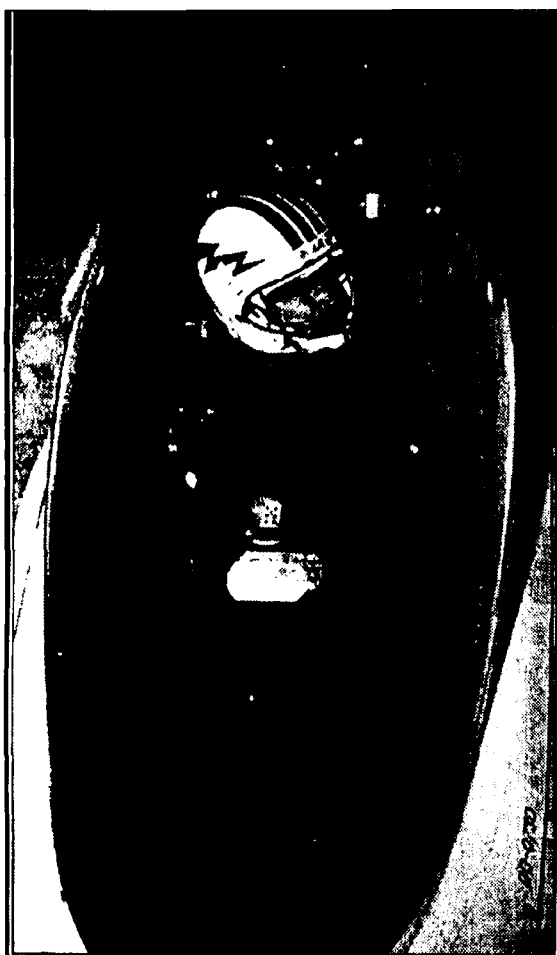
Indeed, despite being undersized (Cillessen as a lineman is only 6-1, 250) the Falcons are perennially contenders for the Western Athletic Conference title, while Army has grabbed headlines this season for its near-upset of Notre Dame and its dismantling of Boston College.

Football at the academies, however, is about much more than X's and O's, W's and L's. It is a manifestation of all they stand for and a microcosm of what they teach.

"The leadership training is an invaluable lesson on the football field," noted Thompson. "We respect teams like Notre Dame, but if we go in there afraid to play, there is no reason to go."

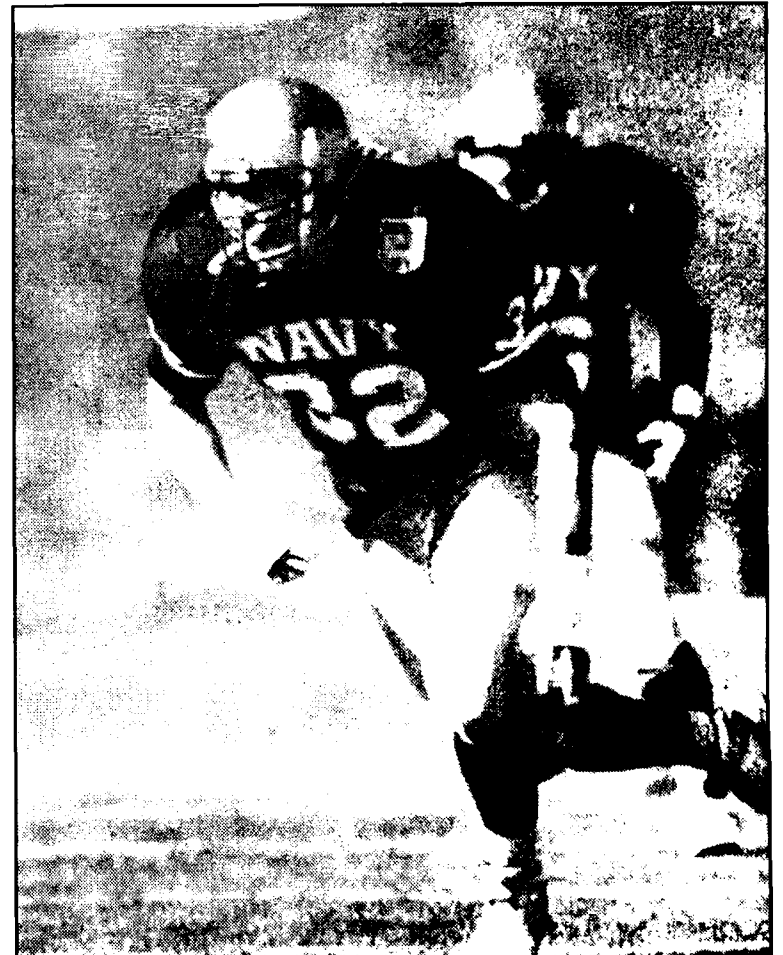
Certainly the prospect of being run over by Marc Edwards is less daunting than piloting combat helicopters. But it is the integrity and tradition which supports this fearlessness that separates the academies from the rest of collegiate athletics.

The Air Force media guide aptly names their players 'Warriors and Winners.' It is a reputation which on and off the field, the academies can rightfully claim with pride.



Photos courtesy of Air Force Sports Information and Navy Sports Information.

Leadership at the service academies is evident in both military maneuvers and on the football field. (Left) Air Force cadets are required to participate in flight preparation and survival training schools during the summers. (Right) Senior captain Andy Thompson hopes that the qualities he takes from the football field will help him fly Marine helicopters next year.



JOCK STRIP

The sign of the times is foreboding

Arizona Cardinals coach Buddy Ryan called the Run-and-Shoot offense the "Chuck-and-Duck."



Mike Norbut
Sports Editor

Navy's offense is a slight modification. Their "Pitch-and-Pray" or "Keep and get Klobbered" style mixes a lot of a wishbone with a little of a yet-unperfected form of the forward pass.

However, the result is a crazy concoction that has kept the 3-4 Midshipmen afloat in the mighty Patriot League this season.

With only one more rung to go before reaching the ranks of the average, Navy can actually pose a problem for an Irish team that just squeaked by the Midshipmen's evil twin, the Cadets of Army.

Army ran a controlled option attack, but with a tight end. Navy's wide open style is run by the same offensive coordinator that coached Hawaii's all-out attack into a 48-42 narrow loss to the Irish.

Be them gypsy-like or not, there are many signs pointing to a possible Naval upset of the eighth-ranked Irish on Saturday.

Pay close attention to the following three numbers.

Make whatever preparations necessary to defend yourself. It might make the difference between life and death.

Navy's athletic offices are located in Ricketts Hall on 566 Brownson Road in Annapolis.

This is the 69th meeting between the two teams. The series record, though very lopsided in Notre Dame's favor, is irrelevant.

Navy has lost 31 straight, the last win coming when the great Roger Staubach was in charge of the dangerous Midshipman offense.

Separate from one another, the numbers look harmless. But add them together.

666. The sign of the devil. Navy's quarterback is not Chris McCoy. It's Damian.

Wild animals will scream in fear and run away when the Navy gunboat rolls down St. Joseph's River.

NBC will be there at Notre Dame Stadium with cameras ready. But they won't be filming a football game. It'll be The Omen XXVIII--Bill the Goat's Revenge.

The stage is set. Satan will be wearing a helmet and shoulder pads Saturday.

Thank God Notre Dame is Catholic and everyone went to church.

Did you?

TOP 25		TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREVIOUS
	1. Nebraska (23)	8-0-0	1501	2	
	2. Florida St.(31)	7-0-0	1498	1	
	3. Florida (2)	7-0-0	1417	3	
	4. Ohio State(6)	8-0-0	1412	4	
	5. Tennessee	7-1-0	1299	5	
	6. Northwestern	7-1-0	1216	8	
	7. Michigan	7-1-0	1180	9	
	8. Notre Dame	7-2-0	1042	12	
	9. Kansas State	7-1-0	1038	14	
	10. Colorado	6-2-0	860	7	
	11. Kansas	7-1-0	833	6	
	12. Penn State	6-2-0	828	16	
	13. Texas	5-1-1	764	15	
	14. Southern Cal	6-1-1	759	13	
	15. Washington	5-2-1	554	17	
	16. Alabama	6-2-0	544	18	
	17. Texas A&M	5-2-0	512	19	
	18. Arkansas	6-2-0	487	-	
	19. Oregon	6-2-0	457	10	
	20. Syracuse	6-1-0	354	21	
	21. Auburn	5-3-0	330	11	
	22. UCLA	6-2-0	328	24	
	23. Texas Tech	5-2-0	307	22	
	24. Virginia	6-3-0	305	20	
	25. Oklahoma	5-2-1	172	23	

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GAMES OF INTEREST

#20 SYRACUSE at VIRGINIA TECH
 This is a game that has huge bowl implications--both in terms of the Big East and Notre Dame's hopes. The Orangemen have had trouble away from the Carrier Dome, and the Hoakies will be poised to cash in.

#12 PENN STATE at #6 NORTHWESTERN
 Wow, what a battle for near-supremacy in the Big Ten. Who would have thought Northwestern would be six spots higher than Penn State? Gary Barnett did.

#25 OKLAHOMA at #9 KANSAS STATE
 Oklahoma's still ranked? Ridiculous. Kansas State's in the Top Ten? Even more ridiculous. Toss a coin on Saturday to decide the winner of this crazy Big Eight battle. Then throw the coin away--it's worth nothing.

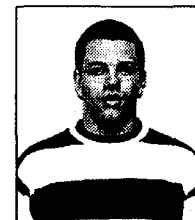
#19 OREGON at #15 WASHINGTON
 There's no doubt about it--Washington choked against USC and now will probably have to burn in Cotton Bowl hell, unless the Ducks can snatch the chance away from them.

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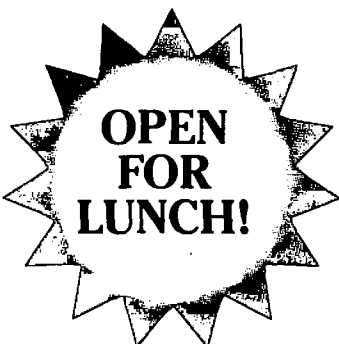
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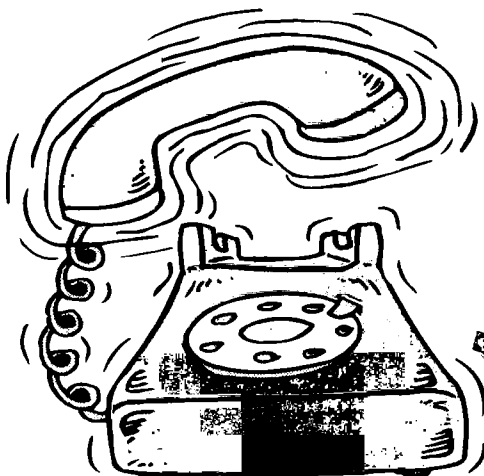
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