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## Kotlowitz prepares to kick off service conference

By MAGGY TINUCCI  
News Writer

Award-winning author Alex Kotlowitz will kick off the Andrews and McMeel Second Annual Conference on Summer Service Learning: Focus on Youth in a talk tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall.

The conference will attempt to encourage institutions to use the summer months to promote learning outside the classroom through the example of Notre Dame's Summer Service Projects (SSPs).

"Hopefully Kotlowitz will get people enthused and excited about the conference," said Sue Cunningham, director of summer service projects and alumni relations at the Center for Social Concerns.

Kotlowitz, author of "There Are No Children Here" and "The Other Side of the River" was asked to present the kick-off speech for the conference because of his work in underprivileged areas. The subject of his second study is the tremendous differences between the neighboring communities of Benton

Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich., and how those differences affect the area's youth.

In keeping with the context of this year's theme, Kotlowitz's work represents the extreme need for service in areas like Benton Harbor. The lecture, "Breaking the Silence: Growing Up in Today's Inner City," focuses on the hardships faced by today's youth.

The conference promotes anything that encourages service and establishes it though academic credit, as SSP students receive three credits for their service endeavors, said Cunningham.

The conference came about as a result of SSP benefactors who thought the program should have national recognition, Cunningham explained.

"It gives us the chance to get together with other universities and talk," she said.

Among the participating universities are Georgetown, Loyola-Marymount, Jefferson College, Montana Tech and Kalamazoo.

Kotlowitz's talk will be videotaped and will be available in the Center for Social Concerns.

### FRIDAY FEATURE

## LEAVING LAW SCHOOL WITH MORE THAN AMBITION

## Architects earn honors from peers

By FINN PRESSLY  
News Writer

Two Notre Dame architects recently received the highest honor that can be conferred by the Indiana chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Duncan Stroik, associate professor of architecture, received the 1998 Biennial Award for his work on Villa Indiana, his South Bend home. His design incorporated classical design elements into a suburban setting.

The recognition is significant because using classical examples as models for modern buildings has often been criticized by members of the architecture community, according to C. William Westfall, chair of the school of architecture.

"It's a very important award especially for this particular project because it literally represents a recognition, by a profession that is normally antagonistic to the traditional and classical architecture that we do here, of the high quality of the design," Westfall explained. "Even though most people who practice architecture would not do that kind of design themselves, they nonetheless recognize the high quality of this design."

Stroik's arrangement is unique in that it takes its cues from building projects that are hundreds of years old.

"It takes quite literally the idea that older buildings can act as precedent and be used for buildings today," said Westfall. "It's a wooden building in Indiana, and it's based on a stone building, or a style of building, in Italy from 400 years ago. The point is that most architects tend to value something never seen before, original and absolutely creative."

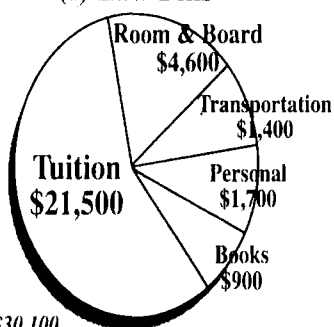
The award is also significant because it acknowledges that faculty members are also active members of the architecture profession.

"It recognizes that a person who is a senior member of an architecture faculty is nonetheless practicing architecture — building buildings — which professional architects who are not involved in teaching admire," Westfall said. "What that means is that here's a

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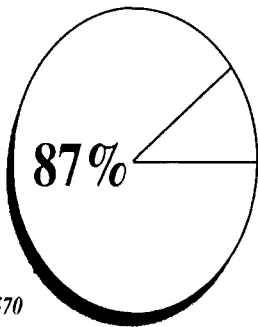
### LAWYER'S BILLS

#### (I) Law Bills



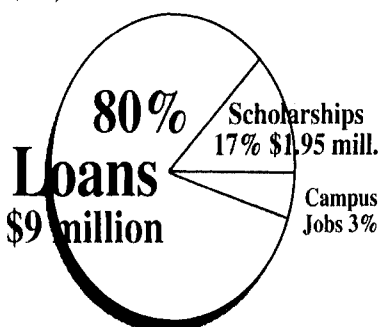
Total: \$30,100

#### (II) ND Students Receiving Aid



Total: 570

#### (III) Aid for Law Students



Total: \$11.3 mill.

The Observer/Joe MacIver



The Observer/Liz Lang

The "golden handcuffs" of well-paying corporate legal careers can easily trap debt-riddled law school graduates, enticing them to abandon hopes for a service-minded career.

## Debt-saddled law graduates forced to compromise hopes

By M. SHANNON RYAN  
Saint Mary's Editor

Many future lawyers dream of flashing cash for three-piece Armani suits and cherry-red BMWs, but Notre Dame law student Chad Trulli realizes he'll have to settle for cheap suits and a used car while he attempts to repay \$125,000 in student loans.

Trulli might be the one with a rusty car, but he understands lawyer's big bucks do not always equal quick cash. Before the \$50,000 salaries begin to kick in, law students — just like other grads — have bills to pay.

"I used to think that graduating

from law school would be like winning the lottery," Trulli said. "Now I think with these loan payments any lottery or big purchase I'm going to make is going to have to wait a few years."

Trulli's financial debt is not an exception.

Like 87 percent of Notre Dame law students, Trulli relied on outside financial assistance to help pay his \$21,500 tuition, which has an annual increase of five to six percent.

During the 1997-98 academic year, Notre Dame's approximately 570 law students received a total of \$11.3 mil-

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## ■ INSIDE COLUMN

# In-Your-Hall Sports

Ever get really bored?

I mean, really, really bored.

So bored and craving sports that you'll sit down and watch reruns of the Xtreme Games on ESPN2 for hours on end? Well, I have the cure for you: In-Your-Hall sports, IYH for short.

**Ted Fox**  
Sports Columnist

Now, I'm not talking about interhall sports. Don't get me wrong, I can't wait for the inter-hall basketball season to start. But to pass the time, you need something a little different. Something you can play in very little space with very little equipment.

Enter IYH.

IYH sports take normal sports, those that you would find out in what I like to call the "real world," and puts a unique twist on them.

Take homerun derby, for instance. I know you baseball purists will take issue with this and say homerun derby isn't a sport, but it's close enough.

Take a packing tube used to send things like posters. This is your bat, or "hammer," if you will. Louisville Slugger doesn't make 'em any better. Next, get a Nerf ball. Preferably the classic orange one, but any color will do. You now have all the necessary equipment converted to its indoor form.

Now comes the tricky part: determining what is or is not a homerun. You can get creative here. The tops of bunk beds are especially good because the front acts like the Green Monster out in left at Fenway, so you really have to get a hold of Mr. Nerf with your packing tube.

This would be the makings of a great pastime if you stopped right here.

However, the game becomes even more fun when you wait until about 1:30 in the morning while everyone else tries to sleep. For some reason, they get a little agitated when you yell "Good-bye Mr. Rawlings! ... uh ... I mean, Nerf."

And this is just the beginning of the IYH madness.

There's also the classic "Putting for Dollars," a sort of miniature golf meets Bozo the Clown show that you can play in the hallway.

This time, a real golf putter and golf ball are used (I prefer those made for longer driving distance). A player stands at one end of the hall and aims at a target at the other end. The player who gets the ball into the target in the least amount of putts is the winner.

We're lucky in Morrissey because there are little silver square holes under the doors that are great to try to putt into. We also have linoleum under the drinking fountains which kind of look like sand traps, adding a degree of difficulty.

Again, if you wait til the early hours of the morning and yell at the ball as it rolls past the hole or complain loudly about how fast the carpet is, you're sure to make a lot of new friends.

And these are just two ideas. The fun thing about this stuff is that there is no limit to what you can do. If you can think of it, IYH will let you play.

So get out there and add to the madness of In-Your-Hall Sports. You won't be disappointed, and, chances are, you'll have more fun than by watching reruns of the X-Games.

Especially if you play after one in the morning.

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

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# Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

## Walkout publicizes need for tolerance, end to hate crimes

ATHENS, Ohio

Some students focused on the rain-drops splattering against their shoes and walked away. Others hid in the shadow of their umbrellas and rushed to class.

Most just stopped and listened. More than 100 Ohio University students and faculty members walked out of classrooms and offices yesterday to encourage awareness of hate crimes and to strengthen preventative hate crime measures.

The U.S. Department of Justice defines hate crimes as criminal offenses committed against a person or a person's property motivated by the offender's bias against a victim's gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, ethnicity or disability.

The students and faculty gathered at the West Portico of Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium to voice their opinions.



"We are gathered here not only for the abortion doctor who was recently killed but because of the lack of concern OU has shown by these (national) events," said Amy Carle, chairwoman of Open Doors and organizer of the rally. "We need a united stance about these issues to welcome Athens to the rest of the world."

Although the OU Student Code of Conduct states any person who commits "intentional unequal treatment of a person on the basis of race, age, sex, creed, religion, national origin,

disability or sexual orientation" will be charged with a Code A Offense and will be subject to a maximum sanction of expulsion, some students said that is not enough.

Jessica Eve Humphrey, president of OUTGrads, stressed that verbal and physical violence go hand in hand, and both crimes should be addressed.

"[OU administrators] just shut their eyes and think hate crimes will go away," Humphrey said. "We need them to say something, and we need them to say something now."

Interim Dean of Students Terry Hogan attended the rally and said he appreciated the students' concern, especially without a specific local incidence to cause them to unite. Hogan and other administrators plan to meet with students about hate crime issues.

"Hate crimes are something the university routinely takes a stance on," he said.

## ■ HARVARD UNIVERSITY

### Abortion subsidies spark protest

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

While national debate about a woman's right to choose — and who should foot the bill for her choice — has been raging, Harvard has quietly subsidized abortions for students for over a decade. But after Daniel Choi '94 informed students in an Oct. 30 opinion piece in The Crimson that they subsidize abortions performed by the University Health Services (UHS), anti-abortion students balked at the long-standing policy. Each semester, UHS requires all students to pay a Health Service Fee of \$323. According to UHS officials, Harvard pools this money into a budget, from which money is withdrawn to finance all students' medical treatment at UHS facilities. Within this budget, money is allotted to finance abortions for students seeking to terminate a pregnancy. Although UHS's health plan policy is published in annually its Guidebook, few students know that part of their required Health Service Fee may eventually finance abortions.

## ■ STANFORD UNIVERSITY

### Liver patient drops injunction

STANFORD, Calif.

After questions about continued drug use, a liver patient who was denied a place on Stanford Hospital's list of eligible donor recipients has dropped his request for a preliminary injunction, according to David Scheuerman, the hospital's lawyer. Jonathan Harris, who has an on-and-off history of drug abuse dating to the 1970s, filed suit against UCSF-Stanford Health Care last month after being denied a spot on the waiting list for a transplant, because doctors were not convinced he had discontinued his drug use. Harris lives in Mountain View with his wife Karen, who works at Stanford, according to court records. In 1993, doctors diagnosed Harris with liver disease. Harris' condition has deteriorated and without the transplant, doctors estimate that Harris has less than two months to live, according to court records. "We are trying to respect the patient's confidentiality as much as we can under the circumstances," Scheuerman said.

## ■ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### Faculty support affirmative action

LOS ANGELES, Calif.

Two days after affirmative action advocates scored a victory with the triumph of Gray Davis in the race for California governor, faculty at UCLA ponder their next move, after the arguably successful system-wide faculty walkout. The walkout came in response to the low admissions numbers for underrepresented minorities at UCLA last year. Many of them voiced displeasure with the university's outreach efforts, which have been criticized for not making enough of a difference. "As far as I understand, most of the outreach is in development," said Rafael Perez-Torres, professor of English and organizer of the event. The two-day walkout protesting the end of affirmative action, which banned the consideration of race or gender in UC admissions process, attracted around 200 faculty and student protesters. Universities across the nation acted similarly by commemorating the Students and Youth Day of Action in Defense of Affirmative Action.

## ■ UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

### Glenn contributes to student research

AUSTIN, Texas

U.S. Senator and 77-year-old Astronaut John Glenn will conduct an experiment on leukemia infected cells, which will then be studied by researchers at the University of Texas when the shuttle crew returns to earth. Glenn is currently aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery, which was launched into space last Thursday. He will test the effects of microgravity on the infected Jurkat cells and UT students will analyze the human cells and use the data to continue research projects begun last Spring. The project has ramifications that could affect the pharmaceuticals and cancer research industries because multi-drug resistance is common in leukemia patients, said Jennifer Buchli, a molecular biology and anthropology senior. Jurkat cells, very similar to the HL-60 cells, were used at the University in other microgravity related research, Buchli said. Buchli worked with three other UT students last spring to test the diffusibility of drugs in cells.

## ■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

### 5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Saturday		44	32
Sunday		44	31
Monday		46	35
Tuesday		46	36

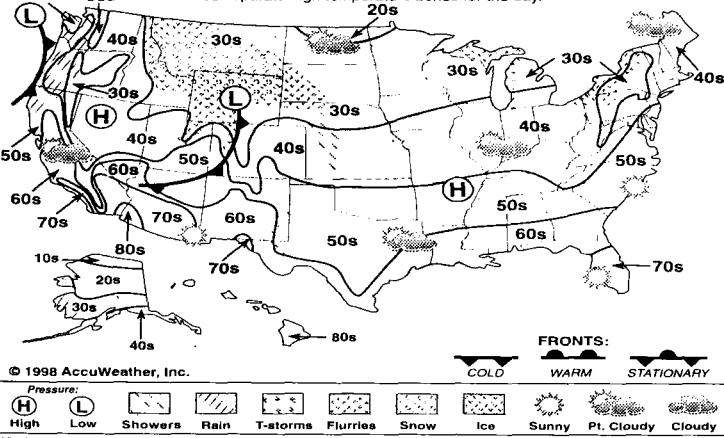


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## ■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Nov. 6.  
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



**NATIONAL SUMMARY:**  
Snow is on the agenda across parts of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming today. From the Plains to the East Coast, another chilly day is at hand for many areas. Flurries will continue downwind of the Great Lakes and around the Interior Northeast while the Southeast enjoys sunshine. Sunshine is also on tap for the Southwest, where it will also be warm.

Atlanta	58	34	Houston	66	50	San Diego	68	53
Boston	46	36	Las Vegas	50	24	Seattle	52	38
Chicago	46	32	Los Angeles	70	52	St. Louis	50	31
Dallas	61	44	Miami	78	64	Tampa	73	50
Detroit	46	32	Portland	52	39	Tempe	81	52

# Student journalists attend writing awards banquet

By CHRISTINE KRALY  
News Writer

Notre Dame's pride will be apparent not only in athletic but also academic competition this weekend, as junior Meredith Salisbury and senior John Lukacs travel to Indianapolis as finalists in the 1998 Thomas R. Keating Writing Competition.

Salisbury and Lukacs each earned one of the 10 finalist positions in the 12th annual writing contest, which is open to any full-time student enrolled at an accredited Indiana college or

university. The students submitted three feature writing samples, published or non-published, of no more than 1,500 words each.

The finalists committed to the final on-site writing contest in Indianapolis this weekend. They will be taken to a location in Indianapolis and given five hours to develop a story. They will then move to the newsroom of the Indianapolis Star News where their stories will be judged by professional journalists.

Salisbury, an English and gov-

ernment major concentrating in journalism, is "definitely excited" about the competition and feels her chances are pretty fair.

"[The competition is] a chance to get a little recognition," said Salisbury, who is the associate editor for Scholastic and has an internship at Notre Dame Magazine.

"I'm pretty lucky," said Lukacs, an American studies major and contributing writer for Blue & Gold Illustrated.

He believes that at his age, he is fortunate to be involved with

professionals such as the editor of Blue & Gold Tim Prister, and Lou Somogyi, who is the associate editor.

Lukacs has worked part-time for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and The Daily Collegiant at Penn State University. He has also completed an internship in the sports department at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

He attributes much of his success to both Beano Cook and Chris Fowler, who have had tremendous influence on his interest in journalism.

The Thomas R. Keating

Writing Competition was developed 12 years ago by friends of Keating, a daily columnist for the Indianapolis Star who died at age 45, said Micheal Quinn, co-chairman of the Keating Program Committee. Keating also taught feature writing for seven years at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI).

The organization raises money through donations from corporations and businesses. Cash prizes for this year's contest total \$3,500.

Before the students are allowed to leave Indianapolis after the competition, said Quinn, they are given evaluation forms so the contest organizers know how the contest most benefits the students.

According to Quinn, the "most appreciated aspect" of the contest is the hour-long writing critique session each student has with a veteran journalist from the Indianapolis Star. The sessions serve as educational tools for the finalists in how to improve their writing performance.

"It [the contest] is very helpful because it gives students a chance to go out there," said Lukacs.

"You can't confine journalism to the campus," he added, emphasizing the importance of the on-site competition and experience with journalism professionals.

Students from Indiana University Bloomington, IUPUI, Franklin College, Purdue and Ball State will compete against Salisbury and Lukacs this weekend. For more information on the Thomas R. Keating Writing Competition, visit the Web at: <http://journalism.iupui.edu/KeatingCompetition.html>.

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Interviews are on November 11th & 12th at Career Planning

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DC SYSTEMS



# Cash

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lion. With just \$1.95 million distributed in direct scholarships from University donors and a minimal amount earned through campus employment, 80 percent of students turned to borrowing a total of over \$9 million in loans from the federal government and private lenders.

Most turned to the Federal Stafford Student Loan because of its attractive option of deferring interest payments during schooling and its low interest rate, currently at 6.86 percent.

However, once students reach the \$8,500-per-year loan limit or \$65,000 maximum aggregate, they often resort to private lenders, most of which have higher interest rates. Students can borrow as much as \$138,000 more from these private lenders.

"It's almost impossible to not take out loans," Trulli said. "It can get very tough to survive."

In their efforts to scrimp and save, students' post-graduate plans are often dramatically altered by the amount of their loans.

Law student Eric Hall, his wife and daughter are currently living with his wife's parents in order to save money.

The Halls, who owe \$60,000 in combined student loans — mostly Federal Stafford — are hoping to be financially stable within seven years.

But as Hall held his one-year-old daughter Beatrice on his lap, he said he couldn't help but think of how much the loans will effect his life.

Buying a house, having more children and purchasing a second car are all necessary dreams of the Halls, he said, dreams they may place on hold because of the money they owe.

Their debts will also determine where Hall will work, he said.

"We have to think creatively," he said. "Will I have to take the bus? Can we live close enough to downtown that I can ride my bike to work? We can't avoid thinking about those things."

Hall leaned toward criminal law coming into Notre Dame, but comparing the salaries of government and private firm lawyers has made him think twice.

Starting at a private firm, he

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ERIC HALL  
ND LAW STUDENT

could earn up a \$70,000 salary — double that of a public interest lawyer.

With one more year of school ahead of him, Hall is already worrying about what lawyers call the "golden handcuffs."

"You start to live in a lifestyle that you can only support by having that high of a salary, and then it's hard to leave," he said. "When I look at all of the lawyer jobs, I think I want to do what I can to serve society ... Then I look at my loans, and I'm

not flexible enough to make that choice. It disappoints me that money plays such a factor where I'll work. I'd hoped money would never dominate so much of what I do."

Thoughts of subtracting at least \$350 a month from paychecks for a decade or more has many law graduates reaching deeper into their pockets.

According to a recent study sponsored by Key Education Resources of KeyCorp bank, 80 percent of surveyed law students reported having loans to repay after graduation.

Despite their indebtedness, many said they planned to spend their new high salaries, starting at about \$50,000 for new lawyers, on "big ticket" items like homes and cars. In the study, 41 percent in law school said they plan to purchase a car and 30 percent reported plans of buying a house.

Law graduates have discovered, however, that signing for a loan and paying on a loan are two entirely different things.

The same study showed that only 23 percent of law school graduates have actually bought a car, while 20 percent say they have purchased a home.

The blow of loans has knocked the wind out of many law graduates.

Despite working as a corporate lawyer for the Dinsmore and Shohl firm in Cincinnati, Dina Olmstead, a 1997 ND law grad, said she is not living in the lap of luxury.

Each month, Olmstead devotes one-third of her monthly income to paying off \$70,000 worth of student loans. That means that besides car payments, phone bills, rent and

covering the necessary, Olmstead will pay about \$900 a month for the next 10-15 years.

"I knew I was borrowing a lot of money," she said, "but I never realized that signing all of those loans would mean this."

Like many keeping a tight wallet, she has had to use creative financing.

While Olmstead cuts back on costs by having a roommate, Karen McFadden, a 1994 Saint Mary's College alum and University of

Iowa law graduate, is renovating her house as quickly as possible as part of an attempt to repay loans.

"We're going to improve the value of the home and borrow against it," she said, explaining

a budget technique she and her husband worked out to assist in repaying the \$35,000 she owes from school. "The loans are just motivating us to work faster."

McFadden said she will also take advantage of a first-year tax law which allows graduates with loans to write off a certain amount of their loan's interest.

Before the new lawyers' incomes outweigh their debts, the graduates will have substantial bills to pay. But according to

law student Frank Salazar, who owes \$85,000 in loans, waiting for the scale to tip is worth the price. "I'll be in debt another four or five years," he said. "But I'll be a lawyer for the rest of my life."

**'I'LL BE IN DEBT FOR ANOTHER FOUR OR FIVE YEARS, BUT I'LL BE A LAWYER FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.'**

FRANK SALAZAR  
ND LAW STUDENT

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## Notre Dame's Campus-Wide Service Week

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### Saturday, November 7

HOBY - 12 - 4:15 - make sack lunches for Center for the Homeless and watch the BC game

### Sunday, November 8

Humane Society - time TBA - use those finger painting urges to good use and give this animal haven a fresh coat of paint  
Habitat for Humanity - 8AM - 12:15PM - continue constructing this year's Habitat House - get to wear a tool belt

### Monday, November 9

Chapin Street Clinic - time TBA - break out the packing boxes and get the Clinic ready for its big move  
Holy Cross Living Center - 4 - 6:15 - one on one interaction with special needs adults

### Tuesday, November 10

Hope Rescue Mission - 2 - 5:15 - use your painting skills to brighten up this center  
Center for the Homeless - 3 - 5:15PM - get your hands dirty! - revitalize and improve this shelter

### Wednesday, November 11

Dismas House - 3 - 5:15PM - upkeep of this unique house for ex-criminals  
Boys and Girls Club - 3:15 - 5:30PM - miss recess? - tutor and participate in various games with children

### Thursday, November 12

Recyclin' Irish - 4 - 6:45PM - check out ND's recycling system and separate recyclables (hard hats & pizza provided!)  
Boys and Girls Club - 3:15 - 5:30PM - see above

### Friday, November 13

Park Clean-Up - 3 - 5:15PM - get into the autumn spirit and help beautify a neighborhood park

### Saturday, November 14

Habitat for Humanity - 8:00AM - 12:00PM - see above  
NEN Clean-Up - time TBA - renovate crack houses in South Bend  
Logan Rec Saturday - 10:00AM - 12:00PM - pass the crayons! - arts and crafts with the disabled

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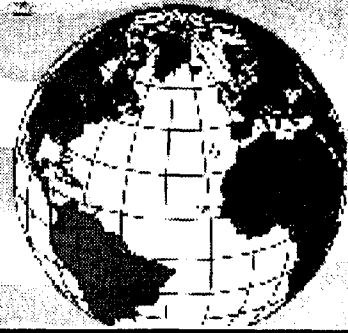
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Friday, November 6 -> 5 - 7PM North Dining Hall  
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# WORLD & Nation



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## Toxic chemicals spill from derailed freight train

HENDERSON, W.Va.

Hundreds of residents headed indoors Thursday when seven chemical tankers on a CSX Transportation train derailed, spilling 20,000 gallons of a toxic solution. The accident prompted the closing of several roads and a nearby portion of the Ohio River after a yellow cloud spewed from the spill. Four people who drove through the cloud went to a hospital with burning eyes and headaches. All four were treated and released. Seven of 120 cars went off the tracks in a sparsely populated area about 60 miles northwest of Charleston, spilling a hydrochloric acid solution. Other chemicals on the train didn't leak, CSX spokesman Randy Cheetham said.

## Show will go on after stabbing

MILWAUKEE

In "I Pagliacci," Leoncavallo's one-act opera about a traveling troupe of actors, Canio proclaims he is "no longer acting" when he fatally stabs his unfaithful wife, Nedda, and her lover, Silvio. In a rehearsal of a Florentine Opera Company production Wednesday, a baritone playing Silvio was accidentally stabbed when the blade of the knife used as a prop failed to retract during the scene. Kimm Julian, 48, of Brooklyn Park, Minn., was released Thursday from Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital Thursday after emergency surgery. Dennis Hanthorn, the opera company's general director, said the show would go on as planned next week, but Julian planned to return home to Minnesota and would not appear in the production.

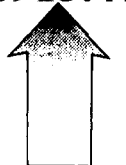
## Companies, task force reach agreement on sweatshops

NEW YORK

A White House task force that grew out of the Kathie Lee Gifford sweatshop scandal has signed a pact with employers like Nike and Reebok to protect workers at overseas factories. Human rights groups and a union sharply criticized the agreement, which would still allow employees as young as 14 to work 60-hour weeks, often for less than \$1 a day. President Clinton praised the deal, calling it a "historic step toward reducing sweatshop labor around the world." Under the accord, American manufacturers pledge not to do business with companies that use forced labor or require employees to work more than 60 hours a week. Companies will prohibit hiring children younger than 15 except in countries where 14-year-olds can work legally.

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Soldiers help unload a cargo plane at a Honduran Air Force base in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Thursday, as it carries humanitarian aid for the hundreds of thousands of people affected by major floods and landslides caused by Hurricane Mitch which recently slashed across the Central American region.

## Clinton increases aid to \$70 million

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

President Clinton requested a "global relief effort" to help hurricane-battered Central America and issued orders Thursday boosting U.S. emergency aid to \$70 million.

The president is dispatching a delegation next week led by Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore, to deliver some of the supplies destined for Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala.

"I believe this trip will expand awareness throughout the U.S. and the world of the devastation faced by the people of Central America, in order to encourage a global relief effort," Clinton said.

Mrs. Gore will be in Central America on Tuesday and Wednesday, accompanied by Brian Atwood, head of the U.S. Agency for International

Development, and several members of Congress.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton also added Nicaragua and Honduras to a trip she plans to the region beginning Nov. 16. She will be in Haiti and Dominican Republic for visits canceled in October because of Hurricane Georges.

Officials in the affected Central American countries estimated Hurricane Mitch's death toll at more than 10,000, with thousands in Honduras still unaccounted for.

Clinton announced \$30 million in military equipment for search, rescue and rebuilding. He also added \$20 million to the \$3.7 million in emergency food and other aid and said he would send another \$16 million in disaster assistance next week.

Private relief groups in the United States were flooded with calls volun-

teering money and supplies.

Dean Owen, spokesman for World Vision, said several hundred calls an hour were being received. He said he hopes to raise \$5 million in money and donations of blankets, towels, soap and other personal care items.

"This is one of the largest efforts we've had in several years," Owen said. World Vision operates around the world.

Some of the first supplies to arrive in Honduras were 7.5 tons of goods sent by Hondurans in Texas.

Doctors Without Borders' New York office also appealed for donations for its work with storm victims in Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala. The Salvation Army made a similar plea, announcing deployment to Nicaragua of a disaster-response team based in Costa Rica.

The U.S. Peace Corps,

with 620 volunteers in the storm's path, pulled out 200 living in Honduras but said those in other countries would remain. Family members of U.S. embassy personnel in Tegucigalpa also were given the option of leaving the country and officials said they expected to evacuate about one-third.

Brendan Daly, Peace Corps spokesman, said the decision was made for the volunteers' safety because of limited food and water supplies. They were being taken to Panama and would return in a week or two, Daly said.

"We're trying to figure out what their proper role can be," he said. Joan Timoney, director of the agency's crisis corps, is in Nicaragua assessing the need for a possible group of temporary Peace Corps volunteers to help with disaster relief, Daly said.

## French student protests weaken

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS

Most high school students chose to hit the books instead of the streets Thursday, as low turnout in a third round of nationwide marches signaled a weakening of their fledgling movement.

Only about 2,600 students marched through Paris, police said, far less than two protests last month when hundreds of thousands poured into the streets. About 10,000 marchers had been expected Thursday.

Outside the capital, turnout was also low. Police said 1,500 students marched in both Lyon and Bordeaux, while smaller groups gathered in Toulon, Nice, Grenoble and Rennes.

With French police in riot gear

lining the boulevards, the Paris protest was calm, lacking the violence that marred previous marches. Students carried banners and linked arms, but the mood was largely subdued.

"We're here to show solidarity," said Jonas Pariente, 16, who marched in Paris. "We still have complaints, but it may be the last march."

The students are protesting overcrowded classrooms, outmoded equipment, a lack of teachers and other conditions they say leave them badly prepared for the future.

Following last month's protests, Education Minister Claude Allègre announced the addition of thousands of teachers and assistants.

Still, many students remain skeptical that the ministry's plans, which also called for new equipment and a

lighter work load, are sufficient to improve conditions.

"We have 35 students in every class, and that has to change," said Guillaume Thoin, 17, who attends school south of Paris.

"We started something, and now we want to finish it," said Aline Doussin, 16, a Paris student. "Allégre only gave us half of what we asked for."

Already France's biggest budget item, education funding is limited by the leftist government's desire to remain qualified for the euro, the European single currency that debuts at the end of the year.

Last month's protests disintegrated into violent rock-throwing demonstrations. Much of the violence was caused by youths from troubled suburbs who were not connected to the protests.

## ■ SECURITY BEAT

**Monday, Nov. 2**

2:20 p.m. Security transported a Farley Hall resident to the University Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

2:30 p.m. A Breen-Phillips resident reported the theft of her bike from outside of Breen-Phillips. Her bike was not locked at the time of the theft.

4:30 p.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported the theft of her bike from outside of Pangborn. Her bike was not locked at the time of the theft.

6:30 p.m. A Welsh Family Hall resident was transported by Security to the University Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

**Tuesday, Nov. 3**

1:10 p.m. Security responded to a two-car accident on SR933. There were no injuries reported.

2:41 p.m. Security transported a Pasquerilla West resident to the University Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

**Wednesday, Nov. 5**

11:52 a.m. A McGlinn Hall resident reported the theft of her bike from a bike rack at the Hesburgh Library. Her bike was not locked at the time of the theft.

12:30 p.m. A University employee was transported by Security to the University Health Center for treatment of a minor burn.

4:03 p.m. A Pasquerilla West resident reported the theft of her bike from a bike rack at Pasquerilla West.

## Prof evaluates cultural crisis

*Violent past  
caused changes  
in dress, speech*

By KATI MILLER  
News Writer

Unexplained changes in El Salvadoran culture can trace their roots to the violent 1932 rebellion and massacre in El Salvador, said historian Jeffrey Gould.

During the massacre, "government troops and civil guards executed more than 10,000 peasants, mostly young Indian males," and altered the course of El Salvador's native culture, Gould said.

Gould, a professor of history at Indiana University, addressed the effects of that massacre on El Salvadoran culture, language and dress at a

Thursday lecture.

He said that the indigenous language of El Salvador, Nahuatl, is no longer used. Many peasants report the language was phased out because of natural communication problems, but that claim has been questioned by Gould's scrutiny.

"Linguists from 1950 to 1970 were convinced that people spoke the language in their homes but denied that to outsiders," Gould said.

Another consequence of the massacre was the loss of indigenous dress, called el Refajo. The peasants claim this occurred because the fabric for el Refajo became too expensive and was unsuitable for field and factory labor.

Gould explained that the historical record contradicts these reasons and that the loss of dress was more probably caused by the shame and

embarrassment of the Indians.

Gould also remarked that many of the eyewitness accounts contradict official reports. There are several reasons for this problem, according to Gould. Many of the eyewitnesses were children or adolescents at the time of the massacre and did not fully understand the causes of the rebellion. Gould also said fear of the government may have caused the witnesses to suppress their memories.

An economic crisis that crippled the domestic coffee industry spurred the rebellion, Gould said.

"The crisis resulted in wage cuts of up to 50 percent," he said. "The wage cuts in turn caused an increased membership in labor unions."

Gould's research is part of a joint project titled "Memories of Mestizaje: Cultural Politics in Central America since 1920."

## Builders

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person who we think of as a teacher, and hence perhaps removed from practice, who fellow practitioners admire."

Michael Smith, director of facilities engineering, also received a citation from the AIA for his work in renovating Notre Dame Stadium.

The project was recognized for not only adding 23 new

rows of seating, but for preserving the original exterior within the new facade, according to Douglas Marsh, project manager for facilities engineering.

"It was recognized for how effective the design was in treating the existing stadium — the existing bowl — by simply wrapping a larger bowl around it," said Marsh.

"We hear people comment all the time about how nice it was not to have destroyed the old stadium."

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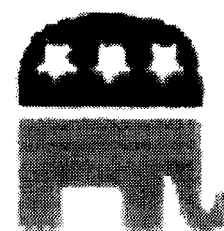
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# Play confronts issues that plague minorities

*Theater group focuses on race problems facing college students*

By JESSICA DELGADO  
News Writer

The multiple social consequences of racism dominated the stage last night in an original cultural play presented from the African-American perspective.

The Chicago-based theater troupe MPAACT presented "The Inside," a play about the life of a young black girl from Mississippi.

The main character is Emma, who describes herself as "a skinny, little black girl with ashy legs and a concave chest" that shares her experiences with racism that she



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— MPAACT acting group

encountered growing up.

A question-and-answer session followed the play, during which actors and musicians discussed what they hope to

accomplish.

"As a company, we have a heartfelt and singular commitment to ensuring that our audience is touched, moved

and affected and has an experience that will stay with them for months or years to come," said the show's director.

The group also discussed experiences faced by minorities within a college setting.

Lydia Diamond, who wrote the play and portrayed Emma, described feeling left out in college and never exactly being accepted for who or what she was. For example, people asked about her hair with questions like, "Do you wash it? How does it feel? How come you had short hair yesterday, but now it's long?"

Even though these questions seem like perfectly harmless inquiries, they are received as yet another way for an African-American to stand out, according to Diamond.

Racism as a social issue continues to effect the university experience, especially for minorities. In addition to the common struggles faced by college students, minorities must deal with the added pressures attributable to their skin color.

Diamond alleged that some colleges still discriminate by enrolling about 40,000 people and only about 2,500 of them are black.

MPAACT is an acronym, the first letter of which stands for Ma'at, the traditional African concept about living truth and unconditional love. The group hopes to base its productions on these values. Production Association of Afrikan Centered Theatre completes the acronym.

MPAACT began in 1990 by a group of students at University of Illinois. They are now based out of Chicago and do a variety of performances and services.

The group also provides technical services, graphic designs and storytelling for children.

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## Jury convicts in burning, beheading

Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Va. A white sawmill worker was convicted Thursday night of first-degree murder in the burning death of a black man after a night of binge drinking. The man's corpse was beheaded.

Emmett Cressell, who turned 38 Thursday, had been charged with capital murder in the slaying of Garnett Johnson, Jr., which carried a possible death sentence. The maximum penalty for first-degree murder is life in prison.

The all-white jury acquitted Cressell of a charge of robbing Johnson. Sentencing was set for Friday morning.

Cressell's racially charged trial ended with no direct evidence that he doused the slightly-built 40-year-old handyman with gasoline and set him ablaze.

Louis Ceparano, who pleaded guilty in the case in May, testified that he was too drunk to recall the slaying outside his isolated, mountain-side home just before dawn on July 25, 1997.

Female friends of the two white men told the jury that Cressell and Ceparano carried Garnett Johnson from Ceparano's ramshackle trailer, but they never saw who set him on fire or who later beheaded his charred corpse. They offered conflicting testi-

mony on other points.

Louise Anderson, Ceparano's friend, said Cressell took Johnson's watch and warned the 140-pound ex-Marine that they were going to take him outside and burn him on a white cross.

The U.S. Justice Department is investigating whether it was a racially motivated hate crime.

Cressell's attorneys have tried to pin the crime on Ceparano, 44, who is serving a life prison term without the possibility of parole.

During closing arguments Thursday, defense attorney Jeffrey Dorsey ridiculed Ceparano's testimony that he was Johnson's good friend. Dorsey, his voice cracking with emotion, held up a picture of Johnson's corpse and told the jurors: "This is what Mr. Ceparano does to his good buddies. He puts them on a trash heap and burns them alive."

Prosecutor J.D. Bolt said in his closing that Cressell was trying to cover up "one of the most violent, horrible murders that we have had in this county or this state."

He said Anderson gave the most revealing testimony: that Cressell took Johnson's watch and warned him he was about to die, saying, "You're not going to need that watch. Where you're going they have their own time."

## Judge tosses anti-abortion law

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky.

A federal judge on Thursday threw out a new Kentucky law that banned certain late-term abortion procedures.

U.S. District Judge John Heyburn II said the law is "unconstitutional and invalid." He prohibited any prosecution of doctors who perform such abortions, which the statute from the 1998 General Assembly made subject to

criminal penalties.

Heyburn said the statute too broadly defines the prohibited abortion procedures.

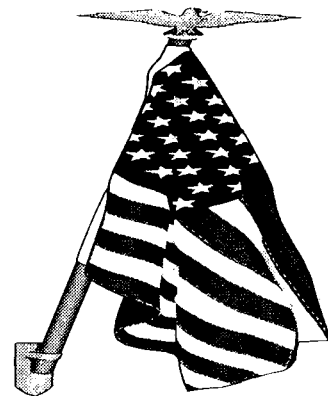
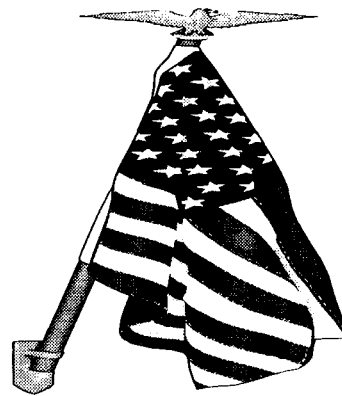
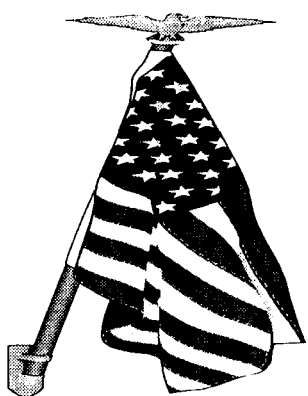
The law banned so-called "partial-birth abortions," in which a fetus is partially delivered vaginally and destroyed, then the delivery completed.

Physicians who perform otherwise legal abortions could fear prosecution under the statute, and Heyburn said that is enough to make it unconstitutional.

Heyburn said there were other problems with the statute, including the fact that it does not allow an exception for doctors who perform the procedure in order to save the life or health of the mother, which other federal courts have stressed as critical to abortion restrictions.

Attorney General Ben Chandler's office said no decision had been made on whether the decision would be appealed.

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## UN orders Iraq's cooperation

Associated Press

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The U.N. Security Council unanimously demanded Thursday that Iraq resume cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors immediately. Baghdad has already announced it won't comply.

The 15-member council made no explicit threats to use force, showing it remains divided on what to do if Baghdad refuses to obey.

The United States and Britain say they already have authorization to take military action against Iraq from previous council resolutions.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James Rubin said the resolution "further confirms our view that this and previous resolutions do authorize the use of military force if necessary."

But that view is rejected by other council members.

Russian Ambassador Sergey Lavrov warned that any attempt to use force would have "highly unpredictable and dangerous consequences" for Mideast peace and future

U.N. efforts to monitor Baghdad's weapons programs.

"The way to overcome this new crisis lies, we think, exclusively in political and diplomatic efforts," he said.

The resolution didn't include a timetable for lifting crippling

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economic sanctions, which Iraq has demanded as the price for resuming cooperation with the inspectors.

The resolution puts into international law the council's statement Saturday that condemned Iraq's decision to halt cooperation as a "flagrant violation" of U.N. demands.

Acting U.S. Ambassador Peter Burleigh noted that

President Clinton has "emphasized that all options are on the table and the United States has the authority to act."

"Iraq should recognize the gravity of the situation it has created," Burleigh said.

British Ambassador Jeremy Greenstock said the council's authority to use force "may be revived if it decides that there has been a sufficiently serious breach of the conditions laid down by the council for the cease-fire" that ended the Persian Gulf War in 1991.

In the resolution, council members reaffirmed their readiness to hold "a comprehensive review" of Iraq's compliance, which could lead to lifting an oil embargo and other trade restrictions if U.N. inspectors declare Iraq has disarmed. But this offer is contingent on Iraq's cooperation.

French Ambassador Alain Dejammet, whose country has been sympathetic to lifting sanctions, said the unanimous vote demonstrated the council's "unity in the face of an Iraqi decision which was immediately described as irrational and unacceptable."

## Hyde seeks answers in 81-question letter

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde asked President Clinton on Thursday to answer 81 questions for the House impeachment inquiry, including whether he made "false and misleading" statements under oath.



Clinton

In a letter to Clinton, Hyde, R-Ill., said the questions should be answered under oath and the answers would be used only for the impeachment inquiry, not in other legal matters. It was unclear how the president would respond.

The detailed questions delve beyond the grand jury questioning of Clinton by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's prosecutors on Aug. 17, which was limited to four hours

by agreement with Clinton's lawyers.

Hyde's questions focused on allegations of perjury or obstruction of justice by the president. None sought details of his sexual encounters with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

At a news conference in Chicago, Hyde said the purpose of the questions was to "narrow the issues and bring this matter to a close more quickly."

"The president is free to dispute, of course, whatever he wants. But by agreeing to those facts that he does not dispute, he will allow us to narrow the issues and bring this matter to a close more quickly," said Hyde, who reiterated that he hoped to finish the inquiry by the end of the year.

He said Starr would be the only major witness in the committee's proceedings, scheduled for Nov. 19, and acknowledged the prosecutor might be asked to discuss other facets of his probe, such as the firing of White House travel office employees or the alleged misuse of FBI files.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said it was too soon to say how Clinton would respond to the request, but "we plan to cooperate with this committee."

Clinton's lawyers were reviewing Hyde's letter, and "I expect they'll respond," Lockhart said.

Among the questions for Clinton:

• "Do you admit or deny that you gave false and misleading testimony under oath in your deposition in the case of Jones vs. Clinton when you responded 'once or twice' to the question, 'Has Monica Lewinsky ever given you any gifts?'"

• "Do you admit or deny you had knowledge that any facts or assertions contained in the affidavit executed by Monica Lewinsky on Jan. 7, 1998, in the case of Jones vs. Clinton were not true?"

That question refers to Ms. Lewinsky's affidavit for Paula Jones' sexual harassment against Clinton. In the affidavit, Ms. Lewinsky falsely denied having a sexual relationship with the president.

Clinton also was asked about his public statements. One question asked about the truthfulness of his assertion in January that "I never told anybody to lie, not a single time, never."

The questions weave through the testimony of key figures in the impeachment investigation, including Ms. Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan, oval office secretary Betty Currie and others.

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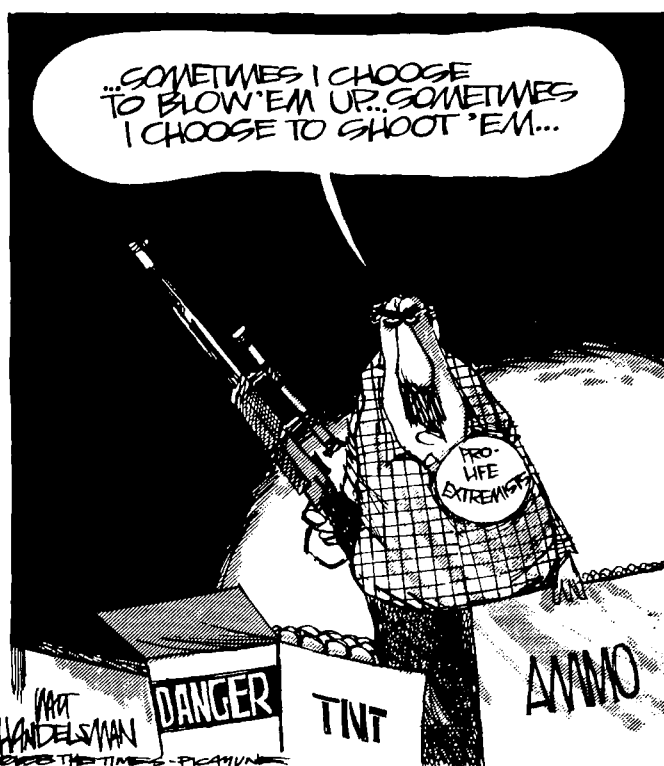
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#### EDITORIAL

## ND Must Break Silence on Hiring Discrimination

Dean Carolyn Woo of the business college recently brought close to home the issue of sexual orientation-based discrimination. At the Academic Council's October meeting, Woo admitted she did not hire a job candidate — who sources said she dubbed “by far the most qualified applicant for the job” — chiefly because he revealed in an interview that he is a practicing homosexual.

In the weeks and years preceding that meeting, voices across campus spoke up loudly both in favor of and against adding sexual orientation to Notre Dame's legal non-discrimination clause. Much of that died down in the wake of the Council's wise decision to conduct more research before recommending or dismissing the addition.

In turning down the volume on that debate, the Notre Dame community overlooked Woo's important revelation. The administration simply hit the mute button.

Since that story broke a month ago — nothing but silence.

Four separate sources from the closed council meeting confirmed that Woo, highly respected both in South Bend and beyond, said she hired someone else to fill the position in question. Presumably, that someone is less suited to it, meaning business students apparently are not being taught by the most qualified instructor.

Woo's revelation is doubly troubling when placed against the backdrop of the current clause debate. One of the University's most reiterated arguments against amending the clause is the worry that “frivolous lawsuits” could crop up at every turn. But just how frivolous would they be?

If Woo's story is as cut-and-dried as it seems, then Notre Dame participated in a hiring discrimination based on a candidate's sexual preference. The current silent treatment only implies that her revelation is of minuscule concern to the administration.

Did Woo drop a bombshell with this information, or did the powers-that-be already know? Is it common practice with University hirings to weigh one's personal

life more heavily than one's credentials and résumé?

No answer.

Perhaps somewhere, somehow, an alternate explanation exists, but it seems the University intends for no one to hear it. Dean Woo's busy schedule has not left her time to take a reporter's phone calls, and administrators refuse to comment on the events of closed meetings.

But four Council members did; now, the issue is out in the open and it begs further investigation.

Discrimination of any kind is too weighty an issue to sweep under the rug. By refusing to answer questions about the situation, the University appears to promote using a person's private life as grounds to reject the best candidate for a job. That in turn portends that the proposal to amend the clause is destined for a quick death at the hands of either the Council or the Board of Trustees.

For their part, students who say they revile discrimination need to wonder if this silence means such actions are commonplace behind Notre Dame's tightly closed doors. Unless people demand answers, students and faculty may never know if the apparent hiring discrimination bothers the University at all.

If Notre Dame supports Woo's actions, then the community deserves to know why someone's personal activities take precedence over giving students the best possible education and educator. Woo must clarify her actions and set the record straight out of respect for her professional community.

Still, top-echelon officials here are hiding behind the questionable decision to use their “no comment” approach to closed meetings as grounds to ignore what became a public issue. The silence not only casts aspersions on Woo's professional judgment, but devalues the institution that lets such incidents pass without comment.

If no one breaks the silence, it forces students and faculty to take Woo's revelation at its shallow face value.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Abortion Issue Unrelated to Bradley's Beneficial Presence on Campus

This letter is not in response to any recent incident or trend. Rather, it is an attempt to balance the discussion by voicing part of the silent majority in what has become a one-sided argument.

Former Senator Bill Bradley has lectured several times during the course of the fall semester. His lectures have covered U.S. public policy in the welfare state and in the post Cold-War era — topics on which his years in public office make him thoroughly qualified to speak, and which we are fortunate to hear first-hand.

However, an extremely vocal minority, supported by an even more vocal alumni group, sees Sen. Bradley's lectures and one-credit course as “an embarrassment,” and a demonstration of hypocrisy by the N.D. administration. The ND/SMC Right-to-Life group believe that Sen. Bradley's record in support of Pro-Choice legislation makes his presence here in direct opposition to the University's Catholic teachings. They have flown anti-Bradley banners for N.D. football audiences. There have been numerous letters to The Observer and other campus publications denouncing the lecture series.

What I fail to see is what any of these protests have to do with something as totally unrelated as a lecture on post-Cold War America. I am the first to appreciate someone willing to show activism in their beliefs, but I don't see the sense of this particular debate. I encourage those responsible to question their own actions; What has the protest of Sen. Bradley's speeches done for the anti-abortion cause? By not hearing a lecture discussing the future

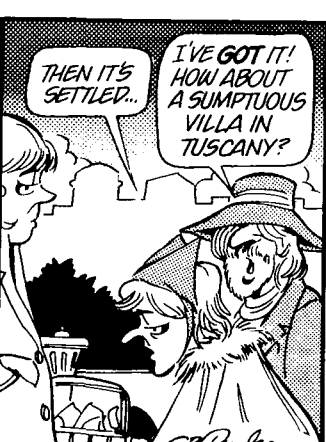
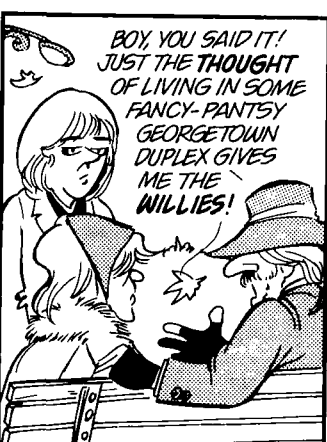
of idealism and warfare in the U.S., will I be swayed to support the Pro-Life movement? Should Notre Dame forbid Bradley and all other speakers whose opinions are in contrast with the Catholic doctrine to speak about anything? What would the academic atmosphere on campus be like without any contribution from anyone who is Pro-Choice? Judaism and Islam have direct contradictions to the University's Catholic mission, so should we not host a lecture on the environment, should the lecturer be Jewish?

So many at this school so often complain about our perceived lack of debate and discussion on campus. The administration has responded by hosting a lecture series, full of its own controversy, taught by a first-rate source. Rather than embrace the chance to foster this discussion and encourage more like it, many have chosen to turn a deaf ear in the name of their religious beliefs, despite their irrelevance to the debate at hand. While the University may frown upon some of Sen. Bradley's voting history, it is allowing us the opportunity to hear his beliefs on other issues. Abortion is against the teachings of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. There are numerous opportunities for Pro-Life advocates to voice their opinions and fight for change. Senator Bradley's speeches are not among those chances. I hope those who disagree realize this before they try to suffocate a worthwhile academic debate before it begins.

Jeff Beam  
Senior, Off Campus  
November 5, 1998

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#### QUOTE OF THE DAY

‘Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.’

— George Bernard Shaw

## ■ THE COMMON GOOD

### *The Loyal Dissent of Neo-Conservative Economics, Part III*

In my last column, I showed how the neo-conservative denial of economic rights constitutes dissent from Catholic social doctrine. Today, I will indicate how movement towards assent to Catholic doctrine will require more than simply a shift on the question of economic rights for the neo-conservatives. This is because they back their denial of economic rights with theological and philosophical arguments that give direct support for a form of political economy that itself rejects economic rights. To accept economic rights, the neo-conservatives

## Todd David Whitmore

would have to jettison the bulk of their theological and philosophical framework.

The direct theological argument for capitalism (a market economy that does not accept economic rights as part of the juridical framework for limiting the market) is most evident in "Toward the Future," a document issued by the self-titled "Lay Commission on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy" and drafted primarily by Michael Novak. Here, they use passages from Matthew 25 to function as prooftexts for capitalism. The key scriptural passages are those of the parable of the talents and the injunctions to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. The Commission uses the parable of the talents to argue for American-style capitalism by noting that the person who buried the talents is chastised because he did not invest the money and thus produce more wealth. If we as a society invest our talents, the argument goes, then there will be enough wealth so that those who are better off will give to the charitable organizations that aid the poor. The latter will thus be fed and clothed. The parable of the talents "details the terrible punishments which lie in store for those who do not produce new wealth from the talents." Investment of capital, moreover, is the way to aid the poor. "From before the time of Jesus multitudes have lived in poverty and under tyranny. To further their liberation, our [American] forefathers designed an order of political economy in which the poor and needy might routinely raise themselves out of poverty by methods economically wise and conducive to unparalleled economic creativity. In short, such passages as Matthew 25 have not only personal but also systematic applications." (x-xi)

Novak couples this scriptural argument for capitalism with a form of natural law argument. Human beings are created in the image of God ("imago Dei"), and as such have, in an analogous way, some of the capacities of God. Among these are certain capacities for rationality — in a traditional version of natural law thought, the natural law is God's eternal law imprinted on the mind of human persons — and creativity. Novak links these capacities directly and exclusively to capitalism. "Capitalism is a system rooted in the mind, and in this respect GOES BEYOND ALL PRECEDING ECONOMIC SYSTEMS" (Novak, "The Catholic Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism," 59; emphasis added). He even suggests that there is an etymological link between capitalism and the imprint of God's natural law on the human mind. Capitalism "suggests the Latin *caput* (head), the human seat of that very creativity, invention, initiative the Pope sees in 'creative subjectivity.'" (128).

The problem is that John Paul never draws upon the "imago Dei" doctrine to back a capitalist political economy. To do so would be to treat Catholic social teaching as ideology, not theology. He makes this clear in "Sollicitudo Rei Socialis": "For the Church does not propose economic political systems or programs, nor does she show preference for one or the other, provided that human dignity is properly respected and promoted." The Church's social doctrine, "belongs to the field, not of ideology, but of theology, and particularly moral theology. The

my that itself rejects economic rights. To accept economic rights, the neo-conservatives

teaching and spreading of her social doctrine are part of the Church's evangelizing mission." (41) In short, the aim of the social doctrine is to draw upon moral and theological concepts to critique all systems in light of whether they promote or obstruct the realization of human dignity. Support for any concrete system, therefore, is always conditional and made on prudential grounds rather than argued directly from scripture or natural law. When the Pope does draw on the "imago Dei" doctrine in "Laborem Exercens" and elsewhere, it is to make the general point about the priority of the whole person — including the human creative capacity — over material well-being, not to back a specific system of political economy. Moreover, John Paul does not use the Bible as a prooftext like Novak does. He is aware that someone else could just as well use the passage on cares about earthly things ("Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth," Matthew 6:19-21 and 25-33) to argue that investment capitalism is intrinsically evil, or the parable of the laborers in the vineyard, where each receives the same pay regardless of hours worked (Matthew 20:1-16) to give direct backing for communism and its credo, "From each according to his ability; to each according to his need." Whether to back capitalism or socialism, scriptural prooftexting in this way is, according to the Pope, ideology, not theology.

Novak's direct and unconditional arguments lead to a portrayal of the market as an intrinsic good.

For John Paul, it is only a conditional good: it is good to the extent that it aids rather than obstructs human flourishing. It is perhaps the view that it is an intrinsic good that leads the neo-conservatives to think that economic rights are not necessary as part of the juridical framework that limits the market's excesses. It also leads them to be more benign about those excesses. For instance, the Pope refers repeatedly and insistently to the problem of societies where the market rationale overrides all other ways of thinking and doing, what John Paul calls "consumer societies" (cf. "Redemptor Hominis," 15 and 16; "Sollicitudo Rei Socialis," 28; and "Centesimus Annus," 19, 28, 29, 36-41, and 57). Novak, in turn, chides those "who too glibly denigrate 'consumerism'" ("The Catholic Ethic," 102). John Paul decries the economic and educational gap between rich and poor (cf. "Redemptor Hominis," 16; "Dives in Misericordia," 11; "Laborem Exercens," 17; "Sollicitudo Rei Socialis," 9-12-16, 28, 42, "Centesimus Annus," 4, 5, and 33). Novak dismisses the gap as long as the poor are materially better off: "This 'gap' is not the moral point, but the need for rapid improvement of the lot of the poor." (153) In order to make this claim that the gap is not morally relevant, neo-conservatives have to, for a third time, not take the Pope at his word. In the first two cases, they reject John Paul's free market/capitalism distinction and his use of the phrase "Catholic social DOCTRINE." Now, Novak claims, when the Pope refers to the "gap" between rich and poor, he does so only "metaphorically." (152)

It is evident, then, that in order for the neo-conservatives to move from dissent to assent to Catholic social doctrine, they need to give up more than their rejection of economic rights. They must also dismantle their array of arguments that attempts to move directly from fundamental theological and philosophical claims to the political economic system they call capitalism. Novak does frequently, offer disclaimers that Scripture and Catholic social doctrine back no one system (cf. "The Catholic Ethic," 61, 142-143, 209, 216, 227-228, and 235; "Toward the Future," ix-x), but his SYSTEMATIC argument, outlined above, indicates another mindset altogether; he does the very thing he disclaims. In my next three columns, I will detail more of that mindset and how it differs from Catholic social doctrine on the rich-poor gap, consumerism and private property.

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## ■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Campus Art Still Puzzling

Even if Robert Pazornik's comments in the Inside Column of Nov. 3 reflected his "immaturity" and were based upon an "ignorant" attitude toward art as Ross C. Barrett III suggested in his letter to the editor the following day, I admire Mr. Pazornik's courage in raising the question that I too have pondered: why is so much unintelligible art displayed on the campus grounds?

Mr. Barrett criticized Mr. Pazornik's view strongly and presumably intended to defend the choice of artwork displayed on campus. I welcome a clear explanation of these puzzling structures, but I am not sure Mr. Barrett's critique has helped. I am not an art expert or historian, nor have I had formal academic training in art. I am only a layman who enjoys art. While I will certainly defer to Mr. Barrett on technical questions and finer points of interpretation and theory, I am qualified, as any liberally educated person should be, to critique more general views on art. Three points especially caught my attention.

First, Mr. Barrett says, "I like the fact that art is not instantly understandable." I gather he means that good art is a puzzle that challenges the viewer. While this may be true, I do not understand how it can be a general claim regarding the ultimate aim of the artist. Mr. Barrett seems to have confused ineffability with unintelligibility. While a great piece of art may not be expressible in words, it ought to communicate clearly, forcefully, and even immediately what cannot be said in words. Shakespeare can communicate more in a single couplet than I can in an essay. Ivan Mestrovic's *Pieta* in the Basilica says more about human and divine love than any theologian could hope to say. If Mr. Barrett means that art should hold more in it than I can ever understand fully, then I agree. Still, the uneducated layman ought to understand a piece of art even if he lacks the intellectual tools to analyze it in detail. Art should appeal to those things, whether national, religious, cultural, etc., which make us human and citizens of our community. If Mr. Barrett thinks that art ought to be hidden from the many and decipherable only to the specially-educated elite, then art is a kind of gnosticism granting access to the privileged few who hold the tools to discover its secret meaning.

I do not mean by this to exclude all such art: the connoisseur can appreciate many works that I cannot. The connoisseur is well versed in his field and knows what cues to look for in highly technical and abstract art. This is not a reason to deprive me of the simpler, more accessible, and perhaps more naïve pieces of art.

Second, Mr. Barrett criticizes Mr. Pazornik's view that art should be representational. He quotes art critic and historian J.J. Pollitt on this point: "[such a view of art] is characterized by ideas about art which are more characteristic of the layman than of either the practicing artist or the experienced connoisseur ... The most abiding ideas of this popular criticism are an unquestioning acceptance of naturalism as the goal of art — i.e., the purpose of art is to imitate the external world and the best work of art is that which imitates it most convincingly." I agree that art should not seek to exactly represent its subject. But exact representation is not the same as imitation. Icons clearly represent particular persons, but iconographers do not seek to represent the subject exactly as it appears. Those who study icons tell us they are not intended to look just like people, but express both the physical and spiritual aspects of a divinely graced person. Likewise, the civic and religious art of most ancient cultures is far from "naturalistic." J.J. Pollitt may be right to criticize "naturalistic" art, but he is wrong to criticize the uneducated layman. My own suspicion is that when Mr. Pazornik and I wish for imitation in art, we do not wish for exact representation, but rather for imitation of both the material and immaterial aspects of a subject. If today's artists are unable to do what our ancestors did, then they are poor artists. If today's society and artists do not even see as much in reality as our ancestors did, then we live in an impoverished, society.

Finally, Mr. Barrett thinks that we have "progressed as a society in our understanding of art since the classical times, but obviously some of us still haven't." I am guessing that Mr. Barrett thinks that in the history of art (as well as of thought) there has always been a "forward" progression. I hope that Mr. Barrett is aware that artists are not only influenced by past, but also by the prevailing philosophic, religious and civic milieu of the current culture. Claude Monet did not only pick up where his predecessors left off, but by seeking to paint only the subject as seen (i.e. only the impression of the light reaching his eyes) he was well in tune with one of the strong philosophic currents of his day (phenomenalism). Contemporary artists rightly learn from past art. Yet, their culture also influences them. "Modern" art is not objectionable if it means building on past art. But might there be something objectionable in "Modern" art if it is an expression of a modern culture that has cynically abandoned all hope of meaning or purpose in life?

Stephen Nazaran

Graduate Student, History and Philosophy of Science  
November 5, 1998



## *Irish will soar over the Eagles*

### THE FACTS ABOUT BC

Location: Chestnut Hills, MA  
 Founded: 1863  
 Enrollment: 8,921  
 President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.  
 Athletic Director: Gene DeFilippo  
 Conference: Big East  
 Nickname: Eagles  
 Colors: Maroon and Gold  
 Stadium: Alumni Stadium

### *For Boston:*

*For Boston, for Boston,  
 We sing our proud refrain!  
 For Boston, for Boston,  
 'Tis Wisdom's earthly fane.  
 For here all are one  
 And their hearts are true,  
 And the towers on the Heights  
 Reach out to Heav'n's own blue  
 For Boston, for Boston,  
 Till the echoes ring again!*

*For Boston, for Boston,  
 Thy glory is our own!  
 For Boston, for Boston,  
 'Tis here that Truth is known.  
 And ever with the Right  
 Shall thy heirs be found,  
 Till time shall be no more  
 And thy work is crown'd.  
 For Boston, for Boston,  
 For Thee and Thine alone.*

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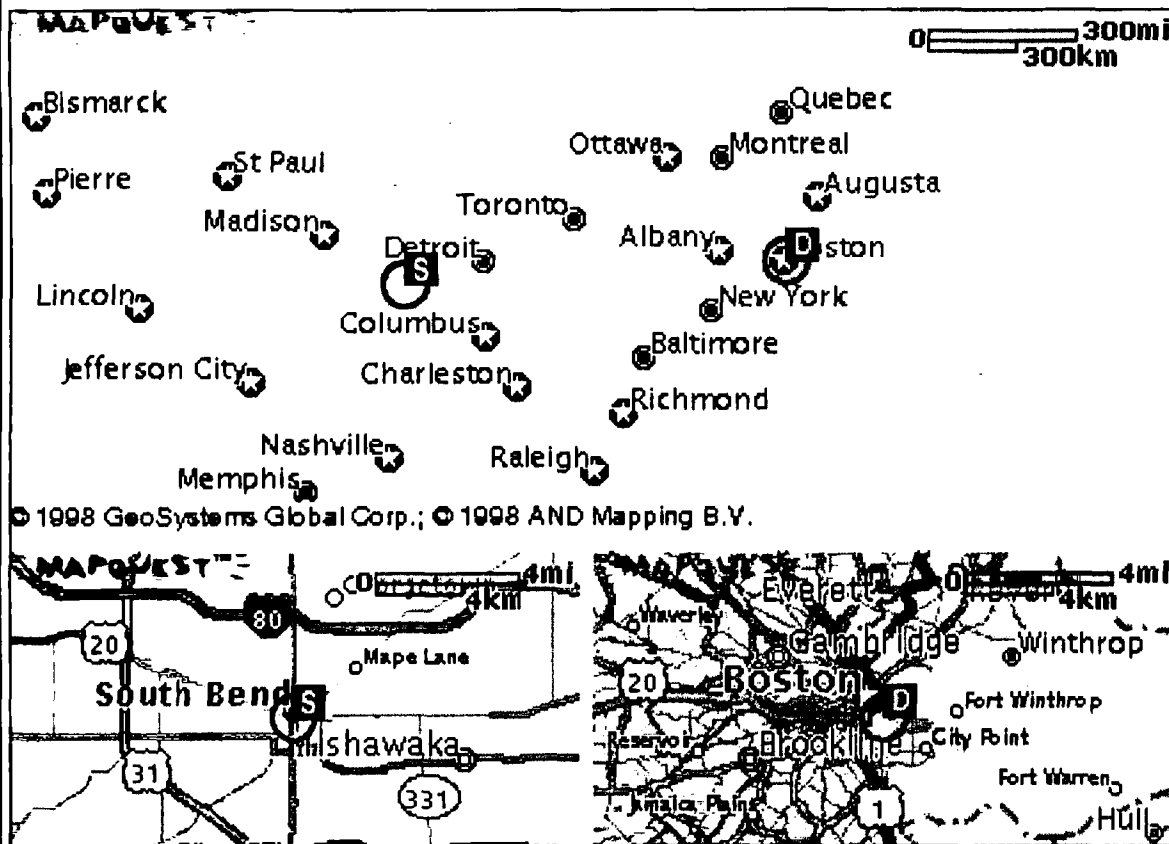
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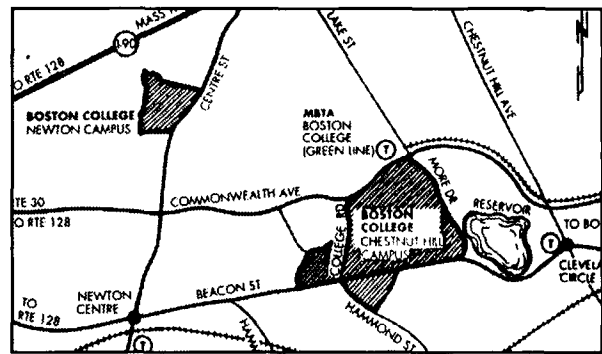
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## ■ PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Committee questions ineligibility

U-Wire

STATE COLLEGE, Penn. Many coaches and administrators adamantly support the seemingly radical proposal, while most players see it as a sweeping generalization far too extreme to be put into practice.

Late last June, Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany, in hopes of resolving some of college basketball's innate concerns, presented his solutions to the sport's major problems of commercialization, gambling and low graduation numbers, which have aided in an increase in attrition rates.

Delany's multifaceted plan includes major changes in recruiting, cutbacks in the marketing of non-school based youth camps and summer competitions, and an increase in scholarships.

But the single element of Delany's plan that seems to be receiving the most attention is that of freshmen eligibility.

Why?

Because Delany wants to eliminate it.

The idea is not a new one. While freshmen ineligibility has been questioned in college basketball for many years, it also has been a prevalent issue in college football.

As the 27-member NCAA reform committee meets to examine the state of college basketball and seriously considers Delany's plan, many coaches in basketball are giving him their support.

"If all freshmen were ineligible, they would be better prepared to graduate," Purdue coach Gene Keady said.

"Freshmen need to sit out a year for maturation purposes."

But while Delany's plan

would allow players to compete for the four following years, other changes would be needed, such as a rise in scholarships. Delany's answer would be to increase the present number of 13 scholarships to 15, to compensate for the players on the bench.

And this format does not just apply to freshmen. Delany also would mandate that junior college transfers be forced to sit their first year of Div. I play.

"I don't think it's necessary," said Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves, the preseason pick for conference Player of the Year who started 29 games as a freshman. "It's tough on some guys. Basketball and sports are probably the reason some of the people are in college."

And that's where Delany wants them to stay. While echoing the thoughts of other coaches around the league, Delany added he does not think freshmen ineligibility would increase the number of players jumping from high school to the NBA. He believes nothing will stop those players from bypassing college if they have the talent to secure a lucrative NBA contract.

But Delany would like to see the NBA and its players union adopt draft rules similar to those of Major League Baseball and the NFL. NFL teams are not allowed to draft a college player until after that player completes at least three academic years in college.

In other words, sophomore linebacker LaVar Arrington isn't going anywhere after this season.

While that rule keeps premier players on the collegiate gridiron, some football coaches, including Penn State's Joe

Paterno, would like to see similar proposals presented for college basketball reach the football field.

"I would love for freshmen to be ineligible," Paterno said. "I think anything we can do to keep the freshmen out of the spotlight until they get into college, get accustomed, get to be students, get to know some people who are not trying to get close to them because this is so-and-so who plays, and I want to be around him kind of thing."

"I would be all for making freshmen ineligible."

Paterno added that similar measures proposed in Delany's plan would be necessary, such as an increase in scholarships from the present NCAA limit of 85. That number was set after some schools specified the number of football scholarships, while others hadn't.

With the 85-scholarship restriction, an increasing number of football coaches are forced to play true freshmen to fill their squads.

Again, scholarship expansion would allow coaches to work with a set number of players, while the newcomers would be kept out of the limelight to concentrate on adjusting to college life both on and off the field.

"Being away from home was tough for me," Arrington said. "It traumatized me a little bit and affected the way I played sometimes."

To aid that transition, Paterno's freshmen players are required to attend at least 10 study hours a week, as are Penn State basketball coach Jerry Dunn's players. But Paterno protects his freshmen with a long-standing policy that does not allow them to speak with the media.

## W. Soccer

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goals against to win."

The Irish defense, however, is just as sound. Goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene and the defense have a goals against average of just .60 and have recorded 13 shutouts on the season, including Tuesday's blanking of West Virginia.

"We've been messing around with our defense for the last three weeks and I think we've finally got it right," Petrucelli said. "We're playing well back there."

Syracuse enters the game fresh off Wednesday's 2-0 victory over sixth-seeded Pittsburgh.

Fatigue could be a factor for both teams, as Notre Dame and Syracuse each played a rare midweek game. The Irish, however, have had a chance to rest many of their players due to the large margin of victory in their recent games.

"We played Friday, we played Sunday, we played

Tuesday, so I think it was important that we scored some goals and got the chance to rest some people for the weekend," Petrucelli said.

Notre Dame has completely dominated its opponents all season long. The Irish have outscored their opponents 87-12, hold a 570-120 advantage in shots, and have over 100 assists, while their opponents have just nine. Notre Dame also has over four times as many corner kicks.

Notre Dame and Connecticut are clearly the top two teams in the Big East and have distanced themselves from the other teams in the conference. A rematch of the last three finals appears to loom in the not-so-distant future. The two NCAA contenders played to a 1-1 tie in a game played on Oct. 16 at Morrone Stadium.

To get to Connecticut, however, the Irish will first look to knock off Syracuse for the second time this season and make their way to their fourth-consecutive championship game.

## ■ LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

## QB will dedicate game to his deceased father

U-Wire

BATON ROUGE, La. When he thinks about this Saturday's game against Alabama, LSU quarterback Herb Tyler has just one complaint, and it isn't about his team.

"Only thing about it, I just wish my daddy could have been here," he said. "It's going to probably be a little bit emotional for myself, cause that's all he talked about was being out on the field with me and my mom at my last

home game."

Tyler's father, John Aguiard, passed away last April after a bout with liver cancer. The LSU QB was gone from spring practices for two weeks, but eventually returned and is now having a career year.

Heading into Saturday's game, Tyler has scored 14 touchdowns while completing 96-of-159 passes for 1,420 yards. Already, this puts him 161 yards shy of the 1,581 he finished with last season.

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## ■ MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

## Zahm, Keenan ready for face-off

By WES JACOBS  
Sports Writer

When two bitter rivals meet, throw all records out the door. Rather than talent winning the game, grit and guts are going to put the winning team over the top.

This will be the case when Zahm Hall and Keenan Hall meet in the interhall playoffs this Sunday for a chance to play in the stadium.

Despite not meeting in this year's regular season, the two neighbors are always at their

best when they come to do battle. Expect fireworks this weekend.

"Zahm is a very intense team, so hopefully we can come out and make it a game," said team captain Dong Min. "We haven't been as dominating a team as last year."

Min couldn't have put it better. Close games have been the norm for the Keenan squad this year. In the '97 playoffs, they entered as the clear-cut favorite, having pitched a shutout for the

entire year. The '98 version of Keenan, however, has squeezed out tight victories, and will need to continue to do this if they hope to advance.

"We've used big plays to win games this year," Min said.

Defense has been the team backbone for the year, led by middle backer Joe Klopp. They hope that its success continues.

The theme of humility remains the same inside the doors of Zahm. The Rabid Bats, coming off their thrilling victory over the Ramblers of Siegfried in the quarterfinals, are excited to play in the semis.

"Keenan is a very sound football team, on both sides of the ball. We hope to stay with them during the game and make something happen at the end," said starting quarterback Matt Bohnenkamp. "We're excited to have a chance to play for a spot in the stadium."

No one on the Zahm squad has ever had a taste of the green grass inside the stadium.

The last time the Rabid Bats were there was 1992, when they took home the championship.

While humility fills both dorms at this point, when the two squads take the field on Sunday, all friendliness will be forgotten, and the rivalry will be remembered.

**Look for in-depth coverage of the football team's game against Boston College in Monday's paper.**

## ■ UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Tar Heels basketball faces rebuilding year

U-Wire

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

At this time last year, things looked much better for North Carolina basketball. Everyone picked the Tar Heels to be among the best in the nation, and the squad that ended up in the Final Four did not disappoint. Fast-forward a year: Things are decidedly different.

Only three Heels — point guard Ed Cota, forward Ademola Okulaja and forward/center Brendan Haywood — logged significant playing time on last year's 34-4 squad, and the loss of All-Americans Antawn Jamison and Vince Carter leaves a large void for the program to fill.

"Last year, we had six players," Tar Heel Coach Bill Guthridge said. "This year, everything's up in the air."

At this point, the only players that are definite starters for Guthridge are returning starting point guard Ed Cota and forward Ademola Okulaja.

"Cota and Okulaja are going to average more points for us this year," he said.

Last year, Cota and Okulaja scored a total of 206 baskets, more than 100 less than Jamison alone. Both need to step up significantly to fill in the void left by Jamison and Carter.

With the exception of Brendan Haywood, who served as the second man off the bench for Carolina, the remaining Tar Heel returnees lack substantial game experience. Who plays will depend upon who steps up early on in the season.

"There are a lot of people who are going to be contenders to play a lot of minutes on this team, starting with Vasco Evtimov, Max Owens and Brendan Haywood," Okulaja said.

Last year, Haywood only saw playing time when the starters needed breaks or got into foul trouble. This year, Haywood will be expected to last throughout

the entire game. At 7 feet, his presence will be critical on the inside.

After returning from a year off during which he served in the French army, Evtimov also will be an inside player. At 6-foot-10, he will be a factor in strengthening the Tar Heels' frontcourt.

After amassing one of the better recruiting classes in the nation, North Carolina has a capable group of newcomers to help contribute. High school All-Americans Jason Capel, Ronald Curry and Kris Lang lead the four-man freshman class.

Coming from a basketball family — Capel's father is the Old Dominion basketball coach and his older brother Jeff played for Duke — Capel should have an easy transition to the collegiate ranks.

Capel "knows everything already," Okulaja said. "He seems very comfortable on the court, and that's very unusual for a freshman."

But the prospects for the Heels' most well-known recruit are still up in the air.

"To be honest, I don't know anything more about Ronald Curry than I did when we recruited him," Guthridge said. "All I can say is that he was a real good prospect."

Curry is now sharing time with senior Oscar Davenport as the Tar Heels' quarterback and will not be practicing with the basketball team until the football season ends. The Heels play their final regular season football game Nov. 28 against N.C. State.

"Ronald's big and strong and we're happy he's doing well for the football team," Guthridge said. "We'll just be glad when he gets out for basketball."

With so much uncertainty at this point, there seems less to be confident about than last year. But Okulaja said he disagrees.

"I'm still very confident," he said. "We have a young team and it's going to be a learning experience."

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## ■ NFL

# Advertisers use NFL televised games to target upscale men

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NFL ratings are near record-low levels. But with the networks' share of the audience shrinking even faster, professional football remains one of the best bets for advertisers.

Fox's national coverage of last Sunday's San Francisco-Green Bay was the highest-rated Sunday afternoon game in nearly two years and delivered the largest male audience of the entire television season.

The 16.7 rating was higher than all but one Monday night game this year and the fourth highest-rated show last week. A ratings point represents 994,000 households.

"The NFL is still one of the premier properties for reaching upscale men, who are the target audience for most advertisers," said Steve Grubbs, a top commercial time buyer for the ad agency BBDO

Worldwide.

But despite Sunday's stellar rating, Fox is just 1 percent higher than last season's all-time low 10.0. CBS and ABC are also trailing last year's record lows. CBS' 9.1 is 4 percent lower than NBC and ABC's 13.6, off 8 percent from 1997. ESPN is 3 percent higher than TNT's rating.

"We are at Week 9 of an eight-year deal," CBS Sports president Sean McManus said. "Everyone wants to analyze ratings every week. We are exactly where we projected to be."

But after doubling rights fees last January, the networks' ratings are mostly flat. And some see that as a signal of significant financial losses to come.

"The ad dollars slated for the NFL weren't up this year, so there was no way to pass those increases on to advertisers," Grubbs said. "That's probably

not going to change. There are more options for advertisers to reach their target audience. More money is shifting to cable."

But the networks do not appear concerned so far, sticking to the contention that they won't lose money in the \$17.6 billion, eight-year deal. They stress that prime-time ratings for the four major networks are down more than 10 percent and that the NFL delivers residual gains.

"If prime time was up and football was down, that would be a problem," Fox executive producer Ed Goren said. "The truth is that football on Sundays is flat or up a little from last year in an environment where prime time is down. That speaks to the strength of major sports programming, in particular the NFL."

While Fox increased its pay-

ments by 39 percent, CBS, ABC and ESPN more than doubled the price of the previous package.

Those networks point to other residual effects for the success of their NFL deals.

CBS, which slipped to fourth place in attracting male viewers after losing the NFL four years ago, has seen significant increases this season. It has 8 percent more men watching its Sunday night shows, while NBC has lost 50 percent of its men that night.

"The NFL has brought tremendous improvement to our prime-time demos," McManus said. "That was a big part of our strategy."

The bid from Disney-owned ABC and ESPN was a joint deal, hoping the cross-promotion from sharing prime-time exclusivity would boost ratings.

That hasn't been entirely true yet, but much of ABC's ratings slip can be attributed to moving the starting time up one hour. That has cut into

West Coast viewing, but it has also more than doubled ABC's rating from 8-9 p.m.

ESPN's 3 percent rise stems entirely from not having baseball competition during September. And if the World Series had gone seven games again this year, ESPN's rating would be lower.

"They paid \$176 million more for the NFL and could barely get a higher rating," Turner Sports spokesman Greg Hughes said. "That bodes well for our new football league."

Turner and NBC, shut out of the current NFL deal, are considering starting a rival football league in 2000.

ESPN's biggest benefit has been the boost in viewing across the entire network. After its ratings fell 11 percent the first half of the year, ESPN's 24-hour ratings are 38 percent higher the last two months. Take away live baseball and NFL games, and the increase is still more than 10 percent.

## ■ U.S. HOCKEY

## Team earns key win over Kazakhstan

Associated Press

KLAGENFURT, Austria

Neal Broten, who played on the "Miracle on Ice" team at the 1980 Olympics, scored two goals and set up another Thursday in leading the United States past Kazakhstan 3-0 in a qualifying tournament for hockey's world championships.

The victory in Pool A kept alive American hopes of remaining among hockey's international elite.

Broten and Michael Hartman accounted for all the U.S. scoring and goaltender Parris Duffus recorded a shutout, guiding the Americans to a key win in the qualifying event for next year's championship in Norway.

The Americans were forced to requalify after a disastrous 1998 world championship in which an NHL-packed team produced just a single victory and finished 12th out of 16 nations.

Dangerously close to a return to Pool B for the first time since 1983, the United States'

slip at last year's worlds came after its embarrassing quarterfinal exit at the Winter Games and subsequent room-trashing by players.

The United States and Kazakhstan must finish either first or second in the four-team A group, which also includes Austria and Estonia.

But with the NHL, college and minor leagues all in full swing, coach Ben Smith, who led the American women's team to gold at the Nagano Olympics, was forced to patch together a team from NHL old-timers and players competing in European leagues.

Fifteen of the 23 players compete in professional European teams, including 11 from Germany's national Bundesliga. The only NHL player on the team is Hurricanes defenseman Mike Rucinski.

Broten, 38, retired from the NHL in 1997, while 41-year-old Mark Johnson — another "Miracle on Ice" worker who helped produce a gold medal,

retired nine years ago.

Joe Mullen, 41, who ended a 17-year NHL career in 1997, also came out of retirement for the tournament.

One of the few under-30 players on the team is Duffus. He led the United States to a bronze medal at the 1996 worlds in Austria, the nation's first medal in 34 years.

"This roster represents a blend of talented, veteran players who understand the mission of this team," general manager Art Berglund said.

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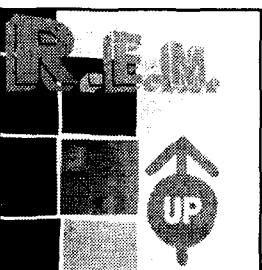
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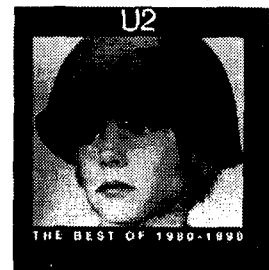
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## ■ NBA

## Owners, players still 'worlds apart'

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Is David Stern bluffing when he says he'll cancel the season? Is Billy Hunter being held back by David Falk?

What is the final date for saving the 1998-99 season?

Those are the big questions in the NBA lockout, and none of the answers was clear Thursday. Of course, the biggest question — When will it end? — was the grandest mystery of all.

Although there have been no conciliatory signs from either side, the league expects to hear from Hunter on Friday. A negotiating session could be scheduled for Monday if the sides think it will lead to progress.

"We're just worlds apart, and NBA players are losing on average \$14 million per game," commissioner David Stern said.

"When the owners show some willingness to engage in compromise ... we'll be glad to recommend the deal to our players," union director Billy Hunter said.

The sides remain far apart on both the framework for a deal and the percentage of revenue owners will be devoting to salaries. The players, who received 57 percent last season, are asking for 60 percent. The owners, who wanted to pay no more than 51.8 percent last season, want the percentage scaled back to 50 percent.

The compromise would seem to be 55 percent, yet Stern practically recoiled in disgust when it was suggested the sides simply meet in the middle.

Pointing out that the old deal didn't work for the owners at 52 percent, Stern said it will be hard to get him to budge.

"If the question is whether to close things out the players could squeeze me to pay a little more than 50 percent, first get me to the close-out of the negotiations," he said. "But we're nowhere near that."

Hunter had no answer when asked what was wrong with 55 percent, but he has said in the past that the players shouldn't accept less than what they are currently getting (57 percent), especially in light of the other concessions the union has made (lengthened rookie scale, possible decrease in cap growth, luxury tax, escrow tax).

That leaves the sides apparently dug in for the long haul.

Stern is threatening to cancel the season, but Hunter and sev-

eral agents think the commissioner is bluffing and will do a deal at the last possible moment, whenever that is.

Stern and deputy commissioner Russ Granik have refused to give an exact "drop dead" date, but Granik said recently that it would be somewhere in mid-December.

**'WHEN THE OWNERS SHOW SOME WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE IN COMPROMISE ... WE'LL BE GLAD TO RECOMMEND THE DEAL TO OUR PLAYERS.'**

**BILLY HUNTER**  
UNION DIRECTOR

So if an agreement were reached Dec. 20, for example, the season could start Jan. 14. Each team would have only 50 games left, but an additional six could be squeezed in if the All-Star game were canceled and an extra week was added on to the end of the regular season. That would allow for a 56-game schedule in which each team played every other team twice.

Stern has charged agents such

as Falk, who represent the highest-salaried players, with slowing the process. Hunter responded by saying Stern was trying to divide the union. Hunter further insists that he and union president Patrick Ewing have been in charge of the negotiations since Day 1.

Falk seems to be upset with the proposals on the table because the union has offered a mechanism to limit high-end salaries. Suddenly, Falk clients Allen Iverson and Stephon Marbury will not have the opportunity to cash in with a \$120 million contract like Kevin Garnett did. If their contracts are limited to a maximum of, say, \$60 million, Falk and his clients will have sustained a huge loss.

"Three years ago, we knew the deal would benefit the high-end players at the expense of the middle class," Falk said, arguing that the owners proposal will hurt nearly everyone.

## ■ WNBA

## Players vote for NBA union representation

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Just what NBA needs: more unionized employees.

WNBA players voted overwhelmingly Thursday to have the National Basketball Players Association represent them, the same union negotiating on the behalf of locked-out NBA players.

Of the 122 eligible players, 55 voted in favor of the union and 24 voted against it, according to Dan Silverman, the regional executive director of the National Labor Relations Board.

Most players in the 2-year-old WNBA, a wholly owned subsidiary of the NBA, earn \$25,000-\$50,000.

They want to raise their salaries and extend health insurance coverage to the off-season as part of a collective bargaining agreement with the league, which is expanding from 10 teams to 12 next sum-

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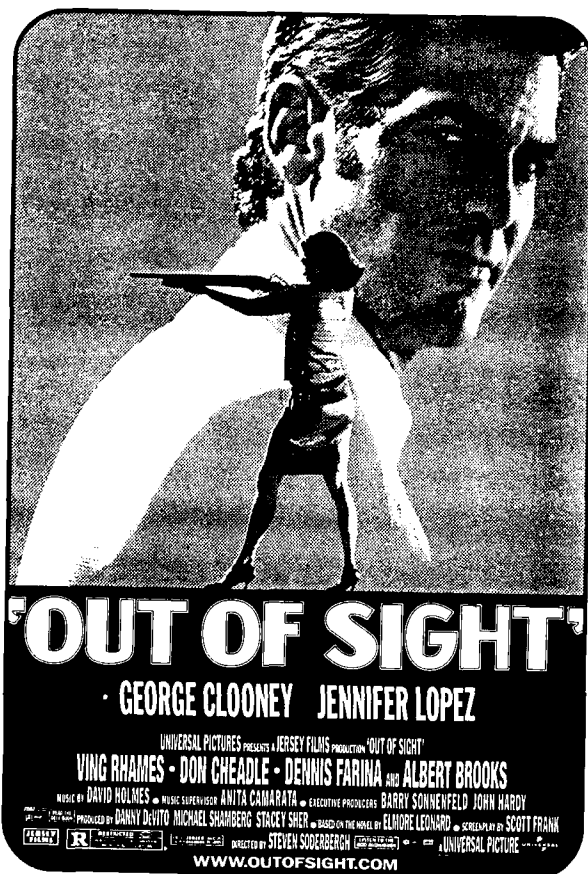
Many stars, such as Cynthia Cooper, Sheryl Swoopes, Rebecca Lobo and Lisa Leslie, signed two-year contracts that are expiring.

WNBA president Val Ackerman tried to dissuade players from choosing to be represented by the men's union, charging its leadership is divisive and uninterested in women's issues.

The WNBA can challenge the election and claim the union committed unfair labor practices. If not, Silverman said "the results will be final in one week."

If the league objects, Silverman and his staff would investigate and make a decision. But it didn't sound as if the league would contest the vote.

"We respect the players' decision," Ackerman said, "and appreciate the efforts of the National Labor Relations Board in this process."



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## ■ UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

# Nike announces Code of Conduct

U-Wire

TUCSON, Ariz.

Nike announced Tuesday that it has modified its Code of Conduct to include an independent monitoring clause — a move supported by President Clinton.

As part of Clinton's two-year-old Apparel Industry Partnership, clothing and footwear companies and human rights, labor and religious groups have agreed to "create a new non-profit association to oversee monitoring of the code and company compliance." Other program participants include Reebok, L.L. Bean and Liz Claiborne.

"They have finally agreed upon something everyone can rally behind to ensure workers being protected," Nike spokesman Vada Manager said.

The University of Arizona's \$7 million contract with Nike, signed in August, calls for a "mutually agreed upon" monitor, which would be used if the UA were to hear of labor abuses overseas.

Students Against Sweatshops, a human rights activist group,

criticized the UA's contract for its lack of an enforcement method.

The Apparel Industry Partnership will conduct announced and surprise checks of factories, hold confidential employee interviews and do independent audits of companies' records.

Arne Ekstrom, president of the UA's Students Against Sweatshops chapter, said although the agreement is still weak, the modifications are a step in the right direction.

"Personally, I think the independent monitoring is not well-ironed out," said Ekstrom, a neuroscience graduate student. "There needs to be improvement on the issue of living wages, organized unions and how frequently they (the factories) are checked."

Nike's modified code does not contain specific information on the number of times factories will be inspected. Manager said the group will inspect "a percentage" of factories, but would not disclose how many.

"Companies like ours will submit location of factories. We will pick a percentage of factories to begin work along side the non-governmental organizations on the ground," Manager said. "It'll ensure companies will be living to the Code of Conduct and working standards."

Members of the partnership will select a separate group to monitor the factories.

"They will produce reports together following the Code of Conduct," Manager said. The reports will be released annually.

The group and auditing firms are then responsible for evaluating wages — making sure laborers are paid for overtime work, Manager said.

Universities across the nation have been working to produce a Code of Conduct in association with the Collegiate Licensing Co., which is comprised of 14 universities.

Mike Low, director of the Collegiate Licensing Co. and UA's trademark licensing, said yesterday that he had not read the document and would not elaborate on its impact on the collegiate Code of Conduct.

"I hope it is an excellent remediation plan," Low said.

## M. Soccer

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the Irish played the Red Storm to a 1-1 tie earlier this season, this matchup at St. John's will present new problems for Berticelli's team.

In order to advance, the Irish must defeat a team they have never won against in five previous meetings, coming up with two ties and three losses. Two of the losses have come in the two meetings between the schools in Jamaica, NY, the home field of St. John's.

The biggest adjustment the Irish will have to make isn't with their game play, but with the field that the game is being played on. Notre Dame will play its first game this season, and the first since last year's 1-0 loss at St. John's, on an AstroTurf field.

"It's definitely an advantage for St. John's to be playing on the AstroTurf. They play on it all year," commented co-captain Phil Murphy. "The only time we've played on it is this week in practice."

Even practicing on turf all week in the Loftus Sports Complex can't replace the experience of a whole season. In addition, the team has practiced with a little less intensity, not wanting any injuries on the turf just days before their most important game of the season.

"You really can't tell till you get out there," explained coach Berticelli. "I don't know if it really helps at all, but it does help just to get acclimated to the turf."

Ready or not, the Irish have kept their focus on the game, not the field it will be played on. The team will benefit from the

Sept. 26 tie against the Red Storm as they develop their game strategy. In a defensively set game, St. John's relied on the strength of quick breaks to the goal for its lone score.

Jimmy Buscemi capitalized on one such play, breaking free from an Irish defense that was not deep in its zone, before dishing it off to Stefani Miglioranza for the shot that made it by goalkeeper Greg Velho.

"We feel confident that we know the style of play they're going to use," said Murphy. "They're the kind of team that's going to dump a lot of balls into our box and try to keep us pressed on our defensive end."

Despite the pressure and St. John's 29-20 advantage in shots, Velho was brilliant in goal, tying his career-best 12 saves in the game. But Velho isn't the only key for Irish victory on Saturday.

On the other end of the field, the Irish plan to break the Storm's defensive mind set so that Notre Dame can fuel its attack. Keeping the ball away from Murphy and the rest of the defense and instead in the midfield will play into the strength of the Irish. Control and movement at the midfield will give the front line their chance to crack the game open.

"During the [first game against St. John's], there was a span of about 20 minutes in the first half where we played real well," explained co-captain Matt Johnson on the play that the Irish hope will spell success this weekend. "What we did was we pressured them high, about 25 yards outside their own box. What they like to do is bring the ball to the half line and then just dump it inside the box."

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# Phillies place Dykstra on voluntary retired list

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA  
Lenny Dykstra, the fidgety, fiery leadoff hitter known as "Nails," retired on Thursday after failing to come back from a debilitating back condition.

Dykstra, 35, asked the Philadelphia Phillies to place him on the voluntary retired list rather than become a free agent on the last day for players to file.

"It was a long shot that he'd be able to come back," Phillies spokesman Larry Shenk said. "He tried. He gave it his best shot, and at least he can go away saying he gave it a shot and it didn't work."

Dykstra was only 2-for-21 last spring after missing 1 1/2 seasons with spinal stenosis, a congenital condition that narrows the opening where nerves go through the spinal canal. He put his comeback on hold when doctors warned him about the health risks, and announced in June that he would never play again.

He did not want to discuss his official retirement, Shenk said.

"It came to the point where his contract was up, and he had to either file for free agency or retire," Shenk said.

By waiting until after the season, Dykstra kept his \$5.5 million salary. The Phillies will recoup all but \$900,000 of through an

insurance policy.

"I think all the years of grinding it out and just playing the game the way it's supposed to be played has taken its toll," Dykstra said in June.

"I probably could have faked them out this year and suffered and been a part-time player, a pinch hitter," he said. "That's not how I want people to remember Lenny Dykstra."

Anyone who ever watched him play in the mid-1980s and early '90s will never forget him. A scrappy, left-handed hitting speedster with a knack for rattling pitchers, Dykstra was a key component of the Mets' 1986 World Series championship

team.

He was traded to the Phillies with pitchers Roger McDowell and Tom Edens for Juan Samuel in 1989 — a deal still lamented in

New York. Dykstra led them to the Series in 1993, which they lost to Toronto on Joe Carter's unforgettable Game 6 homer off Mitch Williams.

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# Hockey

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top defensive prospects, already drafted by the New York Rangers. Senior defenseman and team captain Brendan Buckley brings leadership and a strong physical presence to the ice every night.

Most importantly for the Eagles, goaltender Scott Clemmensen has plenty of big game experience, even though he is just a sophomore. Clemmensen was the team's starting goaltender during their Cinderella run through the NCAA Tournament last March, which ended with a heartbreaking 3-2 loss in overtime to Michigan in the championship game.

Perhaps the Conte Forum is the perfect place for the Irish to exact some revenge against BC. Notre Dame already has an impressive 3-1 record on the road this season, following up on last year's impressive performances away from the Joyce Center.

Last season's meeting with Boston College took place in the Joyce Center. After spotting the Irish a 2-0 lead midway through the third period, the Eagles exploded for three unanswered goals in a span of

4:29 in the middle of the third, with Brian Gionta notching the game winner with just over five minutes to go.

Of concern right now for the Irish is the performance of their power play unit, which notched 11 goals in the team's first four conference games before going scoreless in the last two. Hopefully, having last weekend off will help power play point man Benoit Cotnoir return to form by letting him recover fully from an early-season injury.

Although Boston College lost only three players from last year's team, one of the three was Marty Reasoner, who led the team and the nation in scoring. After Reasoner was somehow left out of the running for the 1998 Hobey Baker Award, he signed an NHL contract to play with the St. Louis Blues this season.

On Saturday, the Irish head to nearby Matthews Arena to take on the Northeastern Huskies, which sport a 2-1 season record. Unlike BC, the Huskies have quite a young team, one with only two seniors but 21 freshmen and sophomores, having lost six lettermen from last year's team that finished fourth in its conference.

No one knows quite what to expect of Bruce Crowder's Huskies this season.

Two years ago, in Crowder's

first year at the helm, the Huskies managed only eight wins. Last season, however, the school posted its first 20-win season in a decade before being upset in the first round of the Hockey East Tournament.

As for their roster as a whole, there are some obvious holes in experience and size. With Notre Dame's talent spread over four capable scoring lines, depth might be the factor that best favors the Irish in this matchup.

Also, even though the Huskies have six players listed at 6'2" or taller, no one on their roster weighs in at over 205 pounds, indicating a lack of bulk at forward and at defense.

The experience factor will certainly come into play in goal Saturday night. Sophomore Dan Calore is the team's only returning goaltender, and he only logged about two percent of the minutes in goal last season.

Last year's game between Notre Dame and Northeastern was played over Christmas break, at the Mariucci Classic in Minnesota. Just like in their game against BC earlier in the season, the Irish sprinted out to a 2-0 lead, this time in the second period.

With a one-goal advantage in the third period, Notre Dame allowed the Huskies three goals in five minutes en route to a 4-2 defeat.

The star of the game for Northeastern was its now-departed goaltender, Marc Robitaille, who made 31 saves in the Husky win. After a splendid two years in goal for Robitaille, he left the school last April to play in the Toronto Maple Leafs organization.

## ■ NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

# Practicality of new NCAA rule questioned

U-Wire

Evanston, Ill.

After many years of heated debate about the issue, the National Collegiate Athletic Association enacted a new piece of legislation last spring that permits student-athletes to work part-time jobs during the school year. The new program allows student-athletes to work a certain amount of hours per week and to earn up to a predetermined amount of money.

Although this program was seen by its supporters as the first step to fairness for student-athletes, the practicality of NCAA competitors holding down jobs and being student-athletes is now in question.

"I think it would be pretty hard to have an in-season job and compete at the level we compete at in the Big Ten, academically and athletically," said Brad Hurlbut, Northwestern's assistant director of athletic media services.

Hurlbut said that approximately twenty out of NU's 420 student-athletes hold in-season jobs, and the majority of those are eligible for work/study. As for students who received a full scholarship, only three cur-

rently have part-time jobs.

"Time constraints are just too restricting," said Alan Kaplan, a Weinberg freshman and offensive lineman for the NU football team.

"There are certain kids that are capable of holding a part-time job, but I think it would effect their schoolwork and their performance," men's swimming Coach Bob Groseth said. "Is it good for the NCAA

to have this rule? My personal opinion is 'no.'"

There are many who feel that working, keeping up with studies, and performing athletically is not a realistic option for

**'I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY HARD TO BALANCE ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS AND A JOB, BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO BALANCE JUST ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS.'**

SARA JUREK  
NU BASKETBALL POINT GUARD

most student-athletes.

"I think it would be very hard to balance academics, athletics and a job, because it's hard to balance just academics and athletics," said Sara Jurek, a Weinberg freshman and point guard for the women's basketball team.

University of Arizona Director of Compliance Bill Morgan agrees. Morgan said that only about six of Arizona's 478 student-athletes hold in-season jobs.

"[Student-athletes] have the right to work," Morgan said. "They also have the right to flunk out ... Most of our youngsters understand that they just don't have the time during the season."

NU women's volleyball Coach Kevin Renshler said it is not practical for student-athletes to hold jobs during the season. But Renshler said he does not oppose the new rule just because of time constraints, rather that he feels student-athletes can use their minimal amount of spare time in a better fashion than working.

"There are so many resources to become educated," Renshler said. "I would hope that people would spend their time trying to take advantage of those opportunities, instead of going to work in downtown Evanston."

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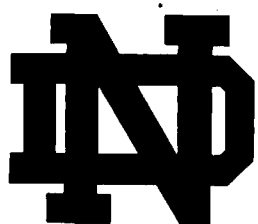
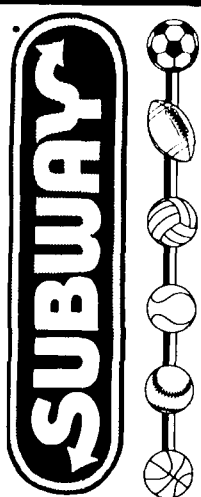
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## ■ VOLLEYBALL

## Netters aiming for Big East title

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team squares off against Big East leader Georgetown tonight in perhaps its most crucial match of the season.

With a 6-1 conference record, the Irish (10-11 overall) are tied for second in the Big East with Connecticut, while Georgetown is currently 7-0.

"I think it's fairly obvious that we need to win the rest of our matches," said Irish head coach Debbie Brown. "For right now, we need to focus on Georgetown."

Notre Dame has only four conference matches remaining on its schedule, so the Irish need a big victory over the Hoyas to

have a strong shot at the regular season Big East title. Capturing the title would give Notre Dame the top seed in the conference tournament, the winner of which receives an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

"I think they are stronger offensively; I think we are stronger on blocking," Brown said. "It should be pretty even."

The Irish have never lost to Georgetown, but this year the Hoyas are 20-3 overall, and ranked first in their district. They are coached by Jolene Nagel.

One key for Notre Dame will be shutting down Georgetown's top three players — middle blocker Melissa Tytko and outside hitters Yulia Vtyurina and Kiran Gill. Vtyurina has been

named the Big East rookie of the week five times this season. The Russian native averages 3.9 kills and 2.85 digs per game on .333 hitting. Gill leads the Big East in kills per game at 4.44, and is second in aces per game with .55. Tytko leads Georgetown in blocks and is hitting .410.

"Those are the three players that we need to key on," said Brown.

Sunday the Irish will take on Big East foe Villanova, which pushed Georgetown to five games earlier this year. The Wildcats, under first-year head coach Heather Hohen, are 3-4 in the Big East. They qualified for the NCAA tournament in 1997.

Senior outside hitter Megan O'Brien leads the team with 4.12 kills per game. She also averages 3.97 digs per game, and has 28 service aces this season. Setter Cathy Arnette averages 12.87 assists per game for the Wildcats.

Notre Dame has never lost a match to the Wildcats, defeating them in the finals of the Big East tournament last season.

The Irish continue to play without sophomore setter Denise Boylan, who tore ligaments in her right elbow Oct. 24 in practice. Michelle Graham has filled in for Boylan, and the Irish have won two out of three matches in Boylan's absence.

Tentative starters for the Irish this weekend are Graham, middle blockers Lindsay Treadwell and Mary Leffers, outside hitters Jo Jameyson and Christi Girton, and opposite Emily Schiebout.

The Irish lead the conference in hitting and blocking in Big East matches as well as in blocking for all matches.



The Observer/Jeff Hsu  
Jo Jameyson and the Irish will face Big East leader Georgetown tonight in a critical match at the Joyce Center.

## ■ WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

## Walsh, PE will meet for semi-final game

By NATHANIEL DeNICOLA  
Sports Writer

No. 2 Walsh matches up this Sunday against No. 3 Pasquerilla East in semifinal action of the 1998 playoffs.

The stakes of this game are dramatic, with the winner advancing to the championship game to be played in Notre Dame Stadium. Pasquerilla East would like to continue its recent success on these hallowed grounds by capturing its second straight title.

Walsh, however, has enjoyed a dominating 5-1 season and exhibits no signs of slowing down. Coming off a 13-0 win against Cavanaugh last Sunday, Walsh has gained a sense of confidence in their ability to compete with Pasquerilla East.

"We have been practicing all week," said Walsh captain Amy Krayner, "and are very excited to be playing the defending champions."

Pasquerilla East also boasts a 5-1 regular season record, an example of how evenly matched the two teams are. Both rely on explosive offensives featuring a dynamic mixture of passing and running attacks. Pasquerilla East possesses great speed on defense, both on the line and among the defensive backs. Walsh's defense also demands respect, having snagged 10 interceptions throughout the season, four in the last game alone.

Although the teams appear equally talented on paper, the only matter of importance is the game on Sunday.

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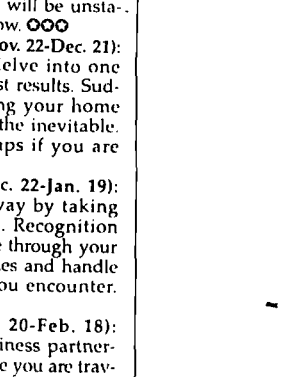
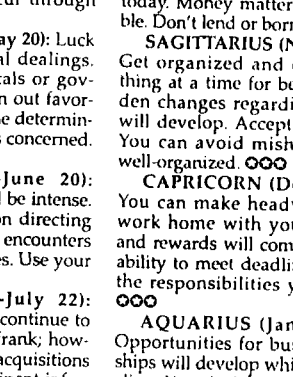
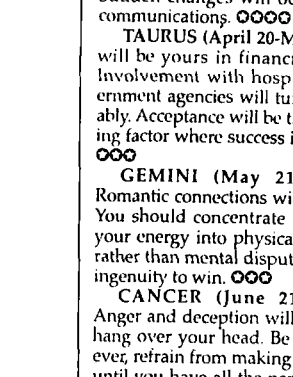
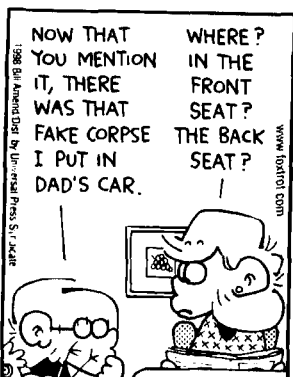
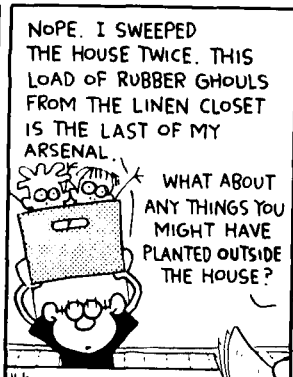
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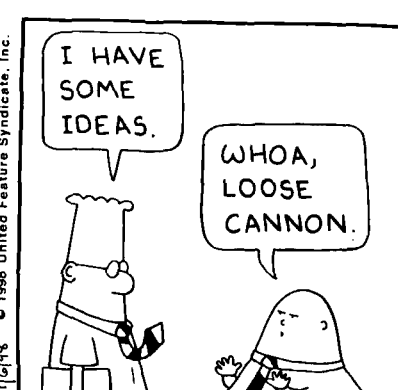
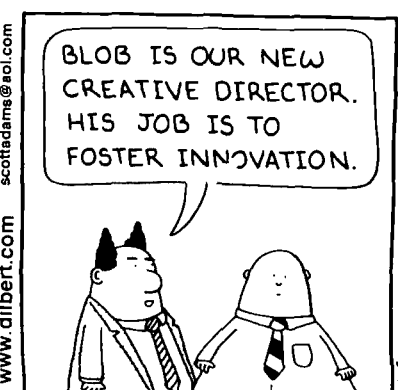
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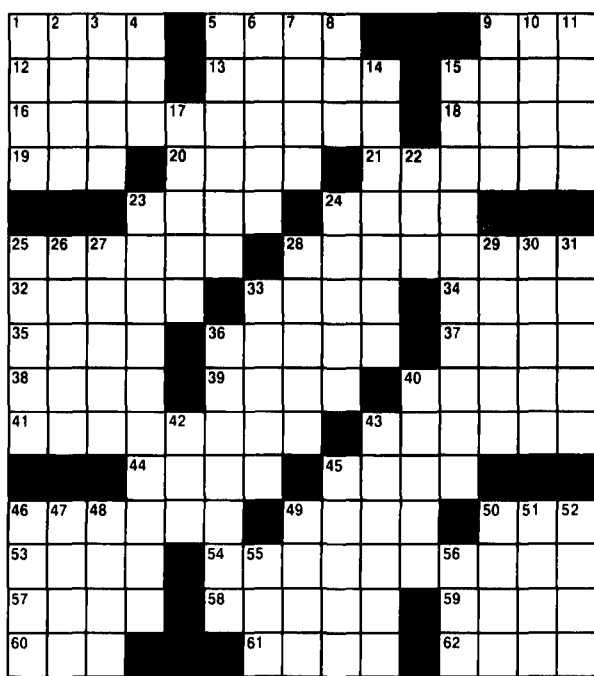


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**Father Malloy's annual visit** to the Faculty Senate meeting will be Monday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education. All are welcome to attend.

**The Nanovic Institute for European Studies** and the department of German and Russian present Ernestine Schlant of Montclair State University lecturing on: "The Language of Silence: West German Literature and the Holocaust," at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9 in 424 Flanner.

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## ■ NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER

### Underdog ND begins post-season

By ANTHONY BIANCO  
Assistant Sports Editor

The season that remains for the Irish will not be as forgiving of them as the regular season was.

The Irish finished their regular season posting a mediocre 5-4-2 Big East conference record, which barely put them in the playoffs. They secured the seventh spot in the eight-team tournament only after their last game. The conference record was littered with upset losses to Rutgers, Georgetown, and Providence, and the defeat at the hands of No. 1 Connecticut.

Yet the Irish will continue to fight as they begin the season which counts, the one that will make the record books — the postseason. As Notre Dame makes its third-straight appearance in the Big East tournament, they have an entirely new game to play for.

"This is a whole new season we're beginning," said head coach Mike Berticelli. "Everyone is at 0-0, just like us."

But in this season, there is no room for 0-1 teams.



The men's soccer team will face St. John's, the second-ranked team in the Big East in the quarterfinals Sunday.

First up for Notre Dame in the quarterfinals will be St. John's, the second-place team in the conference and the No.

13 team in the nation. Though

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## ■ HOCKEY

### Irish on the road to take on top-ranked BC

*Seventh-ranked team hopes to payback BC*

By TED BASSANI  
Sports Writer

After having last weekend off, the Notre Dame hockey team returns to action on the road this weekend, with a game Friday versus the top-ranked, undefeated Boston College Eagles.

The Irish will move on to face the Northeastern University Huskies on Saturday night. This weekend gives the seventh-ranked Irish a chance to earn some payback for two gut-wrenching, third-period losses they suffered last season at the hands of the same two opponents.

In what will be the team's toughest challenge to date, the Irish will take on the nation's consensus No. 1-ranked team

in enemy territory when they square off versus Boston College in the Conte Forum.

Coming off last season's shocking run to the NCAA title game, expectations are high for the Eagles, who lost only three lettermen from last year's squad. More importantly, the Eagles are well-balanced from top to bottom. They have a perfect balance of youth and experience, as well as size and speed. The Eagles' roster consists of seven seniors, six juniors, eight sophomores and three freshmen.

At 5'7", sophomore forward Brian Gionta sparks the team's offense with electrifying speed and a soft scoring touch — talents which netted him a hat trick earlier this season in a BC win over Ohio State. Junior defenseman Mike Mottau has already been named the Hockey East Conference's player of the month for October. Mottau is considered one of the nation's

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## ■ NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

### Second-seeded strikers seek fourth Big East title

By BRIAN KESSLER  
Assistant Sports Editor

STORRS, Conn. The second-seeded Notre Dame women's soccer team (17-2-1) continues its run for a fourth-straight Big East tournament title, as the Irish take on third-seeded Syracuse (13-5-1) this afternoon at Morrone Stadium in Storrs, Conn.

"I think the team has really stepped it up over the last couple of games," senior Monica Gerardo said. "We're starting to play really well and we're starting to gell a lot better. Our confidence is definitely on the rise and I think that's going to help us coming into this weekend's games."

The Irish advanced to the semifinal game with a win over seventh-seeded West Virginia on Tuesday.

Gerardo, Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer with 68 career goals, netted a pair of goals to lead the Irish over the Mountaineers 5-0 at Alumni Field.

Junior Jenny Streiffer, one of just eight players in NCAA history to record 50 goals and 50 assists, also had a goal in that contest.

Top-seeded Connecticut and fifth-seeded Boston College square off in today's other semifinal showdown. The two

semifinal winners will then meet on Sunday at noon to determine the tournament champion.

The Irish's main concern, however, is getting past Syracuse today.

"Obviously, this is what we worked for all year, but we know that we still have a ways to go and we're just going to take one game at a time," Gerardo said following the win over West Virginia.

"We're happy we came out and played well tonight. That will definitely benefit us playing Syracuse on Friday and hopefully making it to the finals," she said.

This will be the second time this week that Notre Dame and Syracuse have met. On Sunday, the Irish closed out the regular season with a 7-0 shellacking of the Orangewomen.

Sophomore Anne Makinen led the way, as she recorded the third hat trick of her career.

"She played a great game," Petrucelli said following the team's win over Syracuse. "We've asked her to step up and take over a little bit and I think she's done that."

Sophomore Meotis Erikson added two goals in that game for the Irish, while Jenny Heft and Gerardo each had one.

Heft has provided much of the scoring this season for



The Irish will play Syracuse this weekend as they seek their fourth consecutive Big East title. The team finished out the regular season against Syracuse earlier this week.

the fifth-ranked Irish. She already has 26 goals on the year, tying Cindy Daws' school record, and is among the nation's best in both points per game and goals

per game.

Heft and Notre Dame boast the nation's top-ranked offense.

"I think it's important for us to be playing well and scoring

goals," head coach Petrucelli said. "We're going up against teams that we have to score

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## SPORTS AT A GLANCE



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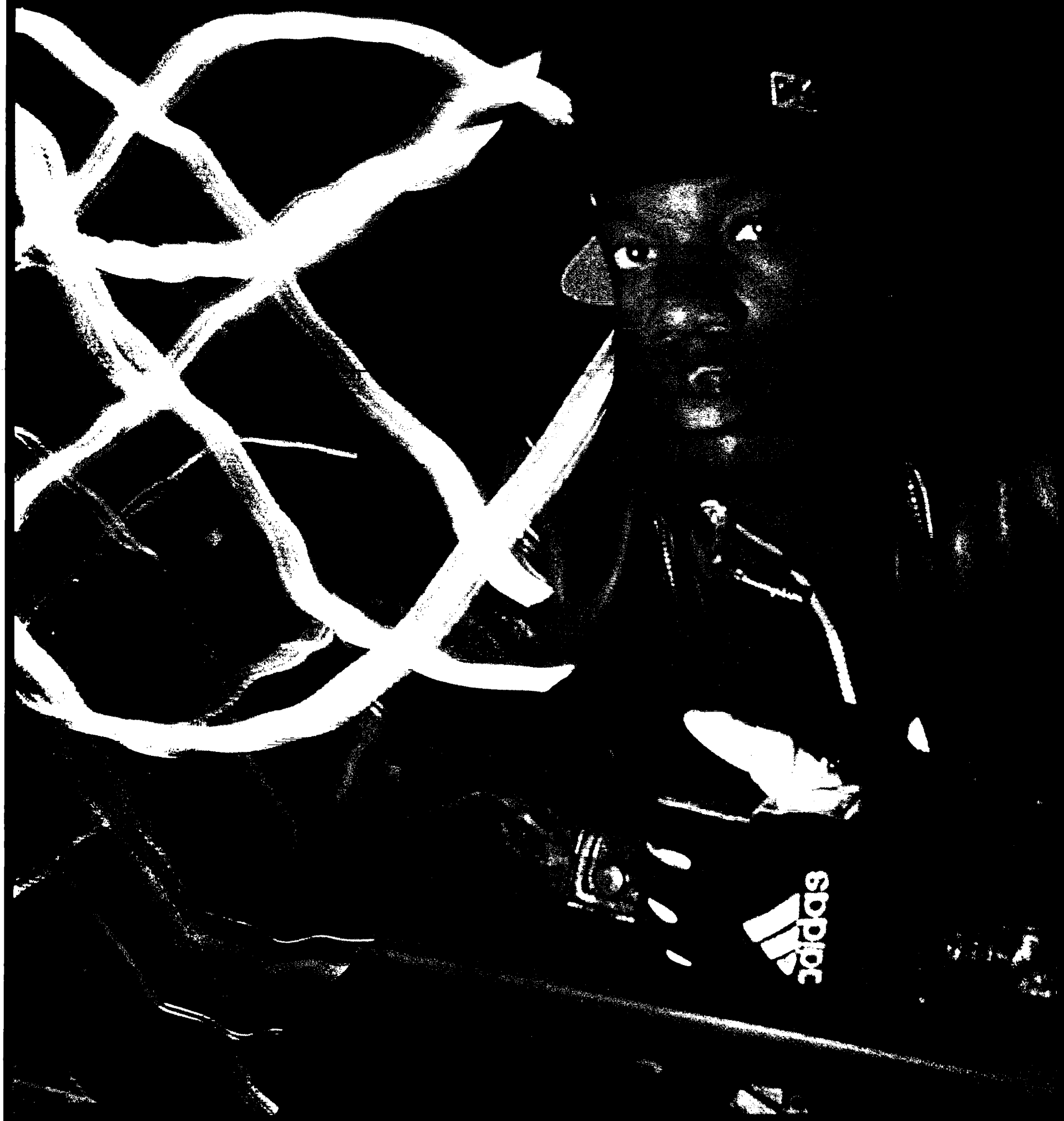


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## Irish pranksters at the heart of '88 defense

By M. SHANNON RYAN  
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Opponents knew Wes Pritchett and Frank Stams as the men who put frowns on their faces during the 1988 season, yet the intimidating Irish defenders' teammates could rarely hold a straight face in their company.

From "hot sauce" in teammates' helmets during August two-a-days to crushing hits in key games, inside linebacker Pritchett and defensive end Stams were the team pranksters credited with keeping the Irish upbeat and unbeaten.

"They have more fun than any kids in a sandbox," then-coach Lou Holtz said. "[They] are always playing games. One of the key ingredients in life is to look to have fun in everything you do."

Pritchett and Stams took that motto to heart, especially when it came to the media.

Pritchett once joked with a reporter that he was a model and choreographer in his spare time. Stams decided to have a little fun with the journalist as well, noting his friend's inclination for badminton and tether ball.

"He told the guy I could play around all day in the park during the summer. It got into the story," Pritchett said in '88. "I've never played badminton or tether ball in my life."

The team's Abbott and Costello also used national TV air time to boost their reputations.

While Holtz was being interviewed by CNN's sports report during a practice session, Pritchett and Stams yelled compliments into an off-screen microphone, hoping viewers would think the applause was from assistant coaches.

"We were just giving ourselves a plug," Pritchett explained. "You never know when somebody you know might be watching."

But the intimidating 6-foot-6, 251-pound Pritchett and 6-foot-4, 237-pound Stams knew when to get serious.

As part of a rock-solid defense — which included legendary names like Michael Stonebreaker, Todd Lyght and Chris Zorich — both churned out impressive stats.

Senior co-captain Pritchett led the Irish in the regular season with 112 tackles.

Meanwhile, his counterpart Stams bullied quarterbacks, tallying seven sacks and four broken-up passes. He also was named an all-American, along with Stonebreaker and offensive tackle Andy Heck, thanks to 51 total tackles (32 unassisted).

Bruising opponents was just another laugh for them.

"We like to have fun," Pritchett said. "That's been the key this year. It's not a conscious effort on our part to always have fun. We just enjoy playing for Notre Dame and what we do is a result of that."

With the result being a 12-0 national championship season, who could argue?

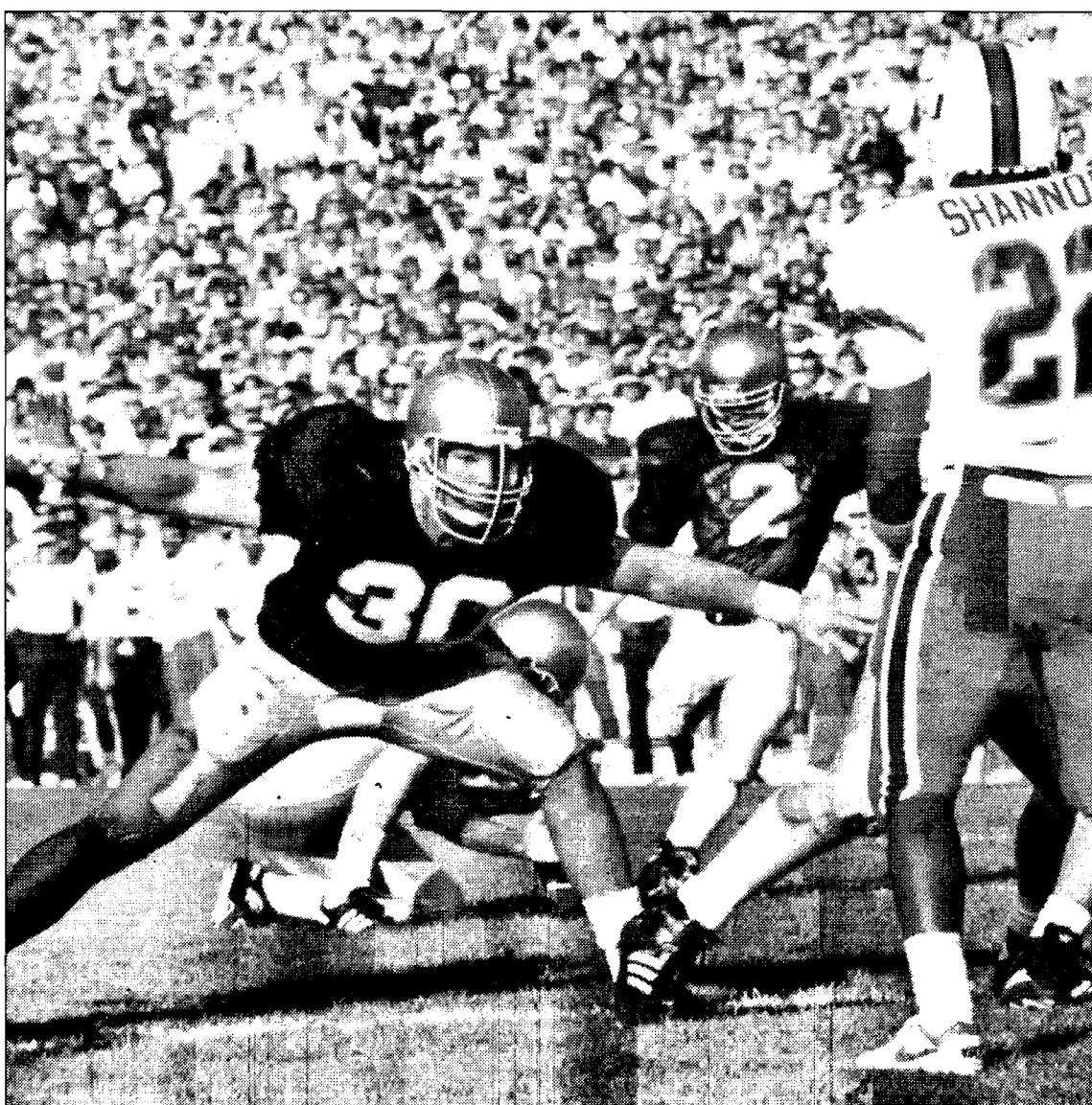


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Frank Stams, defensive lineman for the 1988 national championship team, struck fear into opposing quarterbacks but showed a different side in the locker room with his sense of humor.



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INSIGHTS FROM THE HEIGHTS

BOSTON COLLEGE'S INDEPENDENT WEEKLY

By MARK J. CAUTELA  
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On Saturday, the Boston College Eagles will welcome the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame into Alumni Stadium for a test of BC's pride.

The Eagles, at 3-5 and losers of their last five in a row, have quickly faded from the bowl picture. But every year the Notre Dame game is the most hyped match-up of the year, and 1998 is no exception.

The Irish, with a 6-1 record, have momentum on their side, as well as the point spread. ND, led by quarterback Jarious Jackson and tailback Autry Denson, will serve as another test of the Eagles' option defense.

Already having faced Donovan McNabb and Syracuse, Joe Hamilton and Georgia Tech, and Brian Broadwater and Navy, BC should be well-schooled on how to defend the triple threat.

Key injuries to BC's defense will make the chore even tougher on Saturday. Starting linebacker Brian Maye is out with a groin injury, and starting safety Pedro Cirino (who led the Eagles in tackles a year ago) is out with a neck burner. The last two weeks, with true freshman

DeJuan Daniels and red-shirt freshman Carlos Moore starting, the BC secondary has been ravaged by big plays.

The Midshipmen of Navy completed two passing plays of over 50 yards and Scott Covington and Miami picked apart the Eagles a week ago.

Noseguard Chris Hovan will be counted on to stop ND full-back Jamie Spencer up the middle, as well as put pressure on Jackson, whose passing has improved during the course of the season.

Hovan has bulked up in the past year and is BC's stud on defense, with Cirino and Maye out. The outside linebackers, (Adam Newman and Willie Wright) will have the tough test of trying to contain the option when Jackson rolls outside.

On offense, BC will ride the shoulders of Big East rushing leader Mike Cloud. Last week Cloud was held to only 75 yards by Miami's defense, the first time all year he failed to rush for over 100 yards.

BC fell behind early and had to go to the air, taking away rushing attempts from Cloud. When BC runs they have one of the best lines in the country to do it behind. Center Damien Woody and guard Doug Brzenzski are all-american candidates and both of them are future NFL linemen.

Their passing protection was a little lax last week, as quarterback Scott Mutryn was scrambling for his life most of the game.

Mutryn, a fifth-year

senior, has been erratic most of the season.

His best games have come against Georgia Tech and Navy, where he threw for over 200 yards both times. He has the tools, but lacks experience, as this is his first year as a full-time starter.

His wideouts, Anthony Dicosmo, Jermaine Walker and Dennis Harding, have been just as unpredictable. Walker in particular has given the coaching staff fits as he'll catch 10 balls for over 100 yards and two touchdowns against Navy, but have two fumbles and two drops against Louisville.

The Eagles will have to keep the ball on offense in order to keep Notre Dame's offense off the field.

Cloud can grind out yards, provided Mutryn keeps the ND defense honest with a couple of completions. First and foremost, the Eagles want to establish Cloud as the runner he

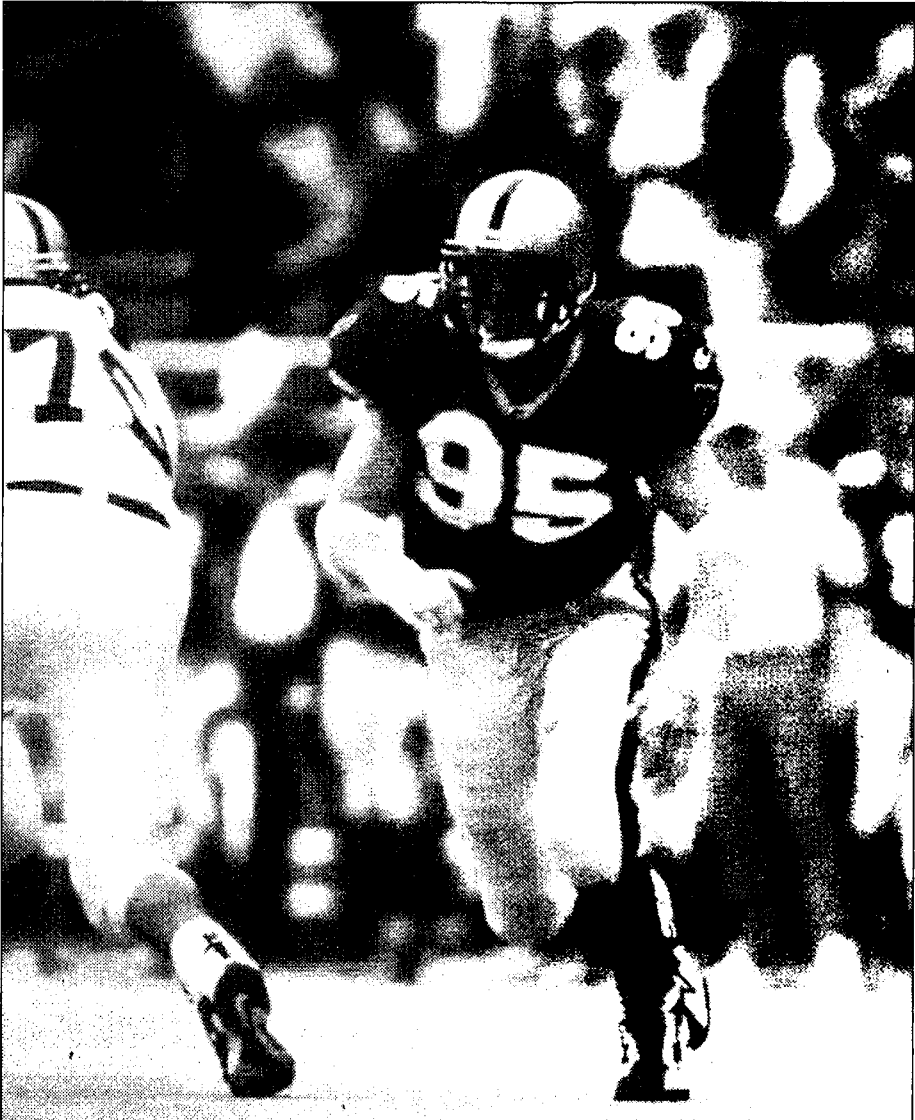




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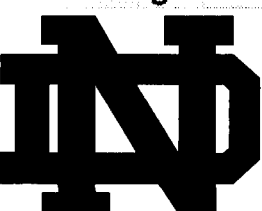


The Boston College defense will count on noseguard Chris Hovan to try to slow Autry Denson and the Irish running game.

can be. Second, but almost as important will be the defense's prevention of the big play. Denson and Jackson both have huge gains and it will be up to Hovan and Co. to stop them.

THE EDGE

RECORD: 6-1  
A.P. NATIONAL RANKING: 13

RECORD: 3-5  
A.P. NATIONAL RANKING: UNRANKED

<div>Quarterbacks - Even</div> <div></div> <div>Jarious Jackson has established himself as a threat in the air and on the ground. Mistakes are still prevalent in Jackson's game, like the botched wristband play on third down against Baylor. Time is his friend and with each game his choices will get better and better. Eagle quarterback Scott Mutryn could prove to be a formidable opponent. He is averaging 211.9 yards per game and could turn in one of the top-10 passing seasons in BC history, but some say his nerves can get to him.</div>	<div>Linebackers - Even</div> <div></div> <div>Brian Maye, who was a member of the '93 squad who broke Irish fans' hearts, leads a hungry line backing core. Maye currently leads the team with 61 tackles, 35 of which are solo. Notre Dame's Bobbie Howard is equally impressive racking up 63 tackles and leading the team. Each captain brings a talented core of individuals to the group.</div>
<div>Running Backs - ND</div> <div></div> <div>Autry Denson set a career-high last weekend with 189 yards against the Bears of Baylor. He is on tap to break Notre Dame's career rushing mark and possibly finish as one of the top rushers in NCAA history. With Darcey Levy still nursing that sprained ankle look for freshman Tony Fisher to give Denson's some time to breath. Eagle running back Mike Cloud is solid like Denson, he too is set to break the career rushing mark at BC. He is BC's running game with little other talent to back him up.</div>	<div>Secondary - ND</div> <div></div> <div>The original secondary is back intact with the return of Benny Guilbeaux. A'Jani Sanders proves that he is no slacker, making 40 tackles and returning an interception for a touchdown in the Arizona State game. Deke Cooper is second on the team in tackles with 58. Driver's switch to defense has had nothing but positive repercussions anymore. Boston College's defense against the pass is lackluster, ranking 97th in pass efficiency defense.</div>
<div>Receivers - ND</div> <div></div> <div>Jackson has various targets in the receivers this year. Thus far he has favored senior Malcolm Johnson who is Notre Dame's leading receiver coming into the game, averaging 54.7 yards receiving per game. While Johnson carried a majority of the weight, his fellow senior Bobby Brown came into play especially last weekend with his 66-yard touchdown reception.</div>	<div>Special Teams - ND</div> <div></div> <div>Hunter Smith and Jim Sanson have proven that they can come through in the clutch. Smith's missile of a punt against Arizona State and Sanson's field goal against Army proved that they are a force to be reckoned with. The Eagles' special teams waiver at the slightest amount of pressure. Boston College is averaging around 34 yards per punt and has had two blocked. The last-minute chance for a win against Navy fell short on a 40-yard field goal attempt.</div>
<div>Offensive Line - Even</div> <div></div> <div>Boston College's line has a lot to boast about, but so does Notre Dame's. They defend the second-best rusher in BC history, Mike Cloud. Notre Dame can boast the exact same thing as it defends the second-best rusher in Irish history. Each line mirrors the other as the Eagles, just like the Irish, rarely let their opponents get a paw on their quarterback.</div>	<div>Coaching - ND</div> <div></div> <div>BC head coach Tom O'Brien's crew has had a rough go of it in October, losing four straight. Three straight losses at home to Virginia Tech, Syracuse and Navy is tough to overcome. Davie and Co. get the advantage in this category, entering this game with five straight victories and knowing that November is the month to remember.</div>
<div>Defensive Line - ND</div> <div></div> <div>Notre Dame's young line has shown steady improvement since day one. Each member has contributed equally. The Notre Dame defense has only allowed only 11.5 points per game and these guys are part of the reason. Junior Chris Hovan anchors the BC line. He got a quick start achieving eight tackles in the first two games and 12 tackles against Temple. While BC has improved somewhat in defense against the run, they still rank 58th, which is less than impressive.</div>	<div>Overall - ND</div> <div></div> <div>Notre Dame should prevail in this contest. They dominate almost all categories. The Irish enter the game on a strong winning streak while the Eagles enter their last home game having lost three straight. Jackson and Co. might have a tough go of it with one of their fiercest rivals. In the end, look for the Fightin' Irish to prevail.</div>



# SEIZING

*In his final campaign, Malcolm Johnson has give fans a reason to celebrate*

# GREATER SUCCESS

By ANTHONY BROWN  
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Who could have imagined in the year of a return to aggressive, option football, the playmakers for the Irish would have proven themselves in the shadows and away from the big plays?

But in last Saturday's 27-3 win against Baylor, one player clearly emerged from the shadows to prove he's the man of the action — Malcolm Johnson. But his 352 yards on 25 receptions in the first six games of this season do not best illustrate his role on the team.

What truly exemplified Johnson's play was fellow wide-out Bobby Brown's 66-yard catch and run in the third quarter of the Baylor game for the final Irish touchdown. After struggling with just two catches for 25 yards through the first five games of this season, Brown has amassed 137 yards on five catches in the past two. And Johnson couldn't be happier.

"When Bobby crossed that end zone [on his touchdown] I felt like my own brother did it," Johnson said. "Bobby and I are best friends and obviously I was very happy for him."

He came out of the trenches on that play to celebrate — not his accomplishment, but the team's. On a roster loaded with players who stand out due to touchdowns, rush yards, sacks and the like, Johnson chooses a different path.

"I was really proud with the fact that Bobby Brown caught that long pass for the touchdown and probably the happiest guy in that stadium was Malcolm Johnson," commented coach Bob Davie on the selfless devotion of Johnson to his team. "I think he's a consistent football player that's become a real good leader for this football team."

But his work ethic is nothing new to his teammates. On the practice fields, in the weight room and in the locker room, Johnson's greatest contribution is his attitude.

"It's not so much being vocal, but through my actions," Johnson explained. "I mean, guys see me in the weight room, pushing it when we run sprints, etcetera. Obviously, they can follow that and pick those things up and become successful on the next level."

Once again, Brown is partially responsible. Johnson's efforts to be a leader on the team are only intensified as the two receivers play off each other to increase their level of play.

"Malcolm comes out here everyday and practices at a high rate of speed," Davie said. "He and Bobby Brown push each other everyday. So I see him as a leader on this football team because of it."

Johnson didn't come to Notre Dame and immediately gain a place as a leader, but his intensity burned just as bright in the fall of 1994. Redshirted his freshman year after a high school

career that placed him as the 17th-best receiver in the nation according to SuperPrep, Johnson worked on doing anything possible to impact the team.

"I wanted to be on the field so badly I was willing to play anywhere. So my redshirt freshman year I was basically a special teams ace. I was able to win a letter that way and contribute to the team that way," he said.

It wasn't long before his intensity earned him a regular spot on the field, as he made 52 regular-season appearances with special teams in 1995. He also gained limited time as a split end behind all-star Derrick Mayes before becoming a starter a year later. Since then, Johnson is only one of two current seniors to have played in all 43 games of their collegiate career, the other being Autry Denson.

Through all those levels, Johnson has applied a focus that has been anything but disappointing.

"It's been a learning experience so far," said Johnson. "Obviously, my first focus when I came here was just to compete on a Division I level, then it was to compete on the Notre Dame level, and now I've raised the bar a little bit and I want to compete at a championship level, and I think that's what this team is headed for this season."

Even at this point, Johnson is ready to adjust his gameplan for the good of the team. Last year's departure of Ron Powlus and the Irish return to the option offense jeopardized Johnson and Brown's chance to have back-to-back seasons with 40 receptions apiece. But that means nothing to Johnson; only winning does.

"Those numbers last year got us [a record of] 7-6, and that's unacceptable," he said. "This year, we're one game away from matching our win total and the season is only halfway over. I think everyone on the team was excited about this year. We pass the ball a little less but I think it's much more balanced and creates a lot more mismatches for defense. The changes have turned out well so far."

The new-look Irish offense has been successful, even for Johnson personally. Averaging a little more than 14 yards a reception and four receptions a game, quarterback Jarious Jackson has had another player to gain the yards with.

"It's nice to have those kind of guys out there who can catch the ball and be good targets for the quarterback. We've never really backed off throwing [with the option], just that the games have dictated it in certain ways. But we always have confidence in those guys and you're not afraid to hit them," said offensive coordinator Jim Colletto.

Such was the case last weekend. Though the offense only threw 11 times, two of the five receptions were for touchdowns as both Brown and Johnson caught the Bears' secondary

off guard for the scores.

"I can trust them," said Jackson. "Its total trust. I know if I put the ball up its going to be a full effort from either one of them."

No longer in the shadows for their on-field heroics, Brown and Johnson have proven they can make something happen when their number is called. Though their statistics have made them standouts, their teammates know their true worth is with their ability to come through and provide the action — on and off the field.



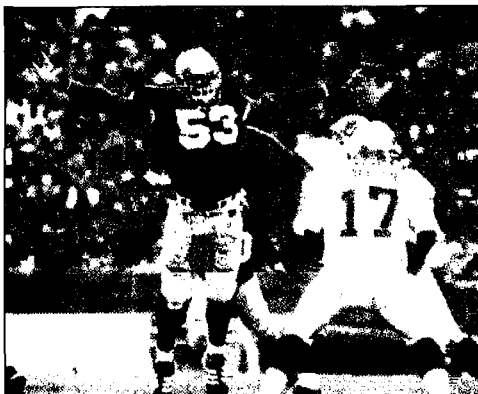


# NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	MICHIGAN	W 36-20
Sept. 12	at Michigan State	45-23
Sept. 26	PURDUE	W 31-30
Oct. 3	STANFORD	W 35-17
Oct. 10	at Arizona State	W 28-9
Oct. 24	ARMY	W 20-17
Oct. 31	BAYLOR	W 27-3
Nov. 7	at Boston College	
Nov. 14	at Navy	
Nov. 21	LSU	
Nov. 28	at USC	

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## THE LINEBACKERS



The Observer/Jeff Hsu  
Lamont Bryant has been stellar at rush line-backer in the absence of Grant Irons.



The Observer/John Daily  
Anthony Denman showed a knack for getting to quarterbacks with two sacks last weekend.

Bobbie Howard and Jimmy Friday will have their hands full trying to weather the Mike Cloud ground attack.

The senior tailback enjoys running behind an enormous offensive line and is the No. 2 rusher in the nation.

It's also his last game in Alumni Stadium and he'll be looking to go out in style.

Howard and Friday will have to get off their blocks and wrap up Cloud or it could be a long day on the turf in Chestnut Hill.

They won't be able to be too aggressive since the Eagles have a balanced attack

and will use the play action.

The Eagles also have a tradition of deadly tight ends, remember Maverick, Pete Mitchell back in 1993. Current tight end Rob Taridio is big and athletic and has 21 catches on the year.

Grant Irons returns from injury to compliment Lamont Bryant in the rush line-backer slot.

Getting to signal caller Scott Mutryn won't be easy as the Eagles have only given up five sacks on the year.

The Irish are still waiting for a breakout performance from captain Kory Minor.

# BOSTON COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Georgia Tech	W 41-31
Sept. 12	at Rutgers	W 41-14
Sept. 19	at Miami	W 31-7
Sept. 26	at Louisville	1-12-28
Oct. 3	VIRGINIA TECH	1-17-0
Oct. 10	SYRACUSE	1-42-26
Oct. 17	NAVY	1-32-21
Oct. 24	at Miami	1-35-17
Nov. 7	NOTRE DAME	
Nov. 14	at Pittsburgh	
Nov. 21	at West Virginia	



Bob Davie

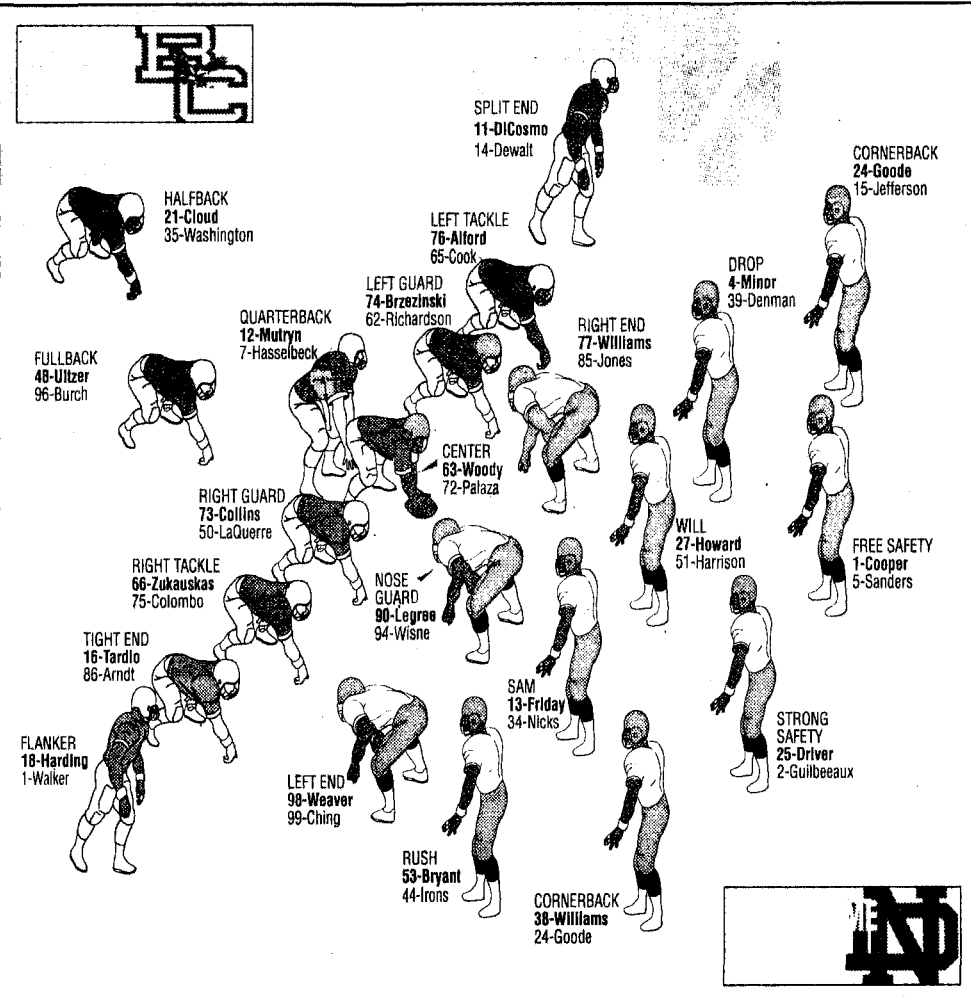
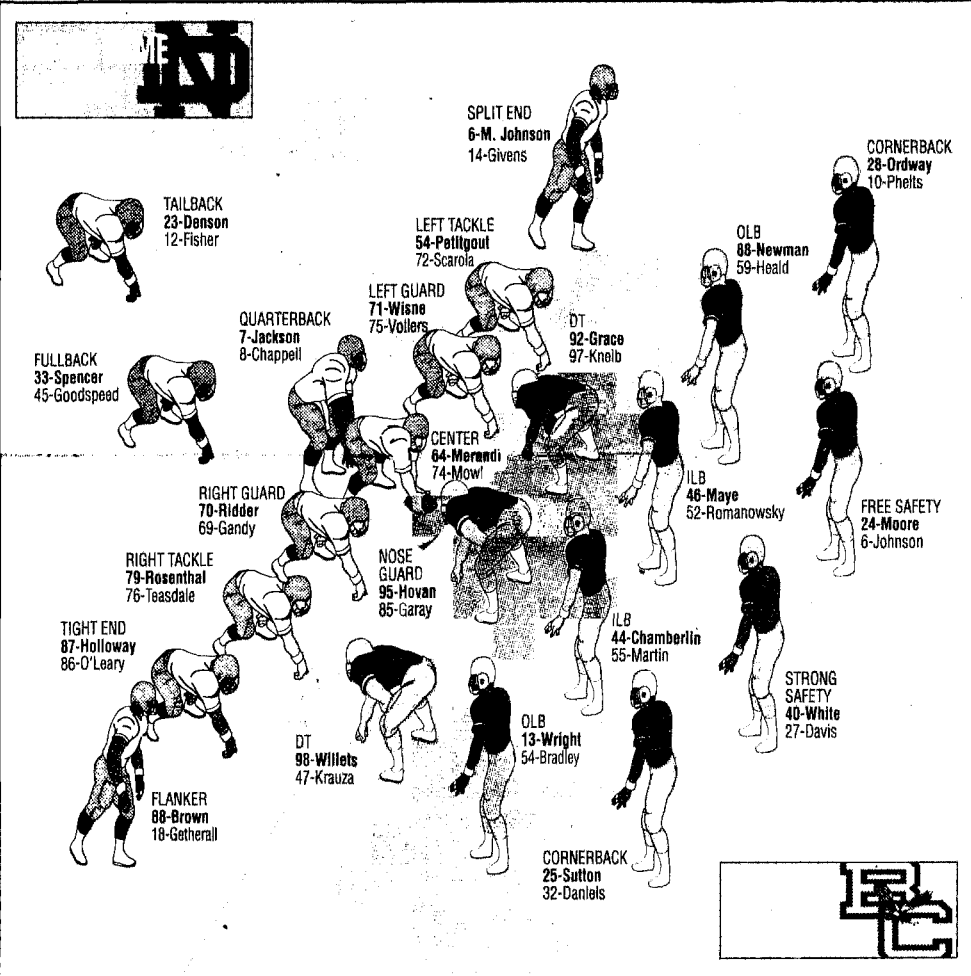
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AT NOTRE DAME 13-7  
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## ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR.
1	Deke Cooper	FS	6-3	221	JR
2	Benny Guilbeaux	SS	6-2	215	SR
3	Arnaz Battle	QB	6-1	195	FR
4	Kory Minor	OLB	6-1	245	SR
5	A'Jani Sanders	FS	5-11	191	SR
6	Malcolm Johnson	SE	6-5	215	SR
7	Jarius Jackson	QB	6-0	220	SR
8	Eric Chappell	QB	6-4	225	JR
8	Anthony Brannan	OLB	5-11	203	JR
9	Raki Nelson	FL	5-11	178	JR
10	Deveron Harper	CB	5-11	187	JR
11	Jay Johnson	SE	6-0	187	JR
12	Tony Fisher	RB	6-1	202	FR
13	Jimmy Friday	ILB	6-2	236	SR
14	David Givens	WR	6-0	214	FR
15	Clifford Jefferson	DB	5-9	165	FR
16	John Shingler	TE	6-1	250	SR
17	Hunter Smith	P	6-2	218	SR
18	Joy Getherall	SE	5-7	172	SO
19	Jim Sathorn	K	5-9	189	JR
20	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	LB	6-2	240	FR
21	Javin Hunter	WR	5-11	172	FR
22	Jay Vickers	TB	6-0	215	JR
23	Autry Denon	TB	5-10	202	SR
24	Ty Goode	CB	5-11	192	SR
25	Tony Driver	FS	6-2	214	SO
26	Lee Lafayette	SS	5-10	198	JR
27	Bobbie Howard	ILB	5-10	232	SR
28	Donald Dykes	DB	5-10	186	FR
28	Mike Grady	FS	5-11	200	JR
30	Justin Smith	CB	6-2	188	SO
30	Rocky Bolman	DB	6-3	222	FR
31	Eric Hman	CB	5-11	179	SR
32	Terrance Howard	RB	6-1	181	RB
32	Justin Meko	SS	5-11	209	SR
33	Jamie Spencer	FB	6-1	245	SR
33	Phil Sisco	CB	5-11	188	SR
34	Ronnie Nicks	ILB	6-1	234	JR
35	David Miller	K-P	5-11	177	FR
35	Jascent Vukelich	FB	6-0	224	SO
36	Tom Lopinski	FB	6-2	240	FR
36	Tim Lynch	CB	5-9	177	SR
37	Ron Israel	CB	6-0	198	SO
37	Kevin Rice	SS	6-0	212	SR
38	Brock Williams	CB	5-10	189	SO
39	Anthony Denman	OLB	6-1	231	SO
39	Chris Leck	SS	5-10	195	JR
40	Jason Murray	FB	6-1	254	SO
40	Brendan Farrell	ILB	5-10	220	JR
41	Joe Ferrer	OLB	6-2	231	JR
42	Antwoine Wellington	NG	6-0	261	JR
43	Hugh Holmes	ILB	6-1	212	SO
44	Grant Irons	OLB	6-5	256	SO
45	Joey Goodspeed	FB	6-0	241	JR
46	Kevin Dansby	OLB	6-1	228	SO
46	Benjamin Robinson	TE	6-2	241	SR
47	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	221	FR
48	Johnathan Hebert	SE	5-11	202	JR
49	Joe Thomas	ILB	6-2	227	SR
50	David Payne	OG	6-1	287	SR
51	Tyreo Harrison	LB	6-2	238	FR
53	Lamont Bryant	DE	6-3	258	SR
54	Luke Pettigout	OT	6-6	300	SR
55	Jim Jones	OG	6-3	295	JR
58	Brendan O'Connor	OG	6-2	292	JR
62	Casey Robin	OT	6-6	300	SO
63	Mike Tribe	ILB	5-10	220	JR
64	John Merandi	C	6-3	292	JR
66	JW Jordan	C	6-0	289	SO
67	John Wagner	OT	6-7	300	SR
68	Matt Brennan	OT	6-7	295	JR
69	Mike Gandy	OG	6-4	296	JR
70	Tim Ridder	OG	6-7	298	SR
71	Jerry Wisne	OG	6-7	298	SR
72	Ryan Scarola	OL	6-4	310	FR
73	Jeff Roehl	OL	6-4	287	FR
74	Rob Mowl	C	6-5	295	JR
76	John Teasdale	OT	6-5	295	SO
77	Brad Williams	DE	6-5	286	JR
78	Jordan Black	OL	6-5	310	FR
79	Mike Rosenthal	OT	6-7	300	SR
81	Lewis Dawson	FL	6-0	185	JR
83	Patrick Reynolds	WR	5-11	179	FR
84	Gerald Morgan	TE	6-3	263	FR
85	Antwon Jones	NG	6-3	280	SR
85	Mark Rule	WR	6-2	218	SR
86	Dan O'Leary	TE	6-5	256	JR
87	Jabari Holloway	TE	6-3	254	SO
88	Bobby Brown	FL	6-3	194	SR
89	John Day-Owens	TE	6-3	228	FR
90	Lance Legree	NG	6-1	292	JR
91	Noah Van Hook-Drucker	DE	6-2	245	JR
92	Adam Tibble	K	5-11	183	FR
93	BJ Scott	DE	6-4	282	JR
94	Andy Wisne	NG	6-3	285	SO
95	Ryan Roberts	LB	6-1	235	FR
96	Sean Mahan	DL	6-3	262	FR
97	Kurt Vollers	DT	6-7	280	SO
98	Anthony Weaver	DL	6-3	249	FR
98	Eric Glass	DT	6-4	235	JR
99	Jason Ching	DE	6-3	280	JR



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CAREER RECORD: 7-12  
AT BOSTON COLLEGE: 7-12  
AGAINST NOTRE DAME: 0-1



## ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	Jermaine Walker	WR	5-8	166	SR
2	Brian St. Pierre	QB	6-4	185	FR
3	Pedro Cirino	DB	5-11	191	JR
4	Carlton Rowe	RB	5-11	200	JR
5	Michael Bullock	DB	5-10	172	JR
6	RaMon Johnson	DB	5-10	187	SO
6	Ramon Noodles	FD	8oz	\$24	CK
7	Tim Hasselbeck	QB	6-2	211	SO
8	Jason Smith	DB	6-2	193	SO
9	Derrick Crittenden	WR	5-9	183	JR
10	Pat Phelts	DB	5-10	189	JR
11	Anthony DiCossio	WR	6-3	209	SR
12	Scott Mutryn	QB	6-3	213	SR
13	Willie Wright	DE	6-2	214	SR
14	Dedrick Dewalt	WR	5-9	169	FR
15	Kenney Gaskins	WR	5-9	167	FR
16	Rob Tardio	TE	6-5	245	SR
17	Steve Dapra	WR	5-10	171	SO
18	Dennis Harding	WR	6-1	178	SR
19	Dave Robbins	QB	6-0	204	SO
20	Quinton Lee	RB	5-10	195	JR
20	Quinton Tarentino	DB	6-0	210	PF
21	Mike Cloud	RB	5-11	201	SR
21	Johnny Cirris	CL	5-4	231	PF
23	John Matich	PK	6-2	203	JR
24	Carlos Moore	DB	5-10	185	FR
25	D.J. Sutton	DB	5-8	159	SO
26	Curtis Bolden	DB	6-1	195	FR
27	Tim Davis	DB	5-9	181	JR
27	Davis	D&T	5-9	180	SP
28	Jonathan Ordway	DB	5-10	176	FR
29	Tim Leary	WR	5-10	177	FR
30	Emmerson Phillips	DB	6-0	180	FR
32	DuJuan Daniels	WR/DB	5-10	170	FR
33	Daniel Picone	LB	6-0	210	SO
34	Mike Sulphin	PK	6-3	209	SO
35	Cedric Washington	RB	5-10	197	SO
36	Greg Bartlett	RB	6-0	214	SR
37	Nick Blevins	OLB	6-2	216	FR
38	Kevin Costello	DB	5-9	178	SO
38	Abbot & Costello	Who's on 1st. What's on 2nd.			
39	Nathan Funk	RB	5-11	193	FR
39	Giveupthe Funk	GC	6-2	222	PA
40	George White	DB	6-1	200	JR
41	Marco Williams	DB	6-1	200	FR
42	Joe Mickens	LB	6-0	207	JR
43	Jason Malecki	P	6-2	220	SR
44	Frank Chamberlin	LB	6-0	239	JR
45	David Coppola	WR	5-10	182	FR
45	Francis Ford Coppola	DR	5-7	177	GF
46	Brian Maye	LB	6-3	227	SR
47	Andrew Krausz	DL	6-3	256	SR
48	Ryan Utzler	FB	6-2	228	FR
49	Kevin Crane	DL	6-4	257	FR
49	Crane Technique	KK	5-3	122	DL
50	Paul LaQuerre	OL	6-3	305	SO
51	Jerome Ledbetter	LB	6-2	210	FR
51	Yellow Ledbetter	PJ	6-0	201	EV
52	Andrew Romanowsky	LB	6-2	230	FR
54	Scott Bradley	LB	6-2	210	FR
55	Steve Martin	LB	6-2	218	SO
55	The Jerk	MV	6-1	1984	ST
57	John Colontrelle	LB	6-0	222	SO
58	Derric Rossy	LB	6-3	220	FR
59	Brooke Heald	LB	6-3	231	JR
61	Robert Withers	OL	6-3	244	FR
62	John Richardson	OL/DB	6-3	271	FR
63	Damien Woody	OL	6-4	312	JR
63	Morning Woody	11D	14"	8	SR
64	Mike Callahan	LB	6-1	242	FR
65	Michael Cook	OL	6-5	300	SO
66	Paul Zukauskas	OL	6-5	306	SO
67	Ben Lockhart	OL	6-3	237	SR
70	Chris Sheehan	DL	6-5	260	FR
71	Matthew Desmarais	OL	6-4	340	FR
72	Butch Palaza	OL	6-4	287	JR
73	Dan Collins	OL	6-5	287	SR
74	Doug Brzezinski	OL	6-5	305	SR
75	Marc Columbo	OL	6-8	289	FR
76	Darnell Alford	OT	6-4	323	JR
77	Dan Koppen	OL	6-3	265	FR
78	Dan Murphy	OL	6-5	265	FR
79	Matt Knapp	OL	6-5	308	FR
79	Ineeda Nap	SL	3hrs	15min	RE
80	Mike Guazzo	TE	6-3	230	JR
80	Tim Reinbold	NUC	5-10	8K	0X
81	Josh Cervi	TE	6-3	221	FR
82	Robert Ellis	TE	6-4	252	SO
82	Perry Ellis	DS	20/20	8	JR
83	Ralph Parent	WR/DB	6-2	195	FR
84	Jamal Burke	WR	6-2	190	FR
85	Antonio Garay	DL	6-4	265	FR
86	Bryan Arndt	TE	6-4	260	JR
88	Adam Newman	LB	6-5	236	JR
89	K.J. Turkson	DB	6-0	190	FR
91	Todd McKniff	DL	6-4	235	FR
92	Adam Grace	DL	6-3	272	SO
93	Kyle Geiselman	S	6-1	220	SR
95	Chris Hovan	DL	6-3	285	JR
96	Ryan Burch	LB	6-3	246	SO
97	Pat Kneib	DL	6-3	238	SO
98	Mike Willetts	DL	6-4	285	JR
99	Sean Guthrie	DL	6-4	241	SO

## ■ IRISH INSIGHT

# Eagles vs. Irish, the latest Catholic tradition

By ALLISON KRILLA  
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Tomorrow we celebrate another long-standing Catholic tradition.

But it's not like remembering

to keep Christ in Christmas, or attending Mass on a holy day of obligation, or even the celebration accompanying a sacrament (although one team will be receiving last rites tomorrow afternoon).

It's a celebration of the 10-year rivalry between the only two Catholic universities with Division I-A football programs — Notre Dame and Boston College.

For the most part, this grid-

iron match-up with religious roots has produced Irish victory after Irish victory. Notre Dame holds a 7-2 edge in the series.

Among those seven Notre Dame wins are a 1992, 47-point thrashing of then-No. 9 Boston College by the Rick Mirer-led Irish at Notre Dame Stadium; a 20-10 victory in 1995 that vaulted the Irish into the top 10; and an emphatic 52-20 win in 1997 that began the team's five-game win streak to end the regular season.

Some of those seven wins have been impressive and important, while some have held few season-altering implications.

But all seven of Notre Dame's victories rolled into one hardly compare with the two Boston College triumphs.

In 1994, the Eagles handed the No. 8 Irish a crushing 30-11 loss in Chestnut Hill. Following an early-season loss to sixth-ranked Michigan, the Irish attempted to regroup, reeling off three straight wins before the trip to Boston. The unranked Eagles' 19-point win started Notre Dame on a downward spiral that resulted in a disappointing 6-5-1 overall record.

However, the most devastating defeat by the Eagles came just one year earlier.

After beginning the 1993 season ranked seventh, the Irish defeated then-No. 3 Michigan 27-23 in Ann Arbor and then-No. 1 ranked Florida State 31-24, to catapult them atop the polls heading into the

final regular-season game against the Eagles.

Without rehashing the gory details, the outcome remains the same — a 41-39 Boston College victory that dashed Notre Dame's national championship hopes. As the last-second field goal sailed from Dave Gordon's foot through the Notre Dame Stadium uprights, the dreams of an undefeated season sailed right out of reach.

Fast forward to Nov. 7, 1998, when the 6-1 Irish play the 3-5 Eagles on their home turf.

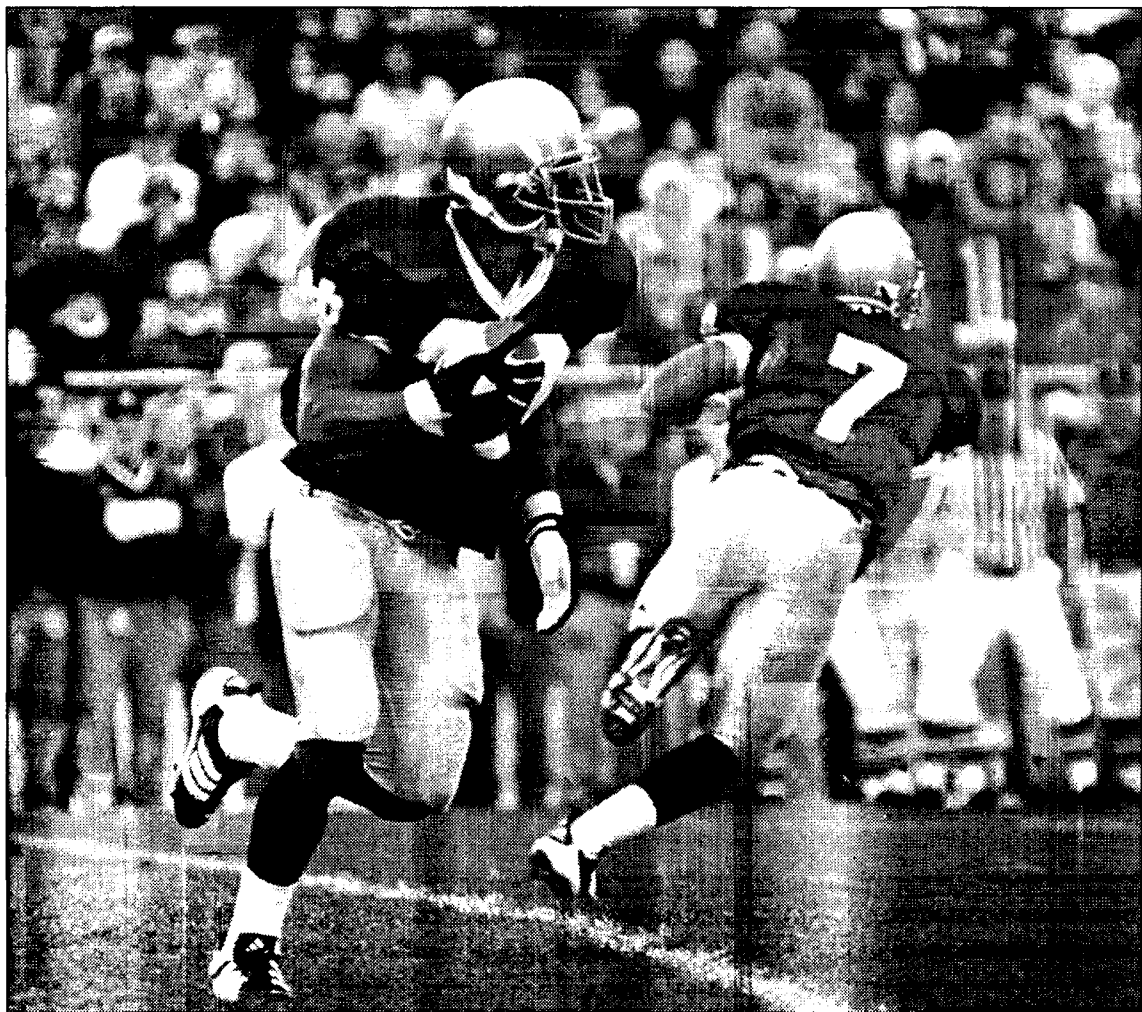
Although the undefeated national championship tag doesn't apply, the stakes of this game are nearly as high.

First, the Eagles have lost five straight games after starting the season 3-0; they're frustrated, they're desperate for a win.

Second, Bob Davie has the Irish on the right track. His commitment to constant improvement and the mix of talent and depth on the roster signal the possibilities for this squad to blossom into one of the nation's very good teams. Maybe the schedule is less than challenging, but the team is winning the games it can. Anyway, we all know that every team treats the Notre Dame contest like a personal national championship.


A win can propel the Irish toward the top 10, and a loss can set them back somewhere near the third game of the season. It's their choice.

All we know is that Catholics somewhere will be celebrating.



The Observer/Bret Hogan

Tailback Autry Denson will lead the Irish into Chestnut Hill in a growing rivalry with Boston College.



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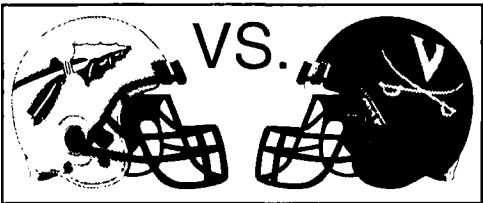
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# EYE ON THE NATION

THE IRISH INSIDER LOOKS AT  
THIS WEEK'S TOP COLLEGE  
FOOTBALL GAMES

## Cavaliers travel to Seminole country

By BILL HART  
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A battle of two ACC powerhouses highlights this week's college football action, as No. 12 Virginia travels southward to take on No. 6 Florida State.

The Seminoles and the Cavaliers have identical 5-1 records in conference play. They also share first place in ACC standings with No. 23 Georgia Tech in a three-way tie.

While this game should not determine outright who will win the conference title, it will narrow the possible suspects down to two teams.

Florida State has been on a roll lately, racking up seven straight wins after a 24-7 loss to North Carolina State. If not for this defeat, the Seminoles would likely be one of five or six teams in the national title hunt.

On the other end of the ball, Virginia has managed to get back on track after losing 41-38 to Georgia Tech on Oct. 17. In last week's 38-17 victory over Wake Forest, the Cavalier defense yielded only four rushing yards on 17 attempts. Virginia's own rushing attack, ranked 10th in the nation, was led by Thomas Jones, who had 142 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries.

Keep an eye out for Seminole running back Travis Minor, who returned to the lineup last weekend against North Carolina after missing two games due to an injured ankle. He showed no signs of discomfort last week, rushing for 76 yards and two touchdowns in a 39-13 victory.

Also look out for sophomore quarterback Chris Weinke, who went 15-27 and had a career high 338 yards against the Tar Heels.

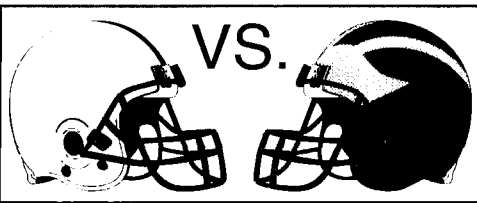
The Cavaliers took a major hit last week when starting free safety Anthony Poinexter went down with a torn ligament. Originally, doctors believed he could return in time for a bowl game, but the damage looks to be much more severe.

For now, Wale Elegbe, a fourth-year junior, will take over the reins at the position for the duration of the season.

Virginia has been able to challenge Florida State in recent years but it will be a tall task in Seminole country.



The Wolverines will have their hands full when Penn State comes to Ann Arbor this Saturday.



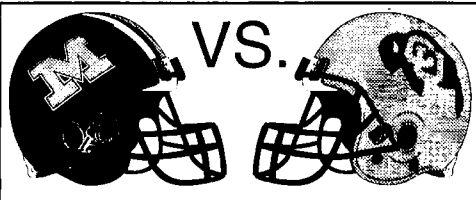
In this matchup, No. 10 Penn State turns its sights westward to face off against last year's national co-champions, the No. 22 Michigan Wolverines.

Penn State had two bye weeks in a row going into this game: one on Oct. 24 and one when it hosted Illinois last week. In the 27-0 rout of the Illini, Nittany Lion quarterback Kevin Thompson threw for 269 yards and a touchdown while running back Cordell Mitchell had 50 yards on 15 carries. The team's powerful defensive line did its part as well, recording five sacks while posting its first shutout since 1996.

The Wolverines won six straight games since losing their first two to Notre Dame and Syracuse. In their latest victory, they used a fourth-quarter rally to defeat a surprisingly difficult Minnesota squad, 15-10. In that game, Michigan was unable to take the lead for good until line-backer James Hall sacked Gopher quarterback Billy Cockerham for a safety with 10:42 remaining in the game. They later added a field goal in the closing minutes to end the scoring for both teams. Still, the pesky

Gopher rushing defense proved to be more than a match, as they held the Wolverines to an astonishing minus-23 yards rushing.

Despite having a lower ranking than Penn State, Michigan actually is higher in the Big Ten standings. The Wolverines have won all five of their conference games to remain in a three-way tie for first place with Wisconsin and Ohio State, while the Lions hold steady in second place with a 3-1 Big Ten record.



This game features one of the many rivalries in the Big 12: between Missouri and Colorado. Unlike previous years, however, the Tigers are the team with the upper hand in this conference battle.

No. 22 Missouri barely squeaked out a 28-26 victory over Texas Tech last weekend, and they must look ahead to national powerhouses Nebraska and Kansas State following this matchup. In the win over the Red Raiders, Texas Tech backup quarterback Matt Tittle engineered a magical comeback that culminated in an eight-yard touchdown with 1:05 left. But on the two-point conversion attempts, Tittle's pass into the right corner of the end zone fell incomplete, preserving the Tiger victory.

Keep an eye out for Tiger quarterback Corby Jones, whose keen passing ability has made the Tigers one of the biggest surprises in college football. Despite Jones' highly valued arm, however, the Tigers are ranked 108th in passing offense out of 112 Division I-A teams.

After being ranked 24th in the AP poll last week, Colorado dropped out of the standings following Texas' win over Nebraska. Not only did the Buffaloes lose two weeks ago to Kansas 33-17, but they also were on a bye week when they were knocked out of the rankings. If anything, the week off gave the team a chance to heal, with no less than five starters looking to recover from injuries in time for this weekend's game.

Despite the fine conference records for both squads (4-1 for MU, 3-2 for CU) neither team is a threat for the Big 12 title as long as Kansas State is still in business.

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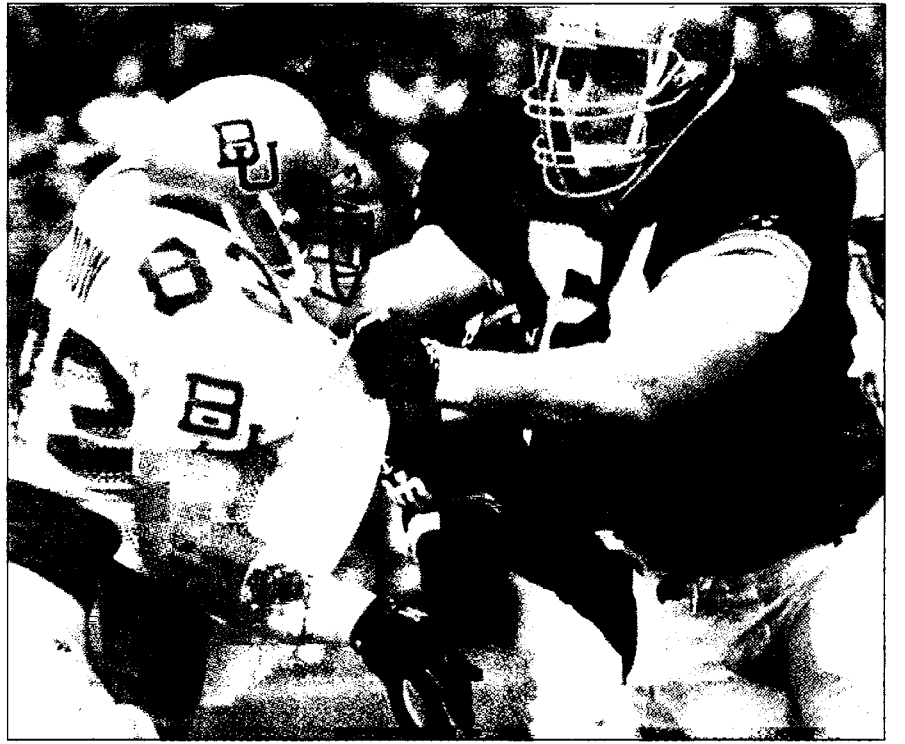


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AP TOP 25 AP			
	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
1.	Ohio St. (63)	8-0	1,743
2.	Tennessee (3)	7-0	1,642
3.	UCLA (1)	7-0	1,601
4.	Kansas St. (2)	8-0	1,583
5.	Florida	7-1	1,444
6.	Florida St.	8-1	1,433
7.	Texas A&M	8-1	1,280
8.	Wisconsin	8-0	1,248
9.	Penn State	6-1	1,208
10.	Arizona	8-1	1,120
11.	Arkansas	7-0	1,031
12.	Virginia	7-1	958
13.	Notre Dame	6-1	800
14.	Nebraska	7-2	775
15.	Syracuse	5-2	608
15.	Tulane	7-0	608
15.	Virginia Tech	7-1	608
18.	Missouri	6-2	578
19.	Georgia	6-2	543
20.	Texas	6-2	437
21.	Oregon	6-2	420
22.	Michigan	6-2	274
23.	Georgia Tech	6-2	261
23.	Miami	5-2	182
25.	Air Force	7-1	164





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