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The ACE program allows students to teach in Catholic schools while working toward their master's degree in education.

Students serve Catholic schools after college

By MIKE ROMANCHEK
News Writer

After completing their undergraduate education at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, some students seek programs that will allow them to develop their knowledge in a specific field as well as giving back to their communities.

The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program provides students from both schools with this opportunity.

A two-year post-graduate program, ACE develops young educators and sends them to needy parochial schools in nine southern states. The program serves 25 dioceses in the South where there is a great need for Catholic educators.

"We do the best we can to meet the needs of those dioceses but it is not always possible," said Al Stashis, an associate director at ACE and a 1996 Notre Dame graduate. "We try to recruit people from a broad range of majors since we don't have an education major here at Notre Dame."

Students earn master's degrees in education through the ACE program while

remaining dedicated to serving the needy, growing spiritually and living in a Catholic community.

Seventy-five positions are awarded each year to students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"We are very concerned and careful about the size of our program so that we can really take care of our members," Stashis said.

ACE thrives on three main ideals: community life, spiritual growth and professional development.

"The people in ACE provide support through community and faith and that makes the transition from college that much easier," said Anne Napierkowski, a second-year

ACE member.

Stashis credits the community atmosphere of ACE for the 98 percent member retention rate from year to year.

"The first year or so of teaching can be challenging so they have a peer support group built into their home life," Stashis said.

Groups of four to six members live together in ACE houses. Members share chores and are encouraged to hold weekly prayer sessions.

ACE also fosters the spiritual growth of its members. Participants spend two summers at Notre Dame honing their teaching skills as well as nurturing their spiritual rela-

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Photo courtesy of ACE

Former Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are taking part in service opportunities in education in schools throughout the country.

Student leader: Adopt-A-Team unorganized

By LAURA ROMPF
News Writer

Campus Unity, in cooperation with Student Government, is sponsoring an "Adopt a Team" program to unify the campus by encouraging each dorm to choose a Notre Dame sports team and support it throughout the season.

Sponsor dorms are encouraged to make posters and banners for the games, have team/dorm cookouts, and travel to the nearby away games.

"We have fulfilled our campaign promise in increasing support of all our athletic teams through the student body," said Peter Cesaro, student body president.

"We have national champi-

onship-caliber sports teams and we want to increase support for these students," he added.

Jordan Curnes, chairman of the Campus Unity committee sees the "Adopt a Team" effort as a way to show the student body's appreciation of its athletes.

"All the Notre Dame athletes put in long hours of hard work and deserve the respect and appreciation of the entire student body," said Curnes. "This program is designed to bring attention and support to some of the non-traditionally popular sports."

But some dorm presidents see organizational weaknesses as hindering the program's

'IT'S A GOOD IDEA, JUST NOT VERY ORGANIZED.'

COLLEEN BEVEVINO
LEWIS HALL PRESIDENT

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A Healing Touch



The Observer/Lauren O'Neil

Jen Chulski, a Saint Mary's sophomore, savors a moment of relaxation while she receives a massage from a representative of "The Healing Touch" at a health fair held in Le Mans Hall. The massage is used as a method of non-medicinal healing for illnesses. Other services offered included blood pressure screening, flu shots and blood sugar monitoring. In addition, information was available to students about diet and nutrition, headaches and antibiotics.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

The pressures of greatness

Here comes the feeling again.

You know the feeling. It's that horrible sinking feeling — you're stuck. You become overwhelmed with the thought that no matter what you do, there is no way of getting out.

Christine Kraly
Copy Editor

It's the acknowledgment of your workload, your commitments, your never-ending responsibilities.

It hits you at midnight on Sunday, when you realize that you haven't started a two-page Core paper due Monday; you work from 6 p.m. till 2 a.m.; you have a quiz on Thursday; you have a paper due Friday on a 298-page book you haven't cracked open yet; and, oh my God, let's not start with how messy your room is.

It is the ultimate realization that you are, indeed, a Notre Dame student.

Coming out of high school, it's likely that most, if not all Notre Dame students carried with them a slight air of confidence. Okay, we were cocky. We can act like we were modest about the whole thing — we were happy to be accepted and chastely told our parents that we'd do our best.

But the fact of the matter is, this is Notre Dame, and who among us didn't get an extra ego boost just to feel the thickness of the envelope and realize we were going to one of the best (THE best, in my opinion) schools in the nation?

Reading my acceptance letter, thoughts ran wild through my head: *Finally, I've worked four long years for this. Sweet revenge for all those who said I couldn't make it.*

I didn't stop to worry about the next four years staring me down. I didn't consider all the rigorous studying I'd be facing, competing with students of genius levels. All I could do was bask in the glow of my victory. I was blinded by the sheer joy of my acceptance. Now that the weight of anticipation had been lifted off my shoulders, how could going to Notre Dame be anything but exciting and fun?

What was I thinking?

I don't mean to take anything away from Notre Dame — I love this school, my friends, and the opportunities I'm receiving here. There's no place else I should be.

What I do know is that I wasn't prepared for how difficult keeping up would be. I have recently conjured up a frightening thought: if I keep just getting by, staying up till 4 a.m. finishing papers at the last minute, and cutting corners on my reading just to say that I read, how do I expect to improve my GPA?

I've come to accept the fact that many people think an Arts & Letters major is a joke. Many of my friends are ALPP and Business majors, and claim to study more diligently un-Godly difficult subjects. Yes, bio and orgo are evil and I could never major in anything mathematical. Yes, ALPP and Business majors endure strenuous schedules.

But guess what? So do I.

Those of you who scoff at your Arts & Letters friends and their complaints of Core, wipe those smirks off your faces. I challenge you to keep up with the reading — just for a week or two. I want to see you struggle to do the usually minimum two papers a week.

Arts & Leisure: I don't know about the rest of the A & L majors, but my life is hardly leisurely. Especially for those of us committed to extracurricular activities, Arts & Letters can be extremely time-consuming and stressful.

I'm not saying majors like Engineering and Business are not difficult. I'm just saying, don't write off Arts & Letters. It's NOT easy. This is Notre Dame — nothing is easy.

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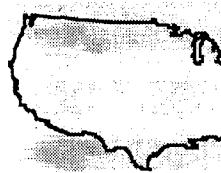
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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

African American studies proposal to go through final stages

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

UAB is on its way to becoming one of the first schools in the Southeast to offer a degree in African American studies.

The proposal is to create an interdisciplinary major for the study of African American music, literature, art, health and politics.

In August 1994, Associate Professor Virginia Whatley Smith and a small committee looked to see if having a African American studies major would be feasible at UAB. When they sent in the proposal recommending a new major, they were told to proceed.

Three years later, an expanded nine-member committee worked to refine the proposal.

The proposal was first submitted to the deans of the schools of Arts and Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Both of these schools helped to co-found the African American



studies program at UAB. The proposal went through a few revisions, then headed to the Undergraduate Programs Council, in June of this year, where it was approved.

The proposal then went to the UAB Faculty Senate, which gave the proposed degree its unanimous approval in August.

The proposal must now face the UAB Board of Trustees and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. ACHE has to approve the program before it will be able to be offered as a major at UAB.

"We have no idea how long it will take, but we are hoping it [the proposed major] will go into effect Fall 1999," Smith said.

For many years, UAB has offered African American studies as a minor only.

However, a 1997 survey of 250 UAB students shows that students are interested in obtaining a bachelors degree in the program.

In the study, 81 percent had a "high degree of interest" in a bachelor of arts degree in African American studies. Sixteen percent of those surveyed had interest in the degree while only two percent was unresponsive.

"I have a lot of interested students," said Smith.

Not all those interested are undergraduates. Smith expects the major to draw graduate students as well as candidates from all over the states.

■ RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Student is killed traveling back to school

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

Rutgers College junior Frank P. Thomson — on his way back to Rutgers after visiting a friend at the University of Maryland — was fatally struck by a passing car early Monday morning while preparing to change a flat tire in Camden County. The car Thomson was traveling in had pulled over to the side of the New Jersey Turnpike in Belmar to change the tire. Thomson, who had been sitting in the front passenger seat, had been one of two people in the car. Thomson apparently was reading a pamphlet on how to change a tire when the driver of a passing car rode onto the shoulder — asleep at the wheel — and hit Thomson at 1:45 a.m., said Trooper Michael Dittmar of the New Jersey Turnpike State Police Department in Moorestown. He was killed instantly. Neither Thomson's driving companion nor Chad Dean, the driver of the car that hit Thomson, was injured, Dittmar said.

■ TEXAS A & M

Officials deem dorm fire 'suspicious'

COLLEGE STATION, Texas

College Station Fire Department officials have deemed circumstances surrounding a Nov. 2 dorm fire "suspicious" and of "undetermined origin" and will now move their investigation to a criminal mode. Fire and police officials use the term "suspicious" to denote that accidental causes have been ruled out, and the investigation has shifted to a criminal mode. Bob Wiatt, director of security and University Police, said investigators have ruled out accidental causes such as an electrical fire or an appliance being left unattended. The College Station Fire Department and University Police Department will continue their investigation into the fire that caused the evacuation and displacement of the dorm's residents. Much of the residence hall sustained smoke and water damage because of the fire. Last Tuesday, officials decided to close the dorm to residents for the rest of the semester to begin work on repairs.

■ UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dining halls are cleared of illness blame

PHILADELPHIA, Penn.

It's looking less and less like food poisoning. Preliminary results from laboratory tests of stool samples from students who fell victim to a mysterious illness last week have turned up no evidence of bacterial contamination, Penn and city officials said Friday. The news further dispels any notion that tainted food from university dining halls was to blame for the maladies that sent more than 80 Penn students to seek medical treatment since last Tuesday night. Originally, many students and doctors suspected that the illness — which caused nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and fevers — was the result of food poisoning, though Penn officials have maintained since Wednesday that the sicknesses were likely the work of an influenza-like virus. Although Friday's results do not definitively eliminate the possibility of food poisoning and because of the tests' nature cannot establish a virus as the culprit, they do provide considerable hard evidence that Penn dining-hall fare was not culpable for the illness.

■ CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Cornell freshman is found dead in gorge

ITHACA, N.Y.

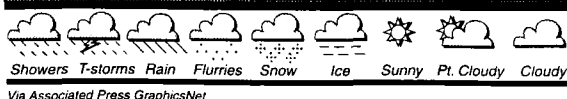
At 9:09 a.m. on Saturday, an Ithaca police officer was flagged down by a passerby who reported seeing a body at the bottom of Fall Creek gorge. The body, later identified as freshman David Wasdyke, was recovered from the north side of the gorge, approximately 120 feet west of the suspension bridge, according to a statement by the Ithaca Police Department. The cause of death has not yet been determined although no foul play is suspected. However, the cause of his death is said to be "accidental," according to an e-mail sent to all Industrial and Labor Relations students by ILR assistant dean and director of student services James McPherson. An autopsy was conducted in Albany at 9 a.m. Sunday morning. Wasdyke, a freshman in the College of Industrial and Labor Relations, lived in a quad in Dickson Hall. According to the New Student Record, his interests were golf and hockey and he planned to study law.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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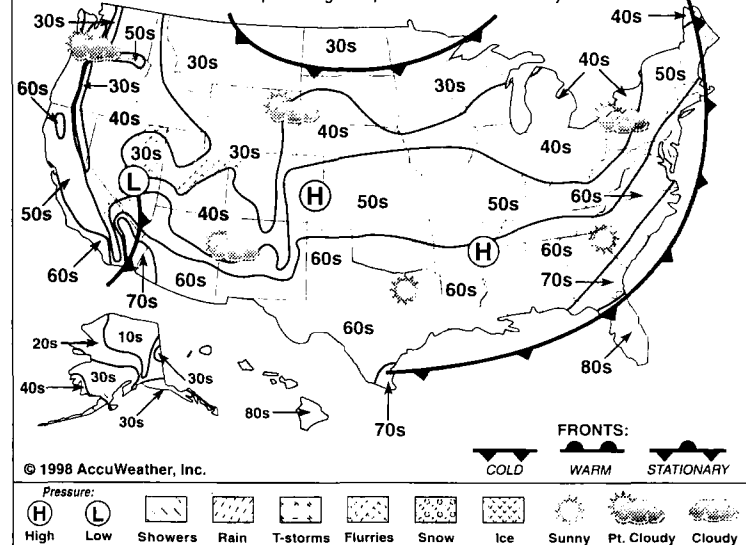


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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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Annapolis	65	36	Dallas	65	44	New York	62	42
Aspen	31	13	D. C.	65	40	Norfolk	46	26
Boise	41	24	Detroit	46	30	Portland	55	40
Boston	62	41	Hartford	58	31	Seattle	50	40
Camden	61	35	Helena	40	17	Topeka	54	33

'Civic Engagements in American Democracy'



Theda Skocpol, professor of government and sociology at Harvard University, spoke Wednesday on the topic of "Civic Engagement in American Democracy."

Skocpol has authored and co-authored nearly 60 articles, book reviews and book chapters, primarily on social revolutions, modern welfare states and social policy.

She will lecture again today in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center at 3:30 p.m.

Photo by The Observer/Jeff Hsu

Students focus on children's issues

By CHESSIE A. HENDRIX
News Writer

Children's issues have been gaining more attention recently at Notre Dame.

Monday, former Sen. Bill Bradley addressed the topic in a lecture, but before that, some students took advantage of a new Fall Break Experiential Learning seminar that delved into the topic.

Twenty-four Notre Dame students participated in the Children and Poverty Seminar, which is run by the Center for Social Concerns during fall break.

"It was fun for the first time this year as a new program where children and poverty issues were studied such as juvenile justice, welfare, and educational policy," said Michele Costello, one of the leaders of the seminar.

The seminar was originally the brainchild of student leaders Molly McLeod and Marjorie Hill.

"Last year we took Dr. Brandenberger's 'Children and Poverty' course, and then attended the Children's Defense Fund conference in March," said Hill. "It really spurred our interest, and we wanted to develop this seminar as an alternative to Appalachia and the Washington seminar."

"We also wanted to give students another option to get involved in Social Concerns."

More than 70 students applied for the 19 spots. Hill was encouraged by interest students showed in the seminar.

"The response was unbelievable," Hill said. "It showed how people are concerned with the future of our children."

The students who were accepted attended three discussions before break to discuss various local and national programs and how they dealt with children's issues.

Over fall break, the group of 24 students were divided into two groups. One group was lead by Costello and K a t y Gallagher,

who went to New York. The other group, headed by Erika Fuehrmeyer, McLeod and Hill, went to Boston.

The groups met with advocates for children, juvenile and justice officials, as well as officials from UNICEF and other non-profit organizations.

Costello said that she and the other students "hope to translate this experience into service work in the Notre Dame community and the surrounding South Bend area, and would like to inform people about children's issues as well as direct service to aid children in the area."

The leaders are hoping to offer the Children and Poverty seminar next fall, although the locations for the seminar might be changed.

'THE RESPONSE WAS UNBELIEVABLE ... IT SHOWED HOW PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED WITH THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN.'

MARJORIE HILL
NOTRE DAME STUDENT

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Cohen will lecture on development of Israeli nukes

Special to The Observer

Anver Cohen, senior research fellow at George Washington University's National Security Archive, will give a lecture on his recently published book, "Israel and the Bomb," Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center.

Cohen, an Israeli who has written on the moral dimensions of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East for more than a decade, lives in the United States to avoid Israeli government censorship.

"Israel and the Bomb," which was documented by publicly available archival records in the United States and on-the-record interviews, is the first definitive study of Israel's development of nuclear weapons.

"This was a difficult book for Anver Cohen to write," according to a review by Lawrence Korb in last Sunday's New York Times. "As an Israeli, he had to break the code of silence that surrounds the discussion of nuclear weapons in his homeland."

"But he has done a superb job

of laying out the political history of Israel's nuclear program from its foundation in 1950 through the acceptance by the United States of Israel as a nuclear-weapon state in 1970. Cohen has achieved the impossible. With 'Israel and the Bomb,' he has written a scholarly treatise that includes over 1200 footnotes, yet reads like a novel."

Cohen graduated from Tel Aviv University in 1975, earned a master's degree in philosophy from York University in 1977 and received a doctoral degree

from the University of Chicago in 1981.

He taught philosophy at Tel Aviv University from 1983-1991 and has been a visiting professor at various American universities and colleges, including M.I.T., where he was codirector of the Project on Nuclear Arms Control in the Middle East in the Security Studies Program from 1990-1995.

Last year he was a senior fellow at the United States Institute of Peace, doing research on arms control and the peace process in the Middle

East.

Cohen has published numerous articles in *Ethics*, the *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Survival*, *Israel Studies*, *Security Studies*, the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, the *Nonproliferation Review*, the *Washington Quarterly*, the *Journal of Israeli History* and the *Middle East Journal*, as well as op-ed pieces in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

He is also an occasional contributor to the Israeli daily, *Ha'aretz*.

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effectiveness.

"It is a nice idea, however, even though all dorms were asked to participate, only around 10 were able to sponsor a team," said Colleen Bevevino, Lewis Hall president. "There are plenty of teams when both men and women's activities are accounted for, and yet dorms are not sponsoring them. It's a good idea, just not very organized."

Badin Hall made an effort to support the program, but was overlooked, according to Badin

Hall president Loubel Cruz.

"I signed up to sponsor a team a few weeks ago by choosing three prospects," said Cruz.

"However, when the list was just handed out, Badin was not included as a sponsor."

The confirmation of which team each dorm received came so late that it left only a couple, if any games, for some sports teams, said Bevevino.

Curnes still believes that the program is headed in the right direction.

"Notre Dame has a great tradition of school spirit and enthusiasm. It is time that we give our support to all the athletes," he said.

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tionships. The summer portion of the program provides retreats and daily mass for members.

Stashis said ACE provides an opportunity for "faith in action," and encourages "a strong commitment to the social teachings of the Church."

"[ACE] tries to continually inject opportunities and ideas for prayer," he added.

Relationships with pupils also provide opportunities for growth.

"There is so much to learn from the students. Their sense of spirituality and goodness is so pure," said Napierkowski, who works in Shreveport, La.

ACE is an opportunity for members to develop professionally in the classroom.

Following a summer of student teaching in the South Bend region, members go to their respective sites and begin teaching on their own immediately.

"Once you get there you're on your own in the classroom it is intense at first," said Kent Kershenski, a first-year ACE member in Oklahoma City.

"I loved every second of it, and to establish those kinds of relationships with kids, they really do appreciate the work you do for them," said Stashis, himself a former participant.

Members have the opportunity to interact with their students and make an impact outside of the classroom as well. Kershenski coaches the eighth-grade boys basketball team at his middle school.

"It's great to spend time with the students doing extracurricular activities, it gives you a chance to watch them develop outside of the classroom," said Kershenski.

At the end of two years, the participants have fulfilled their requirements for a masters degree in education.

ACE is holding an informational meeting this Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library auditorium. The ACE office is located at 109 Badin Hall and can be reached at 1-7052.

"It's [the ACE experience] different from anything I've ever experienced. By nature service is such a reward, personally and spiritually," said Napierkowski.

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6:00 - 7:00 Break for dinner

7:00 - 8:00 Bill Pelke and Jennifer Jones of *Murder Victim Families for Reconciliation*

8:00 - 9:00 Panel discussion. Panel members include Fr. Joe Ross, C.S.C., chaplain of the Michigan City prison, and Notre Dame students corresponding with prisoners.

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■ NATIONAL BRIEFS

Pfizer donates blindness drug to third-world countries

WASHINGTON

Impoverished children wipe their runny eyes and spread a blinding infection to their parents, who eventually must feel their way down dusty village roads with canes. This is the vicious cycle of trachoma, a painful infection that has blinded 6 million people in the world's poorest countries. Now a drug giant is banding with health officials in five of the most afflicted nations to help them battle back. Key to the \$66 million program are free doses of an antibiotic so powerful that patients may need just one dose a year, and teaching children that a mere three handfuls of scarce clean water can wash the sight-stealing germs off their faces. "The disease is largely forgotten," said Paula Luff of Pfizer Inc., which is donating its pricey antibiotic Zithromax to the program in Ghana, Mali, Morocco, Tanzania and Vietnam. However, she said, "The impact is tremendous on families and communities."

Smoking linked to impotence

Are you willing to give up your sex life for cigarettes? For years, scientists have been warning that smoking can contribute to impotence as well as fertility problems in men. Now anti-smoking forces have seized on that finding as a potentially powerful new way to get people to kick the habit. In California, a \$21 million campaign launched in June includes a commercial showing a cigarette drooping limply. The message: "Cigarettes. Still Think They're Sexy?" In Thailand, the health ministry ordered the nation's tobacco monopoly to print a new warning on cigarette packs: "Cigarette smoking causes sexual impotence." In England, public health activists are lobbying for a similar warning label. The impotence risk—and strategy—are attracting media attention, too. Last Sunday, CBS's "60 Minutes" devoted a segment to the subject.

Rick James suffers stroke

LOS ANGELES

Funk singer Rick James suffered a stroke after a blood vessel ruptured in his neck and was in surgery Tuesday to repair the vessel, his spokesman said. James, 50, was unable to walk, but doctors were optimistic he will recover without complications, publicist Steve Levesque said. "The doctor called it a result of rock n' roll neck, the repeated rhythmic whiplash motion of the head and neck," he said. James was performing at Denver's Mammoth Events Center on Friday when the blood vessel popped, Levesque said. He completed the show and was examined by doctors in Denver. They advised him to return to Los Angeles, where he lives, for further evaluation.

■ WASHINGTON, D.C.



AFP Photo

The Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of Tibet, greets the media Tuesday at the White House. After meeting with U.S. President Bill Clinton, he told reporters that now is not the proper time to seek a public reconciliation with China.

Dalai Lama visits White House

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Dalai Lama said Tuesday that distrust between himself and China is currently too deep to reopen Tibetan autonomy talks or to restart a dialogue.

The exiled spiritual leader emphasized he was not seeking independence for his Himalayan homeland, but he said he wasn't ready to make any other declarations sought by Chinese President Jiang Zemin until he receives specific signals from Beijing through back-channel negotiations.

"This distrust will not disappear in a day," he said in a statement distributed at the White House after he met with President and Mrs. Clinton, whom he called "old friends."

The Dalai Lama was hoping to use his Washington visit to respond to an overture from Jiang, made during the Chinese president's June summit with Clinton. Jiang said the door to dialogue with Tibet is open if the Dalai Lama says Tibet is an inseparable part of China, that Taiwan is a province of China and that he doesn't seek independence for Tibet.

In back-channel negotiations between the Dalai Lama and Beijing, the two sides were working out language for such a gesture, but those talks apparently failed amid Chinese anger over the Buddhist leader's latest visit to the United States and his meeting with U.S. officials.

"I do not wish to make a unilateral statement without the opportunity of prior informal consultation with the Chinese leadership," he said in the statement. He added that consultation was necessary to ensure "a positive response."

He suggested he would now be more "low key" on the matter.

"Sometimes more open discussion is useful, sometimes more silence is useful," the saffron-robed leader said outside the White House.

The Dalai Lama met first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in the Map Room at the White House and Clinton dropped by for 30 minutes to brief him on his talks with Jiang, the Dalai Lama said. He said he told the presidential couple, with whom he has met several times in the past few years, "I feel (it's) like a reunion of old friends." He also had separate meetings with

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Vice President Al Gore.

The Dalai Lama said he was encouraged by Jiang's willingness to discuss Tibet with Clinton during a news conference televised live across China, a rare event in the controlled society.

And he complimented Jiang's leadership, saying he had "taken a number of steps which not only bode well for China, but also contribute to improving China's international standing. On Tibet, too, President Jiang has indicated his personal interest."

Nonetheless, with Chinese officials in Beijing denouncing his meetings with U.S. officials, he said it was clear that now was not the proper time to seek a public reconciliation.

"After the experiences of the past four decades or so it is not surprising that there is an atmosphere of deep distrust between Tibetans and Chinese," he said in his statement.

The Dalai Lama fled Tibet for India in 1959 amid a failed uprising against the then 8-year-old rule by newly Communist China, accused of killing nuns and monks and destroying thousands of Tibetan monasteries.

First snowstorm shuts down Midwest

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The first big snowstorm of the season shut down hundreds of miles of highway Tuesday and knocked out heat and lights for tens of thousands of people across the Plains and the Midwest.

More than 10 inches of snow had fallen by late morning in Minnesota, and blizzard conditions in the Dakotas cut visibility to zero. One regional airport shut down and schools closed early or never opened.

"It's the very first one and I hope it's the last one," declared Amby Burianek of Grafton, N.D. But he held out little hope of that — "not in North Dakota."

South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow ordered the closing of all 250 miles of Interstate 29 from the Nebraska state line to North Dakota. He and Minnesota authorities also shut down 400 miles of I-90 from Ellsworth Air Force Base in western South Dakota to Jackson, Minn.

"We literally have dozens, if not hundreds, of stranded vehicles," Janklow said.

Wind chills fell below zero—including 20 below zero at

Alliance, Neb. — but that wasn't the problem for travelers.

"It's not that they will freeze to death, but they are going to get killed playing bumper cars," Janklow said.

At least two storm-related deaths were reported, one in a traffic accident in Minnesota and one person who was killed by a falling tree in Louisville, Ky., where wind gusted to 49 mph. A body was found in a car along I-90 in South Dakota, but the cause of death wasn't immediately known.

Michael Ostapovich, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was one of several truckers stranded at the Genex convenience store in Hillsboro, N.D.

"It's pretty treacherous out there," he said. "There were no tracks on the road. You just try to keep it in between the mailboxes."

The storm was shaped like a huge comma, with a blob of snow over the Dakotas and Minnesota and a line of thunderstorms and rain that curved from the Great Lakes across the Ohio and Mississippi valleys all the way to Texas.

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Collins covers ethics and values



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The lecture was the third in a series of five in the O'Hara Lecture Series in Business Ethics.

Collins is the former vice chair of Johnson & Johnson and a former vice president of Schering-Plough Corp.

The final lecture in the series will be presented by Thomas Chappell, author of "The Soul of a Business," and president of Tom's of Maine, a company specializing in all-natural personal-care products with environmentally sensitive packaging.

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Observer Staff Report

The following topics will be on the agenda at today's Student Senate meeting:

- The Senate non-discrimination clause committee will report any findings.
- The academic committee will recommend that the University record lectures and make those videos available afterward, giving those with scheduling conflicts a chance to hear the speaker.
- The Financial Management Board will nominate its candidate for coordinator of "The Shirt" project.

Student Senate meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune; all meetings are open to the public.

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Court overturns ruling, gives Simpson custody of kids

Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif.

An appeals court on Tuesday overturned a ruling giving O.J. Simpson custody of his two younger children, saying that a lower court judge should not have excluded evidence of whether Simpson killed their mother.

The 4th District Court of Appeal, ruling on a petition by the parents of Nicole Brown Simpson, ordered a new hearing.

"Because the trial court excluded evidence of whether Simpson killed the children's mother, and also clearly erred in excluding evidence bearing on the domestic violence issue in the mother's diaries, the case must be remanded for another hearing," the ruling said.

"As a matter of case law, as well as common sense, the question of whether one parent has actually murdered the other is about as relevant as it

is possible to imagine in any case involving whether the surviving parent should be allowed any form of child cus-

sion for as long as it takes to keep custody of Sydney and Justin.

"The one thing is no matter

done — is the well-being of these kids," he said.

Simpson said no one could argue that the kids aren't doing "incredibly well and are incredibly well adjusted and happy."

Ms. Simpson's parents, Louis and Juditha Brown, had been guardians of the children while Simpson was on trial for the murder of Ms. Simpson and Ron Goldman. The two were knifed to death outside Ms. Simpson's home on June 12, 1994.

Simpson was acquitted of murder in 1995, but jurors in the civil case awarded the victims' families \$33.5 million in damages from Simpson.

"While we understand the incredible pressure the court was under, the fact remains that it made a number of errors," the justices wrote. "These errors require reversal of the order terminating the guardianship."

The children's court-appointed lawyer, Marjorie Fuller, said the children would probably stay with their father until appeals are exhausted.

"My reaction on behalf of my clients is that they are very disappointed with the result," Fuller said.

"It's not a done deal," she added. Either she or Simpson may request a hearing within 30 days or appeal directly to the state Supreme Court, she said.

In 1996, Judge Nancy Wieben Stock granted Simpson's petition to terminate the Browns' guardianship, giving him custody. The Browns appealed. The children wrote the justices an emotional letter



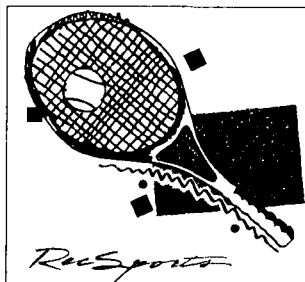
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O.J. SIMPSON

tody," the ruling said.

Simpson told The Associated Press he plans to fight the deci-

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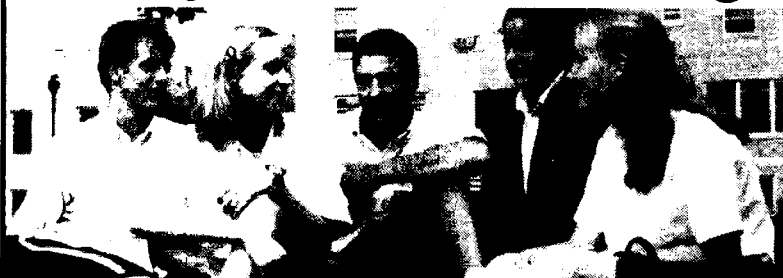
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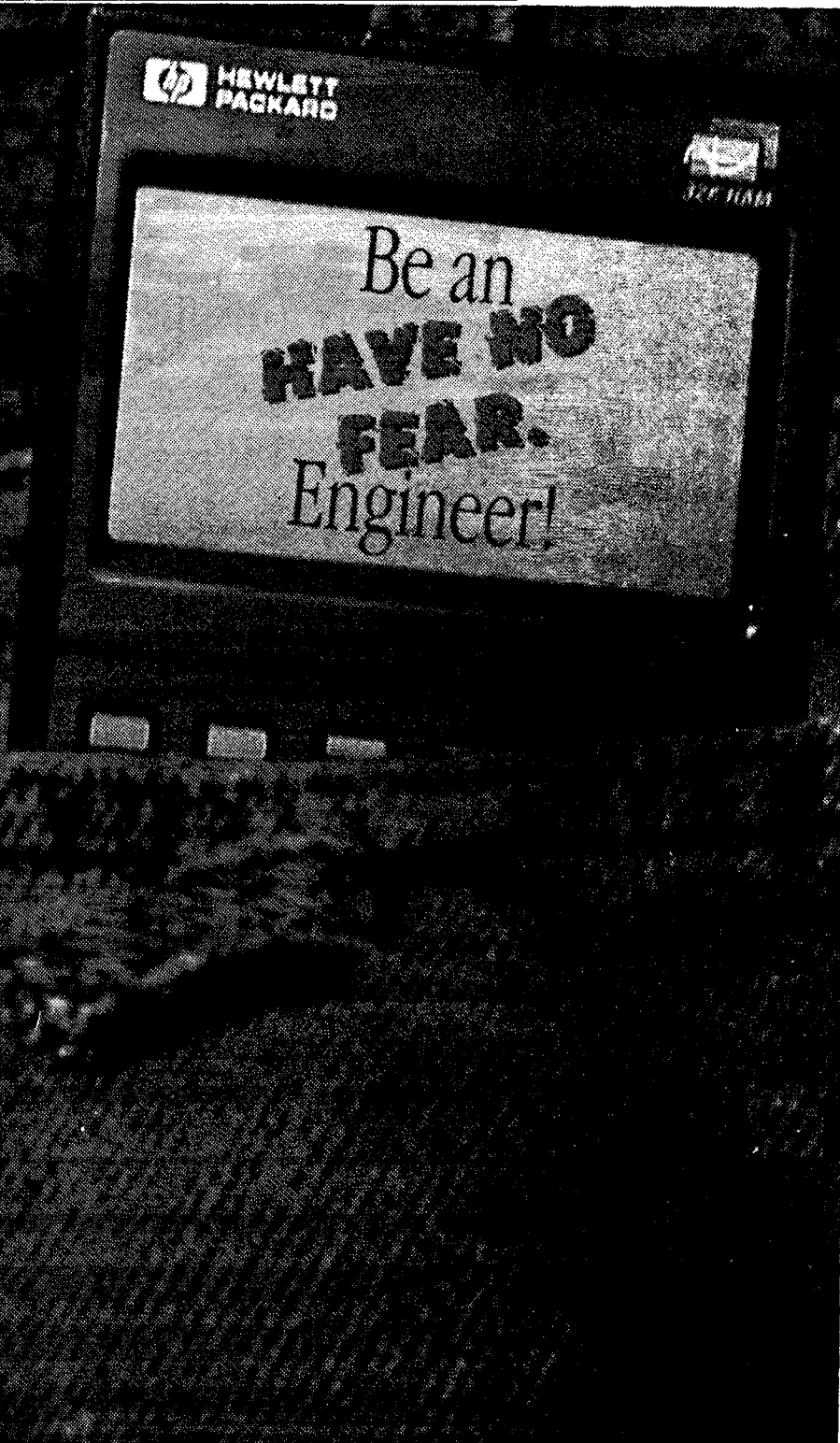
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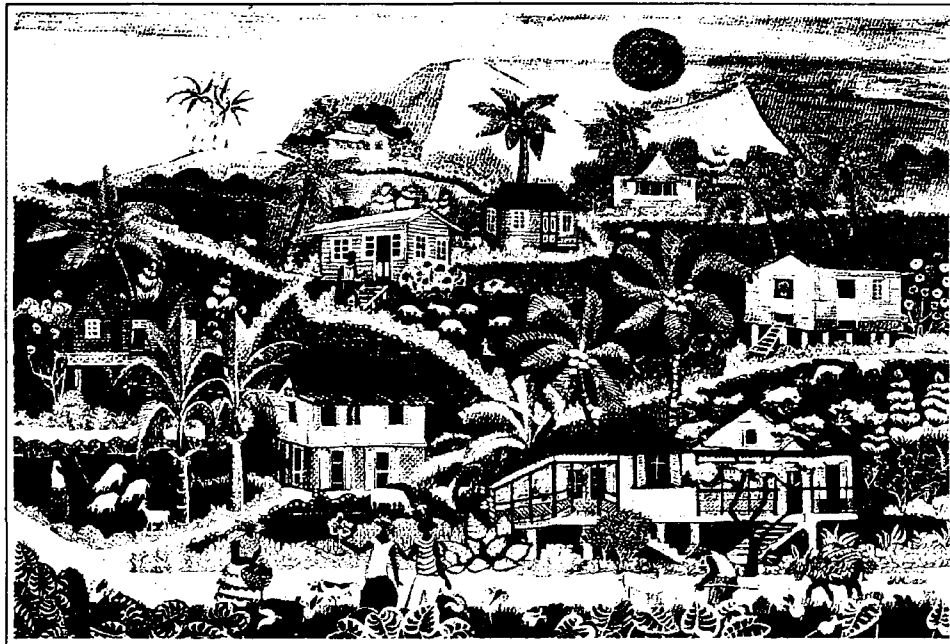
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Speaker-to-be, Gingrich discuss transition to power

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana, House speaker-in-waiting, met with Newt Gingrich to discuss a transition to power on Tuesday as competition for other Republican

leadership posts swirled around him. "It's going to be interesting," Livingston said when asked about the narrow six-seat majority the GOP will possess in the new Congress. "We're going to succeed." He told reporters Republicans would have legislation "to

make sure no politician gets his hands on Social Security receipts."

On another key topic, he side-stepped a question on impeachment proceedings against President Clinton, saying he was "waiting on the chairman of the Judiciary Committee," Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, before making any decisions.

Livingston declined to announce any policy agenda, saying only he would outline his plans at the appropriate time.

Several GOP sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Rep. C.W. "Bill" Young, a 67-year-old veteran lawmaker from Florida, will succeed Livingston as chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee. Young, elected last week to his 15th term in the House, has been serving as chairman of the defense subcommittee on the panel. These officials said he is likely to be succeeded in that post by Rep.

Jerry Lewis of California.

Young, who is the senior Republican on the panel, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment on his likely ascension to chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. Ironically, Gingrich passed over him four years ago when he named Livingston to head the panel.

Livingston worked in his office much of the day, although a late-afternoon session was set with Gingrich in the speaker's offices in the Capitol.

One official said the 55-year-old Louisianan was focusing part of his attention on the makeup of the Republican steering committee, the group that makes committee assignments before the beginning of each Congress. The speaker has a large measure of influence over committee assignments, and the task must be handled carefully, given the rival claims often staked by

individual lawmakers to preferred committee slots.

This official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Livingston was also continuing to talk by phone with the Republican rank and file in advance of the vote next week on a candidate for speaker.


One source said Livingston doesn't want to appear presumptuous by disclosing his plans for after his formal election.

Still, the list of items calling for attention was a long one, including filling dozens of staff jobs in the speaker's office, taking a hand in freshman orientation for the newly elected members next week, overseeing any revisions in the Republican proposal for House rules changes and considering any changes in committees where the speaker has unilateral authority to make GOP appointments: Rules, Oversight and Intelligence.

One source also said Livingston has made it clear privately he won't intervene in the competition for majority leader or other leadership positions.

Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas is seeking a new term as No. 2 in the Republican leadership, but faces challenges from Rep. Jennifer Dunn of Washington and Steve Largent of Oklahoma. Outwardly, Armey's staff projected confidence during the day, and Largent issued a statement declaring that Armey's claim of 100 or more votes is greatly exaggerated.

"I know a head fake when I see one," said Largent, a retired Hall of Fame pro football player.



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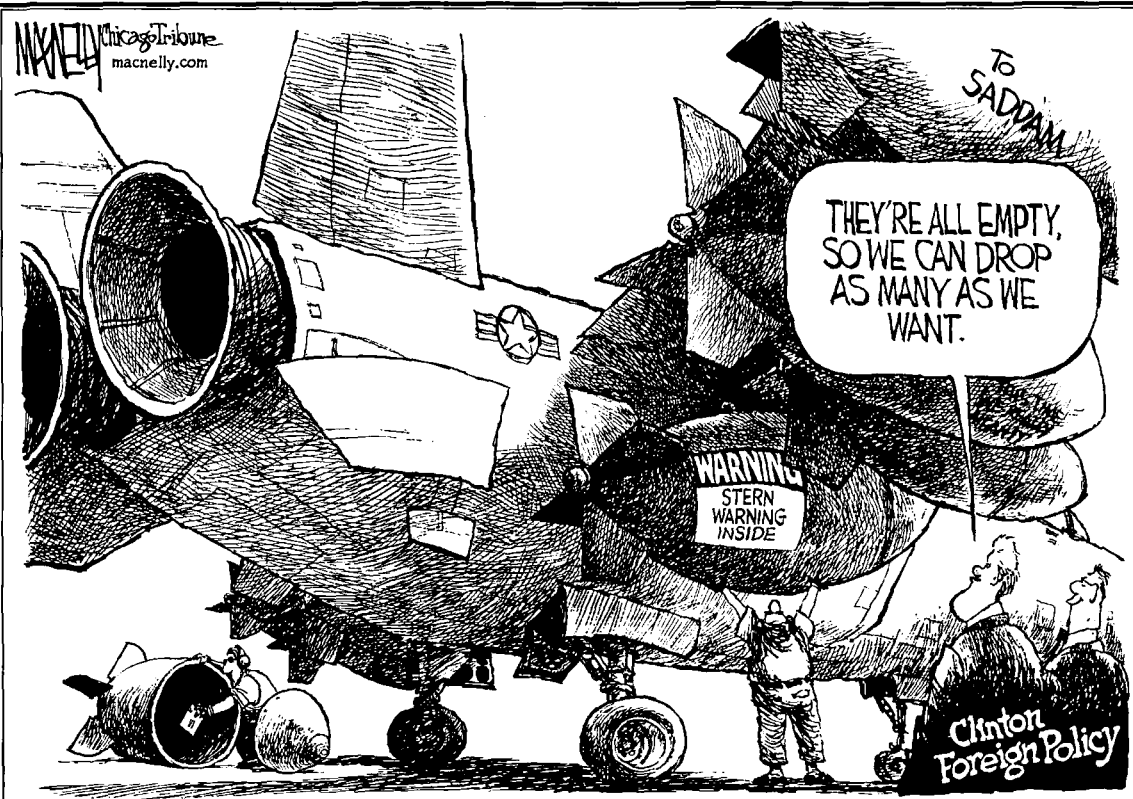
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AWAKENINGS

Lessons Clear from Election '98 Results

With one week gone since Election Day, some of 1998's essential lessons have become more clear. Gingrich's ouster, Livingston's upsurge, Bush and Gore's giddiness and the President's prolonged walk on water are just part of the story. Here's what I consider to be much of the rest:

J.P. Cooney

1. *All politics is local.* Former Speaker Tip O'Neil's famous political mantra rang true last week. As much as political pundits and anxious Democratic spin-doctors want to put their finger on a broad national message, there really isn't one. Sure, for the most part Americans are worn of the Lewinsky scandal and disgusted with attack style campaign strategies, but last Tuesday's results were by no means a broad rebuke of politics as usual. Close races in the south, New York, Nevada and Wisconsin could very well have gone the other way, and were largely determined by the stretch runs of the respective candidates.

2. *Money still matters.* In a post-election session with the College Democrats and Republicans on Monday, Senator Bradley pointed out that Republicans outspent Democrats nearly two to one in soft money advertising, yet failed to defeat Democrats because they articulated no clear themes. Moreover, Senator Feingold won reelection in Wisconsin, despite spurning soft money assistance from his party and labor unions. Feingold, however, had a 20-point advantage prior to the infusion of soft money issue advertising by his opponent's supporters — he ended up

winning by just a point. Additionally, 396 of the 402 Incumbents who ran for reelection in the House won, largely because of their ability to raise money and gain access to resources unavailable to challengers. The rate was not as noteworthy in the Senate, but Senatorial hopefuls are national candidates, naturally tapping a wide pool of financial and other resources. Challengers who proved victorious had to spend to do it. Senator-elect Fitzgerald from Illinois, for instance, won without ever really facing the electorate or his opponent directly — he just ran an expensive ad campaign with millions of his own dollars. 1998 furthered the case for campaign-finance reform. The system still disproportionately favors the moneyed.

3. *African-Americans are an essential Democratic coalition.* In the midst of the Reagan Revolution, centrist Democrats distanced themselves from African-Americans. Candidate Clinton's decrying of Sister Souljah at the height of the 1992 presidential election epitomized this trend. While most African-Americans remained loyal to the party, their turnout declined. In 1994, their depressed turnout opened the door just wide enough for Republicans to storm into the House and Senate. Had they not turned out in robust numbers last Tuesday, a repeat of 1994 was in the cards. Now holding 37 House seats and representing nearly a third of voters in the south this year, African-Americans and their national leaders Charlie Rangel and Jesse Jackson may find themselves with unprecedented party influence.

4. *Benevolent, at times left-leaning moderation is popular.* The gubernatori-

al victories of the Bush brothers and George Pataki in New York demonstrate that the key to the Republican future is moderation. The Religious Right, which may hold the lock and key to Republican presidential nominations, has a severe image problem — they are viewed as hate mongers and holier-than-thou moralists. Moreover, the failure of referendums on partial-birth abortion, and the passage of several on environmental protection, suggests that candidates who run to "protect" rather than "condemn," stand a better chance on Election Day.

The momentum of George W. and the moving up of the California primary increase the odds that Republicans will be able to wrestle control from the far Right. This being the case, Democrats are faced with the challenge of retaining the center of American politics. With the amount of money labor unions have poured into Democratic coffers in the past two elections, will that be possible?

5. *Latino voters may tip the balance of power in 2000.* The victories of the Bush brothers not only vindicated moderation, but also proved that Latinos are not necessarily anchored to the Democratic party. A more benevolent Republicanism may go over well with this group's moderate social conservatism and economic liberalism. A failure by Democrats to firm up Latino loyalties may result in mass exodus to a party whose probable presidential candidate speaks to them — in their native language, no less. No American political party has ever really spoken directly to Latinos, and their support is oft taken for granted. 2000 may be a different story.

6. *Populism is still a powerful mobiliz-*

ing force. As much as I'd like to ignore the subject, you can't talk about Election '98 without mentioning "The Body." While Jesse Ventura may possess little political acumen and a great degree of naiveté, he was the only candidate in '98 who struck a chord with the electorate. Turnout in Minnesota was 67 percent — almost twice the national rate. I'm not sure what he spoke about, but he obviously spoke to voters, rather than over and around them. Mainstream candidates could learn a lesson from this Governor-elect's style, and should pay heed to the warning about (not necessarily rebuke of) politics as usual inherent in his victory.

7. *The media is loathed as much as politicians.* All the pundits and political wannabees got it wrong last Tuesday (myself included!). Perhaps the voting public sent them a message: "quit telling us what we should or are going to do — we can make up our own minds." Given such a low voter turnout (37 percent), and my assertion that all politics remains local, it's tough to say that last week was intended as a message to the media establishment. But the media does need to do some reflecting — what is their role in the political process, and what effect are they having on electoral outcomes?

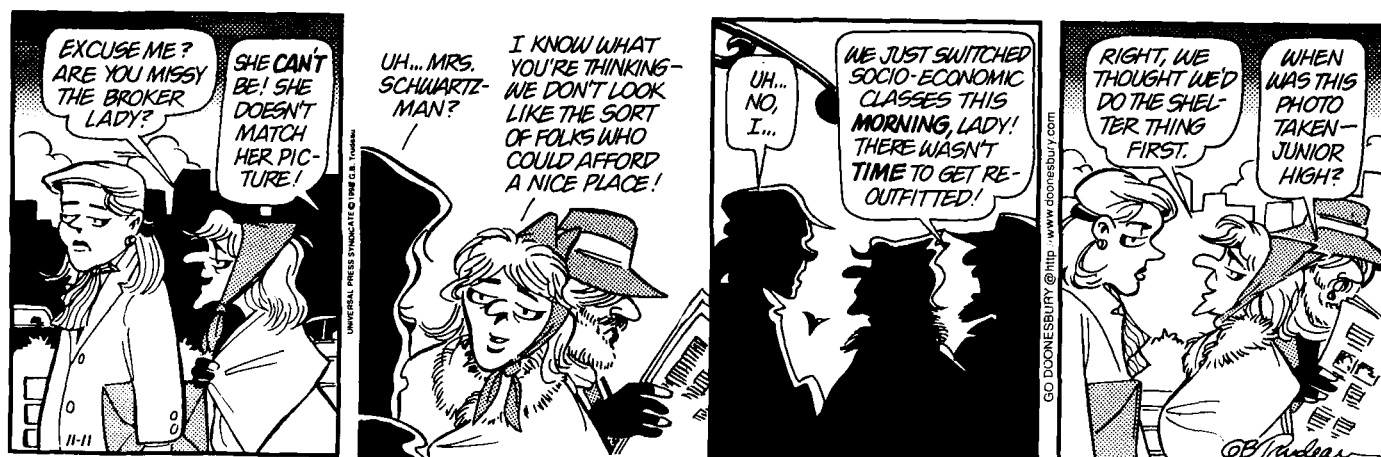
The truth is that nobody will know what this election means until the 106th Congress and Clinton's last two years in office get underway. One thing is certain though: politics is not a science, rather an art. It is unpredictable, and much like athletic contests, that is why we have campaigns and vote in November.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day.'

— Frank Sinatra

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Notre Dame Wins over Baylor Grad with Class



As a 1979 graduate of Baylor University and an avid football fan, I have long looked forward to my first visit to the Notre Dame campus the weekend of Oct. 31. I was not disappointed.

I want to write a letter of thanks to all those associated with the University of Notre Dame — the student body, the fans, and the employees — for making that weekend one of great memories. I have told countless people "down here in Texas" two words describe the weekend — friendliness and class. (I didn't really bring up the game!)

Everyone I met associated with your great school was so cordial to us. Several times during the weekend total strangers came up to us and said: "Enjoy your weekend here. That's great you are here,

etc." and made us feel welcome instead of strangers or enemies from "The Opposition."

The "class" speaks for itself. Notre Dame is unique in its football tradition, in its fight song and in the beauty of the campus, but the dignity and class I saw was overwhelming. Congratulations on that "tradition."

I will admit to you I have never been a huge Notre Dame fan, but that all changed in one weekend. The goodwill of your student body matches the goodwill of your fine football team. It is a weekend I will not soon forget.

Brooks H. McGee
Baylor '79
November 5, 1998

Service Academies No "Pushovers"

In response to a comment made in Dan McDonough's Inside Column ("My Impossible Dream Job," Oct. 28), allow me to bring forward some pertinent facts in defense of USMA (United States Military Academy) and the rest of the "pushover service academies."

Being accepted to any of the service academies is no easy task. For West Point, one must not only be nominated, by a Representative, Senator, the Vice-President or the Department of the Army, one must also meet certain physical and medical qualifications on top of the academic criteria. Furthermore, one must be between the ages of 17 and 23, unmarried and have no obligations involving children.

Academically, West Point is just as challenging as Notre Dame. Notre Dame's middle 50 percent ACT scores fall in the 27-31 range. West Point's mean ACT is 28. Of the total 12,440 applications to West Point for slots in the class of 2002, 1246 were admitted, a 10 percent acceptance rate. Notre Dame's website on class

statistics shows 9,100 students applying, and 3,600 students being accepted, roughly a 40 percent acceptance rate.

Just as being accepted is difficult, completing four years at one of the Academies is no mean feat, either. I have known West Point graduates, and West Point faculty and staff. These West Point men are by no means "pushovers." They are the equal of any Notre Dame student. Moreover, by attending West Point, you legally commit yourself to five years of military service. This tradition of military service is why people go to USMA or any other academy. People do not play Army football as a means of entrance into the NFL. People play football for the honor of representing that "brave old Army team." Regardless of the Black Knight's record, I would hardly classify them as "pushovers," either on or off the field.

Rachel Swartz
Freshman, McGlinn Hall
November 5, 1998

■ GOD 'N LIFE

Monsignor Velo Embodies the Busy Lifestyle Characteristic of Today's Priesthood

In an era when priests are busier than most, what with multiple parishes, hospital chaplaincies, campus ministry and the like, it is nonetheless exceptional that some priests take on duties that keep them even busier. One such man is Monsignor Kenneth Velo. He is President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, headquartered in Chicago. He has held various positions at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center and has served on the Priest's Placement Board for nearly two decades. And these are just some of his "official" assignments.

Monsignor Velo lives at the Archbishop's residence, coordinating activities there. "I have been touched by his many kindnesses to me," said Archbishop Francis E. George, OMI, "both before and since I came to Chicago. He has a marvelous capacity to sustain numerous personal relationships in a manner that singularly serves the mission of the Church."

On weekends, Velo can be found at St. Alexander's Parish on Chicago's southwest side, celebrating Mass. The latter gives him the opportunity to remain at least partially involved in parish life, ministering to families and the community in a more personal, sacramental way.

As president of the Catholic Church Extension Society since 1994, Monsignor Velo oversees fund raising operations that raised more than \$12 million for missions in the United States in 1996 alone. He writes a column for the organization's *Extension* magazine — its circulation 100,000 per month — highlighting some of the donors and people who keep the Church alive in poor areas of the country. He travels and makes presentations about the Extension Society, as well as working with the staff to produce the yearly calendar. Writing letters and making phone calls as part of the Society's appeals are among his responsibilities, and he doesn't mind answering his own phone when he has the chance.

Velo's predecessors as Extension Society president have gone on to be named bishops, and the responsibilities of his office do keep the Monsignor in frequent contact with the Pope, Cardinals and Bishops. Velo has said in the past that he doesn't aspire to such honors, however, and added, "I just hope I can be a good priest."

In addition to these duties, Monsignor Velo serves on the Board of Directors of the U.S.O. and the Board of Advisors of Chicago's Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary. He is still devoted to his spiritual life, finding "the quiet hours of the morning at the residence provide a won-

derful backdrop for prayer." At different moments of the day, when things quiet down, and in the evening, Velo also spends time in prayer.

A Chicago native, Velo studied for the diocesan priesthood, serving in city parishes after his 1973 ordination until John Cardinal Cody's chancellor requested his assistance in 1982. While Velo has characterized his work for the Archdiocese as "whatever needs to be done," he has

remained mostly in the background, quietly and generously giving of his time and knowledge. Being named a Prelate of Honor of His Holiness with the title Monsignor in March, 1996, was one public way the Church could thank him for his untiring efforts.

An example of a busy month might be Nov. 1997, which saw Monsignor Velo involved in a Catholic Extension board Meeting on the seventh, and attending a Mass on the 14th commemorating the first

anniversary of the death of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, with whom he was a friend and served as executive assistant. On Nov. 21, Velo received the Sword of Loyola at a dinner benefiting the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

This award has been given annually since 1964 to "an individual who is recognized for dedication and unselfish service in a vocation other than medicine." Velo's ties to Loyola University and the Society of Jesus extend back to his days as a college student. He received his bachelor degree from Loyola, and has made many visits to the Medical Center since. Velo was "deeply honored" to receive this prestigious award, and accept-

ed it "on behalf of the Catholic Extension Society staff, the priests of the Chicago diocese and the 75 mission dioceses which the Extension Society serves. They are the real recipients."

Monsignor Velo does not see such recognition as an ending, however. Having turned 50 years old earlier in 1997, he acknowledges, "The rest of life is ahead of me. I plan to contribute in whatever way possible, and give back to those people who played roles in my life by being a good example for others."

Julie A. Ferraro is the local sales representative for Faithwear, and is the executive director of The Pit Troupe theatre company. Her column appears every other Wednesday.

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Third Eye Blind brings s

Over the past year, Third Eye Blind's self-titled debut album has been no stranger to success. After the release of five singles from the album, Third Eye Blind has had a single in the top 100 since its release in April 1997. Its latest single, "Jumper" can be found currently in the top 30 and played on MTV's heavy rotation.

The first two releases from the album, "Semi-Charmed Life" and "How's It Gonna Be," gave the band a door into the alternative world of music and brought their album to platinum sales. Both singles went number one and were played so often that Monk Malloy has probably heard the songs.

"Semi-Charmed Life" is a fast, upbeat song with a catchy tune that can get stuck in your head for hours. "How's It Gonna Be," written by lead vocalist Stephan Jenkins and lead guitarist Kevin Cadogan, is a powerful song portraying relationships and what could happen if a couple grows apart from each other. The remainder of the band includes Brad Hargreaves on the drums and Arion Salazar on bass.

The band's self-titled debut has a melodic diversity and lyrics that are intense and heartbreaking. It features characters who are outsiders messing up in life and trying to find their place in society. Jenkins's songs tell stories about people we love and hate at the same time: characters who are both flawed and beautiful.

Other songs on the CD include three other releases "Losing a Whole Year," "Graduate" and the current release "Jumper." The band made an appearance last year on MTV's "Road Rules" for this song.

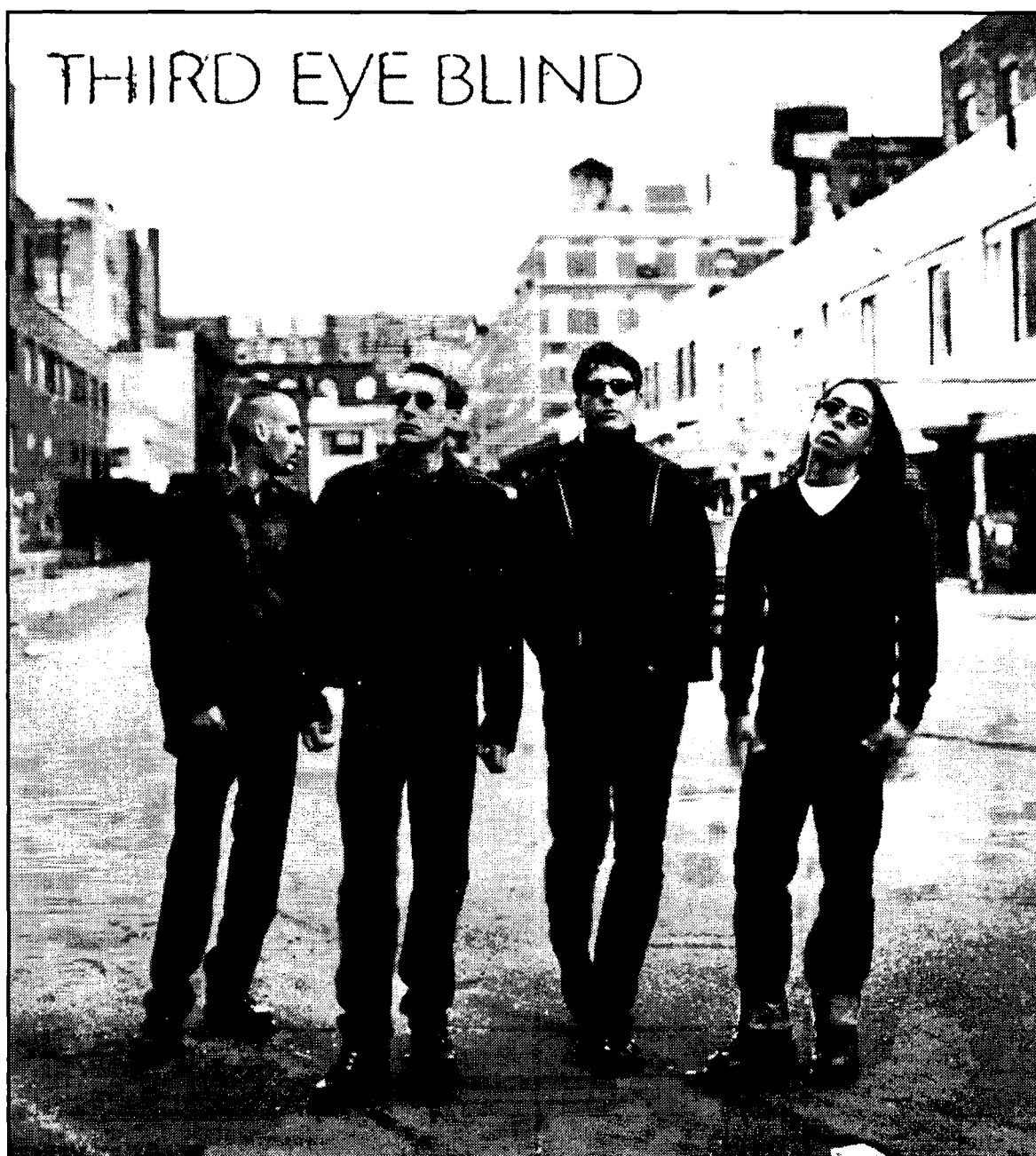
The song is about trying to help a friend who is thinking about committing suicide and helping them "step back from that ledge." On the "Road Rules" show, the band did a benefit concert to help promote suicide awareness and donated their profits from the show to a local suicide prevention foundation and hotline.

"Narcolepsy," "I Want You," "Thanks A Lot" and "God Of Wine" are some of the other songs that have helped this CD reach its success. Finding a CD that you can put in your player without having to skip around to only certain songs you like is hard to find.

Fortunately, this CD is one of those that you can put in and just let it play, from the first song to the last. Investing in Third Eye Blind's latest album will definitely be a smart decision and add a great CD to your collection.

Corey Hartman

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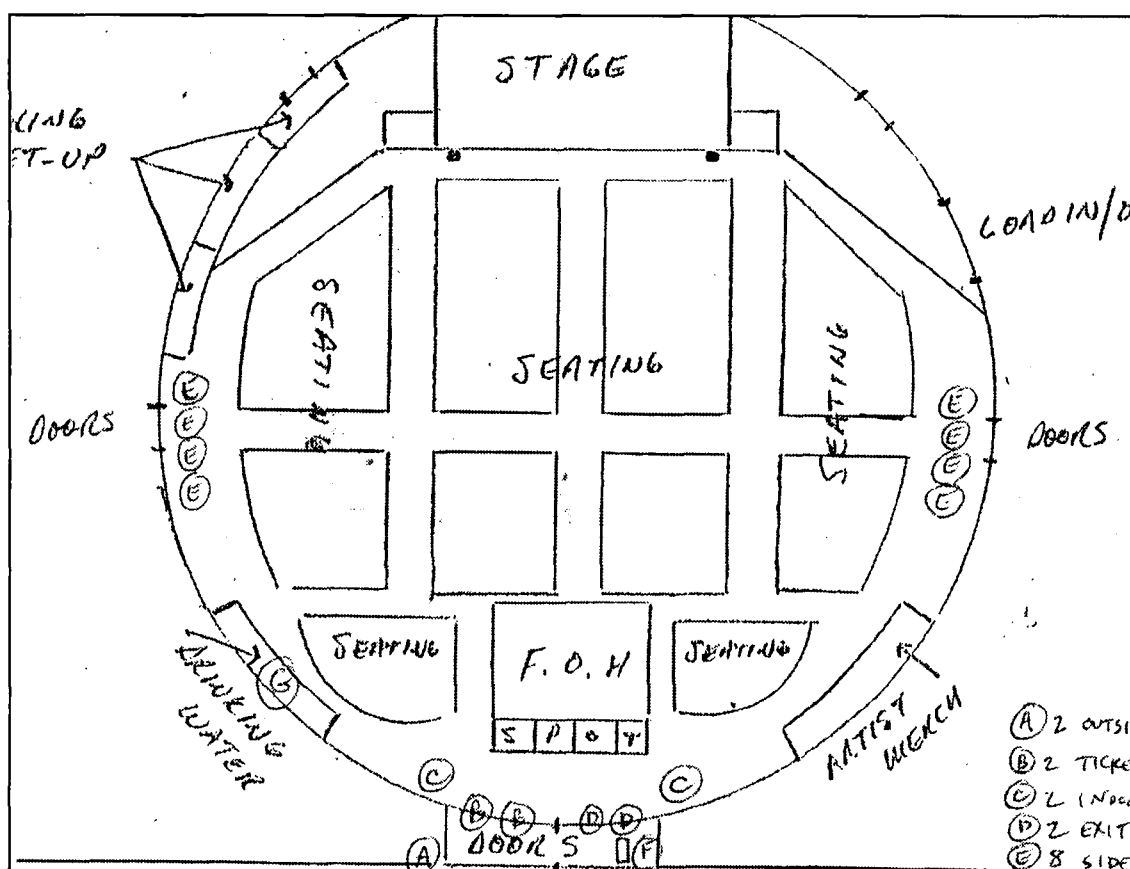


LR: Brad Hargreaves, Kevin Cadogan, Stephan Jenkins, Arion Salazar



Third Eye Blind's self-titled debut has sold over 2 million copies, and it is currently entering its 82nd week in the Billboard 200.

Layout for tonight's show



ome "charm" to Stepan



I don't know who these guys are, but they !@#%& rock!" I heard one fan comment about Eve6 as they performed at Milwaukee's Summerfest in July. Most of the fans that night, like many of the spectators will be tonight, were there to see the headline act Third Eye Blind. And although Eve6 is not yet the Third Eye Blind level, I think that fans would agree with me when I say that Eve6 is a quality band in their own right.

The band's relative anonymity is really quite surprising considering that their self titled debut album has been in Billboard's Top 200 for 21 weeks, and their first single "Inside Out" is currently number six on the Modern Rock Chart (ahead of Third Eye Blind's "Jumper").

The video to "Inside Out" has also been receiving fairly heavy rotation on MTV. Part of the reason they remain somewhat unknown is that they lack one of those overhyped and overplayed alternative/pop songs (e.g. "The Way," by Fastball). Another reason is that the band's label, RCA, hasn't overpublicized the band. Instead it has sat back and let Eve6 develop naturally.

Speaking of the band's development, have I mentioned that not one of the trio is over the age of 20? The band's 20-year-old lead singer and bass player Max Collin, and 19 year-old guitarist Jon Siebels have been together since their freshman year of high school. The two attended La Crescenta Valley High in Southern California and were signed by RCA Records during their junior year of high school.

However, not much changed for Collins and Siebels after inking the deal. They were pretty much left alone to finish high school and continue developing. Although they were a pair of talented musicians, they were still just a couple of kids.

The band later teamed up with 20-year-old drummer Tony Fagenson and donned the name Eve6. The trio then spent three months in the studio hashing out their first album, which is as genuine and honest an album as you'll find. It remains true to the experiences and sentiments of the youthful group, who don't tread very far from their high school roots. Though the album

lacks an overall feel, its episodic approach gives a refreshingly accurate portrayal of adolescence.

Their hit single "Inside Out" deals with the conflict between a person's internal and external selves and the difficulty of being understood by others. Musically it walks a thin line between pop and harder rock. The rest of the album's songs range in topics from damaging relationships ("Leech" and "Showerhead") to personal identity ("Small Town Trap" and "Superhero Girl") to just-plain fun ("Open Road Song").

However, musically the tracks are not quite as wide ranging. Some of the songs (like "Open Road Song") display the band's strong punk influence, but most just stick to the band's natural sound in between pop/alternative and heavy rock.

I'm only giving the album three shamrocks, but that is a very enthusiastic three shamrocks. I truly like the album, but some of the songs do sound a lot alike. Eve6 is a bright spot in alternative/modern rock music, and I'm really hoping for even better things from them in the future.

But as far as their live show is concerned, I like them better than the musically superior Third Eye Blind. I prefer Eve6's live set because they completely lack all grandstanding and pretentiousness associated with so many of today's big name acts. When on stage the band seems most concerned not with working the crowd, but rather with just playing good music. It's a genuine and honest kind of show that's not concerned about images or being cool, and I appreciate that. And after all, like that fan in Milwaukee said "...these guys !@#%& rock!!"

Rick Silvestrini

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L-R: Jon Siebels, Max Collins, Tony Fagenson

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Atlantic Coast boasts young talent

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — One has dominated the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season in the 1990s. The other has ruled the postseason.

Now, it looks as if Duke and North Carolina have another serious challenger in perhaps the nation's most competitive league — Maryland.

But the sixth-ranked Terrapins, who last won an ACC title in 1984 behind the late Len Bias, still have to get by the mystique and talent of the Blue Devils and Tar Heels in what promises to be another tough race for the ACC title.

Despite losing 14 of the league's top 20 scorers from last season, and the addition of five new coaches in the last two years, the conference still has a lot of young talent.

"When you look around our league there are so many good teams," said North Carolina coach Bill Guthridge, who led the Tar Heels to the Final Four in his first season after replacing Dean Smith. "This is not a very forgiving league."

Top-ranked Duke, 32-4 a season ago under Mike Krzyzewski, returns a deep and experienced team with 270-pound Elton Brand leading the way inside and 3-point ace Trajan Langdon gunning from the outside.

The Blue Devils have won five ACC regular-season crowns since 1991, including a 27-5 combined league mark the last two years. During that same period, the Tar Heels have won four league tournament titles and been to the Final Four five times.

"I'm very comfortable with high expectations," said Krzyzewski, who has 505 career wins. "I have very high expecta-

tions for myself and my team all the time. It is when you can't achieve high expectations that pressure comes in."

Duke's dominating season ended with a two-point loss in the NCAA tournament to eventual national champion Kentucky. Fans are already pointing to a Dec. 22 rematch against the Wildcats.

Duke's schedule also includes games against Michigan State, Michigan, St. John's and Florida, in addition to a strong field in the Great Alaska Shootout.

"We can get beat a number of times, but we're going to be in a number of big games," Krzyzewski said.

The 11th-ranked Tar Heels will be hard-pressed to keep pace with Duke this year, considering the loss of national player of the year Antawn Jamison, Vince Carter, Shammond Williams and Makhtar Ndiaye. Those four accounted for 73 percent of North Carolina's points and 57 percent of the team's rebounds.

Jamison and Carter joined Jerry Stackhouse, Rasheed Wallace and Jeff McInnis as Tar Heels who have left school early for the NBA since 1995.

"We certainly need some people to come through," said Guthridge, whose only returning starters are top assist man Ed Cota and utility player Ademola Okulaja.

North Carolina has been to the NCAA tournament a record 24 straight years and finished in the top three in the ACC in 34 consecutive seasons. But Guthridge's unwillingness to use his bench last season may come back to haunt the Tar Heels.

"It's very important for this year's team not to try and put pressure on themselves to try and uphold any of the streaks

that are going on," Guthridge said. "Our goal is to go out and work as hard as we can and have as much fun as we can, play as hard as we can and see what happens."

Maryland, which has never been to the Final Four, has a wealth of talent and experience to compete with the Tar Heels and Blue Devils.

Coach Gary Williams needs seniors Laron Profit, Obinna Ekezie and Terrell Stokes to blend with the team's younger players and junior college transfer Steve Francis, who is expected to make a big splash as a 6-foot-3 shooting guard.

The Terrapins were picked to win the ACC crown in 1996 with four senior starters returning, but stumbled and finished 17-13 and tied for fourth.

"We are a different team this year," Williams said. "We have a group of young players who are really hungry. Playing time is not as guaranteed this year. Returning players know they'll have to play hard as long as they're on the court or we'll get somebody else in there."

The second tier of the ACC should be filled by Wake Forest, Clemson and N.C. State, while Georgia Tech, Florida State and Virginia are projected to finish in the bottom third.

The Demon Deacons return four sophomore starters from a 16-14 club as Dave Odom begins his 10th season in Winston-Salem.

"The experience factor I don't worry about much," Odom said. "What I do worry about is coming to grips with a rotation and style of play."

Larry Shyatt takes over at Clemson for Rick Barnes. The Tigers expect to rely on defense and rugged play. Shyatt enters the season with eight players who weigh 220 pounds or more.

Vols' return five starters this season

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.

The Tennessee Volunteers are well regarded and optimistic.

But for once it's not the football team or the three-time defending NCAA champion women's basketball team.

It's the men's basketball team, the straggler in the Volunteers athletic family, finally earning some recognition of its own.

The Vols open the season ranked ninth, their first appearance in The Associated Press poll since 1989 and their highest ranking to begin the season since the Ernie Grunfeld-Bernard King teams of the mid-1970s.

The reasons are fairly simple. Kevin O'Neill recruited some good players before he left for Northwestern. Jerry Green taught them how to win and all of them are back.

Last year, his first at Tennessee, Green guided the Vols to a 20-9 record and the school's first NCAA tournament appearance in a decade.

They return all five starters, 10 lettermen in all, and add Vincent Yarbrough, one of the most ardently sought recruits in the nation.

The results are stratospheric expectations for a program only four years removed from the nightmare of a 5-22 season.

"Anywhere they put us in the limelight is good," Green said. "But it doesn't help you win. We welcome the expectations. We would love to live up to them."

The Vols' strength is in the backcourt of Brandon Wharton and Tony Harris, the highest scoring backcourt duo returning in the Southeastern Conference.

Wharton, a senior, averaged

15.2 points a game last year. Harris, a super-quick point guard, contributed 14.2 points and 4.2 assists a game as a freshman.

"We have talent, a great coach and a good nucleus of players coming back," Wharton said. "How good we'll be depends on the team. If we believe, we can have the right attitude to win."

Winning is something of a novelty for the Vols.

In the previous eight years they were 101-137, with just two winning seasons.

"Last year we learned how to win, mentally and physically," Green said. "Our players are more confident than last year."

In the frontcourt, Green has a variety of combinations he can use.

The mainstay is 6-8 power forward C.J. Black, who averaged 12.6 points a game and shot 52 percent from the field.

He led the team in rebounds with 6.8 a game, and led the SEC in blocks with 73.

"We want to have a winning team," Black said. "People now won't have to think that football and women's basketball are the only winning sports."

The front line should get a boost with the return of 6-10, 255-pound center Charles Hathaway, who sat out most of last year after developing a blood clot in his shoulder.

Senior Torrey Harris (6-10, 245) provides solid defense and rebounding at center, although neither he nor Hathaway is much of a scoring threat.

Hathaway led the team in rebounding (7.1 a game) as a freshman two seasons ago.

The forwards include two of the team's best athletes in Rashard Lee (6-6) and Isaiah Victor (6-9).

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Statistics show spending money provides MLB wins

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Unless you spent, you lost in baseball this year.
Only one team with a payroll of more than \$48 million had a

losing record — the Baltimore Orioles, who went 79-83 despite spending a record \$74 million on players, according to figures compiled by management's Player Relations Committee.

Conversely, only one team with a payroll of less than \$47 million had a winning record. The Toronto Blue Jays were 88-74 and spent \$37.3 million, according to the report, which was circulated Tuesday at the general managers' meeting in Naples, Fla., and obtained by The Associated Press.

The eight playoff teams all were among the top 12 in payroll. Missing out on the postseason among the big spenders were Baltimore, Los Angeles, the New York Mets and Anaheim.

The New York Yankees, who won the World Series for the second time in three seasons, were less than \$200,000 behind the Orioles, coming in at \$73.8 million.

That includes \$8.2 million in termination pay: \$2.5 million to Oakland for Kenny Rogers, \$1.6 million to San Francisco for Charlie Hayes, \$1.6 million to the released Dale Sveum and

\$2.5 million to Minnesota as part of the Chuck Knoblauch trade.

Texas, eliminated by New York in the first round of the playoffs, was third at \$62.2 million, followed by Atlanta (\$61.8 million), eliminated by San Diego in the NL championship series. The Padres were 10th at \$53.0 million.

Teams that spent less than \$37 million not only lost — they lost big. All 12 teams under that figure lost 88 games or more and only three of them finished within 20 games of first place — Oakland (14 games back with an \$18.6 million payroll), Kansas City (16 1/2 games back with a \$35.6 million payroll) and Minnesota (19 games back with a \$22 million payroll).

Montreal had the lowest payroll at \$8.3 million, the least a team has spent since the 1990 Baltimore Orioles were at \$8.1 million.

Ties between spending and winning have increased since the 1994-95 strike. Last year, the postseason teams were all among the top 14 in payroll and in 1996 they were among the top 12.

Florida, which had the fifth-highest payroll in 1997 at \$52.5 million and won the World Series, got rid of nearly all its stars, slashed its payroll to \$19.1 million (27th among the 30 teams) and finished with the worst record in baseball at 54-108, 52 games behind first-place Atlanta.

Figures are based on Aug. 31 rosters and include pro-rated shares of signing bonuses and earned performance bonuses, but not postseason award bonuses.

Baseball's average salary increased 4.8 percent, from \$1.31 million to a record \$1.38 million, according to the PRC. The median went up from \$400,000 to \$427,500, still short of the record \$450,000 set in 1994 before the 232-day strike.

The players' association, which has a slightly different method for computing salaries, will release its figures next month.

Payrolls most likely will grow even more next year. Atlanta (with just 12 signed players) and Cleveland (with 18) already have committed more than \$62 million in 1999 payroll. The Braves have agreed to \$55 million in salaries for 2000 and have a total future commitment of \$166 million.

Cleveland is second in future commitments at \$165 million, followed by Boston (\$159 million), the New York Mets (\$146 million, including \$91 million to catcher Mike Piazza) and Los Angeles (\$139 million). Minnesota has the lowest commitment at \$12 million and Kansas City has agreed to just \$13 million.

In all, teams already have spent \$934 million on 275 players for next year.

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most important in the labor dispute: what percentage of revenue is due to the owners as opposed to the players.

While they cancel games, the sad truth is that they are going out of style. The NBA, for better or worse, has been dominated by the Chicago Bulls for the past decade. While their dominance and Jordan's prowess on the court are amazing, they are not good for the future. The NBA rose to prominence when the Lakers and the Celtics dueled, while the 76ers (in the early 1980s), the Rockets (in the mid 1980s) and the Pistons (in the late 1980s), fielded teams competitive enough to overcome the two aforementioned powerhouses.

The Bulls, with Jordan and his usual cast of characters, would again be unbeatable, and would only be challenged by the Lakers (forget the Jazz; Stockton and Malone are too old.) What does Chicago's continued domination of the league mean for those who

are not fans of Jordan and the Bulls? Fans, irritated by the lock-out, will grow tired of the Bulls' act (regardless of how good it is) and will move on to different sports.

This move will be further helped by the fact that, outside Jordan, there are no established NBA superstars. Yes, Shaq raps and Grant Hill is on Sprite commercials and Allen Iverson is a tough-guy, but the future of basketball looks grim without MJ.

Perhaps this future could be summarized by the third article, "NBA players eligible for unemployment benefits," and what it says about the future. Yes, NBA players are eligible to receive unemployment checks for \$269 per week.

Although no NBA players have cashed in on these checks yet, they are resorting to other methods of making money. The most controversial is playing "charity games" to help sustain those players who are struggling financially (the average salary is, after all, only over \$2 million per year).

This has led to the suggestion that the players form their own league, a suggestion which is

even worse than the replacement players that embarrassed Major League Baseball. MLB did the right thing by ending its strike before it ruined the sport. The

NBA, on the other hand, is quickly approaching the moment where their players and owners will decide whether ruining the sport is worth winning an argu-

ment.

Looking at how things have been going the past few months, it seems like the decision has already been made.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Quarterback Stewart shows aggressiveness in Aggie win

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas
Brannndon Stewart showed up in the Texas A&M huddle acting like Randy McCown.

McCown, a fiery, take-charge type, replaced mild-mannered Stewart as the starting quarterback Oct. 3 against Kansas and led the Aggies to five consecutive victories before he was injured Oct. 31 against Oklahoma State.

That gave Stewart another chance Saturday against Oklahoma, and his teammates immediately saw a more aggressive leader.

"You could see in his eyes that he was ready to play," wide receiver Chris Taylor said. "He had that in the huddle Saturday and the whole team fed off that. He got the offense going."

McCown suffered a second-degree shoulder separation and didn't play in Saturday's 29-0 victory. Stewart completed two touchdown passes and ran for a score.

Teammates talked more about Stewart's demeanor than his touchdowns.

"To tell you the truth, I was kind of surprised," tight end Dan

Campbell said. "He's usually the same in practice as he is in the games. But he was a lot more vocal. He did a good job but that's the way this team is, somebody goes down and somebody else steps in and does the job."

Coach R.C. Slocum says it will take a week of practice before he can make a decision on Saturday's starter against No. 13 Missouri at Kyle Field.

But Slocum said he's pleased with Stewart's increased assertiveness since conversations with quarterbacks coach Ray Dorr.

"I think that's part of being a quarterback," Slocum said. "That's one of the requirements for the job. Brannndon isn't by assertive. Ray has had some conversations with him. You step in the huddle and say 'I'm leading this thing.'"

Stewart did just that against the Sooners. He completed 15 of 23 passes for 234 yards in his first start since the North Texas game on Sept. 26.

"Brannndon is trying to improve that but it's not his basic nature to be aggressive," Slocum said. "But if you are going to lead, you

have to take charge. I'm pleased if the players saw that in Brannndon."

Stewart seemed surprised that anyone noticed a change.

"It's nothing I've worked on

really," Stewart said. "I'm not a rah-rah guy that will run across the field and jump on somebody's back. It's just that sometimes things need to be said. You take a guy aside rather than

jump on him in front of the other players."

McCown doesn't know if he'll play against Missouri but he doesn't like the feeling of being on the sidelines.

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Oakland's Grieve rejoices as AL Rookie of the Year

Associated Press

NEW YORK Ben Grieve couldn't have faced much loftier expectations as a rookie.

A former first-round draft pick and minor league player of the year, Grieve was counted on to deliver immediately for the Oakland Athletics, especially after he hit major league pitching such ease in September 1997.

And deliver he did. Grieve met all of the expectations this year was rewarded Tuesday by easily winning the AL Rookie of the Year.

"I was hoping I would get it the whole year," Grieve said of the award. "I tried not to think of it too much. But it got kind of old listening to all the talk."

The 22-year-old right fielder was the only candidate named on all 28 ballots.

He received 23 first-place votes and five seconds to finish with 130 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Grieve, whose father Tom played in the major leagues and

was the former general manager of the Texas Rangers, led AL rookies with 168 hits, 18 home runs, 94 runs, 41 doubles and 89 RBIs. He led the club in on-base percentage, at-bats, hits, doubles, walks and was second in runs. He batted .288 and made just two errors in the outfield.

Grieve is the fifth A's player to win the award, joining Walt Weiss (1988), Mark McGwire (1987), Jose Canseco (1986) and Harry Byrd (1952).

"It means a lot after a long season to get recognition like this," Grieve said. "But at the same time it doesn't change anything. It's just an award. I can't get too much of a big head next year."

Tampa Bay pitcher Rolando Arrojo earned four first-place votes and 61 points. Chicago shortstop Mike Caruso was third with 34 points, followed by New York's Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez who finished with 25 points and the other first-place vote.

Grieve, who hit three doubles and drove in five runs in his major league debut in 1997, faced the added pressure of being one of the only stars on a

mostly nondescript Oakland team. Grieve hit .312 with three homers and 24 RBIs as a September call-up.

"That gave me extra confidence, knowing I could succeed against big-league level pitching," he said. "I knew I could hit, but that month gave me the confidence this year that I could do it day in and day out."

He followed that up by scorching through the first half of this season batting .311 with 11

homers and becoming the first Oakland player since McGwire to play in the All-Star game.

After that, he slumped, hitting just .258 in the second half.

"Everyone else was more worried about it than I was," Grieve said. "I've had slumps before and gotten out of them. This one lasted longer because I was facing big league pitching. I started to get out of it the last month which gives me confidence going into next year."

Arrojo and Hernandez, both Cuban defectors, were the top rookie pitchers in the AL.

Arrojo, who defected during the 1996 Olympics, went 14-12 with a 3.56 ERA and made the All-Star team. Hernandez, who fled Cuba on a raft last December, went 12-4 with a 3.13 after being called up on June 3.

Caruso led AL rookies with a .306 average, but made 35 errors at shortstop.

Braves acquire Boone for Neagle

Associated Press

CINCINNATI

The Atlanta Braves began retooling their roster Tuesday by acquiring Gold Glove second baseman Bret Boone from the Cincinnati Reds for starter Denny Neagle and outfielder Michael Tucker.

The Braves also got left-handed reliever Mike Remlinger and gave up minor league pitcher Rob Bell, who led the Carolina League with 197 strikeouts last season.

After failing to make it to the World Series for a second consecutive season, the Braves were willing to give up a key component in their splendid rotation to upgrade their lineup. Neagle, 30, went 16-11 with a 3.55 ERA last season, when he was one of five Atlanta starters to win at least 16 games.

"We felt we were overwhelmed and had to make a deal," Reds general manager Jim Bowden said of Atlanta's offer.

Nine teams approached the Reds about Boone, who won his first Gold Glove and made his first All-Star team last season. Boone, 29, led the Reds with 24 homers and 95 RBIs, all career highs.

"I hated to trade Bret," general manager Jim Bowden said. "He's someone I've been probably the closest to in my baseball career. It was the most difficult thing I've had to do. We paid a big price but without starting pitching, you can't compete."

The Braves have been looking to improve their everyday lineup after another flame-out in the playoffs. Atlanta has won seven straight division titles but only one World Series in the '90s.

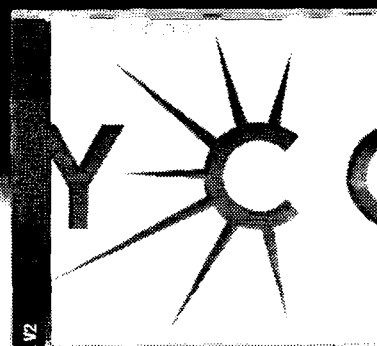
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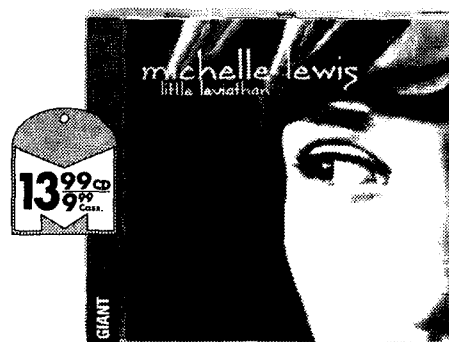
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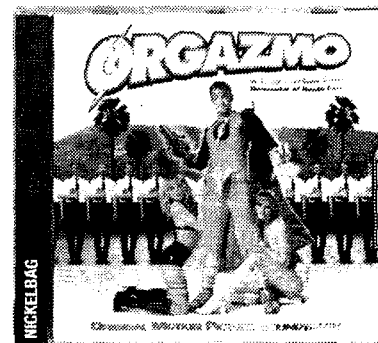
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Terrapins' sights on greater expectations

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. Gary Williams has never had a basketball team this loaded with talent.

Maryland has nine players who could start for almost any school in the nation. In fact, there are several teams on the Terrapins' schedule who won't give the starters as much trouble as the backups do in practice.

The sixth-ranked Terrapins are virtual shoo-ins to make the NCAA tournament for a sixth straight season. Given that they face Kentucky, Stanford, Princeton and Duke (at least twice), they could probably finish .500 and qualify on strength of schedule alone.

"I've never had this much depth, that's for sure," said Williams, 164-112 in his nine seasons as Maryland's head coach.

So the big question is: Just how far will Maryland go?

At least one coach believes the 1998-99 Terrapins will go where no Maryland team has gone before.

After the Terrapins dismantled his band of Australian All-Stars in a preseason scrimmage, Aussie coach Rex Nottage declared, "If they can stay together and do the work, I'll be in Australia watching them on TV playing in the NCAA Final Four."

Lofty expectations indeed, considering that Maryland has never been ranked No. 1 and isn't even picked to win the Atlantic Coast Conference — the ACC media selected the Terrapins to finish second behind Duke.

Yet there is reason to believe that Maryland, which last won an ACC title in 1984 behind the late Len Bias, will have a special team this season, despite the

graduation of leading rebounder Rodney Elliott from a squad that went 22-11 last year.

The Terrapins have plenty of players to pick up the slack.

Obinna Ekezie, 7-footer Mike Mardesich and 6-9 forwards Terence Morris and Brian Watkins should make Maryland a force on the boards. Seniors Laron Profit and Terrell Stokes will take care of the backcourt with ample help from three dazzling newcomers — junior college transfer Steve Francis and freshmen Juan Dixon and Danny Miller.

"I see a team that has a lot of interesting possibilities. We can come at you in a lot of different ways," said Profit, who led the Terrapins with a 15.8 scoring average last year.

That could prove the secret of Maryland's success. If Ekezie fouls out, then Mardesich steps into the middle. If Mardesich goes out, then Morris and Watkins are available.

The backcourt is also deep, particularly with the addition of Francis, who last year averaged 25.3 points and 8.7 assists with Allegany (Md.) Community College.

The Terrapins will have an opportunity to work on their chemistry with four relatively easy nonleague home games, beginning with the season-opener Nov. 14 against Western Carolina. Then comes a rigorous stretch that begins with the Puerto Rico Shootout and includes the ACC opener against Wake Forest, a game against Stanford, a trip to Kentucky and matchup with Princeton in Baltimore.

"If you're going to be a good team you want to play against those guys because it improves your power rating," said Williams, referring to one of many factors that determine seeding for the NCAA tourna-

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on the road against an arch-rival — in a game that had the Irish favored by just 11 1/2 — does not qualify as a legitimate win. Fourth-quarter goal-line stands must be going out of style.

The coaches just couldn't bear to go through another week with last year's co-national champion ranked behind the team that everyone loves to hate.

Not to mention that Nebraska only received a share of the 1997 title because the coaches poll was rigged. At least one voter who was overly sympathetic to the retiring Tom Osborne decided that Michigan, at 12-0, did not even merit a No. 2 ranking and ranked the Wolverines No. 3.

Fine. Almighty Nebraska can do no wrong.

But here's where the voting really went screwy. After ranking the Cornhuskers 11th, some of the coaches must have decided that they might as well really stick it to the Irish.

Remember Virginia Tech?

Yeah, that's right — the guys that lost to Temple a couple of weeks ago.

It turns out that they were not the ones who got the raw end of the deal. Without even playing a game on Saturday, the Hokies jumped from No. 14 to No. 12, leaving Notre Dame in the 13th slot, right where it stood before defeating Boston College.

Maybe we're not giving Virginia Tech enough credit. Maybe a comparison of the Hokies and the Irish will clarify the thinking of the voting coaches:

- Virginia Tech beat BC 17-0; Notre Dame only won by five (there's one for the Hokies).

- Virginia Tech is 7-1; Notre Dame is 7-1.

- Virginia Tech currently boasts the 100th most difficult schedule in nation; Notre Dame's schedule, although relatively weak this year, is ranked 49th in the BCS equation.

- Virginia Tech had a bye last Saturday; Notre Dame won on the road against a big rival.

- Virginia Tech lost recently at home to Temple (2-7, after barely winning at Pitt); Notre Dame

lost back on Sept. 12 to Michigan State (5-4, after beating Ohio State in Columbus).

- Virginia Tech boasts wins versus Miami (5-2) and West Virginia (5-3); Notre Dame topped defending national champion Michigan (7-2) and crushed Arizona State (5-4) in Tempe.

It doesn't look like Virginia Tech has much of a case, but I guess the Irish can just look forward to watching the Hokies get hammered by Syracuse and/or Virginia in the remaining weeks of the season.

Then Notre Dame will move up for sure.

That is, unless the Irish only beat LSU and USC by 10 points each. That will give the coaches yet another reason to hold the Irish back.

So, ND faithful, it is time to rework all of those intricate scientific equations that will place the Irish in the Fiesta Bowl. But at all costs, keep the dream alive.

After all, if Arkansas beats Tennessee and Michigan beats Ohio State and Missouri beats Texas A&M and USC beats UCLA and next weekend's snow falls onto LSU's sideline at just the right angle ...

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Horned Frogs escape Friars

Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

A big finish helped Texas Christian escape from the nation's smallest state with a victory.

Faced with dropping to 0-2 after going 27-6 last season, the 25th-ranked Horned Frogs held on for a 79-77 victory over Providence when Jamel Thomas missed a 10-footer in the lane with 4.6 seconds left Tuesday night.

Lee Nailon had 30 points and 10 rebounds and Ryan Carroll scored 17 points as the more physical Horned Frogs survived a threat in the final 10 seconds one night after failing to do that in the inaugural CoSIDA Classic at the Providence Civic Center.

On Monday night, Lamar Odom's basket with 5.4 seconds remaining gave No. 23 Rhode Island an 87-85 victory. TCU never had played Providence or Rhode Island and may not be eager to return any time soon.

Thomas led Providence (0-2) with 21 points but missed three shots in the final 1:13. Sean Connolly had 15 points.

Nailon, the nation's leading returning scorer who was named Monday a preseason All-America by The Associated Press, started slowly but had 16 points at halftime.

One free throw each by Prince Fowler and Nailon gave TCU a 77-75 lead. Thomas and Fowler then missed shots, and Kendrick Moore tied the game with two free throws with 44 seconds left.

Scott Gradney got the final basket on an eight-foot leaner with 28 seconds to go. Providence held the ball the rest of the game but couldn't catch up.

After Thomas missed with 14 seconds remaining, Providence's Jamaal Camah knocked the ball out of bounds off Derale Wilson.

Then came Thomas' final shot, a floater that fell short and ended up in the hands of Fowler who dribbled to the other end of the court as time ran out.

For the second straight night, Providence went out to a big early lead.

On Monday, the Friars led 17-2 before losing to Vanderbilt 72-66. On Tuesday, they led 21-9 when the Horned Frogs called timeout. Nailon's 6-foot turnaround began a 15-2 surge that gave TCU its first lead 24-23.

Wake Forest 75 Illinois 73

Robert O'Kelley scored all 10 of Wake Forest's points in the final 2:09 of overtime Tuesday night and the Demon Deacons beat Illinois 75-73 in the opening game of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at Madison Square Garden.

O'Kelley, the Atlantic Coast Conference's rookie of the year last season, had been held to one point over the second half and the first 2:51 of the overtime in the season-opener for two of the youngest teams in the country.

Illinois, which lost all five starters from last season and has eight sophomores and freshmen on its 11-man roster, scored the first six points of overtime to take a 70-64 lead with 2:46 left.

Rafael Vidaurreta made one of two free throws for Wake Forest, which has 11 sophomores and freshmen on its 14-man roster, with 2:31 left. Then it was all O'Kelley, who finished with 24 points, well above his 16.6 average of last season.

O'Kelley made two free throws with 2:09 left to bring the Demon Deacons within 70-67.

Cory Bradford, who led Illinois with 20 points, made one free throw with 1:58 left.

O'Kelley, who had 13 points in the first half, then made his first field goal at in 25:58, nailing a 3-pointer.

After a steal by Wake Forest's Ervin Murray, O'Kelley drove by Bradford with 37 seconds left for a 72-71 lead.

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Sophomore signal-caller Brian Broadwater has started the last three games and has a passing efficiency rating of 152 and completes 54 percent of his passes. Broadwater also rushes for 85 yards a game.

Davie and the Irish are familiar with the wishbone, but that doesn't mean they want to see it again.

The last time these two teams met Notre Dame needed every bit of Allen Rossum's 4.3 speed to make a game-saving tackle to preserve the 21-17 win last season.

Against Army this season the Irish needed a last-minute Jim Sanson field goal to win the game 20-17.

"Whether you're playing the wishbone in Ireland or in DC or in Notre Dame stadium it still comes down to execution and trying to get possessions on offense," Davie said. "I was asked if I'd like to see the Army series continue and I said with one clause and that is that they don't run the wishbone. I'd really love this series if they weren't in the wishbone, but it is a heck of a series."

Coach Davie compared the service academies to Notre Dame and why that makes the Notre Dame-Navy series so unique in which is an otherwise uncompetitive series. The Irish hold a 61-9-1 advantage.

"I think the service academies parallel to a large degree Notre Dame in a lot of ways," Davie said. "The students live on the campus, there's no easy classes, it's a pretty structured environment with a lot of residence hall rules. The bottom line is you have a whole student body that in my opinion does things the right way and makes a tremendous sacrifice to be a part of that. Because of that there's great camaraderie on the campus and there's great school spirit."

Davie also pointed to the tradition of taking the Navy game to different parts of the country and the globe with the trip to Ireland two years ago.

"It's a good opportunity to go to D.C. and we're excited about playing in that new stadium," Davie said. "Playing the game in different places adds to it and it's a match-up that I think the entire country watches. There's really no boundaries, both pull students from all over the nation."

Aside from the tradition, this game brings on a greater importance to the Irish because it offers the chance to be 8-1, something they none of the current players or staff have experienced at Notre Dame.

"I'm anxious to see if we can respond and take advantage of this opportunity we have," Davie said. "It's exciting to be in this position to play in football games that have so much significance in the big picture of things."

"This team realizes that for us to take advantage of the opportunity we have we certainly have to improve," Davie said. "Being 7-1 is fine but we had seven wins last year and it comes down to finishing."

Injury update

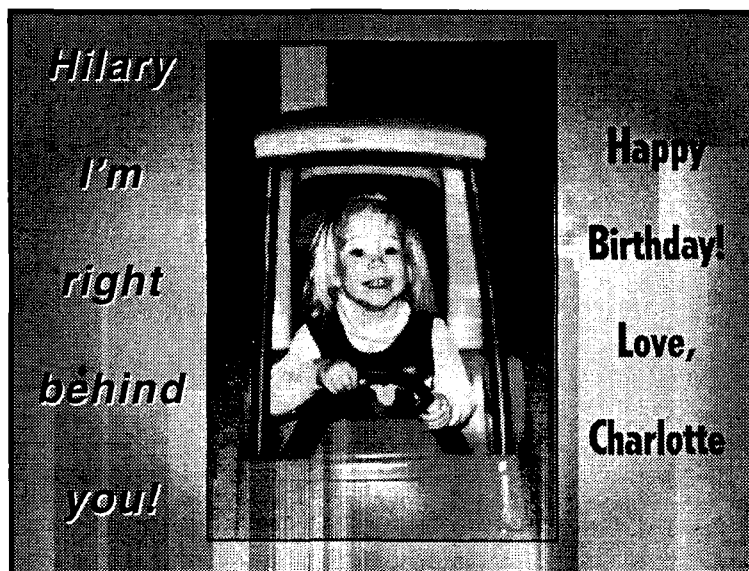
Cornerback Deveron Harper, outside linebacker Grant Irons and strong safety Lee Lafayette are all listed as probable. Wide receiver Javin Hunter is listed as 50/50 for Saturday's game.

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Quarterback Arnaz Battle is out and hopes to return for the LSU game. Donald Dykes, Jay Johnson and Ronnie Nicks are all out.

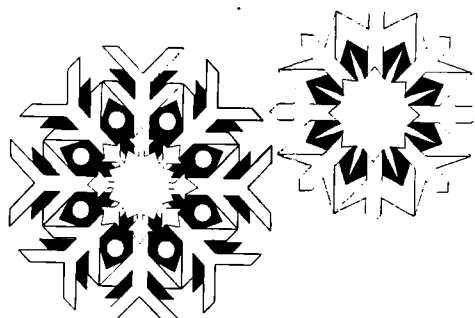
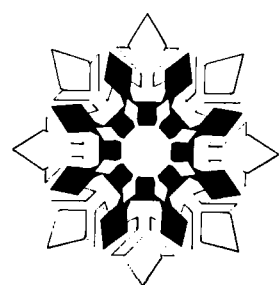
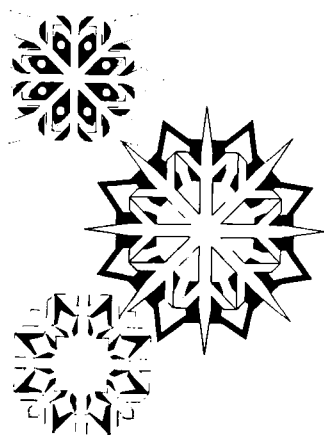
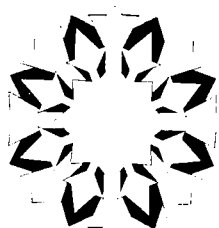


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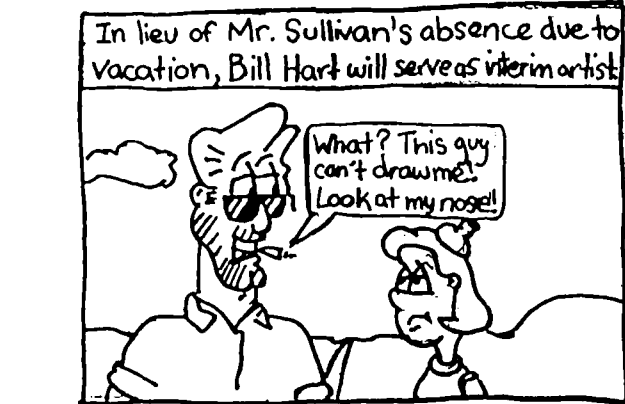
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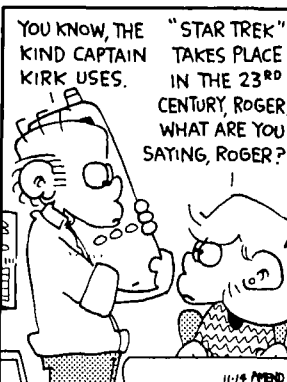
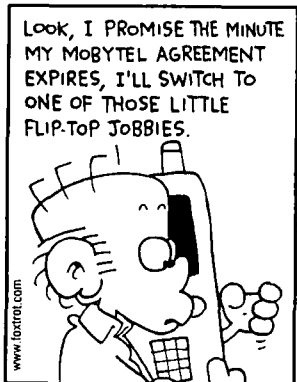
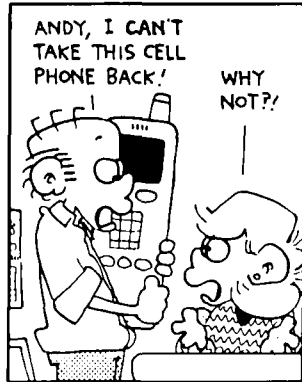
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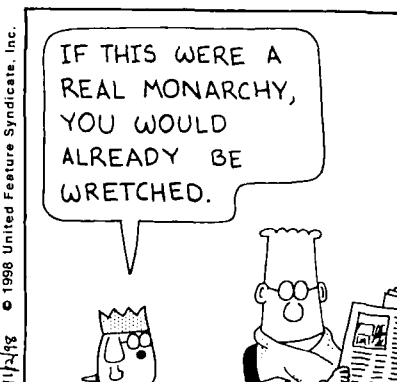
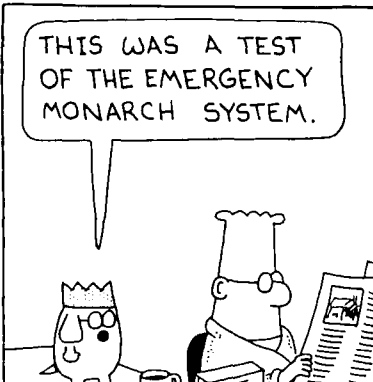
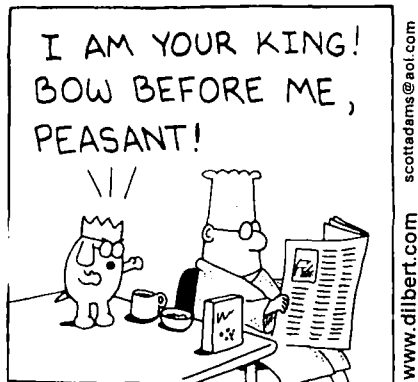
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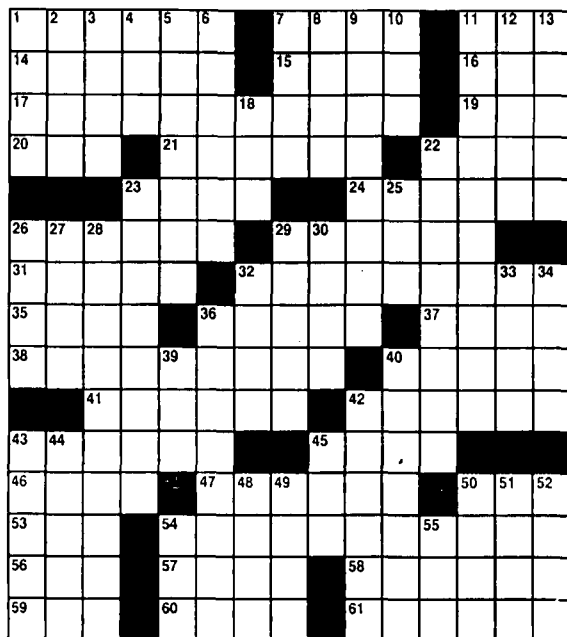
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Not roundabout
 - 7 Let in on
 - 11 Stomach muscles, for short
 - 14 Red pencil wielder
 - 15 Devoted
 - 16 Champagne-opening sound
 - 17 Best Picture of 1950
 - 19 Air pressure abbr.
 - 20 Start of a giant's chant
 - 21 Reporter's credit
 - 22 Swing around
 - 23 Mr. Kadiddlehopper
 - 24 Mean
 - 26 Whacks hard
 - 29 Former French province near Flanders
 - 31 Word with city or circle
 - 32 180°
 - 35 Approval
 - 36 Approval
 - 37 Calm
 - 38 Nickname for Michigan
 - 40 "Excalibur" actor Williamson
 - 41 Keep secret, in a way
 - 42 No-no at cards
 - 43 Rutabaga
 - 45 Hi and Lois's pet
 - 46 Mayberry denizen
 - 47 Loses it
 - 50 Fertility lab supply
 - 53 — Jesse Jackson
 - 54 Classic palindrome
 - 56 Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 — minor
 - 57 Jeune
 - 58 Port in Italia
 - 59 Mil. chief
 - 60 Author Ferber
 - 61 Main course
- DOWN**
- 1 Unpersuadable
 - 2 Twiddling one's thumbs
 - 3 Heat up
 - 4 H. to a Greek
 - 5 Saver of soles?
 - 6 French poet Chrétien de
 - 7 "Jour de Fête" director and star
 - 8 Kiln
 - 9 Have fun
 - 10 H.S.T.'s successor
 - 11 Nonsense
 - 12 Petty officer
 - 13 Did "Mission: Impossible" work
 - 18 Port on the Danube
 - 22 Oppressive
 - 23 Foes of Custer
 - 25 "Wayne's World" word



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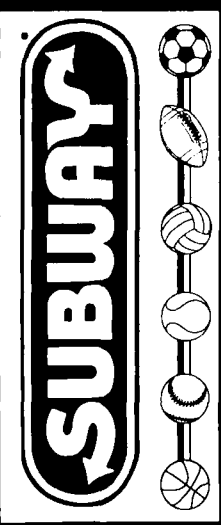
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ALAN AGUE REEVE
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DANDLED TOGA
ANA OVERBID
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ECOLE SAS RAZOR
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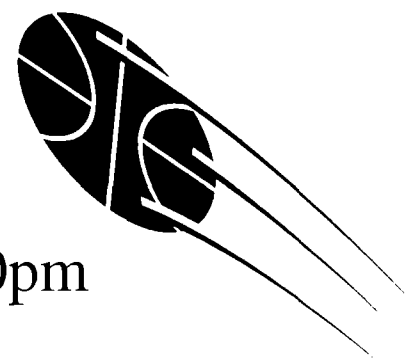
- 26 Branch of 39-Down
- 27 Singer Paul
- 28 Site of a Knieval jump
- 29 Let up
- 30 Road nexus, proverbially
- 32 Not much
- 33 Folk dancer's shoe
- 34 Popular fashion magazine
- 36 "Arcadia" playwright
- 39 Sch. subject
- 40 Sam Donaldson, e.g.
- 42 Playwright Jean
- 43 Doughnut-shaped
- 44 Flip
- 45 Not too smart
- 48 Tennis score
- 49 Zip, to Zapata
- 50 Stench
- 51 — of tears
- 52 Friend of the famille
- 54 West of "I'm No Angel"
- 55 Quick to learn

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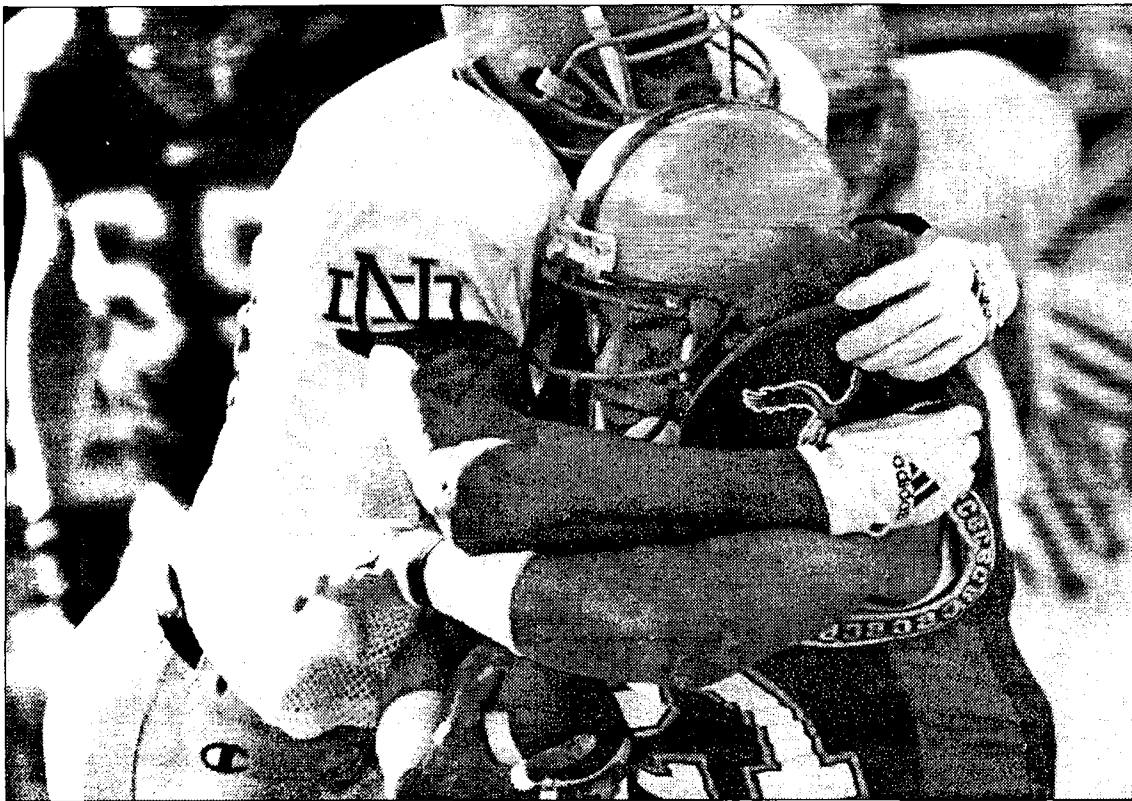


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■ FOOTBALL

Irish focus on weekend matchup against Midshipmen



Tony Driver tackles Mike Cloud in Saturday's victory over the Eagles. The Irish look to improve to 8-1 with a win over Navy and wrap up a BCS bid in their next three games.

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Irish victories haven't come the way Bob Davie may have scripted them, but he's satisfied with the wins.

"I kidded our players that we're kind of like the Bad-News-Bears in a way — you kind of scramble around and find a way to win," Davie said. "This football team has shown an ability to hang together, stick together, and not panic and as a result they've been able to win close games."

Davie and his players breathed a deep sigh of relief after Saturday's goal-line stand that preserved the nail-biting 31-26 win over Boston College.

But they do not get to relax for long.

The Navy Midshipmen and their wishbone offense — which always gives defensive coordinators headaches — provides Notre Dame with another challenge. The Middies are just 3-5 and come off a 36-33 loss to Rutgers.

Notre Dame has won 34 consecutive games against Navy, a NCAA record for consecutive wins over an opponent.

Those reasons haven't given Davie any reason to relax this week, as a scrappy 3-5 Navy team literally came within half a yard of beating the Irish at home on a long, literally last-second pass.

"Navy as always is a big challenge," Davie said. "Navy comes into this game really a good football team."

Navy does boast the country's best running attack with 297.5 yards per game, and the offense also notches 114 passing yards per game.

"They've had some good offenses in the past, but this offense seems to be as well rounded as any they've had," Davie said. "I'm impressed with the quarterback and I'm impressed with how they can make big plays in the passing game. They're the No. 1 in rushing, so that's a volatile combination."

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■ WAY OUT IN LEFT FIELD

NBA's downfall lies in its own hands

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

It seems like only a short time ago that the National Basketball Association seemed to epitomize what sports at the professional level were all about.

Boasting stars like Michael Jordan, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, and Larry Bird, the NBA rose to prominence in the 1980s and rode that popularity wave into the 1990s. The wave, however, crested and the NBA has now become a league divided by a lockout and players who are out of control.

If one were to search the NBA site on the Internet's ESPNSportszone this past Monday, one would have found the following three headline-news stories (apparently ranked in order of importance): "Mailman embraces twins he fathered years ago," "No talks scheduled in NBA lockout," and "NBA players eligible for unemployment benefits." These stories, each in their own right, speak volumes of the downfall of the once-proud NBA.

The first story — "Mailman embraces twins he fathered years ago" — involves Karl Malone (a.k.a. "The Mailman") and a big hug for the two children he fathered during his teens. While I commend Malone for finally owning up to his paternal obligation, I wonder what made him do it at this time.

Could he not afford to take care of these children up until now? Were his numerous multi-million dollar contracts insufficient to take care of them, or was it that they just now surfaced and Malone is doing this in order to avoid negative publicity? Maybe it's neither, but given the NBA's history with illegitimate children, one has to wonder.

Earlier in the year, Sports Illustrated published an article which stated that there are more illegitimate children fathered by NBA players than there are NBA players.

One of the NBA's best young players, Shawn Kemp, has fathered enough children to put on a 5-on-5 Kemp Foundation tournament, and still have reserves. Even some of the greats — like Johnson and Bird — have fathered illegitimate children. While Malone's embracing of these children happened about 15 years too late, at least he did it.

The second story — "No talks scheduled in NBA lockout" — involves players, owners, and greed. The players, whose average salary is well over \$2 million dollars annually, are fighting to get more money. The owners, who are stupid enough to dole out salaries which average well over \$2 million per year, are fighting to get their money back.

They had been fighting over an issue which — unlike the Larry Bird Exception — is not even the

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■ IRISH INSIGHT

What were they thinking?

What in the name of Lou Holtz is going through the minds of the voting members of college football's coaches poll?



BRIAN REINTHALER
Managing Editor

How is it that Nebraska, with two losses, jumped from the No. 15 ranking to No. 11 by beating Iowa State?

It is understood that No. 9 Penn State, after a 27-0 drubbing at the hands of a resurgent Michigan squad, and No. 12 Virginia, which suffered its annual pounding against Florida State, would drop safely below Nebraska in the new poll.

But that only puts the Cornhuskers at No. 13.

Oh, of course, No. 14 Virginia Tech didn't play last weekend. So maybe the pollsters thought Nebraska should be given some extra credit for scoring 42 points against the vaunted Cyclones by boosting them ahead of the Hokies in the rankings.

After all, while Virginia Tech does only have one loss, it came at home to Temple, perennially one of the worst teams in the country.

Excuse my math, but doesn't that leave Nebraska at No. 12?

Clearly, the outcome of the Notre Dame game at Boston

ESPN/USA TODAY Coaches' Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Prev.
1.	Kansas St.(30)	9-0	1,504	2
1.	Tennessee(25)	8-0	1,504	3
3.	UCLA(7)	8-0	1,427	4
4.	Florida	8-1	1,342	5
5.	Florida St.	9-1	1,306	6
6.	Wisconsin	9-0	1,224	7
7.	Ohio St.	8-1	1,148	1
8.	Texas A&M	9-1	1,131	8
9.	Arkansas	8-0	1,072	10
10.	Arizona	9-1	1,012	11
11.	Nebraska	8-2	785	15
12.	Virginia Tech	7-1	766	14
13.	Notre Dame	7-1	762	13
14.	Tulane	8-0	683	16
15.	Missouri	7-2	576	19
16.	Michigan	7-2	564	22
17.	Penn St.	6-2	531	9
18.	Georgia	6-2	526	18
19.	Oregon	7-2	427	20
20.	Air Force	8-1	382	21
21.	Texas	8-2	373	23
22.	Virginia	7-2	359	12
23.	Georgia Tech	6-2	249	24
24.	Miami (Fl.)	5-2	115	n/a
25.	Syracuse	5-3	97	17
25.	Wyoming	8-1	97	n/a

Others receiving votes: West Virginia (50), USC (40), Kentucky (30), Alabama (24), Miami Oh. (10), Texas Tech (10), Michigan St. (7), Mississippi St. (7), BYU (5), Marshall (3), Colorado (2)

College has yet to considered. But wait ... at last check, the Irish had a five-point lead and the ball as the final few seconds ticked away. It seems only logical that Notre Dame, ranked 13th heading into last weekend,

would move up to No. 11 after the Penn State and Virginia losses.

Not according to those brilliant coaches.

Apparently, winning by five

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