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A model for the world

Nobel laureate says South Africa peace process can be a 'beacon of hope'

By MEGHAN MARTIN
Associate News Editor

On a day when Americans remember only fear, he spoke of hope.

At a time when revenge is often seen as the only solution, he spoke of peace.

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu addressed a crowd yesterday that spilled out the doors of McKenna Hall and across the quad into DeBartolo, where students, faculty and community members watched on a closed-circuit television system.

Tutu was the keynote speaker for the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies' "Peacebuilding After Peace Accords" conference, the culmination of a three-year initiative by the Institute's Research Initiative on the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict that examined the issue of building lasting peace in the aftermath of political and civil unrest.

The audience, which numbered in the hundreds, assembled to hear the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner present a lecture entitled "The Struggle for Social Justice in Post-Apartheid South Africa," but Tutu's message reached far beyond the

boundaries of his native land.

He said that the experience of South Africa can be a model for the rest of the world.

"God takes this unlikely, totally unexpected lot — God says, 'Yes, they can be — they will be a beacon of hope,'" he said. "If it can happen in South Africa, it can happen anywhere."

South Africa's break from apartheid and the Afrikaner regime that sustained it was officially finalized in 1994 when, in a free election, the nation elected its first

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CARRIE PETERS/The Observer
Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu speaks Thursday as part of a conference sponsored by the Kroc Institute.

Campus gears up for Michigan game

Students hit the road for game

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

Excited about this football season's most hyped away game and lured by talk of tailgates, students are packing their bags and hitting the road for Saturday's match-up between Notre Dame and the Michigan Wolverines.

The official fun starts Friday afternoon at the Courthouse Square Apartment complex. The Alumni Association has rented out the second floor ballroom of the former hotel to hold a pep rally and evening gathering where popular Irish foods will be available, according to Chuck Lennon, the president of the Alumni Association. The organization is also sponsoring a tailgate Saturday before the game at the University of Michigan Golf Course. Students, Lennon said, are always welcome.

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CHIP MARKS/The Observer
The Irish Guard takes the field along with the band before last weekend's game. The entire band will play at this weekend's game, but not everyone has a seat inside.

Michigan limits Irish band space

By ANDREW THAGARD
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It's nicknamed "The Big House" and boasts a seating capacity of over 107,500.

But Thursday morning, the Notre Dame Marching Band learned that Michigan Stadium wasn't big enough to accommodate all the

band members and associated support staff.

The decision, made by the University of Michigan Athletic Department, means that 50 members of the band will be forced to watch the game outside and enter the stadium for pre-game and post-game activities and the half-time show,

according to an e-mail sent Thursday to band members.

"In order to have only the allotted number of people in the stadium [350], we are asking for two volunteers from each section to sit out both halves, or four volunteers from each section to sit out one half," the e-mail

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Sept. 11 memorial service held

By ANN LOUGHERY
News Writer

Members of Navy, Army and Air Force ROTC gathered Thursday morning outside Pasquerilla Center to reflect on the Sept. 11 attacks and to honor those who died with a military memorial service.

This year's service was spearheaded by the Navy ROTC and included a few words from a Marine colonel, a benediction given by chaplain Fr. Peter Rocca, a moment of silence and the traditional playing of "Taps."

As the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks approached, the ROTC brass addressed concerns that the historical importance of Sept. 11 might fade over time. "One of the reasons [for the ceremony] is to try to keep the memory alive," said Marine Maj. Mark Lyon.

Capt. James Shelton, commander of the Navy ROTC battalion, agreed and said "We're remembering the event that touched off a war."

Shelton recalled explaining to his son the magnitude of the situation and telling him he thought it would be unlike any war the country has seen before.

While Shelton emphasized the importance of remembering the attacks, he offered hope that the world will eventually close that dark chapter of history.

"Fifty years from now, if we forget, maybe it's a good thing if it means we won," he said.

Several thought Col. Regan's speech was inspiring because of the way he linked the past with the future to explain what the ROTC cadets may once be called to do.

"He urged us to respect their sacrifice and reminded us why

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STEPHANIE GRAMMENS/The Observer
Saint Mary's junior Lora Wilcomb had to replace many of her things after the break-in.

Storage units hit by thieves

By ANNIE BASINSKI
News Writer

Several Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students returned to campus this year to find their storage units at Mini Storage Depot and Airport Mini Storage were robbed — and many incurred damages in the thousands of dollars.

Saint Mary's junior Lora

Wilcomb returned to South Bend Aug. 26 and was shocked to find everything she had left in storage missing. Now, two weeks into the school year, Wilcomb is still working to settle into her dorm room — a task that is behind most students.

Wilcomb, who rented a unit from Mini Storage Depot on Grape Road, noticed that the lock on her storage unit looked unfamiliar and could

not be opened with her key. After several attempts, she contacted a worker at the storage company who informed her of recent break-ins and that "someone might have cut off the lock and put a new one on."

The worker proceeded to saw off the lock and open the unit, which was found empty aside from a \$10 bookshelf

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INSIDE COLUMN

Hail to the ... Irish

At the age of nine, I fell passionately in love with Tyrone. Not Willingham — Wheatley. The hero-worshipping crushes of my preteen and teen years also included Brian Griese, Charles Woodson and a distinguished older man named Lloyd Carr.

That's right, faithful worshippers of the sacred religion that is Notre Dame football, I have a sin to confess — I grew up a Michigan fan.

Before you start throwing things in the direction of Howard Hall, hear me out.

My baptism as a Wolverine was too unconscious to be considered a choice. We moved to Ann Arbor when I was in kindergarten, and by seventh grade my neighborhood practically had the Big House in its backyard.

Like any college town worthy of the label, Ann Arbor's identity is intrinsically tied up with that of its football team. This obsession extends to all residents, from the maize-and-blue-sweater-knitting senior alumnae to the influx of latte-drinking East Coast students that inhabit the university's downtown campus for eight months out of the year.

I was an Ann Arbor resident. I was a football fan. I was hooked.

So I cringed with the town when that eyesore of a yellow plastic "halo" replaced the classic brick surrounding the rim of the stadium, and rejoiced a year later when the garish letters were taken down, one by one. I held my breath in the stands at Miami's Pro Player Stadium as I stood next to my face-painted, shouting superfan little brother and watched the Alabama kicker wide-right us the 2000 Orange Bowl.

And I missed when I was accepted into the University of Michigan class of 2006 — my backup school was in place.

Tomorrow, almost two years later, 90 of my high school classmates and their peers will pack the Big House and cheer on the team that they, and I, grew up loving. ESPN's Lee Corso will predict a Michigan victory, like he always does. The winged helmets will take the field to spurts of applause from a largely subdued and seated audience, like they always do.

Meanwhile, I will stand and scream my obnoxious little Domer heart out in a mini-sea of green, savoring the combination of my two worlds. After experiencing the Return to Glory, the tailgates, the pep rallies, and the Irish jig for all of last season, my childhood memories, while still special, have nothing on my new favorite Tyrone. They say you can't go home again. Let's see them try to stop me.

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Claire Heining

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT'S YOUR PREDICTION FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME THIS WEEKEND?



Beth Visceglia

Howard Freshman

"Stronger beginning. Same finish."



Brian Chamberlain

Morrissey Freshman

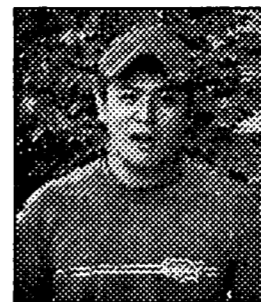
"Oh, we're gonna kill 'em."



Margaret Kulwicki

Welsh Senior

"45-10 Michigan."



Keita Miyamura

Alumni Freshman

"It's gonna be 5-3. Notre Dame."



Erin Daly

Welsh Senior

"48-10, Notre Dame."



Dan Sushinsky

St. Ed's Senior

"It's gonna be a lot to not-so-much."



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Members of the Notre Dame community pray the rosary at the Grotto Thursday in honor of the Sept. 11 attacks. This was just one of several memorial events at Notre Dame Thursday. Others included Mass at the Basilica and a ROTC memorial service.

OFFBEAT

Robbers foil themselves

MISHAWAKA, Ind. — Two would-be robbers left an Indiana convenience store empty-handed after getting into an argument about the contents of a note they handed to the clerk.

The two men entered the 7-Eleven store in Mishawaka, just east of South Bend, early Tuesday morning.

They left the store and came back a few minutes later. One of them handed the clerk a note saying, in part, "put it in the bag."

When the clerk said she didn't understand what that meant, the man who hand-

ed her the note said he didn't know either because his buddy wrote it.

The two men began to argue and left the store. They are still at large.

Man charged for shipping himself as cargo

DALLAS — Federal prosecutors filed criminal charges Wednesday against a man who climbed into a crate and had himself shipped by air from New York to Dallas to visit his parents.

Charles McKinley was charged with stowing away on a cargo jet. He could face up to a year in prison

and a \$1,000 fine if convicted.

McKinley, a 25-year-old shipping clerk at a New York warehouse, journeyed overnight about 1,500 miles by truck, plane and delivery van before startling his parents by popping out of the box at their home Saturday.

McKinley's escapade occurred as Americans prepared to mark the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, and it renewed debate over the air cargo system's vulnerability to terrorists.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The Laughing Irish will perform at Washington Hall Friday at 7:30 p.m. The group is composed of stand-up comedians and Notre Dame graduates Jimmy Brogan, Owen Smith and John Garrett. Tickets for the performance are \$5.

Slaine Mhath, an Irish band, will perform Friday at Legends between 9 and 11 p.m. Admission is free.

Lewis Hall is sponsoring an outdoor movie Saturday at 9 p.m. on North Quad. The movie that will be shown is Ferris Bueller's Day Off.

The men's soccer team will play Fresno State Friday at 5 p.m. at Alumni Field.

Dirk Moses, will discuss The Holocaust and genocide Friday at C102 Hesburgh Center from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The discussion is sponsored by the department of political science.

The Snite Museum of Art will present essays from 19 members of the Notre Dame faculty wrote on portraits from the Snite's permanent collection. The essays will be on display all day at the Snite Sunday.

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

CORRECTIONS

Due to inaccurate information provided to The Observer, Thursday's article "9/11 memorial construction appears unlikely" incorrectly states that the

Clarke Memorial is for those who died in the Vietnam War. The memorial also is in honor of those who died in the Korean War and World War II.

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Sheridan continues research program with grant

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Susan Sheridan, associate professor of anthropology at the University, continued her summer research on bones found at the École Biblique et Archéologique, a Dominican monastery in Jerusalem.

Made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation, the NSF Summer Fellowship in Biocultural Anthropology allows Sheridan to choose 10 students from universities around the country to participate in a six-week active field research project and receive college credits, full Fellowship scholarships and hands-on experience.

In existence since 2000, the summer research project has studied over 15,000 bones dating between the 5th and 7th centuries A.D., collected from the former St. Stephens monastery (now the École Biblique et Archéologique) in Jerusalem. Former projects have included the study of children found buried in the tombs, and research last summer was concerned with ancient disease reconstruction.

Because the funding prohibited study in the volatile city of Jerusalem, Sheridan and her colleagues bring portions of the collection back to Notre Dame each summer. Graduates of the program frequently present posters or make presentations at conferences, and some have

published work in scholarly journals.

Anne Holden, a 2003 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, participated in the research project two summers ago. She presented study findings at meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists last year and has received a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to work on her Ph.D. in biocultural anthropology at Cambridge University. Holden said the summer fellowship project was invaluable.

"Enrolling in the Byzantine St. Stephens summer program helped me immensely when applying to Cambridge and to the scholarship that is providing my Ph.D. funding," she said. "Dr. Sheridan was an amazing teacher and mentor ... [who] along with Dr. Robert Haak and teaching assistant Jaime Ullinger, pushed the entire group to create the best possible work we could. I am deeply indebted to Dr. Sheridan for allowing me to participate in this program."

Sheridan's work, along with that of Notre Dame colleagues Mark Schurr, associate professor of anthropology, and Eugene Ulrich, John A. O'Brien professor of Hebrew Scriptures, was featured in a Discovery Channel documentary that aired in January of 2002.

The Byzantine St. Stephen's project was a product of her work abroad. While lecturing in Jerusalem in 1994, Sheridan,

at the suggestion of Ulrich and colleague James VanderKam, visited the former Saint Stephen's monastery and learned of the underground tombs once used by monks.

Members of the monastery asked if she would be interested in exhuming the remains for research purposes, and she agreed. She estimates that 129 students have since worked on the Byzantium Bones project.

"Students have been involved with the project since we began excavating the tombs in Jerusalem in 1995," she said.

In addition to her work with the Byzantium bones, Sheridan, along with students, has also conducted research on bones from the ancient near east Qumran community.

"It turns out the École Biblique was the host institution for the original excavations at Qumran in the 1950s. I'd been working on the Byzantine collection at the École for about seven years when the Qumran bones were rediscovered as the Archaeology laboratories were being relocated," Sheridan said.

Biblical scholars have linked the Dead Sea Scrolls with the Qumran community, and Sheridan's research in this area has connected her with VanderKam and Ulrich, leading experts on the scrolls. Both professors speak highly of Sheridan and her work.

"I have great respect for Sheridan's professional work," VanderKam said. "She has



Photo courtesy of Susan Sheridan
Two students measure femur angles last summer as part of a course sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

now subjected a set of the bones from Qumran to the appropriate scientific tests and has for the first time been able to draw disciplined conclusions about them. She is a wonderful, energetic scholar who has involved students in her work; she is also a delightful person — who throws a mean party — a real boon to Notre Dame and also to Dead Sea Scrolls research," he said.

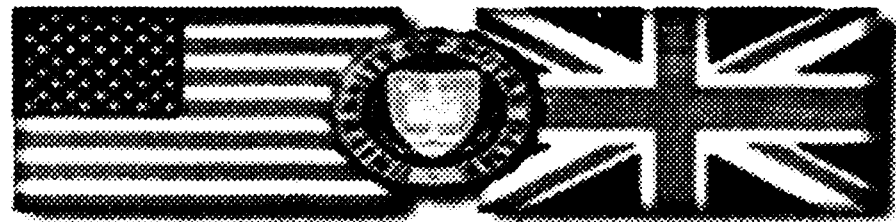
Angela Kim Harkins, who completed her doctorate in theology at Notre Dame this summer, worked with Sheridan on researching the Dead Sea Scrolls. Kim Harkins studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem from 1997 to 1998,

where she "stumbled across [Sheridan's] work on the St. Stephen's Crypt." She said that the project sounding intriguing to her, so she volunteered her help.

"I volunteered for the Byzantine Bone Project while I was in Jerusalem that year mostly because it was a fascinating project that brought so many different fields that were new to me. Dr. Sheridan was a great teacher, and I learned so much about what is involved in creating a biocultural reconstruction of monastic life," she said.

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Conway to visit Saint Mary's

By ASHLEY DYER
News Writer

Author and historian Jill Ker Conway will visit the Saint Mary's campus later this month as a part of the Michiana Museum Consortium's "Examining Identity" series of cultural events.

The lecture that Conway is slated to present, entitled "Seeking Identity in the Western Culture," is based on her work of exploring identity through history and reflective writing.

The event, a collaborative effort of the Consortium and Saint Mary's Center for

Women's Intercultural Leadership, its Center for Academic Innovation and the College's Humanistic Studies Program, will be preceded by a number of preparatory exercises led by members of the Saint Mary's faculty.

Humanistic Studies professor John Shinnors will give a presentation Friday on Conway's study of the connection between education and identity. He said his discussion will address the manner in which education shapes assumptions of the world and how the oppression of women can be countered.

"[Conway] is a remarkable example on one concerned with identity through the

course of her life," he said.

Conway was born in New South Wales, Australia. She graduated from the University of Sydney in 1958 and received her Ph.D. from Harvard a year later. She specializes in contextualizing women's experiences in America in relation to Canada and Australia, and has written several books emphasizing identity such as "The Road from Coorain."

Conway's presentation will be held Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

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and fan.

The worker immediately went to her office and called police.

"The most upsetting part was that I had made a bulletin board of pictures I had taken while studying in Rome," Wilcomb said. "I had put all this time into making it and it's so sad I don't have that anymore."

Photos of Wilcomb's high school friends were also missing, along with an estimated \$3,800 worth of belongings. Items missing included a computer, TV, bedding, all of her winter clothes and various dorm room commodities.

After police arrived at the scene, Wilcomb filed a report and noticed the storage worker did not appear to be concerned.

"When I talked with the woman who works at Mini Depot, she told me there have been employees in the past who have broken into storage units and stolen things, but they have since been fired," Wilcomb said.

The woman who Wilcomb spoke with that day was unavailable for comment.

Melissa, an employee at the storage facility who declined to provide her last name, said, "When a [storage] lease is signed, renters sign a waiver stating that they are responsible for providing their own insurance, and are liable for the items stored in their unit."

A fence surrounds the units at the Mini Storage Depot and it requires an access code to open. Several security cameras also monitor the premises.

Liesl Yost, another Saint Mary's junior who stored her belongings at Mini Storage Depot this summer, said these security measures were not sufficient.

"Someone could have easily come in from behind the facility and hopped the fence," Yost said.

Yost's storage unit was also broken into and several of her possessions taken. An air mattress and pump, comforter, stereo and a pair of Calvin Klein shoes were among the missing items.

After she contacted Mini Storage Depot, Yost said, "They basically told me, 'Tough luck, you should have gotten insurance on it.'"

Yost, who didn't purchase insurance on the unit when she signed the renter's lease, did buy a lock from the storage company to secure her unit.

Yost has yet to file a police report, but plans to in the future.

Notre Dame junior Ray Kilway and five other Fisher Hall residents returned to

school to find that their storage unit at the Airport Mini Storage on Mayflower Road had been broken into. Kilway estimated that \$5,000 worth of possessions was missing, including two computers, three monitors, a VCR, a Sega Dreamcast, video games and CDs.

Kilway and the other renters filed a police report with St. Joseph County, but were told unless the serial numbers of the electronic items were known, it will be almost

impossible to retrieve the missing items. No insurance was purchased on the storage unit at the time of rental.

"We didn't think it was going to be broken in to," Kilway said.

Wilcomb, Yost and Kilway have all had to repurchase or do without the items stolen from their storage units. Aside from Wilcomb, who is protected under her family homeowner's insurance policy, none of the other theft victims will receive compensation for their lost belongings.

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Viruses affect Saint Mary's network

Computers that have not been updated will be blocked from the network

By ANGELA SAOUD
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Computer viruses that have affected Saint Mary's for the past two weeks are causing continued problems on campus, with many students unable to connect to the campus-wide computing network.

The three main viruses the College is trying to combat are the Nachi/Welchia Worm, the Blaster/Lovesan and the SoBig Virus. These work by exploiting vulnerabilities in

Windows computers and spread by mass e-mailing themselves to every e-mail address they can find in users' files. Macintosh computers are not affected by these viruses.

Although these viruses affected campus in a limited capacity for much of the summer, they spread quickly with the return of students this fall.

"When the students returned with a host of unpatched Windows computers, ResNet was flooded with virus broadcasts," said Keith Fowlkes, Saint Mary's director of Information Technology.

Saint Mary's is not the only college affected by these viruses.

Colleges and universities across the country have been swamped with network problems from the computer viruses.

Since they provide merely a vehicle for computers to connect to the Internet on campus, they exert little or no

control over what is on the machines themselves.

"Our brief outage is one of the shortest I've seen across the nation," said Fowlkes. "Literally thousands of colleges and universities experienced long outages and network problems."

Yesterday, Microsoft announced that there are serious security flaws in their Windows XP and Windows 2000 software.

The new flaws, they said, have the potential to lead to other viruses, similar to the ones already infecting computers.

Information Technology and ResNet are asking all students who are running Windows XP, Windows 2000 or Windows NT to update their virus protection with the patch that

Microsoft released yesterday. Virus protection software is being provided free of charge to all Saint Mary's students.

"All the students are currently unable to connect to their network drives from ResNet," said Fowlkes. "Students must install and run virus protection software before they can connect to their network drives."

Beginning next week, Information Technology will start blocking individual Windows computers that have not been cleaned.

Access will be restricted to all network access including Internet, e-mail and network drives.

"If we can get students to cooperate in updating Windows and disinfecting their computers from viruses, we should be able to get things back to normal soon," said Fowlkes.

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Keith Fowlkes
Saint Mary's director
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rockets fired at coalition base

KABUL, Afghanistan — Two bases housing international peacekeepers in the Afghan capital came under rocket attack Thursday, but there were no reports of injuries, a spokeswoman for the peacekeepers said.

The attacks came with tensions high and security tightened on the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Afghanistan on Thursday also welcomed a proposal from Germany and the United States that international peacekeepers for the first time be deployed in areas outside the capital.

Baghdad firefight injures soldier

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Attackers fired rocket-propelled grenades at a U.S. military convoy west of Baghdad Thursday, touching off an intense firefight that left at least one American soldier wounded, the military said.

Tanks and other vehicles from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment came under attack in Fallujah, part of the dangerous "Sunni Triangle" region about 60 miles west of the capital, U.S. Army Capt. Jeff Fitzgibbons, coalition spokesman in Baghdad, told AP Radio.

Other "U.S. forces responding to the scene came under fire and returned fire at houses nearby," Fitzgibbons said.

One U.S. soldier was wounded, said Fitzgibbons and a Pentagon official who spoke on condition of anonymity. There was no information regarding casualties among attackers.

NATIONAL NEWS

Clark to enter presidential race

WASHINGTON — Retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark has told friends he is likely to become the 10th Democratic presidential candidate, a move that could shake up the crowded field just four months before the first ballots are cast. Clark, 58, has not made a decision, but the Arkansas resident is aggressively recruiting campaign staff and plans to announce his intentions next week, friends and party officials said on condition of anonymity. His earliest allies would be from former President Clinton's Arkansas-based political network.

Seattle diocese reaches settlement

SEATTLE — The Seattle Archdiocese said Thursday it has agreed to pay \$7.87 million to settle lawsuits brought by 15 men who say they were molested as boys by the same priest.

Sixteen men in all sued the Rev. James McGreal and the archdiocese. One of the men did not take part in the settlement.

The lawsuits said McGreal sexually abused the altar boys from the 1960s through the early '80s. Court documents said the archdiocese knew of the allegations against McGreal as early as the late 1960s.

"I deeply regret the pain caused by these events," Archbishop Alexander Brunett said in a statement.

LOCAL NEWS

O'Bannon continues recovery

CHICAGO — The swelling in Gov. Frank O'Bannon's brain began to diminish Thursday, three days after he suffered a massive stroke, hospital officials said.

In addition to conducting hourly neurological tests on the governor, doctors at Northwestern Memorial Hospital observed some evidence of reduced swelling in his brain.

O'Bannon remained sedated in critical condition. He still had a breathing tube in his throat, and a ventilator continued to assist his respiration.

Children lead Sept. 11 memorial

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two by two they stepped forward at ground zero Thursday, the sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, grandsons and granddaughters of the Sept. 11 victims, mournfully reciting the 2,792 names of the World Trade Center dead.

"My mother and my hero," 13-year-old Brian Terzian said after reading the name of his mother, Stephanie McKenna. "We love you."

For a second straight year, the nation paused on a bright September morning to recall the day when hijacked jetliners slammed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania, killing more than 3,000 people in the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history.

In New York, 200 children led the mourning, showing extraordinary poise as they read the enormous list of victims for 2 1/2 hours. Church bells tolled at the moment hijacked Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, Pa. A moment of silence was observed at the Pentagon for the 184 victims there. And President Bush stood in silence on the White House lawn.

"We remember the heroic deeds," Bush said. "We remember the compassion, the decency of our fellow citizens on that terrible day. We pray for the husbands and wives, the moms and dads, and the sons and daughters and loved ones."

The ceremonies came as the federal government warned of possible al-Qaida attacks against Americans overseas in connection with the anniversary. An Osama bin Laden videotape emerged a day earlier, but U.S. officials sought to downplay its relevance.

The relatives at ground zero appeared in various sad permutations: Police Sgt. Michael Curtin was represented by his three



Photographer Showcase

Family members pause for a moment of silence at ground zero on the second anniversary of the World Trade Center attack.

daughters, Jennifer, 17, Erica, 15, and Heather, 13. Kristen Canillas, 12, stood alongside 8-year-old Christopher Cardinali; both had lost a grandparent.

"I love you and I miss you," Kristen said after reciting the name of her grandfather, Anthony Luparello.

The children — the youngest was 7 — offered poignant messages to their lost loved ones, their emotions laid bare before a crowd that held aloft pictures of the victims, dabbed tears from their eyes, and laid flowers in temporary reflecting pools representing the towers.

The two years since the attack seemed to disappear as speakers surrendered to their emotions.

"My daddy, Gerard Rod Coppola," said Angela

Coppola, 20, her voice cracking. "Your light still shines."

Brannon Burke, 13, and her 10-year-old sister Kyleen wore matching blue Engine Co. 21 sweatshirts with buttons bearing the face of fire Capt. William Burke Jr. — their beloved Uncle Billy, a second-generation firefighter.

"It's heartbreaking and it's heartwarming when you hear them say, 'My father, my mother, my aunt,'" said Betsy Parks of Bayonne, N.J., whose brother Robert was killed. "What's amazing is the strength and resilience."

Some family members used their hands to scoop up dirt from the site as a keepsake, slipping it into bags and empty water bottles. For many, it may provide the only link to their

lost relatives; authorities estimate the remains of as many as 1,000 victims may never be identified.

The crowd of thousands observed a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., the time the first plane slammed into the north tower.

At sunset, two light beams pointing skyward were switched on, evoking the image of the twin towers. They will go dark Friday at daybreak.

The remembrance extended far beyond lower Manhattan. Firefighters in Chicago joined in the moment of silence, while bells tolled in Milwaukee.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld presided over a ceremony at the Pentagon and attended a wreath-laying at nearby Arlington National Cemetery.

ISRAEL

Arafat expelled by security cabinet

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israel said Yasser Arafat will be removed because he is a "complete obstacle" to peace, but put off immediate action Thursday on expelling the 74-year-old Palestinian leader.

Later, Arafat emerged from his sandbagged office building and flashed a victory sign to hundreds of supporters who rushed to his headquarters.

"The leader is Abu Ammar," the crowd chanted, referring to Arafat by his nom de guerre.

In Gaza City, hundreds of gunmen

— some firing into the air — rushed to the parliament building. Marchers carried Arafat posters and flags, chanting: "Sharon, listen well, we will send you to hell!"

An Israeli government statement issued after a meeting of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon with his security Cabinet said "recent days' events have proven again that Yasser Arafat is a complete obstacle to any process of reconciliation."

"Israel will act to remove this obstacle in the manner, at the time, and in the ways that will be decided on separately," the statement said.

Israeli officials said on condition of anonymity it was a decision in princi-

ple and that how and when Israel acts will depend on many factors, including the international response.

The decision was an apparent effort to balance growing public and political pressure for a dramatic move with a desire to avoid a confrontation with the United States, which opposes expulsion.

"The Israeli government knows our position on Arafat; our position has not changed," U.S. Embassy spokesman Paul Patin said.

The open-ended decision gives the incoming Palestinian prime minister, Ahmed Qureia, some time to take steps to cool the violence that has swept the region in recent weeks.

Game

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"After last week's game, it's great to have the students come up," he said, attributing Saturday's victory over Washington State in part to support from students.

Cavanaugh senior Valerie Baur and her friends plan to take Lennon up on his offer. The group of four is driving to Ann Arbor Saturday morning, after winning the right to purchase tickets through the Student Union Board sponsored lottery.

Baur, who decided to wait in the lottery line on a whim, said she was surprised all four in the group were able to get tickets.

"We waited in line for three hours ... and we got there right at three," she said. "There were people there with their entire dorm's IDs in a stack."

For Baur, Saturday's game takes on special meaning as it is her first time seeing the team play outside of Notre Dame Stadium.

"I'm really, really excited because I've never been to an away game and I'm a senior," she said. "I'm excited to see the Irish play in a different stadium."

While Baur and her friends were able to get tickets, other students aren't letting a piece of paper or a 178-mile stretch of pavement stop them from heading to Ann Arbor.

Off-campus senior Christine Armstrong and her friends are driving to the University of Michigan Saturday without tickets. The group plans to finagle tickets Saturday morning but even if they don't succeed the trip should still be fun, Armstrong said.

"We're hoping perhaps that

through the [Association] tailgate and mingling with alumni we can score some tickets," she said. "If worse comes to worse we'll watch the game in a bar."

Armstrong and her friends may have a chance of getting into Michigan Stadium.

"Any ticket exchange we get Friday night we will have at the tailgate," Lennon said. "We give students first priority."

The University is determined to get interested students over to Ann Arbor for Saturday's game. Student Activities is sponsoring a bus trip to Michigan for \$10 and encouraging people to attend the tailgate.

"We're getting people up there on the bus and hopefully folks will go to the events," said Brian Coughlin, director of Student Activities.

Students, however, who would rather forgo the 2 1/2-hour bus ride, have another option. Notre Dame alum and MSA professor David Melkey is offering to fly two interested students on his four-seater, single-engine Grumman Tiger airplane.

"My wife and I will fly to the games and we have room for a couple more people," he said. "If anyone else wants to ride along they can."

Melkey, who asks passengers to share the cost of traveling expenses, plans to fly to all the away games, except Stanford.

Regardless of whether or not they have tickets or how they're traveling, Notre Dame fans said the weekend is about cheering on the team and having a good time.

"I think anyone who can go to Michigan should," Armstrong said. "It's such a big game coming off with a win last year. We should go support the team."

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we joined the military in the first place," said midshipman Anne Shreiner, a freshman in Breen-Phillips Hall.

Several ROTC students reflected on their initial reactions to the attacks.

"On campus, we were all initially shocked, but like most people around the world, we banded together," said Justin Gallagher, a Stanford Hall junior and Navy midshipman. "Our dorm went to the hospital to donate blood that went straight to New York."

Midshipman Capt. Bryan

McCarthy, who was at John setting off the Spanish-American War. A number of his peers commissioned the monument, which includes steel recovered from the destroyed vessel. The monument was previously installed near the Joyce Center. It now sits prominently near the main entrance to Pasquerilla Center.

"Lots of people cried that day ... other people didn't know what to do."

Bryan McCarthy
ROTC student

A monument in memory of former Notre Dame student John Henry Shillington was also dedicated during the memorial service. Shillington served as a sailor on the battleship USS Maine and died in 1898 when the ship exploded in Havana harbor,

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Band

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said.

The band had the option of limiting the number of members that it sends to Ann Arbor, but this possibility was quickly ruled out due to the organization's commitment to traveling as a group and issues with redesigning formations to account for the smaller number.

"There would be 50 holes in the marching formation," said band director Ken Dye. "This is really the only way we can handle it."

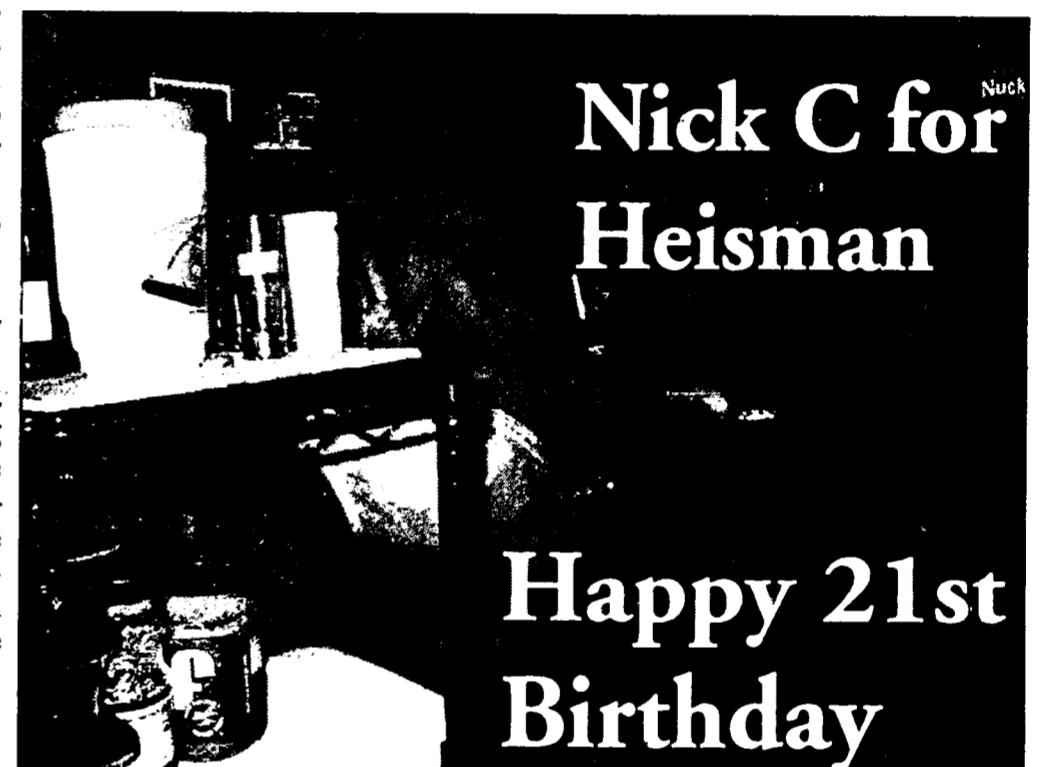
Dave Cieslak, the student president of the marching band, said members were surprised by the decision — especially in light of Notre Dame's tradition of welcoming marching bands from other schools to the University.

"I think a lot of people are really miffed at the situation," he said. "We've been really accommodating in providing for other bands. We were under the impression that that would be reciprocated."

According to the e-mail, Notre Dame's athletic department was unsuccessful

ful in negotiating more spaces but said that it is attempting to make accommodations, using either radio or television, so that band members stationed outside the stadium can still enjoy the game.

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IN BRIEF

Ruling would transfer control of mall

MINNEAPOLIS — A federal judge has given the developers of the Mall of America the chance to purchase control of the prized retail property from its partner, Indianapolis-based Simon Property Group, and ordered Simon to turn over a share of its profits from the mall over the past four years.

The Ghermezian family of West Edmonton, Alberta, had claimed in a lawsuit that it was improperly squeezed out of a 1999 deal between Simon and the third partner that gave Simon control of the property.

Simon said in a statement Thursday it "intends to vigorously contest" the ruling, which it said it believes "is legally and factually wrong."

The ruling was issued Wednesday by U.S. District Court Judge Paul Magnuson after a summer-long trial without a jury.

The Ghermezian family said it was cut out of a complicated deal in which Simon bought half of the 55 percent stake in the mall held by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association for \$84.5 million. The deal allowed Simon to increase its ownership from 22.5 percent to 50 percent, gaining control of the property and 80 percent of the management fees that go with it.

Under the judge's ruling, the Ghermezian family will get the chance to boost its 22.5 percent stake in the mall to a controlling 50 percent.

Brightpoint, AIG agree to settlement

WASHINGTON — Insurer American International Group and Plainfield, Ind.-based cellular phone distributor Brightpoint Inc. on Thursday agreed to pay civil fines to settle federal regulators' fraud allegations.

AIG agreed to pay \$10 million, with Brightpoint consenting to pay \$450,000.

Regulators concluded AIG, one of the biggest U.S. insurance companies, fraudulently helped Brightpoint falsify earnings and hide losses.

AIG also failed to provide documents that were subpoenaed during the government's investigation of the alleged fraud involving Brightpoint's financial reports, the Securities and Exchange Commission said.

New York-based AIG neither admitted nor denied the SEC's allegations in its settlement, in which it also is forfeiting a \$100,000 fee paid by Brightpoint.

The SEC also charged Brightpoint, a distributor of wireless phones for companies including Nokia, Sony-Ericsson and Virgin, as well as three former Brightpoint executives and an assistant vice president of AIG. Three of the individuals settled the cases and agreed to pay civil fines of as much as \$100,000. Brightpoint and the three individuals neither admitted nor denied wrongdoing.

The SEC alleged that AIG issued a so-called "non-traditional" insurance policy to Brightpoint to help the company hide \$11.9 million in losses in 1998. The insurance policy was said to be for the company to smooth out volatility in earnings.

AIG agreed to make it appear that Brightpoint was paying premiums in return for AIG assuming risk, but Brightpoint actually was just depositing cash with AIG that it later refunded to Brightpoint, the SEC said.

Harrah's buys Horseshoe casinos

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Harrah's Entertainment Inc. is buying Horseshoe Gaming Holding Co., owner of casinos in Louisiana, Mississippi and Indiana, for \$917 million.

The Las Vegas-based gambling giant said Thursday it will also assume \$533 million in debt in the deal for the privately held Horseshoe, which is based in Tinley Park, Ill.

Harrah's chief executive Gary Loveman said the deal provides "immediate growth and opportunity for our company and our customers."

Loveman said Harrah's intends to keep the Horseshoe names at Horseshoe Gaming casinos in Bossier City, La., Hammond, Ind., and Tunica, Miss.

The sale is subject to approval by gambling commissions in Louisiana, Mississippi and Indiana and federal regulatory clearance.

Citing what he called "overexposure" in the Louisiana market, Loveman said Harrah's will sell its Shreveport casino, but said no deal had been reached. Selling that casino would leave Harrah's with a Horseshoe casino and its Louisiana Downs race-track in Bossier City and it could allay antitrust concerns.

Horseshoe Gaming was founded by Jack Binion, who is chairman. He is the son of Benny Binion, founder of Binion's Horseshoe hotel-casino in downtown Las Vegas, which is now owned by Becky Binion Behnen. That hotel-casino is not part of Thursday's deal.

Loveman said Harrah's



Harrah's Entertainment Inc. purchased Horseshoe Gaming Holding Co. for \$917 million. Horseshoe has casinos in Mississippi (above), Louisiana and Indiana.

was negotiating with Behnen to obtain the rights to the Horseshoe name in Nevada. A telephone message left for Behnen was not immediately returned.

Roger Wagner, Horseshoe Gaming president and chief executive, said in a telephone interview from Hammond that while Harrah's relies on slot machine customers, Horseshoe Gaming aims to attract serious gamblers who "can come and

enjoy themselves without apology."

The Harrah's-Horseshoe Gaming transaction should be completed in the first quarter of 2004, Loveman said.

Under the agreement, Jack Binion would remain involved with Horseshoe marketing and operations for an unspecified time. Loveman said Binion will not have a contract or title with Harrah's. Telephone messages left for Binion were not immediately returned.

Wagner said Horseshoe has 7,800 employees. Loveman said he expected most would remain for the corporate changeover.

Harrah's operates 26 casinos in 12 states, including Nevada, New Jersey, Louisiana and the riverboat markets of the Midwest.

In trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Harrah's shares rose \$1.08, or 2.7 percent, to close at \$40.95.

Conseco wins OK to resume NYSE trading

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Conseco Inc. said it has won approval to resume trading of its shares on the New York Stock Exchange and formally emerged from nearly nine months of Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Wednesday night's announcements came a day after a bankruptcy judge in Chicago confirmed the insurer's reorganization plan.

Conseco shares were removed from the NYSE in August 2002 after the company suffered a series of setbacks in its plan to reduce debt accumulated from acquisitions that soured and heavy losses in the mobile home mortgage portfolio of its finance unit.

Conseco, based in the Indianapolis suburb of Carmel, became the third-largest U.S. company to file for Chapter 11 protection when it made its filing Dec. 17.

The company's shares, which traded as high as \$58 apiece in 1998, have recently traded for less than a nickel each in over-the-

counter trading.

Conseco said its new common stock had been approved for listing under the symbol "CNO," with stock warrants that will be distributed to some of its creditors listed under "CNO WS."

Conseco said it expects to issue 98 million shares of new common stock to creditors "shortly." It did not specify a date. The shares will be distributed under a formula developed in bankruptcy negotiations to satisfy debtholders owed nearly \$7 billion. The plan cuts Conseco's debt load to \$1.4 billion.

The recovery of losses that investors receive is based on an estimated value of Conseco's common stock of \$16.40 per share, the company said.

Bondholders will assume majority

control of Conseco as it tries to restore healthy credit ratings to the insurance business that made the company a Wall Street darling through most of the 1990s.

As part of its bankruptcy, the parent company has sold off its former finance unit, St. Paul, Minn.-based Conseco Finance Corp., to an investment consortium.

Conseco's new seven-member board will be headed by R. Glenn Hilliard, a former ING Americas chief executive who will not hold an executive-level position with Conseco.

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R. Glenn Hilliard
 board member

Proposed bills proceed to Davis

Three bills would attempt to end California water usage problems

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — Three bills meant to end one of the West's most intractable water wars are on their way to Gov. Gray Davis.

The bills, approved by the Senate Thursday and expected to receive Davis' signature soon, would implement a 75-year agreement among four Southern California water agencies that split the state's annual allotment from the Colorado River.

California has used more than its fair share for years, and is under pressure from the government and other states that draw from the Colorado to develop a plan to gradually wean itself from the excess water.

The failure of the four water agencies to sign a deal last year prompted Interior Secretary Gale Norton to punish California by cutting its water usage by 15 percent.

Davis administration officials say the plan is "a new way of doing business in the West." It subsidizes new conservation technology for farmers in the arid Imperial Valley in south-

eastern California while freeing up water for growing cities.

The agreement also sets up a restoration plan for the environmentally threatened Salton Sea, a major stopping point for migratory birds that relies on runoff from Imperial Valley farms for much of its water.

The three bills hammered out late last week passed easily, two days after clearing the Assembly.

The state's allotment is 4.4 million acre-feet a year. The heart of the deal is the transfer of 65 million gallons of water a year from Imperial Valley farmers to San Diego County's urban users.

The agreement specifies that the four water agencies must ratify it by Oct. 12.

Western states that share the Colorado River with California have watched the emerging deal closely, hoping it will end California's overdependence on the river and free up more for their users.

Republican Sen. Jim Battin expressed relief at the agreement, but summarized the long history of acrimony between the four California water agencies.

"God himself could not create harmony on the river between the four agencies," he said. "Though this is a fix now, I am sure they will find reasons in the future to sue each other."

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**Jim Battin
California state senator**

Tutu

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black president, Nelson Mandela. Tutu said that the country's transition from shackles to freedom is an indication to other countries that peace and justice are both very possible.

"Nowhere in the world can anyone in the world say, 'We have a problem that is intractable,'" he said. "God says to them: their [South Africa's] nightmare ended; your nightmare will end, too. Peace is possible. Because it happened in South Africa, it can happen here."

Above all others, Tutu should know.

Introduced by Kroc Institute for Peace Studies director Scott Appleby as "the world's most visible icon of truth-telling and reconciliation," Tutu has spent the 71 years of his life embroiled in Black South Africa's struggle for freedom and recognition. An Anglican priest, he was elevated to the position of Archbishop in 1986, the highest station within his church, and used his station to act as a representative of his people to speak out against the social injustice and violence perpetrated under the system of apartheid.

His work, which gained international recognition for the fight against apartheid, prompted University President Edward Malloy to refer to him as "one of the world's most prominent peace-builders."

"The successes of post-apartheid South Africa are in no small part due to his work," Malloy said.

Despite such confident endorsements from Malloy and others across the globe, Tutu, who was greeted with a standing ovation as he walked to the stage of McKenna Hall's auditorium, thanked the crowd for their part in South Africa's liberation from apartheid.

"We are the beneficiaries of much love and communication and

fervent prayer on the part of the international community," he said. "We can never thank you enough ... To all of you, especially to young people, students — thank you, thank you, thank you — we are able to say we will be celebrating ten years of freedom and democracy because of you and because of those like you out there ... we are celebrating freedom because of you, we are striving today to be non-racist and non-sexist because of you. It is a debt we will never be able to pay."

Under the rule of apartheid, the white-skinned Afrikaner minority, mostly descendants of originally Dutch and later English settlers to the Cape of Good Hope, held sway over governmental, social and economic aspects of South African society. Encouraged religiously by the teachings of the Dutch Reformed Church, they asserted what they believed to be their inherent rights of supremacy over the "black" and "colored" majorities within their society.

"It was a policy of exclusion," Tutu said. "The vast majority of people were excluded."

Gross violations of human rights and social justice ensued, and non-white South Africans became increasingly marginalized, losing nearly all of their freedom.

Tutu said the implications of such oppression were far-reaching, wedging into the souls of his subjugated people.

"One of the songs of our struggle is a haunting melody that asks in Xhosa, 'What have we done? Our sin is our blackness,'" he said, chanting the lyrics.

After Nelson Mandela was elected president of South Africa nine years ago, he appointed Tutu as chair of the rebuilding nation's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a body dedicated to collecting instances of human rights violations perpetrated during 34 years of apartheid, beginning in 1960 and leading up to South Africa's free elections. The idea

fueling the Commission, Tutu said, was that without forgiveness, there can be no future.

"We resolved to look the beast in the eye — to let the victims tell their story ... to put on the balm of putting their voice to work," he said. "We knew the deeds of the past had an uncanny capacity to come back and haunt people."

The focus of the Commission's dedication to restorative justice, he said, was based on healing, not punishment.

"Even the worst perpetrator remained a child of God with the capacity to change," he said.

As the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission enmeshed itself deeper and deeper into the sordid stories of non-white South Africans, Tutu said his amazement at the spirit of his people grew exponentially.

"When you look back on it, you have to say the magnanimity of those who were made to suffer so was magnificent," he said.


Tutu said that with the eradication of the system of apartheid, victims of the regime's doctrine might use the opportunity to vindicate themselves and their cause.

"We thought people might be moved to seek revenge — we listened to some heartrending experiences — then when you think they are about to explode, you are amazed at the generosity, the nobility of human beings," he said.

It is this display of human spirit, Tutu said, that serves as a constant reminder of the inherent goodness of people.

"We human beings are fundamentally good — the aberration is the bad — God has a dream that one day you and I will realize we are all in God's family — we are sisters and brothers ... there are no outsiders in God's family," he said. "We are all meant to be held in this incredible embrace of the One who will never let us go."

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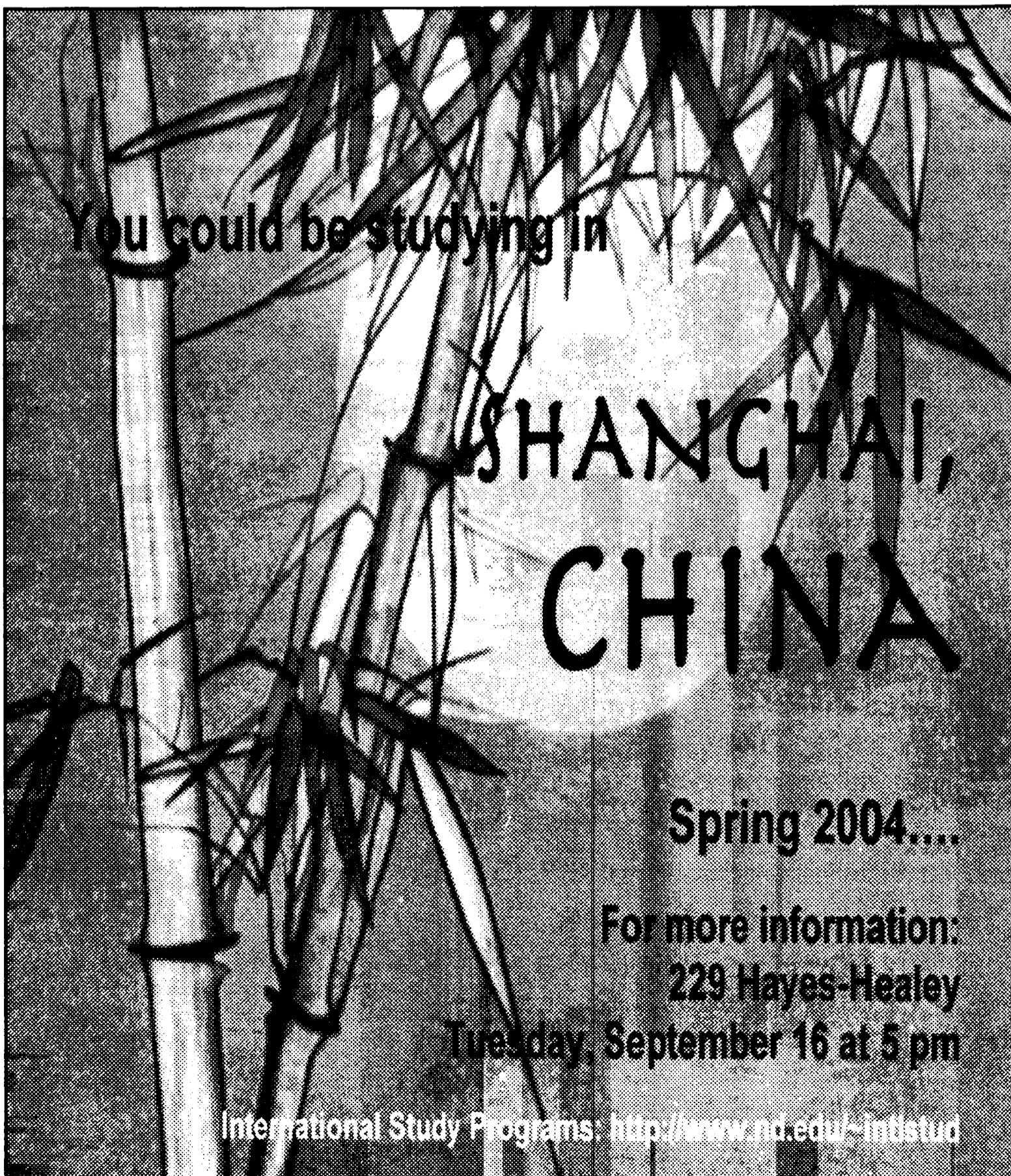
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Media ownership rules under fire

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators opposed to new media ownership rules pressed their attack Thursday, hoping to build on victories in the House and the courts and roll back changes they say will give large media companies too much control.

The critics, led by Sens. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and Trent Lott, R-Miss., are pushing a measure that would halt changes of rules governing ownership of newspapers and television and radio stations. The Senate is expected to vote next week on the resolution, a seldom-used maneuver also called a "congressional veto."

"What the Federal Communications Commission has done is horribly wrong for the interests of this country," Dorgan said, opening three hours of debate on the measure. He said the resolution tells the FCC to "go back and do it again, do it over and do it right."

In June, the Republican-dominated FCC voted 3-2 along party lines to ease decades-old ownership restrictions. The changes included allowing a single company to own TV stations reaching nearly half the nation's viewers and combinations of newspapers and broadcast outlets in the same area.

Major media companies said the changes were needed because the old regulations hindered their ability to grow and compete in a market altered by cable television, satellite broadcasting and the Internet.

But lawmakers from both parties and a broad range of groups criticized the changes, saying they could lead to a

wave of mergers, ultimately stifling diversity and local viewpoints in news and entertainment.

Last week, a federal appeals court in Philadelphia temporarily blocked the rules from taking effect as scheduled Sept. 4. Several other legal challenges to the rules from broadcasters and consumer groups are pending.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said he shares concerns about concentration of media ownership but that the proposed resolution is too sweeping, wiping out changes that tighten restrictions on radio station ownership. He said he supports other proposed legislation that restores limits on national TV station ownership.

"If Congress is unsatisfied with the result of the FCC's review, it should step in to provide new direction," McCain said.

To succeed, the resolution needs majority approval in the Senate and House as well as President Bush's signature, or enough votes — two-thirds of both chambers — to override a threatened veto.

In a statement, the White House Office of Management and Budget defended the new rules, saying they "more accurately reflect the changing media landscape."

The Senate resolution would throw out "almost two years of careful study, detailed analysis

and thorough review ... preventing the implementation of important new rules which will improve the quality of local news and support free over-the-air broadcast television," the White House said.

Opponents initially appeared to have little chance of stopping the rules, but their efforts have steadily gained momentum.

The House dealt the FCC a surprising setback in July when it passed a broad spending bill that included a provision to block the commission from allowing individual companies to own TV stations reaching up to 45 percent of the nation's viewers, instead of the current 35 percent. The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a similar measure last week.

Before the House vote, the White House also threatened to veto any final bill containing language rolling back the national cap. Republicans who support the new rules hope that threat will help them strip the provision from a final House-Senate compromise bill.

Before the Senate debate, Dorgan said at a news conference that he is confident there are enough votes to pass the resolution.

"We feel we're going to prevail," he said.

Standing beside Dorgan, Lott said that even if the president vetoes the resolution, "This is not the last shot out of the cannon."

"What the Federal Communications Commission has done is horribly wrong for the interests of this country."

**Byron Dorgan
senator from North
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Complaint filed against AK Steel

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — A federal agency is preparing a complaint against AK Steel Corp., alleging that the steel company has been too slow to recall workers after a 39-month lockout ended about nine months ago, a spokesman for the National Labor Relations Board said Thursday.

NLRB Regional Director Fred Calatrello has authorized a complaint by the end of September if the United Steelworkers of America and AK Steel are still without a settlement regarding recall of the employees, said Paul Lund, NLRB Region 8 spokesman.

"Basically, the complaint will say it took too long to bring people back once the lockout ended," Lund said from Cleveland. The matter could then go before an administrative law judge, Lund said.

The judge could try to determine how much money the company would owe workers who were not recalled in a timely manner, Lund said. The union said it believes the company's liability could top \$3 million.

Only about 300 of the originally locked out workforce of 620 have been recalled to work at AK Steel's Mansfield Works in central Ohio since last Dec. 10, the union alleges.

If the complaint is issued, AK Steel is prepared for a

hearing, said Alan McCoy, spokesman for the Middletown, Ohio-based AK Steel.

"AK Steel would present evidence and testimony which will demonstrate that the company's recall of USWA members has not violated labor law," McCoy said.

He declined to say how many union-represented workers have been recalled.

The NLRB refused to issue complaint on a Steelworkers' charge that AK Steel bargained in bad faith during a September 2002 round of negotiations. McCoy said AK Steel is pleased with that decision.

The workers were locked out Sept. 1, 1999, by the plant's former owner, Armco Inc., when their contract expired. AK Steel acquired Armco and continued to operate the plant with about 250 temporary replacement workers.

Initially, the lockout was marred by violence, including a fight between picketing workers and security guards outside the plant.

The NLRB is also prepared to issue a complaint against AK Steel for refusing to recall nine workers due to alleged misconduct during the lockout. McCoy said the conduct of 29 workers made them ineligible for recall. He said the company takes the likely complaint involving nine to mean AK Steel was justified to not give jobs back to 20 workers.

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Court case continues over California recall

Associated Press

PASADENA — In a case reminiscent of the legal battle that clouded the 2000 presidential election, a federal appeals court panel questioned Thursday whether California's recall vote should go forward because six counties still use the flawed punch-card voting system.

Lawyers for civil rights groups that want to stop the election argued that a statistical study showed 40,000 poor and minority voters might have their ballots excluded if punch-card ballots are used in the Oct. 7 election.

Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Harry Pregerson noted during the hearing that the California secretary of state had found the punch-card system unacceptable because of errors.

"So we have to accept the unacceptable, is that what you're saying?" Pregerson asked lawyers representing the state.

In what appears to be the last major legal challenge to the recall, the panel heard nearly two hours of arguments. The panel did not say when a ruling would be issued, but lawyers said outside court that they expect a decision early next week.

If the justices delay the election, the state would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, Deputy Attorney General Doug Woods said.

If the delay is upheld, the recall would be placed on the March presidential primary ballot, which is likely to benefit Gov. Gray Davis because that election is expected to draw large numbers of Democratic voters.

Such a delay would change the race's dynamics by giving Davis more time to address the state's problems and force Arnold Schwarzenegger, the leading Republican candidate, into a longer campaign, said Raphael Sonenshein, a political scientist at California State University, Fullerton.

"I think support is not going to grow for the recall," he said. "I don't know if it's going to decline. But there's a much better chance it will decline by March than decline by October."

Thursday's hearing was held to consider an appeal of an Aug. 20 ruling by U.S. District Judge Stephen V. Wilson in Los Angeles, who said he would not delay the recall election because it would be acting against the will of the people.

problems with "hanging chads" and miscounted votes in Florida during the 2000 presidential election.

Recall proponents want to go forward using punch cards in Los Angeles, Mendocino, Sacramento, San Diego, Santa Clara and Solano counties. Those counties were previously ordered to replace the method with updated equipment by March.

Woods, representing the secretary of state, acknowledged during the hearing that the punch-card system has been found "obsolete, antiquated and unacceptable."

Still, there will have to be a transition period for using any new system, he said.

With the election less than a month away, Woods told the judges: "It's too late in the game to switcheroo."

The judges' questions were so tough that Woods also asked that he be given time to seek further review from the U.S. Supreme Court if the appeals court halts the election.

Another member of the panel, Judge Sydney Thomas, said, "The question is whether the difference in technologies is so stark it results in the dilution of votes."

Attorney Mark Rosenbaum, appearing for the American Civil Liberties Union, the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, told judges there are "grave federal interests" involving the Voting Rights Act and potential discrimination against poor and minority voters who may have difficulty with the punch-card ballots.

"Their votes will not be counted," Rosenbaum said. "Not only do we have vote dilution in these 40,000 cases, but we will have disenfranchisement."

The 40,000 figure cited by plaintiffs represents a possible number of excluded votes due to punch-card ballots as calculated by a statistical expert in election procedures.

Arnold prepares for vote

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Arnold Schwarzenegger may have to turn in another one of his blockbuster performances when he goes before delegates to the state Republican Party convention this weekend.

The Terminator will be trying to win over the party's conservative wing and get the GOP to unite behind him for governor in the Oct. 7 election to recall Democrat Gray Davis. But the convention delegates could be the toughest audience of Schwarzenegger's career.

The actor's politics — he supports abortion rights, gay domestic partnerships and some gun control — are more liberal than those of the many activists who will dominate the convention. And many of them are backing state Sen. Tom McClintock, an energetic conservative who refuses to drop out of the race.

The Schwarzenegger camp will try to make the case that the Republicans need a winner, not a purist, and that the action hero represents their best hope of reclaiming at least some power in the nation's most populous state.

California Republicans "have been in a long dry spell, and he wants to restore Republican viability within the state," Schwarzenegger campaign spokesman Rob Stutzman said.

In recent years, Republicans have lost statewide elections after they nominated candidates too conservative for left-leaning California, where Democrats outnumber Republicans 44 percent to 35 percent. Last year, they picked conservative businessman Bill Simon over former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan in the GOP primary for governor, only to see Simon lose to Davis.

Bruce Herschensohn, the conservative GOP nominee for Senate who lost to Democrat Barbara Boxer in 1992, is backing McClintock and said he knows there is a risk to that position.

"I'll vote for the person I agree with most,"

Herschensohn said. Otherwise, "my conscience would bother me tremendously. I can't do it."

Dick Mountjoy, past president of the California Republican Assembly, a conservative organization that has endorsed McClintock, said McClintock has taken clear-cut conservative stands on the issues.

"You take a look at Tom, Tom has a very strong 'no' on taxes. Schwarzenegger says 'no, but maybe.' Tom is a very strong supporter of 54, which is for a colorblind society. Schwarzenegger is 'no, I don't like it,' Mountjoy said, referring to Proposition 54, which would prohibit the state from collecting most racial data.

"Tom knows where he's going, he's got a philosophy, he's running with it. I'd like a little more definitive answers than what we're getting out of Schwarzenegger."

Most polls show McClintock in third place, behind Democratic Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante and Schwarzenegger. Schwarzenegger supporters want McClintock to drop out for fear he will be the spoiler.

McClintock said the polls show he is the one with real momentum.

"The election's not for another month," McClintock said Wednesday in an interview with Fox News. "If the momentum we've had in the first half of this race continues into the next half, we'll be in very good shape on election day, and after all, that's why they call it a race."

So far, Schwarzenegger has not joined his supporters in calling for McClintock to quit. Instead, he has praised him, saying, "We stand in many ways for the same things."

That is what observers say Schwarzenegger will have to prove when he speaks to the conservatives Saturday.

"He might not convince the true believers, but it's smart for him to show that he's willing to fight for it," said Republican strategist Dan Schnur.

Schwarzenegger's camp has sought to gather support from conservative party leaders in advance of the convention. Last Friday Schwarzenegger had dinner with Simon, who dropped his own recall bid last month. And former Gov. George Deukmejian said Thursday the campaign has reached out to him too.

But both Simon and Deukmejian are staying neutral for now.

"I just don't want to get in the middle of this," Deukmejian said.

Former California Secretary of State Bill Jones, a Republican who has endorsed Schwarzenegger, said the party risks blowing a huge opportunity if it fails to consolidate behind Schwarzenegger.

"I think the people of California will hold the Republican Party accountable if we fail to correct the terrible administration of Gray Davis-Bustamante, and we squander a second opportunity within a year," Jones said.

With less than four weeks before the election, Schwarzenegger also has to recover from some blows he has taken from both the left and the right, as well as some self-inflicted wounds.

Because he has offered few specifics on certain key issues, his advisers, such as former Gov. Pete Wilson and billionaire investor Warren Buffett, have filled in the gaps. Wilson said Schwarzenegger backed Proposition 187 in 1994, which would have denied some social services to illegal immigrants. And Buffett questioned whether the state's tax-cutting Proposition 13 left some Californians paying too little in taxes.

Schwarzenegger and his campaign team scrambled to contain the damage, while also trying to deal with some old interviews, such as one Schwarzenegger gave the magazine *Oui* in 1977. The former bodybuilder's comments about group sex, homosexuals and drug use riled both conservatives and women's groups.

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IRAN

Iran resists explaining uranium

Country plans to ignore October deadline to show its aims are peaceful

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — Iran warned Thursday that it will not accept an October deadline to prove its nuclear aims are peaceful.

But support grew at a key U.N. atomic agency meeting for that timeframe, which could set the stage for Security Council action against Tehran.

Diplomats said that by late Thursday substantially more than 20 members of the 35-nation International Atomic Energy Agency board of governors indicated they would vote in favor of the timeframe, with an unknown number of likely abstentions.

Russia, whose vote carries significant political weight, initially opposed the concept of a deadline but now was leaning toward abstaining instead of opposing, the diplomats said on condition of anonymity. China, another important board nation, also

was likely to abstain, they said.

The second day of informal talks on how to plumb Iran's nuclear activities continued outside the board meeting after supporters of the deadline asked for more time to get additional backing for their stance.

The meeting, suspended on Wednesday, was expected to reconvene Friday to vote on the timeframe — specifically, a U.S.-backed resolution urging Iran essentially to disprove by October that it has a covert nuclear weapons program.

Implicitly warning that it might sever all ties with the agency, Iran said it would fight any deadline attempt.

"We will oppose that," chief Iranian delegate Ali Akbar Salehi told

the Associated Press. "Nobody is in a position to impose a deadline on a sovereign country."

In Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, Iranian Foreign

Minister Kamal Kharrazi said any resolution coming down hard on his country "could make the situation more com-

plicated."

While not outlining consequences, the resolution sets up the possibility of U.N. Security Council involvement. That would happen if the board rules at its November meeting that Iran ignored IAEA demands and was in non-compliance of part of the Nonproliferation Treaty banning the spread of nuclear arms.

The United States had been pushing for a resolution finding Iran in noncompliance at this meeting. But lack of support from most other board members scuttled that plan.

The U.S.-backed push for a deadline got a boost after the head of the IAEA supported it Wednesday, saying he favored "an immediate disclosure of all nuclear activities" on the part of Iran.

Reflecting the concerns driving America and its allies, IAEA director general Mohammed ElBaradei, in separate comments, warned that he and his agency might soon be unable to verify whether Tehran was diverting nuclear material into a weapons program unless Iran

quickly agreed to fully cooperate. Those fears, expressed at a closed session of the board meeting, were relayed by diplomats present.

Before the meeting adjourned, chief U.S. delegate Kenneth Brill called Iran to task based on a report before the board outlining discrepancies between its past statements on its nuclear program and IAEA findings. The

report, by ElBaradei, lists the discovery of traces of weapons-grade enriched uranium and other evidence that critics say point to a weapons program.

Tehran insists its programs are for generating electricity and says its equipment was "contaminated" with enriched uranium by a previous owner.

The U.S.-backed draft up for vote Friday expresses "grave concern" that Iran still cannot provide assurances it is not conducting secret nuclear programs more than a year after being called to do so by the IAEA.

It also calls on Iran to "provide accelerated cooperation and full transparency" to allow the agency to clear up Tehran's nuclear question marks.

"Nobody is in a position to impose a deadline on a sovereign country."

All Akbar Salehi
Iranian delegate

"[Any resolution coming down hard on Iran] could make the situation more complicated."

Kamal Kharrazi
foreign minister of Iran

KENYA

Party head steps down

Associated Press

NAIROBI — Former President Daniel arap Moi stepped down Thursday as head of the party that ruled Kenya for 39 years, 10 months after it was swept from power.

The departure of Moi, who had served as president for 24 years and was ineligible to seek another term, could touch off a power struggle in Kenya African National Union, which holds 65 of the 210 elected seats in Parliament.

Facing an opposition coalition that campaigned on an anti-corruption platform, Moi's party lost heavily in December elections, while the National Rainbow Coalition won 125 seats.

Moi, 79, told a meeting of the party's parliamentary group and national executive committee that he wanted to spend more time setting up his Moi Africa Institute, an organization which is intended to help resolve conflicts in Africa, senior party official Justin Muturi told The Associated Press.

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Student research demands respect

Every time the student body really cares about an issue, the administration shoots it down.

Or that's what student body president Pat Hallahan said Monday at an unofficial meeting of the Campus Life Council, a Board of Trustees-mandated committee that advises the Office of Student Affairs. Hallahan was referring to the subject of proposed changes to RA training, but his comment hit at the core of administration-student relations.

"As soon as we get a hot issue that students care about, we get put down. We get our agenda dictated by a minority of people," said Hallahan.

And after looking at numerous campus issues — the alcohol policy, pariets and football ticket distribution — Hallahan has a point. Students present definite, well-thought-out opinions to the administration, which then summarily dismisses their arguments.

The topic of teacher-course evaluation publication is the latest to suffer through this frustrating and futile process. The issue figured prominently in Hallahan's election campaign as he promised to make TCE information available to students. His office should be commended for following through with its promises this year. Junior Jeremy Staley heads the Hallahan TCE committee and has researched the

issue from many angles. His arguments for revealing TCEs are convincing and well-supported by facts and statistics. And students are overwhelmingly in favor of TCE publication at Notre Dame. But University officials have ignored student opinions for years, and they have given no indication that their attitudes will change now.

Such steadfast stubbornness and closed-lip policies do not exactly leave students and observers with a favorable impression of the administration. Both the student body and student government have a right to feel shortchanged by the current administrative attitudes. What is the purpose of having elected student representatives if the University refuses to listen to them? Why should students vote, discuss and express their opinions when there is no hope of response?

Notre Dame is a community. The people on campus live, work and pray together. There should be communication, which means give-and-take on both sides. The administration should pay attention to the clear and intelligent arguments made by student government on this issue. The University should not have to give in to every student demand, but by working with students on the TCE issue, both parties will benefit from the more cooperative atmosphere.

The Observer Editorial

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Examine real reasons behind recall

Recently, there has been much attention paid to the seemingly comical recall election in the state of California.

The media has focused on many aspects of the race and many of the more colorful candidates seeking to become governor. It seems to me, however, that the media has lost focus of the most important point: Why is there a recall election in the first place?

If you listen to the Democratic Party, that question seems easily answered. There is a recall election, they say, because the vicious and nasty Republicans are launching a personal attack against California's immaculate governor, Gray Davis. However, the real reason the governor faces the possibility of being recalled is because he has been a complete and total failure as head of California.

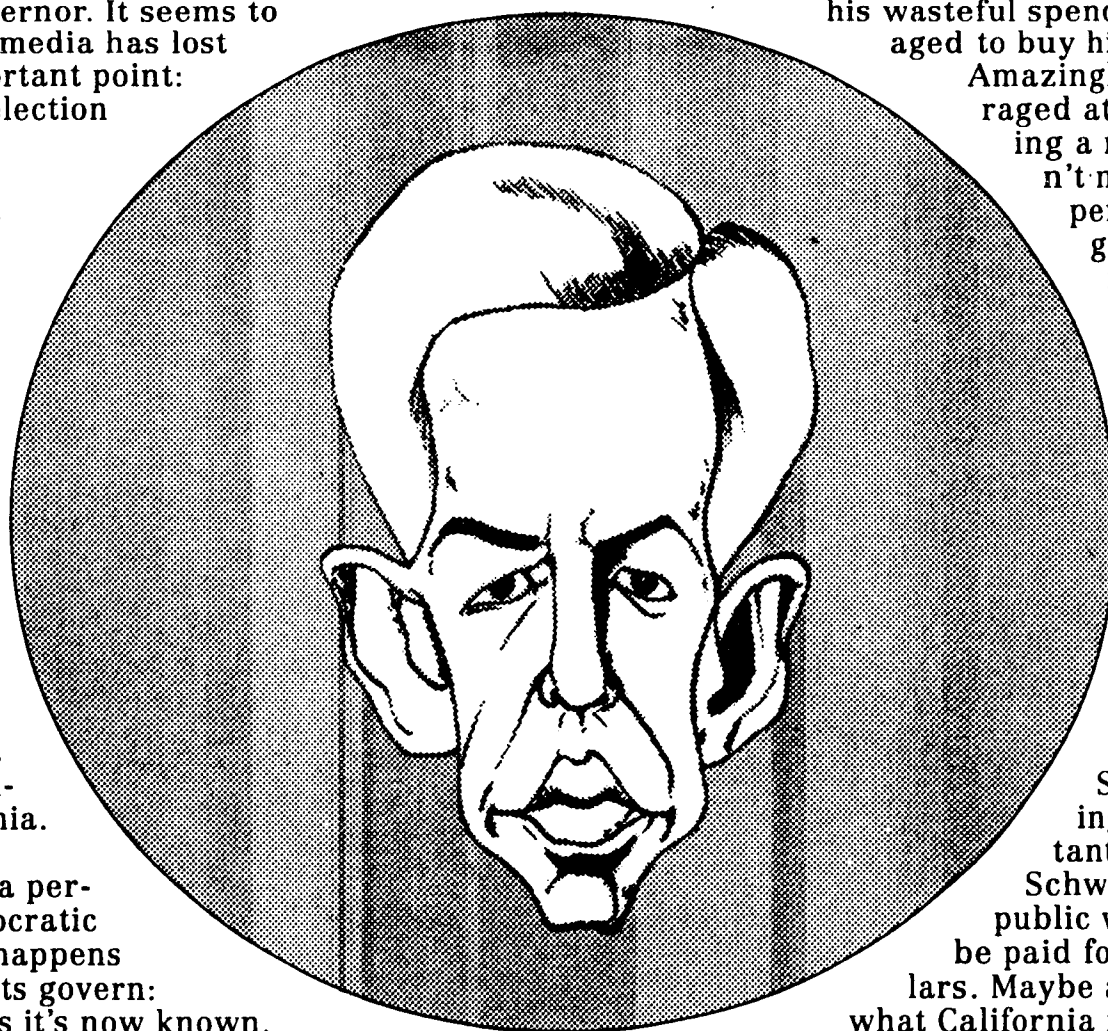
As Ann Coulter said, "California is, in fact, a perfect petri dish of Democratic policies. This is what happens when you let Democrats govern: You get a state — or as it's now known, a 'job-free zone' — with a \$38 billion deficit, which is larger than the budgets of 48 states. There are reports that Argentina and the Congo are sending their fiscal policy experts to Sacramento to help stabilize the situation. California's credit rating has been slashed to junk-bond status, and citizens are advised to stock up for the not-too-far-off day when cigarettes and Botox become the hard currency of choice. At this stage, we couldn't give California back to Mexico."

During his disgraceful tenure as governor of California, Davis has signed off on exorbitant pensions for government workers. On average, government employees in California earn more than the workers who pay their salaries. Davis was rewarded by the unions for his wasteful spending and virtually managed to buy himself re-election.

Amazingly, Democrats are outraged at the high cost of financing a recall election. They didn't mind giving Enron-style pensions to school crossing guards, nor were they outraged that Davis mandated that the state of California pay for intolerance and hatred control training for all California public school teachers. And this is the guy who wants another chance to fix a state that is \$38 billion in debt.

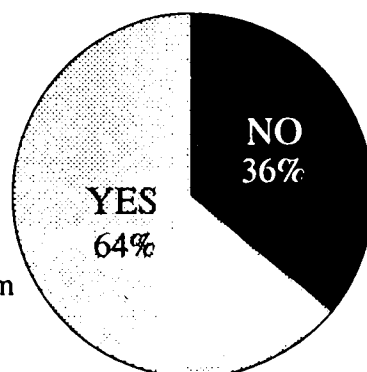
Although there are many genuine concerns raised about the possibility of Arnold Schwarzenegger becoming governor, it is important to note that Schwarzenegger's so-called public welfare programs will not be paid for with California tax dollars. Maybe additional spending is not what California needs. Maybe they even need a tax cut — something Schwarzenegger opposes. No matter what concerns are raised, one benefit of having Schwarzenegger in office is that he is not Gray Davis.

Joseph Brutto
freshman
Keenan Hall
Sept. 10



OBSERVER POLL

Has the University implemented enough alternative programming for students?



*Poll appears courtesy of NDToday.com and is based on 39 responses.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We may be surprised at the people we find in heaven. God has a soft spot for sinners. His standards are quite low."

Bishop Desmond Tutu
Nobel Peace Prize winner

Beware wedding industrial complex

It is four in the afternoon as I unzip my tent, grab my towel and festive attire, and start walking toward the bathroom. I spent the morning playing Ultimate Frisbee and volleyball and enjoying quality time with friends. Now I have an hour to shower, get dressed and walk three quarters of a mile up a hill for the five o'clock wedding ceremony. These are not apt to be your typical nuptials.

John Infranca

Dissident
Poetry

The non-conventional nature of this three-day wedding celebration at a small lodge near Mt. St Helens, Washington is part of what has made it so memorable. It is a joyful thing that one among the 2.4 million couples married each year has chosen not to be subsumed within the seemingly obligatory formulaic weddings that stamp banality upon our social landscape. Such a decision requires the willpower to resist social and familial pressures that have turned marriage into a \$120 billion industry and driven the average cost of a wedding to around \$20,000. Some might claim you can't buy love, but it certainly appears there are more than enough people trying to sell it.

For most, the initial foray into the wedding-industrial complex is the purchase of a diamond engagement ring. For those ignorant of its history, this tradition is largely the result of an aggressive mid-20th century marketing scheme by the De Beers Company, which still controls about two-thirds of the diamond trade. They also encouraged the idea that grooms should spend two to three months' salary on a ring (rather convenient of them). Soon the company brandished the famous slogan, "A diamond is forever."

Also forever are the brutal deaths of over two million people (according to Oxfam America) in wars fueled by the diamond trade in Angola, the Congo and Sierra Leone. Only in the last few years have real efforts been made to stem this trade and to ensure that the diamonds reaching major points of distribution and sale in Europe and the United States are "clean diamonds," diamonds whose sale has not been used to finance these wars. The Kimberly Process and other methods are slowly being implemented but remain imperfect tools. And so ignorant (and often not so ignorant) prospective brides are saying "I do" to a deadly trade linked with financing such admirable organizations as al Qaida and Hezbollah. All for the glory of love.

The real business, however, begins after the engagement ring is purchased. Any local magazine rack offers the standard set of glossy wedding publications closely resembling phone books. The same publishers whose magazines have spent decades defining impossible norms of female beauty also offer similarly superficial descriptions of products without which

your wedding day could not possibly be successful. Lavish excess has become the norm: thousand-dollar wedding dresses that will never be worn again, hundreds spent on clothing for the wedding party, flowers, limousines and teams of photographers.

Despite all this money spent on purchasing and producing "ideal" weddings, over half will end in divorce (which might not be an entirely bad thing, as it at least affords the possibility of reusing an expensive wedding dress). I might not venture to claim a relation between how much Americans spend on weddings and how unsuccessful we are at maintaining them. I do offer that we might consider whether, in buying into societal myths of what a "beautiful" wedding demands, couples are losing an opportunity to truly reflect upon and express their uniqueness.

This implies there are elements of a wedding that might offer greater self-expression than the color of the bridesmaids' dresses or the type of stretch SUV the wedding party will travel in.

A wedding offers a young couple the first opportunity to give witness to the values in accord with which they hope to live the rest of their lives. Too many are pressured into surrendering this opportunity to the demands of parents, society and tradition. Weddings also affirm the love two people proclaim for one another. To grow and mature, romantic love (like any form of love) must relate in some way to other forms of love: love of the Divine, love of friends and family, love of the global community. Otherwise our love of a single person risks becoming selfish and self-serving. This might be what causes so many marriages to fail.

Wendell Berry writes of this, "Marriage is not just a bond between two people, but a bond between two people and their neighbors, their children ... lovers must not live for themselves alone. They must turn from their gaze at one another back toward the community."

One might question whether modern weddings witness to a love of the world outside the doors of the chapel. A world in which wars are being fought over the jewelry on our fingers. A world where hungry children do not have access to lavish meals and fanciful decorations. A world where love might be better celebrated through simplicity and awareness.

The wedding-industrial complex has turned love into a commodity and conventions into commandments. Perhaps it is this generation's duty to leave behind the excess of tradition.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Nationwide vigilance necessary

I read with interest Luke Busam's Sept. 11 article, "Security Doubts Remain," discussing our community's feelings on safety since the attacks two years ago. Particularly, the many comments made by interviewed students caught my attention.

Matt Klein stated, "I don't feel at risk for an attack on campus. It's not exactly a huge target," and later mentioned, "Terrorists aren't going to attack something inconsequential like [his hometown] Floral Park."

Other students echoed this view, believing cities such as Des Moines and Fort Myers would not be worth a terrorist attack. Terrorists operate by inflicting and instilling terror in their victims. Sept. 11 was not a complete success by terrorists, standards, as the American people were only temporarily frightened — a frustrating idea for terrorists and all the more reason to try again.

Over and over, I've heard claims, "I don't live in L.A. or New York City or Chicago. I don't need to be worried." So what would happen if a terrorist decided to set off a bomb in, say, a Division AA high school football game in Anytown, USA? Not an exorbitant number of potential victims like that of the World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies, but a good number nonetheless. Suddenly, the large cities wouldn't be the only targets anymore. It has been happening in the Middle East in the form of buses and nightclubs, and it seems to be working. No one is safe. I'm not saying we should be paralyzed in fear that we may be attacked at any moment; this would be absurd and prove terrorism is working. However, we should not become so complacent as to convince ourselves that it could only happen in a major city. Don't let them catch us sleeping again.

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Road Trip

The Irish travel in good company

By KATIE WAGNER
Scene Writer

It is no surprise that Notre Dame Stadium is packed with almost every member of the student body at home games. Last weekend, not a single seat was empty in the student section. As linebacker Courtney Watson revealed at the pep rally Friday night, the support of fans during games truly makes a difference to our players. But how much influence do fans actually have on the Irish's game?

Despite the absence of proof supporting that a stadium full of green, resounding with chants of "We are ND" contributes to wins, Notre Dame students refuse to test this proposition.

Even stadiums of our rival schools are usually packed with a very large "cheering squad" of the Notre Dame student body. It is not enough to just attend home games. Notre Dame students are so excited about Irish football, that many now consider going to away games to be the perfect reason to take a road trip.

At least a handful of Notre Dame students felt the call to travel to every away game last year. Travel-weary students returning to school from summer break repacked their bags just two days after their arrival to truck it to the Maryland game.

The Irish's next on the road victory took place at Michigan State. One senior said last year she and four friends sacrificed comfort as they crammed into one car to get to the game. How this group of women all obtained tickets is unknown; however, rumor has it that they are friends with some of our football players.

As seen on television, this game was

full of loyal Notre Dame students. Some even risked their lives by sitting in sections of all Michigan State fans. Last October, students were torn between two conflicting loyalties. Both the Air Force and Florida State game dates fell during Notre Dame's mid-semester break. Some picked their family while others chose the Notre Dame football team. The quantities of students present at these two away games were impressive.

During the Air Force game, many women from Farley Hall, were seen cheering with the leprechaun and briefly made a television appearance. Many other Notre Dame students in the crowd caught the cameraman's eye as well. The second away game of fall break attracted a huge crowd of student fans as well.

Students drove to Tallahassee, Fla. from places as far as Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Canada, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But if a formal survey were taken, it would most

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likely reveal travels from even further away. A group of junior men from Siegfried claimed that they were actually in Tallahassee for only about twelve hours. The rest of their fall break was evidently spent on a trek across the country, stopping in places such as Grand Rapids, Mich. and the University of North Carolina.

"We woke up in our car at 8 a.m. and the whole parking lot was covered with green," Siegfried junior Matt Mooney said.

Despite the brevity their visit to Tallahassee, Mooney said their trip was well worth the effort.

"Florida State was fun because it was over fall break and we got to do the whole road trip thing," said Mooney.



Following the Irish isn't just a pastime; it's a way of life for many students. Fans will follow

Keenan junior Steve Lynch enjoyed the road trip aspect of the Florida State game as well. In the spirit of 2000's hit movie "Road Trip," starring Tom Green, Lynch rented an R.V. with four other guys from his dorm (OK, they actually travel by bus in that movie, but close enough). The men of Kennan Hall drove through Canada, then down the entire east coast of the United States, taking extra care to have a great time during each of their stops.

In addition to Lynch's appreciation of his traveling experiences, he also really enjoyed the game. This junior described Tallahassee's appearance on game day as having "ND people everywhere." He also heard that students over the age of 21 "took over the town's bars."

At the game, Lynch and his friends yelled out their best renditions of the fight song and participated in many other expressions of Notre Dame spirit. Unfortunately, Florida State security guards detested traditional practices such as doing group push-ups after every Notre Dame touchdown and escorted Lynch out of the stadium. Lynch's willingness to get in trouble is a prime example of how dedicated Notre Dame students are to supporting Irish football.

Both the Navy and USC games also inspired members of the Notre Dame student body to leave campus for a weekend. Since the USC game occurred over Thanksgiving break,



Notre Dame fans show Florida State what Irish travel is all about. Fans travel 1,000 miles to show their support for their team.

some students flew to California and enjoyed the warm weather for the long, holiday weekend.

Despite University of Southern California's upset of the Irish, students still managed to enjoy the game — well, the earlier parts of the game when victory for the Irish still seemed possible.

Keough junior Kevin Locke snagged a ticket to this game from his friend



The Irish raise their helmets in salute to their cheering fans after their defeat at the 2003 Gator Bowl.

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ROAD TRIP

many with their biggest fans



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Notre Dame football to California and back, by train plane or automobile.



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addition means. Notre Dame fans trekked over

that attends USC. Although Locke would have preferred a different outcome, he was still happy to have been there because of the excitement of being at such an important game.

"Tons of Notre Dame students" were present at the game, he said.

Lots of Notre Dame students also attended the final game of the season. The 2003 Gator Bowl took place in Jacksonville, Fla., a 1,000 mile hike

from South Bend.

Unfortunately, the Irish lost to North Carolina State, but the thrill of having at least made it to a bowl game helped students deal with the loss. Of course, the opportunity to take a long road trip to "J-ville" also prompted students to purchase tickets to the game.

One group of friends stopped their cars at a Holiday Inn near downtown Jacksonville. Admittedly their hotel rooms were rather modest in terms of size, especially for accommodating the large group that stayed in them. The unexpected guests that slept over some nights only made living arrangements tighter.

But living in such close proximity to fellow Notre Dame students is all part of the fun and the experience of attending away football games. Although the road trip was long, members were happy that they traveled to Jacksonville so they could help "cheer for old Notre Dame." They even enjoyed some parts of the 16-hour drive each way.

All these sightings of students in green and chants of "Go, Irish, Go" on national television last fall, proves that Notre Dame students are the most supportive, enthusiastic and energetic fans around, undoubtedly contenders for the title of "loudest collegiate football fans in the country."

Students plan to maintain their status as the best college football fans in the country. Farley juniors Margaret Closius, Jill Klima, Mary Howard,

Diana Leonardo and Farley senior Aileen Ranieri have been preparing for their trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan since the first days of classes.

All around campus, one can find students who are more than ready to attend this game to cheer on the Irish as they play the Wolverines. They are counting down the hours until game time. Closius even went so far as to approach Michigan season-ticket holders for seats to this game. Other students obtained tickets to this game via a ticket lottery by Notre Dame.

Earning tickets to the Purdue game, on the other hand, was slightly more challenging. Very early in the morning on Aug. 29, the above group mentioned accompanied by Farley junior Emily Ramora plotted their capture of tickets for the highly anticipated rivalry between Notre Dame and Purdue.

These students had to plot, scheme and take all kinds of risks in order to snatch tickets for this huge event. This group of Farley Hall residents approached the Eck Center at midnight to secure their place as the first people in line for tickets. Tickets to the game were awarded to students on a first-come, first-serve basis. Arriving at midnight to wait in line for tickets would not seem so strange if the ticket sales began earlier than 8 a.m.

These girls pulled an all-nighter to ensure that they would be able to support the Irish in a foreign stadium. In the process, they also survived a thunderstorm and a narrow escape from campus security.

Their initial plan was to nap outside of the Eck Center for a few hours, but police officers thwarted their camping plans. Despite the girls' claims to be

"are just doing homework," NDSP refused to back down. Perhaps it was the blankets scattered about, the provisions of potato chips and the lack of studying which exposed their true intentions for sitting by the Eck Center so early in the morning.

Undaunted, the girls hid in an alcove located just outside of the Bookstore. When they tired of that hiding space, they took refuge in Recker's. Around 2 a.m., another group of Notre Dame students arrived at the Eck Center. By 5 a.m., approximately 30 students wanting tickets had arrived.

Since these fans still could not even form a line, they made a list of the order in which people arrived. Finally, at 7:45 a.m., students were allowed to stand in line for tickets. The Farley girls were the first in line.

"It's college. You do stupid things in college," Leonardo said, regarding her late night escapade.

"Road trips are fun,"

said Closius.

With fans as dedicated as these, Notre Dame should easily be at least the runner-up for the most spirited group of collegiate football student fans in the country.

Hopefully, this year, Notre Dame away games will have higher attendance from students than in years past. If so, Notre Dame students will finally learn how much an impact fans have on the players, giving them an edge and making it easier for them to win. These loyal and energetic fans could help the Irish finish the season as national champions.

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Diana Leonardo
junior

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Road trippers got excited before the game against the Air Force Academy. Students traveled to numerous games to show off their Irish spirit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds down Pirates with Jimenez home run

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — D'Angelo Jimenez just missed a home run in his previous at-bat. On his second chance, he didn't miss.

Jimenez hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning to give the Cincinnati Reds a 3-2 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday.

Ray Olmedo and Tim Hummel reached on bunt singles before Jimenez hit his sixth homer since coming to Cincinnati from the Chicago White Sox in July. Two innings earlier, he hit the same inside fastball from Pittsburgh starter Jeff D'Amico to the right field warning track for an out.

"I waited a little longer on it this time," Jimenez said. "I didn't try to do too much with it. The ball was flying. It felt pretty good."

Pittsburgh manager Lloyd McClendon considered the inning and said, "It wasn't pretty."

Rookie Scott Randall (2-1) earned the victory with 1 2-3 innings of scoreless relief. Chris Reitsma pitched the ninth for his seventh save in his last eight opportunities, retiring Craig Wilson on a grounder for the last out with two men on base. The day before Reitsma allowed a two-run homer to Rob Mackowiak in Pittsburgh's 3-2 win over the Reds.

"I just appreciate their faith in letting me go back out there," said Reitsma, who had converted six consecutive opportunities before Wednesday. "You want to try to get back out there and get back on a positive track again."

Montreal 3, Chicago 2

The Montreal Expos left Puerto Rico on a winning note, thanks to pitcher Tomo Ohka and Orlando Cabrera's aggressive play.

The Chicago Cubs departed the island knowing they just fell short.

Ohka took a two-hit shutout

into the ninth inning and Cabrera hit two doubles and a triple as the Expos held off the Cubs 3-2 Thursday.

The Cubs rallied for two runs in the ninth but couldn't push across the tying run. They stayed one game behind NL Central leader Houston, which lost to Milwaukee 5-3.

"The guy that killed us was Cabrera. Yesterday and today, he had a hot bat," Chicago manager Dusty Baker said.

Cabrera did not speak to reporters after the game.

Montreal won the series against the Cubs 2-1, and finished their 22 "home" games in Puerto Rico with a 13-9 record.

"He (Ohka) had an outstanding game," manager Frank Robinson said. "He was very in command, the way he's capable of doing it."

Ohka (9-12) said he relied mainly on his fastball in striking out four while allowing two runs on six hits.

Colorado 9, St. Louis 4

There was only one consolation for the St. Louis Cardinals after Sterling Hitchcock got roughed up Thursday — they didn't lose any more ground in the NL Central.

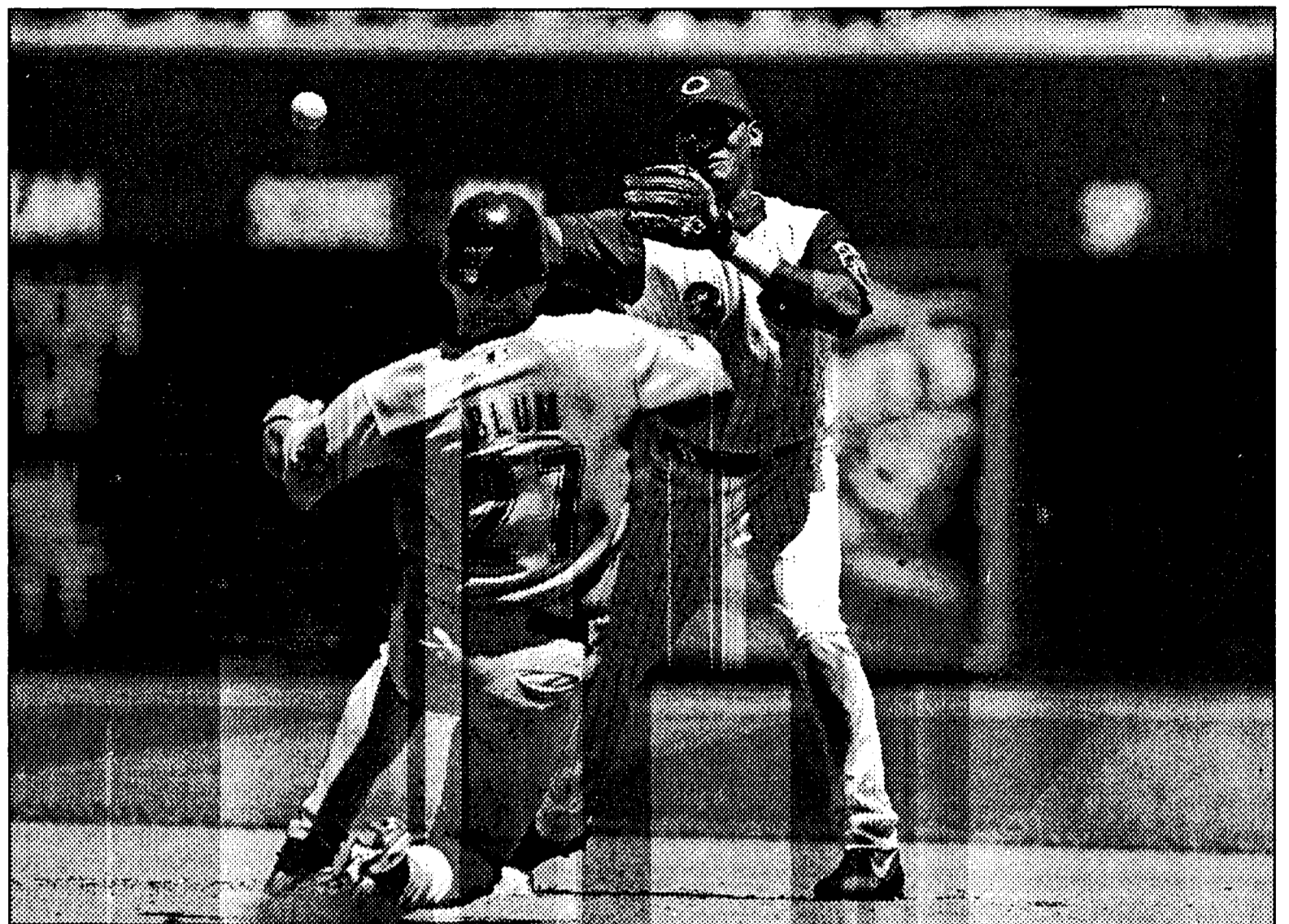
Hitchcock struggled for the first time since joining the team, surrendering four solo home runs in 3 1-3 innings in a 9-4 loss to the Colorado Rockies.

"It doesn't have to be much," Hitchcock said. "I just never got the ball down."

Miguel Cairo hit a two-run homer for the Cardinals, who remained 2 1/2 games out of first place in the NL Central when the first-place Astros and second-place Cubs both lost.

"That's not a plus," manager Tony La Russa said. "We got beat."

The Cardinals had won five of their last six series after losing the first game, but also got blown out 8-1 in the series opener. They head to Houston for a three-game series against



API Photo

The Cincinnati Reds D'Angelo Jimenez turns a double play in a 3-2 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates Thursday. Jimenez hit a three-run home run in the sixth inning to give his team the win.

the Astros starting Friday.

"We'll talk about Houston tomorrow," La Russa snapped. "Right now we got beat in a series we couldn't afford to lose. We'll turn our attention to Houston when we get there."

The Rockies are an NL-worst 17-33 since the All-Star break and have won only two of their last 11 games. But they took two of three from St. Louis for only their fourth road series victory in 24 tries all year, and their first against a winning team since May 31-June 2, 2002 at San Francisco.

Darren Oliver (11-11) allowed three runs in 6 2-3 innings to end a personal five-game losing streak, winning for the first time since he beat the Reds on July 29.

Oliver entered with a 6.07 ERA over his previous six outings.

Milwaukee 5, Houston 3

The Houston Astros wanted to leave Miller Park this week in first place. The Milwaukee Brewers wanted to stop losing.

Both teams did it.

Ben Sheets once again beat Houston as the Brewers stopped a six-game losing streak, downing the NL Central-leading Astros 5-3.

"We didn't want to make it seven," Milwaukee manager Ned Yost said. "Benny came up huge."

The Astros stayed one game ahead of Chicago, which lost 3-2 to Montreal. St. Louis lost to Colorado 9-4 and remained 2 1/2 games behind Houston.

"We try to take care of our own," Houston manager Jimmy Williams said. "We've got our own schedule. Now we have to go home and get ready to play the Cardinals."

Houston had won three in a row and six of seven. The Astros finished 7-3 on the their 11-day road trip.

"We just have to keep winning series," Houston star Jeff Bagwell said. "If that's not good enough, it wasn't meant to be. But this was a very good road trip."

Sheets (11-12) matched his career high for wins and defeated the Astros for the sixth straight time.

Sheets had lost five in a row overall, but stopped that skid by allowing three runs and eight hits in eight innings.

"I wasn't down on myself," Sheets said. "Every time I get the ball I think I'm going to win."

Dan Kolb pitched the ninth for his 17th save in 17 chances.

Ron Villone (6-4) pitched six innings for Houston.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Trojan's Williams becoming top wideout

Powerful, explosive sophomore could have outstanding career for Trojans



USC wide receiver Mike Williams grabs a touchdown in the Trojans' opening game against Auburn. The sophomore is considered one of the best offensive players in the country.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Mike Williams stretched his 6-foot-5, 230-pound frame to grab a throw on his fingertips, all the while twisting to stay inbounds.

Moments later, he leaped over a Brigham Young defensive back for another key catch.

Powerful, agile and sure-handed, the Southern California sophomore is "everything you want in a receiver," Trojans quarterback Matt Leinart said.

The Cincinnati Bengals' Carson Palmer, last year's Heisman Trophy winner for USC, said Williams is the type of player who makes quarterbacks look good.

USC coach Pete Carroll said the big wide receiver puts a "different factor on the field" the same way the Minnesota Vikings' Randy Moss does.

Williams made two big catches during a late drive, then caught an 18-yard touchdown pass last weekend to help fourth-ranked USC put BYU away 35-18. He finished with 10 receptions for 124 yards and two scores — then downplayed his contributions.

"When they call your number, you have to make the plays," Williams said.

Others praise his ability and attitude.

"He's a great, great player; big, fast, all the things," Leinart said. "He makes big-time, big-time plays. This is only his second year, and he's such a natural, he's phenomenal."

"He's confident. You know he's good, he knows he's good. He's got a real presence about him."

Williams and the Trojans (2-0) play Hawaii (1-0) Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Carroll, a former NFL head coach, remembered the first time one of his teams went against Moss and the Vikings.

"You could just tell there was something different going on. It was a preseason game and he only had a catch or two in the

first half," Carroll said. "We told the team at halftime that he was a special player and to look out for him."

"Sure enough, the first play in the second half was a 60-yard touchdown pass to him."

The 6-foot-4, 205-pound Moss is a handful for cornerbacks, who usually are a lighter and a few inches shorter.

Williams also is tough to cover.

"Mike is just so physical. He's bigger than the other guys and there is speed and talent to go along with that size," Carroll said.

Williams, who had 81 catches for 1,265 yards and 14 touchdowns as a freshman, made eight catches for 104 yards and a score as USC opened this season with a 23-0 win at Auburn.

A football and basketball star at Plant High in Tampa, Fla., Williams said the Florida universities didn't think he could play wide receiver because he was too big or not fast enough.

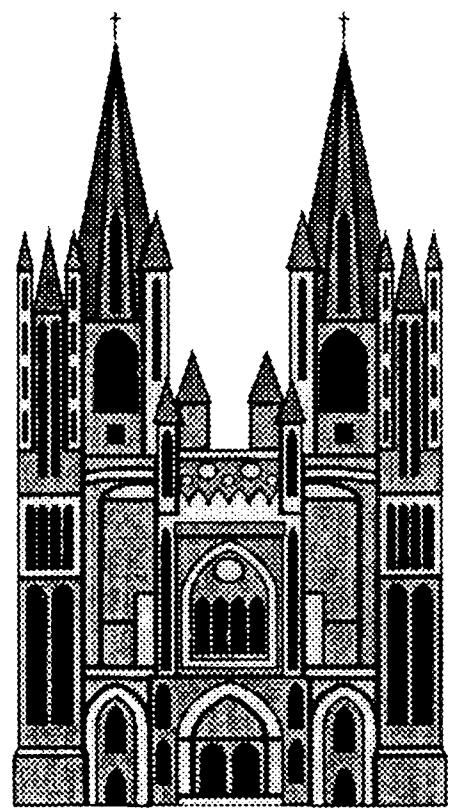
"At USC, they had a clear-cut picture of what I could do," he said.

Williams, speaking softly in an interview before practice this week, said it isn't difficult for him to remain humble. All he has to do is remember his third college game, when he caught only one pass for 11 yards while dropping four others in a 27-20 defeat at Kansas State.

"If people say, 'Hey, you're the greatest, you're so-and-so,' I say, 'You must not have seen that game I played last year,'" he said. "Worst part of it was that we lost. It's not the first time I've had a bad game, and I was eager to get back out there."

"From that game on, I mostly have played well. So it was something to build on."

Williams, who came back with four catches for 62 yards and two scores in a 22-0 win over Oregon State the week after the loss at Kansas State, said he's still able to put games — both good and bad — behind him.



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NFL

Eagles move on with depleted secondary

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles rallied — and thrived — last year when Donovan McNabb missed six weeks with a broken ankle. They're expecting similar results with a secondary weakened by injury.

"We'd like to believe we're just not built on one individual," said cornerback Troy Vincent.

If only it was as easy as replacing one player.

Injuries have devastated Philadelphia's defense, leaving the Eagles no choice but to use inexperienced, untested backups for Sunday's game against New England.

Vincent and safety Michael Lewis have started games, but Clinton Hart and Lito Sheppard — with no career starts — will round out the secondary.

The inexperience cost them in the opener when Sheppard was beaten for two touchdowns by Tampa Bay's Joe Jurevicius.

Sheppard was ready Thursday to put the disappointment behind him.

"I'm not a weak link on the defense," Sheppard said. "We're going to play our regular defense and play ball."

It's a defense that will undergo some adjustments with the growing list of injuries.

All-Pro safety Brian Dawkins will miss two to six weeks with a sprained right foot. Pro Bowl cornerback Bobby Taylor also has a sprained foot.

Defensive end Brandon Whiting strained a hamstring. Earlier, defensive ends Derrick Burgess (Achilles' tendon) and Jamaal Green (leg) went out for the season. And defensive end Jerome McDougle will miss at least one more game with ankle, knee and hip injuries.

Dawkins hobbled along on crutches in the locker room after Thursday's practice, and said there was no timetable for his return.

"You can't come back early or you'll mess it up again," he said.

Vincent said the Eagles learned from McNabb's injury that reserves have to be prepared to play any time. A.J. Feeley stepped in for McNabb and injured Koy Detmer, leading them to a 4-1 record at the end of 2002.

"We're going to play our regular defense and play ball."

Lito Sheppard
defensive back

"Everyone else rallied along the guy that was stepping in," Vincent said. "That's what we have done. It's not that we have to do it. We've done it already."

Defensive tackle Darwin Walker will shift to left end and start for Whiting. Hollis Thomas will take Walker's spot.

Dawkins, Taylor and Whiting were all hurt Monday against the Buccaneers.

Defensive coordinator Jim Johnson said he'll scale back and simplify the scheme.

"I don't think it's going to be a major amount, but it's going to be some," Johnson said. "On certain things we've got to make sure the guys are comfortable and can handle the scheme."

All of a sudden Lewis, in his second year and making his sixth career start, is a veteran expected to lead the defense.

"They will test us. We're young," Lewis said. "I've got to take more control out there in the secondary."

To make the adjustment easier for Sheppard, he won't return punts against the Patriots. He returned four punts against Tampa Bay, but Brian Westbrook will run back punts Sunday.

"We're going to let Lito concentrate on being a corner," special teams coach John Harbaugh said.

Parcells ready for New York return

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Dan Campbell wasn't trying to escape New York, even though it wasn't his favorite place to live.

The tight end knew that the Giants were going to be good. And the emergence of Jeremy Shockey, with his outstanding play and sometimes outrageous conduct, didn't bother Campbell — they are good friends.

As a free agent, Campbell just couldn't resist coming home to Texas to play for the Dallas Cowboys and their new coach Bill Parcells, who led the Giants to two Super Bowl titles.

"Beside the fact of leaving some coaches and friends that I really liked being around and playing with, that was the hardest decision because I knew they were going to be a good team. You just knew it and could feel it," Campbell said Thursday. "At the same time, it shows I have faith in coming down here."

The Cowboys have won five Super Bowls, their last eight seasons ago. Parcells, who had been out of coaching since 1999, was hired after three straight 5-11 records.

Parcells considered tight end a must-improve position when he joined the Cowboys, and the 6-foot-5, 263-pound Campbell was a good fit.

MLB

Twins coach has brain hemorrhage

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Minnesota Twins third base coach Al Newman suffered a hemorrhage in his brain and was having tests Thursday to determine the cause and treatment.

Newman's prognosis is good, though, Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said after returning from the Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, where Newman was in serious condition.

"They're on top of it, they're running a lot of tests, they're doing a lot of stuff, so he should be fine," Gardenhire said before the Twins beat Chicago 5-2. "We're hoping everything's going to be OK."

Twins head trainer Jim Kahmann said Newman had an aneurysm. But Gardenhire said after he got back from the hospital that doctors were still doing tests to determine exact-

ly what prompted the hemorrhage.

Gardenhire spoke with general manager Terry Ryan after the game, and Newman was still undergoing tests. There was no additional news, Gardenhire said.

Ryan was at the hospital with Newman's wife, who arrived in Chicago on Thursday. Gardenhire said Ryan plans to stay in Chicago to monitor Newman's condition while the team goes to Cleveland for a weekend series.

The Twins' win Thursday tied them with the White Sox for the AL Central lead.

"You worry about base hits and winning games, and that's all good and fine and fun. But this is life," Gardenhire said.

"This is one of our friends, one of our teammates. This is life. You have to put the game in perspective when you see things like this. This brings us back to reality."

"Baseball is just a game, that's what it is."

The Twins hung Newman's jersey in the dugout during Thursday's game, and players said the friendly coach was on their minds.

"He hasn't gotten a hit for us this year and he hasn't made an out for us this year, but he's very instrumental in what this team does," second baseman Denny Hocking said. "Not having him here is difficult, but one thing you have to do is you have to focus on the task at hand, and that's playing."

Gardenhire said the Twins had just finished batting practice Wednesday when Newman turned his neck and felt severe pain in his head. Kahmann consulted a White Sox team doctor, and Newman was taken to the hospital.

Gardenhire said he got to the hospital early Thursday in hopes of seeing Newman, but the coach had already been taken for testing.

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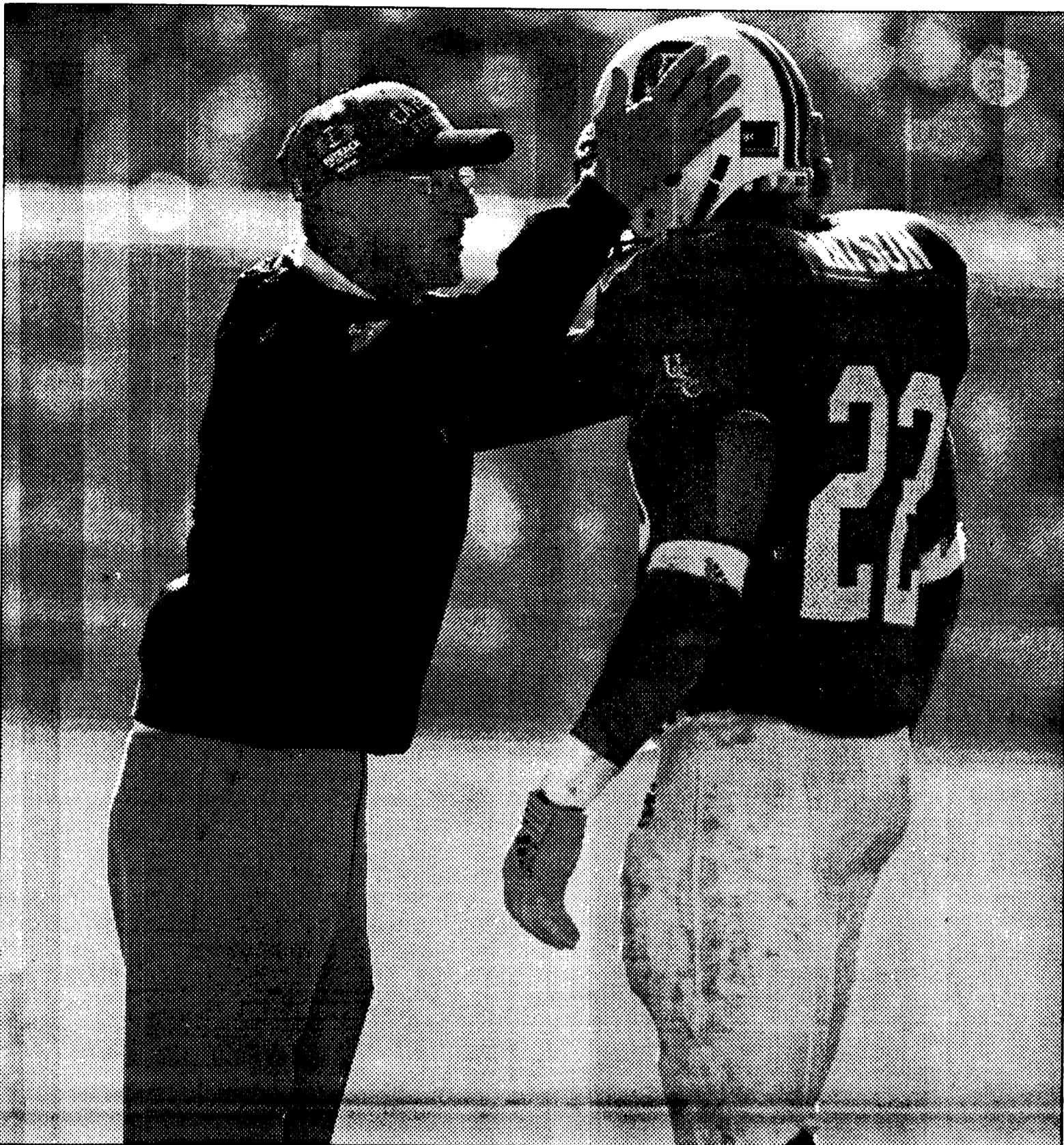
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NCAA FOOTBALL

Holtz downplays team's ability, keeps winning



Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Lou Holtz is poor-mouthing his team again, and that can only mean one thing.

South Carolina is winning again.

A week after comparing the Gamecocks' chances of beating then-No. 15 Virginia "to the stripper that's running for governor in California," he's come up with this one for Saturday's game at No. 8 Georgia:

"I think there's a better chance of us rescheduling it than there is us winning it."

After a losing season and talk he was on his way out, Holtz seems to be having fun again. And why not? His team is 2-0 and ranked No. 25 after a 31-7 upset of Virginia.

"I think Coach Holtz is having the time of his coaching life," Gamecocks athletic director Mike McGee says.

That coaching life was in doubt during the offseason. Holtz, 66, dealt with questions about a 5-7 season, a lingering NCAA inquiry, and the health of his wife Beth, a throat cancer survivor.

There's no doubt, says Phil Kornblut, who specializes in recruiting coverage, that Holtz's age and the team's struggles were "used in the living rooms during recruiting season."

Most troubling was the uncertain condition of Beth, his wife of 42 years. Fluid was found in her lungs and doctors at first could not treat it effectively. A trip to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., last month brought encouraging reports, and there are no signs that the cancer has returned.

The Holtzes chatted like school kids last month, he said, when they learned her condition had improved. He turned his full attention to the team,

saying he felt a "huge weight had been lifted."

Beth Holtz was at Williams-Brice Stadium last Saturday, a large smile on her face watching her husband surprise people yet again.

While there was talk of Holtz leaving, offensive lineman Travelle Wharton said "until he tells us he's not going to be back, that's when we'll pay it any attention."

Holtz, of course, is quite familiar with being questioned about his methods.

"I think there's a better chance of us rescheduling it than there is us winning it."

**Lou Holtz
Gamecocks coach**

There was grumbling about his ball-control style in his later years at Notre Dame, where he led the Irish to the 1988 national championship.

Holtz left South

Bend in 1996 after 11 seasons.

At the time, he said he figured he never coach again. But after turning down the Gamecocks three times, he finally relented. And somehow he managed to turn a loser into a winner, leading South Carolina to consecutive bowl wins in 2000 and 2001 — the first time that's happened in 106 years of football at the school.

But it sometimes looked as if Holtz had lost his touch last season.

The Gamecocks had 11 turnovers in early losses to Virginia and Georgia. Senior quarterback Corey Jenkins was moved to linebacker. Frustrated, Holtz took over the offense last November, and his team responded with its worst game of the season — a 23-0 loss to Arkansas.

After the season ended with a 27-20 loss to state rival Clemson, Holtz sounded like he'd had enough.

"All my thinking is forward," he said before Thanksgiving. "Yet at the same time, I'm worn out."

Not anymore.

South Carolina coach Lou Holtz instructs Derek Watson at practice. Holtz has led the Gamecocks from a struggling team to one that has consistently been ranked in the top 25.

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NFL

Bailey disappointed that Vick won't start

Associated Press

ATLANTA — When the NFL schedule came out five months ago, Champ Bailey circled Week 2 on his calendar.

The Washington Redskins' star cornerback finally would face the Atlanta Falcons and their star quarterback, Michael Vick, in a regular-season game.

"I'm kind of disappointed he's not playing because I want their best players on the field," said Bailey, a three-time Pro Bowl selection.

Instead Bailey will face Doug Johnson, who he faced in college when he was at Georgia and Johnson at Florida.

In 1997, former Steve Spurrier, now in his second year with the Redskins, benched Johnson midway through a 37-17 loss to the Bulldogs. The following year, the Gators won 38-7 as Johnson accounted for three first-quarter touchdowns against Bailey's Bulldogs.

An opportunity to avenge a loss in college, though, doesn't compensate for missing a chance to face Vick, who broke a bone in his lower right leg last month and is expected to miss all of September and a game or two in October. In 2001, the Falcons and Redskins met in the preseason but Vick was a rookie and Bailey left the game before Vick entered.

Bailey wants the Redskins to adopt the kind of attitude Atlanta used to win several close games last year.

"I hate losing. I hate it with a passion," he said. "You'd better believe it's frustrating around here not to be in the playoffs, especially after going your first year. I hate getting used to not going. We've got to win some games around here. It's real frustrating."

The Redskins (1-0), coming off a 16-13 victory last week against the New York Jets, need to pressure Johnson, who recovered from a first-half slump to complete 11 of his last 13 attempts for 143 yards and two touchdowns in a 27-13 victory at Dallas.

Atlanta (1-0) won't have Brian Finneran after the start-

ing flanker broke his left hand last week. Quentin McCord will start in Finneran's place.

Most of Bailey's attention, however, will be spent on Peerless Price.

"I'm going to do my thing," Bailey said. "I'm going to get out there, if I've got to cover guys for 5-10 seconds, I'm going to do it."

Falcons coach Dan Reeves stopped short of saying Bailey can shut down an entire side of the field, but he did

acknowledge the need for Johnson and the Atlanta receivers to work away from the star cornerback to be successful.

"I'm kind of disappointed he's not playing because I want their best players on the field."

**Champ Bailey
Falcons cornerback**

NASCAR

Jarrett's crew chief loses wife

Woman dies after limousine gets hit by pickup truck

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The wife of Dale Jarrett's crew chief was one of three people killed when her limousine burst into flames after being hit from behind by a pickup truck.

Tara Howell Parker, 29, died late Wednesday in the interstate accident, police said. Parker was the wife of Shawn Parker, crew chief for Jarrett's No. 88 Robert Yates Racing team.

"I can't put into words the grief we feel," Yates said. "We are all in shock right now. All we can do is support Shawn and what he needs to do as well as Tara's family."

Megan Elizabeth Howell, 16, and Mysti Howell Poplin, 24, both of Mocksville, also died, police said. All three were passengers in the limousine.

Police said the limousine stopped in a travel lane because of construction on Interstate 40. It was struck by a pickup truck driven by Jeffrey Niles McFayden of Greensboro. The truck pushed the limousine into the car in front of it and a gasoline tank ruptured, causing the limo to burst into flames, police said.

The limousine driver and the driver and a passenger in the front car were not injured.

McFayden was charged with driving while impaired and three counts of second-degree murder. He was in Guilford County Jail under \$300,000 bond.

Parker of Cornelius received a heart transplant two years ago, and she and her husband adopted a baby boy in July, the Yates team said.

"I can't put into words the grief we feel. We are all in shock right."

**Robert Yates
head of racing team**

"Tara has gone through a lot in the last two years and was really an inspiration to everyone that

knew her," Yates said. Plans are being made to replace Parker as crew chief for Sunday's New Hampshire 300 in Loudon, N.H., Jarrett spokeswoman Penny Copen said.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Halladay becomes first to 20 wins, beats Rays

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Roy Halladay was at a complete loss to explain how it felt to be a 20-game winner.

"I can't tell you yet," he said. "It's hard to tell after just happening. Maybe it's something that really sinks in in the off-season. But I enjoyed it."

Halladay became the first 20-game winner in the majors this season, pitching a five-hitter that led the Toronto Blue Jays over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 3-1 Thursday.

Halladay (20-6) has seven complete games this year, including his past three starts. He beat the New York Yankees 8-1 on Sept. 1 and then had a 10-inning, 1-0 shutout five days later over Detroit.

"He's amazing," Blue Jays manager Carlos Tosca said. "If there's a better pitcher out there right now, we haven't seen him. He's the whole package."

Roger Clemens was the last Blue Jays' pitcher with three consecutive complete games, doing it in August 1998.

"He's as good a pitcher as there is in the league. There's no question about it," Devil Rays manager Lou Piniella said.

The 26-year-old righty's career-high streak of 23 scoreless innings ended when Tampa Bay scored an unearned run in the sixth.

Minnesota 5, Chicago 2

Any other time, the Minnesota Twins would be celebrating Brad Radke's stellar pitching outing and the giddy way they climbed back into a tie for the AL Central lead.

But one look at third-base coach Al Newman's jersey hanging in the dugout was enough to remind the Twins there are other things more important than baseball. Even when they're in the hunt for the play-offs.

"Our thoughts are still with Al Newman, so it's a little tough for us in here," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said after the Twins beat Esteban Loaiza and the Chicago White Sox 5-2 on Thursday.

"That was a big performance by us. We take a little bit off of it because of what's going on with our coach," Gardenhire added. "That makes it a little harder. But it doesn't take away

"He's as good a pitcher as there is in the league."

Lou Piniella
Tampa Bay coach

from the performance our baseball team put out on the field today."

Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5

Alex Escobar had his second straight three-hit game, driving in the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning single as the Cleveland Indians beat the Kansas City Royals 6-5 on Thursday.

The Royals stayed 3 1/2 games back in the AL Central, after Minnesota beat Chicago 5-2 to take a share of the lead with the White Sox.

Danys Sox (2-8), the fourth of five pitchers used by the Indians, earned the win with a scoreless inning of work. Jason Grimsley (2-6) gave up an unearned run in two innings and took the loss in a game delayed twice by rain.

David Riske relieved Baez with two on and two outs in the eighth. Riske struck out Brent Mayne to end the inning and stayed on through the ninth for his sixth save.

Riske is 5-for-5 in save opportunities since manager Eric Wedge named him the closer Aug. 15.

Chris Magruder had hits in his first four plate appearances of the year and drove in two runs for Cleveland.

Magruder, who spent the first half of the season on the disabled list with a torn ligament in his left thumb and only joined the Indians on Tuesday, Phillips' grounder for a 1-0 lead in the

first. He added RBI singles in the fourth inning and Cleveland's three-run fifth and also singled in the seventh. He popped out to left to end the eighth with the bases loaded.

Oakland 14, Anaheim 4

A sunny day at the Coliseum can cure many of the Oakland Athletics' offensive woes. A lousy start by the opposing pitcher doesn't hurt, either.

Eric Chavez hit two of the A's six homers in their third straight victory, 14-4 over the Anaheim Angels on Thursday.

Eric Byrnes and pinch-hitter Billy McMillon hit three-run homers, and Ramon Hernandez and Mark Ellis also homered as the A's wrapped up their next-to-last homestand of the regular season with an impressive power display in their 11th victory in 12 games at the Coliseum.

Every power hitter in Oakland history — from Reggie Jackson to Jose Canseco to Jason Giambi — has anchored the Coliseum in hot weather. It's one of the majors' most pitching-favorable parks except on warm days, when the ball seems to rocket out of the stadium.

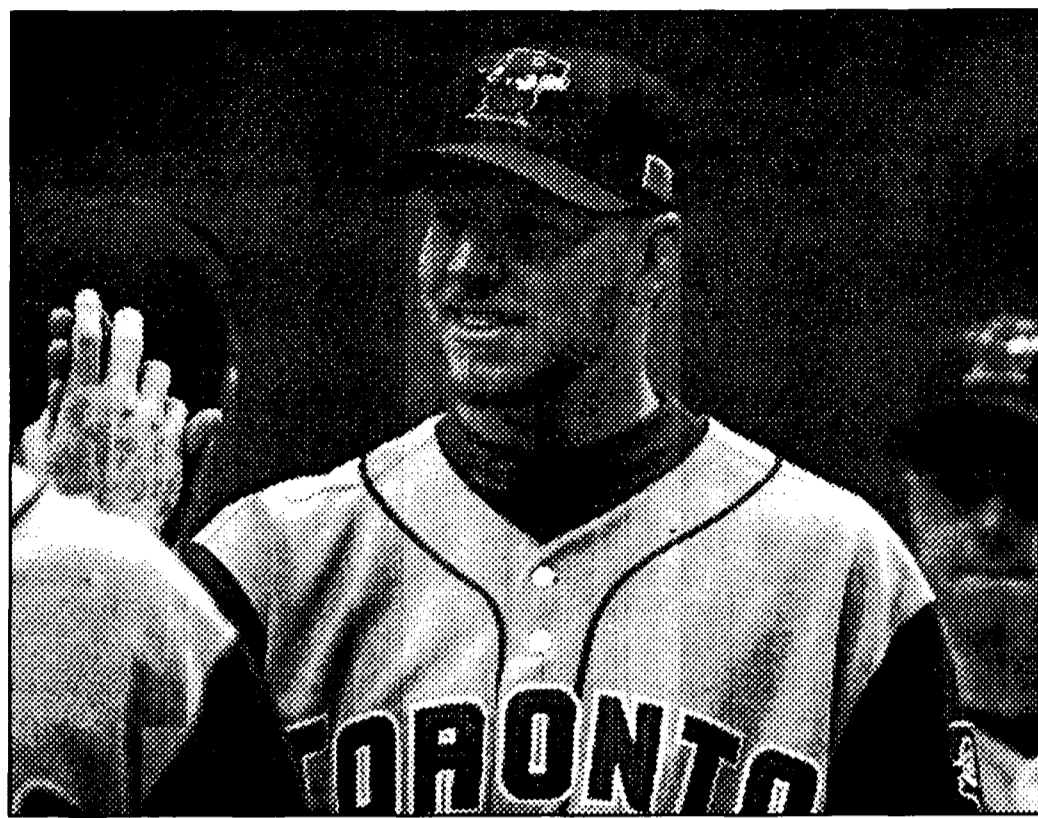
New York 5, Detroit 2

Roger Clemens kept thinking about a list of names, and it wasn't all those greats he keeps passing in the record book.

On the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Clemens couldn't get his mind off the children who recited the names of their dead relatives earlier in the day at ground zero. He kept his composure Thursday night and led the Yankees over the Detroit Tigers 5-2, completing a sweep that boosted New York's AL East lead.

"That's difficult, when you have to hear a young kid who's not an adult do that," Clemens said.

Before getting his 307th victory, Clemens watched on television as the names of 2,792 vic-



Toronto's Roy Halladay celebrates his 20th win of the season. Halladay is the first 20-game winner in the major leagues.

tims of the attacks on the World Trade Center were read. Two years earlier, on the day he was to try for his 20th win of the season, he stood on the roof of his Manhattan apartment building and watched the smoke rise from the towers.

There was a brief ceremony before the game that included a moment of silence, and the crowd of 31,915 chanted "U-S-A! U-S-A!" after "God Bless America" was played during the seventh-inning stretch, which happened to occur at 9:11 p.m.

"It's a date that we'll always remember every time it comes around," Clemens said. "It's a day we'll always be part of."

Clemens took notice of the American flags on the sides of the Yankees' caps in commemoration of the attacks, and planned to autograph several to give them to the fire company in his neighborhood — which happens to have the same No. 22 as his uniform.

Clemens, who went to Afghanistan during the off-season to visit U.S. troops, is proud of the way New Yorkers came together following the attacks and is angry at criticism of President Bush. He gets messages from Bush — the former

Texas Rangers owner — from Air Force Gen. Richard B. Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and a high school classmate of Alan Hendricks, one of Clemens' agents.

Clemens (14-9) allowed two runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings with six strikeouts. He tied Mickey Velch for 18th place on the career list, two behind Hoss Radbourn, and improved to 25-10 against Detroit.

"I'm sorry to see him go for baseball," Tigers manager Alan Trammell said. "I'm not sorry to see him go when he pitches against us."

Jorge Posada hit a two-run single off Nate Cornejo (6-15) for a 3-2 lead in the fourth and made a nifty tag at home plate. Nick Johnson and Bernie Williams added solo homers for the Yankees, and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 35th save in 41 chances.

New York's AL East lead over Boston dwindled from 7 1/2 games on Aug. 20 to 1 1/2 games last Saturday. The following day's win over the Red Sox started a five-game winning streak that has boosted the margin to four games.

"It's important that after you play a very emotional weekend against Boston that we kept our edge," manager Joe Torre said. "To me, that was another test."

Detroit (37-108), which has lost six straight, was swept in a series for the 19th time this season and has lost the most games in the major leagues since the 1998 Florida Marlins went 54-108.

On its ninth losing streak of six or more games, Detroit needs six wins in its final 17 games to avoid matching the post-1900 record of 120 losses in a season set by the 1962 New York Mets. The Tigers have 214 losses since the start of 2002, the most in back-to-back years since the 1964-65 Mets dropped 221 games, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"We've got win something somewhere along the line," Trammell said.

Cornejo, who pitched nine shutout innings last weekend against Toronto in a game the Blue Jays won in extra innings, allowed 11 hits in his second complete game this season.

Posada saved a run in the sixth when Dmitri Young tried to score on Craig Monroe's single to left. Hideki Matsui's bouncing throw was to the third-base side, but Posada grabbed it and tagged Young with a swipe.

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NBA

Prosecutor outlines Bryant assault case

Photographs part of submitted evidence

Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. — A prosecutor outlined the sexual assault case against Kobe Bryant for the first time Wednesday, saying there are photographs of injuries to the woman and a videotaped statement from her.

In a court brief, Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said he planned to present the evidence at the Oct. 9 preliminary hearing that will determine whether the NBA All-Star will stand trial.

Hurlbert also said the main investigator in the case will testify.

While detailing his evidence, Hurlbert also asked the judge to throw out a defense subpoena calling for the accuser to testify. Hurlbert said testifying at the hearing would subject the 19-year-old woman to needless "anxiety and intimidation."

The defense can instead question investigators about the accuser, the prosecutor said.

Bryant's attorneys, Pamela Mackey and Hal Haddon, did not return a telephone message seeking comment.

Bryant is charged with sexually assaulting the woman June 30 in his suite at a nearby mountain resort. She worked there, and Bryant was staying there while in

Colorado for knee surgery. Bryant has said they had consensual sex.

The Los Angeles Lakers' star is free on \$25,000 bond pending the October hearing.

The brief marked the first time Hurlbert offered a glimpse of the evidence in the case, including the photos, the video and what he called an "electronically enhanced" version of Bryant's interview with investigators.

Bryant's statement will corroborate the accuser's statement and "direct evidence to many of the elements of the offense charged," Hurlbert said.

Hurlbert said he will present information from a nurse about injuries shown in the photographs taken during a medical examination of the

accuser. Eagle County sheriff's Detective Doug Winters, the key investigator, also will testify.

Denver defense attorney Craig Silverman, a former prosecutor, said the evidence mentioned in the brief appears to be enough to convince a judge to order a trial.

However, Silverman also said Eagle County Judge Frederick Gannett may want to hear from the accuser in court.

"He can't decide the case in a vacuum," Silverman said. "The defense will argue that sex occurred. The whole issue is consent, and the only person who can meaningfully talk about this is the accuser."

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Craig Silverman
defense attorney

NHL

Bure's knee fails team physical

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Right wing Pavel Bure's damaged right knee failed a team physical Thursday, and the New York Rangers declared him medically unable to play.

"I have been through surgeries so many times and I always want to come back and play, and I still want to come back and play right now," the 32-year-old Bure said Thursday. "Sometimes you just have to deal with what you have to deal with."

"I will still continue doing what I can do, my exercises. The most important thing is that I'm going to try to get better."

Bure will not accompany the team to Burlington, Vt., for training camp, which begins Friday. The team said there is no timetable for when he can play again.

The Russian Rocket played 39 games for the Rangers last season, totaling 19 goals and 11 assists. But he was troubled almost from the start by his knee, which he injured in an exhibition game against New Jersey on Sept. 24. He twice had arthroscopic surgery on the knee last season, but still feels pain.

"It's going the other way, it's getting worse," Bure said. "I can't control that — trainers,

doctors, none of us can control and I don't know that there is any other special program to try, but it is getting worse."

Bure underwent knee reconstructions in 1995 and 1999, and a July 30 examination by the Rangers' orthopedic surgeon revealed damage that may require more surgery.

It is not known if another operation will fix Bure's knee enough to support a game based on speed and the ability to change directions in a flash.

"I have had five surgeries and two reconstructions and if I have another one, nobody can guarantee it is going to get better," Bure said.

Bure came to the Rangers in a trade with the Florida Panthers on March 18, 2002. He has played 51 games for New York, recording 31 goals and 19

assists. He has a \$10 million guaranteed contract for the 2003-04 season that is fully insured. The team would be reimbursed for 80 percent of the contract if Bure is unable to play.

"Pavel worked extremely

hard this summer to do everything in his power to get his knee to a point where he would be able to play," said Glen Sather, the Rangers coach and general manager.

"We are all very disappointed for him, knowing the effort he put in."

Sather was not surprised with the latest prognosis and prepared for this season with the thought Bure probably

wouldn't play. "I had a good idea last year right at the trading deadline that this wasn't going to come out the way we would like," Sather said. "Obviously when I got Alex [Kovalev] and [Anson] Carter, that sort of settled my own mind at that time that it didn't look like it was going to happen."

Bure joins defenseman Brian Leetch on the sidelines for the Rangers. Leetch reinjured his ankle last weekend and will miss training camp. Two weeks ago, Rangers goalie Mike Richter retired following post-concussion syndrome.

Young backup goalie Dan Blackburn will also be missing from camp. Blackburn damaged a nerve in his left shoulder during the team's prospects camp in Calgary, Alberta last month and is also battling mononucleosis.

"The most important thing is that I'm going to try and get better."

Pavel Bure
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Boston	85-60	.586	7-3	4
Toronto	74-72	.507	7-3	15.5
Baltimore	66-79	.455	5-5	23
Tampa Bay	58-86	.403	5-5	30.5

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Chicago	78-68	.534	6-4	-
Minnesota	78-68	.534	7-3	-
Kansas City	74-71	.510	4-6	3.5
Cleveland	64-83	.435	3-7	14.5
Detroit	37-100	.255	3-7	40.5

American League West				
team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Oakland	87-60	.592	5-5	-
Seattle	84-62	.575	5-5	2.5
Anaheim	70-77	.476	3-7	17
Texas	69-81	.445	4-6	21.5

National League East				
team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Atlanta	92-55	.626	5-5	-
Florida	81-65	.555	8-2	10.5
Philadelphia	81-66	.551	5-2	11
Montreal	74-73	.503	3-7	18
New York	62-83	.428	3-7	29

National League Central				
team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Houston	78-68	.534	7-3	-
Chicago	77-69	.529	7-3	1
St. Louis	76-71	.518	4-6	2.5
Pittsburgh	66-79	.452	3-7	11.5
Milwaukee	63-83	.432	3-7	15
Cincinnati	63-83	.432	4-6	15

National League West				
team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
San Francisco	88-56	.611	7-3	-
Los Angeles	77-68	.531	6-4	11.5
Arizona	76-72	.518	5-5	14.5
Colorado	67-80	.456	2-8	22.5
San Diego	59-86	.407	5-5	29.5

NCAA FOOTBALL



Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett breaks a run off against Miami in the national championship game last season. Clarett might play football in the CFL for the remainder of this season.

Clarett could head north, eh?

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — If Maurice Clarett wants to play in the Canadian Football League, he'll have to make the first call.

The Montreal Alouettes own the CFL rights to the suspended Ohio State running back, but general manager Jim Popp won't pick up the phone to start negotiations.

"If he has any intent of giving up college — hires an agent and automatically becomes a professional — or it is deemed he can't play in college anymore ... then this organization will

wait for him to contact us," Popp said Thursday.

Indeed, Popp thinks Clarett should stay in school and weather the season-long penalty handed down Wednesday.

"I'm a true believer that all players should try to get their college education," Popp said. "They can only play pro football so long. He needs to get his degree. That's the best thing that can happen to him."

It's among Clarett's options. He could stay at Ohio State and go to class while on scholarship, waiting for his suspension to end. He also could ask

to be released from his scholarship and transfer to another school. Clarett would still have to sit out at least the mandated suspension season.

If he moved to another Division I-A school, he would also have to sit out a transfer year. If he transferred to a school in Divisions I-AA, II or III, though, he would not have to sit out the transfer year.

The NFL isn't a possibility — unless Clarett challenges the league's rule that requires players to be out of high school at least three years.

The CFL doesn't have

that sort of requirement. The Alouettes (9-2) have the league's best record and lead their division by 4 1/2 games. Then again, they also have two established tailbacks.

Popp selected Clarett for the Alouettes' negotiation list this summer, shortly after word of the player's off-field problems arose. But while acclaimed NFL rookies can get millions of dollars in signing bonuses, the CFL is not nearly as lucrative.

The average salary in the CFL is about \$34,000. And the 18-game regular season is more than half finished.

IN BRIEF

Baker is recovering alcoholic

BOSTON — Celtics forward Vin Baker says he is a recovering alcoholic who used to binge in hotel rooms and at home after playing poorly.

In an interview in Thursday's Boston Globe, Baker said Celtics coach Jim O'Brien smelled alcohol on him in practice and confronted him about it December and January. The team suspended him Feb. 27 and he didn't play again.

Baker said he has not had a drink for six months. He sought treatment at a program at the team's insistence. He said he is down to 241 pounds, his playing weight his first two seasons.

"The Celtics, the organization, cared for me as a person," Baker told the Globe. "The suspension gave me ... a new lease on life, a new chance at my career."

The club said it stood behind Baker. "We're going to do the best we can to provide the structure for Vin to be

successful," team spokesman Bill Bonsiewicz said Thursday.

Baker said he began binge drinking during the 1998-99 NBA lockout. He said he would go days without a drink, then binge three or four days in a row.

Before training camp, Baker and the Celtics will set up a support network in all NBA cities. Baker plans to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and undergo testing this season.

Baker said he will have to apologize to teammates at training camp and regain their trust by working as hard as he can.

The Celtics obtained the 6-foot-11 Baker in a trade with Seattle. He played in 52 games, averaging 5.2 points and 3.8 rebounds.

No further arm damage for Atlanta's Smoltz

ATLANTA — The MRI exam earlier this week on Atlanta closer John Smoltz's tender elbow did not show any further damage.

The right-hander, on the disabled list for two weeks with tendinitis, returned to Turner Field after three days of rehab in Birmingham, Ala., under the direction of orthopedic surgeon James Andrews.

Smoltz said he won't travel with the NL East-leading Braves on their six-game road trip beginning Friday night in Florida, but he still plans to return for the postseason.

"My routine is simply going to be, for the next six days, I'm going to be rehabbing it two, three times a day, doing what I need to do to get back on the field," Smoltz said. "I want it to be gone. I'm being selfish. It's definitely getting better."

Smoltz had reconstructive surgery on his right elbow in 2000, performed by Andrews.

"My latest trip reaffirmed, hearing it from the guy that performed my surgery, that the elbow's great," Smoltz said. "We just want to move the tendinitis out of there as soon as possible."

around the dial

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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Purdue at Wake Forest noon, ESPN

UNLV at Wisconsin noon, ESPN2

Iowa at Iowa State 12:30 p.m., FOXCH

South Carolina at Georgia 3:30 p.m., WSBT

East Carolina at Miami 7 p.m., ESPN2

Kentucky at Alabama 7:45 p.m., ESPN

Hawaii at Southern California 1 a.m., FOXCH

Men

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and they are well coached," Clark said. "They are very good technically, and they will be a challenge."

Sunday, Fresno State plays its second consecutive match with an early morning 11 a.m. start versus Indiana. Notre Dame and Akron will then conclude the tournament.

Akron is a familiar face to Notre Dame. The Irish met the Zips twice last year, winning both games including a 3-1 victory in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The No. 16 Notre Dame and No. 14 Indiana squads are the only two ranked teams in the tournament. They are also the only teams who will not meet

head-to-head this weekend. The Hoosiers will return Thursday, September 18, to renew a rivalry heated by a 1-0 defeat of the Irish in the second round of the NCAA tournament last season.

Notre Dame is looking to rebound from a 3-0 loss in its Big East opener to No. 13 St. John's. The Red Storm capitalized on costly Irish turnovers and shutout the Irish in front of a crowd of 1,700 at Alumni field.

The Berticelli Tournament will provide Notre Dame with an opportunity to go back above .500. Right now, the Irish hold a victory over California, a tie with Alabama-Birmingham and a loss to in-conference Saint John's.

It is also an opportunity to pay respect to a man and coach who, according to the steady stream of compliments from

Clark, was nothing but class and joy.

"Anytime you were in his company you seemed to smile a little bit more and laugh a little bit more," Clark said. "I remember coming up here coaching a clinic for him. You always felt a little bit better. On top of that, he was a very good soccer coach."

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Friday
No. 14 Indiana vs. Akron, 5 p.m.
No. 16 ND vs. Fresno St., 7:30 p.m.

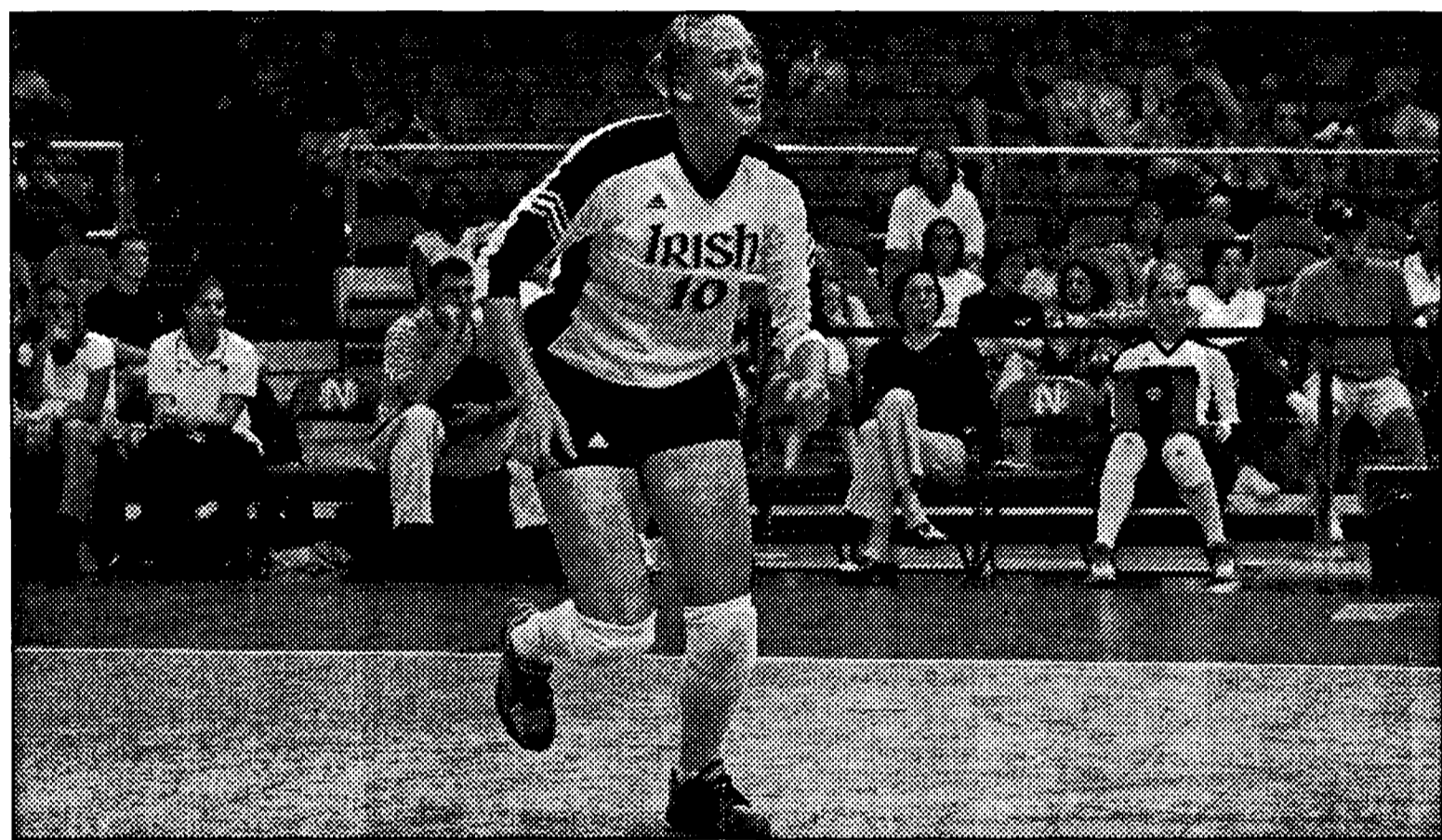
Sunday
Fresno St. vs. No. 14 Indiana, 11 a.m.
No. 16 ND vs. Akron, 1:30 p.m.

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Observer File Photo

Freshman forward Nate Norman dribbles past a Michigan defender in an exhibition match.



Observer File Photo

Senior outside hitter Kim Fletcher tracks down the ball in an earlier match against Valparaiso.

V-ball

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Tuesday night, one less than the entire Crusader team. Twin sister Jessica Kinder, meanwhile, set a school record with 28 digs in the three games. Meg Henican has also been consistent for the Irish, coming up with 14 digs against the Crusaders.

However, the Irish are not happy with the level that they played at on Tuesday, as they allowed the third game to go to 32-30.

"They're going to put a lot more pressure on us," Brown

said, referring to this weekend. "We are going to have to come prepared to play at another level."

The Irish, after jumping six spots in this week's USA Today/AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25, find themselves sitting at No. 15, the highest since 1996 when they were No. 12. They earned this ranking after winning the Longhorn Classic last weekend, making this year the fourth consecutive season in which the

Irish have come away with at least one in-season tournament title.

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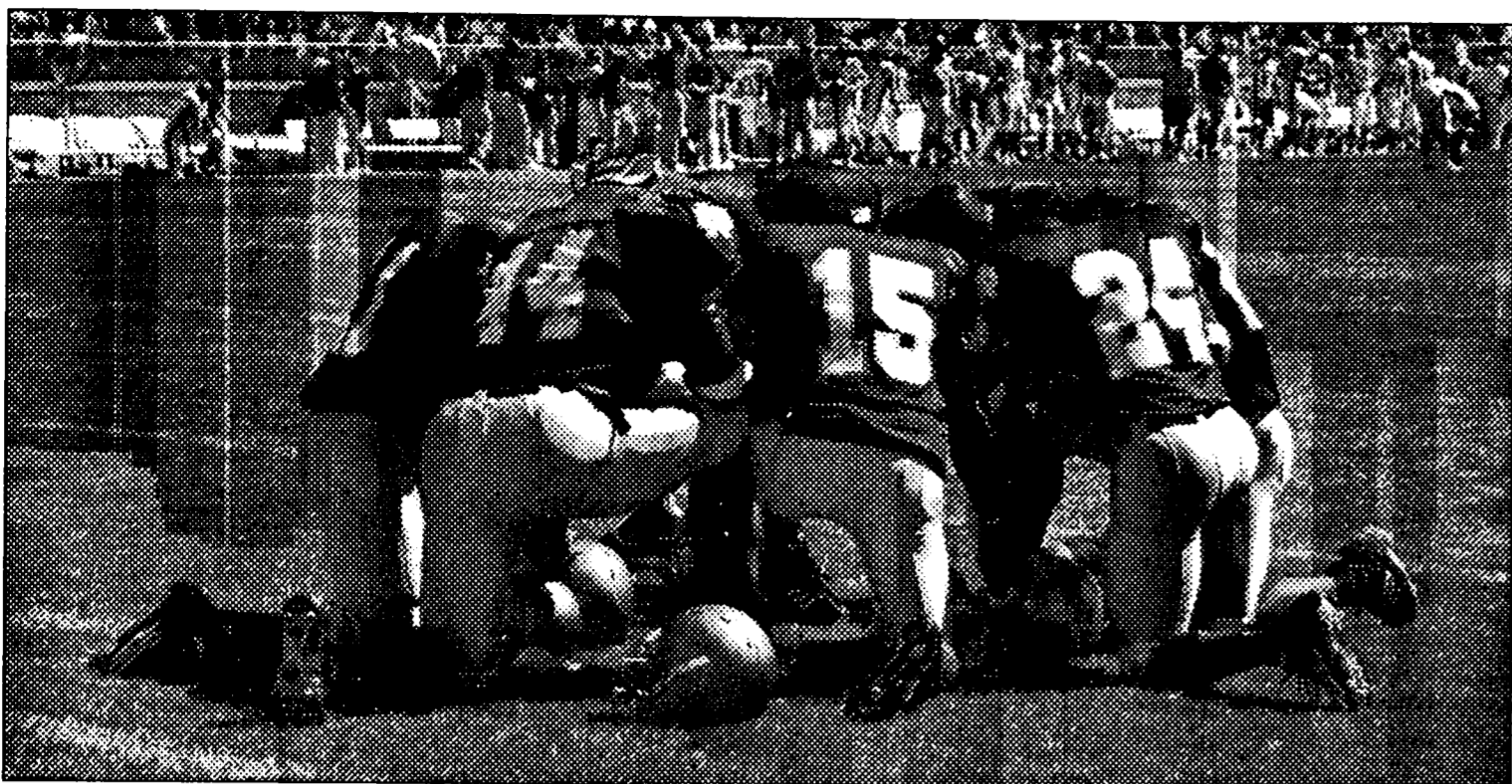
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Justin Tuck, Preston Jackson, Dwight Ellick and their teammates kneel in prayer before the Washington State football game last weekend.

D-I poll reveals Irish dominance

Special to the Observer

With this week's release of the Division I preseason cross country polls, the University of Notre Dame is the only school in the country to have all six of its fall sports teams (football, volleyball, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's cross country, women's cross country) currently ranked in the Top 20 in their respective national polls. In addition, four of those teams (football, volleyball, women's soccer, women's cross country) are ranked in the Top 15 in the nation, making Notre Dame the only school to hold that distinction as well.

Only five schools (Notre Dame, Kansas State, USC, Florida and Nebraska) can claim to have both their football and volleyball teams ranked in the Top 20. When women's soccer is added to the mix, the list

drops to just two schools (Notre Dame and Florida). However, the Gators do not sponsor men's soccer, which leaves Notre Dame as the only athletics program to pull off this feat.

Irish teams have posted a combined record of 11-2-1 (.821) during the early part of the 2003 season, led by the second-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team, which improved to 5-0 Thursday afternoon with a 2-0 win at St. John's. Head coach Randy Waldrum's charges have outscored their opponents by a 22-3 count this year, averaging better than four goals per match, and they will return to action Saturday at 7 p.m. against Western Kentucky at Alumni Field.

The Notre Dame football team, ranked 15th in the Associated Press balloting and 14th in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll, won its season

opener, 29-26 in overtime against Washington State last Saturday and gets set to visit No. 5 Michigan on Saturday. Meanwhile, the 15th-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team moved to 5-1 this season with a 3-0 win over Valparaiso Tuesday night — the Irish will play host to the Shamrock Invitational Friday-Sunday at the Joyce Center. The No. 18 Notre Dame men's soccer team (1-1-1) also is home this weekend, holding the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament Friday and Sunday at Alumni Field.

The Irish cross country teams kicked off their seasons on Sept. 5 at the Valparaiso Invitational, with the third-ranked Notre Dame women winning the meet and the No. 18 Irish men placing second. Both teams next will compete Fri., Sept. 19 when they play host to the National Catholic Championship at Burke Golf Course at 4:15 p.m.

Phelps speaks on TV broadcasting

Digger emphasizes current events and credibility in talk on sports broadcasting

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

Former Notre Dame men's basketball coach and current college basketball analyst Digger Phelps talked at the Eck Center Auditorium Thursday about breaking into the sports broadcasting business. Phelps was the first speaker of the "FTT Talks."

Phelps currently works in-studio on ESPN's Monday and Tuesday night broadcasts and throughout the month of March almost daily. He also does analyst work with ABC on the weekend and occasionally is a color analyst at basketball games.

In his talk, Phelps outlined several major points he thought would aid students to become successful in the sports broadcasting job field.

Phelps spoke about building credibility through — becoming a total person by being aware of current events, being very knowledgeable about the sport one is covering and learning how to complement on-air co-workers.

"The one word you want is credibility," Phelps said. "If you lose that character, no one will want you."

Despite his deep affection for Notre Dame and the Irish, Phelps shot down the idea of luck playing any part in getting life-changing breaks. He says people new to the industry need to get involved in any way, work up the corporate ladder and take advantage of

that opportunity which is bound to present itself.

"There is no such thing as luck," Phelps said. "You have to make it happen and pay your dues for the one opportunity."

"When the door opens, you better go in."

Phelps also said how little things will help develop young broadcasters.

Tape recording games while doing the play-by-play, selecting the perfect ties to wear on the air, finding ways to hook viewers to the segments, getting involved as soon as possible and watching broadcasters in other industries beside sports.

From his experiences of bringing Notre Dame from 6-20 in his first year to 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, Phelps shared some insights

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Digger Phelps
sports broadcaster

about happenings behind the scenes. He talked about pep rallies before basketball games, scouting West Coast teams before the invention of videotape and his passion for beating John Wooden and UCLA.

Phelps became Notre Dame's men's basketball coach at the age of 29 and held the position for 20 seasons. He won more games (393) than any other basketball coach in school history.

Some of Phelps' most notable accomplishments while at Notre Dame include ending UCLA's NCAA record 88-game winning streak in 1974 at the Joyce Center, leading the only Irish men's hoops team to the Final Four (1978) and having all 56 of his players who played for four years earn degrees.

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SMC SOCCER

Undefeated Belles eager to meet Adrian

By ERIK POWERS
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's and Adrian meet Saturday in a conference clash of polar opposites.

The Belles are undefeated (3-0-1) and off to their best start in school history. Adrian is winless (0-3-0) and reeling after losses of 1-0 to Goshen, 2-1 to Clarkson and 11-0 to St. Lawrence. Saint Mary's coach Peter Haring believes that establishing early momentum is the key to the game.

"They [Adrian] are one of the teams that's in the lower tier of the conference," Haring said. "But with the first couple games of the season, really every team is becoming accustomed to it. So if we do our job and start out like we have in the games that we've won we can put a game away really early.

"But if we get a situation like here where we let eight to ten minutes go by without getting into our rhythm [like the Belles did versus Calvin], a team can catch us off-guard with a simple mistake."

Against Calvin on Wednesday, Saint Mary's controlled the ball from the 25:00 mark on of each half. But the Belles struggled inside the box. Both Saint Mary's goals came from rebounds off of long shots. The Belles wasted multiple opportunities at close range, a problem that they hope to correct.

"We're developing, passing around real nice, then when we're going to get it to our offensive third, we're playing too strong of an offensive ball," Haring said. "Or we're not giving a good ball to the foot to get that good strike on goal once we possess it and work it around the field a little bit. So that's something that we're going to have to make some adjustments in for the next game on Saturday."

Saint Mary's also needs another striker to emerge from their young, talented team. Forward Carolyn Logan and midfielder Jen Concannon are developing good chemistry and the team needs a third offensive option.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's defeats Rochester at home

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

Even with a victory that looks like a blowout, there are always some things a team can improve on, as the Belles found out Thursday.

Saint Mary's defeated Rochester at home Thursday in straight sets by a score of 31-29, 30-18, 30-17. The Belles are now 5-3 on the year.

Despite her team's win, the Belles' coach was somewhat disappointed by the overall performance of her players.

"This Rochester team was not very good," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "These are the difficult teams to play sometimes because it's hard to stay motivated. We played down to their level."

She added that the team played especially poor in the

first set, helping Rochester stay in the game with a number of unforced errors. Overall, Schroeder-Biek said her team allowed the visitors 30 unearned points.

"Off and on we did some good things," she said. "But when we were off, we were off."

Freshman Kristen Playko had 15 kills to lead the team while also pitching in two service aces, three blocks, and seven digs.

Middle hitter Elise Rupright led the team with seven blocks and added five kills.

Outside attacker Alison Shevik had a solid game with five service aces and 14 digs.

The Belles remain at home this weekend to participate in the second SMC Triangular.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Gaining despite the loss

Belles try to persevere despite loss of three top runners

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's cross country program was counting on experience to lead the team this season. It wasn't counting on its best runners leaving the team.

The Belles, without three of its top seven runners from a year ago, will compete in their second meet of the season Friday at the Aquinas College Invitational in Michigan.

Senior co-captain Erin Thayer and senior Jennifer Bartalino have left the team and sophomore Laura Ficker, the fastest Belles runner in four of the season's eight meets, is in Rome.

That leaves Saint Mary's with five juniors, four sophomores and a startling nine freshmen on its roster. Add this list to a 2002 team that already had struggled — its best finish coming in the E a g l e s

Invitational at Benedictine University — in which the

Belles came in 10th out of 28 teams.

The normal bystander would wager against any sort of challenge by Saint Mary's this season.

Coach Dave Barstis would have to disagree.

"Last year was an off year for us," Barstis said. "No one from Saint Mary's made all-conference last season. This year we have the potential to have three or four first-team as well as second-team all-conference winners."

The Belles opened the season Sept. 5, with a fifth-place finish in the 12-team

University/Heidelberg College Invitational 5,000-meter race.

This start was an immediate improvement. Barstis could not be happier with the performance of his team, and in particular, the performance of those without any experience — the freshmen.

"At the Tiffin/Heidelberg meet, there were three [freshmen] in the top five," he said. "I feel we

have a great mix of experience and youth."

Senior Jackie Bauters, who finished first for Saint Mary's last season placed 13th with a time of 19:50.8.

Freshmen Sara Otto (20:01.3) and Katie White (20:19.9) finished 16th and 26th, respectively.

Ohio Northern University captured the invitational, defeating the University of Findley and Defiance College by narrow margins of two and four points, respectively.

This weekend at Aquinas, Barstis's alma mater, the Belles will compete in a smaller meet of five or six teams. The

meet, however, has its own significance.

"Aquinas has a very strong team every year and this gives us the opportunity to compete against some good competition that we won't see in our conference," Barstis said.

Barstis says practices have been energetic because the runners know they have a great team.

The Belles have six meets remaining after this weekend until the MIAA championships on Nov. 1 at Albion College.

The Aquinas College Invitational begins at 6 p.m.

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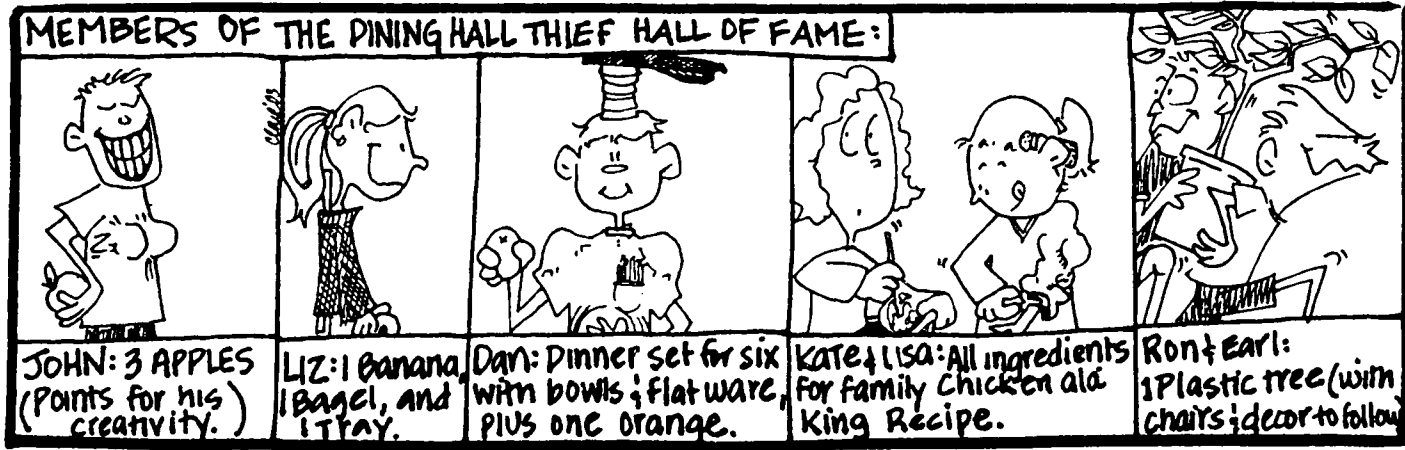
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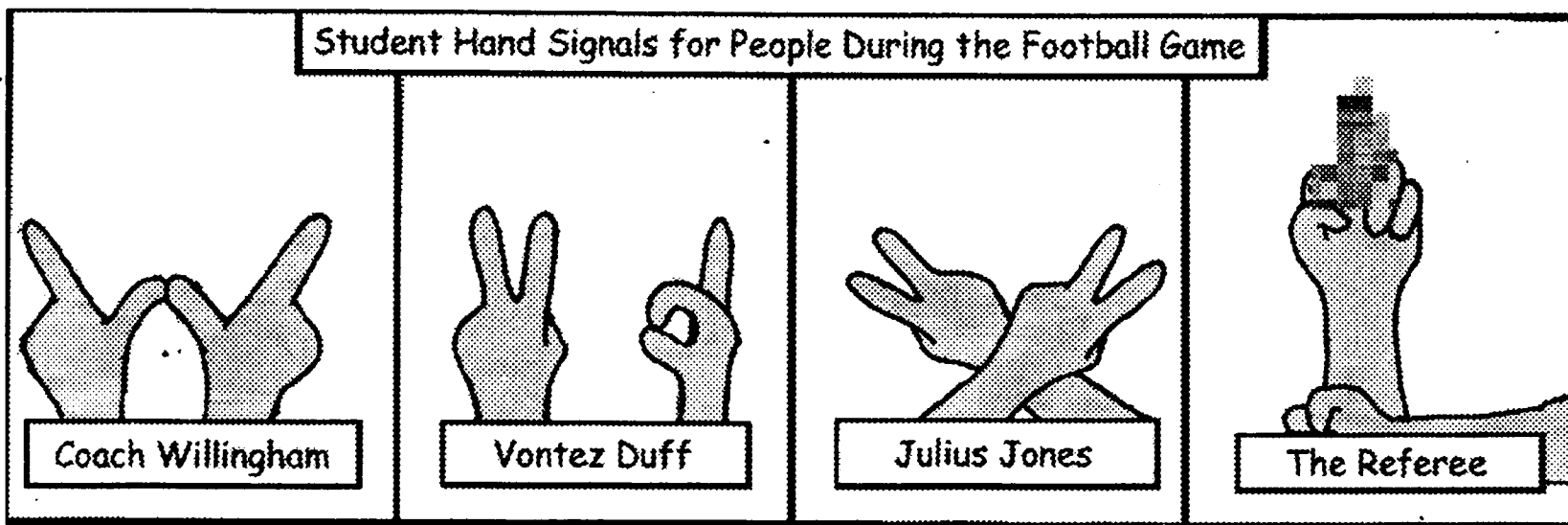
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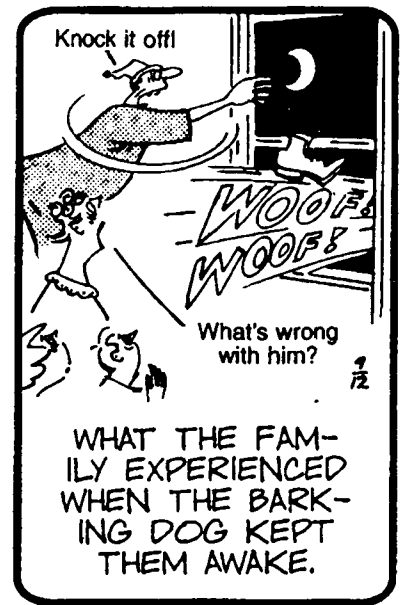
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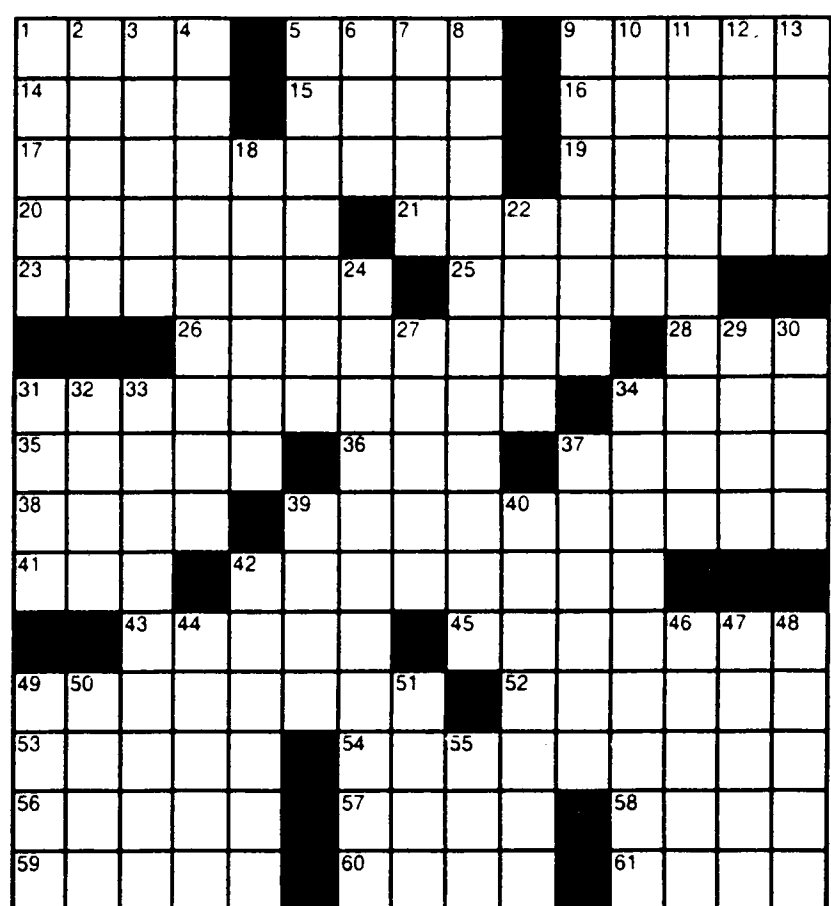
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): There will be lots of action in the romance department if you interact with others. Relationships and partnerships can flourish. The connections you make today will be worthwhile in the future. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The way you treat colleagues will determine how well you will do today. Lend a hand, refrain from criticizing and you can build a very strong alliance with your colleagues. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look into some form of entertainment. Consider setting up a competitive game of racquetball with one of your friends. The challenge will satisfy your needs. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't expect everything to run smoothly. You may be interested in making some changes at home, but if you proceed, things aren't likely to pan out. This is no time to add more stress to your life. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your unique ideas and genuine concerns will spark enthusiasm in those you encounter today. Your help will be valued and lasting friendships can be made. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your work ethics will be strong and your ability to accomplish will put you ahead of any competition you face. Make changes regarding your professional direction today. ★★★

Birthday Baby: You will always prefer to be where the action is. You will be steadfast and determined to make your own choices and follow your own dreams.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish down Red Storm, stay undefeated



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Defender Kim Carpenter looks as midfielder Katie Thorlakson drills a shot in a 5-1 win against Oklahoma last Sunday at Alumni Stadium. The Irish beat St. John's Thursday and are now 5-0 over-

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team remained unbeaten Thursday, knocking off St. John's 2-0 at Belson Field. Senior forward Amy Warner scored the eventual game-winner for the Irish off an assist for Katie Thorlakson.

The game marked the lowest scoring output of the season thus far for the Irish, who now have outscored their opponents 22-3 on their way to their No. 2 ranking. The Irish came into the night ranked fifth in the nation in goal scoring with a 5.0 average.

The win moves the Irish to 5-0, while St. John's dropped to 1-4.

The Irish outshot the Red Storm 18-6 and had a 7-2 advantage in corner kicks, but St. John's goalie Tracy Rollins kept the game close with eight saves.

The Irish dominated the first half but were unable to come up with a score. That changed early in the second half, however, as the 10th game-winning goal of Warner's career came at the 50:58 mark. Thorlakson set up the goal with a back pass to the top of the box. Warner ripped a shot off the fingertips of Rollins to give the Irish the lead.

St. John's gave themselves a couple of opportunities to tie the game, including a near-miss

from Holly Ryder off the right post. After the ball deflected back into play Erinn Flaherty missed the rebound wide right.

Senior Amanda Guertin added the final margin in the final minute off an Irish counter-attack. Guertin received a pass from sophomore Maggie Manning before chipping a shot over Rollins for the 2-0 win.

Erika Bohn picked up her second shutout of the season.

The Irish continued their dominance in the series against St. John's, having never allowed a goal to the Red Storm in eight meetings between the two teams. The Irish have scored 40 goals in those eight games.

With the 10th game-winner of her career, Warner joined Guertin as one of nine Notre Dame players to score at least ten game-winners.

NOTRE DAME 2, ST. JOHN'S 0 at ALUMNI FIELD

	1st	2nd	Total
NOTRE DAME	0	2	2
St. John's	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

ND — Warner, Amy (4), 56:57
(Thorlakson, Katie)
ND — Guertin, Amanda (4), 89:28

NOTRE DAME — Saves 2 (Bohn, Erika),
Shots 18, Corner kicks 7, Fouls 12
St. John's — Saves 8 (Rollins, Tracy),
Shots 6, Corner kicks 2, Fouls 14

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish to play twice in weekend tournament

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Notre Dame will host the second annual Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament this weekend at Alumni Field.

The Irish welcome three visiting teams and play two games over the course of the weekend. Akron and Indiana, two Midwestern powerhouses, are making the trip, while west coast representative Fresno St. will travel the farthest distance.

The tournament is played in honor of former Irish head coach Mike Berticelli, who coached the team from 1990-1999 and had a 104-80-19 record at Notre Dame. He advanced to the NCAA championship three times and won three conference championships. He died of a heart attack in January of 2001.

"He was a really special person," coach Bobby Clark said of the former coach, and his friend. "He was a guy who affected a lot of people over the country. He was one of the leading figures for the NSCAA, one of leading soccer bodies. He touched a lot of people."

The Irish will play in Berticelli's honor.

No. 14 Indiana (1-1-2) and Akron (2-1-0) open the tournament Friday night before No. 16 Notre Dame meets Fresno State. The Bulldogs (0-2) and Irish (1-1-1) will play for the first time in their program's respective histories. Fresno State plays in the competitive Pac-10 conference and lost just 1-0 to No. 6 Santa Clara last week, playing 50 minutes with 10 men on the field.

"When I coached at Stanford, I saw [Fresno State],

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Blocking out the competition

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

After cracking the top 20 with a No. 15 ranking, the Irish look to build on what has been a successful season thus far. This weekend's Shamrock Invitational proves to be another test for the Irish.

"We are going to have to really step it up this weekend," coach Debbie Brown said. "It is going to be another level from where we were [Tuesday]."

The Irish (5-1) face three solid teams this weekend, in Indiana (4-2), Utah (4-2) and South Carolina (2-4), as they host their annual tournament in the Joyce Center.

In order to succeed, the Irish will look once again to their net play.

Led by hitter Emily Loomis and middle blocker Lauren Kelbley, the Irish have been able to dominate up front. Both



Observer File Photo

Outside hitter Emily Loomis and middle blocker Lauren Kelbley try to block a spike in a match against Valparaiso.

have already been named Big East Player of the Week, and Kelbley was named the Most Valuable Player at the Longhorn Classic last weekend. Kelbley and Loomis earned all-tournament honors as well.

Tuesday against Valparaiso, Loomis had a team high 24 kills with no errors, good for a

.571 hitting percentage. Kelbley had 11 kills on .524 hitting with no errors in the first two games. She did not play the third game.

Senior setter Kristen Kinder has been solid for the Irish as well, registering 35 assists on

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SMC XC

Aquinas College Invitational

Friday, 6 p.m.

The Belles travel to Mich. for their second meet of the season.

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SMC SOCCER

Saint Mary's vs. Adrian

Saturday

The 3-0-1 Belles meet its first winless MIAA opponent.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's defeats Rochester

The Belles increase their overall record to 5-3 by beating Rochester in straight sets Thursday.

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Prosecution submits new evidence in Kobe Bryant case.

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Washington Redskins cornerback Champ Bailey is disappointed he will not face Michael Vick this Sunday.

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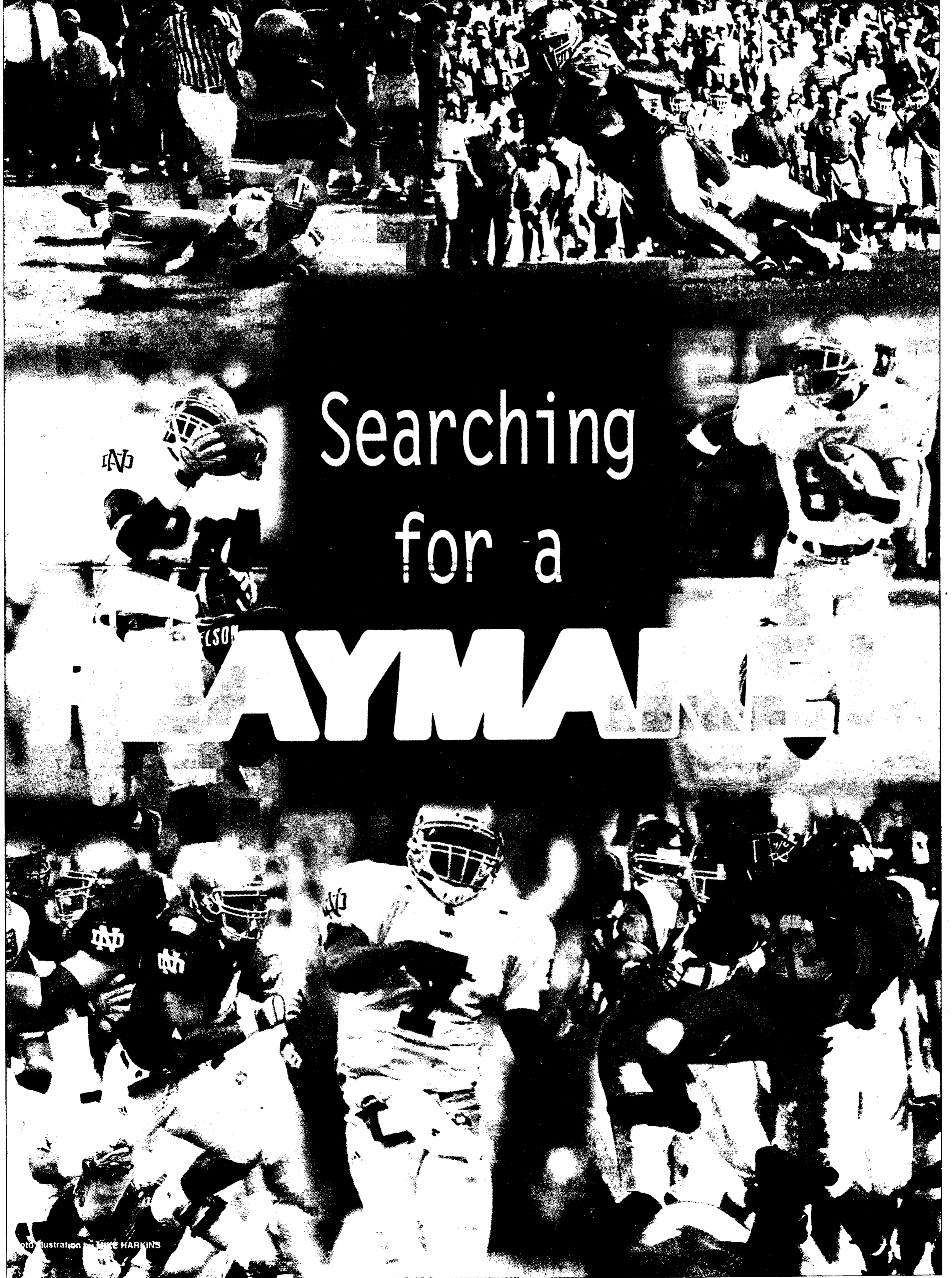
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The outstanding career of USC wide receiver Mike Williams continues into his sophomore season.

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Famous moments define series

It started in 1887, when a bunch of athletic Notre Dame guys asked some Michigan football players to teach them the new game played on a 100-yard field.

The Wolverines were more than happy to instruct the Irish on football, and even more eager to beat them 8-0 later

that day. They played the Irish two times the next season, in April, and won both.

It took Notre Dame until 1909, eight losses later to finally beat those Wolverines, and once they did Michigan refused to play them again until 1942.

Michigan won in 1942, but lost to the Irish 35-12 in 1943. The teams didn't meet again until 1978.

The rivalry has gone back and forth since, with Michigan leading the all-time series 17-12-1. Fans from both sides have grown to love the matchup and many can remember their favorite moment from the series.

For Wolverines followers it's 1991, when eventual Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard stretched

himself out completely and made a spectacular diving catch in the end zone to secure a win for his team that day, and the Heisman a few months later.

For Irish fans, it's likely Harry O in 1980.

In one of the most famous plays in Notre Dame history, a soccer-style kicker from Cincinnati, Oliver, had to make a 51-yard field goal for the Irish to win. There were only a few seconds on the clock and a stiff 15-mph wind blowing into his face.

But when the ball was snapped, the flags on the goal posts dropped, the wind mysteriously died and Oliver pointed a No.1 index finger into the air as his leg connected with the ball, sending it through the goal posts and sending Irish fans into hysteria.

Moments like those make this series one of the greatest in collegiate athletics. They make this weekend a special one for both Notre Dame and Michigan fans. And they make the game that much more exciting, no matter the favorite.

This weekend Notre Dame will enter Ann Arbor as roughly 10-point underdogs. And there are several more factors going against the Irish.

First, they won last year 25-23 at Notre Dame Stadium, which in itself is bad news for this season. The last time Notre Dame

won back-to-back times against their rival from the north was 1990. The last time Michigan accomplished the feat was when they defeated the Irish in 1994 and then in 1997.

Second, Michigan has an outstanding offense that is ranked second in the nation and led by senior quarterback John Navarre. Navarre has been touted, by some, to have a breakout year — the same way USC signal-caller Carson Palmer did last season for the

Trojans. Add in some very talented wide receivers and the NCAA's best rushing offense through two games, and it could be a long day for the Irish defense if they don't play well.

Third, Michigan's defense is in the top 20 in the nation and allows only 253 yards per contest. Last week, Notre Dame's offense struggled to gain 125 yards through three quarters before finally coming together and producing points. They finished the day with 312 offensive yards for the game.

Fourth, the Big House, with all 110,000 Wolverine fans will be ready to exact

revenge on the Irish after last season. Michigan still has the taste of defeat in their mouths from seeing the entire Notre Dame student section rush the field following the Irish 25-23 victory over the No. 6 Wolverines.

All those factors will make beating Michigan a very difficult task for Notre Dame this weekend. But the Irish must remember what kind of series this has been for the past 116 years.

It's a series that saw 5-foot-5, 140-pound Reggie Ho make four field goals in 1988. A series where The Rocket returned two kicks on the same day in 1989 to put his name in Irish lore. And it's a series that even witnessed Bob Davie coaching a great game in a 1998, 36-20 victory over the heavily-favored Wolverines.

Remember that anything can happen when Notre Dame and Michigan face off, no matter what the odds. Just ask Harry O.

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game hype



Tyrone Willingham
Irish head coach

"I don't know how much they might have saved just for Notre Dame."

"There's nothing like Michigan."



Darrell Campbell
Irish defensive tackle



Kent Baer
Irish defensive coordinator

"You watch them on tape and they scare you to death."

"I really don't think there is anything too different about this game to me."



Chris Perry
Wolverines running back



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Echostar 9/15: A & L, BUS, SCI, ENG
Has 5 positions posted, which all share 26 interview slots. Only 7 total applicants.

Dupont 9/15: BUS
2 jobs, 13 slots available. 11 total applicants.

Ingersoll-Rand 9/15: ENG
1 job, 26 slots to fill. 5 total applicants

American Cast Iron Pipe 9/15: ENG
4 jobs posted, all sharing 13 total slots. Only 2 total applicants.

Credit Suisse First Boston 9/15: A & L, BUS, SCI, ENG — One job, 13 slots. 8 total applicants.

U.S. Navy 9/19: A&L, SCI, BUS, ENG
Has 8 positions posted, 13 slots available. Only 2 students have applied to 1 position.

Primerica 9/19: A&L, SCI, BUS, ENG
Has 2 positions posted, which share 39 interview slots. Only 2 applicants total.

Northrop Grumman Space Technologies 9/22:
ENG — 4 jobs, 9 slots each schedule, so 36 total slots. 16 total applicants.

Ortho-McNeil Pharm 9/22:
1 job, 26 slots. 0 applicants.

BP 9/17 & 9/24: SCI, ENG, A&L, BUS
6 jobs total, all share 32 slots. 22 total applicants.

Tucker Alan 9/22: BUS
1 job, 26 slots. Only 3 applicants.

Rohm & Haas 9/22: ENG
1 job, 11 slots available. 0 applicants.

Wachovia 9/22: A&L, SCI, BUS
1 job, 26 slots. Only 3 applicants.

Abercrombie and Fitch 9/22: A&L, BUS
1 job, 39 slots. 0 applicants.

KPMG 9/22: BUS
25 jobs, 152 total slots. 29 total applicants.

Deloitte and Touche 9/22: BUS
13 jobs, 126 slots total. 21 total applicants.

General Mills 9/22: A&L, BUS
2 jobs, 65 slots total. 7 total applicants.

McGladrey and Pullen 9/22: BUS
2 jobs, 24 slots. 3 total applicants.

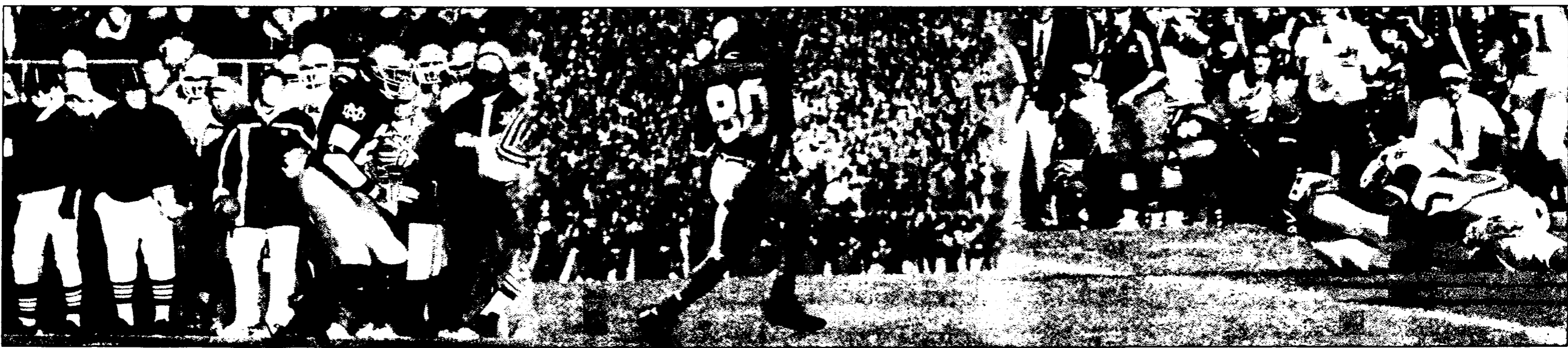
General Electric 9/22: ENG, SCI, BUS
8 jobs, 88 slots available. 48 total applicants.

Houlihan, LokeyHoward Zukin 9/22: BUS, A&L
1 job, 26 slots available. 3 total applicants.

Key Bank 9/23: BUS
1 job, 26 slots. 3 total applicants.

Walgreens 9/26: A&L, SCI, BUS, ENG
2 jobs posted, share 13 slots. Only 2 applicants.

Searching for the go-to guy



TIM KACMAR, SHAWNA MONSON and CHIP MARKS/The Observer

Wide receivers Maurice Stovall, Omar Jenkins and Rhema McKnight (from left to right) need to step up for the Irish and fill the shoes of former Irish receiver Arnaz Battle. In a perfect situation for the Irish, each one could be counted on when the game is on the line.

The graduation of wide receiver Arnaz Battle leaves the Irish searching for someone in crunch time

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

One year and one week ago Sunday, Arnaz Battle stood motionless on the line of scrimmage. Twenty-six seconds earlier, Michigan State wide receiver Charles Rogers had plucked a pass from the clouds to give the Spartans a 17-14 lead over the Irish with two minutes to play.

Now Battle exploded off the line, just to the left of backup quarterback Pat Dillingham. The senior receiver noticed a blitz coming at the quarterback and adjusted his route to cut across the middle of the field. Dillingham fired a bullet to Battle, who cradled the ball, made one move, and found himself sprinting 60 yards down the Notre Dame sideline unmolested as his teammates erupted.

As Battle trotted back to an exuberant Irish sideline, his touchdown having given the Irish a 21-17 victory, head coach Tyrone Willingham sought out the budding receiver.

"I never gave up on you," the coach told his receiver. "I knew you'd step up when it was time."

The Irish had found a playmaker.

As the season wore on, Battle evolved from a receiver who had only caught five passes the year before to the team's reception leader in an otherwise stagnant Irish offense. Battle was the only Irish player to catch a pass at No. 18 Air Force. Battle was the guy who hauled in a 65-yard touchdown on Notre Dame's first play from scrimmage against No. 11 Florida State. Battle was the guy who caught 10 passes on New Year's Day.

And when Battle graduated last spring, the Irish lost their go-to guy.

They're still searching for his replacement.

What is a playmaker?

Webster's doesn't have an entry for "playmaker", and for good reason. Everybody knows one when they see one, but nobody can describe one.

But players and coaches agree on this much — when the game is on the line, a playmaker wants to be in control, to have the opportunity to literally carry the team in his hands.

"It can be anyone on your football team," Willingham said. "It can even be a lineman, someone who says, 'Coach, when it's time, run over me, I'll get it done.'"

More often than not, however, a team's go-to guy lines up far to the outside of the team's tackles. That's because when a team needs to move the ball quickly, it often turns to the air game.

"You have to want the ball in those situations," Willingham said. "You hear that a lot about basketball players, how they want to take the shot at the end of the ball game. You have to want the ball in those type of situations, you want guys who want to get open as receivers."

Last season, Battle was Notre Dame's most reliable offensive weapon. He seldom dropped a pass, ran routes relatively crisply and drew defenses away from Notre Dame's other receivers.

Battle's natural playmaking ability alleviated some of the pressure from an Irish offense still struggling to learn offensive coordinator Bill Dierdrick's pro-style attack. As the season grew on, coaches routinely called Battle's number.

"[Arnaz] was very athletic and had great speed," Dierdrick said. "You could always put him in a role where he was gonna end up making a big play. I won't say we had nobody else to choose from, but he just kinda evolved into the playmaker from the

very beginning."

That brings up another aspect of a playmaker: a coach can give a player the title of captain, but he can't label a player a go-to guy. That intangible quality surfaces only in games, not in practices.

After all, it took Battle almost four games to emerge as Notre Dame's deadliest weapon. That's part of the reason why the Irish are still looking for a new bona-fide playmaker this year.

"Practice is not quite the same, it doesn't give you the same kind of reality as a game," Willingham said. "As we play the games, we can identify the guys who are the go-to guys."

"And hopefully, we'll have more than one."

Finding a playmaker

Battle's number was called so frequently last season because the rest of the Irish offense was busy trying to catch up. This year, Dierdrick thinks the Irish have a multitude of options in clutch time.

There's senior Omar Jenkins, who Irish coaches laud for his consistent play game after game and who gets upset if he doesn't make a big play in a game. There's sophomore Maurice Stovall, who, at 6-foot-5, is one of Notre Dame's tallest receivers and appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated. There's sophomore Rhema McKnight, whose athleticism and playmaking ability has his coaches excited. And that's just the tip of Notre Dame's iceberg.

Jared Clark has emerged as a pass-catching threat at tight end. Ryan Grant and Julius Jones literally carried the Irish to their comeback victory against Washington State with 134 fourth-quarter rushing yards. And freshmen Chinedum Ndukwe and Jeff Samardzija saw limited playing time a week ago.

"That's what's so great right now, you have seven to eight guys competing to be that guy that Arnaz was last year," quarterback Carlyle Holiday said. "They all have the same attitudes and the same mentality — score touchdowns and do whatever it takes to help the team win."

At times last season, Dierdrick said Battle seemed to be one of the few players to shoulder the offensive burden for the Irish and demand to be given the football in clutch situations. This time around, the offensive coordinator said he's seen more players demonstrate the intangible qualities required of a playmaker, thus giving the Irish offense more weapons.

And Holiday said this year's receiver corps is closer than last year's — with Battle the only receiver to graduate — and knows they share the responsibility to make big plays.

"Your system within itself should be able to spread the ball around. A year ago, we weren't able to do that. This year, we have the ability to spread the ball around more," Dierdrick said. "But it's nice to have that stand-up go-to guy when in that situation."

A slow emergence

The very nature of the playmaker role almost demands that a receiver emerge as the team's go-to guy. While the Irish running game may emerge as the backbone of the offense, when the Irish need a big play, more often than not they will throw to Jenkins, Stovall and McKnight.

Like Battle last year, Dierdrick said Notre Dame's playmakers will emerge after they gain confidence from making big plays. And some have already made contributions.

Look at Jenkins. The man who Irish coaches label "Mr. Consistency" caught four passes

for 166 yards to lead a comeback against Navy last year, including a 67-yard game-winning touchdown catch with just over two minutes to play.

Look at Stovall. His grab against the Spartans last season transformed him from a little-known freshman to Sports Illustrated's poster boy for Irish success.

Look at McKnight. With the Irish facing second-and-goal on the Cougar 11 Saturday, Holiday fired a strike to McKnight, who was running a slant route. The Irish receiver grabbed the ball, fighting through a tackle before lunging toward the end zone for his first touchdown.

"Just seeing Rhema, he caught that touchdown pass and he was hyped up for the rest of the game," Holiday said. "When you see a guy like that catch a touchdown pass, it makes you want to give him the ball."

In order to ensure the Irish receivers gain confidence, Holiday and Dierdrick both said they plan to stretch the field against Michigan. Although the Irish attempted a handful of long passes against the Cougars, the longest pass Saturday only went for 29 yards — and that came when Jenkins caught the ball on a screen and scampered his way upfield.

But if the Irish stretch the field, Holiday remains confident the Irish will find their playmaker.

"With the guys we have, you can just throw the ball up and they'll go up and get it," the Irish quarterback said. "It just shows the kind of competitors out there and you know they'll do what it takes to win."

"They're playmakers, all of them."

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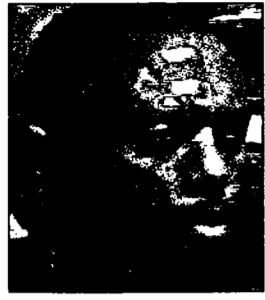


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Running back Ryan Grant, tight end Jared Clark, quarterback Carlyle Holiday and running back Julius Jones (from left to right) could emerge as Notre Dame's go-to guy, but it takes games, not practices, to identify a team's playmakers.

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 1-0
AP: No. 15
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Tyrone Willingham head coach

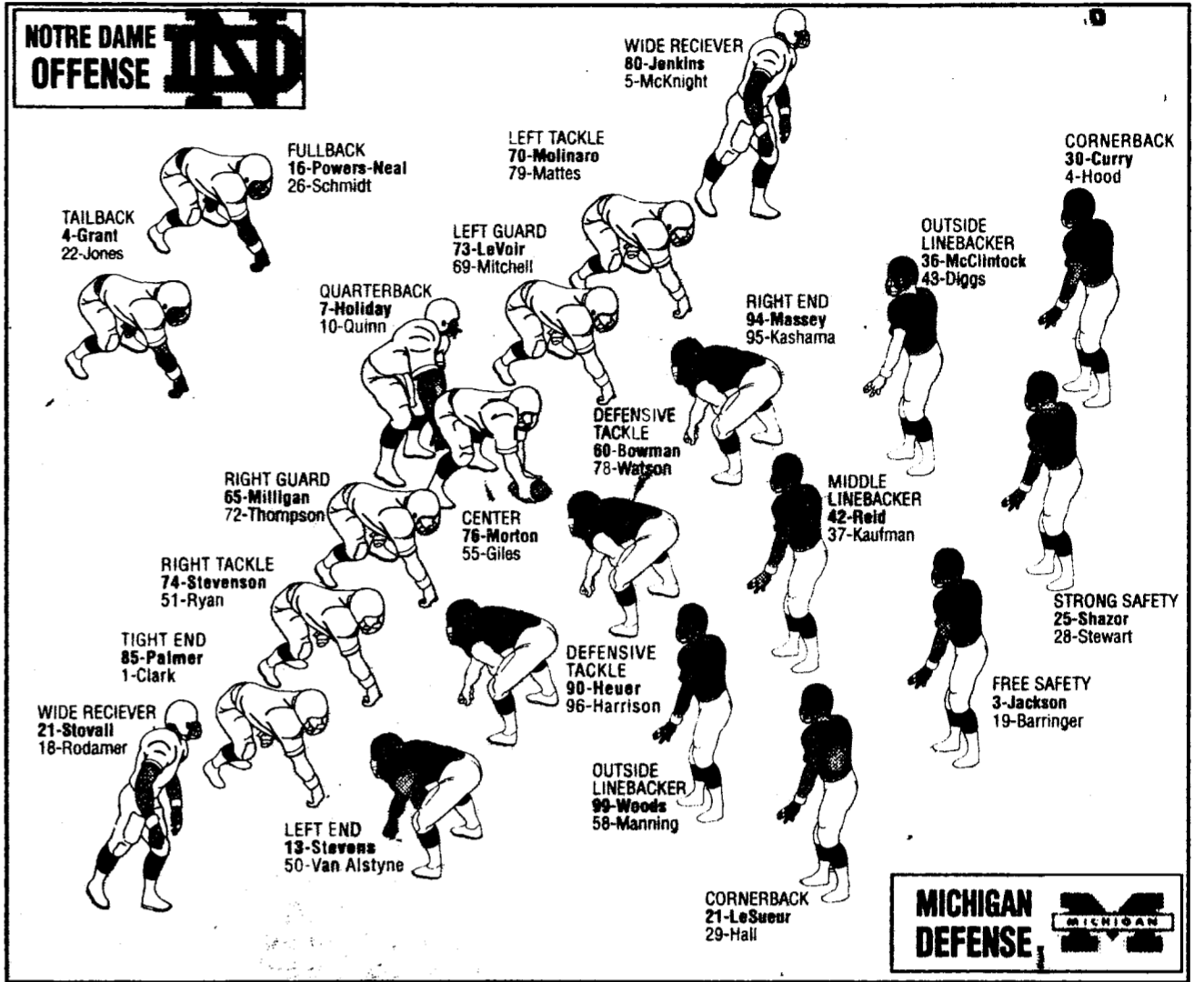
Tyrone Willingham second season at Notre Dame career record: 55-39-1 at Notre Dame: 11-3 against Michigan: 1-0

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Jared Clark	TE	6-4	230	SR
2	Freddie Parrish	DB	6-1	195	FR
4	Ryan Grant	WR	6-1	211	JR
5	Rhema McKnight	WR	6-2	207	SO
6	Carlos Campbell	CB	5-11	194	JR
7	Carlyle Holiday	QB	6-3	214	SR
8	Matt Krueger	QB	5-10	180	SR
9	Quentin Burrell	FB	6-0	180	JR
8	Jason Beckstrom	CB	5-10	186	SR
10	Pat Dillingham	QB	6-1	209	JR
9	Brad Quinn	QB	6-4	210	FR
11	Marcus Wilson	RB	5-11	199	JR
13	Nicholas Setta	K/P	5-11	184	SR
14	Gary Godsey	TE	6-6	259	SR
15	Preston Jackson	CB	5-9	177	SR
16	Rashon Powers-Neal	FB	6-2	227	JR
17	Stan Revelle	QB	5-11	183	JR
17	Geoffrey Price	P	6-3	180	FR
18	Ronnie Rodamer	WR	6-4	211	SR
19	Glenn Earl	FS	6-1	205	SR
20	D.J. Fitzpatrick	K/P	6-1	192	JR
20	Travis Thomas	RB	6-1	200	FR
21	Maurice Stovall	WR	6-5	221	SO
22	Julius Jones	RB	5-10	210	SR
23	Chase Anastasio	WR	6-2	190	FR
24	Dwight Ellick	CB	5-10	177	JR
25	Nate Schiccatano	RB	6-3	224	SO
26	Garron Bible	FS	5-10	197	SR
26	Josh Schmidt	FB	6-1	220	JR
27	Lionel Bolen	SS	6-0	206	JR
27	Mike Profeta	TB	5-11	208	SR
28	Cole Laux	FB	5-10	229	SR
28	Tom Zbikowski	DB	6-0	185	FR
29	LaBrose Hedgemon	DB	5-10	180	FR
30	Mike Richardson	DB	6-1	188	SO
31	Jake Carney	DB	6-0	180	SO
32	Jeff Jenkins	RB	6-0	211	SO
33	Courtney Watson	ILB	6-1	234	SR
34	Vontez Duff	CB	5-11	194	SR
35	Ashley McConnell	FB	6-0	240	FR
36	Isaiah Gardner	DB/RB	5-10	190	FR
37	Matt Mitchell	DB	5-9	184	SO
39	Brian Hoyte	ILB	6-0	226	JR
39	David Bemenderfer	SS	5-11	195	SR
40	Nate Schomas	WR	5-10	165	SR
41	Mike Goolsby	LB	6-3	243	SR
42	Ambrose Wooden	WR	6-1	190	FR
43	Anthony Salvador	LB	6-2	226	SO
44	Justin Tuck	DE	6-5	246	JR
45	Carl Gioia	P	5-11	165	FR
46	Corey Mays	ILB	6-1	238	JR
47	Mitchell Thomas	LB	6-2	210	FR
48	Jerome Collins	OL	6-4	250	SR
49	Derek Curry	ILB	6-3	228	SR
50	Cedric Hilliard	NG	6-2	295	SR
51	Jamie Ryan	OT	6-5	290	SO
52	Joe Brockington	LB	6-1	215	FR
54	David Fitzgerald	OL	6-4	271	SO
55	Zachary Giles	LB	6-3	281	JR
56	Nick Borsetti	C	6-1	205	FR
57	Dwight Stephenson	LB	6-3	237	FR
58	Pauljanja	LS	6-1	245	SO
59	James Bent	OL	6-2	253	SO
60	Darrell Campbell	DT	6-4	288	SR
62	Scott Raridon	OT	6-7	300	SO
64	Casey Dunn	OT/OG	6-4	255	JR
65	Sean Milligan	OG	6-4	291	SO
66	Derek Landri	NG	6-2	265	SO
68	Ryan Harris	OL	6-5	270	FR
69	Darin Mitchell	OL	6-4	280	JR
70	Jim Molinaro	OT	6-6	301	SR
71	David Kowalski	OG	6-2	249	SR
71	James Bonelli	OG/OT	6-6	282	SO
72	Jeff Thompson	C/OG	6-4	287	JR
73	Mark LeVair	TE	6-7	309	JR
74	Dan Stevenson	OG	6-5	297	JR
75	Chris Frome	DE	6-5	264	SO
76	Bob Morton	C	6-4	299	SR
77	Greg Pauly	DT	6-6	291	SO
78	John Sullivan	OL	6-4	280	FR
79	Brian Mattes	OT	6-6	280	SO
80	Omar Jenkins	WR	6-2	204	SR
81	Chinedum Ndukwe	WR	6-3	190	FR
82	Matt Shelton	WR	6-1	172	JR
83	Jeff Samardzija	WR	6-4	190	FR
84	Mike O'Hara	WR	5-10	174	SO
84	Rob Woods	WR	6-2	205	SO
85	Billy Palmer	TE	6-3	251	SO
87	Marcus Freeman	TE	6-4	242	SO
88	Patrick Nally	TE	6-3	243	SR
88	Anthony Fasano	TE	6-4	253	SO
89	John Carlson	TE	6-6	230	FR
90	Brian Beidatsch	DL	6-4	283	JR
91	Craig Cardillo	K	6-0	165	SO
92	Kyle Budinscak	DE	6-4	270	SR
93	Dan Santucci	DE	6-5	270	SO
95	Victor Abiamiri	DL	6-5	245	FR
97	Travis Leitko	DE	6-6	264	SO
98	Trevor Laws	DL	6-2	290	FR
99	Jason Sapp	DE	6-3	256	SR

NOTRE DAME 2003 Schedule

Sept. 6	WASHINGTON ST. - W
Sept. 13	at Michigan
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE
Sept. 27	at Purdue
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 18	USC
Oct. 25	at Boston College
Nov. 1	FLORIDA STATE
Nov. 8	NAVY
Nov. 15	BYU
Nov. 29	at Stanford
Dec. 6	at Syracuse



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IRISH PASSING

NOTRE DAME

After an abysmal start last week, Willingham and his assistants led the Irish to victory in overtime. The win is a testament to the fact that the Irish coaches have their team in a position to win every week. That same will to win was evident in last year's 8-0 start, too.

Holiday looked a little flustered last week, although a porous Irish offensive line afforded him little time to throw the ball. He did improve near the end of the game, however, and has to continue to improve this week if the Irish are to win in the Big House.

Grant and Jones had big games last week. But most importantly, they came up big at the end of the game when the Irish needed it the most. With the two exchanging reps, the could prove a difficult duo for the Michigan defense to stop.

Holiday will need more time in the pocket against Michigan than he had against Washington State if the Irish are to be effective passing. The receivers will also need to help Holiday in breaking off routes when the senior quarterback gets in trouble.

MICHIGAN

Carr is considered the best in the business, but could be on the hot seat this year after a 10-3 finish in 2002. He already has one national championship with the Wolverines, and some people see Carr bringing Michigan back to the title game this year.

Navarre may not be the best pure passer in the nation, but he is an experienced fifth-year senior and is a solid leader of the Wolverines. In two games this year, he is 32-for-63 passing with three touchdowns and one interception.

As usual, the Wolverine will provide a stiff defense up front. Michigan gets a lot of pressure from the line, as 10 of its 16 tackles for loss this season have come from defensive linemen. Massey and Stevens have five tackles through the first two games.

The Wolverines have six interceptions after their first two games. But after watching Washington State tee off on Holiday, Michigan may employ a similar, blitzing game plan. Jackson is one of the best defensive backs in the nation.

ANALYSIS

Two of the greatest college traditions collide this week, and two of the best football minds in the game square off on the sidelines. Willingham has made many believers of the Irish, and Carr has one national title under his belt in seven years at Michigan.

Navarre hasn't been unstoppable this year, but he hasn't needed to be as the Wolverines rushed for 734 yards in their first two games. But in a close game, Michigan's experienced signal caller is a safe player to engineer a game-winning drive.

Michigan's defensive front will provide a big challenge for Notre Dame's newly-anointed offensive line. Grant and Jones will have to be able to find holes and establish the running game to help Holiday out in the passing game. This should be a great battle all day.

If the Wolverines get the kind of pressure that the Cougars got last week, it could be a long day for Holiday and the Irish passing attack. The Notre Dame offensive line will have to find a way to protect its quarterback and pick up the all-out blitzes.

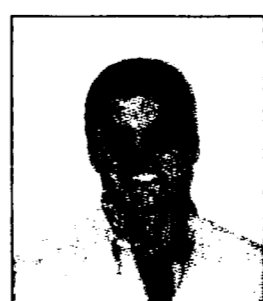
Irish experts



Andrew Soukup Editor in Chief

It seems like Michigan has plenty of advantages — a dominant rushing game and question marks on Notre Dame's offense. But the Irish play best when faced with adversity. This chapter of a great rivalry won't be decided until the final five minutes, but when it's over, the Irish will have stunned the Big House.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 23 Michigan 20



Joe Hettler Sports Editor

If Notre Dame doesn't execute from the first quarter, win the turnover battle and move the ball on offense, the game could get ugly in a hurry. The Irish defense needs to contain the potent Michigan offense while Notre Dame's offense must score a minimum of two touchdowns. If the Irish can stay close through the first half, they'll have a shot for the upset.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 20 Michigan 17

Michigan Wolverines

Record: 2-0
AP: No. 5
Coaches: No. 7

Lloyd Carr
eighth season at
Michigan
career record:
78-23
at Michigan:
78-23
against Notre
Dame: 2-2



Lloyd Carr
head coach

MICHIGAN 2003 Schedule	
Aug. 30	C. MICHIGAN - W
Sept. 6	HOUSTON - W
Sept. 13	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 20	at Oregon
Sept. 27	INDIANA
Oct. 4	at Iowa
Oct. 11	at Minnesota
Oct. 18	ILLINOIS
Oct. 25	PURDUE
Nov. 1	at Michigan State
Nov. 15	at Northwestern
Nov. 22	OHIO STATE

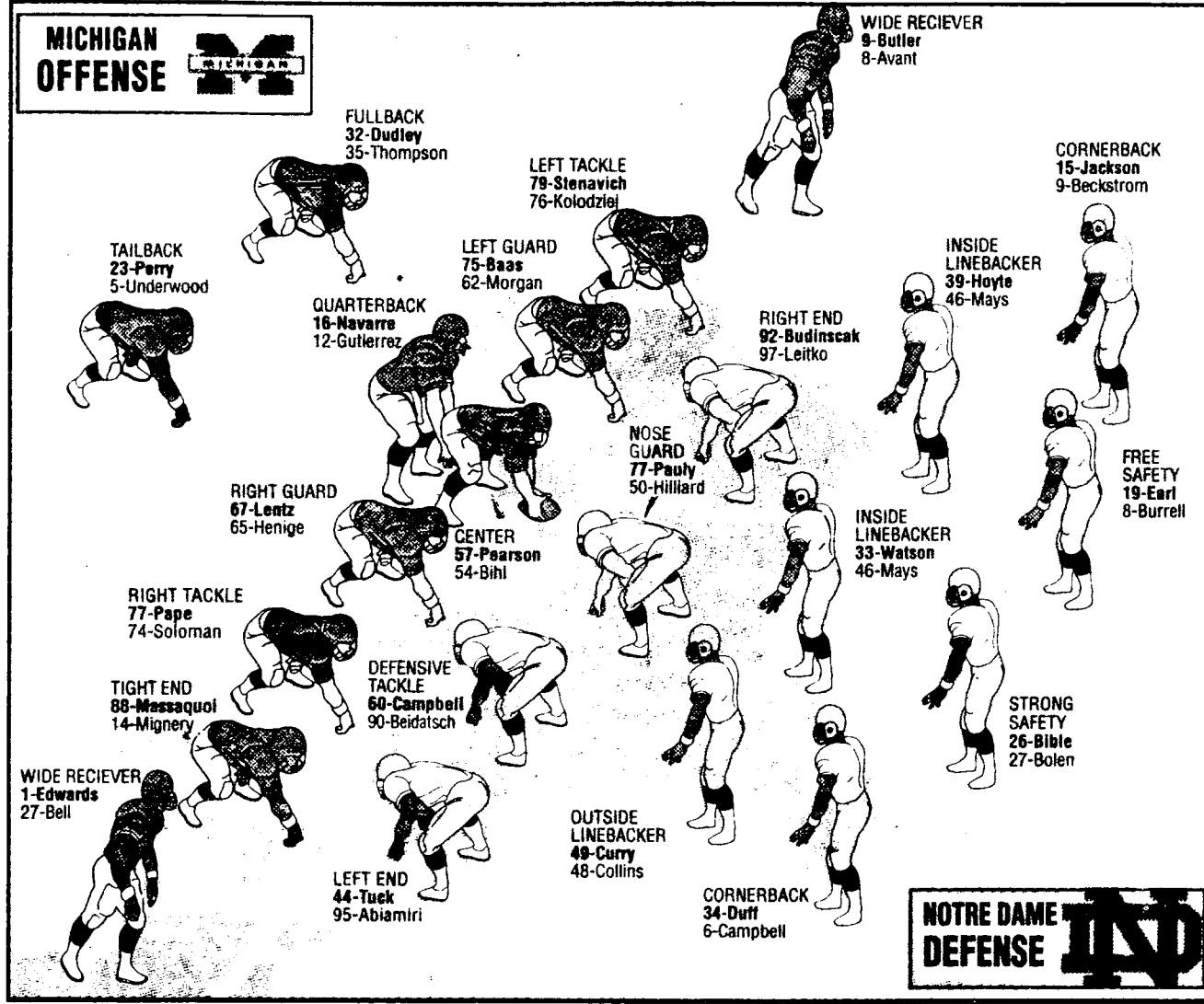
Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Braylon Edwards	WR	6-3	205	JR
2	Shawn Crable	LB	6-5	223	FR
2	Mark Spencer	P	5-11	211	SO
3	Marlin Jackson	CB	6-1	199	JR
3	Ross Ryan	P	6-0	203	SO
4	Darnell Hood	CB	5-11	190	SO
5	David Underwood	RB	6-0	228	JR
6	Alijah Bradley	RB	5-6	165	SO
6	Prescott Burgess	S	6-2	215	FR
7	Spencer Brinton	CB	6-5	226	SR
8	Jason Avant	WR	6-1	206	SO
8	Matt Wilde	QB	6-2	186	SO
9	Tyrece Butler	WR	6-3	211	SR
9	Anton Campbell	RB	5-11	188	FR
10	Troy Nienberg	PK	6-2	172	SR
10	Clayton Richard	QB	6-4	220	FR
12	Matt Gutierrez	QB	6-4	219	SO
13	Jeff Kastl	QB	6-3	214	SO
13	Larry Stevens	DL	6-3	260	SR
14	Andy Mignery	P/TE	6-3	250	SR
15	Jonathan Borden	LB	6-1	226	SR
15	Steve Breaston	WR	6-1	176	SO
16	John Navarre	QB	6-6	228	SR
17	Carl Tabb	WR	6-2	189	SO
18	Jermaine Gonzales	WR	6-2	210	SR
19	Willis Barringer	DB	5-11	193	SO
20	Mike Kaselitz	QB	6-4	214	SR
20	Pierre Rembert	RB	6-0	214	SO
21	Jeremy LeSueur	CB	6-1	202	SR
22	Ross Kesler	WR	6-2	201	SR
22	Jon Shaw	FS	6-0	195	SR
23	Chris Perry	RB	6-1	228	FR
24	Jerome Jackson	RB	5-11	197	FR
25	Ernest Shazor	DB	6-4	219	JR
26	Mike Carl	DB	6-0	195	SO
26	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	193	FR
27	Calvin Bell	WR	6-1	200	SR
27	Quinton McCoy	CB	5-9	160	SO
28	Jacob Stewart	DB	6-0	212	FR
29	Leon Hall	CB	6-1	170	FR
30	Markus Curry	CB	5-11	180	JR
31	Branden Englemont	CB	6-1	170	FR
31	Craig Moore	PK	5-10	177	SO
32	Kevin Dudley	FB	6-1	235	SR
33	Charles Young	DB	5-11	201	SR
34	Philip Brabbs	PK	6-2	200	SR
34	Joe Leoni	LB	5-11	210	SO
35	Brian Thompson	FB	6-2	225	SO
36	Brian Lafer	WR	5-11	190	SR
36	Scott McClintock	LB	6-2	236	JR
37	Zach Kaufman	ILB	6-1	234	SR
38	B.J. Opong-Owusu	DB	5-10	191	SO
38	Garrett Rivas	PK	5-10	189	FR
39	Adam Finley	P/PK	6-4	209	SR
40	Obianna Oluigbo	LB	6-0	233	SO
41	Tim Bracken	RB	5-10	208	SR
42	Lawrence Reid	LB	6-1	222	JR
43	Carl Diggs	ILB	6-1	246	SR
45	David Harris	LB	6-2	246	SO
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55	Andy Christopfel	OL	6-3	296	SR
55	Jeremy Read	LB	6-1	229	SR
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	261	FR
57	Dave Pearson	OL	6-3	297	FR
58	Ray Manning	OLB	6-2	240	SR
59	Joey Sarantos	LB	6-3	222	JR
60	Grant Bowman	DL	6-1	289	SR
61	Turner Booth	OL/LS	6-2	278	SO
62	Courtney Morgan	OL	6-3	303	JR
63	Derek Bell	DL	6-5	261	JR
64	Jeff Gaston	OL	6-5	280	SR
65	Leo Henige	OL	6-4	328	JR
66	Paul Sarantos	LB	6-3	312	SO
67	Matt Lentz	OL	6-6	350	JR
68	Patrick Sharrow	OL	6-3	270	FR
69	David Schoonover	OL	6-3	286	JR
71	Tom Berishaj	OL	6-4	314	SO
72	Rueben Riley	OL	6-3	307	SO
74	Demetrius Solomon	OL	6-6	299	SR
75	David Baas	OL	6-5	314	SR
76	Mike Kolodziej	OL	6-7	304	SO
77	Jake Long	OL	6-6	290	FR
77	Tony Pape	OL	6-6	304	SR
78	Gabriel Watson	DL	6-4	339	SO
79	Adam Stenavich	OL	6-5	302	JR
80	Chris Matsos	WR	6-0	206	JR
82	Mike Mandich	TE	6-3	242	JR
83	Adam Kraus	TE	6-5	269	FR
84	Kevin Murphy	TE	6-5	248	SO
85	Dave Spytak	TE	6-7	258	JR
86	Jim Fisher	TE	6-5	250	SR
88	Tim Massaquoi	TE	6-4	239	JR
89	Tyler Ecker	TE	6-6	240	SO
90	Norman Heuer	DL	6-5	282	SR
91	Rondell Biggs	DL	6-2	262	SO
92	William Paul	DE	6-2	255	FR
93	Alex Ofili	DL	6-3	275	JR
94	Pat Massey	DL	6-8	262	JR
94	Matt Studenski	TE	6-4	216	JR
95	Alain Kashama	DL	6-5	256	SR
96	Larry Harrison	DL	6-3	305	SO
97	Luke Perl	PK	6-0	205	SR
99	Andy Stejskal	WR	6-4	192	SR
99	Pierre Woods	DL	6-5	244	JR

NOTRE DAME

MICHIGAN

ANALYSIS



WOLVERINE RUSHING WOLVERINE PASSING SPECIAL TEAMS INTANGIBLES

The front seven are the strength of the Irish defense. Last week, Notre Dame held a Washington State rushing attack that gained 339 yards in its first week to just 55 yards on the ground. Watson returning to the starting lineup can only help the Irish.

The secondary was a question mark for the Irish last week. With the exception of the first and last Cougar scoring drives, they performed well. Injuries in this area, however, to players like Bible and Beckstrom leave more questions this week.

Setta single-handedly kept the Irish in the game last weekend, making five of his six field goal attempts. He also did performed his punting duties well. Duff and Jones didn't take one back last weekend, but the threat is always there.

Notre Dame hasn't won back-to-back games against Michigan since 1990. The Irish are 5-5 all-time in Michigan Stadium, but have not won there since 1993. The Big House can be an intimidating place to play with its 100,000-plus fans.

Perry is the leading rusher in the nation, averaging 208.7 yards in his first two games of the season, albeit against Houston and Central Michigan. The Wolverines also boast a powerful offensive line and the nation's top rushing attack.

Navarre hasn't had to throw too much this season, as the Wolverines have just run over opponents. But he is a solid passer and experienced quarterback. Edwards is one of the nation's best receivers and could create problems for the Irish defensive backs.

Like last season, the Wolverines have had their problems with the kicking game. Place kickers Finley and Rivas are a combined 3-for-6 this year. The return game has been solid, averaging 13.5 yards on punts and over 33 yards on kickoffs.

The Wolverines are still stinging from their upset loss at the hands of the Irish last season. Seniors like Navarre and Perry know this will be their last chance to beat Notre Dame, and they'd love to do it in front of their home fans.

Fans of smashmouth football should love this matchup. The nation's top running attack squares off against one of the nation's best run defenses. The world may learn if Michigan's stats are inflated after playing Houston and Central Michigan to open the season.

Neither team is great in this area, but the Wolverines may have the edge, as they have an experienced quarterback and good receivers. Plus, an injury-plagued Notre Dame defensive backfield could make things easier for the Wolverines.

Setta is off to a good start again this season, and is doing a good job managing all three kicking responsibilities. The Wolverines kicking game, meanwhile, is questionable. Jones and Duff are one of the most explosive duos in the nation in returning kicks.

There are a lot of things going in Michigan's favor for this game. History of the series home field advantage and revenge all lean towards the Wolverines. Michigan also has an extra game under its belt this season.



Matt Lozar
Associate Sports Editor

Washington State may have given the Irish a wake-up call but, this Michigan team is one of the best in the country. The Irish will contain Chris Perry, but the Notre Defense won't be able to keep up with John Navarre and the Michigan passing game. The only chance for the Irish is to get direct scoring from the defense and special teams.

FINAL SCORE: Michigan 21
Notre Dame 13



Chris Federico
Sports Writer

This game will come down to which Irish team shows up in Ann Arbor. If it's the same team that scored 20 points in the fourth quarter against Washington State, the Irish may have a chance of leaving The Big House with an upset. If the first-half Irish arrive to play Michigan, they may have an embarrassment on their hands. The Irish will be much improved, but the home crowd Wolverine fans will be too much to overcome.

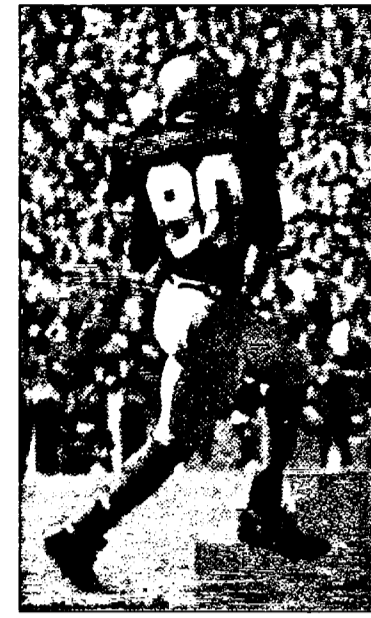
FINAL SCORE: Michigan 24
Notre Dame 20

Sizing up the Irish and Wolverines

AVERAGE PER GAME	NOTRE DAME'S OFFENSE VS MICHIGAN'S DEFENSE		MICHIGAN'S OFFENSE VS NOTRE DAME'S DEFENSE	
	total yards gained	312		575.5
total yards allowed	253		329	
rushing yards gained	163		367	
rushing yards allowed	146		55	
passing yards gained	149		208.5	
passing yards allowed	107		274	
kick return yards gained	111		50.5	
kick return yards allowed	124		44	
punt return yards gained	0		88	
punt return yards allowed	7.5		9	
yards per punt	39.7		43.2	
punts blocked	0		0	
turnovers lost	4		1	
turnovers recovered	3		3	
yards penalized	72		35	
yards penalized	118		52	
points scored	29		47.5	
points allowed	5		26	

KEY MATCHUP

NOTRE DAME
PASSING GAME



MICHIGAN
SECONDARY



In order to move the ball consistently against Michigan, the Irish will need to throw the ball better than they did against Washington State. The running game will get its yards, but Carlyle Holiday needs to make smart decisions.

Preseason Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Marlin Jackson returned an interception for a touchdown last year against the Irish and is back in the Michigan lineup after serving a one-game suspension.

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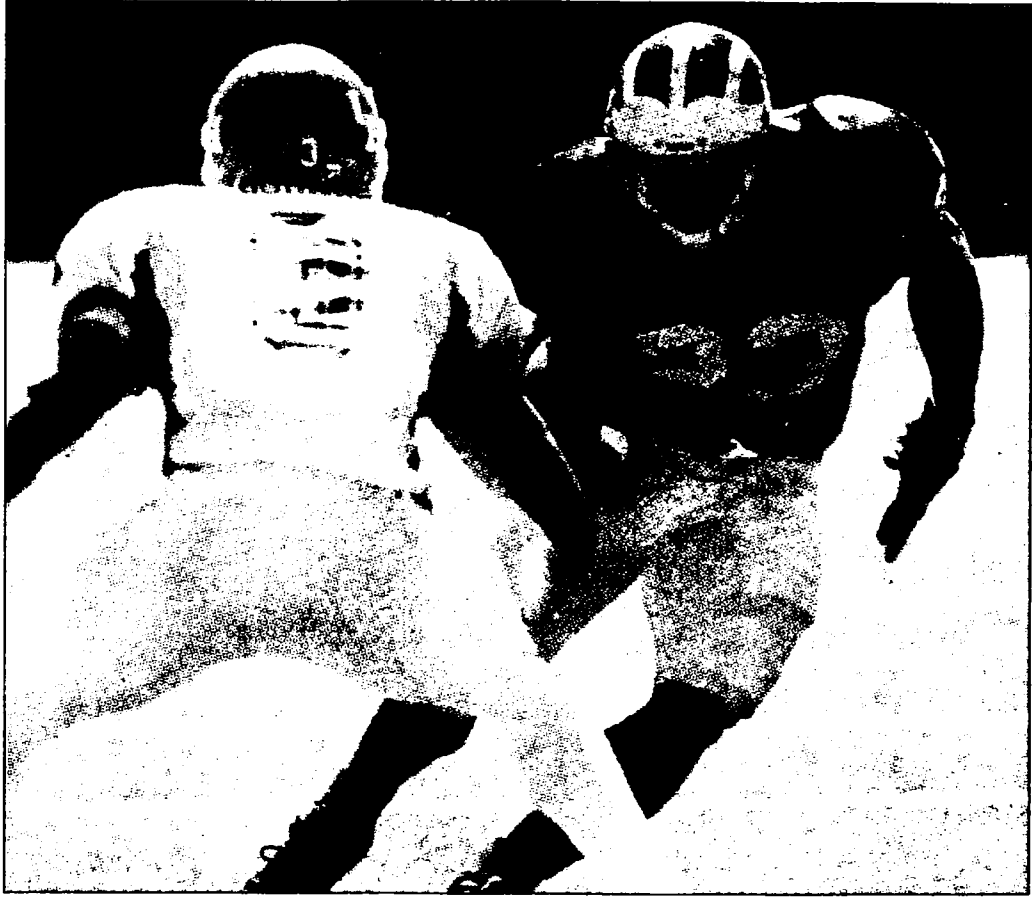
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Resurgent Perry to test Notre Dame front four



Michigan running back Chris Perry makes a move against Houston safety Jermain Woodard last weekend.

Division I's leading runner running with more emotion

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Chris Perry is running with a sense of urgency these days.

But it's not defensive linemen chasing him or linebackers staring him down that has Michigan's senior running back moving like he never has before.

He just wants to win — and win it all.

After all, any player that commits to a school like Michigan has dreams of playing for the title. But after three years in Ann Arbor — and without a top 10 finish or Big Ten title to show for his work — Perry realizes he has one last shot at winning it all in New Orleans this year.

"I see a Chris Perry filled with emotion and fire for every single game," Michigan guard David Baas said of the man he clears paths for on Saturdays. "I think that is one of his best qualities. He is a great back. He wants to win. He wants to go out there and get rushing yards and help this team get to where we want to go at the end of the season."

It's not that Perry hasn't played well in the past. Last season, he rushed for 1,110 yards and 14 touchdowns, but he has not lived up to the hype of a game-breaking back that many in and around the Michigan program envisioned.

"I had some issues with [Perry] where I'd want something done a certain way, but he was not on the same page," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "I had wonderful support from his mother, so we were able to get his attention and get him to do the things that we wanted him to do. I think right now he has an opportunity to become a great back."

Through two games this year, Perry has been everything the Wolverines could want — and more. Right now, he is the leading rusher in the nation averaging 416 yards per game on the ground and four touchdowns.

"Anytime you're the tailback at this school, you're going to have critics," Carr said. "Chris has taken some of that criticism and

used it as motivation. ... Right now, he is running with the football the way I would like him to."

Even those outside of the Michigan program have noticed the change in Perry from last season to now. That change has people like Notre Dame defensive coordinator Kent Baer a little uneasy about what it will take to stop the improved Perry.

"He looks quicker to me. Somebody said he lost some weight, and it looks like he has," Baer said. "He has great quickness and great cutback ability. He has tremendous vision and is very strong, and he's really carried the load for them these first two games. We're going to have our hands full with him, because he's one of the better backs we'll see this year."

Along with a new attitude and new sense of urgency, Perry added a new workout routine in the off-season to improve his speed, quickness and endurance.

"In some ways I do feel like I'm running a little faster," Perry said. "I think it has something to

do with the workouts Coach [Mike] Gittell and Coach [Kevin] Tolbert put us through, so I owe them credit. It's as much of an endurance

thing as it is a speed thing. When you have better endurance, you'll be quicker for longer periods of time."

The senior back has reaped the benefits of his work, averaging 208 yards a game on 49 carries in Michigan's first two games against Central Michigan and Houston.

Perry acknowledges that Notre Dame's run defense — which held Washington State to 55 yards on the ground last week — will present a different challenge than his two previous opponents.

"[Notre Dame] has a great defense. Their front seven is very fast and very athletic, and they are always running to the ball," Perry said. "It's going to be a challenge, and hopefully we can step up to it and handle it well."

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The Notre Dame defensive front lines up against Washington State last Saturday. The Irish front four will face a major attack against Michigan and Chris Perry this weekend.

Defensive line ready for Michigan's attack

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame front four prides itself on its ability to stop the run. Saturday, the Irish defensive line gets a major test.

Through its first two games this season, Michigan is averaging 367 yards per game as a team and running back Chris Perry averages 208 yards. Both figures lead Division I.

The Irish know it's going to be a monumental challenge.

"They rush for a lot of yards. We know up front defensively we have to play hard. It's going to be some smash-mouth football and we are looking forward to the challenge," defensive end Kyle Budinscak said. "We are confident in our ability to stop the run. It's going to be a big challenge and hopefully we'll come out on top."

Last year, the Irish held the Wolverine rushing attack in check, allowing only 91 net rushing yards. Perry had some success gaining 78 yards on 16 carries, but Michigan coach Lloyd Carr abandoned the running game, rushing only 26 times despite the team's 3.6 yards per carry average.

So far this season, Carr and the Wolverines have stuck with the running game, with 46 attempts against Central

Michigan and 51 times last week against Houston. Knowing the Wolverines play a typical Big Ten style of football, Budinscak appreciates the depth the Irish have developed on the defensive line this year and being able to play different combinations of players will help come crunch time.

"We're fortunate to have a rotation this year," Budinscak said. "We have a bunch of guys who can play a number of positions, which helps a lot."

"We have to stay fresh because it is going to be a tough game."

Defensive coordinator Kent Baer agrees.

"I see all eight guys playing again. I was pleased with the rotation. We're healthier now than one week ago. I like how that went," Baer said. "We're going to have to keep them fresh, because you never know what it's going to be like up there. It could be hot and humid, or it could be a little cool. I think we're going to have to play a lot of guys, and that will be OK."

Budinscak, Darrell Campbell, Cedric Hilliard, Justin Tuck and Greg Pauly are the main returning players from last season. Joining them in the eight-man rotation are Travis Leitko, Derek Landri and Victor Abiamiri. The latter three made their collegiate debuts last week and may

have seen more action than expected due to injuries to Pauly and Hilliard. This weekend, the whole line should be healthier than a week ago.

[Cedric's ankle injury] had a lot of effect and Greg [Pauly] wasn't healthy either," Baer said. "We had to go with that rotation, but they all got some reps, they got some playing time, and we all came out healthy. I feel good about it."

"I can see 8 guys playing and playing a lot."

This Notre Dame defensive line corps, after losing only one starter from 2002, is the deepest it has been in many years. Saturday's game against Michigan will revolve on running the ball. Being able to control the line of scrimmage, especially against the top rushing team in country, will put the Irish in a position to win every time they step onto the field.

"Coach [Tyron] Willingham always says as the season goes on, we get stronger. That's what we're doing," Campbell said. "We came out in practice and gave it all that we had, and tomorrow we'll do the same thing and get better."

"We keep setting the bar higher and higher until we get to a point where nothing can stop us."

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	LEFT END	DEFENSIVE TACKLE	NOSE GUARD	RIGHT END
FIRST TEAM	 Justin Tuck Pass-rusher working on his complete game	 Darrell Campbell Three-year starter had six sacks in 2002	 Cedric Hilliard Overcoming preseason ankle injury	 Kyle Budinscak Least-known of starters, but very productive
SECOND TEAM	 Victor Abiamiri True freshman pushing for time on field	 Derek Landri Finally healthy enough to make plays	 Greg Pauly Started last year when Hilliard was injured	 Travis Leitko Uses speed on special teams as well



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