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## O'Hara taps advisers for University gay group

*Gude, Gaughan will use previous experience to lead new NDLGS*

By BRAD PRENDERGAST  
News Editor

The University took the first organizational steps in developing the newly created Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students (NDLGS) group, but it remains to be seen how receptive homosexual students will be toward the organization.

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara has

announced that Father Tom Gaughan and Sister Mary Louise Gude will be the advisers for the group, which was created by O'Hara in response to recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs last spring.

Gaughan and Gude's roles as advisers mark an entrance into uncharted waters at Notre Dame, because NDLGS has been designated a University group

rather than a student organization. That means NDLGS is subject to a number of restrictions, including the rule that at least one adviser must be present in order for a meeting to be held.

In addition, NDLGS does not have the authority to bring off-campus speakers to campus nor does it have access to University funds.

O'Hara formed NDLGS instead of accepting the request from Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC) to fill the role as the official homosexual group on

campus. Because GLND/SMC was turned down, the interest of GLND/SMC members in NDLGS remains unclear.

Gude said that, for NDLGS to become a useful organization, gay and lesbian students must feel that they can play a role in the path that the new group takes.

"If this group is perceived as a faculty-run group, it won't really work," Gude, an assistant professional specialist in Romance languages and literature, said yesterday. "The students have to feel ownership in some ways.

What we'll (Gude and Gaughan) have to do is feel our way in the beginning."

The intent of the group, as stated in O'Hara's response from April 2, is "to assist gay and lesbian students in coming to find mutual support and in exploring common issues within the context of the University community and the teachings of the Catholic Church."

But for homosexual students, discussing their sexual orientation with authorities of the

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The Observer/Rachel Sederberg

Members of the Linkage Program, these three Saint Mary's hopefuls are able to take advantage of both Saint Mary's College and Holy Cross College campuses. They take classes at both institutions while living in Regina Hall at Saint Mary's, and if they meet the requirements, they will be accepted as full-time students at SMC.

## SMC/HCC program helps frosh

By ANN KEARNS  
Saint Mary's Assistant Editor

Life in college is a time of constant change and adjustment. Freshmen must adapt to a lifestyle of new-found freedoms, friends, and away-from-home living.

To cope with these adjustments, students involved in the Linkage Program at Saint Mary's College and Holy Cross College have aids to assist them during this transitional period.

Participating students live at

Saint Mary's in Regina Hall and take one class at Saint Mary's and four at Holy Cross.

Their academic development is then evaluated at the end of the school year. If they meet the GPA requirement of 3.0, they are accepted to Saint Mary's as full-time students.

Eligibility for this program does not depend on any specific criteria. The opportunity to participate is offered to applicants who wish to be fully accepted into Saint Mary's College. Although these students have the ability to suc-

ceed at Saint Mary's, they are lacking in one particular area, according to Susan Vanek, academic counselor in the Freshman Office.

Vanek believes that Holy Cross provides an environment conducive to sharpening study skills and learning to work independently. Small classes and individual attention play a vital role in their ability to do this.

Dividing the classes between the two institutions allows the

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## The economy of athletics... Business prof explores sports' financial side

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
Assistant News Editor

Money has become a larger part of sports in recent years. However, ticket sales are only the beginning of the complex web of economic issues that affect the worlds of professional and collegiate sports.

Richard Sheehan, professor of finance and business economics at Notre Dame, explores the relationship between economics and sports in "Keeping Score: The Economics of Big-Time Sports."

Sheehan takes a look at both professional and college athletics. "Almost half of the book is evaluating the market values of teams. In it, I compare the colleges to the pros and found that some of the best college programs are comparable to the best professional programs," said Sheehan.

However, his book is not only an evaluation of how much a team is worth. He does include some analysis of the costs that go into building a winning team.

"In part," he said, "it is a question of who is most efficient, who has the lowest cost-to-win ratio and how much it



costs to buy a win. For example, in professional baseball, from a probability standpoint, it costs about \$2 million, which is fairly expensive."

When addressing college athletics, Sheehan touches on the idea of paying players, and on the equality of funding for men's and women's sports.

He indicates that there are colleges that exploit players through what he calls "explicit pay." These institutions give the players the equivalent of \$2 per practice hour, he said.

"You have to evaluate the worth of the education and divide it by the number of hours practiced [to find the

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## SMC Student Trustee fields questions today

By LESLIE FIELD  
News Writer

Brandee Carlson, the 1996-97 Student Trustee on the Saint Mary's College Board of Trustees, will answer questions and give students an opportunity to voice their concerns today in the Dining Hall from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

She also will hold a session on Thursday in LeMans Hall's lobby from 12 to 2 p.m.

Carlson, a senior mass communications major living in LeMans, has been involved in various capacities on campus since her freshman year. As Student Trustee, she says her main concern is reaching students and learning about their concerns, while representing each of them on the Board of Trustees.

The Board is made up of 35 Saint Mary's alumnae and active community members.

"I want to make sure I'm in touch with students and they're in touch with me. It is important that all students are represented and know who I am so they can get in touch with me if they ever need anything," Carlson said.

"I want to set a precedent for the Student Trustee of visibility and open communication," Carlson commented. Her time in the Dining Hall and in LeMans' lobby will be spent passing out a student questionnaire which aims to get students' opinions on four areas: what they wish to commend Saint Mary's on, policies that they do not like, ones they are

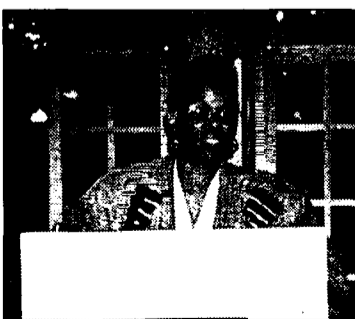
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### MULTICULTURAL BEAT

## Panel: Know your history

By JENN D'ARCY  
News Writer

Minorities often have to earn prestigious places in society in order to be treated equally, according to members of the "Growing Up American" panel



The Observer/Rachel Sederberg

Iris Outlaw offered her perspective of the African-American experience during yesterday's "Growing Up American" panel discussion.

which included an Hispanic American, an Asian-American, an African-American and a Native American.

The opening speaker, Iris Outlaw, director of Multicultural Student Affairs at Notre Dame, spoke about her African-American background. "When you see an African-American, what do you think?" she challenged the audience.

Outlaw lived for a short time in an inner city until her father relocated the family because of the dangers he saw as a policeman in the neighborhood.

Outlaw also lived in a small farm town with only two African-American families. She recalls people calling the Outlaw family "niggers." Teachers refrained from punishing or correcting racial slurs when they were directed at Outlaw and her family.

Outlaw went to Indiana University to study medicine. She was accepted into medical school, but chose instead to pursue teaching.

"Sure, the African-American students can probably run fast, but they are academically and

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### CONCERT UPDATE

Observer Staff Report

Ticketmaster announced yesterday that the Dave Matthews Band has postponed the concert previously scheduled for Monday, Sept. 23, at the Joyce Center, due to the death of the bassist's daughter. The date has not yet been rescheduled.

INSIDE COLUMN

'Tis the season

Nora Meany
Saint Mary's
Accent Editor

It's that time of year again. It's SYR season, baby, and I can sense the anxiety from here...or was that sexual tension? SYRs exist for the sole purpose of getting drunk and hooking up with someone else's date.

SYRs, deemed "Screw Your Roommate" by the Domer set, were created to torture unsuspecting freshmen. They occur at a most timely point in the year. Pale and with the telltale signs of the "freshman fifteen", they stagger around the floor in packs.

First: clothes. For guys, khaki pants, a white dress shirt, red tie, navy blazer and brown shoes. You should be carrying one red rose that was hastily bought in LaFortune. It must be a rose. It must be red.

Ladies, you can wear whatever you want, as long as it's a black tank dress with dark hose and matching heels. What if your date is short and you have to wear flats? Eliminate this concern...don't ask anyone under 6'1.

But I have just touched upon an important subject: who to ask. You can eliminate anyone described as "smart", "friendly" or as having a "good personality".

Zoom ahead to the pre-party. Having a good time? Drink. Not having a good time? Drink heavily. A good goal to shoot for is incoherency.

The dance: Your dance will have a theme such as cartoons, romantic slogans or signs of the apocalypse. Do not dance. This is redundant. Stand on the dance floor in a cluster and ridicule classmates.

Postparty: Taco Bell Drive-Thru. On the way, hook up with your roommate's date. By now, your date has left you for someone with a car and cottage in Michigan.

If you follow my handy tips, you should be the most shallow person on your floor by November. You will probably never find true contentment in a collegiate social situation.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Klondike copters: prospectors race into Ontario backwoods

TORONTO
In a flashback to the gold-rush era, hundreds of prospectors from across North America raced into a huge tract of Ontario wilderness Tuesday, staking claims to mineral rights in an area that had been off-limits for 23 years.

Some mining companies hired helicopters to drop prospectors into the bush and bogs. An American firm recruited sprinters from a local high school track team to help stake claims.

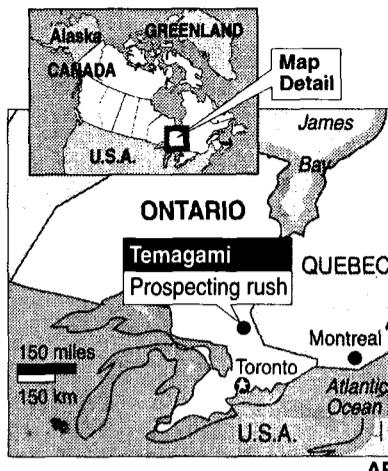
Up for grabs were the rights to dig for gold, copper, zinc, diamonds and other minerals on a 2,300-square-mile segment of the Temagami region, 250 miles north of Toronto. It was the biggest mineral-claims rush in Canada in decades.

In June, Ontario's Conservative government decided to allow mining and expanded logging in the environmentally sensitive region after a 23-year freeze imposed by a court because of disputes over Indian land claims.

Environmental groups have waged guerrilla-style protests against planned logging operations in some of Temagami's old-growth forests. They planned no similar protests against the mineral-claims rush, although some ecologists worry mining operations could damage the area.

The rush began at 9 a.m., with prospectors heading off in pickup trucks, all-terrain vehicles and on foot. Authorities estimated that 500 to 600 prospectors were taking part.

"I'm supposed to be retired, but once this is in your



blood you're hooked," prospector Jack Patrei, 57, told the Canadian Press news agency.

Some mining companies brought lawyers or notary publics into the dense forest and bogs to verify times and locations of claims. Others videotaped their work.

For the first 24 hours of the rush, "competitive staking rules" apply, the Ontario Department of Mines said. That means the first person to finish a claim is recognized.

Each claim must be at least 40 acres. Prospectors must start in the northeast corner and work their way around the claim clockwise, driving stakes into each corner and marking the lines between the four posts.

It can take as little as 12 minutes for a team of five prospectors to sprint around a claim, notching trees as they go. Royal Oak Mines Inc. of Kirkland, Wash., recruited high-school track sprinters from nearby Timmins.

Once the stakes are laid, prospectors have 30 days to file their claim at mining recorders' offices.

On promising claims, preliminary exploration could begin almost immediately. But Mike Leahy, president of the Northern Prospectors Association, said up to five years would be needed to get a mine into operation.

Provincial police brought in reinforcements to help Temagami's small detachment deal with the influx of prospectors. Constable Dana McLean predicted "a certain amount of chaos" but doubted there would be confrontations.

Clinton wouldn't rule out hiring Dole

WESTLAND
If Bob Dole loses the election, would there be a Cabinet job waiting for him in the Clinton administration? "You think he would want one?" President Clinton said Tuesday. "I wouldn't rule it out." The question arose during an interview with Clinton by ABC-TV's Barbara Walters. She said Clinton's first response was that he hadn't thought about it but then he said he wouldn't rule it out.



Three stations OK condom ads

NEW YORK
Television stations in Houston, Seattle and Chico, Calif., have agreed to run paid condom advertising, breaking ranks with other broadcast outlets that generally refuse such commercials. The 60-second ad, which shows a computer-animated skeleton citing the reasons he never used condoms, has been running for a year on cable's MTV and Comedy Central networks, but was rejected by the major networks and about 40 TV stations.

Studies debate heart disease risk

CHICAGO
The smaller the particles in your "bad cholesterol," the greater your risk of heart disease, new research suggests. But a larger study in the same medical journal disputes that finding. And in an accompanying editorial, Johns Hopkins University researchers said it's questionable whether testing people's particle size would be helpful in predicting their risk of heart disease.

Florida abandons pursuit of convict

NEW YORK
Forty-four years after he fled a Florida chain gang, Eddie Brown can stop looking over his shoulder. Authorities have dropped their attempts to have the ailing, 64-year-old grandfather of 27 returned to prison. "I feel, Lord have mercy, what a burden off my back," Brown said Tuesday after learning Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles had dropped the extradition order.

INDIANA WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

Table with 5 columns: Day, High (H), Low (L), and weather icons. Wednesday: 73, 60, cloudy; Thursday: 72, 58, sunny; Friday: 70, 63, sunny; Saturday: 70, 56, sunny; Sunday: 68, 52, sunny.



NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Sept. 18. Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

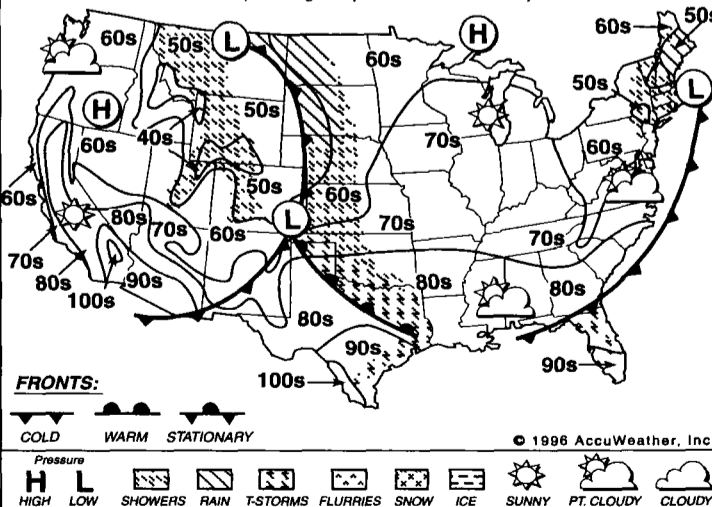


Table of high and low temperatures for various cities: Atlanta (81/56), Dallas (86/70), New Orleans (85/75), Baltimore (76/52), Denver (64/38), New York (70/55), Boston (61/52), Los Angeles (84/64), Phoenix (94/69), Chicago (72/49), Miami (90/77), Pittsburgh (72/49), Columbus (75/47), Nashville (78/50), St. Louis (75/54).

■ HALL PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

# School Mass, spirit day top council's calendar

By KATE JACQUES  
News Writer

The Hall President's Council had its weekly meeting last night, where upcoming events were discussed, including those focused on "spreading school spirit."

• This Sunday, Sept. 22, a school-wide Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. at the JACC.

Following the service, a Student-Faculty Dinner will be given so that students can talk with their professors. In order to promote attendance, dorm masses are canceled

and the dining halls will be closed.

• SUB is planning the annual AnTostal celebration and is seeking volunteers. A meeting for all those interested will be held on Sunday, September 22.

• Wednesday, Sept. 25, has been designated "Dorm Clothing Day." All students are requested to sign in at the Alumni-Senior Club wearing dorm clothing to win the most spirited dorm competition.

• HPC has planned a Rave for Sept. 26. It will be held in LaFortune from 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.



Deborah Hellmuth and Mike Tobin, Hall Presidents Council co-presidents, presided over yesterday's weekly meeting.

■ BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

# BOG debates budget issues

By CARA FORD  
News Writer

The Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG) met last evening to discuss its budget proposal and general business

matters.

The 1996-97 Student Government Budget was approved, with the overall amount totaling \$115,500. A portion of the total went to clubs and organizations which

received \$14,000. Play of the Mind was given \$5,000. Dalloway's Coffeehouse received \$2,000. Class governments were allotted \$5,000, and the off-campus department received \$700.

"We want to stretch our dollars to benefit the students who are always at the meetings," explained BOG President Jen Turbiak.

The BOG also approved a date for the WVFI "80s lunch," which will be held on Sept. 27.

In other BOG business:

• The Board scheduled the Student Connection dinner for Oct. 9 at 4:45 p.m. in the Wedgeroom. Current students holding positions will be on hand to discuss leadership opportunities with underclassmen.

• The Student Activities Board canceled "Make a Deal" which was scheduled to take place tonight at 7 p.m.

# Meyer gift establishes MBA chair, courses

Special to The Observer

The University has received a major monetary commitment from Ken Meyer, executive vice president of Lincoln Capital Management Company in Chicago.

Meyer will endow a professorship, fund several fellowships and summer internships, and develop a group of special graduate level courses in the MBA program of the College of Business Administration.

"Ken's generosity will doubtless accelerate Notre Dame's rise in the ranks of the nation's most highly respected business schools," said Father Edward Malloy, the University's president.

"More important, countless Notre Dame business students and future business leaders will be the beneficiaries of his timely and significant gift."

In addition to establishing the Kenneth R. Meyer Chair in Global Investment Management, the gift will fund the development of many MBA courses.

"Notre Dame's graduate business school has made great strides in a very competitive environment," said Meyer. "I hope this gift will further enhance the University's prominence in graduate business education."

The gift also will establish and fund the Meyer Presidential MBA Fellowships for outstanding graduate students in finance and a summer internship program.

These would give selected MBA students working experience in an investment firm.

A 1966 graduate of Notre Dame, Meyer holds an MBA degree from the Wharton School of Finance. He has been with Lincoln Capital since 1981 and in the investment management business since 1968.

A member of the board of directors of Irish Life of North America and of LINK Unlimited, a minority education program in Chicago, he is also a member of the Advisory Council for Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters.

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## Book

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value]. The high end of the spectrum is around \$22 per hour, while the low end is \$2. The low end is held up by universities that only graduate around 8 percent of their athletes," he said.

He also comments on Title IX, the congressional proposition that guarantees equal funding for men's and women's sports at the collegiate level. Most colleges divide their sports' budget between the two programs and allot an equal amount of scholarship money to both. Nonetheless, large football programs sometimes consume a disproportionate amount of athletic budgets.

"Many programs believe that football should be excluded from the calculations, but that only works if football makes money. Some big universities

do make money on their programs, but most of Division I football does not," he said. "In fact, some even lose money."

Sheehan first considered exploring this topic when caught in Friday pep-rally traffic when leaving his office too late one evening. "I got to thinking about how much Notre Dame's football team was worth. The next day, I sent around to every professional program asking for the numbers so that I could compare them, but I kept getting turned down. So then I decided to really pursue the topic," he recalled.

Sheehan received his doctorate in economics from Boston College. He served as an assistant and associate professor at James Madison University, and as an economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He received the Georgescu-Roegen Prize in Economics in 1990 and Notre Dame's executive MBA Teacher of the Year Award in 1994.

## Trustee

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in favor of and their impression of Saint Mary's.

Carlson is also in the process of establishing more concrete guidelines for the Student Trustee. "I want to write a job description for the Student Trustee to be placed in the constitution. I feel it is important to help future trustees to have a smooth transition," said Carlson.

Saint Mary's has had a student on its Board of Trustees only during the past few years. It is a unique position, showing Saint Mary's interest in student representation on all levels, according to Carlson. There are also students sitting on each of the five subcommittees of the Board. These subcommittees highlight student life, the SMC mission, finance and

budget, development, and education.

Carlson could not comment on specific topics discussed during Board meetings. She did explain that enrollment, future development, upkeep of buildings, education and current concerns and issues are among topics generally discussed during the Board's two-day meetings.

The meetings are chaired by Mary Lou Gorno, current Chicago resident and Saint Mary's alumna.

Carlson also sits on the Board of Governance (BOG), Saint Mary's chief governing body.

"I have a better understanding of campus when I'm at BOG. It is important for me to be aware of anything that's going on. The Board of Trustees is very open and excited to hear about student activities and concerns," Carlson said.

She has sat on a variety of boards at Saint Mary's, ranging from the Judicial Board, which she chaired through her junior year, to VISA.

Besides her involvement in these boards, Carlson started the Saint Mary's College Republican Club during her freshman year. The club continues today under new leadership.

Carlson urges juniors who are interested in becoming a Student Trustee to apply when they receive their invitations in January. The process is complex and, consequently, a good experience for students, she said.

Three letters of recommendation, a letter of intent, and an extensive interview process make up the selection process. College President William Hickey, faculty, members of the Board and alumnae sit in during various steps of the process.

## NDLGS

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Church may be somewhat discomforting. Gude and Gaughan said those concerns may pass with time.

"It might be a hindrance to some, but it's part of the freedom of choice. It's another venue to turn," said Gaughan, who has served the campus for 10 years, including as the current director of Notre Dame Encounter and Retreats and rector of Stanford Hall.

"Sister and I have administered to gay and lesbian students for many years," he continued. "Hopefully, time will put these fears aside.

Gude and Gaughan became

advisers to the group after receiving invitations from O'Hara. Gude said she accepted the invitation in part because she developed friendships with homosexual individuals years ago when she was a graduate student.

"I said yes out of a sense of paying a debt to my friends," she said. "This is not a commitment to Student Affairs as much as it is a commitment to them. When I met them, I wasn't introduced to an issue. I was introduced to people."

The group has not met yet.

GLND/SMC co-chairs Sean Gallavan and Carol Jones issued a statement yesterday on the formation of NDLGS.

"GLND/SMC recognizes NDLGS as an important step forward for lesbian and gay stu-

dents within the significant limitations imposed by Professor O'Hara's mandate to the ad hoc

committee," the statement read. "GLND/SMC feels very strongly that all lesbian and gay students

and organizations should work together to achieve equality on both campuses."

## O'Hara also names standing committee

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara has also announced the formation of a standing committee to advise her on the needs of lesbian and gay students.

The creation of the committee comes in accordance with one of the recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs in its final report in February. The committee will be composed of four administrators and three undergraduate students.

"My role will be to act as a go-between for the students and faculty and the Office of Student Affairs," said Sean Geary, one of the students on the committee, "and to discuss with Patty O'Hara the issues and obstacles that the gay and lesbian community is facing."

Those obstacles include difficulties that homosexual students may have with roommates or

other students on campus, Geary said.

The standing committee has not met yet, and the committee has not decided how often it will meet.

Geary, a senior, was invited to become a committee member after sending a letter to O'Hara over the summer, asking to be named to the committee. He and O'Hara met during a Notre Dame Encounter and have maintained a dialogue since then.

Other members of the committee are: Ann Firth, assistant to the vice president of Student Affairs, who will chair the committee; Sister Sue Bruno, rector of Pasquerilla West; Father David Burrell, the Hesburgh Professor of Theology and Philosophy; Mark Massoud and Anthony Silva, both students; and Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry.

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# Corrective procedure proves deadly to heart

By LINDSEY TANNER  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

A heart monitoring procedure used a million or more times a year in this country to treat critically ill patients may actually be killing some of them, researchers say.

Patients who underwent the procedure, called right heart catheterization, had a 21 percent higher risk of death in the succeeding 30 days, according to figures on 5,735 intensive-care unit patients at five U.S. medical centers.

Right heart catheterization involves inserting a balloon-tipped catheter into a neck vein and guiding it into the heart's right atrium. The procedure allows doctors to measure how the heart is performing and choose the right treatment.

The procedure, in use for 25 years, is a central element of care for critically ill patients who are in shock or whose hearts are functioning abnormally. The annual cost associated with its use is more than \$2 billion.

Though some patients might benefit from the procedure, Dr. Alfred Connors Jr. of the University of Virginia said his study failed to identify any who did.

"What we determined is that

there clearly is an association between the use of right heart catheters and a higher rate of death," Connors said.

Connors offered some possible reasons why: Any time a foreign agent like a catheter is inserted into the body, there's an infection risk. And the procedure has been known to irritate the heart muscles and sometimes cause irregular heartbeats that could be fatal.

Besides the higher death rate, his study linked the procedure to longer stays in the intensive-care unit and higher hospital costs.

Connors and his colleagues said the research is the largest, most detailed study on right heart catheterization. It was published in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

"There's no question that the health establishment should pay attention to that," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health. But he said banning the procedure in the absence of further research is "perhaps a little bit jumping to conclusions."

In an accompanying JAMA editorial, two doctors said the findings are alarming enough to warrant either immediate clinical trials by the institute.

# Clinton deploys more troops to Iraq

By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

President Clinton is sending 3,500 U.S. troops to Kuwait to "keep Saddam Hussein in a box" and as a warning the Iraqi leader risks further attacks if he threatens American forces or neighboring Persian Gulf nations.

Defense Secretary William Perry said today the troops would join 1,200 already in Kuwait and would be there by the end of the week. He flatly rejected speculation the Kuwaiti government initially was unwilling to accept additional U.S. forces.

"We're doing it because the Kuwaiti government feels threatened," said Perry. Kuwait was invaded by Iraq in 1990 and liberated months later by a U.S. led coalition.

Asked what actions by Saddam Hussein would prompt renewed U.S. strikes against Iraq, the defense secretary said, "We will not tolerate any threatening actions against our air crews and any they take we will respond very sharply."

At the State Department, a spokesman said a new diplomatic note was sent to Baghdad's U.N. mission warning Iraq not to threaten U.S. forces or its neighbors. It was the second such warning in the past 10 days.

Spokesman Nicholas Burns said the note was "to put Iraq on notice."

Earlier in the day President Clinton said he had signed the order sending the troops to Kuwait so that there wouldn't "be any ambiguity at all."

Senate Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi expressed satisfaction with the administration policy after meeting with Clinton. He said he hoped "there will be no basis" for the troops to go into

action but that depends on whether Saddam threatens U.S. forces, including pilots flying over northern and southern Iraq, and Iraq's neighbors.

Before departing for a three-day campaign swing in the Midwest and West, Clinton said, "The response we gave was designed to improve the strategic position of the United States and our allies to keep Saddam Hussein in a box and limit his ability to threaten his neighbors."

Defense Secretary William Perry was expected to give more details at a Pentagon briefing later in the day.

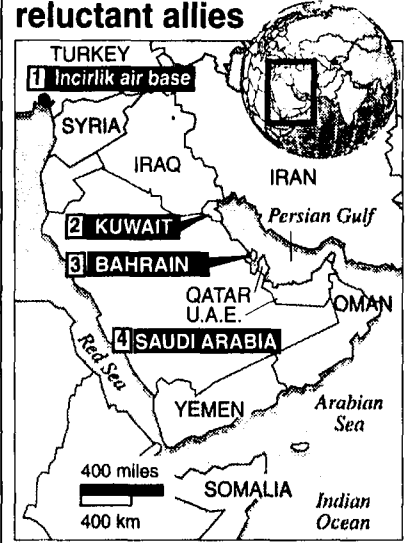
Clinton confirmed the deployment after meeting with congressional leaders to explain the administration's actions in Iraq as "entirely appropriate under the circumstances." He did not offer a timetable for deployment, but said the Defense Department will carry it out "in a very timely fashion."

The actions are designed to communicate to Saddam that "the box you are in is now a tighter box," Clinton said. "It's obvious that he's always pushing the envelope. We didn't want to create a precedent that would lead him to believe he could take further action. We didn't want there to be any ambiguity at all."

Clinton sought to dispel criticism of his policy toward Iraq, saying other actions would have been too risky, such as sending ground troops in to force Saddam out of northern Iraq or staging an attack that would have cost civilian lives.

"I feel good today that we did the appropriate thing in the appropriate way and we got the results that we sought,"

## America's reluctant allies



- 1 Turkey has barred the use of its southern air base in Incirlik for the launching of air strikes against Iraq.
- 2 Kuwait has agreed to the deployment of additional U.S. troops to add to their 1,200-strong contingent.
- 3 Bahrain will allow U.S. F-16s to be based on its territory to help enforce Iraq's southern "no-fly" zone.
- 4 Saudi Arabia has not permitted the Americans to launch air strikes against Iraq from their territory.

Clinton said. But after today's meeting, some GOP lawmakers scolded Clinton for not matching tough words with deeds.

"Saddam Hussein is far better off than he was two weeks ago," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. He said Saddam now controls parts of northern Iraq that he previously did not and the Iraqi leader has split the Gulf War allies as well.

"If you say that you're going to respond disproportionately and don't, then there's a price to pay. When your allies become very uneasy and in fact nonsupportive, except for the British, then you have a very serious challenge," said McCain, who is a close friend of Clinton's presidential rival, Bob Dole.

# Bernardin prays with murderer

By BRIAN BERGSTEIN  
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD

Terminally ill Cardinal Joseph Bernardin met Tuesday with a mass murderer who wanted to spend his final hours with a man facing death like himself.

Bernardin, head of the 2.3-million-member Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, is dying of cancer and has a year or less to live.

The condemned man, Raymond Lee Stewart, wanted to pray with the cardinal because Bernardin is "a man who is looking at life from the far end," said the inmate's lawyer, Joshua Sachs.

Bernardin, who said earlier in the day that he did not want his visit with Stewart to be perceived as a media event, spent about an hour inside the prison, entering and leaving out of view of reporters.

Stewart, 44, was to be put to death by injection early Wednesday for a 1981 rampage that took six lives.

The Illinois Supreme Court rejected his appeal Tuesday, a day after his request for clemency was denied by Gov. Jim Edgar.

Stewart was not a Roman Catholic and thus couldn't receive the last rites of the church.

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# Grads lament financial woes Link

By VIVIAN MARINO  
Associated Press Writer

**NEW YORK**  
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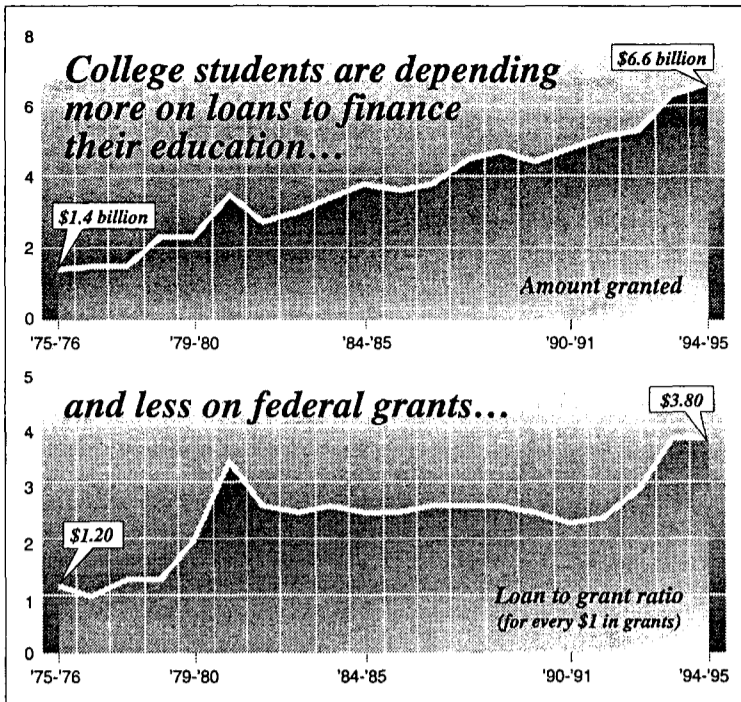
She has a bachelor's degree in semiotics and a master's in creative writing, and will soon earn a doctorate in English literature. He holds a bachelor's in humanities and is working on his master's and Ph.D. in American history.

With those accumulating degrees, comes an accumulation of debt — loads of it — as much as \$50,000 for the Brooklyn, N.Y., couple combined.

"I don't even know what my payments are going to be. I try not to think about it," said Mrs. McLeod, 36, a part-time college instructor who begins regular loan payments once her dissertation is filed and the degree awarded.

"I'm glad they (the loans) were there. (But) I don't think I would do it again," she said. The McLeods will likely have to forgo buying a home and car and putting aside college savings for 4-year-old daughter Sinead until the debt is under control and both secure full-time jobs.

Thousands of college graduates are lamenting the long-term consequences of taking on debt to finance an education: a drain on their monthly income, a crimp on lifestyle and meager savings or investments. But failure to meet student loan obligations could spell financial disaster — wages can be garnished,



Source: American Council on Education, Nellie Mae

tax refunds intercepted and credit ruined. Bankruptcy won't even dismiss the obligation.

The reality usually begins to set in during fall months, with the official end of the typical six-month grace period for loan paybacks for spring graduates. Lenders presume graduates will have had a chance to land jobs in their chosen fields by now.

Yet that's often not the case. "That's our No. 1 topic, I would say," said Ken Kurson, 27-year-old editor of Green, a New York-based personal finance newsletter for Generation Xers, those age 19 to 35. He gets many letters from readers complaining about how a lack of job opportunities and heavy student loan

burdens are affecting the quality of their lives.

That's happened to some degree to 26-year-old Jennifer Sesen Klein, of the Washington, D.C., area, who had to take out about \$20,000 in student loans in pursuit of a journalism degree at New York University. She made regular payments after her first full-time job, but is now unemployed and depends upon her husband to help with the \$225 monthly payments. She already was granted one deferment on the loans.

Sensitive to the plight of others like her, Klein recently started the National Association of Twentysomethings in Washington.

engaged the group of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students and faculty in the chant, as well.

"Knowing your history results in the pride and foundation of who you are," Heredia said. She was a part of the Xicano Moments, a group expressing that "education gives us both power and basis," explained Heredia. "We need to see each other's cultures and try to understand them, then we can appreciate them."

The final speaker, Dr. Suping Jesse Hsieh, elaborated on the importance of education to the Chinese culture. Hsieh involved the audience in establishing the presence of minorities in

academic institutions.

Hsieh posited that people need to think through what they say before they say it: "Even if you're different, you have to be proud of who you are."

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Linkage students a chance to adapt to college courses more gradually. Instead of being put into a four year university, they are able to study in a competitive but relaxed environment at Holy Cross.

A current participant in the program who wished to remain anonymous feels more comfortable in her Holy Cross classes.

"Teachers there are very willing to help," she said.

The students are free to choose their own class schedule with the exception of a mandatory class, College Success Strategies, which is offered at Holy Cross.

This is a one credit course that provides students with time management skills, test-taking tips, and a survival guide for the college social life. Beginning this year, all Linkage students will be taught by the Linkage Coordinator for Holy Cross, Ann Baldinger.

This gives them a chance to meet once a week and discuss any concerns as a group.

The Linkage Program provides the student with not only academic benefits, but also social benefits. It immediately introduces them to two different environments and groups of people.

They live, eat, and study with their friends at Saint

Mary's, and they learn with their Holy Cross friends. Additionally, they spend a great deal of time with the other participants, with whom they initially have things in common, according to Michelle Sullivan, a freshman Linkage student.

Katie Hanley, a sophomore at Saint Mary's and a former Linkage student, feels it was beneficial for her social life being a "Link."

"Being in the Linkage Program gave me the best of both worlds. I was able to take a class at Saint Mary's, and at Holy Cross, I had the male perspective in my courses," she said.

As with any program, it does have its setbacks. Current Linkage student, Jennifer Dallmus, is unable to play softball competitively for Saint Mary's this year.

NCAA rules cite that athletes must be full-time students (enrolled with 12 semester hours) at the institution in which they are participating, according to Jan Travis, director of Athletics and Recreation.

The program began during the 1992-93 school year with 16 students. Fourteen continued at Saint Mary's the following year, with 11 graduating in May of 1996.

The remaining three took an extra semester and will be graduating this winter. Two continued at Holy Cross and one withdrew from the program.

## American

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intellectually capable of being at Notre Dame...Don't let anyone beat that down," said Outlaw.

Following Outlaw, Luisa Laura Heredia, a sophomore at Notre Dame and the president of the cultural group LaAlianza, spoke about her cultural background and the importance of history. Heredia shares Mexican, Indian, Polynesian and other ethnic backgrounds.

Beginning her presentation with the chant that opens each LaAlianza meeting, Heredia

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# Tobacco cover-up exposed

By AMY KUEBELBECK  
Associated Press Writer

ST. PAUL, Minn. Philip Morris researchers wrote of destroying documents and the need to "bury" unfavorable nicotine research in the 1970s, according to documents filed in court Tuesday.

The tobacco company also used a research lab in Germany to conduct work the company was "reluctant to do in this country," and a research director had a handwritten note in his files that said all important documents should be sent to his home, where "I will act on them & destroy."

The papers were filed as part of the discovery process in a Minnesota lawsuit, one of 15 so far in which states are trying to recover Medicaid costs spent treating tobacco-related illnesses.

"We're greatly disturbed by evidence of an illegal cover-up, because it deprives the public of the truth," said Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III. "Clearly, they have some questions to answer."

In related developments

Tuesday, tobacco stocks rallied after a Florida court barred the state from seeking to collect Medicaid costs of treating smokers before a 1994 state law was passed. Also, Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan said his state will become the 16th to sue the tobacco companies.

All the states are keeping an eye on Minnesota, where Humphrey's efforts have produced a warehouse full of tobacco industry documents.

One, a November 1977 memo about a researcher's efforts, written by Philip Morris scientist William Dunn, suggests a cover-up should the results prove damaging about nicotine's effects.

"If she is able to demonstrate, as she anticipates, no withdrawal effects of nicotine, we will want to pursue this avenue with some vigor. If, however, the results with nicotine are similar to those gotten with morphine and caffeine (sic), we will want to bury it," Dunn wrote. "Accordingly, there are only two copies of this memo, the one attached and the original which I have."

Other documents refer to the acquisition of the Institut für

Industrielle und Biologische Forschung GmbH, or INBIFO, in Cologne, Germany. An internal Philip Morris memo written by Helmut Wakeham in April 1970 recommends going ahead with the purchase "since this is a locale where we might do some of the things which we are reluctant to do in this country."

Undated handwritten notes found in the files of Thomas Osdene, former director of research for Philip Morris, say all documents should be shipped to Cologne. "If IMPORTANT letters have to be sent please send to home — I will act on these & destroy."

A March 1977 letter from Robert Seligman, Philip Morris vice president for research and development, suggested that written data be routed through a Philip Morris subsidiary in Switzerland "if we are to avoid direct contact with INBIFO and Philip Morris U.S.A."

The state of Minnesota contends in papers filed Tuesday that the German research lab is part of "mounting evidence ... of purposefully using third parties to maintain their documents, apparently to preclude discovery."

## HAITI

# Years later, democracy struggles and survives

By ED McCULLOUGH  
Associated Press Writer

### PORT-AU-PRINCE

Haiti's president is guarded at his desk by Americans and in his motorcade by Canadians.

Two years after American troops swept ashore to oust a bloody military regime, Haiti's democracy is fragile and beset by grinding poverty and political instability — and sustained in part by the implicit threat of foreign military force.

"If you want to understand Haiti, you've got to view it as a process. There are no short-term solutions," U.S. Ambassador William Swing said this week. "Progress is being made and the country is moving forward."

Signs of that progress include:

- Terror no longer rules Haiti's streets. The U.S.-led intervention on Sept. 19, 1994, marked the end of a regime that had killed at least 4,000 civilians since it staged a coup in 1991. The exiled president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, returned home.

- The intervention ended the exodus of thousands of Haitian boat people, fleeing poverty and repression, to the United States.

- Haiti's armed forces, responsible for most of the civilian deaths, were disbanded.

- A presidential election was held in December, and a peaceful transfer of power — a rarity in Haiti's 192-year history — took place in February.

- The U.S. force, which once numbered 20,000 troops, was replaced by U.N. peacekeepers in 1995. The last American combat troops left in April.

But there have been setbacks as well.

A U.N.-trained civilian police force has been unable to stop a months-old crime wave. Parliament has been slow to adopt economic measures that are a condition for more than

\$300 million in foreign aid. Foreign investment has yet to materialize.

The former soldiers, while demobilized, remain a problem. President Rene Preval's government blamed them for armed attacks last month on the national police headquarters and the legislative building.

Even Preval's own bodyguards are being investigated for possible corruption, according to a Preval aide who spoke on condition of anonymity. Two of the bodyguards were reassigned, and the unit is now being retrained under U.S. supervision.

The United States says Preval was never in any danger. But with the U.S. presidential election just six weeks away, the Clinton administration took out an insurance policy on its successes in Haiti by sending in 40 State Department security agents last week to help protect Preval.

The presence of the U.S. agents reinforced some Haitians' view that a foreign military presence is needed to prop up Haiti's democracy.

"In my humble opinion, I don't see how Preval can stay in power without multinational support," said Leslie Manigat, a university professor who was president for four months in 1988 before he was toppled in a coup.

Haitians expected prosperity to accompany liberty, but their country remains the poorest in the Western Hemisphere.

Annual inflation, while on the decline, is about 18 percent, and 65 percent of Haiti's people are jobless. Per-capita income is \$340, less than a dollar a day for Haiti's 7.3 million people.

"The people don't feel they are really in power," Aristide, long a champion of Haiti's poor, said in a paid radio spot this week that criticized Preval, his former prime minister. "Disappointment and disorder make people feel nothing has changed."

The uncertainty extends to those trying to invest in Haiti's future.

Paul Robert left Haiti 10 years ago and now works in an electrical parts factory in Long Island. Since the U.S.-led intervention, he has returned home frequently to help a group that provides hot meals for street kids.

"I think I might stay in Haiti, open a hardware store," the softspoken 32-year-old said, sitting in a band shell in a downtown plaza where rice and beans are ladled out. "But if it all falls apart again? I can't decide."

The United States and its partners in the U.N. Haiti mission vow not to let that happen.

In July, the United States began rotating small groups of troops in and out of Haiti to protect American military engineers building roads and wells. Pentagon officials say their presence also underscores a U.S. commitment to democracy.

The mandate for the 1,250 U.N. peacekeeping troops in Haiti ends Nov. 30, while the 500-member American military contingent — including engineers, medical corpsmen and about 130 troops — is set to leave June 30.

U.S. and U.N. officials stop short of saying those deadlines will be extended — but they can be, if needed.

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■ BOSNIA

# Izetbegovic confident of win

By JUDITH INGRAM  
Associated Press Writer

**SARAJEVO**  
Bosnian Muslim leader Alija Izetbegovic seemed assured Tuesday of becoming chairman of the country's new three-member presidency as election officials neared the end of their tally.

Even before final results were in, foreign envoys were pressing Izetbegovic to start working on the institutions meant to steer the country away from war and separatism.

Despite an increasingly nationalist tone from Izetbegovic's party, diplomats are counting on the 72-year-old president's desire to keep Bosnia whole.

The two halves of the country — the Muslim-Croat federation and a Serb republic — will enjoy a high degree of autonomy. The key to holding Bosnia together will be avoiding gridlock, beginning with the presidency.

The peace plan for Bosnia called for a three-way presidency shared by a Muslim, a Serb and a Croat. The one with the highest number of votes is chairman for two years.

With 85 percent of the Muslim and Croat ballots and 79 percent of the Serb vote counted, Izetbegovic had 629,000 votes to 501,000 for Momcilo Krajisnik, a Serb nationalist who campaigned on the platform to break up Bosnia. Kresimir Zubak of the main Croat party had 245,000 votes.

The margin between the two top vote-getters was expected to narrow somewhat as more Serb polling stations reported, said Nicole Szulc, director of the media center where results were being released. Final results were expected Wednesday.

Izetbegovic's team was ecstatic.

His party "will certainly pop the champagne tonight," said Mirza Hajric, a close aide to the Bosnian president.

The 1995 Dayton peace accord that devised the elections and postwar institutions spells out no specific powers for the chairman. Instead, his power is more symbolic.

As the official who presents Bosnia's image to the world,

the chairman will be the chief target of international pressure to hold the country together rather than break it into ethnic republics.

The success of the effort will help determine how many international peace troops will stay beyond the end of their mission in December, and for how long.

In the election campaign, Izetbegovic's party warned that if Muslims did not turn out, or split their votes between competing Muslim-led parties, Krajisnik could well be the country's next leader.

Krajisnik was a senior deputy to Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader who has been indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal. He also was a senior member of the party that led the Serbs throughout the 3 1/2-year war. In his campaign, he advocated the breakup of Bosnia and independence for its Serbs.

His election to the presidency of a unified state will pose enough of a problem. But had he risen to the chairmanship, things would have been far

## Bosnia elections

### Early results

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more difficult, Western diplomats said.

Members of the presidency will be able to make decisions by a two-thirds vote. But a dissenting member can refer such decision to members of his ethnic group in parliament, which can override them by a two-thirds vote.

# 'Crazy Jill' opens fire, self-inflicts stab wound

By DAVE IVEY  
Associated Press Writer

## STATE COLLEGE

A 19-year-old woman with a Mohawk haircut spread out a tarp in the middle of the Penn State University campus Tuesday and opened fire with a rifle, killing one student and wounding another before she was tackled while trying to reload.

Jillian Robbins, a hunter with Army Reserve training who acquaintances said had a history of mental problems and was known as "Crazy Jill," was hospitalized in serious condition with a stab wound suffered in a struggle with the student who came to the rescue and knocked her down.

No immediate charges were filed against Robbins, who is a longtime resident of State College but not a student.

Police gave no motive for the shooting and said Robbins did not know her victims.

Robbins positioned herself in front of the student union and fired off at least five shots from

her rifle, a Mauser with a telescopic sight, around 9:30 a.m., police said. Hundreds of frightened students and teachers scattered across the lawn outside the Hetzel Union Building, one of the campus' busiest areas.


A book in one student's backpack stopped a bullet.

Aerospace engineering student Brendon Malovrh noticed smoke, ran over and tackled Robbins as she was putting in a second ammunition clip, police said.

As the two struggled, Robbins pulled a knife from her purse and tried to stab Malovrh, stabbing herself in the leg instead, police said. Malovrh quickly took off his belt and fashioned a tourniquet on Robbins.

In front of them lay a dead Melanie Spalla, 19, of Altoona. Nicholas Mensah, 27, of Philadelphia, had been shot once in the abdomen. He was in stable condition.

"This is a high-traffic area, where lots of people ride their bikes. It's freaky to know this happened here."



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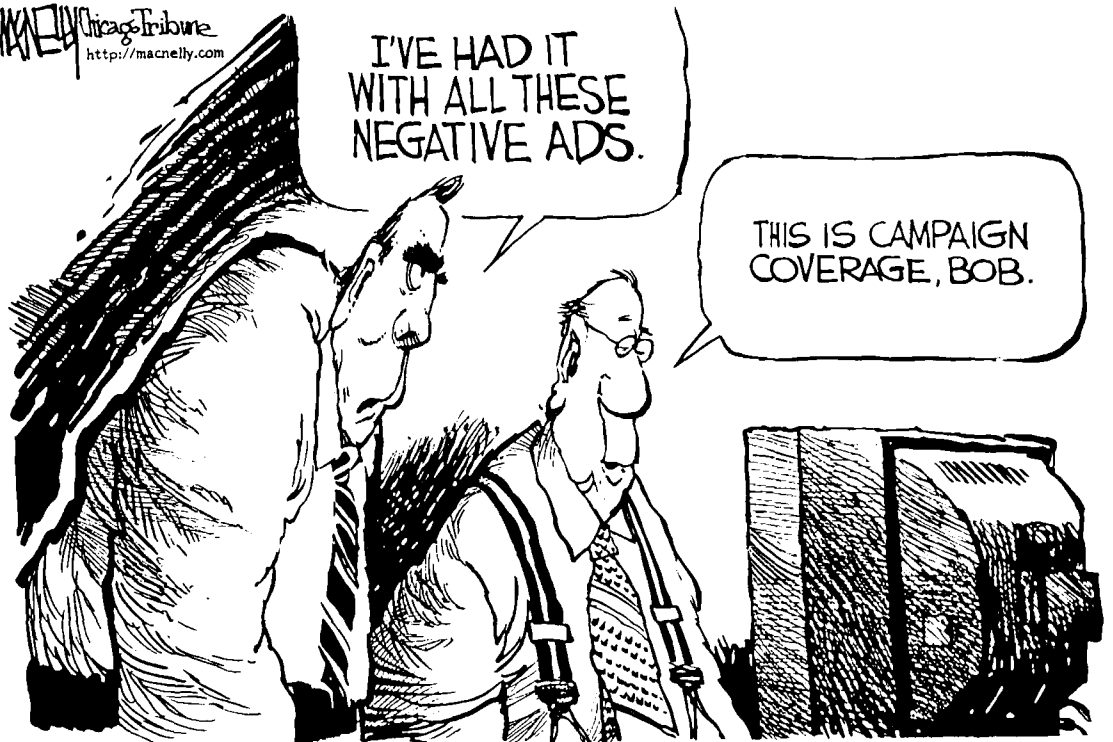
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### FRIVOLATA

## Scoping out the night-life in the Windy City

I just realized that, in my first column of the year, not once did I welcome the newcomers to the ND/SMC community. How downright rude of me! I assure you that this was unintentional, and want to apologize. And while this may be a little belated, let me extend a warm welcome to you all.

Last year, to give new Domers a sense

**Kirsten Dunne**

of what a special place they were in, I described how wonderful my seven years in the 'Bend were, and lamented over how much I missed it. That's not my plan this time around. Not that I don't cherish my college and law school years, of course—I'd gladly stay in school for the rest of my life! I just don't know that reminiscing is all that constructive, and I'm sure it makes me sound like one of those obnoxious alumni you find in such abundance on home-game weekends ("Hey, this building wasn't here when I graduated in 1956!"). So instead, I'm going to give people something they can really use. Let's face it: most students want out of South Bend whenever possible, and Chicago is not far away. While I was at ND, people were constantly going to Chicago for weekends, and I imagine things haven't changed much in that regard. The problem, though, is that these weekend roadtrippers often have not the slightest inkling how to get around the city, and don't even know the names of the cool places to go. Well, guys, I'm not going to waste my column space on something as staid as giving

you directions around Chi-town, but I will at least offer some suggestions on the better clubs in town.

A note of precaution: I'm not big on the sit-around-and-get-loaded bars, so if that's what you're looking for, the following might not prove all that helpful. Of course, if that's what you seek, you don't have to travel out of South Bend, and my impression has been that most people who come to Chicago for the nighttime hangouts go for something a little different—i.e., clubs. That being said, here are some ideas for you:

**Crobar** (not to be confused with Crow Bar). This is Dennis Rodman's favorite hangout, and that alone makes it worth checking out. The one possible drawback for you Domers is that the club is far cooler on Wednesdays and Thursdays than on weekends, Wednesday nights being Dennis' favorite night to go, and Thursdays having recently been deemed "post-mortem" nights. Even if you can't make it during the week, though, don't despair—the weekend crowd is a little on the trendy side, but the music is decent. What's more, Crobar features a tattoo parlor and a body-piercing stand on the upper level—something you sure won't find at Linebacker or Club 23! Don't be put off by that if you're on the conservative side, though. Everyone I know who's been to Crobar—from the mainstream to the eccentric—enjoys it, and no matter what your style, I can almost guarantee that you'll feel welcome inside.

**Shelter**. Another of Dennis' hangouts, and in my opinion, a better weekend hangout than Crobar. The music is easy to describe: it's continuous deep-house/hip-hop mixes. While I've always enjoyed this music (I'm really eclectic when it comes to music, you see), I've traditionally steered clear of clubs which feature it, because I can't stand the crowds they usually attract. "Hi, I'm beautiful, and I know you can't resist me." PLEASE! Thankfully, the Shelter crowd isn't like that, giving one the rare

opportunity to enjoy house music in a club setting without all the attitude. Sometimes you'll find jewelry for sale in the women's bathroom (I can't vouch for the men's, but I wouldn't be surprised). What's more, if you flip through the Chicago Reader, you're very likely to find a free admission clip-out coupon in the clubs section. In short, I can't think of any reason NOT to go to Shelter! (And no, I am not getting paid to say this.)

**Ka-Boom!** In stark contrast to Shelter, the crowd in Ka-Boom!'s main room—the house room—is pretentious indeed, and from what I've seen, they have no particular reason to be so. If you can brush this off, though, you can have a great time at Ka-Boom!. My favorite part about it is the diversity in music—aside from the house dance floor, there's also a disco room, a pseudo-gothic room, and a place to just sit and play pool (where the music is, yet again, of a new beat). Like Shelter, the decor is way cool, and the place is huge...of course, they charge a \$10 cover, so it damn well should be! However, cost and attitude aside, I highly recommend that you try Ka-Boom! at least once.

**The Exit**. My favorite club of all, this place is industrial heaven. It used to look like a small prison from the outside, but recently they've painted a large smiley-face on the building to show that it's really a friendly sort of atmosphere. (Please don't be persuaded otherwise by the skull and cross-bones on the sign.) On the lower level at Exit, one can play pool or simply sit on a stool or a stationary motorcycle listening to some good music and chatting with friends. (I might add that making new friends at Exit is perhaps easier than it is at other clubs—if you're like my friend Steffani and are unafraid to go up and begin talking to a complete stranger, chances are you will have made a new pal, rather than having been rebuffed as a complete lunatic.) Upstairs, you can lie on a couch, sit in a plush chair, or dance your brains out. As with the Shelter, you can probably

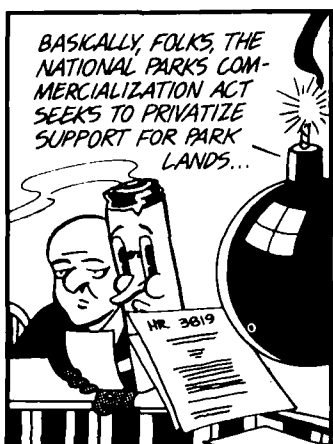
find yourself a free pass in the Reader or a music store, and once inside, you can load up on as many as you like. Of course, if you don't like industrial and gothic music, my prediction is that you'll be bored off your butt at the Exit. I guess I should warn you, too, that if you're mainstream as far as appearance goes, you may feel a bit out of place among this crowd, where black leather, mohawks and combat boots are the norm. On the other hand, no one is going to ostracize you simply because you look like you walked out of a J. Crew catalog—as I said before, this is really a friendly place! So if you personally are comfortable with possibly standing out from the crowd, come on down to the Exit! (If, however, the diversity of the Coach's crowd continues to amaze you, you might want to start out somewhere else.)

As you are no doubt aware, there are many, many other bars and clubs in Chicago; I'm merely listing my favorites for you to get you started. But no matter where you choose to go, keep in mind that it's not quite as easy for you to get into a drinking establishment in Chitown as it was, last time I heard, in South Bend. I know for a fact, as one example, that you may get asked for two forms of I.D. at Crobar. So come prepared with fakes! You might be asking: "Is there somewhere in Chicago where I can get a good fake I.D.?" Sorry, kids, I can't help you on that one. It's been five years since I've had to deal with this issue personally, and even if I knew where to tell you to go, doing so would probably violate the principles of DuLac. I'll just say that I know lots of underage people, and they all have fakes. Take it from there, and enjoy your next weekend trip to the Windy City!

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### DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."

—Derek Bok

■ ACCENT ASKS...

# Would you rather be Calvin or Hobbes? Why?



"Calvin, because he's a rebel and he does wacky things"  
 Sarah Asmuth  
 Sophomore, Farley

"Hobbes, because he is a fun, loving guy that any woman would love to have."

Annette Snyder  
 Freshman, McCandless



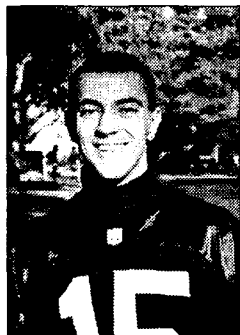
"Hobbes because he is a tiger and eats and sleeps all day."  
 Chris Dobranski  
 Junior, Stanford

"Calvin, because, what kind of a name is Hobbes?"  
 Chris Sutton  
 Freshman, McCandless



"Calvin and Hobbes? Who's that?"  
 Jen Bowling  
 and  
 Agnes Bill  
 Freshmen, Regina  
 and McCandless

"Hobbes because he is cuter and doesn't spend his time talking to inanimate objects."  
 Dan Ventrelle  
 Junior, Stanford



# A tribute to

By DAN CICHALSKI  
 Assistant Accent Editor

On November 18, 1985, the comics pages of thirty-five newspapers were forever changed for the better. Soon though, "Calvin and Hobbes" would be carried in hundreds of newspapers across the country and around the world.

Bill Watterson, the creator and father of the terrible tyke and his two-toned tiger, combined his background as a writer with early cartoon influences to create one of the most popular strips of the late 1980s and early 90s.

Watterson is a quiet man who enjoys his privacy and, as a result of his love for a life out of the public eye, little is known about him. He attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, and, as he states in *The Calvin and Hobbes Tenth Anniversary Book*, "I think I learned to be a writer so I could draw for a living."

Three comic strips were instrumental in steering Watterson toward his ten-year career as a daily cartoonist: Charles Schulz's "Peanuts," Walt Kelly's "Pogo," and George Herriman's "Krazy Kat." It was Schulz's ever-popular "round-headed kid" and his friends that became the impetus and sent Watterson down the road to Toontown.

"Peanuts" attracted Watterson for its basic appeal as a comic strip. The influence of Kelly's style can be seen in any of the "Calvin and Hobbes" strips with Spaceman Spiff or dinosaurs—"Pogo" was a busy strip with art more elaborate than usually found on the funny pages. It was also a strip with interesting, amusing, and often random dialogue. "Krazy Kat," though, impressed Watterson the

most. It had "wonderful, scratchy drawings, . . . bold design and color [on Sundays], . . . kooky, austere Arizona landscapes, and [a] bizarre conglomeration of Spanish, slang, literary allusion, dialect, and mispronunciation."

In drawing "Calvin and Hobbes," Watterson would often "hold a blank sheet of paper, stare into space, and let [his] mind wander." The process is



apparently sometimes long and seemingly unproductive. But the finished product, whether it was a simple, one-panel weekday strip or an intricate, six-scene Sunday story, always brought at least a smile to reader's faces, if not blatant laughter.

When an idea hits Watterson, who often draws outside where there is more action to stimulate a concept, he then looks at it "through Calvin's eyes."



# Faces of Laughter: the

By BRYAN FURZE  
 Accent Writer

"In a newspaper full of surprising horrors, it's a comforting little ritual to see our favorite characters each morning for a few seconds over coffee. They become friends of sorts."

Bill Watterson made this statement while he was still writing Calvin and Hobbes on a daily basis. The adventures of a six year old and his stuffed tiger joyed readers for ten years and then came to a sudden, unexpected end.

What is the real story behind these characters? Who are they and from where do they come? For all of you out there who have faithfully followed their escapades, here is a quick look back at two of the most beloved cartoon heroes of our time.

Calvin, of course, is one half of the team that is the heart of this comic strip. He is a six year old child who thrives upon driving his parents, teacher, principal, and of course Susie Derkins bonkers while taking on several alternate personalities ranging from a Tyrannosaurus Rex to Spaceman Spiff to Tracer Bullet, a private detective. His soul mate is his old stuffed tiger Hobbes. Bill Watterson explains that Calvin is not, as many believe, a biographical sketch of his children or of himself as a child. Watterson actually has no children, and was Calvin's antithesis

as a child. Rather, Watterson says Calvin represents the child within him now.

The second half of the team is of course Hobbes, a stuffed tiger from whom Calvin is inseparable. He is quite humanesque in many ways, yet retains his feline instincts, seen perhaps most clearly as he tackles an unsuspecting Calvin. Hobbes is a biographical sketch of one of Watterson's four cats, Sprite. Watterson sees Hobbes as his ideal friend and states that the discrepancy of Hobbes' existence—alive in Calvin's eyes and stuffed in the eyes of the world—represents the subjective nature of reality.

A great deal of the strip's humor stemmed from Calvin's parents. These characters were never given names as they were intended to act solely as Calvin's parents. A difficult job has been tasked to these two and they do their best with it. Watterson actually credits them highly, saying "I think they do a better job than I would." Calvin's father is a conglomerated of a self-portrait of Watterson and Watterson's own father. Calvin's mom is an original creation which Watterson struggles to develop between Calvin's outbursts.

Susie Derkins and Moe are the only other named children in the strip. Calvin is suspected of having a mild crush on Susie. She is everything Calvin isn't and what Watterson looked for in a girl, and found in the woman he married. Susie's last name was Watterson's wife's Beagle's name.

# Calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON

Calvin's personality dictates a range of possible reactions to any subject." After checking his ideas with his wife, who also serves as an editor and "Laugh-o-meter," Watterson then inks the strips, sometimes finishing an entire week—Sunday included—in one day.

Over the years, Watterson has come up with some unique and clever ideas, a difficult task in an age



where nearly everything is copyrighted and censored. Not only did he develop several adorable returning characters but he also managed to invent outrageous storylines that make Calvin and Hobbes such special characters.

There was the time when a dog knocked Calvin over and ran away with Hobbes, making Calvin's life for the next few days a living hell. Eventually,

Calvin stopped by Susie's to ask if she'd seen his pal and found him sitting at the tea table with Mr. Bunny.

Then there was the time Calvin turned his Transmogripher into a time machine and went to visit the dinosaurs. Then he turned it into a rocket ship and visited Mars. Then he made it a duplicator and created six copies of himself that turned out to be more trouble than they were worth.

And there was always adventures with Rosalyn, the babysitter; Moe, the class bully (and other fiascos in school); games of Calvinball in the yard; and the ultra-important Get Rid Of Slimy girls (G.R.O.S.S.) club.

With Calvin, there was always a way to look into the past, into the wonderful days of childhood and youth, to a time when girls were the enemy and the most important Saturday ritual was waking up at dawn to catch the first cartoons of the morning with a big bowl of sugar-loaded cereal.

But today's funny pages are a little less funny without that spike-haired kid (the original, by the way—even before Bart Simpson) and his stuffed tiger. Administrative differences between Watterson and his bosses led to the cartoonist's decision to retire from the daily strip scene at the end of 1995.

"Calvin and Hobbes" fans can only hope that better days are ahead when Watterson will return on a larger scale. Perhaps soon, Barnes and Noble will carry a new "Calvin and Hobbes" collection, not of strips, of course, but new and different ideas and forms. And maybe Calvin and Hobbes will be the star of the next prime-time television cartoon hit. One can only hope.

ACCENT SPEAKS...

## Growing up with the funnies

By CATHERINE DEELY  
Accent Copy Editor

"So you see, all a comic strip really is, is thousands of tiny colored dots on porous paper." I can still see the smug set on my elementary school science teacher's face as she passed around that ancient magnifying glass, making all of us peer in shocked revelation at the blur of points making up what had formerly just been Hagar the Horrible.

Of course, I knew then, as I do now, that she was wrong. That is not, never has been, and never will be, all a comic strip really is.

They started out as old friends, pored over on snowy Sunday mornings with a mug of hot chocolate in hand. There were Nancy and Odie and the kids from "Family Circus"—all pieces from days filled with the Smurfs on Saturday mornings and jelly bracelets and Velcro sneakers used for traction in recess dodge ball. They served as entertainment, as laughter, as fun in its most innocent form.

As time passed by, the strips marked as favorites shifted subtly: teenage years meant more of an appreciation for Garfield's cynicism, Cathy's romantic traumas, and especially the off-the-wall brilliance of the two recently deceased Great Ones: "The Far Side" and "Calvin and Hobbes". The punchlines were no longer just excuses for sidesplitting laughter; they became symbols of adolescent identity. Taped inside locker doors, mounted at odd angles on bedroom walls, painted in Technicolor on the knees of well-worn Levis...slowly, comics emerged as culture.

When parents screamed and siblings tormented, there was Blondie and Dagwood's house to disappear to. When life reached depths of complex messiness too great to be absorbed, the simplicity of the "Peanuts" gang made it all go away... at least for a little while.

Like life itself, time has marched on in comic strips: the names have changed, familiar faces have gone their separate ways. Those of us who were weaned on Linus' blanket and called Marmaduke the family dog have changed as well. We're older, bigger, busier... almost grown-ups, one might say, with only the slightest shudder of disbelief.

But a single fact stands clear and on its own: we know, just like we did back in grade school, that comic strips are so much more than dots on a piece of paper.

*Catherine Deely is a sophomore who spends all of her time reading comic strips, and thinks you should too.*

### Calvin and Hobbes



# characters of 'Calvin and Hobbes'

Moe is simply a bully. He is a conglomeration of every jerk Watterson has ever known. Watterson says of Moe's type: "I think they spawn on damp locker room floors."

Finally, Rosalyn and Miss Wormwood are Calvin's arch enemies. Rosalyn is his baby-sitter and greatest fear. She is a tough character who refuses to be pushed around. She even seems to scare Calvin's parents. Watterson originally planned to use her only once, but she amused him, so she stayed.

Miss Wormwood is Calvin's teacher. She is just waiting for retirement and believes in the value of education. Thus, as Watterson says, "she's an unhappy person."

These are the faces of "Calvin and Hobbes". We laughed with them for ten great years and then they departed. Calvin once found a small raccoon that had been hurt in his backyard. He

adopted the raccoon and kept it warm and prayed for it, but it died the next morning. Calvin was devastated. During a rare tender moment between father and son, Calvin says to his dad, "I'm crying because out there he's gone, but he's not gone inside me... I didn't even know he existed a few days ago, and now he's gone forever... I had to say good-bye as soon as

I said hello. Still... in a sad, awful, terrible way, I'm happy I met him." Readers everywhere were devastated by the sudden retirement of Calvin and Hobbes and though they are missed each day when the comics are read, readers are in some small way glad that they had the privilege of knowing Calvin and all of his friends.





MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Indians clinch AL Central title by topping White Sox

By RICK GANO  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

The Cleveland Indians, with the best record in the major leagues, clinched their second straight AL Central title Tuesday night, routing the Chicago White Sox 9-4 behind a grand slam by Kevin Seitzer.

Cleveland became the first team to clinch a playoff spot this year, and the victory sends the Indians into postseason play in consecutive seasons for the first time in their 96-year history.

It also touched off a celebration at Comiskey Park, home of the slumping White Sox, whose wild-card hopes continue to wilt after six losses in eight games.

Cleveland made it to the World Series a year ago after a 100-44 regular season, only to lose in six games to the Atlanta Braves.

The Indians, 91-59, would face Baltimore in the opening round of the AL playoffs if the Orioles hold on to their wild-card lead and fail to catch the AL East-leading New York

Yankees.

Chicago began Tuesday night three games behind Baltimore in the wild-card race while Seattle was 3 1/2 back.

The Indians scored three runs in the first off Alex Fernandez (14-10) and then added five more in the second as Seitzer, acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers on Aug. 31, hit his fourth career grand slam.

Manny Ramirez had three singles, a double and drove in three runs in Cleveland's 15-hit attack, 13 of them allowed by Fernandez in 6 1-3 innings.

Brian Anderson (3-1) allowed seven hits in six innings, including Frank Thomas' fifth homer in three games, to get the victory. Eric Plunk pitched three innings for his second save, allowing an RBI single to Harold Baines in the ninth.

Cleveland loaded the bases with no outs in the second on a single by Sandy Alomar, a walk to Omar Vizquel and bunt single by Kenny Lofton, his 200th hit of the season.

Seitzer then lined his 13th homer — first as an Indian — into the stands in left for a 7-1 lead. Two more hits and

Ramirez's second RBI single made it 8-1.

Cleveland scored three with two outs in the first. Jim Thome, Albert Belle and Julio Franco singled for one run. Ramirez followed with a fourth straight single, scoring Belle and sending Franco to third.

The Indians then worked a double steal with Franco scoring for a 3-0 lead and Ramirez advancing to third on catcher Pat Borders' throwing error.

Thomas hit his 37th homer — his fifth solo shot in three games — to make it 3-1 in the bottom of the first.

## Red Sox stay in the hunt for AL wild card position

By HARRY ATKINS  
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT

The Boston Red Sox kept their wild-card hopes alive and handed Detroit its 100th loss of the season with a 4-2 victory Tuesday night.

It was the Tigers' 10th straight loss, two shy of their longest skid this season. They left 14 runners on base, eight in scoring position through the first eight innings.

Jose Canseco, playing for the first time in almost two months, broke a 2-2 tie when he drew a bases-loaded walk in the Boston seventh, an inning in which the Tigers used four pitchers.

The Red Sox pulled to within 5 1/2 games of Baltimore in the AL wild-card race. The Orioles game against the New York Yankees was rained out Tuesday night.

Felipe Lira (6-14) lost his seventh

straight decision, giving up three runs on six hits over 6 1-3 innings.

Mark Brandenburg (5-5), the second of five Boston pitchers, worked two-thirds of an inning for the win. Heathcliff Slocumb got the final five outs for his 28th save.

It marked the fourth time in club history the Tigers have lost 100 or more games. They were 50-104 under the combined management of Red Rolfe and Fred Hutchinson in 1952, 57-102 under Ralph Houk in 1975, and 59-103 under Sparky Anderson in 1989.

Canseco, who had been on the disabled list since July 26, pinch hit for Reggie Jefferson with the bases loaded in the seventh. Canseco drew a two-out walk on a 3-1 pitch to force in the go-ahead run.

The Red Sox scored two runs in the first on RBI singles by Mo Vaughn and Mike Greenwell.

The Tigers tied it 2-2 on Ruben Sierra's pinch double in the sixth.

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Ben McDonald pitched eight scoreless innings and Fernando Vina had a two-run triple as the Milwaukee Brewers defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 4-0 Tuesday night.

McDonald (12-10) allowed three hits and matched his career high with 10 strikeouts. He allowed a leadoff double to Otis Nixon in the first inning, a fourth-inning single to John Olerud and an infield single in the eighth to Tilson Brito.

Angel Miranda pitched a perfect ninth to complete the Brewers' fourth shutout of the season.

Luis Andujar (1-3) allowed four runs on four hits in 4 2-3 innings. He left after being hit in the leg by a line drive by Jeromy Burnitz.

Milwaukee took a 1-0 lead in the first

inning on John Jaha's sacrifice fly, and made it 2-0 on Marc Newfield's homer in the second.

The Brewers added two runs in the fifth to make it 4-0.

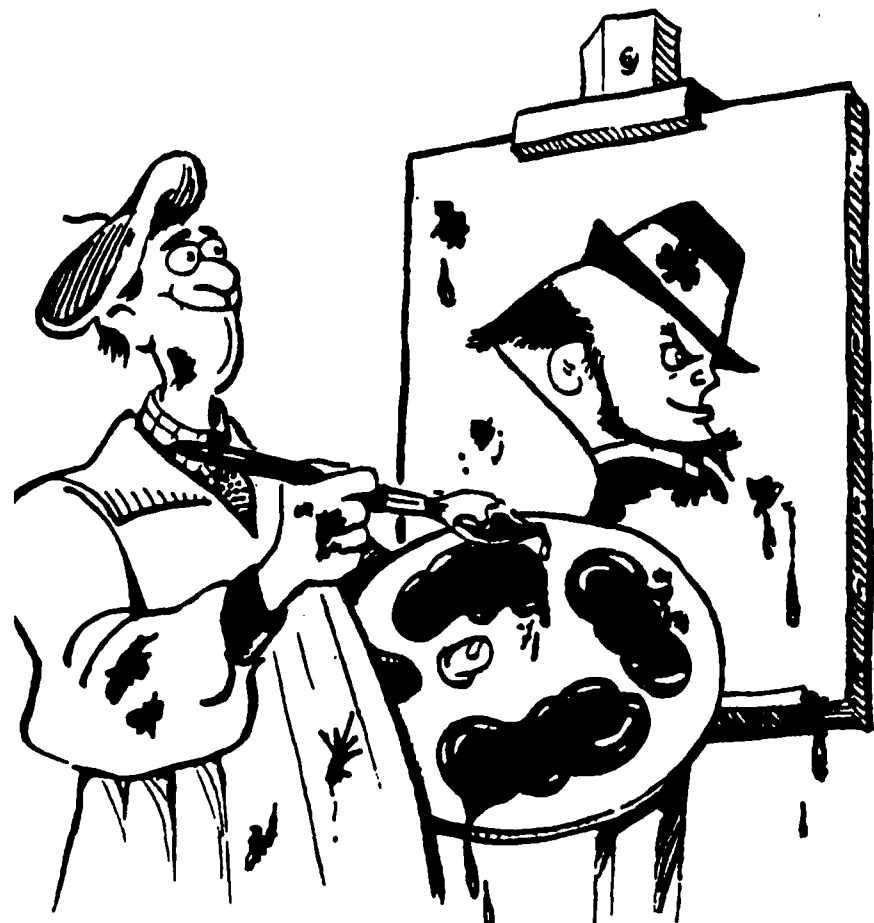
Newfield was hit by a pitch and Burnitz followed with a line single off Andujar's leg. Andujar retired the next two batters before leaving with a contusion of his left knee. Vina greeted reliever Bill Risley with a two-run triple down the right-field line.

Notes: Brewers reliever Doug Jones was unavailable after suffering back spasms before the game. ... Vina's triple was his 10th of the season. He is the first Brewer with 10 triples in a season since Paul Molitor had 13 in 1991. ... Andujar's other start against Milwaukee this season came when he was with Chicago, allowing five runs on five hits in 2 1-3 innings.

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■ NFL

# Bettis off to one of the best starts in Steeler history

By ALAN ROBINSON  
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH Jerome Bettis of the Pittsburgh Steelers knows he's going to have a good game when his first carry "feels like I'm running downhill."

The way he's running now — like Barry Foster in 1992 or Franco Harris in 1972 — he must feel like every carry is starting from atop Mount Washington, the peak that looms over downtown Pittsburgh.



Bettis

Bettis' 133 yards in the Steelers' 24-6 dismantling of the Buffalo Bills on Monday gave him 306 in three games, one of the best starts for any new Steelers runner in history.

Foster had a club-record 1,690 yards in 1992, Bill Cowher's first season as coach, but he was a backup for two years. Harris gained only 79 yards on 26 carries in his first three games as a rookie before starting a stretch of six consecutive 100-yard games.

Coach Bill Cowher said Bettis, the ex-Ram, has blended in just as well in the Steelers' business-first locker room as he has into their run-friendly offense.

"He's a 'fit' here," Cowher said. "He's a no-nonsense guy. He's not a guy who stands out because he fits in with everyone else. He's one of the guys

who knows there's a difference between the time to play and the time to work. He's just a natural fit for us."

It truly has been a fresh start in Pittsburgh for Bettis, who chased Barry Sanders for the NFL rushing title as a rookie in 1993 only to be discarded by St. Louis for two negligible draft picks in April.

Bettis became expendable after an injury-hampered season in 1995 led to the Rams' controversial decision to draft Nebraska's Lawrence Phillips.

Bettis was angered when the Rams all but gave away a running back who ran for 2,454 yards in his first two NFL seasons. But he has refused to criticize them, just as he didn't last season when he often ran behind a makeshift line.

He also hasn't mentioned that Phillips, his replacement, has only 61 yards on 30 attempts.

"I'm not trying to prove anything to anybody," said Bettis, who has 249 yards in his last two games. "I'm just trying to show I'm a capable back when I get the ball, and that's what was missing last year. This is a great offense to be in for a running back."

Especially, for a change, in prime time.

"It really got me going to be on Monday night football for the first time," Bettis said. "The Rams didn't get on Monday night during my three years there. Those producer guys don't have much use for you when your team finishes 4-12 and 5-11."

Bettis scored two touch-

downs Monday, one on a 43-yarder that was the Steelers' longest scoring run since a 69-yarder by Foster against Green Bay in 1992. Bettis looked like a man intent not only on winning a game, but proving a point.

"You'd better tackle him early because if you don't, he gets a head of steam and then he's tough to bring down

because he's 240 or 250 pounds," the Bills' Mark Maddox said.

Bettis' consecutive 100-yard games against the Ravens (106 yards) and Bills have helped relieve the pressure on a Steelers defense that was forced to replace injured stars Greg Lloyd and Ray Seals even before Labor Day.

Right now, the player

Pittsburgh seems to miss the least is unsigned running back Bam Morris, whose off-season legal troubles in Texas led to the Bettis trade.

"Injuries and adversity are part of the game," Cowher said. "It isn't injury and adversity that knocks you down. It's how you deal with it. What Jerome has done has been real uplift for our team."

## Watch for The Irish Extra in Friday's Observer.

### Football Ticket Exchange Information!!

Keeping in mind both the needs of students for a suitable ticket exchange program and the need to suppress unlawful selling/scalping of tickets, the Athletic Department and the Athletic Resources Department of Student Government have come up with the following Football Ticket Exchange Program for the '96 season.

- 1) Ticket exchange will be available for all six (6) home football games
- 2) Each student ticket holder may exchange a maximum of two (2) student issue tickets for general admission tickets during the course of the season.
- 3) The exchanging of tickets will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the week prior to game week, at the ticket office in the Joyce Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 4) The number of tickets available for each game will vary by game, depending on the circumstances surrounding that game (see chart)
- 5) Upon exchanging tickets, all students will be asked to sign a contract asserting that the tickets will not be unlawfully sold.
- 6) \*\*Any student wishing to exchange his or her ticket must be present at the time of the exchange, with the school I.D., ticket booklet, and \$16\*\*

GAME	# of Exchangeable Tickets	Dates of Exchange
28 September Ohio State	400	17, 18, 19 Sept.
12 October Washington	300	1, 2, 3 Oct.
19 October Air Force	300	8, 9, 10 Oct.
16 November Pittsburgh	400	5, 6, 7 Nov.
23 November Rutgers	400	12, 13, 14 Nov.

If you have any questions whatsoever concerning the exchange, please contact Student Government Athletic Resources at 1x6283

\*\* Please take notice: If cases of scalping arise, Athletic Resources and the Athletic Department will be forced to discontinue this program.



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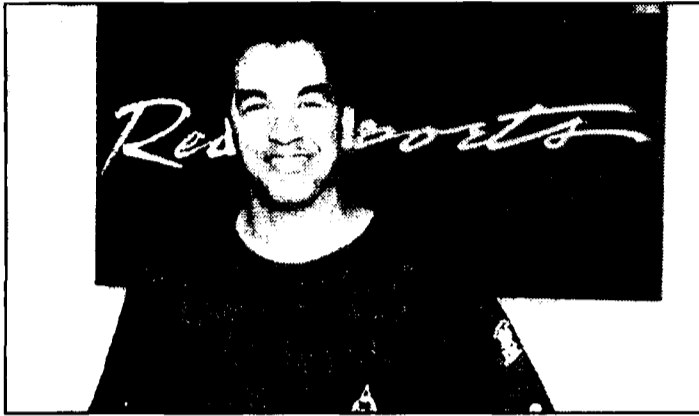
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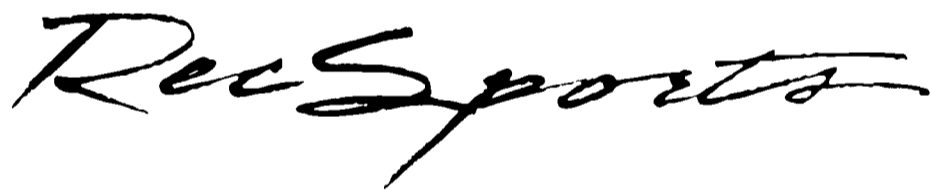


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## AMERICAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

# Joyner-Kersey moves to hoops

*Heptathlete to join the Richmond Rage*

By CONNIE FARROW  
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS

Jackie Joyner-Kersey is certain she can make the switch from heptathlon to hoops, although she doesn't know how much her track training will help.

"I can run up and down the court forever," Joyner-Kersey said Tuesday at a news conference confirming she'll play in the new American Basketball League. "But it's different when you've got a ball in your hand."

Joyner-Kersey, who won Olympic gold medals in 1988 and 1992, will play for the Richmond Rage.

Her husband and track coach, Bob Kersey, was confident his wife could compete in both sports.

"She's been the queen of track and field, and now she can return to her true court — basketball," he said.

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed, but Joyner-Kersey said she would play 28 to 35 games of the Rage's 40-game regular-season schedule. That would allow her to compete in the long jump and to continue making public appearances.

"I'm just finishing where I started," said Joyner-Kersey, 34. "Many people don't realize

that I started out playing basketball."

Joyner-Kersey, 5-foot-10, was a four-year starter at forward for UCLA before she became an Olympic star. She averaged 9.6 points and 6.2 rebounds and was a first-team all Western College Athletic Conference choice in 1985.

Kersey said his wife had been approached about playing basketball a number of times over the years, including an offer in 1989 to play in Europe. But the time was never right.

"This year, prior to the Olympic Games, we started thinking about it again," he said. "When we heard about the ABL and what it was doing for women's sports, we decided to consider it."

Actually, the ABL came courting after Joyner-Kersey said during a television interview at the Atlanta Olympics she would like to play basketball again. Gary Cavalli, co-founder and vice president of the eight-team women's basketball league, was watching the interview and couldn't believe it.

"The next morning we got on the phone with her," said Cavalli, who is counting on Joyner-Kersey to add credibility and attention to the fledgling league, which begins play in mid-October.

Joyner-Kersey said she looked at four teams, including Atlanta, Portland and San Jose, but decided on Richmond after watching the Rage practice last week.

"The chemistry was there,"

she said. "And the trip was easy back and forth to St. Louis."

There was also Rage point guard Dawn Staley, who helped lead the United States to a gold medal in Atlanta.

"She told me that if I decided to play on a team to come to Richmond," said Joyner-Kersey, who is to report to Richmond this week and begin practice next week.

Tammy Holder, general manager of the Rage, said the team's coach liked Joyner-Kersey's competitiveness.

"Rebounds, leadership, defense, putting the ball in the hole — those are the things we feel Jackie can help us with," Holder said. "We want to show the world that some of her best moves are yet to come."

Joyner-Kersey won the heptathlon in the 1988 and 1992 Olympics and the gold medal in the long jump in 1988. She won a silver medal in the long jump in 1992 and a silver in the heptathlon in 1984.

Recovering from the hamstring injury, she abandoned her bid for a third straight heptathlon gold medal in Atlanta last month. She withstood the pain to capture the bronze in the long jump.

"I feel pretty good," she said. "I have been doing a little bit of running, jumping and weightlifting."

The basketball venture, however, means postponement of plans to have a child.

"I think it's still going to work out pretty well for me," Joyner-Kersey said. "I still want to start a family."

## NBA

# Stockton chooses loyalty over money

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY

John Stockton, forsaking millions of dollars to finish his career in Utah, has agreed to a three-year, \$15 million contract with the Jazz.

The team said Tuesday the 34-year-old All-Star guard is to sign when he arrives in Utah for the start of training on Oct. 5.

"We're pleased things have worked out and John plans to sign what will likely be his final NBA contract with the Jazz," team owner Larry Miller said. "He has contributed more to this franchise than numbers alone will ever tell."

The value of the contract is millions below what Stockton could have made on the open market. But Stockton has said money is less important to him than other considerations.

The Jazz did not disclose terms of the contract but The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News reported it at \$15 million.

Stockton said last season that he intended to re-sign with the Jazz and he hoped to finish out his career with the team that drafted him out of Gonzaga in 1984.

Few teams believed Stockton would change his mind and, as a result, there was little bidding for his services. Only Miami inquired

about his availability, the Tribune reported.

"John's commitment to this organization is so strong, so focused and so fair," Miller said.

The owner said that during negotiations Stockton put the well-being of the team on a par with his own needs.

"There just aren't a lot of guys like John Stockton around any more," Miller said.

Stockton has missed only four games in his 12-year career. He is the league's all-time leader in assists and steals. He is an eight-time All-Star and has won gold medals at the 1992 and 1996 Olympics.

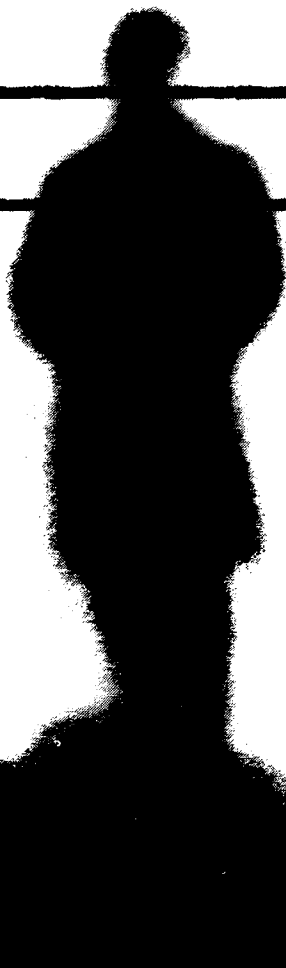
Stockton and Karl Malone have been the main reasons the Jazz have won at least 51 games in seven of the last eight seasons and have reached the Western Conference finals three times since 1992.

Miller said negotiations on a new contract were suspended mid-season last year so Stockton could concentrate on playing.

Talks resumed after Stockton helped the United States win the gold medal in the Atlanta Olympics.

Stockton was spending the final weeks of his summer vacation in his hometown of Spokane, Wash., and could not be reached for comment.

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Buckeyes' head coach John Cooper says that his team cannot afford to look past the Panthers to the impending showdown at Notre Dame.

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Ohio State focuses on Pittsburgh

By RUSTY MILLER  
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio  
Even with ninth-ranked Notre Dame looming, coach John Cooper swears that seventh-ranked Ohio State is only thinking about lowly Pitt.

"I'm not sure we're not going to have a tough game," Cooper said Tuesday at his weekly news conference.

History isn't an ally, if that's the case. The last three years, the Buckeyes have walloped the Panthers 63-28, 27-3 and 54-14. That's an average score of 48-15. Oddsmakers, never known to play fast and loose with their own money, favor the Buckeyes Saturday at 12:30 p.m. by that same 33-point difference.

Yet Cooper said his team cannot afford to look past Pitt to the game Sept. 28 in South Bend. To hear him tell it, the Buckeyes were downright fortunate to escape a year ago with a 54-14 white-knuckler.

"Even last year, it's a 14-14 game with two or three minutes left in the first half. We scored, as I recall, right before halftime and we're leading 21-14," he said. "Then after that in the second half, we took pretty good control of the game."

Ohio State piled up 636 yards and 30 first downs and forced

five turnovers. Wide receiver Terry Glenn had nine catches for 253 yards and four touchdowns, compared with the Panthers 264 yards of total offense and two scores.

But Cooper said there are lessons to be learned from upsets elsewhere, particularly Southwest Louisiana's 29-22 shocker late Saturday night over Texas A&M.

"I've been in the game long enough and our players and coaches are mature enough to know that you'd better be ready to play," Cooper said. "All you've got to do is pick up Sunday's paper and read about what happened on Saturday. Southwestern Louisiana and A&M is a good example. Whenever you walk on the field, you'd better respect your opponent."

Pitt is 1-2, with losses to West Virginia (34-0) and Houston (42-35 in overtime) sandwiched around a 52-14 victory over Kent. Ohio State battered Rice 70-7 two weeks ago and then enjoyed a week off to get ready for Pitt.

Panthers coach Johnny Majors doesn't talk like a guy who expects to be respected by Ohio State.

"We'll have to play considerably the best game we've played to make a contest of it," he said.

What's more, Ohio State could be at full strength. Starting center Juan Porter missed the opener after having arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Aug. 27, but is back practicing. Same goes for defensive

tackle Winfield Garnett, who sprained a knee against Rice but has also returned to workouts.

Cooper said he did not anticipate any major changes in the lineup. Against Rice, starter Stanley Jackson and backup Joe Germaine combined to complete 12-of-19 passes for 315 yards and five touchdowns.

"Unless something changes between now and game time, we'll probably keep the same rotation we used the first game," Cooper said.

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# Football

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the match-up. Texas is undefeated under head coach John Mackovic when he has had an extra week to prepare, posting a 7-0-1 record over five seasons.

"They had an open date which is certainly to their advantage," he said. "When you have an extra week, what you have is the opportunity to get healthy. You cannot minimize the importance of getting healthy."

"Number two, you have a week where you don't have the pressures on you and the play-

ers can relax a little bit more and then get excited to come back.

"Number three, you can change some things offensively and defensively."

However, Holtz also made a bold prediction for the game.

"The odds are absolutely in our favor this time... God didn't put me on this earth to lose four times there," he quipped.

Holtz was referring to his less than perfect record (0-3) against Texas in Austin, a record he compiled while occupying the head coaching spot at Arkansas.

Notre Dame must counter-balance the UT confidence level to take the clang out of their

balls. Such means of action include preventing the big play, working out the kinks of the running game, and opening up another economy-sized hole for speedster Allen Rossum on the opening kick-off.

Talented receiver Adams and tight end Pat Fitzgerald have good business relationships with quarterback James Brown; they've hooked up for big plays already this season. Rossum will have to stick on Adams consistently to avoid giving up a game-breaker, and Fitzgerald must not be allowed to duplicate the three touchdown performance he recorded last year.

The running game will only

improve with recovered tailback Randy Kinder added into the mix. Autry Denson will start against Texas, and Robert Farmer will see plenty of action in the backfield as well, as Holtz will try to keep his runners fresh throughout the game.

Notre Dame was helped by big plays in last year's game. Emmett Mosely returned a punt for six points before the Irish ran an offensive play. Rossum returned an interception for a touchdown, and the Irish recovered a fumble on the UT 12 yard line to set up a third score. As Holtz has consistently evaluated, the Irish are not a big-play team, so they must work on exe-

cution to open up opportunities.

By the end of the week, the coaches must have the confidence level of the squad up to the point where the Irish will be ready to disprove the notion that everything is bigger in Texas-including the Longhorns.

Irish Notes:

The defense received freshman Deke Cooper into its ranks this week, as the former wide receiver will be practicing at free safety. This move allows present back-up Ty Goode to move to cornerback, where he will assume the spot vacated by Shannon Stephens' switch to flanker.

# SMC

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final two from All-American Pilot senior Julie Reininga.

"Serve reception is still a weak spot for us," Saint Mary's coach Julie Schroeder-Biek cited. "We played a good, intense offense against Bethel, but yet we just couldn't run it. Bethel has always been good servers, they put sidespin on the ball, which is something my team hasn't met yet."

With the help of a rowdy crowd, the Pilots easily finished off the Belles in the third set, 15-6, with the help of a duo of service aces and a few kills from Reininga.

But with an inexperienced team including seven freshmen, Schroeder-Biek can't complain about the run her team gave Bethel.

"I'm happy with the match overall," she said. "Bethel is a

tough team, Lorne (Oke) has done a great job coaching them. I got a glance at them when they won the Calvin Tournament. This is the best Bethel team I've seen."

And Bethel's success has resulted from more than just the addition of Davis. Pilot captain Reininga has received All-American status the last two seasons, with sophomore transfer and Mishawaka High graduate Samantha Poyser contributing force at the net.

Reininga finished the game with five kills, five aces, and 15 digs, Poyser added seven digs and four kills, while sophomore Hope Lawson chipped in with eight kills.

Love led the Belles with 18 assists and eight digs.

"Our focus has been on the aggressive," Oke explained. "We've been able to maintain our mentality and stay consistent. We know that we can't sit back and rest on our record."

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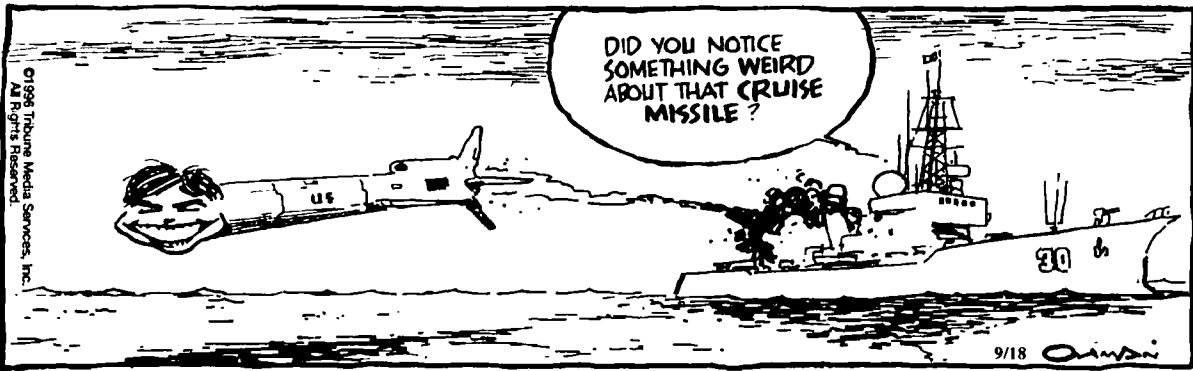
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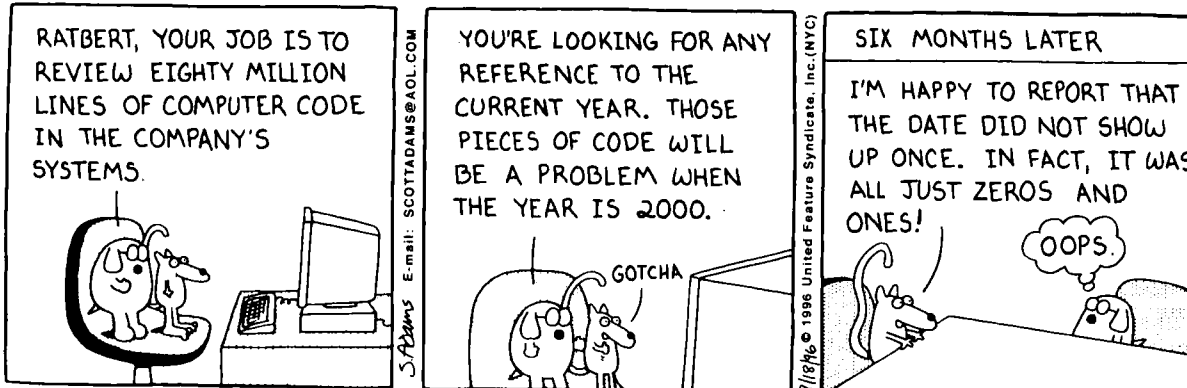
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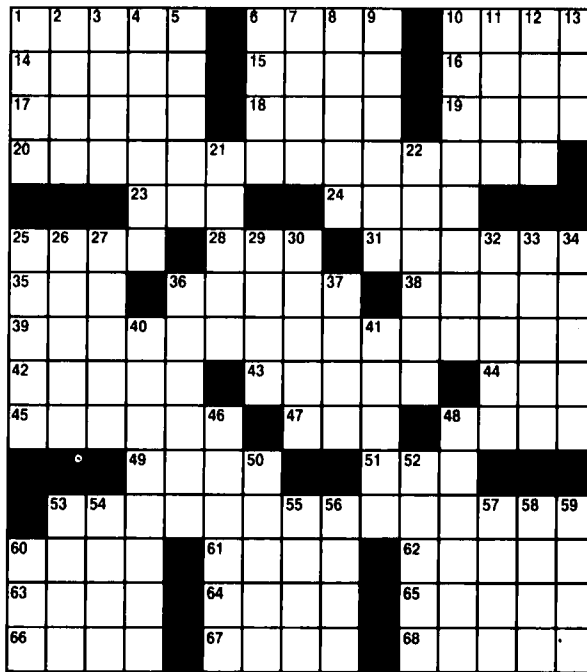
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## ■ FOOTBALL

# Confidence questionable as injuries hinder squad

By DAVE TREACY  
Associate Sports Editor

At this point in the season, there are notable similarities between Notre Dame and Texas.

Both schools have played a relatively mediocre level of competition thus far. Texas has flexed their muscles in both games, beating Missouri and New Mexico State by an 81-17 point spread. The Irish fought to beat Vanderbilt, yet had a smooth ride on the Purdue train.

Both teams have tough defenses, yet their strengths lie in different areas. Texas' top unit is the secondary, returning four experienced seniors led by Bryant Westbrook, considered one of the elite corners in college football. However, their

run defense is untested through the first two games of the season, and they may blink when stared down by the Irish backs.

However, Irish fullback Marc Edwards was shaken up in the PU game and has not practiced for the last two days. He has been joined in the training room by right tackle Mike Doughty, who also missed Monday's practice and played sparingly on Tuesday.

"We'll just have to see how they are (today)," Holtz explained. "Without Doughty, without Edwards, it's just hard to have the continuity to make it happen."

Despite the concerns about the two seniors, they are expected to be in the line-up.

For the Irish, the front seven is

still the big story. Two games have gone by, opposing offenses have found only 46 net yards rushing, and quarterbacks have ended up on the turf much more often than they'd like.

For Notre Dame, it's the secondary that's heard most of the questions, and the defensive backfield has responded well thus far. But again, they haven't really been tested by receivers like Mike Adams and the others who will represent the cowbell-ringing Texans this weekend.

Both teams are key pieces in the college football puzzle. Both have demonstrated the ability to score and to control opposing offenses. Both want this win pretty badly.

So the deciding factor may come down to confidence. Coaches and players alike have cited the importance confidence has in big-game situations such as this. So going into this weekend, who's got the edge?

On first glance, hats off to Texas. The 'Horns have had two weeks to prepare for this one, and like their chances on their home field.

"This game is important to the whole university and the whole city of Austin," evaluated Westbrook. "I know the crowd will come out fired up and ready to make some noise."

At yesterday's press conference, Holtz acknowledged the attitude and intimidation the team may encounter in Memorial Stadium.

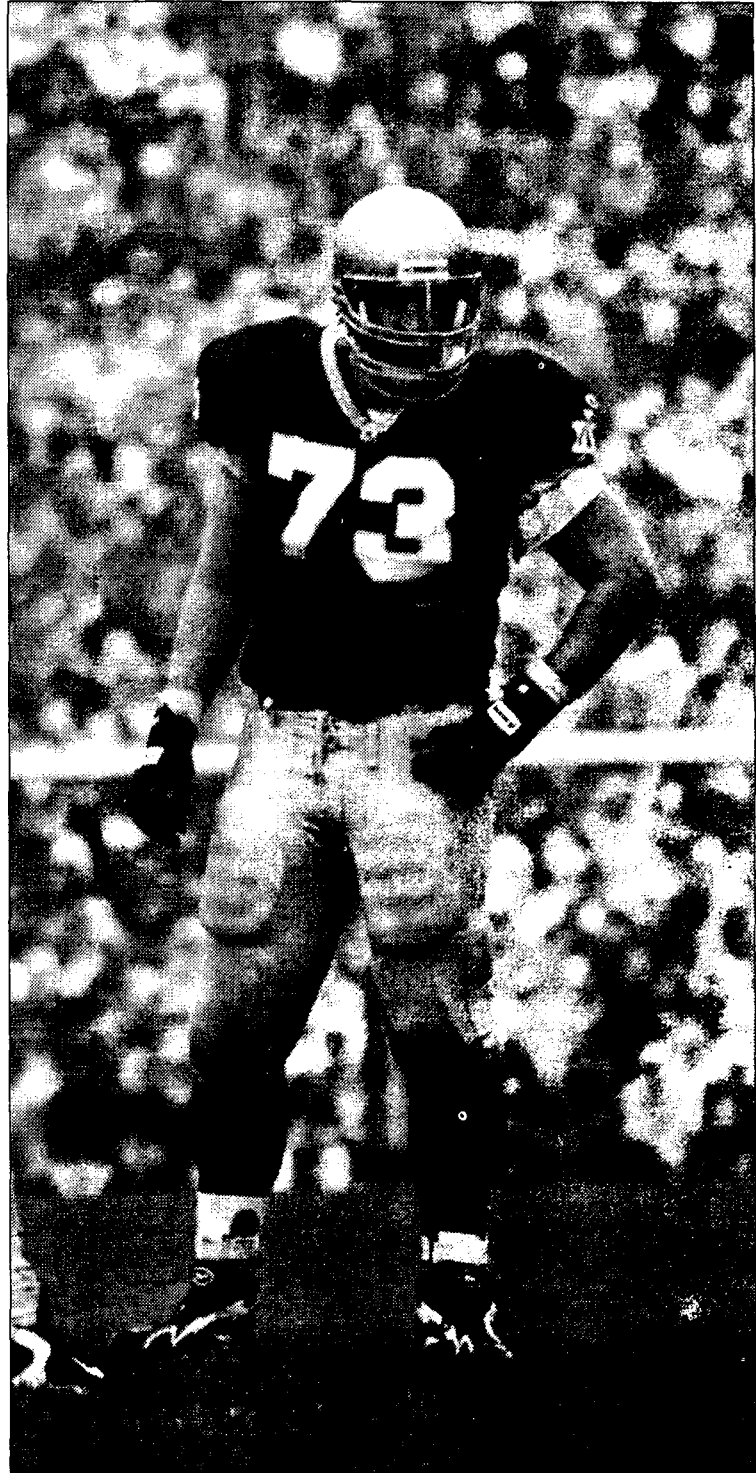
"Going down to Austin, it is a very difficult place to play," he said. "The stands seem to be far away. The locker rooms are not air-conditioned. The fans get excited... Just a hard environment because there is an air of excitement and Texas plays so well at home."

The extra week Texas has had to prepare for Saturday's encounter is also a key advantage the Longhorns carry into

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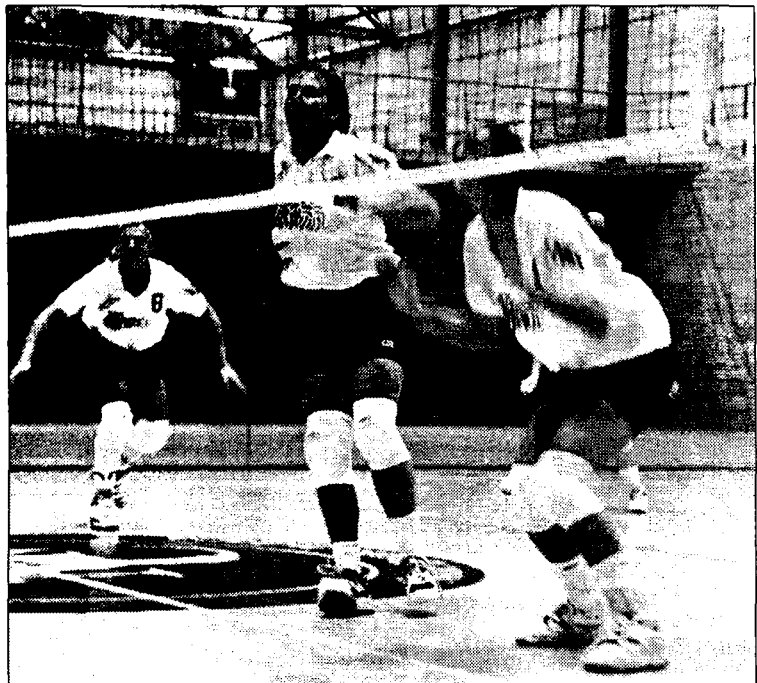


The Observer/Rob Finch  
Fullback Marc Edwards, who has scored two touchdowns for the Irish this year, has missed both practices so far this week.



The Observer/Mike Ruma  
Right tackle Mike Doughty is expected to return in full force today after practicing sparingly on Tuesday.

## ■ SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL



The Observer/Rachel Sederberg  
The Belles will have to regroup for their match against Hope on Thursday after losing in straight sets to Bethel last night.

# Belles fall short of victory

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Bethel College knew the addition of freshman setter Lisa Davis would assist team.

But what the Pilots didn't know, was that Davis would lead them into their best season start ever during coach Lorne Oke's reign, growing to 15-0 Tuesday night after their 15-7, 15-11, 15-6 win over Saint Mary's College.

Davis attributes part of her decision to attend Bethel to her short 5'5" height.

"It was hard at first, because I knew Division I would want tall setters," Davis explained. "But it came down to a choice. I realized that there was more to life than volleyball, such as an education. And at Bethel, I get both. I'm glad I'm here."

Davis, the setter for the IHSAA State Champion Michigan City Wolves, had formerly competed with many of the players she faced Tuesday night, such as SMC freshmen Katie Candiano from Hobart and Courtney Love from South Bend.

"I'd seen some of the players [from Saint Mary's] before," Davis said after the game. "I knew they had good ability, which is why I knew we had to beat them."

The Belles were not without energy when they came onto the field, stepping out to a quick 7-4 lead. But Davis changed all that when she stepped behind the base line.

"Our assistant coach called out and told me where to serve," Davis said. "It was in the middle front. I left it a lit-

tle short, but they [SMC] weren't passing to get it back, so I kept serving it in the short middle front."

Davis, equipped with her lucky red pigtales, served the ball seven times in a row to put Bethel ahead, 11-7.

"It was a definite turning point in the game," Oke said. "We became more aggressive and took back the game. Saint Mary's ball handling really hurt them. Especially against our consistent serving game and floor handling."

The Belles lost some initiative going into the second game, but earned momentum fighting back to an 11-11 tie. But the Pilots stole three of the remaining points on service aces, one from Davis, and the

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