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## Friday Feature

### Planes, trains, and automobiles

*When it comes to traveling  
to and from Notre Dame,  
there are many ways to go.*

By SASKIA SIDENFADEN  
News Writer

Ahh.... holidays! You either love them or you hate them. While the upcoming fall break evokes images of rest, relaxation, and blissful hours devoid of routine and study, often the holiday season isn't as "stress-less" as we would like. Long-distance travel and transportation can prove to be some of college's most annoying hassles.

Luckily, most images of overflowing Greyhounds, endless ticket lines, lost baggage, flaring tempers, and traffic accidents are confined to Notre Dame's football weekends and holidays.

But for the transportation industry, these problems are a part of everyday life.

#### Crowd control

"Tomorrow, we've got extra buses out there to handle the crowds," said United Limo's operations manager Bud Ousenamer. Even with a maximum of just under 50 passengers per bus, Ousenamer finds that sometimes "we'll need two or three buses on one run."

The first-come/first-serve policy at United Limo for football and vacation weekends may seem like a recipe for disaster - big crowds, long-lines and a general panic. But Ousenamer maintains the contrary; "We're pretty much prepared for everything. At the worst, students will have to wait an extra hour, but that is pretty rare."

A majority of travelers are from out-of-town

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The Observer/Mike Ruma



Taxis line up at South Bend's Michiana Transportation Center (above) as drivers wave goodbye to students leaving early for fall break. Left, Barbara Poehlman, an eight-year Indiana Toll Road attendant, hands a student his ticket before he enters I-80. According to Poehlman, students are prone to yelling, "Going home, going home!" as they depart for breaks.

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, October 18

- 3-7 p.m. Football Weekend Social Gathering  
The Morris Inn Patio
- 3:30-5 p.m. Center for the Homeless Alumni Tours (C.H.A.T.)  
Meet at the Main Circle
- 4:30 p.m. Marching Band Rehearsal  
Step off - Main Building
- 6:45 p.m. Band Steps off for Pep Rally  
Band Building
- 7:00 p.m. PEP RALLY!  
JACC Arena, enter Gate 10

#### Saturday, October 19

- 8:30 a.m. Marching Band Rehearsal  
Loftus Sports Center
- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The Alumni Hospitality Center welcomes all alumni and friends  
Joyce Center, North Dome
- 10-10:30 a.m. PomPon Squad (10:00) and Cheerleader (10:15)  
Performances  
Notre Dame Bookstore
- 10:40-11 a.m. PomPon Squad (10:40) and Cheerleader (10:50)  
Performances  
JACC North Dome
- 11:15-11:30 a.m. Air Force Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps  
Joyce Center, North Dome
- 11:30-12 p.m. Glee Club - Notre Dame in Review  
Joyce Center, North Dome
- 12-12:45 p.m. Shenanigans Performance  
Joyce Center, North Dome
- 12-12:45 p.m. Marching Band Concert  
Main Building (Step off at 12:55)
- 1:10 p.m. Marching Band Pre-game Show  
at the Stadium
- 1:30 p.m. BEAT AIR FORCE!  
NOTRE DAME STADIUM

#### Sunday, October 20

- 8:00, 10:00, & 11:45 Mass  
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

## Stadium history has heavy price

By LIZ FORAN  
Editor-in-Chief

Want to own a piece of Notre Dame history?

With the past year's ongoing reconstruction of Notre Dame Stadium, marketing ploys for the discarded materials are popping up almost as quickly as the new stadium did.

But the price of this memorabilia will hit you like a ton of bricks.

In advertising brochures mailed to members of the Notre Dame family including alumni and parents of current students, the University is offering decoratively mounted bricks from the "House that Rockne Built." For a small fee, that is.

The bricks are being sold in conjunction with the University through Admiral Awards, Inc., an Indianapolis-based company who undertook a similar project when the floor of Assembly Hall was replaced a few years ago. They are also currently working on the sale of the astroturf at Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys.

Among the prized pieces from Notre Dame Stadium are "The



The Observer/Shannon Dunne

Standing before the renovated stadium, Tim McCarthy displays a \$125 brick from the original structure, one of several memorabilia items his company markets.

Champion," a wholly preserved brick on a wooden base with a removable dust cover for \$125; "The Stadium," a whole brick placed on a wood plaque along with a picture of the stadium for \$265; and "Hats Off," a brick mounted on a solid walnut frame along with a genuine usher's

This is the last issue of The Observer before fall break. The Observer will resume publishing on Tuesday, October 29. Have a great break!

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**■ INSIDE COLUMN**

# You in Twenty years?

If you are reading this, you have probably finished midterms and have time to kill. You are either a very relieved student, (midterms went well) or a very panicked student (penny pitchers got to you last Tuesday?). Maybe you are a visiting alum. Which is why this column is about the best Notre Dame alum I know.

He's my dad. You've all seen him on campus. He is the one in those loud plaid pants and matching sweaters. Everything he wears is either blue, gold, or green. He's been known to wear one of those big "God Made the Irish #1" pins, and he doesn't wear it in support of our ranking for binge drinking. Maybe you'll be inclined to picture him in his natural habitat...the Hammes Bookstore.

His eyes glaze over when he enters the building. As an avid fan, he'd wait in line for hours just to get a look at the new Notre Dame golf balls....However, the man is too smart for that. He'll get to South Bend on Wednesday night, just to beat out the amateurs. Then he has as much time as he wants to putz around the store, pushing all of those musical pins. What does he buy? What does he not buy? In my twenty years on this earth, I've never seen anyone get so excited about liquid soap before.

However, he cannot spend his entire life in the bookstore. He has to embarrass me on campus as well. He has been known to run around quads like a rabid dog, pointing out all of the dorms that he lived in as an undergrad. He loves watching the band. The amount of money he has spent to light candles at the Grotto could end our country's deficit.

I don't know how he got his 50 yardline tickets, but I have my suspicions that he donated a kidney to Father Hesburgh in the late seventies. He is armed with sun block, sunglasses, visor and icy beverage of choice. He's been to the bathroom. He's ready. At this point, we don't disturb him until the end of the game.

Dad tunes himself out for the three hours of playtime. He sits, listening to the game on his headphones. He also has binoculars to aid his vision, just in case his seats are not good enough. He also brings in a small portable television to catch the instant replays. He has the program to aid in his recall of the starter's biographies throughout the game. Finally, he has the VCR set at home to tape the game. He'll study this later, along with commentaries of the Lou Holtz Show.

If I know people on the opposing team, and we're losing, he'll curse them out. Freshman year I dated somebody from Navy. In the first quarter, Navy was in the lead for about five minutes. Dad spent the rest of the game cursing out my boyfriend and asking my mom to remind him to "make us break up" if Notre Dame did not win. (Part of me wants to test his loyalties and get engaged to a guy from Ohio State...but I'm not that cruel.)

This is my dad. ND class of '67, Law School Class of '69. However, go easy on him if you see him. Never have I seen such a warm and caring man. He is an educated, honest (yes, honest!) lawyer, and a faithful and loving family man. I strive to show others the tolerance, patience and love that he has shown me. And this Notre Dame thing? Well, maybe it's not genetically passed...

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**■ WORLD AT A GLANCE**

## Hurricane Lili leaves 8 dead, closes in on Cuba

ISLAMORADA, Fla. Leaving eight people dead in its wake across Central America, Hurricane Lili closed in on Cuba with 118 mph winds Thursday and unloaded rain on already saturated South Florida.

News reports out of Cuba said 28,000 residents had been evacuated from low-lying central and western coastal areas and 100,000 students were sent home. Cuba also said it was ready to evacuate 86,000 people in the Havana area.

Meteorologists met Thursday evening with President Fidel Castro to discuss Lili's path toward Havana, the state news agency Prensa Latina said in a Havana dispatch monitored in Mexico City.

The hurricane was expected to cross Cuba early Friday, squeeze through the Florida Straits separating Cuba and Florida, and head for the Bahamas. Forecasters said Florida will probably get no more than glancing blow.

Thursday evening, Lili was centered about 125 miles southwest of Havana and 300 miles southwest of Miami. It was moving northeast at 12 mph.

Lili left thousands homeless and stranded more as rain-gorged rivers made bridges and roads impassable in Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua. Costa Rican authorities said a child and two adults were reported dead Wednesday, in addition to the five drownings reported Tuesday.

Along the Florida Keys, a smattering of businesses and homes had storm shutters in place. In Key West, few tourists milled about the shops. Ernest Hemingway's home had closed to the public and boarded up windows with plywood.

"I've put up some shutters on the house, but not the business," said Ed Davidson, a dive shop operator in Marathon, Fla. "In the Keys, in 'Manana County,' we don't get too serious. When it starts to blow the foam off your beer, then it's time to get serious."

In Mexico, the port on the island of Cozumel was closed.




Conditions as of Thursday, 5 p.m. EDT  
21.2N, 83W  
Max. winds: 100 mph  
Moving: NNE at 12 mph

## Nixon told Kissinger about tapes

COLLEGE PARK, Md.

Richard Nixon revealed to Henry Kissinger, then his national security adviser, that their conversations were secretly recorded, apparently to keep him from taking credit for successes in foreign policy. This was in November 1972, when the secret White House taping system was supposedly known to only a handful of staffers. Nixon, who hated personal confrontation, instructed Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman to tell Kissinger "you don't make the decisions, and when they are made, you waver the most." Haldeman's handwritten note, which recorded his instructions from the president, was part of 28,000 Nixon administration papers made public today by the National Archives here. Nixon's lawyers had opposed their release for years but chose not to fight when a review board decreed there were no grounds to suppress them further. Haldeman mentioned the circumstances in his diary, published posthumously in 1994. Kissinger was claiming he was responsible for the newly reestablished opening to China, Haldeman said. "I should let K know," Haldeman wrote on Nov. 19, 1972, using "K" for Kissinger and "P" for president, that "obviously EOB and office and Lincoln have all been recorded for protection so P has complete record."



## Presidential debates set low ratings

NEW YORK

The second debate between President Clinton and Bob Dole drew lower ratings than any other presidential faceoff ever televised, according to Nielsen Media Research figures released Thursday. Wednesday night's debate captured a 26.1 rating on ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN. That means 25.3 million households were tuned in, Nielsen said. Since that translates into an estimated 36.3 million viewers on the four networks, it may have been the least-watched presidential debate ever. Nielsen had no immediate measurements for other networks, like the Fox News Channel, MSNBC and PBS, which also showed the debate. All of the 16 other televised debates since the tradition began in 1960 drew higher ratings, according to Nielsen. In fact, all four debates between John Kennedy and Richard Nixon in 1960 were seen in more homes, even though it was an era with fewer television sets. The viewer reaction typifies this turned-off election season, which has seen television networks pulling back on coverage since the conventions. "It certainly is in line with the trend we have seen this campaign season for the convention and the debates," said Sandy Genelius, a spokeswoman for CBS News. "It's not surprising." The high-water mark for presidential debates was the third Kennedy-Nixon debate, which drew a 61 rating. That means that 61 percent of the TV homes in the country were tuned into the debate.

## Deputy storms bank, kills woman

HOUMA, La.

A sheriff's deputy stormed into the bank where his estranged wife works, shot one woman to death and took an unknown number of people hostage Thursday, state police said. The identity of the dead woman was not immediately known. The gunman, Chad Louviere, a 24-year-old Terrebonne Parish sheriff's deputy, released one woman, a bank employee, in exchange for food, and let another hostage go after being given a radio, state Trooper Danny Franklin said. Franklin said Louviere's estranged wife was inside the bank when Louviere burst in around 11 a.m. The shooting occurred soon afterward.

## Man guilty of killing fetus in DWI

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas

A jury on Thursday found a man guilty of manslaughter in a drunken-driving accident that forced the premature birth of a 7 1/2-month-old fetus that later died. Frank Flores Cuellar, 50, was charged with intoxication manslaughter in the death of Krystal Zuniga, who was born just hours after Cuellar allegedly collided with her mother's car on June 15. Jeannie Coronado delivered Krystal by emergency Caesarian, but the baby — weighing just 4 pounds and having suffered extensive brain damage — died 44 hours later. Ms. Coronado clasped her hands together, smiled and nodded when the verdict was read.

**■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER**

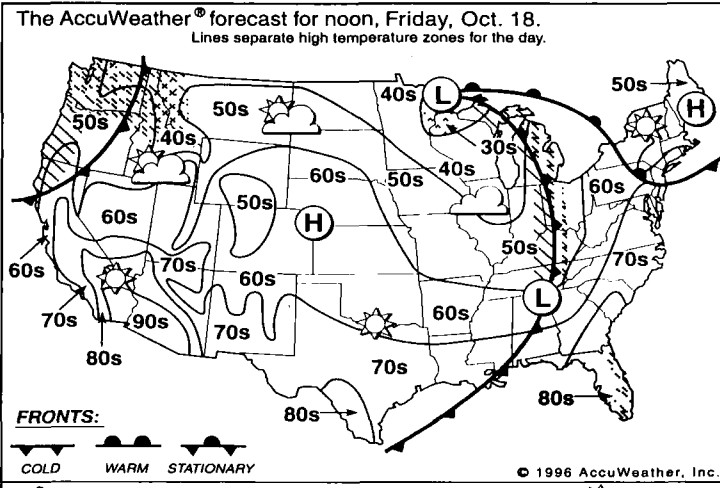
5 Day South Bend Forecast  
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Friday	48	29
Saturday	50	32
Sunday	57	38
Monday	59	44
Tuesday	61	38

Shows: T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy

**■ NATIONAL WEATHER**

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



FRONTS: COLD WARM STATIONARY

Pressure: HIGH LOW

SHOWERS RAIN T-STORMS FLURRIES SNOW ICE SUNNY PT. CLOUDY CLOUDY

Atlanta	68	40	Dallas	75	43	Miami	84	76
Baltimore	55	51	Denver	74	40	Meadville	62	54
Baton Rouge	74	44	Geneseo	59	34	New Orleans	70	50
Boston	55	45	Los Angeles	72	62	Pittsburgh	46	38
Chicago	56	32	Memphis	69	40	St Louis	69	44

## David Hasselhoff, look out...



The Observer/Dave McCaffrey



**N**otre Dame firefighters Frank Glon (in wetsuit) and Kenny Hintz (in diving gear) train as part of an NDFD drill for locating lost bathers. Their exercise, "Organization, training, search and recovery procedures for the underwater unit," took place in St. Joseph's Lake earlier this week.

## Student group calls for inclusion in ministry

By LAURA PETELLE  
News Writer

Notre Dame students who enrolled in Women in the Christian Tradition with Sister Regina Cole in the spring of 1992 took their dialogue about inclusive ministry outside the classroom.

Their experiences in the course, which included talks with various members of the clergy and personal experiences in the Church, led the students to form a group called Student Advocates for Inclusive Ministry (SAIM).

"Our purpose is to raise awareness of, stimulate dialogue about, and develop strategies toward the inclusiveness of ministry at all levels of the Catholic Church to all those called by the Spirit, including women and married persons. In order to achieve these goals we will initiate discussion with bishops, Church leaders, and other Christians, invite speakers, and foster networking among other university and college students," SAIM's mission statement reads.

SAIM Vice President Kathy Motyka stressed that the group is primarily interested in open dialogue. "We're not trying to change the world, we're just trying to get people to take a look," Motyka said.

"It's about dialogue, it's about questioning, it's about talking, it's about sharing our ideas and our experiences in the Church," treasurer Michelle Venci said.

To encourage these discussions, SAIM has sponsored a variety of activities including retreats, guest speakers, the distribution of pamphlets, sponsored speak-outs, and panel discussions. This year SAIM plans to distribute a brochure on inclusive language, sponsor a speak-out, and speak at

## Freshman Retreats.

The underlying idea behind inclusive ministry is that "Jesus called everyone," according to Motyka.

"In God's eyes there is no male or female - it's children of God," Venci said.

President Leah Thomas, reiterating the group's feelings, said she cares about the Church and emphasized that she is not looking to undermine it. However, she is concerned with the alienation that she believes is experienced by those excluded from ministries to which they feel called.

Motyka and Thomas agree that it is important to have all points of view represented when the Church deliberates policies, and that leaving out women who constitute 50 percent of the population is not fair representation.

SAIM supports the ordination of women and of married individuals. "The apostles were married," Thomas recalled. "And Jesus included women in his inner circle."

Thomas and Venci both expressed concern for those individuals who feel "called" and cannot fulfill that calling because of their gender. Sister Kathleen Beatty, SSJ, Lyons Hall Rector and an advisor of the group, agreed saying that she has met women who have felt a call to full ministry and found tremendous frustration in their inability to follow that call.

Thomas is also concerned about preconceptions people have about SAIM and the issues with which SAIM concerns itself.

"People feel we're radical, but we're not— we're promoting dialogue," she said.

SAIM meets on Wednesdays in the Cavanaugh Hall basement at 8:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Interested students may call Thomas or Motyka.



It isn't always clear which  
one of the big six firms is  
focused on your future.  
However...

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share the warmth  
in the true  
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Center for Social Concerns  
for details.

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Empress Chicken  
Mongolian Beef

**Bai Ju's**  
Chinese Cuisine

**We Deliver!**  
Mon-Sun: 4:30-12:00  
271-0125



## Travel

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and they come here for the Notre Dame football games, said Berry. "There are many disgruntled alumni who just missed the tail-end of their party and use our bus service as a means of transportation to the Notre Dame campus."

Inevitably, that inexplicable and unavoidable influx of students comes. "This past summer the bus service wasn't as coordinated," Berry admitted, "and there was a group of 45 to 60 students going home who all showed up at the same time."

"I remember one group had to wait in the station for 15 to 16 hours," he added, "Fortunately, they all stayed pretty much under control," he laughed.

Since last year, Greyhound has rethought its bussing arrangements. "Now, I have X amount of seats open for walk-ons," said Berry. "And despite a foul-up in Cleveland earlier this year, we know when to add more buses."

Avis Car Rentals also accepts crowds during the height of the season. "It's a point blank fact," said customer relations manager Scott Diedrich, "When there's Notre Dame stuff going on cars sell out. You can't get any reservations even weeks in advance, and as far as we're concerned, everything is booked."

Cashier Freda Longe of Republic Parking at Michiana Regional Transportation Center agreed, "We have a constant everyday crowd now; every season we get more people than the year before."

"Yesterday, for instance, we had 1008 cars," said Longe.

"We have two long-term lots and one short-term, and they were both full up."

### With tempers flaring...

Despite plans for control and efficient management, most employees will run into the occasional unmanageable client. Students have doubtless experienced the friction between people in close quarters.

"People come off the airplanes, tired and in a hurry, and they get irritable and take it out on us cashiers," said Longe. Apparently, the problem lies, not as much with students than with their parents.

"Parents coming in get mad because they're tired or they've been bumped around all day," said Diedrich, "and we're the ones that get yelled at the most."

Longe added that obscenities know no bound. "I've been yelled at, cursed out, screamed at, flipped off, and called every kind of name imaginable."

"I've been called racial names, and my temper has gone up, but I can't show that because I'm the one behind the desk," Diedrich added. "Travel seems to have created new behavioral attitudes. I can't explain it."

Quiet resignation and toleration are the key to survival in this industry. Still, employees in the transportation business have much to say on how travelers, like ourselves, can make traveling less... painful.

"Hey, we're just a typical customer-related industry," said Diedrich.

### Not a bowl of peaches

Unfortunately, flaring tempers aren't the only speed bumps to the smooth road of travel. Visitors to South Bend, accustomed to the grid-lock

street pattern of the west coast or the congested cities of the east, are unused to the flat, sprawling expanse of northern Indiana. Navigating South Bend "is not a bowl of peaches," said Dean Kesler, president of the Dean's Towing & Service Center, the county's main towing service.

Accidents are common, not just among visitors, but among the locals too, said Kesler. He admitted, though, that visitors do have the obvious added disadvantage of unfamiliarity with local traffic patterns. During the holiday season and home football games this problem is enhanced by the unpredictable winter weather.

"There are lots of people using the highways who just aren't used to winter road conditions," said Kesler. "When there is freezing rain, snow, sleet, and hail, it seems they have to learn how to drive all over again." And that is not the only difficulty. "Accidents with deer are also common when the farmers start harvesting," added Kesler.

On another note, DUI violations "increase during the holiday season," Kesler added. An increase in DUI impounds proves that tail-gating and joy-riding during football weekends can be a deadly combination. According to Kesler, "During the week there will be just a trickle and then on the weekends there will be two or three accidents in a row, and then they just start coming like bananas."

Of course, there are always some of the more benign problems of lost baggage and delayed flights. "Once in a while we'll run into a situation where airlines will overbook or there is bad weather," said Ousnamer.

And most of us are all too familiar with the problem of lost or rerouted baggage. Many airports are very inefficient in the department of customs, Ousnamer said. It is not uncommon that some travelers should be seen shuffling from carousel to carousel, only to discover that their luggage has been sent to Istanbul instead of Michiana.

Yet, as customer-related industries go, the business of travel and transportation in South Bend has achieved new heights of business and customer management.

### Business management

"I was a student myself, and I know the typical student budget," said Berry. "Several students came in the other day who thought that our ticket prices were too high."

In response to this and other pleas, Greyhound is targeting student travelers by incorporating additional student discounts like Student Advantage and Saint Mary's Price is Right discount. Local and inter-state transportation companies are marketing travel discounts aimed at students traveling on meager budgets.

According to Ousnamer, United Limo is combating the problem of missing baggage with a "Baggage Buddy" program. "Essentially, you are always responsible for your own luggage, but we just show you where to store it and how to retrieve it later," said Ousnamer.

Does all this add up to elevated prices? In most cases, no. Transportation in and around South Bend during football weekends and the holiday season has evolved and streamlined to a level of unforeseen efficiency and thrift.

## Bricks

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cap (worn for years by Notre Dame ushers) for \$750.

Other articles include "Irish Nuggets," 40 pounds of brick chips which can be used for landscaping, complete with a football shaped sign to designate their origin, for \$90; and a section of a stadium seat mounted on a walnut frame, along with a brick, for \$500.

Part of the reason for such steep prices are the solid wood bases and frames that accompany many of the articles, according to Tim McCarthy, president of Admiral Awards, Inc. The articles are also limited editions, which adds to the price. Of course, the most limited articles have the highest prices.

All of the articles seem to be selling very well, he added, especially "The Champion" and the "First Down," a Lucite paperweight surrounding a brick chip. The two are among the least expensive articles.

In addition to the ongoing sale of stadium brick merchandise, the University is cooperating with Admiral Awards and Christie's East, an auctioneer from New York, to stage an auction of other paraphernalia and discarded materials from the stadium at the end of November.

Articles such as the old press box elevator, fold-out stadium chairs, concourse lights, goal posts and even the sod from the end zones will be sold to the highest bidder at the Nov. 25 auction at South Bend's Century Center. The registration fee is \$35.

# Congratulations to Professor Catherine LaCugna The 1996 Sheedy Award Winner



**Sheedy Award Presentation**  
**CCE Auditorium**  
**3:30 pm Friday, October 18, 1996**  
*All are invited to attend.*

# St. Ed's senior set for Jeopardy!

By MAUREEN HURLEY  
Associate News Editor

As midterms draw to a close, most students leave the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses with anything but academics on their minds.

But not Mark Torma. Torma, who's known by his friends as a person who will pull random trivia from thin air, will be answering trivia questions in the form of a question. The senior anthropology

major joins the elite stratum of 440 people who will appear on the game show Jeopardy! this year.

Torma applied for the show via the Internet earlier this semester, and from that application, he was randomly selected to be tested for the show in Chicago at the end of September. Auditioners there completed a fast-paced, 50-question written test. To then qualify for the show, participants had to correctly answer

35 out of 50 questions. Of the 80 Jeopardy! hopefuls who took that test, only Torma and seven others qualified. They were placed on file to be called for future tapings.

Two working days after his screening, Torma received the call from Los Angeles.

"I was amazed that it came so soon. Actually, I'm surprised the call came at all," he said.

Torma's roommate, junior Chris Strother, sees Torma as the ideal Jeopardy! contestant. "He knows every single useless fact you'd ever want to know," Strother said. "He ruins Trivial Pursuit games. He got all but one pie slice in a single turn."

Torma cited the fact that he began reading the encyclopedia when he was four years old. "I liked the pictures—especially the maps," Torma said, "I've always had a thirst for useless knowledge."

After a slight pause, he added, "Well, I don't consider it useless."

"Mark's one of those people who knows just about everything. You can ask him the weirdest things, and I guarantee you he'd know," said sophomore Lis Sonneveld.

Torma stresses that, at this point, he's not "studying" for the show.

"I don't think you can really prepare for this kind of thing," he said. "But I'm working on my speed, and keeping my mind working." However, since he found out about his Jeopardy! appearance, he said he's been approached on the quads with random trivia questions. "Actually, I appreciate times when I don't know the answer, since it helps me learn," he said.

Prognosticating on the show's outcome, Torma thinks he has a decent chance. "Hell yeah. He'll win five straight," quipped Strother. The show's taping will take place from Oct. 23 to 24.

While the air date for the show has not yet been released, Torma expects it to hit the national airwaves before the end of the semester. Jeopardy!, known as the number one quiz show in America, has captured the number one quiz show slot in the Nielsen ratings for 560 weeks straight and still counting. It airs at 2:30 p.m. in South Bend WBND, channel 58, the local ABC affiliate.



The Observer/David Murphy

## Collier re-examines work force's role in politics

By DEREK BETCHER  
Assistant News Editor

The working class's role in establishing democracy needs to be reconsidered, according to Ruth Berins Collier. In her seminar dealing with the fundamental political-social question of who institutes a democratic government, Collier concluded that the opposing roles of labor forces and elite groups have been varyingly overemphasized and neglected.

"It's no surprise that democratization is a complex process. I'm trying to suggest the limitations and insights of the different analytical processes," she offered.

The first distinction between these processes that Collier made was between "first wave" and "third wave" democratization. Late 19th century and early 20th century democratization, such as occurred in Italy and Belgium, fit into the first wave category. More recent transitions to democracy, like Brazil's in 1985, are given the label of "third wave." Collier noted that the breadth and specific era of history considered will affect any generalizations that can be made on the democratization process.

For the older first wave cases, Collier concluded that labor's role in bringing democracy had been overstressed. The only time proletariat had played a role, they had done so from entrenched positions in the outgoing governments and not from the grass roots.

In more recent cases, such as Spain in 1977 and Chile in 1990, the labor force has been found to play a larger role than has been previously acknowledged, according to Collier. In some cases, the work force has explicitly triggered the transition, while in others it has only helped it along. Collier posited that in either of such cases, it is fair to generalize that labor's role in contemporary democratization has been significant.

### Students Welcome!



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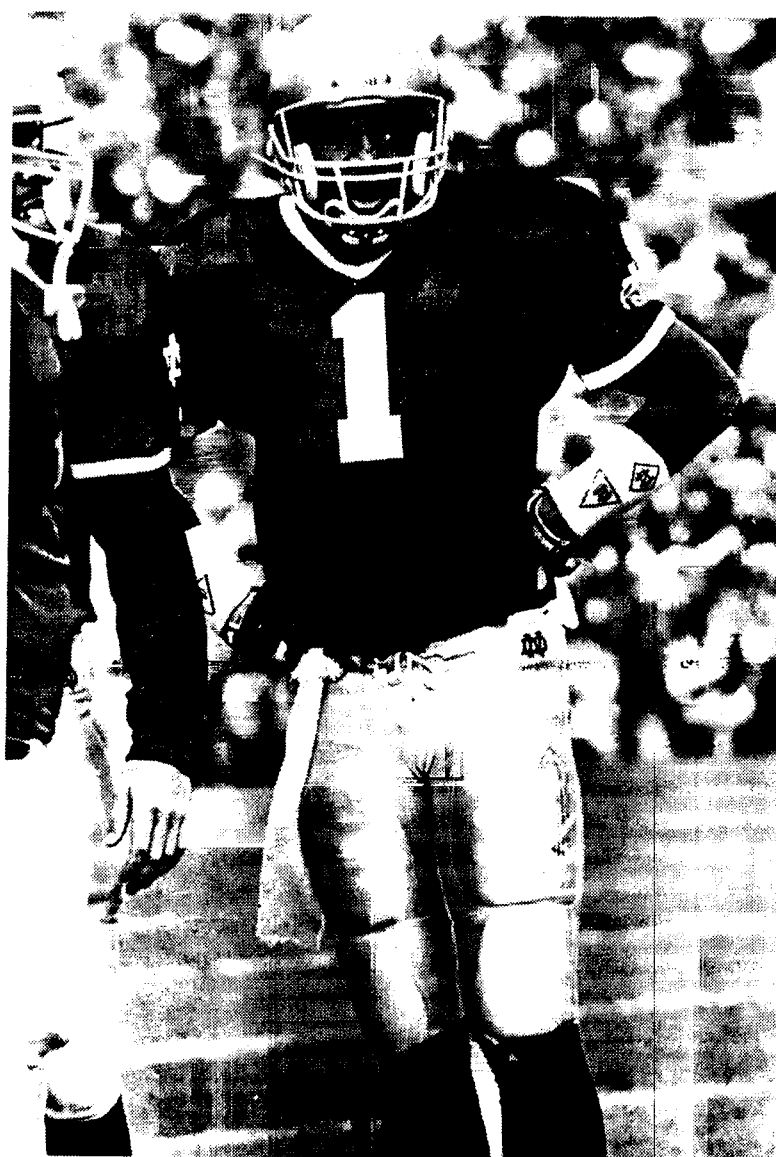
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# COBA: We deserve better

By MICHAEL LEWIS  
News Writer

Despite the snub by Business Week's listing of the nation's top 25 business schools, Notre Dame's graduate business school ranks as not only one of the country's best but also as a great bargain.

In response to the Business Week review, John Keane, the dean of the Undergraduate College of Business Administration, said that Notre Dame's MBA program ranked somewhere between number 26 and 40 in another survey recently conducted by U.S. News and World Report. That finish places it in the top four to six percent of the nation's 700 programs. The program, which began in the late 1960s, has rapidly improved in performance and reputation, Keane explained.

Keane said that Notre Dame is competitive with Business Week's top 25 as well. COBA's applications increased 12 percent last year, and the students, facilities, staff, and faculty are at the best they have been.

But Keane does not feel slighted by the rankings. He believes that the study ranked schools fairly based on their established criteria, but that they ignored some other important criteria. For example, Business Week's analysis gave no attention to facilities, an area in which Notre Dame

excels. Also, while it earned mention, diversity played no role in the rankings. African-American enrollment in the MBA program increased by five percent last year, an indication of a heterogeneous student body, Keane said.

form in categories visible to outside studies and establish a reputation.

The average mean salary for graduates of the top 25 schools is \$81,569, while Notre Dame graduates' mean salary was \$53,600. There is a direct correlation between reputation and salary, as the best paying schools in the study, Harvard, Stanford, Dartmouth, MIT, and Pennsylvania, are the oldest and have established reputations.

When asked what Notre Dame's strongest points are, Keane cited Notre Dame's small enrollment of only 114 in the two-year program, because it helps people in the program to know each other and their staff.

Also, the school has better facilities than others, and its curriculum places a strong emphasis on ethics. Notre Dame's international program is another asset, with students in London, Santiago, Chile, and France.

Finally, Notre Dame's alumni network is an advantage that few schools can boast of. With active participation on the part of former students, current enrollees can count on support when they get out of school.

The main areas of improvement for the school are financial aid and infrastructure. The administration has already dedicated resources to career placement and counseling.

The strengths of Notre Dame's program are leadership/teamwork instruction, working with local companies, working with the faculty and administration, global presence, integrated courses, quality teaching, and surveys of prospective employers of graduates, according to Keane. Because these qualities do not specifically impact the Business Week study, Notre Dame loses some ground.

Many of the top 25 schools are larger and older, and this increases their ability to per-

Key Graduate Business School Stats		
	Top 5	Notre Dame
Tuition	\$22,656	\$19,400
International	23.8%	24%
Women	27.8%	27%
Minorities	15.6%	13%
Salary	\$94,408	\$53,600

## E-mail server update set for this Sunday

Observer Staff Report

A new release of the e-mail server will go into production on Sunday, Oct. 20. This release contains several enhancements to improve the accuracy and consistency of the electronic mail service. To implement the new server, there will be a scheduled e-mail service outage for four hours from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday.

Mail is delivered to Notre Dame addresses based upon entries in the CSO name server, an electronic phone book that provides a way to map campus mail addresses to service users. The most important change to the current mail server is in the way

in which e-mail will be addressed to individuals at Notre Dame.

Historically, if one's first or last name was unique on campus, mail could be delivered to addresses such as "firstname@nd.edu" or "lastname@nd.edu." This type of "best effort" delivery method will no longer be supported, however. If a message is unable to be delivered, the particular message will be automatically returned to the sender, indicating the mail is undeliverable. OIT regrets any inconveniences that this change may cause, but the change is necessary to improve the accuracy and consistency of the e-mail service.

## ND faculty poet brings home Ohioana award

Special to The Observer

John Matthias, poet and professor of English at the University of Notre Dame, will receive the 1996 Ohioana Book Award for poetry, this Saturday at a ceremony in Columbus, Ohio.

The Ohioana Book Awards have been given annually since 1942 by the Ohioana Library Association to honor native Ohioans who have published

outstanding works of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Matthias, a native of Columbus, will be honored for his recently published book of short poems, "Swimming at Midnight."

Matthias, a member of Notre Dame's faculty since 1967, is author or editor of 25 books of poetry. His works, appearing both in journals of poetry and in magazines such as The Nation and The Times Literary Supplement, have earned him a reputation as one of America's foremost poets, but his poems are also highly acclaimed in literary communities abroad, especially in Great Britain, Sweden, and the former Yugoslavia.



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## Proposition 209 issue divides Californians

By BURT HERMAN  
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. It has been described as the most divisive issue on the California ballot, yet each side lays claim to the same goals, even the same heroes.

Proposition 209 on the Nov. 5 ballot would prohibit racial and sex preferences in public hiring, contracting and education.

Wednesday evening, it figured in the presidential debate, with both candidates touting equal opportunity but differing fundamentally on whether California, or the nation, still needs affirmative action.

Bob Dole said he supported Proposition 209 because affirmative action helps only "a very small group at the top," not the average person.

President Clinton opposed the measure, saying discrimination still exists and affirmative action gives everyone "an opportunity to prove they are qualified."

The measure, if passed, would invalidate many programs that have sought to ensure the disadvantaged — primarily women and racial or ethnic minorities — get a piece of the action.

Affirmative action's supporters say policies that steer a portion of public business to minorities and women or that consider students' race, sex or ethnicity in college applications are necessary to counteract institutional racism and sexism.

Opponents say such efforts constitute deliberate discrimi-

nation, which is wrong no matter how noble the reasons.

"The intent of the initiative is to reaffirm our commitment to principles in the 1964 Civil Rights Act: that government treat everybody equally, without regard to race and sex," said Jennifer Nelson, a spokeswoman for the pro-209 campaign.

Indeed, the cry of civil rights dominates the campaign. Proponents call their measure the California Civil Rights Initiative and protest loudly if reporters define it as "anti-affirmative action." They insist it is instead anti-preference.

Both sides went to court over the printed description of Proposition 209 in the state voters' pamphlet. A description with no mention of affirmative action was retained.

Both sides, too, have invoked such civil rights icons as Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks, whose refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man inspired the Birmingham, Ala., bus boycott that helped bring down segregation in the South.

Ward Connerly, a University of California regent and a high-profile supporter of Proposition 209, declared in a recent debate that the civil rights struggle gave Parks the right to sit anywhere on the bus, but not the guarantee of an assigned seat. Connerly is black.

King's famous "I have a dream" speech has been cited as a guiding principle by the proposition's supporters and detractors alike.

## Candidates plan strategies

Clinton, Dole will target issues in coming 19 days

By JOHN KING  
Associated Press Writer



Clinton

Dole

SAN DIEGO California's 54 electoral votes were the immediate target Thursday as President Clinton and Bob Dole began a 19-day dash to Election Day with the incumbent targeting traditionally Republican territory in hopes of blocking any path to a GOP comeback.

The morning after the second and final presidential debate, strategists from both campaigns studied polling data as they debated strategies on issues, advertising and travel for the campaign's closing stretch.

Dole and fellow Republicans

said they were buoyed by his final debate performance. They predicted Dole's questions about Clinton's ethics would motivate GOP base voters and convince independents to give the GOP nominee another look.

"I'm breathing easier," said Dole campaign manager Scott Reed. But he and other Republicans conceded there was a long way to go if Dole is to reverse Clinton's lopsided lead in the quest for 270 electoral votes.

"I think he needs to drive home two messages: one is trust and the other is taxes,"

said Republican pollster Ed Goas. He conceded Dole's task was gargantuan, but found encouragement in the debate and recent polling data suggesting Republican voters were growing increasingly motivated as the election nears.

"Now he has to find a way to shake independent voters and get them to reassess their early decision to support Clinton," Goas said.

With the debates over and the campaign now reduced to day-to-day combat, Democrats were dubious Dole could engineer a redefining moment.

"The biggest problem for Bob Dole is all the fundamental opportunities to be seen, be evaluated and be re-evaluated are now over, and there is no evidence voters have changed their opinion of Bob Dole," said Democratic pollster Peter Hart.

On the morning after the debate, both campaigns talked boldly.

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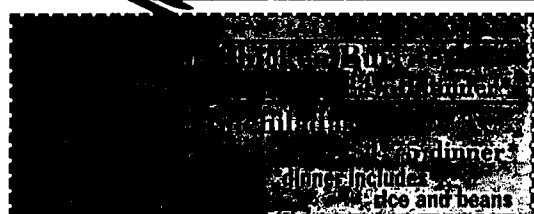
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# Asian banking tradition backfires on Clinton

By GHAFUR EADYL  
Associated Press Writer

JAKARTA, Indonesia — The Chinese have a word for it: "guanxi."

Guanxi, or connections, is indispensable for doing business in Indonesia, where tycoons lavish time and money on cultivating ties with politicians.

The Riady banking family — headed by Mochtar Riady, an ethnic Chinese billionaire — followed the tradition in giving at least \$200,000 to President Clinton and the Democratic Party since 1992. It also created controversy in Washington over foreign involvement in American politics.

A Democratic National Committee official with past ties to the Riadys has raised an estimated \$4 million to \$5 million from Asian-Americans for Democrats this year — including \$250,000 that was

returned because it violated campaign finance laws.

Questions came to light after an Indonesian couple that lives in a middle-class suburb of Virginia gave the Democrats \$425,000.

The White House has said none of the money accepted was illegal or improper.

In Indonesia, however, the energy put into guanxi is expected to pay off.

"You should see the money given as an investment for the Riadys, and they will collect if Clinton wins," said Arbi Sanit, a political scientist at the University of Indonesia. "Here, it is a common practice."

The Riadys and their company, the Lippo Group, have refused to comment on the uproar in Washington.

Republican Bob Dole has strongly urged the Democrats to give back contributions the Republicans insist were improper or, perhaps, illegal.

# Nationwide workers walkout stings France

By WILLIAM J. KOLE  
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — Stung by pay freezes and planned job cuts, workers from across France's sprawling state sector staged a one-day strike Thursday, grounding flights and closing schools nationwide.

The walkout by an estimated 1.6 million public employees forced the cancellation of most airline flights and made rail travel difficult. It also shut down government offices and post offices.

Yet only about one in three

public employees joined in, the government said, in contrast to the union solidarity that crippled the country with a 3 1/2-week-long strike a year ago.

Union bosses threatened to rekindle last year's labor unrest — the worst in France since 1968 — and called for tougher action.

"It has to be even stronger," admitted Louis Viannet, head of the Communist-led General Labor Confederation, in an interview with Europe 1 radio. "There must be convergence between public and private employees."

# Tragedy strikes at soccer match

By SERGIO CARRASCO  
Associated Press Writer

GUATEMALA CITY — The joyful screaming of fans drowned out the shrieks of panic. Even as paramedics and firemen began laying out the corpses, fans were doing the wave.

The horror of what happened Wednesday night was slow to dawn on the more than 50,000 people at the Mateo Flores stadium, a frenzied crowd wild with anticipation of the World Cup soccer qualifying match between Guatemala and Costa Rica.

Only when radio stations began to broadcast news of what had happened in a dimly lit corner of the stands did a hush fall over the crowd and the players stop their warmups.

Then, President Alvaro Arzu took the field, microphone in hand.

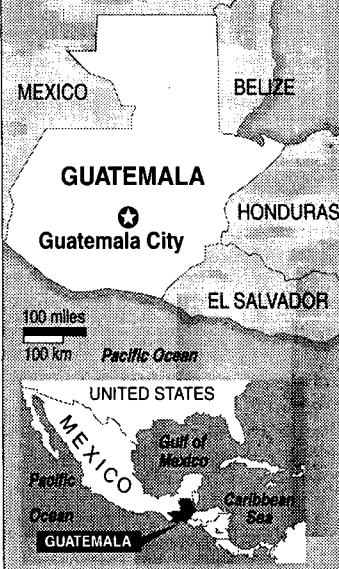
"One of the worst tragedies in our country has occurred tonight," he said. He said the match was suspended and declared three days of mourning.

The stampede killed 78 soccer fans, and injured more than 100. It apparently resulted from the same deadly factors that have created soccer tragedies before: too many spectators, too much crowding, few ways to escape when an incident sparks a panic, and the panic itself.

The fans began to arrive hours before the 8 p.m. match. They started flooding in when the stadium opened at 4:30 p.m. They filled the 45,000 seats and benches, paying between \$50 and \$3 each. Then they began to clog the aisles, clambered atop walls, even up to the rooftops.

There were no security checks. Many fans brought in beer.

## Soccer fans stampede



## Recent deadly stampedes at soccer stadiums:

**October 16, 1996 - Guatemala City**  
At least 83 people killed and 180 hurt in stampede at World Cup qualifying match

**June 16, 1996 - Lusaka, Zambia**  
Nine people killed and 78 injured at World Cup qualifying match

**April 15, 1989 - Sheffield, England**  
95 people killed in stampedes as fights broke out in stadium

**March 12, 1988 - Katmandu, Nepal**  
93 people killed and more than 100 injured as fans fled hailstorm

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The black-bereted Special Forces police were helpless to keep fans out of the aisles. But alarmed by the growing throng, they began to close entrances at about 7 p.m., leaving many angry ticket holders outside.

At about that time, two men were arrested on suspicion of selling counterfeit tickets — a practice that officials later said led to overcrowding.

Inside, giddy fans waved national flags, chanted "Guatemala-la!" drank and cheered. Some clung to the iron framework of the stadium lighting or dangled their legs from the press box roof.

Camouflaged troops had to chase away some who started to invade the area near the presidential box.

The tragedy struck at about 7:25 p.m. Officials at first said angry ticket holders outside forced a door and poured into the southern end of the stadium, where Guatemala fans were concentrated. But police later said fans were fleeing a drunken brawl.

"Those above began to push and those who died were those who were seated," said Juan Bautista Cabrera, a 72-year-old stadium worker.

"They all wanted to sit, and that is where the problem started... Those who were in the first rows were carried to the front," against the metal fence.

"There were corpses on corpses," he added. "When I saw this, I called the administrator to open the gate."

Police finally managed to open a 3-foot-wide gate to let some people out.

But the sight of the open door prompted a new surge of panicked spectators trampling atop one another to reach it.

"Suddenly people started falling on top of me, and I fainted," recalled 24-year-old Wendy Patricia Bonilla. "I woke up here in the hospital."

Yet most in the stadium were oblivious to the tragedy — perhaps because poor lighting made it difficult to see.

Gradually players who had just taken the field stopped their warmups and turned toward the disturbance. As they saw bodies being brought out, many embraced one another and began to cry.

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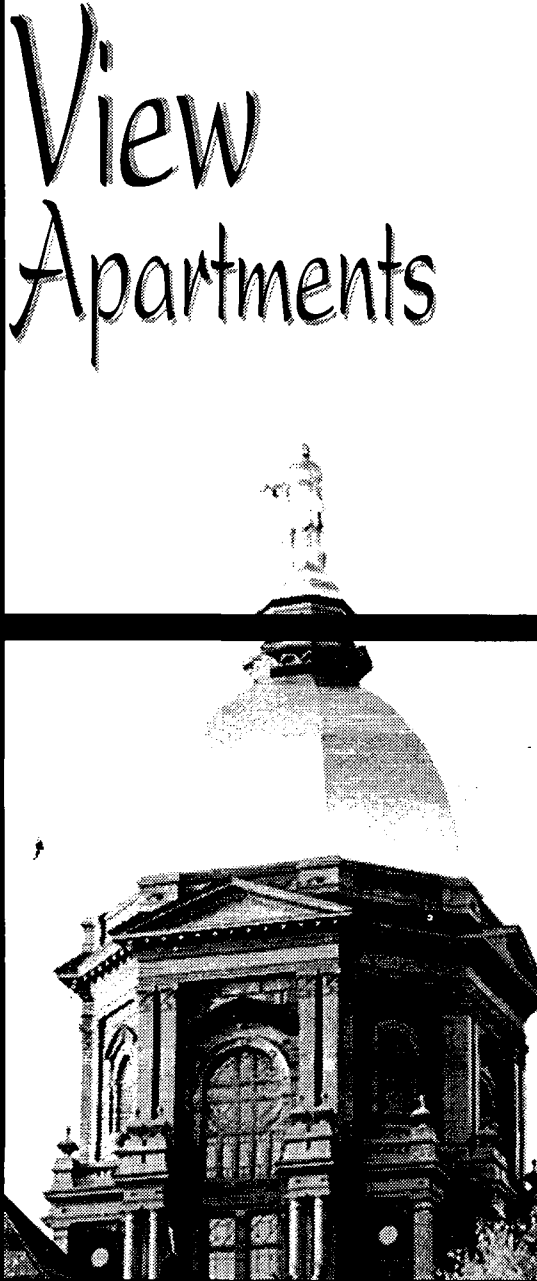
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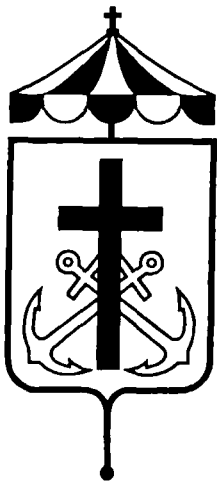
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■ GABON

Gabon's Ebola death toll hits 11

By LOUIS OKAMBA  
Associated Press Writer

BRAZZAVILLE, Congo

The Ebola virus has killed a forest worker in Gabon, raising the death toll to 11 in the West African nation's second outbreak of the disease this year, the World Health Organization said Thursday.

In addition, the WHO said four more people have become infected with the virus in the past two days — three of them young children ages 5, 3, and 7 months.

All of them have been in close contact with other Ebola patients. The virus is highly contagious, spreading through bodily fluids such as blood and saliva.

It kills 80 percent of those infected. Symptoms include fever, vomiting, diarrhea and internal hemorrhaging.

In February, an outbreak of the disease in Gabon killed 21

people.

The recent outbreak started in July, and so far, 11 men and seven females have contracted disease, said WHO, the U.N. health agency. It was not immediately clear, however, whether those figures included the four people who recently became ill.

Of an additional 94 people identified as having come in contact with the disease, 60 were under observation.

The recent victim contracted the disease on July 24 and died on Aug. 23 at a hospital in Boue, the region 170 miles east of the capital Libreville where the outbreak is centered, according to Gabon's Ministry of Health.

WHO officials said a quick response would help control the spread of the virus. An education and information campaign had begun for health workers in and near the region, and specialists were on

site monitoring the disease's progress.

Blood that WHO collected from patients in Gabon was being tested at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in Atlanta. The agency has sent a team of specialists to Gabon.

The outbreak is the fourth to strike the African continent since 1995. In the spring of 1995, 316 people in Zaire became infected with the virus, and 245 died. A single case of Ebola was confirmed in the Ivory Coast in December last year.

The outbreak in Gabon in February, which was controlled by a quick international response and an education campaign within the country, was thought to have stemmed from people eating a chimpanzee found dead in the forest. Medical officials have not yet determined the source of the latest outbreak.

■ JAPAN

Japanese gunman leads car chase

By BRAVEN SMILLIE  
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO

A taxi driver with a shotgun dragged his two children into a stolen car and led police on a six-hour car chase Thursday while horrified Japanese watched the drama on live television.

The incident began early Thursday morning when the gunman, identified as 45-year-old Takumi Yanagita, marched into another man's home and shot him to death.

Yanagita's two children had been at the victim's home, and he took them along during the

chase in which 900 police officers were mobilized. Both children survived unharmed.

Authorities said they had no idea what Yanagita's motive was.

Kyodo News agency quoted unnamed police officials as saying Yanagita's wife had been hiding from him at the house for 10 days.

TV stations showed footage of the gunman's car smashing through roadblocks and cutting across farmland to elude the police dragnet.

Videotape shot from a helicopter showed the car taking narrow roads snaking through farmland and forests.

The 36-mile chase ended with

the vehicle crashing into a barricade of parked police cars. Police said Yanagita, who was shot in the leg, was taken into custody and will be charged with murder.

During the chase, Yanagita fired his pump-action shotgun about 30 times, and police said they returned fire.

Six policemen were injured as Yanagita fired on them and crashed into the patrol cars.

In a nation where gun ownership is strictly controlled, police spokesmen spent a major part of a news conference explaining why they took the step — considered drastic in Japan — of firing their guns in public.

■ RUSSIA

Yeltsin ousts Lebed amid coup charges

By DAVE CARPENTER  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW

Sacked by a livid Boris Yeltsin amid charges he was plotting a coup, national security chief Alexander Lebed wasted no time Thursday serving his own gruff notice: He will be out to campaign for the ailing president's job.

The Kremlin, rent by power struggles as Yeltsin prepares for heart surgery, turned out to be too small for the aspirations of both these high-powered leaders, who feuded openly during Lebed's four-month stint in the Cabinet.

Although Yeltsin gained office with help from the widely popular, 46-year-old Lebed, the relationship paid off for Lebed, too. Pursuing his own designs on the presidency, Lebed increased his popularity by reaching a peace agreement with Chechen rebels; he raised his profile by incessantly criticizing — and infuriating — his Kremlin peers.

The dismissal came just a day after Lebed's bitter rival for authority in security decisions — Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov — accused him of plotting to form his own 50,000-man army with sights on seizing power in a "mutiny."

No evidence surfaced to back this sensational charge, and Yeltsin ignored talk of coups when he announced Lebed's ouster on national television.

Scowling, moving stiffly but speaking clearly and more resolutely than he has in recent appearances, Yeltsin declared that Lebed's unilateral actions, excessive ambition and outspokenness were damaging to the country.

With hands clenched into fists on the table in front of him and eyes narrowed, the president looked angrier than he has in years and healthier and more in command than he has in weeks.

"I can't tolerate the situation any more," Yeltsin said, slowly and deliberately signing a decree dismissing Lebed. He spoke at the health spa where he has been resting up for

heart bypass surgery next month.

Pegged by many as Yeltsin's likely successor, Lebed was characteristically unbowed. He announced plans to start campaigning soon to replace Yeltsin, who many suspect is too ill to serve out the rest of a term that lasts until 2000. Lebed denied the coup allegations, and has insisted he wants to gain office only through the ballot box.

He said he would not launch his campaign while the president is alive. "Today he's an elderly and ill person," Lebed said. "It's not for me to kick the one who is down."

Lebed's departure could end for now the noisy Kremlin infighting that has created a widespread impression of chaos.

But with Yeltsin sidelined from full-time duty until at least early 1997, the government is likely to remain weak, beset by internal bickering and external criticism bound to increase now that Lebed is on the outside.



But the firing creates new obstacles to a lasting peace settlement in Chechnya, where Lebed was the architect of controversial August agreements with separatist leaders that halted 20 months of fighting.

A rebel spokesman said Thursday night that Lebed's dismissal will lead to "tragic consequences" for Russia. Ruslan Chimayev told the Interfax news agency that Lebed had fallen "victim to the 'party of war' that seeks a continuation of the slaughter in Chechnya."

Lebed's signing of a Chechnya accord, criticized by many top politicians as a sell-out of the Russian army, only boosted his popularity among Russians who made the political newcomer a surprise third-place finisher in June presidential elections.

In a nationwide survey last month, Lebed was deemed Russia's most trusted politician with more than twice the rating of Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, who came next. Yeltsin was a distant fifth.

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### EDITORIAL

## Kirk decision correct

Put yourself in the position of Bill Kirk. The assistant vice president for residence life received a request last week from Sean Gallavan, co-chair of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC), for approval of a demonstration for National Coming Out Week.

There's nothing wrong with homosexual students holding a demonstration; if they've got something to say, let them say it. But common decency dictates that demonstrations by *any* student group must be registered with the University. And registration isn't censorship; the University has the right to know what's happening on its campus.

The rules for registering a demonstration are simple. According to du Lac, the demonstrations (a) must be peaceful and orderly, and (b) the demonstrators may not impede the freedom of the campus community. That's just common sense. The third and final regulation is that demonstrations may only be organized or led by members of the University community. Because GLND/SMC is not a recognized group, it does not fall under the definition of a "member of the University community."

When Gallavan submitted a letter asking the University to approve the demonstration, he said in the letter that the demonstration "will be led by myself, an undergraduate student," implying that he was making the request within his status as a student and not within his role as a co-chair of GLND/SMC.

While individual students certainly are members of the University community, Gallavan submitted his request on GLND/SMC letterhead and he signed the letter as a co-chair of GLND/SMC. There was simply no way that Kirk could ignore GLND/SMC's role in the organization of the demonstration. Consequently, Gallavan's request was not approved.

Gallavan's strategy was either the product of foolish thinking or a blatant attempt to corner the University in a difficult position. Neither strategy is going to win people over, and rightly so.

The Observer has written past editorials calling for recognition of GLND/SMC, but if last week's events were an attempt to force the University's hand into making a move toward that aim, it was not the way to go. Kirk deserves credit for his decision.

And because of the manner in which GLND/SMC approached the registration process, Kirk said he could not approve a similar request by the College Democrats when that organization sought to register the same event later in the week.

Squelching a demonstration request by a recognized student group is cause for concern. Kirk noted that GLND/SMC was the sponsor of the event, not the College Democrats, but du Lac does not prohibit recognized groups from collaborating with others in organizing events.

With that aside, the University deserves praise for how it handled the fact that GLND/SMC went ahead and congregated on Fieldhouse Mall during midday last Friday. The University made no attempt to break up the event — and had never threatened to do so, either, despite the speculations of GLND/SMC members. A lone plainclothes security officer watched the events.

In a week of political maneuvering between different organizations, it was a decidedly apolitical response from the University. It was also the right one.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Rice's column contains subtext

Dear Editor:

If anyone had second thoughts about the appropriateness of Professor O'Hara's special welcome to gay and lesbian students, the Oct. 4 column by Charles Rice would make them understand how necessary those comments were and will continue to be.

Professor Rice implies that by evoking "official Church teaching" rather than spelling out the basis for that teaching, the University is stating, albeit indirectly, that it approves of homosexuality. In other words, the university's position contains a subtext, not apparent upon first reading.

Rice's column also contains a subtext, one which exemplifies the terrible hostility faced by homosexual men and women as they confront the truth of their lives and live them out. He indirectly equates homosexuality with a laundry list of aberrant inclinations: shoplifting, bulimia, alcoholism, drug dealing, and arson. Even a cursory glance reveals that whatever "inclination" is at work in each of these cases, its relationship to one's fundamental identity is totally different from that which moves someone to know that he/she is homosexual.

Sexual identity is at the core of who we are and the filter through which we relate to each other as friends or lovers; sexual identity is discovered, not chosen. Therefore, to equate an "inclination" to homosexuality with an "inclination" to shoplifting is not only ludicrous but profoundly insulting to those many women and men who come to know that they are homosexual in a world hostile to that discovery.

What was Rice's purpose in writing this column? The appeal to natural law and abstractions about "objective disorder" undoubtedly have little impact on the young men and women of this campus who right now, this year, are attempting to find their way as gays and lesbians. However, the disdainful, albeit indirect, equation of homosexuality with scourges such as drug-dealing will likely be long remembered as yet another reminder of why it is so often very painful to discover and affirm homosexual identity.

MARY LOUISE GUDE, CSC

Assistant Chair, Department of Romance Languages

## Flip Side seeks fun alternatives, not temperance

Dear Editor:

We are deeply offended by the certain thoughtless remarks in Chris Kratovil's Viewpoint column (Oct. 7 edition of The Observer) regarding the group Flip Side.

Kratovil's reference to Flip Side was not only out of line but also completely out of touch with what this 100-plus member club is about.

Kratovil seems to feel that Flip Side, led by Father Malloy, would strive unceasingly to tear down his life dream of exploiting Notre Dame's binge drinking status by opening a liquor store on campus. Irresponsible comments such as these have contributed to the faulty (though fortunately dwindling) impression of our club as some sort of outspoken temperance organization dedicated to "drying out" our great campus.

Thankfully, Flip Side's purpose is none other than to provide fun, alternative activities for students, both on and off campus. Our activities range from a hayride with campfire to a campus mystery show.

While our activities do not center around alcohol (we are, after all a University sponsored group), Flip Side neither supports, nor has anything to do with any attempt to make our campus dry, whether actual or perceived (which is most likely the case).

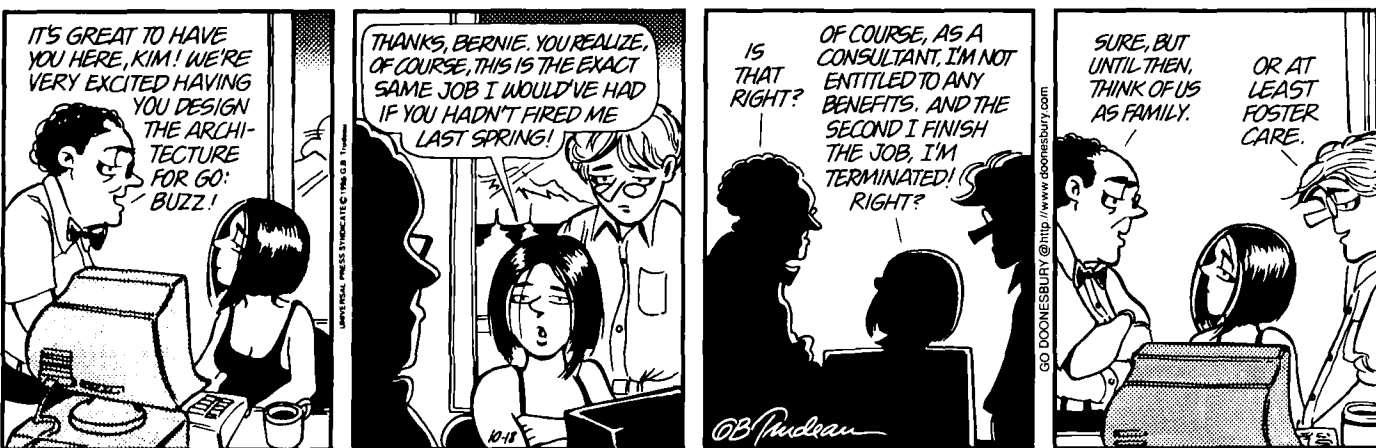
On behalf of the group Flip Side, I hope the ignorance demonstrated in this article was not representative of the Observer's journalistic standards.

JOHN GUNNIGLE

President Emeritus, Flip Side  
Flanner Hall

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools."

—Herbert Spencer



# Parties differ on status of education president

## COLLEGE DEMOCRATS

The key to solving the problems which confront America — drugs, violence, unemployment, discrimination, etc. — is committing ourselves to giving every American an equal opportunity at getting a complete education. President Clinton recognizes this, and that is why improving the quality and availability of education is a top priority for his second term.

The President realizes that the federal government cannot legislate improved public education, which is why he supports the discretion of individual communities and states when it comes to education policy. He favors school choice and vouchers if the individual community or state feels that increased competition is necessary to raise the quality of education. Dole wants to institute a federal mandate for school choice and vouchers. Dole's plan will only increase federal bureaucracy and force school systems which are succeeding into a system which will constrict them and potentially cause the quality of education to deteriorate.

While states and communities are best suited to manage the education of their youth, the President recognizes that they cannot do it alone, which is why he favors maintaining and strengthening the Department of Education to ensure that basic benchmarks are achieved. Dole would abolish the Department and leave public school systems with nowhere to turn for support. By empowering states and communities to manage their own school systems, and while still preserving the Department of Education, the President strikes an effectual balance between state and federal responsibilities which will allow public education to thrive.

Higher education is a top priority for the President as well. "We must make two years of college just as universal as four years of a high school education is today," he declared in his acceptance speech at the convention. To accomplish this, the President proposes a tuition tax credit, an opportunity scholarship for qualified high school graduates, and allowing \$10,000 in college tuition costs to be tax-free each year. He will also preserve the federal student loans guarantee program, Pell Grant Scholarships, the HOPE scholarship program, the National Service Act, and the Direct Lending program which allows students flexible payment options for student loans. These initiatives will empower Americans by giving them the opportunity to get a complete and affordable education.

Dole on the other hand did little in his career in the Senate to empower Americans through education the way Clinton has done and will do in his second term. Dole has put federal student loan programs on the table for cuts under his risky economic scheme. He opposed the President's Direct Lending program and supported a GOP initiative to eliminate the six-month grace period granted to college graduates before having to pay back their student loans. Both these actions would make it increasingly burdensome to repay a student loan, allowing fewer Americans to take advantage of them.

Education is vital to America's future. The key to expelling America's social maladies is empowering people through education. By investing in our young and ensuring that every American can get a complete education, we will build a bridge to the 21st century. That is what President Clinton has done and will do for America.

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE DEMOCRATS

As written by J.P. Cooney.

## COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

The question often asked in educational debates is, "Who would be the better education president?" However, a more accurate question is, "Can a good 'education president' exist?"

Democratic logic suggests that there is a direct correlation between money allotted to the Department of Education and the quality of national education. However, the Department has done nothing but impose a series of unfunded mandates and irrelevant curriculum requirements without effecting any improvement in the quality of education. Rather than throwing money at problems, Bob Dole and the Republican Party believe that the nation's educational ills can be remedied only through local and state initiatives and cooperation with private enterprise. Take for example Clinton's \$2 billion, 5-year program designed to hook every classroom to the Internet. Corporations across the nation have already volunteered such services without government involvement. The Department is at best a redundancy and more often than not a detriment to effective, localized education.

Union domination of both the educational system and the President trying to better this system also present a stumbling block to reform. Rather than a system of education that rewards educators on the basis of merit, the old-style union organization has established a system that rewards teachers for seniority. This system may work for traditional labor unions, but it presents competent educators from improving the schools in which they already work. America needs a President that is not tied to the whims of union bosses, but rather allows individual parents and teachers to control the educational destinies of children.

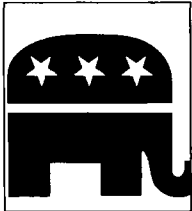
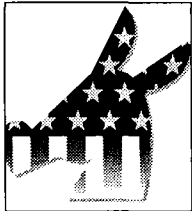
In addition, a wholesale increase in the size of student loan programs without addressing the underlying issue of wildly inflationary college tuitions will yield only more of the same. Rather than making college more affordable, near-universal loans merely invite administrators to raise tuitions still more in anticipation of greater Federal largess. In the end, a few students are forced to pay unconscionably high tuition rates while many more are relegated to years of dependency on a distant bureaucratic system strangling in its own red tape. The Republican system of tax cuts will ensure a greater amount of discretionary income for families and increased competitiveness on the part of universities.

We must also address the philosophical question of whether a college education is indeed a right to be underwritten by the government or rather a privilege to be awarded through merit. Rather than devaluing a college degree through weak and uninformative courses designed merely to include as many students as possible in the college scene, the Republican Party argues that, as in all things, the country should start from the ground up and improve elementary and secondary education to the point where a high school diploma can yield a good job as well as preparation for college-level work. Rather than making a college degree the aim of its students, America should make a solid education the primary goal.

In short, throwing money at education will do nothing but take more money from parents and students already struggling under the weight of excessive government interference. America must return control to the true guardians of education: the parents, teachers, and students. Only then will the nation see the true educational renaissance to which all Americans look forward.

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

As written by Matt Gentile and Luke White.



## RIGHT OR WRONG?

# Fact Sheet should display real cost of ND degree

Last October, this column suggested that the University's Fact Sheet should include four new items to help applicants evaluate the financial aspects of attendance at Notre Dame. When this year's Fact Sheet appeared, none of those items was included. Persistence, however, is supposed to be a virtue. So let me try again with a streamlined ver-

majority of all students at four-year colleges and universities pay less than \$4,000 for tuition and fees," not including room and board. "Nearly three-quarters pay less than \$6,000." Only 6.6 percent of full-time undergrads at four-year colleges pay tuition and fees in excess of \$18,000. Notre Dame's undergrad tuition for 1996-97 is \$18,810.

2. For Notre Dame students who have to borrow, how much debt can they expect to have after graduation?

Student borrowing for college has increased more than 50 percent since 1992. A 1978 law removed income restrictions on federal loans. But, as Fortune magazine warned, "anything that makes it easier to pay tuition bills will also make it easier to raise tuition charges." The major universities, including Notre Dame, have lobbied Congress to increase the loan limits. As the limits have gone up, so has the tuition, with the universities financing their research and expansion projects on the backs of the borrowing students. Federal loan programs have disbursed more in the last four years than in their first twenty. In 1995-96, reports the College Board, federal loan programs provided 57 percent of all financial aid. "For most of those loans, the... government pays the interest while borrowers are... in school. However, a growing share of... loans [in 1995-96, more than one-third] are now unsubsidized, adding in-school interest charges to the borrower's total cost... In contrast to loan aid, federal grant support to students declined in 1995-96."

Notre Dame commendably helps students bridge the gap between the student's resource, including loans, and the costs. In 1995-96, University-administered scholarships were given to 2,417 students, with an average grant of \$5,057, brought the cost to those students down to \$18,603, which is still \$6,845 more than the pre-Research University cost in real money. Notre

Dame's aid, however, is ordinarily given only after the student has borrow what he/she can. For students who borrow heavily, the loan burden restricts their career and family options. Among indebted Notre Dame law students, for instance, total indebtedness of \$70,000 is not uncommon, with more than a few over \$100 thousand. The figures for undergrads are proportionately comparable. The class of 1996 at Notre Dame Law School, excluding those with no debt, entered law school with an average debt of \$33,000.

Why should the fact Sheet include the details of true cost and the probable loan burden? The answer is: Truth in Labeling. Notre Dame profits from its historic appeal to middle-class and wage-earning families. The "Rudy" syndrome reinforce this appeal. But Rudy was here before this place defined itself as a Research University. The main impact of the escalating tuition and loan burden is the practical foreclosing of a Notre Dame education to middle class students, apart for ROTC, scholarship athletes, faculty and staff children and special scholarships. The practical doubling of the real cost of a Notre Dame education over the past two decades and the probable loan burden should be components in a non-wealthy student's decision as to whether enrollment at Notre Dame is a prudent choice. Other educational factors are difficult to quantify. But Notre Dame ought to make full disclosure of the quantifiable cost loan factors.

It would also help if the University would explain why the real cost of a Notre Dame education should be practically double what it was before the Research Greatness years. The 1996-97 Fact Sheet stated that the market value of Notre Dame's Endowment is "more than \$1.22 billion," and increase in one year of \$250 million, or \$23,809 for each of the approximately 10,500 stu-

dents at Notre Dame. In Fiscal Year 1995, cash contributions to the University totaled a record \$70.2 million, or \$6,685 per student. One can fairly ask: Why does tuition keep going up when money in such amounts is cascading into the University's coffers and when the Endowment is more than ten times the \$113 million Endowment of 1978? "[S]tudent tuition and fees" said The 1996-97 Fact Sheet, "generally account for about 45 percent of [University] income." As former Provost O'Meara put it, Notre Dame's budget is "tuition driven."

In terms of variety, availability and quality of courses and quality of teaching, it can hardly be claimed that undergrads receive anything close to twice the value that students received two decades ago. Nor is it merely incidental that the formerly pastoral Notre Dame has been transformed into a crowded urban-style campus like those at the big Research Universities. As one senior professor in another college of the University said to me, "A few years ago, professors normally taught three courses or sections. Now they teach one. So they have to hire more professors, or reduce the number of courses or overcrowd the sections, or use grad students to teach. And the professor, to do his research, needs research assistants and they need office space. That's why we have some of the new buildings." This comment, though undocumented, has the ring of truth.

These remarks, while critical of policies, involve no criticism of persons. Our leaders act in what they see as the best interest of the University and its students. But the University ought to at least disclose the financial realities to its prospective and present students.

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Friday.

## Charles Rice



sion, suggesting only that next year's Fact Sheet could be improved if it disclosed two new things:

1. What does it really cost to attend Notre Dame, compared to the pre-Research University days?

In 1978-79, Notre Dame's undergrad tuition, room and board totaled \$5,180. In 1994 dollars, on the Consumer Price Index, that amounts to \$11,758. In 1996-97, the Notre Dame total is \$23,660. Given the estimated 3.5 percent inflation rate since 1994, that total this year is almost doubled, in real money, what it was before Notre Dame intensified its drive for Research Prestige. The 1996-97 figure rose over the previous year by \$1,180, or 5.5 percent, although the annual increase is edging down toward the 3.5 percent inflation figure. A disclosure in the Fact Sheet that students pay nearly twice as much, in real money, as they did in the pre-Research University days, could promote constructive discussion as to whether they are getting twice the value. It would also enable prospective students to evaluate lower-cost alternatives. The College Board states that "a

# 'Until my mother can see her face...'

They arrive at the stadium around 2:30 in the afternoon. And over the course of the next 10 hours, the student football managers prepare the helmets for the home game the next day.

The process begins by removing the helmets' chin straps and padding, and then wrapping them in cellophane to protect them from the paint. Then 16 privileged sophomores have the honor of buffing the helmets and removing

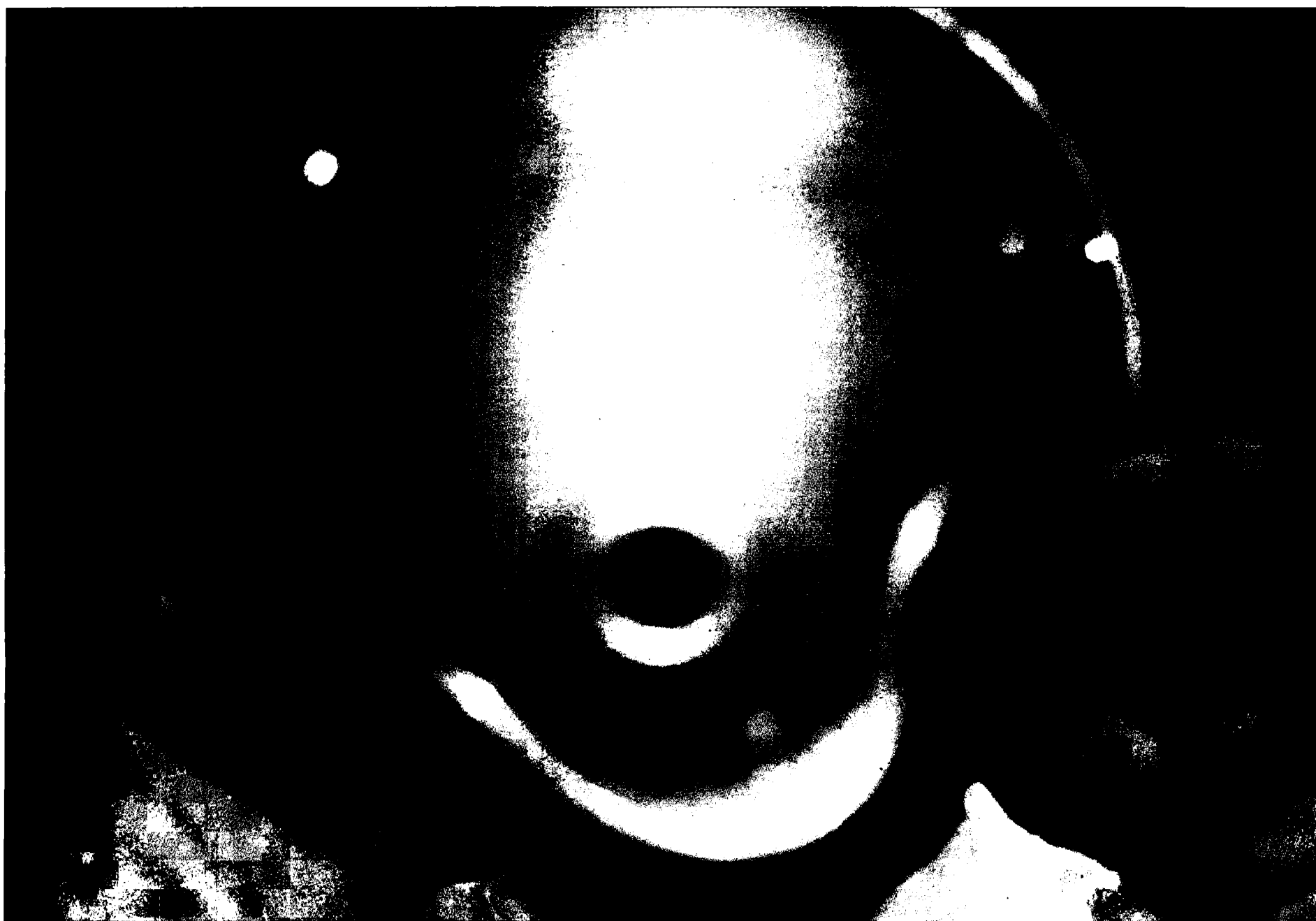
the dents and scratches from the practices and the last game. A mixture of lacquer and thinner, and a coat of gold paint — administered by the elite crew of juniors — provide the final gloss.

Ron Powlus' helmet receives special care. Keeping in mind that NBC's cameras will be focusing on that particular helmet for almost four hours, John Petz, an Alumni Hall junior and the head painter, personally ensures that Powlus' helmet will gleam.

"That's worked on until my mother can see her face in the helmet," Petz said.

During the 10 hours of duty into the Friday night, the crew members makes sure they have a good time.

"There's a lot of music and a lot of goofing around," Petz said. "It's a close-knit thing. One of the special things about this organization is that you develop really close bonds with each other."



Above, junior John Petz of Alumni Hall, the head painter, examines some of his work. Right, helmets are lined up waiting to be painted.



Right, junior football manager Paul Crowley buffs one of over 100 helmets. Left, John Petz works on painting. Painters mix some actual gold into the paint that they apply to the helmets



Photos by Rob Finch  
Story by Brad Prendergast

## What will *you* be doing over break?



**Amusing stories by Melanie Waters and Dan Cichalski.  
Outstanding art by Ryan Meinerting.**

‘All right, listen up,’ barks Megan. “This is MY car, so you will abide by MY rules! Got it? Rule 1: Absolutely no touching the radio unless I tell you to. Rule 2: Country music is hereby banned from this trip. Rule 3: Positively no puking allowed. Rule 4: If you must remove your shoes, for God’s sake keep your feet off the driver’s headrest! And Rule 5: If you spill something, at least make sure it’s the same color as the interior. Let’s go!”

Megan and her friends, itching for excitement and generally disgusted with South Bend’s weather, have decided to throw responsibility and empty Burger King cups to the wind to set off on a road trip adventure.

Of course, picking a destination led to so many arguments that they almost decided not to go.

Jim longed to show his friends the wonders of his home in beautiful Piqua, Ohio, and especially had looked forward to introducing them to Fifi, his prize winning State Fair cow. Then, to really whoop it up, they could check out the night life in downtown Dayton!

Christy and Bob were quick to nix Jim’s “udderly” pathetic plan. And while Christy voted to spend the week in Chicago stalking cast members of “ER,” Bob begged to pitch a tent in front of Yankee stadium to teach his friends to “fully appreciate the ambience of World Series baseball!”

However, Jim, Christy and Megan vetoed that plan, noting, as Megan said, “I have no desire to die in New York after being mugged and trampled by insane drunk people.”

Bob reminded her that she took this risk each week at the Linebacker, but to no avail.

In the end, the old “my car, my rules, I get the final say” clause won out. The group has decided to trek up to Ontario, Canada, for a fun-filled week of gambling, partying, imbibing, and generally shunning all academic responsibilities they might have.

After all, isn’t that what Fall Break is all about?

Dropping in on Jane and Joe as they pack their respective suitcases to embark on the final Fall Break of their Notre Dame careers, we gain fascinating and enlightening insight into the thoughts of similar students as they gear up for a daunting slew of interviews.

And while both are comfortably happy with their six month relationship, certain inevitable questions arise.

See Jane. See Jane pack. See Jane freak out.

“Should I take all twelve of these suits?” she muses. “Purple doesn’t really go with my hair color. Can I wear heels or should I just take flats? What if my mascara smudges during the interview? Will they notice my split ends? Did Joe notice that I painted my nails? Why hasn’t he called yet today? What if we take jobs that are hundreds of miles apart? What if he thinks I’m being too career oriented? What if we get married and work two jobs and he criticizes my cooking but it’s not my fault because, really, does he think I have time to be June Cleaver working those kind of hours? That jerk! Arrrghh!”

Meanwhile, in Joe’s room...

“Humm. A button fell off my interview suit. Maybe I lost it at the SYR. Maybe I should buy another suit sometime. After all, I did get this one for high school graduation. Now let’s see, where’s that napkin that I wrote my interview times on?”

Back at Jane’s, she frantically searches for her leather-bound portfolio and combination calendar/notebook/wallet/planner. She has already called to confirm her interview times and contact names, and has printed 25 copies of her Resume Expert extraordinaire.

“Plane tickets? Check. Bottled water? Check. Hmm...I wonder if 15 pair of pantyhose is enough...”

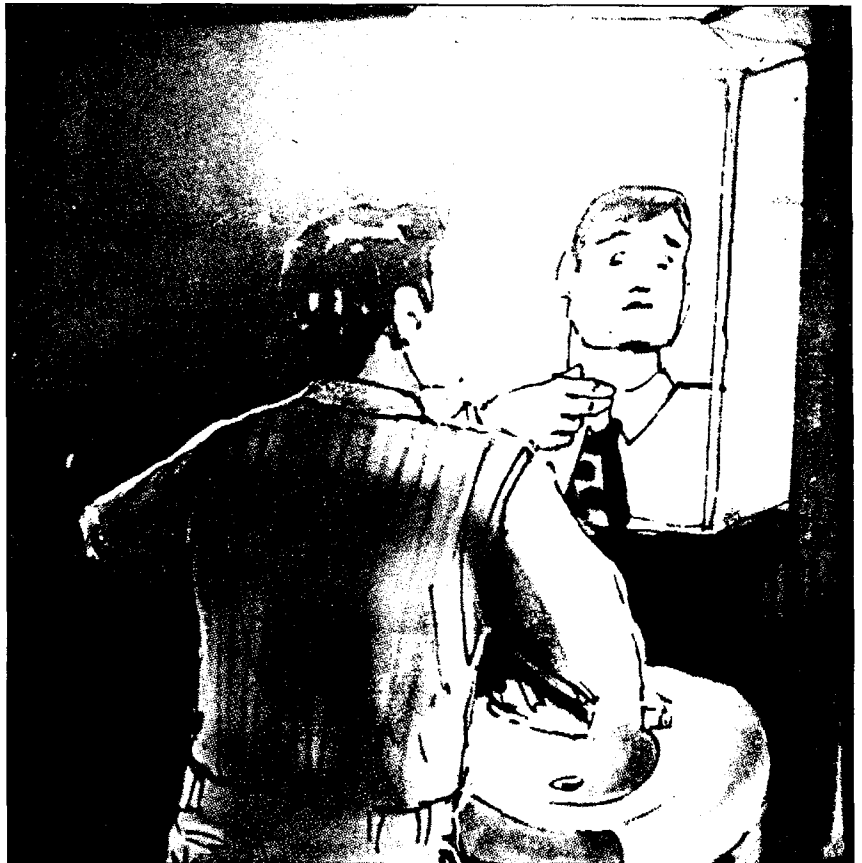
Joe has managed to cram all of his belongings into one duffel bag, figuring that since his interviews are in his hometown of Boston, then Mom can iron everything when he gets there.

“I think I have extra socks at home. And isn’t that toothbrush still in the car?”

Finally ready to embark on their career searches, Joe drops Jane off at the airport before leaving for home.

“Well, good luck, honey!” he tells her, amazed at his how mature he has become in four short years. Heck, not only is he looking for a job, but he is actually at the “dropping-off-at-the-airport” stage of a relationship for the first time ever. Scary.

And as they head off in opposite directions, they at least have this comforting thought as they search for jobs: “Thank God I’m not an English major.”



It’s about time. After a week of catching up and relearning all the material from half a semester in one week, Barry is ready for a break. A big break. It’s time to pack up, fly off, and kick back.

While friends and classmates head off to Texas, New England, the Jersey Shore or just plain stay in South Bend, he is heading home. A week of sleep, rest, and home cooking should provide the perfect panacea for what he’s been through.

He *thought* he had a date for his formal the weekend after the break. But she backed out, saying her grandfather might be dying that weekend.

He *thought* he was all set for that theology midterm on Thursday, until he discovered Wednesday that he left the course packet in the O’Shaughnessy classroom and had to borrow a classmate’s and photocopy 50 pages only to learn that another classmate had picked it up after class and left it under a mess on his desk in the SUB office.

He *thought* he’d be watching his Baltimore Orioles in the World Series.

Now he doesn’t think anymore. This is going to be a week of little or no cranial activity. Barry foresees a week of staying up until 1 a.m., watching Letterman and pondering why, in the name of Carson, Tom Snyder is still on the air.

He’ll sleep until just before noon every day, waking up in time to watch the Showcase Showdown on “The Price is Right.”

He’ll make sandwiches for lunch and rent movies, spending afternoons with Rocky, Jimmy Stewart and Sandra Bullock. And he’s always meant to watch that “Gone With the Wind” flick.

If he’s up for it, Barry might head into Baltimore to do some shopping in the Inner Harbor. He also might consider getting ahead on some of his work for school.

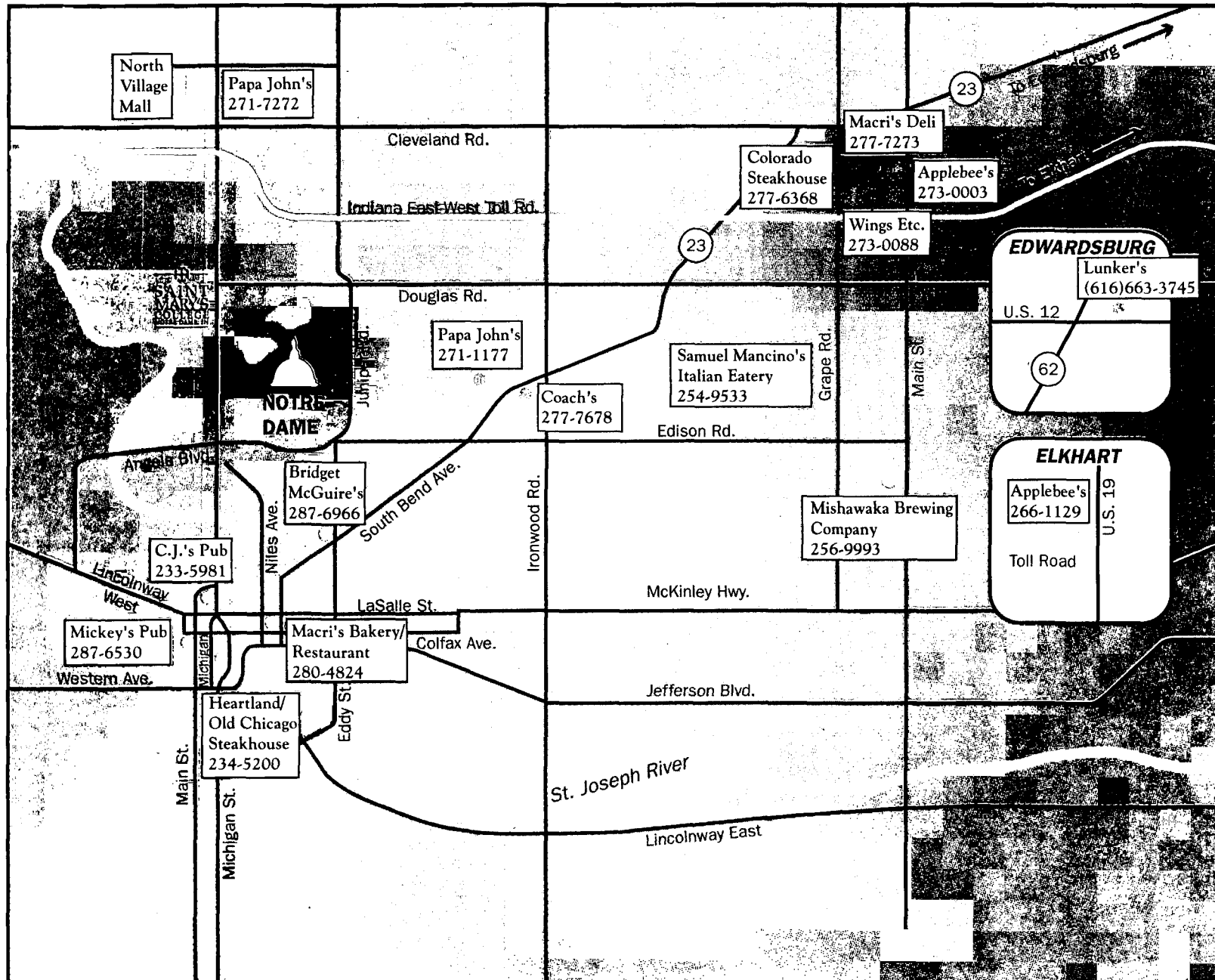
“Right,” he thinks, “and the Bulls might *lose* 70 games this year.”

Or maybe he’ll head out to the country and look at all the bare leaves. By the time he returns to South Bend, it’ll be 40 degrees and the trees will be dying.

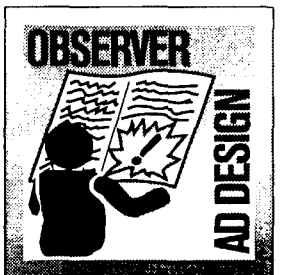
Barry stops planning his break. Right now, the only thing that is certain is that he’ll board a winged Coke can in South Bend and transfer to a real plane in Chicago, touching down in Maryland by 4 p.m. His sister will pick him up at the airport. After that, nothing is definite. “I’ll have a Sinatra break,” he says, “I’ll do it My Way.” He’ll worry about the details when the time comes.

Right now he just wants to get on the plane and eat his complementary peanut.

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## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Heisman fever picks up at midseason

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
Associated Press Writer

For those with a passing fancy, maybe Danny Wuerffel's your man. Or Peyton Manning. Or even Jake "The Snake" Plummer.

Prefer the running game? There's always the Big Two from the Big 12 — Troy Davis and Byron Hanspard. And don't forget Northwestern's Darnell Autry.

Looking for a novel approach? Try Mr. Pancake himself, left tackle Orlando Pace.

Fling in a longshot or two, such as Brigham Young's Steve Sarkisian and Wyoming's Marcus Harris, and that's one hefty haul of Heisman Trophy contenders.

It's only mid-October, and there's still six weeks left in the college football season, but Heisman hunting is always in season.

Some players, like Wuerffel of Florida, Davis of Iowa State and Hanspard of Texas Tech have remarkable numbers. Others, like Plummer, Sarkisian, Autry and Pace, may not have the stats but certainly are show-stoppers.

And then there's Manning, Tennessee's quarterback who has done everything right except throw four first-half interceptions in a nationally televised loss to Wuerffel's Gators on Sept. 21.

"A guy like Wuerffel would

have to be the favorite, just based on the name and what he's done," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said. "But there are really some good players, like Hanspard and Davis. If they keep that pace, it would be tough to keep them out of it. It's really a wide-open race."

So wide open that even a 6-foot-6, 330-pound offensive lineman has drawn considerable attention for the Dec. 14 award at New York's Downtown Athletic Club.

"Right now, he's my leader," said Heisman voter Mark Blaudshun of The Boston Globe. "He's the most dominating offensive lineman I've seen in a decade. And he's the best 'player.'"

"I don't think Pace can win," Chris Fowler of ESPN countered. "As good a left tackle as he is, I don't think a left tackle should win the Heisman Trophy. He can't influence the outcome of a game nearly as much as a quarterback or running back."

This is what makes the Heisman Trophy one of the most debated awards in sports. Does it really go, as advertised, to the nation's top player? Or does it simply end up in the hands of the player with the best numbers, on the best team and with the most TV exposure?

A rundown of top candidates:

DANNY WUERFFEL, QB, FLORIDA

Wuerffel has been simply

sensational. After setting an NCAA record for passing efficiency in '95 at 178.4, Wuerffel might be even better this year. He's 104-of-161 for 1,664 yards and 17 touchdowns, with a 181.3 rating.

"Everything about Danny is impressive," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said. "Mainly, what people would vote for is who they think is the best player in the country. He's a dadgum good quarterback who is doing a super job of leading our team. He throws, runs and really plays the position very well."

Adds CBS college analyst Terry Donahue: "It's a stroll in the park for him to throw three touchdown passes a game."

The knock on Wuerffel is he's a product of Spurrier's system. Don't count that against him, says Spurrier, especially after his last two games.

"Those two games have been two of his best ever," his coach says. "Not many quarterbacks can make those throws."

BYRON HANSPARD, RB, TEXAS TECH

For pure numbers, Texas Tech's Hanspard deserves high praise. He's merely averaging 217 yards per game with 181 carries for 1,302 yards and 10 TDs. He gains 7.2 yards every time he takes a handoff.

On Saturday, Hanspard takes the Heisman stage when the Red Raiders play No. 5 Nebraska.

Baylor coach Chuck Reedy says: "If Hanspard gets 200 yards this week they ought to just send him the Heisman."

TROY DAVIS, RB, IOWA STATE

Davis is set to go over 2,000 yards rushing for the second straight year. Although he does not play on a contender and gets little TV exposure, his eye-popping numbers warrant attention.

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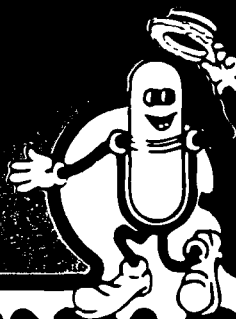
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## ■ NFL

# Harbaugh bruised, but will be 'fine by Sunday'

By HANK LOWENKRON  
Associated Press Writer

## INDIANAPOLIS

Some pain, some bruises and even a trip to the hospital doesn't faze Indianapolis quarterback Jim Harbaugh. He'll pay that as the price of producing victories for the Indianapolis Colts.

Harbaugh, who has felt the pain in 10 NFL seasons, spent a night in the hospital after his latest physical battering. He

is ready for more as the Colts seek to protect their one-game lead in the AFC East.

"I'll be fine by Sunday," said Harbaugh, the league's highest-rated quarterback last season after starting the year as a backup to Craig Erickson. "The pain doesn't feel nearly as bad when you win."

Indianapolis (5-1) faces New England (3-3) on Sunday with Harbaugh leading the AFC quarterback ratings at 94.0, a

mark topped only by the 101.9 of Green Bay's Brett Favre.

"The quarterback rating isn't about one player, it's about offensive linemen doing their job, receivers catching the ball and running with it. The quarterback is only the one that takes the snap and tries to make something happen," Harbaugh said.

But, it's the quarterback who receives the punishing blows from big and agile defensive linemen seeking to add to

their sack total.

"I don't really worry about being hit. It's something that happens," said Harbaugh, who has been sacked 20 times for 120 yards and has absorbed more than his share of knockdowns from opposing defenses after releasing the ball.

"Jim's got some nice bruises," said quarterback Paul Justin, whose locker is next to Harbaugh. "He looks like a leopard."

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## ■ MLB

# Braves destroy Cardinals, await Bronx Bombers

By BEN WALKER  
Associated Press Writer

## ATLANTA

This wasn't a comeback, this was a wipeout.

The Atlanta Braves unleashed all their fury in the biggest blowout in postseason history, trouncing the St. Louis Cardinals 15-0 in Game 7 of the NL championship series Thursday night to complete a startling rally from a 3-1 deficit.

Pitcher Tom Glavine hit a bases-loaded triple that capped a six-run first inning, and 52,067 crazed fans spent the rest of the evening partying as the Braves earned a chance to defend their World Series title.

Game 1 will be Saturday night in New York against the Yankees. The Braves have reached four of the last five World Series, making it this

time by outscoring St. Louis 32-1 in three straight games.

"They made my job real easy tonight," Glavine said.

After Atlanta good-luck charm Francisco Cabrera threw out a first ball — and before the fans broke into singing "New York, New York" — Glavine shut out St. Louis on three hits for seven innings. He got support from two-homers by NLCS MVP Javy Lopez, Fred McGriff and Andruw Jones — at 19, Jones surpassed Mickey Mantle as the youngest player to connect in a postseason game.

"The loss stings a lot because of the type of game it was," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "A lot of guys are bothered by it."

The painful loss, making the Cardinals the only club to blow a 3-1 edge three times in the postseason, meant the end of

Ozzie Smith's career.

The future Hall of Famer, who has announced his retirement, fouled out as a pinch-hitter in the sixth inning. The 41-year-old shortstop waved his helmet to a standing ovation, and drew hugs from his teammates in the dugout.

Though Marquis Grissom began the rout by singling on Donovan Osborne's first pitch, the Braves' playoff comeback clearly started before then.

It may have begun back at Busch Stadium when Dennis Eckersley pumped his fist forcefully in the air after a Game 4 win that gave St. Louis a 3-1 lead. The prompted the Cardinals to put 20 cases of champagne on ice in anticipation of a clincher that never came, and seemed to anger Atlanta.

The Braves came out the next night and scored five runs in

the first inning on their way to a 14-0 rout behind John Smoltz, sending the best-of-7 series back to Atlanta.

In what could have been the final game in the history of Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, Greg Maddux pitched the Braves to a 3-1 win Wednesday night. And then Glavine, MVP of the 1995 World Series, finished off the Cardinals to even his career postseason record at 7-7 in 16 starts.

"You always worry, but there's an awful lot of talent on this team," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

The Cardinals had been the only team to twice blow a 3-1 lead, having done it in the 1968 and 1985 World Series. They had never lost an NL playoff series, going 4-0 until running into Atlanta.

The Braves became the eighth team out of 48 to overcome a 3-1 deficit, and the first ever to do it in the NLCS. They also added to their legacy of playoff comebacks — they won the last two games of the 1991 NLCS to beat Pittsburgh, then came back the next year to defeat the Pirates in Game 7 when Cabrera's two-out, two-run single capped a three-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning.

The Braves' 14-0 victory in Game 5 had matched the New York Yankees' 18-4 victory over the New York Giants in the 1936 World Series for the largest margin of victory in a postseason game.

The Braves began quickly against game 3 winner

Osborne, given an extra day to pitch in the seventh game. Grissom singled to center on the first pitch. Mark Lemke doubled on the next pitch and McGriff got an RBI on a mis-played grounder.

After Lopez, who hit .542 in the series, walked on a full count, Jermaine Dye and fellow rookie Jones hit RBI singles. Jeff Blauser was hit by a pitch that loaded the bases and Glavine, who led all pitchers with a .289 batting average this season, sliced a fly ball to left field. Ron Gant came up inches short on a head-long dive, and briefly stayed on the ground as he watched the ball and the Cardinals' season roll away.

Andy Benes then relieved Osborne and was tagged in the fourth for an RBI single by McGriff and Lopez's third homer of the postseason. McGriff tripled in the sixth, Lopez doubled and Jones homered.

NOTES: This was the Cardinals' worst shutout loss since a 19-0 defeat on Aug. 3, 1961 against Pittsburgh. ... Blauser left the game as a precaution after being hit in the leg by a pitch.

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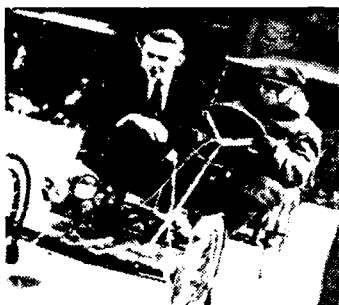
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## ■ SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL

# Battered Belles look to generate momentum

## Historically fall breaks not beneficial

By KELLY PROSSER  
Sports Writer

A year ago, fall break was the beginning of the end for the Saint Mary's College volleyball team. After spending a week away from school and volleyball, the Belles were not able to win another match in the 1995 season.

As they prepare to embark upon a three match road trip in Ohio this weekend, the aching, battered Belles hope to improve on their 13-11 record and create some momentum to carry them over the gap created by fall break.

"The only year I've had a successful end of the season is when we had a trip to Philadelphia," said head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. There the team competed in two tri-

angulars but also managed to have some during their break too. Unfortunately the fall break trips have been discontinued and each year the team struggles to remain focused through the end of the season.

While the week off from intense practice may provide a moment's rest to a team which is plagued by sore joints and aching backs, the problems it creates are great.

"We get out of synch," said junior defensive specialist Kelly Meyer. "We are away from our teammates, away from the gym, we lose our conditioning, and it's hard to maintain focus and intensity, knowing that we probably won't have any post season play."

Junior middle blocker Betsy Connolly expressed similar problems with taking a week off.

"We are physically affected, and mentally we relax," she said. "You have to mentally prepare yourself to come back and take up where you left off, and that's hard to do."

On Friday the Belles take on

Heidelberg College and then travel to Bluffton College to take on their regionally ranked host and Defiance College.

In 1995 Saint Mary's defeated Heidelberg relatively easily early in the season, but Schroeder-Biek knows that the team is traditionally a strong serving team, and that this year they are under the guidance of a new head coach.

The Belles have already encountered Defiance College once this season, and came away with a win. Although Saint Mary's won the match in three games, Schroeder-Biek stressed the defensive strength of Defiance.

"They're not very strong offensively, but they are so scrappy. They don't give any-

thing."

Saint Mary's, who has one of its best offenses in recent memory, will have to put on a stellar performance in order to repeat their earlier victory.

Perhaps the biggest match of the weekend will be against Bluffton College, a team that Saint Mary's has never faced before.

Ranked second in the region, Bluffton was victorious over nationally ranked Wittenberg University. WU swept Saint Mary's earlier this season.

However, Bluffton lost to Ohio Northern University who also beat Saint Mary's, but only after five grueling games.

A win against Bluffton would hopefully give the Belles the boost of momentum they need

to carry them over fall break and into a successful end of the season.

Schroeder-Biek expressed that the key to success this weekend will be Saint Mary's ability to stay focused and not look past the games to vacation plans ahead.

Lack of focus has been a problem for Saint Mary's in recent matches and contributed to their loss at the University of Chicago on Tuesday.

Both Meyer and Connolly felt that by getting excited and staying focused they will create the strong teamwork they need to be victorious this weekend.

How the young Saint Mary's squad deals with a week away from the court remains to be seen.

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# Studs defeat 'Roos for first victory of season

## 'Cocks, Knights tie in barnburner

By JOHN CRISHAM and DREW BRENNAN  
Sports Writers

This matchup between the Keough Kangaroos and the Stanford Studs looked to be a hard-fought battle from the start. The Kangaroos entered the game with a 1-2 record, and were looking for another win in their final regular season contest.

The Studs likewise were desperately looking for a victory. This however would be their first 14-6.

The game was a combination of two tough running games and two tougher defenses who collided for hard game on the muddy field.

Both squads stopped each other consistently, but twice

Keough built substantial drives, only to have them stalled by costly penalties.

Finally, Keough put together two nice plays - a long pass from quarterback Brian Perez to Jason Thompson for a first down; then on the ensuing play Perez again threw deep, this time connecting with Dave Voitier for the score. The conversion failed and Keough led 6-0.

The Studs, however, refused to die.

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Rule accounted for two scores, one a long touchdown pass, and the eventual winner, a two yard keeper to win the game for the Studs.

The Kangaroos were still positive after the game.

"The Keough Kangaroos will be in effect (come the playoffs). We have a little something in our pouches for when the tournament rolls around," says special teams artist Dan Strobel, who once again sparkled with excellent punt coverage.

### Flanner 6 Keenan 6

Flanner and Keenan battled to a tie Wednesday night in a battle of running and defenses. Both teams seemed to have trouble moving the ball early in the contest, but eventually 'Cock tailback Drew Klausterman broke free for a couple of good gainers.

The Knights were definitely having trouble getting their offense on track in the first

three quarters, but their tough defensive play kept them in the contest.

Finally, in the fourth quarter, Klausterman broke free and scored from 35 yards out. The conversion failed, but the 'Cocks seemed in good shape with the little time remaining in the contest.

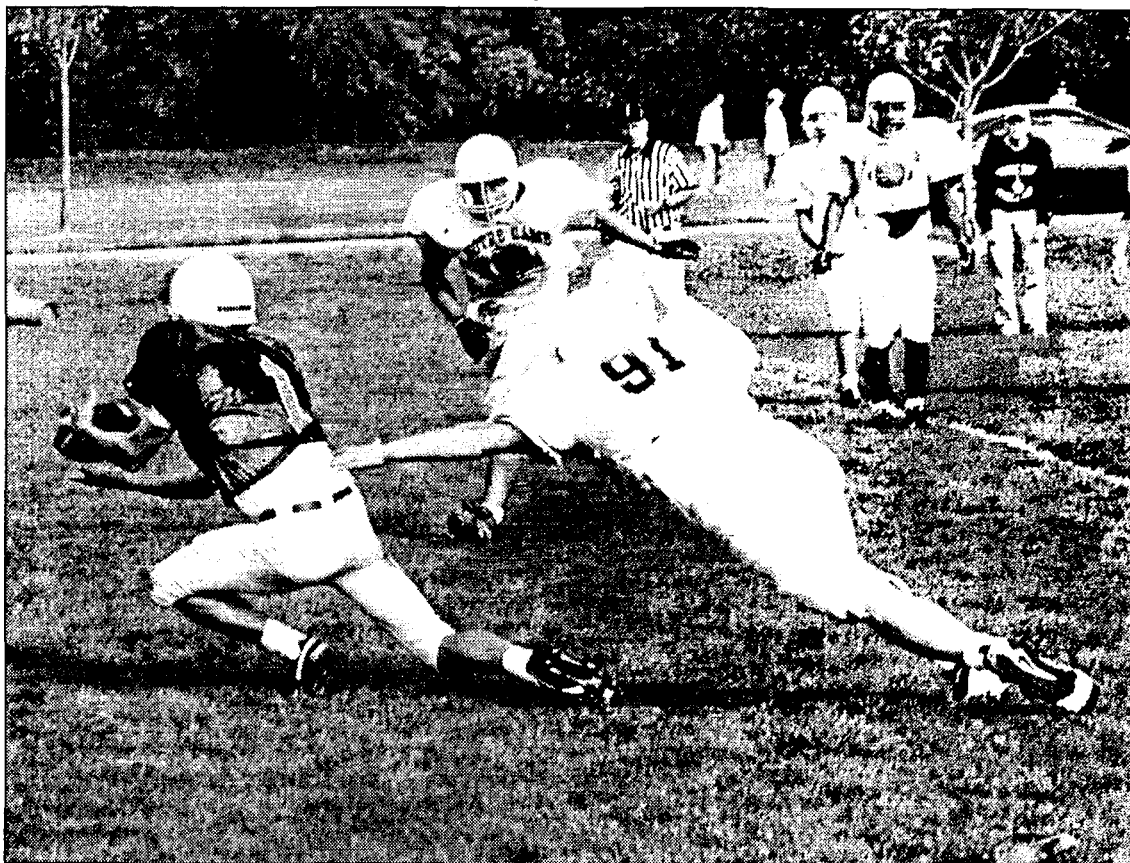
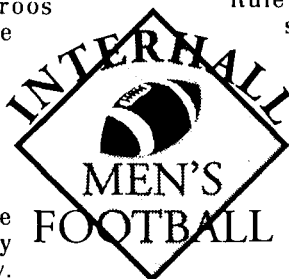
As soon as Keenan got the ball back they proceeded to go for the big play.

The connected on a 65 yard touchdown pass from quarter-

back Mike Broussard to receiver Dave Mammola to knot the score at 6-6. The Flanner defense denied the conversion attempt, and the game ended in a tie.

The Keenan players seemed to feel confident after the game, however.

"We pulled it together there at the end, but once we start playing more like a team, we feel we will be a much better team," observed Mike Romancheck.



An unidentified Keough receiver extends himself to make the diving catch. The Kangaroos lost their final regular season game to the Studs of Stanford Wednesday night, 14-6.



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losing tri-captain and defensive leader Brian Engesser to a season-ending injury.

They could not have possibly seen the Irish dominate national power and now No. 3 St. John's in overtime. The 2-2 final, which the Red Storm achieved by virtue of a bad bounce with less than ten seconds remaining in the extra session, was all that they chose to consider.

Notre Dame begins a three-game East Coast trip that will take them through Rutgers, Villanova, and Georgetown in the next six days.

The Irish might as well be wearing big bullseyes over

their jerseys, as each of the Big East squads take aim at the first place team in their conference.

No. 6 Rutgers will get the first shot at the Blue and Gold tonight when they host Notre Dame in Piscataway, N.J.. Rutgers has been very impressive in Big East play thus far, despite a tough loss to Seton Hall earlier this month.

Last year, the Scarlet Knights came to South Bend and beat the Irish 5-2. Notre Dame will be looking to return that favor and possibly vault themselves into a top ten ranking.

Tonight, the only Big East team without a conference loss travels to New Jersey to prove that they belong among the nation's elite.

Let's just hope the critics are watching.



Sophomore forward Ben Bocklage (#6) and the Irish soccer team will face a tough test over fall break, as they must go up against the likes of No. 6 Rutgers, Villanova, and Georgetown.

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## SAINT MARY'S SOCCER

# Pokorny, Belles top Bethel

By KELLY COUGHLIN  
Sports Writer

Stepping onto the field for the last game in your career as a Saint Mary's soccer player, you hope to leave a lasting impression. Senior Jolie Pokorny did just this.

Lighting the fire under the Belles, Pokorny initiated threatening attacks against Bethel College in Wednesday night's match-up. Pokorny went on to contribute one of the five goals the Belles accumulated in their 5-0 victory over Bethel College.

Any recent lack of offense for the Belles no longer served as a problem, as the Belles dominated their opponent throughout the entire ninety minutes of play. With only twenty minutes gone in the first half, junior forward Debi Diemer broke from Bethel's defenders, facing the opposing goalie in a one on one situation. Drawing Bethel's

goalie out, Diemer tapped the ball in for an easy first goal.

The scoring didn't stop there. No more than seven minutes later, freshman Katy Barger dribbled through two defenders, placing the ball in the upper left corner of the net for the Belles second and last goal before the end of the half.

Saint Mary's didn't waste any time coming into the second half, as Diemer and Barger challenged Bethel's defense once again. Instant replay, placed Diemer in another one on one situation with in ten minutes of the second half. Diemer connected on the goal, assisted by freshman Emily Moriarty. Diemer's goal would set the pace for the Belles offense in the continuing minutes, encouraging fellow teammate Barger. As the Belles midfielders worked the ball around the eighteen, sophomore Monica Cernanec found

Barger unattended. Barger stepped back for the shot well beyond the eighteen and finished off the play, marking her second goal.

A Saint Mary's goalie change, allowed the Belles regular keeper, Joanne Wagner, to contribute offensively for the Belles. Energized and determined, Wagner caught Bethel's defense asleep. Sparking an offensive attack, Wagner raced through defenders, sizing up for the goal. Wagner's attempt fell just shy, but Pokorny followed through to connect on the goal in the final minutes of the game, as well as the final minutes in her career.

Offense proved to be the missing link in recent games, but proved to be the winning ingredient in the Belles victory over Bethel College. Saint Mary's, now 4-10-1, will face off against the College of Wooster this Sunday, away.



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Most importantly, he has been a leader throughout his career. Now, Poulin returns to Notre Dame as a coach, and his history suggests that he will continue his success.

"Our goal this year is simply to be better than we were last year," stated Poulin. "I don't have any specific goals in terms of wins and losses, but I definitely want for us to make the playoffs. But basically, we just want to get better each day. And so far, that's been true. We're a much better hockey team today than we were at the beginning of the season."

Poulin identified several areas where the team needs to excel if they are to experience success this season.

"We definitely need to have strong special teams," he said. "We need to score on our power plays, and we need to kill off penalties."

Poulin also stressed the need to play tight, defense. "The goal-scoring will take care of itself," he observed.

The freshman players that matriculated at Notre Dame this year represent a large step towards accomplishing the lofty goals stated earlier by Poulin. They will definitely add significantly to the team's talent.

"They each bring different elements to the team," Poulin explained. "Joe Dusbabek (right wing) brings young leadership to us. Ben Simon (center) and Troy Bagne (right wing) immediately add a lot of speed to the front line. Nate Borega (defense) is a physical presence on the ice. Sean Molina (defense) and Tyson Fraser (defense) bring a solid, all-around game to the team."

These six young men will play an integral role in the team's success this year. Each played copious amounts of time in the first game last Friday against Western Ontario, and each will see a lot of ice time this season.

The young talent comes just in time as the Fighting Irish lost several key players to graduation in the off-season. Jamie Ling, who lead the team in scoring last year with 12 goals

and 19 assists, is gone. So is defenseman Gary Gruber (33 games, 8 goals, 9 assists) and a trio of forwards who each appeared in 32 or more games a year ago - Jamie Morshead (8 G, 6 A), team captain Brett Bruininks (9 G, 4 A), and Jay Matushak (4 G, 5 A). Goaltender Wade Salzman was also lost to graduation after appearing in 14 games and leading the Irish with an 87% save percentage.

But the Irish return many quality players, including six of the top seven scorers from last season. The 1996-97 Irish will be captained by a pair of centers - senior Terry Lorenz and junior Steve Noble. Lorenz, who is noted for his size, strength, and all-around play, is one of the team's top performers in special teams situations.

Noble, who also captained the team as a sophomore, promises to be one of the most inspirational players this year. He sat out last week's game with a sore shoulder but had a full week of practice. Noble said that, this season, he was focusing on increasing his offensive output and playing hard in both ends of the rink. He also understands his role as a captain.

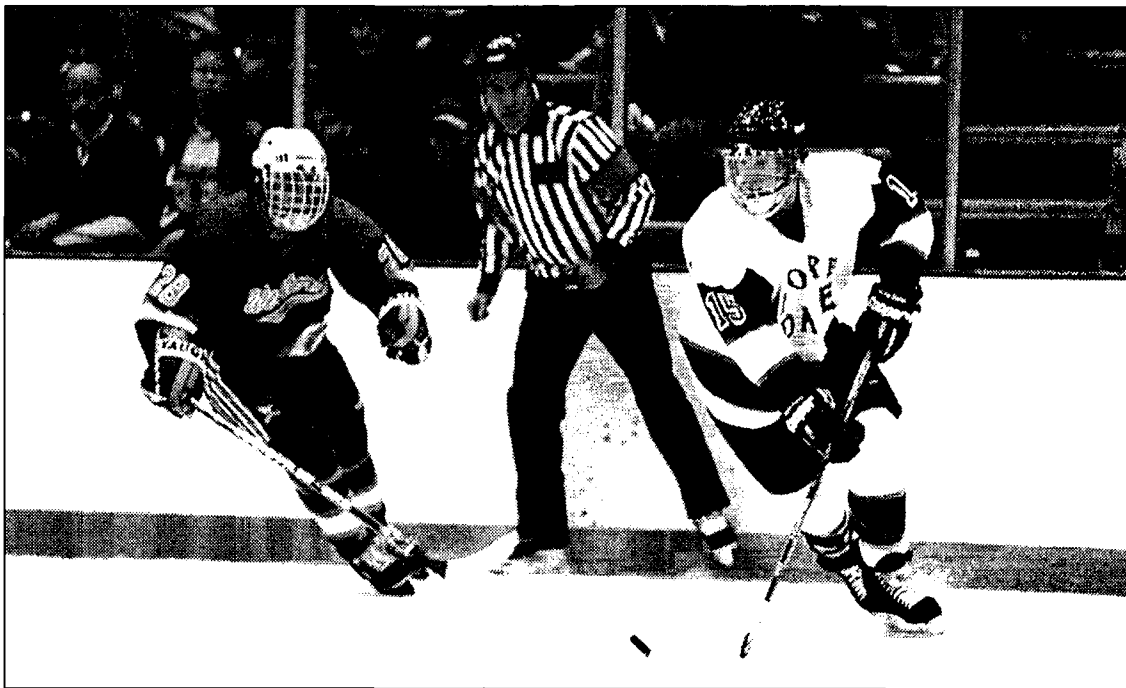
"I also have to show leadership and make sure the guys are fired up for every game," Noble stressed consistency as one of the key factors for success this season.

"We have to play at a high level throughout the entire game," he remarked.

The Irish forward line is both deep and strong. Senior Tim Harberts (8 G, 17 A) will attempt to recapture the form of his sophomore season, when he led the Irish with 21 goals and 13 assists. Sophomore Brian Urlick returns to his right wing position after tallying 12 goals and 15 assists last season. Aniket Dhadphale led the Irish in goal-scoring last with 13 markers.

This season he desires to improve his defense and continue to score goals.

"We have a lot of depth on offense, so teams will have trouble matching up with us. If the four lines play like they can, we will have a very impressive offensive unit," observed



Coach Dave Poulin hopes 1996, his second year here at Notre Dame, will be the year that his team skates past the opposition and puts the puck in the net on a consistent basis.

Dhadphale.

The Irish freshmen will look to contribute to the offense. Both Joe Dusbabek and Ben Simon are talented players who participated in the national team camp this summer.

"The camp definitely helped me get ready for this season," said Simon. "The level of competition was just awesome." Simon listed making the CCHA rookie team as foremost among his personal goals.

Defensively, the Irish will be a young unit that includes just one senior and one junior. Sophomore Benoit Cotnoir (6 G, 13 A) was the team's top scoring defenseman last season and emerged as a young leader of the defense after playing in special teams situations.

Other top returnees include senior Ben Nelsen and junior Justin Theel. Four freshman defenders, Sean Molina, Sean Seyferth, Tyson Fraser, and Nate Borega, will definitely contribute to the talent of the unit.

Returning once more to mind

the net for the Irish is standout goaltender Matt Eisler. He has appeared in 51 games over the past two seasons between the pipes and earned team MVP honors as a freshman. Eisler said that his goals were team-oriented.

"I want us to jump substantially in the standings," he stated. "And I want to make it to the second round of the playoffs."

He said that the Irish must limit their mistakes to play better defense.

"We can't afford to give up easy goals every game. By 'easy' I mean breakaways or a guy in front of the net all alone. We need to play well consistently."

Tonight, the Fighting Irish hockey team opens its CCHA season against Western Michigan. Many players agreed it is a very important game.

"It is essential that we win," said Eisler. "They're a quality team, and we've lost some close games to them in the past. It's time to beat them and get off on

the right foot."

Coach Poulin agreed.

"Western Michigan is aggressive and competes well. It's a big game for us."

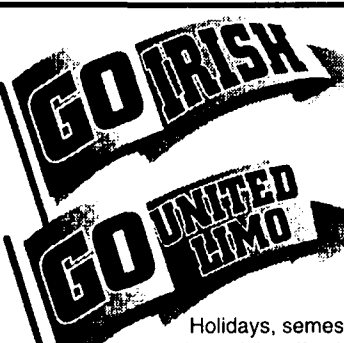
With Poulin behind the bench and an array of talented players in front of him, one has to like Notre Dame's chances.

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with a chance to relax and recuperate, or perhaps catch up on their studies. For head coach Debbie Brown's squad fall break presents an opportunity to reestablish themselves on the national scale. That opportunity lies in the Pacific.

After a Big East contest at West Virginia tomorrow, the Irish setters will head west and then further west as they will take on Cal State-Northridge on the 22nd before getting off the mainland to challenge the top team in the nation, the Hawaii Rainbows, for a pair.

Before the Irish travel to Aloha land they must first take care of business against the up and down West Virginia Mountaineers who post a record of 15-8. The team that finished seventh in the conference last season came from behind to defeat a very good Villanova squad that gave the Irish a run for their money. But nobody knows what to expect from the Mountaineers as they turned around to lose to a struggling Georgetown team.

The Matadors of Cal State-Northridge had a 8-9 mark heading into this weekend's action, but some of those losses

have been to top twenty foes. The Big Sky conference leaders have tangled with the then tenth ranked San Diego State Aztecs and the currently thirteenth ranked Trojans from Southern Cal.

So the Matadome should provide a good place for the Irish to tune up before they play in what will be a very hostile environment, Special Events Arena in Honolulu, HI.

Coach Brown will be hoping that the new offensive scheme, implemented just recently, will be running smoothly. The new offense designed to give the team more options comes with the return of setter Carey May. Coach Brown analyzed how the team is making the adjustments.

"I think we are doing pretty well, we still have a long ways to go. Carey is working really hard to get back into shape physically and to get back into the flow of things. But, we are definitely a better team than we were a couple of weeks ago."

Sophomore middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell discussed the team in its time of transition.

"It does take awhile, but now we have Jaimie Lee back on the outside hitting the crap out of the ball. So, I think it will help in the long run."

Lee, who has returned to her

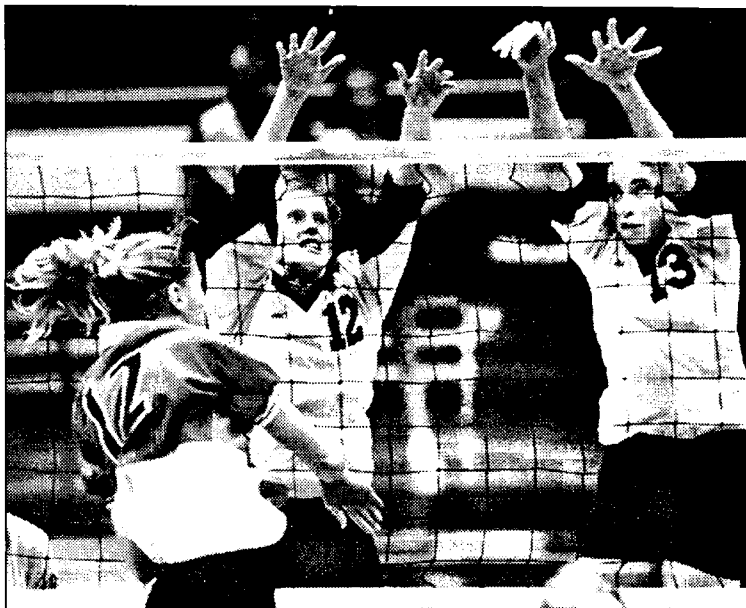
natural outside hitter slot after filling in for May fills out possibly one of the most dynamic hitting tandems in the country. The fearsome foursome of Lee, hitters Jenny Birkner and Angie Harris and middle blocker Mary Leffers can give teams fits. Birkner, Harris, and Lee were all district performers from a year ago and Leffers, a freshman, was a highly touted recruit.

The person who makes the offense go, May, has continued to get back into playing form as she now has the opportunity to practice with no matches this past week. The junior saw her first action of the season against Illinois State and she started in the wins over Providence and Boston College.

On the island the squad better be on top of their game as the Rainbows usually draw over 7,000 a match, over twice as much as any other school. But, as coach Brown mentioned, this team enjoys that type of atmosphere.

"All of us know what it is going to be like, Hawaii is famous for bringing in tons of people," Treadwell added. "We'll have to be prepared physically, but maybe more mentally."

The 'Bows are 50-1 in the past two seasons and are among the top twenty as a team



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Senior outside hitter Jenny Birkner, one of the team's captain, and sophomore middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell hope to help their Irish squad rejuvenate themselves over fall break.

in the categories of hitting, kills, assists, and blocking. All-American candidate, senior Angelica Ljungquist, is the base for her squad as she ranks seventh and sixth in hitting (.424) and blocking (1.84) respectively.

Thus far this season the Domers have not fared well against ranked opponents as Stanford, Louisville, and Penn State have knocked off ND. Hawaii marks one of the team's

last three nationally-ranked foes, with George Mason and Washington State being the others. So the opportunities are running thin for the Irish to reestablish themselves nationally.

"We just need to make sure that we are getting better," Brown explained. "We can't control seedings or who we are going to play in the NCAAs, but we can control us getting better."



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## ■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

## Rutgers, other 'tough' Big East foes challenge Irish

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ  
Sports Writer

There is no time for rest and relaxation for the women's soccer team. The Irish will play three Big East matches during fall break. All of the matches will take place at Alumni Field.

Playing at home will be an added bonus for the team. The Irish finished up a grueling road trip. In the past two weeks, the team defeated North Carolina and Duke in North Carolina. Then last weekend in California, the Irish beat Stanford, but Santa Clara upset the top-ranked squad, 3-1.

The main goal for the Irish is to focus on regaining some confidence, after suffering their first loss of the season to the Santa Clara Broncos last week. "It should be easy to regain confidence as long as we stay focused," said senior Amy VanLaecke about the team's main goal.

"The first thing is that we have to get our confidence back," said head women's soc-

cer coach Chris Petrucelli. "Then we have to re-establish that we are a confident team. We have to play with a little bit more emotion. Also, we have to play quicker and move a little bit more off the ball, all of the stuff we did not do against Santa Clara."

"We need to know that we are capable of winning," said freshman Jen Grubb. "The loss really set us back. We were kind of flat, but we are starting to pick it up."

First on the list of victims is the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers. The Irish face them on Sunday. Rutgers is returning nine starters this year. They finished last year with a record of 13-6-1.

The Scarlet Knights concluded the season last year with a third place finish. Notre Dame leads the series, 3-0-1 which includes a Notre Dame victory over the Scarlet Knights 3-0 in the last year's Big East tournament. Rutgers is coming off a big win against No. 15 James Madison.

"Rutgers has done well," said Petrucelli. "They are the third

best team in the Big East. They are young, talented, and well-coached."

"Rutgers is always a tough team," said junior Holly Manthei. "They are strong like the other Big East teams. They will provide a big challenge for us on Sunday."

Then next Friday, the West Virginia Mountaineers come to Alumni Field.

The Mountaineers will try to keep pace with the defending national champions. This is the first year of existence for a women's soccer program at the University of West Virginia. The Mountaineers are going to have their hands full with the Irish, who are looking to regain some confidence and dominance on the field.

Finally the team will host the Seton Hall Pirates on Oct. 27. The Pirates are a young team, and they return all eleven of their starters.

Last year they posted a record of 9-8-1. This will only be the second meeting between the two teams, with the Irish leading the series. Last year they dominated Seton Hall in



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Sophomore Shannon Boxx (#5) and teammate Cindy Daws (#2) hope to recapture the magic touch they had against North Carolina two weeks ago.

New Jersey, 5-0.

The Irish are trying to remain focused with only a few games remaining in the regular season.

"This weekend we are going with the same strategy and overcome ourselves, and force

ourselves to play well and not slack off," said Grubb.

The team will only have two regular season games left.

Then they will have to focus on the Big East tournament which will be held at Alumni Field.

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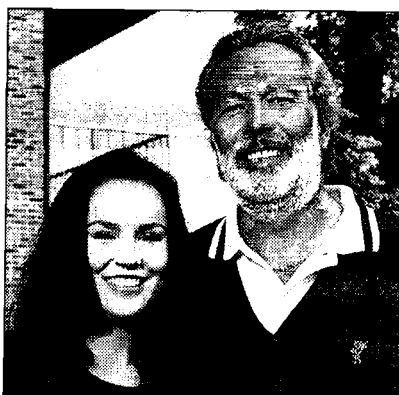
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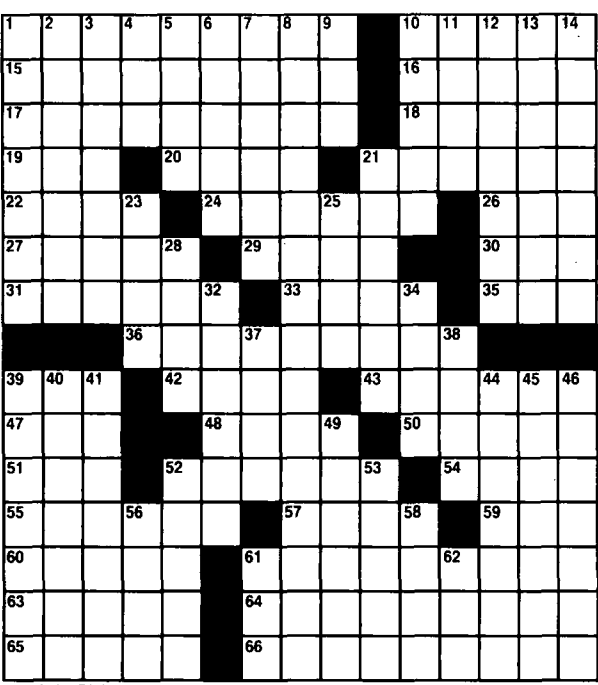
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Success will come when you get back to basics. Domestic changes could occur between now and the end of the year. A raise or promotion will mean new financial freedom. Property transactions are favored early in 1997. Next summer should be a golden period for family life. Contacts you make while on vacation could boost you up the career ladder. A change of lifestyle will bring more leisure time. Use it wisely. Develop a previously neglected talent.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** boxer Tommy Hearn, actress Pam Dawber, trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, singer Laura Nyro.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You and VIPs reach a new understanding. A friend may question your plans. Ignore any negative comments. Your timely suggestions will lead to a successful outcome.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A legacy or windfall gives you new options. Think things through before leaving your present job or starting a business. You need to take care of old debts first.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Long-term investments are favored if you want security in the future. Group activities will hold special appeal this evening. Good friends want to introduce you to interesting new people or pastimes.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A friend shares a business idea. Be careful not to commit yourself to a pie-in-the-sky project. Your romantic partner may want a more permanent arrangement. If you are happy together, go for it!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Reach out to people who can enrich your life. Shared intellectual pursuits help you make friends. A business associate needs your full cooperation. Do what you can.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to let irrational fears hold you back. Address what is bothering you with an expert's help. A friend who has some big problems seeks your advice.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Romance thrives on considerate gestures. Your insurance needs may have changed. Talk with your agent. Self-improvement activities enjoy highly favorable influences this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Friends share delightful news. Tickets for a play or festive event suddenly become available. A spur-of-the-moment invitation from a special friend is very welcome.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Planning ahead is the key to greater professional success. Weigh a job offer carefully. Only you can decide whether it is better to stay put or move on.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sharing quality time with a child can be as simple as reading a book together. A trip to the library or park is also fun. Why not bake cookies together using an old family recipe?

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A professional matter that you thought settled, still needs attention. Talk with people who are still undecided. They need your leadership but could turn resentful if you try to make their decisions for them.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Shared interests give you something to discuss with casual friends. A new electronic item captures your imagination. An acquaintance may extend a last-minute invitation

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**Alcoholics Anonymous** will hold a closed meeting hosted by the Alumni Association at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning in room 124 of the Center for Social Concerns.

**Old-Time American Vaudeville Entertainment:** The ND music department presents an evening of traditional American music, and authentic turn of the century comedy routines, in the form a re-creation of a 19th Century traveling patent medicine show. Performed by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students and voice faculty. Tonight at 8 pm at Washington Hall. Admission free.

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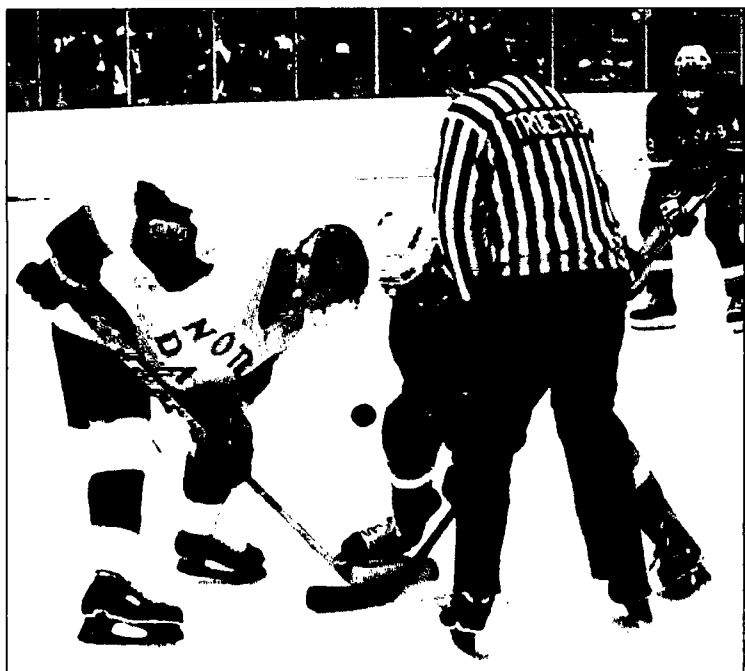
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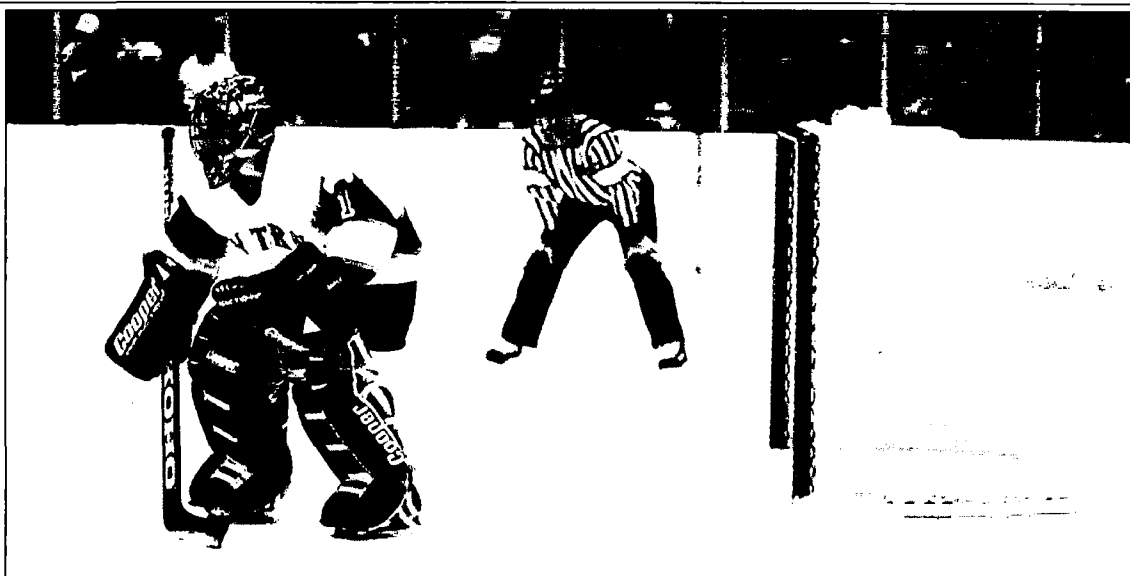
## ■ HOCKEY

### Face-off



Coach Dave Poulin expects his players, like Ben Simon (#8), to eventually be "the best team in the nation", which includes winning face-offs on a regular basis.

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Junior Matt Eisler, a two-year starter, is the backbone of Coach Poulin's 1996 Irish defense.

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### Poulin expects much from '96 squad

By CHARLEY GATES  
Sports Writer

When asked what broad visions he had for the Notre Dame hockey team, head coach Dave Poulin answered quite candidly, "We eventually want to be the best hockey

team in the country."

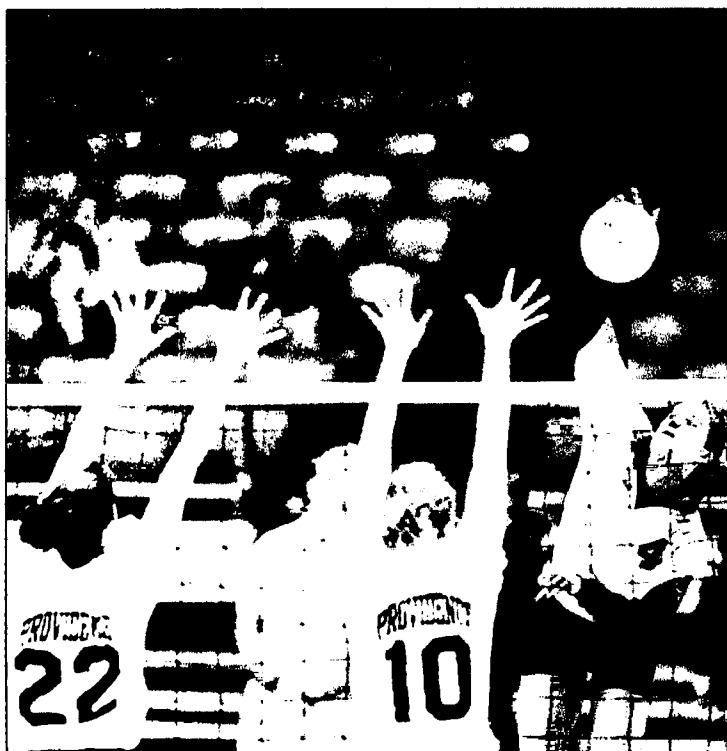
If anyone could help the Fighting Irish achieve such daunting goal, Poulin is the man. He knows what it takes to succeed. He is the most celebrated hockey player to come out of Notre Dame; during his career as a collegiate

player here, he was a four-time letter winner and two-time captain. He ranks among Notre Dame's career leaders in every offensive statistic and spent twelve years playing in the NHL.

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## ■ VOLLEYBALL

### Over the rainbow



Captain Jamie Lee (#4) and her Irish teammates look to reestablish the dominant play that they showed early in the season.

The Observer/Rob Finch

### Fall break gives team chance to regroup

By JOE CAVATO  
Sports Writer

Half of the semester is in the books and the time has come when students evaluate their semesters and see what they have to do to end up where they hope to end up in December.

The same is true for the Notre Dame women's volleyball team who have dropped to number 22 in the USA Today poll and to the number 18 slot in Volleyball Magazine's top twenty.

Fall break provides students

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## ■ MEN'S SOCCER

### Irish seek one thing: RESPECT

#### Rutgers provides true test

By BRIAN REINTHALER  
Sports Writer

Every athletic season contains a game or series of games that will determine how good a team really is. No matter what the team accomplished prior to this part of the season, it will be remembered for how it responded to this challenge. It is the great team that rises to such an occasion and plays as though it has something to prove.

According to the critics, the Notre Dame men's soccer team has something to prove in the week to come.

One might think that, with their 9-2-2 overall record and an undefeated conference mark (5-0-2) that is good enough for sole possession of first place in the Big East, the Irish have already proven that they are a team to be reckoned with.

However, the people who put out the national polls are not completely convinced.

The Irish have risen to the No. 15 ranking in the country, but still find themselves nine spots behind tonight's opponent, No. 6 Rutgers, whose 9-1-2 record includes a loss to Seton Hall, who Notre Dame shutout earlier in the season.

How could this be?

It seems that the voters were



Freshman defender Alan Woods should help No. 15 Notre Dame in their fall break match against, among others, No. 6 Rutgers.

The Observer/Mike Ruma

waiting for the Irish to falter when they were tripped up 1-0 on the road against DePaul. It just didn't matter that Notre Dame completely outplayed the Blue Demons from the opening whistle to the final horn, or that

a fluke goal was DePaul's only shot on goal in the game.

They must have also weighed heavily a 3-0 loss at then No. 21 Indiana, just one game after

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Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus has thrown for 929 yards this season.

# FIGHTING IRISH

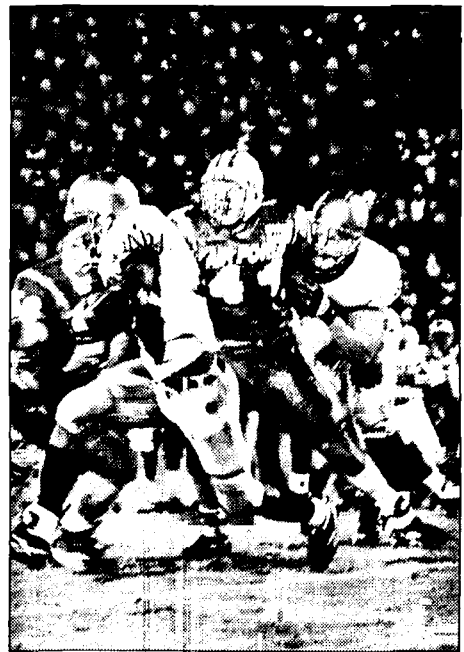


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Notre Dame	38	43	34	31	146	Denson	95.0	91	475	5.2	4	47	Sanson	5-6			
Opponents	19	31	10	20	80	Edwards	47.4	60	237	4.0	3	11	Cengia	0-1			
						Farmer	35.4	27	177	6.6	2	21					
						Kinder	43.7	26	131	5.0	1	28					
TEAM STATS						PASSING						PUNTING					
	ND	Opp					Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg		No	Avg	Bk
First Downs	128	74				Powlus	72	130	55.4	929	6	3	48	Rossum	4	39.0	1
Total yards	2242	1289				Jackson	4	6	66.7	65	1	0	28	Denson	2	22.5	0
Total yards per game	448.4	257.8												Mosley	2	19.5	0
Total offensive plays	393	302												Farmer	2	13.0	0
Avg. yards per play	5.7	4.3				RECEIVING						KICKOFF RETURNS					
Rushing yards	1248	497					Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg		No	Avg	TD	Lg	
Rushing yards per game	249.6	99.4				Johnson	15	253	16.9	1	48						
Rushing plays	256	169				Chryplewicz	15	145	9.7	2	29						
Avg. yards per rush	4.9	2.9				Mosley	12	134	11.2	0	34						
Passing yards	994	792				Edwards	11	125	11.4	2	39						
Passing yards per game	198.8	158.4				SCORING						DEFENSE					
Passes completed	76	63					TD	2XP	1XP	FG	Saf	Pts		T	A	Tot	FC
Passes attempted	137	133				Edwards	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	32	Cobbins	26	14	40	0
Passes intercepted	3	5				Denson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30	Tatum	24	14	38	1
Fumbles/Fumbles lost	15/10	5/4				Sanson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30	Covington	23	7	30	1
Third down conversions	38/73	21/68				Farmer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12	Dansby	13	15	28	0
Percentage	52.1	30.9											Wynn	18	10	28	0
Fourth down conversions	2/6	1/1											Rossum	13	14	27	0
													Berry	14	10	24	0
													Guilbeaux	15	8	23	0



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SCORE BY QUARTERS						RUSHING						FIELD GOALS					
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Air Force	43	57	27	64	191	Morgan	113.4	94	567	6.0	6	77	Thompson	3-7			
Opponents	10	27	16	23	76	Johnson	70.2	35	351	10.0	5	81	Barbery	2-3			
TEAM STATS						PASSING						PUNTING					
	AF	Opp					Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg		No	Avg	Bk
First Downs	121	93				Morgan	48	86	55.8	559	3	2	65	Singleton	1	45.0	0
Total yards	2328	1609												Whatley	16	42.8	0
Total yards per game	465.6	321.8				RECEIVING						KICKOFF RETURNS					
Total offensive plays	366	333					Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg		No	Avg	TD	Lg	
Avg. yards per play	5.0	3.7				Alexander	9	141	15.7	1	57	Singleton	6	30.7	0	67	
Rushing yards	1769	556				Addison	8	28	3.5	0	13	Ruff	1	25.0	0	25	
Rushing yards per game	353.8	111.2				Tyner	7	104	14.9	0	28	Gilliam	1	21.0	0	21	
Rushing plays	280	174				Ranger	6	139	23.2	1	42	Ranger	2	16.5	0	19	
Avg. yards per rush	6.0	3.4				SCORING						DEFENSE					
Passing yards	559	1053					TD	2XP	1XP	FG	Saf	Pts		T	A	Tot	FC
Passing yards per game	111.8	210.6				Morgan	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36	Gizzi	34	18	52	1
Passes completed	48	87				Johnson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30	Guthrie	30	17	47	0
Passes attempted	86	159				Addison	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	20	Sanderson	17	17	34	1
Passes intercepted	2	7				Thompson	0	0-0	10-11	3-7	0	19	Walker	22	10	32	1
Fumbles/Fumbles lost	8/3	16/6				Barbery	0	0-0	10-13	2-3	0	16	Pipes	18	13	31	0
Third down conversions	36/74	25/73				Singleton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12	Pupich	17	9	26	1
Percentage	486	342											Curry	15	10	25	0
Fourth down conversions	4/6	4/9											Fernandez	15	8	23	2



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Air Force linebacker Lee Guthrie (44) has recorded 47 tackles in 1996.

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NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Vanderbilt	W 14-7
Sept. 14	PURDUE	W 35-0
Sept. 21	at Texas	W 27-24
Sept. 28	OHIO STATE	L 16-29
Oct. 12	WASHINGTON	W 54-20
Oct. 19	AIR FORCE	
Nov. 2	Navy (Dublin)	
Nov. 9	at Boston College	
Nov. 16	PITTSBURGH	
Nov. 23	RUTGERS	
Nov. 30	at USC	



11th season at Notre Dame

Career record: 212-93-7  
At Notre Dame: 96-28-2  
Against Air Force: 8-0

Key Matchup

Lyron Cobbins vs. Beau Morgan


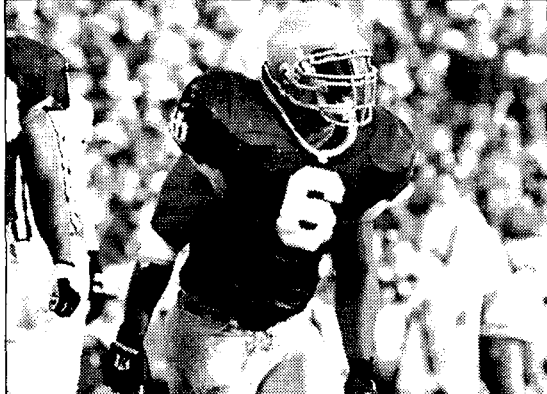
He is Notre Dame's defensive signal-caller and leading tackler, but Lyron Cobbins will meet his match tomorrow when he faces Air Force engineer Beau Morgan.

Cobbins has been twice nominated for the Butkus Award, which goes to the nation's best linebacker; Morgan ranks 17th nationally in rushing-per-game (113 yards) and last year became the eighth player in NCAA history to

rush and pass for more than 1,000 yards.

"His quickness is what impresses me," praised Cobbins of the little man. "He is rare in that he has the ability to both run and throw the football. We have to play aggressive, make him make mistakes, and break his rhythm early."

Cobbins and Co. left Morgan in his wake last season in a defensive manhandling of the Falcons.



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Lyron Cobbins will attempt to contain the option.

Beau Morgan averages 113 yards rushing a game.

AIR FORCE SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	SAN JOSE STATE	W 45-0
Sept. 7	at UNLV	W 65-17
Sept. 21	at Wyoming	L 19-22
Sept. 28	RICE	W 45-17
Oct. 12	NAVY	L 17-20
Oct. 19	at Notre Dame	
Oct. 26	HAWAII	
Nov. 2	COLORADO STATE	
Nov. 9	at Army	
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Nov. 28	at San Diego St	

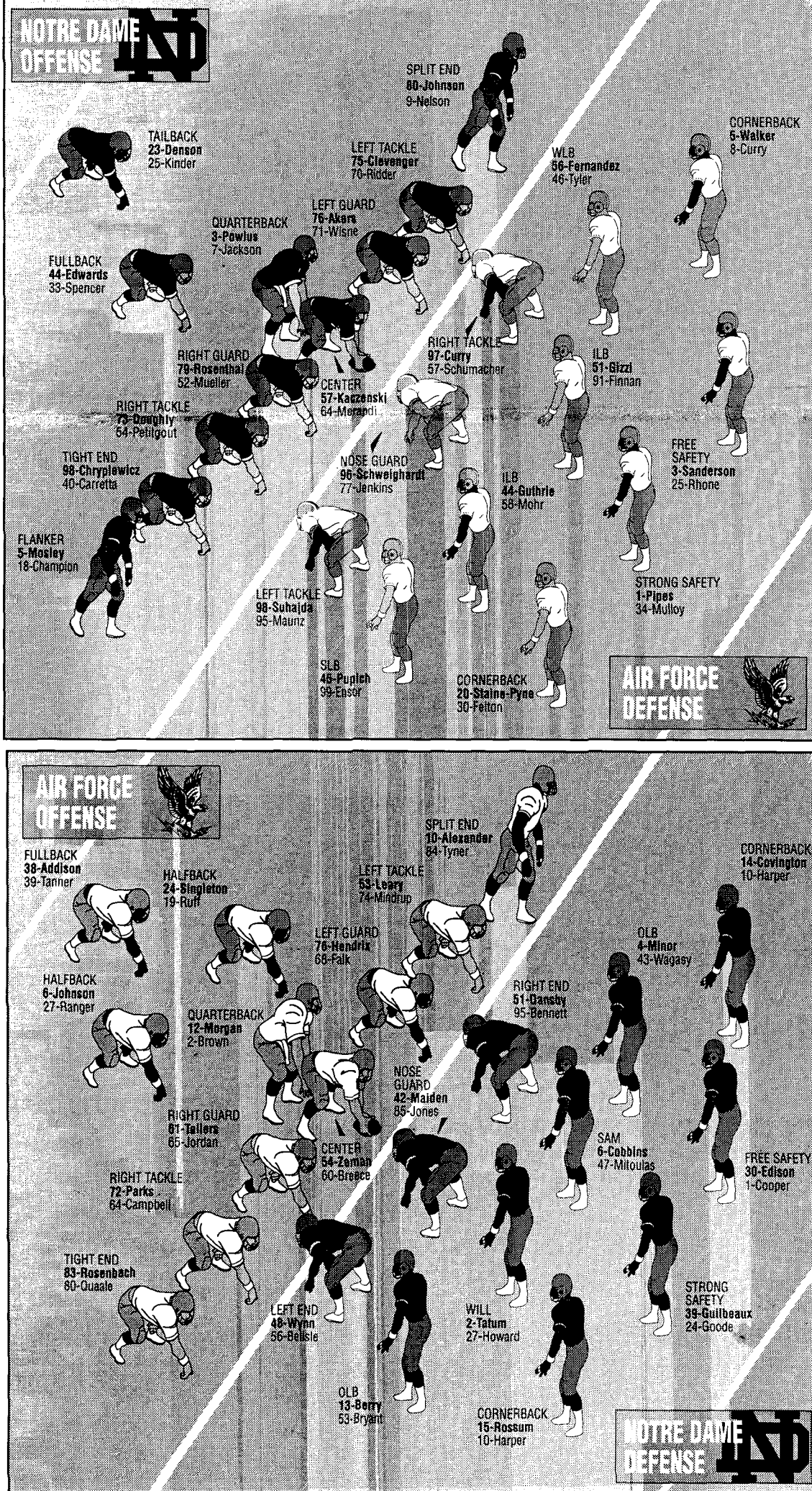
13th season at Air Force



Career record: 95-57-1  
At Air Force: 95-57-1  
Against Notre Dame: 2-8

NOTRE DAME

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR.
1	Deke Cooper	FS	6-4	205	FR
2	Kinnon Tatum	ILB	6-0	224	SR
3	Ron Powilus	QB	6-2	212	SR
4	Kory Minor	OLB	6-2	235	SO
5	Emmett Mosley	FL	5-8	184	SR
6	Lyron Cobbins	ILB	6-0	246	SR
7	Jarious Jackson	QB	6-1	218	SO
8	Eric Chappell	QB	6-5	220	FR
9	Raki Nelson	WR	6-1	178	FR
10	Mike Perona	QB	6-2	197	SR
11	Deveron Harper	CB	5-10	175	FR
12	Jay Johnson	WR	6-2	170	FR
13	Mario Strayhorn	FS	6-1	210	SO
14	Scott Cengia	K	5-10	180	JR
15	Bert Berry	OLB	6-3	245	SR
16	Ivory Covington	CB	5-10	168	JR
17	A.J. McGinial	QB	6-3	190	SR
18	Allen Rossum	CB	5-8	178	JR
19	Paul Rogers	QB	6-2	220	SR
20	Todd Dvorak	K	5-10	175	SO
21	John Shingler	WR	6-1	231	SO
22	Hunter Smith	P/WR	6-2	210	SO
23	Mark McKenna	QB	5-8	194	SR
24	Cikar Champion	SE	5-10	183	SR
25	Jim Sanson	K	5-11	185	FR
26	Wayne Gurn	SS	6-2	210	SO
27	Kevin Kopka	K	5-7	196	SO
28	Byron Joyner	FS	6-2	160	SO
29	Shannon Stephens	WR	5-10	179	SO
30	Kevin McDonnell	K	5-11	180	SO
31	Jay Vickers	RB	6-1	205	FR
32	Autry Denson	TB	5-10	189	SO
33	Ty Goode	CB	5-11	189	JR
34	Randy Kinder	TB	6-1	204	SR
35	Lee Lafayette	CB	5-10	188	FR
36	Matt Mammoletti	TB	5-8	165	SR
37	Bobbie Howard	ILB	5-10	228	SO
38	Ken Barry	FB	6-0	224	JR
39	A.Jani Sanders	SS	5-11	182	SO
40	Jarvis Edison	FS	6-4	219	JR
41	Robert Farmer	TB	5-11	227	SR
42	Justin Meko	DB	5-11	190	SO
43	Jaime Spencer	FB	6-0	247	SO
44	Ronnie Nicks	DB	6-1	215	FR
45	Scott Palumbo	P	5-11	189	SR
46	Robert Phelps	CB	6-0	185	SR
47	Tim Lynch	DB	5-9	170	JR
48	Chris Wachtel	P	6-0	211	JR
49	Paul Grimm	DB	5-9	169	JR
50	Benny Guilbeaux	SS	6-2	202	SO
51	Kevin Carretta	TE	6-1	239	SR
52	Joe Babey	ILB	6-2	222	SR
53	Alton Maiden	NG	6-4	271	SR
54	Bill Wagasy	OLB	6-3	225	SR
55	Marc Edwards	FB	6-0	237	SR
56	Joey Goodspeed	FB/LB	6-0	230	FR
57	Chris McCarthy	K	5-11	213	JR
58	Phil Sisco	DB	5-11	175	SO
59	Bill Gibbs	FS	5-10	171	SR
60	Bill Mitoulas	ILB	6-1	229	JR
61	Renaldo Wynn	DE	6-3	275	SR
62	Joe Thomas	ILB	6-2	226	SO
63	David Payne	OL	6-1	284	SO
64	Malvin Dancy	DE	6-4	288	SR
65	Alex Mueller	OG	6-6	275	SO
66	Lamont Bryant	DE	6-4	253	SO
67	Ed Castier	LB	6-1	230	SO
68	Luke Pettigout	LT	6-6	270	JR
69	Shelton Jordan	DE	6-3	241	SO
70	Kurt Belisle	DE	6-3	251	JR
71	Rick Kaczinski	C	6-4	264	SR
72	Mike Doughty	TE	6-1	222	SR
73	Matthew Kunz	SS	6-1	216	JR
74	Anthony Wellington	LB	6-2	230	FR
75	Sean Rogers	OT	6-0	292	SR
76	John Farrell	C	5-10	253	FR
77	John Merandi	C	6-3	273	FR
78	Mike Denvir	TE	6-4	246	SR
79	Matt Griesbach	OG	6-1	258	JR
80	Jeff Kilburg	C	6-4	283	SR
81	John Wagner	OT	6-7	320	SO
82	Matt Brennan	OL	6-5	270	FR
83	David Quist	NG	6-5	290	SR
84	Tim Ridder	OT	6-7	297	SO
85	Jerry Wisne	OG	6-7	285	SO
86	Leon Hires	OL	6-6	280	FR
87	Mike Doughty	OT	6-8	313	SR
88	Rob Mowl	OL	6-5	290	FR
89	Chris Clevenger	OT	6-8	290	FR
90	Jeremy Akers	OG	6-6	300	SR
91	Brad Williams	DL	6-6	250	FR
92	Jon Spickelmier	C	6-3	267	JR
93	Mike Rosenthal	OG	6-7	310	SO
94	Malcolm Johnson	SE	6-5	203	JR
95	Lewis Dawson	WR	6-0	180	FR
96	Mike Gandy	TE/DE	6-4	235	FR
97	Albert Jones	WR	5-11	183	SR
98	Anthony Jones	WR	6-3	258	SO
99	Dan O'Leary	TE	6-5	230	FR
100	Jimmy Friday	DE	6-2	240	SO
101	Bobby Brown	SE	6-3	185	SO
102	John Cerasani	DE	6-4	258	SO
103	Lance Legree	LB	6-2	248	FR
104	Darnell Smith	DE	6-5	276	SR
105	Joe Ferrer	LB	6-3	230	FR
106	B.J. Scott	DL	6-4	250	FR
107	Justin Orr	WR	6-2	235	JR
108	Corey Bennett	DE	6-1	251	JR
109	Jim Jones	DL	6-4	260	FR
110	Pete Chryplewicz	TE	6-5	265	SR
111	Jason Ching	DL	6-4	270	FR



AIR FORCE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR.
1	Steve Pipes	FAL	6-0	192	JR
2	Tom Brown	QB	5-9	178	SR
3	Jason Sanderson	FS	6-1	214	SO
4	Dallas Thompson	K	5-11	190	SO
5	Dynasty Thompson	SOAP	5-11	190	SO
6	Knots Landing Thompson	SOAP	5-11	190	SO
7	Michael Walker	WC	5-7	187	SR
8	Andre Johnson	HB	5-7	175	SR
9	Jason Kirkland	P	6-0	167	SO
10	Charlton Warren	WC	5-9	192	SO
11	Tim Curry	WC	5-10	180	SO
12	Dylan Newman	SC	6-0	174	SO
13	Marcus Alexander	WR	6-3	181	SR
14	Blaine Morgan	QB	5-9	187	SO
15	Beau Morgan	QB	5-11	195	SR
16	Tyrone Barbary	PK	5-7	165	SR
17	Brutus "The Barber" Beelcake	WWF	6-0	220	Fake
18	John Flynn	QB	5-11	182	SO
19	Floyd Brazier	HB	5-10	185	JR
20	Mel Whitley	LB/P	6-0	220	JR
21	Billy Free	OLB	6-1	215	SO
22	Tobin Ruff	HB	6-0	205	JR
23	Frank Staine-Pyne	SC	6-0	192	JR
24	Charles Gilliam	HB	5-9	211	SO
25	Bryan Habas	FAL	5-10	189	SO
26	Barry Roche	HB	5-11	205	SO
27	Jamal Singleton	HB	5-9	192	SO
28	Jamie Rhone	FAL	5-10	192	JR
29	Nishawn Smagh	SC	5-11	181	FR
30	Marc Raliger	HB	5-11	180	SR
31	Nate James	WR	5-9	167	SO
32	Jimmy Dentice	FAL	5-11	197	SO
33	Jeffrey Felton	DB	5-11	195	FR
34	Sean O'Brien	ILB	5-11	234	SO
35	Ryan Hill	FB	5-9	210	SO
36	Matt Paroda	FB	5-8	209	SO
37	Brian Mulloy	FS	6-1	193	SR
38	Charlie Jackson	DB	6-0	198	FR
39	Abe Ebia	FAL	6-0	198	JR
40	Nakia Addison	FB	5-8	205	SR
41	Craig Tanner	FB	5-10	231	SR
42	Jared Sessum	SC	5-11	188	FR
43	Todd Eilers	HB	5-10	180	SR
44	Ben Bartlett	OLB	6-2	210	SO
45	Josh DeMotts	ILB	6-2	220	JR
46	Lee Guthrie	ILB	6-1	223	SR
47	Alex Pupich	OLB	6-5	242	SR
48	Mike Tyler	OLB	6-1	215	SO
49	Marty O'Brien	ILB	6-1	216	SO
50	Ryan Harris	OLB	6-0	208	SO
51	Lance Rosa-Miranda	ILB	6-0	218	JR
52	Brian Phillips	OC	6-1	242	SO
53	Chris Gizzi	ILB	5-11	225	JR
54	Jeff Parr	OC	6-3	240	JR
55	D.J. Leary Jr.	OT	6-3	263	JR
56	Mike Zemo	OC	6-1	250	SR
57	Jeff Haugh	ILB	6-2	240	SO
58	Steve Fernandez	OLB	6-1	238	JR
59	Tim Schumacher	DT	6-3	250	JR
60	Jeffrey Mohr	ILB	6-1	225	JR
61	Joe Kennedy	NG	6-0	240	SO
62	Teddy Kennedy	DWI	6-0	240	Sen.
63	Scott Breece	OT	6-3	260	JR
64	Shawn Tellers	OG	6-1	265	JR
65	Mark Thurbush	OG	6-3	266	JR
66	Ryan Paolucci	OT	6-4	258	JR
67	Jason Campbell	OT	6-4	265	SR
68	Zach Jordan	OG	6-3	245	SO
69	Cliff Reimer	DT	6-5	250	SO
70	Rob Evert	OG	6-4	258	JR
71	Karl Falk	OG	6-0	260	JR
72	Mark Kasayka	OG	6-1	261	SO
73	Craig Fisher	DT	6-2	230	SO
74	Eric Woodring	OT	6-4	276	SO
75	Charles Parks	OT	6-6	280	JR
76	Joe Cashman	OT	6-3	250	SO
77	Frank Mindrup	OT	6-5	280	SO
78	James Nolan	DT	6-3	236	SO
79	Carlton Hendrix	OG	6-3	260	SR
80	Ron Jenkins	NG	6-2	261	JR
81	Bryce Fisher	DT	6-2	237	SO
82	James Smith	OG	6-1	267	SO
83	Ryan Quale	TE	6-2	227	JR
84	Ben Torrez	WR	6-2	195	SO
85	Alex Wright	WR	5-8	178	SO
86	Rory Rosenbach	TE	6-4	250	JR
87	Dustin Tyner	WR	5-11	174	SR
88	Mike Barron	WR	6-1	181	SO
89	Ross Johnston	OLB	6-1	222	JR
90	Matt Brancato	TE	6-4	241	SO
91	Brandon Fleck	TE	6-1	221	SO
92	Trent Tripple	DS	6-3	225	SR
93	Henry Lasher	TE	6-2	210	SO
94	Sean Finnian	ILB	6-3	230	JR
95	Scott Chandler	NG	6-3	260	JR
96	Jarrett Hlavaty	TE	6-4	245	JR
97	Shawn Thomas	DT	6-2	276	FR
98	Matt Waszak	DT	6-3	243	SO
99	Chris Maunz	DT	6-4	272	SR
100	Chris Schweighardt	NG	5-11	225	SR
101	Camron Curry	DT	6-5	265	SR
102	Joe Suhajda	DT	6-3	250	SR
103	Keith Ensor	OLB	6-1	230	SR

**Randy Kinder often appears  
to be running down a hill.  
At times, so too  
has his career.**

# Running Downhill

By DAVE TREACY  
Associate Sports  
Editor



**O**n paper, Randy Kinder is a coach's dream. He runs very, very fast. He carries weight well on his frame. He's blessed with strength and field vision, can hit the hole in an instant, and likes contact.

But in reality, Kinder has not yet become a dream come true.

"I haven't done all that I've wanted to," Kinder acknowledges. "I have more to accomplish, more goals for myself. I just hope I can break through and make the most of my opportunities."

In his freshman year, Kinder surpassed expectations for a rookie tailback as Lee Becton's more than capable back-up, posting 537 yards (second on the team to Becton), a 6.0 yard per carry average, and two 100+ yard games.

With Becton hampered by a groin injury, Kinder assumed a starting role during his sophomore year. He continued to prove himself as a promising rusher with a string of four 100+ yard games, including a career high of 143 yards against Purdue. His total yards on the season crept up to 702. But after Becton returned to the squad, Kinder found the ball in his hands on fewer occasions, unable to keep his starting spot. Unfortunately, his solid season was capped by a knee ligament injury, preventing him from playing in the Fiesta Bowl against Colorado.

"We went through a tough year, my sophomore year," Kinder recalls. "With Lee injured I was able to get a lot of games in. But when he came back, I wasn't playing that much anymore. And then I had the knee injury which ended my season. It was tough."

In the following off-season, disciplinary troubles found Kinder and fellow tailback Robert Farmer. The two were accused of misconduct dating back to the night of October 16, 1994, by a female student at Notre Dame. Although the University conducted an investigation and exonerated the athletes, the incident placed another question mark on the athlete's shoulders.

In his junior year, Kinder's numbers kept improving as he started eight games in the backfield for the Irish. He again paced the squad, amassing 809 yards and adding nine touchdowns on the ground, tying Marc Edwards for the team lead in rushing touchdowns. Once again, though, his season was marred, as minor injuries and a death in his family kept the speedster from reaching full acceleration. And filling in nicely was budding star freshman Autry Denson.

"Last year, I was able to play a lot and get really rolling, but then I was injured, there's a death in my family, and I miss a game. I come back and don't get to play as much as I had wanted to. I never really have felt like I've hit my stride. Last year was the closest I've come, but, again, I never really got there."

To add to his list of setbacks, Kinder was kept out of Notre Dame's bowl game for the second year in a row, this time due to a team suspension. Kinder released a statement to the press apologizing to Notre Dame for his suspension, pointing to "overindulgence of alcohol and my subsequent immature behavior" as the reasons for the disciplinary action. The suspension forced Kinder to miss spring football practices as well.

At Culver Military Academy this past summer, Kinder took snaps again with the team for the first time in a long time, hoping to start fresh in his senior season. But before the team played their first game, another injury, this time a pulled quadriceps muscle, forced Kinder to the sidelines once again.

He returned to face Texas in the third game of the season, and got in a few carries before an ill-timed Ron Powlus pitch on the option allowed Texas safety

Bryant Westbrook the opportunity to nearly decapitate the running back. Although his head somehow stayed on his body, Kinder sat out the remainder of the game.

Thus far, Kinder's 131 yards on 26 carries only raise a brow, mainly because people expect better from him. He has so much talent. So much speed. So much potential.

There's that word again, potential.

"I definitely haven't grown as much as I'd hoped to," Kinder admits. "It's been a strange career for me; never reaching the top of my game."

"It has been frustrating. But I feel like every time I get out there, I'm still learning, still getting better. I just hope I get the opportunity to reach my full potential."

That's the funny thing about Randy Kinder. Chances are, he only needs one opportunity. If he gets it, if the holes are open for a split second, if a defender takes a bad angle on a tackle, if he gets some breathing room... say goodbye, 'cause he's gone.

"I rely on a lot of speed... God gave me a lot of speed. It's really been the centerpiece of my game since high school. It still is."

However, Kinder has had his chances on the field. Although he has split time with Denson and Farmer thus far, some folks believe that success doesn't come from an excess of opportunities, but from making the most of the ones you get.

One man with this opinion is running back coach Earle Mosley.

"You can't be inefficient with the chances you get. The fact is, when you've got the ball, you've got to do something with it."

"Case in point, take Reggie Brooks. He averaged 8.0 yards per carry (during the 1992 season). On how many carries? Fifteen a game. That's what being efficient is all about, and that's why Reggie was a good back."

"Randy's got sprinter's speed. I think that he could've gone to the Olympics if he focused on track. And think about it, he's 200 pounds. He moves pretty fast for a big man. But he's got to make the most of that speed when he's got the ball."

"Randy can break one anytime," Denson says. "He's dangerous."

In Kinder's case, being dangerous may be bad. The opposition knows his speed is his major asset and plays him that way, cutting off chances for Kinder to take the ball around the ends.

Mosley emphasizes that the way to beat this quandary is to have a good

all-around game.

"Randy came out of high school knowing how to run around end. Sure, he's fast. But he needed to learn how to do other things, like take it up the middle and catch passes and block well."

"If an opponent has to prepare for an all-around player, you've got the advantage. And Randy's a much better back now than he was coming in."

Randy Kinder's collegiate career ends after the next six or seven games. With 2,179 career yards, he has the opportunity to reach third place on the all-time rushing list, needing 503 yards to catch up with Jerome Heavens. God knows Kinder has the speed to catch up.

Behind Kinder on the list of the all-time leading rushers are Lee Becton, Jerome Bettis, Ray Zellers, and Ricky Watters. He needs 162 more to pass the Gipper.

Randy Kinder has accomplished quite a few things at Notre Dame. He's managed to make his mark despite healthy competition from teammates, injuries, and problems off the field.

It's time for Kinder to break out. To take one play coast-to-coast, maybe more than one. To make people realize that he is in the process of realizing his potential. He needs time.

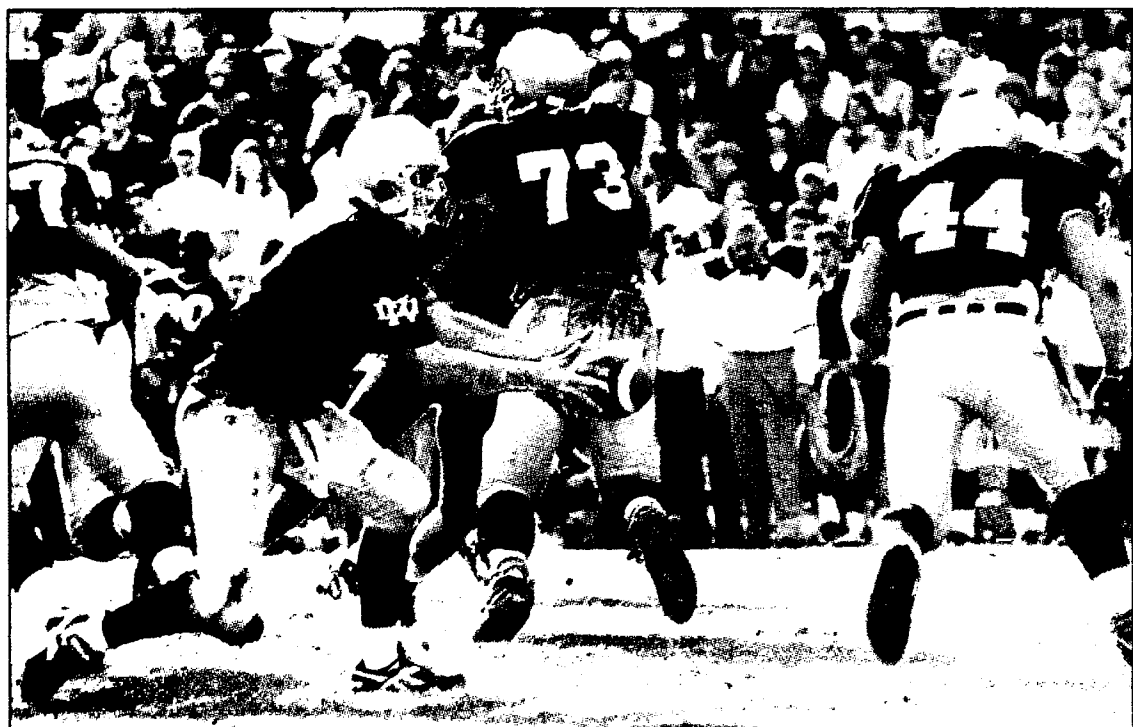
He's got six more games.

## NOTRE DAME ALL-TIME LEADING RUSHERS

	CARRIES	YARDS	AVG.	TD
1. Allen Pinkett (1982-1985)	889	4131	4.6	49
2. Vegas Ferguson (1976-1979)	673	3472	5.2	32
3. Jerome Heavens (1975-1978)	590	2682	4.5	15
4. Phil Carter (1979-1982)	557	2409	4.3	4
5. George Gipp (1917-1920)	369	2341	6.3	21
6. Tony Brooks (1987-1991)	423	2274	5.4	12
7. Emil Sitko (1946-1949)	362	2226	6.1	25
8. Randy Kinder (1993-1996)	377	2179	5.8	16



## IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...



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The Irish rushing attack will attempt to match the 397 yards they rolled up against Washington last Saturday.

Getting back to his roots last weekend against Washington, Coach Holtz utilized the offensive strengths of his team to the utmost.

Shedding the finesse-oriented Blarney, Holtz reemphasized the smashmouth football that he so dearly loves. In the process, the Irish rolled up almost 400 yards on the ground. Joe Moore's offensive line recovered from the Ohio State debacle, pounding the Husky defense and opening up mammoth holes.

Tailback Autry Denson rushed for 137 yards on 20 carries and scored one touchdown. Three other backs also had touchdown runs.

They will face an Air Force defense that, although known for its success against the run, gave up 410 yards to the Irish

on the ground last season. Linebackers Lee Guthrie and Alex Pupich lead the attack that allows only 3.2 yards a carry. Pupich, fellow linebacker Steve Fernandez, and lineman Chris Gizzi each have three sacks apiece to pace the Falcons.

Steve Pipes is the Falcons' preeminent defensive back. He leads the squad with two interceptions through the first five games. The team total through five games is seven.

Like his linebacker buddies, Pipes will also have his hands full this weekend. This overwhelmingly powerful rushing attack opened up the once-dormant Irish vertical passing game. Holtz has unleashed secret weapon Shannon Stephens on the nation.

So far, he has performed. Against the Huskies Stephens

caught 3 passes for 97 yards, including an acrobatic touchdown reception. He also ran a reverse for another 10 yards. In addition to Stephens, receiver Malcolm Johnson also had a 45 yard touchdown catch, and has become a reliable target.

Air Force, and the remaining foes the Irish will face this season, know that the rushing attack is the key to the Notre Dame offense. If they are to stop this juggernaut, they have to contain the run. For this reason, they will stack the line like other teams have.

Thus, if the receivers can continue to make opposing defenses pay for play one-on-one coverage, the Irish should roll up yardage and points like there is no tomorrow.

- Tim McConn

## ...FALCONS ON THE OFFENSIVE

At first glance, the Irish defense may have its hands full. Air Force rolls into South Bend with a rushing arsenal that ranks second in the nation with a 353.8 average. Swift-footed engineer Beau Morgan, who nearly led the Falcons back from a 35-0 deficit at Notre Dame Stadium two years ago, has zipped for 455 yards on the season.

On second thought, Air Force came into last year's contest ranked second in rushing and planned to run all over Notre Dame. Instead, the Irish defense embarrassed the Falcons, shacking Morgan and Co. to 57 first-half rushing yards (only nine yards on four carries by Morgan) and 69 total yards.

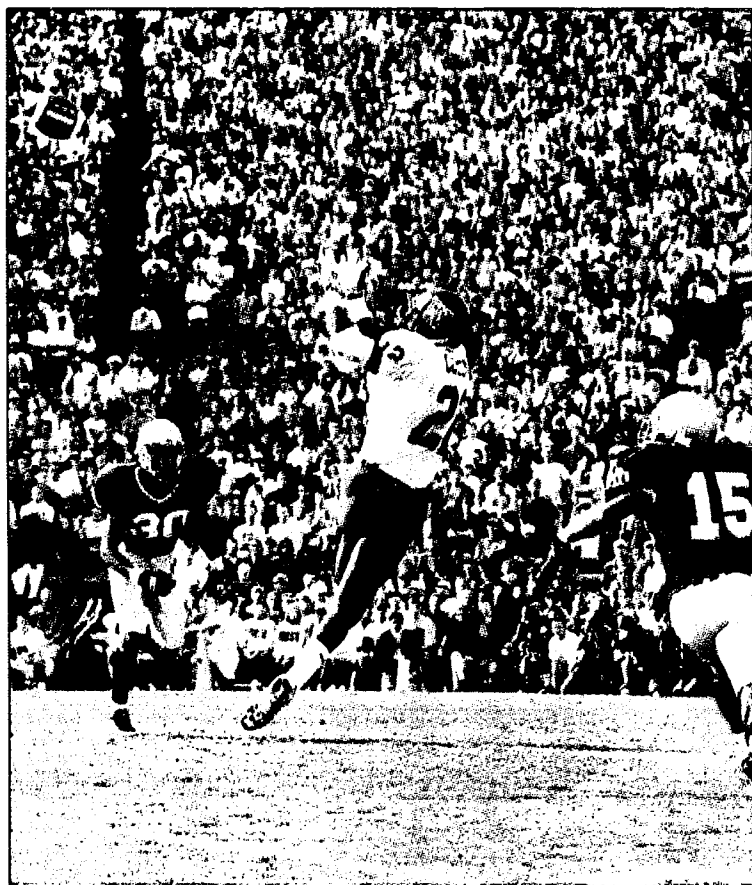
At what point in tomorrow's game Air Force will gain a first down is anyone's guess, but Bob Davie's defense has reached a level of near indomitability. The Irish thrashed the Huskies for five sacks last week and didn't allow Washington to make its second first down until six minutes remained in the half!

Still, the Irish must be wary of a letdown — Air Force has managed 27 or more points in three of the last five meetings against Notre Dame. Further, the Irish tend to play down a level against weaker teams.

Noseguard Alton Maiden dismissed the thought.

"We're not going to go in there not respecting their team," Maiden insisted.

"They run the ball with a strong offense, and from a defensive point of view, we have to be very disciplined, and make the right decisions. We



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Although Air Force is recognized for its No. 2 ranked running game, the Notre Dame secondary, led by Jarvis Edison (left) and Allen Rossum will be weary of the underrated arm of quarterback Beau Morgan.

have to come out and take charge and win the battle up front."

The reason that the Falcons have scored 80 percent of the time within the red zone runs deeper than Morgan though. Tailback Nakia Addison has given the Irish fits in the last two years, but Andre Johnson is the go-to man this year, having rushed for 327 yards and five touchdowns.

Meanwhile, sophomore Jemal

Singleton leads the nation in kickoff returns with a 30.7 average, an area the Irish haven't exactly covered in recent games.

The bottom line rests in the wild Falcon running operation. If the Irish stifle Morgan's option early enough, he will be forced to the air, and everybody knows that Falcons cannot fly against the Irish.

- T. Ryan Kennedy

## The MATCH-UPS

A position by position look at who holds the advantage



### Quarterbacks

Morgan has amassed over 1000 total yards this season. But he won't see a WAC defense on Saturday. Powlus is playing the best football of his career.



### Running Backs

Andre Johnson averages 10 yards per carry and has scored five times. However, Denson, Edwards, Kinder and Farmer aren't exactly chopped liver.



### Receivers

Marcus Alexander leads a seldom used corps with nine receptions. What was once a liability is slowly but surely becoming an asset for Notre Dame.



### Offensive Line

The Falcons boast the nation's No. 2 rushing attack, but have done so against the likes of UNLV and Rice. The Irish unit is coming off a huge game.



### Defensive Line

Subajda, Schweighardt and Curry helped shut out San Jose State. But they shouldn't be mentioned in the same breath as the Irish front three.



### Linebackers

Inside linebackers Chris Gizzi (52 tackles) and Lee Guthrie (47) head a solid unit. However, Cobbins, Tatum, Berry and Minor are more than solid.



### Secondary

Giving up 50 more yards per game than the Irish, the Falcons have no returning starters from last year. Deke Cooper's emergence bolsters ND's unit.



### Special Teams



Jemal Singleton averages 30 yards per return, but Air Force has struggled with place kicking. Rossum, Denson are always a threat to break one.



### Coaching

Fisher DeBerry consistently gets the most out of his talent every year. Holtz has gone back to the basics - and back to winning.



### Overall

Although the Irish dominate them on paper, the Falcons are an intelligent and fundamentally sound football team. But even that won't make up for such a wide gap in the talent level.

## ■ IRISH INSIGHT

## Vans, grades - Blarney!

Quietly it approaches in the distance. Without warning and certainly lacking a routine time frame, it rambles down North Quad. It has only one destination in mind. The dining hall.

As it gets closer, everyone becomes aware of just what is about to happen. You knew something was missing while digesting the meatless ribs. No longer will you have to swallow one more bite without your faithful dining companion. What else can create a buzz like this?



**Joe Villinski**  
Associate Sports  
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Surely not Student Activities' plan to destroy a jet fighter at Stonehenge as part of their rally cry to "Bombard Air Force."

No, the only form of transportation generating this type of excitement on campus is the Observer van. Once this sleek automobile pulls up to the front door, it is surrounded faster than Jenny McCarthy at a Notre Dame pep rally. That's not saying much, but what would life be like without the Observer?

Don't answer that. It is my life.

That's just the first of a few random thoughts as the Irish begin the service academy portion of their schedule.

—For all the flack Ron Powlus has received during his career at Notre Dame, he deserves much credit for understanding his role. This idea was no more apparent than in last week's drubbing of Washington.

The senior quarterback threw only 12 times and spent a majority of his time making sure Autry Denson or Randy Kinder had a firm grip on the hand-off. For the Irish to win, Powlus knows he doesn't have to do it all or even most of it. In fact, Powlus conveyed these exact thoughts to head coach Lou Holtz.

"I say to Ron, what do you suggest," Holtz said, "and he'd say, I suggest 24, I

suggest 60 (running plays). It wasn't like Ron was suggesting to throw the ball."

Nor was he worried about impressing NFL scouts or anything else. Powlus has repeatedly said he'll do anything to win and if winning entails running the ball, so be it.

"I was asking them to run the ball," Powlus said. "When we run the ball, I'm on the field. I'm as much a part of that as anybody else. If we win games, I don't care how many times I throw the ball."

True leaders never do.

—What the hell was the Blarney offense anyway?

Whatever it was, it's now history. It may still exist in some diluted form, but the "new" plan of allowing the offensive line to pound on their opponents has won out.

Holtz realizes there's no reason to implement strategies with cheesy names.

"I can second guess myself," Holtz said. "And I felt so bad after Ohio State because our weaknesses were revealed. What we needed to do was just go back and play football the way we can and not try to outsmart anybody. We just need to run basic offense and if they do this, you plug this in and we stop them like we always have."

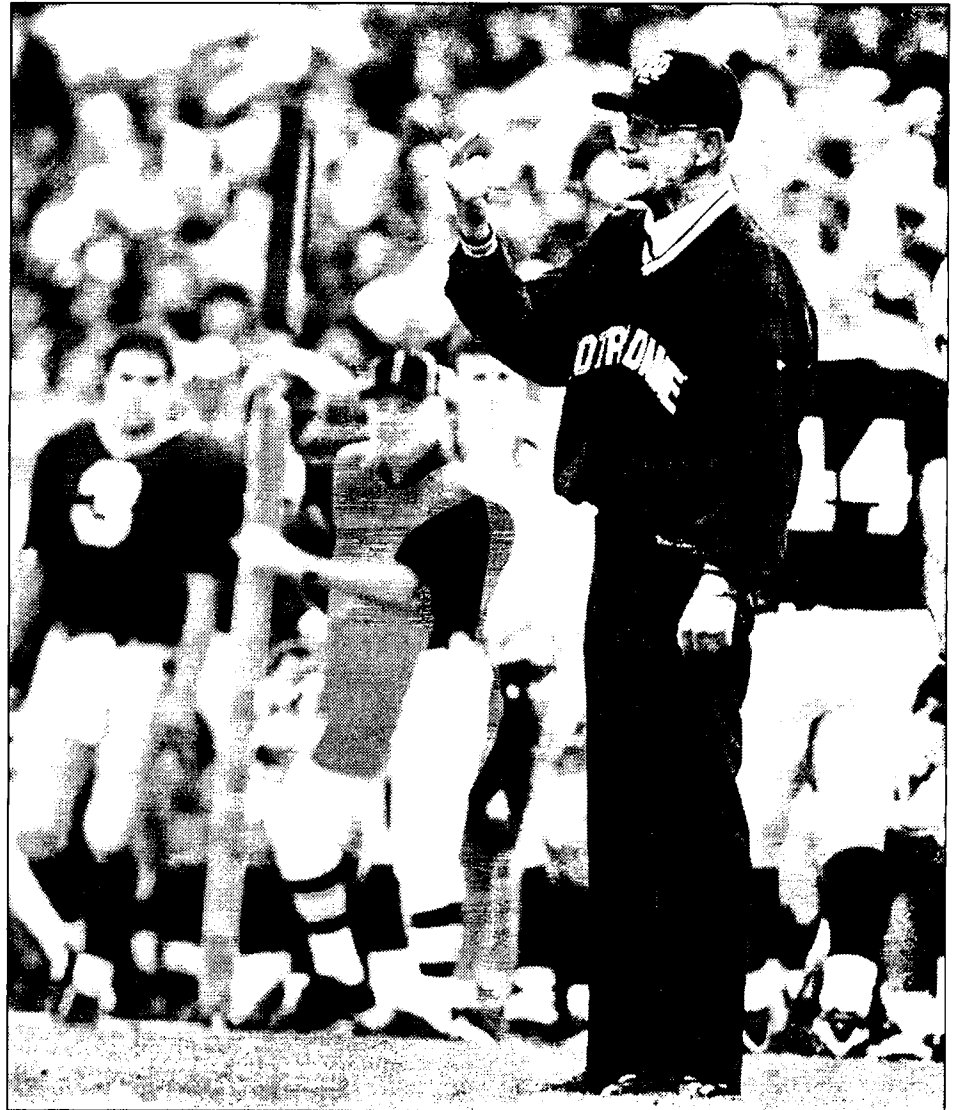
This time it can be called Notre Dame Football.

—On a personal note, I was accosted by several friends and strangers Monday regarding the Observer's graded position analysis. I am open to criticism, seeing I dish it out myself, but these people believed the GPA of 3.7 was too high for the Washington game.

One person said, "You gave the running backs an A. What about the fumbles."

I've gotten C's on tests before and still managed to pull an A in the class. The first letter in the alphabet is not always a symbol of perfection.

I know the Irish are constantly criticized, but give them their due when they deserve it.



Give Lou Holtz and the Irish credit for getting back to the basics that make Notre Dame football Notre Dame football.

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5. Nebraska	4-1	1406	5
6. Tennessee	4-1	1319	7
7. Alabama	6-0	1146	8
8. Notre Dame	4-1	1126	11
9. Colorado	4-1	1118	9
10. Penn St.	6-1	1093	10
11. North Carolina	5-1	1018	13
12. Miami	4-1	927	6
13. Michigan	4-1	899	14
14. Northwestern	5-1	798	15
15. West Virginia	6-0	731	17
16. Auburn	5-1	590	18
17. LSU	4-1	514	12
18. Brigham Young	5-1	487	19
19. California	5-0	451	21
20. Virginia	4-1	409	20
21. Kansas State	5-1	379	22
22. Georgia Tech	4-1	317	23
23. Wyoming	7-0	264	24
24. Utah	5-1	111	--
25. Washington	3-2	104	16

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## Auburn seeks to stun Gators in 'Swamp', undefeated Devils set for Southern Cal.

By TIM SHERMAN  
Sports Editor

### #16 Auburn at #1 Florida

The last time these two squads met in "The Swamp" the Tigers pulled the upset, but it will take a bit more this season, as the "Fun and Gun" offense has been close to unstoppable.

Danny Wuerffel masterfully directs the Gator attack, while Takeo Spikes and Marcellus Mostella lead the AU defense.

On the other side of the ball, athletic Dameyune Craig spearheads a solid Tiger attack. UF's strong safety Lawrence Wright has a nose for the ball.

UF's hot-tempered Steve Spurrier has had his problems against the Bowden Clan. However, with two straight wins over Terry and Bobby, his already-immense ego must be growing even more.

This is Florida's last real test before a potentially epic battle against Sunshine State brethren Florida State.

### USC at #4 Arizona State

At the start of the 1996 season, it was a popular trend among sportswriters to label

various teams "this year's "Northwestern". Any squad who showed any indication of drastically improving and surprising the world received the label.

Halfway through the season, Arizona State is the leading contender for the "Northwestern" title. A September 21st shut-out of top-ranked Nebraska is at the top of their resume. Tomorrow, though, the Sun Devils face their toughest test since the 'Huskies as they square off against the unranked yet talented Trojans of Southern California.

Though the Devils used a stifling defense to pull their early upset, it is the Jake Plummer-led offense that grabs the headlines. Plummer, one of the nation's top quarterbacks, has a deep and talented receiver corp, led by Keith Poole.

USC's offense, on the other hand, is still experiencing some growing pains. John Robinson's charges have already lost twice this season but the Trojans still have the Pac-10 crown and a Rose Bowl berth to shoot for. They may not after leaving Tempe.

### #5 Nebraska at TexasTech

The Cornhuskers have bounced back from the shocking loss to Arizona State to climb back to the fifth spot in the polls and maintain a legitimate shot to claim the national title.

A swarming defense and an Ahman Green-led bevy of backs give Tom Osborne hope.

The Red Raiders have disappointed some thus far but possess outstanding skill position players.

Running back Byron Hanspard is one of the nation's best-kept secrets, while dangerous signalcaller Zebbie Lethridge can beat you with the run or pass.

### UCLA at #25 Washington

UCLA has been close on some upset bids this season (Tennessee, ASU) but have come up short. They have another shot against the Huskies.

Husky quarterbacks Brock Huard (slight concussion vs. Notre Dame) and Shane Fortney (ankle injury) have not been 100%, nor has tailback Rashann Shehee. Coach Jim Lambright won't let UW letup.



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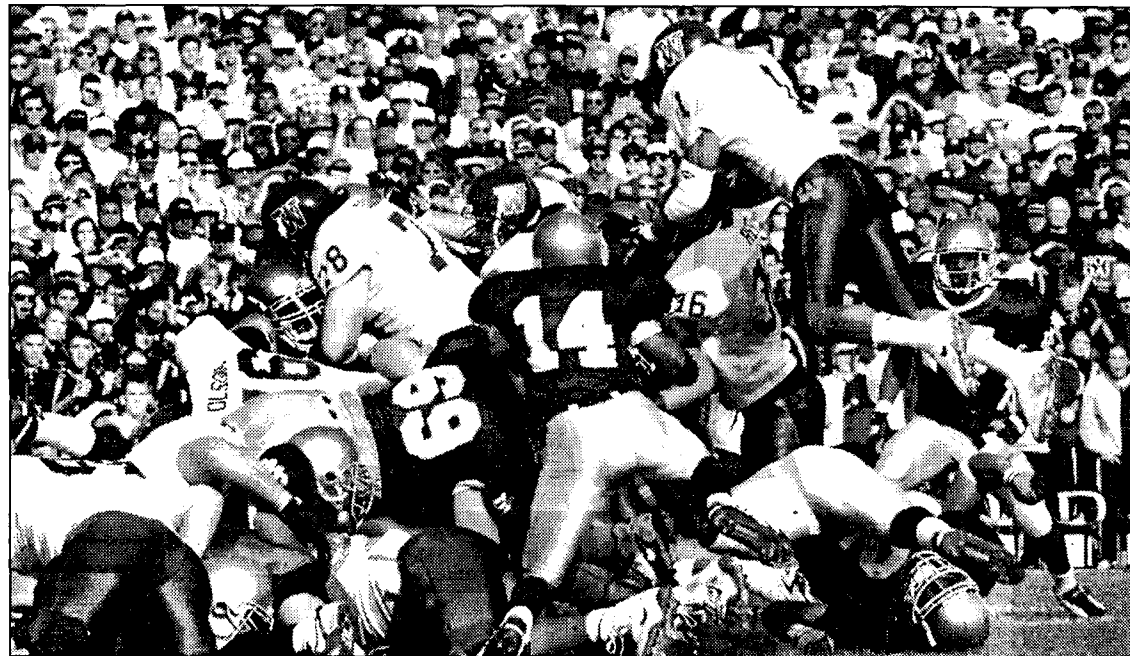
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Tailback Pepe Pearson (29) and Ohio State, who were nearly upset by Wisconsin last weekend, will travel to Purdue on Saturday.



Tailback Rashaan Shehee (1) will need to step up as the Huskies try to bounce back against UCLA.

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