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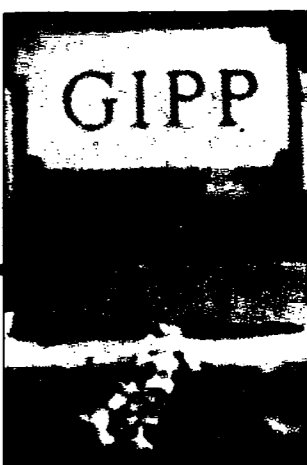
- ND or BUST -

Do you have parents or friends driving in to campus this weekend? Be aware of parking lot and traffic flow changes beginning this weekend.

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Remembering the great ones... Alumni in northern Michigan are trying to raise money to restore a memorial to the University's first football All-American, George Gipp.

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## Friday Feature

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Housing Education Nutrition Employment

## 'The Good Neighbor'

### ND students help recent immigrants

By HEATHER COCKS  
News Editor

Six years ago, Sara Haber got a proposition she just could not refuse.

Members of South Bend's Hispanic community approached Haber about creating a family-oriented program, one aimed at facilitating the cultural transition for incoming minority families.

Initially, Haber envisioned an organization helping Hispanic families learn basic "survival" English. However, as discussions progressed and

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The Observer/Shannon Dunne

Students help local Hispanic community members through programs like EDUTRA, where volunteers go to a family's home in groups of three, each spending time with different family members.

## Ex-Gays: Homosexuality can be cured by religion

By ERIN LUM  
News Writer

Homosexuality is clearly linked to sexual abuse and can be "healed" by embracing Christianity, according to two ex-gay men.

Speaking to an audience of over 50 at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium, Anthony Falzarano and Jaime Gonzalez, directors of Transformation Ex-Gay Christian Ministries, explained their decisions to reject homosexual lifestyles as a result of religious conversions.

"When I was in the lifestyle, I knew it was wrong," Falzarano said. "I prayed to God, 'If you don't want me to be gay, there's got to be a way out. You couldn't be so sadistic as to make me born this way, then pass judgment on me.'"

According to Falzarano, his answers came from the Bible. "I knew the Roman Catholic Church told us clearly homosexuality was wrong, but I never knew it was in the Bible," he said.

A similar conversion occurred in Gonzalez, who said support from other ex-gays enabled him to "heal" and find Christ. "(At the ex-gay support organization) I felt a flood of love, peace and joy," Gonzalez

said. "I saw Christ, and ever since then, my life has been so much better. The Bible's position against homosexuality is not our own rules — they're God's rules."

From experience gained as directors of the Ex-Gay Christian Ministries, both Falzarano and Gonzalez claim clear links exist between sexual abuse and a lack of identification with a same-sex parent and homosexuality.

**'The Bible's position against homosexuality is not our own rules — they're God's rules.'**

Jaime Gonzalez  
director of Ex-Gay Christian Ministries

"I had a psychologically absent father, and was sexually molested by a family member, school teacher and

strangers," Falzarano said. "It made me very broken, and instead of bonding with other boys, I returned to my mother who was my big supporter."

Similar experiences are common to most other homosexuals, Falzarano and Gonzalez said.

"Seventy-five percent of the cases we see involve ex-gays who were sexually molested as children and 98 percent of the cases involved ex-gays who felt they did not bond with their same-sex parent," according to Falzarano.

Both speakers called homosexuality a product of educa-

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## SMC alumnae teach women etiquette

### Members of board attend session

By ALLISON KOENIG  
Saint Mary's News Editor

The Saint Mary's College Alumnae Board is on campus this weekend for one of its two meetings this year. Eighteen women sit on the board that represents Saint Mary's 18,000 alumnae.

Each member serves two consecutive three-year terms. While on the board, each member must reside on two committees which focus on such projects as facilitating relationships between the alumnae and students and between the alumnae and faculty.

"One must indicate a willingness to be on the board," said Ann Korb '54, who is in her

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By ALLISON KOENIG  
Saint Mary's News Editor

"Manners are how to treat people. Etiquette is knowing how to treat people," said Saint Mary's Alumnae Board member Carrie Mueller, in her opening comments at the third annual "Grace Under Pressure: Your Guide to Professional Etiquette."

The cocktail party/information session, which was held last night in Haggard Parlor, is directed toward junior and senior women who will shortly be entering the professional world. The evening is sponsored by the Alumnae Board, who is in town this weekend for one of its semi-annual meetings.

"It's so good to see so many alumnae involved. They genuinely want to help us in the professional world," senior Cicely Campo said.

Mueller began the evening with a brief instruction on how to make a solid first impression from personal appearance to a firm handshake.

Muller was followed by Kevin Kirwan, director of dining services, who addressed several

aspects of table etiquette. Kirwan advised students on the proper silverware to use, how to decide what to order, what to wear and how to arrive at a business dinner.

"I do not pretend to be Miss Manners," he joked. "Most of this stuff you all have learned from your mom, dad or grandma."

Nevertheless, a little bit of review does not hurt, he said. Kirwan instructed students that whenever in doubt of what is proper, they should follow the example of the rest of the crowd. "Be yourself. Use common sense," he concluded.

The group was then ushered into the Chameleon Room, where board members performed light skits to demonstrate the proper approach to leaving voice mail messages, calling alumnae for networking purposes and following-up calls on résumés or interviews.

For the final segment of the evening, a representative from the retail store Talbot's briefed the students on how to purchase

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## Forty days and forty nights...



The Observer/Kevin Dalum

South Quad residents were forced to wade through the sidewalks after this week's rainstorms.

INSIDE COLUMN

# Read This!

Yes, I've already heard comparisons between Bob Davie and Gerry Faust. Yes, we lost to the worst team on our schedule.

**David Freddoso**  
Assistant News Editor

But this is no time to let our boys down. Come to my Stadium (it's mine) this Saturday ready to lose your voice in a din of senseless noise, or don't come at all.

That includes the seniors, and any guests on campus this weekend.

Here's all you need to know. Memorize it, or cut out and bring it with you to the game if you have to:

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Rally, Sons of Notre Dame,  
Sing Her glory and sound Her fame!  
Raise the gold and blue and cheer with  
voices true  
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame!  
(Hoo, Rah, Rah!)

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strong of heart and true to Her name,  
We will ne'er forget Her,  
and we'll cheer Her ever  
loyal to Notre Dame.!

Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,  
Wake up the echoes cheering Her name,  
Send the volley cheer on high,  
Shake down the thunder from the sky!  
What though the odds be great or small  
old Notre Dame will win over all  
while Her loyal sons are marching  
onward to victory!

**THE ALMA MATER**

Notre Dame, our Mother,  
Tender, strong and true,  
proudly in the heavens  
gleams thy gold and blue.  
Glory's mantle cloaks thee,  
Golden is thy fame,  
And our hearts forever  
Praise thee, Notre Dame,  
And our hearts forever  
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**HIKE, NOTRE DAME**

The march is on,  
No brain or brawn,  
Can stop the charge of fighting men.  
Loud sounds the cry,  
A grim defy,  
Of hard attack let loose again.  
Oh it's Hike, Hike, Hike to victory, the  
call to rise and strike,  
For Notre Dame men are winning, when  
Notre Dame hears Hike Hike Hike!

Oh, hark to the cheering songs rising  
high,  
Hark hark to the roar, oh as her ranks go  
marching by!  
Shoulder to shoulder, chanting her gold-  
en name!  
Burn high your fires, and sing along for  
Notre Dame!

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Disease Center's survey shows decline in AIDS deaths

**ATLANTA**  
New cases of AIDS in the United States fell 6 percent last year, the first drop since the epidemic began in the early 1980s, and the government credits powerful new drugs.

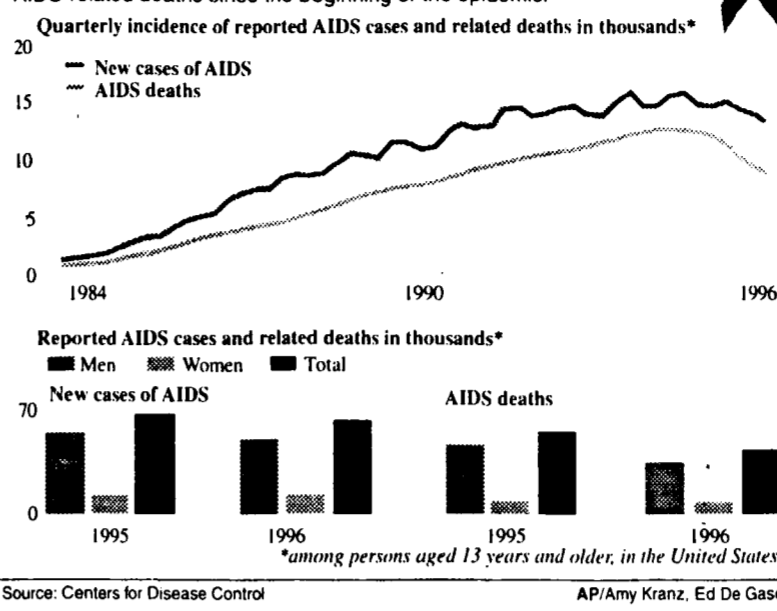
The same period also showed a drop in AIDS deaths, a trend reported by the government earlier this year.

Deaths from the disease fell 23 percent, from an estimated 50,140 in 1995 to about 38,780 in 1996, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

In 1996, an estimated 56,730 people were diagnosed with AIDS, down from the 60,620 new cases in 1995, the CDC

**Downward trend for AIDS**

The Centers for Disease Control has issued figures reflecting a downward trend in both the number of new cases of AIDS and AIDS related deaths since the beginning of the epidemic.



said. The CDC said powerful drugs such as protease inhibitors are apparently preventing infection with the AIDS virus from progressing to full-blown AIDS, especially in patients who start taking the medication early.

"We are seeing for the first time in this epidemic a substantial decline in AIDS incidence," said Patricia Fleming, the CDC chief of HIV/AIDS reporting and analysis. "That's very good news."

Some figures remain troubling: AIDS cases diagnosed in 1996 rose 19 percent among heterosexual black men.

### Travolta attacks censorship

**WASHINGTON**  
The subject was serious — religious persecution — but girlish giggles echoing in a Capitol hearing room Thursday signaled that some serious star wattage also was under careful review: John Travolta. "I'm, like, 'Oh, geez, it's him,'" said 16-year-old Shauna Pond of South Jordan, Utah, as she and her youth group studying leadership at the Capitol peeked in to watch Travolta testify. "He's a hotty." But the actor was directing all of his heat and anger at Germany, accusing its government of harassing and discriminating against his fellow practitioners of Scientology, a religion with many big-name members. Travolta, who starred in "Phenomenon" last year, said two leading political parties in Germany called for a boycott of the film. They also told moviegoers to stay away from Scientologist Tom Cruise's film, "Mission Impossible." "We can chuckle about it because in the overall scheme of things these boycotts did no great harm," Travolta told lawmakers, reading from a script. "However, the mere attempt by politicians to censor art because of the artist's religious affiliation sends chills down my spine."



### Major accounting firms to merge

**NEW YORK**  
Coopers & Lybrand is merging with Price Waterhouse to create the world's biggest accounting company, reducing the industry's Big Six to the Big Five. The deal, announced Thursday, is the industry's first reshuffling since the 1980s, when there was once a Big Eight. Financial terms and the name of the new company were not disclosed, and the merger is subject to final approval from the partners at the two firms. The new company would surpass Andersen Worldwide as the biggest in the industry. With more than \$13 billion in annual fees combined, the two firms have about 135,000 employees worldwide, including more than 8,500 partners. Industry watchers said the combination will help the two firms achieve the kind of growth they need to compete more effectively with their bigger competitors. Based on 1996 revenues, Price is No. 6, Coopers No. 5. With expectations of growth, no job cuts are planned, said Jan Butler, a spokeswoman for Price Waterhouse. The merger comes at a time when accounting firms are battling to increase consulting revenue as the growth of their auditing and tax businesses lags. The two companies said that consulting would be a strong focus of the merged firm and that they also hope to attract clients by having a bigger global presence.

### Teamsters plead guilty to charges

**NEW YORK**  
Three key players in a scheme to funnel illegal contributions to Teamsters President Ron Carey's re-election campaign pleaded guilty in federal court Thursday and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors. Two of them, in separate court appearances, implicated the Democratic National Committee, the Clinton-Gore campaign and the AFL-CIO in the scheme. Martin Davis, a Washington political consultant, and Jere Nash, Carey's former campaign manager, each pleaded guilty to conspiring to funnel union funds through political groups into Carey's re-election bid against James P. Hoffa. Michael Ansara, the owner of a Massachusetts telemarketing firm that did business with the Teamsters, pled guilty to creating a shell company that helped Davis and Nash carry out one of their schemes. Nash and Davis were expected to be interviewed by a court-appointed officer who will determine next month whether Carey will be disqualified from a rerun election for union president. Ansara was already providing information to the election.

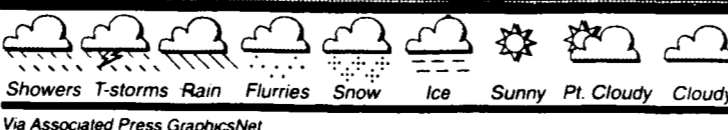
### Child support laws to be reformed

**WASHINGTON**  
With billions of dollars in child support uncollected each year, new legislation is aimed at prodding the states into doing a better job of tracking down deadbeats. The bill, expected to sail through the House, would create a method for dividing up federal money to aid child-support collection programs, basing payments on various aspects of the process. "The old incentive system for child-support enforcement just doesn't cut it," said Donna Shalala, the Health and Human Services secretary, as she endorsed the legislation this week. "It doesn't base rewards on results." Meanwhile, about a dozen states continue to worry about losing all their child-support money after they miss an Oct. 1 deadline to computerize their collection systems. Under the current system, Washington rewards states based on how much money they collect. The House plan, approved by a subcommittee Thursday, bases payments on how many newborns have paternity established and how many child-support court orders are established.

**SOUTH BEND WEATHER**

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

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Friday	83	61
Saturday	62	45
Sunday	57	40
Monday	58	40
Tuesday	62	43



**NATIONAL WEATHER**

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 19.  
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Boston	59	60	Los Angeles	82	66	Philadelphia	85	61
Chicago	80	64	Miami	89	77	Phoenix	99	78
Columbus	85	56	Minneapolis	67	58	St. Louis	85	70



**Tugging at twilight...**



The Observer/Manuela Hernandez



The Observer/Beth Bogdewic

Saint Mary's students celebrated this weekend's football game against Michigan State a little early yesterday with the campus' annual Twilight Tailgate. Women participated in games and activities, like tug-of-war, and picnicked outside amid beautiful weather.

*Michigan State Weekend  
Schedule of Events*

**Friday, September 19**

9 a.m.-7 p.m.	Special Bookstore Hours	Bookstore
11 a.m., 3 p.m.	Historic Campus Tour	Meet at Grace Hall
3 p.m.	Frank Leahy Statue dedication	Notre Dame Stadium
3 p.m.	Historic Campus Tour	Main Circle
3 p.m.	Glee Club performance	Grace Hall courtyard
3, 3:30 p.m.	Center for the Homeless tours	Main Circle
4:30 p.m.	Marching Band rehearsal	Fieldhouse Mall
4:45-6 p.m.	Glee Club open rehearsal	Crowley Hall
6:20-7 p.m.	Cheerleaders and pom poms	Notre Dame Stadium
7 p.m.	Pep Rally	Notre Dame Stadium

**Saturday, September 20**

8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Special Bookstore Hours	Bookstore
9, 10 a.m.	Saint Mary's College Tour	122 LeMans Hall
9:30 a.m.	AA closed meeting	CSC
10 a.m.	Alumni flag football game	Stepan Field
10-10:30 a.m.	Cheerleaders and Pom Poms	Bookstore
10:40-11 a.m.	Cheerleaders and Pom Poms	JACC, North Dome
11:30-12 p.m.	Glee Club - ND in Review	JACC, North Dome
Noon	Marching Band Concert	Bond Hall
1:10 p.m.	Marching Band pre-game	Notre Dame Stadium
1:30 p.m.	Notre Dame vs. Michigan State	Notre Dame Stadium
30 min. after game	Mass	Basilica
45 min. after game	Mass	Stepan Center
4:45-7 p.m.	Candlelight Dinner	ND Dining Halls

**Sunday, September 21**

8, 10, & 11:45 a.m.	Mass	Basilica
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Special Bookstore Hours	Bookstore

■ SECURITY BEAT

**One-way traffic near stadium begins at 10 a.m. tomorrow**

Special to The Observer

The one-way traffic pattern on streets approaching Notre Dame will be imposed at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 — 30 minutes earlier than previous football games, according to Phillip Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police.

The pattern will make most streets surrounding the

University one-way toward campus prior to the game, and a reverse pattern away from campus will be in effect for about one hour following the game.

The change was made by local law enforcement agencies in an effort to reduce some of the traffic congestion brought on by the expansion of Notre Dame Stadium, according to Johnson.

"Our plan to provide adequate

parking for the additional fans worked well for the first weekend (Sept. 6), with more than enough parking spaces available," Johnson said.

"Traffic, however, moved considerably slower than we had hoped, and we will continue to work with area law enforcement agencies to improve it. Still, fans should plan to allow extra travel time to and from the stadium," he said.

Notre Dame has added a new entrance on Pendle Road to the 6,000-space general parking area on Juniper Road north of campus.

The Juniper Road entrance to this parking also has been widened to accommodate more lanes of traffic.

Since parking on the south side of campus is limited,

Johnson said fans are urged to use the parking areas at Juniper and Pendle and at Holy Cross College and St. Joseph's High School on U.S. 33 immediately west of the University.

A map of campus and football parking areas is available from the Notre Dame Security/Police home page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nd.edu/~ndspd/>

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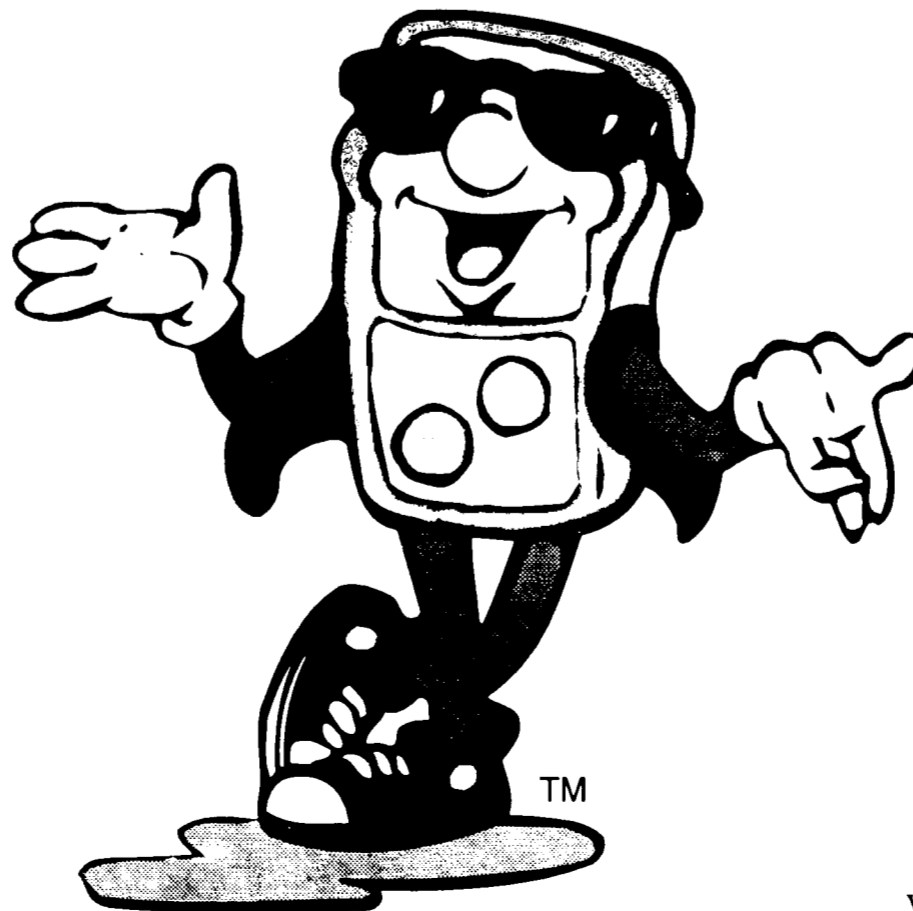
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ideas flowed, she realized exactly how broad the program's scope could become.

"We realized these families might want open discussions about what they were feeling, as well as health care, nutritional information, computer training and basic encouragement," she said. "There is so much we can do to help, it was a matter of getting all the ideas together."

In January 1992, El Buen Vecino, "The Good Neighbor," was born. Today, the organization employs over 100 volunteers; more than 35 of them are students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and other local schools.

Senior Emily Wilkinson is in her third year at El Buen

Vecino, where she runs Haber's "Viva La Juventud" [Thank God for the Youth] program.

"This is such a hands-on volunteer job," she said. "I work with the kids, and what we do is totally up to me and how creative I can be."

Wilkinson spends a good deal of time helping the children with homework, giving them what she terms the "one-on-one" attention they might not get at school.

"We also do a book log with them - they read a book and keep a journal about it," she said. "We reinforce things that they learn in school. It's great working with them."

Haber's organization also offers another program called EDUTRA, a word compiled from the Spanish verbs for "work" and "educate." With EDUTRA, volunteers go to a family's home in a group of three.

"One person talks to the adults, helping them learn English - that's EDUTRA's focus," Haber said. "One person works with school-age children, and the third spends time with the youngest children."

She stresses that EDUTRA, as well as El Buen Vecino's other offerings, centers around the preservation of the family by teaching it to survive in a foreign culture.

"We want to help them be economically and socially self-sufficient," Haber said. "It's truly a support system."

Despite the community's demand for a program like El Buen Vecino, it remained without funding for the first two years of its operation, Haber said, forcing her to work without a salary.

In 1994, the Indianapolis Department of Commerce

agreed to review El Buen Vecino and its programs to determine whether it merited funding.

"Our prayers were answered, and on April 1, we opened our doors as a funded organization," Haber said. "That's when we really felt we could get going on our ideas."

Now, the group is seeking additional funding from the city of South Bend - but Haber will not be the one doing the asking.

"The children are drafting a proposal for a new program called Minority Educational Training Assistance," she said. "The ideas are theirs, and we decided to let them handle the presentation. We're proud of what they've come up with."

Through META, high school teenagers would be provided with scholarship information and computer training. In addi-

tion, volunteers would coach them about job interviews, culminating in videotaped mock-interviews to critique the teens' progress.

"META isn't just encouraging them to continue education, it's showing them the value of education," Haber said. "But even now, by working on its development, the children are learning so much responsibility."

Among Haber's most cherished, and rewarding moments at El Buen Vecino are the times when "alumni" return and participate in the organization from the other side.

"It is proof that what we're doing works when these people come back as role models for the community," Haber said. "The way everyone - volunteers and participants - have come together through El Buen Vecino makes me so proud."

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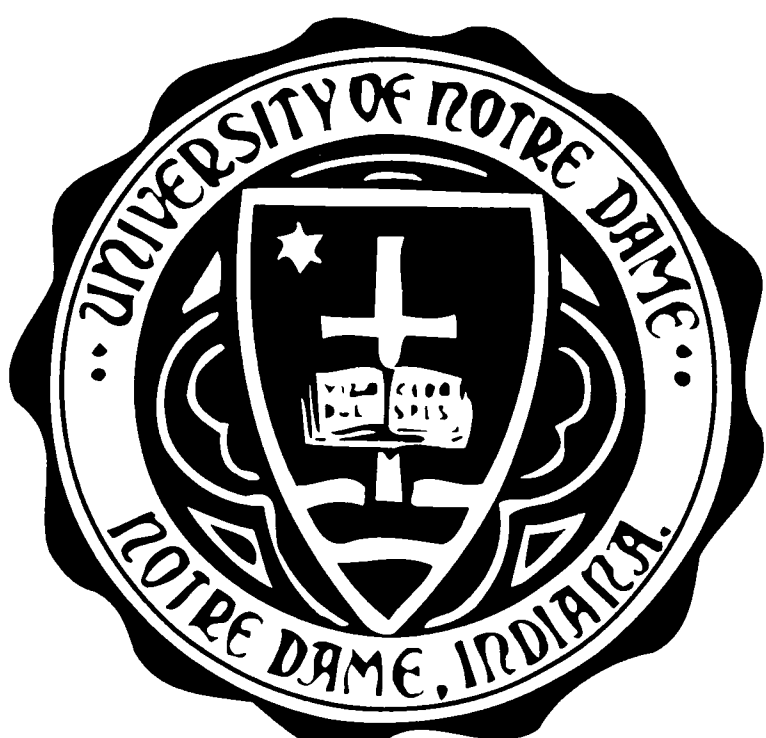
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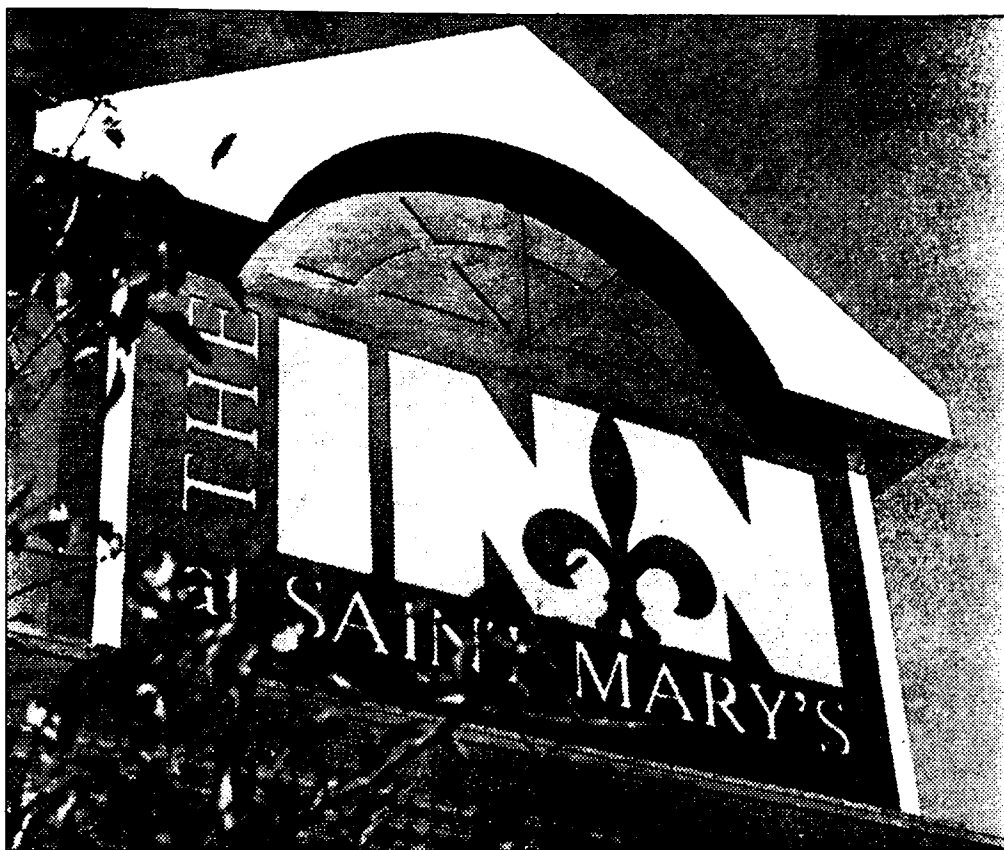
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# Inn offers new amenities, more space this season



The Observer/Manuela Hernandez

The Inn at Saint Mary's, located on the Saint Mary's College campus, has been serving the community since 1992.

By MELANIE GARMAN  
Saint Mary's Assistant News Editor

Whether it be business or pleasure, The Inn at Saint Mary's has been accommodating Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students, parents and alumni since its opening in 1992.

The inn, which is owned by The Holiday Corporation and the Sisters of the Holy Cross, is centrally located on the campus of Saint Mary's, adjacent to the Notre Dame campus, and only minutes from both the airport and downtown South Bend.

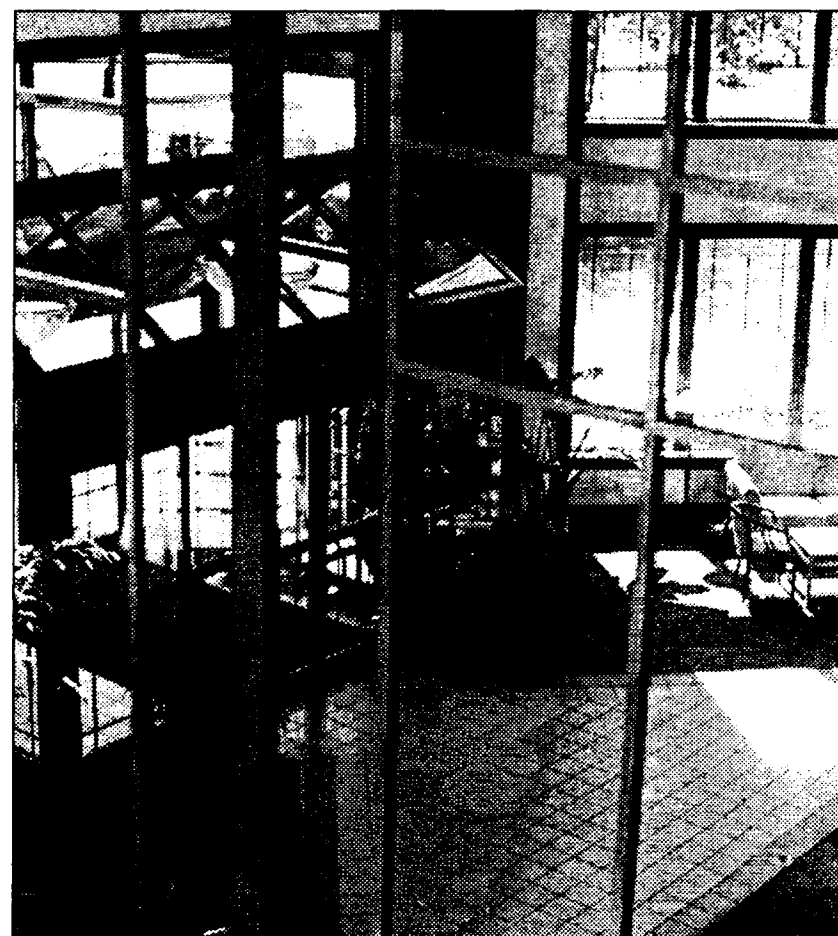
Along with its convenient location, the inn is also known for its many luxurious and accommodating features. There are 150 rooms and suites with 16 different floorplans designed to meet the various needs required by the traveling public.

"We specialize in service," said general manager Louis Christian. "Not only do the rooms supply coffee makers, ironing boards, hair driers, microwaves and refrigerators, we also provide complimentary continental breakfasts, airport shuttle service and laundry and valet services."

The Inn at Saint Mary's is also committed to the corporate business traveler by offering a 24-hour business center with complimentary fax machine, computer and printer. All of the business suites carry two-line phones, modem ports and free access to the interview room.

In 1996, the inn underwent an expansion which added 30 new rooms, a state of the art exercise facility, whirlpool and sauna.

"The inn is a very hospitable, accommodating and friendly environment, which offers the con-



The inn recently underwent expansion. Thirty new rooms were added, as were a whirlpool and sauna.

venience of location and service," commented former guest, George Nelson.

According to director of sales Kim Allsop, the high demand for rooms makes meeting the needs of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame communities difficult.

"What we try to do for parents is give them a chance to book in advance by using a lottery system," said Allsop. "If parents stay with us for orientation weekend, we then offer them a room for sophomore parents weekend, and the same is true for each occasion."

"Usually the people we see at graduation time, we've seen for four years," said Christian. "I also think the location between the two campuses brings back the college ambiance for some of the parents and makes them remember their college days."

Front office manager Michelle Fean, is a graduate of Saint Mary's who worked at the inn during all four of her college years.

"Hotel business in general is exciting and fast-paced, but the most enjoyable aspect of working at the inn is the unique blend of the corporate world and college scene all in one," said Fean.

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# Ex-Gay

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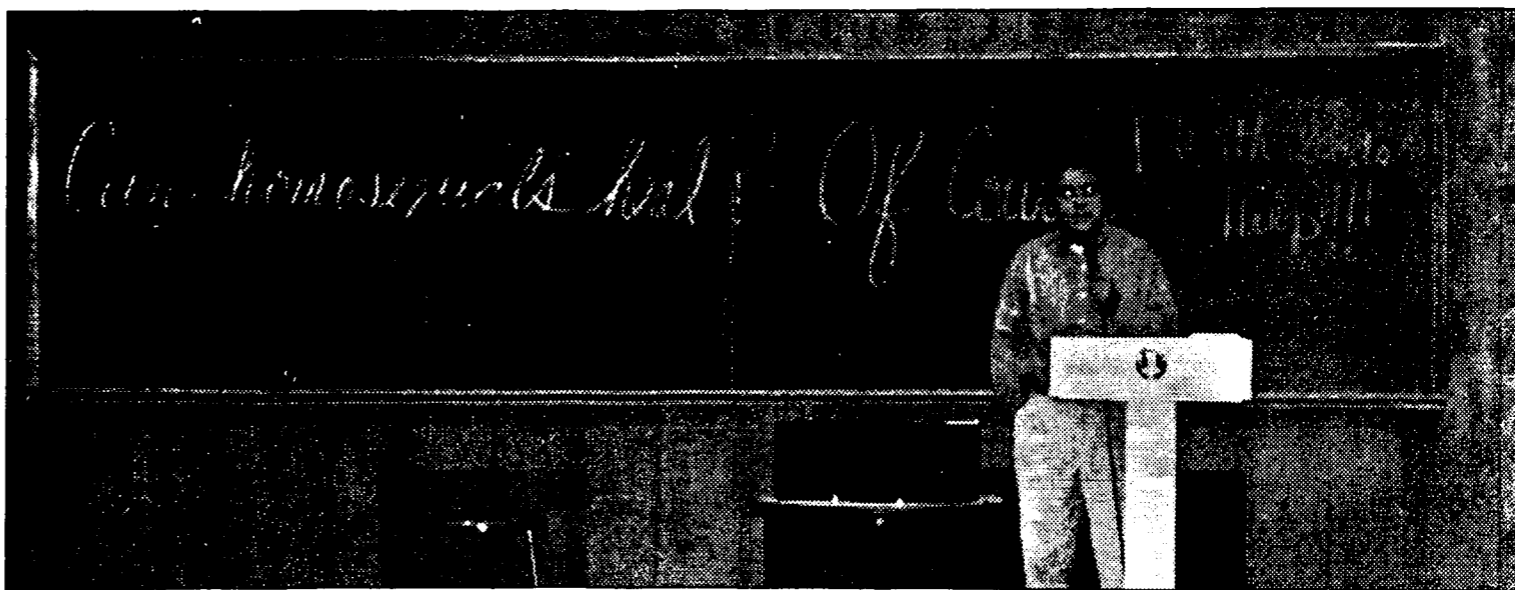
tion and experience, and disqualified genetic links to sexual preference.

Pamphlets handed out at the speech listed 15 criteria, (including questions such as "Were you the last guy picked on the softball team?") which, event organizers said, indicate one's predisposition to homosexuality. The pamphlets also claimed, "If you fit the majority of these criteria there is hope for you!"

Many audience members disagreed with the literature and position taken by Falzarano and Gonzalez.

"First of all, the criteria questions suggest to me that there is hope only if you fit the criteria, and no hope if you don't," audience member Larry Bradley said.

"Let's face it, the people (who are part of the ex-gay organizations) are uncomfortable because of the homophobia they face — they're a very select group. There are many homosexuals, myself included, who do not fit any of those criteria."



Anthony Falzarano spoke last night in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium about the possibility of "healing" those who are homosexual.

# Alumnae

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third year on the board. "A committee makes the decision on who serves, based on geographic and class distribution."

The board members reside all over the country, which is an intentional reflection of the current Saint Mary's student population.

The board members are also staggered according to their year of graduation, resulting in a unit who represents all SMC graduates, instead of just one particular age group.

The Alumnae Board also works during the year in strong collaboration with the Office of Admissions.

The admissions staff, who is constantly traveling to various high schools across the country, cannot reach every desired location.

Alumnae Board members have been known to attend college fairs in their areas as representatives of Saint Mary's.

Korb, a resident of South Bend, also assists the admissions counselors in talking to parents of accepted students. "The parents are always the ones with the most questions," she said. "I can relate to them pretty well."

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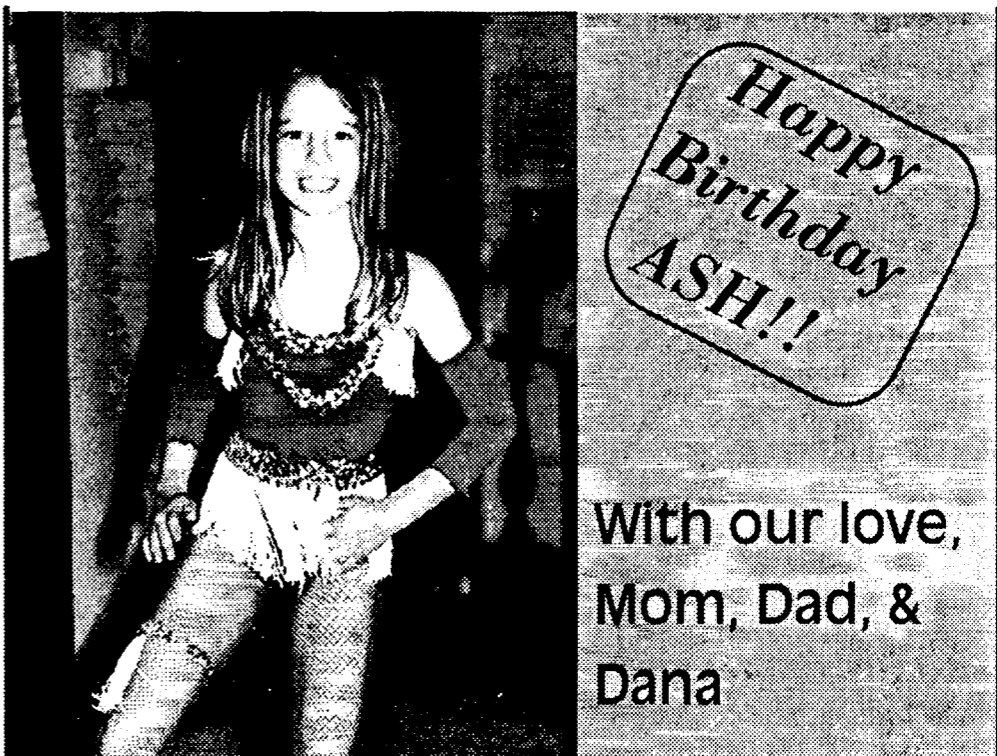
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# ND prof edits book on rights

By COLLEEN MURPHY  
News Writer

Last month, The Notre Dame Press released "Transitional Justice and the Rules of Law in New Democracies," a book that explores the construction of viable democracies and the pursuit of retrospective justice.

Edited by Notre Dame government and international studies professor A. James McAdams, the book is "essential reading for anyone concerned with and committed to the furtherance of democracy and human rights," according to Justice Richard Goldstone, a judge on the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

The authors focus on how leaders have dealt with the human rights abuses of citizens living in democracies that were once dictatorships. The authors come from all over the world — Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Poland and South Africa — and McAdams feels that Notre Dame is a good place for these global ideas to mix.

"Notre Dame is uniquely suited to join the social science research with international human rights laws. Political scientists get together with lawyers, and it is here at Notre Dame where that opportunity is made available," McAdams said.

McAdams has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1992 and won the Charles E. Sheedy Award for Excellence in Teaching in the College of Arts and Letters in 1995. Prior to Notre Dame, he taught at Princeton University from 1985-1992, where he was presented with the Robert K. Root Preceptorship for outstanding teaching in 1989. He also taught at Hamilton College from 1983-1985.

McAdams specializes in Eastern European politics with an emphasis on Germany. His other works include "East Germany and Detente," "Germany Divided" and "Rebirth: A History of Europe."

# SMC's SURV aims to be a 'source of hope'

By MICHELLE S. PRIMEAU  
News Writer

Nestled away in the landing between the second and third floors of the Haggard College Center, the Spes Unica Resource and Volunteer Office (SURV) of Saint Mary's College is reaching out to make a name for itself. SURV works to connect students, faculty, and campus organizations to service agencies in the South Bend area.

SURV fulfills a role previously addressed by Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns. Through it, members of the SMC community can find opportunities that are tailored and true to the motto "Spes Unica" — one hope.

"We want to be a source of hope to those we serve, those who need," Sister Linda Kors

director of SURV, stated.

"We're trying to make this a focus on campus so people make service a natural part of their lives."

Kors, who was hired this past year, contacted every SMC student by letter during the summer or within the first weeks of the semester. The office is not only looking for involvement, but input as well. Along with student workers sophomore Katie Cousino and junior Elizabeth Krick, Kors is compiling a book of volunteer opportunities based on student interests.

SURV has access to opportunities ranging from tutoring children to assisting those with disabilities. The office is also developing a program to have student liaisons with each agency in the South Bend area to be on a service board.



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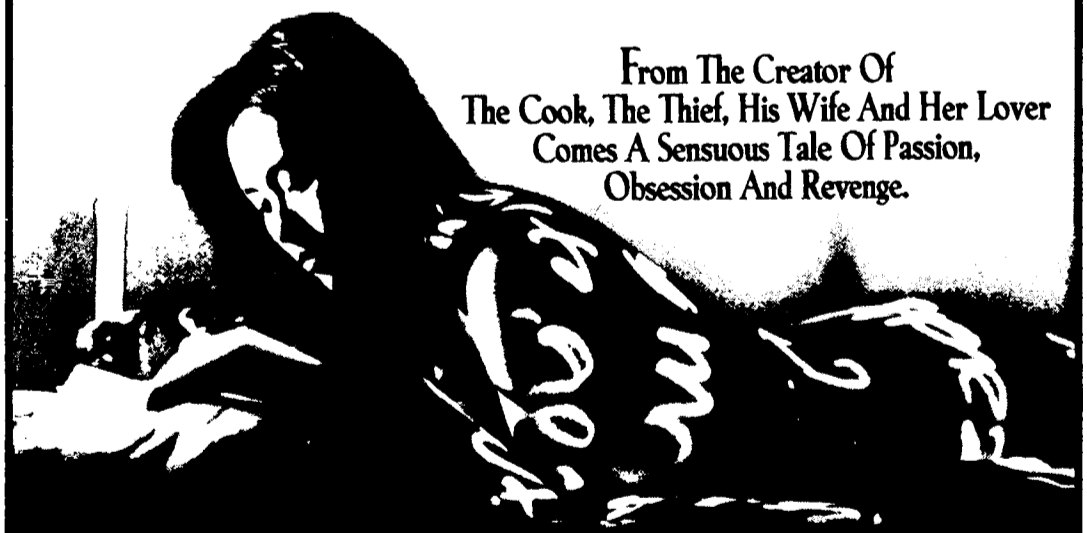
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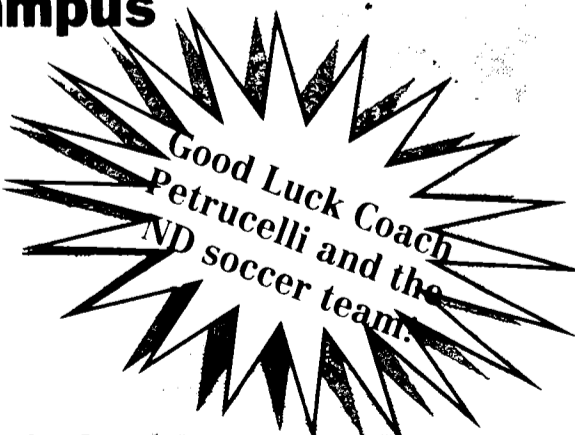
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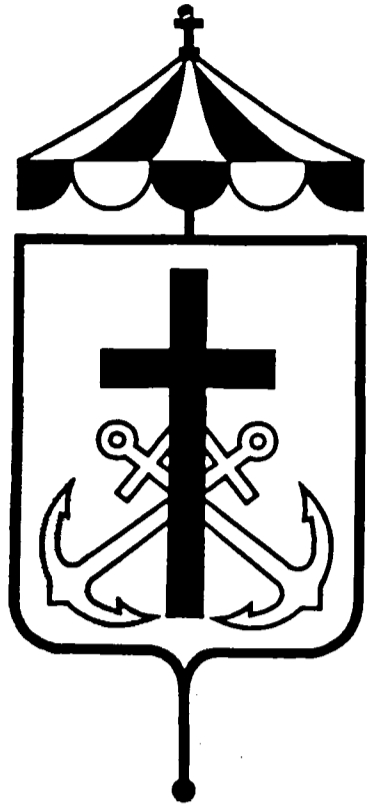
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# Turner donates money to U.N.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK Media mogul Ted Turner pledged \$1 billion Thursday to create a new foundation to benefit United Nations causes, such as helping refugees, fighting disease and cleaning up land mines.

Turner said his net worth was \$2.2 billion as of Jan. 1, but had since grown to \$3.2 billion. He said he would donate \$100 million of Time Warner stock every year for the next 10 years to the new foundation that will work with various U.N. committees.

Turner said he was about to be named to Forbes magazine's list of the top 25 richest Americans, "and I'm going to push myself down the list."

Turner made the announcement at a Manhattan hotel while receiving the Global Leadership Award from the United Nations Association of the United States of America, a nonprofit organization which

backs the U.N., the group praised Turner for improving international relations through news coverage on CNN, which he founded, and his advocacy on behalf of the environment and human rights.

Turner, 56, said he plans to raise even more money for his new foundation.

"If you're rich, you can expect a letter or a call from me," he said.

Turner played a single UHF station in Atlanta in 1970 into a global colossus that includes a smorgasbord of cable channels, movie studios and professional sports teams. He started his TBS satellite superstation in 1976 and CNN in 1980.

As a yachtsman, Turner was skipper of the boat that won the America's Cup in 1977.

He has also gained notoriety for insulting groups from civil rights activists to Christians, earning him the nicknames Mouth of the South and Captain Outrageous.

# Chelsea Clinton goes to college

The Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif.

In a time-honored ritual, Chelsea Clinton began her journey into young adulthood on Thursday — one last trip with Mom and Dad and the poignant passage into her college years.



Clinton

As President Clinton's only child said goodbye to Washington, White House aides described the president as wistful — and, despite the e-mail technology long ago institutionalized at Stanford University, clinging to the old ways.

"My guess is he'll resort to the telephone," spokesman Mike McCurry quipped even as he held out hope that the small and tightly-knit First Family would stay close via electronic mail. "He'll probably figure it out."

The family's departure — the final goodbye, one last look in the closet — was kept strictly private. "It's the usual last-minute chaos. But I haven't asked and I don't intend to," said Neel Lattimore, a spokesman for first lady Hillary

Rodham Clinton.

"We haven't pried ... no report," said McCurry.

Three thousand miles away, students at this prestigious university began to catch some of the excitement surrounding the Clintons' arrival — complete with motorcade, press corps and Secret Service agents.

Reporters and photographers hustled about the sprawling campus to make last-minute arrangements to cover the start of Chelsea's freshman year.

Scores of students also were busy Thursday, helping to set up chairs in Stanford's main quad for a welcoming ceremony. Some, despite the waves of people with notebooks and cameras, were pleased that Chelsea, 17, had chosen Stanford.

"I think it's great that she's coming here," said sophomore Jan Chong.

Chelsea will move into her dorm on Friday and meet her roommate, selected by the university. She and her parents planned to attend the welcoming ceremony.

Their goodbyes promised to be emotional, but quick. Like most freshman parents, the Clinton planned to spend just one day moving their daughter into her new dorm room. Then, the president would move on to

an education speech and three political fund-raisers in San Francisco.

"He's going to have to get on with his life," said McCurry. And Chelsea is "going to have to get on with her's. Pretty simple."

She'll have four more days of orientation before classes start on Wednesday.

Under cloudless late summer skies Thursday, maintenance crews tidied landscaping, swept streets, touched up paint and delivered food to the dining halls.

Journalists also have been at Stanford for days, figuring out how to cover the first family's activities despite stringent restrictions. Virtually all orientation activities at the private university are off limits to the media.

The Clintons don't want the presence of reporters to interfere with other families' last hours with their children — or their own with Chelsea.

"They want to be typical parents," said Marsha Berry, a spokeswoman for Mrs. Clinton.

And Chelsea — by all accounts an unaffected young woman who doesn't seek special treatment — wants to be a typical student. That's exactly how Stanford students intend to treat her.

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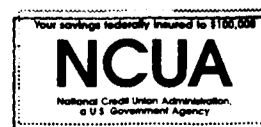
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*the happiness, joy, and laughter you bring to my life. You have given to me things I had never imagined possible, and reminded me what life is meant to be about. The day I met you I knew that my life would be changing in very different ways, because I knew that you were going to be a part of my life and I a part of yours for a long time to come. This initial sense of love, understanding, devotion, happiness, joy and laughter has grown exponentially with each day that passes. I believe a better way to express these feelings is to say YOU ARE MY WORLD! I know we were meant to be together and I am positive that I was meant to be a part of your life and that we were meant to share our lives together.*

*A great philosopher once said it was actions, not words, that brought about meaning and understanding.*

*It is imperative that you understand what all of these abstract emotions and thoughts mean to me and just how deeply I believe them. However, words alone can not fully accomplish this goal; instead action must be taken. Hence, it is Friday night at 8:30 pm and I am behind you at this moment on bended knee asking. . .*

**“WILL YOU MARRY ME?”**

*Jim*



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### EDITORIAL

## ND/SMC stereotypes: It's time to face them

In the five days since The Observer published a letter by Notre Dame sophomores Catherine Syner and Stacey Fuller, letters have poured in — a few in support of Syner and Fuller, most in condemnation. As anyone can see, these women have obviously hit a nerve within the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities.

In voicing their opinion, however misguided, these two young women have voiced the opinions of a number of students on the Notre Dame campus — hopefully a minority — and this fact cannot be ignored. They have also brought to the surface the tensions which exist between students on both sides of U.S. 33 because of stereotypes.

"Saint Mary's girls are dumb and pretty." "Notre Dame girls are ugly and fat." These images are introduced from the first days of freshman orientation when open-minded and impressionable freshmen come to both campuses with few preconceived ideas of their new home and their new neighbors. Within the first few overwhelming weeks, however, stereotypes are introduced which establish an immediate barrier between the women of both schools.

With nothing to break the ice and few non-social interactions between the two schools, these early stereotypes continue through the years and are passed on from class to class. It is only as students from both schools get to know each other through classes, activities or service that these stereotypes are proven wrong. Bad experiences at dorm parties, Bridget's or, sadly enough, even football games are not going to break stereotypes; they will only reinforce this prejudiced thinking.

Searching for the blame in this situation will not resolve the tensions which have created it. Syner and Fuller are not to blame — they are in fact victims as much as the Saint Mary's women they criticize. Each are victims of stereotypes taught to them by their "knowledgeable" peers from the origins of their college career. Syner and Fuller may never get to know any of the wonderful women of Saint Mary's as the result of this continued stereotype — and it will be their loss.

It is the responsibility of students on both sides of the road to respect one another and to avoid making these unsubstantiated and frankly immature — conclusions about one another.

The letter brought to light the tensions which exist. The question now remains: What can be done to prevent these stereotypes from being passed to future generations of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students? We encourage all students, and particularly both student governments, to work toward an answer.

*The Observer will be featuring a series of articles next week which will focus on the origin of stereotypes between the schools and the history of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's as a collective community.*

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Saint Mary's Invites Friendship

Today we stand together as a proud community of women. Today we celebrate Saint Mary's College — a women's college with a 153-year tradition of excellence and integrity rooted in a strong sense of spirituality. The history behind our college, the caliber of academics, the choice to remain an all-women's institution, and the inexplicable female unity that exists are what we have set out to champion.

We at Saint Mary's understand and willingly acknowledge that Notre Dame is an integral part of our college experience, but ultimately we are women of Saint Mary's.

Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross are separate and unique communities, each with our own identity. However, we create another entity, separate and unique in its own right — the HCC/ND/SMC community. For over 150 years the men and women of this community have helped each other to grow academically, socially, and spiritually. This is something of which we should all be proud.

Today we offer a formal invitation to the students of Notre Dame and Holy Cross to walk down our avenue, laugh in our halls, and study in our classrooms. We invite you to enjoy all that our campus has to offer. Ultimately, we offer you a friendship between equals.

The Women of Saint Mary's College  
September 18, 1997

*Editor's Note: This letter was signed by 166 freshmen, 140 sophomores, 152 juniors, 129 seniors, and 10 other alumni, professors, and Notre Dame students taking classes at Saint Mary's. The letter and the signatures will be posted in the residence halls on the Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross campuses this weekend.*

## Media Highlight Wrong Issues

I would like to expand the debate surrounding the role of paparazzi in the recent death of Princess Diana.

I believe that the media have intentionally missed the boat and have sought to create a spectacle out of the situation without offering any clear and rational answers.

Their goal, is as always, to distract the public away from the lack of justice and widening income inequality in the United States. We don't hear that 32.4 percent of the recent bipartisan tax cuts go to top one percent of income earners, while the lowest 40 percent of Americans will actually pay more (according to Citizens for Tax Justice, www.ctj.org)!

Quite simply, if one is to end this celebrity-chasing mania and focus on our true problems there are two options. Either one must enact strict regulations curbing such practice, or one must seek a more radical solution.

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destruction of our land, air, and water.

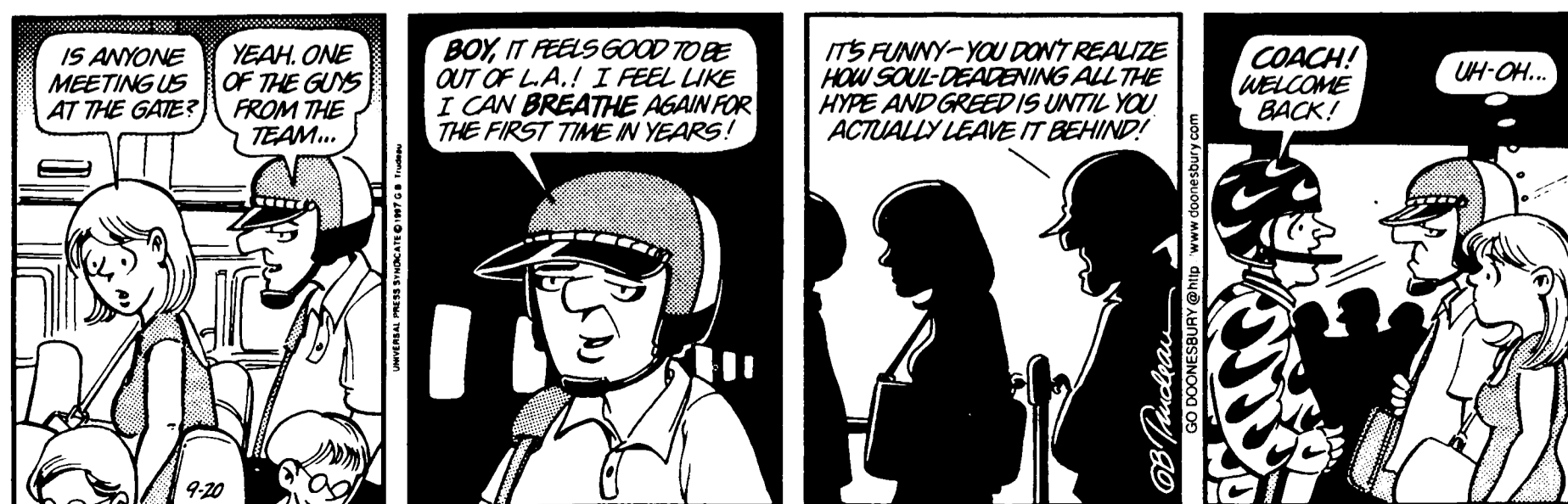
However, corporations successfully minimize the effectiveness of regulation by hiring PR firms and contributing millions to both political parties so as to protect their "right" to desecrate mother earth. So long as they can get away with it, corporations will continue to flaunt these laws and do their best to maximize profit at the expense of us and of the generations to follow.

So also will attempts at regulating the paparazzi fail. They will continue to chase celebrities so long as there is money in it. To end this madness we must create a new social paradigm under which there is no celebrity class to distract us from critical problems, and under which we will place our communal interests above individual greed.

Aaron Kreider  
First Year Grad Student, O'Hara-Grace  
September 8, 1997

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"One filled with joy preaches without preaching."  
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## Notre Dame Student Recounts Wake Experience

LONDON

For the past week and a half, I, along with the other individuals studying in London for the semester, have witnessed first hand the effects surrounding the death of Princess Diana. It has certainly been a unique experience. As you all know and probably watched on TV, the funeral was held just two weeks ago. A few of us decided that in order to participate fully in the funeral service we would have to camp out Friday night. I was given the responsibility of going first to get a good spot. That spot was right in front of Westminster Abbey, and I claimed

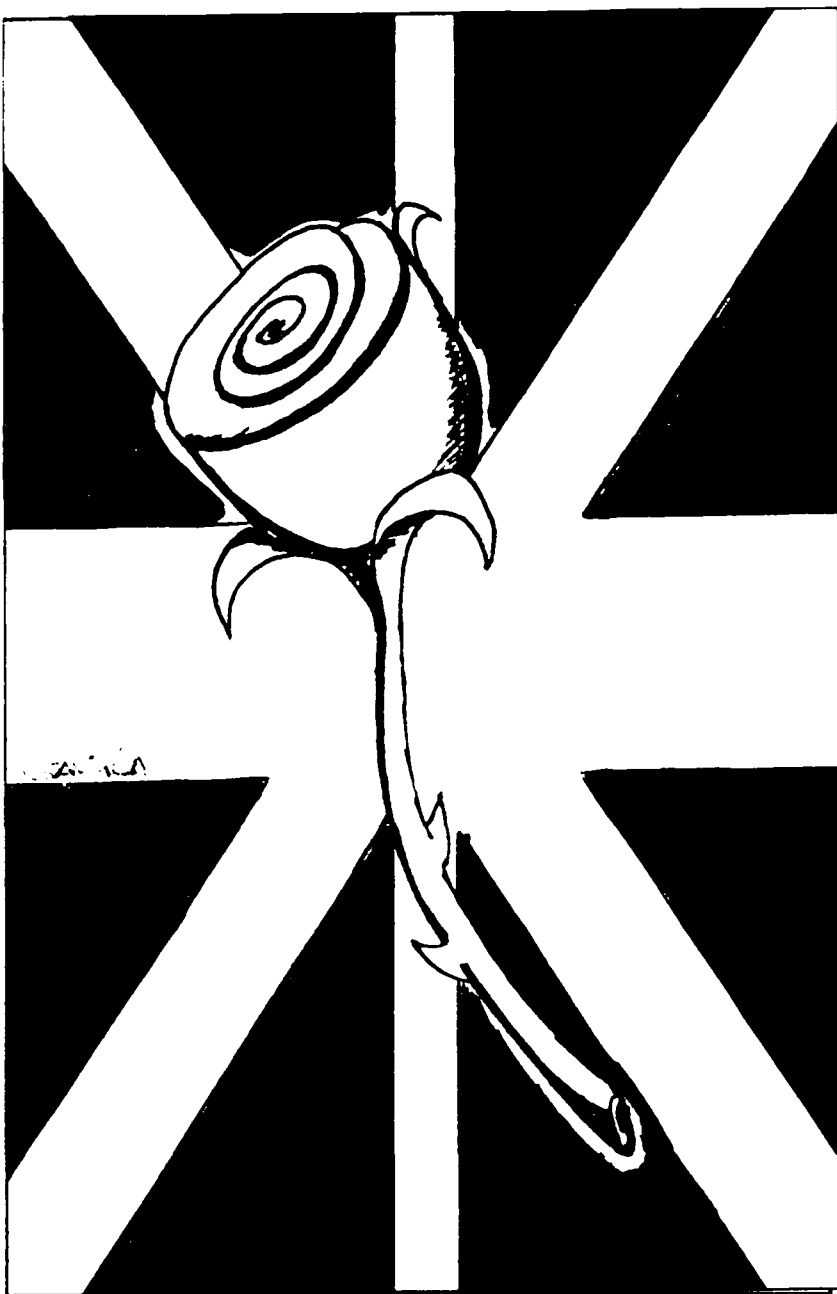
**Josh Gerloff**

our territory around noon on Friday—approximately 24 hours before the service was to begin. As it turned out, my buddies never found me. This is an account of my night alone (actually, surrounded by hundreds of thousands of people) on the streets of London.

*1 p.m. Friday:* After "fighting" my way through an already enormous crowd, I have finally found a spot right in front of Westminster Abbey. I am about three people back, but a police officer assured me that this wouldn't be a problem. Time to start my wait, only 22 hours until the funeral.

*3 p.m.:* After reading for about half an hour, I started meeting the people around me. There is a group of four older ladies (I'm guessing they're in their early 50s) to my right. One is from Wales and the others from Ireland. Another lady directly behind me and of the same age is from England; she was on her way to visit her daughter-in-law when she decided that she wanted and needed to be here instead. All she has is a backpack. Then, to my left, are Ash and Michelle. Michelle is 25 and teaches at a local college. Ash, also 25, is a musician; he is the lead singer for a techno group called Fresh. Supposedly they are getting fairly big. After just finishing another album and filming their first video, they are getting ready to start a tour of Europe. Ash says the group has spoken numerous times with a producer in the U.S., so some gigs in the States are a definite possibility. Ash and Michelle have also come extremely prepared. Along with a big comfortable bed spread, they brought rain gear, tons of food, a CD player, water and Gatorade, and a "shrine" (candles) for when it gets dark. I, on the other hand, brought no food, drink, or music. It might be a long night.

*8:45 p.m.:* The day has certainly proved to be interesting. I don't know why I didn't prepare better for it, but it has rained on and off all day. Basically it is a pain and extremely uncomfortable. Ash, Michelle, and I have shared quite a few laughs but plenty more expletives. I am amazed at how friendly everyone has been. All day people have been so generous to us "campers." Various people throughout the day and well into the night have provided drinks (coffee and water), food (snack, sandwiches, fried rice), and plastic bags (to keep dry). I should have written at 6 p.m. because the Queen addressed the nation. I was totally shocked by the reaction of the people around me. Almost everyone shook their heads in disgust, clearly believing it was a poor waste of radio space. Everyone (nearly all British) thought she sounded fake and thought her speech was way too short and forced. I knew the monarchy had severely dropped in public opinion, but I didn't realize it



was this bad. The amount of media here is incredible. There is a constant flow of interviewers seeking information from us. Ash has been interviewed by quite a few; he stands out in the crowd. He has "good" stuff for them because he was in Paris the weekend Diana died. In fact, the Friday of the weekend she passed away, he was trapped in the tunnel in which Diana died. Ash said that it was a horrible place to die — it was extremely dirty and smelled awful.

*9:30 p.m.:* Word had been passed along that at exactly 9 p.m. (according to Big Ben) we would all sing "Amazing Grace." Sure enough, right after the clock stopped chiming, we all started singing. The first verse was fairly strong, but as expected, the volume decreased as the verses continued. After the first verse, Ash and I had to resort to humming. People are beginning to crash. Many of the older people are already asleep. My big backpack is a pillow for Michelle and me. If it doesn't rain, we should be okay. Ash and I contemplated a trip to the wine shop, but decided against it. We were at a funeral — not to mention we had to be up early to hold our positions. Big Ben is so beautiful at night. Spotlit just like the Dome back at school, it can be seen for quite some distance. It is like a giant eye watching over the city. We campers really have formed a tight group. Most have found sleeping to be impossible at this time, so many small circles have opened up with fantastic candle displays in the middle. There are many laughs and even a few bottles of wine — anything to help get through the night on this hard cobblestone.

*10:30 p.m.:* Ash just played me some of his music. I'm not the biggest fan of techno, but Fresh was pretty good. Ash tells me they just signed with Sony Records and are currently working on setting up a concert with the Spice Girls. We got to talking about writing music, and he told me he's currently working on a ballad called "Didn't Get a Chance to Say Goodbye." He started it because he had a 21-year-old cousin die recently, but now he's really

into it because of Diana. Ash loved her dearly. Most people are here to take pictures to be able to say later that they were here, but not Ash. He brought no camera and frowns every time he sees one go off. He is here solely to mourn and pay respects.

*11:15 p.m.:* I just slept for about 30 minutes. I woke up for two reasons: 1) I'm cold and need a blanket (the temperature will eventually get as low as 38°) and 2) all hell broke loose when this guy just walked over everyone and started standing at the front. Everyone who had been waiting for many hours was extremely upset and was letting the guy know it. Well, Michelle had finally had enough. She went over to the guy and told him it was absolutely disgusting what he was doing. Everyone applauded her!

*1:30 a.m. Saturday:* Michelle to the rescue once again. I slept again for a little while only to be woken up by extremely loud singing. There was this group behind me who was fairly drunk. They were all pretty young — none older than 30. Talk about poor taste: instead of bellowing songs like "Amazing Grace," two of the drunker guys were sloppily screaming Irish drinking songs. People were definitely getting upset. Finally, this brave little red headed woman calmly approached them and asked, "Why are you here?" This stopped the singing, but not the talking. One of the guys called her a bitch and the other called her the "skinny, red-haired lesbian." Interesting. Enter Michelle. She got up to go to the bathroom, and on the way back, calmly stated her famous words, "You disgust me." It was classic, and the guys didn't say much more.

*2:30 a.m.:* People are really starting to get edgy. Everyone thought they were going to move the barriers in front of us, so people started getting up and packing their belongings. They were very premature; a police officer had told us earlier that the barriers wouldn't be moved until 5 a.m. People are really starting to get short with one another. Various brave souls have tried to calm the crowd down, attempting to remind people of why we're here, but it's not working. The people in the back are now feeling the need to start pushing forward. Nine hours before the funeral, everyone is quietly and secretly fighting for position.

*3 a.m.:* I fell asleep only to wake up and find that everyone from the back has moved forward and is now in front of me. Ten feet from the barrier is packed with standing people — most of whom have been here for only a few hours. The police are completely useless; they are doing absolutely nothing. Ash advised us to just stay where we were. We have ample street space to lie down and possibly get some sleep. He assures us that there's no way they can stand for 10 straight hours. So we stayed put. Well, unfortunately, that crowd did remain standing for the next 10 hours. Tempers remained high. We witnessed a 70-year-old woman get beat up by people who thought she was trying to cut when really she just wanted to get out. Paramedics had to lift her out, and an ambulance took her away. For all the hours I had spent waiting, I found myself 10 people back from the front. I couldn't see any of the dignitaries entering the Abbey, and I only caught a glimpse of the procession. However, if I had it all to do over again, I would. When we noticed that the coffin would pass before our spot, everyone quietly waited. As soon as the coffin was in front of us, people — men and women alike — began sobbing hysterically. The tears never stopped, heightening during Elton John's tribute. Everyone was united in common loss. After witnessing such an event, I later reflected on my new friends, Ash and Michelle, and on actively experiencing quite possibly the biggest event of my lifetime. It was definitely 24 hours that I will never forget, and ones that I will be able to share for years to come.

## Canonize Mother Teresa, Remember Diana

LONDON

As a member of the fall 1997 London program, I have had the opportunity to witness history in the making. The week, from the death of Diana, Princess of

**Jessica Fries**

The sudden and tragic death of Princess Diana came as a shock to us all. While I had never paid that much attention to the English monarchy before, she had been a constant in the culture that surrounded and shaped my childhood. Now she was suddenly gone. The situation seemed surreal. I visited Kensington Palace. I watched the flowers pour in, and I grew accustomed to seeing her face everywhere. Through her death, Diana became a greater part of my life than ever before.

Friday brought another shock — the death of Mother Teresa. Although the media did not devote much attention to the story, I believed that the void occurred because of the approaching funeral. Yet two days after the solemn occasion, flowers and visitors continued to pour into London, crowding

Kensington, King James, and Buckingham palaces. Diana still occupies the first 21 pages of *The Times*. Mother Teresa received two articles, the first of which appeared on page 14 and reported that Hindu officials were questioning her acceptance of money and portrayal of Calcutta. Is this the remembrance that befits such a wise, caring woman?

Yes, Diana was an incredible woman, caring, compassionate, and full of life. She represented what many women would like themselves to be, as well as a new type of English monarchy. Yet many of the traits lauded by her mourners were found in Mother Teresa as well. While she lacked the glamour and royal connections of the princess, here was a woman who worked to remove the stigmas of leprosy and India's caste system. Here was a woman who lived a truly Christian life.

Yet these memories seem to have gotten lost in a sea of royalty, beauty, and youth.

I find it ironic that while Earl Spencer felt the need to implore mourners not to canonize his sister, there are those that argue vehemently about the possible canonization of Mother Teresa. It is frustrating that our society continues to value youth, glamour, and beauty to the point that such a holy and loving life could be so easily lost and overlooked. While the death of both these women is a great loss to our world, care should be taken to remember each as they were.

Princess Diana should be praised and mourned. But it only seems just that Mother Teresa should be praised and mourned in at least an equivalent manner. These women gave their lives to us; we are called to preserve their memories accordingly.

Wales, to her funeral, has been an unforgettable one. Yet this last week has also proved to be a painful reminder of society's basic tenet — it's not what you do but who you are that counts.



## ■ NOTRE DAME LONDON PROGRAM MOURNS DEATH OF DIANA

# Shedding Tears for a Fallen Princess

LONDON  
As students studying in the London program for the fall semester, we experienced the death of a true humanitarian and a lady loved wholeheartedly by her country. With the shocking and tragic passing of Diana, Princess of Wales, we watched respectfully as Britain fell into a deep state of despair and grief over their

## Jonathan Erpenbach

tremendous loss. The flats in which we live stand a mere 10 minute walk from her London home of Kensington Palace.

We observed first hand the overwhelming release of emotion as the nation realized the tragedy that had occurred in Paris. The entire country seemed to just stop, shocked over the princess' untimely and violent death. Many of us went to Kensington

Palace that Sunday and saw the growing flower barrier surrounding the palace. The constant stream of silent mourners venturing out to pay their respects with flowers touched those of us who went to take part and observe. Never in my life have I seen such a pure expression of pain and sorrow. In the same instant they inspired me to feel some of their deep pain but also to understand how beautiful and fond their memories were of her.

By the day after the funeral, flowers, personal memoirs and notes of sorrow had spread a full 40 yards out from the front gates of the palace. When volunteers finally began the process of collecting the tributes spread around the city early this morning, over 10,000 tons of flowers had been delivered in remembrance of Diana within the London area.

Throughout the week preceding the funeral all media attention focused on the upcoming procession and the service in Westminster Abbey. Government agencies worked furiously to prepare London for the expected influx of people. Early figures estimated anywhere between two and six million people would turn out for the event. Meanwhile, the royal family

rightfully retreated to a remote estate to personally mourn the loss. Prince William and Prince Harry, Diana and Prince Charles's sons, remained hidden from the cameras, as did most of the family. The whole world seemed to sense the pain felt by the boys at the sudden loss of their mother. This, more than any other factor, brought people to tears and moved the nation to support them in their grief.

As the weekend approached, most students at the London campus of Notre Dame made plans to participate in the funeral. Many gathered in groups to watch the proceedings on television while others woke in the early morning hours Saturday to find a spot along the processional route. Seven of us left at 3:30 a.m. to venture across Hyde Park to find our position. Upon reaching the processional route, we put out an American flag to take our place as representatives of our nation in the mourning. We then waited, along with thousands of others, until the carriage bearing her casket came into view. Slowly and solemnly, guided by six horses and the famous Welsh Guard, the cortege moved along toward the Abbey. As she passed, not a sound was heard except for the clop-

ping of the horse's hooves carrying her onward.

After the procession, we headed back to view the funeral by television at our flats. Many of us showed the exhaustion of a short night's sleep but in the final stages of the procession and throughout the service nobody batted an eye. Midway through the funeral I walked upstairs to drop off my backpack from our night in the park. As I walked through our door, I happened to hear Elton John's tribute *Candle in the Wind* playing from the loudspeakers just down the street in Hyde Park.

I peered out of the window and noticed that no cars traveled the street in front of our building and the usually packed Bayswater Road stood empty. I looked upon the street below and saw several taxi drivers sitting in their cars with the engines off. One driver parked along the nearby tree lined median, obviously listening to his radio, sat weeping alone in his car.

I then fully realized just how much this nation loved Diana and for a moment I joined him, and much of London, in shedding a tear for their fallen princess.

## ■ CAPITOL COMMENTS

# Church, ND Must Embrace Political Correctness

Catholics are well aware of the internal conflicts regarding the role of women in the Church. Notre Dame "community" members have had as much exposure regarding discrimination and inclusion issues on campus the last few years. It has become absurd that the leadership of both the Catholic Church and the Notre Dame administration refuse to abandon what some perceive as "good ole boy" rhetoric in a modern time when respect for individuals should be more of a priority.

One of the easiest steps the Church

community's perceived Church values and mission rather than provide resources and facilities to students who administrators believe may give the University a bad public image. I would expect Jerry Falwell's Moral Majority to use such narrow-minded and discriminatory logic. It falls in line with the skewed premise that sex education in high school actually promotes sexual activity.

Notre Dame tries to convey the image of being the most Catholic university in the United States. After all, Georgetown is Jesuit, which everyone knows really is not truly Catholic. However, Georgetown has two things Notre Dame does not ... a good remedy to this conflict between church values and gay students, and better lawyers who wrote their policy.

Gay and lesbian students sued Georgetown for recognition along with the right to use facilities and resources. They won half of their suit, "access to the benefits" which were received by other organizations, such as the use of university facilities, the ability to apply for funding, office space, etc. This access is open to any group that has an open membership, a constitution and does not duplicate another group's purpose.

Georgetown groups are not eligible if their purpose or activities are unlawful or in violation of university policy, endanger safety, threaten or disrupt or obstruct university functions, or foster hatred or intolerance of others. Groups are not eligible if their activities are political action in nature or "are inconsistent with acceptable conduct at an American university committed to the Roman Catholic moral tradition."

The benefits offered to groups are advice and counsel from staff, a mailbox and use of the university's mail system, use of computers and typewriters in the student activities offices and inclusion in the student activities fair. They may apply for labels, office space, use of university vehicles, use of indoor and outdoor facilities, fundraising projects, liquor licenses, support for events scheduled off campus and for inclusion in other university boards.

Georgetown has a rather unique approach to the standards it requires its student organizations to uphold with respect to others. It's web page clearly specifies the university's standards. It begins, "Respect for every person is at the core of Georgetown's Catholic, Jesuit identity. In a university it is particularly necessary that this respect encompass diversity and difference of opinion. A student orga-

nization may be held accountable for actions that violate the dignity of another member of the university community."

In listing action specifically prohibited, Georgetown focuses on four areas: discrimination, hazing, interfering with another group's freedom of expression, and disruption. Regarding discrimination, it simply defines discrimination as "any act that distinguishes or excludes an individual on any criterion other than individual merit." (Notre Dame could use this as an example.)

Disruption is defined as "activity that endangers or imminently threatens to endanger the safety of any member of the community or of any of the community's facilities." Hazing is "any ritual of membership that demeans, humiliates, injures, or weakens a student or otherwise interferes with the pursuit of an education by a student."

Georgetown elevates its discrimination policy a step higher as well. The university prohibits any student group "that fosters hatred or intolerance of others because of their race, nationality, gender, or sexual preference, or are inconsistent with acceptable conduct at an American university committed to the Roman Catholic moral tradition."

How can an American university prohibit discrimination based on sexual preference as well as promote conduct committed to a Roman Catholic moral tradition? Georgetown can and Notre Dame cannot. Is this a "Jesuit thing" or a matter of stepping into a modern age and prohibiting discrimination on every level?

When one group is not protected, all might as well not be protected. This issue reminds me of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed in the late 1970s.

The chauvinistic "moral majority types" kept saying that the constitution already guaranteed equality. Why add special language?

I would turn that argument around. Why not include more specific language so that we have no misunderstandings? What harm can the language do? That language certainly would only help interpret instances and would not hinder anyone else. Yet the fact remains that,

today, after the ERA was defeated for lack of support, women are still lower paid and discriminated against. The same is true for those with sexual preference alternative lifestyles.

Notre Dame's attempt to sit on the fence and maintain some "super Catholic" image is simply stubborn and tiring. Until ND acts like other universities with "Roman Catholic moral traditions," they will at the minimum imply an acceptance of discrimination.

Now that the ND football team has a defeat under its belt, how many sports-crazed potential students will turn from one Catholic university still struggling to identify its discrimination policy, for another university whose role in accepting everyone is clear and concise? I am glad that I do not face such a choice, knowing the history of both Georgetown and Notre Dame.

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could take to show that everyone is equal in the eyes of its all-male leadership, is to become politically correct in one prayer. How hard is it to delete one word and change "... for us men, and for our salvation ..." to simply, "for us?" The revision of an antiquated phrase could speak volumes to women throughout the Church. It is the type of subtle reassurance that women look for as the first step from the Church leadership.

Notre Dame, on the other hand, has two tasks ahead of it regarding its "exclusive" rhetoric. First, and a quite easy effort, is to change the fight song by one word to show the University's modern-age commitment to women. We should sing, "While our loyal ONES go marching onward to victory."

Are we so steeped in tradition that we cannot adapt the fight song by one word to be sung in the "modified" House that Rockne built? The one-word change roars louder than 21,000 new spectators can cheer on Saturday.

The second chore is one the current Notre Dame administration is unwilling to embrace because they are attempting to hide behind the skirt of the Church. Their initial denial of the existence of gays and lesbians on campus 10 years ago has evolved into the exclusion of them from campus facilities to now a "Spirit of Inclusion." There is no denying that this "spirit" is not a holy spirit. That fact is certain.

No, this spirit is simply one remedy currently being attempted to hide behind the

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# TAKING ON

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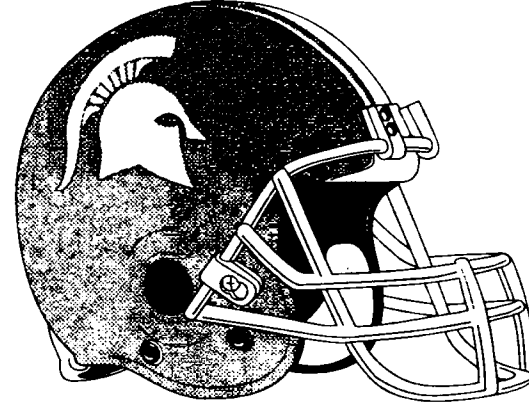
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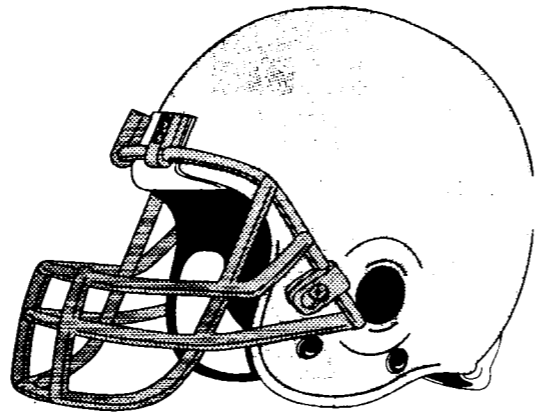
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OUTDOORS

Fishers return to Wisconsin after 47-year hiatus

By ROBERT IMRIE Associated Press

WAUSAU, Wis. It picks off inattentive cats, sometimes snatching them right off back porches. It sneaks quietly into trees, stalking birds as big as hawks, killing them in their nests with lightning-swift bites, eating everything but the feathers.

The slender, weasel-like fisher — wiped out in Wisconsin by the 1930s by hunters trading its luxurious pelt — has been successfully reintroduced into the state's wilds.

Perhaps too successfully. Brought back to the state as natural predators against menacing porcupines, the fishers are too tough and strong to

have any predators of their own. Its prime enemy is still the trapper.

"I have no real problem with fishers being in the state. It is the number of fishers," ecologist and hawk researcher Tom Erdmann said. "A few are cute. At what point do they no longer become cute?"

An estimated 11,000 fishers roam the northern half of the state, some 1,800 more than the "management goal," said John Olson of the state Department of Natural Resources. The animals were slowly reintroduced beginning in 1956.

"When the fisher starts taking the prized house cat, the cat on the back porch, that is what we are concerned about. We

have to address that," he said.

The state might open a separate hunting season for fishers if the problems continue and hopes more of the animals are trapped this year. In 1996, trappers killed 1,362 fishers during the two-month season in November and December.

Wisconsin has about 3,000 trappers who pay \$21 for licenses. Two-thirds of the fishers are caught in body-gripping traps that kill the animals with a sharp, quick blow or eventually suffocate them. Leg-hold traps also are allowed.

Fishers are limited to the forested regions of the northern United States and Canada. Besides Wisconsin, significant populations are found in Minnesota, Michigan's Upper

Peninsula, upstate New York and the New England region. Smaller populations are found in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and California.

With a pointed face, rounded ears and short legs, an adult male fisher weighs 9 to 10 pounds and is a slender 40 inches long. Its tail accounts for about a third of the length.

The valuable furbearer — top pelts can fetch as much as \$450 — is immeasurably stronger and quicker than a cat and can climb like a squirrel. Among its 38 teeth are six incisors. It kills most prey with a neck bite and may hold the animal by wrapping itself around it.

In 1995 and 1996, there were 53 complaints about fishers to the Agriculture Department's

Wildlife Services office in Rhinelander, including 23 regarding attacks on pets.

Carol Johnson of Green Bay saw what a fisher can do. One killed a 2-month-old cat, "turned it inside out," in a shed at her home, she said.

"All that was left was the paws and the skin. It was scary," she said.

Erdmann knows fishers raid nests of woodland raptors and suspects they may also attack ground-nesting songbirds and grouse. That didn't happen 10 years ago, the ecologist said.

"Every year, I will find dead birds and I will find nests that fail — 30 to 45 percent annually," he said. "Most of those failures can most likely be attributed to fishers."

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## ■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Marlins waltzing into NL playoffs

By STEVEN WINE  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI  
The pennant race might become a waltz for the Florida Marlins.

The Marlins reduced their magic number for clinching a playoff berth to five Thursday, beating the Philadelphia Phillies 8-2.

"We've got our own destiny in our hands," said Kevin Brown, who won his sixth consecutive decision. "It's like coming around the home stretch in horse racing. You can see the finish line."

Florida is 5 1/2 games ahead of NL West co-leaders San Francisco and Los Angeles in the wild-card race, and six games behind Atlanta in the NL East.

The Marlins could clinch the first playoff berth in franchise history as early as Sunday. They play the Mets at home this weekend.

"Everybody is excited, including me," manager Jim Leyland said. "But we're got to stay on an even

keel. We've got to win some games yet."

Brown (15-8) allowed nine hits and two runs, one earned, in 8 1-3 innings. He is unbeaten since July 27 with an ERA of 1.62, including a three-hitter against San Francisco last Friday.

"My history has been pretty good in September," Brown said. "Hopefully I'll have a chance to have a history in October."

Against Philadelphia, Brown singled, scored a run, made two nice defensive plays and overcame a slow start on the mound. The right-hander allowed just two hits through the third inning through the eighth.

"He has nasty stuff," Phillies manager Terry Francona said. "He knows where it's going, and that makes it even nastier. When he's on his game, his ball is darting all over the place."

Devon White and Jim Eisenreich each had a two-run single in Florida's five-run second inning. White also doubled home a run in

the eighth for the Marlins, who had 15 hits.

Mike Grace (3-2) had by far his worst outing in five starts this season, allowing seven hits and six runs in two innings as the Phillies lost for the eighth time in 11 games.

"I just didn't have it," Grace said. "They have some hitters who can make you pay for your mistakes."

Grace's ERA rose from 2.17 to 3.77. He pitched eight scoreless innings in his only other appearance against Florida last year.

This time, half of the Marlins' regulars were missing from the starting lineup.

Third baseman Bobby Bonilla, who received a cortisone shot in his wrist Wednesday, sat out the game but is expected to rejoin the lineup Friday. Right fielder Gary Sheffield, sidelined by back stiffness, might also return Friday.

"We got some guys some rest and got a win," said Cliff Floyd, who drove in two runs. "You've got to be thankful for that."

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## EAST

Atlanta	95	57	
Florida	89	63	6
NY Mets	82	71	13.5
Montreal	75	77	20
Philadelphia	62	91	33.5

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Houston	77	75	
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Yankees drop ball against Tigers, aim for wild card

By TOM WITHERS  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

The Tigers spoiled whatever little celebration the Yankees had planned.

Damion Easley's two-run single in the 11th inning prevented New York from clinching a third straight postseason berth Thursday night as Detroit beat the Yankees 9-7.

New York could have locked up a playoff spot with a win because Anaheim lost to Oakland 7-3. As it is, the Yankees are assured of at least a tie for a postseason slot.

Joe Borowski (0-1), making

his first appearance since being claimed off waivers this week from Atlanta, walked the bases loaded in the 11th and Easley bounced his single through the left side with two outs.

Todd Jones (4-3) pitched 1 2-3 innings of relief for the win. Dan Miceli got three outs for his third save.

Bernie Williams homered for New York, which trails first-place Baltimore by five games in the AL East.

The Yankees, who will likely win the wild card, had their winning streak stopped at five games.

The Yankees nearly rallied to win it in the bottom of the ninth

but Scott Pose was thrown out at the plate.

Phil Nevin homered for the Tigers, who beat New York for just the second time in nine games this season.

Hideki Irabu pitched two innings of one-hit relief with four strikeouts and was poised to pick up the win when the Tigers tied it 7-7 in the top of the ninth with a run off closer Mariano Rivera.

Rivera has blown nine saves this year.

New York scored an unearned run in the eighth to take a 7-6 lead when the Tigers committed two errors.

The Tigers scored once in the

third and added three runs in the fourth off New York starter Kenny Rogers.

Rogers, one of four Yankee pitchers auditioning for a possible postseason start, was lucky to get out the third trailing only 1-0.

He gave up Deivi Cruz's RBI single, but avoided more trouble by getting speedy Brian Hunter to hit into a double play.

The left-hander wasn't so lucky in the fourth. Nevin drove in two runs with a double and Bubba Trammell hit an RBI double to make it 4-0, and New York manager Joe Torre had Irabu begin warming up. But the Yankees bailed out

Rogers with the six-run fourth off Greg Keagle.


Williams hit his 20th homer and Jorge Posada had a run-scoring double. New York scored its third run of the inning on a bases-loaded walk before Chad Curtis hit a two-run double and Paul O'Neill capped the outburst with an RBI single.

Rogers, though, could only protect the lead for one more inning.

In the sixth, he walked Easley leading off and Nevin followed with his eighth homer to tie it 6-6.

Rogers allowed six runs and 10 hits in six innings.

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Cubs stop Cardinals' McGwire

By RICK GANO  
Associated Press

CHICAGO Steve Trachsel, who has given up more homers than any pitcher in the National League, slowed down Mark McGwire's chase of Roger Maris as the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 Thursday.

McGwire, the major league home run leader with 53, eight behind Maris' record 61 set in 1961, went 2-for-5.

He had a single and two fly outs against Trachsel before striking out on three pitches from reliever Marc Pisciotta in the eighth.

McGwire came up in the ninth with two outs, two runners on base and the Cardinals trailing 4-2. McGwire drove in a run with an infield single against Terry Adams.

McGwire now has 10 games left. The Cardinals begin a four-game series in Pittsburgh on Friday and then close out the season with six games at Busch Stadium.

With the wind blowing out of

cozy Wrigley Field at 24 mph and with Trachsel — who has allowed a league-leading 29 homers — on the mound, the conditions seemed perfect for McGwire. But he couldn't connect.

He hit a towering popup in the first that third baseman Kevin Orle lost in the sun before the wind blew the ball over shortstop Manny Alexander's head for a single. The Cards loaded the bases but couldn't score.

In the third, McGwire just got under a pitch from Trachsel and lifted a fly to the front of the warning track in center. In the fifth, he hit another high fly to medium center.

Trachsel (8-11) allowed just five hits in 6 1-3 innings before he was replaced by Bob Patterson.

Eli Marrero hit his first major league homer, a two-run shot, in the Cardinals ninth off Adams.

After McGwire's RBI single, Ray Lankford, who had walked four times, grounded out to end the game.

The Cubs got two runs in the second. With runners on second and third and two outs, Lance Johnson hit an infield single off the glove of starter Sean Lowe (0-2), who then threw wildly to first as the second run scored.

Trachsel hit a two-out RBI double in the sixth off reliever Lance Painter and scored on Johnson's single, making it 4-0.

McGwire put on another batting practice power-hitting show. He hit nine homers in 20 swings and eight of his towering drives went out of the park, landing on Waveland Ave. behind the left field bleachers. The other went into the second level of the center-field bleachers.

"It's something," said the Cubs' Mike Hubbard, who watched McGwire's BP along with thousands of cheering, early-arriving fans at Wrigley Field.

Retiring Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg, celebrating his 38th birthday, was not in the starting lineup. He'll be honored by the team Saturday.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Braves destroy Mets, increase streak to 4

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
Associated Press

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Braves kept on hitting and Paul Byrd did a pretty good impression of 20-game winner Denny Neagle.

The Braves scored double-figure runs against the New York Mets for the second night in a row, getting homers from Chipper Jones and Michael Tucker and three more hits from Ryan Klesko in an 11-4 victory Thursday night.

Byrd, meanwhile, allowed two hits and two earned runs in five innings starting in place of Neagle, who skipped his turn because of an injured shoulder.

"Every time I go to the mound, it's audition time," said Byrd (4-3), making his first appearance since Sept. 5 and only his third start of the season for the Braves. "I'm not one of those guys where they'll say, 'Here's 10 or 20 starts. Get your feet wet. Learn the hitters. Show what you can do.'"

Byrd even picked up his first career RBI in the third because of some heady base-running by Javy Lopez, who slipped home while the pitcher was being thrown out at first on a sacrifice bunt.

"Hey, did you see that!" Byrd said. "When I was crossing first, I didn't know what had happened. Then I turned around and saw Javy scoring. I was pretty excited."

Jason Isringhausen (2-2) wasn't so excited. He gave up 10 hits and seven runs in three innings, following up Bobby Jones' no-out, eight-run performance Tuesday night when the Braves routed New York 10-2 to clinch an unprecedented sixth straight postseason appearance.

"Izzy's sort of in a 'what's happening to me' mode," manager Bobby Valentine said. "He believes he can pitch like he did when he was 9-2 (as a rookie in '95) — just go out and throw it. That isn't working."

Tucker and Fred McGriff both had three RBIs for Atlanta, which outit the Mets 17-4 and dropped its magic number for winning the NL East to five. Second-place Florida beat Philadelphia 8-2 to remain six games behind.

The Braves have won four in a row after being swept last weekend by Colorado.

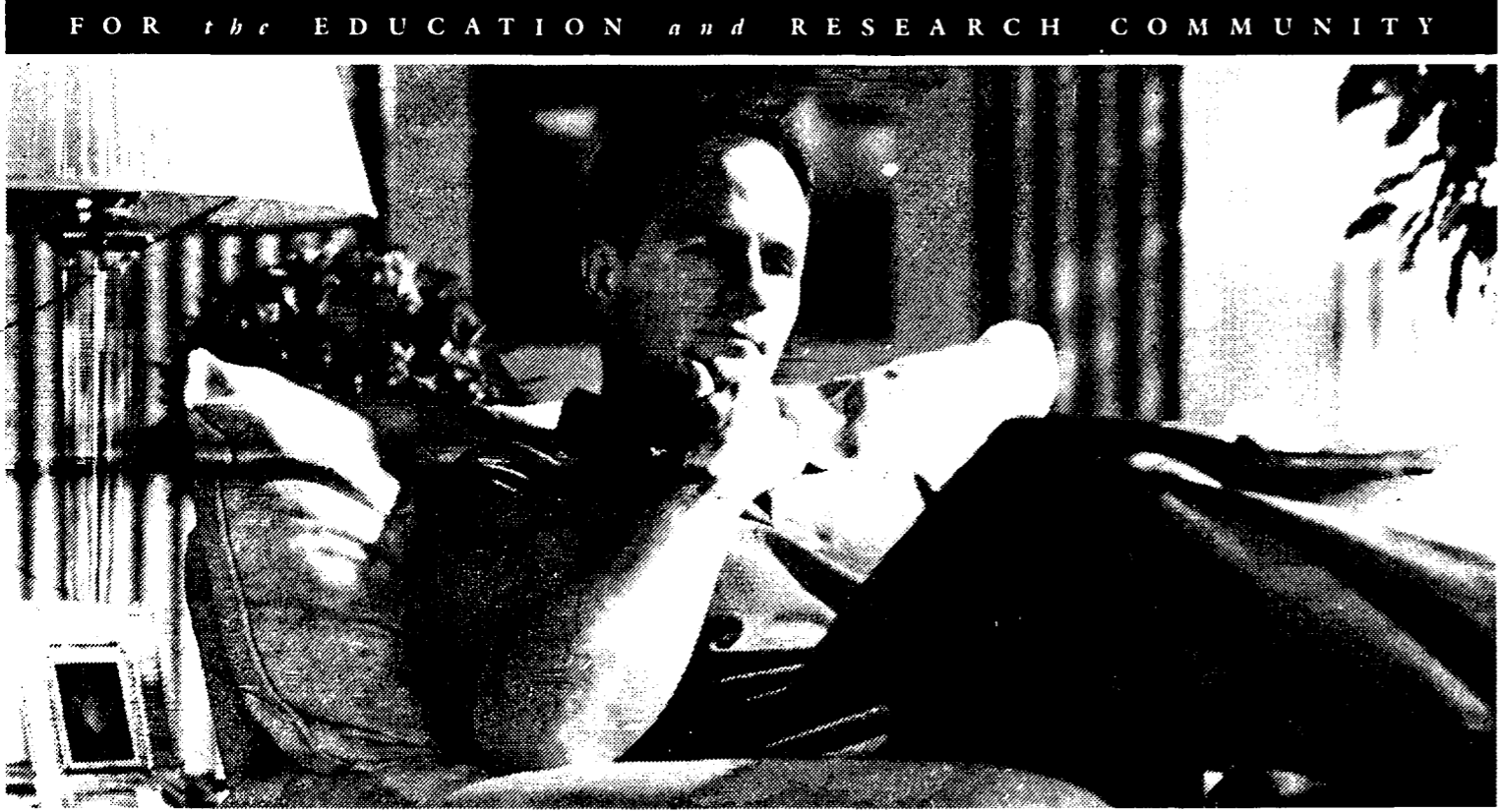
"I see some positive things happening," Chipper Jones said. "We have a good chance of getting four or five more wins, and that should clinch (the division) for us."

The Braves, who scored nine runs in the first Tuesday, jumped to another quick lead when five innings against Isringhausen produced three runs in the opening inning. McGriff had a sacrifice fly and Tucker and Lopez advanted RBI hits.

The Mets took advantage of two errors to take a 4-3 lead in the second. One run scored when Byrd, unsure of where to throw on a bunt, eventually flipped the ball over McGriff's head at first. Then McGriff let a grounder by Brian McRae slip under his glove while another runner trotted home.

But the Braves went ahead for good with a four-run third against Isringhausen, whose ERA rose to 8.03. The final line on Mets starters in the two-game series: three innings, 13 hits, 15 runs (11 earned) and four walks.

Klesko was 3-for-5 after going 4-for-5 Tuesday with a grand slam, his 100th career homer. He had six straight hits over the two games.



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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Indians close in on playoff berth, White Sox use rout to keep pace

By RON LESKO  
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Orel Hershiser rebounded from his worst outing of the year, giving up three hits in 7 1-3 innings Thursday night as the Cleveland Indians moved a season-best 14 games over .500 with a 4-1 win over the Minnesota Twins.

The win cut Cleveland's magic number for clinching the AL Central to six.

Hershiser, who lasted only three innings in a loss at Chicago on Saturday, retired 21 of 23 batters after allowing Chuck Knoblauch's leadoff single in the first.

The Indians got an unearned run in the sixth off Bob Tewksbury (6-13) and added two in the seventh on Pat

Borders' RBI single and Bip Roberts' sacrifice fly. Marquis Grissom's third hit, an RBI single in the ninth, accounted for Cleveland's final run.

It was Cleveland's fifth straight win over Minnesota, which has lost five straight games and is just three losses away from the second-most losses in team history. The Twins have lost 12 of 16 overall and now have the lowest winning percentage in the majors (.404).

Tewksbury allowed eight hits in seven innings, striking out five with no walks.

White Sox 9, Royals 2

Doug Drabek took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and Robin Ventura hit his 150th career homer as the Chicago White

Sox routed the Kansas City Royals 9-2 on Thursday night.

Drabek (11-11) didn't allow a hit until Roderick Myers looped a single to right leading off the sixth.

Drabek lost his shutout bid in the seventh on Jay Bell's 21st homer.

Chicago added a run in the third on Mario Valdez's RBI single, and Ventura's two-run homer made it 5-0 in the fifth. The 387-foot drive to left center was his sixth of the season.

Chicago scored four runs in the eighth. Martinez had an RBI triple, Ventura and Mike Cameron drew bases-loaded walks, and Jorge Fabregas added a sacrifice fly. Bell completed the scoring in the eighth with an RBI single.

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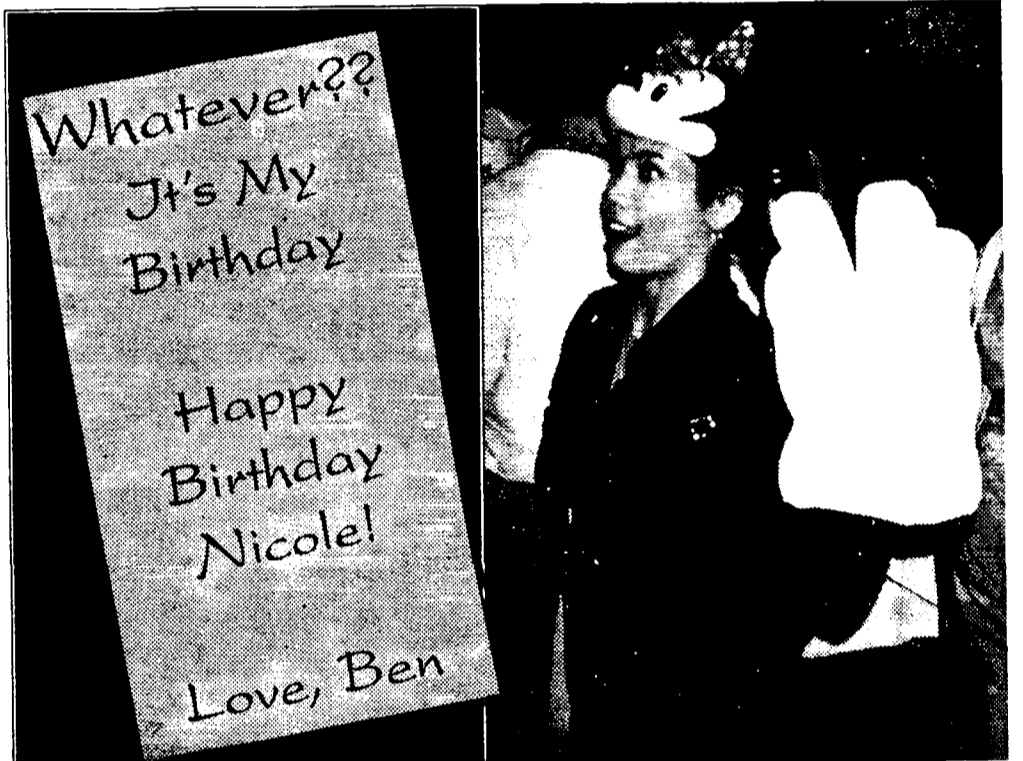
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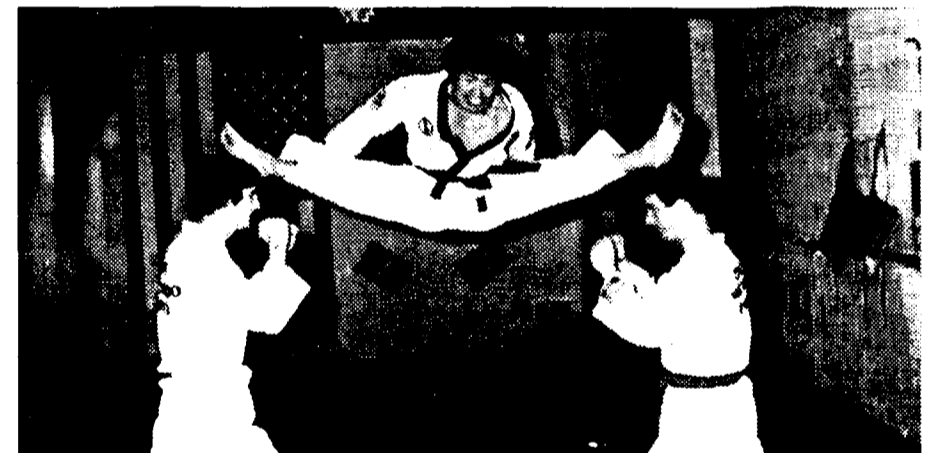
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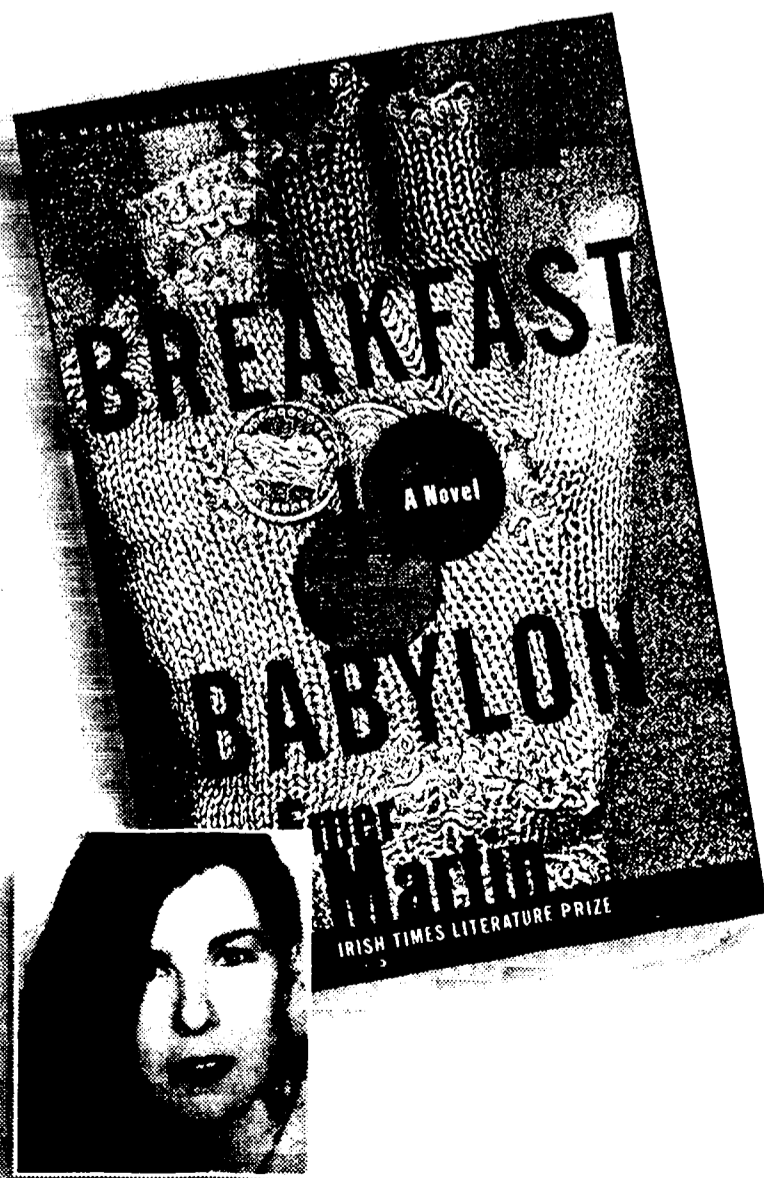
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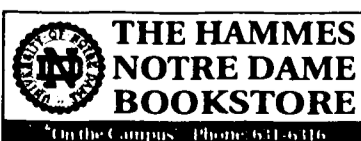
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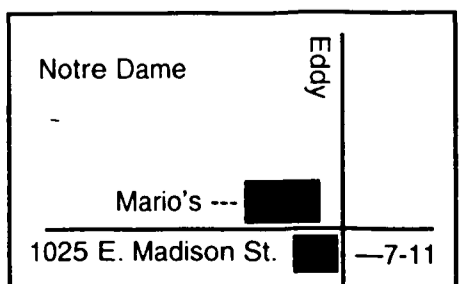
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## ■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Bielecki battles rotator cuff injury, considers retirement

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
Associated Press

ATLANTA

Mike Bielecki isn't one of those guys who needs to start planning for the Hall of Fame.

There won't be a "Mike Bielecki Day" at Turner Field. There won't be a statue outside the front gate. There won't be a street named in his honor.

When Bielecki's 19 years as a professional baseball player came to an apparent end last month, the only notation was one of those minuscule entries in the transactions section of the sport page: "Atlanta Braves — Placed P Mike Bielecki on the 15-day disabled list."

The 15 days were just a technicality. The right-hander suffered that most dreaded of injuries for a pitcher, the torn rotator cuff. At 38, he knows his chances of ever pitching again in the major leagues are 50-50 at best, and he certainly wouldn't be able to return before next year's All-Star break.

"If I think I can do it, I'll do it," he said, dripping with sweat after another stint in the training room. "If not, I'm not going to embarrass myself. It will almost be a relief when I finally know that I can't throw. Then I can get on with the rest of my life."

Bielecki isn't one of those guys who'll leave the game kicking and screaming, bouncing around the minor leagues hoping for a call that's never

going to come.

He was a power pitcher throughout his career, and that's how he'll leave. If his arm can't hurl a ball 90 mph anymore, he won't attempt to learn some junk pitch just to extend his career.

"I'm too old for that," he said.

Besides, the last couple of months have taught him an important lesson about the importance of things like family and relationships.

Two snapshots that hang prominently on his stall in the clubhouse show a bearded, smiling bear of a man named Richard "Chief" Thompson, who was married to the pitcher's sister, Caroline, for 27 years. But he was more than a brother-in-law to Bielecki.

"He was my best friend," Bielecki said. "He's the one who got me into riding Harleys. I know he looks like a biker guy, but he had a Ph.D. in military sociology and worked at the Pentagon. He was a really smart guy."

Three months ago, Thompson was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. On Sept. 5, a day after Bielecki had surgery on his ailing rotator cuff, Thompson died at 48.

"I literally came out of the anesthesia and got on a plane to go back to Baltimore for his funeral," Bielecki said. "It's not been a very good month."

That exposure to death taught Bielecki he's got plenty of living left to do.

There are two young girls at home who will adore having

more time to spend with daddy. There's a wife who's owed some Fourth of July cookouts and outings to the beach for all those summers he's been away from home.

The chance to ride his motorcycle through the countryside is appealing. So is the prospect of extra time for another of his hobbies, playing the drums. Even cutting the grass doesn't sound so bad.

"I know he's gone through a lot," said Mark Wohlers, the Braves' top reliever. "Maybe with everything he's gone through, he can control it better. I know I would be devastated if my career was over. I don't know how he's handled it as well as he has."

Bielecki managed to hang around the majors for the better part of 14 years. He was the kind of player who never drew much attention — his career record is 70-73 with five saves and a 4.18 ERA — though there were a few significant highlights.

He went 18-7 during the Chicago Cubs' division-winning year of 1989. He was brilliant during the last postseason for the Braves, allowing no hits and striking out 12 in 6 2-3 innings. But mostly, the career was filled with seasons like this one — 3-7 with a 4.08 ERA.

Injuries were always a problem. He underwent back surgery after the '85 season and was told he would never pitch again. He suffered a torn ligament in his right elbow in '92 and returned to the operat-

ing table.

"Every time I had a big year, something happened," Bielecki said with a shrug.

He was sitting at home in 1996 during spring training, thinking his career was over, when the Braves called and gave him nearly two more seasons. So, when the diagnosis was a torn rotator cuff, he figured he was on borrowed time anyway.

"I know he's been preparing himself for this day for the last several years," said Brad Clontz, another Atlanta reliever and one of Bielecki's closest friends on the team. "He knew he was on his last leg."

"But who knows? He's such a hard worker. Who's to say he's not going to come back? He's in such great physical shape."

One thing is for sure: He

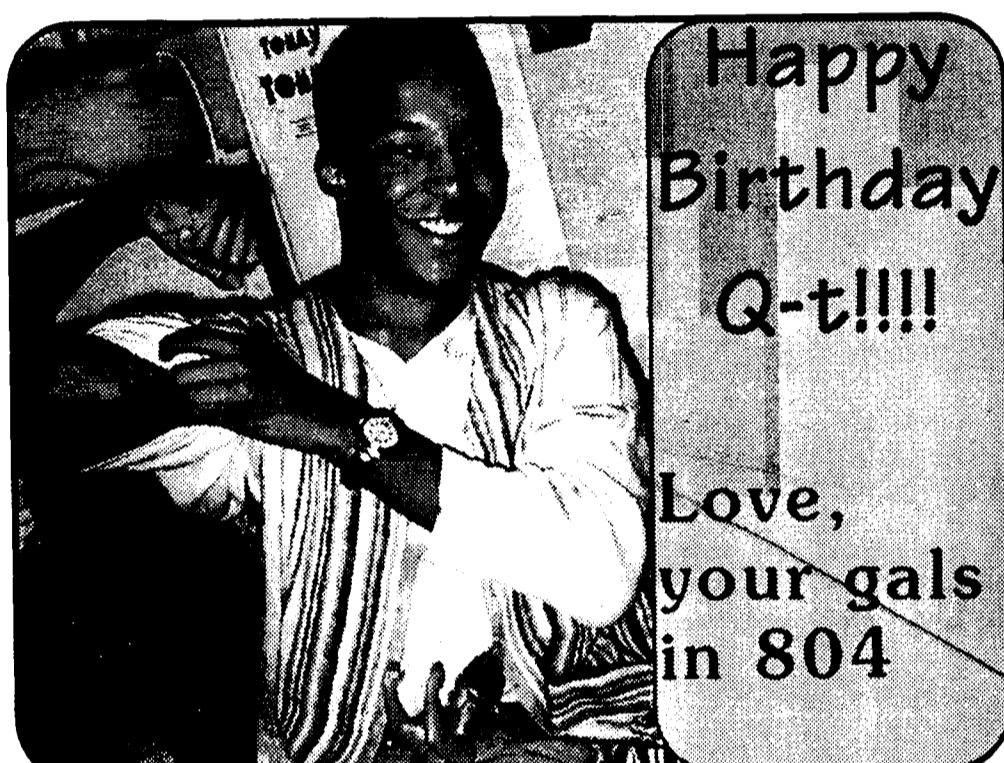
won't pitch in the postseason for the Braves this year. But he could end up being part of a championship team.

"I'm going to hang around here with these guys for the rest of the year," he said. "And who knows, maybe I'll get a World Series ring. That would be a good way to go out."

Bielecki shows up at Turner Field before every game, putting his shoulder through exercises that are nauseatingly painful.

The slight chance he might extend his career gives him a reason to keep pushing. Remembering the Chief puts it all in perspective if things don't work out.

"Everyone is walking around telling me how sorry they feel," he said. "Don't feel sorry for me. I had a great career."



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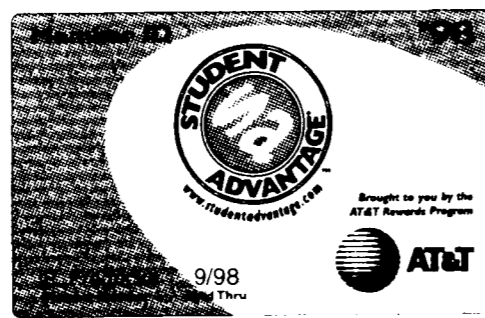
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Ohio State aims to avoid mistakes against Arizona

By RUSTY MILLER  
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio  
Arizona and ninth-ranked Ohio State both have the uneasy feeling that their game Saturday is a prelude to bigger battles ahead.

The Buckeyes (2-0) are favored by 17 1/2 points over Arizona (1-1) in a battle of teams that have mixed flashes of greatness with moments of ineptitude.

Along the way against UAB, the Wildcats lost backup quarterback Brady Batten to a broken collarbone.

That will put additional pressure on sophomore starter Keith Smith, who is hitting 46 percent of his passes after completing 61 percent a year ago.

He faces untold risks against a hard-hitting Ohio State defense that is allowing 4.1 yards per pass and 3.3 per rush.

Arizona's "Desert Swarm" defense has everything going for it that Ohio State's does, plus a catchy nickname. The

Wildcats are surrendering 57 yards on the ground and 139 through the air per game.

If they turn things around against Ohio State, it will be the defense which does it.

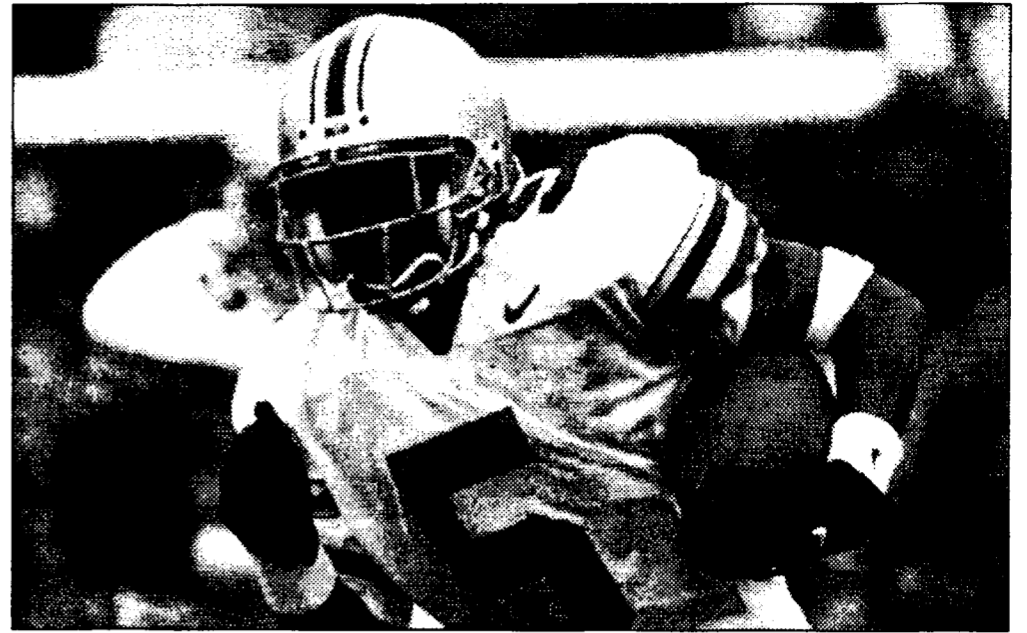
"Early indications on us are not positive, but I refuse to go by that," Tomey said. "I believe in this team and I think that the kids still believe in us. After two games, we haven't played up to our capabilities, unless I really underestimated them."

Mistakes have haunted Ohio State. The Buckeyes have seven fumbles in their two victories, with one touchdown and a defensive interception

called back by penalties.

"That's most definitely a concern," said Dee Miller, Ohio State's leading receiver with nine catches. "Hopefully this week we can relax a little more. Right now, we have to realize we can't have these type of mistakes going in against Arizona because they're a much better football team than we've faced the first two weeks."

Sophomores Michael Wiley and David Boston have been the offensive stars, with Wiley averaging 9.6 yards per rush and scoring three touchdowns and Boston catching eight passes, two of them for scores.



The Observer/Mike Ruma  
Ohio State's Michael Wiley leads the 17.5 point favorite against a tough Arizona team this weekend in Columbus.




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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Total realignment unlikely, but 5 may switch leagues

By RONALD BLUM  
Associated Press

ATLANTA  
Admitting that radical realignment was "very, very, very unlikely," acting commissioner Bud Selig postponed a vote Thursday but predicted more than five teams would switch leagues next season.

After owners met for 2 1/2 hours, Selig said they had extended their deadline for a decision from Sept. 30 to Oct. 15. Realignment committee chairman John Harrington said about a half dozen plans were under consideration.

Proponents of realignment

appear set on switching Anaheim, Oakland and Seattle to the National League and moving Florida and Montreal to the American. Some also would like to move Houston and possibly Arizona to the AL in exchange for Kansas City and possibly Milwaukee.

"We have a difficult job in front of us," Atlanta Braves president Stan Kasten said, "because we have 30 teams, which means we have 30 different histories, 30 different sets of circumstances, 30 different needs. And it's very difficult, probably impossible, to perfectly harmonize all 30 of the different sets of needs. No plan is per-

fect." San Francisco Giants owner Peter Magowan, the chief obstacle to the five-team plan, has threatened to sue if owners attempt to move Oakland into the NL, not wanting his rival to share what he feels is the Giants' exclusive right to play NL games in the Bay area.

Selig said the players' association had been repeatedly informed of the debate. Union head Donald Fehr, speaking in New York, said it was too soon to draw a conclusion.

"There is a fundamental question of eliminating the American League presence on the West Coast," Fehr said.

Some of the teams who would have switched leagues as part of a total geographic realignment don't want to move if only a few teams are changing leagues.

Selig said owners would meet again "very soon" but wouldn't put a timetable on it. He said a special meeting during the post-season was possible, but in recent years owners have not met during October, preferring to keep fans' focus on the field. A telephone meeting remains a possibility, as does another extension of the deadline.

League offices usually give teams the schedule for the following season in July. Last year, the schedule was delayed until November because of the debate on a new labor contract, required for the start of inter-league play.

"We all are aware of the passage of time because we have to get a schedule out," Magowan said. "We have to tell our season-ticket holders what's going on. We have to tell the networks what's going on. We have to tell the players what's going on. The pressure is on us to come up with a decision."

In the other major business at the meetings, owners approved guidelines for allowing teams to sell public shares.

However, teams will not be allowed to put the majority of their stock in the marketplace, and voting rights of public shares will be restricted.

As for realignment, the debate began in January after the 1998 expansion teams were assigned to leagues, Arizona to the NL and Tampa Bay to the AL. None of the AL Central teams wanted to move to the AL West, and the issue was left unresolved.

Dozens of plans have been presented since, most involving a 16-team NL of four divisions and a 14-team AL of three divisions.

Two 15-team leagues, the structure owners approved in January, would require an inter-league game nearly every day, and teams now want to avoid that.

Many said that if a baseball league was being formed from scratch, the radical realignment would make sense. But most teams feel tied to their league histories. Opposition from seven NL teams killed the radical plan.

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# Gipper

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winner, Gipp led Notre Dame in rushing and passing from 1918 to 1920. The Irish compiled a 27-2-3 record during the Gipp's playing days, outscoring their opponents 506 to 97.

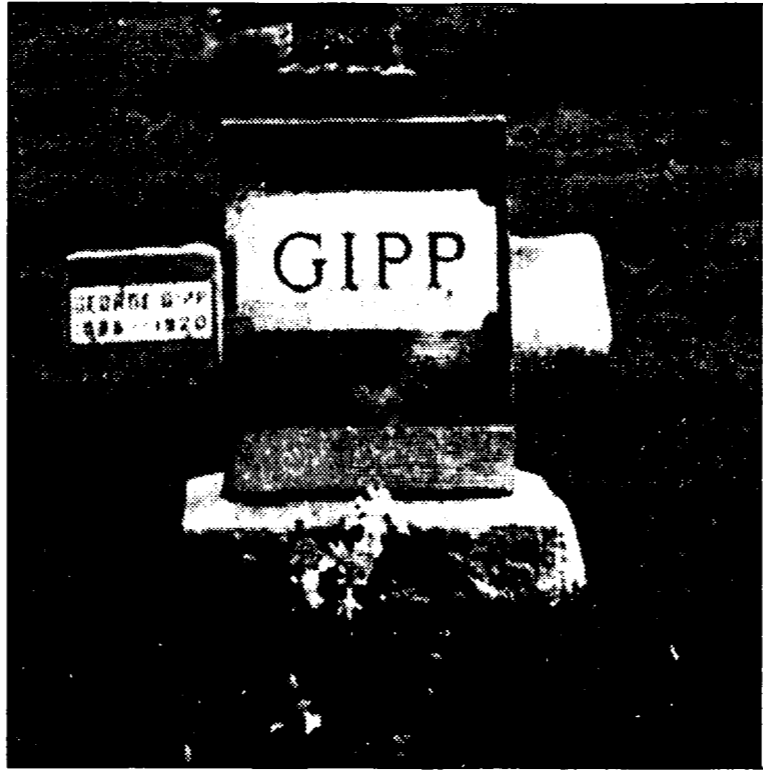
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Spearheaded by Joel Myler '88, president of the Notre Dame Club of Northern Michigan, attorney for the Village of Laurium, Gerald Vairo '62, and Skendzel, the George Gipp Memorial restoration project is seeking donations from Notre Dame alumni and friends.

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For Skendzel, the project has been both a fun



and educational experience.

"I have been learning more about Gipp, and understanding him in his place at the forefront of the ND mystique," said Skendzel.

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## NFL

# Collins quietly replaces Kelly

By BUCKY GLEASON  
Associated Press

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Collins has not achieved the same status, but not because people don't like him. He is quiet and unassuming. He turned down offers from televi-

sion and radio stations. He would rather be fishing than be the big fish.

"People have to realize that everybody is different," center Jerry Ostroski said. "Todd Collins doesn't ride around in limousines, he drives around in walleye boats. He's a different individual than the last guy we had in here."

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# Olympic netters-turned-coaches reunite for inaugural tournament

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The University of Notre Dame women's volleyball team will be hosting a special event today and tomorrow.

The first annual Tournament of Champions will be held at the Joyce Center arena and will reunite four current head coaches — Debbie Landreth Brown of Notre Dame, Sue Woodstra of California, Laurie Flachmeier Corbelli of Texas A&M, and Laurel Brassey Iversen of New Mexico — who were teammates on the 1980 U.S. Olympic volleyball team that did not participate due to the U.S. boycott.

The tournament is to be held every other year, rotating among the four schools.

The 1980 U.S. Olympic team was expected to challenge Russia and Japan for the gold medal, with China and Cuba also expected to be in the medal mix. China and Japan also did not compete in 1980 due to their respective boycotts. The USSR claimed the gold, East Germany took the silver, and Bulgaria won the bronze.

Six members of the 1980 Olympic team have received "all-time great" designation from USA Volleyball, the highest honor accorded by the organization, among them Brown, Woodstra, and Brassey Iversen.

The 1997 Tournament of

Champions will feature two other noteworthy former U.S. Olympians: Elaina Oden and Jeff Stork.

Oden is in her first season as an assistant coach with the Notre Dame women's volleyball team, after playing on the 1992 and 1996 U.S. Olympic teams. The 1992 team won the bronze medal in Barcelona.

Stork served as setter for the U.S. men's volleyball team in the 1988, 1992, and 1996 Olympics, leading the U.S. to a gold-medal finish in Seoul in 1988 and a bronze in 1992.

The 1980 Olympic team started Debbie Green as setter, Patty Dowdell and Terry Place as middle blockers, Flo Hyman and Woodstra as left-side hitters, and Brown as right-side hitter.

The reserves for the team included Brassey Iversen for the setter, Flachmeier Corbelli in the middle and on the left side, Rita Crockett on the left side, and Diane McCormick French in the middle.

French will also attend the tournament. Her husband Frank is a Notre Dame graduate who currently works for Hewlett Packard.

"All four of us [the coaches attending the tournament]

were very solid technical players — that's how we trained as a team and I think you'll see that a lot in how we coach our teams," Brown said.

"The four of us never really were in competition for a position, although Sue moved to the right side for the 1984 Olympics. Laurel was a setter and great defensive player. Laurie was a great blocker, and Sue was a very good passer and a great hitter off the block," she said of her teammates.

"For some people, the people that they are closest to are their friends from high school or college," Brown continued. "For me, it's my teammates from the national team. It's unfortunate that we are spread across the country but it's a good thing we are in the same profession and can see one another because of that. We obviously spent a lot of time together, and that developed some strong bonds and special relationships.

"I've wanted to do a tournament like this for a while and we all have talked about it," Brown said. "Finally, I just decided to pick a date and make it happen."

## Women's Interhall Football Schedule

**Sunday 9/21**  
**West Quad**  
 12 p.m. BP vs. Pangborn  
 1 p.m. Off Campus vs. PE  
 2 p.m. Lewis vs. Farley  
 3 p.m. McGlinn vs. Welsh Family  
 4 p.m. Lyons vs Walsh  
 5 p.m. Cavanaugh vs. Howard

**Monday 9/22**  
**Stepan**  
 7 p.m. PW vs. Farley  
 8 p.m. Off Campus vs. Welsh Family  
 9 p.m. Lewis vs. McGlinn

**Tuesday 9/23**  
**Stepan**  
 7 p.m. Badin vs. Walsh  
 8 p.m. Cavanaugh vs. Pangborn  
 9 p.m. Lyons vs. BP

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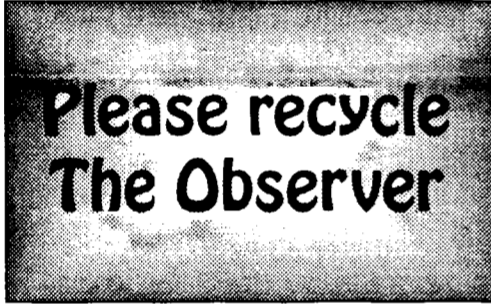
in the past couple of games, which is something that we need to work on in order to be successful."

The players are looking to the leadership of the co-captains Johnson and senior Ryan Turner to get them going in the right direction in the Big East.

"I've been trying to lead the team by example," Johnson said. "I go out and give 100 percent on every play hoping that it will set a standard which the guys will follow."

It will be the second road game in a row for the Irish, who are 1-0-2 away from Alumni Field this year.

Notre Dame hopes that this will be a stepping stone to future success in the Big East conference.



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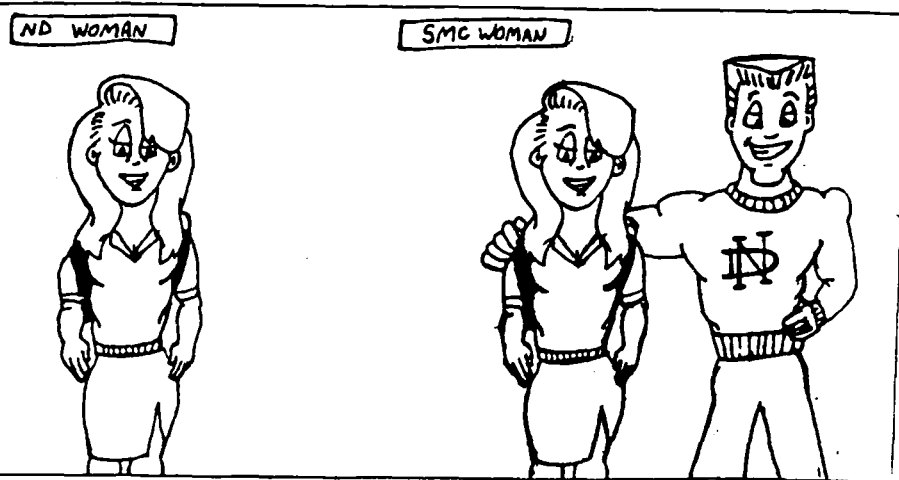
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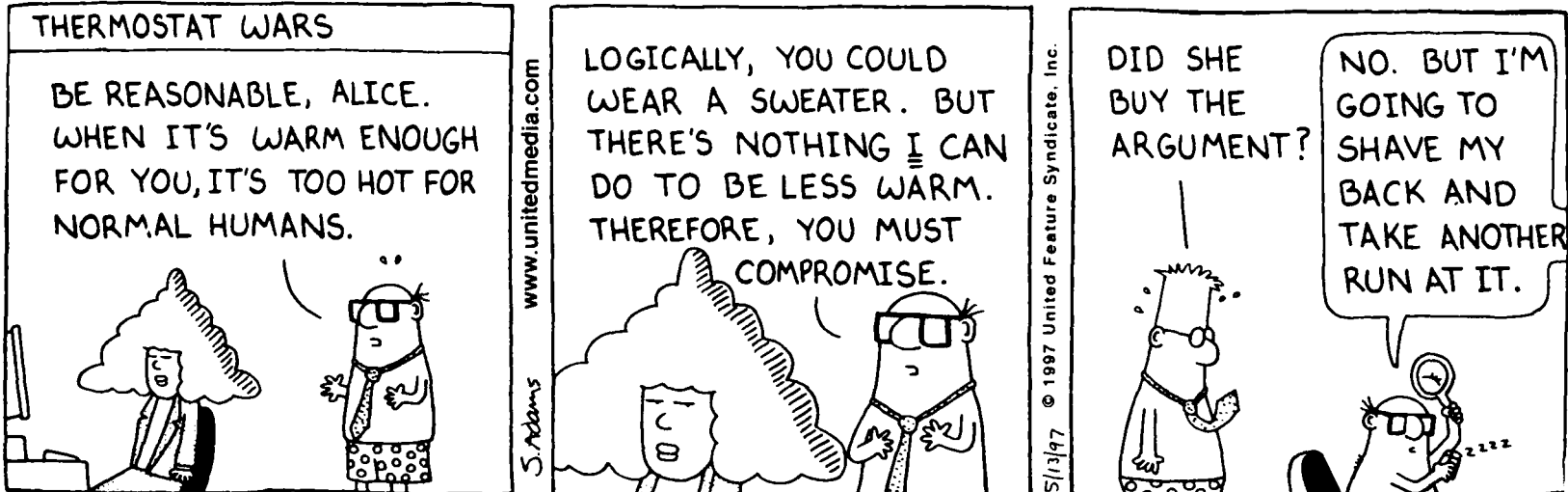
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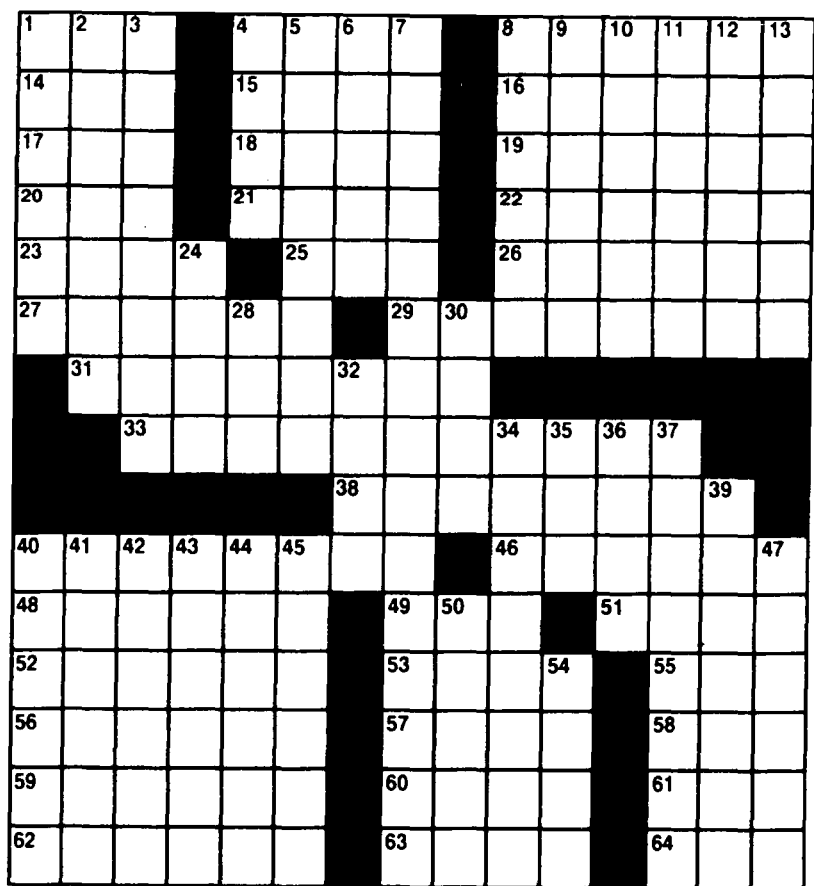
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  - 17 Antiquity
  - 18 Asian border river
  - 19 Marsh denizens
  - 20 "Shiny Happy People" band
  - 21 Stern
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  - 25 Elizabeth Seaman's pen name
  - 26 Designer of Massachusetts' state symbol
  - 27 Naysayer
  - 29 Where to see shooting stars
  - 31 Gone
  - 33 Flip side of 7-Down
  - 38 Escort service?
  - 40 Rampant
  - 46 Start of two Henry Miller titles
  - 48 Heavy silk fabric
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  - 3 Blue bloods, so to speak
  - 4 Alexis, e.g.
  - 5 Bathtub suds?
  - 6 Regular
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  - 12 Resident
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  - 28 Two-time U.S. Open winner
  - 55 Guff
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  - 57 Chulalongkorn's land
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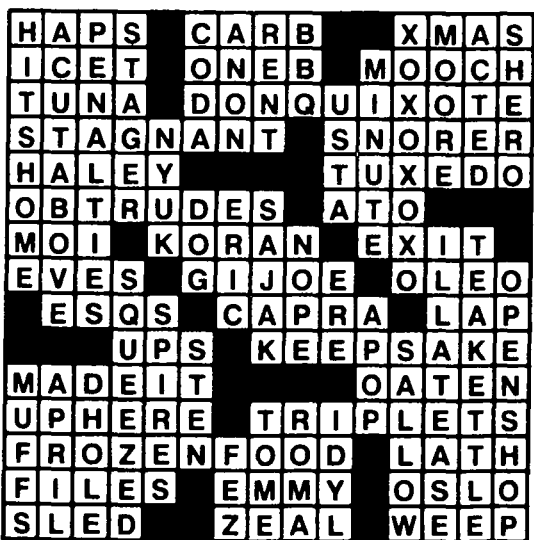


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- 40 "Relativity" artist
- 41 Pen release mechanism?
- 42 Bo Diddley hit remade by the Yardbirds
- 43 "Mangia!"
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- 45 Pickles
- 47 Pill variety
- 50 "Cold" (Foreigner hit)
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



OF INTEREST

ND Alum Ben Schwartz '93, cello, will present a recital Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium. Works by Gabriel Faure, Anton Webern, Robert Schumann, and Ludwig van Beethoven will be presented. The concert is free and open to the public. Call 1-6201 for more information.

**Business and Government Careers: Integrating Social Concerns.** Andy McKenna, Jr. '79 and Karen Weigert '93 will speak at the Center for Social Concerns today from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. about the ways in which they have integrated social concerns with their careers. McKenna is President and chief operating officer of Schwarz in Morton Grove, Ill. Weigert is the confidential assistant to the administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Van training for drivers of Center for Social Concern's Vans must be renewed each year. Drivers should bring their license and a pen to one of the following sessions: Sept. 22, Sept. 25, or Oct. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the CSC multipurpose room or Oct. 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. This course is mandatory for anyone who wishes to drive a CSC van.

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Co-captain Matt Johnson leads Notre Dame against Big East rival West Virginia after struggling in two non-conference games this week.

## ■ MEN'S SOCCER

# Irish focus on Mountaineers in Big East conference showdown

By DAN LUZIETTI and TOM STUDEBAKER  
Sports Writers

The Notre Dame men's soccer team gets back to Big East play when it faces the Mountaineers from West Virginia tomorrow. It will be the first conference match-up for the Irish in four games. The last Big East team Notre Dame faced was Providence College. The Irish beat the Friars 3-0 at Alumni field on Sept. 7.

The team is coming off of a tough week in which the Irish struggled with non-conference opponents. Buffalo came in and beat Notre Dame in overtime 3-2. The Irish then traveled to Northwestern where they tied the Wildcats 2-2.

The team hopes to rebound from the lackluster perfor-

mances of the past week by turning their attention toward the Big East.

"We just really need to focus on the Big East games," junior co-captain Matt Johnson said. "We know we're not going to get in to the NCAA tournament with an at large bid based on our non-conference record so far. We know our way to the NCAA tournament is through winning the Big East Tournament like we did last year."

West Virginia is having struggles of their own when it comes to the Big East. The Mountaineers are 0-3 in conference play and 2-5 on the season. They most recently lost to Georgetown on the road by a score of 1-4. Junior Matt Tamsini scored West Virginia's only goal.

This is a monumental game for the Mountaineers. It will be the first-ever soccer game played under the lights at Mountaineer field. West Virginia would love to get its first conference win against Notre Dame on this historic occasion.

It will be the third meeting between the two teams. They have split the series, with the Irish winning the last meeting, 1-0 at Alumni Field. This contest is crucial for both teams who hope to reverse their recent fortunes.

"Against West Virginia we need to really focus on defense," said sophomore defender Alan Woods. "As a team we need to regain our focus. We haven't been sharp

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# ND alumni in Michigan restore one for the Gipper

By ALLISON KRILLA  
Sports Writer

The tragic death and storied life of George Gipp, one of the greatest all-around college football players in history, remain engraved in the minds of Notre Dame fans and alumni.

Preserving that memory for a new generation of aspiring athletes, the Laurium Commercial club constructed a 15-foot Lake Superior stone fountain within the confines of a triangular park in Gipp's hometown of Laurium, Mich., in 1935, 15 years after his death.

Rocks from local mines and the shores of Lake Superior formed the monument adorned by a bronze plaque inscribed "George Gipp — All-American," followed by 1895-1920, the dates of Gipp's birth and death.

In the 62 years since its construction, the George Gipp Memorial has been battered by the weather, and is now in des-

perate need of repair.

The Notre Dame Clubs of Michigan have joined with the Village of Laurium to sponsor the restoration of the memorial. Plans include: replacing the Lake Superior stone, repairing the internal fountain and park sprinkler system, constructing story boards detailing the achievements of Gipp and other famous Notre Dame athletes linked to the Laurium and Calumet, installing brick walkways, lighting fixtures and flower beds to improve the park's appearance. Finally, funds are necessary for a rededication ceremony and yearly maintenance.

"We wanted to preserve George Gipp's memory for his accomplishments as a Notre Dame man and Notre Dame athlete," said MBA student Dan Skendzel, a member of the Notre Dame Club of Northern Michigan, a driving force behind the project.

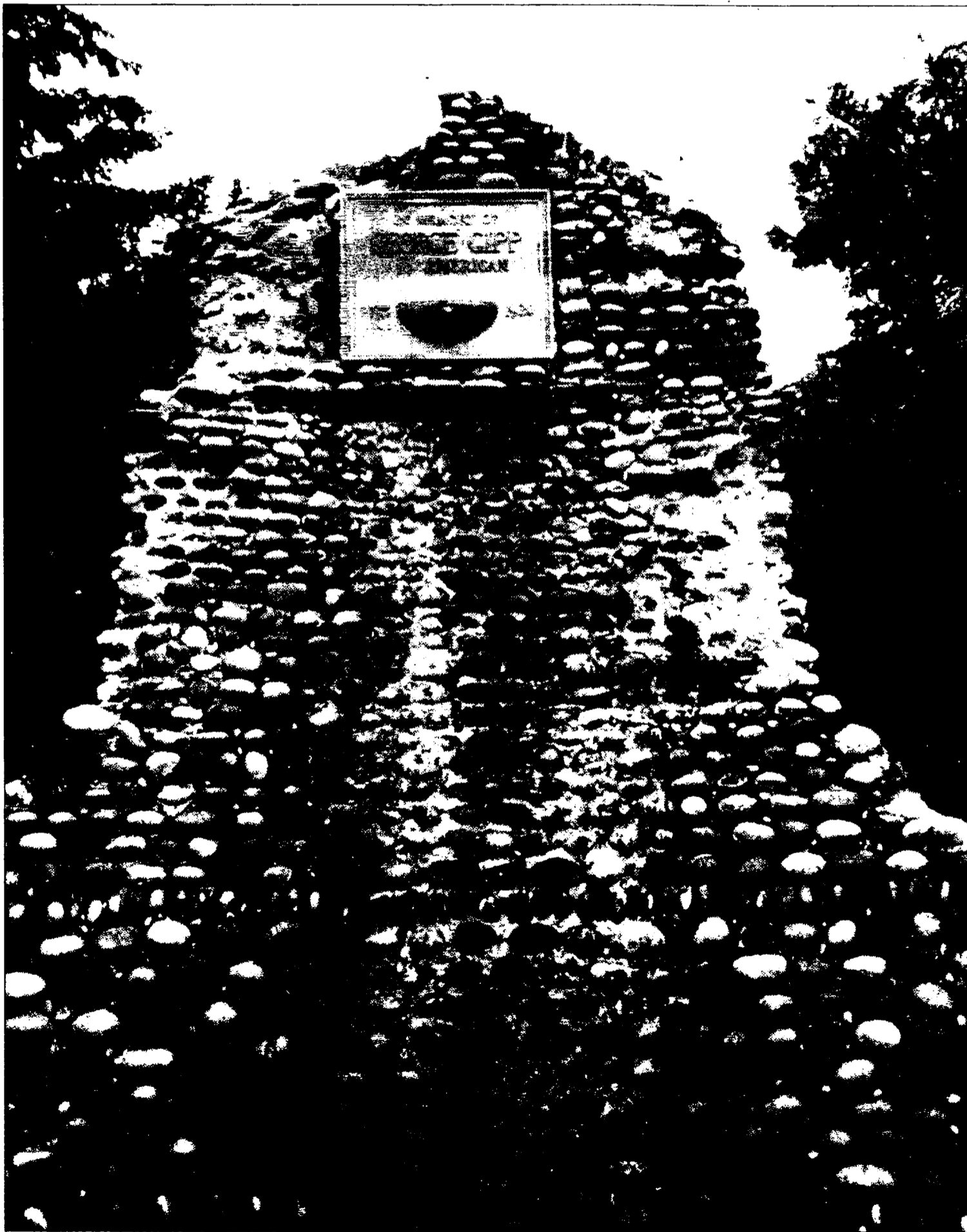
Although best known for his heroic performances on the gridiron, including two touchdown passes in a 33-7 win over Northwestern while battling strep throat and pneumonia, George Gipp was a true baseball talent.

After dropping out of Calumet High School in 1913, Gipp played semipro baseball before joining three friends traveling to South Bend in 1916. Since a high school diploma was unnecessary to enter college, Gipp accepted a baseball scholarship to Notre Dame, but began and ended his collegiate career on the diamond after one game.

Head Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne recruited Gipp after seeing him punt the football in street clothes with some friends.

As a four-year varsity letter

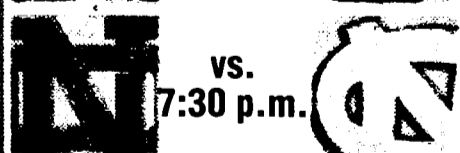
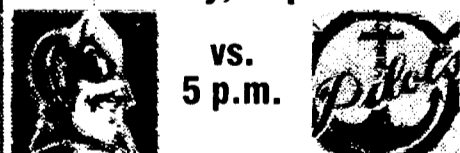
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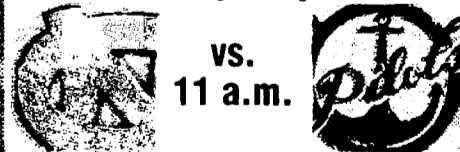
Courtesy of Dan Skendzel  
The Notre Dame Club of Northern Michigan has begun a restoration project on the George Gipp Memorial.

## Women's Soccer at Alumni Field

Friday, Sept 19



Sunday, Sept 21



- ☛ National Catholic Invitational, Today, 4 p.m.
- ☛ vs. North Carolina, Today, 7:30 p.m.
- ☛ vs. New Mexico, Today, 8 p.m.

- ☛ vs. Michigan State, Tomorrow, 1:30 p.m.
- ☛ at West Virginia, Tomorrow, 2 p.m.

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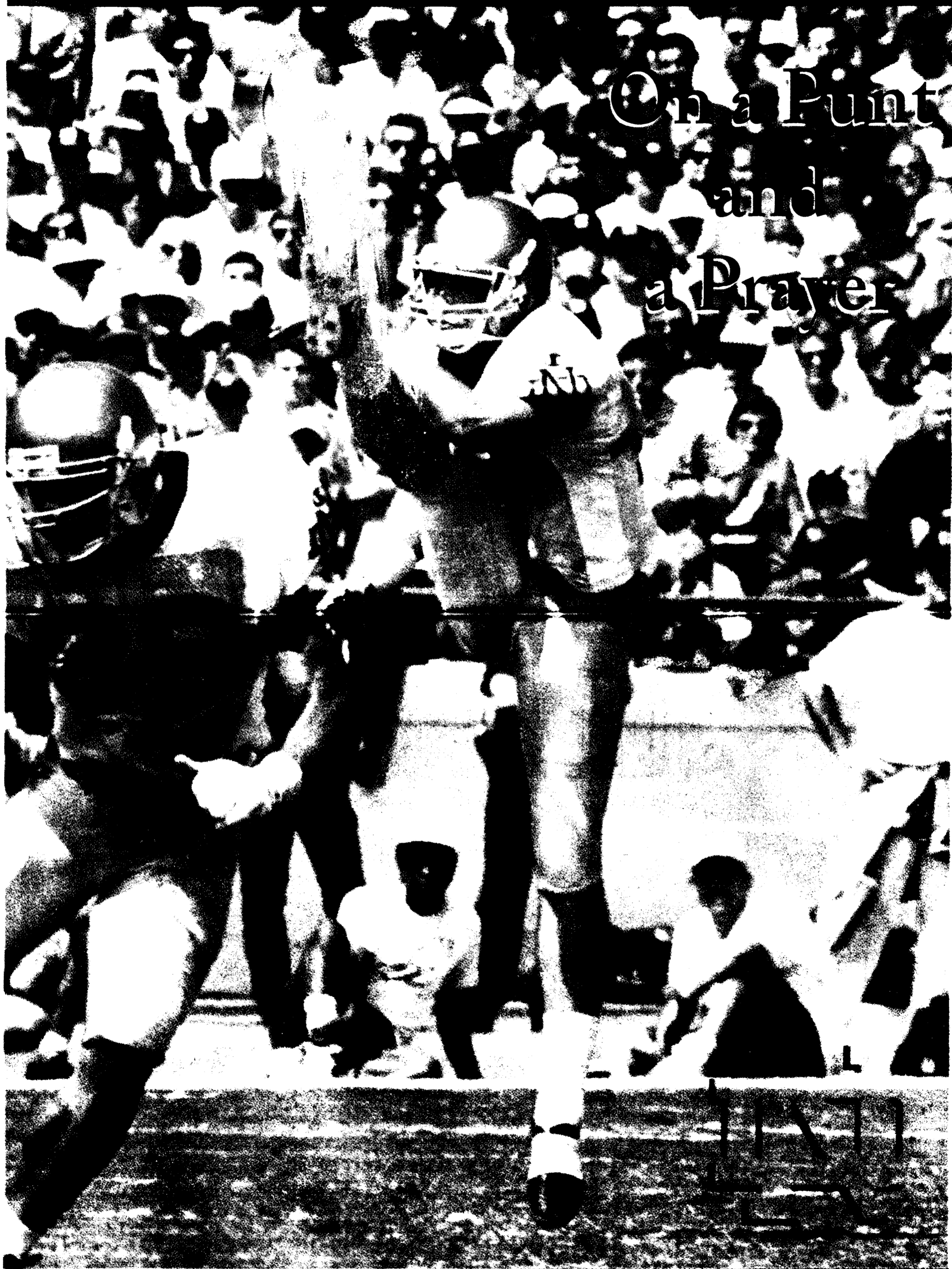
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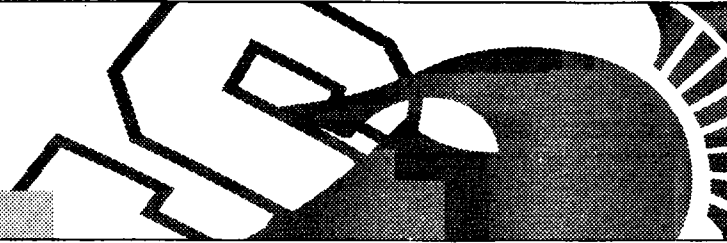


The Observer/Katie Kroener  
Junior tight end Dan O'Leary has become a dependable target for the Irish on offense.

# Fightin' Irish

<b>Scoring</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	TD's Passing	1	0	Spencer	3	6	2.0	0	3	3.0							
ND	7	13	0	14	34	Total Offense	828	780	Rossum	1	4	2.0	0	4	2.0							
Opponents	7	17	0	17	41	Total Plays	155	139	Stokes	2	1	0.5	0	3	0.5							
<b>Team Statistics</b>	ND					Opp					Barry					1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Scoring</b>	34					41					<b>Passing Effic.</b>					126.58	72-49-2	68.1	510	1	47	255.0
Points Per Game	17.0					20.5					<b>Receiving No.</b>					140	10.0	0	23	70.0		
First Downs	48					42					Brown					9	112	12.4	1	47	56.0	
Rushing	20					18					Johnson					7	79	11.3	0	22	39.5	
Passing	27					23					O'Leary					5	68	13.6	0	19	34.0	
Penalty	1					1					Getherall					5	47	9.4	0	12	47.0	
Rushing Yardage	318					310					Spencer					4	22	5.5	0	14	11.0	
Yards Gained Rushing	365					352					Barry					2	19	9.5	0	11	9.5	
Yards Lost Rushing	47					42					Denvir					1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5	
Rushing Attempts	83					78					Nelson					1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0	
Average Per Rush	3.8					4.0					Goodspeed					1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0	
Average Per Game	159.0					155.0					<b>Total Offense</b>					Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G		
TD's Rushing	3					4					Powlus					84	51	510	561	280.5		
Passing Yardage	510					470					Denson					46	175	0	175	87.5		
Att-Cmp-Int	72-49-2					61-36-3					Goodspeed					18	81	0	81	40.5		
Average Per Pass	7.1					7.7					Spencer					3	6	0	6	3.0		
Average Per Catch	10.4					13.1					<b>Individual Statistics</b>											
Average Per Game	255.0					235.0					<b>Rushing</b>					Att	Net Gain	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G	
											McFadden					30	139	4.6	1	69.5		
											Renaud					18	103	5.7	1	51.5		
											Walker					9	20	2.2	0	10.0		
											Reece					3	13	4.3	0	6.5		
											<b>Passing</b>					Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G		
											Schultz					40-26-1	65.0	296	3	149.0		
											Burke					10-9-0	90.0	76	1	38.0		
											Ornstein					6-3-0	50.0	21	0	10.5		
											<b>Receiving No.</b>					Yds	Avg.	TD	Avg/G			
											Long					8	105	13.1	1	52.5		
											McFadden					7	66	9.4	1	33.0		
											Scott					5	86	17.2	1	43.0		
											Keur					4	46	11.5	0	23.0		
											Rance					3	24	8.0	0	12.0		
											<b>Punt Returns</b>					No.	Yds	Avg.	TD			
											Campbell					3	28	9.3	0			
											Scott					3	34	11.3	0			
											Irvin					2	18	9.0	0			

# SPARTANS



<b>Scoring</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	TD's Passing	4	2	McFadden	30	139	4.6	1	69.5						
MSU	42	42	3	6	93	Total Offense	774	543	Renaud	18	103	5.7	1	51.5						
Opponents	0	0	21	10	31	Total Plays	157	128	Walker	9	20	2.2	0	10.0						
<b>Team Statistics</b>	MSU					Opp					Reece					3	13	4.3	0	6.5
<b>Scoring</b>	93					31					<b>Passing</b>					Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Points Per Game	46.5					15.5					Schultz					40-26-1	65.0	296	3	149.0
First Downs	44					23					Burke					10-9-0	90.0	76	1	38.0
Rushing	20					4					Ornstein					6-3-0	50.0	21	0	10.5
Passing	20					16					<b>Receiving No.</b>					Yds	Avg.	TD	Avg/G	
Penalty	4					3					Long					8	105	13.1	1	52.5
Rushing Yardage	379					83					McFadden					7	66	9.4	1	33.0
Yards Rushing	450					154					Scott					5	86	17.2	1	43.0
Yards Lost Rushing	71					71					Keur					4	46	11.5	0	23.0
Rushing Attempts	101					58					Rance					3	24	8.0	0	12.0
Average Per Rush	3.8					1.4					<b>Punt Returns</b>					No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	
Average Per Game	189.5					41.5					Campbell					3	28	9.3	0	
TD's Rushing	6					1					Scott					3	34	11.3	0	
Passing Yardage	395					460					Irvin					2	18	9.0	0	
Att-Cmp-Int	56-38-1					70-30-5					<b>Individual Statistics</b>									
Average Per Pass	7.1					6.6					<b>Rushing</b>					Att	Net	Avg.	TD	Avg/G
Average Per Catch	10.4					15.3					Irvin					31	152	4.9	3	76.0
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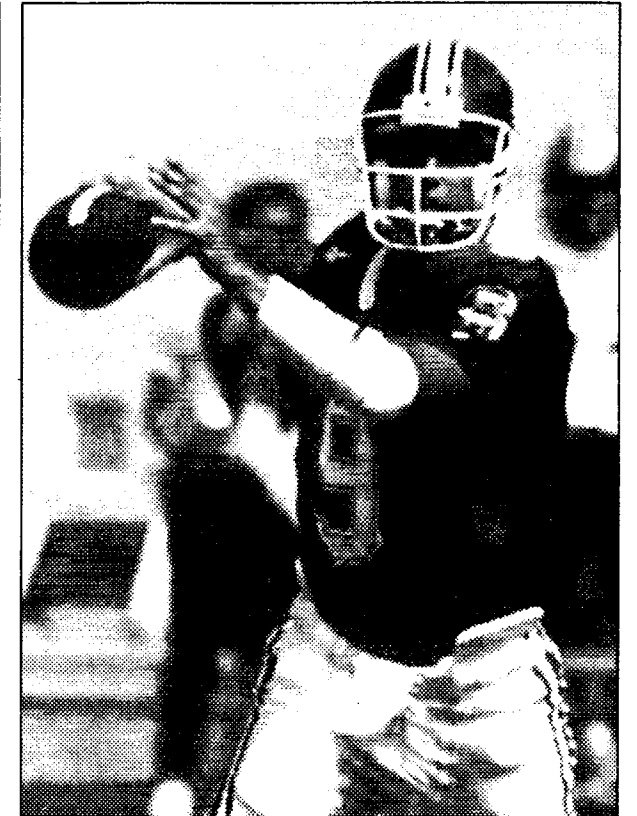


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**IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...**



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Although the tailback Autry Denson and the Irish rolled up over 400 total yards last week against Purdue, they will have to improve on the 17 points they've scored in each of the past two weeks.

The good news is that the Notre Dame offensive performance does not need to improve. The bad news is that the Irish offensive productivity needs to improve as much as any other area on the team.

Quarterback Ron Powlus and tailback Autry Denson are coming off two consistent performances, including Powlus's career-high 293 yards on 31 completions against Purdue. Unfortunately the Irish offense has failed to produce more than 20 points in either game, and it is going against an offense that is averaging 46.5 points in its two games.

The major concern for the Irish is the threat of the top-ranked

defense in the nation as far as forced turnovers are concerned. Both Powlus and Denson have had key turnovers in both games, and can't afford to cough up the ball to the Spartans. They won't get it back without seven points attached to it.

The Irish are still having problems coming up with a big play threat, therefore, limiting their offensive potential and tending to fall into predictability. There will be a lot of outside pressure on offensive coordinator Jim Colletto after last week's loss to his former team Purdue, so tomorrow's offensive performance will be as much an indication of his performance as the unit as a whole.

Still, Davie remains confident

with Colletto's and does not expect to make any drastic changes in the offensive scheme.

"If you look at us on offense from an X and O standpoint, we're doing things at a high level," Davie said. "There were a lot of good things against Georgia Tech. There were a lot of good things against Purdue. Our problem has come in breakdowns of our own creation."

If the Irish are able to correct problems within their own huddle, they should be able to at least match the numbers the Spartans have been putting up.

With a little help from the defense, that could translate into a 2-1 record.

-Betsy Baker

**... SPARTANS ON THE OFFENSIVE**

It sends a chill down the spine of every Notre Dame fan. Just the thought of a decent quarterback coming into South Bend to square off with the Irish secondary frightens even the most unflappable fan.

Michigan State quarterback Todd Schultz will try to become this week's Billy Dicken when the Spartans march into Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday. For those who have chosen to block last week's game out of their memory, Dicken torched the Irish secondary for an eye-popping 352 yards on 26 completions.

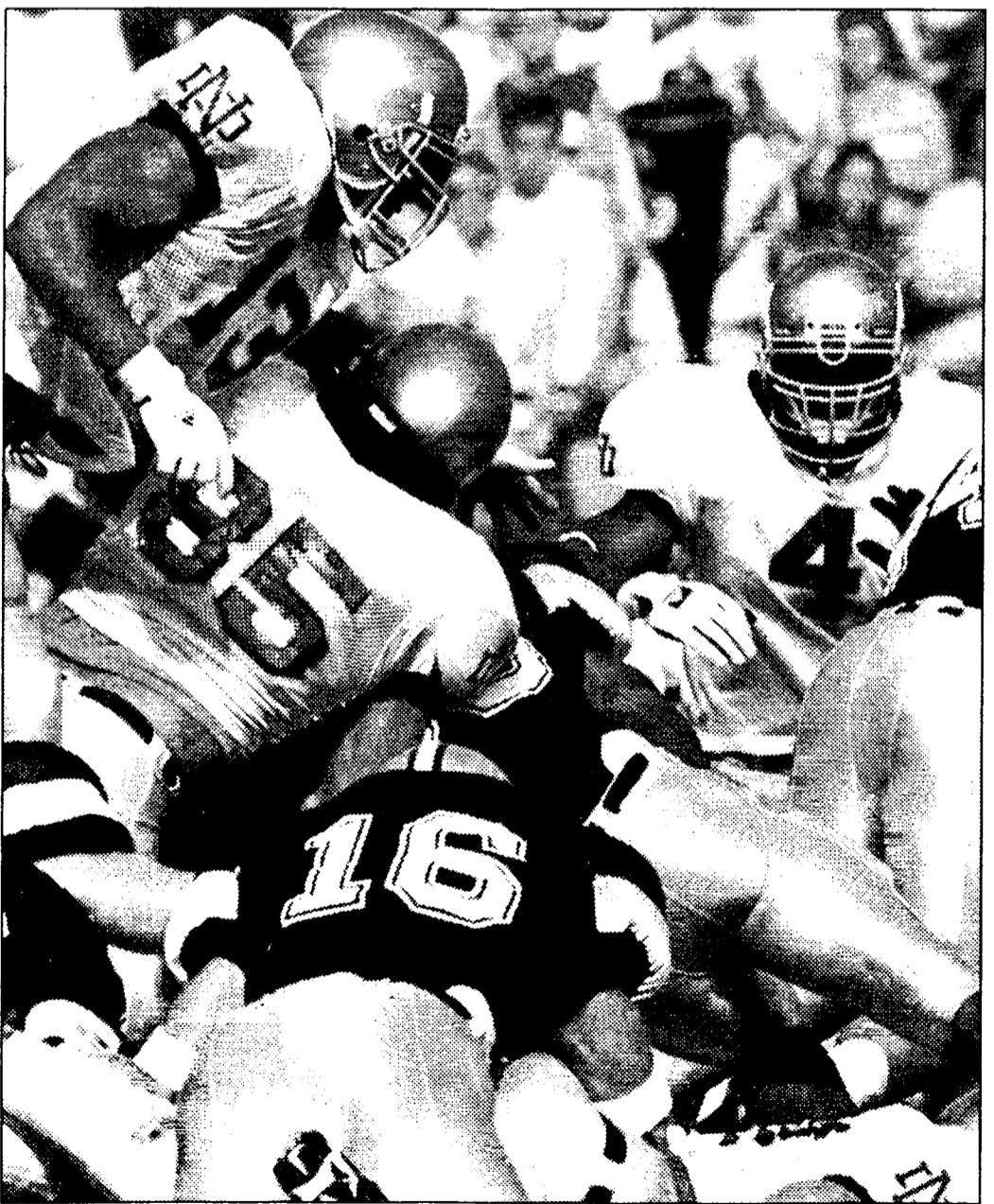
"We've put that game behind us and are concentrating on Michigan State," said Irish safety Benny Guilbeaux. "We'll have to play a lot better than we did a week ago."

The fact that Schultz is coming off a career best performance last week against Memphis only adds fuel to the fire. While Irish cornerbacks Ivory Covington and Deveron Harper were busy being picked apart a week ago, Schultz completed 18 of 22 passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns in a 51-21 victory.

"We know he's coming off a big game, so we'll have to be ready for him," said Harper. "He's a big, strong guy with a good arm. He's a lot similar to the Purdue quarterback."

Schultz ranks among MSU's all-time passing leaders and is one of 17 finalists for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. However, it is their vaunted rushing attack that has earned the Spartans a No. 17 ranking.

Tailback Sedrick Irvin and full-back Leroy McFadden have combined for nearly 300 yards and



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Michigan State heads into South Bend averaging 46.5 points per game, so the Irish defense will have to improve on last week's lackluster effort.

four touchdowns in just two games this season.

If Notre Dame is to improve on last week's lackluster showing where they surrendered 485 yards of total offense, they are going to have to tackle better and put some pressure on the quarterback. With senior Corey Bennett returning from an injury,

the Irish may be able to accomplish that.

Defensive coordinator Greg Mattison has moved Bennett to defensive end, and sophomore Lance Legree will start at nose guard for the second straight week after filling in for the injured Bennett against Purdue.

-Mike Day

THE SPARTANS



**Quarterbacks**

Powlus has put up stellar numbers, and his only flaws have been the turnovers. Schultz has experience, but he tends to put the ball up for grabs and is recovering from offseason surgery.

**Running Backs**

Denson will be Denson, but the Spartans sport two tailbacks who have each rushed for over 1,000 yards in separate seasons.



**Receivers**

The Irish unit needs to become more consistent, and Stephens or Levy needs to step up. State's corps is inexperienced.



**Offensive Line**

Anytime you have a guy called "The Hotel," you know you have a good line. Adams also has help up front with Shaw and Mudge. One wonders which Irish line will show up.



**Defensive Line**

State ranked 19th nationally last year in total defense and 22nd in run defense led by tackles Thomas and Underwood. The return of Corey Bennett will help the cause.



**Linebackers**

Minor and Bryant are turning into the leaders they need to be while Friday has stabilized an injured unit. Ike Reese is a star and will make a lot of noise for the Spartans.

**Secondary**

Four starters return, headed by free safety Kanu. They rarely come up with the big play recording just eight picks last year. Over 350 yards by Dicken says it all.



**Special Teams**

The return game and Hunter Smith give the Irish the edge. If the game is on the line the Spartans have a weapon in placekicker Chris Gardner.

**Coaching**

Davie and Saban are almost identical. Saban has a bit more head coaching experience, but has not fared well in big games.



**Overall**

Last week's embarrassment has the Irish fired up. State has taken care of business thus far but they won't be facing Western Michigan or Memphis on Saturday.



# Holding Things Together

*Sure-footed Hunter Smith adds needed consistency to Irish*

By JOE CAVATO  
Assistant Sports Editor

It is one of the most underrated plays in football, and if it is done well, it goes relatively unnoticed. But if it is done poorly, it sticks out like a sore thumb and could potentially cost the team the game.

Hunter Smith, like most of his kicks, has gone unnoticed, which is usually an excellent sign for a punter.

Irish fans rarely have to worry about the punt because on fourth and 10 from their own 20, they know that Smith is capable of getting the team out of trouble and giving the defense some breathing room.

The junior is quietly having another outstanding season in what has become an impressive career. After an inconsistent freshman campaign in which he averaged 36 yards per kick, Smith settled in and established himself as one of the best in college football, averaging better than 43 yards per boot in 1996. That was good for 25th in the country and was the fifth best season ever by a punter wearing the Blue and Gold.

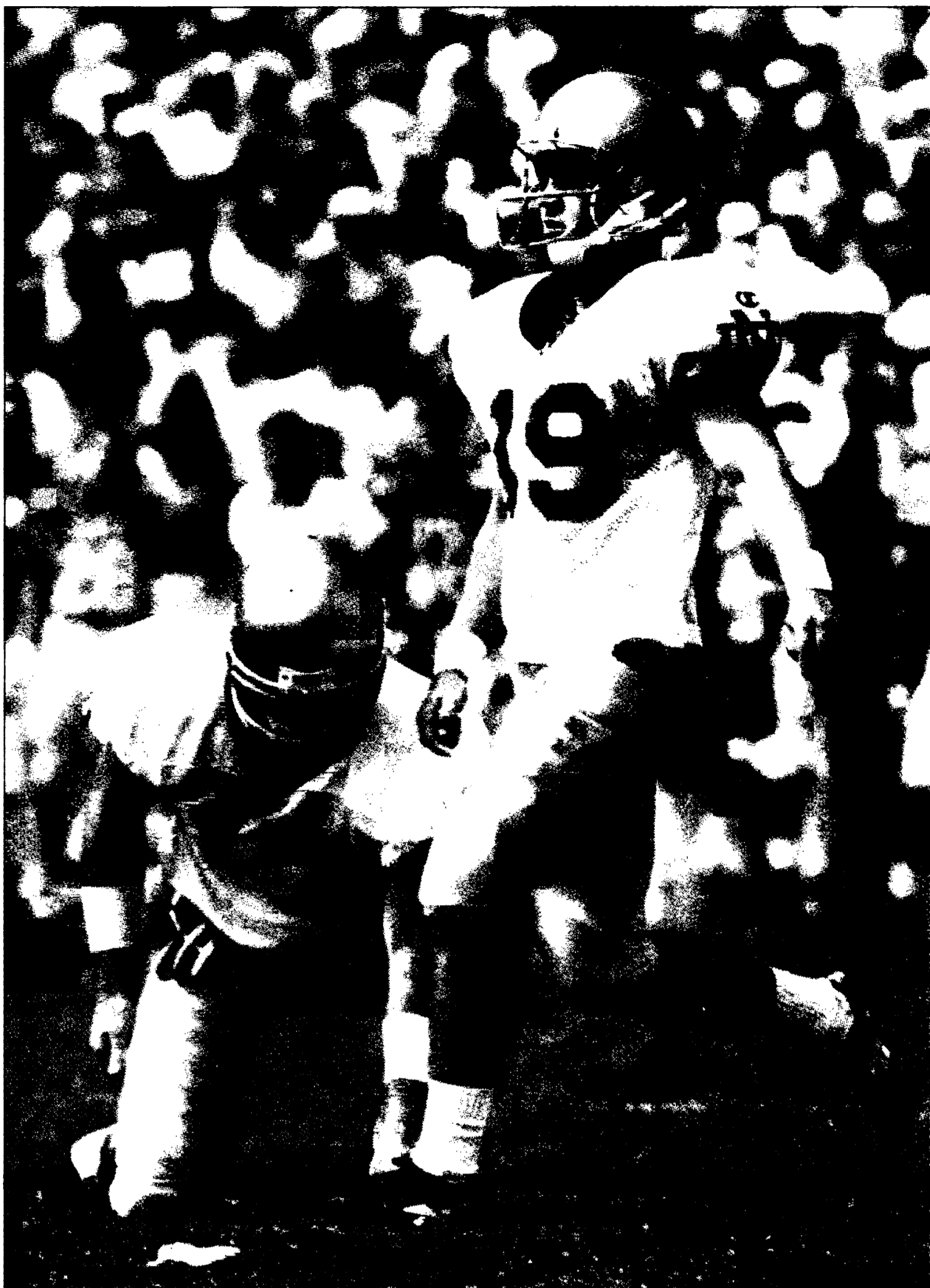
"My freshman year was shaky," Smith commented. "I was thrown into it and just getting experience and getting comfortable has been the difference."

"It has a lot to do with maturity, and he's right on track to have another great year," special teams coach Kirk Doll said. "He just needs to keep working like he has each year. With his work ethic and attitude, I think he can do that, and I think he has a great future ahead of him."

Smith has been able to help the Irish play the all important game of field position which can become critical to the outcome of any contest.

"Whenever you can get the ball inside the 20, the odds of a team scoring should be something like one in 20," Doll said. "That's a great opportunity he's provided for us. It really helps the defense, and if you can get a couple of three and outs, then it totally turns around the field position game."

"Our coaches have always said that the punt is the most important play in football," Smith said. "I think that's



The Observer/Rob Finch

Multi-talented Hunter Smith does more for the Irish than just punt. The junior plays an extremely important role as the holder for the place kicking unit and has earned the respect of his teammates for his uplifting attitude.

probably true because field position is so important these days."

The most important aspect of a kicker is consistency. Smith has always performed at practice and now he is performing like that on gameday.

"This year, I feel like I'm going to be great," Smith said. "I feel like I'm going to do it in games just like in practice, and I've always been pretty good at practice."

"He's been unbelievable," fellow kicker Jim Sanson praised. "To be honest, I think he's the best punter in the country. He's real consistent; I haven't seen anybody that consistent. He can poach it and can boom it deep, and he really never does anything wrong out there."

Something else that goes unnoticed about Smith, is that he is probably one of the best pure athletes on the Irish squad. Sanson explained how his athletic prowess can be an asset for a kicker.

"If there's a bad snap, you know he's going to have a chance of getting it off or running with it or even throwing it. It's like having a quarterback, running back, and receiver out there kicking it."

Smith was a jack of all trades back home in Sherman, Tex. where he played wide receiver, quarterback, tight end, kicker, and punter. He was actually recruited as a receiver and quarterback out of high school, and his punting capabilities were not what drew the eyes of most

recruiters.

He was an aerial and rushing threat his senior campaign, quarterbacking his Sherman high school squad to Class 4A State quarterfinals his senior year. Smith completed 50 percent of his passes for 975 yards and 13 touchdowns while rushing for 600 yards and eight touchdowns.

The previous year, Smith earned all-state honors, setting a career receiving mark with 1,215 yards, including 229 yards in one game against state champions Lewisville. Smith was also an all-star with the round ball and was a track star, high jumping to heights up to 6-feet, 10 inches to earn third place in the Lone Star State.

Coming in as a freshman, Smith was excited to get the chance to play, but he still misses not being in on every play.

"I feel like I could play something else here and coming in my first year and playing was neat. Since then, there's a part of me that wants to go out there and run around, catch the ball, throw the ball, and hit people. I guess that's the little kid in me."

"He really understands the game and is not just a pure specialist," Doll said. "We've used him on our scout team as a quarterback, but he is just too valuable to us for him to play other positions."

Smith realizes this and has come to accept his role on the squad.

"When I look at what's

smart, and punting has become such a science, I really need to concentrate on that. I can help the team best as a punter."

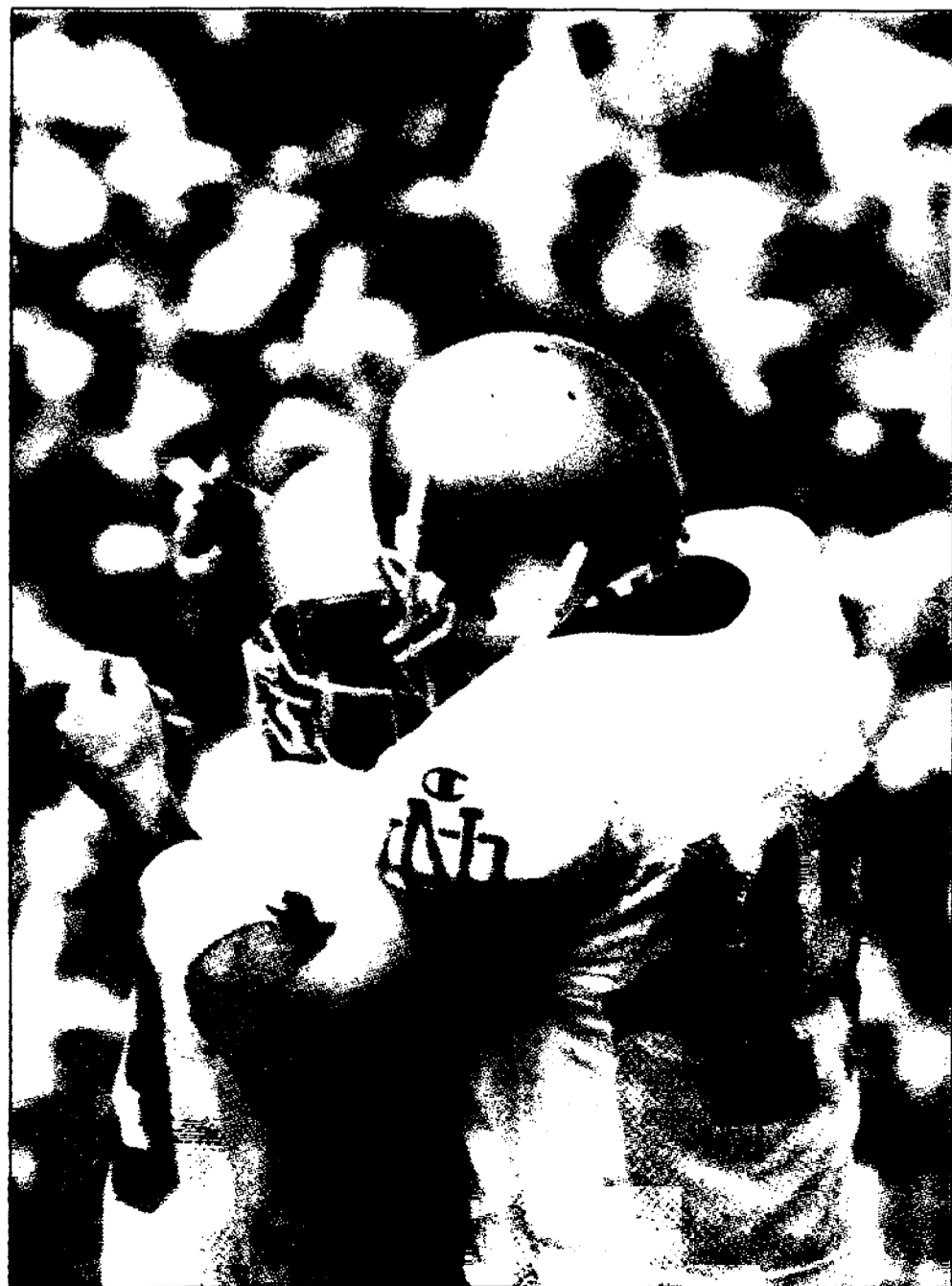
Another aspect of 'Hunter the Punter' that is unique to him is his personality and the importance of religion in his life.

"He's a real religious guy, and he's also a real funny guy," Sanson said. "He keeps you on your toes, and we joke around all the time. He knows where his faith and values are, and he keeps it in order. He's a great guy to have on your side. Every time we go out there for a kick, he tells me every single time that 'It's in God's hands.' And that is something that helps out. He's always on your side and never throws the blame on anyone, and he's always positive towards everything."

In fact, Smith's decision to attend Notre Dame and punt as opposed to perhaps see more playing time at another program was driven by his faith.

"When I came here for my visit, I wasn't real impressed with where it was and it was so different from where I'm from. I was so uncomfortable," Smith said. "It may sound weird to some people, but I felt called to come here. It was something I needed to do rather than what I wanted to do, and I've had no regrets."

That decision is also something his teammates, coaches, and classmates have never and will never regret.



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Kicker Jim Sanson (left) is one Irish player who has expressed his appreciation for Smith's constant words of encouragement.





■ IRISH INSIGHT

# Michigan State game kicks off renewed rivalries

Although last week provided a bitter twist to an all-too-familiar rivalry for the Notre Dame football team — it was the first time the Irish have lost to Purdue since 1985 — the next three weeks promise to bring the rebirth of some sorely missed rivalries in the history of Irish football.

When Michigan State comes to South Bend tomorrow, it will be more than just an extremely important game for both teams. It will be the first meeting of the Irish and the Spartans since 1994, when the Irish pulled off a nailbiting 21-20 victory. It is a rivalry that ESPN describes as "underrated" and that Irish head coach Bob Davie said is a "natural rivalry from a geography standpoint, from a tradition standpoint, and from a personal standpoint," as the two coaching staffs are closely related.



Betsy Baker  
Associate Sports Editor

Although the Irish own the series 41-18, including an eight-game winning streak, the Spartans are the third most successful team in all-time victories against the Irish, trailing only Southern Cal and Purdue. It is the first time since 1985 that the Irish will enter a contest against the Spartans unranked, and for only the sixth time in the 60-game history, Michigan State will be the only ranked team.

On a more individual level, Irish quarterback Ron Powlus went 10-for-30 against the Spartans in '94, including four interceptions, and will no doubt be looking to improve upon his career record against the Spartans.

With 47,681 alumni requests for tickets, tomorrow's game is the second-highest requested game in Notre Dame history, second only to Oct. 18's Southern Cal game.

Regardless of the statistics, however,



Courtesy of Michigan State Sports Information  
When Spartan head coach Nick Saban leads his charges into Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday, it will mark the beginning of a three-week stretch in which the Irish will renew three traditional rivalries, each of which saw its last contest in 1994.

tomorrow's renewal of the Michigan State rivalry looks to serve a far more important purpose than adding to history. The Irish are in desperate need of a rebound from last Saturday's loss and the added emotional intensity of a resurrected rivalry might help give the Irish the edge in this one.

There are two factors working against the Irish in this equation, however. First of all, the problems with the Irish right now, as Davie has admitted numerous times, go far beyond a question of emotions. Davie was quick to emphasize in his press conference this week that he does not want to take the focus off of the game of football. He doesn't want to bring in any outside

influences to distract the team from the original game plan. However, there has appeared an emotional edge in the last two games the Irish have played, and not in favor of the Blue and Gold.

Second, the renewal of the rivalry could also work to the advantage of the Spartans. They have the opportunity to begin their season 3-0 for the first time since 1979, and this, combined with a need for vengeance for the '94 loss, could give them incentive to do so.

Either way, Saturday's game, in addition to next week's game at Michigan and the Oct. 4 game at Stanford will bring the return of familiar foes and add a much-needed vitality to a wavering Irish spirit.

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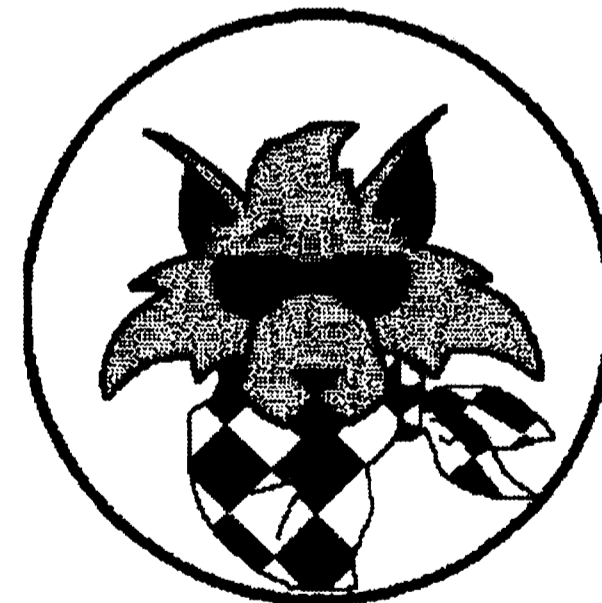
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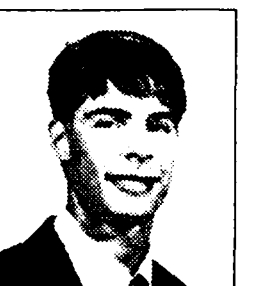
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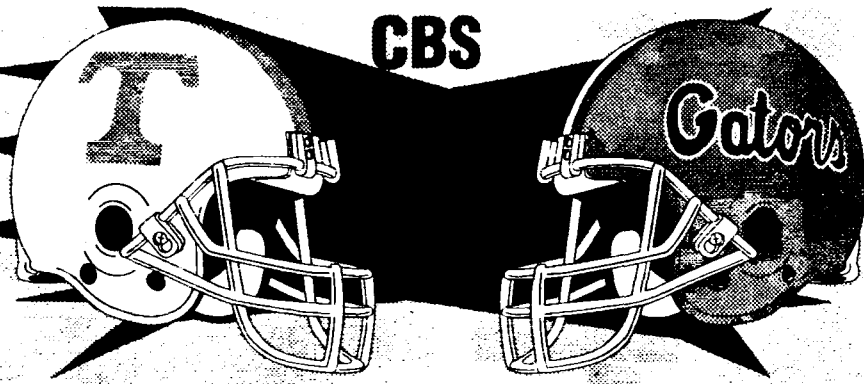
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# IRISH INSIDER Eye on the Nation



## SEC battles headline super Saturday

### Huskers look to defend Big 12 pride

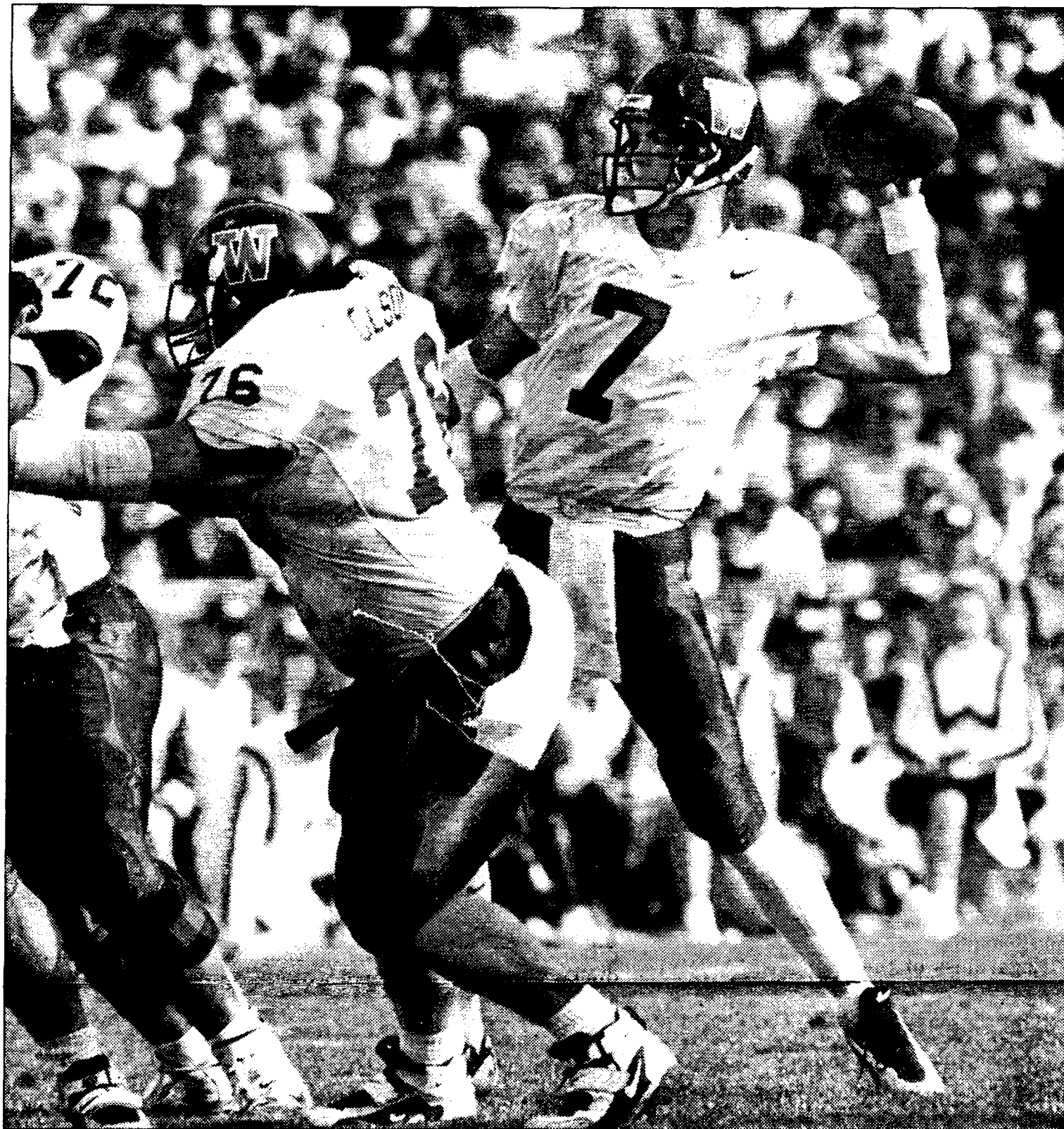
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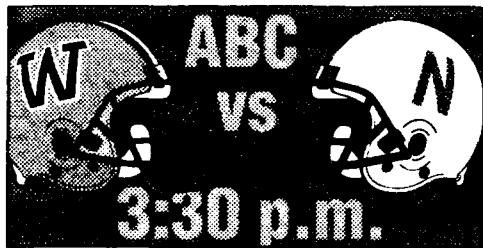
Forget what anybody else tells you. This game is the reason why Peyton Manning is the quarterback for the Tennessee Volunteers and not the New York Jets this season. This contest should not make or break Manning's Heisman hopes, as it did a year ago, but the award will be on its way to Peyton's trophy case if he can turn in an MVP performance.

As is typical of college football teams in Florida, Spurrier's troops have already guaranteed a win, but they did not stop there. Just guaranteeing a win without making a personal attack would be out of character for the Gators. They decided to challenge Tennessee's golden boy by saying that he was overrated. As if Peyton needed any more incentive.

In the end, however, there is nothing wrong with talk, as long as you back it up. Florida has averaged over 42 points per game in their last four meetings with the Vols. Under Spurrier, the Gators have lost only one SEC game in "the Swamp" and have won 21 consecutive conference games overall.



Washington quarterback Brock Huard (7), who leads the nation in passing efficiency, will look lead the Huskies as they attempt to defend their home field and extend their all-time record against Nebraska to 4-1-1.



No. 7 Nebraska at  
No. 2 Washington

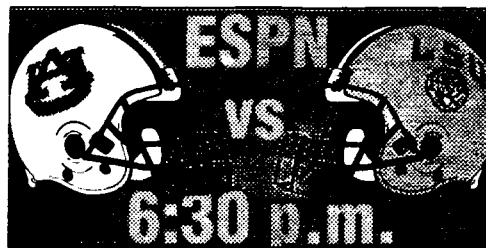
You know it's a big college football Saturday when a match-up like this does not even receive top billing. In fact, this could be the real game of the day. It could also be the Cornhuskers' only real chance to prove that they can contend for the national title.

Their toughest game the rest of the way is a trip to Boulder on the last weekend of the regular season and if Colorado continues to play like they did in Ann Arbor last Saturday, even that game will not mean much.

The stats do not bode well for Nebraska, especially when they are on defense. Husky tailback Rashaan Shehee has shredded opposing defenses thus far, averaging over 8.5 yards per carry. If that's not enough to strike fear in the hearts of Husker fans, national passing efficiency leader Brock Huard should be.

For Nebraska to have a prayer, quarterback Scott Frost must avoid mistakes and the Cornhusker rushing attack must keep on rolling. They have averaged over 400 yards a game to date, but will be brought to task by a Washington defense whose

1997 opponents have run up a grand total of -5 yards.



No. 12 Auburn at  
No. 10 LSU

Another classic Southeastern Conference showdown. The battle of the Tigers should decide who will face off against the winner of that other SEC battle when the conference championship game rolls around on Dec. 6.

Heisman hopeful Kevin Faulk will try get his campaign rolling as he returns from a hamstring injury which kept him out last weekend's contest at Mississippi State. Faulk and company are another team that has not taken kindly to visitors as of late. LSU has won 12 of its last 14 battles in the Bayou and the fact that the game will be played under the lights cannot be seen as a positive for Bowden's boys.

Auburn may take solace in the recent history between the two teams. Six points has been the greatest margin of victory in this series' last three installments. If AU quarterback Dameyune Craig can out-play counterpart Herb Tyler, then the LSU signal caller's record of 16-2 as a starter may not mean much when all is said and done.

## AP TOP 25 AP

TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREV
1. Penn State (25)	2-0	1641	1
2. Washington(19)	2-0	1615	3
3. Florida (14)	2-0	1598	2
4. Tennessee (6)	2-0	1543	4
5. Florida State (3)	2-0	1483	5
6. N. Carolina (1)	2-0	1379	7
7. Nebraska (2)	2-0	1364	6
8. Michigan	1-0	1253	14
9. Ohio State	2-0	1235	9
10. LSU	2-0	1165	10
11. Alabama	2-0	1007	15
12. Auburn	2-0	878	16
13. Iowa	2-0	850	18
14. Arizona State	2-0	698	24
15. Colorado	1-1	696	8
15. Clemson	2-0	696	19
17. Michigan State	2-0	660	21
18. Virginia Tech	2-0	603	22
19. Washington St.	2-0	490	--
20. Kansas State	2-0	431	20
21. Stanford	1-1	323	17
22. Miami, Fla.	1-1	244	13
23. Colorado State	1-1	172	25
24. UCLA	1-2	131	--
25. Georgia	2-0	127	--

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