

Shirt brings fame, fortune for seniors

By SARAH VOIGT
News Writer

Two Notre Dame finance majors have proven that a successful entrepreneurial venture requires neither an original idea nor lots of initial capital. Cleverness, initiative and an emotionally charged football rivalry has been the winning combination for Victor Bierman and Alan Sorce with their controversial "Catholics vs. Convicts III" T-shirt business.

Seniors Bierman and Sorce have not grossed over \$100,000 in T-shirt sales overnight. But close to it. The pair copyrighted the entire "Catholics vs. Convicts III" T-shirt design in early July 1990. They formed their own company called Power Base Management Inc. in early August.

They have sold over 14,000 T-shirts in less than three months.

The secret of their success, however, seems not to be their quick action but rather their carefully planned and executed sales strategy. In order to avoid legal action, the pair made sure that the T-shirt slogan made no specific mention of either the University of Notre Dame or the University of Miami.

The back of the T-shirts says "The Final War. October 20, 1990. Take no prisoners."

"Since we made no use of Notre Dame or its logo, we didn't need the permission of the University," Bierman said. The only requirement is that we don't solicit or sell the shirts on campus."

The entrepreneurs have not let his stipulation present a stumbling block. Instead of selling the merchandise on

campus, they decided to distribute the shirts to twenty-four retailers near campus. They have sold the shirts to gas stations, hotels, bars and restaurants at wholesale prices.

"We just can't keep these places stocked. Some gas stations sell fifty shirts per day," said Sorce.

Bierman, who handles production forecasts, said that they maintain enough inventory to give the retailers same or next day delivery.

On game days the pair also sell the shirts from the back of a trailer on the corner of Edison and Ivy Roads. This strategic location is about as close to campus as they can get.

Sorce organizes the vigorous advertising and promotion campaigns. Locally, he runs regular advertisements in The Observer and distributes fliers in publication inserts to hotels.

Nationally, Sorce advertises in Blue and Gold Illustrated, an independent newspaper about Notre Dame sports with a subscription of 32,000. The pair also runs a national mail order campaign out of a South Bend residence.

"The publicity has really taken off since our story has hit the AP wire. We've been in the South Bend Tribune, the Indiana Star and National Sports Daily," Sorce said.

The pair conceived this profitable idea while golfing last June in summer school. They decided to copyright the slogan and launch a marketing and sales campaign.

Although the "Catholics vs. Convicts" slogan first debuted on campus two years ago,

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The Observer/Kenneth Osgood

Nice shirt!

Eric Eschinger, facing forward, and Doug Descalzi, wear "The Cause" T-shirts commemorating the final ND vs. Miami football game, with sales proceeds going to accident victim Zheng-de Wang.

Professor heads national theology society

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
News Writer

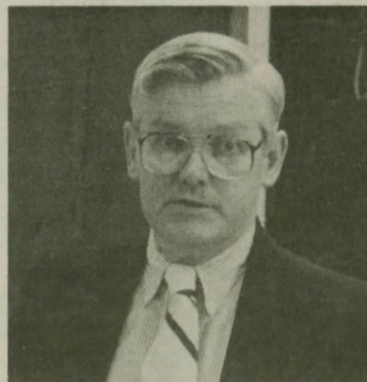
Theology asks questions about what it means to believe and where the goodness and beauty of life can be discovered, according to Keith Egan, chairman of religious studies at Saint Mary's.

This summer Egan was elected national president of the College Theology Society.

The society is comprised of theology and religion professors from all over North America who are interested in "having better programs to connect theology with contemporary life for their students," Egan stated.

Theologians extract the "big questions" that people should be asking and help their students find answers, Egan said. He said that he too learns by engaging in dialogue with students.

The society includes an exchange of ideas between col-



Keith Egan

leagues that increases the value of student-teacher communication in the classroom.

Egan's involvement in the society began when a Marquette University teacher asked him to be a representative. Vice presidency followed until he was invited by the board to run for president.

As leader of the society, members look to Egan for reactions to current issues. Egan

organizes responses and keeps members informed of upcoming events in his quarterly newsletter.

The society meets at different colleges for their annual convention held at Loyola in New Orleans this year. Lectures and workshops are held to promote effective teaching, scholarly exchange, research and publications among professors of theology and religious studies.

Egan identified one of the biggest goals of the society as "to promote undergraduate students to give consideration to the theology profession. There is a big need for women in this field. Their experiences enrich the Church and female students have a special wisdom that contributes a lot to the profession."

He hopes that students he

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ■ Miami Weekend 1990 ■

Friday

3 p.m. Campus tour departing from the statue of Our Lady, Main Gate

3 p.m. to Pep rally Pre-Pep rally gathering, Morris Inn Patio

4:30 p.m. Marching Band Rehearsal, from Washington Hall, and steps of Main Building to Green Field

4:30 p.m. Glee club, open rehearsal, Crowley Hall, Room 115

7 p.m. Pep rally, Joyce ACC, Gate 10

Saturday

8:30 a.m.- game time ND & SMC alumni & friends are invited to Alumni Hospitality Center, JACC, Gates 2 & 3

9 a.m. Band Rehearsal, Cartier Field

9:30 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Center for Social Concerns

11:30 a.m. Pom Pom Squad performance, JACC North Dome

Noon Pom Pom Squad & Cheerleading performance, in front of Bookstore

Noon Glee Club concert, JACC North Dome

12:30 a.m. Shenanigans performance, JACC North Dome

1 p.m. Band concert, Main building steps

1:45 p.m. Band steps-off

2:30 p.m. Notre Dame vs. Miami, Stadium

After the game ND/SMC all-class reunion, JACC North Dome Gates 2 & 3

After the game All alumni are invited to a reception in the Law School, Law College (at main entrance)

7 p.m. Mass, Crypt

7 p.m. Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Special to the Observer

Advance copies of "God, Country, Notre Dame," the autobiography of Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University, are now available at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

The book, published by Doubleday and going on sale nationally next month, covers Hesburgh's life from his boyhood in Syracuse, N.Y., to his retirement in 1987 after 35 years as president of the University.

Chapters cover such broad areas as the "student revolution" of the late 1960s and early 1970s, the country's fight for civil rights legislation and the University's struggles with

curial officials over academic freedom issues, as well as more personal chapters on the author's lifelong fascination with aviation and his well-traveled daily masses.

Several photographs covering Hesburgh's career are included. The book is dedicated to Rev. Edmund Joyce, who served as executive vice president during the Hesburgh presidency, and Helen Hosinski, who recently retired after 38 years as Hesburgh's secretary.

Written with Chicago alumnus Jerry Reedy, "God, Country, Notre Dame" is the first of two Hesburgh books to be brought out by the New York City publishing firm. Hesburgh is now at work editing his travel memoirs, highlighted by the year's

sabbatical following his retirement, much of it spent touring the western United States in a recreational vehicle.

He now works out of a Hesburgh Library office and concentrates his time on University institutes, wrote two other books in the second half of his presidency—"The Humane Imperative," published by the Yale University Press in 1974, and "The Hesburgh Papers: Higher Values in Higher Education," published by Andrews and McMeel Inc., in 1979.

Have a great vacation!

This is the last Observer until after break. The next issue will be published Oct. 30.

INSIDE COLUMN

The ND posse puts the 'rap' on the Canes

Ahh, the grandeur of it all. ND vs. Miami: The Final Battle—The Big Game—The Ultimate Test—The Most Important Game In History—make that The Most Important EVENT In History. Forget the budget crisis, forget Kuwait, forget even a condom-free "U."—this is serious business.



John O'Brien
Managing Editor

Forgive me if I appear to be a little caught up in the hype, but with everyone talking about the game—including my nine-month-old niece—I just had to write another ND-Miami Inside Column.

However, this is special. As a sign of my support for the team, I composed a little rap song, similar to the "Super Bowl Shuffle," to be sung by our team. It's called "The Fightin' Irish are the Team to Fear" and it goes like this:

(Funky bass line starts here)
My name's Zorro and I'm king of the "D"
To go anywhere you gotta get past me
I'm known as a nice guy all 'round this place
But try to cross me and I'll rip off your face

You'll see tomorrow and you'll see all year
The Fightin' Irish are the team to fear
(More bass here—add the sound of high-pitched moaning)
They call me Rocket and I'm squeaky clean

I move on the field like a flyin' machine
I can catch it, run it, return it, too
When the Heisman comes I'll prove it to you

So spread the word and sound the cheer
The Fightin' Irish are the team to fear
(Yet even more bass here and some digitally sampled AC/DC guitar riffs)
Golden Boy Ricky jammin on the mike
I'm the guy who all the press likes
They call me Montana, the gun for hire
I'm the one they call when it's down to the wire

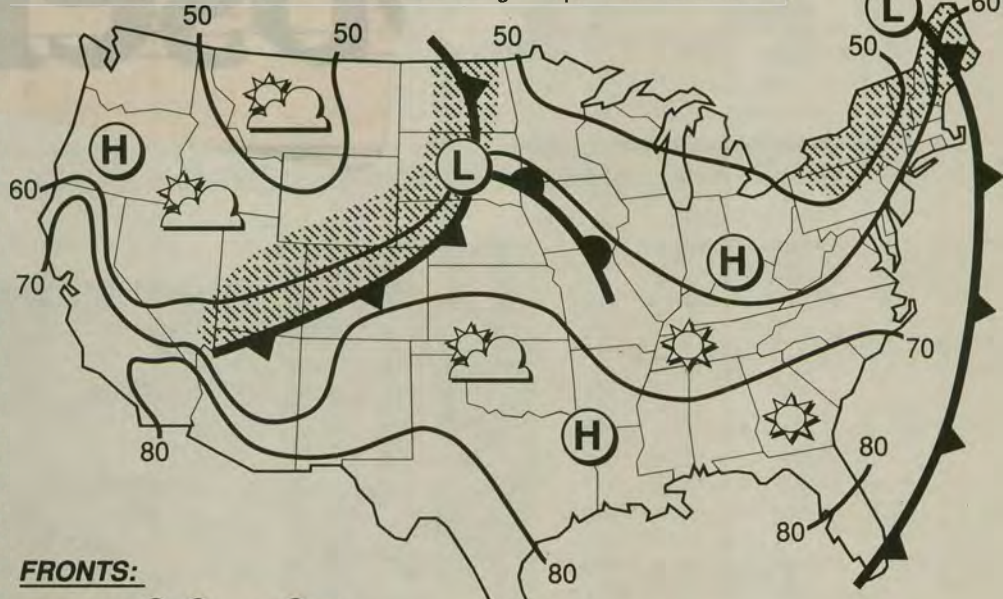
Go tell the folks from far and near
The Fightin' Irish are the team to fear
(The bass kicks out and leaves a mean percussion beat)

I'm numero uno, the man they call "Lyght"
I'm tough as a nail and quick in flight
Let 'em try to pass it anywhere near me
And I'll come down with the I-N-T
So forget about beatin' us in the air
The Fightin' Irish are the team to fear
(the bass returns—lots of percussion, moaning, and other noises—some more mean guitar riffs)

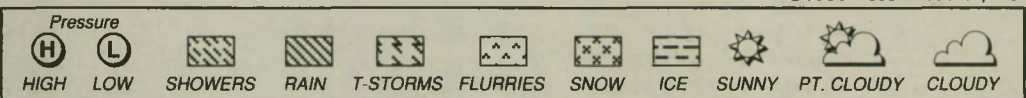
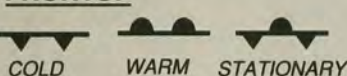
I'm the King of the hill, I'm DJ Lou
And I know just what my posse can do
I act all nervous and talk 'em down
But I know that they're the best around
So listen up, 'Canes, you'd better hear
The Fightin' Irish are the team to fear
A big hit? Well, probably not. But maybe I can make a whole mess of money like the "Catholics Vs. Convicts" guys. Even if I don't, I have proven that you can actually have team spirit while having absolutely no musical talent. At any rate, Go Irish.

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Friday, October 19.
Lines show high temperatures.



FRONTS:



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Yesterday's high: 43
Yesterday's low: 39
Nation's high: 97
(Phoenix, Ariz.)
Nation's low: 11
(Gunnison, Colo.)
Forecast:
Mostly sunny today with a high ranging from 50 to 55. Clear tonight with lows ranging from 35 to 40. Mostly sunny and warmer Saturday with the highs near 60.

OF INTEREST

LaFortune will be operating on a modified schedule during the break. It will be open Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All other campus facilities will be operating as usual.

Final payments for the U.S.C. football trip are due today in the Student Activities Office, Room 315, LaFortune Student Center. If you have any questions call 239-7308.

The ND vs. Miami pep rally will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

A memorial mass for former Food Services Director Bill Hickey will be held Oct. 28 at 9 a.m., in the Log Chapel.

London program applications are now available at the program office, in Room 103, O'Shaughnessy Hall. Completed applications are due no later than Oct. 31.

WORLD

Claude Arpels, who headed the U.S. operations of the Van Cleef and Arpels jewelry firm, died earlier this week in Switzerland, his family said Thursday. He was 79. No details were disclosed about the cause of death Monday. Arpels and his two brothers, Pierre and Jacques, were the heirs of the business founded in Paris by their parents and in-laws. Pierre died 10 years ago, while Jacques is the chief executive.

The 1.5-million-member Dutch Reformed Church voted Thursday to allow women to become ministers and elders. An all-male synod voted 242-137 for the proposal after two hours of debate, the independent South African Press Association reported. Previously, the highest office women could hold in the Protestant church was deacon. The Dutch Reformed Church is the main church of Afrikaners, the Dutch-descended whites who dominate the government.

One of Ferdinand Marcos' lawyers was indicted with her husband Thursday on charges of laundering about \$2.9 million for the late Philippine president. Helen Rivilla, a member of Marcos' legal team in the United States, and her husband, Antonio C. M. Rivilla, were named in the 39-count federal indictment, U.S. Attorney Dan Bent said. The Rivillas caused eight Honolulu financial institutions to fail to file required currency transaction reports with the Internal Revenue Service or to file reports that did not identify Marcos and others, the indictment said. The alleged transactions occurred between June 1987 and September 1988, it said. If convicted, Helen Rivilla faces a maximum penalty of 390 years in prison and a fine of \$19.5 million. Her husband faces a maximum 80-year prison term and a \$4 million fine. Marcos died in exile in Honolulu last year, nearly four years after being ousted by a popular revolt in the Philippines.

NATIONAL

Donald Trump's proposed debt restructuring for his Taj Mahal casino was rejected by a bondholders' representative, who said a bankruptcy court filing would be preferable to the plan. The restructuring, proposed by two Trump subsidiaries, Trump Taj Mahal Funding Inc. and Trump Taj Mahal Associated LP, would give bondholders a nearly 20 percent equity stake in the Atlantic City casino in return for changes in the terms of \$675 million in junk bonds. The plan was outlined in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In the filing, Trump said the restructuring proposals "are (the) only alternative to bankruptcy."



The state of New York on Thursday shut down one of the largest sludge and oil transport companies in New York Harbor, citing a pattern of abuse of environmental laws. Thomas Jorling, state commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, said the order was the first against an entire fleet of barges since the department was created in 1970. The order comes after one of the barges, operating illegally, sank Sept. 27 at the First Marine Shipyard on Staten Island, spilling 50,000 gallons of oil into the Kill Van Kull between the island and New Jersey. That was the latest in a series of unrelated spills that have dumped more than 1 million gallons of petroleum products into the harbor during the past year.

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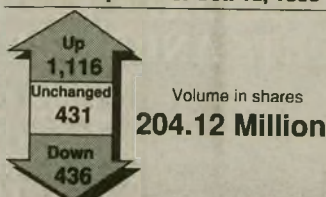
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INDIANA

A total of 1,085 Indiana public schools will receive \$10 million in cash awards for demonstrating improvement in performance during the 1989-90 school year, the state Department of Education announced Thursday. Superintendent of Public Instruction H. Dean Evans said 61.5 percent of the schools will receive cash awards in the second year of the Indiana School Incentive Awards Program. Last year, 51.8 percent qualified for awards. Under the program, created as part of the 1987 "A-Plus" education reform package, a school can qualify for a cash award by showing improvement in performance.

MARKET UPDATE

Market Update for Oct. 18, 1990



Precious Metals
Gold ↑ \$3.40 to \$370.10/oz.
Silver ↑ 0.2¢ to \$4.198/oz.

ALMANAC

On October 19:

- In 1765: The Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.
- In 1812: French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.
- In 1987: The stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average, amid frenzied selling, plunged 508 points — its worst-ever one-day decline.
- Ten years ago: In a paid TV address, Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan declared his commitment to "lasting world peace" while his Democratic opponent, President Carter, warned in a radio address that Reagan's policies would move the U.S. closer to the "nuclear precipice."

U.N. club travels to Chicago

By MEG SHUFF

News Writer

Nine members of the ND/SMC Model United Nations Club will attend the American Model United Nations Conference held in Chicago over the mid-semester break, according to the club's co-president Mike Faehner.

The conference, which begins on Thursday, will include Model UN clubs from about 50 other colleges and universities. At the conference, the clubs will be simulating actual UN experiences and role playing different countries. The ND/SMC club will represent Canada.

"The conference should be

fun and enable the group to meet a lot of interesting people," said Faehner. "The experience will be invaluable."

"As we role play, we will be given specific issues that we will have to solve . . . as we think Canada would," said Faehner. "We then present our resolutions (to the group) and try to get a consensus."

Also, the club will be given the opportunity to experience serving on the International Court of Justice at the conference.

In addition to receiving various donations, the club has been selling T-shirts to earn enough money to attend this

conference. Attending this conference is important as it serves to prepare club members for a larger conference in New York that some will be attending over Easter, said Faehner.

"The conference in New York is the granddaddy of all the conferences. There will be over 200 schools participating and the meetings are actually held in the United Nations building," he said.

Students interested in joining the club must attend one of the regular bi-monthly meetings and pay their dues, said Faehner.

The first meeting after break will be held Oct. 29.

Health, benefits stressed at fair

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI

News Writer

The 1990 Benefits and Lifestyles Fair for faculty, staff, retirees and their families will be held Oct. 30 to Oct. 31 at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center concourse.

The fair will promote a healthier livelihood and a greater awareness of the University's employee benefit programs. The fair "will include demonstrations of exercise programs" as one means of encouraging healthier living, according to Roger Mullins, director of the Department of Human Resources.

Mullins also emphasized that there will be educational presentations on the hazards of

smoking and alcohol use as well as the importance of nutritional awareness.

"The big push" added Mullins "is in screening. We'll do blood pressure, diabetes, pulmonary function and cholesterol screening."

He also mentioned a computer that can compare the user's chronological, or physical, age with his biological age. The screening will be performed by St. Joseph's Medical Center, Memorial Hospital and University Health Services.

Mullins, who expects upwards of 2300 participants in this two-day event, has arranged for representatives from Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Social Security to offer counseling to University employees and re-

tirees. Representatives from the University's health insurance program, life insurance program and retirement insurance program will also be present to answer questions.

Mullins described another computer program that will be available to the fair's participants, "we can actually project for them what income they can expect and what their income at retirement will be."

The fair will be sponsored by the Department of Human Resources with the cooperation of several other University departments. Also participating in the event will be the Department of Risk Management and Safety, Security, Non-Varsity Athletics and University Food Services.

Students unable to register to vote

By JOHANNA KELLY

News Writer

The local Congressional race between Democrat Tim Roemer and Republican John Hiler has generated questions among Notre Dame students interested in voting in the election.

According to Marianne Ryback of the city office of voter

registration, Oct. 9 marked the last day of registration for voters in the third congressional district, including St. Joseph's County and the ND campus. Students that voted at ND in the 1988 presidential election are still eligible to vote in November, Ryback said.

Students must be registered

in District 3 in order to vote and those students with absentee ballots for their home Congressional districts cannot vote in both elections, said Ryback.

Ryback noted that if students are already registered to vote, they should have received a card specifying when and where they are to vote.



Foreign support

Photo courtesy of the students

Juniors in the ND-London program express their support for the Irish from downtown London. The ND vs. Miami game will be broadcast in Europe by sources such as Armed Forces radio.

Conference will discuss Latin American politics

By ALICIA REALE

News Writer

Latin American political institutions will be analyzed at a conference entitled "Building Democratic Institutions: Parties and Party Systems in Latin America," to be held at Notre Dame Oct. 21-23.

Jointly sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, there are two primary objectives of the conference: first, to analyze the nature of building or rebuilding democratic institutions in Latin America; and second, to examine the causes and consequences of differences in party systems in the region.

Father Timothy Scully and Professor Scott Mainwaring, Kellogg Senior Fellows and ND government professors, have organized this conference.

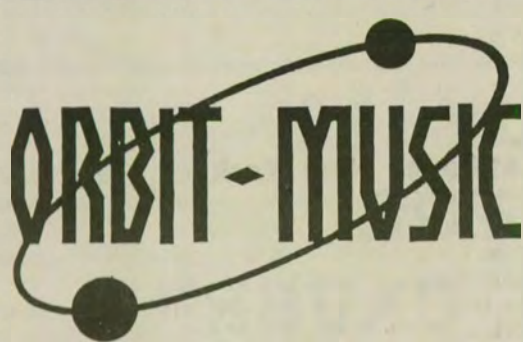
bringing in scholars on democratic institutions from around the world.

The past decade has seen an increasing return to democracy in Latin America with many of these transitions being fragile and many others being strong, Scully said.

"What we hope to establish is, through comparisons, what are the causes, what contributes to strengthening democratic institutions," Scully said.

Specialists from many Latin American countries will be invited to deliver papers on the parties and party systems of their respective countries. Experts from the United States and other parts of the world will complement these speakers by discussing comparative references in the United States and Europe, according to

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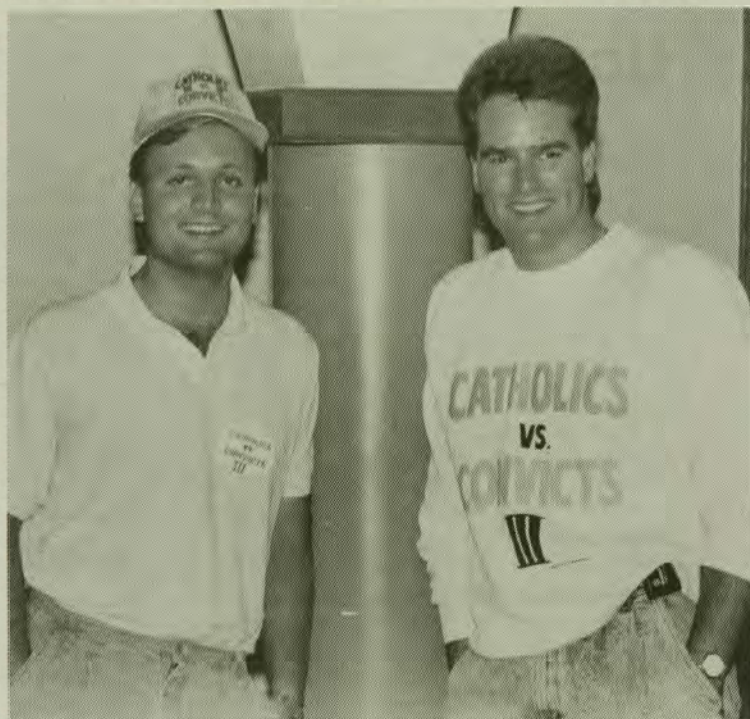
DOWN TO EARTH PRICES--OUT OF THIS WORLD SELECTION

MOLLY BRIDGES:



**How about a smile
for Caesar?**

Happy 21st Birthday!
(You know who this is from!)



The Observer/Dave Short

Alan Sorce, left, and Victor Bierman, senior finance majors, wear samples of the "Catholics vs. Convicts" merchandise which have allowed them to gross about \$100,000 in the past three months.

Shirt

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Bierman claims that the idea has never been done legitimately and to this magnitude before.

Sorce explained, "We wanted to make our senior year different. We wanted to have a good time. We wanted to turn this town upside down. And, of course, we wanted to make a little money."

"Make a little money" turned out to be quite an understatement. Besides grossing \$100,000 in three months, the pair has about fifteen people on their payroll. Bierman explained that the fifteen workers distribute the shirts to the retailers and receive sales-based commissions.

Bierman conceded that a Notre Dame loss to Miami would most likely result in a decline in sales. But the pair has high hopes for the future.

"We have no qualms about sticking together after graduation. We may end up working for ourselves. We have some more projects in the planning

stages right now," said Bierman.

The pair also does not seem to understand why some members of the Office of Public Relations and Information have voiced their objections about the "Catholics vs. Convicts" slogan.

"I think that it is the general agreement of many administrators, teachers and students alike that the shirt is in bad taste," said Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations and Information. "Even though we can't control the shirt's distribution, we can still express our opinion that the T-shirt needlessly slanders both universities."

Sorce disagreed with Moore's comments.]

"Who's to say what is bad taste? We don't believe that the shirts are offensive," said Moore. "You can't read too much into the slogan. It merely reflects the opposing personalities of the two football teams."

Controversy may well be Bierman and Sorce's other key to success. The slogan "Catholics vs. Convicts" has spurned a conflict concerning good fun vs. bad taste.

Egan

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teachers realize "how interested society is in letting women find out how vital their role is in theology."

It is Egan's hope that the College reinstates a theology graduate program for women.

As a teacher, Egan said that his interest in theology history began "when some exciting teachers made a huge impact" on him in school.

Even for students in other majors, he strongly believes in "the demand that theology places on people not to be satisfied with the superficial and to be truthful."

"Theology prepares young people to look for ways they fall in love with good things in life. Eventually this leads to falling in love with God," Egan said.

Egan will serve a two-year term as president of the society. He joined the Saint Mary's faculty in 1983, and founded the Center for Spirituality, which presents programming that examines the nature of the spiritual presence in contemporary life, at the College in 1985.

Egan is the religious studies department chair and director of the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's and adjunct professor of theology at ND.

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and Europe, according to Scully.

Scully hopes two publications will result from the conference.

"One will be a publication by a major press of all the papers and then we'll have another publication which will be for educational purposes and that will be the smaller volume," he said.

The sessions will be held in 131 Decio Faculty Hall from Oct. 21 to Oct. 23.

Notre Dame receives grants for research

Special to the Observer

The University of Notre Dame received \$724,515 in grants during September for the support of research and various programs. Research funds totaled \$542,830, including:

—\$152,900 from the National Science Foundation for research by Ahsan Dareem, professor of civil engineering, on the dynamic response of structures.

—\$130,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency for clay studies by J. Kerry Thomas, Nieuwland professor of science, chemistry and biochemistry.

—\$60,000 from the U.S. Navy for research by Albin Szweczyk, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, on bluff body wake flows.

—\$50,000 from the National Science Foundation for research by Kenneth Olson, adjunct professor of biological sciences, on hormone metabolism by fish gills.

—\$49,575 from the Indiana State Board of Health on work by Harvey Bender, professor of biological sciences, on the North Central Indiana Regional Genetics Center.

—\$38,000 from Stanford University for research by Scott Mainwaring, associate professor of government and international studies, on Brazilian party development in comparative perspective.

—\$37,800 from the National Science Foundation for work by Peter Diffley, assistant professor of biological sciences, on the Graduate Research Fellowship program.

—\$10,000 from the National Science Foundation for research by Michael Stanisic, assistant professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, on singularity-free manipulation systems.

—\$7,305 from the National Institutes of Health for research on glycolipid metabolism in tumor and transformed cells by Subhash Basu, professor of

chemistry and biochemistry, and Manju Basu, associate faculty fellow in chemistry and biochemistry.

—\$3,500 from the Memorial Foundation of Jewish Culture for research by Mark Meyerson, assistant professor of history, on the Jews of Murviedro.

—\$3,000 from the Newmont Metalurgical Service for research by Charles Kulpa Jr., associate professor of biological sciences, on microbial treatment of gold ores.

—\$750 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for research by Mark Meyerson, assistant professor of history, on the Jew of Murviedro.

Awards for instructional programs totaled \$1,200 from the National Endowment for Democracy Inc., for a program on the transition to democracy in Paraguay, administered by Rev. Ernest Bartell, executive director of the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies and professor of economics.

Awards for service programs totaled \$64,161, including:

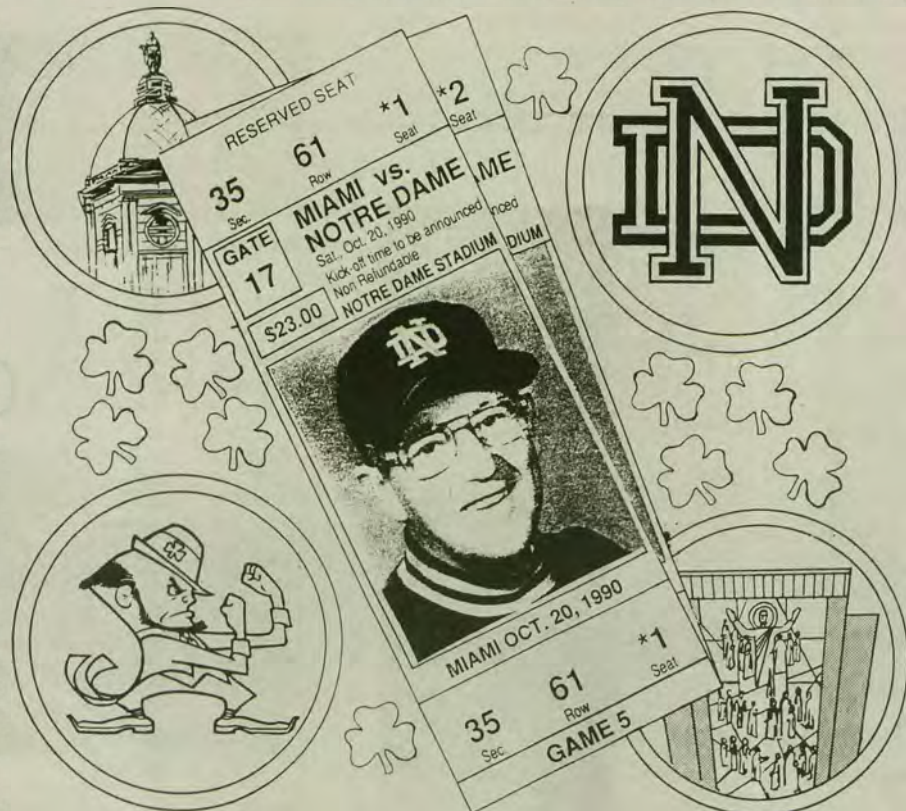
—\$27,000 from the Legal Service Corp. for a Legal Aid and Defender Association grant, administered by Frank Booker, assistant dean of the Law School and professor of law, and Eileen Doran and Barbara Basperetti, both of the Law School.

—\$37,161 from private benefactors for various programs of the Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry.

—\$52,148 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a summer seminar taught by Thomas Morris, associate professor of philosophy, on Pascal's Pensees: Faith, Reason and the Meaning of Life.

—\$53,376 from the U.S. Department of Education for the Jacob Javits fellowship program, administered by Peter Diffley, assistant professor of biological sciences and assistant dean for finance of the Graduate School.

Notre Dame vs. Miami



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On the evening of October 20 last year, Zheng-de Wang, a Notre Dame graduate student from Tianjin, China, was struck down by a car while walking on Notre Dame Avenue. All profits derived from the sales of this t-shirt will be donated to Zheng-de's family for the enormous expenses this tragedy has inflicted on them.

Engineering seminar at ND

By DAVID ZIRINGER
News Writer

Academia and industry will converge Monday during "Engineering for a Better World," a one-day seminar hosted by the College of Engineering.

The seminar hopes to foster "mutually beneficial partnerships," by exposing area businesses to Notre Dame's technological capabilities, according to a news release.

There exists a belief "that research at the university level is irrelevant," said Julie Parsons, research development administrator. Through University and industry cooperation, the College of Engineering hopes to dispel that myth.

Such partnerships "facilitate technological transfer," Parsons said. "Good ideas are put in use" by sharing University research with businesses.

Parsons cited international competition, especially from

Japan, for the necessity of cooperation. Japan's and others' success comes from their turning research "papers into progress," she said.

But while industry may profit from the ND's research and laboratory facilities, the University also has much at stake.

Through corporate research sponsorships, the University can "add to the scholarship coffers" and offer students more internships and an overall better education, according to Parsons.

Twenty-seven businesses will be represented Monday. Such national businesses as Whirlpool will be present, but there will be an emphasis on smaller, more local companies, Parsons said.

"Smaller companies need as much help as the larger ones," she said, and by focusing on area businesses, the University can "affect the

community more."

During the seminar each business representative will attend four of eleven discussion-oriented programs, led by engineering professors. Topics range from "Structural Engineering and Mechanics," to "Signal and Image Processing."

Parsons noted that ND does not have a wide reputation as a research school, but that will change as awareness of university capacities heightens.

"We can compete (for research sponsorship)...it's just a matter of getting the word out," she said.

Monday's seminar will be the first of an intended annual event. Parsons remarked that the seminar will "cultivate over time."

The past year of preparation was concentrated on designing a mailing list, and Parsons expects a greater, more consistent response over the next five years.

Kernan criticizes lack of action by Congress

By DANNIKA SIMPSON
News Writer

Mayor Joe Kernan of South Bend criticized Congress for their lack of initiative in solving the budget crisis at a meeting of the College Democrats last night.

Kernan, a 1968 ND graduate, said he the local congressional race between Tim Roehmer and John Hiler will be close, but has been quiet because this is an off year election. He added that the electorate is also becoming discontent with congressional representatives mainly because the representatives are worried about protecting their images rather than doing their job.

He said the "lack of political will on the part of Congress and the President to tackle" the deficit problem is only adding to this discontent.

The deficit is intangible and is not something people feel on a day to day basis but that eventually the effects will be felt, said Kernan. "I don't think we can keep our heads in the sand that long."

He called for legislators to compromise and make tough decisions which may cause them to lose their jobs. He said this would be better than having people who say things which lack substance because they are "scared to death of what to say and how to say it."

Regarding the problems with the budget, he criticized Congressional actions of the past few weeks saying, "I think what has happened over the past 3 or 4 weeks...in Congress is a travesty."

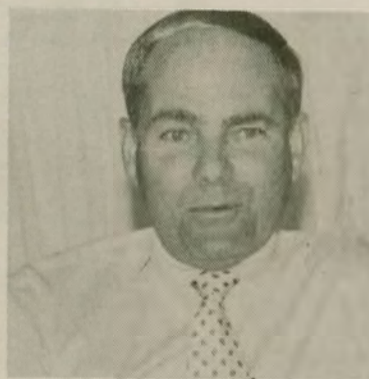
"(There is) a general lack of confidence in the way the federal government is handling its business," he said.

Kernan also discussed the problems the Democrats have been facing over the past few years. He said the Democrats have been losing ground. "Clearly the last ten years have been a disaster because no one knows what we believe."

He blames this on a lack of "passion" by Democrats to tell what they are like. "No real voice has been a rallying point."

He blames this lost ground on labeling by Republicans.

"We act like (being labeled a) liberal is the absolute worst that can happen to a politician."



Mayor Joe Kernan

said Kernan. "The reason is that we have let Republicans define what liberal means and what conservative means."

He said democrats need to give a clear definition of "who's who, who stands for what" and that they should not be taken in by the conservatives. He suggested that Democrats "come out swinging with passion, common sense and advice."

Kernan encouraged students to vote. There is a general feeling that one vote cannot really make a difference. He told of a race in which the winner was determined by 47 votes and one that ended in a tie.

"You just don't want to be in the position of knowing you just blew it," he said.

He also encouraged students to volunteer to help on campaigns. He said, "Walk down to headquarters" and volunteer to do something. This gives a person a view of what it is like to be involved and might lead to a career in politics. "It is tougher and tougher to get people to run and we need good people."

He asked students to consider doing some type of public service after graduation. "It is not only rewarding...but it gives you experience you can't get anywhere else."

In other business, the College Democrats are manning phone banks for the Roehmer campaign and need volunteers. They also announced that Lottie Shackleford, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Convention will be speaking at the Century Center Oct. 21 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone interested in these activities should contact Mike Roebuck at 283-3479 or Patrick Ninneman at

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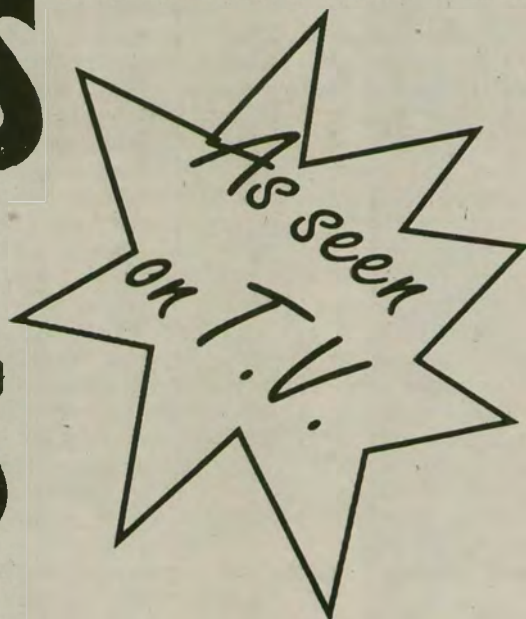
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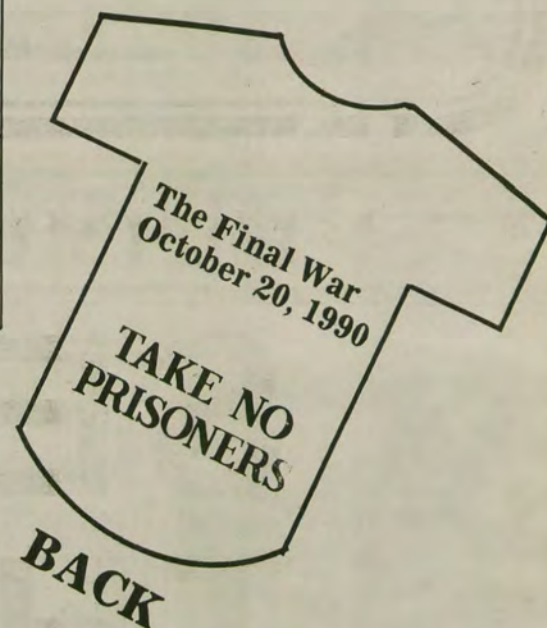
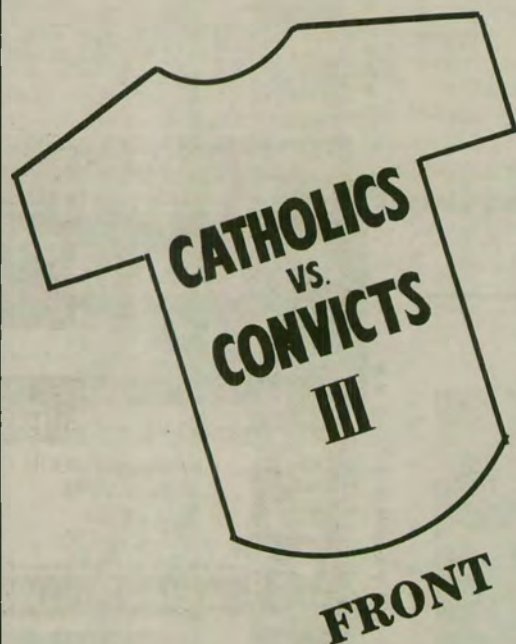
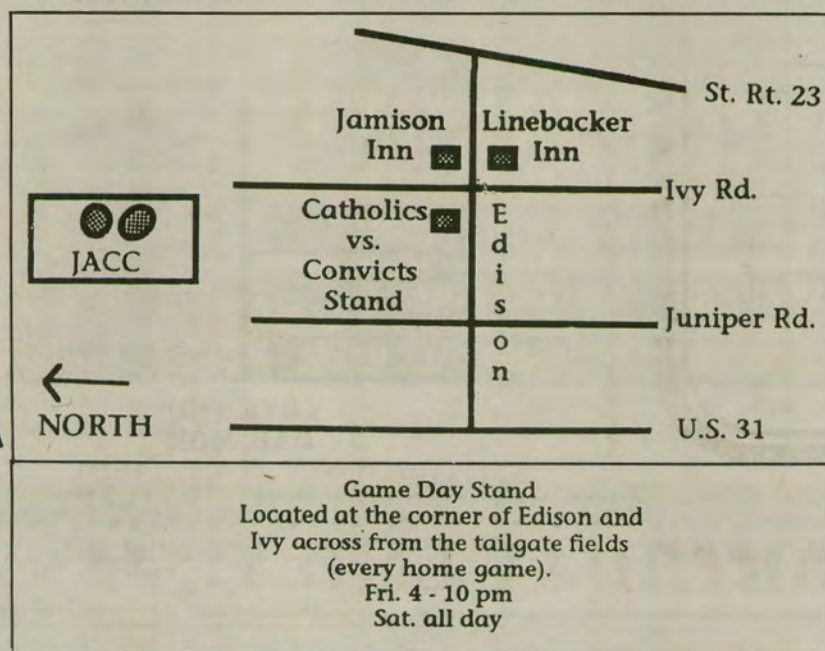
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Liberal pull upset in election

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) — The centrist Liberal Democrats upset the governing Conservative Party in a special election held Thursday to replace a legislator murdered by the IRA.

They overturned a nearly 17,000-vote Tory majority in the last election to take this Conservative stronghold by more than 4,500 votes.

This south England coastal resort has been Tory territory for more than 70 years and was among the Conservatives' dozen safest seats in the country.

"Clearly the result is very disappointing. It is a very poor result for us, there are no bones about it," Conservative Party chairman Kenneth Baker said early Friday.

Liberal Democratic candidate David Bellotti took the seat with 23,415 votes, to 18,865 for Conservative Richard Hickmet, a 42-year-old lawyer.

Ian Gow, 53, the previous legislator, was killed July 30 when the outlawed Irish Republican Army blew up his car.

The vote for the socialist Labor Party, which is leading in national opinion polls, fell to 2,308, or five percent. The Lib-

eral Democrats took 51 percent, up from 30 percent in the 1987 general election, and the Tories slumped to 41 percent from 60 percent.

"This is a fine result for us and a disastrous one for the Conservative Party," declared Bellotti, 47, a local authority councilman and director of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Critics accused Hickmet of overplaying the IRA card in his campaign to garner a sympathy vote.

Observers saw the result in the 71,400-voter district partly to a backlash against Hickmet's theme that a vote for an opposition candidate would be "a moral victory for terrorism." But it also was seen as a revolt against the economic problems plaguing the administration of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Inflation is running a 10.9 percent, high interest rates are squeezing homeowners and businessmen, and the government is under fire over funding for the National Health Service, education and an unpopular new local government tax, the so-called poll tax.

Liberal Democratic leaders hailed the victory as restoring party fortunes after internal feuds slashed the centrist vote to below 10 percent compared with their one-fifth share at the last election.

But party president Charles Kennedy cautioned, "One swallow doesn't make a summer."

Special elections are a favorite time for protest votes, with voters often returning to one of the two major parties at general elections.

Polls taken nationally still show Labor with a healthy lead over the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats far behind.

Prosperous Eastbourne epitomizes south England Tory territory — negligible unemployment, a high proportion of retirees and an abundance of small businessmen, and voters strong on law and order.

The Eastbourne result cuts the Conservatives' big majority over all the other parties combined in the 650-seat House of Commons from 97 to 96. The Conservatives have 373 seats, Labor 226 and the Liberal Democrats 20. The rest are split among minority regional parties.



Signs of battle

A homemade sign hangs out of Browson Hall rooting for the Fightin' Irish as they prepare to face the Hurricanes tomorrow.

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Gunman arrested in California

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A transient was arrested Thursday in connection with a shooting rampage that left two people dead and two others seriously injured.

Delaney Marks, 34, was arrested in nearby Alameda for investigation of murder, Oakland police Sgt. Dan Mercado said.

"He had the weapon with him and through some admissions we believe he is the shooter in all four cases," Mercado said.

The rampage Wednesday began when a gunman walked into a Taco Bell restaurant and shot a cashier in the face, Mercado said. Mui Loung, 20, was in critical condition Thursday at Eden Hospital Medical Center, a spokesman said.

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U.S. asks U.N. to demand hostages

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States on Thursday pushed for the swift passage of a new Security Council resolution condemning Iraq's human rights violations in Kuwait and demanding the release of all hostages held by Baghdad.

"It's one we hope will pass quickly," a State Department official said on condition of anonymity. However, no formal council meeting, or even private consultations of the whole council, have been scheduled.

A text of the working document obtained by The Associated Press threatens Baghdad with unspecified "further enforcement measures" under Chapter 7 of the U.N. Charter if it doesn't obey this resolution.

Chapter 7 allows collective use of military force.

Officials were told the council might act on the resolution over the weekend.

The working text of the resolution "demands that Iraq immediately cease and desist from

deporting Kuwaiti nationals, taking third state nationals hostage, murdering, mistreating and oppressing Kuwaiti and third state nationals."

It demands Iraq stop "destroying Kuwaiti demographic records, settling foreigners in Kuwait, confiscating hospital supplies and equipment and carrying out unlawful and wanton destruction and seizure of public and private property in Kuwait."

Baghdad must permit "the immediate departure from Kuwait and Iraq of as many third state nationals, including diplomatic and consular personnel, as wish to leave," the draft says.

The five permanent Security Council members have reached broad agreement on the resolution, which also lays the groundwork for a system of compensation. Under the measure Iraq would pay for damages stemming from its Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait, diplomats said.

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Judge lowers Keating's bail to \$300K

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge lowered Charles Keating Jr.'s bail Thursday from \$5 million to \$300,000, ruling that a state judge was unreasonable in requiring such a high amount from the former thrift chief.

U.S. District Judge John Davies said Superior Court Judge Gary Klausner arbitrarily set Keating's bail as much as 50 times higher than that of his co-defendants, who already have made bail.

"I can see no rational reason whatsoever...for this disparate treatment among defendants," Davies said.

Keating, 66, an Arizona developer, was jailed on charges of fraudulently selling junk bonds issued by his American Continental Corp., which owned the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

A federal bailout of Lincoln Savings is expected to cost taxpayers \$2 billion, which would make it the nation's costliest thrift bailout.

The bail decision came as the Senate Ethics Committee investigated whether five senators who received campaign contributions from Keating improperly intervened with banking regulators on Keating's behalf.

Keating's family posted the reduced bail and he was expected to be released from a county jail late Thursday, said sheriff's Sgt. Bob Olmsted.

One of Keating's attorneys, Jeffrey Powell, said Keating would return to his home in an exclusive Phoenix suburb and begin preparing his defense.

"I'm extremely pleased," Powell said. "But I think it's unfortunate it took us 33 days to get to this point."

Deputy District Attorney Paul Turley said prosecutors would not appeal Davies' bail ruling but contended Klausner ruled carefully in considering bail.

Tapes used in Florida trial of 2 Live Crew

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Jurors laughed Thursday as a flustered detective stumbled through her testimony in the obscenity trial of three members of 2 Live Crew, unable to understand a tape she made of the group's rap songs.

The officer had recorded the allegedly obscene Hollywood concert that led to the arrest of the three, who were charged with violating community standards of obscenity by singing about oral and anal sex, among other things.

The misdemeanor charges against Luther Campbell, Mark Ross and Chris Wongwon could bring yearlong prison terms and fines up to \$1,000.

Broward County sheriff's Detective Debbie Werder was one of eight undercover vice officers who taped the June 10th performance. Prosecutors

asked her to play a few seconds of the cassette tape, then tell jurors the lyrics.

She had trouble understanding the scratchy recording and repeatedly asked it to be played over. Jurors, who worked through lunch, were clearly irritated, shaking their heads and laughing.

"This isn't the type of music I listen to every day," Werder explained to the court. "It's not the kind of music I want to memorize."

One female juror nodded off. A young musician on the jury lightly tapped his feet during the music.

Testimony was interrupted frequently by objections. And the jurors, who Wednesday had sought and received permission to laugh during the trial, loudly exercised that right in the jury room while the attorneys argued.



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Cheney visits the Kremlin

U.S. Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, right, addresses the Supreme Soviet on state security in the Kremlin, Wednesday. This is the second visit by a U.S. defense secretary to the Soviet Union.

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de Klerk lifts state of emergency

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk, meeting a key African National Congress demand, on Thursday lifted the 4-year-old state of emergency in violence-plagued Natal Province.

The ANC and other anti-apartheid groups welcomed the move, which de Klerk said removed all obstacles to negotiating power-sharing between the dominant white minority and the black majority.

"There is only one route to peace and reconciliation — that is through peaceful negotia-

tion," the president said in Pretoria. "The door to this is now fully open and I am appealing to all leaders and all South Africans to accept the challenge."

The act officially ended a nationwide state of emergency declared in June 1986, when unrest spread throughout the country.

In June, de Klerk lifted the emergency restrictions in the rest of the country but kept them in Natal, where a power struggle between the ANC and the conservative Inkatha

movement has claimed 5,000 lives since 1986.

Ending the state of emergency was an ANC condition for full-scale negotiations with the white-led government on ending apartheid and giving blacks a voice in national affairs.

The United States and other nations that have imposed economic sanctions on South Africa to protest apartheid also have called for the emergency measures to be withdrawn.

The ANC praised the move Thursday but urged de Klerk to release all political prisoners and repeal all security legislation.

Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi called the decision "a step which should bring South Africa nearer to the negotiating table."

A spokesman for the white anti-apartheid Democratic Party said ending the state of emergency forced ANC and Inkatha leaders to halt violence.

Delegations from the two black opposition groups have been meeting in Natal to try to stop the fighting. But Buthelezi and ANC leader Nelson Mandela have refused to meet in what has become a political face-off over control of the black opposition.

De Klerk said the violence, though still sporadic, had receded and that order could be maintained through normal police powers.

The state of emergency gave police and soldiers wide-ranging powers, including detention without trial and the authority to break up political rallies and meetings. Under security laws, police retain the right to impose strict restrictions in what they deem emergency situations.

More than 30,000 activists, almost all of them black, were detained for varying lengths of time during the four years of the nationwide state of emergency.

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok told the news conference the number of police and soldiers in Natal would not change.

Police still have limited special powers in black townships around Johannesburg that have been declared "unrest areas." About 800 blacks have died in factional fighting around Johannesburg in the last two months.

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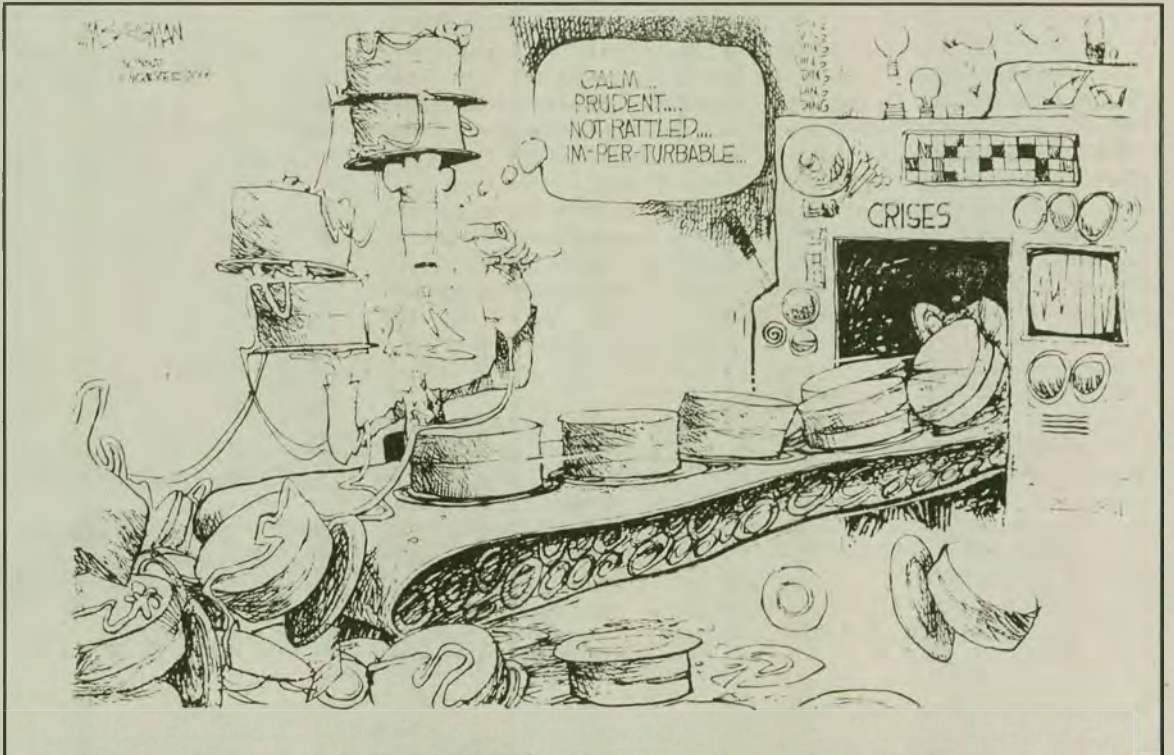
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Rationalization of group discrimination dangerous

By Kurt Mills

The recent Coming Out Day has, if nothing else, served to highlight a major, and somewhat frightening, trend on campus. This is, of course, the sickness of homophobia. This sickness is not confined to students, but also afflicts the upper reaches of the administration.

Turning to the students first, the recent debate in the various governing bodies will illustrate the problem. The Student Senate, after a long debate, passed an extremely mild resolution calling for students to stand up against discrimination in general and recognized that Coming Out Day existed. The Hall President's Council then rejected such a measure. Last week, the Graduate Student Council passed a similar measure, with the provision that the administration, too, should be vigilant against discrimination.

The debate over the measure was quite instructive. First, in response to suggestions that non-recognition of gay and lesbian organizations and other measures against gays and lesbians were discriminatory, one person had the audacity to say that this was not discrimination because of Catholic teaching. This sentiment, which appears to be widespread, is appalling. The question is not whether or not such actions are discriminatory

or not; they clearly are. Any action against a person or group because of some group characteristic is discriminatory. No, the question is whether and how that discrimination is rationalized. It is rationalized by saying that the Catholic Church says homosexuality is wrong and therefore discrimination is OK. This sanctioning of discrimination by a religious organization is very disturbing. What is even more disturbing is that so many people go along with it.

In the past, as well as the present, religion has been used to sanction slavery and various other forms of discrimination; at times, religious institutions, including the Catholic Church, have not stood up to various kinds of discrimination which have sometimes resulted in mass slaughter. To be fair, of course, the Catholic Church today does stand up for social justice and works for an end to other forms of discrimination. However, the Church's stand on homosexuality is a significant black spot on the Church's record. This is especially so in light of the widespread intolerance and hate which have resulted.

One person in the GSC meeting stated that this resolution actually originated with the administration, and so the amendment calling on the administration to stand up against discrimination was meaningless since this resolution proved that it was, in fact, already doing so.

I find it hard to believe that the administration would originate such a resolution, since it does engage in discrimination. This discrimination includes, from what I understand, non-recognition of the gay and lesbian group as an official student organization. In addition, it allows them to meet as a group only in the counseling center.

The introduction in the University's Bulletin of information given to prospective students describes Notre Dame as a welcoming place, and in many ways it is. However, if I were gay, I would not feel very welcome; in fact, I would feel quite offended.

The rationale for this discrimination on the part of

the University is, of course, that Notre Dame is a Catholic institution and so must abide by Catholic teaching. Notre Dame is, however, first and foremost an institution for learning. Within a scholarly community, there is no room for such prejudice. Indeed, learning and scholarly discourse can only flourish in an atmosphere of openness and recognition of difference, not where hate or condescension and pity are encouraged. Thus, while putting itself on the line with Catholic teaching, Notre Dame diminishes itself as a place of learning.

Finally, what are people so afraid of? If someone wants to engage in an activity which does not hurt anybody else and

does not infringe on anybody else's rights, so what? Have people become so sexually repressed and uptight that they have to take out their frustration by repressing others? Why are people afraid of diversity? This trend toward conformity is truly frightening. What comes next—ideological conformity? We are already part of the way there at Notre Dame. The ability of individuals to rationalize discrimination can be a powerful tool in the hands of those who would like to impose their views on the rest of society at the expense of freedom and liberty.

Kurt Mills is a graduate student in the government department.

LETTERS

Advertisement passes judgement, lacks the sensitive ear needed by listeners

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to a Tuesday advertisement of Campus Ministry (The Observer Oct. 16). The distorted views presented in such fair and reasonable guise as this Tuesday's "Campus Ministry and You" deserve rebuttal.

"Campus Ministry and You" does not do justice to the complex reality of "Coming Out." Coming Out, were you to ask a gay man or lesbian about it, is different and unique for every person. It is more than the mere public disclosure of one's sexual being. It is, first, a self-acceptance. Second, it is a "living-in-comfort" with who one is. It is, third, an unashamed "living-the-truth" with all those one may encounter from day to day. It is

only lastly, and least importantly, the disclosure of some fact about one's sexuality.

"Campus Ministry and You" implies, but does not state, that the Office of Campus Ministry offers "safe people" to gays and lesbians. That may be true or false. The advertisement states that "safe" people do not have hidden agendas. "Safe" people listen and help others discern what is best for the other, not for themselves. Who are these "safe" and "unsafe" people? Of course, the advertisement strongly implies that "campus ministry" is "safe"; gays and lesbians, "unsafe." I suggest instead: before any gay or lesbian student approaches Campus Ministry he or she ought first to consider Campus Ministry's

own agenda in regard to gay and lesbian students.

I would join Campus Ministry in urging gay and lesbian members of the Notre Dame Community to find a "safe" person with whom to discuss their sexual being, to discuss the important issues of love and commitment, to discuss ethical issues, to share love and appreciation, to enjoy each other's company, to share intimacy. Such "safe" people are rare. Such "safe" people are true gems, and they are the gifts of God. I can hardly imagine such empathy, such safety or respect, coming from the writer of "Campus Ministry and You."

*Jeffrey T. VanderWilt
Department of Theology
Oct. 16, 1990*

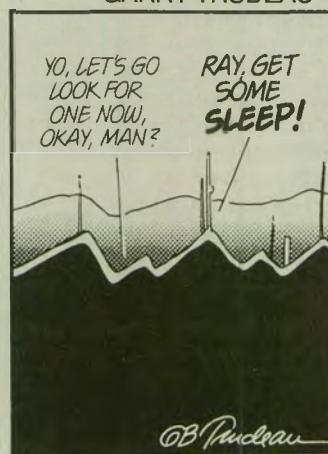
Correction

A copy editing error appeared in Professor James Carberry's Oct. 17 Viewpoint letter titled, "T-shirt enterprises trivialize the Church." The fourth sentence of the final paragraph should have read, "Nor do they appreciate the historical significance of the above allusion," instead of "the above illusion." The Observer regrets the error.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.'

John F. Kennedy

LETTERS

Campus Ministry has own agenda to hide from truth

Dear Editor:

On the surface, I should be pleased with the 'column' which was written by Campus Ministry (The Observer, Oct. 15). It supports being "whoever you are," "embraces gay men and women as valuable persons in the Notre Dame community," and opposes "all forms of discrimination toward those who are gay or lesbian."

However, "Campus Ministry And You" contains several challenges to those who signed the National Coming Out Day letter Oct. 11. It questions the appropriateness of graduate students and faculty members in counseling undergraduates in sexual matters. It accuses the signers of attempting to force students into "premature disclosure," saying this is "a serious ethical issue."

Then Campus Ministry divides the world into the "safe" and "unsafe." The "safe" have "a predetermined agenda" and "some personally vested interest" in the issues students might be dealing with. The "safe" person "sits as a friend rather than a judge, respects your struggles and does not rush to fix them." Finally, Campus Ministry ends by saying "come out with your questions, give the answers some time."

To work back through those statements, Campus Ministry's conclusion clearly says to any-

one wondering about their sexuality: wait until you leave Notre Dame before you make any decisions. The obvious reason for this is that Notre Dame cannot handle your questions. Please, don't deal with your sexuality here. Campus Ministry seems to be pleading with us, gay or nongay, to simply not come to any sexual understandings while we're at the University. This is hardly a surprise.

A more serious problem with Campus Ministry's column comes with the breaking up of the world into "safe" and "unsafe." If anything, the National Coming Out Day letter hoped to create an environment where safety exists—for example, safety from fag-bashing

and queer-baiting.

Queer-baiting means playing on others' fears about gays and lesbians. Disgracefully, that is what Campus Ministry is doing with its charge of "hidden agendas." As a primary writer of the National Coming Out Day letter, let me expose our agenda: if you're lesbian or gay, it's OK. If you're not, don't make life difficult for those who are.

I would be remiss if I didn't express total outrage at Campus Ministry's charge of "personal interest" here, as well. That's nothing other than the old line to "watch out, or the queers are going to get you." Of course, that also assumes that everyone that signed the National Coming Out Day letter is a lesbian or gay

man. That would be a surprise to some of them, I'm sure.

Those that signed that letter did so to offer support to those struggling with the issues of sexuality on this campus and to give those who want to talk about lesbian and gay concerns someone sympathetic with whom they can talk. They're not trying to "fix" anything, which, again shows Campus Ministry's true colors. There's nothing to fix in coming to terms with your sexuality, because there's nothing broken. It's simply a matter of finding an environment where you have the freedom to be who you are.

If any agendas are to be the cause of fear, I'd think that it would be Campus Ministry's. It doesn't take much reflection to see what they expect, on sexual matters, from all Notre Dame students.

Campus Ministry thinks those who signed the letter want students to make "premature disclosures" about their sexuality. That's another error. No time element was mentioned in the letter. It simply encouraged students to come to terms with themselves. Everybody must do that on his or her own timeline.

Campus Ministry's preoccupation with when you come to terms with your sexuality betrays its own timeline. "Premature disclosure" occurs

when you are a Notre Dame student. "Proper disclosure" of your sexuality, whether gay or not, can occur only after you are no longer a part of the Notre Dame community, after you graduate.

Finally, Campus Ministry thinks it inappropriate for those experienced in life to share that experience with others. That strikes me as running contrary to the reason that we're put into classrooms with professors in the first place. They know more about things than we do. It's also why we look up to those who are older than us. They can provide us with perspectives on our experiences that we do not yet know.

Of course, Campus Ministry is queer-baiting, again. It is saying, "Don't trust anyone that's older than you that thinks it's OK to be lesbian or gay. Only trust those good ol' heterosexuals, who, of course, have no plans for you." Give me a break. This is heterosexist trash.

The last place I'd go to talk about my sexuality is Campus Ministry, where the only answer they can honestly give you, as a part of this University, is "don't be sexual here."

J. Michael Vore
Off-Campus
Oct. 17, 1990



Remarks degrade image of graduate programs

Dear Editor:

The administrators, teachers, and undergraduates here at Notre Dame should be happy to learn that they are not at fault for the University's poor showing in the latest U.S. News College poll. The University President, Father Edward "Monk" Malloy, has placed the blame squarely on the poor quality of the graduate programs here.

In last Wednesday's Observer, he is quoted as saying, "We think we're among the top undergraduate institutions in the country. . . I think a lot of us look at the Top 25 schools and suspect a lot of it (their ranking) is concerned with their graduate schools." I can only hope Fr. Malloy was misquoted, or at the least, that his remarks were taken out of context. If not, there are several reasons why graduate students ought to be concerned.

First, Fr. Malloy implies that the graduate students are not representative of the Notre Dame community; indeed, his remarks imply that they ought to be excluded from it in evaluating the University. If this is an accurate rendering of Fr. Malloy's views, then we all have to question the commitment to improving the quality of the graduate programs here.

Fr. Malloy has been fond of painting himself as the champion of this cause, although his rhetoric (usually in the form of "We need to make the graduate programs as competitive as the undergraduate") does not inspire confidence. If the graduate programs are indeed dragging down the reputation of the University so much, then why not just sack them altogether, instead of spending the precious money in a futile effort to improve a seemingly hopeless situation? It is no wonder that many of the graduate students here feel alienated from the Notre Dame "family."

Second, these remarks exac-

erbate what is always the delicate position of a graduate student. We lack the clearly defined status and authority of professors which elicit respect from undergraduates, yet we are asked to perform tasks like teaching and grading that demand such respect. This situation is usually only bothersome when those who have immediately recognizable authority undermine the graduate student. For the President of the University to say publicly to the undergraduate community that their reputation has been sullied by the poor quality of their teaching assistants is disheartening, to say the least.

Third, this misplacing of blame is a convenient way to avoid asking some tough questions about the problem. If indeed Notre Dame is not one of the best universities in the nation as U.S. News asserts (and this is a dubious assertion), then surely the cause is not the quality of the graduate schools. If anything, the cause is the misallocation of huge resources by an administration that builds dozens of athletic complexes and yet refuses to spend money on the very lifeblood of a great University: its library. How many weight rooms are enough for Notre Dame?

If Fr. Malloy truly wants a great research institution, then shouldn't we be spending money where it is needed? It is interesting to note that Fr. Malloy failed to mention how the low library budget here (which according to last year's Observer ranks right up there with that of the University of Miami's) affected our ranking. It is surely not as glamorous for a rich alumni to donate a few million dollars for library staff and books as it is to build a new gym. But perhaps with some encouragement and leadership from an administration that is not hostage to generous alumni and the concerns of undergraduates, such resources

as are needed could be found. It is clear however, that this essentially administrative problem of resource allocation cannot be solved by blaming graduate students for the University's woes.

Lastly and most crucial, Fr. Malloy's reaction to the news that the University was not ranked in a second-rate mass media publication was disappointing. How should we respond best to such a poll? Should we imply that our graduate students are somewhat

thick? Or, should we question the value of the poll by questioning the magazine's standards for judging the rather complex question as to the nature of a good education? This tack assumes that we possess such standards ourselves, and are confident in their intrinsic worth, no matter what worldly success we may achieve with them.

An increase in reputation does not always reflect an increase in quality of education. Indeed, it can be argued that to the extent that Notre Dame

pursues the goods of worldly reputation, she of necessity turns her back on the goods intrinsic to education; goods that made her great in the first place. Instead of criticizing the graduate schools, Fr. Malloy ought to have reminded us that the last thing we may want for Notre Dame is for her to become the Harvard of the Midwest.

Thomas W. Smith
Department of Government
Oct. 10, 1990

DuLac should loosen its parental grip on the private lives of ND grad students

Dear Editor:

On Oct. 15, The Observer dedicated significant space to the topic of off-campus housing. Being, first, a heretic and, second, a graduate student, I felt inclined to elaborate on a point which was attributed to Dave McDonald. McDonald equated off-campus living with having the freedom to take care of yourself.

As both an adult and a non-Catholic, I expect to be treated as such—in both the defacto and technical senses. I believe that Notre Dame can become a world-class research university; however, I am disturbed by the atmosphere of patrimony which seems to permeate DuLac's vision of graduate students' status. Were I a scholar, invited here to study here, I might be disinclined to accept the offer knowing that, beyond the expectation that I conduct myself with dignity and respect for others, I may be penalized for behaving inconsistent with Catholic doctrine. For example, although I am not Catholic, my behavior is expected to follow Orthodox Catholic doctrine (e.g. parietals), with a possibility of expulsion. There are many exceptional candidates for graduate study who aren't

Catholic and may not wish to be required to behave as such. Perhaps this highlights the conflict between being a university and being Catholic.

I am 28 years old and should perhaps know better than to arouse the suspicions of those in power who can, in effect, beat me up for not thinking as they do. On the other hand, it is perhaps by virtue of my age and my emancipation from others' rights to affect my choices that I implore the University to consider discarding those portions of DuLac which imply the assumed right to dictate behavior that in other religions—or non-religions for that matter—might be considered healthy, even necessary, for health.

I do not ask the University to officially recognize sexuality, for instance, as acceptable or even desirable. I merely request that

the University provide an atmosphere in which adults freely choose to act according to their own informed morals, absent the interference of Catholic dogmatists. It is possible for Notre Dame to be Catholic and a world-class research institution, offering Catholic doctrine and dogma and encouraging students, through dialogue, to choose to live according to it. Imposing penalties for non-compliance will not encourage the dissemination of Catholicism, but rather reactions against it.

Until that time, I and others will choose to live off-campus, under the supervision of our own superegos and in relationship(s) with our own God(s) and our own communities as might be expected of healthy adults.

Sean W. Elington
Off-Campus
Oct. 15, 1990





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The story of 'Hate Miami'

By DAVID KENNEDY
Accent Writer

"Is Coach Johnson in?"
"Speaking."
"Hi, This is a freshman from Notre Dame."
"Yes, how may I help you?"
"I'm beating the rush."
"What?"

"I'm beating the rush. I hate you now. We're going to kill you this year."

"Whatever kid." And then he hung up. How rude.

This was the conversation which took place between Jimmy Johnson, then coach of the Miami Hurricanes, and the freshman phone caller, Douglas Browne. More than anything else, this incident exemplified the intensity of the Notre Dame-Miami rivalry, at least on this campus.

But this year is different. There has been no rush to hate Miami, although Saturday's game is the most anticipated game of the year for the Irish. The truth is, for ND, the rivalry with Miami may be the most intense of the season but it does not even approach the fervor it reached in 1988, the last time the 'Canes visited South Bend.

The main reason for this decline in intensity can be summed up in two words: National Championship. In 1988, the campus of Notre Dame dedicated a great amount of effort in anticipating revenge against Miami. The thought of a National Championship never entered anyone's mind, at least not until after the Miami game.

The wait for revenge was predicated because of Miami's outscoring of Notre Dame by a margin of 133-20 in their last four meetings prior to 1988. Included among those routs was a 58-7 drubbing, in which coach Jimmy Johnson was accused of running up the score.

As early as Freshman Orientation Weekend, a huge sign declaring "Beat the Rush--Hate Miami Now," greeted the returning students from the side of Zahm Hall. After Coach Johnson's phone number was placed in the classified section of the Observer, hundreds of students called and left a message for him with his secretary. Their message was simple: We hate you. T-shirts around campus proclaimed, "You can't spell scum without UM" and, "Even God hates Miami."

After gaining revenge by beating Miami and then later winning the National Championship, the rivalry has never been the same. When a team achieves the ultimate, as did

Notre Dame's football team in 1988, the only way for its fans to once again be completely satisfied is to repeat the accomplishment.

This anticipation of an entire season goal takes some of the emphasis off each individual game and puts the emphasis on the opinion of the AP and UPI poll voters. Even last year, after losing to Miami, Notre Dame still had a chance to finish the season as the nation's top team. Many felt that it deserved to be given the honor.

Therefore, from a fan's point of view, if the goal for a particular team is to win the National Championship as opposed to beating a particular team, and a loss may not prevent this from happening, then the importance of any individual game is less significant. The driving force for most of the excitement this year lies in the fact that a win against Miami or any other team continues hope for a National Championship and a loss ends it.

Many things have changed in two years and most changes have led to the lessening of campus sentiment against Miami. Jimmy Johnson, who was the number one reason on a popular shirt of 1988 containing the "Top Ten Reasons to Hate Miami," left the team for the NFL after the 1988 season and took much of the hatred with him. After beating Miami and winning a National Championship, the 'Canes no longer seemed so much more powerful than the Irish and the schools became peers on the top of the college football world.

Also, most of the image of a fight between good and evil, symbolized by the battle between the Irish and the 'Canes, has been tarnished because of incidents involving ND, including pre-game fights, taunting, player suspensions and also a big money television contract and steroid allegations.

Although much of the hatred this year has been replaced by mutual respect, and the game's true importance lies in its National Championship implications rather than the fact that this is the last regular season battle between the two schools, the game itself will most likely live up to expectations as far as intensity and excitement on the field.

Surely, when the Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the Miami Hurricanes finally meet on Saturday, all thoughts of National Championships and number one rankings will be temporarily put on hold. The stadium will be filled with the Spirit of 1988.



'The Cause'

By STEPHANIE SNYDER
Accent Writer

This weekend, Notre Dame will be up "The Cause" not just about Miami, but also helping fellow student.

The feelings of rivalry and revenge for tomorrow's match with Miami have dissipated with the advent of the "Notre Dame vs. Miami" shirts created to support the Cause.

Last year on October 1, Notre Dame graduate Zheng-de Wang was struck by a car on Notre Dame Avenue. Zheng-de was pursuing his doctorate in sociology along with a law from Notre Dame. He sustained serious head injuries, hospitalizing him for months.

"He lost all motor control," explained Sister Jean, Assistant Vice-President of student affairs and friend of Zheng-de since the first he came to Notre Dame. "I had to go back to the beginning to learn how to survive again."

At the time of the accident, Zheng-de had no insurance and his family did not have money. Recognizing the financial trouble, friend Zheng-de brain-stormed a night for possible solution. They came up with the "Cause" T-shirt.

Initially, the group of 11,000 shirts; these were sold by the weekend of the game. On the fol

OCTOBER 19 - 21

weekend calendar

friday

MUSIC

Radio One, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.

J.P. Fish & the Peppertones, McCormick's, 10 p.m.

Denny Charles, WMRD, 9:30 p.m.

EVENTS

Pep Rally, JACC, Gate 3, 7 p.m.

saturday

MUSIC

Flying Bohemian Brothers, McCormick's, 10 p.m.

Denny Charles, WMRD, 9:30 p.m.

sunday

MUSIC

Denny Charles, WMRD, 9 p.m.

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SUNDAY

"Antarctic Adventure," Dr. Ted Walker, Madeleva Memorial Building, Carroll Hall, Saint Mary's College 2:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK EAST

"Memphis Belle," 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 & 9:40 p.m.

"Duck Tales," 1 p.m.

"I Come in Peace," 3, 5, 7, & 9 p.m.

"My Blue Heaven," 1, 3, 5, 7:10 & 9:10 p.m.

"Flatliners," 1:20, 4:10, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

"Ghost," 1:30, 4:15, 7:20 & 9:50 p.m.

"Fantasia," 1:45, 4:15 & 9:30 p.m.

TOWN & COUNTRY

"Pacific Heights," 4:45, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

"Postcards from the Edge," 4:30, 7 & 9:15 p.m.

"Desperate Hours," 5:15, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.

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"Pretty Woman," 7 & 9:30 p.m.

"Problem Child," 7:30 & 9:15 p.m.

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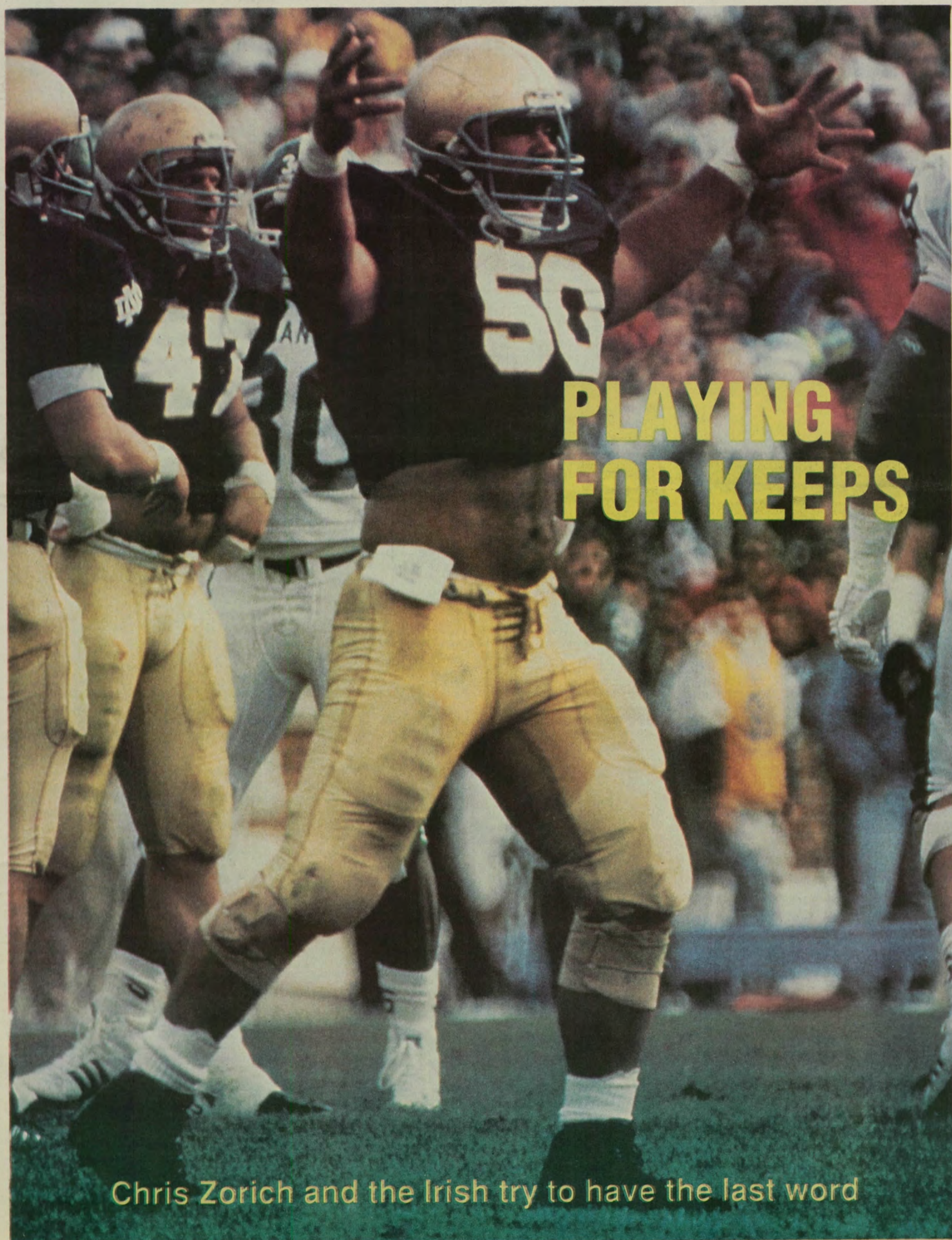
"Narrow Margin," 1:45, 3:40, 5:30, 7:30 & 9:40 p.m.

"Mr. Destiny," 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

"White Hunter, Black Heart," 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

IRISH FOOTBALL '90

A Supplement to The Observer




Chris Zorich and the Irish try to have the last word

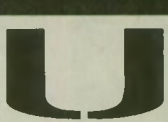
THE GAME

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| The Game | Miami (4-1) at Notre Dame (4-1) |
| Time | 2:30 p.m. |
| TV & Radio | CBS Sports: Jim Nantz, Tim Brant Mutual Radio Network: Tony Roberts, Tom Pagna |
| Tickets | The game is sold out. |
| Collegiate Sportswriters Poll Rankings | Irish 6th Hurricanes 2nd |
| AP Rankings | Irish 6th Hurricanes 2nd |
| Series | Notre Dame leads 14-7 |
| Last Game | Miami 27 Notre Dame 10 |

ND SCHEDULE

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| Sept. 15 | ND 28, Michigan 24 |
| Sept. 22 | ND 20, Michigan State 19 |
| Sept. 29 | ND 37, Purdue 11 |
| Oct. 6 | Stanford 36, ND 31 |
| Oct. 13 | ND 57, Air Force 27 |
| Oct. 20 | Miami |
| Oct. 27 | at Pittsburgh |
| Nov. 3 | at Navy |
| Nov. 10 | at Tennessee |
| Nov. 17 | Penn State |
| Nov. 24 | at Southern California |

MIAMI SCHEDULE

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| Sept. 8 | BYU 28, Miami 21 |
| Sept. 15 | Miami 52, California 24 |
| Sept. 29 | Miami 48, Iowa 21 |
| Oct. 6 | Miami 31, Florida State 22 |
| Oct. 13 | Miami 34, Kansas 0 |
| Oct. 20 | at Notre Dame |
| Oct. 27 | at Texas Tech |
| Nov. 3 | PITTSBURGH |
| Nov. 17 | BOSTON COLLEGE |
| Nov. 24 | SYRACUSE |
| Dec. 1 | at San Diego State |

GAME NOTES

- Notre Dame leads the series 14-7-1 but Miami has won five of the last six meetings and six of the last eight. At Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish hold a 7-1 advantage - with Miami's lone victory coming in 1984 by a 31-13 count.
- Irish Head Coach Lou Holtz is 1-3 against Miami overall and 1-0 against the Hurricanes in Notre Dame Stadium. Holtz lost to Miami 36-14 in 1970 when he was in his second year at William & Mary.
- Notre Dame is now 28-2 overall since the beginning of the 1988 season, including its 23-game winning streak in 1988-89. A loss to Miami in 1989 ended that 23-game streak.
- The sports information office received a huge number of credential requests for this Saturday's game. It's a good bet that all 284 seats in the press box will be filled. The first request for credentials was received on Jan. 10, 1990, in a letter from St. Joseph Cablevision of St. Joseph, Mo.
- Since its national championship season in 1983, Miami has a record of 78-12, the best record in college football. Over the past four years, the Hurricanes have finished first twice and second twice. Only one other team has finished first or second in a four-year stretch - Notre Dame from 1946-49.
- Miami's program made the biggest turnaround from the 1970s to the 1980s, going from 42-67 to 99-20.

Teams let media do the talking

By FRANK PASTOR
Associate Sports Editor

Revenge was high in the minds of the nation's media this week in anticipation of Saturday's annual Notre Dame-Miami grudge match, but players and coaches from both teams were calling a strikingly different tune.

Mutual respect, national title designs and general disappointment regarding the conclusion of this storied rivalry have replaced bitterness and hatred as the central themes surrounding Saturday's game in Notre Dame Stadium (Kickoff is set for 2:37 p.m. EST).

"I don't have any hard feelings against Miami," said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. "I never have. This really became an emotional rivalry in the mid-'80's. I remember reading about a lot of bad blood between the two schools in 1984 or '85, and that talk fuels emotion between the schools for the next year they play."

Miami All-American offensive tackle Mike Sullivan is perhaps the best liason between the two schools since he grew up in the Chicago area and was recruited by former Irish head coach Gerry Faust in the 1985 season. Once Holtz took over the head coaching reigns, however, he dropped Sullivan's name from his recruiting list.

"There's not any hatred involved," said Sullivan. "There's a great deal of respect on both sides. I was recruited by Faust on a preliminary basis, but Holtz didn't want any part of me."

"As far as hype is concerned, I have enough trouble remembering the count when I go to the line, let alone what somebody said earlier in the week."

Nearly everything said during this past week was intended to downplay the role of emotion going into Saturday's game. Holtz called Miami head coach Dennis Erickson earlier in the week to address the problem of pregame fisticuffs.

"I called Dennis explicitly to talk about the (playing) environment," said Holtz. "I knew he would accept the call in the vein it was given. I believe that if I hadn't picked up the phone and called him, it would have been just a matter of hours before he called me."

"You're talking about two of the best programs in the country," said Miami head coach Dennis Erickson, whose second-ranked Hurricanes have played No. 6 Notre Dame in 18 of the past 19 years. "You hate to see a rivalry like that end."

"I wouldn't call it bitter. I think there's mutual respect on both sides of the football. This is a good rivalry that has really gotten better the last couple of years."

It also is a rivalry that ends after this season. When the two schools agreed to a 15-year pact in 1975, neither expected the series to blossom into the greatest rivalry in college football.

"If this (series) hadn't come to an end in the last couple of years, it wouldn't have been any big deal," said Holtz. "But in the last three or four years it has become a big game nationally. When the change was made, this team (Miami) didn't have the emotional impact it did the last few years."

The winner of the Notre Dame-Miami game has gone on to win the national championship in each of the past three years. Both teams enter Saturday's game with an early-season loss but remain very much in national championship contention.

Miami (4-1) lost its season opener and preseason No. 1 ranking when Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer completed a school-record 38 of 54 passes for 406 yards and three touchdowns in the Cougars' 28-21 victory in Provo, Utah.

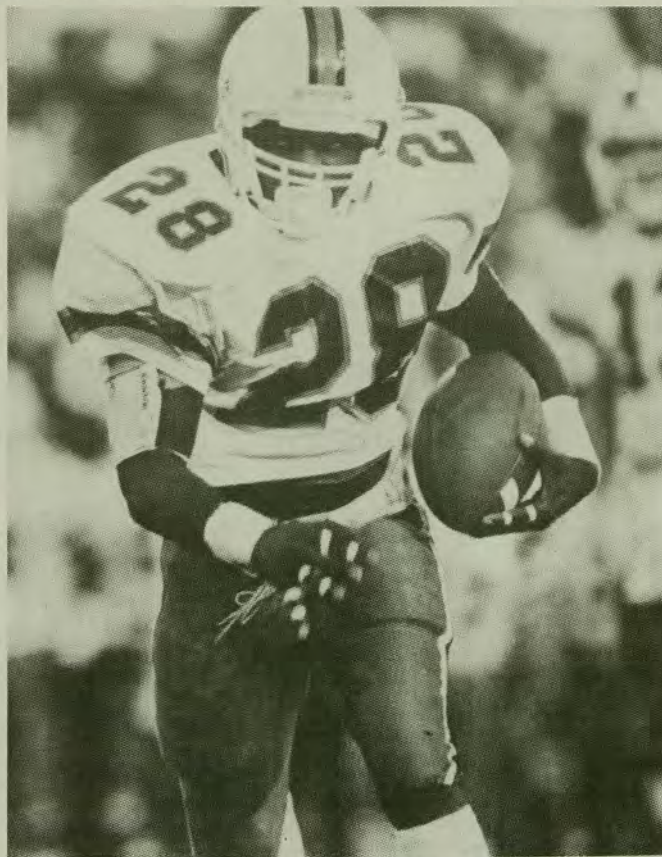


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Fullback Leonard Conley has rushed for 301 yards in 1990. He has also scored four touchdowns.



Miami fullback Steve McGuire gained 546 yards in 1989, while becoming a vital part of the Hurricane backfield. He has gained 398 yards so far in 1990.

The Hurricanes fell to No. 10 in the Associated Press poll but regrouped to beat California and Iowa in the next two weeks. Their surprisingly easy 31-22 victory over (then) second-ranked Florida State two weeks ago and 34-0 pasting of Kansas last Saturday moved the Hurricanes back to within striking distance of top-ranked Virginia.

A victory on Saturday could conceivably vault either team over the Cavaliers and back into the top spot when Monday's AP poll is released.

A defeat would almost certainly eliminate either team from the national title chase.

"It's do or die as far as the national championship picture is concerned," said Erickson. "We've both got a loss, but we both have a chance at the national championship. We're right in the thick of things."

"We're backed into a corner," said Sullivan. "There's nothing we can do but win the rest of our games. We are confident that if we do that, we're gonna have an opportunity to win the national championship."

As far as Holtz is concerned, Notre Dame was eliminated from national championship contention when it lost to Stanford two weeks ago.

"I don't feel we're in the national race to begin with," said Holtz. "We're coming in at a 45-degree angle and all we're trying to do is get this sucker to shore. We're not worried about any America's Cup, I'll tell you that."

"Miami has held the upper hand on us over the last few years. Going into this football game, I think Miami is on top of us a little bit."

Miami certainly has the edge in offensive firepower. The Hurricanes average 37.2 points (sixth in the country) and 492.2 yards per game (fifth). Their 306.4 yards passing per game is the fourth best mark in the nation.

Quarterback and Heisman Trophy candidate Craig Erickson has completed 105 of 184 passes (57.1%) for 1483 yards, nine touchdowns and three interceptions this season.

However, Miami has won its last two contests on the strength of its running game. Fullbacks Steve McGuire and Leonard Conley combined for 344 yards rushing in the Florida State game alone.

"We've been more of a running team the last couple of weeks," said Dennis Erickson, "but we're going to mix it up. You'll see the ball thrown more than it has been in the last couple of football games."

Notre Dame counters with a defense that has shown significant improvement in stopping the rush after yielding 253 yards on 40 attempts in the Michigan opener. Air

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Irish Football '90

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Maryland, Sullivan the ones that got away

Both Chicago natives might have been at Notre Dame

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Assistant Sports Editor

They're good friends. They're both from Chicago. They're both in the running for the Outland Trophy, recognizing the best interior lineman in the country. And they both might have gone to Notre Dame.

Guard Mike Sullivan and defensive tackle Russell Maryland are two Miami standouts who could have been lining up for the Irish Saturday if conditions had been different. The way it has turned out, they may be the obstacles that impede Notre Dame from reaching a national championship.

Sullivan, a 6-4, 272-pound guard who has started 40 straight games since his freshman year, grew up in Chicago as a fan of Notre Dame and

thought someday he would play here.

"Growing up in Chicago, maybe I took it for granted that Notre Dame would recruit me," said Sullivan. "I always wore a Notre Dame hat, and I thought being Irish Catholic would have a lot to do with it. But after I was recruited on a preliminary basis by Gerry Faust, I thought Coach Holtz would at least give me a call. He didn't even waste a quarter on me."

In Maryland's case, he received one scholarship offer, and that was from Indiana State. After making a recruiting trip, he decided Indiana State wasn't for him and declined the scholarship, hoping that someone else would make him a late offer.

He got his wish. When two Miami recruits later failed to

meet academic requirements for admittance to the University, the Hurricanes offered Maryland a scholarship.

"I was a second-hand pick," said Maryland.

Now, through four years of football together they've come to be thankful for the fact that they've played at Miami.

"I'm not bitter," said Sullivan, "because this is the best program in the country. I didn't know that right then, but now I do."

Both players seem to dispel the stereotype of the Miami football player. While Sullivan has been outspoken in his efforts to downplay the uniquely heated rivalry between the two schools (see game story), Maryland has been nicknamed "the Conscience" by his coaches and teammates.

Maryland was given the title because of his dedicated work ethic and sometimes righteous values. During practices, he encourages his teammates to stay focused. Who gave him the title of "Conscience?" Guess.

"Mike Sullivan was joking around one day and he called me (the Conscience) and it kind of stuck," said Maryland. "I'm nobody's father around here—just a concerned player, I guess."

He's a concerned player that concerned linemen must be concerned about. At 6-2 and 273 pounds, Maryland is one of the strongest, quickest (4.8 in the 40) and most intense defensive tackles in the country. Many consider Maryland and Irish noseguard Chris Zorich the two best defensive linemen in college football.

"Russell Maryland is a great, probably the best, defensive player we'll ever face all year," said Irish offensive guard Mirko Jurkovic. "He's got speed, he's got quickness, he's real quick off the ball, he's big, he's just got a good sense of the game. Everything he does just gels. He's a great player."

Maryland, despite being double-teamed for most of the season, has 33 tackles and three sacks in five games this season. Last year he had 83 tackles and two sacks, and in 1988 he had



Photo courtesy Miami Sports Information

Miami offensive tackle Mike Sullivan is a Chicago native who was recruited in his senior year by Notre Dame. He chose Miami instead and has won two national championships in the past three years.

87 tackles and eight sacks.

"It's unbelievable what he's done," said Miami coach Dennis Erickson. "He's got a great work ethic on and off the football field. He's developed some good work habits. He also has great leadership."

So convinced is Erickson of his star lineman's abilities, he has said outright that Maryland should be awarded the Outland Trophy, the highest award for interior linemen.

Maryland's progress through college has been astounding. Coming out of high school at 320 pounds, at Miami Maryland dropped the pounds but maintained the strength—a combination that has made him one of the most attractive prospects in the country.

One unanswered issue about Maryland's performance Saturday will be whether an ankle injury will slow him down

as he makes his moves around offensive linemen.

"A bone spur in my ankle has prohibited me from pushing off and making cuts," said the defensive tackle. "I've had it for years—just now it's starting to bother me. The Notre Dame game is a cure for all ills—a big game. I'm going to have to give it my best shot no matter what my problems are."

Still, he's called the Conscience. Maryland has said he prefers "counselor," but Sullivan's billing has stuck.

"I've called him a lot of other names over the years, but none of those have stuck," countered Sullivan.

For Sullivan, one of only two college football players in the 1980's who were starters on two national championship teams (the other was Miami defensive end Greg Mark), the opportunity to play the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium will be like it was in 1988—exciting and terrible.

"It's a unique place to play football," he said. "In one of the bigger games I've played, the 1988 game (in which Notre Dame beat Miami 31-30), the feeling when the fans ran onto the field was a feeling that never quite left me. From what I remember from '88, Notre Dame people are not exactly

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Russell Maryland is a leading candidate to win the Outland Trophy in 1990. The Chicago native will probably be named to several All-American teams at the conclusion of this season.

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Mirer fills Montana's jersey by posting impressive stats

By KEN TYSIAC
Associate Sports Editor

Before the season, ex-Notre Dame quarterback Joe Montana, who is now with the San Francisco 49ers, asked Irish sophomore Rick Mirer to take care of his number.

Mirer, who wears the number-three jersey which Montana donned in Notre Dame Stadium from 1975-77, has done that jersey justice through five games this season. In fact, Mirer has exceeded almost everybody's expectations in quarterbacking the Irish to four victories in their first five games.

Is Brigham Young's Ty Detmer your leading Heisman Trophy candidate? He might be, but the fact remains that Mirer has a better passing efficiency this season than the junior Cougar star. In fact, the Goshen, Ind. native is third in the nation in passing efficiency with a 155.2 rating; only Virginia's Shawn Moore (172.7) and Quinn Grovey of Arkansas (158.6) are ranked ahead of Mirer right now.

At first glance Mirer's numbers are not awe-inspiring. He has completed 65 out of 102 passes for 938 yards, five touchdowns, and only one interception. But if he maintains his current completion percentage of .637 he will shatter the single-season Irish record held by Steve Beuerlein, who com-



Rick Mirer

pleted 140 of 232 passes in 1984.

And as far as taking care of Montana's number goes, Mirer is light years ahead of his predecessor in terms of early development. After Montana's first five starts as an Irish quarterback he had completed just 28 of 72 passes (.389 percentage) for 383 yards, one touchdown and eight interceptions.

Mirer has performed admirably under pressure as well. In the first two games of the season against Michigan and Michigan State, he drove the Irish for go-ahead touchdowns late in the fourth quarter. He completed five of six passes on both of those drives. He also was within inches of bringing the Irish back a third time against Stanford, but the potential winning pass bounced off tight end Derek Brown's

fingertips and fluttered harmlessly to the ground.

Irish coach Lou Holtz says he is going to have to ask for even more from Mirer Saturday against Miami. The Hurricanes are notorious for putting a lot of heat on opposing quarterbacks, so Mirer will have to be at his best if Notre Dame is going to have a chance to win.

"We aren't going to ask him to do much else except be himself and play within the system, which we've always done," Irish coach Lou Holtz says, "but the reason I said we're going to have to do more is because Miami puts far more pressure on you."

"They create more turnovers, they create bad decisions, they don't give you as much time to find the receivers. We're going to ask him basically to do the same things, but if he can do the same things he has done against Miami, he's going to be doing a lot more than he has in the past. We don't want him to do anything but play within the system, but Miami doesn't always allow you to do that."

If Mirer manages to persevere in spite of the pressure from the Miami defense, he will once again prove that it was not a mistake to give him Montana's old number. The number three might have a little bit more magic up its sleeve; it is up to the Irish quarterback to reach up and find it once again.



Photo courtesy Miami Sports Information

Rick Mirer has posted excellent numbers while leading the Irish to a 4-1 record this fall. The sophomore has done just about everything this season, but he may have to do even more on Saturday against Miami.

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the reserved type.

"Playing Notre Dame last year in the Orange Bowl was electric when you heard the hometown crowd behind you. That's what really scares me going into this game."

But concerning the hype that is going into the Notre Dame-Miami rivalry, both Sullivan and Maryland have taken the low-key approach.

"We just want to go out there and have a good showing against a good team," said Maryland. "The momentum may carry into the rest of the season."

Added Sullivan: "If you need all that stuff that happens during the week before the game, you're really in trouble."



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This Holtz would like Irish to pass more often

He works for free, but doesn't live in the shadow of coaching father

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

When Notre Dame takes the field against Miami tomorrow afternoon, more than a few people will be wondering about what Raghib Ismail, Derek Brown and the rest of the Irish receiving corps will be able to accomplish against the Hurricane defense.

One such wonderer will be standing on the sidelines, confident and hopeful.

That curious soul is Skip Holtz.

Skip, the son of Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz as well as the wide receivers coach, was cautious yet optimistic in his appraisal of what his crew will be able to accomplish on Saturday.

"Miami does a whole lot of things on defense," observed the younger Holtz. "They play a very aggressive style of defense - both on the line and in the secondary. They are definitely more of an attack defense than they are a defense that reacts to the offense. They really like to come after you."

"We need to work on blocking downfield because Miami likes to attack the receivers and get to the ball. Blocking has not been our receivers' forte this year. Of course, we also have to work on running our routes and catching the football."

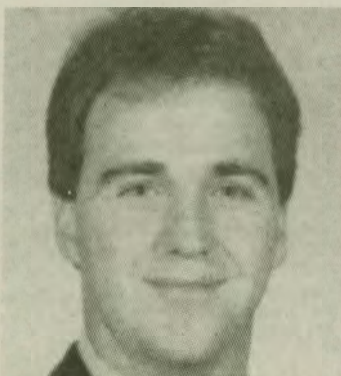
"As an offense, we will take what their defense gives us," continued Skip. "If they put

nine men on the line and try to kill our quarterback, we will run shorter routes. We'll also stay away from the deep routes if we're short on time. Of course, if they drop people off, we'll go for the deeper passes and the run."

"Coach Joe Moore has done a great job with the offensive line. I don't feel like we'll have any trouble from a lack of quarterback protection. We have great tight ends and a great offensive line, as well as a great quarterback. Everybody on this team has a responsibility. On Saturday, each position's job is to uphold its responsibility. It's the running back's responsibility to find the holes, the wide receivers have to block and catch balls instead of dropping them. Everybody has a job to do. We win when everybody does their job."

A Notre Dame monogram-winner for his special teams exploits in 1986, Skip also served two seasons as a graduate assistant under Bobby Bowden at Florida State. During his stay at Florida State, the Seminoles compiled two 11-1 records and victories in the 1988 Fiesta Bowl and the 1989 Sugar Bowl. Last season, he worked as the wide receiver coach under Earle Bruce at Colorado State.

All of his previous assignments aside, Skip could not find enough superlatives to describe the pleasure he derives from being at Notre Dame.



Skip Holtz

"Being back at Notre Dame is like a dream come true," confessed Holtz. "Coming back here has made me feel as if I've been graced. Having the opportunity to be back here really made me feel blessed."

The talented receivers which Skip has the luxury of coaching have also made him feel blessed.

"As far as the receivers as a group are concerned, I cannot say enough positive things about how good they have been for me," admitted Holtz. "They pay attention and I don't have to tell them things a million times. They really make a conscious effort to be better. They're all striving to be the best that they can be. It's been a pleasure for me to work with guys like Tony Smith and the Rocket, especially because of how hard they have worked to get here."

"Tony Smith has taken a long road to get here. You've just got to take your hat off to him. I admire guys like Tony and the Rocket because they have really overcome lots of obstacles to

get where they are now. Also, their work habits have made my job that much easier."

Another one of the blessings which Skip is careful to count of is the fact that he works under his father.

"To work under Lou has been very rewarding for me as a coach because of what I'm learning," maintained the mirthful son. "The entire offensive staff - coaches Moore, Yelovich, and Cordelli - have really helped me. It is rewarding to be here with everybody else as well as being able to see how Lou approaches every day and psychologically handles his players."

"I've learned a lot from seeing how he builds into the week. It's nice to be back around my family, but we [Skip and Lou] have a very professional relationship in the office. He will probably jump on me faster than anybody else because I am his son."

Perhaps a cause for rebuke has been the prodigal son's desire to throw the ball even more than the Irish have done so far this season. While many Notre Dame devotees may be pleased with the seemingly new-found airborne prowess of the Irish offense, Skip Holtz was not ashamed to admit that he would like to take to the friendly skies a bit more often.

"If it were up to me, we'd pass a whole lot more," chuckled Holtz. "I don't think that we pass enough yet. At Florida State I learned a lot, and I became a big believer in throwing the ball - especially when you have a great quarterback and

great receivers, like we have right now."

Yet fear not Irish faithful, Notre Dame is making no quick transition to anything reminiscent of Air Coryell, Dan Fouts and the pass-happy San Diego Chargers teams of the late 1970s.

"Lou is a big believer in controlling the line of scrimmage and the clock," explained Skip. "He believes that you win the game up front, and that is how his teams play."

"Still, the attitude that we're willing to pass more is great for the receivers. In the past, they knew that their role was mainly to be a downfield blocker. It was not in their role to make great catches on third down, and they didn't really have the opportunity to catch in huge chunks in the past. For them, knowing that we plan to throw more often is motivational."

The players, however, get all the motivation that they need from the competition for starting positions. As if that wasn't enough, this week has the added motivation of being perhaps the most important week of practices the Irish will go through.

"With all the players we have at positions like split end and flanker, there is all ready so much competition at both positions that it creates intensity and competition that we wouldn't have without all this talent. Every player and every week, the competition is tough to see who starts. How well you practice determines who sees

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■ I think the only difference is Miami's overall speed. The speed at the skill positions is pretty even, but Miami's linemen and linebackers are faster. Miami is also working hard not to turn the ball over, and that could make a difference. **Miami 24, Notre Dame 20.**

- **TOM SEGRETTO**
WTBJ (NBC) Miami

■ Miami is just too balanced on offense. They will pound away with the running game and Erickson will be able to exploit the Notre Dame secondary. **Miami 34, Notre Dame 27.**

- **JOHN ROMANO**
St. Petersburg Times

■ The fates are conspiring to help Virginia in every way this season. **Miami 31, Notre Dame 31.**

- **CHUCK CULPEPPER**
The National Sports Daily (Virginia '84)

■ For Notre Dame to defeat Miami it had to come into the game playing its best football and would have to force the Hurricanes into turnovers. The Irish are not playing quality football at the present time and have not yet shown a consistent ability to force turnovers. Playing at Notre Dame Stadium with its mystique and the good fortune the Irish seem to have is always a factor against any opponent—except Miami. Notre Dame will be spirited and competitive, but simply does not have enough positives going for it at the present time to defeat a team like Miami. **Miami 37, Notre Dame 30.**

- **TIM PRISTER**
Blue and Gold Illustrated.

■ Notre Dame's defense can't possibly be as bad as they've shown this year so far. Somehow the Irish will discover a pass rush, and Touchdown Jesus will be good for a touchdown in this game. **Notre Dame 27, Miami 22.**

- **RICK TELANDER**
Sports Illustrated

■ The Canes had nothing going for them a month ago and now they're right back in the driver's seat. The Irish retreated in last season's pre-game stare-down. If they don't let Miami intimidate, they should be okay. The Irish sure won't "beat the living dog out of 'em," but anything can happen in this stadium. **Notre Dame 30, Miami 27.**

- **VIC LOMBARDI**
WVFI

■ Lou Holtz talks about smash-mouth football. He will see it Saturday when the Irish meet the Hurricanes. Look for a physical contest with turnovers again being critical to the final outcome. It is mind-boggling the amount of coverage this one game is getting. The Super Bowl has nothing on the Notre Dame-Miami game. If the game is not another classic - it almost surely will be - it will be a major league disappointment. **Notre Dame 28, Miami 24.**

- **STEVE KRAH**
Elkhart Truth

■ There is no doubt in my mind that Miami is the best team in the country right now. But there is also no way that the Notre Dame defense is as bad as people say. This will be another classic, but it will never match 1988, the best game of the 1980s in college football. No miracle here, just one good team beating another good team. **Notre Dame 38, Miami 28.**

- **GREG GUFFEY**
The Observer

■ Craig Erickson will be intercepted four times and be replaced in the fourth quarter by a frustrated Dennis Erickson. Derek Brown will catch nine passes for 170 yards. **Notre Dame 36, Miami 30.**

- **CHARLIE ADAMS**
WSBT-22 (South Bend)

■ If Miami doesn't turn the ball over, it should win. Turnovers doomed the Hurricanes at Notre Dame two years ago. **Miami 28, Notre Dame 24.**

- **JIM MARTZ**
Miami Herald

■ If the Irish are to win, the Lady on the Dome had better not take the day off - and neither had Rick Mirer. **Miami 39, Notre Dame 37.**

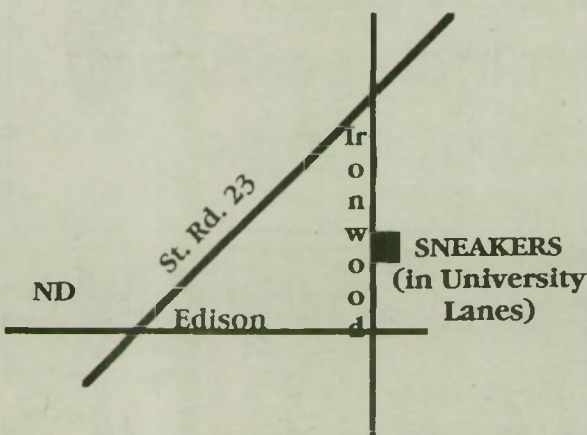
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Irish have surplus of talent in backfield

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Assistant Sports Editor

After a long day of practice Tuesday night, a tired Jeff Burris stood at the exit of Moose Krause Stadium, and Lou Holtz, in a golf cart, drove by.

The cart stopped.

"Hey Jeff," said Holtz, "come see me tomorrow. We may be needing you Saturday."

Nodding, Burris said he would.

Never mind that Burris is the number-four tailback on the tentative depth chart for the Miami game. Never mind that he is a freshman, having had only one game of experience of carrying the football, last week against Air Force. And never mind that he has ahead of him such experienced runners as Tony Brooks and Ricky Watters.

The point is, the Irish are stacked at running back.

At tailback, Notre Dame can draw upon senior Tony Brooks (41 carries for 166 yards, a 4.0-yard average, with one touchdown), senior Ricky Watters (45-177, 3.9, 2 TD), sophomore Dorsey Levens (13-53, 4.1, 2 TD), freshman Burris (6-30, 1 TD) and freshman Willie Clark (4-6, 1.5).

At fullback, the Irish have Rodney Culver (74-386, 5.2, 4 TD), freshman Jerome Bettis (9-65, 7.2), senior Ryan Mihalko (3-25, 8.3) and sophomore Kenny Spears (3-18, 6.0).

Oh, and don't forget All-America flanker Raghib Ismail,

who often carries the ball, whether it be from the backfield or on an end-around (19-175, 9.2, 1 TD).

Collectively, this is a wealth of backs that Holtz can draw upon, but the quantity of legitimate choices has made some wonder whether it's actually hurting the Irish.

That's right, hurting.

Some have said that having so many running backs to put into the game cuts into the time that the top players could be using to fine-tune their skills. Or the case could be the converse, in which the lower runners on the pole do not get into the game because the Irish have so many talented athletes to play.

"A couple of years ago, we were not three deep at every position," said Brooks. "Now we've just got so much talent, it's hard to get everybody in there."

Some people, including running backs coach Peter Vaas, see the relative scarcity of playing time as an advantage to the team.

"On the surface many people would read the situation that (disadvantageous) way," said Vaas. "But it's not really true because the playing time is a five- or six-day type of thing. When people stay healthier, they're going to get to practice a lot. But when you've got a guy making 25-30 carries on Saturday, he's not going to practice on Monday."

"We have many backs, so it spreads out the practice for all

of them. That way we keep everybody fresh and we keep them for the duration of the season, so that they're all right on the cutting edge, so to speak. They all improve at the same level, and you don't lose anything in substitution."

This case manifested itself in no better fashion than Saturday against Air Force, when starting tailback Tony Brooks was out with a sore ankle. Holtz played a variety of people to see how they would perform. He started Levens at tailback, and later let many players have a chance, including Bettis, Burris, Mihalko, Spears and junior Walter Boyd (1 carry for 2 yards).

"We were working a lot of different people to find out what we could see," said Holtz. "We want to see people have the opportunity. We felt Dorsey Levens deserved the opportunity to start; he gained the starting job at spring practice and was later injured. We wanted to see what he could do with the ball and without the football."

"This week seems to be a different atmosphere, a different attitude that goes from week to week. It's a situation where you cannot stay with the status quo. We've got to keep getting better—and we're not doing it to motivate somebody else. We're just making it abundantly clear exactly what we want, and we go from there."

Having depth at the positions makes this job easy for Holtz,



The Observer / Pat Kusek

Notre Dame tailback Ricky Watters is just one of a talented collection of runners in the Irish backfield. Watters, a senior captain, has been splitting time with Tony Brooks and Dorsey Levens the past few games.

Vaas and company. Not only is such a supply of talent a good way to teach the younger runners the finer points, but the existence of such talent makes each player strive to improve.

"Because there's so much competition it makes you get better," said Levens. "You try harder and harder every day at practice to compete with the next guy, and you just get better."

With this built-in system of improvement, a coach can choose from many players on a given down and not have to worry about lack of effort.

"It's kind of like that for athletes in general," said Vaas. "They can't rest on their laurels because there are others waiting and chomping at the bit. That arouses competition, and that's a big contribution to the football team."

Even strictly among the freshmen vying for the number-two or number-three spots on the depth chart, competition is a factor.

"It gives you incentive," said Bettis, who rushed for 46 yards on four carries against Air Force. "If you see another freshman doing good, you figure, 'Well, why isn't it me?' So you start questioning yourself and then you pull deep inside and pull it out."

With players like Culver, Brooks and Watters leading the running squad, the younger players can watch and learn from veterans who have fought battles over and over in the trenches of foreign stadiums.

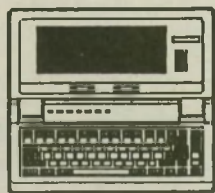
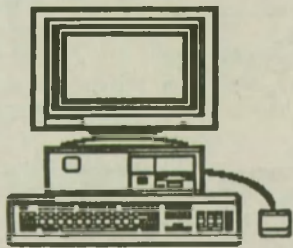
"What I try to do," said Culver, "is just try to be an aid to (the younger runners), help them out with their assignments, and show how to go about getting something done."

With Brooks and Watters, the freshmen have one of the richest wells of experience in college football.

"Tony (Brooks) and Ricky (Watters) help me out a lot," said Burris, who scored the first

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The heart and soul of the Irish defense

Zorich anchors a unit that must make strides in Miami showdown

By FRANK PASTOR
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame's defense has struggled in third-and-long situations for the last several years but never as it did last Nov. 25 in the Orange Bowl.

Leading 17-10 and facing a third-and-44 from the seven, Miami quarterback Craig Erickson hit Randal Hill with a 44-yard bullet at the Irish 49-yard line. The Hurricanes converted four more third-down situations on that third-quarter drive—a 22-play, 80-yard trek that killed 11 minutes. Notre Dame's 23-game winning streak and any Irish hopes of repeating as national champions.

The memory of that drive and Miami's subsequent 27-10 victory lingers in Chris Zorich's mind.

'It hurt. We shouldn't have lost that game, but I can't dwell on that because it will affect my play for the rest of the year.'

Maybe that's because the Irish defense continues to have problems stopping opponents on third down. Notre Dame permitted Air Force scoring drives of 76, 78, 70 and 80 yards and 244 yards rushing in last week's 57-27 Irish win.

"We did some good things on defense against Air Force," says Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "On five of their first six possessions we held them to one first down or no first downs."

"But we don't tackle well enough and once a team has momentum and gets a couple of first downs, we don't do a good job of disrupting that rhythm. We're just not a real good defensive football team at the present time. It's not that we don't play hard. But we have some missed assignments and we make some mistakes."

Zorich committed one of those mistakes—overaggressiveness—in the second quarter

of Notre Dame's 36-31 loss to Stanford two weeks ago.

His 15-yard penalty for unnecessary roughness gave the Cardinal a reprieve after linebacker Michael Stonebreaker had stopped full-back Tommy Vardell at the Stanford 25 on third-and-four. The penalty breathed new life into Stanford's 10-play, 80-yard scoring drive, pulling the Cardinal to within 24-15.

"It hurt," says Zorich. "We shouldn't have lost that game, but I can't dwell on that because it will affect my play for the rest of the year."

The same intensity that forced the penalty is what separates Zorich from the ordinary defensive lineman. The 6-1, 266-pound senior nose tackle is one of 12 nominees for the 1990 Lombardi Award, presented annually to the top lineman or linebacker in the country. He was one of four finalists for the award last year, which went to Michigan State linebacker Percy Snow.

Zorich earned Lineman of the Year honors from United Press International and the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. in '89. He is a consensus first-team All-American and leading candidate for the Outland Award, which goes to the nation's top interior lineman.

Oddly enough, Zorich came to Notre Dame as an inside linebacker out of Chicago Vocational High School. He was considered too slow to play inside linebacker at the college level, but his speed (4.68 in the 40) and strength (465-pound bench press), coupled with an uncanny ability to shed blockers, made Zorich the perfect candidate for the nose tackle position.

Zorich moved to nose tackle early in his freshman year and now has played in 30 consecutive games, including 19 starts in a row. Zorich finished third on the team in tackles last season with 92 (43 unassisted). He also recovered two fumbles and recorded three sacks for minus-27 yards.

Zorich was named one of four



The Observer / Andrew McCloskey

Chris Zorich in the 1988 game against Miami in Notre Dame Stadium. He is the anchor of an Irish defense that is loaded with talent and will need to play well Saturday if the Irish are to compete with the Hurricanes.

captains on the '90 Irish squad, joining center Mike Heldt, cornerback Todd Lyght and tailback Ricky Watters. He leads by word and example, but also by emotion. His spirited play during spring practice, when he was twice kicked out of practice for "scuffling", set the tone for the season.

Through the first five games, Zorich has compiled 33 tackles, including 21 unassisted. He is tied for the team lead with two sacks for minus-15 yards, and leads all Irish defensemen with six tackles-for-loss for minus-18 yards.

He also has broken up a pass and recovered a fumble against Purdue.

"I marvel at watching Zorich on video," says Miami head coach Dennis Erickson, who will see the real thing on Saturday. "He's as good as there is. He creates so many problems it's frightening. Nobody can handle him alone. He's strong, he's got great quickness and he plays hard."

Zorich anchors a defensive front seven that has started all seniors in every game except last week's Air Force contest,

when sophomore Demetrius DuBose replaced Donn Grimm at inside linebacker.

"Our front seven is not playing too badly," says Holtz. "Chris Zorich has played outstanding football. We've played well individually up front, but not as a defense. We've given

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up a lot of big plays. We've missed an average of about 26 tackles per game. We've given up more plays for 20 yards or more than in the last two years combined.

"We're capable of being an honors student, but we're not right now, any more than a third grader is capable of becoming a Rhodes Scholar."

With the graduation of defensive tackle Jeff Alm last May, Zorich joined Bob Dahl as the only returning starters from last year's defensive line. George Williams, a starter on the '88 national championship team, returned to his defensive tackle position after sitting out the entire '89 season for academic reasons.

Dahl was spelled by Troy Ridgley in last season's Orange Bowl victory over Colorado when he missed several practices the week before the game to concentrate on academics.

Ridgley, who was Zorich's backup and weightlifting partner during the season, made nine tackles in Notre Dame's 21-6 win over the Buffaloes and pressured Dahl for the starting position this spring before he was suspended for a semester by the College of Business Administration for an undisclosed academic matter.

"You lose a very dear friend," says Zorich. "It's sad that he can't join us in our march to the national championship this

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Miami might soon be called Running Back U.

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer

The University of Miami. Quarterback U. When you think of the breeding grounds of great NFL quarterbacks, this school stands out.

The list of former Miami quarterbacks is filled with Heisman Trophy winners and Pro Bowl players like Jim Kelly, Bernie Kosar, Vinnie Testaverde, and now Craig Erickson. But a closer look at the Miami statistics this year indicates that a new breed of 'Cane is approaching.

This year the Hurricanes are winning on the ground, chewing up yardage (and time) on the ground, rather than through the air as the pass-happy Miami teams of old have done.

So far the low-light of the season for Miami has undoubtedly been the season-opener to Brigham Young. In that game,

the Hurricane rushing attack managed only 95 yards, while the passing attack netted 392 yards. Not coincidentally, Miami lost that game.

Since then, however, Miami has utilized the run as something more than a way to pick up first-down in a third-and-short situation, grinding out an average of 208.5 yards rushing over the past four games.

The most telling game for Miami, to date, was Florida State. The Seminoles were ranked second going into the game, and it was supposed to be one of the most closely-contested games of the year.

The Miami running backs and offensive line had a say in the results of the game. When the dust had settled and the wreckage had been surveyed, the 'Canes had manhandled the Seminoles, 31-22.

Most impressively, Miami gained 334 yards on the ground, nearly twice its aver-

age for the season. They did it on 52 attempts (their season high), for an incredible average of 6.4 yards-per-carry. Two running backs, Stephen McGuire and Leonard Conley, gained over 100 yards.

The passing stats are equally revealing. Craig Erickson, the latest Heisman Trophy candidate at Miami, attempted only 23 passes against FSU, his season low. Those 23 attempts resulted in 13 completions for 128 yards, both season lows. Obviously this 'Cane team needs to run to win.

The Miami ground game has two keys. The first is an experienced offensive line, led by senior tackle Mike Sullivan. He has started all 41 games in his career, and is a leading candidate for the Outland Trophy, annually awarded to the best lineman in college football. The other five linemen are all seniors or juniors with plenty of big-game experience.

"The offensive line is the key to any game," Sullivan said. "If you can create a running game, it's got all the angles covered."

The other factor is the running backs. The 'Canes have two good ones in McGuire and Conley, which gives them the opportunity to keep fresh legs in the game, as well as making the game plan more difficult for the opposing coach, who doesn't know for which back to prepare his defense.

"It's a feel-thing," said Miami Head Coach Dennis Erickson, explaining how he uses his two runners. "Whoever's having a good day. It's not necessarily something we plan for before we go into a game."

The two are fairly interchangeable in the Miami attack. McGuire, a sophomore, has gained 398 yards, while Conley, a senior, has gained 301 yards. They have also combined for 11 of the Hurricanes' 13 rushing

touchdowns.

Coach Erickson indicated that Miami is going to be a pretty evenly balanced team offensively versus the Irish.

"We've become more of a running team the last couple weeks, but we want to mix it up more next week [against Notre Dame]," said Erickson.

The Hurricanes will run the ball quite a bit tomorrow. They have seen the films from the Michigan game, when the Wolverines ran effectively against the Irish.

On the other hand, the Notre Dame run-defense has looked better the last few weeks. Nevertheless, as the BYU and FSU games illustrate, Miami needs to run the ball to be successful. So don't be shocked when you see Miami run the ball as well as pass it. And, despite the high-powered passing attacks both teams feature, don't be surprised if the game is won on the ground.

Learning some lessons through losing

Bouncing back is nothing Tony Brooks can't handle

By CHRIS COONEY
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame will beat Miami on Saturday, thanks in part to its 36-31 upset to Stanford two weeks ago.

At least that's what Irish tailback Tony Brooks thinks. One of Notre Dame's more vocal players after the shocking defeat, Brooks felt an Irish loss this year was inevitable and may prove to be exactly what the team needed to push them into national championship form.

"It was going to happen eventually," said Brooks. "We were getting complacent, just doing what we had to do get by and never focusing on improving."

"We've got so many weapons on the team, we were almost feeling invulnerable. We've got so much talent, we expect to win."

The 6-2, 223-pound back is definitely one of the Irish weapons. Before a sore left ankle kept him out of last week's game with Air Force, Brooks was Notre Dame's second leading rusher behind fullback Rod Culver. In four games he amassed 166 yards on 41 carries with one touchdown.

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In addition, the senior has assumed a leadership role on this season's team. As the second leading rusher in 1988 (667 yards and two touchdowns), Brooks felt, after the Stanford loss, that he was in the perfect position to compare this year's squad with a national championship team that never diminished its intensity, whether it was winning by one point or by 30.

"This year, we play well during the first series and last series, but we've let down in the middle," said Brooks. "A couple of years ago, we knew we were going to get the job done, no matter what."

However, the loss has not been as crushing as it could have been, Brooks said, because it has sparked an increase in leadership and dedication. Now the Irish realize they must do more than simply what's expected and constantly push themselves to a higher level of play.

"The real 1990 football team hasn't been seen," said Brooks. "We haven't pulled all our talent together yet and become one working machine."

While Brooks feels Notre Dame has the best overall talent in the nation, not many would argue with him that the Irish definitely have one of the best backfield units. That should create a good match-up when the Irish ground game, which has tallied 1,239 yards this year, faces the second best rushing defense in the land. Mi-

ami only gives up an average of 62 yards per game.

"If they're supposed to be the best in the country, bring them on," Brooks said. "So far they have played mostly passing teams, so we'll see how they do against us."

Although he did not play against the Hurricanes last year, when Notre Dame beat Miami 31-30 in 1988, Brooks lead the team in rushing with 56 yards. The psychology major looks to be a big factor in this year's matchup as well, not only running with the ball, but also as part of Notre Dame's rejuvenated passing attack.

Brooks has four receptions this year for an average gain of 12.5 yards. He thinks utilizing receivers out of the backfield adds a new dimension to the Irish offense and will keep the Miami defense on its toes.

Versatility is one of Brooks' biggest assets, too. While being equally capable of catching and rushing, Brooks combines speed (4.47 in the 40), power and size to break tackles and outrun defenders.

While sitting out all of 1989 made him a little uncomfortable with the Notre Dame offense at the beginning of the year, he doesn't think his outstanding performance this season is surprising. Brooks continually worked out during his year-long absence and is considered by coaches to be in the best shape of his life.

Although Brooks, Culver and fellow tailbacks Rick Watters and Dorsey Levens are ready to battle the 'Canes, the multitude of skilled athletes in the backfield may actually have been a problem for Notre Dame this year, according to Brooks. With so much more raw talent than the 1988 team, the Irish may be diminishing the backs' contributions by playing so many of them.

"When you take people out, you're not letting them get into a rhythm," said Brooks. "I think you need to get personal with a game. It's hard to get into the flow when you're rolling in and out."

"You need to know how the other team is moving and hitting. Your blood's not pumping nearly as much when you're on the sidelines."

Brooks added, however, that none of the Irish will have a problem staying pumped during the game with Miami. The running backs also realize, he said, that they must share their time on the field and no bad blood exists among them.

"We just have to adjust to it," said Brooks, when asked about competition between himself and good friend Watters. "Neither one of us should be sitting on the bench for the duration of any game."

And although Brooks is still nursing the twisted ankle that held him out of the Air Force game, he expects to play this Saturday.

"It's weird, but I think I play better when I'm hurt," he said.

That statement may be true. Brooks played all of '88 with a hairline stress fracture in his left foot. Wearing a special shoe, Brooks said that he, and not head coach Lou Holtz or any other coach, made the decision to continue competing in spite of the injury.

"If I can play, I'm going to play," said Brooks, who is used



Tony Brooks says Notre Dame's loss to Stanford two weeks ago may have been just what the Irish needed. Brooks will most likely play a big role in Saturday's game.

to getting hurt. The ankle that is currently bothering him was broken twice in high school and often feels weaker and more vulnerable than it should. While Brooks said he plans to strengthen it during the off-season, on Saturday it may just push him to play harder.

"The chips are already stacked against you when you're hurt," he said. "It's almost like you have nothing left to lose, so you might as well go all out."

The chips have been down against Brooks in the past, although the senior would just as soon leave that behind once and for all and focus on the future, one that includes leading the Irish to the national championship.

"I think I can be a good role model," said Brooks. "Coach is always talking about facing adversity. You have to pull up your boot straps and keep going."

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After battling what has been a tarnished reputation at times, Brooks thought he had finally put his troubles behind him when he rejoined the team this year. Then came a book by former University of Oklahoma head coach Barry Switzer that claimed Notre Dame offered Brooks "improper inducements" during recruiting.

Switzer's autobiography, "Bootlegger's Boy," implied that Irish officials violated recruiting guidelines. Switzer later specified the vague accusations by charging that Notre Dame arranged summer employment for Brooks.

Brooks flatly denies Switzer's statements, although an Irish alumnus did (legally) find a job contact for him. The Tulsa, Okla., native thinks Switzer made the allegations because he was mad that one of his star

prospects chose another school.

Brooks claims that the coach never spoke to him directly after learning of the decision, but instead called Brooks' mother and yelled at her over the phone.

"The things he said to her were awful," said Brooks. "I had liked the man, but I lost all respect for him then."

Switzer also sent some assistant coaches to Brooks' home to try and change his mind.

"One coach actually cried," said Brooks. "That's something."

But Brooks stuck to his decision to attend Notre Dame and Switzer's vendetta began.

"I was an easy target," Brooks said, adding that he chose Notre Dame partly because his parents wanted him to leave the South for the discipline and education he would receive at Notre Dame. "I wanted to go somewhere different. Everyone was going to OU. Besides, they were talking about switching me to linebacker. I thought I would probably play sooner at Notre Dame."

Brooks did contribute right away, totaling 262 yards in his freshman campaign, the fifth highest on the team, while splitting time at fullback and tailback. And he appreciated the atmosphere at Notre Dame so much, he helped convince his brother Reggie, now a starting

cornerback for the Irish, to attend school here.

"We're so close, I'm glad everything is working out for us," said Brooks, who lives with his sophomore sibling. Having a close relative to support him has made life easier for both brothers.

"Everything I can do to help him, I do," Brooks said. "I take his welfare into account because I've been through so much."

In turn, Reggie "is always on my back, mostly about the little things, like being on time, having a better attitude and doing my homework." The younger Brooks even wore Tony's number 40 in 1989 so that his brother, who was attending Holy Cross Junior College in South Bend, would not be forgotten or completely removed from the team.

Focusing on the present, Brooks thinks the team is more than ready to upend Miami once again.

"It's time for us to show what we can do. This is just another stepping stone," Brooks explained. "The attitude we've established is that whatever the occasion, let's rise to it and let's overcome it."

And as Notre Dame looks to Saturday's game and the rest of the season, Brooks feels the Irish can look to him to exemplify that attitude both on and off the field.

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year, but we've got to pull rank and go on. He'll be back in the spring."

But Zorich will not, which makes Saturday's Miami game all the more important for him.

The Hurricanes, perhaps better than any team in the country, are capable of sustaining long, laborious drives that eat up the game clock. They execute the run and the pass with equal efficiency, and thrive on third-and-long situations.

Zorich realizes that the Irish front seven must put pressure

on Miami quarterback Craig Erickson and disrupt his rhythm if Notre Dame expects to stay in this game.

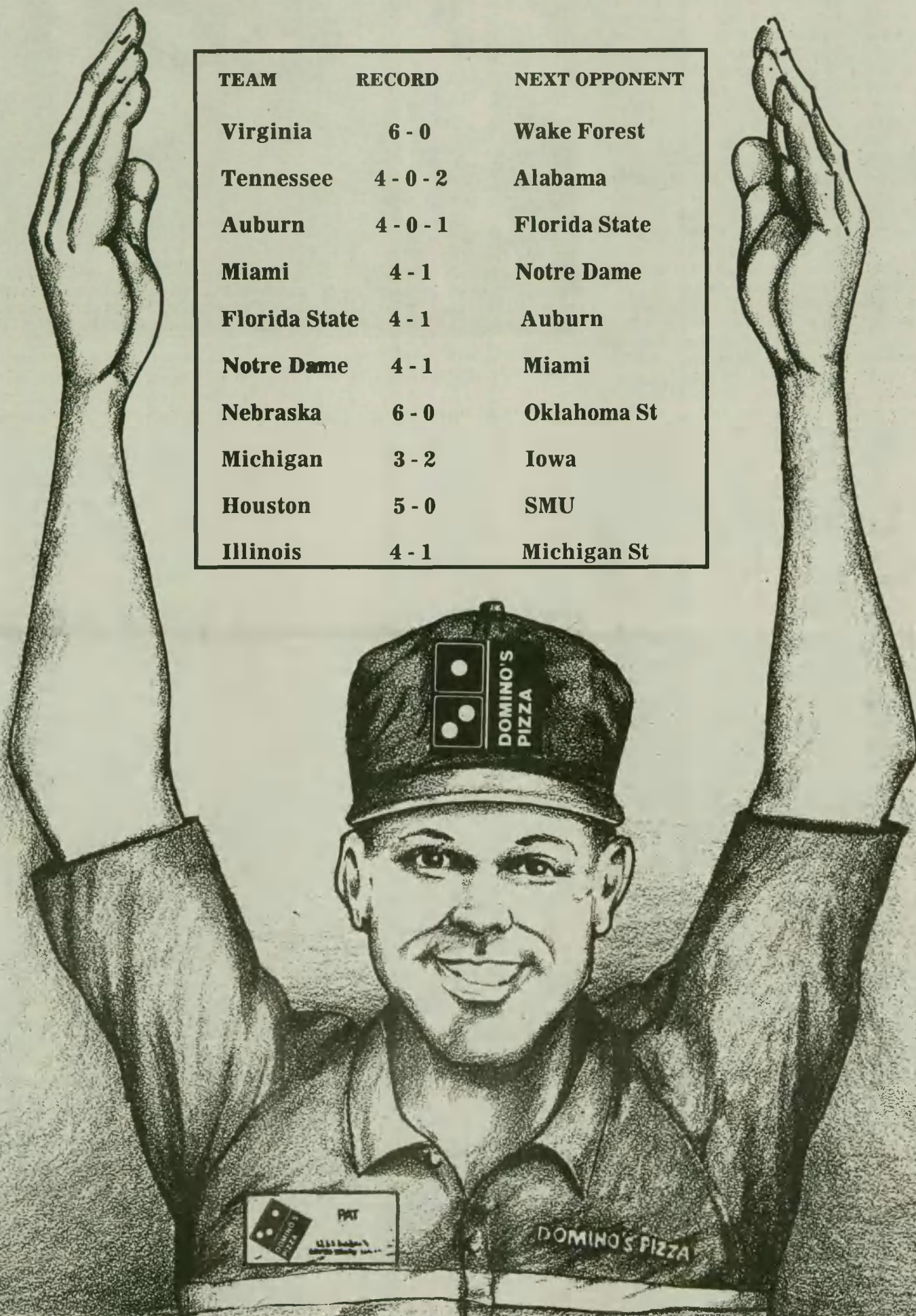
"I have to keep the linemen off the linebackers so that they can make the play," says Zorich, who will again be double- and triple-teamed on Saturday. "(Miami) has good athletes, and so do we. We're just trying to go out and play a ballgame."

"In a game like this, you try to play down emotion," Holtz said earlier this week in trying to protect his players from getting too fired up before they take the field on Saturday.

That shouldn't be a problem for Chris Zorich.

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Mihalko, Calvin remain kids at heart with football



Ryan Mihalko blocked two punts in last Saturday's 57-27 Irish win over Air Force.

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Sports Writer

There are certain similarities between senior fullback Ryan Mihalko and his hero, Calvin (of Bill Watterson's "Calvin and Hobbes"): spiked blonde hair, a boyish grin, a love for football. However, the differences are more numerous; such as the 200-pound disparity in weight, Calvin's missing third dimension, and Mihalko's superior special teams play for the Irish this season.

Mihalko, however, admires Calvin for his attitude toward life. "Calvin will always be a little kid and think like a little kid," he said. "I approach football with an open mind and try to do my best, and enjoy it."

The multidimensional Mihalko has been a force for the Irish this season, especially in his special teams play. Mihalko blocked both punts against Air Force, and has returned one kickoff and one punt this season, for a respectable 12-yard average. "Special teams are such a crucial part of the game," Mihalko said. "You are able to spark something or to change the momentum so quickly."

The blocks against Air Force were especially exciting for the senior. "The special team was sent with the block called," he said. "Executing the play and actually getting the block made it a high. Doing it again just made it an ultimate high."

Special teams, which have always been integral under Lou

Holtz, have taken on added significance this year, what with the outcome of one game resting on the play of the kick return team. Mihalko hopes that the special teams are able to influence this Saturday's game in a positive way.

"We run special teams a lot in practice," he said. "Hopefully, the special teams will be able to execute."

Mihalko notes a difference between special teams play and that of the offensive backfield. "You have to have a different attitude on special teams," he said. "It's a one-shot deal, and you can't redeem yourself on the next play."

This aggressive attitude has likely been a positive factor in Mihalko's success in the kicking game.

However, the senior is focusing on preparation for Saturday's game, rather than emotional intensity. "We have to focus on getting ready for the game. We'll get psyched later," said Mihalko. "Sure, it's just another game, but...we might be a little more pumped for this one than another."

Mihalko has remained pumped all season, despite limited playing time on the offensive side of the ball. Sophomore Rodney Culver has started each game, and freshman Jerome Bettis has also been used at fullback. The senior's attitude has kept him on top of his game.

"I never look at playing time. When you focus on playing time, you will lose overall focus

as a player," Mihalko said. "My goal is to become a better player. In that way, I will play more."

The senior from Pelham, N.H. is recognized as an excellent blocker, but does not have the breakaway speed of a Culver. In his years at Notre Dame, he has practiced at such varied positions as fullback, offensive guard, and noseguard.

"I am able to grasp the plays and changes very quickly, which helps on Saturday. Hopefully, that will help you perform better," he said.

Mihalko's grasp of the Notre Dame offense allows him to help his younger backfield mates with their play. The senior looks for the running backs to perform well as a unit.

"The overall goal on the team is to win, and you want the best guys out there. They've got to get the job done," he said. "The offensive backfield has to execute for Notre Dame to be successful. We have to do what it takes to win."

Mihalko will graduate this May, but has the option of returning for another year of football. In addition, Mihalko will compete this spring for the Notre Dame track team as a javelin thrower.

His attitude toward football mirrors his desire to enjoy life.

"I've played football since I was seven, and the game's always been fun," he said. "Whenever the game isn't fun for me anymore, I'll have to stop."

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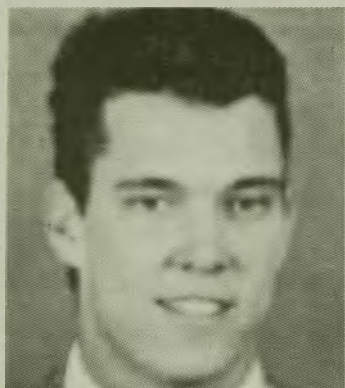
If Charles Dickens were to write a novel about Craig Erickson, he would probably entitle it *Great Expectations II*.

The 6-2, 196-pound senior quarterback from West Palm Beach has heard all the accolades—frontrunner for the Heisman Trophy, a can't miss first round NFL draft pick, etc.—but realizes his main goal this season is to lead the Hurricanes to a second consecutive national championship, a goal last achieved by the University of Alabama (1978 and 1979).

"If the Hurricanes are successful on the field this year, then the individual awards will come," Erickson said.

"He seems comfortable with the offense thus far and is confident, which is important," said Head Coach Dennis Erickson.

Last season, Erickson fractured the right knuckle on his ring finger against Michigan



Craig Erickson

State and was sidelined for three games. Some felt that the injury affected his throwing toward the end of last season, but Erickson dispels those rumors.

"My finger doesn't feel any different than it did last season," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, it's 100 percent."

Interceptions proved to be the lone Achilles heel for Erickson in 1989. Although he threw 24 touchdown passes, Erickson was also picked off 15 times. He hopes that another season of being familiar with the offense

will help cut down the number of interceptions.

"Last year we had some breaks in communication, and they resulted in turnovers," Erickson said. "We feel a lot more comfortable with our offense this season."

And with good reason. The Hurricanes only lost two receivers to graduation and still have star running backs Leonard Conley and Stephen McGuire. But the defense suffered major losses—Cortez Kennedy, Greg Mark and Bernard Clark, to name a few.

However, Erickson said the defense has the potential to be as effective as last season.

"The defense has more speed than they did in 1989," said Erickson, who faced the defense regularly during summer practices. "They have the capacity for making the big play."

Erickson not only maintains a level of excellence on the gridiron, but as a business/finance major, he currently holds a 3.31 grade point average and has been nominated as an NCAA Academic All-American.

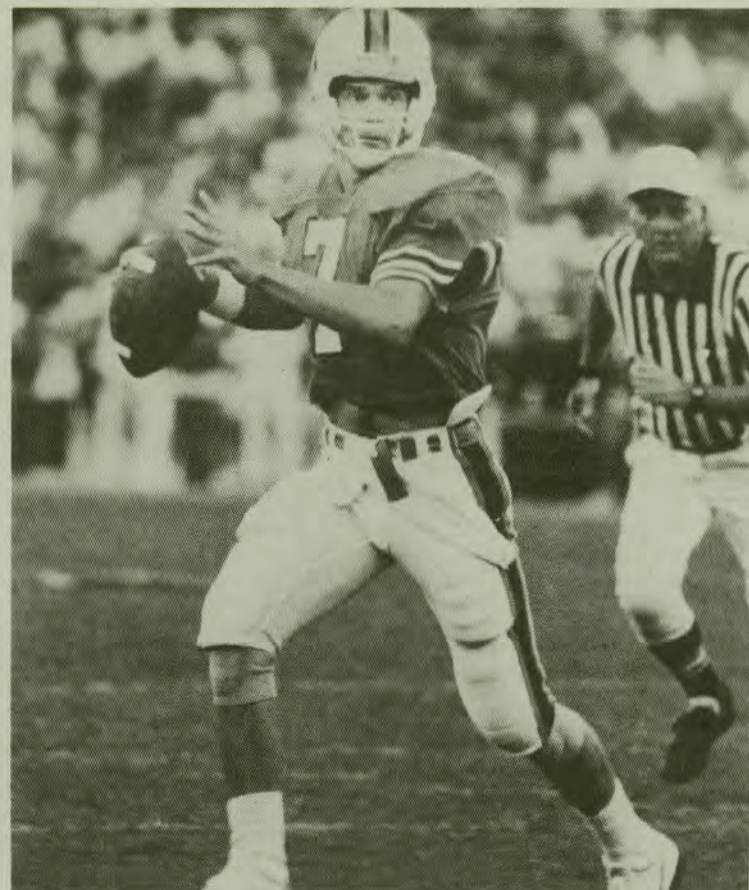


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Craig Erickson has led Miami to a four consecutive wins after a season-opening loss to Brigham Young. He holds the Miami record for most yards in one game and was just one shy of the one-game passing mark.

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Forced gained 244 yards last week but also carried the ball 62 times in the game.

"We gave up almost 30 points to Air Force last week," said Irish nose tackle Chris Zorich, "but we can't dwell on that. We have to go out and improve."

Pass defense is undoubtedly Notre Dame's biggest concern heading into Saturday's game. All-American cornerback Todd Lyght will be playing in his third consecutive game since returning from an early-season hamstring injury. Meanwhile, inexperience remains the biggest rap against true freshmen Greg Lane (short cornerback) and Tom Carter (free safety).

Offensively, Irish quarterback

Rick Mirer has grown up in a hurry, leading Notre Dame to consecutive come-from-behind wins over Michigan and Michigan State. He has thrown 85 passes in a row without an interception, while the Irish offense has committed only one turnover in the last four games.

"The ball was on the ground five times last week," said Holtz, "once by us and four times by Air Force. The ball bounced into Air Force's hands all five times. We need some help. We need some turnovers, some fumbles, and Miami has done that (this season)."

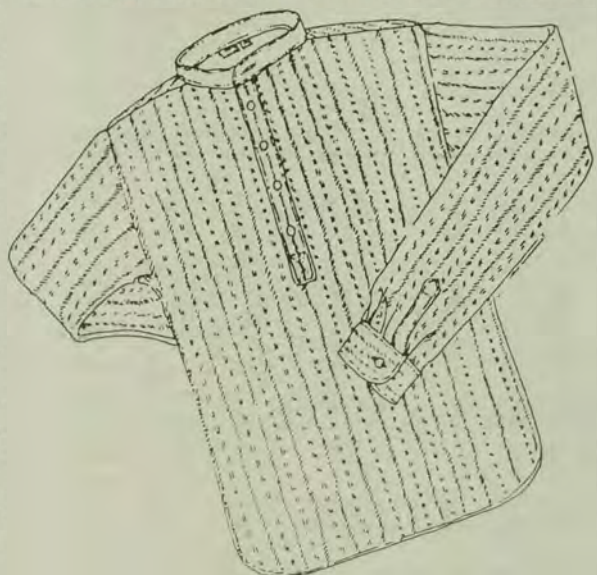
"We are due an unbelievable amount of luck in the first 58 minutes of the game, and that could happen on Saturday."

NOTES: Tailback Tony Brooks is probable for Saturday's game after missing last week's contest with Air Force due to a minor ankle sprain. . . . Split

end Tony Smith is doubtful after suffering an ankle sprain against Air Force. He will be replaced in the starting lineup by either Ray Griggs or Lake Dawson. . . . Quick tackle Gene McGuire could return on Saturday after having arthroscopic surgery performed to repair torn cartilage on his left knee on Sept. 30. . . . Miami linebacker Jessie Armstead is out for the season.

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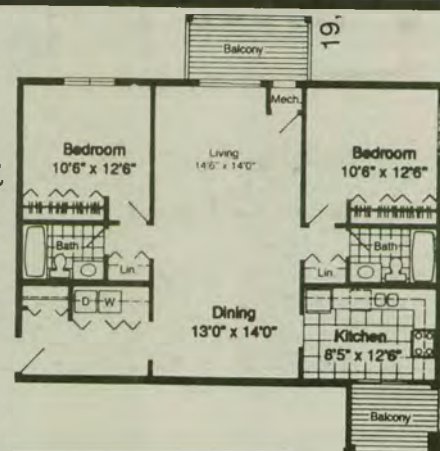
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MICHIGAN 13 over Iowa
TENNESSEE 11.5 over Ala.
PITT 6 over Louisville
Ohio St 13.5 over PURDUE
TEXAS 8.5 over Arkansas
AUBURN 1 over Fla State
ILLINOIS 3.5 over Mich State
USC 14.5 over Arizona
Wash 7 over Stanford
Clemson 10 over NC State
Colorado 17 over Kansas
Penn St 12.5 over BC
Va. 27 over WAKE FOREST
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Ken Tysiac
 Associate Sports Editor
 37-29-4
 Last week: 5-8-1
 Wolverines
 Volunteers
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 Seminoles
 Illini
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 Hurricanes



Frank Pastor
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 35-31-4
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 Wolverines
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 Wildcats
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 Cavaliers
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Greg Guffey
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ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP TWENTY

| | Record | Pts | Pvs | This Week |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1. Virginia (38) | 6-0-0 | 1,454 | 2 | at Wake Forest |
| 2. Miami, Fla. (15) | 4-1-0 | 1,414 | 3 | at #6 Notre Dame |
| 3. Tennessee (2) | 4-0-2 | 1,354 | 5 | ALABAMA |
| 4. Nebraska (3) | 6-0-0 | 1,258 | 7 | OKLAHOMA STATE |
| 5. Auburn | 4-0-1 | 1,238 | 6 | #7 FLORIDA STATE |
| 6. Notre Dame (1) | 4-1-0 | 1,208 | 8 | #2 MIAMI |
| 7. Florida St. | 4-1-0 | 1,046 | 10 | at #5 Auburn |
| 8. Illinois | 4-1-0 | 971 | 11 | #24 MICHIGAN STATE |
| 9. Houston (1) | 5-0-0 | 963 | 12 | at Southern Methodist |
| 10. Michigan | 3-2-0 | 939 | 1 | #22 IOWA |
| 11. Georgia Tech | 5-0-0 | 835 | 18 | at North Carolina |
| 12. Brigham Young | 5-1-0 | 830 | 13 | Idle |
| 13. Washington | 5-1-0 | 786 | 17 | at Stanford |
| 14. Colorado | 5-1-1 | 762 | 14 | at Kansas |
| 15. Southern Cal | 5-1-0 | 761 | 16 | ARIZONA |
| 16. Oklahoma | 5-1-0 | 724 | 4 | IOWA STATE |
| 17. Florida | 5-1-0 | 485 | 9 | AKRON |
| 18. Mississippi | 5-1-0 | 374 | 24 | ARKANSAS STATE |
| 19. Texas | 3-1-0 | 354 | — | ARKANSAS |
| 20. Indiana | 4-0-1 | 312 | 22 | at Minnesota |

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1991

September 7 - INDIANA
 September 14 - At Michigan
 September 21 - MICHIGAN STATE
 September 28 - At Purdue
 October 5 - At Stanford
 October 12 - PITTSBURGH
 October 19 - At Air Force
 October 26 - USC
 November 2 - NAVY
 November 9 - TENNESSEE
 November 16 - At Penn State
 November 30 - At Hawaii

1992

September 7 - At Northwestern
 September 12 - MICHIGAN
 September 19 - At

Michigan State
 September 26 - PURDUE
 October 3 - STANFORD
 October 10 - At Pittsburgh
 October 24 - BYU
 October 31 - At Navy
 November 7 - BOSTON COLLEGE
 November 14 - PENN STATE
 November 28 - At USC

1993

September 4 - NORTHWESTERN
 September 11 - At Michigan
 September 18 - MICHIGAN STATE
 September 25 - At Purdue
 October 2 - At Stanford
 October 9 - PITTSBURGH
 October 16 - At BYU
 October 23 - USC

October 30 - NAVY
 November - FLORIDA STATE
 November - BOSTON COLLEGE

1994

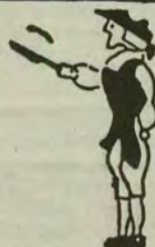
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 September 10 - MICHIGAN
 September 17 - At Michigan State
 September 24 - PURDUE
 October 1 - STANFORD
 October 8 - At Boston College
 October 15 - BYU
 October 29 - At Navy
 November 12 - Florida State (at Orlando)
 November 19 - RICE
 November 26 - USC

1995

September 2 - NORTHWESTERN
 September 9 - At Purdue
 September 16 - VANDERBILT
 September 23 - TEXAS
 September 30 - At Ohio State
 October 7 - At Washington
 October 14 - At Army
 October 21 - USC
 October 28 - BOSTON COLLEGE
 November 4 - NAVY
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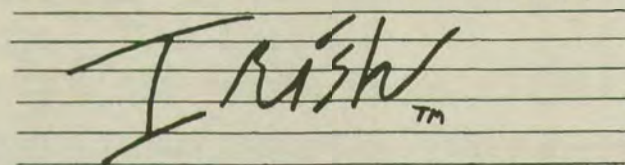
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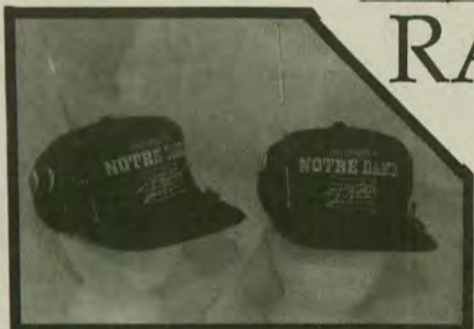
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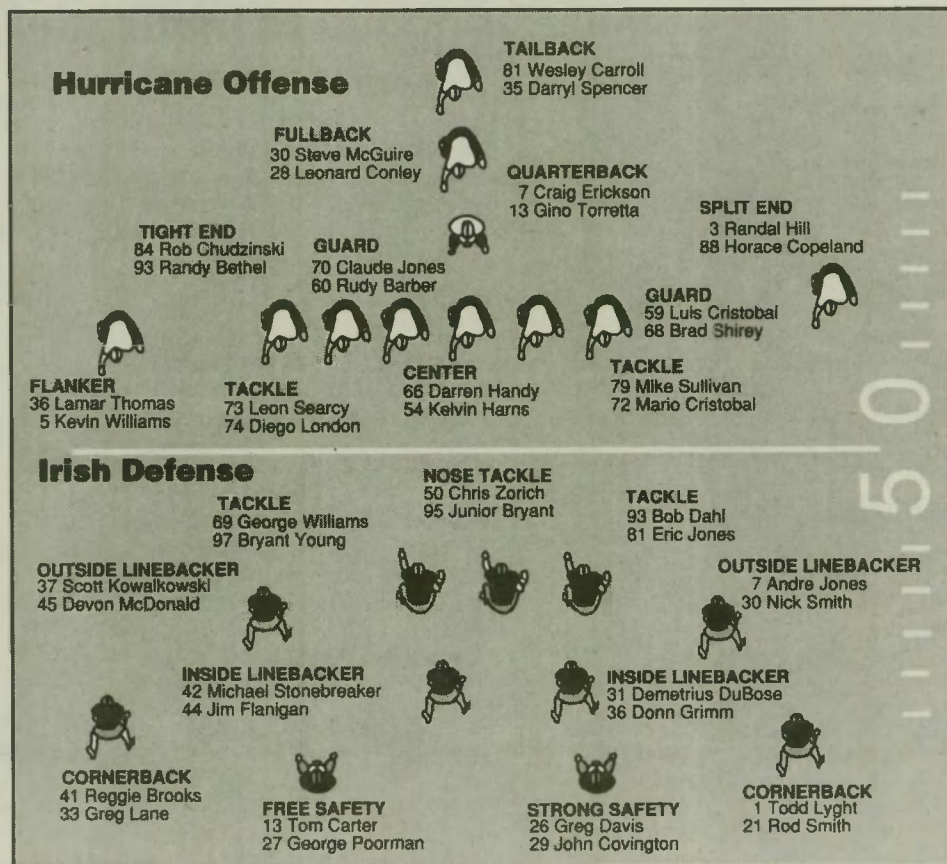


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touchdown of his collegiate career Saturday. "They tell me the things I do wrong and how to improve every time. I'm very happy to be part of such a group, such talented players."

Said Vaas: "The first thing that comes to my mind is Ryan Mihalko's overall knowledge of the game. That's a tremendous asset in meetings and practices. Ricky Watters's work ethic is exceptionally hard, and he won't run half-speed. Tony Brooks has a tremendous sense of competition, a tremendous drive to excel."

"Take all three of those, each one a definitely outstanding

trait, and have a young guy adopt each one, and he'd be one heck of a football player."

Still, Holtz recently has expressed concern about the potential of the running game to produce the big play. This was a vital aspect of the 1988 championship squad, which was running-rich with Mark Green, Anthony Johnson and the sophomores Brooks and Watters.

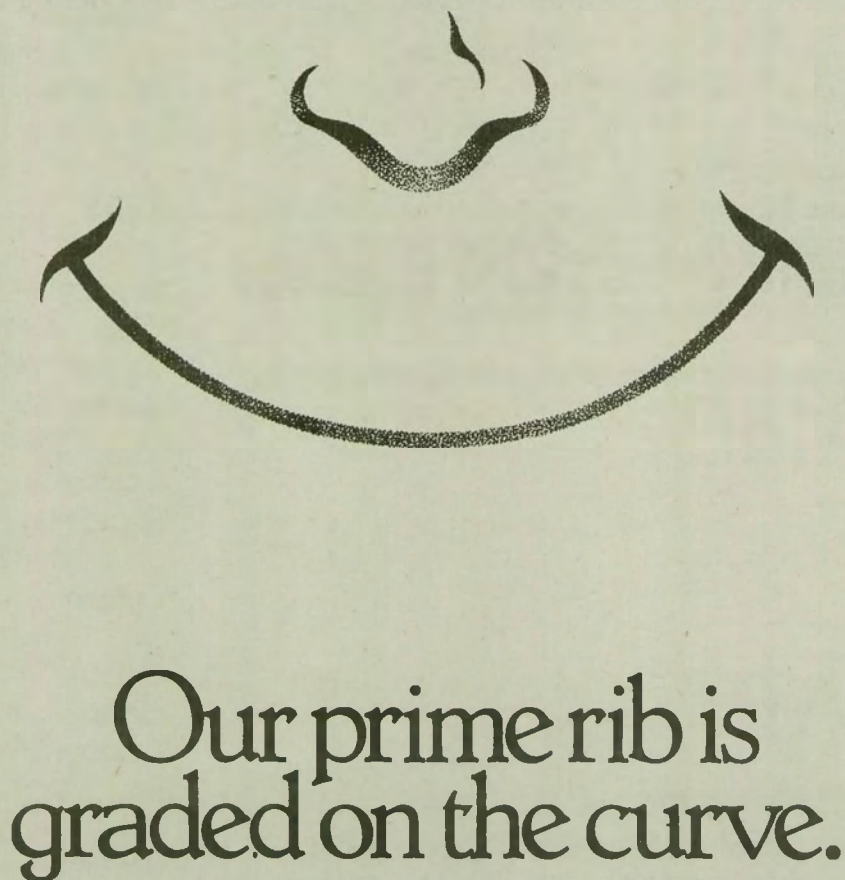
"There were a couple of times this year when I felt if I had broken one more tackle, I could have broken away," said Brooks.

But the lack of big plays does not concern Vaas as much, especially since the offense showed signs of producing some against Air Force, as in

Rodney Culver's career-high 41-yard run and Jerome Bettis's 30-yard bolt. Ismail had a 64-yard touchdown run on a reverse handoff against Purdue.

"I see the whole offensive scheme and the role of the running back as having changed since '88," said Vaas. "In '88, they were getting the ball pitched outside more, where this year they run inside more and are being asked to do something different."

"We don't have the 185-pound backs anymore, either. We're more at 215, and being asked to go out there and fight for the five- to six-yard gain. There are different roles from two years ago. Of course, we're not completely satisfied, and we'd like to break a few."



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Rivalry

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And it was always difficult for any team to play in Notre Dame Stadium.

"I think two things about going into South Bend to play," Johnson said. "Number one, I think it gives you a great feeling, almost chills, to go into a place with so much history. Number two, there is a danger that you could be in awe of that history and tradition, and that can really hurt your performance because you might not be as confident as you would be on another campus."

"My most vivid memory of that game is the pep rally when I said we would win," Holtz said. "I went home and I thought 'Did I say that?'"



Photo courtesy Miami Sports Information

Former Miami quarterback Steve Walsh had a 23-1 record as the starting quarterback. His only loss came in 1988 to Notre Dame.

"I still have memories of my last game in South Bend," Johnson said. "The bottom line on that game is that we turned the ball over too many times to really expect to beat a great team that went on to win the national championship. It was a great college football game. There was controversy, but I accepted the loss because we did not play well enough to win."

Johnson left for the Cowboys following that season and his

supposed last message to the team was to beat Notre Dame.

The 1989 game was billed as another national championship battle. Notre Dame was unbeaten, while Miami had just one loss. A victory there and another against Colorado in the Orange Bowl would have assured the Irish of a second straight national championship. A victory over Notre Dame and then a win in the Sugar Bowl against Alabama coupled with an Irish win over Colorado would have given the Hurricanes the title.

Miami won the game 27-10 and went on to capture its second national championship in three years.

The Notre Dame-Miami game has decided the national championship for the past three years, and that streak might continue this season. Either team could win the national



Photo courtesy Miami Sports Information

Alonzo Highsmith scored four touchdowns for Miami in the 1984 game against Notre Dame, a contest the Hurricanes won 31-13.

championship with just one loss.

Two things are certain about Saturday's game. The loser can spend the remainder of the season watching others battle for the title, and this will be the last game in the series.

It was decided years ago that 1990 would be the last meeting between these two teams, years before the rivalry escalated to such a level.

It's a decision that has both pros and cons. The rivalry generates excitement, but it has reached the point where the hype overshadows the game.

"I think it's time for a break," Valdiserri said. "I think it really needs a rest for awhile."

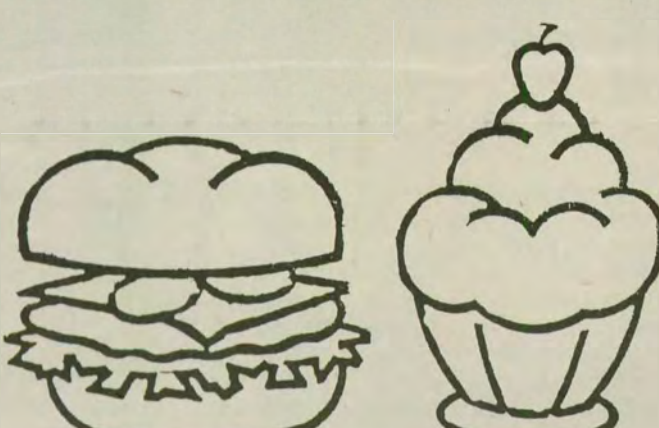
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the most playing time, so the whole group is enthusiastic. Of course, this is Miami week, so the enthusiasm is even greater.

After Monday practices, however, no one player had particularly staked his claim to a starting chance to slice apart the Miami defensive backfield.

"Lake Dawson looked impressive in practice yesterday, as did Ray Griggs. The Rocket is always incredible - he's the Rocket, you know. Derek Brown is as good as ever, and Tony Smith, Adrian Jarrel and Shawn Davis have been doing well, too."

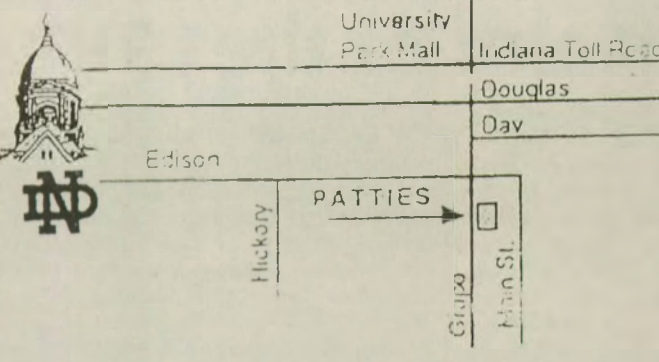


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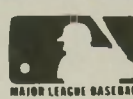
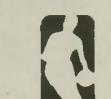

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The history of war - on the football field

Notre Dame,
Miami create
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By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Editor

In 1955, no one could have imagined the monster that was being created.

Notre Dame and Miami met for the first time that season, with the Irish winning 14-0. It was a game and nothing more.

Even a 28-21 Notre Dame victory in 1960 and a scoreless tie in 1965 didn't do anything to generate any interest in this series.

In fact, no one really noticed much of a rivalry in the 1970s, when the two teams met every year except 1970. That was probably because Notre Dame won all nine of those contests.

Nobody said anything about running up the score when the Irish beat the Hurricanes 44-0 in 1973 while on their way to winning the national championship. Nobody said anything about running up the score in 1977 when the Irish pounded the Hurricanes 48-10 on their way to winning another national championship.

"If you just look at the scores, you can see that nobody could have predicted it would have turned into this type of series," longtime Notre Dame Sports Information Director Roger Valdiserri said.

But the mid and late 1980s were special. They brought parity and national championships, taunting and tunnel fights, hype and claims of running up the score.

"They were down for a time and then they came back when (Howard) Schnellenberger went down there," Valdiserri said. "I don't think you can just look at the scores. It's the intensity with which the games have been played."

In short, the 1980s brought the possibly the greatest modern-day rivalry in collegiate football. Forget Alabama and Auburn, Ohio State and Michigan, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Those are regional rivalries.

Notre Dame and Miami have created a national rivalry, one that generates more interest across America than any other college football game.

"This rivalry has definitely caught the fancy of the nation,"



The Notre Dame players celebrate after scoring a touchdown in the 1988 battle with Miami in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish won that game

31-30 and went on to win the national championship with a perfect record. Miami defeated Notre Dame in 1989 on its way to the title.

Notre Dame Head Coach Lou Holtz said.

Schnellenberger took a Miami team that was 14-29 over the previous four seasons and transformed it into a national power. In the process, the Hurricanes and Irish laid the groundwork for the rivalry.

In 1982, former Notre Dame Coach Gerry Faust beat Miami for the first time, 16-14 on a last-second field goal. The Hurricanes won the next two years, 20-0 and 31-13.

But the surprising part of this rivalry is that it really became heated during one of the most-lopsided games in the series. In 1985, the Hurricanes pounded the Irish 58-7. It wasn't so much the huge margin of victory but the fact that Miami played its starters for most of

the game and passed for a touchdown in the closing minutes of the game.

There were claims that Miami coach Jimmy Johnson, now the coach of the Dallas Cowboys, ran up the score and that he tried to embarrass Gerry Faust in his final game as Notre Dame coach.

"The most controversial game was the 1985 game, where some felt like we scored more than we should have against Gerry Faust's last team," Johnson says now. "I think the point that was missed in all the controversy that surrounded the game was that we had a great team and we played as flawless a game as any team that I've ever been around. We scored on defense. We scored on the kicking game, and our

offense scored every time we touched the ball. It was simply a perfect performance by a very talented team."

For Faust, the game was a disappointing end to a roller-coaster career as the Notre Dame coach.

"It really hasn't affected me a lot," said Faust, whose Akron team will play Miami in the mid 1990s. "The fact that I wasn't going to be coaching at Notre Dame anymore was a lot tougher than the loss itself. If you lose by seven points or by fifty points, you still lose. I can understand where Miami was coming from because they wanted to win the national championship. But if it had been me on the other side, I still would have played the younger kids."

Whether Miami ran up the score or not, revenge was definitely on the minds of the Irish. But they would have to wait two years since the teams did not play in 1986.

That 1987 game was also played in the Orange Bowl, and Miami won 24-0 on its way to a perfect season and the national championship. The greatest rivalry in collegiate football now consisted of two Miami victories by a combined score of 82-7.

But the Irish luck would change in 1988, when Miami traveled to Notre Dame Stadium for the first time in four years. It was the most-hyped game of the 1980s, and it was the only game in the series that lived up to its billing.

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So long to the greatest football rivalry of the 1980s

It's time to say goodbye to the greatest college football rivalry of the 1980s.

Some will gladly wish it farewell, while others might shed a tear. Whatever your opinion, the ride has been exciting to say the least.

In no other era have games created such a national fervor like those between Notre Dame and Miami in the 1980s.

"Our Notre Dame games were as thrilling to me as any that I have coached in," said former Miami coach Jimmy Johnson. "I think one main reason for this is the great tradition of Notre Dame. When you think of college football, you think back to all the great stories that you've heard about Knute Rockne, the great Notre Dame teams and on and on."

While the ride has definitely been exciting, the games as a whole have not lived up to the hype. The only contest that met expectations was the 31-30 Irish victory in 1988. The other games in the late



Greg Guffey
Sports Editor

1980s have been easy Miami wins.

So on the surface, this should be just another game on the schedule. But sandwiched in between those games was hype, tunnel fights and more hype.

The meeting between the Irish and the Hurricanes became more of an event, and this event overshadowed the game. In 1989, there was more interest in who would throw the first punch than who would score the first touchdown.

Even though this contract was signed long before the scuffle in the tunnel, that atmosphere and the hype are the primary reasons why these two teams will probably not meet anytime soon.

"I think it needs a break," says Associate Athletic Director Roger Valdiserri. "Anytime a series generates things like the t-shirts of 'Catholics versus Convicts,' then it needs a rest."

When Notre Dame Head Coach Lou Holtz has to call Miami Head Coach Dennis Erickson early in the week to talk about avoiding problems on the field, then it is probably time for a break. It is becoming more than a football game.

But it's still hard to watch it go. It's hard to realize that there will be no more t-shirts, no more hype, no more national championship games in the middle of

the season.

"I really hate to see the series come to an end," Johnson said. "I think the Notre Dame-Miami game today creates as much interest as any game played. I think college football needs that kind of excitement. They need those big games for fan support and interest. Anytime you lose a game with that much interest from a national perspective, I think college football loses a lot."

College football will survive without Notre Dame-Miami. There will be other big games and other big rivalries. Nobody cared when these two teams played before the Hurricanes pounded the Irish 58-7 in Gerry Faust's farewell.

Then all of a sudden, it became the most-hyped rivalry of our time. Maybe the game can outplay the hype on Saturday. The last one is often the one people remember.

But keep one thing in mind. These two teams have won the national championship the past three years. Two undefeated seasons and a meeting in the Fiesta Bowl would not be too far-fetched in the coming years.

"If Notre Dame and Miami met in a bowl game. . .," said Valdiserri. Just the thought of it makes him unable to even finish his sentence.

RIVALRY



The art of ND bashing

By **ROBYN SIMMONS**
Assistant Accent Editor

Eighty-one days. Circle it on your calendars and pin it on your foreheads. Nov. 25.

A kinder, gentler Miami? After five years of frenzied rivalry between Notre Dame and the University of Miami, the Hurricanes are dead-set on beating Notre Dame, but they are not as hell-bent on hating Notre Dame as they were last season.

"Last year the rivalry might have been a little more intense because there were national championship implications," said Kevin Brockway, Sports Editor for Miami's student newspaper, The Miami Hurricane.

"Last year the attitude was revenge," said President of the Undergraduate Student Government Irwin Raji, "It wasn't in a bad way; it was just because we lost the year before."

When Notre Dame won the 1988 National Championship, it was an incentive for Miami to defeat Notre Dame the following season. Last year the animosity between the two schools peaked on Miami's campus.

According to Raji, the "Catholics vs. Convicts" T-shirts that made their debut on Notre Dame's campus in 1988 provoked Miami fans to come up with a few T-shirts of their own.

Last season one T-shirt showed Miami students how to make an Irish Daiquiri. The shirt featured the leprechaun in a blender with Miami's mascot, Sebastian the Ibis, turning on the blender. After Miami won the 1989 National Championship, one T-shirt proclaimed "God made Notre Dame #1—But UM made them #2."

One T-shirt from this season features an ND football player hunched over and kneeling. The caption on the front is, "Start Praying" and the back of the shirt reads, "Only God can stop a Hurricane."

"A lot of (T-shirts) play on the religious aspect," said Brockway, "In some ways it's funny, in some ways it's not."

Just as 1988 was the year of Hate Miami and Jimmy Johnson on this campus, 1989 was a prime year for Notre Dame bashing at Miami on T-shirts and by columnists in The Hurricane. Everything from the team's golden helmets to Lou Holtz was fair game.

At the beginning of the 1989 season, one of The Hurricane's contributing editors Dan Le Batard had this to say, "There are, after all, only 81 days until the University of Miami plays Notre Dame again in football.

According to a Nov 21, 1989 column by Todd Cline, another contributing editor, "...this year the Irish are grubby, not the clean cut, can-do-no-wrong kids their coach, Sir Lou (say that real fast backwards) Holtz or their university would wish for us and the rest of the country to think. Remember: it's only a matter of inches and those haloes become nooses."

In a column celebrating Miami's national championship victory, Le Batard said, "(Lou Holtz) is a big fan of contradiction. No, I take that back. He is a puny fan of contradiction who is also unattractive."

The Orange Bowl wasn't exactly a safe haven for ND fans last year when Miami defeated Notre Dame 27 - 10. Missie Valencia, a 1981 Saint Mary's graduate, says that a few Miami fans stole her watch and kicked her sister in the stomach as they left the stadium.

"We were being very quiet walking out of that stadium. I mean they hound you and they taunt you," said Valencia, "They hate Notre Dame. It's not just rivalry, they hate us."

That was then, this is now.

Has there been any change in Miami's attitude towards Notre Dame? According to Raji, this year the rivalry is not as intense.

"It's changing. Everything is very positive," said Raji, "I think the athletic department tried to stress sportsmanship."

"I think everyone's trying to say, Yeah, it's going to be fun... but take it in perspective, it's just a football game," he said.

"People will be pumped and people will be yelling and screaming at their TV screens all over UM's campus," said Raji, "The feeling on campus is the game is big but I haven't seen a lot of derogatory stuff on campus."

Even though Notre Dame and Miami won't be on each other's season schedule for the next few years, Notre Dame will always have Michigan and Miami will always have Florida State University.

Will this be the last time the Fighting Irish and the Hurricanes go head to head?

"Well, there are always bowl games," said Brockway, "I think it's a real shame that the rivalry has been discontinued. I just hope we get the last laugh."



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"The Cause" shirt is being sold throughout campus to raise money for Zheng-de Wang, who was seriously injured by a car last year.

Wednesday, the total had risen to more than 15,000, of which 5,845 of them had been purchased solely by students and faculty through hall and staff representatives. The students have also worn their shirts each day this week by class, and will wear them again, together, at the game.

"The student response has just been phenomenal," said Joe Cassidy, Director of Student Activities. "I have to give credit to all the hall representatives who have volunteered. It's not the greatest time for them with midterms, but they keep coming by once or twice a day to pick up more shirts." He added that the most difficult aspect of selling the shirts is

keeping up with the demand for them.

The shirts, according to Cassidy, have produced almost \$50,000 in pure profit so far, and he projects that at least 19,000 will have been sold by the time Notre Dame kicks off with Miami, increasing the profit to better than \$70,000.

"This is a concentration on helping the family," Cassidy explained. "This money is for Zheng-de's continued rehabilitation and therapy, and to help the family out in any other possible way."

But the aid reaches beyond the T-shirts. Notre Dame Alumni from across the nation

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have sent donations, churches have sent collections taken at mass and companies have called, wishing to supply wheelchairs and other such means of comfort for Zheng-de and his family. "People are just popping out of the woodwork," Cassidy exclaimed.

In addition, a toll-free number was broadcasted at the end of Lou Holtz's press conference

last week to which, according to Cassidy, response has been exceptional. The story has also been broadcasted by WSBT's radio station numerous times, picked up by the Indianapolis Star, the Associated Press and CBS. Regis Philbin even displayed the shirts on his talk show, "Live with Regis and Kathy Lee."

"A lot of folks have come together to help him [Zheng-de]," Cassidy stated. He added, "People often refer to the Notre

Dame family...but it's with a project like this that you really see it come together."

Long and short-sleeved shirts can be purchased from either the Graduate Student's Union, the Alumni Association Office, the Athletic Departments, LaFortune, the Notre Dame Bookstore, the individual halls on campus, St. Joseph's Hospital or St. Paul's Retirement Center, where Zheng-de is currently undergoing therapy.

A view from the eye of The Hurricane

By ROBERT MILLER
News Editor, The Miami Hurricane

Saturday's football matchup between Miami and Notre Dame once again is going to be the most important game of the year in college football. For the third straight year, this game will set the stage for the national championship decision.

But, this will be the last time. "We are going to miss beating them up every year," senior Robert Marshall said, "I can see why they don't want to play us anymore."

The rivalry between the two teams will be missed.

"I am very sorry this great sports tradition is ending," UM President Edward T. Foote II said. "Some of the funnest hours of my presidency came out of it...especially in South Bend."

But, this year, for Miami fans anyway, the rivalry between the two schools has lost some of its appeal.

"It's not so much that we want to beat Notre Dame," freshman Scott Carter said, "It's that we want another national championship."

"The Hurricanes are no longer fearful of the Irish luck," said Tom Higgins, the UM Student Government press secretary, "The campus is quieter this year, but that does not mean we are not interested in this game."

The Hurricanes are presently

ranked number two in the nation, and Notre Dame is the only real obstacle left. It's not a war anymore. It's just an important game.

"I don't think it's so intense because we beat them last year," junior Jorge Sotelo said, "Plus, it's an away game. It's hard to get psyched about an away game."

"Besides, they lost to Stanford," sophomore Jeff Davis added, "I think we can take them...even in South Bend."

The football players—completely out of character—are also keeping the hype to a minimum. Randall "Thrill" Hill, one of the Hurricane's most "vocal" players, refused to comment on the game.

"I got nothing to say," Hill said Thursday.

The only thing that really has Miami fans up in arms, is the "Catholics vs. Convicts" T-shirt being sold in South Bend.

"They are doing that again?" senior Sherri Langerman asked, "Can't they get anything more original?"

The campus is generally low-key about it, but you can be sure everyone in South Florida will be glued to their television sets Saturday afternoon for the last Irish-Cane battle during their regular season play.

By the way, Miami fans have their own T-shirt.

It says, "Start Praying Notre Dame...Only God can stop a Hurricane."

What's Being Said About "THE GAME"

"According to the casual attire, Saturday's matchup is billed as 'Catholics vs. Convicts III—The Final War.' The first Catholics vs. Convicts matchup was in 1988. Another T-shirt that year summed up the Irish bitterness in this way 'You can't spell Scum without UM.'"
—Joseph Tybor, Chicago Tribune, Oct. 17, 1990.

"When officials of the two schools met in a sort of 'love feast' to smooth some of the bitterness prior to the 1989 game, Notre Dame officials reportedly told Miami people that if an opportunity arose, the Hurricanes might get back on the schedule sooner...In strictly my opinion, that supposed love-feast agreement collapsed on the turf of the Orange Bowl last Nov. 25 when the Miami football team en masse marched over to the Notre Dame bench and openly taunted the football Irish."
—Joe Doyle's column, South Bend Tribune, Oct. 17, 1990.

"Ticket brokers are asking \$300 for tickets to the sold-out Miami game."
—Barry Cronin, Chicago Sun-Times, Oct. 17, 1990

"It is the best rivalry in college football," said Miami coach Dennis Erickson. "Two of the best programs in the country playing each other. You just hate to see a rivalry like that end. It's the kind of rivalry that college football alive."
—Chicago Tribune, Oct. 17, 1990.

"Despite the fact both teams come in with a loss, word out of South Bend is that it's the toughest single sports ticket to get this year. It also promises to be CBS' most-watched game season, as Notre Dame will attempt to avenge last year's 27-10 Thanksgiving Weekend plucking in the Orange Bowl."
—Matt Marson, Football News 1990, Oct. 23, 1990.

Compiled by Elizabeth Vida

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March onward Christian soldiers

WWI, of course, was a countless number of wars ago; but it was the kind of war in which soldiers, hunkering down in the trenches for weeks, even months, at a time, had the leisure to write poetry; they were much more on the move in later wars.

Some of the poetry is devotional, obscuring the awful truth that war is hell: "Red fangs have torn His face./ God's blood is shed./he mourns from his lone place/His children dead."

Some of the poetry is romantic and lush with idealism: "I have a rendezvous with Death/At midnight in some flaming town/When Spring trips north again/this year/And I to my pledged word am true/I shall not fail that rendezvous."

Some of the poetry is grim and didactic: "If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood/Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs/Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud/Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues,—/My friend, you would not tell with such high zest/To children ardent for some desperate glory/The old Lie: Dulce et decorum est/Pro patria mori."

Some Domer might have appropriately read these well-known lines of Wilfred Owen at the dedication of the new ROTC building—just as the class valedictorian read them to his Notre Dame classmates and their parents at an honors assembly during the Vietnam unpleasantness. Some of the parents only booed the young scholar; others turned their backs on him, or walked out.

Continued attacks on the ROTC programs at Notre Dame would seem to be a waste of breath; obviously, the University cannot be persuaded to convert that six million-dol-

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



lar structure into an annex to the Stonehenge peace shrine; and that's a good thing, isn't it? I mean, if those ROTC programs had never existed, wouldn't the University feel obliged to invent them?

To say it's sweet to die for your country may be a lie. It's an even greater lie to say you could have avoided the risk of dying. How can we ignore the lessons we were taught by the Jews?

Rabbi Heschel wrote: "Bloodshed has always been an abomination to the Jews: and for two thousand years, they did not raise a sword in self-defense. When the leader of Nazi Germany announced his intention to exterminate our people...we did not believe it. The Holocaust left us unprepared... In 1967, the ruler of Egypt and his allies mobilized vast armies equipped with deadly weapons...A war of extermination was about to be unleashed...What was there to be done? To disbelieve Nasser the way we disbelieved Hitler?"

Shakespeare wrote: "A man can die but once: we owe God a death...he that dies this year is quit for the next." Is it our dying that makes war offensive to the conscience, or is it the killing which makes us responsible for others dying?

Given a choice between killing or being killed, six million Jews went like defenseless sheep to the slaughter. Survivors of the camps refuse to call this unparalleled mass murder the "Holocaust," preferring to use the Hebrew term Sho'ah, which means destruction or catastro-

phe. "Holocaust," the Jews say, "taken strictly, means a burnt offering."

The connotation of this—as some Christian theologians, who also promote pacifism, admit—is that the six million deaths were a type of sacrifice on behalf of the rest of the human race. In other words, the term "Holocaust" almost legitimizes the act of the murderers, who, it would appear, were simply carrying out God's missions. The rabbis tell their congregations that God weeps for the Jews when they're treated like animals, and I believe the rabbis.

"Peace upon earth!" was said. "We sing it./ And pay a million priests to bring it./After two thousand years of mass/We've got as far as poison gas." Poison gas is what the Jews are threatened with now by their neighbors. Must Christians believe that it is God's will that His chosen people should subject themselves to another Sho'ah, rather than bear arms against the Iraqis?

Christians would be replacing the 'old Lie,' exposed by the peace poets, with a new lie that's even more dangerous than the original, if they tell you in anything more than a conjectural way that a nation of non-violent Jews is holier than a nation of Jews defended by freedom fighters.

Pacifists are useful in keeping the Pentagon honest; but Christians who consider themselves too Christlike to play war games could be the friends of our nation's enemies. Armageddon could be an

American tragedy.

Kruschev, the Russian premier at the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis, told us, "We will bury you." President Kennedy wouldn't tell us it couldn't happen. Prophecies of gloom and doom always sound silly; yet all of us have grown up, or grown old, fearful that some nuclear superpower could turn our country into a nation of hostages; a banana republic could even do it with drugs.

If Notre Dame can save business majors from becoming mere acolytes in the temple of Commerce, it can train young patriots to be gentlemen warriors, who are either hawks or doves.

Perhaps the hawks can be taught gentleness, and the doves can be fed intravenous with raven's blood. We should pray that all of them live, untroubled, to a peaceful old age.

Perhaps the ROTC building should be regarded as a jaunty step in the direction of peace. Could it not be the University's way of saying, "I believe the country needs officers, we can train the brightest and best?"

A humane officer has other loves than the love of battle and the smell of napalm in the morning air, and the should have a respect for all things human, lovely, and true. If he has no regard for God, or family, or the decent opinion of mankind, he can't show others the kind of sensitivity he may mistakenly regard as weakness.

On July 1st 1916, the British army on the Somme attacked the German army along a twenty-mile front. The resulting battle was the turning point of the war, and before it was over, there were 600,000 casualties, two-thirds of whom were British. During the first day alone, the British losses to-

talled 60,000. The German army also suffered greatly, though this wasn't known until after the war was over.

Were there Domers fighting in the battle of the Somme? The memorial doorway on the Domeside of Sacred Heart Church doesn't give us that information. Yet the helmet that serves that entrance as a lampshade was worn by a doughboy in WWI; it helps us remember those who gave their lives in a long-ago war fought in a far-away place.

Those who choose to serve their country as soldiers of peace, unacquainted with battlefields, are entitled to respect. Will it be part of Notre Dame's greatness as a Christian university if the students of the 1990s were to swear their allegiance to a non-violent cross; would this make them more

Christian than the lads, now buried under the poppies in Flanders field, who attended Notre Dame when it was a podunk school waiting to meet Rockne?

The Domers who died in France as patriots bought their country a generation of peace. The servicemen who went to Vietnam were their blood brothers; but of course the soldiers of Vietnam felt betrayed by the Flower Children of the 1970s. Do the Flower Children of the 1990s abuse the new ROTC building as the landmark of a government which trains students to burn babies?

Could this mean the dead who perished in earlier wars might look less like heroes? Would our local Stonehenge, then, become more and more of a mockery, because the war dead were killers who hurt Christ by their patriotism?

These are questions which the poets haven't answered yet.

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Canseco and LaRussa have it out after A's loss

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — After losing a critical fly ball in the wind, Jose Canseco got caught smack in the eye of Tony La Russa's hurricane.

But there's no storm brewing on the defending World Series champions.

Hurricane Tony touched down on Canseco after the Oakland Athletics were beaten 5-4 in 10 innings in Game 2 of the World Series Wednesday night to go down 0-2 to Cincinnati.

La Russa and Canseco met for 55 minutes while the A's went through their workout Thursday. Canseco took one turn at batting practice, and La Russa only came out on the field after the practice.

"This is not a major incident," Canseco said. "I don't want this getting in the wrong hands and having it blown out of proportion."

After Game 2, La Russa questioned Canseco's play on Billy Hatcher's eighth-inning triple, which led to the Reds scoring the tying run.

With the A's leading 4-3, Hatcher led off the eighth inning by hitting a fly ball to deep right field. After a slow start, Canseco raced back to the warning track, raised his glove, but was only able to deflect the ball.

Hatcher raced all the way to third before the A's retrieved the ball. He scored Cincinnati's tying run two batters later on

pinch-hitter Glenn Braggs' bouncer up the middle.

"That ball has to be caught," La Russa said after the game. "If you want to win the game, you have got to make that play. ... He did not get a good jump on the ball and I don't know why."

Later, back in his office, La Russa said, "If he gets a decent jump, any kind of decent jump, he catches that ball."

When informed of La Russa's critique of the play, Canseco was steamed.

"Well, if that's what he says, that's his problem," the slugger said. "If he's going to hang the game on one play, he's totally wrong."

Canseco went on to say the comments did not sound like La Russa.

"That's definitely out of character," Canseco said. "Have you ever heard Tony make a statement like that against one of his players?"

"But you always blame the guy who makes the most because he's the one who is supposed to be doing the most. ... When you're frustrated you say a lot of things."

La Russa said after Thursday's practice that maybe he's guilty of overestimating Canseco's abilities.

"I have a tendency to think there's not too much he can't do out there," La Russa said. "Maybe I expect too much from him. ... In a nine-inning game or a 10-inning game

there are a lot of things that decides who wins. I'm not saying that was the only thing that cost us the game."

However, Dave Stewart said after Game 2 that he thought Canseco appeared distracted.

"I think too many other things are becoming an interference for him to concentrate for a whole nine innings," Stewart said. "Mainly, battling with umpires and questioning balls and strikes. You can't concentrate on what you have to do up there. His concentration level is just shot."

When asked Wednesday night if he thought Canseco appeared distracted, La Russa said, "I agree. I think distracted is a good word."

Stewart declined to comment on the incident Thursday.

When he finally did appear for the practice Thursday, Canseco said his meeting with La Russa went "great."

"We talked about baseball and stuff," Canseco said, smiling.

When asked if he thought the criticism was warranted, Canseco said, "I don't think anybody is criticizing anybody on this team. It's nothing new. ... I felt I got a good jump on the ball."

La Russa said his postgame comments were no more than his view of the play.

"One thing I've tried to do is keep my credibility," La Russa said Thursday.



AP Photo
A's slugger Jose Canseco and manager Tony LaRussa exchanged some heated words after the A's loss to the Reds on Wednesday.

Class

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BEAT MIAMI!!

MARY GARINO IN D.C.

1. Be good
2. If you can't be good, be careful
3. If you can't be careful, name it after me

TALHYBIUS,
GREAT HEAD...
HECUBA

POSEIDON,
MUST EVERY PASSING
FANCY BE LABELED LUST?
LOVE,
MENELAUS

Geg Klimczak, go back to Dayton
where you belong, you schmuck.
Thanks for coming to visit, don't
be a stranger. Love and tongue
kisses, John.
P.S. Tara Abbott is a geek.

Got a problem telling the
latest RICK(y) Watters joke?

Don't blame it on the wind!!!!!!!

We're here to help.

CALL x1FIB (x1342)

Answering machine is waiting for

your joke.

ANSWER:

Over Fall break, this Flanner
Tower section 10-A sophomore
will journey to Chicago to show his
talent for trivia in his quest to
represent Notre Dame in the
Annual College Jeopardy
Tournament.

QUESTION:

Who is Paul Pearson?

GOOD LUCK PAUL! Bring us back
the Nintendo Game.

Joe, Justin, Kodiak, Mike, & Bert

Follow the
Notre Dame Glee Club
on tour

Sunday, Oct 21
Rochester, NY
St. John the Evangelist Church
8:00 PM

Monday, Oct 22
New York, NY
St. Ignatius Loyola School
48 East 84th Street
7:30 PM

Wednesday, Oct 24
Montclair, NJ
Montclair-Kimberly HS
7:30 PM

Thursday, Oct 25
Washington DC
Gonzaga HS
8:15 PM

Friday, Oct 26
Radner, PA
Archbishop Carroll HS

8:00 PM

Saturday, Oct 27
East Stroudsburg, PA
Notre Dame HS
2:30 PM

Call the local Notre Dame Club for
ticket information, or just buy them
at the door.

Hey Judy Blue Eyes!

SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN
Miami Tickets 4 Sale (ST)
Call Dalys x4244
Don't Miss The Final Conflict!

MARK BELLAFANTE LOVES
THE DICE MAN!!!! Ohh! It's a
beautiful thing.

What animal can survive a
Hurricane attack?

AN IRISH SHARK!
U.S. Shark returns on Oct 20!

HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY JIM
FERRICK!! Sorry there is no
picture, I missed the deadline!
I hope you have a great birthday!!
Love, Liz

Don't forget to wish JIM FERRICK
a happy birthday before you leave
for break. He turns 21 October
24th.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM!!!!

"HEY FARLEY FROSH OF 2A!!"
Have we told you lately that
you guys are the greatest?!
Even though you are generally
geeks you all are still pretty
cool. And hey, do you guys
have any food??
Love, the 2A senior "nerds"

MICHAEL "I've fallen... and I can't
get up!" FAEHNER will finally be
21 on Oct. 27!! Soon you'll be able
to get into Sr. Bar LEGALLY!
(Kudos!)

THE HUNT IS ON!!!! Nov. 2 & 3

ATTENTION STUDENT BODY!!
FLO HOELKER is nothing but a
perverted geek!! If you see this
man, harass him! Ostracize him!

HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY
BIRTHDAY, MOIRE MURRAY!!
Have a great 18th... but be
good!! We love ya—
Mighty Mouse, Janey, Mo,
Bobana, Mirella and Vanny.

Triton—you are my fleet-footed
hero. Thanks for a great week.
Can't wait for the dance. Carpe
Diem! —Fred

Happy Birthday Katie Clark!!!!
Only one more year til it really
counts but we'll still be your
friends!!!!

Ricky Watters is the best football
player in collegiate history and if
you don't believe me, then ask
him.
From, Anyone with a pulse

"NOOPSTER!!!"

Is this the man who wrrecked the
buffet?
Go Away...
You Goon!
No shame.
skr-OOOD!!
Look at you!
Pizza?
You know you want it (snap!)
(snap!)
I'll fricken kill you!
B_TCHEESE!

Happy Twentieth from all your
friends Bad Boy!

REX STREET

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2:00 FRIDAY
2:00 FRIDAY
2:00 FRIDAY

This is the tape
you have been hearing
about
Song Parody
"Catholics Kill Convicts"
To get your copy, call now
271-9482

Dear ND Students,
This Saturday, our team will face
perhaps its greatest challenge of
the season against the Miami
Hurricanes. After the '88 31-30
victory, Coach Holtz stated that it
was the spirit of ND that won the
game, tomorrow, let the Fighting
Irish hear how loud our spirit can
be! Remember, nothing's
impossible if you believe-Go
Irish!!!

Hey, Goddess of the Gorch
Gamerom:

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A
GORCH, ANYWAY!!!??

—The Stir Fry God

LOST!!! On Oct. 20. One female,
answers to the name of Mary,
Bernard, or Slug. Was last seen at
Coaches/Club 23/Senior Bar
(circle appropriate one). If found,
please return to 445 Lewis. It's her
21st Birthday and her roommates
are concerned about her safety.
REWARD OFFERED
NO QUESTIONS ASKED

GOOD LUCK #84 !!! GO IRV!
Love, Your Admiring Fan

Go SEA BREEZE! Blow Miami
Away!

"DEPARTURES"

Am I the Flying Dutchman
Dying
Living
Cycling
Twists of life
Turns of Passion
Now the time has come
For me to go...
All of Time cannot fill
The single timeless moment
As all of Heaven's waters
Cannot drown a single
Thunderous tear
The weary flower weeps
Within the dewdrops of the
Fading day...
I must
I cannot rest
This empty ocean set upon me
Like an ever-tightening vise
That grips without crushing
Raging thoughts yield to the
Whispers from my heart
But they are louder still...
The living time dies away
As when the night expires and
The waking flower is kissed
By the sunlight of
The new day...

—LANCELOT

ATTENTION:

To all of you LOVE BIRDS,
IRISH GARDENS is having a
1/2 price sale on ALL FLOWERS
—Friday only, while supplies last.
Special hours on Friday from
12:30-4.
Sorry, no deliveries. Closed
Saturday.

ROOCHIE MOM!
Congratulations on Burnett!!
You are awesome! Good Luck
next year! Love, Bongs

HEY Y'ALL!
The 'BAMA Babe is 21!

Happy Birthday
KRISTIN SADIE!
Love, Jackie, Kristi, Kirstin,
Cara, Jen, and Michelle.

What do a blindfold, a flashlight,
and a hooded sweatshirt have in
common? Only Megan knows the
answer!

Happy Birthday Megan McGarry!

Stacy, congratulations on
passing your PhD exam with flying
colors. We are proud of you.

The Apple Dumpling Gang

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
MARIANNE RAVRY (OCT. 25)

YOU TRULY ARE A WILD
WOMAN OF WALSH!!!!!!
HAVE AN AWESOME BIRTHDAY
AND DON'T DO ANYTHING I
WOULD DO!!!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARIANNE!
4526 X4526
CALL MARIANNE AND WISH
HER A HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TODAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Scoreboard

Friday, October 19, 1990

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A.P. FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's rankings:

| | Record | Pts | Pts | This Week |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1. Virginia (38) | 6-0-0 | 1,454 | 2 | at Wake Forest |
| 2. Miami, Fla. (15) | 4-1-0 | 1,414 | 3 | at #6 Notre Dame |
| 3. Tennessee (2) | 4-0-2 | 1,354 | 5 | ALABAMA |
| 4. Nebraska (3) | 6-0-0 | 1,258 | 7 | OKLAHOMA STATE |
| 5. Auburn | 4-0-1 | 1,238 | 6 | #7 FLORIDA STATE |
| 6. Notre Dame (1) | 4-1-0 | 1,208 | 8 | #2 MIAMI |
| 7. Florida St. | 4-1-0 | 1,046 | 10 | at #5 Auburn |
| 8. Illinois | 4-1-0 | 971 | 11 | #24 MICHIGAN STATE |
| 9. Houston (1) | 5-0-0 | 963 | 12 | at Southern Methodist |
| 10. Michigan | 3-2-0 | 939 | 1 | #22 IOWA |
| 11. Georgia Tech | 5-0-0 | 835 | 18 | at North Carolina |
| 12. Brigham Young | 5-1-0 | 830 | 13 | Idle |
| 13. Washington | 5-1-0 | 786 | 17 | at Stanford |
| 14. Colorado | 5-1-1 | 762 | 14 | at Kansas |
| 15. Southern Cal | 5-1-0 | 761 | 16 | ARIZONA |
| 16. Oklahoma | 5-1-0 | 724 | 4 | IOWA STATE |
| 17. Florida | 5-1-0 | 485 | 9 | AKRON |
| 18. Mississippi | 5-1-0 | 374 | 24 | ARKANSAS STATE |
| 19. Texas | 3-1-0 | 354 | — | ARKANSAS |
| 20. Indiana | 4-0-1 | 312 | 22 | at Minnesota |
| 21. Wyoming | 7-0-0 | 291 | 23 | WEBER STATE |
| 22. Clemson | 5-2-0 | 278 | 15 | at North Carolina State |
| 23. Iowa | 4-1-0 | 278 | 25 | at #10 Michigan |
| 24. Michigan St. | 2-2-1 | 193 | — | at #6 Illinois |
| 25. Texas A&M | 4-2-0 | 116 | 20 | BAYLOR |

Other receiving votes: Texas Christian 89, Oregon 83, South Carolina 36, Ohio St. 15, California 14, Penn St. 12, Arizona 11, Louisville 5, Toledo 5, S. Mississippi 4, UCLA 2.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | Home | Away | AFC | NFC | Div |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Miami | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 125 | 83 | 3-0-0 | 2-1-0 | 5-0-0 | 0-1-0 | 4-0-0 |
| Buffalo | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 130 | 99 | 3-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 4-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-1-0 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 81 | 108 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-2-0 |
| NY Jets | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 107 | 148 | 1-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-4-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-2-0 |
| N England | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 90 | 169 | 0-3-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-5-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-3-0 |

| Central | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | Home | Away | AFC | NFC | Div |
|------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cincinnati | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 154 | 153 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-1-0 |
| Houston | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 146 | 125 | 2-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 3-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 102 | 101 | 2-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 3-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 98 | 139 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 1-0-0 |

| West | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | Home | Away | AFC | NFC | Div |
|------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| LA Raiders | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 123 | 90 | 4-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 4-1-0 | 1-0-0 | 3-0-0 |
| Kan. City | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 160 | 95 | 3-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 3-0-0 | 0-1-0 |
| Denver | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 141 | 161 | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-4-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-1-0 |
| San Diego | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 114 | 108 | 0-2-0 | 2-2-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Seattle | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 125 | 128 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-3-0 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | Home | Away | AFC | NFC | Div |
|------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NY Giants | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 130 | 67 | 3-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 4-0-0 | 4-0-0 |
| Washington | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 121 | 75 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 3-1-0 |
| Phila. | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 123 | 119 | 1-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 |
| Phoenix | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 60 | 121 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-3-0 | 2-2-0 |
| Dallas | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 73 | 122 | 2-1-0 | 0-3-0 | 1-0-0 | 1-4-0 | 0-4-0 |

| Central | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | Home | Away | AFC | NFC | Div |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chicago | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 142 | 75 | 4-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 4-0-0 | 3-0-0 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 134 | 124 | 2-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 4-2-0 | 4-0-0 |
| Detroit | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 141 | 169 | 1-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-3-0 |
| Green Bay | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 103 | 146 | 1-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-3-0 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 140 | 135 | 1-2-0 | 0-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 1-4-0 | 0-3-0 |

| West | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | Home | Away | AFC | NFC | Div |
|-------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| San Fran | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 127 | 94 | 2-0-0 | 3-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 4-0-0 | 3-0-0 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 137 | 139 | 2-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-0-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-2-0 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 95 | 100 | 2-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-0-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 |
| LA Rams | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 120 | 149 | 0-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-0-0 |

Sunday's Games

San Francisco 45, Atlanta 35
Houston 48, Cincinnati 17
Kansas City 43, Detroit 24
New Orleans 25, Cleveland 20
San Diego 39, New York Jets 3
Tampa Bay 26, Green Bay 14
Pittsburgh 34, Denver 17
Los Angeles Raiders 24, Seattle 17
Phoenix 20, Dallas 3
New York Giants 24, Washington 20
Chicago 38, Los Angeles Rams 9
OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England

Monday's Game

Philadelphia 32, Minnesota 24

Thursday's Game

Miami 17, New England 10

Sunday's Games

Dallas at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 4 p.m.
OPEN DATES: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota

Monday's Game

Cincinnati at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Announced the resignation of Mickey Cobb, trainer.
Pioneer League
BUTTE COPPER KINGS—Announced the resignation of Mike Shields, general manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Waived Jesse Spinner and Jim Grandholm, centers; and Joel DeBortoli and Richard Hollis, forwards.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Waived Willie Bland, guard.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Extended the contract of Buck Williams, forward, through the 1993-94 season.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived David Rivers, guard.

Continental Basketball Association
CEDAR RAPIDS SILVER BULLETS—Signed Chris Gaines, guard, and Kenny Sanders, forward.
LA CROSSE CATBIRDS—Signed Brent Carmichael, guard.
OMAHA RACERS—Signed Pat Bolden, guard, and Paul Weakley, forward.
SAN JOSE JAMMERS—Acquired Michael Tall, guard, from Wichita for the rights to Cedric Ball, forward.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed John Scully, guard, on injured reserve. Signed Robert Lyles, linebacker, off waivers from the Houston Oilers.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Agreed to terms with Jesse Solomon, linebacker.

Canadian Football League

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Added Eric Starr, running back and Andrew Thomas, defensive back, to the practice roster. Released David Eldridge, running back; Mike Henry, defensive lineman; and Emanuel Tolbert, slotback.
CALGARY STAMPEDE—Released Darrell Wallace, running back; and Ken Ford, linebacker, to the practice roster.
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Released Pat Miller, linebacker and Derrick White, defensive back.
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Added John Bankhead, defensive lineman; Terry Blackmon, defensive back; and Brent Pollock, offensive tackle to the practice roster. Released Bernie Gler, linebacker.
TORONTO ARGOS—Transferred Hank Ilesic, to reserve list. Released Andrew Thomas, defensive back.

GOLF

Senior PGA Tour
SENIOR PGA—Announced the Bell Atlantic Classic will move from the Chester Valley Golf Club to the White Manor Country Club in 1991.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed Bob Dollas, defenseman.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned Mick Vukota, forward, to Capital District of the American Hockey League.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Signed Brian Mullen, right wing, and Kelly Kisio, center, to multiyear contracts.
International Hockey League
SAN DIEGO GULLS—Acquired Dennis Holland, forward, on loan from the Detroit Red Wings. Released Rob Schena, defenseman.

SOCCER

National Professional Soccer League
DETROIT ROCKERS—Signed Steve Boardman and Randy Prescott, defenders.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS—Signed Nolan Richardson, basketball coach, to a seven-year contract.
NEBRASKA-OMAHA—Announced Larry Sibley, linebacker, will no longer play football because of a neck injury.
ST. FRANCIS, PA.—Named William Gray part-time women's basketball coach.

NFL BOX

| | | | | |
|-------------|---|----|---|------|
| New England | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7-10 |
| Miami | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0-17 |

Second Quarter

NE—FG Staurovsky 41, 1:31.
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 47, 6:15.
Mia—Higgs 19 blocked punt return (Stoyanovich kick), 8:29.

Third Quarter

Mia—S.Smith 2 run (Stoyanovich kick), 12:57.

Fourth Quarter

NE—Adams 4 pass from Wilson (Staurovsky kick), 8:42.
A—62,630.

| | NE | Mia |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 11 | 16 |
| Rushes-yards | 24-49 | 27-50 |
| Passing | 148 | 229 |
| Return Yards | 7 | 19 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 18-38-0 | 20-34-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 5-39 | 2-16 |
| Punts | 9-35 | 5-46 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-0 | 5-4 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-42 | 5-29 |
| Time of Possession | 30:26 | 29:34 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Perryman 6-22, Adams 6-19, Stephens 9-7, Overton 1-1, Wilson 2-0, Miami, Logan 8-21, S.Smith 14-16, Stradford 2-10, Paige 3-3.
PASSING—New England, Wilson 18-38-0-187, Miami, Marino 20-34-1-245.
RECEIVING—New England, Fryar 4-44, Adams 4-15, McMurtry 3-46, Jones 2-40, Perriman 2-18, Slevers 2-13, Cook 1-11, Miami, Clayton 5-92, Duper 5-74, Edmonds 3-24, Martin 3-23, S.Smith 1-15, Stradford 1-8, Logan 1-7, Jensen 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Staurovsky 52.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 19
Men's soccer v. Xavier 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20
Men's football v. Miami, Fla. 2:30 p.m.
Women's soccer v. Calvin College 10:00 a.m.
Men's cross country v. William & Mary 10:30 a.m.

Underdog Champions

Heavyweight champions who were underdogs in title defenses, compiled by Boxing Illustrated (champions listed first; odds favoring challenger in parentheses):



| CHAMP (ODDS) | RESULT | DATE |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Jack Johnson (10-7) | Knocked out James J. Jeffries in 15th round | July 4, 1910 |
| Primo Carnera (7-5) | Stopped by Max Baer in 11th round | June 14, 1934 |
| James J. Braddock (5-2) | Lost on eighth-round knockout to Joe Louis | June 22, 1937 |
| Ezzard Charles (2-1) | Won 15-round unanimous decision over Joe Louis | Sept. 27, 1950 |
| Jersey Joe Walcott (2-1) | Won 15-round decision over Ezzard Charles | June 5, 1952 |
| Jersey Joe Walcott (9-5) | Lost on 13th-round knockout to Rocky Marciano | Sept. 23, 1952 |
| Floyd Patterson (10-7) | Lost on first-round knockout to Sonny Liston | Sept. 25, 1962 |
| Muhammad Ali (7-5) | Knocked out Sonny Liston in first round | May 25, 1965 |
| Leon Spinks (3-1) | Lost 15-round unanimous decision to Muhammad Ali | Sept. 15, 1978 |
| Michael Spinks (7-5) | Won 15-round split decision over Larry Holmes | April 19, 1986 |
| Trevor Berbick (4-1) | Stopped in second round by Mike Tyson | Nov. 22, 1986 |
| James "Buster" Douglas (8-5) | Will defend against Evander Holyfield | Oct. 25, 1990 |

AP/Karl Tate

NHL STANDINGS

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA | Home | Away | Div |
|--------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| NY Rangers | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 19 | 4-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-0-0 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 21 | 4-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-1-0 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 25 | 4-0-1 | 0-2-0 | 2-2-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 25 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 3-1-0 |
| NY Islanders | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-1-0 |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 27 | 2-2-0 | 0-3-0 | 0-4-0 |

Adams Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA | Home | Away | Div |
|----------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| Hartford | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 23 | 3-0-1 | 1-2-1 | 2-1-2 |
| Boston | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 25 | 19 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-1 | 2-0-0 |
| Montreal | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 25 | 28 | 3-0-0 | 1-3-1 | 3-1-1 |
| Quebec | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 32 | 0-1-2 | 2-1-1 | 1-2-3 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 25 | 0-2-1 | 0-2-1 | 0-4-2 |

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA | Home | Away | Div |
|-----------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| Chicago | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 17 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 3-1-0 |
| Detroit | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 30 | 30 | 4-0-0 | 0-2-2 | 1-0-1 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 23 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 28 | 1-2-1 | 0-3-0 | 0-2-0 |
| Toronto | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 31 | 0-2-1 | 0-4-0 | 0-1-1 |

Smythe Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA | Home | Away | Div |
|-------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| Los Angeles | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 34 | 18 | 4-1-1 | 1-0-0 | 1-1-1 |
| Vancouver | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 17 | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 |
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Thursday's Games

Detroit 5, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 5, Quebec 4
Chicago 3, Toronto 0
St. Louis 4, Calgary 3

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Hartford at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Quebec, 2:05 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
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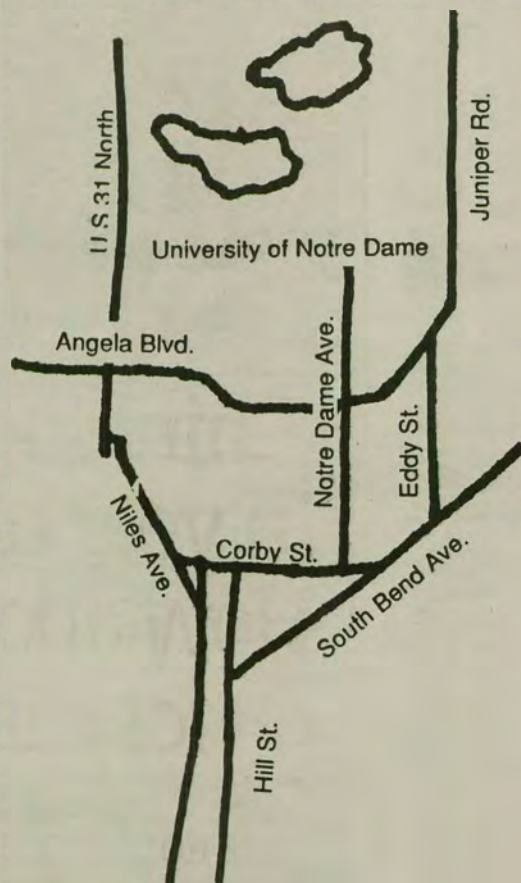
Since the beginning of the school year, the off-campus area just south of the Notre Dame campus has been the site of a number of assaults involving students as victims.

The principal area of concern is the streets within or around the map outlined below. Other attacks have occurred just east and north of the campus boundaries.

The number of violent crimes remains relatively low on University property but several accostings have been reported in the area of St. Mary's Road, St. Joseph's Lake and the parking lots across from the Library.

HERE IS WHAT THE UNIVERSITY IS DOING TO PROTECT YOU

- * University security and police officers provide 24 hour foot and vehicular patrols on the campus property. Additionally, security personnel are stationed at the East and Main Gates on a 24 hour basis where you may request assistance.
- * University security personnel are available for crime prevention programs, discussions or consultation both on and off campus. Off campus programs are cooperative efforts with the South Bend Police or Saint Joseph County Police.
- * Campus lighting has been increased. We are continuing to evaluate on an ongoing basis the sufficiency of lighting on campus.
- * Funding has been provided for the Safewalk Escort Program.
- * A campus emergency call box system is in the process of being installed. Initially, 18 emergency call boxes will be installed on remote parts of the campus. These phones can be used to report crime or suspicious activity directly to the Communications Center of the Security/Police Department. The Communications Center has direct contact with all of the area law enforcement agencies.
- * We are pruning shrubs and trees in problem areas in order to increase open area visibility. We are also upgrading the radiant light in areas of concern.
- * The second floor of the Campus Security Building is available for all night or late night study. Escorts are available coming to or going from this area.
- * The city of South Bend and the University are working together to make this a safer environment.



HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- * Assaults have occurred in the area south of campus and in remote areas of campus. Avoid those areas late at night if at all possible.
- * Don't over consume alcohol. Alcohol dulls your judgment and awareness and slows your reflexes.
- * Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Is there someone in front of or behind you? If a person or persons ahead of you appears threatening, cross the street.
- * Don't walk alone, avoid dark areas and try to travel in groups. Walking in pairs may not be sufficient. A number of incidents have involved victims walking in groups of two or three. Avoid large threatening groups of unfamiliar people.
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- * If you are a victim, don't threaten or pursue your attacker. Get a good description and report it to the police. On campus, call 4444 or 5555. Off campus, call 911.
- * Report suspicious incidents, groups and individuals immediately to the police. On campus, call 4444 or 5555. Off campus, call 911.
- * Use the Safewalk Escort Service on campus from 8pm - 2am. Call 283-BLUE. At other times call Notre Dame Security at 4444 or 5555 for escort assistance on campus.
- * Learn more about crime prevention strategies by participating in or sponsoring a crime prevention program available through Notre Dame Security/Police.
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SPORTS BRIEFS

The Notre Dame Sailing Team will be conducting a football concession stand this weekend in front of Dillon Hall. They will be selling food, "The Cause" t-shirts, as well as their own team t-shirts.

The NVA Turkey Shoot will be Nov. 13-14. Sign up at NVA after Fall Break.

Flag Football Drive to cure paralysis will be Nov. 9-11. Sign up at NVA after break.

Men's basketball will hold an open scrimmage after today's pep rally. Warmups begin at 8 p.m., with the scrimmage set for 8:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Men's XC faces test, hosts William & Mary

By BARBARA MORAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's cross country team, currently ranked sixth in the nation, will finish up its regular season over break, facing William and Mary at home tomorrow and defending its title in the MCC Championships on October 27.

The Irish remain undefeated thus far in the season, with their latest win coming two weeks ago at the Notre Dame Invitational. Both Head Coach Joe Piane and Senior Captain Mike O'Conner agree that William and Mary will be their toughest opponent of the regular season.

Much of the challenger's strength stems from the the leadership of Head Coach Walt Drenth, who transferred this season from Central Michigan with two top runners to take the helm at William and Mary. Drenth inherited a solid program at his new school, one which includes top runner Paul Vandergrift, who boasts a stunning 3:56 mile.

"They were solid last year, and they're a hell of a lot better with him (Drenth) and the transfers," said Piane of his opponent. "They will be the best challenge we've had yet, the best total team. They're coming in healthy and they've got nothing to lose."

"They were good last year, but now they have the luxury of having two teams combined," said O'Conner. "They're definitely the best team we face all season. I don't know if we

could have said that at the outset of the season, but the way they're running now it's definitely true. They'll be ready to run."

The Irish are expecting a lesser challenge at the Midwest Collegiate Conference Championships. Notre Dame took first out of eight teams last year, placing six runners in the top ten, and expect the results of this year's meet to be similar.

"We've got an excellent chance of winning this meet," said Piane, "a much better chance of winning than against William and Mary. It's a big meet because it gives us a chance to win a conference, but William and Mary is better than any opponent we will face in the MCC."

"It will be a good meet to sharpen up and build team confidence," said O'Conner, "but it's not on the same level as William and Mary."

The Irish will have two weeks after break to train for the NCAA qualifying meet on November 10, which both Piane and O'Conner have described as the focal point of Notre Dame's season. Two wins over the break will give the Irish additional cohesion and confidence which may help them secure a tournament bid and perform well in the subsequent championship meet.

Irish runner Ryan Cahill summarized his team's position earlier in the season: "We have the team and the people to make it to the NCAA's, and once we're there, to do good there."

Men

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The last time the two teams met was in the MCC finals two years ago. In a brutal, fight-marred game, the Irish prevailed 2-0 over the fifth-ranked Purple Aces to gain an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

According to Paul LaVigne, former Notre Dame Head Coach Dennis Grace refused to schedule the Purple Aces last year to protest the play of Evansville in that game.

"They come right at you," said LaVigne, "but they get so wrapped up in fighting that they forget to play soccer."

The Irish should be up for the game emotionally.

"It's a huge game for the four seniors," said LaVigne. "It's the first time we've played them since then."

The Purple Aces feature two of the best players in college soccer. David Weir is among the leading scorers in the country, having tallied 19 goals and six assists on the season. Goalkeeper Trey Harrington comes into the game with a stellar 0.31 goals-against-average.

The Evansville defense hasn't allowed more than one goal in a game, and the Purple Aces have outscored their opponents 44-5.

The Irish have had some success against Evansville in the past. The series record is tied at two games apiece, with the Irish posting a 1-1 record at Evansville.

After playing Evansville, the Irish will head to the warm sun of Florida to take part in the Southern Bell Classic.



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Goalkeeper Peter Gulli has played superbly since earning the starting spot and has lowered his GAA to 1.14.

The first opponent for the Irish will be the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Friday the 26th. Notre Dame has faced the 49ers only once before, winning 1-0 in 1985.

The Irish will face the Golden Panthers of Florida International the following evening. The only time the two

teams have met previously was in 1986, playing to a scoreless tie.

Paul LaVigne felt confident about the upcoming trip to Florida.

"They're games we can win," said LaVigne. "We won the tournament two years ago."

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and explains them, so we see how we can improve. That makes it easier for us to improve on the field. Also, the games mean as much to him as they do to us - he takes the losses as hard as we do, and he likes the wins as much, too.

"At the beginning, I was pretty nervous because everyone seemed to know everyone else," said the gifted Texan. "I felt out of it, but the upper-classmen were really nice from the first day. From the very start, they've taken care of us and helped us out. I just enjoy everyone on the team."

When asked about the future of the growing Irish program, Porter was optimistic to an extreme.

"I think that we are just going to keep getting bigger and better," said Porter. "Coach has got more people to help and we're going to keep improving our program and our schedule every year. For the next three years, we will have harder competition each year and play against teams with different playing styles."

The Notre Dame women's soccer team, meanwhile, fresh off of its cliffhanger win over Saint Mary's College, takes on Calvin College this Saturday morning in a game of high-quality midwestern soccer programs.

The Irish (12-3-1) could use another home win before taking on Florida International (at Florida) on October 24 and hosting Dayton, Marquette and Xavier in the MCC Tournament on October 27 and 28. So far this season, Notre Dame is 8-1 at home, with its only loss



The Observer/Kenneth Osgood

Stephanie Porter has been a key contributor to the Irish women's soccer team as a freshman, coming against Creighton.

"Calvin is a big, strong, physical team," noted Coach Petrucelli. "They had good results against Saint Mary's, and they will put lots of pressure on us. We have to try to move the ball quickly and not get caught with it on our foot because they will make things difficult for us."

Calvin College (8-1), whose only loss came at the hands of Kalamazoo College earlier this

season, is the top-ranked Division III school in the nation.

"This is going to be a tough game for us," said Petrucelli. "They score lots of goals - they have not been shut out this year. Saint Mary's is the only team that has held them to one goal."

"They're not going to create a lot of chances for themselves, but they will disrupt what we're trying to do through pressure and physical play."

Dolphins beat Patriots for best start since '84

MIAMI (AP) — Stingy defense and Mark Higgs' touchdown on a blocked punt helped the Miami Dolphins overcome five turnovers Thursday night as they handed New England its fourth consecutive loss, 17-10.

The Dolphins (5-1) took a half-game lead over second-place Buffalo in the AFC East. The Bills play the Jets on Sunday. The Patriots fell to 1-5.

An 11-day layoff left both teams looking sloppy. Miami won despite numerous dropped passes, an interception and four lost fumbles, including one in the Patriots' end zone.

The Dolphins had all five turnovers by halftime, but they still led 10-3 thanks to Higgs' 19-yard return of a blocked punt. With the ball at the Patriots' 36-yard line, he slipped between blockers up the middle and smothered Brian Hansen's kick, grabbed the ball on the bounce and scored easily.

Dan Marino set up Miami's other touchdown late in the third quarter by hitting Mark Clayton for a 36-yard gain to the Patriots' 2-yard line. Sammie Smith scored on the next play to cap a 64-yard drive for a 17-3 lead.

New England's touchdown came with 6:18 left, when George Adams caught a 4-yard scoring pass from Marc Wilson on fourth down. The Patriots quickly forced a punt and took

over at the Miami 44. But Wilson was stopped for no gain on a fourth-down sneak at the 35 with 3:31 left.

The Patriots had chances to build a big early lead, but they failed to pick up a first down after Miami's first three turnovers. The Pats had 34 total yards and three first downs in the first half against Miami's defense, ranked fourth in the NFL.

E.J. Junior and Hugh Green each had two of Miami's five sacks of Wilson, who completed 18 of 38 passes for 187 yards. His record as the Patriots' starting quarterback fell to 0-8.

New England scored first on Jason Staurovsky's 41-yard field goal, which was set up by Ronnie Lippett's recovery of Marc Logan's fumble at midfield.

The Dolphins moved 35 yards on their next possession and scored on Pete Stoyanovich's 47-yard field goal midway through the second quarter. It was the first Miami possession that didn't end in a turnover.

With the game scoreless, Miami drove 61 yards to the Patriots' 2-yard line. But Smith fumbled when he was hit by Brian Hutson on a third-down dive play, and Lippett recovered in the end zone.

The Dolphins came into the game tied for the AFC lead for fewest turnovers, with nine in five games.

The win gave Miami its best start since 1984, the last time the team made the Super Bowl. The win also gave the Dolphins their fourth consecutive win against intradivision rivals, the team's best such streak since 1986.

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| BASSISTS | | DRUMS | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| Joe Cannon | x2008 | cross-list guitar | |
| John Fletcher | x3384 | cross-list vocals | |
| Ellen Lanser | x4888 | | |
| Greg Olson | 234-1048 | cross-list guitar | |
| Dan Phillips | x1640 | | |

| GUITAR | | KEYBOARDS | |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|--|
| Joe Cannon | x2008 | cross-list bassist | |
| Sean Fitzpatrick | x1588 | | |
| Glen Fogarty | x3064 | cross-list vocals | |
| Kristen Harknett | x4888 | cross-list vocals | |
| Jason Lyons | x1598 | | |
| Don McGahn | x3072 | | |
| Greg Olson | 234-1048 | cross-list bassist | |

| VOCALS | |
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| Michelle Beauchesne | 277-4322 |
| Bob Eberhardt | x1835 |
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| Glenn Fogarty | x3064 |
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| Alison Meriaux | x3736 |
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| Jason Winslade | 287-8625 |

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Dickerson is back in camp, will play vs. Broncos

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eric Dickerson is back and the jury is out deliberating if the return of the NFL's No. 7 all-time rusher is good news for the Indianapolis Colts.

Dickerson is expected to start Sunday when the Colts (2-3) host Denver (2-4), which is trying to snap a three-game losing streak to get on the road for a third consecutive Super Bowl appearance.

Dickerson returns after months of haggling and bad-mouthing of management and some of his teammates. After signing a four-year contract extension worth a reported \$10.75 million, the 30-year-old will face opposing defensive players for the first time in nearly 10 months on Sunday.

"I really don't know how much I'll be able to play, but I know I can play maybe half the plays," said Dickerson, who came off the non-football injured list Wednesday. He was placed there Aug. 29 when he failed to take a physical requested by the team to determine his recovery from a hamstring injury suffered in the off-season.

Dickerson began practicing Tuesday and goes into Sunday's

game on the verge of climbing up on several NFL career lists. His 11,226 yards rushing leaves him just 11 short of moving past O.J. Simpson into sixth place on the rushing list. He needs just one rushing touchdown to tie Jim Taylor for fourth place (83) in that category and will move past Ollie Matson (12,884) into 10th place in combined yards rushing and receiving with 11 yards.

Albert Bentley, who has carried the offensive load this year with 275 yards rushing and 258 receiving, is expected to start with Dickerson as the Colts utilize a two-back offense.

"I don't think they'll change their attack, just change their personnel," said Denver coach Dan Reeves, who saw Dickerson score four touchdowns and rush for 159 yards when the teams met here two years ago. "Bentley's been playing extremely well. ... The fact that you've got a bigger guy that is one of the great rushers of all time makes our job more difficult."

While Denver has lost three straight, Indianapolis used fourth-quarter comebacks to defeat Philadelphia and Kansas City in its last two games.

"I think they've got a lot of confidence whether it's Dickerson or Bentley that they can get the job done," Reeves said.

The Colts will start Jack Trudeau at quarterback for the third consecutive week as top draft pick Jeff George continues to recover from an abdominal strain that has idled him since Sept. 23.

"Most guys will accept Eric on the field," Trudeau said. "At this level you don't have to love somebody to play with him. I think that's how the guys feel about his return. He has friends on this team, but most guys are just going to go out and do their job."

The threat of Dickerson breaking loose in the secondary is welcomed by Trudeau.

"When Eric has played his best football, teams (defenses) have had to play the run more against us and it's opened up the passing game. Even though, we were still pretty one dimensional. I think now, with Eric, if he can play to his old level, the passing game is a lot farther along than it was ever before," Trudeau said. "We're doing things that we've never done."



AP Photo

The Colts' Eric Dickerson is back in uniform after holding out for a new contract. He is expected to play against the Broncos Sunday.

Hockey

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Arendt scored ten goals and had 17 assists last season, while linemate Sterling Black tied for third on the team in goals with 14. Fellow sophomore, left wing Dan Marvin missed the last 13 games with a shoulder injury.

"Marvin is back at full strength and will use his many skills to advantage," said Schafer.

Junior Kevin Patrick and sophomore Dan Sawyer lead a core of defenseman that must play more consistent for the Irish to be successful this season.

Schafer realizes that now is the time for Notre Dame to start making major strides in becoming a team that can compete nationally. Also on the schedule this year is back-to-back Division III champion Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Next, year CCHA teams University of Illinois-Chicago and Michigan as well as others will test the Irish. The Irish got some of their best experience against top competition last year against now WCHA member Saint Cloud State.

"Those games were the highlights of our season," said Schafer. "We played well in three of four. We did certain things in those games that put us in a position to win. We were extra cautious and patient. We have to wait patiently for our opportunities."

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36 Decorated tinware

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38 A vegetable, for short

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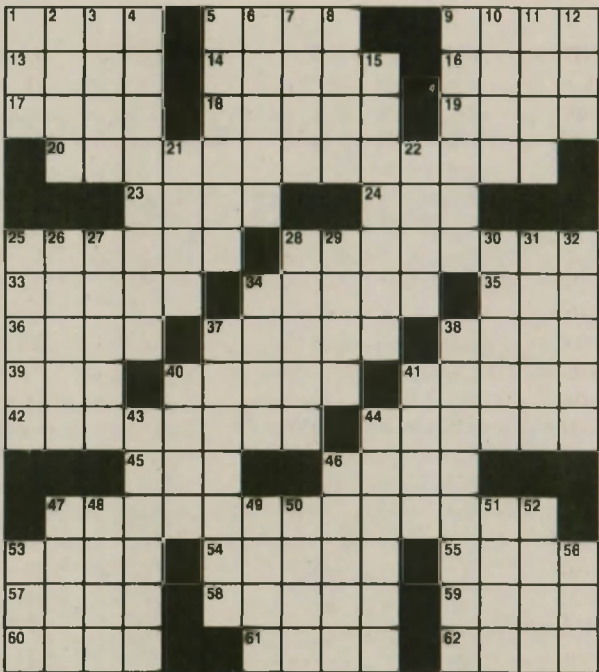
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- 41 Oil cartel
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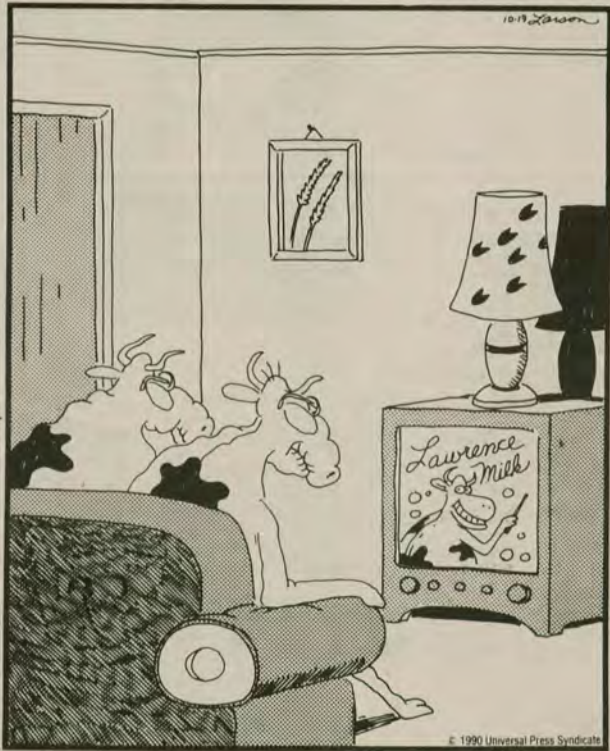
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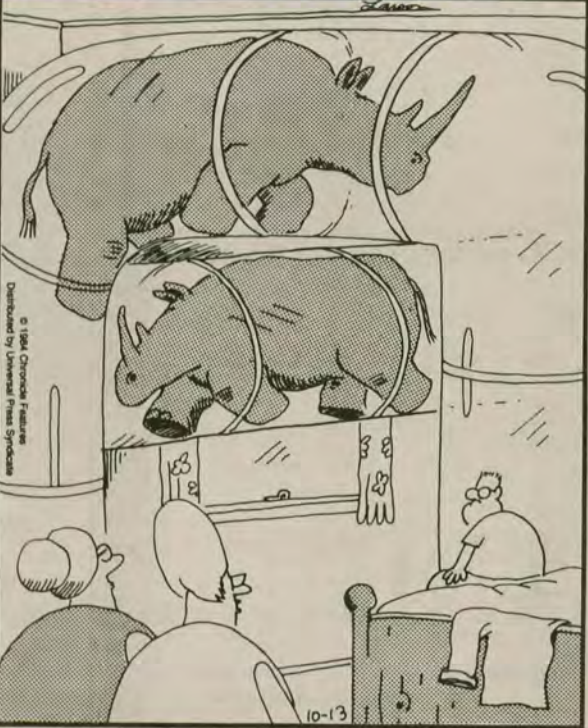
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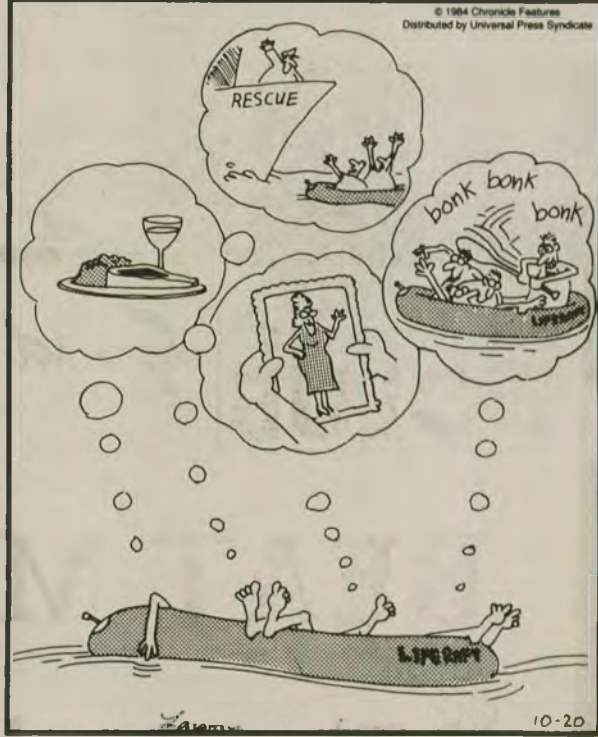


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"Dennis, do you mind if Mrs. Carlisle comes in and sees your rhino tube-farm?"

No rest for ND soccer; four games over break

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer

While most of the campus is sitting at home, recovering from a hellish week of exams, the Notre Dame men's soccer team will have no such luck.

Over break, it will play four games, including two big games versus MCC foes Xavier and Evansville. The Irish will then travel to Miami, Fla., to take part in the Southern Bell Classic, where they will face North Carolina-Charlotte and Florida International.

The Irish, 3-7-3 on the season, kick off the weekend when they host Xavier tonight at 7:30. The Musketeers are only 2-12 this season, with one of their wins coming against the same Detroit team that defeated Notre Dame earlier this season. The Irish are definitely not looking past Xavier.

"It's a huge game for our seeding in the MCC

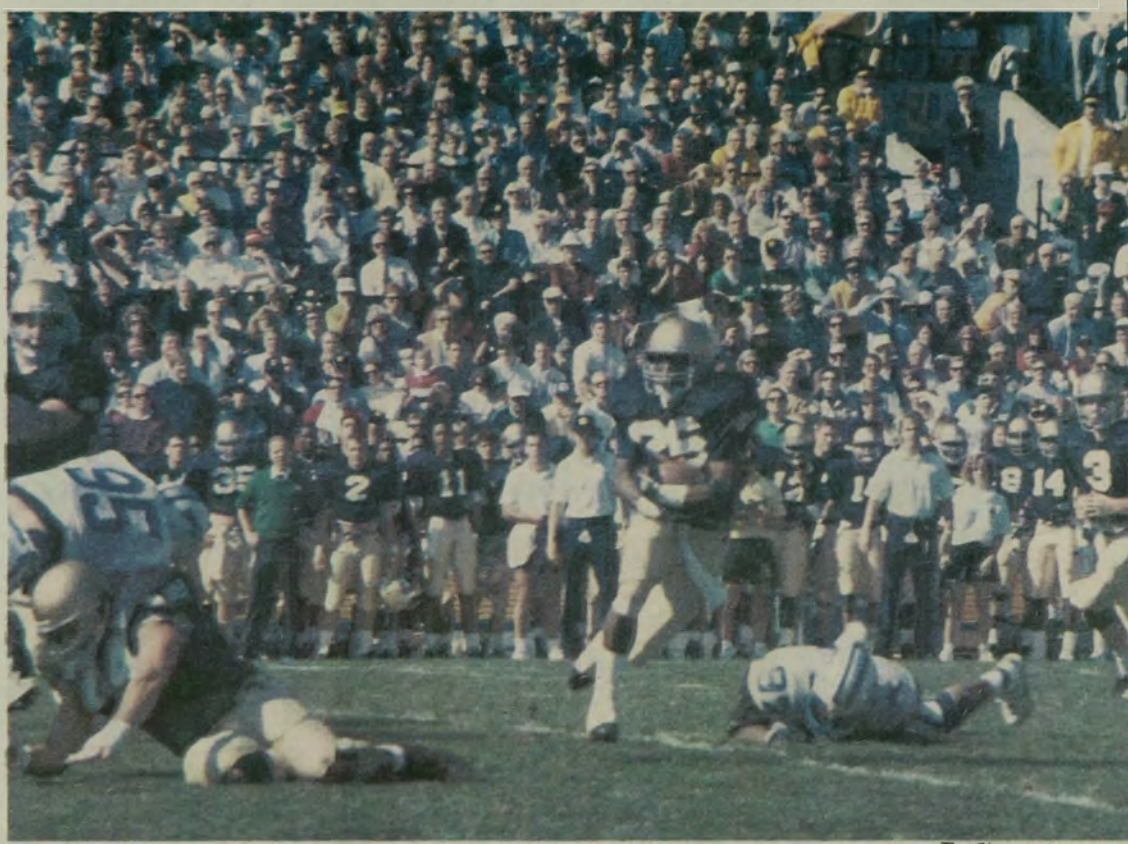
Tournament," said senior co-captain Paul LaVigne. "If we win, we won't have to play Saint Louis or Evansville in the first round."

Last year Notre Dame played the Musketeers in the first round of the MCC Tournament, with the Irish prevailing 3-2. Xavier has had trouble with Notre Dame in South Bend. The Irish are 3-0 against the Musketeers at home, with a 2-0 record in Krause Stadium.

The Irish play their toughest game of the season, in more ways than one, Monday at Evansville. The Purple Aces are ranked second in the country with a 15-0-2 record, but Paul LaVigne remembers them more for their rough play than for their soccer ability.

"I have never played a dirtier team," said LaVigne. "Evansville was an embarrassment to soccer."

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Raghib "Rocket" Ismail bursts for a big gain against Air Force last week. Irish fans hope that the Rocket will propel Notre Dame past the Hurricanes this Saturday.

Porter leads the freshmen for women's soccer

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

This weekend, Notre Dame sports fans will have the opportunity to watch an Irish team on the rise. This team features, among a host of talented players, a skilled and determined freshman.

Question: Who is it?

Hint: It's not a varsity football player.

Answer: Stephanie Porter of the women's soccer team, in action against Calvin College on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Alumni Field.

Porter, a freshman from Spring, Texas, has been a pleasant addition to the Irish offense, splitting her time be-

tween midfield and forward.

"Stephanie Porter has been very solid in the midfield for us," remarked Notre Dame head coach Chris Petrucelli. "She may not be the best player on the field at the beginning of the game, but by the end of the game, everyone knows that she's out there."

"She and the other midfielders [Marianne Giolitto and Margaret Jarc] are the key to whether we win games or not. In the first half against Saint Mary's they didn't win balls, and in the second half we won every ball. That fact was key to our win."

In the 16 games of the season, Porter has taken 35 shots on goal, scoring nine goals (second on the team), and



Stephanie Porter

notching three assists (fourth) for a total of 21 points (third). Included in her goal total is the game-winner over Indiana.

At Klein High School, Porter earned two letters for soccer,

while being named the MVP Offensive Player in her junior and senior years. She was also a member of the South Texas Women's State Soccer Team as a senior.

"Stephanie is very talented on the ball and she strikes the ball very well," said Petrucelli. "She could play up front or in the midfield. We have tried to play off of her in games because she holds the ball very well. I don't know if two many people expected her to score the goals she has scored, but with the way she strikes the ball, she is dangerous every time she steps on the field."

Due to the wealth of premium athletic programs in the south, the question of why Porter chose to come to Notre

Dame inevitably arises, as it does when speaking of any talented Texas athlete.

"I liked the fact that Notre Dame was a good academic school," said Porter. "I liked the fact that they were getting a new coach and expanding their program. I had also looked at George Washington, Stanford, Texas Christian, and UNC-Greensboro."

Since coming here, Porter confesses that she have taken a liking to their coach and fellow players.

"I think that coach knows the game really well, and I think that we all enjoy playing for him," said Porter. "We like him because he breaks things down

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Irish hockey team ready to begin the new season



John Studebaker

Play first game against traditional power Minnesota

By MIKE KAMRADT
Sports Writer

Last season, the Notre Dame hockey team won six of its first seven games and ten of its first twelve. They'll be hard pressed to do that again.

"Overall our schedule is stronger," said Head Coach Ric Schafer. "We have a good mix of 22 Division I teams and ten Division III teams."

The Irish will begin the season with a five-game road trip. They'll open against traditional powerhouse Minnesota, travel to Alaska-Fairbanks to face a team that Schafer formerly coached, and then go to Kent State for two games.

"We wanted to go straight to Alaska and have a nice training camp," said Schafer. "We'll get there Wednesday and have some time to sight-see also."

Make no mistake, though, this is not a pleasure trip by any means. The Irish will be ready though, and looking to improve on last year's 18-15

mark. They slumped at the end of the season but, will be ready to make more strides this year. "We're moving up in confidence levels with good reason," Schafer said. "This is the best hockey team we've had in the last three years."

The biggest question for the Irish this year is at goaltender. Gone is the most prolific goalie in Irish history, Lance Madson. Madson set records in saves for a season (1288), career wins (56) and saves in a career (3519), to mention a few. Although the Irish goalies this year are inexperienced they do have a good deal of talent. The quartet consists of freshmen Greg Louder and Brent Lothrop and sophomores Carl Picconato and Scott Gelling. "We have some good ones," said Schafer. "Louder is going to thrown right in there against Minnesota. He won't be exactly easing his way in. He's shown in pre-season that he's capable of the spectacular, but he's also capable of the very average. I think he'll be a good college

goalie."

One thing Schafer shouldn't have to worry about too much this season is whether his team will score goals. The Irish averaged over 4 1/2 goals a game last year. The top two lines are made up entirely of veterans. The top line is centered by junior Dave Bankoske who led the team with 28 goals and 28 assists last season. Bankoske, who possesses amazing passing skills and great ice-presence will be one of the leaders for the team.

"We're looking for bigger and better things from Bankoske this year," said Schafer. "He's an extremely skilled player."

Joining Bankoske will be sophomore left winger Lou Zadra (17 goals, 19 assists) and classmate Curtis Janicke (10 goals, 21 assists).

"Janicke made the adjustment to collegiate hockey very quickly last year," said Schafer.

The Irish don't lose much, if anything with their second line on the ice. Junior center Pat

Goalkeeping is a question for the Irish this season since Lance Madson, an Irish record-holder has graduated.

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