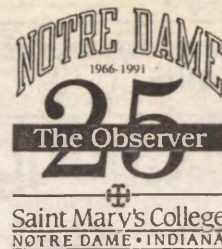




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THE INDEPENDENT NEWS PAPER SERVING NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S



Pretty as a picture

Ann Mercorella, a Saint Mary's sophomore from Holy Cross Hall, takes one last peak at Haggard Hall at Saint Mary's campus before she goes home to Holland, Michigan for break. Many students will return from break early to watch the Irish battle USC next Saturday.

The Observer/Sean Farnan

Labor and land have same interest, speaker says

By NICOLE MCGRATH
News Writer

Labor and the environment have mutual goals, according to environmentalist Barry Commoner.

Since 1970, over a trillion dollars have been spent on environmental decisions and needs, said Commoner. But in the last 15 years, levels of air pollutants have been reduced only 14%, excluding smog emissions, he said.

The EPA can only put laws into effect when a pollutant is discovered in the environment. But by that time, it is nearly impossible to totally wipe out the problem, explained Commoner.

The solution is to prevent pollutants from entering the environment, he said.

"Environmental pollutants originate at the point of production," said Commoner. For instance, after World War II, car companies began to create larger cars to realize a maximum profit, he said, but these cars have emitted carbon monoxide emissions which have led to the problem of smog.

Corporations must be responsible, not only to owners, but to the whole society, Commoner said, explaining that he drew this idea out of the book "The Modern Corporation and Private Property."

This concept is vital to how companies should respond to the American public, he said. An example would be replacing the gasoline-fueled car with an electric car, he said, but consumer demand is necessary so that car companies offer electric

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Texas killer may have hated women, authorities say

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — The gunman who massacred 22 people in a 10-minute barrage of semiautomatic gunfire may have been triggered by a fury against women, authorities said Thursday.

And as he exchanged shots with the policemen who were closing in on him, the gunman saved one final bullet for himself.

Much remained a mystery about what caused George Hennard, one day after his 35th birthday, to drive his pickup truck through a plate-glass window at Luby's Cafeteria, jump out and methodically execute cowering victims with a pair of pistols.

It ended in his suicide, and was the worst mass shooting in U.S. history.

Of 23 people wounded, at least 11 remained hospitalized Thursday, two in critical condition.

Fourteen of the dead were women, and residents of this central Texas town suggested Hennard was angry at women, citing a letter he had written last summer referring to "treacherous female vipers" and his comments during the rampage.

Police said they are investigating his attitude toward women.

Among the dead at Luby's were school administrators and educators, a veterinarian, a career military officer, a woman who was treating her daughter and granddaughter to lunch and a woman from Missouri in town for a wedding.

Hennard's blue Ford pickup truck was removed before dawn, but wind ruffled through the window it shattered. Outside, onlookers milled about.

Survivors told of hiding in the restaurant freezer or jumping through broken windows. One employee spent the night in a commercial dishwasher at the cafeteria.

"He was just scared and was going to stay there," Giacomozzi said. The unidentified man was unhurt.

Another survivor, Luby's employee Vicki Large, said the tragedy has hit home. "I just see him coming through the window and shooting everywhere and it's like he's after me or something," she said Thursday.

Giacomozzi said Hennard

used two 9mm semiautomatic pistols, with three ammunition clips for each. One, a Ruger P89, carried 15 rounds in each clip. Another, a Glock 17, had 17 rounds.

Police are unsure how many shots were fired, Giacomozzi said. But he added, "The gun was empty on the last round."

He said the guns were bought in February and March, in Henderson, Nev., where Hennard's mother lives, and may have been the only two guns Hennard owned. Neighbors in Henderson said Hennard had lived there as late as this summer.

Gun control advocates seized on the massacre to try and sway a crucial vote in Washington, where the House was debating a crime bill. But the por-

tion of the bill that would have restricted the high-capacity ammunition clips used in the guns was defeated.

"The tragedy yesterday added some momentum in our direction, but at this point I don't think it is enough," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chief supporter of the bill. Rep. Chet Edwards, a Democrat whose district includes Killeen, dropped his long standing opposition to the weapons ban.

A day after Hennard's body was found in the restroom, little was known about him. The handsome, surgeon's son had lived in Belton, about 15 miles away, and left behind an angry letter, written in June to a neighbor's two daughters.

Northwesterners return home after wildfires kill five

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Evacuees began returning to their burned-out homes as gusting wind eased Thursday, helping firefighters battle wildfires that have destroyed more than 100 homes and killed five people across four states.

"Before the fire was letting us fight it on its terms, but now the tide has changed a little bit," U.S. Forest Service spokesman Kevin Kennedy said in Oregon. "This is a real big day for us."

Fires across parts of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon scorched hundreds of thousands of acres on grass, brush and timber. Most were ignited Wednesday by power lines downed in a fierce wind storm that gusted to more than 60 mph and kicked up heavy dust.

Killed were an eastern Washington woman trying to flee her home, two people crushed by heavy equipment in Idaho and

Montana and the pilot and co-pilot aboard a California-based air tanker that crashed en route to firefighting duty in Montana. The wreckage was found Thursday.

In addition, four people were missing after reporting fires in northern Spokane County.

National Guard units were activated in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. And authorities sought additional firefighters from as far away as Southern California and Arizona.

"There's a real, almost crisis situation with a shortage of crews and trying to get them out to the fires," said Dave Turner of the Montana Department of State Lands.

About 2,000 firefighters battled 25 major fires that have burned over about 38,000 acres around Spokane, Washington's second-largest city, said Ron King, of the state Department of Natural Resources.

Easing wind helped crews gain the upper hand on a few small blazes in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, but most of the large fires raged out of control.

Another department spokesman, Rob Harper, called it the worst series of fires in Washington in 50 years.

One of the most destructive fires, a 5,000-acre blaze at Chattaroy Hills north of Spokane, destroyed or damaged 65 homes and damaged 40 other structures, said Lloyd Handlos, another department spokesman.

Diana Allen was consoled by neighbors as she gazed at the remains of her six-bedroom house in the Ponderosa subdivision southeast of Spokane, where at least 18 homes were destroyed. All that was left was the chimney and foundation. Allen took things in stride



AP/Ed De Gasero

INSIDE COLUMN

Living with a nighttime terror

My roommate, I have found, has an odd habit that is very hazardous to her health and as well as my sanity. (I won't use her real name in order to protect her reputation. How about something right off the top of my head...oh I don't know... something like Satan.)



Jennifer Marten

Sports Copy Editor

Satan has a nasty habit of walking and talking in her sleep. Let me give you a few examples of her bizarre behavior at night.

Last year, I was returning from the study lounge in my dorm around 2 a.m. I opened the door without making a sound and took one step into my room.

"Who's there?" yelled Satan from the top bunk. I didn't answer hoping she would just fall back to sleep. "Who's there?" she yelled again angrily. When I didn't answer the second time, Satan clapped her hands loudly to activate our "Clapper" which turned on the lights. As the lights flashed on, Satan shot up in bed and looked at me with the most evil eyes I had ever seen on a real person.

My heart was pounding and my stomach was in my throat. As a freshmen, I had never encountered anything like this before and I was seriously scared for my life. Satan then started waving her arms wildly in the air and pointing to the ceiling.

"There are ghosts all around," screamed Satan. "Can't you see them, they're right here. I just can't catch them." Freaking out would be a good way to describe what I was doing while this was happening. Normally, Satan is one of the most innocent people you would ever meet. She has a smile that never quits and I've only seen her in a bad mood twice. I have never heard her say anything negative about anyone or anything including dining hall food.

I was more prepared the second time she went psycho in her sleep. A few weeks ago, I was returning from a late night around 2 a.m. and I stopped in my room to drop off some papers before heading to the bathroom. When I returned, Satan was standing in the doorway squinting. I told her nicely to go back to bed.

"But the clock said 12 and it's not 12 and I had to find out what time it was," said Satan. I peeked over her shoulder at the two clocks in our room; both said 2:12. Clue number one that something was not right.

"Go back to bed," I said.

"But it's not 12," she said annoyed at my apparent stupidity. At that point, I lost it.

"You're possessed," I cried. "Stay away." Satan came after me laughing eerily and still insisting that the clock was wrong. Finally, I think my screaming woke her and brought her back to reality.

You might think this is a gross exaggeration, but I swear every word is the truth. Nonetheless, her night time antics are very hazardous. One of these nights, I am going to hurt her. Had a Louisville Slugger been handy, Satan might not have made it to her 20th birthday. Living with a sleepwalker is a challenge, but it can also make for some humorous stories.

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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Friday, October 18
Lines show high temperatures.



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FORECAST:

Today, variably cloudy and brisk with highs in the 60s and lows dipping into the 30s. Sunny and cooler Saturday.

TEMPERATURES:

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Madrid	66	46
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Philadelphia	67	52
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

French freight train crash kills 11

■PARIS — A passenger train on an overnight trip from the Riviera collided with a freight train this morning at a station, killing at least 11 people and seriously injuring about 50, police and rescue officials said. About 40 more passengers suffered minor injuries, police said. The passenger train was knocked off the tracks by the force of the collision at 6:30 a.m. at the station in Melun, 30 miles southeast of Paris. It was en route to Paris from Nice and included four sleeper cars and four cars carrying motor vehicles. Officials of the national railroad said the freight train may have passed through a red signal light instructing it to stop. More than 30 ambulances were dispatched to the scene, as well as emergency helicopters.

NATIONAL

Mellencamp hospitalized in Seattle

■SEATTLE — Singer John Mellencamp became dizzy performing on a radio show Thursday and was taken to a hospital. A spokeswoman for radio station KXXR, said Mellencamp became ill while singing the song "Rain on the Scarecrow" during a live broadcast. About 20 people were in the room with Mellencamp when he turned white, stopped singing and said he felt dizzy, Rosien-Smutek said. Mellencamp, 40, was admitted to Swedish Hospital, where Dr. John Olsen said he'd remain overnight. Olsen blamed the illness on exhaustion and poor eating habits. Mellencamp was listed in satisfactory condition. Mellencamp was known during his early recording years as John Cougar, and then John Cougar Mellencamp. His hit singles include "Hurt So Good."

Game over for proposed lottery

■MINNEAPOLIS — State Lottery officials Thursday abandoned a pilot project that would have let Minnesotans be the first in the nation to bet at home using Nintendo video games. Many state legislators had opposed the project, saying it would entice children to gamble. Lottery Director George Andersen defended the plan, but conceded that "legitimate issues raised by legislative policy makers call for extensive discussion." The six-month test would have let 10,000 residents play at home starting next summer. Under the plan, players would choose numbers using the control deck from a Nintendo game and hook up via a modem to the lottery's computer system. To participate in the game players would have to deposit up to \$200 in advance in an account with the lottery. Any winnings would be credited to the account.

Court overrides blockade of waste

■FORT HALL, Idaho — A judge allowed a shipment of high-level nuclear waste from Colorado to go through an Indian reservation to a federal laboratory after tribal police blocked the truck and ticketed the driver. U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge in Boise ruled in a telephone hearing Wednesday that Public Service Company of Colorado could take the waste through the Fort Hall Indian Reservation to the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. "This is no victory," said Public Service spokesman Mark Severts. "It is a small step in an ongoing difficult situation. Public Service is caught between the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and the Department of Energy." The shipment was the third this month from the decommissioned Fort St. Vrain nuclear plant at Plattville, Colo.

OF INTEREST

■ Today is the deadline for sophomores to apply for Junior Parents' Weekend Sophomore Committee Chairperson. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office. Call Katy at 283-2537 for more information.

■ Mass schedule for the USC Football weekend Oct. 26 and 27, is as follows: Saturday Vigil Masses will be held in Sacred Heart Church and the Crypt at 5 p.m. Sunday Masses will be at 8 and 11:45 a.m. in Sacred Heart, and at 6, 7, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Crypt.

■ Masses in the Log Chapel will be held at 8:30 a.m. every morning Monday through Friday, starting Oct. 28.

MARKET UPDATE

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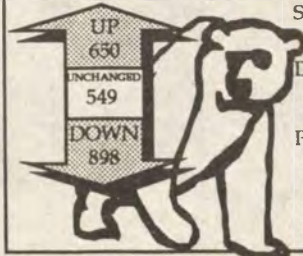
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■ In 1873: Representatives of Columbia, Princeton, Rutgers and Yale Universities drew up the first rules for intercollegiate football.

■ In 1898: The American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the United States.

■ In 1944: Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.

■ In 1989: After 18 years in power, Erich Honecker was ousted as leader of East Germany by the Central Committee

Gunner's mate cleared of sabotage charges; Navy apologizes

CLEVELAND (AP) — The family of a Navy gunner's mate once blamed in the explosion that killed 47 sailors aboard the USS Iowa expressed relief Thursday that the Navy had finally apologized for accusing him of sabotage.

"They gave us the words I

wanted to hear. They exonerated my son. They said they were sorry that they accused him," said Evelyn Hartwig, whose son, Clayton, was among those killed in the 1989 explosion.

Adm. Douglas Katz, who had

first told the family that Hartwig was suspected of causing the blast returned to their middle-class home to deliver the apology in person to Hartwig's parents and his sister. An American flag was posted on a pillar on the front porch.

"It's hard to come back to a

family that had to undergo this," Katz said. "To come back again reminded me of the entire thing the first time, and that was the hardest thing I'd ever done, and I still feel that way, and we've had a war since.

"I was able to look them

straight in the eye and tell them a lot of things have happened since then. ... We sincerely regret the whole affair, the burden of the whole two years. It was hard on them and hard on us. We regret the fact we implicated their son in the procedure."

Nuclear physics experts to visit in first U.S. meeting in 12 years

Special to The Observer

International experts in a specialized field of nuclear physics will be at Notre Dame for a workshop Oct. 21-23.

The "Giant Resonances and Related Phenomena" workshop is the first meeting of this nature in the United States in more than 12 years.

In this context, the term "resonances" refers to oscillations within the nucleus of an atom, according to meeting organizer Umesh Garg, associate professor of physics.

When most of the particles that make up the nucleus oscil-

late together, this motion is called "giant resonances."

Garg likens the motion to that of water droplets sizzling in a hot pan. By studying these oscillations scientists can learn more about the way the nucleus is put together, he said.

Research in the giant resonances field is no more than 40 years old, but is an active and vibrant area of study, he said.

More than 80 scientists are expected to attend the Notre Dame workshop, and roughly half are from overseas, Garg said, and include representatives from the U.S.S.R., Japan, India, Brazil, and most countries in Western Europe.

Garg leads a Notre Dame team in an active program of research in giant resonances. Experiments are carried out at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory in East Lansing, Mich.; the Texas A & M University Cyclotron; and the Indiana University Cyclotron facility.

Notre Dame has had a long and distinguished tradition of research and scholarship in the field of nuclear physics, with one of the very few accelerator-based research facilities in use since 1936.

Over the years more than 100 Ph.D.'s have been granted based on research done in the nuclear physics laboratory.

Palestinians to engage in peace talks

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — PLO leaders on Thursday approved participation by seven Palestinians from the occupied West Bank and Gaza in planned Mideast peace talks as part of a delegation with Jordan, Palestinian sources said.

The issue of Palestinian participation had been one of the major unanswered questions as Secretary of States James Baker and other diplomats sought agreement on an Oct. 29 opening date for the first-ever direct negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

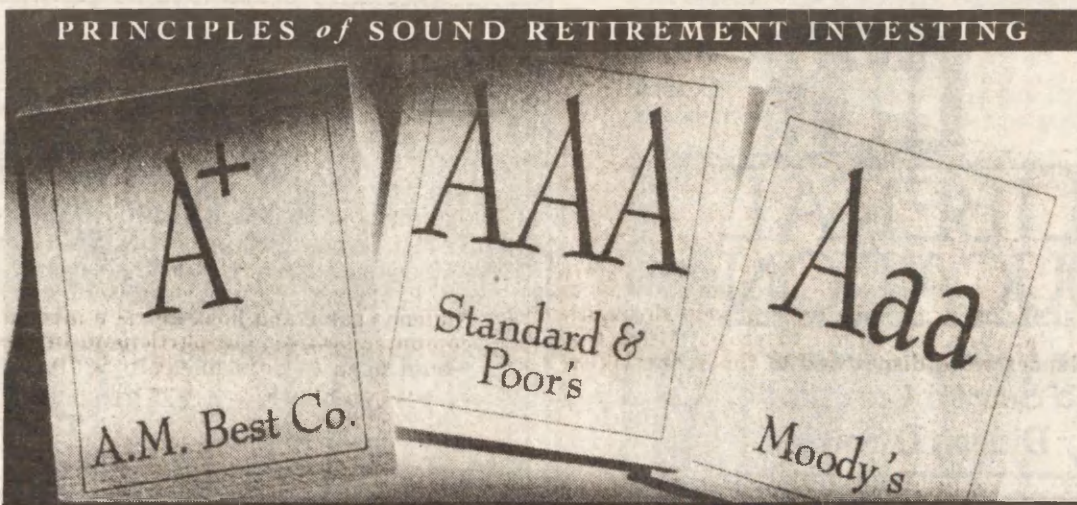
Baker met Thursday in Jerusalem with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Defense Minister Moshe Arens and Foreign Minister David Levy.

Palestinian activist Faisal Husseini, in Jerusalem, said after a meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Boris Pankin that he expected invitations would be issued Friday to the peace conference.

The Palestinian sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the decision was made at a closed-door session of the Palestine Liberation Organization's 90-member Central Council.

A senior member of the council, Yasser Abed Rabbo, later confirmed in an interview with Radio France International that the council had approved the Palestinian portion of a joint delegation.

He did not identify the delegates. But the PLO sources provided a conditional list.



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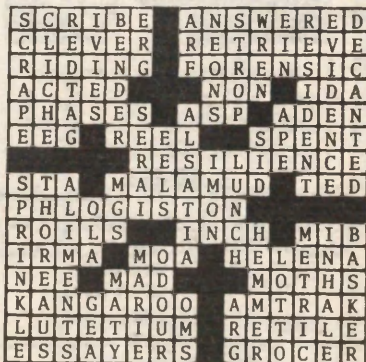
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Inflation growing, govt. says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, buffeted by higher costs for energy, food and housing, jumped 0.4 percent last month in the biggest inflation spurt since January, the government said Thursday.

In other bad economic news, industrial production rose a lackluster 0.1 percent in September while the country's merchandise trade deficit widened dramatically as overseas demand for American products took a nosedive.

Economists blamed the worse-than-expected inflation number for the most part on temporary factors, but they worried that the other reports depicted a listless economic recovery losing what little momentum it had.

Manufacturing and export sales had been among the few bright spots as the economy has struggled to break free of the 1990-91 recession.

Labor

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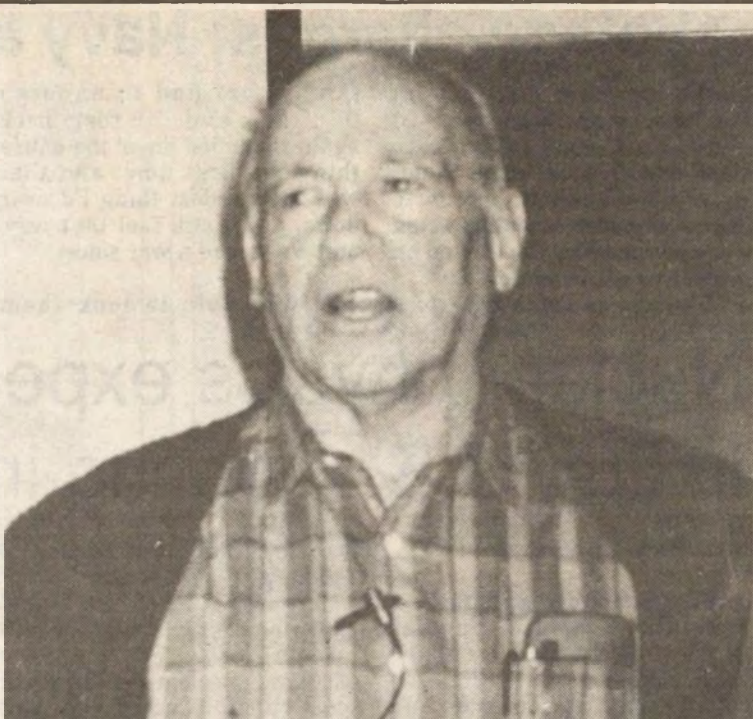
cars. If the government set an example by purchasing 100,000 cars, many solutions would be set in motion, he said.

The environment would then be exposed to less smog emissions, he said, and the businesses would still realize a maximum profit. By specifying the nature of the product, one can then concentrate on an alternate means of gaining the most profit while guarding the environment.

Suggestions from Commoner range from increasing natural gas lines to renovating the railroad lines in America. Both these reforms would complement the goals of both sides, he said.

"There should be an alliance between environment and labor on issues of what happens in the workplace," Commoner said.

The lecture was co-sponsored by the Economics Department of Notre Dame and The United Steelworkers of America.



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'Nobel Syndrome'

Max Dresden of Stanford University lectured on "The Reward in Science: The Nobel Syndrome," at Nieuwland Science on Thursday.

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Social security raised least amount in 5 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 43 million Social Security beneficiaries next January will find the smallest cost-of-living raise in five years in their checks: 3.7 percent, or an average of \$22 a month, the government said today.

The increase, boosting the average retired worker's monthly benefit to \$629 from \$607 advanced 0.4 percent.

The rate increase was the smallest since January 1987, when it was 1.3 percent. Last January's increase was 5.4 percent, the biggest in 8 1/2 years. The 1990, 1989 and 1988 raises all were 4 percent or higher.

The maximum monthly benefit for a worker retiring in 1992 at age 65 will rise \$66 to \$1,088.

The percentage increase announced today also applies to

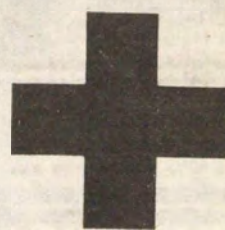
Supplemental Security Income, the welfare program that provides a minimum income for poor people who are aged, blind or disabled.

The maximum SSI payment will rise to \$422 from \$407 for an individual and to \$633 from \$610 for a couple.

"For over 43 million people who receive Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefit payments each month, this cost-of-living adjustment will be their assurance that those benefit checks will continue to allow them to pay for needed goods and services," said Gwendolyn King, commissioner of Social Security.

Since 1975, benefits have risen automatically each year, keeping pace with the annual inflation rate, with the exception of six months in 1983 that were skipped to help the Social Security system out of a crisis.

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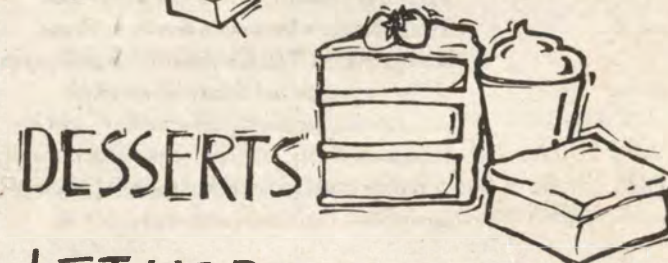


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Republicans urge tax breaks for middle class

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Republicans urged President Bush on Thursday to propose an economic-stimulus package that includes tax breaks for the middle class, saying the economy is doing worse than predicted.

White House officials said Bush was considering offering such a package to Congress, but the president himself was noncommittal.

"Parts of it are already there (in Congress). Trouble is, they're not listening too well," Bush said.

"We have to do better in

terms of selling what we believe in terms of a growth package," he said at a photo session as he met a group of bankers to discuss the economy.

GOP leaders emerged from an earlier meeting with Bush to say the president had agreed to join them in proposing a package to Congress that would include new tax cuts and other measures to spur the economy.

"We need to have an economic growth package rather than sitting around and debating about whether the economy has turned the corner or not," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.



The Observer/Joe Fabbre

At last...

Break has finally arrived as sophomore Richard Christenson of Cavanaugh Hall does not waste any time in preparation to leave cam-

Mandela: sanctions can stay

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Nelson Mandela declared Thursday that black South Africans were prepared for the removal of some sanctions against their country but preferred to endure others even though they've been hurt by the measures.

Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, made the comments at a summit of the Commonwealth in which Britain is pressing the 50-nation grouping of its former colonies to follow the United States and the European Community in lifting all sanctions on Johannesburg.

The black opposition leader said some of the lesser sanctions, tied to reforms already implemented by President F.W. de Klerk, "should be lifted" because of movement by the white-led government.

But punitive trade and financial embargoes should remain until "after the institution of an interim government," said Mandela, who addressed the summit as an invited observer.

In particular, he said, mandatory U.N. bans on oil and arms sales with South Africa should only be withdrawn after the "adoption of a democratic constitution."

Rotten Sneaker Contest

Who's got the foulest feet in your neighborhood? You can find out by holding a contest—and let the most "scent-sitive" noses in town decide.



Putting your worst foot forward could make you a winner in a rotten sneaker contest.

Schools, scout dens and packs, clubs, community groups, even whole communities, can have fun by running an "Odor-Eaters Rotten Sneaker Contest," say the people at Combe, Inc., makers of Odor-Eaters® and Sneaker Tamers® insoles.

Outdoor locations are best for this contest—particularly when the competition gets heated. Indoors, a well-ventilated room is essential. Parents, coaches, politicians, DJs and friendly dogs make good judges.

Every winner is a stinker, of course, but the truly rotten sneaker is awesomely high in seven other categories. Lost soles count. So do frayed laces, gruesome grommets, gaping toe holes, degraded heels, tired tongues and an overall ferocious condition, all scored from a safe distance. Just remember, it's against the rules to apply artificial wear and tear to sneakers.

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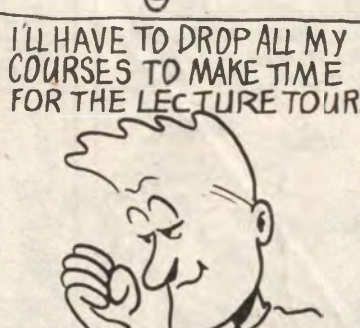
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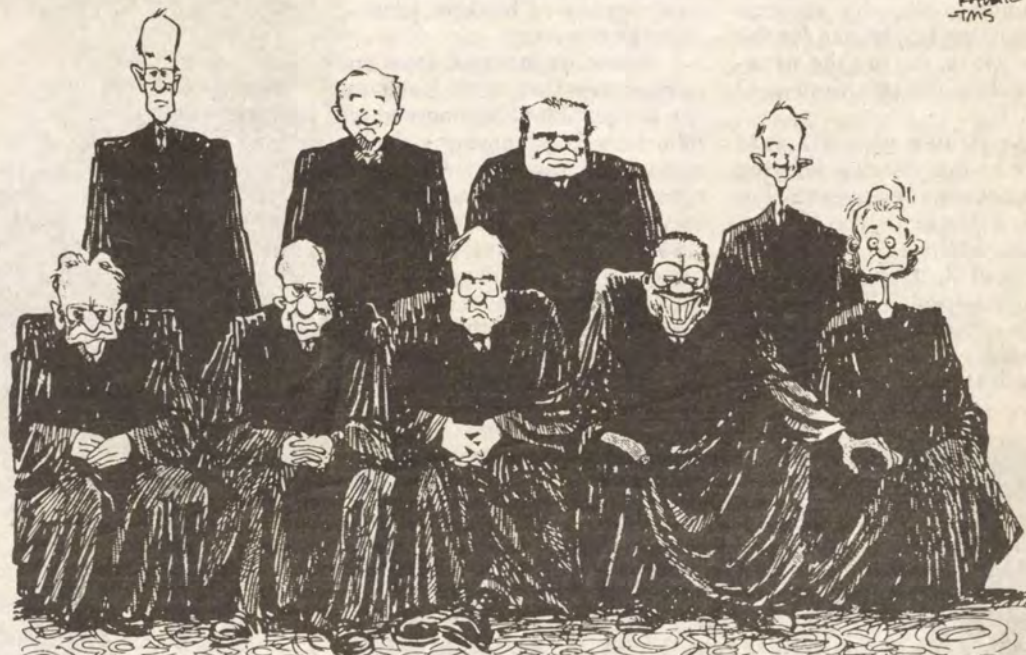
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student responds to professor's statements

Dear Editor:

In response to the story, "ND Professor Percival Everett talks on African-American issues" (The Observer, Oct. 7) I have several comments. I'm compelled to share and invite challenges to in response.

First, however, I should give you some background about myself. I am currently a first-year law student here at Notre Dame. I graduated from Bucknell University in June with an Economics degree. I was a vocal activist at Bucknell concerning several issues; mainly religion, the war, and race relations on college campuses and in America in general.

I disagree with Professor Everett's description of African-Americans as "aliens." I challenge any African-American to go abroad and come back home to America and make that same contention. America is our home.

We are as American as any other group in this country. We have fought and died for this country. We work here, our families are here, and everything we are about is here. The way we think is American. Good, bad, or indifferent, we are Americans too, and I resent anyone taking that away from me.

I agree with Tom Cruise's character in "Born on the Fourth of July," when he said, "...if you don't like America, then get the hell out of here."

I strongly disagree with his feelings about The Cosby Show. It shows like this that show us and others what African-Americans can be. Think about

what The Cosby Show says.

It says African-Americans can form traditional families, we can be professionals, we can go to good colleges, and that, overall, we can be positive. This is an important statement for us to make, both to ourselves and to white America.

We get plenty of scenes of the other side of African-American life; the drugs, the crime, the daily battle with racism, the poverty, and the lack of education. Does every show about, or

for everybody. I think this is a very irresponsible comment to make for a professor at a Christian university.

The Webster's Third New International Dictionary defines the word bigot as "hypocrite: one obstinately and irrationally, often intolerantly, devoted to his own church, party, belief, or opinion." This does not describe me or most of the people I have met here at Notre Dame.

The fact that I'm an African-

from white schools are more prepared for the "real world" is a farce and has been proven as such by empirical data. What black colleges give African-Americans is a sense of self.

Most sociologists and psychologists will agree that it is important for a person to be able deal with him or herself before they can build healthy relationships with others. No matter where a black person goes to school, they have to deal with the society at large.

Finally, I must address Professor Everett's comments about the movie "Boyz N the Hood." He says he went to see the movie several times because of the audience. Never mind that this movie is the most important movie for black men throughout this country to see, and all should see it for its sociological value.

He says that blacks got an opportunity "to see themselves on screen." This statement suggests that all black people's experiences are the same, which could not be more erroneous.

I ask the question: "Why, Professor Everett, do you think it is better for us to see ourselves in one context, however often a movie about us comes out, than it is to see ourselves on The Cosby Show every week, in a different context?"

Whether people believe it or not, we are a very heterogeneous people. We have many experiences to share, and none are less valid than others. To think or believe anything different is to submit to ignorance.

My response to the article is not meant in any way as disrespect to Professor Everett or as a question of his ability as a professor. I merely felt it necessary to respond to statements I felt were incorrect or that did not represent the feelings of myself or people I know, black or white.

Dennis Barnes
O'Hara-Grace
Oct. 9, 1991



that casts African-Americans, have to be about these issues?

America gets too much of our negative side already. They get so much that many believe that these vices are all that we, as a people, are capable of. We are capable of much more, and The Cosby Show represents that. Black children must know that we can be positive participants of our society like The Cosby Show presents this idea to them.

I strongly disagree with his statement, "We all have to admit that we're bigots." I must say that Professor Everett will have to be much more careful of his choice of words when he takes it upon himself to speak

American who grew up in the Church of God in Christ and have not been outcast or blatantly discriminated against is a testimony to the atmosphere and relatively tolerant attitude here. I will not be foolish enough to say that everyone here is of a virtuous heart and are not bigoted, but to say that we all are is grossly inappropriate.

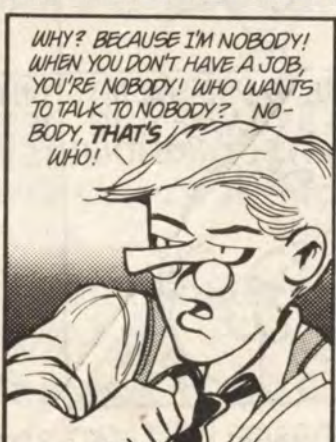
I suffer the same indignities daily that most, if not all African-Americans feel everywhere in America, but not at the hands of every white person I meet. To assume this is folly.

Professor Everett's assumption that blacks that graduate

There is no such thing as getting too little racism to be prepared for the real world, which is what that argument hinges upon. Black colleges give their students the self-esteem, assumptions, and attitudes that many hold of us as a people.

This argument is inherently weak anyway. No one says that Catholics who come to Notre Dame would be unprepared for the real world and yet everyone in America is not Catholic. The same could be said of Jews who go to Brandeis or Mormons who go to Brigham Young. No one makes these arguments because they are absurd and so is the argument against black colleges.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'He who is afraid of his memories is cowardly, really cowardly.'

Ellias Canetti

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ticket crunch does not warrant expansion plan

Dear Editor:

It is a potentially catastrophic day in the history of this university. Mark your calendar not for the Thomas confirmation, the record numbers of editorials on homosexuality, the commemorative stamps, or even the start of basketball practice. Today is the day so many of us have feared for a good long while. With feigned reservation and apparent open-mindedness, our trusted leaders Mr. Rosenthal and Father Beauchamp announced the commencement of a study on the feasibility of an addition to Notre Dame Stadium; the house that Rockne built.

I have heard many of the arguments for this proposition. Aside from the fact that it will make Bubba Cunningham's impossible job perhaps a little less impossible, nothing compels me to accept what I have heard. Mr. Rosenthal commented that this year marked the first time

where more alumni were turned away than received tickets, and what a terrible disservice this is. His statement needs clarification.

With somewhere between 10,000-25,000 season tickets, plus more or less 10,000 student tickets, that leaves 15,000-23,000 available seats per game. Taking this year's schedule as an example, that leaves 95,000-138,000 seats available to alumni per season. Of course, these are rough figures. There are also alums on priority lists, monogram members and the like, who are assured some tickets and then allowed into the annual lottery. There are also alums among the season ticket holders.

Are we to believe there are 190,000-276,000 alums participating in the lottery? Even if these figures are way off base, which they very well may be, are we to succumb to the utilitarian thinking that mandates it

is better to have only 80,000 alums not get tickets than 100,000? Are there really alums out there who can't get tickets when they really try?

To all of these questions I answer a resoundingly, "NO!" I keep hearing that the overwhelming alumni population is in favor of expansion. Yet, as an '84 grad now in law school (with numerous fellow alumni), I don't hear it. If it exists among the alumni population, who is saying it?

At the Michigan State game, I spoke with a '52 alum and monogram winner who would gladly give up his extra tickets to protect the stadium from expansion. I would give my rights to any tickets away in a heartbeat for the same. I believe there is something intangible to that stadium that goes far beyond the playing of football. That stadium was built in the heart of the Depression with money earned by an oppressed

people in this country; Catholics. In a time of religious and economic persecution that smothered American Catholics, this stadium was the place where Catholics could fight back against the oppression and hatred they faced. This derogation "Fighting Irish" became a badge of honor adopted by this university and was borne out in that stadium. And we were the best! Year in, year out, we were the best.

To alter this stadium is to leave that all behind. In a time when this university struggles desperately to seek, hold onto and solidify its identity, it can ill afford to play with this fire. The log chapel, the Grotto, Sacred Heart, the Dome, and Notre Dame Stadium... these are sacred to this university. Leave them alone!

It is money you seek, do another 5-year plan. You are well aware that in 2 to 3 years your 5-year goals are routinely

met. If you truly seek to appease the alums, at least conduct a poll (or make it public if you already have). Either in Notre Dame Magazine or in next season's ticket applications, include a poll which really indicates the alumni sentiment. Get someone from the sociology or psychology department to draw up a non-biased questionnaire and do not act on this idea until verified results are in. Finally, and this may sound the most ridiculous, pray. This goes beyond the normal business decision of how long we want to make our new swimming pool. You are deciding whether or not to alter something which, from my perspective, is sacred to many.

Let the debate begin! I, for one, will fight this one right up until they roll the trucks in.

Tom Dixon
Off-campus
Oct. 16, 1991

Stadium expansion would strain campus infrastructure

Dear Editor:

It's rather ironic that the great enthusiasm for the Sesquicentennial has now so abruptly coincided with a surge of enthusiasm for the potentially disastrous expansion of the football stadium. We have, during this Sesquicentennial time, often reflected upon the great vision of Father Sorin. It seems these ideas and dreams are easily trampled by the throngs of desperate football fans who seize the University on game weekends, denying all residents the ability to function normally.

With the expansion of the stadium comes an increase in

the masses of fans who must be accommodated during a game. This increase will cause a strain on the entire existing infrastructure of campus, forcing the University to divert its entire focus to crowd control. It will mean more parking lots, more road blocks, longer detours, more frustration and less time to learn. It will be more difficult to eat, to get to your home, or even worship during the takeover.

This past football weekend Sacred Heart also experienced a great overflow, to the point where security guards, stationed at the entries, prevented additional worshippers from entering the cathedral. Even my roommate, a priest who was to

celebrate the mass, was almost denied entry and may have well been since the mass started early to accommodate the rush.

We're not talking about expanding the cathedral-so why should we discuss expanding the stadium? Both are significant architecturally and emotionally. An addition to the stadium would be as crude and inappropriate as an addition to the cathedral.

When I first arrived at Notre Dame last year I expected a huge monster of a stadium equally as big as the Notre Dame football legend. I was most pleased to find that the stadium was not a part of the skyline of campus - instead it realized its place nestled quietly

in the campus, completely unobtrusive. In the horizon stood what many must feel was Father Sorin's vision - a University, a Church - the emphasis on knowledge and permanence.

It is inconceivable to accommodate everyone in a football stadium. There will always be more alumni who will long to take their family and friends to a game- not to mention the even greater number of non-alumni fans who are a part of the extended Notre Dame Family who long to do the same. But this is a time when we must place our selfish motives aside and focus on the permanent aspects of our presence here as a university and

not as a football amusement park.

Like all Notre Dame students and family I realize the importance of football at Notre Dame. But we must let the rewards of our success manifest itself in a manner which will accommodate as many fans as possible (i.e. television) and discourage the seemingly logical "quick fix" of an addition to an impossible situation.

I encourage the administration, students, and Notre Dame family to resist the expansion of the stadium which would permanently scar our beautiful campus.

Michael M. Franck
O'Hara-Grace
October 17, 1991

Abortion also victimizes mothers

Dear Editor:

In the last few weeks, members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Right to Life chapter have presented the facts about abortion, showing, in effect, that abortion is the murdering of unborn humans. I would like to point out another of abortion's life-destroying consequences—the effect of abortion on the mother, now identified as Post Abortion Syndrome.

This is the medical name for the emotional and psychological trauma experienced by women who have had abortions. It is characterized by

denial and suppression which breaks down sooner or later (after 5, 10 or more years) and results in severe emotional disabilities.

Feelings of guilt and shame are constant, often coupled with lowered self-esteem and severe depression. Sufferers of Post Abortion Syndrome also experience insomnia, feelings of sorrow and hopelessness, anniversary reactions, dreams, nightmares, and reliving. Often these women become suicidal, chemically dependent, sexually dysfunctional, and unable to maintain stable relationships.

Research to date has shown that the woman's healing process can begin when she admits that she was a party to the killing of her child; grieves over the loss; seeks and accepts God's forgiveness; and forgives herself.

These women are, in a sense, victims of abortion along with their murdered sons and daughters. As Christians, we need to extend to them our forgiveness, our support, and our love.

Kathleen S. Renard
303 Howard Hall
Oct. 9, 1991

'Pro-choice' movement forgets rights of unborn

Dear Editor:

One of the more common arguments presented by pro-choice advocates is their claim that the fetus is part of the woman's body. They say since the child is part of her physical body then she can do anything to it, including killing it. Now if I was the child being aborted, I would really be ticked off!

How can some woman decide

to end my life? It's my body - not hers. She has no right in deciding to end my life prematurely. Did she ask me if she could do this? The answer to this of course is "no." People always talk about the woman's right for an abortion, how about the child's right to live.

Robert E. Payne
Pangborn Hall
Sept. 23, 1991

Students should try to use rideshare box in LaFortune

Dear Editor:

Hi, are you the one who pays \$45 one way to go to Green Bay, WI? Oh, now I remember. You are the one who ended up not going to Detroit because you felt it was too inconvenient to have a 3 hour train overlay in Chicago... If only you had a car... But then, there are other people who do have a car; like maybe — you?

Did you ever get tired driving for 8 hours to Minneapolis, probably getting a speeding ticket because you hurried to get there? Save gas, share expenses and take somebody with you! So, now there are the drivers, who seek riders and prospective

riders.

How do they meet?? Wouldn't it be nice if there was something like a rideshare box? Some central spot where everybody could leave a message without paying for an ad.

It exists! The ridesharebox is located at the south entrance to LaFortune. Only if lots of people (and I mean students as well as faculty) use it, will it work. So why don't you put your message there right now! Or are you not going someplace for fall break, Thanksgiving or Christmas?

Joern Meissner
Off-campus
Oct. 14, 1991





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Oliver Syndrome, Club Shenanigan's, 10 p.m.
Sinus Fiction, Sneakers, 10 p.m.
Way Past Tense, Club 23, 10 p.m.

EVENTS

"The Elixir of Love": Indiana Opera North, O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, 7 p.m.

saturday

MUSIC

Sinus Fiction, Sneakers, 10 p.m.
Oliver Syndrome, Club Shenanigans, 10 p.m.
Big Daddy, Club 23, 10 p.m.

EVENTS

"The Elixir of Love": Indiana Opera North, O'Laughlin Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Notre Dame vs. Air Force, Falcon Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

sunday

EVENTS

Pocket Opera: Music from "La Boheme" and "The Marriage of Figaro, Umbel Center, Goshen College, 3 p.m.
South Bend Symphony Pops: "Best of Broadway," Great Hall, Century Center, 7:30 p.m.

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"Frankie & Johnny," 7:00 & 9:25 p.m.
"Paradise," 7:40 & 9:50 p.m.
"The Super," 7:45 & 9:45 p.m.
"Suburban Commando," 7 & 9 p.m.

Fall Break: Let the fun Tips supply hints for barhopping

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

When was the last time you had \$500 to blow? I thought so. Call me boring, a stick-in-the-mud, anti-socialite, but I have yet to visit any of the bars in South Bend. My bank account balance and bad luck cannot take it. Last year my roommate's boyfriend's roommate (got all that?) was in the major Bridget's bust and had to be bailed out of jail around 4 a.m.

The guy's friends pooled their money and he ended up owing them a sum that could have paid for his books for a year. A steep fine, a police record, and ticked-off friends, for pitchers and a cheap thrill or two.

This week I will be clubbing in Fort Smith, Arkansas, as I did last Fall Break and do every vacation. Although I am nineteen, have never possessed a fake I.D., and am not particularly devious, I have never been refused into a bar at home. In fact, half the people I see on the weekends are underage. None of us have ever gotten arrested. Then again, none of us are named Rick or Demetrius.

Take heed, minors. Over the past year I have concocted elaborate schemes to get into almost any bar and have had fun doing it. Under danger of creating delinquents, I decided to share my illegal secrets with my fellow minors.

Rule#1: Go late. If you are the first one there, chances are slim that you will get in no matter what you do. Also, standing in line gives too much time to break into a sweat and freak out. If you go when there is two-way traffic at the door, the bouncer may be buzzing (either directly or from the fumes) and won't remember if you've already been there or not.

Rule#2: Look old. But don't be obvious. Heavily-applied makeup, big hair, and high heels do not necessarily create a picture of

maturity. Adults don't have to try to look adult, do they? Leave the trendy fashions from Seventeen magazine at home. Dress conservatively so you don't draw unwanted attention to yourself. It might help to tint a few hairs grey.

Rule#3: Act confident. Act is the key word. Everyone's nervous their first time. That doesn't mean you have to show it.

Rule#4: Practice. Visualize your evening play by play and how you should act. Walk in front of a mirror. Make demure facial expressions. Look slightly bored and never appear anxious or like you don't belong there. Be armed with your quickest wit, a Lee press-on smile, and a stock of conversation topics that can be used to wheedle your way inside or with the Italian Stallion sitting at the bar.

Rule#5: Research. College students are well-practiced in this department. Ask your bar-hopping friends which bars they go to. Memorize names and locations. If you like dance music, Sundowners probably isn't the place for you. Be daring and visit one based on name alone. Tiger Harry's (Grrrrr) and Faux Pas (Big mistake...huge) were worth investigating.

Rule#6: Know when to quit. If Dragonlady is at the door asking for two picture I.D.s and a major credit card, motor on outta there. It's not worth jeopardizing future weekends by arguing. There are other clubs to invade.

Rule#7: Be polite. No one appreciates a rude criminal.

Rule#8: Have an alternative plan. Which brings me to the plans I've become famous for among my hometown friends. Follow them to the letter, play by the rules, and you're guaranteed success.

The Honest Approach

Last spring break I went to Beethoven's for the first time. I had only my student I.D., which, as we all know doesn't have a birthdate. I explained to the bouncer that I lost my driver's licence while we were moving and this was all the identification I could find. If the honor system works in the men's dorms at Notre Dame,

Breaking possibilities are endless

By LISA EATON
Managing Editor

OK, well the time has come. At last, Fall Break is here once again (or for the first time for those rookie members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community).

Students anxious for fun, excitement, or just good ole' fashioned relaxation are joyously preparing for ten days of pure, unadulterated heaven (or at least that is what those zany writers of du Lac think).

The suitcases are being dragged out of the storage area, freshmen are debating how many books they will need to bring home (frustrated by this taxing decision they usually bring them all), and everyone is checking to make sure their tickets to wherever are still there. The stage is set; let the fun begin.

Before going into the whole Break experience, one must first be aware of what could possibly happen within the next ten days. So for the convenience of the greater ND/SMC community here is a little preview of the upcoming attractions (all ratings are on a scale of one to ten bottles of beer).

The South Bend Break

This Breaking option doesn't rate too high on the adventure scale. Perhaps it might merit a half a bottle of Olympia, but even that is being a bit generous. To be perfectly honest, nothing goes on in South Bend while the students are gone that won't happen while they are here. Notre Dame is a very quiet, serene and possibly boring place to be during break. But if that is what you are looking for, go for it.

In the Potential for Productivity category, however, the SB Break wins a whopping eight and a half quality bottles of beer. When left in the quiet and studious environment, the ambitious student could be transformed into a monster of academic achievement; reaching news heights and forging

new ground for the annals of Studentdom to record forever. Be cautioned, however, into slipping into apathy and "I have all week so I'll do it tomorrow" frame of mind. Before you know it the Trojans of USC will be landing the Michiana Regional and you will have accomplished nothing.

The SB Break gets an even five bottles of Budweiser for its merits as a Economically Viable option. At first glance, the fact that no travel expenses are involved is a plus, but the cost of having to find enough food to satisfy the TV watching student is definitely a minus.

Add to that the fact that the Huddle and the legendary Oak Room are the only conveniently located food serving establishments. They make a mint off the fact that ND students are forced to eat there and are damn proud of it.

The Let Mom Spoil You Break

This rates pretty high on the list of popular breaks for most freshmen. No one would argue that letting mom (or dad) cook your favorite meals and make a big fuss over the fact that you have returned home to the nest once again is definitely not a bad situation to be in. This option rates a big nine bottles of beers for its Regression Back to Childhood potential.

As an Economically Viable option, the LMSY Break is pretty good. Depending upon where you live, the travel expenses could be a significant factor. But on a whole, in any situation where the parental unit is happy to see you, they are most definitely going to be generous with the funds. All in all, there are a good six bottles of beer here.

On the Potential for Adventure scale, however, the LMSY Break is sadly lacking. Unless your parents are into spontaneous rafting trips over Niagara Falls or safaris into the African jungle, the folks aren't likely to be a source of adventuresome inspiration. This one will get about a five and a half, in the hopes that there are

some safari-going parents out there.

The Fun, Wild 'n Out of Control Break

This break has the potential go over the top on the Fun and Excitement scale. A little sunshine, a few good friends, and the right choice of location could be the perfect combination for a break to remember.

As a Viable Economic option, this break only gets about four bottles of beer because that could be all the beer you can afford to purchase by the time you get to your destination. Remember gas, food and sleeping accommodations are not cheap, so consider your plans carefully.

Just a note: the spontaneous, "I've never been here before, so let's just go and see what happens" approach is a high risk, high reward type of deal. You could have more fun that ought to be allowable by law. You could, also, come back with the flu, no money, a bad attitude, and no fun memories to justify the whole experience. Just keep that in mind as you set off for parts unknown.

The FW'nOOC Break also tops the scale in the Opportunity to Bond with Friends category. There is nothing like being out in the middle of nowhere with only a map and prayer to get you to anywhere closely resembling civilization to bring out the best in a friendship (seriously!). You will be able to share each others deepest, darkest and most juicy secrets while relaxing and just generally enjoying being anywhere but South Bend.

The scenario for the FW'nOOC Break is limited only by the imagination of the individual.

Well, the possibilities for the Breaking experience are almost endless. If your break isn't that exciting, don't worry there is always next year. If your break is definitely exciting, then you have a great story to tell all the people who are going to use the ever famous "How was your break?" conversational gem on you when everyone gets back.



Home

By PAIGE SMORON
Assistant Accent Editor

You've made it. You've filled many shoes, answered questions you've gained respect for Seurat, the artist.

It's time for October and you've earned it in sweat, coffee, and Mountain Dew that has feeling wired and tired same time.

But before you reach warm haven of home, you have one more trial to endure. Scooter, who will be sharing with you for the hours, and who wants you about his sky-diving every step of the way.

What keeps you ramming the station wall the next available on semi?

The comforting thought your week will probably like this:

SATURDAY
Sleep.

the fun begin

s for barhoppers

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why not in the bars? I got in.

The Intimidation Method

If you have the good fortune of having a girlfriend with a very big boyfriend, you are in business. My friend had a boyfriend from a military base who has a membership to Beethoven's. Whenever she and I wanted to get in without a challenge, we had him meet us at the door and sign us in. On the rare occasions that the bouncer protested, the boyfriend just looked down at him and said, "Hey, they're okay. They're with me."

My Favorite, Never-Fail Plan

At bars where your hand is stamped, it's a cinch to get in. Park your car where people leaving the bar are in sight. If there is security at the door, case the joint in dark glasses so you won't be recognized. This is a good reason to have your windows tinted. Follow the first people you see leaving and wave them over to your open window. Ask to see their wrists and memorize the picture.

Park in a safe place where no one can witness your illegal activity and bring out the tools of the trade. I have become so practiced at drawing and smudging stamp designs that you can't tell the difference between them and the real thing. For this to work, you have to have done your homework and know what colors the stamps are.

My purse is always equipped with a fine point black Bic pen and Clinique Fawn Satin eyeshadow. Just flash your wrists, pray that no one feels the need to inspect them closely, and walk right in.

Of course you could always fall back on the conventional, unimaginative methods of gaining entry like having someone let you in the back door or unbuttoning your blouse down to your navel. Or causing a distraction and sneaking by. Or claiming you're a new employee and you're late for your shift.

I wish you the best of luck this week in bar-hopping in your hometown. Pity the poor juniors and seniors who have already turned 21 and don't need a plan. They miss out on all the fun.



Home provides R & R

By PAIGE SMORON

Assistant Accent Editor

You've made it. You've filled in so many dots on answer sheets that you've gained a new respect for Seurat, that dot artist.

It's time for October Break, and you've earned it in blood, sweat, coffee, and Diet Mountain Dew that has left you feeling wired and tired at the same time.

But before you reach the warm haven of home, you have one more trial to endure: Scooter, who will be sharing a ride with you for the next 15 hours, and who wants to tell you about his sky-diving lessons every step of the way.

What keeps you from ramming the station wagon into the next available oncoming semi?

The comforting thought that your week will probably look like this:

SATURDAY

Sleep.

SUNDAY

Sleep.

Hug your mom.

Go to church.

MONDAY

Sleep.

Hug your mom.

Eat great mounds of food.

Hand your mom a whopping bag of soiled laundry—proudly.

Call your Home Town Honey.

TUESDAY

Sleep.

Hug your mom.

Eat great mounds of food.

Gently point out to your mom that your boxers are not pressed properly.

See your Home Town Honey.

WEDNESDAY

Sleep.

Hug your mom.

Eat great mounds of food.

Rent every musical Julie Andrews has ever appeared in.

Play Nintendo.

Get in a fight with your mom over the rolling of your socks.

Dejectedly do your laundry yourself.

Get in a fight with your Home Town Honey.

THURSDAY

Sleep.

Hug your mom.

Eat great mounds of food.

Sing along to "The Sound of Music."

Cry at the end of "Mary Poppins."

Play more Nintendo.

Volunteer to play Monopoly with your little brother.

Be ashamed when he accuses you of filching from the bank.

Write your Grandma a thank you note for the banana bread she sent you back in September.

Include a "P.S." apprising her that you would not be averse to future care packages in the form of money.

Break up with your Home Town Honey.

FRIDAY

Sleep.

Pack your car with great mounds of food.

Hug your mom goodbye.

Pick up Scooter.

Realize with sheer horror that at this point, even Scooter looks pretty good.

Fall Break Destinations

For this poll we randomly asked students about their plans for Fall Break.

All information was compiled by Katie Eustermann, and photos taken by Sean Farnan.

"I'm going to go home to visit my girlfriend and my family—to get my laundry done. I'm definitely goin' to a (Detroit) Red Wing game... they're going to win when I get there. That's about it. I'll do no homework, and enjoy myself."

-Mike Johnson, Stanford Hall



"I'll be partyin' at a medical school in New York, as well as checkin' out the facilities; all in an effort to plan my future. Additionally, I'll continue to train for the upcoming American Gladiator Competition in which I WILL re-cut "Diamond" and rip "Star" from her personal heaven."

-Kim Tracy, Knott Hall

"Stay here, work like a fiend on all of the stuff I haven't gotten to yet, and bang my head against a wall in reaction to the horror of my own existence."

-Marshall Armintor, Grace Hall



"I'll be visiting colleges in Minnesota. I'll also be in Chicago to participate in the studio audience for the Oprah Winfrey Show."

-Rosie Cox, Le Mans Hall, Saint Mary's

"Over break, . . . ah, let's see. . . I'm goin' to check out the Braves at the World Series, as well as fulfill my plans to liberate Croatia. . . in the interim I will bar-hop aimlessly through the music scene in Athens, Georgia."

-Matt Seng, Zahm Hall



"At 7:45, Saturday morning, I'm getting my teeth pulled. . . wisdom teeth. It's goin' to be fun!"

-Charlotte Doepker, Pasquerilla West

The hunt for the smoking gun

Every man, I think, has a fear of being unfairly accused, a dread of the witnesses claiming to know the whereabouts of the smoking gun that links the accused party to high crimes and misdemeanors. Smoking guns can be real or merely alleged, like the skeletons in the family closet. "You'd better be cleaner than a hound's tooth," the elder statesmen tell the young politicians, aspiring to be candidates entering the fray.

If you're guilty of the break-in at Watergate, there's bound to be a smoking gun somewhere covered with your prints. Even if you're innocent, you can be placed on trial for other people's sins and though you may be in very real pain at seeing yourself falsely accused and your life in shambles, the onlookers will shrug you off as a character in a soap opera which parodies life. Didn't the Gulf War seem like a mini-series based on a novel by John LeCarre?

The senators who kept insisting that the Senate hearings this weekend were chiefly valuable in heightening our awareness of sexual harassment struck me as real Johnny-one-notes, terminally shallow, if that's all they got out of the three-ring circus they staged. Could any of those public figures, seeing Clarence Thomas accused, whether innocent or guilty, have failed to think: "There, but for the grace of God, go I"?

If guilty as charged, Thomas was just another corrupt male brought low, like Jimmy Swaggart and Father Bruce Ritter with his track record

waiting to catch up with him. Innocent, he was like Job, accused of things that never happened. Couldn't the Senator from Massachusetts, remembering all the Kennedys, living and dead but have always been presumed guilty even when they're innocent, have allowed Clarence Thomas some benefit of the doubt?

What does Anita Hill know about Clarence Thomas, and when did she first know it? If she's telling the truth, she kept a secret that could have been used against him like a smoking gun for ten long years; yet she waited until the eleventh hour to make the existence of the smoking gun known. Why? How should I know?

However, Majority Leader Mitchell, in his speech before the confirmation vote, puts us on notice that Clarence Thomas is opposed to "choice," while the majority of Americans are in favor of "choice." Apparently, the pro-choice advocates kept beating the bushes until they turned up the sexual harassment charge which they could use against Thomas like a smoking gun. This promotion of Anita Hill's accusation by special-interest groups is a scenario that William Safire, following the leads turned up in the hearings, has been developing, as an expose in the New York Times.

As a political animal, I tend to be fairly stupid; but as an American Catholic, I'd like to register the pain that many of us feel over the way the abortion issue is corrupting the country. The politics of

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



abortion are turning good people, pro-life and pro-choice, into zealots; and zealots, sooner or later, tend to cause trouble and turn ugly. On the one hand, they bomb abortion clinics; on the other hand, they assassinate character.

The scenarios keep getting grimmer, and I'm afraid of the violence in store for all of us. A gross injustice has been done to Judge Thomas as a Supreme Court nominee whom the pro-choice people fear; and if, the smoking gun that Professor Hill alleges to hold, blows up in her face, she, as the accuser, will also be damaged.

The hearings were more than a seminar on sexual harassment, for they introduced many of us to a superb human being. Clarence Thomas may have feet of clay, and I can't judge him as a lawyer; still, he appears to be quite wonderful.

He stands a head taller than the senators who questioned him; compared to Judge Thomas, they did not look like heroes; and he was, in his bearing and manner, a tragic hero worthy of the stage. I think the senators only half understood him when he objected to being racially stereotyped. It would help the senators if they read more literature of the South.

As students in the seminary,

we were warned against pastoral situations which could end in our being falsely accused as priests of inappropriate behavior toward souls who trusted us. It doesn't take much imagination to understand how helpless a priest would feel, faced with accusations that could destroy his ministry.

Professional people are always in danger of being hurt by false witnesses, and I expected the senators to close ranks against the cheap shots, even if it did make them look like a club of good ol' boys; but they played politics with the ladies, instead.

I've wept as many tears, nearly, for the Kennedys as they have wept for themselves, so I don't think it's Kennedy-bashing to say that if Teddy had shown as much grace under pressure at Chappaquiddick as Clarence Thomas did when we saw him wounded, the senator would never have lost credibility as a presidential candidate.

At the hearings on television, the nation saw gifted young blacks siding against each other; and I hated the politics which have divided them into warring camps, like the Irish, who have always had trouble fielding an army because they don't often think well of one

another. Clarence, in his turn, never said anything to diminish their stature.

You could say of Anita Hill that she suffers from hubris as the femme fatale, able to produce the smoking gun existing in her memory like the sword of Damocles. At the eleventh hour, you could think of her as a Delilah-figure telling secrets, betraying Clarence, so that, like the Philistines attacking Samson, his enemies could destroy him. But Clarence does not credit Anita with anything so mean.

For him, if not for her, memories, if they exist, have a statute of limitations. He says: "I search my soul, trying to discover what I could have done to her."

I cannot tell you that Anita Hill is not a heroine, or that she's caught in the rush of events that she doesn't understand. "Things are in the saddle, and ride mankind," wrote Emerson. We're constantly being surprised and disappointed by the way history, repeating itself, turns into a smoking gun that spoils the day.

Yesterday's friends may turn into tomorrow's critics; but taking a cue from Clarence Thomas, we must not say uncle. Abortion is an evil that can set a man at odds with his mother, his sisters, his brother, and his neighbors. Love and truth, not politics, not civil strife, can bring us peace and insight, and make us civil to each other again.

Penguins knock off Islanders 8-5

Coffey breaks NHL scoring record for defensemen

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Paul Coffey broke the NHL scoring record for defensemen and Bob Errey had three goals as the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the New York Islanders 8-5 on Thursday night.

Coffey had two assists to give him 1,053 points for his career. Jaromir Jagr's goal halfway through the third period snapped a 5-5 tie and brought the Penguins to life after a listless second period.

Red Wings 6, Blues 3

DETROIT — Rookie defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom and Vladimir Konstantinov scored their first NHL goals during a five-goal second period to lead the Detroit Red Wings to a 6-3 victory over the St. Louis Blues.

After a scoreless first period, the teams combined for seven goals in the second, including two power-play goals in 49 seconds by Steve Chiasson and Lidstrom, a rookie from Sweden. Konstantinov, a Soviet,

scored his first goal with 28 seconds left in the period to make it 5-2.

The game was the first between the teams since the Blues rallied to eliminate Detroit in seven games in the opening round of the playoffs.

Flyers 5, Nordiques 3

PHILADELPHIA — Andrei Lomakin had two goals as the Philadelphia Flyers scored five straight times to defeat the Quebec Nordiques 5-3.

The Flyers extended their home unbeaten streak against the Nordiques to nine games. The loss extended the Nordiques' winless streak to five (0-4-1).

Philadelphia's Mark Pederson scored with 4:35 gone in the final period to break a 3-3 tie. Teammate Brad Jones scored his second goal of the season 35 seconds later for insurance.

Flames 6, Maple Leafs 4

CALGARY, Alberta — The

Calgary Flames scored on their first three shots on goalie Grant Fuhr as they handed the Maple Leafs their fourth straight loss.

Marc Habscheid scored two goals for the Flames, who skated to period leads of 4-0 and 5-1.

Blackhawks 4, Oilers 2

CHICAGO — Jeremy Roenick scored two goals in the third period as the Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Edmonton Oilers 4-2.

Adam Creighton scored from just outside the crease 3:15 into the final period to break a 1-1 tie.

Roenick's first goal of the night 82 seconds later made it 3-1 to help the Blackhawks withstand a goal by Craig Muni. Then, after goaltender Jimmy Waite preserved the tie with a nice save on a close shot by Joe Murphy, Roenick clinched the win with an empty-net goal with 20 seconds left, his sixth of the season.



AP File Photo

Detroit gained a measure of revenge in last night's 6-3 victory over Saint Louis. The Red Wings lost to the Blues in last year's NHL playoffs.

Packers' woes continue as Bears break two-game losing streak

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Chicago Bears managed only one touchdown Thursday night. It was plenty against the Green Bay Packers.

The Bears shut down and shut out Green Bay's sputtering offense in a 10-0 victory. It was Chicago's 11th victory in the last 13 games against its longtime rival.

Jim Harbaugh's eight-yard touchdown pass to James Thornton late in the second quarter and Kevin Butler's 22-

yard field goal early in the fourth sent the Bears (5-2) to a victory after two straight losses.

The Packers, who had 138 yards total offense and made just five first downs, fell to 1-6 with their fourth straight loss and 11th in 12 games dating back to last season.

Don Majkowski, in one the worst performances of his career, completed only three of 16 passes for 32 yards before he was replaced by former Bear Mike Tomczak in the fourth

quarter.

The Packers' deepest drive all night only reached the Chicago 43.

Majkowski fumbled a snap out of the shotgun and Richard Dent recovered for the Bears at the Green Bay 14 with 30 seconds to go in the third quarter.

Chicago just missed a first down and settled for Butler's 22-yard field goal with 13:48 to play.

Trailing 10-0, the Packers apparently recovered a fumble

on a punt return early in the fourth quarter. But a whistle while the ball was loose blew the play dead and allowed Chicago to maintain possession.

Harbaugh then scrambled for 15 yards and Neal Anderson broke loose on a 27-yard run to the Packers' 25. Butler then missed a 47-yard field goal with 7:45 to go.

The Bears, whose first two possessions ended on a fumble and interception, finally scored when Harbaugh hit Thornton

for a touchdown with 1:44 left in the first half. The scoring pass capped a nine-play, 66-yard drive, featuring a 16-yard pass to Anderson, a 14-yard run by Brad Muster and a 10-yard pass to Thornton. Harbaugh's touchdown pass was his first ever to a tight end.

Harbaugh completed 18 of 29 passes for 142 yards.

The Packers, meanwhile, continued to struggle. Green Bay still has not scored in the first quarter this season.

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FOUND: MEN'S WATCH IN LAFORTUNE COMPUTER LAB. CLAIM IN COMPUTER LAB.

LOST OR STOLEN JESUS
He's 3-dimensional and my RA wants him back to light up his room.
Return him with no questions asked to 316 Flanner.
God would want you to do it.

LOST-pearl necklace in grey eyeglass case 10/9/91 REWARD!!!
Kathleen 288-9421

FOUND: MEN'S GLASSES IN CUSHING AUD. SATURDAY NIGHT (10:30pm).
CALL BOB x1902 TO IDENTIFY

LOST: gray zip-up sweatshirt w/hood with keys in pocket. Lost Wed., 10/16, in Rm. 220 O'Shag.
Call Dana 277-8084.

LOST: Navy blue blazer at the SMC Junior Dance on Fri. Oct. 11. I left coat on coat-rack in Haggard Hall. 'Dillards' brand name on inside coat pocket.
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Vince Needs two GA's to see THE TROJANS
Call x3414 anytime
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HELP!! Need 3 GA's for NAVY
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TOM-TOM
X1762

PLEASEPLEASEPLEASEPLEASE
2-4 TN GA'S SEAN @289-6439

TRADE: Will trade 2 USC GA's for 2 TENN GA's
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2 or 4 for U.S.C. or Tennessee
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KELLY X4854

I NEED 2 USC GA'S
CALL MEGAN x1275

Help!!!! I Need 2 GA's to USC.
Please call Andy @ 233-9588

NEED stud tix or GAs for any home games. Call John 232-8065
\$\$\$

Sell whole ticket booklet or next USC game. Call after 7pm
2323330.

Will trade 2 Navy GAs for 2 USC or 2 Tenn. GAs. Call 289-4061 days or 277-6239 nights.

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2TENN GA-Kevin 3252

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I NEED NAVY GA'S
CALL KRISTIN 277-6708

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call Pat Arendt x1535 \$\$\$\$\$

HELP!! NEED USC AND TENN. TIX!! CALL X3353

Need 1 USC GA or Student ticket. Call X4637. Thanks!

WANTED, 4 PENN st ga' x2447

Alumni needs USC tix. Will pay top \$. Call Rick collect 602-957-6870 after 7 p.m.

NAVY NAVY NAVY
I need Navy tickets in the worst way. Please help me. We're having a reunion and I need GAs for out-of-town alums. If you have tix call Kelley 239-5303.

HELP! I'm in need of 4 GA tics for the TENN game.
Call Alissa at 284-5319.

'91 Alumni needs two G.A. s to U.S.C. Willing to pay X amount for tickets. Call Jim @ 271-8311 before break or Pat Murphy at (314)227-0091. All we need are 2 tickets and thats all we need.

Need 2 U.S.C. GA's. BIG MONEY
Call Jim @271-8311 before break or Pat Murphy @ (314) 227-0091 during break.

Need 2 Navy GA's
call Kim at x4355

i need 2 GA's for USC and PITT.
Greg x1795.

i need 2 GA's for NAVY. Pete x1791

Need 4 TENN GA's
call jon 271-1562

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I need a Navy GA desperately
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Please sell me your Tenn. GA or student tix. x2985

I NEED 2 USC GA'S IN A BAD WAY !! Brady x1191

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NEED 2 USC GA'S,
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\$\$\$DOMINIC x2348\$\$\$

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Call Mke X3549

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Can you dig this! I am terribly interested in buying a Student ticket for Tennessee. Price is no object, unless of course you want more money than I am willing to pay you. Give Dave Bose a ring at 283-2015. If Dave is busy his personal staff will be happy to help you. Irish V-ball rules!!!!!!!!!!!!

Poly you Francois? Neither do I. Now that we have something in common you should have no trouble selling me a GA or stud. tick. for USC. I am willing to make deals that are just smoking. Trust me. Call Quinn at 283-2059.

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PERSONAL

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-she's a hands-on type of girl
-her liver is going to be in the Guinness Book of World Records
-she is the most awesome person to ever grace this campus
Jen, hope that was tame enough for you. HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
Love,
Rich

BERT KOEHLER:
If you are reading this personal, it means you should be in class. GET MOVING!!

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HAUNTED HOUSE
HAUNTED HOUSE
who : da' Vermin
when : Thurs. Oct. 31st
where : Carroll (didn't you read the headline?)
why : it's SPOOOOOOOKY!
Admission: \$2
The ghoulings starts at 7:30
ends at 10:30

JORY JOHANSEN-
Somehow we got the idea you wanted a personal - hint, hint!
HAPPY BELATED 19TH BIRTHDAY!

- How did you ever lock yourself in the shower?
- Alvin, - ;Theodore
- How's the guy from the gas station, & what was it he wanted you to do again?
- Duke
- Christian Latteneor, you're my hero!
- Clueless!
- Doogie, Doogie!
- Wed. nite T.V.
- How was Octoberfest?
- Do you still have your ID, or have you lost it yet?
- I don't understand!
- Who's going to type your papers this year?

Miss You. Love, Jen, Amy, Tramp, Michelle, Joy, Quotable, Mary Beth, Mo, and all the rest of your friends on the homefront.

WITNESS NEEDED

WHOEVER WAS DRIVING THROUGH THE INTERSECTION OF E. EDISON RD. & SOUTH BEND AVE., ESPECIALLY ON LEFT LANE ON EDISON RD. HEADING EAST, AT 10:15 AM, OCT. 15 AND WITNESSED THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, PLEASE CALL LARRY AT 273-1746. THANK YOU.

Hey Monica,
How do you like being in the paper twice in one week?
Congrats on the interview. I enjoyed lunch, but not the company!!! See you after break.
-FL

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Grace's running attack too much for Dillon in 20-0 win



Grace tailback Steve Romine (shown here vs. Flanner) scored on a 25-yard sweep in the first quarter of its 20-0 victory over Dillon last night.

Fisher, Carroll tie 7-7 in battle of Rockne unbeatens

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

Steve Romine and Tim Slentz led an unstoppable running attack as Grace (2-2) rolled past Dillon 20-0 last night at Cartier Field.

Grace opened the scoring in the first quarter on Romine's on 25-yard sweep. Just before the half, Grace quarterback Slentz scored on a one-yard bootleg to make it 12-0 Grace going into intermission.

After a goal-line stand by Dillon (2-2) to end the third quarter, Tim Klusas scored a safety for Grace to push the score to 14-0. Then, with 21 seconds left in the game, Grace capped off an impressive drive with a 15-yard touchdown pass from Slentz to receiver Jeff Burns.

"They played solid," said Grace coach Keith McKeon, "and their intensity was a major contributor to the victory."

Grace's win creates a three-way tie for second place in the Parseghian Division. Flanner

(2-1-1) won the divisional title, but Dillon, Off-Campus, and Grace all have identical 2-2 records.

Dillon beat Off-Campus 2-0 by forfeit, and O-C beat Grace 21-0 earlier in the season. Including last night's result in determining head-to-head point differentials, it appears that Off-Campus has clinched the second playoff spot. Rec-Sports will make an official decision today.

Fisher 7, Carroll 7

In a battle of the unbeatens in the Rockne Division, Fisher and Carroll decided nothing about which is the superior team.

Carroll's Anthony Laboe ran for an electrifying 63-yard reverse to set up the Vermin's first score. Vermin fullback Dan Turner ran it in from the two to put Carroll (3-0-1) ahead 6-0. Andy Iliff then added the extra point.

After the half, the Green Wave (3-0-1) got rolling. Fisher running back Curtis Baker scored on a seven-yard run to

bring Fisher to within one, and the extra point tied the score.

From there, the defenses took over, and neither team could generate much offense in the final quarter.

Stanford 0, Alumni 0

Alumni (2-1-1) missed several opportunities and ended up tying with Stanford (1-2-1).

After a scoreless first quarter, the Dawgs missed a 37-yard field goal that would have given them the lead. Alumni linebacker Gary Faucher's interception stalled a promising Stanford drive just before the half.

An impressive Alumni drive which brought it to the Studs' 3-yard line went for naught when a fumble prevented the game's first score. The Dawgs then missed another 37-yard field goal after forcing Stanford to punt.

Alumni's last hope was quelled after a penalty nullified a 14-yard pass that had brought it to the Stud 20-yard-line.

Braves down Pirates 4-0, earn World Series berth

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Atlanta Braves finally shucked their loser's image, shutting out Pittsburgh in Game 7 of the NL playoffs and setting up the most unlikely World Series ever.

The Braves made winning look easy Thursday night as John Smoltz pitched Atlanta past the Pirates 4-0 for its first pennant since moving from Milwaukee in 1966.

Now, a season full of surprises ends with the biggest one yet. The Braves, baseball's poorest team last year, and the Minnesota Twins, the only other team this century to go from worst-to-first in consecutive seasons, meet up in the World Series starting Saturday night in the Metrodome.

Brian Hunter's two-run homer capped a three-run first inning, and that was all Smoltz and the Braves needed. The Pirates' big hitters again went poof, and Pittsburgh was shut out for the second straight game.

A day after NL playoffs MVP Steve Avery and Alejandro Pena shut down Pittsburgh 1-0, Smoltz won his second game of the series with a six-hitter. In reversing their history, the Braves also stopped the Pirates' series of Game 7 successes—Pittsburgh had played five previous deciding seventh games, and won them all.

This time, it was over early. After the Braves knocked out 20-game winner John Smiley in the first inning, the Pirates had their best chance when Orlando Merced and Jay Bell led off the first with singles.

But the big three of Andy Van Slyke, Bobby Bonilla and Barry Bonds each made outs, failing for the umpteenth time. They were a combined 0-for-33 with runners on base for the series until Bonilla singled in the eighth.

Hunter, a rookie, drove in three runs. He hit a two-run homer after Ron Ciesla's sacrifice fly in the first inning, and added an RBI double in the fifth.

In the ninth, with 500 Braves fans chanting and chopping in the far reaches of the upper deck, Smoltz finished it quickly with a 1-2-3 inning.

For the Pirates, the loss marked another season of disappointment, far worse than last year's six-game playoff defeat by Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh was baseball's best team during the regular season at 98-64, and came into the playoffs calm and confident. The Pirates won the opener, took two of three in Atlanta and returned to Three Rivers stadium this week with a 3-2 lead.

But that's where it stopped for the Pirates and started up for the Braves. Smoltz capped a streak of 27 straight scoreless innings for Pittsburgh at home.

The Braves won the fifth pennant in franchise history, and first since 1958 in Milwaukee. Atlanta had been swept in its only other playoff appearances in 1969 and 1982 before this year.

The Pirates went meekly, and so did their fans. A crowd of just 46,932, more than 10,000 fewer than Game 1, saw the season end.

Smoltz struck out eight and walked only one in shutting down the Pirates.

His only trouble after the first inning came in the eighth when Bell singled with one out and Bonilla singled with two down. But Smoltz got Bonds on a routine fly.

Bonds is in line for his second straight NL MVP award, but for the second year in a row, he was a playoff bust. He went 4-for-27 with zero RBIs, and was 0-for-16 with runners on base.

Last year, he managed only three singles in 23 at-bats.

Smiley also was a failure. He gave up four runs in the first inning in losing Game 3 to Smoltz, and seemed nervous Wednesday night about pitching Game 7.

He led off the game by walking Lonnie Smith, and then gave up a single to Terry Pendleton off the glove of second baseman Jose Lind, advancing Smith to third.

Gant flied out to deep left, scoring Smith, before Smiley struck out David Justice. He appeared to be off the hook, but got tagged on Hunter's drive into the left-field seats, just inside the foul pole.



Pittsburgh center fielder Andy Van Slyke thought he had a three-run homer in the first inning of last night's 4-0 loss to Atlanta in Game 7 of the National League Championship Series. Instead, Van Slyke's drive was hauled in at the warning track by Braves' right fielder David Justice, and the Bucs failed to score in the inning.

Nothing could save Pittsburgh from Atlanta's staff

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Not even the history books or the home field could save the Pittsburgh Pirates from the Atlanta Braves' pitching staff.

The Pirates were 5-0 in decisive Game 7s of postseason series entering Thursday's deciding game of the National League playoffs. And Oct. 17 marked the anniversary of their last two World Series triumphs, in 1971 and 1979.

Uh, make that 5-1 on a not-so-happy anniversary.

General manager Larry Doughty said the Pirates "had the horses to win it all," but Atlanta instead rode some of the best pitching in playoff history — this time, by John Smoltz — to a 4-0 victory in Game 7 and successive shutout victories in the final two games.

"They are the classic over-achievers," Andy Van Slyke said of the improbable worst-to-first Braves. "There's not one person in this stadium who thought back in April they'd win the division, much less win the pennant here in Game 7, or

have a chance to win the World Series. But they're talented and got great pitching ... and they stuck it to us."

"We underachieved."

In the end, which for Pittsburgh might actually have occurred in its tension-filled 1-0 loss in Game 6, the Pirates had no offense and no defense for Atlanta's pitching.

"If we hit, there is no Game 7," Van Slyke said.

In this series, the Braves' magic number was zero. Or, more appropriately, 000-000-000-0.

The Pirates' big three of Van Slyke, Bonilla and Bonds pulled a big 0-for-30 with runners in scoring position after the first inning of Game 1 as Pittsburgh went scoreless for the final 22 innings. Pittsburgh's last run came in the fifth inning of its 1-0 victory in Game 5 in Atlanta.

"I hate to think we can't play in October, but the numbers show it," Van Slyke said of the Pirates, who lost the playoffs to Cincinnati last year.

The Pirates' last stand actu-

ally may have been in Game 6.

Coming home to a huge crowd after consecutive tightly pitched victories in Atlanta, the Pirates' confidence before Game 6 s

But they did lose 1-0 to Steve Avery, and the loss deflated their confidence quicker than a deflated beach ball in Dodger Stadium. For the first time after Game 6, the Pirates realized they actually might lose the series.

And none would say it publicly, but few Pirates had the confidence Smiley obviously was uptight after Game 6, and was even tighter Thursday, failing to survive the first following Brian Hunter's two-run homer in a three-run inning. He was 20-8 during the season, but Smiley will be remembered just as much for his 0-2 record and 23.63 ERA in this series.

"I let my team down and it's going to take me a long time to get over it," Smiley said.

The Pirates had the best overall record in the majors both this season and the last two years combined.

Men's cross country to compete in IU meet

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

After a two week rest from competition, the seventh-ranked Notre Dame men's cross country team is hitting the road again this weekend for the Indiana Intercollegiate on Friday.

The meet at Indiana University in Bloomington will feature talented teams from all over the state of Indiana, including IU, Purdue, Ball State, Indiana State, Anderson College, and several other small

colleges.

Today will be the first time the Irish have competed in the meet since 1987. Historically, Notre Dame teams have done very well at the meet. In 1987, the Irish finished second to Indiana and in 1984, the Irish won the event.

In the past, the meet fell on the weekend following the National Catholic meet and the Notre Dame Invitational. Irish coach Joe Piane has a policy of not running in meets on three consecutive weekends and de-

spite the success Notre Dame has experienced in the meet, he has turned down the invitation for the last three years.

"I won't revamp our schedule to accommodate history," said Piane of the meet.

This year, the event was moved back a week, and the Irish were more than happy to participate.

"It is an opportunity for us to win a big meet and it is also a good meet for us to support," said Piane.

Another reason to run in the event is that Indiana will play host to the NCAA District IV meet and it is an opportunity for the team to run on the District course against several teams they will face in the District meet. Running with control will be more important than getting to know the course according to Piane.

"We don't have to run on the course to run well in districts," said Piane. "But, if we come away with a good run, we'll have positive feelings for the course. We really want to control the tempo we run at and to run more as a group this race."

Representing the Irish will be seniors Kevin Keegan and Mike Drake, juniors John Coyle, Nick Radkewich, J.T. Burke, sophomores Mike McWilliams, Hugh Mundy and Shawn Schneider, and freshmen Nate Ruder. Senior captain Pat Kearns is ill and will not be travelling with the team.

Coyle was the highest finisher for the Irish at the Notre Dame Invitational in sixth place. McWilliams placed 12th, Radkewich placed 15th, Ruder placed 25th, and Keegan was 33rd.



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Junior John Coyle (left) and sophomore Mike McWilliams are expected to be near the front of the pack at today's Indiana Intercollegiate meet.

Women's cross country travels to Bloomington with high hopes

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

The next test for the Notre Dame women's cross country team is the Indiana Intercollegiate meet which takes place in Bloomington today at 3:00 p.m.

The team's spirits are high following a week off after finishing third in the National Catholic Meet three weeks ago and second in the Notre Dame Invitational Oct. 4th.

The host Hoosiers are the favorite in the race, with Purdue, Ball State and Notre Dame also expected to challenge for the title. Indiana is nationally ranked and may not even send their top runners into the race. This gives the Irish even more hope to catch the Hoosiers.

"It would take a great race to beat Indiana," said senior Diana Bradley, "but they're definitely within our reach."

The Irish will look to the freshmen, who have paced the Irish thus far, to finish high in the race today.

Freshmen Eva Flood and Stefanie Jensen have finished first and second respectively for the Irish in the past two meets.

Even with the emergence of the talented freshmen, the Irish have needed the leadership of Bradley and fellow senior Amy Blaising, and junior Lisa Gorski. They have led the Irish this year, even if it hasn't been showing up on the score sheets.

"I feel like it's a job I have to do," said Bradley, who finished third for the Irish in their last meet.

Bradley has been a pleasant surprise for the Irish in her last season of cross country. "I'm achieving some of my lifetime goals," she said. "I'm really happy but I don't want to stop where I am."

The Irish leaders can't afford to stop doing their job either as the Irish enter the final weeks of the season.

"We work really well together," said Bradley. "It's easy to combine our leadership qualities."

Volleyball team opens MCC action this weekend at Butler

Observer Staff Report

While most Notre Dame students take a week off to relax, the volleyball team will get busy with six games in the next eleven days. The Irish take to the road for three games, then come home for a tripleheader weekend.


The October 18 match at Butler begins the MCC conference slate for Notre Dame (8-6). Butler is 12-8 overall and 1-1 in the conference. The two

teams split a pair of matches last year. Another conference match follows October 19th at Evansville (9-11, 0-2). Notre Dame cruised to victory 3-0 in the 1990 match. The Irish close out the road trip in a non-conference match at Illinois. They have never beaten the Illini in four tries.

Notre Dame will come back to the Joyce ACC Friday, October 25, to take on conference foe Xavier (18-4, 2-0), losers of a tight match to the Irish a year ago. The match begins at 7:30 p.m. Dayton (11-8, 1-1) will visit next, October 26 at 4:00 p.m. The Flyers handled Notre Dame in three games last season.

The flurry of activity ends on Sunday, October 27 at 2:00 p.m. when Akron visits Notre Dame. The match will be the first meeting between the two schools.

The Irish should be well rested for the difficult stretch after not playing a game in the last ten days. They last saw action October 8 against Valparaiso, beating the Crusaders 15-7, 15-9, 15-10. The victory ended a three-game losing skid.



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SMC volleyball pulls out easy win at home

By EILEEN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles stifled a three-game losing streak by defeating the University of Chicago, 15-12, 15-5, 12-15, 15-9, last night at Angela Athletic Facility.

In the first game, both teams showed excellent control and skill, utilizing excellent communicational skills. However, the Belles prevailed in game one, and then continued their command on the floor by exploding to a 13-0 lead in the second game.

"They were a good team," explained captain Karen

Lorton. "We played well all-around and much better than in recent games. This built up our confidence and proved we could do it."

Although Saint Mary's showed its outstanding ability in the first two games, in the third game, the team did not keep the momentum. The Belles made a great comeback after falling behind at one point 2-8, but eventually lost the third game.

"During the third game, we had a difficult time adjusting to a new person (freshman setter Laura Haller) on the floor," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. She went on to praise Haller's performance, however, after

she took over for starter Michelle Martino during the third game. "Laura did a nice job setting for the team. I was impressed with her play."

Lorton provided the team with 12 blocks, 11 kills and 7 digs, while Martino contributed 26 assists for the win. In addition, Lorton recently became the NCAA Division III leader in blocks per game with a 3.71 average and third in the nation in kills per game (3.85). Martino also received recognition, as the national leader in assists (8.4 per game).

The Belles will complete their homestand this season October 31 against Hillsdale College.

SPORTS BRIEFS

■The YMCA-South Bend table tennis club is announcing its winter league. Anyone interested in forming a three-man team from Notre Dame, to compete for \$700 in prizes, call Brad at 654-8345.

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■ND Hockey is looking for keyboard players who would like to play during the game or prerecord songs for the upcoming hockey season. Interested? Call Coach Ric Schafer 239-5050.

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goals and three assists, and Jodi Hartwig, who leads the team in game-winning goals, will have to be at the top of its game both on the road trip and for the homestand.

Hartwig, who scored the game-winning goal at William & Mary, has seven goals and seven assists and is second in the MCC in scoring behind Porter. She was named MCC Female Athlete of the Week for the week of October 13.

"Jodi played very well; she created a lot of chances for us," Petrucelli said of the freshman after the win over William & Mary.

Notre Dame will return from the road trip to face the Louisville Cardinals on Friday, October 25, at 3 p.m. at Alumni Field. Though the Cardinals have struggled this season, they last year's 1-0 Notre Dame victory.

The crucial game of the homestand will be on Sunday, October 27 against Xavier, which is currently riding an eleven-game unbeaten streak and has an 11-1-1 record.



Freshman Tiffany Thompson has made an immediate contribution to the women's soccer program. Thompson has scored three goals and assisted on five others for the 16th-ranked Irish.

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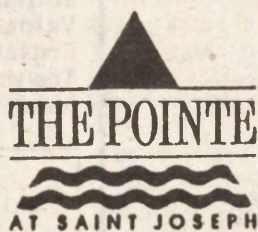
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country. It will be a tremendous opportunity for the players to gain experience and recognition.

"For me, it's an opportunity to go out and play well," said Faustmann. "I have absolutely nothing to lose—none of us do. We can go out and make a

name for ourselves, and it will be a great experience."

"Playing well in the All American would give me so much more confidence in my game," added Harris, an NCAA participant last year and thus, no stranger to playing the top people. "It would be a big help to get into the main draw. I'm excited to go to California, and I'm glad that Laura and Christy got in too. It will be a great opportunity for them."



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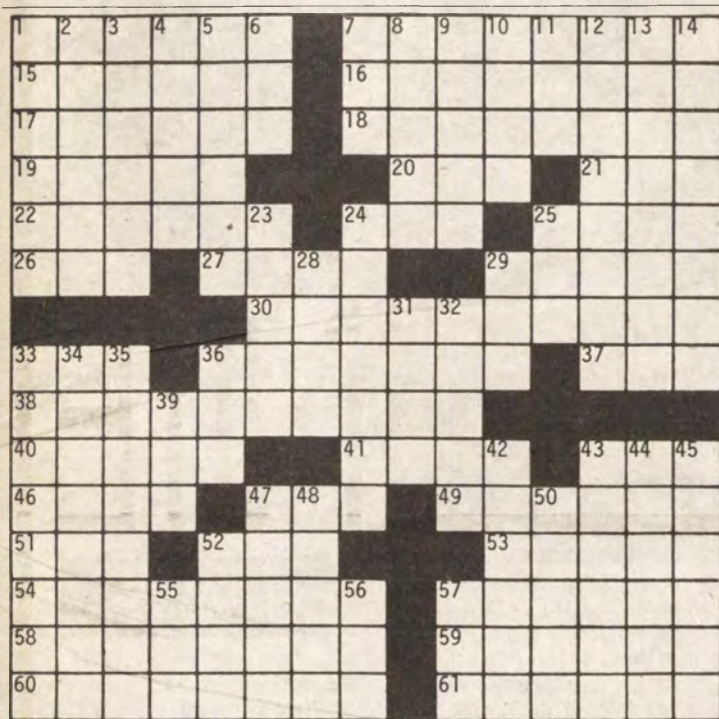
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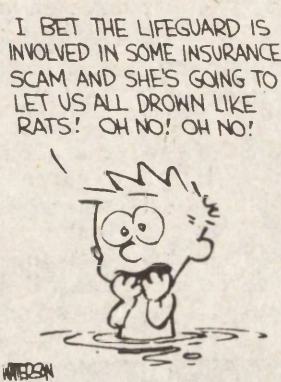
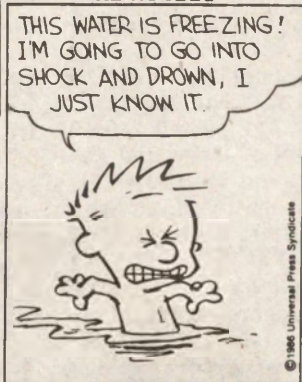


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STUDENT UNION BOARD

Women's tennis hosts MCC tourney

Irish send 3 players to national tournament over break

By RICH SZABO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team hosts the MCC Championships this weekend, and if history repeats itself, then the Irish will walk away with their fourth consecutive conference team title and a slew of individual titles as well.

The Irish are coming off impressive performances at their own Irish Invitational and the Brown Invitational, and easily have to be considered the favorites in this tournament. However, coach Jay Louderback says that nothing should be taken for granted.

"We're looking forward to hosting it again," said Louderback. "It's a tournament that we should do well in, but we still have to go out and be ready to play, and we will."

The tournament will feature only five schools: Notre Dame, Butler, Evansville, Xavier, and Dayton, down from seven the year before. Saint Louis and Marquette left for the Great Midwest Conference this summer.

The tentative Irish lineup will feature Laura Schwab at first singles, followed by Christy Faustmann, Lisa Tholen, Terri Vitale, Ann Bradshaw, and Kristy Doran to round out the singles lineup. Regular first and



Melissa Harris

second singles players Tracy Barton and Melissa Harris will sit out, with Barton resting for the Rolex regionals in two weeks and Harris preparing for the All-American tournament in Los Angeles, beginning on Tuesday.

Also sitting out for the Irish will be senior Katie Clark, who is recovering from a back injury. It was hoped that Clark would be able to play either singles or doubles, but Louderback decided that her return would have to wait.

"Katie is practicing," he said, "but we talked about it and right now we don't want to take a chance having her play. It's better off us waiting. She would be a big, big help for us and we're hoping she gets back soon."

In doubles, the Irish will go with Tholen and Eniko Bende

at first, with Doran and Vitale at second, and Bradshaw and Catherine McGinley at third. Faustmann and Schwab, who would normally play doubles, are also going to the All-American, so their play is going to be limited to singles this weekend.

Louderback said, "I'd just as soon have Faustmann and Schwab play only singles this weekend. Melissa is going to sit the whole thing out. Also, Catherine McGinley has done a great job for us and she deserves to have a shot at playing this weekend."

"I think the team is playing very well right now," said McGinley, "so the MCCs should go well for us. The tough matches we had at Brown will give us confidence going into the MCCs."

Play begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and continues through Sunday at the Courtney Courts if the weather is favorable, or else indoors at the Eck Pavillion.

After the MCCs are over, most of the Irish will be on fall break, but Harris, Schwab, and Faustmann, along with Louderback, will travel to Los Angeles for the All-American tournament, which features some of the best players in the

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In the clear

Quarterback Rick Mirer leads the Notre Dame attack into Colorado Springs this Saturday for a showdown against the Air Force Academy. See the Football '91 pullout for a preview of the game.

Women's soccer faces huge test at 11th-ranked Massachusetts

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

The 16th-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team will be busy over fall break trying to extend its eight game winning streak and undefeated season.

First, the Irish (10-0-2) will travel to New England for two games: tomorrow, they will be severely tested by the 11th-ranked Massachusetts Minutewomen. Then, they will go on to Providence on Tuesday before

returning home to begin a three-game homestand in which Notre Dame will host Louisville, MCC foe Xavier and Wright State.

Tomorrow's game against the Minutewomen, a perennial national power, could prove to be the toughest game of the year for the Irish. Massachusetts, which enters tomorrow's game with an 8-2 record, has made the NCAA tournament seven of the last eight years. On offense, it is led

by Holly Helmuth, who has seven goals and an assist on the year.

The key to the game could be the outstanding goalkeepers of both teams. Sophomore Briana Scurry minds the nets for UMass. She has posted a 0.40 goals against average and has recorded seven shutouts this season. The Irish counter with junior Michelle Lodyga, who leads the MCC with a 0.29 GAA and will be looking to extend her school-record streak of six

consecutive shutouts.

Last weekend's successful trip to Virginia in which the Irish defeated William & Mary and Monmouth provided the team and Irish coach Chris Petrucelli with a lot of confidence for this trip.

"Our performance last week proved to us that we can compete with the top teams in the country," Petrucelli said, "I am really excited about the upcoming weekend. We will be playing some of the best teams in the

country and I think we can do well against them."

On Tuesday, the Irish will face the Providence Lady Friars, who are currently ranked in the top ten of the competitive Northeast region and have given some top teams a tough time. Their stingy defense has not given up more than three goals in a game this season.

The Irish offense, featuring Stephanie Porter, the MCC's leading scorer with twelve

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Men's soccer faces DePaul; stern tests ahead over break

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team looks to add to its five-game winning streak tonight at 7:30 p.m. against DePaul (1-10-1) at Moose Krause Stadium.

After finishing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference season with a dramatic win over Butler last Sunday, and with three tough games looming ahead during fall break, the Irish (7-3-1) will have to guard against a letdown against the Blue Demons.

"A loss to DePaul would really hurt our chances for an NCAA tournament bid," freshman forward Jean Joseph commented, "and we want to earn the respect of teams around the country."

With their play in the last five games, the Irish already have earned the respect of some of the nation's top teams—enough respect, in fact, to retain the number seven ranking in the Great Lakes Region for the third straight week.

After beginning the season 0-2, the team won seven of their next nine games, including the

last five in a row, which puts them right on schedule.

"We are looking at the season in thirds," Joseph noted. "In the first third we were just getting used to the college game because we have so many freshmen, but in this third we wanted to establish ourselves and our goal was to go 6-0 and we want to make that come true."

A win over the struggling Blue Demons will make that goal come true, but the Irish will have to fight through a tough defensive battle to win tonight. DePaul goalie Marcello Bartucci has posted a stingy 1.03 goals against average, while Irish goalie Bert Bader's 0.86 mark leads the MCC.

After tonight's game, Notre Dame begins preparation for a tough fall break road trip.

A visit to Washington, D.C. to face Georgetown kicks off the trip next Wednesday, before they travel to Columbia, South Carolina for the South Carolina Met Life Classic. There, Notre Dame will play eighth-ranked South Carolina on October 26th and Adelphi on October 27th.

Twins

- 0 Junior Ortiz C
- 1 Jarvis Brown OF
- 7 Greg Gagne IF
- 9 Gene Larkin IF
- 11 Chuck Knoblauch IF
- 12 Brian Harper C
- 13 Mike Pagliarulo IF
- 14 Kent Hrbek IF
- 18 Paul Sorrento IF
- 19 Scott Erickson P
- 24 Shane Mack OF
- 25 Randy Bush OF
- 26 Al Newman IF
- 30 Terry Leach P
- 31 Scott Leius IF
- 32 Dan Gladden OF
- 34 Kirby Puckett OF
- 36 Kevin Tapani P
- 38 Rick Aguilera P
- 40 Steve Bedrosian P
- 44 Chili Davis OF
- 47 Jack Morris P
- 50 David West P
- 51 Carl Willis P
- 53 Mark Guthrie P

1991 World Series

The "Worst to First" World Series

1990 RECORDS

74 Wins

88 Losses

65 Wins

97 Losses

MINNESOTA ATLANTA

Braves

- 2 Rafael Belliard IF
- 4 Jeff Blauser IF
- 5 Ron Gant OF
- 9 Terry Pendleton IF
- 10 Greg Olson C
- 12 Sid Bream IF
- 14 Brian Hunter IF
- 15 Jeff Treadway IF
- 16 Tommy Gregg OF
- 17 Keith Mitchell OF
- 18 Jim Clancy P
- 19 Francisco Cabrera C
- 20 Mark Lemke IF
- 23 Dave Justice OF
- 26 Alejandro Peña P
- 27 Lonnie Smith OF
- 29 John Smoltz P
- 30 Mike Stanton P
- 31 Jerry Willard C
- 32 Charlie Leibbrandt P
- 33 Steve Avery P
- 43 Mark Wohlers P
- 46 Randy St. Claire P
- 47 Tom Glavine P
- 50 Kent Mercker P

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IRISH FOOTBALL '91

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GAME INFO

THE GAME: Notre Dame (5-1) at Air Force (6-1).

TIME: 5:30 Mountain; 6:30 p.m. EST/South Bend; 7:30 p.m. EDT.

TV & RADIO: ESPN (Ron Franklin, Mike Gottfried, Adrian Karsten) will televise the game to a national cable audience. Host Creative Communications (Jim Henderson, Paul Hornung) will replay the game on numerous syndicated SportsChannel stations, including WNDU-TV in South Bend (12:30 a.m. EST Monday) and SportsChannel Chicago (8 a.m. EST Sunday). The Mutual Radio Network (Tony Roberts, Tom Pagna) will broadcast the game to 280 stations across the country, including AM-1490 and AM-960 in South Bend and WMAQ-AM in Chicago.

TICKETS: Falcon Stadium, which holds 55,533, is sold out.

RANKINGS: Notre Dame: NCSW 5th; AP 5th. Air Force: NCSW unranked; AP unranked.

THE SERIES: Notre Dame leads 16-4, and has won five straight. Air Force won four straight meetings (1982-'85), but the Irish are 8-2 in Falcon Stadium.

THE LAST TIME: Notre Dame 57, Air Force 27.

LAST WEEK: Air Force sank Navy 46-6 in Annapolis.

1991 SCHEDULES

NOTRE DAME

Sept. 7	INDIANA	W 49-27
Sept. 14	at Michigan	L 14-24
Sept. 21	MICHIGAN STATE	W 49-10
Sept. 28	at Purdue	W 45-20
Oct. 5	at Stanford	W 42-26
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH	W 42-7
Oct. 19	at Air Force	(57-27)
Oct. 26	SOUTHERN CAL	(10-6)
Nov. 2	NAVY	(52-31)
Nov. 9	TENNESSEE	(34-29)
Nov. 16	at Penn State	(21-24)
Nov. 30	at Hawaii	(DNP)

AIR FORCE

Aug. 31	WEBER STATE	W 48-31
Sept. 7	at Colorado State	W 31-26
Sept. 14	at Utah	W 24-21
Sept. 21	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 21-20
Sept. 28	at Brigham Young	L 7-21
Oct. 5	WYOMING	W 51-28
Oct. 12	at Navy	W 46-6
Oct. 19	NOTRE DAME	(27-57)
Oct. 26	TEXAS-EL PASO	(14-13)
Nov. 2	at New Mexico	(DNP)
Nov. 9	ARMY	(15-3)
Nov. 23	at Hawaii	(27-3)

A man of opportunity Bumpas on proven path to success

By DAVE McMAHON
Associate Sports Editor

Arkansas' nickname is the 'Land of Opportunity'.

For Notre Dame defensive line coach Dick Bumpas, it couldn't have provided more opportunity.

After attaining All-State status as a lineman at Southside High School in Fort Smith, Bumpas proceeded to the University of Arkansas, where he became a three-year starter and captain under Razorback legend Frank Broyles. In 1970, Bumpas was named Southwest Conference Player of the Year and also garnered All-America status as a defensive tackle.

In his collegiate career, Bumpas posted over 200 tackles and led helped Arkansas to a 28-5 record. He continued professionally with the Memphis Southmen of World Football League, the Pittsburgh Steelers, and British Columbia of the Canadian Football League.

After working as a graduate assistant under Broyles in 1972, Bumpas returned to Arkansas in 1977 in the same capacity, although Lou Holtz was in his first year with the Razorbacks.

Two years ago the opportunity arose for Bumpas to rejoin Holtz, this time on the Notre Dame staff.

"When they contacted me, I was at Clemson with Kenny Hatfield," said Bumpas. "With the reputation that Notre Dame has, it was something that I couldn't pass up."

As the defensive line coach, Bumpas works in conjunction with



Dick Bumpas

Holtz and defensive coordinator Gary Darnell to determine the week's defensive schemes.

Yet Bumpas wasn't unfamiliar with Darnell either. When Darnell was head coach at Tennessee Tech in 1983-84, Bumpas served as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator.

Bumpas feels that his task is made easier with Holtz's direction.

"The nice thing about Coach Holtz is that he's very explicit in what he expects," said Bumpas. "He sets the standards, so from my standpoint it's very obvious what he wants and there are no problems."

After rejoining Holtz, Bumpas inherited a front line that included Chris Zorich, George "Boo" Williams, and Bob Dahl. Three returning starters made his first year with the Irish a little easier than it could have been.

With the loss of Williams in the off-season, Bumpas entered the 1991

season with a corps of players who had yet to be tested as starters.

So far, he likes the progress of junior tackles Eric Jones and Junior Bryant, as well as sophomore nose tackle Bryant Young.

"We started off with three guys who as a general rule were in a backup role," said Bumpas. "We started off slow but we've shown improvement. We have to make sure that that continues."

Bumpas hopes his coaching career continues as well. After coaching at the assistant level at six different colleges, Bumpas hopes the future holds a head coaching spot.

Assistants under Holtz have historically proven to be on the road to higher positions. In five seasons with the Irish, Holtz has seen four assistants move directly on to college head coaching positions.

"I'm very happy and comfortable with what I'm doing right now, but I'd like to think that a head coaching position will be in the future," said Bumpas.

The success of Holtz's assistants wasn't the sole reason for Bumpas' decision to come to Notre Dame, however.

"I admired the type of program that Notre Dame has and wanted the opportunity to work with coach Holtz," said Bumpas. "He's a proven, successful head coach. You can learn an awful lot from a man like that."

With the development of this year's defensive line, it seems as if Bumpas' players are learning an awful lot from him.



The Observer/Nicole McGrath

Thanks to the efforts of defensive line coach Dick Bumpas, Eric Jones (81), Troy Ridgely (99) and Junior Bryant (95) have matured into a feared front line.

Irish face pesky wishbone

Air Force offense challenges improving ND defense

By RICH SZABO
Sports Writer

The Fighting Irish will be looking to make it six in a row against Air Force when they take to the field at Falcon Stadium this Saturday.

The Irish (5-1) defeated the Falcons (6-1) 57-27 last season, and if their current explosive offense holds true to form, expect Notre Dame to put some big numbers on the board again this week. If it holds up, their current 40.2 scoring average will be a modern-era team record.

When the Irish have the ball, they can boast of some amazing offensive firepower. The running game is churning up 299.2 yards a game, led by fullback Jerome Bettis (564 yds this season, 6.6 average) and tailback Tony Brooks (470 yds, 6.0).

Tailback Rodney Culver (199 yards), and quarterback Rick Mirer (175) bolster the running game as well, and freshman Ray Zellars (8.5 yards a carry) has made the most of limited playing time.

However the Irish will be going up against an Air Force run defense that has proven very stingy over the course of the season. The Falcons yield only 122.3 yards a game on the ground, ranging from a high of 189 yards by BYU to a paltry -7 yards to Wyoming.

Their disciplined unit, led by free safety Eldrick Hill (50 tackles, eight passes broken up) and outside linebacker Virgil Simpson (seven sacks), have tallied 28 tackles for losses and caused six fumbles.

Should the Falcons stall Notre Dame's ground game, the Irish certainly have the tools to go to the air. Quarterback Rick Mirer, despite a sub-par performance against Pittsburgh, is still having a strong season. He has completed 60 of 103 passes for 938 yards, with 11 touchdowns and six interceptions.

If he keeps up his pace, he will break the Irish single season touchdown record of 16, held by three Irish passers, the most recent being Joe Theismann in 1970.

Split end Tony Smith and flanker Lake Dawson lead Notre Dame in receptions (both with 14), but they are not the only targets to which Mirer can look. Tight end Derek Brown is having a strong season, snagging 12 receptions for 16.6 yards a catch, and Bettis has nabbed nine coming out of the backfield.

Mirer himself has even caught a pass this season, as the Irish have opened their bag of tricks to keep opponents guessing. Air Force, meanwhile, is giving up a healthy 269.3 yards a game through the air, so the Irish should be able to exploit the Falcon secondary.

On the other side of the coin, the Irish defense should expect the Falcons to run the ball predominantly. The Falcons average 344.0 yards rushing and will prove to be a tough test for an Irish defense that held Pitt to only 59 yards on the ground.

Falcon quarterback Mike Perez is extremely effective running the option, and has scampered for 607 yards this year. Besides Perez, four other Falcon backs—Jason Jones, Wayne Young, Antoine Banks,

and Obasi Onuoha—have all rushed for over 200 yards this season, providing tremendous depth for the Air Force backfield.

However this irresistible force that is the Air Force ground game will be meeting up with an immovable object—a confident Irish defense coming into its own. Twice this year, the Irish defense has permitted less net yards (272 against Pitt, 273

against Michigan State) than in any game last year.

Inside linebacker Demetrius DuBose is terrorizing offenses, having recorded 66 tackles this season (four for losses), and picked off one pass. Inside linebacker Pete Bercich and outside backer Anthony Peterson are also having strong seasons for a young Irish defense that has only two

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Photo courtesy of Air Force Sports Information Department
Backup quarterback Jarvis Baker gives Fisher DeBerry's Falcons a capable replacement for starter Rob Perez.

Notre Dame Numerical Roster

Name Pos Ht Wt

1 Bakich, Huntley ILB 6-3 210	42 Becton, Lee RB 5-11 185
2 Saddler, LeShane CB 5-11 193	44 Flanigan, Jim* ILB 6-2 243
3 Lanigan, Craig FB 5-10 187	45 McDonald, D.** OLB 6-4 240
3 Mirer, Rick** QB 6-2 215	46 Ratigan, Brian** ILB 6-5 226
4 Graham, Tracy DB 5-11 183	47 Berich, Pete* ILB 6-1 225
4 Poorman, George** QB 6-1 191	48 Farren, John ILB 5-11 194
5 Culver, Rodney*** TB 5-10 226	49 Peterson, A.* OLB 6-1 214
5 Lalli, Mike CB 5-11 200	50 Stec, Greg DT 6-3 235
6 Bettis, Jerome* FB 5-11 247	51 Tyner, Stuart OG 6-5 268
7 Failla, Paul QB 6-3 185	52 Holden, Germaine OLB 6-4 240
8 Johnson, Clint FL 5-8 179	54 Goheen, Justin ILB 6-3 220
9 Burris, Jeff* FS 6-0 194	55 Lytle, Dean OLB 6-3 221
10 Jarrell, Adrian* FL 6-0 194	56 Gibson, Oliver OLB 6-3 228
11 Lozano, Rick TB 5-10 189	57 Mannelly, B. DT 6-4 279
11 MacDonald, Tom QB 6-0 175	58 Nau, Jeremy ILB 6-4 225
12 Casey, Matt QB 6-1 188	59 Johnson, Lance* C 6-2 260
12 Guerrero, Jim QB 5-11 175	59 Hickey, Karl C 6-1 212
13 Carter, Tom* CB 5-11 186	60 Kuechenberg, Erik ILB 6-2 215
13 Johnson, Matt QB 5-10 191	61 Ruddy, Tim C 6-3 275
14 Griggs, Ray** FL 6-1 195	62 Lacheta, Chet OG 6-2 279
14 Pope, Stephan SS 6-3 196	63 Beckwith, Jason OG 6-1 237
15 McDougal, Kevin QB 6-2 182	64 Rausch, Peter DT 6-5 275
15 O'Neill, Mike FB 5-8 189	65 Knapp, Lindsay* OT 6-6 271
16 Sexton, Jim** P 6-0 189	66 Norman, Todd OT 6-6 289
16 Parenti, Chris QB 5-11 191	67 Zataveski, Mark OL 6-7 280
17 Moscardelli, Chris SE 6-1 174	68 Riney, Jeff OL 6-5 235
18 Moriarty, Trevor SE 6-1 176	70 McGlinn, Mike OT 6-5 260
19 Swenson, Mark FL 5-8 152	71 Gibson, Herbert OL 6-1 263
20 Scruggs, Martin FL 6-1 192	72 Leahy, Ryan OL 6-5 250
21 Smith, Rod*** CB 6-0 186	73 Hall, Justin*** OT 6-4 297
21 Leonard, Rob K 6-1 188	74 Jurkovic, Mirko*** OG 6-4 289
22 Woodan, Sean RB 6-0 175	75 Taylor, Aaron OG 6-4 280
22 Auger, John Paul SS 5-10 173	76 McGuire, Gene*** C 6-4 286
23 Boyd, Walter*** FB 5-10 204	77 Stoker, Todd DT 6-3 271
24 Stafford, Charles DB 6-1 187	78 Halter, Jordan OT 6-7 296
24 Bergmann, Jon ILB 6-0 202	79 Young, Tyler DL 6-4 250
25 Moore, LaRon RB 5-9 180	80 McBride, Oscar TE 6-5 242
26 Davis, Greg*** SS 6-0 204	81 Jones, Eric** DT 6-6 250
26 Marsh, Drew K 6-0 191	82 Pollard, William** SE 6-4 220
28 Hentrich, Craig** K/P 6-1 196	83 Smith, Tony** SE 6-2 191
29 Lane, Greg* CB 5-9 176	84 Smith, Irv** TE 6-5 233
30 Smith, Nick** OLB 6-2 219	84 Baker, Jeff FL 5-11 174
31 DuBose, D.** ILB 6-2 234	85 Hughes, Robert TE 6-6 246
32 Clark, Willie* TB 5-11 177	86 Brown, Derek TE 6-6 252
32 Donahue, James ILB 6-2 209	87 Dawson, Lake SE 6-1 200
33 Covington, John* FS 6-1 202	88 Warren, Clarke FL 5-10 169
33 Hollister, Chet FS 6-2 186	89 McGill, Karl* OLB 6-3 221
34 Zellars, Ray RB 6-0 203	90 Hamilton, Brian DT 6-5 254
34 Meter, Brian CB 5-9 173	91 Sauget, Rich TE 6-5 210
35 Mihalko, Ryan*** FB 6-2 232	92 Taliaferro, John OLB 6-4 225
36 Sample, Jeremy ILB 6-1 205	92 Bruening, Willie ILB 5-10 209
36 Fuentes, David FB 5-9 198	93 Kordas, Jim OL 6-5 240
37 Davis, Travis RB 6-0 180	94 Fleurima, Reggie DT 6-4 250
38 Scianna, Randy ILB 6-0 224	95 Bryant, Junior** DT 6-4 263
39 Robinson, Marvin CB 5-9 173	96 deManigold, M.* DT 6-4 266
40 Brooks, Tony*** TB 6-2 223	97 Young, Bryant* DT 6-3 256
41 Brooks, Reggie* TE 5-8 200	98 Profit, J.D. DT 6-0 251

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NOTRE DAME OFFENSE AIR FORCE DEFENSE

<p>SE Tony Smith Ray Griggs William Pollard</p> <p>QB Rick Mirer Paul Failla Kevin McDougal George Poorman</p> <p>FB Jerome Bettis Ryan Mihalko Reggie Brooks</p> <p>DT Rodney Culver Willie Clark Tony Brooks</p> <p>OT Lindsay Knapp Todd Norman</p> <p>TE Derek Brown Irv Smith Oscar McBride</p> <p>FL Lake Dawson Adrian Jarrell Clint Johnson</p> <p>DT Chris James Dennis Scheel</p> <p>OT Tony Cates Curtis Sutton</p> <p>TE Derek Brown Irv Smith Oscar McBride</p> <p>FS Eldrick Hill Chris Connell</p> <p>OLB Rod Stephan Jason Bowers</p> <p>ILB Mark Moody Mike Black</p> <p>ILB Kette Dornbusch Grant Johnson</p> <p>OLB Vergil Simpson Jason Bowers</p> <p>SC Carlton McDonald Brian Watkins</p> <p>WC Alex Armour Jimmie Parker</p> <p>FAL Shanon Yates Stan Lawrie</p> <p>K Craig Hentrich</p> <p>P Craig Hentrich Jim Sexton</p> <p>C Gene McGuire Lance Johnson</p> <p>TG Mirko Jurkovic Mark Zataveski</p> <p>TT Justin Hall Jordan Halter</p>

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Air Force Numerical Roster

Name Pos Ht Wt

1 Christ, Jason* P 5-11 185	50 Beasley, Steve RG 6-6 235
2 Wood, Joe** K 6-1 200	52 Evans, David** DS 6-3 220
3 McDonald, C** SC 6-0 185	53 Thomas, Adam C 6-1 235
4 Gray, Ron** HB 5-10 185	54 McCombs, Will C 5-9 216
5 Baker, Jarvis* QB 5-10 170	55 Lennart, Patrick OLB 6-2 210
7 Perez, Rob* QB 6-1 182	57 Young, David** C 6-1 230
8 Kuhl, Charlie DB 6-0 170	60 James, Chris* DT 6-3 250
9 Connell, Chris** FS 5-11 185	61 Rice, Walt* OG 6-4 235
10 Rodgers, Mike** WC 5-9 187	62 Mathis, Chad OT 6-5 230
11 MacInnis, Chris P 5-11 182	64 Aalborg, John NG 6-2 235
13 Teigen, Scott QB 6-0 175	65 James, Ron* OG 6-6 265
14 Thomas, Bobby* WR 5-8 155	66 Baker, Chris* NG 6-3 235
15 Thompson, Tom WR 5-11 175	67 Nelson, Rob* OG 6-3 236
16 Downey, Doug* P 6-1 195	69 Edwards, Martin OT 6-3 235
18 Hufford, Scott* WR 6-1 185	70 Lobotzke, Steed* OT 6-5 260
19 Bryantson, D. HB 5-10 185	71 Stephan, Rod** OLB 6-5 225
20 Lawrie, Stan DB 6-2 190	72 Sutton, Chris DT 6-4 250
21 Yandell, Saxon ILB 6-1 210	73 Meyer, Tony OT 6-3 245
24 Onouha, Obasi* HB 5-11 175	74 Maurer, Tom* OT 6-4 250
25 Yates, Shannon** FB 6-0 195	75 Burdett, Jeff* C 6-1 240
26 Statmiller, Joe* SC 5-10 160	76 Ramsey, Jim* OG 6-4 255
28 Scheel, Tom SC 5-10 180	77 Sinning, Matt OG 6-4 255
29 Alexander, John FB 6-0 197	78 Thompson, N.* OG 6-4 250
30 Jones, Jason** FB 5-10 205	79 Bock, Jason DT 6-4 240
31 Young, Wayne** HB 6-0 205	80 Hopkins, C.* WR 6-0 175
32 Armour, Alex** FB 6-3 200	82 Hellinger, Brian TE 6-2 225
33 Banks, Antoine* HB 6-2 200	84 Eaglin, David OLB 6-3 215
34 Pastorello, Joe FB 5-11 200	85 Wilkie, Peter* TE 6-3 225
35 Gray, Chris* FB 5-11 195	86 Lombardi, Joe TE 6-3 212
36 Moody, Mark ILB 6-2 225	88 Danielson, D. DT 6-4 230
37 Shedd, Tyler K 5-8 181	89 Mott, David* TE 6-3 215
39 Parisi, Joe FB 5-10 180	90 Scheel, Denny* DT 6-1 250
40 Hill, Eldrick* FS 6-3 181	91 Love, Byron* OLB 6-4 220
41 Hendricks, S. OLB 6-4 225	92 Hilliard, Don DT 6-4 240
42 Hopper, Pat ILB 6-1 215	93 Orlison, Ken DS 6-4 218
43 Cavil, Marcus FB 6-0 180	94 Johnson, Grant* ILB 6-1 220
45 Bowers, Jason* OLB 6-1 200	95 Hennings, Kent OLB 6-1 205
46 Black, Mike ILB 6-1 215	96 Tucker, Eric OG 6-2 245
47 Dornbush, K.** ILB 6-1 220	97 Simpson, V.** OLB 6-1 210
48 Yeager, Louis ILB 6-3 215	98 Newby, Matt DT 6-3 230
49 Bergner, Mike ILB 6-2 205	99 Cates, Tony* DT 6-3 235

*Indicates letters won.

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MIDSEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	Notre Dame	OPPONENTS	DEFENSIVE LEADERS	I	A	INT
FIRST DOWNS	142	120	DuBose, ILB	41	25	1
Rushing	97	54	R. SMITH, CB	26	16	2
Passing	42	63	BERCICH, ILB	29	11	0
By Penalty	3	3	PETERSON, OLB	16	17	0
RUSHING YARDS	1795	920	BURRIS, FS	21	9	2
Yards gained	1865	1015	G. DAVIS, SS	20	10	1
Yards lost	70	95	B. YOUNG, DT	21	7	0
Attempts	317	235	D. McDONALD, OLB	7	19	0
Avg. per rush	5.7	3.9	COVINGTON, FS	16	9	0
Avg. per game	299.2	153.3	JONES, DT	12	11	0
Touchdowns	21	10	CARTER, CB	16	5	2
PASSING YARDS	1041	1263	FLANIGAN, ILB	9	8	0
Att/Comp/Int	110/66/6	174/113/9	J. BRYANT, DT	10	4	0
Avg. per catch	9.5	7.3	RIDGELY, DT	10	2	0
Avg. per game	173.5	210.5	W. CLARK, FS	11	0	1
Touchdowns	11	5	LANE, CB	8	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	2836	2183	SADDLER, CB	4	3	0
Total plays	427	409	O. GIBSON, OLB	4	2	0
Avg. per play	6.6	5.3	RATIGAN, ILB	4	1	0
Avg. per game	472.7	363.8	HOLDEN, OLB	2	2	0
FUMBLES/LOST	12/5	10/5	TALIAFERRO, DT	3	0	0
PENALTIES/YARDS	30/238	26/222	N. SMITH, OLB	3	0	0
THIRD DOWN CONVS.	36/74	32/78	GOHEEN, ILB	2	1	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	180:25	179:35	K. MCGILL, OLB	2	0	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	YL	NET	AVG	ID	LG
BETTIS, FB	85	566	2	564	6.6	7	40
T. BROOKS, TB	78	476	6	470	6.0	2	57
CULVER, TB	41	209	10	199	4.9	1	27
MIRER, QB	34	196	21	175	5.1	7	46
CLARK, TB	18	115	1	114	6.3	1	19
BECTION, TB	14	71	14	57	4.1	0	28
MIHALKO, FB	12	56	0	56	4.7	1	15
ZELLARS, FB	6	51	0	51	8.5	0	28
R. BROOKS, TB	13	51	5	46	3.5	1	18
MCDUGAL, QB	4	30	0	30	7.5	1	13
ND TOTALS:	317	1865	70	1795	5.7	21	—
OPP. TOTALS:	235	1015	95	920	3.9	10	—

Irish hope to keep series streaky

By ANTHONY KING
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A series can be no more streaky than the one between the Air Force and Notre Dame.

When the series began in 1964, the Irish were ranked sixth and facing an unranked Falcon team. Notre Dame beat the Falcons 34-7 to start a string of 11 straight victories that lasted until 1982.

In the second season of head coach Gerry Faust, the 18th ranked Irish flew into Air Force and started a new streak for the Irish. The Air Force triumphed over a Dave Duerson led Notre Dame team, 30-17.

The Falcons would prove to

be the proverbial thorn in Faust's side, as they would reel off four straight wins against the Faust-led Irish. The worst beating would occur in 1984, when a capacity crowd at Notre Dame Stadium witnessed a 21-7 mugging of the Irish.

However the era of Holtz brought about a reversal of the losing trend. Notre Dame rebounded in 1986, pounding the Falcons in a 31-3 victory in South Bend. Holtz concentrated on taking advantage of the size differential, and ran the ball repeatedly at the smaller Falcon defense.

Since 1986 the Irish have dominated the series. The Holtz-led Irish have not faltered

against the Falcons, as they have streaked to five straight victories.

The closest affair was a 41-27 game in 1989, when the Irish came into Falcon Stadium ranked number one, and the Falcons were ranked 17th. Quarterback Dee Dowis used his arm, rather than the usual wishbone attack, to keep Air Force close.

The 1990 matchup proved to be a much needed confidence booster for the Irish. Notre Dame was coming off an upset by Stanford, one in which the Irish saw a 24-7 lead evaporate into a 36-31 defeat.

As against Stanford, Notre Dame jumped out to an early lead, scoring seventeen points in the first quarter. Both touchdowns came off punt blocks by Ryan Mihalko.

The first punt was from the Air Force 14-yard line, when Mihalko burst through the line and clubbed punter Jason Christ's kick. Nick Smith covered the ball on the 2-yard line and Dorsey Levens crashed over from two yards out to give the Irish a 10-0 lead.

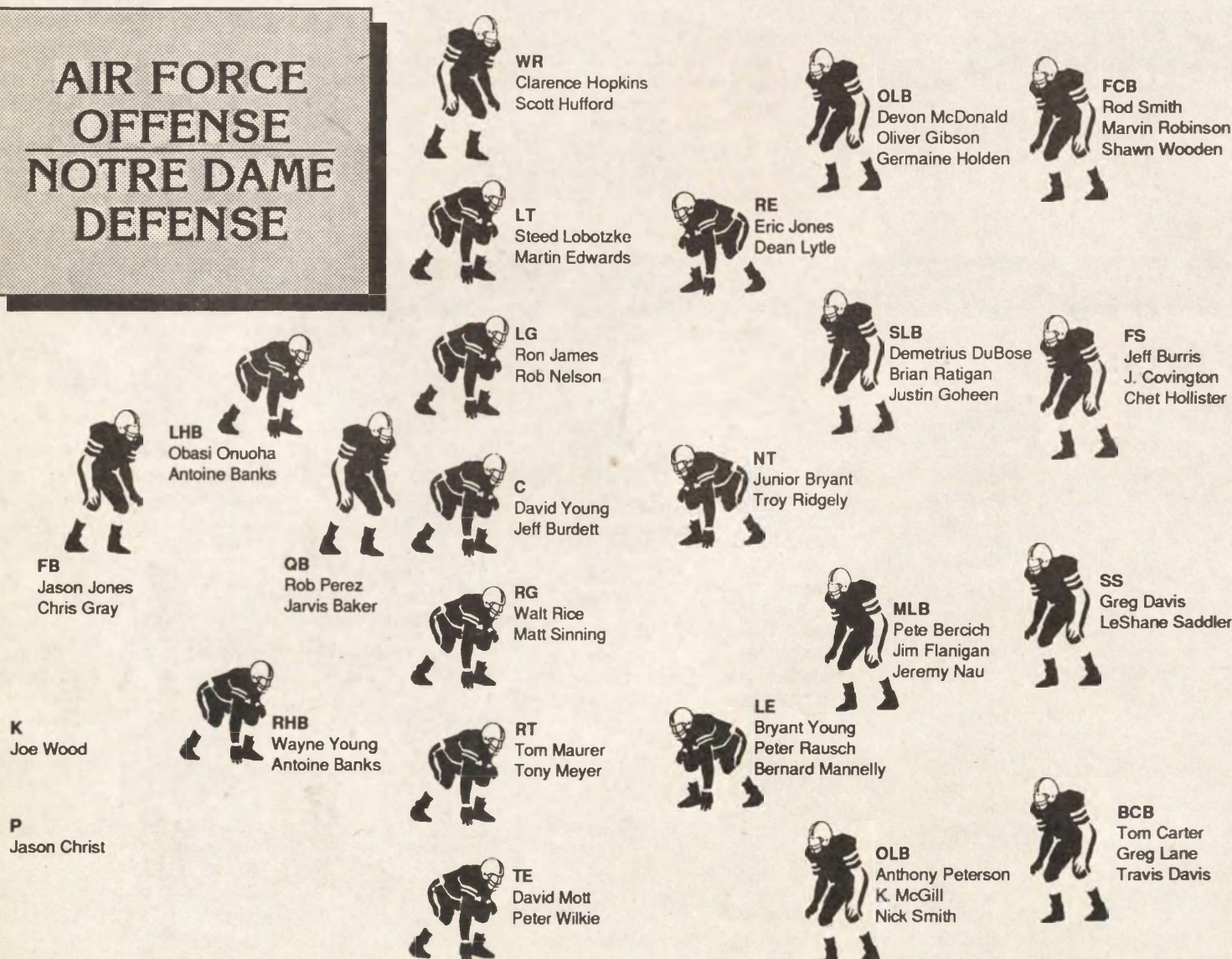
The other block left the Irish at the Falcon 48. The Irish capitalized again, raising their lead to 17-0.

The Air Force came back and scored to start the second quarter to make it 17-7, but the Irish offense was just beginning to "take off." Rick Mirer connected with Raghib "Rocket" Ismail on a 52-yard pass play for another Notre Dame score. Overall, Ismail would catch six passes for 172 yards, a career high for him.

The Irish would lead 31-7 at the half, but visions of Stanford still lingered in their heads. The Irish would not fold in this game, however. The special teams initiated the scoring again, as Lamar Guillory tackled punter Christ in the end zone for a safety.

The Irish would go on to post three more touchdowns and a field goal, to make the final margin 57-27. The 57 points were the most that a Notre Dame team had ever scored against the Air Force.

AIR FORCE OFFENSE NOTRE DAME DEFENSE



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seniors, those being outside linebacker Devon McDonald and cornerback Rod Smith.

If they can force the Perez to go to the air, the Irish will be at an advantage, as Air Force is not a strong passing team. Perez has thrown only 45 passes this season (completing 18), and the offense averages a mere 85.3 yards a game in the air.

The receiving corps is led by Clarence Hopkins (six for 107 yards) and Scott Hufford (five for 234, two touchdowns), but the Falcons will have to be in a deep hole before they depend on the pass.

Should the occasion arise that the Falcons must pass, Perez will be throwing against an Irish secondary that already has more interceptions (eight) than it picked off all last season (five). The secondary is giving up 210.5 yards a game in the air as compared to the team-record 267 yards last year.

Special teams play is about even for the two teams. Craig

Hentrich is having an excellent year, booming punts at 41.8 yards a kick and not missing a single extra point (32 for 32). Jeff Burris is coming on strong as the Irish punt returner, but kickoff returns are still a weak point, and no one has yet to step to the forefront for the Irish.

No longer are opposing teams afraid to kick deep to the Irish now that the Rocket is gone, and Notre Dame is averaging just under 16 yards per return.

For the Falcons, punter Jason Christ is doing a tremendous job, lofting punts at a 43.6 yard average, while Joe Wood is the most accurate kicker in Air Force history, having nailed 28 of 37 field goals. Brian Watkins is running kickoffs and punts back at 20.9 and 6.6 yards a clip, respectively.

The Irish come into the game riding a four-game winning streak, during which they have outscored opponents 178-63, and have climbed back into the top five in the country. Air Force has won nine of its last ten games, and a win over Notre Dame would likely push them into the Top 25.



MIDSEASON STATISTICS

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
MIRER, QB	103	60	.583	938	11	6
HENTRICH, K/P	1	1	1.00	42	0	0
MCDUGAL, QB	4	3	.750	35	0	0
T. BROOKS, TB	1	1	1.00	16	0	0
FAILLA, QB	1	1	1.00	10	0	0
ND TOTALS:	110	66	.600	1041	11	6
OPP. TOTALS:	174	113	.649	1263	5	9

Sooners, Vols falter; Irish climb to fifth

By RENE FERRAN
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Florida State maintained its top position in this week's National Collegiate Sports Writers' Poll.

The Seminoles, 33-20 winners over Virginia Tech on Saturday, received 25 of 26 first-place votes to hold off second-ranked Miami, 26-20 victors over Penn State. Washington received the other first-place vote and finished third in the rankings.

Michigan and Notre Dame both moved up two spots in the poll after convincing victories. The Wolverines jumped to fourth, while the Irish climbed to fifth. Florida, California, Tennessee, Nebraska and Oklahoma round out the top 10.

East Carolina, by virtue of its 23-20 upset of Syracuse at the Carrier Dome, debuts in the poll this week at 25th position. The Pirates replace Mississippi, who dropped out of the rankings after losing to 18th-ranked Georgia 37-17.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SPORTSWRITERS POLL TOP 25

1991	1990	Team (1st-pl. votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Next game
1	(1)	Florida State [25]	6-0	849	10/19 vs. Middle Tenn. St.
2	(2)	Miami	5-0	818	10/19 vs. Long Beach St.
3	(3)	Washington [1]	5-0	802	10/19 at California
4	(6)	Michigan	4-1	575	10/19 vs. Indiana
5	(7)	Notre Dame	5-1	538	10/19 at Air Force
6	(10)	Florida	4-1	527	10/19 vs. Northern Illinois
7	(13)	California	5-0	455	10/19 vs. Washington
8	(4)	Tennessee	4-1	450	10/19 vs. Alabama(x)
9	(16)	Nebraska	1-1	411	10/19 vs. Kansas State
10	(5)	Oklahoma	4-1	398	10/19 vs. Colorado
11	(9)	Penn State	5-2	383	10/19 vs. Rutgers
12	(17)	N.C. State	5-0	356	10/19 vs. Marshall
13	(8)	Baylor	5-1	308	10/19 vs. Texas A&M
14	(20)	Illinois	4-1	292	10/19 at Iowa
15	(19)	Alabama	5-1	291	10/19 vs. Tennessee
16	(15)	Iowa	4-1	291	10/19 vs. Illinois
17	(11)	Ohio State	4-1	254	10/19 vs. Northwestern(y)
18	(22)	Georgia	5-1	214	10/19 at Vanderbilt
19	(14)	Pittsburgh	5-1	153	10/19 vs. Syracuse
20	(21)	Texas A&M	3-1	149	10/19 at Baylor
21	(12)	Clemson	3-1	136	10/26 vs. N.C. State
22	(18)	Syracuse	4-2	97	10/19 at Pittsburgh
23	(24)	Colorado	3-2	79	10/19 at Oklahoma
24	(23)	Auburn	4-2	71	10/26 vs. Mississippi St.
25	(NR)	East Carolina	5-1	42	10/26 vs. Pittsburgh

x—at Birmingham
y—at Cleveland

Others receiving votes: Arizona State 20, Texas 17, Columbia 16, Fresno State 5, Mississippi State 5, Rutgers 5, Air Force 4, Mississippi 4, Bowling Green 3, Georgia Tech 3, Indiana 3, North Carolina 2, Rice 2, Southern Cal 1, Wisconsin 1.

Bold indicates ND opponent

Schools participating: Alabama, Arizona, Arizona State, Ball State, Brigham Young, Colorado, Columbia, Duke, Florida, Florida State, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Miami, Michigan, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Oregon, Oregon State, Penn State, Purdue, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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FALCONS TO WATCH



Fisher DeBerry



Rob Perez



Vergil Simpson

In his eighth season at the helm of the Falcons, DeBerry has taken teams to five bowl games and compiled an overall record of 61-31-1. Last season, Air Force stunned Ohio State 23-11 in the Liberty Bowl. DeBerry's teams run the wishbone with precision, and, after beating Navy 46-6 last week, are in the running for their third straight Commander In Chief's Trophy, unheard of in service academy history.

The senior quarterback, who has carried 117 times for 607 yards and seven touchdowns has emerged as a talented wishbone quarterback. His passing has improved over the past two seasons, and he is 18-45 for 534 yards and five touchdowns this season. Under the direction of Perez, the Falcon offense is averaging 32.6 points and 429.3 yards of total offense per game.

A junior outside linebacker from Houston, Tex., the 6-1, 210 Simpson has amassed 31 tackles. He also leads the team in tackles for losses (six) and sacks (seven). Simpson and the rest of the Air Force defense present problems for the Irish, in that while they are somewhat outsized by the Irish offense, they are able to slant, stunt and switch coverage patterns with relative ease.

PEERLESS PROGNOSTICATORS

Each week during football season, The Observer sports staff, Al Lesar of the South Bend Tribune and a guest prognosticator predict the outcomes of the week's major college football games. Records are compiled as to how each person does against the spread. Home teams are in CAPS.



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MICHIGAN 18.5 over Indiana
PENN ST 26 over Rutgers
OHIO ST 26.5 over N'western
Syracuse 2 over PITT
BAYLOR 4.5 over Tex. A&M
NEBRASKA 33 over Kans. St.
Georgia 16 over VANDY
OKLAHOMA 3 over Colo.
ALABAMA 2.5 over Tenn.
IOWA 4.5 over Illinois
Wash. 14 over CALIFORNIA
Texas 9.5 over ARKANSAS
ARIZ. ST. 10 over Wash. St.
PURDUE 4.5 over Wisconsin
Notre Dame 19 over A.F.A.

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