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# ASA condemns university GLND/SMC position

By DAVE TYLER News Editor

The American Sociological Association (ASA) passed a resolution at its annual conference which "strongly deplores" the

actions the Notre Dame administration took in dealing with and Gay Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College

Hallinan

(GLND/SMC) last spring.

The ASA held its business meeting on August 22 where the resolution was introduced, according to Maureen Hallinan, a Notre Dame sociology profes-

sor and current president of the ASA. The resolution is believed to be the first passed by an outside body chastising the University administration for its stance in the GLND/SMC con-

troversy.
GLND/SMC was told last February by University officials that it would no longer be allowed to meet in the University Counseling Center. The news debate GLND/SMC's status as a campus group. Campus bodies including the Faculty and Student Senates, the Campus Life Council, Graduate Student Council, and the Hall President's Council criticized the University's actions, and several large protests were held on campus during the spring months.

The administration, for its

part, maintained that in refusing GLND/SMC meeting space on campus it was adhering to a long-standing policy of not granting funds or space to unrecognized groups. It holds that GLND/SMC cannot be recognized as an official campus group because GLND/SMC's beliefs are philosophically inconsistent with the Roman Catholic Church's teaching.

The resolution was introduced by members of the Gay and Lesbian Caucus of the ASA and may have been drafted by a Notre Dame alumnus, said Hallinan. The ASA is the leading membership organization for American sociologists, with over 14,000 members, five thousand of whom attended this August's conference.

While not a binding piece of

legislation, the adopted resolution does represent the majority view of the governing council of the ASA, which makes the body's policies.

The language of the resolu-tion noted that the ASA's code of ethics calls for sociologists to respond against acts of discrimination on university campuses. The resolution goes on to say that the ASA "strongly deplores" the action the administration took in denying GLND/SMC on-campus meeting space and official recognition and calls on the University officials to formally recognize GLND/SMC as a campus group.

The resolution's introduction came as a surprise to some members of the association.

"It took everyone by sur-prise," said Hallinan. "We had

no idea that it would be intro-

duced.'

Director of Public Relations and Information Dennis Moore said the resolution demonstrates a misunderstanding of the University's position.

There is always a tendency to equate concern for members of the gay and lesbian community with recognition for GLND/SMC," said Moore.

"The language was amended," Hallinan said. "We suggested a change from the term sanction' which has legal connotations, to 'strongly deplore,' to convey our feelings." The governing council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution, with one abstention.

Hallinan said the vote repre-

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# 'Coaches' playing tonight

Play celebrates Rockne, Lombardi and Bryant in benefit performances

By MARY KATE MORTON Associate News Editor

Washington Hall opens its doors tonight to start its season with the first performance of "Coaches - Off the Field with Knute, Vince" and the Bear." The two-act play chronicles the lives of former football coaches Knute Rockne, Vince Lombardi and Paul "Bear" Bryant. Buddy Farmer, the author, played under Bear Bryant in 1961. He has constructed the play as a respectful yet honest reflection of the lives and careers of the three coaching legends

The Notre Dame Club of Saint Joseph Valley is sponsoring the production and plans to donate all proceeds to the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation. The Foundation



KnuteRockne (above), Vince Lombardi and Bear

# see COACHES/ page 4 Parseghian fights different battle

By MARY KATE MORTON Associate News

After 11 seasons of fighting football battles on the field



Parseghian

Stadium, coaching legend Ara Parseghian will launch a personal crusade on the Notre Dame campus when the play 'Coaches" opens Washington Hall tonight. The proceeds of the play, about fellow coaches Knute Rockne, Vince Lombardi and Paul "Bear" Bryant, will benefit the Ara Parseghian Medical

Parseghian began the Foundation when he discovered that three of his grandchildren diagnosed Niemann-Pick Type C (NP-C) Disease. NP-C is a genetic disorder that inhibits the metabolizing of cholesterol, ultimately

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FACULTY SENATE

# New agenda stresses measures to improve

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE Assistant News Editor and JIM KELLY News Writer

After offering a brief summary of last year's business, Father Richard McBrien, chair of the Faculty Senate, previewed this year's agenda at the Senate's first meeting of the

year last night. McBrien outlined the Senate business for the upcoming year, while at the same time acknowledging its potential to change according to concerns of members of the Senate. "That which follows here is by no means finally fixed," he

McBrien then listed several topics to be dealt with in upcoming Senate meetings.

"Accountability," he said, "will be carried over from last year," as a reminder of the Senate's primary purpose - to preserve the "academic integrity and future of the University," while honoring its "claim to Catholicity.

Another item on the Senate's agenda is the continuation of the Senate's Self Study, a formal examination of the Senate by its members. McBrien asked nance of Notre Dame.

for the Senators' input, especially in the areas of attendance and times of the meet-

Other points to be discussed at future meetings include staff salaries and levels of responsibilities, the North Central Association accreditation report, and the status of the Senate's past resolutions.

In an effort to improve communication within the Senate, McBrien urged openness amongst Senate members, stressing that communication should be "even more pronounced than it has been in the

"There is no 'inside group' within the Senate," McBrien said, "other than members who have been elected to various committees." He encouraged the Senators to use e-mail "to enhance communication throughout the year.

'Whatever we do, we shall do it in the most prompt, efficient, and fair-minded manner possible," McBrien concluded about the committee's plans for the 1995-96 school year. He asked the Senate for its most "constructive and effective participation in the life and gover-

## ommittee recommends Packwood's expulsion

By LARRY MARGASAK Associated Press

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WASHINGTON

The Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously Wednesday to recommend that Sen. Bob Packwood be expelled for sexual and official misconduct, an extraordinary decision that the Oregon Republican called "totally and absolutely outrageous.

The committee's three Republicans and three Democrats said in a strongly-worded statement that the panel "strenuously urges, and fully expects" the full Senate to vote to expel Packwood.

Packwood ducked a question

about whether he would resign. "I want to think about this for

a minute and I want to talk to some people and I am not going to make instantaneous decisions," the senator told reporters before the committee announced its decision.

If the required 67 senators do not vote for expulsion, the ethics committee said it would propose a censure, loss of Packwood's Finance Committee chairmanship and a loss of se-

The committee said Packwood should be expelled be-

- He tried to obstruct the committee's inquiry by "withholding, altering and destroying" his diaries. The committee harshly described the alterations as illegal and a crime against the Senate.

- He abused his position "by repeatedly committing sexual misconduct" between 1969 and

- He deliberately tried to enhance his personal finances by trying to get his estranged wife a job from individuals with an interest in legislation.

Packwood denied that he altered his taped diaries when he learned the committee would subpoena them. He did admit that he altered copies of his diary tapes - but not the origi-

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The Senate Ethics Committee recommended yesterday that Sen. Bob Packwood, shown here in 1992, be expelled from the Senate.

### ■ INSIDE COLUMN

# A lesson in Scooby Doo dogma

I remain a firm believer in the analysis of great literature, art, history, and even the human psyche in order to grow as a scholar and person. However, unlike most scholars, I refuse to overlook the intellectual values of Scooby Doo. It is my in depth perusal into the dialogue, characters, and general artistic presentation of Scooby Doo that has increased my cosmic aura and personal enlightenment more than Poe or Patton.

Despite the title, Scooby Doo provides little if any actual philosophical value. This is expected since he is, after all, a dog. However, he is the main entertainment, the comical outlet. His side kick Shaggy, however, is a modern day icon. Seattle's got nothin' on Shaggy. His name, bland tee shirt, funky pants, long flat hair, a goatee make him a predecessor of today's rebellious youth. The apostolic figurehead to the whole genre of grunge. Modern day relevance can be extruded from Daffny and Thelma.

Daffny and Thelma prove to be the singular constructs of the modern woman's duality. Daffny appears with her red hair and long legs as the most defenseless and dangerously beautiful of the crime solvers. It is no surprise that she is always the first to be kidnapped from the group. The epitome of a sex symbol, every male, no matter what age of prepubescence, has a crush on Daffny. (Rivaled only by Marsha who happened to be a real person.)

Yet without Thelma, the geeky brainy chick, no mystery would ever be solved. With her stocky build and short stature, what she lacks in physical attributes, she compensates with intellect. Her short hair and glasses along with conservative dress show her independence of popular fad and societal opinion. However, no such individuality can be given

to the bland Fred.

Fred presents to us the stereotypical middle class male. With his blonde hair, blue eyes, and sturdy build, he is practically a mold straight from the Third Reich. One wonders why he would hang out with nerdy Thelma, burned out Shaggy, a talking dog, and delicious Daf. . . well. . . I guess I'd say Fred wasn't an idiot. However he is always driving the lost Mystery Machine and never asking for directions. Which brings up my

Where were these unlikely friends going? Were they following the Dead, searching for the next Buffet concert, or egging houses? And what was the Mystery Machine van? One big bowl? What exactly were Scooby Snacks? LSD laced dog food? No wonder those crazy kids ran into trouble all the time and stumbling through deserts and swamps chased by ghosts, witches, and other specters.

However, whether or not they were engaged in moral or legal shenanigans off the camera is mere speculation. Besides, they uncovered crooked sheriffs, politicians, and businessmen, and showed us that we are not powerless against the ever impressive and domineering presence of evil, and that in this world, we too can defeat the bad guys (with a little help from a Scooby Snack or two).

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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### ■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Police clash with anti-nuclear protestors in Tahiti

PAPEETE, Tahiti Slinging chains and beating police shields with metal pipes, demonstrators brawled with police on Papeete's airport runway Wednesday in the first vio-lent protest of France's new nuclear tests. Two policemen and two protesters were hospitalized, the French High Commissioner's office said. Russia and France's Western allies, meanwhile, added to international criticism of the decision by President Jacques Chirac to end a 3-year-old moratorium and set off the blast Tuesday beneath a remote South Pacific island. Protesters

chained themselves to French embassies in Finland, Austria, Spain and Denmark. The environmental group Greenpeace said protests were being held across Europe, and in Japan, Argentina and the United States. Opposition has been especially fierce in Papeete, Tahiti, the French Polynesian capital about 750 miles northwest of the nuclear test site at Mururoa and Fangataufa Atolls. About 1,000 demonstrators — all supporters of Polynesia's Independence Party — dashed over scrub land to reach the main runway of Papeete's airport and

France sets off nuclear blast

Mururoa Atoll

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The blast

Took place at 12:30 p.m. (5:30 EDT) in a tunnel bored 1,800 to 3,000 feet below Mururoa.

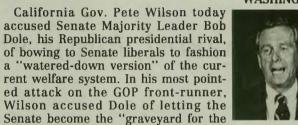
Equalled less than 20,000 tons of TNT. By comparison, the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima was equal to about 15,000 tons of TNT.

bring flights to a halt Wednesday morning. The protesters, including some children, sat down, sang songs and held up proindependence and anti-nuclear signs. "Peace, freedom, love. Think of our children. French take your bombs and go out for God's sake," one sign read. Ten minutes later, about 200 riot police appeared carrying clubs, shields and tear-gas launchers. They marched down the runway, ordering the protesters to disperse. When they didn't move, police fired tear gas canisters that obscured the area with smoke. About 30 demonstrators, some of them wearing helmets

and swinging pipes and chains, broke through the French cordon and tried to storm aboard an Air Tahiti flight bound for Los Angeles and Paris. They fought with police in riot gear at the foot of the boarding steps but were blocked from boarding the plane. The passengers were evacuated and fled the airport. Demonstrators kicked one policeman repeatedly as he lay on the ground. One protester was injured when he picked up a tear gas grenade and it exploded in his hand, and another had a head injury.

## Wilson: Dole watering down welfare

### WASHINGTON



Contract With America" on welfare, tax cuts, crime and balancing the budget, all of which are areas where the House passed strong legislation this year. The Senate is still debating most of them, and has rejected a proposed constitutional amendment to balance the budget. The California governor announced that he was rejecting conditions the Clinton administration sought to attach to a federal waiver that would allow the state to cap payments to women who have additional children while on welfare. Wilson last week formally launched his campaign and apparently has decided to make a full-bore assault on Dole, the leader in public opinion polls on the GOP presidential rivals.

### 4-Year-Old dubbed 'Public Enemy'

### **NEW YOR**

When nature called, 4-year-old William Schlesinger answered — and so did security in Central Park, turning a piddling problem into a tour of city bureaucracy for his grandmother. Nancy Stein has gone through the administrative looking glass since May 23, when two scooter-riding officers watched her desperate grandson relieve himself behind a bush and handed her a \$50 ticket. "I couldn't believe this was happening," Stein said Wednesday, recalling the day she was ticketed. "I guess I was incredulous. I guess I was in shock." The shock gave way to comic disbelief over the next four months as Stein discovered that vindication involved paying a \$50 fine ... and chasing down documents ... and going to court ... and there's still no end in sight. "For 50 bucks, this is a lot of fun," joked her husband, Edward McDermott. "It's better than Broadway."

## Quebec to vote on independence

### TORONTO

Mixing poetry with propaganda, Quebec separatist leaders unveiled a declaration of independence Wednesday that they hope voters will approve in a sovereignty referendum expected late next month. Read aloud at a televised ceremony, the document is intended to be the preamble to a soon-to-be-introduced bill that will set the referendum process in motion. Opinion polls show voters in the province evenly divided on whether to create an independent state. "We, the people of Quebec, through the voice of our national assembly, proclaim: Quebec is a sovereign country," concluded the preamble. It was greeted with a standing ovation from 1,000 of the province's nationalist elite who packed into a Quebec theater after running a gauntlet of anti-independence hecklers waving Canadian flags. The premier of the province, Jacques Parizeau, fought back tears as he joined the applause while an image of Quebec's flag was projected on stage. The preamble was drafted by a committee of writers and politicians based on thousands of submissions from the public. "It defines what distinguishes us from other people," said Monique Vezina, of the National Commission on the Future of Quebec.

### Top party-school bans beer

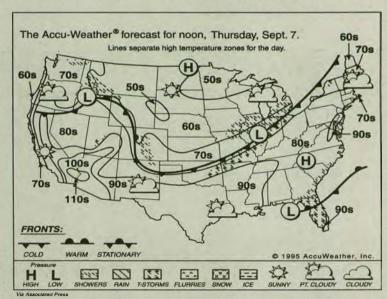
### SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I.

There's no more BYOB at URI. A week after it was named the nation's top party school by an annual guide, the University of Rhode Island banned alcohol at student events on campus. "We cannot build the new culture for learning to which we aspire in an environment which is depressed and dampened every day by the impact of alcohol and drug abuse, and we should not, and we cannot, hide from that reality any longer," President Robert L. Carothers said Wednesday in outlining the ban during an assembly. Students who are 21 or older can have alcohol in their rooms, but there will be none allowed at fraternity parties, homecoming events and other student activities. First offenders face fines of \$30 to \$50 and second offenders fines of \$30 to \$100. A third offense will result in a two-semester suspension. Still, Nathan Maine, a business major, said, the policy "will irritate people. Drinking is part of a college experience.'

### ■ INDIANA WEATHER

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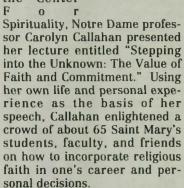
# 'Stepping' into the unknown

By STEPHANIE VILLINSKI and NICOLE PASCUA News Writers

As members of the Saint Mary's Community entered Stapleton Lounge to hear the first of a series on "Women,

Faith, and Business," they didn't realize they were "stepping into the unknown."

Yesterday, sponsored by the Center F o r



Callahan

Callahan is the Associate Professor and KPMG Peat Marwick Faculty Fellow at the University of Notre Dame. In

addition to receiving national research grants, Callahan has published her work in "The Accounting Review" as well as several finance journals.

"Twenty years ago, I would have been the one least likely to become a professor at Notre Dame," said Callahan.

She began her life in poverty, but through faith in God and commitment to her goals, she persevered, receiving her doctorate degree in accountancy. She then went on to become the first African-American woman to be tenured at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

"God always knows what's best in our lives," said Callahan.

In 1991, due to her parents failing health and a strong feeling that God wanted her to move on, she returned to the Midwest and joined the faculty at Notre Dame.

Callahan addressed the young women, telling them not to be discouraged by the adversity of the business world.

"Honesty and integrity are still present," said Callahan.

When asked how she juggled her family, faith and career so successfully, Callahan said she kept her priorities clear from the beginning.

"I always put my family and God first in my life," said Calla-

It was obvious that Callahan's message appealed to the crowd.

"Professor Callahan's presentation was motivational because she talked about the important role faith can play in the life of a working mother. It struck a personal cord," said Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs at Saint Mary's.

"Her life was so influenced by her faith. It gave me such a good feeling that I'm not the only one who feels religious beliefs should be a strong factor in life," said freshman Kelley Penza.

Callahan ended her presentation with one last word about faith.

"I find joy in stepping into the unknown. However, one never steps into the unknown if one has faith in God," said Callahan.

The lecture series continues through Sept. 27, every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

# **Campus Ministry adds new location**

By BRIAN LAUDEMAN News Writer

Students seeking spiritual advice or religious information will soon have a new place to go; Campus Ministry is scheduled to open a new office in LaFortune Student Center later this month.

The opening of the office, to be located on the first floor in O'Hara Lounge next to the Information Desk, has been delayed as Campus Ministry officials wait for doors to be installed to provide privacy for staff and clients.

Once the office opens, a staff of students and people from Campus Ministry will rotate through the office from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will also be available for any small meeting arranged with Campus Ministry.

The services offered at the new site will be the same as those found at Campus Ministry's other three locations in Badin Hall, the Fischer-O'Hara graduate offices, and the library concourse.

The focus of the new office, according to Kate Barrett, Director of Religious Education, will be to attract off-campus students. Barrett hopes they will use this accessible location not only to learn of services but to receive religious information that might not otherwise find its way to them. One service includes the organization of Sunday Masses at students' homes.

The driving force behind the new office was Father Pat Neary, director of special programs for Campus Ministry.

Father Bob Dowd, assistant director of Notre Dame Encounters and Retreats, hopes the new site will seem inviting amid LaFortune's laid back atmosphere. The sheer amount of people that use the student center appealed to the Campus Ministry.

"I think Campus Ministry's responsibility is to go to where the people are, not to just sit and wait," Father Dowd said.

# US officials with Clinton soaked, ignored outside speech

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press

HUAIROU, China American officials stranded in a rain-soaked crowd were shoved around by Chinese security forces Wednesday, mar-

ring Hillary Rodham Clinton's

trip to show solidarity with

women activists in this village outside Beijing.

The first lady got VIP treatment on her arrival for a speech at a theater-turned-conference center. But other members of her party — including Donna Shalala, the secretary of health and human services, and Winston Lord, the assistant secretary of state for the Far East

— were left waiting outside in a chilly rain for a half hour.

The scene spotlighted some of the logistical problems and harassment that have affected thousands of women, meeting separately from the Fourth World Conference of Women 30 miles away in Beijing. Mrs. Clinton, in a speech a day earlier, had said China's treatment

of the women was "indefensi-

Mrs. Clinton thanked them Wednesday for their perseverance. "You did not give up. You did not stay away. You are playing an important role in this conference," she said.

The rain resulted in Mrs. Clinton's appearance being moved inside from a field that

could have accommodated a large crowd. Hundreds of women, clad in ponchos or clutching umbrellas, struggled to get in the theater gates and through a crush of people at metal detectors.

Shalala and Lord, riding to Huairou on a press bus in Mrs. Clinton's motorcade, were deposited outside the crowd.





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# Coaches

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is dedicated to finding a cure for Niemann-Pick Type C Disease, which inhibits children from metabolizing cholesterol. Three of Parseghian's grandchildren suffer from this fatal disease.

"What better way for us as individuals to thank Ara for his glorious chapter in Notre Dame Football than to present a terrific play about his sport to benefit his foundation," said Tim McBride of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Saint Joseph Valley.

Set in a locker room in the last years of the men's lives, the three legends relive their glory days and reflect on the numerous emotions — love, hate, fear — that their jobs brought into their lives. According to the Los Angeles Times, the play is a poignant comedy about football, people, and the qualities that make us who we are.

"Coaches" premiered last fall at the Company of Characters Theater in Studio City, California and was selected as a fundraiser for the California Special Olympic Games in 1994. The cast list includes Herb Mitchell as Knute Rockne, Cosimo Canale as Vince Lombardi and Buddy Farmer as Bear Bryant.

The cast brings an impressive repertoire to Notre Dame, including a Drama-Logue Critics Award for Mitchell's portrayal of Rockne and numerous television and film credits.

All performances are in Washington Hall at 8 p.m.; this evening's show is exclusive to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. After Friday and Saturday's performances, the National Notre Dame Alumni Association will sponsor a reception in the LaFortune Ballroom. All audience members are invited to meet the cast and Parseghian himself.

Tickets are available at the LaFortune Information Desk. Prices are \$10 for the student show and \$50 for the Friday and Saturday night shows and reception.

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# ASA

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sents a clear statement on the part of the ASA. "ASA supports the right of gays and lesbians to form a group and have recognition by a university. We are supportive of all students' rights."

The tone of the resolution, Hallinan believes, conveys a desire to see all universities become "safer places for students of all ways of life."

News of the resolution came as somewhat of a shock to Richard Williams, chairman of the Sociology Department.

"This came out with no prior knowledge on our part," said Williams. "It's an interesting sign that a national academic association is saying the same

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things that campus groups were saying earlier this year.

"If someone had told me about this, I would have suggested different wording," continued Williams. "The University's record on discrimination proves we do a lot of good things in certain areas. The GLND/SMC stand detracts from that record and overshadows a lot of the good things the University does.

"The University wholeheartedly continues to try to find ways to better serve our gay and lesbian community. But recognition of GLND/SMC won't happen for historical reasons

concerning that group," he said.

John Blandford, co-chair of GLND/SMC, attaches great significance to the ASA's resolution.

"This is the first tangible evidence that the University's intransigence of not incorporating GLND/SMC is having an effect on the University's reputation," he said.

Blandford believes this announcement and any future actions taken by academic or professional groups "may have an effect on the quality of faculty and students that Notre Dame can attract."

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Love, Dad, Mom, Mark and Tab



# NP-C

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damaging the nervous system. Frequently striking children, the progressive, degenerative NP-C is always fatal.

Presently, there is no treatment for Niemann-Pick Type C. Since it involves the rapid deterioration of the body, scientists thus far have not been able to keep up with its course. Parseghian's Research Foundation, which is volunteer and non-profit, has dedicated itself to finding the defective gene that causes the disease so that a treatment and cure can be found.

"We are in a race against time. . . I will not accept this situation without a fight, " stated Parseghian in a pamphlet explaining his organization. With increased funding, such

With increased funding, such as the revenue brought in from the "Coaches" performances, the time period for isolating the gene may be shortened and scientists may grow closer to a cure.

# Senate

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nals — after he gave the originals to his lawyers.

The copies were altered, he said, because they contained "personally or politically embarrassing information" and he feared they would be leaked.

"Every original word in the diaries was turned over to the committee voluntarily," he said. "When there was a subpoena, I gave the Justice Department simultaneously the originals and the copies ... so the committee cannot say in any way that it was obstructed." The Justice Department later gave the diaries to the committee.

The ethics committee vice chairman, Democrat Richard Bryan of Nevada, said in an interview, "It's not the sort of thing that one takes any personal satisfaction in doing. And yet I believe that the overwhelming body of evidence ... was of such sufficient import that expulsion was the appropriate course of action."

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# Yeltsin attacks public officials

By ANGELA CHARLTON Associated Press

Slamming civil servants for corrupstalling reforms President Boris Yeltsin called in a

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the ranks of Russian official-

The president, looking cheerful but speaking harshly, addressed a select audience of government officials, professors and graduate students at the prestigious Russian Academy of

Civil Service.
"We clearly don't have enough professional leaders who have immunity to numerous temptations of power,'

Wednesday for a cleansing of Yeltsin told the crowd of 1,000 people, who received his comments in silence.

"The central element of this problem is the personnel," he said. "Russia needs a new generation of personnel, especially state officials."

The audience included the powerful Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, Deputy Prime Minister Sergei Shakhrai, Culture Minister Yevgeny Sidorov and dozens of other prominent lead-

Yeltsin, a former Communist Party boss himself, criticized resistance to reform and Sovietstyle attitudes within the ranks of the country's leaders.

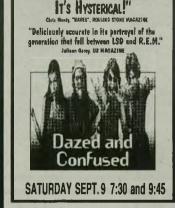
"The country changed, became something different," he said. "But we for the most part are continuing to lead this new Russia in the old ways.

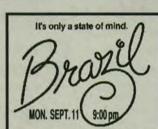
"Any transformations in society are doomed to failure without a simultaneous reform of power structures."

He also condemned corruption and bribe-taking among state employees.

"I consider it abnormal, even demented, this huge differentiation in incomes among public servants," Yeltsin said.

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# Grass not always greener on other side

By SARAH TAYLOR News Writer

"Step on a crack, break your mother's back," is how the children's rhyme goes. With an increase in the number of sidewalks on the Notre Dame campus, students concerned with their mothers' health will have to be wary of

where they walk.
New buildings, worn paths in grass, and repairs have prompted the University to focus efforts on construction of the campus' nearly 25 miles of sidewalks.

The pedestrian campus will soon expand with more student housing, according to Director of Facilities and Engineering Mike Smith.

There must be sidewalks to link those dorms to the rest of campus," he asserted.

The creation of these paths begins next year, scheduled for completion in 1997. The addition of new buildings is not the only reason the University has added more sidewalks, claims the Director of Support Services David Woods. New paths in front of Hall, Zahm between O'Shaughnessy and Cushing Halls, and on the northeast corner of Dillon Hall are the result of what the University saw as a campus necessity.

"We have to recognize that these are prime theaters for a substantial number of people. People had worn a path. We had to cover it with concrete so that there wouldn't be mud," said Woods.

Additionally, temporary sidewalks have been installed both sides of the Administration Building during its exterior construction. They will be removed and grass will be replanted once the project has been completed, said Woods.

Repairs and improvements upon older paths will also command attention from the University. Woods estimated that 85 percent of the money spent on sidewalks during the summer of 1995 was used to repair dilapidated paths.

We need to repair sidewalks that could pose safety problems. We are making sure the walks that we have are usable and people don't get hurt.'

The University spent in excess of \$20,000 on repairs last summer; currently, itsgoal is to substitute new, more durable concrete sidewalks for the older asphalt

Smith also listed future plans that include the upgrade of all paths in the Main

Quad to concrete quality.

The dilemma faced by the University in considering sidewalk construction surrounds the relationship between the campus' natural aesthetics and its practical needs.
Said Woods, "We are very

proud of the green and the beauty of the campus. We try to find a happy medium of the beauty of campus and the necessities of everyday life.'

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# Autonomy talks open over Hebron settlement

By DAN PERRY Associated Press

TABA, Egypt Palestinians took their demands for autonomy in Hebron to the streets and to the bargaining table Wednesday, start-

ing new talks with Israel hours after a n g r y demonstrations against Jewish settlers in the West Bank.



**Peres** 

Emerging from 3 1/2 hours of

talks, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres called Hebron, the only West Bank city where Jewish settlers live among Palestinians, "the hardest issue" blocking Palestinian autonomy.

"Hebron is still the obstacle," said Palestinian spokesman Marwan Kanafani. "Hebron was the subject of the entire meeting today."

Arafat planned to meet with President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo on Thursday morning, then return for talks that were expected to last until Friday in Taba, an Egyptian resort on the Gulf of Aqaba near Israel's southern border.

Before leaving for Egypt, Arafat had ordered Palestinians in Hebron to raise flags on rooftops and move government offices next to neighborhoods of Jewish settlers in an attempt to regain ground, said Mayor Mustafa Natche.

Arafat also wants to reverse the movement of Palestinians to the outskirts of town. Many complain of harassment by Israeli soldiers downtown.

Arab residents took to the roofs of government and mu-

nicipal offices in Hebron on Wednesday, and Hebron's Islamic court was moved from the outskirts of the city to a downtown building about 100 yards from a settler enclave, said the chief judge, Taysir Tamimi.

"Yasser Arafat called me the day before yesterday and asked me to move the court to the old city as soon as possible. We quickly rented a building and moved," Tamimi said. "The plan is to move many more institutions."

Settlers responded with protests. A group of Jews chanting "Hebron is ours" climbed onto the roof of the Islamic Trust, the religious head-quarters for the city, pulled down a Palestinian flag and scuffled with Muslim officials, witnesses said. Israeli soldiers kept the two sides apart.

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"It's a provocation to put PLO flags in different areas of Hebron, something that is against the status quo and against everything that we have arranged in Hebron," said Noam Arnon, a spokesman for the settlers.

# 'Independence' celebrated

Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia Chechen rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev marked the fourth anniversary of his homeland's self-proclaimed independence by threatening to bring his "fire and sword" onto Russian soil.

In an interview with Associated Press Television, Dudayev said Chechnya is "occupied" territory and accused the Kremlin of failing to live up to a promise made in July to withdraw troops.

He said Russia's war has laid waste to the tiny, mostly Muslim republic and Chechens have little left to lose by continuing their fight.

"What else can we do?" he asked. "No homes, no work, no cattle. And no prospects."

Russian President Boris Yeltsin poured troops into the breakaway republic in December to end Chechnya's bid for independence. The war has claimed thousands of lives, but fighting is currently at an ebb.

Dudayev, who has been in hiding since early in the war, spoke from a secret location on the eve of the anniversary. He planned a clandestine broad-

cast to his war-weary nation Wednesday evening. In the APTV interview, Du-

In the APTV interview, Dudayev warned the fighting would spread unless the Russians stopped the war.

"If the fighting continues, we will advance onto Russian soil, with fire and sword," he said. "We will come. Without a doubt, we will come."

Although Dudayev's rhetoric is fiery, his representatives have been engaged in on-again, off-again peace talks with Russia for months. In July, negotiators signed an agreement on rebel disarmament and Russian troop withdrawal, but skirmishes continue.

In Grozny, the battered Chechen capital, as many as 4,000 people rallied in a central square as Russian troops watched warily.

"There is no God except Allah and no president except Dzhokhar," said one sign.



Amanda Bruntrager

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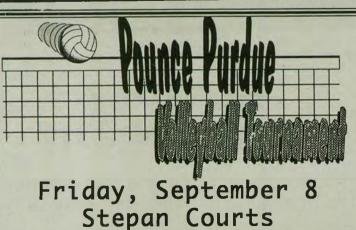


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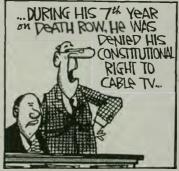
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# Bringing you the very best of the 'Brare

People are always coming up to me on campus, after I've published an especially jocular column, and asking me impudent personal questions. "Are you this freaky in real life?" is a common one, as are the standard "dude what's your problem?" and "can you introduce me to Charles Rice?"

Since I'm most often to be found either snoring in my carrel or wandering mindlessly around the library, I'm also often asked what I am reading. Well,

there are a number of interesting works I have perused in my offhours lately, and I'll save you all the trouble of asking me what they are. In place of my usual column this week will be the first of an occasional series:

Best of the Hesburgh Library

Josh Ozersky

ML 420.L54 Lightfoot: If You Could Read His Mind, by Maynard

Thave before me a copy of a recent 1study of the life and work of Canada's greatest poet. You might think that title something of a joke, given Canada's nil contribution to world culture. I know I did. But even the most desolate and snowbound of parochial cultures, such as Canada's, can occasionally produce greatness. And this book, entitled ightfoot: If You Could Read His Mind," has changed the whole way I think of "The Bard of the Northern Lights." Although essentially a private man — it was Lightfoot, remember, who wrote "Sundown, you'd better take care/If I find you've been creeping round my back stairs" — the author has managed to capture the essence of the intersection between Lightfoot's life and art. For example, the immortal lines:

The legend lives on from the Chippewa

To the big lake they call Gitcheegoomee . .

from the epic "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" actually draw on both Canadian geography as well as the unique cultural contexts of Canadian life. Likewise the lines,

> At eleven PM the old cook came on deck.

> "Fellas, it's been good to know ya!"

are impossible to grasp without having lived through the Manwich-and-Moosehead desolation

Canadian nightscape. Lightfoot's legacy is a complex one, and all Americans will want to grapple with its ambiguities and complexities, lest they be accused of being mere "Rainy Day People," in the poet's deathless phrase.

### PA 4025.A2The Illiad, by Homer (translated by W.H.D. Rouse)

If you're anything like me, there's nothing you like better than a good hellfor-leather adventure story. The back cover of this paperback calls it "The World's Greatest War Novel," and believe me, there is enough guts and gore to justify that lofty title. You'll be on the edge of your seat as you accompany the hero, Achilles, on his search-and-destroy mission to find the rotten kidnappers hiding in the city of Troy. There is little in the way of a biographical note on the author, however. Is Homer an ex-soldier of fortune, like Gale Greene, the author of The Five Fingers, or is he a professional writer like Warren Murphy, creator of *The Destroyer?* Whoever he is, Homer has the stuff. Just listen to this: "Around, around, Achilles flailed his sword, legs and arms cut off amid piteous cries, the river red with blood." First-rate! Plus, it makes me laugh when people are called "Trojans." That's just the kind of guy I am.

QL 362.B924 A Color Treasury of *Invertebrates* 

Ijust love inverte-brates. From their adorable inhuman visages to their mindless and terrifying dead eyes, this vast genus includes some of the most marvelous creatures on the land and in the seas, and this decorative edition features color pictures of many of the most

horrific. You'll meet the candiru, or vampire catfish of the Amazon, a hideous tiny fish who swims up urinary canals and puts out grappling hooks; sinister ants with vast empires of slaves, thousands of white grubs piled up on one another, and, worst of all, grotesquely swollen "honeypot ants" whose bodies function as living storehouses for the hive's viscous slime-food. Nor is there any shortage of close-up pictures of termites, cockroaches, and mantises, each with its own disgusting features, from multiple hairy legs and volleyball eyes to twittering mandibles and cruel pincers.

Or are insects "not your bag?" Then look at the section on parasitic flatworms, mindless lengths of tissue which exist only to eat better animals from the inside out, and then exit painfully via boils, orifices, and tear ducts. The fact is, I sit up at night thinking about inver-

tebrates, from copapods to goliath beetles, and I feel that none of us are safe while they exist unchecked in the world. I dream of a future where virtual reality will allow us to watch these monstrous creatures destroyed by mighty engines, with shining sterile pistons and glossy bug-crushing surfaces. . . and napalm bombs set in beehives. . . I tremble with pleasure at the thought of it.

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Often when, lacking an Observer, I contemplate the doors and walls of the rest room stalls in the library basement, I am struck by all the covert scribbling that goes on. Is there really a secret network of homosexuals having assignations in

Z674.A2 A Guide to Clandestine Gay

Meeting-Places in

**American Libraries** 

toilets near my own? One often wonders if this sort of thing is really a big gag or not, like those "Two Hot Co-Eds" lines which so often turn out to be Father Joyce's home number. Luckily, there exists a volume in the Hesburgh library which answers this very question. Every gay meeting-place in every American library is there crossindexed according to frequency of use, safety, and even gay genre (from water sports to role playing). Unfortunately, the only copy is kept in Hesburgh special collections, in the lobby, and must be requested from the librarian. Inquiring students should not be shy, however!

I hope this guide to some of the fine books in our million-volume citadel of learning is of use to you. Please feel free to e-mail me if it is not.

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**GARRY TRUDEAU** 

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—Oprah Winfrey

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Irish football fans plead guilty of blasphemy

# Negative attitudes aggravate freshman

Tam a freshman here at ND, and I just attended my first football game as a student here. As you well know, we lost. Yes, it was disappointing. Yes, it was discouraging. But the way that the student body reacted disgusted me.

I know you've heard of the term "Fair-weather fans." This is a major understatement in my opinion. During the game, there were tons of ups and downs. Granted, the down points were upsetting; but that doesn't mean we should stop supporting our team.

The student body is great at games-don't get me wrong. The spirit is tremendous. I just feel that the team needs our support the most when they are having trouble. If the team isn't playing as well as we all think they should, we shouldn't just give up on them, we should cheer more to encourage them. The students just got totally quiet if something went wrong.

It's awesome to cheer when

things are going great. That is when everyone really feels like cheering. But when the team needed us most—when they weren't at their best—I feel that we let them down.

Maybe if we had showed them that we still believed in them, they would've picked up their spirits and in turn their play would have been improved. I don't know if this is actually true, but hey it couldn't hurt. Nobody's perfect, we all know that. So why does everyone here expect the team to be constantly perfect? Give them a break, OK?

The negative attitudes have got to go. I know that its disappointing to lose. But the team works really hard for this University, and we should appreciate everything they do, not criticize everything they

Going into the parking lot and hearing people say that they don't even know why they go to games makes me sick. "They suck," they say, "why don't we get a real team...so much for the national championship.

All of a sudden, the team that we love and that is considered the pride of the University is lower that dirt in everyone's eyes. But when we win, everyone wants to be the team's friends. Then everyone runs on the field and hugs the team and thinks they're the greatest. did think that the way the fans saluted the team as they left was great. I just don't understand why their comments afterward had to be so nega-

Maybe I just had to release my frustration. I don't know. I just wish that the spirit of Notre Dame was a little more consistent. I believe in our team, I admire the hard work they put in, and I think we should compliment them on their effort, not criticize their flaws. I mean, do you think any of us could've done better?

A DEVOTED FAN

It is the morning after and I painfully open the paper and the reality of it smacks me in the face. I won't repeat the headline. There's no point dredging up what we all know.

It was not the result of the game that hurt as much as the secondary article attached to it. I was mortified. This could not be true. It read, "'I don't think I'm going to any more games. I have Purdue tickets, but it looks like that would be a waste now." A Notre Dame student?! A senior?! I don't need to mention names, because Dave Bradley already knows what he said.

I lived through the reign of both Jerry Faust and Lou Holtz. There was frustration and heartbreak. I was lucky enough to graduate with the '88 National Championship, so what do I know? I know that you do not take off the Blue and Gold after one heartbreaking loss. You do not throw blame around from the sidelines and you do not walk away from your team.

There are more formidable teams to beat in the remaining games ahead. If this is the new attitude on campus then we are certainly in trouble. These are the attitudes of Hurricane fans, as reported on ESPN. I cannot bear the parallel and neither should you. I hope that this is a minor incident of blasphemy.

There will surely be many arguments and rolled eyes in opposition to this letter. Hopefully, many more are not as tainted as those nay sayers and the seats of Rockne Stadium will be filled with true Irish eyes, hearts, and voices. You can be sure that Coach Parseghian will be there.

There are winners, losers and quitters. You can always lose, but you will never win if you quit. And just as there is always hope for Irish football, I am still hoping that Mr. Bradley will be there too. We are the Irish. We are Notre Dame.

WILLIAM DONARUMA

ND Class of '89

# Tickets buy frustration for students, alum

# Losing the lottery

Lere is what you can expect as an alumnus:

- 1) Two tickets to one home football game every three years (The lottery does not encourage personal contact with Dome
- 2) Constant references in publications (Irish Sports Report, etc.) to "Notre Dame Season Ticket Holders" (I must have been absent the day this sign-up list went around.)
- 3) The ability to phone ticket brokers throughout the country that sell ND home football tickets starting at \$250 a pop. (Come on, at least figure out a way to put the profit back into the University, not some ticketholder/entrepreneur's pocket.)

Encouraging, huh? I know how to handle an auction, but let's not confuse matters by describing this ticket distribution system as a "lottery".

STEPHEN REN

# Excitement crushes waiting crowd

am writing in regard to the disgusting display of behavior that occurred Thursday morning at the JACC. Copies of this letter are being sent to the se-curity office and Father Malloy.

On Thursday morning, many sophomores, in a blatant attempt to circumvent the social concept of waiting in line, rushed the doors of the JACC in order to purchase football tickets. Being at the front of the line, I and the other members of my party were literally crushed against the glass doors of the JACC. For an hour, I had to brace myself against the door as the crowd periodically rushed forward, even though the doors were not to open until

This shameful display of subhuman behavior both makes me sick and thoroughly disappoints me as well-these students, purportedly some of the finest and brightest this country has to offer, acted like animals in some sort of bizarre feeding frenzy. There is no excuse for their actions, rather, they should be ashamed of themselves-although I sincerely doubt that they will give it a second thought.

Secondly, when security finally showed up, they did little or nothing to alleviate the situation. The students did not let up until after the doors were opened, and even then maintained their raucous pushing

and shoving. Whether security's incompetence was a result mostly of the students' blatant disregard for socially acceptable rules of conduct, or simply their own inability or unwillingness to handle the situation I do not know-I blame both par-

am disgusted by the behavior Lof some members of my own class, shocked at the passiveness of our security force, and surprised that no one was seriously injured during this mob scene. I have no suggestions to offer; I am simply writing to express my anger about this contemptible debacle

**BRIAN MILLER** 

Sophomore Carroll Hall

# Couches and lawn chairs cause havoc for security

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to some disappointing events which just transpired while myself and the rest of the Class of 1997 were camping out for football tickets. Moments ago, I was just told to remove myself from the lawn chair on which I was comfortably seated. But I am only one of the many students who has been denied one of the few comforts I brought with me tonight.

Traditionally, this is a night of both fun and bonding—a night for students to revel in being students. It is a memorable time, and similar rituals like it go on at campuses elsewhere.

One striking example is the practice of camping out for basketball tickets at Duke University, something which occurs numerous times during the course of a basketball season. I have heard many stories from friends therestories of couches, tents, and even beds being hauled outside for purposes of a night's worth of relaxation.

These items are part of the culture which such an event entails, and as ridiculous as they might seem, they are

nonetheless part of the festivities. I highly doubt that any of the students here tonight came with the intention of disturbing the peace. All are here to take part in a tradition, on which is a direct manifestation of the fervor which encompasses life at Notre Dame. I sincerely believe that these "ritualistic" events are part of that special something which fosters the Notre Dame mystique.

Now, perhaps the overriding concern of both administration and Notre Dame Police is the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. This is indeed a legitimate concern, and I do not find fault with it. However, most do not spend the night in a stupor; rather, most are here to hang out with friends and pass a long night together.

There is no reason so far as I can see for the mandate just announced via megaphone to "...remove all furniture from the premises." Furthermore, in my mind, lawn chairs hardly constitute furniture, not to mention, couches have never posed a threat to order in my experiences. It seems absurd that the Notre Dame Police should patrol an overnight ticket camp out in search of



potentially subversive pieces of furni-

However, with all due respect, the ones getting the press should not be the Notre Dame Police who were most likely

acting on orders from higher up.
The students of the Class of 1997 who camped out through the night deserve the praise for maintaining unabated enthusiasm and good spirit throughout the night. To all members of the Class of '97 as well as those from other classes: Thanks for coming and keeping alive a great Notre Dame tradition. See you next year, whether you're on a couch or not.

**RYAN LEVY** 

Saint Edward's Hall

### CONCERT REVIEW



# The Violent Femmes Adding it up

By CHRISTIAN STEIN Music Critic

ast night at the Stepan Center, Milwaukee band The Violent Femmes entertained a capacity crowd for close to two hours. Combining with Campus band Tacklebox and their regular tour openers 16 Horsepower, The Violent Femmes created an evening to remember.

Starting at 8:00 pm was Tacklebox with a five song set that unexpectedly began with just bass and drums because the guitarist/singer forgot to turn on his amp.

Once the band was in full gear, Tacklebox performed well under the "nerveracking" conditions. Tacklebox members agreed that it was a great opportunity which they never thought they would have, and hopefully their appearance exposed more people to the campus music scene.

The crowd's response was difficult to gauge. For most of Tacklebox's performance, the crowd remained relatively stationary but at the same time appreciative of Tacklebox's efforts. All things considered, Tacklebox put on a solid performance and were rightfully grateful for the experience.

Following Tacklebox was another trio, 16 Horsepower, that set the mood for things to come with their Femmes-esque brand of rock. It seemed that as the night progressed the sound quality improved which made for a more enjoyable show. As 16 Horsepower moved into their set, the anticipation for the Femmes grew as the Stepan Center began to fill to capacity.

With each song the crowd got more into the music and with the appearance of an upright bass and a banjo, a medley of applause erupted. Finishing with a country style song, 16 Horsepower provided the perfect warm-up for The Violent Femmes.

The temperature rose at least ten degrees when the headliners walked on stage and the capacity crowd stood on their seats. The energy level increased after The Femmes briefly conferred and broke into song. Chairs were passed overhead in order to make room for dancing and the occasional crowd surfer.

In contrast to the opening acts, there was a high level of band-audience interaction throughout The Femmes' entire set. At one point The Femmes even stopped in mid song ("Dahmer's Dead") to tell a story.

Half way through their show The Femmes jammed out crowd favorites "Blister in the Sun" and "American Music," encouraging crowd participation. It came as no surprise that shortly after these songs concert security ejected several rambunctious fans but on the whole, the crowd remained well mannered while thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Towards the end of their set, The Femmes moved into longer jams of their songs which at times became tedious and repetitive but appealed to the mixed crowd of Notre Dame students and local kids who came in for the show.

A few memorable songs included a ten to fifteen minute version of "People Worry" and "Gone Baby Gone," highlighted by the appearance of both a xylophone and a roadie who moonlighted as the band's bassist.

At this point in the show the intensity level peaked when The Femmes broke into their classic "Kiss Off." During this song they managed to bring four girls up from the crowd to dance on the side of the stage. Extending their thanks to the crowd, The Violent Femmes walked off the stage to thunderous applause.

After a five minute break accompanied by chanting fans and banging chair backs, The Femmes, tired but willing to slug out a couple more songs, came back out on stage.

A two song encore including the band's most well known song "Add It Up" as the finale was the crowd's reward for their cheering. Fittingly, the band introduced their final song with a reference to Baltimore Oriole short stop Cal Ripken breaking Lou Gehrig's 2,130 consecutive game streak and telling the crowd that he had to "add it...up!"

All in all it was a great night for music fans at Notre Dame and it was good to see that the bands involved also had a great time. The three hours of music was exceptional and

The three hours of music was exceptional and provided the students with an opportunity to be exposed to a band from Notre Dame, an up-and-coming band and a group that has provided a musical voice for our generation for many years.

Special thanks should be given by all the fans to SUB, Notre Dame Administration, and Notre Dame Security for putting on such a memorable evening.

Christian Stein's music reviews appear every Thursday in Accent.

ACCENT ASKS...

# What was your reaction to the Northwestern game?

"It's fuel for the fire." Kathleen McManus, Senior, Pangborn





"It was still a blast!" Tom Bechert, Freshman, Flanner

"I was devastated..until I got my Blizzard from DQ." Brian Klausner, Junior, Flanner





"Shocking." Mario Gutiierrez, Senior, Stanford

"I think we came in overconfident." Ramadan Ameen, Freshman, Fisher



"Indifference."

Matt Freeman, Senior,
Dillon

"I felt like it wa a continuation of last season. It was sad, but I wasn't too upset because it felt like last year all over again." Emily Portune, Senior, Howard



■ SOFT SCALE SODA

# Pet Shop Boys provide an alternative

By ROB ADAMS Music Editor

> Pet Shop Boys Alternative

★★★ out of five

The concept of B-sides, non-album cuts, and other experimental takes congregating on an album is strange enough, but the fact that this phenomenon has become a recent fad is even more puzzling. Remember, these are the cuts that were not able to make it onto past albums. Why are they so brilliant now? Plus, these albums take all the fun out of paying too much money for CD singles, bootlegs, and other treasures which have one or two songs absent on all other albums.

Regardless, Great Britain's two somber techno giants, the Pet Shop Boys, have compiled an album which contains 30 songs on two discs spanning their ten-year career. The band which revolutionized the mixture of pop hooks and house music better than anyone this side of New Order have surfaced with Alternative, their second two-disc novelty release in as many years. Last year saw the release of Disco, a remix album of old hits and some new releases which is quite possibly the best house compilation by one group ever.

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True to their structured fashion, the

Pet Shop Boys feature all the '80's cuts on disc one and all the '90's cuts on disc two, 15 songs on each disc, and the entire work organized in the chronological order of recording.

Disc One

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ong-winded beginnings, extremely patterned song structures, and more "West End" rejects than you can imagine appear on disc one. Phone bleeps, screams, sirens, and chants have often provided instrumentation for the Pet Shop Boys, but here the experimentation with such outlandish wavelengths reaches an uneasy overload.

Many disc one concoctions have never been close to the Pet Shop Boys' palate and they have the success of their career as a result. Such completely new soundscapes do not fail miserably, but they do fail. The recipe that works on disc one is the same that worked back in the eighties: one tablespoon of a break dancing beat, two cups of funky bass, a pinch of bouncy keyboards, and Neil Tennant's sassy British semi-sing style.

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Songs like "I Get Excited" provide brief yet satisfying moments of Pet Shop Boys' past. The rhythm's syncopation, the sampled moans, and the mid-tempo flow of the song remind of the 1987 "Heart" era.

"The Sound of the Atom Splitting," a line taken from a Derek Jarman film, is taken from a year later, 1988—the birth

of acid house. If acid house is a smartdrink, this song adds ice, some gin, and a twist of lime; its low-budget production, maniacal approach to an already chaotic musical genre, and non-sensual lyrics make it the least polished track on the disc.

Disc Two

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mastery of house, clever experimentation, and a twisting of electronic instruments to the extreme are all common on disc two.

Soft trumpets open up a saucy jazz number, "If Love Were All," which could have jumped out of a 1940's lounge scene. It is by no means an achievement in the world of jazz, but it does attain a quality of craftmanship and care which makes the song more than just cheesy dinner fodder.

Ironically, a remix of "Violence" proves to be the best song on Alternative, having originally appeared on Please, their first release, from 1985. This live version, spiced up at a Hacienda show in 1993, shows Neil Tennant at near-perfect form. His harmony with the meandering keyboards along with Sylvia Mason-James' background work is superb.

Little experimentation and fluid keyboard work from 1993's Very period appear on "Shameless," a song about how desperately some people want fame. Also from 1993, "Decadence" is a song at a much slower tempo than most Pet Shop Boys 'songs, but it features gorgeous guitar licks from Johnny Marr.

Although they often fall victim to unnecessary sampling, overproduction, and over-the-top instrumentation, the Pet Shop Boys create a grand success with disc two, mainly because of the songs from 1993 and 1994, which can only mean greater things for the future (at least for B-sides).

Alternative is not recommended for people who are not fans of the Pet Shop Boys, although it will please all of you PetHeads with a comfortable balance between the bizarre and the obvious. It's just unfortunate that you cannot purchase the two discs separately.

Rob Adams' music reviews appear every Thursday in Accent.





In a time when "ballads" contain lines like "Her placenta falls to the floor," delivered as though the singer were being gored during recording, it's easy to forget what a ballad used to be: a simple tune that tells a story.

# Ron Sexsmith

Ron Sexsmith
InterscopeRecords

★★★★

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Ron Sexsmith, on his self-titled debut, reminds us that ballads don't have to be loud to tell a story. His subtle way with a hook and a strong natural voice combine to produce a strong, satisfying album.

Sexsmith's tales are songs that you might write: songs about love he struggles to express ("Words We Never Use"), love he should have expressed ("Several Miles"), a childhood home ("Galbraith Street") and even "From a Few Streets Over," a song about an ice cream man who goes to hell. All contain a writer's flair and clean instrumentation, and are topped off by Sexsmith's clear, honest tenor, the jewel of the album.

Ah, the voice! It's not perfect; "Secret Heart," the opener, sounds like Jackson Browne with a sinus infection, and "Wastin' Time" is a dangerously competent Aaron Neville impression. But everywhere else, Sexsmith's pipes are an aural treat. He doesn't wail, he doesn't scream, and he doesn't whisper. It's a naturally talented man-on-the-street delivery that betrays real feeling on emotional songs.

Sexsmith's voice does run into trouble, not of its own creation. What Sexsmith has in talent, he lacks in charisma; the voice won't carry an album by itself. Producer Mitchell Froom (who also commits some felonious keyboard playing throughout the album) obviously didn't want to mess with a good thing, but having Sexsmith's voice drown out his band makes the album sound, at times, like it was recorded in a bar.

In the end, however, Sexsmith's moments of very human beauty overcome the lousy production work. "Speaking With the Angel" is basically the man and his guitar, makes you wish the whole album was that simple. The chiming guitars and nearly tribal percussion of "Several Miles" give a haunted air to Sexsmith's tale of words-too-late: "Several miles have come between/ All for the best it seems/ And just in case you're listen-

ing, I'm listening too."

"There's a Rhythm" is a decent song, but again, Froom's production work nearly obscures that, burying it in a slop of cloudy guitars and overblown choruses. However, an alternate version, the last track on the album, provides a glimpse of what might be in this talented young Canadian's future. Produced by Daniel Lanois, it blends music and voice perfectly, and Lanois' guitar sounds eerily like The Edge, who Lanois has produced with U2. Sexsmith's debut is a simple pleasure: if he dumps Froom and hires Lanois for the next one, perfection is well within reach.

-by Kevin Dolan, music critic



Ithough this summer had a great surprise (Superchunk's Incidental Recordings) and a long awaited release (Madder Rose's Stop), I have to go with my favorite band, Pavement. Wowee Zowee, an early summer release, received mixed reviews from fans and critics alike. The alterna-geek nation was disappointed with the lack of buzz clip material, and for that matter so were the critics. Many felt Pavement's last release, Crooked Rain Crooked Rain,

# **Pavement**

Wowee Zowee
Matador Records

★★★

out of five

was a sort of coming out party. And why not? Pavement, fronted by indie rock's favorite sarcastic poet, S.M. Jenkins, epitomizes the slacker attitude, packaged and sold at a mall near you. Indeed *Crooked Rain Crooked Rain* was a great record. Record sales were up and Pavement appeared to be on the verge of graduating to the next level of mass acceptance.

In the rock classroom, Pavement could be the prankster sitting in the back, with bloodshot eyes, cracking up the class and angering the teacher with sarcastic one-liners. To the satisfaction of its purist followers, Wowee Zowee, recorded in ten days, offers a new and innovative record which utilizes a number of seemingly incompatible musical elements and melts them together forming a truly great record. Wowee Zowee lacks a Sheryl crowing or a Hootie blowing.

S.M., the anti-lyricist, begins the record in his usual ambiguity with the line, "There is no castration fear..." in what appears to be a serious tone. Perhaps a mockery of the unplugged trend in today's music, "We Dance" is a surprisingly somber acoustic song. You can't help but laugh. In "rattled by the rush," S.M. unleashes a great line which seems to capture the

myopic vision of suburbia and all of its backwardness, "...I'm drowning for your thirst/drowning for your thirst," echoing the late Kurt Cobain's sentiment, "I wish I was like you/easily amused." S.M. is indeed mocking America's easily amused youth culture.

Those lazy consistent melodic hooks Pavement is noted for back the sinister and sarcastic tone of the vocals. A Pavement record is like one big inside joke. With all of its ambiguities and nuances, Wowee Zowee is a unique record which can only be fully appreciated by sound minds. In what could be a mockery of contemporary country music, or Pavement's attempt to evince the beauty of the slide guitar, "Father to a Sister of Thought" offers a twangy, country-esque sound. In "flux=rad," S.M. screams "styles, they come and go/but I'm not gonna let you/I'm not gonna let you/I'm not gonna let you/I'm not gonna let you/I'm not gonna let you..." The bitter vocals are matched by a slow and lazy hook providing an appealing polarity of vocal and musical tone. The momentum continues to build in the next song, "Fight This Generation," where S.M. appears to be asking American youth to cease from placing him on the rock pedestal.

Throughout the record there is an element of sonic experimentation. Sonic and flighty sounds are strategically placed throughout adding a distinct flavor. The record culminates with the memorable song "Kennel District." This is Pavement in true and perfect form. A

complete musical fusion of melody and sonic elements. I'm sure a number of you saw Pavement this summer at the corporate alternative bonanza, lollapalooza, and thought, "Hey this band is ok." I think they were equally amused.

-by Alex Aguirre, music critic

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# Ripken

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however; that was coming at a postgame tribute on the field.

Once resentful that he might be known only for his streak—he's won two AL MVP awards, been a 13-time All-Star, hit more home runs than any shortstop ever and set nearly a dozen fielding records—Ripken seemed happy, and a bit relieved it was all over.

Ripken's string of starting every game for more than 13 years seems even more unbreakable than when Gehrig set the mark in 1939. Major leaguers rarely play every game even in a single month—in fact, the second-longest active streak belongs to Frank Thomas at just 235.

Ripken always has said he is not playing for the streak. If he was, there would be one more to aim for — Sachio Kinugasa played 2,215 straight games in Japan's major leagues from 1970-87.

During the ceremony Ripken took off his No. 8 jersey and handed it to his wife and two children, revealing a black T-shirt he wore that said on the back: "2,130+ HUGS AND KISS-ES FOR DADDY."

Ripken shook hands with his brother Billy, his long-time second base partner with the Orioles who took a day off from his Triple A Buffalo team and

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When he came to the Angels' dugout, Ripken went down the line shaking every hand while Bobby Bonilla and other Orioles captured the event on video cameras.

Watching from the stands were Joe DiMaggio, who played with Gehrig and had a streak of his own — 56 consecutive games with at least one hit — former Oriole star Frank Robinson, Ripken's first majorleague manager, Earl Weaver, and Ripken's father, Cal Sr.

To Ripken, breaking Gehrig's

record has just been a matter of wanting to play, of showing up each day at work ready to do a job. Earlier Wednesday, Ripken had another job, getting his 5-year-old daughter, Rachel, to her first day of school.

Later, Rachel and son Ryan, 2, threw out the ceremonial first balls from a first-base box where his wife, Kelly, sat.

For fans lucky enough to be inside, it was a riveting moment, just like the night Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record or the night Rose passed Cobb.

Set more than a half-century ago, Gehrig's 2,130-game string was once considered one of those unbreakable barriers, too, up there with the hitting streak of DiMaggio and the 511 wins by Cy Young.

Since Ripken started his streak on May 30, 1982, there have been 3,712 major league players on the disabled list. Other teams, meanwhile, have used 517 starting shortstops.

Among those in attendance were 260 fans who paid \$5,000 each to sit in special boxes built down each line. The proceeds were to go to charity, including

a fund for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Gehrig's streak — in which he started all but three times — ended on May 2, 1939, when he asked out of the lineup because he was too weak. He had gone 0-for-4 and stranded runners each time in game No. 2,130, and never played again.

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On July 4, 1941, a month after he died, a plaque honoring Gehring was placed in Yankee Stadium, praising him as a man "whose amazing record of 2130 consecutive games should stand for all time."

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■ VOLLEYBALL

# Impressive win prepares Belles for home opener

By KATHLEEN POLICY
Sports Writer

Tuesday night the Saint Mary's volleyball team defeated Manchester College four games to one (15-11, 15-6, 5-15, 15-13) on Manchester's home floor.

Playing with a paired down roster, Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek was happy with the mechanics of the attack and the running of the attack but felt that the modified part of the defense was nonexistent.

"I believe that we will be able to fix this problem," said Schroeder -Biek. "The team worked on this very little in the preseason practices, but favored working on more ball control work."

Schroeder-Biek was very

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happy the team tried new things on Tuesday.

She believes that this kind of versatility will be key for the Belles throughout the season due to their paired down roster of 9

"We will rely on versatility now more than ever due to the injury of sophomore Arwen Dickey," said Schroeder-Biek. "Dickey has tendinitis and will be sidelined for at least two weeks. I realize that this is the gamble of our small roster, but fortunately, our team has great denth."

The players agree with their coach. Senior captain Kelley Prosser, who led the team with five aces on Tuesday, believes that the team made plenty of mistakes that can be corrected. Prosser also made 7 digs in the

match.

Saint Mary's sophomore Kelly Meyer had an outstanding performance at setter with 45 assists

"Meyer is becoming an offensive threat in the first row," said Schroeder-Biek.

Prosser was also pleased with her performance since she got a lot of people involved in the offense and mixed up her sets very well.

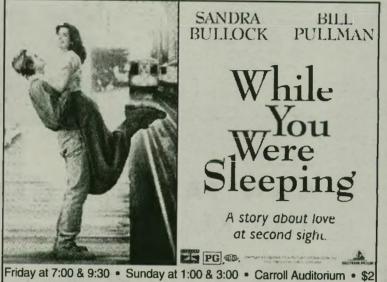
One of the keys for Manchester was an outstanding defense, which caused trouble for freshman Laura Schreeg who was only successful with two of her eight blocks.

The Belles next game is a home match against Calvin College.

lege.
"Although we defeated Calvin last season, they should be a tough match for us tonight," said Prosser.

Tonight's match against Calvin will open the Belles' home season.

The excitement begins at six o'clock in Angela Athletic Facility.



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# SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1st Reading 2nd Reading Gospel

Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14: 25-33

POWER LUNCHES

In today's world, "power lunches" usually refer to the opportunity to participate in some "high-level wheeling and dealing" or to engage in some serious "corporate networking." Power lunches are typically less about eating and more about "schmoozing." So what does Campus Ministry have to do with "power lunches"? Good question!!

While doing marriage preparation with a Notre Dame graduate recently, we listened to a young man tell about feeling somewhat overwhelmed in his Theology classes while he was a student here, about realizing that he had very little background or knowledge about his faith. While he considered himself to be a religious person, he felt intimidated on the academic level and found that he had large gaps in his knowledge and understanding of the practices of the Catholic faith. He felt that many of his questions were so basic that he was embarrassed to ask them, assuming that everyone else knew these things already.

In our work at Campus Ministry, we have discovered that this experience is not unique. There are many students who know they love their faith, but realize that they know very little about it. With this in mind, we have designed "Keeping the Faith Power Lunches," 45-minute gatherings over Friday lunch that will include a brief presentation on a topic of Catholic faith or practice, questions and discussion, and handouts for further reading on the day's theme.

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

Shorin-Ryu Karate Semester-long course that meets in Rockne 219 M/W 4:30-6:30 starting Wednesday, Sept. 14. Register in advance, and the fee \$15. Call RecSports for info.

Horseback Riding - An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Rolfs Aquatic Facility classroom. Class begins Sept. 14, and more information is available at 1-6100.

Men's Club Volleyball -Tryouts will be held on Sept. 10-12 in the JACC Auxiliary Gym. For more information contact Josh at 4-3413 or Gregg at 4-1650.

Pounce Purdue Volleyball Tournament - Register a team in the RecSports office. It will be held Friday, Sept. 8, at the Stepan courts. It is a co-rec 6-on-6 tournament requiring a minimum of two females on the court at all times. The deadline to enter a team is Thursday, Sept. 7. For more information, call RecSports at 1-6100.

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SOCCER

# Back injury forces Turner to sit out

By THOMAS SCHLIDT Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame football is not the only Irish sports team to be plagued by injuries the past two years. Last season the



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men's soccer team was forced to play the season without their most revered and prolific scorer in Bill Lanza. To fill his place they found a star in then freshman Ryan Turner.

The revolving door of injuries turns once again. As Lanza returns, the Irish lose Turner for the entire 1995 season.

Turner had been absent from the scrimmage against St. Louis

and the opening game against DePaul last weekend because of a back injury. That injury has now been determined to be a stress fracture in his lower

While, Turner started 19 of 23 games last year and recorded four goals and seven assists, his large contribution wasn't in his statistics.

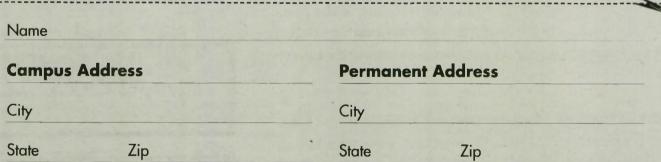
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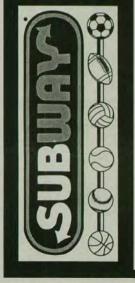
with a large body up front; giving the Irish an advantage in the air and a person who could muscle opponents off the ball.

With Turner out of the lineup, the Irish will have to count on

sophomore Scott Wells. Wells has been starting up front for the Irish in Turner's absence. He was credited with the game tying assist against St. Louis.







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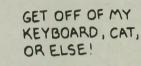


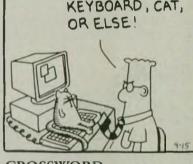






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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1995

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Look for untapped skills to make themselves evident. Developing a previously-overlooked talent will help you create a unique market for your services. Sibling rivalry needs to be handled in a constructive manner. Resist the urge to strike back at someone who has hurt your feelings. The financial picture looks bright. Romantic partner encourages you to

look past current limitations CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: rock 'n' roll legend Buddy Holly, actor Corbin Bernsen, singer Chrissie Hynde, artist Grand-

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Ruling by fear will come back to haunt you. Lighten up! A parent's job is to rear children who will make wise decisions on their own. Give a youngster time to develop mature

judgment.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stay away from eccentric people lest you be persuaded to sink money into worthless projects. Do not let your pleasure in an audience's reaction blind you to ways to improve your performance. Aim high!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Show initiative. Go after what you want, even if you have secret doubts. Family members are supportive. Get busy with a special plan to improve your home. Avert a clash of wills with mate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A permanent domestic change will mean new stability in your life. Someone with musical talent receives special recognition. Make the most of the positive trends developing around you. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Busi-ness success requires a willingness

to modernize. Working in harmony

with your partner strengthens your alliance. Give loved ones the benefit

of the doubt. Travel and educational

lending money. Cool a romance. Revealing too much of your personal affairs to co-workers would be a mistake SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec 21): Love is uppermost in your thoughts today. Remain loyal to tried-and-true methods. Do not let a

momentary feeling of anxiety lead you to assert yourself too strongly in the wrong direction. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Curb a competitive streak and concentrate on solo projects. Considerable progress can be made by those who strike out on their own. Let the crowd move on without you.

Welcome calls from old friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
Move ahead with confidence when on familiar territory; tread cautiously when approaching the unknown. Higher-ups are assessing your job performance. Hone your skills. A romance that has suffered a setback

can still be salvaged.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Review your present situation, but avoid fretting about what cannot be changed. A close friend comes to your rescue in an emergency. Do not take your loved ones for granted Show appreciation in tangible ways.

## OF INTEREST

English Department's Career Fair: Professionals from several fields are scheduled to speak about career choices. The Fair begins at 7:30 pm in 101 DeBartolo

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# **SPORTS**

WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Prolific Irish travel to Indiana

By DAVE TREACY Sports Writer

It is often said that the best defense is a good offense. If the Notre Dame women's soccer team maintains their current level of performance, they may never have to play real defense again.

The Indiana Hoosiers, today's opponent, are not likely to change the current trend.

"They are a very young team, but they have a couple quality players. Their center midfielder is good, and they also have a good striker," said head coach Chris Petrucelli.

To translate this from coaches' terminology, Indiana doesn't stand much of a chance.

Unlike the Hoosiers, the Irish are definitely an experienced group. Seniors Ragen Coyne, Rosella Guerrero, and Michelle McCarthy pace an intimidating offensive charge, and sweeper Ashley Scharff is a steel curtain in the defensive end.

The two captains of the squad are juniors Cindy Daws and Jen Renola. In the net, Renola has been completely unchallenged this season. St. John's, the last Irish victim, did not even manage a shot on goal in 90 minutes of play.

Daws has yet to play this season due to a pulled quadriceps muscle, but may see action in Indianapolis.

"We'd like to use Cindy (today). She practiced with the team last night. We've been taking her recovery on a day-by-day basis. If she feels she's ready, she'll play," Petrucelli said.

However, the Irish have a very solid defense, if needed. The back line has spent most of its time in the offensive half of the field, but Scharff and juniors Kate Fisher and Kate Sobrero have been efficient in deflecting any opposing offensive attempts. Fisher has also been very effective in starting the offense

from the wing.
In the middle, it can be con-



While the offense gets most of the attention, Kate Fisher and the defense have been impenetrable.

tended strongly that the Irish have the most dominant midfield in the country. The Irish have all-americans in Daws and sophomore Holy

Manthei has done a solid job controlling game play thus far. Freshman Shannon Boxx has also played well in her stint as Daws' replacement, recording five assists in her first weekend of collegiate play. Junior Stacia Masters has also started off the season well, recording two assists from the wing against St. John's.

Returning to help captain the

offense this season is Coyne. Back from knee surgery that prevented her from playing last season, Coyne has demonstrated on the field that she has made a full recovery

Notre Dame has controlled the series in the past, leading Indiana 4-1-0. Most recently, the Irish handed the Hoosiers a 5-0 defeat last season on Alumni field.

"Our successes against Indiana make us pretty confident heading into the game. But, we don't expect them to be intimidated by

Perhaps they should be.

FOOTBALL

# Woes continue, Irish lose Akers

By THOMAS SCHLIDT Assistant Sports Editor

It started as an innocent statement from Notre Dame football head coach Lou Holtz. He was just trying to define some possible reasons for the decline in confidence and toughness on his team.

"I don't think we practice as physical as what we used to,' Holtz said at his Tuesday press conference. "With the scholarship numbers right now, we've not been able to have the type of practices that we are used to having."

Its almost freaky the way things have happened to go wrong for the Irish the past two seasons. Talk



about how a lack of team depth from injuries, transfers and scholarship limitations keeps the team from practicing physically, and what happens? You lose your staring left guard.

During Wednesday's practice Jeremy Akers dislocated his left kneecap and tore the medial cruciate ligament. He is expected to be lost for at least four

This, combined with the off-season transfer of Steve Misetic, leaves starting right guard Ryan Leahy as the only experienced guard on the team. Holtz stated that either sophomore Luke Petitgout or freshman Jerry Wisne will fill the vacant left guard slot this Saturday against Purdue.

This surprised Wisne. He's been practicing on the offensive line for only ten days.

'They tried Rick Kaczenski at left guard," he said. Yet, should the call come for Wisne to play, he's

"I comfortable with playing. I'm not as familiar as the other guys with the offense, but I'm able to go."

In either case the Irish will be starting a player that was recruited for a different position. Wisne was a defensive lineman, last season Petitgout was a tight end, and Kaczenski was a recruited tight end moved to center and now to guard.

While they give the Irish a body on the line, there is no way they can replace Akers' leadership.

"The loss of Ackers does hurt the team a little," Wisne commented. "He's a good leader. But he'll be back in a couple of weeks, and in the mean time

BASEBALL



# Once again, Ripken came to play

By BEN WALKER

Associated Press

The ovation had been building for more than a decade, and when it came for Cal Ripken, it would not stop. From all corners of Camden Yards they cheered, an oration for a hometown hero that lasted 22 minutes and 15 sec-

Patting his heart, Ripken seemed almost hesitant to accept their accolades Wednesday night. And then, with a thankyou lap of the park, the fans saw something really special - the transformation of reliable, good ol' Cal into a baseball im-

Ripken reached that place by breaking Lou Gehrig's unbreakable record when he played his 2,131st consecutive game, becoming the most dependable, most durable athlete in the history of America's oldest sport.

Ripken started his big night by catching the ceremonial first-pitches from his children, then highlighted it by hitting a home run in the fourth inning, his third homer in three nights. Moments later the game between his Baltimore Orioles and California became official and he was in the record book for now and probably for-

More than a half-century after Gehrig was forced out of the lineup by a deadly disease, Ripken streaked past him as baseball's new Iron Man, likely the last of

Gracefully, as always, he slipped into his hallowed place.

He did not cry like Pete Rose did after breaking Ty Cobb's hit record. He did not boast, "I am the greatest!" like Rickey Henderson did after he surpassed Lou

Brock's stolen base record.

No, when the 10-foot numbers on the B&O Warehouse beyond right field dropped down to reveal 2-1-3-1 and the fireworks exploded overhead, he merely emerged from the dugout, waved to his family and saluted the cheers of the Orioles and Angels players, all four umpires, President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, and the entire crowd of 46,272

Then, he reluctantly let himself be pushed out of the dugout by his teammates and made his way around the entire warning track, especially seeking out the hands of the young to shake and slap with high fives.

Ripken, who recently said he did not want the game stopped on his behalf, seemed at peace during the whole celebration. He did not address the crowd,

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### **Football**

at Purdue September 9, 2:30 EST

### Volleyball

at Indiana September 8, 7:30 p.m. vs. Kentucky September 9, 11 a.m.

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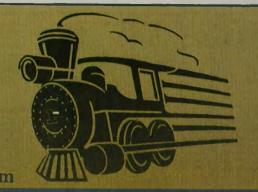
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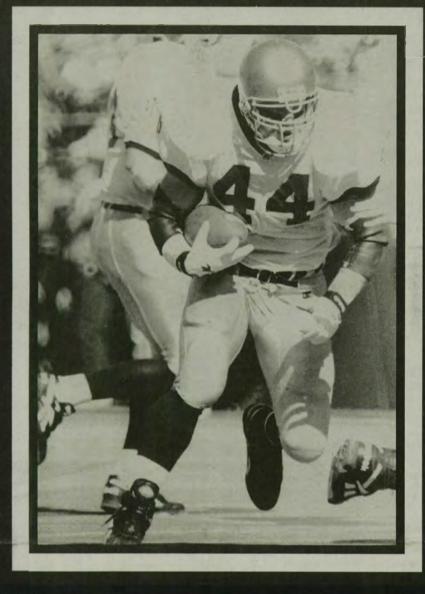
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■ Irish's Ryan Turner out for season

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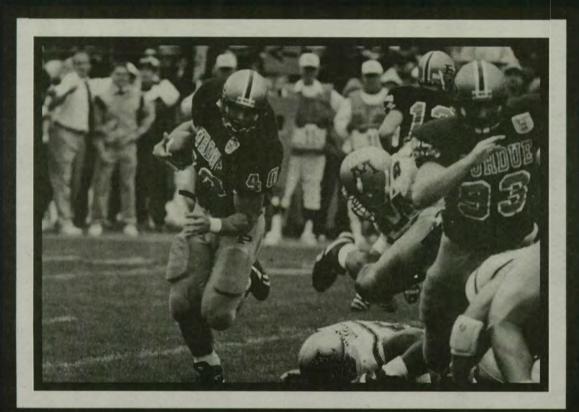


# Throwback

# Fullbacks

Marc Edwards of Notre Dame and Mike Alstott of Purdue are present-day examples of old school running backs

By TIM SHERMAN



Gameday

A look at how Purdue and Notre Dame shape up, and who has the advantage.

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### Success on Sundays

Notre Dame graduates have made it in the pros. A look at how they're doing.

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hough a lop-sided affair in recent years, the Notre Dame-Purdue rivalry is still widely respected for its straight-ahead, midwestern style of smashmouth football that could have come right out of the 1950's.

No two players better emphasize this than the teams' respective fullbacks, Marc Edwards of the Irish and Mike Alstott of the Boilermakers. They are throwbacks to the past thriving in the present.

"I think being a fullback at schools like Purdue and Notre Dame, we play smash-mouth football so the fullback isn't always the glory position," Edwards said. "We do the blocking and a lot of things that go unnoticed."

But if you take their games as

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# Gameday



IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE. . .

# Purdue hoping Irish fumble game away

By MEGAN McGRATH Sports Writer

Irish head coach Lou Holtz can be grumpy and fussy about a lot of things, but if you want him to get really mad, fumble a football.

'The one thing we will not tolerate, we cannot, we will not live with fumbles," Holtz says. "That is the one thing we will

In last Saturday's loss to Northwestern, the Irish had two of the hated turnovers.

Tailbacks Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer each had a fumble, with Kinder's miscue coming on the first Irish drive of the

"I think (the fumble) really hurt us mentally," quarterback Ron Powlus said after the game. "I don't think we ever really recovered.'

Kinder and Farmer each recovered to score a touchdown, with Farmer earning 85 yards

playing against one of the best in the game, Purdue's Mike Alstott. But Holtz believes his fullback is up to the competi-

"I think our fullback's a very solid player," Holtz said. But Edwards, and the other backs, will have a hard time gaining yards behind a struggling of-

"Our offensive line individually plays pretty well," Holtz said. "But they haven't jelled as a group.'

Powlus was sacked four times by Northwestern, and in one of the more embarassing moments Saturday, Powlus and center Dusty Zeigler got their feet locked up, tripping Powlus as he attempted to complete a two-point conversion.

When you have a receiver as talented as Derrick Mayes, its natural to want to go to him as possible.

and Kinder 68. Fullback Marc Unfortunately, Powlus has Edwards faces the challenge of seems to have tunnel vision seems to have tunnel vision when it comes to his receivers,

only having eyes for Mayes.
"I don't think there's any doubt we look at him a little bit too much," head coach Lou Holtz said. "But Derrick is an outstanding receiver and in double coverage he's going to

Mayes pulled in eight catches for 94 yards. Edwards had four catches for just 37 yards, and four other receivers caught one

With Purdue head coach Jim Colletto worried about his secondary's pass coverage, Saturday would be an opportune time for the Irish to take to the air, to someone other than Mayes. But Holtz is not ready to rely on a passing

Holtz was frustrated by inconsistencies on offense.

"Inconsistency does not build



Randy Kinder will carry the load for the Irish against Purdue Saturday.

John McLaughlin (background) will start at rush linebacker.

# BOILERMAKERS ON THE OFFENSIVE. . .

# Irish hope to slow Purdue ground game

By MEGAN McGRATH Sports Writer

The Notre Dame defensive unit will be looking to build on the intensity they showed in the second half of last week's loss to Northwestern.

What they want to avoid is the confused, intensitylacking performance they put on in the opening period

'We have to become consistent on defense, we don't have a big play guy on defense like we've had," coach Lou Holtz said. "We don't have that right now, but we can win with it, live with it, but not if we're going to make mistakes and be inconsistent."

The mistakes and inconsistencies allowed Northwestern running back Darnell Autry to run roughshod over the defense.

This weekend, the Irish face an even more fearsome running game, as Purdue brings Heisman Trophy candidate Mike Alstott and Corey Rogers at tail back.

"We don't match up with them particularly well,"

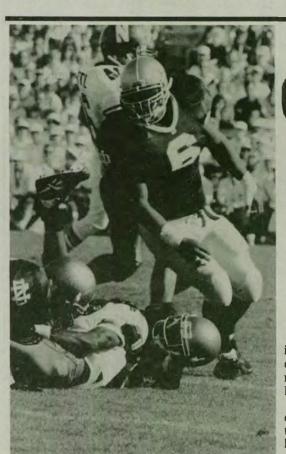
Holtz worries. "They're awful big in the offensive line, their tight end, Charlie Stephens, is huge. So size is a bit of a problem.

Holtz hopes his crew of Paul Grasmanis, Renaldo Wynn and Corey Bennett can make up for their lack of size with intensity and skill.

The strength of the Purdue running game will also put tremendous pressure on the young corps of linebackers. Holtz expects Lyron Cobbins and fellow ILB Kinnon Tatum "will be solid football players," but for the Irish to be successful they need to realize that

Holtz expressed concern about the secondary's performance against Northwestern, where two passing touchdowns were allowed to Wildcat quarterback Steve Schnur

"Purdue last year was one of the best offensive teams in the country, and they have a lot of people back from that team," Holtz said. "We need to have a spark under us to beat them that was missing Saturday."



The Observer/Mike Ruma Lyron Cobbins anchors the Irish linebacking core.

Purdue Backfield

By Thomas Schliat

# Notre Dame Linebackers

urdue quarterback Rick Trefzger is no Steve Schnur, and really ... who is. If the Notre Dame linebackers can stable the Purdue running machine of Mike Alstott and Corev Rogers, the Irish should win.

Alstott comes into the season as one of the few Heisman hopefuls that have been fullbacks. He brings tremendous power and receiving that makes him a Tom Rathman type threat. His blocking opens the holes for fellow running

back Rogers, whose speed brings the Boilermakers a nice change of pace to throw off opponents' defenses.

On the other side of the ball, Irish inside linebackers Lyron Cobbins and Kinnon Tatum will have to live up to the intensity and tackling ability that everyone thought they had.

While Cobbins had nine tackles against Northwestern, the Wildcats still ran up 165 yards on the ground.



Rick Trefzger will hand off to some tough backs.



**COREY ROGERS** 



hunder and Lightning. Reggie Brooks Jerome Bettis. Brooks provided the speed, elusiveness, and quickness. Bettis ran over anyone and anything in his way. In 1992 they formed one of the greatest backfields in Notre Dame football

history Saturday the "Thunder and Lightning' returns. Don't expect to see Brooks Bettis on the field. The

1995 version consists of two Purdue backs, Corey Rogers and Mike Alstott.

While Alstott is receiving the praise and Heisman talk, Rogers is no less deadly. Just ask the formerly 23rd ranked and weatherbattered West Virginia defense that gave up two touchdowns and 78 yards on only 13 carries to Rogers.

"I can't think of two backs that compliment one another any better than Corey Rogers and Mike Alstott," Irish head coach Lou Holtz announced earlier this week.

"They're both good receivers. They probably block as well as any backs I've seen.

"Rogers behind that big offensive line presents a lot of problems."

Holtz has good reason to be concerned. Last year Rogers ran all over the Irish defense and managed to rack-up 94 yards on 16 carries and 1 touchdown. He also caught a pass for a touchdown.

Rogers' ability to run with the ball, block, and

receive makes him the prototype Irish running back. And with his high school record it's surprising that he is-

Rogers was Chicago's Playerof-the-Year for

the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times, and a prep All-American. He also received the Lawless Award recognizing him as Chicago Catholic League's Outstanding Player. A prime candidate for a Catholic university's power house football team whose main alumni concentration is in Chicago.

His accolades didn't stop there.

Rogers stepped right Boilermaker's backfield. He played in nine games, starting four of them, and picked up 502 yards on 108 carries. He was rewarded for his play by being named the Big-Ten Freshman-of-the-

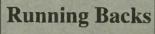
# The Breakdown

A position by position look at who holds the advantage



Quarterbacks

Regardless of his performance last week, Ron Powlus is still the leader of the Irish. And he's light years ahead of Purdue's Trefzger.





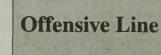
A tough call, but the edge has to go tothe Boilermakers, whose straight ahead ground game fits their backs to a tee.



### Receivers



If the Irish look to more receivers than just Derrick Mayes, they may be all right. Brian Alford and Craig Allen are tough for Purdue.





The Boilermakers are enormous across all five positions, and, with the loss of Jeremy Akers on offense, the Irish lose a big part of their nucleus.



**Defensive Line** 



An even call, despite the Irish line being much maligned and slightly banged up. Look for big things from Purdue's Craig Williams at right end.



# Linebackers



A definite advantage for the Irish, which they will need if they hope to stop Mike Alstott and Corey Rogers. Aaron Hall is the leader of Purdue's front.



# Secondary



The Irish had their coverage problems last week. But Derrick Winston and Billy Chapman could have trouble keeping up with Mayes.



# **Special Teams**



With a confident kicker and the nation's secondrated punter, the Irish can now concentrate on their return game. Which they need to do badly.



# Coaching



Lou Holtz is still going for his 200th. He'll have the team fired up. Jim Colletto says he is not even thinking about the Irish. Not too bright.



### **Overall**



Look for the Irish to bounce back. They'll face a tough challenge, though. -Mike Norbut



AARON HALL AND JON KRICK



f the Notre Dame offense needs a good game to gain some confidence, this is one of the best shots they'll have. While Northwestern's strength was their defense, it is not Purdue's.

Purdue ranked tenth

in both rushing (253.4 yards) and pass efficiency (147.4) defense in the Big Ten and eleventh in total defense, giving up a whopping 471.3 yards per game.

Yet, even in this pit of despair there are two stars. Senior team captains Jon Krick and Aaron Hall anchor the defense

The 6'2" and 285pound Krick brings the Chris Zorich mentality and intensity to the defense. The past season he was honorable mention All-Big Ten won Boilermaker Brawn Award for strength, power, and speed development.

With his combination of brute strength (480pound bench press and 605-pound squat) and quickness (4.98 40-yard dash time), Krick

should provide a worthy opponent for the offensive line. Look for Krick to occupy more than one blocker as he tries to get to Powlus or stuff the Irish rushing attack.

Last season Krick led the Purdue defensive line in tackles with 45 (28 solo and seven for losses) and two quarter-

back sacks, including a ten tackle effort in a late season loss to Indiana.

Behind Krick awaits Hall. The 6'1" and 235pound starting weakside linebacker is considered to

be among the nation's elite at linebacker. He was tenth in the Big Ten the past two seasons in tackles, and led the Boilermakers with 109 tackles, 72 of them solo, last season. He also added an interception and four passes broken up to his stats.

He was named the Big Ten Player-of-the-Week after a career high 18 thundering tackles against Illinois last season. It was from this effort that Boilermakers were able to upset the 24th ranked Illini. It was just one of five double digit tackle efforts of the season for Hall.





# THE STATS . . .

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# THE STRATEGIST . . .



### JIM COLLETTO

Fourth season at Purdue. Career Record: 31-67-3 **Against Opponent: 0-4** Highlights: Colletto enters his fifth year at Purdue with much momentum. Has established a young tradition of smashmouth football for the Boilermakers.

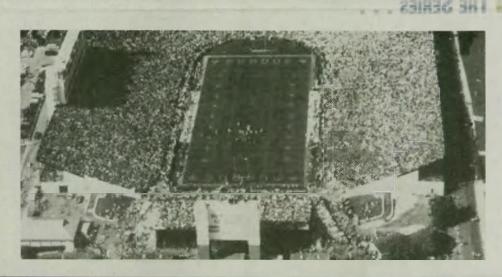
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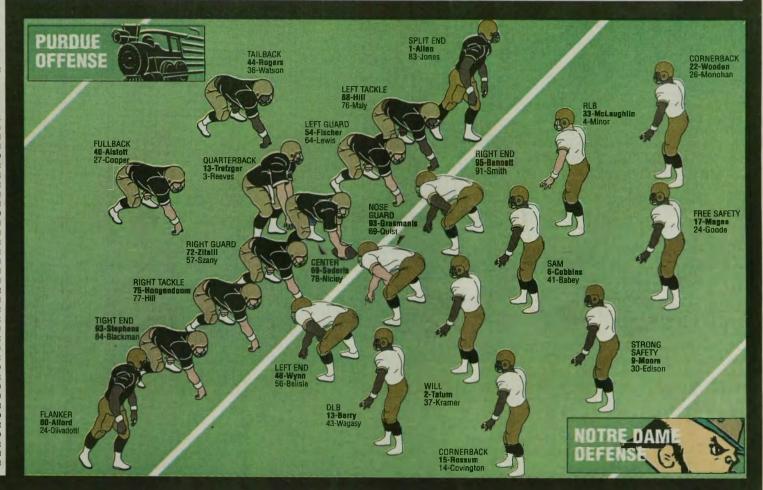
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## THE SITE . . .

### **ROSS-ADE STADIUM**

Opened in 1924 **Capacity: 67,861** Largest Crowd: 71, 629 **Surface:** Grass PU at home: 195-122-12







# FIGHTING IRISH



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## **NOTRE DAME**

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Sept. 16 VANDERBILT
Sept. 23 TEXAS
Sept. 30 at Ohio State
Oct. 7 at Washington
Oct. 14 Army (Giants Stad.)
Oct. 21 USC
Oct. 28 BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 4 NAVY
Nov. 18 at Air Force

# THE STRATEGIST . . .



### LOU HOLTZ

Tenth season at Notre Dame.
Career Record: 199-90-7
Against Purdue: 10-1
Highlights: Enters Saturday's contest still in search of career win number 200. Coached the Irish to a National Championship in 1988.

# THE SERIES . . .

LAST TIME

Notre Dame 39 Purdue 21

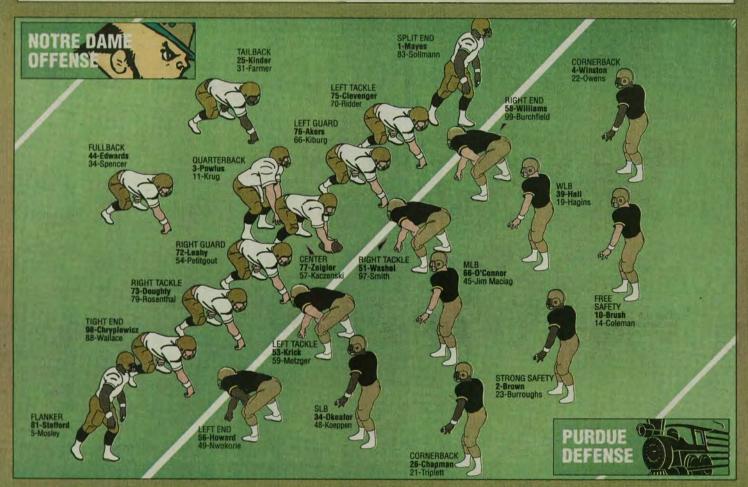
Ray Zellars' spectacular 62-yard run in the third quarter higlighted Notre Dame's rain-soaked victory. The Irish held PU to just 146 ground yards.



## RECORDS

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Notre Dame leads 43-21-2 Last ND win: 39-21, 1994 Last PU win: 35-17, 1985 Streak: 9 by ND At Ross-Ade Stadium The Irish have won the last four contests.



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3 Ron Powlus	QB	6-2	217	JR
4 Kory Minor 5 Emmett Mosley	LB WB	6-2 5-9	225 180	FR
6 Lyron Cobbins	LB	6-0	241	JR
7 Jarious Jackson	QB	6-2	215	FR
9 LaRon Moore 10 Mike Perona	S	5-9 6-1	190 190	JR
11 Tom Krug	QB	6-4	206	JA
12 Scott Cengia	K	5-9	179	SO
12 Mario Strayhorn 13 Bert Berry	DB LB	6-2	205	FR
13 John Bishop	CB	5-11	170	JR
14 Ivory Covington 15 Allen Rossum	CB CB	5-9 5-7	161	SO
16 Jerry Maloney	K	5-11	176 174	JR
17 Brian Magee	S	5-10	204	SR
17 Mark McKenna 18 Cikal Champion	QB WR	5-11 5-10	182 191	JR JR
19 Marcus Thorne	RB	6-0	224	SR
20 Kevin Kopka		5-8	175	FR
21 Shannon Stephens 22 Shawn Wooden	RB CB	5-10 5-11	175 188	FR
23 Bill Gibbs	S	5-10	179	JA
23 Autry Denson	AB	5-10	175	FR
24 Ty Goode 25 Randy Kinder	CB	5-11 6-1	183 206	SO
26 Mark Monohan	СВ	5-11	184	SR
26 Chris McCarthy 27 Bobbie Howard	K LB	5-11	194	SO
27 Bobbie Howard 28 Ken Barry	RB	5-11 6-0	210	SO
29 Roni Eniste	DB	6-0	180	JA
29 A'Jani Sanders 30 Jarvis Edison	DB S	5-11 6-4	175 213	FR
31 Robert Farmer	AB	5-10	208	JR
32 Clement Stokes	RB	6-0	203	SO
33 John McLaughlin 34 Jamie Spencer	LB RB	6-4	222	SO FR
35 Scott Palumbo	Р	5-11	187	SR
35 Robert Phelps 36 Chirs Wachtel	CB	6-0	185	JR
37 Jeff Kramer	LB	5-11 6-2	211	JA
38 Sim Stokes	CB	6-0	185	JA
39 Benny Guilbeaux 40 Kevin Carretta	DB TE	6-4	210 230	FR
41 Joe Babey	LB	6-1	227	SO
42 Mike Frascogna	WR	5-8	164	SA
43 Bill Wagasy 44 Marc Edwards	LB RB	6-3	224	SR
45 Hunter Smith	P	6-3	195	FR
46 James Jackson	AB	5-10	205	FR
47 Bill Mitoulas 48 Renaldo Wynn	LB	6-1 6-3	217 260	SO
49 Joe Thomas	LB	6-3	205	FR
52 Alex Mueller 53 Lamont Bryant	OL	6-6	260	FR
53 Lamont Bryant 54 Luke Petitgout	DE OG	6-4	235 282	FA
55 Shelton Jordan	LB	6-4	230	FA
56 Kurt Belisle 57 Rick Kaczenski	LB	6-2	220 263	SO
58 Mike Burgdorf	TE	6-0	205	JR
59 Matthew Kunz	S	6-0	209	SO
60 Sean Rogers 62 Mike McCullough	NG	5-10 6-2	280 298	JA
65 Matt Griesbach	OG	6-0	263	SO
66 Jeff Kilburg	OG	6-4	278	JA
67 John Wagner 69 David Quist	OL NG	6-8 6-6	300 281	FR
70 Tim Ridder	OL	6-7	280	FR
71 Jerry Wisne	OL	8-7	282	FR
72 Ryan Leahy 73 Mike Doughty	OG	6-4	288 291	JA
75 Chris Clevenger	OT	6-8	285	JA
76 Jeremy Akers 77 Dusty Zeigler	OG	6-5	288	SR
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80 Malcolm Johnson 81 Charles Stafford	WA	6-4 5-9	206 187	SO
82 Bobby Brown	WR	6-3	175	FA

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# **Fullbacks**

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a whole, neither Edwards nor Alstott is under-appreciated.

"I think our fullback played a solid game last week," Irish coach Lou Holtz said of Edwards. "I think he is a fine

The praise that has been lavished on the 6'2", 240-pound Alstott is even

"There's no question he's the best fullback in the country," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez stated.

Edwards himself is almost in awe of Purdue's human battering ram.

"Mike Alstott is a phenomenal back," Edwards said. "He's already proven himself in the last couple years, and this is kind of like my coming-out year."

Looking at the two, it is tough not to be tempted into the comparison game. Though not as big, Edwards definitely carries many of Alstott's qualities.

"He's been there already but we have very similar styles, speed, and strength. There are a lot of similarities," conceded Edwards.

One of the more prominent similarities is the versatility that each offers his offensive coordinator.

While it is a virtual must that fullbacks be able to block, Edwards and Alstott also have the talent needed to be a featured runner and more than adequate receiver out of the backfield.

In last week's stunning loss to Northwestern, Edwards caught four passes, more than the flanker.

Alstott is an even more integral part of his squad's aerial attack.

"I've gone back to 1989 and found every pass pattern thrown to a fullback," stated Purdue head coach Jim Colletto. "Anybody can turn around and hand the ball to the fullback, but we want Mike getting the ball where he can do something with it."

Alstott is very good at doing "something" with the ball. He specializes in gaining yards and scoring touchdowns. As a matter of fact, the Joliet Catholic product will probably break Purdue records in both categories before his senior campaign ends this season.

Currently, Alstott's career total of 2,362 yards puts him 998 yards away from eclipsing the all-time Boilermaker record for career yards. Having averaged over 100 yards per game for the past two season, Alstott, barring injury, looks like a safe bet.

In terms of rushing touchdowns, Alstott needs to cross the goal-line just once against the Irish to tie the Purdue

Holtz would not be surprised to see that accomplished

"Alstott is an excellent fullback," Holtz noted. "He's a good, tough, hard-nosed player who gets Purdue tough yards. I wish we had him at Notre Dame.

Only Holtz would not be completely satisfied with Edwards manning the allimportant fullback slot.

Besides his considerable skills on the gridiron, it is off the field where the Irish may need Edwards just as much.

"You can tell we're in need of some leadership," said Edwards, who set an Irish record for touchdown by a freshman in 1993. "We've got some guys to that do a pretty good job like Derrick (Mayes) and Ron (Powlus) but it never hurts to have too many leaders. I'm going to do whatever I can to help the young guys along, especially the younger running backs. I'm just going to be a leader on the field."

Thus far, the example Edwards has set on the field has been one of consistency. While known more as a short-yardage specialist, the Norwood, Ohio native has quietly averaged well over five yards per carry in his first 23 games with the Irish.

The fact that Edwards has been able to post such numbers is a testament to his surprisingly quick bursts of speed and his drive.

Much of this work-ethic was picked up watching NFL growing up as a kid.

"John Riggins Tom Rathman were both guys I watched a lot growing up, Edwards said. "I guess my style is ' very similar to them. I didn't necessarily try to pattern myself after them, but it turned out that way.'

So did Alstott. "I've never

seen anyone run Farmer. with as much power as Alstott does and play as aggressive," noted Simeon Rice, Illinois'

superstar linebacker. That seems to be the consensus in the Big Ten.

"He has a rare quality of size and breakaway ability," said Alvarez. "The guys in the secondary aren't real crazy about having to come up and tackle

There is a certain legend as to how Alstott acquired the much-feared power that strikes such apprehension among

The Purdue media release that touts Alstott as a Heisman Trophy candidate offers a bit of the story.

"Alstott trains in the off-season by pushing a station wagon and sprinting while dragging two Ford Bronco tires behind him.

In the age of highly sophisticated strength training such Rocky-esque feats are odd, but one can't argue with the re-

Another thing you can't contest is Alstott's unselfishness.



Edwards (above) is often used as a lead blocker for backs like Robert

"I'd take a bowl game over a Heisman Trophy or any individual award," he said. "If our team does well - which I plan on - then I'll be in the running for it. I'm not just coming out there to equal last year. I want to improve in every aspect of my game. I want to be a complete player.'

Much like their playing styles, Edwards' attitude is very much akin to

"You've got to pride yourself in being a good blocker, especially here," he explained. "It goes along with being a running back as much as running the ball and catching the ball, maybe even more. I'm called upon to do a lot of blocking, even more than running the ball, but it is definitely a key.

While Edwards will surely be focused on the task at hand, it is tough not to be keeping an eye on his counterpart.

"I've got to give credit to him for being a great back," said Edwards. "I'm looking forward to playing against him and going head-to-head and seeing what I

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# Notre Dame stars have a propensity for prospering in the pros

laying on Sundays has been a catch-phrase around the Notre Dame locker room for a number of years.

When players speak among themselves about former comrades that are now "playing on Sundays," the respect in their voice is evident.

When head coach Lou Holtz talks about a player having the potential to "play on Sundays," it is the ultimate praise from a man who is rarely given to such statements.

The admiration for those in the NFL the 'Sunday' players - was so great two years ago that the Irish receiving corps, headlined by Lake Dawson and Derrick Mayes, called itself by the self-proclaimed anagram A.F.R.O.S. - America's Finest Receivers On Saturdays - so as not to disrespect their professional counterparts.

The dichotomy between playing on Saturdays and Sundays has always existed because involvement in 'Sunday' activity transcends 'play.' The NFL connotes both elitism and professionalism that somewhat trivializes the traditional rah-rah of the college game.

For Irish faithful, however, the distinction between the two has become increasingly hazy, as seemingly innumerable Notre Dame players go on to success in the pros each year.

A glimpse of last weekend's NFL action gives an indication of just how prevalent the Fightin' Irish are among the game's elite.

Former Irish stars Oscar McBride, Lake Dawson, and Tim Brown (with the Arizona Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs, and Oakland Raiders respectively) each caught a touchdown pass.



Jeff Burris has utilized his versatility to make an impact with the Buffalo Bills.

Cornerback Tom Carter (Washington Redskins) made an interception, while defensive lineman Jim Flanigan (Chicago Bears) recorded two sacks.

Notre Dame can boast enough alumni in the pros to support its own team. The Irish are particularly deep at defensive back, with five corners and five safeties presently in the NFL.

Surprisingly, only quarterback, which has yielded such professional stars as Joe Theisman and Joe Montana, is under-represented, as Rick Mirer (Seattle Seahawks) has yet to fulfill his potential and Steve Beuerlein (Jacksonville Jaguars) has made his career as a journeyman.

iven Notre Dame's early season woes, though, even Holtz became nostalgic for past Irish players who have taken their craft to the latter half of the weekend.

"(The players) respected Lee Becton (Green Bay Packers) and Ray Zellars (New Orleans Saints), because those guys paid a severe price here to earn that chance to play," said Holtz. "So they had great respect for Tim Ruddy (Miami Dolphins), a senior in pre-medicine that loved the game and showed up every game."

The litany continued to include Aaron Taylor (Packers), Bryant Young (San Francisco 49ers), Flanigan, Dawson, and Jeff Burris (Buffalo Bills). With the exception of Becton, who was cut by the Packers in the preseason, all are expected to make major contributions to their teams, most in starting capacities.

Holtz' praise revealed two traits common among the players that provide insight into their ability to succeed at the next level: respect from their peers and competitive drive.

However, Chicago Bears' defensive tackle Chris Zorich, perhaps the poster child for respect and competitiveness, was quick to credit Notre Dame itself for proliferation of Irish talent in the

"Playing No. 1 teams on a consistent basis gave me the opportunity to use those experiences of going against the best in the NFL," stated Zorich. "The most important thing, though, is getting the chance to graduate in four years. That's what I'm most proud of."

Despite Zorich's emphasis on education, make no mistake that the Irish coaching staff utilizes its success in getting players into the pros as a recruiting

"When they recruit, they make it known that 50% of the players the last two years have gone on to the pros," said sophomore linebacker John McLaughlin, who noted that this fact was influential in his decision to come to Notre Dame.

Notre Dame ranks in the top five college programs currently represented in the NFL, on par with factories such as Florida State, Michigan, and USC.

However, the much heralded 'Notre



Former Irish quarterbacking legends Rick Mirer and Joe Montana have met with success in their transition from the blue and gold to the pros.

Dame family' that separates the school

from its collegiate counterparts remains evident in the pros.

"Notre Dame really is one big family," stated Burris, who recounted fraternizing with Dawson and Carter when the Bills played their respective teams.

"The image of Notre Dame is still the same: the other players and coaches are always giving me flak," said Zorich. "It doesn't matter, though, because they're just jealous."

Camaraderie between Notre Dame past and present exists as well.

"Last year when we were at Southern Cal, Jerome Bettis (St. Louis Rams) hung out with the team and ate Thanksgiving dinner with us," noted McLaughlin.

However, despite the presence of the Notre Dame family, the difference between Saturdays and Sundays is not lost on McLaughlin.

"Last weekend McBride caught a touchdown pass for the Cardinals," he says with wider eyes. "I was on the scout team playing against him last

"It's weird to see people you were up against, who know you by name, playing on Sundays."

For recent Notre Dame players, being on a first-name basis with the pros has become a regular occurrence.

Golden Dome Productions contributed to this story.



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Jerome Bettis made a name for himself at Notre Dame with his battering-ram style, which he now employs for the St. Louis Rams of the NFL.

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to sink in.And it still stinks. In fact, Notre Dame's 17-15 loss to Northwestern exudes a foul stench, one that's drifting West to Lafayette, Ind.



Sports Editor

"Purdue can smell blood in the water." Irish head coach Lou Holtz said. "They'll be ready to play." But will the Irish?

The pessimist will say no, that they're going to crawl into a hole and let Mike "All State" Alstott put footprints on their chests

The optimist will say, "Hopefully, they can screw their heads on straight and just play hard.

The true Irish fan will say, "We're going to pound Purdue's face in!

But Notre Dame has no need to worry about beating Purdue. They have to worry about not beating themselves.

Offensive guard Ryan Leahy said they were lacking in the mental game. But they seem to have changed their attitude since then.

"I don't think there's anyone on this team who's going to say, 'Okay, maybe we'll be 8-3 this year,'" quarterback Ron Powlus said. "We just have to win ten in a row.

Granted, it could be a tall order, but only because fans

and students doubt it can happen. Teams that stink talk about playing for themselves and not caring what everyone else does. Notre Dame for wins those dressed in blue and gold. Coach's orders.

There might be some attitudes on the field,

but they'll be straightened out. Veterans and leaders like Powlus, Derrick Mayes and Paul Grasmanis will see to that. And if the attitudes don't subside, Holtz will probably bench them.

What they can't control are the attitudes in the stands. Don't be so quick to crucify these guys. You might not think they deserve a second chance, but you better if you consider yourself an Irish fan.

Those who jump on the pessimist bandwagon now aren't allowed on the, "We knew Notre Dame would win all along," wagon come November.

If the Irish don't have a great year, oh well. At least Irish fans can hang their hats on the fact that they stuck with the team through the tough times.

For the optimist's sake, let's hope if the team does poorly, they'll end up in the Aloha Bowl or something.

The Fiesta Bowl wouldn't be duped two years in a row.

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## **GAMES OF INTEREST**

### #16 VIRGINIA at #23 NORTH CAROLINA St.

The only game this weekend between two ranked teams. The winner should get the privilege of being runner-up to Florida State in the ACC.

### #2 NEBRASKA at MICHIGAN St.

It could be a rude welcome for new Spartan head coach Lou Saban. But Michigan St. might also rally to take home the upset.

### #12 UCLA at BRIGHAM YOUNG

These two teams are headed in opposite directions, UCLA upset Miami last week while BYU watched Air Force fly right by them. The game's in Provo, though--watch out.

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