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ROAD TO THE '88 CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTRE DAME VS. MICHIGAN

Ho's heroics send Irish off on the right foot

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Opening night.
A primetime match-up against Michigan.

The stage was set.
The entire season possibly hinged on the outcome. Of course, no one knew that then.

Least of all Reggie Ho.
That game took place back on Sept. 10, 1988, and a walk-on place kicker played hero. Ho set an Irish record with four field goals en route to a 19-17 win over Michigan, beginning the National Championship season of 1988.

After the graduation of Notre Dame's seventh Heisman Trophy winner, Tim Brown, and a poor showing in the 1988 Cotton Bowl, the thriller pointed the program into the right direction, and announced that Notre Dame was back.

When sophomore Ricky Watters did his best imitation of the departed Brown — a thrilling 81-yard punt return for a touch-down to open the scoring — the Irish didn't look back. The win over No. 10 Michigan vaulted Notre Dame into the top 10 and began a 23-game winning streak, the longest in Irish history.

Third year skipper Lou Holtz's team jumped out to a 13-0 second quarter lead behind Watters nifty running and two field goals from the five-foot-five, 135-pound Reggie Ho, but the future Big Ten and Rose Bowl champs proved their worth.

Bo Schembechler's power running attack could only be kept out of the end-zone by Frank Stams, Chris Zorich, Jeff Alm, and linebacker Mike Stonebreaker who was all over the field with 19 tackles.

The Wolverines got on the scoreboard in the second quarter and took advantage

of a fumbled punt by Watters' on his own 14. The teams switched ends to start the fourth quarter with the visitors on the better side of a 14-13 mark.

Then the game was handed over to the little men, and the Irish had the best little man that day. The Wolverines had Mike Gillette, their all-time leading field goal.

The hopes of the Irish faithful fell on the shoulders of a walk-on pre-med. major who joined the football team because he "didn't want to be a geek." Ho's only experience in kicking in college was with the Cavanaugh inter-hall football team. He did not try out until his senior year because he wanted to concentrate on academics.

"I thought I was going to flunk out of school," Ho said after the game.

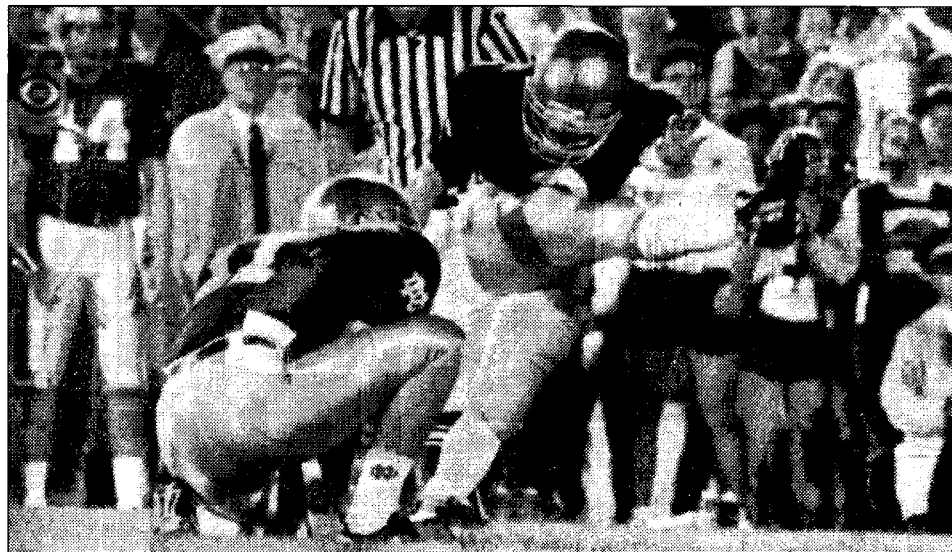
Ho nailed a 26-yard field goal and Gillette answered with a 49 yarder giving Ho and the '88 team a date with destiny.

Quarterback Tony Rice engineered a classic Rice drive that brought the Irish to the Wolverine seven and a 26-yard field goal attempt with a little over a minute to play.

While you won't find any one teaching young place-kickers Ho's unorthodox style, his consistency and work ethic is what put him in position to tie John Carney's record of four field goals in a game.

"Reggie always makes those," Holtz said. "I told him that it was just like practice and not to make it bigger than it really was."

"He (Holtz) said, 'Get out there and kick it.' It was daunting from the standpoint that it was my first game. Which only added to the excitement," Ho said. "But I have the best holder in the world in Pete Graham and the best snapper in the world in Tim Grunhard and 280-pound



5-foot-5 135 pound walk on Reggie Ho connects on one of his four field goals that helped Notre Dame beat Michigan 19-17 in 1988, starting their title run.

guys on the line. Nobody was going to hit me, so I wasn't too nervous."

He certainly wasn't, drilling one of the most important kicks in Notre Dame's illustrious history.

"I think about it almost every day," Ho said.

Ho's heroics did not end that class battle in fall of '88 as Gillette and Michigan had one last chance. The Wolverines marched to the Irish 28-yard line and their hopes rested on Gillette's leg, which had been so reliable throughout his career.

Michigan's hopes faded off wide right and the Notre Dame student section erupted.

"All I do is kick the ball, just like practice," Ho said in 1988. "I wasn't responsible for the win. The whole team was responsible."

The kind of attitude that prevailed in those words spoken by Ho, sum up what the 1988 team was all about. Twenty-two of the 24 starters from the '88 squad were selected in the NFL draft which made competition for playing time fierce, but that did not upset team chemistry, it enhanced it.

"We had a lot of players who believed in Notre Dame and decided that they wanted to let the program be bigger than each of us," tri-captain Ned Bolcar recollected.

"It was the most fun I've ever had playing football in my life," Michigan's Stams said about his senior campaign ten years ago. "I started playing when I was eight and stopped when I was 31. That was the greatest group of guys ever-players, coaching staff, trainers, equipment people."



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IRISH EXCHANGE

INSIGHTS FROM
THE WOLVERINE
MAGAZINE FOR MICHIGAN SPORTS

By JOHN BORTON
Editor, *The Wolverine*

Not so very long ago, Notre Dame fans exhibited an inordinate amount of swagger entering their team's now quasi-annual matchups against Michigan. Worse yet for U-M fans, the Irish arrogance appeared justified.

Entering the 1991 game, Notre Dame had won four straight in the series, and many Irish fans viewed Michigan as merely another pretender to the throne of college football's South Bend-based king. Sure, the Wolverines led the all-time series, they sneered — based almost wholly on an 8-0 start from 1887 to 1908.

Since the modern-day resumption of the series in 1978, the Irish had rung up seven wins against four losses, including the four consecutive victories. U-M fans drew cold comfort from the narrowness of three of the losses (19-17, 24-19 and 28-24), but clearly were desperate for a win.

Desmond Howard's diving TD reception on a fourth-and-inches Elvis Grbac bomb — arguably the greatest touchdown catch in U-M football history — turned the tide in the 1991 thriller. Michigan's 24-14 win not only put a stop to the maddening Notre Dame win streak over the Wolverines, it triggered a 3-1-1 U-M advantage over the past five meetings.

The Wolverines' recent spate of success includes two straight intestine-twisters. Remy Hamilton's 42-yard, last-minute field goal proved the game winner in Michigan's 26-24 victory in 1994, and the U-M defense thrice blunted the Irish following fourth-quarter Michigan turnovers in the Wolverines' 21-14 triumph last year.

Notre Dame couldn't stop shaking down the blunders from on high in Bob Davie's first season as head coach. Irish fans will stagger, rather than swagger, to their seats in the revamped 80,000-seat Notre Dame Stadium Sept. 5 due to vastly divergent 1997 seasons by the key combatants.

According to one South Bend-based writer, the feeling around the Golden Dome isn't all gloom and doom. In fact, some are quietly viewing Notre Dame in a

similar position to that of Michigan prior to the 1997 season — coming on a series of sub-sensational years with a neophyte head coach under heavy scrutiny. You get the parallel, however much wishful thinking it might be on the part of the Irish.

Michigan players, meanwhile, probably won't be either cocky or overly awed at the prospect of invading South Bend. Only one Wolverine on the 1998 roster — quarterback Scott Dreisbach — has been to Notre Dame in a Michigan uniform, and his memories are deliriously happy.

Dreisbach made the traveling squad to South Bend his freshman season, although he didn't play. While his classmates nervously gathered around television sets back in Ann Arbor, Dreisbach watched Hamilton go down in U-M history with the kick which gouged the smile out of Irish eyes.

"It was dead silence afterwards — we were the only ones cheering on the field," Dreisbach recalled. "It was a great experience."

"I remember leaving that stadium and making sure I remembered that moment. I remember it vividly. I remember Remy kicking the field goal and me going up and hugging him and everybody running onto the field. It was a great feeling."

Four years and numerous twists of fortune later, Dreisbach and his classmate get to create a new memory. Few tried to downplay the importance of the opportunity.

"I'm excited about it," enthused senior safety Marcus Ray. "I was in a dorm watching the 1994 game with Sam (Sword) and a bunch of other guys that got redshirted that year. I can't wait to go and see Notre Dame Stadium. You grow up and hear about Notre Dame, Touchdown Jesus, everything. You want to be a part of

it. That's why you come to Michigan."

Sword added: "I haven't been inside that stadium. As a high school senior, as I signed that letter (of intent to Michigan), that's one of the things I thought of the most. It's taken me five years to go play at Notre Dame. I'm really looking forward to it."

"I've heard about the stadium, the fans, Touchdown Jesus — I don't think any of those things are going to be factors in that game. The game is going to be decided on the field."

The last sentiment gets full concurrence from Carr, who insists Michigan won't be cowed by any crowd. Although his Wolverines haven't stared down Touchdown Jesus in person, Carr's troops have faced the masses.

"I don't ever remember a team at Michigan that was intimidated by a stadium," he said. "When you play in front of the largest crowd every week, you don't get intimidated."

"All of those kids — with the exception of the incoming freshmen — have played in the Rose Bowl. They know what big crowds are like."

They don't know what defending extensive option football is like, providing the U-M coaching staff a much more palpable concern. Wisconsin ran some option last year, experiencing more success than most teams against the nation's best defense.

Carr also grumbled about his team's efforts against the option early in fall practice. The anticipated Irish option, to be directed by new quarterback Jarious Jackson, was tough to simulate. Dreisbach played the role of Jackson in practice, but deciding what to expect and nailing down assignments could prove problematic.

"There are a lot of ways to run the option," Carr said. "There's the double

option, the triple option — we're not sure which of those options they're going to feature. Some of our adjustments are going to have to be made on game day."

"We know their personnel, and we try to decide on a couple things they're probably going to feature. We'll work hard on those. If we guess right, we're faced with the task of defending it on the field and stopping it."

"If we get into that game and they're doing some things we haven't anticipated, then you have to make adjustments on the field. That's always tough to do."

By the same token he noted Michigan will throw some new wrinkles at the Irish. In the end, Carr predicted, the game will come down in the traditional fourth-quarter fight for survival, with one team or the other making the huge plays to pull out a close win.

Such was the case last year even though Michigan came into the contest heavily favored. Notre Dame put together a game-shortening, ball-control package, which would have engineered an upset had it not been for U-M's late defensive heroics.

"They were 1-2, but it didn't matter," Ray said. "Throw the records out the window, Michigan vs. Notre Dame — you're going to come out and run, but we're got to be ready to stop it."

"They're going to be fired up at home, and we're going into a hostile environment. We're on the road for our first game, new quarterback, new defense. It's going to be a great game."

Before long, it could have become a great Big Ten game, Carr joined several conference coaches in speaking anything but dismissively about the prospects of the Irish providing the Big Ten's 12th team.

"It makes sense that Notre Dame would want to join the Big Ten," Carr said. "If they come in, it's a good move for them. I think it would be a good move for the Big Ten."

If they do or if they don't, two huge and fiercely proud alumni and fan bases will continue to think they hold the preeminent tradition in college football history. For they next 365 days, one group will just be more vocal about it.

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Michigan Linebacker Sam Sword

THE EDGE



RECORD: 0-0
A.P. NATIONAL RANKING: 22ND



RECORD: 0-0
A.P. NATIONAL RANKING: 5TH

Quarterbacks - Even



Both Brady and Jackson present the Wolverines and Irish with unproven signal callers. Jackson has thrown twice as many passes (40), and was able to test the waters in each of the season's final six games, but has never faced a defense quite like Michigan's.

Running Backs - ND



Thomas and Williams pack a tough one-two punch for the Big Blue, but taking the pressure off Brady may be too much to handle. Denson is poised for a run at the Irish rushing record, while Levy and freshmen Fisher and Howard are waiting in the wings.

Receivers - UM



Streets, who ranks 12th on the Wolverines all-time receiving list, returns to lead a loaded Wolverine receiving corps further deepened by the addition of USA Today High School all-America first-teamers Terrell and Walker. For ND, Johnson and Brown are solid, and Getherall may be ready to become the big-play threat that the Irish crave.

Offensive Line - UM



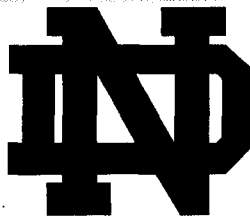
Second-team all-Big Ten tackle Backus anchors Michigan's veteran line that allowed only 18 sacks in 1997. In the trenches the Irish have 52 starts between them, but an untested Merandi at center still draws question marks.

Defensive Line - UM



Injuries have taken a toll on the Irish, who will start a freshman to take the pressure off a recovering Bryant. Although the Wolverines lost their top pass rusher, experience abounds on the line for last year's top-ranked defensive unit.

Linebackers - ND



With three Butkus Award candidates, the Irish have plenty of talent, but Minor's recent ankle sprain may be a factor. The Maize and Blue are deep, led by Sword, whose 91 tackles in '97 led the team.

Secondary - UM



Woodson's departure put a dent in the Wolverine defense, but it wasn't a one-man show that set an NCAA record with 8.8 yards allowed per reception. The Irish safeties have only improved with the addition of Driver, and Harper has been one of the biggest surprises of fall camp at corner.

Special Teams - UM



Kicking is the biggest question mark for ND, and in a tight game, is the most important. Smith is solid as usual, but the return game is unproven with the loss of Rossum.

Coaching - UM



Carr is finally off the hot seat, and Davie has spent all summer on it. Until Davie can erase the memories with Ws, nothing will change.

Overall - UM



The Wolverines, after all, are the defending national co-champs.



The Observer/Katie Kroener

Formed from a mold similar to that of former Irish greats Tony Rice and Kevin McDougal, Jarious "Action" Jackson takes his shot at bringing greatness to the Fighting Irish.

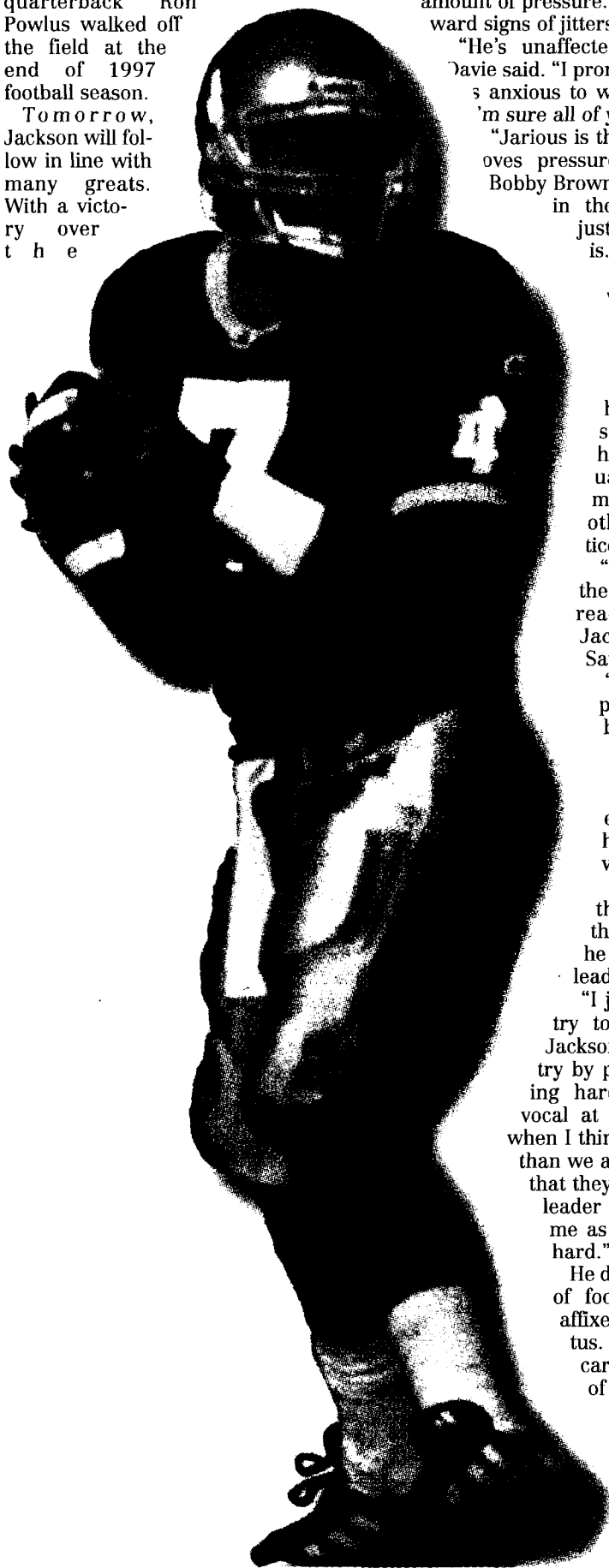
IGNITING A NEW OPTION

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

The countdown to greatness has begun for Jarious Jackson.

In fact, it began when former Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus walked off the field at the end of 1997 football season.

Tomorrow, Jackson will follow in line with many greats. With a victory over the



Wolverines of Michigan, he could become the eighth straight quarterback at Notre Dame to win his first start.

Jackson has always been a contributor but never the primary player. He has gone from the shadows to the spotlight and with that move he takes on a tremendous amount of pressure. Yet he shows no outward signs of jitters.

"He's unaffected by it [pressure]," Davie said. "I promise you that. I'm just anxious to watch Jarious play, as I'm sure all of you are."

"Jarious is the type of person that loves pressure situations," senior Bobby Brown said. "He just shines in those positions. That's just the type of guy he is."

Coming face-to-face with the nation's top ranked defense is far from fun but he maintains that, despite all the hype, he will go about his standard warm-up, his usual pre-game ritual, (listening to music,) and all the other standard practices.

"I'm just going to let the adrenaline get me ready for the game," Jackson said about Saturday.

"Jarious can handle pressure situations because he is a natural leader," fifth-year senior Malcolm Johnson said. "I am excited to play with him. I am looking forward to it."

Jackson realizes that despite the fact that he is not a captain, he still plays a major leadership role.

"I just go out there and try to lead by example," Jackson said. "You know I try by practicing hard, playing hard or whatever. I'm vocal at times in the huddle when I think we could do better than we are doing. Other than that they may look at me as a leader or they make look at me as someone that works hard."

He did not enter the game of football with his eyes affixed on his current status. In fact, he started his career on the other side of the ball. Jackson got his start back in seventh grade as full-back and line-backer.

"Ninth grade, that's the first time I started

playing quarterback," Jackson said. "And I have been playing quarterback since then."

The quarterback quickly attained numerous honors at Tupelo High School in Tupelo, Miss. In his senior year Bluechip Illustrated ranked him sixth best nationally among quarterbacks and SuperPrep ranked him 10th. Jackson also found himself a honorable mention pick by USA Today.

Besides captaining the football team, he earned two varsity letters in track and another letter in basketball.

Initially Notre Dame was not Jackson's top choice. Prior to his visit to Notre Dame, Tennessee appeared to be his number one pick. The visit is what sold him.

"It was just different," Jackson said. "It felt like home when I first came up here on my visit. It was like after the first night that I told my mom that I was going to come to Notre Dame. I was sold on going to Tennessee at first. There was no other school on my mind. I just figured I would take a visit to Notre Dame just to determine, but I ended up coming here."

He maintains that besides football and his studies, he rarely has time for anything else. His free time has been spent memorizing plays, perfecting his pass and readying himself for what could be the biggest game of his career.

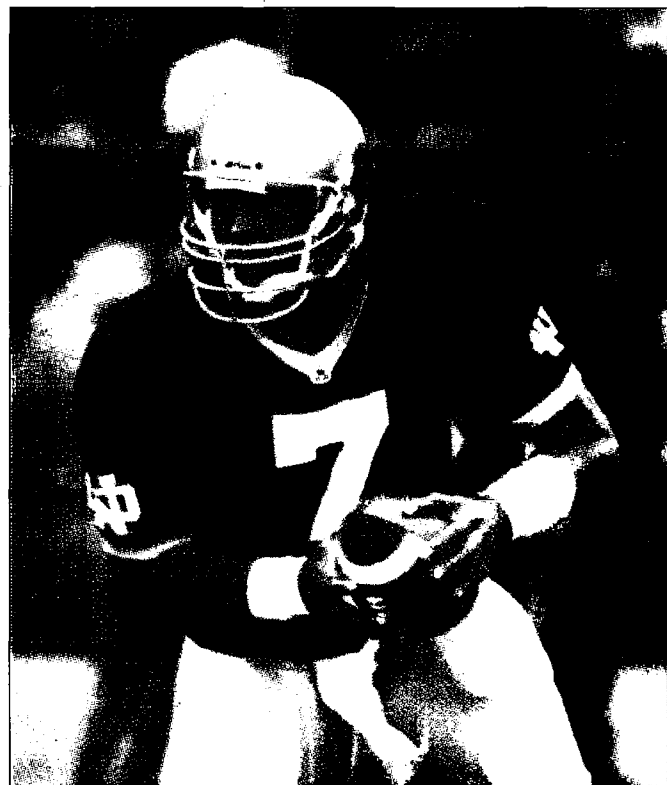
Many will watch Saturday's game in anticipation of seeing the Irish play option football. According to Davie, they will walk away disappointed. While Jackson boasts the talent to play option ball, the team all together is not that type of team.

"We've taken the option out," Davie said. "We looked at it. We're going to use it a little bit. We're going to run some option. I've said this before. We're still not an option team."

Many compare Jackson's style to that of former Irish great Tony Rice. Jackson boasts a powerful arm as well as tremendous physical talent; not to mention his play making abilities. He likes being compared to Rice and hopes that he can lead the team to the same outcome.

"Jarious Jackson has a strong arm," Davie said. "Our receivers have made some progress. When we run the football, I think for us with our personnel, options should be a part of it. Once again, we are not an option team at this point. Certainly you will see some option in the game Saturday."

While some say that Jackson is following in the footsteps of his predecessors, some think he is trailblazing a path all his own.



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Jackson will finally get to showcase his leadership abilities as he makes his first start this Saturday.

He is the first Notre Dame quarterback to face a defending national champion in his first start.

"Going in there as starting quarterback, against the No. 1 defensive team in the country last year, nine starters back, that's a big challenge," Davie said. "I'm anxious to watch him play."

Notre Dame fans have been patiently waiting and are anxious to see if the Tony Rice-style quarterback will produce the same results.

"The thing that makes it hard to prepare for Notre Dame is that you don't know what you're going to get," Michigan defensive end, Juquan Feazell, said. "They had Ron Powlus there for four years and now they bring in an athletic quarterback with a strong arm and we have to prepare for everything. We have to react as we see what they give us on the field."

Many think that this could be Jackson's true strength, the element of surprise. With relatively little action in the '97 season, his true talent has yet to be seen. He has just eight completions out of 17 attempts and a single touchdown, but his stats don't show his ability.

"He brings a lot more versatility to the quarterback position that we haven't seen in a while," Brown said. "The fact that nobody knows exactly what to expect is another thing which Jarious brings to the offense."

While a majority of questions swirl about one of the most anticipated games of the season, the main question could be how big of a factor the element of surprise will play.

Jackson is talented player that might just have enough tricks up his sleeves to ignite an Irish comeback.

1998 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Sept. 5
Sept. 12
Sept. 26
Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21
Nov. 28

MICHIGAN
at Michigan State
PURDUE
STANFORD
at Arizona State
ARMY
BAYLOR
at Boston College
at Navy
LSU
at USC

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

THE TRENCHES

1998 MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

Sept. 5
Sept. 12
Sept. 19
Sept. 26
Oct. 3
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21
Nov. 28

at Notre Dame
SYRACUSE
EASTERN MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN STATE
at Iowa
at Northwestern
INDIANA
at Minnesota
PENN. STATE
WISCONSIN
at Ohio State
at Hawaii

2ND
SEASON
AT NOTRE DAME

CAREER RECORD 7-6
AT NOTRE DAME 7-6
AGAINST MICHIGAN 0-1

ROSTER

The Observer/Brandon Candura

Josh Williams provides the anchor in a dominant Wolverine defensive front.

The Irish will need defensive end Brad Williams to pick up his play this season.

Coach Carr's 'big uglies' may be the strength of the squad and Davie's main concern is the development of the defensive line that gave up 184.5 yards rushing per game last year. That could mean a long day for the Irish.

Lance Legree, Brad Williams and the others upfront have gotten bigger from Mickey Marotti's aggressive off-season weight program.

Defensive coordinator Greg Mattison has vowed that this year's unit will be better. We'll find out tomorrow

On the other side of the ball, the experienced offensive line of the Irish has their chance to shine. Rosenthal, Wisne and Co. could give their defensive counterparts a lift by sustaining drives.

That task won't be easy against a Wolverine defense that finished seventh nationally last year against the run and returns intact. But the Irish have an added dimension with the option attack.

Keep an eye on Michigan's sack leader from a year ago Josh Williams and tri-captain Mike Rosenthal. It'll be a doozy.

4TH
SEASON AT MICHIGAN

CAREER RECORD 29-8
AT MICHIGAN 29-8
AGAINST NOTRE DAME 1-0

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Duke Cooper	FS	6-3	221	JR
2	Benny Guilbeau	SS	6-2	215	SR
3	Arnaz Battle	QB	6-1	195	FR
4	Kory Minor	OLB	6-1	245	SR
5	A'Jani Sanders	FS	5-11	191	SR
6	Malcolm Johnson	SE	6-5	215	SR
7	Jarious Jackson	QB	6-0	220	SR
8	Eric Chappell	QB	6-4	225	JR
9	Anthony Brannan	OLB	5-11	203	JR
10	Raki Nelson	FL	5-11	178	JR
11	Deveron Harper	CB	5-11	187	JR
12	Jay Johnson	SE	6-0	187	JR
13	Tony Fisher	RB	6-1	202	FR
14	Jimmy Friday	ILB	6-2	236	SR
15	David Givens	WR	6-0	214	FR
16	Clifford Jefferson	DB	5-9	165	FR
17	Zak Kustok	TE	6-1	213	SO
18	John Shingler	QB	6-1	250	SR
19	Hunter Smith	P	6-2	218	SR
20	Joy Getherall	SE	5-7	172	SO
21	Jim Sather	K	5-9	189	JR
22	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	LB	6-2	240	FR
23	Javin Hunter	WR	5-11	172	FR
24	Jay Vickers	TB	6-0	215	JR
25	Autry Denson	TB	5-10	202	SR
26	Ty Goode	CB	5-11	192	SR
27	Tom Driver	FS	6-2	214	SO
28	Lee Lafayette	SS	5-10	198	JR
29	Bobbie Howard	ILB	5-10	232	SR
30	Donald Dykes	DB	5-10	186	FR
31	Mike Grady	FS	5-11	200	JR
32	Justin Smith	CB	6-2	188	SO
33	Rocky Boiman	DB	6-3	222	FR
34	Eric Hlman	CB	5-11	179	SR
35	Terrance Howard	RB	6-1	181	RB
36	Justin Meko	SS	5-11	209	SR
37	Jamie Spencer	PB	6-1	245	SR
38	Phil Sisco	CB	5-11	188	SR
39	Ronnie Nicks	ILB	6-1	234	JR
40	David Miller	K-P	5-11	177	FR
41	Jasint Vukelich	PB	6-0	224	SO
42	Tom Lopinski	PB	6-2	240	FR
43	Tim Lynch	CB	5-9	177	SR
44	Ron Israel	CB	6-0	198	SO
45	Kevin Rice	SS	6-0	212	SR
46	Brock Williams	CB	5-10	189	SO
47	Anthony Denman	OLB	6-1	231	SO
48	Chris Leck	SS	5-10	195	JR
49	Jason Murray	PB	6-1	254	SO
50	Brendan Farrell	ILB	5-10	220	JR
51	Joe Ferrer	OLB	6-2	231	JR
52	Antwone Wellington	NG	6-0	261	JR
53	Hugh Holmes	ILB	6-1	212	SO
54	Grant Irons	OLB	6-5	256	SO
55	Joey Goodspeed	PB	6-0	241	JR
56	Kevin Dansby	OLB	6-1	228	SO
57	Benjamin Robinson	TE	6-2	241	SR
58	Mike McNair	PB	6-0	221	FR
59	Johnathan Hebert	SE	5-11	202	JR
60	Joe Thomas	ILB	6-2	227	SR
61	David Payne	OG	6-1	287	SR
62	Tyreo Harrison	LB	6-2	238	FR
63	Lamont Bryant	DE	6-3	258	SR
64	Luke Pettigout	OT	6-6	300	SR
65	Jim Jones	OG	6-3	295	JR
66	Brendan O'Connor	OG	6-2	292	JR
67	Casey Robin	OT	6-6	300	SO
68	Mike Tribe	ILB	5-10	220	JR
69	John Merandi	C	6-3	292	JR
70	JW Jordan	C	6-0	289	SO
71	John Wagner	OT	6-7	300	SR
72	Matt Brennan	OT	6-7	295	JR
73	Mike Gandy	OG	6-4	296	JR
74	Tim Ridder	OG	6-7	298	SR
75	Jerry Wisne	OG	6-7	298	SR
76	Ryan Scarola	OL	6-4	310	FR
77	Jeff Roehl	OL	6-4	287	FR
78	Rob Mowl	C	6-5	295	JR
79	John Teasdale	OT	6-5	295	SO
80	Brad Williams	DE	6-5	286	JR
81	Jordan Black	OL	6-5	310	FR
82	Mike Rosenthal	OT	6-7	300	SR
83	Lewis Dawson	FL	6-0	185	JR
84	Patrick Reynolds	WR	5-11	179	FR
85	Gerald Morgan	TE	6-3	263	FR
86	Antwon Jones	NG	6-3	280	SR
87	Dan Rule	WR	6-2	218	SR
88	Mark O'Leary	TE	6-5	256	JR
89	Jabari Holloway	TE	6-3	254	SO
90	Bobby Brown	FL	6-3	194	SR
91	John Day-Owens	TE	6-3	228	FR
92	Lance Legree	NG	6-1	292	JR
93	Noah Van Hook-Drucker	DE	6-2	245	JR
94	Adam Tibble	K	5-11	183	FR
95	BJ Scott	DE	6-4	282	JR
96	Andy Wisne	NG	6-3	285	SO
97	Ryan Roberts	LB	6-1	235	FR
98	Sean Mahan	DL	6-3	262	FR
99	Kurt Vollers	DT	6-7	280	SO
100	Anthony Weaver	DL	6-3	249	FR
101	Eric Glass	DT	6-4	235	JR
102	Jason Ching	DE	6-3	280	JR

NOTRE DAME DEFENSE

■ IRISH INSIGHT

Can Davie's boys rekindle the past magic of Holtz?



Courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
In 1988, his third season as coach, Lou Holtz brought Notre Dame to the top of the national college football world.

ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

They say that history repeats itself. Although that's probably an understatement in the sports world.

Consider Lou Gehrig's Major League Baseball consecutive games played mark — the record that would never be broken. Cal Ripken, the "Iron Man" did indeed break the "Iron Horse's" record in heroic fashion. And as Big Mac and Sammy Sosa chase Roger Maris' home run record, it's modern *deja vu*.

The feeling is no different for Irish fans on this 10 year reunion for the Class of '88 — yes, the undefeated national championship season. Not only does the Notre Dame-Michigan rivalry team with tradition, but the '88 contest itself screams "remember me!"

Third-year coach Lou Holtz led the 13th-ranked Irish into Notre Dame Stadium to face the No. 9 Wolverines with the usual lofty expectations firmly strapped to their backs and the bitter taste of a 35-10 Cotton Bowl loss still lingering in the mouths of Irish faithful.

And that time Notre Dame emerged victorious in a 19-17 thriller that signaled the magic to come.

Everything fell into place.

Reggie Ho's right foot was just strong enough, while Mike Gillette's was not. Ricky Watters was just elusive enough. And Notre Dame's defense staved off Bo Schembechler's crew to begin a dream season no one could forget.

Now back to the task at hand — the 1998 squad and second-year skipper Bob Davie. A team with talent, desire, experience and question marks, heads into tomorrow's game with the usual lofty expectations firmly strapped to its back, in the wake of a 27-9 Independence Bowl defeat at the hands of LSU, and an off-season of courtroom drama fit for daytime TV. Not to mention that the Wolverines are the defending national co-champs. The odds appear to be stacked pretty high against the Irish.

Of course there's a song for just this occasion?

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Old Notre Dame will win over all...

What's that they say about history repeating itself?

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OSU opens with mountain to climb

No. 1 Buckeyes begin '98 campaign with test in Morgantown

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

No. 1 Ohio State
at No. 11 West Virginia

Pre-season No. 1 ranked Ohio State does not have to search far for their first potential roadblock as they take on an experienced West Virginia squad in Saturday's opener. For the first time since 1980, John Cooper's Buckeyes open the season with the top spot. The two teams have not met since the 1987 season when the Buckeyes scored 17 first quarter points and held on for a 24-3 victory over the Mountaineers.

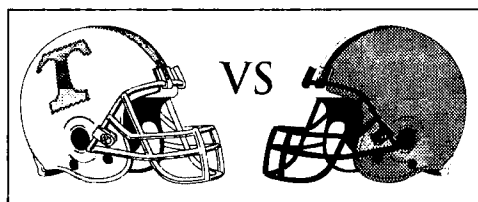
Ohio State possesses one of the most potent offensive attacks in the nation, led by arguably the top receiving duo in college football, Dee Miller and David Boston. Boston had a tremendous season last year, making an OSU record 73 receptions. He is only 63 receptions and 7 touchdowns short of breaking former standout Chris Carter's career marks. Miller is a senior speedster who caught 58 passes in 1997 for five touchdowns. Throwing the ball to the wideouts this year is another familiar face, Joe Germane, who split time last year with now departed Stanley Jackson. Germane finished the year third in the nation in passing efficiency. Leading the charge on defense is the best defensive player in college football, middle linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer. Last year's Butkus Award winner for the nation's top linebacker, Katzenmoyer has had an eventful off-season with academic troubles. On the field, however, there's not a more feared player in the country.

West Virginia looks to rebound from an up and down '97 campaign which saw the Mountaineers start off the season at 6-1, but won only one of their next five games. The Big East's top team returns 15 starters and featured what many consider to be one of the top five backs in the country, Amos Zereoue. Zereoue gained 1,589 yards last year as a sophomore and was third in the nation in yards per game. Quarterback Marc Bulger returns after starting all 12 games last year, and possesses a quick release to get the ball to wide-outs Shawn Foreman and David Saunders. Saunders was sidelined all of last year to recover from knee surgery, while Foreman had a breakout year with a Mountaineer record 77 catches. Three first-team all-Big East performers spearhead the defense, including nose guard John Thornton, linebacker Gary Stills and defensive back Nate Terry.

This will be the toughest road game for the Buckeyes as they travel to Morgantown. Both Michigan and Penn State will be traveling to Columbus, so if the Buckeyes can pass this hurdle on Saturday, they will have taken a big step to the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship game.



Amos Zereoue will test the Ohio State defense this weekend as the season gets into full swing.



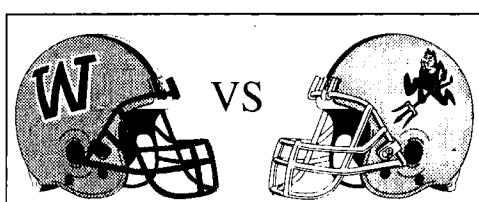
No. 10 Tennessee at No. 17 Syracuse

The post-Peyton Manning years at Tennessee start with a bang on Saturday as the Volunteers travel to the Carrier Dome to take on the explosive Orangemen and senior quarterback Donovan McNabb. The offenses for both teams are potentially high scoring, while the inexperience on defense will lead to an interesting game.

Tennessee, the defending SEC champions, looks to Tee Martin to replace the four-year starter and last year's Heisman runner-up Manning. Martin showed flashes of brilliance last year, especially in the Orange Bowl against Nebraska where he led the Volunteers 80 yards in eight plays in the waning moments of the game. However, he is very inexperienced and will have to adjust to big-time college football. He will have plenty of weapons to work with, especially at the skill positions, led by sophomore running back Jamal Lewis and returning receivers Peerless Price and Jermaine Copeland. Lewis racked up an impressive 1,364 yards last year as a freshman, good for sixth in NCAA history. Price and Copeland both had solid seasons in '97, with Price averaging 15 yards a catch and Copeland recording 58 receptions. Linebacker Al Wilson is a Butkus Award candidate who is the leading returning tackler on the team.

For the past four seasons, Syracuse opponents have had nightmares trying to stop the Orangemen's all-purpose quarterback Donovan McNabb. The two-time Big East player of the year combines exceptional speed with a professional caliber arm, evidenced by his 2,488 yards passing and 404 yards rushing in '97 along with 26 total touchdowns. Any good quarterback must have players to throw to and McNabb is no exception. Receivers Quinton Spotwood and Kevin Johnson will be heavily counted on, as will fullback Rob Konrad and tailback Kyle McIntosh. The real question will be on defense where Syracuse needs to replace seven starters, including Tebucky Jones and Donovan Darius, who were NFL first-round picks.

Both teams have tough schedules to begin their year. The Volunteers have next week off before taking on their rival Florida, against whom they are 2-6 in the '90s, while the Orangemen travel to Ann Arbor next week to battle defending national champion Michigan.



No. 18 Washington
at No. 8 Arizona State

It is only the first game of the season for both teams, but the inside track for the Pac-10 regular season title may be decided in Saturday's game between Arizona State and Washington. Both teams are ranked high in the preseason because of their experience at the quarterback position. Washington's junior quarterback Brock Huard follows in a long line of Huskies star quarterbacks, including current NFL players Warren Moon, Chris Chandler and Mark Brunell. Huard passed for 2,140 yards and 23 touchdowns last year and expects to throw an average forty times a game, compared with only 24 attempts per game last year. Sophomore Ryan Kealy leads the Sun Devils again after posting ASU's freshman records for completions, touchdowns and yards. He was named first team freshman All-American by the Sporting News.

The Huskies must replace 10 players drafted by the NFL last year and all the skill position players from last year graduated except for Huard. Split end Ja'Warren Hooker will be the main receiving threat. Last year, Hooker, who is also the 1998 NCAA indoor champion in the 55 meters, only touched the ball eight times, but four of those were for touchdowns. Washington's defense will be anchored by a defensive line which averages 6-foot-6 and 305 pounds and also returns two linebackers and two defensive backs from a year ago.

Besides Kealy, the Sun Devils return Heisman candidate J.R. Redmond, who has played tailback, wide receiver and defensive back while also returning punts and kicks. Last year's Pac-10 leader in all purpose yardage will be a full-time tailback, where he has averaged 5.6 yards per carry in his career. Receiver Lenzie Jackson leads a core of four seniors who rank as one of the best in the country. Jackson caught 53 balls in '97 along with five touchdowns. First Team All-Pac-10 performer Mitchell Freedman spearheads the defense from his free safety position.

Washington is very inexperienced on offense and will rely heavily on Huard to lead the charge. If Huard leads them past Arizona State and Nebraska on September 26, the 6-foot-5 lefty will certainly be the front-runner for the Heisman trophy.

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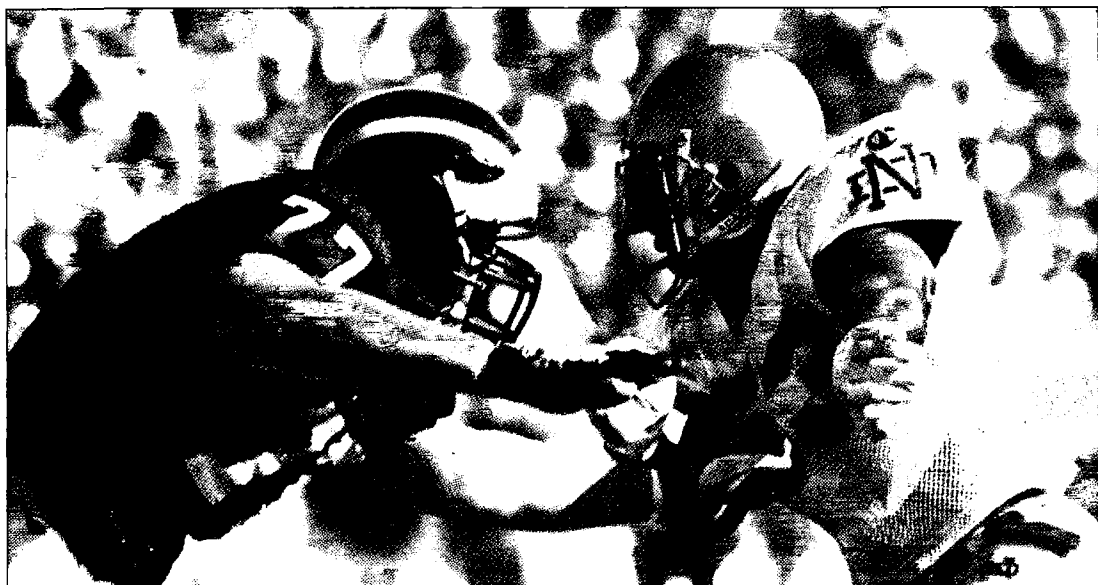
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1. Ohio St. (30)	12
2. Florida St. (22)	3
3. Florida (5)	4
4. Nebraska (4)	2
5. Michigan (4)	1
6. Kansas St. (2)	8
7. UCLA (1)	5
8. Arizona St. (2)	14
9. LSU	13
10. Tennessee	7
11. West Virginia	--
12. North Carolina	6
13. Penn St.	16
14. Texas A&M	20
15. Colorado St.	17
16. Virginia	--
17. Syracuse	21
18. Washington	18
19. Georgia	10
20. Wisconsin	--
21. Southern Miss.	19
22. Notre Dame	--
23. Michigan St.	--
24. Arizona	--
25. Auburn	11

Others Receiving Votes

Texas 145, Southern Cal 121, Georgia Tech 86, Missouri 72, Colorado 60, Oklahoma St. 31, Purdue 30, Mississippi 24, Mississippi St. 21, Utah 17, Brigham Young 10, Miami 10, Wake Forest 9, Oregon 8, Arkansas 7, Kentucky 4, Washington St. 4, Tulane 3, Marshall 2, South Carolina 1.



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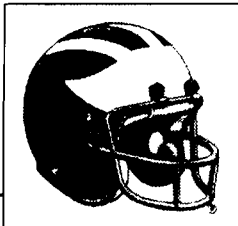
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Friday Feature

ROTC

Each fall scores of Notre Dame freshmen tackle the biggest challenge of their young lives...

Students enroll for diverse reasons, join in same duty

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

Each fall, a handful of freshmen arrive at Notre Dame not only to commit the next four years of their lives to the University like the rest of their peers, but also to promise several post-graduate years, and possibly their lives, to their country.

These students are the members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps programs. They arrive with different expectations and different goals, but all will learn about duty during the next four years.

Students enroll in the ROTC programs for a combination of reasons, according to three Notre Dame military officers. The officers noted that these reasons often include the chance to win a scholarship and the possibility of starting a career.

"[They come] for a myriad of reasons — for the challenge, the money, the career," said Recruiting Officer Captain Rick Ward of the Army.

Colonel Steve Popelka of the Air Force noted a similarity between the view of service of Notre Dame and the military.

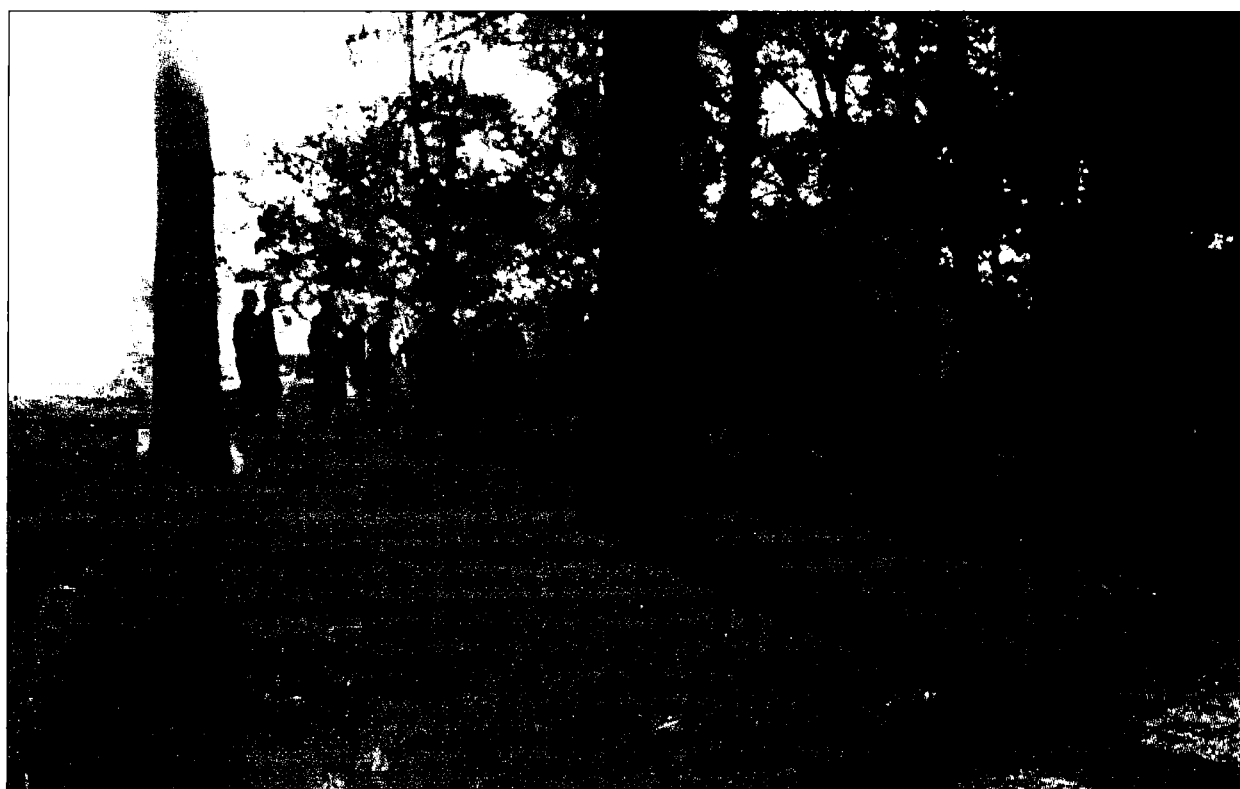
"[ROTC students] have a four year commitment and they want to make a service commitment to their country," he said. "It melds well with the Notre Dame view of service."

Some students sign up as part of a family tradition, but these are far outnumbered by those who have no experience with the military, according to the officers.

"It's common," Popelka said of students from military families. "But they're nowhere near the majority. The majority have no experience with or parents in the military."

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The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Early mornings and demanding regimens fill the schedules of students participating in Notre Dame's ROTC programs.

Common goals unify incoming cadets

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

ROTC members are just regular students.

They live in the same dorms, take the same classes and eat the same meals as everyone else. Aside from wearing their uniforms around campus one day each week, they are in many ways indistinguishable from the average Notre Dame student. When they graduate, however, they will go on to spend four years or more in the U.S. armed forces.

ROTC cadets and midshipmen at Notre Dame come from many backgrounds, and often have different goals in mind when they enroll at the University. Regardless, they are thrown together into one group when they arrive on campus in August of their freshman year for the program's own version of Freshman Orientation. In this week, freshmen are taught the fundamentals of military life and are cajoled into perfection by their upper class superiors, who, for one week, have wide control over the lives of the fresh-

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Bradley calls for new leaders, 'new America'

By TOM ENRIGHT
News Writer

Examining the history and direction of current American politics and leadership, former senator Bill Bradley launched his visiting professorship at Notre Dame with a lecture to students and faculty last night.

His presentation covered the American political development and emphasized the challenges facing contemporary leaders as the nations stands on the verge of what Bradley labeled "a new America."

"Are we at a time when we need to make America new again?" Bradley asked his audience. "I think we are."

Bradley began by examining factors that have influ-

enced American views about democracy and placed special emphasis on the role of open land in the nation's development.

"Americans were shaped by [the continent's] size, diversity and richness ...," Bradley said. "The existence

of open land meant a future for your children."

Bradley noted that America has redefined itself whenever events change rapidly. He expressed his own belief that Americans have arrived at another such period of change, and he supported his

argument by citing increased economic growth and global interdependence.

"We have to lead even if we can't dictate," Bradley said, referring to America's role in this new global society.

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Lecture kicks off Senator's visiting professorship at ND

By MICHELLE KRUPA
News Editor

With 18 years in public service, several books and two NBA championships under his belt, Senator Bill Bradley is adding another title to his list this semester — visiting professor at Notre Dame. With his public lecture

last night, Bradley began the one-credit course, "Problems, Policy and Leadership," which will continue through December as a series of six lectures and seminar sessions.

But the New Jersey Democrat assures that he will not make Notre Dame a peripheral

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The Observer/Dan Feighery

Sen. Bill Bradley began his 5-part lecture series at Notre Dame titled "In search of the new American narrative," with an address in Washington Hall last night.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

Your first or last game day

There is a certain feeling that hits you when you wake up on game day at Notre Dame. Although you are not among those who will take the field in battle this day, you still feel like your mission is to crush the opponent.

Mike Revers
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You awake early to the sound of the marching band playing the fight song, in a glorious blend of music and school spirit. When you walk to the mirror, you suit up in your uniform: "The Shirt."

Outside, there is a strange calm about the campus. A layer of dew still blankets the grass, and the air carries a slight chill. Stop and take it all in, without missing any details. They will all fuel your excitement.

Just as you survey all of your surroundings, the ever-present smell of grilled food catches your attention. It leads you to South Quad, where vendors galore serve up hot dogs, hamburgers, and steak sandwiches to cheering Irish fans. Many of them are alumni, inviting you to join them as they reminisce about their time here at ND. You see both new families and established ones, from older alumni in those infamous plaid pants to the toddlers in mini-cheerleader uniforms.

On the way to your seat, you peer out over the field as you step out of that little tunnel and into the stands. For many, it is a familiar trip, but for a few it is their first time. Either way, you still feel that tingle in your skin as your heart starts racing and your reactions heighten. Then you get that indescribable feeling in your chest that tells you: WE WILL WIN!

You watch as the band marches out of the tunnel playing Hike Notre Dame, and you begin to cheer loudly. Then you see that the evil Michigan team is "welcomed" onto the field and you feel the pressure and anticipation as you await the coming of the Irish. Just as you are about to explode from the waiting, the team runs on the field led by the cheerleaders, Bob, and the giant ND flag. Most importantly though, they are led by your cheers and screams of support and confidence.

If you are a Freshman, this is the first game of many left to come.

You dig that ticket book out of your pocket, and you lunge toward the gate with a smile from ear to ear, and a desire in your heart that gleams as bright as the gold and blue. As you make your way to your seat, you see other students, most of whom are wearing the same shirt you are. The moment truly highlights the unity of our student body.

But if you are a Senior, this is the first of only a handful left.

As you experience all of this, you begin to realize what it means to be a Notre Dame student. You also begin to understand what it means to belong to this "Notre Dame Family" that you keep hearing so much about. But most importantly, you learn how to be a fan. A real fan is someone who enjoys the game not just for football, but for everything else that is involved with it.

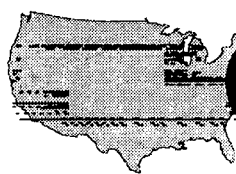
You raise your hand over your head, and extend your index finger to the sky, partly in celebration of our team being No. 1 and partly to intimidate the enemy. You circle your arm above your head, and chant OOOOOooooohhhhhh! until you feel as if your throat is going to explode. And you wait until the ball is sent aloft spinning through the air, to realize how much you love this day. For we will arise victorious, because WE ARE ND!

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Outside the Dome

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University of California faculty protest Proposition 209

BERKELEY, Calif.

UC professors, outraged at the passage of Proposition 209 in 1996, are planning a systemwide walkout on Oct. 21 and 22, though university officials said they are concentrating on outreach to remedy minority admission decreases.

More than 50 UC professors from Berkeley, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Davis, Santa Barbara and San Diego have signed a statement urging professors, students and staff members to "stop the resegregation of higher education" in support of the massive walkout.

A preliminary list of those professors supporting the walkout includes 15 from UC Berkeley. Included are Asian American studies Professor Ronald Takaki and Spanish and Portuguese Professor Gwen Kirkpatrick.

"Professors need to respond to the



passing of 209 and make clear that the decision to remove affirmative action is wrong" said UCLA Professor Rafael Perez-Torres. "Politicizing the issue has harmed the educational mission we are responsible for."

According to UC spokesperson Rick Malaspina, as far as the administration is concerned, the walkout is a futile gesture because Proposition 209 ended affirmative action.

"Clearly, we have a new state law and (the UC Board of) Regents' policy — we have to adhere to as a system,"

Malaspina said, adding that because of the walkout students will not be able to attend class. "It is unfortunate that the walkout will adversely affect the students," he said.

For the two-day walkout organizers have scheduled speeches and other activities that will vary from campus to campus, but can take the place of missed classes.

ASUC Vice President Preston Taylor introduced a bill to the Senate last night which would sponsor the walkout and pledge Senate support in assisting the organization of activities for UC Berkeley's protest.

"Instead of the ASUC making it's token statement of support, I really want to help make this walkout worthwhile by allocating funds, helping to plan teach-ins to educate students, staff, and faculty about the importance of affirmative action," Taylor said.

■ YALE UNIVERSITY

Yale freshman dies in fall from tower

NEW HAVEN, Conn.

Timothy Dwight freshman Vladislav Voynikov fell from his death Tuesday night from the 11th floor of University Towers at 100 York St. Police are still investigating the incident, which the state medical examiner's office said did not involve foul play. Police officers said they do not yet know whether Voynikov fell from the balcony or intentionally committed suicide. Voynikov was pronounced dead at the scene when medical officers arrived at approximately 10 p.m. The office of the state's chief medical examiner estimated the actual time of death as approximately 8:20 p.m. and said he fell from apartment 11C. Police still do not know how Voynikov got into the apartment. Police responded to a call from University Towers residents at 10 p.m. On Wednesday a shoe remained wedged into the balcony on the 11th floor of the building, and residents reported seeing police detectives taking photographs of the shoe.

■ DUKE UNIVERSITY

Top ranking raises doubts at Duke

DURHAM, N.C.

Mother Jones magazine may have recently named Duke University the top activist school in the nation, but administrators, campus leaders and even the activists themselves doubt the ranking's validity. "Overall, I don't know how activist people are, except about beer-on-points," said Trinity senior Ben Au, a member of Students Against Sweatshops, the only Duke organization cited by the magazine for its work last year. Working with the administration, the group developed a code of conduct governing the manufacture of Duke apparel. "One does not think of Duke as being a particularly activist place," said Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Dean of Trinity College William Chafe, who has chronicled activism in several history books. As reported by Durham's Herald-Sun, one unnamed high-ranking administrator saw the ranking as almost comical. "I want to know what they're smoking out there at Mother Jones and can I have some," he said.

■ GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Student plans to sue after rape

WASHINGTON, D.C.

A GW student will file suit later this month against Boston University and three fraternities there, in connection with an alleged rape at a rush party during her freshman year at BU. Jessica Smithers, who transferred to GW last fall, claims BU and the two fraternities where she drank alcohol earlier on the evening of the incident are partially responsible for the assault in October 1995. She also is suing the alleged rapist and his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. "I want schools to take responsibility and concern for their students," Smithers said. "Especially when they advertise the advantages of Greek life but don't monitor fraternities." The lawsuit comes after a year of settlement negotiations between Smithers and BU fell through. Originally, she sought \$3 million, but BU officials claim she lowered that demand to \$450,000. Smithers said BU offered her \$50,000 if she agreed not to tell her story. Neither party would confirm the other's account.

■ UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Professors organize Nabisco boycott

PITTSBURGH, Penn.

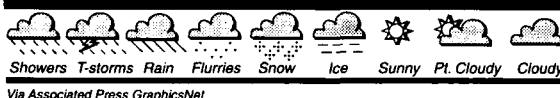
A group of professors hope to make Oreo cookies and Ritz crackers scarce on campus by asking the University to boycott Nabisco products in response to the company's plan to close the Pittsburgh plant. Mark Ginsburg, a professor in the international studies and education department and president of the United Faculty of the University of Pittsburgh, is leading an entourage of faculty who plan to bring this issue to a vote at the Faculty Assembly meeting on Sept. 8. The Nabisco plant, located on Penn Avenue in East Liberty, is scheduled to close on Nov. 20, despite the fact that 348 union workers of the Local 12 Bakery Workers union operate one of the most profitable and efficient factories in the nation, according to Ginsburg. "It may seem unimportant, but people tell me they remember playing baseball as a kid and smelling the pastries being made," Ginsburg said. "[The plant] has been a fixture in the community for 83 years."

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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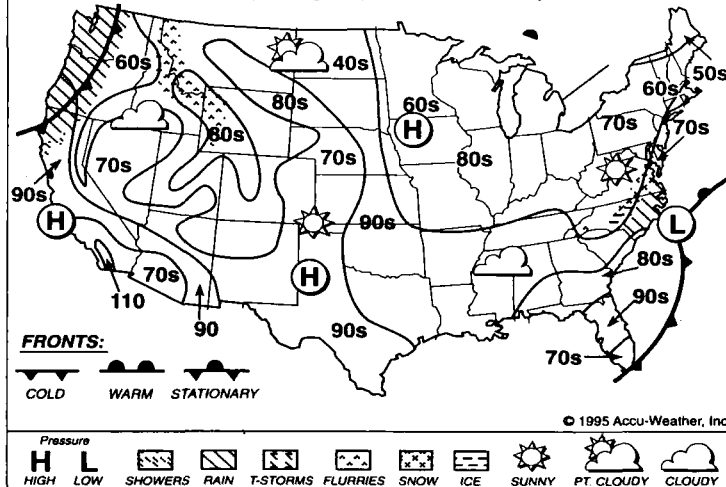


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Boston	75	60	Houston	100	73	Portland	84	56
Chicago	80	57	Kansas City	95	65	Rochester	74	52
Cincinnati	84	62	Lincoln	93	62	San Francisco	80	62
Denver	95	63	Madison	81	54	St. Louis	92	70



MARKETS

UK, Ireland mull anti-terrorist legislation

LONDON

Anti-terrorist legislation aimed at crushing Northern Ireland extremists rushed through Britain's House of Lords and Ireland's senior parliamentary chamber on Thursday, with dissent drowned out by revulsion at the most recent bloodshed. Both governments sought passage of the get-tough legislation during President Clinton's visit to both parts of Ireland on Thursday and Friday. The British legislation would give more weight to police testimony alleging a suspect belonged to a banned organization, and allow judges to draw incriminating inferences from a suspect's refusal to answer questions. Ireland's Seanad was pushing similar legislation toward passage. The measures seek to deal a fatal blow to violent Northern Ireland groups such as the so-called Real IRA, which admitted responsibility for killing 28 people in a car bombing in Omagh on Aug. 15, the deadliest terrorist attack in 30 years of bloodshed in the province. Some complained of the hasty manner in which the legislation was prepared, but most seemed prepared to support passage. The House of Commons, which approved the bill 391-17 in the key vote, completed its debate early Thursday.

U.N. report: Iraq may be resisting weapons inspections

UNITED NATIONS

U.N. weapons inspectors working under Baghdad's new restrictive terms have been denied access to sites previously approved for surveillance, the chief weapons inspector said Thursday. Richard Butler's report to the U.N. Security Council came as the United States and Britain introduced a draft resolution that would punish Iraq for freezing cooperation with inspectors by suspending regular sanctions reviews until Iraq reverses the decision. According to a draft of the resolution, however, the council also appeared to offer Iraq an incentive to resume cooperation. The resolution says if inspectors are allowed to get back to work, the council would be willing to consider a comprehensive review of Iraq's previous compliance. That could allow the council members to highlight Iraq's previous record of destroying its weapons of mass destruction. Baghdad announced Aug. 5 that it was freezing cooperation with inspectors because Butler refused to certify that it had destroyed all of its banned weapons. Arms experts must certify that Baghdad has destroyed its long-range missiles and chemical, biological and nuclear weapons before the council will lift sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, leading to the Persian Gulf War. In its Aug. 5 decision barring any new inspections, Baghdad said it would not oppose the monitoring of sites already under surveillance. But in his briefing, Butler told council members that on Aug. 16, U.N. monitors were refused access to such a facility.

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Flags representing Kloten, the Canton of Zurich and the national flag of Switzerland billow at half-mast above Kloten airport in Zurich Thursday out of respect for the 229 passengers of Swissair flight MD11 who died late Wednesday when the aircraft crashed off the eastern coast of Canada.

Geneva-bound Swissair flight crashes near Nova Scotia, kills 229

Authorities say terrorism wasn't the cause: p. 6

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LOUIS FREEH
FBI DIRECTOR

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEGGY'S COVE, Nova Scotia

The 229 people aboard Swissair Flight 111 had time to prepare for the worst while the pilots struggled vainly to keep the smoking, groaning jetliner aloft long enough for an emergency landing.

Some passengers had donned their life vests during the several minutes before the MD-11 jumbo jet crashed and broke apart Wednesday night in choppy seas off Nova Scotia, Swissair officials said Thursday. The plane, which carried 137 Americans, left a slick of jet fuel, floating luggage and human remains, but no survivors.

"When you saw how small the pieces of fragments were, you could tell it must have been a pretty horrific crash," said Jim Buckley, skipper of a whaling boat that joined a makeshift flotilla that fruitlessly searched for people to rescue.

Aboard the jet flown by one of the world's safest airlines were 14 crew members and 215 passengers. There were two infants, several United Nations employees and one of the foremost leaders in the global fight against AIDS, Dr. Jonathan Mann.

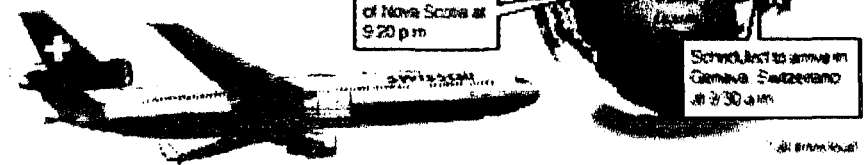
The Geneva-bound plane departed New York's Kennedy International Airport at 8:18 p.m. EDT Wednesday and crashed 100 minutes later.

Sixteen minutes passed between the crew's first report of smoke in the cockpit, detected while flying at 33,000 feet, and the plane's disappearance from radar scopes at about 8,000 feet, according to Roy Bears of the Canadian Transportation Safety Board. In that span, the pilot — Urs Zimmermann, 50

Crash close-up

Swissair Flight 111 bound for Geneva crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia late Wednesday. The pilot reported smoke in the cockpit and attempted an emergency landing at Halifax International Airport. A glance at the details:

McDonnell Douglas MD-11
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Wingspan: 189 ft. 6 in.
Height: 57 ft. 9 in.
Length: 200 ft. 10 in.
Seating capacity: 225 to 410



— dumped tons of fuel and tried to coax the plane to an emergency landing at the Halifax airport, 35 miles from the crash site.

Swissair said the plane was seven to 10 minutes away when it plunged into waters about 150 feet deep. Canadian experts are leading the investigation into what caused the crash. The National Transportation Safety Board in Washington sent 10 experts to Canada and experts from Switzerland also were deployed. Canadian officials and the White House said there was no indication the crash resulted from a terrorist act. The Canadians said their intelligence services were in contact with the FBI nonetheless.

FBI Director Louis Freeh said his agents were examining the passenger list and working to ensure that key evidence was properly preserved.

"We don't have any indication at this point what caused that tragedy," Freeh said. In towns along the scenic but often treacherous Nova Scotia coast, residents reported hearing sputtering

'WHEN YOU SAW HOW SMALL THE ... FRAGMENTS WERE, YOU COULD TELL IT MUST HAVE BEEN A PRETTY HORRIFIC CRASH.'

JIM BUCKLEY
RESCUE WORKER

SWISS AIR tragedy

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- 39 Swiss nationals
- 30 French citizens
- 7 United Nations workers
- Others from Britain, Canada, Germany, Yugoslavia, Iran, Spain, St. Kitts, Afghanistan, Greece, Italy, Saudi Arabia and Russia.

Commit

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Officer Commander John Ross of the Navy offered a possible explanation for military children's choice to attend ROTC programs.

"[Those] from military families may want to follow in their parents' footsteps but don't want to go to an academy because they don't think it's the true college experience," he said.

"They're all coming for the money to some extent, because it's an expensive school," Ross continued. "This is a credible way to pay for it. It's an academic scholarship, not a need-based scholarship, and it's a good way for a middle or even upper-income family to get a Notre Dame education without having to borrow \$100,000."

Army students on scholarship, which Ward estimates are on average all but five in a 30 member class, receive a level scholarship of \$16,000 each and choose their major when they apply for the scholarship. The major can be changed, however, if the student has a good reason for the switch, Ward explained.

The Navy provides only full scholarships with no requirements for a particular major, according to Ross, and nearly all of the approximately 50 students receive one.

Unlike the other two branches, many Air Force scholarships are designed to target specific, high-need degrees like engineering, physics, math, and foreign languages, according to Popelka, who noted that the Air Force also offers some scholarships that are not major-specific.

About one half of the close to 45 Air Force ROTC students receive military money to fund their educations. All ROTC students also receive a \$150 per month stipend by law, Popelka said.

The majority of students who enroll in ROTC as freshmen will complete the program and receive their commissions, explained the officers. Ward noted that the Notre Dame ROTC program has, at 95 percent, the best retention rate of all Army ROTC programs in the nation.

The Navy will lose seven to 10 members of each class for reasons such as lack of interest, the inability to meet academic

ROTC STATS			
Branch.....	Army	Navy	Air Force
Avg. # per class	30	50	45
Avg. # on Scholarship	25	47	22
Types of Scholarship	level at \$16,000 per year	full tuition	major-specific: Physics, Language, Math, Engineering non-major specific
Service Commitment	4 years active 4 to 8 reserve	4 years active 5 for nuclear engineers 10 for pilots	4 years active 6 for navigators 10 for pilots
Career Military	60%	40%	N/A

*The figures are not official data but the best estimations of officers of the ROTC programs.

requirements and medical reasons, according to Ross. Popelka said that the Air Force typically commissions at least 30 of the 45 students who originally enrolled, though he noted that the number varies from year to year.

Once commissioned, ROTC graduates will be required to serve a period ranging from four to 10 years of duty.

Navy graduates, who all receive active duty, commit to at least four years of service. If they receive training as nuclear engineers or pilots, the term of service increases to five and 10 years, respectively, due to additional training costs. Many graduates who want to be pilots, however, do not mind the 10-year commitment because they will be flying for at least eight of those years, explained Ross.

The Air Force also requires a 10-year commitment for pilots, who attend flight school for four years, and six years from navigators.

"We put a lot of money into their training, so we require more back from them," said Popelka, who noted that approximately one third of Air Force ROTC graduates attend flight school.

"We have a huge demand for pilots and navigators that won't abate for years to come."

Ward estimates that 60 percent of officers commissioned through Army ROTC will remain in the military after their service commitment is completed.

"I think their motives change over the years and after college," said Ward.

Ross offered a different opinion.

"[Those that were] only in it for the college education to begin with always had a vision of doing something else, so they go."

Cadets

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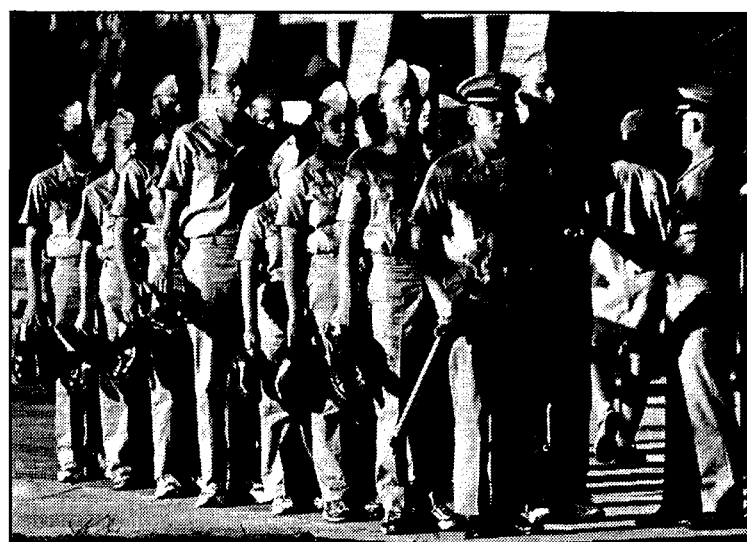
"The first week was hard, but fun, and I knew it would be hard," said freshman Navy midshipman Dan Neville. "I learned a lot in one week, and it prepares you for a life in the military."

A life in the military is just what some of these freshmen are considering when they enroll in the program. While ROTC participants who are on scholarship for four years are required to spend that length of time in the service after graduation, many serve for longer than that.

"I'm thinking about [serving] for at least five years," said sophomore Army cadet Joe Kosek. "If I really like it, I'll keep on doing it. The Army offers a lot of opportunities, which I'm looking forward to."

Most participants share the opinion of senior midshipman Tim Reinbold when he says, "I have no idea [whether I'll continue after four years.] It depends on a lot of things."

The potential for a military career is not the only reason that ROTC draws so many



incoming freshmen each year. Another major motivating factor is the full scholarship which ROTC offers, with a \$1,500 stipend included.

"Bottom line, money was the initial issue. ROTC was a way I could pay for my undergraduate education," said Thompson, a 1998 graduate who is in his first year of service in the Navy. Thompson is currently at the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, R.I. He also noted the job security coming out of college as an attractive benefit.

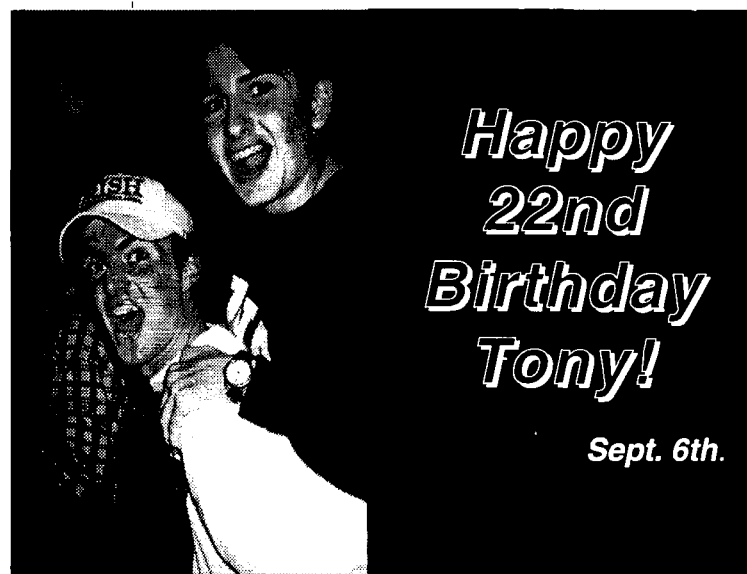
Others, however, are primarily compelled to join the program for other, more long-term

concerns.

"I grew up playing with G.I. Joes and watching Rambo movies. I loved it, and I decided then that I wanted to be in the military," Kosek said. "Now, serving my country is a big deal to me, and that's why I did it."

Reinbold cited a similar reason; he sailed for many years growing up and fell in love with the idea of working on a nuclear submarine when he saw the movie "Hunt for the Red October."

Some students enroll in ROTC in the hopes of getting a scholarship, as some are awarded for two or three years.



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Saturday, September 5

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2:30 p.m.	ND vs. Michigan Home opener

Sunday, September 6

8, 10, 11:45 p.m.	Basilica Mass
11:30 a.m.	ND Hockey Powerplay Run/Walk for Cancer north side of stadium

The Observer/Joe Mueller

Tonight's concert will aid victim

By LAURA ROMPF
News Writer

To raise money for a Mishawaka resident injured in a serious truck accident last December, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies is sponsoring a benefit concert this evening featuring music by Tarpuy, a Latin American band.

Jeff Hahn, whose mother Nancy works at the Kellogg Institute and whose sister Ryan is a 1996 Notre Dame graduate, suffered a brain stem injury during the accident and is currently unable to breathe or speak on his own.

Hahn needs money for nurs-

ing care and therapy because his "insurance plan is not sufficient," according to Martha Sue Abbott, an office services supervisor at the Kellogg Institute. Hahn's mother added that physical and speech therapy also must be totally paid for by Hahn himself. This financial burden is the reason for tonight's concert.

"The entire community has been so supportive. From my family here at the Kellogg Institute, to the entire University, this accident has really shown me the true meaning of the Notre Dame family," said Nancy Hahn.

Abbott encourages the Notre

Dame family to continue that support.

Because it is a football Friday, we are hoping the large crowds of people will stop, listen to the music, and be generous," she said.

Tarpuy, formed by brothers Mario and Jamie Lino, has been playing throughout the Chicago area since around 1979. They specialize in music from the Bolivian Andes.

The concert will be at 4 p.m. in the quad area between the Hesburgh Center and College of Business Administration. The event is free and open to the public; however, donations are encouraged to benefit Hahn's medical expenses.

New pep band takes SMC stage

By MEGHAN DONAHUE
News Writer

Following the storied tradition of the Notre Dame Marching Band, one musician strives to bring music to a different home field — the basketball court.

Jane Davenport, a sophomore at Saint Mary's College, was a tuba player for the Notre Dame marching band last year. Now she hopes to create a pep band for the Belles.

"I'm trying to invoke a stronger sense of community within Saint Mary's," Davenport said. "The band would be a wonderful symbol of spirit, and I'm looking forward to having a great year."

Davenport said that she came up with the idea because of Nancy D'Antuono, her Italian professor at Saint Mary's. D'Antuono was impressed with Davenport's ability to play an instrument and brought up the idea of playing at Saint Mary's. Davenport said the thought grew in her mind, and this year it may come true.

The club has not been approved yet, but Student Government Association plans to discuss

it soon.

A faculty member is still needed to sponsor the band as a club and a director will be sought out, but for now, Davenport will be running the to-be show.

Davenport said that she hopes a Pep Band on campus will fuel school spirit. This band is not meant to threaten Notre Dame's notorious tradition or to strip football games of talented instrumentalists, Davenport said.

The Pep Band would not coincide with Notre Dame's games or practices, and rehearsals would be Tuesday from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Davenport said she hopes that anyone who wasn't able to play with the Marching Band would come to Saint Mary's and play through the winter for the basketball season.

Davenport said the new band may distinguish itself by a casual uniform.

"I hope to have Saint Mary's Belles t-shirts made to wear with jeans and tennis shoes," she said.

Tentative goals include playing at all of the basketball games this year and possibly adding pep rallies to next year's schedule.



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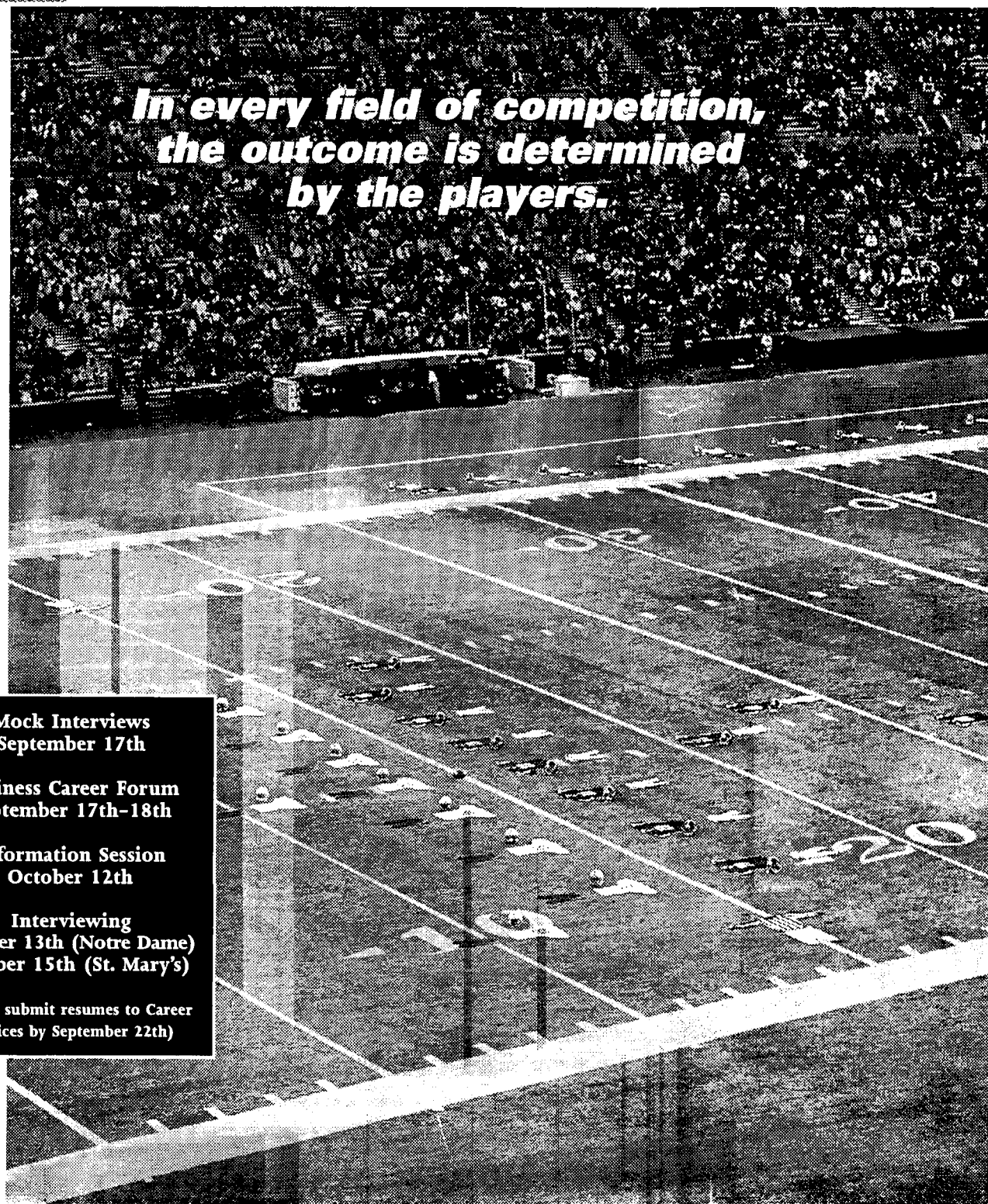
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Crash

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noises from an aircraft passing overhead, then a thundering crash.

"The motors were still going, but it was the worst-sounding deep groan that I've ever heard," said Claudia Zinck-Gilroy.

Dozens of fishing boats and coast guard ships hurried out to the crash site, about six miles off the coast of Peggy's Cove. The picturesque fishing village — population 60 — is popular with tourists for its pirate lore and much-photographed lighthouse, but the area also is known for shipwrecks and other maritime tragedies.

After the first few hours of the night-long search, the mood among boat crews turned grim when reports of survivors proved false. Instead, boat after boat radioed to a naval command vessel that more body bags were needed to cradle human remains scattered among aircraft debris over several square miles of the Atlantic.

"It's real ugly," said Craig Sanford, operator of a whale-watching boat that was one of the first vessels on the scene. "You see Styrofoam floating, chunks of wood, panels, the odd body here and there. It's not a nice scene."

The first three dozen bodies recovered were taken to a temporary morgue at the Canadian Forces Base Shearwater, 30 miles to the east.

Searchers said they had located a chunk of the plane's fuselage believed to be intact on the ocean floor. Divers planned to search for the flight recorders, which could help determine the cause of the disaster.

Swissair and its partner, Delta Airlines, were flying relatives from New York and Switzerland to Halifax. Nova Scotia officials offered to provide 900 hotel rooms for the families, and pledged to protect their privacy as they faced the grim chore of identifying loved ones.

Swissair said the passenger list would not be released until family members are notified. In addition to the 136 American passengers and an American crew member, it said 39 Swiss nationals and 30

■ WASHINGTON, D.C.

Authorities: Terrorists didn't cause crash

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Terrorism probably was not involved in the Swissair crash in Canada, U.S. authorities said Thursday as American investigators joined in a search for the cause.

Among the 229 who perished when Flight SR111 plunged into the sea off the coast of Nova Scotia were 136 American passengers and one U.S. crew member from Delta Airlines. The flight was a "code-share," in which one airline books passengers on another as though they were the same carrier.

The Clinton administration, nervous about possible retaliation against U.S. targets following missile strikes on suspected terrorist facilities in Afghanistan and Sudan, was quick to discount the likelihood of such a cause for the crash.

"We have no indication that terrorism was involved," said P.J. Crowley, a White House spokesman in Northern

Ireland with President Clinton, who was being kept advised of developments.

Attorney General Janet Reno said "all initial information indicates that it was an accident."

FBI Director Louis Freeh was more non-committal, telling a Senate Judiciary subcommittee that his agency is examining passenger manifests from the plane.

"A lot of things are being done at the (New York) airport to secure what could be evidence or information that is required to make decisions," he said. "We don't have any indication at this point what caused that tragedy."

The plane, an MD-11 jumbo jet, had been en route from New York to Geneva.

In New York, FBI spokesman Jim Margolin said, "Preliminary indications show absolutely no sign of a criminal act. However, it is standard procedure for the FBI to monitor the investigation into an aviation disaster and that is what we are doing — monitoring the investigation being conducted by the NTSB of Canada."

Another FBI spokesman, Frank Scafidi, said the passenger manifests could be important later if the FBI or other U.S. authorities get involved more formally. The FBI is not now combing the list for anyone suspicious, he said.

The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board also sent a team of investigators, headed by Greg Feith. He led the investigation of the

ValuJet crash that killed 110 people on May 11, 1996, when a burning DC-9 slammed into the Florida Everglades.

In both cases, smoke was reported in the plane's cockpit before the crash. ValuJet was trying to return to Miami when it crashed; the Swissair flight was attempting to make it to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The U.S. team includes specialists in aircraft operating systems, crew performance and aircraft engines. Also participating are the Federal Aviation Administration and specialists from the Boeing Co. The MD-11 is an updated version of the McDonnell Douglas DC-10. McDonnell Douglas is now part of Boeing.

Safety board officials stressed they are there strictly to assist Canadian authorities.

Since the plane was delivered to Swissair on Aug. 5, 1991, it had completed more than 6,000 flights totaling about 35,000 hours.

French citizens were killed. Others were from Britain, Canada, Germany, Italy, Greece, Saudi Arabia, Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Iran, Spain, St. Kitts and Russia.

The United Nations confirmed that seven U.N. workers returning to offices in Geneva and the wife of one of the officials were on board.

"Any one of us could have been on that plane," U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said in New York. "It's a flight we take frequently."

All 185 national flags outside U.N.

headquarters were lowered to half-staff in mourning, he said, and a staff memorial service was planned.

It was the first fatal crash of a Swissair plane since Oct. 7, 1979, when one of its DC-8s overshot the runway in Athens, Greece, and burst into flames. Fourteen people were killed.

Swissair will check its 15 remaining MD-11s in the wake of Wednesday's crash, SAirGroup CEO Philippe Bruggisser said. He said the fleet will be brought back into service once it is established there are no technical problems —

a process could take days or months, depending on what investigators discover.

The plane that crashed Wednesday was put into service in August 1991 and was overhauled a year ago, Swissair said. Boeing spokesman Russ Young said it had completed more than 6,000 flights and 35,000 flight hours.

The McDonnell Douglas MD-11 is a jet known for its reliability, even though its manufacturer, Boeing, has announced plans to discontinue the model in the year 2000.

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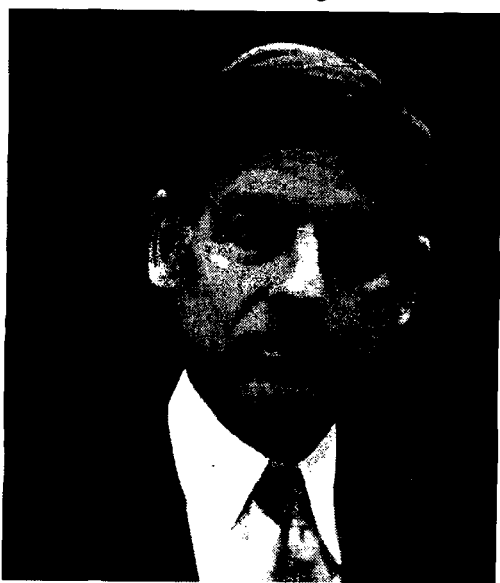
There was little doubt as to who's number one as Bob Davie fired up a crowd of students last night in front of Dillon Hall (above). While most students stuck to singing the fight song and cheering for the Fightin' Irish and vehemently against the University of Michigan, some expressed their enthusiasm with an impromptu round of stage diving.

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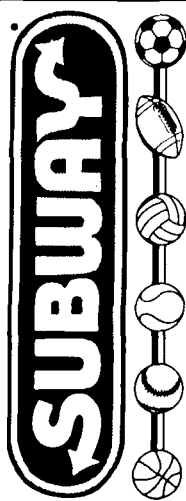
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Senator

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stop on what promises to be a semester-long whirlwind tour. Promoting his upcoming book and considering a bid for the presidency in 2000 will definitely be part of the fall 1998 agenda, but Bradley wants to "interact with other elements of the University community" at Notre Dame as well.

"I am looking forward to the seminars more than the lectures because I will get to engage with [the students] in reference to each lecture. This will be, on some levels, an opportunity to have an intense experience and then have some time to think about that experience," Bradley said.

The Princeton graduate brings with him nearly two decades of experience in the U.S. Senate, during which he has dealt with issues that also reach the University community. The probationary status of the Women's Resource Center for displaying information on abortion touches on one of those issues.

"I support freedom of choice for the woman. I respect those who have an opposing view because they have a strong moral conviction for their belief. I think we just agree to disagree," Bradley said. "But I think the University governs actions in the University. I think that people who come here will understand that it's a Catholic institution. I'm not going to second guess the administration as for their religious convictions."

He also supports "freedom of speech for all people," in response to the University's denial of a gay and lesbian group to officially meet on campus.

"People who come here under-

stand that it's a Catholic school. I have no reservations about being here regarding the University's policies," he said.

The Catholic character of the University will also come into play with other plans Bradley has for his semester at Notre Dame. He has already been approached by various professors to share in discussion regarding spiritual meaning in politics and will address the American spiritual movement in his lectures.

"I can tell that there's a deeper spiritual concern here than, say, at Stanford or [the University of] Maryland," Bradley noted of the other institutions where he has taught.

At Notre Dame, he plans to focus his lectures on the theme of "the new American narrative" as a way to revisit and study history in a contemporary setting.

"It's something I've been thinking about for the last 10 years. The story of this country needs to be made appropriate for the time. A lot of times, things seem like they come around and then go and that they're coming around again, especially in politics. That has to be studied and adjusted for the times, and I think I fit in as the person who's struggling to formulate it," Bradley said.

"My goal is to show that we have it within our power to continue to generate hope."

As for questions regarding a possible bid for the presidency, Bradley said he will "have to decide before the end of the year."

He claims that being at Notre Dame and the election in 2000 are not directly related, in trying to get neither the college student's nor the Catholic's vote.

"I'd like to get in touch with the young people," he said. "I'll give it a try."

Leader

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While Bradley praised the scientific and global advances made over the last century, he noted new areas of concern. He discussed the large number of children now growing up in single parent homes and the inability of modern society to fill individuals' yearning for love and meaning. He also lamented today's increased voter apathy and questioned the audience on ways to improve that situation.

"America is about stretching boundaries," Bradley said. "Waves of immigrants pushed boundaries [and] redefined our nationality."

Bradley next turned to the

need for races to work together and criticized present partisan politics.

"Liberals have a government program for every problem ... They too often refuse to realize that hard work counts," Bradley said. "Conservatives fail to realize that government can work for the common good. They rely only on individual acts of good will," he continued.

Bradley emphasized the need for governance over government, saying that current volunteer efforts are insufficient because they do not compensate to the worker.

Bradley then concluded his speech by presenting his idea of a new type of leadership, modeled after the hero archetype found in literature.

"In the absence of crisis, the good leader encourages us to

be all we can be," Bradley said, describing the ideal leader.

Comparing a leader to an orchestra conductor, Bradley said that a good leader helps various areas of society to fit together and blend harmoniously.

"The orchestra leader... listens, connects people below and focuses on the nation and its interests as a whole," Bradley said.

The displeasure with which campus pro-life groups have greeted Bradley's visiting professorship resurfaced at the start of the lecture when pamphlets condemning Bradley's pro-choice political record were distributed anonymously to visitors.

Father Malloy addressed the need for an "open forum" in his introductory remarks.

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ND warns of traffic, parking changes

Special to The Observer

A one-way traffic pattern on streets approaching Notre Dame will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday 30 minutes earlier than usual in anticipation of early traffic arriving for the season-opening football game against the University of Michigan. Local law enforcement officials are urging fans to allow extra time when traveling to the stadium.

The game-day traffic pattern will make most streets surrounding the University one-way toward campus before the game and one-way from campus for about one hour after the game.

Notre Dame has added some 4,000 general admission parking spaces to the large lot one-half mile north of campus at Juniper and Pendle Roads, according to Philip Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police. With more than 10,000 new spaces now available at that location, parking areas at Holy Cross College no longer will be used. In another change, Green Field, a grass lot at the corner of Notre Dame and

Angela Blvd., has been designated as a reserved area.

"Our plan to provide adequate parking for the additional fans (brought on by stadium expansion) worked well last season, with more than enough parking spaces available," Johnson said. "After the first game, traffic flow improved considerably. We will continue to work with area law enforcement agencies and traffic officials to continue the smooth flow of traffic on game day."

"I can't stress enough that fans should plan to park north of campus, as there is very limited public parking on the south end of campus," he said.

TRANSPO will provide bus transportation to and from campus and the Pendle Road parking area. Transportation for people with disabilities will also be available. Buses also will provide shuttle service from Saint Mary's, Town and Country Shopping Center and motels north of campus along State Road 933. For more information on shuttle service, call (219) 233-2131.

Panel addresses use of planned violence

By MAGGY TINUCCI
News Writer

The use of violence as a response to violence is a hot issue in academic, political and religious circles. Yesterday, in a panel discussion of Notre Dame professors entitled, "U.S. Bombing in Sudan and Afghanistan: An Antidote to Terrorism?" the debate continued, focusing on the U.S. bombing in Sudan and Afghanistan to combat terrorism.

During the discussion, professors from three departments formed an interdisciplinary panel. Each professor addressed a separate question that highlighted the irrationalities of terrorism.

Carolyn Nordstrom, associate professor of anthropology, summed up the collective opinion of the panel by defining terrorism as "the use of terror against a population." Each of the professors had their own opinions as to how, and if, this terror can be combated in the future.

Bombing will not reduce terrorism, said Alan Dowty, professor of government. He based this conclusion on the problems in international politics and law, which officially state that civilians cannot be the targets of violence.

Nordstrom contends that the strategy of war has changed in such a manner that the perception of civilians has shifted from one of innocence to one of active involvement, both in an industrial and guerrilla sense.

"We've gotten used to it and changed the rules of the game," she said, explaining that this use of violence stems from the need of military and political regimes to control those weaker than themselves.

In her field work in Angola, Nordstrom saw violence stemming from the desperation of the terrorists to change their place in life.

"Aggression comes from a lack of hope," she said, adding that once the violent patterns of behavior have been set in motion, the hopes and dreams of the people disappear, as does the hope for their futures.

In the case of Sudan, the justification of U.S. action depends solely on the evidence available, Dowty claims. U.S. officials say that the bombing was influenced by traces of a chemical that is only used in a deadly nerve gas.

Dowty said that the key to overcoming terrorism in the future is the intelligence to discover terrorists' plans before they can be acted upon. "This is 80 per cent of the battle," Dowty explained.

Robert Fishman, an associate professor of sociology, pinpoints the terrorists work as paradoxical. The perpetrators goal is to cause division inside the government in the hopes of causing policy to be achieved in their favor. In the case of a Democratic administration, internal divisions emerge and cause politicians to move toward the right and toward unilateral military action. This is what the terrorists do not want.

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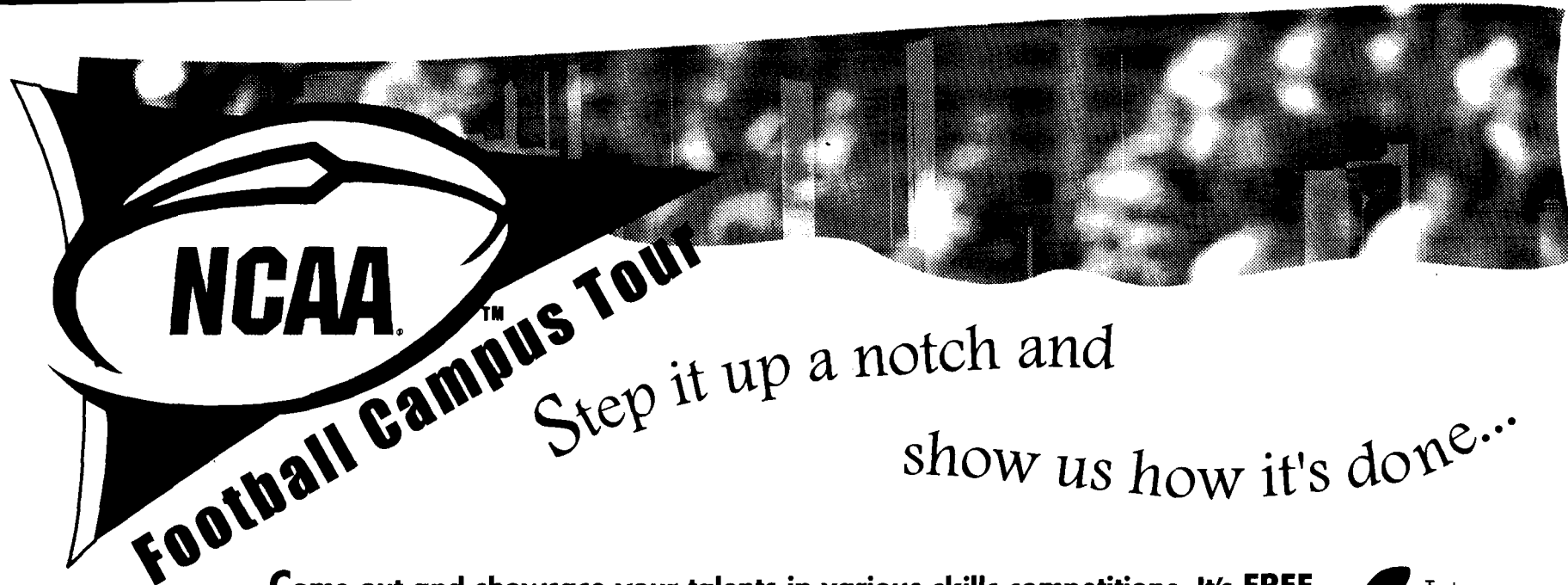
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Vatican to honor Mother Teresa

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY
Mother Teresa's church is planning lavish public commemorations for Saturday's first anniversary of her death, including a



Mother Teresa

h o m a g e from Pope John Paul II, a memorial Mass in St. Peter's Basilica and a television spectacular from the Vatican.

The Roman Catholic Church's tributes — including the Italian TV special from a Vatican hall draped in the blue and white of her saris — offer everything but the speeded-up sainthood that her followers say the extraordinary nun of Calcutta deserves.

Even for Mother Teresa, the Vatican made clear again

Thursday, the mandatory five-year waiting period stands.

"Rome has got its rules," sighed Calcutta Archbishop Ivan Dias, at the Vatican for Thursday's kick-off of the anniversary events.

Mother Teresa died Sept. 5, 1997 in Calcutta, at age 87, after a life spent aiding the poor and wretched through her Missionaries of Charity order and other good works.

Italian Cardinal Pio Laghi will preside at Saturday morning's memorial Mass in St. Peter's.

Saturday night's television tribute will feature everyone from U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to British actor Ben Kingsley and Italian singers and celebrities.

The pope will open the program with remarks on the woman known in her time as a living saint.

In October, John Paul quashed speculation that the

church might expedite sainthood for Mother Teresa. Rules signed by the pope himself in 1983 mandate a five-year wait after death before the process of canonization can begin.

"I think it is necessary to follow the normal way," the Pope said at the time.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said Thursday the pope's position is unchanged, despite growing calls from India — where nuns have begun collecting supporting evidence of miracles — and elsewhere for an exception.

"He prefers to apply to everyone the same rules," Navarro-Valls said, and offered solace for the wait. "Once the whole process begins, maybe the whole thing will be very quick."

Even those devoted to Mother Teresa are divided about sainthood, with some saying she wouldn't want the fuss.

Bombing suspect claims he was coerced into confession

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The lawyer for a suspect in the U.S. Embassy bombing in Kenya says his client was kept awake for three days and nights and denied food by Pakistani investigators who coerced him into saying he had a role in last month's attack.

Mohamed Sadeek Odeh, 33, was interrogated until he told Pakistani authorities that he helped plan the bombing and was part of an organization financed by Islamic militant Osama bin Laden, said his lawyer, Jack Sachs.

Authorities believe bin Laden orchestrated the attacks.

"The interrogation procedures were almost like the Inquisition," Sachs told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday evening. "He was kept under bright lights

for three days and three nights with no sleep. He had no food, no water for three days."

Although Odeh was not physically harmed, Sachs said his client was intimidated.

"After that," said Sachs, "he said whatever they wanted him to say."

No one could be reached by phone at the Consulate General of Pakistan in New York, which was closed late Thursday.

Odeh has told U.S. investigators that he had no role in the August 7 attacks of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania which killed 258 people, including 12 Americans.

Odeh, who was arrested as he tried to enter Pakistan with phony travel documents, faces charges of murder, murder conspiracy and conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction.

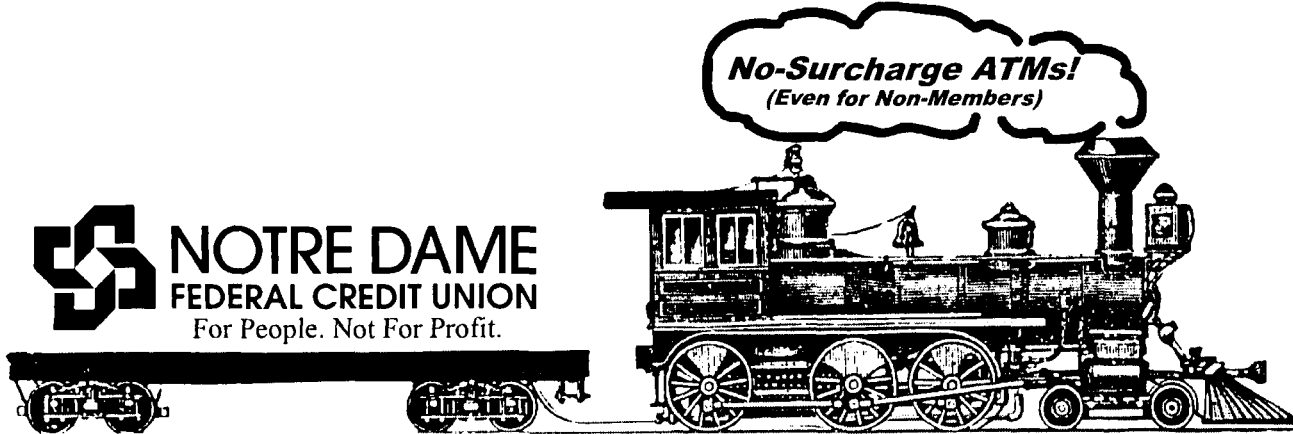
Sachs said Odeh acknowledges membership in a group called al Qaida, which U.S. officials have said is part of bin Laden's terrorist network.

But Odeh told Sachs that the organization is devoted to "aiding fellow Muslims, not killing Americans."

"He said it's against his religion to kill unarmed civilians," said Sachs.

Sachs said his client does not know Mohamed Rashed Daoud Al-Owhali, the other suspect in the attack who is being detained in New York awaiting trial. Sachs said his client does not know who is responsible for the bombings.

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Congress seeks billions in emergency farm assistance

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Momentum is building in Congress to rush billions of dollars in emergency assistance to farmers before lawmakers leave town next month to campaign.

"The question is no longer whether, but how we'll address this farm crisis," Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said Thursday.

The Republican-controlled Senate defeated a Democratic proposal in July to raise the government's commodity price supports. The move that would have cost taxpayers \$1.5 billion.

But with grain prices falling and an election looming, several GOP senators are working on a proposal to increase the gov-

ernment's direct payments to farmers by \$2 billion to as much as \$5.6 billion.

"In July, the price of corn was \$2 (per bushel). Now it's probably \$1.65," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. "It's a crisis because the price has gone down more than anyone anticipated."

Growers already are due to get \$5.5 billion in direct payments for 1999. The "market transition" payments were guaranteed through 2002 under the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law.

President Clinton signed legislation last month to make those 1999 payments available in October, several months ahead of schedule.

Democrats, meanwhile, say they will demand another vote

on their proposal to sweeten the government's marketing loan program, which is used to support commodity prices.

They expect to seek \$1 billion more in assistance to farmers hurt by repeated crop failures; the Senate approved \$500 million in such assistance in July.

Democrats also are working on additional proposals to provide further subsidies for farmers who store grain or cut their corn for silage.

"The circumstances continue to worsen and the demand for action continues to grow," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Groups of farm-state senators have been meeting this week to plot strategy. The House returns from its August recess next week.

Increasing price supports by lifting a cap on marketing loan rates would "do the most good in the fastest period of time," Daschle said.

Corn growers would get about 30 cents a bushel more and wheat farmers an extra 60 cents.

Some congressional Republicans no longer rule out the idea, and several GOP governors have endorsed it.

But critics fear that raising the loan rates would encourage overproduction and worsen the grain glut that has been pushing prices down.



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Senate To Vote on Teen Abortion Bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Abortion returns to the Senate calendar next week, with lawmakers expected to debate a bill making it a crime to help a pregnant teenager evade parental involvement requirements by going to another state for an abortion.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., would make it a federal misdemeanor for anyone besides the girl's parent or legal guardian to take her for an abortion in a state without similar requirements.

Supporters say parental involvement laws in more than 30 states are too often circumvented, sometimes with tragic results when a parent isn't around and complications arise. Others have said it

also would help protect girls from older men who take them to other states for an abortion to hide evidence of illegal sexual activity.

Opponents contend the measure would force vulnerable teens to end unwanted pregnancies without the aid, support and comfort of an adult. Further, they say it would unfairly expose relatives and other adults who offer help to fines and a year in jail.

Supporters say they have the votes to pass the bill, which Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., has described as "must-pass legislation." Senate Democrats, however, are expected to take procedural steps to stall the final vote.

Abraham said the issue isn't about abortion, but the rights of parents.

Earl batters Florida, kills three

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY BEACH

Hurricane Earl capsized fishing boats, spun off deadly tornadoes and dumped nearly two feet of rain on the Florida Panhandle before weakening Thursday over Georgia. At least three people were killed and one was missing.

The hurricane came ashore near this Gulf Coast community around 1 a.m. with 80 mph winds but was downgraded to a tropical storm at midday, its winds dropping below 50 mph.

Along the Gulf Coast, the hurricane swamped homes with its 11-foot storm surge, flattened trees and utility poles, lifted roofs off and knocked out power to tens of thousands of people in Florida and Alabama. Panama City got 23 inches of rain.

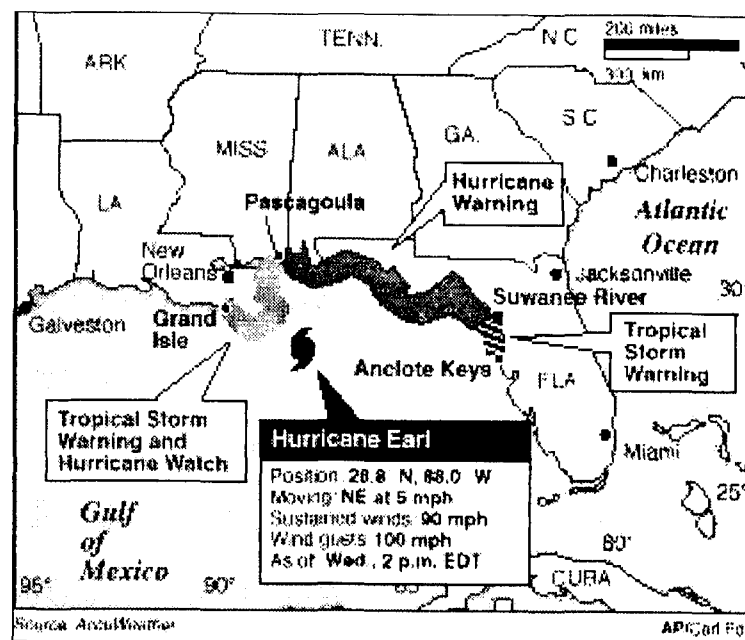
"A couple of times I was pretty scared," conceded Tracey Packard, a TV meteorologist from Jacksonville. "It was intense."

Ms. Packard rode out the storm with about 150 people on Florida's St. George Island who ignored an evacuation order and were cut off Wednesday night when water washed over the only bridge to the mainland. The bridge reopened around noon Thursday.

A tornado ahead of the storm killed one person and left another missing on St. Helena Island in South Carolina.

The storm also spun off twisters in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina.

On the water, two fishing boats, the Can-Too and the Me-Too, flipped three miles off Panama City, tossing all six



fishermen into 16-foot seas. Two of the men were found clinging to an overturned boat, one was rescued hanging onto debris and a fourth was found in a life raft.

The body of one fisherman washed up on the beach here and a second was found floating in the Gulf of Mexico five miles away.

Two other men whose sailboat capsized near Shell Island swam about three-quarters of a mile to Tyndall Air Force Base after a rescue boat was forced back by choppy water and high winds.

One critical injury was reported, to a person who was body surfing west of Panama City during the storm.

By early evening, the broken-up storm was centered on the Georgia-South Carolina line, with scattered power outages

and street flooding reported. The remnants were expected to drift into the Atlantic by way of North Carolina or Virginia this weekend.

Flash flood watches were in effect in North Carolina.

"If we can get rain in the next few days, it will help the soybeans," said Jim Eaton, who farms soybeans, wheat and corn. "The corn is gone, and pods of the soybeans are falling on the ground."

Steve and Brenda Baldwin and their daughter jumped into their bathtub when they heard a tornado coming at their Citrus County mobile home about 75 miles north of Tampa.

The roof tore off, leaving them protected only by a sheet of drywall. Their Rottweiler was flung into a mobile home. The dog wasn't seriously hurt.

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THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Coed naked presidency?

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Oval Office, circa 1998 (Tommy Hilfiger
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A long time ago, someone called the presidency "the symbol of American ideals." That's why I still can't believe what 60 percent of the American people have to say about the Clinton-Lewinsky sex scandal. "I'm tired of it. Most people have a few skeletons in a closet. That man is just like everybody else, and I don't care about his personal life. It's all politics." America has bought into the "everybody's doing it" defense. Tragically, Bill Clinton has sunk his presidency, and he has taken

American
ideals with
him.

The gist of the "everybody's doing it" defense is that since most people do things they're

ashamed of, the president's "improper relationship" with a then 21-year-old intern ought to be ignored, if not excused. Of course, there isn't a parent who would buy this argument from their teen-aged son who wants an earring or a tattoo, but in America, most people judge the president by a lower standard. The end result is irreparable damage to the Presidency as an institution.

Sure, it's true — most people don't care about the president's sex life. Most people aren't prepared to punish the president for his creative use of the law. Most people don't want to be interrupted during their regularly scheduled program. Most people in America remind idealists like me that we don't live in Norman Rockwell paintings; idealists like me wonder if most people know who Norman Rockwell is.

But the idea that America wants a president who is like most people is absurd. If that were true, we'd scrap the electoral system and hold a presidential lottery every four years. Besides, the last thing the president wants is to be treated as most people would be treated in similar situations. Consider the following:

— Officers in the Armed Forces often see their

careers destroyed by "personal character failures," despite otherwise exemplary military careers. In a recent article in the Washington Post, Senator Dan

— Even in front of friendly crowds, the president is the subject of wisecracks and snickers. At a recent fund-raiser in the Hamptons, a loyal backer summed up the evening with the president: "Everyone was careful not to wear a blue dress." His date added, "No one wore a beret."

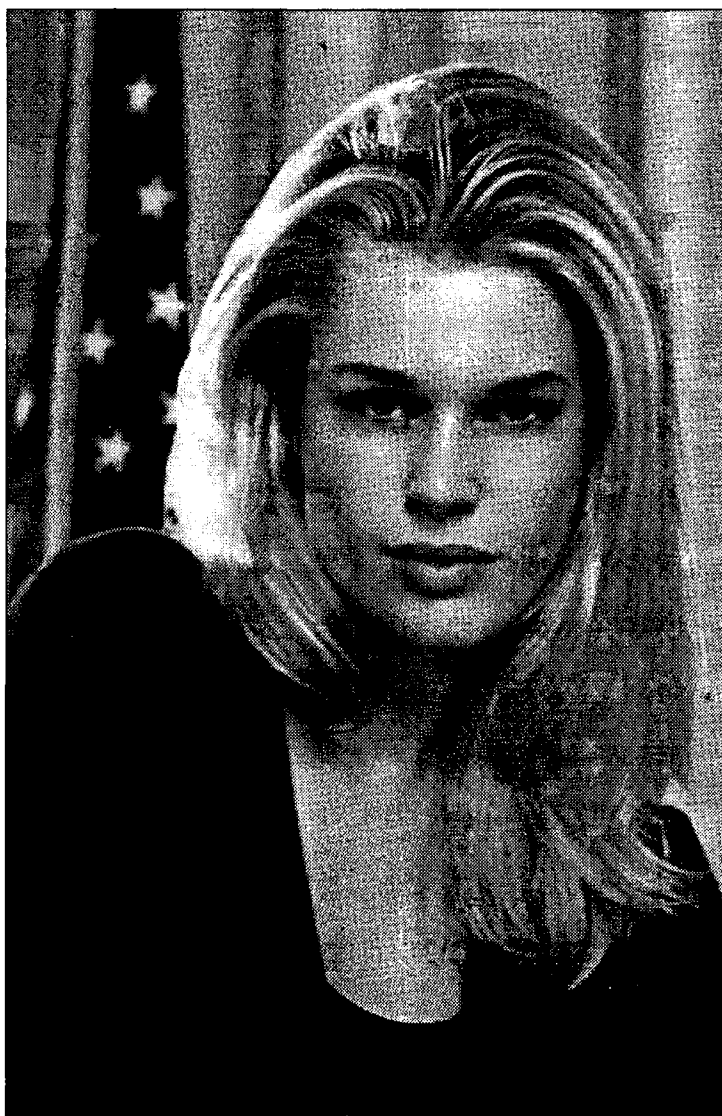
— A familiar cry from the Hollywood elite: "We didn't elect him Pope." No, instead we elected a liar and a serial philanderer. Most people would have lost their friends and their spouses by now. Most people in positions of authority who had sexual relations with a subordinate in the workplace would have lost their jobs as well.

Sixty percent of America has a point, though. We don't need (dare I say, want) to know details of President Clinton's sex life. And the independent counsel's investigation has not been without fault. In a perfect world, TV's Judge Judy would have headed the investigation, and the case would have lasted no more than fifteen minutes, including commercials. But this is not a perfect world, and Judge Judy was not available.

I don't mean to suggest that President Clinton ought to be impeached, or that he should resign. I merely regret that America has lost what little innocence it had left. I regret that the word "presidential" now precedes (allegedly in the words of Ms. Lewinsky) "kneepads," as well as "seal" and "address." And I regret that President Clinton has not had enough courage to say the words, "I'm sorry." I guess that's the whole point of this column — to mourn the passing of the days when character and courage mattered.

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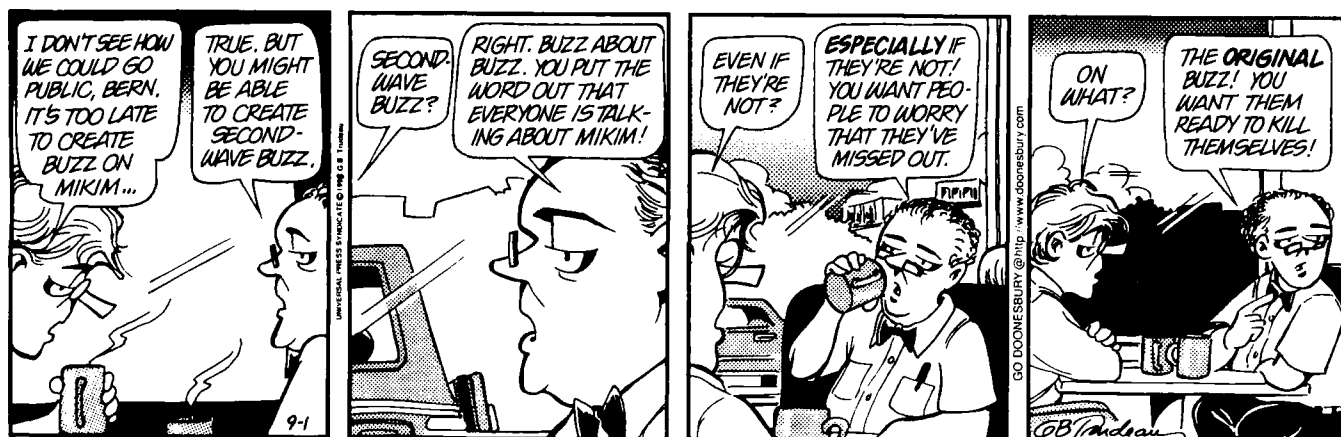
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Coats (R-In.) observed that "conduct unbecoming an officer is grounds alone for discipline and discharge from the military." Why should we judge our Commander in Chief by a different standard?

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'An alcoholic is someone you don't like who drinks as much as you do.'

— Dylan Thomas

■ RIGHT OR WRONG?

Moral decline not attributable to 55 mph speed limit

What event started the collapse of modern culture? That question was recently posed on a radio talk show. My favorite was the guy who claimed that the 55 mph speed limit pushed us over the edge. Nobody mentioned the most likely candidate.

What brings this to mind is the Pastoral Letter recently issued by Arch bishop Charles Chaput of Denver, the youngest archbishop in the nation. His

Charles Rice



subject is *Humanae Vitae*, Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical on birth control. At the start of this year, we should reflect on this readable Pastoral — because you will not hear many good words about *Humanae Vitae* on this campus, and because the contraceptive pill is the answer to that talk show question.

"Paul VI," said Chaput, "cautioned against four problems":

1) [W]idespread use of contraception would lead to 'conjugal infidelity and the ... lowering of morality.' ... [T]he cultural revolution since 1968 ... would not have been possible ... without easy access to reliable contraception ... Paul VI was right."

2) Through contraception, "man would lose respect for woman [and] would consider her 'as a mere instrument of enjoyment.' ... [C]ontraception might be marketed as liberating for women, but the real 'beneficiaries' ... would be men. *Humanae Vitae* ... rejected sexual exploitation of women years before that message entered the cultural mainstream ... Paul VI was right."

3) [W]idespread use of contraception would place a 'dangerous weapon ... in the hands of ... public authorities ... The massive export of contraceptives, abortion and sterilization by the developed world to developing countries ... as a prerequisite for aid ... in ... contradiction to local moral traditions ... is ... population warfare and cultural re-engineering ... Paul VI was right."

4) "[C]ontraception would mislead human beings into thinking they had unlimited dominion over their own bodies, ... [a]t the heart of contraception ... is the assumption that fertility is an infection which must be attacked ... In this attitude, one can also see the ... link between contraception and abortion. If fertility can be misrepresented as an infection to be attacked, so too can life. [A] defining element of women's identity — her potential for bearing new life — is recast as a weakness requiring ... 'treatment.' Woman becomes the object of the tools she relies on to ensure her own liberation ... while man taken no share of the burden ... Paul VI was right."

Chaput notes that "[i]n vitro fertilization, cloning, genetic manipulation and embryo experimentation are all descendants of contraceptive technology [which] has subverted our understanding of ... sexuality, fertility and marriage ... U.S. society is wracked with sexual identity and behavior dysfunctions, family collapse and a ... coarsening of attitudes toward the sanctity of human life. It's obvious to everyone but an addict: *We have a problem.* ... [I]f Paul VI was right about ... the consequences [of] contraception, it is because he was right about contraception itself. [W]e need to begin by revisiting *Humanae Vitae* with open hearts."

"The Catholic attitude toward sexuality" Chaput continued, "is *anything* but puritanical ... [I]t's ... a source of great humor for me to listen ... as people simultaneously complain about the ... 'bottled-up sexuality' of Catholic moral doctrine, and the size of many good Catholic families. (From where ... do they

think the babies come?) Catholic married love always implies the possibility of new life; and because it does, it drives out loneliness and affirms the future. And ... it becomes a furnace of hope in a world prone to despair ...

"When spouses give themselves ... to each other ... that must include their whole selves — and the most intimate, powerful part of each person is his or her fertility. Contraception ... denies this fertility and attacks procreation ... [I]t damages unity as well. It is ... spouses saying: 'I'll give you all I am — except my fertility; I'll accept all you are — except your fertility.' This withholding of self ... works to isolate and divide the spouses ... often fatally for the marriage."

"[T]he Church is against *all* contraception. The notion of 'artificial' ... tends to confuse discussion by implying that the debate is about a mechanical intrusion into the body's organic system. The Church has no problem with science appropriately intervening to heal or enhance bodily health. Rather, ... the covenant which husband and wife enter at marriage requires that *all* intercourse remain open to the transmission of new life. This is what becoming 'one flesh' implies: complete self-giving, without reservation or exception, just as Christ withheld nothing of Himself from His bride, the Church, by dying for her on the cross."

"[N]atural family planning (NFP) ... is not contraception. [I]t is ... fertility awareness and appreciation ... NFP does nothing to attack fertility, withhold the gift of oneself from one's spouse, or block the procreative nature of intercourse. [W]hen, for good reasons, a husband and wife limit the intercourse to the wife's natural periods of infertility ... they are simply observing a cycle which God ... created in the woman ... The wife preserves herself from intrusive chemicals or devices ... The husband shares in the ... responsibility for NFP. Both learn ... self-mastery and ... respect for each other ... [A]t the heart of Catholic ambivalence toward *Humanae Vitae* is ... a question of faith: *Do we really believe in God's goodness?* The church speaks for ... Jesus Christ [and] shows married couples the path to enduring love and a culture of life. Thirty years of history record the consequences of choosing otherwise ...

"[C]onscience ... requires us to ... understand Church teaching, and to ... strive to conform our hearts to it. Disordered sexuality is the dominant addiction of American society ... *But do not lose heart* ... No matter how often we fail, God will deliver us if we repent and ask for the grace to do His will ...

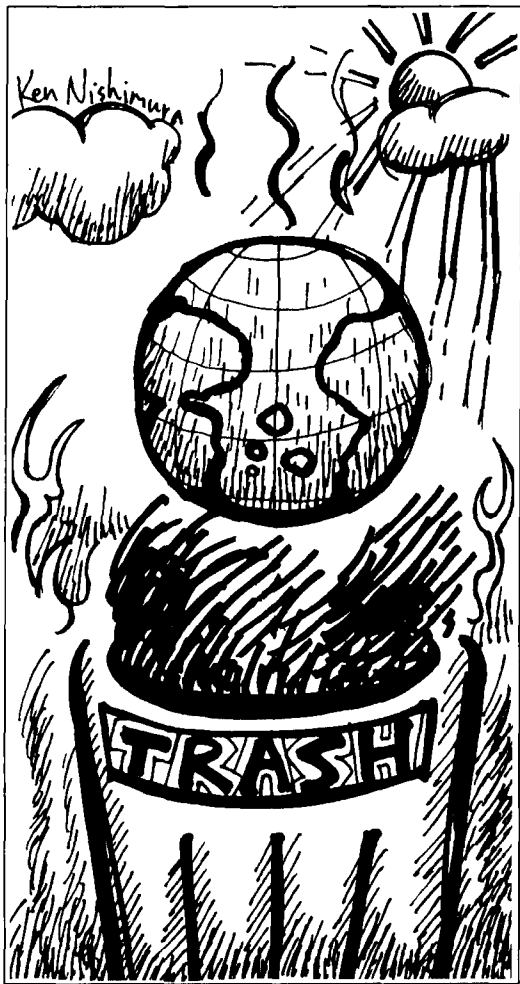
"[T]eaching the truth should always be done with patience and compassion ... American society seems to swing ... between puritanism and license. The two generations which once led the dissent from Paul VI's encyclical ... are ... still reacting against the American Catholic rigorism of the 1950s. That rigorism,

... a product of culture and not doctrine, has ... been demolished. But the habit of skepticism remains. [O]ur task is to turn their distrust to where it belongs: toward the lies the world tells about the meaning of human sexuality, and the pathologies those lies conceal ...

"[T]he Church now must evangelize ... adolescents and young adults raised in moral confusion, often unaware of their own moral heritage, who hunger for meaning, community, and love with real substance ... [T]he good news is that the Church today, as in every age, has the answers to fill the God-shaped empty places in their heart."

Archbishop Chaput can be contacted at shepherd@archden.org. Read his pastoral. Think about it is you hear that question again on a talk show. And share it with your theology professor. You might be surprised.

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■ UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

I know what you did last summer

The question "What did you do over the summer?" often comes up in casual conversation around this time of year. For most of us, the answers range from construction to secretarial work to internships to just hanging around and watching cartoons (at least for the most shiftless of us college types).

And what did your friendly neighborhood columnist do during the summer? I worked for my father, manufacturing Fiberglas ductwork for air conditioning systems and renovating rental properties.

However, if anyone were to ask what I did last year, I would tell them truthfully I was a floor host at Thee Dollhouse of Philadelphia, a gentlemen's cabaret, a.k.a a "nudie joint."

What is a floor host? Quite simply, a combination of bouncer, salesman, pit boss and general all-around lackey. The phrase that most aptly describes our demeanor is "an iron fist in a velvet glove." Two of my brothers (ages 23 and 20) also worked there. While the younger one became a floor host like myself, the older was originally the "light and sound" man, then became a part-time general manager. As the saying goes, it's best to keep it in the family.

If I close my eyes, I can imagine the expressions of people silently processing this information. For some reason, I can see men silently cheering and women shaking their heads wondering what kind of psychopaths write for The Pitt News.

It's a common reaction. When I mention my former place of employment, people look at me in a whole new light. They can't imagine such a cultured, soft-spoken, erudite man of the world (cough, cough) working in a place where men shoved \$20 bills into a women's garter belts.

But I did. However, I did not work in a sex parlor that sold pornographic videos, magazines or "marital aids." Nor did I work in an establishment that had a "back room."

Also, none of the women performed any unnatural acts involving mammals or reptiles, nor did they wrestle in Jell-O or pasta as the movie "Striptease" would have the general public believe. (Though it was my esteemed honor to meet unnatural act Ron "The Hedgehog" Jeremy when he stopped by for an personal appearance. Fringe benefits.)

But the biggest misconception many people have is that most of the women who work in adult cabarets are "vapidly stupid." It has been my experience that the majority of women who are "exotic dancers" are intelligent and rational. Some of them use the money they make to finance college degrees.

With the amount some dancers take home in one night, they could pay for a year of college in a few months, with money left over for a car, rent, taxes, clothing and a stockpile of G-strings.

It's not exactly the most progressive of professions, but you do get to be your own boss. And I mean that literally: All dancers that worked at Thee Dollhouse were legally independent contractors, which brings new meaning to the phrase "Let me see your W-2." The reading public may be wondering what, for the most part, does the inside of a gentlemen's cabaret look like?

Imagine taking a Barbie condominium play set and ripping off everything but the first floor. Then paint the inside black, and line the room with strobe lights, a sound system, neon tubing and black lights. Install a small stage with a mirrored wall and a brass pole, and a bar with several miniature TVs playing ESPN.

Throw in a few Barbies in thongs, several bustier-clad Skippers serving drinks, and about thirty Kens sitting at small club tables smiling their plastic smiles and drinking their plastic beers.

Oh, and a few G.I.Joes in tuxedo shirts and vests watching the parking lot filled with Barbie Corvettes, making damn sure Ken doesn't get drunk and unruly. That was my job.

Now to the question on most minds: Yes, I have seen women's breasts. Many breasts. Breasts in all different shapes and sizes. If I were a composer, I'd write music to go with the following lyrics: "Big ones/Small ones/Roly-poly fake ones..."

For those with a Y chromosome who were employed by Thee Dollhouse, work was not a source of (pardon the pun) constant titillation. I must admit that when I first started, watching naked women dance was interesting. But as time passed and job boredom set in, they all became nothing more than moving wallpaper — which is a good indication that men are not the slobbering wolfhounds some paint them to be.

In a final analysis, it was the most interesting summer job I ever had. The pay was all right, the fringe benefits were excellent (no wisecracks) and the staff parties were phenomenal. (Think open bar.) But in a high energy environment where Aqua's "Barbie Girl" is being blasted into your ears while working 10-hour shifts until 3 a.m. just to get up a 7 the next morning ... you get the picture. But it shall always have a fond place in my heart.

Gerald Bergen can be seen walking around campus with the shirt that Ron Jeremy autographed for him. He is also accepting hate mail at gmbst33+@pitt.edu.

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■ THE COMMON GOOD

Reviving the Catholic social tradition at the University of Notre Dame

The revival of the discussion of Catholic identity at Notre Dame has been taking place for almost a decade now. Notably absent from the conversation is any thoroughgoing attention to and retrieval of the faith's social tradition. With regard to the life of the faculty, the accent has been on hiring more persons who profess the faith; when it comes to students the focus is primarily on abortion and sexual issues ranging from homosexuality to contraception. As important as these matters are, they constitute far from the whole of Catholic identity.

Todd David Whitmore

Ignorance of and relative silence on the Catholic social tradition is not unique to Notre Dame, a point that

both the pope and the American Catholic bishops have emphasized. John Paul II, in his apostolic letter, "Tertio millennio adventiente" (As the Third Millennium Draws Near) insists, "It must be asked how many Christians really know and put into practice the principles of the Church's social doctrine," suggesting that few do. In an effort to respond to the pope's recognition that few persons — even few Catholics — know and practice the social doctrine, the American bishops have recently released the document, "Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions." Here they point out that, "Catholic teaching is a central and essential element of our faith." They go on to observe that, despite that central place, "our social heritage is unknown by many Catholics. Sadly, our social doctrine is not shared or taught in a consistent and comprehensive way in too many of our schools." This lack is critical precisely because the "sharing of our social tradition is a defining measure of Catholic education and formation." Learning and living the social tradition is particularly crucial at Notre Dame because its graduates move on to take positions of high-ranking leadership and considerable power that impact the lives of many persons in a broad spectrum of social spheres, including politics, law, business, education, the media, and the military. In the political sphere, these positions include or have included the National Security Advisor, the Secretary of the Interior, congressional leaders from Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, and Kentucky, the Governor of Puerto Rico, and the President of Panama. In the legal sphere graduates have become, for instance, Judge of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Mexico, Attorney General of California, and Judge on the Minnesota Supreme Court. Notre Dame graduates in the business world have become Chairs, Presidents and/or CEOs of numerous companies, including Texaco, Motorola, Bank of America Illinois, Haggar Company, Leo Burnett Advertising Agency, Mobil Corporation, Dean Witter, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The influence of the University's graduates on higher education in the United States is evident in the fact that they serve or have served as the presidents of nine universities other than Notre Dame. Graduates have also taken positions of leadership in the media, including executive producer of "Nightline," writer for The Tonight Show, Jim Lehrer Newshour political analyst, senior writer at Newsweek magazine, and nationally syndicated talkshow host. Finally, graduates in the military have risen as high as the rank of general in the Army and Secretary of the Air Force. (Information on graduates is from the "Noted Alumni: Graduates of Distinction" listing from the University of Notre Dame Public Relations web page.)

The questions which the Catholic social tradition brings to these graduates and to the University itself are these: For the graduates who are Catholic, are they entering into their professional lives as Catholics? And for those graduates who are not Catholic, are they entering into their professional lives influenced by a set of values consonant with those put forth by the University in which they spent such formative years? To put the matter in terms appropriate to a Catholic University, do our graduates understand and practice their professional life as a vocation?

The social tradition, taken as a whole, is at once, a) a constellation of concepts and distinctions that gives articulation to a coherent yet variegated social theory — one that is as fully developed as any coun-

terpart, secular or religious — and b) the concrete social activities, both formally organized and informally inspired, of a community of people that seeks to practice what it believes. The constellation includes such concepts as solidarity, social justice, the common good, the just wage, human rights, the free economy, subsidiarity, and the option for the poor. Sources for the tradition go back as far as the Bible and develop even in the early church fathers. Medieval writings on topics such as usury and the origins and proper exercise of kingship bring an unprecedented level of detail to Christian analysis of the just society. Pope Leo XIII inaugurates Catholicism's effort to bring its social tradition to bear on industrial society in his 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* (The Condition of Labor). Since then, popes have drawn upon *Rerum Novarum* and the social tradition to broaden and develop Leo's set of concerns in encyclicals often titled — as with Pius XI's 1931 *Quadragesimo Anno* ("After Forty Years"), Paul VI's 1971 *Octogesima Adveniens* ("The Eightieth Anniversary"), and John Paul II's 1991 *Centesimus Annus* ("On the Hundredth

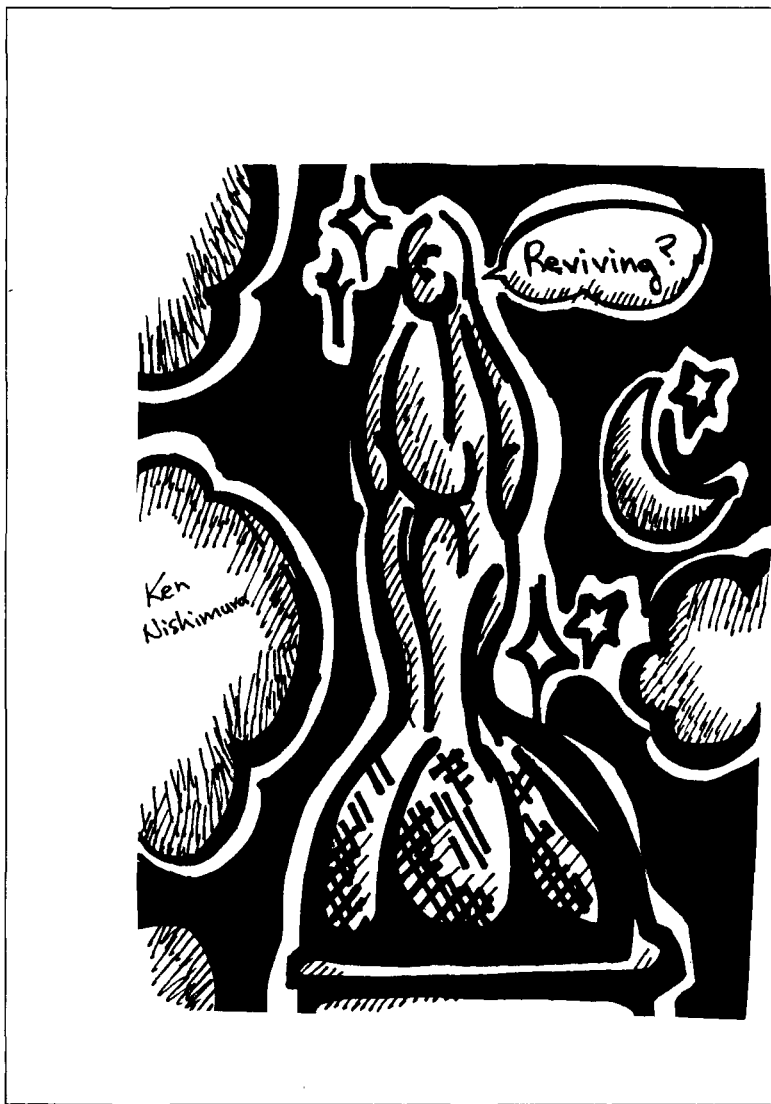
pus ... There are few programs which offer students the chance to pursue questions of social justice in a systematic way." To help rectify this problem at Notre Dame, this semester a committee is forwarding a proposal for an undergraduate concentration in the Catholic social tradition to the College Council.

My hope is that this column can play a similar role. I will bring the concepts and principles of the social tradition to bear on the full range of issues confronting the three "publics" identified by theologian David Tracy: the church, society, and the academy (or as we prefer in the 46556 zip code, God, country, and Notre Dame). My sense is that doing so will help overcome the polarities that often develop in campus discussion on issues of import, polarities that foreclose rather than prompt genuine conversation. I title this column "The Common Good," because of the Catholic tradition's conviction that all persons flourish in a truly well-ordered society. In John Paul II's words, the common good is "the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."

In emphasizing the common good, therefore, I will, among other things, identify points of contact and overlap between groups otherwise at odds in what some have called the "culture wars." This will not, I assure you, lead to positions that please all persons, and this for two reasons. First, the viability of many of the groups in the culture wars depends on their having opposition. Identifying common ground threatens their viability. Second, and more profoundly, the Catholic social tradition, taken as a whole, does not line up with either side of the animosities *tout court*. In other words, what is good may often be common to neither of the belligerents in the culture wars. My sense is that many persons have tired of the overextended rhetoric that serves as the fodder for the culture war battles. My hope is that retrieving the lost language of the Catholic social tradition will provide a different mode of engagement. To this end, I will write some of my columns in conversation with responses to earlier columns, whether those responses are through letters to The Observer or in e-mail to me. I welcome such responses.

This mode of engagement will not eliminate disagreement and is not intended to do so. The great twentieth century theologian John Courtney Murray distinguished between argument and confusion. The former included some points of agreement such that whatever disagreements there may be become clarified in the exchange. "We hold certain truths; therefore we can argue about them." Authentic argument, in Murray's view, is an achievement. "[D]isagreement is not an easy thing to reach." Confusion, on the other hand, lacks and identified points of contact, such that even the points of contention are distorted and lost. "And when [the different views] clash, the issue of agreement or disagreement tends to become irrelevant. The immediate situation is simply one of confusion. One does not know what the other is talking about." My aim in introducing this column under the rubric of the common good is to bring the Catholic social tradition to bear on the issues of the day in a manner that will avoid confusion by clarifying the points of disagreement, and, where the issues permit, the areas of agreement, because, "we are all really responsible for all."

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Anniversary") — in accordance with their relationship to the earlier document. In doing so, the popes and the second Vatican Council have addressed issues ranging across all spheres of social life from the family to the state to the economy to the church. The U.S. bishops have made sophisticated application of these teachings to the circumstances of the United States.

The University's own mission statement draws from core concepts of the Catholic social tradition when it states that, "the University seeks to cultivate in its students not only an appreciation for the great achievements of human beings but also a disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice and oppression that burden the lives of so many. The aim is to create a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good that will bear fruit as learning becomes service to justice." The degree to which the University has succeeded in this matter is the question. It is an open question for other Catholic universities as well. A recent study conducted by David O'Brien, the Loyola Professor of Catholic Studies at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, found that "almost but not all schools reporting offer courses which deal with Catholic social teaching." The study adds, however, "Despite these efforts, Catholic social teaching most likely remains a well-kept secret even on these cam-



Traditions of

THE FIGHTING IRISH



The Notre Dame Marching Band & The Irish Guard

The Alma Mater:

*Notre Dame, Our Mother
Tender, strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens,
Gleams thy Gold and
Blue.
Glory's mantle cloaks
thee,
Golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever,
Praise thee, Notre Dame,
And our hearts forever,
Love thee, Notre Dame*

Where to catch the band

Performance: 1:00 p.m. at Bond Hall

Step off towards the stadium: 1:45 p.m.

The Band of the Fighting is considered the oldest college band in the United States in continuous existence, dating back to 1846. Father Edward Sorin, C.S.C., was a strong advocate of a music department, and former Irish coach Knute Rockne played the flute during his undergraduate days. The band provided fans with half-time entertainment during Notre Dame's first home football game against the University of Michigan in 1887 and has not missed a home game since.

The marching band is most known for its half-time performances during Notre Dame football games, but has also performed at numerous bowl games, basketball games, civic function and parades across the nation.

The Notre Dame Band first performed the "Notre Dame Victory March" in 1908. Notre Dame's Alma Mater, "Notre Dame, Our Mother," was composed by former band director Joseph Cassanta, and was first performed during Knute Rockne's funeral service in 1931.

The Notre Dame Irish Guard was added to the band in 1949, at the request of then band director H. Lee Hlope. The uniform of the Irish Guard is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt. The official Notre Dame plaid was adopted by the University in 1970. The green in the plaid signifies the Fighting Irish, the blue and gold signify the University of Notre Dame colors, the red signifies the Church and the Holy Cross Fathers and the black to delineate the design.

The band has grown since its inception more than 150 years ago, and now includes students from Saint Mary's College.



Notre Dame Victory March

*Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her
name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the
sky.
What though the odds be great or
small,
Old Notre Dame will win over
all,
While her loyal sons are marching,
Onward to victory.*

Notre Dame Football: Fact, Fiction and Folklore

The Helmet

There are many traditions surrounding the Notre Dame football helmet. The gold paint used on the players' helmets actually contains gold dust bought from the O'Brien Paint Company. The dust is mixed with lacquer and lacquer thinner, and applied to the players' helmets by the managers the night before gameday. In addition, at the conclusion of every home game, the football players walk over to the student section, holding their helmets in their air, paying respect to their loyal fans.

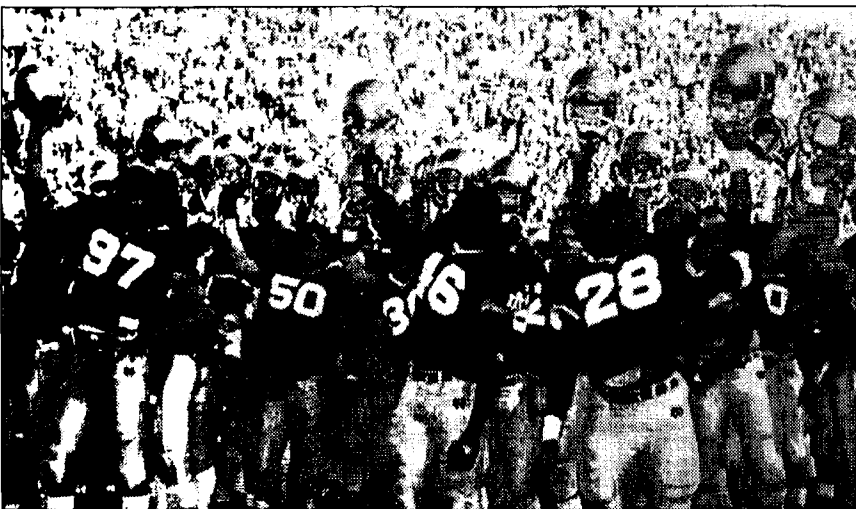


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'The Shirt'

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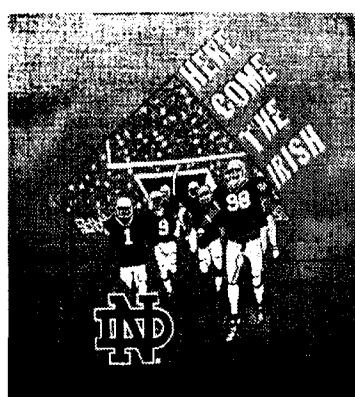


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'Win one for the Gipper'

George Gipp, Notre Dame all-star player from 1916-1920 died suddenly at the age of 25 from a streptococcal throat infection. But before he died, he uttered the famous phrase that still lives on in the hearts of all Notre Dame football players:

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GEORGE GIPP



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Knute Rockne, former Irish football coach.

During the third quarter when the band plays the 1812 overture, students used to form L's with their hands and chant "LOU" to honor former head coach Lou Holtz.

1812 Overture

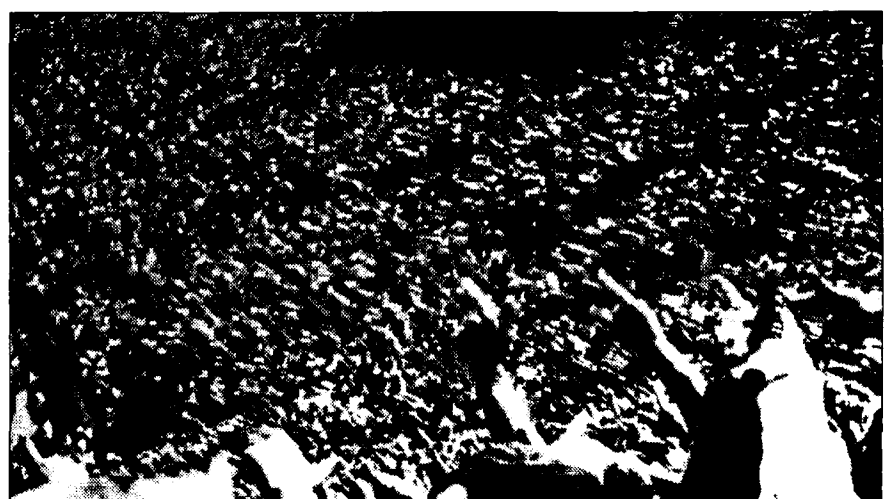
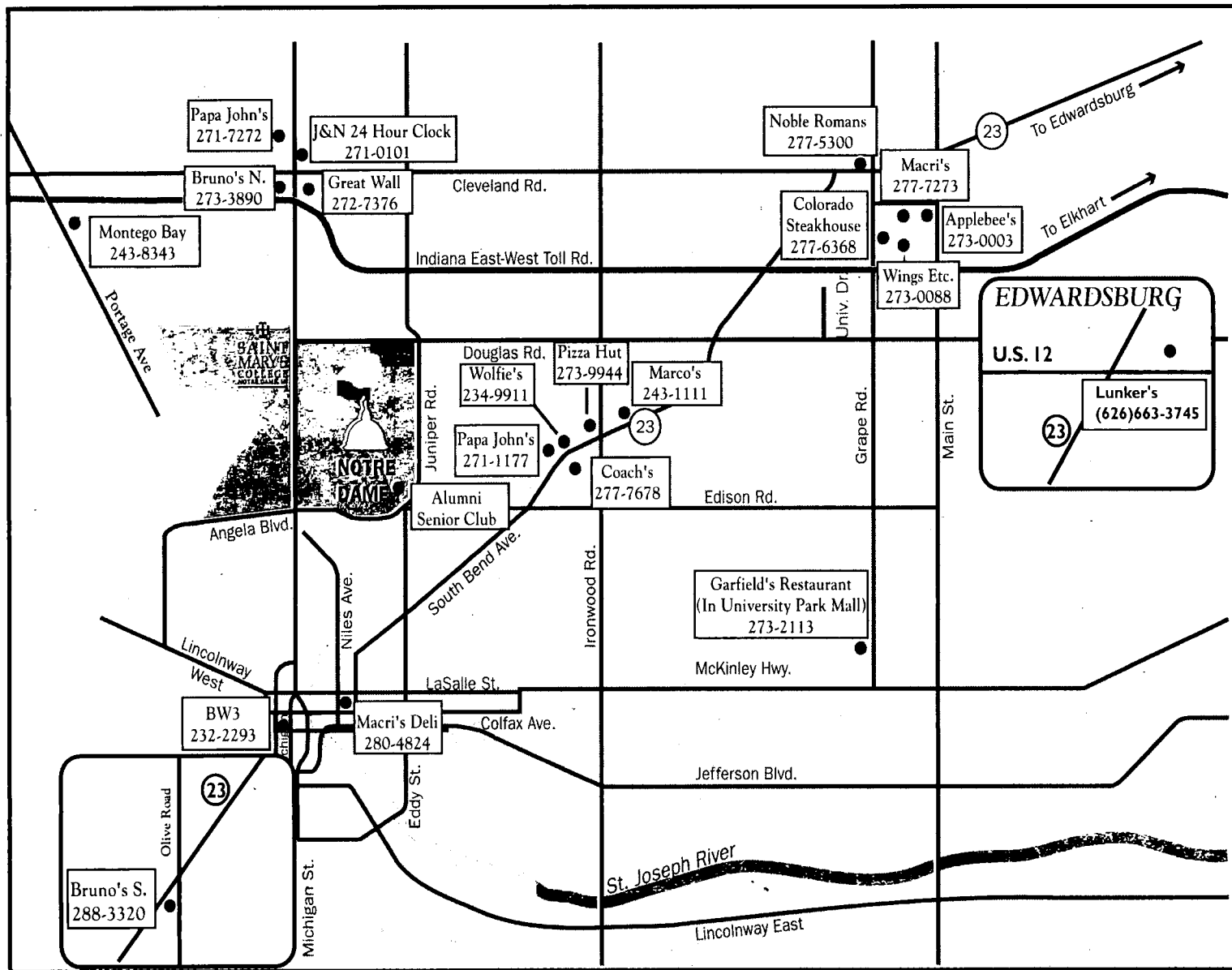
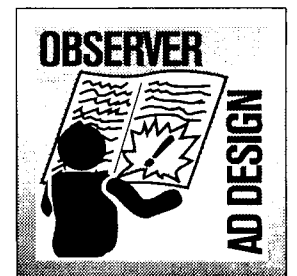


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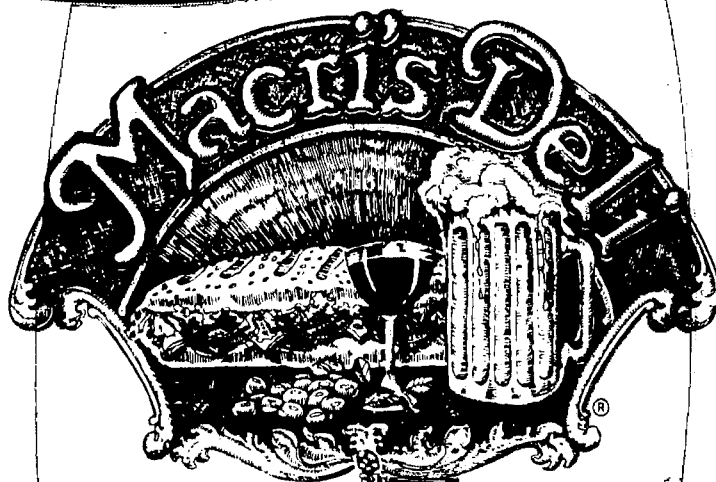
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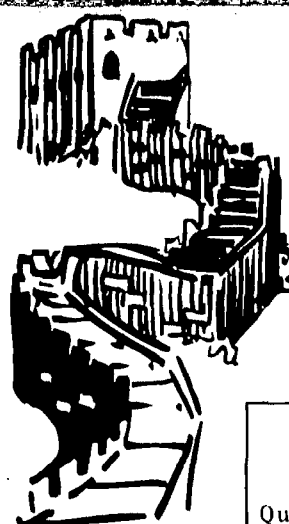
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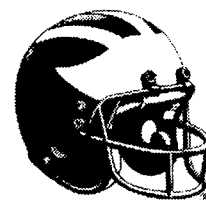
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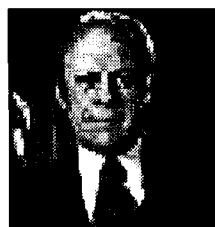
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No clear story exists to explain the Michigan nickname and mascot, the Wolverine, but several theories exist.

— in 1944 coach Fielding H. Yost wrote in the Michigan Quarterly Review that the nickname evolved from fur trading that occurred at Sault Ste. Marie for many years. Because most of the furs were wolverine pelts, the term Michigan wolverines became common, giving birth to the state nickname and eventually the university's nickname.

— in 1952 Albert H. Marckwardt wrote in the Michigan Quarterly Review that the nickname came from the fierce, or wolverine-like, appetite of the French who settled in Michigan in the late 1700s.

— the final theory relates to the border dispute between Michigan and Ohio in 1803. During the dispute, the Michigan natives may have labeled themselves wolverines or may have been labeled wolverines by the Ohioans.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

McGwire hoping to stay red hot against Cincy

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

Just as Mark McGwire has built up momentum in his chase for the home run record, here come the Cincinnati Reds to slow him down.

After consecutive two-homer games at Florida put the St. Louis Cardinals' slugger at 59 with 23 games to go, McGwire will run into the team that's perhaps been the toughest on him this season.

Against the Reds he's 2-for-13 with no home runs, no RBIs, two strikeouts and 11 walks. Five of the strikes were intentional, and he's been hit with a pitch once.

Not coincidentally, the Reds also enter the three-game weekend series at sold-out Busch Stadium with a nine-game winning streak against the Cardinals, including six this year.

"People ask Jack McKeon about McGwire every day because we have a reputation of pitching around him," Reds spokesman Rob Butcher said. "I guess people expect you to just throw it to him."

For much of August, it seemed that everybody in the National League had that attitude. Manager Tony La Russa often grouched that McGwire, who also leads the majors with 145 walks, would break Babe Ruth's more obscure record of 170 in 1923 by Sept. 1.

Then managers and pitchers seemed to have a change of heart. It became a code of honor to test oneself against the modern-day Babe Ruth, and McGwire has responded with 12 homers in the past 16 days.

Will the Reds jump on that bandwagon? Brett Tomko, who starts Sunday, said on an ESPN special that he'd throw one down the middle and see what happened. But Butcher said that comment was taken out of context.

Earlier in the week, McKeon wasn't placing huge importance on the game.

"They're just regular games to us," McKeon said. "There will be big crowds there, but we'll just do our regular thing."

Butcher theorizes that since McGwire is so close to Roger Maris' record with

23 games to go, it's an inevitability. So why give in?

"He's definitely going to do it," Butcher said. "He doesn't have to do it against me."

McGwire hasn't done much against the three Reds' starters. He's 2-for-8 with a home run against Pete Harnisch, who'll start Friday night, but hasn't faced him this year.

He's 0-for-1 against rookie Dennis Reyes, who starts Saturday. Against Tomko, McGwire's career numbers are 3-for-9 with three walks and no homers.

That's not to say McGwire won't break Maris' record of 61 at home, and it might even happen in front of rival Sammy Sosa.

After the Cardinals are finished with the Reds, St. Louis has a two-game series against the Cubs beginning Monday.

One fan on local sports radio Thursday said it would be great if McGwire's 62nd homer was a rare opposite-field shot that sailed over Sosa's head in right field.

"There are days I'm not going to see much to hit," McGwire said Wednesday. "There are days I might see stuff to hit that I might not hit."

"When it's meant to be done, if it's meant to be done, it will be done."

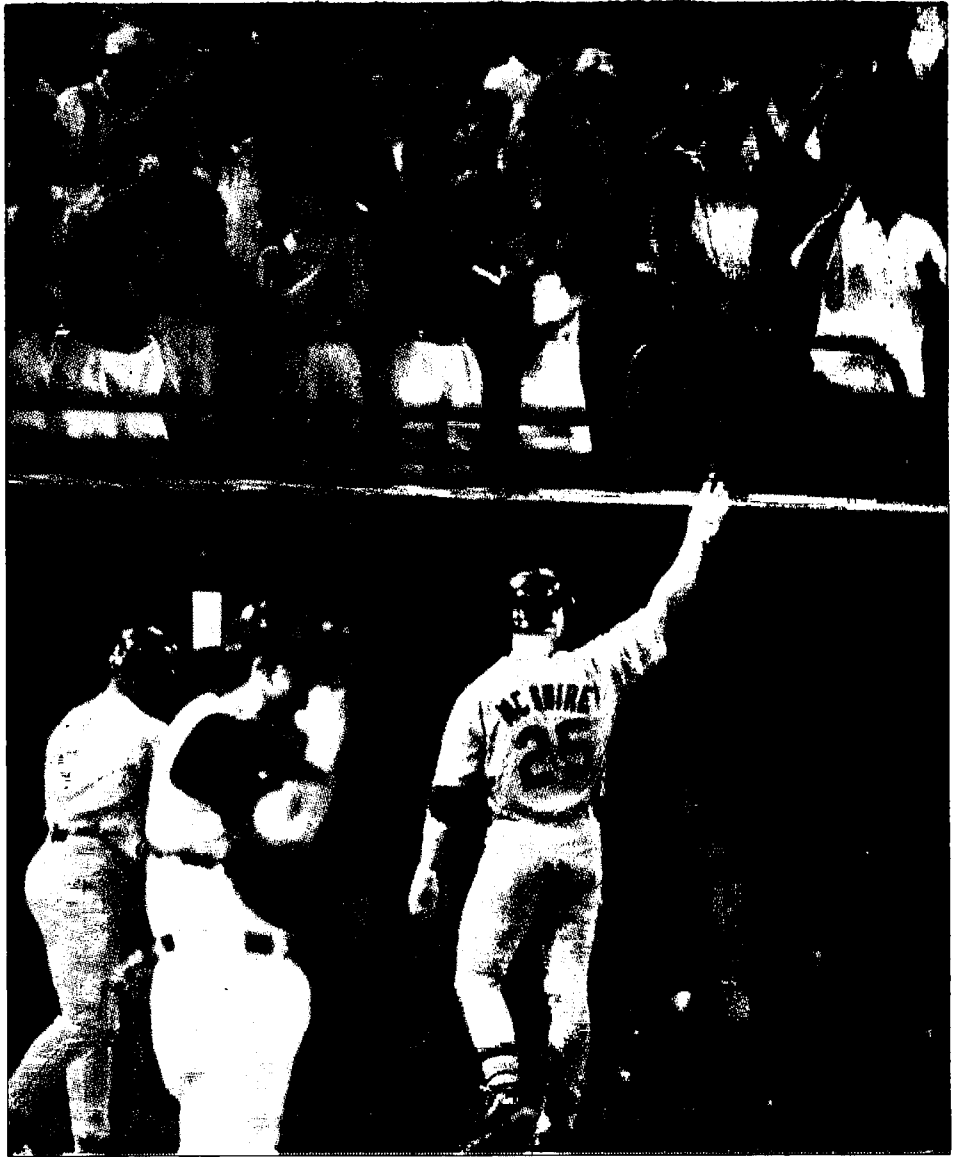
"I'm not going to change my life just because of what's going on. I try to go about things and have as normal a life as possible."

Too bad McGwire can't play the Marlins more often. La Russa and Marlins manager Jim Leyland are close friends, guaranteeing his slugger quality at-bats.

"Everybody is rooting for the Marlins to win the game," Leyland said after McGwire's two-homer salvo Wednesday night in a St. Louis 14-4 victory. "They're also rooting for McGwire to hit a home run."

Not everybody, of course.

"I'm happy to see him get out of here," said rookie Brian Edmondson, who surrendered No. 58. "He can chase history at home. Get out of here and go beat up on someone else."



Mark McGwire takes a curtain call after his second consecutive two homerun game. The slugger now has 59 homeruns and 23 games remaining to try to break the record.

McGwire was the only player at Busch Stadium Thursday. Security was tight as he filmed a public service announcement.

It's about to get worse. Major league baseball took over credentialing after the 58th home run to handle the media crush, and ticket windows were

jammed Thursday with fans eager to witness the record-breaker.

Pat Marra of St. Louis stood in line to buy standing-room tickets for her family for Saturday's game rather than stay home and watch on TV.

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■ NASCAR

Gordon in search of victory

Associated Press

DARLINGTON, S.C.

Jeff Gordon has an opportunity to extend one of his NASCAR records, set another and pocket a \$1 million bonus by winning the Southern 500.

It could be a profitable, tradition-filled Sunday. But Gordon isn't saying much about that. In fact, with the New Hampshire tire flap still at the fore, he is defending his honor.

"We want everybody to know — our fans, our sponsors — that we're acting within the rules," Gordon said Thursday at Homestead, Fla., where the 1999 Winston Cup schedule was unveiled.

Gordon had spent most of the week trying to avoid the spotlight after his tires and those of runner-up Mark Martin were impounded by NASCAR officials following Sunday's win at Loudon, N.H.

He'd prefer to concentrate on

the championship race, where he is seeking his third title in four years.

With Martin only 67 points behind, Dale Jarrett still in long-range striking distance and 10 races remaining on the schedule, that's not a bad approach.

"If we take our concentration off the race for the championship, we'll lose it," Gordon said. "It would be great to win (the bonus) this weekend, but as long as we come away with a top five, I'll be happy."

Happy with a loss?

About the only thing that might accomplish is to quiet the rhetoric that began when Martin's car owner, Jack Roush, questioned how Gordon could run faster last Sunday after a two-tire change than other contenders could after changing four.

What followed was a confrontation between Roush and Gordon's crew chief, Ray Evernham, who denied the team illegally soaked tires in a solution that would soften the rubber and provide better grip. Evernham precipitated the finger-pointing and hand-waving argument by going to Roush's garage after the CMT 300.

It ended with Roush saying, "Get out of here."

Evernham has refused to discuss tires this week. Gordon said Thursday that even he was amazed with a run that quickly took him from 19th place to fifth without benefit of a caution period.

"Nobody paid that much attention to us early," he said. "What (the crew) did to my car was just amazing, allowing me to run the way we did."

During a radio appearance earlier in the week, Gordon called for Roush to apologize.

"The only disappointing thing to me is Jack Roush took away

from our win," he said. "I lost a lot of respect for Jack."

"I hope he'll apologize to our team. They don't deserve that."

A Roush spokeswoman said she knew of no plans for Roush to apologize.

NASCAR said its preliminary examination of the tires showed nothing illegal. The tires have been sent out for a more thorough analysis, and those results are not expected to be known for another week.

"Taking the tires off pit row is no different than us lifting the hood and making an inspection," Mike Helton, NASCAR's vice president for competition, said. "The innuendoes that were going around led us to say we'd better take a hard look at it."

Gordon said he was glad NASCAR impounded the tires.

"If anyone is going out there cheating and getting away with things, I don't know how they could live with themselves afterward," he said. "Ray and guys on our team have a conscience, and want to do it fair and square."

Whatever way they do it, if they do it Sunday, new entries will have to be made in the record book.

A victory would extend Gordon's run in the oldest NASCAR superspeedway race to four years, rewriting the record he set by winning last year. He also would have 10 victories this year, making him the only driver in NASCAR's modern era to reach double figures three years in a row.

It would be his 30th victory over the past three seasons, matching the 1981-83 run of three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip. Gordon also would have 37 victories over four seasons, matching the mark shared by Waltrip and seven-time series champion Richard Petty.

■ NFL

Elway determined to play final season

Associated Press

DENVER

While the recent health problems of his wife have been an obvious distraction, John Elway said Thursday he has had no second thoughts about returning for a final season.

Janet Elway, 37, had a portion of her colon removed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., on Aug. 6, causing her husband to miss the Denver Broncos' first exhibition game and several days of training camp.

She was admitted to Columbia Swedish Medical Center in Englewood last Friday to be treated for complications from the surgery, and was released on Thursday.

"She's doing better," Elway said Thursday, adding that he didn't know if Janet would attend the Broncos' regular-season opener Monday night at Mile High Stadium against the New England Patriots.

Asked if it has been difficult to focus on football in recent weeks, the Broncos quarterback said, "That's always tough. I mean, when you have things going on on the other fronts that are more important than this, it's tough to focus on things that are less important."

Elway finally won a Super Bowl last January, then, after a long period of self-analysis, announced on June 1 that he would return for a

16th season. Subsequently, his wife's medical condition worsened.

"I've got no second thoughts," he said. "I'm really looking forward to playing this year, and we're going to go from there."

"You never like to see anybody get in this situation. But when it came along, it allowed me to be able to both play football and spend time with her. It being in the preseason now, who knows what would have happened had it been during the regular season?"

"But there's nothing that's going to come up that's going to question me playing another year. So hopefully we've answered that question enough."

Season openers, he said, never get tiring.

"That's because opening day seems to be so important," he said. "You can really get behind the eight-ball in a hurry if you don't win the opener. So opening day is always really important, especially when you've got it at home. You've got to win it. I always feel more pressure on opening day than any other week."

At 38, Elway said he is "mentally better off than I was when I was 28, but there are some things I can't do physically. I was saying yesterday that it would be nice if I could feel the way I feel right now the rest of the season. But I know it's downhill from here."

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■ PGA

Roberts ties course record

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

With a brace around his lower back, some adjustments in his swing and a blistering 28 on the front nine, Loren Roberts held a three-shot lead after the opening round of the Greater Milwaukee Open on Thursday.

He also landed in the record books, tying the tournament record for Brown Deer Park Golf Course of 9-under par 62 set in 1996 by Nolan Henke.

"I was perfect for nine holes and then I hit every green. I just really had a birdie putt on every single hole," Roberts said after playing under bright blue skies and conditions so calm that the cackle of a flight of Canadian geese occasionally echoed across the fairways.

"I feel comfortable here," he said. "The golf course fits my game. ... You don't have to stand up there and rip it on every hole. You can kind of play position."

Roberts, 43, won the tournament in 1996 and was second last year and in 1994, the year play moved to Brown Deer from Tuckaway Country Club.

Jay Don Blake was in second Thursday with 6-under-par 65.

"It helped to start with four birdies. I helps your confidence," Blake said. "I enjoyed watching the board."

Among those at 5-under par

were Mark Calcavecchia, searching for his first Milwaukee victory in his 18th appearance.

PGA champion Vijay Singh, who played in the threesome with Roberts, was among a crowded field of finishers at 67.

Steve Stricker, the homestate favorite from nearby Madison, shot a 68, three days after his first child, daughter Bobbie Jean, was born.

With little sleep because of what he called the "miracle" and excitement of fatherhood, Stricker, 31, said he was "in a fog for awhile" Thursday, "even found myself yawning" and had to talk to himself to remind him he was playing in a golf tournament.

He didn't arrive at Brown Deer until about two hours before teeing off and has practiced little on some new things he wanted to try, he said.

"I feel like I kind of crammed for a test and really have not prepared all that well," Stricker said. "But I didn't really have to worry about how I was playing because of what has happened the last few days."

Defending champ Scott Hoch shot a 70.

Roberts was atop the leaderboard all day, finishing the front nine at 7-under, which included five birdies and an eagle at No. 4 after hitting a 4-wood shot 3 1/2 feet from the cup.

Roberts, ranked 70th on the PGA money list with \$348,108, said he last shot a 28 in New Zealand in 1978 while playing on the Australian Tour.

For a time, Roberts thought 59 was possible, but he missed an 8-footer for birdie at 16 and pitched 20 feet above the hole at 18 from "no man's land" about 18 yards in front of the green. Roberts barely missed the downhill birdie putt coming back.

"My goal was to at least get 10-under par," he said.

At the 16th hole, Roberts' caddie scolded some people with cameras as Roberts lined up his putt, but Roberts refused to make excuses for what he called a poor putt.

"Hey, world-class players don't let that kind of thing bother them. If I want to be one of those, I have to forget about it," he said.

Roberts' stellar play came despite wearing a back brace and getting daily treatments for the soreness, he said.

"I haven't been playing that good since I came back in the end of May. I made a huge adjustment in my golf swing last week and it kind of paid off in my play my last three rounds," he said. "I just feel good about making a couple of particular changes that seem to be working."

■ LPGA

Pak preparing for Golf Championship

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore.

Se Ri Pak slipped almost unnoticed onto the practice green at Columbia-Edgewater Country Club and began to practice putting. Only a small group of Asian reporters, who have shadowed her every move this season, waited nearby.

The attention surrounding Pak's phenomenal rookie season has waned a bit the past several weeks as the 20-year-old South Korean goes through her version of a late-season slump.

She won the first of her two majors this season, the McDonald's LPGA Championship, in May, then made a bigger splash in early July when she won a 20-hole playoff to capture the U.S. Women's Open. Just days later, she fired a 10-under-par 61 in the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic and finished with a 23-under-par 261, the lowest 72-hole score in the 48-year history of the LPGA.

But after winning the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic in Ohio July 26, her fourth victory of the season, Pak had a relatively quiet August. She was 41st in

the du Maurier Classic, 34th in the Women's British Open and 10th in the State Farm Rail Classic. In between, she skipped two other tournaments.

"One day I play really great, but another day I play really bad. That is golf," said Pak, preparing for the \$600,000 Safeway LPGA Golf Championship that begins Friday. "But I just thinking two years, three years later, that time I know many things about many golf courses, this country, everything. But this year is first time. Everything is new."

"I win two majors. That was good start. Good feelings. I have some more confidence in myself now."

Pak, who turns 21 on Sept. 28, also is trying to deal with the media better, but admits interviews are a strain, and seems perplexed by questions comparing her to Tiger Woods.

"Every week, wherever I go it's busy with interviews," she says. "I have bad things and good things. I am not emotionless person. (Some) people think I'm perfect, everything's great, there's nothing difficult, everything going easy. It's not that easy, though."

■ CORRECTION

In the "Cheap Seats" column of Wednesday, September 2, the date and time of the "Power Play" Run/Walk was printed incorrectly. The event is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 6, at 11:30 a.m.

The Observer regrets the error

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■ U.S. OPEN

Top seeds Hingis, Sampras advance to third round

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The roar of jets passing over the U.S. Open took on an ominous tone Thursday. Players chasing Grand Slam glory struggled with a tragic crash that nearly claimed one of their own.

While top-seeded Pete Sampras and Martina Hingis reached the third round, tennis was mostly an afterthought as players reflected on the dangers they face while flying around the globe.

"That's certainly one of your biggest fears, to say goodbye

to your loved ones and not return," said Andre Agassi, who also won a second-round match. "When you travel the world like we do, you're bound to have your share of travel difficulties. But you pray to God you don't have to go through something like that."

Hingis moved one step closer to defending her title with a 7-6 (7-4), 6-0 victory over Iva Majoli a few hours after hearing about the crash of Swissair Flight 111 off the Canadian coast, killing all 229 people aboard.

Hingis, a national heroine in

her homeland of Switzerland, said she knows many Swissair flight attendants.

"It was terrible to hear it," Hingis said. "It's the airplane I fly the most. When I heard I was like, 'No way. Swissair seems very safe.' It's terrible to know you don't have any chance up there."

Marc Rosset, the top Swiss male player, had been set to return to Geneva on Flight 111 Wednesday night after losing in the first round. Instead, he stayed an extra day to practice with players still in the tourney.

"It was a strange feeling when you know you just realize that for just changing your mind you are still alive," he said. "I think I am a little afraid, when you realize you were close to dying."

Sampras, seeking his fifth U.S. Open crown, had 23 aces while overcoming early sloppiness to reach the third round with a 7-6 (7-4), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 win over Paul Goldstein.

Sampras had 43 unforced errors in the first two sets and double faulted on set point to lose the second set, but settled down in the final two sets.

He will not face a seeded player before a possible encounter with Agassi in the quarterfinals.

Agassi, seeded eighth, struggled midway through his match before defeating Guillaume Raoux 6-3, 6-2, 6-7 (6-8), 3-6, 6-1, finishing the match with his 10th ace.

The night match featured the talent and temper of the tempestuous Goran Ivanisevic, who had 20 aces and a 132-mph serve in a 1-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5, 6-3 victory over Todd Martin.

The 14th-seeded Ivanisevic

muttered to himself in Croatian and banged his head on the court after missing points.

But he also won a point with a spectacular shot between his legs with his back to the net.

'I WAS VERY NERVOUS IN THE BEGINNING. IT WAS VERY STRANGE COMING FROM LAST NIGHT NOT HAVING PLAYED AND HAVING TO PLAY THE NEXT DAY.'

MARTINA HINGIS

Other men's winners included No. 3 Patrick Rafter, No. 6 Greg Rusedski, No. 7 Alex Corretja, No. 9 Karol Kucera and No. 12 Jonas Bjorkman. Rafter, the defending champion, lost just seven games in his straight-sets victory over Hernan Guty.

Hingis' match had been scheduled for Wednesday night, but was wiped out by torrential rain and strong wind.

She was inconsistent in the first set, bringing back memories of her loss to Majoli in the 1997 French Open final.

That was the only Grand Slam title Hingis failed to win last year.

"I was very nervous in the beginning," Hingis said. "It was very strange coming from last night not having played and having to play the next day."

Majoli was the aggressor in

the first set, moving Hingis from side to side and slamming groundstrokes past the defending champion.

Hingis sighed loudly in exasperation as she netted a forehand late in the first set, and her soft second serve was pummeled by Majoli.

But, just as the green concrete of Arthur Ashe Stadium seemed to be turning into the red clay of Roland Garros, a jet flew noisily over the court to return the New York feeling and Hingis made it clear this would be no Paris replay.

After needing 45 minutes to win the first set, Hingis swept through the second in 20 minutes.

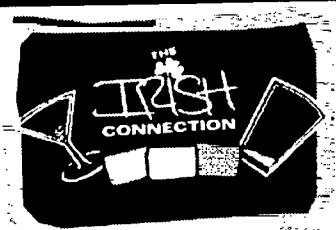
Just like the fly she swatted away in her post-match news conference, Hingis had little trouble with Majoli after the tiebreaker.

"I loosened up and everything started to go in," Hingis said. "I was strong and I didn't let her back in the game."

Joining Hingis in the third round were No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 5 Venus Williams, No. 7 Conchita Martinez, No. 10 Nathalie Tauziat, No. 12 Mary Pierce, No. 13 Amanda Coetzer and No. 15 Anna Kournikova, who wore a daisy in her blonde hair.

Williams served at up to 117 mph while winning 6-1, 6-3 over qualifier Anne Kremer, a Stanford student.

Williams wore a small black logo promoting the WTA Tour on the left shoulder strap of her lime tennis dress, two days after being fined by the tour for refusing to wear the logo.



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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Stewart's four hits helps Jays top Red Sox, 4-3

Associated Press

TORONTO

Shannon Stewart drove in the winning run with his fourth hit of the game, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Boston Red Sox 4-3 Thursday night for their seventh straight win.

In the opener of a four-game series, the Blue Jays managed to overcome Pedro Martinez and moved within a half-game of overtaking Texas for second place in the AL wild-card race. With a sweep, the Blue Jays would move within five games of the Red Sox, the wild-card leader.

Martinez gave up three runs and seven hits in seven innings, struck out 11 and walked three.

With the score 3-all in the 11th, Dario Veras (0-1) walked Tony Fernandez leading off. Craig Grebeck's one-out grounder advanced the runner and Veras, called up from the minors earlier in the day, hit Alex Gonzalez in the back with a pitch. Stewart then singled to short center, making him 4-for-5.

Boston had put runners at second and third with one out in the top half against Carlos Almanzar, but Robert Person (3-0), also brought up from the minors before the game, struck out Darren Lewis and Chris Snopce.

Toronto starter Woody Williams allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Boston, which has lost five of eight, went ahead in the fifth on consecutive doubles by Mike Benjamin and Darren Lewis. Toronto went ahead in the sixth on a two-run single by Fernandez, but John Valentin's homer tied the score in the seventh.

Jose Canseco blooped an RBI single that gave the Blue Jays a 3-2 lead in the seventh, but Mike Stanley's run-scoring single tied the score in the eighth.

Twins 5, Devil Rays 4

The Minnesota Twins at last won a game they trailed after eight innings. And they went extra lengths to do it.

Todd Walker doubled and scored on Terry Steinbach's single in the 12th inning Thursday, giving the Twins a 5-4 win over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

A season-low crowd of 7,072 at the Metrodome saw the Twins rally twice late in the game. Minnesota made it 3-all with a run in the ninth, and Matt Lawton's two-out homer

in the 10th tied it at 4.

The Twins had been 0-65 when losing after the eighth.

"That was a long one," Lawton said. "It's always better after those long ones when you win. Good timely hitting. Key hits are the thing."

Walker led off the 12th with his second double of the game. Steinbach grounded a one-out single to center field, and Walker scored just ahead of Randy Winn's throw.

Eddie Guardado (3-1) retired all seven batters he faced for the win. Rick White (1-5), who came on in the bottom of the 11th, took the loss.

"I told him (manager Larry Rothschild) I wanted to be in tight situations, and then I let him down," White said. "I just guess it wasn't meant to be."

Reliever Jim Mecir twice had a chance to close out the game for the Devil Rays. In the ninth, Paul Molitor tripled and scored on Marty Cordova's infield hit off Mecir. In the 10th, Lawton homered off Mecir.

"We had plenty of chances to put the game away," Rothschild said. "There was no reason for us not to win it."

Lawton hit his 17th home run, the most by a Twins player since Cordova hit 24 in 1995.

Brad Radke pitched well but failed to win for the seventh straight start. The Twins right-hander struck out 10 and walked none, giving up three runs and seven hits in nine innings. Radke last won on July 28 in Kansas City, his only win against seven losses since the All-Star break.

Tampa Bay starter Bryan Rekar pitched seven innings, giving up two runs and five hits.

The Devil Rays took a 2-0 lead in the fourth. Wade Boggs doubled home Quinton McCracken, and Fred McGriff hit an RBI single.

McGriff hit a 455-foot homer in the seventh for a 3-2 lead. It was McGriff's 16th homer and first since Aug. 22.

Major League Baseball

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Atlanta	91	49	.650	---	48-24	43-25	18-12	Lost 1
NY Mets	77	63	.550	14	42-30	35-33	14-16	Won 1
Philadelphia	66	74	.471	25	35-37	31-37	17-18	Lost 3
Montreal	53	88	.376	38.5	33-39	20-49	15-16	Lost 3
Florida	47	93	.336	44	27-45	20-48	14-16	Lost 7
Central Division	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	DIV	Streak
Houston	88	52	.629	---	46-21	42-31	27-14	Won 1
Chicago Cubs	78	62	.557	10	46-27	32-35	20-18	Won 4
St. Louis	67	72	.482	20.5	37-30	30-42	17-20	Won 4
Milwaukee	65	74	.468	22.5	34-38	31-36	17-24	Won 1
Pittsburgh	64	73	.467	22.5	37-34	27-39	19-20	Lost 5
Cincinnati	65	75	.464	23	31-36	34-39	18-22	Lost 3
Western Division	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	DIV	Streak
San Diego	90	50	.643	---	49-18	41-32	24-6	Lost 1
San Francisco	76	64	.543	14	42-29	34-35	13-7	Won 3
Los Angeles	70	70	.500	20	40-29	30-41	15-15	Won 2
Colorado	64	76	.457	26	34-35	30-41	15-16	Lost 1
Arizona	55	85	.393	35	27-38	28-47	12-25	Won 5

Observer/Joe Mueller

Diamondbacks 1, Pirates 0

Brian Anderson pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout and the Arizona Diamondbacks finished off a three-game sweep of one-run games, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 1-0 Thursday.

Arizona won its team-record sixth straight game. The Pirates lost their sixth in a row and are one loss away from being mathematically eliminated from the NL Central race.

Matt Williams' two-out single in the third inning drove in the only run the left-handed Anderson (11-12) needed to outpitch Francisco Cordova (12-12), who struck out 10 while allowing only four hits.

Anderson didn't allow a runner past second base while striking out three and, as usual, walking none. He has walked only seven since June 13 and his average of 1.2 walks per nine innings is tied with the Mets' Rick Reed as the best in the NL.

It was the third victory in a row for Anderson. Arizona's first pick in the expansion draft in November. The Diamondbacks' longest winning streak was four until they swept the Pittsburgh series by winning 4-3, 2-1 in 11 innings and 1-0.

It was the Diamondbacks' third series sweep — they won three each from Cincinnati June 16-18 and Colorado July 17-19 — and kept them on a pace to finish with one of the best records by an expansion team.

With 56 victories, Arizona has more first-year victories than the Mets, Padres, Expos and Blue Jays and are two games ahead of Colorado's pace during the Rockies' 67-win season in 1993. The Diamondbacks must win seven more times to avoid losing 100 games.

Anderson was dominating, limiting the slumping Pirates to only Adrian Brown's single in the fourth and Jason Kendall's one-out double in the seventh. Anderson toughened up after Kendall's hit, striking out Kevin Young, who is two RBIs short of 100, and getting Jose Guillen to fly out.

Brewers 7, Rockies 3

Milwaukee pitcher Brad Woodall homered and pitched six strong innings, and Dave Nilsson hit a pair of two-run homers Thursday night in the Brewers' 7-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Woodall (7-8), who got his first victory against Colorado after two losses, struck out

seven and allowed three runs on nine hits.

John Thomson (8-10), who did not allow a hit until the fourth inning, gave up six hits and five runs in six innings.

Milwaukee broke a 2-2 tie with three runs in the fifth on home runs by Woodall and Nilsson.

Woodall's first career home run, a solo shot to right, put the Brewers up 3-2. Mark Loretta walked with two outs and Nilsson followed with his second two-run shot of the game, his fifth in seven games.

Burnitz hit a two-run homer, his 32nd, in the eighth, to make it 7-3.

Nilsson tied the game 2-2 in the fourth with a two-run homer. He drove in Loretta, who led off the inning with the Brewers' first hit of the game, an infield single.

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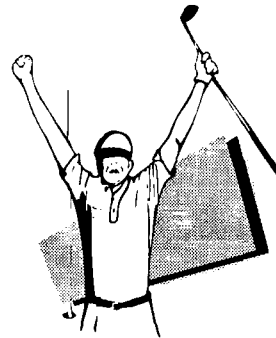
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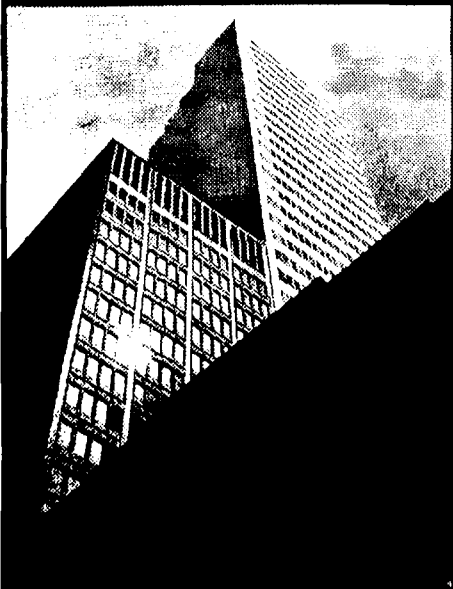
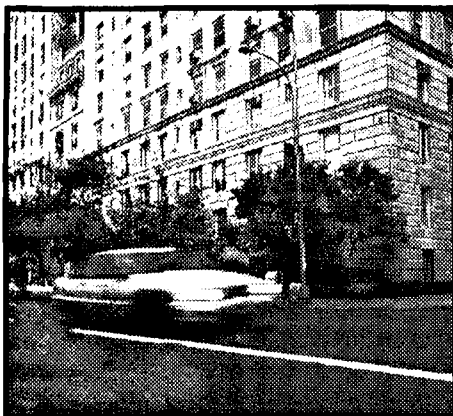
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■ NBA

Lockout could cause NBA season to be cancelled

Associated Press

PHOENIX Jerry Colangelo won't make any predictions about whether the NBA season will start as scheduled. He does say the league's owners are together in their belief that the salary system for players must change.

"I think the owners are probably more unified than I've ever seen them," the long-time owner of the Phoenix Suns said in an interview Thursday.

Colangelo, a member of the NBA's negotiating committee with the players, said he has seen the labor dispute coming since the death of players' union chief Larry Fleisher in 1989.

"There was stability. We

knew how tough he was and yet Larry knew there was a time and a place to make a deal," Colangelo said. "Unfortunately, Larry passed away and since that time there's been a lot of changeover and a lack of stability. ... It has led to this kind of shaky situation."

The current labor showdown, he said, "was almost unavoidable."

Colangelo, also the managing general partner of baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks, said he often hears people wonder whether the NBA has learned anything from the devastating impact the baseball strike had on that sport.

"Obviously we know how big the stakes are," Colangelo said. "We are certainly aware of

what's taken place in collective bargaining in every sport. But you have to deal with reality. You have to deal with your own situation."

That situation, he said, is a system that allows player salaries to soar out of control as more and more teams teeter on the brink of losing money.

"The pie should be big enough for owners to have a right to make a profit and for players to do extremely well," Colangelo said. "They are the highest paid professional athletes and they will continue to be regardless of the kind of agreement that is made. But a

stabilization must take place.

"That's in the best interest of the entire league, so that the have-nots have a chance, and so the players on the roster — those who are role players and even lesser players — have a chance to make some money, not just the stars."

Colangelo said he will meet with other owners next week to discuss the situation. The owners also are awaiting an arbitrator's ruling on whether they are required to pay players under existing contracts even though the league has imposed a lockout. That ruling is several weeks away.

"I make no predictions about where we're going," Colangelo said.

The owners would like to eliminate the so-called Larry Bird exception, which allows teams to exceed the salary cap to retain their own free agents. But Colangelo said, "There's always room for compromise."

"All we're looking for is cost certainty," he said. "You must have the opportunity to make a profit, have a partnership and offer stability to the league, which in effect is in the best interest of the players, and it doesn't matter to me how we get there."

■ NHL

Stars give Hitchcock a contract extension

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas The Dallas Stars announced a three-year contract extension Thursday for coach Ken Hitchcock, who led the team to the Western Conference finals this year before losing to Stanley Cup winner Detroit in six games.

"We are really happy to have Ken under contract for the next four seasons," Stars president Jim Lites said. "We feel he is one of the top coaches in the NHL who has brought great stability to our team. We look forward to him having a long career behind the bench."

Terms of the agreement, which extends through the 2001-2002 season, were not disclosed. Hitchcock had one year, reportedly at \$400,000, remaining on his contract.

Hitchcock, 46, was named coach of the Stars in January 1996.

During his first full season, the team came from last place to win the Central Division, before suffering a crushing first-round 1997 playoff loss

to the Edmonton Oilers in seven games.

The Stars returned this season to win the Presidents' Trophy with the best record in the regular season (49-22-11) and the best road record at 23-14-4.

The Stars advanced to the Western Conference finals for the first time since the franchise left Minnesota.

Hitchcock has a career coaching record of 112-71-24.

He began his NHL career as an assistant with the Philadelphia Flyers from 1990-1993 and then became coach of the Kalamazoo Wings, the Stars' minor league affiliate.

Hitchcock took the reins of the Stars from then-coach and general manager Bob Gainey in the middle of the 1995-96 season.

Gainey left the bench to concentrate on his front office duties.

A native of Edmonton, Alberta, Hitchcock attended the University of Alberta and worked at a sporting goods store before embarking on his coaching career.

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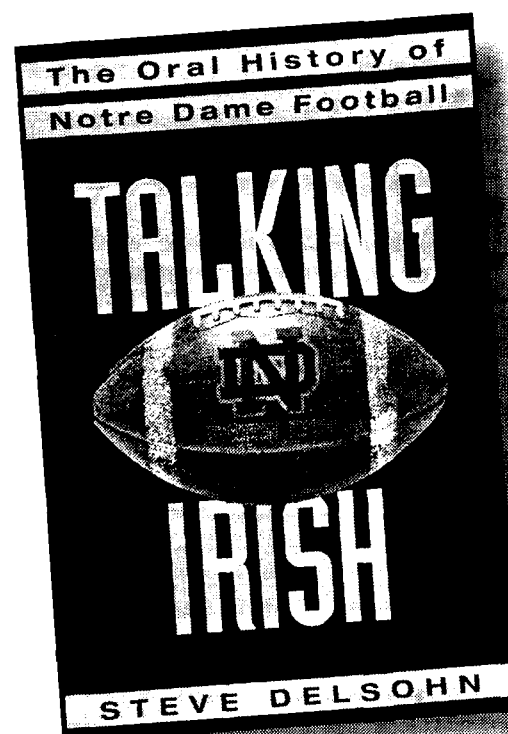
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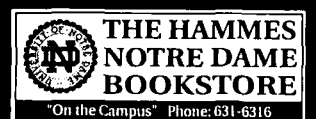
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■ WNBA

Houston shows support for Comets

Associated Press

HOUSTON
Thousands of Houstonians lined a steamy downtown street Thursday to cheer the two-time WNBA champion Houston Comets, who were feted with a parade and City Hall rally.

Fans and curious downtown workers alike lined Smith Street to cheer the Comets, who won the title by beating Phoenix 80-71 in Tuesday's final game of the championship series.

"Houston has supported us in a very big way right from the beginning last year in the inaugural season," said two-time league MVP Cynthia Cooper, who rode atop a fire truck, as did teammates, coaches and local dignitaries.

Marching bands, cheerleaders and a giant, inflatable orange-and-white WNBA basketball preceded the Comets, exalted by backers who made the trip downtown and business-attired workers sweating out their lunch hour.

Houston police declined to estimate the crowds along the parade route and at Hermann Square, the rally site adjacent to City Hall. Spokesman Jay Evans said it

was impossible to distinguish between parade-goers and normal midday foot traffic.

After missing last year's championship celebration, Comets star Sheryl Swoopes said she was happy to take part this time.

"I saw one girl crying and getting emotional, and I'm starting to do that myself," said Swoopes, who cradled her son, Jordan, while riding high atop one of five fire trucks.

Mayor Lee Brown reveled in the Comets' repeat titles in the 2-year-old league.

"I think we've added another word to describe our city, and that's dynasty," Brown said. "That's what we have developing here."

It was the fourth title celebration for Comets owner Les Alexander, whose Houston Rockets won NBA titles in 1994 and 1995. Alexander told the crowd he hopes the teams can "make it six" next summer.

Two-time coach of the year Van Chancellor was emotional as the throngs showed their gratitude. After 19 years of coaching women's basketball at Ole Miss, he was touched to see the masses so excited about the sport.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Vaughn pacing West leaders

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO
Greg Vaughn could become just the ninth player in National League history to hit 50 home runs, yet end up as a mere footnote to the great chase by Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa.

That's OK with the resurgent San Diego Padres' slugger. From a distant third place with a career-high 47 homers, Vaughn is enjoying the show, just like everyone else.

"I think it's awesome," said Vaughn, who has as many homers as Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr.

McGwire has 59, just two short of Roger Maris' 1961 record of 61, while Sosa has 56.

"Doing what they're doing is incredible. And it couldn't happen to two better guys," Vaughn said.

The Padres have said the same thing about Vaughn, who struggled so badly last year but carried the team for the first

four months of this season before hitting a slump.

Vaughn can connect in bunches, and he's doing it again. He's shattered Ken Caminiti's club record of 40, set during a red-hot run in 1996 that earned the third baseman unanimous selection as NL MVP.

Vaughn passed his own career-best of 41 set in 1996, when he split the season between Milwaukee and San Diego. He's on pace to hit 54, but he really doesn't care.

"I want to win a World Series," Vaughn said.

This much is for sure — Vaughn could be baseball's top homer hitter still playing in October if Sosa's Cubs don't win the NL wild card spot.

Any combination of nine Padres wins or San Francisco losses will give the Padres their second NL West title in three seasons.

"Leaving spring training, I never sit down and say, 'Hey, I want to hit 57 home runs,'" Vaughn said. "Not once

did that cross my mind. What crossed my mind is, what can I do to help our team win our division, get to the playoffs and get to the World Series?"

"So far we have a pretty good step on the first part, winning our division. That's a team thing, that's something that we all wanted to accomplish together."

On Aug. 4, Vaughn hit his 39th homer to pull within six of McGwire and three of Sosa. Already in a slump that would see his average drop 37 points, Vaughn went 11 games without a homer, his longest drought of the season.

Vaughn hit five in four games in mid-July. His 46th and 47th came Tuesday night off New York's Hideo Nomo, giving him seven in a stretch of 10 starts.

"I just think it's his swing," batting coach Merv Rettenmund said. "He went through that one stretch of about two weeks when he did not swing well. When he swings well, he's a threat every swing. He's swinging well right now."

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Virginia blanks Auburn, 19-0

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala.
A smothering defense held No. 22 Auburn in check and Aaron Brooks completed a 61-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter as 19th-ranked Virginia handed the Tigers their first shutout in a home opener in more than 70 years, 19-0.

Virginia (1-0) held the Tigers to just 18 yards rushing in the contest and kept quarterback

Ben Leard under constant pressure. Auburn, which suffered just its second loss in 19 non-conference games under coach Terry Bowden, posted just 179 total yards and was forced to play nearly the entire game on its half of the field.

"The plan didn't work," Bowden said. "The plan was to establish the running game and not to force the quarterback to throw all the time. We have to establish some type of running game."

"I can't say enough about our defense," said Virginia coach George Welsh. "Our guys up front did a great job."

Todd Braverman added a pair of short field goals and Thomas Jones capped a balanced offensive attack with a two-yard scoring run late in the game. The win avenged Virginia's 28-17 loss to Auburn in its home opener last season.

In a first half dominated by defense, the only touchdown came with 5:27 left in the second quarter. Brooks rolled right and found Kevin Coffey, who caught the short pass, turned and raced into the end zone to complete a 61-yard scoring play.

The last time the Tigers opened a season with a shutout loss at home was 1927, when they dropped a 6-0 verdict to Stetson. Auburn has been shut out in two of its last three home games, falling to Mississippi State, 20-0, on November 1st, 1997.

Jones finished with 21 carries for 100 yards while Brooks completed 16-of-28 passes for 220 yards. Coffey's touchdown reception, on which he took advantage of a poor angle by Auburn defensive back Brad Ware, was his only catch of the game.

"I felt pretty good tonight," said Brooks. "We have a lot of work to do on offense, but our defense helped us a lot tonight."

Leard, a sophomore who threw just two passes last season, was 11-of-25 for 146 yards and Clifton Robinson led all receivers with four catches for 86 yards.

"Anytime you lose a game, it's tough," said Leard. "I never expected to lose my first game. There were a lot of missed passes, but that was my fault. All of the incompletions, I put on myself."

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■ NFL

Bledsoe eyes win against Broncos

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass.

It may take Drew Bledsoe a while to get completely comfortable with the new wrinkles in the New England Patriots passing game.

He doesn't have that kind of time, not with Monday night's season opener against the Denver Broncos, who have beaten the Patriots in their last 10 meetings.

"We welcome the challenge," Bledsoe said Thursday. "If we can step up and beat the champion from last year in the first game of the year, it will be a big step for us."

With running back Curtis Martin now with the New York Jets and his replacement, rookie Robert Edwards, getting over a groin injury, the Patriots' early fortunes may depend — as they have so often — on Bledsoe's performance.

He got better as the exhibition season progressed, but new offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese's emphasis on timing patterns in which Bledsoe throws before a receiver turns toward him is still sinking in.

"He's been very sharp for the last month of camp," Patriots coach Pete Carroll said. "We stuttered at the start of it all, but he and Ernie have come together and are hitting it good right now."

Bledsoe, who went to his third Pro Bowl last season, didn't throw a touchdown pass until the final exhibition game, although he completed 5-of-7 for 33 yards in last Saturday's 24-7 win over Philadelphia, New England's third in a row.

He averaged just 4.9 yards per attempt in five exhibition games, but said that wasn't necessarily a sign of weakness; one or two long completions would have made that more respectable.

His most important task would appear to be smoothing out his timing with receivers who, in past seasons, had a

chance to look back at Bledsoe before the ball was released.

"We didn't have timing patterns last year. Now the quarterback has to get rid of the ball before we even make our break," wide receiver Vincent Brisby said. "In the past, we'd see the ball come out of the quarterback's hand. Now we won't see that."

So, with so little time to adjust to the ball, Brisby and the other receivers better have their hands in the right spot when they turn around.

And Bledsoe better put the ball where their hands are.

"We're comfortable with it," Bledsoe said. "There are parts of the passing game, a couple of routes, that we'll continue to improve on over the next few years. But that's only about two routes."

A decent running game would keep the defense from focusing on stopping the pass, but there's no guarantee the Patriots will have one.

Second-year pro Sedrick Shaw, a flop last year, will share time at running back with Edwards on Monday night.

"With new, young running backs, it is all up to the guys up front," Bledsoe said. "The linemen need to carry the running game as these guys learn the ropes."

With Martin sidelined for the last five games last season, including two in the playoffs, the offense faltered.

Bledsoe, who lost a fumble on the Patriots last play of a 7-6 loss at Pittsburgh, said he's gotten over that emotional blow.

"I haven't thought about it for a while," he said. "We're moving on. The past doesn't concern us."

There should be concern about the future, with Bledsoe still adjusting and the running game in transition.

"The offense took some time to get going" in the exhibition season, Carroll said. "We are somewhere in the middle of what we will become on offense."

Giants, Kanell reach agreement

Quarterback signs \$10 million contract

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Danny Kanell of the New York Giants is no longer the lowest-paid starting quarterback in the NFL.

Kanell, who was to make the league minimum of \$216,000 in the final year of his original three-year contract, signed a new contract Thursday reportedly worth \$10 million.

The quarterback will receive a hefty signing bonus in addition to his \$216,000 salary this year.

He also got a two-year extension, keeping him under contract through 2000.

Neither Kanell nor the Giants would discuss financial terms of the deal.

Marvin Demoff, Kanell's attorney, did not immediately return a call from his office in California.

"I think this is very fair," Kanell said after the Giants finished practice for their regular-season opener on Sunday against Washington.

"I didn't want to ask for a whole lot. I didn't feel like I am one of the top quarterbacks in the league, but I definitely felt I should be getting more than league minimum, what a lot of backups and third-stringers are making."

"So I think it was fair," he added. "I always trusted the Giants organization that they would take care of me and

pay me what I deserved."

Getting the contract done now obviously leaves the Giants with a happy player on the eve of the season.

And Kanell would have been a restricted free agent after this season and an unrestricted one after next.

Accorsi said the team did not want Kanell worried

talked with offensive tackle Scott Gragg about extending his deal.

Kanell was one of the major catalysts as the Giants surprised by winning the NFC East with a 10-5-1 record. The third-year pro out of Florida State replaced Dave Brown near the midpoint of the season and had a 7-2-1 record as a starter.

Kanell completed 156 of 294 passes for 1,740 yards, 11 touchdowns and nine interceptions last season.

The 24-year-old Kanell said he wasn't worried about either getting the contract finalized or the added pressure it might bring.

"Now I have to make them proud and show them that I am worth every penny they're going to spend on me," he said. "I am going to work hard, as hard as I have ever worked. I am going to keep moving and keep performing the way I have been."

Giants coach Jim Fassel said that while he has some concerns about his team, Kanell isn't one of them.

He has become a good student of the game, with the coach noting he even took a \$40,000 videotape system to his home to study last year.

"I never sit around thinking what if Danny doesn't play well?" Fassel said.

"He brings leadership. He brings confidence in the offense," added receiver Ike Hilliard. "He is a great player. He is our coach while he is out there on the field."

The Giants open the season this Sunday against the Washington Redskins.

They will begin the defense of their NFC East title.

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DANNY KANELL
NY GIANTS QUARTERBACK

about a contract and his future during this season.

"Distractions are always a concern," Accorsi said. "In the old days you would never do a contract during the season. Now you almost have to. A player worrying about a contract, even though he turns it over to his agent, it's on his mind and it's not good."

Accorsi said the Giants restructured the contract of one unidentified player to fit Kanell under the salary cap. He also added the team has

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The Irish are not taking them lightly.

"This is only their third year as a program, but they return all their starters," Erikson said. "They think they can beat us, so that makes it more of a challenge for us."

"With two seasons of experience under our belts and a deeper bench, our eyes are set on the NCAA tournament," Izzo said.

For the Irish to be successful, they will have to contend with Stacey Adams, the Mountaineer's veteran goalie who made 121 saves, recorded 10 shutouts and posted a 0.87 goals against average in 1997.

After tonight's contest with West Virginia, the Irish will take on Pittsburgh on Sunday. Pittsburgh has struggled over the past few seasons and finished with just a 3-12-3 record last year.

The Irish will be heavy favorites in most of this season's games, but their toughest test lies just a week ahead, when they travel to Chapel Hill from Sept. 11-13 to take on the two of the nation's best in No. 1 North Carolina and No. 11 Duke.

The Tar Heels have continually had the best women's soc-

cer program in the land. They have won 11 of the last 12 NCAA Championships, with only the Irish interrupting that streak in 1995.

Although Carolina is coming up quickly on Notre Dame's schedule, the Irish are focusing on the present.

"We are just preparing one game at a time," said Erikson. "We haven't even talked about North Carolina or Duke yet. We just are trying to improve as a team."

With nine returning starters and four all-Americans on their roster, the Irish will be on the top of their game when they head south to play UNC and Duke.

But for now the Irish are focused on this weekend's matchups against Big East opponents West Virginia and Pitt.



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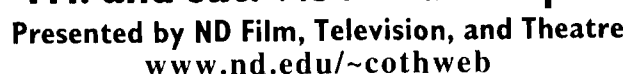
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VOLLEYBALL

Irish take on Colorado, Georgia in Shamrock Invite

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

This weekend, the Notre Dame volleyball team will get its first real taste of competition when it takes on its first ranked opponent.

The Fighting Irish will host the Georgia Bulldogs and Colorado Buffaloes in the Shamrock Invitational. Georgia just missed being in the top 25 in the AVCA/USA Today preseason poll, while Colorado was ranked 12th.

Both teams are familiar to the Irish. Last year, Notre Dame won its match against Georgia in four games, but fell to Colorado in three straight games.

The Irish played their first match of the season Tuesday, winning handily over Valparaiso. But they are not expecting victory to come quite so easily this

weekend.

"I think this weekend will be really good for us," said junior outside hitter Mandi Powell. "We need competition like Colorado now so that we'll improve our level of play and be ready when it comes time for things like the NCAA Tournament."

Tonight's match will be against Georgia at 8 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Georgia has five of its six starters returning from last season, and the Bulldogs have an experienced coach in Jim Iams, who posts a 218-89 record in nine seasons as Georgia's head coach.

"They're a much more physical team than Valparaiso," said Notre Dame head coach Debbie Brown. "Their middle hitters are very effective at hitting the slide, and their outside hitters hit hard and strong. We have to not let their hitters hit for a real high

percentage."

Colorado and Notre Dame will face off on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center. The two teams are evenly matched, with both being knocked out of the NCAA Tournament in the third round last season.

Top returnees for the Buffaloes include senior outside hitter Sarah Lodge and junior setter Kelly Campbell. The Irish will try to shut down Lodge, who is Colorado's main hitter, and put up a strong defense against Campbell's aggressive play.

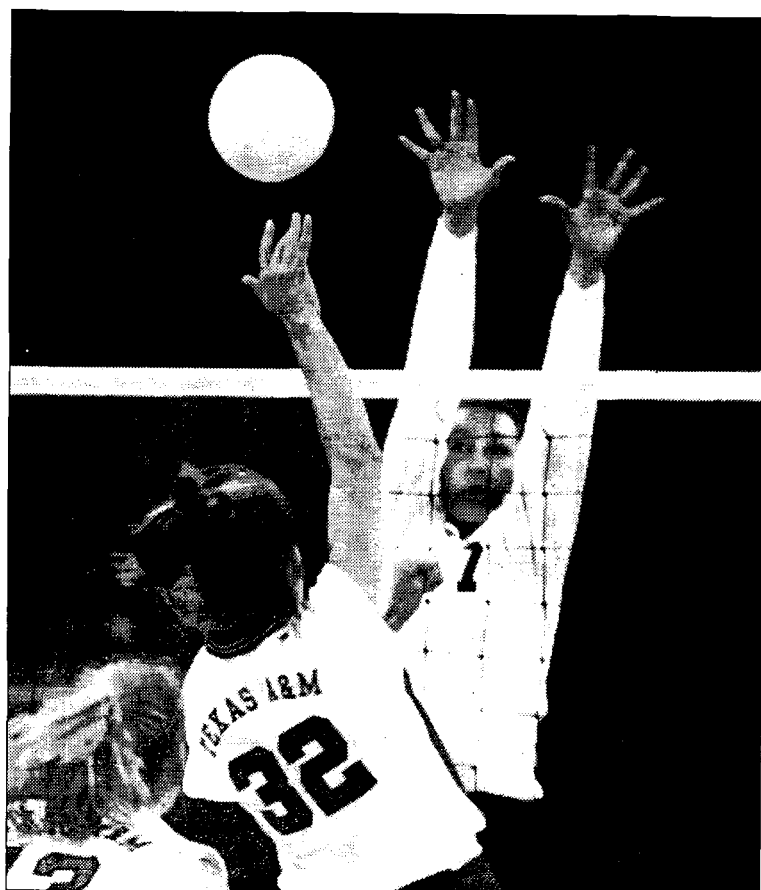
"They're even more experienced than Georgia," said Brown. "They run a balanced attack and have a very good and competitive setter."

Last week, Colorado head coach Pii Aiu said about the match, "I don't think pre-season rankings mean a whole lot. We're two pretty similar teams playing each other. I think Debbie Brown is one of the best coaches in the nation. It's going to be a tough match."

Notre Dame is aiming to minimize its errors in this weekend's tournament. Brown will look to sophomore setter Denise Boylan and senior middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell to lead the attack this weekend. Both players had strong showings against Valparaiso Tuesday, and are among the most experienced players for Notre Dame.

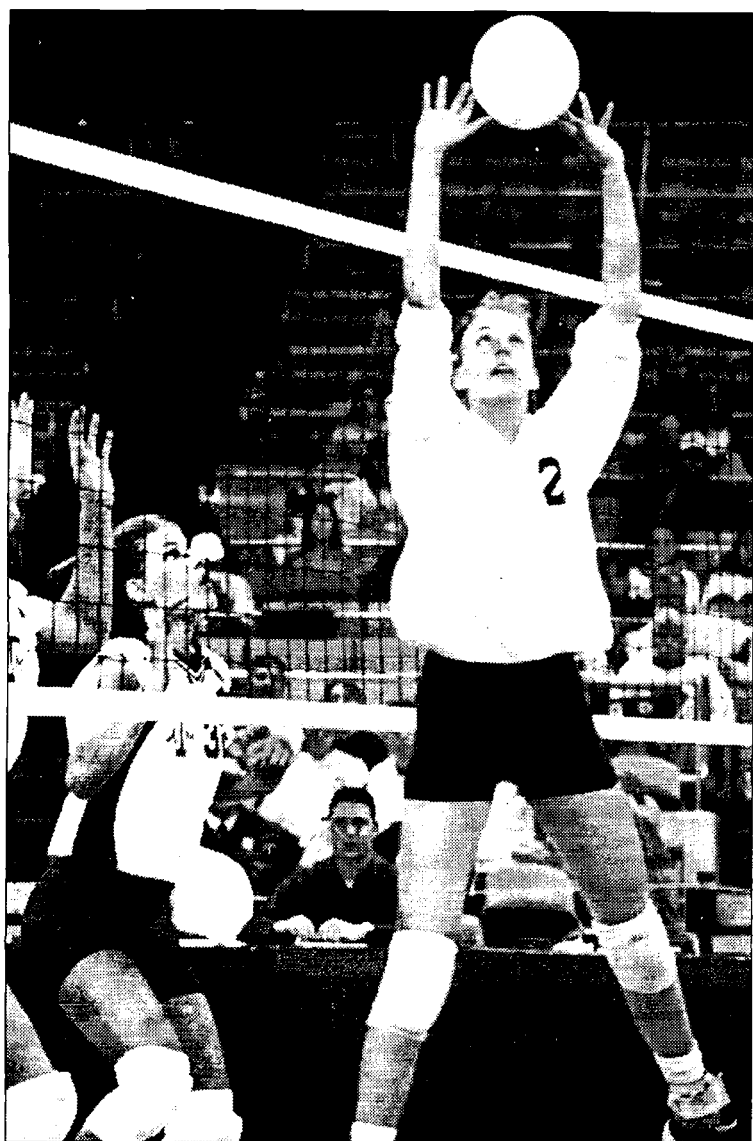
"We need to play our own game," said Treadwell. "Sometimes we get caught up in playing our opponents' game when we should concentrate on our own side of the net. We have to force them to make errors and shake off their good plays. We know how they play and what to expect."

Victories over Georgia and Colorado would be key confidence-boosters for the Irish heading into a tough match next weekend against seventh-ranked Wisconsin.



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Notre Dame takes on its first ranked opponent this weekend.



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Sophomore setter Denise Boylan leads the attack for the Irish.



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while sophomore Reggie McKnight added another goal and an assist. Missing most of last season with ankle injuries, junior Ryan Cox rejoins the lineup this season. Cox proved to be a valuable part of the Irish attack in the first game, scoring a goal while setting up two more.

Syracuse's defense will also have freshman Shane Walton's number. Starting in his first collegiate game, Walton led the team with two goals and two assists.

"He's going to help our

defense out a lot this year," Johnson said. "He's very opportunistic and a great goal scorer."

On defense, the squad held Valparaiso to just six shots while feeding the high-octane offense with the fuel they needed to burn a path to the net. "The key," co-captain Phil Murphy said, "was that we defended as a team."

As a team, the Irish will focus on the Big East games, beginning with tomorrow night's match against Syracuse. The early focus of getting ready for the season has shifted from preparation to setting their sights on the important contests and fine-tuning their play for them.

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teams until the addition of Penn State in 1990.

With respect to the conference, adding a twelfth team gives the Big Ten the ability to spit into two divisions and form a conference championship game. With teams like Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State, Penn State and Notre Dame competing for one title, the profits and attention would be enormous.

"I like the idea of having a playoff game at the end of the year," Northwestern coach Gary Barnett commented. "If Notre Dame were to come into the conference, it would absolutely establish us as the top conference in the country."

Other benefits for the Irish are just as strong. In addition to the exposure that the Big Ten offers in football, the Irish teams currently represented in the Big East would also join the Big Ten.

The University joined the Big East in 1995 in such sports as men's and women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball. Despite the membership, the Irish remain independent in football.

One of the more obvious reasons for the change is geographical. The Big East conference represents 15 teams, yet none of them are as far west as Notre Dame. As a member of the Big East, Notre Dame plays most of its contests against teams that are located further away than the midwestern schools that belong to the Big Ten.

"If we joined the Big Ten, we'd be driving to most games

instead of flying," said women's soccer head coach Chris Petrucelli. "We'd save a lot of time, and costs on our budgets."

The move would also align the Irish football team in a conference that currently has five of the top 25 teams in the nation, including No. 1 (Ohio State) and No. 5 (Michigan). A merger of the Big Ten and Notre Dame would bring the school's national constituency and the league's spotlight together to shine on the Irish.

But perhaps the biggest question still unanswered deals with the television spotlight. Notre Dame and the NBC network have an existing contract

which broadcasts games regionally, would come into conflict with Notre Dame fans wanting to watch the Gold and Blue.

The transition to a new conference isn't something new for the Irish. As one of the newest teams in the Big East, Notre Dame made the move from the Midwest Collegiate Conference (MCC) in 1995.

"Our transition from the MCC to the Big East was easy," Petrucelli said. "[And] we already play four or five of [the teams in the Big Ten], so it wouldn't be an obstacle to us."

With both sides working out a possible invitation to remodel both the league and Irish athletics, neither is rushing to make a decision. Either way, plans are expected to be finalized by the end of the year.

"My hopes are that by fall or this winter that something will come of it or something will not," said Delany. "Obviously, there are mutual interests to explore. But I don't think we want to make an ongoing process out of it. We need to reach a conclusion."

Officials from both the league and the university will have the decision on their minds this weekend, as will Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr.

"I think it would be great if it was a Big Ten Conference game. We play them every year anyway, so we might as well count it in the schedule. In terms of the national rankings it certainly has a major impact."

Notre Dame fans will have to wait and see if their team will have an impact on the field and in the conferences.

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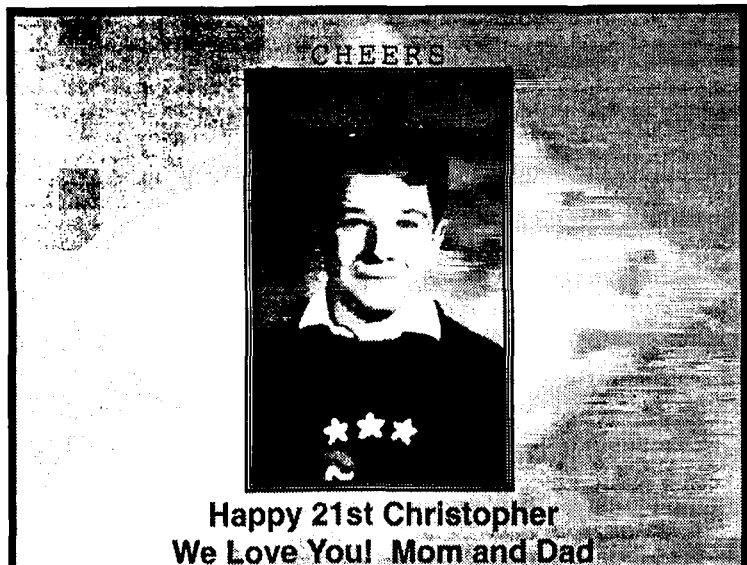
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through the 2005 season, while ABC will broadcast Big Ten games through 2007. Rumors have flown that a conflict of broadcasting rights between 2005 and 2007 will be problematic, but if precedent holds, then that won't be the case — the conference allowed Penn State to finish out its contract with CBS when it joined in 1990.

The biggest concern comes from the national audience that tunes in to watch the Irish every football weekend. ABC,

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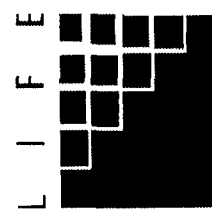
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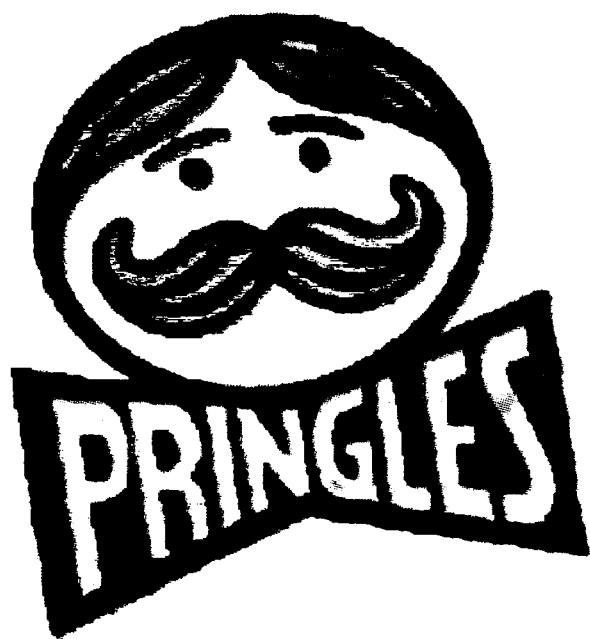
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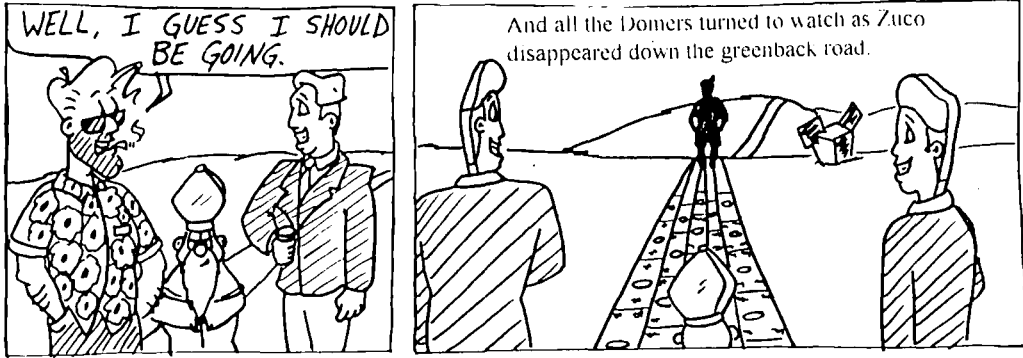
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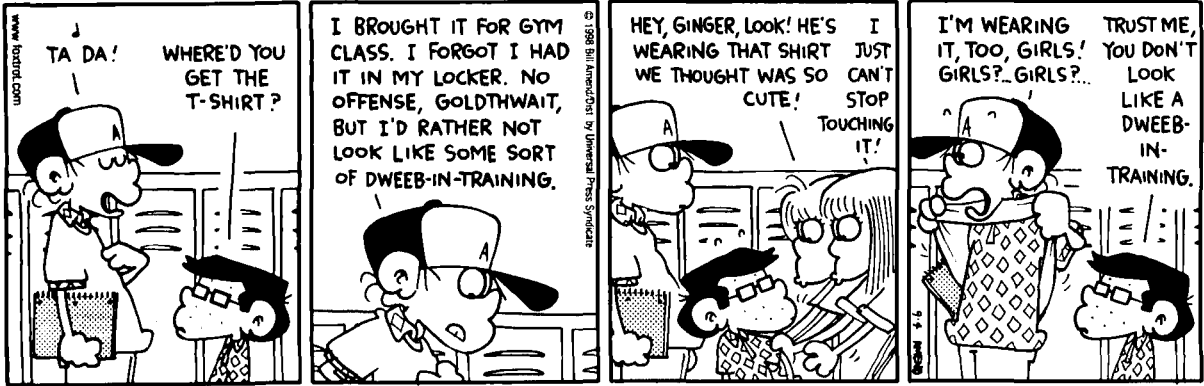
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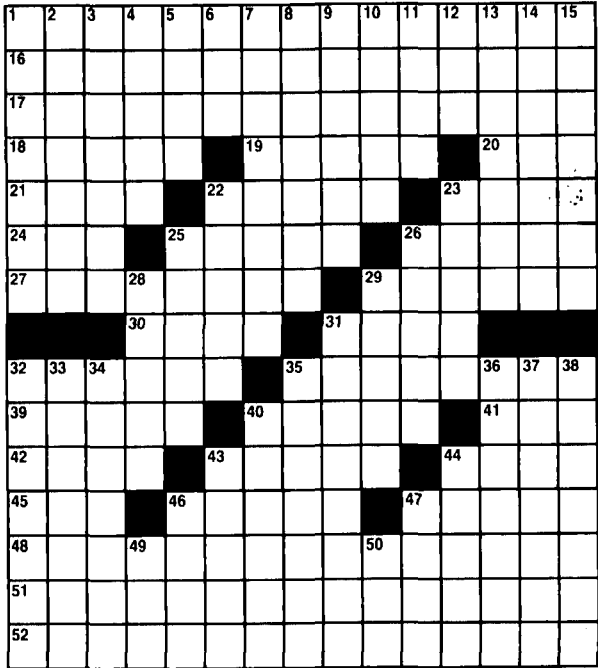


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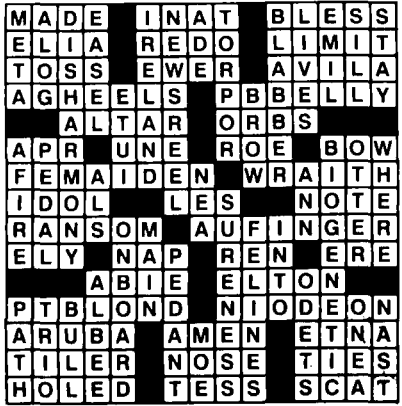


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■ MEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame opens Big East play against Syracuse

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

A game into the season and the Irish already have another goal in sight.

Tuesday night's 6-1 romping of Valparaiso in the season opener started Notre Dame off on the right foot. With the win, the Irish are confident that as the season begins, they are

ready to perform. Of special importance to the team are the Big East contests, which will culminate in the Big East Tournament at the end of the season.

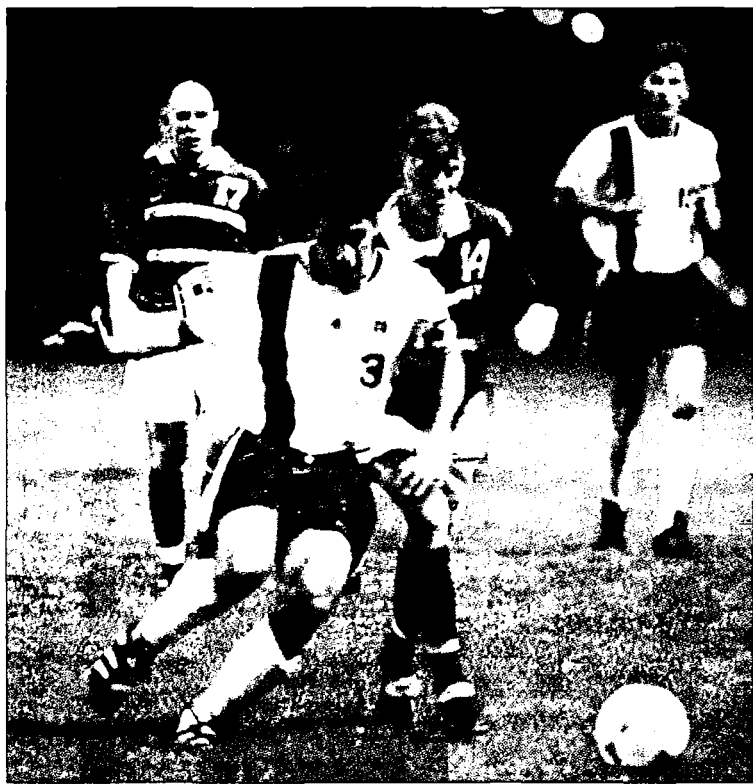
"Big East teams mean a whole lot more," co-captain Matt Johnson said. "Winning there, especially in the Big East Championships, gives us an NCAA Championship berth."

Notre Dame's Big East play gets underway this Saturday at Syracuse. The Orangemen also began their season with a non-Big East matchup last Tuesday. The similarities between the teams end there, as Lafayette scored a goal in each half of the contest to defeat the Orangemen at home, 2-0.

Syracuse captains Michael Correll and Gabriel Gervais lead their squad at home against the Irish. Gervais, a junior forward, lead last year's team with 10 goals and five assists. Correll, a senior, tacked on two goals and three assists last season for Syracuse.

The Irish will count on Tuesday's top scorers to once again lead the way on the road. Senior Ben Bocklage netted two goals and an assist

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The Observer/John Daily
Defenseman Stephen Maio and the rest of the Irish will look to follow up the Valparaiso victory with a win against Syracuse.



The Observer/Jeff Hsu
Senior Ben Bocklage will be a go-to-guy for the Irish again this season.

■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish have high hopes for '98

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team is looking to make a run for the title once again this season after making appearances in the semifinals of the NCAA championships the past four seasons.

The second-ranked Irish are off to a quick start after blanking Ohio State in an exhibition game at Alumni Field and shutting out Michigan State on the road in the season opener.

The Irish cruised to a 9-0 victory against the Buckeyes in the preseason, behind hat tricks by Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen. The Irish followed up that win with a 4-0 victory in East Lansing.

The women are now set to open play against conference opponents West Virginia and Pittsburgh.

"We weren't particularly happy with our play in the last game," sophomore Meotis Erikson said. "But we are excited to play and we're confident that we can pick up our game."

Last year, the Irish boasted shutouts against both the Mountainers and the Panthers, winning those games on the road by scores of 3-0 and 5-0, respectively. This season, West Virginia comes to town with



The Observer/John Daily
Senior midfielder Shannon Boxx heads a ball in a preason game against Ohio State.

high hopes. "This year is our year to finally come up with some big wins and compete with some

top 10 programs," said West Virginia head coach Nikki Izzo.

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■ CONFERENCES

ND could be close to making big move

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

As Notre Dame and longtime rival Michigan take to the football field this Saturday, Notre Dame may be inching closer to making such games a regularity.

Notre Dame has reportedly been involved in talks with the Big Ten Athletic Conference about the possibility of the Irish joining the conference as twelfth team.

Athletic director Mike Wadsworth could not be reached for comment, but the University has denied having any intention of joining the Big Ten. But both the University and the Big Ten have not gone beyond stating that the two sides have "exchanged information."

"There has been no invitation tendered (by the Big Ten) and no invitations asked for (by Notre Dame)," said Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany in early August at the league's annual Kickoff Luncheon. "We're just exchanging information. There has been nothing tendered, nothing offered and nothing accepted."

Delany conceded that Notre Dame is the only university the

conference has approached since expansion talks began last April. Still, reports confirm that the Irish and the Big Ten have already broken the ice, and are deeper into negotiations than reported.

And if Notre Dame is indeed considering the decision, the conference's appeal is undeniable. Besides giving the Irish some new and tough teams to play, the move would pit the Irish against an old, intense rival almost every week — like Michigan, Penn State University, Northwestern University and Ohio State University, to name a few.

The Big Ten Conference was established in 1896, with the University of Chicago, University of Illinois, Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue University, and the University of Wisconsin serving as charter members. Indiana University and the University of Iowa joined the league in 1899 and Ohio State in 1912, bringing the tally to 10 teams.

Chicago withdrew in 1946 and was replaced by Michigan State University in 1949. The conference remained at 10

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