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ACADEMIC COUNCIL

## Council puts off discrimination vote

*Dean Woo alleges hiring discrimination occurred on basis of homosexuality*

By TIM LOGAN  
Assistant News Editor

After more than a year of heated debate and campus rallies, the future of the University's legal non-discrimination clause rested in the hands of Academic Council members Thursday night.

But at their much-anticipated meeting, council members decided to postpone a vote on the proposed amendment to add sexual orientation to the clause until their Nov. 17 meeting. The Council cited a lack of definitive information on the issues of law and religion surrounding the amendment.

"As a voting member, I'd like to be as informed as possible," said Charles Kulpa, professor of biological sciences, after the meeting. "I think it's a wise decision."

University president Father Edward Malloy proposed at the start of discussion that the vote be put off until next month's meeting, according to several members of the Academic Council, reserving last night's session for focused debate on the issue.

"It's a good decision," said Lewis Hall senator Sophie Fortin when informed of the decision. Fortin co-wrote the Student Senate resolution which called on the Council to approve the change.

"The strongest argument is definitely going to come out from [the research and debate]," Fortin said. "The more you know, the more it is going to come out that [approval] is the best decision."

But four members of the council separately confirmed a turn of events at the meeting that could bring the clause debate closer-to-home. Carolyn Woo, dean of the College of Business Administration, disclosed that a prospective faculty member was not offered employment after revealing to being a

practicing homosexual in an hiring interview, according the four sources.

While the full details of the incident were not relayed, Woo went on to say that the candidate was by far the most qualified applicant for the job, and that sexual practices played a substantial role in the decision not to hire that individual, the sources said.

The meeting was closed to the public; Woo was not available for comment last night, and University officials, including provost Nathan Hatch, declined to speak on the matter.

"There is not going to be any comment on discussions that take place among Academic Council members," said Dennis Brown, associate director of Public Relations.

But Woo's alleged disclosure adds to the complexity of debate on the merits and problems associated with adding sexual orientation to the legal clause.

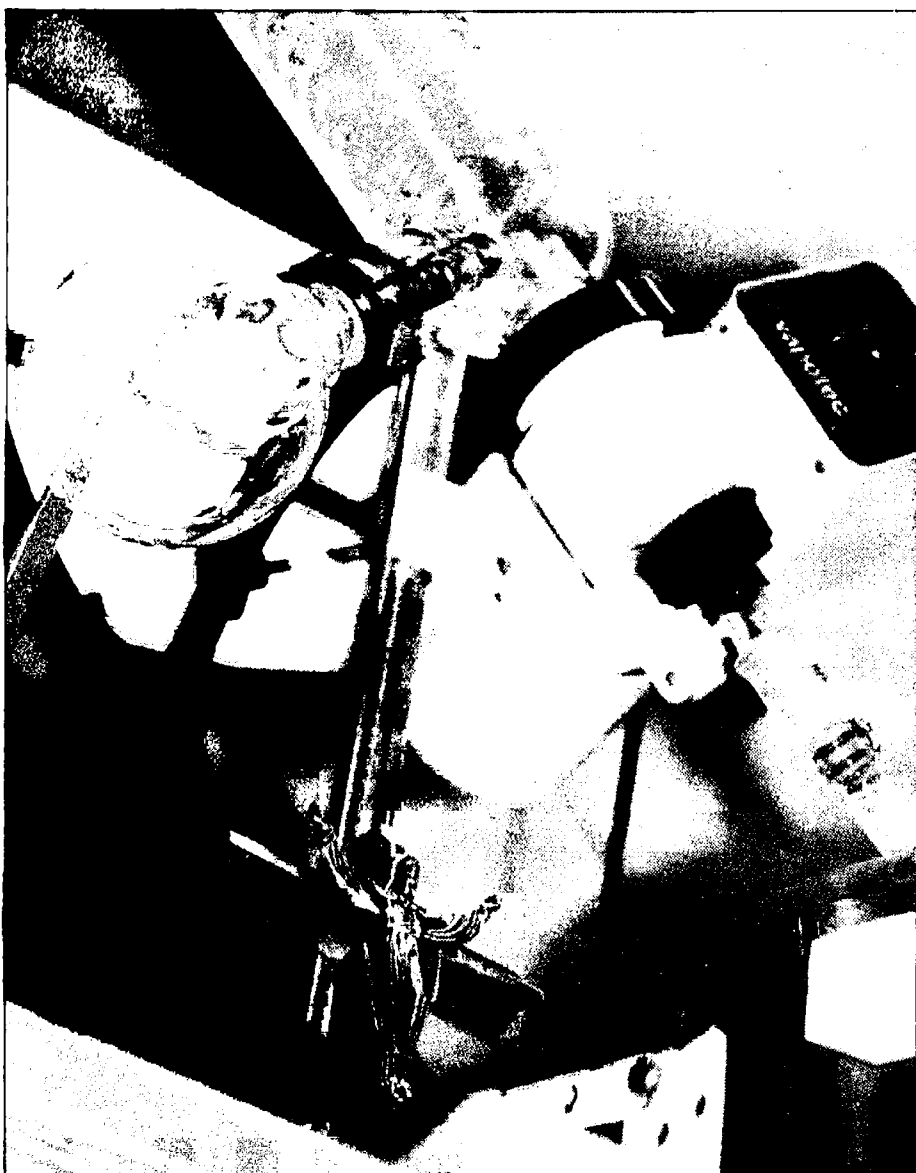
A major point of contention at the meeting, sources said, was the fact that the Catholic Church separates homosexual orientation — which is not opposed by Catholic teachings — and homosexual acts, which are. But the courts might not

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### Recent History of Sexual Orientation Issue at ND

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| Aug 97  | University adopts the Spirit of Inclusion  |
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| Sept 98 | Student Senate calls for addition of sexual orientation to non-discrimination clause |
| Oct 98  | Academic Council votes to extend debate and more thoroughly research the issue       |

The Observer/Joe Mueller



Notre Dame's laboratories and classrooms harbor a delicate balance of science and religion.

The Observer/Jeff Hsu

## God and science meet on good terms at ND

By MOLLY NIKOLAS  
News Writer

Although academic achievement is stressed in all disciplines, Notre Dame is first and foremost a Catholic institution, praised for its adherence to tradition and values. Spiritual life is as vibrant and crucial to the Notre Dame experience as academics, athletics and the social experience.

But because of its religious background, many people overlook the growing number of students at Notre Dame that are pursuing degrees in the sciences. Last fall, 898 sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled in the College of Science with another 725 in the College of Engineering.

While members of the science faculty hope the University will become more widely known as a leading scientific institution, Notre Dame is often overlooked as such because of its type of faculty, according to physics department chair Bruce Bunker.

"Many of the professors at Notre Dame focus more on teaching undergraduates than working on the types of research projects that would win the school national recognition in science," Bunker said. "Undergraduate

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## Challenges have existed for ages

By MOLLY NIKOLAS  
News Writer

The conflict between science and religion did not originate at Notre Dame. Faithful religious believers and scientists craving empirical evidence have been challenging each other for centuries, and have often not arrived at peaceful conclusions.

From the Church's rejection of Copernicus' heliocentric theory and his tribulations with religious leaders to the publication of Darwin's theory of natural selection, it has seemed science and religion would never reach an understanding.

Science has often posed a threat — real or not — to the values of religion as the antithesis of reasoning. For years, the Church restrict-

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## ■ INSIDE COLUMN

## Meet the Faces in the Crowd

As I walk down the cement paths here at Notre Dame, something always strikes me as odd. It is as if something magical silences all conversation that can possibly happen between humans.

Those forces impel people to walk forward with their heads hanging down — we get only brief moments of relief to say, "Hi" or "What's Up," to someone who may be passing by.

We then get to our destination and find our seat in class, or walk to our room in the dorm, never realizing what a great opportunity we just missed.

What opportunities? Well let me ask you this: Have you ever been in the Law Building? What, you don't know where it is? I'll give you a hint: try South Quad.

How about this: Have you ever been in Carroll? You're right, why would you go there... But what about Zahm? Or Cavanaugh? Or Keenan?

My point is, why not venture into those places that you're "not suppose to go to?" It is easier than you may think, and you might be surprised at who you meet.

I think that all too often there is such a desire to find our own identity that we forget to discover the greatest thing about this place — the identity of others. The college years are supposed to be the best ones of our lives, but not just because of huge parties and football weekends.

College is great because of the people that are here, going through the tests, projects, and papers with you.

They all have the stress of midterms, the joy of Freshmen English, and the agony of camping out for tickets (although maybe not any more). The people are what make college great.

A few weeks ago, I myself was caught up in something that frightened me: I realized that only a few people know my name, or where I am from.

How many people do you know? No, how many people do you REALLY know, not just someone who is a casual friend or a face in the crowd?

If you stop and really think about it, the answer may scare you as much as it did me. Sure, I am no hermit, and I have many friends, but not that many that I would expect to remember who I am in 20 years. Those kinds of long-lasting friendships are what fuels the Notre Dame Family, and if we don't do our share, then we lose part of what makes this place so great.

So do yourself, and others, a favor. Turn around right now in the dining hall, on the quad or in your classroom — wherever — and ask the person behind you what his/her name is.

You might even go so far as to find out his or her last name, too. Heck, you might even make a new friend.

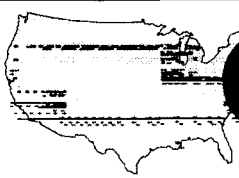
See, told you that was easier than you thought.

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# Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

## Knife-wielding student threatens financial aid employees

BLACKSBURG, Va.

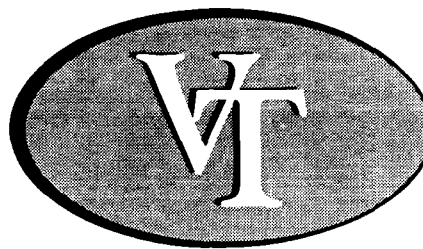
A disgruntled student threatened desk attendants with a knife at the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid in Burruss Hall yesterday afternoon, making this the third knife incident in the area in five days.

The student was upset about his credit hours having been blocked due to his financial aid inadequacy, according to Virginia Tech police.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. yesterday, bicycle police officer Jeremy Williams of the Tech police department arrived at Burruss Hall to find the suspect in a chair with a closed knife in his hand.

Williams approached the student and forcefully removed the knife. Several minutes later, assisting officers arrived on the scene.

A second knife incident occurred Tuesday evening in downtown Blacksburg.



Ross Norton, 29, of Abingdon, Va., was taken into custody outside of Bollo's coffee house after he exposed what Eric Famison, a Bollo's employee who served Norton, described to be a 3-inch Swiss army knife the suspect held behind his back.

Famison said Norton began to create a scene when he was asked to pay the \$2.39 for his beverage.

When Norton attempted to pay for the drink with a \$1 bill, Famison said he told him it wasn't enough. With a \$5 bill clearly in sight, Famison said

Norton then tried to pay with a \$100 and got upset when Famison said the store would be unable to make change.

Norton finally paid for the drink, but not before he said, according to Famison, "I'm an American. I can choose to spend my money any way I want."

Famison said Norton then pulled the knife from his pocket and flashed the weapon at his side.

Norton was arrested by the Blacksburg police on accounts of drunk in public, obstruction, larceny and assault.

Police arrested Norton for larceny when they found a stolen camera in his pocket, and on assault charges when he spit in a police officer's face.

Norton was held on a \$7,000 bond at the Montgomery County Jail.

In addition, three individuals are wanted by the Blacksburg Police.

## ■ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

### Faculty hopes to increase enrollment

PRINCETON, N.J.

A faculty committee this week released a comprehensive report making a variety of recommendations on admissions, most notably that the University ought to increase the size of each entering class by as many as 125 to 150 students. This kind of enrollment decision would be the most significant since co-education, Dean of the College Nancy Malkiel said. After spending all of last year's spring semester reviewing the undergraduate admissions policy and history, the committee produced an extensive report, some 20 pages long, with graphs and charts detailing minority and legacy statistics dating back to the early 1980s. Administrators who worked on the report say the University receives applications from an inordinately high amount of accomplished candidates who it is forced to reject based solely on numbers. "We are convinced that drawing more of the exceptional applicants we can't admit would enrich the student body," Malkiel said.

## ■ HARVARD UNIVERSITY

### Black leaders open economic summit

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

Roughly 50 senior black labor leaders, intellectuals and policy experts from Harvard and across the nation convened yesterday for the African American Labor Leaders' Economic Summit. The conference, which focuses primarily on economic issues facing the nation's minority community, is hosted by the Harvard Trade Union program, and runs through Saturday. "It will be a big success, I think, if everyone goes away with just one new idea — if we come away thinking [the labor leaders] have ideas and knowledge and can contribute, and they go away thinking that we are not all a bunch of ivory tower characters," said Ascherman Professor of Economics Richard B. Freeman, one of the summit's organizers. Harvard's Afro-American studies department, the Institute of Politics, and two organizations of black trade unionists — the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) and the A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) — are co-sponsoring the event.

## ■ MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Authorities pin arson blame on tutor

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

The Graduate Resident Tutor for the fourth floor of East Campus' west parallel was arraigned Oct. 5 for arson in connection with a fire at the dormitory late Friday night. The fire burned carpeting and a bulletin board of photographs outside the room of the GRT, Dimitri Kountourogiannis. Kountourogiannis received first and second-degree burns from the fire. He was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment and subsequently released. The fire allegedly started when Kountourogiannis poured an accelerating chemical on the carpeting of the floor, spelling out "41," the hall's moniker, and then set it on fire. The fire sprinklers did not shut off normally, causing water damage to all floors beneath the fire location near the Monroe stairwell. Cambridge Fire Department reports estimated damage from the suspicious fire at \$15,000. The fire alarm also failed to activate properly.

## ■ UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

### Students donate meals to homeless

AUSTIN, Texas

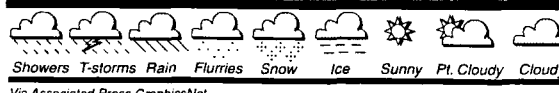
After two days of soliciting meal donations for its new Feed Austin program, the University Residence Hall Association has obtained about 1,200 meals to dole out to area shelters and soup kitchens this semester. Officials from the Division of Housing and Food Services said Wednesday they hope to get about 300 more meals by the end of the semester. While students' first chance to give away their extra meals ended Tuesday, another donation period will occur later this semester. The residence hall association proposed the program last year because many students had large quantities of paid-for but unused meals left on their dining cards, said Corey Ouslander, the association's president. "At the end of the year they end up with like 50 extra meals," he said. "I decided that they need a way to donate those extra meals to the hungry." Since the program is currently on a pilot basis, students were only allowed to donate two meals each.

## ■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

#### 5 Day South Bend Forecast

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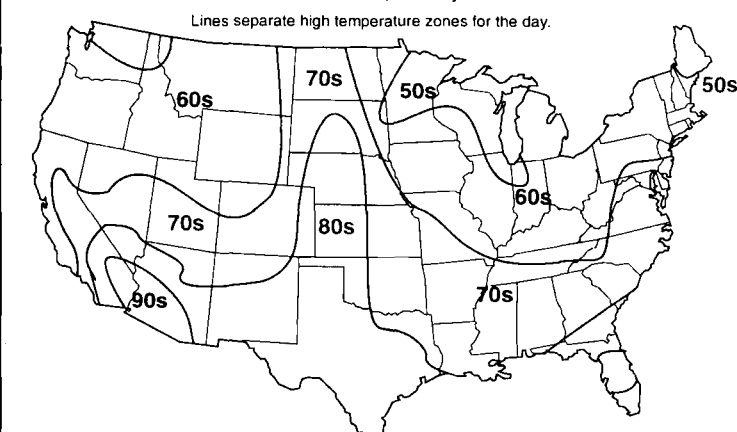


Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

## ■ NATIONAL WEATHER

#### The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, October 9

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Atlanta	75	52	Houston	84	59	Phoenix	96	68
Boulder	76	41	Juneau	45	36	San Diego	76	60
Dallas	84	56	Las Vegas	74	39	Tampa	87	70
Detroit	62	40	Los Angeles	78	62	Tulsa	78	56

## ■ SECURITY BEAT

## Assailant attacks student at ATM

By DEREK BETCHER  
Assistant News Editor

Yesterday evening a Notre Dame graduate student was attacked while making an ATM withdrawal from the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union, according to assistant director of University security Chuck Hurley.

The assailant fled after a skirmish with the student, who was not harmed and did not experience any theft of money or property.

At approximately 8:20 p.m. the student began a transaction at the drive-through ATM of the Douglas Road location of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union. The suspect then moved towards the student and approached between the rear of the automobile and the credit union facility brandishing a piece of wood,

Hurley reported.

The assailant allegedly placed the piece of wood at the student's throat, and a struggle ensued. The student twisted the suspect's arm, and he responded by reaching inside the automobile and switching off the vehicle's ignition.

The attacker then fled the scene. No theft was reported.

After responding to the incident, Notre Dame security was unable to locate the suspect, who reportedly fled on foot into the field northwest of the credit union building. St. Joseph County Police were called for assistance and responded with a K-9 unit, but did not locate the suspect.

The suspect was described as a 20-year-old white male with medium-length blonde hair, a goatee and a mustache.

## ■ STUDENT SENATE

## Senators reopen Clause discussion

By ERICA THESING  
News Writer

The Student Senate voted unanimously last night to form an ad hoc committee to research the implications of the proposed non-discrimination clause.

This vote came after senators expressed concern that last week's resolution requesting that the Academic Council approve the new clause was rushed and improperly researched.

The new committee will further research the clause and report to the senate on the possibility of passing a new resolution. If the committee decides that a new resolution is necessary, that resolution could either support or amend last week's resolution.

Some senators expressed concern that passing another resolution on the clause would hurt the senate's credibility, but other senators argued for more complete research.

"You should definitely research the issue so we come to the point where we can feel good about it," said Sophie Fortin, Lewis Hall senator and chair of the gender relations committee.

The gender relations committee was previously responsible for researching and writing resolutions regarding the non-discrimination clause.

Last night's meeting also included a presentation by Kevin Huie, assistant director of multicultural student affairs, on the possibility of creating a multicultural center on campus.

"The fact is, students of color on this campus have special needs. That's not a relative comparison, that's a fact," Huie said.

Huie asked the senate for its

support on the proposed center, which still needs final approval from the Board of Trustees. The center would include classrooms and meeting space for multicultural groups, as well as office space for the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and other student organizations. This space would ideally come in the form of a new building and is especially important because the current office is too small, Huie said.

would allow for more of these services, which include diversity education programs and a newsletter and help in programming for multicultural clubs to reach more people.

Huie also explained that the center cannot be constructed overnight.

"This is not something that can be accomplished within, say, 12 months," he said. "But we think it's something important we need to look at."

The multicultural committee will review the proposal for the center and report back to the senate.

The senate also heard last night from Matt Tomko and Mark Massoud, the student government Board of Trustees report coordinators. Tomko and Massoud presented this semester's report to the board last week. The report deals with several issues, including an expansion of the tutoring programs for undergraduates and the development of a writing center.

"It actually went very well. The Board was very responsive," Tomko said.

Both Tomko and Massoud emphasized the importance of following up on the report and will continue to research the proposals at the request of the Board of Trustees, which will meet again in February.

Tomko and Massoud hope to send a delegation of students and professors to Harvard University to study the writing center there, before making a final recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

The report is available on the Internet through the student government home page. Each senator also has a copy of the report, which will be available for review by students in the dorms.

**'YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY RESEARCH THE ISSUE SO WE CAN COME TO THE POINT WHERE WE CAN FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT.'**

SOPHIE FORTIN  
LEWIS HALL SENATOR

"We want to create the sense that we have more space, that more people can come in, so it's not so intimidating," Huie said. "We do not want to take space away from anybody. I would not want that to happen."

Huie researched multicultural centers at other universities this summer, and selected the University of California, San Diego, as a model. He emphasized that none of the other centers he looked at, including San Diego's, offer services that Notre Dame does not already offer through the office of multicultural affairs.

"There really is a cultural center on campus already," Huie said. "I think it's really important that people understand that."

Huie said that the new center



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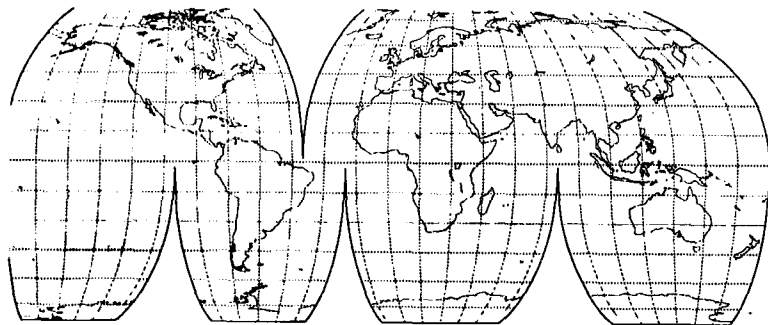
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## Religion

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programs will always remain the University's top priority."

At schools like the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University and Stanford, professors hammer equations at their students just like at Notre Dame, but some say it is rare that any of these students will take the time to observe what they're learning, and attempt to apply it to other areas of academia.

At Notre Dame on the other hand, undergraduate science majors must study religion, despite the claim that the two subjects cannot coexist.

Some at the University believe that they were meant for intellectual marriage.

"They just sort of belong in dialogue together, science and religion. They are two different ways of looking at the world, yet at Notre Dame, people seem to feel more comfortable engaging in that dialogue because of its strong value system and Catholic identity," said Father Mark Poorman, director of the Masters of Divinity program.

He explained that the University provides a synthesis of the two ideals of religion and science. At Notre Dame, students can pursue religious meanings and scientific knowledge simultaneously, enhancing both areas, and holding nothing back in the pursuit of

knowledge, according to Poorman.

Students are given the resources to pursue religion as vigorously as science. Dorms provide Masses to allow students to explore their spirituality just as scientists explore their experiments in a laboratory, according to assistant professor of theology Matthew Ashely, who teaches a course in science and religion.

He observed that many members of the science faculty are here because they do have strong religious beliefs, and they want to pursue their studies at a place that shares their values.

## Science

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ed its members from pursuing new forms of thought, and scientists like Copernicus and Galileo were persecuted for publicizing the conclusions of their research.

Only recently did the Catholic Church reverse its position on Galileo's work, and with the decision, a load has been lifted from the scientific community, according to physics department chair Bruce Bunker.

Father Ernan McMullin, professor emeritus of philosophy at Notre Dame and member of the Vatican's Galileo committee, pointed out that there is often the misconception that science and religion are always in conflict.

## Council

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interpret it the same way, and Notre Dame could be held legally accountable for what the law calls discrimination against homosexuals and the University calls adherence to Catholic doctrine.

Before the next meeting, members will investigate the ways in which other Catholic universities have adopted similar clauses. In addition, they will research the nature and effectiveness of lawsuits which

have been filed against schools which include sexual orientation in their non-discrimination clauses.

The problems inherent in this distinction were magnified when the topic of unmarried faculty living in relationships was brought up. Some members questioned the distinction between heterosexual pre-marital sex and homosexual relationships, sources said.

"There seems to be a double standard there that we wouldn't want to have in the University," said junior Daniel Mullin, one of four student representatives on the Academic

Council.

The issue, placed on the Council's agenda by the Executive Committee with a neutral recommendation, will go on to the Board of Trustees for final approval if it is passed by the Council and Malloy.

The Board of Trustees, which was on campus last weekend, will not convene again until February. The amount of time available before the next Trustees' meeting was another factor allowing for the extension of debate, according to members who said that the body did not want to rush to a decision.

"It is rare that the two do conflict, but in some cases, when people do not understand the domains of the two different disciplines, tensions can arise," McMullin said.

During his time, Galileo tried to identify the fundamental differences between science and religion.

"The scriptures tell us how to get to heaven, but not how the heavens go," the scientist wrote.

McMullin suggested that science and religion can create tension for several reasons. He offered that people need to understand that religion and science are separate disciplines with different perceptions on how the world works. He explained that people should be aware of the answers they are looking for from each field, and the questions that should be directed toward each.

If science and religion are used in different domains, conflicts will not arise, McMullin said. People can decide which questions they want to answer through religion and which they want answered through science.

He pointed out that the most recent religious conflict concerns creation and evolution. Darwin's theory of natural selection was scrutinized by many religious fundamentalists for its implications that the teachings of the Bible are false. McMullin noted that the controversy over evolution and creation is a crisis unique to America.

"Because of its strong fundamentalist population, the notion that evolution and creationism are two opposing ideals was created. In Europe, this controversy does not really exist," McMullin explained.

McMullin added that although some scientists can be very dogmatic in their views on religion — mainly affirming that God does not exist because of lack of proof — but that most are not in such a state of utter disbelief.

"Most scientists that look for all their answers through science disregard religion as a means of explanation to universal questions," he said.

He concluded that misconceptions about the roles science and religion play in our individual lives usually lead to the notion that science and religion are at some sort of impasse, when in truth, they do not intersect at all.

"Science and religion often conflict in the minds of those who don't understand how the two different disciplines tell us about the world we live in," McMullin said.

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## ■ WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Romania suffers grave shortage

#### BUCHAREST

Bucharest's cemeteries are running out of space, and the city's deputy mayor has called for doubling up corpses in graves to deal with the overcrowding. Each month, about 10,000 people die in the Romanian capital, more than the city's cemeteries can handle, Deputy Mayor Alexandru Malliu said. "The only chance for the future is for us to build cemeteries outside the capital," Malliu said Thursday. "Until then, I recommend ... that two or three people share the same grave." Two Bucharest cemeteries have recently stopped selling plots after running out of space, Malliu said. Five other graveyards have also filled up in recent years. The Romanian Orthodox Church, to which 90 percent of Romanians belong, opposes cremation, compounding the space problem. In addition, the population in the capital has grown to 3 million, about 1 million more than at the end of communism in 1989.

### Startled tiger kills trainer

#### NEWBERRY

A rare, white Bengal tiger being walked on a leash killed a trainer Thursday after it was startled by construction workers. Charles Edward Lizza III was running to help calm the 350-pound tiger when he tripped and fell and the animal bit him on the neck, said Alachua County sheriff's Sgt. Jim Troiano. Lizza, 34, died at a hospital. Ron Guay, who co-owns Ron and Joy Holiday's Cat Dancers, was walking the tiger from a night kennel to a day kennel when it was startled. The Guays had raised the tiger since it was six days old. The Gainesville Sun reported. It is up to the owners to decide what becomes of the tiger, Troiano said.

### Scientists identify cancer gene

#### WASHINGTON

A gene that appears to control the growth of tumors has been found by Texas researchers studying genetic patterns in lung and colon cancer. Researchers at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, report in the journal Science that a gene called PPP2R1B helps to regulate the growth of cells and that a mutation of the gene may help promote lung and colon cancer. Dr. Glen Evans and Dr. Steven Wang, co-authors of the study, said that PPP2R1B makes a protein that helps to regulate phosphate metabolism. When the gene is flawed, they said, phosphate builds up and cell growth becomes uncontrolled, resulting in a tumor. The researchers said that a mutation of PPP2R1B can be inherited and people with this gene have an increased risk of developing cancer of the lung or colon.

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## ■ SERBIA

# Kosovo insurgents declare cease-fire



A Red Cross worker prepares medical supplies, as the prospect of NATO action grows in the Serbian province of Kosovo. AFP Photo

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#### BELGRADE

Ethnic Albanian rebels fighting for independence for the Serbian province of Kosovo declared a unilateral cease-fire Thursday, putting more pressure on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to end his crackdown.

Tensions between Milosevic and the United States, which is pressing for NATO airstrikes against Serb-led troops, intensified as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright declared Thursday that time was running out for the Yugoslav president to comply with U.N. demands. Albright said a united NATO backs airstrikes.

About 20 carloads of U.S., British and Australian embassy staffers headed out of Belgrade as a safety measure, even as a U.S. envoy returned for more talks with Milosevic.

A statement distributed by the Kosovo Liberation Army in Kosovo's

capital Pristina said the rebel command "has decided to refrain from all military activity" starting Friday.

Kosovo is a southern province of Serbia, the main republic in Yugoslavia. About 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million inhabitants are ethnic Albanians, and most favor independence.

Although the KLA has been driven from all but a few scattered areas, the announcement is politically significant. Milosevic launched his crackdown Feb. 28 after attacks by KLA rebels against police and soldiers in the majority Albanian province.

He has insisted he needs to maintain a military and police presence in the area to guard against further KLA attacks.

In the statement, the KLA said its guerrillas would defend themselves if attacked. The rebels demanded international monitoring of the cease-fire.

Despite international pressure and NATO threats, Milosevic has refused to openly declare a cease-fire, even though there has been no major fighting in Kosovo during the past week.

He considers the Kosovo rebels "terrorists and bandits," and any cease-fire on his part would legitimize them as a negotiating partner, one of his associates said on condition of anonymity.

The United States says Milosevic has not complied with U.N. Security Council demands for a cease-fire, the partial withdrawal of his troops, and the return of refugees to their villages.

In Brussels, Belgium, U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke briefed Albright and NATO officials on the results of his three rounds of talks with Milosevic this week.

Albright told Holbrooke to return to Belgrade for more talks, amid signs of opposition within NATO to an attack without further diplomatic efforts.

# House approves further action

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#### WASHINGTON

The House triggered an open-ended impeachment inquiry against President Clinton on Thursday in a momentous vote cast in the shadow of mid-term elections.

Thirty-one Democrats joined majority Republicans in increasing the peril for an embattled chief executive.

Clinton, only the third president to face serious impeachment prospects, said at the White House: "It is in the hands of Congress and the people of this country — ultimately in the hands of God."

The 258-176 vote opened the way for nation-

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REP. HENRY HYDE

ally televised impeachment hearings later this year, with possible witnesses ranging from Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr to Monica Lewinsky, Linda Tripp and other central characters in the sex-and-cover-up drama that has commanded the nation's attention for nine months.

The House action came 24 years after Richard Nixon resigned rather than

face impeachment over Watergate. The only president impeached by the House was Andrew Johnson in 1868. He remained in office after the Senate fell one vote shy of forcing his removal.

"I do not think that we want to settle for less than the whole truth," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., the man at the controls of the inquiry, as he made the

case for an investigation unlimited in time or scope. To the nation watching on television — as well as to openly skeptical Democrats sitting across the aisle in the House chamber — he pledged fairness in the months ahead.

"Too much hangs in the balance for us not to rise above partisan politics," said the Judiciary Committee chairman.

House Democrats, fearing that Republicans will fold Whitewater and other controversies into their investigation, argued in vain for an inquiry limited to Starr's evidence, to be wrapped up by Dec. 31. The proposal was rejected, 236-198.

# Crash damages bridge

Special to The Observer

In the early morning hours of Oct. 7 there was a serious traffic crash at the intersection of US 933, Michigan Street and Northshore Drive, involving a passenger vehicle and semi tractor.

As a result of this crash, the bridge over the St. Joseph River was heavily damaged and diesel fuel spilled into the river and river bank.

Beginning Friday, Oct. 9 at 8:30 a.m., US 933, Michigan Street will be narrowed to two lanes of traffic. One lane northbound and one lane southbound at Northshore Drive to allow construction crews room for emergency repairs and clean-up crews to remove contaminated soil on the river bank.

The South Bend Police Department is expecting a large traffic back-up on this high-volume traffic roadway in both north and south directions. They ask that motorists to allow extra travel time or take an alternative route during this repair period.

## CORRECTION

An advertisement in Thursday's Observer misspelled the name of the campus group La Alianza. The Observer regrets the error.

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# Aran addresses Mid-East developments

By MAGGY TINUCCI  
News Writer

The 1995 assassination of Prime Minister Rabin brought to light the differences between the Arab state and the State of Israel, marking a critical change in regard to fundamentalism in Israeli society, according to Gideon Aran.

In a lecture Thursday, Aran — an expert on religion in the Middle East — said coming peace agreement between Israel and Palestine must be viewed in terms of that change.

"Extremism is a solidarity-producing movement," said Aran, professor of sociology and anthropology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The tragic assassination of Rabin, an extreme measure, exemplifies Israel's present conditions which pit Jews against each other, thereby shattering the picture of the nation as a united front, he said.

Now, according to Aran, Israel is viewed on equal footing with its neighbors for the first time.

"The Arab peoples gained an empathy towards Israel because of her weaknesses," he said.

Aran displayed an Egyptian political cartoon which he said perfectly portrayed the internal conflicts in Israel — the physical manifestations of both Jewish extremism and Islamic extremism in pursuit of an angel of peace. The physical affinity of the two zealots showed the similarities in their movements.

"It shows the suspicion and hostility on one hand and the solidarity on the other," said Aran.

He noted that an understanding of fundamentalism serves as the background for the current state of Israel. Defined as the contemporary religious revival with violent political implications, fundamentalism is in fact a "political religion."

"[In this context], political involvement is divine and a messianic medium," Aran said.

"The more political something is, the higher its religious value becomes."

Two modern forms of fundamentalism spawn from a mutual influence. The first is the "prototypical fundamentalism" where secular modernity is categorically rejected," said Aran.

Blatantly anti-Zionist, followers of this philosophy avidly rejects nationalism. They are the ultra-orthodox who consider themselves "God-fearing."

The second fundamentalist group is becoming more prevalent.

"This is a political religion and adopts nationalism after it has changed national values into becoming religious ones. They accept nationalism and become its check," Aran said.

This second group is represented by the Jewish extremist movement which captured the West Bank and the Gaza Strip during the Six Days War in 1967 and remains the primary group that retains control today.

"Its nationalism is perceived as the perfected vision of Judaism," said Aran.

Regardless of their differences, the two groups have a genuine interest in each other because both view their land as a holy entity, said Aran.

It is in light of this historical background that the peace agreements currently undergoing negotiations are "not strategically disastrous, but seen as religious heresy," said Aran.

He went on to explain the "heresy" as three-fold: Primarily, by agreeing to a

peace treaty with the Palestinians, the Israelis are forced to give up all they have invested in their land over the past 20 years.

Secondly, as the main body of the Zionist movement, Palestinians have created a significant political and social position in which they are the "paragon to all Israeli people." The Israelis also have invest-

ed so much religiously, an agreement would signify the "withdrawal from the messianic promise," according to Aran.

Overall, peace with the Palestinians would only lead to internal conflict within Israel itself, Aran said.

His suggestion for the peace-makers is a retention of fundamentalism, but a move from the second, more nationalistic philosophy to the first, more religiously orthodox principle.

"The people will be emancipated from violence with the Arabs only to engage in conflict with other Jews," said Aran. "In essence, there is a shift from one extreme to another."

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## SMC opens new volunteer effort

By NOREEN GILLESPIE  
News Writer

Saint Mary's students and faculty will dig their hands into the roots of downtown South Bend Saturday at the first annual Saint Mary's in the City.

Corps of College volunteers will help reconstruct St. Margaret's House, a home for women and children. The house is currently expanding its facility to accommodate more people.

"We wanted to connect specifically with a community organization in town," said Sister Linda Kors, director of the Spes Unica Resource and

Volunteer Center (SURV).

Kors designed the project after receiving suggestions that Saint Mary's needed a

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SISTER LINDA KORS  
SURV DIRECTOR

program to expand and be part of the [South Bend] community.

"We're hoping this will

become a tradition," Kors said. "It's the first year, and we have no idea how it is going to go."

Saturday's event comes after of months of planning that involved selecting the community agency and holding meetings with the executive director of St. Margaret's House.

Campus groups and outside organizations donated supplies and money during an organized campaign for such resources.

"The reaction has been extremely positive," said Kors, who expects close to 75 participants for the day. "A lot of people want to volunteer but don't always have the time to make it happen on a weekly or monthly basis."

Volunteers will be painting, cleaning, refurbishing, renovating and performing an assortment of useful odd jobs on the second story of the house.

The SURV center is looking for donations or loans of paintbrushes, rollers, ladders, buckets, hand tools and any other home-renovation equipment.

"We're also looking for anyone who can help," said Kors. "If you're willing to get into a little paint, we'd love to have you. It should be a fun experience."

Volunteers can carpool from the Le Mans Circle with cars leaving every hour from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. St. Margaret's House is located at 117 North Lafayette.

Students interested in the program can contact the SURV office at 284-5368.

## Pianist will play Bach, lecture

By RUTH SNELL  
News Writer

Hoping to illuminate the relationship of the mind to the heart with music and words, internationally recognized pianist Lorin Hollander will perform and lecture at 8 p.m. tonight in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's College.

Hollander's 40-year music career began with his Carnegie Hall debut at age 11. He now gives at least as many lecture/performances as recitals, and many are at universities.

He called his lectures "explorations of cross-discipline creativity."

"[I strive] to bring as much gentleness, kindness, justice, caring, charity and justice into human reality as possible," Hollander said.

Tonight's lecture, titled "Music, the Creative Process, and the Path of Enlightenment," seeks to combine music with the spirit and their relationship to human life.

"[I explore] the difficulties we all have giving up our most authentic self-expression," said Hollander.

He will be playing three Bach preludes, including "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and a virtually unknown Brahms arrangement of Bach's "Chaconne," originally written for unaccompanied

violin, for the left-hand alone. Hollander plans to also perform some French compositions — "works that touch ... exploring certain emotion: absolute love, tenderness, gentleness."

Playing in the South Bend area for almost 30 years, Hollander met College president Marilou Eldred last year during his performance with the South Bend Symphony.

"We explored questions about spirituality and music and the role of the arts in human society in general, and in spiritual life in particular," he said. "So many of our dearly held beliefs were shared."

Hollander attributed tonight's performance — which was planned in less than a year — to Eldred.

"It was her vision and commitment that paved the way," he said.

In his lecture/performances, Hollander said he delves into insecurities and how people are worried about the way they are perceived and accepted — especially in educational situations.

"[When we are criticized, we decide] never again will I share so openly," he said, adding that people's hypothetical audience intimidates them.

"We are much more extraordinary than the concepts we have of ourselves," Hollander said.



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# Econ prof explores challenges of poetry

By MEGHAN DONAHUE  
News Writer

The big thing unseen is faith. Jerry McElroy, an economics professor at Saint Mary's College, spoke about the difficulties of writing poetry yesterday evening. Unlike writing a term paper, which requires simply research and meaning, feeling is a mandatory element in poetry, he said.

While relaying many different definitions of poetry, McElroy shared his own theory. "Poetry is intense human emotion screaming for meaning in compressed elegant words," he said.

A poem begins with an epiphany, an experience unlike any other that invokes an emotional response.

"If you're lucky you can recall the staying power and wonderment in a moment," McElroy said.

The poet mentioned how frustrating it is to think about what he wants to write, only to lose half of the words along the way.

"We're surprised by a train rushing through the valley throwing rocks from the path," he said. "In the end, those tossed aside stones are the path to reclaim the mystical experience we were trying to write about."

McElroy related to Pablo Picasso's personal experience with one powerful quote: "I do not paint what I'm looking for, I paint what I find."

Likewise, "Poets write because they know they're going somewhere new," he said.

With the help of freshman Mandy Schomas, McElroy recited and explained his poetry

and how God inspired his journey.

Noting the influence of his wife, McElroy said, "[When my wife signs her name on a painting], the journey's under way and softly signed."

McElroy explained that when an individual can appreciate beauty and the grace of God then they claim it as their own, they are what they see.

Profoundness is locked into family, attempting to write will unlock those clandestine words.

"You must go beyond the bounds of daily equilibrium," said McElroy.

People feel at home when they witness Mother Earth changing, growing, leaving a fresh imprint of innocence, stunned by God.

"We of faith will fall in with luck and know transcendence. God is selfless. God gives all in secret, therefore you can only bump into God on accident," he said.

McElroy reminds the world that, "A hard life has music hidden in it somewhere."

# Lecture links politics, Church

By MATTHEW TURNER  
News Writer

The Catholic Church's evolving political and social challenges in a region long considered a bastion of Catholicism were explored last night by Brian Smith, professor of theology at Ripon College.

"Due to the transition in governments from militarism of the 1980s to the democracies of the '90s, the Catholic Church has been forced into a significant change of function," Smith said in his lecture on Latin American politics and religion.

Because of its failure to engage in partisan politics, the Church has assumed more of a watch dog function as a "protectorate of the people," Smith explained. He cited five roles performed by the Church. These include acting as a mediator between government officials and citizen groups; as a proponent of human rights; as a staunch defender of the social doctrines of Catholicism; as a leading advocate of public and personal morality; and as an activist organization pro-

viding for greater forms of democracy.

Evidencing its importance as a humanitarian institution, the Church has received one-tenth of all funding given to Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs). Approximately \$1 billion from the United States, Canada, and Great Britain reaches Latin America each year through the Church, according to Smith.

Smith, who was a priest in Chile, stated that the Church faces other social challenges in the region — namely the Protestant Church. Although 80 percent of the Latin American population identify themselves as Catholics, only 15 to 20 percent are practicing, with the majority of these being female.

These non-practicing, or "cultural" Catholics have traditionally become disenchanted as the Church has failed to reach out to their families. Smith tied these frustrations, along with active evangelization by Pentecostals, as reasons for the steady increase in the number of Protestants.

"Pentecostals are growing

horizontally — not requiring much money or leadership. It is an indigenous movement, focusing on work ethic and productivity," Smith said.

The economically depressed, looking for new answers, are being greeted by Protestants offering them, as Smith calls it, a "family package," or complete participation by all family members in the church. Smith noted that the income of pentecostals has risen 20 percent in recent years.

The steady growth rate of Protestants in Latin America — which has been projected to rise as high as 33 percent in 2010 — has made Catholics become slightly more open to the people according to Smith. Restricted by limited numbers of priests and other representatives, however, the Church can only extend so far. The lack of priests is so severe in Latin America that nuns and other women have assumed roles usually reserved to ordained priests, Smith told his audience.

Shannon Grady contributed to this report.

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## ■ INDONESIA

# Sukarno daughter leads rally

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In a scene reminiscent of the massive rallies orchestrated by her charismatic father decades ago, Megawati Sukarnoputri raised her fist in the air.

"Freedom!" she cried.

"Freedom!" tens of thousands of her supporters roared back.

The daughter of Indonesia's founding head of state opened a convention of her political faction Thursday with a speech many regarded as her first step toward running for president next year.

Undaunted by the fierce tropical heat, an estimated crowd of 50,000 gathered in a field near the beach resorts of the island of Bali.

Many had to walk hours to

hear her promise to end corruption, fight crime and better the plight of the poor. Major streets were closed to traffic as a precaution against more of the unrest that has wracked other parts of Indonesia this year.

In May, about 1,200 people died in riots on the neighboring main island of Java, forcing President Suharto to quit 32 years after he took power from Sukarno, Megawati's father.

In recent weeks, B.J. Habibie, Suharto's successor and longtime ally, also has been targeted by protests, and he has promised to hold parliamentary elections next year.

Megawati heads a faction of the opposition Indonesian Democratic Party that hopes to defeat Habibie with a platform of democratic change.

While Habibie still has the support of Indonesia's military, Megawati is becoming more popular, riding a wave of widespread discontent over the meltdown of the economy.

As the largest nation in Southeast Asia, Indonesia's stability is considered crucial to the region. The world's fourth most-populous country with 202 million people, it comprises 17,000 islands strategically straddling between the Pacific and Indian oceans.

Despite the crowd's enthusiasm Thursday, Megawati showed few glimpses of her father's gift for oratory. The late Sukarno, the independence leader who became Indonesia's first president, was renowned for his ability to whip up opposition to Dutch colonial rule.

# U.S. may attack bin Laden again

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Further U.S. missile attacks against the Afghanistan operations of Islamic extremist Osama bin Laden are possible, the Clinton administration suggested Thursday. "We will take those actions we believe are necessary," a top State Department official told Congress.

Karl F. Inderfurth, assistant secretary of state for south Asian affairs, called on leaders of Afghanistan's Taliban religious army for help.

"They consider that Mr. Osama bin Laden is a guest ... We believe that this man is not a guest, that he is a murderer and a terrorist," Inderfurth said.

Inderfurth also expressed concern over recent border clashes between Taliban forces and Iran, but said he doubted the recent massing of Iranian troops along its northeastern border signaled an impending invasion of Afghanistan.

"Our view is that the purpose of these exercises has been to intimidate, not to necessarily presage an Iranian attack inside Afghanistan," he told the Senate Foreign

Relations subcommittee on near eastern and south Asian affairs.

Still, Inderfurth said, "This is not a war we want to see." He said it would further destabilize an already unstable region.

Inderfurth was asked if the administration was contemplating any additional military actions in Afghanistan as a follow-up to the Aug. 20 cruise missile strikes against a purported terrorist training camp there. Other missiles destroyed the Al Shifa phar-

maceutical factory in Khartoum, Sudan.

"Those options are clearly available to us," he said.

Inderfurth said that the attack in Afghanistan "sent a powerful message that terrorists cannot find safe haven, even in nations that harbor them." He called Afghanistan "a vipers nest of terrorist training."

"So, this must be dealt with, and the Taliban must understand that its providing safe haven does make them complicit in the activities that are conducted by the terrorists themselves," Inderfurth said.

"Our message is simple: Osama bin Laden, an international terrorist leader still operating from Afghanistan, must be brought to justice, and Afghanistan must stop being a terrorist base," he added.

The United States has linked bin Laden to the bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa.

"We fully expect that we will hear more from Mr. bin Laden and his network at future times, and therefore the work that we are doing to combat that and to prevent it, is a 24-hour-a-day exercise being undertaken by our government," Inderfurth said.

"We don't expect the attacks that took place in August to be the last word."

Inderfurth said there was "some reason to believe" the Taliban was reconsidering its tolerance for bin Laden. He said he could not confirm some news accounts that bin Laden was considering moving his operations to Kashmir.

Estimates of the Iranian forces have ranged to as many as 270,000. However, Inderfurth suggested such figures are grossly inflated.

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■ I'M NOT A LIBERAL, I JUST PLAY ONE ON T.V.

## Educate Yourself ... Then Someone Will Listen

"Better to remain silent and thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt."

Abraham Lincoln

The recent activities of student leadership and student activists on this campus have been nothing short of tragic. Certain bodies of student leaders and student activists have truly let this student body down. The saddest part about it is that these same student leaders and student activists purport to being doing just the opposite. They are supposed to be working to serve the Notre Dame community - especially the students.

### Brandon Williams



#### Student Senate - Part I

I am not here to criticize all of Notre Dame's student leaders. The executive branch of our student government has done very well so far; especially given the mess they were left with. Further, I've been a student senator, hall president and almost successful candidate for student body president. I know how much work goes into student government and how thankless the job often is. Nevertheless, the recent action taken by our student senate is inexcusable. The students represented by these student leaders should be appalled.

First of all, the student senate passed a resolution calling for the inclusion of sexual orientation in the non-discrimination clause. Ask your student senator how much research went into the passing of this resolution.

Ask them how it would effect civil litigation against the University. Ask them how

it could potentially effect Notre Dame's religious liberty, their capacity to uphold the teachings of the Church that they are an arm of academically. Ask them if they know the status of court proceedings in Hawaii concerning the legalization of gay marriage. Ask them what would happen to Notre Dame if it includes sexual orientation in a legally binding non-discrimination clause and then denies a homosexual couple married student housing on the basis of the Church's condemnation of homosexual sexual activity. Ask them if civil courts in the United States make a distinction between being homosexual and being a practicing homosexual.

Never mind. You don't have to. I can tell you the answer you will get.

Our student senators have absolutely no clue about how to answer any of these questions. Now ask them if they think they should know something about these issues, about the ramifications of what they advocate, before they advocate it.

Most of them will tell you the answer is no. After all, the administrative officials can do the homework that the student senate failed to do, right?

We are only students.

Student Senate - Part II

You've got to feel at least a little sorry for Professor Bradley. I can't imagine he thought that this much controversy would surround his presence at Notre Dame. Nevertheless, I'm glad it has.

The Student Senate does not share my sentiment.

The Student Senate extended an unequivocal welcome to Senator Bradley (a.k.a. Bill "I would rather die than vote pro-life" Bradley) recently.

They didn't want Senator Bradley to feel badly about the debate surrounding his presence at an institution that is part of a Church that views him as a supporter of institutionalized murder. If he were to feel bad about people opposing the administration's inviting him just because he has had a significant role in the sanctioning of something as miniscule as abortion - well then he might say bad things about us.

This is the real issue for the student senate, not that "abortion" thing.

But at least the Student Senate is open to debate, right? Wrong. They didn't even let pro-life ND voice their opinion at the meeting!

Pro-life ND would have done a better job of representing my views at Senate than most of the Senators. Too bad they weren't allowed to. (Not to mention, from what I hear, during the small amount of time that pro-life ND was allowed to speak they were chastised for their comments).

Progressive Student Alliance - Part MM  
As everyone (and I mean EVERYONE) on campus knows - the PSA had a rally earlier this week for (again) adding sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause. Of course, most people in the PSA and most who were at the rally also have no concept of the potential concerns for Notre Dame legally and in terms of religious liberty (not all freedoms are so precious to the PSA). But I'm not even going to go into that. What I have a real problem with is how they publicized the rally.

First sign: "Want to be on TV, Come to the Rally."

Yeah, that's a great reason to go to the rally. Who says the PSA cares about the issues rather than publicity?

Second sign (in the dining hall): "Not homophobic? Sign here!"

What did the PSA want people to sign? A petition in support of the addition to the non-discrimination clause. What better way to advocate for a cause? Ad-hominem attacks - they work every time. They are a real pillar of logical and constructive debate.

Well, I've got news for the PSA. One can be against this addition to the non-discrimination clause (or withhold judgement pending further research) and still not be homophobic. Neither my roommate, nor I are homophobic. Anyone who knew us well would be hard pressed to argue that. I think, and hope, that those people we know who are gay would back us both up on this.

Both of us were disgusted by what we

heard about recent antics at a pep rally. However, neither of us signed the petition. Its not because we're homophobic. Its because we believe in a few little things like informed debate, religious liberty and the responsible exercise of student rights.

Final Thought

I have a good friend named Ann Searle. For this entire semester she and a few other notables have worked long and hard to start up a new (and incredibly promising) service group called Teamwork for Tomorrow. It is in a position to make a serious, serious difference for disadvantaged kids in the South Bend community. Ann and the others who have worked to get this group off the ground are the model of dedication. They have put hours and hours of their time into doing research on how to make their program work.

They have spent hours and hours studying the best methods of helping these kids and becoming educated as to the ramifications of their work and how to ensure that those ramifications are wholly positive ones. They will succeed. They will make a positive difference.

Being a student leader and advocating for justice are both different forms of service from the type that Ann is pursuing, but service nonetheless.

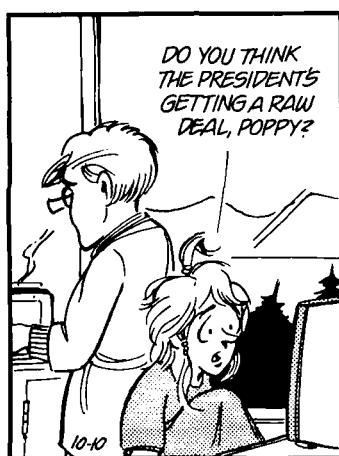
Why is it that others don't put the same amount of time and responsible effort into their service as Ann has put into hers? I know it's not always easy. I've been there. Nevertheless, this past week's events takes things too far. These groups needed to be called out. A number of people have done so. Now maybe they'll take a look at Ann and her friends and learn something. Maybe some of that dedication, serving attitude and responsible action will find its way into these other spheres of student service and student life.

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Don't be humble. You're not that great.'

— Golda Meir

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## WADDICK'S JOURNAL

### Auto Summary

It's amazing what computers can do. As I was trying to figure out how to synthesize and summarize some of our rather important political texts, I stumbled across the Auto Summary function of Microsoft Word. This, in conjunction with Word Count and Readability Statistics, has given us powerful technologies that reduce the amount of brain cells wasted in our efforts to read and understand difficult texts.

### Jeff Langan

Let's practice. First, the Constitution of the United States of America. The Spelling and Grammar Check that lead to The Readability Statistics don't paint a pretty picture. To begin, the preamble is a LONG SENTENCE. That drives the Flesh Reading Ease Level way up. What were Our Founding Fathers (sorry ladies) doing? Next, they use the verb 'shall' when they should use 'should.' And there's too many passive sentences, 18 percent. Unacceptable guys. And by the way, Pickney should have been named Picky or Pinkeye.

And now, for the 59 word Auto Summary:

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES  
"To borrow money on the credit of the United States; The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

In other words, the government is here to take our money, give it to the president, but we're to blame because we have the right to vote. This must be some cruel Microsoft conspiracy.

Second, let's look at the Declaration of Independence. No big grammatical errors here, but TJ uses way too many pretentious vocab, 'hath,' and 'shewn.' Only the English talk like that. He also uses way too many abstract nouns, 'usurpations,' and 'dissolutions.' The Declaration has this much going for it. It has a 38.7 percent Flesh Reading Ease Level. It beats the Constitution by 18.4 percent, for those who care to know.

And now the Auto Summary from you know where:  
"We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States."

Not bad. No playing around with fancy and underused terms like Liberty and Equality. Just the plain facts. We should be independent states.

Finally, let's turn our attention to the Gettysburg Address. It's 30 percent Passive Sentences. Attention freshmen, don't write like that or you'll never make it out of creative writing. In spite of all the passive sentences, it gets the best marks for Flesh Reading Ease Level: 65 percent. It's the only document a tenth grader could write.

And now for the summary:

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. Auto Summary is cruel, we're fighting a war, people have died, and there's nothing I can do about it."

And now for the final test. At 66.4 percent, this article beats the Gettysburg address by 1.4 percent, and a sixth point ninth (6.9) grader could read it as opposed to the ten point ninth graders who have to sludge their way through the Gettysburg Address and the twelfth graders stuck with the Constitution and the Declaration. And finally, the fifty word summary as we spin off into the cyberspace set:

Let's practice.

Jeff Langan is a graduate student in government. His column appears every other Friday.

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## CAPITOL COMMENTS

### Tripp is Not Like Anyone I Know

Revelations over the originality of Linda Tripp's tapes are still unfolding, but one fact is a certainty — Linda Tripp is morally lower than Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky combined. It is interesting how President Clinton's critics cry that he is morally unfit for office while remaining conspicuously silent on Tripp's Judas-like qualities. One reserved, usually non-critical Secret Service employee who worked with Tripp uncharacteristically offered an opinion by describing her to fellow officers as "one weirdly bazaar woman."

### Gary Caruso

Upon conclusion of her grand jury testimony in late July, Tripp broke her silence to publicly tell the American public, "...There has been a great deal of speculation about just who I am. Let me answer you simply: I'm you. I'm just like you."

Stretching her rhetoric to define herself as "normal" does not fool me. Linda Tripp is NOT anything like me, my friends, my family, my president nor the intern who considered Tripp a confidant. None of us have cloven hoofs, pointed ears or manipulated a tape recorder to surreptitiously betray friends we have enticed to reveal their most intimate secrets. True friends do not manipulate others.

Tripp claims to be just like us because, as she contends, she is an "average American who found herself in a situation not of her own making." Yet it was Tripp, who after tasting her first fifteen minutes of fame during the Bush Administration, found herself testifying about the White House travel office before a Congressional committee during the first year of the Clinton Administration. Her fifteen-minute sequel addicted her to national public exposure like a vampire to blood.

When President Clinton's attorney claimed that Tripp had not been truthful during her testimony, she set out to discredit the attorney's characterization in a situation of her own making.

Viewing herself as a seasoned political operative, having by then logged a half-hour of fame, she consulted with a New York literary agent regarding a book contract. Together, the agent and Tripp discussed ways to gather enough material for the book, including the taping of conversations without the permission of the taped party. As a result, Tripp bought new batteries for her tape recorder and sought to earn the confidence of Lewinsky when both of the women were exiled from the White House to the Pentagon.

Tripp's "moments" of fame epilogue will finally culminate when Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr ends his grand jury procedures. In all probability, a media organization will offer to purchase the rights to Tripp's story. Many suggest that the title of any work about Tripp should be called, "I was a Middle-aged Hypocrite."

Tripp asserts that she has been "vilified for taking the path of truth." Presumably she exposed the relationship between the president and Lewinsky ... a matter a majority of Americans believe should be a private matter and should have nothing to do with evaluating the president's performance in office. It seems more likely that Tripp is a mean, vindictive, miserable woman who likes the taste of political bloodletting and public recognition.

Her path to truth is obviously the road less

traveled — the path to truth that began with lies, deception and the alteration of tapes. Do the ends justify her dishonest means? Did taping several hours of private conversations with Lewinsky, unbeknownst to Lewinsky at the time, do anything to better the presidency or our nation? Did her deception and dishonesty set a new standard for idealistic young persons to be cautious about choosing a mentor when they first enter the working world after college?

Catholics of my generation idolized President John F. Kennedy for breaking the religious barrier. Yet overcoming religious bigotry against our religion was not the primary reason we admired Kennedy, especially after he entered the office of the presidency. His style, wit and charm made the country feel young and vibrant.

Today we know of Kennedy's human flaws and womanizing, which were kept from public scrutiny while he was in office. We tend to have the same attitude towards Kennedy that a majority of Americans have for President Clinton. It would be interesting to examine an exercise in which we could exchange Clinton for Kennedy. Either man would have perished in the 1960s if the public and private life of the president had not been separated from the public eye. On the

other hand, both men survive in the 1990s.

Are the 1990s more permissive? Our decade is more sophisticated and understanding of human nature. Political motivations by such sneaks as Linda Tripp have desensitized us as a society. Realities of modern life, like divorce, even among Catholics, bring new sensibilities to our nation today.

The eventual revelation of President Clinton's "inappropriate relationship" is disappointing, but not a matter worth the time and effort attributed to it thus far. Three-

quarters into the Clinton presidency, the country is strong and the public is satisfied. The petty, underhanded, vindictive actions of the "bazaar" Linda Tripp, in the name of truth and under the guise of being "in a situation not of her own making," has distracted government leaders from important initiatives, embarrassed our nation throughout the world and turned us into arguing like children.

People like Linda Tripp have intervened in the lives of others throughout the ages ... mostly sans recorder. In their warped, greedy minds they justify accomplishing their ends by any means possible, including interfering with personal liberties by violating societal laws. In Tripp's case, her darkest evil side drove her deception.

My advice to Tripp is, "Sharpen your hoofs, Linda." In politics, as in everything else, what goes around comes around. Your boomerang has begun to return, and is about to land with quite a bit of momentum.

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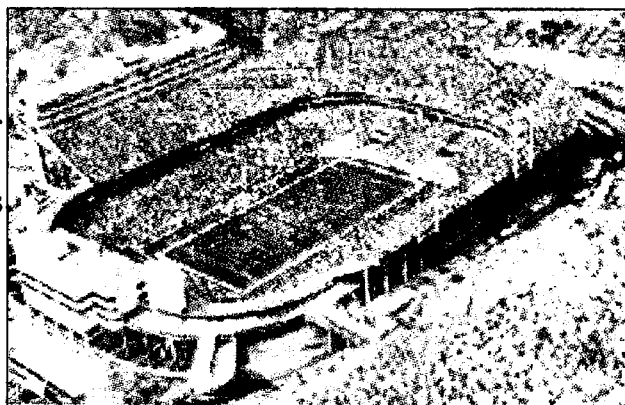


# FIRST TIME INTO THE FIRE



This Saturday will mark the first meeting between the Sun Devils of Arizona State and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. To honor the occasion, *Scene* examined some aspects of ASU's storied tradition.

- From 1955-1957, former Irish football coach Dan Devine served as head coach of the Sun Devils.
- Even with the aide of the great Dan Devine, the Sun Devils have failed to win a national championship in football. But they have won 15 national championships in men's archery, 21 in women's archery and 20 in mixed archery. The Sun Devils also excel in badminton, having won 13 men's titles, 17 women's titles and 10 mixed titles.
- Sun Devil Stadium, home of ASU football, has hosted a national championship game — Nebraska versus Florida in 1996 — and hosted the NFL's showcase, the Super Bowl.
- Arizona State University is the fourth-largest public university in the United States. Originally founded in 1885, the school has three campuses — ASU Main, ASU East and ASU West.
- The ASU marching band was the 10th university band to receive the Sudler Trophy — an award voted on by all NCAA schools with marching bands — and the first Pac-10 band to receive this prestigious award.



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**Looking for something to do this weekend besides watch football?**

## There's *Secret Love* at Saint Mary's



"Secret Love," as part of the "Landscape Connection" program at Saint Mary's, looks to include students from many departments. Musicians, singers, dancers and painters are some of the groups represented in the production.

### *SMC play makes connections to classroom material*

Special to the Observer

"Secret Love," John Dryden's 17th century restoration romance about love's intrigues and the tension between the sexes, will be performed in the Moreau Center Little Theatre on Saint Mary's campus from Oct. 8-11th. Tonight's and tomorrow's shows will begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday performance will be at 2:30 p.m.

Katie Sullivan, a member of the theatre faculty at Saint Mary's, will direct the production, assisted by Tom Bonnell, associate professor of English, as dramaturg. One objective of the show is to involve students from various departments.

Consequently, the show will include a small pit orchestra, singing, dancing and painterly touches to the sets. Additional off-stage elements will be incorporated into the evening's entertainment to evoke the social atmosphere of the Restoration playhouse. For instance, several "orange-girls" will work the audience selling refreshments.

The play is a tale of two women, told in interviewing plots. An astute, politically savvy queen anchors the heroic plot, which traces her struggle to maintain her power base as she represses an incorrect passion.

The second woman steering the comic plot is a witty attendant to the queen who aims to cure an amorous courtier of his rakish ways and get him to focus on their mutual infatuation and commit himself to a new style of marriage.

"Secret Love" is set in Sicily, where Mount Actna dominates both landscape and imagination, troubling inhabitants with earthquakes and eruptions but also, paradoxically, supplying the region with immensely fertile soil.

This production is part of a college-wide project titled "Landscape Connections," which integrates the landscape theme throughout college courses and programs, providing simulating connections among classes, students and events. The landscape theme was inspired by the local regional museum consortium's project, "The Nature of Landscape."

Ticket costs are \$8.50 for adults, \$7.50 for senior citizens, \$6 for members of the Saint Mary's/Notre Dame community and \$5 for students. Tickets are on sale at the Saint Mary's box office, located in O'Laughlin Auditorium, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information call 284-4626.



The play, set in the 17th century, examines romance and love between the sexes at this period in history.

#### ALSO SHOWING

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" will be performed this weekend in Washington Hall. There will be Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows will be at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## 40-year-old plays for Fresno

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. Jeff Young is used to the jokes by now.

"What? Alzheimer's settling in?" says 18-year-old Josh Wisniewski, needling him all the way to the locker room about the Beatles and other ancient history.

Young, a divorced father and logger, takes it in stride. He knew it would come with the territory when, at 40, he decided finally to chase his dream of playing college football.

"I get a lot of comments, but they're all in fun," said Young, one of four players vying for the punting job for the Fresno City College Rams.

George Killian, executive director of the National Junior College Athletic Association, said he knows of no other player that old in the 537 schools his organization oversees. His group oversees junior college sports in every state but California and Hawaii.

"We don't keep stats on that but I doubt we have anybody 40 or over. That would be a very rare exception," Killian said Wednesday.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association doesn't track the age of players either, according to Rick Campbell, an NCAA football statistician in Overland Park, Kan.

At least one player has Young beat: Chuck Roseberry was 46 when he played for Pennsylvania's Kutztown University in 1994.

Young and his coaches have yet to get a good grasp of his talent.

One of the leading candidates for punter at the season's start, he pulled his ham-

string after the first scrimmage and was sidelined for the first four games.

But he was back in full pads this week, and coach Vance Stanley says there's a good chance he will get to kick for the Rams before season's end.

"I can't say anything but positive things," Stanley said. "He's worked really hard. He has a positive attitude. He's a pleasure to be around, and an asset to the team in every way."

The whim to play football has been gnawing at Young off and on since his 1976 graduation from Sierra Union High School, where his 43-year punting average earned him all-league honors and college offers.

But Young put off those chances for personal reasons, mostly related to his father's death from a heart attack.

"I had the opportunity to play but I didn't have the stability to make a move at that time," he said. "I kind of withdrew and became unsociable. I didn't want to leave the environment I was comfortable in."

Instead, Young went to work felling trees and started a family, staying close to his childhood home near Shaver Lake, a town in the Sierra foothills about 40 miles north-east of Fresno.

He didn't pick up a football for 15 years, until his sons grew old enough to play in Pop Warner leagues. He began thinking about a comeback when he volunteered as a high school coach and realized his right leg was still strong. He committed to his dream last year, after his marriage fell apart.

"Once I became divorced, nothing was stopping me from going out for the team, if I

could arrange my work schedule around it," said Young, who practices at least five afternoons a week and takes classes at night.

Young, who holds an associate's degree in liberal studies from Fresno City and is working toward a teaching certificate, is a self-described eccentric.

He has raised llamas, and jumps into his cross country skis every year to trek 20 miles to a remote lake to be the first to fish there.

Two of his biggest boosters are sons Daniel, 18, and Riley, 16, who both followed in their father's footsteps by playing for Sierra Union.

"They're not really surprised by anything I do," Young says. "Both think it's neat that I'm doing it. I seem to do everything the hard way."

His busy schedule and splitting wood all these years has kept him trim and youthful. Young feels he is in the same shape as he was 10 years ago, only he has to work harder to stay conditioned.

And while some players think it's strange playing with someone as old as their fathers, he has been accepted as an equal.

"He's just another guy on the roster," says Wisniewski, a freshman and backup quarterback whose dad is just a few years older than Young.

But even if he doesn't get the lead punting job, Young said he can go on to his next goal: moving north to teach elementary school and coach sports at any level knowing he at least gave it his best shot.

"I just love the game," he said. "I don't want attention. That's not my nature. This is about personal achievement."

## ■ GOLF

## Tiger Woods takes lead at Dunhill Cup

Associated Press

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland After Tiger Woods experiencing his first Dunhill Cup team golf competition, Tiger Woods took a swipe at the attitudes that surround the high-pressure, nerve-racking Ryder Cup.

"You don't get the boos, the hissing and the moaning that you get at the Ryder Cup," said Woods, who has teamed up with Mark O'Meara and John Daly as the United States trio in this \$1.67 million, 16-nation championship.

"The fans here are more appreciative. There are a lot of good golfing fans out here. It's just a completely different environment. It's not life or death."

Woods shot a 6-under-par 66 Thursday to overwhelm

and it's fun."

Woods, who was on the United States Ryder Cup squad beaten by Europe at Valderrama last year, recalled how the match was spoiled by the huge buildup of hype which effectively kept the rival players away from each other.

"These guys on the European side, I know them. Some are good friends of mine," he said. "Unfortunately, I wasn't able to spend time with my friends."

"We were told that Marbella was a great city. We really wouldn't know. We drove by it. We saw the hotel, the golf course and that's it."

Mark O'Meara, the American team captain here, has repeatedly hit out at the hype that surrounds the Ryder Cup and also at the lack of time the players are allowed to spend together off the course.

"Everyone needs to lighten up a little bit," said O'Meara, who has played four Ryder Cups. "It's a very nerve-racking situation."

"It's a tremendous honor to represent your country and I'm not denying that the Ryder Cup has become a special event."

"But sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, and when I lose, I don't think I'm a failure because of that," said O'Meara, winner of this year's Masters and British Open. "There is always tomorrow."

"There are a lot more countries represented here and more atmosphere here," O'Meara said. "It's very competitive but more gentlemanly out here."

## EVERYONE NEEDS TO LIGHTEN UP A LITTLE BIT.

MARK O'MEARA  
PRO GOLFER

England's David Carter by eight strokes in the opening round.

"When the Ryder Cup started out, it was a friendly match. Now it's not like that any more," Woods said following his first competitive round at the home of golf.

"This tournament is not the same, and that's one of the good things about it. The guys go out and play head to head

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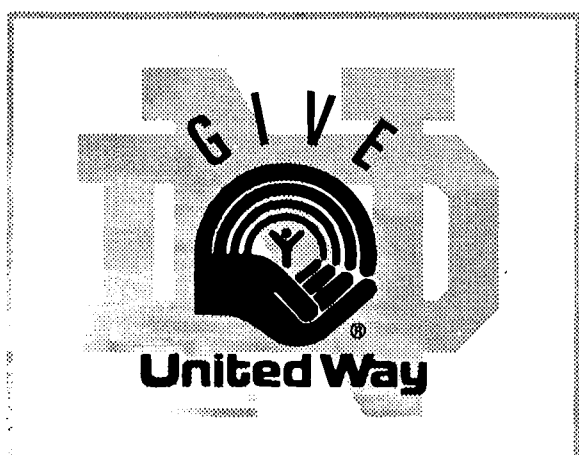
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## ■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Yankees seek to recover vs. Indians

Associated Press

CLEVELAND  
Chuck Knoblauch nearly needed a police escort to escape New York. When he arrived in Cleveland, it was the middle of the night but the Yankees second baseman already was the toast of the town.

Knoblauch's boneheaded decision to argue with umpires while the Cleveland Indians scored the go-ahead run in the 12th inning, cost New York Game 2 in the AL championship series.

By the time he reached his hotel room after the flight to Ohio, Knoblauch had run the play over in his mind hundreds of times. And after finally seeing it on TV for the first time, he understood his failure.

"I screwed up," he said Thursday.

An off day before Friday's third game provided the Indians and Yankees a chance to recover from Wednesday's thrilling 4-1 Cleveland win, which tied the series 1-1.

Knoblauch, booed loudly by the Yankee Stadium crowd in his final at-bat in Game 2 and ripped in the New York papers with banner headlines such as "Blauch Head" and "Chuck Brainlauch," couldn't stay away.

He needed to explain himself and ask forgiveness.

"I screwed up the play, and I feel terrible about that," he said in an unscheduled appearance in the interview room. "I should have went and got the ball, regardless of what the outcome of the umpire's call was. ... I need to apologize to my teammates and my manager and the Yankees and all the Yankee fans. Bottom line, I screwed up the play."

By admitting his mistake, Knoblauch and the Yankees can now turn their attention to facing the Indians.

Since falling behind 5-0 in the first inning of Game 1, Cleveland has slightly outplayed the team that won an AL record 114 games during the regular season and has been favored to win the World

Series.

New York had plenty of chances to go up 2-0 in the series, but failed in clutch situations all game long.

The Yankees were 1-for-11 with runners in scoring position, and after hitting .299 with men at second and third during the regular season, they're batting just .182 (8-for-44) during the postseason.

"We had so many chances to win that game earlier, and we didn't," Paul O'Neill said. "But so did the Indians. Hey, we lost one game and hopefully we'll come back and rally around each other."

In Game 3, the Yankees will face Bartolo Colon, who limited them to three hits in eight innings in Cleveland's 11-0 win June 21. Colon was scared but effective in his first postseason start last week in Game 4 against Boston. But after calming down, the hard-throwing right-hander tamed the Red Sox on five hits over 5 2-3 innings as the Indians advanced to their third championship series in four years.

Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said he hadn't sensed Colon's jitters during his first postseason outing, and wouldn't mind seeing the same shaky pitcher he saw last week.

"If he was scared in Boston, I hope he's scared to death tomorrow night," Hargrove said.

The Indians don't seem to be scared of anything right now. They act as if they've been here before and they have. The bizarre way in which they tied the series on Wednesday has them thinking this could be another October to remember.

"We're hoping that play could give us a kick," Jim Thome said. "It only takes one little thing to give you some momentum."

While the tabloids back East screamed for Knoblauch's head, in Cleveland they were much kinder. The front page of the Plain Dealer read: "A gift from New York!"

"I hope they give us tomorrow's game too," Hargrove said.

## ■ NBA

## NBA players, owners hold talks

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Negotiators for the NBA players and owners talked for about five hours today in their first formal session in about two months.

The meeting at a Manhattan hotel was only the second formal bargaining session since the lockout began almost 3 1/2 months ago, and there was little hope of saving the start of the season.

At stake was how the players and owners will divide almost \$2 billion in annual revenues, and the impasse is almost certain to cause the league to call off games because of a work stoppage for the first time in its 52-year history.

"The overall health of the league has to take precedence over that record of never missing a game," deputy NBA commissioner Russ Granik said before going into negotiations shortly after 10 a.m.

Like Granik, union director Billy Hunter said his side would not be offering any new concessions.

"We're prepared to address their concerns, we really are," Hunter said. "But it's not going to be a concession deal where they make demands and we concede."

The owners and players have only a couple of days to come up with a deal that will save an 82-game season, and such a breakthrough

seems unlikely with the sides far apart on the main economic issues.

The regular season is scheduled to begin Nov. 3. The last formal bargaining session was held Aug. 6, and owners walked out of the room after hearing the players' proposal.

Commissioner David Stern and the owners claim as many as half of them are losing money, and the league as a whole is much less profitable than it was just a few years ago.

The owners are seeking a system with cost certainty, looking to gradually roll back the amount of revenue devoted to player salaries from 57 percent

to 48 percent.

The players have offered some concessions, but are unwilling to accept a "hard" salary cap or give up the "Larry Bird exception" that allows teams to exceed the salary cap to retain their own free agents.

The entire exhibition schedule has already been canceled.

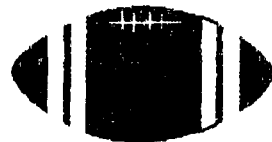
"We feel that the NBA is making a lot of money. Everybody, for the most part, is doing financially OK," union president Patrick Ewing said. "So we don't see why they had to lock us out. If you asked David Stern, I don't think he would say that the league as a whole is doing bad."

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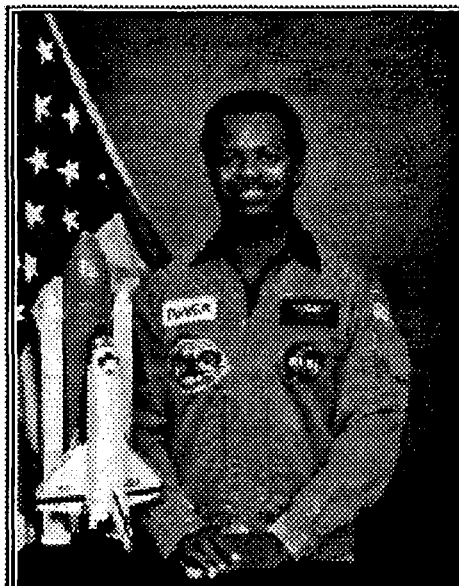
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## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

# Season openers provide emotion Teams begin play in Japan

Associated Press

TOKYO

Calgary Flames right wing Theoren Fleury knows something about overcoming trans-Pacific jet lag to play hockey in Japan.

He made the trip for the Olympics in February. Now, he is back for the Flames' NHL season-opening two games against the San Jose Sharks this weekend.

The teams open the series tonight in one of three NHL openers. In other action, it's Philadelphia at New York and Tampa Bay at Florida.

"I never expected to be here twice in the same year," said Fleury, who played for Canada in the Nagano Olympics.

He said he has been advising teammates on how to mini-

mize jet lag and adjust their body clocks for the games Saturday and Sunday.

"We've had good practices, and we're looking forward to the weekend and the start of the season," Fleury said.

Before leaving for Japan, players of both teams complained about traveling so far from home for their season openers.

Since their arrival, however, the time change has not seemed such a major problem, said Calgary defenseman Todd Simpson, the team captain.

"To be honest, I haven't really thought about [jet lag]," he said, adding that the team will have five days off after returning home and that should be enough to readjust.

"We're just going to focus on the weekend and worry about it later if we need to."

This is the second year the NHL is opening games in Japan.

Last year's series between the Anaheim Mighty Ducks and the Vancouver Canucks, with stars Mark Messier, Pavel Bure and Teemu Selanne, made more of a splash.

Except possibly for Fleury, the players this time are less well known in Japan. So, the strategy and game philosophies of the two head coaches, the Sutter brothers, have become a focus for local attention.

Calgary head coach Brian Sutter and his younger brother Darryl of San Jose are two of six brothers who have played in the NHL. The oldest, Brian, has coached in St. Louis and Boston.

## Daughter's illness may keep Odelein from opener

Associated Press

WEST ORANGE, N.J.

Robbie Ftorek would rather have defenseman Lyle Odelein miss the New Jersey Devils' season opener in Chicago on Saturday night than have him leave his family, following recent surgery on his infant daughter.

Odelein's 5-month-old daughter, Paulina, underwent two procedures at a Cincinnati hospital this week to help alleviate breathing problems caused by extra cartilage in her epiglottis, a flap behind the tongue that allows air into the lungs and food into the stomach.

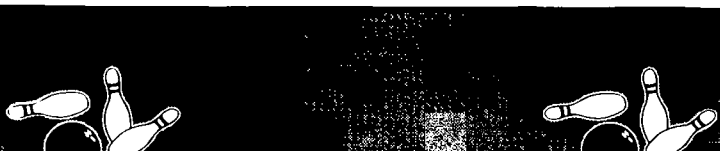
Surgeries performed Tuesday and Wednesday were the fourth and fifth for the child since she was born on April 21.

The extra cartilage caused the child, the Odeleins' first, to have difficulty eating and breathing, which has kept her weight low.

Ftorek, who will be making his debut as the Devils' head coach against the Blackhawks, said he is not counting on Odelein on Saturday.

"It's a pretty big thing going on there in Cincinnati, a lot bigger than what's going to go on in Chicago," Ftorek said.

Odelein, who broke into the NHL with Montreal in the 1989-90 season, was traded by the Canadiens to New Jersey on Aug. 22, 1996. He had played 79 games in each of the last two seasons.



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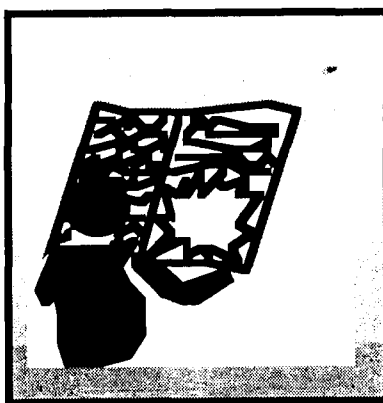
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## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Hokies beat engangered Eagles 17-0 in Boston

Associated Press

BOSTON

Virginia Tech's stingy defense overcame a sloppy offense and a game-long downpour as the 17th-ranked and unbeaten Hokies broke a tie for the Big East lead with Boston College, beating the Eagles 17-0 Thursday night.

The Hokies committed six turnovers, five by fill-in quarterback Nick Sorensen, but took advantage of repeated mistakes by the Eagles. Three interceptions, a fumble and two blocked punts.

Pierson Prioleau scored on an 85-yard interception return in the first quarter. Lamont Pegues ran in from the 2-yard line after a blocked punt in the third, and Shayne Graham followed a fumble recovery with a 29-yard field goal with 8:38 left in the game.

Virginia Tech improved to 5-0 for the first time since 1967, while Boston College slipped to 3-2 with its second straight loss as both struggled to hang onto the wet ball during a steady rain.

Boston College suffered its first shutout since Oct. 4, 1980, when it lost 21-0 at Navy, and its first at home since Sept. 15, 1972, when it was beaten 10-0 by Tulane.

The Hokies have given up just four touchdowns all season and recorded their second shutout. They have outscored opponents 146-30 and entered the game with

the Big East's top-ranked defense, allowing 216 yards per game and just 58 on the ground.

One of the few bright spots for Boston College on the rainy night was Mike Cloud, the nation's No. 5 rusher. He gained 186 yards on 32 carries, the fifth time he has surpassed 100 yards this season. His biggest play, a 65-yard gain, led to his team's biggest disappointment.

That run with about six minutes left in the third quarter gave the Eagles a first down at the Virginia Tech 23 and they moved to a first-and-goal at the 1. Quarterback Scott Mutryn was stopped for no gain, then fumbled and recovered the second-down snap.

The Hokies came through again on third down, stopping Cloud for no gain. And on fourth down, Mutryn juggled the snap and was tackled for a loss as Virginia Tech got the ball with 1:00 left in the quarter.

Sorensen, a backup quarterback last season who switched to free safety this season, started at quarterback because of injuries to Al Clark and Dave Meyer. He threw two interceptions and lost three fumbles.

Virginia Tech led only 7-0 at halftime as its deepest penetration came on its opening possession when it reached the Eagles 9. But Graham's 26-yard field goal attempt went wide left.

## ■ SKIING

## Elder creates skiing team for Granada

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria. Jamaica has its bobsled team, Grenada now has its one-woman skiing team.

Elfi Eder has decided to compete for Grenada after leaving the Austrian team in a dispute with the country's skiing federation. "I want to become No. 1 again," said Eder, Olympic silver medalist in 1994 in Lillehammer.

Eder also won the World Cup slalom title in the 1995-96 season and was a bronze medalist in the 1993 World Championships at Morioka, Japan.

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She missed last winter's World Cup season and the Nagano Olympics because of her dispute with the Austrian Skiing Federation, which objected to Eder's choice of a personal coach.

"I had to find a new country so that I could continue doing my job," Eder said. "Otherwise, I would have had to give up my sport."

## ■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Prognosis good for New York's Darryl Strawberry

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Darryl Strawberry was given an optimistic medical report Thursday and doctors said the New York Yankees outfielder probably will be sent home this weekend.

Doctors removed a 16-inch portion of Strawberry's large intestine during a three-hour operation last Saturday to get rid of a 2 1/2-inch cancerous tumor that nearly obstructed his intestine.

"Doctors are optimistic that he will make a complete recovery and return to full activities, including playing major league baseball next season," Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center said in a statement.

Strawberry probably will be sent home Sunday. Doctors said they anticipated he will undergo

one round of chemotherapy.

"Tell everybody I feel stronger every day," Strawberry told Rick Cerrone, the Yankees' director of media relations in a phone call to the team clubhouse during workouts at Jacobs Field in Cleveland.

"I'm confident this will be a successful process," Strawberry went on to say. "When you are in a situation like this you put yourself in your doctors' hands. I share their confidence."

A microscopic examination of tissue removed from Strawberry showed no indications the tumor had spread. The margins of the colon were cancer-free, as was his liver.

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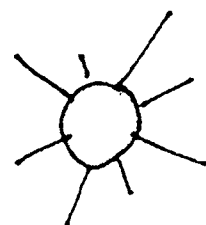
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## ■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

## Brown leads Padres over Braves

Associated Press

ATLANTA  
Maybe the Atlanta Braves should just sign Kevin Brown this winter.

That way, they wouldn't have to worry about him beating them each fall.

The lifelong Georgia resident picked up exactly where he left off last October, pitching another gem at Turner Field to give the San Diego Padres a 3-0 win Thursday night and a 2-0 lead in the NL championship series.

Brown, who won twice at Atlanta in the 1997 NLCS while with Florida, shut down the Braves on only three singles. Relying on his heavy sinker and a nasty fastball in the mid-90s mph, he struck out 11 and lowered his ERA this postseason to 0.38 in three starts.

"It's definitely sweet when you have success here," Brown said. "I need to find some wood to knock on. I feel pretty good right now."

Brown outdueled Tom Glavine and helped with his bat, too. He singled with two outs in the sixth inning to set up Quilvio Veras' RBI single, and also singled and scored in a two-run ninth.

"They were timely," he said. "That's one of the reasons I really enjoy the National League play. You don't always swing the bat good, but once in a blue moon, you get a chance to contribute."

The Padres traded three prospects to Florida in the off-season to get Brown, and his postseason performances against Houston and now Atlanta have been well worth it.

Brown is eligible for free agency after this season and perhaps the Braves, despite their great rotation, would be better off getting the right-hander and keeping him out of the way.

"I knew when we got him that he would make a big difference, but I didn't know he would make this kind of impact," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "When Kevin Brown is on, he's as tough as any pitcher in the game. Right now, he's locked in."

San Diego won without 50-homer man Greg Vaughn, out of the starting lineup for 3-4 days because of a strained left quadriceps. Game 1 star Ruben Rivera took his place, but Brown was all the Padres needed on this night.

A crowd of 43,083, about

8,000 short of a sellout, spent the last couple of innings booing the Braves' futility against Brown.

"We hit two balls good all night," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "Against us, this is the best I've seen him."

Atlanta is appearing in its seventh straight NLCS, but never has faced an 0-2 deficit. In fact, no team has ever lost the first two games at home and come back to win a league championship series since the best-of-7 format began in 1985.

Game 3 will be Saturday at San Diego, with Greg Maddux pitching for the Braves against Sterling Hitchcock. The Padres are hoping for a big weekend at home to reach the World Series for only the time, the first since 1984.

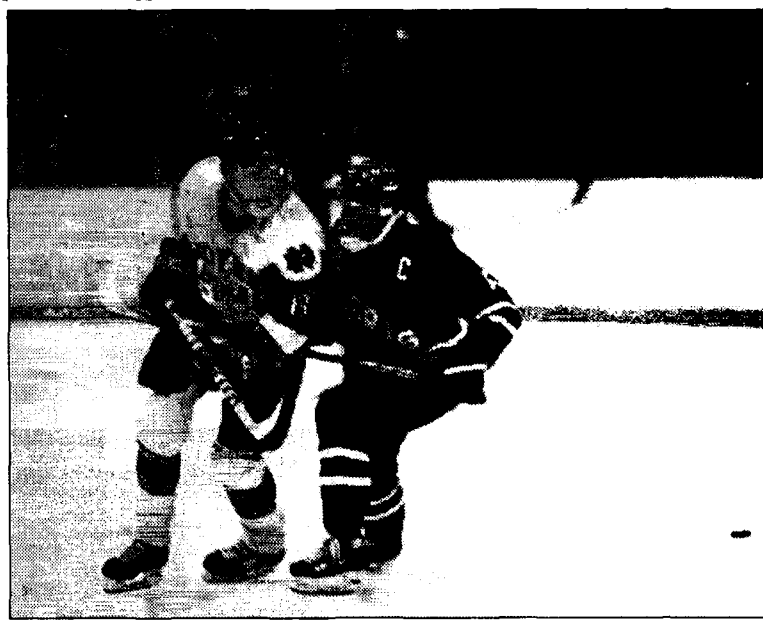
"We can't feel good about being 0-2, but we have the type of club and pitching that we could easily reel off four in a row," Cox said.

With Brown and Glavine working on a cool and windy night, the forecast was for good pitching. And that's how it played out, with Brown throwing his hard stuff and Glavine tossing his off-speed deliveries. Glavine was not particularly sharp, however, walking a season-high six.

It was 0-0 until the sixth, when Chris Gomez, Brown and Veras each singled with two outs. Brown made his only mistake of the game on Veras' hit when he slid head-first and was thrown out at third.

Not that Brown needed it, but the Padres scored two insurance runs in the ninth off Odalis Perez. Brown's leadoff single set up RBI singles by Steve Finley and Wally Joyner.

Glavine did his best, even hitting one of the Braves' singles. In Wednesday night's 3-2 loss in 10 innings, the 20-game winner was used as a pinch-hitter and walked.



The Observer/Kevin Dallum

The Irish Hockey team begins the 1998-99 home campaign tonight versus Lake Superior State. They play Western Michigan tomorrow night at the Joyce Center.

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while playing like an average team at home last season.

It was not a matter of the team lacking confidence or not focusing, according to Poulin, but perhaps a matter of inexperience.

"I think it was just a case of a young team trying to do too much on home ice," said Poulin. "You see that especially on special teams. We have to have a home ice advantage to win in this league."

Lake Superior State brings plenty of history with them into the Joyce Center, having won two national championships in the nineties.

The game will serve as a good measuring stick for the Irish, given that Notre Dame went winless versus the Lakers last season, going 0-2-1, including a loss and a tie on home ice. The Irish and the Lakers finished last season with an identical conference record, both at 12-14-4, but in virtue of their head-to-head success versus Notre Dame, Lake Superior finished sixth in the CCHA while the Irish finished seventh.

Western Michigan opens conference play this weekend coming off a tough season

which saw them finish ninth in the conference with a record of 9-19-2. The Irish swept a home and away series against the Broncos early last December, winning 2-1 on the road and 4-2 at the Joyce Center.

There certainly are no easy wins in the CCHA, however, a lesson the Irish learned quickly after the Broncos waxed them (more than a 5-3 score might indicate) late last season in Kalamazoo.

Playing their first conference games, as well as their first home games, are freshmen centers David Inman and Brett Henning, along with Cornelius. With a banged-up defense corps, Cornelius should see ample playing time over the weekend, along with Sean Seyferth. Henning and Inman saw action both at even strength and on special teams last Saturday against the Badgers, and look for more of the same this weekend.

Poulin showed great confidence in his young players last weekend in Madison by playing them, confidence which was amply rewarded.

"They [the freshmen] established quickly that they can play at this level, playing with and against some good veteran players, guys who have played a lot of hockey," said Poulin.

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eight goals, including three game winners, and has a total of 20 points on the team.

Right behind him in the records and alongside him on the field is Ryan Cox. The senior forward has given the Irish attack a second threat in his amassing of a team-leading six assists.

The duo has been involved in nine of the 18 Irish goals this year.

Goalkeeper Greg Velho and the rest of the Irish backfield will have its work cut out for them this weekend, especially in tonight's game against the Broncos. Ranked 18th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, Santa Clara has had good luck thus far facing ranked opponents. They will face No. 22 Notre Dame with a 2-1-0 record against ranked opponents.

Fresh off a victory against No. 12 Maryland, head coach Mitch Murray will count on sophomore forward Ari Rodopolous to again lead his team. In addition to scoring the game-winning goal in the Maryland upset, Rodopolous is second in the WCC in total points with 15.

On the opposite side of the Bronco's field stands goalkeeper David Alexander. The senior needs just one more shutout to tie the school's record for seventh place for career shutouts. Helping out Alexander is a Santa Clara defense that has allowed just six goals in 10 games.

Just two days later, the Irish will move along the coast to face Saint Mary's for the first time ever. The Gaels should provide the Irish with a bit of relief from the stronger play of Santa Clara. Holding just a 4-5-0 record this season, Saint Mary's has registered the second-lowest total points of any team in the WCC.

## WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

# P.E. defeats Lewis in championship rematch

By SARA ELBERTS  
Sports Writer

With the end of the regular season approaching, women's interhall football teams fought hard to improve their records Wednesday night.

Pasquerilla East 18, Lewis 13

In a thrilling first game – a rematch of last year's championship – Pasquerilla East scored in the final minutes, defeating Lewis 18-13.

Pyros quarterback Elizabeth Plummer connected with Kristen Carey for the winning touchdown.

PE had scored in the first series to go ahead 6-0, after which the two teams traded off scores. Lewis then made a one-point conversion after a touchdown to take the lead 13-12.

This lasted until the Pyros' defense came through, stopping Lewis twice and setting up the come-from-behind victory.

"We kept our poise," said Plummer on what helped PE win.

Off-Campus 24, Welsh 0

The mercy rule was employed to end the second game early, with Off Campus shutting out Welsh 24-0.

Lisa Thode, who scored two touchdowns, ran for the first Crime points on an option from quarterback Britta Hyllegren.

At the beginning of the second half, Christina Hascall intercepted the ball and ran for the second Crime touchdown. Molly McDonnell later scored the touchdown that put the mercy rule into effect.

Off Campus defensive lineman KC Dugal helped shut out Welsh by rushing the quarterback throughout the game.

"The entire coaching staff is



The Observer/Liz Lang

In Wednesday night interhall football action, the Pyros of Pasquerilla East scored a touchdown in the final minute to defeat the women of Lewis Hall.

proud of the team," said coach Chris Mignaneli.

This was a big win for the ten player Crime team.

Lewis 2, McGlinn 0

In the final game of the night,

the Chickens of Lewis finished their doubleheader by defeating McGlinn 2-0 on a safety.

The game was scoreless until the middle of the second half when the ball was downed in McGlinn's end zone, giving Lewis its two points.

Lineman Amanda Deerrhake of Lewis made two key receptions to keep Lewis going. Dina Brick helped Lewis hold its lead with a big interception with 40 seconds left as McGlinn threatened to come back and score.

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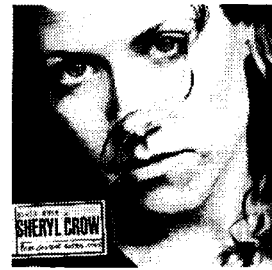


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## ■ IRISH INSIGHT

## ND must 'Wake up the echos'

By TED FOX  
News Writer

Wake up the echoes.

We hear this everywhere we go on campus, everywhere there are alumni, everywhere there are Notre Dame football fans.

The echoes of Notre Dame football, you ask? They are legends that have inhabited the stadium and the locker room, that have walked through the tunnel onto the field and walked back towards the open arms of Touchdown Jesus.

They are the gridiron heroes of yesteryear who brought home more Heisman Trophies and national titles than anyone else in the country.

They are the names you hear sprinkled throughout football history: the Four Horsemen, Rockne, Montana, Rudy, Rocket, Bertelli, Brown, Holtz, Leahy. Just to name a few.

The echoes of the past live in the confines of the Notre Dame stadium.

It's important to draw a distinction here. There is Notre Dame Stadium, the huge con-

crete structure that now dominates the eye.

And then there is the Notre Dame Stadium that is the brick mainstay living on the inside of the new shell. This, my friends, is where Irish echoes live.

This is where the legends came to play, where the players of today strain to hear the advice from the past in the hopes of becoming the legends of tomorrow.

And if you go down there at the right time of day, you might just hear them whisper to you.

Of course, you can't get right up to the brick walls anymore because of the huge wrought iron fences. The brown brick lurks in the shadows, no longer boasting to the world. "We are ND." But it still talks.

The locker room door, which shows the privileged way into the depths of the Stadium, the heart of Notre Dame football, is now itself imprisoned by the same wrought-iron bars that captured the brick. But it still signals the entrance to football paradise.

Windows that saw the hopes and dreams of an entire football-

loving population rise and fall after every game on the field inside now open up to an artificial ceiling and immense gray pillars. But they're still there.

Opposite the stadium, Touchdown Jesus still signals each Irish score, although the concrete giant blocks our view from receiving His applause. But He is still exclaiming, "It's good!" as has been the case for years.

These are the reasons why athletes come here from all around to play, to wear the gold helmet, and why they play like a champion not just today, but everyday.

These athletes and their legacies are why Notre Dame is known all around the world.

And even though their Notre Dame, the Notre Dame of their dreams, the Notre Dame football team that brought them the highest of highs when it won and brought them tears when it lost has had its "field of dreams" hidden, it will not be forgotten.

Need proof?

Just go down to the Stadium sometime when it's quiet. Peer through the security fences and see the home of Notre Dame football, the essence of Notre Dame, within.

The wind rushing around you might seem a little louder, and you'll swear you can faintly hear the clatter of spikes long since thrown away leaving the locker room and heading to war, living the dream.

Maybe you'll get chills as you hear the entire stadium chant in unison: "Rudy, Rudy" and then see the man who beat all odds to play here be carried off the field on the shoulders of his teammates, coming right towards you.

You might hear the cry go up from the locker room: "Win one for the Gipper!" and be ready to rush onto the field yourself.

## ■ MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

## Harriers to compete at Bob Stevens Invitational



The Observer/John Dally

The Cross Country team will try to pass opponents this weekend.

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's cross country team will soon find out just how good it is.

The Irish are ranked 11th and are due to run this weekend at the Bob Timmons Invitational in Lawrence, Kan. The team is coming off a second place finish in the adidas/Notre Dame Invitational, held last weekend on the Notre Dame Golf Course.

Revenge will be a factor for the Irish, since No. 4 North Carolina State was the team that edged the Irish, and the Wolfpack will be in attendance at Lawrence.

This is the most significant meet of the year so far. It is a pre-national meet run on the same course as the 1998 NCAA Cross Country Championships, which are just weeks away.

Even though the Irish were beaten last week, they should be confident at this meet. Instead of the short 8K course run at the adidas/Notre Dame Invitational, the course in Kansas is 10K. As evident by the strong finishes of the Irish runners at the previous 8K races, they will have plenty left in the tank at the end of this race.

"We have been training for 10K all year. Our finishing mile is our strength," said sophomore Ryan Shay, who

has been one of the top two finishers in all three meets this year.

Said head coach Joe Piane of last week's meet, "NC State was tough, but we were moving up at the end. We expect a better finish with a longer race."

NC State is just one of many powerful teams that will run at the Bob Timmons. Top-ranked Stanford and No. 3 Colorado are also in the field.

Freshman Luke Watson is also excited about the competition he will face for the first time.

"Even second place last week was sub-par for us," said Watson. "Our finish will tell the tale this weekend."

A strong trio of seniors lead the Irish. Antonio Arce, Ryan Maxwell and Tim Englehardt all finished in the top 35 at the last meet and should improve on that on the longer course at Lawrence.

"This is the time to step up and face the challenge," Piane stated. "The competition will be the best of the year and we will find out just how good we are."

Already counted among the top teams out of over 300 in the nation, that is not good enough for the Irish runners. They believe they have top-10 talent, and this weekend gives them the opportunity to prove it.

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## VOLLEYBALL

## Hitters look to even up record

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team hits the road this weekend for three East Coast match-ups against Connecticut, Fairfield and St. John's.

Tonight's match will be at Connecticut, the third Big East foe for the Irish this season.

"They have a very experienced team," said Notre Dame head coach Debbie Brown. "Most, if not all of their starters are back from last year. I think we match up well against them. They're a very good ball control team and they dig a lot."

They're kind of like Illinois State, so it should be a very competitive match," she said.

Connecticut is 11-9 this season, and like Notre Dame, is off to a 2-0 start in the Big East. One loss for the Huskies came at the hands of New Hampshire, a team which the Irish beat.

Connecticut is under the leadership of first-year head coach Kelli Myers. Myers is assisted by former Notre Dame star Christy Peters, a third-team all-American in 1993-94, who still holds a number of Irish records.

The team has all six starters back from last season. Two seniors pose the main threats to the Irish on offense: outside hitter Annette Ryan and opposite Jenelle Koester, each of whom has more than 270 kills this season.

Koester also is key for the Huskies on defense, with over 300 digs to date. Middle blocker Chanice Harris leads Connecticut with 74 blocks this year.

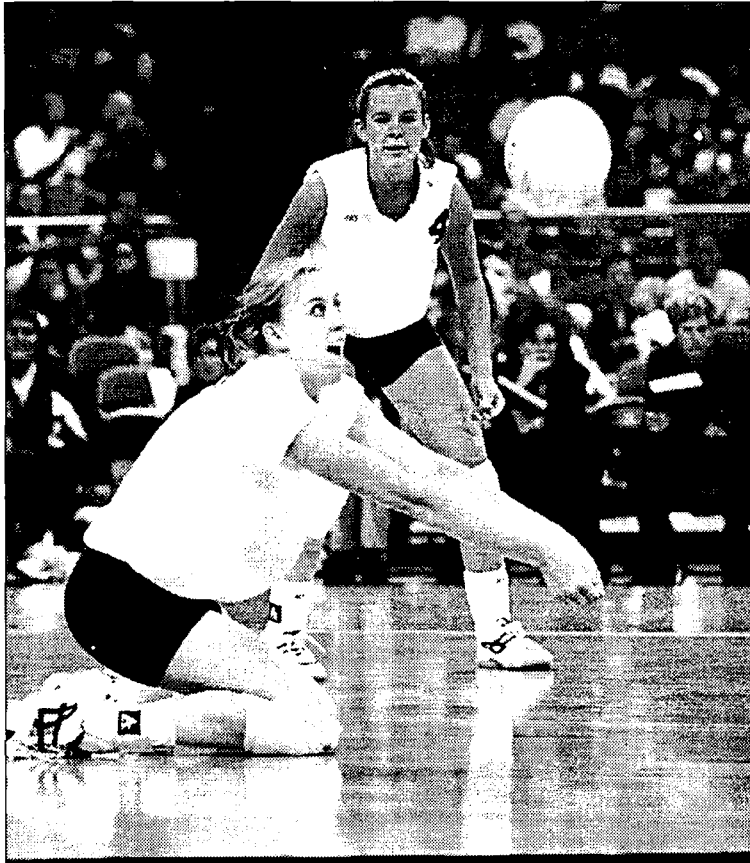
Notre Dame has never lost a game to the Huskies, and seeks to extend its perfect record in Big East matches since joining the conference.

Tomorrow, the Irish will travel to Fairfield, Conn., to take on the Fairfield Stags for the first time in Notre Dame history.

The Stags are 17-1 so far this season under fifth-year head coach Todd Kress, with their only loss coming against Texas-El Paso. All six starters return from last year's NCAA qualifying team.

Five of Fairfield's players have over 125 kills in 1998, including Corinne Carlson, who is hitting over .300 and averages more than three digs per game. Junior setter Liz Bower is averaging nearly 12 set assists per game for the Stags.

"They seem to be a pretty strong up and coming program," said Brown.



The Notre Dame Volleyball team looks to raise this season's record to .500 as it takes on east coast rivals St. John's, Connecticut and Fairfield. The Irish play at Connecticut tonight.

The Irish will go up against the St. John's Red Storm Sunday in a Big East match. St. John's is 11-10 in 1998, with an 0-2 start in the conference. Notre Dame has never lost a game to the Red Storm.

In four years under head coach Joanne Persico-Smith, the Red Storm is 69-57.

"Notre Dame is very solid, and they have a very good setter," said Persico-Smith. "We know that offensively, they're very powerful and have never lost a match in the Big East. We also know that they're very well-coached, so they pose quite a challenge for us."

This year, the team is led by 6'2" junior middle blocker Joi Thomas, senior setter Connie Chae and senior outside hitter Kristine Knobel.

"I think they're a little bit more prone to error than Connecticut," said Brown. "It'll be key for us to stop Thomas. Player to player, we match up well. We should be able to control the tone if we don't let mental fatigue be a factor, since it will be our third match of the weekend."

Several of Notre Dame's players are near the top of the Big East in statistics this season. Junior middle blocker Mary Leffers, who has started just two matches since returning from off-season surgery, leads the conference in league hitting

percentage (.462) and blocking at two blocks per game. Freshman Kristy Kreher is second in hitting and sophomore setter is fourth in assists.

Overall, the Irish are first in the Big East in team hitting percentage and fourth in team assists.

Senior captain Lindsay Treadwell has increased her career hitting percentage to .310, and remains first in the Irish record books. Boylan moved into fourth place for career assists against Illinois State, and is second in career assist average at 11.91.

This weekend's matches continue a seven-match road trip for the Irish.

## Soccer

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brings a spark to this team. But I do think the people we have in for her will do a fine job."

Jenny Heft has emerged as one of the best scorers in the nation.

With three goals last weekend, Heft upped her average to 1.36 goals per game, good for third-best in the country. She has 15 goals in 11 games for the Irish.

The Irish offense is ranked second in the country, averaging 4.64 goals per game. Their explosive offense will be tested this weekend, though, with Makinen out of the lineup.

Also, they will be going up against three-time Big East goalkeeper of the week, Boston College's Courtney Schaeffer.

Schaeffer leads the Big East with her 0.13 goals-against average in conference matches. She is working on four consecutive shutouts overall and six consecutive shutouts in Big East play. In addition, Schaeffer has not given up a goal in a conference match in 681 minutes.

"It's always tough to score

on them," Grubb said. "They always have a lot of people in the box and their goalkeeper does a good job for them. I think it's important for us to go out and get some early goals against them."

Boston College is 7-3-2 overall and 4-1-2 in the conference so far this season.

Providence, on the other hand, is a dismal 2-9 this season. The Friars are coming off a 2-0 loss to Holy Cross, but have a game against Loyola-Chicago on Friday before squaring off with the Irish on Sunday.

The Irish defense will look to continue its dominance this weekend.

"I think the defense has played well," Grubb said. "We haven't given up too many shots or good opportunities. So that is comforting to know."

These two games will serve as a warm-up for the Irish's next big contest: A trip to Hartford to take on the fourth-ranked Connecticut Huskies. But the Irish are not getting too far ahead of themselves.

"We have to play one game at a time," Grubb said. "We have to worry about these two games and not look ahead to UConn just yet."

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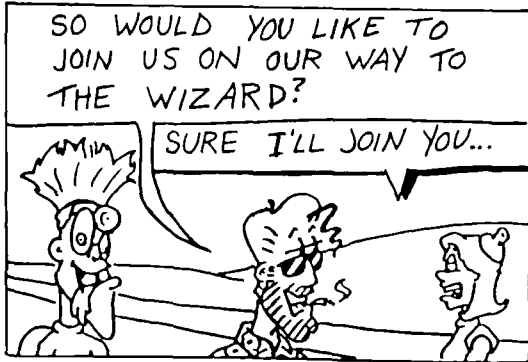
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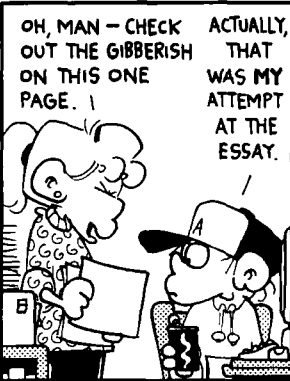
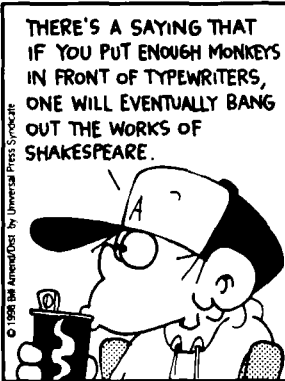
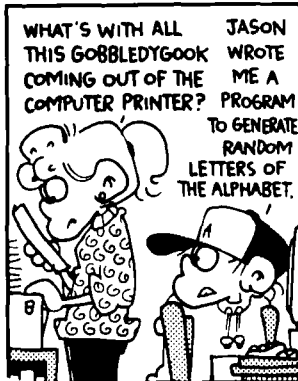
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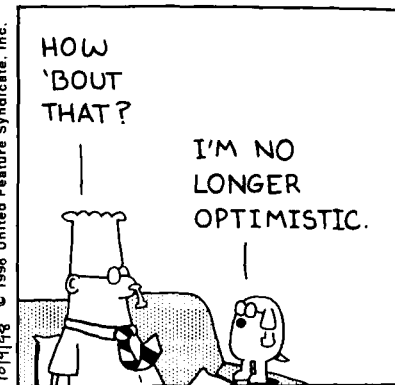
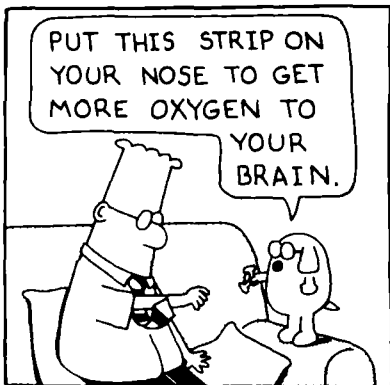
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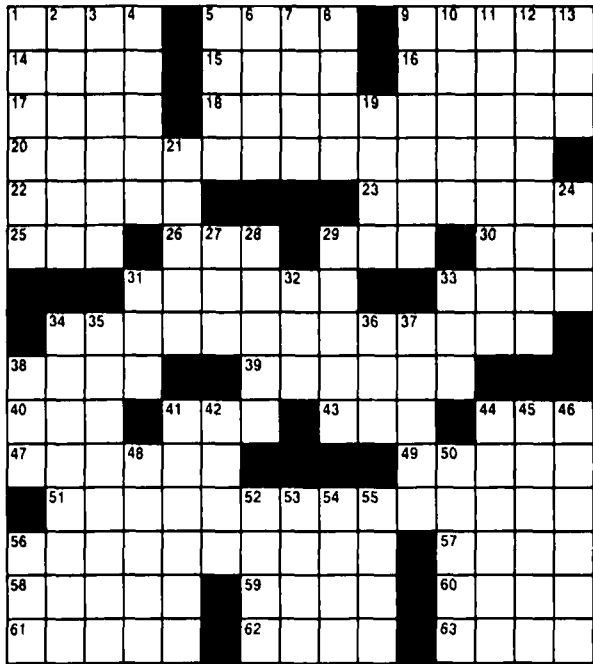
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■ Of Interest

**MEC Festival**—The Multicultural Executive Council Festival takes place today at Reckers. There will be a fireside chat from 12-1 p.m. and a presentation on "Culture on the Quad" from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Fr. Kenneth Maley will speak on "Quantum Spirituality." **Habitat for Humanity Opening Mass**—Habitat for Humanity is celebrating Mass at the Grotto on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 5 p.m. to celebrate the start of construction on their new house. Father Jim Lies will be presiding. In the event of rain, the Mass will take place at Zahm Hall.

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# SPORTS

■ Notre Dame Volleyball to take on Big East rivals this weekend.

■ Tiger Woods takes the lead at the Dunhill Cup golf tournament.



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## ■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

### Ladies travel to New England, look to continue success

By BRIAN KESSLER  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team takes its 10-1 record east this weekend, heading into the first two games of a six game road trip.

The second-ranked Irish will battle Boston College on Friday before heading to Rhode Island to take on Providence on Sunday.

"I think this is going to be a good week for us because we're coming off a good week," co-captain Jen Grubb said. "It will give us a good idea of where we're at and whether or not we've turned the corner yet. It's important because it's two Big East games, so we have to show that we can go out there and dominate."

The Irish have proved they are unstoppable at home, boasting a school-record 40-game unbeaten streak.

Notre Dame now has to prove itself on the road.

In their last game away from Alumni Field, the Irish dropped a tough one — a 5-1 loss at top-ranked North Carolina.

Since then, however, the

Irish have recorded six straight shutouts, including a 5-0 win over Butler and an 8-0 thrashing of Georgetown last weekend.

Sophomore Meotis Erikson broke through for four goals in those two games.

"Obviously being out for the summer hurt her, but she's getting back into it and did a great job for us last weekend," Grubb said.

With Erikson two scores on Sunday, she now stands just two goals shy of tying Cindy Daws' school record of 61 career goals.

"She's been one of the better players for us this season," Grubb said. "So for her sake I hope she reaches it."

Sophomore sensation Anne Makinen also had two goals on Sunday against Georgetown; however the Irish will be without her services for the second time this season, as she will be trying to help her native country Finland qualify for the World Cup.

"We always miss her when she's away," Grubb said. "She's a great player and she

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The Notre Dame Women's Soccer team travels east this weekend to play Boston College, Rhode Island and Providence. The team hopes to improve upon its 10-1 record this season.

## ■ MEN'S SOCCER

### Men's team faces California foes



Reggie McKnight dribbles the ball past a defender in a recent game. The men's soccer team heads out west this weekend to take on Santa Clara and Saint Mary's.

By ANTHONY BIANCO  
Assistant Sports Editor

None of the Irish expected to enter into the records books with a statistic that they will not be able to break anytime soon.

Then again, they have done just that every time they stepped on a field in recent games.

The Irish have headed into the overtime period to deter-

mine a winner in each of the past six games. They have only taken advantage of the sudden-death format twice, while taking one loss and finishing three other games in a deadlock.

The Irish are hoping that a clash out West will allow them to shatter that streak, giving them a set of wins rather than a pair of ties. The Irish will play two of the West Coast Conference's members in the teams of Santa Clara and Saint

Mary's tonight and Sunday, respectively.

The Irish began their non-conference stretch last Tuesday at home against IUPUI. A storm kept the first half to a slow start, and it wasn't till the overtime period that a goal was scored.

Freshman forward Shane Walton netted the gamewinner. Walton leads the team with

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## ■ HOCKEY

### Icemen begin CCHA conference play at home

By TED BASSANI  
Sports Writer

Fresh off a 2-1 victory over Wisconsin last Saturday night in Madison, the Irish hockey team opens its home schedule this weekend with games versus Lake Superior State and Western Michigan. This weekend also marks the opening of the CCHA schedule for the Irish.

The win last week versus Wisconsin was certainly a confidence-builder for the team, but according to freshman defenseman Sam Cornelius, the Irish are still starting from scratch.

"For us, Wisconsin was a good tune-up, but this is the beginning of our season," said Cornelius.

By most accounts, the CCHA is the toughest conference in college hockey from top to bottom, including the likes of defending national champion Michigan, and the top-10 ranked teams of Michigan State and Ohio State.

The one word which best sums up CCHA games is physical.

"There are no easy opponents in this conference, every game is crucial," said head coach Dave Poulin. "Every game can decide whether or not your team makes the playoffs, whether

or not your team finishes in the top four for home ice in the playoffs. The intensity is felt game to game as well as shift to shift."

Cornelius will get his first taste of CCHA play this weekend, but the games may be a little different than those he saw at Edina High School in Minnesota last year.

"CCHA games are faster and more physical than the games I'm used to," said Cornelius. "Games are played with much more intensity at this level."

Coming off a big road win is nothing new to the Irish. Last year the team scored big wins at Wisconsin, Michigan State and Ohio State in addition to a playoff win in Ann Arbor.

A common storyline last season, however, was the team's lack of a home ice advantage, going 6-8-4 last season at the Joyce Center, a storyline which the team is looking to change this season.

"Certainly, one of our goals this year is to be a better home team than we were last year," said captain Brian Urick.

It is tough to put a finger on exactly why the Irish played so well on the road while playing like an average team at home last season.

It was not a matter of the team lacking confidence or

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## THE BUS Is BACK

THE LATEST IN A STORIED LINE OF IRISH FULLBACKS, JAMIE SPENCER IS READY TO LIVE UP TO THE LEGENDS OF BETTIS AND EDWARDS. AT THE MID-POINT OF THIS SEASON, SPENCER LOOKS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE IRISH RUNNING GAME.



# ROAD TO THE '88 CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTRE DAME VS. MIAMI

## Hurricanes succumb to Notre Dame spirit

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ  
Sports Editor

In most cases, the numbers tell the story.

This time, they didn't.

If they did, then Miami quarterback Steve Walsh would have walked away the hero, having completed 31 of 50 passes for 424 yards and giving one of the best performances of his collegiate career.

Instead, he slinked away in the shadows of Tony Rice.

The Irish quarterback turned in a stunning performance in the air, completing eight of 16 passes for a career-high 195 yards. He made a spectacular 57-yard completion to Rocket Ismail in the second quarter.

Yet the most notorious part of Rice's game had no chance to shine. Except for his seven-yard touchdown in first quarter, Rice took a pounding at the hands of the Miami defense as he ran for 21 yards in 20 carries.

If numbers were the only thing that determined the outcome of the game then Miami should have been measuring their trophy case for their second straight championship trophy. The Hurricanes amassed 481 yards to the Irish's 331.

This battle marked the first time in 20 years that a top-ranked team played a marquee matchup in South

Bend. Players from both teams rose to a new level.

On the defensive side, nose guard Chris Zorich pounced on two Miami fumbles. Not to be outdone by Zorich, defensive tackle Jeff Alm raked in an interception and batted down one of Walsh's passes to kill a third-quarter drive. For the offense, Ismail had four receptions for 96 yards.

Miami's offensive star of the game, besides Walsh, was wide receiver Andre Brown. He scored the first and last touchdown for Miami. Brown made an eight-yard reception for Miami's first points.

It was his last catch for which he will be remembered — an 11-yard, awe-inspiring grab to boost Miami to within one point of Notre Dame.

The story, of one of the biggest games in college football history lies with the number of turnovers. This is where the fifth-ranked Irish had the upper hand over the top-ranked Hurricanes. Seven turnovers by Miami did not stop their offense unit, it merely slowed them.

It was the play of free safety Pat Terrell that killed Miami. Terrell ravaged the Hurricane offense, especially on two specific plays.

He snagged one of Walsh's passes and returned it 60 yards for a touchdown. The

single play which dashed all hopes of a win and Miami's 36-game regular season winning streak, came from Terrell.

His outstretched arms batted down Walsh's last ditch effort at a win. The two-point conversion was no good.

Some say that call by Miami head coach Jimmy Johnson was a gamble. One thing is for sure — the man-to-man coverage by Terrell on the Hurricanes' Leonard Conley left no hope of victory for Johnson and Co. With 45 seconds remaining in the game, all Notre Dame had left to do was run out the clock to secure another win in its dream season.

"This was a win by the Notre Dame spirit," Holtz said. "This was a win by the spirit of a group of guys who refused to fold. It was a great game of two great teams who just competed as hard as anything I've ever seen."

This game signaled not only a win, but the end of an era, the end of Hurricane domination. No longer would Notre Dame have to live under the humiliation of a 58-7 loss in 1985.

As the remaining seconds ticked away, Notre Dame fans stormed the field celebrating what the final numbers read: Irish 31, Miami 30.



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Pat Terrell bats away Miami's two-point conversion to seal the 31-30 victory.



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INSIGHTS FROM  
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By DOUG FLANAGAN  
State Press

If any knowledgeable football critic around the nation or the most diehard of Sun Devil football fans around the Valley was told the ASU football team would be 2-3 after five games, they would most likely have laughed that notion into thin air.

But that's exactly where the Sun Devils, a preseason Pac-10 and national championship contender, stand after Saturday's 34-25 loss to USC.

So that same critic or fan might summarize that the mental side of the team is destroyed.

Again, they'd be wrong. "This will sound maybe funny, but we're actually a pretty confident football team based on what I could gather from the weekend plus last weekend's practice," head coach Bruce Snyder said. "I think we're the most confident 2-3 team in America. Is that possible?"

It is, based on the fact that the Sun Devil defense is all of a sudden making great strides. The unit recorded its first interception of the season on Saturday (cornerback Courtney Jackson) and is leading the conference in rushing defense (103.2).

Snyder said the group as a whole, as opposed to specific players, have recently risen to the occasion.

"They all have (improved)," he said. "I think the play of Eric Fields — I mean, if he just keeps coming. He's not a veteran player right now, but if he keeps coming, he is going to really be a fine football player at this level. Erik Flowers (is better). You know, Albrey Battle really had a fine football game against USC. So I think our front is getting better, which helps everybody."

"Our defense is maturing and growing. In terms of rushing the passer, we're getting more hurries and more sacks each week, so that's an improvement."

Snyder also said he was satisfied with his team's fiery, upbeat attitude in practices leading up to the USC game and the game itself, pointing to that as another reason for his team's improvement.

"In terms of the aggressiveness of our team, I'm really pleased with how we took the field and how hard we played," he said. "The team was really focused. We have really developed, over the last three weeks, heart and courage and toughness. That I'm very pleased with."

"I heard somebody say (something) once about driving a race car, and coaching a

football team is like that. What you want to do is keep the throttle down, out of the way of the floorboard, and try to negotiate every turn as you go that fast. Sometimes you can hit the wall."

"But I think over the course of a long period of time, we're going to win a lot of games — just by aggressive play, (playing) as smart as you can and as aggressive as you can be — further down the road."

Snyder also reiterated that the season is not lost, and the team has not gotten down on itself.

"They know they have the ability to be good," he said. "We're not a good team right now. But we're very close. And they know that. So from that standpoint, I think there's an appreciation for how good we could be if we do it right."

Quarterback Ryan Kealy, knocked mildly unconscious on the third play of the game on Saturday by USC linebacker Chris Claiborne, will most likely start for ASU against Notre Dame, Snyder said.



Photo courtesy of Arizona State Media Relations  
Quarterback Ryan Kealy tossed 11 touchdowns in 1997, compiling a 136.4 pass efficiency rating in six games, but has struggled this year behind a shaky offensive line.

Kealy, who briefly blacked out as a result of the hit, did not return to the game. He was replaced by Chad Elliott, who had his ups and downs in his first significant chunk of collegiate playing time.

Elliott threw a costly fourth quarter interception and at times looked out of sync with the rest of the offense, but he also connected with Kenny

Mitchell on a touchdown pass and displayed gritty determination after coming into a difficult situation.

"You could tell he hasn't played, or we could from the tape based on some of the decisions and the communication," Snyder said. "But he proved to have the talent we thought he would have. He loves to throw the football."

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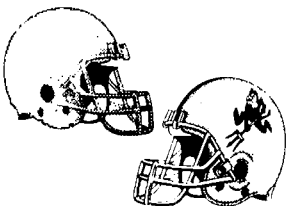


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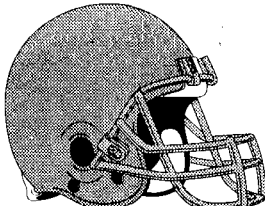
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### Quarterbacks - Even



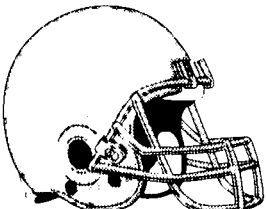
Jackson had a career day last week against Stanford, showing glimpses of Tony Rice, but has been erratic throwing the ball at times. Kealy was first team freshman All-American last year and is averaging 230 passing yards a game this year but his team's mediocre year has taken a toll on him emotionally.

### Linebackers - ND



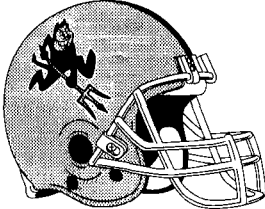
Minor showed flashes of his old form last week, while Irons and Howard have been solid all year. Undersized linebacker Adam Archuleta is ASU's leading tackler on an inexperienced unit.

### Running Backs - ND



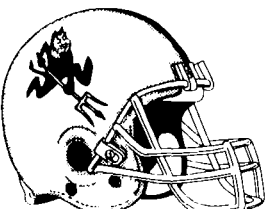
Denson and Redmond are two of the top backs in the nation. Redmond is capable of a score every time he touches the ball, while Denson is more of a workhorse. Spencer had a great game last week and should be given more carries as the season progresses.

### Secondary - ASU



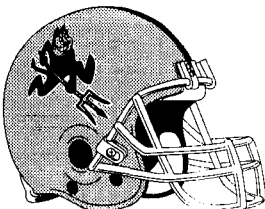
ND must be ready for a "Fright Night" come Saturday. Mitchell "Fright Night" Freedman, the 6-0, 207-pound free safety who is one of the biggest hitters in the nation. CB Courtney Jackson is an all-Pac 10 performer. Driver, Cooper and company held Stanford to 5.7 yards per attempt last week.

### Receivers - ASU



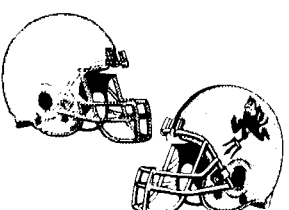
An experienced Lenzie Jackson leads a deep receiving corps which has had eight different players with at least two receptions in the first four games. Other key receivers include Kenny Mitchell and Tariq McDonald. Johnson has been the best of the ND bunch, accounting for over 40 percent of the catches so far. Holloway and Brown must become more involved in the offense.

### Special Teams - ASU



Redmond is the nation's best kickoff returner, while freshman Stephen Baker handles both the kickoff and punting responsibilities, with his 48.2 punting average ranking second in the nation. The Irish kicking game has declined as of late, including a 16-yard punt by Smith and the Cardinal had good field position all day.

### Offensive Line - Even



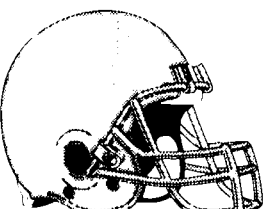
ND's O-line blew the Cardinal off the ball last week, helping pave the way for 302 rushing yards. Grey Ruegamer is the best center in the nation and is an Outland and Lombardi candidate for the Sun Devils.

### Coaching - ASU



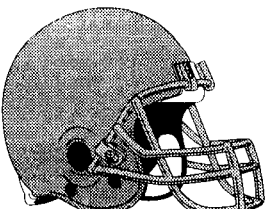
Snyder has been a head coach for 19 years, Davie for two. Experience is the key in this profession.

### Defensive Line - ND



Holding Stanford to 63 yards rushing last week was impressive, but consistency has been a problem. ASU has not been any better, allowing 214 rushing yards to BYU and junior college all-Americans Junior Ioane and Erik Flowers have not panned out.

### Overall - ND



Last week's win brought back glimpses of '88; hopefully this week won't bring back glimpses of Michigan State. ND's offense finally clicked last week, and showed that they can run the ball as well as any team. If Jackson continues to hit his open receivers, this could be the start of a magical run.

# Backing the option with a little muscle

By ANTHONY BIANCO  
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame's return to good-old option football has left a trail of defeated defenses that are still baffled by the Irish game plan. The rush attack, spearheaded by Jarious Jackson and Autry Denson, has crushed opponents with an average of 222 yards on the ground a game.

But leading the way for every good rushing attack is a steamroller. For the Irish, that steam has boiled down to fullback Jamie Spencer, the team's other backfield threat. Like the resurrection of the option, Spencer's senior year has been much like a second coming — the coming of a playmaker.

Spencer's top-shelf hits have prevented defenses from setting up play finishing tackles. Time and time again, his plowing has left the lane open for Jackson and Denson to put their finishing touches on one of their plays.

"I think as long as I am consistent and remain stable in that position and make sure that its not something they have to worry about getting done, than they can just do their thing and everything will come naturally," said Spencer on the results of the rushing game so far this year.

And naturally is how it has developed. Despite beginning the season with a new quarterback and a new offensive game plan, the Irish have played like pros since they went to the ground assault. They have blasted opposing defenses on the the rush and Spencer has provided the bang.

"Jamie's a good threat," Jackson said. "He's great on blocking and I wouldn't exchange him for anyone. He sticks on blocks and when he runs

you get holes. He definitely opens them up."

The holes have been like swiss-cheese for the backfield, allowing the guys he blocks for to have career seasons. Jackson has already established himself as one of Notre Dame's premier option signalcallers and last weekend he became the first quarterback since Tony Rice in 1988 to gain 100-plus yards rushing and passing in the same game.

Of course, Denson keeps building toward Irish immortality as he continues to chip away at Vargas Ferguson's all-time career rush list.

But it hasn't been just Jarious and Autry racking up the yards this year. Spencer has made his share of spotlight appearances in 1998. After struggling in the first three games, splitting much of the fullback carries with junior Joey Goodspeed, Spencer saw red in the Cardinal.

"[The Stanford game] was just letting people know that there's another phase to the option," Spencer said. You can't just concentrate on Jarious and Autry running the option all the time. I mean, we do have two fullbacks who can run the option."

His 80 yards on 10 carries had Stanford seeing stars, as he not only handled all of the fullback



The Observer/Jeff Hsu

Besides paving the way for Jackson (7) and Denson, Spencer (33) showed he is a rushing threat, racking up 80 yards on 10 carries against Stanford.

carries, but also gave future opponents a new fear. The Irish option, initially a double threat, has quickly grown to include another poison — Jamie Spencer.

"He's worked himself in the position to be playing the best football of his career," commented head coach Bob Davie. "With him running with the football, that adds another option to our offense. With him being productive, anytime you've got the fullback in there that makes them defend one more thing."

Last Saturday, for the first time since the 1995 Air Force game when Randy Kinder, Denson, and Marc Edwards accomplished the feat, three Irish players rushed for at least 80 yards.

Ironically enough, Spencer's best game has landed him right next to Edwards in the record book. Spencer registered his first

significant playing time two years ago when an injured Edwards was forced to sit out of the lineup. Edwards, a senior captain, taught Spencer the ins and outs of playing the fullback position at Notre Dame.

"He taught me what was expected of the fullback position," said Spencer. "With him being one of the greatest, I picked up on a lot of things he did and the way that he worked. He gave me a lot of insight on what to do and what is expected of me."

After stepping up to fill in for Edwards, his 5.8-yard average as a sophomore virtually guaranteed him a starting spot his junior year. But the offseason wasn't as kind to him as the season was. Missing the greater part of the 1997 preseason with a knee and ankle injury, Spencer spent most of last season fighting just to get playing time.

"The problem with the injuries," explained Spencer, "was that it was a bad luck thing. Rather than fighting and trying to make things work this season like I did last year, I've focused more on playing hard and being consistent. That has helped me stay consistent and healthy so far this year."

This mindset gave him the opportunity to rise to the front as he battled with Goodspeed for the starting spot earlier this season. Spencer answered the call and has provided a ring of his own.

"Competition always brings out the best," Spencer said. "Me and Joe have been competing a long time for this position and we knew someone had to step-up and play. I asked myself, 'Why not me, why couldn't it be me to raise up and take it to that position.'"

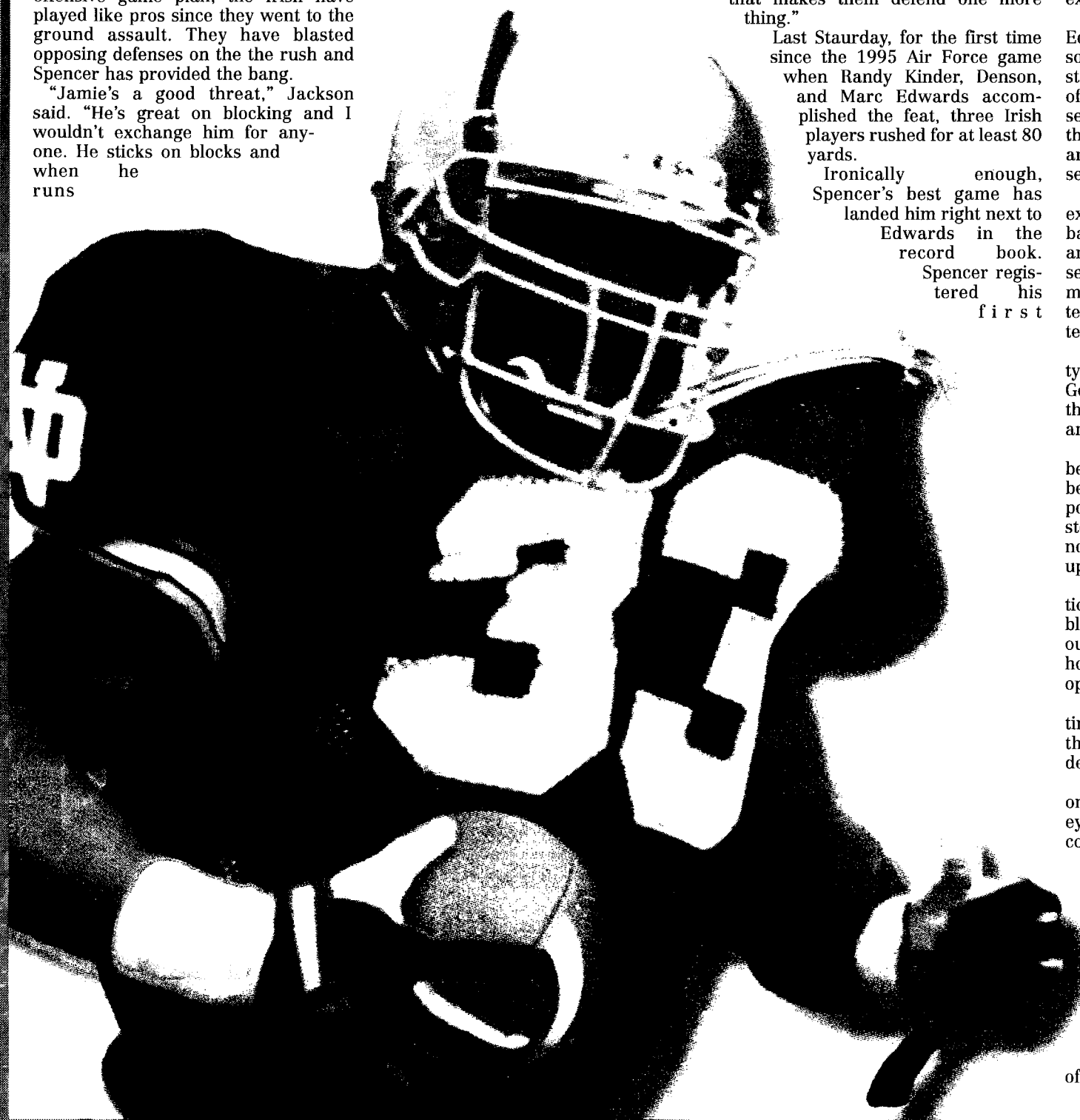
The Irish know that Spencer's position entails all things offense, from blocking to running to catching balls out of the backfield. And that's exactly how the triple threat will keep the opposition guessing.

"He's a good blocker, but at the same time, every now and then we'll give him the rock up the middle when the defense least expects it," Jackson said.

That's fine with him, as long as he's on the field fighting for the Irish. In his eyes he's just another blocker and he couldn't be happier out of the spotlight.

"In doing my job, with everything everyone else does and everyone else sees, I'm just another lineman in the backfield. I run the right way and make the right blocks, and let Jarious and Autry do the running," he said.

Spencer may consider himself to be just another blocker, but Irish fullbacks with Spencer's kind of talent always seem to find a piece of the spotlight in the end.

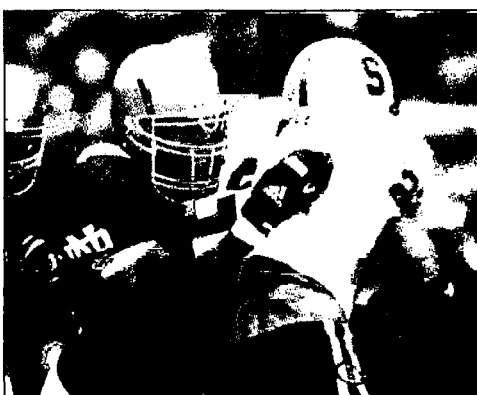


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Nov. 14	at Navy	
Nov. 21	LSU	
Nov. 28	at USC	

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## THE LINEBACKERS



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Jimmy Friday and the linebacker corps will have their hands full trying to contain ASU.



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Notre Dame will be looking for a healthy Kory Minor to make some plays tomorrow.



Bob Davie

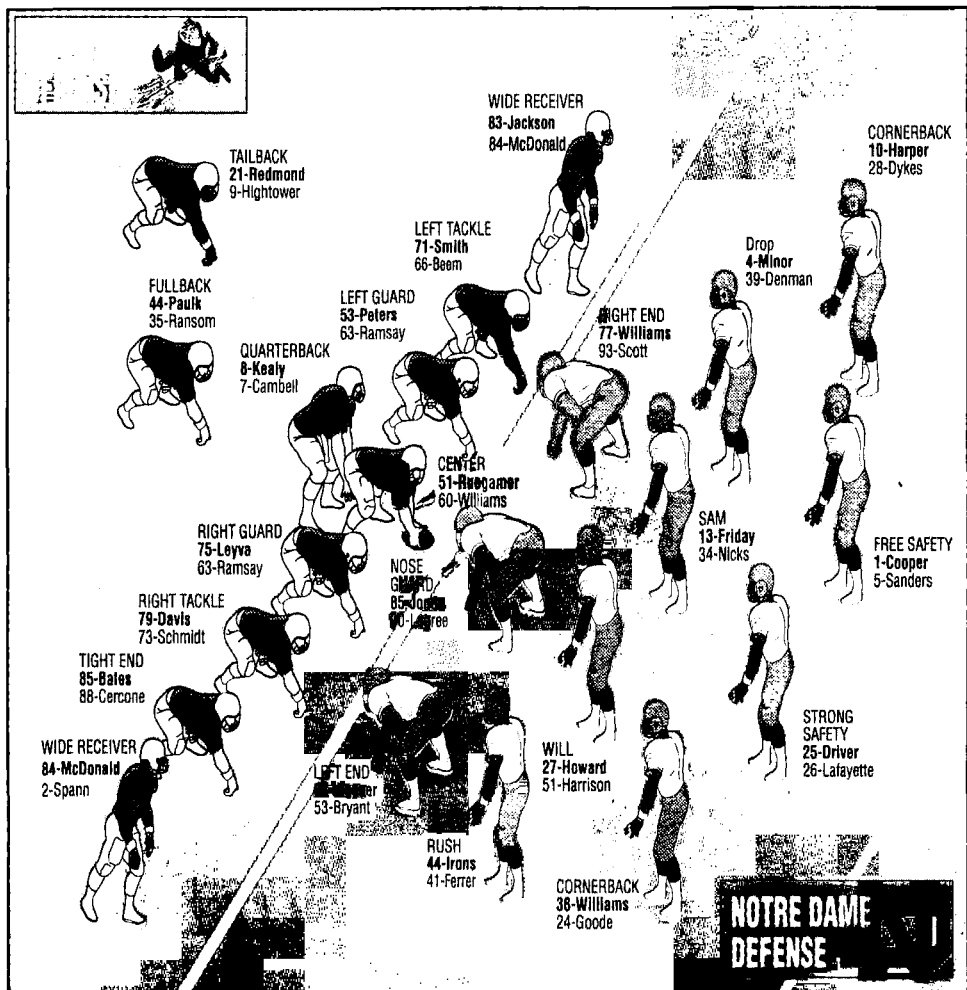
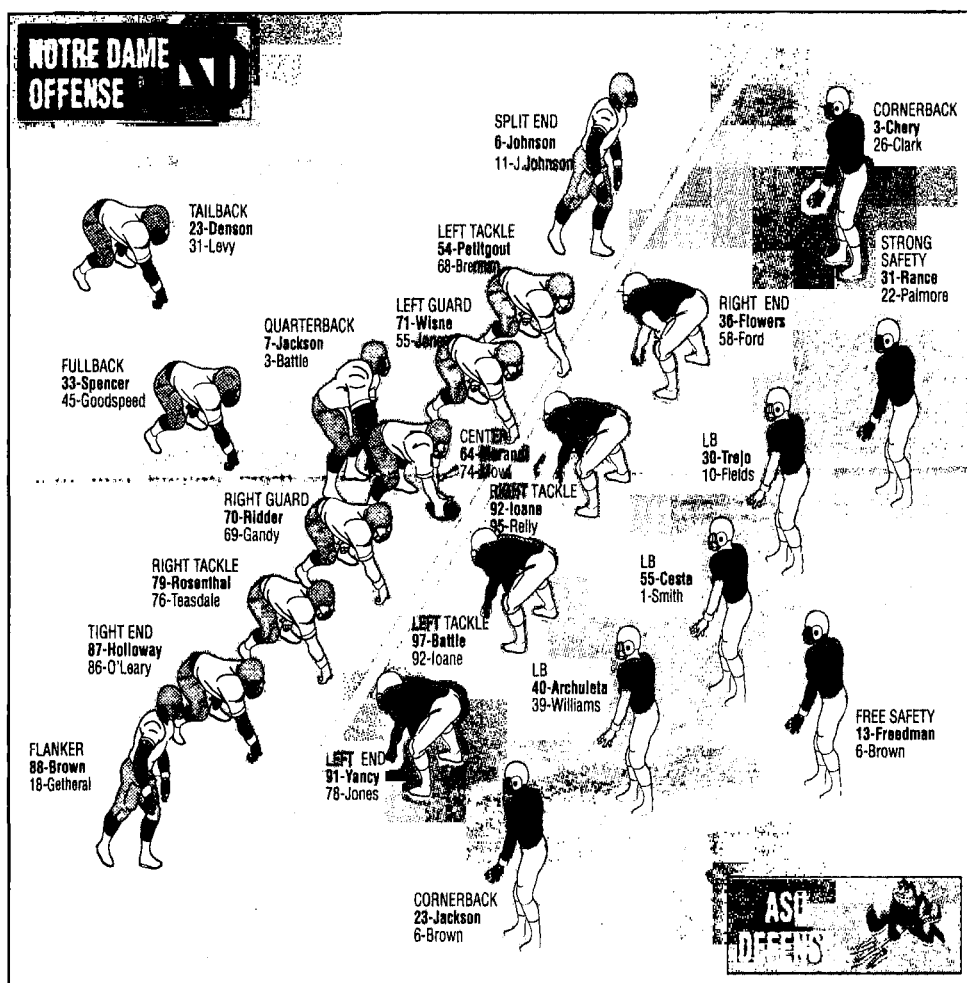
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4	Kory Minor	OLB	6-1	245	SR
5	A'Jani Sanders	FS	5-11	191	SR
6	Malcolm Johnson	SE	6-5	215	SR
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8	Eric Chappell	QB	6-4	225	JR
9	Anthony Brannan	OLB	5-11	203	JR
10	Raki Nelson	FL	5-11	178	JR
11	Deveron 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	Clifford Givens	WR	6-0	214	FR
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17	Zak Kustok	QB	6-1	213	SO
18	John Shingler	TE	6-1	250	SR
19	Hunter Smith	P	6-2	218	SR
20	Joey Getherall	SE	5-7	172	SO
21	Jim Sanson	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	CB	5-10	202	SR
26	Ty Goode	TB	5-11	192	SR
27	Tony 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	Ricky Boiman	DB	6-3	222	FR
34	Eric Himan	CB	5-11	179	SR
35	Terrance Howard	RB	6-1	181	RB
36	Justin Meko	SS	5-11	209	SR
37	Jamie Spencer	FB	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	FB	6-0	224	SO
42	Tom Lopienski	FB	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	Bruck Williams	CB	5-10	189	SO
47	Anthony Denman	OLB	6-1	231	SO
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51	Joe Ferrer	OLB	6-2	231	JR
52	Antwaine 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	FB	6-0	241	JR
56	Kevin Dansby	OLB	6-1	228	SO
57	Benjamin Robinson	TE	6-2	241	SR
58	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	221	FR
59	Johnathan Hebert	SE	5-11	202	JR
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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	JR
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
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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
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79	John Teasdale	OT	6-5	295	SO
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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
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88	Dan O'Leary	TE	6-5	256	SR
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91	John Day-Owens	TE	6-3	228	FR
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93	Noah VanHook-Drucker	DE	5-11	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
	Anthony Weaver	DL	6-3	249	FR
	Eric Glass	DT	6-4	235	JR
	Jason Ching	DE	6-3	280	JR



# ARIZONA STATE SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	WASHINGTON	L 38-42
Sept. 12	at BYU	L 6-26
Sept. 19	NORTH TEXAS	W 34-15
Sept. 26	OREGON STATE	W 24-3
Oct. 3	at USC	L 24-35
Oct. 10	NOTRE DAME	
Oct. 22	STANFORD	
Oct. 31	at Washington State	
Nov. 7	CALIFORNIA	
Nov. 14	at Oregon	
Nov. 21	at Arizona	

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AGAINST NOTRE DAME: 0-0



## ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	YR
1	Terrelle Smith	LB	6-1	238	JR
1	Justin Taplin	WR	6-0	180	FR
2	Creig Spann	WR	6-0	184	SR
3	J'Juan Cherry	CB	6-0	205	JR
5	Larry Montgomery	TB	6-2	217	SO
6	Philip Brown	FS	6-0	185	JR
6	Jason Anderson	QB	6-1	204	JR
7	Steve Campbell	QB	6-8	252	SR
7	Mark DeBoy	WR	5-7	150	JR
8	Ryan Kealy	QB	6-2	205	SO
9	D. Hightower	TB	6-2	207	SO
10	Eric Fields	OLB	6-3	219	SO
10	Brian Biang	P	6-0	185	FR
12	Brian Forth	WR	5-11	179	JR
13	Mitchell Freedman	FS	6-0	201	SR
14	Matt Cooper	QB	6-4	210	FR
14	Pete Rotkis	SS	5-10	192	SR
15	Chad Elliott	QB	6-3	189	SO
15	Jamel Ready	CB	5-10	188	SR
16	Stephen Baker	P/PK	5-11	186	FR
17	Courtney Hysaw	CB	5-10	193	SO
17	Courtney Love	Hole	5-7	118	JR
18	John Kashner	WR	5-10	162	SO
19	Chad Brown	WR	6-2	184	SR
20	Charlie Brown	K	4-2	78	BH
21	J.R. Redmond	TB	6-0	211	JR
22	Courtney Palmore	FS	5-11	191	SO
22	Aaron Dumsch	WR	6-3	191	JR
23	Courtney Jackson	LC	6-1	192	SR
26	Kareem Clark	CB	5-10	186	JR
28	Kyion Grayes	DB	6-0	185	FR
29	Brandon Falkner	DB	6-0	185	FR
30	Stephen Trejo	ILB	6-3	245	SO
31	Christon Rance	SS	6-2	196	SO
32	James Dunn	CB	5-10	179	SO
33	Spencer Stefko	K	6-0	211	SR
34	Pete Cilella	TE	6-7	800	FR
34	JR Peroulis	TB	6-1	200	FR
35	Darrin Ransom	FB	6-0	218	SO
35	Anthony Stevenson	LB	5-11	208	SO
36	Erik Flowers	RE	6-4	241	JR
37	Willie Daniel	DB	6-0	195	FR
37	Josh Nicassio	PK	5-10	176	JR
38	Joey Graves	WR	6-1	175	FR
38	Joey Cavato	QT	6-6	277	SR
38	Scott Howard	LB	6-4	255	SO
39	Alfred Williams	DB	6-1	194	FR
40	Adam Archuleta	OLB	6-0	208	SO
41	Aaron Winterswyk	TE	6-4	235	FR
42	Kyran Jones	TB	6-1	175	FR
43	Jake Each	FB	6-1	240	FR
43	Cristin Manary	SM	7-0	25	SR
44	Jeff Paulk	FB	6-1	247	SR
45	Kyle Kosier	RE	6-6	255	SO
45	Stephen Garcia	FB	6-0	221	JR
46	Mason Unck	LB	6-3	210	FR
47	Darrel Turner	FB	6-1	240	FR
48	Cody Price	ILB	6-3	218	SO
49	R. Ransom-Pittinger	DL	6-6	235	FR
50	Ralph Zarate	OT	6-5	290	FR
51	Grey Ruegamer	LT	6-4	301	SR
53	Scott Peters	OL	6-3	295	SO
55	Joe Cesta	ILB	6-1	225	JR
57	Craig Sweasy	OC	6-4	279	JR
58	Derrick Ford	RE	6-1	229	SR
59	T. Townsend	DL	6-4	275	SO
60	Brian Williams	OC	6-4	275	SR
63	Korey Ramsay	LG	6-3	280	SO
64	Randy Leaphart	LT	6-3	295	SR
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93	Malchi Crawford	DRE	6-4	258	SR
94	Leroy Hawkins	RE	6-4	272	SR
95	Ryan Reilly	DRT	6-2	270	JR
96	Jawell Samilton	DRT	6-2	290	JR
97	Albrey Battle	DRT	6-3	287	SR
98	James Beal	DL	6-3	260	FR
99	Seanan Kelly	RE	6-3	228	SR



## ■ IRISH INSIGHT

# Senior leadership crucial to Irish success

By JOEY CAVATO  
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Haven't we been here before?

It takes an attention span slightly longer than a three-year-old's to remember what happened the last time Notre Dame hit the road after an impressive victory.

There is no need for fans to recollect what happened in East Lansing, but the team sure better.

Arizona State is unranked and is 2-3, but it has loads of speed and talent, and there is no doubt that the Irish will get the Sun Devils' best game of the season. The hosts are even favored by three and a half points.

This was supposed to be the Arizona State team that made a run at the national title. But the Devils find themselves in a living hell having already lost three games including one to the Cougars of BYU.

Now Notre Dame brings in the spotlight of national television to Sun Devil Stadium and the hosts will fight their best fight to defend their turf.

The 73,000 fans will be raucous. The weather will be hot and the Irish will need a special effort. Look to the 21 seniors to provide that effort.

Now is their time. A win puts the Irish into the top 20 with a 4-1 record and only two real challenges remaining on the slate, Louisiana State at home and Southern Cal on the road.

The Class of 1999 was suppose to bring the national championship, but fate hasn't had that magic in the cards. Since they stepped on campus in the fall of 1995, Notre Dame is a modest 27-13. The seniors had to deal with a coaching change midway through. It was called upon prematurely to carry the burden with subpar classes ahead of them.

The 1998 NFL draft selected just one player from last season's seniors, cornerback Allen Rossum. The void of senior leadership was sharply felt last season.

But that is behind them and now is their true time to lead.

"The seniors have been here for awhile and the seniors believe that this is our team," senior tri-captain Kory Minor said. "I think when things are going down and things aren't going how you want them to go, I think you look to seniors to bring leadership and camaraderie to the team."

Minor, along with Autry Denson and Mike



The Observer/John Daily  
Autry Denson and his senior classmates need to help the Irish not repeat their performance at Michigan State.

Rosenthal, keynote this group of outstanding seniors that are trying restore Notre Dame football back to where it should be.

"I think our seniors across the board are starting to play the best football of their careers," head coach Bob Davie said. "I think that's really important for this team."

Other pieces of the puzzle are falling into place as receiver Malcolm Johnson and fullback Jamie Spencer are coming off the best performances of their careers. Linebacker Bobbie Howard continues to be the rock who quietly leads the defense with his tremendous consistency.

"Our senior class is very close," Minor said. "We came in with about 25 guys and there are probably 22 guys still here. So we're a very close-knit group and I think for us to be successful the seniors will have to step up and show great leadership and great camaraderie and just lead this team."

Defensive coordinator Greg Mattison spoke of the quality of character of his players that is epitomized by members of the senior class.

"We have some fabulous kids here," he said. "That's what makes Notre Dame special — you're going to get the great kids. Now you got to get them to continue playing as hard as they can and that's why I like these kids. They respond, they take coaching. We're not perfect as coaches. We all can get better and that's what we have to do to get as

good as we can get."

The seniors would like nothing better than to finish their careers on a high note. They realize where they are, and where they need to go.

"We need to put together a good game on the road," Rosenthal said. "The good thing about this team is we played a good game but we know we have a lot of things to work on. We're not satisfied at all and we know we have to go out this week and improve."

"Right now they don't think we can do it and everyone else doesn't think we can do it," Denson said. "So we have to go out and show everyone else what we already know — if we go out and execute we can play with anybody. If we don't, it'll be a long day."

That "if" Denson speaks of will hinge on the seniors and whether they can get their teammates to rally behind them.

"Our seniors step up and we're kind of the focal point and then everybody can contribute from there by watching us," Minor said.

While Davie did not want to call tomorrow's contest a barometer for his team, he did recognize its magnitude as it marks a pivotal point in the season. There is more of a difference between 4-1 and 3-2 than just one game.

"I just want to see us play as well as we can and keep improving," he said. "I'm kind of anxious to see where we are. I'm anxious to see how we play away from this stadium. It's a big game for us, it's a big game for this football team and this program. We're going into this game healthy and we're going with some momentum."

The question remains: can the momentum be maintained?

"This is a big game because it's our next game and our next game is always a big game," Minor said about Arizona State. "For us to win to down there it's going to be hard. It's going to take an incredible amount of effort. We need to go out there and be positive and not worry if something bad happens early and stay focused. I think if we can do that this week in practice and take it out to the West Coast we'll be ok."

"We're capable of playing great football when we want to."

Let's hope Minor and his classmates can help the Irish avoid a case of *deja vu*.



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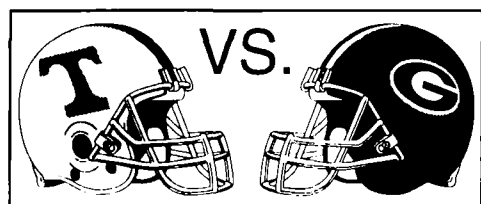
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# EYE ON THE NATION

THE IRISH INSIDER LOOKS AT THIS WEEK'S TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES

## Bulldogs ready to challenge Volunteers

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After last weekend's 28-27 upset victory over LSU, No. 7 Georgia is back between the hedges to take on SEC foe Tennessee.

The fifth-ranked Volunteers were victorious over Auburn, but the 17-9 win came at a great expense. Sophomore tailback Jamal Lewis tore the lateral collateral ligament in his right knee and underwent season-ending surgery earlier this week.

"He is through for the year, although there's a chance he could be back for a bowl game, but that's not likely," Volunteers coach Phillip Fulmer said.

The loss of Lewis means that Tennessee quarterback Tee Martin will have to pick up the slack.

So far, he has completed only 44.3 percent of his passes (35-of-79) for 509 yards and seven touchdowns. He has thrown two interceptions, but has rushed for 120 yards and a score on 29 carries.

Sophomores Travis Stephens and Travis Henry will take over for Lewis at the tailback spot.

The loss of Lewis throws Tennessee's advantage right out the window.

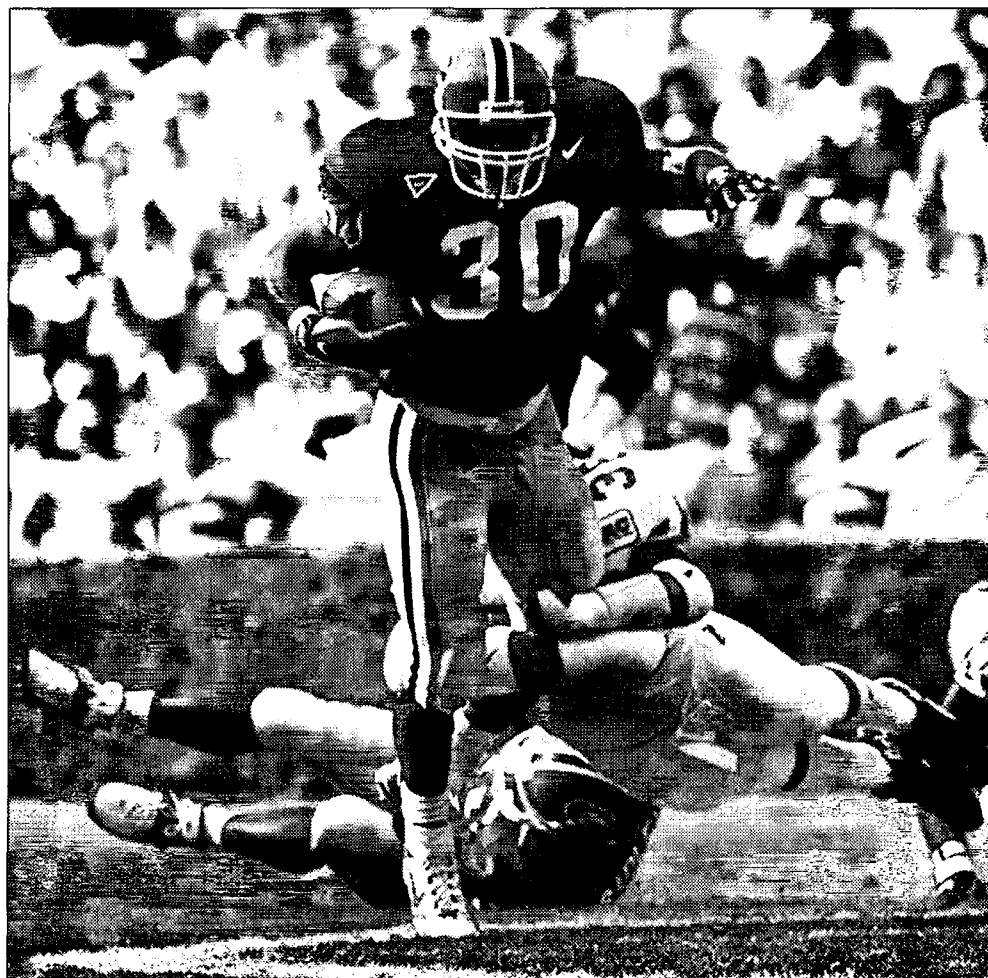
In addition, the Bulldogs are out to avenge last year's embarrassing 38-13 loss. A year ago, Georgia coach Jim Donnan stormed off the field claiming that Tennessee ran up the score, since Peyton Manning threw four passes, including one for a touchdown, in the final five minutes of their blowout win.

"I don't know if they were trying to run the score up," Georgia linebacker Dustin Luckie said. "But we were disappointed in the way we played, because we could have played better. We just let too many things get to us, like the crowd noise. We got behind early and kind of got down on ourselves. I just hope it's going to be a whole lot better this year."

Georgia has lost seven straight to Tennessee, with their last win over the Vols coming in 1988. Also, last year's 25-point margin was Georgia's worst loss to Tennessee since 1993.

Since then, however, Georgia has only lost once and is confident after last weekend's huge road win.

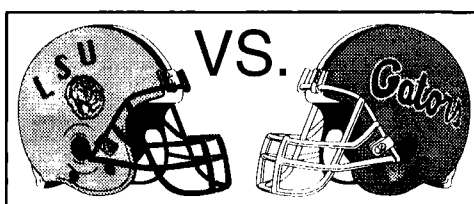
Georgia is looking for a big game out of quarterback Quincy Carter, the nation's



Bulldog tailback Robert Arnaud will look to lead his squad to an upset of Tennessee.

third most efficient passer who has been impeccable so far this season, completing 71 percent of his passes (66-of-93) for 957 yards and six touchdowns with one interception.

There is a lot at stake for both teams, as this battle of the unbeaten could have major ramifications in the SEC and in the national championship picture.



No. 6 Florida and No. 12 LSU headline this weekend's second big game in the SEC Conference.

The Gators will be looking to avenge last year's 28-21 loss to the Tigers at Death Valley. That loss ended Florida's 25-game win streak in the conference. This year, LSU hopes to break another run — Florida's school record 24-game home win streak.

Gator coach Steve Spurrier had been rotating quarterbacks Jesse Palmer and Doug Johnson, but has decided to go with one for this weekend's showdown in Gainesville.

"[They] have played almost identically, but but we need to give one of them the opportunity to lead the offense," Spurrier said. "We hope one quarterback will give us the a little spark on offense."

That quarterback will be Palmer who has completed 60 percent of his passes and thrown for six touchdowns.

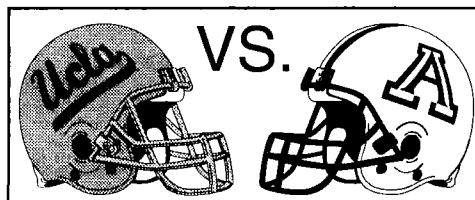
Last weekend, Florida snuck out a 16-10 win over Alabama. The Gators need a win to stay in the hunt for the SEC East title. The Gators lost to Tennessee ear-

lier this year.

LSU, on the other hand, is coming off its first loss of the season, an upset at home by Georgia.

Kevin Faulk leads the Tigers into the Swamp. He is eighth in the nation with over 133 yards per game. Quarterback Herb Tyler is the eighth-rated passer in the nation.

Florida holds a 9-1 record in the teams' last 10 meetings and Spurrier is 7-1 all time against LSU, dating all the way back to when he played for the Gators.



The third-ranked UCLA Bruins will have their hands full this weekend when they battle No. 11 Arizona.

UCLA has not won in Tucson since 1988, but it has won a school-record 13 straight games.

The Bruins will also have to fill the void left by Tailback Jermaine Lewis, the Bruins' leading rusher and one of the nation's top scorers who was suspended from the team on Tuesday because of his involvement in fight over the weekend.

"He's been in a fight; there's a police report," coach Bob Toledo said. "When it gets to that point, there's a suspension. Supposedly, it wasn't his fault."

So far this season, Lewis had gained 270 yards on 53 carries, nearly half of the Bruins' rushing yardage in their three games. Lewis also leads the team with eight touchdowns. Keith Brown will make the start in his place.

Cade McNown is off to a quick start for the Bruins. He has completed 51 of his 81 passes for 859 yards and five touchdowns.

Arizona cornerback Chris McAlister is one of the nation's best at his position and will look to shut down McNown's targets.

The Wildcats will be riding an emotional high after last week's last minute victory. Ortege Jenkins somersaulted into the endzone with four seconds left to give the Wildcats a 31-28 victory over Washington.

Keith Smith and Jenkins will continue to split duty at quarterback. They have combined for 1,263 pass yards and nine touchdowns.

The PAC-10 title could be up for grabs in this showdown.

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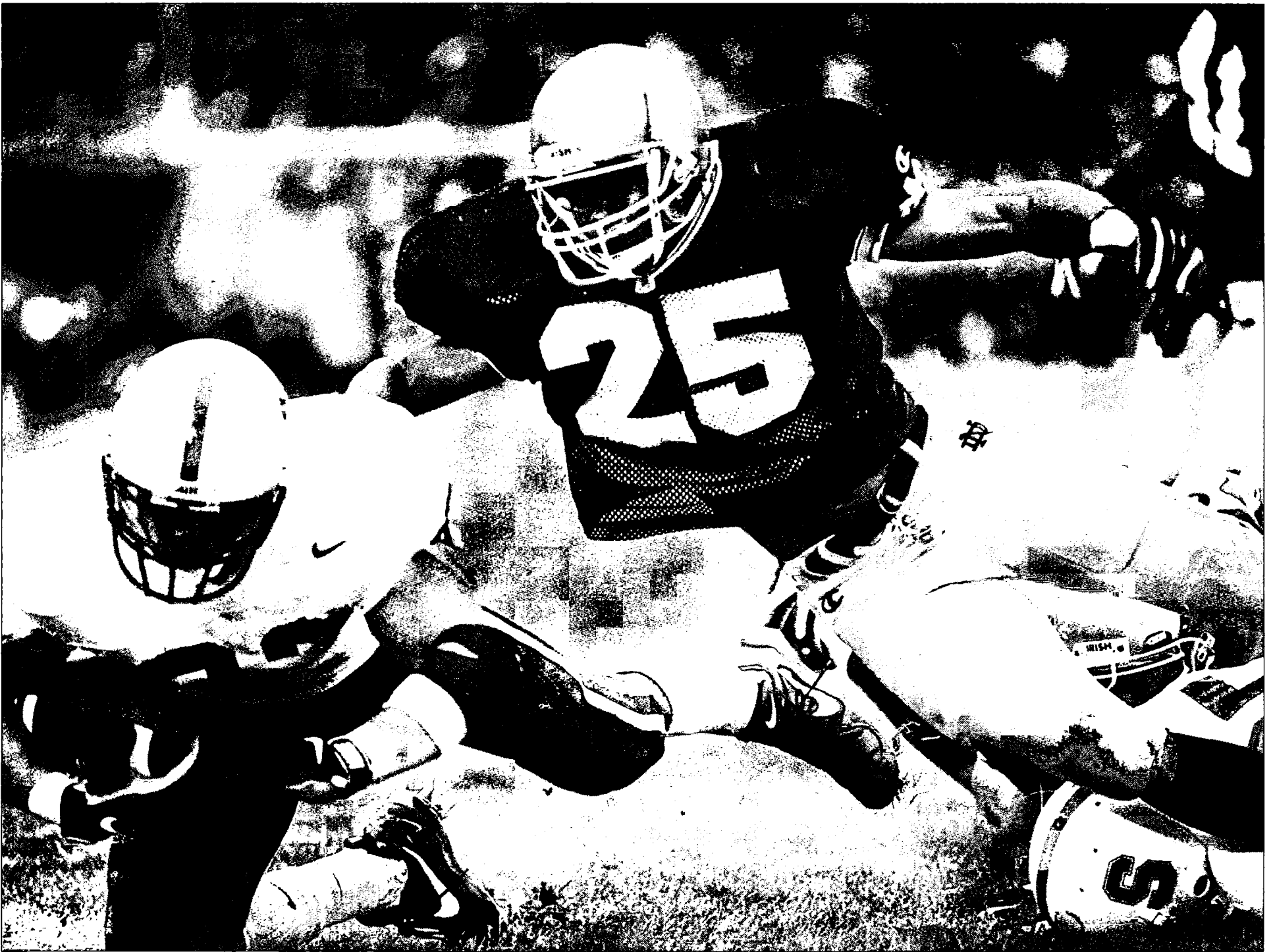


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TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
1. Ohio St. (58)	4-0	1,746
2. Nebraska (7)	5-0	1,640
3. UCLA (1)	3-0	1,575
4. Tennessee (2)	4-0	1,541
5. Kansas St. (2)	4-0	1,519
6. Florida	4-1	1,326
7. Georgia	4-0	1,313
8. Florida St.	4-1	1,235
9. Virginia	5-0	1,219
10. Arizona	5-0	1,043
11. LSU	3-1	1,010
12. Wisconsin	5-0	937
13. Penn State	3-1	894
14. Colorado	5-0	755
15. Oregon	4-0	747
16. West Virginia	3-1	728
17. Virginia Tech	4-0	637
18. Texas A&M	4-1	594
19. USC	4-1	462
20. Arkansas	4-0	404
21. Missouri	3-1	288
22. Notre Dame	3-1	274
23. N.C. State	3-1	262
24. Syracuse	2-2	169
25. Tulane	4-0	114



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