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Fountain in progress

Construction of the Sesquicentennial Commons continues at a steady pace. The fountain will be adjacent to the modern DeBartolo Classroom Building, helping to fill out the new quad.

Football parking shifts for baseball stadium construction

By LORI LINDLEY
News Writer

Parking for the football season will be different this year due to construction of a new baseball stadium southeast of the JACC.

From 800 to 1000 parking spaces will be lost in Blue Field,

just east of Gold Field and south of the football practice fields. To compensate, more space will be available north of Douglas Street and Juniper Road, in White Field.

"We're not really losing spaces, we're shifting these spaces north of Douglas and Juniper," said Phillip Johnson,

assistant director of Police and Security.

Transpo will be running a shuttle from White Field to the stadium, for a fare of 50 cents. In addition, Juniper Road is well equipped to accommodate large numbers of pedestrians.

"Over the past few years we've made major improve-

ments along Juniper Road with pedestrian safety and the movement of a significant number of pedestrians in mind. We can safely move thousands of people between the stadium and White Field with appropriate crosswalks and wide sidewalks," said Johnson.

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Professors: Clinton aim will be youth



By ALICIA REALE
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame is the perfect forum for Bill Clinton to voice an appeal to young voters and to focus on family issues, according to several political scholars

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on both the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses.

"Clinton is clearly interested in continuing to appeal to younger voters and his visit comes at an important time because he gets national publicity," said Robert Schmuhl, chair of the American studies department and political author.

With both national following and alumni, the University serves as a diverse forum, according to Doug Kmiec, law professor.

"In a campaign that stresses family values, what better place than Notre Dame, a place concerned with families and the welfare of American families in general," said Kmiec, former assistant attorney general during the Reagan administration.

Philosophy professor David Morris expects that Clinton will make the most of the opportunity to make a major policy address. "Clinton will think twice about giving a stump speech," he said.

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Negotiators reach a cease-fire agreement with warring factions in Bosnia, French say

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The chief European and U.N. negotiators reached a cease-fire agreement Thursday with the three warring factions in Bosnia, according to the French Defense Ministry.

The communique, issued in Paris, gave no details on the cease-fire and did not say when it was to take affect.

Earlier in the day, Lord Owen, the European Community's chief peace negotiator, and Cyrus Vance, the U.N.'s special envoy, said the Muslim, Croat and Serb leaders had agreed to attend peace talks in Geneva next week.

Owen and Vance arrived in Sarajevo in an armored personnel carrier wearing flak jackets and helmets as fighting raged across the capital.

Vance said the most important achievement of a half-day of talks in Sarajevo was agreement from Bosnia's Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic, to lead his delegation to the Geneva talks Sept. 18. Izetbegovic has refused to attend most previous talks, saying he would not negotiate with forces attacking his city.

Bosnia's Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, and Croatian leader Mate Boban already agreed to attend the talks.

But Owen cautioned against being overly optimistic.

"Sadly we are facing the fact that the fighting will go on longer than we would have liked," he told reporters at Sarajevo airport.

Vance and Owen said Karadzic had agreed to place water and power supplies, frequently interrupted in recent weeks, under U.N. control. The Bosnian government accuses the Serbs of cutting supply lines.

The Bosnian Health Ministry said 34 people died and 256 were wounded throughout the country in the 24-hour period that ended at noon Thursday. That included 13 dead and 95 wounded in Sarajevo.

At least 9,000 people — some estimates say 35,000 — have died since majority Muslims and Croats voted Feb. 29 to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, sparking a Bosnian Serb revolt.

Owen said he found the situation in the capital "ghastly" and said the United Nations

would extend its mandate in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"There are limits, but we will extend those limits," he said.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Thursday proposed that the United Nations increase its 1,500-member peacekeeper force in Bosnia fivefold.

Owen called for the arrest and prosecution of the gunmen who fired on a U.N. convoy Tuesday, killing two French peacekeepers. Five peacekeepers were injured in the attack.

Izetbegovic said there was no "hard evidence" that Bosnian forces were responsible, as U.N. officials have charged.

Vance and Owen arrived in Sarajevo Thursday morning in an armored convoy that traveled overland from the Croatian port of Split. They left for Zagreb, Croatia, aboard a French air force plane — the first aircraft to have landed in Sarajevo since an Italian relief plane was shot down last week.

In Geneva, the United Nations proposed measures to allow the safe resumption of aid flights into Sarajevo, including the withdrawal of anti-aircraft guns within the range of relief flight routes.



MICHIGAN WEEKEND



Schedule of Events

Friday

4:30 p.m. Marching Band Rehearsal, Green Field.
6:45 p.m. Band Step-Off for Pep Rally, Band Building.
7:00 p.m. Pep Rally, J.A.C.C.
7:30 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Illinois-Chicago, Alumni Field.
8:00 p.m. Volleyball vs. Ohio, J.A.C.C.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. ND Alumni baseball game, Jake Kline Field.
9:00 a.m. ND, Saint Mary's, Holy Cross College Alumni Hospitality Center, J.A.C.C.
10:30 a.m. Glee Club concert, J.A.C.C.
11:00 a.m. Shenanigans Performance, J.A.C.C.
11:15 a.m. Pom Pon Squad and Cheerleading Performance, J.A.C.C. Fieldhouse.
11:35 a.m. Band Concert, Administration Building.
12:35 p.m. Kickoff, Football vs. Michigan, Notre Dame Stadium.
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Sunday

6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Mass, Sacred Heart Crypt.
8:00, 10:00, and 11:45 a.m. Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart.
10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Chapel.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Politics is a trendy deal this year



Monica Yant
Editor-in-Chief

Something weird is happening at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and college campuses across the country. Students are talking about it, bragging about it and committing to it. More than a movement and more than ideology, it has ensnared even the holdouts.

It's politics. And this year, it's awfully trendy.

Sure, students have been interested in politics before, and the 1992 election has yet to approach the youthful flurry seen during John Kennedy's political rise. But as this campaign heads into overdrive, even casual observers can't help but note that the talk on both sides of the political spectrum seems much more animated than in recent years.

There's a reason, of course, and it's not just that Bill Clinton is selling his wares on MTV and President Bush became a Domer at commencement last Spring. Clinton may be catering more to the "youth vote," but both politicians have definite agendas aimed at luring the 18-to-26 year-old electorate.

So why is it that politics has become . . . so vogue? Look to the issues for some answers:

- In 1988, the talk was Willie Horton and Reaganomics. In 1992, there's Al Gore's environment and Bush's school choice. There are arguments to be made about everything from abortion to health care — issues that are more identifiable for a generation too young to remember how the debt started and too unaffected to care.

- Since 1988, communism has fallen, the Gulf War was won and racial tension erupted in Los Angeles. What's left is an obvious focus inward, on a domestic front that young people see and feel on a daily basis.

So when Bush (and former Irish coach Digger Phelps) talk up "Weed and Seed" programs in the inner cities, young voters tune in. And when Clinton promises to send all young people to college, students want to know how.

But for every nouveau-pundit in search of the perfect candidate and a 4.0 there comes a tremendous responsibility to break out of the pack and think beyond the trend. It's one thing to tout Clinton because he represents a new generation of politics and can play a mean sax. It's another to understand the implications of his bank restructuring proposals and taxation plans.

For that matter, the recently politically aware collegians should look beyond the President's apparent social malaise and seek to find the heart of his message. He wants voters to trust him; it's the voters' job to decide why.

The visits—Clinton's today and Bush's in May—are a just a start. The challenge is to transform the cheerleading of any political rally into substantive dialogue and informed decisions. Clinton is banking on a swing vote from the 18-to-26 year-olds. Bush knows the age bracket rarely turns out in large numbers, but would love to lead a charge in his direction.

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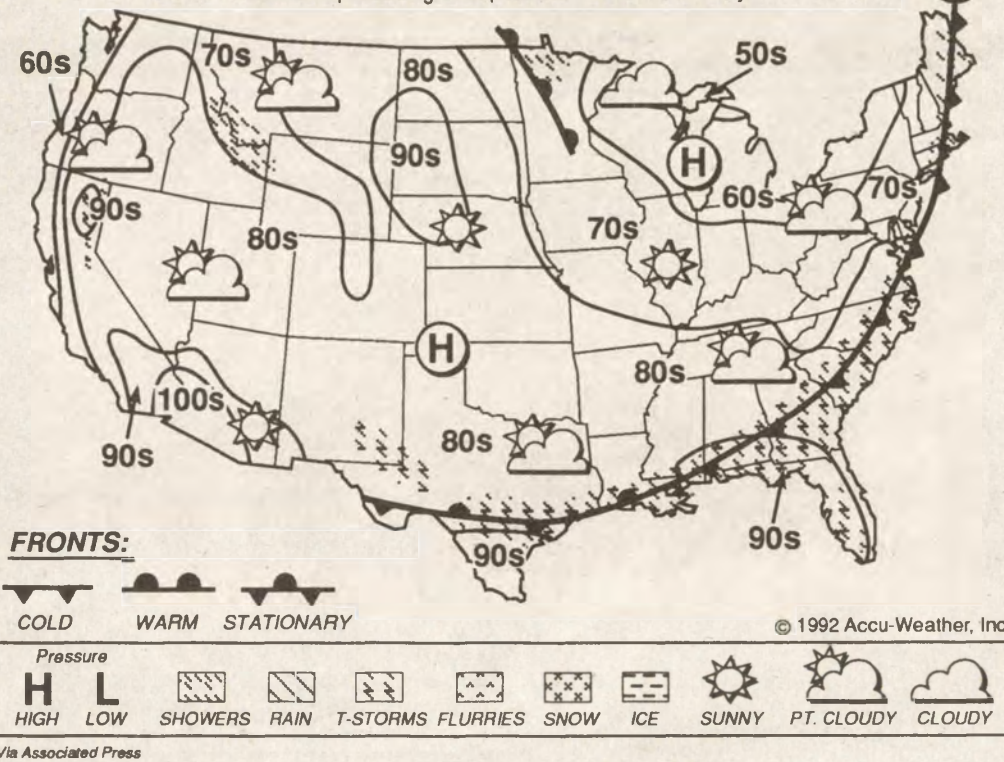
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Friday, September 11

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 11.

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FORECAST

Cloudy and stormy continuing today. Lows will be in the 50's, highs in the 70's. Rain continued through Friday.

TEMPERATURES

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Atlanta	86	69
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Chicago	84	59
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Clifford loses bid to narrow charges

■ **WASHINGTON**—Washington insider Clark Clifford lost his bid Thursday to face narrow federal charges here in the BCCI scandal before standing trial on broader charges in New York state.

A U.S. District Judge granted a request by federal and state prosecutors to postpone a federal fraud case against Clifford and his law partner Robert Altman until after their New York trial, set to begin Jan. 4.

The judge also appointed a cardiologist to examine the 85-year-old Clifford, as he and the Justice Department had requested.

Federal and New York state prosecutors said last week that, depending on the court-appointed doctor's assessment, they may decide to excuse Clifford from facing trial.

Altman, who was indicted with Clifford in late July, would still go on trial.

CAMPUS

Shields to address Advisory Council

■ **Notre Dame**—Political analyst Mark Shields will address the College of Business Administration's Advisory Council at 3 p.m. Friday in the Center for Continuing Education auditorium. He was originally scheduled to speak at 1:30 p.m. Gov. Bill Clinton's visit to Notre Dame Friday has forced a change in Shields' schedule. Shields, the well-known Washington Post columnist and member of CNN's Capital Gang, plans to attend Clinton's speech.

OF INTEREST

Disaster training classes will be held at the St. Joseph County Chapter for those persons interested in becoming Red Cross volunteers. Family Services will be held today from 1-5 p.m. at the chapter house on 3220 East Jefferson Boulevard in South Bend.

NDCIBD fundraising division will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Dooley Room of LaFortune. New members are encouraged to find out more about the council's newest division. For more information, call Troy at 283-4070.

Seniors majoring in Business (Finance, Management, and Marketing) are invited to their Placement Night tonight at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Representatives from General Mills, Goldman Sachs, and LaSalle National Bank will discuss opportunities in their representative industries as well as offer insights on interviewing.

The Hispanic-American Organization will have its first meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. Any questions, contact Izzy (283-7721) or Anita (283-4231).

Student Union Board is now accepting applications for the Director of Programming. Applications are available from the S.U.B. Secretary on the 2nd floor of LaFortune. The application deadline is Tuesday, September 15 at 5 p.m.

Student activities is seeking responsible, flexible students to work as part of the new LaFortune Building crew. Responsibilities include room set ups and breakdowns. Hours are varied—mainly weekends and evenings. Pay rate is \$5.30/hr. Position reports to Assistant Director, Facilities. Pick up applications at Student Activities, 315 LaFortune. Deadline for applying is Wednesday, September 16.

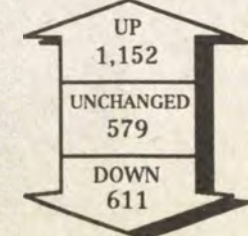
Troop Notre Dame organizational meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 10 at 9 p.m. at Room 219 Rockne has been moved to the Notre Dame Room on 2nd floor of LaFortune.

International students on Notre Dame policy on U.S. Taxes: Due to a change in University procedures, Federal & State income taxes will be deducted from paychecks as of September 30, 1992. Professor Milani will explain on Thursday Sept. 10 at 4:15 p.m. or October 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Hayes-Healy Room 122.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING September 10

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1789: Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

1936: President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam — now known as Hoover Dam — by pressing a key in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.

1973: Chilean President Salvador Allende died in a violent military coup.

1982: 46 people were killed in a U.S. Army helicopter crash near Mannheim, West Germany.

1986: Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds cracked career hit number 4,192 off Eric Show of the San Diego Padres, eclipsing the record held by Ty Cobb.

SMC chemistry professor dies

By KIM ST. CLAIR
News Writer

Mark Bambenek, 57, a professor of chemistry at Saint Mary's College for 27 years, died Wednesday in South Bend after a long bout with illness.

Bambenek was valued by both faculty and students.

"He was one of the mainstays of the department," said Phillip Bays, chair of the Chemistry and Physics Department. "He fixed all of the equipment and knew where everything was."

Bambenek had a close relationship with his students. Bays said, "He could see a face and know that student's name forever."

Bays also recalled that Bam-



Mark Bambenek

benek kept and reviewed daily a list of students' birthdays. The chemistry professor was highly regarded among the students as both a teacher and friend.

"During class he was known to wind himself up to look like a

double helix DNA," said Bays.

Brigid Brooks, a 1992 graduate who majored in chemistry, remembered the day of her final exam, when Bambenek dressed up in a nun's habit with a bright pink beard. She said, "He made class fun."

Bambenek was born in Wauertown, South Dakota. He received his bachelor of science degree from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1956, and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Iowa, in 1961.

While at Saint Mary's, Bambenek was awarded the Outstanding Teaching Award by the Saint Mary's Student Government Association and the College's Maria Pieta Award, for outstanding achievement in teaching lower division courses. He was also the faculty representative for Saint Mary's Board of Regents from 1982-88.

A memorial service for Bambenek will be held today at 3 p.m. in the Regina Chapel at Saint Mary's.



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Russia, China sell reactors to Iranians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia and China have agreed despite U.S. objections to sell nuclear reactors and technology to Iran, a combination of U.S. and Iranian officials said Thursday.

Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, on a visit to Beijing, confirmed that China had agreed to sell his country the makings of a 300-megawatt reactor for "peaceful" purposes. He gave no details.

Russia has agreed to sell Iran two 440-megawatt reactors and to provide some 170 technicians to install and operate it, said the People's Mujahadeen of Iran, the largest anti-government opposition movement.

A Bush administration official said the deal likely will be announced Sept. 21. The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the United States had sought to dissuade the Russians from completing the deal.

"We're concerned about the political symbolism of such a deal," he said. "It's not that we think the reactors mean Iran will have bombs in five years," the official added.

Even if the reactors were transferred tomorrow, he added, it would take years for them to begin work.

Russia, China and Iran all insist that the reactors and related technology are designed to produce nuclear power. But U.S. officials say Iran plans to produce nuclear weapons and could easily convert the plants to military use.

The United States had urged China, which was a major arms supplier to Iran during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war, to reject the Iranian nuclear deal.

Chinese officials insisted, however, that the reactor was non-military. They pointed out that earlier this year they signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty which bars the transfer of nuclear technology for military use.

Iran had been seeking two 300-megawatt reactors from China, and it was unclear why it didn't get both.

Gubernatorial nominee unveils budget-balancing plan

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Republican gubernatorial nominee Linley Pearson unveiled on Thursday his long-awaited budget-balancing plan, claiming he could save \$343 million a year.

Democrats quickly responded that the Republican's proposal for job cuts, reductions in Medicaid payments and improved tax collections wouldn't produce the savings he promised.

Pearson said his goal is to restrain spending, eventually bringing it in line with revenue, and to avoid a tax increase. He argued his plan and his goals stand in stark contrast to those of Democratic Gov. Evan Bayh, whom Pearson has criticized for approving spending in excess of

revenue during his four-year term.

"It's going to take an heroic effort to get this done," said Pearson, the three-term attorney general. "But I'm saying I'm going to do it, and Evan Bayh hasn't said anything he will do other than raise taxes."

Bayh has declined Pearson's challenge to take a no-new-taxes pledge. The governor has said consistently he doesn't want to raise taxes but he needs later state revenue information that will be available in December before he could make a credible no-tax pledge.

Ann M. DeLaney, the executive director of the state Democratic Party, said Pearson's plan is full of holes.

his visit and what he says would be an appeal to Catholic voters, a constituency that George Bush is seriously seeking."

The speech will probably be aimed toward young voters, according to several of the professors. He appeared on MTV, Arsenio Hall and various other talk shows to appeal to young voters.

"Given the setting and audience, it's quite likely he will talk about young people getting involved in public service of one kind or another," said Schmuhl.

"There are strong themes of youthful vigor in Clinton's campaign," said Morris. There has been a focused effort to reach out to young voters who have drifted away, according to Morris.

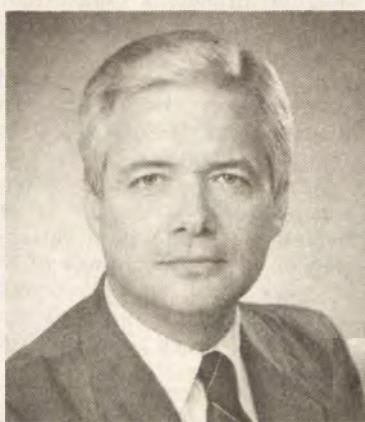
College campuses are important to both candidates and are frequently campaign stops, ac-

efforts of all the local agencies, works very well," said Johnson.

White Field can be reached using Cleveland Road to southbound Juniper Road, or by Ironwood Road to westbound Douglas Road. Fans arriving on the Indiana Toll Road should use exit 72 on the west side of South Bend or exit 82 at Mishawaka.

"If people come into this north traffic pattern on their own, they will save a lot of time because the south lots will fill more quickly than they usually do," said Johnson.

Parking areas surrounding the stadium, between Edison Road and the JACC and Aero



Linley Pearson

"We've waited 101 days for this plan," said DeLaney, who has regularly chided Pearson for not announcing the plan as

cording to Legee. Young enthusiasm is a way of reaching parents and older people, he added.

Clinton takes an interest in higher education, according to Schmuhl. "He has advocated programs to allow young people to go to college if they would perform service to help pay back loans," said Schmuhl.

The impact of the speech "will depend on which issues he talks about," said Sean Savage, assistant political science professor at Saint Mary's. "If he talks about the economy or educational reform so that it will be easier to get jobs and financial aid for school."

"I hope the speech will have an impact on us (the University community)," said Morris. "I hope the speech will be a catalyst to get political conversations going."

Field north of the JACC, are reserved for the stadium media and other special guests of the University. All other vehicles will be towed beginning at 6 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Normal parking arrangements for students and faculty will change as well.

soon as he promised to do after winning the GOP primary. "It's grade 'F' in Economics 101 because it just doesn't wash."

The key components of Pearson's plan are:

- Installing new cost-containment measures to hold down the growth of Medicaid and welfare. Pearson estimates a managed-care program would save \$100 million a year by better screening the services Medicaid recipients get.

DeLaney called Pearson's projected savings "completely unrealistic" because it's not currently possible to implement managed care statewide.

- Eliminating from 1,500 to 2,000 high and mid-level management jobs in state government. Pearson estimates this could produce a net savings of \$75 million a year.

He said the gross savings would likely be higher but some of the savings would probably

be devoted to pay raises for other state employees, who have gone three years without increases.

DeLaney said the savings figures are inflated. If all 3,886 state employees at or above the supervisory level were fired, that would produce an annual savings of \$73.8 million in general fund expenditures, she said.

She pointed out that all or part of the salaries for many of the employees Pearson wants to eliminate aren't paid for with general fund revenues. Instead, a significant portion of the salaries comes from federal funds or revenues from dedicated sources such as fees — sources that wouldn't be affected by Pearson's plan.

- Improving collection of back taxes owed to the state. Pearson said his plan, which would include contracting with private collection agencies, could yield at least \$100 million a year.

Clinton

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The atmosphere at Notre Dame is different because of the rich tradition of concern about social and ethical issues, and there is subtle pressure to address serious issues in a serious way, according to Morris.

Kmiec disagreed, saying that the candidate will "give a typical Clinton stump speech with a few specific references to Notre Dame."

Clinton recognizes that "Reagan democratic Catholics have gotten into the habit of voting for Republican presidential candidates," said Government professor David Legee, an expert on voting behavior. "Some candidate has to be able to attract them."

Schmuhl agreed. "Implicit in

Parking

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In addition, a special traffic pattern will be used to increase the efficiency of parking the 14,500 vehicles expected to arrive. Beginning three hours prior to kick-off, all roads leading to the University run one-way toward the stadium. One hour after the game, all roads are changed to run one-way away from the stadium.

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"Notre Dame's traffic pattern, because of the cooperative

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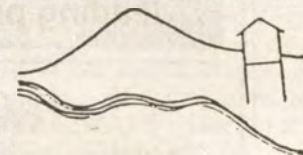
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Bush lays out economic plan with 1 percent tax cut

DETROIT (AP) — President Bush on Thursday laid out a repackaged economic manifesto less than two months before Election Day, suggesting a 1 percent across-the-board tax cut would be possible if Congress followed his spending recommendations.

Bush also proposed cutting the pay of federal officials making over \$75,000 a year by 5 percent, saying "Americans have tightened their belts and so should better-paid federal workers."

And he promised to slash spending at the White House by a third - if Congress would pare its own operating budget by as much.

Bush set as "a grand goal" the nearly doubling of the nation's

\$6 trillion economy, to \$10 trillion, "by the early years of the next century" - an ambitious target considering the slow economic growth of the past few years.

Democratic presidential rival Bill Clinton quickly dismissed the proposals as "more of the same," adding up to big tax cuts for the rich, little for average wage-earners and harder times for Medicare recipients, disabled veterans and others receiving benefits likely to be cut to pay for the lower taxes.

"We've tried this for 12 years," he said in a videotape beamed to TV stations. "Now, two months before the election, the president repackages it."

The Treasury Department said a 1 percent reduction in

the tax rate would be worth \$5 a week — \$261 a year — to a typical four-member family earning the median income of \$43,000 and claiming itemized deductions. That represents a 6 1/2 percent reduction in the family's \$3,909 tax liability, said spokesman Rich Myers.

Bush's plan was unveiled as the White House struggled to explain the president's tax statements of a day earlier.

A day after Bush told a New Jersey audience "I went along

with one Democratic tax increase and I'm not going to do it again — ever, ever," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater insisted that Bush was not repeating his famous broken pledge of 1988: "Read my lips - no new taxes."

Battered by bad news in the polls and on the economy, Bush's newly repackaged economic plan was an attempt to deflect criticism that he hasn't focused enough attention on the economy.

"I know that times have been difficult, very difficult, for many Americans," Bush told the Detroit Economic Club.

He suggested his "agenda for change" was superior to that of Democratic challenger Bill Clinton, whom he trails in all major national polls.

"The world that we knew as children, no matter your age, will never be the same," Bush said. "America will change - that's our destiny. How it will change will soon be decided."

Right-to-Life plans protest of speech

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Right-to-Life is planning to make its presence known at today's campaign speech by Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton.

According to Bill Keen, co-president of the group, members will hand out pamphlets to students, faculty and staff as they enter Stepan Center. The pamphlets will welcome Clinton but ask him to recognize rights of the unborn.

Clinton, a declared pro-choice candidate, has supported a right to abortion throughout his political career.

The College Republicans, another campus group opposed to Clinton, would not comment on whether they plan to protest during the speech or not. Mike Glastetter, vice-chair of the group, said, "I don't really care to talk about it at this point."

The local Republican group, whose members will not be permitted to attend the speech, is not organizing any protest, a spokesperson said.

Clinton on the issues

A look at where Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton stands on the issues.

Education

Central to his plan is a new loan program that would allow all students to borrow money regardless of family income. Students pay back the loans with later income or through a national service program. Supports public school choice, but opposes vouchers for private schools.

The Environment

Seeks to raise car fuel efficiency to 45 miles per gallon. Favors increasing the country's reliance on natural gas and investing more in the development of renewable energy sources. Wants to improve overall energy efficiency by 20 percent by the year 2000.

Arkansas ranks 49th among the states, partly because its pollution control board is heavily influenced by industry.

Abortion

Supports abortion rights and a bill stopping states from restricting abortions. Signed law requiring those under 18 to notify a parent.

The Economy

Supports raising taxes on the wealthy and reducing them for the middle class. Sees job training and skills are key to growth and competitiveness.

The Deficit

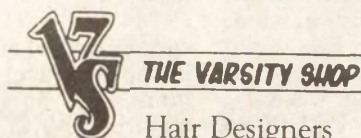
Plans to save \$300 billion and cut the deficit in half by 1996 by cutting spending, closing corporate tax loopholes, increasing taxes on the wealthy. Opposes a balanced budget amendment.

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Would create a national health care proposal to eventually provide universal coverage. Supports regulating insurance and drug industries to hold down costs.

Defense

Favors a \$100 billion cut over six years. Proposes putting the savings directly into domestic infrastructure.



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Grand jury alleges broad conspiracy in House Post Office investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury, signaling an expanded investigation of the House Post Office, charged Thursday there was a broad conspiracy between post office employees and "legislative officials" to defraud the government.

The three-count indictment named only one defendant: former House Post Office chief of staff Joanna O'Rourke. But it said she conspired "with other persons, known and unknown" to "perform personal and campaign services for members" of the House, including cashing checks.

The indictment also, for the first time, revealed that the grand jury is investigating the House Post Office's delivery of campaign checks written to aid congressmen from city postal boxes to the Capitol complex.

Both federal law and House

rules prohibit delivering campaign checks to member offices and ban House employees from doing campaign work on government time.

House Republicans on a congressional task force charged in July that House Post Office employees ferried campaign donations for several years to the Capitol Hill offices of as many as 25 current and former lawmakers.

The House voted to turn the allegations — which were not in a report by the task force's Democrats — over to the U.S. attorney's office.

The conspiracy included use of a taxpayer-financed express mail account to send "personal items" to one lawmaker's home district, the indictment said. The lawmaker was not identified.

The personal items were delivered to the House Post Office "by the staff of the member,

with the instruction that the items be sent by Express Mail," the indictment said. The post office is staffed by House patronage employees.

A source close to the investigation, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said the conspiracy count against Ms. O'Rourke would be dropped as part of a plea agreement.

One of her attorneys, Stephen Leckar, would not comment on that point but said Ms. O'Rourke would plead guilty to two misdemeanors in the indictment — misuse of public funds and embezzlement. Each carries a maximum penalty of a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

"Ms. O'Rourke engaged in certain transactions which were inappropriate for a federal manager," he said in a joint statement with co-counsel G. Allen Dale.

Senate panel denies money for air base

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee on Thursday denied President Bush the money he wants to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base, as politics continued shaping efforts to ship federal aid to Hurricane Andrew's victims.

Bush pledged to reconstruct the destroyed South Florida air base shortly after Andrew raked Florida and Louisiana last month. Homestead is a major local employer, and Bush's promise was seen as boosting his prospects in a state he badly wants to win on Election Day.

But by a 12-8 vote, the Senate Appropriations Committee voted to strip \$480 million for rebuilding Homestead from a package of \$7.5 billion worth of loans and spending for the hurricane-stricken states. In its place, they provided just \$26 million to demolish the base's remaining buildings and to begin planning its possible revival.

"I don't think we should consider money for defense as a jobs program," said Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., who sponsored

the amendment killing the Homestead money. "This is ridiculous."

The overall bill, approved by the committee 26-0, could go to the Senate floor by next week.

Nine Democrats and three Republicans voted to remove the Homestead money, while three Democrats and five Republicans voted to protect it.

The vote could give Bush a political issue in South Florida if he persuades lawmakers to restore the funds and then takes credit for doing so. Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., warned that Bush might try to do just that after vetoing the entire disaster-relief bill.

But several senators who voted to kill the Homestead money seemed to have homestate politics in mind, not the presidential election. Some of them have had military bases closed in their own states.

"I lost a base last year ... and the president cavalierly says we're going to rebuild Homestead," Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-

Ark., said in an interview. "When President Bush went down and said he'd rebuild Homestead, you're talking about politics of the rankest kind."

Bush, House Democrats and now the Senate have each written their own hurricane-relief bills, and the rebuilding of Homestead is just one area where political gain may be won by one side or the other.

The House measure has \$400 million worth of food stamps, while Bush sought no such funds. The House also would provide \$520 million to pay farmers whose crops were damaged, \$200 million more than Bush's request. The Senate version matches the Bush request in these two areas.

Reid and others complained that with the government shutting military bases all over the country, it made little sense to rebuild a base that a storm had demolished. By some estimates, it could cost close to \$800 million to restore the base completely.

Space shuttle launching flies, frogs and fish

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Scientists from around the world Thursday fussed over space shuttle Endeavour's winged, web-footed and gilled passengers as NASA's countdown clocks ticked toward a weekend liftoff.


The laboratory research mission, due to begin at 10:23 a.m. Saturday, is a joint venture between NASA and Japan's space agency.

Besides seven astronauts, including the first married couple in space, Endeavour will carry 180 Oriental hornets, 7,600 fruit flies, four South African clawed frogs, two Japanese carp and 30 fertilized chicken eggs.

Israeli entomologist Jacob Ishay carefully sifted through about 2,000 hornets — all female workers, no queens — in preparation of Friday's loading of animals into the shuttle. He chose those that laid the most eggs and were neat about doing it.

"I look at the family, whether it's a nice family, a clean family," Ishay said. "If they can take care of themselves here it means they will be able to do it in space."


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ANC setting tough conditions for more talks with de Klerk

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — ANC leaders said Thursday they were willing to meet with President F.W. de Klerk, but set tough conditions that have blocked previous bids to restart stalled political talks.

The announcement at a news conference was the first indication of a possible thaw in icy relations between the African National Congress and the white government since the ANC broke off talks in June to protest chronic violence in black townships.

Both sides have accused each other of causing Monday's clash in the Ciskei black homeland in which troops opened fire on ANC protesters, killing at least 25 people and wounding nearly 200.

De Klerk on Wednesday proposed a summit with ANC president Nelson Mandela to discuss the violence, saying further political talks were impossible in the present climate of unrest.

In response, ANC secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa said Thursday that the ANC "was prepared to participate in a

summit" between delegations led by Mandela and de Klerk.

"However, such a summit must be preceded by thorough preparations ... as well as practical actions in relation to demands made by the ANC," Ramaphosa said following a meeting of the ANC leadership.

He warned that the nation would have high expectations of such a meeting, and its success would be crucial to restarting political negotiations aimed at giving the vote to the black majority.

"The failure of such a high-level meeting would take the country irretrievably backwards," Ramaphosa said.

He reiterated longstanding ANC demands for a comprehensive ban on weapons in public and action against workers' hostels the ANC claims are used to launch attacks against its supporters, along with the release of political prisoners.

A failure to agree on those issues has prevented new talks between the government and ANC since relations soured in June.

Ramaphosa said ANC leaders

also demanded the removal of Ciskeian leader Brig. Gen. Oupa Gqozo.

Earlier Thursday, Foreign Minister Pik Botha warned that the government could take "coercive" steps if Gqozo failed to curb his forces.

He said the government would meet with homeland leaders to ensure that security forces observe a peace accord outlining the way in which protests and other unrest must be handled to avoid bloodshed.

Asked what the government would do if Gqozo ignored the prescribed steps, Botha said: "We will take steps ... of a coercive nature." He declined to provide details.

Ciskei is one of 10 black homelands created under apartheid as separate nations for blacks. Four of them, including Ciskei, are considered independent nations by the South African government, though no other country recognizes their sovereignty.

Ciskei and some other homelands are allied with the government and bitter foes of the ANC.

U.S. fliers intercept jet over Iraqi no-fly zone

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two U.S. Air Force F-16s intercepted what appeared to be an Iraqi F-1 Mirage fighter jet early Thursday after it entered the zone established to protect the Kurds in northern Iraq, a Pentagon spokesman said.

"There was no indication of hostile intent" on the part of the Mirage, said Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams.

The aircraft, which had crossed three miles north of the 36th parallel, "quickly retreated south," Williams said, adding that there was "no exchange of fire" during the action.

The spokesman said such incursions have happened before, citing one incident in April, but officials were probing whether Thursday's event was "inadvertent or not."

The aircraft appeared to have been in the process of turning south as it was intercepted, Williams said, adding that he could not be sure of the its exact actions at the time.

The spokesman said he did

not know whether there was any contact between the U.S. fliers and the Mirage.

Williams said allied officials are not certain it was an Iraqi fighter, since others in the coalition protecting the Kurds fly such aircraft, and that the incident was still under investigation.

The Mirage was spotted by a U.S. Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) that had been monitoring the northern portion of Iraq, Williams said.

The Mirage had crossed the line drawn by allies attempting to protect the Kurdish population from further persecution by Saddam Hussein's forces.

Saddam brutally repressed an uprising by the Kurds in the weeks following the end of fighting in the Persian Gulf War.

The spokesman noted that there have been no "confirmed" contacts between U.S. and Iraqi fliers over the southern "no fly" zone south of the 32nd parallel in southern Iraq, which has been in effect since Aug. 27.

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Brazilian aide resigns, others may follow him

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — A senior aide to President Fernando Collor de Mello resigned Thursday and observers said his departure could lead other key Cabinet ministers to quit.

But Collor won a small reprieve when the Supreme Court granted him an extra week to defend himself against corruption charges that could lead to his impeachment.

Jorge Bornhausen, Collor's chief of staff and political coordinator, who left the government Thursday, had tried to

persuade Collor to resign. Officials said Economy Minister Marcilio Marques Moreira and Justice Minister Celio Borja also were close to abandoning the president.

The Supreme Court voted 7-1 to give Collor until Sept. 23 to defend himself on corruption charges before the Chamber of Deputies. The president of the chamber, Rep. Ibsen Pinheiro, had wanted Collor to present his case before next Tuesday.

The court's ruling could make it difficult for the impeachment vote to be held before nationwide mayoral and city council elections on Oct. 3, said Rep. Ulysses Guimarães of the pro-Collor Brazilian Democratic

Movement Party.

Recent surveys show 77 percent of Brazilians want Collor out of office. Collor believes congressmen will find it hard to vote for him if they believe their votes could backfire against their parties in the elections.

The Supreme Court is expected to rule next week on a separate issue, Pinheiro's decision to hold an open impeachment vote.

The president's strategists want a secret vote so that lawmakers could vote against impeachment without public embarrassment.

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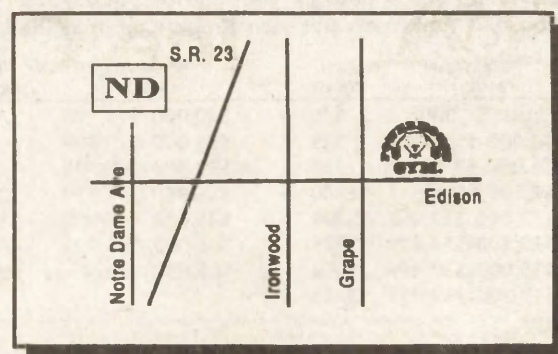
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Companies pooling money for care of children, elderly

NEW YORK (AP) — Eleven of the nation's leading companies announced today they have committed \$25.4 million in an unprecedented collaborative effort to provide programs to care for employees' children and elderly relatives.

The initiative, billed as the largest of its kind in American business history, reflects the growing role of women in the labor force and the absence of government aid for working couples with dependents.

"It's a bold step for American corporations," said Dr. Bradley Googins, director of Boston University's Center on Work and Family. "It not only tries to rectify the problems of the inadequate government resources for dependent care, but says companies will play a more significant role in the community."

The project, called American Business Collaboration for Quality Dependent Care, will be funded by 137 companies. The 11 blue-chip corporations, however, form the core and will provide the bulk of the resources.

Companies leading the effort are: International Business Machines Corp., American Express Co., Exxon Corp., Eastman Kodak Co., Xerox Corp., Travelers Corp., Johnson & Johnson, Amoco

Corp., the Allstate unit of Sears Roebuck and Co., Motorola Inc. and American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Funding will go toward 300 programs in 44 communities in 25 states and the District of Columbia. New programs will be created and existing ones expanded.

Programs will range from training for dependent care providers to the development and expansion of child-care facilities and school vacation programs.

"This is not just good corporate citizenship," Googins said. "Companies realize that if they want a healthy and productive work force these are issues they must address."

Labor Department research shows that at least 57 percent of women with children under six work outside the home, against 12 percent in 1950. By the end of the century, about two-thirds of new workers are expected to be women, and 75 percent of them will become pregnant during their working years.

In addition, about 40 percent of workers expect to be responsible for their aging parents in the next five years, according to the New York-based Families and Work Institute.

House pushing for family leave bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Thursday sent to the White House an emergency leave bill that Democrats said would boost "family values." But the vote fell far short of the two-thirds majority needed to override a certain veto by President Bush.

The House approved the measure 241-161 after a debate in which some Republicans said the timing of the measure was a "cynical election-year ploy" to embarrass Bush, who has used

"family values" as a theme in his reelection campaign.

A top White House aide, asking not to be named, said "there is no doubt" Bush will veto the bill, as he did with similar legislation in the Congress.

The measure would guarantee many American workers up to 12 weeks of unpaid family leave a year to care for newborn or sick children, spouses and ailing parents.

As Thursday's vote neared, White House aides suggested to

Capitol Hill that Bush might entertain using several hundred million dollars in tax incentives to encourage small employers to provide family leaves.

A senior official, speaking only on the condition of anonymity, said Bush would like to provide the tax break to companies with up to 500 employees. Such a program could be financed for under \$500 million, the official said.

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Young voters gain attention, must take responsibility

It's not surprising that Bill Clinton is speaking at Notre Dame today. In doing so, he joins many politicians—including George Bush—who see Notre Dame as a bonanza of national media exposure and an opportunity to address some of America's finest undergraduates.

By the November election, both candidates will have stumped here, although Bush's May commencement address was not dubbed an official campaign stop.

In a race filled with debate about "family values" and "trust," a Catholic institution like Notre Dame is certainly a place candidates would like to hold up as an example.

The University presents itself as a place of honor, tradition, community and excellence—and the politicians hope that viewers around the country agree.

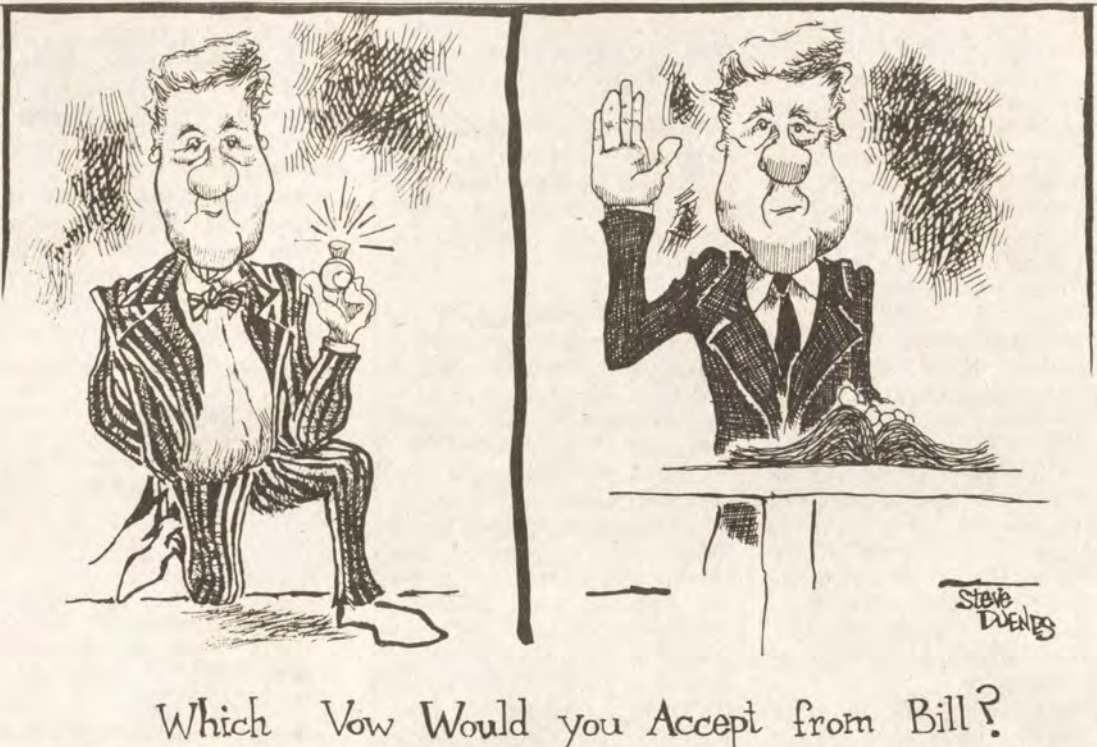
The Clinton team picked a prime time to visit. What better way to associate himself with the Notre Dame mystique than to stage a rally at the start of football season? And that his speech will be filtered to Wolverines in the area certainly can't hurt Clinton's chances in Michigan either.

Besides the national exposure, though, Clinton chose Notre Dame because it allows him the opportunity to address one of his primary target groups—younger voters.

By addressing students at Notre Dame, as Bush, Jerry Brown and Patrick Buchanan have done, Clinton sends a message that he is the candidate of a new generation.

That the Clinton visit is limited to students (and faculty), however, suggests that a stronger political weight is being placed upon our shoulders. It is the responsibility to do more than talk about the political process. It is the responsibility to become a part of the political process.

The Observer will do its part to help, by providing daily coverage of the issues that are shaping the campaign. But more than reading or listening or debating, the responsibility lies in young people's ability to make what is shaping up to be a difficult decision.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Right to Life addresses Clinton

Editor's note: The following is an open letter to Bill Clinton:

Welcome to the University of Notre Dame in our 150th year. We are very proud of our Roman Catholic heritage.

We have an expression here at Notre Dame: "Their blood is in the bricks."

By this we mean we give honor to all those who have gone before us who have sacrificed to make this place possible. The sacrifices of our clergy, our celibate laity and our fathers and mothers were loving choices to give us life.

We gratefully acknowledge their choices as we welcome you to Notre Dame.

Yet, Governor Clinton, we are grieved and disheartened as we witness another kind of sacrifice going on, the sacrifice of pre-born citizens of our land

who may not be old enough for their screams to be heard by us, but who certainly feel the pain and whose pain is felt by the almighty God.

The bricks of American society are being soaked in the blood of pre-born children. Many of your political allies are using the rhetoric of choice to justify this slaughter of our pre-born citizenry.

Mr. Clinton, have you really considered their cries? We ask you to consider the mothers who are exploited by the abortion industry.

In advocating the Freedom of Choice Act, you are encouraging Americans to take what seems like the easy way out of a difficult situation. Do you not realize that the passage of this law will increase sexually transmitted diseases and post-abortion trauma? Americans need to be challenged by their

leadership to put people first, Governor Clinton, especially in the womb, where life is most threatened today.

We beg you in the name of God and human decency to open your heart to the needs of our pre-born brothers and sisters and to listen to their cause as explained by your fellow Democratic governor, Robert Casey of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Clinton, we are praying that you may see the true humanity of our fellow pre-born human beings, and that you will adjust your position to reflect a humane stance.

Claire Johnson
Bill Keen
ND/SMC Right to Life
Randy Raciti, ND '83
Gus Zuehlke, ND '80
Notre Dame Alumni for Life

Sculptor responds to removal of artwork

Dear Editor:

I am responding to the letter of Sept. 3, 1992 from William A. Hickey, president of Saint Mary's College.

The expression of sympathy for the destruction of a sculptural work has been adequately expressed by the entire community of Saint Mary's in a compassionate and responsible manner.

The letter from William A. Hickey did not address the issue of the removal of three pieces of sculpture without attempting to obtain verbal or written permission, or consulting with me in any manner before

ordering the removal to a shed for their own safety.

I was never contacted by Dr. Hickey or any other officer of the college regarding the removal of the sculptures. I was made aware after the order was completed.

When I addressed the problem to a senior officer and to Dr. Hickey, I was told verbally, that it was now a campus issue.

The work was contracted and agreed to be exhibited out of doors with adequate security.

They were not able to secure and protect the sculptures. That relates to me the inability to protect any person or thing on

campus.

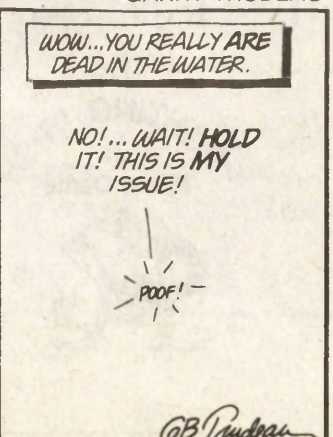
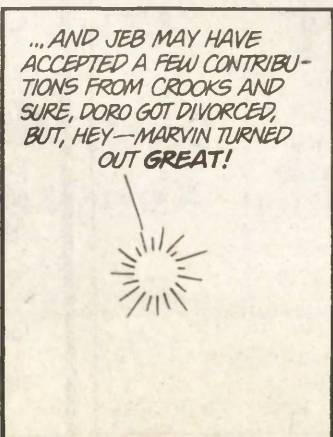
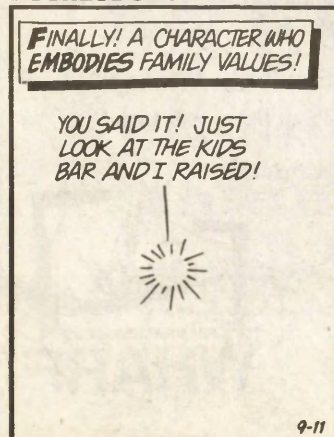
The wide range of opinions and feelings expressed about the sculptures are very rewarding.

The removal of the sculptures by order of Dr. Hickey in the manner that it was carried out was not courageous.

My work has been insulted, abused and damaged by the Administration with no attempt privately or publicly to resolve the problem.

Marcia Kaplan
Sculptor
Chicago, IL
Sept. 10, 1992

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Decide exactly what you have to achieve. Do you want to help people or do you want to be powerful?'

Mario Cuomo

Next time, inhale, then submit:
QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, IN 46556

Are we talking 'obscene' or 'Art-with-a-capital-A'?

"OK, how about this, roomie. You're sitting in class, and suddenly the professor dims the lights and flashes on the wall a picture of a naked man. We're talking frontal view."

"That's easy—totally inappropriate."

"Even if it's Michelangelo's David?"

"Not fair. That's different."

"What's different? That now we're talking Art-with-a-capital-A?"

"Yes."

"How you're going to draw the line on that one I don't know. Who decides what's art and what's not?"

"Experts. Or the community." "Big difference. Besides, who gets to decide who the experts are? The 'expert' experts? And who gets to call themselves 'the community'?"

"Look. In tough cases, I'll grant you it's hard to make a decision. But you and I both know that if it's a Michelangelo it's Art."

Suspicious but friendly side-long glance.

"OK, I'll give it to you."

"You're so generous, Kelly."

"Thank you." Quick sip of coffee. "But now suppose that some of your fellow students

start a petition arguing that they're offended by this Michelangelo guy. They go to the dean, maybe get their parents in on it."

"What do they want? A 'conservative arts' education?"

"For starters, let's say they insist on their right to be able to pass Art History without having to look at what they consider to be obscene pictures. What do you say to them if you're the dean?"

"Let's see. You know, I heard the dean's office was looking for me the other day."

Bemused grin.

"OK. First, I call the professor in for a one-on-one. What's the scoop on this Michelangelo guy, I ask. Then, when I'm satisfied that the dude is pretty important for the class, I get everybody together for a big pow-wow—students, professors—uh, is it OK if I leave the parents out of it?"

"Why not? I'm feeling extra generous tonight."

"So we have this nice big dialogue. Let the students voice their complaints. Let the prof explain. Students respond, prof responds."

Me? I play, you know, the Socratic role. Eventually, a

Andrew Cutrofello
Subterranean Homesick Politics

happy conclusion is reached, a fitting result for an institution committed to the dialogical life of the mind. Piece of cake. Speaking of which, pass me a doughnut."

"Here. Piece of cake, huh? Might not be as easy as you make it sound. Suppose both sides refuse to budge?"

"If push comes to shove, I could always just let the students drop the course."

"But say they're not happy with that. Suppose they don't want this kind of stuff on campus, period. Besides, some of them are second-semester seniors who need a good grade for grad school. And they insist that they should be able to ace the course without having to be subjected to offensive smut."

"Kelly, Kelly. Michelangelo?"

"So make it Mapplethorpe. Does it matter?"

"OK, look. Suppose I tell the prof to go easy on the students, just test them on artists who do clothed bodies."

"Fine. But now the professor

refuses. Why should these students be allowed to dictate what counts as legitimate content for the course?"

"Kind of like being offended by differentials and insisting on the right to pass calculus without them."

"Exactly." Last dregs of coffee.

Quiet time for thoughtful doughnut munching.

"OK, roomie, so let me turn the tables on you. Prof brings in copies of some hard-core porn magazine depicting violence against women."

"What's the angle?"

"God, does it matter?"

"Well, I'd have to know more of the context. If we're talking psycho sexist, I censor the bastard. On the other hand, if a case can be made that this is a serious learning experience, maybe I feel differently."

Granted, that in itself is going to be royally debated. But I can imagine situations in which that action might be defended. Say in some sociology class on deviant behavior for instance."

"What are you saying, Kelly? Anything goes?"

"No way. Like I said, if the context is inappropriate, I'd act in a minute. I just think it's

dangerous to draw absolute lines without taking into account the circumstances."

"Yeah, I can see what you're saying. Like the students who got that petition together to get those sculptures off of campus before they even bothered to talk to anybody in the Art Department about what was going on."

"Right. Which is not to say I'd fault them entirely. Hey, at least they were taking a stand on something. But wouldn't it have been better all around if everybody could have tried finding out what the story was before making absolute demands?"

"Uh oh, we'd better get going. When you get to preaching, Kelly, I know it's time to close down this doughnut joint."

"Mary Sue—did you say close down the doughnut joint? Are you saying we should start a petition? You know, I never have liked that lurid picture of the chocolate éclair in the window..."

Andrew Cutrofello is a professor of philosophy at Saint Mary's College. His columns appear every other Friday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Pakistani exhibition is worth a look

Dear Editor:

Ancient and mysterious for centuries, the land which is now Pakistan has attracted scholars and mystics, adventurers and mercenaries.

Up its craggy defiles have climbed such warriors as Alexander the Great and Genghis Khan, in search of plunder and glory. More peacefully, its cities of Harappa and Moenjodaro were at the heart of the Indus Valley Civilization.

Modern Pakistan, born in 1947 out of the ashes of Imperial India, has inherited the beauties of its ancient past. Physically a dramatic country, it boasts eight of the World's ten highest peaks, including the breath-of-taking K2.H of white water.

Its landscape is immensely varied ranging from cool green mountain valleys to vast expanses of desert, from snow clad mountains, to fertile irrigated plains.

Pakistan was the center of three great civilizations. The Indus Valley Civilization flourished 4000 years ago, and was the equal of Egypt of Pharaohs and Mesopotamia when Babylon was at its height.

Two of the ancient cities of the Indus, Moenjodaro in Sind and Harappa in southern

Punjab, reveal the way of life of this remarkably advanced civilization.

Pakistan will always be proud of its four provinces, namely Sind, Punjab, Baluchistan and North-West Frontiers, for their rich heritage and culture. A whole is composed of its parts and the beauty and health of a part is always conducive to the health and beauty of the whole.

It is in this light that all provinces are trying to cognize and develop their culture. The great bond which unites all the provinces of Pakistan is the legacy of the Indus Valley Civilization.

While Lahore, a great Mughal city, is the capital of Punjab, Peshawar, on the northwest is a city out of the Arabian nights, with noisy and colorful bazarres. Karachi, the capital of Sind, is the biggest city of the country and the major port. Quetta is enclosed by dramatic mountains of Baluchistan.

Pakistan's new capital, Islamabad, represents the modern face of this developing nation of 92 million people. But Pakistan remains a largely rural society with 75 percent of its population living in rural areas.

The most traditional costume, a shulwar kameez, worn by most Pakistani women, cover-

ing their arms and legs, and with dupatta, or large scarf, worn over the head or around the neck.

Folk arts and crafts of our culture are things made by artisans and craftsmen in rural areas, to earn their livelihood. Folk arts and crafts represent the "real art" of the people.

Real arts and crafts are closely related to the realities of life, the actual needs of the people. Utility is the essential characteristic of folk arts and crafts. Among the fine folk arts may be counted rural architecture, poetry, songs, music, and dances.

Pakistan is also a rapidly growing economy in the field of manufactured items. Cheap labor costs and skilled manpower give the products an edge in quality and price.

Both the government and business sectors ensure that only goods manufactured according to international standards and gradations are exported from Pakistan.

You can witness the combination of folk arts, crafts and a glimpse of manufactured items, today in the ISO lounge of LaFortune at the grand Pakistani exhibition.

Shabnam Shallwani
Graduate Student
Sept. 9.1992

Lose the 'buck-fifty' patches and bring back the stripes!

Dear Editor:

We, the football fans of Notre Dame, have noticed two very disturbing, and obviously connected trends over the past two years of Irish football. 1) No undefeated home football slates. 2) Trendy designs in the end zones.

Much progress has been made towards eliminating problem number one: having the top recruiting class in the nation, the decision of Rick Mirer to remain in school, and of course, the removal of Gary Darnell as defensive coordinator.

As for problem number two, back in the day (1988), the end zones at the stadium were adorned with the vintage white diagonal stripes, which were holdovers from the early years of Rockne and the Four Horsemen.

In recent years, Notre Dame has bowed to the evils of modern age with he appearance of such things as Rollerblades, the technological monster that is the DeBartolo building, and the heinous, trendy designs in the end zones.

In 1990, the end zones were

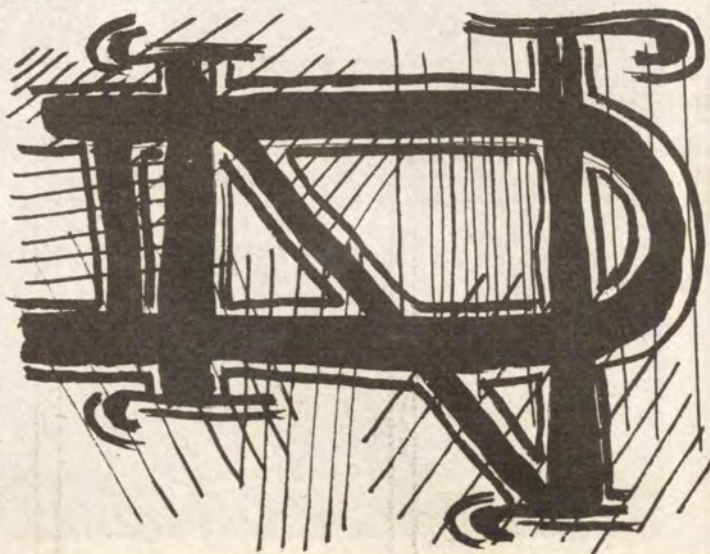
littered with the interlocked ND symbol, the direct result of which were two home losses to Stanford and Penn State.

Last year we were forced to stomach the sesquicentennial, or "buck-fifty" patches beyond each goal line, which led to the heartbreaking defeat at the hands of the Volunteers of Tennessee.

We, the students of Notre Dame, are tired of being embarrassed on native ground. This madness must cease! The solution is obvious: *Bring Back the Stripes!*

The rumor mill is churning and word has it that the "buck-fifty" patches will be back this year. We cannot allow this monstrosity to take place. We must band together for our right to the stripes and an undefeated season. Without them, we are doomed. With them, we will surely march onward to victory.

Cullen Hegarty
Keith Nicholson
Chris Duba
Kyle Sanders
Sept. 5, 1992





SEPTEMBER 11-13

weekend calendar

friday

MUSIC

Club Shenanigans, P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend, 10 p.m.
Twist & Shout, Sweet 69, 9:30 p.m.
Mishawaka Midway Tavern (810 W. 4th St.), Bob, 9:30 p.m.

EVENTS

Bill Clinton policy address, Stepan Center, 1 p.m.

saturday

MUSIC

Club Shenanigans, P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend, 10 p.m.
Twist & Shout, Sweet 69, 9:30 p.m.
Mishawaka Midway Tavern, Bob, 9:30 p.m.

EVENTS

Notre Dame vs. Michigan, 12:30 p.m.
Notre Dame Today (copies autographed by Lou Holtz), Varsity Shop, JACC

sunday

EVENTS

Grass Volleyball Tournament, Stepan Field, 9 a.m.

films

FRIDAY

Madame Bovary, Snite Museum, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
White Men Can't Jump, Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK EAST

Twin Peaks, 7 & 9:40 p.m.
Honeymoon in Vegas, 7:20 & 9:20 p.m.
Christopher Columbus: The Discovery, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
A League of Their Own, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
Howard's End, 8 p.m.
Death Becomes Her, 7:40 & 9:50 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK WEST

Pet Cemetery Two, 7:40 & 9:45 p.m.
Out on a Limb, 7:25 & 9:15 p.m.
Wind, 7:00 & 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Madame Bovary, Snite Museum, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
White Men Can't Jump, Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK EAST & WEST
See Friday's schedule

The great

Visitors explore attractions of Bendix Woods

By BILL FEKRAT
Accent Writer

Throughout the fall and winter, Bendix Woods County Park offers unique activities for adventurous college students.

Hayrides are popular in the autumn months. Beginning this weekend, people can take nighttime rides through the park, and afterwards enjoy sitting by a campfire in one of the parks shelters. Public rides are offered every weekend through the first week of November. During the week, groups can reserve their own time slots.

On October 22 and 23, the hayrides take place in conjunction with a hike through the woods for Halloween Phantasy, a special program which includes characters who share ghost stories and woodland lore.

One of the park's fall educational activities will include the Reins of Life Living History Festival on October 3 and 4. Traders, trappers and other re-enactors will demonstrate life in an early 1800s campground.

In the winter months, the park offers recreational activities like cross-country skiing and a popular inner-tubing slope. The slope is lighted for nighttime use, and can be reserved in advance for special parties. Cross-country skiing lessons and ski rentals are available on the grounds of the park.

Bendix Woods is open for the public everyday to use its nature center, picnic grounds, and extensive hiking and exercise trails. The park has over five miles of trails; it is one of the few hilly sites in the county.

Bendix Woods is nationally recognized because of its unusual configuration. When viewed from above, the pine trees spell out "STUDEBAKER", after the original owner of the property.

Admission is free on weekdays, but there is an admission for each car on weekends and holidays through the end of September.

DIRECTIONS: Bendix Woods County Park is located in New Carlisle, IN, west of South Bend. From campus, take US 31 south into the downtown area and turn right on Western Ave. Take Western Ave. straight for about 13 miles; signs will indicate the entrance to the park.

PHONE: 654-3155

*I*t is a cool Fall evening, and once again the same popular watering hole he got trying to get from the front door to the nothing short of the Jaws of Life will get crammed into a space the size of a dorm room coughing fit while his whole body vibrates. "Brown-Eyed Girl." Joe thinks longingly to do around here on the weekend.

For all the "Joe Domers" who want something same places week after week: consider taking nature trails available not only on the Notre also in and around St. Joseph county. Co options in Hoosierland consists of more than



Potato Creek offers a peaceful escape

By JENNIFER GUERIN
Assistant Accent Editor

Imagine 3,840 acres of water, land, trees, fresh air, starlight, and wild animals, only a half an hour from campus.

For a parking fee of only \$2, visitors can spend a day at Potato Creek State Park, where they can take advantage of all these attractions, and more. One of Indiana's most beautiful spots, the park is open year-round. Inside its gates are phenomenal bicycle and hiking trails, nature displays, and a bird-watching window at the nature center.

Bicycle trails around the 300 acre man-made lake are paved for visitors who wish bring their own bikes or rent them from the park at a price of \$2.50 per hour. The swimming beach at the lake closed on Labor Day, but rowboats, canoes and paddleboats can be rented throughout September, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

No guided tours are available, but detailed maps of the grounds are available at the main gate. Both casual walkers and avid hikers will appreciate the three trails running through Potato Creek's fields and forests. The shortest trail is one mile long; there are also two and two and a half mile trails. The trails overlap each other at various points for those who prefer to extend their tour of the grounds.

Picnic areas dot the park, and a playground area is located near one of the parking lots. Potato Creek also has 287 Class A campsites on the premisses, which groups may rent out for \$9 per night.

DIRECTIONS: Take US 31 South (the Toll Road) to State Road 4. Take a right on State Road 4(west). The entrance for Potato Creek State Park will be visible after approximately 4 miles.

PHONE: (219)656-8186

outdoors

Joe Domer finds himself crammed inside Stepan Center to three times a week. He has been at the bar for the last forty-five minutes, but he pushes him through the crowd of 400 people to the band's 2000 decibel version of himself, "There must be something else to

ing a little different from going out to the Stepan Center, taking advantage of the various parks and Stepan Center and Saint Mary's campuses, but contrary to popular belief, entertainment in Stepan Center, the dunes and bars, bars, bars...



Ranch welcomes students to "horse around"

By JENNIFER GUERIN
Assistant Accent Editor

Frank and Linda Bennett are very happy with their latest business endeavor, and will be even happier if Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students take advantage of the opportunities they provide at their ranch in Mishawaka.

Sundance Ranch, which opened for a short period of time last year and then officially reopened this summer, remains one of the best-kept entertainment secrets in the area.

For a small price, the Bennett family will gladly share their rented land with students looking for something different to do on the weekend.

"My horses aren't going anywhere," said Frank Bennett, "[they're] just standing around waiting for people to ride them." Bennett, a native Hoosier who has been riding all his life, said that Sundance Ranch is a relaxing and wonderful way to do what he loves.

Amateur riders should not doubt for a moment if they belong at Sundance. When asked if new riders hopping on his horses make him nervous, Bennett answered, "That's only natural for people who have never ridden before. It's fun."

Located on Fir Road, the ranch covers an expanse of 55 acres. Guided tours through the trails on the property, which last for one hour, are available for \$16.

No riding experience is necessary for these tours, but lessons are available at \$22.50 an hour for those guests who are so inclined.

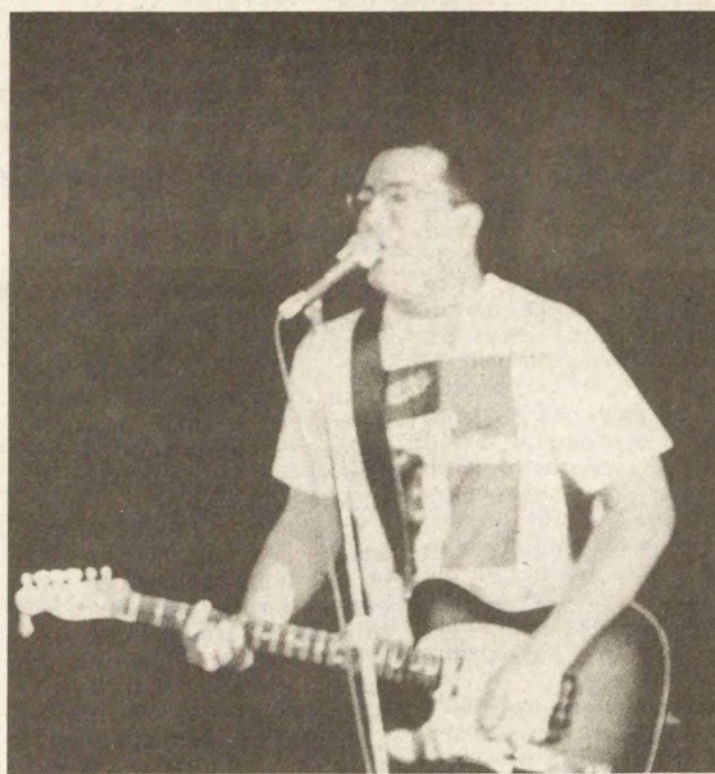
For \$150, groups may take an authentic hayride, pulled by horses, into the fields and forests of Sundance property. If desired, the groups may ride for a half an hour, then stop and picnic around a campfire. Mr. Bennett will return later to gather the crew and take them back to the starting point.

Sundance Ranch's gates remain open until the weather forces them to close. The Bennett's current plan to remain open well into October or November, unless a surprise snowstorm (not an impossibility for Indiana during the autumn months) hits them.

Call in advance to check availability and changes due to weather.

DIRECTIONS: US 31 North to Cleveland Road. Go east on Cleveland; this road will run into Route 23 near the UP Mall. After the mall, take a right onto Fir Road (south). After through three stop signs, Sundance Ranch is located at 55555 Fir Road.

PHONE: (219)255-2940



The Observer/John Bingham
Guitarist John Flansburgh of They Might Be Giants, pictured here, struck a chord with a Stepan Center audience last night.

Indeed, they are giants

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Music Critic

Acting in violation of all known laws regarding the trafficking of goofiness and wit, They Might Be Giants thrilled a near-full house at Stepan Center last night, and almost completely conquered the cavernous building's acoustical problems.

They Might Be Giants, a Brooklyn duo backed up by three other musicians, played material ranging from the esoteric "Boat of Car," from their 1986 self-titled debut, to their most recent, pop-oriented efforts, such as "I Palindrome I" and "Birdhouse in Your Soul."

The band tried to remain faithful to its longtime fans with songs like "32 Footsteps" and "Ana Ng," but lost the Michiana crowd with several of these efforts. Instead, their more recent, major-label tunes were the ones which got the audience's feet tapping and bodies flying.

But the band didn't want bodies to fly.

In a move which must have soothed the University risk management team like a Quaalude and warm milk, guitarist John Flansburgh threatened to stop playing if stage diving and slam dancing became prevalent in the area immediately facing the stage.

They Might Be Giants have been making this request throughout their current tour, and indeed Flansburgh left the stage during the band's encore when a stage diver raised his ire.

The set's strongest efforts included the opening number, "Cowtown," from 1988's Lincoln. With usual accordionist John Linnell playing clarinet, the band got into their fun mode, singing about cows living under water.

The crowd really got into the act with "Particle Man," as the duo sang about the battles between subatomic particles, geometry and humanity.

Flansburgh and Linnell got the Notre Dame audience completely involved when

they announced a game of "Stump the Band." After every member of the Stepan audience had screamed out his favorite cover song, Flansburgh leaned forward into the first row of the crowd and took a request. The woman to whom he spoke had picked a classic: Soft Cell's "Tainted Love."

With but a few lapses in lyrical content, Flansburgh got through the song's verses. Then Linnell picked up the slack and sang Marc Almond's classic refrain to close the tune.

Another fan favorite was the reinterpretation of "Istanbul (Not Constantinople)" which the band played; a thoroughly bizarre vocal closing to what arguably has been the group's biggest hit.

They Might Be Giants fought the horrendous acoustics of Stepan's dome from the moment they walked on the stage, when Flansburgh addressed the immensity of the building.

"It's great to be here in the most cavernous room we have ever been in," he said. "Never before have we been able to hear this many echoes coming from the stage."

They Might Be Giants' opening act was Victoria's Real Secret, a campus band which apparently has garnered quite a following throughout the South Bend area. The band's members were surprised at the reaction they received from last night's crowd.

"I went up there (on stage) thinking everybody would be wanting They Might Be Giants," said lead singer Steve Sostak. "But then they all got into our music."

The Student Union Board, and Music Commissioner Ryan Hallford pulled off a minor coup by getting a band of They Might Be Giants' stature to play Notre Dame at a reasonable price, but Hallford insists that there is more to come.

"This is going to be the best year ever for concerts at Notre Dame," said Hallford. "And I'm not sure what's coming next."

But wait . . . there's more

CITY PARKS

Howard Park: Walkways along St. Joseph River, ice skating rink. Jefferson Blvd., downtown South Bend.

Leeper Park: Lighted tennis courts, fishing, rose garden, playground, baseball and football fields, picnic area. Michigan Street and St. Joseph River, north of downtown.

Merrifield Park: Basketball, tennis courts, sand volleyball, Olympic-sized swimming pool, ice-skating. 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka.

Potawatomi Park: Tennis, swimming, baseball, picnic and play areas. Botanical gardens and zoo. Mishawaka and Greenlawn, South Bend.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Riverwalk: Parks, restaurants, specialty shops, fishing sites, along 8 mile path. Follow St. Joseph River from Veteran's Memorial Park on Northside Blvd. to Leeper Park, South Bend.

Beaver Ridge Family Camping: 65777 Maple Road, just east of Potato Creek. 784-8532.

Mini Mountain Campground: 32341 State Road 2, New Carlisle. 654-3307.

Kensington Riding Center: Lessons, Training, Boarding, Shows. 291-0975.

Believing in God, even when He is silent

What would the Church be like if all the members were to decide that God has shown, by the demands He makes of us, that He's not very loving; and that for the sake of our self-respect as a human race, we're duty-bound to protect one another against the ways He bullies us into doing His will?

If the heavens were dark because the stars had gone out, and the idea of having a God who loves us more than we love ourselves had become unthinkable, would human beings cling to each other in mutual fidelity, trusting in the love they have for one another to protect them against falling into despair over the cosmic indifference?

It's a no-win question I would leave to MacLeish, who wrote a play updating Job, if it weren't so obvious that the belief we have in a God of love tends to make us mean.

Catholics claiming Christ as their Prince line up against Protestants who insist on the Paraclete as their Lover. Though we trust that Calvin's God and the God of Aquinas have enough in common to pass the peace pipe between them, the record shows that the people of God in either camp have been cruel to each other.

Even members of the same religious tradition willingly bear false witness against each other. The begetting of life, for instance, can be as light-hearted as the lark in the night that brings babies.

But even if that act of love is ecstasy in its execution, it can be agony in its consequences. A shudder in the loins engenders immortality in the shape of a

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



soul. Birth, be not proud! Thou art slave to fate, chance, drink, and rape. Why should the Almighty make so easy something which, when it comes unwelcomed and unwanted, becomes part of the mystery of human suffering?

Yet the alleged "act of mercy" which could undo the begetting is condemned always and everywhere by our revealed religion as "an unspeakable crime," which, depending on the circumstances, I suppose it is, more or less. Yet, as a Catholic, I believe that calling it murder is emotional overkill which does more to punish the perpetrator than it does enlighten her.

Catholics who stand on the picket line witnessing to life for the glory of God, shame their Church, any time they make such an ugly accusation. How can they offer their troubled sister, when they meet her face to face, such a loveless greeting, and still respect themselves as Christians animated by the state of grace.

Have you ever noticed that on a college campus, many of us compete to win your attention or gain your allegiance, hoping to own part of your soul? Did you ever feel that you were being tempted to climb on a band wagon, or to submit as a groupie, or to follow the pied piper down the primrose path.

I'm not talking about some

ego trip that priests and teachers alone are prone to. Students are in business to enlist one another to trust in Medjugorje, or to recruit mah jong players into leading lives of quiet desperation.

Civilization seems to be based on the premise that the children should inherit the sins of their parents; and all patriarchal system, says Pat Barker in a recent novel, *Regeneration*, are founded on the bargain initiated between Abraham and Isaac.

"If you, who are young and strong, will obey me, who am old and weak, even to the extent of being prepared to sacrifice your life, then in the course of time you will peacefully inherit, and be able to exact the same obedience from your sons."

From this bargain, says Wilfred Owen in a great poem of World War I, the fathers in every generation have gained the right to send their lads to fight in wars. You've heard the speech in a hundred movies: "Son, I have had my war, and now, boy, it's your turn." But what do the peaceniks who avoided Vietnam tell their sons?

I'm reminded of Paul Fussell, writing of American and English soldiers in Catholic countries, discovering the religious statues representing Calvary at every roadside; waiting as faith symbols to be turned into miraculous crucifix stories. "Shells falling all

around, but the figure of Our Lord was spared."

Pat Barker tells a story in this genre that has the ring of truth to it. A British Tommy named Potter was so infuriated by these unharmed Calvaries that he decided to start a one-man campaign.

"Whenever he saw an undamaged crucifix, he used it for target practice. You could hear him for miles. 'ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, B——d on the Cross, FIRE!' There weren't many miraculous crucifixes in Potter's line of fire."

Do you suppose Potter was an atheist out of his foxhole; or was he a slightly shell-shocked, war weary soldier, sickened by the stench of decaying bodies in his nostrils, tired of the stop-gap religion that pious souls invented, to persuade themselves that slaughter is holy?

Our wretched century has been so hard on faith that theology itself has wondered if God is dead; and many of us have clocked a great many miles as Christians, flying blind. Catholics disposed to put their faith in visionaries are going to have to fight for the high ground, where we can see whether their raptures are truly credible, or only pipe dreams.

More impressive to me than over ten years of reports from Medjugorje is the inscription discovered on the wall of a cellar in Cologne where a number of Jews hid themselves for the entire duration of the war.

"I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when feeling it not. I believe in God even when he is

silent" What, in the context, is the silence of God like?

"My rabbi would frequently tell the story of a Jew who fled from the Spanish Inquisition with his wife and child, striking out in a small boat over the stormy sea until he reached a rocky island. A flash of lightning killed his wife; a storm rose and hurled his son into the sea.

Then... naked, barefoot, lashed by the storm and terrified by the thunder and lightning, the Jew ...turned to God: 'God of Israel, I have fled to this place in order to worship you... to obey Your commandments and sanctify Your name.

You, however, have done everything to make me stop believing in you. Now, lest it seems to You that You will succeed by these tribulations in driving me from the right path, I notify You, my God and the God of my fathers, THAT IT WILL NOT AVAIL YOU IN THE LEAST... You may torture me to death I will believe in You, I will always love You..." (van Beeck, *Loving the Torah*)

"So Krishna, as when he admonished Arjuna/Om the field of battle. Not fare well, but fare forward, voyagers." (Eliot, *Four Quartets*).

Krishna put Arjuna on notice that it didn't matter which side of the battle he was on, as long as he fought with courage and honor. As the god of battles, Krishna promised that the reward of the courageous warriors on either side would be the same.

Maybe as happy warriors we're entitled even as Christians to take Krishna's words to heart.

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Toronto	81	59	.579	—	2-8-2	Won 2	45-24	36-35
Baltimore	77	62	.554	3 1/2	2-6-4	Lost 4	36-32	41-30
Milwaukee	75	64	.540	5 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	44-27	31-37
New York	67	73	.479	14	6-4	Won 4	35-33	32-40
Detroit	65	76	.461	16 1/2	2-8	Won 1	31-38	34-38
Boston	64	75	.460	16 1/2	2-5-5	Lost 2	39-29	25-46
Cleveland	64	75	.460	16 1/2	5-5	Won 1	37-34	27-41

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	83	57	.593	—	5-5	Won 3	42-27	41-30
Minnesota	78	62	.557	5	2-7-3	Won 3	42-29	36-33
Chicago	75	64	.540	7 1/2	7-3	Lost 1	46-26	29-38
Texas	69	73	.486	15	2-5-5	Won 2	33-39	36-34
California	63	77	.450	20	4-6	Lost 2	36-34	27-43
Kansas City	62	77	.446	20 1/2	2-4-6	Lost 2	38-33	24-44
Seattle	56	85	.397	27 1/2	2-2-8	Lost 8	33-37	23-48

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	81	58	.583	—	2-8-2	Won 2	45-26	36-32
Montreal	76	63	.547	5	2-6-4	Lost 1	36-35	40-28
St. Louis	69	68	.504	11	2-7-3	Won 1	37-31	32-37
Chicago	69	69	.500	11 1/2	2-4-6	Lost 2	36-31	33-38
New York	63	75	.457	17 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	35-32	28-43
Philadelphia	56	81	.409	24	2-4-6	Won 2	33-37	23-44

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	84	55	.604	—	2-7-3	Won 6	45-26	39-29
San Diego	75	64	.540	9	6-4	Won 1	40-28	35-36
Cincinnati	75	65	.536	9 1/2	4-6	Lost 3	44-23	31-42
Houston	67	73	.479	17 1/2	2-7-3	Lost 1	39-30	28-43
San Francisco	62	78	.443	22 1/2	3-7	Won 1	38-35	24-43
Los Angeles	56	84	.400	28 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	35-36	21-48

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 6, Seattle 2
New York 5, Baltimore 2
Texas 3, Boston 2
Toronto 1, Kansas City 0
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 4
Chicago 6, Detroit 4
Oakland 3, California 0

Thursday's Games

Toronto at Texas, p.p.d., rain
Detroit 8, Chicago 0
Oakland 6, Seattle 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Toronto (Guzman 13-3 and Stottlemyre 10-9) at Texas (Pavik 3-2 and Chlaparino 0-1), 2, 5:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 1-0) at New York (Hitchcock 0-0), 7:30 p.m.
Detroit (Doherty 5-3) at Boston (Viola 11-11), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 12-12) at Baltimore (Mussina 14-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 13-10) at Chicago (Hibbard 10-6), 8:05 p.m.
California (Abbott 6-13) at Minnesota (Smiley 14-7), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fisher 2-1) at Oakland (Witt 9-13), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 2, New York 1
Pittsburgh 13, Chicago 8
St. Louis 10, Montreal 3
Atlanta 12, Cincinnati 7
Houston 6, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 5, Houston 2
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

New York (Hillman 2-0) at Montreal (Nabholz 9-10), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 9-4) at Philadelphia (Rivera 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (G.Maddux 16-11) at St. Louis (Oliveras 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (P.Smith 4-0) at Houston (Kile 3-9), 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 1-1) at San Diego (Benes 11-12), 10:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Carter 0-1) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 10-12), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	40	7
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	14	3
Miami	0	0	0	.000	00	00
New England	0	0	0	.000	00	00
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	7	20

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	29	24
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	21	3
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	3	14
Houston	0	1	0	.000	24	29

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	24	10
LA Raiders	0	1	0	.000	13	17
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	10	24
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	3	21

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	23	10
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	15	13
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14	31
Phoenix	0	1	0	.000	7	23
Washington	0	1	0	.000	10	23

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	23	7
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	24	27
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	20	23

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
LA Rams	0	1	0	.000	7	40
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	13	15

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis 14, Cleveland 3
Chicago 27, Detroit 24
Buffalo 40, Los Angeles Rams 7
Minnesota 23, Green Bay 20, OT
Philadelphia 15, New Orleans 13
Atlanta 20, New York Jets 17
Pittsburgh 29, Houston 14
Cincinnati 21, Seattle 3
Kansas City 24, San Diego 10
Tampa Bay 23, Phoenix 7
San Francisco 31, New York Giants 14
Denver 17, Los Angeles Raiders 13
New England at Miami, p.p.d., hurricane, rescheduled Oct. 18

Monday's Game

Dallas 23, Washington 10

Sunday, Sept. 13

Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14

Miami at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB—Named Bud Selig, Milwaukee Brewers owner, chairman of the executive council.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled Jeff Hartsock, pitcher, from Iowa of the American Association.
CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled Rick Wrona, catcher, from Nashville of the American Association.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Announced the extension of the development agreement with the Continental Basketball Association.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed Brad Daugherty, center, to a multiyear contract extension.

MIAMI HEAT—Agreed to terms with John Salley, forward, on a contract extension.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Steve Mix director of community relations.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Named Peter Raelford, weight and conditioning coach, and Butch McClintock, equipment manager and video coordinator.

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Agreed to terms with Brent Price, guard, on a three-year contract.

Continental Basketball Association

ROCHESTER RENEGADES—Named Dale Clark director of broadcasting.

SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Acquired Dan Cyrulik, center, from the Rapid City Thrillers for a fifth-round draft pick in 1993.

United States Basketball League

ATLANTA EAGLES—Named Russ King director of public relations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Claimed Tom Myslinski, offensive guard, from the Dallas Cowboys' practice squad. Placed Cedric Figaro, linebacker, on injured reserve. Released John Brown III, wide receiver, to the practice squad. Released Rickey Jones, wide receiver.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed Ed Tillison, running back, from their practice squad. Signed John Derby, linebacker, to their practice squad.

Released Don Overton, running back.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed Tony Walker, linebacker, on injured reserve. Signed Matt Vanderbeek, linebacker.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Claimed Warren Powers, defensive end, off waivers from the Denver Broncos. Waived Alvin Wright, defensive tackle.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed Vince Buck, cornerback, on injured reserve. Claimed Cedric Mack, cornerback, off waivers from the Kansas City Chiefs.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed Myron Guyton, safety, on injured reserve. Signed Jesse Campbell, safety.

NEW YORK JETS—Placed Johnny Mitchell, tight end, on injured reserve. Signed Eric Kattus, tight end. Released Patrick Nelson, wide receiver, from the practice squad. Signed Anthony Prior, defensive back-kick returner, to the practice squad.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named John Wooten scout and Dr. David Greenwald player relations consultant.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Placed Eric Green and Russ Campbell, tight ends, on injured reserve. Signed Jesse Campbell and Tim Jordan, tight ends.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Placed John Brandes, long snapper, on injured reserve. Signed Guy Bingham, snapper.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Acquired Jeff Ricciardi, defenseman, from the Winnipeg Jets for a conditional draft pick.

EDMONTON OILERS—Signed Ian Herbers, defenseman, and Andrew Verner, goaltender.

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20 Bengals named in rape charge QB jobs unstable in NFL

CINCINNATI (AP) — The names are out. The reporters have come and gone. A resolution to the rape allegations is still probably months away.

Now, the Cincinnati Bengals try to focus on football.

"Outside of you guys, nothing has changed in this locker room," receiver Tim McGee told a pack of reporters Wednesday.

The Bengals spent the day dealing with the fallout from a civil lawsuit accusing 20 current and former players of either raping a Spokane, Wash., woman or watching.

The names were released Tuesday, five months after the lawsuit was filed. About 40 reporters and photographers — four times the usual complement — showed up to question players Wednesday, the first time they were available since the names came out.

Some were mum, others angry to be included in the list. Everyone realized they'll have to live with it for a while.

"The damage is done. The hard part is over, as far as I'm concerned," McGee said.

"If you're guilty, you're guilty.

If you're not, you're not. It will all come out," defensive back Rickey Dixon said. "That's what the courts are for."

"It's going to take a while for the lawsuit to work its way through the legal system. In the meantime, team leaders don't want it wrecking the Bengals' football season.

Coach Dave Shula talked about it with the team before practice Wednesday.

"This is a very serious matter for the entire organization and the football team," Shula said. "The best thing they can do now is come in and focus on practice and play as hard as they can on Sunday."

The Bengals went to Seattle, where the lawsuit was filed, and beat the Seahawks 21-3 Sunday, giving Shula his first head coaching victory. They play the Los Angeles Raiders at home this Sunday.

"We've got to get on with our work," said quarterback Boomer Esiason, who wasn't named in the lawsuit.

Attention Wednesday focused on the players accused of either raping the woman, identified

only as Victoria C., or of watching the alleged rape.

The lawsuit said the alleged rape occurred in the team hotel in October 1990, when the Bengals were on the West Coast to play Seattle and the Los Angeles Rams.

The woman claims she went to the Bengals' hotel in suburban Seattle for consensual sex with one team member, and others raped her for more than two hours. No criminal charges have been filed. Her civil lawsuit in federal court is scheduled for trial next June.

According to Richard Eymann, the attorney for Victoria C., his client has left Spokane and is in hiding.

Eymann told The Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., in today's editions that Victoria C. moved because she feared she was being followed by a private investigator hired by a Bengals attorney and to escape the "spotlight" the case has cast on her.

"She's not in town; she's in the region," Eymann said in the report.

He declined to be more specific, but said her move is likely temporary.

Accused of rape are current players Dixon, Rodney Holman, Eric Thomas, Barney Bussey, McGee, David Fulcher and James Francis, and former Bengals Lewis Billups, Ickey Woods, Bernard Clark and Craig Ogletree.

Victoria C.'s lawyer said receiver Reggie Rembert's name was dropped from the list as a clerical error, but he's accused of rape, too.

The other eight current and former players accused of watching the rape are Harold Green, Eric Ball, Leo Barker, Craig Taylor, Solomon Wilcotts, Mitchell Price, Eddie Brown and Carl Carter.

Even the coaches don't seem to know who's the quarterback.

Just ask Ray Handley, George Seifert, Ted Marchibroda or Art Shell, all of whom have gone beyond quarterback controversy into quarterback confusion.

"I want to come out and blast everything," Jeff Hostetler of the New York Giants said after being told by Handley that he wouldn't start Sunday against Dallas.

"But what good would that do. I'm frustrated. I want to play and I'm not going to have that opportunity. It doesn't do any good to burn my bridges."

A lot of others feel the same way.

To wit:

— In San Francisco, Joe Montana is placed on injured reserve, asks to be traded, then denies he asked. Seifert replaces him with Steve Young, who is knocked out in the first quarter of the first game, then keeps Young at quarterback for another week even though Steve Bono led them to a win.

— In Los Angeles, Shell tries to stay steadfast behind Jay Schroeder while Raiders fans clamor for Todd Marinovich.

— And in Indianapolis, Mark Herrman is cut the day after he quarterbacked the Colts to their first opening-day win in the eight years since they've arrived from Baltimore.

The most visible confusion is in New York and San Francisco, largely because the two teams are the most visible — winners of five of the seven Super Bowls between 1984 and 1990.

The New York situation is typical of the chaos there since Bill Parcells quit as coach on May 15, 1991. He was replaced by Handley, who announced he'd decide after camp between Simms, the 10-year starter and 1987 Super Bowl MVP and Hostetler, who replaced the injured Simms in December, 1990 and carried the Giants through the playoffs and Super Bowl.

Hostetler, five years younger at 31, won the job many people thought Handley wanted to give him to establish his independence from Parcells. He quar-

terbacked the Giants to a 6-5 record before injuring his back in Tampa.

Simms relieved him and the team finished 8-8. The major casualty was Handley, whose image, never great in New York, was tarnished nationwide by TV clips that showed him storming out of a news conference when he was asked what would happen when Hostetler got healthy.

Hostetler did get healthy and Handley gave him back the job.

But he injured his ribs and pelvis in an exhibition and was held out of the opener. So Simms went 20 of 37 for 223 yards after hitting just two of his first ten in a 31-14 loss to the 49ers.

On Wednesday, Handley announced that Simms would start again over the now healthy Hostetler because he had improved the offense.

"Who else has two Super Bowl MVPs at quarterback?" is his answer, which is not strictly true, since Ottis Anderson, not Hostetler, was MVP of the 1991 game.

The Montana-Young-Bono triangle is also two years old.

Montana missed all of last season while undergoing elbow surgery and Young quarterbacked the 49ers to a 4-5 record before he was injured. Bono, hitherto the undisputed third stringer, took over and led the team to five of the six straight wins with which it finished its first non-playoff season since 1982.

Moreover, Bono seemed more at home in the San Francisco system than the scrambling Young.

When Montana went on IR again — despite claiming he'd be ready to play by the third week — many players privately said they wanted Bono back. But Young started against the Giants, and will start this week against the Bills despite Bono's performance.

"It's different blocking for them because Steve Young is left-handed and moves around," says right tackle Harris Barton, one of Young's close friends. "But there's not much difference."

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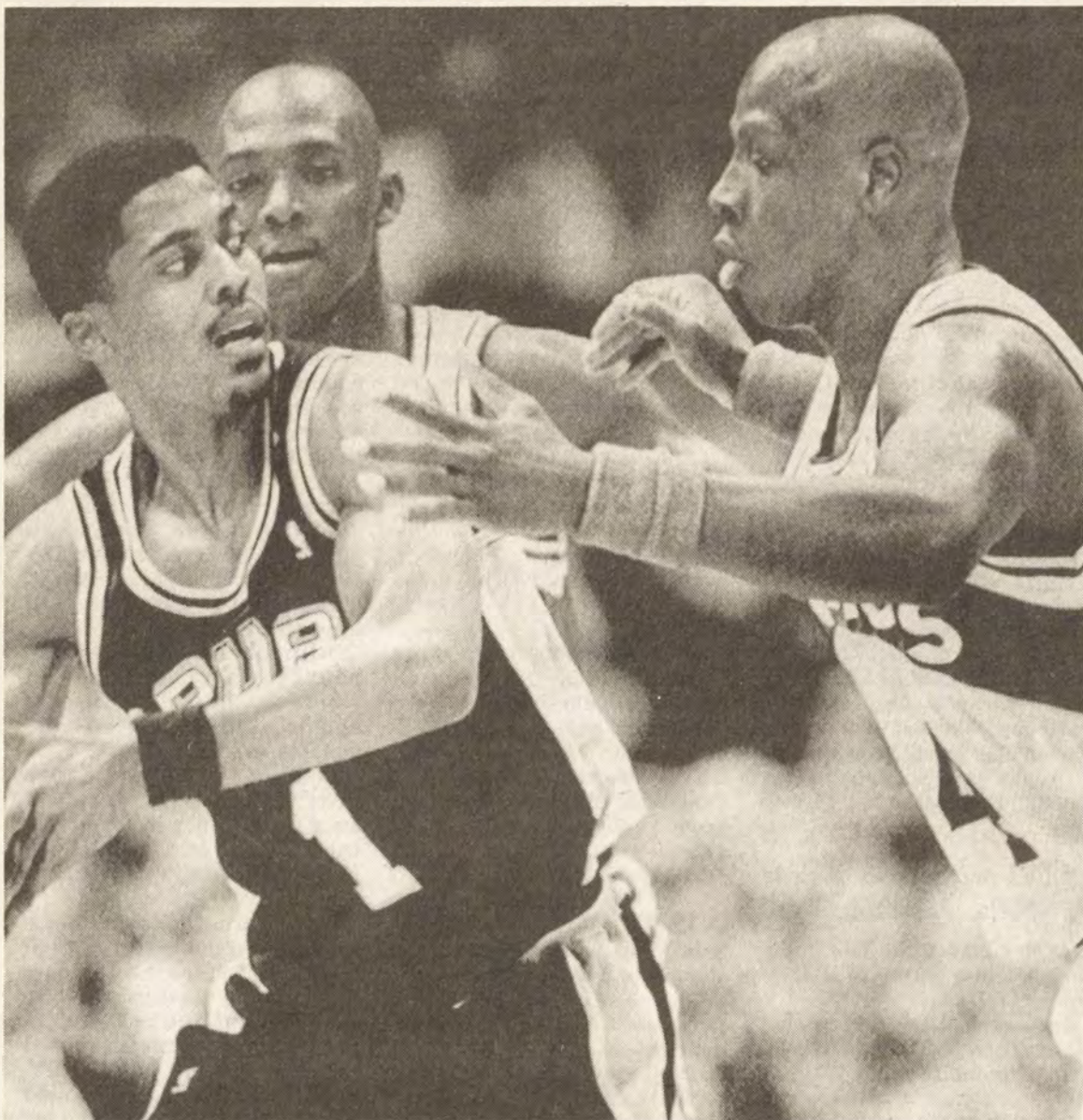
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Well-traveled veteran forward Xavier McDaniel, right, once of Seattle and New York, signed a free agent contract with Boston. The aging Celtics have major frontcourt problems which McDaniel may help solve.

McDaniel latches on to Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics, seeking a replacement in their front court with the retirement of Larry Bird, announced today they had come to terms with free agent Xavier McDaniel.

The Celtics scheduled a news conference for 10 a.m. to announce the signing of McDaniel, who played for the New York Knicks last season.

McDaniel, a 6-foot-7 forward, passed up an offer of more than \$4 million from the Knicks last season to become an unrestricted free agent.

The Celtics, limited by NBA salary cap restrictions, reportedly were able to offer him no more than \$1.65 million for the coming season.

McDaniel, drafted by the

Seattle SuperSonics in 1985 out of Wichita State, was acquired by the Knicks from the Phoenix Suns on Oct. 1, 1991, in exchange for Jerrod Mustaf, Trent Tucker and second-round draft picks in 1992 and 1994.

McDaniel averaged 13.7 points and 5.6 rebounds in 82 games last season, shooting .478 from the field. In the playoffs, he went up to 18.8 points and 7.2 rebounds per game.

For his seven-year career, McDaniel has averaged 19.1 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

McDaniel and his agent, David Falk, came to Boston Wednesday to meet with Celtics officials.

Bird announced his retirement last month after 13 seasons, citing recurring back problems, including back surgery, that had limited his playing time over the past several seasons.

Christie chooses Trieste

SEATTLE (AP) — The agent for Doug Christie, the Seattle SuperSonics' first-round draft choice, says his client has a lucrative offer to play pro basketball in Italy.

Jeff Neal said Christie has been offered approximately \$1 million to play basketball in Trieste this season.

The Sonics say they can only offer Christie \$500,000 because they are over the NBA salary cap. Christie was the 17th pick overall in June.

Neal insisted the Italian offer is not a ploy to seek contract leverage. He adds that Christie would be willing to play for \$500,000 but he wants a contract for five to seven years.

Neal said the Sonics are offering a contract of two to three years.

"I'm a little disappointed with the Sonics," Christie said. "It's

kind of like they want something for nothing. I don't know if they want me here. I might have to be to Europe to take care of my family. If I have to do it, I'll do it."

The Sonics said Christie may have been the 17th best player selected this year but he will be the 10th best player on their roster and they want to pay him accordingly.

"Hopefully, he can earn his way up the ladder and command more money down the road," Sonics president Bob Whitsitt said.

Christie, a 6-foot-6 guard from Pepperdine, grew up in Seattle and went to Rainier Beach High School.

Neal said Christie needs to decide on the Italian offer within the next day or two.

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A grass volleyball tournament sponsored by the men's volleyball team will be held September 13 on White Field. Registration will be taken up to the start of play out at the courts: \$5 for doubles and \$8 for quads before 7 p.m. on Saturday, \$7 for doubles and \$10 for quads between 7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday. Call Dan at 283-1086 or Chris at 277-5415 for information and registration.

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The SMC track team will be holding an informational meeting for all who are interested on September 14 at 8 p.m. in Angela Athletic Center.

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The Rowing Club will hold a meeting on September 14 at 7:30 p.m. All interested in rowing at the Head of the Ohio should attend and bring checkbooks.



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Visiting Georgetown should give captain John Coyle and the Irish a run for their money on Saturday.

Irish cross-country faces Georgetown in opener

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame men's cross country team laces up their spikes tomorrow morning, they'll be doing it ranked number six in the nation. At 10 a.m., they'll face off against the Georgetown Hoyas in their season opener.

The Irish, who have looked impressive in practice and in time trials, refuse to become complacent with their high national ranking. As head coach Joe Piane points out, "The only pole that counts is the one at the end of the year."

Right now their sights are set on the Hoyas. Coach Piane says that you can never underestimate Georgetown, who in years past has had one of the best—if not the best—distance running programs in the country. It should be a battle.

The Irish are led by two re-

turning All-Americans, junior Mike McWilliams and senior team captain John Coyle. The Irish also look for leadership in senior Nick Radkewich. Radkewich, McWilliams and Coyle were all members of the 1990 team that finished third in the nation. "We know what it's like to compete on the national level," says Radkewich.

Currently Georgetown is ranked 25th, but they have a lot of excellent returning young runners, including potential All-American Andy Healy.

Coach Piane believes the key to beating the Hoyas will be an impressive performance by the upperclassmen. Strategically, the Irish plan to start off in a pack. If last years race is any indication, this initial pack of blue and gold jerseys will dictate the pace. There has been speculation, however, that the Hoyas may take the pace out hard and challenge the Irish from the beginning.

The dual meet will be over a five-mile course held at Burke Memorial Golf Course on the Notre Dame campus. It is a relatively flat course which makes for a closer race. The course also has a lot of good vantage points enabling the spectator to watch a great part of the race.

Even though the Irish boast an impressive national ranking, as runners they know the importance of fan support. Notre Dame is a school famous for its spirit. It would be impressive if the enthusiastic student body could back this team at their season opener and give them the support they need to make a run for the national title.

Men's golf tees off 1992 season

By DAVE STUMM
Sports Writer

The 1992 men's fall golf season will get underway this Sunday as the team competes in the Northern Intercollegiate Tournament this Sunday at Purdue University.

The tournament, which includes Notre Dame, Purdue, Ball State, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, and Kentucky, has a 36 hole-shotgun start Sunday morning.

Last year, the team finished third in the tournament, three strokes behind Purdue and one stroke behind Ball State. 1992-93 senior co-captain Chris Dayton tied for low medalist but lost in a one hole playoff.

Coach George Thomas is looking for a "pretty decent showing" and feels that this year's team is stronger and has more balance than last year's.

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Strawberry back to surgery, not to work

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Darryl Strawberry's on-again, off-again back surgery is back on again. And this time, he means it.

The Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder, limited to 43 games this season by a herniated disk, made the decision while driving to Dodger Stadium on Thursday. The date, however, is still undecided.

"I thought about it going on one last night," he said. "And then driving to the park today, my leg was killing me and I said, 'This is it. I'm going to have the surgery and get it over with.'"

Dr. Robert Watkins, the specialist who has been treating Strawberry since May, examined him again before Wednesday night's game with San Diego and wasn't satisfied with his condition. Strawberry played and drove in his first run since July 19.

Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda called Strawberry into his office late Wednesday night and convinced him that he should get the operation.

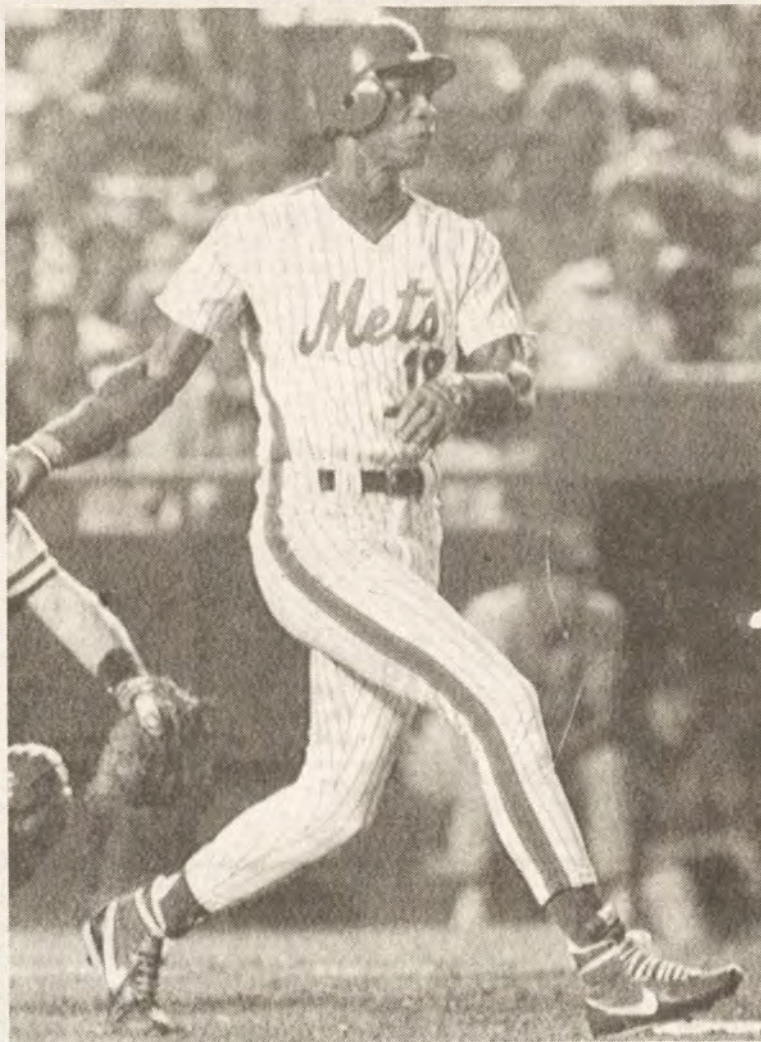
"I told him my wife had that same operation last Thanksgiving and she feels fantastic," Lasorda said. "It's not a very serious operation. Dr. Watkins has done over 700 of those operations and he's the best in the business."

Strawberry was on the disabled list twice this year after an injury-shortened 1991 campaign when he hit 28 homers with 99 RBIs in 139 games.

"The most important thing is that it will give him time to get ready to come to spring training and rebound and have a great year for us," Lasorda said. "This club needs him, they've paid him handsomely, and I don't want him to come to spring training worrying about back problems."

The 10-year veteran, who entered the season with 172 home runs over the past five years, said his back felt fine. But the disk was still pressing on the nerve and was causing pain in his right leg and numbness in his toes.

"I feel like I'm making the right decision now to have the surgery as soon as possible," he said. "I don't want to come to spring training with these



AP File Photo

It seems this multi-millionaire Dodger sits more than he works. "Dar-ly" will undergo surgery, but will it correct the problem?

problems and have another year like this.

"There's a lot of people who have to pay for my year this year. It's been a very frustrating year, so I've got to regroup and get healthy."

Strawberry's problems began during a road trip to New York on May 8, with what then was described as back spasms. He returned to the lineup in Montreal and hit a home run, before his condition deteriorated.



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Young runners start season

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

Who says a young team should ease into a new season?

Certainly not the Notre Dame women's cross-country team. Coming off a disappointing season that saw them finish second in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, the Irish jump right into an exciting new year by hosting perennial national powerhouse Georgetown this Saturday morning.

Some may say the Irish have a death wish, but more likely fifth-year coach Tim Connelly and the rest of the Irish harriers are just excited to see their long hours of training end, and get started on an optimistic year.

The core of this year's squad will consist of a young but relatively experienced group of sophomores. Eva Flood, Emily Husted, Stefanie Jensen, Sarah Riley, and Becky Alfieri were not satisfied with leading the Irish all last season, as they have worked hard to take this team to another level.

"These girls were really committed to improving over the summer," said Connelly. "They worked real hard over the summer and during the

track season."

Flood and Jensen finished one-two in nearly all of the Irish's meets last year, but this season it looks to be another story.

"Any one of those girls could be our number-one runner," noted Connelly. "They've all been running really well."

Leading this stellar group of runners will be the only senior on the roster, team captain Lisa Gorski, as she has taken over the role of departed senior Diana Bradley. Gorski has instilled a team-oriented attitude this season, and the Irish hope that will translate into more wins.

"If we are going to be successful, we're going to have to run as a team," remarked Connelly. "After all it is a team sport."

Add to this group junior Laura Guyer and two more sophomores, Maureen Kelly and Kristine Kramer, and the Irish have a solid lineup from top to bottom—a lineup they think can contend against teams like number-six Georgetown.

"If we run well," said Connelly, "I think it will show that we can run with anybody, and I think we can."

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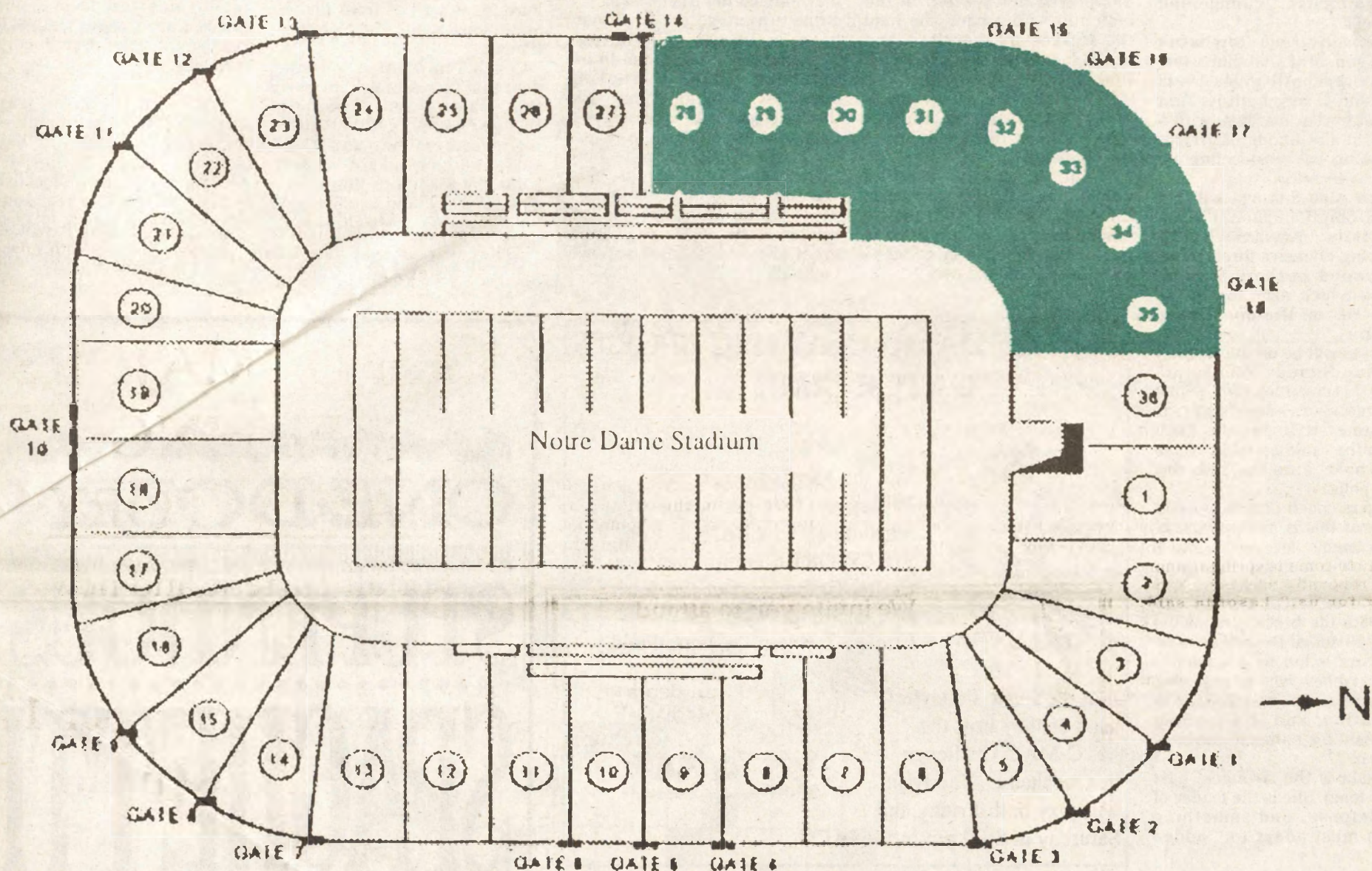
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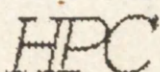
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WGB a warm-up for Rutgers in women's soccer

BY GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

A key weekend approaches for the Notre Dame women's soccer team, with matchups against Wisconsin-Green Bay and nationally ranked Rutgers.

The matchup with Wisconsin-Green Bay appears to be a tuneup for the important matchup with the Scarlet Knights the following day, but Irish coach Chris Petrucelli feels that Saturday's game cannot be overlooked.

"They are an improved team from last year, and have a very strong defense," commented Petrucelli.

Wisconsin-Green Bay hasn't shown much of the characteristics Petrucelli gives them credit for, losing both its first games by wide margins, with a defeat at the hands of Wright St. looking the most unimpressive.

Coach Aldo Santaga will not have a empty cupboard when he visits Alumni Field. Returning offensive force Tonya Greenwood anchors a tough offense which also boasts the skills of midfielder Tracy Ropper.

All eyes will be on the Rutgers matchup Sunday, due to the national recognition both teams are receiving. Rutgers enters the game sitting at the 20th spot in the rankings while Notre Dame holds onto the 18th slot in the polls.

Rutgers coach Charlie Duccilli feels that this is an opportunity for his team.

"We have a great chance to move up in the rankings, and prove to ourselves that we can play with the best teams in the country," added Duccilli.

Rutgers is led by goalkeeper Saskia Weber, who is regarded by many as the best keeper in the nation, and is a leading candidate for national player of the year.

"Saskia is the strongest part of our team. She is the leader of our defense, and something teams must adapt to," added



The Observer/David Hungeling

There's no looking back for the 18th ranked Irish soccer squad.

Duccilli. "If there is a better collegiate goalie in the country I'd like to see her."

Weber has lived up to her reputation, allowing only one goal in the two games Rutgers has played this season. In the matchup with Xavier she held the Musketeers scoreless, and made a number of saves which Duccilli called "incredible."

Petrucelli is also aware of Weber's talents and realizes that his team must play up to the challenge.

"She is an outstanding goalie," he said. "Our defense must play strong, because we cannot expect to score a lot of goals. Our defense is going to have to shut them down."

Despite the strong Scarlet Knight defense, Petrucelli is confident in his team. "We feel that we can play with any team in the country, and the past two games have shown that," added the Irish coach.

One advantage the Irish may have is in the scheduling. Rutgers must play Wisconsin on Saturday, another ranked opponent. A tough game with the Badgers could leave a tired opponent for the Irish, a possibility which Duccilli rules out. "With two tough games in a row, this weekend is really important for us. There is no question that this will be a great game, and I feel we will be ready for it."

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Women's hit the links at Illinois State Invitational

By DAVE STUMM
Sports Writer

The 1992 women's golf team season tees off this weekend as they head South to the Illinois State Redbird Course Invitational.

The Invitational begins with a 36 hole-shotgun start Saturday morning and continues with 18 holes on Sunday. Teams will bring their top five golfers, as opposed to the usual six, with the top four best scores to be used.

The Irish expect tough competition from Big Ten schools Michigan State, Illinois, and Purdue, as well as from Illinois State, Iowa State, and Northern Illinois.

Coach Tom Hanlon is confident that the team will improve this season. Senior captain Kathy Phares, a three-time monogram winner and 1992 student-athlete award winner, leads the team into this weekend's tourney. Hanlon feels she is "the team's most consistent golfer."

Hanlon will also be looking to juniors Crissy Klein and Alicia

Murray, sophomore Katie Shannon, and freshman Julie Melby this weekend.

"Crissy, Alicia, and Katie are all strong competitors. And I think Julie will be a real asset to our team for the next four years."

But entering this year's season, the team will be missing one of its top returning players, junior Denise Paulin. Still slowed from open-heart surgery in July, Paulin has received clearance from her doctor to play and should return to the team soon.

Hanlon also hopes for contributions this year from sophomores Katy Cooper and Sara Ruzzo, and freshman Jocelyn Tremblay.

"We're on the rise," says Hanlon. "We're getting closer and closer to teams who have beaten us badly in the past. We've met our team objectives each of the past four years, and this year we're hoping to break 308. As soon as we hit 300, we'll be ready to win some tournaments."

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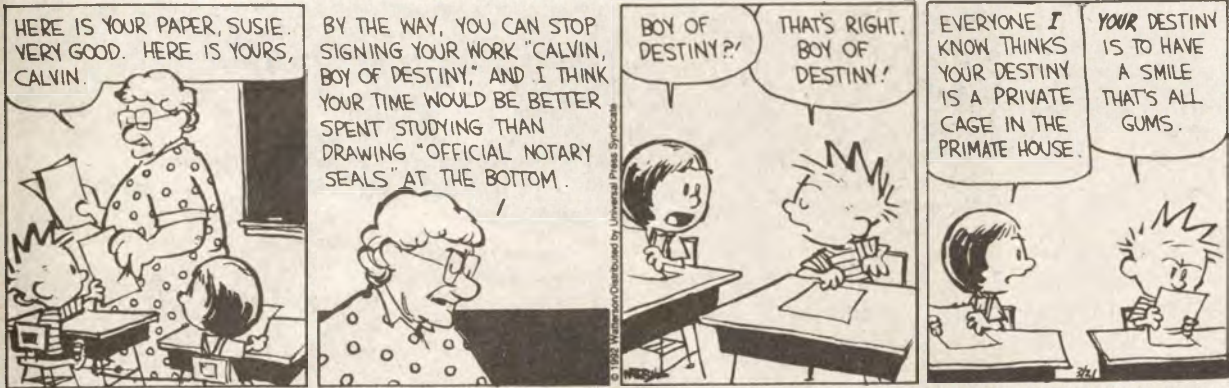
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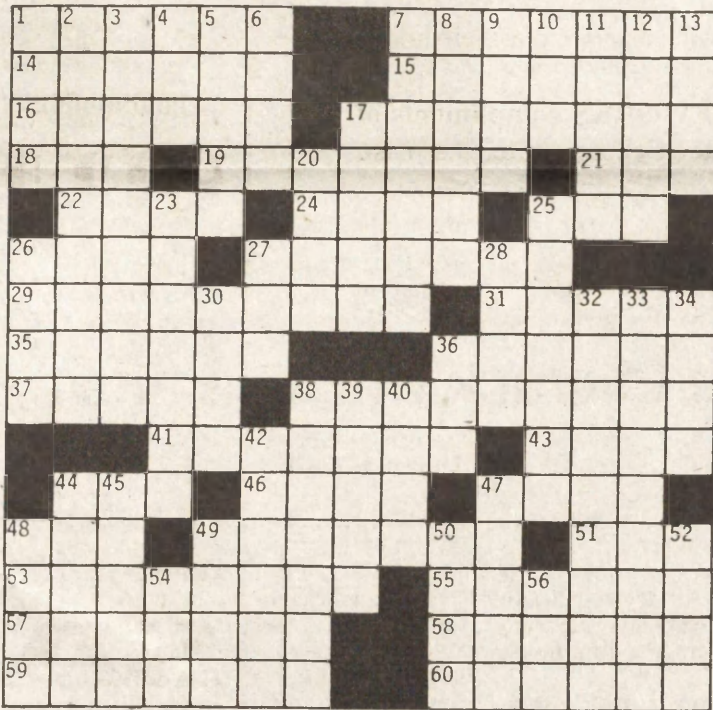
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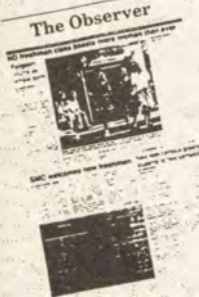
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The Irish, who this year make their first appearance in a preseason top 20 poll, are a very young team on the brink of something very big. Led by senior captain and sweeper Mario Tricoci, Notre Dame is 0-2, but don't let the record fool you.

The team's losses came against UCLA and Duke, both of which are traditional powerhouses in collegiate soccer. Both were defensive struggles. And both were decided by only one goal.

Coach Mike Berticelli, who starts two freshmen and six sophomores, refuses to excuse his team's losses with youth. Instead, he prefers to push his team to beat the best squads that they will play.

American soccer has come a long way since today's college players first strapped on a pair of shin guards, and the level of the American game continues to progress.

The Irish program is a microcosm of that national story. Berticelli's group, like the national team, is dominated by young stars. Competition for spots on the Notre Dame team gets tougher every year, as numerous talented recruits bump established athletes from the starting lineup. The same story plays itself out with the American team.

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The American team has made great strides in recent years. Once openly laughed at in the international arena, the U.S. team has quieted its critics, and hopes to make a splash at American arenas in 1994.

As the U.S. national team is on the cusp of World Cup history, Notre Dame men's soccer team is on the brink of something very big in collegiate soccer.

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MCC, MAC collide in women's volleyball

By DAN PIER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team is excited to be 5-0 and ranked 20th in the nation. What's more exciting is that the Irish feel that they still have plenty of room for improvement.

"We've won some pretty tough matches and still aren't playing anywhere near our potential," said head coach Debbie Brown. "Hopefully, we'll just keep getting a little bit better each match."

Notre Dame will have two opportunities to improve this weekend, as they face Mid-America Conference foes Ohio and Western Michigan in the MCC-MAC challenge. The Irish will meet the Bobcats Friday night and the Broncos Saturday night, with both matches starting at 8:00. There will be additional matches, featuring Notre Dame's fellow Midwest Collegiate Conference representative, Loyola of Chicago, at 5:30 each night.

Ohio compiled a 14-21 overall record last year. Led by last year's kill leader Kea Peterson, the Bobcats are off to a 3-1 start this year.

"Ohio's strength is their offense," said Brown. "They are strong at the net, but we should match up with them well."

Western Michigan head coach Rob Buck, starting his 15th season pacing the Bronco sidelines, led his team to a 21-9 record a year ago. Senior middle blocker Kim Lee and junior setter Kris Penza will lead their team's attack.

"Western is traditionally a very strong team," Brown commented. "Kim Lee has All-America potential, so we will be keying on stopping her. She needs to play well for them to have a good night."

Brown is surprised by the Broncos' 0-2 start, but still feels they will be the stronger opponent for the weekend.

"I think they are a good team, but they just got off to a slow start," Brown said.

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Behind senior Alicia Turner, the 20th ranked Irish will take on MAC members Ohio and Western Michigan this in this weekend's tournament.

play between the two conferences.

"The schools from our conferences have traditionally played against each

other a lot," Brown reported. "This is just a way to bring four teams together and have some fun."

Irish hope to crack win column vs. Illinois-Chicago

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

It's not getting any easier for the Notre Dame men's soccer team.

After heartbreaking losses to No. 4 UCLA and No. 13 Duke to begin the regular season last weekend, the Irish battle Illinois-Chicago in tonight's home opener at Alumni Field.

Although the Flames can't hold a

candle to UCLA or Duke, they are a dangerous offensive team.

Senior Mike Regas is their main threat after notching four of Illinois-Chicago's six goals in their opening game.

"Regas is dangerous in every aspect of the game, but the rest of their team is also very talented," Irish coach Mike Berticelli said. "We're going to have to contain their goal scoring abilities to win

the game."

Wednesday's storm gave the Irish some extra time to prepare for the Flames. They were supposed to travel to Chicago to play Loyola, but the heavy rains forced the game to be cancelled.

"It gave us a chance to rest and recover from last weekend," Berticelli said of the rain out. "It shouldn't have much of a psychological effect on us. We just have to be prepared to play."

With a relatively inexperienced defense, preparation will be a key for the Irish to shut down Illinois-Chicago's powerful offense.

Senior captain Mario Tricoci leads the Notre Dame defense, with senior Kevin Pendergast and junior Mike Palmer still learning the ropes.

Both players moved to defense from the midfield during the preseason and they have proven their ability to shut down some of the nation's top players.

Against UCLA, they held Olympians Joe-Max Moore and Zak Ibsen scoreless in the 1-0 defeat.

"It's a tough adjustment to make when a player moves to a new position," Berticelli added. "But they dealt with UCLA and how well we shut down their scorers with definitely be the key to tonight's game."

The Irish have some potent offensive threats of their own. Sophomores Jean Joseph and Tim Oates were the team's two top scorers in 1991 and freshman Bill Lanza has scored the team's only goal so far this season.

If the offense can create some fireworks and the defense continues its impressive play, expect the Irish to break into the win column tonight.

NOTRE DAME

1992 RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

September 5	at Northwestern	W, 42-7
September 12	MICHIGAN	12:35 EST
September 19	at Michigan State	3:30 EDT
September 26	PURDUE	12:35 EST
October 3	STANFORD	12:35 EST
October 10	at Pittsburgh	7:30 EDT
October 24	BRIGHAM YOUNG	12:35 EDT
October 31	at Navy	T.B.A.
November 7	BOSTON COLLEGE	1:35 EST
November 14	PENN STATE	1:35 EST
November 28	at Southern Cal	5:00 PST

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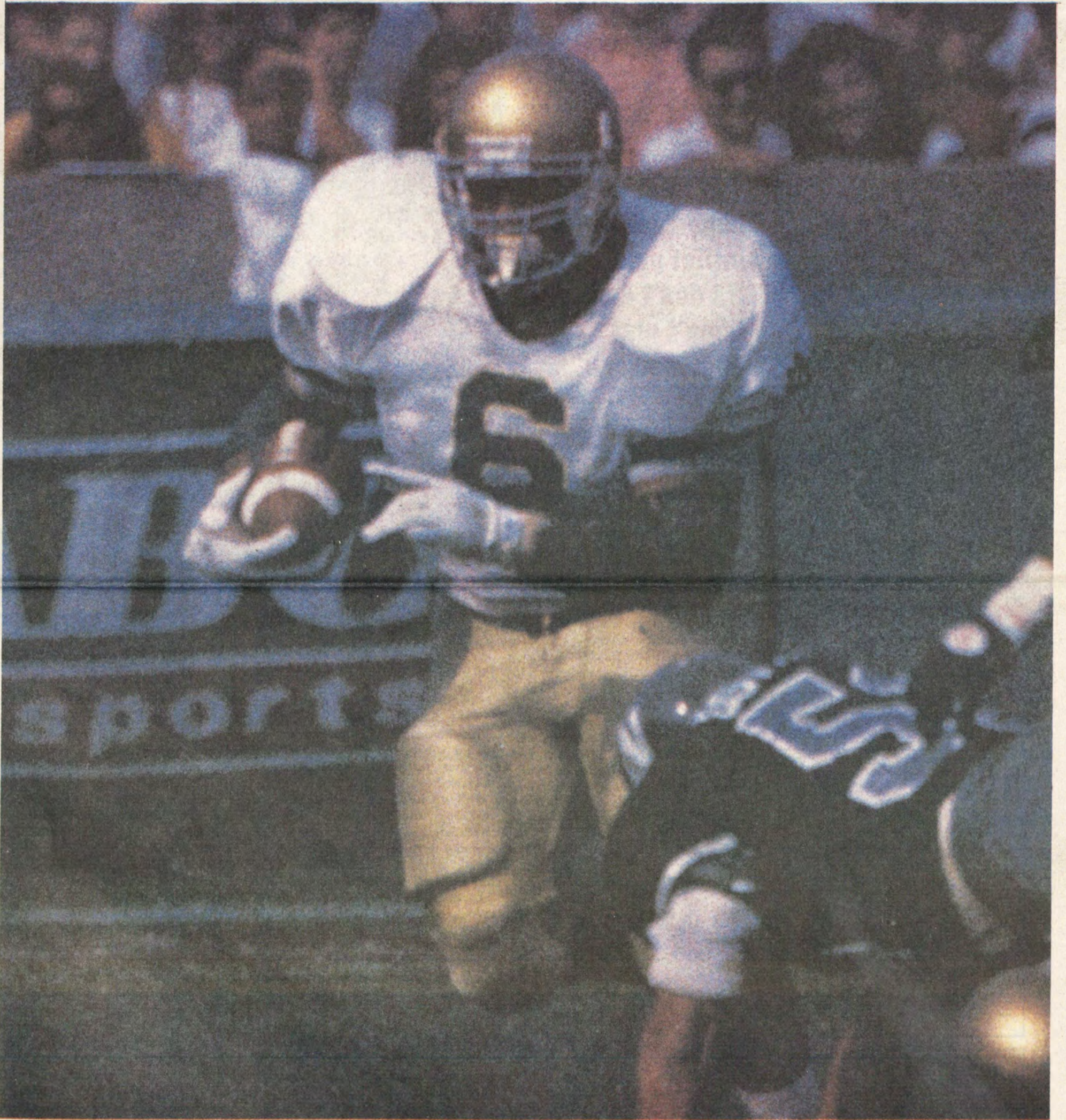
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Something to Prove

**Jerome Bettis and the Irish look to
avenge last year's loss to Michigan.**

GAME NOTES

THE GAME: Notre Dame (1-0) versus Michigan (0-0 in '92, 10-2 in '91).

KICKOFF: 12:35 p.m. EST.

TV and RADIO: NBC (Tom Hammond, Cris Collinsworth and John Dockery) will provide national television coverage. Mutual Radio Network (Tony Roberts, Tom Pagna) will broadcast the game to a national radio audience.

TICKETS: Notre Dame Stadium (59,075) is sold out.

RANKINGS: Notre Dame: AP 3rd, USA Today/CNN 3rd. Northwestern: AP 6th, USA Today/CNN: 5th.

THE SERIES: Michigan leads the series 14-9, but Notre Dame has won four of the last five meetings.

Michigan has not won in Notre Dame Stadium since 1986, a 24-23 victory in Lou Holtz's first game as Irish coach.

THE LAST TIME: Michigan topped Notre Dame 24-14 in Ann Arbor last season.

Elvis Grbac led the Wolverines to victory with a near perfect performance, as he completed 20 of 22 passes for 195 yards.

The big play in the game was a fourth down, fourth quarter 25-yard touchdown pass from Grbac to Desmond Howard.

FYI: Notre Dame has won 26 of its last 29 games played in Notre Dame Stadium.

Tomorrow's game will be the Irish's 101st consecutive home sellout.

Notre Dame defensive line coach Mike Trgovac played at Michigan from 1977-80, and spent 1984-85 there as a graduate assistant.

Rick Mirer attended quarterback camp at Michigan and met then-Michigan coach Bo Schembechler in the Wolverines' locker room at age 10.

SCHEDULES

NOTRE DAME

5 September	at Northwestern	W 42-7
12 September	MICHIGAN	—
19 September	at Michigan State	—
26 September	PURDUE	—
3 October	STANFORD	—
10 October	at Pittsburgh	—
24 October	BYU	—
31 October	at Navy	—
7 November	BOSTON COLL.	—
14 November	PENN STATE	—
28 November	at USC	—

MICHIGAN

12 September	at Notre Dame	—
19 September	OKLAHOMA STATE	—
26 September	HOUSTON	—
3 October	IOWA	—
10 October	MICHIGAN STATE	—
17 October	Indiana	—
24 October	MINNESOTA	—
31 October	at Purdue	—
7 November	at Northwestern	—
14 November	ILLINOIS	—
21 November	at Ohio State	—

A Product of His Environment

Bettis uses his Detroit-bred toughness on the field

By MIKE SCRUDATO

Sports Editor

It is hard to imagine Jerome Bettis being the smallest person on the football field, but when he was growing up on Aurora Street on Detroit's west side, this was the case.

"Back home, I was always the little guy. My older brother (Johnnie) never gave me a chance to play," the Irish fullback explained. "Whenever I got to play, I'd end up getting knocked in the head. So, I had to toughen up."

Football was not the only area where Bettis had to be tough.

"I feel it's important to inflict pain. If I don't do that, I don't play aggressively."

—Jerome Bettis

"You were bound to know someone that was into the drug game, and you could be easily influenced if you weren't strong. Fortunately, my parents kept me out of that, and my brother (who is now working for a maintenance company) went the right way. He had a big influence on me," Bettis commented.

This past summer Bettis returned the favor to a group of Detroit children, as he spent his four weeks at home working in a police cadet program which helps underprivileged youths.

"I worked with a group of about 20 kids and served as a mentor to them," Bettis said. "It gives the kids a chance to get involved in some fun things and let's them see they can have a successful future."

Despite his kindness and personable disposition off the field, the toughness which Bettis learned from his Motor City upbringing is evident in his running style.



The Observer/Jake Peters

Bettis does not have the quickness of Reggie Brooks at tailback.



The Observer/John Rock

Jerome Bettis, here against USC, has something to prove tomorrow versus Michigan.

"I feel it's important to inflict pain. If I don't do that, I don't play aggressively," said the 247-pound fullback about his attitude toward would-be tacklers.

"I need to hit someone to get my adrenaline going. Without that, I'm no longer a bruising fullback, I'm just another fullback trying to be a tailback."

Though he is not trying to be a tailback, this season the Heisman candidate has seen some time there, teaming with Dean Lytle, a 221-pound former linebacker to form one of the largest backfields in the country.

"Tailback requires a lot more lateral things, and Coach (Lou) Holtz says that's not my best forté. I can't jump from point A to point B quickly, like (starting Irish tailback) Reggie (Brooks) can. It takes a little more for me to get over there," Bettis said of his new part-time role.

"But, it's a good feeling. Usually, I don't run behind anyone."

Holtz, who "didn't expect Jerome to be a great one", has nothing but good things to say about the man he now refers to as "Coach Bettis."

"Jerome is one of the great leaders on this team," the seventh-year Irish coach said. "It's incredible how much (he) helps the others. He's taken Lytle and (Ray) Zellars under his wing."

"He is an excellent competitor, and off the field, he is one of the happiest, most personable guys on the team."

"The only problem we have with Jerome is that he's always running uphill because the field tilts his way," Holtz joked.

Whether Bettis is at fullback or tailback, when Bettis takes the field tomorrow against sixth-ranked Michigan he will be trying to prove

something. Not to the national television audience, but to his friends dressed in maize and blue.

"(Michigan flanker) Walter Smith has given me a lot of problems," Bettis commented. "All year I've had to hear, 'What happened to that great offense?'"

"At the end of the year, we came on, but it was too late."

Smith, a sophomore, who has also seen some time on defense at Michigan, and Bettis were teammates at Mackenzie High School in Detroit, where they paired up in the backfield.

"He always had the open field moves, and I would put my shoulder down and get in there," Bettis recalled.

The two friends, however, will not hold anything back when playing against each other.

Bettis called Smith's move to offense "the best decision he (Smith) ever made."

The high school teammates almost continued their careers together in Ann Arbor, as Bettis came "very close" to being a Wolverine. During his senior year, Bettis narrowed his choices to Michigan and Notre Dame, but did not make his final decision until the morning he announced it.

"Both schools thought I was coming because I did nothing to discourage either one."

"The night before the press conference my dad brought me two hats- a Notre Dame one and a Michigan one. I woke up and put the Notre Dame one on," Bettis said.

However, he still is not positive why he did so.

"Maybe it was divine intervention," Bettis guessed. "The Lady on the Dome said it was in my best interests to come here."

Corwin Brown is emotional leader of Michigan defense

By JOSH DISCER
The Michigan Daily

The Saturday warriors dress methodically in the Michigan locker room before a big game - which, in an 11-game season at a major college football powerhouse, is every game.

The players follow a routine, to each his own. Certain superstitions, unconscious habits. The tape, the pads, the jersey, then the tears. The tears?

"I don't know what it is," Brown says, "It's something that I live by—I'm an emotional person anyway. But what'll happen before the game is I'll get real intense and I'll think about what I have to do..."

And then he'll scream and yell and cry real tears of emotional anticipation. All before the team takes the field.

"You know it's just a way of me expressing myself and showing a little bit of excitement," he says, "Some people just sit down and they meditate. I just express myself in a little bit different way."

Which is fine by senior tackle Chris Hutchinson, who was selected along with Brown as the team's defensive captain for the 1992 season.

"I'm glad he's here," Hutchinson says, "I'm not an

emotional guy. He complements me very well. I lead by example, and he gets everyone jacked up emotionally.

"I really like having him out there because we work together. After a great play he flies in screaming and yelling, pumping up the guys."

"I don't do that much yelling," Brown cautions. He would prefer not to be made out to be some crazed lunatic, though that mentality certainly fits the job description for a defensive back.

"But when we start hittin' I might let out a few screams," he continues, adding with a smile: "When we start hittin'—that's when I really start going."

Even in pre-season drills, Hutchinson says, citing an instance last week during two-a-days.

"At practice the other day, Corwin called the defense over in between drills and told us, 'I'm gonna get emotional now. I love all you guys.'"

"Before the games he gets all worked up and cramped up," Hutchinson says. "He gets so worked up and wound up that he gets in a big ball. He cries and says 'I love you guys.' It got funny toward the end of the season."

It's funny, now, for Corwin Brown to look back and

remember. No one ever could get that skinny kid's name right. Brown was in the 10th grade at Julian High School in Chicago, and all the other guys were seniors on defense and they all had nicknames.

"Everybody always called me Corn, they couldn't pronounce Corwin for nothin'. That's how it is in the city, with slang and stuff. This guy, Lou, he was like, 'Well, you know, you're small. You look just like a little flake, anyway, so we're gonna call you 'Cornflakes.'"

And thus, the strange nickname was born. Cornflakes, who is now usually just called 'Flakes,' opted to lift weights instead of playing basketball in high school. He now stands at 6-foot-2, 193 pounds, hardly a little flake anymore.

Just ask some of the receivers in the Big Ten. Or even those on his own team. Brown had established himself as one of the most feared hitters in the college game.

"He's gotten me in the rib cage a few times," says Wolverine tight end Tony McGee, holding his right side and laughing. "He thrives on (his reputation). If he gets a big hit in the first quarter, he'll probably get 20."

"I don't really try to just hit



Photo courtesy of Michigan Sports Information

Safety Corwin Brown was the Wolverines' leading tackler in 1991.

people hard. What I try to do is, every time I get a chance to lay a lick on a receiver—especially if he's going to catch the ball in my area—I want to let him know that I'm going to be there, or at least that if he's going to catch the ball, he's going to have to pay a price."

All that gets envisioned in Brown's pre-game ritual.

"I'll think about myself making a big play. Take Jerome Bettis. I may think about Bettis poppin' through the line, and he's corralled, and I can just come up as hard as I can and hit him, and maybe he'll fumble the ball or I'll knock him down hard and I can get up and look at him and maybe put a little fear into him."

"At least at Michigan, I'd say that free safety might be the hardest position," Brown said. "It's a mistake-free position where you have to always get everyone playing the right defense. It's also a place where you can't give up the big plays."

Corwin Brown, himself, has come a long way. He made one of the most important decisions of his life when he chose to accept a football scholarship at Michigan, opting to take his chances here, rather than step

in with literal guarantees of playing elsewhere.

Next year, Brown says he will head off to law school if the NFL opportunities don't present themselves. There are more important things than football for Brown, whose parents are both teachers.

And still there is the football. The first game on the schedule loomed on the horizon all summer.

"You know what, it really is sort of a must win in a way," Brown said last week. "See, what happens when you play Notre Dame to start the season is, it becomes your focus over the summer. 'Get ready for Notre Dame.' That's a game that we want to win enough, even though the Rose Bowl, the Big Ten, that's our main focus."

"Especially for the seniors, though, we want to go down and beat Notre Dame in South Bend. That would really get my season going."

Going in the direction of a national championship? Brown interrupts the question before it is complete.

"I can tell you right now...I know what you're gonna say. This year we want it. We want it," he says.



Corwin Brown



CORWIN BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

	Tac.	Ass.	Tot.	TFL/Yds.	Int./Yds.	Fum. Rec.
1989	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0
1990	22	6	28	0-0	1-15	1
1991	49	22	71	1-2	1-0	0
Career	75	29	104	1-2	2-15	1

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Both teams prepare for trench warfare

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

Traditionally, Notre Dame-Michigan games are battles won in the trenches. The Wolverines continued that trend last season, coming away with a 24-14 victory that was not as close as the score indicated.

This season, both teams once again feature mammoth offensive lines and talented running back corps to run over and around opposing defenders.

"They (Michigan) run with a lot of power, and I don't mean the name of their tailback," said Irish coach Lou Holtz, referring to Ricky Powers, who ran wild over the Irish last year with 38 rushes for 164 yards.

Indeed the Michigan rushing attack is powerful, with returning fullback Burnie Leggette complementing Powers in the Wolverine backfield. Adding to the Michigan power attack are tailback Tyrone Wheatley and fullback Dennis Washington.

But the game of the Michigan running game is Powers, a junior who was ranked as the best prep player in the country during his senior year in high school. The Wolverines are 10-0 in games in which he runs for over 100 yards.

Powers may not even be the biggest weapon behind the Michigan offensive line. Senior quarterback Elvis Grbac, who picked apart the Notre Dame secondary last year, returns with both his arm and his leadership ability intact.

Grbac completed 22 of 24 passes in last season's matchup with the Irish, and, on fourth and one from the Notre Dame 25, threw up a prayer to the back corner of the end zone that eventual Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard miraculously caught.

Though Howard is missing from the Wolverines' receiving corps this season, Michigan nonetheless has a stable of talented pass-catchers awaiting Grbac's occasional throw.

"When you look and see (Derrick) Alexander is a second-string player it tells you they have excellent people at that (wide receiver) position," said Holtz.

Starting in front of Alexander is sophomore flanker Walter Smith. Smith, who went to high school with and is a close friend of Irish fullback Jerome Bettis, is expected to be Grbac's main target this season, while fellow sophomore Felman Malveaux starts at split end.

But the key unit for the Michigan offense is the Wolverine line. Michigan returns three of five starters from its mammoth 1991 line, which blew immense holes through the Irish defensive front in last season's game, giving Grbac enough time to throw for 195 yards and the rushing unit holes big enough to gain 233 yards.

"They're back from last year," said Holtz. "And they dominated the line (of scrimmage) last year."

Michigan loses only 325-pound tackle Greg Skrepenak and center Matt Elliot from that line. But despite even the absence of Skrepenak's sheer mass, the Wolverines have lost little. They return an immense unit, but sacrifice little agility despite their total weight, which is about 1,430 pounds.

Trying to crack this wall of muscle, bone and flab will be the Irish defensive line, led by junior tackle Bryant Young. The

Irish had little if any luck against the Wolverines' offensive line last season, and Holtz remains concerned about the play of his defensive front.

"We have some concerns about defense," he said. "I was concerned by our ability to stop the run and our ability to rush the passer."

"Our offense and our kicking game are committed to having a good defense. But I don't know if our defense is committed."

In recent years, Notre Dame-Michigan games have been hard-fought contests, decided by a big play. In 1989, Raghib "Rocket" Ismail's two kickoff returns for touchdowns were the difference. In 1990, a pass that bounced off of Ismail's hands into Lake Dawson's ended up being the big play. And last season, that fourth-and-one fade route sealed Notre Dame's fate.

This season, the Irish will need to stop the big play in order to win the ballgame. And Holtz's secondary is largely responsible for that task.

"Our defensive secondary did a good job (against Northwestern) in one respect," said Holtz. "We did not give up a lot of big plays. Their biggest passing play was 23 yards and their longest run was 13."

While the Irish will try to stop the Wolverines' big-play weapons, the Irish offensive line will try to knock some holes in a Michigan defensive front which completely smothered the Irish rushing attack last season.

Notre Dame gained 78 yards on offense in that contest, a far cry from the rest of the 1991 season, in which the Irish averaged 286.4 yards per game on the ground.

The Wolverines return eight starters on defense, including two of their three-man defensive front: tackles Buster Stanley and Chris Hutchinson.

Additionally, middle guard Nief Agakhan started the last four games in 1991, including a Rose Bowl performance in which he recorded eight tackles for the Wolverines.

Notre Dame's breakaway ability in the kick-return game, which was so instrumental when the Irish made runs at the national championship in 1988 and 1989, has virtually disappeared the last two years. Except for Ismail's kickoff return touchdown against Miami in 1990 and Clint Johnson's in last season's Hawaii game, big plays in the kicking game have been absent from the Irish attack.

But with Johnson back for kickoffs Saturday, and firecracker Mike Miller trying to blow through small holes in Michigan's punt defense, the Irish have two proven weapons on special teams.

Additionally, Holtz maintains that Miller will grow into an instrumental player in the Irish offensive scheme, and is still waiting for Dawson, who has made key catches for the Irish in the past, to reach full form after missing spring practice at home last season.

"Lake just hasn't really blossomed yet, even in practice," Holtz said. "In order for us to be a very productive offense we need Lake Dawson to be a productive receiver."

For the Irish to win the rumble in Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday afternoon, they will have to emerge victorious from the battles in the trenches. If they cannot, they need to pray for a big play.

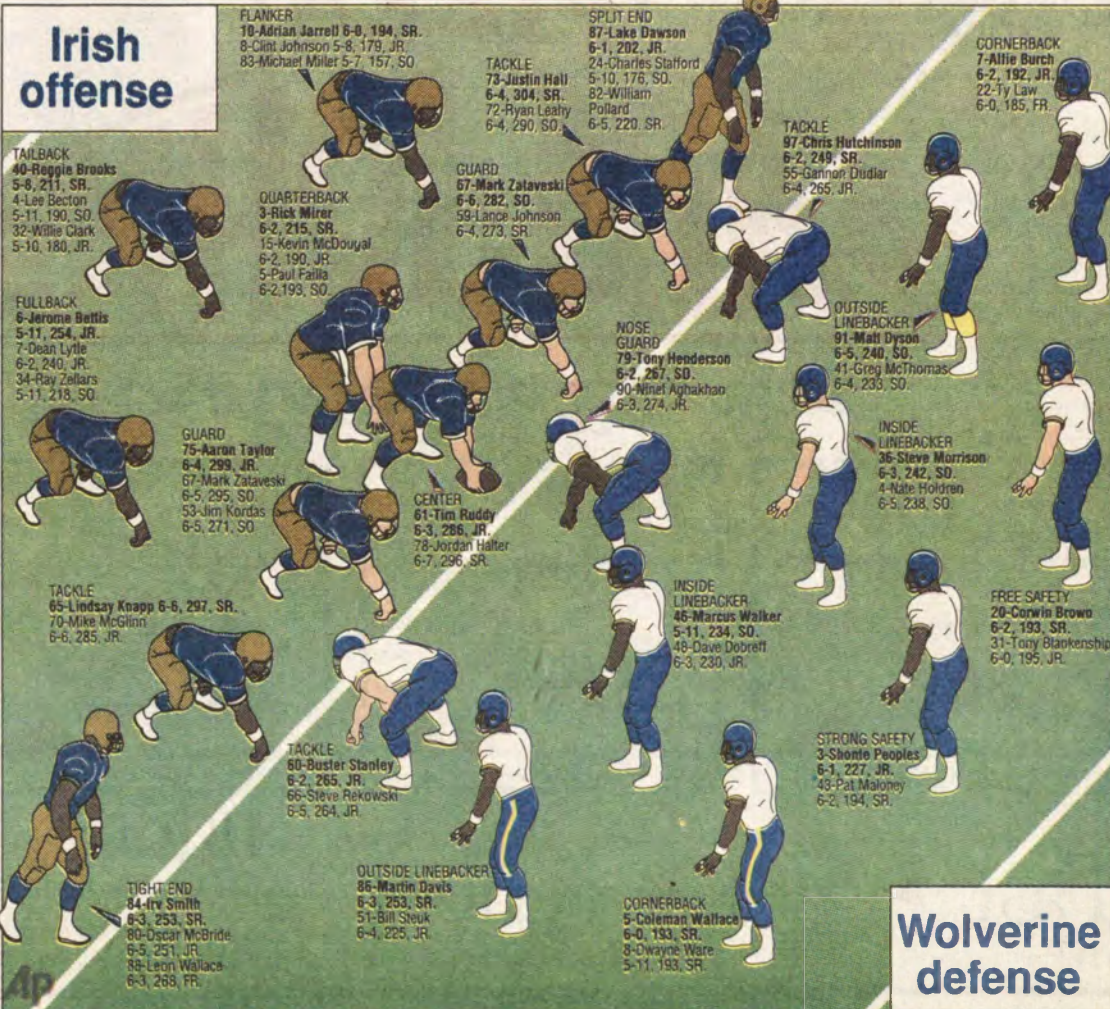
NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH ROSTER

1	Derrick Mayes	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
2	LeShane Saddler	WR	5-10	194	So.	Waterloo, Iowa
3	Rick Mirer	WR	5-11	215	So.	Goshen, Ind.
4	Lee Becton	WR	6-2	190	So.	Emul, N.C.
5	Paul Fails	WR	5-11	173	So.	Sewickley, Penn.
6	Jerome Bettis	WR	5-11	254	So.	Detroit, Mich.
7	Dean Lytle	WR	6-2	240	So.	Brevard, N.C.
8	Clint Johnson	WR	5-10	180	So.	Altamonte Sp., Fla.
9	Jeff Burris	WR	5-10	204	So.	Rock Hill, S.C.
10	Adrian Jarrell	WR	5-11	194	So.	Athens, Ga.
11	Tom MacDonald	WR	5-11	175	So.	Chesterfield, Mo.
12	Kevin Pendergast	WR	5-11	168	So.	Simsbury, Conn.
13	Tom Carter	WR	5-11	191	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
14	Matt Johnson	WR	5-11	192	So.	Kokomo, Ind.
15	Ray Griggs	WR	5-11	200	So.	University Park, Ill.
16	Stephen Pone	WR	5-11	199	So.	Chenais, Wash.
17	Kevin McDougal	WR	5-11	199	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
18	Chris Parenti	WR	5-11	193	So.	Hinsdale, Ill.
19	Joe Smith	WR	5-11	175	So.	Vallejo, Calif.
20	Brian Magee	WR	5-11	195	So.	Largo, Fla.
21	Wade Smith	WR	5-11	180	So.	Garland, Texas
22	Stefan Schreffner	WR	5-11	180	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii
23	Mark Swenson	WR	5-11	182	So.	San Antonio, Texas
24	Jim Guerrero	WR	5-11	176	So.	Sandusky, Ohio
25	Mark Andrzejewski	WR	5-11	176	So.	South Bend, Ind.
26	Lamar Guillory	WR	5-11	177	So.	Tulsa, Okla.
27	Bobby Taylor	WR	5-11	190	So.	Longview, Texas
28	Shawn Wooden	WR	5-11	190	So.	Willow Grove, PA
29	Rob Leonard	WR	5-11	186	So.	Decatur, Ga.
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31	LeRon Moore	WR	5-11	177	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
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33	Mike Lall	WR	5-11	201	So.	Manassas, Va.
34	Brent Bozanski	WR	5-11	185	So.	Yorba Linda, Calif.
35	Drew Marsh	WR	5-11	187	So.	San Angelo, Texas
36	Mark Monahan	WR	5-11	180	So.	Chicago, Ill.
37	Racy Graham	WR	5-11	197	So.	Westlake, TX
38	David Fuentes	WR	5-11	198	So.	Godfrey, Ill.
39	Craig Hentrich	WR	5-11	186	So.	Winter Haven, Fla.
40	John Covington	WR	5-11	229	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
41	Nick Smith	WR	5-11	238	So.	Seattle, Wash.
42	Demetrius DuBose	WR	5-11	217	So.	Wheatland, Calif.
43	Willie Clark	WR	5-11	180	So.	Austin, Texas
44	Greg Lane	WR	5-11	218	So.	Pittsburgh, Penn.
45	Ray Zellars	WR	5-11	235	So.	South Bend, Ind.
46	Matt Adams	WR	5-11	218	So.	Woodridge, Ill.
47	Jeremy Sample	WR	5-11	218	So.	Cedarburg, Wis.
48	Jim Ansbright	WR	5-11	192	So.	Carson, Calif.
49	Travis Davis	WR	5-11	189	So.	Bayard, N.M.
50	Rick Lozano	WR	5-11	212	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
51	Kevin Carretta	WR	5-11	218	So.	Meenah, Wis.
52	Matt Lahay	WR	5-11	183	So.	Tulsa, Okla.
53	Reggie Brooks	WR	5-11	218	So.	Louisville, Kent.
54	Joe Babey	WR	5-11	260	So.	Dallas, Texas
55	Alton Malden	WR	5-11	271	So.	Springfield, Mo.
56	Bill Wagasy	WR	5-11	152	So.	Greenwood, Ind.
57	Tim Kussas	WR	5-11	276	So.	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
58	Jim Flanagan	WR	5-11	241	So.	Paterson, N.J.
59	Devon McDonald	WR	5-11	185	So.	New York, N.Y.
60	John Lynch	WR	5-11	237	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
61	Brian Ratican	WR	5-11	230	So.	Mokena, Ill.
62	Pete Berlich	WR	5-11	230	So.	Chicago, Ill.
63	Renaldo Wynn	WR	5-11	180	So.	Pinon, Ariz.
64	Deshaun Elstitt	WR	5-11	250	So.	Monongahela, Penn.
65	Anthony Peterson	WR	5-11	271	So.	LaGrange, Ill.
66	Greg Stec	WR	5-11	282	So.	Tomball, Texas
67	Stuart Tyner	WR	5-11	271	So.	Anderson, S.C.
68	Germaine Holden	WR	5-11	271	So.	Chicago, Ill.
69	Jim Kordas	WR	5-11	226	So.	Wexford, Penn.
70	Justin Cohen	WR	5-11	270	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
71	Andrew Mims	WR	5-11	275	So.	Romeoville, Ill.
72	Oliver Gibson	WR	5-11	275	So.	Carrollton, Texas
73	Huntley Bannick	WR	5-11	282	So.	Palos Hills, Ill.
74	Steve Ambuster	WR	5-11	270	So.	Marletta, Ga.
75	Bernard Kanel	WR	5-11	234	So.	Hammond, Ind.
76	Jeremy Nau	WR	5-11	277	So.	Charlotte, N.C.
77	Lance Johnson	WR	5-11	238	So.	Ocala, Ind.
78	Adam Kane	WR	5-11	215	So.	Mattapoisett, Mass.
79	Ross Mihalko	WR	5-11	286	So.	Dunmore, Penn.
80	Tim Ruddy	WR	5-11	274	So.	Edwardsburg, Mich.
81	Mike McCullough	WR	5-11	274	So.	Skokie, Ill.
82	Jason Beckwith	WR	5-11	282	So.	Deerfield, Ill.
83	Steve Misset	WR	5-11	297	So.	Hunt Beach, Calif.
84	Lindsay Knapp	WR	5-11	285	So.	Roslyn, Penn.
85	Todd Norman	WR	5-11	248	So.	Boulder, Colo.
86	Mark Zlatavski	WR	5-11	285	So.	Kansas City, Mo.
87	Jeff Riney	WR	5-11	285	So.	Detroit, Mich.
88	David Oquist	WR	5-11	285	So.	Yakima, Wash.
89	Mike McGinn	WR	5-11	304	So.	Dallas, Texas
90	Herbert Gibson	WR	5-11	263	So.	Brandon, Miss.
91	Ryan Leahy	WR	5-11	299	So.	Concord, Calif.
92	Justin Hall	WR	5-11	299	So.	Washington, D.C.
93	Will Lyell	WR	5-11	292	So.	Birney, Ga.
94	Aaron Taylor	WR	5-11	275	So.	Troy, Mich.
95	Jeremy Akers	WR	5-11	275	So.	Bethlehem, Penn.
96	Dusty Zeigler	WR	5-11	226	So.	Chesland, Fla.
97	Jordan Haller	WR	5-11	226	So.	Fort Knox, Kent.
98	Tyler Young	WR	5-11	157	So.	Missouri City, Texas
99	Oscar McBride	WR	5-11	215	So.	Manchester, Mo.
100	William Pollard	WR	5-11	226	So.	Greens Mills, N.J.
101	Mike Miller	WR	5-11	226	So.	Syracuse, N.Y.
102	Mark Holdener	WR	5-11	226	So.	Louisville, Kent.
103	Robert Hughes	WR	5-11	170	So.	Mt. Vernon, Ind.
104	Ben Pops	WR	5-11	202	So.	Federal Way, Wash.
105	Max Dieterle	WR	5-11	233	So.	Bedford, Texas
106	Lake Dawson	WR	5-11	227	So.	Clearwater, Fla.
107	Leon Wallace	WR	5-11	275	So.	Munster, Ind.
108	Karmeleayah McGill	WR	5-11	275	So.	Chicago, Ill.
109	John Kouris	WR	5-11	218	So.	Robbins, Ill.
110	Brian Hamilton	WR	5-11	261	So.	Sauget, Ill.
111	Anthony Jones	WR	5-11	265	So.	Riva Md.
112	Rich Sauter	WR	5-11	265	So.	Jenison, Mich.
113	John Tallaferra	WR	5-11	265	So.	Evanston, Ill.
114	Paul Grasmanis	WR	5-11	265	So.	Oakland, Neb.
115	Reggie Fleurbaey	WR	5-11	231	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
116	Junior Bryant	WR	5-11	277	So.	Chicago Heights, Ill.
117	Thomas Knight	WR	5-11	264	So.	Sterling Heights, Mich.
118	Bryant Young	WR	5-11	264	So.	Tarentum, Penn.
119	Pete Chryplewicz	WR	5-11			
120	Cliff Stroud	WR	5-11			

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When the Irish have the ball

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MICHIGAN WOLVERINES ROSTER

1	Derrick Alexander	WR	6-2	190	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.
2	Walter Smith	WR	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich.
3	Shonte Peoples	SS	6-1	227	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
4	Nate Holdren	ILB	6-5	238	So.	Richland, Wash.
5	Coleman Wallace	CB	6-0	193	Sr.	Willingboro, N.J.
6	Tyrone Wheatley	TB	6-1	225	So.	Inkster, Mich.
7	Alfie Burch	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
8	Dwayne Ware	CB	5-11	193	Sr.	Bloomington, Ind.
9	Eddie Azcona	P	5-10	189	Sr.	Montréal, Que.
10	Mercury Hayes	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Houston, Texas
11	Todd Collins	QB	6-5	223	So.	Walpole, Mass.
12	Ricky Powers	TB	6-0	215	Jr.	Akron, Ohio
13	Jason Carr	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
14	Joshua Wuerfel	PK	5-6	148	Jr.	Traverse City, Mich.
15	Elvis Grbac	QB	6-5	230	Sr.	Willoughby Hills, Ohio
16	Peter Elezovic	PK	5-11	191	Jr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.
17	Jay Riemersma	QB	6-5	232	Fr.	Zesland, Mich.
18	Deolo Anderson	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio
19	Erik Lovell	PK	6-0	194	So.	Beavercreek, Ohio
20	Chris Stapleton	P	6-1	210	Jr.	Springfield, Ill.
21	Amani Toomer	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Concord, Calif.
22	Brian Foster	FS	5-10	184	So.	Columbia, Mo.
23	Remy Hamilton	PK	6-1	195	Dr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
24	Corwin Brown	FS	6-2	193	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
25	Earl Little	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
26	Ty Law	RB	6-0	185	Fr.	Albuquerque, Penn.
27	Woodrow Hankins	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Owasso, Okla.
28	Dennis Washington	FB	5-10	192	Jr.	Lorain, Ohio
29	Ron Buff	FB	6-1	215	Jr.	Otisville, Mich.
30	Lasker Smith	DB	6-0	200	So.	Ecorse, Mich.
31	Ed Davis	TB	5-9	190	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.
32	Steve King	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
33	Deon Johnson	CB	6-2	208	So.	Detroit, Mich.
34	Todd Richards	WR	5-11	164	Fr.	Reading, Mich.
35	Jesse Johnson	TB	5-9	209	Jr.	Harper Woods, Mich.
36	Tony Blakenship	FS	6-0	195	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.
37	Shawn Collins	OLB	6-3	215	Fr.	Patterson, N.J.
38	Ché Foster	FB	6-2	240	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.
39	Dorian Taylor	OLB	6-0	210	So.	Detroit, Mich.
40	Jean-Agnus Charles	DB	5-11	200	Fr.	Montréal, Que.
41	Michael Tilmann	DB	5-11	177	Fr.	West Branch, Mich.
42	Steve Morrison	ILB	6-4	242	So.	Birmingham, Miss.
43	Jarrel Irons	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Conroe, Texas
44	Justin Carlson	PK	5-11	177	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
45	Adam Pratt	DB	6-2	166	Fr.	Bellaire, Mich.
46	Burnie Legette	FB	6-1	230	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
47	Greg McThomas	OLB	6-4	233	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.
48	Tyrone Noble	RB	6-1	185	Fr.	Kankakee, Ill.
49	Pat Maloney	SS	6-2	194	Sr.	LaGrange, Ill.
50	Sergio Gasperoni	TE	6-2	230	So.	Shelby Township, Mich.
51	Mike Nadlicki	OLB	6-2	220	Jr.	Traverse City, Mich.
52	Mike Vanderbeek	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Hudsonville, Mich.
53	Marcus Walker	ILB	5-11	234	So.	Chicago Heights, Ill.
54	Dave Dobref	ILB	6-3	230	Jr.	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
55	Jamie Mignon	OLB	6-6	241	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
56	Steve Everitt	C	6-5	275	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
57	William Stueck	OLB	6-4	225	Jr.	Sandusky, Ohio
58	Eric Graves	MG	6-3	262	Jr.	Akron, Ohio
59	Brian Smith	MG	6-2	280	Fr.	Utica, Mich.
60	Paul Manning	OG	6-4	257	Sr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
61	Gannon Dudler	DT	6-4	285	Jr.	Birmingham, Mich.
62	Harold Goodwin	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Hopkins, S.C.
63	Shawn Miller	OG	6-4	269	So.	El Dorado, Kansas
64	Rob Vanderleest	DT	6-4	255	Fr.	Muskegon, Mich.
65	Kerwin Walddroup	DL	6-4	255	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
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70	Rod Payne	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
71	Eric Wendt	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
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76	Rob Doherty	OT	6-6	298	Sr.	Sterling Heights, Mich.
77	Mike Lewis	OT	6-5	270	Jr.	Brookton, Mass.
78	Doug Skene	OG	6-6	294	Sr.	Fairview, Texas
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80	Troy Plate	OT	6-6	272	Jr.	Brooklyn, Mich.
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86	Marc Burkholder	TE	6-3	239	Jr.	Traverse City, Mich.
87	Julian Swearingin	WR	6-0	180	So.	Madison Heights, Mich.
88	John Jacekin	TE	6-2	242	So.	Cleveland, Ohio
89	Felman Malveaux	WR	6-0	165	So.	Beaumont, Texas
90	Damon Jones	TE	6-6	215	Fr.	Evanston, Ill.
91	Martin Davis	OLB	6-3	253	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.
92	Tony McGee	TE	6-5	241	Sr.	Terre Haute, Ind.
93	Ninel Aghakhan	MG	6-3	274	Jr.	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
94	Matt Dyson	OLB	6-5	240	So.	LaPlata, Md.
95	Stephen Evans	LB	6-4	235	Fr.	Roxbury, Mass.
96	Ray Edmonds	MG	6-3	278	Fr.	Akron, Ohio
97	Jason Horn	DL	6-5	253	Fr.	Lafayette, Ind.
98	Bobby Powers	ILB	6-0	233	So.	River Ridge, La.
99	Walter Reggans	DT	6-1	233	Fr.	Aurora, Colo.
	Chris Hutchinson	DT	6-2	249	Sr.	Houston, Texas
	Mark Bolach	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	Muskegon, Mich.

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When the Wolverines have the ball

Probable starters in boldface.



Irish, Wolverines go back a long way

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

Every self-proclaimed Notre Dame fan should know the story.

A group of students take a leisurely train ride from Ann Arbor to Notre Dame to tour the campus, have some lunch, and play a little football.

The year is 1887. The Irish lose their first game of football by the score of 8-0, but more importantly, a rivalry is born.

Since that cold November day, Notre Dame has met the Michigan Wolverines 22 more times on the gridiron, and their storied matchups have produced some rich memories and one of college football's greatest rivalries.

"I have never seen Michigan play bad against us," noted Irish coach Lou Holtz, who despite this fact has led the Irish to a 4-2 record against the Wolverines.

Overall, Michigan leads the series 14-9 on the strength of eight straight wins between 1887 and 1908, though Notre Dame had a four-year stronghold on the series before last season.

"It's always a big game (for me) because I know a lot of guys on the team," said Notre Dame fullback and Detroit native Jerome Bettis, who spurned his home state's Maize and Blue to play for the Fighting Irish. "It's a little more personal for me."

Over the last few years, as the two schools have climbed to the top of the rankings, their yearly September tussles have taken on an added importance, becoming the signature matchup of every new college season.

In fact, the heroes of the last three games have graced the cover of Sports Illustrated, heightening their accomplishments even more.

In 1989, in one of those rare classics between the country's two top-ranked teams, Raghib "Rocket" Ismail burst onto the college scene with two electrifying kickoff returns for touchdowns. He was dubbed "Rocket Man" by SI, and despite an inspired comeback led by a freshman quarterback named Elvis, Notre Dame held on for a 24-19 victory.

The next year the Irish were again placed on top of the rankings, and they trailed by ten points in the fourth-quarter. That was when sophomore first-time starter Rick Mirer led the Irish on two dramatic touchdown drives to earn a 28-24 win and his first-ever Sports Illustrated cover.

Of course everyone remembers last year's thrilling matchup in Ann Arbor, where eventual Heisman trophy winner Desmond Howard's acrobatics brought the Wolverines a 24-14 win in the latest installment of the series.

"If we won the game last year," says Holtz, "we wouldn't have deserved to have won."

The Notre Dame-Michigan game that some may remember best is the one that ushered in the Lou Holtz era at Notre Dame. The Irish were coming off a disappointing 5-6 campaign and were installed as heavy underdogs to the Wolverines.

"I have never seen Michigan play bad against us."

-Lou Holtz

The Irish were victimized by an official's line call that brought back an apparent touchdown and lost a 24-23 squeaker that nonetheless signalled that Notre Dame was definitely back under Holtz. It was the only time in history a team jumped into the Top 20 after a loss.

Two years later, Notre Dame kicker Reggie Ho leapt into the hearts of America by kicking four field goals and leading the Irish to a 19-17 win as Notre Dame began its quest for a national championship.

Though this year's installment figures to be a game for the ages as the sixth-ranked Wolverines head into Notre Dame Stadium to face the third-ranked Irish, it will have to be quite a game to top the recent classics the two rivals have given us.

However, in addition to national title implications, the matchup will also serve as a bragging right for many Notre Dame players who suffered their first loss to the Wolverines last season. Take for example Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer, who grew up a Michigan fan, and players like Bettis who hail from the state just minutes north of Notre Dame.

"I know it will be big for me because I get a chance to play against guys I know really well," said Bettis, "And then when I go home I rub it in their nose a little bit."

Michigan State tix lottery on Tuesday

Special to the Observer

There will be a Michigan State ticket lottery at Stepan Center on Tuesday, September 15 at 3 p.m. The Student Union Board (SUB) is offering tickets in the lottery to Notre Dame undergraduate, graduate and law students for the for the September 19 Michigan State-Notre Dame football game in Lansing.

Students may bring up to four student IDs to get lottery numbers. There will be 100 numbers picked and posted in the Observer the following day. Students with winning numbers will be able to buy up to two tickets at the cost of 20 dollars each. For more information contact Yolanda Lawler, SUB Services Commissioner at 283-4958 or at the SUB office, 239-7757.

Pete Bercich is not feeling any pressure

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame linebacker Pete Bercich has been there before.

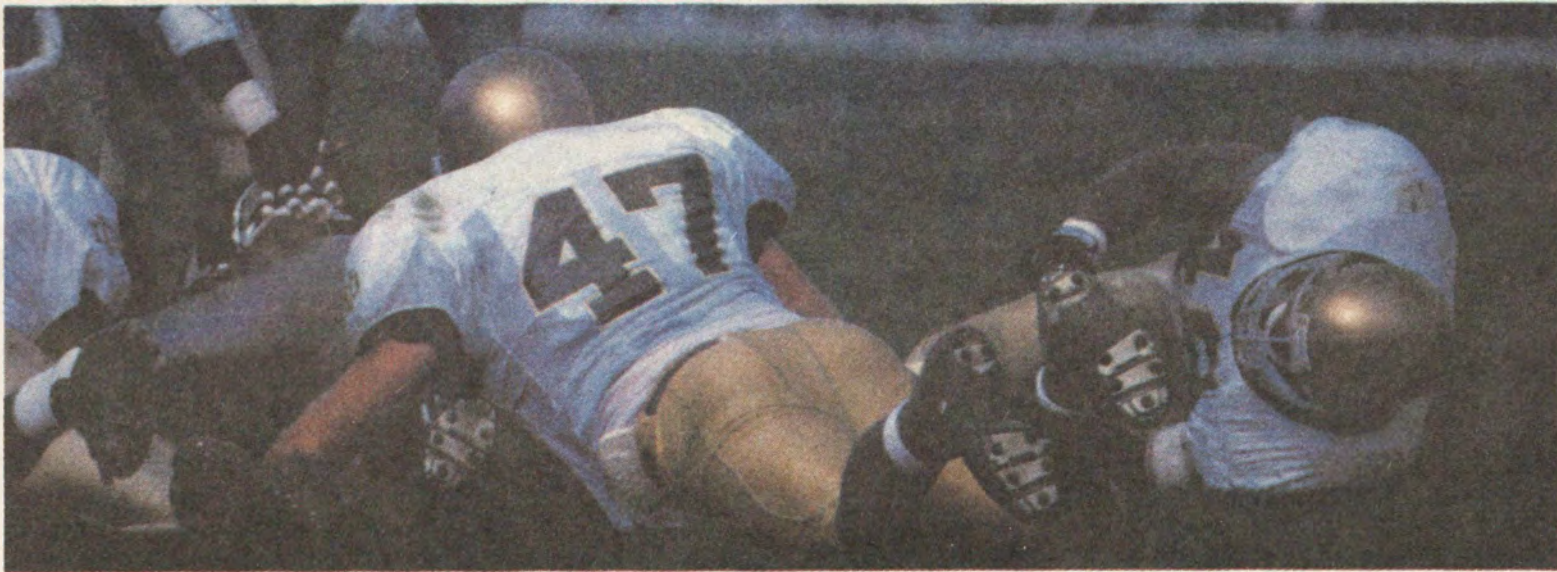
He is used to being in the spotlight that shines on the Irish football team. The junior started seven games in 1991 and was the team's second leading tackler with 69, but this year is different.

He is filling in for suspended captain Demetrius DuBose and the spotlight seems to be a little brighter on a defense that was less than stifling in the season opener against Northwestern.

DuBose is considered the glue to the rickety defense, but while he sits out the first two games, Bercich is forced to shoulder much of the defensive load.

It will be an especially heavy burden tomorrow when Michigan brings its vaunted running attack to South Bend. After what Northwestern did against the Irish, Michigan running backs Ricky Powers and Tyrone Wheatley and quarterback Elvis Grbac appear even more dangerous.

"We made a lot of mental errors and missed some assign-



The Observer/Jake Peters

Linebacker Pete Bercich will fill whatever role asked of him by Irish coach Lou Holtz.

ments," Bercich said of the Northwestern game. "We're going to have to improve our fundamentals and be more aggressive."

With Powers and Wheatley in the backfield and Grbac calling the signals, the Irish defense cannot bend as it did against Northwestern, because the Wolverines have the firepower to make it break.

"When we've won (against Michigan), it's been when we played great on defense, and last year that didn't happen," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "We've still got some problems on defense, and there are some we did not anticipate."

Would DuBose make a big difference? Many Irish fans say yes, and even Bercich doesn't believe he is DuBose's equal.

"Right now, I just want to get my game to the level of Demetrius'," he said.

But DuBose is out and Bercich needs to be in the middle of the action. The weight of expectation could begin to take a toll, but he is not letting other people put pressure on him.

"Pressure only comes from being unprepared," Bercich explained. "It's like school. The

only time you feel pressure on a test is when you don't know the material."

Notre Dame must be prepared for its tough test tomorrow. If the vanilla defensive display against Northwestern was just a decoy, the game could be a classic, but if the same defense shows up, U of M could chip away at the Irish's championship armor.

Clements ready to accept latest challenge

By JIM VOGL
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame quarterbacks coach Tom Clements has had a career that almost any football player would dream about—a national championship, a storied pro football career, a job in the law profession, and now, a coaching position under the Dome.

But it all took a little patience and lost sleep.

Clements, a three-year starter at quarterback for the Irish, enjoyed a stellar senior season in 1973, recognized as All-American by both Football News and Football Writer's Association.

Even after leading Notre Dame in its sixth national championship season and winning the Sugar Bowl Most Valuable Player award, Clements still failed to draw any interest from the National Football League. In fact, he was left undrafted through all 18

rounds.

So he headed north to Canada, where he promptly won the Schenley Award as the Canadian Football League's Most Outstanding Rookie in 1975. The following season, his Ottawa Rough Riders captured the CFL title with on a Clements touchdown pass in the game's final seconds.

Among other honors in his accomplished 12-year career, Clements won MVP honors in leading Winnipeg to the crown in 1984. He finished his career the way it started, with a bang. In 1987, he was named the CFL's Most Outstanding Player.

His career totals included 2,807 completions in 4,657 attempts for 39,041 yards, a .603 completion percentage and 252 touchdown passes. He also ran for 1,663 yards and 14 touchdowns.


Clements earned his economics degree in 1975. In between pro seasons in Canada, he returned to campus and was graduated magna cum laude from Notre Dame's Law

School in 1986. After announcing his retirement from the CFL in May of 1988, he embarked on another career, practicing law with Bell, Boyd & Lloyd in Chicago.

Once again, Clements begins anew, this time trying to relive his days at Notre Dame in the body of protégé Rick Mirer, who has already equalled or surpassed almost all of Clements stats in the Irish history books heading into his senior year. But one goal still remains—leading his team to a national championship.

Not much has changed in the atmosphere under the shadow of the Dome. It's hard to think of any college student under more public pressure than the one with a gold helmet that lines up behind the center on Saturdays in the fall.

If nothing else, the 39-year-old Clements can teach Mirer and his successors to handle this and other pressures of life with patience, something Clements knows well.

					
TOM CLEMENTS CAREER STATISTICS					
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Photo courtesy of Michigan Sports Information
Elvis Grbac begins his third full season as Michigan's starting quarterback tomorrow, against the team he was 20 of 22 last year.

This Elvis is alive and well

By **RICH KURZ**
Associate Sports Editor

Irish fans have one memory and only one memory of last season's matchup against Michigan—The Catch. But more impressive than the catch was The Pass.

What Desmond Howard did in the end zone on that fourth-and-one play was amazing, but what was perhaps even more incredible was the touch Grbac put on the ball. He had to put it out of the reach of Notre Dame defensive back Jeff Burris, but where Howard still had a chance for it.

The loss of Howard to the N.F.L. takes away some worries of Irish fans, but unfortunately his partner is back. Senior Elvis Grbac is quarterbacking the Wolverines for the third straight year as a starter, after starting in four games as a freshman.

But those who have a relatively long football memory might remember the first time Grbac saw significant action in an important game — against

the Irish in 1989.

Starting Wolverine signal-caller Michael Taylor was knocked out of the game with a bruised back after a vicious hit from Ned Bolcar early in the third quarter. Grbac stepped in to complete 17-of-21 passes, good for 134 yards and two touchdowns.

"That young quarterback came in and did a great job," Irish coach Lou Holtz said after that game. "He made some excellent throws. I think that kid has a great future."

In retrospect, probably more of a future than would have made Holtz happy. The next season, with Rick Mirer and Grbac facing off for the first time as starters, Notre Dame pulled off a spectacular 28-24 win on a late drive engineered by Mirer.

But Grbac certainly didn't hurt Michigan's chances in 1990. He hit the Irish for 190 yards and two touchdowns on 17-of-30 passing. But, last season's game against Notre Dame may have been the jewel

of Grbac's career.

Elvis connected on 20 of 22 passes, a remarkable 90.9 percent completion rate, for 195 yards, with one interception. But the biggest play of the game came with 9:02 remaining and a Wolverine drive stalled at the Irish 25-yard line, with the score 17-14 in favor of the maize and blue.

Back in the days of Bo Schembechler, the former Michigan coach, a short-yardage fourth-down play called for a run up the middle. But current coach Gary Moeller, with the combination of Heisman Trophy-winner Howard, and a returning quarterback, went for all the marbles. And Grbac connected.

After beating the Irish jinx, the Wolverines went 10-2, capped by a loss in the Rose Bowl. But this season, Grbac faces another challenge—life without Desmond.

Grbac and Howard were teammates in high school, breeding a familiarity that enabled them to set an NCAA

KEEP YOUR EYES ON...



RICKY POWERS

The junior tailback returns to lead a talented backfield corps. Powers currently is ranked 17th on the Michigan career rushing list. Last year, he ran for 164 yards and a touchdown against the Irish.



CHRIS HUTCHINSON

Senior defensive tackle Hutchinson is a preseason All-American candidate. He was a 1991 All-Big Ten first team selection. Against the Irish last year, Hutchinson notched six tackles and a sack.



DERRICK ALEXANDER

Senior wide receiver Alexander should be a favorite target of Grbac's. He played in only one game last year due to injury. He had 3 receptions for 59 yards in only game in 1991.



WALTER SMITH

Sophomore split will share time with Alexander. He was a high-school teammate of Jerome Bettis in Detroit, where he ran behind the current Notre Dame fullback.



JESSE JOHNSON

Junior tailback will join Powers in the backfield. He ranked second on the team in rushing in 1991 with 634 yards. Johnson was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his work against Iowa last year.

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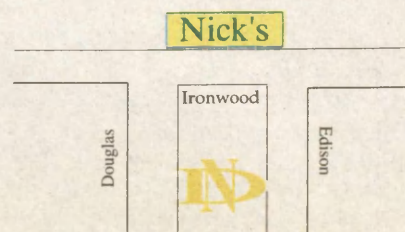
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Michigan line paves way for Powers and Co.

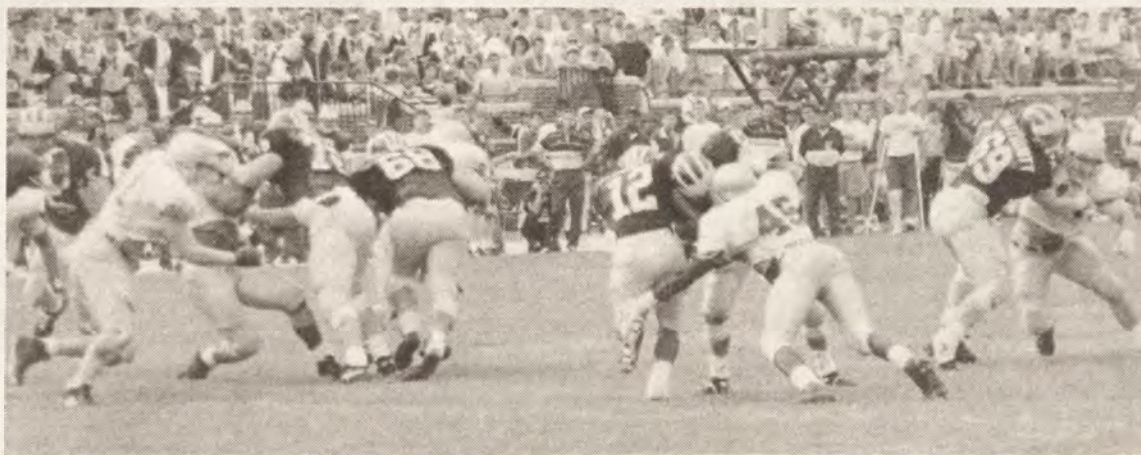
By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

The real Elvis never had it this good.

Elvis Grbac, the Wolverines' senior quarterback, will bring five of the best bodyguards in the country into Saturday's contest with the Irish. Protecting Grbac will be the Michigan offensive line which has been touted as one of the best in the country.

"They (the Wolverines) have power. Their offensive line is big and strong. They can take the ball and jam it down your throat," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "Their center (Steve Everitt) is a great football player. (Joe) Cocozzo and (Rob) Doherty are back this year and they whooped us last year."

This year's offensive line is an experienced one with four seniors slated for starting roles. Anchoring the squad will be six-foot-five, 275-pound senior center and preseason All-



The Observer/Sean Farnan

The Michigan offensive line shown opening a huge hole for Ricky Powers (12) last year versus Notre Dame.

American candidate Steve Everitt. Despite an injury-plagued career, including a broken jaw in the Notre Dame game last year, Everitt was a 1991 All-Big Ten second team selection and co-Most Valuable Player of the 1991 Gator Bowl with his teammates on the line.

At Everitt's right hand will be fellow senior Joe Cocozzo at right guard. Standing at six-

foot-five and 289 pounds, Cocozzo is also a 1991 All-Big Ten second team selection. The senior will provide the offensive line with valuable experience with Cocozzo having started all 12 games last year and 20 over the course of his career.

Next to Cocozzo at right tackle will be fifth-year senior Rob Doherty (6'6", 298). A second-year starter, he started every

game last season. After starting his first game in his Michigan career against Boston College last year, Doherty was a stand-out in the game against the Irish last year and was named the offensive hustler of the game.

The fourth senior on the offensive line is left tackle Doug Skene (6'6", 294). Skene notched four starts last year

and should be a important part of the Wolverine's line. He played in the Notre Dame game last year as a guard.

The probable starter at left guard for the Wolverines is sophomore Shawn Miller (6'4", 275). Miller played his first game as a Wolverine last year in the game against the Irish after working hard at spring drills.

As if the starters weren't big enough and talented enough, Michigan also has a strong corps of reserve linemen. Senior Marc Milia (6'3", 268) provides Michigan with a reliable backup at both center and left guard. Freshman Mike Sullivan (6'7", 298) will be ready to replace Doherty at right tackle and freshman Trezelle Jenkins (6'7", 298) can fill in on the other end for Skene while sophomore Joe Marinaro (6'4", 280) can contribute at either tackle position or as a guard. Sophomore Paul Barry (6'3", 274) can also help out at left guard.



Steve Dubles

Elvis

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mark for touchdowns from the same passer to the same receiver (31).

But Derrick Alexander, a promising wide-out who was lost for the season early last year with an injury, is back and healthy. He will team with sophomore Walter Smith at flanker, while Felman Malveaux, another sophomore, will start at split end. Together these receivers will stretch

defenses and provide Grbac with a steady target.

Going into his third year of starting, Grbac has racked up some impressive numbers. He is first on the the all-time Michigan list for career touchdown passes with 54, and also for most completions, with 353. His 147.5 quarterback rating is the best ever for a Wolverine quarterback.

Holtz is respectful of Grbac's abilities.

"Elvis doesn't make many mistakes. He plays well within the system."

All of this should translate

into a chance to join Howard in the NFL next season. At six-foot-five, 230 pounds, Grbac has the size pro scouts love, and with his career completion percentage (61.8%), there aren't any questions about his ability to hit receivers.

But none of that means anything to the Irish defense, which holds the responsibility of stopping the potent Wolverine attack on Saturday. If the pass rush isn't better than it was last year, and Grbac is given time to throw, the Irish will be in for a long afternoon.

TOP 25



1. Miami	1-0-0	1525	1
2. Washington	1-0-0	1469	2
3. Notre Dame	1-0-0	1382	3
4. Florida	0-0-0	1261	6
5. Florida State	1-0-0	1260	4
6. Michigan	0-0-0	1256	5
7. Texas A&M	2-0-0	1213	7
8. Alabama	1-0-0	1101	9
9. Syracuse	1-0-0	1061	10
10. Penn State	1-0-0	939	8
11. Nebraska	1-0-0	875	11
12. Colorado	1-0-0	848	12
13. Oklahoma	1-0-0	813	15
14. Georgia	1-0-0	734	14
15. Clemson	1-0-0	684	13
16. UCLA	0-0-0	553	16
17. California	1-0-0	513	19
18. Mississippi St.	1-0-0	507	21
19. N. Carolina St.	2-0-0	505	18
20. Tennessee	1-0-0	351	22
21. Stanford	0-1-0	288	20
22. Ohio State	1-0-0	273	17
23. Virginia	1-0-0	177	25
24. Georgia Tech	0-0-0	165	24
25. Brigham Young	1-0-0	84	-

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PEERLESS PROGNOSTICATORS (PLEASE, NO WAGERING)

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



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PITT 7 over West Virginia
PENN ST. 26 over Temple
BOST. COL. 21 over N'w'tern
Colorado 9 over BAYLOR
California 10.5 over PURDUE
SYRACUSE 14 over Texas
STANFORD 17.5 over Oregon
Fla. St. 6.5 over CLEMSON
FLORIDA 26 over Kentucky
Virginia 19.5 over NAVY
WASH. 33 over Wisconsin
S.CAROLINA 2.5 over Arkan.
Miss. State 4.5 over LSU
NOTRE DAME 3 over Michigan

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