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THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER SERVING NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S

CSC receives money from AmeriCorps

By MATT SNYDER
News Writer

The University of Notre Dame has once again been recognized as a leader among universities for its innovative service programs run by the Center for Social Concerns.

The Federal Commission on National Community Service, also known as AmeriCorps, has granted \$126,000 to the Indiana Campus Compact to establish a system of partnership programs at universities across Indiana. The Compact is a statewide consortium of schools committed to promoting volunteer service formed by the presidents of six Indiana schools: The University of Notre Dame, Indiana University, Depauw University, Valparaiso University, Earlham



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between the University and a service organization.

The coordinators will supervise placement and implementation of student volunteers so the students do not get lost in the shuffle.

The Notre Dame partnership began three years ago as a pilot program under the Indiana Consortium when it was granted money to form a partnership with the Center for the Homeless in South Bend.

The program's success merited three new partnerships funded by local grants. The University added partnerships with La Casa de Amistad, the Logan Center, and the Northeast Neighborhood Association.

The new grant will be distributed to eight schools to set up partnerships modeled after the one at Notre Dame. Notre Dame will be providing training for the new programs, which may be at Indiana University, Earlham College, Butler University, Depauw University, Valparaiso University, Ball State, and Purdue University.

While the other schools will be establishing programs, Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns will use its portion of the grant to add a new partnership with the Chapin Street Clinic in South Bend. The clinic is dedicated to providing health care to those without insurance.

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College, and Butler University.

The partnerships link the universities with selected service organizations in their area in order to increase student involvement.

The new programs will model the partnership run by the Center for Social Concerns here on campus. The aim is to make volunteering more effective for students by hiring paid coordinators to work as mediators

Smyth joins Irish Studies

by MARY KATE MORTON
Associate News Editor

As the Notre Dame family gears up for the first football game of the year, hanging banners that scream "GO IRISH," one of the newest members of the ND community is acclimating himself to the environment and looking at the Irish paraphernalia in a different light.

Notre Dame recently appointed Professor James Smyth the Irish Historian for the undergraduate history department.

A native of Belfast, Northern Ireland, Smyth has been in the United States for less than two weeks. Already, he has thrown himself into his work, teaching both Irish History I and British History: 1660 to the Present.

Professor Smyth brings ten years of lecturing experience to Notre Dame at Christ Church and Cambridge University in England, where he received his Ph.D in History.

Prior to lecturing, he completed his undergraduate work, including extensive research in Irish History, at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

Though he has only been here a short while, Smyth noticed marked differences between schooling in the British Isles and United States immediately.

"It seems to me that there is a closer supervision and interaction here than most of my experiences at Trinity and Cambridge.

I'm struck by the conscientiousness of the students. But as I say, I'm learning myself," stated Smyth.

For someone who loves to teach as much as Smyth, perhaps the most positive aspect of

this position is the opportunity for him to impart to his students first hand knowledge of Irish history and culture, from the perspective of a native.

In the past, he has dealt mainly with British and Irish students, who have their own set of assumptions about Irish history. His daunting task is to break through the stereotypes Americans have of a romantic tale of Irish history.

"This is a completely new set of students with a completely new set of assumptions. . . but my experience with Irish-Americans is that they're very informed and their opinions are more rationally based than many Irish may think," said Smyth.

In his short time on campus, the demand for the Irish History classes has surprised Smyth, in relation to the few classes offered in Irish Studies.

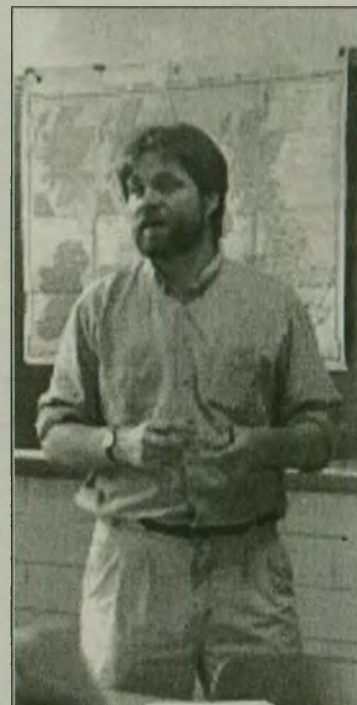
"Often, what you consider important is not the same as everyone else. I believe Ireland is important. Louis MacNiece said in a poem, 'he resented the presumption of the Irish that everyone cared who was king of their castle.'

When you go to a new university, particularly an international institution like Notre Dame, it is refreshing to find students who do care who the king of that castle is," Smyth said.

To complement the interest in Irish history at Notre Dame, one of his goals is to broaden the scope of the Irish Studies program to help it excel.

He plans to do this by targeting the library holdings of Irish history and culture for improvement.

"There is no reason why Notre Dame should not have an



Katie Kroener/The Observer

James Smyth has recently joined the University to help improve its Irish Studies program.

outstanding collection and should not have the best collection of Irish holdings in the country. I hope to help make what is already a very good library a great library," stated Smyth.

Professor Smyth brings a new energy and world view to Irish Studies at Notre Dame.

According to his prophecies, "there is a new sense of awareness within Irish-America for Irish politics, history and culture that will be able to use a top-flight Irish Studies Program. I'm very hopeful for that future of Irish Studies in America and especially at Notre Dame."

'Life Choices' created by Golden Dome Productions

by DEREK BETCHER
News Writer

Golden Dome Productions' latest creation, "Today's Life Choices," is set to begin its new season this weekend. Entering its seventh year, "Today's Life Choices" is a television series of thirty-minute documentaries that will air in over sixty PBS markets. The show will reach an additional 23 million households through VISN, cable's Faith and Values Channel.

With guests including Nelson Mandela, Phil Donahue, and Dick Vitale, the show's production staff feels that this year's product is their most ambitious yet.

"After seven years in the industry, we've really gained credibility within the PBS world," confirmed Assistant Producer Mike Schmiedeler.

GDP's reputation was given a nationwide boost when Corporation Public Broadcasting's Adult Education Department gave its endorsement to "Today's Life Choices."

The direction and focus of "Today's Life Choices" is guided by its executive committee which is chaired by Father Richard Warner, head of Campus Ministry. Other members



"Today's Life Choices" senior producer Mike Doyle and videographer Randy Armstrong walk with Nelson Mandela before a taping of the show.

of the nine person panel range from English and philosophy professors to WNDU station personnel.

The actual production work is headed by Mike Doyle and Mike

Schmiedeler.

"Today's Life Choices" is divided into five different series of episodes this year.

The first deals with violence that impacts today's youth, and

later examines challenges and stereotypes facing Generation X.

The second grouping of episodes was taped at a UN summit in Denmark. Using a

forum of world leaders, it examines world issues such as poverty and ethnic integration. The following "American Athletes" series discusses athletes' duties as role models as well as the commercialization of today's professional and amateur athletics.

Next, TLC examines the history and purpose of Congress, attempting to show a glimpse of life within Capitol Hill. The final series reviews television and radio talk shows and the effects that these programs have upon their listeners.

Although South Bend is far from being a national media center, Golden Dome Productions has made TLC a polished product with the feel and quality of "Dateline NBC" meets "Ken Burns' Baseball".

TLC's pertinence is found in its role as a representative of University expenditure decisions. Notre Dame owns GDP and provides complete funding for the TLC series. These financial ties benefit Notre Dame by helping the University to further its academic mission.

"We're not a mouthpiece for the University, but we do present ethical arguments in our

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

I'm a townie and I'm proud!

Upon entering college, we became schooled in the fine art of party etiquette. For most students, the getting-to-know-you process is a painless part of the social life. But I live in constant fear of these encounters. "Why," you say? My phobia of mindless party chatter has to do with one question. It is generally stuck somewhere in between "So what's your name?" and "What's your major?" You guessed it. "So Angie, where are you from?"



Angie Kelver
SMC Accent Editor

When someone asks me where I am from, I have a standard procedure to follow. I first answer Indiana, and smile bravely through the inevitable cruelty. Yes, I am a Hoosier. Yes, I eat corn quite frequently. No, last time I checked my Dad did have all of his teeth. Occasionally I will make an attempt to stick up for my state, by pointing out some of our homegrown finest, for example, John Mellencamp, Dan Quayle and every single member of the Jackson Five (not to mention Janet and LaToya). But, surprisingly enough, this fails to impress most people and they want more details.

"What part of Indiana are you from, Angie?" At this point I try to play it cool and reply, "The northern part." Well, this vague answer fools virtually no one. Usually it only succeeds in arousing suspicion and my partner in conversation stares hard and asks, "Exactly where in northern Indiana?" This is my cue to bolt. I head for the bathroom, the Toll Road, anywhere. I am trapped. I break out in a sweat, take a deep breath, and whisper, "Um, South Bend."

That's right. I am from South Bend. I am a local, a townie, a Bender, and you know what else? I am fed up. Why should I slink around in shame, dodging questions about where I am from?

Before people know the roots of my origin, they make sly cracks to me about the local at the counter. Let me clue you in on something. I am that local at the counter. I am the townie standing next to you. I have lived here my entire twenty years on this earth, and, regardless of where I end up, South Bend is the backdrop for all my memories. In the words of Springsteen, "This is my hometown." The way I speak, the way I think, the way I view the world all stem from the experiences I have had.

My simple message to you is this: Ease up a little. South Bend is awfully proud of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities. Those Benders you snicker at are a part of the town that houses the tradition. Besides, they are the ones who have to drive 87 miles out of their way on football Saturdays to avoid the mass of Winnebagos and tipsy tailgaters.

So, cut us some slack. South Bend will be here long after you are gone, and I would venture to say that you might even shed a tear as an alum when you see "the Waver." Twenty years from now, in the middle of the night, you'll have a longing for some lake-effect snow. You'll drive days to shop at UP Mall.

When all of this occurs, you might stop for a moment and think of my column. Remember August 31, 1995 as the day when Angie Kelver predicted that someday you will realize you have all become Benders at heart.

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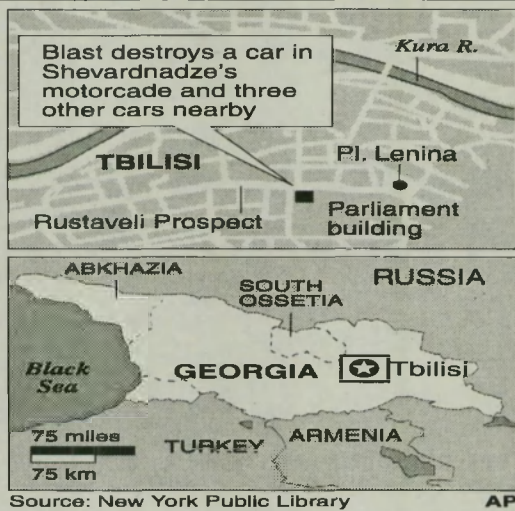
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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Bloodied Shevardnadze vows to fight for presidency

TBILISI, Georgia
A day after narrowly escaping death in a car bomb attack, Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze told a rally he will run for the country's new presidency. Shevardnadze, his face showing cuts from the attack, made his announcement to a crowd in Republic Square, a few hundred yards from the parliament building, where the car bomb went off. Shevardnadze, best known for helping to carry out Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika reforms, has been trying to restore stability to this former Soviet republic torn apart by rising crime and a separatist rebellion.

"There was an attempt to kill the head of state ... God saved not only me but also the country," declared Shevardnadze, a former communist who converted to Orthodox Christianity soon after becoming independent Georgia's leader in 1992. "I have decided finally to put myself forward for presidential elections in Georgia in November," he told the crowd of about 4,000. The bomb-



Source: New York Public Library

ing, for which no one has claimed responsibility, has threatened the relative stability that Shevardnadze brought to Georgia in the last few months. But it also has given him enormous political capital, and he has no real rivals for the Nov. 5 elections.

"He was not so popular but he will be now," said Zurab Beridze, 42, who moonlights as a driver to supplement his meager state attorney's salary. Riot police ringed the square's perimeter while Shevardnadze's bodyguards, sweating in flak jackets under a hot sun, talked nervously over walkie-talkies.

The blast Tuesday went off shortly before Shevardnadze was to have attended the signing of Georgia's new constitution, which creates a presidency more powerful than the positions he now holds: head of state and chairman of parliament. In what was his first election speech, Shevardnadze praised the constitution and promised that Georgia's 5.6 million people "will live better tomorrow than they live today."

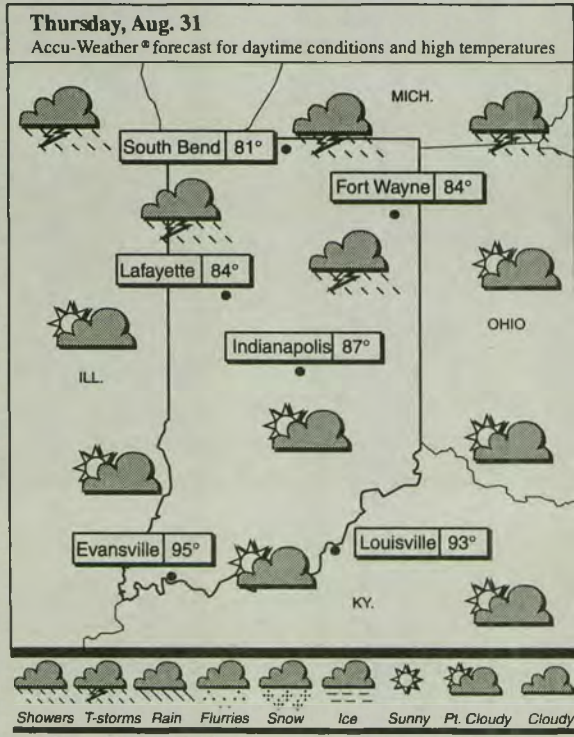
New College tops value survey again

NEW YORK
New College of the University of South Florida, a tiny liberal arts school in Sarasota, again beat the likes of Harvard and Yale in a ranking of best college value. For the third year running, New College topped Money magazine's list of the top 100 college buys Wednesday. In compiling its list, Money used a formula that considered 16 measures of educational quality, such as college entrance exam scores, ratio of students to tenured faculty, and four-year graduation rates. These were compared against tuition and fees. Tuition at New College for out-of-state freshmen this year is \$7,950 while Floridians pay \$2,066. New College has an attractive bayside campus and 560 students. Rice University in Texas was No. 2. Like New College, Rice held its ranking for a third straight year. Northeast Missouri State University ranked third, followed by New Jersey's Trenton State College and the California Institute of Technology.

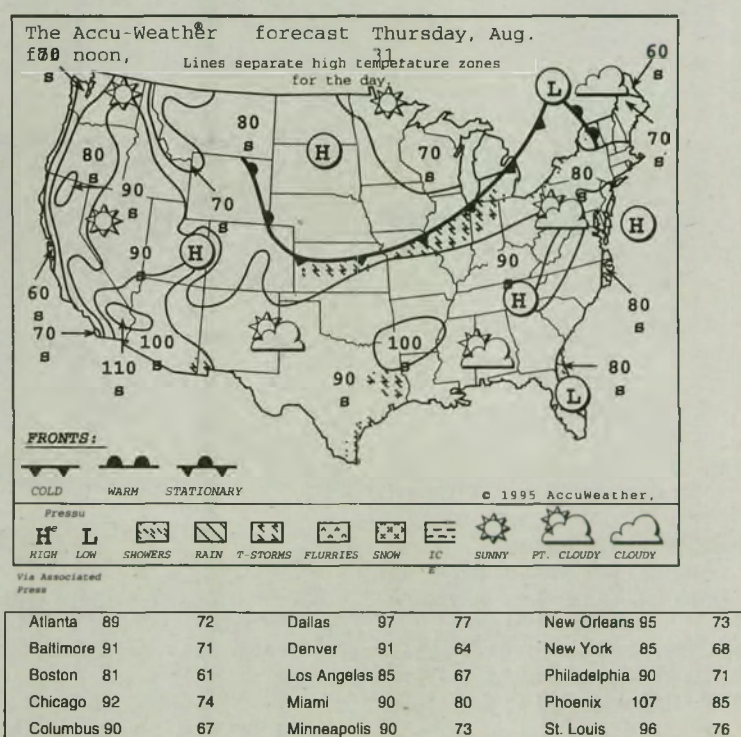
Burned pasta provokes butchering

BOSTON
An insurance executive was charged with beating his wife's heart and lungs and impaling them on a stake in a fight about overcooked ziti. Richard Rosenthal, his 4-month-old daughter with him in his car, was arrested Tuesday and charged with murder after he followed a couple home and tried to engage them in a driveway conversation about gun control, police said. The couple called police, who found the baby in the back seat of Rosenthal's car, along with a plastic bag full of bloody men's clothing, Middlesex County prosecutor Martin Murphy said. Police followed a trail of blood from Rosenthal's stately suburban Boston house to the woods and found the beaten, mutilated body of his wife, Laura Rosenthal. Mrs. Rosenthal, 34, had been slit with a butcher knife from her throat to her navel, and her organs had been placed on an 18-inch stake in a nearby garden. Her face also had been pummeled with a softball-size rock, leaving her so disfigured that she was listed as "Jane Doe" on Rosenthal's arrest report. It took more than a day to identify her. Investigators said Rosenthal, 40, told them his wife had chided him for burning the ziti. "I had an argument. ... I overcooked the ziti," they quoted Rosenthal as saying.

■ INDIANA WEATHER



■ NATIONAL WEATHER



SMC career center opens for seniors

By PATTI CARSON
Saint Mary's Editor

Seniors and juniors alike are coming to the realization that the job search begins now. Since large companies are not storming college campuses to recruit like they used to, it is time for students to take matters in to their own hands, according to Claude Renshaw, Professor of Business Administration and Economics. But the Counseling and Career Development Center (CCDC) at Saint Mary's is there to help.

Last night marked Senior Kickoff Night at the CCDC. The staff reviewed Saint Mary's and Notre Dame registration and campus interview procedures, the importance of internships and networking, and resume building with the seniors attending.

"We wanted to introduce seniors to what they have to focus on this year, especially how to register with our office," Christine Derwent, career counselor and coordinator of Placement Services, said.

"Before students can participate in on-campus interviews, they must register at the office," she added.

But she made note of the fact that many large companies do not have the finances to recruit as before; students must be assertive and go after jobs.

The CCDC conducts resume workshops, computerized re-

sume workshops, resume reviews, and interview workshops to aid students, especially seniors and juniors, in their job searches. Schedules of these events are available at the center located in LeMans Hall.

The workshops focus on resume enhancement, highlighting the inclusion of computer skills, internships, volunteering, and holding any type of leadership positions, Derwent said. According to him, a recent study by Michigan State University, "Business, Industries, and Governmental Agencies Employing New Graduates," indicates that 58 percent of new hires in 1993-'94 had career-related pre-professional experience.

Renshaw also stresses the importance of formulating contacts early on and maintaining family, teacher, and job contacts throughout the college years.

"Students should start concentrating on formulating a resume as early as the first semester of the junior year," Derwent said. (There will also be a Junior Career Kickoff Night on Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. in Little Theater.)

The Alumnae Resource Network is also available as an information source.

In addition to the career placement assistance, the center also offers counseling and academic success workshops.



Katie Kroener/The Observer

Picnic

Badin Hall residents enjoy their back-to-school picnic in front of the dorm.

Senate considers 24-hour space

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate is up and running again after having previewed the year's agenda at its first meeting last night.

Following a welcome back greeting by Student Body President Jonathan Patrick, Dillon sophomore Bill Walsh, a manager of The Shirt '95 sales, gave a report.

This year The Shirt organizers contracted with Champion sportswear, Walsh told the Senate. Sales of The Shirt have exceeded those of previous years, according to Walsh.

Seth Miller, South Quad senator, and Kate McShane, Mod

Quad senator, told the Senate that they are currently working to increase the number of study and 24-hour space on campus.

"Some rooms are being reserved for use by three people when eight, ten or 12 people could be using them. Some of these rooms are not being used to their fullest potential," McShane said.

Judicial Council President Tom Matzzie told the Senate that students wanting assistance with their Office of Residence Life hearings should contact the Judicial Council for advice from trained and experienced students. In an effort to "increase the visibility of this resource," Matzzie said that,

while the Council cannot represent students, it is available to answer questions about the administration's disciplinary process.

Other senator reports included an announcement by Katie Lawler, Student Union Board manager, that the open house in LaFortune Student Center tonight from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. will offer free food, video karaoke, tarot card readings, and free pool in the Gorch Game Room.

Hall Presidents Council Representative Tim Kerr announced that the Dillon pep rally is at 7 p.m. tonight. The band Elsie's Promise will play prior to the pep rally at 6 p.m.

Trustees elect four new members, two named for life

By DAVE PREISSLER
News Writer

During the scorching summer in the greater South Bend area, while the soon to be famous College Hall of Fame was being completed, the Fellows of Notre Dame were busy making their final decisions on who to elect to the Board of Trustees. Four new members, Jose Enrique Fernandez, Douglas Tong Hsu,

William Reilly, and Phyllis Stone, were elected to the Board, while two presiding members, John Caron and J.M. Haggar Jr., were promoted to life members.

The two current members made life members both graduated from Notre Dame in 1945. John Caron has been on the board for almost 25 years. He recently retired as president of Caron International, a textile manufacturing firm. J.M. Hag-

gar Jr. was elected into office in 1990 and recently retired as chairman of the Haggar Apparel Co.

The most recent graduate of the University, Phyllis Stone, is very familiar with the University's administration. After graduating in 1980, she joined the undergraduate admissions office and worked there for five years.

Following her leave of absence from Notre Dame to work

for Merck and Company, where she remains employed, she served on the College of Business Administration advisory council for the past six years.

"I love Notre Dame and have gained a great deal from the institution," she said. "It has been an integral part of my life."

William Reilly, class of '59, became a first lieutenant with the U.S. Army Airborne after graduation. In 1989 he founded K-III Communications, which publishes Seventeen and New York magazines, and he has served on the College of Arts and Letters advisory council for six years.

The other two elected trustees both graduated from

Notre Dame in 1965 and worked with the College of Business Administration advisory council.

Douglas Tong Hsu, a native of Shanghai, proved his abilities while he was director of the Yuan-Ze Institute of Technology. He is known for playing a significant role in the establishment of an agreement between Notre Dame's College of Business Administration and the Yuan-Ze Institute of Technology.

Jose Enrique Fernandez, from Puerto Rico, earned his reputation serving as a member of the governor's Economic Advisory Council and as a board member of Sacred Heart University in Puerto Rico.

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Wife suspected in poisoning

Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand — Doctors suspect a 60-year-old prince was poisoned, and suspicion has focused on his young wife and her lover, a 19-year-old chestnut vendor.

Royalty in Thailand usually are surrounded by mystery and treated with reverence, but Thai newspapers have relished the developing palace intrigue.

Prince Thitiphan Ukol died Tuesday in a Bangkok hospital after nine days in a coma.

The prince's wife, Mom Chalasai Ukol, 25, had said she found him unconscious on the floor of his palace.

The prince's suspicious relatives requested an autopsy, and one was performed Wednesday at the police hospital. Officials did not immediately release the results.

But the doctor who treated him said that when the prince arrived at Vichaiyudh Hospital his heart had stopped and his brain suffered lack of oxygen. He never regained consciousness.

"He died of unnatural causes," the doctor, Manoon Leechawengwong, said Wednesday by telephone. "I suspect he was poisoned."

The chestnut vendor, Uthet

Chupwa, has been held on charges of illegal entry into the palace, the newspaper The Nation reported. Bail has been denied.

The prince's wife, widely known by her nickname "Look Pla," or Baby Fish, had been abandoned as a baby and adopted by the prince when she was 4, said the newspaper Thai Rath (Thai Nation).

She took care of his children born to a former wife and was believed to have become the prince's mistress when she was 14, it said.

The newspaper said the prince taught Look Pla how to use his citizens' band radio, and it was through the radio that she met several men with whom she often ran away.

Look Pla ran away with the chestnut vendor last year.

The prince placed newspaper

advertisements asking her to return and offering \$4,000 for help locating her.

She came back, and the prince allowed the chestnut vendor to visit her at the palace, on condition they remained only friends.

Late last year, the prince — whose nickname is "Gop," or Frog — married Look Pla in a grand wedding, the newspaper account said.

Atop the cake were figures of a frog kissing a fish.

The prince was quoted as saying: "I've met so many women in my life, but I never found anybody like Look Pla."

"My wife need not be beautiful. Nor does she need to be a good cook. But she has to be great in bed. Look Pla is my No. 1 in this regard."

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mension to their activities.

"Not only can more people work there, but the kind of work they do will be more meaningful," said Royer.

Despite the fact that Notre Dame has been running partnership programs for three years, Royer says the new funding is important. "It's quite an honor to be recognized as having a model project."

"Notre Dame has figured out a good way to work a partnership and the rest of the state is looking to us for leadership," Royer added.

There will be representatives from over twenty different service organizations in South Bend at Activities Night Tuesday, Sept. 5. Students interested in volunteering should stop by the tables or should call the CSC at 1-7862.

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series. We only produce quality programming," added Schmiedeler.

Despite such top-notch capabilities, few students are even aware of Notre Dame's resident video production service.

Based in the WNDU building, Golden Dome Productions is responsible for visual aides ranging from videos enlightening freshmen at orientation to films striving to help students at informational seminars.

Perhaps more notably, GDP produces Notre Dame's football highlight tapes. "Today's Life Choices" is only the most recent of GDP's works.

After eight months of intermittent production, "Today's Life Choices" can be seen on WNIT-TV Channel 34 at 10:30 every Sunday morning beginning September 3.

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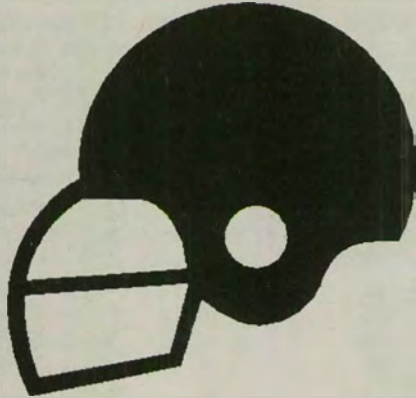
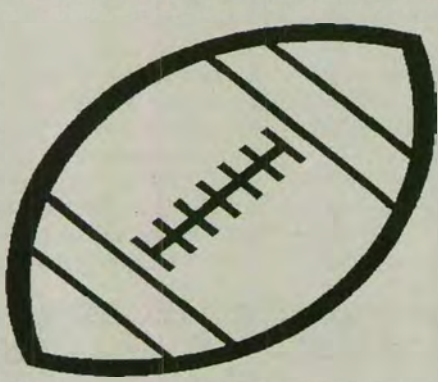
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Breen-Phillips sophomore Liz Stroik catches a ball during a hall football practice.

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Prosecution agrees to drop death penalty

By NANCY ARMOUR
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind.

Kofi Ajabu faces the possibility of life in prison for the grisly slayings of three Carmel residents, not the death penalty, after reaching an agreement with prosecutors Wednesday.

The jury that convicted Ajabu, 22, on three counts of murder Tuesday was dismissed by St. Joseph Superior Court Judge Sanford Brook before the death penalty phase of the trial began.

Hamilton County Prosecutor Sonia Leerkamp agreed not to pursue the death penalty after the victims' family members agreed to a last-minute plea from defense attorney Kenneth Roberts.

"We're satisfied because we still have the option of life in prison without parole. That's all we ever wanted out of this trial," said Dr. Charles James, father of Chris James, one of the victims.

Ajabu was convicted Tuesday in the March 17, 1994, deaths of 17-year-old Nick Allemenos; his sister, Lisa, 13; and James, 23, a family friend. The three were found bound and gagged with their throats slashed in the Allemenos home near Carmel.

Under the agreement, Ajabu could face life in prison without parole, or prison terms ranging from 40 to 60 years on each count. Ajabu also was convicted of three counts each of robbery and criminal confinement, and one count of burglary. Ajabu faces six to 20 years on each of those counts, Brook said.

A sentencing hearing will begin Oct. 2 in Hamilton Superior Court, Brook said. Witnesses will be called to testify before Brook during the hear-

ing.

The decision not to seek the death penalty was hard, said George Allemenos, father of Nick and Lisa. The James family and Allemenos discussed it for about an hour, finally agreeing it was best for them and for the jury.

"Nothing's ever going to bring the kids back, it doesn't matter. We just hope he's never on the streets again," Allemenos said.

James said the families also considered which sentence would be easier to live with. If Ajabu was sentenced to death, the appeals process would probably take at least 10 to 15 years, he said.

"I think the death penalty in Indiana is really a sentence to the families of the victims," he said. "I'm not sure who suffers more."

Leerkamp declined to explain why she agreed not to seek the death penalty after her office had pursued it for more than a year. But she said she was not influenced by threats allegedly made by Mmoja Ajabu, the defendant's father, against former Hamilton County prosecutor Steve Nation.

Mmoja Ajabu faces criminal charges for the alleged threats.

"There are just a lot of things that enter into that kind of decision, and I don't think I really want to go into them before all three (cases) are disposed of," Leerkamp said.

The elder Ajabu said his threats to carry out additional executions are moot now that his son is no longer facing the death penalty.

"(My son) is not facing the death penalty," he said. "We are still concerned about what portion of his life is going to be given up because of stupidity on his part."

Ajabu has denied killing anyone, and said it was co-defendant Raymond Adams who slashed the victims' throats. Defense attorneys said Ajabu thought he was going to the Allemenos home to party, and was too scared to stop Adams.

Book ban rising in schools

By SALLY STREFF BUZBEE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

More books were banned from public school libraries and classrooms last year than the year before, a liberal advocacy group said Wednesday, although the number of attempts to remove controversial material actually fell.

"The attacks are bolder, broader and more organized than ever before," said People for the American Way legal director Elliot Minberg.

The group said it documented 338 attempts to remove or restrict access to a book, and said 50 percent, or 169, were successful. The year before, 375 attempts were documented and 42 percent, or 157, were successful.

But conservatives accused the group of exaggerating the number of incidents among the nation's 80,000 public schools, and of attacking parents' legitimate concerns. "When a government restricts what its citizens can read, that's censorship," said Gary L. Bauer of the Family Research Council in Washington. "But when parents have input on what local officials do in the schools, that's democracy."

People for the American Way said its report listed only instances when a parent or community member tried to keep a book not just from one child, but from all children.

"I support parental involvement," Minberg said. "But I don't want my children's education restricted because someone else objects to a book."

Among the books challenged, often because they contain profanity, violence or sexual scenes, were anthologies of scary stories and such classics as Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" and Maya Angelou's "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."

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Study reveals national service program costs

By CALVIN WOODWARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Doing good doesn't come cheap. With AmeriCorps' future in the balance, a congressional report hints at the youthful energy and details the big money behind President Clinton's national service program.

The General Accounting Office found the average participant in AmeriCorps is supported by \$25,000 in federal, state and local tax dollars, or more than \$18 for an hour of direct community work by each person.

Republican Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa said the study shows Clinton should reinvent his showcase service program or ditch it.

Citing a "large gap between AmeriCorps' plans and its reality," Grassley said the program "burdens taxpayers with big bureaucracy and excessive costs."

But AmeriCorps chief Eli Segal said the study supported his view that the program's benefits are outweighing its costs, and succeeding in using federal dollars to attract state, local, nonprofit and private support.

"That's the sign of a robust partnership," said Segal, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National Service, parent body of AmeriCorps.

GAO investigators delved into AmeriCorps projects and found participants going to communities across the country — living in housing projects to help poor tenants, restoring salmon habitats, fighting hunger in Vermont, drawing young and old people of the Bronx into the arts.

They also found AmeriCorps in its first year "relied heavily on public support," with governments providing all but 12 percent of the \$351 million devoted to the program.

The House has voted to stop spending on the program, which provides \$4,725 education grants and living allowances to participants who work at least 1,700 hours on

selected community projects.

The Senate, where support for AmeriCorps has been stronger, is expected to take it up within two weeks. Already the study has become fodder for the debate.

Grassley said it was now obvious AmeriCorps is a "Great Society-style boondoggle." Democratic Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, who joined Grassley in asking for the investigation, said the program is doing its job.

The GAO, Congress's auditing office, made no judgments about the value or cost efficiency of the program and said it was too early to know how much was actually spent.

Instead, it calculated how much money and support were raised for AmeriCorps projects.

The study found the average AmeriCorps worker was backed by \$20,806 in federal investment, plus \$4,028 from state and local governments for a total public contribution of \$24,834. The private sector added \$1,819 per worker.

The public investment averaged \$18.26 for each hour of direct community service, the study said.

The hourly figure varied wildly from project to project.

The Washington State Service Corps, drawn largely from communities hit by the decline of the timber industry, came in at \$15.26 an hour. The Seabone Conservation Corps, an environmental and drug-awareness program put on by the Defense and Navy departments, the Texas National Guard and Texas A&M University, reached \$49.06.

Segal complained GAO figures were artificially high because the study did not count time spent by participants in self-education as community service. In AmeriCorps, up to 20 percent of a participant's time is supposed to be used for training or education.

He also said many AmeriCorps participants drum up volunteers and the value of that recruitment should have been subtracted from the investment.

Turner considers takeover

By SKIP WOLLENBERG
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Ted Turner is weighing a takeover bid from Time Warner Inc. in what sources said would be an \$8.5 billion deal making the brash and fiercely independent Turner second-in-command of the biggest media and entertainment company in the world.

Time Warner and Turner Broadcasting System Inc. confirmed Wednesday that they were talking about a stock swap that would bring together Turner's cable networks, including CNN and Headline News, with Time Warner's publishing, music and film businesses.

Sources said Time Warner offered \$8.5 billion in stock to make Turner Broadcasting a wholly owned subsidiary. Ted Turner would become a vice chairman of the new company, said one source close to the deal.

"Ted would not be the kingfish but he'd still be a very significant fish in a much larger pond," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Such a deal would continue a merger frenzy in the media and entertainment industry this summer. Many program producers and distributors are teaming in the belief that bigger is better.

Just weeks ago, Walt Disney Co. struck a \$19 billion deal to buy ABC, and Westinghouse Electric Corp. bid \$5.4 billion for CBS.

Turner, a showman who built his father's billboard company into the cable industry's showpiece property, is said to support the deal. That suggests he has abandoned his desire to own one of the Big Three networks, such as CBS.

Some analysts said Turner, a brash businessman dubbed the Mouth of the South, would have a hard time being second-in-command.

"I don't see Ted Turner being interested in sitting through four-hour board meetings at Time Warner in New York," said John Reidy, a media industry analyst at Smith Barney.

ANOTHER MEDIA MEGA MERGER?

Time Warner Inc. is contemplating buying Turner Broadcasting Inc. for \$8.5 billion in stock.

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1994 profits	\$21.2 million	1994 loss	\$91 million
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News Revenues: \$657 million Includes: CNN, Headline News, CNN International		Music Revenues: \$4.0 billion Includes: Warner, Elektra, Atlantic and other labels	
Other Revenue: \$164 million		Publishing Revenues: \$3.4 billion Includes: Time, People, Sports Illustrated, Fortune, Time-Life Books, Videos	
		Programming Revenues: \$1.5 billion Includes: HBO cable network	
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Source: Annual reports

AP/Bob Bianchini

"You can't work for a company after you've owned it."

Before the deal goes through, Turner must persuade Telecommunications Inc., Turner Broadcasting's No. 1 outside shareholder, to approve the deal. The Englewood, Colo.-based company, headed by John Malone, wouldn't comment.

Turner holds a majority of the stock in Turner Broadcasting.

But TCI owns about 21 percent, and Time Warner owns about 18 percent.

They each have three seats on the 15-member Turner board and individually can veto major deals.

Time Warner had until recently been negotiating to sell its Turner stake back to Turner Broadcasting in an effort to reduce its \$15 billion debt. Time Warner had also blocked an earlier effort by Turner to bid for NBC.

Analysts said the Disney-ABC deal drove home the realization at both Turner Broadcasting and Time Warner that they needed to get bigger to compete.

Time Warner's chairman, Gerald Levin, visited Turner at Turner's ranch in Montana earlier this month and outlined his plan to combine the companies.

Some analysts said other bidders could appear for Turner Broadcasting, now that Turner has signaled his intention to sell.

Among those mentioned are General Electric Co., the parent of NBC, and Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., which owns the Fox network.

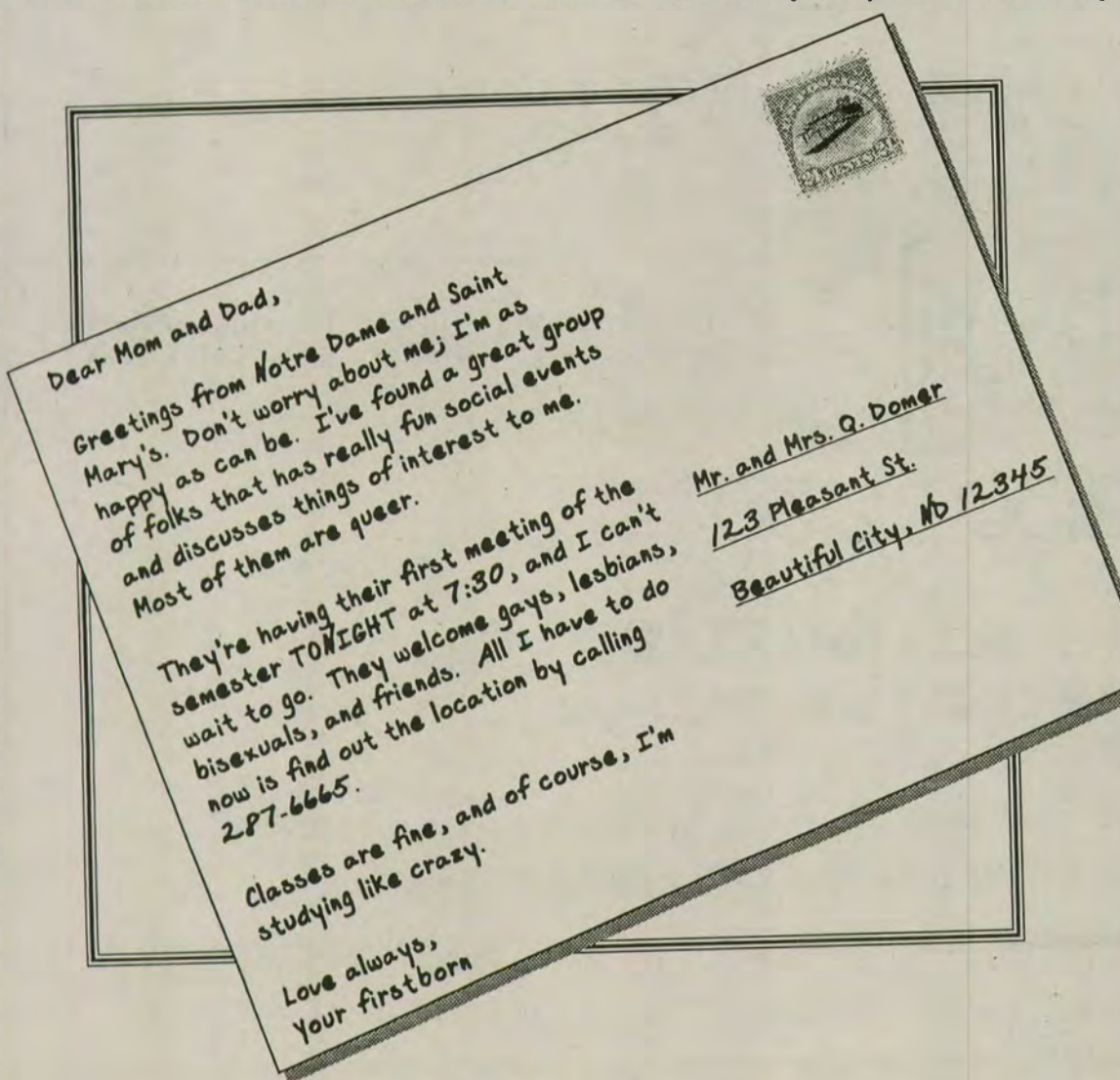
Turner built his empire on an outdoor advertising business he inherited from his father.

His 1970 purchase of a single UHF station in Atlanta grew into a global empire that includes the cable channels CNN, Headline News, TNT, TBS Superstation and the Cartoon Network; movie studios New Line Cinema and Castle Rock Entertainment; and baseball's Atlanta Braves and basketball's Atlanta Hawks.

Time Warner owns the nation's second-biggest collection of cable systems; the Home Box Office and Cinemax pay-TV channels; Warner Bros. studios; and Time, People and Sports Illustrated magazines.

Last year, Time Warner was the world's biggest media and entertainment company with revenue of about \$15.9 billion.

The Disney-ABC deal would create a company with combined revenue of about \$16.5 billion.



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Drug induced abortions called safe and effective

By DANIEL HANEY
Associated Press

BOSTON
Doctors can quickly and safely induce abortions at home with a combination of two drugs already on the market for other uses, researchers reported in a study that could preempt the political debate over whether to make the French abortion pill available in the United States.

The two-drug combination may be as effective as the French abortion pill, RU-486, which is undergoing testing in this country.

The two kinds of drug-induced abortion have not yet been compared directly, and neither is likely to work as well as surgical abortion.

A small study published last October in the Journal of the American Medical Association showed the potential of the new two-drug combination.

Now a much larger study in this week's New England Journal of Medicine demonstrates its safety and effectiveness.

"This is an exciting phenomenon because it will provide yet another choice for women," said Dr. Richard U. Hausknecht, who conducted the latest study. "Since there is a paucity of health care providers providing abortions in some parts of the United States, this may have a significant impact."

RU-486, which is also called mifepristone, was developed by the French pharmaceutical

firm Roussel Uclaf and has been used in Europe for more than a decade.

The Population Council is overseeing testing at several hospitals and clinics in the United States as a step toward seeking FDA approval.

Abortion opponents fiercely oppose introduction of RU-486 and have threatened a boycott of any pharmaceutical company that manufactures it.

Hausknecht, a gynecologist at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, tested the new approach on women in their first nine weeks of pregnancy.

It involves a combination of methotrexate, a widely used cancer drug, and misoprostol, an ulcer medicine. Methotrexate destabilizes the uterine lining, and misoprostol triggers contractions that expel the fetus.

The combination induced abortions in 171 of 178 pregnant volunteers, or 96 percent. Other studies show that RU-486, the French pill, is about 95 percent effective.

Israel celebrates birthday

By NICOLAS TATRO
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israel is throwing a party for Jerusalem's 3,000th birthday, but not everyone wants to celebrate.

Palestinians say "Jerusalem 3000," a 15-month bash that starts Monday, is an attempt to promote Israel's claim to all of the disputed city. The European Union, trying to stay clear of the fray, is snubbing the festivities and cutting off subsidies.

And archaeologists and Orthodox rabbis say this isn't the right year, anyway. Organizers say \$7 million will be spent on fireworks and lasers, outdoor concerts, sound and light shows, ballets and photo exhibits to mark the 3,000th anniversary of King David's capture of Jerusalem and establishment of Jewish rule.

Performers from 30 countries will participate. Daniel Barenboim will conduct the Deutsche Staatsoper of Berlin in performing Beethoven's only opera, "Fidelio," and the Gospel Music Association of Nashville, Tenn., will perform. There will be an Islamic art exhibit.

Critics, however, say the balance is tilted toward the Jewish history of the city, which was ruled by a long list of conquerors: Persians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Muslims, Crusaders, Mamelukes, Ottomans and the British.

"It is true, and I'm not hiding it, that the main emphasis will recall the Jewish history," said Mayor Ehud Olmert. "Unfortunately, the Muslim community here was not too cooperative in taking part in all kinds of activities."

Ikrema Sabri, the mufti of Jerusalem and the highest-ranking Muslim cleric in the city, said the festivities are an attempt by Israel

to sway world opinion in advance of negotiations on the final status of the disputed city, scheduled to start in May 1996.

"Israel will discover that celebrations, concerts and exhibitions will not change history," Sabri said. "Israelis know very well that the city is not a Jewish city or a united one."



Jerusalem's history

<p>1004-965 B.C.: Jerusalem became the capital of Israel under King David's rule.</p> <p>965-586 B.C.: The First Temple is built under King Solomon's rule.</p> <p>586 B.C.: The city and temple are destroyed by the Babylonians. Jews are exiled.</p> <p>516 B.C.: The Second Temple is completed.</p> <p>63 B.C.: Pompey, head of the Roman army, conquers the city.</p> <p>37-4 B.C.: The Romans declare Herod king. Jerusalem and the Second Temple are rebuilt.</p> <p>66-70 A.D.: Jerusalem and the Second Temple fall during the Great Revolt against the Romans.</p> <p>614: The Persians conquer Jerusalem but relinquish it to the Byzantines in 629.</p>	<p>634-1099: Jerusalem is under Muslim rule.</p> <p>1099-1187: Crusaders rule Jerusalem.</p> <p>1260-1516: The city is rebuilt and restored under Mameluke rule.</p> <p>1516-1917: Jerusalem is under Ottoman rule until it is captured by the British.</p> <p>1947: The United Nations votes to end British control and divide Palestine. Jerusalem becomes an international city under U.N. control but is divided during bitter fighting between Arabs and Jews in 1948.</p> <p>1967: Following the Six Day War, the Old City of Jerusalem is liberated. Jerusalem is reunited.</p> <p>1995: Jerusalem celebrates its 3000th anniversary.</p>
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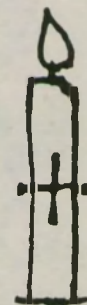
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NATO attacks Bosnian Serbs, French plane lost

Airstrikes intended to convince Serbs, Congress of organization's resolve

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
After years of weakness and indecision, a long-awaited show of strength in Bosnia could open a new chapter in the conflict — but only if the toughest NATO air strikes of the war convince the Serbs, and maybe the U.S. Congress, that the West is united and resolved.

"We are now translating into acts what we have always said," NATO Secretary General Willy Claes said Wednesday as waves of warplanes hit at Serb targets.

In the past, the Serbs could scoff at Western threats that never led to anything more than brief air strikes designed to avoid casualties and severe damage.

The current assault involved dozens of NATO planes as well as bombardment from the heavy guns of the U.N. rapid reaction force.

U.S. Navy Adm. Leighton

Smith, the NATO commander in charge of the strikes, said they were meant to "do a significant amount of damage" to Bosnian Serb military targets and "get their attention."

Claes said the attacks had the dual purpose of retaliating for Monday's shelling of a Sarajevo market and pressuring the Bosnian Serbs to negotiate. He said the Serbs were unlikely "to accept reasonable compromises if the international community did not react in a strong way as we are doing for the moment."

The attacks also could head off a battle between President Clinton and Congress over whether to lift the ban on arms sales to the Bosnian government.

Clinton vetoed legislation to lift the embargo and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said that if the NATO strikes prove "part of a new and effective policy" he would postpone a vote on overriding the president's veto.

By LIAM McDOWALL
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

In a fierce new strategy that could end the Bosnian war or escalate it sharply, the West pounded the Bosnian Serbs with artillery and air attacks Wednesday in hopes of bludgeoning them into serious peace talks.

The West's gamble showed early signs of paying off, though one French plane was shot down and the extent of bomb damage wasn't immediately clear. Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and a Serb leader in Bosnia talked about continuing talks on a U.S.-proposed peace plan.

The attacks, NATO's biggest assault in its history, could mark a turning point in the 40-month war that has tested U.N. and NATO credibility and left an estimated 200,000 Bosnians dead or missing.

NATO and U.N. officials warned the Serbs to stop attacking civilians and return to peace talks or brace for more of the same.

"The world has finally done what it should have done a long, long time ago," said Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, who characterized the assault as "the beginning peace."

But Bosnian Serb Radovan Karadzic leader sounded a defiant note, accusing NATO and the U.N. of declaring war. "This is a precedent which could jeopardize world peace and trigger the Third World War," he warned.

The bombing raids by NATO planes began around 2 a.m. Wednesday and continued through late afternoon, when a French Mirage fighter jet was shot down near the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Pale, east of Sarajevo. Its two crew members were seen parachuting from the burning plane, but

NATO strikes back

NATO war jets are targeting multiple Serb sites, including ammunition factories and communications centers in Sarajevo and Pale. The strike is in retaliation for a large mortar shelling which killed 37 people Monday in downtown Sarajevo.



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Guinness Record Book museum closes, holds sale

By LARRY McSHANE
Associated Press

NEW YORK

It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to put a statue of the World's Tallest Man in the middle of your living room — if you have 9-foot ceilings.

A dilapidated Guinness Book of World Records museum is going out of business, and its exhibits were up for sale Wednesday, giving patrons first crack at its bizarre inventory.

The museum, an Empire State Building fixture for 19 years, will be permanently closed after Labor Day, taking its quirky collection along.

"The end of an era," pro-

claimed a cardboard sign near its ticket booth. "Inquire inside for the price of your future Guinness memorabilia."

That includes a plastic replica of Krystyne Kolorful, the world's most tattooed Lady. Or a genuine photo of the largest baked pizza in U.S. history — with a diameter of 100 feet, 1 inch. Or the headless faux torso of the world's tallest man, Robert Wadlow, who was 8 feet 11.1 inches tall when he died in 1940 at 22.

Just make a bid; nothing has a price tag. "We're not that tacky," said Paul Burns, who's overseeing the sale.

It's tacky enough already, said Leslie Batnick, taking a

lunchtime tour with his two sons. There was nothing in the exhibit that inspired him to start writing checks.

"The kids might get a kick out of taking home the tattooed lady, but I don't think so," said Batnick, standing beside a statue of the world's fattest man, 1,069-pound Robert "Earl" Hughes.

Yury Konev, 18, was examining a collection of shovels honoring the gluttonous work of Pete Dowdeswell, who holds the following eating records: 22 meat pies in 18 minutes, 13 seconds; 21 hamburgers in 9 minutes, 42 seconds; 1 pound of raw eels in 13.7 seconds; 13 raw eggs in one second.

See anything you like, Yury?

"I'm not interested in buying," the Rider College freshman said, puzzled by the concept of somebody actually buying the shovels. "I'm just looking around."

The sale was announced after the Ripley Entertainment Corp. — the believe-it-or-not folks — took over in February.

They immediately saw the site was in dire need of an overhaul. In one section, Kentucky was listed as the home of "Mahammad" Ali, which should be spelled Muhammad. (He was born in Louisville, Ky.) The World's Greatest Structures exhibit includes a Gateway Arch mended

with silver tape, and a Golden Gate Bridge in need of repaving.

Ripley decided to close the current exhibit and open a modern, interactive Guinness museum, Burns said. A new site in the city has not yet been determined.

Still, there are some nicer items for sale: a copy of the album "Thriller" autographed by Michael Jackson. A vintage jukebox from the rock 'n' roll section. A 6-foot-high plastic Elvis swiveling around a microphone.

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Kevorkian charges dismissed

By BRIAN AKRE
Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. A judge dismissed murder charges Wednesday against Dr. Jack Kevorkian in the 1991 deaths of two women, then ordered him tried for assisted suicide.

Circuit Judge David F. Breck ruled that Kevorkian could not be tried for murder because there was no evidence he committed a direct act that caused the deaths of Marjorie Wantz and Sherry Miller.

But the judge said there was ample evidence that Kevorkian assisted in their suicides by buying the supplies and setting up the apparatus that killed them.

Assistant Prosecutor Gregory Townsend said he thought Breck's ruling was wrong but that charges against Kevorkian would be refiled, probably by Friday.

"The law is quite clear. ... If

one actively participates in the death, then they're liable for murder. But at least the judge has indicated we'll be proceeding to trial on assisted suicide charges," Townsend said.

In 1992, Breck dismissed murder charges in the case and ruled that there was no law in Michigan against assisted suicide. A state appellate court reinstated the murder charges and threw out a ban on assisted suicide the Legislature enacted after the women's deaths.

In December, the state Supreme Court upheld the law against assisted suicide — which by then had expired. The state's highest court went a step farther and said that assisted suicide could be prosecuted under the body of legal customs known as common law.

Over the past five years, the 67-year-old Kevorkian, an advocate for physician-assisted suicide for the terminally ill, has been present at 25 suicides reported to authorities. His lawyer suggested he may have been present at others.

The bodies of Wantz and Miller were found together in a remote cabin on Oct. 23, 1991. Miller, who was 43, had multi-

ple sclerosis; Wantz was 58 and had severe pelvic pain.

In his ruling, Breck noted that Kevorkian had counseled both women to seek alternative relief from their pain. The judge also said there was no testimony that Kevorkian started the device that injected lethal drugs into Miller or opened the canister from which Wantz inhaled carbon monoxide.

Kevorkian attorney Geoffrey Fieger had argued that the state Supreme Court ruling making assisted suicide a crime under common law was too vague.

"It will be virtually impossible for Dr. Kevorkian to defend himself because we'll essentially be making up the elements of this crime," Fieger told the judge. Kevorkian did not attend the hearing.

Speaking to reporters afterward, Fieger said he does not believe the state can successfully prosecute assisted suicide charges. He also urged prosecutors to drop the case.

"Nobody but the radical religious right wants more of Oakland County's money spent in pursuing fruitless prosecutions of Dr. Kevorkian," Fieger said.

Ex-soldier says he saw US POWs in Russia

By VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV
Associated Press

MOSCOW A former Soviet soldier's testimony that he met four American POWs in 1951 may be the first evidence that Korean War-era servicemen were held in the Soviet Union, investigators said Wednesday.

Members of a 3-year-old Russian-U.S. commission searching for traces of Soviet-era POWs told a news conference that the soldier's testimony could be a breakthrough.

The panel long ago dismissed any hopes that American POWs could still be alive in the former Soviet Union, and the announcement did not change that.

Instead, the commission is searching for the remains of servicemen and trying to clarify the circumstances of their deaths.

The commission's Russian co-chairman, historian Dmitry Volkogonov, told a news conference that the former soldier, Vladimir Trotsenko, reported having met the U.S. servicemen

in a military hospital near Arsenyev, in the Russian Far East.

Trotsenko also said he had seen the grave of a fifth American in the hospital cemetery.

Volkogonov said the testimony was confirmed by other evidence and seemed highly trustworthy. He said the captured Americans could be the crew of a U.S. bomber downed by the Soviets on Nov. 6, 1951, near Vladivostok.

"If these really were Americans, it's unclear what happened to them afterwards," he said.

Malcolm Toon, the commission's American co-chairman, praised Trotsenko's "honesty and ... excellent memory."

"Both sides of the commission agree that the grave identified by Mr. Trotsenko possibly holds the remains of an American flyer," Toon said, adding that the grave would be exhumed.

"I believe this plenary session may be a turning point in the search for an answer to one of our most vexing questions," said Toon.

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4TH and 1 TO GO

On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. the 1995-96 Notre Dame football season will begin. It is time to stop focusing so much on last season, with its wins and losses, mistakes and missed opportunities. It is time to focus on this season as one giant opportunity to be tackled one week at a time.

For many seniors at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's there is excitement, anticipation, and maybe even some fear. In a way, it is the beginning of another season, perhaps the last of its kind. The beginning of senior year is more than just the beginning of another academic year. For most seniors it marks the beginning of the end of one phase of their lives.

Most seniors will tell you that, during the last few years, there have been some great times and some tough times. There have been accomplishments, and missed opportunities.

Many of the seniors I know talk about how they wish they would have been less cautious during the last few years. Now, they want to take more risks. They want to express what they believe. They want their lives to mean something beyond a G.P.A. Before they move on with their lives they want to leave their mark on Notre Dame and they want to be marked by Notre Dame, in a powerful way.

For seniors, now it is time to focus on this year, perhaps the last of its kind, as one giant opportunity.

If you're beginning what you think may be your last year at Notre Dame, it is not too late to leave your mark on this place. There are many different ways of leaving your mark on Notre Dame. I invite you to take advantage of the ways you can leave your mark on this place by ministering to others, fellow students and people in the wider community, through Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns.

We encourage you to sign up for retreats or to organize retreats yourselves. We invite you to assist with any one of the five retreats for freshmen that will take place this year. We encourage you to be a sponsor for someone who seeks Baptism, Confirmation, or to enter the Catholic Church. You

are invited to participate in our Catechist Program, and eventually teach local children about the Christian tradition. By serving at the Basilica as a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Altar Server, or Usher, you can be a sign of God's presence in the Church during liturgies. By being a mentor in our Mentor Program, you can be a positive influence on the lives of disadvantaged kids in the local area.

If you're beginning what you think may be your last year at Notre Dame, it is not too late to be marked by this place in a powerful way. The way to be marked in the most significant way is to get involved and to put what you believe most deeply into concrete action.

If any of us at Campus Ministry can assist you in any way to put your mark on Notre Dame and be marked by Notre Dame, please let us know.

It is not too late! But, it is fourth and one to go.

Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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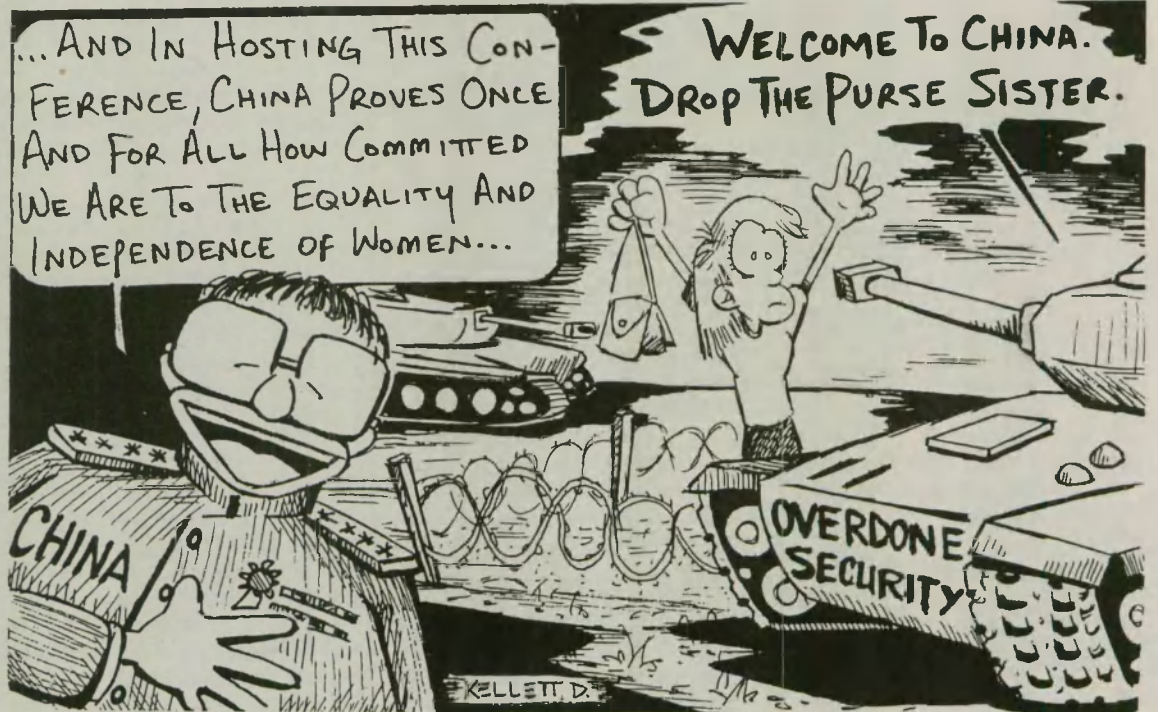
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■ KEVORKIAN KORNER

Boldly going where duLac has never gone before

Wake up the echoes! Another year at Notre Dame begins! As I enter my twilight years under the shadow of Our Lady, these words resound in my mind. I may be only a sentimental old cleric, but from my vantage point as a life trustee of the University, I have seen many an autumn go by, and each year Notre Dame renews itself with the callow spirits and thirsty intellects of young students. Welcome.

As one "in the know," I am often approached by young people, and asked for some pointers on how to "get on" at the University. Pray, I tell them, and do not be turned aside from your vocation by worldly concerns.

When I first entered the university, the political scandals of the day made for a disillusioned, apathetic class. We jeered at the skulduggery of "Rutherford" B.

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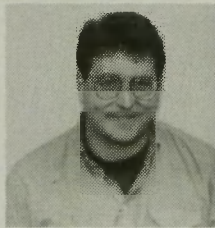
Hayes. We were a saucy lot, all right, but in the end the nurturing discipline of a Catholic education had broken our spirits and made men of us. I for one still treasure the welts on my back from the healthy flogging applied by my latin masters, and I hope the same pleasures await each of you!

Still, I would not be much of a Holy Cross brother if I gave my young friends stones when they asked for bread. Here are a few helpful tips to get you through your introductory year.

University Alcohol Policy. We here at Notre Dame have strict rules for practi-

cally everything, but make no mistake — we are "the Irish" to the world, and there is one thing the Irish are universally recognized as doing best — and I don't mean terrorism! The entering student should therefore never balk at

Josh Ozersky



imbibing strong spirits throughout the day, and as far into the night as will not interfere with his or her studies. Occasionally some of our more timid students have been known to develop learning disorders or occasional palsies from this tradition, but college is a time of challenge, and the years have shown that Notre Dame students have "what it takes."

Freshmen should not make the mistake, however, of thinking the university's drug policy equally carefree. Although the smoke of a well-rolled "blunt" is still permitted and even encouraged during football weekends, acid tests and X parties should be thrown with care, and crystal meth remains a no-no outside the dorm.

Football players and you. Although it is often said that members of our legendary football team are "above the rules," nothing could be further from the truth. Football players are expected to coexist peacefully even with students who do not generate revenue, and their foibles are definitely frowned upon by we in the dome. Still, we would be hard-hearted indeed if we condemned a young person for a few mistakes in balancing his checkbook — or for that matter someone else's! Likewise, some of our "loyal sons" have been known to get a little enthusiastic at social events, but that aggression serves us well enough

on the playing field. Nor should the prudent freshman hesitate to "lend" football players money if they ask for it, or even provide an occasional rubdown or foot massage.

Great Men of Notre Dame. Often, students are intimidated by the presence of eminent men like coach Lou Holtz, Father Theodore Hesburgh, or Professor Alastair McIntyre of the philosophy department. Nothing could be sillier. If you happen to see Fr. Hesburgh in the library, don't hesitate to call him by his nickname, "Fats." Likewise, Coach Holtz likes nothing more than a late-night prank phone call reminding him of

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his inability to win big games in recent years; and as I have mentioned before, eminent professors like McIntyre, Charles Rice, and Armin Varma enjoy nothing more than a student prank now and again, and count as a loss the week in which they are not the target of a well-placed water balloon or spitball.

The Culture of the Midwest. Although Notre Dame started out as a simple haven for midwestern Catholics, it has become a national mecca to which both Catholics and Episcopalians come to fur-

ther their education. Regional shocks lay in store, however, which the prudent out-of-state student would do well to prepare against.

The codes of Victorian propriety which persist in the south and west

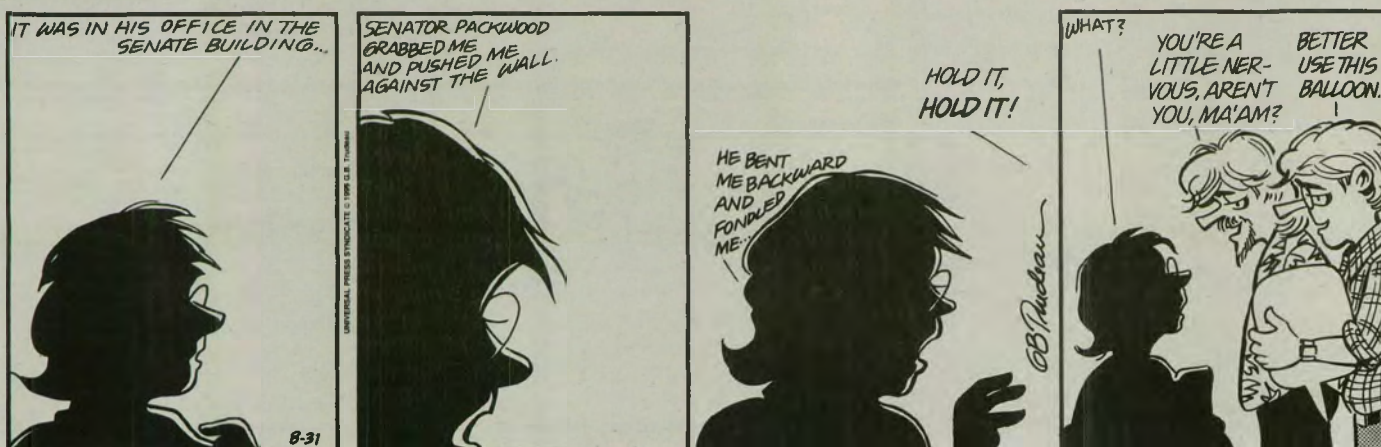
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have been put aside here in exciting Michiana, where a wide array of X-rated bookstores and massage parlors dot Michigan Avenue. Every sort of sexual lifestyle is encouraged by community mores, and the more exotic fetishes often garner special fellowships from local toastmasters and alumni clubs. Although this might not seem to square with Catholic tradition, Notre Dame has been in the vanguard of cutting social thought in recent years, and supports a wide variety of thrill-seeking alternative activities, from asphyxiatory autoeroticism to in-line skating.

Notre Dame is the foremost Catholic university in the hemisphere, and its atmosphere of intellectual unity, spiritual wholeness, and financial opulence has attracted you. It is my most devout wish that you are served well by what little wisdom I have here offered. God help you.

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■ DOONESBURY



■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I am patient with stupidity, but not with those who are proud of it."

—Edith Sitwell

■ SUMMER MUSIC REVIEWS

Soul Asylum still shining

By CHRISTIAN STEIN
Music Critic

Soul Asylum
Let Your Dim Light Shine
★★★★
out of five

In 1992 Soul Asylum rid themselves of a fourteen year burden with the release of the hit single "Runaway Train." With the release of their latest album, *Let Your Dim Light Shine*, it appears as if Dave Pirner and company have stuck with a formula that sells records - catchy lyrics and appealing music. By no means is *Let Your Dim Light Shine* a top forty album, but with the instant success of the first single "Misery" it is safe to say that this album will have similar, if not greater success than *Grave Dancers Union* did three years ago.

One of the most evident differences on *Let Your Dim Light Shine* is the addition of drummer Sterling Campbell, who has made such a noticeable impact that songwriter Pirner said of him in a recent Rolling Stone interview, "For the first time in 14 years, I've got the right drummer." This is not to say that former drummer Grant Young's efforts were inferior to Campbell's, but rather that Campbell carries with him the ability to compliment Pirner's lyrics with a stronger presence.

The complement of lyrics is definitely the forte of Soul Asylum's latest release. While *Grave Dancers Union* focused on smooth acoustic rhythms accompanied by distorted electric leads which together overshadowed Pirner's lyrics, the music on *Let Your Dim Light Shine* emphasizes Pirner's

lyrics and, in doing so, proves skeptics who thought Soul Asylum was going to ride on the success of "Runaway Train" completely wrong.

Let Your Dim Light Shine begins with "Misery," a song which sounds as if Soul Asylum went into the studio, took out the tapes from *Grave Dancers Union* played them back until after "Runaway Train" and then started recording the same type of music. Perhaps the similarity in sound of "Misery" to "Runaway Train" is why it has won the approval of the masses and helped the new album to remain in the Billboard Top 20 for seven weeks to date.

The similarities, however, stop once the second song, "Shut Down" begins. This song opens with feedback and driving, distorted power chords in true rock anthem tradition and continues through its entirety with fist pumping energy. The music compliments Pirner's lyrics about relationships and his obvious dissatisfaction. "If I don't get what you want / and you don't get what I need / we become oblivious to the obvious."

The diversity of sound between "Misery" and "Shut Down" projects a trend found throughout the album - a trend immediately noticed with the countryesque third song "To My Own Devices." *Let Your Dim Light Shine* shifts gears back into the heavy rock comparable to songs on *Grave Dancers Union* such as "99%" and "Hopes Up."

At the midpoint of this fourteen song concoction of musical genre jumping is the most intriguing song, "String of Pearls." In this song Pirner creates a storybook illustrated by the music and narrated by his dynamic lyrics. "He pulled over reached down / and picked up a pearl from the gut-



ter / he didn't know what to think / so he brought it home and washed it in the sink / he gave the pearl to Sister Mary Teresa / who could not accept it / so she gave it to Lisa / a young prostitute who was missing a pearl on the necklace that broke last night." Pirner is accompanied by solid harmonies throughout this song whose trademark is its strange guitar and drum interludes.

As diversity is the central focus on this album, the final song is, in a sense, an appeal by Pirner for his latest effort. Entitled "I Did My Best," this almost Neil Young sounding song complete with slide guitars and rhythmic acoustics solidifies Soul Asylum's sometimes second guessed talent.

Soul Asylum's latest release does one thing for certain - it provides a medium for Pirner to shine through as a song writer. The music on *Let Your Dim Light Shine* is smooth and solid but does not overpower Pirner's raspy lyrics. Together, these two qualities combine for a well balanced and impressionable album.

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

■ CYBERSURF

Working the WWW

One of the beauties of working in the corporate world this past summer was Internet access when I would otherwise have had to suffer Net withdrawal. Similar to



By Aaron Villaruz
Accent Writer

Angela Bassett in "The Net," I have come to spend an awful lot of time on-line and feel empty when I don't have access to my digital haven, the Internet. I know, I know, it's a sorry existence, but these days everybody is out there, and more and more frequently the Internet is invading our lives. I just want to be able to say I was there before a lot of people.

Anyway, back to the corporate world. Being a cog in the giant corporate machine that is a Big 6 Accounting Firm does have it's perks, among them free lunches once in a while and free Net access and e-mail if you bother the MIS Department long enough. Of course, not being an educational institution, most firms these days still rely on lame Web Browsers like Lynx to get around, which only provide you with textual information. There is, though, one advantage to all of this. It always looks like you are doing work, since there is nothing but text flashing by on the screen at all times. This is key when the Manager comes around.

One of my personal favorite things to do when I was surfing at work was to get my Soap updates. Lacking a TV in the old cubicle, I had to rely on up to the minute updates provided by someone with a trusty computer, a TV, and a lot of spare time. I am not kidding. There is a person out there who watches the Soaps and updates them every few minutes or so.

Another thing to do at work, after you are done with all of your duties, of course, is to MUD. A MUD (Multi-User Dimension) is like Cheers to me. I pop in, everybody says hello, and we gripe about our day to day problems. The MUD I frequent is called DragonFire, and as the name would imply it is a place where dragons and evil creatures still roam the earth. So when I say day to day problems, it's things like, "That dragon is a hell to kill" or "My armor didn't protect me from the surprise gargoyle attack."

A slave to mass media, I would also always frequent the movie and music resources. If you are a member of any of those annoying Music Clubs (i.e. Columbia House or BMG), there is a database out there that can give you the order code for any album it distributes. I also frequently used the Cardiff Movie Database to browse for the release dates for those much anticipated summer blockbusters, like *Waterworld* and *Batman Forever*.

My most favorite thing to do at work, however, was e-mail. E-mail, e-mail, e-mail. I would e-mail my roommate. I would e-mail my friends at home. I would e-mail my friends at ND going to Summer School. Heck, I would have e-mailed the Pope in Rome if he was on-line. Having to work for the summer in an unfamiliar city, I lived to hear from the ones I loved.

The corporate world is not a fun place. That's why they call it "work." But with luck you can find a berth where the Net is at your fingertips. Ask about Net access at interviews. They eat it up. Really. If only The Firm knew all my furious keystrokes this summer were actually attempts to flee that Fire-Breathing Dragon that lurks in the Bard Forest.

Aaron Villaruz threw this article together at 3 in the morning at the DeBartolo computer cluster, where he works and maintains his Homepage at <http://www.nd.edu/~avillaruz>. Most links mentioned in this page can be found on this Homepage.

Jamiroquai's Space Age Funk

By ROB ADAMS
Music Editor

Jamiroquai
The Return of the Space Cowboy
★★★★★
out of five



ground, Jay Kay comments clearly and beautifully whether the topic is his shame for his ancestry or his love for someone he has not yet met.

With soft and serene organ taps, "Space Cowboy" opens the album with a prophetic message and a groovy feel which doesn't let up until the last note is played. Although different textures change the pace of the song at various points, Jay Kay's vocal gymnastics adjust perfectly in any transition phase. In the meantime, lyrics like "This is the return/of the space cowboy/ interplanetary/ good vibe zone" meander through the thick, bass-heavy chorus, bringing to light the notion that brilliance can be simple.

Actually two songs in one, "Just Another Story" is a nine-minute fable, stretching the boundaries of free-form rhythm to a domain of previously undiscovered territory. The first part of the song features the energy and drama of a 70's cop flick car chase, a psychedelic joyride of low, unadulterated bass, climactic keyboards, and Jay Kay's careful, concerned vocals. However, little foreshadowing prepares the change which occurs not

even three minutes into the song, as it becomes a stomp of wah-wah pedal posturing and grinding space bass. Jay Kay sings of a "speed freak king of amphetamine" and how this type of tragedy has become "just another story."

"Everybody's talking about the kids/The kids got funky soul and groove emotion/But if you don't give the kids the chance to use it/They're always more than likely to abuse it," sings Jay Kay on "The Kids," an anthem which would have been perfect for the soundtrack of the movie with the same name. Registering at some 150 beats per minute, "The Kids" is to funk in 1995, what "Smells like Teen Spirit" was to punk in 1991: a resurgence of music in a new yet similar medium featuring a hardcore rhythm and an impossible-to-miss message to and for today's youth.

Jamiroquai is not always so serious or dramatic, however. Saucy, disco-flavored numbers appear such as "Mr. Moon" and "Scam." Their first actual attempt at a ballad is a huge success with "Morning Glory," a song made as lovely as the name suggests with harps, slow bass, and gorgeous percussion effects. "Journey to Arnhemland" is an instrumental which seems to suggest: "For best results, dim the lights, turn on the lava lamp, and light some incense."

The Return of the Space Cowboy, Jamiroquai's second in an eight-album deal with Sony, makes it hard to imagine what they can come up with next. With only two of the twelve songs clocking in at less than five minutes, Jamiroquai does just what their name suggests—and they do it well.

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■ NBA

As first day of voting passes, future of basketball unsure

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press

Some arriving in limousines, NBA players around the country went to the polls Wednesday in a referendum on a proposed labor agreement that will determine the fate of the union and possibly the coming season.

Players, locked out since July 1, could either vote to continue their union, and in effect accept the labor deal, or abolish it, and send the labor dispute into federal court.

Results of the vote, conducted at 47 National Labor Relations

Board offices Wednesday and Sept. 7, will be announced Sept. 12 in New York.

NBA commissioner David Stern has said if decertification wins, the lockout will delay the start of the season.

Regardless of which side they were on, players said their chief concern was playing on Nov. 3 as scheduled.

"For 12 years, there was never a question about what I'd do in October," when training camp begins, said Atlanta's Craig Ehlo, who also kept his vote a secret.

It was unknown exactly how many of the approximately 420

eligible players showed up to cast their secret ballots.

NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said his reports indicated a "large" turnout, something the league and the union believed would help them get the simple majority needed to decide the issue.

But, prior to the balloting, the group backing decertification was confident it had enough votes to prevail.

While some players said they struggled to make sense of all the conflicting information and the complex provisions of the deal, they all understood the fan dissatisfaction that could

result if games were lost to the labor dispute.

"It's just what we saw in baseball and hockey," said Marty Conlon, a free agent who played last season for Milwaukee. "If basketball drops the ball here, it could be dangerous."

"I'm ready to play ball," said Boston's Xavier McDaniel, who supports decertification. "The commissioner is the one locking us out. The players are ready to play."

In Detroit, Pistons guard Joe Dumars shared a limo ride to the NLRB office with team-

mates Terry Mills and Mark Macon, along with Dallas' Doug Smith. New Jersey's Derrick Coleman, voting at the same time, said all four went for the deal.

"I'm for the union," said Coleman, among the league's highest paid players last year. "I think we all should settle down and vote for the union. I think it's been good to us all these years."

"We can compromise. We can't get everything we want, but I think it's a good proposal for us. I think we just should learn a lot from what happened with baseball."

Jock Strip

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our close friends and roommates will have their opening sports games of the fall season while we lay nested on the couch, aloof with our football booklets in hand.

What's wrong with this picture? Sure, we can attend class tired and disoriented after a night of camping out for football tickets, but on Sunday we will be too hung-over to attend our roommate's opening soccer game.

Last spring when I began my position as the sports editor of Saint Mary's, I had no idea of the task I was attempting to conquer. Not only was I about to face competition for coverage with legendary Notre Dame sports, but I was also stunned at the realization that the students of Saint Mary's were not aware that their college does, in fact, have sports teams.

I bet that you did not know that the Saint Mary's softball team completed one of their best seasons in history last spring with high rankings in both the Central Region Ranking Poll and the National Softball Coach's Association.

I also wonder if anyone acknowledges the fact that in last March, sophomore Allison Smith became the first Saint Mary's swimmer to ever qualify for the NCAA championships. Out of approximately 2000 NCAA Division III swimmers, she finished 9th in the 1650, earning her All-American status for the event.

This news may strike you as odd that you have not heard the roar of it before, but face it—it does not matter. You probably weren't even aware that Saint Mary's had softball or swimming teams.

The apathy is running rapid. I am aware that the sports teams at Saint Mary's are, indeed, in Division III. I also recognize the fact that the women who are competing in the sports events at

Saint Mary's were not recruited by our college, nor is our college making any money off of the success of its sports teams. But are these valid reasons to ignore them?

Together we must form an alliance and fight to make Saint Mary's sports important communal events. Although I can't bring the Irish guard over for the events, Angela parking lot has plenty of room for shot gunning races.

So let us begin the fight for our athletes. Attendance to the events are free, seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and there are no shirtless drunk men behind you who insist on singing the Notre Dame fight song off key in your ear.

Friends, I have seen the athletes at Saint Mary's. I have seen them practice, prepare, and play. I have glimpsed their striving forces. I have witnessed their adrenaline surges. I have seen the looks of dedication on their faces. Their sport is their happiness.

Therefore, I refuse to believe that any other athlete of any other sports team at any other college deserves more admiration than the athletes at Saint Mary's College.

The sports at Saint Mary's are exciting. Please, take the time this year to attend Saint Mary's sporting events. Lift your torch to these women and give them the respect that they deserve.

I would like to close with a few great reasons to attend the Saint Mary's soccer game on Sunday. First, you'll get a great tan. Next, you can see how cute Brigid Keyes looks in a do-rag. Third, you might get to meet a cool dude named Solomon from Africa. Fourth, Angela Athletic Field contains a grassy meadow in which your liquid diet from the night before would fertilize respectively, and the most important reason: I guarantee everyone that you'll never see a group of 23 Saint Mary's girls so anxious to rip apart another group of girls again.

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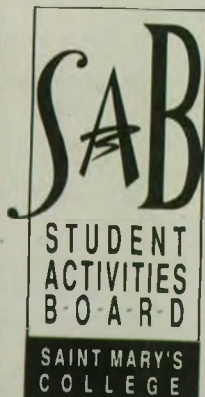
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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Burkett shuts down CubsBy KAREN TESTA
Associated Press

MIAMI

John Burkett took a shutout into the ninth inning and finished with a five-hitter Wednesday night as the Marlins beat the Cubs 4-1.

Burkett (12-11) walked three and struck out five as he set a record for victories for the 3-year-old franchise.

Greg Colbrunn drove in three runs for the Marlins, including his 20th home run of the season.

Sammy Sosa homered with one out in the ninth, his 30th of

the season and 10th in 13 games, to break up the shutout. Until then, the only runner to reach second base was Ozzie Timmons who doubled in the second.

Frank Castillo (8-8) took the loss for the Cubs, who ended the Marlins' 14-game home winning streak Tuesday night. He allowed seven hits and four runs in seven innings.

Burkett scored the game's first run in the third when he came in on Terry Pendleton's two-out, bases-loaded walk. Colbrunn extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a single to left to make it 3-0.

After losing 11, Astros back on winning trackBy TOM SALADINO
Associated Press

ATLANTA

Shane Reynolds allowed six hits over eight innings Wednesday night and the Houston Astros won their second straight game after losing a team-record 11, beating the Atlanta Braves 2-0.

Reynolds (9-9) snapped a two-game losing streak, striking out five and walking two. Jeff Tabaka and Todd Jones worked the ninth with Jones getting the last out for his 13th save.

The Astros started the night one-half game behind the Colorado Rockies in the wild-card race and beat the Braves for the second straight night, the first time they won two in a row since Aug. 12-13.

The Braves, shut out for the third time this season, and despite losing their third straight, lowered their magic number in

the NL East to 16 when Philadelphia lost 4-1 to San Francisco. Atlanta has 29 games remaining and a 14-game lead.

The Astros took a 2-0 lead in the third off John Smoltz (10-6). Ricky Gutierrez struck out leading off the inning, but reached on a wild pitch. He stole second and scored on a double by Brian Hunter, who took third on an error by left fielder Ryan Klesko. Hunter scored on a sacrifice fly by John Cangelosi.

Left fielder Cangelosi preserved the shutout in the sixth when he threw out Klesko, who had doubled, at the plate on a single by Javier Lopez.

Smoltz, who had not lost since July 12 (3-0 with five no-decisions), allowed six hits, walked four and struck out eight in seven innings. Smoltz has 158 strikeouts, second in the league behind Hideo Nomo of Los Angeles.

Colorado rocks Pittsburgh 6-0By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Ellis Burks picked up Colorado's slumping offense with a three-run homer, and rookie Brian Rekar pitched eight shutout innings Wednesday night to lead the Rockies past the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0.

Rekar (4-2), winless in five starts since July 29, allowed seven hits before Steve Reed finished up the Rockies' first shutout this season. They are the last team in the majors to throw a shutout this season. Their last nine-inning shutout was last June 24.

The Pirates have lost seven of eight.

Manager Don Baylor reshuffled his batting order after the Rockies were nearly no-hit Tuesday nights by Pirates 13-game loser Paul

Wagner, and the moves paid off.

Burks, inserted into the No. 6 hole as Vinny Castilla took the night off, followed Andres Galarraga's RBI double with his 13th homer in the Rockies' four-run third against John Ericks (3-7).

Ericks allowed four hits in six innings, but walked six while falling to 1-6 with two no-decisions in his last nine starts. Eric Young walked to start the third, and Larry Walker walked just ahead of Burks' drive.

The inning before, Walker stopped an 0-for-13 slide with his 29th homer, a solo shot that was the Rockies' first homer of the series and only their second hit in 10-plus innings. Galarraga's infield single on a 3-2 pitch broke up Wagner's no-hit bid with two outs in the ninth.

The Rockies pushed their league-leading homer total to 169.

Philly loses 9th straight in Candlestick

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

If it's a day game at Candlestick Park, go ahead and put another win in the books for William VanLandingham.

VanLandingham won again with that scenario Wednesday, pitching the San Francisco Giants past the Philadelphia Phillies 4-1.

VanLandingham (5-3) improved to 9-0 in 16 lifetime starts in San Francisco. He is 11-0 during his career in 22 day games, home or away.

"I'm not a day person, because I stay up late at night anyways," he said. "I really don't know why, because I do like to sleep in, too."

The Phillies began the day tied with Colorado for the wild-card lead. Philadelphia has lost five straight at Candlestick this season and is 0-9 at the stadium since April 21, 1994.

"Day games at Candlestick

Park are not a pitcher's paradise," Baker said. "It's a smaller park in the daytime, especially in the early innings before the wind starts blowing in."

Fortunately for the Giants, the wind was blowing in just in time to hold back what looked like it might be a game-tying, three-run homer in the ninth by Lenny Webster off reliever Rod

Beck.

Webster's drive wound up in the glove of Barry Bonds, who caught the ball just short of the left field fence.

"I thought it was out when Lenny hit it, but the wind blew it back in," Philadelphia manager Jim Fregosi said.

"I definitely hit it good enough to get it out of the park," Webster said.

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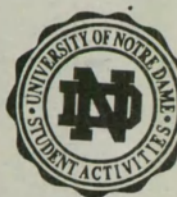
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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Twins surprise Rangers 6-2

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

The Texas Rangers wasted a prime opportunity in the month of August. Now they must make it happen in September if they hope to be playing beyond Oct. 1.

Kirby Puckett and Marty Cordova homered during a five-run rally in the eighth inning and the Minnesota Twins sent the Rangers to their fourth consecutive loss, 6-2 Wednesday.

The loss dropped the Rangers into a three-way tie with Seattle and Milwaukee for the wild-card spot. The Mariners and Brewers both played at night.

The defeat capped a 1-6 road trip for the Rangers, a team that has never made the playoffs. Minnesota, with a major league-worst 42-72 record, completed its first three-game sweep of the season and matched its longest winning streak of the year at three.

"On the entire road trip, we just didn't get the job done," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

"The bottom line is there's no hitting. The hitters just didn't get the job done. We're trying too hard, no doubt in my mind. We've got to get the hitters to relax. We're not even

whacking their mistakes."

The Rangers finished with a 15-14 August record, failing to capitalize on AL West-leading California's recent skid of nine losses in 12 games. Texas remains eight games behind the Angels.

Kenny Rogers (12-7) took a four-hitter and a 2-1 lead into the eighth. But Chuck Knoblauch and Jeff Reboulet led off with singles, and Roger McDowell relieved.

Puckett met McDowell with his 18th homer, a three-run shot that made it 4-2. Puckett set a Twins' record for runs scored in a career with 1,408, passing Harmon Killebrew.

Pedro Munoz singled and Cordova followed with his 20th home run, most among AL rookies.

"Rogers throws four pitches, all for strikes, and for the first five innings he made us look like zombies out there," Puckett said.

McDowell threw 19 pitches and allowed five hits, including the two home runs. He had allowed just three homers in 68 2-3 innings prior to Wednesday.

McDowell has now given up 10 runs in his last 7 1-3 innings, covering five appearances.

Royals move closer with 2-1 win

By DOUG TUCKER
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

Mark Gubicza and Jeff Montgomery combined on a four-hitter Wednesday night and Kansas City Royals held off the Milwaukee Brewers 2-1 in a game between wild-card contenders.

Henry Mercedes hit a two-out, two-run double off rookie Scott Karl in the seventh inning as the Royals won for the sixth time in seven games.

Gubicza (10-11) took a three-hitter into the ninth inning, but left after a leadoff walk and single.

Montgomery walked Kevin Seitzer, loading the bases with no outs.

Dave Nilsson hit a sacrifice fly that made it 2-1 and left runners at first and third. But Montgomery struck out Greg Vaughn and retired Joe Oliver on a liner to left field for his 25th save.

Gubicza beat the Brewers at home for the fifth straight time. Gubicza, the only remaining member of the Royals' 1985 World Series championship team, tied Dennis Leonard for No. 2 on the team list with 302 starts.

When the 33-year-old right-hander struck Oliver on a breaking pitch in the fifth inning, he became the second Royals pitcher to record 1,300 strikeouts.

Leonard, who led the rotation

in the late 1970s and early '80s, had 1,323.

Karl (5-3), riding a four-game winning streak, and Gubicza were matching each other pitch for pitch until Joe Vitiello walked with one out in the seventh and rookie Brent Cookson, who earlier just missed a grand slam, singled off the pitcher's glove.

Mercedes, one of the five rookies in the Royals' starting lineup, then delivered his double.

The Royals came within inches of taking a 4-0 lead off Karl when Cookson barely missed his first major league home run in the fourth.

He lined a 1-2 pitch down the right-field line which curled foul at the last moment.

Mariners lose ground and Bosio

By JIMMY GOLEN
Associated Press

BOSTON

Recently promoted Matt Stairs hit a three-run double, keying a five-run seventh inning Wednesday night and leading the Boston Red Sox to a 7-6 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

The victory by the AL East-leading Red Sox left the wild-card race tighter than ever. Seattle, Milwaukee and Kansas City are all one-half game behind Texas for the top spot.

Seattle lost starting pitcher Chris Bosio in the first inning when he was hit in the jaw by Mike Greenwell's grounder. Bosio was taken for X-rays, which were negative, and sustained cut on his chin.

Bobby Ayala relieved Jeff Nelson (5-2) and

Stairs, called up from Triple-A Pawtucket earlier in the day, batted for Bill Haselman.

Mike Maddux (3-1) earned the win after allowing one run on three hits in 3 2-3 innings of relief of Erik Hanson. Hanson, who had won five consecutive starts, allowed five runs in 3 1-3 innings.

Edgar Martinez and Tino Martinez hit consecutive home runs in a three-run fourth that gave Seattle a 5-2 lead.

After recording his 1,000th career strikeout earlier in the inning, Bosio was hit in the jaw. The ball ricocheted to Tino Martinez, who dived to tag first base with his glove to end the inning.

Bob Wells started the second and went four innings, allowing two runs on five hits.



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■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Alabama reopens investigation of athlete favors

By JAY REEVES
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

The NCAA will receive the results of a renewed investigation into a businessman's claims to have given financial preference to Alabama athletes.

The University of Alabama and the Southeastern Conference have both reopened their reviews of the accusations of Boyd Sutherland, owner of Bojo's Mag Wheels and Accessories.

Past investigations cleared Crimson Tide players of wrongdoing, school officials have said.

"We're looking at it again to see what's there," Culpepper Clark, executive assistant to university president Roger Sayers, said Wednesday.

The NCAA expects a report on the outcome of the investigation, Clark said.

"They have an interest in any case like this," Clark said.

The NCAA's assistant executive director for enforcement said he had seen news stories about Sutherland, but would not say whether the organization was investigating.

"We cannot comment on anything we are doing out of this office," the NCAA's David Berst said.

Bill Sievers, a private investigator working on the Sutherland case for the SEC, declined comment on the latest review, referring questions to the league office. Jim McCullough, the SEC associate commissioner in charge of NCAA rules compliance, also would not comment.

The NCAA recently placed the Alabama football program on probation for three years because of unrelated rules violations.

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prior to last season.

Irish head coach Debbie Brown looks forward to entering the Big East as challenge and a learning experience, but remains cautious and does not take the first place ranking for granted.

"Being our first year, it will be a little bit of a learning process," said Brown. "We have only played a few of the teams and that makes it tough."

The conference's reigning champion, Seton Hall, welcomes the Irish and looks to the addition as beneficial not only for the Irish, but for the conference itself.

"I'm very excited," said Pirate head coach Stephanie Hoenig-Mose, "because I know they are a very good team with a good tradition."

The addition of the Irish to the conference also looks to gain more exposure an already strong conference due to the strength of the Irish volleyball program and the national media attention that it draws.

The Irish were ranked seventh pre-season by *Volleyball*

Monthly magazine and eleventh by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

"I think it will be a good thing for everyone. It will gain more media attention for the conference and Notre Dame will be playing in a conference with a strong schedule index," said Hoenig-Mose.

With a record of 7-1, the Pirates were part of a three-way tie for first in the conference, however, their 22-5 games won to games lost record and 31-4 record overall made them the head of the Big East over Connecticut and Pittsburgh.

Still, a grueling five-game loss to Pitt in the conference championships eliminated their chances of facing the Irish in the NCAA tournament.

Brown expects both Seton Hall and Pittsburgh, in addition to Connecticut, to be very competitive and challenging for the Irish.

But the fact that the Irish does not know what to expect from nearly all the teams in the conference makes them all big opponents for the Irish.

The first Big East match for the Irish will be on September 30 when the team will travel to the nation's capital to face the Georgetown Hoyas.

The Associated Press reported earlier this month that Sutherland claimed he has sold thousands of dollars worth of merchandise to current and former Alabama football and basketball players on credit without being paid.

Sutherland has since told some media outlets he was misquoted. He made his original charges in three separate interviews with two AP reporters.

Sutherland, a self-described "diehard Alabama fan," said he routinely guaranteed payments

for players with finance companies so they would be approved for loans. Sutherland said he guaranteed loans for only "two or three" other customers during seven years in business.

The AP reviewed documents showing overdue debts ranging from \$140 for a football player to \$1,164 for a basketball star, both of whom have completed their eligibility at Alabama.

The documents indicate Sutherland or his company made loan payments for four players who fell behind, and

Sutherland said he also made payments for two other players but could not find the paperwork.

Despite being a Crimson Tide fan, Sutherland said he went public with his claims because his business is suffering and needs the money.

He said school officials angered him by failing to make players pay up.

Officials at Alabama said they have been aware of Sutherland's claims since at least last fall.

Illinois ready for a showdown

By ED WHITE
Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

Not when coach Lou Tepper becomes professor Tepper and opens a news conference with the history of Illinois-Michigan football.

Not when a fraternity hangs an enormous sign with an unflattering twist of the Wolverines' "Go Blue" slogan.

No, this is not just another season opener for Fighting Illini fans, who see red when they see Michigan's maize and blue.

"The community lives and dies with this team," radio host Jim Turpin said. "A football game with Michigan is a special event."

"They beat us to death for 30 years. It's only been recently that we've been able to catch up," he said.

With only a few days left before kickoff, there is an unmatched anxiety in Cham-

paign-Urbana. Raising the curtain against another Big Ten team hasn't been done here since 1984. Lining up against 13th-ranked Michigan is the ultimate showdown.

"Normally they bring in Northern Illinois," John Donovan, a junior from Decatur, said Wednesday after spending \$72 for three tickets. "If we win this, we'll be noticed. It would be a big step to the Rose Bowl."

Distance and state borders do not dilute the mix of hate and awe for Michigan.

After all, it was the Wolverines who beat Illinois at the 1989 basketball Final Four in Seattle.

When Gary Moeller was chased out of Champaign in 1979, after a 6-24-3 record as head coach, he returned like the prodigal son to Michigan, where he had been an assistant for 10 years.

Yet even in Illinois' ivory tower, Michigan is grudgingly

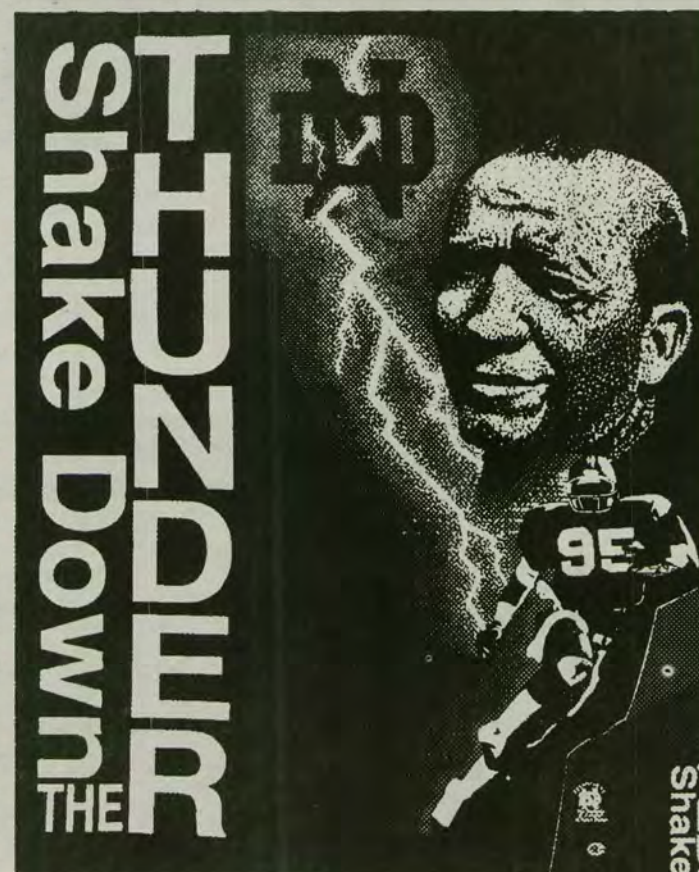
admired. An admissions officer competing for students recently conceded that the Champaign campus simply doesn't have the national reputation that the Ann Arbor school enjoys.

"They're the establishment," said Will Leitch, sports editor at *The Daily Illini*, the student newspaper.

"Michigan football is what you think of when you think of Big Ten football. It's like Indiana in basketball."

Athletic Director Ron Guenther is predicting a sellout for Saturday's game, a rarity for a hot holiday weekend, especially when 70,000-seat Memorial Stadium is 135 miles from alumni-rich Chicago.

At Kappa Sigma fraternity, an authentic Michigan "Go Blue" banner hangs from the third-floor windows. Letters have been altered to make it read "Go Blow," in hopes of offending the Wolverines.



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■ U.S. OPEN RESULTS

Graf shaky as Agassi, Sampras cruise

By STEVE WILSTEIN
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Impervious to aces and immune to scorching heat, defending champion Andre Agassi blazed through the first round of the U.S. Open in 81 minutes Tuesday to push his winning streak to 21 matches.

Agassi, seeded No. 1, shrugged off 15 aces by Bryan Shelton, drilled all the balls he could reach, and turned a potentially tough opponent into just another patsy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, as court-side temperatures soared into the 90s.

Playing gracefully and with nearly flawless precision from the baseline, Agassi picked up where he left off a year ago when he started his surge to the top of tennis. Shelton accommodated him by spraying 47 unforced errors — Agassi had only 14 — and double-faulting nine times while trying too hard to score an upset.

"I am used to that feeling of

playing guys who are just playing, in a sense, outside themselves," Agassi said, dismissing the pressure of being the top seed at the Open for the first time. "I don't spend too much time thinking about the ranking very much."

Agassi rated himself a much better player than he was last year when he came into the Open unseeded and ran through a gantlet of top players.

"I am executing with total confidence," he said. "I have definitely taken my lumps. I have definitely learned my lessons, some of them the hard way. But I guess, ultimately, I have never given up."

Two-time champion and No. 2 seed Pete Sampras was nearly as efficient in a 6-0, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Fernando Meligeni, an Argentine more at home on clay than on the Open's hard courts.

But Sampras punched a hole in the notion that all the men's matches are little more than a

prelude to an inevitable final between him and Agassi.

"Everyone's assuming that, expecting that, but that's the last thing on my mind," Sampras said. "It would be great to get to the final and play anyone, and it would be special to play Andre. But there's a lot of time between now and next Sunday. I think I'm off to a good start."

"It's not like Martina and Chris. Everybody knew they'd get to the final each week. That's not going to happen in the men's game."

The women's top seed, Steffi Graf, took nearly an hour longer than Agassi to beat Amanda Coetzer 6-7 (7-1), 6-1, 6-4 and avenge a defeat against the scrappy little South African at the Canadian Open two weeks ago.

"I don't particularly like losing," said Graf, who succumbed in the first set after fighting off eight set points. "I definitely wanted to play her as soon as I could. I knew it was not going

to be easy because I really haven't had a lot of matches."

Graf acknowledged that her emotional state, shaken by the arrest of her father on tax evasion charges, was affecting her tennis. Her chronic back problems, which led to her loss in the final last year, also continue to take a toll.

"At certain times I have difficulty concentrating out there," she said. "I haven't really been able to practice much, but that is pretty much my back. I haven't had much time to get in the condition that I would like to. I haven't really played a lot. So I definitely lack confidence."

Coetzer could see Graf's vulnerability, but wondered whether she might overcome it in time to win a fourth U.S. Open title.

"There is a lot of pressure on her," Coetzer said. "But I felt today, after I won the first set, she started to play a lot looser and go for her shots. Maybe that could take some pressure off her."

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Women's Safety and Self Defense- Class meets for ten sessions on M/W from 6:30-7:45 in Rockne 219. Class begins Monday, Sept. 4 and is open to students and staff. Fee is \$9. Call RecSports for more info.

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Men's Club Volleyball - Tryouts will be held on September 10th, 11th, and 12th in the JACC Auxiliary Gym. For more info come to activities night or contact Josh at 4-3413 or Gregg at 4-1650.

Saint Mary's College Basketball - The team will be holding a general meeting on Thursday, August 31 at 4:30 in the Angela Athletic Facility.

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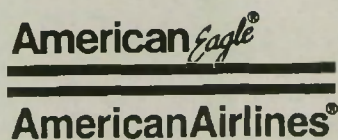
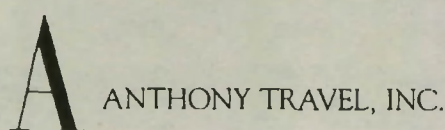
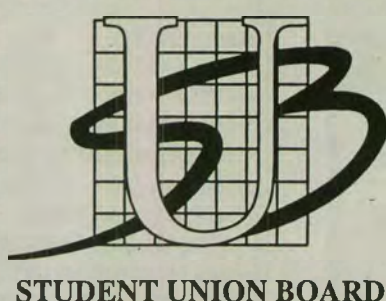
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son for the whole team. I'm not going to take 100 percent of the blame for what happened last year. I'm sure some people will gladly dish it out on me. That's the way it goes."



The Observer/Kyle Kusek
While the Irish will still emphasize the run, they'll need Powlus' passing to win.

But from the ashes a phoenix shall arise. Hopefully, so will the Irish and Powlus. And it may be that last year's disappointment will be their greatest asset.

"I think the whole experience of last year was the biggest thing I learned from last season," he said. "We had a bit of everything. Now I have a pret-

ty good idea what to expect and what it's going to be like."

Leadership was a concern last year and many looked towards Powlus. They were looking in the wrong direction. With a lack of college game day experience, he couldn't effectively control the huddle.

"Last year I was going through things for the first time. I didn't know what to expect and I had a lot of questions. So it was hard for me to say 'OK, here's what is going to happen' because I didn't know. But after going through last year, the spring and being around Coach Holtz now for a while I know what going to happen in most situations. It will be much easier for me and I'll be a more confident leader."

While he develops mentally,

many still question if he is a decent physical match for coach Lou Holtz's offense. Holtz won with the option, and Powlus is definitely not an option quarterback. He is considered too heavy and too slow.

"I went into the summer thinking 'I'm going to eat good, run good and lift good, and whatever happens...happens,'" he explained. "My weight didn't do much. I'm about 217 pounds. I feel faster. I am stronger. I did run faster after being timed. I just feel in better shape overall and my weight was such a blown out of proportion thing.

"Running the option is another thing that has to do with experience. I never ran the option before. I didn't know what to expect. I didn't know

what it was going to look like coming down the line and seeing what was going to happen. Now I feel a lot more comfortable with it."

But don't expect to see the fabled option led offense very soon.

"I don't think we're going to run the option 20 times a game or anything. But when we do run it I should feel comfortable with it."

Even though Powlus has matured, and many Irish offensive records may fall in the coming years, don't be mistaken. He's no Tony Rice, Joe Montana, Tom Clements, Terry Nanratty, Bob Williams, Johnny Lujack, Angelo Bertelli, Frank Carideo or Harry Stuhldreher. Not yet, that is.

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deepest teams in the nation.

Leading the way for the Irish will be senior defensive specialist Brett Hensel and junior outside hitter Jenny Birkner, who were named captains for the 1995 season. Hensel, who has played in 107 of 110 matches in her three seasons with the Irish, will be looked to provide leadership for the younger players on the squad.

Birkner is ranked among the top passers in the country and leads all returning Notre Dame players in hitting percentage and digs (342). She was one of several players who stepped up big for the Irish last season when MCC Player of the Year

Christy Peters was forced out with an injury.

"It will be a little tougher without her because she was such a great player," Birkner said of Peters. "But we have a lot of talent on this team, and before it is over, we should be as good as last year."

Notre Dame's much acclaimed sophomore quartet of Carey May, Lee, Angie Harris, and Molly McCarthy will look to build off a strong 1994 season. Harris, the most experienced of the group, was named to the all-freshman team by Volleyball magazine after recording 432 kills and 303 digs in her first season.

Lee also enjoyed an outstanding freshman year for the Irish, starting every match and tying for the team lead with 119 games played. As a compliment to her versatility, coach Brown elected to move Lee back to outside hitter, her natural position.

"It will probably take this first game against Northwestern to get the kinks out," said Lee. "But by the end of the weekend, we should be where we want to be."

After gaining much needed experience in smaller roles last season, both May and McCarthy are expected to contribute more in their second year. Although she played in just 29 games last season, May steps in as the starting setter for the Irish.

"She has done a great job so far and we really need her to

come up big this season as a starter," said head coach Debbie Brown. "For us to do well, Carey May will have to do well."

Although things certainly look like roses and peaches heading into the season, all is not perfect in the land of the Golden Dome. Senior Shannon Tuttle has undergone surgery and will miss the season. Several players, including middle blockers Harris, Jennifer Rouse, and Jennifer Briggs, have been bothered by injuries throughout the first month of practice.

"I'm a little apprehensive because our depth at middle blocker is not as good as you'd like," said Brown. "Everyone should play this weekend, but it kind of limits the things you can do in practice."

Although the Irish move into the Big East this season, it is the nonconference schedule that has Brown and the squad a little cautious. Notre Dame plays nine matches against seven ranked opponents, including No.1 Stanford, No. 2 Nebraska, and No. 4 Long Beach State.

Even without one of the nation's toughest schedules, improving on a 33 win season is a tall order and a tough thing to ask out of any team. However, given the Irish's level of talent, experience, and depth, this squad might just be the one to do it.

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NEW ORLEANS

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The New Orleans victory opened a two-game series between the bottom two teams in the league standings.

Kiefer (8-2), the New Orleans starter, scattered two hits in the five innings he pitched. Boze and Fritz each gave up one hit in the two innings they pitched — a single off Boze and a double by John Marzano in the ninth that gave Oklahoma City its only extra-base hit in the game.



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■ SAINT MARY'S SOCCER

Solomon brings football to Saint Mary's

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

God must really like the soccer team at Saint Mary's. What other explanation would render for the Saint Mary's acquirement of the amazing new head soccer coach Solomon Scholz?

Scholz, an African native, learned to play "football" in Sierra Leone several years ago. Rather than keeping his talent in Africa, however, Scholz traveled across a hemisphere in order to reach Indiana over ten years ago. Here he attended Indiana University, and played a lot of what we call "soccer."

Scholz played in a MSA League after college. After winning four championships, Scholz and his teammates decided that they had proved their ability, and retired their shoes.

Shortly after this time, Scholz decided to test his skills at coaching. Once again, he deemed successful as he led his team to the championships.

"I plan to do the same with my players at Saint Mary's this year," said Scholz. "I keep stressing to them that we will go to the championships this year."

Last season, the Belles finished with a painful 4-12 record. This year, however, the players are realizing that a possible cause of last year's bad season did not stem from poor performance from themselves as players, but rather as a result of poor coaching.

"Scholz's coaching is 150% better than the coach's last year," said forward Shari Matelski. "Last year the coach basically told us that we were going to lose our games. He focused primarily on defense in practice, so that we could avoid becoming scored upon. This year is exciting, because we finally are able to work on offense instead."

When Scholz heard of comments such as these, he was appalled.

"Without offense, we don't have a team," said Scholz. "In the game of soccer, games are won by putting the ball into the net. That's why I have been working the offense in practice."

Scholz has strong confidence in the defense this season, which is led by senior Tina Brockman.

"I am really excited about this year because of Solomon. He encourages us to be very

positive," said Brockman.

Much of the excitement in the team may stem from Scholz's philosophy regarding "carpet soccer."

"Carpet soccer" really means "happy soccer," said Scholz. "I am teaching the team carpet soccer in order to boost them up. The more support my team receives, the better that they will play."

Scholz is glad to see that his team's 23 players are all very much motivated this season, which is a result of his insistence to the team that they cannot lose at home.

"I have told my players, 'we will not lose at home,'" said Scholz. "If we can satisfy this goal we will win ten games, guaranteeing us a trip to the championships."

Also foreseeable in the future, Scholz described, are several All-Americans from the team.

"If we don't have any All-American this year, I will be very surprised," said Scholz.

As to his feelings towards the admiration of his players, Scholz is glad that they are fond of him.

"I am glad that my players like me," said Scholz. "I want them to play the game and have fun. I am confident that once this team knows and understands that we have an important place in collegiate soccer, we will be hard to beat."



The Observer/Cynthia Exconde

Saint Mary's new soccer coach Solomon Scholz offers some advice to player Tina Brockman.



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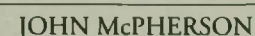
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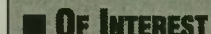


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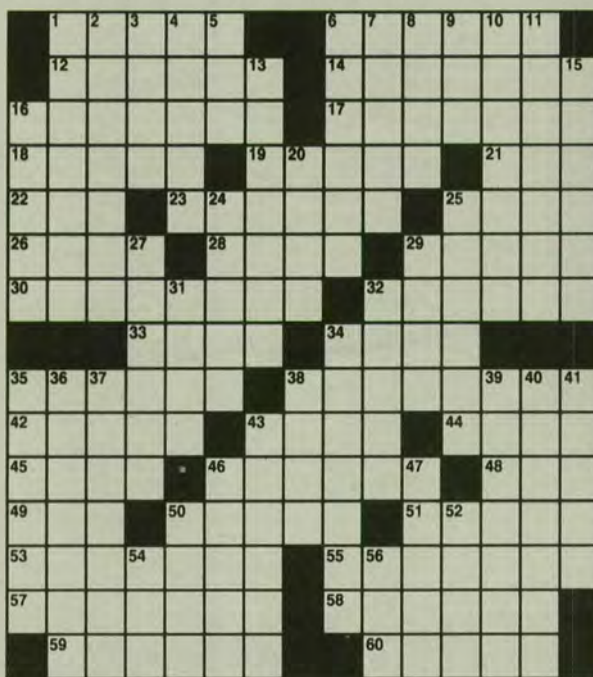
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■ VOLLEYBALL

Road to the Final Four

Irish hope to continue past success

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

A tough act to follow.

After a tremendous 1994 campaign in which the squad established Notre Dame records for winning percentage (.892) and victories (33), what can the Irish volleyball team possibly do for an encore?

"Make it to the Final Four," sophomore outside hitter Jaimie Lee and junior outside hitter Jenny Birkner echoed.

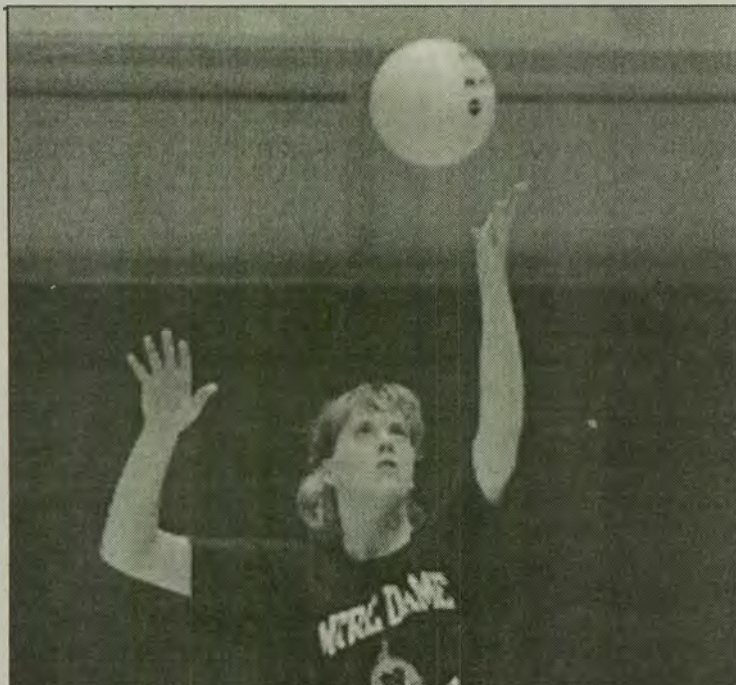
And although Friday night's match up against Northwestern marks the begin-

ning of what is sure to be a long and difficult journey, anything seems possible for the confident and talent laden Irish squad.

"Last season gives us extra motivation heading into the year," said Lee. "I strongly believe that we will be better than last year's team, and we should beat last season's ranking."

Although the Irish will miss the leadership of 1994 leaders Christy Peters and Nicole Coates, the team has the opportunity to be even stronger this fall. Six starters return from last season's record setting group, and a quartet of sophomores have emerged to give Notre Dame what many consider one of the

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The Observer/Mike Ruma
Returning middle blocker Jennifer Briggs is a key to Irish success.

Women's Volleyball '95

SEPTEMBER

- 1 NORTHWESTERN
- 2 USC
- 8 at Indiana
- 9 vs. Kentucky
- 9 vs. Louisville
- 15 vs. North Carolina St.
- 16 vs. Oklahoma
- 16 at Purdue
- 22 TEXAS
- 23 COLORADO
- 24 COLORADO
- 26 at DePaul
- 30 at Georgetown

OCTOBER

- 1 at Villanova
- 6 WEST VIRGINIA
- 7 DUKE
- 10 at Western Michigan
- 13 at Georgia Tech
- 14 at Texas
- 16 at Stanford
- 18 at Long Beach State
- 20 SYRACUSE
- 22 PITTSBURGH
- 28 at Rutgers
- 29 at Seton Hall

NOVEMBER

- 3 St. JOHNS
- 5 CONNECTICUT
- 7 at Nebraska
- 11 at Providence
- 12 at Boston College

The Observer/ Tom Roland



The Observer/Mike Ruma

With Shannon Tuttle out with an injury, Carey May will be counted on heavily at the setter position.

Favorites in the East

By BETSY BAKER

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team has become accustomed to being at the top of its conference. The Irish have successfully swept the Midwestern Collegiate Conference for the last four years winning 37 consecutive conference victories.

With the move to the Big East this year, a change in conference might challenge the reign of the Irish.

Despite the hopes of the new conference rivals to remove the Irish from their throne, they admit, in writing, that it is an unlikely feat. The Irish received eleven first place votes by the

conference coaches in a 1995 pre-season poll placing them at the center of the Big East bulls-eye.

No doubt exists that the Irish are the team to beat.

The team will be traveling into uncharted territory this season and becoming acquainted with new places and new players. In the history of Irish volleyball, they have met six of the eleven members of the Big East.

However, no current Irish player can boast experience with Big East opponents with the exception of last year's first round victory over Pittsburgh and a few regular season meetings

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■ JOCK STRIP

Is anyone out there?

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

This week students everywhere at Saint Mary's will rush over to the JACC with a check for a hundred and twenty dollars.

We will spend the night shivering outside with no shelter—all in order to receive tickets to the Notre Dame football games this year.

Also this week, several of

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■ FOOTBALL

Leading the way

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Last year we blasphemously called him the "Messiah." We sent him into the desert without substance, protection, or experience. We saw him rise and fall, conquer and bleed. But most of all, we discovered our error. He would become great, but he still was just a man.

Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus enters not only a new year, but a new era. Gone are the myths, the fairy tales, and the images of multiple Heisman trophies bowing to his greatness. Present are the realities.

People are now questioning his ability. Despite his record breaking 19 touchdowns in just his first year, "his" team went 6-5-1. If he doesn't produce a National Championship he may never be considered among the top Irish quarterbacks. But that doesn't both him.

"I'm not going to try to win games so people say 'he was a good quarterback,'" he explained during his press conference last Wednesday. "I want to win a National Championship, not for what people think of me, but for the team."

"Last year was a tough sea-

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The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Armed with a year of experience, Powlus has more confidence in his leadership abilities.

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vs. Northwestern September 1, 8 p.m.
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Men's Soccer

vs. DePaul September 3, 2 p.m.

Women's Soccer

vs. Providence September 2, 10 a.m.
vs. St. John's September 3, Noon

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■ Solomon begins new soccer era

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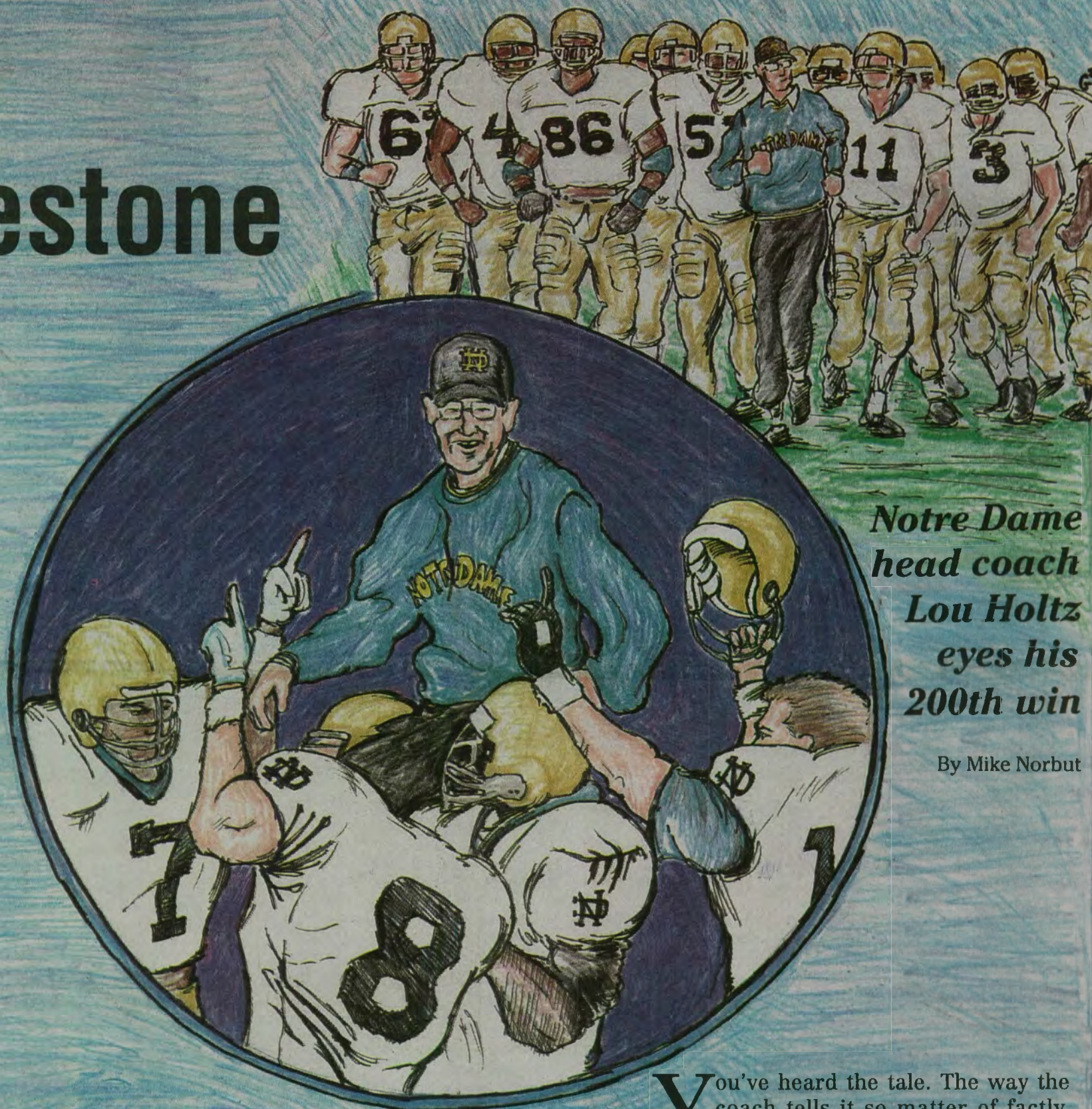
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Saturday, 1:30 EST, Notre Dame Stadium



The Milestone



*Notre Dame
head coach
Lou Holtz
eyes his
200th win*

By Mike Norbut

You've heard the tale. The way the coach tells it so matter of factly, it's more of a funny little witticism. But it has become a legend over the years.

Lou Holtz was once unemployed and downtrodden. But he decided to make a list of goals to get himself back on track.

"I wrote down 107 things that I wanted to do in my lifetime," he starts. "Then I showed the list to my wife. (Short pause) She looked at the list, turned to me and said, 'That's great, but when are you going to get a job?'"

"So it turned out I had 108 things on my list."

Three decades later, Holtz has done 98 of them. He's visited the White House, met the Pope, and jumped out of an airplane, among other things.

He's even gotten a hole-in-one. Twice.



Gameday



IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE. . .

Wildcats will test Notre Dame air attack

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

In last season's opener against Northwestern, Notre Dame rolled convincingly over the Wildcats by a 42-15 margin. However, if Saturday's game follows the same script, don't expect head coach Lou Holtz to be ecstatic after the game.

"Last year we had some big throws and fantastic catches," said Holtz. "However, Lee Becton and Ray Zellers rushed 15 times for 38 yards. To be a good football team we have to be able to run the football."

Notre Dame football is traditionally synonymous with a strong ground game, but the musical chairs played by last year's offensive line led to inconsistent efforts at best.

This season the Irish are hoping that practice repetitions

translate into cohesiveness, as the line has been established and injury free from the beginning of fall practice.

They will have to be sharp against a Wildcat defense that head coach Gary Barnett terms "the strength of our team." Northwestern returns a veteran front seven that is competent if not flashy, led by senior linebacker Danny Sutter, an All-Big Ten performer who led the team with 120 tackles.

The core of the Wildcat defense, though, is the secondary, rated by many publications as the best in the Big Ten. All-Big Ten safety William Bennett leads a group that Holtz praised as the "hitting us as hard as any secondary in the country."

However, Bennett and company rarely face the talent level at the skill positions that the Irish can bring to bear. The

running game, given opportunity by the line, has the potential to shine, as Robert Farmer, Marc Edwards, and last season's leading rusher Randy Kinder have all smoothly made the transition to the veteran portion of their careers.

Quarterback Ron Powlus should also have benefited from his trial by fire last season to emerge more mature, and has the benefit of sure handed All-American candidate Derrick Mayes, whom Holtz termed "as fine a receiver as we've ever had here" as his primary target.

A key for the Irish may well be the productivity from the other wide receiver slot, filled by Scott Sollmann, Emmett Mosley, and perhaps the injured Charlie Stafford, which will have to prove a serious threat to open some room for Mayes.



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

Marc Edwards will have to carry the load in short yardage situations.

WILDCATS ON THE OFFENSIVE. . .

Shaking up Schnur objective for Irish

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

"The great thing about the opening game is that you just don't know what's going to happen," stated Irish head coach Lou Holtz in his pregame press conference.

No more candid statement has been issued thus far regarding the patchwork Irish defense entering the 1995 campaign.

With seven players starting in new positions on Saturday, questions abound about the Irish defense. Big questions.

Like can the vastly undersized line contain an offense that moved the ball at will against the Irish in the first half last year, or stop tailback Darnell Autry, who racked up 171 yards against Penn State?

Or has last year's shaky secondary made any strides toward improvement?

Or can John McLaughlin and Kory Minor effectively split time at the rush end position?

As Holtz noted, at the very least Saturday's contest

will yield answers, although some he may not want to hear.

Fortunately for the Irish, the Northwestern offense is riddled with almost as many questions, most notably at the skill positions.

Quarterback Steve Schnur finished the 1994 season in impressive fashion, but has yet to prove his durability, and enters the contest with the liability of no experienced wide receivers as established targets.

The success of the Northwestern offense is therefore contingent on the productivity of the running backs and the protection afforded Schnur. As All-Big Ten center Rob Johnson noted, "We need a quarterback who can complete passes and convert on third downs. We have a lot of confidence in Steve."

Schnur's confidence, however, may be shaken if the Irish can apply pressure from the first snap. Notre Dame's linebacking corps, and especially the emerging Bert Berry, must get into the backfield, not only to disrupt the Wildcats but also to relieve the beleaguered Irish secondary.



The Observer/Brent Tadsen

Brian Magee is Notre Dame's starting strong safety.



Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
Emmett Mosley will be returning punts and kicks.

Special Teams

By Tim Seymour

To remedy the special teams woes of recent years, coach Lou Holtz has brought in freshmen talent, but he admits that he "has no idea how they will react in front of a large crowd."

Kevin Kopka, the prize recruit from Florida nicknamed "Thunderfoot," has talent but has been inconsistent in practice. Punter Hunter Smith doubles as third string quarterback. While returners Scott Sollmann and

Emmett Mosley have soft hands, neither has taken one back. Yet.

The Irish could take some lessons from the Wildcats. Punter Paul Burton is rated second in the nation with an average over 43 yards per kick last year. Placekicker Sam Valenzisi is the school's second leading career scorer. Northwestern does not often outclass the Irish, but special teams could create some breaks for the 'Cats come Saturday.



Photo courtesy of Northwestern Sports Information

Paul Burton is one of Northwestern's star players.

Irish eyes On ...

... **DARNELL AUTRY**



Photo courtesy of Northwestern Sports Information

Running back Darnell Autry is the main cog of Northwestern's offense, as the returning rushing leader for the team.

Autry, a Gatorade Circle of Champions finalist in high school, will have to live up to some great expectations after a promising freshman year.

He will also have to fill the shoes of the Wildcats' all-time leading rusher, Dennis Lundy, who graduated last year with 3062 yards.

The 6-foot-1, 211-lb sophomore has been described by coach Gary Barnett as a "Barry Sanders-type player," in that he is strong and durable.

In his impressive freshman campaign, he broke a Wildcat record for most rushing yards in a rookie season with 556 yards on 120 carries with one touchdown.

He also caught seven passes for 83 yards and contributed on special teams. He had 13 kick-off returns for 283 yards, including the longest return of the Northwestern season with a 65-yard run against the Hawkeyes of Iowa.

He gave notice of things to come in Northwestern's season finale against Penn State. In his only start of 1994, the Tempe, Ariz. native rushed for 117 yards on 39 carries.

Stand-out senior center Rob Johnson will provide strong blocking for Autry. The 6-foot-4,

270-lb Johnson has been a three-year starter, and has the ability to handle the undersized Irish line but the rest of the defensive is relatively young and inexperienced.

Four candidates battled for the starting quarterback job, with senior Steve Schnur earning the nod against Notre Dame. While sharing starting duties with current junior Tim Hughes last year, Schnur threw for 899 yards and four touchdowns.

"We need a quarterback who can complete passes and convert on third downs," Johnson says. "We have a lot of confidence in Steve."

However, with a largely untested receiving corps, count on the ground game, especially Darnell Autry, to be the focus of Northwestern's offense and the Irish defense.

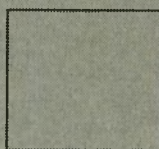
--Megan McGrath

The Breakdown

A position by position look at who holds the advantage



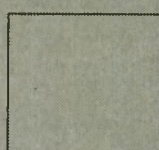
Quarterbacks



Ron Powlus is a Heisman Trophy candidate who torched Northwestern for his best collegiate game last season. Who is Steve Schnur?



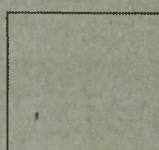
Running Backs



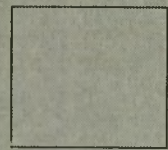
Darnell Autry is capable of exploding, but fullback is a big question mark. For the Irish, the triumvirate of Edwards, Kinder and Farmer is formidable.



Receivers



Mayes is unparalleled, but Sollmann or Mosley needs to develop into a second threat. Bates had a good spring for the 'Cats, but is only a freshman.



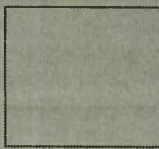
Offensive Line



Johnson and Padgett anchor a crew that ran roughshod over the Irish last year. Notre Dame has looked more cohesive, but only time will tell.



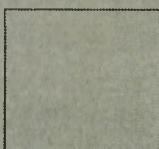
Defensive Line



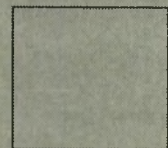
Though undersized, Grasmanis and Wynn are tested, while Bennett has drawn rave reviews. The 'Cats are deeper than ND, but not as talented.



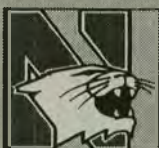
Linebackers



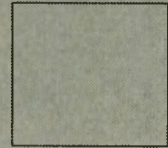
Strong, swift, and deep, the backers are the core of the Notre Dame defense. Northwestern's Danny Sutter led the team in tackles, but has little help.



Secondary



Bennett & Co. will be a good early season test for Mayes. The Irish secondary struggled last year, and can no longer rely on Bobby Taylor.



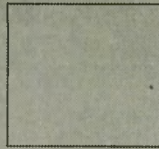
Special Teams



Punter Burton and kicker Valenzisi are All-Big Ten candidates, and the 'Cats return teams are dangerous. 'Thunderfoot' needs to show up for the Irish.



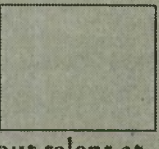
Coaching



Holtz's decisions were questioned for the first time in a while last year. Seeking his 200th career win, look for the coach to respond convincingly.



Overall



N'western is better than recent years, but talent at the skill positions favor the Irish.

--Tim Seymour

Irish eyes On ...

... **WILLIAM BENNETT**

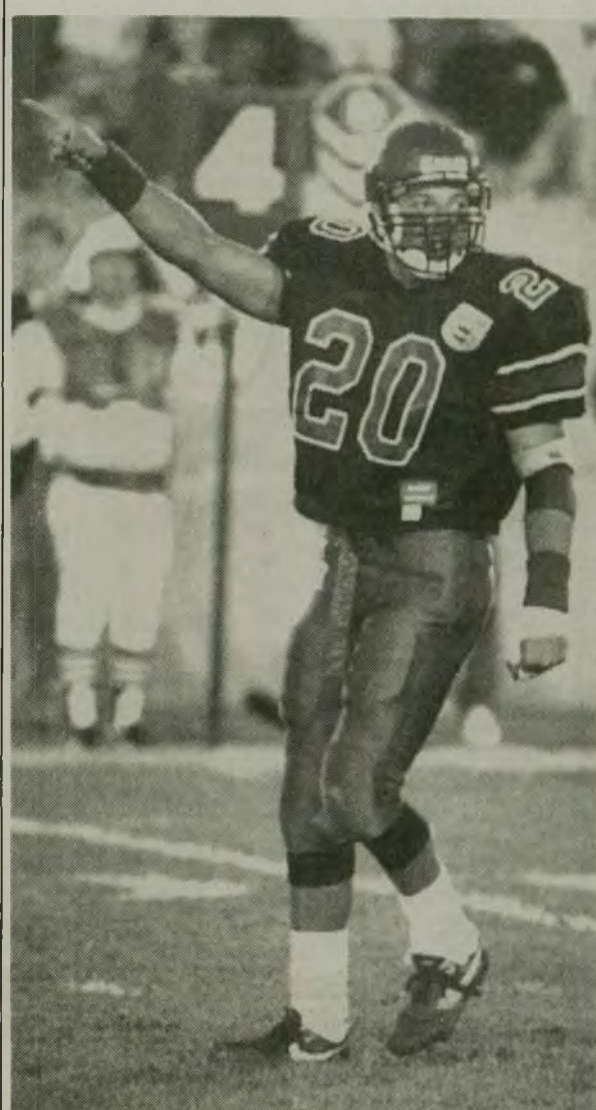


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When Ron Powlus looks to go to the air and his favorite target, Derrick Mayes, he should be conscious of one of the most underrated defensive backs in college football. Northwestern's defense is led by senior William Bennett. The free safety has been an All-Big Ten honorable mention for the last two seasons, and has quietly become one of the most feared players in the midwest, if not the nation.

"The strength of our club should be our defense," Wildcat coach Gary Barnett says. "And William Bennett is the Dean of our defense."

Described as a "ferocious hitter" who provides tremendous run support, Bennett led the 'Cats with three interceptions last season, and was second on the team with 100 tackles. He earned a career-high 20 tackles against Michigan State last year.

In his Wildcat career, Bennett has started 31 of 33 games and is currently sixth on the school's all-time tackle list with 316 hits. He is also sixth in career passes broken up, with

fourteen.

The Sporting News named Bennett one of the nation's most underrated players, as well as a first-team All-Big Ten selection. The secondary that Bennett leads was also named as tops in the conference.

Complementing Bennett on the corners are seniors Rodney Ray and Chris Martin. Martin possesses such quickness that he will likely handle punt returns this season as well.

Last season he returned a fumble 96 yards for the game-winning touchdown against Air Force. He tallied 66 tackles last season in addition to two passes broken up and two fumble recoveries.

The always-improving Ray is just seven pass-deflections away from breaking the university record. A fifth-year senior who has been starting for the past two seasons, Ray had 43 tackles and 30 solo stops in 1994.

Last year's leading tackler, inside linebacker Danny Sutter, will again be a force on defense. The senior All-Big Ten honorable mention had 120 stops for the Wildcats last season.

--Megan McGrath



WILDCATS



THE STATS . . .

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	T
Northwestern	23	109	32	46	210
Opponents	68	104	101	78	351

TEAM STATS	NU	Opp
First downs	198	225
Total yards	3513	4590
Total yards per game	319.4	417.3
Total offensive plays	738	755
Avg. yards per play	4.8	6.1
Rushing yards	1792	2219
Rushing yards per game	162.9	201.7
Rushing plays	482	477
Passing yards	1721	2371
Passing yards per game	156.5	215.5
Passes completed	125	169
Passes attempted	256	278
Passes intercepted	19	6
Fumbles / Fumbles lost	19 / 10	19 / 12
Penalties-Penalty yards	47-377	72-544
Third down conversions	57-161	70-149
Percentage	35.4	47.0
Fourth down conversions	8-14	5-11

RUSHING	Yds/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Autry	50.6	120	556	4.6	1	47
Burton	0.4	3	4	0.8	0	10
Hamdorf	-3.0	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
Schnur	-4.1	34	-37	-1.1	2	12
Hughes	-4.8	37	-48	-1.3	1	9

PASSING	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Schnur	61	117	52.1	899	4	10	64
Hughes	61	132	46.2	774	5	8	59

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Drexler	13	225	17.3	1	31
Graham	9	74	8.2	0	22
Beazley	8	88	11.0	1	17
Autry	7	83	11.9	0	22
Musso	6	78	13.0	0	39
Burns	3	31	10.3	0	17
Dailey	1	23	23.0	0	23
Schnur	1	13	13.0	0	13
Bennett	1	12	12.0	0	12

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec	Ret	Tot	Avg
Autry	556	83	283	922	83.8
Drexler	0	225	0	225	20.5
Musso	0	78	37	115	10.5
Beazley	0	88	0	88	8.0
Ray0	0	86	86	7.9	0
Graham	0	74	0	74	6.7

SCORING	TD	2XP	1XP	FG	Saf	Pts
Valenzisi	0	0	21-21	13	0	60
Schnur	2	0	0-0	0	0	12
Beazley	1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Drexler	1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Autry	1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Musso	1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Martin	1	0	0-0	0	0	6

FIELD GOALS	No	Avg	Bk	Lg
Valenzisi	51	43.0	0	70

PUNTING	No	Avg	TD	Lg
Burton	13	21.8	0	65
Autry	2	18.5	0	21
Musso	10.8	0	27	9
McGraw	2	8.0	0	0
Fitzgerald	1	0.0	0	0
Waterman	1	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Avg	TD	Lg
Autry	13	21.8	0	65
Musso	2	18.5	0	21
Ray8	10.8	0	27	9
McGraw	2	8.0	0	0
Fitzgerald	1	0.0	0	0
Waterman	1	0.0	0	0

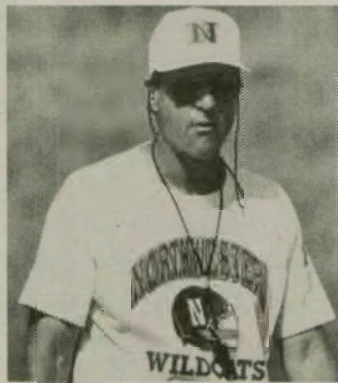
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Bennett	3	0	0	0
Shein	1	9	0	9
Sutter	1	0	0	0

DEFENSE	T	A	Tot	FR	PBU	Sac
Sutter	75	45	120	0	0	2
Bennett	72	28	100	0	5	0
Martin	41	25	66	2	2	0
Rice	33	20	53	0	1	3
Shein	37	14	51	1	3	2
Fitzgerald	24	19	43	1	0	0
Ray30	13	43	0	13	0	0
Warran	18	13	31	0	0	1
Curry	8	10	18	0	0	0
Collier	12	6	18	0	0	0
Giometti	8	5	13	2	0	1
Scharf	8	5	13	0	0	0

THE STARS . . .

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Larry Guess	WR	6-3	190	JR
2	Mike Davis	WR	6-4	210	FR
4	Chris Hamdorf	QB	6-3	196	JR
5	D'Wayne Bates	WR	6-3	195	SO
6	Marcel Price	DB	6-1	190	SO
7	Aaron Burrell	RB	6-2	190	FR
8	Tim Hughes	QB	6-3	215	JR
9	Lloyd Abramson	QB	6-3	218	SO
10	Steve Schnur	QB	6-1	190	SR
11	Gerald Conoway	DB	6-1	175	FR
12	Mark Broxterman	QB	5-11	160	FR
13	Brian Gowins	K	5-9	160	SO
14	Paul Burton	P	5-11	185	SR
15	Rodney Ray	CB	5-11	190	SR
16	Chris Martin	CB	5-9	180	SR
17	Josh Barnes	DB	5-11	170	SO
18	T. Waterman	WR	6-2	205	JR
19	Brian Rubin	DB	5-9	175	FR
20	William Bennett	S	6-1	190	SR
21	Fred Wilkerson	DB	6-2	190	SO
22	Brian Musso	WR	6-0	186	JR
23	Scott Musso	RB	5-11	195	FR
24	Darnell Autry	RB	6-1	211	SO
25	Jeff Swenson	WR	5-11	180	SO
26	Mike Nelson, Jr.	DB	6-2	200	SO
27	Sam Valenzisi	K	5-7	156	SR
28	Doug MacLeod	DB	5-11	195	SO
29	Chris Rooney	CB	5-8	181	SR
30	Matt Stewart	S	5-11	188	JR
31	Kyle Sanders	LB	6-0	195	FR
32	Adrian Autry	RB	5-11	185	SO
33	Eric Collier	S	6-2	215	JR
34	Levelle Brown	RB	6-0	208	FR
35	Matt Fordenwalt	TE	6-3	227	FR
36	Casey Dailey	LB	6-4	242	JR
37	Faraji Leary	RB	6-1	205	SO
38	Tyrone Gooch	RB	5-11	175	FR
39	Shannon Jones	K	5-9	190	SO
40	Josh Kolar	LB	6-4	220	FR
41	Matt Henkelmann	WR	6-2	177	SO
42	Tucker Morrison	LB	6-2	225	JR
43	Stafford Gaston	LB	6-3	230	FR
44	Keith Lozowski	LB	6-2	251	JR
45	Mike McGrew	RB	6-0	216	SR
46	Matt Hartl	RB	6-3	225	SO
47	Geoff Shein	LB	6-2	224	SR
48	Morgan Campbell	CB	5-7	160	FR
49	Eugene Allen	DB	5-10	193	SO
50	Kevin Buck	LB	6-3	205	FR
51	Danny Suttler	LB	6-2	225	SR
52	Pat Fitzgerald	LB	6-4	228	JR
53	Tim Scharf	LB	6-2	240	JR
54	Don Holmes	LB	6-0	240	SO
55	S. Offenbacher	OL	6-1	270	SO
56	Barry Gardner	LB	5-11	232	SO
57	Zach Sidwell	LB	6-4	225	FR
58	Rob Johnson	C	6-4	270	SR
59	Jason Matiyow	C	6-3	255	FR
60	John Wendland	OT	6-4	285	SR
61	Justin Chabot	OT	6-6	285	SR
62	Adam Reed	C	6-3	275	SO
63	Nathan Strikwerda	OL	6-3	272	JR
64	Larry Yeager	OL	6-3	215	FR
65	Jeff Dyra	DL	6-4	245	FR
66	Graham Gnos	OL	6-3	276	FR
68	Mike Warren	LB	6-5	237	SR
69	Chris Leeder	OL	6-4	292	SO
70	Brian Hemmerle	OT	6-7	270	FR
71	Bo Brownstein	OL	6-6	260	FR
72	Kevin Peterson	OG	6-4	282	SR
73	Mark Tomkiel	OT	6-6	304	SO
74	Paul Janus	OT	6-5	278	JR
75	Ryan Padgett	OG	6-3	285	SR
76	Tony Dodge	OL	6-6	310	FR
77	Chad Pugh	OG	6-3	279	SR
78	Brian Kardos	OT	6-5	285	SR
79	Bryan LaBelle	OT	6-6	304	SO
80	John Burden	WR	6-4	193	SO
81	Jon Burns	OT	6-6	270	SO
82	Hasani Steele	WR	5-11	170	FR
83	Darren Drexler	TE	6-6	260	SR
84	Shane Graham	TE	6-6	260	SR
85	Brian Harping	TE	6-3	267	SR
86	Dave Beazley	WR	5-9	185	SR
88	KeJuan DuBose	DT	6-3	273	JR
89	James McCaffrey	TE	6-1	195	FR
89	Larry Curry	DT	6-4	273	SR
89	Randy McLain	LB	6-3	200	FR
90	Thor Schmidt	LB	6-3	240	SO
91	Marc Lapadula	LB	6-3	240	FR
92	Mike Giometti	DL	6-3	234	SR
93	Luis Oropeza	LB	6-1	226	JR
94	Joe Reiff	DT	6-4	270	SR
95	Matt Rice	DT	6-3	255	JR
96	Ray Robey	DT	6-4	270	JR
97	Joel Stuart	TE	6-6	220	SO
97	Gladston Taylor	DL	6-5	230	FR
98	Bobby Russ	DL	6-4	275	SO

THE STRATEGIST . . .



Gary Barnett

Fourth season at Northwestern.
 Career Record: 16-35-2
 Against Opponent: 0-3
 Highlights: Barnett has brought a renewed sense of optimism to Evanston along with better talent. 10 Wildcats have joined pro clubs under Barnett.

THE SERIES . . .

LAST TIME

Notre Dame 42
 Northwestern 15

Last season's game in Chicago saw the Wildcats waste a strong first half with 3 turnovers (including Travis Davis' interception). Ron Powlus threw 4 TD's.



NORTHWESTERN

Sept. 2	at Notre Dame
Sept. 16	MIAMI
Sept. 23	AIR FORCE
Sept. 30	INDIANA
Oct. 4	at Michigan
Oct. 11	at Minnesota
Oct. 21	WISCONSIN
Oct. 28	at Illinois
Nov. 4	PENN STATE
Nov. 11	IOWA
Nov. 18	at Purdue

RECORDS

Notre Dame leads 14-3
 Last ND win :
 42-15, 1994
 Last NU win :
 35-6, 1962
 Streak : 14 by ND
 At Notre Dame Stadium
 The Irish have won seven straight games including a 27-12 win in 1993.

THE STARTERS . . .

NORTHWESTERN OFFENSE	
WR	12 D'Wayne Bates 1 Larry Guess
ST	78 Brian Kardos 72 Kevin Peterson
SG	77 Chad Pugh 66 Graham Gnos
C	57 Rob Johnson 54 Shawn Offenbacher
TG	75 Ryan Padgett 79 Bryan LaBelle
TT	74 Paul Janus 60 Jason Wendland
TE	83 Darren Drexler 84 Shane Graham
QB	10 Steve Schnur 8 Tim Hughes
RB	24 Darnell Autry 32 Adrian Autry
FB	46 Matt Hartl 45 Mike McGrew
WR	18 Toussaint Waterman 86 Dave Beazley

NOTRE DAME DEFENSE

DLB	13 Bert Berry 43 Bill Wagasy
DE	48 Renaldo Wynn 56 Kurt Belisle
NT	93 Paul Grasmanis 69 David Quist
DT	95 Corey Bennett 99 Cliff Stroud
RLB	33 John McLaughlin 4 Kory Minor
SAM	6 Lyrone Cobbins 41 Joe Babey
WILL	2 Kinnon Tatum 37 Jeff Kramer
LC	15 Allen Rossum 14 Ivory Covington
SS	17 Brian Magee 30 Jarvis Edison
FS	9 LaRon Moore 24 Ty Goode
RC	22 Shawn Wooden 23 Autry Denson



FIGHTING IRISH



THE STATS . . .

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	T
Notre Dame	50	117	82	69	318
Opponents	26	63	47	103	239

TEAM STATS

	ND	Opp
First downs	222	218
Total yards	4230	3661
Total offensive plays	384.5	332.8
Avg. yards per play	7.59	7.79
Rushing yards	2372	1538
Rushing yards per game	215.6	139.8
Rushing plays	513	444
Passing yards	1858	2123
Passing yards per game	168.9	193.0
Passes completed	129	190
Passes attempted	244	335
Passes intercepted	11	7
Fumbles / Fumbles lost	22 / 10	30 / 15
Penalties-Penalty yards	55-437	50-433
Third-down conversions	58-149	48-154
Percentage	38.9	31.2
Fourth down conversions	11-16	12-19

RUSHING

	Yds/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Edwards	27.9	48	307	6.4	2	37
Mosley	18.7	34	187	5.5	4	24
Farmer	14.6	26	131	5.0	0	22
Stafford	4.7	3	33	11.0	0	14
Thorne	2.0	5	14	2.8	0	4
Sollmann	0.1	2	1	0.5	0	2
Powlus	-4.4	78	-48	-0.6	2	44

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Powlus	119	222	53.6	1729	19	9	60
Krug	7	16	43.8	98	1	1	31

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Mayes	47	847	18.0	11	60
Stafford	18	254	14.1	3	34
Mosley	11	118	10.7	0	37
Edwards	5	58	11.6	0	39
Wallace	2	21	10.5	1	15
Farmer	1	15	15.0	1	15
Kinder	1	12	12.0	0	12
Sollmann	1	8	8.0	0	8

ALL-PURPOSE

	Rush	Rec	Ret	Tot	Avg
Mayes	0	847	0	847	77.0
Mosley	187	118	355	660	66.0
Kinder	702	12	0	714	64.9
Edwards	307	58	0	365	33.2
Stafford	24	254	29	307	27.9
Farmer	131	15	60	206	22.9

SCORING

	TD	2XP	1XP	FG	Saf	Pts
Mayes	11	1	0-0	0	0	68
Kinder	4	0	0-0	0	0	24
Mosley	4	0	0-0	0	0	24
Cengia	0	0	4-7	5	0	19
Stafford	3	0	0-0	0	0	18
Powlus	2	0	0-0	0	0	12
Edwards	2	0	0-0	0	0	12
Farmer	1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wallace	1	0	0-0	0	0	6

FIELD GOALS

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot
Cengia	0-0	4-6	1-2	0-0	5-8

PUNTING

	No	Avg	TD	Lg
Wachtel	12	35.7	1	48

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Avg	TD	Lg
Mosley	13	24.6	0	47
Becton	1	17.0	0	17
Stafford	2	14.5	0	19
Farmer	5	12.0	0	14

PUNT RETURNS

	No	Avg	TD	Lg
Mosley	8	4.4	0	12

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Wooden	1	7	0	7
Covington	1	2	0	2
Sample	1	0	0	0

DEFENSE

	T	A	Tot	FR	PBU	Sac
Sample	51	18	69	0	1	5.0
Wooden	49	10	59	1	8	0.0
Wynn	35	14	49	1	1	1.0
Grasmanis	27	20	47	0	2	2.5
Cobbins	28	6	34	0	0	1.0
Berry	17	9	26	0	4	6.0
Moore	19	6	25	0	3	0.0
Dansby	9	9	18	0	0	1.5
Tatum	10	6	16	1	0	1.0
Covington	11	2	13	0	1	0.0

NOTRE DAME

Sept. 2	NORTHWESTERN
Sept. 9	at Purdue
Sept. 16	VANDERBILT
Sept. 23	TEXAS
Sept. 30	at Ohio State
Oct. 7	at Washington
Oct. 14	Army (Giants Stad.)
Oct. 21	USC
Oct. 28	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 4	NAVY
Nov. 18	at Air Force

THE STRATEGIST . . .



LOU HOLTZ

Tenth season at Notre Dame.
Career Record: 199-89-7
Against Northwestern: 5-1
Highlights: Enters Saturday's contest in search of career win number 200.
Coached the Irish to a National Championship in 1988.

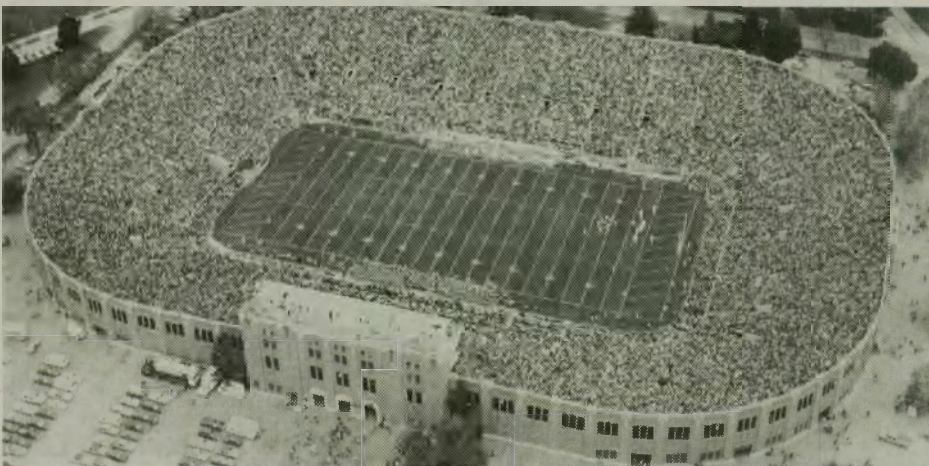
THE STARS . . .

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Derrick Mayes	WR	6-1	204	SR
2	Kinnon Tatum	LB	6-0	216	JR
3	Ron Powlus	QB	6-2	217	JR
4	Kory Minor	LB	6-2	225	FR
5	Emmett Mosley	WR	5-9	180	JR
6	Lyron Cobbins	LB	6-0	241	JR
7	Jarvis Jackson	QB	6-2	215	FR
9	LaRon Moore	S	5-9	190	SR
10	Mike Perona	QB	6-1	190	JR
11	Tom Krug	QB	6-4	206	JR
12	Scott Cengia	K	5-9	179	SO
12	Mario Strayhorn	DB	6-2	205	FR
13	Bert Berry	LB	6-3	230	JR
13	John Bishop	CB	5-11	170	JR
14	Ivory Covington	CB	5-9	161	SO
15	Allen Rossum	CB	5-7	176	SO
16	Jerry Maloney	K	5-11	174	JR
17	Brian Magee	S	5-10	204	SR
17	Mark McKenna	QB	5-11	182	JR
18	Cikal Champion	WR	5-10	191	JR
19	Marcus Thorne	RB	6-0	224	SR
20	Kevin Kopka	K	5-8	175	FR
21	Shannon Stephens	RB	5-10	175	FR
22	Shawn Wooden	CB	5-11	188	SR
23	Bill Gibbs	S	5-10	175	FR
23	Autry Denson	RB	5-10	179	JR
24	Ty Goode	CB	5-11	183	SO
25	Randy Kinder	RB	6-1	206	JR
26	Mark Monohan	CB	5-11	184	SR
26	Chris McCarthy	K	5-11	194	SO
27	Bobbie Howard	LB	5-11	210	FR
28	Ken Barry	RB	6-0	214	SO
29	Roni Eniste	DB	6-0	180	JR
29	A'Jani Sanders	DB	5-11	175	FR
30	Jarvis Edison	S	6-4	213	SO
31	Robert Farmer	RB	5-10	208	JR
32	Clement Stokes	RB	6-0	203	SO
33	John McLaughlin	LB	6-4	222	SO
34	Jamie Spencer	RB	6-1	245	FR
35	Scott Palumbo	P	5-11	187	SR
35	Robert Phelps	CB	6-0	215	JR
36	Chris Wachtel	P	5-11	181	JR
37	Jeff Kramer	LB	6-2	218	SO
38	Sim Stokes	CB	6-0	185	JR
39	Benny Guilbeau	DB	6-4	210	FR
40	Kevin Carretta	TE	6-1	230	SO
41	Joe Babey	LB	6-1	227	SR
42	Mike Frascogna	WR	5-8	164	SR
43	Bill Wagasy	LB	6-3	224	SR
44	Marc Edwards	RB	6-0	227	JR
45	Hunter Smith	P	6-3	195	FR
46	James Jackson	RB	5-10	205	FR
47	Bill Mitoulas	LB	6-1	217	SO
48	Rinaldo Wynn	DE	6-3	260	SR
49	Joe Thomas	LB	6-3	205	FR
52	Alex Mueller	OL	6-6	260	FR
53	Lamont Bryant	DE	6-4	235	FR
54	Luke Pettigout	OG	6-6	282	SO
55	Shelton Jordan	LB	6-4	230	FR
56	Kurt Belisle	LB	6-2	220	SO
57	Rick Kaczinski	C	6-4	263	JR
58	Mike Burdorf	TE	6-0	205	JR
59	Matthew Kunz	S	6-0	209	SO
60	Sean Rogers	OT	5-10	280	JR
62	Mike McCullough	NG	6-2	298	SR
65	Matt Griesbach	OG	6-0	263	SO
66	Jeff Kilburg	OG	6-4	278	JR
67	John Wagner	OL	6-8	300	FR
69	David Quist	NG	6-6	281	SR
70	Tim Ridder	OL	6-7	280	FR
71	Jerry Wisne	OL	6-7	282	FR
72	Ryan Leahy	OG	6-4	288	SR
73	Mike Doughty	OT	6-7	291	JR
75	Chris Clevenger	OT	6-8	285	JR
76	Jeremy Akers	OG	6-5	288	SR
77	Dusty Zeigler	C	6-2	292	SR
78	Jon Spiekermier	C	6-2	285	SO
79	Mike Rosenthal	OL	6-7	290	FR
80	Malcolm Johnson	WR	6-4	206	SO
81	Charles Stafford	WR	5-9	187	SR
82	Bobby Brown	WR	6-3	175	FR
83	Scott Sollmann	WR	5-8	160	JR
84	Dan McConnell	WR	5-8	181	SR
86	Antwon Jones	DL	6-4	237	FR
87	Jimmy Friday	LB	6-3	230	FR
88	Leon Wallace	TE	6-3	265	SR
89	Mike Denvir	TE	6-3	231	JR
89	John Cerasani	TE	6-4	245	FR
90	Ben Foss	DE	6-4	250	SR
91	Damell Smith	DE	6-5	277	JR
93	Paul Grasmanis	NG	6-2	279	SR
94	Justin Orr	WR	6-0	190	JR
95	Corey Bennett	DE	6-1	228	SO
97	Corey Redder	LB	6-1	220	SO
98	Pete Chryplewicz	TE	6-5	257	SO
99	Cliff Stroud	DE	6-3	285	SR

THE SITE . . .

NOTRE DAME STADIUM

Opened in 1930
Capacity: 59,075
Largest Crowd: 61,296
Surface: Grass
Irish at home: 243-70-50



THE STARTERS . . .

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE

NORTHWESTERN DEFENSE

TB	25 Randy Kinder	31 Robert Farmer
FB	30 Marc Edwards	34 Jamie Spencer
QB	3 Ron Powlus	11 Tom Krug
FL	81 Charles Stafford	5 Emmett Mosley
SE	1 Derrick Mayes	83 Scott Sollmann
TE	98 Pete Chryplewicz	88 Leon Wallace
RT	73 Mike Doughty	79 Mike Rosenthal
RG	72 Ryan Leahy	54 Luke Pettigout
C	77 Dusty Zeigler	57 Rick Kaczinski
G	76 Jeremy Akers	66 Jeff Kiburg
LT	75 Chris Clevenger	70 Tim Ridder

T	95 Matt Rice	88 KeJuan DuBose
T	81 Jon Burns	89 Larry Curry
RE	36 Casey Dailey	90 Thor Schmidt
LE	68 Mike Warren	44 Keith Lozowski
ILB	51 Pat Fitzgerald	53 Don Holmes
ILB	50 Danny Sutter	67 Barry Gardner
ILB	52 Tim Scharf	47 Geoff Sheln
SS	33 Eric Collier	48 Eugene Allen
CB	15 Rodney Ray	21 Fred Wilkerson
CB	16 Chris Martin	29 Chris Rooney
FS	20 William Bennett	26 Mike Nelson

Holtz

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And that job thing? It's more of his niche in society than a method of employment.

Saturday, Holtz will be attempting to achieve the 200th win of his career. That's quite an accomplishment for a man that forgot to put down "get a job" on his list of lifetime goals. But it probably isn't one of the ten accomplishments he has left, either.

"I don't think about (getting 200 wins)," the coach said. "I just think about winning as many games as we can every season."

But can't this be a motivating factor for the team, especially one that is coming off a grueling 6-5-1 season a year ago?

This milestone could now be a monkey on Holtz's back. If things went right last year, he could have hit the mark on October 15, the date of the BYU debacle.

As things were, he could have gotten it at Southern Cal or against Colorado in the Fiesta Bowl.

But last year was last year, as Holtz has harped since the hot days at Culver Military Academy.

"I haven't said a word about it to the team," Holtz continued. "I'd just rather they not know about it. If this team needs something like this for motivation, we're in deep trouble."

In fact, he has not said a single solitary word about it to the team. Not at practice, at films, or in special meetings. He hasn't even told them matter of

factly, the way he tells his own story about making his list of goals.

"To tell you the truth, I had no idea he was going for 200," quarterback Ron Powlus said. "I don't know how many people on the team are actually aware of it, either."

So the players' inspirations will probably come from themselves, just like Holtz, who had to motivate himself in order to get what he wanted, including a coaching job at the University of Notre Dame.

But now that he's under the golden dome, and has been here for a decade, the motivation comes from more places than just himself.

"I guess I get my motivation from a lot of places," he said. "I look to my wife, but I also look at the university."

"I see things like the band, or students sleeping out for tickets, or just students in general. You can't miss it here."

It's the same attitude that he has instilled in his players over the years. Appreciate your school, your fans, your parents. Without them, you won't be successful.

But Holtz's plan of focusing on the Wildcats may backfire. The cat may be out of the bag.

"I didn't even realize he was going for 200 until a couple of days ago, when I heard it on the radio," Powlus said. "But I think it could become an attitude going into the game, once everyone realizes it is a milestone win for him."

The team may think of it that way, but the coach refuses to. It's just the first of many steps toward the national championship.

But, philosophically, it does have a little meaning.

"Getting 200 wins tells me three things," Holtz said. "First, it tells me that I've had a lot of great players and assistant coaches."

Many assistant coaches have moved on to their own head coaching positions, including Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez and Holtz's son, Skip, who went to the University of Connecticut two years ago. Other coaches have gone to the big show, the National Football League. But every single one of them, when they read their respective statements for the press at their new job, always include the words, "Lou Holtz," or "Notre Dame" in the first few sentences.

"Second," the coach continues, "it tells me I've lost a lot of games."

89 of them, actually. That may seem like a lot, but strung over 25 years, that's only 3.56 a year. That includes his three losing seasons with William & Mary and his two-year stint with the doormats of the Big Ten, Minnesota.

Take away those five seasons and 32 losses, and the coach averages 2.85 losses a year. It's no wonder he ranks third among active coaches in bowl appearances and fourth in AP Top-25 finishes.

"Third, it tells me I've been in the game a long, long time."

And earned a lot of respect and fans. He wouldn't turn one down if he had a plane to catch.

Monday afternoon, as Holtz was cruising out to practice in his golf cart, a mother and son stood waiting at the gate to the practice field. The mother requested a photo opportunity.



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Irish head coach Lou Holtz is 199-89-7 lifetime.

The coach was on his way out to practice with football on his mind. He had just gotten out of the film room, where he probably found something that needed improvement in every phase of the game. Chances are, he wasn't the happiest camper, having just worried for two hours about how unprepared

the team was for their game, as every coach might.

"Sure," he said, and he even waited patiently while the mother flagged down a manager to take the picture.

"It's all around you here," he said. "I guess I'm just the kind of guy who notices these things."

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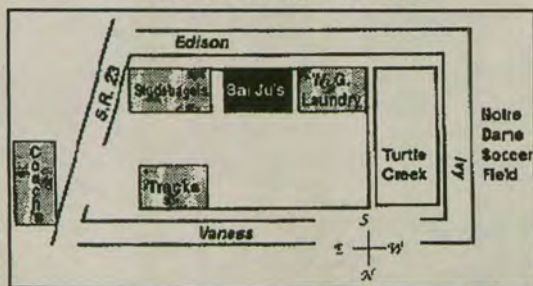
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Q & A With GameDay

Observer Associate Sports Editor **Tim Sherman** had a chance to sit down with ESPN analysts **Chris Fowler**, **Lee Corso** and **Craig James**. Here are some excerpts from their conversation:

The Key:

CF: Chris Fowler

LC: Lee Corso

CJ: Craig James

Can you comment on your experiences at Notre Dame for the Florida State game in 1993?

LC: I thought when I came here that Florida State was going to win the ballgame and I picked Florida State to win on the air. But as I went down to the Notre Dame campus and saw the Pep Rally, I said the night before on air 'Can I change my mind'.

Unless a football team is a lot better than Notre Dame coming into this environment, Notre Dame is tough to beat at home.

CF: The whole idea of taking Gameday on the road really started at that FSU/Notre Dame game.

Why do think the Irish have such an advantage at home?

LC: Notre Dame is tough here because of the tradition and the fact that the fans and students are loyal. They never let the Irish get down in any game.

The students are great - they have great enthusiasm. The secret to Notre Dame is the tradition. The people that come here love Notre Dame and they love football. It's a great combination.

CJ: Gameday is great too

because it gives Chris a chance to get out and meet some people. (jokingly)

CF: We were at the Michigan game last year and let me say that it was a lot louder in the Joyce Center after the FSU game than Michigan. The spirit at the FSU game, which came across on the broadcast, was what inspired management to take this show on the road.

CJ: It gives us a chance to see games. We're so locked in on all the games in the studio that when we do get out, we have the power of the games.

Our depth of knowledge increases tremendously.

Do any other schools compare with Notre Dame?

CF: Right there with ND is Nebraska. We were there twice last year and people were out three hours before the show with their faces painted and waving signs.

What about the chances for the Irish this season?

CF: There is no way the Irish will be 6-5-1; they're too good for that.

Offensively, I think they'll score a lot of points. The offensive line is going to be a lot better. The only question nationally is whether the defense is a top five defense. Have they addressed the speed factor enough? Until people are shown that, there will still be reservations about whether this team is a national championship contender.

LC: I think they've improved. They were gritty and played their best in their tough games like Florida State and USC, but if you don't have speed you can't coach it.

CF: Plus, the schedule is a lot more favorable, playing the three service academies. I think there is some sort of connection between playing three service academies and winning the national championship.

CJ: They say Farmer and Kinder are going to be good. They'll be a better backfield because of Derrick Mayes and Ron Powlus. If the offensive line is as good as they're hoping, they should have a very good offense.

CF: I think they are going to have a very well-balanced offense. Using Kinder gives them more of the breakaway speed running back that they haven't had in the past. You don't have the toughness like Becton and Zellars gave, but they definitely have more speed.

CJ: It will be more of a finesse offense this year.

CF: People have been waiting for Kinder to be a full-time back ever since he got on campus. It's his time to shine.

LC: Their chances to go undefeated at home this season are very good and with their ability to come back, on the road they're going to get better and better. They have tough games on the road this year at Ohio State and Washington but I think Notre Dame will be back. I think USC is a good football team but I don't see them beating Notre Dame here.

CF: If you look at Notre Dame's schedule, I just don't get it with people ranking USC as a top two or three team. I think they'll be good but they're not proven at quarterback.

CJ: I'm different than him. **CF:** I'm not saying they're not a good team. They will win the Pac-10, but when you talk about being that high, you're saying they're going to run the table.

Who do you like for Heisman?

CF: I like Leeland McElroy (Texas A&M). I think he's better than Stephen Davis (of Auburn). Nebraska's Lawrence Phillips has a chance but I don't think (Tommy) Frazier can win it. He's going to split with Brook Berringer and Tommy won't get the stats. It's tough for an option quarterback to get votes. McElroy will get a tons of a carries.

CJ: Danny Kanell has a shot too. FSU's tough.



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College Football GameDay's big guns (from left) Craig "The Pony" James, Chris Fowler and "The Coach", Lee Corso.

CF: I think you'll see someone he will.

from a bad team put up some big numbers like (Chris) Darkins (of Minnesota) or Eddie George (Ohio State).

What are your impressions of the Hall of Fame?

LC: I'm very, very impressed

with it. It's a definite stop for anybody who loves college football. Nothing's better than coming for a weekend to Notre Dame. Going to campus, going to mass and communion, and then the Hall of Fame. It's like dying and coming back.

CF: It's better than I expected. But the thing is, you just hope that enough people will be able to see it.

CJ: Yeah, who's going to come to South Bend?

THE PICKS

TOP 5

1. Nebraska
2. Texas A&M
3. Florida State
4. Auburn
5. Penn State

Heisman Choices

Leeland McElroy
Danny Kanell
Mike Alstott

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What about Ron Powlus?

LC: I like Ron Powlus. I think he is much better in person than on film, much quicker.

He throws well. he's a legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate this year and definitely next year if he stays around, and judging by his personality,



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Florida State's Danny Kanell (left) and Ohio State's Eddie George (right) are two of the leading Heisman Trophy candidates, according to the GameDay staff.



■ JOCK STRIP

An enjoying evening of campus camping

Much like the outrageously atrocious aroma that lives between P.W. and Flanner, the annual rite of non-seniors camping out for football tickets is one of those unique aspects of Notre Dame that is difficult to explain.

It would be one thing if we were not guaranteed tickets and had to migrate to tents to secure our ducats like Duke students do for hoop games.

However, all we need to do is take a quick stroll down to the JACC any time throughout the day and purchase our tickets for the entire season.

But we take it upon ourselves to transform this mundane exercise into an entire sleep-depraved evening under the ethanol-tinted air of the South Bend sky.

So why do we do it?

For one thing, it's not really going to improve our seat, or should I say 1x1 plot of standing room. In reality, the only thing that determines your seat is how many beers you drink out on Green Field, not your section number.

Now that we have established that there is no sane reason, we must turn to the insanity of it. And considering



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this is Notre Dame we're talking about, the evening spent on the gum-stained concrete of Gate 10 of the JACC is insane enough.

If you step back a minute, you'll realize the "experience" actually captures the

essence of ND. Footballs flying through the air, beers in the hands of many, high-lighters in the hands of some.

In fact, the evening is a dorm party or even an open-air Bridget's. Stepping over and around a mob of inebriated people and "Stuck in the Middle With You" blaring in the background. Ah, college.

Sure, there is always the chance that Coach Holtz will pop down and visit, but it is this social atmosphere which brings blanket-toting, cooler-carrying Domers from all across campus together.

But before we get too carried away, it all comes back to football and tradition. Notre Dame does a great job of taking neither for granted.

Whatever, the reason, sleeping out is one of those numerous Notre Dame traditions that set us apart from everybody. Fortunately, we enjoy ourselves.

AP TOP 25 AP				
TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREVIOUS	
1. Florida St.(31)	10-1-1	1498	4	
2. Nebraska(15)	13-0	1439	1	
3. Texas A&M	10-0-1	1366	8	
4. Penn State	12-0	1308	2	
5. Florida(6)	10-2-1	1299	7	
6. Auburn(2)	9-1-1	1238	9	
7. USC	8-3-1	1151	13	
8. Tennessee(1)	8-4	1024	22	
9. Notre Dame	6-5-1	1011	--	
10. Alabama	12-1	974	5	
11. Miami	10-2	893	6	
12. Ohio State	9-4	863	14	
13. Colorado	11-1	689	3	
14. Michigan	8-4	642	12	
15. Oklahoma	6-6	527	--	
16. UCLA	5-6	517	--	
17. Virginia	9-3	516	15	
18. Texas	8-4	368	25	
19. Arizona	8-4	337	20	
20. North Carolina	8-4	290	--	
21. Wisconsin	7-4-1	270	--	
22. Boston College	7-4-1	263	23	
23. West Virginia	7-6	215	--	
24. Virginia Tech	8-4	196	--	
25. Washington	9-4	196	--	

■ GAMES OF INTEREST

#11 MIAMI at #16 UCLA

After a tough summer for the Hurricanes, they open up with a tough game. Their new coach, Butch Davis, is cleaning up their act. The Bruins want to clean them up.

#13 COLORADO at #21 WISCONSIN

New Buffalo head coach Rick Neuheisel hopes to carry on the Bill McCartney tradition. The Badgers hope to avenge an early season loss to Colorado a year ago.

#14 MICHIGAN at ILLINOIS

Following their comeback over Virginia a week ago, the Wolverines look to keep their momentum going against a stingy Illini defense, led by Simeon Rice.

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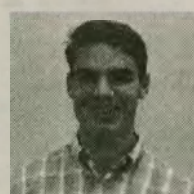
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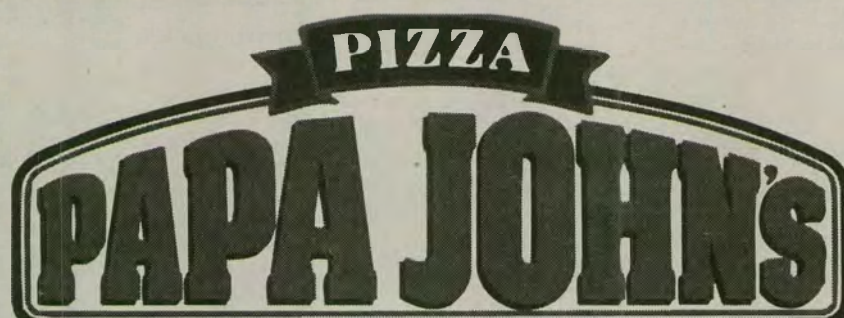
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