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## Friday Feature

# Cha-Ching!



*Restaurants, gas stations, hotels all benefit when the Irish play*

By PATTI CARSON  
Managing Editor

"There's no room at the inn."

That's exactly what Kari Zimmerman will tell those who call the Michiana Inn in the hopes of obtaining one of

its ninety rooms for any football Saturday at Notre Dame. That's what they'll tell those who call any inn, hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast in the area. And there are no exceptions on any football weekend in South Bend, or within a fifty mile radius of South Bend, for that matter.

Actually, it might start to feel like there's no room anywhere on a football weekend. No elbow room in the sports bars, the bookstore, the stadium, or the line for the rest rooms in the stadium. The list goes on and on.

And what must that say for the economy of South Bend? Hotel rates go up, as do gas prices, cab fares and the like, or so it seems from voices of many business owners in the South Bend community.

Ask Zimmerman how busy her place of employment is with the extra business football weekends bring.



"You wouldn't believe the volume of phone calls I receive, even up to the last minute before a game," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman relates the story of one unfortunate soul. "A man called three nights before this OSU game, des-

perate for lodging. He was having absolutely no luck and asked what I thought he should do. At this point, I'm referring them to camping grounds."

Other inns and hotels share

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The Observer photos/David Murphy

Restaurants, such as Outback Steakhouse (at left), benefit from people who visit while they're in town for home football games. Gas stations (above) also do well.

## The Buck Stops Here

• Total dollar impact from tourism for South Bend is approx. \$239 million per year.



• Notre Dame brings in 20% of all hotel business in the community.

• St. Joseph county receives approx. \$1 million annually from a 6% hotel/motel tax.



Source: Study done by the Convention and Visitors Bureau of South Bend.

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## Schedule of Events

### Friday, September 27

3-7 p.m. Football Weekend Social Gathering  
The Morris Inn Patio  
3:30-5 p.m. Center for the Homeless Alumni Tours (C.H.A.T)  
Meet at the Main Circle  
4:30 p.m. Marching Band Rehearsal  
Step off - Peace Mem. Fountain  
6:45 p.m. Band Steps off for Pep Rally  
Band Building  
7:00 p.m. PEP RALLY!  
JACC Arena, enter Gate 10

### Saturday, September 28

8:30 a.m. Marching Band Rehearsal  
Lofus Sports Center  
8:30-12 p.m. The Alumni Hospitality Center welcomes all alumni and friends  
Joyce Center, North Dome  
10-10:30 a.m. PomPon Squad (10:00) and Cheerleader (10:15)  
Performances  
Notre Dame Bookstore  
10:40-11 a.m. PomPon Squad (10:40) and Cheerleader (10:50)  
Performances  
JACC North Dome  
11:30-12 p.m. Glee Club - Notre Dame in Review  
Joyce Center, North Dome  
12-12:45 p.m. Shenanigans Performance  
Joyce Center, North Dome  
12-12:45 p.m. Marching Band Concert  
Main Building (Step off at 12:55)  
1:10 p.m. Marching Band Pre-game Show  
at the Stadium  
1:30 p.m. BEAT OHIO STATE!  
NOTRE DAME STADIUM

### Sunday, September 29

6, 7, 8, 9, 30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass  
The Crypt, Sacred Heart Parish  
8:00, 10:00, & 11:45 Mass  
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

## SMC's Moreau Center celebrates 40th

By MAUREEN HURLEY  
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame football isn't the only attraction in South Bend.

The Moreau Center at Saint Mary's College, housing the O'Laughlin Auditorium, Little Theater, Hammes and Little Theater Galleries, along with academic departments, celebrates its 40th anniversary this fall.

"Sister Madeleva [Saint Mary's College President from 1934 to 1961] envisioned a facility that would attract the most prestigious performing artists," said Dennis Andres, director of special events for the College. "She hoped to establish South Bend as the cultural center of the Midwest."

Four decades ago, that aspiration transformed into a \$2.5 million facility, which celebrated its opening night with the NBC Opera Company. Known as a favorite performing spot for Helen Hayes, the first lady of American theater, O'Laughlin was also part of a touring route for off-Broadway productions.

The Center still distinguishes itself as the source for the performing arts in the community, due to the diversity



Housing the O'Laughlin Auditorium, among other departments, the Moreau Center at Saint Mary's celebrates its 40th anniversary this fall.

of events staged in the 1300-seat O'Laughlin Auditorium and the Little Theater. "It's not just theater. We stage dance, music, films, lectures, along with the art galleries," said Andres. "We have it all. As long as the funding is available, we will continue to be the major source of arts in

the community."

In light of the Mission of the College, Andres said, "We're not trying to please the masses, we're trying to educate, by providing a smorgasbord of events for the students and

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## ■ INSIDE COLUMN

# The 'toughest' job you'll ever love?

Imagine yourself several years from now, out of school and on your own. With a graduate degree tucked securely under your belt and a bright future at a top firm ahead of you, you've packed well for the road of life.

Sounds pretty good, right? Well, if you're Bob Waldstein and Bill Fowles, such security and stability were too, well..., stifling.

Waldstein and Fowles instead abandoned their jobs and hit the road to traveling across country this fall to watch college football games.

Please pause now to rain your pity upon them.

And the games they're going to are good football games at that. Once their 16-week cross-country jaunt is completed, the duo will see have seen the Penn State-Southern Cal Kickoff Classic game, Tennessee-Florida, Texas-Oklahoma, Ohio State-Michigan, Nebraska-Colorado, the SEC championship, and the Sugar Bowl.

Add another classic to the list, because they're here this weekend to watch the No. 5 Fighting Irish and the No. 4 Buckeyes battle in Notre Dame Stadium.

Bob and Bill do have a purpose for their mission. They are compiling anecdotes from each of the 15 campuses they are visiting into a book that will have no other match on the market today... except for a previous book written by Waldstein and friends several years ago.

Dubbed "Saturday Afternoon Madness," Waldstein's first book, which chronicled campuses mostly different from this year's stops, told of the travels that he and two other friends experienced while traveling the highways of America in 1993 in the search of the wildest traditions in college football.

The idea for the journey was born more out of a psychological need to refuse to grow up. Only several years removed from the halls and quads of college, Bob and two friends were joking one day about visiting football's collegiate meccas. The idea grew on them.

It's not as if the three were really heartbroken about leaving their jobs. In the introduction of the book, for example, they write about the incredible magnitude of Phil's penchant to avoid work; at one point, his boss called him "the single greatest obstacle to productivity since organized labor."

Such remarks dot the pages of this book. Waldstein said his book is geared to the "intellectual who doesn't mind having a few laughs while taking a dump."

The lavatorial highlights of this book include a chapter devoted to Notre Dame. Written during the week leading up to the Southern Cal game in 1993, the chapter tells how Waldstein and the gang persuaded the helmet-painting team to spraypaint a gold ND logo on the front of the black funeral limo that they used to travel the country.

They also suggested that Touchdown Jesus be renamed "I caught a fish this big Jesus."

Waldstein and Fowles will be on campus throughout this weekend before they head south. If you want to talk to them about ND football, they'd love to talk to you. They're the ones walking around campus with a beer in

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## ■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Tractor-trailer plows into Amish family

PORT TREVORTON, Pa.

In a deadly clash between modern technology and a simpler way of life, a tractor-trailer plowed into a horse-drawn wagon carrying seven children from an Amish family, killing three of them.

The truck driver tried to stop when he spotted the black wagon Wednesday night, but his rig jackknifed when he hit the brakes, said state Trooper Fred Dyroff.

"It was devastating," the trooper said. "I've been to a lot of accidents and this one really bothered me. He hit the buggy and people went flying."

Mary Martin, 14, and her sisters Erma, 12, Vera, 7, were killed.

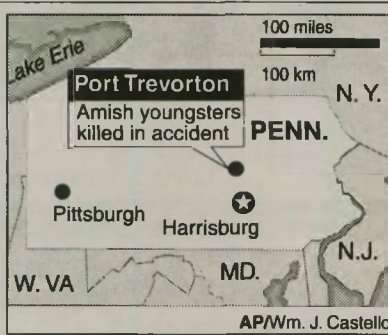
Their sisters, Julie, 16, and Norma, 5, were in serious condition, and 19-year-old Edith, who drove the wagon, was in satisfactory condition.

Their brother, Leon, 9, was discharged from the hospital Thursday.

Truck driver Terry Chism, 32, of New Albany, Miss., suffered only minor injuries. No charges were brought against him.

The crash happened when the Martins' wagon pulled off a dirt road onto a stretch of U.S. 11 and 15, apparently returning home from a popular fishing spot in this rural region of central Pennsylvania.

Nearby, the highway changes from a winding, two-lane



road to a four-lane highway, and drivers unfamiliar with the area tend to speed up.

Dyroff said he was unable to determine if the wagon pulled into the truck's path or its horse, also killed, was spooked.

The state requires lights on all horse-drawn buggies and wagons after dark. Dyroff did not know whether the wagon complied with the law, but said it often makes little difference.

"From a distance you can't see them as you approach them," he said.

Local drivers watch out for the buggies and wagons, but the horse-drawn vehicles catch truckers and out-of-state drivers unaware.

The Amish, a plain-living religious sect, scorn many modern conveniences as "worldly" distractions. Their brethren in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have won court challenges of state laws requiring their vehicles to carry the triangular orange "slow-moving" sign.

Mary Yoder, manager of the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant near the accident site, said Amish migrating from nearby Lancaster County drive their buggies in the middle of the road.

"Some have the attitude that the horse and buggy was here first, so it's their right of way," said Yoder, who was raised Amish.

"They shouldn't be allowed on the highway like regular traffic, and it won't stop with these three who died."

## Dole asks Clinton to 'tell the truth'

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.

Battered by Democratic ads claiming he would cut Medicare, Bob Dole issued a blunt challenge to President Clinton on Thursday: "Why don't you tell the truth Mr. President?" "I know it's hard to get the president off his soap box, he's out there every day announcing some new gimmick," Dole said at a morning rally aimed at wooing older Americans. "But I would say to the president, 'Mr. President, why don't you be honest with Florida seniors and other seniors across America?'" Dole continued, "Once he does that, we're going to wipe him out in Florida and all across America." The GOP presidential nominee went on to defend his record on programs for the elderly: "Listen, I helped rescue Social Security, all my mother had was Social Security income and Medicare."



## Man kills self under voluntary law

SYDNEY, Australia

Terminally ill Bob Dent looked at the screen of a laptop computer placed by his bedside. It asked whether he was ready to die — yes or no? He smiled, touched the keyboard to give the go-ahead and received a lethal drug dose, making him the first person to kill himself legally under the world's only voluntary euthanasia law. Dent's death on Sunday ended a pain-filled, five-year battle against prostate cancer. But it's also reignited a debate here over whether doctor-assisted suicide should remain legal. The doctor who helped Dent to die at his home in the northern city of Darwin said he's ready to do the same for five other terminally ill patients. Requests by others were received within hours of Thursday's announcement of Dent's death, he said. The Northern Territory's legislature became the first in the world to pass a voluntary euthanasia law last year. It took effect July 1 but its future is uncertain.

## Mean teacher caught on tape

SAPULPA, Okla.

When 7-year-old Drew Carrier told his mother his teacher was mean, she wasn't sure whether to believe him until the second-grader hid his toy tape player in his backpack and recorded a lesson. "I can't wait till next year when some of you get to third grade. I can't wait," the teacher can be heard telling the class loudly. "I'm going to be checking on your grades ... about half of you will be making F's." The teacher also scolds one pupil on the 90-minute tape for bothering a classmate, saying, "That's probably why you can't read very well." The very next day after the lesson, Delynn Carrier moved her son to another classroom. And she and another mother want the teacher at Liberty Elementary School fired. "I wish I had every day he went to school on tape," Mrs. Carrier said Thursday. "She's lowering their self-esteem. She's shredding them apart."

## Romanian Ceausescu dead at 45

VIENNA, Austria

Nicu Ceausescu, youngest son of the late Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, died today at 45 in a hospital where he had been treated for internal bleeding, doctors said. Ceausescu, who had cirrhosis of the liver, had been transferred to Vienna's general hospital last week. His doctor had said Ceausescu needed a liver transplant. Ceausescu's brother, Valentin, told The Associated Press in Romania's capital, Bucharest, that he had been informed of his brother's death but had no details. Nicu Ceausescu was the youngest of three children of Nicolae and Elena Ceausescu, the Communists who ruled Romania for a quarter-century. His parents were executed by a firing squad after a hurried trial on Christmas Day 1989. Nicu was charged with genocide for his role in trying to put down the 1989 anti-communist revolt in Sibiu, the Transylvanian city he ruled.

## ■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

### 5 Day South Bend Forecast

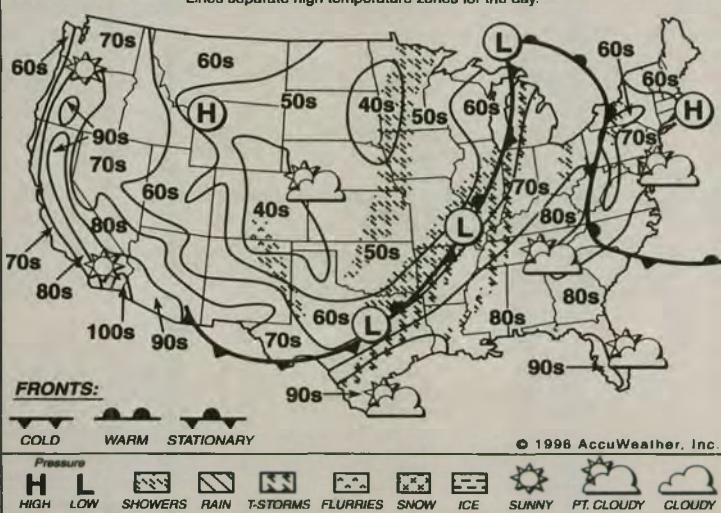
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Friday		73	52
Saturday		61	48
Sunday		68	50
Monday		64	47
Tuesday		64	42

Shows T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy  
Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

## ■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 27.  
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Anchorage 45	30	Houston 84	66	Portland, Maine 64	49
Allentown 68	55	Miami Beach 88	77	Salem, Ore. 78	45
Boston 63	54	Montgomery 86	67	San Francisco 78	66
Chicago 69	52	New York 72	61	Tulsa 75	54
Honolulu 90	72	Philadelphia 72	58	Topeka 65	39



# Students help mentally disabled at Logan Center

By ALLISON KOENING  
News Writer

All students know that the building is there. Yet few of us know about the wonderful things that go on inside. It's the building located at the intersection of Juniper/Eddy and Angela/Edison: the Logan Center.

The Logan Center provides activities, support, and rehabilitation for the mentally disabled in the South Bend community. It was founded in 1950 by the family of a mentally handicapped child. They also founded Logan Industries, a company which employs the mentally handicapped.

The Logan Center is funded by an endowment and a grant from the University of Notre Dame. But it is mostly made possible because of the large number of student volunteers from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Indiana University—South Bend.

There are between 100-150 students from the schools who volunteer their time to the center. Kristen Michel, a Notre Dame graduate, is the Volunteer Coordinator for the center.

The Logan Center offers a large variety of activities for its patrons. Art classes, swim time, and gymnasium recreation are scheduled every day during weekdays. On Saturdays, the volunteers head up a trip to the bowling alley. Sunday afternoons are spent on a pizza party and a movie.

The center also offers classes for parents and siblings of the mentally retarded, as well as other programs for family members.

One particularly successful program depends entirely on Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who are assigned to a sibling of one of the patrons. The students offer support to these children, who can be susceptible to frustrations and difficulties due to the challenges of having a mentally handicapped sibling.

In addition to forming a special friendship to a sibling, many student volunteers have a commitment to a single guest as well. The students are encouraged to call their special friends outside of the center at least once a week, and go out with them once or twice every month.

Amy O'Loughlin, a Saint

Mary's senior, cannot say enough about the time she has spent volunteering at the Logan Center. "What I give to them is given back to me in so many more ways."

She is particularly fond of the one-on-one friendships that form. "I've made so many friends in my time there. That's why I'm there, to be friends."

O'Loughlin averages about six hours per week at the Logan Center, although it varies with the scheduled activities and with her own personal schedule.

"You can spend as little or as much time as you want; it's all up to you."

Everyone has at least two hours in their week. I can't stress enough the rewards of those two hours," said O'Loughlin.

There are two Notre Dame students who fulfill their work-study hours at the Logan Center, through the grant from the University. Notre Dame also recognizes the Logan volunteers as an official group.

The Saint Mary's Board of Governance, at their meeting Tuesday, voted to give the Logan Center volunteers official



The Logan Center has been in South Bend since 1950, and each week, many Notre Dame and SMC students work there with the mentally disabled.

organization status.

According to Lara Becker, the BOG Campus Club Commissioner, gaining this status has many benefits. "The Logan Center group will now be allotted funds through BOG," said Becker.

"We are hoping that they will collaborate with SURV (Spes Unica Resource Volunteer Center) on volunteer efforts."

In addition, an official club can reserve rooms on campus, be on the college activities calendar, and initiate fund raising activities.

The financial support through Saint Mary's will aid in the partial renovation of the Logan Center next summer.

According to O'Loughlin, the pool and gymnasium are going to be repaired and improved. The center hopes to upgrade its facilities and offer it to outside groups for rental purposes.

"The activities are severely reduced in the summer because of the lack of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame volunteers," O'Loughlin said, highlighting the importance of the student volunteers' generosity.

## Are You Interested in Tutoring Little Kids?

The Neighborhood Study-Help Program is looking for volunteers to tutor twice a week at the following times.

### Monday/Wednesday

2:30 - 3:30

DARDEN

SWANSON

EGGLESTON

3:45 - 4:45

NORTHEAST

4:30 - 5:00

LASALLE

### Tuesday/Thursday

1:00 - 2:00

KENNEDY

3:00 - 4:00

ST. JUDE

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## Security will not step up for Ohio State game

By HEATHER COCKS  
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Despite the anticipated swarm of people arriving for this weekend's home football game, Notre Dame Security has no plans to increase the number of staff patrolling campus.

The Notre Dame/Ohio State match-up is being touted as the biggest game since Florida State came to South Bend in 1993.

Chuck Hurley, Assistant Director of Notre Dame Security, said that they are not anticipating any problems this weekend.

"We stepped up security a little for the Purdue game, since it was the first game in a stadium that is undergoing renovations," he said. "We will maintain that level for the Ohio State game."

"As usual, we will have the assistance of the South Bend Police Department, the county police, and state police," added Director of Security Rex Rakow.

Sgt. John Williams of the South Bend Police Department confirmed that there will be six cars patrolling the streets Friday night, and five Saturday night from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Hurley explained that the security staff always predicts that a large number of people will visit campus without tickets to the game, and thus there are ample officers on hand to monitor those crowds.

In addition, tailgating fields will be patrolled in order to avoid incidents involving alcohol.

"We will be watching for the presence of alcohol on campus," confirmed Hurley, adding that anyone caught carrying open containers of alcohol will be required, without exception, to pour it out.

"We want people to enjoy themselves at the game. We just want them to do it safely, without risk of injury," Rakow stated.

"Students and guests alike must be mindful that when they celebrate, they have to do so in a way that won't pose a threat to their safety or that of others," stressed Rakow.

Above all, he and Hurley expressed their confidence in the Notre Dame student body and fans. "It's a big game, but our fans are so compliant," Hurley said. "We don't expect problems just because we're playing Ohio State."

Added Rakow, "We aren't anticipating problems with the opposing fans either, because our fans always behave really well."

"Win or lose, we do it with class."

## 24th Annual Summer Programs

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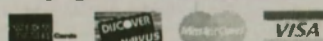
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# Notre Dame, OSU join in harmony Moreau

By JILLIAN M. PAGLIOCCA  
News Writer

When one considers the relationship between the University of Notre Dame and Ohio State University, the word "harmony" probably does not come to mind.

This will be the result, however, when men from each institution combine their voices in a variety of sweet-sounding events this weekend.

In keeping with a new tradition begun by organizers of the Joyce Scholars Celebration, Ohio State's Glee Club will join Notre Dame's to honor this year's recipients at a brunch on Saturday morning.

Those students named Joyce Scholars are awarded a full scholarship to either Notre Dame or Ohio State. Candidates must be residents

of Franklin County, Ohio.

In addition to this joint concert, the two clubs have scheduled various other appearances throughout the weekend.

The Ohio State Glee Club is slated to join Notre Dame's open rehearsal at 4:45 p.m. this afternoon in 115 Crowley Hall.

At 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, the combined group will appear on the Channel 16 pre-game show hosted by Tricia Sloma.

Although the program has not been selected yet, the traditional rah-rah songs of the respective universities will be included when the approximately 50 Ohio State visiting members and the 52 Notre Dame "clubbers" perform.

The exchange between the two clubs began last year, when the

Joyce Scholars Celebration was held at Ohio State and included members of the Notre Dame Glee Club at its honorary brunch. After being invited back to Ohio State in the spring to do a joint concert, the Notre Dame Glee Club felt that "a good relationship had been established with [Ohio State], and that the favor should be returned," according to Notre Dame Glee Club President Michael Lazzara.

Lazzara expressed his enthusiasm at being able to welcome Ohio State's Glee Club this year.

Likewise, Ohio State Glee Club President Charles Giles is looking forward to singing on Notre Dame's campus.

"This is something that people who aren't from Notre Dame don't get to do very often," he said.

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greater community."

The integration of the performing arts complex and art galleries with classroom buildings draws praise from students. "Most of my classes are in Moreau, and the diverse atmosphere adds a distinct quality to everyday class," said junior Lisa Gutilla.

The Communications, Dance, Theater, Art and Music departments are located in the Moreau Center.

In addition to the performing arts and classroom facilities, Moreau boasts a 1600-square foot gallery space, that includes the Hammes and Little Theater Galleries.

"We try to make the art accessible to all, and it is very important that the content of the selected exhibits relates to life experiences," said K. Johnson Bowles, director of the galleries.

Selected from a pool of 200 to 300 applicants yearly, six to eight exhibits grace the galleries per year. The selection committee, comprised of art department faculty and students along with representatives from the College and South Bend communities, reviews national artist proposals and sets the gallery schedule.

"Our niche is showing contemporary art by emerging artists, focusing on issues pertaining to women," said Bowles. "We strongly consider the Mission of the College when making our decisions."

In addition, in the Spring, the galleries showcase Senior Comprehensives from students in the art department. "This is very unique to Saint Mary's," said Bowles. "This gives students professional exhibition experience— something most individuals do not get to experience in the undergraduate level."

Students from all disciplines find the Center accessible with diverse resources.

"The facilities are excellent, and the Center offers so much," said junior Anne Werring. "I like having the gallery in the same building as many of my classes."

While the College is postponing a major celebration until the 50th anniversary, the special events office scheduled "more prominent events" for this year; with last weekend's performance of the Trinity Irish Dancers and the off-Broadway production "Having Our Say" taking center stage this semester, according to the special events department.

"Having Our Say," which opened at the Booth Theater on Broadway last April, will come to the O'Laughlin Auditorium Fri., Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

## FIPSE leadership grant given to SMC

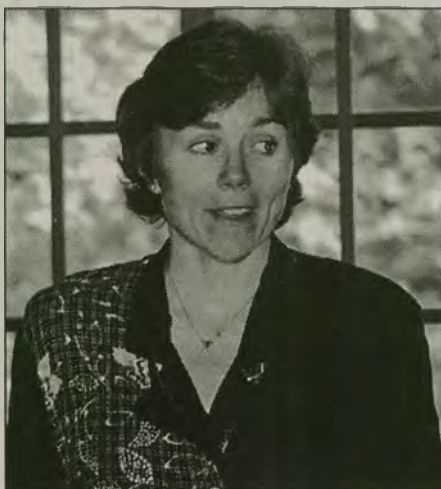
By ELIZABETH HAMILTON  
News Writer

The Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) awarded Saint Mary's College a three-year grant to support the development of student and faculty leaders.

The first event under the FIPSE grant project, "Collaborative Challenge: Forging a Community Commitment to Leadership Development," was discussed in detail at a luncheon Wednesday in the Wedge Room.

The Community Leadership Teams (COLTS) are striving for success in four areas.

The "Establishment of a Program of Inter cultural Studies" Team wants to offer students, faculty, and administrators the chance to freely discuss diversity, multiculturalism, and identity.



The Observer/Kim Michalik  
Professor Kelly Hamilton speaks yesterday to the SMC Community Leadership Teams about the FIPSE grant.

They want to offer both academic and non-academic programs that will investigate cross-cultural experiences.

The "Integration of Wellness Concepts and Behaviors" Team plans to emphasize women's health issues.

The "Model for Spiritual Development" Team hopes to maintain its spiritual identity and develop spiritual leadership skills.

Finally, the "Teaching, Learning, and Technology at Saint Mary's" Team would like to develop a leadership framework to deal with concerns identified by a technology study group.

Overall, this project's goals are to teach leaders to better respond to the needs of the community, bestow opportunities for leadership upon others, work with current leadership structures, and multiply ideas for positive change.

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# Donahue recalls thirty years in electronic media

By ALEX ORR  
News Writer

The modern media is gradually giving way to the limiting concerns of powerful financial interests in its search for truth on important news issues.

That was the theme of the lecture given by Phil Donahue last night in the Hesburgh Auditorium. In his talk, entitled *Media: Today and Tomorrow*, Donahue recounted the changes he has witnessed in over thirty years in electronic media.

Beginning with his "big break" reading farm reports at WNDU, Donahue, a Notre Dame graduate, recounted his path to journalistic stardom, and lamented the deficiencies he sees in today's news media.

After college, Donahue moved to Adrian, Michigan, where he alone served as the entire news department of a small radio station. It was a watershed experience in his life.

"I couldn't believe the power I had," recalled Donahue of his dealings with such important local figures as the mayor and the chief of police. "Some couldn't wait to talk to me. I

found myself in news, and it was a wonderful, wonderful nirvana for me."

But it was in that cosmopolitan news Mecca of the Midwest, Dayton, Ohio, where Donahue made his mark in the cutting edge journalism of two-way talk that he is famous for.

"It was something that no one had ever seen before. We were exploring something called democracy," explained Donahue. But the success and versatility of the talk format was more of a result of taking advantage of the volatility of the late 1960s than it was of any far reaching plan for success. "We weren't smart enough to see what we had. We were just able to exploit the passion of the time."

The Phil Donahue Show was an opportunity for open discussion and exploration of the controversial issues that affected the rapidly evolving American society of the 60s. Racism, sexism, gender issues, and the controversy over the Vietnam War were among the topics brought to the forefront of media attention by the show for the first time.

"All these things were hap-

pening and we were standing there with a television program. The television show was electrically charged when dealing with issues like this," said Donahue.

By tapping into many issues that may have been taboo in the past, he was able to ignite and inform audiences in ways never previously possible. The show's "Socratic dialogues" were being shown from coast to coast.

"It was a great place to be," Donahue remembered. "And then the sand shifted."

That shift in the sand, the introduction of competition into the genre that had previously been solely Donahue's, heralded a new era for media, and a shift in its focus.

According to Donahue, "People became more interested in Madonna than Managua. The new shows are a reflection of our culture. Ours is a culture of decay," and the new breed of daytime talk, devoid of substance, he said, is a reflection of this degeneration. A financial bottom line now takes precedence over informative dialogue. "(The typical new talk show) is the dating game. It works; it draws a crowd. You

won't find issues of importance, because it just doesn't pay."

Neither will you find issues of importance in the mainstream media. A few companies are gaining more and more possession of the various news services, and issues that may reflect poorly on the company, or be something that the audience does not want to hear are played down in favor of safe news that keeps the viewer coming back.

Donahue explains that there are "stories you can't write. People are not getting the hard hitting stuff. Corporations are more interested in the bottom line than sending their reporters out to find out what's happening."

News magazines ignore important issues in deference to the demands of advertisers within their mother companies. "The president sends your sons and daughters to war to prove he's not a wimp, and Time and Newsweek cover movies, movie stars and O.J. Simpson," Donahue pointed out.

Following the presentation, he urged the students in the audience to enter journalism, but warned them not to concern themselves with the opin-



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ions of their audience or the sway of corporate control, saying that "news people are not supposed to be beloved."

Donahue left his audience with a means to counter the decay of mainstream media. "Support the alternative press, and watch the made up faces of the media in Washington, and listen to what they're saying." In this manner an environment can be created in which "exciting and irreverent ideas" may be fostered.

Donahue, a former Zahm Hall resident, graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in Business in 1957.

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## Gillard to represent District 4

Observer Staff Report

Mary Gillard, a Knott Hall sophomore, will be the new District 4 representative to Student Senate after winning a special election yesterday to fill that vacancy.

Gillard, with just under 60 percent of the vote, defeated Flanner Hall junior John Hutchinson.

The election was necessary after Joe Lang, the previous District 4 senator, resigned due to a regulation in the Student Government Constitution.

Lang, a senior who previously lived in Flanner Hall, planned to continue living there this year when he ran for election last spring, but unexpectedly decided to move off campus over the summer.

Lang's unanticipated move off the campus prevented him from remaining eligible to represent the residence halls in District 4. The district is composed of Knott, Siegfried, Pasquerilla East, Pasquerilla West, Flanner, Farley, and Breen-Phillips halls.

Lang submitted his resignation at the Student Senate meeting on Sept. 18.

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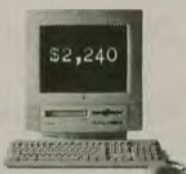
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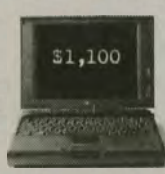
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in the hustle. The Morris Inn orders all supplies that will be necessary for football weekends in May and June, according to Doug Leyes, the Inn's assistant manager. The inn increases its staff to about 175 employees on home football weekends, he adds.

The University Area Holiday Inn now processes reservations by applications, which will begin for the 1997 season on Dec 1. Guests will be served on a first come, first serve basis, according to Marcy Yeats of the Holiday Inn.

Around the city, 20 percent of the hotels in the community are utilized via ND business, as opposed to corporate business, according to South Bend Conventions and Visitors Bureau studies.

"It's not that business couldn't run without Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. There would still be business, but being located in a college town is definitely a plus," Zimmerman said. "It adds a whole new dimension to business in the community. It's exciting to be a part of it."

The direct hotel/motel tax of St. Joseph County, which currently remains at six percent, will generate \$1 million for the community annually, according to the Conventions and Visitors Bureau.

Lodging, however, is just one way the community generates money.

Restaurants are another.

According to Outback Steakhouse owner Keith Haydon of South Bend, business picks up anywhere from 15 to 18 percent on home football weekends. And he employs 18 to 20 more people than usual.

Incidentally, Haydon had seven cities to choose from when deciding on where to open his business.

"You hear 'South Bend' and you automatically conjure up images of Notre Dame (football) and there's a sort of mystique and tradition that comes to be associated with the place. South Bend, Mishawaka, and the Notre Dame community make up a total package that's great for running a business."

Walk into the Outback Steakhouse in South Bend and the first thing you'll see above the door upon arrival is a large "Play Like a Champion Today" sign.

"Some people don't see it and walk right by it, but the 30 percent of the people that do see it jump up and give it a slap on their way in."

And football is not football when there's no tailgating. Michael Hensel's weekend hours at his South Bend Blimpies Sub Store stand as testament to that.

"We open five hours early on

football Saturdays so that we can bake at least 100 feet of fresh bread," Hensel said. "We have a line by the time we open, which is at 8 a.m."

Hensel says there is a 25 percent increase in business on home game weekends.

But this weekend football affects more businesses than ever.

Roger Woods, owner of Roseland Cab Co., thinks of the three upcoming home games. "My drivers will be running constantly for the next three weeks. We have to make special preparations for the extra business that home football game weekends bring."

According to Woods, that includes maintenance on cars, and hiring extra drivers for football weekends.

Certainly the gas stations, convenience marts, and toll roads will be busier than usual, but one sales clerk at the Speedway store on Ironwood Drive said that more than anything, "attendants must be prepared to give directions to the tourists."

The business community seemingly feels the economic rewards of Notre Dame football, but closer to home, the campus also generates revenue from home game weekends.

Alumni Senior Club Manager Larry Briggs is anticipating two of the best nights of the year this weekend.

"This is, by far, one of the biggest home games of the season."

Is this campus bar ready for such crowds? Certainly. More supplies have been ordered. More students will be working. And the place opens a half hour after the game, according to Briggs.

Just as the Alumni-Senior Club increases staff size, so too does the Hammes Bookstore, by approximately 40 people.

According to Mikki Dobski Shidler, Director of Community Affairs for South Bend, the total tourism dollar impact on South Bend is \$239 million annually. Citing a 1993 study on tourism, Shidler said businesses both on- and off-campus combine for that figure.

From an economic development point of view, there are a number of things which contribute to the community.

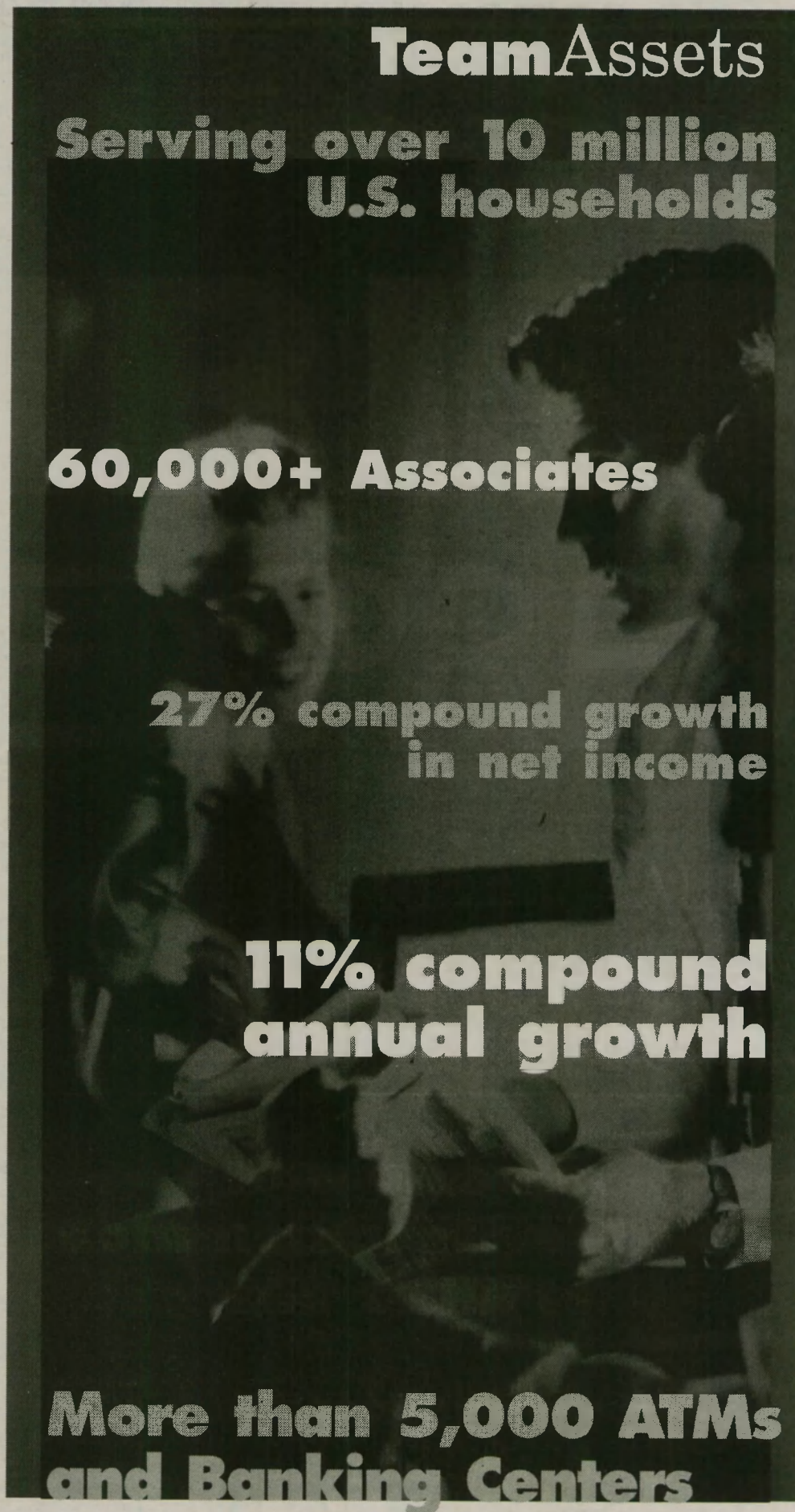
"The media attention is great. When there's a byline or date-line on a newspaper article that says 'South Bend' or when there's coverage on TV from South Bend, that is good PR for the city," Dobski Shidler said.

She added that South Bend also benefits from being the home to the College Football Hall of Fame, a national attraction.

Aware that South Bend may be considered a "college town," Margaret Filchak, Executive Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, adds:

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## DeCola names financial plans

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
Assistant News Editor

Victor DeCola, who was recently appointed director of the Office of Student Accounts, has introduced a plan to help students deal with financial aid problems.

His plan involves mailing letters to students about financial problems at the end of May instead of at the end of August. "This gives the parents and students a couple of months to deal with problems," said DeCola.

He also announced a plan to improve the attitudes of his staff towards students. "We are here to help students, not punish them," DeCola said, "I have had many one-on-one training sessions and I think things are changing."

DeCola addressed the Council as part of an effort by organizers to facilitate interaction between student clubs and the administration.

The purpose of the Coalition Council is not only to provide this interaction, but also to give the different clubs and organizations a chance to exchange ideas and event schedules, according to Jose Gonzalez,

assistant director of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.

Some of the calendar events mentioned at the meeting were: The Hawaii Club has "Aloha Friday" dinners every Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the west dining room of the South Dining Hall.

Coro Primavera de Nuestra Senora will celebrate a Mariachi Mass at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Keenan-Stanford Chapel.

The Filipino American Student Organization's "game night" will take place on Tuesday in the Center for Social Concerns from 8 to 9 p.m. In addition, the group plans weekly events beginning with a dance workshop. The time and place of this event can be obtained by contacting FASO.

La Alianza celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 13 to Oct. 13, and they will sponsor a screening of the film "The Last Angry Brown Hat" on Oct. 3.

Student Government announced a survey of resident assistant diversity training.

The African Student's Association is running its concession stand Saturday at the Fieldhouse Mall. They have also planned a tutoring pro-

gram for elementary and junior high school students. Details can be obtained by contacting the ASA.

The Multicultural Executive Council's Fall Festival begins on Monday. Events include speakers in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune Student Center and "campfire talks" on the Fieldhouse Mall. A full list of events, times, and places will be printed on Monday.

The NAACP co-sponsored a voter registration drive last night with Student Government. Forms are still available in the NAACP office. They have planned a Big Brother/Big Sister skating party for Oct. 4. The group will be sponsoring a talk about racial issues on Saturday, Oct. 5 in Farley Hall. The next general meeting will be Oct. 13 at 3 p.m. Times and specific details can be obtained through the NAACP office.

Native American Students At Notre Dame announced Native American Heritage Week from Nov. 18 to 22. Events are still being planned.

The Asian American Association is planning a fashion show with the Filipino American Student Association on Nov. 9.

## SMC's admissions office promotes counselor

Special to The Observer

Moria Murphy has been promoted from an admissions counselor to the Assistant Director of Admissions for Saint Mary's College.

Murphy, a 1992 Saint Mary's graduate, had been an admissions counselor since 1993 at the College, and had previously spent one year as an admissions counselor for Regis College in Weston, Mass.

Murphy's new duties will include assuming responsibility for Fall Day on the Saint Mary's campus, the coordination of the Presidential Merit Scholarship Program, the Alumni VISA program, and alumni newsletters.

She will cover the regions of Illinois, Wisconsin, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

While a student at Saint Mary's, Murphy double-majored in Humanistic Studies and Religious Studies.

She received a Student Independent Study and Research (SIS-TAR) grant in the program's first year for her work with Saint Mary's professor Gail Mandell, involving research on Sister Madeleva Wolff, C.S.C., former president of Saint Mary's College.

Murphy also served as a Resident Advisor and was a work-study student in the Admissions Office.

She spent her sophomore year studying in Ireland on the Saint Mary's Foreign Study Program.

## 'Day of Women' set for Sunday at Snite

By MARILYN ALIOTO  
News Writer

The Day of Women, in its seventh year, will be held this Sun., Sept. 29 at the Snite Museum of Art.

This year's program will focus on the undergraduate women of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College, Indiana University at South Bend, and Ivy Technical State College.

Women have the opportunity to display their artistic achievements, literary expressions, and excellence in performance to each other and to the South Bend community.

The forum is run by students and establishes an outlet for the exhibition and communication of student expression.

"It is an opportunity for not only women, but also men," said Emily Dixon, coordinator

of this year's event. "We encourage anyone who is interested in the various ways women express themselves and communicate in today's society to attend."

According to Dixon, "Day of Women is a chance to appreciate the success of today's women and to participate in the increasing hope for success of women in the future."

The Day of Women will begin at noon. Admission is free and a reception will take place after. The schedule of events is as follows:

- 12:00 to 1:30 - Focus on Written Expression
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**2:54 p.m.** A Sorin Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from outside of Sorin Hall. The bike was not locked at the time of the theft.

**6:15 p.m.** A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of his wallet from his unlocked room.

**Wed., Sept. 25**

**10:39 a.m.** Security apprehended a suspicious person near DeBartolo Hall. The man was identified, issued a trespass letter, and escorted off campus.

**5:58 p.m.** An off-campus student reported the theft of his student ticket book from his vehicle while parked in the C1 lot. The vehicle was unlocked at the time of the theft.

**5:49 p.m.** An Alumni Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

**10:40 p.m.** A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from outside the Hesburgh Library. The bike was locked at the time of the theft.

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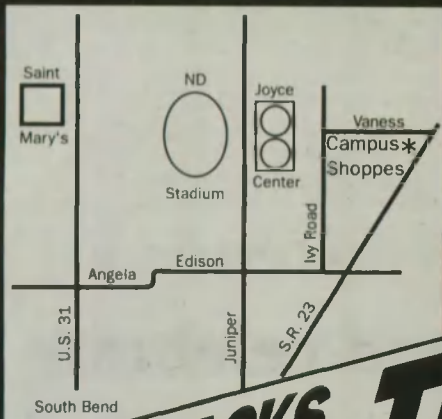
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Professor Elizabeth Newman's lecture detailed the gory nature of Flannery O'Connor's writings, part of the author's expression of how she saw herself.

## Prof: O'Connor displays radical vision of holiness

By IVONNE GRANTHAM  
News Writer

Professor Elizabeth Newman on Wednesday presented the third lecture of the Saint Mary's 1996 Fall Lecture Series on young holy women. The lecture was about the spiritual life of Flannery O'Connor, one of the premier women writers of the twentieth century.

O'Connor was well known for her gory stories, some of which told of escaped convicts murdering entire families, a bible salesman stealing a disabled young girl's false limb, and the struggle of an elderly woman to climb the social ladder.

Throughout her childhood, O'Connor took a dim view of piety. She had little patience for the regular stories of which most Catholics wrote. All of her characters were self-centered or grotesque in some way. She felt that she was called to express herself in more unconventional ways.

O'Connor wrote such disturbing stories because she could relate to the characters that she described. She felt like she was a "misfit," like the escaped convict in her story "A Good Man is Hard to Find." She was very much out of place in her small southern town; a town without even a library.

Although she did come from a small town that put limits on her intellectual expansion, she was a strong supporter of the

South. She believed that "a writer is forced to make her opinion known by shock," said Newman, as she described O'Connor's unique writing style.

O'Connor has a radical vision of holiness. She said, "I write the way I do because I am a Catholic." She expressed her characters in her stories in a unique way that presented the "everyday" people as self-centered and malicious, where the awkward characters were revealed as the ones who actually saw forms of holiness. These characters explained O'Connor's feeling that holiness is mysterious and unpredictable.

Although Flannery O'Connor's stories seemed grotesque in many ways, her Catholic beliefs portrayed her as an image of holiness. In 1962, she was awarded an honorary degree from Saint Mary's College. Her writings show how very conventional ideals can be expressed in very unconventional ways.

Next week, the Center for Spirituality will sponsor another lecture on holy young women. On Wednesday, Dr. Keith Egan will speak on "Theresa Martin: A Bold Holiness."

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## Alums ready service plans for fall break

By KATE JACQUES  
News Writer

In an effort to connect Domers of the past and present, the Notre Dame Alumni Association sponsors the Alumni Community Service Program.

Coordinator Dick Dornbos introduces numerous service projects to both alumni and current students in conjunction with the Center for Social Concerns.

This summer, Dornbos was intensively involved in various local programs. The first was in affiliation with Habitat for Humanity in Chicago, where 36 people built 12 condominiums. Dornbos worked at a home renovation on Bissel Avenue with a staff of 28 Notre Dame alumni and their families ranging from ages 11 to 82.

Dornbos has three community programs scheduled to occur during Fall Break. The first, the Christian Appalachia Project (CAP), aids with renovations in McKee, Kentucky. This enterprise has integrated the work of alumni and students in collectively reaching for a common goal.

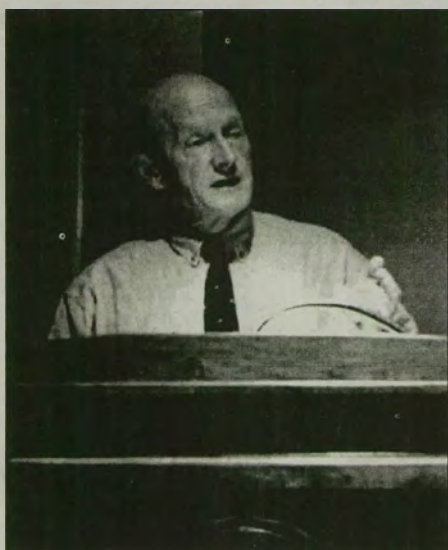
The second project takes place in Gary, W.Va., in conjunction with a Methodist camp. "When you're on your knees in these projects, we're all the same to God," said Dornbos of the spiritual implications of the project.

In the third program, students and alumni work for Habitat for Humanity in renovating a second home. Dornbos said the goal is to eventually construct nine such homes.

According to Dornbos and Alumni Executive Director Charles Lennon, there is a growing trend among students to participate in service projects. This is supported by the fact that 11 percent of last year's graduating class went on to do some type of community work. "The worth that one gets out of [these projects] carries over into adult life" Lennon said.

"It is in giving that we receive," said Dornbos, "Love God and your neighbor and serve. That's what it's all about."

## Walshe: Poor economy straps Africa



The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Peter Walshe, in a lecture yesterday, analyzed the problems facing Africa.

By TARA CHURIK  
News Writer

Yesterday afternoon, amidst the collection of African sculpture at the Snite Museum of Art, Professor Peter Walshe addressed the sociological and economic issues that currently plague Africa.

Walshe firmly asserted that "the media have images of chaos and disorder that shape one's perspective of Africa; however, that is not the full African story."

The extensive Muslim and European influence in Africa, he said, brought a great deal of progress to the continent. It helped to open trade routes to Asia and allowed for exploratory conquests from outside. But it also led to the establishment of the slave trade, and colonialism.

This establishment of colonialism in Africa gave rise to a new elite class, whose corruption unfortunately eroded confidence in the movement for Pan-Africanism.

Remarking on this change, Walshe observed that "Africa has been forced through patterns of change in decades what Europe had experienced in centuries."

In the aftermath of such dramatic change, Walshe cited six key aspects of modern African society that symbolize its struggles. First, he noted that Africa is burdened by its own elite class, which

consists of bureaucrats, leaders of political parties, and professionals. The inequality in Africa places huge burdens on a majority of its population, with the elite earning 40 percent more per year than the average citizen.

Second, he observed that as agricultural patterns have changed, Africa has moved away from cash-cropping, and the resulting neglect of food production has at times caused widespread famine.

A third key result of Africa's independence is an inadequate educational system for most of the country's children. Because of an unusually high unemployment rate, an education does not help many Africans to find work away from labor positions.

Fourth, Africa cannot generate its own surplus resources to invest into business. This has resulted in stagnant economic gains, along with inflation of up to 300 percent. The poverty of the middle class, along with the failure of the elite to implement taxes, promises little chance for economic investment in Africa in the near future.

Fifth, Africa's population explosion may also create problems. At the current rate, its population is projected to double every twenty years, and this could place stress on the environment and the

job market.

The final struggle Walshe mentioned is the acute shortage of foreign exchange in trade and in financial subsistence. The lack of a rising demand for African exports, coupled with Africa's limited ability to import necessary goods for its people, creates a dire situation.

Walshe called for a higher quality in African leadership, an increased economic resource base, and a rejection of the highly centralized constitution.

Walshe is a fellow of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. Born in South Africa, he attended the College of Rhodesia and later received a Ph.D. in African politics from Oxford University.

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# Newspapers help homeless

By HILLARY CHURA  
Associated Press Writer

## CHICAGO

For Susan Fisher, selling the homeless newspaper Streetwise doesn't just mean an extra \$300 weekly supplement to her welfare check.

"It built on my self-esteem to get me back out here and to strive for something," she said as she hustled to catch the 5 p.m. commuters at Union Station. "It got me back into the working life."

Like the thousands of under-employed people who sell street newspapers dedicated to the homeless, the 31-year-old mother of three is learning skills and earning an income.

The country has 40 street newspapers — nearly double the number from the early 1990s — and they are distributed primarily by the homeless or those at risk of being on the streets, according to the National Coalition for the Homeless.

"It gives homeless people who can't play a guitar a way to raise money," said Michael Stoops, the group's field organizer.

The publications vary in content, but many — like the 4-year-old Streetwise — have vendor profiles, advertisements, play or music reviews as well as contact information for employment services, food kitchens and support groups.

Fisher and other Streetwise

vendors buy papers for 25 cents each, sell them for \$1 at assigned locations and cannot get refunds on papers they don't sell. Sales fund 85 percent of Streetwise, and grants and private and corporate donations fill the void, publisher Anthony Oliver said.

The newspapers will not end homelessness for everyone but can help some people without skills hold a full-time job, said Lea Jaroszewski, editor of Boston's Spare Change.

"Many are unemployable," she said. "They are not able to start at the bottom leg of a job at their skill level. ... But we offer them immediate employment with very few skills and very good pay."

Douglas Coaston, who has been selling Streetwise for 3 1/2 years, disagrees with skeptics who say street newspapers legitimize begging.

"I don't want to be labeled a panhandler. I want to be labeled really as a salesman. A lot of people don't understand we really are salespeople," he said.

And passers-by tend to be more inclined to help someone selling a street newspaper than someone shaking a cup because "it looks like they're trying to work their way out," said Dan Cress, a sociology professor and homeless expert at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

The newspapers also can lead to permanent employment off

the street.

UAL Corp., the parent company of United Airlines, is considering hiring some Streetwise vendors for clerical or reservation jobs.

"At \$6 an hour, it's difficult attracting people to a job," said spokeswoman Willa Holden. "But when someone is willing to stand on a street, maybe only selling six papers a day, \$6 is great."

Streetwise publishes every two weeks and has the largest circulation — 120,000 — of any homeless newspaper in the country, Oliver said.

Mike, a 60-year-old accountant who spoke on condition that his full name not be used, is one of at least 300 Streetwise vendors who Oliver estimates are no longer homeless.

Unable to work and pay rent because of a brain tumor, Mike said he got by selling Streetwise for 1 1/2 years in 1993 and 1994. He lived on the subway for several weeks until Streetwise profits allowed him to move into a transient hotel.

Mike, who said he no longer has the tumor, was able to get another job as an accountant and is now earning about \$35,000 a year, about 25 percent of what he earned at his old job but more than in his Streetwise days.

"I owe them so much," he said. "I would not panhandle, and I would not accept charity or public assistance as a matter of pride."

# ValuJet gets OK to fly again Monday

By MARC RICE  
Associated Press Writer

## ATLANTA

ValuJet Airlines, cleared to fly again four months after a deadly crash in the Florida Everglades, is offering rock-bottom fares to lure back customers.

Fares starting as low as \$19 one-way went on sale late Thursday, and flights were to resume Monday from Atlanta to Washington and three Florida cities — Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and Tampa.

Other cities will be added over the next month, with the discount carrier eventually serving 17 destinations, only about a third of its size before the May 11 crash of Flight 592 that killed all 110 people aboard.

The Atlanta-based airline was grounded by the federal government in June. On Thursday, the Department of Transportation gave ValuJet final authorization to resume flights.

"This is the day we've been waiting on," ValuJet President Lewis Jordan told about 50 cheering workers at a news conference.

The \$19 fares will be in effect through Oct. 3. Other fares, as low as \$29, will be offered through October, after which the airline's regular prices will begin.

"From the feedback we've

received from ValuJet customers ... I believe we're going to see a very strong comeback," Jordan said.

Analysts said the low prices should ensure that passengers will return to ValuJet, which missed the entire summer travel season.

"You've got a lot of people who will vote with their pocket-book," said airline industry consultant Mike Boyd of Golden, Colo., a critic of ValuJet's management.

The lengthy reviews by the Transportation Department and the Federal Aviation Administration should allay passenger concerns about ValuJet's safety, said Morten Beyer, a consultant in McLean, Va. But to succeed now, he said, ValuJet must perform impeccably.

"They've got to keep out of trouble," he said. "The feds are going to follow them like a pack of basset hounds."

The Transportation Department said Thursday that it had reviewed ValuJet's management and financial condition, and concluded it has "demonstrated a positive disposition to comply with all applicable laws and regulations."

Last month, the FAA returned ValuJet's flight certificate and declared the airline fit to fly, pending completion of the DOT review.

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# Alaskan oil check hits record high: \$1,130.68

By JIM CLARKE  
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska  
A surging stock market and some wise investing mean Alaska's annual rite of October — a paycheck for nearly every man, woman and child in the state — will be the biggest ever: \$1,130.68.

Residents who have lived in the state for the entire previous calendar year — 564,000 people — will each get the highest payout ever issued by the \$20 billion Alaska Permanent Fund.

The fund began investing in stocks, bonds and real estate with excess oil company revenue in 1976.

And every year since 1982, the state began paying dividends as a means of sharing Alaska's oil wealth. The dividends have averaged \$796 and

last year's was \$990.

Businesses are eager to cash in, once the checks and direct deposits begin showing up Oct. 9. Over the years, there have been grocery, furniture and automobile promotions aimed at getting a piece of the dividend money.

Airline promotions are among the most popular deals offered. Three airlines offered three round-trip tickets to U.S. destinations for last year's dividend check.

Car dealer Carl Constantine of Juneau doesn't expect a big run on automobiles.

"I think people spend that money mentally months before the checks arrive," said Constantine, who will use his windfall for a trip to Las Vegas. "For a thousand bucks you don't get much of a new car anymore."

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## Gunman opens fire in Alabama courthouse

Associated Press

MOBILE, Ala.

A man who set off a metal detector in a courthouse lobby pulled a gun and opened fire Thursday, killing a security guard and wounding another before dying in a burst of gunfire from officers nearby.

The gunman, identified as Robert Lavon House, 29, of Irvington, began firing at 8 a.m. as courthouse employees arrived for work at Mobile Government Plaza. His motive remained unclear late Thursday.

The man began shooting without a word when an alarm signaled a gun as he stepped through a metal detector.

Charles Greenwald, 35, who was operating an X-ray scanning machine, was shot in the head and killed as he ducked for cover.

Another guard, Kinard Henson, 24, was wounded. He was listed in stable condition.

The gunman was shot in the chest by a security guard and a Mobile police officer who was about to lock up her gun for a court appearance upstairs, Police Chief Sam Cochran said.

## Last night's eclipse shows 'cosmic wonder'

Associated Press

BOSTON

Skywatchers across the Americas got a celestial light show Thursday night — the last full lunar eclipse of the millennium.

"It is fascinating to see with your eyes things you studied as a child," said Judy Fische, among 300 people who flocked to Boston University's rooftop observatory to watch as the moon seemed to disappear behind a reddish glow.

A total lunar eclipse occurs whenever the Earth moves between the sun and the full moon, casting its curved shadow across the moon.

"There's something primal about it," George Hedrick, 48, said as he watched the eclipsing moon reflected on the Atlantic Ocean near Florida's Fort Lauderdale Beach.

This eclipse coincided with the

harvest moon, the full moon closest to the first day of autumn. It's not necessarily different from other full moons, but crisp, dry fall weather can make it seem brighter and sharper.

To make it even more interesting, Saturn was positioned close in the sky to the moon. As the moonlight dimmed during the eclipse, Saturn was shined more brightly.

"To be able to see Saturn with its rings is a thrill," Fische said as she and others cast their eyes and their cameras toward the skies to catch the two-hour sky show.

Kelly Beattie, senior editor of Cambridge-based Sky & Telescope magazine, said lunar eclipses are an "equal opportunity event" that enable non-experts to see nature at its best without special gear.

"A lunar eclipse is one of the cosmic wonders that occurs and people should appreciate the fact that astronomy is beautiful," he said.

## Astronaut thrilled to be home

By MARCIA DUNN

Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

Astronaut Shannon Lucid, NASA's space superwoman, returned to Earth on Thursday after six debilitating months of weightlessness and to everyone's amazement, walked off the shuttle Atlantis.

Doctors had met her inside the space shuttle with a stretcher, figuring the 53-year-old biochemist would be too weak and wobbly to stand, let alone walk.

But she surprised them, insisting, "I can stand up."

Two workers assisted her during the short walk onto an airport-style moving sidewalk and into a reclining chair.

After a record-shattering 188 days in space — most of that time aboard the Russian space station Mir — she was thrilled to be home.

"We could hear her laughing all the way up to the flight deck, I'll tell you, she was just so tickled," said Atlantis' commander, William Readdy.

She was still laughing when she met her family a few hours later.

"It was just a great mission and I just had a great time," said Lucid, who rocketed away in March and spent a longer stretch in space than any other American and any other woman.

Lucid was welcomed back to Earth with a 10-pound box

of red, white and blue M&M's from President Clinton and an offer for 188 cases of potato chips — one for every day she spent in orbit. She had craved both while living aboard Mir.

Clinton called from the Oval Office to congratulate her. "I couldn't believe you walked off the shuttle," he said.

Lucid, who traveled 75 million miles and circled the Earth 3,008 times, faces weeks of rehabilitation to recover from the effects of prolonged weightlessness, which include weak muscles, fatigue, vertigo, anemia and deteriorating bones. She could be dragging for months to come.

Unaccustomed to the pull of gravity, she said she felt heavy, but noted that was normal.

She also was wobbly, almost falling over when she got up from a chair at NASA's crew quarters. She grabbed onto a table to steady herself.

"It will take just a little bit to get fully adapted back to living in one-G (gravity) again," Lucid said.

Lucid was taken to the crew quarters building for a battery of medical tests.

She was reunited there with her husband, Michael, and their three children, all in their 20s.

Lucid was able to enjoy fruit juice and a soft drink. But a shower — her first in six months — had to wait until the most pressing tests

were completed.

Lucid was replaced aboard Mir by NASA astronaut John Blaha, 54, a retired Air Force colonel who will spend the next four months living on the orbiting outpost with two Russian cosmonauts.

Lucid got her first taste of Earth's gravity in six months when Atlantis glided through wispy clouds and touched down at Cape Canaveral in the morning.

Beaming, she gave a thumbs-up and shook hands with astronaut Carl Walz seated beside her.

"She was like a space superwoman," Walz said.

Lucid will make the final leg of her journey, back home to Houston, on Friday. Clinton promised to meet her there.

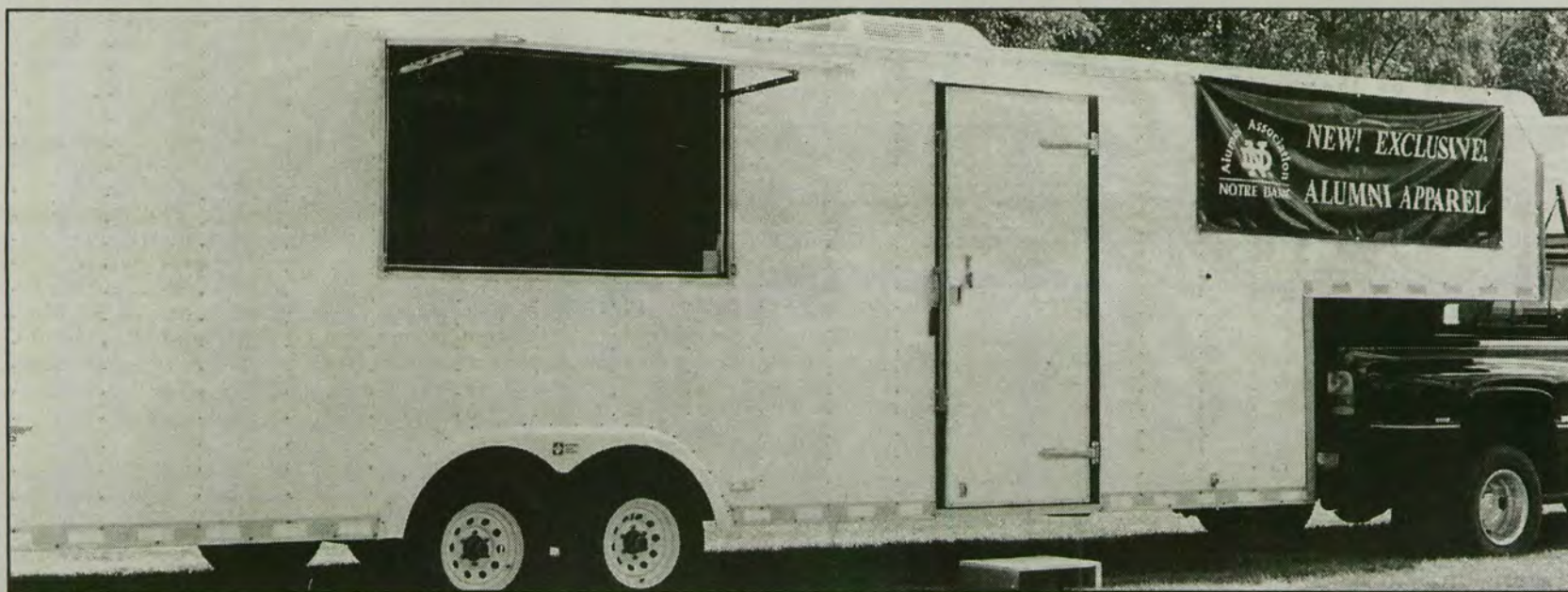
"You've given us all a great deal to be proud of and a lot of thrills, and we're glad you're home safe and sound," the president said.

Lucid rocketed away March 22 to the Mir station, expecting a 4 1/2-month mission and an early August homecoming.

But booster rocket problems and two hurricanes delayed the shuttle's trip to get her, leaving her in orbit an extra seven weeks.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said Lucid "never, never flinched once" despite all the setbacks.

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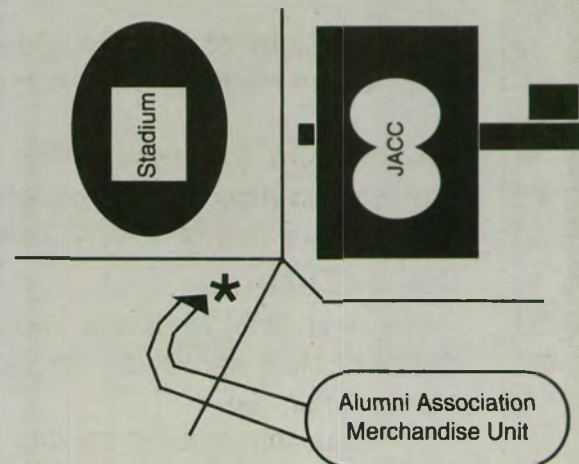
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## Smoking stunts lung growth in teenagers

Associated Press

BOSTON — Smoking even a few cigarettes a day appears to stunt the growth of teen-agers' lungs, a Harvard University study has found.

Previous research has shown that youngsters who smoke are more likely to have coughs, asthma and bronchitis.

Now, experts have found that teen-age smoking actually seems to make boys' and girls' lungs grow more slowly than usual, so they hold less air.

"It was surprising that we could determine an effect of smoking on lung growth so early in the process," said Dr. Diane R. Gold. "Some would say that it takes many years to see an effect."

Gold and colleagues from Harvard's School of Public Health based their findings on

5,158 boys and 4,902 girls between ages 10 and 18 — a third of whom had ever smoked — who were examined annually between 1974 and 1989. The results were published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study found that smoking just five cigarettes a day appeared to reduce lung volume slightly, especially for girls.

The study found that girls who smoked five or more cigarettes a day had a 1 percent slower than usual growth each year of their forced expiratory volume. This is the amount of air that can be blown out of the lungs in one second, and it is an important measure of lung health.

Among boys, smoking slowed lung growth by two-tenths of 1 percent annually.

## Implant brings hope to paralyzed

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press Writer

ROCKVILLE, Md.

A surgical implant soon may offer some people with partial paralysis the chance to restore their ability to grasp a fork or a pen, even to paint.

Scientific advisers recommended Wednesday that the Food and Drug Administration approve Freehand, putting it in position to become the nation's first neural prosthetic to restore function to a paralyzed limb.

Experts emphasized it's not a cure for paralysis. Only certain partially paralyzed patients could use it, not the severely injured like actor Christopher Reeve. While it would help eligible patients to move their fingers and thumb, it won't let them speed type or play the piano.

"We mustn't give false hope," said Dr. Michael Keith, a Case Western Reserve University orthopedic surgeon who helped

colleague P. Hunter Peckham create the device.

But now, "for most of these patients, there's darn little," Keith said. "We're going to give them more motor control so they can ... do more things, without assistance, hesitation and delays."

Today, such patients get some help from external devices that let them type on computers by blowing into a mouthpiece, or feed themselves with a fork strapped to a hand.

The Freehand, to be sold by NeuroControl Corp. of Cleveland, is designed to give more independence and better motor control to an estimated 54,000 Americans with spinal cord injuries that caused a certain type of partial paralysis.

These quadriplegics retain some movement of their shoulders and arms, essential to use Freehand.

Freehand essentially is an electronic substitute for the brain's nerve impulses that, in a healthy person, would tell

their hand muscles to move. It is implanted into the chest and connected to the hand muscles by electrodes threaded under the skin.

Only one hand can be implanted, because the device is controlled by a small joystick worn under the clothing at the opposite shoulder.

When the patient gives that shoulder a slight jerk, the implant gets an electronic signal that tells the thumb muscle to move toward the fingers in a "pinching" motion.

Jerk the shoulder harder or faster and the hand pinches together faster to grasp a fork or pen.

Tap a button on the chest with the arm, and the device forces the muscles into a more intricate movement to grasp a larger object like a cup.

One, identified only as Kathy, previously needed someone to pour her coffee, stick a fork into her hand and wedge a telephone between her shoulder and her ear.

## Real income increases for first time in six years in '96

By JIM SALTER  
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS

A year ago, Fay Coffman hit bottom.

"I was on welfare, food stamps, lived in the projects, no car, no way to make ends meet," she said.

Government aid amounting to less than \$700 a month barely bought food and paid rent for Coffman, her three young children, and her mother, who moved in with the family after suffering a stroke three years ago.

"It was hard, and it was very, very depressing," said Coffman, 26.

But Coffman's luck improved, and judging by statistics released Thursday by the

Census Bureau, so did the luck of thousands of others, especially in the Midwest.

The Bureau's annual economic report said Americans' real income increased in 1995 for the first time in six years.

The report also found a decline in the number of poor, including the first time that the elderly had significantly less poverty than working-age Americans.

Coffman's success was more determination than luck.

She began doing volunteer work last year at a self-help agency in her hometown, Hannibal, Mo., about 100 miles north of St. Louis. She did so well she was eventually hired full time, with benefits.

Today, Coffman owns her own house, a car, and no

longer worries about where her kids will get their next meal.

"We are doing well — we're making progress," said Coffman, who didn't give specifics on her income.

"Even in little towns like Hannibal, if you look hard enough and want it bad enough, you're going to make it. Median household income for Americans was \$34,076 in 1995, up 2.7 percent from the year before, the Bureau said.

The number of poor Americans dropped 1.6 million to 36.4 million from 1994 to 1995, the agency reported, citing findings in the Current Population Survey, a monthly study of about 50,000 U.S. households.

That resulted in a decline in the share of Americans living in

poverty from 14.5 percent to 13.8 percent. The poverty threshold for a family of four in 1995 was \$15,569.

"Today it is clear that more and more of our people are sharing in that prosperity. We are growing — and growing together," President Clinton said.

But Nelson Warfield, a spokesman for Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, said "economic anxiety is real in America today" and the statistics "do nothing to comfort a homemaker trying to buy groceries or a wage earner worried about the next paycheck."

Isaac Shapiro, a senior staff member at the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, an advocacy group for the poor, noted that problems remain: Millions of Americans still lack health insurance, the economy did not improve for Hispanics and poverty remains higher than it has been at times in years past.

The biggest gains were in the Midwest, where the median household income rose 7.2 percent to \$35,839. In fact, the

Bureau considered that the only region to have a statistically significant improvement. The change in the rest of the country fell within the statistical margin of error.


Changes in other regions were: West, up 1.6 percent to \$35,979; Northeast, up 0.5 percent to \$36,111 and South, up 0.2 percent to \$30,942.

The Midwest had the only statistically significant change in the poverty rate with a 2 percentage point decline to 11 percent of the population.

Poverty in 1995 was 15.7 percent in the South, down from 16.1 percent; 14.9 percent in the West, down from 15.3 percent; and 12.5 percent in the Northeast, down from 12.9 percent.

For the first time, poverty among the elderly fell below that of working-age Americans, 10.5 percent compared with 11.4 percent.

The improvement comes from more Social Security coverage and better private pension plans, said Daniel H. Weinberg, chief of the Bureau's Housing and Household Economics Statistics Division.



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# Petty haggling surrounds debate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The great debate debate continues. Negotiators for President Clinton and Bob Dole quibbled Thursday over details for the presidential debates, a week after the agreement to face off at 9 p.m. EDT on Oct. 6 and Oct. 16.

The latest issue involves the Dole campaign's assertion that Major League Baseball may be willing to delay an 8 p.m. EDT game on Oct. 16 — if there is one — by 45 minutes to reduce a television conflict with the second debate.

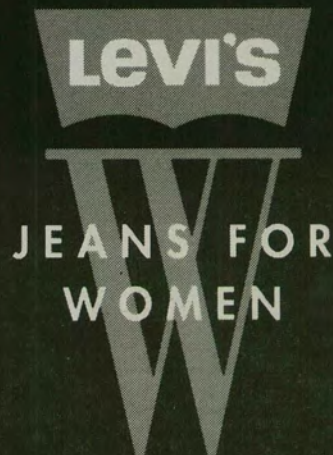
No so fast, says the league. "That is not true," said Richard Levin, executive director of public relations for Major League Baseball. "We're not going to start the game 45

minutes later."

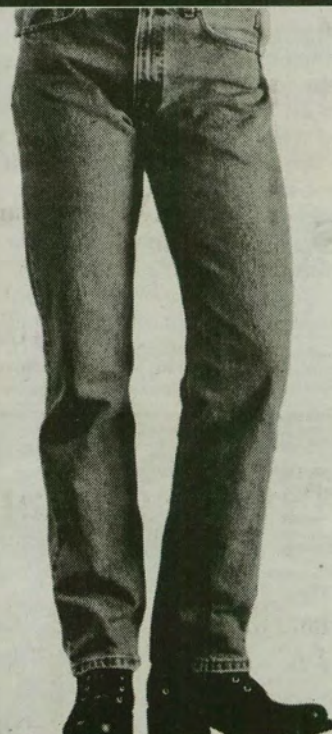
In a letter Thursday to the Clinton campaign, Dole campaign chief Scott Reed said "we have indications" that baseball would delay the game if the campaigns agreed to move up the debate time by 45 minutes. The same letter accused Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor of "arrogance and deceitfulness."

Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart said both sides agreed Saturday to allow the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates to design a structure that could allow the candidates to set down their water or scribble notes. Either campaign could veto the design, he said.

Reed's letter accused Clinton of scheming for "the least number of debates before the smallest possible audience."



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# NATO sets Bosnia agenda

By JEFFREY ULBRICH  
Associated Press Writer

BERGEN, Norway  
NATO's top general said Thursday he's ready to put together a new military operation in Bosnia but first he needs to know the mission's objective. Gen. George Joulwan says politicians have yet to give him clear and unambiguous directions on what they expect troops to accomplish in Bosnia after the current mandate ends Dec. 20.

NATO defense ministers, accepting a growing consensus that an alliance-led military force will be needed in Bosnia beyond the deadline, have told the American four-star general to devise plans for four options.

They are:  
— Total withdrawal of the 52,000 troops from 30 nations, now working under a U.N. mandate that expires Dec. 20.  
— A deterrence force only, capable of preventing another outbreak of fighting in Bosnia.  
— A "deterrence-plus" force, which would go further to stabilize the overall environment in Bosnia.  
— A continuation of the present mission.  
"I heard all of that, and I said frame that in a way that tasks me, but you have to make it clearer about what it is you want me to do," Joulwan said.

## Planning NATO's next step in Bosnia

NATO defense ministers instructed the supreme allied commander in Europe to press ahead with a new plan for NATO on the basis of four options:

- Total withdrawal of the 48,000 troops from 34 nations, now working under a U.N. mandate that expires Dec. 20.
- A deterrence force only, one capable of preventing another outbreak of fighting in Bosnia.
- A "deterrence-plus" force, which would go further to stabilize the overall environment in Bosnia.
- A continuation of the present mission.



Source: NATO Headquarters-Sarajevo, AP research

## Current force in Bosnia

As of Sept. 26, 1996

48,000 NATO-led troops in Bosnia with 5,000 in Croatia as support.

## NATO participation

Belgium	350	Netherlands	1,800
Canada	850	Norway	600
Denmark	700	Portugal	850
France	6,700	Spain	1,700
Germany	34	Turkey	1,500
Greece	226	United Kingdom	8,000
Italy	2,200	United States	14,000
Luxembourg	23		

## Non-NATO participation

Australia	2	Malaysia	1,550
Austria	158	Morocco	800
Czech Rep.	820	New Zealand	12
Egypt	660	Poland	540
Estonia	35	Romania	200
Finland	350	Russia	1,500
Hungary	350	South Africa	2
Jordan	50	Sweden	700
Latvia	34	Ukraine	500
Lithuania	32		

AP/Wm. J. Castello

# Soldiers flee Afghani capital after air raid

By KATHY GANNON  
Associated Press Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan  
Government soldiers and commanders abandoned the capital under the cover of darkness Thursday, forced out by rocket volleys from fast-advancing rebels seeking to impose strict Islamic rule in Afghanistan.

Earlier in the day, fierce fighting on the city's eastern fringe killed hundreds of combatants on both sides, a Red Cross official said.

With cannons booming in the background, thousands of civilians grabbed what they could carry and jammed buses in a hurried flight from the war zone. In desperation, they spilled out of vehicle doors and even climbed onto bus roofs to escape what they feared would be a massacre.

The fighting pits troops loyal to President Baharunuddin Rabbani against the Taliban, a movement led by ex-seminary students who want to run Afghanistan according to strict Islamic law.

International aid agencies, which have tended to Kabul's battered populace since the Russian-backed Communists were forced out in 1992, evacuated their staff.

The Red Cross suspended relief flights after flying out most of the remaining diplomats and aid workers.

"The city is cornered in all four sides and we don't know



whether there will be a peaceful takeover like the other places or not," said Esther Robertson of the British group, CARE. "We feel that it is better to go now while we have a chance."

Although rebel troops had taken up positions in Kabul on Thursday, government jets and helicopter gunships bombed their positions in an effort to keep the Taliban from overrunning the city.

The two biggest pockets of fighting were near a military college six miles from the city center and around the Old Customs house in the suburb of Pul-e-Charkhi.

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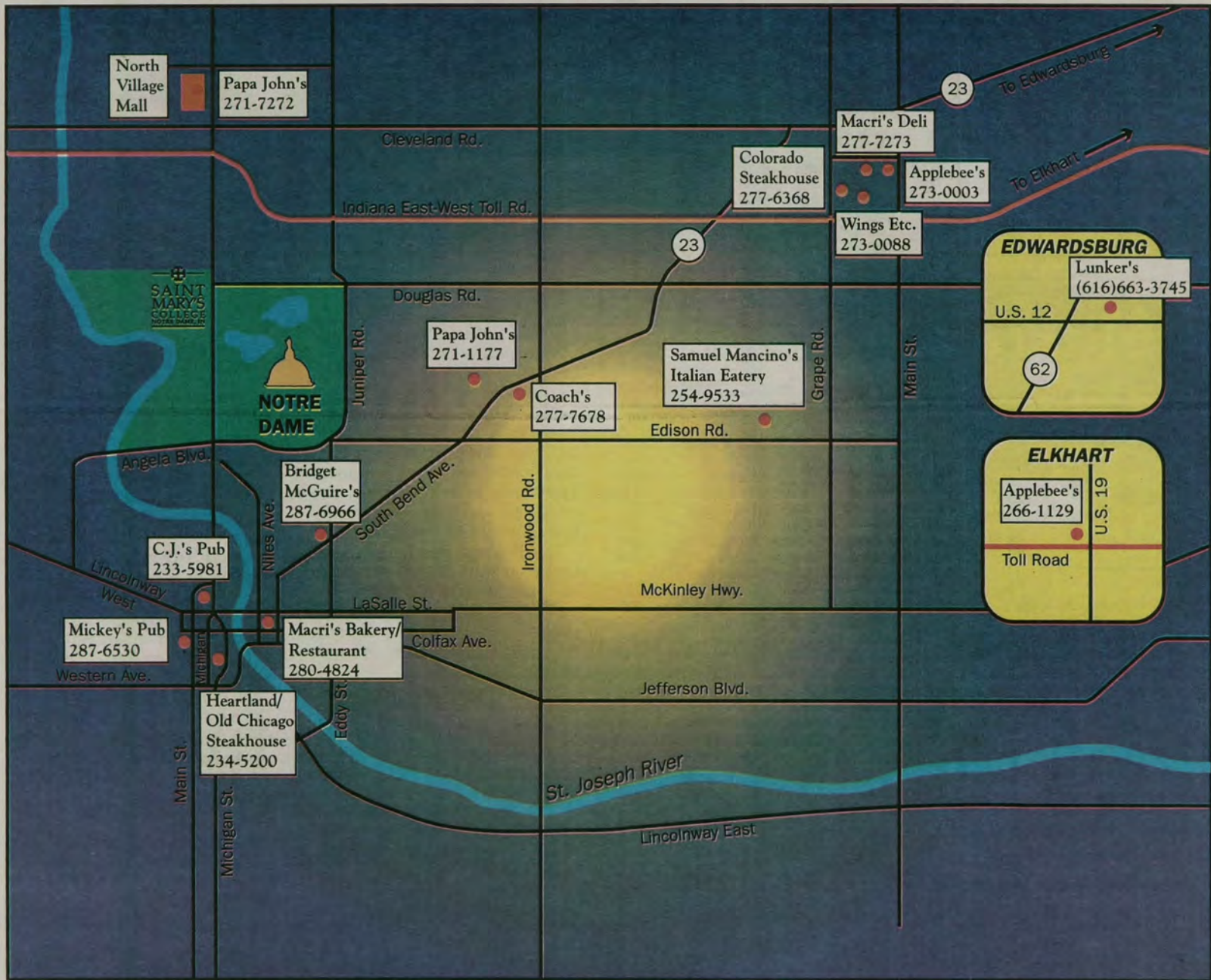
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Alum to students: 'You guys cheer-lead, we'll cheer-follow'

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to all students, but especially the cheerleaders.

I was against expansion of the House that Rockne Built until I went down to the 'Shoe in Columbus last year. While Mr. Powlus was criticized for mishandling himself in some key situations, I can attest as someone with field seats (I actually recovered the fumbled punt) that that place was really loud—louder than our stadium was against Penn State in '86 and '92, against Miami in '88 and '90, and against Florida State in 1993. Don't get me wrong, I was proud of our crowd in each of those situations, but the sheer volume generated by the Buckeyes' crowd was impressive and, most importantly, disruptive.

As another example, witness the nearly fatal false starts by our tight end and offensive tackle in the Texas game which resulted in the fourth-and-six situation late in the game. It was no coincidence that the two gentlemen who jumped were the farthest from Powlus, and obviously could not hear him. Credit the Longhorned Ones.

The point is that our crowd can and should play a major role in disrupting Ohio State's play. I have no doubt the students will be a loud bunch, but each one of you must be loud each play that OSU's offense is within forty yards of Touchdown Jesus, even if they seem to have the momentum. Don't let them take you out of the game. And know that your enthusiasm is infectious, both to the team and to the rest of us who foolishly graduated and left God Country. Obviously our team is playing very well as a team this year, and we must remind them that we believe in them just as fervently as they believe in themselves and each other. And we must remind them of our faith even when "the breaks [seem to be] beating the boys."

While I believe that the students will perform admirably, let me tell you some-

thing about OSU for those who did not go down there last year: they do not seat the visiting fans together. Each visiting fan is marooned in a sea of scarlet, and gives the illusion to the visiting team that all 3,195,000 (or whatever) fans are pulling for OSU, and that the visiting fans never even made it through the gate.

I am looking into whether OSU's practice violates the Geneva Convention. In the meantime, let's make this place as hostile as we can. I have a suggestion for the cheerleaders. Get some Sorin guys, put skirts on them, and give them signs that say "Noise" on one side and "More Noise" on the other. Post them all around the stadium whenever OSU has the ball. Do this for more than goal-line stands. Do this every play. Believe me, those of us who don't have to stand through the game anymore will respond, and quite impressively, especially if the students set the tone. And if Sorin is half the place it was when I had the pleasure of residing there, you'll have no shortage of volunteers (although I would remind them that long skirts are in this year and plead with them not to adopt the most storied of traditions belonging to the Irish Guard.)

More realistically, post some of the cheerleaders on each side of the line of scrimmage with the same signs. We'll get the message. And you'll still be able to do the traditional cheers when ND has the ball. ("Whoop-whoop-whoop" being a personal favorite.) You guys cheer-lead, and we'll cheer-follow. You've done a great job to this point, but I hope that when Ohio State comes a-knockin', you'll have the joint a-rockin'.

While we may have to wait for the extra 20,000 fans until 1997, let's make a concerted effort to provide Ohio State a warm welcome to "Lou's Addition to the House that Rockne Built."

BILL WEBB

Sorin College '88, ND Law School '91

### Santiago Program enriches educational experience, life

Dear Editor:

After spending a semester in Santiago, Chile, we would like to take the opportunity to share our experiences with those of you who are interested in enriching your educational experience at Notre Dame. For many freshmen and sophomores interested in studying abroad, many questions, doubts, and fears race through your minds as you attend informational meetings and fill out applications.

Doubts and fears aside, studying abroad, especially in Chile (we are very partial), will be one of the greatest experiences of your life.

Santiago, one of South America's most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities, offers those interested in living in a Spanish speaking country a truly unique experience. You will have the opportunity to attend an excellent university and take classes alongside other Chilean students while living with a Chilean family. The experience of living with a family during your stay abroad is one of the most rewarding aspects of the program. People are the greatest testament to a place and, the Santiago Program offers you the chance to really know and understand Chileans and their society. From the moment you arrive, you are immersed into the culture.

Let's be honest, most of us go abroad to travel. Due to Chile's extraordinary geographical variety, you can hang with the penguins at the Straits of Maga, climb volcanoes (don't worry, guides are available) and raft in the Lakes District, and watch the sunset over lunar landscapes in the Atacama desert. For all you ski bums, the slopes are only an hour and a half from Santiago. And if you prefer the beach, Vina del Mar is just as close.

The Chile Program offers one additional and defining opportunity—the ILADES program. Coordinated by Father Don McNeil of the Center for Social Concerns, the course focuses on approaches to poverty and development in Chile. Of the two class days per week, one is spent at the ILADES institute discussing these issues, and the other *en terreno* at separate sites around Santiago. We spent every Thursday with a group of women in Melipilla, a poorer community outside of Santiago. Through discussions with our professors, Daniela Sanchez and Isabel Donoso, and the relationships formed with the women of Melipilla, ILADES opened our minds to a new reality and challenged us to question our lifestyles and beliefs. ILADES enriched our experience in Chile and will continue to influence our lives in the future.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard."

—Theodore Roosevelt



# College Dems, GOP face off on third parties

## COLLEGE DEMOCRATS

Choose or let someone else choose for you. This year, people may tell you that it won't matter whether or not you vote. But the candidate elected this year will have the opportunity to make or break the social fiber leading us into the next century.

Think about the issue most important to you: Is it the air you breathe? Education? The safety of your streets? Now think about the best kind of solution for your concern. Is it best advanced by investing in our children or by cutting the educational opportunities for their future? Is crime better attacked by killing criminals or by preventing the crime before it occurs?

At face value, it seems that the parties are converging. Both claim the goal of balancing the budget, but at what cost? Clinton has been the first president since John Tyler to reduce the deficit all four years of his term. He has shown that he will balance the budget in a humane and socially conscious way.

Dole claims that he will be able to do so without cutting Social Security or Medicare, but relies on the assumption that the economy will continue to grow. The GOP is silent about the effects a Republican-balanced budget will have on education and the environment.

Both parties claim that they will work to reduce crime, but only Clinton promises to veto any attempts to repeal the Brady Bill and the assault weapons ban. Like Dole, he proposes to increase police forces on the streets, but Clinton also favors educational programs designed to prevent crime and drug use. By starting with education, we can keep people from becoming criminals, instead of merely punishing those who have already committed crimes.

This election is also important in that, once again, a third party is challenging the status quo of the electoral system. Although Perot's Reform Party may become a blip on the electoral screen, it has the potential to be the beginning of a new party structure.

The Reform Party is significant in that it challenges party leaders to reassess the issues on the agenda. It also serves as an answer to the disillusioned non-voter, who rejects the platforms of both traditional parties. A third party in the election also claims voters previously identified with either of the other two parties. What determines the strength of the third party is the failure of the others to sufficiently address public concerns. The success of the next presidential term will foreshadow the strength of a third party in the 2000 elections. The concept of a legitimate third party also gives Americans new hope in the flexibility of the electoral system.

A president will be elected Nov. 5 regardless of whether or not you vote. Significant decisions will be made in the next four years. It's up to you as to who the decision-maker will be.

ANNE ANDERSON  
KATIE MEIER

Notre Dame College Democrats

## COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

In the next few weeks, many people will be asked the following question: "Clinton or Dole?" Some will say "Clinton," others will say "Dole," but for the many more people who will apathetically ask the question "who cares?" I have this to say:

The effects of the 1996 presidential election will be felt not only for the next four years, but for an entire generation. Here's why:

In the last four years, we have seen a significant drop in the amount of attention paid to national security. What have been the repercussions of this? First, terrorism is on the rise. The United States' border control and airport security are at a deplorably low level. Second, we are asking the United Nations to take our place in nuclear arms-reduction treaties. The United Nations holds no power over a rogue third-world state in the business of building nuclear weapons (just look at Saddam Hussein in Iraq). Third, and contrary to popular opinion, this nation is still defenseless to missile attack on its mainland. In the 1988 election, the issue of building a strategic missile defense system was brought to the forefront. However, Ted Kennedy's nickname of "Star Wars," and its negative connotation, stuck and no legislation was ever passed to pursue this endeavor. The election of Bob Dole as president would bring the issue of national security and defense to the forefront, where it should have been for the last four years.

We have witnessed something truly amazing in the White House over the last four years, a call for more government. Take for example the president's health-care plan (which was voted down with good reason). In a society and with a media which generally distrust government, I find it amazing that our president feels the best way to insure 40 million Americans for health-care costs is through the government. If Bob Dole is elected president, government will be forced to downsize and become more efficient. How is he going to do this?

Well, a 15-percent tax cut across the board is a start. And you can take this to the bank: Dole's tax-cutting plan will be a far cry from Bill Clinton's notion of a middle-class tax cut (I meant to say, the largest tax increase in United States history) from his 1992 campaign.

Finally, we must realize that a vote for Bill Clinton is not a vote for the left. Our president, although accepting Democratic money for his campaign this year, has been a good Republican over the last two years or so. He has signed Bob Dole's welfare bill, agreed to balance the budget, and has even spoke of cutting taxes (here we go again!). It's this lack of separation of ideologies between the two parties which allows for a viable third party to emerge. We can already see this movement in the making, although Ross Perot is the wrong candidate to head such a movement. Bob Dole, on the other hand, is a definite vote for the right (in more ways than one!), and is just what the doctor ordered to steer our government in the right direction for tomorrow.

TED BASSANI

Notre Dame College Republicans



*Editor's Note: This is the first installment of a weekly forum for debate between the Notre Dame chapters of the College Republicans and the College Democrats. This week's issue is the significance of the 1996 election and that of third party viability.*

## CAPITOL COMMENTS

# Dole and Texas football team both have horns

The race between President Clinton and Bob Dole reminds me of last week's Notre Dame-Texas game. Both are heavyweights in their own right. Both have strengths and weaknesses which will surge and ebb throughout the campaign. Yet, Clinton is in sync with the American electorate's mood, while Dole simply cannot start any momentum.

The reason for the outcome of the ND-Texas clash is not a mystery. The game hinged on one fatal Texas turnover and poorly executed "arm tackling" attempts by both teams. Fortunately for ND, Texas arm tackled poorly late in the

Dole's bump in the polls after the Republican Convention parallels the Texas jump on the scoreboard early in the game. But Dole's inept "arm tackling" while trying to connect with popular issues has left him wallowing far behind in the campaign. His attempt to exploit Clinton's character has gone nowhere. Dole's 15 percent tax cut is met with skepticism. His attacks on Clinton for allowing the rise in teenage drug usage has had the effect of a trick play in a football game—some gain, no win.

A recent CBS poll asked Americans to rate the Clinton Administration's job on dealing with drugs. They rated Clinton at 39 percent for doing a good job while 47 percent said he had not done a good job. Yet 42 percent thought he could better fight drug trafficking while only 38 percent thought that Dole could do better. Moreover, when asked about reducing crime, voters chose Clinton over Dole 45 to 34 percent.

Independent voters are no different in their preference of Clinton. In all states, independents prefer Clinton by a margin of 17 percent, 41 percent to 24 percent. Clinton leads in Illinois 48 to 22 percent, in Michigan 43 to 23 percent, and in Ohio 35 to 26 percent. Since such states as Ohio and Illinois are crucial for a Republican win, the prospect of independents breaking so heavily for Clinton has Dole at fourth and thirty-eight.



Gary  
Caruso



game, allowing the Irish to strike last and win the contest.

The Clinton-Dole clash mirrors that football contest in several ways. President Clinton is more like Notre Dame since both are winners. Besides, I often thought that Bob Dole—despite his warm personal character—supported policies that deserved placing "Long Horns" upon his head.

Clinton's appeal is like the Irish running game. It is strong and consistent. How many college teams on third or fourth down and goal to go at the eight yard line would run the ball like ND did, and score the touchdown? How many pro-choice Democrats, including our beloved Mario Cuomo, would enjoy strong support from Catholics in such states as Illinois, Michigan and Ohio like Clinton? Mid-September polls place Clinton with 54 percent of the Catholic vote in both Illinois and Michigan, and

Clinton with a one-point advantage (45 to 44 percent) over Dole among men voters. Nationwide, women favor the Clinton-Gore ticket by 57 to 31 percent. Even the gender gap, placing men squarely in the Republican camp since the Nixon years, has eluded Dole.

Without independents, Catholics, men or a massive ballot box stuffing effort, Dole has no chance of winning. Who would have thought that Bill Clinton would enjoy such a commanding lead in his reelection campaign? It may have more to do with Dole than Clinton. When the Wall Street Journal/NBC poll asked voters how confident they were that Dole has the right set of personal characteristics to be president, 35 percent said "only somewhat" versus 27 percent saying "quite" confident. "Extremely" and "quite" confident

what" and "not at all" totaled 54 percent.

It seems as though the American voters have joined me in placing those long horns on Dole. Regardless of how he tries to spark his campaign, Dole is bogged down in several fourth and long situations. Unfortunately for Dole, the outcome of this year's election will not be as close as the 3-point Irish win last week. Rather, it will be more like last year's contest with Texas when ND scored 55 points.

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# The Great Escape

*A couple of nature-lovers flee the city to find peace and quiet along the St. Joe River*

By DAN CICHALSKI  
Assistant Accent Editor  
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**R**ivers must have been the guides which conducted the footsteps of the first travelers . . . They are the constant lure, when they flow by our doors, to distant enterprise and adventure. . . . They are the natural highways of all nations, not only leveling the ground, and removing obstacles from the path of the traveler, . . . but conducting him through the most interesting scenery, the most populous portions of the globe. . . .

Henry David Thoreau penned this view of rivers in his 1849 travel account, "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers." These and other rivers of northeastern Massachusetts are a long way from South Bend, and the days of rivers being the "natural highways of all nations" are long gone. Northern Indiana, however, is not without its share of nature (though Friday's and Meijer's have tried their best).

undeveloped areas that allow boaters to believe, for a few moments at least, that Route 33 is far behind and there might not be another soul for miles.

The eight-mile trip begins at the Brown Barn at St. Patrick's Park and ends in Niles, Michigan. Unfortunately, there is no "YES! Michigan!" sign along the banks of the St. Joe River to inform travelers of where Indiana turns into Michigan. It's up to the individual boaters to make that up for themselves.

Navigating this stretch of the St. Joe River is no huge challenge. The waterway cuts through trees and yards and is probably 200 feet wide at its narrowest point. There is a weak current heading back into the bowels of South Bend. If the wind picks up, it can slow you down, nearly stopping you. If you're lucky, however, the wind will always be at your back.

The sights are pleasant, with no factories, strip malls, or dumps visible from the river. A few islands and inlets appear from time to time. The areas surrounding these landmarks can become shallow very quickly. Any investigations conducted in these areas could prove to be a slow, almost sedimentary experience.

The shores are usually dotted with avid fishermen and adventure-seeking kids casting their lines into the water in hopes of landing whatever kind of fish swim in the St. Joe. Occasionally a boater putters past dragging his lines behind him or simply riding over the surface of the river and enjoying the scenery. There are also plenty of spots along the river to stop and pull the canoe to shore to explore or try your own luck with the rod and reel, provided you have one to bring.

The houses lining the river differ greatly in appearance. There are several beautiful homes with shingled roofs and sprawling, uniquely landscaped lawns blending together with the neighbors'. These fenceless yards provide the perfect setting for annual neighborhood barbecues.

Other houses face the river and stare at the water with huge, picture windows that dominate the entire back of the house. Several homes resemble sprawling mansions, sporting peaked roofs and three-car garages with chimneys, indicating that the past residents probably had live-in servants before the need for three-car garages arose.

Finally, there were tiny, quaint, one-room shacks standing just feet from the edge of the river. Within these huts, fishermen pass the long, cold days of winter, sitting and staring at nature



The Observer/Dan Cichalski  
With autumn now upon us, the trees along the St. Joseph River will soon be exploding into a brilliant display of red, orange, and yellow.

from the window, much like Thoreau must have done 130 years ago at Walden Pond.

Regardless of the homes' shape, each has a certain charm and magnificent beauty. It is quite simple to determine why many Notre Dame professors choose to live in Michigan rather than the urban area of South Bend.

The number one highlight of this trip was spotted along the shore. Roughly halfway up the river, in an area where no houses or roads were visible, a deer stood at the waterline quenching her thirst in the shade. It was a particularly wide section of the river, but she could be admired from the middle of the water. A 210 millimeter zoom lens helped capture her on film before she bounded off into the woods, no doubt to warn Bambi that there were visitors.

Nature is in abundance within the boundaries of Notre Dame's own campus. Ducks and geese swim about the lakes, rabbits scamper about at night, and squirrels rule the sidewalks. Other than that, the outlying areas of campus extending into South Bend's downtown

area provide little of nature's beauty. We are indeed a microcosm within an urban area.

But there is little to fear. A five-to-ten-minute drive (depending on the kindness of the Traffic Light Gods) quickly places those in search of a little nature and adventure in a beautiful, serene world far removed from the sounds of I-90 and Highway 31.

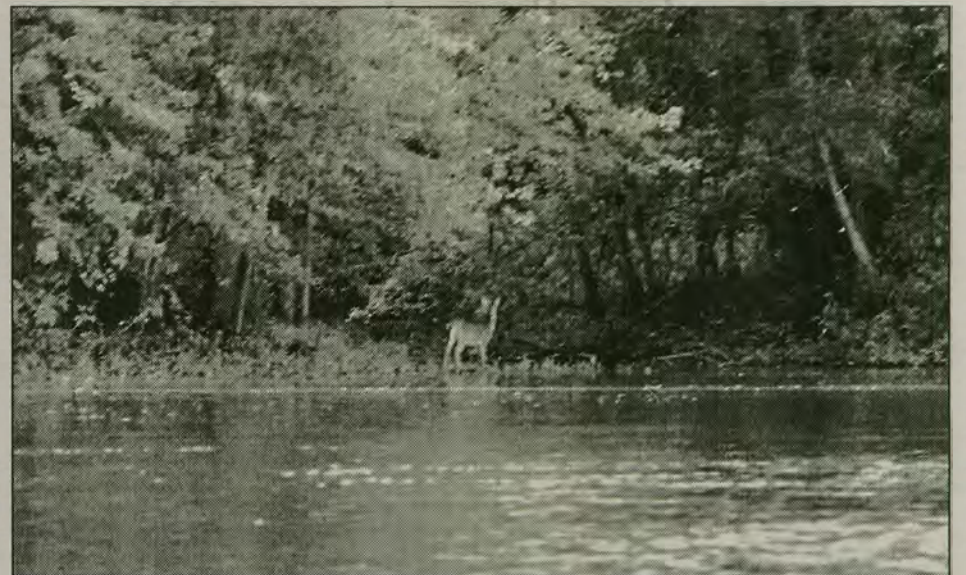
Reservations are not required, but call 277-4828 with questions. Simply find a ride and head north on Highway 31. Turn left onto Auten Road where it intersects the highway. There is a Phillip's 66 gas station on the left and a Marathon gas station on the right. Follow Auten Road and make a right into St. Patrick's Park. There is a sign for the park just after the church.

The park is on the left approximately one mile down the road. Bring seventeen dollars and hurry. These Sunday-only excursions which provide a great, relaxing, fun afternoon (and an upper-body workout as well) will only be around for another three weeks. Let's hope the weather holds out too.



The Observer/Dan Cichalski  
After roughly two hours and eight miles, boaters reach the end of the line in Niles, Michigan.

While it is not possible—because of time constraints and that sort of thing—to take a week to build a canoe and another to navigate it through dense New England or Midwestern forests, the St. Joseph River and County Park System provide a simpler excursion. Nature-loving, adventurous types can spend the afternoon on the river for \$17 (\$15 for the canoe rental and \$2 to park at St. Patrick's Park—yes, the infamous sight of PigTostal). The journey sends the adventurers paddling past backyards, under bridges, and through



The Observer/Dan Cichalski  
A deer came down from the forest for a drink at the river. The spot she chose is in a cove, providing her more protection from wild and crazy canoers on the water.

## ■ STUFF TO DO

### TAILGATE PARTY: SPORTS CELEBRITY FEST 1996

This evening from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m., the historic LaSalle Hotel in downtown South Bend hosts a tailgate dinner for the Notre Dame/Ohio State game. Entertainment will be provided by the Notre Dame Glee Club and Notre Dame Shenanigans. Celebrities include Tony Rice, quarterback of the 1988 National Championship team, LaPhonso Ellis of the Denver Nuggets, and Jerry Groom. Cost is \$25 per person for the fun, food, and entertainment. Call 233-3486 for information.

### DAY OF WOMEN

Sunday's "Day of Women" focuses on undergraduate women attending all the educational institutions in the South Bend area. The events will be at the Snite Museum of Art, concluding with a reception in the auditorium. Admission is free and the events begin at noon, ending at 8:30 p.m. 631-7960 is the number to call for more info.



# Ohio State Weekend

## Top Ten Reasons Ol' Notre Dame Will Win Over All

10. Ohio State's weak opponents this year have been Saint Jude's School for Boys and the British National Team. And remember: football in England is soccer in America.
9. The Bookstore (On the Campus) is open on Sunday.
8. It's the biggest game in South Bend since Florida State came to town in '93.
7. Starting quarterback Stanley Jackson and tailback Pepe Pearson faced tougher competition in OSU's scout team defense than they did in actual games.
6. The Seven Deadly Sins: Minor, Tatum, Cobbins, Wynn, Dansby, Maiden, and Berry.
5. Bobby Knight went there.
4. Their mascot is a nut. Literally.
3. You won't find cops using pepper gas at Corby's, the 'Backer, Coach's, Bridget's, C.J.'s, etc.
2. Buckeyes will choke on ethanol-laden air.
1. Divine Intervention, not that we'll need it.



## The University

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- ★ UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT IS DR. E. GORDON GEE, A 1968 GRADUATE OF UTAH. FATHER EDWARD MALLOY WENT TO NOTRE DAME.

## The Football Program

- ★ This is the 107th year of football at OSU. It's our 110th.
- ★ The Buckeyes' all-time record is 677-272-53 for a .701 winning percentage. Ours is 738-219-42 for a .760 mark, the best in the nation. Ever.
- ★ Ohio State has played in 27 bowl games with a record of 12-15. Most of those appearances occurred when the team won the Big Ten Championship. We've played in 21 bowl games, all by invitation, and our record is 13-8.
- ★ OSU has won six national championships. We've won eight. We also won three (in 1924, 1929, and 1930) before the AP rankings were invented. And, overall, we've been voted the national champion by at least one recognized selector 19 times.
- ★ Ohio State has had 139 All-Americans. We've had 171. 30 of them have been unanimous, more than any other school. 77 of them have been consensus, also more than any other college.

## The Rivalry

It's not really a rivalry, but here's a history of the three meetings between Notre Dame and Ohio State.

### 1935

Coming out of the locker room down 13-0 at halftime, Notre Dame came back to beat the Buckeyes with three scores in the fourth quarter, two of which came in the final two minutes. It was the only loss of the season for Ohio State, who gained only three yards in the second half. Sports writers voted the game as the most thrilling of the first half of the century. 81,018 saw the game in Ohio Stadium.

### 1936

In front of 55,000 at Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish again prevailed, 7-2. OSU's two points came on a punt blocked out of the end zone. In the closing minutes, the Buckeyes could not convert a touchdown after driving to the Irish 12-yard line.

### 1995

Notre Dame played a close first half, taking a 17-14 lead into the locker room at the break. A field goal in the third quarter extended the Irish lead to 20-14, but then the Buckeyes capitalized on numerous Irish mistakes to take a 45-26 victory in Columbus.

## The Alumni

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## ■ NFL

## George's days with Falcons are numbered

Associated Press

ATLANTA  
June Jones thought Jeff George was going to be the ideal quarterback to direct his run-and-shoot offense.

Chances are George will never lead the Atlanta Falcons offense again in the aftermath of his sideline spat with the coach during Sunday night's loss to Philadelphia.

Jones suspended George on Monday and was asked after a Wednesday practice if he was disappointed after three years with George.

"It's disappointing that I wasn't able to take him to the next level that I wanted to take him," Jones said. "I thought we were going to have the opportunity to do that this year and, like I said, circumstances changed that in a hurry."

Jones also said he could not give an answer on the odds of George returning to the team.

"I would say it would be very slim though," he said.

Jones said he and general manager Ken Herock will get together after Sunday's game against the 49ers in San Francisco to decide something

if nothing has transpired since then.

George is convinced he's through in Atlanta, although he insisted at a news conference Wednesday that he's still a Falcon.

"It's fairly clear he's played his last game as a Falcon," said agent Leigh Steinberg.

George painted himself as a model team player who would someday take a team — not necessarily the Falcons — to the Super Bowl.

A source close to George, speaking on condition he not be identified, said the Seattle Seahawks, Oakland Raiders, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Baltimore Ravens have expressed interest.

"Absolutely, if it's not here, I'll find a team. There's a team out here that's in need of a quarterback, a quarterback away from the Super Bowl. There's no doubt — I'm confident in my mind that I can lead them to where they want to go," George said.

George said he has not apologized to Jones, and will not. He said any competitive quarterback would complain about being removed.

## Phillips settles assault case

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.  
St. Louis Rams running back Lawrence Phillips has settled a federal lawsuit filed against him by a woman who claimed he battered and sexually assaulted her.

The settlement between Phillips and Katherine McEwen of Topeka, Kan., a student at the University of Nebraska, was reached this week only after a federal judge agreed to allow the lawyers to black out more sensational aspects of the lawsuit. The Kansas City Star reported in Thursday editions.

In making the decision, Chief U.S. District Judge D. Brook Bartlett severely criticized the University of Nebraska's handling of the matter, saying it warranted a "substantial investigation."

McEwen, Phillips' former girlfriend, filed the lawsuit last month in Jackson County Circuit Court. Phillips was served with the lawsuit while he was in Kansas City when the Rams played the Chiefs in an Aug. 17 exhibition game.

The lawsuit was moved to federal court Sept. 13, and Phillips' lawyers asked Bartlett to keep the case sealed.

McEwen asked for unspecified damages for sexual assault, battery, kidnapping, assault, false imprisonment, emotional distress and violation of her rights.

She said Phillips started cursing her, controlling her movements and threatening her shortly after they began dating. At the time, they were students at Nebraska, where Phillips was

a star running back.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

"It has been settled in a way that is acceptable to Kate," said her lawyer, Victor Bergman. "A lot of that depends on Lawrence Phillips getting his life under control and continuing on with his career."

Phillips pleaded guilty to misdemeanor trespass and assault for a Sept. 10, 1995, attack on McEwen. The lawsuit contended Phillips beat her while she was at a friend's house, then grabbed her hair, "caveman style," pulled her down three flights of steps and slammed her head into a wall.

He was suspended by Nebraska for six games, and a judge placed Phillips on probation for a year. The lawsuit said McEwen never told Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne about the alleged sexual assaults.

In July, Phillips signed a three-year contract with the Rams worth \$5.625 million.

The lawsuit included new allegations not previously made public, including the claim of sexual assault. On Sept. 3, the suit was unsealed briefly, and the petition was obtained by The Star.

Lawyers for both sides argued the lawsuit should be sealed because it would make a settlement easier to reach and protect McEwen.

Bartlett held private hearings for three days last week to decide whether to seal the lawsuit, according to a transcript released Wednesday. McEwen met with the judge during the

hearings, and said the Nebraska basketball office had received hate mail and phone calls related to her.

McEwen was a member of the Nebraska women's basketball team but is not playing this season.

"My way of dealing with it in the past," McEwen told the judge, "has been to kind of hide out. I sleep a lot, stay in my room."

Under questioning from her lawyer, McEwen noted that her basketball coach revoked her scholarship after last season, citing her play. After a public outcry, the scholarship was renewed, but McEwen elected not to play her senior year.

"I guess I was concerned that, basically, there was no way I could win," McEwen told Bartlett. "If I played and did good, there would be attention. If I played and did bad, that would cause attention. If I didn't play, that would cause attention."

Bartlett asked, "So you thought not playing would cause less attention than playing?"

"Yes," McEwen said.

While weighing whether to make the lawsuit public, Bartlett condemned the university's actions in the case.

"No human being should treat another one the way he (Phillips) allegedly treated her," Bartlett said, "and no respectable university should be condoning this kind of behavior. I mean, this matter should result in a substantial investigation into the University of Nebraska as to how they — what are they in the business of doing up there?"

"And I mean, are they in the business of making money off the football team, or are they in the business of providing an atmosphere where students can get, on a fair and equitable basis, an education and are protected in their physical well-being from other students?"

"And if outrageous behavior occurs, assuming — I'm not concluding it did — that the university has an obligation to the victim not to make it worse, not to make the victim suffer, but to make the wrongdoer suffer."

The Star was unable to reach Nebraska representatives for comment.



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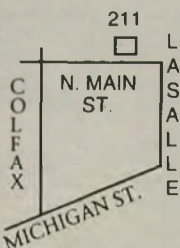
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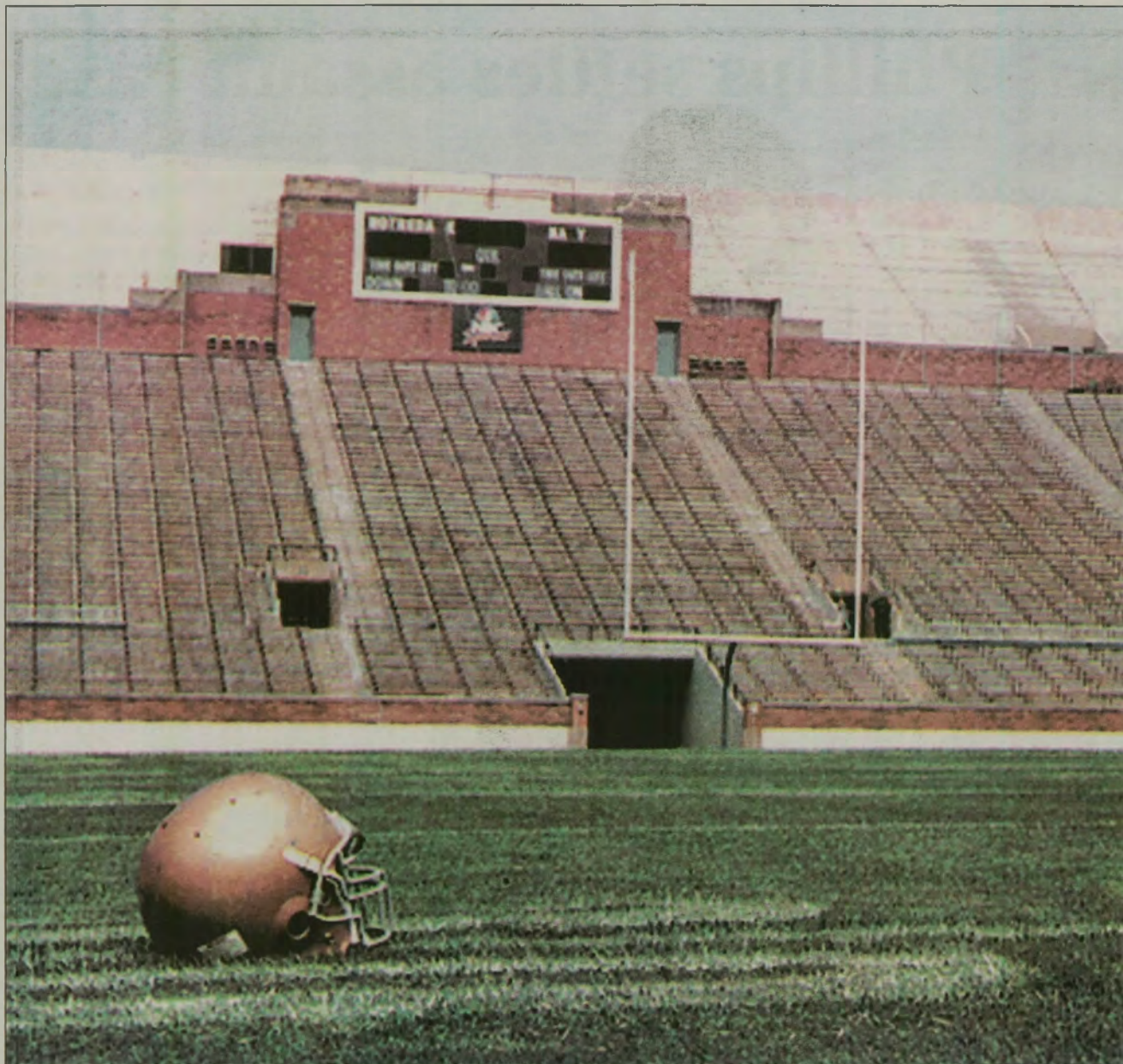
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Perhaps the most hallowed grounds in college football, Notre Dame Stadium has played host to some of the greatest games ever. The Irish are planning for another one tomorrow, when they and the Buckeyes stage their battle on this sacred field. Below, offensive line coach Joe Moore watches over Jon Spickelmier (78) and Mike Burgdorf.

## In Preparation...

It may appear as easy as just showing up on Saturday afternoons to play football at Notre Dame Stadium, but the Irish coaches, players, and staff prepare throughout the week for an upcoming game.

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### Practice.

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No one ever hears about the trainers, who bandage the bumps and bruises from the games on Saturday in order for the Irish players to participate in practice.

No one ever hears about the equipment people who make sure there is a ball every time one is needed at practice.

If it was not for these components helping out at practice, no one would ever be hearing about the Notre Dame football team.

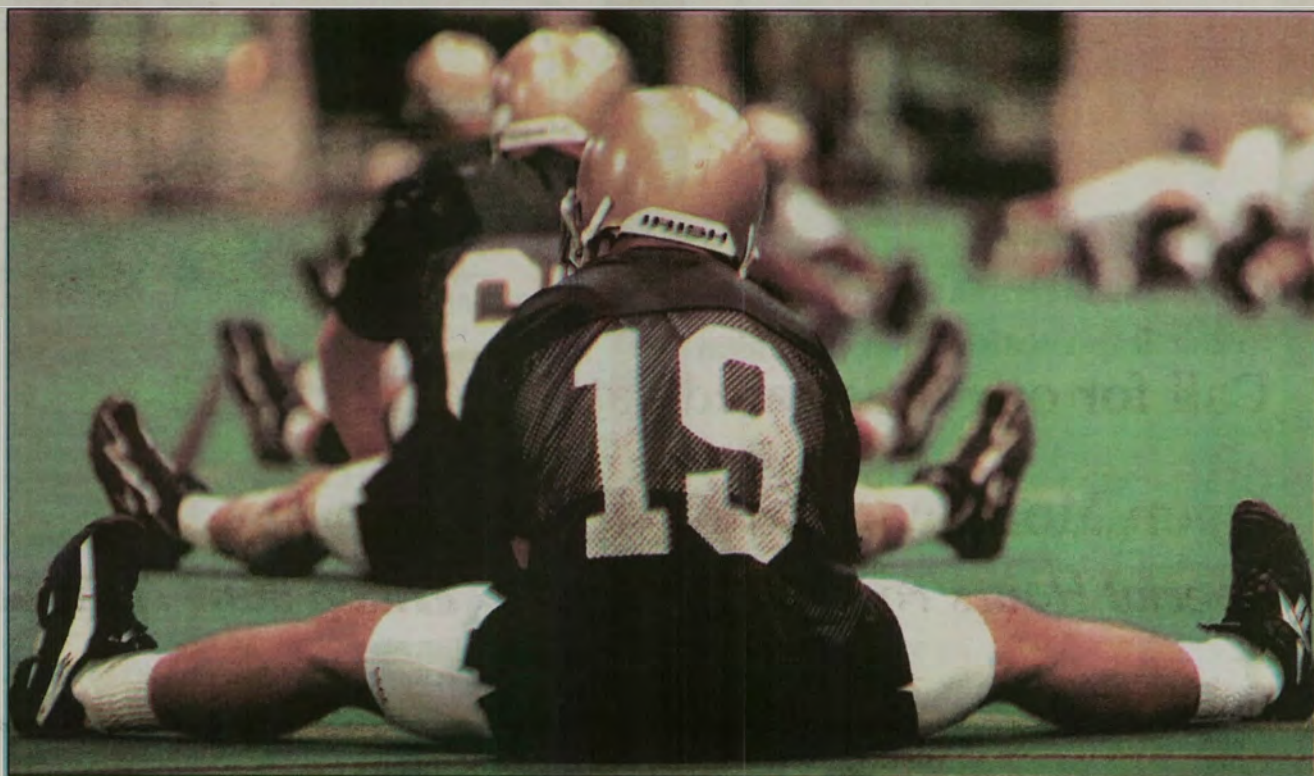


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Shown in Loftus earlier this week, defensive coordinator Bob Davie and his corps put together the finishing touches on a defensive scheme that will be facing a Buckeye team that has scored at will in the last two games. At right, freshman placekicker Jim Sanson prepares himself mentally while stretching. In a game between two highly-ranked squads, Sanson knows the kicking game could be crucial.







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- 2) Whip it out?
- 3) Have you seen City Slickers II?
- 4) No, Tara, Amelia Earhart?
- 5) You are my least affectionate friend.
- 6) Oh.... that's water?!
- 7) Wait, there's natural light.
- 8) It pulls the glow away from my body.
- 9) Just what I want to do now - pull down  
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- 10) I guide it with my tongue.
- 11) See where those lights turn green ...  
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## NFL

# Elvis lives in San Francisco

By DENNIS GEORGATOS  
Associated Press Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif.  
Despite Steve Young's  
protests that he's healthy  
enough to play, the San  
Francisco 49ers are starting  
Elvis Grbac in his place Sunday  
in hopes time off will allow  
Young's troublesome groin  
strain to heal.

"It's an irritant, and the thing  
I've got to do is try to help it get  
better so that he's closer to 100  
percent," coach George Seifert  
said Wednesday.

Seifert said the presence of  
Grbac, 3-2 as a starter last sea-  
son when Young was sidelined  
by a bruised passing shoulder,  
made the decision easier.

"There's no question that  
Elvis gives us more flexibility  
than some clubs have," Seifert  
said. "If you have someone  
who's unproven and young, or  
somebody that wasn't as good,  
would I be a little more hesi-  
tant? I might be, sure, I would."

"This does make it easier in  
that you have a guy who has

started for us and won games  
for us."

Grbac's last start came Nov.  
20 at Miami, a 44-20 victory in  
which he finished with more  
than 300 yards passing for a  
third straight game. He also led  
the 49ers to wins at Dallas and  
St. Louis.

"All the games I played last  
year gave me a lot of confi-  
dence, and hopefully I can just  
continue," Grbac said. "I think  
I put more expectations on my-  
self than anybody else, and the  
way I played against Miami and  
St. Louis and Dallas, if I can  
just keep playing that way,  
good things are going to hap-  
pen."

Grbac, who has seen relief  
duty in all three games for the  
49ers (2-1) this season, will op-  
pose another backup on  
Sunday. The Atlanta Falcons  
(0-3) start Bobby Hebert in  
place of the suspended Jeff  
George.

Young aggravated his groin  
strain, originally suffered Sept.  
8, last Sunday when he was  
pulled to the turf by Kevin

Greene on the first play of a 23-  
7 loss at Carolina.

The injury limited Young's  
mobility although he played  
until being relieved by Grbac  
for the final offensive series.

"I don't think he damaged it  
any further in the last ball  
game," Seifert said. "At the  
same time, I don't think it  
helped it get better, either."

Seifert said Young will go into  
Sunday's game as the No. 2  
quarterback, but clearly the  
coach hopes to get through the  
game without using Young.

"I thought he passed the foot-  
ball well (against Carolina), but  
at the same time there are sit-  
uations where he's going to  
have to sprint full speed,"  
Seifert said. "That would con-  
tinue to aggravate it, and  
what's going to happen is it's  
going to keep aggravating until  
I don't have him at all."

Seifert did not give a  
timetable for Young's return.  
Young said he intends to be  
ready to play this week, if  
needed, and certainly two  
weeks from now.

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# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Pittsburgh says farewell to legend

By ALAN ROBINSON  
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH There's an old adage in baseball that some players don't learn how to say hello until it's time to say goodbye. Jim Leyland found out Pittsburgh knows how to say goodbye.

They cheered his every move in his final home game as the Pirates' manager, even when he pulled a couple of pitchers. Even after a four-hour game that nobody cared about, the ovation was so loud and lasted so long that two curtain calls were needed.

All for a manager who is 13 games under .500 for his career and has never managed in a World Series.

"I don't know if any of us will ever see anything like this again," St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said of the unrehearsed outpouring of emotion Wednesday for Leyland. "It was like the Cal Ripken game. You had to be here to really believe it."

The 20,022 fans — three times what the Pirates usually would attract for a midweek home game in September — simply wouldn't let go at the end of the Cardinals' 8-7, 11-inning victory. It was almost as if they were pleading for him not to go.

"That says it all," said Leyland, who cried during his post-game news conference. "It was unbelievable."

Leyland will leave Pittsburgh to manage a contending club, probably the Florida Marlins.

"I know exactly how the fans feel," Pirates shortstop Jay Bell said. "It just shows you how much the people here love and respect Jim. He's given his whole heart and soul to this community. I think we all finally realize how much Jim means to the city of Pittsburgh."

Leyland was glad he turned down the Pirates' request for a staged event, because the fans' tribute was so genuine and heartfelt.

"As great as people think he is, he's more than that," said La Russa, who gave Leyland

his first major league job as a coach in 1982. "I know Whitey (Herzog) was popular in St. Louis, but I don't think any manager has ever been loved like that."

On a night rarely duplicated in baseball, there were a few special touches and some tears for the man with the longest tenure of any current major league manager or professional coach, but no formal ceremony.

Leyland turned down the Pirates' request for a pregame tribute.

"I didn't want anything special, and I don't think we needed a stage to show the emotions that I saw tonight," Leyland said.

There was a salute from President Clinton during a fifth-inning scoreboard tribute that drew a loud standing ovation, and even the visiting Cardinals exited their dugout to tip their hats in tribute to one of baseball's most popular managers.

"I don't want this to be a sad night," said Leyland, whose 847-859 record does not accurately reflect his impact upon the Pirates or the city. "I've had a great time here, and I don't know if any manager has a better relationship with the fans than I do."

Even if he tried to hide it, it was an emotional time for Leyland. As he drove to the ballpark, his eyes welled with tears as he spotted a huge bust of himself that a neighbor erected on his front lawn.

"It is a sad day," Pirates left fielder Al Martin said. "Jim Leyland means so much to the Pirates, to Pittsburgh and to the fans. Nobody represents Pittsburgh and the Pirates better than Jim Leyland does."

Leyland denied he already has a deal with the Marlins, despite his friendship with general manager Dave Dombrowski and owner H. Wayne Huizenga.

"Everybody has me going to Florida, but I don't know," Leyland said. "People would think I'm crazy. I'd be the only guy in the world who spends summer in Florida and winter in Pittsburgh."

## Padres prepare for key series

By BERNIE WILSON  
Associated Press Writer

### SAN DIEGO

Reliever Doug Bachtler carefully packed his lucky green Padres cap Thursday for the trip to Los Angeles.

"Gotta do it," said Bachtler, who's brought out the St. Patrick's Day spring training special a few other times this year, including the last time the Padres went to Dodger Stadium.

This time is quite a bit different, and the Padres need more than lucky icons in a three-game series starting Friday that will decide the NL West.

"It's something you wait your whole life for, to be in a pennant race," said right-hander Andy Ashby, who will start Saturday night's game. "It's just weird how it comes down the last three games."

Three games the Padres must win to clinch the NL West title, which is the way they'd prefer to enter the playoffs.

The Dodgers and Padres split a four-game series in San Diego last weekend. While the Dodgers beat San Francisco on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Padres fell 2 1/2 games back by losing two to the Colorado Rockies, who are 28-53 on the road and came up with three big home runs.

"We have no excuses," Tony Gwynn said Thursday after a voluntary workout under gloomy skies. "They beat us. Now we face the worst-case scenario to win the division. It's not going to be easy, but it's the ultimate challenge."

Regardless of the outcome of Thursday night's Giants-Dodgers game, the Padres need a sweep to win the division.

### Wild Card Glance

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	86	72	.544	—
Seattle	84	73	.535	1 1/2
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Boston	82	76	.519	4
National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	88	71	.553	—
Montreal	86	72	.554	1 1/2

AP

In the wild-card race, San Diego needed a combination of three wins or Montreal losses to clinch. If the Padres and Expos finished tied, San Diego would be host for a playoff game Monday.

Of course, the Padres could end up being eliminated altogether.

"After 159 games, you'd think you'd feel pretty good about your chance to be in the postseason," said Gwynn, who's closing in on his seventh NL batting title. "I haven't been able to sleep well, I've been paranoid and I've been watching the CNN sports ticker."

"If we can get in, everybody will be happy," he said. "If not, it will be the longest winter in the history of the Padres' organization. To grind it out and not go to the postseason would be awful."

Gwynn, Steve Finley, Ken Caminiti and few other Padres came out to hit Thursday at soggy Jack Murphy Stadium. The Padres have lost five of their last six games following days off, and want to be ready for the Dodgers.

The Padres also lost their comeback touch both Tuesday and Wednesday, failing to drive in runners in crucial

late-inning situations.

Gwynn couldn't explain why the Padres were flat against the Rockies.

"Guys know what's at stake," he said. "Maybe it's better that we go on the road. People are pressing a little bit. That's no excuse, but at home you want to try to keep pace. The boos will be easier to take on Friday."

Ashby, who beat the Dodgers 3-2 on Sunday, was loose Thursday. He brought a new titanium driver down onto the field and hit a golf ball out of the stadium.

"I think everyone's fine," Ashby said. "Everyone knows what they have to do. If we go up there and play the way we can, I think we'll be all right."

The Padres open the series with two of their three hardest-throwing pitchers, Scott Sanders (9-5) on Friday against Ismael Valdes (15-7) and Ashby (9-6) against Hideo Nomo (16-11).

If postseason chances hinge on Sunday's game, the Padres will consider bringing back Joey Hamilton (15-9), who lost Wednesday night, on three days' rest.

Otherwise, former Dodgers star Fernando Valenzuela (13-8) would pitch on Sunday.

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## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## State drops charges against Miami's Perry

Associated Press

MIAMI  
Miami offensive tackle Ricky Perry may begin practicing with the team again on Monday after prosecutors dropped three of four criminal charges against him.

But Perry will be barred from games because of the remaining charge against him, coach Butch Davis said Thursday.

If he is cleared of that charge, Perry would be allowed to play in games but could not start.

Perry, 23, passed a polygraph exam last week that apparently supported his claim of innocence in the

two most serious charges against him. Police said he held a gun under the chin of an Opa-locka man last November whom he accused of stealing money from his car.

Prosecutors on Wednesday dropped charges of aggravated assault and aggravated battery.

The state will drop the remaining charge against him, a third-degree felony for carrying a concealed firearm, if he successfully completes the terms of a firearm intervention program, which were agreed to by prosecutor Kathleen Hoague and Perry's lawyer, Mark Hildebrandt.

## NFL Cards back in St. Louis

### Bidwell's team returns to face Rams, angry fans

By R.B. FALLSTROM  
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS  
For this once-jilted city, Sunday isn't just one of 16 game dates.

The St. Louis Rams are being counted on to whip Bill Bidwell, who took the Cardinals to Arizona eight years ago. It's the first time in the era of franchise free agency a city that lost its NFL team got a chance to take a shot at a perceived carpetbagger who left them with empty Sundays.

"The fans are looking for blood," defensive tackle D'Marco Farr said. "Everybody from St. Louis, whenever you meet them, they always end the sentence or a conversation with 'You've got to kill those Cardinals!'"

Bidwell is a villain in these parts for taking the Cardinals west after squabbling with political leaders for years over his desire for a new stadium. Left in his wake were confusion and desperation.

St. Louis unsuccessfully chased an expansion franchise, losing out to Charlotte and Jacksonville as prospective ownership groups fizzled. Then the city lured the Rams last year with a new \$280 million domed stadium and millions of dollars in other incentives.

Bidwell has said many times he'd have stayed in St. Louis

for a lot less than it took the city to get the Rams.

But he was gone eight years before the Rams came to St. Louis, and to add further insult, Cardinals games were carried on TV in St. Louis for several years after the move to remind people what they were missing.

It hasn't been good football, considering Arizona's 45-87 record since leaving town, including 1-3 this year, but still it was football.

So, Farr said the only better scenario this weekend would be a home game.

"When they come up here, whenever they do, then it will be a serious grudge match," Farr said. "But this is a battle for St. Louis. We own the Arch now and we have to prove it."

Farr, however, was the exception to the rule on both teams when it came to Bidwell history. Most of the Rams and Cardinals are only vaguely familiar with the situation.

"That's when I was younger and anyway, I don't think I was even in the league," offensive guard Dwayne White said. "It's business for us. We don't get into all the hoopla, just like when you're in college, with homecoming, you're not involved in that."

Cardinals coach Vince Tobin said he'd let the front office worry about the ramifications of his team facing the city it abandoned.

"I'm sure ownership is very aware that it's the new St. Louis against the old St. Louis, but all the coaches and players don't have that past experience

to go on."

The impact might be lessened in that so much time has passed. No players and no staff, aside from vice president Larry Wilson and two public relations assistants, remain from the 7-8 team — one game was cancelled by the strike — coached by Gene Stallings. Long gone are Neil Lomax, Stump Mitchell, Roy Green and E.J. Junior.

Wilson, who had a Hall of Fame career with the Cardinals in St. Louis, isn't fired up at all.

"I don't think it creates the same situation as when we play Dallas," Wilson said. "To me, the Cardinals and Cowboys have always had an intense rivalry. This one won't be the same thing."

Ed Watkins, a fan who founded "Keep the Birds in Their Nest" to try to keep Bidwell from moving in the 1980s, has moved on. Now he has five Rams personal seat licenses and, though plenty of his friends can't wait to get back at Bidwell, he has no hard feelings.

"A lot of people are going to feel like there's a lot at stake," Watkins said. "But fans are fans. A couple weeks ago any of the Rams could have been elected to Congress and then they lost to the 49ers and Redskins."

"I think when we got a team and got a stadium built, the victory over Bidwell had already happened."

Of course, someday an L.A. team will get a crack at Georgia Frontiere for taking St. Louis' millions.

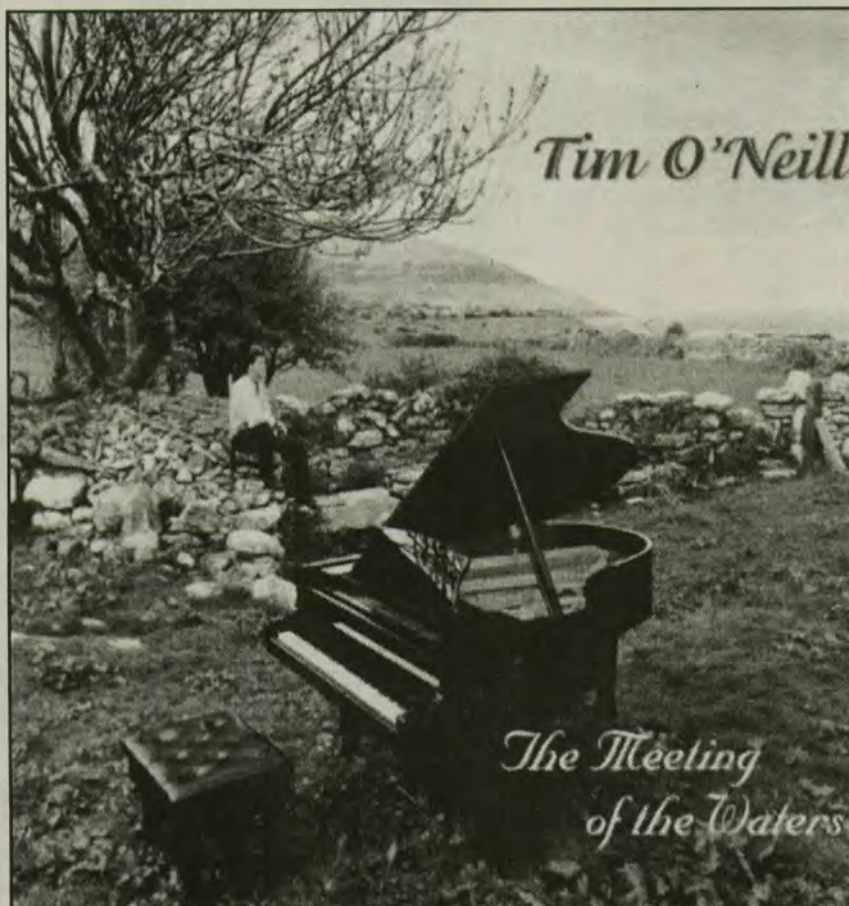


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## ■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# AL playoff picture becomes clearer

By ROB GLOSTER  
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif.

Norm Charlton sat sullenly in a corner of the clubhouse, nursing a beer and staring into space. He spoke softly as somber Seattle teammates whispered a few feet away.

The Mariners' playoff hopes dimmed Thursday as the Oakland Athletics scored four runs in the eighth inning, three off Charlton, to win 7-5 and deepen Seattle's late-season stumble.

"We had the game won right there. I came in and screwed it up," Charlton said. "I didn't do my job and we lost the game."

The Mariners, who have lost four of five after going on a 10-game winning streak to pull back into playoff contention, began the day 2 1/2 games behind Texas in the AL West and 1 1/2 behind Baltimore in the race for the AL wild card.

The Rangers hosted California Thursday night while the Orioles played in Toronto.

After scoring three runs in the top of the eighth to take a 5-3 lead, the Mariners gave the lead right back. Mike Jackson opened the inning by walking Mark McGwire and striking out Terry Steinbach. Charlton (4-7) walked left-handed pinch-hitter Matt Stairs and Scott Spiezio loaded the bases with an infield single off the glove of third baseman Dave Hollins.

Charlton then struck out Ernie Young, but forced in a run by walking Mike Bordick. Tony Batista followed with a two-run single to right on an 0-an-2 count to knock out Charlton and give Oakland the lead.

Only 10 of the 22 pitches Charlton threw were for strikes.

"I walk a lefty and I walk a guy like Bordick, that's absolutely ridiculous. And when I go 0-and-2 on somebody, they should be a strikeout, not just an out," Charlton said. "It wasn't the hit that killed me, it was the walks before."

Rafael Carmona came in and threw a pitch behind the head of Scott Brosius for a wild pitch and the seventh Oakland run.

"It's real tough any time you have a see-saw loss," said Ken Griffey Jr., whose 49th homer leading off the top of the

eighth began a three-run Seattle rally. "It's tough any time, but especially now because it's the last four games."

Bill Taylor (6-3) got the final six outs for the A's.

The Mariners had rallied in the eighth on a long homer by Griffey and a couple of weak grounders.

Griffey led off with a homer deep into the left-center stands. With the bases loaded later in the inning, Hollins chopped a ball off the plate that went for an RBI single and Dan Wilson followed with a run-scoring groundout.

Terry Steinbach's first career inside-the-park homer had given the A's a 3-2 lead in the sixth.

Steinbach's 34th homer bounced off the fence, just beyond the reach of leaping right fielder Jay Buhner. Buhner slammed into the wall and tumbled to the ground, spraining his ankle, as the ball rolled back into mid-right field.

Second baseman Joey Cora finally retrieved the ball as Steinbach chugged around third, but his throw was too late as Steinbach scored standing up.

"As I'm getting to third, I see (coach) Duffy (Dyer) still going and I'm thinking 'no way.' I was out of breath," Steinbach said. "When the second baseman has to run to right field, that does a lot of explaining right there."

The homer gave the A's 241 homers, making them the third team this year to surpass the old mark of 240 homers set by the 1961 New York Yankees. The Mariners and Orioles earlier broke the record.

It also was Steinbach's 33rd homer this season as a catcher, tying the AL record set by Carlton Fisk for the Chicago White Sox in 1985.

"They didn't even have a play on him. He didn't even have to slide," said A's manager Art Howe. "Guys were trying to get him oxygen."

The A's scored their first two runs on Brian Leshner's RBI groundout in the fourth and Geronimo Berroa's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the fifth.

The Mariners had taken a 2-0 lead on Mark Whiten's solo homer in the second and Dave Hollins' RBI single in the fourth.

Seattle starter Jamie Moyer allowed three runs in five-plus innings. Don Wengert gave up two runs in six innings for the A's.

## ORIOLES 4, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO

Brady Anderson hit his 48th home run and Cal Ripken added a three-run shot as the Baltimore Orioles reduced their magic number in the wild-card race to two by beating the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1 Thursday night.

The victory, combined with Seattle's 7-5 loss to Oakland earlier in the day, means any combination of Baltimore wins and Seattle losses totaling two would put the Orioles in the AL playoffs for the first time since 1983.

Baltimore's win eliminated Boston from the wild-card race and left the Chicago White Sox clinging to a mere thread of hope. If Baltimore wins one of its final three games or Chicago loses one, the idle White Sox are gone.

Rookie right-hander Rocky Coppinger (10-6) took a three-hit shutout into the ninth before giving up a run with one out. He allowed five hits, struck out seven and walked none in improving to 4-0 against the Blue Jays this season.

Jesse Orosco and Armando Benitez finished up with Benitez getting his fourth save.

Last Saturday in Baltimore, Toronto starter Woody Williams (4-5) pitched no-hit ball through five innings. This time, the Orioles needed only three pitches to get on the scoreboard against the 30-year-old right-hander.

Anderson opened the first inning by hitting a 2-1 pitch off the foul pole in right field. It was the 11th time this season that Anderson led off a game with a home run, tying the major-league record set by

Bobby Bonds in 1973.

Baltimore made it 4-0 in the fourth. Rafael Palmeiro hit a double, Bobby Bonilla walked and Ripken followed with a drive that landed just inside the left-field foul pole.

Ripken's 26th home run of the season gave him 102 RBIs, making him the fourth Oriole this season to drive in at least 100 runs. No Baltimore team has ever had more than three players with 100 RBIs.

Coppinger, meanwhile, faced the minimum through the first six innings. Alex Gonzalez doubled to right in the third but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a triple, and Joe Carter reached on a strikeout in the fifth but was caught stealing.

In the seventh, Shawn Green singled and took third on a two-out double by Carter, but Coppinger struck out Ed Sprague. Notes: The loss ended Toronto's three-game winning streak. The Blue Jays are 3-7 against Baltimore this season.

The Orioles now have 253 home runs this season, including 93 since July 30.

## RANGERS 6, ANGELS 5

ARLINGTON, Texas

The Texas Rangers took advantage of shoddy California fielding to clinch at least a tie for a playoff spot with a 6-5 win Thursday night over the Angels.

Texas can win its first division title by winning any of its final three games or if second-place Seattle loses any of its four remaining games. The Rangers have a 3 1/2-game lead in the AL West over the

Mariners, who lost 7-5 at Oakland on Thursday.

John Burkett (5-2) allowed seven hits and five runs in 7 2/3 innings. Mike Stanton got two outs in the ninth and Mike Henneman finished for his 31st save, getting Gary DiSarcina on a liner to left with runners at first and second.

Jim Abbott (2-18) scattered eight hits in eight innings, but was hurt by three Angels errors.

Trailing 3-0, the Rangers scored four runs in the third inning helped by two Angels miscues.

Ivan Rodriguez's RBI double scored one run, and center fielder Darin Erstad dropped Rusty Greer's sacrifice fly ball as another run scored. Juan Gonzalez reached when third baseman Randy Velarde let a grounder roll between his legs, allowing another run to score. Will Clark's sacrifice fly made it 4-3.

Another error by the Angels in the fourth — California's third — gave Texas a 5-3 lead. Mark McLemore was safe when Velarde booted his grounder, and stole second. He moved to third on Kevin Elster's infield single and scored on Hamilton's groundout.

Texas made it 6-3 in the sixth when McLemore singled and Elster hit a triple.

Rex Hudler's 16th homer in the seventh inning brought the Angels within 6-4, and they added a run in the eighth on Tim Salmon's run-scoring single.

California built its 3-0 lead on Garret Anderson's two-run homer in the second, his 12th, and Salmon's RBI single in the third.



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## ■ NBA

# Whining Mourning rips Stern

Associated Press

MIAMI  
Miami Heat center Alonzo Mourning blames NBA commissioner David Stern for the failure of the deal that would have brought Juwan Howard to the Heat.

"David Stern stuck his foot in the door and is the one who blew this up," Mourning told The Palm Beach Post for today's editions. "This was a vendetta against Pat Riley. No question."

"People in New York did not want to see Pat do well (in Miami) so soon. Within a year's time he would have had a great ball club. They didn't want to see that. They didn't want to see him leave New

York in the cold and have a great team in 11 months."

The collapse of the deal kept Mourning, who is entering his second season with the Heat, from playing alongside a close friend and a 6-foot-9 All-Star forward. Mourning was linked to the investigation when the league claimed his deal was sealed before Howard's, thus reducing Miami's money under the cap. Howard then resigned with the Washington Bullets.

"I hadn't agreed to any deal," Mourning said. "There are several ways you can structure a deal of that caliber, and I hadn't agreed to any way."

"There were preconceived notions on my deal a long time

ago. Use common sense: If I turn down \$11, \$12 million from Charlotte, expecting more going to another team, then I'm going to get \$12 million and up. I didn't have to say anything."

Mourning and Howard both live in the Washington, D.C., area. When Howard was given \$105 million by the Bullets, he joined Mourning and the Lakers' Shaquille O'Neal as the only three players in the history of team sports whose contracts exceeded \$100 million.

Mourning, 26, is looking forward to the opening of training camp next week. He's considered one of the best players in the game and, as he says, "My children's children's children are set."

Still, he knows he has something to prove. He was criticized for his performance in Chicago's three-game sweep of Miami. After two games, he had more turnovers (13) than rebounds (10) and was averaging 13 points, far below his season's average of 23.2. Mourning finished with a 30-point, eight-rebound performance in Game 3, but the series left many wondering if he is a player around whom a championship team can be built.

"Zo is a very smart person," Riley said. "He was crushed by the loss, and he really did get a lot of unfair criticism for not being able to carry this team on his back against one of the greatest teams in the history of the game."

And Mourning is learning a new game — fatherhood — from Alonzo III.

The center is a private person — he prefers the name of his fiancée not be printed — but he perks up when talking about the baby.

"That overall experience, watching the birth, just waiting up to that point, was the best thing that ever happened to me in my life," Mourning said.

"I think it's easier to go up against Hakeem Olajuwon than to be a new father. Fatherhood has changed my sleeping habits, but I've had many pleasurable and entertaining times around my son. And I would trade everything else to have that."

## ■ NFL

# Colts' crowds increase as team controls AFC

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS  
With the Indianapolis Colts off to a perfect start, fans are galloping to the ticket office.

The Colts took over undisputed possession of first place in the AFC Eastern Division by defeating Miami 10-6, giving the team its first 4-0 start since 1977, when the franchise was located in Baltimore.

Despite reaching the AFC title game last season and coming within one play of the Super Bowl, season-ticket sales did not increase significantly and the team's home opener against Arizona drew only 48,133 fans. Monday night's game was a sellout. The attendance of 60,891 was the largest home crowd since the franchise moved in 1984.

Larry Hall, the team's ticket manager, reported Wednesday that since Monday's victory "there's been a big increase in the demand for tickets and there is also an increase in enthusiasm among people calling in for tickets."

The team has a bye this week and its next home game is Oct. 13 when the Baltimore Ravens come to the RCA Dome. Hall reported that more than 1,100 tickets were sold for the game between Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. About 3,600 more tickets had been sold for the team's other remaining five home games in the same time period, Hall said.

The average price for a Colts ticket in the 60,272-seat RCA dome is \$30.40, which means the team grossed about

\$140,000 in ticket sales since Monday night.

The Dec. 1 game with Buffalo had the fewest remaining tickets as of Wednesday, 11,851. The biggest supply was for the team's final home game, a Thursday night visit by Philadelphia on Dec. 5. There were 18,908 tickets available for that game.

Meanwhile, Hall said that the team learned of an arrest of someone selling counterfeit tickets for Monday's game.

"Indianapolis police made an arrest of someone selling counterfeit tickets Monday night. It was the first incident of that type for us in 13 seasons at Indianapolis," Hall said.

"That's a reason we caution people about buying on the street. When a person attempts to enter with a counterfeit ticket, that person is denied admission and it's likely the person who they gave their money to will be gone," he added.

Police said Wednesday that Eric Almeida, 30, of Lithonia, Ga., had been arrested on a charge of forgery and fraud and was being held in the Marion County Jail in lieu of a \$5,000 bond. He was scheduled for an initial court appearance today.

Almeida had 34 tickets to the game that were allegedly counterfeit and \$1,190 in cash when he was arrested, police said.

The arrest was made after an Indianapolis man complained that he bought four counterfeit tickets for \$400 and identified Almeida as the person who had sold them to him, police said.

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## Zahm, Alumni, Carroll will fight to stay unbeaten

By ADRIAN WILKERSON  
Sports Writer

There is no doubt on campus that this is the biggest football weekend of the year. This Sunday, IH football will cap off a hectic football weekend with key early season games.

### Zahm (1-0) vs. Carroll (1-0)

This could be the game of the day, as these teams are coming off of impressive victories.

On Zahm's side of the ball, look for a straight-ahead rushing attack and a impressive defensive line.

The offense in last week's game against Fisher gained few yards, but the running game was key in bringing Zahm within range to score the winning field goal. Coach Jerry Fitzpatrick will depend heavily on the ground game after a lackluster aerial attack.

Defensively, Zahm looked almost infallible. The run defense was key in keeping Fisher from scoring after a Zahm turnover. The secondary also contributed to the Fisher shutout by keeping the Green Waves' passing game in check.

Carroll is coming off a rather convincing 20-0 victory over St. Edward's last week. The Vermin's passing game served as the workhorse in their first game and will likely compose most of Carroll's offense. The running game, though limited in the first game, will also contribute to the Carroll offense.

On defense, Carroll will seek to preserve their one game shutout streak. The defensive line allowed only a minimal of rushing yards against St. Edward's. The secondary was also impressive in keeping the opposing offense from gaining yardage in long pass plays.

### St. Edward's (0-1) vs. Alumni (1-0)

This game could go a long way in determining the direction these teams will be taking this season.

St. Edward's is coming off of a rather disappointing 20-0 loss to Carroll last week. Offensive production was at a minimum. This could improve this week if the running game can continue to show the improvement they did at the end of last week's game.

Defense will be essential in St. Ed's chances for victory this Sunday. After a disastrous start last week, the defense regained composure and shut out Carroll for the rest of the game. The defensive line is strong and will serve as a vital part in containing the Alumni running game.

The Alumni Bulldogs come in this week after a rather nervous win against O'Neill. The running game, which gained the most yardage last week, will again do the most of the work on the offensive side of the ball. The passing game never did get much of a chance to prove itself last week, so that aspect of Alumni's game still remains untested.

Defensively, Alumni looked almost perfect against O'Neill. The defensive line shut O'Neill down for the first three quarters of play. However, O'Neill's chance at late game heroics proved that Alumni's defensive line will need to work all four quarters to shut down St. Edward's. The Alumni secondary worked well throughout the game and came up huge in preserving the Alumni victory.

### Sorin (0-0) vs. O'Neill (0-1)

For Sorin, who had a bye during week one, this will be opening day. For O'Neill this will be a chance to continue the improvement shown by the Angry Mob towards the end of last week's 6-0 loss to Alumni.

The O'Neill offense will stay on the ground in week two, considering that the rushing

game put the Angry Mob in the position to possibly win last week's game. After early miscues, the Angry Mob running game looks solid coming into week two.

The passing game came up short at the end of last week's defeat, but improvement was evident. This could be important in the third and long situations that were keys in last week's game.

Defensively, O'Neill had one glaring mistake in last week's game, one touchdown given up to Alumni. For the rest of the game, O'Neill would not allow Alumni any substantial drive. The key for O'Neill's chance for victory this week will be whether or not the Angry Mob allows any more early game mistakes.

Sorin has a definite advantage with an extra week of preparation. Offensively, Sorin will seek to use the rush to move the ball against the O'Neill line.

Experience is the key factor for the Sorin team, as they will try to draw O'Neill into defeating themselves with penalties and defensive mishaps.

Defensively, Sorin will attempt to use a strong defensive line to stop the O'Neill running attack. The secondary will also have the task of covering O'Neill's dangerous receiving corps.

## Stanford hopes to rebound

By CHARLEY GATES  
Sports Writer

In the opening interhall games last weekend, Stanford and Flanner combined for three points while surrendering forty. They also committed a total of eight turnovers and were penalized nine times for 65 yards. When these teams square off on Sunday, however, they will attempt to shrug off those sluggish initial performances and to play fundamentally sound football.

For Studs to remain competitive, quarterback Mar Rule must settle down and make better decisions than he did last week when he tossed four interceptions. For the Gamecocks, they need to find a way to sustain a drive long enough to put the ball in the endzone. Against Off-campus their drives stalled because of penalties and offensive miscues.

### Dillon vs. Off-campus

In last week's games, the Off-campus Crime shut out its opponent, but the Dillon Big Red gave up three touchdowns. The Crime also lit up the scoreboard for nineteen points while Dillon couldn't manage any. At this cursory glance, it appears the Crime will garner

their second victory on Sunday at the expense of the Big Red.

Crime quarterback Scott Lupo and tailback John Mele ravaged the Flanner defense with the option last week. For Dillon to have a legitimate chance of winning this football game, their defense must devise a strategy to stop this potent attack.

The Big Red also must achieve consistency on offense and score to keep the Crime from gaining an overwhelming amount of defensive momentum.

### Morrissey vs. Keough

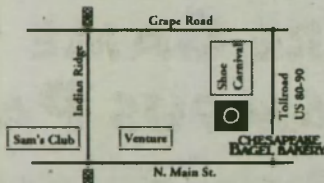
While Keough did not play last week, the Morrissey Manor roared to a 21-0 victory over the Dillon Big Red. The Manor's ground attack is very impressive. With solid running performances last week from fullback Brian Tilley and tailback Mark Tate, the Manor marched up and down the field and wore down the Dillon defense. For the untested Keough squad, the big question will be if they can slow down Tilley and Tate.

An ignored statistic in Morrissey's rout last week is the fact that they turned the ball over three times, all on interceptions from quarterback John Polk.

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## Howard defense will set tone for rest of season

Observer Staff Report

This year, Howard's defense is one to be reckoned with. Led by safety Kerry Van Vorris, the secondary should shut down opposing passing games. Linebacker Anne O'Brien and the rest of the front line look to shut down the run. The defense is experienced at all positions and capable of making big plays.

There seems to be no shortage of speed and quickness in the offensive attack for this year's team. This season, the Ducks' strength seems to be in the backfield. Returning from last year's team are running backs Megan Mizenko and Nicole Torrado. To complement this superior rushing attack, the Ducks possess a solid receiving corps that might be too tough for opposing defensive backfields to contain.

All signs point to success for Howard this season. Both offense and the defense are in place for success. In the opinion of captain Jen Cobb, the Ducks should be "one of the front runners in the hunt for the title."

The Siegfried Hall IH football team is shaping up for a promising season. With a team composed mainly of freshmen and seniors, their aggressive play makes them a good candidate for the championship.

Last year the Slammers concentrated on rebuilding, resulting in a record that did not reflect their young talent. This year, though, they have many returning seniors and two "great" coaches, Mike Gavigan and Brendan Hughes.

In addition, senior Maria Freiburger promises to be a "terror on defense", says Slammer quarterback Jen Laurie. Another standout on the field is Tricia Schafnitz, a senior runningback.

The Slammers have high hopes for this year's season, their last in Siegfried Hall before their 1997 move to West Quad. Erin Dreihobl voices one of these goals.

"Siegfried would like to make the transition to their new dorm by playing in the new stadium". For now, Siegfried will be playing its games at Stepan Field; their opener is this week.

## BP prepares to face Cavanaugh

By PATTY ANN HANLAN  
and MEGHAN O'BRIEN  
Sports Writers

With nine returning players and thirteen fresh new faces, the Breen-Phillips inter-hall football team prepares to improve on last year's 0-6 record.

The squad, which practices five days a week, opened its season on

September 7 with fifty-five Banshees. Now down to 22 players, the team is developing its ball-handling skills, agility, and anticipation with help from senior coaches Mark Teaken and Tim Irwin, sophomore Brian Shannon, and freshmen Kevin Shannon. The coaches have concentrated on developing offensive plays.

The small size of the team supports unity and allows the core players to really develop their skills, according to senior co-captain Katie McNally, who is optimistic about the season.

McNally along with senior co-captain Kate Wildasin disagree with the new non-contact rules being enforced. "The game under the new rules doesn't represent the athletic style that we're used to," says McNally, who adds that most of the team members have athletic backgrounds and are used to contact sports.

McNally, who attributes injuries to accidents,

not defensive play, does not think the new rules will help prevent injuries on the field.

The new rulings have not hurt BP, who defeated Farley in a scrimmage Wednesday. The Banshees next challenge is will be Cavanaugh Hall.

### PASQUERILLA EAST

The Pasquerilla East Pyros hope to continue the success the team enjoyed last season. With a win Tuesday night over Off-Campus in their season opener, it is obvious that the Pyros are ready to make to the finals again this season.

Despite Off-Campus' strong defense, sophomore Anne Searle ran in on an option play in the first half and scored, giving a 6-0 victory for the Pyros.

The PE football team comprised of 30 members is led under the leadership of co-captains Kristen Tate and Christy Oleniczak.

When asked to comment on the team and the win over Off-Campus, Tate responded, "Both Off-Campus and PE are talented teams. The offense had to work really hard to move the ball around due to the field conditions. Overall, PE is a very unified team and has the ability to read other teams well. I'm sure we'll do great this season."



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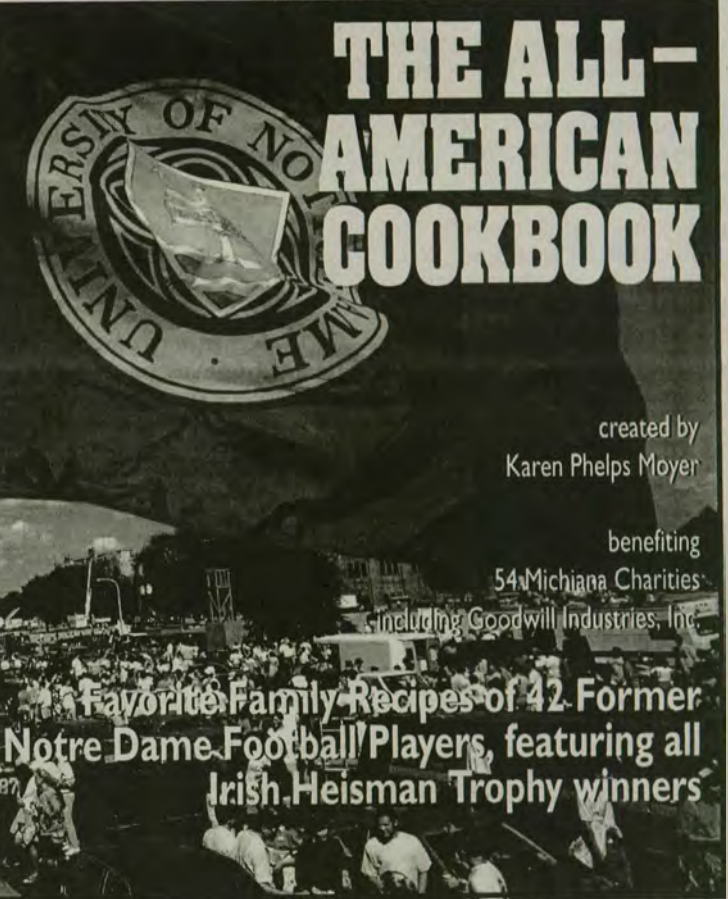
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# Hey, are you ready for some Interhall?

## 'Chickens' show skill, eagerly await challenges

## 'Potent' Pangborn will threaten

By NICOLE JOHNSON  
Sports Writer

With the 3-0 start of the Varsity football team, it seems only natural those fans not content with merely the spectator position choose to play for their dorms. These enthusiastic contests launch every dorm into the throws of football fever and there is no dorm who could call themselves more enthusiastic than the Lewis Chickens.

Don't let the name fool you, this team's ready for any competitor. After last year's season in which Lewis went quite far in the playoffs, the Chickens are looking to go all the way in this year's tournament.

Sophomore Jill Palmer, returning split end and Athletic Commissioner for has high hopes for the year's team. "We want to play hard as a team...and hopefully win."

Captain Angie Auth agrees, placing her faith in the relatively young team. With only one other senior on the roster, Auth will rely on her veteran defense and her ability to assemble a new offense led by returning quarterback Liz Talarico and offensive lineman Charlotte Kuchera. Key defensive players to look for are sophomores Dina Brick and Maureen Neville.

Will the Chickens break new ground and earn a spot in the championship? Time will tell if Lewis can go all the way with hard work, dedication, and a little good luck.

### PASQUERILLA WEST

The Purple Weasels from Pasquerilla West look to repeat their undefeated season of last year. With no significant loss of players, junior co-captains Amy Crawford and Kelly McMahon are very confident this year's team could go all the way.

"We have a very well rounded team," McMahon explains, "this year we've had a very strong showing from the freshmen."

Key players for the Weasels this year will be juniors Mary Hepburn (DL), Allison Kreigel(RB), and Sophomores Amanda Cahill (DB) and Quarterback Liz McKillop.

The Purple Weasels will faace off against rivals Pasquerilla East this Sunday in both team's season opener. Last year, PW edged by their opponents 7-6, a prelude to the fireworks sure to come.

### LYONS

On the other side of the spectrum, the Lyons Hall team, losing ten of their starters from last season, begins the 1996-97 season with a new lineup and a new attitude.

"This team's extremely different from last year", Captain Molly O'Shaughnessy says. Last year the 1994 champions did not fair so well in the regular seson, winning only three games. "This year is a new team... and now we're just playing football."

Although the team is mostly newcomers, senior corner-back Maureen Hill and junior Quarterback Kathy Tschanz will try to bring the team's past glory back to life. Fresh off their win in pre-season play, Lyons will square off against Howard tonight.

### FARLEY

Farley's Finest will try to be just that this year despite their initial problems with the new tournament rules.

"We have a lot of freshmen, and a lot of seniors, almost nobody in the middle", says Captain Julie Shepard, "We hope to improve from last year...we will depend on some strong leadership."

The leadership for the Finest might come from running back Camille Clinton and defensemen Kelly Shannon and Tiffany Buki.

Shepard hopes to make it all the way to the playoffs this year.

By TIM MCCONN  
Sports Writer

The key word for Pangborn for this year is 'experience.' Almost half their team returns from last year.

In the opinion of captain Stacy Baker, another word speaks volumes about their defense this season: "potent."

The strength of this unit is the defensive line. The four girls that are bound to wreck havoc on opposing offenses are Natasha Young, Michelle Kippes, Sara Phaler, and Jeannine Cuneo. This 'fearsome foursome' will be the anchor of a unit that could possibly shut out many an opponent this season. They are that good.

The offense has what it takes to get the job done, and then some. Captain Baker plays center, and will be the blocker leading the way for dangerous running back Jessica Mayer. When they need a lot of yardage, Pangborn should look for speedy Amy Bosanic downfield.

### CAVANAUGH

The naughty girls from Cavanaugh are back, and are hungry for success. Coming off a disappointing 1995 in which they finished at 1-5, this year they think they have the pieces in places to make a run at the women's interhall title.

The skill positions should be the strength of the offense for the 'Naugh. It all starts with quarterback Katie King, quite possibly the most intense player in interhall this season. Once she has the ball, King has a wide variety of options. Either

she can hand it off to speedy tailback Carrie Gulick, or she can drop back and look for one of her stud receivers. These include receiver Megan McNally and tight end Mary Stephens.

On defense, the one to watch out for is Kate Caughlin, who is regarded as one of the team leaders.

The 'Naugh is poised to make a run, and the players have the confidence that they accomplish a lot this season.

"I think we can go all the way to the top," declared Gulick.

### BADIN

The Badin Banshees are back, and they are on a mission.

"Our goal is to end up in the stadium (site of the championship game), and we'll do everything we can to get there," proclaimed captain Fran Maloney.

Maloney acknowledges that the going has been rough so far, partly because of the rules changes involving blocking. However, she stated, "It's always a little rough, but everything comes together for the first game."

In coach Todd Hanson's opinion, the pieces are in place to make this run. On offense, quarterback Amber Simonik directs the attack. The most potent weapons at her disposal are running backs Katie Kirk and Stephanie So.

On the other side of the ball, the defense should hold up its end of the bargain. This attacking scheme is led by captain Maloney and by Melissa Kolski.

## Knott rallies to shake losing image

By HEATHER CAMPBELL  
Sports Writer

Knott flag football has a reputation of being a bit deficient in the scoring department, as two years ago the Knott Angels scored their first goal, and last year the first dorm football game was won.

This season, Knott commemorates her final year in existence as an women's dorm. Next year the ladies will be shifting over to West Quad to make new history. This year, the ladies of Knott are looking only at success.

With experienced upperclassmen and dynamic freshman entering the game this season, Knott has a strong defense to complement a tricky offense.

The defensive linemen are as ruthless as the linebackers are quick. senior Angel Jen Green plays a smart linebacker who knows the game inside and out, and knows how to distract her

opponents. Concentration is the key tool when playing against Green. Another returning player is junior Kristan Langan, positioned as running back. Juniors Siobhan O'Brien and MaryClare Kenny are the team's co-captains, both playing

in the linebacker position.

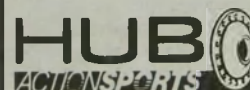
Intense Katy Vosswinkel, freshman, plays at the defensive back position; her speed and intensity will make a winning blur on the field. Courtney Blake has a powerful arm that she can show off in the QB position.



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## ■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Defending champs not focusing on future

## Irish must first survive Eagles, Hoyas

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ  
Sports Writer

Some might call this the calm before the storm.

The second-ranked women's soccer team faces two unranked opponents this weekend at Alumni Field. Following this weekend is when the storm will hit.

The Irish are braced to take on three ranked teams in the next two weeks. They head south to play the No. 15 Duke Blue Devils and the top-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels next weekend.

Following their Carolina trip, the Irish are destined for California where they will play the No. 16 Stanford.

The team is focusing on clinching victories in this weekend's matchups first, then they will shift their attention to the Blue Devils and the Tar Heels.

"We are thinking a little bit about those next games," said sophomore Shannon Boxx. "But we are not forgetting about this weekend."

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., they face Marquette. The Golden Eagles lead the series

between the Irish, 0-2-1. Marquette has greatly improved from last year. The Golden Eagles are returning ten starters from last year.

"Marquette is having a great season this far," said assistant coach Margaret Jarc. "They are 5-1, and they have only given up two goals thus far into the season."

The Irish believe that if they play their game, they should excel.

"We definitely need to show up this weekend to play," said Jarc. "Marquette has two girls up front that do all the work for them. Also they have a new coach who has revitalized the team."

"Marquette has had a great season, their best start ever," said head coach Chris Petrucelli.

"Their goalkeeper is familiar to us, which should be helpful. She went to St. Joe's and attended some of our camps. They don't score a lot of goals, so this could be a tough game for us," he said.

Following their game against the Golden Eagles, the Irish will take on the Georgetown Hoyas on Sunday. This game is the Big East home-opener for the Irish. Last year, the Hoyas were annihilated by the Irish, 10-0. Georgetown has improved from last year, as it returns all of its eleven starters.

"Georgetown is a conference game," commented Jarc. "We beat them 10-0 last year. That is what happens when we come out and play hard."

They are returning all of their starters," remarked Petrucelli. "So they will have more experience. They are a better team than they were last year."

This week the team has been focusing on defense, trying to get everything just right.

"We worked on defense throughout the field," explained Boxx. "Also we are going to try to use our outside halfbacks more."

"We worked on more defense," stated freshman Kara Brown. "If we defend well as a team it helps our attack."

"This weekend is a normal building process of a team," Petrucelli said. "The defense has to be solid. We are solid in our defense, so we are working on refining our attack."

The team feels that the key for the weekend is playing up to their level. That level has been high recently after shutting down a powerful Connecticut offense last Sunday.

"If we play the way we are capable of playing, and we play hard we should be victorious," predicted sophomore Monica Gerardo.



Senior marking back Kate Fisher is part of a stellar Irish defensive unit that will face Marquette and Georgetown this weekend at Alumni Field.

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# Streiffer

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McCarthy's records may not be in jeopardy yet, but the comparisons are inevitable.

"Her ability on the ball reminds you of Michelle," Petrucelli said. "She plays a lot like Michelle and was able to come in and plug that spot. The players were already use to playing with someone like that."

While Petrucelli brought Streiffer here with the idea of replacing McCarthy, there was one problem. McCarthy had occupied the forward position while Streiffer was accustomed to playing center midfielder throughout high school.

Gaining a forward mentality is an ongoing adjustment for Streiffer.

"I like it because you get the ball more and I'm a ball hog," Streiffer laughed. "I still have a lot to learn about my new position. A lot of times I feel like I get in people's way because I don't really know where to run all the time. I get a little flustered sometimes, but I like that position because your whole job is to score."

When scoring is your primary job description, Streiffer realizes what has to happen. If she doesn't shoot, she doesn't score.

"Everybody tells me I should shoot more," Streiffer said. "I don't have a real forward mentality. I'm not good at shooting. My shot is terrible."

With five goals already this season, terrible may be an overstatement, but Streiffer's honest summation of her shot reflect how intent she is upon improving that area. Other positives of Streiffer's game outweigh an issue that will naturally be solved with more time at the forward position.

Four years ago, Petrucelli

understood Streiffer's potential upon his initial glance.

"You were amazed at the talent of such a young kid," he added. "She was a great dribbler. You wondered how she developed this talent coming out of Baton Rouge which is not a hotbed of soccer."

The only hotbed Streiffer needed was her backyard where she spent countless hours challenging her brother in one-on-one situations. It quickly became apparent what Streiffer did best.

"I always did a lot of one v. one things," she said. "I guess you always like to do what you're good at so I always practiced that more than anything else."

Streiffer can now blow past her brother in the backyard, but he's in good company. The collegiate level is finally getting a taste of how difficult the freshman is to defend.

"I like to run at players with the ball," she added. "I also like passing off the ball in two v. one situations."

"She fits into the way we play," Petrucelli said. "She has the ability to beat anyone."

The attacking Irish style served as a major reason Streiffer was drawn to the Notre Dame program. The Olympic team member had her choice to attend any school, but was heavily influenced by Petrucelli.

"I like coach Petrucelli," she said. "He's a good coach. He works the team hard and I like that. I also liked the team a lot and of course, they won last year so that helped."

Streiffer was also part of a winning team this summer as the Women's Olympic team captured the gold medal. While not participating in any game, Streiffer received valuable experience, practicing with the team for six months.

"I never considered myself a

bad athlete till I met all them," Streiffer added. "I learned a lot about what I need to work on. One thing that sticks about that team is just how hard they work. They're quick to pressure you so when you get the ball you have to look up sooner and pass it off sooner."

"It's made her more mature mentally," Petrucelli said. "She's got to play the ball quicker on that level. That's maybe why we see her with so many assists because she's developed other parts of her game."

Her game will be receiving plenty of work now that the Irish have begun to concentrate on attacking in practice. With a man-to-man defense now in place, the defending champs are working in the offensive area.

"Now the defense is doing great so we're starting to concentrate more on attacking," Streiffer said. "We need a lot of work on that. Especially the forwards, just because it takes a lot to get use to each other."

Besides the obvious talent, Streiffer also notices an important quality on the team that has already helped to win one national championship and will go a long way in capturing another.

"Everybody is so close," she said. "I think its neat how when everybody is nervous and stressed out, we're nervous and stressed out together. We all know what each other is going through. I always know going into the locker room before a home game, I'll always just get to laugh because everyone is so funny."

As for a personal goal, Streiffer points to one. A simple one, yet not any less important.

"I just want to get better at soccer," she said.

Streiffer is indeed, always moving forward.



Freshman sensation Jenny Streiffer takes aim at one of her five goals on the year. The Observer/Mike Ruma

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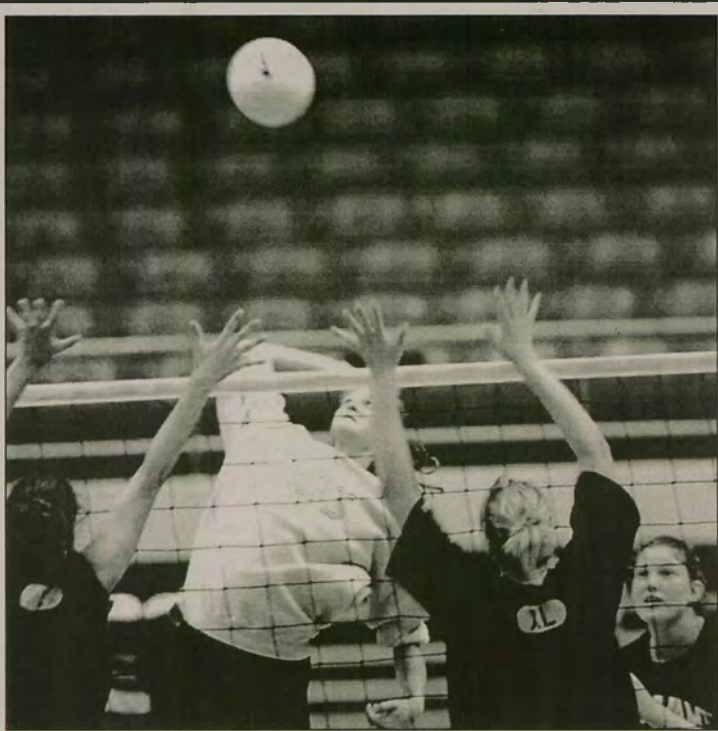
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Senior hitter Jenny Birkner goes up for one of the many kills she has registered in her successful Irish career.

## Birkner

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such a long time, so I have been trained well. I just do things the same every time so I end up being consistent."

Junior setter/outside hitter Jaimie Lee describes the importance of a captain and player like Birkner.

"She is very consistent and she is a really smart player, and others feed off that," Lee added. "She has played a lot so experience is a big thing that she brings to the team. It is really important to have her consistency. She doesn't dominate, but she is always among the top for the team which proves that she is not selfish. Statistics do not show how important she is to us."

These assets shine their brightest when the game is on the line and all eyes look to the captain.

"Mentally and physically she is the person we go to when we need something done," Ervin commented. "She doesn't say a lot but you know when she does say something it is much more powerful because she usually doesn't say much. But, when there is something that needs to be said she is the

one who says it."

That responsibility is something that Birkner welcomes and thrives on.

"I don't think I have much more responsibility than anyone else does, but I think being a captain means that when the team needs a leader, when someone needs to step up and do something that person has to be me. When nothing else is happening I have to change something."

So far this season Birk has done her job as the Irish are 8-3 on the season which has seen coach Brown forced to shuffle her lineup.

Lee has made the switch to setter due to Carey May's dislocated shoulder. Lee credits Birkner for adjusting to the move.

"She has been really good and patient with me as a new setter which is very difficult."

Birkner has lead the Irish through those sometimes difficult stages early in the season. With May continuing to recover, the squad looks to continue their quest for one of Birkner's goals for the team, to win the national championship.

If they hope to take the title, they will need a great, consistent leader. It's a good thing they have one.

## Soccer

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your eyes and run your finger down the lineup. We don't really know."

The coach eventually included players such as Ben Bocklage, Matt McNew, Ryan Turner, and Phil Murphy among those who the coaching staff were considering for the job. Berticelli specified that Turner and McNew were the most likely candidates.

The coaches are not the only ones who are feeling the pressure of Engesser's absence. Fellow tri-captain Tony Capasso knows how much Engesser meant to the team.

"More than anything," said Capasso, "his consistency (will be missed)."

Hopefully, if Capasso is able to draw on his experiences as the sole captain in 1995, the Irish won't miss a beat as they try to improve their overall record to 6-1-2 at Indiana.

Last year, the Hoosiers were faced with one of the best Irish efforts of the season. The Blue and Gold played an excellent game, but unfortunately found themselves at the short end of a 4-2 overtime decision.

"They are a dangerous team with great tradition," said Capasso of tonight's opponent, "so we're going to try to take the game to them. We respect them, but we plan on beating them."

Coach Berticelli stressed the fact that the team must concentrate on maintaining consistency.

"We just have to go out there," said Berticelli, "and play the way we know how to."

Tonight's game represents the first of three consecutive road games for the Irish. Following Indiana, Notre Dame will face Western Michigan on October 1 and Big East rival Syracuse on October 5.

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Senior tri-captain Peter Gansler will have to assume leadership in the backfield with the loss of sweeper Brian Engesser.

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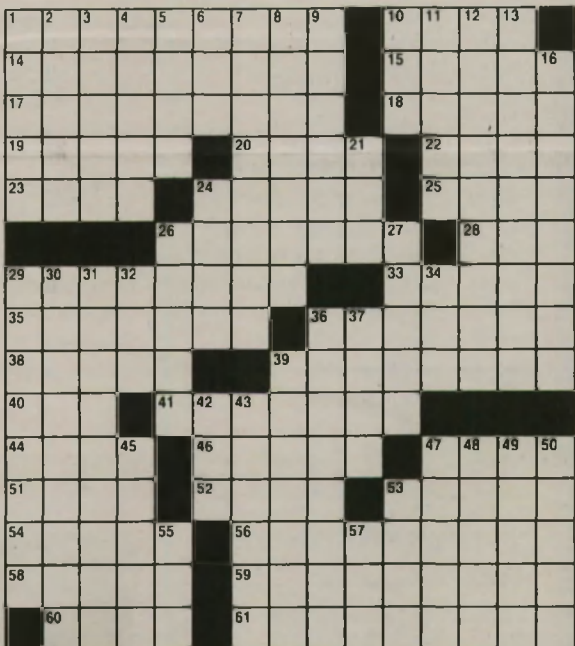


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# Forwarding Ahead



The Observer/Mike Ruma

## Freshman Jenny Streiffer moves into a new role

By JOE VILLINSKI  
Associate Sports Editor

Four years ago, Notre Dame women's soccer head coach Chris Petrucelli was on a recruiting visit to a club tournament in Houston when a small, quick kid out of Baton Rouge, LA caught his eye.

Then a freshman in high school, Jenny Streiffer was already impressing the Irish coach with her ability to handle the ball.

"She was even smaller and skinnier than she is now," Petrucelli remembered. "Yet, no one could take the ball away from her."

Back at Notre Dame, another player with similar skills named Michelle McCarthy had just begun her assault on the Irish

record books.

Fast forward to today. After helping Notre Dame win its first national championship, McCarthy graduated as the Irish's career leader in goals and points. In her vacated spot now stands freshman Jenny Streiffer.

Four years later, Streiffer's a little bit bigger, a whole lot better and still difficult to get the ball away from.

An alternate on the 1996 Olympic team, Streiffer has made an immediate impact this season, leading the Irish in points with 22, which places her tenth in the nation in that category. Her 12 assists put her second in the nation, behind teammate Holly Manthei.

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### VOLLEYBALL

## A quiet model of consistency

*Captain Jenny Birkner leads by example*

By JOE CAVATO  
Sports Writer

Practically every coach in any sport will tell you that they want their team and their players to be consistent. They will likely agree that consistency is a key ingredient to a successful season.

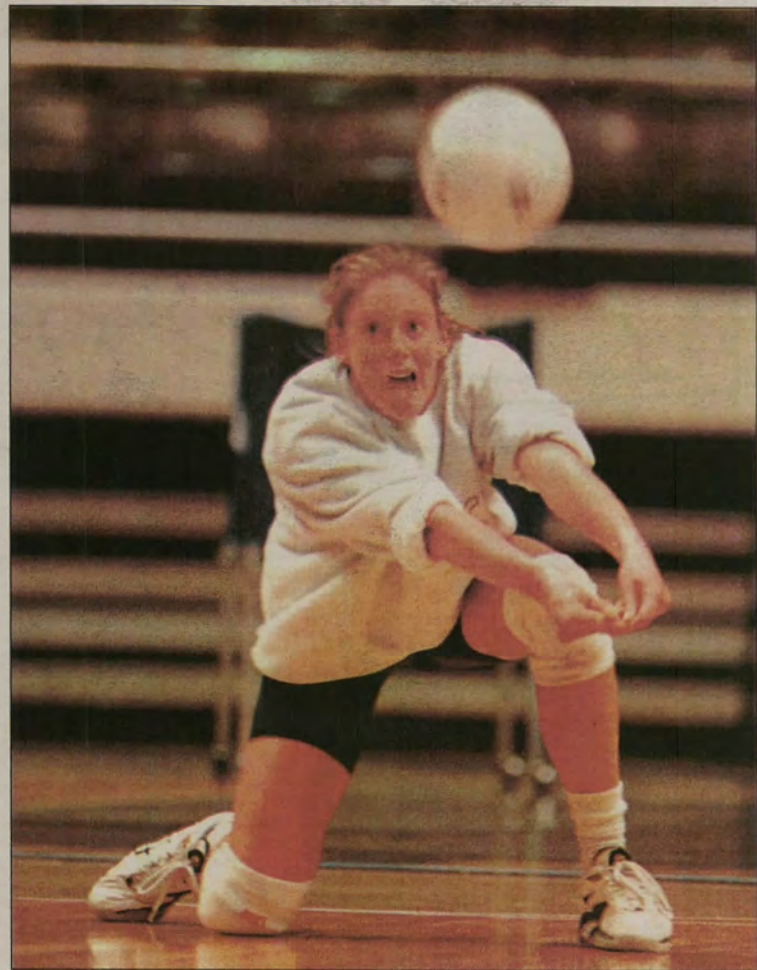
In order for a team to be consistent, their leader must set the example. Notre Dame volleyball coach Debbie Brown has a model of consistency in her senior captain Jenny Birkner.

The outside hitter will not lead by yelling and screaming, but her style is still effective. Classmate Kristina Ervin explains Birkner's leadership.

"She leads by example. She doesn't lead by what she says. It is really odd. Everyone thinks that the leader is outspoken and keeps the team together. I think she has passive leadership and she really leads by example, which works really well for this team."

And what an example she sets.

In her career, in which she has not missed a match, she has written herself into the Notre Dame record books. With her seventh ace this season, Birkner joined Maureen Shea (1985-88) as one of the two players in Irish history to crack into the career top ten lists for hitting percentage, kills, digs, assists, blocks and aces.



The Observer/Rob Finch

Senior Jenny Birkner ranks among Irish volleyball elite, cracking the all-time top ten in such categories as kills, digs, assists, and aces.

Coach Brown speaks about her two-year captain.

"The word that best describes her is consistency," Brown said. "She is a very tough competitor. The players look to her as their leader. She is the player with the most experience. The fact that she started as a freshman and was a captain last year says a lot about her."

Leadership has been nothing new to Birkner as she lead her Geneva High School team to four conference titles which included two undefeated seasons. Birkner credits her incredible consistency to her many years of playing.

"I've played volleyball for

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### MEN'S SOCCER

## Battling a sweeping injury

By BRIAN REINTHALER  
Sports Writer

Tonight the No. 19 ranked Notre Dame men's soccer team will travel to Bloomington to take on the No. 21 Hoosiers of Indiana. They will do so, however, without tri-captain and team leader Brain Engesser.

The senior sweeper was the victim of a hard tackling play during a 1-0 defeat of Seton Hall on Sunday. Engesser suffered a broken leg which not only ended the captain's season, but brought his impressive career to an end.

Head coach Mike Berticelli explained why losing Engesser is such a tough situation.

"We have no one with any experience at sweeper," said Berticelli. "Right now we are in the process of trying to sort this out."

When asked who would be called on to fill the void in the lineup, Berticelli kidded, "Close



The Observer/Rob Finch

Men's soccer coach Mike Berticelli leads his team into Indiana tonight.

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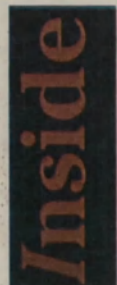
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■ Interhall football season begins

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Marc Edwards is tied for second on the team with 20 points scored.

# FIGHTING IRISH



SCORE BY QUARTERS						RUSHING						PUNTING						
1	2	3	4	Tot		Yds/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	No	Avg	Bk	Lg			
Notre Dame	17	31	10	18	76	Denson	94.3	58	283	4.9	3	Smith	12	40.9	0	54		
Opponents	7	7	3	14	31	Edwards	60.7	45	182	4.0	2	KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Avg	TD	Lg		
					Farmer	33.7	19	101	5.3	1	18		Barry	1	4.0	0	4	
					Kinder	51.0	8	51	6.4	0	28		Mosley	1	21.0	0	21	
TEAM STATS		ND	Opp			PASSING						INTERCEPTIONS						
First Downs	80		39			Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Rossum	1	99.0	1	99	
Total yards	1312		641			Powlus	51	88	58	58.1	2	1	48					
Total yards per game	437.3		213.7			Jackson	1	2	50	6	0	0	6					
Total offensive plays	245		162			RECEIVING						No						
Avg. yards per play	5.4		4.0			Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Cobbins							
Rushing yards	725		180			Johnson	11	168	15.3	0	48	Edison						
Rushing yards per game	241.7		60.0			Chryplewicz	11	104	9.5	0	17	DEFENSE						
Rushing plays	154		84			Mosley	10	102	10.2	0	16	Tatum	16	9	25	1	0	
Avg. yards per rush	4.7		2.1			Edwards	7	72	10.3	1	23	Covington	13	5	18	0	1	
Passing yards	587		461			SCORING						Rossum						
Passing yards per game	195.7		153.7			TD	2XP	1XP	FG	Saf	Pts	Cobbins	9	8	17	0	0	
Passes completed	52		38			Denson	4	0	0-0	0	0	24	Berry	9	7	16	0	0
Passes attempted	91		78			Sanson	0	0	8-8	4-5	0	20	Dansby	7	8	15	0	1
Passes intercepted	1		2			Edwards	3	1	0-0	0	0	20	Wynn	10	5	15	0	0
Fumbles/Fumbles lost	11/6		3/2			Farmer	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	Minor	6	6	12	0	0
Third down conversions	23/44		9/35			FIELD GOALS						PBU Sac						
Percentage	52		26			Tot	Sanson						4-5					
Fourth down conversions	2/4		0/0				Cengia						0-1					



NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Sept. 5

at Vanderbilt

W 14-7

Sept. 14

PURDUE

W 35-0

Sept. 21

at Texas

W 27-24

Sept. 28

OHIO STATE

Oct. 12

WASHINGTON

Oct. 19

AIR FORCE

Nov. 2

Navy (Dublin)

Nov. 9

at Boston College

Nov. 16

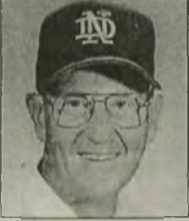
PITTSBURGH

Nov. 23

RUTGERS

Nov. 30

at USC




11th season at Notre Dame


Career record: 211-92-7  
At Notre Dame: 95-27-2  
Against Ohio State: 0-3

Key Matchup

OT Orlando Pace vs. DT Melvin Dansby



Orlando Pace (75) doesn't just block, he flattens.



Melvin Dansby will try to move the massive Pace.

Man, Dansby allowed. "Now that I have the chance to play against him, it makes it even more special."

There won't be time for Dansby to enjoy this match-up. If the Irish want to pressure QB Jackson and the Buckeye running game, nothing, including a man as big as the city he's named after, can get in the way. Count on Dansby to ride this train, as Wynn did last year.

OHIO STATE SCHEDULE

Sept. 7

RICE

W 70-7

Sept. 21

PITTSBURGH

W 72-0

Sept. 28

at Notre Dame

Oct. 5

PENN STATE

Oct. 12

WISCONSIN

Oct. 19

at Purdue

Oct. 26

at Iowa

Nov. 2

MINNESOTA

Nov. 9


at Illinois

Nov. 16

at Indiana

Nov. 23

MICHIGAN



9th season at Ohio State

Career record: 149-68-6  
At Ohio State: 67-28-4  
Against Notre Dame: 1-0

NOTRE DAME

No.	Name	Pos.	HT.	WT.	YR.
1	Deke Cooper	WR	6-4	205	FR
2	Kinnon Tatum	ILB	6-0	224	SR
3	Ron Powlus	QB	6-2	212	SR
4	Kory Miner	OLB	6-2	235	SO
5	Emmett Mosley	FL	5-8	184	SR
6	Lyon Cobbins	ILB	6-0	246	SR
7	Jaricus Jackson	QB	6-1	218	SO
8	Eric Chappell	QB	6-5	220	FR
9	Raki Nelson	WR	6-1	178	FR
10	Mike Perona	QB	6-2	197	SR
11	Jay Johnson	WR	6-2	170	FR
12	Mario Strayhorn	FS	6-1	210	SO
13	Scott Cengia	K	5-10	180	JR
14	Bert Berry	OLB	6-3	245	SR
15	Ivory Covington	CB	5-10	168	JR
16	Tony McGinnis	QB	6-3	190	SR
17	Allen Rossom	CB	5-8	178	JR
18	Paul Rogers	QB	6-2	220	SR
19	Todd Dvorak	K	5-10	175	SO
20	John Shingler	QB	6-1	231	SO
21	Hunter Smith	P/WR	6-2	210	SO
22	Mark McKenna	QB	5-8	194	SR
23	Clint Champion	SE	5-10	183	SR
24	Jim Sanson	K	5-11	185	FR
25	Wayne Gunn	SS	6-2	210	SO
26	Kevin Kopka	K	5-7	196	SO
27	Byron Joyner	FS	6-2	180	SO
28	Shannon Stephens	CB	5-10	179	SO
29	Kevin McDonnell	K	5-11	180	SO
30	Jay Vickers	RB	6-1	205	FR
31	Aulry Denson	WR/TB	5-10	189	SR
32	Ty Goode	CB	5-11	189	JR
33	Randy Kinder	TB	6-1	204	SR
34	Lee Layelle	CB	5-10	188	FR
35	Matt Mannolenti	TB	5-8	165	SR
36	Bobbie Howard	ILB	5-10	228	SO
37	Ken Barry	FB	6-0	224	JR
38	A.Jani Sanders	SS	5-11	182	SO
39	Jarvis Edison	FS	6-4	219	JR
40	Robert Farmer	TB	5-11	227	SR
41	Jaime Spencer	FB	6-0	247	SO
42	Ronnie Nicks	DB	6-1	215	FR
43	Scott Palumbo	P	5-11	189	SR
44	Robert Phelps	CB	6-0	185	SR
45	Tim Lynch	DB	5-9	170	JR
46	Chris Wachel	P	6-0	211	SR
47	Paul Grimm	DB	5-9	169	JR
48	Benny Guilbeaux	SS	6-2	202	SO
49	Kevin Carretta	TE	6-1	239	SR
50	Joe Babey	ILB	6-2	222	SR
51	Alton Maiden	NG	6-4	271	SR
52	Bill Wagasy	OLB	6-3	225	SR
53	Marc Edwards	FB	6-0	237	FR
54	Joey Goodspeed	FB/ILB	6-0	230	FR
55	Chris McCarthy	K	5-11	213	JR
56	Phil Scisno	DB	5-11	175	SO
57	Bill Gibbs	ILB	5-10	171	SR
58	Bill Miloulas	FS	6-1	229	JR
59	Renaldo Wynn	DE	6-3	275	SR
60	Joe Thomas	ILB	6-2	226	SO
61	David Payne	OL	6-1	284	SO
62	Melvin Dansby	DE	6-4	288	SR
63	Alex Mueller	OG	6-6	275	SO
64	Lamont Bryant	DE	6-4	253	SO
65	Ed Casieri	LB	6-1	230	SO
66	Shelton Jordan	DE	6-3	241	SO
67	Kurt Belisle	DE	6-3	251	JR
68	Rick Kaczinski	C	6-4	264	SR
69	Mike Burdort	TE	6-1	222	SR
70	Matthew Kunz	SS	6-1	216	JR
71	Antwone Wellington	LB	6-2	230	FR
72	Sean Rogers	OT	6-0	292	SR
73	John Farrell	C	5-10	253	FR
74	John Merandi	C	6-3	273	FR
75	Mike Denvir	TE	6-4	246	SR
76	Matt Griesbach	OG	6-1	258	JR
77	Jeff Kilburg	C	6-4	283	SR
78	John Wagner	OT	6-7	320	SO
79	Matt Brennan	OL	6-5	270	FR
80	David Quist	NG	6-5	290	SR
81	Tim Ridder	OT	6-7	297	SO
82	Jerry Wisse	OG	6-7	285	SO
83	Leon Hires	OL	6-6	280	FR
84	Mike Doughty	OT	6-8	313	SR
85	Rob Mowl	OL	6-5	290	FR
86	Chris Clevenger	OT	6-8	290	SR
87	Jeremy Akers	OG	6-6	300	SR
88	Brad Williams	OL	6-6	250	FR
89	Jon Spickelmier	C	6-3	267	JR
90	Mike Rosenthal	OG	6-7	310	SO
91	Malcolm Johnson	SE	6-5	203	JR
92	Lewis Dawson	WR	6-0	180	FR
93	Mike Gandy	TE/DE	6-4	235	FR
94	Deveron Harper	CB	5-10	175	FR
95	Albert Jones	WR	5-11	183	SR
96	Antwon Jones	NC	6-3	258	SO
97	Dan O'Leary	TE	6-5	230	FR
98	Jimmy Friday	DE	6-2	240	SO
99	Bobby Brown	SE	6-3	185	SO
100	John Cerasani	DE	6-4	258	SO
101	Lance Legree	LB	6-2	248	FR
102	Darnell Smith	DE	6-5	276	SR
103	Joe Ferrer	LB	6-3	230	FR
104	B.J. Scott	DL	6-4	235	FR
105	Justin Orr	WR	6-2	235	JR
106	Corey Bennett	DE	6-1	251	JR
107	Jim Jones	OL	6-4	260	FR
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NOTRE DAME OFFENSE

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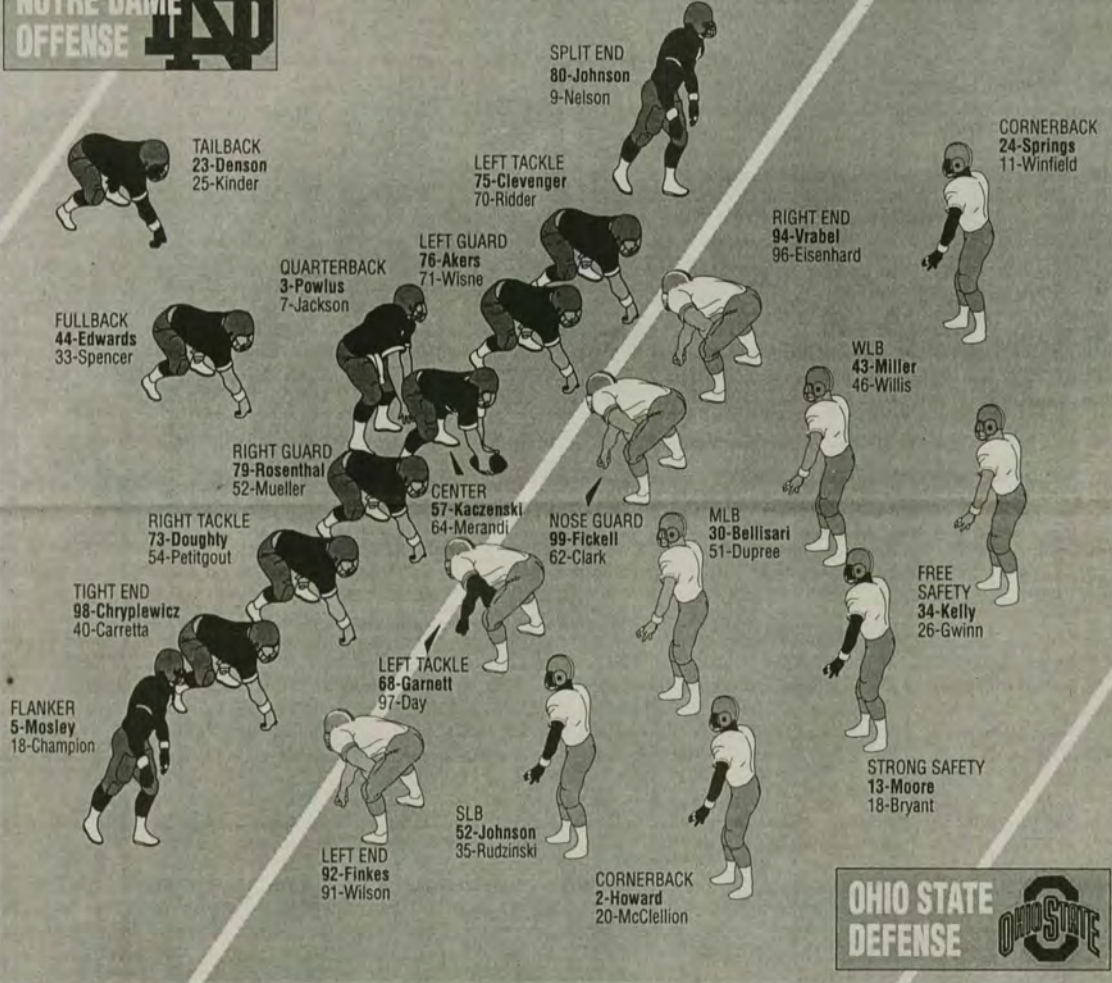


Diagram of Notre Dame Offense: Quarterback 3-Powlus, Running Backs 7-Jackson, 54-Pettigout, 58-Garnett, 97-Day, Tight Ends 98-Chryplewicz, 40-Carretta, Left Tackles 75-Clevenger, 70-Ridder, Right Tackles 73-Doughy, 54-Pettigout, Left Guards 76-Akers, 71-Wisne, Right Guards 79-Rosenthal, 52-Mueller, Center 57-Kaczinski, 64-Merandi, Nose Guard 99-Fickell, 62-Clark, Split End 80-Johnson, 9-Nelson, Fullback 44-Edwards, 33-Spencer, Flanker 5-Mosley, 18-Champion, Left End 92-Finkes, 91-Wilson, Right End 94-Vrabel, 96-Eisenhard, Cornerback 24-Springs, 11-Winfield, WLB 43-Miller, 46-Willis, MLB 30-Bellisari, 51-Dupree, Free Safety 34-Kelly, 26-Gwinn, Strong Safety 13-Moore, 18-Bryant, Cornerback 20-McClellion.

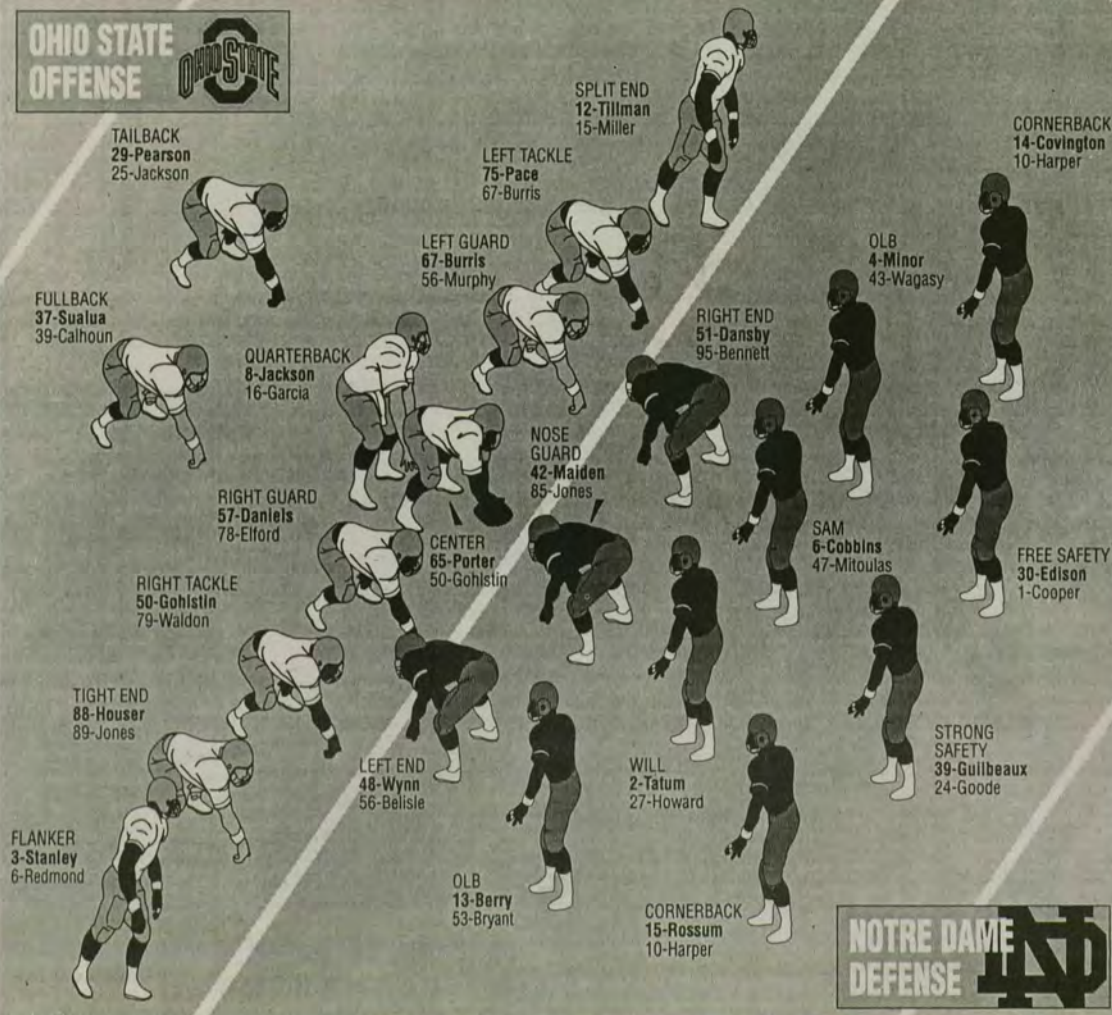


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# Who's on tap?

*National scheduling takes ND to the fans...and the future*

By BRAD PRENDERGAST  
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With each game, the talent of tailback Autry Denson has made more and more people take notice. And with newly established trends in the scheduling for Notre Dame, more people nationwide will be able to see the Irish's top rusher play.

Why else would the likes of Arizona State and Louisiana State — not the typical names on a Notre Dame schedule — be listed as opponents on future dockets?

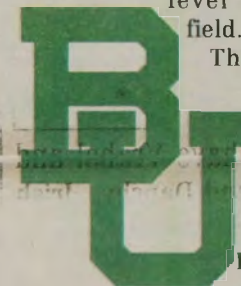


The Sun Devils and Tigers stand out as sore thumbs among the more familiar names on the Irish schedules in recent years, but Assistant Athletic Director George Kelly says there's a reason for

playing those teams.

According to Kelly, who develops the schedules for the football team, a three-pronged plan is used when finding teams for the Irish to play.

First and foremost, he said, Notre Dame looks to maintain a highly competitive schedule. And that includes trying to play teams — such as Stanford, Northwestern and Vanderbilt — that share a similar ethos about education while also providing a high level of competition on the field.



Then the athletic department tries to select opponents that provide alumni around the country with an opportunity to watch the Irish in action. But, said Kelly, it's hard work.

"Being an independent, we have to work with a little more zest," Kelly said. "We try our darndest to satisfy all the pockets of alumni around the country."

And, of course, the visits to various parts of the country don't exactly hurt the Irish's recruiting chances, either.

Notre Dame benefits a great deal from the ability to guarantee that all home games will be televised nationally and that the away games are usually aired, too, said Kelly. But making a visit to a recruit's home state can sometimes make the difference in winning him over.

"It's important for a recruit to know that we'll be coming in to his backyard," Kelly said. "That certainly will have some influence."

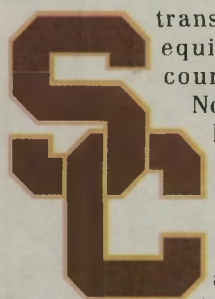
As a result, the Irish will be playing schools in top recruiting states such as Texas and Florida more often in the future. Baylor, based in Waco, Tex., makes an appearance on the schedule beginning in 1998, and the Irish are set to play a game against Navy in Orlando, Fla., in 2000.

The series against Navy has developed some added benefits for Notre Dame. Besides continuing a long-standing tradition between the Irish and the Midshipmen, a recent trend established by the Naval Academy allows the Irish to play a game in another region of the country each year.

That trend begins this November, when the two teams move their annual contest to Dublin, Ireland. Future schedules call for the Irish and Midshipmen to play in Washington D.C. in 1998 and Orlando in 2000.

Each of those games do not count among the tradi-

tional six home games scheduled for the Irish. Rather, the games are mostly organized by Navy as a means to ensure that the Midshipmen can draw a big enough gate to make the series financially rewarding for both sides, Kelly said.



Noting the costs involved in transporting players and equipment across the country, Kelly said

Notre Dame must be certain that the gate receipts will make a game against any team worth-

while. Not only is the Irish football team expected to cover its own costs, but the athletic department also relies on the team to provide for Notre Dame's non-revenue sports.

That expectation, Kelly said, comes from staunch desire to make sure the athletic side of the University does not detract from the academics.

"Football is the bell-cow that funds the gender-equity sports," Kelly said. "The day that athletic

schedule perpetually, Kelly said — and Michigan.

Thankfully, Notre Dame won't play all those teams in the same year.

"We are always interested in maintaining a competitive schedule," Kelly said, noting that the chance always remains that a school which is competitive when the contract is signed will not be competitive when the game is actually played.

"But by and large, with the people we have on this schedule, there is a good chance they'll remain competitive," he added.

The Wolverines and Michigan State return to the schedule after

a two-year hiatus beginning in 1997.

Kelly also stated that the University of Miami has approached Notre Dame about renewing a rivalry that became heated in the mid- to late-1980s.

"They have approached us, but whether or not we can work them in, I don't know," he said.

Kelly stressed that Notre Dame has recognized the strides Miami has made in cleaning up its program in recent years. "We certainly respect their new leadership and their efforts. It takes time to make amends for errors in judgment."

"We want to play people that will bring people that are respectful," Kelly continued. "We have to be careful of that, and I think we are. You can have a great rivalry without profanity."

Schedules have been completed for every year up through 2002, said Kelly, but won't be released until all contracts with the other schools are finalized.

Other dates have already been planned through 2007, but Kelly noted that, in the complicated world of football scheduling, those dates could possibly change.

"To get a team on the schedule, you have to work around their openings and yours," Kelly said.

"You have to have some cooperation."

Being an

independent also makes scheduling a little more interesting for Notre Dame. And the changing face of conferences nation-wide adds another twist to the puzzle.

For example, the merging of the Big Eight and four teams from the now-defunct Southwest Conference means those schools have fewer dates with which to try to schedule Notre Dame.

"With the Big 12, it removes those teams (from being possible Irish opponents) for nine weeks out of the year," Kelly said.

But in the end, the Irish still hold one impressive drawing card.

"Because of our TV situation (with NBC), we are in a position where we are fortunate enough to bargain," Kelly said.

## NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL 1996 SCHEDULE

September 5

September 14

September 21

September 28

October 12

October 19

November 2

November 9

November 16

November 23

November 30

at Vanderbilt

PURDUE

at Texas

OHIO STATE

WASHINGTON

AIR FORCE

Navy at Dublin

at Boston College

PITTSBURGH

RUTGERS

at USC

(funding) takes away from the academics at this University is a day that I don't want to see."

The exposure in new regions of the country created by the Navy series will be complemented by changes in what teams the Irish will play. Beginning near the turn of the century, teams like Florida State, Maryland, Duke, North Carolina and Virginia may begin to appear on the Irish schedule.

"The ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) is very anxious to include us in their schedule," Kelly said.

Georgia Tech will initiate Notre Dame's connection with the ACC when the Yellow Jackets come to South Bend next fall.

In the athletic department, prosperity in the finances and competitiveness on the field go hand in hand, which is why future schedules continue the tradition of including top-notch programs.

Besides Florida State, schedules after 1999 also include Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas A&M and the traditionally scheduled powers of Southern Cal — which could very easily remain on the





## IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

With all of the attention that has been paid to the prolific Ohio State offense, it has been all too easy to forget something else:

The Buckeye defense is a tough nut to crack.

"They're a great football team, and we're going to have to play just about a flawless game to compete with them," said Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus. "They've scored a bunch of points and haven't given up any points."

Make that seven points. In two games.

And you thought O.J.'s defense was tough.

The critics will point out that the Buckeyes' opponents have been less than spectacular, maybe even downright awful. In thrashing lowly Rice and Pittsburgh in their first two games, Ohio State only had to defend 32 passes, and their run defense has been suspect, allowing an average of 108.5 yards per game. But the fact remains, these guys can play.

"People are saying, 'Well, they haven't played anyone yet,'" said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. "They play against the best offense and the best defense that I've seen every day - when they practice against each other."

The starting defensive unit for the Buckeyes is comprised of seven seniors, and consists of a first team All-American in defensive end Mike Vrabel, a Butkus Award candidate in linebacker Greg Bellisari, and a Jim Thorpe Award candidate in cornerback Shawn Springs. Defensive end Matt Finkes is also a big-time player, having amassed 19 sacks and 158 tackles in his career.

In short, the Buckeye defense



The Irish ground attack should be strengthened this weekend with the addition of a healthy Randy Kinder, who carried the ball just 8 times against Texas.

has as many players eligible for postseason awards as Miami has eligible for parole.

If the Irish offense is to be successful against this defense, they will, as Powlus noted, have to play a second straight near-flawless game, which means no turnovers and precise execution.

"The two things that we need to really focus on are executing the offense and keeping the ball -

no turnovers," said Powlus.

Look for the Irish to attempt to do what has seemingly always brought them success under Holtz.

"I think we just want to come out and do what we do best," said Denson. "Establish the line of scrimmage, run the ball, and just basically play ball-control football."

- Dylan Barmmer

## ...BUCKEYES ON THE OFFENSIVE



Notre Dame's awesome front seven will have their work cut out for them against Ohio State's explosive offense.

Let's face the facts, shall we?

First and foremost, Ohio State is averaging a monstrous 71 points per game through two games this season. As easy as it is to laugh away OSU's previous two whipping posts, the truth is that you must have talent to put up 52 points in one half of play.

Second, the Buckeyes have gained 1,234 yards in two games as the team paces the country in total offense. To put this in perspective, the Irish have amassed 1,312 through three contests.

Third, OSU's starting quarterback, Stanley Jackson, has been on the field for 11 offensive series, leading them to touchdowns on ten of those drives while settling for a field goal on the eleventh.

The Ohio State receiving corps caught five touchdowns last week. Their starting tailback is second in the nation in scoring with an average of 18 points per game. The Buckeyes have scored on 13 of 15 when inside the red zone, including 12 TD's. Their top offensive lineman is a candidate for the Heisman Trophy. They're that good.

"Their confidence level, I'm sure, is very high, and justifiably so," Lou Holtz offered. "They're an excellent football team. I thought they would be a very good football team; I did not anticipate them being as awesome in every phase of the game."

But hey, let's face the facts.

We're Notre Dame, and they're not.

They truly haven't faced a defense like the one Notre Dame will throw at them this week, i.e., one with more than a pulse. While Notre Dame's offense is not big-play oriented, the defense is. Or rather, just big-time when it matters most.

"On defense, we've got playmakers," tackle Melvin Dansby assessed. "Lyron Cobbins, (Reynaldo) Wynn, (Bert) Berry. Everybody's up for this game."

The defense has had to step up already this season, with an especially tough fourth quarter effort against Vanderbilt and an all-around impressive game to shut down Texas. Unlike the OSU offense, the Irish defense knows what it takes to stand up and be counted in close games.

As everyone is acknowledging these days, the Irish linebackers are frightening. The defensive line is terrorizing opposing quarterbacks, slashing through offensive lines like really large Freddy Kruegers. And the backfield that everyone questioned coming into the season has used the skeptics' doubts to their advantage, employing a bend-but-don't-break attitude that has held the big play in check. Although the loss of strong safety A'Jani Sanders hurts, Benny Guilbeaux provided solid play to close out the Texas game and has had a week to re-orient himself in his position.

Oh, yes. This will be interesting.

-Dave Treacy

## The MATCH-UPS

A position by position look at who holds the advantage



### Quarterbacks



Powlus has the definite edge in experience, and has shown this season he has what it takes as a leader. Jackson has only had to stay awake in two routs.



### Running Backs



Denson's recent performance has been spectacular, Edwards is coming around, and Kinder is back. Buckeyes' Pearson is good, but no Eddie George.



### Receivers



Irish receivers are improving, but Buckeyes Tillman and Stanley have the edge in experience. The 6'2" Tillman is especially dangerous.



### Offensive Line



A close call. Both lines are mammoth, averaging over 6'4" and 295 pounds. Both lines are vital to their respective team's success. Pace is All-World.



### Defensive Line



Another stalemate. Buckeyes have Vrabel and Finkes, while Irish boast Wynn and Dansby. Irish unit will have to play better than last week.



### Linebackers



Although Buckeyes have hard-nosed Bellisari, it's tough to match up with the Fab Four. Look for a huge game from the Irish unit. It will be needed.



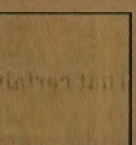
### Secondary



Loss of Sanders further depletes suspect Irish secondary. Buckeyes' Shawn Springs is as good as they come, and Howard killed the Irish last year.



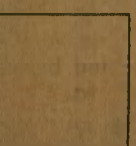
### Special Teams



Sanson's 39 yard clincher at Texas equals Buckeye kicker Jackson's longest. Springs is a dangerous return man, but so is Rossum. Just ask Purdue.



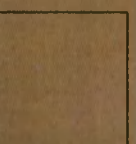
### Coaching



Holtz is hungry for second national title, and loves the big game. Cooper may be hungry as well, but the big ones often eat him up.



### Overall



Experience gives the Irish the nod in many of the above categories. It will also be the deciding factor tomorrow. It won't be easy though.

-Tim Sherman & Dylan Barmmer



## ■ IRISH INSIGHT

# Hey, Buckeye fans ... Welcome to South Bend

We've been waiting one year for this game.

And, finally, it's here.

But we remember how it was last year. We remember the road trip to Columbus. We remember the hitting, the taunting, the spitting and the cursing. And that was just off the field. Oh, how I love those gracious Buckeye fans.

And, of course, we remember their kind words as we strolled the streets and sidewalks that surrounded Ohio Stadium.

"Hey, man. Where's that little leprechaun guy?" they yelled.

It was hard to take them seriously for ridiculing our mascot. After all, their school is nicknamed after a chestnut.

And the strangest thing happened. Everyone thought my name was "Rudy." All day long, they would chant it as we walked past them.

But I could handle the taunting and name-calling. The real heartbreaker was the game itself. And that's what we'll remember most vividly.

So now it's time for revenge.

Sure, it may have hurt a little bit when the Buckeye fans screamed "Northwestern!" as we passed them in the streets.

But I chuckled when Michigan beat Ohio State last season ... sending Northwestern to the Rose Bowl.

And I certainly didn't shed a tear when Tennessee toppled the men in scarlet and gray at the Citrus Bowl.

What goes around, comes around.



**Todd Fitzpatrick**

Sports Writer

Now it's our turn.

The Irish are a much better team this season. They're more experienced, and several key players who didn't play key roles last season have stepped up this year.

Heck, we have the Blarney now.

So things have certainly changed since last year. And most of the changes have been for the better.

Maybe, just maybe, this is what those hospitable Buckeye fans will be yelling this year:

... "Wait a minute, who's this Melvin Dansby guy? I don't remember him. And why is our quarterback running backwards?"

... "Who is this freshman kicker walking onto the field? Oh my goodness, is that Craig Hentrich back for another year of eligibility? He nearly booted his kickoff past the endzone."

... "Why are there so many receivers on the field for the Irish? And Powlus is throwing to all of them. He even threw it to the tight end. Oh boy. We're in trouble."

... "Hey, this isn't fair. Why couldn't we have played Rice again?"

For all of the freshman, sophomores and juniors on campus, this is how it feels when we're on the eve of the biggest game in the country. This is how it feels when we're chasing a National Championship. And this is how it felt in 1993 when we played Florida State ... well, almost.

So enjoy every minute of this weekend. Enjoy the pep rallies. Both of them. And enjoy the fact that we're playing at home this year.

This weekend's contest with Ohio State isn't another Game of the Century. But it's our Game of the Year, and revenge will come tomorrow.



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Powlus' primary receiving target last season was Derrick Mayes, but this year the senior quarterback will spread it around to all of his receivers, tight ends and running backs.

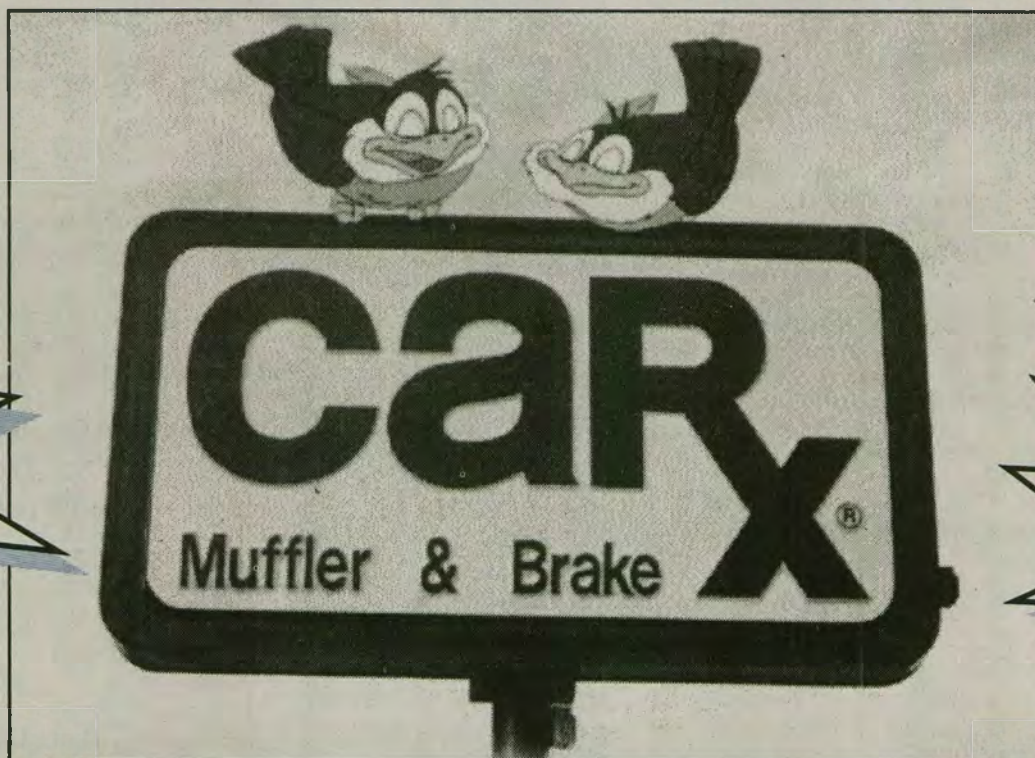
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TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREVIOUS
1. Florida (52)	3-0	1659	4
2. Florida St. (13)	2-0	1612	3
3. Penn St. (1)	4-0	1505	5
4. Ohio St.	2-0	1411	7
5. Notre Dame	3-0	1373	9
6. Arizona St. (1)	3-0	1229	17
7. Michigan	3-0	1207	8
8. Nebraska	1-1	1198	1
9. Tennessee	2-1	1125	2
10. Miami	3-0	1100	10
11. North Carolina	3-0	991	11
12. Colorado	2-1	891	12
13. Texas	2-1	855	6
14. Alabama	4-0	764	14
15. Southern Cal.	3-1	711	15
16. Kansas St.	4-0	677	16
17. LSU	2-0	662	21
18. Virginia Tech	3-0	577	18
19. Virginia	3-0	543	20
20. Kansas	2-0	440	22
21. Washington	2-1	376	24
22. Auburn	3-1	299	13
23. West Virginia	4-0	155	-
24. Brigham Young	3-1	100	-
25. Northwestern	2-1	79	-

The Observer/Tom Roland

# Seminoles, Tarheels face off in battle for ACC lead

By TIM MCCONN  
Sports Writer

## #11 North Carolina at #2 Florida St.

As usual, the Seminoles are stacked. Running back Warrick Dunn is their Heisman candidate this season, and he has yet to disappoint. Quite possibly he could be the most difficult man to tackle in college football this season. Also as usual, Bobby Bowden has a passing game that could be second to none. Receiver Andre Cooper has the ability to beat any defensive back.

The Tar Heels, on the other hand, may not have the household names or the overwhelming offense, but they cannot be overlooked. They have beaten quality teams like Syracuse with solid play, and look to do the same against FSU.

## #3 Penn St. at Wisconsin

After demolishing Temple last week, the Nittany Lions face another mild challenge as they prepare for their momentous matchup next week with #4 Ohio State.

QB Wally Richardson and tailback Curtis Enis lead a high-

powered offense that evokes memories of two years ago, when stars Kerry Collins, Ki-Jana Carter, and Bobby Engram were lighting up the scoreboard en route to an undefeated 12-0 season.

Despite their high-octane performances thus far, including an opening-day victory over #16 USC, Penn State cannot get caught looking ahead. Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez is at home, and, like his former mentor Lou Holtz, always has a trick up his sleeve for the big game.

## #12 Colorado at Texas A&M

The Aggies look to continue their trip down the road to recovery this week against the Buffaloes. After losing two early-season games to #14 BYU and unranked USL, the Aggies destroyed North Texas St. last week 55-0.

Coach R.C. Slocum continues to try to make up for the loss of star tailback Leland McElroy and the mainstay at quarterback, Corey Pullig. D'Andre Hardeman and Sirr Parker seem to be adequate replacements for the departed McElroy, while Tennessee transfer Brandon

Stewart has the potential to be the star Pullig never was.

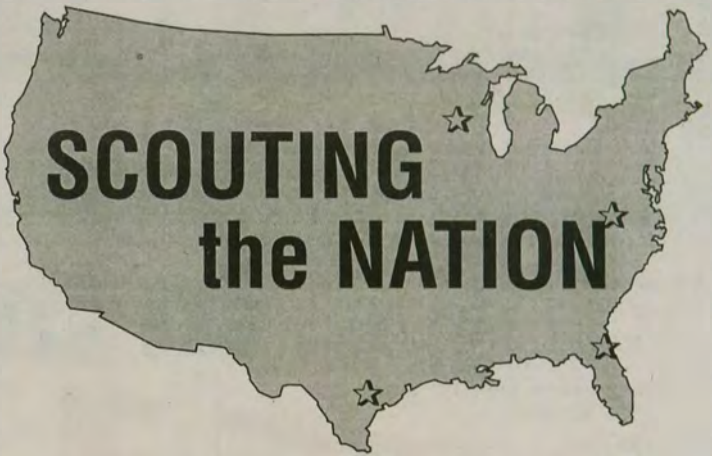
The Buffaloes have recovered from their loss to #7 Michigan a few weeks ago. QB Koy Detmer directs coach Rick Neuheisel's attack, and has the talent and statistics to be considered in the running for the Heisman.

## #13 Texas at #19 Virginia

This game provides an intriguing matchup, and not just because of the high rankings. Last year, the 'Horns defeated the Cavaliers on a last-second, 53-yard field goal by Phil Dawson into the wind.

After a heartbreaking loss to Notre Dame last week, Texas needs to win this game if they want to stay in the hunt for the national championship. Their abilities at the skill positions should allow them a chance to get back on the road to success.

Uva might have something to say about that. Essentially this is the same team that last year upset title contender Florida State. Tailback Tiki Barber possesses the combinations of skills that coaches drool over, and could be the best back in the ACC, if not the entire country, even better than Dunn.



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After falling 27-24 to Notre Dame last weekend, tailback Shon Mitchell and the Texas Longhorns will try to rebound when they travel to Virginia to take on the No. 19 ranked Cavaliers.

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Tailback Warrick Dunn and the Florida State Seminoles will battle the up-and-coming North Carolina Tarheels for the top spot in the ACC.



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