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George Clinton brings on da funk

ND letter responds to Catholic priest scandal

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
Assistant News Editor

Throughout the spring and summer, as Americans tuned into watch the late-night news, they were informed of accusations and cover-ups of priests sexually abusing minors.

Following these reports, they were given the opportunity to laugh at the Catholic Church as late-night comedy used these scandals of a minority of priests to seemingly stigmatize the entire clergy.

As this was unfolding, the American Catholic Church was in a serious state as members of the laity were developing a mistrust for the Church that they looked towards for guidance.

As a result, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



Mooney

decided to address these issues at its annual June conference in Dallas. What many are not aware of is that as these accusations were unfolding in the press, University President Father Edward Malloy had called for the formation of a Church Study Committee.

The committee compiled a 13-page document entitled the "Challenges and Opportunities Arising from the Current Crisis." The committee chaired by Carol Mooney, law professor and vice president and associate provost, included the following members: Scott Appleby, John Borkowski, John Cavadini, Father John Jenkins, M. Cathleen Kaveny, Dennis Moore, Patricia O'Hara, Father Mark Poorman, Robert Schmuhl, and Father Richard Warner.

In mid-March, the committee met with a lawyer, psychologist and journalist in order to get different perspectives.

"The consultations helped our ideas to gel," said Mooney.

According to Mooney, although this was an unusual step for members of the Notre

Dame community to take, there had been discussions by Malloy's office, and bishops had responded that they would be receptive to input.

Letter full of questions

The extended letter was sent to the bishops on May 22 and during the June conference, Appleby was invited as a guest speaker, where he reiterated part of the proposals from the letter.

The letter opened with a testimonial of belief in the Church, which was followed by questions directed towards priests and bishops. "How, then, can a priest, who participated by grace of ordination in the priesthood of Christ, possibly subject a child to sexual abuse and the physical and psychological harm that comes in its wake? ... How, then, can a bishop, who is called to be a shepherd to Christ's flock, possibly allow such abuse to continue without protest - or what is worse, to transfer an offender to a situation where he has access to a new group of unsuspecting victims."

The letter noted "there is no single measure which, if taken, will restore the Church's practices and reputation to a state of wholeness." This is because of the complexity of the problem and the variances between the particulars of each case and the manner in which individual cases were and will be handled.

In addition, the letter states that a single measure will be effective because of the lack of uniformity in the organization between the different branches and dioceses and their independence.

Restoring trust and bolstering the confidence of the laity, especially the youth, is essential according to the document. Suggestions for accomplishing this included a listening session (where statements from victims would be heard at the conference), victim outreach, a National Day of Penance and Hope and study/discussion packets.

The committee strongly suggested the adoption of an interim national policy that would err on the side of protecting

the youth, which would be open to review and improvements. This policy would include consultation from members of the clergy and laity and non-Catholics and would require the bishop to hear each victim's complaint. A National Policy Review Board would be established to facilitate the policy. The letter also suggests that bishops who decline to "follow the recommendation of the board should be required to provide a written statement of his reasons for doing so to the board."

The addition of laity is presumably to ensure that the victims are heard and to dispel the pattern of covering up accusations.

According to the letter, "the consequence of sexual misconduct with a minor child now or in the future should be immediate laicization following the provision of appropriate treatment."

The letter also states that it would be irresponsible to remove a priest from the

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Saint Mary's passes DOE inspections

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

More than a year after Sarah Alter, with the support of the Security on Campus organization, filed charges with the Department of Education claiming that Saint Mary's misrepresented its sexual assault statistics, the DOE has said the College complies with reporting procedures.

The DOE determined that the College "has not substantively misrepresented the crime statistics" and "the College's current overall interest and efforts in the area of campus safety were impressive."

The complaint filed against Saint Mary's on May 13, 2001, alleged that Saint Mary's security was not in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act, which requires that crime statistics be updated yearly and students be educated about sexual assault and safety.

Alter reported an assault to campus security in 1999. When the crime statistics came out in the fall of 2000, Alter found there was a zero under the 1999 forcible rape statistics. This was the basis of her complaint with DOE.

"The thing they had found technically were things we had already been in the process of

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Many issues factor into off-campus moves

By JIM GAFFEY
News Writer

More than 20 percent of the Notre Dame student body and half the senior class will call South Bend, and not the Notre Dame campus, home this semester.

The move has increased migration off campus in recent years and has administrators concerned.

Scott Kachmarik, associate director of the Office of Residence Life and Housing, thinks the trend is fueling a gradual loss of an important aspect of the Notre Dame experience.

"When alumni meet, the first thing they ask each other is what dorm they lived in," he said. "At Notre Dame we are very fortunate and blessed to have our upperclass students as role models. The movement of seniors off campus hurts the sense of community on campus. We lose some valued community members."

But Kachmarik also notes that the high number of students moving off campus alleviates a desperate space crunch in the dorms.

"We are over 100 percent capacity in the dorms," he said. "I need 1200-1300 people each year living off-campus," Kachmarik said, adding that 25 students are on a waiting list to get into dorm rooms.

For some, the choice to live off-campus was based on financial considerations. Senior Ben Rickie, for example, said he moved off campus. "No. 1, for the money, and No. 2, for the freedom."

Kachmarik cautions students

against this line of thinking. "While it's true that in a limited number of cases it is possible to live more cheaply off campus," he said. "When you add it all up, the cost isn't that big of an issue."

Another consideration for many moving off campus is the opportunity for co-ed housing. Kyle Fager, a senior English major, thinks a co-ed living arrangement would be beneficial.

"I think living with the opposite sex brings things to the table that you would not otherwise think about," he said. "Living with women offers a different perspective that a guy wouldn't have."

Increased independence is one of the primary motives upperclassmen mention for moving off campus. "Throughout high school, I had a parent watching over me, punishing me for doing irresponsible things," Fager said. "It was the same feeling at Notre Dame [before I moved off]."

Mike Brown, a senior finance major, said living on-campus was too restrictive for the things he enjoyed doing.

"Parietals didn't exactly figure into my decision to move off campus," Brown said, "but it figures into the increased independence."

Relatively few students, however, directly blame the new alcohol policy as a motive for moving off campus. The Office of Residence Life and Housing reports that only 38 students took up their offer to refund housing contract deposits for those students who chose to live off campus as a result of the new alcohol policy. Although senior Jesse Hensley was not pleased with the introduction of the new policy, he had



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Kris Payovich and Patrick Dunnigan wash dishes together in their house on St. Peter's Street. They moved off campus with three other girls to have more freedom and responsibility.

already made the decision to move off-campus beforehand.

Increased social opportunities also weigh into the decisions to move out of the dorms. Senior Matt Wilkerson, a former Knott Hall resident, cited the fact that

there are only a limited number of people living in the same dorm and many more social events off-campus. And, Wilkerson said, "A nice perk is not eating dining hall

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INSIDE COLUMN

SYR in a tent?

I'm sure that years from now when I look back on my time at Notre Dame, I'll always have a special place in my heart for that SYR at the Rock. There's nothing quite like dancing the night away in a non-air-conditioned gym scented with the sweat of past workouts and basketball games.

Andrew Thagard

Assistant
News Editor

The scary part is that this may not be far from the truth.

In case you've literally been living under the Rock, University officials instituted sweeping changes to the alcohol policy last spring. Although the new rules now permit student-hosted tailgates, officials forbade "hard" alcohol on campus and in-hall SYR dances.

Since that declaration, the University has published a list of alternate campus venues to host the popular dorm event. You've got to give the University credit. They may have instituted a draconian policy but they're determined not to kill the campus social scene ... at least not just yet.

In all seriousness, there are several decent locations on the list. Dorms have already hosted successful on-campus forums at Alumni Senior Club and the LaFortune Ballroom.

And some of the locations, like the Main Building rotunda and the Warren Golf Club House, sound pretty cool.

But quite a few seem to be a stretch. The Morris Inn outdoor tent? That should be fun come February.

Stepan Center? The building's held together by duct tape, for God's sake. I'm already praying Hail Mary's so the thing doesn't collapse when I take my exams there. And that's in complete silence. I can't even imagine cramming a couple of hundred people under there with movement and loud music.

Or how about the first floor of Hesburgh library? One incident of an intoxicated student puking on a book or computer and that location gets crossed off the list real quick.

Officials also list the DeBartolo 134 Lounge, Grace Hall basement and the Knights of Columbus building as potential locations. Those places sound great if you're a relatively small dorm like Badin or Howard and *then* half the residents don't bother to show up. However, if your dorm plans to have more than six couples attend, you better think twice before reserving those venues.

I can think of a few more locations for the administration to put on their list. They skipped right over the water tower and power plant. Let's not forget the guard gates. Combined they may have more square footage than the Notre Dame Room at LaFortune — which is on the list, incidentally.

I'm not wasting my time arguing for University officials to renege on the alcohol policy. I've already gotten that e-mail. All I ask is for an ounce of respect. In their fervor to find SYR locations, officials have slipped in some crazy options.

It's fine to require dorms to have their dances outside the hall, but don't insult our intelligence by offering locations that are both impractical and downright crapp-

py. By the way, I went ahead and reserved the Port-o-Johns outside the Joyce Center for the next Board of Trustees meeting. You may want to add that to the list as well.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Volleyball Shamrock Invitational at Joyce Center
- 4:30 p.m. game - Cincinnati vs. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- 7 p.m. game - ND vs. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Exhibition of SSTAR Grant Project (Sandi Ginter and Lisa Ritter) in the exterior of Moreau Center for the Arts
- ◆ CWIL Diversity Workshop Luncheon-discussion and dialogue with Dr. Kendall 12:00 noon, Haggard Parlor.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Injury requires hospital care
NDSP transported a student from Keenan Quad to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury early Thursday evening. The cause of the accident was not included in the report.

Harassing messages left
On Aug. 28, a victim reported receiving a harassing telephone message on her answering machine at an off-campus location.

Property lost off campus
Two victims reported losing their University Kontrol Kards at off-campus locations Thursday morning.

Palm Pilot reported missing
NPSP received a report of a palm pilot being taken from the victim's room in Breen-Phillips Hall between Aug. 10 and Aug. 18. There are no suspects. The case is open and pending.

Cars collide in parking lot
NDSP responded to a two-car accident in the Student South Stadium parking lot.

2 trespassers arrested
A 20-year-old and a 19-year-old were arrested by NDSP for trespassing on University property.

Traffic violations cited
NDSP issued four separate state citations for seat belt violations Thursday afternoon on Douglas and Edison roads. Two more state citations were issued later in the day for missing tail lights and exceeding the posted speed limit on Edison Road.

Information compiled from the Notre Dame Security/Police blotter.







WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall
Today's Dinner: Tomato Soup, Chicken and Dumplings, Meatballs with Sauce, Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Roasted Turkey Breast, Bread Stuffing, Peas, Cherry Crisp, Chinese Noodles, Broccoli and Tofu, Tuna Casserole, Potato Pancakes, Applesauce, Baked Sweet Potato, Spinach, BBQ, Rib Sandwich

Saturday's Lunch: Chicken Chowder, Tomato Soup, Chicken Fajita Pizza, Fried Cheese Ravioli, Mushroom Stroganoff, Kluski Noodles, Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Gyro, Sausage Links, Blueberry Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, California Vegetable Blend

South Dining Hall
Today's Dinner: Boiled Thin Spaghetti, Boiled Shells, Boiled Mostaccioli, Boiled Tri-Color Rotini, Boiled Linguine, Boiled Fettuccini, Pastaria Meat Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Meatball with Sauce, Baked Cheese Ravioli, Pesto Sauce, Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese Pizza, Vegetable Pizza, Pretzel Sticks, Mexican Beef Pizza, Whipped Potatoes, Cut Corn, Brown Sauce, Turkey Gravy, Plain Rice, Baked Potato, Broccoli Cuts, Baby Carrots, Frozen Cut Green Beans, Roasted Vegetables, Macaroni & Cheese, Cauliflower, BBQ Chicken, Grilled Tuna with Lemon, Turkey Breast, Bread Stuffing, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Hamburger, Grilled Hotdog, Chicken Patty, Grilled Cheese on White, Natures Burger, Reuben Sandwich, Seasoned Fries, Onion Rings, Grilled Chicken, Chinese Noodles, SDH Oriental Noodles, Vegetable Eggrolls, Chinese Steamed Rice, Fried Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Cantonese BBQ Pork, Chicken Taco, Taco Meat, Spanish Rice, SDH Mexican Bar, Arroz con Pollo

Saturday's Lunch: Turkey Tetrazzini, Mushroom Marinara, Spinach Cheese Tortellini, Pizza, Garden Quiche, Beef Tips with Mushrooms, Roast Top Sirloin, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Szechuan Chicken Stir-Fry, Chicken Enchilada

	TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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SMC will open lot for seniors

By EMILY FORD
News Writer

Age can have its privileges, as seniors at Saint Mary's will soon learn when a parking lot across from the Angela Athletic Facility constructed specifically for seniors opens.

Senior class Vice President Candace McElligott attributes the idea's origin to her opposing candidates.

"Originally, it was on the Prezioso-Harms ticket when they were running for office last spring," she said. "At 'Meet the Candidates' the speaker asked us, 'What would you want to do if you win that's on somebody else's platform right now,' and we had said we would like to implement the senior parking because we thought that was a really good idea."

Surveys distributed to the senior class were inundated with inquiries regarding senior parking. McElligott and Senior class President Rachel Finley communicated the students' desire for reserved parking and collaborated with their senior board members and the administration.

"We were happy to work with [Nicole] Prezioso because it was her ticket's idea and we were happy to sort of collaborate our ideas regarding that because the whole point of this, the whole point of student government is to make the rest of the students happy," McElligott said. "Hopefully this is just a stepping off point in doing that."

Their efforts resulted in 180 spaces reserved for seniors, which will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, according to Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs. Though the institution of a student-reserved lot can be viewed as a partial victory for seniors, some wish more could have been done. Senior Anne DeCleene had hoped the lot would be more conveniently located near the residence halls.

"It's not close enough. But I really shouldn't complain because I went to a state school and had to park a mile away from my residence hall," said DeCleene.

McElligott agreed the lot's location is not the most favorable, but appreciated the efforts made by the administration. Those efforts include ensuring the availability of spots for seniors.

"Non-seniors will be ticked for parking in the lot. It will be considered a restricted lot, a perk for being a senior," said Timm.

The lot will be open by the end of next week as soon as installation of light poles and emergency phones is complete.

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OIT upgrades boost student resources

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS
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Notre Dame's Office of Information Technologies made a series of changes over the summer to designed to increase efficiency across campus.

A new change implemented this year helped many students configure their computers for the Notre Dame network. ResNet installations were performed in each of

OIT Upgrades

◆ Internet Explorer

5.5 SP2 upgraded to 6.0

◆ FileMaker Pro 5.0

upgraded to 5.5

◆ Microsoft

Publisher 2000

upgraded to XP

◆ Corel Office 2000

upgraded to

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the dorms for incoming freshmen and other students at the beginning of the semester.

Also, instead of the previous system of a resident computer consultant living in and handling computer problems within a particular dorm, OIT will dispatch technical support from a centralized location to improve efficiency. Now, students do not have to wait for a single person, who might be backlogged with work, to trouble shoot a problem.

For the first time, new students, faculty and staff will be required to read and take a short online quiz. This exercise pertains to the Responsible Use of Information Technologies at Notre Dame. Only after completing the quiz will new members of the University receive their AFS password, certifying that they will comply with the rules for using Notre Dame's network.

In the basement of DeBartolo,

the Multimedia Service Center will now provide CD/DVD duplication, offer printing services and take passport photos.

Computers on campus have been given Windows XP upgrades and Macintosh computers were given memory upgrades.

Flat panel monitors were installed in large clusters and classrooms and a new system is in place to allow laptop support for classrooms. With this function, professors can readily use their laptops to do Power Point presentations and work with other programs without the unplugging the computers provided in the classrooms to use their laptops.

Because of the XP upgrade in the computer clusters, printing from these stations has changed slightly from previous years. The new operating system required a modern Windows domain to be added to the campus network. However, the print

release stations run on an old NT domain that is not connected to the new Windows domain. So for the first few weeks of school, while the problem is being fixed, students using the printers will not have to "release" their print jobs in the clusters for the first few weeks of school.

This system might be a hassle for some students in large clusters where printers are scattered and cannot direct their print job to a specific machine.

"We are working around the clock to develop a fix for this problem and expect it to be back to normal soon," said Shiree Moreland, director of Education and Communication. "Our goal is to provide better service to students. We are anxious to get student input into how we can improve our systems."

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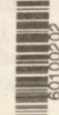
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Police provide tips for off-campus students

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

In light of recent crimes involving Notre Dame students, South Bend police and local off-campus property owners are teaming up to ensure that students know how to take the right safety precautions to avoid becoming victims.

Students living in Lafayette Square Apartments and the houses of Domus Square Properties will learn about home security during upcoming safety meetings, South Bend Police Capt. Wanda Shock said.

Domus Properties, which owns about 100 houses with two to six students in each home, was the first to propose making safety information fun by going beyond passing out information door-to-door, she said. Domus' information event will occur at a September cookout.

"We've been asking for years for some apartment owners to help us," Shock said.

Recently, Lafayette received an abatement notice from the city of South Bend to control the nuisance to locals caused by student parties.

"Lafayette Square has been a real problem for us," Shock said, adding that weekend keg parties have caused non-student residents to complain.

In response to the negative attention the apartment complex has received, Lafayette's managing agent, Real Estate Management, has teamed with local law enforcement to address the problem.

"Things just seemed to get out of hand in many different communities last year, and we don't want to be put in that light this year," said Tracy Clark, vice president of Real Estate Management.

On Wednesday, Lafayette and the police will sponsor an hour-long block party starting at 6:15 p.m., where police will answer questions about law enforcement during parties and tailgating.

"They need to do their job, and we're not going to stop them," Clark said.

In addition, Clark said Lafayette would invite a Notre Dame administrator to attend the block party.

"We're all on the same team here," she said.

Clark added Lafayette and the police would not tolerate kegs "outside every door" or underage drinking.

Shock said that alcohol consumption can make students a prime target for criminals. She recalled two separate incidents last year when students were so intoxicated that they couldn't remember their addresses.

"We couldn't even take them home. We had to find out through campus security," Shock said.

Another problem Shock cited was students throwing large parties and inviting everyone to their home.

"It becomes an open house for criminals," Shock said. "People just come and go."

She said many of the criminals who take advantage of

students are opportunists, looking for a chance to get money or valuable items from an unsuspecting and often vulnerable student. According to Shock, many of the criminals know the students will not be able to identify them, and they might not even be around when the case goes to court.

Since the end of July, Shock said there have been three burglaries to student homes, which happens when a criminal steals while the residents are either not around or not aware of the criminal's presence.

More recently, around midnight on Sunday, three Notre Dame students were robbed at gunpoint after parking a car near Corby Street.

In order to avoid future crimes, Shock suggested the following:

♦ Be aware that crime happens everywhere and be responsible for your own safety.

♦ South Bend is a safe place but be reasonable. Do not be publicly intoxicated or invite strangers into your home.

♦ Mark property and keep track of serial numbers so the police can return stolen property to the owner.

"It seems like common sense advice, but I guess students get a little careless when they're with other students," Shock said.

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food."

Kachmarik thinks this transition occurs more smoothly in the first few years after college rather than during junior and senior year.

Many of the students who choose to live off-campus are not really prepared for the level of independence required of them, said Kachmarik. "Some students living off-campus try to have it both ways," he said. "They're still hanging out in the halls, seeing friends, trying to still be a part of campus culture."

Kachmarik also points out that

when living off-campus becomes a hassle, such as last October when a tornado hit the Michiana area and knocked out power for much of the region, off-campus students flocked to campus to avoid the inconvenience of power outages.

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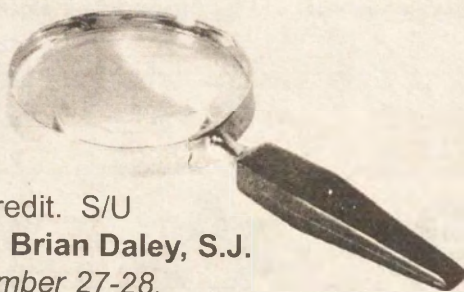
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Skakel gets 20 years to life for Moxley murder

Associated Press

NORWALK, Conn.

A judge sentenced Michael Skakel to 20 years to life in prison Thursday for bludgeoning his teenage neighbor with a golf club in 1975 after hearing the Kennedy cousin tearfully proclaim his innocence and link his suffering to that of Jesus Christ.

Skakel told Norwalk Superior Court Judge John F. Kavanewsky Jr. he could not apologize for a crime he had not committed.

"I would love to be able to say I did this crime so the Moxley family could have rest and peace, but I can't," he said, sobbing. "To do that would be a lie."

Kavanewsky said he was imposing a substantial sentence on Ethel Kennedy's nephew because of the brutality of the crime and because Skakel was unrepentant.

"For the last 25 years or more ... the defendant has been living a lie about his guilt," the judge said. "This defendant has accepted no responsibility, he has expressed no personal remorse."

Skakel, 41, was convicted in June of killing Martha Moxley when they were 15-year-old neighbors in wealthy Greenwich. He plans to appeal.

Skakel, who did not testify at his trial, gave a rambling, tearful speech in which he said he had screamed at God to protest his fate.

Responding to prosecutors' arguments that Skakel was rarely employed, Skakel said, "And as far as a job is concerned, I mean, what did Jesus Christ do? He walked around the world telling people that he loved them. Should he go to jail for that?"

Skakel also said that when he explained to his son on Easter that he might go to prison, he said the holiday was about "God's child, and they put him in prison."

"It sounded to me like he was trying to compare himself with someone being crucified," prosecutor Jonathan Benedict said later. Benedict had urged the court to impose a maximum sentence of 25 years to life, calling the murder "cold-bloodedly evil."

Under 1975 sentencing guidelines, Skakel will become eligible for parole on April 27, 2013. Kavanewsky rejected a defense motion to free Skakel on bond while the conviction is appealed.

Defense lawyer Michael Sherman submitted letters from numerous supporters, including Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Ethel Kennedy.

"Financially privileged,



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Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel (far right) leaves court in Norwalk, Conn., behind the Moxley family Thursday, after a judge sentenced him to 20 years to life in prison. Skakel was convicted this summer of the 1975 murder of his 15-year-old neighbor, Martha Moxley.

Michael was growing emotionally destitute," she wrote of Skakel's difficult childhood. "It pains me that others miss his sweetness, kindness, good cheer and love of life; his perceptiveness, exuberance and

extraordinary generosity."

Sherman also noted a pre-sentencing report compiled by a probation officer, which Sherman said did not recommend a life sentence.

In a steady rain outside the

courthouse, Martha's mother, Dorthy Moxley, called the sentence reasonable. Brother John Moxley said he was numb.

"There's no celebration," John Moxley said. "There's no party to go to."

Bush wants congresssonial support on Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration struggled Thursday with an increasingly skeptical Congress and international community as it tried to gain support for deposing President Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

French President Jacques Chirac said he was worried President Bush might order a unilateral attack on Iraq. And a senior Democratic senator, Patrick Leahy of Vermont called for a full debate even though Bush has yet to decide how to seek regime change in Baghdad.

Administration officials showed no sign of being flustered. "Is this a definitive moment of consultation and deci-

sion?" State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said. "No. But there are plenty of questions and answers around."

"Does that surprise us?" the spokesman went on. "No."

Vice President Dick Cheney, who has struck the most hawkish stance publicly, offered reassurances in a speech Thursday to Korean War veterans in San Antonio, Tex.

Cheney said Bush welcomes debate at home on attacking Iraq. "I know that he will proceed cautiously and deliberately and consider all possible options to deal with the threat that Iraq ruled by Saddam Hussein represents," the vice president said.

Chirac, in a speech in Paris to French

ambassadors, said unilateral action against Iraq would be contrary to "the cooperation of states, the respect of law and the authority of the (U.N.) Security Council."

If Iraq continued to refuse to permit unfettered inspection of its suspect weapons sites it would be up to the Council to decide on a response, Chirac said.

Even with Congress in recess the prospect of a U.S. attack raised questions and doubts. Leahy, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said "the administration should not expect to commit American troops to war with a wink and a nod to Congress."

"There should be a full debate and a vote," he said. "That is what the

Constitution prescribes, and that is what the American people expect."

Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said nothing short of formal approval of an attack on Iraq would be acceptable.

China on Wednesday joined Germany, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Turkey in urging restraint. In Japan, seeking international support, Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage said he could not provide a "laundry list" of countries that back the United States.

In Washington, Secretary of State Colin Powell telephoned Foreign Ministers Dominique de Villepin of France, Jack Straw of Britain, Anna Palacio of Spain and Joschka Fischer on Germany.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.N. chief wants AIDS under control: Efforts to uplift the world's poor will be meaningless without a massive international campaign to fight the AIDS pandemic ravaging Africa and other developing nations, a top U.N. official said Thursday.

The pandemic is reducing life expectancies, devastating families and destroying economies, according to a report UNAIDS released Thursday in an effort to emphasize how crucial the AIDS fight is to development.

Bomb destroys Zimbabwe radio office: A bomb attack Thursday gutted the office of a radio station critical of President Robert Mugabe's government, and authorities raided a human rights group and a camp for displaced farm workers run by a private charity.

The actions heightened tensions in Zimbabwe, where independent media outlets and opposition activists say they have been subject to attacks by ruling party militants during nearly two years of political unrest.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Poll shows free speech support down: Support for the First Amendment has eroded significantly since Sept. 11 and nearly half of Americans now think the constitutional amendment on free speech goes too far in the rights it guarantees, says a poll released Thursday.

The sentiment that the First Amendment goes too far was already on the rise before the terrorist attacks a year ago, doubling to four in 10 between 2000 and 2001.

The poll found that 49 percent think the First Amendment goes too far, a total about 10 points higher than in 2001.

"Many Americans view these fundamental freedoms as possible obstacles in the war on terrorism," said Ken Paulson, executive director of the First Amendment Center, based in Arlington, Va., which commissioned the survey.

Almost half also said the media has been too aggressive in asking the government questions about the war on terrorism.

Muslim woman convicted of menacing: A Muslim woman has been convicted of threatening sheriff's deputies during a clash on an eastern Ohio highway just hours after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

A judge Wednesday sentenced Jamilah Ali, 38, of Baltimore, Md., to the eight days she served in jail last September and suspended the rest of a 180-day sentence after finding her guilty of aggravated menacing.

During her trial, Ali called the officers "bullish and aggressive" and said she feared for her life.

The deputies testified they felt threatened, too, especially when Ali screamed she was a "warrior for Allah, and at war with the U.S."

The Council on American-Islamic Relations said Thursday it will help Jamilah Ali appeal.

"The judge had the opportunity to correct this travesty of justice, but he chose ... to continue this charade," said Jad Humeidan, executive director of the group's Ohio chapter.

New South Bend skate park hopes to attract students

By JOHN FANNING
News Writer

Student skaters' and rollerbladers' prayers for an area skating park have been answered.

South Bend Parks and Recreation recently opened the O'Brien Skate Park on Michigan Street just north of the bypass. The 13,000-square-foot concrete park, designed by the California Skate Company, features quarter-pipes, half-pipes, bowls, steps, ramps and rails and caters to all ages and skill levels.

"Skateboarders are probably the most neglected recreational facilities users that there are. They grow up being chased out of more public areas, and so we wanted to provide a safe place for them to skate," said Paul McMinn, a member of the city parks board who was a driving force behind the park's construction.

In addition to providing for the needs of a typically neglected recreational group, McMinn also cited skate park construction as an increasing trend across the

United States.

"Around 300 skate parks a year are being built across the U.S.," McMinn said. "In fact, a lot of Notre Dame students probably have them in their hometowns."

Though at first South Bend officials were skeptical that the facility would be able to pay for itself, as was the intention of the park board, McMinn does not see this as a problem. The park, which opened in July and cost about \$400,000 to construct, charges a small entrance fee and is already generating around \$4,000 per week. Admission during the week costs \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents — the category most Notre Dame students fit into — while on the weekends entry is \$3 and \$5, respectively.

In addition to the daily skating, which is available from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Thursday to Saturday and 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Sunday, there are also events and competitions periodically scheduled for more serious skaters.

In the near future, the park will

hold an amateur skating competition for both inline skaters and skateboarders called "SK8 Jam 2002." The two-day event, which takes place on Sept. 14 and 15, is sponsored by Pepsi and will feature professional skateboarding superstar Mike Frazier.

However, according to McMinn, the primary focus of the park is to

provide a safe place for those in the South Bend area to come and practice a sport that is not traditionally provided for. The park is staffed at all times in case of injury, and all participants are required to wear helmets, though McMinn said, "We have only had a few minor injuries since we opened in July."

Also, in order to ease concerns of skeptical parents, the facility invites parents to come in and watch and provides snack bar facilities as well as an extensive stereo system.

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correcting before the charges were filed," Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs said. "There were no incidents that were not represented, but they were represented in the wrong year."

The DOE sent a representative to Saint Mary's last November and found the College fulfilled its promise to correct the statistics and had plans to implement new programs to teach students about safety.

If Saint Mary's had been found not to be in compliance with the Clery Act, the College could have faced a fine as large as \$25,000 and the loss of federal financial aid.

In its final report, the DOE noted "significant efforts" by the College to improve its reporting had been made even before the agency became involved.

"I felt the College responded very openly, and I appreciated the way the DOE evaluated our responses," Timm said. "The fact remains the law is there and we are in compliance and that has been confirmed by the DOE."

Although Alter has not been in contact with Saint Mary's since the DOE released its findings in June, she told the South Bend Tribune she believed Saint Mary's was more responsive to her and was satisfied that changes had been implemented.

In its effort to improve student interaction with campus security, the College made changes this summer so that campus security is now a division of the Student Affairs office. Through this collaboration, the College has plans to implement new programs, the first being a personal security forum in O'Laughlin Auditorium on Sept. 4.

"I think it is important that we have continued to look at ways to heighten awareness about what students can do to be attentive to themselves at all times and in all situations," Timm said.

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IN BRIEF

Bloomberg Ordered to Sell Stocks

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg must sell at least \$45 million in publicly traded stock and his interest in a hedge fund to comply with the city's conflict of interest laws, a panel ruled Thursday.

The Conflict of Interest Board ruled that Bloomberg's stake in companies that do business with the city violated the City Charter. The mayor was ordered to sell his holdings in some 95 publicly traded stocks within 90 days.

"Because Mr. Bloomberg owns his stock directly and not, for example, through a mutual fund, because many of the firms in his portfolio have business dealings with the city's executive branch, and because of the size of his holdings, many of Mr. Bloomberg's stock ownership interests violate" the City Charter, the report said.

After he was elected last year, Bloomberg resigned as chief executive officer of Bloomberg L.P., the financial services information company he founded. The mayor is estimated to be worth more than \$4 billion.

United Asks Workers to OK Pay Cuts

United Airlines said Thursday it is asking its employees to approve cutting its labor costs by \$1.5 billion annually over the next six years as part of its emergency restructuring plan.

The labor cutbacks, to include pay reductions and the scrapping of recently negotiated raises, would provide the bulk of \$2.5 billion the struggling carrier has targeted in annual savings in order to ensure its recovery.

But the powerful pilots union harshly criticized the proposals as unacceptable, illustrating the challenges United faces in winning the concessions.

The first specifics of United's plan to transform itself into a smaller, more cost-efficient carrier came at the halfway point of its self-imposed 30-day deadline for reaching agreements with labor and other groups on far-reaching cutbacks.

Without a consensus on cuts, CEO Jack Creighton reminded employees this week, the airline might be forced to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Boeing refuses to negotiate

◆ Union leaders vote to accept Boeing's offer

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Federal mediators asked Boeing Co. and its largest union to extend their contract and resume negotiations, but the big airplane maker refused Thursday, setting the stage for a possible strike next week.

"There is nothing left to negotiate," the company said in a statement.

Negotiators from Boeing and the machinists union were asked Thursday morning to report to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service headquarters in Washington, D.C., next Wednesday.

The union already was voting Thursday on whether to accept Boeing's "best and final" offer, made Tuesday, or strike at midnight Sunday, when the current contract expires.

A letter from mediation service director Peter Hurtgen said the agency was stepping in because "any job action threatens to cause a substantial disruption of commerce."

The union quickly agreed to take part in the talks, said Richard Barnes, the mediation service's deputy director.

But Boeing refused. "The teams spent months negotiating in good faith," Boeing said. "The Boeing negotiating team has done everything possible and within reason to craft an offer that is fair, competitive and respectful."

In anticipation of resuming negotiations, the union had said it would seal the ballots without counting them Thursday night. The union and federal mediators had no immediate comment on Boeing's refusal.

At a news conference, chief Boeing negotiator Jerry Calhoun said he thought federal intervention had tainted the



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Boeing officials refused Thursday to resume negotiations and extend the contract of the airplane giant's machinist union. The move could lead to a strike next week.

process, but that the results of Thursday's vote should be released.

Calhoun also contended that the union had requested the intervention and was using it to manipulate the outcome — encouraging "no" votes to strengthen the machinists' position in continued negotiations.

The mediation service has said its decision was made independently and not in response to a union request.

The machinists union asked Boeing earlier this week to extend the existing contract day-by-day as talks continued. The company refused, saying negotiations had been under way for months.

Barnes said the mediation service was con-

cerned about the economic impact that a strike could have.

"We are just trying to head off a train wreck," said Barnes. "We're hoping that cooler heads will prevail. ... Thirty days will not hurt."

The agency similarly called both sides into negotiation three years ago for talks between Boeing and its engineering and technical workers union. The union ended up striking for 40 days before resolving the dispute.

Boeing's contract offer on Tuesday wrapped up two weeks of intensive negotiations for a contract to cover 25,000 machinists.

Machinists had been seeking to more than dou-

ble pensions and to secure job guarantees linked to aircraft deliveries, revenues or other business benchmarks. Boeing's final offer would have raised pensions by 20 percent by the third year of the contract and included no substantial changes to its job security contract language, inciting union leaders whose membership has been slashed by 25 percent since Sept. 11.

The contract also calls for changes in employee health care costs, including increases in monthly premiums.

In addition, Boeing offered an 8 percent ratification bonus for accepting the contract, and raises of 2 percent and 2.5 percent in the second and third years of the contract.

MEXICO

Nation hit by U.S. slowdown

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

Employment at Mexico's assembly-for-export plants dropped a startling 15 percent during the first six months of the year compared with the same period in 2001, authorities said Thursday.

As of the end of June, 1.09 million Mexicans worked at the plants, known as maquiladoras. That tally represented a nearly 11 percent drop from late June last year, when

the plants employed 1.22 million people.

But the institute concluded that the industry's month-to-month average employment for the first half of the year had dropped even further, falling 15.4 percent, before some workers were rehired in June. Those recently rehired were not likely to keep their jobs very long, the institute concluded in a four-page report.

The maquiladora industry has been hit by the economic slowdown in the United States, where close to 90 percent of Mexican exports are

sent. Salaries are also on the rise in Mexico, making the country less attractive to manufacturers who can look for cheaper work forces around the globe.

Average salaries and benefits at maquiladoras, the vast majority of which are located in cities and towns along the U.S. border, rose 6 percent in the first half of this year. Manufacturing salaries, padded with things like food vouchers, average \$5.20 per hour in Mexico. Without the subsidies, workers make about \$2.40 an hour.

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priesthood if it is possible that he would cause harm to the public. "To just abandon bad actors is not the most responsible thing to do," said Mooney.

The committee suggested that cases be reviewed individually and that the circumstances should be considered. The letter focuses solely on the sexual abuse of minors and does not provide suggestion for the sexual abuse of adults by priests because the latter was not to be addressed at the June conference.

The committee called upon the bishops to set stricter guidelines and psychological examinations for the recruitment of seminarians and priests and suggests that the low number of men choosing to enter clergy has led to more lax screening.

The letter also called for an examination of the relationship between church policy and secular law. It was suggested that each diocese and priest be required "to report any current and future allegations of sexual abuse to civil authorities."

Further suggestions included the creation of a national registry of members of the clergy who had sexually abused a minor, the formation of a national resource team, a panel of expert witnesses, and updating the financial structures of the Church to possibly form a national fund to compensate victims.

The root of the problem

Appleby stated at the Dallas conference that the "root of the problem is the lack of accountability on the part of the bishops, which allowed a severe

moral failure on the part of some priests and bishops ... [which] was fostered by a closed clerical culture that infects the priesthood."

Appleby stated that some bishops have "behaved atrociously" and that the "Church's credibility on social justice as well as sexual teaching."

"They [Catholics] are not comparing you to Christ and his apostles," said Appleby.

Appleby went on to state that protecting abusive priests was "a sin, born of the arrogance of power."

Appleby recognized that the laity is frustrated by the enlarging rift between church and society.

He highlighted in his address that the fault lied with the bishops and that victims were correct when they stated that the bishops were more concerned about their accused priests.

One voice among many

Mooney was careful to state that this letter was just one of many voices that the bishops heard from. "Our document may have been influential, but it would be presumptuous to say they followed what we said," said Mooney.

Under the "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," the Bishops set forth the following standards. Dioceses are required to reach out to victims for healing and reconciliation and the bishop is to meet with victims. A review board will be established; a majority being members of the laity.

A confidentiality agreement will not be granted unless under certain situations when requested by the victim. Dioceses will be required to report accusations to the authorities. Those who are accused will be required to

undergo psychological evaluation. A member of the clergy who is found — past, present, or future — to be guilty of sexual abuse will be removed from ministry and offered assistance

for his healing. However, if dismissal is not applied the offender will "lead a life of prayer and penance." An office for Child and Youth Protection will be established to ensure

that these points be consistently applied, and a Review Board will assist.

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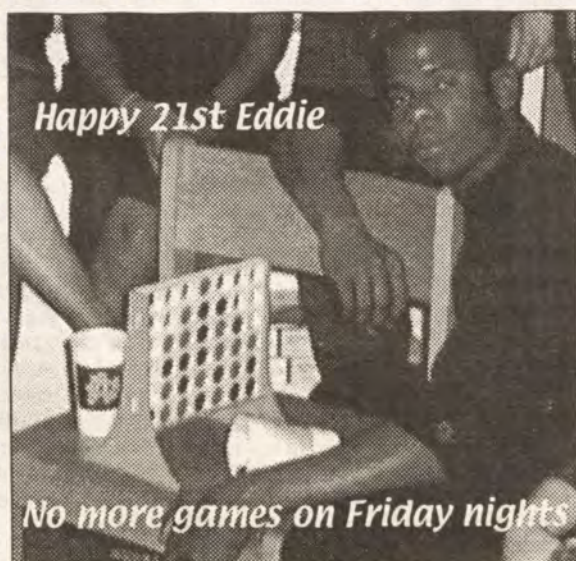
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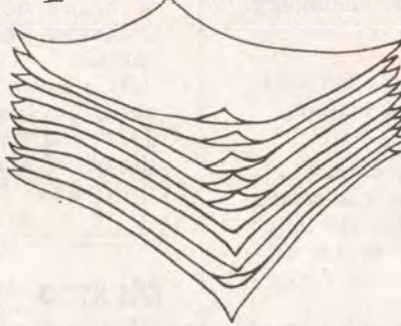
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Life outside the bubble draws students into danger

For the average college student, off-campus often sounds like the place to be. Off-campus is where the best parties happen. Off-campus is where students can live beyond the stretch of parietals and other campus rules. Off-campus is the place for virtual freedom.

However, as the recent robbery near Corby Street illustrated, there is a darker side to off-campus life few students are aware of.

At Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, students live within a protective bubble that shields them from the dangers of South Bend. Perhaps the reason so few crimes occur on campus is because so few people have access to campus. Face it — at night, both campuses are fairly safe places. Zealous security guards restrict access to visitors driving on-campus and most dorms post guards at the main entrances on weekends.

In fact, there is little practical reason for students to move off-campus. Almost everything the average student needs to survive in college is provided on campus.

Nevertheless, students still flock to apartments and houses each year. According to University statistics, over 50 percent of the senior class moved off-campus. And if people move off-campus, the parties will go with them.

Lost in the thrill of going to bars, wild parties or Rally in the Alley is the stark reality that just beyond campus is the same crime that plagues all urban areas. Both South Bend police and campus security officials say certain areas of South Bend, especially areas around the Lafayette apartment complex and other popular off-campus sites, saw

a dramatic increase in criminal activity over the summer.

Unfortunately, many students will forget that South Bend is a city. As the Corby Street robbery showed, students wandering away from a party can be easy targets for criminal activity.

For students still living in the residence halls, the off-campus life can provide an exciting alternative to regular campus activities. But students must realize life is different outside the bubble.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Attacking claims of media bias

This letter is in response to the letter by Anthony Carbone from the Aug. 29 issue of The Observer.

It is intriguing that Carbone believes that there are two primary lessons that should be learned from a young gay man being beaten to death. The first is that there exists a huge liberal bias in the U.S. media. This lesson is, of course, so much more important than any commentary on U.S. society's struggle to tolerate and integrate differences, the fragility of contemporary masculinity or the commonplace nature of violence in U.S. society.

The second lesson is that murder is clearly justifiable if someone makes a pass at you that you find disgusting. This argument would have given most of the women at Notre Dame the license to have tortured and killed anywhere from 10 to 150 heterosexual men by the time that they have reached college age.

While he is correct that the media gave little coverage to the atrocious act of child rape, torture and murder that took the life of Jesse Dirkhising in Arkansas in 1999, the real reason for inclusion of this story in his letter to the

editor is to run the old "sick pedophiles" panic warning up the flagpole.

We know that most sexual assaults of children occur by someone who knows them (and is often related to them) and who are heterosexual males. However, what is different is that the general public, when it hears about a horrific act of rape, torture and murder of a child by a heterosexual male, doesn't make the sweeping generalization that all heterosexual males are pedophiles. Get them out of the Boy Scouts, Youth Ministries and Little League sports!

However, I do think Carbone and I agree on one thing. The media has gone too far to the left when someone who really wants to say, "I hate gays" has to wrap it up in so much verbiage just to get it into print.

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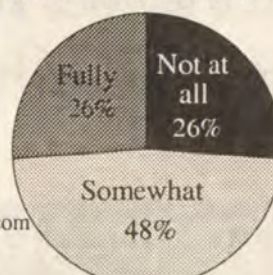
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"When we got into office, the one thing that surprised me most was to find out that things were just as bad as we'd been saying they were."

John F. Kennedy
president

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Learning political survival in the Big Apple

Thirty years ago this week, after an exciting summer of volunteering in a New York City congressional campaign, I returned to Notre Dame to begin my senior year. For me, the summer had been an opportunity of a lifetime. I met national celebrities, partied at Irish bars in Manhattan with fellow Domers, worked the tough political neighborhoods of Brooklyn and learned how my four grandparents who immigrated from Italy in the early 1900s survived in the melting pot society of a large city.

A pied piper had enticed us students the spring of 1972 to help him in his quest to regain a congressional seat. Al Lowenstein, former Democratic congressman from Nassau County on Long Island expressed such conviction against the Vietnam War and for his vision of a just America that dozens of Ivy League and Notre Dame students made up legions of political volunteers that summer.

Lowenstein, as a sitting Democratic congressman, spearheaded the "Dump Johnson" movement to unseat President Johnson in 1968. As a consequence, the Democratic political bosses in New York redrew his seat and successfully opposed his candidacy in 1970. In 1972, Lowenstein moved to Brooklyn to oppose an aging incumbent, John Rooney, the chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee. The district comprised affluent Brooklyn Heights, ethnic working class neighborhoods of Italians, Jews and Polish along with the African-American poverty stricken Bedford Stivesant.

The primary election campaign featured notables such as Dustin Hoffman, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., Kathleen Kennedy and other national figures visiting on Lowenstein's behalf. Voter registration and get-out-the-vote efforts were the campaign headquarters' top priorities. Lowenstein had to appeal to the poor and anti-war sentiments of the day while teaming with local ethnic neighborhood social clubs.

Rooney's support came primarily from out-of-state special interests who had benefitted from appropriations related to the Brooklyn Naval Ship Yard, construction workers and what President Nixon had called the "Great Silent Majority." The election was a classic clash of the status quo versus a populist move-

ment for change.

As the June primary approached, the election turned nasty. Our campaign staff wore small green buttons to identify ourselves. I wore mine on the inside of my suit jacket and flashed it only when I needed to identify myself. As I entered polling places, many thought I was a Rooney worker.

Workers in both camps carried concealed handguns. The Lowenstein campaign worried their candidate might suffer the same fate as Robert F. Kennedy, being gunned down to silence his opposition to the establishment. Ironically, it was not until a decade later when Lowenstein was mortally shot in his New York office by, of all people, a former campaign worker of our 1972 campaign effort.

Lowenstein lost the primary election by just a few hundred votes, but he successfully challenged the election in federal court. For the first time in our nation's history, an election was nullified based on violations of the Voting Rights Act enacted the previous decade. He proved that irregularities had systematically occurred only in his strongholds of poor and minority persons.

So my senior year began with me spending only two weeks at Notre Dame before I returned to New York City for a special primary election in Brooklyn. With much anticipation I yearned for the excitement of the campaign trail and the expectation of a certain win, a win for sanity in foreign policy and compassion for those least able to help themselves in our society.

During my freshman year in college, when students were killed at Kent State by National Guardsmen, I had changed from a conservative who supported the Vietnam War to a liberal anti-war activist. That spring day of my junior year, when Lowenstein articulated what it meant to sacrifice a political career for one's conviction, assured me I had made the correct choice

in politics.

On election night of the special primary Rooney won by just about the same margin of a few hundred votes. Upon an analysis of the precinct results, the same poor and minority precincts had similar irregularities despite federal marshals located in each of them.

Voting machines malfunctioned in those precincts but not in Rooney's strongholds. In Lowenstein's precincts, poll workers conducted business at an extremely slow pace, lines of voters circled the block and once again, busloads of unknown Hassidic Jews stormed their local polling places to vote for Rooney at each neighborhood precinct.

Despite our frustration and disappointment, Lowenstein showed us that standing on one's principles and convictions can make a difference, if only in ordering a new primary election. And while that contest was bitter, it did not include the personal destructive elements that became vogue in 1994 when Newt Gingrich changed the political landscape.

Thirty years ago this week, our nation was more turbulent than today, faced a more horrific threat of nuclear war than today and despite the bitter differences between us radicals and the hardhat silent majority, was more politically civil than today. As a potential war with Iraq overshadows the upcoming congressional elections, it will be interesting to see if the politics of personal destruction maintains a foothold in our political system or if a good old fashion Lowenstein versus Rooney brawl is the order of the day.

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GUEST COLUMN

Sustainable growth: bad for people, environment

As the World Summit on Sustainable Development gets underway in Johannesburg, South Africa this week, I can't help but wonder why so many developed nations want to handicap the developing nations

in the name of "saving the planet."

The delegates from the industrialized world ostensibly want to make sure the Third World continues to develop but with all sorts of environmental restrictions. The goal is economic growth without environmental damage. Well, guess what. It doesn't work that way in the early stages of industrialization, and that's OK.

There will be some pollution and other damage as these countries develop, just as there was when the United States and Britain started to industrialize. It's not that big of a deal, people. The planet and the human race have been through a great deal over the millennia, and it turns out they're both pretty resilient.

Besides, the faster these countries are able to develop, the sooner they'll begin

to clean up their environments, just as we have. Placing lots of "sustainable growth targets" and other restrictions on these countries will only prolong their period of environmentally damaging development.

President Bush has made the right choice in not attending this summit. It is shaping up to be a combination of indignant Europeans scolding the United States for not doing more for sustainable development and leaders of corrupt Third World nations demanding more U.S. aid money, which they will subsequently blow on weapons and palaces and other purposes to which foreign aid is typically diverted.

If we really want to help alleviate poverty and reduce environmental degradation in developing countries, the last thing we want to do is continue to subsidize their current practices by throwing money at them.

Last I checked, the government already confiscated far too much of our paychecks for such purposes domestically. The best thing to do for these countries is reduce trade barriers (especially in industries in which those states have a comparative advantage) and encourage democratic and market

reforms in them. That way, capitalism is working at its best and Americans and developing countries both benefit.

Only when these countries are well on their way to industrialization will they have the luxury to worry about the environment. It's odd that left-wing groups who claim to want to help the world's poor are the chief proponents of policies that would keep them in perpetual poverty. (But, hey, as long the trees aren't being hurt, right?) These organizations (Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth, etc.), as well as the socialist (and even not-so-socialist) European countries, are being incredibly disingenuous in their empty rhetoric. They ought to just come right out and say it: They're not interested in helping these countries develop at all.

Judging by conversations I've had with people in similar groups around here, I'd bet money that these activists would like nothing more than for these countries to remain as they are and for the rest of the world to degenerate to that same level. Human suffering seems to be irrelevant to these people as long as we aren't choking our "Mother Earth" with our evil, evil SUVs.

I can safely say that I'm proud to be a

citizen of the greatest, most advanced nation in the world. We have come a long way in the last hundred years, and unlike Europe, the United Nations and the antiglobalization activists, I would very much like to see the rest of the world do the same.

Worldwide prosperity and development is good for everyone, and it's the surest way to improve the state of the environment.

This is not a trivial issue as we enter the 21st century. The next time one of your professors spouts off a self-righteous criticism of President Bush's opposition to economically damaging policies like the Kyoto Protocol or sustainable development targets, challenge him to provide some logical reasoning behind his position. It should be amusing to hear the subsequent jumble of Marxist catch phrases that pours out.

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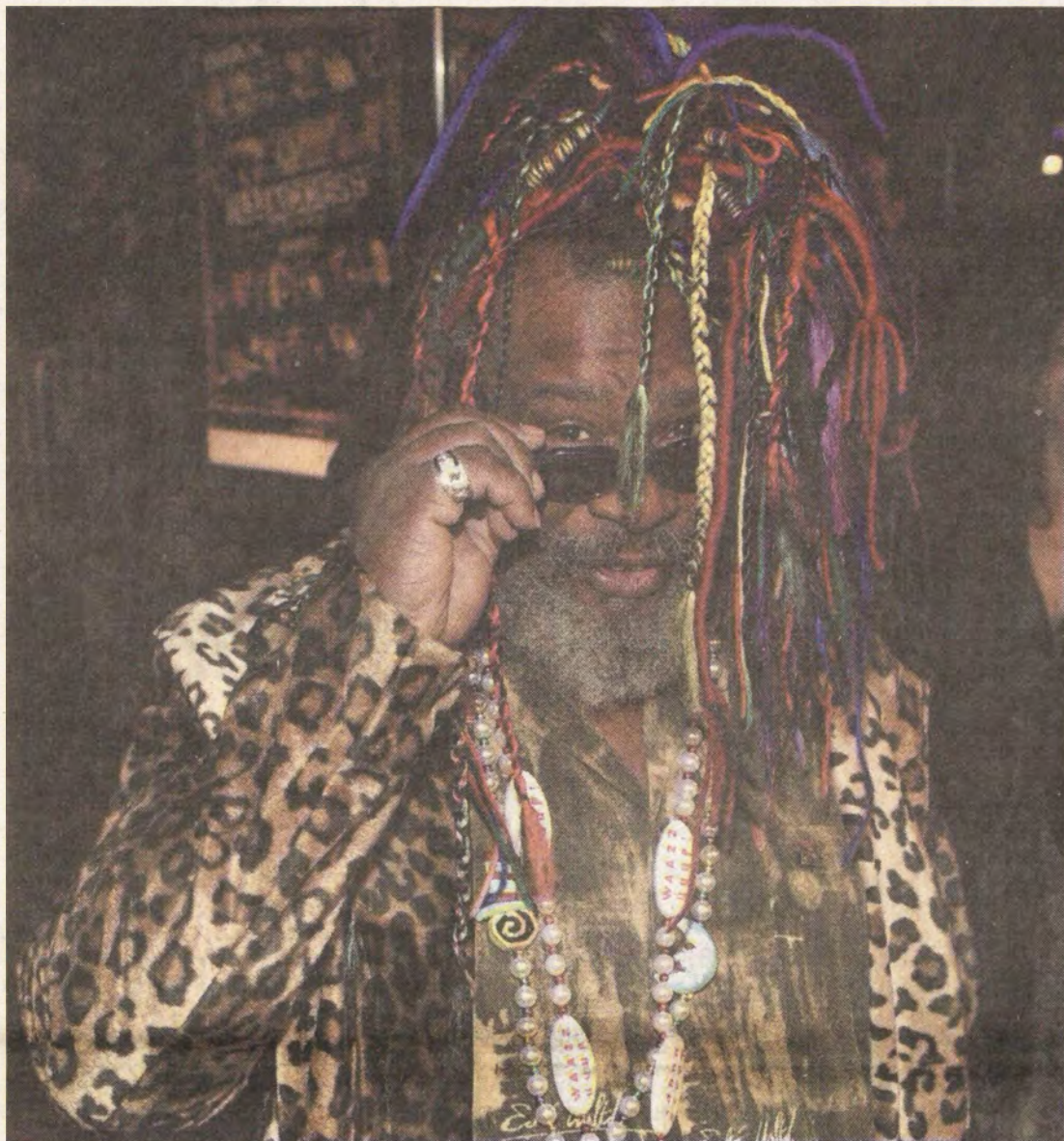
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Funk legend George Clinton and P-Funk will play in The Show tonight at the Joyce Center. Clinton has been honored by artists in almost every music genre.

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George Clinton with P-Funk, Better Than Ezra and The Gr

By MIKE SCHMUHL and EMILY HOWALD

Assistant Scene Editors

The first official weekend of college is upon us and the question that lingers is everyone's mind seems to be, "What are we going to do tonight?"

While the first weekend of the year offers the student population the traditional ally to rally, there's one word on the mouths of students all over campus: funk.

Funk. The word itself provides lush images of the days of disco, crazy clothing trends and one thumping' bass line.

Notre Dame's campus, on the other hand, is not really known for having a funky attitude, unless the antics of a football Saturday or an off-campus celebration are taken into account.

Funk or no funk, the "mother ship" will arrive tonight with George Clinton

and P-Funk along with Better Than Ezra and The Green Room.

Originally named Parliament, Clinton formed another group, Funkadelic, after some difficulty with competing record labels. Shortly after, however, Clinton fused both groups into Parliament Funkadelic or "P-Funk."

"I think it's unfair the only time the school puts on events like this is when they want to deter students from parties. They should do events like this around other times, like as a break from finals."

Tom Reid
sophomore

The group has been sharing its mixture of blues, soul, R & B and rock with listeners for over 30 years. Their success peaked in the mid '70s with hits like "Flash Light," "P-Funk (Wants to Get Funked Up)," "Give Up the Funk (Tear the Roof Off the Sucker)" and "Aqua Boogie."

Multiple musicians are involved in creating the layered grooves of the world's premiere funk ensemble. Percussionists, guitarists, various synthetic technicians, back up vocalists and the amusing vocals of Clinton create a unique sound

P-Funk is also considered one of the

pioneers of disco, hip-hop, rap and most modern dance music. Last summer, Clinton and all the P-Funk members appeared on Nike commercials with rapper Snoop Dogg.

Although P-Funk has influenced many artists and recorded hundreds of songs, it is probably best known for their extravagant stage performances.

Wearing vibrant costumes and landing a "mother ship" on stage, P-Funk is certainly a show from another dimension.

Better Than Ezra, a popular mid-90s rock trio, will also perform. Operating out of New Orleans, Better Than Ezra is similar to modern rock groups such as Matchbox Twenty and Third Eye Blind. The group achieved much popular success with their 1995 debut album Deluxe, which included the hits "Good", and "Roselia."

The band's sophomore effort, Friction Baby, was not as successful in sales, but included the chart-topper, "Desperately Wanting." After a slight remission, Better Than Ezra surfaced again in 2001 with their most recent album, Closer. Keeping with the pop-rock rhythm of their early work,

"Sincerely Me" and "Misunderstood" are the stand-out singles on the album.

Opening for George Clinton and P-Funk and Better Than Ezra is The Green Room, a local band with obvious ties to alternative rock, punk and emo.

No matter what kind of music a person likes, they will certainly find something to enjoy at The Show.

Even so, many students wonder if this concert is merely a ploy by the administration to lure students away from the usual

parties that occur the first weekend back and bring them into a non-drinking, regulated environment. The committee putting the concert on, however, simply sees this as a chance for students to see a good concert.

"We were told that the university wanted to have a big event as kind of a continuation of freshman orientation," said Brian Adams, treasurer of

"We didn't want [the stigma of the Flipside name] going into this. We wanted everyone to know that it is for both drinkers and non-drinkers. It's just an opportunity for people to see George Clinton."

Brian Adams
The Show committee treasurer

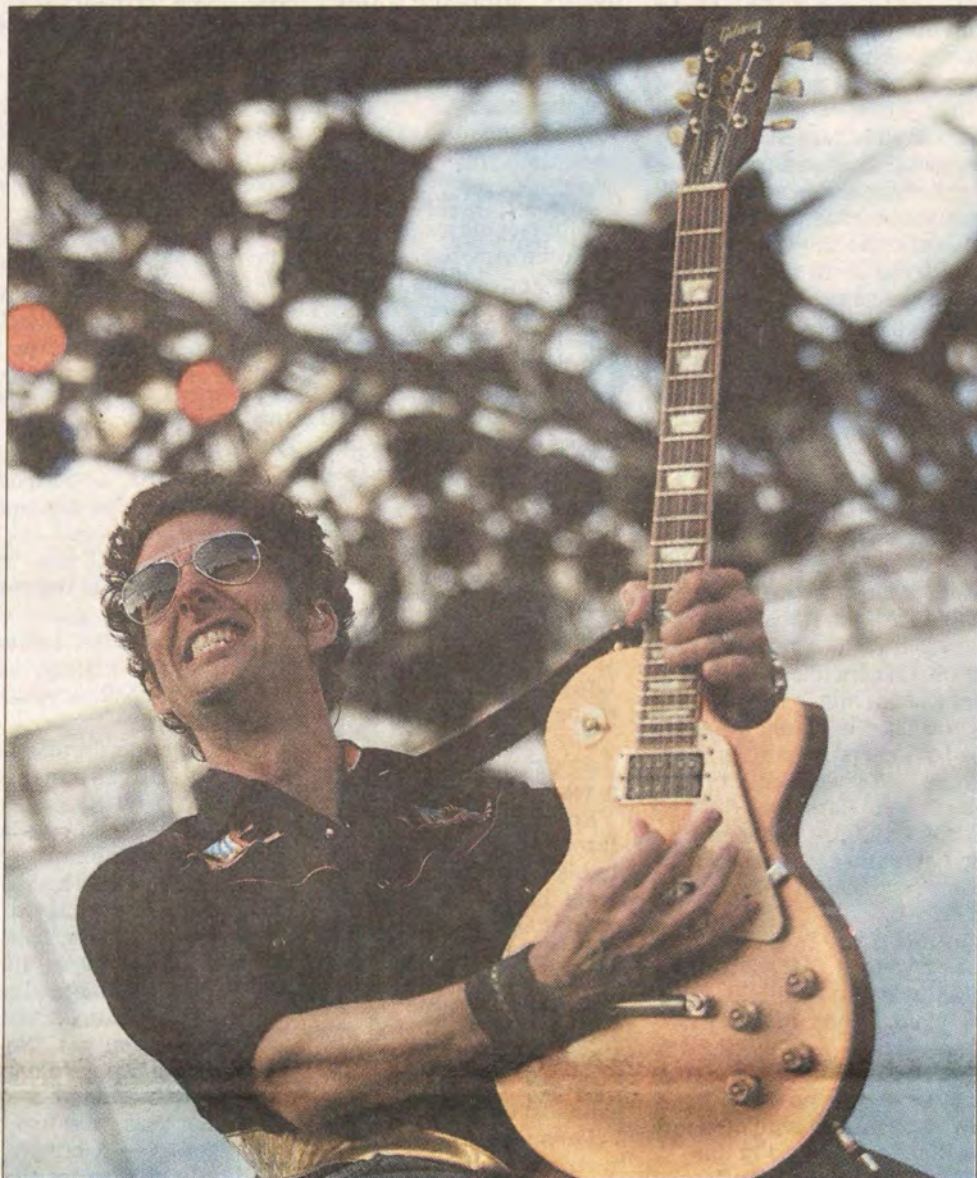
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Better Than Ezra will perform along side Clinton and local band The Green Room at tonight's concert.

ets funk'd up

Green Room get ready to rock at the Joyce Center tonight

The Show committee organizing the concert. "It is the first weekend that freshmen are entirely on their own with what they want to do and the university just wanted to have this event as an option available to them."

Senior Jenna Spanbauer also said she and her friends would be attending the concert just because the parties that take place at the beginning of the year have become a bit old and she isn't expecting anything new from them this year.

"My friends and I are going just because we have been doing the same thing for the past three years and this is something different," Spanbauer said. "I can see where the administration would want to hold the concert on this weekend, however, because it is offering alternatives to the freshmen who don't want to go off campus. There is a lot of pressure these first couple of weeks for the freshmen and this concert will give them something to do and not make them feel left out."

The event is organized by an independent concert committee and is not associated with Flipside, nor is it simi-

lar to last year's Flip Stock that was held on this same weekend.

"We wanted to have the big event but we didn't want to put Flipside's name with it because of the stigma involved with the name," Adams said. "We didn't want a stigma going into this. We wanted everyone to know that it is for both drinkers and non-

drinkers. It's just an opportunity for people to see George Clinton."

Last year, several students mocked Flipstock for trying to provide an alternative to Rally in the Alley, a massive party at the nearby Turtle Creek apartment complex.

"It's not like Rally won't still be raging at 11:30 p.m. after Better than Ezra and P-Funk," sophomore

Steve Salwierak said.

Many others appear to be choosing the concert over parties as well, some because of the music and some just to see George Clinton in person.

"I think it would be interesting to see George Clinton because he is kind of a weird guy and it would be fun. I'm also looking forward to seeing Better Than Ezra just because I like their music," sophomore Nick Dailey said.

"I'm assuming George Clinton will do something that would provoke his banishment from the University and I'd like to be there to see it," Tony DeVito said.

Other students are upset the University is planning the concert on this weekend because they feel that they are intentionally trying to take students away from the traditions of the past and they are not holding the concert for entertainment purposes.

"I would go if it wasn't the same day as Rally," sophomore Tom Reid said. "I think it's unfair the only time the school puts on events like this is when they want to deter students from parties. They should do events like this around other times, like as a break from finals."

Many students, especially the freshmen, have little information about informed of what occurs the first week on campus.

"I am not going to the concert because there are off-campus parties that I would rather go to and I didn't know about it in time," freshman Brett Hummel said.

While Flipstock was free, the com-

mittee decided to charge \$5 to help to cover the costs. 22 dorms did not raise enough money to cover the entire cost of the concert.

The concert will be held at the Joyce Center and Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross identification will be required at the door.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and The Green Room, a local band, will begin playing at 6:30 p.m. Better Than Ezra will be on at 7:30 p.m. followed by George Clinton and P-Funk at 9:30 p.m. The concert is expected to run until midnight.

Although controversy remains as to why exactly the University chose this weekend to hold a concert, students now have more options for the first night of the first weekend of the school year.

"This is just a big event for everyone," Adams said. "They should have fun and what they do afterward is their prerogative."

"It's not like Rally won't still be raging at 11:30 p.m. after Better Than Ezra and P-Funk."

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MLB

Bellhorn makes history with pair of homers

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MILWAUKEE

Mark Bellhorn expected to spend the afternoon watching Sammy Sosa return to Chicago's lineup and give the Cubs some pop.

Instead, with Sosa sidelined by a sore neck, Bellhorn provided a pair of home runs — and history.

Bellhorn became the first player in National League ever to homer from both sides of the plate in the same inning as the Cubs beat the Milwaukee Brewers 13-10.

"Sosa was going to play, but when he took some swings off the tee, there was no way he was going to go," Cubs manager Bruce Kimm said.

So, Angel Echevarria moved from first base to right field to make room for Bellhorn, who ignited a 10-run burst in the fourth inning with a two-run shot off left-hander Andrew Lorraine that traveled 410 feet to center field at Miller Park.

By the time he came up again with two outs in the inning, Lorraine had given way to right-hander Jose Cabrera. Batting from the left side, Bellhorn connected on a full-count fastball for a three-run, 380-foot drive that made it 9-0.

"Sometimes it's tough," Bellhorn said of switching stances in the middle of a game. "I've been facing a lot of left-handers lately. You get used to seeing the ball that way. Then you step in the box against a righty and you feel kind of weird. After that first swing, I'm fine."

Bill Mueller followed Bellhorn's second homer with one of his own, giving the Cubs their biggest inning since Sept. 11, 1990, when Chicago scored 10 times in the second inning against Montreal.

Richie Sexson hit a grand slam for Milwaukee, highlighting a six-run ninth.

With the teams combining to bat around three times, the game lasted 3 hours, 40 minutes.

"It seemed like the game started at 10 this morning," Brewers reliever Ray King said. "I thought it would never end. It was ugly."

The game featured 22 hits, four errors and 15 runners left on.

Matt Clement (11-9) struck out

10 in seven innings, giving him 187 for the season, third in the NL behind Arizona pitchers Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling.

Among the many signs in the stands relating to the strike was one that read: "Savoring the last day of baseball."

Giants 10, Rockies 6

A four-game sweep and another home run barrage by Barry Bonds and Jeff Kent should have made for a happy team. There was little joy, however, in the San Francisco Giants clubhouse.

With the specter of a strike hanging over baseball, the Giants found it hard to talk about their win over the Colorado Rockies.

"We're fighting for a playoff spot, and this cheapens the thrill of beating a good team," Kent said. "And I think the Rockies are a good team. Guys really aren't focused on the wins. They're focused on whether we're going to play (Friday)."

Bonds hit his 40th homer of the season and Kent went deep twice.

Bonds hit his fifth homer in three games and Kent homered in his fourth straight game. They went back-to-back for the third straight game. The Giants won their fifth straight to move within two games of Los Angeles in the NL wild-card race.

Greg Norton had a three-run homer and Todd Zeile had a two-run shot for the Rockies, who lost their sixth straight.

Fans, upset at the possibility of a strike Friday, displayed several signs during the game, including one reading "Field of Greed." The crowd of 26,300 was the smallest in Rockies' history.

Mariners 2, Twins 0

The Seattle Mariners might go on strike Friday, but they won't be going hungry.

Desi Relaford ruined Rick Reed's masterpiece with a lead-off homer in the eighth inning, helping Jamie Moyer and the Mariners salvage a disappointing week with a win over the Minnesota Twins.

Relaford and Ben Davis, whose sacrifice fly gave Seattle insurance in the ninth, will be rewarded for their run-scoring

swings by manager Lou Piniella.

"I told the players before the game that I'm buying steaks for RBIs," Piniella said. "I guess I'm buying two steaks. I was hoping to have to buy eight or nine."

The Mariners left the Metrodome to return to Seattle, where they're scheduled to play Kansas City this weekend — provided a strike doesn't wipe out the series, or more.

"Let's hope we swing the bats as well or better in our own ballpark and start getting on a roll," Piniella said. "It was good to win a ballgame, but the best thing we could all get would be to play a ballgame Friday night. We'll see what happens on that front. But we go home on a good note."

Moyer, who struck out seven, gave up five hits and one walk in seven scoreless innings. Winning for the first time in four starts, Moyer (13-6) improved to 10-5 in his career against the Twins. He gave up an infield single to Denny Hocking leading off the eighth before yielding to Arthur Rhodes.

Jacque Jones sacrificed and Luis Rivas moved Hocking to third with a groundout, but Corey Koskie ended the inning with a lineout to Jeff Cirillo at third and Kazuhiro Sasaki pitched the ninth for his 33rd save in 38 attempts.

"Not a lot of offense today," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "That's what happens when you get two high-caliber teams like we did in here."

Minnesota, 1-8 against Seattle last year, won two of three in the series — a crisply played, well-attended series that had a post-season feel to it. That's something fans here could miss out on if there's a lengthy strike, but the Twins, who have a 16-game lead on Chicago in the AL Central, were confident they'd be back this year.

Blue Jays 7, Yankees 4

Rookie Josh Phelps was too busy living out a boyhood dream to think about a strike.

Phelps homered twice off Roger Clemens, leading Esteban Loaiza and the Toronto Blue Jays over the New York Yankees.

"It was just one of those fairy tales that actually came true," the 24-year-old Phelps said. "It

was one of those games you play in the back yard as a kid growing up, and you think about who you are batting against."

Phelps and Carlos Delgado both hit long shots against Clemens, helping prevent the Rocket from earning his 292nd career victory.

A crowd of 32,679, including many Yankees fans, watched the final game at SkyDome before Friday's strike deadline.

"When you are playing the game you don't have time to think about it," Phelps said.

One fan held up a sign referring to Yankees owner George Steinbrenner that read: "Save Baseball. Contract the Yanks. Sell George the Expos."

Alfonso Soriano hit his 32nd homer for the Yankees, who saw their three-game winning streak end. Bernie Williams went 0-for-4, finishing his season-high 19-game hitting streak.

"We couldn't do anything right," said New York manager Joe Torre, who was optimistic the Yankees would be playing Friday.

"Both sides are at the table and I think that's significant."

Loaiza (7-7) pitched his second complete game of the season. He gave up nine hits, walked three and struck out five.

Phelps' second-inning homer off Clemens (11-5) landed in the first row of SkyDome's upper deck in left field, just the 10th time in SkyDome history a ball has reached the fifth deck.

Phelps' ninth homer, a solo shot off Clemens in the fifth, gave Toronto a 7-2 lead.

Clemens, who entered the game 7-1 against his former team since being traded to New York, allowed seven runs on 10 hits in just five innings.

"He just had bad location," Torre said. "He was laboring."

Reds 7, Cardinals 0

The final memory from Cinergy Field might be: Jimmy Haynes hitting.

The right-hander singled twice, driving in three runs, and pitched eight innings as the Cincinnati Reds beat the St. Louis Cardinals in their final game before the players' strike deadline.

"I just wanted to make pitches and win the ballgame," Haynes

said. "I try not to do too much thinking out there."

The circumstances were tough to ignore.

There were several strike-related banners in the crowd of 20,503, including one in the outfield that read, "We'll Still Come." A young girl held up a sign that said, "Strikes Make Little Girls Cry."

Several other banners deemed derogatory were confiscated at the gates.

There was one concession to the possibility that it was the final game at the stadium. Ushers punched holes in fans' tickets instead of tearing them, leaving them intact as a souvenir.

Haynes (13-8) was an unlikely star — he hadn't won since Aug. 3 and had never won 13 games in a season during his career with Baltimore, Oakland and Milwaukee.

He gave up seven hits in eight innings and struck out a season-high seven before leaving for a pinch-hitter.

Pirates 4, Braves 1

Unfortunately for Tom Glavine and Greg Maddux, the strike — at least that by the Atlanta Braves' offense — started two days early.

Glavine's wildness led to Pittsburgh's first two runs and the Pirates, helped by Bronson Arroyo's effective start and Aramis Ramirez's homer, shut down Atlanta's offense again to beat the Braves.

Playing their third straight game without injured outfielder Gary Sheffield (sprained thumb), the Braves again struggled for runs. They scored only one run in the final 21 innings of the three-game series, losing 1-0 Wednesday night in 10 innings to the recently recalled Brian Meadows and two relievers.

"I think our offense went on strike a few days ago," Jones said. "It's frustrating. We're not getting too many opportunities and when we do, we're not coming through. It hasn't been real fun."

Ramirez doubled and scored in the first, then hit a two-run homer — his 12th — off reliever Tim Lincecum in the eighth to make it 4-1. The Pirates have won five of six.

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TENNIS

Rain does not stop top seeds at U.S. Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Andre Agassi got his day's work out of the way quickly. So did fellow U.S. Open champions Lleyton Hewitt, Venus Williams, Lindsay Davenport, and Martina Hingis.

Once the rain stopped, the routs were on. The surprises were rather limited, too: fourth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov lost to Dominik Hrbaty, and French Open champion Albert Costa was knocked off by Wayne

Ferreira.

Monica Seles, meanwhile, had to rally from a set down to beat Barbara Schwartz.

Action didn't get under way until 4 p.m., five hours late, forcing postponement of all scheduled doubles matches and creating a logjam of stars on court. Jennifer Capriati was up first at Arthur Ashe Stadium and set the tone with an easy victory, despite nine double faults.

With Agassi's wife, Steffi Graf, and 10-month-old son,

Jaden, watching in the stands, he beat Justin Gimelstob 6-0, 6-1, 6-1 in 66 minutes to move into the third round. Agassi, who won the Open in 1994 and 1999, had 27 winners to six for Gimelstob.

"It's nice not to spend more [time] than you need to," Agassi said. "You're glad you're not him. You're glad that it's not happening to you."

Hewitt's 7-6 (7), 6-4, 6-1 victory over Noam Okun put the defending champion into a Saturday rematch against 25th-

seeded James Blake, who defeated Nikolay Davydenko 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 to reach the third round of a major for the first time.

Hewitt beat Blake in five sets at the 2001 U.S. Open in a second-round match tainted by remarks the Australian made that were perceived as racist. Hewitt demanded that linesman Marion Johnson be removed after calling two foot faults. Blake and Johnson are black.

"Look at him, mate," Hewitt said to the chair umpire, refer-

ring to Johnson. "Look at him and tell me what the similarity is." Hewitt later said "similarity" referred to both faults being called by Johnson.

"We put it behind us the next day in the locker room," said Blake, who won his first career title last week in Washington. "Since then, I don't think we've really talked about it. We just moved on."

Williams, the two-time defending Open champion, improved her 2002 match record to 56-6 — she's 0-3 against sister Serena — with a 6-1, 6-2 defeat of Alicia Molik; 1998 winner Davenport wrapped up her 6-4, 6-2 victory over Petra Mandula in a match halted by rain Wednesday night at 2-2 in the second set; and 1997 champion Hingis eliminated Antonella Serra Zanetti 6-4, 6-1.

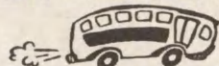
Seles won the U.S. Open in 1991 and 1992 and had the crowd firmly behind her as she worked her way out of a big deficit to construct a 1-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2 win over Schwartz, who was two points away from victory in the second set.

Capriati hopes to add an Open trophy to the three Grand Slam titles she's won in Australia and France in the past two years. But she'll need to serve better than she did in ousting Tina Pisnik 6-4, 6-2.

Still, her biggest flub of the day came on a news conference question that had nothing to do with the match. Instead, it was a query about Title IX, federal legislation mandating equal opportunity for women in college sports. The law marked its 30th anniversary last month.

Capriati's reply: "I have no idea what Title IX is. Sorry."

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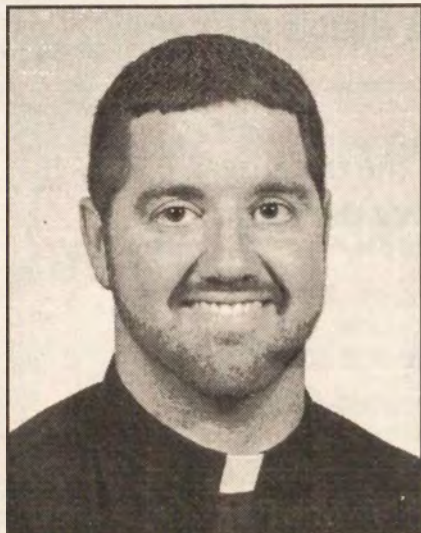
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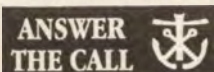
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AROUND THE NATION

Friday, August 30, 2002

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Major League Baseball

American League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
New York	83-49	.629	6-4	-
Boston	74-57	.565	4-6	8.5
Baltimore	63-68	.481	4-6	19.5
Toronto	58-75	.436	5-5	25.5
Tampa Bay	44-88	.333	4-6	39

American League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Minnesota	80-55	.593	7-3	-
Chicago	63-70	.474	5-5	16
Cleveland	58-74	.439	4-6	20.5
Kansas City	53-81	.396	3-7	26.5
Detroit	50-83	.376	3-7	29

American League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Oakland	83-51	.619	10-0	-
Anaheim	78-54	.591	5-5	4
Seattle	79-55	.590	4-6	4
Texas	59-72	.450	6-4	22.5

National League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Atlanta	83-49	.629	4-6	-
Philadelphia	66-66	.500	7-3	17
Montreal	66-67	.496	5-5	17.5
Florida	64-68	.485	5-5	19
New York	61-70	.466	3-7	21.5

National League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
St. Louis	73-59	.553	4-6	-
Houston	71-62	.534	7-3	2.5
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Pittsburgh	60-74	.448	6-4	14
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Milwaukee	46-87	.346	3-7	27.5

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team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Arizona	84-49	.632	6-4	-
Los Angeles	77-56	.579	7-3	7
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Colorado	61-73	.455	3-7	23.5
San Diego	56-77	.421	4-6	28

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In anticipation of the strike, a baseball fan offers his services while at a Rockies game Thursday in Denver. With the Friday deadline here, negotiators are continuing to attempt to forge a deal that would avoid a work stoppage.

Pressure rises as strike hour approaches

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Baseball negotiators worked relentlessly Thursday to avert a strike just hours before the deadline, leaving players, owners and fans across the country wondering whether the season would continue.

Lawyers for both sides, carrying proposals and umbrellas, shuttled between the commissioner's office and union headquarters on a gray, rainy day, trying to reach agreement on a labor contract before Friday's games.

"We're just going to keep working," said Bob DuPuy,

baseball's chief operating officer. "I've been prepared to stay for the night all week.

"Of course there is an increase in sense or urgency," he said. "No one wants to lose a single game or a single day of games."

Milwaukee Brewers infielder and union executive board member Mark Loretta told a reporter from MLB.com that the strike deadline could be extended past 3:20 p.m. ET on Friday, the scheduled first pitch of the first game at Wrigley Field. Loretta said the players had not formally discussed the plan, but could if the sides seemed

close to a deal.

A union official told ESPN.com's Jayson Stark that the union is unlikely to agree to an extension.

"I think that would have to be a decision at the last minute," Loretta is quoted as saying on MLB.com. "It could happen. Anything is possible at this point."

There was no set time for the start of a strike, which would be the sport's ninth work stoppage since 1972. The first game affected would be St. Louis at Chicago, which is scheduled to begin at 3:20 p.m. ET. Fourteen games are scheduled at night.

"We're not going to send

players to that stadium to take batting practice and open up the gates and all that stuff, where if a deal doesn't get worked out they would have to leave," Tampa Bay player representative John Flaherty said. "We wouldn't want to put anyone in that situation."

After five bargaining sessions Wednesday and three on Thursday, the sides remained apart on the key issues: levels for a luxury tax and revenue sharing. Other unresolved issues were the owners' desire to fold two teams and the expiration date of any new settlement.

IN BRIEF

Mickelson to sit out Canadian Open

Phil Mickelson will not play in next week's Canadian Open after slightly injuring his back.

Mickelson felt a twinge in his back while lifting luggage after returning from the NEC Invitational in Seattle earlier this week. Mickelson spokesman T.R. Reinman said the injury is not serious, but doctors recommended a few weeks of rest.

Reinman said Mickelson had a similar injury two years ago, and it didn't last long. He's expected to return in three weeks to play at the American Express Championship in Ireland, followed by the Ryder Cup.

Mickelson has not played in the Canadian Open since 1994 and was expected to be the top attraction at Angus Glen Golf Club near Toronto.

"Naturally we are disappointed that Phil won't be joining us this year," tournament director Bill Paul

said. "Though he had indicated to us earlier that he hoped to come, injuries do occur and we understand that his health is a priority."

Baseball leaders appeal to IOC

Baseball's international federation is seeking urgent meetings in Lausanne, Switzerland with baseball leaders around the world to save the sport from being eliminated, from the Olympics.

Baseball is one of three sports, along with softball and modern pentathlon, being recommended for removal from the summer games. Golf and rugby are being considered for addition to the program.

The International Olympic Committee executive board is studying the proposals made by its program commission.

No final decisions will be made until the full IOC assembly in

Mexico City in November, and all three endangered sports are vowing to fight for their Olympic status.

Aldo Notari, the Italian president of the International Baseball Federation, said Thursday he was "surprised and worried" by the moves to get rid of his sport.

"We have 113 countries officially playing baseball in the world," he told The Associated Press. "Now it seems that the IOC Olympic program commission doesn't want to recognize it."

Notari said he would call meetings with officials of international baseball, the U.S. Olympic Committee, Major League Baseball, players associations and pro leagues in Japan and other countries.

"All the baseball officials must work together to keep our sport on the program," he said. "We must make IOC members understand why baseball cannot be excluded from the Olympic program."

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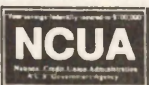
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MENS SOCCER

Team's season looks bright

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The Irish mens soccer team kicks off its 2002 season this weekend in the Diadora Challenge in Omaha, Neb.

Notre Dame will play Southwest Missouri State in its season-opener Saturday and will wrap up the tournament with a match against No. 19 Creighton.

Notre Dame enters the season ranked No. 23 by Soccer America following last year's 12-7 performance that culminated with the team's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in five years.

The Irish will hope to continue the play they've demonstrat-

ed in exhibition games during the summer. Notre Dame finished a two-week tour of Scotland in early August with a 4-0-1 record playing against both professional and semi-professional teams, outscoring opponents 18-3.

Last weekend at Alumni Field, the Irish won a pair of exhibition matches against Bethel and Michigan, 5-1 and 4-1, respectively.

In the first game, 2001 leading scorer Erich Braun netted all five goals for the Irish against Bethel. Braun, the senior tri-captain has been hot during the preseason, netting nine of the team's 28 goals.

In the match against Michigan, the Irish displayed a more balanced attack, getting

goals from Rafael Garcia, Greg Martin, Devon Prescod and Justin Dettler.

The only starters the Irish lost from last year's squad are defenders Andreas Forstner and Griffin Howard. The team returns its top six scorers.

With a year of experience with second-year coach Bobby Clark, the Irish look to continue the climb in the national soccer rankings that they began a year ago.

After the tournament this weekend, the Irish return for their home opener on Sept. 7 against Big East opponent Seton Hall at Alumni Field.

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Irish

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Joyce, who prefer a long warm-up period, didn't enjoy the on-the-spot playing as much as the sophomores did. But the young members of the team flourished, even under the changed conditions. McGraw tried some new offensive schemes, one of which involved letting whomever got the ball try to score.

"Alicia was one of the leading scorers, then Kelsey was or Katie was," McGraw said. "We had a lot of different people, and that's the good thing about this team is the balance ... I think what the sophomore class learned was that I need to be more aggressive scoring ... They're capable of scoring, so I think this season you will see them."

Although she was playing with a knee brace, sophomore Jackie Batteast was finally back at full strength. After a knee injury sidelined her in the middle of the

season for several games, Batteast struggled to play at peak form. But when she hit the courts in Italy, she was back.

"She played with the brace, but she looked great," McGraw said. "In the last game, she just took over the game."

Batteast scored 23 points in that game.

In addition, McGraw saw some other young members of the team stepping up.

"Katy Flecky came out and shot on the perimeter," McGraw said. "She ran the floor, she looked great."

Although Flecky and fellow teammate Theresa Borton found themselves in foul trouble more than once, and teammates were jokingly referring to Flecky as the "Euro-hacker," McGraw was very impressed with the overall improvement her young team showed.

"Those five really played well," McGraw said. "That was good."

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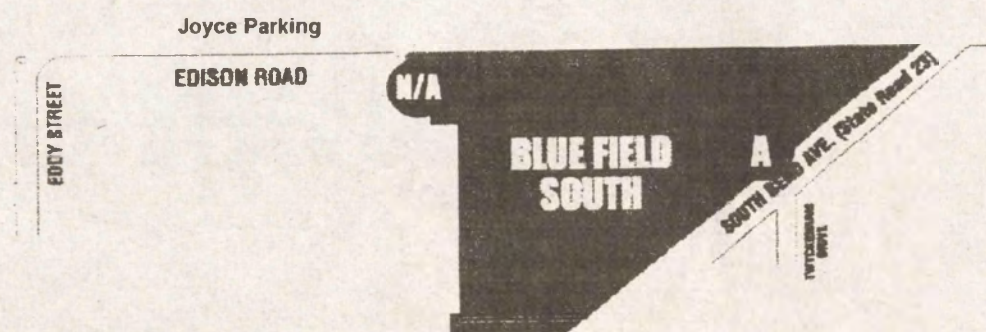
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VOLLEYBALL

Irish begin season at Shamrock Invitational

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

A taller, deeper, but inexperienced Notre Dame volleyball team opens its march toward an 11th consecutive NCAA

Tournament appearance this weekend as they host the Shamrock Invitational.

After graduating the starting front row from last year's team, coach Debbie Brown compiled a nationally ranked recruiting class filled with six

players at least 5-feet-11 to replace the graduated seniors. One volleyball magazine ranked the Irish freshmen class third in the nation and another publication ranked it fifth.

With the added depth provided by the freshmen comes inexperience. The Irish have only three seniors, and nine team members are underclassmen.

"The balance between the seniors and freshmen is different this year," junior Kim Fletcher said. "But it's really exciting [to start the season], and we are going to have a great time this year."

The new-look Irish are eager to finally be facing somebody other than themselves after a summer filled with intrasquad scrimmages.

"We want to get out and play. We have only been scrimmaging against ourselves," Brown said. "We want

our young players to be tested in match situations. We want to win the tournament and think the competition will be good. We want to get comfortable with playing the starting lineup we have decided on and to get the key subs some playing time."

Starting for Notre Dame this weekend on the front row are junior setter Kristen Kinder and outside hitters junior Jessica Kinder and sophomore Emily Loomis. In the back, junior Katie Neff and freshmen Lauren Brewster and Lauren Kelbley will earn the start.

Even with two untested freshmen in the starting lineup, Brown feels confident that her team will be ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

"I am not worried because of the great scrimmages we have had in preseason. I know it is different in a live match, but I feel they have been tested well."

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Debbie Brown
Irish coach

A change this year involves the libero position. This defensive specialist wears a different color jersey,

plays in the back row and cannot serve, spike or block the ball.

Creating the new position serves as an advantage to teams because substituting the libero into the game does not count as an official substitution. Notre Dame plans on rotating its defensive specialists into the game to improve their defense. Senior tri-captains Janie Aldrete and Keara Coughlin and junior Christa Moen will be used in the new libero position.

"It definitely helps our team because it allows us to have better defensive players and ball-control players on the court a larger percentage of the time," Brown said. "We can replace our two most inexperienced players with our two most experienced defensive specialists. It allows more flexibility in substituting."

The new rule also changes the style of play on the court.

"It is a little bit different. It makes the passing a little bit different on both sides of the net," said Fletcher, the 2001 Shamrock Invitational MVP. "We are able to run a quicker offense, but it is also harder to defend since the other team can pass faster."

Kathy Litzau coaches Wisconsin-Milwaukee and returns to Notre Dame, where she had a successful career in the mid-80s. The Panthers have qualified for the NCAA Tournament the past four seasons and prove to be a worthy season-opening opponent for the Irish.

Cal-Poly coach Steve Schlick also returns to Notre Dame this weekend. Schlick worked as a top assistant for the Irish from 1990 to 1995.

"With Wisconsin-Milwaukee, we need to make adjustments in the match as we go on and learn how to make adjustments," Brown said. "We will have no game tape prior to that match."

"Cincinnati and Cal Poly both return five starters. Cincinnati has a good defense and is strong serving. Cal-Poly is a good blocking team. They had an individual player in the top five in the country and I think they were top 10 in blocking as a team."

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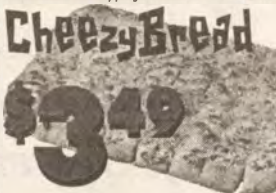
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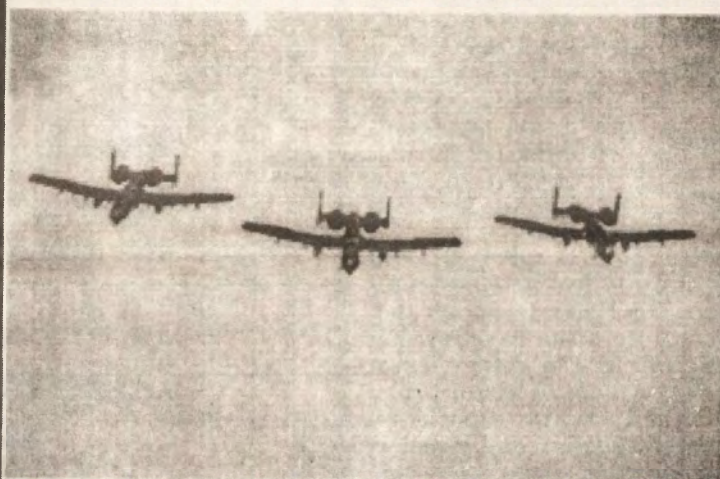
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the first time the Irish have ever played the Hokies.

Despite the relative obscurity of their opponents, the Irish players plan to focus on their own play before worrying about the unknown playing styles of their opponents.

"We want to come out strong this weekend. We need to set the standard in the Big East again," captain Ashley Dyer said. "We have a lot of freshmen in the program this year. These games will be a good opportunity to integrate them into our style of play. To be honest, we do not know very much about our opponents even though they are in our conference, but we need to focus more on ourselves."

Notre Dame will not be playing at full strength this weekend. Pruzinsky, forward Melissa Tancredi and midfielder Mary Boland are not expected to return to action this weekend after sustaining pre-season injuries, and Gudrun Gunnarsdottir's availability for the weekend is also a question mark.

To make matters worse, highly touted freshman Annie Scheffer is expected to miss the entire season after a severe ACL injury. Two other expected defensive starters, sophomore Candace Chapman and freshman Katie Thorlakson, are currently competing with the Canadian national team at the under-19 World Championships. Both players will miss Friday's game, but their status for Sunday's game is still up in the air.

The injuries and absences have been so devastating that the Irish may be forced to play this weekend with a starting defensive line completely different from last year's. Waldrum hopes this last week of practice, coupled with the experience of the exhibition games will remedy last weekend's defensive mishaps and acclimate some of the new players to the system.

"Playing without players like Gunna, Vanessa and Candace,

would be like telling [Notre Dame mens basketball coach] Mike Brey to play Duke without [point guard] Chris Thomas," Waldrum said. "We're going to be very young, but our younger players have really come along in the preseason. Because of the injuries, these younger players have had the opportunity to step up and really help us."

"We want to come out strong this weekend. We need to set the standard in the Big East again."

Ashley Dyer
Irish captain

Another question mark for the Irish entering this weekend's games is the starting goalie. The Irish must replace two-year starter Liz Wagner from last year's squad. Junior Lauren Kent and heralded freshman Erika Bohn are still battling for the starting position.

Kent has seen extremely limited playing time over the past two years while serving as Wagner's backup. The starter for Friday's game against Providence will be a game time decision, but both players are expected to see action.

"We have not yet made a decision on the goal-keeping situation," said Waldrum. "We want to find someone who will give us consistency. Neither one separated themselves from the other. The battle is still on."

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Randy Waldrum
Irish coach

While defense and goalkeeping are the two primary concerns for Notre Dame as the team enters the season, the Irish will look to their offense to carry them to victory this weekend. Junior forwards Amanda Guertin and Warner will be expected to carry the scoring load this season, while junior Randi Scheller and Dyer will be relied upon to

ignite the Irish attack from the midfield.

"Amy Warner and Randi Scheller were really good this last weekend [against North Carolina and Kentucky]," said Waldrum. "Amy has her fitness and speed back from her freshman year, while Randi will step into the national

picture this year. We hope "Guerty" can have a repeat of last year. I look for her to score a lot of goals again for us this year."

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An Irish player slide tackles her teammate in practice this summer at the fields along Edison Road.

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WOMENS BASKETBALL

Taking Europe by storm

◆ Irish finish summer tour with 3-1 record

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish ended the summer with more than some new plays.

As June began, coach Muffet McGraw and her team had something completely new to add to their list of basketball experiences — dribbling in Italian. Or more appropriately put, playing basketball in Italy under some new rules, with refs speaking a different language and with a whole scrapbook full of new team memories.

"The objective was we wanted to do something with a young team," said McGraw. "Traveling overseas and seeing a different lifestyle was, I thought, really educational I think for the team, and for me."

The Irish spent two weeks in Italy and France, ending their European tour with a 3-1 record. Headed by McGraw, who had never travelled to Europe before, the Irish traveled to cities such as Niece, France, Venice, Milan, Bologna and Como, Italy.

The Irish opened their European tour with a 79-63 win against Acquarino Palestrina and ended the trip with an 82-76 victory against Pool Comense 1872. But the wins and losses weren't the focus of the trip.

What was?

"The shopping," McGraw said. "We shopped our way across Italy."

Most days for the Irish involved more than just basketball. The team had a chance to ride the gondolas in Venice, visit St. Peter's in Rome and view the Alps in Como.

But when they were involved in basketball, the Irish had the opportunity to try some new things they wouldn't normally have been able to try during the season.

"It was, 'I want to try this, and if it doesn't work, I can throw it away,'" McGraw said. "You can't do that in the season, you have to know what you're going to do."

Since there were already differences in the playing style, not knowing exactly what they were going to do didn't seem detrimental to the Irish. Italian-speaking opponents weren't the only difference for the Irish playing in Italy. The lanes were wider, substitution rules were different and the ball was bigger.

Because of playing style and rules in Italy, there was no time for the Irish to warm up before the games. After getting lost a few times, McGraw said, the team would arrive at the arena, get the ball and get under way.

"The facilities were horrible," McGraw said. "But we'd get to the gym and they say 'OK, let's play.'"

Senior Alicia Ratay and junior Jeneka

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Observer file photo

Irish players, from left, Alicia Ratay, Le'Tania Severe and Amanda Barksdale watch from the bench last season. Notre Dame went 3-1 on its European tour this summer.

WOMENS SOCCER

Irish to begin season with conference games



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

The womens soccer team runs through drills during summer practice. The Irish begin play this weekend with two Big East Conference games.

◆ Program hopes to add 8th straight Big East Conference title

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

After a month of grueling practices and two tough exhibition games last weekend, the Notre Dame womens soccer team is ready to begin its quest for a trip to the Final Four.

The No. 7 Irish open the 2002 regular season this weekend with two pivotal Big East contests.

Today, the Irish travel to Providence, R.I., to take on the Friars. Two days later, the Irish will return home to host the Virginia Tech Hokies for a Sunday afternoon clash.

Irish coach Randy Waldrum

hopes his team will use the games to re-establish supremacy in the Big East. Since joining the conference in 1995, Notre Dame has won seven straight Big East Championships.

"We need to re-establish our dominance in the Big East this weekend," Waldrum said. "I thought we had a very strong pre-season in certain areas, especially offensively. Ultimately, I was extremely proud of the effort given by the girls in the pre-season and that some real leadership has started to emerge among our veterans particularly Ashley Dryer, Amy Warner, and Randi Scheller."

Notre Dame last played Providence in 1998 when the Irish trounced the Friars 8-0. Virginia Tech is new to the Big East this year in womens soccer. Sunday's game will mark

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SPORT AT A GLANCE

VOLLEYBALL

Notre Dame at Shamrock Invitational

All weekend

The Irish start season as tournament hosts.

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MENS SOCCER

Notre Dame at Diadora Challenge

All weekend

Team to open play in Omaha, Neb.

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FOOTBALL

Notre Dame at Maryland
Saturday 7 p.m.

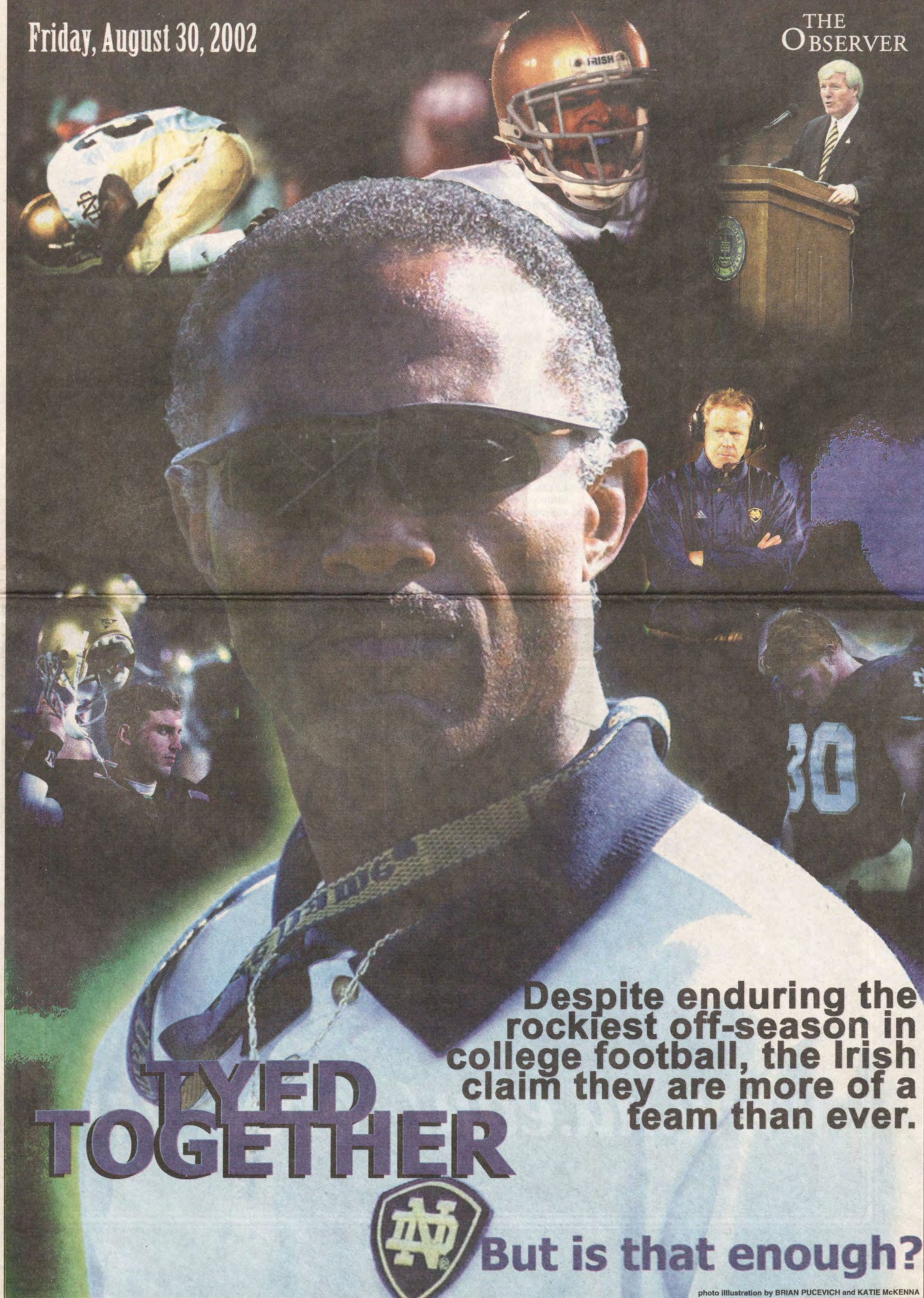
The Irish travel to East Rutherford, N.J., to take on Maryland in the Kickoff Classic. The game marks the first of Notre Dame's season and the first of the Tyrone Willingham era. The Irish hope to improve on last year's 5-6 record by opening their season with a win over the Terps.

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Despite enduring the
rockiest off-season in
college football, the Irish
claim they are more of a
team than ever.

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But is that enough?

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Tradition worth believing in

game hype

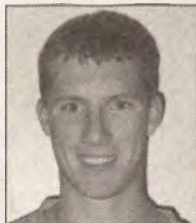
Why believe?

Why believe in a team kicked around more than a soccer ball during the off-season, a team that should be talking about a winning season, not a national championship?

Why believe the Irish players who watched The Associated Press give them a meager three votes in the preseason poll, one ahead of toilet-bowl-worthy Bowling Green and Boise State and two votes ahead of Sun Belt powerhouse Middle Tennessee State?

Why believe Tyrone Willingham can awaken the echoes, when Notre Dame insultingly appears headed straight for a level on college football's pantheon usually reserved for teams like Purdue or Ohio State — schools that are good, but that struggle to reach greatness.

Why believe this team has a shot?



Andrew Soukup

*Irish
Insight*

Because when the Irish charge out of the tunnel Saturday night with gold helmets glinting under the glare of thousands of flashbulbs and the watchful eye of national television cameras capturing their every move, they'll captivate the nation once again.

Around 7 p.m. Notre Dame time, Irish fans will flip on the television, turn to ABC, see Brent Musberger waxing poetic, watch the Irish warming up in their white road uniforms and forget about every bad thing that has happened to Notre Dame during the off-season.

Instead, they'll remember the lore of Rockne, Leahy and Parseghian. They'll hear 7-11 and think Heisman trophy winners and national championships, not Slurpees. They'll think back to the days when the Four Horseman stood outlined against a blue-gray October sky and swept Army over the precipice at the Polo Grounds.

Notre Dame is a funny place. The saying, "Nowhere else but Notre Dame" is strikingly accurate. Few institutions receive criticism for failing like Notre Dame does.

That's life as the deity of football tradition.

The American populace can be divided into two groups — those who love Notre Dame and those who hate Notre Dame. There's no gray area, no room for the faint of heart to straddle a fence. Pick your side and stick with it.

Those who love to hate Notre Dame have plenty of reason to laugh at the other group. NCAA sanctions, the Fiesta Bowl debacle, the coaching scandal, players

booted for academic reasons, players booted for criminal reasons, players booting themselves to other schools — wonderful fodder for a Michigan fan. Pious Notre Dame had been

caught eating meat on a Friday.

But find a die-hard who lost his enthusiasm for Notre Dame. Look for a fan that doesn't believe the Irish will return to greatness. Discover someone who isn't filled with optimism. Right next to them, you'll find Elvis, Amelia Earhart and good dining hall food.

Notre Dame teams can lose. They can fall short of expectations. But when the season is

over, the Dome is still gold, Touchdown Jesus hasn't covered his eyes, Corby is still waiting for the punt and the date of the next game is already circled on the calendar.

That's when Notre Dame fans start clamoring "Wait 'till next year." They wait, excitement coiled tighter than a spring, expectation waiting like a tiger for his prey.

And when game time rolls around, everything explodes.

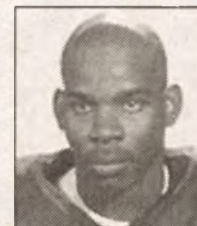
Saturday night, Irish fans across America will buckle themselves in for a wild 12-game roller coaster ride. They'll analyze, criticize, hypothesize and say they can do a better job than Tyrone Willingham. They'll rip every aspect of the Irish team that stinks, call for the head of the position coach and bemoan everything about college football in South Bend.

But Saturday afternoon, those same armchair quarterbacks believe anything is possible. The family of four making its first trip to campus believes. The 80-year-old Irish immigrant believes. The subway alum believes. The helmet-painting manager believes. The stadium-sweeping janitor believes. The Internet junkie believes. The campus believes.

Why believe?

Why not?

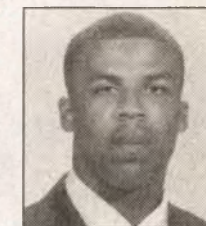
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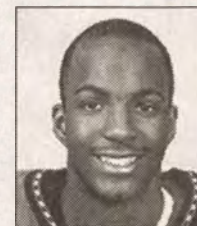
Carlyle Holiday
Irish quarterback

"I know we have to start out fast out there and we have to get the season off to a good start."

"There are a lot of guys who will have their hands on the ball."



Arnaz Battle
Irish receiver



Scooter Monroe
Cornhusker receiver

"I may be like Steve [Spurrier] and say you'll find out [who the starter is] when the guy takes the field."



Ralph Friedgen
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Staying focused

Despite a tumultuous off-season, Notre Dame's focus remains locked on the game

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

By all rights, Notre Dame defies reason.

It boggles the mind to imagine that the team that endured the most difficult off-season in college football is just that — a team. However, Irish players claim that they are closer now than they have ever been.

As the Irish prepare to take on Maryland Saturday, as Tyrone Willingham gets ready to make his Notre Dame debut, as the pro-style offense moves from Xs and Os to actual plays on the field, the Irish are arguably more united now than at any point in their careers.

Granted, it is the preseason. Granted, hope springs eternal under a new coach. Granted, every tradition-rich institution opens the season thinking national championship.

But those teams didn't have to endure eight months of intense scrutiny and constant criticism. Those teams didn't resist every opportunity to fracture apart and become separate individuals.

"Imagine, if you will, that this team has taken everything that has happened to it and somehow turned it into a positive," Willingham said. "I know that may not be believable, and it doesn't make for interesting writing, unfortunately. But somehow, the negative has been turned into a positive."

A year to forget

For the Irish, 2001 opened with a crushing 41-9 loss to Oregon State in the Fiesta Bowl. It ended with Willingham signing a six-year contract. In between, nobody really knows what went wrong. All they know is Notre Dame finished 5-6 — its second losing season in three years — and the former head coach headed for an ESPN broadcasting booth.

"When we reached the Fiesta Bowl in the BCS, I think we kind of thought we were there as a team, and now it's time to reap the benefits as individuals," linebacker Courtney Watson said. "Now we realize, after what we've gone through last season and this off-season, that's not it at all. It's all about us as a team and a coaching staff."

The Irish didn't run into the 2001 season as much as they stumbled into it. After a 0-3 start, the worst in school history, players started to give up and lose focus. It was hard to stay motivated on playing while questions about the future of Bob Davie swirled around the team.

"There were some times where guys got emotional struggle," quarterback Carlyle Holiday said. "They would break off and think of themselves."

By the time the Irish lost to Willingham's Stanford squad in late November, Notre Dame



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The Notre Dame defense breaks from a huddle during fall camp. This year's team, despite a season and an off-season to forget, has managed to become more unified than any of the players can remember being before.

wasn't going to a bowl and Davie wasn't going to be back.

An off-season to forget

When Willingham was hired, players fell in love with his no-nonsense approach on the football field. He used PowerPoint presentations to illustrate the ideal Notre Dame athlete to his players and created a fountain of enthusiasm by visiting dorms across campus.

But the rug was yanked from beneath Notre Dame's feet even before the Irish started spring practice. When police and University officials began

to investigate one former and three current Notre Dame football players for their alleged involvement in the rape of a female Notre Dame student, the shadow Willingham and Co. so desperately hoped to chase away had moved back over South Bend.

"There were a lot of negative things going on in the press that people who weren't directly affiliated with Notre Dame know nothing about," Watson said. "They pick up a paper and read about that stuff, and that's the only thing they may know. In that aspect, it's kind of embarrassing, you get one chance to reach people, and it came out to be a negative."

Shortly after spring practice ended, Donald Dykes, Abe Elam and Lorenzo Crawford were expelled from Notre Dame for sexual misconduct. At the end of May, the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's office decided to charge the three expelled players and Justin Smith with rape-related charges.

"It was hard at first," safety Gerome Sapp said. "That's like never seeing your friends again. I didn't know what was going to happen, and as hard as it was

finding the final result, I myself prayed that justice would be done for everyone involved."

The hits kept coming. In late May, Matt LoVecchio transferred to Indiana without a word of explanation to teammates or coaches. Shortly thereafter, tailback Cory Jones left for Washington. The final straw came when Julius Jones was kicked out of Notre Dame for academic reasons.

As the losses kept piling up and the criticism grew more intense, Notre Dame players could only stand in the middle and watch their program get torn to pieces.

"There was so much negative stuff going on outside of us, and there's this small group of guys in the middle who can't do anything about it," Watson said. "You can't go anywhere, and no one else knows how you feel except the 100 or so other guys on the team. And I think that makes us bond more when you have things like that."

A summer to remember

Over the summer, things began to click into place. Players learned to shut out the distractions and focus on practice and conditioning. Part of the emotion came from a frustrated senior class who endured a very un-Notre Dame-like two losing seasons.

"We're just tired of losing," Sapp said. "This is Notre Dame, we're not supposed to lose. I know that's a bold statement, but it's true. That's how we're approaching the season, we're tired of losing and we're not going to settle for anything other than winning."

At the center of the team-building project stood Willingham — the man whose protégés called

"The Prophet," the man who was one-third coach, one-third teacher and one-third philosopher. He constantly reminded players they were a team, not a group of individuals. During two-a-days, one offensive player roomed with one defensive player to build unity rather than establish the typical rivalry that exists between offense and defense. He expected certain things from his team, and his team responded.

"I heard other players say they would run through a wall for him," center Jeff Faine said. "Before, I didn't really understand it. Now I do."

Willingham also erased the traditional notion of selecting team captains. He ridiculed the notion that a team could only have four leaders. Instead, Willingham planned to select game captains to emphasize leadership across the board.

"I feel like the core of our team was always in place while the outside stuff was going on," Sapp said. "But when Coach Willingham came, he calcified the whole process, he made us into a team."

A season to remember?

Anticipation for the start of Notre Dame's 2002 season is higher now than it has been at any other point in recent Notre Dame history. Tickets for the Kickoff Classic at 80,000-seat Giants Stadium sold out in less than a half-hour. Students plan to caravan out to see Willingham's Notre Dame debut.

"There's an added dimension of excitement that the game's finally arrived," Willingham said. "Now is the time to crank it into gear. That everything you've been working for has now started to have a real focus point."

Ironically, the only person who doesn't seem particularly excited for the season opener is Willingham himself. Notoriously tight-lipped about the status of his team, Willingham claims the game will be just another game

and says the media will make a bigger issue of the season opener than he will.

But despite all the positive talk coming out of fall camp, the Irish know their team strength means nothing if they don't win. And they only need to glance back one year to see the importance of leaping out to a fast start.

"I know we have to start fast out there and we have to get the season off to a good start, and I'm really anxious to do that," Holiday said. "We have to set the team off on a positive note. Everybody put [what happened last year] behind them. We tried to step aside and work hard for this upcoming season, and I think we did that for the most part. I think everybody's excited, we just have to wait and see how we're going to do."

"Games are what counts. You really find out how people handle situations in a game," Willingham said. "So there will be mountains that we will learn about our football team, not only this game, but I would probably say in about the first three games that we will have a gigantic amount of learning that will take place about the true personality of this team."

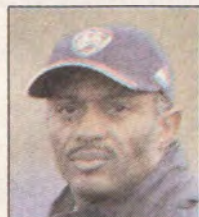
Yet dozens of questions remain, questions that Notre Dame has been waiting more than eight months to answer, questions that cannot be answered on a practice field in 90-degree heat. How will Holiday handle the new offense? How will the lack of depth at running back and safety, two positions decimated by off-season problems, affect the Irish as the season wears on? How will Willingham handle the intense spotlight that comes with being a Notre Dame coach? Can Notre Dame ever become a national championship contender again?

The Irish start answering questions Saturday.

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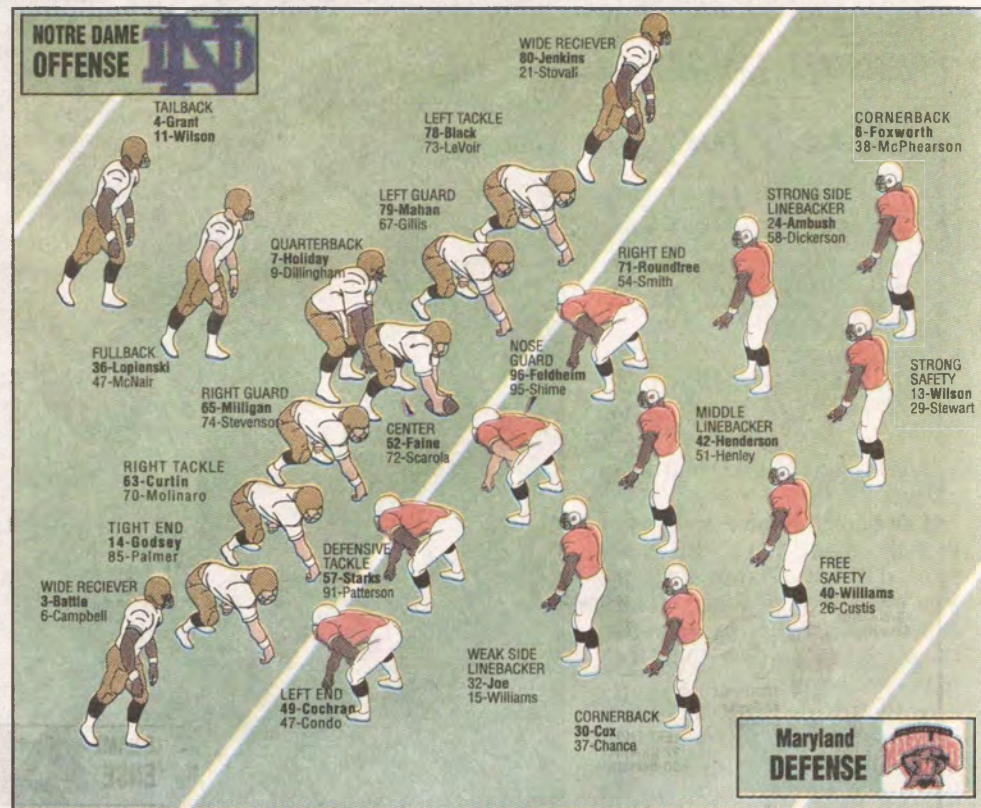
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Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Jared Clark	TE	6-4	228	JR
2	Dan Novakov	QB	6-1	218	SR
3	Arnaz Battle	FL	6-1	213	SR
4	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	211	SO
5	Rhema McKnight	WR	6-2	190	FR
6	Carlos Campbell	WR	5-11	194	SO
7	Carlyle Holiday	QB	6-3	214	JR
8	Matt Krueger	QB	5-10	180	JR
9	Pat Dillingham	QB	5-10	209	SO
11	Marcus Wilson	RB	5-11	199	SO
12	Chris Olsen	QB	6-4	220	FR
13	Nick Setta	K/P	5-11	175	SR
14	Gary Godsey	TE	6-6	259	SR
15	Preston Jackson	DB	5-9	176	JR
16	Stan Revelle	QB	5-11	182	SO
17	Joey Hildbold	P	5-10	191	SR
18	Ronnie Rodamer	SE	6-4	206	JR
19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	K/P	6-1	192	SO
19	Glenn Earl	FS	6-1	205	JR
20	Gerome Sapp	SS	6-0	218	SR
21	Maurice Stovall	WR	6-5	205	FR
23	Chris Yura	TB	6-0	220	SR
25	Nick Schiccatano	RB	6-3	220	FR
26	Josh Schmidt	FB	6-1	207	SO
26	Garron Bible	CB	5-10	197	JR
27	Lionel Bolen	CB	6-0	195	SO
27	Mike Profeta	TB	5-11	208	SO
30	Mike Richardson	DB	6-1	180	FR
31	Jake Carney	DB	6-0	180	FR
32	Jeff Jenkins	RB	6-0	195	FR
33	Courtney Watson	ILB	6-1	232	SR
34	Vontez Duff	CB	5-11	194	JR
35	David Miller	K	5-11	210	SR
35	Tim O'Neill	TB	5-6	172	SR
36	Tom Lopinski	FB	6-1	245	SR
37	Dwight Ellick	CB	5-10	179	SO
39	Brandon Hoyte	ILB	6-0	226	SO
39	David Bemenderfer	DB	5-11	195	JR
40	Nate Schomas	WR	5-11	165	JR
41	Mike Goolsby	LB	6-3	243	SO
42	Shane Walton	CB	5-11	185	SR
43	Rashon Powers-Neal	TB	6-2	224	SO
44	Justin Tuck	OLB	6-5	238	SO
46	Corey Mays	ILB	6-1	235	SO
47	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	230	SR
48	Jerome Collins	OLB	6-4	256	JR
49	Derek Curry	ILB	6-3	233	JR
50	Cedric Hilliard	NG	6-2	290	SR
51	Jamie Ryan	OL	6-5	285	FR
52	Jeff Faine	C	6-3	298	SR
53	John Crowther	C/LS	6-2	239	SR
54	David Fitzgerald	OL	6-4	280	FR
54	Jason Halvorson	DL	6-1	246	SR
55	Zachary Giles	C	6-3	281	SO
56	Pat Ryan	ILB	6-3	231	SR
57	Justin Thomas	OLB	6-1	243	SR
58	Chad DeBolt	ILB	6-0	202	SR
59	James Bent	OL	6-2	260	FR
60	Darrell Campbell	DT	6-4	288	SR
61	Charles Hedman	LB	6-1	215	SR
62	Scott Raridon	OL	6-7	285	FR
63	Brennan Curtin	OT	6-8	305	SR
64	Casey Dunn	OT	6-4	255	SO
65	Sean Milligan	OG	6-4	300	SR
66	Derek Landri	DL	6-2	275	FR
67	Ryan Gillis	OG	6-3	305	SR
68	Ed O'Connell	LB	6-3	212	SR
69	Darin Mitchell	OG	6-3	280	SO
70	Jim Molinaro	OT	6-6	297	SR
72	Ryan Scarola	C	6-5	310	SR
73	Mark LeVoi	TE	6-7	309	SO
75	Chris Frome	DL	6-5	240	FR
76	Bob Morton	OL	6-4	305	FR
77	Greg Pauly	DT	6-6	280	JR
78	Jordan Black	OT	6-6	305	SR
79	Sean Mahan	OT	6-3	285	SR
80	Omar Jenkins	FL	6-2	204	JR
82	Bernard Akatu	SE	5-10	193	SR
82	Matt Shelton	WR	5-11	172	SO
83	Matt Root	TE	6-6	258	SO
84	Mike O'Hara	WR	5-10	175	FR
85	Billy Palmer	TE	6-4	251	JR
86	Brendan Hart	TE	6-2	240	JR
87	Marcus Freeman	TE	6-4	240	FR
87	Patrick Nally	TE	6-3	246	SO
88	Anthony Salvador	DB	6-2	195	FR
88	Anthony Fasano	TE	6-4	237	FR
90	Brian Beidatsch	DL	6-4	269	SO
91	Jeff Thompson	DL	6-4	273	SO
92	Kyle Budinscak	DE	6-4	265	SO
93	Dan Santucci	DL	6-5	250	FR
94	Brian Mattes	DL	6-6	250	FR
95	Ryan Roberts	DE	6-2	258	SR
97	Travis Leitko	DL	6-6	250	FR
99	Jason Sapp	DE	6-3	249	JR

NOTRE DAME 2002 Schedule

Aug. 31	Maryland
Sept. 7	PURDUE
Sept. 14	MICHIGAN
Sept. 21	at Michigan State
Oct. 5	STANFORD
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 19	at Air Force
Oct. 26	at Florida State
Nov. 2	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 9	at Navy
Nov. 23	RUTGERS
Nov. 30	at USC



COACHING

QUARTERBACKS

IRISH RUSHING

IRISH PASSING

NOTRE DAME

Willingham, the first-year head coach, has managed to unify the players' spirits, but it is unclear if he's made a real winning football team. Only two coaches have lost their first game with the Irish. Will Willingham join them?

Holiday is the Notre Dame starter after outlasting Lovocchio and Clark in the race for the position. He struggled through the end of last season, rushing most of the way. His limited passing experience may hamper him in Willingham's new pro-style offense.

Notre Dame lost its two leading rushers in Julius Jones and Tony Fisher. Grant has, at best, limited game experience. Despite the fact that the rush will be less vital to the Irish offense, it remains to be seen whether Grant and Wilson can get the job done.

The Irish head into the season with a new pro-style offense but without any experience. Holiday was mainly a rushing quarterback last season and receivers Battle, Jenkins and Campbell have only two TDs and 13 career receptions between them.

MARYLAND

Friedgen, last season's Coach of the Year, is entering his second season at Maryland after leading his team to a BCS berth last season. He's worked with his team for over a year and, with his new weight loss program, he's in great shape.

The signal caller is the big question mark for the Terps. Kelley was the front-runner this spring until an injury sat him down. It will be a game-day decision whether Friedgen goes with Kelly or southpaw McBrien, who had some game experience.

Last season Maryland had the best rushing and scoring defense in the ACC. The Terps return their most recognizable defender — E.J. Henderson — but following back surgery, how much playing time he will see on Saturday is still questionable.

Maryland's pass defense is about as questionable as Notre Dame's pass offense. The Terps lost three of its four starters at defensive back. However, Williams, who had to sit out last season due to NCAA regulations, may prove to be ample trouble for the Irish.

ANALYSIS

With Coach of the Year honors and a year more experience with his team than Willingham, Maryland takes a slight advantage over the Irish. Neither coach has a long history with his program, but Friedgen has at least seen his players in games.

Since Notre Dame has actually named its signal caller, the Irish hold the advantage here. Although he is adapting to a new offense, Holiday has had game experience with the Irish while Evans hasn't seen playing time with the Terps.

If Henderson was for sure full strength, things might be different. But the Irish run game has always been the offense's strongest point. Although Maryland returns a strong run defense, Holiday, as well as Notre Dame's rushers, will present problems.

It's a matter of who is weaker — Maryland's secondary or Notre Dame's passing game. Without any game time it is difficult to say if either team was able to gain enough experience in the off-season to have the advantage in this category.

Irish experts



Andrew Soukup
assistant managing editor

Lightning in a bottle — that's what the Terrapins caught last year. Maryland had a freakish year, and they've taken too many personnel hits in the off-season. While Henderson will wreak havoc on an Irish offense that will probably sputter out of the gate, Maryland's offensive woes will tip the balance toward the Irish.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 24
Maryland 13



Chris Federico
sports editor

The 2002 Maryland squad is much different than the one that beat out Florida State for the ACC title last year. They return only five starters on defense, don't have a solid starting quarterback and ACC Offensive Player of the Year Bruce Perry is injured.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 24
Maryland 10

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Maryland Terrapins

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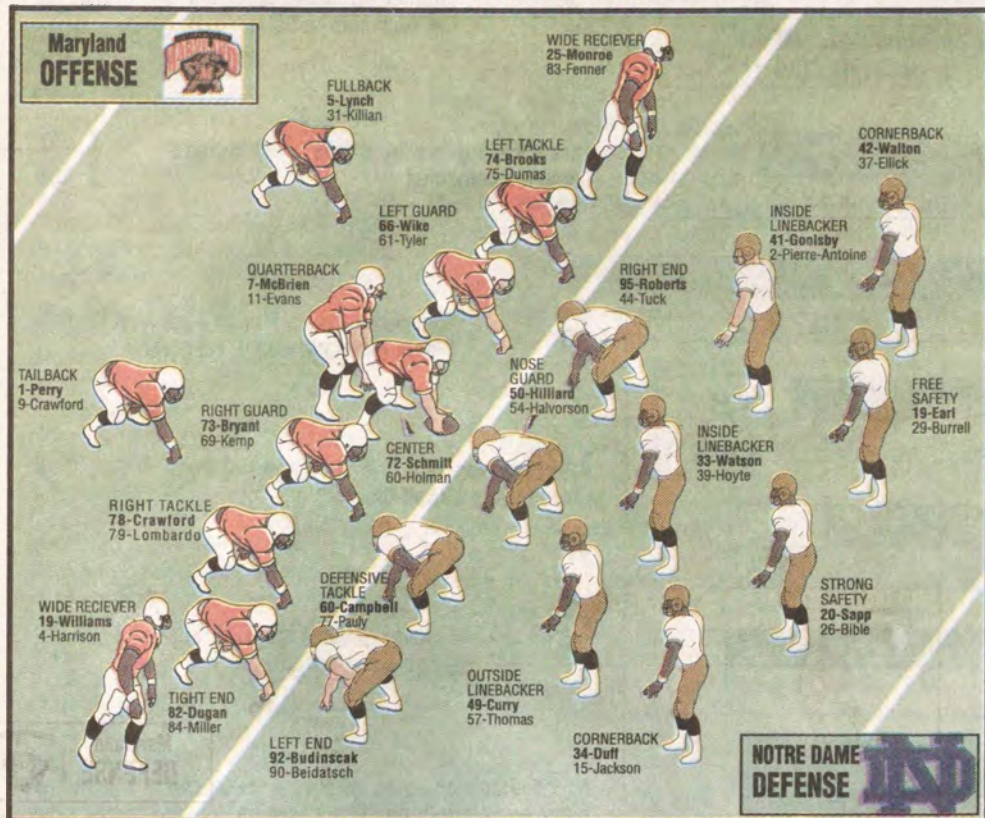
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Ralph Friedgen
second season at
Maryland
career record:
10-2
at Maryland:
10-2
against Notre
Dame: 0-0



Friedgen
head coach



MARYLAND 2002 Schedule

Aug. 31	Notre Dame
Sept. 7	AKRON
Sept. 14	FLORIDA STATE
Sept. 21	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 28	WOFFORD
Oct. 5	at West Virginia
Oct. 17	GEORGIA TECH
Oct. 26	at Duke
Nov. 2	at North Carolina
Nov. 9	NC STATE

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Bruce Perry	RB	5-9	196	JR
2	Chris Kelley	QB	6-2	213	SO
3	Rob Abiamiri	WR	6-3	216	SO
4	Latrez Harrison	WR	6-3	219	JR
5	James Lynch	FB	5-11	271	SO
6	Domonique Foxworth	CB	5-11	175	SO
7	Scott McBrien	QB	6-0	180	JR
8	Mario Merrills	RB	5-10	197	FR
9	Jason Crawford	RB	6-2	220	SO
10	Madieu Williams	FS	6-1	193	JR
11	Orlando Evans	QB	6-0	202	JR
12	Sal Aragona	WR	5-8	183	JR
12	Marcus Wimbush	FS	5-11	190	FR
13	Dennard Wilson	SS	5-11	186	JR
14	Sam Hollenbach	QB	6-5	215	FR
14	Matt Brant	FS	6-0	170	FR
15	Curtis Williams	FS	6-2	199	SO
16	Brooks Bernard	P	6-2	188	SR
17	Hunter Cross	QB	6-3	211	JR
17	Reuben Haigler	CB	6-0	179	JR
18	Chris Choice	WR	5-11	175	FR
18	Maurice Shanks	WR	6-4	191	SO
19	Jafar Williams	WR	6-2	195	JR
20	Chris Downs	RB	5-8	193	SR
21	Luke Kim	CB	5-9	190	SR
21	Joel Statham	QB	6-1	185	FR
22	Rich Parson	WR	5-10	174	SO
23	Andrew Smith, Jr.	SS	6-0	197	SO
24	Leroy Ambush	LB	6-1	229	JR
25	Scotter Monroe	WR	6-2	194	SR
26	Raymond Custis	FS	5-8	194	SO
27	Jo Jo Walker	WR	5-10	165	FR
29	Ty Stewart	SS	6-0	202	SR
30	Curume Cox	CB	6-1	199	JR
31	Chad Killian	FB	6-2	265	SR
32	Leon Joe	LB	6-1	223	JR
33	Josh Allen	RB	5-11	194	FR
34	Steve Suter	WR	5-9	187	SO
35	J.P. Humber	RB	5-11	196	FR
35	Michael Miller	LB	6-0	225	FR
36	Adam Podliesh	P	5-10	185	FR
36	Alan Grantham	FS	5-9	185	FR
36	David Holloway	LB	6-4	210	FR
37	Jamal Chance	CB	6-1	196	SR
38	Gerrick McPhearson	CB	5-11	190	FR
38	Paul Stellacci	WR	6-2	208	FR
39	Drew Phelan	PK	6-0	195	FR
41	Justin Duffie	FB	6-2	250	FR
41	Kevin Eli	DE	6-4	260	SO
42	E.J. Henderson	LB	6-2	250	SR
44	Bernie Fiddler	FB	6-1	234	JR
45	Shawne Merriman	LB	6-3	240	FR
46	Nick Novak	PK	6-0	189	SO
47	Jon Condo	LB	6-3	237	SO
48	William Kershaw	LB	6-3	205	FR
49	Richard Benjamin	LB	6-1	241	JR
49	Jamahl Cochran	LB	6-0	241	SO
50	Andrew Wojcik	LB	6-2	240	JR
51	Andrew Henley	LB	5-11	237	JR
52	D'Qwell Jackson	LB	6-1	220	FR
53	Reggie Holmes	LB	6-1	234	FR
54	Scott Smith	DE	6-4	262	JR
56	Jesse Klutts	LS	6-3	232	FR
57	Randy Starks	DT	6-4	302	SO
58	Ricardo Dickerson	LB	6-3	230	FR
59	Maurice Smith	LB	6-0	218	SO
60	Akil Patterson	OL	6-3	294	FR
61	Ed Tyler	OG	6-3	304	JR
63	Patrick O'Brien	OG	6-5	310	FR
64	Nathaniel Clayton	C	6-5	310	FR
65	Matt Powell	OT	6-4	319	FR
66	Todd Wike	OG	6-3	303	SR
67	Mike Steele	OG	6-5	291	FR
70	Stephon Heyer	OT	6-6	290	FR
71	Durrand Roundtree	DE	6-3	256	SR
72	Kyle Schmitt	C	6-5	298	SO
73	Lamar Bryant	OG	6-3	302	JR
74	C.J. Brooks	OT	6-6	309	SO
75	Eric Dumas	OT	6-6	308	JR
76	Henry Scott	DE	6-1	248	SO
77	Russell Bonham	OT	6-4	297	FR
78	Matt Crawford	OT	6-6	313	SR
79	Lou Lombardo	OT	6-6	303	SO
80	Onnie Onwuemene	WR	6-0	194	SO
81	Paschal Abiamiri	WR	6-2	191	FR
82	Jeff Dugan	TE	6-4	261	JR
83	Derrick Fenner	WR	5-11	183	FR
84	Derek Miller	TE	6-8	257	FR
85	Aaron Smith	WR	6-5	203	FR
85	Dan Melendez	WR	6-2	175	FR
86	Brad Schell	TE	6-5	220	SO
87	Ryan Flynn	TE	6-4	262	FR
88	Dave Quantaince	DT	6-5	266	FR
92	Darren Sanders	TE	6-4	220	JR
93	Davian Bryan	DT	6-3	281	SO
95	William Shime	NT	6-3	285	SR
96	C.J. Feldheim	NT	6-2	282	JR
97	Tosin Abari	DT	6-3	259	JR
98	Randy Earle	LB	6-3	229	FR
99	Landon Jones	DE	6-3	259	JR

TERPS RUSHING

The Irish return three starting linemen and one starting linebacker. They allowed an average of 132 rushing yards per game and sacked the opposing team's quarterback 26 times for a loss of 126 yards last year.

Maryland's rush game looked to be a solid sticking point for its offense until junior Bruce Perry was sidelined due to an injury during fall camp. Who will step up to fill the Year's position is unclear as Maryland heads into the game.

Notre Dame's run defense was quite possibly its strongest asset last season. Without Perry, Maryland doesn't boast having much of a running game. The relatively experienced Irish defense should be able to contain what the Terps throw at it.

TERPS PASSING

The Irish secondary has its strong points in returning starters Duff, Walton and Sapp. However, the safety position still has its weaknesses and Earl, who was plagued with injuries, is the only other safety with game experience.

The Terps return all but one of their receivers who saw significant playing time last season. Monroe and Williams both had their best seasons in 2001. Williams has the size and strength Friedgen looks for. Monroe should be a good compliment.

Despite the question mark at quarterback, Maryland has a strong core of returning receivers. The Irish secondary, that took a heavy blow in the off season, will have its work cut out as it tries to catch up with the experience Maryland brings.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The kicking game will be a strong point for the Irish again this season, with the return of Setta and Hildbold. Duff returns at the kick returner position, but the Irish will miss Julius Jones at that position.

Maryland returns one of the best kickers in the country in Brooks Barnard. He and Novak should provide the Terps with a solid kicking game while Merills and Suter will be taking the lead at the return position. Both had game experience last year.

The Irish special teams will still be adjusting to the new system and special teams is usually a little behind the rest of the team. However, the Irish still have strong players. Maryland's kicking game, however, will present its own set of problems.

INTANGIBLES

The Irish have the benefit of a fresh start. In addition to the game being Willingham's first as the head coach, the Irish will be looking for redemption. The team has been talking about unity all fall camp and Saturday will give them the chance to showcase it.

The Terps are coming off a fairy-tale season. Maryland defeated Florida State to become the first team to take the ACC title away from the Seminoles since 1991 and they start the season ranked in both the AP and the Coaches polls.

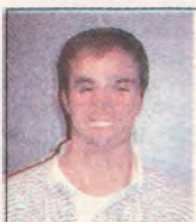
Neither team has home field advantage, but the Irish should have a stronger fan base. And, despite what Willingham says, the fact that Saturday is his first game will have an effect on the team. The Irish have the drive to win.



Katie McVoy
associate sports editor

Saturday's game does not promise to be an offensive extravaganza. Neither the Irish, with a new scheme, or the Terps, without Perry, can boast that they have an offense that is tried and tested. But once the Irish get into the game, they should settle into the new scheme and manage to squeak by the Terps.

**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 17
Maryland 14**



Joe Hettler
associate sports editor

Willingham will have the troops ready for a depleted Maryland team that is missing its best offensive player. Look for Notre Dame's offense to break open a close game in the second half and give Willingham his first victory as Irish head coach.

**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 27
Maryland 17**

Sizing up the Irish and the Terrapins

by the numbers

AVERAGE PER GAME	NOTRE DAME'S OFFENSE VS MARYLAND'S DEFENSE	MARYLAND'S OFFENSE VS NOTRE DAME'S DEFENSE
total yards gained	289.7	439.7
total yards allowed	117.5	304.9
rushing yards gained	188.2	220.7
rushing yards allowed	117.5	132.3
passing yards gained	101.5	219.0
passing yards allowed	240.5	172.6
kick return yards gained	24.3	24.3
kick return yards allowed	26.1	26.1
punt return yards gained	10.1	7.2
punt return yards allowed	8.5	9.6
yards per punt	41.6	44.5
punts blocked	3	1
turnovers lost	1.9	1.5
turnovers recovered	2.1	2.1
yards penalized	52.1	60.1
yards penalized	50.4	40.6
points scored	19.5	35.5
points allowed	19.1	19.5

number of consecutive night games the Irish have lost 9

2 number of quarterbacks that could start for the Terrapins on Saturday

career receptions by Battle, Jenkins and Campbell combined 13

9 consecutive years Florida State won the ACC before Maryland won it last season

AP preseason rank the last time the Irish played in the Kickoff Classic 2

3 number of votes the Irish received in the AP preseason poll this year

Notre Dame coaches who lost their first game — Lou Holtz and Elmer Hayden 2

6 number of times E.J. Henderson was named ACC Defensive Player of the Week last season

percent of passes starting quarterback Carlyle Holiday completed last season 50.7

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Goolsby relishes chance to finally contribute

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Finally.

That's what junior Mike Goolsby thought when defensive coordinator Kent Baer told him earlier this week he would start at middle linebacker against Maryland.

College football has been a rough life for Goolsby, a highly recruited linebacker out of high school who expected to come in and make an immediate contribution. But when he came to Notre Dame, Goolsby only saw duty on special teams and grew frustrated that he couldn't get into the game as a linebacker. Saturday will be the first day he plays a down at linebacker for Notre Dame.

"Me and Coach Baer had a conversation [at the end of spring practice]," said Goolsby, who beat out fifth-year senior Carlos Pierre-Antoine for the starting job. "He told me I had done some good things up to that point, and that's what I worked on, being more consistent."

He's just lucky he had a chance to show what he can do.

Goolsby expected more when he arrived in South Bend. Coming out of high school, he was on virtually every major prospect list and earned Parade All-American honors. As a linebacker and a tight end, he led his Joliet, Ill., high school team to the state title his senior year.

Initially, Goolsby was pleased with his college debut. Goolsby, quarterback Matt LoVecchio

and cornerback Vontez Duff were the only freshmen to earn monograms two years ago.

But over Notre Dame's 5-6 campaign last year, Goolsby grew increasingly frustrated. Slotted on the depth chart behind Tyreo Harrison at linebacker, Goolsby could only stand on the sideline as his second year of eligibility spun away with the rest of Notre Dame's season.

"I was pretty upset at the end of the year, especially with the way the season went and the fact I couldn't do anything to turn the season around," he said. "It was pretty frustrating."

Perhaps no player benefited more from the coaching change than Goolsby. He was waiting for a chance to prove himself, and when head coach Tyrone Willingham said players would have to earn their playing time, Goolsby seized his opportunity.

During spring practice, Goolsby initially impressed the Irish coaching staff with his grasp of the system and his brash style of play. Teammates describe him as a Chicago-style linebacker, someone who plays in the mold of legendary Bears linebacker Dick Butkus.

"I guess you could say I got lucky in the sense of the new staff and everything else and I got another shot. I thank God for that," Goolsby said. "I kept my nose to the grindstone, and everything worked out for me. With the new staff, there's a new fresh start over for me. Everybody had to go out there and prove themselves, and that's kinda what I was looking

for."

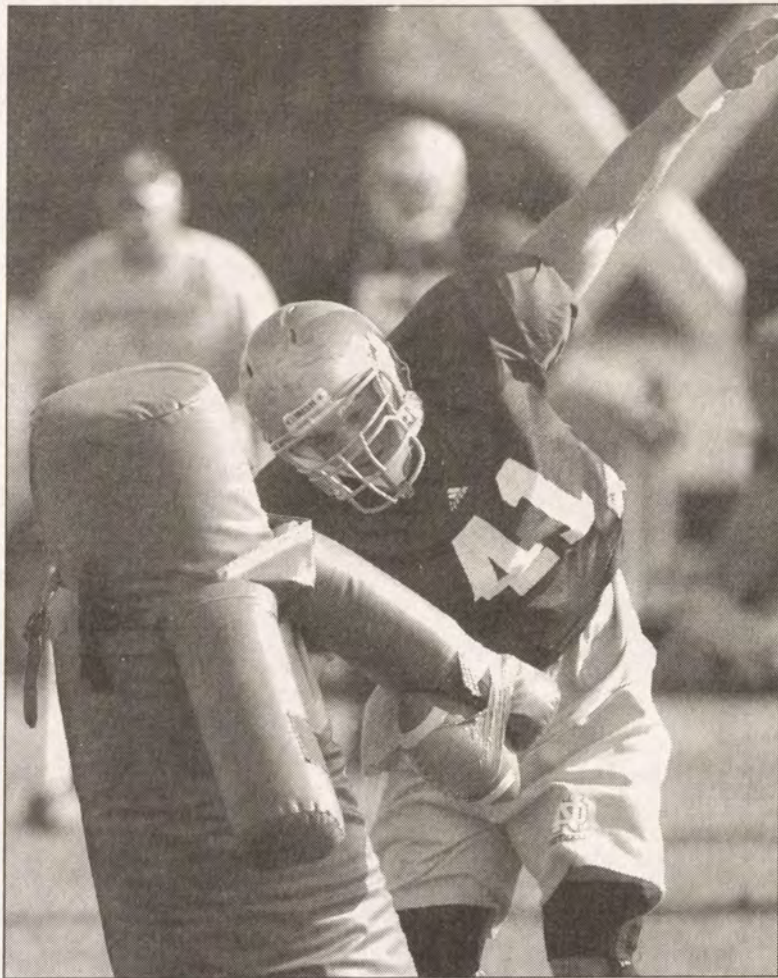
Although Goolsby hasn't played a down, the Irish are expecting big things from the junior linebacker. Essentially the quarterback of the defense, the linebackers are responsible for getting the defensive coverage from the coaches and relaying it to the team while making sure players line up in the correct spots.

"Mike is probably as quick as anyone ... and mastered our defensive system in terms of understanding what has to take place, adjustments and changes that have to take place, and that has given him a real advantage on the other players at his position," coach Tyrone Willingham said. "Along with that, he has been physical, which we expected out of a linebacker, and that is very pleasing to have him bring all of those ingredients together."

Goolsby doesn't have to go far for advice if the pressure of being a first-year starter begins to bother him. Fellow linebacker Courtney Watson, whose locker is adjacent to Goolsby's, was in a similar situation last season. Largely unproven, unknown and unreliable, Watson had to fill the shoes of a solid graduated veteran. He surprised the Irish with good play throughout the season and, after just one season on the field, has established himself as a pivotal player on the Irish defense.

It's an example Goolsby is hoping to duplicate.

"[Starting is] a tremendous deal for me," he said. "Over the



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Notre Dame linebacker Mike Goolsby, who was highly recruited coming out of high school, will finally get his chance to start at linebacker for the Irish on Saturday.

past few years, it's been rough on me. Football is such a big part of my life here at Notre Dame, and there's a tremendous amount of pride lining up

there and showing what I'm about."

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Maryland looks to revisit its fairy tale season

By CHRIS FEDERICO
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Last season, Maryland shocked the college football world, finishing 10-2 and beating perennial powerhouse Florida State for the ACC title. The Terps played in the Orange Bowl, where they were pounded by Florida 56-23, but still finished 10th and 11th in the USA Today Coaches and Associated Press polls, respectively.

They won seven conference games for the first time in school history and became the first team other than Florida State to win the ACC title since 1992.

The question weighing on a lot of minds heading into this season is: Can Maryland put up the same performance as last year?

The 2002 squad will be one much different from the team the Terps fielded just a year ago. Maryland returns only five starters off last season's defense that held opponents to just 90.6 yards rushing per game and ranked second in the ACC.

A bright spot for the Terps is middle linebacker E.J. Henderson, the 2001 ACC Defensive Player of the Year and Butkus Award candidate. Henderson, however, underwent back surgery in April and sat out the entire spring and most of summer drills because of the injury. Even if Henderson plays against the Irish Saturday, he will probably be less than 100 percent.

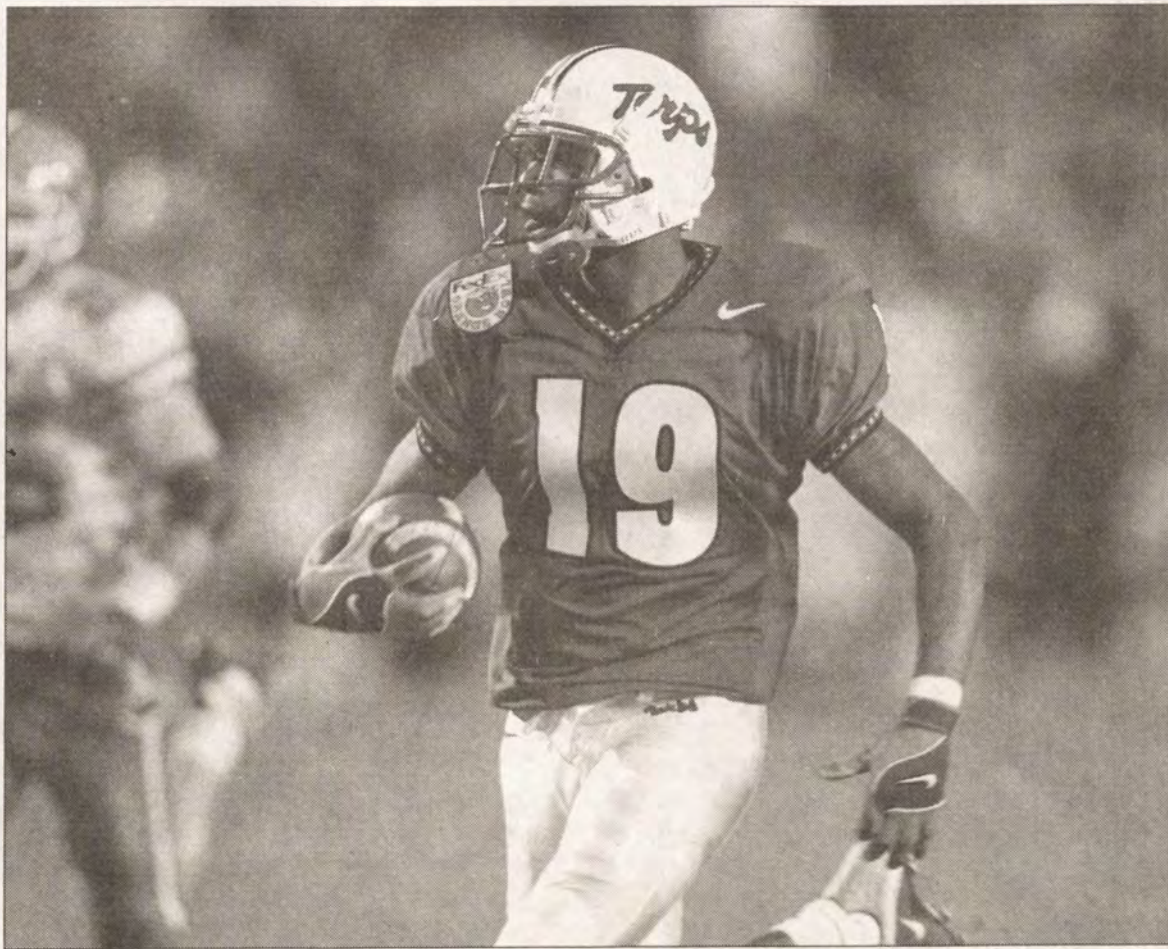
Offensively, Maryland's situ-

ation looked much brighter heading into the first couple of weeks of summer camp. The Terps return eight starters from an offense that scored 35.5 points a game in 2001, with the only real question mark coming at quarterback. Maryland must replace Shaun Hill, the leader of that 2001 Terp offense.

The original choice for the spot was sophomore Chris Kelley over West Virginia transfer Scott McBrien. After Kelley suffered a torn ACL in the spring game, people figured the left-handed transfer McBrien would take the helm, but Kelley has made great progress despite the injury, and the two quarterbacks are dead even at week's end, as coach Ralph Friedgen has not committed to a starter for Saturday.

"Today was so close," said coach Ralph Friedgen about the race for the starting quarterback spot after an Aug. 20 scrimmage. "I may be like [Redskins coach] Steve [Spurrier] and say you'll find out [who the starter is] when the guy takes the field [against Notre Dame]."

If there was one area where Maryland felt confident heading into the Kickoff Classic it was tailback, as the Terps return ACC Offensive Player of the Year Bruce Perry to the lineup. But just over a week ago, Perry — the Terps leading returner in both rushing and receiving — injured his groin muscle and was sidelined for four to eight weeks, keeping him from action in the opener against the Irish.



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Terrapins receiver Jafar Williams makes a carry during Maryland's 56-23 loss to Florida during the Orange Bowl. The question is whether or not Maryland can succeed two seasons in a row.

"Bruce's injury is very unfortunate for us as a team," Friedgen said following the injury. "The good news is that he did not tear the tendon off of the bone, and it looks like he will be able to come back at some point this year. If there is some silver lining, I think that's it. Bruce is deter-

mined to rehab and get back on the field as soon as possible."

The injury leaves a gaping hole at the position. Sophomore Jason Crawford and freshman Mario Mills will be the leading candidates for the starting tailback job.

With the Terps entering the

season battered and bruised, many questions remain as to how good they can be and whether they can match last year's stellar performance.

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