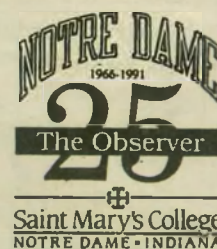




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No artificial turf here

(left to right) Cavanaugh freshmen Tom Lillig and Matt Mueller make the most of their free time before classes begin with an intense game of winter-time football Tuesday.

Armed local man arrested outside of Malloy's office

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

A South Bend resident armed with a handgun and hunting knife was arrested last Wednesday outside the office of University President Father Edward Malloy.

Gerald Zitkus, 40, of 22735 Madison Road was arrested by Notre Dame security officers who responded to complaints that a suspicious looking person was roaming the third floor of the Administration Building, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of security.

Zitkus' handgun was revealed to the investigating officers when the suspect reached into his pocket to produce identification, Hurley said. After a brief struggle, Zitkus was handcuffed and taken into custody. He was

charged with criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and criminal recklessness.

Hurley said Malloy was in his office with the door closed when the scuffle occurred and was never confronted by the suspect.

Zitkus had been cited twice previously for trespassing on the Notre Dame campus.

On Jan. 26, 1991, Zitkus was discovered in the kitchen of the Morris Inn. After being questioned by security, Zitkus was ordered to leave the campus and told that he would be arrested for trespassing if he ever returned.

Despite this warning, Zitkus came back to campus on April 1, 1991. He was arrested by security after he was seen acting suspiciously outside the Riley Hall of Art and Design.

In response to this arrest, Zitkus filed suit in Federal District Court charging Notre Dame with violating his civil rights. During last Wednesday's incident, Zitkus said that he was on campus in order to serve papers advising the University of his lawsuit.

Carol Kaesebier, associate general counsel for the University, said legal papers concerning the lawsuit were found on Zitkus' person after his arrest. She said the University would respond to Zitkus' accusations in court.

Zitkus is currently undergoing psychiatric evaluation at St. Joseph's Medical Center. A spokesperson for the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office said Zitkus would not be formally indicted until the evaluation is completed.

Soviet coup leaders face formal conspiracy charges

MOSCOW (AP) — Prosecutors charged 12 former high Soviet officials Tuesday with conspiring to seize power in the failed coup that quickened the demise of the Soviet Union, which they thought they were saving.

The hard-line officials — including the one-time prime minister, defense minister and KGB chief — could face 10 to 15 years in prison or a firing squad for their part in the August coup, officials said.

No date has been set for the trial that promises to be one of the most spectacular court cases in modern Russian history.

The suspects, six of whom formed an emergency committee that claimed to have taken

power from an ailing Mikhail Gorbachev, have already challenged the fairness of the proceedings. Through their lawyers, they have said senior politicians and the media have distorted the facts against them.

Prosecutors earlier decided not to charge the suspects with "high treason." The prosecutors reasoned that the state they allegedly tried to betray — the Soviet Union — has ceased to exist anyway.

The charges culminate a four-month inquiry in which thousands of people were interviewed and 125 volumes of evidence compiled, the Tass news agency said. In the process, prosecutors scrutinized the KGB, the armed forces, and

Communist Party and other institutions.

Among the former Soviet officials charged were KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov; Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov; Defense Minister Dimitri Yazov; Vice President Gennady Yanayev; Security Council official Oleg Baklanov; Alexander Tizyakov, head of the state enterprise association; and Vasily Starodubtsev, Peasants Union leader. All helped found the eight-member emergency committee.

The eighth co-founder of the committee, former Soviet Interior Minister Boris Pugo, killed himself when the coup fell through.

Other suspects identified by

Tass were: Supreme Soviet Chairman Anatoly Lukyanov; Oleg Shenin, a Politburo member; army commander Valentin Varennikov; KGB guard chief Yuri Plekhanov; and Vyacheslav Generalov, who was Plekhanov's deputy.

Two other officials under investigation were not named in the formal charges because they have been transferred to hospitals for health reasons. They were Gen. Viktor Grushko and Valery Boldin, Gorbachev's former chief of staff.

Yevgeny Lisov, deputy prosecutor general of the Russian Federation, headed the investigation.

He was quoted Tuesday in the newspaper Izvestia as saying

Gorbachev could become a witness in the case, but there was no evidence to accuse him of coup involvement.

"There is not a hint in his conduct of Gorbachev's support of the anti-constitutional ambitions of the plotters," Lisov said, although he added that the plotters may have believed that Gorbachev would support them because of his "long relations" with them.

Lisov hinted that Gorbachev might fall suspect in other ongoing investigations concerning Communist Party finances and KGB activities. "I will not comment upon Gorbachev's stands in these cases now," he

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ND student recuperating from bout with meningitis

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

A Notre Dame student afflicted with bacterial meningitis before final exams has recuperated from the infection and is progressing steadily toward complete recovery.

Justin Macariola-Coad, a freshman resident of Alumni Hall, was admitted to Saint Joseph Medical Center Dec. 16 with bacterial meningitis spurred by a sinus infection that gave the bacteria *Haemophilus influenza* "a pathway to the brain," he said.

Macariola-Coad was hospitalized in South Bend until Christmas, but was unable to fly home to Napa, Calif., according to doctors' orders. He spent the remainder of his vacation in Indiana and took a train to Virginia.

"I'm doing better now, but am still not quite 100 percent," he said yesterday. The meningitis is cleared up, but Macariola-Coad still has a sinus condition and a weakened immune sys-

tem.

He will take a reduced class load this semester to further his recovery.

Macariola-Coad said he was grateful for the support from administrators, faculty and students at Notre Dame during his illness. "The Notre Dame family truly exists."

University health officials and the Office of Student Affairs issued bulletins to alert students who might have become infected as a result of close contact with Macariola-Coad. All on-campus students were notified by their hall rectors of the situation and information was posted in key buildings and locations around campus to alert off-campus students.

Students at Saint Mary's College and Holy Cross College were also notified of Macariola-Coad's infection.

Although an antibiotic was available for students who had been in close contact with him, University Physician Dr. James Moriarity said no students were infected.



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Cheerios joke put to rest

Notre Dame mascot Dan Wagner is hoisted into the air by Notre Dame football player Justin Hall after the Irish cream the Florida Gators at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans New Year's Day.

INSIDE COLUMN

Disney comes up with a fairy tale for the 90s

As I sat through my second viewing of Walt Disney's latest creation *Beauty and the Beast*, I was impressed by what the "new" Walt Disney had to offer.



Lisa Eaton
Managing Editor

Gone are the days when movie-goers had to sit through *Snow White's* heart-rending version of "Some Day My Prince Will Come." No longer will *Sleeping Beauty* have to sleep until her true love comes to rescue her from the spell placed upon her by the evil witch. Now, good ole' Uncle Walt has given us Belle, the feminist heroine of the 90s.

Unlike her beautiful, but not too brilliant predecessors, Belle has the intellect and wit to go along with her looks. Let's face it, spell or no spell, no rocket scientist would prick her finger on a spinning wheel and then fall peacefully into a coma until Prince Charming comes to break the spell.

Cinderella, *Snow White* and *Sleeping Beauty* most definitely cornered the market on the kind, caring, sweet and docile personalities, but the only books that any of them ever read are cookbooks. It is about time that Disney created a female character who is smart, free-thinking and independent.

Belle wants more for herself than what the little French town has to offer her. In a *Sound of Music*-esque scene Belle runs around on the hills singing about the adventures and new experiences awaiting her away from "this provincial life." However, at no time during the entire movie does she even mention the idea of Prince Charming coming to sweep her away to a new life. Her firm rejection of Gaston shows just how much of her own person Belle really is.

Belle is a confident, capable and gutsy woman. She is the type of woman young children need to see in Disney cartoons. There is absolutely no reason why fairy tales need the stereotypical female character and the handsome prince who saves her. Belle shows the young audience that women can be intelligent without compromising their femininity. The Beast, likewise, also proves that the prince does not always have to be drop dead gorgeous to be charming.

Snow White, *Cinderella* and *Sleeping Beauty* all have a place in romantic cartoon history, but the era of "Prince Charming rescues beautiful girl from her life of drudgery" fairy tales has past.

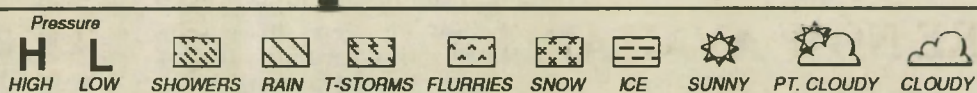
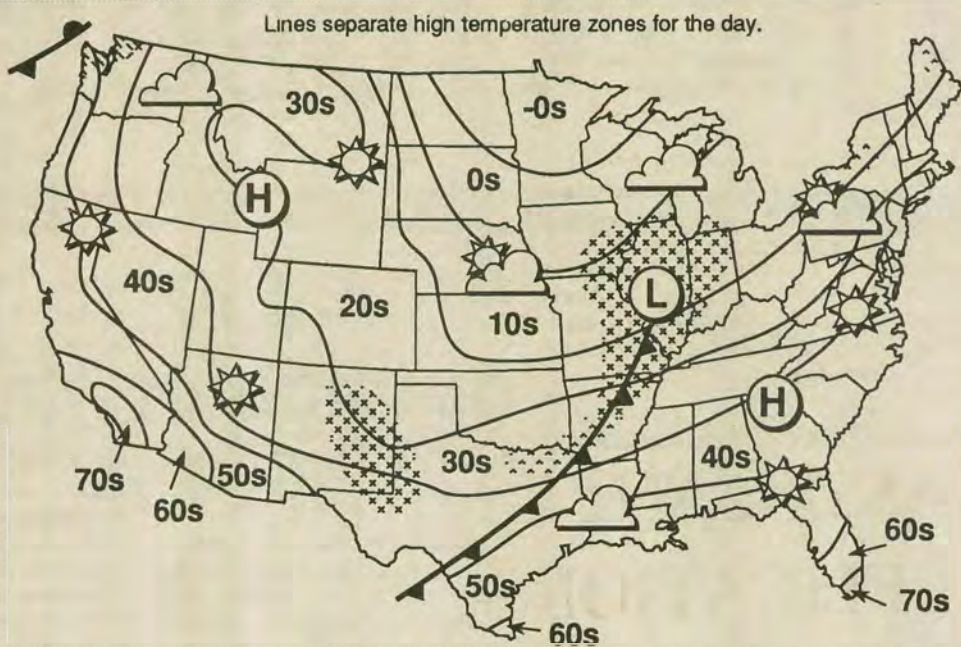
Little girls and boys live in a world where it is plain to see that the fairy tale is not always what it is made up to be. The high number of single parent households headed by women gives a strong message to children that, for whatever reasons, it is getting harder and harder to live happily ever after with Prince Charming.

Beauty and the Beast is the ideal movie for children growing up in the 90s because it sends the message that who a person is on the inside is as important as who they are on the outside. Women don't have to wait for Prince Charming because they are smart enough to make it on their own.

The views are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, January 15



FORECAST:

Today will be partly cloudy and snowy with highs only reaching near 20. Snow will end later in the evening with temperatures dropping to 0.

TEMPERATURES:

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Athens	52	43
Atlanta	62	45
Berlin	41	34
Boston	54	36
Calgary	30	12
Chicago	38	22
Dallas-Ft. Worth	51	33
Denver	39	15
Honolulu	82	69
Houston	59	34
Indianapolis	44	29
London	45	39
Los Angeles	67	46
Miami Beach	78	71
New Orleans	73	44
New York	59	46
Paris	41	32
Philadelphia	56	47
Rome	57	39
San Diego	62	44
San Francisco	56	45
Seattle	46	42
South Bend	15	0
Tokyo	52	45
Washington, D.C.	56	50

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Government challenged by scandal

TOKYO — The arrest of a senior political ally sent Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's troubled administration reeling today, immediately raising suggestions he may be forced to step down. But the latest in a series of Japanese political and financial scandals may soon be overshadowed: Sources close to the governing Liberal Democrats say new allegations are linking senior politicians to a mob-tainted company. Former Cabinet minister Fumio Abe, 69, was arrested Monday in connection with bribery allegations. Japanese media reports allege he took bribes worth about \$634,000 and used his influence as director-general of the Hokkaido Development Agency to help steel-frame maker Kyowa Corp. win lucrative construction contracts. Kyowa is now bankrupt and facing fraud charges.

NATIONAL

Bush criticizes school proposal

WASHINGTON — President Bush today denounced a Senate version of his school reform bill, saying it would leave U.S. schools as "museums to the failed experiments of the past." Bush urged business leaders, educators and others attending a U.S. Chamber of Commerce conference on school reforms to rally behind his proposal, which includes \$1 million in seed money to create an experimental school in each congressional district. Bush also wants to streamline federal regulations, support parental choice of both public and private schools, and create a new, voluntary system of national examinations. "Not everyone's ready for the future," Bush said. "The Senate regrettably remains riveted on the past. ..." the president added. "We need schools for the 21st century, not museums to the failed experiments of the past."

INDIANA

Fellowship offered to graduates

Indianapolis, Ind. — Applications are now being accepted for the 1992-93 Governor's Fellowship Program, which runs from July 1 to June 30. The fellowship is open to four-year college or university graduates who received their degree in 1991 and seniors who will receive their

degree in the spring of 1992. Preference will be given to Indiana residents. The program is a 12-month training experience in state government in which 10 men and women will be assigned to various state agencies, including the Governor's office. Fellows also participate in seminars and field trips with policy-makers. Applications can be obtained by writing: The Governor's Fellowship Program, Governor's Office, Statehouse, Room 206, Indianapolis, IN, 46204. Applications must be postmarked by March 13.

CAMPUS

Prize established for Writing Program

Notre Dame, Ind. — The University of Notre Dame's Freshman Writing Program has established an annual \$100 prize for outstanding writing. The prize will be awarded for the first time at the freshman honors convocation Feb. 13. Winners of the McPartlin Prize, made possible by a gift from the Stephen McPartlin family of Wildwood, Ill., will be selected from a field of nominations by teachers of freshman writing. "These essays will represent what we hope are the very best among freshman writing efforts of the fall semester," said Edward Kline, director. The winning essay will possibly appear in a campus publication during this semester, he added.

Man exposes himself to females

Notre Dame, Ind. — Two females reported that a white man exposed himself on Saint Mary's Road near the entrance to the cemetery, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security. The man, described as a white male in his early-to-mid 20s, had been wearing a dark blue sweatsuit. The description matches that of a male involved in a similar incident on Dec. 7. Hurley requests that anyone with information about the incident contact Security.

Firearm confiscated on Juniper Road

Notre Dame, Ind. — A member of ND Security arrested an 18-year-old man on Juniper Road for possession of a firearm on Jan. 9 at 12:50 p.m. The officer, responding to a St. Joseph's County Police report of a man brandishing a firearm at Clay High School, stopped the vehicle and ordered the man out of the car. He discovered a semi-automatic firearm and a magazine in the car.

OF INTEREST

Seniors are reminded that sign-ups at Career and Placement Services for the first week of interviews end today. The first weekly bulletin of the Spring semester is now available in the office.

Residence Assistant applications for the 1992-93 academic year are available until Friday in the Office of Student Affairs, 315 Administration Building.

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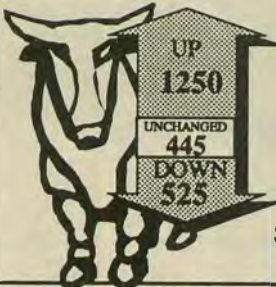
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1969:** A fire on the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, then the world's largest warship, killed 13 sailors.
- In 1976:** The NCAA overwhelmingly defeated a pair of proposals that would have divided the money from college football games among all members of the association.
- Five years ago:** Federal investigators said that two Conrail crewmen on the train that sped into the path of an Amtrak passenger train had marijuana in their systems at the time of the crash.

Two ND students die during break

By DAVID KINNEY
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame students Ernesto Alvarado of Panama City, Panama, and David Britton of South Bend, Ind., died over Christmas break.

Alvarado, 26, died December 29, 1991, in Panama City after being shot when a friend's gun accidentally misfired. He had been studying in the Masters of Science in Administration (MSA) program.

Britton, 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Britton, died as a result of complications from surgery after a battle with cancer.

Britton graduated from Indiana University at Bloomington with a bachelor of arts degree and was a consultant with Workforce Development Services of Northern Indiana, which concentrates of training people for jobs, according to Mrs. Britton.

He was studying at Notre Dame in the MSA program. "His whole heart was into getting a degree," she said. "He enjoyed his work. That was his whole life."

"He enjoyed so many things," Mrs. Britton said. "He wanted to do a lot of things and he never got a chance to do the things he wanted to do."

A Memorial Mass for Britton will be held Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

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Fired up

Notre Dame fans cheer in New Orleans as they watch the Irish play one of their best games of the season at the Sugar Bowl.

ND graduate wins medal for actions during Gulf War

Special to The Observer

A 1985 University of Notre Dame alumna, Capt. Jo Anne Pearl, this year became the first woman to receive the coveted de Fleury medal from the U.S. Army Engineer Regiment.

Pearl, stationed at Fort Rucker, Ala., and seven others from the 46th Engineer Battalion were honored for their civil engineering roles in Operation Desert Storm.

The de Fleury medal was the first to be ordered struck by the Continental Congress; its first recipient was Gen. George Washington. To date fewer than 160 of the medals have been

awarded by the Engineer Regiment.

The medal was first struck in 1779 to honor French engineer Francois Louis Tesseidre de Fleury, who in 1777 had volunteered to serve with the American army in its fight for independence from Britain.

Appointed a captain of engineers, de Fleury was wounded at the battles of Fort Mifflin and Brandywine. He won the accolades of Congress for courage he displayed in the 1779 battle at Stony Point, N.Y., when he scaled the wall of a British fort, rushed to the flagpole and cut the British colors from their staff.



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Salt makes sidewalks safe

Notre Dame crew member Rick Milliken does his best to make sidewalk conditions safer for Notre Dame pedestrians after the first real snowstorm hit South Bend Monday night.

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MBA students travel to Chicago job fair

By PETER LOFTUS
News Writer

The sluggish economy has not kept Notre Dame's Master of Business Administration (MBA) students from meeting with prospective employers, as 37 of them are scheduled to participate Thursday in a job fair in Chicago.

"If they can't come to us, we'll go to them," said Joyce Manthay, ND director of MBA career development. "This is an efficient way for recruiters to look at students at low cost and low risk. And, it's another way to get our students in front of recruiters. It's a win-win situation."

Thirty-seven ND MBA students are scheduled to attend the "MBA Consortium at Chicago." This is the first time ND has participated in such a collective venture, where 14

other schools and 36 companies will be represented.

Companies to be represented at the consortium include Arthur Andersen, Deloitte & Touche, Eli Lilly & Company, Ernst & Young, Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp., NCR Corp., RJ Reynolds, and Rockwell International.

Company representatives will be interviewing for positions in human resources, finance, accounting, and several other fields.

The companies will conduct 30-minute job interviews from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sofitel Airport Hotel. Students are responsible for transportation and housing costs.

Other schools sending students to the consortium include Case Western Reserve, Penn State, Ohio State, University of Georgia, and the University of Washington.

Memory of ND graduate honored in scholarship

Special to The Observer

The parents of a 1969 University of Notre Dame graduate have established a \$500,000 endowed scholarship at the University in memory of their late son.

The Douglas G. Simon Family Scholarship Fund, created by William and Alice Simon of Newport Beach, Calif., provides assistance to deserving undergraduates in need of financial aid.

"In 1990, the board of trustees made increased scholarship support the University's top fund-raising priority," said Joseph Russo, director of financial aid at Notre Dame. "The Simon scholarship fund provides a major new source of funding in keeping with the trustees' goal, and it is much

appreciated."

In the fund's first year, six Douglas G. Simon Scholars are receiving financial assistance, Russo said.

Doug Simon received his bachelor's degree in English from Notre Dame, then earned a law degree from the University of Southern California in 1972.

After a year of post-graduate work at Oxford University, Simon joined the Los Angeles law firm of Simon and Sheridan as a defense attorney. In 1978-79, he took a leave to serve as the deputy staff director for the Defense Department's audit, investigation and inspection task force. He returned to Simon and Sheridan in 1980 and continued practicing law until

Hemphill will replace Veith in Human Resources post

Special to The Observer

Douglass Hemphill, assistant to the provost and executive director of the Notre Dame Sesquicentennial, has been appointed employment manager for the University's Department of Human Resources.

Hemphill will replace Sharon Veith, who will become the human resource representative for the University libraries.

Hemphill graduated from Bucknell University and holds a master's degree in government and international studies from Notre Dame.

Hemphill had completed 25 years of active military service when he retired as lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army last August. For the last five of these, he was chair of the University's department of military science.

As employment manager, he will oversee staff recruiting, affirmative action, temporary and summer employment, and the human resources employment staff. In addition, he will continue to direct Sesquicentennial activities until April 1992.

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ND receives \$515,695 in grants

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame received \$515,695 in grants during November for the support of research and various programs. Research funds totaled \$511,945, including:

- \$115,253 from the U.S. Navy for research by David Tannor, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry, on the control of photochemical reactions.
- \$91,195 from the U.S. Navy for research by Steven Skaar, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, on camera-based manufacturing control.
- \$87,000 from the U.S. Navy for research by Albin Szweczyk, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, on bluff body wake flows.

- \$82,741 from Environmental Bioscience Corp. for research by Charles Kulpa Jr., professor of biological sciences, on microbial desulfurization of petroleum distillates.
- \$78,256 from the National Science Foundation for research by Hsueh-Chia Chang, chairman and professor of chemical engineering, on non-linear dynamics and control of complex patterns.
- \$25,000 from DSM Research for research by Joan Brennecke, assistant professor of chemical engineering, on polymer powders from the expansion of supercritical fluid solutions.
- \$15,000 from the U.S. Navy for research by Jacek K. Furdyna, Marquez professor of physics, on pseudomorphic growth and ordering of semi-

- conductors.
 - \$10,000 from the Exxon Education Foundation for studies of supercritical materials by Joan Brennecke, assistant professor of chemical engineering.
 - \$5,000 from BP Research for supercritical fluids research by Joan Brennecke, assistant professor of chemical engineering.
 - \$2,500 from the Indiana Academy of Science for graduate student research administered by Vicki Martin, associate professor of biological sciences.
- Awards for instructional programs totaled \$3,750 from the Food and Drug Law Institute for development of a food and drug law course, administered by William McLean, associate dean and professor of law.



The Observer/John Rock

Happy days are here again

Notre Dame senior Stephen Curley of Dillon Hall fails to greet Jeanette Lagowski with a smile as she registers him for classes on Tuesday for the Spring 1992 semester.

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12:00 NOON — prayer and reflection at the War Memorial

7:00 pm — Forum and Discussion in the Library Auditorium

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5:15 pm — Mass for the Dead at Sacred Heart Church

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said.

Now that the formal charges are filed, the suspects and their lawyers are allowed an unspecified amount of time to examine the material and produce new evidence in their defense.

Defense lawyers reached by The Associated Press protested that they still have not seen the charges and said it would take a long time for the case to come to trial due to the sheer volume of evidence.

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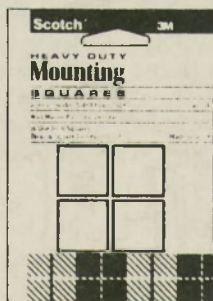
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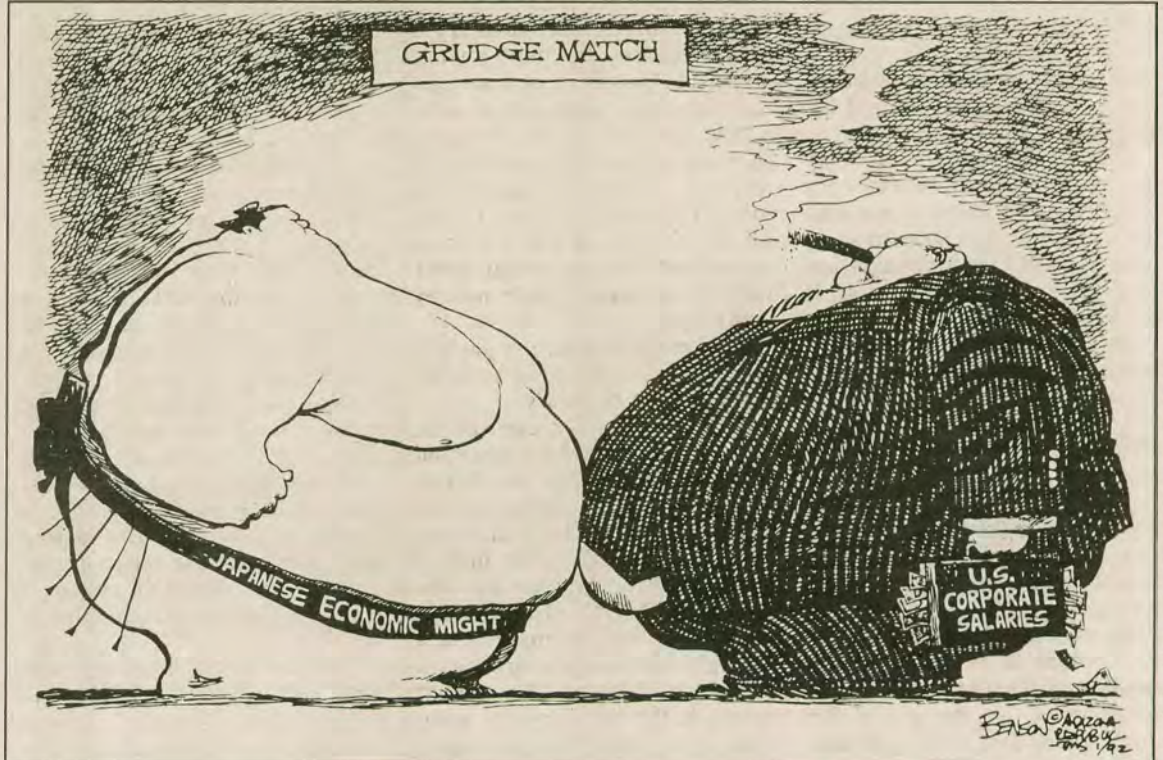
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ND Right to Life organization followed correct procedures

Dear Editor:

Recently, the Student Senate voted to grant the campus Right to Life organization \$600 to help defray the cost of that organization's trip to Washington D.C. to participate in the D.C. March.

Since this Senate meeting, there have been many misunderstandings. I am writing to clarify the points mentioned in The Observer article (December 10) and the letter by Elsa Scheidler (December 12) concerning this issue.

First of all, the Right to Life organization and officers did follow correct procedure by first submitting an appeals request to the Club Coordination Council. Normally, a club appeals to the CCC and its contingency fund and then, if unhappy with that decision, has the right to appeal to the Student Senate Budget Committee and finally to Student Senate.

The Right to Life appeal went to Student Senate as a result of the debate during the Student Body President and Vice President elections last spring. Joseph Blanco and David Florenzo stated that if approached by the organization for financial support, they would take such a request to a Student Senate vote.

This stance came as a result of the controversy surrounding last year's Student Government funding of Right to Life.

Once Student Senate does have the final say in all matters concerning funding through the

Student Activity Fee, their decision is final.

Therefore, there was no need for the CCC to act on the request. It was taken to Senate not by request of the club, but by the decision of Student Government.

Secondly, the comment made by Matt Bomberger in The Observer article was his own opinion and not that of the CCC. The fact that he is a representative on the Council is relevant only in that he is aware of the usual procedures taken in such cases. It was by no means meant to represent the opinion of the council or any of its other members. It was it meant as a criticism of Right to Life.

Although I understand how the group and Ms. Scheidler could construe the comment as an attack on their organization, it was not meant as such.

Through my contact with Right to Life and its officers, I am fully aware that their appeal was not an attempt to gain the political support of Student Senate.

Their purpose was to attempt to make the activities of their organization as affordable as possible for its members and to participate in an activity which is fundamental to supporting the mission of their organization.

All individuals concerned were only acting in what they felt were in the best interests of the Right to Life organization and the Student Body.

Jennifer L. Blanchet
Club Coordinator
Dec. 12, 1991

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Steal a little and they'll throw you in jail.
Steal a lot and they'll make you a king.'

Bob Dylan
(see page 7)

Heads are empty, submit:
QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, IN 46556



Hall president reveals HPC corruption, ineffectiveness

Dear Editor:

My name is Rob Pritchard, and I am the president of St. Edward's Hall.

While most of my responsibilities are entirely within my own dorm, I am also part of the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC), an organization made up of all of the hall presidents.

The purpose of this organization is to provide an opportunity for campus leaders to gather once a week to discuss issues which are important to all students at Notre Dame. Unfortunately, the group has turned into a thirty minute bulletin board that accomplishes almost nothing at the students' expense.

HPC meetings are held on every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Each week, a different dorm hosts the meeting. At the end of the meeting, the host dorm provides the members of HPC (30-40 people) with dinner.

This year, dorms have provided our group with food from McDonald's, Taco Bell, Subway, KFC, the Great Wall, and the Olive Garden among others. The host dorm is expected to buy the dinner with dorm funds. These dinners come out of fund-raisers and hall tax-money that is intended for in-dorm use.

These dinners are not cheap - buying food has cost the host dorm up to \$250. The problem is two-fold. First, this money belongs to the dorm. I do not deserve to eat food paid for by someone else's hall tax. Second, the vast majority of people on campus do not even know this happens. The dorms that host HPC meetings are being robbed by their own presidents for personal use, and the residents don't even know it!

I have been very concerned with this issue for some time. At an HPC meeting in December, I voiced my concern. Only three other presidents came out in support of my position. The rest either remained silent or tried to explain to me why they deserve these dinners.

The following are actual responses by HPC members. I will attempt to answer all of their arguments:

- *Many presidents have class until 6:30 p.m., and they must miss dinner to attend the meeting.*

First, that is not the reason for the dinners. Few, if any, hall presidents have class that late. The dining hall is open for two hours before the meeting even starts. Even if some would miss dinner, the dining hall provides boxed food for people who cannot attend a meal. If this were truly a problem, we could simply move the meeting to 7 p.m. so they would have time to fully digest their Hungarian Noodle Bake.

- *If we did not have dinners, no one would stay, and people would not meet after the meetings to discuss upcoming events.*

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss upcoming events. After the meeting, the presidents just socialize and eat good food. If the only motivation that the presidents have for coming to HPC is free food, then the problem isn't HPC, but a lack of dedication on the part of the presidents.

- *We don't tell our residents about everything we spend money on.*

The problem is that everything else they spend money on is for the dorm. A penny-by-

penny report is not necessary if all the money is spent on the dorm. However, it is a serious violation for a president to take money from the dorm treasury for their own use without telling anyone. I have spoken with many residents in other dorms about this, and each one is upset that their president never told them where their money was going.

- *These meetings are for the dorm, and so the food is indirectly for the dorm also.*

We are here for our dorm, and the dorm pays for our food - so the food is for the dorm. The frightening thing is that some people in HPC actually believed this one. The food is in no way for anyone but the members of HPC. If the food is really "for the dorms," then I strongly encourage everyone on campus to join us at our next meeting for some really good food at no cost. We could have a very successful meeting with over \$150 of food waiting for us. The argument was that there would not be a meeting if there was no food. This statement can be easily translated - "We are here for the food."

- *We work hard, and we deserve a little reward once in a while.*

The words "we deserve..." were used that night almost as much as the profanities issued under the breaths of many of these leaders upon being criticized for this matter. The fact is, all hall presidents work hard. The job is much more difficult than I imagined it would be. The problem is that we do not deserve free food bought with stolen money. We knew the jobs would be difficult, but we accepted the responsibility. We are volunteers. At most, we deserve the support, help, and encouragement of the other residents.

- *The money we used did not come from hall tax of fund-raisers, but from other sources.*

I never understood this one. Where does the money come from? Do they know something we don't? Where can I get some? It does not really matter where the money comes from, the money is meant for the dorm to use for dorm functions - not for personal satisfaction.

- *It isn't that much money.*

The problem is that each dorm is expected to pay about the same amount for the dinners. This means that a small dorm must pay as much as a large, wealthier dorm. For many dorms, this is a lot of money. Either way, it is an unnecessary expense that all dorms are expected to pay. (I am not writing this letter to get out of paying when HPC comes to St. Ed's. Our dorm probably won't even host a meeting until next September.) Further, what they fail to realize is that if each dorm spent \$150 on food for HPC over \$3,000 will be spent over the course of one year. That is a lot of wasted money.

- *It's just like giving money to a local charity.*

Great idea! Why don't we take the money that feeds us once a week and give it to charity! Anyone who even thinks that the two are even remotely related should be forced to work in a homeless shelter for four years.

My original suggestion was that the dorms should not be expected to pay for dinner when they host a meeting of HPC. This way, each president could discuss the expense with their hall council.

However, it is now clear that

this would not change anything. Most presidents would feel pressured into having dinner, as many HPC members would be offended by a dorm not returning the favor of free food once a week.

It would be very easy for any president to inform a hall council that they will be spending money for HPC in such a way as to not upset anyone. In fact, several hall presidents discussed this issue at their council meetings that week, and most discussions went something like this: "We are hosting HPC next semester, and the host dorm is supposed to pay for a small dinner for the other presidents. All the other dorms do it, so we should do it, too. It won't be that much money, so is that O.K.?"

This method of discussing the issue does not accomplish anything, as most residents were misled into believing that the dinners are both expected and cheap.

Therefore, the only solution is to end HPC dinners entirely. We obviously don't need them, and the money could be better allocated to a charity or to the dorm itself.

I did not realize the true extent of hall presidents stealing money for personal use until the meeting last week. While there, I discovered that the dorm's don't only pay for HPC meeting food, but that some were taking additional funds. HPC members were able to purchase HPC rugby shirts for about \$30 (Wear it with pride).

I declined the offer, but rumor has it that some presidents bought the shirts with - you guessed it - dorm money. HPC also has frequent "social gatherings" for its members. We were all expected to contribute ten dollars at the beginning of the semester to pay for refreshments. Recently, at least one president paid his "activities fee" with a check from the dorm's account. Also, at the end of the year, HPC has a banquet at Tippecanoe. Guess who pays for that? Buying food every week is bad enough, but the above examples are nothing short of robbery. This is a disgraceful abuse of power, and must be stopped immediately.

I would not be so angry at the blatant abuse of power in HPC if the organization itself weren't so useless. At first, I believed that this group would be good as a forum for discussing important campus issues, organizing interhall events, and planning campus programs to help all undergraduates.

Unfortunately, the group has done nothing but provide an opportunity to pass out posters, ask for money, socialize, and eat dinner. The typical HPC meeting goes something like this:

Opening Prayer (we usually pray for the food) and roll call begin the meeting. A representative from Saint Mary's then tells us what is going on across the street. The Student Senate representative then tells us what they are doing, and we hear from Dave Florenzo (student body vice-president). Joe Cassidy, from Student Activities, tells us what we can and cannot do at hall events.

Speakers come, representing many worthy causes, and ask us to hang up posters or give them money. Next, someone who runs HPC tells us to pay our "activity fee" (happy hours and party fee), go to the \$25 HPC

formal, or get ready for the big HPC party that week.

Finally, we eat.

Last week (December 3), the entire meeting took ten minutes - not a bad day for all that food. Usually, the meetings are finished in thirty minutes or less. Most everything could be handled by way of notices in the dorm mailbox in the Student Government office. My work with HPC has given me nothing more than valuable note-taking experience.

When an actual issue comes up for discussion, HPC has done nothing. When we debated the dividing of D-2 parking lot in April, we spent most of the time deciding the proper parliamentary procedure when a discussion reaches ten minutes in length (We never did decide, but at least we had a discussion that lasted ten minutes).

When WVFI wanted us to pass a resolution of support for their switch to FM, we debated for about ten minutes - not about WVFI, but about if we should discuss it that week or the week after. Finally, when we (for some reason) tabled the resolution until the next week, we never discussed the actual resolution - we passed it on unanimous consent.

When Weekend Wheels needed more money, we voted to allocate dorm funds for this cause because the University won't help. Then we found that ridership was low (Oh, well, at least we tried something).

When the most important issue of the year so far arose (Remember the Safe Haven?), the head of HPC gave us the safe haven resolution and told us to do with it what we wanted. Period.

There was never any discussion on what was the most important dorm/campus issue of the year. As a result, each dorm was required to deal with the issue alone, and nothing was accomplished beyond fragmented support and a dozen reworded resolutions.

When the Observer criticized HPC for not dealing with the Safe Haven issue, one member publicly responded to the charge in the same paper. When one hall president criticized HPC in the Scholastic for not dealing with the problem, he was instructed never again to publicly criticize HPC.

Hypocrisy? I believe the First Amendment says something about us being allowed to publicly discuss both sides of an issue.

The other "big" issue at HPC this year was the "THE SHIRT" fund-raiser for the Indiana game. Last year, AnTostal thought of, planned, and proceeded to succeed with one of the biggest fund-raisers for any campus group ("THE SHIRT 1990").

Last year, all the halls had to do was sell the shirts, earning two dollars for every shirt (\$2 also went to AnTostal). In April, HPC began to plan "THE SHIRT 1991" without telling AnTostal about its plans. They argued that while AnTostal needs the dorm president to succeed with the fund-raiser, the dorms do not need the help of AnTostal.

Even though the idea originated with AnTostal, HPC had almost no regrets about leaving the spring festival behind. A compromise was finally reached which raised the price of the shirts so that the dorms would make more money, while sharing their profits with AnTostal. The leaders of HPC led

the members of HPC to believe that everything that went wrong with the fund-raiser in the planning stages was the fault of AnTostal.

Members complained that HPC did all the work (although all we had to do was sell the shirts in our dorm) and that AnTostal did nothing (they thought of the fund-raiser, designed the shirt, ordered the shirt, advertised the shirt, and sold the shirt at most of the concession stands).

When \$45,000 was finally raised, members complained that it was AnTostal's fault we did not make more money. When the head of AnTostal wrote a formal apology and explanation to HPC (although none was needed - he was the victim, not the problem), the festival received another dose of abuse from HPC.

This controversy brought on a tremendous amount of AnTostal bashing, and soured the relationship between SUB and HPC. Instead of working together, HPC appears unwilling to cooperate with this extremely important campus organization which needs our support to be successful.

At the last meeting of the semester, we debated four resolutions (doubling our output for the semester) and we were rewarded with food from the Spaghetti Works. One of the resolutions (passed by the Student Senate on unanimous consent) argued that hall staffs should not be allowed to use hall fines ("a popular form of sanction") for "meals or recreation for themselves" because "these monies could be used for charitable purposes or to build the whole dorm communities." It also resolved that the "use of these fines be disclosed to the hall community." This is a very good resolution because it requires hall staffs to use dorm money for the dorm and not for themselves. The resolution passed HPC on unanimous consent, and no one seemed to realize that I had attempted to pass the same resolution about HPC one week earlier.

In conclusion, HPC has been an extremely ineffective organization this year. Nothing of consequence has been accomplished, and important issues are ignored or mistreated. HPC has stolen from the dorms for personal privileges of its members, and it has given virtually nothing in return. The organization has turned into a bulletin board that I am required to attend every week. It is primarily a social group, where presidents use dorm funds to buy us food without telling anyone.

It is a group unsupportive of SUB and AnTostal, two groups that depend on the dorms. It is an extremely selfish organization whose primary purpose is to satisfy its members.

This letter is in no way meant to criticize any individual dorm or hall president. There are many people in the group who feel the same way as I do, only most of them will not take a stand on this issue for fear of retaliation or criticism.

HPC can and should be a very viable and important organization on campus. Until something is done to change the internal crisis in HPC, however, the problems will continue.

Robert W. Prichard
President
David F. Jacobson
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Saint Edward's Hall
Dec 6, 1991

Team planned on green uniforms

By DAVE McMAHON AND ANTHONY KING
Sports Writers

The Irish surprised everyone when they came out for the game wearing green. Notre Dame wore white jerseys with green numbers and green socks, marking the first time Holtz has dressed the Irish in green.

"It was planned for weeks," explained Holtz. "I just thought that it was a special occasion with the adversity we went through at the end of the year. It seemed like the Lady on the Dome would forgive us for wearing green. The players did not know until the pre-game meal. But we will always wear blue during the season."

The last time the Irish wore green with the white jerseys was in 1981 in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia. Coach Dan Devine lost that game 17-10, but the green worked for him on other occasions. Devine earlier had switched to green in the 1977 USC game prior to kickoff, and the Irish cruised to a 49-19 victory and a national championship.

Notre Dame's green numbers and socks may have been appealing to some, but offensive guard Mirko Jurkovic didn't think much of the new style.

"They just made me feel like Gumby a little," said Jurkovic.

For six Irish seniors, the Sugar Bowl was not the end of the season. Professional scouts received a look at the following players in several bowl games:

Senior Bowl: tailback Tony Brooks, strong safety Rod Smith

Hula Bowl: tight end Derek Brown, offensive guard Mirko Jurkovic

East-West Shrine Game: Derek Brown

Japan Bowl: center Gene McGuire, split end Tony Smith, Rod Smith

With Matthews setting records for most passes (58) and completions (28), the Irish secondary was forced to make many stops. Strong safety Rod Smith led the Irish with 18 tackles. According to Smith, Coach Lou Holtz, acting as defensive coordinator after Gary Darnell became assistant coach at Texas, adequately prepared the Irish.

"Coach got us jacked up and we did some intelligent things," said Smith. "The pressure worked well tonight—there weren't any blitz schemes, but we did a good job of containing them. We had enough athletes to cover them."

Kicker Kevin Pendergast never really expected to see action in the Sugar Bowl, but was called upon when Craig Hentrich reinjured his knee. Pendergast did not travel with the team, but came down on his own accord, to enjoy the bowl activities.

When it came down to it, Pendergast filled Hentrich's shoes as he connected on a field goal and three extra points.

"I am very proud of Kevin Pendergast," said Lou Holtz. "We gave him a game ball. His mother had a setback recently and he did a great job for us."

The Cheerios joke may have inspired the Irish, but the South Bend Center for the Homeless was the real beneficiary.

General Mills Inc. sent Holtz five cartons (120 boxes) of Cheerios to his office. Attached to the cartons was a note from John O. Hallberg, director of the Cheerios business unit.

"Like the Fighting Irish, we have been one of America's favorite for years," said Hallberg. "And, as your team dramatically proved, both do belong in bowls."

Holtz donated the Cheerios to the Center for the Homeless.

"We sure can use Cheerios," said operations director Tammy Oehm. "That's a great donation."



Defensive tackle Troy Ridgley attempts to slow Florida's Eric Rhett. The Irish defense held Rhett to the Gator rushing attack to 141 yards.

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half. The trio of Brooks, Culver, and Bettis pounded the ball straight at the Gators. The offensive line opened gaping holes, and the Irish runners did the rest. Notre Dame ran 11 straight plays driving to the Florida 6, where the drive stalled. Pendergast hit the 23-yard field goal to get the Irish within 6.

The Notre Dame defense stiffened in the second half, as they blanketed the Gator receivers and forced Matthews to continue to throw short. The Irish stopped the Gators on the next possession, and got the ball at the Notre Dame 20.

After two passes to Tony Smith, the ground game took over again. Culver ran for 21 yards on a sweep left. Bettis rumbled for 8-yards up the middle, taking it to the Florida 9. The next play was an option right to Culver, and Mirer pitched the ball over Culver's head. Culver recovered, but it cost Notre Dame 15 yards. Mirer mended his error by hitting Tony Smith for 16 yards on a middle screen. This set up fourth and one for the Irish on the Gator eight. Notre Dame went to "old reliable", as Jerome Bettis busted over right tackle for 2 yards and a critical first down.

After two running plays for no gain, Mirer rolled right and found Irv Smith in the back of the endzone all alone for the touchdown. After the Pendergast extra point, the Irish had their first lead of the game, 17-16.

The Gators were not going to roll over for Notre Dame, however, and again drove inside the Irish 20. Florida again could not capitalize, and Czyzewski kicked another field goal.

The Gators looked to take control of the game when defensive end Darren Mickell knocked loose the ball from Mirer and recovered on the Notre Dame 12 yard line. The Irish defense again stood tall, and Czyzewski booted his fifth field goal.

"I thought that when we forced the field goal, when we were down 19-17 after the turnover, that that was the critical part of the game," said Holtz. "We still only needed one score to win. If we had given up a touchdown, it would have taken two and that would have been much harder."

In the fourth quarter, Jerome Bettis came to life. Bettis earned his first touchdown on a three yard scamper over right tackle, with 4:48 remaining in the game. The Irish then went for two, and converted on a short pass to Tony Brooks, giving Notre Dame a 25-22 advantage.

Spurrier, sensing that his defense could not stop the Notre Dame running game, felt that it was now or never. Gambling on a fourth and ten, the Gators came up empty on ball batted down by Demetrius DuBose.

On the next play from scrimmage, Bettis took the hand off from Mirer and sprinted 49 yards untouched into the endzone. With 3:32 left in the game, Pendergast gave the Irish what looked to be an insurmountable 32-



Lake Dawson dives in for a 40-yard pass for 49 yards, which was second.

22 lead.

"Our line was really opening space in the second half," explained Bettis. "We knew we had to stop the ball against them because we were behind at the end of the first half. We played more aggressively in the second half."

Matthews was not done, however. He drove the Gators deep over Tom Carter's head within four. Florida then went for it, but failed, making it 32-28.

The Gators then tried an onside kick, but it was smothered easily. Notre Dame's defense held them down and run out the clock, but on third and five, Bettis again crashed through the line, side unscaled and sprinted to the endzone for his third touchdown. Florida secondary for his third touchdown.

The Gators were out of time and the game was over. Any miracles. Matthews tried in vain, but Jeff Burris's interception ended the game with a Sugar Bowl win.

"People said that we didn't have a chance, but we proved them wrong tonight," said Bettis. "We played our hearts out. It's the biggest win I've been a part of."



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey
Willie Clark and Anthony Peterson combine for a high-low tackle on Florida's Willie McClendon. McClendon finished with 34 yards, while Clark and Peterson combined for eight tackles.



The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz
15 yards on 15 carries and limited

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Notre Dame
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Florida
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The Observer/Andrew McCloskey
 touchdown pass from Irish quarterback Rick Mirer in the second quarter. Dawson caught two
 and on the squad to Tony Smith's seven catches for 75 yards.



The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz
Covering Florida's Willie Jackson, Notre Dame's Jeff Burris, with a little help from
teammate Willie Clark, snags a game-ending interception.

Trusty Irish offensive line punishes Gators to open offensive attack

NEW ORLEANS—Cha-Ching. Ring one up for Notre
Dame's offensive front.

Although the defense performed exceptionally well
when Florida had the ball inside the Irish 20-yard line,
the Irish offensive line ultimately stole the show in Notre
Dame's 39-28 win over the third-ranked Gators at the
Louisiana Superdome.

After Florida's offense ran nearly twice as much time
off the clock in the first half than Notre Dame, Irish coach
Lou Holtz knew a change had to be made.

At halftime, Holtz opted for a ball control offense. As
many coaches say, a team's rushing game is only as good
as its offensive line. In the second half, the Irish line
dominated what had been the nation's 6th best rushing defense, allowing only
100 yards per game.

Notre Dame's 279 rushing yards, highlighted by Sugar Bowl MVP Jerome
Bettis' 150 yards on 16 carries (9.4 yards per carry), came as a result of yet
another stellar performance by the offensive line.

In a matchup of All-Americans, Notre Dame guard Mirko Jurkovic silenced
Gator tackle Brad Culpepper. Culpepper, who entered the Sugar Bowl with 82
tackles in eleven previous games, tallied four tackles and one assist.

Momentum keys the Irish offensive line, yet in the first half it wasn't to be
found. With two punts, a lost fumble and an interception, the Irish couldn't
establish much of a control game. Thirty-four rushing yards didn't help much
either.

So at the break, Holtz decided to take advantage of the size difference on the
line and run the ball up the gut. While Florida's defensive line was noticeably
quicker, Notre Dame's size allowed the Irish to run at will in the second half.

"I think that offensively in the first half we were out of sync," said Holtz, who
picked up his first win in two trips to the Sugar Bowl. "We decided at half to go
to more of a power and ball control game in the second half."

In order to do so, the line had to stay on its feet, a feat it couldn't accomplish
in the first half.

"We were slipping and on the ground a lot in the first half, which was
probably because we were a little overanxious," said Irish guard Mirko
Jurkovic. "We just wanted to go out and hit somebody. We were able to stay on
our feet and hold our blocks longer in the second half."

The Irish attacked quickly. Twelve rushing plays and 64-yards later, Kevin
Pendegast cut the Gator lead to 16-10 with a 23-yard field goal.

Tackles Justin Hall and Lindsay Knapp, guards Jurkovic and Aaron Taylor,
and center Gene McGuire produced gaping holes for the Irish backfield, despite
Florida's defensive speed.

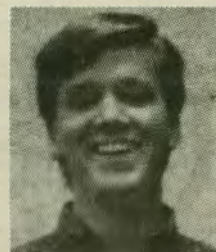
A trap block by Hall allowed Bettis to break free on his first score of the game.
"The offensive line and coach [Joe] Moore have done a beautiful job all year,"
said Holtz, who emphasized that a team effort, rather than individuals, brought
the Irish success.

Defensively, the Gators were a torn and tattered bunch.
"We sort of got worn down defensively and got some guys hurt, but we were
able to put 11 on the field," said Florida coach Steve Spurrier.

Although inside linebacker Carlton Miles left early with an injury, Spurrier
recognized the offensive line as more of a factor than Florida's injuries.

"We didn't have that many injuries—maybe we just got worn down by the size
of the Notre Dame offensive line," said Spurrier. "I felt like Notre Dame would
be able to run the ball effectively with the size of their offensive line. We were
sort of hanging on by a thread defensively."

The thread eventually wore too thin, mainly because of a dominant Irish
offensive line.



DAVE McMAHON
Associate Sports Editor

NEW SUGAR BOWL RECORDS

MOST RUNNING AND PASSING PLAYS	159 combined
MOST FIRST DOWNS	29, University of Florida
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS	58, University of Florida
MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS	28, University of Florida
MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING	370, University of Florida
MOST POINTS SCORED, 4TH QUARTER	21, Notre Dame
MOST POINTS SCORED, 2ND HALF	31, Notre Dame
MOST POINTS SCORED, GAME	66 combined
MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	5, University of Florida
MOST FIELD GOALS	5, University of Florida
MOST PLAYS, RUN AND PASS	65, Shane Matthews (UF)
MOST YARDS GAINED, RUN AND PASS	397, Shane Matthews
MOST POINTS (INDIVIDUAL)	18, Jerome Bettis (ND)
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS	58, Shane Matthews
MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS	28, Shane Matthews
MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING	370, Shane Matthews
MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	5, Arden Czyzewski (UF)
MOST FIELD GOALS	5, Arden Czyzewski

Paige Smoron
Non Sequiturs



A celebration of the Bob mystique

Over Christmas, I went to see Bob. I gazed at Bob for a long time. Slowly, I made my way over to Bob. Hesitatingly, I leaned on Bob. Timidly, I stood on Bob. And when I could stand it no longer, I stroked Bob's rails.

Any casual reader of "People" magazine will know that Bob is a bridge about ten minutes west of Vail. A construction worker, Louie Sullivan, entered the "Name That Bridge" contest with the first thing that popped into his head. He has been congratulated for his minimalist creativity, but protests, "It ain't like I put any thought into it."

Mr. Sullivan underestimates the Bob Mystique. For Christmas I received a copy of "The Bob Book: A Celebration of the Ultimate Okay Guy," and hungrily read page after page about why "Bob" is more than just a name you can say backwards.

The authors explain, "Bobness is what prevents Bobs from wearing berets; from smoking French cigarettes; from quoting Nietzsche... it accounts for Bobs breaking out in cold sweats whenever in the vicinity of mimes, Renaissance fairs, Vandyke beards, tarot cards, new Age music, and people who say 'ciao!'"

Bob after notable Bob is interviewed, including Bob Newhart (the quintessential Bob), Bob Eubanks, the Anti-Bob, and Bob Ballou, a lesser known Bob whose name sounds like "Bobaloo" when spoken in haste.

I learned about the Paternal Bob, the Romantic Bob, What Bob Knows For Sure, and how long average Bobs spend on their hair each day ("5.64 minutes, probably including washing and drying").

What's so special about Bob that merits an entire book trimmed in plaid? What makes Bob more than just one more name that does not form an obscenity in "The Name Game"?

Bob was once Robert. Bob chose to be Bob. It can be a curse to have a common name. Many's I've had young men introduce themselves to me as "Tigm—the 'q' is silent."

The "q," of course, is a feeble attempt to distinguish themselves from the great throngs of Tims running rampant on this earth.

Take Jennifer. The choice of a diminutive can indicate endless personality traits. The only person I know who goes by the full Jennifer is now "Miss Schaumburg" (no small responsibility, considering the tremendous mall that lies in her jurisdiction).

But can't you just see someone who would introduce themselves as "Jeni-one-'n'-no-'y'"? Possibly with a circle instead of a dot over the "i"? But Bob doesn't need draw smiley faces in his "o."

Bob is more than a nickname. "The Bob Book" asserts, "Bobs are essentially unaffected and have little to prove. If they wanted to prove anything, they would call themselves Robert. Or Rob. Or Bobby. Or Sting. Bob is the most enjoyable name to pronounce, with the possible exception of Hoyt."

Bobs are simple. "The Big Questions aren't all that important to Bobs," say the authors. "If there were any Big Answers to be found, Bobs assume someone would have said something by now."

I cannot choose to be Bob (or at least, it would be odd if I did). But I can applaud the Bobs who are finally coming into their own.

In addition, I feel that the trend to name bridges with informal fondness is a powerful commentary on our society's need to be on a more familiar footing (sorry) with our bridges.

Perhaps this time next year, I will have the opportunity—nay, perhaps I will take the opportunity—to tread on a bridge named "Jen." Yesireebob.

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Cries for help



CASA, a South Bend volunteer organization, is meeting the needs of abused children

By **TONY POPANZ**
Accent Writer

Most of us take it for granted. We have a permanent home, a place where we truly belong. We have one or more parents or guardians who love us and ensure our survival. These parents are our secure base from which we explore the world and develop views.

Some children—especially those handled by the Youth Service Bureau of South Bend—live in turmoil and solitary existence. These children are the neglected, the abused, the inconspicuous, who remain unwanted under the guardianship of corrupt parents, or even in overcrowded or abusive foster homes. Their day-to-day living conditions are comparable to our worst nightmares.

The Court Appointed Special Advocate program (CASA) is a nonprofit organization located on Lincoln Way West in South Bend that currently handles cases related to child placement in permanent homes. A volunteer is appointed by the Juvenile Court of St. Joseph County to act as an advocate for an abused child, or a child involved in a custody dispute.

A CASA's responsibilities include investigating the circumstances surrounding the case, making an independent evaluation of what is in the child's best interest, both immediately and in the long run. CASAs monitor cases until a permanent plan is approved by the Court.

CASA, which is a division of the Youth Service Bureau, reviews cases and examines children in

order to assist the Indiana Department of Public Welfare place them in the most adequate situation. Possible options include reunification of the child with his original family, adoption, or integration into a foster home for eventual adoption.

CASA is currently handling 60 cases. St. Joseph County Courts are involved with children in need of services at the rate of nearly 200 per year.

CASAs are assigned to only one active case at a time; therefore, they have the time to do the type of in-depth investigation that is

"Before CASA, the child was basically ignored, and his best interests were not always considered."
-Gloria Bailey
directory of CASA

necessary. As volunteers, they are able to make completely independent recommendations and are able to concentrate solely on the child.

Most of the workers in the Youth Service Bureau are volunteers. Also, there is one full-time director, Gloria Bailey, who matches volunteers with cases, and also reviews these cases before, during, and after the actual court proceedings.

According to Bailey, the principal goal of CASA is to achieve permanency in the life of the child.

They work long, hard hours in order to catalyze the evolution of a court decision to place the child in a permanent and beneficial situation. Since they are dealing with lives, time is a crucial factor.

"The children get lost in the system. They stay out on a limb for a long time without any decision. Without CASA the progress is slow and tedious. Before CASA, the child was basically ignored, and his best interests were not always

considered," commented Bailey.

If it were not for a Seattle judge, the child's best interests would possibly still go partly unrecognized. From 1977 to present, CASA has spread across the country as being more cost-efficient and productive than the standard process involving attorneys. Currently, in Indiana alone, there are 48 CASA programs.

"Four years ago, (in St. Joseph County) no one looked out for the child's best interests. At this point, 127 children are looked after by our organization alone. It's rewarding to see this," said Bailey.

Perhaps CASA could not have been founded at a better time. As situations change, and divorce rates grow as the economy declines, there is a crusade such as this to intervene in the plights of children.

"It is an overall different situation for both the children and the entire nation. There is more poverty than ever," stated Bailey.

With unfavorable conditions comes a greater need for altruism.

"We have a great need for volunteers. It's a tough job. The wrenching cases wear us out emotionally and physically," said Bailey.

Any adult age 21 or over can submit an application. No special background is required. Volunteers should be mature, responsible people with good judgement who have the ability to remain objective, to relate to families in stressful situations and to communicate orally and in writing.

"I think there are no resources in child welfare to deal with these problems adequately. A lack of resources as well as a lack of funds can make situations grim for children," concluded Bailey.

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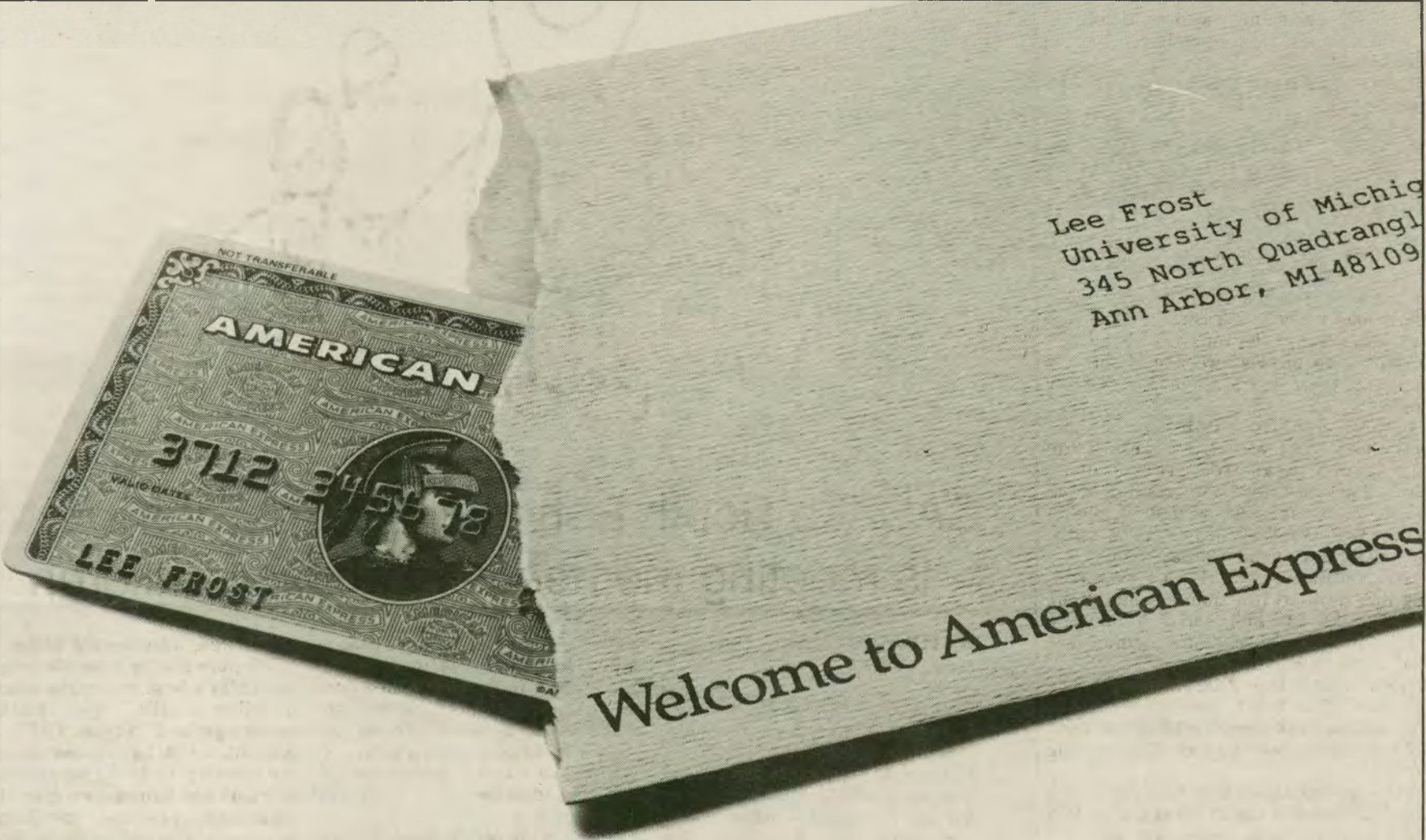
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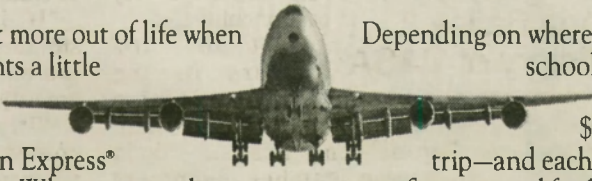
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Women's hoops rallies, falls short against Tennessee

By **RENE FERRAN**
Associate Sports Editor

For the Notre Dame women's basketball team, close just isn't good enough anymore.

"We're a little frustrated right now," said Irish coach Muffet McGraw after her team's 85-82 loss to third-ranked Tennessee, its fifth close defeat to a ranked opponent this season. "We're trying to play a top 20 schedule, and we're getting a little tired of being close. We want a win."

However, an 18-4 run in the first seven minutes of the game by the Volunteers (8-1) doomed Notre Dame to playing catch-up the rest of the afternoon. Tennessee led 23-7 with 13:07 left in the first half, and it appeared as if this would be another in the long line of dominant victories the Volunteers have held over the Irish—Tennessee had won the previous eight meetings by an average of 26 points.

"If we can figure out how to stop spotting teams 15 points every game, we're going to win a lot of games," said McGraw.

But when the Volunteers began substituting midway in the half, the Irish (4-9) started their comeback from a deficit which had grown to as much as 22 points (37-15) with 6:11 left.

Junior Coquese Washington hit a three-pointer from the right wing, and senior Margaret Nowlin scored six points during an 11-0 run as Notre Dame cut the deficit to 37-26 with just under four minutes to go in the half.

"When we substituted today, it really hurt us," said Tennessee coach Pat Summitt. "We had some people come in not ready to play, and that was definitely a factor in our first half lapse."

"We have started so strong the last three games, been very impressive early, and then we definitely appear to become complacent. I was hoping today would be different because we had addressed that problem, and it has to become a priority if in fact we want to become a great team."

Another factor in Notre Dame's comeback was the

record crowd at the Joyce ACC. Both Teachers' Credit Union and WNDU-FM sponsored a free ticket promotion, and 8,134 people turned out to spark the Irish back to within nine at halftime.

"The crowd is what got us back into the game," said McGraw. "We talked coming in that if we were behind (at half-time), that we couldn't be behind by double figures, because we felt that we needed to be able to come back right away."

Tennessee stretched the lead back to 15 early in the second half, but the Irish turned up the pressure on defense and began chipping away at the Volunteers' advantage.

A 9-0 Notre Dame run keyed by its full-court press brought the Irish within six, 67-61, with 8:46 left in the game.

"We were surprised the press worked as well as it did," said McGraw. "We came into the game thinking we probably wouldn't be able to press them because they're so poised and handle pressure so well."

The Volunteers were also plagued by poor free-throw shooting, hitting only 52 percent of their foul shots (14-27) in the second half. As Notre Dame climbed back into the contest, it appeared as if their inability to hit from the line—they missed nine free throws in the final eight minutes—would cost them the game.

"We are a talented team, a good team, but we won't be a great team until we take care of the basketball and make our free throws in pressure situations," said Summitt. "For whatever reason, (free throws) have been a problem, and if it stays this way, I won't tell you that we won't be a top five team, but that's doing things the hard way."

Tennessee built the lead back to 11 (79-68) with 3:48 remaining when Notre Dame made its final charge. Freshman Michelle Marciniak scored five straight points to spark a 12-3 run to close the gap to 82-80 with 38 seconds remaining. Nowlin, who led all scorers with 23 points, also hit three baskets

during that stretch.

But the Volunteers righted themselves and pulled out the victory. Peggy Evans hit one of two free throws with 18 seconds left, but when Marciniak lost her balance going after the rebound, Tennessee regained

possession. Dena Head then nailed two free throws with 10 seconds left to seal the victory.

"That's the one thing that was pleasing, that late in the game, we took care of the basketball, we executed offensively, and we had good board play," said

Summitt. "That's the one thing that this team has been able to do, when a team's made a run at us, we've been able to bear down and do what we had to do to win in the end."

Marciniak and Washington also scored 17 points apiece.



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Hoosiers shut down former teammate Funderburke in win over OSU

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Greg Graham scored 10 of his 25 points in the final 8:07 as No. 5 Indiana withstood a furious comeback by Ohio State and former Hoosier Lawrence Funderburke and beat the fourth-ranked Buckeyes 91-83 Tuesday night.

Damon Bailey scored 25 points for Indiana (12-2, 3-0 Big Ten), while Calbert Cheaney added 16 and Eric Anderson 11.

Jim Jackson led Ohio State (10-2, 2-1) with a career-high 31 points. Chris Jent added 18 and Funderburke had 12 in his return to Assembly Hall after quitting the Indiana team two years ago.

The Hoosiers were in command with a 56-37 lead on a 3-

pointer by Cheaney with 14:37 remaining.

But Ohio State erased the deficit and finally found its shooting touch in a 26-2 burst over the next 6:06. Funderburke taunted the partisan crowd by scoring the Buckeyes' first six points of the run.

Jamie Skelton capped the spurt with his third 3-pointer in the run that gave the Buckeyes a 63-58 lead and had the 17,328 fans on their feet howling.

Skelton had all of his 11 points in the spurt, while Jackson had five and Jent four.

Jent's basket at 9:43 tied the game for the first time, 58-58.

Graham steadied Indiana when he ignited the decisive 20-6 run on a 3-pointer that put the Hoosiers ahead to stay, 70-69, with 3:58 remaining, and Bailey made four free throws and a basket in the spurt as the Hoosiers closed the game with 20 consecutive free throws.

Known for their slow starts, the Hoosiers opened with a 15-2 run, including five points by Bailey.

Indiana freshman Alan Henderson missed the game with the flu.

Funderburke appeared unruffled as Indiana fans heaped verbal abuse on the former Hoosier who quit the team in

December 1989 after personality conflicts with coach Bob Knight.

Anderson and Funderburke shoved each other almost as soon as Funderburke came off the bench at 15:58 of the first half. Funderburke was also

called for an intentional foul in the second half when he hit Bailey with a forearm to the throat area.

Cheaney moved past Ray Tolbert into ninth place on Indiana's all-time scoring list with 1,440 points.

Garden

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After opening the season 1-4, the Irish have made a lot of progress, and they seem more comfortable with MacLeod's system.

"The first five games were a transition period," Irish guard

Daimon Sweet said. "We had to adjust to a new coach and learn a new system. Now we know what Coach MacLeod expects us to do, and things are starting to work out for us."

MacLeod was pleased with his team's performance and is noticing some progress.

"I like what I am seeing. We are beginning to make some moves, and I am seeing some positive signs that I was not seeing a month ago," said MacLeod.

Though the Irish are still not a top 25 team, they are a drastically improved team then the one which left here in December. Their schedule, called the toughest in the nation by some, could hamper their chances at a post-season berth, but also could also help the Irish re-establish themselves as a basketball power.

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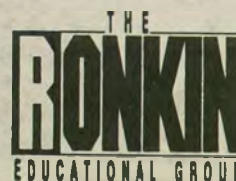
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Minter assumes duties as Notre Dame's defensive coordinator

Special to the Observer

Rick Minter, assistant head coach and defensive coordinator the last seven years at Ball State, was recently named to the defensive coordinator position on Lou Holtz's football coaching staff at Notre Dame.

The 37-year old Nash, Texas, native fills the vacancy created Dec. 20 when Gary Darnell left the Irish to join the staff at Texas under John Mackovic.

Minter brings to Notre Dame a reputation for developing top-

flight defenses—and statistics to go with them. His Ball State defense in 1991 ranked ninth nationally in scoring defense (13.4 points per game), 11th in total defense (283.5 yards per game) and 16th in passing defense (146.1 per game).

A year ago in 1990, the Cardinals finished second in the

nation in total defense (222.6 yards per game), third nationally in pass defense (101.8 per game). Ball State allowed only one first-period touchdown in all of 1990.

"I've known Rick since he was a graduate assistant at Arkansas back in 1978," said Holtz. "I've been impressed

with his progress as a coach and with the consistent play of his teams. He has a burning desire to coach at Notre Dame. His enthusiasm for being here and his successes on the field were strong factors in his favor. We know we have a tremendous challenge ahead of us defensively in 1992."

Prior to going to Ball State in 1985, Minter coached at New Mexico State (linebackers in 1984), North Carolina State (defensive ends from 1980-82), Louisiana Tech (defensive ends in 1979), Arkansas (graduate assistant under Holtz in 1978) and Henderson State (graduate assistant in 1977).

Upset

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percent from the floor in the half.

In the second half, the Irish quickly pushed their five-point lead up to 11, at 46-35, as Bennett buried a ten-foot jumper and Ellis and Bennett nailed shots off assists from freshman Billy Taylor. Carolina was able to pull within four points, 50-46, but that was as close as they would get the rest of the game. Bennett led the Irish with ten assists, and was the key figure in Notre Dame's ball-control offense down the stretch.

The Irish defense was stingy in the second half, holding Carolina to 46 percent shooting from the floor, while the offense answered every run Carolina could come up with. While Carolina was struggling to pull itself back into the game, Ellis, Bennett, and Sweet were pacing the Irish attack with strong shooting.

The Irish led 69-61 with 4:57 left in the game and put the contest out of reach in the next three minutes. Bennett stole an inbound pass and Ellis tipped in a Taylor miss to increase the Irish lead to 71-61. Carolina made a quick run to pull within five, 73-68, but the shooting touch of Daimon Sweet down the line sealed the victory.

Sweet jammed home a lob pass from Bennett, and the Irish led 73-68. After two free throws from Bennett made the score 75-68, the Irish were simply looking to run out the clock with only 1:35 left in the contest. Instead, Sweet, all alone on the weak side, quickly launched a risky three-pointer that found its mark and broke the Tar Heels.

"It was a terrible shot," said Sweet. "I wasn't supposed to take that shot, but I was in the flow and I knew I had it. This is a huge win, and we want to play every game like we did today."

Fittingly, the big three, Bennett, Sweet, and Ellis, were the ones whose free-throw shooting down the stretch nailed the victory. The seniors played almost the entire game and scored 79 of the 88 Irish points. Their leadership was evident as they stepped up the level of play in the big game to produce the upset win.

Hubert Davis led the Tar Heels with 22 points and Lynch chipped in 14, with Derrick Phelps tossing in 13. Carolina shot only 47.8 percent from the floor for the game, the first time this season the Tar Heels were held to under 50%. The Irish, by comparison, shot 61.8 percent from the floor and 89.5 percent from the free-throw line.

Said Carolina head coach Dean Smith, "We congratulate Notre Dame. They were certainly more ready than we were. Ellis and Sweet were obvious factors, and Bennett was crucial to control the tempo. John (MacLeod) has done a marvelous job."

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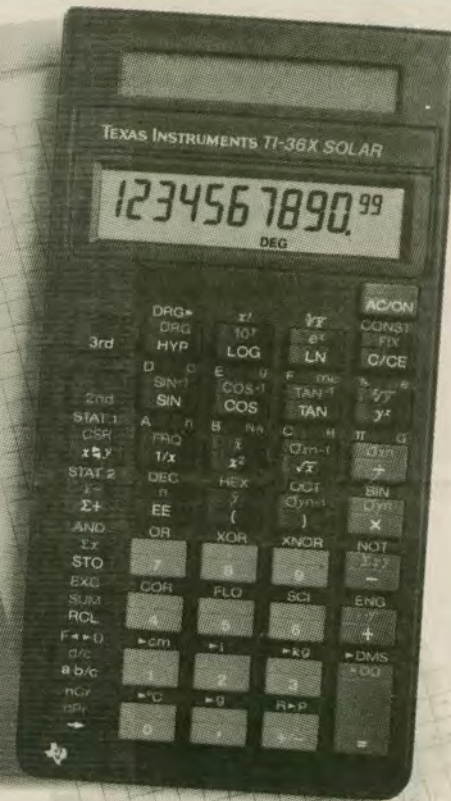
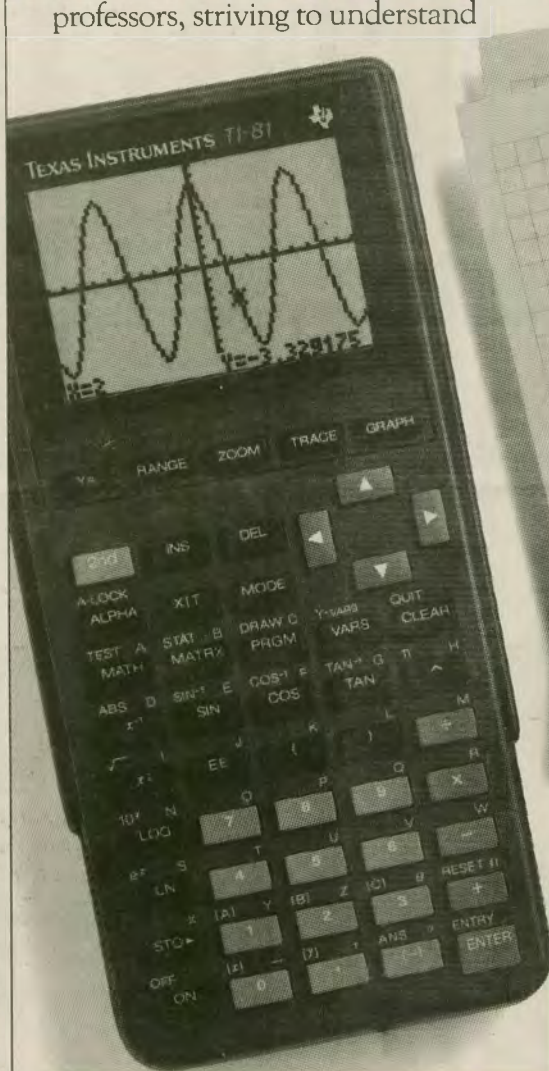
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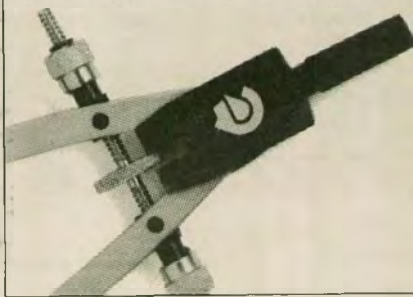
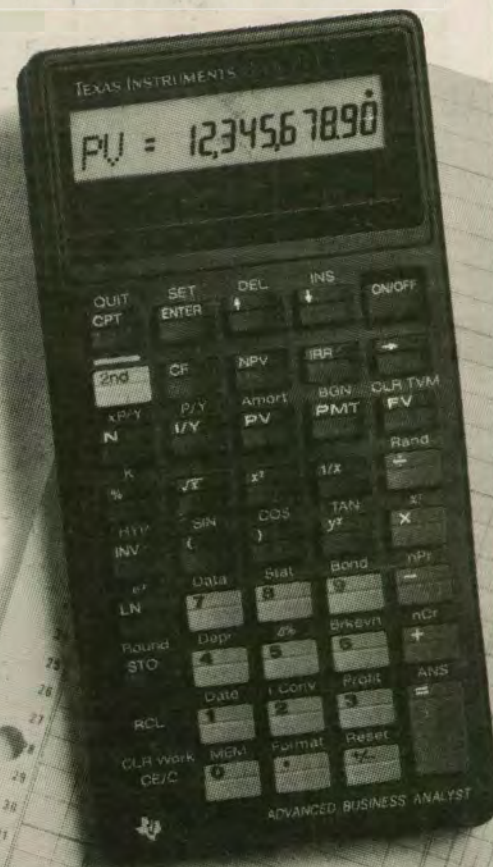
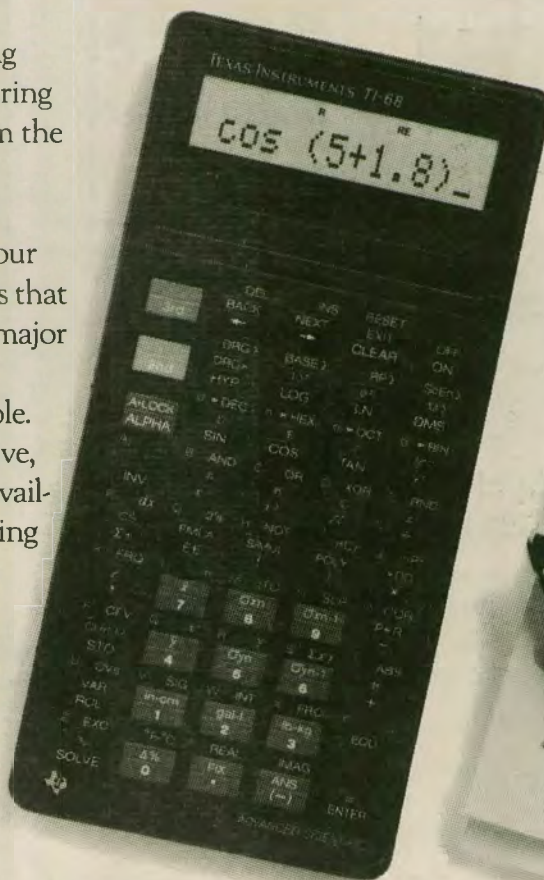
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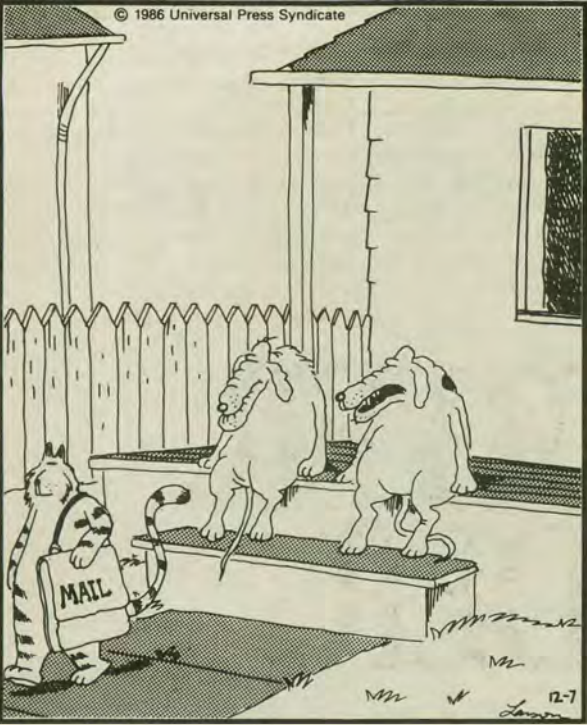
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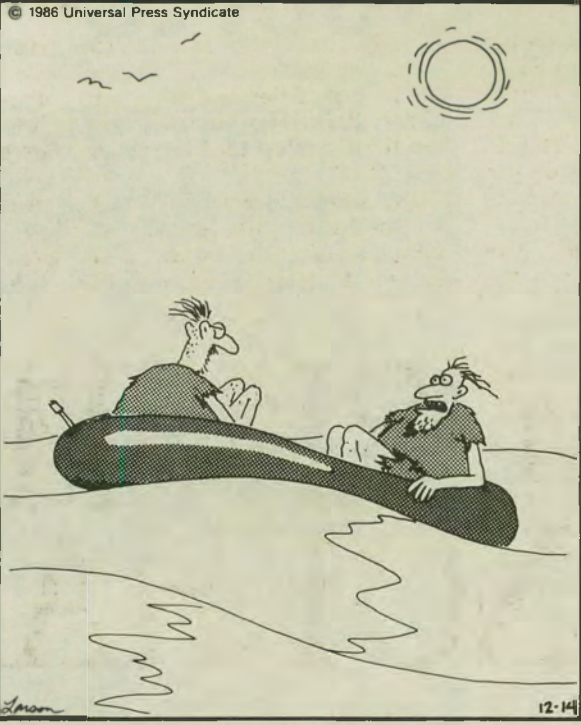
GARY LARSON



"We're gettin' old, Jake."

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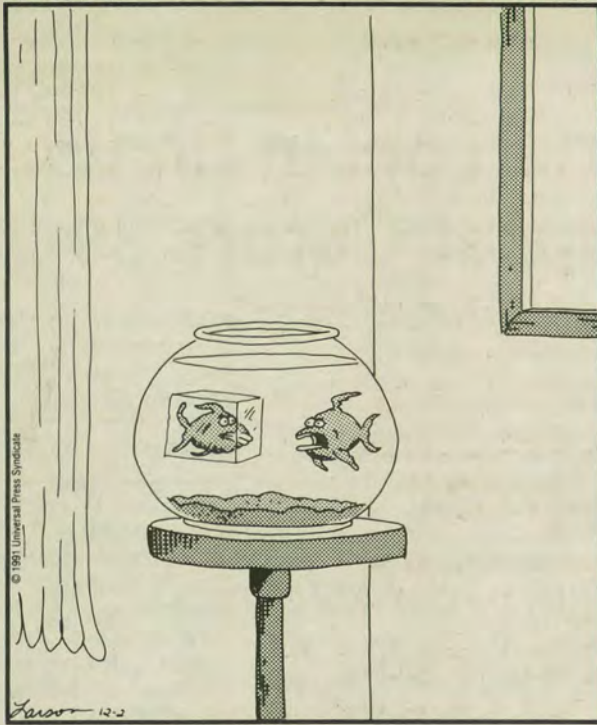
GARY LARSON



"I don't mean to exacerbate this situation, Roger, but I think I'm quite close to bursting into maniacal laughter and imagining your nose is really a German sausage."

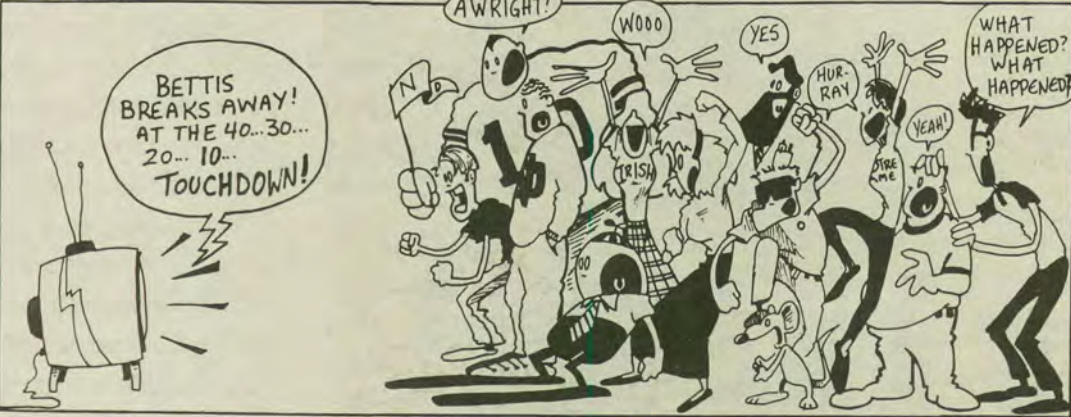
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"You're a cold fish, Raymond."

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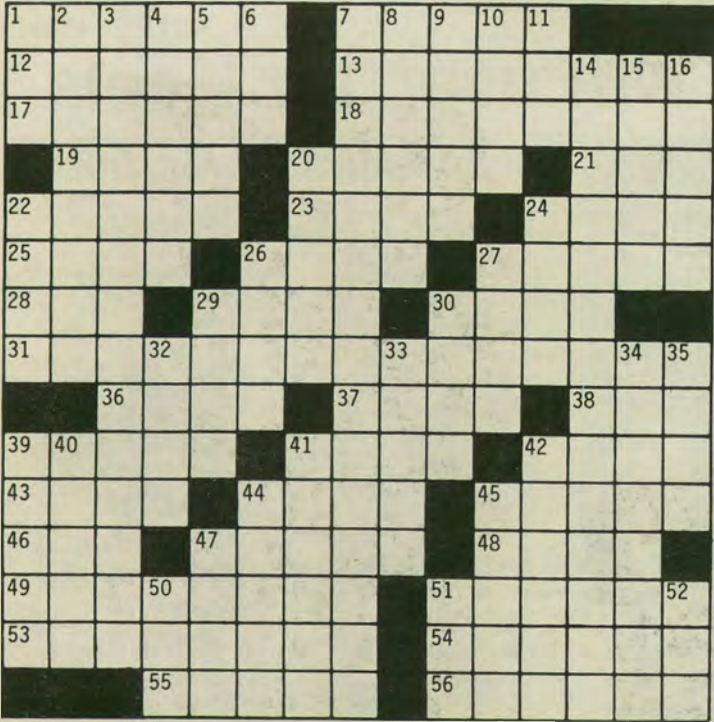


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- 1 Struggled for air
- 7 "Sound of Music" family name
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- 13 Passover book
- 17 "A — Born"
- 18 Build castles in the air
- 19 Taro root
- 20 Efforts
- 21 Hurt
- 22 Give — (care)
- 23 Nebraska Indians
- 24 Kind of shoppe
- 25 — tennis
- 26 Prohibitionists
- 27 Madison Avenue employees

- 28 Andy Capp's missis
- 29 Disappointed expression
- 30 Like or that (2 wds.)
- 31 Familiar TV profile (2 wds.)
- 36 Car
- 37 Hoopster Archibald
- 38 Deer
- 39 Thompson or Hawkins
- 41 — Hrubal Ralston
- 42 Cocksure
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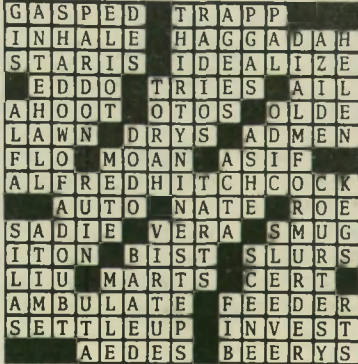
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- 51 Part of a printing press
- 53 Even a score (2 wds.)
- 54 Play the market
- 55 Relative of Anopheles
- 56 Noah and Wallace

DOWN

- 1 U.S.O. frequenters
- 2 Waiting room
- 3 31-Across film (4 wds.)
- 4 Absolve
- 5 Thomas Stearns —
- 6 French preposition
- 7 31-Across film, "The —"
- 8 Car accessories
- 9 James and Tommie
- 10 Annual links tourneys
- 11 " — Joey"
- 14 31-Across film (4 wds.)
- 15 Nitrogen compound
- 16 The face that launched 1,000 ships
- 20 Pentateuch
- 22 — Romeo
- 24 Like "To a Skylark"
- 26 Dumbbell
- 27 "...exclaim —" drove out of sight"
- 29 Ration
- 30 Official proceedings
- 32 Devastate
- 33 Queen of Hearts' specialty
- 34 Bit of politeness
- 35 Tavern inventory
- 39 "The Rise of —" Lapham"
- 40 "Once upon —..."
- 41 Its own reward
- 42 Record protector
- 44 Bleated
- 45 Part of a play
- 47 French miss (abbr.)
- 50 Miss Hagen
- 51 Lie
- 52 Football positions (abbr.)

Notre Dame

- Noodles Romanoff
- Sweet & sour pork
- Roast chicken with gravy



Irish gel in finale, upset Gators 39-28

By **ANTHONY KING**
Associate Sports Editor

NEW ORLEANS—An inspired, green-clad Notre Dame team ran over the number three-ranked Florida Gators in the USF&G Sugar Bowl, 39-28.

It wasn't even supposed to be a contest. The Gators looked impressive in their win over Florida State. Notre Dame was coming off a narrow victory against Hawaii and two disappointing losses to Tennessee and Penn State. Sportswriters were questioning whether Notre Dame even belonged in a January 1st bowl. The Cheerios jokes were running rampant and defensive coordinator Gary Darnell had taken off for Texas.

Florida instead found a rejuvenated and fired-up Notre Dame team that showed why they belonged.

It did not look promising for Notre Dame in the early going. Florida took the ball on the opening kickoff and marched 85 yards for a touchdown. Quarterback Shane Matthews engineered the drive, picking the Irish zone apart for 55 yards, including a 15-yard strike to Willie Jackson for the score.

Things went from bad to worse for Notre Dame when kick return man Clint Johnson was stripped of the ball and the Gators recovered at the Irish 39-yard line.

On the next play Matthews threw deep but was picked off by corner back Willie Clark on an underthrown ball. Clark returned the ball to the Notre Dame 32 and a late hit penalty gave the Irish the ball at the 47.

Notre Dame could not cash in on the field position and was forced to punt. After a touch-

back, the Gators again began their assault on the Irish defense. Matthews hit Willie Jackson for gains of 14 and 18

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yards, but the drive stalled at the Notre Dame 9. Gator kicker Arden Czyzewski then made the first of his Sugar Bowl record five field goals, giving Florida a 10-0 advantage.

Clint Johnson almost broke the ensuing kick return, giving the Irish good field position at the Notre Dame 48. Again the offense stalled and was forced to punt.

The high-powered "Air Spurrier" offense again took the field and marched down the field. Matthews was getting all day to throw, but was forced to check off many times and throw to the shorter routes. The Lou Holtz installed "bend but don't break" defense again forced the Gators into settling for a field goal.

The Irish offense finally got on the scoreboard. Mirer audibled on a second and one play, and hit an open Lake Dawson who then streaked down the right sideline for the 40-yard score.

On the kickoff, Craig Hentrich reinjured his knee, and was forced to leave the game. Luckily for the Irish, Kevin Pendergast made the trip down to New Orleans as a vacation, but now he would be the only real kicker Notre Dame had.

After a Mirer interception, Florida added another field goal to make the half time score, 16-7.

The Irish had to feel that they had dodged the bullet, and were still in a game that could have gotten out of hand. The



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Sugar Bowl MVP Jerome Bettis rumbles ahead for the second of his three touchdowns. The sophomore fullback put the Irish on top 25-22, a lead they would never relinquish.

Gators had been inside the Notre Dame 20 four times and only came away with 16 points.

"We had our chances offensively," explained Florida coach Steve Spurrier. "We had the chance to score 50 points but

we didn't."

Holtz felt that the Irish could run on Florida and that became his second half gameplan.

"We went back to Notre Dame football," said Holtz. "We have to get in a rhythm on offense

and we did that in the second half."

He wasted no time in implementing it, as Notre Dame came out with nothing but running plays to start the second

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Irish hoops shines in unlikely 88-76 win over Tar Heels

Ellis, Sweet, Bennett end ND shooting woes vs. NC

By **RICH SZABO**
Sports Writer

NEW YORK CITY—The Notre Dame men's basketball team could not have picked a better time for its finest performance of the season than last Saturday, when the Irish upset eighth-ranked North Carolina 88-76 at Madison Square Garden.

After starting out 1-5 on the season, the win over the Tar Heels was Notre Dame's third straight, two of which were over ranked teams, to pull their record to 4-5.

Said Irish coach John MacLeod, "Today was the time to catch Carolina, right between two big conference games. This is a major boost for us. Our defense held us up and we kept banging the ball to the open man. I like what I'm seeing here."

Against Carolina, the Irish, led by strong performances by LaPhonso Ellis, Daimon Sweet, and Elmer Bennett, never trailed and were last tied at 10-10 early in the first half. The Irish jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead, but the Tar Heels' George Lynch led an 8-2 run to tie the score at 10-10.

After Ellis, who finished with a game-high 31 points, buried a three-pointer and converted a three-point play, the Irish led 18-14. Sweet, whose 30 points was a career high, stuffed a dunk off a Keith Tower rebound and scored a bucket on the fast break to up the lead to seven points, at 24-17.

Working both a fast-paced transition game when possible and a methodical half-court offense as well, the Irish kept North Carolina at bay throughout the remainder of the half. Ellis had a pair of dunks off assists from Tower, and the Irish went into the locker room with a 40-35 lead. The Irish shot a strong 64.3% in the first half, with Ellis pumping in 19 points. Notre Dame held Carolina to only 50

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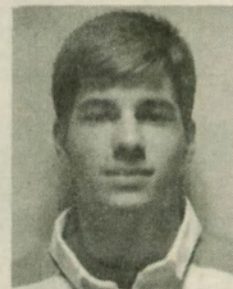


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Laphonso Ellis skies over North Carolina's Eric Montross in Notre Dame's 88-76 shocker at Madison Square Garden.

Coach returns to Garden, finds success with Irish

NEW YORK CITY—Last season some people questioned John MacLeod's coaching style as the New York Knicks struggled to a 39-43 record, 32-35 under MacLeod. They were then swept by the Chicago Bulls in the first round of the playoffs.



MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

After the season MacLeod resigned to become coach at Notre Dame, and the Knicks hired Pat Riley to replace him. Riley has led to Knicks to a 21-11 record and first place in the Atlantic Division. Because of this, a lot of New Yorkers seemed to forget who John MacLeod was.

On Saturday, he returned to Madison Square Garden to remind them. This time no one was second-guessing him, as his team dominated North Carolina in its 88-76 win.

"I was looking forward to coming back to New York," MacLeod said. "I'm very comfortable in the Garden. There were times last year I wasn't, but it is good to be back and see some of the people I dealt with last year."

The victory, which NBC announcer Al McGuire called "the biggest upset" he had seen in his 14 years of broadcasting, shows the turnaround Notre Dame has made since December.

"It's amazing after seeing them [the Irish] early, and then seeing them now," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said after the game. "John MacLeod has done an excellent job."

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