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Friday Feature



Working for a living

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

"I need money!"

In a setting such as Notre Dame, the combined financial burden of tuition, room, board, books, and personal expenses can be overwhelming to students.

With the 1997-98 school year demanding a price of approximately \$26,000, many students find it desirable and even necessary to earn money above what the University or their parents supply. Thus, many students turn to on- and off-campus employment opportuni-

*Finding a job
on campus is
easier than it
may seem*

ties to help afford the costs of a private college education.

"I am basically working here because I need the money," said Patrick Villanova, a junior Keough Hall resident who works as a consultant at the LaFortune computer cluster. "I am not on financial aid with the University, but I still have personal expenses that this job helps me pay for. I feel like I need to work to offset the cost of living here."

Villanova, like many Notre Dame students, found the search for

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The Observer/Kevin Dalum

'W'e really need students to work at the dining hall, but to most people this is not an appealing job,' says Alana Tubito, a dining hall student manager. Pictured above, Seamus Higgins accepted a position working in the deli area of the dining hall. Another popular place of employment on campus is Irish Gardens (above left), the florist in LaFortune Student Center.

ND prof wins research prize

McAdams wins renowned DAAD prize for German Studies, research

By ERIN LUM
News Writer

Turning what interests him most into the focus of his academic career has been the key to success for Notre Dame chair and professor of government and international studies A. James McAdams.

In recognition of his achievements, McAdams will receive the prestigious DAAD Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in German Studies in a ceremony on Nov. 5 at New York City's World Trade Center.

Since his years as an undergraduate interested in Germany and its political questions, McAdams has brought more than two decades of research and study to the field.



McAdams

McAdams, who is the first political scientist to receive the prize, was drawn to German studies early in life.

"I started off in German philosophy and, like a lot of Notre

'It's interesting that a place which ... has been the source of some of the greatest cultural achievements ... has also been the source of some of the world's greatest evils.'

*A. James McAdams,
about Germany*

Dame students, went abroad to Berlin and learned German and had some wild experiences," he said.

These experiences, coupled with unanswered questions about Germany's political history and future, produced a fascination that led to McAdams living in both East and West Berlin, and authoring two books: "East Germany and Detente" and "Germany Divided." In addition to co-authoring and editing

other works, McAdams is in the process of completing his latest study on Germany, "Retrospective Justice and the Spirit of Liberalism."

But his expertise in the field of German politics doesn't stop there.

With a talent that extends beyond research into the realm of instruction, McAdams won a Robert K. Root Preceptorship for outstanding teaching at Princeton University in 1989, and a Charles E. Sheedy Award for Excellence in Teaching in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame in 1995.

According to McAdams, his work on German politics attempts to understand the "German Question" more clearly.

"The great thing (about studying Germany) is that the German question will never go away," McAdams said. "It's interesting that a place which has offered the world so much and has been the source of some of the greatest cultural achievements of the last few hundred years has also been the source of some of the world's greatest evils."

"Both I and the Germans can ask for years to come why this has been the case," he said.

Ten ND physicists help discover new particle

By MALIN STEARNS
News Writer

Thanks in part to four Notre Dame professors and six Notre Dame graduate students, a new sub-nuclear particle was recently discovered.

Acting with a team of researchers from around the country, the physicists uncovered evidence of a previously undetected particle, dubbed an "exotic meson" because of its unconventional composition.

Professors Neal Cason, William Shephard, John LoSecco and James Bishop, who make up the Elementary Particle Physics Group, worked in cooperation with 47 other researchers from six institutions to find evidence of the new exotic meson.

Their research was published in the Sept. 1 issue of Physical Review Letters.

"Our observation of the exotic meson is significant to understanding the basic forces at work between the elementary particles," Cason said. "Comparing our results with current theoretical models will

allow us to begin the detailed understanding of these forces."

A meson is a very unstable, medium-mass elementary particle with a short life span that is similar to but smaller than a proton or neutron. A typical meson is composed of one quark and one antiquark, while the composition of this new exotic meson is somewhat different.

"We discovered a meson that we know is not made up of a quark and antiquark, which means it must be an exotic meson," said Cason. "There are a number of different kinds of exotic mesons and we're now going to begin work to determine which kind this is."

The experiment, titled E852, was funded by the High Energy Physics and Nuclear Physics Divisions of the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy through the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island. The researchers used high-energy particle beams to

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

An issue worth covering

My original intention with this column, my first foray into journalism, was to raise a very serious issue, but the other night I got so worked up over something that I had no choice but to commit my thoughts to print.

Dan McDonough
Assistant Viewpoint Editor

Although I still plan to use The Observer as my mouthpiece to the Notre Dame community on topics such as racism, urban decay, and other weighty issues, I must vent my frustrations.

What, you ask, could deter me from my envisioned diatribe on one of the most pressing issues of our lives?

The Notre Dame campus music scene.

The other evening, at one of the local "cocktail and sandwich" establishments in South Bend, I was enjoying a beer with my friends (while this concept flies in the face of the ridiculous ideas expressed by some guy who sounds like he has never had a warm Busch Light on a cold November morning once in his life, rest assured that my friends and I like beer). A band who I won't name started playing, and they sounded like they knew how to play.

After their first tune, they played a cover of "Down With Disease" by Phish. Now I am not going to claim that I'm a big Phish fan, but I enjoy some of their stuff. Everything was fine, a young band was warming up by jamming on a song they all knew. Fine. Suddenly, things got really ugly ... I mean really, really unattractive. This band had the audacity to play "Ants Marching."

For close to three and a half years I have liked that song, despite the best efforts of popular radio and women's dormitories to destroy it. I am going to Chicago tomorrow to see the Dave Matthews Band, and I had to stand there and listen to these kids tear the heart out of that song and throw it into the two inches of brown shnack on the floor of this seedy, underage bar.

The band went on to play covers of "Discotheque," "Come on Eileen," "Istanbul, Constantinople," "We're an American Band," "It's The End of the World as We know It," "I Just Want to Fly" and "Goodbye," that Third Eye Blind song that was on the radio roughly 40 million times this summer. Even Stomper Bob, the headliner of the evening's festivities, played a terrible cover of "Beast of Burden" by the Stones.

T.S. Eliot wrote an essay entitled "Tradition and the Individual Talent," and it is an astoundingly brilliant yet accessible discourse on art, artists, and tradition — go figure. What he says is that it is important to study other artists' work, but you need to develop your own style. Playing covers is a cop out. Especially covers that are transposed note for note.

Rock and roll, or whatever you choose to label it, stems from spontaneity and energy; copying someone else's music is not energizing, it's a cute little trick that is the result of junior high music lessons and years of playing an instrument seemingly out of habit.

Now before I get a drum stick shoved in any uncomfortable places, let me stop being so bitter and offer some constructive criticism. My advice to these musicians: You can play, and I believe you can play well, just make your own music and everyone will be happy.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

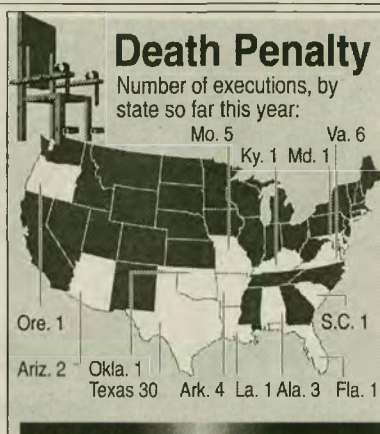
Number of executions on pace to reach all-time high

WASHINGTON
Executions at U.S. prisons have reached a 40-year high this year, with 57 convicted murderers put to death and three months to go.

Dwight Dwayne Adanandus' execution by injection Wednesday in Texas brought the nationwide yearly total to its highest level since 1957, when 65 people were subjected to capital punishment.

This year's total could surpass the 1957 number if executions continue at the current pace, aided by streamlined appeal processes in federal courts and some state courts.

"There are going to be more executions in the future as these cases get speeded up" as a result of federal and state laws shortening the appeal process, said Richard Dieter of the Death Penalty Information Center, a Washington-based group that is



concerned with what it says are inequities in how the death penalty is applied.

There have been 415 executions nationwide since the Supreme Court ended a four-year moratorium on capital punishment in 1976. Of those, 137 were in Texas, including 30 so far this year.

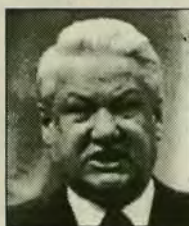
"There really is overwhelming support for the death penalty in Texas," said Ward Tisdale of the state attorney general's office. "That's not to say we jump for joy when there's an execution. It's a somber moment for those involved."

More than 3,200 people are on death row nationwide, and 13 of the 38 states with capital punishment laws have carried out executions this year. Virginia ranks second to Texas, with six executions.

Yeltsin hasn't ruled out re-election bid

NIZHNY NOVGOROD, Russia

President Boris Yeltsin suggested Thursday that he hasn't ruled out another four years in office, despite promises a month ago to respect constitutional limits and stop at two terms. Yeltsin's recent health problems and Russian law would appear to block the 66-year-old Russian leader from seeking a third term. Yeltsin himself declared on Sept. 1 that he would step down three years from now. "My term ends in 2000. I will not run anymore," Yeltsin said then. But some Yeltsin supporters reportedly had been looking for ways to allow him another four-year term — and the question remains legally murky in spite of the constitutional limit. He could claim that he was first elected in 1991 under the old Russian constitution and that he has not actually served two terms under the new one, adopted in 1993. Yeltsin himself sidestepped questions Thursday, fueling speculation. "My associates and friends forbid me to speak on the issue," the president said while visiting a trade fair in this Volga River city. The elections "are three years away and it's too early to discuss this matter. ... Why are you pushing me so early?" he added.



Officials dub sumo wrestlers 'too fat'

TOKYO

For centuries, sumo wrestlers have been fat — real fat — and proud of it. But after watching the weight of top wrestlers balloon to as much as 600 pounds, officials for Japan's national sport have a word for the wide — slim down. "Some young wrestlers are too heavy to keep up with the training," Shō Sakaigawa, chairman of the Japan Sumo Association, told a news conference Thursday. "They're breathing heavily all the time; some even have trouble walking. They're too fat." Sumo is hoping the coming year will be a landmark of sorts — professional sumo wrestlers will be featured in the opening ceremony of the Nagano Winter Olympics, which begin in February. Amateur sumo aficionados are even pushing to get the sport recognized as an official Olympic event. But while sumo remains one of the most popular spectator sports in Japan, along with baseball and soccer, its ability to draw fans to the six official 15-day tournaments held each year has been wavering. Sakaigawa, himself a former sumo wrestler, says obesity is partly to blame. The average weight of wrestlers in the sport's top divisions is a record 330 pounds. Because they are so heavy, the competitors are less athletic and more prone to injury, Sakaigawa said.

Woman outwits police in standoff

ROBY, Ill.

When police were ordered to bring Shirley Ann Allen in for a psychiatric exam, she turned out to be a whole lot more resourceful than they expected. Using her wits — and a shotgun — the 51-year-old woman has held state troopers at bay in a standoff that went into its 11th day Thursday. She's fended off a tear gas attack by slathering lotion on her face and withstood bean bag bullets by wearing heavy layers of clothing. The avid canner is also believed to have stocked her home with an abundance of food that will allow her to wait out authorities. On Thursday, the teams of 15 or more troopers who have surrounded the home with loudspeakers, floodlights and bullhorns gave the widow a small moral victory, deciding to pull back and give her some space. "We've tried a variety of tactics over these 11 days to see if we can get Mrs. Allen to surrender to law enforcement authorities," State Police Director Terrance Gainer said. "None of that has seemed to work." Relatives said Mrs. Allen, a former nurse, had become increasingly depressed since her husband died of pancreatic cancer in 1989. Recently, neighbors noticed she stayed indoors most of the time and had let her beautiful garden become overgrown. The family obtained a court order for a mental evaluation when Mrs. Allen refused to see or talk to her mother and brother.

Navy F-14 Crashes off East Coast

WASHINGTON

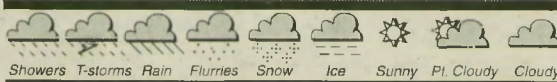
A Navy F-14 Tomcat fighter jet crashed Thursday in the Atlantic Ocean off the East Coast. The Navy said one crew member was rescued by a Coast Guard and a search was under way for another. The plane was on a routine training operation with other aircraft when it went down about 4 p.m. EDT off the coast of North Carolina or Virginia, said Mike Maus, a Navy spokesman. Both crew members ejected from the plane, Maus said. He said a Coast Guard J-Hawk helicopter rescued the fighter's radar intercept officer. A search was still under way for the pilot, Maus said. The fighter was assigned to the Oceana Naval Air Station at Virginia Beach, Va. The Navy said three of its ships were within 40 miles of the crash site and, along with aircraft from the Navy and Coast guard, were participating in the search. Maus also said the Navy has begun an investigation to determine the cause of the crash. The identities of the two crew members were withheld and Maus said he did not know if the radar intercept officer suffered any injuries. Harry Craft, a Coast Guard petty officer, said the jet went down about 65 miles east of Elizabeth City, N.C. "We have recovered the backseater and he supposedly was in good shape ...," Craft said.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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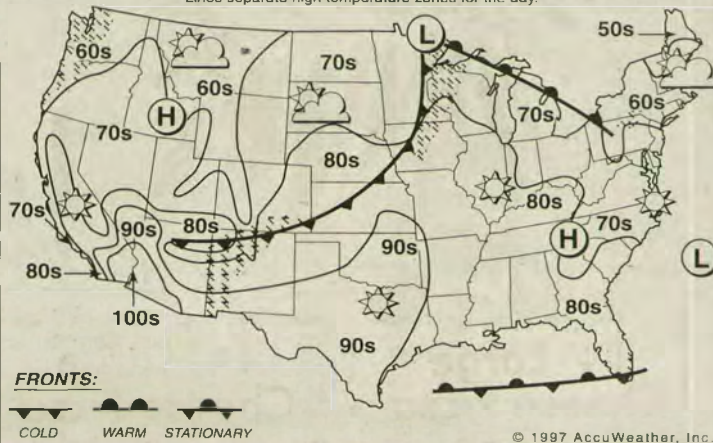


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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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Duluth	74	52	Little Silver	62	43	San Antonio	90	68
Fargo, eh?	84	57	Miami	88	73	Washington, D.C.	69	48
Grand Junction	79	52	Orlando	86	67	Yuma	103	75

■ CORRECTION

Due to a reporting error, an article in Wednesday's Observer, "ND professor sues to build new prison," misidentified the attorney representing the inmates. Charles P. Rice is a South Bend attorney with no affiliation to the University.

The writer also omitted the fact that the South Bend Tribune contributed to the report.

Due to an editing error, the byline on the story was also misprinted. Sarah Nelson researched and wrote the original article.

The Observer regrets the errors.

Martin details spread of Catholicism in Congo

Observer Staff Report

Crucial to the spread of Catholicism in the Congo were the missionary nuns, who overcame cultural differences to encourage African women to embrace the religion, according to Phyllis Martin.

Co-editor of "The Journal of African History," Martin began researching the relationship between the nuns and African women in 1986, dividing its development into three chronological stages.

The first stage began with the initial arrival of French nuns in the late 19th century, according to Martin. The rea-

son for their arrival was not clearly explained, but Martin presented the possibility that the head bishop of the Congo wanted the nuns to work with the locals, whom he considered "little savages" and "child-like."

She noted that in the first 20 years of the nuns' involvement with the Congo natives, one mission out of four survived — the one located in the capital, Brazzaville. Martin attributed these early failures to the diseases that plagued the area.

Compounding the effects of disease was a general lack of interest on the part of the

Congonese, especially the women, for whom the new religion apparently presented no power of fascination, Martin said.

She added that women were also discouraged from joining the mission because of their "productive and reproductive powers."

The second phase of development began in the 1920s, when Catholicism became highly desirable, though Martin's research has not provided conclusive evidence to explain its popularity.

Their common attraction to the religion brought the nuns and the local women closer together, Martin said, but cultural differences still kept most women from joining the mission.

The success of this period can be attributed to the growth of the urban churches, which spread throughout the region until 1965. At that time, the Congo became a socialist government and many of the church's institutions were nationalized.

However, Martin noted, this did not stop the African women's increasing attraction

to Catholicism.

As evidence, Martin pointed to the fact that, in 1970, the Mother Superior of the mission was a Congonese woman.

The third phase witnessed the advent of the African nun. This was caused, in part, by the spread of disease which took the lives of many European nuns, Martin said.

Another reason for the rise in African nuns, Martin said, was a new enthusiasm caused by the families or friends of the initial participants in the mission's schools, which were now nationalized under the new socialist government.

Martin said her research has not yet provided a definitive explanation for the rise in participation by the Congonese women.

She said she is only halfway through her research, and that some answers may never be known since some events occurred over 100 years ago.

Last night's lecture, entitled "Missionary Nuns and African Women in the Twentieth Century," was presented by the department of history.

Germein Linares contributed to this report.

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Sun., Oct. 5

4:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Student Events on the Library Green. Activities include a picnic and a "Q&A" session with President Eldred.

Mon., Oct. 6

10 a.m. Mass at the Church of Loretto
11:30 a.m. Inaugural luncheon, invitation only.
2 p.m. Inauguration ceremony in O'Laughlin Auditorium
4 p.m. Reception in the court of Le Mans Hall.

■ CAPITOL BEAT

By JENNIFER FLESCHER
Northwestern University Medill News Service

WASHINGTON

The House Education and the Workforce Committee unanimously approved a bill Wednesday that would alleviate a backlog of more than 84,000 federal student loan consolidation requests resulting from a law intended to simplify and speed the college loan process.

The bill is a direct response to Education Department administrative problems created by the 1996 Direct Loan Consolidation program, which allows students and recent graduates to simplify their bookkeeping while offering a variety of payment options. The department put a freeze on new applications and announced that more than 84,000 applications were backlogged.

The emergency bill would allow immediate consolidation of

federal student loans through a separate program within the Department of Education — Federal Family Education Loans — for one year. Unlike the direct loan program, which bypasses banks to give students' loan money directly to their schools, FFEL loans are processed through banks and creditors.

The bill is scheduled to come before the complete House of Representatives on Oct. 20 under procedural rules that allow certain bills to get speedy consideration. The measure could be signed into law as early as Nov. 1 if the Senate passes the measure in time, but its proposed funding is expected to create controversy in the Senate.

"The act will help students who are currently unable to consolidate student loans," said Rep. Howard McKeon, R-Calif. "I have total lack of confidence in the Direct Loan Program."

The Emergency Student Loan Consolidation Act would cost an estimated \$25 million, and the money would be taken from the administration funds for the Direct Loan and FFEL programs. With a total loan administration budget of \$532 million, some fear the cuts would send the Direct Loan program into further crisis.

The debate over the Direct Student Loan Program is expected to continue in the coming year. The Education Committee is expected to recommend replacing Department of Education administration of the federal loan programs with a separate entity within the department that would operate like a private contractor as part of the 1998 reauthorization package.

This story appears courtesy of the U-Wire.

Renowned quartet to play in library auditorium

Special to The Observer

The Auryn Quartet will present a concert of Schubert quartets at the University of Notre Dame on Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Four members of the European Community Youth Orchestra (ECYO) founded the Auryn Quartet in 1981.

Today the group is made up of Matthias Lingenfelder and Jens Oppermann, violins; Steuart Eaton, viola; and Andreas Arndt, cello.

Tickets for the performance, \$6 for general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens, will be available at the door or can be reserved by calling the LaFortune Information Desk at 1-8128.

The group's name is taken from

Michael Endie's book, "The Neverending Story," in which Auryn an amulet bestowing on its owner great powers of imagination and inspiration.

The group is based in Cologne, Germany, and often appears at the Cologne Philharmonic. Concert tours have taken the quartet to major concert halls around the world, with regular performances at London's Wigmore Hall.

The Quartet is an annual participant in the Washington Schubert Festival, hosted by Georgetown University, and has performed in Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall.

The Auryn Quartet will record the complete Schubert quartets for the "cpo" label in 1997. It previously recorded compact discs on the Accord and German TACET labels.



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employment fairly easy. Because there are so many jobs available to students on campus, the only difficulty students face in finding work is discovering a job that suits their own needs.

"Right now, there are about 179 departments and 26 dormitories that have prospective positions available to students," commented Stephanie Kovatch, administrator at the Office of Financial Aid. "That means there are thousands of opportunities for students, whether they are being helped by the Financial Aid office or not."

A common misconception surrounding the availability of on-campus employment is that most departments prefer students who are on a work study program or being helped in some other capacity by the Office of Financial Aid.

This is not the case, according to Kovatch.

"There are a lot of good opportunities for work on campus. Perhaps if this was a smaller institution with fewer available work positions, students with

financial need would have an edge," she said. "But there are so many places to fill, most departments will hire any qualified student if they have a position available."

Within University departments such as the Office of Information Technology and Food Services, several job opportunities are available to students if they apply.

"Food Services has enough slots [for work] because we will take any student that asks for a position," said Dave Prentkowski, director of Food Services. "The question for us is never whether or not the student is receiving financial aid, but if the student is willing to make the effort to work for us."

The reason that finding on-campus employment seems difficult to some students is that many of them have a specific idea of what type of position that they want.

"We really need students to work at the dining hall, but to most people this is not an appealing job," Alana Tubito, a dining hall student manager, explained. "We have most of the positions filled at the beginning of the year, but then people get tired of the job and quit and we have lots of positions to fill."

Food Services is the largest on-campus student employer, but there are other University departments that employ large numbers of student employees. The OIT hires most of its student workers in the spring for the upcoming fall semester, with 90 to 95 percent of students taking jobs in the computer clusters or as Resident Computer Consultants.

"Basically, our application process involves an on-line application form which our current student managers evaluate for technical skills that fit the needs of the particular clusters," explained Scott Siler, a manager with the OIT. "The applicants who seem qualified then interview with the student managers and are selected based on personal and technical skills."

Like Food Services, the OIT does not consider whether the student is receiving financial aid.

"Hiring is based purely on skill," Siler reiterated.

Students who do receive financial aid may actually face more difficulty finding on-campus employment than those students not receiving financial aid. Brian Labutta, a sophomore from O'Neill Family Hall, was told that he would not be eligible for a job at the Computer Store without

changing the format of his financial aid package.

"The Office of Financial Aid told me I had several options if I wanted to have a job on-campus," he said. "The government is currently subsidizing my loan, but they [Office of Financial Aid] told me that I would have to pay the interest myself if I was employed with the University. But the money I would make at this job would barely cover the interest, so what was the use? I felt like they were saying I was too rich to have a job and receive financial aid."

Jim Malloy, associate director of Financial Aid, explained the process. "Basically, loans, scholarships and jobs are all coordinated together to comprise a financial aid package that tries to meet most of the student's needs."

Malloy said most students who receive financial aid have a specific amount of work study time allotted into their package. The particular student is responsible for working the hours specified; if a student does not meet the maximum number of hours, he or she is not penalized by financial aid, but that student will not receive the money they would have made during those hours.

"We encourage campus

employment, but we also understand that some students do not feel they have the time to put into a job because of academics, sports, and clubs. What we try to do is help the student receive as much help financially as we can," Malloy stated.

The problem that Labutta over- turned is one that is built into the financial aid system: since on-campus employment is technically considered financial aid, concessions need to be made to the financial aid package if a student who has not been working decides to find a job.

"We assess the amount of need that a student needs... if they become employed on campus, we have to balance their package so they still receive the same amount from the University," Malloy continued.

In Labutta's case, the financial aid package was reviewed allowing him to keep the subsidy on his loan while working at the Computer Store. He still feels, however, that he is "not receiving enough money from the University."

"We are working on meeting every student's need," Malloy stated. "We always have a strong commitment to every undergraduate student."

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make the discovery.

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International fraternity bans alcohol from houses

Special to The Observer

LEXINGTON, Ky. Phi Gamma Delta, an international collegiate fraternity with 6,300 members in the U.S. and Canada, announced Thursday it will ban alcoholic beverages from all its college houses.

The fraternity said it will make all its houses alcohol-free by July 1, 2000, a goal it shares with Phi Theta Delta and Sigma Nu, two other international fraternities which announced similar decisions earlier this year.

Phi Gamma Delta's announcement comes after the alcohol-related death Monday of Scott Krueger, an 18-year-old pledge at the fraternity's Massachusetts Institute of Technology chapter.

Krueger died three days after he was found with a blood alcohol level more than five times the state's legal limit.

"We are very concerned and express our deepest sympathy to Scott Krueger's family," said Douglas Dittrick, president of Phi Gamma Delta's governing board. "Alcohol has too much influence on today's college students and our members. We must take action against it."

"The college experience should be one of opportunities to develop responsibility, leadership, and social skills," he continued. "Tragically, we have just seen how imperative it is to combat the culture of alcohol among college students."

The board adopted the sub-

stance-free resolution mid-August, and began informing alumni, undergraduates, and their parents of the decision shortly thereafter.

"We are asked, why set a deadline in the year 2000 rather than now? We might wish we could eliminate the problem by edict, and we hope many chapters will act quickly," Dittrick said. "But real success will come only from educating the undergraduates. Changing the culture, educating students on the risks of alcohol — these things take time."

Phi Gamma Delta said it is considering implementing a number of incentives to encourage its chapters to become alcohol-free as soon as possible.

The fraternity said some of its alumni plan to advise its undergraduate members of the dangers of substance abuse. The Betty Ford Center, located in Rancho Mirage, Calif., agreed to serve as a resource for participating Phi Gamma Delta alumni.

Phi Gamma Delta was founded in 1848 at what is now Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. As it approaches its 150th anniversary, the fraternity has expanded to 120 chapters in the U.S. and five in Canada. Among its alumni are golfer Jack Nicklaus and former U.S. President Calvin Coolidge.

This story appears courtesy of Business Wire.

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Dear Mr. Nolan,

I'm writing to thank you for so effectively communicating to us, in the Congressional office, the many exciting and wonderful events which are taking place in the Bosnian village of Medjugorje, and the hope for peace and reconciliation they offer to the world.

The Congressional Human Rights Caucus would like to host a briefing for Sister Emmanuel when she will be in Washington, on October 22, to acquaint our colleagues and staff with the extraordinary message she has for the world, and to learn how the village of Medjugorje managed to maintain peace and a sense of community, even in the midst of the most brutal and terrible war fought around its premises in the past few years. As we approach the end of the millennium it is important that we gather as much information and knowledge as possible about conflict resolution, and the ways that people can learn to live together in peace and harmony. We know what Sister Emmanuel witnessed in Medjugorje has a great contribution to make towards this goal and could be pertinent to many other problem areas in the world.

We would like Mr. Dennis Nolan, President of Sister Emmanuel's Apostolate, the Children of Medjugorje, and Marcia Smith and Ardath Kronzer, who have been part of the Medjugorje movement for many years to accompany the Sister and add their voices and witness to the program. We plan to schedule the event for Wednesday, October 22nd, at 2 pm in the afternoon at the Gold-Room in the Rayburn House office building, where we can accommodate a large number of people.

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Teen crime rate drops sharply

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
Arrests of teen-agers for violent crimes plunged 9.2 percent last year, and Attorney General Janet Reno said the second straight annual drop was not "a blip" but a real trend away from the juvenile crime wave that rose steadily from 1987 through 1994.

At her weekly news conference Thursday, Reno called on Congress to allocate more money for after-school programs "to make it stick." The Republicans who control Congress are writing bills that focus on trying more teen-agers as adults.

"This drop, I think, is real now," Reno said. "I don't think we can talk about it as a blip."

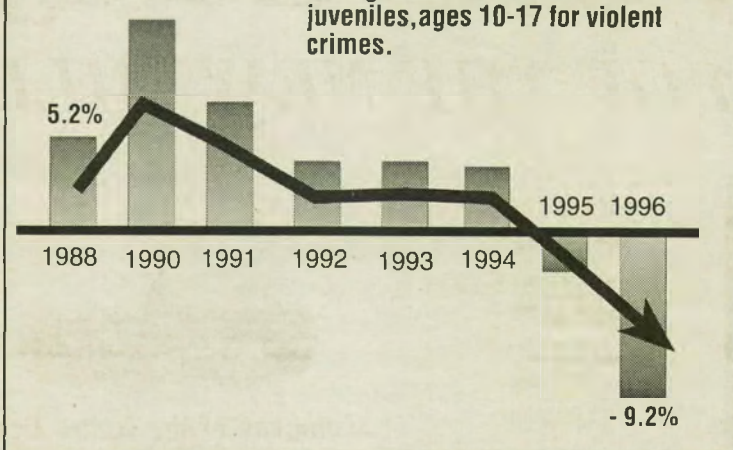
The drop during 1995 was 2.9 percent, and Reno said she had "worried since that it might be a blip. But now ... we are making real progress."

The FBI data also showed that arrests of teen-agers for murder dropped 10.7 percent in 1996, the third straight annual decline after a 169 percent increase between 1984 and 1993, when the juvenile murder rate peaked.

But Reno was not ready to

Juvenile Percentage Change

Changes in the arrest rate for juveniles, ages 10-17 for violent crimes.



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declare victory in her top priority. More than any attorney general since Robert F. Kennedy, Reno has roamed the nation speaking on youth crime and calling for a balance between tougher penalties for wrongdoers and prevention programs to keep kids out of trouble and help young offenders return to society.

She thanked a reporter for noting that just Wednesday a Mississippi high school student was accused of killing three peo-

ple and that last weekend a 15-year-old allegedly murdered a kid selling candy door-to-door in New Jersey.

"We still continue to hear of too many serious violent crimes committed by young people," Reno said. "We cannot be satisfied by this reduction in youth violence."

In 1996 for every 100,000 youths aged 10 to 17, there were 464.7 arrests for violent crimes, down from 511.9 in 1995.

EPA hopes to use Internet to reduce water pollution

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Most of the country's watersheds are polluted, the Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday. Seeking public help for their recovery, the agency is providing a new way to get out quick information about local rivers and streams — the Internet.

"Putting information into the hands of citizens is the most effective way of reducing pollution," EPA administrator Carol Browner said. It's as important for the public to be informed about threats to regional waterways as it is to know of toxic chemicals coming from nearby factories, she said.

Browner unveiled results of a nationwide assessment of America's watersheds showing that more than half those examined have pollution problems due primarily to runoff from farms, factories and sewer systems.

The data for the first time will be available to the public from computers in the home,

schools or local libraries, Browner said. She said people can access the information on the Internet, then locate local watersheds by using zip codes and even schools as locators.

The so-called Toxic Inventory Report, which provides information about releases of toxic chemicals from thousands of factories and manufacturing plants, has been widely viewed as a major reason that industry has reduced toxic emissions.

Browner hopes that once the public is armed with adequate information on watershed conditions, local pressures will bring about a reduction in pollution entering waterways from urban runoff and from chemicals and nutrients from farms.

The EPA assessment showed that 57 percent of the country's 2,111 watersheds — or water-drainage regions — have moderately serious or serious problems.

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Cohen: Army can fire on Air Force satellite

Test may kick start new arms race, critics say

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Defense Secretary William Cohen gave the go-ahead Thursday for the Army to fire a laser beam at an Air Force satellite, a first-of-its-kind test that critics see as a step toward a new arms race.

The purpose of the test, Cohen said in a statement issued by his Pentagon office, is to collect data for computer models used to develop ways to protect U.S. satellites against lasers. Cohen is at a NATO meeting in Europe.

"It will not destroy the (satellite), result in any orbital debris, nor pose any risk to other satellites," the statement said, adding that the test is "fully consistent" with U.S. policy and violates no international laws.

The only international limitations on militarizing space are the 1967 Outer Space Treaty, which prohibits putting nuclear weapons in space, and the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which outlaws the kinds antimissile defenses in space that former President Reagan's "Star Wars" idea envisioned in the 1980s.

In 1985 Congress explicitly prohibited the laser test, but the ban was allowed to expire two years ago. In light of past congressional worries, Cohen consulted with members before approving the test, spokesman Kenneth Bacon said this week when asked if Cohen was delaying a decision.

The U.S. military has long wanted the capability to disable or degrade satellites in space to deter other nations from seeking such a weapon for use against U.S. satellites. Critics argue that once the U.S. develops the capability — or even conducts live tests such as the one Cohen has approved — a dangerous new arms competition will be created.

■ ISRAEL

Drama unfolds for Netanyahu gov't

Gov't may have made deal with Jordan for rebel leader's release

By DINA KRAFT
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM

It's a tangled cloak-and-dagger tale, a fast-brewing diplomatic fracas — and likely to become a big embarrassment for both Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government and Israel's spy establishment.

Did agents of Israel's Mossad intelligence agency botch a bid to assassinate a leader of the radical Islamic group Hamas in Jordan?

Did that lead Israel to barter for the agents' freedom by releasing the long-held spiritual leader of Hamas? And did Israeli agents use forged Canadian passports, thus violating a 1981 promise Israel made to Canada?

Journalist Yossi Melman, who has written extensively on Israel's intelligence community, says he is certain Israel was behind the attack, based on previous patterns of Mossad operations. "This operation is the most idiotic, the most crazy I can recall," he said. "How could they have thought of pulling something like this off in Jordan?"

Government-run Israel radio and Israel TV said Wednesday's freeing of ailing Hamas founder and spiritual leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin was a swap struck by the Netanyahu gov-

ernment and Jordan's King Hussein, with Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan acting as intermediary.

According to the reports, Yassin was released in exchange for two alleged Mossad agents who were caught trying to kill another Hamas leader, Khaled Mashaal, in Amman last week.

Canada, angered by what it said was the use of forged Canadian passports by Israeli agents, said Thursday it was recalling its ambassador to Israel.

Beyond tipping reporters off to the Yassin's release in the dead of night, Israel has refused to discuss the matter. But King Hussein denied Thursday that a deal had been made.

Jordan, as well as the Clinton administration, has painted the release as a humanitarian gesture. Yassin, 61, is nearly blind, paraplegic and suffering from a variety of ailments.

The attack on Mashaal, as recounted by Hamas, is classic spy-vs.-spy stuff: Entering his office, he was attacked by two men who injected him with a toxic substance. Mashaal was hospitalized with difficulty breathing, which doctors attributed to the poison. King Hussein said he arranged for the antidote to be brought to Mashaal.

A recuperating Mashaal told visiting Abdel Malik Dahamshe, a Knesset member who is an Israeli Arab, that he immediately recognized his attackers as "suspicious," and is convinced they were Mossad agents.

The two alleged assailants are being held in Jordan, and Jordan's state minister for information, Samir Mutawe, said they would face trial like any other suspects and if found innocent would be released.

The whole exercise has been a trying one for the Jordanian monarch. Jordan is one of Israel's closest allies in the region, and if such a brazen assassination bid on Jordanian soil is linked to Israel, it will be embarrassing for King Hussein.

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ON THE POLLEN PATH

Time for 'Zero-Cut' Policy in National Forests

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Of late, this conception of our public lands is becoming more and more inaccurate thanks to large-scale, unlimited

and implementing a "zero-cut" policy in our national forests.

What exactly would a "zero-cut" policy mean for the timber industry and the public? The first concern of many people is the effect such a policy would have on the economy. The myth the timber companies and U.S. Forest Service would have you believe is that lumber costs would soar, we would have to import wood, loggers would lose their jobs in droves and there would be a shortage of lumber.

All these consequences could not be further from the truth. The U.S. Forest Service, like most governmental agencies, is a money-losing quagmire of reckless spending and incompetent management. In fact, the Forest Service loses over \$750 million each year.

If the Forest Service were a privately owned business it would have been bankrupt decades ago, but the Forest Service is not losing their money — it is losing your tax dollars.

The uninformed media, whenever environmentalists call for an end to logging, tends to focus on the jobs issue. Which is more important, asks the media, jobs or the environment? The timber companies portray themselves as sympathetic to loggers jobs and attack "radical environmentalists" as public enemy number one. Yet just how much can the timber companies care about the loggers when they put thousands out of work every year thanks to automation and exporting of wood?

According to Sierra Club figures, many more jobs have been lost to automation and exporting in the past 10 years than any loss of jobs a reduction of logging levels ever caused.

Somewhere in the area of 30,000 loggers and mill workers are employed thanks to timber projects on public lands. The average salary of a timber worker is about \$22,000 a year; however, 30,000 workers divided by losses of \$750 million equals \$25,000 per work-

er. Therefore, even if we stopped all logging in the national forests, we could continue to pay each of the 30,000 workers their normal salary, but employ them to clean-up and protect the forest instead of to cut it down, and still have approximately \$90 million left over to return to the taxpayers or the Federal Treasury! And, according to the Forest Service's own data,

Our public lands belong to all Americans and to all our children, not to the timber companies, and it is up to us to do something right now to stop logging on public lands to ensure our forests are still alive for generations to come."

forest preservation, recreation, hunting and fishing would create 32 times more jobs in the national forests than does logging.

Besides no shortage of jobs, there would also be no shortage of lumber if the zero-cut policy were enacted in the national forests. Only about 12 percent of our wood comes from the national forests, and research (again, by the U.S. Forest Service itself) finds that half the loss would be absorbed by wood from private lands and the other half absorbed by wood substitutes which are already on the market.

Although money and jobs are important issues, they pale in comparison to the real reasons we should immediately end logging in our national forests. Surveys indicate most Americans [over two out of three people in Indiana] are opposed to logging in the national forests, yet we do nothing to stop it. Our forests are national treasures, not

lumberyards, and we naively trust the government to protect them. Few people realize, though, that publicly-owned forests are exploited to the benefit of timber companies by the same corrupt bureaucracy that we expect to save these lands.

The Forest Service's clear-cuts go beyond betraying the trust of the people and destroying trees: when forests are clear-cut the recreation value of the land is destroyed; the water is contaminated and the fisheries are often destroyed thanks to enhanced soil-erosion; wildlife is displaced; and regional climates are altered for the worse. Little natural serenity is left to be had on a barren, lifeless mud-field.

Chad Hanson of the Sierra Club implores us to judge for ourselves who the real environmental radicals are. Taxpayer subsidized logging, the ecological destruction of our forests and logging of wilderness areas are much more "radical" than preserving our national forests (at least what is left of them) for wildlife protection, wilderness preservation, recreation and other public purposes. Our public lands belong to all Americans and to all our children, not to the timber companies, and it is up to us to do something right now to stop logging on public lands to ensure our forests are still alive for generations to come.

John Muir once wrote, "The battle we are fighting for the forests is a part of the eternal conflict between right and wrong, and we cannot expect to see the end of it." Please sign the petition at the SEA table next week at the dining hall, and we will be one step closer to seeing the end of the battle for our forests.

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Kyle Smith



logging by the U.S. Forest Service. Many environmentalists decry the destruction of the tropical rainforests, but the forests of America are falling at twice the rate of those in Brazil. Only five percent of the forests that existed in North America when Christopher Columbus arrived still remain, and almost one million more acres of forest land are being eradicated each year.

Maybe these statistics do not bother you. Maybe you are more concerned about the "important" issues like the deficit, saving loggers' jobs, and having ample cheap lumber. Maybe you just do not care about the environment or saving a bunch of trees in a forest which you will never visit.

Unfortunately, apathy concerning the environment is overly prevalent, but luckily some students at Notre Dame are taking an initiative and attempting to stop logging in our national forests.

The Students for Environmental Action (SEA) work on projects ranging from recycling to forest protection, and they will be sponsoring a table at both dining halls next week (Monday through Wednesday at dinner) to encourage students to sign two petitions advocating fossil fuel reduction

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Life is a maze in which we take the wrong turning before we have learned to walk."

—Cyril Connolly

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appreciate Individualism

On Sept. 30, Nakasha Ahmad wrote an article entitled, "The Letter Which Truly Deserves Attention." I wrote that letter. Now, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Nakasha and clarify my view.

In Ahmad's article she encouraged us to "get to know some students of color." I don't disagree with her, but it goes beyond that. I would like to encourage you to take not a racist, feminist, or radical view on life but rather be an individualist.

A what?

It's a term I like to use when someone asks me why I am so against prejudices and racism. I BELIEVE IN INDIVIDUALISM! Each of us wants to be seen as an individual by others. Yet, often we do not grant others the same respect either because of their race, culture, how they dress, social or economic status. Race, culture, family, religion, political views, experiences. All of these make an individual. It is often difficult to get to know someone who seems so different from us in these areas, and many of us find comfort in people who are like us in these aspects.

To be an individualist, you must get to know people for who they are inside. I'm not saying that this is an easy thing to do, but once it is done, it is amazing! Just think of how much you have to offer. Now think about how many people there are on these two campuses. Each person has just as much to offer! The possibilities are mind-blowing! We can learn so much from one another.

God has given us such a wonderful gift. WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT! I believe that you learn something from every person you meet and that God wants us to explore our differences. By learning to appreciate people as individuals, we can overcome such things as racism, sexism,



ageism, or discrimination of any kind.

This is not a new concept but such an amazing one to put into practice. We have many common threads. Yet, we each weave a different fabric making us the individuals we are.

I urge you to overcome the external appearances and get to know the person inside. See the beautiful individual that lives within everyone!!

Erin Donnelly

Sophomore, McCandless Hall
October 2, 1997

Use of Term 'Diversity' Requires Clarification

I am writing in response to Colleen McCarthy's Oct. 1, article entitled "SMC shoots for diversity." In the article, both the author and Mary Pat Nolan (who was quoted several times) stated repeatedly that SMC is attempting to increase the enrollment of "multicultural students." According to Webster's Dictionary, "multicultural" (literally, "many cultures") refers to preserving different cultures within a society.

The term "multicultural student" seems to refer to one who is either attempting to further this goal or one from a culturally mixed family. I doubt SMC is attempting to increase the enrollment of just these two groups! Perhaps McCarthy and Nolan meant to say "students belonging to a minority group." Their attempt to avoid using a word (like minority) that seems to cause strong feelings ignores the fact that it's the controversy surrounding the issue, not the word, that causes these feelings.

"Diversity" is another commonly misused term. Thankfully, Nolan and McCarthy were right on the money when they used "diversity" to describe the ethnic mix of SMC students rather than the common mistake of using it to indicate the number of minority students present. True diversity exists when people from many different cultures, races, and ethnicities co-exist (in percentages proportional to the society as a whole) in a peaceful, beneficial setting. If the ethnic mix in one grouping of people (say, a college) does not meet these requirements, the cause should be identified and, if possible, remedied.

McCarthy's otherwise well-written article described the appropriate actions being taken by SMC to improve the diversity of the campus. (Notice I did not write "increase the diversity"—that is inaccurate.) I applaud their efforts, and I hope some day that both ND and SMC become truly diverse.

Erin Evans

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October 2, 1997

■ CAPITOL COMMENTS

Still Tossing Bottle Caps After All These Years

Acting one's age and coming of age are a delicate mix.

Some believe that the Notre Dame football team may have come of age last weekend against Michigan. The Irish covered the point spread for the first time this season and played much better than in previous weeks. The team may have finally "jelled" together, giving fans hope for the remainder of the season.

Gary Caruso



The Catholic bishops' interpretation of Church doctrine regarding the relationship between Catholic parents and their gay children may have come of age as well this week. The bishops finally have concluded that homosexual orientation is not a choice. They urge parents to support their children for who they are rather than turn them away from the family structure. Naturally, the bishops still consider homosexual acts immoral, but they no longer consider people immoral for being gay.

Many believe that Notre Dame's refusal to include gender and sexual orientation in its nondiscrimination policy statements is merely a matter of ND officers "acting" their ages rather than coming of age in a modern society. Their stand on this matter is a good case study for current Notre Dame students. When does one come of age regarding anything?

Recently, I had the pleasant opportunity to meet students from Morrissey's third and fourth floor chapel wing sections. As students tend to do on a Saturday after the game, these had a beer or two while watching television after the Georgia Tech game. Being a former student and current beer drinker, I accepted their hospitality and joined them for a cold one.

Eventually, someone brought a container of bottle caps which I was told are used to toss across the room into a glass of water — sort of like horseshoes with-

out the shoes, pit and peg, but safer if someone walks in the line of the tosses.

The object of the game is to make one of the caps land in the water-filled glass, and the other team sips their beers. Since at the time I was a softball pitcher in the middle of my tournament season, I joined them with the self-assurance that I could sink those little caps quite easily. It was harder than it looked, but I caused the other team to take a few sips.

Later, one of the students told me that another student had wondered why I was not acting my age. That remark got me to thinking about the Vietnam experiences that my generation endured which made us come of age quickly. It is still sobering for me to recall that if I had left college or possibly when I graduated, a military uniform along with a flight to Southeast Asia was waiting for me. I imagine that those who faced the great depression or both world wars or the Korean conflict had quickly come of age as well.

During my freshman year, the Cambodian invasion and Kent State killings had shaken the Notre Dame student body. Over half of the student body met in the Stepan Center to discuss and vote on options available to them. Many students for the first time in their lives were confronted with important issues of life and death ... their lives and the lives of their fellow ND students. It was the most important issue I ever faced in my lifetime. I kept thinking of how I or my friends could have been shot by the Indiana national guard if we had acted before the Kent State students.

As a result of the student commitment to action, the administration gave students three options: freeze your grade at that point in the semester and work for peace and justice, continue with classes throughout the remainder of the semester or work for peace without attending classes until finals but take the finals. Campus buildings could have been set on fire if students could not vent their feelings and frustrations against the U.S. government.

My generation of Notre Dame classmates prematurely came of age in a society that appeared to us to be out of control and barbaric. Our army was shooting us in our country, and an

enemy army was shooting us in Asia.

As a result of facing those choices, other concerns like jobs, careers, money and other long-range material items had little importance to the most politically conscious of us. Our primary goal was to end the senseless killings both at home and abroad, and bring justice and sanity back to our society.

Placing little importance on the traditional career goals of a recent graduate is still a character trait that describes many of us to this day. We knew we could get good jobs and make good livings if we only had the opportunity to live. We lost our political innocence, but a humorous innocence was born and forever frozen in our psyches as a counter mechanism.

The humor is the type that a comedian like Steve Martin would use. We would take any silly risk, poke fun at ourselves or participate in just about any offbeat activity. Maybe we enjoy people and life a tad bit more because we came very close to not being here for the turn of the century. Maybe we just want to have our college innocence back to enjoy without the interruption of war and death. Maybe we are a bit humbled by the whole Vietnam experience.

However, not all of my classmates kept their college humor and reasoning skills. One classmate was "making out" in his car the summer after graduation, got married the following year, and then called the police on high school kids who were "making out" in front of his residence only one year after that. When I heard about the story from him at a Notre Dame football weekend just three years after graduation, I asked my classmate how he could become so old so quickly.

"Ray," I said, "That was you two years ago. Why would you call the police on those kids?" He replied that he and his wife were afraid that someone might break into their home. I just shook my head because one of my political cronies had lost his college reasoning and humor to married life.

Another classmate never did fit into college during our generation, and I venture to say that he would not in any other generation. We nicknamed him "Munchkin" because he was barely over five feet tall. He smoked a pipe, of all things, and went around the dorm greet-

ing everyone by saying, "Gentlemen, gentlemen, what the devil are you doing?"

We surmised that he was born 45 years old. We also disliked the way he was stingy with his care packages from home. He would squirrel them away until the brownies were too stale and hard to share ... and then he would try to give them to us. I believe that he is retired by now at an early age after aggressively selling insurance. He is another one who got away from our generation.

President Clinton, more than Vice President Gore, displays that college humor spark typical of Vietnam era graduates. Playing his saxophone on MTV and answering questions about whether he wears boxers or briefs is that unique characteristic absent in older presidents. Clinton might not toss bottle caps into a water-filled glass, but I am certain he would tip a cold one with the boys if asked.

Acting young tends to make one feel young too. John Kennedy brought a new style to the presidency. He could poke fun at himself and added humor into the White House immediately after the deadpan Eisenhower years. The country felt young and responded with vigor and zest throughout our society.

The Vietnam experience dragged this country back into the depths of rage and negativism. It took many years and thousands of sacrificed lives before our society could recover from that bad era. Some of us chose to never succumb to the insanity of the time while it was occurring and then assimilated back into society. Others, like me, refused to ever lose our idealism and humor, so we toss bottle caps whenever we get the chance.

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Bustin' A Move On

Alumni



Ted Danson, '70 — Actor

Dianne Feinstein, '55 — U.S. Senator (California)

Ken Kesey, '59 — Author, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"

Philip Knight, '62 — Founder, President Nike Inc.

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Herbert Hoover, 1895 — 31st President of the United States



As you can see, Stanford is really far away from Notre Dame, but going there is not entirely out of the question. Here are a couple of hot spots to go if you decide to brave the trip:

- ★ Oasis — 241 El Camino Real, Menlo Park
- ★ Dutch Goose — 3567 Alameda De las Pulgas, M.P
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And Off The Field

Around the World in '70s Days

By JOSEPH WEILER
Assistant Accent Editor

Do you remember those crazy hazy days in the 1970s when you could hide a small midgit under the hoops of your groovy, polyester bell-bottoms and, as Austin Powers proved to the world, you could still be a saucy sex idol even with bad teeth? Probably not.

In fact, if you are like most college students who are now too young to be considered Gen "X"ers (which is "officially" categorized as young men and women born between 1965 - 1975), then you were five — six at the most — when the '80s decided to roll around and grace the world with punk rockers, headbands, and some really gnarly music.

Okay, don't start feeling sorry for yourself because you were just barely too young to fully enjoy what had the potential to be the best years of your life. Fear not. WSND — 88.9 FM — along with the Multicultural Executive Council (MEC) is throwing a really happening bash TONIGHT! As Saint Mary's College adds the finishing touches to its own Multicultural Week, Notre Dame's public FM radio station is helping the MEC throw a totally far out, retrospective look at cultures across the nation.

I know what you're thinking already — "There could be nothing more boring than WSND, which is a PUBLIC/CLASSICAL radio station, helping the Multicultural Executive Council celebrate a retrospective look at cultures across the nation. It sounds like something my grandmother would thoroughly enjoy."

Well, under normal circumstances I would agree wholeheartedly with that sentiment. But the key word here is RETRO baby! Let's not forget that both the

MEC and WSND are run by students at the University of Notre Dame. Students who, just like you good folks, love to boogy down and bust a move.

Granted, the retro movement is getting a wee bit old. Yes, '80s music is really nifty and all, and leisure suits are super-dee-duper, but even fades go off to the big trash can in the sky.



However, the specs on this retro dance have gotten better as the week has gone by. Here is the word on the street for the event:

★First and foremost the entire event is free. This ain't no fundraiser, and there's no slimy salesman trying to make a quick buck. What there will be is a ton of free food. Not only that, but it will be good food — a sampling of foods from around the world (thus we have the whole multicultural tie-in.)

★As if the free stuff isn't enough, WSND will be giving away 50 free CDs to one lucky winner. This is no slacker music either. This is hand-picked material from the entire WSND library, which includes the college rock and alternative music from the late night Nocturne library.

★As a special treat, you will get to meet each and every member of the WSND staff. That's right, real radio personalities.

★If you're worried about a lack of coordination, fear not. Members of Troop ND along with the Main Street Dance Company will be there to bust a move and show you a couple of new steps along the way.

★And finally, the dance will be held in the Stepan Center. No, it is not the greatest place to hear a concert or listen to a guest speaker. But keep in mind that this event is going to be huge and will feature a 20,000 watt speaker system and lighting that was designed by the same crew that does shows for Pink Floyd.

★The dance takes place tonight from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m., and the drawing for the 50 free CD's happens at 10 p.m. You need to be present to win.



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Farm-Aid Takes it to the Heartland

By JOEY CRAWFORD
Accent Editor

Keepp on rockin' in the ... heartland. Farm-Aid returns to Illinois where the concept was conceived over 12 years ago this weekend. Saturday at 2 p.m., the 10 benefit concert, Farm-Aid, for family farmers organized since 1985 will take place in Tinley Park, Ill., just outside of Chicago at the now legendary New World Music Theatre.

The show, which promoters hope will end by 11 p.m., boasts a star-studded line-up with enough flavor to appease any taste. The benefit will include sets by Farm-Aid founders Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp (or is it John Cougar or John Cougar Mellencamp? Who knows what is PC now?), and Neil Young. It will also feature such talented artists as Dave Matthews Band, John Fogerty, and The Allman

Brothers as well as Billy Ray Cyrus, Steve Earle, and Leon Russell.

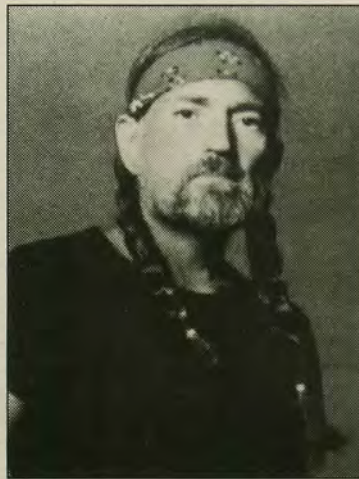
Farm Aid began on Sept. 4, 1985, to raise public awareness about the plight of the American family farmer and to provide assistance to those families whose livelihood is dependent upon agriculture. Since its modest birth in '85, Farm-Aid has raised over \$13 million for more than 100 farm organizations, churches, and service agencies in 44 states. Most of the money raised goes towards "direct services," which includes food, emergency aid, legal assistance, and hotlines.

Farm Aid has allowed thousands of struggling farm families across the nation to keep their homes and toil on the lands that they love. The remainder of the funds are distributed as Program Grants to promote outreach and the development of long-term solutions.

In addition to these great services, Farm-Aid offers a education outlet to teach the American public about the importance of family farmers in preserving our food supply, protecting our natural resources and creating the economic foundation of rural America. Artists that have participated in the Farm-Aid concerts

include John Conlee, Paul Simon, Bonnie Raitt, Elton John, Lyle Lovett, Bryan Adams, Dwight Yoakam, Don Henley, Bruce Hornsby, Mary-Chapin Carpenter, The Grateful Dead, Tom Petty, the Neville Brothers, Hootie and the Blowfish, Tim McGraw, and Jewel.

As agriculture becomes a chronic problem throughout the country, Farm Aid needs any help it can get to benefit the thousands of family farmers in the United States. Tickets are still available at all Ticketmaster outlets and phone lines.



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Indians rookie makes all the 'Wright' moves in New York

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
Can someone please check this kid's birth certificate?

Jaret Wright, showing amazing composure for a 21-year-old rookie, survived a rough first inning and the Cleveland Indians overcame an early three-run deficit Thursday night for a 7-5 victory over the New York Yankees to even their AL playoff series at one game apiece.

Wright, the son of former major league pitcher Clyde Wright, walked the runner with the bases loaded in the first inning when the Yankees took a 3-0 lead.

But the right-hander, who said the day before his start he would be nervous taking the mound in Yankee Stadium, limited New York to three hits in six innings and allowed only one runner past first base after the opening inning.

Following a day off Friday, the best-of-5 series will resume

with Game 3 Saturday at Jacobs Field where the Yankees are 15-5.

David Wells will start for New York against Charles Nagy, who was 0-2 with an 18.00 ERA in three starts against the Yankees this season.

Matt Williams hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning off Andy Pettitte (0-1), who was tagged for seven runs and nine hits over five innings — almost identical numbers to his only other start against Cleveland this season.

Omar Vizquel went 3-for-5 as the Indians ended New York's five-game postseason winning streak that included the last four games of the 1996 World Series.

New York closed to 7-4 in the eighth, loading the bases off Paul Assenmacher and Jose Mesa, who hit pinch-hitter Mike Stanley to force in a run.

Wade Boggs then hit a flare to left that shortstop Vizquel tracked down for the second out. Tim Lincecum's weak grounder to first ended the

inning.

Mesa allowed a leadoff homer to Derek Jeter in the ninth then finished for the save.

On Wednesday, Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove described Wright as "a very young Roger Clemens" and it's easy to see why now.

Relying mainly on his fastball, the burly Wright overpowered many of the Yankees, who were seeing him for the first time. He finished with five strikeouts, and his only walk after the first was intentional.

In Game 1, it was the Indians who blew a 5-0 lead after one inning. This time, it was New York which got the early lead only to see Cleveland rally by scoring five times in the fourth with four straight two-out RBI hits.

Leading 5-3 in the fifth, Vizquel got his second infield single, and with two outs, Williams hit Pettitte's first pitch over the 399-foot sign in left-center field for his sixth home run at Yankee Stadium this season.

Wright, whom the Indians have described as unflappable, was his own worst enemy in the first. After starting the game by retiring Raines on a groundout, Wright issued the three consecutive walks.

Hargrove, catcher Sandy Alomar and third baseman Williams all visited the mound during the inning to offer encouragement to Wright, and Chad Ogea began warming up in the Indians' bullpen.

Wright took a deep breath before facing Tino Martinez, who slapped an opposite-field double down the left-field line to make it 2-0.

Charlie Hayes followed with a sacrifice fly as the Yankees doubled the total of first-inning runs Wright had allowed in 16 starts this season.

The Indians, though, came back with the five-run fourth that started with Vizquel beating out a one-out infield single and taking third on third baseman Hayes' throwing error.

With two outs, Pettitte walked Williams and David Justice,

Alomar and Jim Thome came through with RBI-singles to tie it 3-3. Fernandez then hit a line drive that froze left fielder Chad Curtis and rolled to the wall for a two-run double.

Notes: Clyde Wright and Alomar's father, Sandy Sr., were once teammates on the California Angels. ... Pettitte recorded his 15th pickoff this year in the third when he caught Marquis Grissom off first. ... In the fourth, Thome bowled over New York first base coach Jose Cardenal while chasing an errant throw. ... Wright was the youngest pitcher to start a division playoff game. Oakland's Dave Beard was 22 years, 7 months when he started against Kansas City in 1981. ... The last Indians rookie to start a postseason game was Gene Bearden in the 1948 World Series against the Boston Braves. ... Rachel Robinson, the widow of Jackie Robinson, accepted a \$100,000 from the Yankees before the game for her late husband's foundation.

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Matteo,
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Boy, glad my superior did her job tonight. Any problems in Viewpoint are not my fault.

Are you too good for your home?

Come stai?

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Heather Cocks: Filler editor.

Head editor?????

James Joyce spoke Italian; shouldn't you?

M—
I can't believe you skipped class yesterday! I'm so ashamed.

Greer, you suck! Gotcha!

Driving to NJ for fall break? I need a ride! Call Allison at 1421.

I drew a face on the glove because I needed someone to talk to, duh!

Durran —
where were you today? I could have used your input!

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Hey, Tommy Boy, how are the chicken legs?

She had two babies. One was six months, one was three.

Only at Notre Dame do you actually get asked on a date to Mass.

We're sorry, those responsible for writing the Classifieds have been sacked.

■ NBA

Jackson will not return to Bulls

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press Writer

DEERFIELD, Ill.

It's time to move on, says Phil Jackson, who can't foresee any circumstance that would result in him returning as coach of the Chicago Bulls next season.

Dennis Rodman is unsigned and skipped the team's first meeting Thursday.

Scottie Pippen and Toni Kukoc are question marks going into the season because of lingering foot injuries. And Michael Jordan gave the "media day" concept a new twist by not talking to the media.

So the story Thursday was Jackson, who almost left after last season when he coached the Bulls to their fifth NBA championship of the 1990s.

"It would take wild horses to drag me back this time. This is the final year. It's time to start something different," he said.

"In the conversation I had with (owner) Jerry Reinsdorf in negotiations, this would be the last year. We're not having any illusions, like last year. We don't want the same situation ... if something should happen like we accidentally win a championship.

"I assured (general manager

Jerry Krause) I'd walk out at the end of the season, and he assisted me in that belief."

On July 23, the day Jackson ended months of speculation by signing a one-year contract for nearly \$6 million, Krause said Jackson wouldn't return for 1998-99. On Thursday, Krause reaffirmed that.

"This is it," the GM said. "Phil and I have already talked about it. Phil knows it. We all know it."

During last season's playoffs, Jackson said he and Krause have an uneasy alliance that certainly isn't based on friendship.

Krause said Thursday that coaches and players don't win titles: "It's organizations that win championships."

"He would say that," Jackson said. "The organization is based on loyalty. Scottie sees that and has to wonder what loyalty really does mean."

Pippen, who will make less than \$3 million this season under the terms of a contract extension he signed in 1991, has said he will leave the team after this season. He has been upset with Krause for years.

Jackson returned for his 11th season, ninth as head coach, only because "there was just too much between Pippen and

Jordan and myself to walk away from this situation at this time."

He said his imminent departure doesn't mean Jordan will leave after this season, even though Jordan has repeatedly said he won't play under any other coach.

In August, Jordan signed the most lucrative one-year contract in sports history — \$33 million.

"I'm not so sure this is Michael's last year," Jackson said. "Michael and I have come to the understanding that if I want to walk away, fine. ... We just talked about, 'Hey, go on with your career.'"

Will Jackson's going-away party and Jordan's situation be too distracting for the Bulls? What if Pippen needs surgery and misses the first month or two of the season? What if Kukoc, who did nothing but rest all summer, finds out he's not healthy? And whither the Worm?

No problem, said backup guard Steve Kerr. The Bulls have proven to be impervious to distractions in recent years.

"Phil wasn't supposed to be back for this year and it didn't bother us," Kerr said. "Hey, I don't know if any of us will be back. We've got 10 free agents. If anything, it will bring us closer together knowing it could be our last season together."

One of those free agents-to-be is a free agent right now — Rodman.

But Krause said he expects Rodman to sign an incentive-filled contract "in the next four to five days."

"I hope he's not missing for long," center Luc Longley said. "Everything with Dennis, it seems, he likes to add a little drama to the situation."

■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

Hall advances with straight-set victories

Special to The Observer

ORLANDO, Fla.

Notre Dame junior women's tennis player Jennifer Hall advanced to the third round of the National Clay Court Championships in Orlando, Fla., with two straight set wins on Thursday.

The 10th seed of the 64 player field opened the tournament with a 6-32, 6-3 win over Bonnie Blecker of Florida. Hall continued her

run in the second round with another straight set win, beating South Alabama's Lenka Jakubekova by a score of 6-4, 6-4. Hall will face Pepperdine's Karoline Borgersen in the third round on Friday.

Hall will then pair up with teammate Tiffany Gates as the fourth-seeded Irish doubles team will face Lauren Bittles and Meg Griffin of Maryland in the first round of the doubles competition on Friday.

■ NFL

Monday night jinx?

By HOWARD ULMAN

Associated Press Writer

FOXBORO, Mass.

A Monday night jinx on kickers? New England's Adam Vinatieri, who has the NFL's longest current streak of successful field-goal attempts, scoffs at the idea.

Let's see what he says in a few days after he plays in his first Monday night game.

Two of the last three ended in potential winning field goals that were botched by a bad hold and a bad snap.

"You feel bad for the kicker," Vinatieri said. "I don't think about that and don't think our holder or snapper is going to do that."

On Sept. 15, Philadelphia's Tom Hutton bobbled a good snap and ruined Chris Boniol's attempt at a 22-yard field goal that would have beaten Dallas

23-21.

On Sept. 22, Pittsburgh's Jim Sweeney made a bad snap that led to Norm Johnson's blocked 40-yard attempt with Jacksonville ahead 23-21 with six seconds left. It was returned for a touchdown.

In both cases, the road team lost. The Patriots will be on the road Monday night in Denver in a matchup of the AFC's only two unbeaten teams.

If there is a Monday night jinx, it actually struck early this week.

Last Sunday, Denver kicker Jason Elam suffered a hip flexor that could sideline him against the Patriots.

"Around the league, there's been some crazy things going on," Vinatieri said. "I don't think Monday night is a jinx for anybody."

Let's see what he says Tuesday morning.



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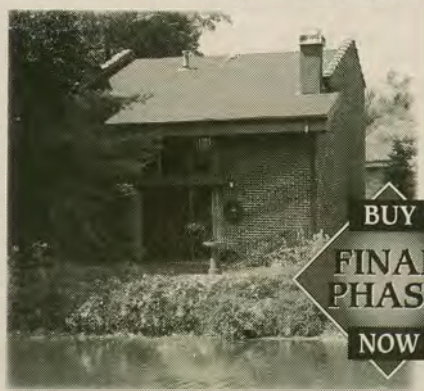
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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Orioles crush Mariners; pitching staff 'red hot'

By JIM COUR
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE

All those power hitters in the middle of the Seattle Mariners' lineup have disappeared.

Suddenly, the club that stood baseball on its head with a major league record 264 home runs this season is scratching its head.

"They're red hot," Ken Griffey Jr. said of the Baltimore Orioles' pitching staff.

In Baltimore's 9-3 victory Thursday that gave the Orioles a 2-0 lead in the division series, Griffey was 1-for-3 with a harmless single to lead off the sixth.

In the first two games against the Orioles, the player acclaimed the best in his sport is 1-for-7 with a walk and an RBI which came on a groundout.

In Thursday's game, Seattle's Big Four of Griffey, Rodriguez, Edgar Martinez and Jay Buhner went 3-for-15, all singles, with two RBIs. For two games, the quartet is 7-for-30 with three homers, all solo shots Wednesday night, and five RBIs.

The Mariners had a chance to break things open early Thursday with runners on second and third and no outs. All Griffey and Martinez came up with where run-scoring groundouts.

"They came into our house and dominated us for two days," Rodriguez said.

"If we lose another game, we're home for the rest of the year watching TV like everybody else," Buhner said.

After being beaten by consecutive 9-3 scores in Seattle, the Mariners' season could end Saturday in Game 3 in Baltimore. The Orioles have a 9-4 edge on Seattle this year.

Jeff Fassero will pitch Game 3 for the Mariners, who came back from an 0-2 deficit two years ago to beat the New York Yankees in a division series.

That time the final three games were in Seattle.

Seattle's suspect bullpen, which blew 27 save opportunities during the season, has contributed to the Mariners' downfall.

Bobby Ayala allowed six earned runs in 1 2-3 innings Thursday after Mike Timlin gave up four earned runs in 2-3 innings Wednesday night. That's a 10.80 ERA on 10 earned runs in 8 1-3 innings for the bullpen.

The Mariners don't know if Game 2 starter Jamie Moyer will be able to pitch again in the series. He had to come out of the game in the fifth on a 1-0 count against Alomar with an inflamed flexor muscle in his left elbow. Moyer began the season on the disabled list because of a strained left forearm.

■ NFL

By ARNIE STAPLETON
Associated Press Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis.

The Green Bay Packers' run defense has gone from potent to porous.

The Packers, who had the stingiest defense in the NFL last year, have slipped from fourth-best against the run all the way to 25th this season.

"We're a normal team now," All-Pro strong safety LeRoy Butler said. "We WERE a championship team. But that's gone now. We've lost that status."

Tony Dungy, whose Tampa Bay Buccaneers (5-0) will try to drop the struggling Packers (3-2) a whopping three games back in the NFC Central on Sunday, said the difference is dramatic.

"Last year, I felt they were the best defense I had seen in the league since the '85 Bears," Dungy said. "It was really tough to get anything going on them. You couldn't make first downs, they were great on third down. You couldn't run the ball on them."

"This year, people have seen some little chinks in their armor. A lot of that is due to injuries."

Gilbert Brown, the Packers' 350-plus-pound run-stuffer, has been hampered by knee and hip injuries all season, and left cornerback Craig Newsome, one of the NFL's hardest hitters, was lost for the season on the first play from scrimmage with a torn knee ligament.

Losing Newsome changed everything.

"In the prevention of big plays, he's certainly a factor," defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur

said. "And he has been ever since he's been here because of what he brings from a tough, physical nature. He has prevented a lot of long runs over the years just by getting after it."

Each of Green Bay's five games have been stained by long runs and long drives, both of which were almost nonexistent last season, when only two rushers cracked the 100-yard mark on the Packers.

Already, three have done so this season.

Last Sunday, the Detroit Lions used two 12-play drives to eat up 12:25 of the fourth quarter and secure a 26-15 upset of the heavily favored Packers.

"We were able to get off the field last year," coach Mike Holmgren said. "This year, people are sustaining things on us. The Lions have great offensive weapons. Barry Sanders is just an unbelievable player."

Sanders, who gained 139 yards on 28 carries, isn't the only one who has run roughshod over the Packers, however.

Chicago's Raymont Harris (13 carries for 122 yards) and Minnesota's Robert Smith (28 carries, 132 yards) did, too.

Each had a big run: Sanders reeled off a 42-yarder, Smith a 50-yarder and Harris a 68-yarder.

"I'm frustrated and the players are frustrated," Shurmur said. "The biggest factor is the long runs. We've had one each game. We need to get that fixed, obviously. Down in and down out is not the problem. It's the long runs."

And the long drives.

Chicago had two 14-play scor-

ing drives, covering 87 and 80 yards. Philadelphia beat the Packers with a 19-play, 80-yard drive that took 9:22 off the clock and Minnesota had a 16-play, 80-yard drive and a 10-play, 90-yard drive.

"I am surprised any time a team drives on our defense," said Holmgren, who added that things should change when Brown gets healthy.

But the Packers will have to do without Newsome for the season.

"When Craig Newsome goes out, people don't realize what type of domino effect that has where everybody has to move up one notch and it affects all your nickel and dime coverages," said Dungy, who will attack the weakened Packers with his new dynamic duo: fullback Mike Alstott and rookie running back Warrick Dunn on Sunday.

Injuries aren't the only reason for the Packers' defensive woes.

They've been unable to get a good pass rush, and their linebackers have no sacks, no forced fumbles and no fumble recoveries. There's been missed tackles and missed assignments galore.

Aside from Newsome, who was replaced by second-year pro Tyrone Williams, the only changes from last year's top-rated defense is Gabe Wilkins in for retired right defensive end Sean Jones and Bernardo Harris at middle linebacker for George Koonce, who had offseason knee surgery.

"Neither one of those guys has had a bad game," Shurmur said. "They are not to blame for anything that's gone on out there."

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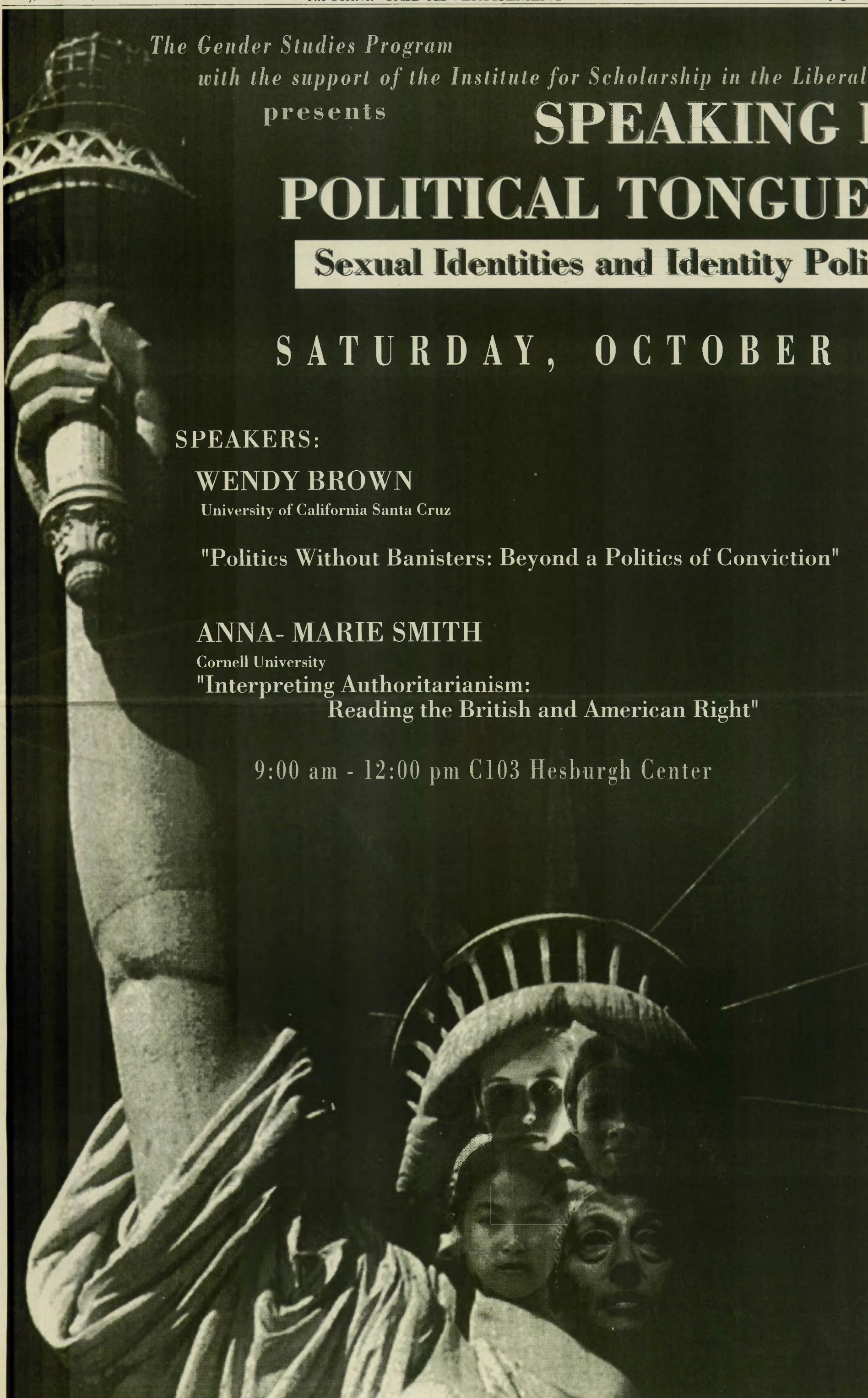
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or the Bob chant at the end of the third quarter. They are the ones trying to figure out what the team needs to do in order to score, (right now that is a big problem).

Here are a couple of examples from last weekend's game to help you decipher the difference between the two.

In the first quarter, Ron Powlus hits Bobby Brown with a touchdown pass in the endzone. A social fan who just happens to hate Ron Powlus with a passion said that it was a terrible pass because Brown had to twist his body to catch it. The true fan realizes that Powlus threw the fade pattern exactly the way it should be thrown: over the defender's head, so the receiver could adjust.

To digress a little, Powlus has played three decent games out of the four. The coaching staff tells him what to do. Unlike street football, where the quarterback tells the receivers what to run, the coaches send in the plays and expect them to be followed. This season, Powlus has a completion percentage of 68 percent. It's too bad we always throw short passes. Maybe he doesn't always see a receiver breaking away, or scramble in for a touchdown, but 68 percent of his passes were completed, a higher percentage than Peyton Manning and Ryan Leaf, two of the game's best signal callers, and probably one of the highest percentages in the nation.

Okay, example two: it's the end of the game, we go for it and miss. Fan reaction: the social fan says, "We missed? I hope the band strikes up the kill chant so

we can get the ball back. The true fan says, "Damn it! Why didn't we pass? Why didn't we use the fullback? Why isn't Jamie Spencer in on that play?"

As you can see, the true fan realized that we ran the same play three times in a row. Didn't the same thing happen against Georgia Tech? If you remember, we couldn't score from the goal line three times.

The true fans deserve the right to criticize the team when they want. We don't go to the University of Akron, which ranks at the bottom of the college football hierarchy. We go to Notre Dame, a national powerhouse in football. The true fans came to school expecting us to win all the time, not to lose to Northwestern, Air Force, BYU, and Purdue. When the true fans jeer they do it for a reason, they expect greatness.

Take the Michigan State game where the fans booed after the game. It was stated by a writer on this staff that it was a disgrace to hear the fans boo at the stadium. Meanwhile, if the writer had looked at the team quotes he or she would have seen that Powlus expects to hear boos when the team doesn't perform up to standards.

Then there is the problem of the social fans being intermingled with the true fans. When the true fans get up to cheer and react to an exciting touchdown the social fans get aggravated and report it to the ushers. To solve this problem a couple of dorm residents suggested that there be two sections in the stadium one for the true fans and one for the social fans. The way to divide up the fans is that they take a proposed questionnaire. Below you will find suggested questions from these dorm residents would like to

appear on this set of questions:

1. How many points are awarded for a touchdown?
a) 7 b) 6 c) 8 d) 3
2. How many players are on the field at one time?
a) 22 b) 20 c) 24 d) 18
3. On what side does the quarterback play?
a) Offense b) Defense
4. Which of the following is not a defensive formation?
a) 3-4 b) 4-3 c) 5-2 d) 2-5
5. Who was the last ND player to win the Heisman Trophy?
a) Dave Brown
b) Tim Brown
c) Raghib "the Rocket" Ismail
d) Ivory Covington
6. If you have the ball on your own 20, down by a touchdown, three minutes left, and no timeouts, which of the following plays would you not run:
a) sideline pattern
b) 20 or more yard pass down field
c) a quarterback draw
d) a five-yard out
8. Who was not a member of the four horsemen?
a) Crowley
b) Layden
c) Studrehler
d) Van-Hook Drucker
9. Which of the following is not an offensive formation?
a) Wishbone
b) Flexbone
c) Wristbone
d) Trap
10. If ND scores a safety, after having two TDs with extra points, and a field goal. How many push-ups will the Leprechaun attempt?
a) 17 b) 22 c) 19 d) 20

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

W. Soccer

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shutout of the year. Beene leads the Big East conference with a .41 goals against average.

Beginning with Sunday's contest, the final eight regular-season games for the Irish include six against conference foes.

Following the Boston College game, Notre Dame hits the road for showdowns with

Georgetown, Wisconsin and Syracuse before returning to Alumni Field for four games to close out the regular season.

But there is still work to be done before Notre Dame is fully prepared for the postseason.

"We still have a lot of growing to do," said Manthei. "We're not at our peak yet, or even close to it; but since the game against North Carolina we've been playing more smoothly. The three lines have definitely been playing with more cohesion."

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■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

McGlinn defense drives Farley back for late win

By BRAD RODRIGUES
Sports Writer

After playing more than 35 minutes of scoreless football Wednesday night, McGlinn Hall was able to score a safety in the game's final two minutes to defeat Farley 2-0, and raise its record to 2-2 on the season.

On its second drive of the game, McGlinn was able to move the ball deep into Farley territory with great running by tailback Kristen Langan. The drive stalled, however, when quarterback Courtney Blake was intercepted by on the 15-yard line.

The rest of the half was dominated by the defenses, as each team went three-and-out three times in the half. On the last play of the first half, the Farley quarterback was intercepted by McGlinn defensive back Katie Sullivan.

Sullivan returned the ball all the way down to the Farley 15-yard line, but time expired before the offense could get on the field and it remained scoreless at the half.

The second half was the same old story for Farley, as the tenacious McGlinn defense recorded two sacks and forced four straight punts.

Farley's defense rose to the occasion, answering with four straight stops of its own.

With about five minutes left, the McGlinn offense finally sustained a drive. Blake completed a pass to wide receiver Jaime Glasser for 15 yards.

Langan ran for 15 yards of her own off of a flea-flicker and caught a screen

pass on a critical fourth down and five, bringing McGlinn down to the Farley eight-yard line.

Langan took the ball down to the two-yard line on the next play, but that was as close as the Shamrock offense would come to scoring.

The swarming Farley defense came up huge, stopping McGlinn on four straight plays. Farley's offense took over on downs, but it was pinned inside its own 10-yard line.

On first-and-10 with under two minutes remaining, McGlinn's Mary Claire Kenney broke through the line and sacked Farley's quarterback for a safety.

That was all the scoring McGlinn would need, as it ran the clock out to preserve the win.

McGlinn coach Steve McMullen said of the win, "Our offense moved the ball but just couldn't punch it in. The defense was huge all day. It was a great team effort."

The McGlinn defense allowed only one first-down the entire game, and Farley allowed no points, coming up with a huge goal-line stand late in the game.

In other action, PE d o w n e d Lewis 16 - 6, and P W defeated Off-Campus 2 - 0.

Women's Interhall Power Poll

1. P.E.	3-0-0
2. Walsh	3-0-0
3. Breen-Phillips	2-0-1
4. Lyons	2-1-0
5. P.W.	2-0-1
6. Cavanaugh	1-1-1
7. McGlinn	2-2-0
8. Lewis	2-2-0
9. Welsh	1-2-0
10. Off-Campus	1-3-0
11. Badin	0-1-1
12. Howard	0-1-1
13. Farley	0-2-1
14. Pangborn	0-3-0

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Men's Interhall Power Poll

1. Keenan	2-0-0
2. Zahm	2-0-0
3. Dillon	2-0-0
4. Sorin	1-0-1
5. Knott	1-0-1
6. Morrissey	1-0-0
7. Keough	1-1-0
8. Fisher	0-0-1
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■ MEN'S SOCCER

Velho keys Notre Dame defense

By TOM STUDEBAKER
and DAN LUZIETTI
Sports Writers

The Notre Dame men's soccer team heads south as they travel to Texas this weekend to face the Mustangs of Southern Methodist and the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian. The Irish bring a record of 6-2-2

along with a newly appointed national ranking of 23.

The Irish are coming off of back-to-back wins and currently have a five-game unbeaten streak, with much of the thanks going to the defense. It has not allowed a goal in the past four games and has posted seven shutouts this year.

The play of junior goalkeeper Greg

Velho has been a key for the Irish this season. Recently, he was recognized by Soccer America magazine and named to its Collegiate Team of the Week. He tallied 16 saves last week in the victories over Eastern Illinois, Villanova, and Rutgers, giving the Irish sole possession of first place in the Big East.

For his efforts, Velho was also named the Big East Defensive Player of the Week. He has played every minute of Notre Dame's 10 games this season, and has yet to give up a goal to a conference opponent in five Big East games.

Velho headed into the 1997 campaign as a potential All-American candidate. He is coming off of a very impressive sophomore season, and played particularly well for the Irish in the post season at the Big East and NCAA tournaments. He was named Most Outstanding Player of the 1996 Big East Championships. He followed up with a career-high 12 saves in Notre Dame's second round 1-0 loss to UNC-Charlotte.

Velho is going to be called upon this weekend to be a solid last line of defense as the Irish face the third-ranked Mustangs today. He will face the offensive power of senior midfielders Daniel Hernandez and Jacob Wilson. They combined for 15 goals and 14 assists last season.

The Horned Frogs are led by senior forward Britt Stroud. He had 5 goals in 1996, but missed most of the season due to a groin pull. He hopes to stop the Irish in their tracks when they face off on Sunday.



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Goalkeeper Greg Velho anchors a strong defensive unit for the Irish as they head south to face SMU and Texas Christian, riding a two-game win streak.

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6	Duke	7-2-0
7	Maryland	6-1-1
8	Washington	6-1-2
9	Florida Int'l	7-2-1
10	Boston University	5-2-2
11	Stanford	8-0-0
12	William & Mary	7-1-0
13	Creighton	6-3-1
14	North Carolina St.	6-1-1
15	James Madison	7-1-0
16	Bowling Green	6-3-0
17	Portland	6-1-1
18	St. Louis	6-2-2
19	Temple	5-1-2
20	Seton Hall	6-3-0
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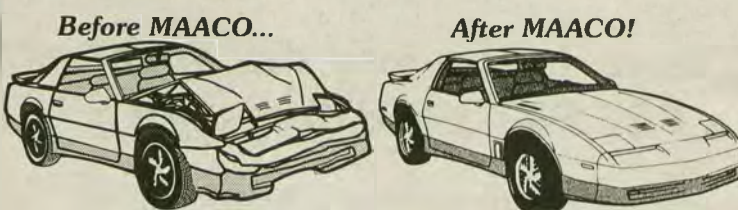
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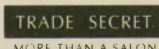
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Brown remarked on entering conference play. "It's a situation to use every match we have to get better. We've been the team to beat, and we expect other teams to be really psyched up when they play against us. That means that we just have to play at a higher level, too. I think this will be a good season for us."

Tonight's match against St. John's begins at 7 p.m., while the team will play Connecticut on Sunday at 2 p.m. Both matches will be played in the Joyce Center.

■ NFL

Dolphins aim to stop Chiefs' running game

By DAVID ROYSE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI
It doesn't take long to discover what the Miami Dolphins fear most about the Kansas City Chiefs.

"The main thing is stopping the running game," linebacker Zach Thomas said.

"The key with Kansas City is the running game," defensive end Trace Armstrong added.

"That's the thing that's been consistent there. They've been able to run the football," coach

Jimmy Johnson concluded.

You get the picture.

The Chiefs have one of the best backfield trios in the league, rank fifth in the NFL in rushing yards and have gained more than 100 yards on the ground in all five games this year. The Chiefs have broken runs of 10 yards or more 18 times in those five games. And Marcus Allen is the NFL's career leader in rushing touchdowns.

What is unfortunate for the Dolphins about the Chiefs' ability to run is Miami's inability to

stop the run.

Giving up 141.5 ground yards per game, Miami is better than only two other NFL teams at stopping the rush.

Greg Hill leads the Chiefs (4-1) in rushing and comes into Sunday's matchup with the Dolphins (2-2) with 252 yards, 6 less than the Dolphins have as a team.

Kimble Anders also lines up in the Chiefs' backfield, and is capable of the big play. He is primarily their third-down specialist, but the two-time Pro Bowler busted loose for 43

yards in a 28-27 win over the Oakland Raiders. Anders also caught a 5-yard touchdown pass in that game.

And then there's Allen.

Allen ran for 78 yards and picked up rushing touchdowns number 114 and 115 against Seattle last weekend.

The Dolphins say they aren't forgetting about Rison in focusing on the Kansas City running attack.

"They can say what they want to say," Rison said. "We're making plays, that's all that counts."

■ BOXING

Golota own worst enemy

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
Lennox Lewis is a slight favorite to beat Andrew Golota. There are no odds offered on the chances of Golota beating himself.

That, however, is what he has done in his last two fights.

Golota was beating Riddick Bowe when he was disqualified in the seventh round for repeated low blows July 11, 1996, in Madison Square Garden. He was beating Bowe again when he was disqualified in the ninth round Dec. 14 in the Atlantic City Convention Center.

Golota, a native of Poland who lives in Chicago, is a man of few words. He needed only two after the Bowe rematch to sum up his behavior in the ring.

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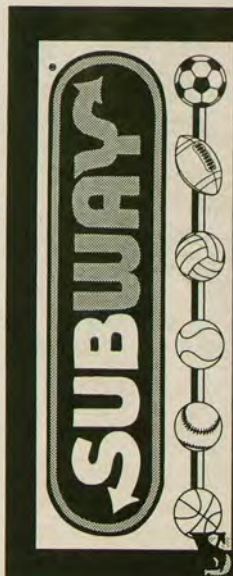
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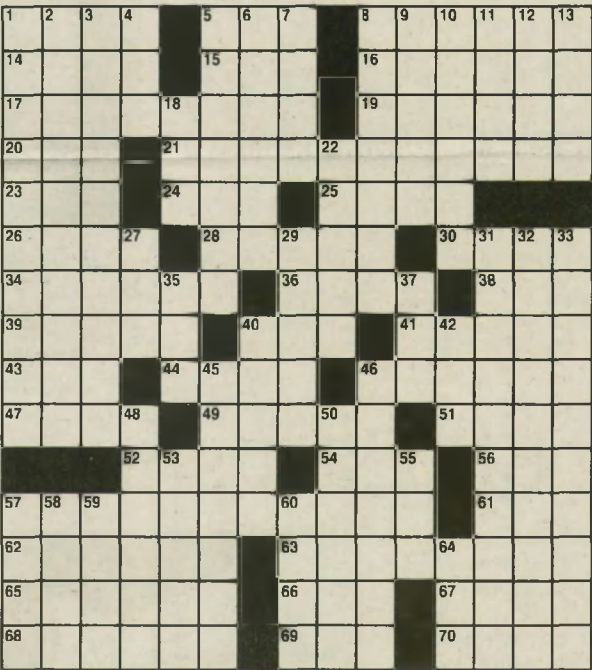


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Road runners?
 - 5 Make a move
 - 8 Pastime
 - 14 Plaudits, of a sort
 - 15 "— any drop to drink"; Coleridge
 - 16 Went easy on
 - 17 Start of a quote
 - 19 Snapper
 - 20 Four, on the phone
 - 21 Quote, part 2
 - 23 — al-Khaimah (one of the United Arab Emirates)
 - 24 Area of coll. study
 - 25 Doo-wop part
 - 26 Point on Magellan's compass
 - 28 Summed up
 - 30 Badgers
 - 34 Not tacit
 - 36 Toot
 - 38 Aerialist's insurance
 - 39 Money lender, for short
 - 40 Quote, part 3
 - 41 Terra —
 - 43 Familiar substitution
 - 44 Holding steady
 - 46 St. Francis's home
 - 47 Exude
 - 49 It may involve gas
 - 51 Have words (with)
 - 52 Russo of "Ransom"
 - 54 Educ. group
 - 56 Miltonian sea creature
 - 57 End of the quote
 - 61 Mauna —
 - 62 Nickels and dimes
 - 63 Source of the quote
 - 65 Warehouse worker, at times
 - 66 Hotel sign
 - 67 Bad spots?
 - 68 Noted Titanic couple
 - 69 Puncture sound
 - 70 Strata
- DOWN**
- 1 Party places?
 - 2 Hawaii
 - 3 Freedom fighters
 - 4 Its business is booming
 - 5 Pepto-Bismol, e.g.
 - 6 Term of familiarity
 - 7 Leaves' home
 - 8 English stage actress
 - 9 Jet
 - 10 Kind of copy
 - 11 Uffizi display
 - 12 Cosmos star
 - 13 Carl Sagan's "The Dragons of —"
 - 18 4th of July cries
 - 22 Person with the keys
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 - 32 Circulates
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Tammy Wynette, Lori Singer, Tina Yothers, Bob Marley

DEAR EUGENIA: I was born on Aug. 26, 1965, at 8:50 p.m. I consider myself to be an amateur astrologer, and I am wondering if you would concur with my general assessment of my compatibility with my girlfriend. I have put together our composite chart, and our Sun is in Scorpio, which is significant, as our relationship is extremely sexual. I am well aware of the differences in our respective natures. I believe we are very opposite. However, differences provide the greatest opportunity for growth. My question is: What do you believe are the long-term prospects for this relationship? She was born on Feb. 1, 1961.

Patrick

DEAR PATRICK: I do agree that your comparison isn't bad with your Aquarius partner, but the longevity of this relationship is another question. You are going through a period that is creating a real need to settle down. She, on the other hand, is moving into a period of change and uncertainty. I fear that your timing as a couple may be off. My suggestion to you is to build a solid and trusting friendship/relationship until late next year when I feel her chart indicates that she may be in a better position to commit to you. She is not seeing things too clearly regarding love. Therefore, if she wants to settle down now, it is best to back away, because the end result is likely to be a split-up late next year instead of a commitment. I do question the level of honesty at an emotional level that you and your partner are sharing at this time.

ARIES (March 21-April 20): Your

temper will be explosive. Try not to get into debates that may ruin a good relationship.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21): Underhandedness on the part of co-workers is evident. Difficulties with authority figures could pose a problem for you.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Be aware of deception when dealing with groups. Don't give too much in order to impress others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Deception or confusion regarding relationships will occur if you haven't communicated openly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): You will be slightly accident-prone today. Proceed with caution when operating a vehicle or equipment of any sort.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22): Your partner will be upset and emotional if you have been wrapped up in your own concerns.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Arguments with your mate will turn into major fights if you don't control the situation. Be honest and precise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Put your energy into work-related matters. Don't involve yourself in co-workers' personal problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Difficulties with investments are likely. Do not lend or borrow money. Don't let children take advantage of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Deception and poor communication in your home environment are likely. Don't overload your plate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): You will be in the mood to socialize. Pleasure trips and family gatherings will be conducive to romantic encounters.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Financial deception is evident. You may misplace money or jewelry if you aren't extremely careful.

Of Interest

Graduate student Jeffrey Au presents a trumpet recital this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Works by Arutunian, Viviani, Schmidt, Handel and Gale. Graduate student Ann DuHamel to accompany. Free and open to the public. Call 1-6201 for more information.

Visiting Artist Rohn McFarlane presents a Lute concert Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Music for folk, classical, and pop lovers. Tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the door and the LaFortune Box Office. Call 1-6201 for more information.

Master Class with lutenist Rohn McFarlane will be held this afternoon at noon at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. The master class is free and open to the public. Call 1-6201 for more information.

The Franciscan Sisters and Friars in the CCFM Program invite the other members of the ND Family to the celebration of the passing of Saint Francis of Assisi today at 5 p.m. in the CCFM Chapel on the 3rd Floor of the Brownson Hall, and a Mass in honor of Saint Francis tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Pangborn Chapel. For more information, contact David Zywiec at 287-4232.

A mini-retreat with Nicholas Ayo will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. The topic is "Making Choices that Matter." A light lunch is included. If interested, call Andrea at 1-5779.

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■ VOLLEYBALL

Defending champs open conference play

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

This weekend, Notre Dame's volleyball team will return to Big East conference play, a part of the schedule which historically has been very successful for them.

Friday Notre Dame will play host to St. John's, a team that has struggled in the Big East over the past few years. The Irish have a record of 2-0 against the Red Storm, including a three-game win last year. St. John's has a record of 6-6 on the season, after defeating Manhattan College in three games on Sept. 23. Last season, they had a record of 24-7 and tied for fifth place in the Big East. In last year's conference tournament, St. John's lost

in the first round to No. 3 seed Villanova. "They're easily in the top half of our conference," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said about the Red Storm. "They're very good defensively, and they have a strong setter. They look to be a pretty competitive squad."

Sunday the Irish will face off against Connecticut, who is 11-8 on the season. The two teams have met only twice previously, with the Irish holding a 2-0 advantage. The Huskies went 18-13 on the season last year, and also tied for fifth in conference play.

"Connecticut is also a very competitive team," Brown said. "Their setter and opposite are strong offensively and they will be the players we'll have to key on."

The team has been on a tear over the past few weeks, having won their last five matches and seven of their last eight. Connecticut will play Syracuse tonight before their match against the Irish.

The Irish (7-5) have also been busy over the last two weeks. Following a three-set win over Marquette Golden Eagles, the team made use of a 10-day lull in the schedule to change their setup. "We just changed our offensive structure only slightly," said Brown.

"We've been moving the line-up a little and trying to give everyone a chance to be in the offensive a bit more."

"We've been redesigning a couple of things," junior Lindsay Treadwell said. "We're going to have a balanced offense which should help our offensive power as a whole. We should be able to improve a lot off of this."

Treadwell was named MVP in last season's Big East Tournament after scoring 26 kills over two games on a solid .610 hitting percentage.

This season, the Irish are heavily favored to win their third straight conference title, despite a deceiving record and some minor setbacks. The league's 12 head coaches have picked Notre Dame to win the regular season title. The team picked up 11 possible first-place votes, with the sole remaining one going to Villanova.

"I think of the conference almost like a new season,"



The Observer/Joe Stark
Angie Harris and a strong Notre Dame team face St. John's this weekend in their Big East opener.

1997 Preseason
Big East Volleyball Poll

Rank	Team	Points	Record
1	Notre Dame (11)	121	7-5
2	Pittsburgh	108	7-4
3	Villanova (1)	99	10-5
4	Connecticut	86	11-8
5	Syracuse	78	11-5
6	St. John's	76	6-6
7	Georgetown	67	8-6
8	West Virginia	50	8-5
9	Seton Hall	34	10-7
10	Rutgers	33	11-8
11	Providence	24	13-6
12	Boston College	16	4-13

(first place votes in parentheses)

Dave Piening/ The Observer

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■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish host Eagles in Big East showdown

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

For the first time in two weeks, the undefeated Notre Dame women's soccer team (10-0-1, 5-0 in the Big East) takes a breather from its hectic traveling schedule, hosting Big East conference opponent Boston College on Sunday at Alumni Field.

The Eagles (4-3-1, 3-3 in the Big East) will challenge the high-powered Irish offense with a formidable defense led by Big East Defensive Player of the Week Courtney Schaeffer. The Boston College goalkeeper allowed three goals in three games, as the Eagles went 1-1-1, including a 1-1 tie with 18th-ranked Harvard.

"BC is usually one of the better teams in the Big East," said senior co-captain Holly Manthei. "They're not one of those teams that will just let us walk all over them, they will come out hard. We have to go into this game thinking that we can take something from it, and work on playing well for 90 minutes."

Trying to continue its winning ways will be a deep Irish squad that has

outscored the opposition 19 to one in the past three games.

Freshman Anne Makinen and sophomore Jenny Heft lead the team with nine goals apiece, while Manthei has tacked 11 assists onto the NCAA career mark she owns.

"The freshmen have made the adjustment to college life and college soccer," said Manthei. "They have really stepped into the roles we needed them to."

Tuesday's 8-0 victory over Indiana was a prime example of Notre Dame's recent domination.

Seven different players scored for the Irish, including three freshmen, two sophomores, one junior and one senior. The team scored four goals in each half, controlling the ball enough to allow the Hoosiers only four shots on goal.

"Our win on Tuesday was the first time that we played really well for 90 minutes," said Manthei.

Goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene, who has not been truly tested since the adidas/LadyFootlocker Classic two weeks ago, made one save to earn her eighth



The Observer/Brandon Candura
Holly Manthei leads unbeaten Notre Dame with 11 assists on the season.

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■ JOCK STRIP

'True' fans
recognize
errorsBy GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

For the past several weeks I have heard and read people complain and whine about the fan reaction during the course of Notre Dame's three consecutive losses. These people complain about the boos that have been heard, or about the blame that is being assessed to certain members of the Notre Dame coaching staff.

I feel it is now time to speak on behalf of all those who jeer our beloved team. We have heard people say that we are ND (which according to some people the N and the D resemble the first and last letters of the phrase No good), implying that here at Notre Dame we shouldn't mock anyone regardless of what happens on the field. People want us to follow the phrase on the back of The Shirt: Cheer. Cheer for Old Notre Dame (the same people as above end this quote from our fight song with, "because new Notre Dame sucks").

The two examples I have given above in parentheses would be viewed by many as the typical statement from a student who was anti-ND. In my opinion these are the true fans of the Notre Dame football team.

"What does he mean by 'true fans'?" you might say. There are 10,000 students who fill the stadium every home game to cheer on the Irish, but the several that are negative are the true fans? Yes, that is exactly what I am saying, and I will explain why.

At every Notre Dame home game there exists two types of fans: social fans and true fans. Social fans are the ones that attend the game because it is the thing to do. They are more concerned about the cheers than what is going on in the field. These fans also stand with their friends trying to figure out what their plans will be that night. The most important thing to them is whether they will go to Bridget's, Finnigan's, Coaches, or the Linebacker after the game.

The true fans are the ones who can identify players, and watch every play with a careful eye. They try to guess what play the team should run, and look out for any mishaps that may happen. True fans could care less about the new cheer set to the song from "Star Wars,"

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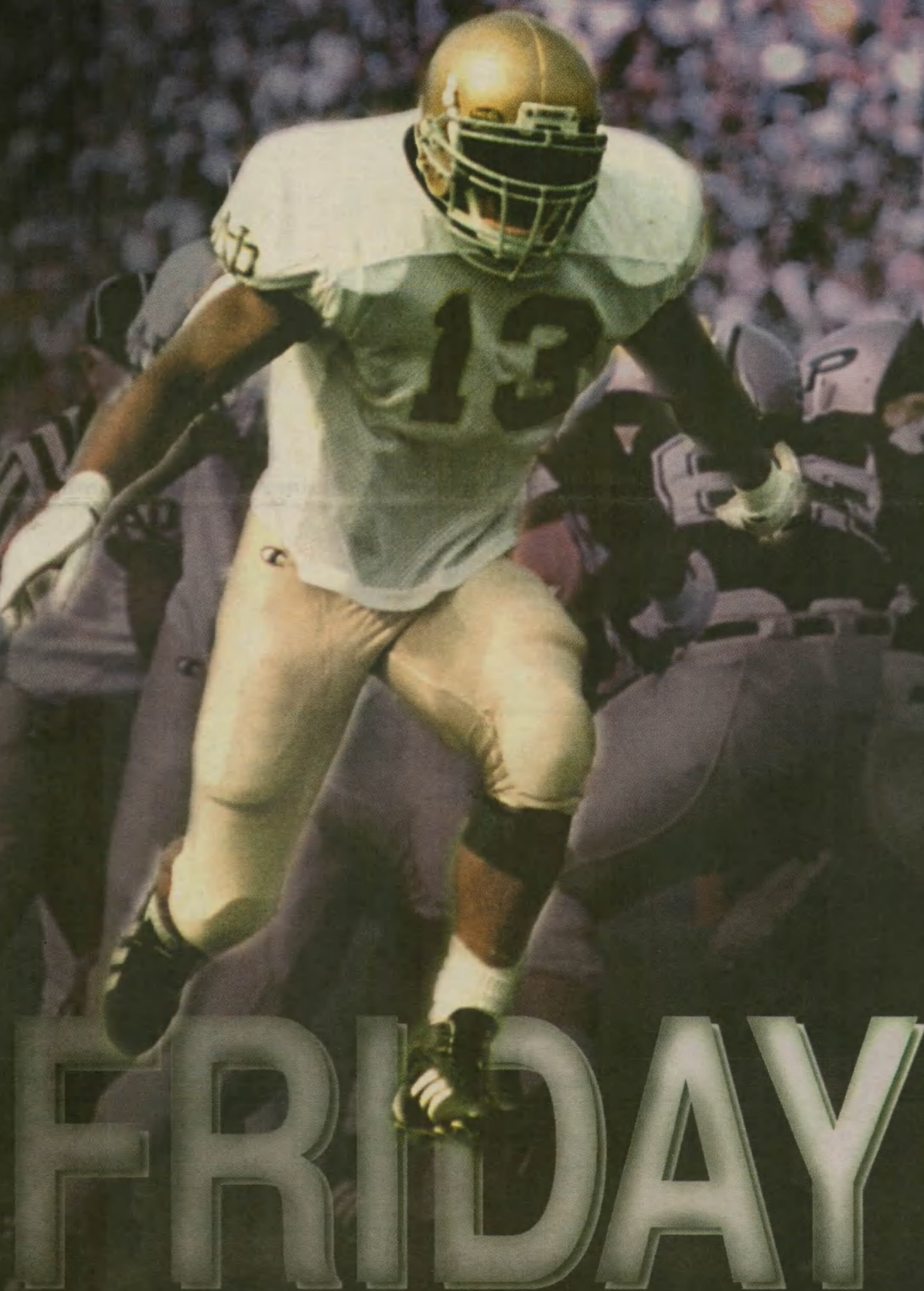
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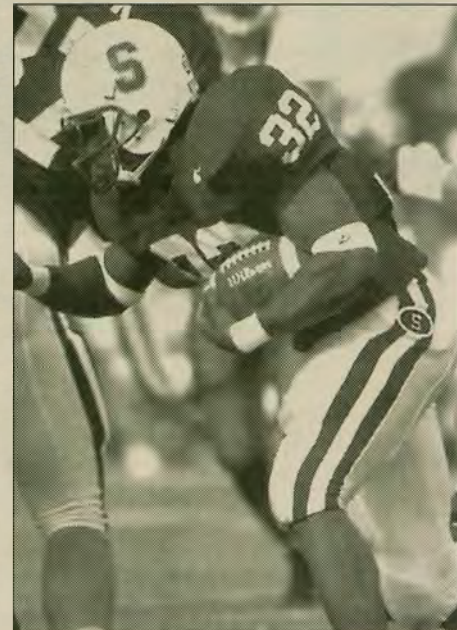


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Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Average Per Play		5.4	5.3										
Stanford	35	41	23	31	130	Average Per Game		394.8	375.3	Passing	Effic	Att-Cmp	Int	Pcl	Yds	TD	Avg/G		
Opponents	12	48	10	43	113	Kickoff Returns: #-Yards		12-290	23-553	Hutchinson	135	127-74	5	58.3	1004	7	251.0		
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Team Statistics		Stanford		Opp		Int>Returns: #-Yards		6-78	5-0	Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G			
Points Per Game		32.5		28.3		Fumbles-Lost		6-3	7-6	Walters	33	483	14.6	2	46	120.8			
First Downs		81		78		Penalties-Yards		33-253	22-223	Dunn	12	170	14.2	2	80	42.5			
Rushing		33		29		Punts-Yards		20-931	25-1043	Mitchell	6	48	8.0	0	15	12.0			
Passing		43		45		Average Per Punt		46.5	41.7	Pitts	5	61	12.2	0	24	20.3			
Penalty		5		4		Time of Possession/Game		29:04	30:56	Comella	4	50	12.5	0	21	12.5			
Rushing Yardage		575		517		3rd Down Conversions		18/55	22/56										
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Average Per Rush		3.5		3.6		Sacks-by-Yards		13-75	16-122	Primus	24	2	26	1-3	0	0			
Average Per Game		143.8		129.3		FG Attempts		3-6	3-4	Hamilton	19	4	23	1-2	0	0			
TD's Rushing		9		5		Individual Statistics				Haskins	11	8	19	2-9	0.5-6	1-22			
Passing Yardage		1004		984						Hill	15	3	18	2-10	1.0-6	0			
Att-Cmp-Int		127-74-5		142-81-6						Steen	13	4	17	2-11	1.5-7	0			
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Average Per Catch		13.6		12.1		Bookman	51	338	6.6	3	67	84.5	C. Johnson	16	0	16	0	0	1-0
Average Per Game		251.0		246.0		Mitchell	64	266	4.2	1	27	66.5							
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IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...



The Observer/Brandon Candura

With injuries to Jamie Spencer and Joey Goodspeed, Ken Barry (28) will be looked to to step up his game.

Only five times in this school's 111-year history has the football team lost three of its first four games. The last time this occurred was in 1986 during Lou Holtz's first year.

Irish head coach Bob Davie made a bold statement in Tuesday's press conference. He promised that this week's football team will be better than last week's.

"As far as us, I do think we're a better football team right now than we were last week at this time," Davie said. "We've made some progress. We've taken some small steps."

Last weekend against Michigan, Notre Dame was penalized time and time again. In fact, the Irish are averaging around 60 yards per game.

"It's more holding penalties

than I've seen called in a long, long time," Davie said about the Michigan game. "Certainly most of our penalties were on offense. But as in anything, there's not one simple solution or one simple reason to it."

Last week, the Irish could not capitalize on numerous fourth-quarter turnovers by the Wolverines. Davie admitted these were problems which must be dealt with.

"On offense, I think it's critical that we eliminate the penalties," he said. "I think our red-zone offense is some thing we have to continue to work on."

Senior quarterback Ron Powlus is coming off one of his better games of the season. Thus far in the season, he is 92-of-136 passing for 896 yards and three touchdowns.

"I think he has progressed well," Davie said. "I think he's playing well. And I think as he becomes more confident and more comfortable with this offense, you'll see him even play better toward the end of this season."

Junior running back Autry Denson leads the team's rushing attack. Currently, he has gained 306 yards on 86 carries.

Davie remains positive about the future: "I think the attitude of this football team has been and continues to be excellent. ... I do think we'll get this thing turned around. I think the only way to get it turned around is to continue to work hard, continue to be consistent, continue to identify the problems and try to find solutions for the problems."

-Kathleen Lopez

... CARDINAL ON THE OFFENSIVE

Coming off a wild victory against Oregon, Stanford looks to settle down this weekend. The Cardinal has won eight of its last nine.

The 109-point game against Oregon State was a record breaker. It was the most points scored in a Stanford game.

In the last meeting between Notre Dame and Stanford, the Irish walked away with a 34-15 win at home.

Captaining the Cardinal offense is junior quarterback Chad Hutchinson. "He's not only tall, he has a great arm, quick release, but he runs extremely well," Irish head coach Bob Davie said. "He's extremely mobile for a big, tall quarterback."

The strength for the Cardinal can be found at running back where seniors Anthony Bookman and Mike Mitchell return for their final season. Mitchell and Bookman are currently ranked fourth and fifth on Stanford's career yards rushing list. Against Oregon and Oregon State both rushed for over 100 yards.

"They've got two excellent tailbacks," Davie said. "One's a bigger, stronger player. The other, Bookman, is a real quick player that we tried to recruit here at Notre Dame."

Another dangerous player is their flanker, Troy Walters. Already he has caught balls for 483 yards. Currently, he ranks fourth in the nation with 8.25 receptions per game and 120.8 receiving yards per game, ranking him seventh nationally.

The special teams for the Cardinal also excels with several key offensive performers chip-



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Kory Minor looks to terrify Cardinal quarterback Chad Hutchinson.

ping in on the effort. Senior Damon Dunn is hyped as one of the best kickoff returners in the nation.

"Dunn in the past, you look back last year, he was a top draft kickoff returner," Davie said.

Also threatening on punt returns is Stanford's flanker, Walters. "Certainly Walters is an excellent punt returner,"

Davie said. "He ranks up there in the nation in punt returns."

"I look at their offense," said Davie, "I think the thing that jumps out at you is just how talented they are at the skilled position. Also how experienced they are in the skilled position. It seems like those players have been there an awfully long time."

-Kathleen Lopez

Quarterbacks



Hutchinson is the best QB the Irish will face. He is averaging over 250 yards a game and completing 58 percent of his passes. He was also drafted by the Braves as a pitcher in the first round in '95.

Running Backs



Mitchell and Bookman rank fourth and fifth in Cardinal record books. Goodspeed is out and Spencer is still not healthy for the Irish.

Receivers



Walters will give the secondary fits. Last week's game against the best secondary in the land was impressive. The return of Getherall will add a spark.

Offensive Line



Hutchinson has seen too much of opposing defensive linemen — the Cardinal line has given up 15 sacks. The Irish need to play like they did in the first half for 60 minutes.

Defensive Line



End Kailee Wong is a prime time performer and a Lombardi award finalist. He has helped up front by 280 pound tackle Carl Hansen.

Linebackers



In the middle Draft and Haskins are as experienced as they come. They have combined for 412 career tackles and 14 sacks. The Irish are still thin and Ronnie Nicks is questionable for the game.

Secondary



Guilbeaux and Rossum will have to pick up their play against Walters and Hutchinson. The Cardinal have given up just under 1,000 yards.

Special Teams



Will this be the game Rossum finally breaks loose? The Stanford coverage is suspect but their punter is 6th in the nation with a 46.5 average.

Coaching



Willingham's squad is 8-1 since starting 2-5 last season. Davie and Co. need to build on last week's moral victory.

Overall



There is one really, really, scary stat about this one. The score of the 1997 Sun Bowl — Stanford 38, Michigan State 0.

Facing the weekend pressures

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

With the graduation of star inside linebackers Lyron Cobbins and Kinnon Tatum last spring, Jimmy Friday knew that he would have some big shoes to fill. What he didn't know was that he would have to fill those shoes without the help of junior Bobbie Howard.

Against Georgia Tech in the season opener, Friday received his first start at the SAM linebacker slot and really his first extensive playing time of his career. Three quarters later, Friday saw himself in the WILL linebacker position and calling the defensive plays after the injury to Howard, and as a result, the inside linebacker with the most experience.

"We've been really pleased with Jimmy," head coach Bob

Davie said. "We've put him in a tough situation. He practiced all spring at SAM linebacker then we had to move him to WILL linebacker in a game. This being his first year actually playing, that's a pretty heavy load on him."

"I didn't play much my first two years and then I was given the opportunity last spring," said the Missouri City, Texas native. "I just did whatever I could to take advantage of the opportunity granted, and I'm happy that I'm able to help the team as much as I can."

Friday certainly has helped the Irish defense. He leads the team in tackles, and wherever the ball goes he goes. But Friday does more for the Irish than just punish opposing ball carriers.

"Even though he is a young guy who hasn't played much, he brings a lot of

leadership and a lot of focus as far as getting the team ready to go," Kory Minor said. "He's a great person to be around and a great role model, and he's doing a great job for us."

With the linebacking corps thinned due to graduation and injury, Friday has been counted on to take the role of leader for the even less experienced linebackers like Ronnie Nicks and true freshman Grant Irons.

"Bobbie is a big loss to the defense," Friday said. "He's a great linebacker, and he is real good at making quick decisions. And with him not being there, I have had to get better as far as communication and being more vocal and thinking on my toes."

"He's been forced to become a leader," Davie noted. "It's really unfair to Jimmy because he's had to get the other younger linebackers lined up. So it's put an added load on him, but I think it's kind of accelerated his growth a little bit. He's been a leader for us, and even though it's not fair to ask him to be, I think he's responded well."

"I wouldn't say I feel a lot more pressure," Friday said about becoming a starter. "I was excited and still am excited to know that I'm on the field and helping the defense."

Friday has not yet developed into a Tatum or Cobbins and their big-play capability, but he has given the middle of the defense exactly what they need right now—consistency.

"He's stepped in and picked up everything he needs to know and he's helped our defense out quite a bit," Minor said.

"He's been very steady," Davie



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In his first two seasons, Jimmy Friday sat behind Lyron Cobbins and Kinnon Tatum. This season, he has been thrust into a leadership role in the linebacking corps.

expressed. "He hasn't made a whole lot of big plays, but he's been very consistent, and he's kind of been a stabilizing force in there even though he's a young guy himself."

In Friday's first two seasons at Notre Dame, the high school all-American was forced to watch from the sidelines. But Friday did more than watch he took advantage and learned.

"I definitely learned a lot from them (Tatum and Cobbins)," Friday said. "Just watching them lead by example and just

talking to them with whatever questions I had has been a benefit to me. Lyron lived right down the hall from me my freshman year, and we talked about a lot of different things."

Friday's transition from backup to starter and from starter to leader is not the only change he has had to make in his relatively short time wearing the Blue and Gold.

In his freshman campaign, Friday was moved to defensive end. His goal on the line was to get as big as possible, but he was forced to lose that weight when he was moved back to inside linebacker.

"I felt that I needed to lose some weight," Friday said. "I was up to about 255 pounds, and I knew that I had to lose some weight to increase my quickness. Playing inside linebacker involves more lateral movement, and you have to be more rounded. You have to take on blockers and be able to drop back into pass coverage. So you can't be one dimensional."

The transition from end to linebacker was not easy for Friday—he was a man without a position for awhile. But he has found a home in the middle of the defense.

"He's a lot more comfortable now that he's gotten more snaps at inside linebacker," Minor pointed out. "He knows exactly what he's doing now, and he's really familiar with the defense."

"It's kind of amazing. Last year at this time, I coached Jimmy, and we moved him from end to linebacker," Davie said.

"We talked at great length about what his position was. We really weren't sure if it would be defensive end or linebacker or even tight end because he wasn't responding real well at linebacker."

"But he decided to stay at linebacker, and through the off-season he made a commitment to become a better player," Davie continued. "So it's fun to see a guy like that get some rewards for all the hard work he's put into it."

Considering the situation of linebacking corps, it has also been essential for Davie to see Friday raise his level of play exactly when the defense needs it.



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With the injury to Bobbie Howard, Jimmy Friday was forced to step and take charge of calling defensive plays against Michigan State.

NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	GEORGIA TECH	W 17-14
Sept. 13	at Purdue	L 28-17
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE	L 23-7
Sept. 27	at Michigan	L 21-14
Oct. 4	at Stanford	
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh	
Oct. 18	USC	
Oct. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE	
Nov. 1	NAVY	
Nov. 15	at LSU	
Nov. 22	WEST VIRGINIA	
Nov. 29	at Hawaii	



Bob Davie

1st
season
at
Notre
Dame

Career record: 1-3
At Notre Dame: 1-3
Against Stanford: 0-0

In the Spotlight

Irish secondary

Hutchinson is the finest passer on the Irish schedule, and Guilbeaux, Rossum and Co. will be tested early and often. Hutchinson puts it up over 30 times a game.

The Irish unit will have to eliminate the lapses which cost them last week, but they will need to be on their toes for the full 60 minutes 'cause

Hutchinson will burn them.

The backfield may get some help if Mattison continues to blitz. Hutchinson's 6-foot-5, 230 pound frame doesn't make him the most mobile, and his line is inexperienced.

-Joe Cavato



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Deveron Harper will be challenged by Stanford.



The Observer/Brandon Candura
Jarvis Edison must contain the Cardinal offense.

STANFORD SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	SAN JOSE STATE	W 28-12
Sept. 13	at North Carolina	L 17-28
Sept. 20	at Oregon State	W 27-24
Sept. 27	OREGON	W 58-49
Oct. 4	NOTRE DAME	
Oct. 11	at Arizona	
Oct. 18	UCLA	
Nov. 1	at USC	
Nov. 8	at Washington State	
Nov. 15	State	
Nov. 22	California	



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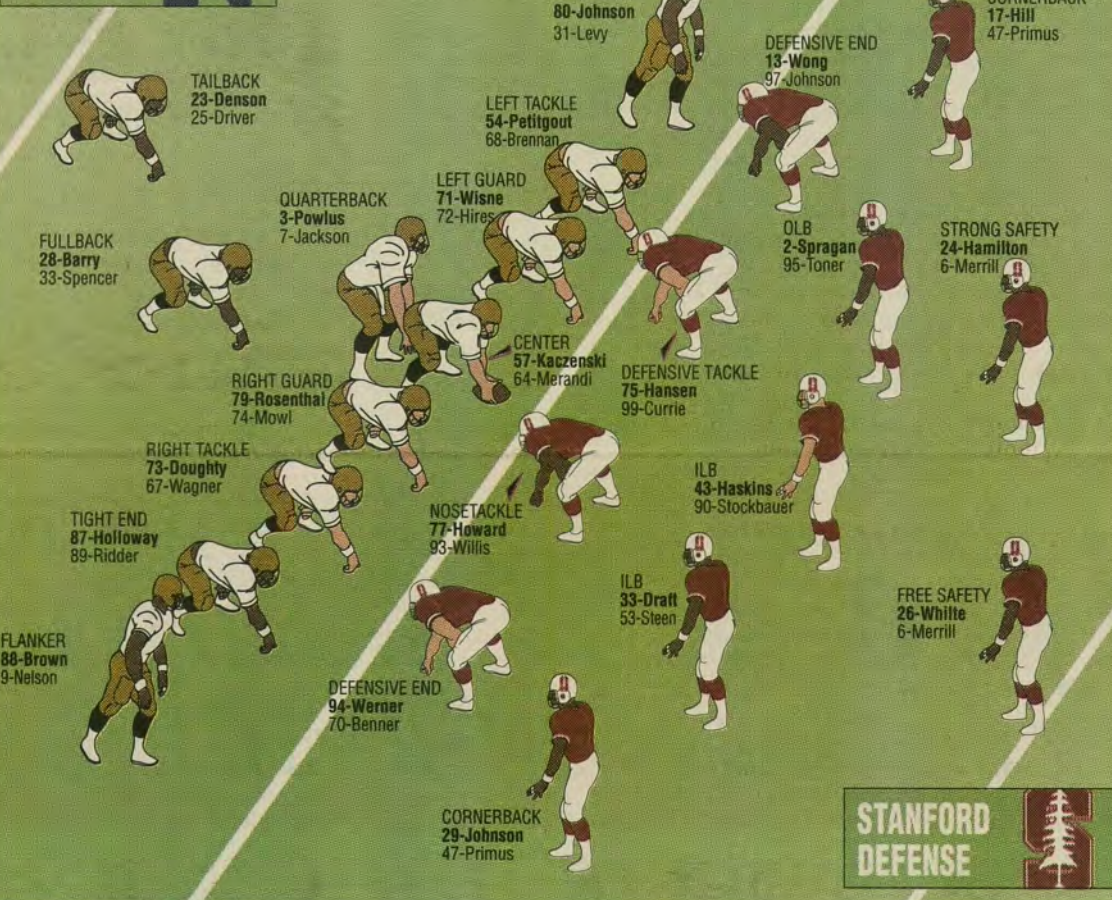
Tyrone Willingham

Career record: 17-10-1
At Stanford: 17-10-1
Against Notre Dame: 0-0

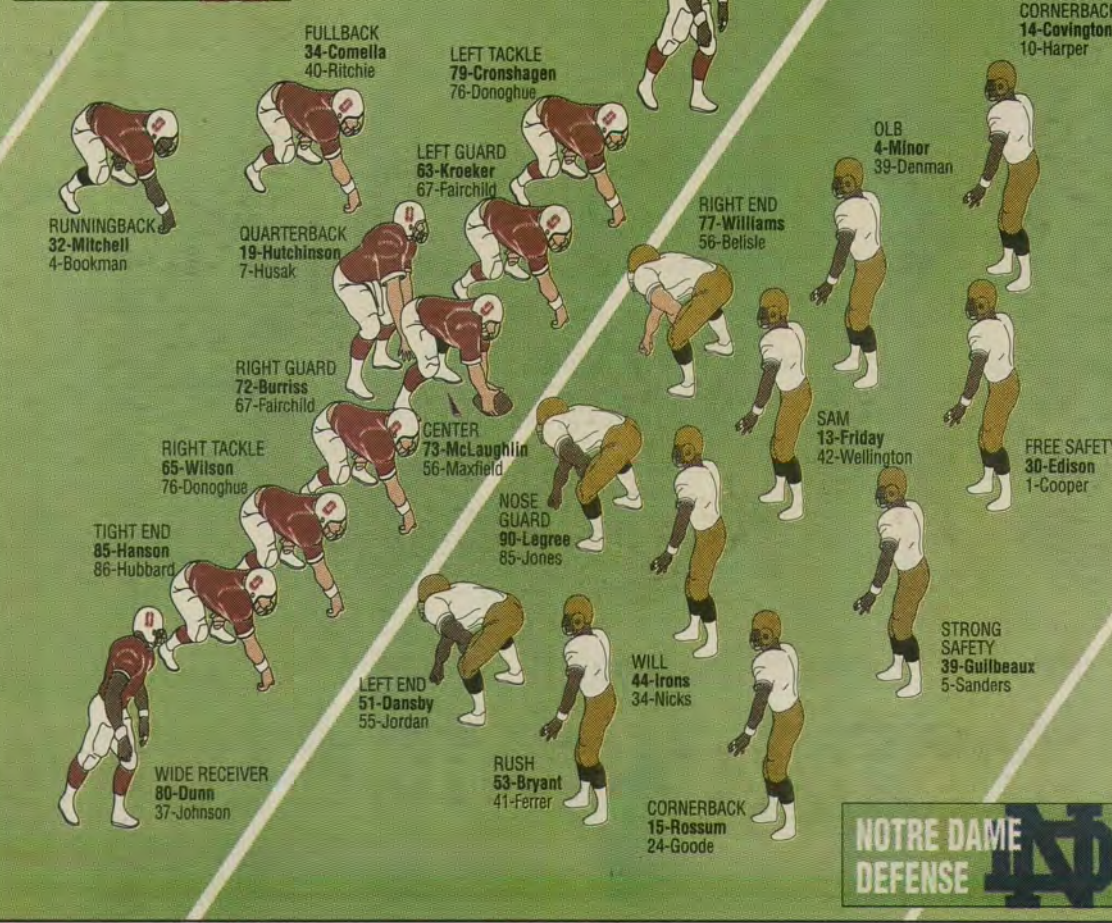
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Deke Cooper	FS	6-3	209	SO
2	Benny Guilbeaux	SS	6-1	207	JR
3	Ron Powilus	QB	6-3	225	SR
4	Kory Minor	OLB	6-1	234	JR
5	A'Jani Sanders	SS	5-11	188	JR
6	Malcolm Johnson	SE	6-5	213	SR
7	Jarious Jackson	QB	6-0	219	JR
8	Eric Chappell	QB	6-4	213	SO
9	Raki Nelson	FL	5-11	189	SO
10	Deveron Harper	CB	5-11	185	SO
11	Jay Johnson	SE	6-0	186	SO
12	Scott Cengia	K	5-10	181	SR
12	Mario Strayhorn	OLB	6-1	214	JR
13	Jimmy Friday	ILB	6-2	227	JR
14	Ivory Covington	CB	5-10	169	SR
15	Allen Rossum	CB	5-8	179	SR
16	Zak Kustok	QB	6-2	190	FR
17	Hunter Smith	P	6-2	210	JR
18	Cikai Champion	SE	5-10	183	SR
18	Joey Getherall	WR	5-9	165	FR
19	Jim Sanson	K	5-9	179	SO
19	Wayne Gunn	OLB	6-2	210	JR
20	Kevin Kopka	K	5-7	214	JR
20	Byron Joyner	FS	6-1	188	JR
21	Shannon Stephens	FL	5-10	175	JR
22	Jay Vickers	TB	5-11	218	SO
23	Autry Denson	TB	5-10	184	JR
24	Ty Goode	CB	5-11	184	SR
25	Tony Driver	TB	6-3	205	FR
26	Lee Lafayette	CB	5-9	189	SO
27	Bobbie Howard	ILB	5-10	228	JR
28	Ken Barry	FB	6-0	221	SR
29	Cooper Rego	TB	5-9	185	FR
30	Jarvis Edison	FS	6-4	221	SR
31	Darcey Levy	RB	6-2	195	FR
32	Clement Stokes	TB	6-0	205	SR
33	Jamie Spencer	FB	6-1	248	JR
34	Ronnie Nicks	ILB	6-0	220	SO
35	Robert Phelps	CB	6-0	189	SR
36	Chris Wachtel	P	5-11	207	SR
36	Tim Lynch	CB	5-9	177	SR
37	Ron Israel	DB	6-1	175	FR
37	Kevin Rice	FB	6-0	200	SR
38	Brock Williams	CB	5-11	175	FR
38	Paul Grimm	CB	5-9	170	SR
39	Anthony Denman	LB	6-3	205	FR
40	Jason Murray	FB	6-2	235	FR
40	Brendan Farrell	SS	5-11	215	SO
41	Joe Ferrer	OLB	6-2	230	SO
42	Antwaine Wellington	ILB	6-0	237	SO
43	Grant Irons	ILB	6-5	225	FR
44	Mike Tribe	ILB	5-10	215	FR
45	Joey Goodspeed	FB	6-0	225	SO
45	Chris McCarthy	K	5-11	205	SR
46	Kevin Dansby	LB	6-2	210	FR
47	Bill Mitoulas	OLB	6-1	225	SR
48	Johnathan Herbert	WR	5-11	194	SO
49	Joe Thomas	ILB	6-2	223	JR
50	David Payne	C	6-0	281	JR
51	Melvin Dansby	DE	6-4	276	SR
52	Alex Mueller	OG	6-6	270	JR
53	Lamont Bryant	OLB	6-3	243	JR
54	Luke Pettigout	OT	6-5	287	SR
55	Shelton Jordan	DE	6-3	241	JR
56	Kurt Belisle	DE	6-2	266	SR
57	Rick Kaczinski	C	6-4	258	SR
58	Brendan O'Connor	OG	6-2	294	SO
58	Mike Burdgett	TE	6-0	205	JR
59	Matthew Kunz	ILB	6-0	215	SR
60	Scott Fagan	OLB	6-2	219	SO
62	Casey Robin	OL	6-7	285	FR
64	John Merandi	C	6-3	272	SO
65	Anthony Brannan	SS	5-11	194	SO
66	JW Jordan	OL	6-1	284	FR
67	John Wagner	OT	6-7	320	JR
70	Tim Ridder	OG	6-7	298	JR
71	Jerry Wisne	OG	6-6	295	JR
72	Leon Hires	OG	6-4	287	SO
73	Mike Doughty	OT	6-7	303	SR
74	Rob Mowl	OG	6-5	294	SO
75	Chris Clevenger	OT	6-8	312	SR
76	Kurt Vollers	OL	6-7	275	FR
77	Brad Williams	DE	6-4	266	SO
78	Jon Spickelmier	C	6-3	274	SR
79	Mike Rosenthal	OG	6-7	315	JR
80	Justin Smith	WR	6-1	185	FR
81	Lewis Dawson	SE	5-11	186	SO
82	Mike Gandy	TE	6-5	264	SO
83	Justin Orr	FL	6-2	233	SR
84	Mike Denvir	TE	6-4	243	SR
85	Antwon Jones	NG	6-3	267	JR
86	Dan O'Leary	TE	6-4	243	SO
87	Jabari Holloway	TE	6-4	235	FR
88	Bobby Brown	FL	6-3	185	JR
90	Lance Legree	NG	6-1	271	SO
91	N. VanHook-Drucker	DE	6-2	228	SO
93	B.J. Scott	DE	6-3	267	SO
94	Andy Wisne	DL	6-5	255	FR
95	Corey Bennett	NG	6-1	253	SR
96	Jim Jones	NG	6-2	280	SO
97	Eric Glass	DT	6-4	220	SO
98	John Teasdale	TE	6-6	255	FR
99	Jason Ching	DE	6-3	235	SO

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE



STANFORD OFFENSE



STANFORD

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
2	Donnie Spragan	OLB	6-4	237	JR
3	Rossi Jones	WR	6-1	185	SO
3	Scott Reilly	PK	5-11	210	SO
4	Anthony Bookman	RB	5-8	188	SR
5	Troy Walters	FL	5-8	170	JR
6	Than Merrill	SS	6-3	215	SO
7	Todd Husak	QB	6-3	210	SO
8	Juan-Carlos Lacey	RB	5-10	195	SO
9	Mike Biselli	PK	5-11	185	FR
10	Tim Smith	FS	6-4	220	JR
11	Joe Borchard	QB	6-4	195	FR
12	Randy Fasani	QB	6-3	215	FR
13	Kailee Wong	DE	6-3	268	SR
14	Kevin Miller	P/PK	6-0	200	SR
15	Eddie Patterson	FS	5-11	200	SO
17	Corey Hill	CB	6-0	205	SR
18	Pat Shinnelfield	PK	6-0	190	JR
19	Chad Hutchinson	QB	6-5	230	JR
20	Jeff Allen	FL	6-4	210	SR
21	Eddie Gayles	RB	5-9	190	FR
22	Coy Wire	RB	6-1	205	FR
23	Doug Brown	FB	6-0	210	SR
23	Taliti Uso	WR/DB	6-0	175	FR
24	Kadar Hamilton	SS	5-11	210	SR
25	Emory Brock	FB	6-0	205	SO
26	Alistair White	CB	6-0	200	SR
27	Tim Bass	FS	5-11	195	JR
28	Charley Dean	SS	5-11	183	SO
29	Chris Johnson	CB	5-11	185	JR
30	Che Holloway	CB	5-11	194	SO
31	Robert Lathan	CB	5-9	175	JR
32	Mike Mitchell	RB	6-0	220	SR
33	Chris Draft	ILB	6-1	220	SR
34	Greg Comella	FB	6-1	235	SR
35	Jon Elide	RB	5-5	187	SO
36	Maxwell Stevenson	FB	5-11	242	JR
37	Jimmie Johnson	WR	6-1	170	SR
38	Evan Herring	CB	5-10	180	JR
39	Jason Willock	WR	6-3	190	SO
40	Jon Ritchie	FB	6-2	240	SR
41	Jeff Byrd	RB	5-10	180	SR
42	Ruben Carter	CB	5-8	160	FR
43	Jon Haskins	ILB	6-3	243	SR
44	Tony Vella	DE	6-4	255	JR
45	Simba Hodari	CB	6-1	186	FR
46	Aaron Focht	FL	5-11	180	SO
47	Frank Primus	CB	5-11	190	JR
48	Jamien McCullum	WR	6-1	176	FR
49	Mark Sanders	CB	5-11	170	SO
50	Mike Burke	LB	6-2	210	FR
51	Matt Friedrichs	LB	6-1	220	FR
52	Anthony Gabriel	LB	6-2	210	FR
53	Sharcus Steen	ILB	6-1	235	JR
54	Chuks Amajor	ILB	6-0	222	SO
55	Byron Glaspie	ILB	6-1	230	SO
56	Blaine Maxfield	C	6-4	280	SR
57	Dominic Brunetti	ILB	6-1	223	SO
58	John Sande	OLB	5-10	220	SO
60	Zack Quaccia	OT	6-4	265	FR
61	Kirk Chambers	OT	6-8	270	FR
62	Jon Abendschein	C	6-4	260	SO
63	Andrew Kroeker	OG	6-4	295	SR
64	Desmond Cook	OG	6-3	285	JR
66	Matt Motherway	OG	6-4	275	JR
67	Joe Fairchild	OG	6-6	285	JR
68	Ben Garrison	OT	6-8	265	FR
69	Damion Tinsley	OT	6-5	275	FR
70	Sam Benner	DE	6-5	280	SO
71	Dorean Kass	DT	6-5	255	SO
72	Eli Burris	OG	6-6	290	JR
73	Mike McLaughlin	C	6-4	290	JR
74	Jim Telesmanich	DE	6-3	245	SO
75	Carl Hansen	DT	6-5	280	SR
76	Brian Donoghue	OT	6-6	285	SR
77	Willie Howard	NT	6-4	278	SO
78	Travis Pfeifer	OL/DL	6-4	260	FR
79	Jeff Cronshagen	OT	6-7	295	JR
80	Damon Dunn	WR	5-10	190	SR
81	Dave Davis	WR	6-1	178	FR
82	Steve Coughlin	TE	6-4	240	SO
83	Matt Wright	TE	6-5	240	FR
84	Russell Stewart	TE	6-5	230	SO
85	Tommy Hanson	TE	6-5	245	SR
86	Derek Hubbard	TE	6-4	247	SR
87	Austin Lee	TE	6-5	250	FR
88	Ben Richardson	FL	6-2	200	JR
89	DeRonnie Pitts	WR	5-11	190	SO
90	Marc Stockbauer	ILB	6-3	230	JR
91	Nkem Ogbechie	DT	6-3	275	SO
92	Marcus Hoover	DL	6-4	245	FR
93	Anthony Willis	NT	6-2	260	SR
94	Bryan Werner	DE	6-5	260	SR
95	Brian Toner	OLB	6-3	234	JR
96	Eric Toner	DT	6-5	270	FR
97	Riell Johnson	DE	6-3	235	SO
98	Konli Pelligrin	DE	6-2	240	JR
99	Andrew Currie	NT	6-4	270	JR

■ IRISH INSIGHT

Michigan game was a return to Notre Dame football

By BRIAN REINTHALER
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Last weekend we witnessed Notre Dame football.

Not just any football, mind you, but Notre Dame football.

For the first time this season, we felt what it is that makes the football program at this university so special.

No, I didn't leave at halftime (like a chunk of the Michigan student section). I do realize that boys from Ann Arbor came out on top. But the result of the game was not the most important thing about last Saturday.

The most important thing was the return of Notre Dame football in all of its mysterious glory.

After two pathetic losses, a fading 1-2 squad went into a hostile environment as a 14-point underdog to play the sixth-ranked team in the nation, and if we had not known any better, we would have guessed, from watching the game, that these were some fairly, evenly-matched opponents.

In fact, after 30 minutes of play, it appeared that the home team just did not have what it would take to hold off those relentless visitors. The home crowd was silent.



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Forget that five-minute spurt to start the second half.

Forget the three elusive opportunities that Michigan gave the Irish to put the game away.

Notre Dame dominated more than three quarters of that football game, scored two touchdowns on a defense that had yet to yield a six-pointer this season, and recovered its first three fumbles of the year on three consecutive series in the critical moments of the fourth quarter.

It is the stuff that Notre Dame is made of.

After four weeks of searching for some sign that Notre Dame is still Notre Dame, the pieces are finally starting to fall in place.

This does not mean that the team going to go 9-3 this year before returning next season for an 11-0 regular season and a decisive bowl victory to claim the national championship. What it does mean, is that the 1997 Fighting Irish are not a lost cause.

They proved that the first three games of this season were an adjustment period, and that although the finished product may still be few weeks or even few seasons away, they have the ability and the heart to play with just about any team in the country.

This Saturday's country in northern California will provide yet another chance for Bob Davie and his staff to achieve some measure of redemption. It is another road game versus another ranked opponent. It is the renewal of

another rivalry that had been on a two-year hiatus.

For some reason, it does not seem that the following week's showdown with Pittsburgh will offer such an opportunity.

Davie and company must build on the successes of a week ago and they must not waste any time doing it.

They must allow quarterback Ron Powlus to throw downfield, and not just in the first half.

They must accentuate the strengths of a defense which has kept the team in every game so far this year, while stressing the importance of avoiding another temporary lapse.

Finally, they must find at least one more spark that could potentially push the Irish over the top and into the win column. A victory over the Cardinal on Saturday would highlight that spark and get some momentum rolling; momentum that could push the Irish back to the .500 mark and launch them into the second half of Davie's maiden voyage at the helm on a winning note.

We saw a brief flash last Saturday of how things can be when the Irish simply come to play. We received a taste of the excitement that this team has to offer.

We were given a sample of what all Notre Dame fans have so greedily come to expect.

We saw Notre Dame football and, with the luck of the Irish, it won't be long now before we see it again.



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Bob Davie hopes that the Irish continue to make improvements.

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Big Ten ready to rumble in Columbus

*Iowa, KSU,
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for respect*

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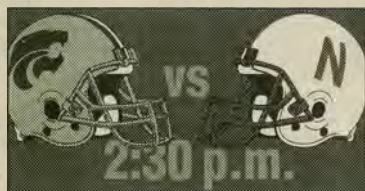
No. 11 Iowa at
No. 7 Ohio State

Here begins the free-for-all that will once again determine a Big Ten champion, but eliminate three or four national title contenders in the process. It is the Big Ten regular season schedule. The week one games should have little influence on the "Run for the Roses" and now it is time to get down to business.

For the Hawkeyes, Columbus represents one of just two significant stops between Iowa City and Pasadena. A trip to Ann Arbor after a bye next week is the other. From there on out, Iowa travels to Wisconsin and Northwestern (the two biggest disappointments in the conference so far) and hosts such perennial powers as Minnesota, Indiana, and Purdue (don't laugh, Irish fans!), conveniently avoiding Michigan State and Penn State this season.

The Buckeyes, who are just starting their gauntlet of a conference slate, need to beware. This one is huge for the Hawkeyes, and their upcoming bye week will allow them to focus on the task at hand. If Ohio State peaks one game into its future, a trip to Happy Valley, the Buckeyes may not even get the opportunity to choke away their national championship hopes against Michigan for the third straight season.

With 165 yards on Saturday, Tavian Banks will become the first player in Division I-A to break 1,000 yards rushing in the first five games of a season.



No. 17 Kansas State at
No. 3 Nebraska

After Nebraska's performance in Seattle two weeks ago, this one looks like a no-brainer. The Cornhuskers have won the last 28 meetings between these squads and 25 of those victories were by double-digit margins. And the streaks just keep on coming. Nebraska currently holds the longest home winning streak in the nation at 38 straight.

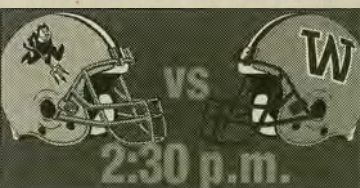
Is there anything at all to say about the Wildcats. Well, Kansas State's Eric Hickson piled up 163 yards on 19 carries against Bowling Green last weekend. Of course, the Husker defense, led by Grant Wistrom and Jason Peter, might take exception to any comparisons between them



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Sophomore wide receiver Michael Wiley is one of the many weapons that the Buckeyes will showcase when the Hawkeyes come calling for this Saturday's Big Ten showdown in Columbus.

and the Falcons. Washington, with all-America candidate Rashaan Shehee, was only able to manage 43 yards on 28 carries against Nebraska on Sept. 20.



No. 25 Arizona State at
No. 10 Washington

The Sun Devils come into this significant Pac 10 showdown riding an eight-game road winning streak. Not to mention the fact that after years of sheer dominance at home, the Huskies have looked vulnerable in their house as of late. Three points have decided each of the last two contests between these conference foes.

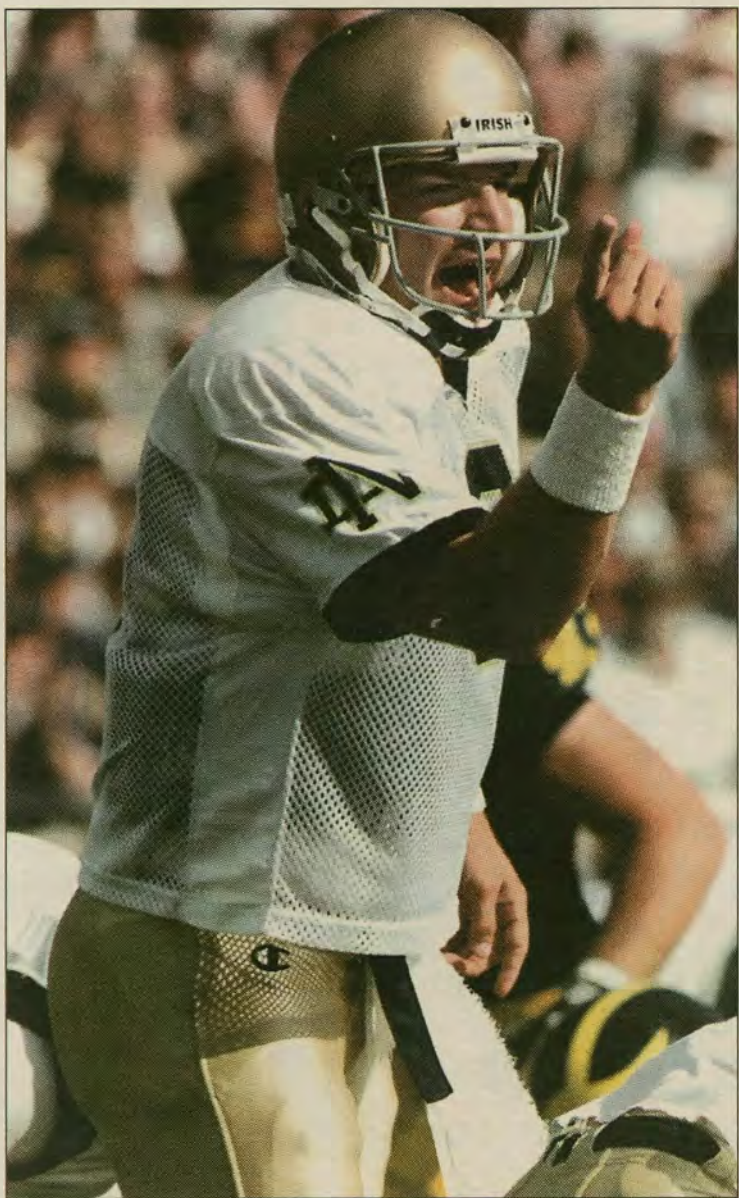
Washington will look to get back on track following its beating at the hands of the aforementioned Huskers two weeks ago. Brock Huard should be ready to go despite the injury he sustained against Nebraska, Shehee is still averaging 6.9 yards per carry, and Jerome Pathon has registered 540 yards receiving in three games to date.

Arizona State was less than impressive against Oregon State last Saturday and its win at Miami now looks like it can be chalked up to Hurricane mediocrity in 1997.

AP TOP 25 AP

	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREV
	1. Florida (36)	4-0	1704	1
	2. Penn State (25)	3-0	1673	2
	3. Nebraska (6)	3-0	1606	3
	4. Florida State (1)	3-0	1529	4
	5. N. Carolina	4-0	1483	5
	6. Michigan	3-0	1404	6
	7. Ohio State	4-0	1285	7
	8. Auburn	4-0	1215	8
	9. Tennessee	2-1	1150	9
	10. Washington	2-1	1111	10
	11. Iowa	4-0	1103	11
	12. Michigan State	3-0	967	12
	13. LSU	3-1	847	13
	14. Virginia Tech	4-0	824	14
	15. Washington St.	4-0	818	15
	15. Colorado	2-1	637	16
	17. Kansas State	3-0	563	18
	18. Georgia	3-0	513	19
	19. Stanford	3-1	458	20
	20. Alabama	3-1	407	21
	21. Texas A&M	3-0	388	22
	22. UCLA	2-2	276	24
	23. Air Force	5-0	202	--
	24. Brigham Young	2-1	186	23
	25. Arizona State	3-1	168	25

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Clemson 48, Georgia Tech 29, Mississippi St. 19, Pittsburgh 19, Kansas 16, West Virginia 14, Wyoming 12, USC 11, Texas 9, Toledo 9, Colorado St. 6, Oregon St. 6, Purdue 6, North Carolina St. 4, Arkansas 2.



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