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Studying in the shadows

Graduate students thrive on research at undergrad-focused institution

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Associate News Editor

Known more for pep rallies than post-docs, Notre Dame has been associated with undergraduate education since its inception.

As a result, graduate research often goes unnoticed.

However, there are nearly 1,500 graduate students on campus working, studying and researching every day. They collect data, write reports and analyze the latest information in their respective academic fields.

While faculty members often are recognized for large research grants and

high-profile discoveries, many big-budget research projects are, for the most part, run by graduate students.

"[It's the] grad students who turn the knobs, run the experiments," said James Merz, vice president of Graduate Studies and Research.

Faculty researchers agree.

"I've been blessed with outstanding grad students and post-docs in my lab," said David Hyde, associate professor of biological sciences. "They do the brunt of the work and don't always get the credit for it."

Some graduate students were drawn to Notre Dame by the research opportunities

offered here.

"I always wanted to do some molecular biology and there was a lab [performing studies] I was interested in," said Jorge Ganopolsky, a biochemistry student from the University of Buenos Aires.

Ganopolsky is in the Ph.D. program experimenting with blood-clotting agents using molecular genetic techniques in rescuing protein-deficient genetically-engineered lab mice.

These opportunities help more than just the students, according to Hyde, who is conducting research on blindness and retinitis pigmentosa in fruit flies and

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JOE STARK/The Observer

Jennie Jackson, a first-year civil engineering graduate student, compares lab samples on her research project.



JOE STARK/The Observer

Sarah Scott, a first-year graduate student in civil engineering, inspects uranium samples under the microscope.

U.N. prepares to send troops to East Timor

◆ Profs: Long-term costs of conflict are unclear

By MIKE ROMANCHEK
News Writer

As the United Nations prepares to send an Australian-led peacekeeping force to East Timor, the independence of the Indonesian territory is still uncertain, and the long-term ramifications of the event are even more so, Notre Dame government professors said.

On Aug. 30, the East Timorese voted for independence from Indonesia in a U.N.-sponsored referendum. More than 78 percent of the voters chose independence. Since that time, militias have rampaged through East Timor forcing supporters of independence to flee their homes.

The militias, rumored to be supported by Indonesia's mili-



AFF photo
A protester (left) confronts a police officer in riot gear outside the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta. Indonesian veterans were protesting U.N. intervention in East Timor Thursday.

tary, have attacked refugees and forced the U.N. to abandon their compound in East Timor's capital of Dili. Officials fear that more than 7,000 people are dead due to the violence.

The U.N. approved up to 8,000 peacekeeping troops to restore order on the island state. Australia and Malaysia will provide the majority of the peacekeepers.

Major-General Kiki Syohnakri, the Indonesian military commander in East Timor, said Indonesia will withdraw all of its troops once the U.N. force arrives.

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◆ East Timor activist discusses the conflict

By KATE STEER
News Writer

East Timor activist Kristen Sundall talked with a group of students yesterday about her experiences in the province and the recent atrocities there.

The talk, sponsored by Pax Christi, began with a video made by British freelance journalist John Pilger on the history of the conflict between Indonesia and East Timor, including testimony from some of the Timorese who watched siblings being murdered and maimed.

Sundall is an activist for the East Timor Action Network (ETAN), a group formed in 1991 in response to the Santa Cruz massacre and in opposi-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Through the lens

You probably don't know me. I am the photo editor here, which means that while my pictures takes up big chunks of these pages, my words do not. But my work puts me way down on that hal-
lowed football field, and there is a valuable per-
spective from below.

I don't see the instant replays, and I don't hear the inane analysis that you folks at home are privilege to on TV. My enjoyment of the football team often comes on a one-inch screen that I have pressed to my face. All I see is what I have in my viewfinder, and I try to bring you that vision through my photographs. I see the play-
ers in personal detail. The sweat and the blood. I see the joy and the pain — and lately, too much of the latter.

It's a close vision, and for a long time, I thought I was one of the few to be privilege to it. But this week is different. This week I learned that too many fans have their own narrow vision of our beloved gridiron program — a vision that focuses in on one play, one player or one coach.

Some of these fans are shooting with a very powerful lens. They really focus in and point out the failures of this team, these mortal players and imperfect coaches who stand before them on the grassy plain. The way these folks talk about it, you might guess that Notre Dame's season is over, that there's no more battles to be fought, no more moves left to make and no more heart left to beat.

On some days, I might agree with you. Last Saturday was almost one of those days, if it weren't for something I did while on the field. I stopped shooting for a moment, and I just looked around and took in the fleeting experience of being a photographer for Notre Dame. And I listened.

I didn't hear the players whining on the field. I didn't hear the coaches sighing in resignation. I heard a team that would not give up to a hostile crowd and a Heisman hopeful. While I didn't hear the cries of victory on Saturday, I heard the Irish faithful stand by their helmeted comrades.

So I ask you to take your eyes away from that lens for a second, and listen. Listen to the sound of a hundred hearts beating beneath blue jerseys. Hear the sounds of a team that holds aloft the proud traditions of a century. Drown yourself in the roar of a stadium that stands as a temple to your collective will.

This team needs you to pour out your souls on Saturday, and to take your eyes off the screen for just three and half hours. The players and coaches are trying to uphold our most storied tradition of all — fighting back from defeat. They've spent the week building themselves from the inside, while some of their fans try to destroy them from the outside.

I may see the team too closely, but I hear the game around me. It's the sound of 107 years of football, and this team stands ready to play the final notes of this century. Let's help them make some noise.

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/ SAINT MARY'S HISTORY

President Ford appoints Hesburgh

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1974

University President Theodore Hesburgh is appointed by President Ford to a nine-member clemency board that will review draft evasion and military desertion cases. Hesburgh, who formerly served under Presidents Johnson and Nixon as chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights commission, has become a strong advocate of unconditional amnesty.

Dean denounces panty raids

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1974

The two recent panty raids on Saint Mary's College were discussed during a meeting last night with the dean of students, John Macheca, in Fisher Hall. Macheca said he had heard "a lot of distasteful things that happened during the raids." He went on to say that "this early fall ritual has deteriorated, especially this year." Macheca plans to increase campus police presence in the future.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Brown entrepreneurs take \$30,000 in awards

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Several Brown students and recent University graduates divided \$30,000 in cash and services as part of the newly formed Brown Entrepreneurship Program.

Daniel Goldstein was awarded the first prize of \$5,000 cash and \$5,000 in legal and marketing services for Proletariat Entertainment, Inc., a project he sponsored along with five teammates: Matthew Howard, Greg Slovacek, Jesse Kurlancheek and Rhode Island School of Design students Damon Iannuzelli and Matthew Sundstrom.

Proletariat has since moved to the West Coast and is currently developing Internet-based computer games.

Jessica Nam was named runner-up and awarded \$6,500 in cash and

Through the program, students interested in business are mentored by professional entrepreneurs who help them refine their ideas and develop plans.

professional services for Jessica's Wonders, a fresh-baked goods company.

Nam's confections have already hit the shelves in six local stores. "We're marketing the company as the Ben and Jerry's of baked goods," Nam said. "We have unique combinations like chocolate and coffee, or banana and peanut butter — weird combinations that people crave."

Nam names her creations after friends and family who inspire each recipe, like "JJ's Most Moist Mocha" and "Kelly Belly Jelly Banana Bread."

The Entrepreneurship Program was founded in January 1998 by Evan Geller and David Cohen.

Funding for the program is raised externally through alumni contributions, a grant from the Coleman Foundation, and corporate sponsors.

Through the program, students interested in business are mentored by professional entrepreneurs who help them refine their ideas and develop plans for their businesses.

At the heart of the program is the business plan contest, in which five student ventures are awarded cash and services to start their enterprises.

James Madison club sets trend

HARRISONBURG, Va.

Up for a night of rolling around in some mud, hiking, climbing or even crawling into the depths of the Earth? Last year approximately 150 James Madison University students answered "yes" to this question by joining the Caving Club — and this year over 375 students showed an interest in joining at last week's student organization night. "I wasn't suprised about the number of sign-ups — we had about that many people sign up last year," Caving Club President Patrick Rodgers said. He was, however, pleased to see 125 of those sign-ups at the club's first interest meeting. "I think it's so popular because it's something new and different. It provides people with an opportunity to participate in an activity they may otherwise not do on their own." Rodgers also attributes the club's popularity to the low cost of annual dues. For an entire year of caving, it costs \$10 — a fee that includes equipment rental and admittance to special events. "There's also at least one trip per week so everyone gets a chance to go," Rodgers said. The caving club celebrates its 20-year anniversary this year.

Tower re-opens at Texas-Austin

AUSTIN, Tx.

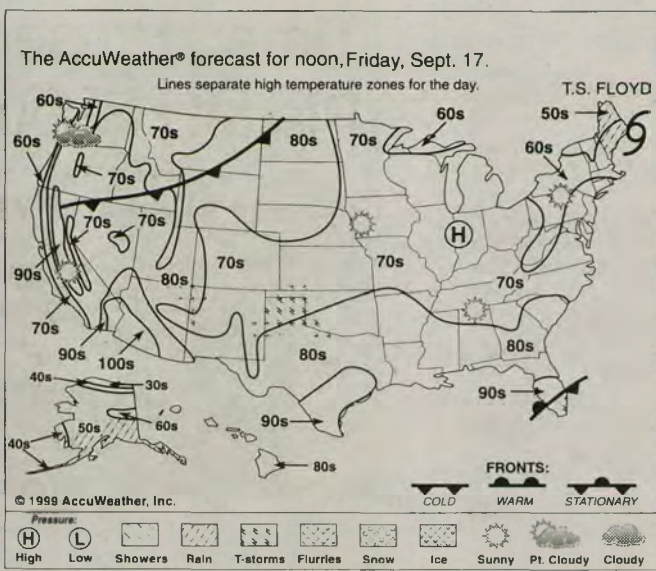
More than 1,000 people gathered at the South Mall Wednesday night to celebrate the Tower's reopening and to be part of the first Tower Observation Deck tour since 1974. But only a handful of people actually witnessed the breathtaking view from the deck. Before the ceremonies began, attendees registered their names for a draw in which 10 people were randomly picked to join others for the inaugural tour. Diana Arevalo, a photojournalism junior whose name was randomly chosen, said the view was great. "I was excited when they picked my name, and I want to go again, but during the day," she said. "It's the symbol of UT and it's great that it's open." Marisa Pachecano, a psychology freshman, said she felt lucky to be part of the first tour. Her name was also drawn randomly. "It's a beautiful view, and it was awesome being up there," she said, adding that she wants to come back with her parents and her camera. The deck has been officially closed since 1975 after a surge of suicides and a deadly shooting spree marred the UT symbol. Renovations to the Tower began this year.

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Koppel: Technology rapidly changing news industry

By LAURA ROMPF and
MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writers

The face of journalism is changing due to continuing technological advancements. "Nightline" anchor and managing editor Ted Koppel told a packed the Hesburgh Library Auditorium Thursday.

Over his 36 years in television news, Koppel said, his experiences have evolved due to changes in technology and, he predicted, the experiences of reporters will continue to evolve.

"The nature of journalism is a moving target and a changing phenomenon. The future will be very different from what I have seen throughout my career," he said.

Technology has widened the definition of who can practice

journalism, a definition which has always been broad, but primarily only so in theory, he said.

"Journalism is one of the very few professions which requires no training whatsoever," he said. "It is a privilege implicitly granted to everyone ... until recently, that privilege was theoretical."

Technology has expanded journalists' audience — no longer fully dependent on access to a printing press, said Koppel.

"Without the capacity to distribute, you can say what you want, but no one will hear it. Now anyone with a computer can read what you wrote," he said.

Despite the temptations and challenges posed by new distribution methods, journalists must perform their work honestly and fairly, he said.

"Never publish or broadcast a story before you know it is accurate," he said.

Emphasizing "honesty, fairness and decency," Koppel added that all journalists should "provide a voice for the powerless. You have an incredible license to anywhere, but your main purpose is the communication of ideas."

The nature of communication has changed dramatically, Koppel said, and the results are not always for the better.

"The technology of delivering information has changed, but the fundamentals have not," Koppel said. "Thirty years ago car phones barely existed. I may have received three or four important calls over a year, but I've made and received hundreds of irrelevant calls simply because I can."

Koppel presented a paradox he has experienced during his career. While reporting from Cambodia in 1970, he attempted to call his wife in the United States from his hotel. After waiting two and a half hours, her voice was "cottony and cloudy."

However, 29 years later in Kosovo, his cellular phone was capable of reaching London or Washington within seconds.

Koppel also addressed the explosion of new networks into television airwaves.

"When I joined ABC news in 1963, there were three networks," he said. "The average U.S. household now receives 57 television channels. Communicating with a national and even international audience is now technologically in the reach of anyone with the Internet."

Koppel considers the Internet's full access for all to be "a blessing and a curse."



ERNESTO LACAYO/The Observer

"The technology of delivering information has changed, but the fundamentals have not," Koppel said Thursday.

"The glory of new technology and the acquisition of information has made journalism a truly democratic process," he said.

He warned, there is "so much information that the mind does not know what to believe."

"We are these days drowning in information ... almost none of which evolves into wisdom," he said. "Information does not always lead to knowledge and knowledge is rarely enough to

produce wisdom."

Koppel has won 32 Emmy awards, 17 honorary degrees and was inducted into the Broadcasting Hall of Fame. He has anchored "Nightline" since its 1963 inception and has worked for ABC for 36 years.

The lecture was sponsored by the department of American Studies and the Notre Dame Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy.

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Sundall

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tion to the U.S.'s sale of M-16s used in the massacre.

Sundall first traveled to Indonesia a year ago when student groups began meeting and becoming active.

"It was powerful to watch them come together," she said. "Movement toward independence was inevitable."

In May 1999, the United Nations conducted a vote regarding the independence of East Timor. Following this decision, the Indonesian government began forming and arming militia groups.

ETAN put together an observer project that sent members to East Timor in late August to aid those being threatened and to assist in voter registration.

When the registration process was complete, groups promoting independence and Indonesian integration were allowed 10 days to campaign.

The Indonesian government began campaigns to discourage people from voting or to instruct them to vote incorrectly, Sundall explained.

"I personally witnessed rice being distributed to the people and them being told, 'If you accept this, you must vote against independence,'" she said.

The ETAN activists received threats and intercepted radio messages instructing border guards to kill them if they tried to leave, she explained.

"Eventually it wasn't possible for us to function in the town," Sundall said. "We became targets ourselves and dangers to those seen with us."

On Sept. 5, the part of the group was evacuated. The team found space on a departing U.N. convoy and were able to get two members, including Sundall, out of the town before the results of the vote were announced.

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Despite this, East Timor will not officially be independent until the Indonesian parliament votes to approve the secession.

Indonesia's diversity creates problems for its Jakarta-based government.

"They [Indonesia] are a very desperate nation, there are groups that don't want to be ruled by the government in Jakarta," said Andrew Reynolds, government professor. "Indonesians, I'm sure, are concerned now that if East Timor goes then these other areas in the country may be even more vociferous in trying to demand that they have autonomy as well."

Gen. Wiranto, the chief of the Indonesian armed forces, conceded on Sept. 11 that he had lost control of his troops in East Timor. If the rogue Indonesian forces in East Timor continue to support the militias, Indonesia may face severe consequences.

"There would be a direct contradiction to what the United Nations has set in motion and also what the population of the territory has expressed a prefer-

ence for," said Robert Johansen, professor of government. "At that point, I think there would likely be increased diplomatic efforts including economic sanctions that would be far more severe. Certainly a military embargo that would be brought to bear against Indonesia."

The U.N.'s mission may include setting up an East Timorese democratic govern-

ment once peace is restored, the experts said.

"I think a U.N. presence is a good idea and it's likely to be needed there for some time to come.

First to establish some sort of public safety for the inhabitants and to allow the refugees to return," Johansen said. "But then, after, there needs to be a U.N. presence as the East Timorese gradually work to create a constitutional government."

Indonesia initially asked that Australia be left out of the peace-keeping force.

"They're [Indonesia] fairly unhappy about anybody coming in. They are particularly unhap-

py because the Australians are probably the most vociferously pro-East Timor independence," Reynolds said.

Australia stepped forward to lead the U.N. mission because it has opposed Indonesia's sovereignty over East Timor since it invaded the territory in 1975.

"This has negative impact in Indonesia because Indonesians see Australia as a power that

may be meddling in their affairs," Johansen said.

"And while it's helpful to the United Nations for Australia to play this leading role it's also diplomatically desirable

to include, in the leadership of the U.N. force there, some other governments that viewed more favorably by Indonesia because U.N. forces have extreme difficulties in operating successfully if they have an active opposition from the host government."

Thursday President Clinton approved 200 American troops to assist in the peace keeping mission. While the U.S. government has denounced the violence in East Timor, it has not taken

concrete steps to end the militia violence.

"I think the U.S. political and economic and military interests have played a role in discouraging the United States from supporting the independence movement of East Timorese people. At the same time I don't want to overlook other reasons for U.S. lack of leadership in this area," Johansen said.

"So the political difficulties and the volatility of support for the Habibie government in Indonesia is another reason why the United States has been cautious about how to proceed," he added.

Since the U.N. approved the peacekeepers the violence in Dili has decreased and the military has begun to restore order.

"My own feeling is in the long run a robust support for the now clearly expressed will of the East Timorese people is desirable for the United States and the world community," Johansen said. "Moreover, the United States and the world community should remain standing against Indonesian efforts to undermine that referendum. They should on the other hand support Indonesian efforts to establish their own democratic system and stabilize the economy."

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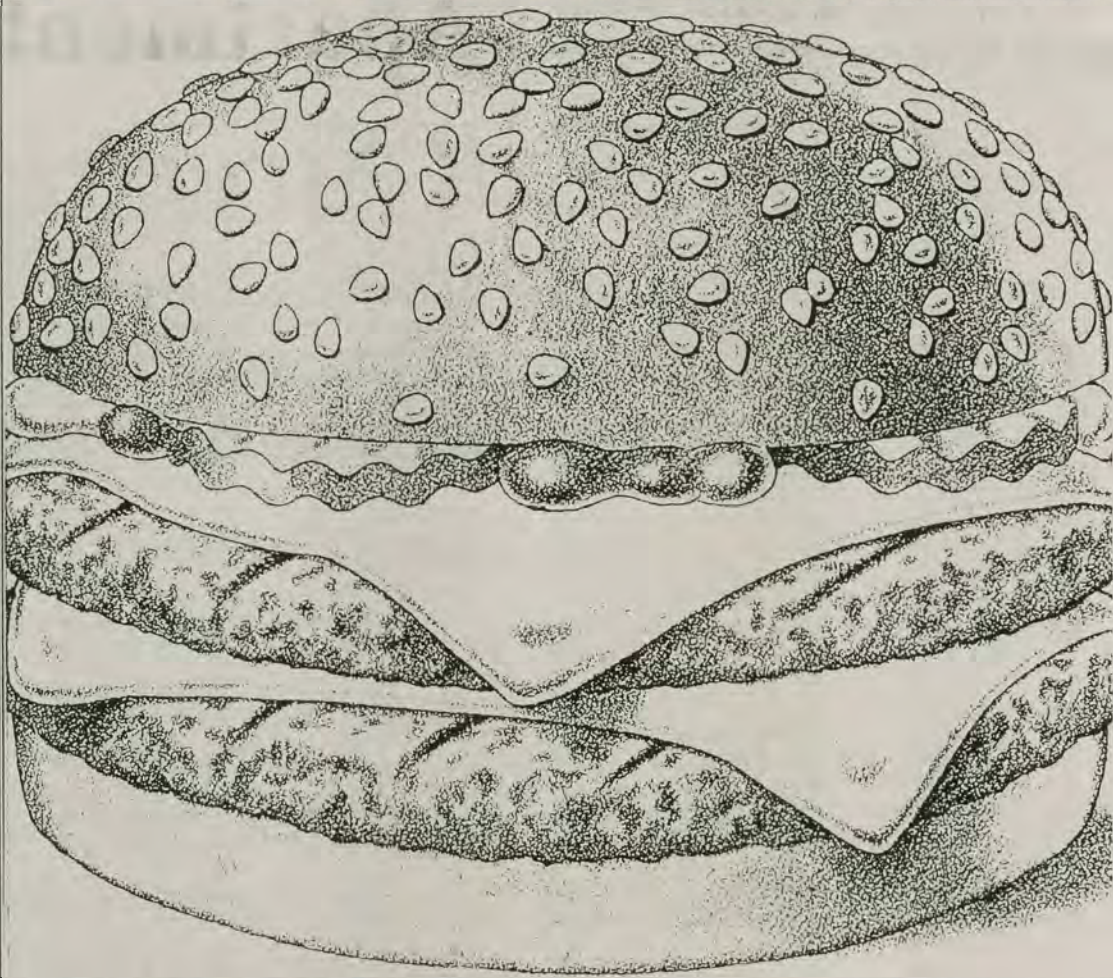
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

South African lieutenant kills seven

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa

A black army lieutenant on Thursday went from building to building at his infantry base firing at fellow officers and killing seven people, all white, in a crime that investigators say could be racially motivated. Five other people, also white, were wounded in the shootout at Tempe military base, police said. Police spokeswoman Johlene van der Merwe said the dead included a major, several other officers and a civilian employee of the base. The rampage finally stopped when the 28-year-old gunman, Lt. Sibusiso Madubela, was killed in a shoot-out with military officers at the base, located about 220 miles south of Johannesburg in Bloemfontein, capital of the sparsely populated farming province of Free State. Police said the motive was not immediately clear, but declined to rule out race.

Floyd reaches New York

NEW YORK


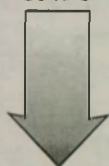
The remnants of Hurricane Floyd shut down the city that never sleeps Thursday, sending workers home early, curtailing commuter train service and forcing an almost unprecedented shutdown of schools. In preparation for the heavy wind and rain that was expected to hit around the evening rush hour, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani ordered all non-emergency city workers to go home between noon and 3 p.m. He also urged private businesses to close early if they could. "My daughter was excited - she didn't have to take the bus to school today," said William Wilcox, whose little girl attends a Catholic school in Manhattan. Although Floyd was downgraded to a tropical storm and expected to pass through Long Island, east of the city, an extra 1,000 police were in uniform to deal with any kind of emergency.

Red Cross collects messages for hostages in Amazon

QUITO, Ecuador

The Red Cross said Thursday it is collecting messages from family and friends of 12 foreign hostages kidnapped near Ecuador's Amazon border with Colombia. Authorities still have not made contact with the kidnapers, who five days ago abducted an American, seven Canadians and four European tourists in the dense Amazon forest of Ecuador's northwestern Sucumbios province, 31 miles from the Colombian border. No ransom demand has been made and officials in Ecuador have not been able to conclusively link the gang to leftist rebels or right-wing paramilitaries from neighboring Colombia. However, a senior State Department official said Thursday in Washington that the Colombian guerrilla group Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces, or FARC, is responsible.

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RUSSIA



AFP Photo

A street kitchen worker gives food to a survivor of a terrorist explosion that destroyed an apartment building in Volgograd on Sept. 16.

Apartment explosion kills 17

Associated Press

VOLGODONSK

President Boris Yeltsin, facing a political crisis after a fourth bombing in a month killed 17 people and wounded 180 others Thursday, said he has "enough will and enough resources for the struggle against terrorism."

His statement came after the latest early-morning explosion at an apartment building. The four explosions together have killed at least 292 people.

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin gave government agencies three days to come up with plans for strengthening security in

industry, transport, communications, and energy installations, as well as in residential areas.

During a meeting of his Cabinet, he turned to the television cameras and appealed to citizens to protect themselves.

"I want to turn to military veterans, police veterans. Take the initiative on yourselves," he said.

Moscow is abuzz with speculation the government will declare a state of

emergency, which would allow Yeltsin to rule by decree. But Yeltsin has denied that and said he

will serve out the remainder of his term, which expires in mid-2000.

"I want to turn to military veterans, police veterans. Take the initiative on yourselves."

Vladimir Putin
Prime Minister

Thursday, police discovered a "huge amount" of explosive powder in a southern Moscow suburb, hidden among sacks of sugar from a plant in southern Russia, a spokesman said. The

Interfax news agency reported that the cache was almost 3 1/2 tons. Police also uncovered six timing devices, apparently designed to detonate bombs, the Federal Security Service said.

Thursday's bomb, hidden in a truck or an underground pipe, sheared off the front of a nine-story apartment building in the city of Volgograd, about 500 miles south of Moscow, around dawn, officials said. The blast left a crater 16 1/2 feet deep in front of the building and severely damaged a nearby police station and about 20 other buildings, Interior Ministry officials said.

ALGERIA

Voters approve new peace plan

Associated Press

ALGIERS

Algerians overwhelmingly approved a peace plan designed by their new president to reconcile a nation torn apart by an Islamic insurgency, according to preliminary results Friday of a national referendum.

More than 98 percent of Algeria's 17 million voters said "yes" Thursday to the single question: "Do you agree with the steps by the president of the republic toward civil concord?"

The approval of was a

strong endorsement for President Abdelaziz Bouteflika, who was elected in April after six other candidates withdrew, charging widespread fraud.

About 61 percent of the eligible population turned out to vote in the April election. About 85 percent cast ballots in Thursday's referendum.

Bouteflika's plan is intended to end violence that has left 100,000 people dead since 1992.

The centerpiece of Bouteflika's peace plan is an amnesty and prison term reduction for all

Islamic insurgents, except those convicted of rape, murder or planting bombs, provided they give up their weapons. The initiative has already been passed by parliament.

National reconciliation has been Bouteflika's top priority since he was elected in April after six other candidates withdrew, charging widespread fraud.

Thursday's referendum was seen as a plebiscite for Bouteflika, Algeria's first civilian leader in 24 years. He has pledged to step down if voters do not approve his proposal.

The streets of the capital, Algiers, were calm Thursday and shops were open as usual.

Campaign posters and crowds in front of polling stations were the only evidence of the "historic day" announced by state media. Bouteflika voted early Thursday, renewing his call for a massive turnout.

The peace plan will reintegrate Islamic militants into society. The insurgency began in 1992 after the army canceled elections the now-banned Islamic Salvation Front was poised to win.

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humans, has three graduate students, two post-doctoral students and two research assistant professors working in his lab throughout the year.

"They're invaluable. [The] work couldn't be done without them," Hyde said.

Total research funding last year was an all-time high \$34.1 million. According to Merz, this generates about \$6 million for "indirect costs" to the University, including heat, lighting and water. The University put in nearly \$3 million for "matching" research funds not gathered from private and federal agencies.

Professors seek research funding mainly through private foundations and federal agencies. The University's largest single research program is the radiation laboratory, which, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, utilizes \$4.5 million a year.

Hyde's research - nearly \$400,000 in direct costs - currently is funded by four grants.

Graduate students doing research get paid a University-established stipend of \$15,000 a year, according to Hyde.

According to medieval studies and philosophy graduate student Mike Waddell, many students doing research receive tuition waivers from the University for their work. Salaries differ between humanities work and scientific research, Waddell said. Humanities students may take home around \$507 every two weeks, while science students could get up to \$640 bi-weekly.

Waddell has a fellowship, which means his first year of study is free. Later, he will move on to paid dissertation research.

Science fellowships work in nearly the same way, except that students are usually expected to teach during their first year.

Rankings

Notre Dame's graduate school failed to make the U.S. News and World Report's top 50 in business, engineering, science or Ph.D. programs this year.

That doesn't mean Notre Dame doesn't have good graduate programs in those fields, Merz said.

These rankings, Merz said, include size in their criteria, which works against Notre Dame, with its small programs.

"Size is a factor. We should never be a large research university like Michigan, (or MIT)," he said. "We need to focus in areas where we could be good."

Prestigious rankings are based on a weighted average of specific measures such as reputation, placement success and student selectivity. Scores are tallied from questionnaires sent to officials at schools with graduate study programs.

Merz said he tries for success with science and engineering programs.

"It's our surest approach to

renown as a major research university," he said.

One advance in science occurred recently when the University joined an international consortium of universities and a private foundation to build the Large Binocular Telescope (LBT).

The LBT, when it is completed in 2002, will be the most powerful and versatile telescopes in the world, according to Notre Dame Public Relations and Information.

Students will be able to study information gathered from the telescope in classrooms in Nieuwland Science Hall.

"Our involvement will help build a stronger research program for both undergraduate and graduate students," said Jeffrey Kantor, a University vice president and associate provost, in a prepared statement. "It

also will help increase our undergraduate science recruitment efforts, provide additional sources for external research funding and give Notre Dame a new level of scientific prestige."

The Big Ten

While many undergraduates may have seen the University's decision to not join the Big Ten as a reaffirmation of sports' independence, the academic ramifications for graduate students were less recognized.

By joining the Big Ten, Notre Dame would have become a member of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), an academic consortium of 12 institutions including the Universities of Chicago and Michigan. This merger may not have appealed to many undergraduate students, but graduate students could ultimately have benefited.

The CIC would have opened doors for graduate students to share research ideas and information with other member institutions, as well as gain access to their libraries.

"From a scientific standpoint, I was disappointed," said chemistry graduate student Melanie Peldo, who added that the access to equipment and study reports would have greatly benefited research progress.

Waddell said understands how equipment resources are attractive to students, especially those involved in science programs.

However, for humanities students, who need libraries and professors, Notre Dame currently offers excellent resources, he continued, noting that the Hesburgh Library is the best resource for his field of study.

Even if Notre Dame had joined the CIC, current students would probably not have felt the effects, said Maria Canalas, president of the Graduate Student Union.

"It wouldn't have affected us at all. It would've affected later students," said the chemistry student.

Canalas noted research-sharing relationships with other institutions can be formed if students "show some guts" and ask to share information.

"The mission of this school is so different than a [Big Ten]

"They're invaluable. [The] work couldn't be done without them."

David Hyde
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Graduate students Jennie Jackson and Sarah Scott do laboratory research in the Environmental Mineralogy and Crystal Structures Lab in Fitzpatrick Hall. Notre Dame allocated an all-time high \$34.1 million for research in 1998-99.

school," Canalas said. "Notre Dame remained true to itself."

Researchers understand how Notre Dame's institutional identity factored heavily in the Big Ten decision.

"There are people who fear Notre Dame becoming more visible in research," Merz said. Some believe, he said, that becoming more research-oriented may undermine the University's undergraduate reputation.

There was an overwhelming agreement among some of Merz's colleagues that "going to the Big Ten would've been advantageous for the grad school," he said.

"It would've been a big help in many ways," Merz said. "I

was for it."

However, he added, staying independent was "probably the right decision" for the University as a whole. "[But] in a sense, it makes what I'm trying to do a lot harder."

In the wake of the decision, University provost Nathan Hatch initiated eight task forces to investigate research aspects of the University. Merz served on the task force studying the formation of consortia relations with organizations other than the CIC.

The Future

Merz said he is optimistic for the graduate school and was quick to note that the Big Ten should no longer be part of the

school's focus.

"You just move on," Merz said. "We move on from here."

The graduate school has a 10-year plan, Merz said, to "increase research funding by a factor of two or three."

"If we can do that, we can join the AAU [Association of American Universities]," he said.

Membership in the AAU is one requirement for a school to be considered a major research university.

The school also plans to expand its library collections and build bigger and better laboratories to help attract more and better teachers.

"As we hire good people, more good people will want to come," he said.

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Justice Kennedy talks to London students about U.S. law

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
London Correspondent

The interest of American citizens in their Constitution and the legal system based upon it is unique among world countries, said Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy in a lecture Thursday to Notre Dame students in London. "Americans [during the Revolution-ary War] now identify themselves as existing for a Constitution. [It] is their self-identity," he said. "The Constitution doesn't belong to



Kennedy

judges and lawyers. It's the people's."

Kennedy noted that the First Amendment is of particular significance in developing citizens' interest in the document.

"The First Amendment is very important, because it gives the citizen a tangible stake in the Constitution," he said. "Loyalty to the Constitution is not some genetic thing. It has to be taught."

Kennedy noted that legalistic thinking and concern about constitutional matters has been a hallmark of American citizens throughout history.

"Americans in the 1760s were probably the most legally literate people the world has ever known," explained Kennedy. "We didn't have many lawyers, but [law books were] on the bookshelves. America has been legalistic in its self-definition ever since. For us, sovereignty was a solu-

tion." Kennedy explained that the Revolutionary War occurred in part because colonists wanted more involvement with their government and legal system.

"It really was an accomplished feat before we had a justification, and when we declared our independence, we said, 'We want freedom,'" he said. "We wanted to be part of a constitutional process, and the English constitutional system was too delicate. There simply wasn't any room [to allow] the colonies to be part of that."

Kennedy noted that the pattern of debate over constitutional issues continues in the

present day and that the American people's understanding of the Constitution evolves into new meanings as time passes.

"Each generation has to relearn the Constitution in the context of its own time," he said, noting the constitutional debate on flag-burning as an example. "It teaches you that liberty

international courts somewhat removed from their people," he said.

"I see [decisions] that look like rulings from an administrative agency," Kennedy said of the international courts. "I don't see that reasoning, that rhetoric that characterizes [the American legal system]."

Kennedy graduated from Stanford University in 1958 and spent the following year studying at the London School of Economics. He received his degree from Harvard Law School in 1961 and was admitted to the California Bar Association in 1962.

After spending 12 years in private practice, Kennedy was appointed by President Gerald Ford to the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in 1976. President Ronald Reagan nominated him to the Supreme Court bench in 1987 and the Senate confirmed him the next year.

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Anthony Kennedy
Supreme Court Justice

isn't cost-free."

Kennedy said he believes that citizens of other nations do not take as great an interest in the rulings of their courts because these courts are removed from their everyday lives.

"[Americans question] the historical basis that allows the transfer of sovereignty to these

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Krause statue to be unveiled

♦ Sculpture to honor legendary coach, AD

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

One of the most memorable figures in the history of Notre Dame athletics will be honored today when the new Edward "Moose" Krause sculpture is unveiled in front of the Joyce Center at 2 p.m.

"Moose is considered to be one of the great legends of Notre Dame," said executive vice president emeritus Father Edmund Joyce.

Krause was known as a versatile student athlete until his graduation from Notre Dame

in 1934, Joyce said. He was a member of the football, basketball, baseball and track teams earning monograms in each sport.

His numerous athletic achievements include being named an All-American in basketball and football, and induction into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976.

The bronze sculpture of Krause shows him sitting, facing Notre Dame Stadium while holding a hat — symbolic of the sombrero Krause often wore.

"Whenever you saw him, he was always wearing a Texas ten gallon hat," said current assistant athletic director George Kelly.

According to Kelly, Krause received a sombrero as a gift when Notre Dame attended the Cotton Bowl of 1968. He continued to wear big hats afterward.

The idea for Krause to be honored came about a year ago when his family and friends wanted to pay him respect for his successful years as an athlete, coach, athletic director and humanitarian.

"I had admired him for years," said Kelly, who attended the University when Krause was a student.

Kelly and Joyce both served on the Krause sculpture committee, along with others including former Notre Dame football head coach Ara Parseghian.

The sculpture was made by Jerry McKenna, a 1962 graduate. McKenna also created the

Frank Leahy sculpture outside Notre Dame Stadium.

After years of coaching in Minnesota and Massachusetts, Krause returned to the University in 1942 as an assistant basketball and football coach. Eventually, he became the assistant athletic director under Frank Leahy, and finally succeeded Leahy in 1951.

During Krause's tenure, the Irish football team won four national championships and the basketball team made 16

appearances in the NCAA tournament. The size of the athletic department increased, as 10 new sports were added, and there was a growth in

women's varsity sports. The Joyce Center was also built while Krause was athletic director.

Krause often went to conventions to represent Notre Dame with other members of the athletic department, building connections nationwide.

"He knew everybody that was somebody," Joyce said.

In addition to helping the Notre Dame athletic department, Krause was active in the South Bend community. He advocated fighting against alcoholism as a member of the Alcohol Council of St. Joseph county and the Indiana Citizens' Council on Alcoholism. Krause was also inducted into the South Bend Hall of Fame for his service.

The statue-revealing ceremony is expected to be brief, and members of the sculpture committee and Krause's children will attend the dedication.

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Soisson receives top Alumni Assoc. award

Special to The Observer

Richard Soisson, a 1950 University of Notre Dame graduate from Kalamazoo, Mich., will receive the Notre Dame Alumni Association's Harvey G. Foster Award for distinguished civic and athletic endeavors.

He will be honored at a dinner at the Morris Inn today and at halftime of the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game Saturday.

Soisson is a full-time volunteer counselor at Kalamazoo's Hackett Catholic Central High School, where he coached for 41 years, taught for 30 years and headed the guidance office for 15 years before retiring in 1991. He also is treasurer of "Caring for Kids," which offers leadership workshops and drug education programs for high school students throughout Michigan. He was also recognized by the

Michigan state senate for exemplary work with the youth of Kalamazoo.

Soisson served as president of the Notre Dame Club of Kalamazoo and received the club's 1999 award. His other awards include induction into the Detroit Free Press and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Halls of Fame.

Soisson twice was named Michigan coach of the year, and the Hackett Catholic High football stadium was renamed in his honor in 1984, the year he became one of the first Michigan high school football coaches to reach 200 victories.

Soisson entered Notre Dame with a football scholarship from coach Frank Leahy, but only played one year before suffering a career-ending knee injury. He and his wife, Rosemary, had seven children, three of whom are Notre Dame graduates.

RUSSIA

Police hold suspects in apartment blasts

Associated Press

MOSCOW
Police detained two suspects in connection with the deadly apartment blasts in Moscow, and authorities pressed ahead with a security sweep today in a bid to halt a wave of explosions in Russia.

Also, a small explosive device blew up in an apartment building in St. Petersburg, killing two people and injuring three.

The Thursday night blast was the sixth fatal bombing in Russia in less than three weeks, with nearly 300 people killed altogether. However, the St. Petersburg explosion was not on the same scale as the other apartment bombings, and authorities viewed it as unrelat-

ed.

President Boris Yeltsin's government is under increasing pressure to end the attacks and drive out Islamic militants from southern Russia, where they have been battling Russian forces for more than a month in Dagestan.

Russian leaders say the militants, many of them from the breakaway territory of Chechnya, are also responsible for the bombing campaign in Russia.

Police have been targeting dark-skinned people from southern Russia for document checks, and the two suspects detained in Moscow are both of Chechen origin. Police have detained a number of Chechens in recent days, but so far no one has been formally charged.

Burns named scientist of the year

By LAURA ROMPF
News Writer

The Geological Society of America recently named Peter Burns, associate professor of civil engineering and geological sciences at Notre Dame, its 1999 young scientist of the year.

This award is given annually to someone 35 years of age or younger for achievements in geological knowledge through original research that makes a major advance in the earth sciences.

"I was very excited when I won," Burns said. "There is only one award given by the society in the world per year. I felt shocked and pleased at winning the unexpected honor."

The award, also named the Donath medal for its donors, is a \$15,000 cash prize and a gold medal. Burns's work on mineral structures near the surface of the earth led to the discovery of the complex details associated with the atomic arrangements of crystals. This intricate research led a colleague to nominate Burns for the award.

Students of Burns said his recognition is well deserved.

"His excellent qualities as a teacher were displayed for me in mineralogy class," said Jennifer Ryan, a senior in Welsh Family Hall. "His fascination with minerals, knowledge regarding the newest research in the field, and dry humor contributed to a lively class dynamic."

Burns's research in uranium mineralogy also gained him international recognition. His study will research ways to safely dispose nuclear waste.

Burns wishes to maintain both the research and teaching aspects of his academic career.

"My goal for the future is to continue building the program here at Notre Dame," Burns said. "I want to carry on strengthening the undergraduate, graduate and post doctorate programs, hoping to build the programs as we go."

Future students are lucky to have Burns's enthusiasm leading their way, Ryan said.

"I can say that I am indebted to him more than once for setting aside his own projects in

order to happily and cheerfully help me to complete mine," she added.

Burns, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, received a B.S. from the University of Brunswick in 1988, a M.S. in geology from the University of Western Ontario in 1990 and a Ph.D. also in geology from the University of Manitoba in 1994. He conducted post-doctoral

research at the University of Cambridge in England and the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque before joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1997.

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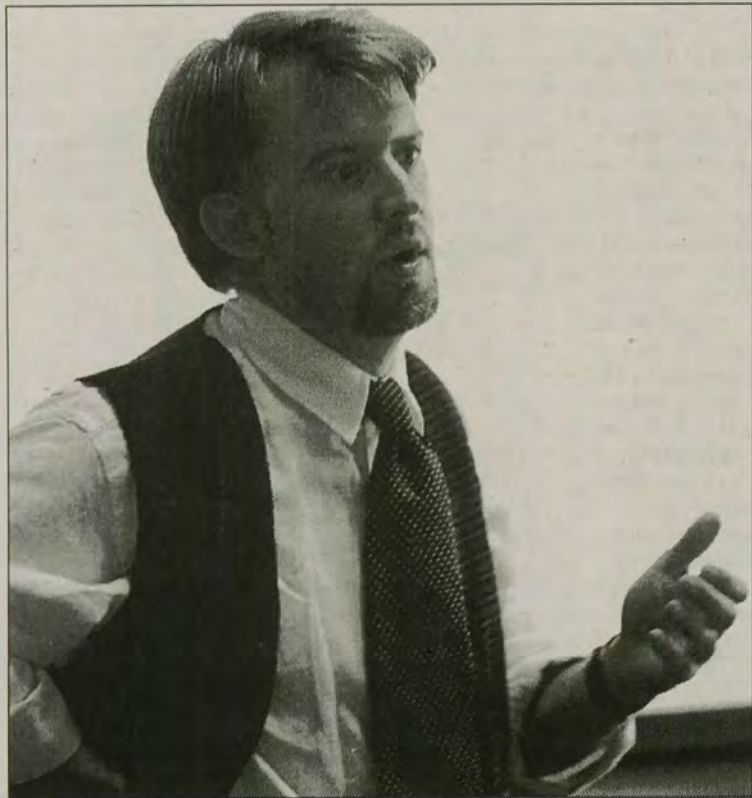
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Reynolds analyzes smooth '99 South African elections



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Andrew Reynolds, assistant government, discusses the recent South African parliamentary elections.

By CHRIS DESBARRES
News Writer

Despite the lingering effects of decades of apartheid, South Africans this summer enjoyed a smooth transition of power to new president Thabo Mbeki, assistant government professor Andrew Reynolds said on Thursday.

The June election was South Africa's first since 1994, when the Nelson Mandela-led African National Congress (ANC) won control of the government. A major question leading up to the vote was if the ANC would be able to gain control of a two-thirds majority in the South African National Assembly, Reynolds said. This would empower them to enact any Constitutional amendments they wished.

While the ANC achieved that supermajority, the National Party — which had maintained apartheid while it was in control — suffered heavy losses, winning only six percent of the vote.

"The NP led a somewhat disas-

trous campaign," Reynolds said. "We might be seeing the final death throes of the National Party."

One of the major surprises of the election was the success of the Democratic Party, Reynolds said. Originally a party of anti-apartheid whites, the Democratic Party shifted drastically to the right, proclaiming that they were "the only party committed to a non-ANC alliance," as well as urging disenfranchised white voters to "Fight Back."

"One of the ironies of their campaign," said Reynolds, "is that they are now seen as a more racist party, even though their voting pattern became more ethnically diverse."

Twelve percent of the total vote from the Democratic Party came from black voters, a phenomenon that Reynolds was largely unable to explain. His only conjecture was that some black voters, who still work domestically for whites, could have voted for the DP out of a lingering sense of subservience.

The diversification of voting patterns is a phenomenon that

dominated this year's election, he said. While the ANC lost four percent of the black vote, they earned enough support among voters to more than replace the slight attrition.

"The ANC does appeal across the spectrum," said Reynolds. "Parties are becoming less ethnically homogenous."

It now appears that voters are increasingly becoming more concerned with issues other than race, he said. A soaring crime rate and continuing poverty are just two of the major obstacles that the ANC-led government hopes to address in the coming years.

The United Democratic Movement, a party promoting cooperation between the races, is generally regarded as the only party capable of mounting a viable opposition to the ANC in 2004. "Many people see them as the one party with potential for growth," Reynolds said.

Reynolds is a fellow of the Kellogg Institute. He worked for the United Nations and has served as a constitutional consultant for several nations.

SMC faculty earn promotions

By NICOLE HADDAD
News Writer

A number of Saint Mary's faculty members have been granted promotions for the 1999-2000 school year.

Toni Barstis of the chemistry and physics department has been promoted to associate professor and given tenure.

Dale Banks, in the education department, has been promoted to assistant professor with tenure.

"I am pleased that I am now a more permanent part of the Saint Mary's family and look forward to spending many productive years here in the Education Department," he said.

Theodore Billy, in the English department, has been promoted to professor.

"Being promoted gives you a different feeling about the college," he said. "Instead of feeling as though you're an employee at the school, it feels as though it's a part of you."

In the modern languages department, Nancy D'Antuono, has been promoted to professor. "I'm delighted with my promotion and look forward to continuing my work with the Rome Program," she said.

Nancy Nekvasil has been

promoted to professor in the biology department.

"I worked hard to get here, but now it's back to work," she said.

Having been involved in the humanistic studies department for 18 years, John Shinnors has been promoted to professor and is tremendously pleased with his promotion. He said that it is his "last step in life as a faculty member and a college recognition of my accomplishments."

David Stefancic, an assistant history professor, Ann Clark, a philosophy professor, Donald Miller, professor of mathematics, Thomas Parisi, professor of psychology and Jill Vihtelic, professor of business administration, were also promoted.

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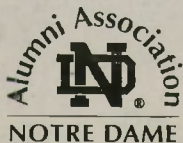
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Bradley calls for more gay rights protections

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Lining up more closely with the homosexual community's agenda than Vice President Al Gore, Democratic presidential hopeful Bill Bradley called for expanding the 1964 Civil Rights Act to protect gays and lesbians.

Bradley also rejected the Clinton administration's "don't ask, don't tell" policy for the armed services and said, "We ought to get to a time when gays can serve openly in the military."

The former New Jersey senator, in a gay and lesbian newsmagazine interview due on newsstands Sept. 28, went on to criticize a California anti-gay-marriage ballot initiative.

"If I was a voter in California, I would not support the Knight initiative," Bradley told The Advocate. "I think it's divisive and ... I don't think a referendum is the place for this kind of an initiative."

Bradley said he still opposes same-sex marriage because of "the religious nature of marriage and respect for the diversity of views on that subject." Both he and Gore, who also opposes same-sex marriage, favor legal protections for "domestic partners."

Bradley and Gore, rivals for next year's Democratic presidential nomination, are dueling for the gay and lesbian vote.

On several issues dear to that community, Bradley, in his interview, came out ahead of positions that Gore laid out in a separate Advocate interview, published last month.

On the so-called Knight initiative on California's March 2000 ballot, a bellwether for the gay community because it would define marriage as between a man and woman

only, Gore told The Advocate: "I'm going to have to educate myself on that measure."

Late Thursday, after Bradley's interview was released, Gore campaign spokeswoman Kikki Moore said the vice president had decided he would, if he was a California resident, also vote "no" on Knight. "Consider him educated," Moore said.

Going further than Gore's push for a pending anti-job-discrimination bill, Bradley said he would add sexual orientation to the historic 1964 act outlawing racial, religious and sex discrimination in employment, housing, lending and public accommodations.

"That would clearly indicate that discrimination against gays is in the same category as discrimination against other protected groups," Bradley said.

Such an expansion was first championed by New York liberal Rep. Bella Abzug in 1973. But in 1993, the gay community considered public-opinion polls, pared back its hopes and pursued the more widely politically palatable Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

Moore said Gore is focusing on the act as "the most practical way to move forward on an agenda of non-discrimination" because "it can actually pass."

U.S. Civil Rights Commission chairwoman Mary Frances Berry, who was appointed by President Clinton, called Bradley's approach "naive."

"I hope it doesn't go anywhere. We have avoided opening up the Civil Rights Act for fear that [conservative] amendments would be added to gut it," Berry said.

In the military, Bradley said, homosexuals should be allowed to serve openly, but he admitted that he has not determined "the timing and method" of such a change to military policy.

Bradley voted in 1993 for a Senate amendment to lift outright the military's ban on gays.

Gore blasts Bush stance on guns

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Vice President Al Gore launched twin attacks on Republican front-runner George W. Bush, charging that his education plan would "devastate" public schools and rejecting the Texas governor's contention that more gun laws would not have prevented a shooting rampage in a Fort Worth church.

Gore, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, ignored his lone primary opponent, former Sen. Bill Bradley.

During 12 hours of stumping through Southern California on Thursday, Gore returned again and again to themes of gun control and education that distinguish him from Bush, who leads the GOP presidential field in polls and in fundraising.

Gore's remarks on guns came one day after a gunman opened fire in a Fort Worth, Texas, church, leaving seven victims and the shooter dead.

Bush said that "a wave of evil" — not a lack of gun control laws — was the cause of rampant gun violence in America.

Gore, in contrast, said, "We can do something to cut down on the kinds of tragedies that these people have suffered in Fort Worth."

"We do know that the availability of assault weapons and deadly weapons in the hands of people who shouldn't have them contributes to a repeat in [such] incidents, to having these things happen over and over again," Gore said.

Bush signed a law in 1995 that allowed Texans to carry concealed weapons with a permit.

The law banned guns from certain places, such as churches and synagogues.

But Gore aides noted that in 1997 Bush signed another law forcing houses of worship to post signs or hand out cards alerting visitors that guns are off-limits. The law barred prosecution of those who bring guns into churches, unless they received such notice.

"Has it come to this? Are we not even safe in church anymore?" Gore said in a Hollywood studio during an appearance on CNN's "Larry King Live."

Bush spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said the Republican

governor believes certain gun-control laws, such as instant background checks, have merit. But quoting Bush, she said: "What government can't do is make

people love each other and take evil out of people's hearts."

In a speech to Hispanic business leaders, Gore offered his sharpest criticism yet of Bush's education plan.

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Feds allow sale, export of encryption technologies

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The White House agreed Thursday to allow U.S. companies to sell the most powerful data-scrambling technology overseas with virtually no restrictions, a concession to America's high-tech industry over law enforcement and national security objections.

The move was a defeat for the Justice Department, which had forcefully argued that criminals and terrorists might use the technology to scramble messages about crimes or deadly

plots.

Even as the new policy was announced, Attorney General Janet Reno said at the White House, "In stopping a terrorist attack or seeking to recover a kidnapped child, encountering encryption might mean the difference between success and catastrophic failure." She said the policy "will mean that more terrorists and criminals will use encryption."

To help law enforcement, the White House will urge Congress to give the FBI \$80 million over four years to develop techniques to break messages scrambled by terrorists.

"In stopping a terrorist attack or seeking to recover a kidnapped child, encountering encryption might mean the difference between success and catastrophic failure."

Janet Reno
Attorney General

The decision should help U.S. companies in overseas competition — and help consumers

worldwide guarantee the privacy of their e-mail and online credit-card purchases. Although Reno described dire consequences of criminals using encryption, she readily acknowledged the technology "is critically important for protecting our privacy and our security, and the administration."

The White House's announcement comes as Vice President Al Gore, a self-described technology buff, courts the favor of the booming high-tech industry during his presidential campaign.

"This decision by the vice president, who was really leading this effort, now is consistent

with the views of virtually everyone in the technology community," said Robert Holleyman, executive director of the Business Software Alliance.

Critics of restrictions on export sales said criminals and terrorists already could buy or download powerful encryption technology made in other countries.

"Those who are going to misuse encryption for criminal purposes aren't going to limit themselves to U.S.-made encryption products," said Ed Gillespie, executive director of Americans for Computer Privacy.



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Gates funds minority college scholarships

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Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife are donating \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance college scholarships for minority students.

"It is critical to America's future that we draw from the full range of talent and ability to develop the next generation of leaders," Gates said in a statement issued before a news conference at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The gift — being made through annual investments of \$50 million a year — is the couple's largest single philanthropic contribution and one of the largest ever, matching a \$1 billion commitment by CNN founder Ted Turner to the United Nations.

The Gates Millennium scholarship program, which will begin next fall, will provide assistance to 1,000 students each year.

The Gateses' goal is "to provide financial assistance to high-achieving minority students who are in severe financial need and otherwise would be excluded from higher education."

The program will be administered by the United Negro College Fund with support and participation by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and American Indian College Fund.

"This is truly a historic day. It's a wonderful moment," said William Gray III, president of the United Negro College Fund, told the news conference.

Not only will we change individual lives, we will change the educational landscape."

The Gates Foundation focuses on programs in global health and education. The scholarships will be in education, engineering, math and science.

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Lott: Congress surpasses limits

♦ Senate leader blames budget 'emergencies'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Reversing themselves, Republican leaders are conceding what many others have seen as inevitable for months: Congress will bust legally required spending limits this fall.

"You have to be honest and acknowledge we're not going to meet the caps," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters Thursday. "If for no other reason than the emergencies we've dealt with."

Lott spoke after a busy Senate sent President Clinton legislation raising salaries for members of Congress, the next president and a host of top executive officials, and approved other measures as well.

Lott said the spending limits

would not technically be broken. By law, budget "emergencies" Congress plans to declare for the 2000 census and other items exempts that spending from the limits.

Even so, money that is supposedly protected by the limits would be spent.

GOP leaders spent the first months of this year insisting the limits would not be exceeded.

Lott's comments spotlight how leaders have veered from that position as they struggle to find enough money to pay for fiscal 2000 spending measures.

Instead of promising to live within the spending limits, Republican leaders are now emphasizing the protection of Social Security surpluses and combatting President Clinton's demands for higher spending.

Many Republicans and

Democrats have long seen breaking the limits as an inevitable response to spending pressures. Lawmakers also say that few voters have heard of the spending limits or care about them.

Lawmakers of both parties say their goal now is to not spend any of next year's projected \$147 billion Social Security surplus.

But some Republicans, including House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, have expressed concerns that some of that money will be spent, which they say would deal a major blow to the party's core conservatives.

Clinton's 2000 budget proposed breaking the limits by \$30 billion, according to congressional analysts, and Republicans criticized him for it.

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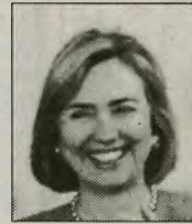
Trent Lott
Senate Majority Leader

White House asks Rodhams scrap deal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The Clinton administration urged the president's brothers-in-law to get out of a business venture in the former Soviet republic of Georgia after an opponent of Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze tried to use that deal for his own political advantage.

"Mr. Berger ... suggested that, all things considered, that they should withdraw from this," White House spokesman Joe



Clinton

Lockhart said.

Sandy Berger, Clinton's national security adviser, told Hugh and Tony Rodham earlier this month that their efforts to establish walnut and tea processing businesses in western Georgia were "being misrepresented as somehow reflecting a change in U.S. policy." Lockhart said Thursday.

The brothers initially rejected the request, saying in a statement they had no reason to believe they are their associates were involved "in any illegal activities." But their lawyer, James Hamilton, later told The Washington Post they had decided to withdraw because they did not want "to do any harm to the first lady or the administration."

1 in 10 Americans born elsewhere

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
In some ways, the American population of today is beginning to resemble that of 1850, with nearly one resident in 10 born in another country.

But the resemblance is largely statistical, with the 19th century influx coming largely from Europe, while today's new arrival is more likely to be Asian or Latin American.

During the 1990s, the nation's foreign-born population increased nearly four times faster than that of the native-born population, the Census Bureau says in a report released today.

As of July 1, 1998, there were 25,208,000 foreign-born U.S. residents — 9.3 percent of the population. That was up from 19,767,316 in the 1990 census, when they were 7.9 percent of the population.

The current share is close to the 9.7 percent recorded in

"Right now the biggest immigration groups are Hispanics and Asian-Pacific Islanders."

Robert Perkins
Census demographer

1850, the first year the Census Bureau asked people their place of birth.

"Right now the biggest immigration groups are Hispanics and Asian-Pacific Islanders," said Census demographer Robert Perkins.

The number of foreign-born Hispanics grew 34 percent from mid-1990 through mid-1998, from 8.0 million to 10.7 million.

And among Asians and Pacific Islanders, the increase was from 4.6 million to 6.4 million in the same period. Indeed, foreign-born Asians outnumber native-born Asian-Americans, 6.4 million to 4.1

million.

During that time span, the foreign-born population grew by 27.1 percent, nearly four times the 7.1 percent increase in the native population, which increased from 228.9 million to 245.1 million.

The foreign-born share has been steadily increasing since its low point of 4.7 percent of the population in 1970. However, it remains well below the peak of 14.8 percent in 1890 during the massive European migrations here.

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Gore pushes for stricter online stalking laws

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal. Vice President Al Gore said Thursday that online stalking is a serious new problem and state and federal laws must be stiffened to "to give us tools to deal with this crime appropriately."

A new Justice Department report says state and federal laws need to be updated to outlaw online stalking because the practice is on the rise.

Gore requested the federal report on the problem in



Gore

February and released it today. He met with students, police and campus officials at San Diego State University to discuss the report's findings and said more states should follow the lead of California, which recently amended its stalking statute to cover cyberstalking.

According to Gore, one in 12 women will be victims of some form of stalking during their lives, as will one in 45 men. "And increasing numbers of them will be victims of cyberstalking," Gore said.

"Getting tougher sentences is part of the whole education process, so everybody takes this crime as seriously as it should be taken," he said.

Two women who declined to identify themselves at the session said electronic harass-

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Al Gore
Vice President

ment had left them unnerved.

"They can find out things about you that your friends don't even know, and that's a hard thing to deal with," one of the women said.

Two-thirds of states have no laws on the books that explicitly cover stalking on the Internet or through other electronic communications means,

the report found.

And federal law contains gaps that in some cases hinder investigators from tracking cyberstalkers who repeatedly harass and threaten others on the Internet, it said.

The report surveyed steps that law enforcement, online industries, victims groups and others are taking to crack down on cyberstalking, and explored whether existing laws are adequate to combat a problem it contends is on the rise.

Internet service providers, which link users to e-mail and the World Wide Web, report a growing number of complaints about harassing and threatening behavior online, it said.

The head of the sex crimes unit in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office reported that

about 20 percent of the unit's cases involve cyberstalking.

The report cited several chilling examples from other parts of the country.

In one case, a Los Angeles security guard terrorized a woman who rejected his romantic advances by posting online messages that she fantasized about being raped, and listed her phone number and address.

On at least six occasions, sometimes in the middle of the night, men knocked on her door saying they wanted to rape her.

A San Diego man sent more than 100 e-mail messages to five female students at area colleges last year.

They included death threats and sexual descriptions and references.

Time change causes political battles

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

The switch from daylight-saving time to Eastern Standard Time is usually an excuse to sleep an extra hour.

In the Mideast, it's a political act. Israelis switched early to promote religious redemption. Palestinians decided to wait two weeks, citing patriotism.

As a result, the region has operated on two clocks — throwing a lot of people off schedule. Businessmen were kept waiting, peace negotiators double-checked their schedules, diplomats found their parties pooped.

It apparently even muddled terrorists, who killed themselves instead of their targets when their bombs detonated an hour early.

Ahmed Saman, a Jerusalem

confectioner, said he was grateful the confusion would end today, when the Palestinians were to switch to standard time.

On Thursday, as for every day in the past two weeks, he had gotten up at dawn to get his kids to a Palestinian-run school, and then twiddled his thumbs at his shop for an hour, waiting for Israeli candy lovers to get their first fixes.

Palestinian cab driver Muawia Bureidi was still seething over a passenger who asked to be picked up at 10 a.m. Bureidi presumed Israeli time, and when he arrived, the client was long gone. "I lost 150 shekels (\$35)."

Israel made the switch overnight on Sept. 2 to accommodate "Slihot," or Apologies, pre-sunrise penitential prayers that run from a week before the Jewish New Year through the

Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur.

Orthodox parties in government have for years insisted on a switch that precedes the rest of the northern hemisphere by at least two weeks, saying that 5 a.m. sunrises discourage synagogue attendance.

Palestinians chafed at switching early to please religious Jews.

That led to tensions before Palestinians and Israelis talked peace.

Palestinians who adjusted to Israeli time were derided by their neighbors for "living on Zionist time."

Israeli soldiers would check Palestinian wrists: Timepieces set an hour ahead would sometimes get smashed by angry soldiers. The breakthrough 1993 Oslo peace agreement didn't change much.

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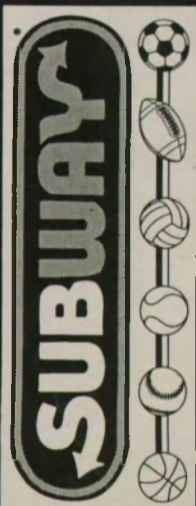
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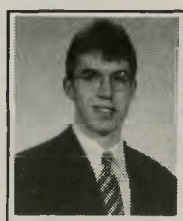




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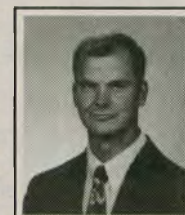
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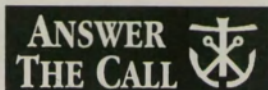
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Judge releases Cisneros' ex-lover

Associated Press

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The former lover of ex-Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros has been freed a week after Cisneros was fined but given no jail time for lying to the FBI about payments to her.

Linda Jones was released Thursday. Her 3 1/2-year sentence was reduced to time served — nearly 18 months — for her cooperation in the Cisneros case, according to court documents filed in federal court in Lubbock.

Jones, 50, was to be the star witness in the government's prosecution of Cisneros. But Cisneros pleaded guilty last week to a single misdemeanor count of lying to the FBI in a plea deal. The agreement, which included a \$10,000 fine, called for no prison time or probation.

Cisneros admitted in court that he falsely told the FBI, while under consideration for a Cabinet post, that he had never paid his ex-mistress more than \$2,500 monthly after their affair ended. He gave Jones more than \$250,000 between 1989 and 1994, prosecutors said.

She pleaded guilty in January 1998 to 28 counts involving fraud, conspiracy and money

laundering for, among other things, lying about the payments and concealing evidence.

She was freed Thursday in Washington, where she had been under the custody of Independent Counsel David Barrett, one of her lawyers said. Authorities would not say where she was held, but said it was not in prison.

"I am relieved that she is going to get out and be reunited with her family,"

said attorney

Sam Ogan.

"She had gotten such a

high sentence

that I'm glad

this episode is

finally over."

Barrett, who

has refused to

talk to

reporters since the abrupt end of the Cisneros prosecution, offered no comment. U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings, who had sentenced Jones, granted Barrett's motion to release her.

Cisneros' plea marked a sharp reversal for Barrett, who had indicted the one-time Clinton Cabinet member in 1997 on 18 felony counts of conspiracy, obstruction and lying to the FBI.

Jones herself ran afoul of the independent counsel after federal investigators discovered that she had lied about recordings she secretly made of her phone conversations with Cisneros, misrepresenting the tapes as unaltered originals.

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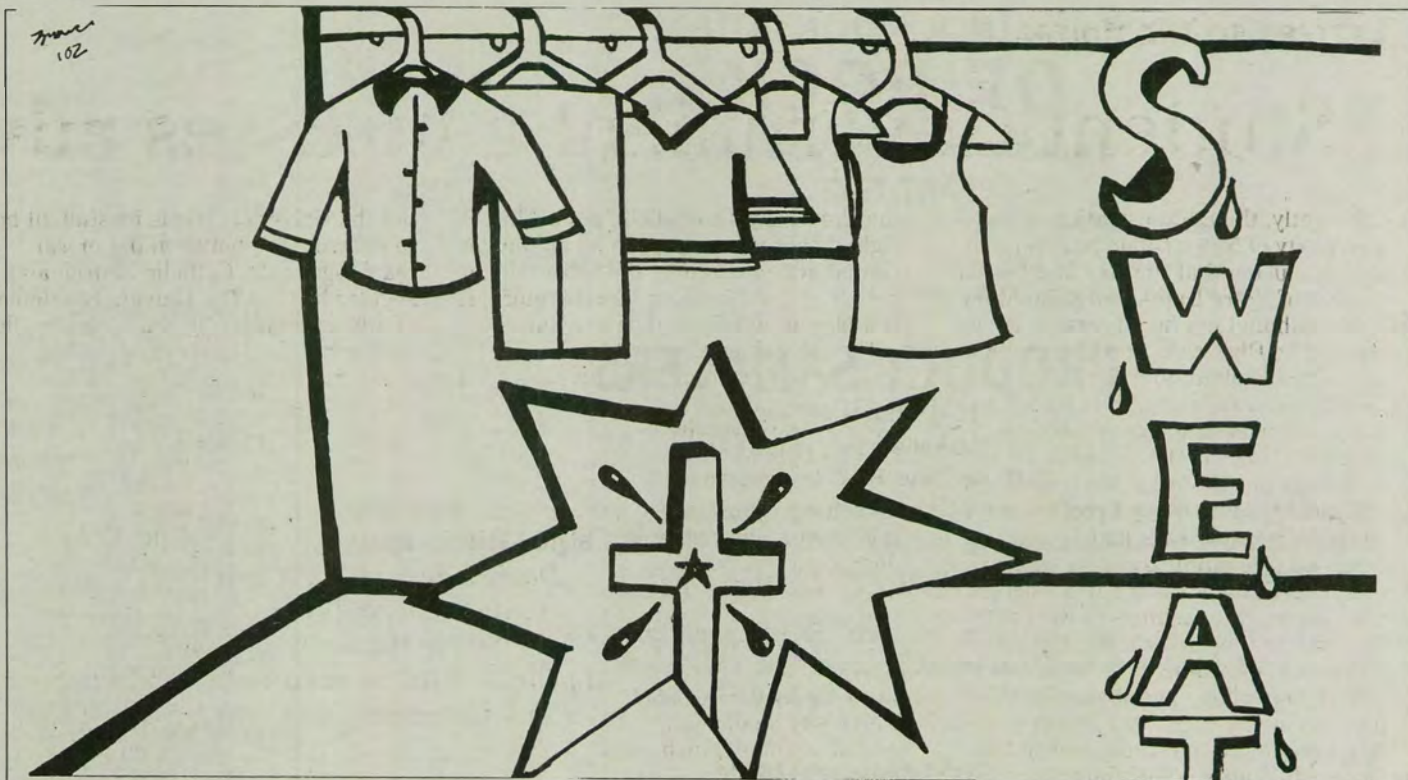
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Sweatshops and the Catholic Difference

Given that the next session of the symposium on sweatshops (Sept. 27) is on Catholic teaching and sweatshops, it is worth looking at least one way in which addressing the issue from a Catholic perspective can make a difference.

Any effort to come to grips with the reality of sweatshops must consider the questions of the working conditions of the laborers and the just remuneration for their work. Creating acceptable working conditions and a living wage, however, will in most cases increase the cost of production. Most discussion of this likelihood focuses on whether consumers will continue to buy the product when the additional cost is passed on to them.

In the case of Notre Dame apparel, for instance, it can fairly be asked whether persons would be willing to pay more money for a sweatshirt. This was the question that William Hoye rightly posed to the audience at the last symposium. How many would be willing to pay a dollar more? five dollars? ten dollars? Hands went down as the dollar amount went up.

The problem becomes more complex when, as was pointed out by a member of the audience, the decline in demand due to the pricier sweatshirt may well lead to the laying off of some of the workers. People and institutions who wish to help the workers are therefore stuck with a conundrum: Improving working conditions and raising wages for workers may mean that fewer persons actually have work at all. At minimum, the decline in demand will reinforce pressures to go back to previous

conditions and wages.

It is at this point that Catholic teaching may make a difference. Most economic theories that seek to include a moral component focus primarily and even exclusively on improving the lot of the least well-off, with reflection on the most well-off generally limited to the presumption that their gain itself helps the poor. Catholic teaching, however, highlights the gap between rich and poor as a specific moral problem. In "Dives in Misericordia," for instance, Pope John Paul II writes, "This fact is universally known. The state of inequality between individuals and between nations not only exists; it is increasing. It still happens that side by side with those who are wealthy and living in plenty there exist those living in want, suffering misery ... this is why moral uneasiness is destined to become more acute."

How might a focus on the rich-poor gap get us out of the conundrum where better conditions and pay leads to fewer jobs? If we assume that the university in question and the apparel company are both relatively well-off (which is not to say that they are being wasteful), then the way is open to suggest that they also, and not just the consumer, should absorb some of the cost involved in improving conditions and wages. Splitting the cost three ways means that less of the increase is passed on to the consumer. More consumers buy sweatshirts and more people work in better conditions with higher wages.

In Notre Dame's case, the University receives a percentage of the manufacturer's profit. Notre Dame could arrange a deal where it agrees to take less of a cut in exchange for the manufacturer agreeing to have less of a

profit margin. One objection would be that the money the University makes from licensing Notre Dame products goes to scholarships. The counter-argument is that whatever is lost could be reallocated from another budget line, perhaps (even though I like our campus very much) landscaping. My sense is that if the income from apparel were to diminish for whatever reason, the University would attempt to find other avenues of funding for the scholarships. The well-being of the workers who make our apparel seems to be about as good a reason as one might imagine.

When Mr. Hoye asked who would be willing to pay an extra dollar, virtually every hand went up; when he asked who would be willing to pay ten extra dollars, only one hand remained. Sharing whatever cost is involved in improving worker conditions and wages is one way to assure that while the requirements of justice are being met more hands remain in the air and more workers remain on the job. The fact that the University has already allocated significant sums to address from a moral perspective the multitude of issues that surround licensing its products is an indication of its good will. If the task force appointed by President Malloy finds that better conditions and wages will lead to a decline in jobs, then even more will and resources may be necessary.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Economics is an entire scientific discipline of not knowing what you're talking about."

P.J. O'Rourke
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student Government addresses advertising ban

Recently, the administration of the University of Notre Dame has come to the conclusion that the Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GALA) should not be allowed to advertise in The Observer. The University offers two explanations for this action.

First, the administration claims that the primary beneficiary of advertisements by GALA is OutreachND, formerly known as GLND/SMC, a student organization which was denied recognition by Notre Dame two years ago.

Second, the administration suggests that GALA's beliefs are not consistent with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. On the surface, these justifications seem plausible.

However, upon examination of the position by the University, many serious flaws are found. First, the bedrock of any media entity is the ability for that particular organization to define and set its own limits concerning the message it will communicate to its audience. The policy set by the administration denies the ability of The Observer to make its own judgments in regards to the content of its newspaper. The administration counters this argument with its claim of publishing rights. Yet, the administration only holds a 15 percent stake in The Observer. This holding hardly constitutes a fiscally-based controlling ownership of The Observer. The exercise of

the University's so-called "publishing rights" therefore seems to be an unwarranted action taken by the University on behalf of The Observer. Furthermore, it is a blatant example of censorship.

The second issue raised by the University's position concerns the nature of academic freedom on this campus. A university setting dictates free thought and exploration of many diverse and challenging issues. It does not, however, dictate an environment of censorship and limited opinion.

The action taken by Notre Dame suggests a vendetta by the University against any and all opinion which is contrary to the nature of its position.

Consequently, this conduct severely impedes the ability of students to exercise their rights of academic freedom.

For example, The Observer provides a knowledge of the day-in and day-out tasks and pressures of a full-fledged newspaper. With that responsibility, the students involved should have the right to deem which advertisements will be used and how the advertisements will affect their audience. The University's action raises the question of whether or

not the University trusts its student body to differentiate between the moral teachings of the Catholic Church and secular beliefs. The University's denial of advertisements by GALA clearly illustrates that the University does not.

The final concern caused by the University's action focuses on the definition of moral teachings of the Catholic

Church. The University claims that GALA does not follow the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. However, the letter to The Observer from Father Malloy's Office, as cited in the Aug. 27, 1999 edition, states only that there is implied opposition to Catholic teachings by GALA. The word "implied" bears

significance because it suggests that the University does not specifically know what GALA's positions are. This realization suggests that if Notre Dame has failed to take adequate measures to investigate the position of GALA, then the University seems to have made a decision in great haste without all of the important facts. This apparent negligence by Notre Dame hardly gives it the right to deem whether or not GALA is opposed to the teachings of the Catholic

Church.

The University of Notre Dame's decision to bar advertisements in The Observer illustrates a poor decision on behalf of the administration. The administration has failed to fully take into account issues of censorship, academic freedom and the beliefs of GALA as an organization.

Subsequently, the University must change its position and allow readers to make informed decisions based upon all the pertinent facts with relation to a potential advertising entity. Without taking this action, a serious precedent is set which questions the very basis of the right of the media to communicate the message it deems appropriate to its audience.

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"The University of Notre Dame's decision to bar advertisements in The Observer illustrates a poor decision on behalf of the administration."

Community responds to column, offers Davie support



Churney ridiculous, victim of numerology

Brian Churney's scathing indictment of Bob Davie in yesterday's Observer is ridiculous and deserves a reply. Logic was never a required course at a university, but perhaps the deans should again encourage its study — judging by Mr. Churney's lack of it.

First, do not argue from the particular to the general: Poor clock management does not equal poor coaching overall.

Second, do not use false syllogisms. Churney states, "If he's a good coach ... he must ... ensure victory." Oh! That's easy! (In fact,

why don't we just save the salaries on coaches and buy insurance?)

Third, do not use hyperbole as facts. Churney states, "Routinely, Bob Davie fails ... [and] 'The fact remains, though, that Bob Davie has brought little good to the Notre Dame program.'" Well, how about recruiting, just for starters?

Mr. Churney also chides Davie for lack of class. I submit that even if it were only one thing that Mr. Davie had brought to this great university, it would be class in coaching.

Yes, clock management

was inadequate. Yes, better decisions could have been made. Is that not always the case on this side of heaven?

I suspect that Mr. Churney is simply a victim of that numerology that led us all to hope that this would be a perfect or near-perfect season. Perhaps not, but this team and its coach are "stand up guys." Don't count them out yet!

John E. Moore
Wilbraham, Mass.
September 16, 1999

Churney first to criticize coaching, last to understand how it works

I am replying to Brian Churney's recent criticism of Bob Davie which ran in the Observer. As a proud alumni and die-hard supporter of Notre Dame and her proud football tradition, I must admit that I am repulsed by Mr. Churney's statements. While it is true enough that Davie has made mistakes in the area of time management — most notably the LSU safety — footage shown on ESPN tonight indicates that Big Ten officiating, not Davie, was the primary cause of the Purdue loss.

Mr. Churney criticizes Davie's late-fourth-quarter decision to punt, yet doesn't account for the fact that Purdue had too many men on the field, which should have resulted in an Irish first down. In all reality, this was the smartest call Davie could have made.

Mr. Churney bases his criticism on the fact that Notre Dame could not stop the Purdue offense, which then begs the question: Why in the world risk coming up short on fourth down and placing that dangerous offense in great field position — especially when a Purdue field goal would place victory out of reach?

Were that not enough, he downplays the blown fumble call in which an official 25 yards away overturned the decision of his co-referee, who was four feet from the play.

Finally, Churney accuses Davie of letting the clock run down too far after being stopped on the goal line. However, the ESPN footage clearly demonstrates that a Purdue linesman was motioning for a time out, again in close proximity to an official! The Davie staff, in my opin-

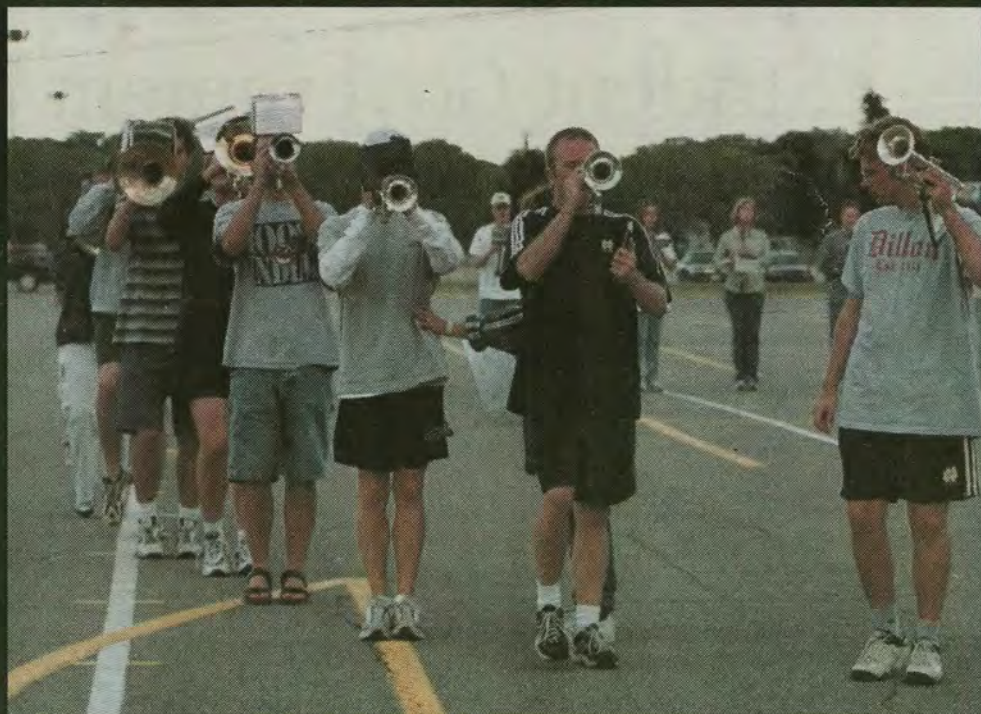
ion and ESPN's, was on top of things by waiting for Purdue's officiating staff to call time out. That the officials neglected to stop the clock for approximately 10 more seconds does not speak poorly of Davie but rather the officiating of the Big Ten Conference.

Mr. Churney, like so many other fair-weather Notre Dame "fans," is the first to criticize and the last to understand the complexities of running a football program. Davie can't stop our running backs from fumbling. He can't do anything more than he's done to help a young team adjust to a complex and promising new offense. He didn't recruit the players who "aren't getting motivated" on Saturdays. And he surely can't do anything about officiating that seems smitten with Notre Dame's decision not to join the Big Ten.

I'm sure that Mr. Churney's voice was one of the loudest in the stadium a few years back, chanting derogatory statements about Ron Powlus and calling for Lou Holtz's head during my tenure here. If not, sadly he was not the only one. The victories will come, in time, but only if the Notre Dame family allows a dominant squad to matriculate.

However, Mr. Churney, should people with your viewpoint bring about Bob Davie's resignation, then I hope you apply for the coaching vacancy. You might discover that you, in all your wisdom, might need a little more time to bring a National Champion to South Bend.

Anthony Rossmiller
Notre Dame Class of 1998
September 16, 1999



The Band of the Fighting Irish practices daily for one and a half hours to prepare its music and marching for busy football weekends. Currently in its 154th year, the band has

TRADITION MARCHES I

America's oldest college marching band and the Irish Guard

By DAVID FULTON
Scene Writer

Five hundred students congregate outside the band building on a hot and muggy mid-August day.

The air is thick as mud and the temperature increases by the second. Some students are nervous. Others are used to the routine.

The apparent leader, drum major Adam Witmer, barks through a megaphone to "line up for the march-out" and the ordeal begins.

It is 9 a.m. on the first day of tryouts for the Notre Dame Marching Band and the Irish Guard. The nearly 500 candidates are hopeful, but only 300 will have the honor of playing in the band. Another 50 students compete for the coveted privilege of being named one of five new Irish Guard members who will lead the band into Notre Dame Stadium before every home football game.

The competition is tough this last week before the beginning of the fall semester. Before the end of the week, some students will not return, while others continue their struggle for the chance to be a part of the Band of the Fighting Irish and continue the tradition.

"The band and the Irish Guard are the best signs of Notre Dame spirit," said Luther Snively, Notre Dame's director of bands. "They don't receive scholarships. The grade they receive is virtually meaningless, but they still make sacrifices and work very hard to virtually make other peoples' events a success."

Being in the band or the Guard certainly requires a lot of hard work. During the week of tryouts, days start at 9 a.m. with a march-out from the band building through North Quad to Stepan Field. There, the band and Guard break up to concentrate on training all candidates for the upcoming football season.

There are typically 75 "instructional" squads with core band members teaching the steps and music to new and returning musicians. The core squad is an elite group made up of 68 juniors and seniors who were chosen not only by the drum major, Snively and the other band

directors, but also on the recommendations of their peers in the band.

"Being in core band is a bit challenging," said senior core band member and bass captain Alex Powell. "You have to teach the freshmen everything and then watch them go through tryouts without being able to help them. Their audition is basically a direct reflection of our teaching skills."

After a two to three hour practice, the band and Guard march back to the band building and break for lunch. Two more sessions follow later in the day, and the daily

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Benny Ciszek
senior band member

routine lasts throughout the five days leading up to the auditions for the band directors on the Monday evening before classes commence.

"The week of band tryouts was rough," said freshman Brian Vnak. "I don't think I've ever been so sore and tired before in my life, but it was definitely worth it."

"Tryouts were very difficult," added senior and new Irish Guard member Mark Urquhart. "I trained over the summer, but the muscles used for the trot and hike step are difficult to target and train. I was really sore after the first couple of days."

Despite the physical demands of the training, many members of the band and Guard enjoy the challenges they are faced with throughout the week.

"I had a great time. The other tryouts and the guardsmen were really great guys," said senior James Cochran.

"Tryouts were hard, but I made a lot of friends and I had a good time doing it," added sophomore band member Sean Lipscomb.

But for most band and Guard members, the big payoff was becoming a part of more than 200 years of tradition.

"I really wanted to be a part of the tradition," said senior guardsmen, Rick Saxen. "It is a really great way to become a part of the University."

The band and the Irish Guard are as much parts of Notre Dame's tradition as the Golden Dome. The band is currently in its 154th year continuing its reign as the oldest college marching band in existence. It has performed at every home football game since the inaugural game against Michigan in 1887.

Football games are not the only time the band performs.

In 1871, the band played a concert to benefit those affected by the Chicago Fire. Since the Civil War, the band has played at the entrance to the campus — "the circle" — for students leaving to fight in wars. It also had the honor of playing in front of presidents and popes.

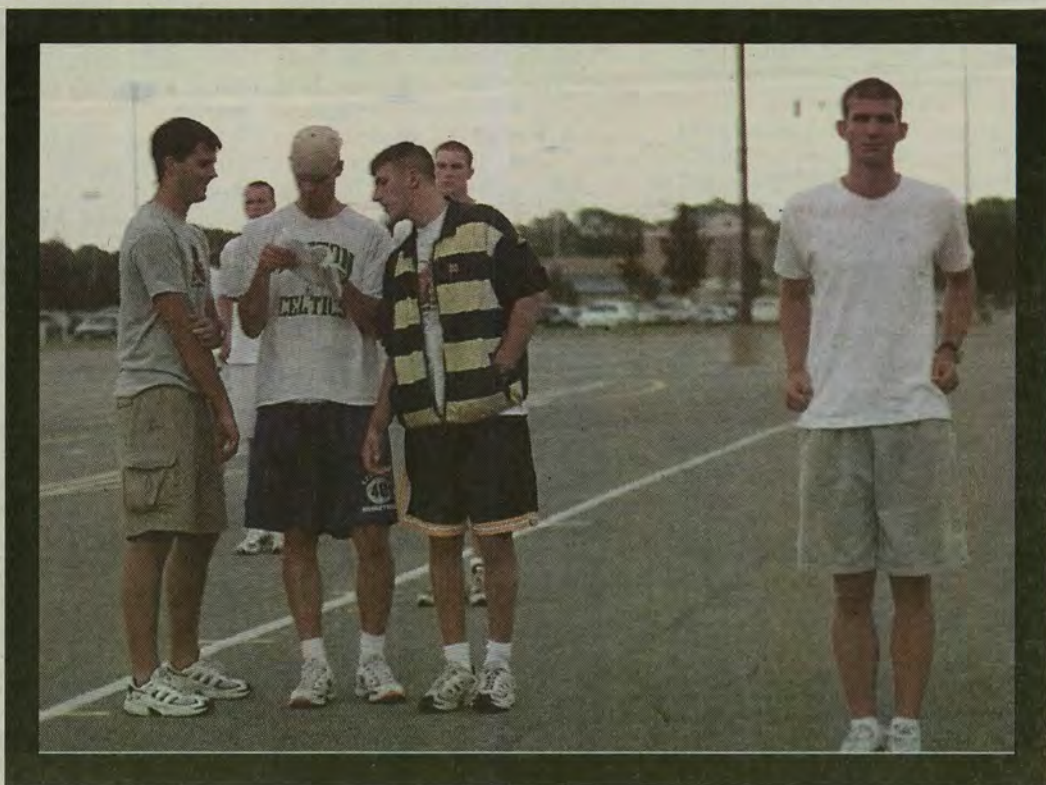
The band usually plays at between 60 and 70 public performances per school year, not including its performances at the football games.

"Being a part of something like this is unbelievable," said senior saxophone player Benny Ciszek. "Knowing that I'm a part of something that is



Members of the saxophone section play for the crowd at the Kansas game.

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played at every home game since Notre Dame's first contest against Michigan in 1887.

NTO NEW MILLENNIUM

rd drip with Notre Dame spirit on and off football field.

over 154 years old is a real high."

The Irish Guard was established in 1949 when H. Lee Hope, director of bands, wanted to add color to the band without taking away from its dignity. The Guard soon became a sort of protector of band members.

"An Indiana State Law makes it illegal to impede the progress of a marching band," said senior Guard captain Paul Balthrop. "The Irish Guard makes sure that no one gets in the way of the band and also adds a bit of flash to the band."

When the Guard was formed, its members played bagpipes, however that element was discontinued in 1954.

In 1966, then director of bands Robert O'Brien designed a plaid especially for the Guard uniform. In 1969, O'Brien's drawings were given to Frank Amussen who finished them and submitted them to the Court of the Lord Lyon in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 11, 1970. There the design was evaluated by the Tartan Advisory Committee to determine whether or not it was associated with any clan in Scotland. The design has been trademarked and copyrighted by the University, which prohibits anyone who is not a member of the Guard from wearing it.

Each of the colors in the plaid is signifies one aspect of the Notre Dame tradition: Green symbolizes the Fighting Irish; blue and gold, Notre Dame's colors; red, the Church and the Holy Cross Fathers; and black outlines the design.

The uniforms the Guard wears are a bit more complicated than some might think. Even donning the kilt, sporran belt and shako hat are prescribed. Each Guardsman is given a manual providing instructions on how to assemble the uniform in the proper order and advising, "It is important that each member of the Guard assist one another in dressing." "The guard members have a really special relationship," said Balthrop. "You share this great experience with these guys and it forms a strong bond."

But the bond extends among Guardsmen alone.

The band and Guard members have share close relationships with one another, especially among their particular sections. This is mainly

because they perform as one massive body. One person out of synch can cause a domino effect and throw off an entire performance. This kind of dependence on one another, in addition to the large amount of time spent together during the five practices per week and football weekends, promotes a genuine camaraderie.

On home football weekends the band and Guard perform at the Pep Rally on Friday night. Early Saturday morning all the band and Guard members meet at the band building for the traditional breakfast of Captain Crunch cereal before marching out to awaken students

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across campus and begin the pre-game excitement.

Their ultimate destination is Loftus for a brief practice followed by brunch at the dining hall. After brunch, all band and Guard members change into their uniforms and meet in the Band Building for a group prayer led by Assistant Director Father George Wiskirchen. Members then meet on the steps of Bond Hall for the traditional concert at noon where the band and Guard perform their halftime music and all of Notre Dame's school songs.

Inspectors then check all members before finally marching out to the stadium 45 minutes before kick-off. Once inside the stadium, the band and Guard line up at the sides of the tunnel at the request of the football coaches. Thus the opposing team must walk past staring band members and the 6'2"+, stone-faced Irish Guardsmen — an intimidating experience.

After the opposing team exits the field, the band members line up behind the Irish Guard and prepare to take the field.

"Marching out onto the field is the best part," said junior band member Jeff Mueller. "Being in the tunnel and hearing all of the fans cheering, the announcer's voice introducing us and then taking the field is an unbelievable feeling."

Then the real show begins. The band storms the field blaring "Hike, Notre Dame," sending an electrifying jolt through the packed 80,000-seat stadium. The band and Guard regroup on the field to perform their pre-game show, which involves spelling out "I-R-I-S-H" and playing "America, the Beautiful" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The show committee, consisting of band members, drum majors, graduate assistants, and directors, choose and design the programs performed by the band week after week. During the game the band and Guard sit together in the northeast corner of the stadium until their halftime show and postgame performance after the game.

Despite the grueling week of tryouts and the daily practices during the week, the members of the Notre Dame Marching Band and the Irish Guard feel it's all worth it.

"All the hard work pays off, just to be a part of this great tradition," said Urquhart.



JOE STARK/The Observer

The Irish Guard leads the band onto the field for its pre-game show.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rodriguez's slam lifts Seattle past Tampa Bay

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Alex Rodriguez hit his third grand slam of the season in the eighth inning and the Seattle Mariners beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 5-3 Thursday night. Rodriguez broke out of a 3-for-33 slump with his sixth career slam, a shot to center field off reliever Esteban Yan (3-4).

Rodriguez's 38th homer put Seattle ahead 4-2 and gave him 103 RBIs. It's the third time he has topped 100 RBIs.

Freddy Garcia (15-8) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings. He struck out eight and walked three.

Jose Mesa tied the Mariners' single-season save record of

33, set by Mike Schooler in 1989, in getting the final six outs.

Devil Rays starter Ryan Rupe gave two runs and four hits over 7 1-3 innings. The rookie struck out seven and walked two, and had retired 11 straight batters entering the eighth.

Tampa Bay's Terrell Lowery snapped a scoreless tie with an RBI single during a two-run seventh. David Lamb added a run-scoring triple.

Rupe departed with one out and two runners on in the eighth. Pinch-hitter Jay Buhner drew a walk off Yan to load the bases and Rodriguez followed with the Mariners' 10th slam of the season.

Raul Ibanez added a solo shot in the ninth off Yan.

Yankees 9, Indians 5

Jacobs Field has never scared the Yankees, whose four-game stop this weekend is their only visit of the regular season.

Hideki Irabu pitched seven strong innings and Paul O'Neill and pinch-hitter Chili Davis each had two RBIs Thursday night, leading New York to a win over the Cleveland Indians.

Irabu (11-6) allowed five hits, walked two and struck out eight. The right-hander won for the first time since Aug. 20 and improved to 4-1 in five career starts against Cleveland.

O'Neill homered for the Yankees, who are 19-8 at the Jake since it opened in 1994.

Dave Burba (14-8) had won his last five starts, but was done in by clutch Yankee hit-

ting and bad Cleveland fielding.

The Indians, who have lost four of five, made three errors behind Burba and four overall. They got two-run homers from Jim Thome and Sandy Alomar, but once again had a costly injury as second baseman Roberto Alomar left in the first inning with a bruised left wrist.

The Yankees snapped a 2-2 tie in the sixth, scoring three times off Burba, who struck out 10 in six innings but dropped to 0-5 in five career starts vs. New York.

Jorge Posada's single brought in the go-ahead run and Davis, batting for Luis Sojo, drove in two more with a double off the wall in left.

Banged up by injuries all year and only now starting to get their regulars back, the

Indians began the game with their strongest starting lineup since late April.

It stayed intact for exactly three outs.

Roberto Alomar had to leave the game in the bottom first after bruising his left wrist while fielding a throw from left field in the top of the inning.

The Indians said no X-rays were planned and that Alomar was day-to-day.

Alomar's injury came after third baseman Travis Fryman misplayed. Derek Jeter's grounder, and David Justice bobbled the ball in left, allowing Jeter to take second.

O'Neill followed by hitting an 0-1 pitch over the wall in left for his 17th homer, and the 29th allowed by Burba this year.

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NFL

Signing Peter pays off for New York

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Giving Christian Peter a second chance is starting to pay big dividends for the New York Giants.

Not only have the Giants found a usable defensive lineman, Peter is pushing Robert Harris for his starting left tackle spot.

Peter had an outstanding game filling in for an injured Harris last week. The play everybody noticed was his 38-yard fumble return for a touchdown, a play on which he bear-hugged the ball all the way to the end zone. But his play against the run was even better as New York limited the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to 77 yards in a 17-13 win.

Peter laughs a lot about the touchdown. He has taken a lot of grief about it from teammates and even his brother, Jason, who plays for the Carolina Panthers.

After Jason saw Christian rumble down the field with both arms wrapped around the ball on a highlight film, he didn't hesitate to call him.

"He just told me I looked slower than I did when I returned the one at Nebraska 95 yards," Christian Peter said. "It was just a very fortunate play. Jessie (Armstead) made an unbelievable play and it bounced into my hands. Anybody could have done it."

Peter's road to the end zone

was a lot longer than 38 yards.

It started more than 2 1/2 years ago when the Giants made a controversial decision to sign Peter as a free agent.

A New Jersey native, he had been drafted in the fifth round by New England in April 1996. He was released a few days later when the team took some flak because of his off-the-field problems.

During his college years, Peter was arrested for a variety of offenses, including a third-degree sexual assault. He also was the defendant in a civil suit in which a former Nebraska coed alleged Peter twice raped her.

Since joining the Giants in January 1997, Peter participated in a rehabilitation program that included substance abuse and psychological counseling, treatment for attention deficit disorder and a program to complete his undergraduate degree.

Entering his third season, Peter's game is improving. After making only two tackles in 1997, he had 32 last year along with a sack and forced fumble.

"It's not easy, sitting out a year. Talk to anyone who did that," Peter said Thursday after the Giants finished practice for Sunday's game against the Washington Redskins. "Just getting back into the swing of things is never easy. I think I am doing all right, but there is so much room for improvement."

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NFL

Riley takes over in San Diego

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Mike Riley seems almost too good to be true.

The new coach of the San Diego Chargers does things others in the NFL won't: he values his players' opinions, lets his star linebacker make cameo appearances at tight end and is friendly to everyone.

He's the anti-Kevin Gilbride.

And to listen to the players, Riley is precisely the coach needed by this floundering franchise, which has lost 31 games in three seasons.

"What he has done in a short amount of time is gain the respect of men in this locker room, and we haven't even played a game yet," said Junior Seau, the All-Pro linebacker-part-time tight end.

That first game comes Sunday when the Chargers, idle on opening weekend, visit Cincinnati. It's also the NFL debut for Riley, 46, who helped lead Oregon State — once described as "a coach's graveyard" — back toward respectability before becoming San Diego's fourth head coach in as many seasons.

Riley's temperament certainly matches the city he works in.

"He's the first coach I've ever had that has been laid-back and relaxed," running back Terrell Fletcher said. "Don't mistake it that he doesn't have a fiery edge, that he doesn't have a competitive edge, because he

does. It's just an extremely unique blend, particularly in this business."

"Right now, the guys, we're giving all we have for him. We'll lay out in front of trucks for him if we have to."

Well, maybe they all won't go that far.

"I'd chase the truck for him, maybe run into it for him," linebacker Lew Bush said.

"I think he's exactly what the NFL needs," Bush said. "We all know that the bottom line is winning, all right? You get a guy in here sometimes who gets so serious and so caught up in, 'Win, win win, drill, drill, drill,' that you lose the fun in it. And he's brought the fun back to the game."

Riley's personality and open-minded approach is opposite that of the stubborn, dictatorial Gilbride, who lost the players' confidence and was fired after six games last year, with a record of 6-16.

The players appreciate that the yelling and belittling have gone away, that there's less hitting in practice and that Riley lets the assistants do more coaching.

"We still work hard," Bush said. "When Sunday comes, I'm not going to forget how to hit."

Then there's Riley's reputation as a truly nice guy.

"If you go to heaven and you look around and Mike Riley isn't there, you'll know you're not in heaven," said John Robinson, Riley's former boss at

Southern Cal and now coach at UNLV.

"I'm just not going to have it any other way," Riley said of his disposition. "I like coming to work and I like the good atmosphere."

Seau wouldn't even have approached Gilbride about playing tight end. Riley was receptive because he felt it could only help a team that went 5-11 last year.

"If somebody's got an idea, I always tell guys, 'Hey, you can tell me whatever you want to,'" Riley said. "It doesn't mean we're always going to do it. If they're thinking about stuff, then that's what you want."

"I really like people to feel ownership in something, and along with that I want them to feel great about coming to work. I don't want them to dread coming in the gate over there. I didn't want the kids at Oregon State to dread coming into the football facility. I want them to feel excited about it."

That Riley was willing to leave his job as USC's offensive coordinator to take the Oregon State job for two years says something about him. True, he was going home — his father, Bud, had been an assistant coach there, and Riley was a star high school quarterback in Corvallis. But the only tradition Oregon State had was losing.

The Beavers were 5-6 last year, their best record in 27 years. They came close to upsetting UCLA and did beat rival Oregon, in double overtime.

BOXING

Man decides not to fight female

Associated Press

BREMERTON, Wash.

The man slated to fight a woman in a coed boxing match has pulled out, the fight's promoter said.

But the fight will go on with a different male boxer, said Bob Jarvis of Tom O'Malley Promotions.

Hector Morales of Vancouver, British Columbia, was to fight Margaret McGregor of Bremerton on Oct. 9. But Morales pulled out, after becoming increasingly uncomfortable with the idea, Jarvis said.

"He kept talking about all the publicity the fight has received," Jarvis said. "He kept saying he couldn't believe how many phone calls he has received, how many newspaper stories have been written and how

many broadcast stories have been aired."

"Frankly, I can't blame him. For a guy making his pro debut, the world spotlight would be a hard thing to deal with, especially from the male point of view."

Morales' trainer, Loi Chow, also a lightweight boxer, signed a contract agreeing to take Morales' place should he withdraw, Jarvis said.

The new matchup needs approval from the Washington State Boxing Commission, which gave the go-ahead to the Morales-McGregor bout after considering it for three weeks.

"She wants this to happen," said McGregor's trainer, Vern Miller, who said he's optimistic the second fight will be approved. Miller said Chow is an equal match for McGregor, who has a 3-0 professional record against women.



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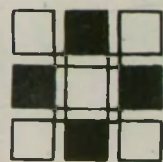
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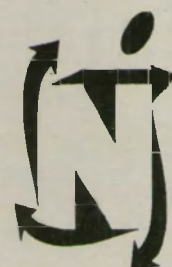
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NCAA FOOTBALL

Staley's touchdowns put Cougars on top

Associated Press

PROVO, Utah
Freshman Luke Staley had three touchdowns and Brigham Young's defense was dominant through three quarters as the No. 25 Cougars beat No. 23 Colorado State 34-13 on Thursday night.

Kevin Feterik threw for two touchdowns in the Mountain West Conference's first game. One went to Staley, Oregon's high school player of the year last season who chose BYU (2-0, 1-0 MWC) over the likes of Nebraska, UCLA and Washington.

Staley didn't have glamorous numbers: 14 carries for 65 yards and three catches for 35 yards. But he delivered when asked.

The Cougars showed Colorado State (2-1, 0-1) what it feels like on the losing end of a blowout. The Rams, unranked in the preseason, broke into the Top 25 after a 41-14 victory over then-No. 14 Colorado.

Colorado State didn't have Kevin McDougal, who rushed for 190 yards against the Buffaloes and 147 before a hamstring injury forced him out of last week's victory over Nevada.

It probably wouldn't have made a difference against BYU's fierce defense. The Rams had 129 yards, including just 15 rushing, through three quarters before scoring two meaningless touchdowns in the fourth.

Only the loss of Butkus Award candidate Rob Morris, who left in the third quarter with an abdominal strain, dampened the Cougars' spirits.

For the second straight week, Feterik looked composed as he directed the BYU offense.

After throwing for 501 yards and three Touchdowns against Washington, he was 28-of-37 for 310 yards and no interceptions this week.

BYU set the tone on the opening possession, when Feterik led a 79-yard, 15-play drive capped by Staley's 1-yard run at the 7-minute mark.

Feterik scrambled on third-

and-18 for a 9-yard gain to the Rams 19. He was hit as he reached the sideline by Rick Crowell, who was penalized for a late hit that gave BYU a first down at the 9.

It got out of reach in the second quarter. After Staley's 7-yard pass from Feterik gave BYU a 14-0 lead, the Rams couldn't catch a break.

The Cougars fumbled twice during their third scoring drive, including an apparent turnover near midfield by running back Naufahu Tahi that Colorado State's Terrence Gibson returned inside the BYU 15.

However, officials ruled Tahi down.

On the next play, Feterik threw 27 yards to Ben Horton, who fumbled as he was tackled. The ball bounced into the arms of BYU's Chris Hale, who added another 5 yards to make it a first down at the Colorado State 25.

NBA

Borrell signs with Super Sonics

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Lazaro Borrell says realizing the dream of signing an NBA contract comes with a price.

"Leaving my family was the most difficult thing," said Borrell, a former Cuban national team player who defected July 17 during the Tournament of the Americas in Puerto Rico. On Thursday, the 6-foot-8 Borrell, 26, signed a two-year contract with the Seattle Super Sonics.

Additional terms weren't immediately available.

Borrell, speaking through an interpreter during a news conference, said signing a contract while separated from his parents and three siblings "was very sad, and at the same time it was very exciting."

Since defecting, Borrell worked out for the Houston Rockets, New Jersey Nets, Portland Trail Blazers and Miami Heat.

"I wanted more freedom to be able to do what I do best, and that's play the game."

Lazaro Borrell
Super Sonics' rookie

"I wanted more freedom to be able to do what I do best, and that's play the game," he said.

Borrell's versatility gives him a real chance to make the Sonics' roster out of training camp, team president Wally Walker said.

"Lazaro has a great feel for the game, a tremendous amount of ability," Walker said.

Borrell averaged 20.8 points per game for Obras Sanitarias in the Argentina Basketball League last season. He averaged 21.3 points and 10.3 rebounds in three games for the Cuban team in Puerto Rico before

defecting.

Walker said he was traveling last week when Borrell worked out for Sonics coaches.

"This kind of came out of the blue," Walker said. "After seeing him work out, the coaches called me, and after seeing him play today, I can see why. ... He has too much ability for us to pass."

"He's comfortable handling the ball, he's comfortable away from the ball," Billy McKinney, Sonics executive vice president of basketball operations, said. "He's a good passer, he's a good shooter. I could see, once he gets comfortable with the language, maybe playing some shooting guard, maybe even playing the point guard."

McKinney said Borrell has a good chance to make the team, but added, "We're going to have a lot of competition for spots. We have some very hungry people here this year who want to play."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Francisco clings to playoff hopes

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Giants, who trail Arizona by seven games with 16 left to play, refuse to believe the race in the NL West is over.

The Giants won their fifth straight Thursday, defeating the Florida Marlins 6-5 to sweep a three-game series, and moved a half-game closer to the idle Diamondbacks. San Francisco has won 22 of its last 29.

Marvin Benard homered and drove in two runs as the Giants sent Florida to its seventh loss in a row.

Bronswell Patrick (1-0) got the win in his Giants debut, pitching two scoreless innings of relief. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 35th save in 44 chances.

The Giants took a 6-5 lead in the sixth. The tying run scored on a throwing error by shortstop Dave Berg and the lead run scored when his poor throw prevented the Marlins from turning an inning-ending double play. Brent Mayne got an RBI on the groundout.

Benard led off the first with his 14th homer for the Giants and added a run-scoring groundout in the fifth. Armando Rios and Bill Mueller had RBI singles.

Mike Redmond, who had not homered since Aug. 19, 1998, hit a three-run shot for the Marlins in the fourth and Kevin Millar had two RBIs with a sacrifice fly in the first and a homer leading off the sixth.

Vladimir Nunez (6-9) allowed six runs on eight hits and three walks in 5 1-3 innings for the Marlins, who have lost nine straight on the road.

Giants starter Kirk Rueter allowed five runs on seven hits — including two homers — in five innings.

Cubs 7, Reds 6

Sammy Sosa got something nearly as elusive as his 60th homer — a Chicago Cubs win.

Sosa doubled off the base of

the wall in right-center field in his final at-bat Thursday night, driving in two runs in the ninth inning for a victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Although Sosa just missed a record-setting homer — he even gave a little hop after it left the bat — he gave the Cubs a break-through win and handed the Reds a heartbreak.

The Cubs took two of three from the Reds, their first series win since July 21-22.

It was a costly blown save by Danny Graves (8-7). With the rest of the NL contenders off, the Reds could have gained a half-game. Instead, they slipped to 3 1/2 behind Houston in the NL Central and three behind the New York Mets for the wild card.

The Reds gave up Sosa's 59th homer one week ago in Chicago, leaving him one sweet swing away from becoming the first to hit 60 twice. They gave him little to hit throughout the series, but had no choice but to pitch to him with the game on the line in the ninth.

Sosa was 0-for-4 when he came up against Graves with runners on first and second and one out. His drive off the base of the wall scored both runners to put the Cubs up 6-5 and give him a little solace.

Since hitting No. 59, Sosa has gone 5-for-28 (.214). He has gone 30 plate appearances and six games without a homer, his longest power outage since a six-game streak from July 17-22.

His last seven-game stretch without a homer was July 5-11.

Flashbulbs went off in the small crowd every time Sosa came to bat. He missed perhaps his best chance in the seventh, when he faced Dennis Reyes — the same pitcher who served up Mark McGwire's 60th homer last year. Sosa flied out.

After Sosa's double put the Cubs ahead in the ninth, Mark Grace followed with a double to make it 7-5. Terry Adams (6-3) pitched the last two innings, preserving only the Cubs' 10th victory in 45 games since Aug. 1.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Mets' offense gets back on track

Associated Press

DENVER

The Mets were sliding like a car with a driver who had slammed on the brakes too hard, spinning toward a second straight loss to the Rockies that would send them home with some unflattering skid marks.

Their offense had looked sleepy in the last games of this road trip, as if they were weary from playing 13 consecutive days.

Their starting pitching had buoyed them through their last two series out West this season. But when that sputtered today — and the bullpen stalled, too — the Mets were careering toward a disappointing end to what had been a successful trip.

The Mets needed saving as much as Benny Agbayani needed to salvage his own season, which he did as the Mets grabbed a 10-5 victory at Coors Field.

Agbayani, a part-time outfielder, who had hit 10 homers in his first 73 at-bats only to wait 160 more at-bats for his next one, hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning to give the Mets a 5-4 lead. After the Rockies tied the score in the seventh, the Mets went ahead in the eighth.

Darryl Hamilton hit a pinch-hit triple to drive in Robin Ventura to give the Mets a 6-5 lead, and Agbayani hit a sacrifice fly. That provided all the cushion needed by a shaky John Franco, who loaded the bases in the eighth, and Armando Benitez who got out of that jam until

the Mets' offense finally unleashed a week's worth of pent-up hits for the victory.

"Benny came up with as big a blow as we had on this road trip," said Bobby Valentine, who has known and encouraged Agbayani since managing him in Class AAA Norfolk in 1996.

The Mets finished the punishing road trip at 5-2. They remained two and one-half games ahead of Cincinnati, which beat the Cubs by 5-4 tonight, in the wild-card race. They gained ground on Atlanta, which lost by 4-1 at San Diego later tonight, and trailed the Braves by only one game in the National League East.

Despite the late flurry of hits that ballooned the lead, the Mets seemed to drag toward home as if they had blown a tire. Although the Mets scored three runs in the first two innings, their starting pitcher, Orel Hershiser, struggled early. He hung on for six innings — he approached the game hoping only to go six innings and give his team a chance to win in a park that is a nightmare for pitchers — and was removed after allowing four runs on six hits and four walks.

Dennis Cook came in to start the seventh, and Kurt Abbott hit a double down the left-field line that sent chalk flying in the air and Bobby Valentine racing onto the field for a few minutes of heated argument with the umpires. Cook got Larry Walker, the league's leading hitter, to pop up on the first pitch, but then he walked Todd Helton on a 3-1 pitch.

That brought the right-hander Turk Wendell from the bullpen to face Vinny Castilla. Entering the game, Castilla was batting .212 against right-handers. Castilla smacked a single to left field that scored Abbott to tie the score at 5-5.

But then Agbayani stepped on the accelerator and steadied the Mets again. Agbayani was a 30th-round draft pick who had roamed in the netherworld of the minor leagues for six years before having an extraordinary burst after the Mets brought him up from Class AAA. But Agbayani had not hit a home run since June 25, and Wendell had teased him, asking if he would ever get past 11 home runs.

After he got his 12th in the sixth inning, Agbayani struck again. Ventura walked and Hamilton, a former Rockie, pinch-hitting for Shawon Dunston, slammed a triple to right field that Walker dived for but missed.

As the ball skittered to the wall, Ventura scored to give the Mets the lead and Hamilton went to third. Agbayani's sacrifice fly scored Hamilton to increase the lead to 7-5 and insure the victory for Wendell (5-4), who won his second game of the series.

Afterward, the bullpen bowed to Agbayani.

"They just said, 'About time,'" he said.

Agbayani, called up when the Mets played in Denver earlier this season, hit his first home run came at Coors Field, where is now batting .500, with 2 home runs among 12 hits.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Boston still trails New York in heated pennant race

Associated Press

TORONTO

What could the Red Sox have been thinking while watching the scoreboard in Cleveland the last couple of days?

What about the Oakland Athletics — what was going through their minds, as they followed the Yankees' progress here?

The Red Sox must have felt good when they saw Toronto's crooked run totals on the scoreboard, and watched the Blue Jays build a five-run lead late in Tuesday's game.

They might have been encouraged when the Blue Jays posted an early-inning advantage Wednesday night.

But how did the Red Sox and Athletics feel when they saw the Yankees rebound to win crazily Tuesday, with grand slams in back-to-back innings?

They must have been shocked again tonight, when they saw the Yankees roar back to beat Toronto, 6-4, and take the final

two games of this three-game series.

Later Wednesday night, the Red Sox beat the Indians, 6-4 in 13 innings, to remain three and a half games behind the Yankees. New York will visit Cleveland for a four-game series beginning Thursday night, so long as Hurricane Floyd permits.

Maybe the teams chasing the Yankees might have figured it was about time for a Yankee recovery.

Maybe they thought the defending champions would eventually emerge from their late-season fog and begin to play like a team stacked with an All-Star lineup, deep starting pitching, and veterans who played through much worse slumps than that which the Yankees have experienced this month.

Bernie Williams, who silently mulls his hitting slumps as if he were trying to solve a challenging math equation, has apparently found the answers. He hammered a two-run homer

"We're back on track as far as our confidence is concerned. And they're feeling good about themselves."

Joe Torre
Yankee's manager

Wednesday night to snap a 4-4 tie; it was Williams who tied Tuesday's game with a grand slam in the eighth inning.

Andy Pettitte (13-11) recovered from one very bad inning and lasted eight innings.

"We're back on track," Manager Joe Torre said, "as far as our confidence is concerned. And they're feeling good about themselves."

Williams said, "This definitely gives us a pretty good boost going into Cleveland."

The games against the Indians will be the last the Yankees (87-58) will have against any team playing over .500 during the regular season. The Yankees,

whose magic number for clinching the division is 14, play seven games against Tampa Bay in the final two weeks, three against the Chicago White Sox and three versus Baltimore.

Williams spoke before tonight's game of how perhaps Tuesday's comeback would remind the Yankees of how good they could be, and give them something on which to build the rest of their season.

"We're just going to feed off of that and keep it going," Williams said.

He and the Yankees put his theory to the test immediately. Pettitte, who had needed

Just 37 pitches in the first three innings, became estranged with the strike zone, walked three, gave up a home run to Carlos Delgado and made a bad pitch to Homer Bush; the Blue Jays' second baseman ripped a two-run double and Toronto led, 4-1.

Tino Martinez led off the fifth inning, in the Yankees' very first at-bat after Pettitte allowed the four runs. Pat Hentgen, the

Toronto pitcher, tried zipping a fastball past him inside, but did not jam him enough; Martinez stepped into the pitch, twisted his torso and smashed a home run well over the right-field wall. It was a counterattack typical of the Yankees of 1998: if the other team scores, then the Yankees respond immediately.

And they kept chipping away, aided by the sort of good fortune that seemed doled to them last year. Chili Davis, the designated hitter, checked his swing, but the pitch hit his bat anyway — and flew over the head of third baseman Tony Fernandez for a double.

Ricky Ledee then pulled a line drive between the center and right fielders, the ball skittering along the artificial surface like a flat rock on water. Davis rammed home, Ledee pulled into third with a triple. Torre would say later that it was this hit that charged the inning, for with nobody out, the Yankees were only a run down and Ledee was only 90 feet from scoring the tying run.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Kustok settles lawsuit with NCAA

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Northwestern quarterback Zachary Kustok, who sued the NCAA to regain his eligibility, reached a settlement Thursday that allows him to play after Sept. 28., according to his lawyers.

The agreement makes

Kustok eligible for the Wildcats' remaining seven games, beginning on Oct. 2 against Minnesota.

Kustok, 20, sued after the NCAA ruled he could not play in Northwestern's first seven games.

He spent one season at Notre Dame but never got into a game and decided to attend a two-year junior college.

Kustok claims the NCAA compliance officer at the University of Kansas told him last fall that he would still have three seasons of football eligibility at another Division I-A school if he successfully completed one year at a junior college.

NCAA spokesman Jim Marchiony did not immediately return a phone call seeking

comment on the settlement early Thursday evening.

Kustok's lawyers said details of the settlement were confidential.

They were unsure why the NCAA decided to settle but said the decision came quickly after Kustok's lead lawyer, Peter Rush, arranged for a deposition of officials at the University of Kansas.

Al Kustok, Zachary's father, said Thursday that his son was "excited and happy" about the ruling.

"We felt like this was a very fair offer, and we accepted it" he said.

Kustok has been practicing with the team as a backup to Wildcats' starting quarterback Nick Kreinbrink and was at practice when the announcement was made.

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VOLLEYBALL

Notre Dame looks to spike Miami of Ohio for victory

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's volleyball team will host Miami of Ohio tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

The Irish enter the game with a 4-2 record, coming off a disappointing second-place finish at the Big Orange Bash in Clemson, S.C., and will face the Redhawks for the first time since 1991.

Miami (5-3) returns three starters from their 1998 team that advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament. The Irish and the Redhawks have both lost to top-ranked Pacific in three games.

"They are a strong team," said Irish captain Denise Boylan. "It

will be a good competition for us before heading into the Big East."

Leading the Redhawks is last year's Mid-American Player of the Year Alissia Thompson. Thompson averages four kills and 2.5 digs per game, while outside hitter Mindy Collins is adding more than four kills per game. Andrea Stone has averaged more than one block per game for Miami this year.

The Irish are led by senior middle blocker and co-captain Mary Leffers, who leads the Irish in kills per game (3.44), hitting percentage (.371) and blocks per game (1.78). Boylan is leading the team in assists with 12.06 per game.

Emily Schiebout and Jo Jameyson both have played well defensively for the Irish, averaging 3.5 and 2.6 digs per game,

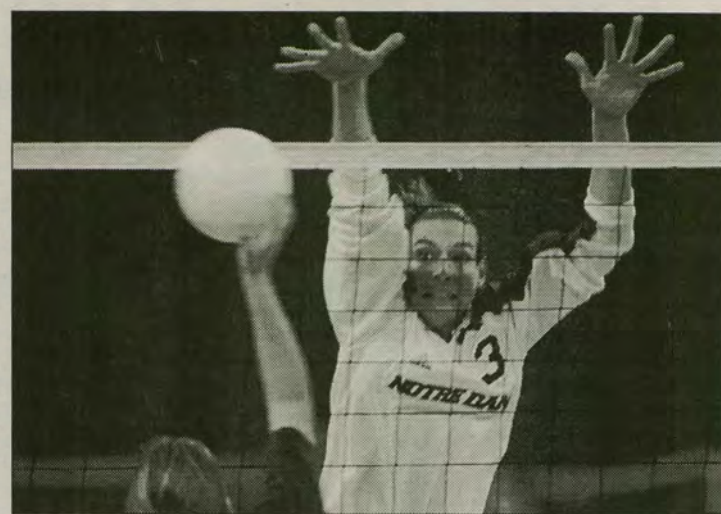
respectively.

Miami and Notre Dame have faced each other five times, with the Redhawks holding a 3-2 series lead. Notre Dame's two wins came in 1988 and 1991.

The Miami match is important for the Irish to get back on track. After starting off the year with impressive matches in the Shamrock Classic and against Louisville, the Irish went 1-1 last weekend and were not satisfied with their performance.

"This is a big match for us," said Boylan. "We have a good non-conference schedule and need to get back on track before going into conference."

The Irish have only three more non-conference matches before their Big East home opener Oct. 1 against West Virginia.



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Malinda Goralski and the Irish face the Redhawks after a disappointing finish at the Big Orange Bash.

BOXING

Tyson to enter ring with Norris

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS Mike Tyson didn't dodge any question at a news conference Thursday formally announcing an Oct. 23 fight against Orlin Norris — and some of his answers were dipped in acid.

"I feel good, I'm in shape, I'm ready to fight," Tyson said. "I went from 280 pounds — for they had me in the joint for a minute — to 235 pounds."

Why, someone wanted to know, did he put on weight in jail?

"Have you ever been incarcerated, sir," Tyson replied. "Go outside, hit somebody with a car, get incarcerated and see how fat you are when you go home."

The 12-round fight against Norris, a former cruiserweight champion, at the MGM Grand will be Tyson's first since he was released May 24 from a Maryland jail after serving 3 1/2 months for assaulting two motorists after a fender-bender.

The former undisputed heavyweight champion, who also has served three years in Indiana on a rape conviction, was asked if he ever thinks about what could have been different in his life.

"Coulda, shoulda, woulda," Tyson said. "What should happen is there shouldn't be racism, there shouldn't be dysfunctional alcoholics that are reporters. I keep it real."

Asked if he thought it was fair that he served jail time after pleading no-contest in Maryland, he replied, "It's politically correct to put me in jail, to send me to prison."

He, added, however, "I have no man to blame but myself. Other people contributed to it, but I have to carry the weight of a fool by myself."

A smiling Tyson, with

hair on his head but none on his face, actually showed up early for the news conference, signed some autographs and talked to reporters after the conference ended.

The fight, to be televised on Showtime, is Tyson's first since he knocked out Francois Botha with a right to the jaw in the fifth round Jan. 16 at the MGM Grand. He was behind on all three officials' cards after four rounds.

That was his 46th win against three losses and his 40th knockout. It also snapped a two-fight losing streak to Evander Holyfield, including the notorious Bite Fight on June 28, 1997, which led to the revocation of his license for a little more than a year.

Norris, who turns 34 on Oct. 4, has a 50-5 record. He has scored 27 knockouts, but craftiness, not power, is his game.

He was the WBA cruiserweight champion in 1993-95.

Asked about the possibility of beating Tyson, Norris said, "People who write newspapers, you know, they all say, 'You can't do this, you can't do that.'"

The odds were 10-1 that Norris can't do it.

NFL

Jets lose Testaverde for season

Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.

Things are back to normal here, sort of. As normal as they can be when a team sees its world nearly crumble.

This was Day 3 without Vinny, Vinny Testaverde, last season's Cinderella quarterback whose season abruptly ended on Sunday.

Wednesday, Coach Bill Parcells said he warned his team to take it one game at a time.

"I told them to focus on Buffalo, not the season," Parcells said, "because people will try to make you think the season is over and it's not."

As the daily news media session ended with more gloom and doom questions about the Jets' season and future without Testaverde, Parcells finally said, "Why do I feel I'm at a funeral today?"

Two scenes from Sunday's loss to New England already set the tone for the Jets' season and may well define it: Testaverde, crumpled on the turf, grabbing his ankle, then being carried from the field. Then, after the game, Keyshawn Johnson, the Jets All-Pro wide receiver, at the post-game news conference. As Johnson tried to put the loss of his quarterback and the team leader in perspective, he was overcome with emotion.

He cursed, pounded his fist on the lectern in frustration and abruptly walked out. It was a dramatic moment that framed a traumatic day.

"I told them to focus on Buffalo, not the season because people will try to make you think the season is over and it's not."

Bill Parcells
Jets' head coach

My initial reaction to Johnson's outburst was that of being jolted. We are so used to seeing stoicism and clichés from athletes that hard-edged, emotional responses take us by surprise.

Johnson said yesterday that he was consumed by loss: loss of a hard fought game, loss of a quarterback and, for a moment, what he thought was the loss of a winning season.

Last Friday, Johnson and Rick Mirer joked across the locker room about the Notre

Dame-Southern Cal rivalry. Mirer, who played at Notre Dame, had beaten the Trojans three times while Johnson, a star at U.S.C., had never beaten Notre Dame.

Less than a week later, Mirer holds Johnson's fate in his hands. The Jets acquired Mirer on Aug. 20 in a trade with the Packers. Mirer has attempted 11 passes in the regular season since 1997, and all 11 were against New England on Sunday. Now he will start Sunday against the Bills.

On Sunday, Johnson lamented how, in Testaverde's absence, the Jets offense stalled and the passing game flew out the window.

He mentioned a couple of costly interceptions, which prompted some to believe he was pointing fingers at Mirer, whose interception on Sunday led to New England's winning field goal.

Yesterday, Johnson said repeatedly that he was merely expressing the frustration of the moment, that he was as much to blame for the interception as Mirer.

"We're going to keep on rolling," Johnson said. "Rick is going to get it done."

For all the handwringing, the fundamental question now is how debilitating is the early season loss of Testaverde?



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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Farley looks for revenge against BP in season opener

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

This Sunday will be the chance for Farley to get revenge against Breen-Phillips for eliminating it from the playoffs last year.

Farley, who ended the season with a winning record, lost to BP in the second round of playoff action while BP ended the season at 7-2 after a loss to Pasquarella East in the championship game.

"It's going to be a tough game," Farley captain Jennifer Ross said. "Last year's loss is a motivating factor for our returning players."

Rookie sophomore quarterback Megan Sheehan will lead Farley's offense.

"We threw her into the posi-

tion and she's really stepping it up," Ross said.

Farley also will be strong defensively with almost the entire defense returning.

"This game will give us a starting point on what to work on for the rest of the season," Ross said. "Plus no one's lost yet, so it's going to be a lot of fun."

BP, however, is without many seniors, but is optimistic about the freshmen turnout.

"We're excited about the young and inexperienced players. We have good freshmen athletes," BP captain Katie Leicht said.

Returning quarterback Jenny Choi, a fifth-year senior, will lead the strong defense.

"Defense is definitely our strength. Our big goal is to make it back to the champi-

onships," Leicht said.

Howard vs. Cavanaugh.

Cavanaugh finished the season last year at 5-3. While it still has a core of returning juniors and seniors, it does have a young offense.

"We've had a good defense the past couple years," Cavanaugh captain Melissa Tacey said. "And we're looking to maximize all scoring opportunities with our new offense and still keep our strong defense."

Howard will be led by returning quarterback, sophomore Jell Veselik.

"She did a great job for us last year," said captain Julie Wernick. "And we're anticipate her to be even better this year."

"We're strong defensively and we're focusing on offense a lot too, trying to strengthen it," she said. "We're just going to go out and play hard and hope we can come away with a win."

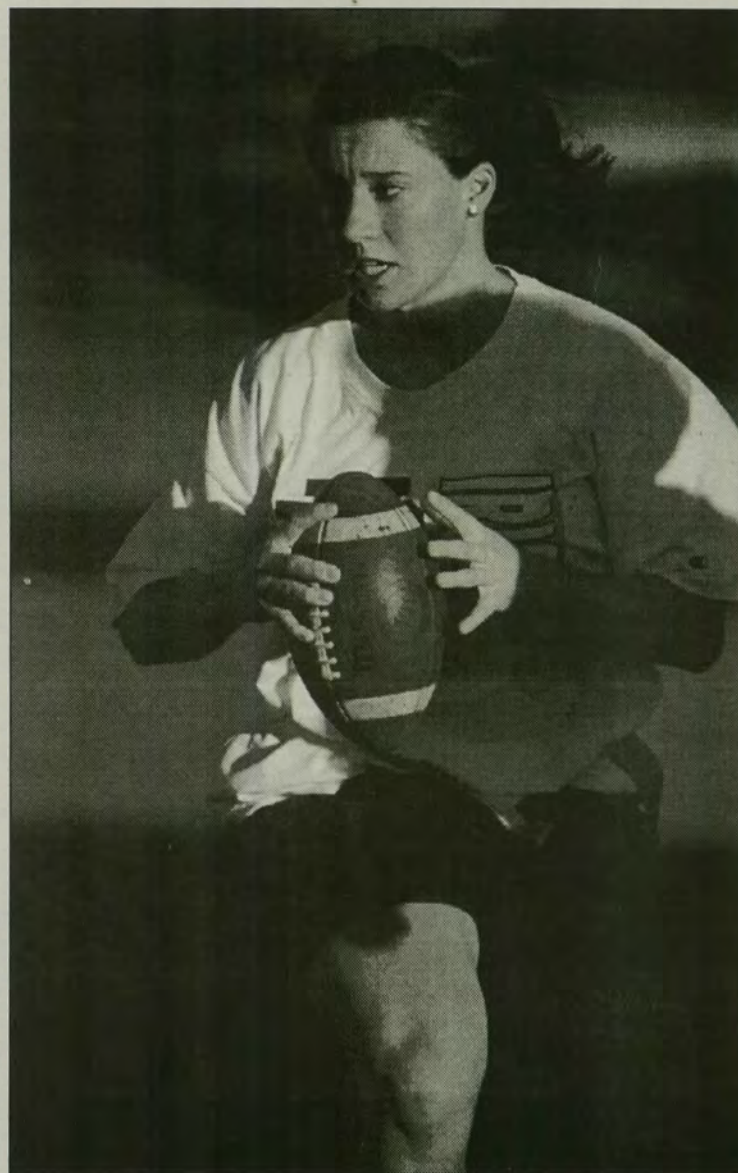
Pangborn vs. McGlinn

Pangborn and McGlinn also face each other Sunday. McGlinn ended last year at 2-3 and looks to improve this year.

"We didn't really lose anyone, only two players, last year so we have a really solid defense," McGlinn captain Jana Poscharski said. "And we have a young enthusiastic offense full of freshmen this year."

Katie Sullivan, a senior cornerback, and Jess Coseo, a senior linebacker, are expected to lead the defense.

"They're the heart of our defense this year," Poscharski



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1998 champion PE practices Wednesday for its season opener. The Pyros will face another tough road to the stadium.

said. "We are looking to be more competitive this year than in past years. And we hope to do that by playing well and kicking the season off right."

Pangborn will look to improve last year's 4-3 record. "We have a very young team, defense especially," captain Jillian DePaul said. "We have a lot of speed and basically a

new look offensively."

With no scrimmage and little practice time in, DePaul said, "We are hoping that it'll come together Sunday. It's our first big test."

All games will take place at McGlinn Fields. Cavanaugh and Howard play at 3 p.m., followed by Farley and BP at 4 p.m. Pangborn and McGlinn round out the games at 5 p.m.

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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Red Storm defense plans to wreak havoc on Otters

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

When Zahm and Sorin face off this Sunday, a batch of new talent will debut.

The teams are depending on stellar play from new faces as it prepares to start the season in the right direction.

The Screaming Sorin Otters look to senior Luke Beuerlein, a first-year player, to lead their offense.

Captain and coach Fred Faber insists that freshman safety Greg Carney is "one to watch."

Faber hopes the two weeks of practice will pay off, but insists that it still was not that much time, and his defense is still learning.

"Every day we are getting a lot better," said Faber of his team of 22 players. "And I think we are going to show them we can compete even though we lost a lot of players."

Zahm's "Red Swarm" defense hopes to return in full force from last year's 4-2 season.

"Zahm interhall football is known for its great attack defense," said coach Jerry Fitzpatrick. "And we intend on continuing our tradition."

Captain Mike Garko and Matt Meyer will lead a relatively new squad boasting the talent of freshmen Dan Burke and Gabe Ibanez.

Zahm's strengths may be discovered on gameday, as Garko says, "The surprises are going to be unleashed on Sunday."

"Our definite strengths are team speed and pride," noted Fitzpatrick. "And we will strive every week to be consistent at executing our game."

Siegfried vs. Knott

Going into their matchup against Knott Hall this weekend, Siegfried coach Jamie Bordas has high expectations for his team.

"We should definitely be one of the teams playing for the title," said Bordas. "And we should have an outstanding season."

Siegfried is rebounding from a tough first-round playoff loss to Zahm after a 3-1 regular season record from last year.

Their high hopes ride on a host of experienced players. The defense is led by linebacker Robert Miyakawa and free safety Peter Aguiar, while the offense includes key players in quarterback Rob Plumby, tailback Travis Smith and fullback Kevin Haley.

Bordas notes the tough running ability of Smith and Haley, and their capability of getting first downs.

Also expected to make an impact is first-year player Mike Bossen, whose quickness will be a definite asset.

On Sunday, the Ramblers look to dominate the defensive side of the ball and said Bordas "expects to shut people down."

The Juggernauts of Knott Hall are on a quest to improve on last year's record of 1-2-1 as they enter Sunday's game against Siegfried. The offense hopes to show off the talent of running backs Brandon Landas, Pat Virtue and fullback Joe Mueller.

Captain Mario Suarez says the key to a win on Sunday rides on the ability of the team to execute and run their plays correctly.

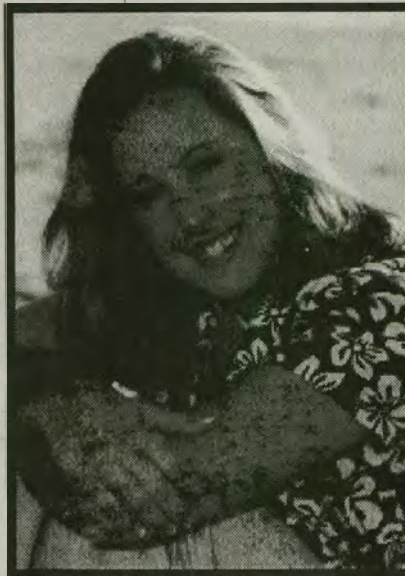
"It would be nice if we played over our potential," Suarez said. "New faces to watch include freshmen Jonathan Smith, Looe Baker and Kyle Trotter."

Suarez is looking to the defense to step it up a notch in the season opener. "We're hoping to attack on defense," said Suarez, "and keep them on their toes."



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A Siegfried quarterback works on his passing for the Rambler' Sunday opener against Knott.



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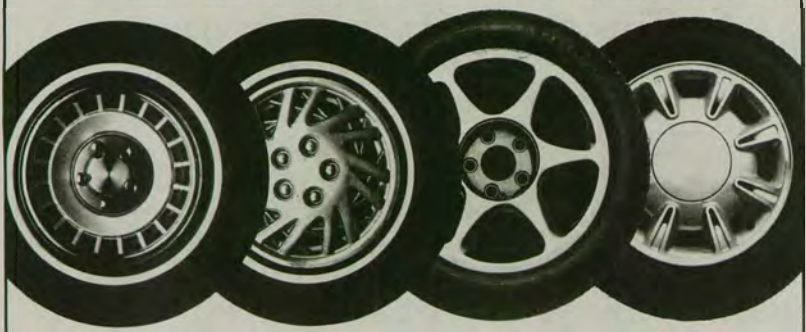
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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Defending champion Keenan looks to hold on to title

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

That cool breeze the last couple of nights usually signifies the arrival of two things: autumn and interhall football, which kicks off this weekend.

Not surprisingly, opening day is filled with many intriguing matchups. In Blue League play, two-time defending champion Keenan looks to reprise past successes in a game against Morrissey on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Keenan will be hard pressed to repeat last year's 7-0 mark, as they were hit hard by the loss of numerous graduating seniors. A talented corps of freshmen, led by quarterback Billy Ellsworth, looks to aid in the reloading effort.

"We're happy with his progress," said junior assistant coach Herb Giorgio of Ellsworth. "He's been working hard."

Senior middle-linebacker and coach Joe Kopp anchors the defense along with fellow coach and defensive back Dong Min.

Assistant coach Nick Costanzo will be relied upon heavily as a steady two-way player.

Morrissey looks to provide the defending champs with a difficult opening test. Anchored by four-year stalwart linemen, center Eric Depke, and right guard and coach Matt Wohlberg, the offense will feature a running attack.

"We'll go with more of a straight ahead style this year," said Wohlberg. "Last year we tried a lot of technical plays. This year it's more like straight football."

Though the running game will be used often, senior quarterback Dan Sullivan's talents will allow for a great deal of offensive variation.

Neither team has relished of favorite, with both captains demonstrating, at least outwardly, a great deal of respect for their opponents.

"We've heard they're the team to beat," said Keenan captain Herb Giorgio. "We'll see what were made of right away."

Morrissey captain Matt Wohlberg, however, would have none of that. "They haven't lost in two years. They're obviously the frontrunner," he noted. "We've been pointing towards this game ever since we started practice four weeks ago."

All signs point to an exciting opener, with the big question being Keenan's ability to three-peat.



JEFF HSU/The Observer

A Fisher Hall kicker practices his moves Thursday in anticipation of the team's season opener against St. Ed's Sunday.

St. Ed's vs. Fisher

In Gold League action, St. Ed's takes on Fisher on Sunday at 1 p.m. in a week one showdown.

St. Ed's, the self-described "Bad News Bears" of interhall football, will look to improve on last year's 0-2 campaign, during which the team was disbanded due to lack of participation.

Sophomore tailback Judson Penton will lead the offensive attack while fellow second-year man, middle linebacker Mike Garofola, takes charge of the defense.

"We're learning real quick," said sophomore coach Nick Sciola. "I think we're already better than last year."

Fisher will prove a valid indicator of St. Ed's improvement by

providing a stern opening day test. Led by sophomore captain Dean Korolis, Fisher will look to better last year's 1-2-1 mark.

Junior quarterback Zack Allen's speed and great field vision will open up the offense allowing for plenty of balls to be tossed in the direction of junior wide receiver Steve Dougherty. The defense will look to stifle the St. Ed's rushing attack on the strength of sophomore defensive lineman Dahx Marrs, who provides excellent support up the middle.

"It'll be a good game," said Korolis. "They should be great competition."

Let's hope so, students don't want to be disappointed when they put homework aside to take in some interhall action.

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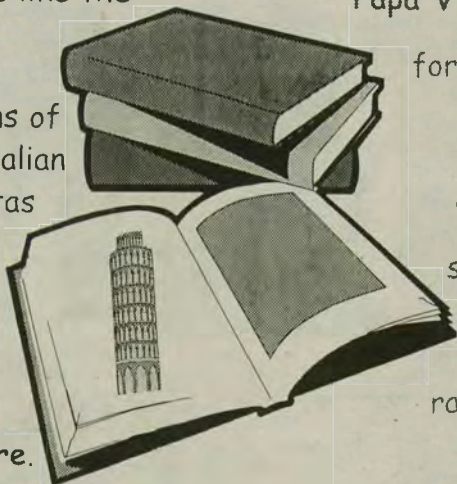
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Horsemen

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began with the famed line, "Outlined against a blue, gray October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again," to every newspaper in America.

Following Rice's story and the team's return to South Bend, Strickler posed the four players in uniform on the backs of four horses. The photo spread across the country and kept the Irish backfield on the lips of every football fan in the country.

When the Irish arrived in Los Angeles on Dec. 31, 1924, a crowd of thousands greeted Rockne's squad at the train station. The trip to the West coast was perhaps the most highly anticipated road game in the history of college football.

In the days before national radio broadcasts and highlights on Sportscenter, people on the West Coast could only read about Notre Dame's football prowess. The team's first trip to California gave West Coast fans their only chance to see Notre Dame in person.

In front of a crowd of 60,000, Stanford jumped out to a 3-0 first quarter lead after Murray Cuddleback's 27-yard field goal.

The Irish got on the board early in the second quarter with its special combination of powerful blocking by the front line — known as the Seven Mules — and elusive running by the Four Horsemen. Traveling 46 yards, the Irish drive concluded when fullback Layden plunged three yards into the end zone. The extra point failed, however, and the Irish led 6-3. The Stanford defense was caught completely off-guard by the unique Irish attack.

"Every play was something new and the combination of deceptive shift, hidden ball, effective interference and magnificent individual running was something that probably no team in the country could have solved at first sight," Bill Henry said to the Los Angeles Times.

Stanford effectively stopped the Notre Dame offense after that first drive — holding the Irish offense to just 140 yards for the rest of the game. While the Irish offense might have been held in check, Layden dominated the Indians all after-



This picture of the Four Horsemen — Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden — was taken by George Strickler during the 1924 season.

noon. He stung Stanford for the second time five minutes after his first touchdown.

The Indians had driven into Irish territory when fullback Ernie Nevers got the ball and pulled up to pass. Layden stepped in front of the pass at the 22-yard line and returned the errant throw 78 yards for another Irish touchdown.

Despite their 13-3 half-time lead, the Irish came into the locker room tired and hurting from the pounding of the bigger, more physical Indians. Quarterback Stuhldreher broke his ankle in the first quarter but continued to play. Rockne was concerned with his team's ability to hang with Stanford in the second half.

"I was quite worried between halves as my men seemed all tuckered out," he told the Los Angeles Times after the game. "And they frankly told me that they didn't think they could last the second half."

Although battered and bruised like the rest of the team, Layden kept up his spectacular play. In the third quarter, he boomed a punt to the Stanford 20-yard line. The punt return was fumbled and Ed Hunsinger picked up the loose ball and returned it for a touchdown and a

commanding 20-3 Irish lead. Stanford made one last stab at a comeback late in the third quarter. Nevers stopped an Irish drive at the Indian 20-yard line with an interception and returned the ball to mid-field. Led by Nevers' powerful running, Stanford moved the ball to the Notre Dame 7-yard line. Stanford quarterback Ed Walker hit Ted Shipkey for a 7-yard touchdown and cut the Notre Dame lead to 20-10. Stanford threatened to cut into Notre Dame further when it drove within eight inches of the Irish goal line. But in the shadow of its own goalpost, the Irish defense dug in and stopped Nevers short of the goal

line on fourth down.

Finally, Layden finished off Stanford with 30 seconds remaining in the game. Nevers again dropped back to pass and once again Layden stepped in front of the intended receiver and returned the ball 70 yards for a touchdown. Despite gaining only seven first downs compared to Stanford's 17, Notre Dame left the West coast with its first national title and hailed as the first true "national" champion.

"Every play was something new and the combination ... was something that probably no team in the country could have solved at first sight."

Bill Henry

Los Angeles Times reporter

WOMEN'S GOLF

Belles take third in match

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Last year Saint Mary's home golf tournament was cancelled due to bad weather.

This year, wind swept through the course but it couldn't force a repeat cancel. At their home tournament this Thursday at Brookwood Golf Course, Saint Mary's golf team struggled a bit, shooting a team score of 379, good enough for third place.

"We could have played better," head coach Theresa Pekarek said. "It was windy today and the course played very difficult."

Other schools were also affected by the weather. Alma College won the match with a team score of 362, while Albion College and Hope College tied for second with scores of 377. Thursday's match put Saint Mary's in third place in the conference, behind Albion and Alma.

"All of the scores were a lot higher [this week]," junior Natalie Cook said.

Scores at Brookwood this week were up about 50 points compared to the last tournament's scores.

"Everybody struggled today," Pekarek said. "They couldn't get their momentum going."

Three golfers who contributed to the Belles' score were Kara Harms, who shot a 92; Natalie Cook, with a 93; Heather Podraza, who scored a 96; and Mary Claire Hathaway, who shot a 98. Exhibition golfers for the Belles included captain Kyle Veltri and freshman Rachael Benkert.

"I was very impressed with freshman Kara Harms," Pekarek said.

"I was thrilled with my score," Harms said. "We had the home course advantage, but the wind and greens were real fast."

As for next week, the Belles have a good shot at gaining second place.

"We are only five shots out of second place overall," Pekarek said.

"I'm looking forward to next weekend," said Harms.

The golf team has their next tournament on Sept. 25 at Hope College's Winding Creek Golf Course at 1 p.m.

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For Mikacenic, the switch to defense after playing midfield and forward in high school was a challenge.

"Moving to defense was a big adjustment for me," she said.

The adjustment to college game became even more challenging for both of them when junior captain and defensive leader Kelly Lindsey went down with a knee injury against North Carolina.

"I think having Kelly gone was a big loss," Mikacenic said. "She is so talented and she is such a leader."

Lindsey was critical to organizing the defense, according to Pruzinsky.

"She was so important to our organization and helping us know where to be," she said.

With Lindsey's injury, Jen Grubb moved back to defense to fill her spot. In the past two games, however, junior Anne Makinen has been training with the Finnish national team and has not been in the Irish starting line up.

In Makinen's absence, Mikacenic moved back to her more natural position of midfield for the Butler game. Her goal and three shots proved that she did not lose her scoring touch on the back line.

Waldrum was pleased with

his juggling of the line up after the game.

"We played with that just a little bit because Kelly was hurt," he said. "We thought maybe we would need Jen Grubb's experience in the backfield. In order to do that and get the depth we wanted in the midfield, we moved Nancy to midfield. It really looked good and we were pleased with that."

Pruzinsky and Mikacenic will have two more opportunities this weekend to please Waldrum with their play as the Irish take on the No. 8 Aggies of Texas A&M and the Southern Methodist Mustangs in Houston, Texas this weekend.

Kickoff is tonight at 4 p.m. against Texas A&M and Sunday at noon against SMU.

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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Dillon, Alumni to square off in intense interhall rivalry



JEFF HSU/The Observer

The Dillon Hall interhall football team opens its season against Alumni Sunday in one of this fall's biggest rivalries.

By JASON KROMPINGER
Sports Writer

The Steelers and the Browns. The Jets and Patriots. Notre Dame and Michigan. Alumni and Dillon. Epic rivalries have started early this year.

This Sunday on Stepan Field, the Alumni Interhall football team takes on Dillon's team in one of the many established hall rivalries on campus. The two teams will be fueled by that extra bit of adrenaline that comes from facing an archenemy. The game looks to be a one full of old fashioned smash-mouth football.

"Whoever loses this game has to hear about it from the other guys the rest of the year," said Alumni captain Pat Paquette.

Dillon coach Jason Visner says that his team looks strong, young, and talented this year. Leading the team is junior lineman Joe Parker, anchoring the trenches, keeping defenders off sophomore quarterback Colin Conway, and blasting open holes for junior running back Rob Ridenouer. Ridenouer also will see action on the other side of the ball at cornerback, in a defensive backfield featuring standout senior defensive back Ron Sutsko.

The team also features six

freshmen this year, with one lineman and the others at skill positions. Visner says that his team will most likely be running a split-back set and focus on the running game, emphasizing a "here it comes try to stop it" approach. The team's defense will be running an even front, with four down linemen.

As for Paquette's Alumni squad, the emphasis for the game is pride. Paquette, a junior, plays outside linebacker in Alumni's 4-4 defense. Joining him on defense will be senior defensive end Ryan Jochum and junior inside linebacker Mitch Karam. Both players will be playing old school ironman football as they are each offensive tackles.

On the offensive side of the ball, this year Alumni will be featuring a two-quarterback rotation and a single-back "I" formation. Sophomores Matt Anton Giovanni and Nick Altoss will be splitting time at the helm. According to Paquette, Giovanni features a great ability to run the ball and will shift over to receiver when Altoss steps in to deliver the deep threat.

In addition, Alumni features the talent of four freshman and twelve new players altogether. Paquette says that despite their inexperience with interhall, they all understand the great impact of the rivalry. After Sunday's game, they will also learn what it's like to feel the thrill of a victory or the anguish of a defeat to a rival.

Stanford vs. Keough

A year ago, the Stanford Hall football team was involved in several close games, including a narrow 8-6 loss to eventual champion Keenan, leaving the team greatly unsatisfied and frustrated.

This Sunday, they will look to take out some of these frustrations on Keough Hall.

Stanford is led by player-coach John Bickas, a junior who plays defensive end. Joining him in Stanford's even four-man front will be sophomore Josh Kaakua and junior Dave Hunt at the inside tackles.

Bickas said both these players have a lot of talent and will also play as lineman on the offensive

side of the ball. According to Bickas, defense will be key for Stanford this year.

"Last year we had a lot of guys playing both ways," said Bickas. "But this year we're looking to cut that number down to just 2 or 3 guys."

Others helping out a strong defense for Stanford will be freshman defensive end Shamus Rohn, who Bickas describes as "very talented," and junior linebacker Anton Kemps. Bickas looks for the defense to nullify their opponents scoring ability to a point where his offense will only need to put up a touchdown or two to win a game.

Some of the players involved in this cause will be the powerful junior fullback J.C. Perez and senior running back Chris Heid.

This year, the Stanford coaches were impressed by two talented young quarterbacks, are looking to keep the identity of the starter under wraps until game time.

What is for certain, is that one of the two helmsmen will have the likes of senior tight ends John Kiernan and Matt Maciaszek as targets.

"This year's team is the most disciplined and committed Stanford team I've seen in the last two years," said Bickas.

Stanford's Sunday opponents Keough will be looking to use the large amount of football experience within the team.

They are led by senior captain Wade Laffey, who anchor the offensive line at center.

"The practices have been well attended and our team loves to hit," said Laffey. "We had a successful scrimmage against Dillon — everyone was excited to start hitting people wearing a different color jersey."

Offensively, junior Travis Alexander will quarterback the team, and junior running back Ryan Yorkery will be a major ingredient in the team's mostly ground-based attack.

"Our offense is just trying to put the ball in the end zone any way we can," says Laffey. On defense, the Keough team rotates personnel frequently to keep everyone fresh, so no true standouts have emerged.

Laffey says that the team is up for Sunday's game against Stanford and is anxious to get the season underway.

The team's attitude of scoring any way possible on offense will have its work cut out for it as it faces a Stanford team determined to keep its opponent out of the end zone at all costs.



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CROSS COUNTRY

Irish look to dominate at Catholic Invitational

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The men's cross country team aims for its fifth straight title and the women seek their fourth-consecutive championship as Notre Dame hosts the National Catholic Invitational today.

"For this meet, we're looking to go out in a group and just dominate the meet," said sophomore Luke Watson, who is running in his first meet of the season today. "If you're hurting in a race, it really helps to have your teammates there and pull you up with them."

Thirty-three teams will compete in the meet, held on Notre Dame's Burke Golf Course. Despite the large number of teams competing, only 10 squads are Division I. Only a few teams present a high level of competition.

"Obviously, we're going to try to win and work on some things which we really need to work on," said women's coach Tim Connelly. "For a couple of kids, it's their first race, so we want to see what kind of shape they're in. Basically, in both cases [men and women], we're trying to develop depth."

Connelly will run senior All-American JoAnna Deeter, senior Alison Klemmer and junior Erin Olson in the National Catholic

Invitational. The women finished second at the Valparaiso Invitational last week, and with the addition of Deeter, Klemmer and Olson, they should have no trouble showing the home crowd a victory.

Deeter won the meet her first three seasons, and looks to extend the streak. Her best time in the 5-km race came in 1996, when she finished in 16 minutes, 39 seconds.

"To be honest, we were too aggressive and never really got into a rhythm last week," Connelly said.

The seven varsity runners in the National Catholic Invitational are Deeter, Klemmer, Olson, senior captain Erin Luby, and freshmen Jennifer Handley, Chrissy Kuenster and Muffy Schmidt.

On the men's side, Watson, fifth-year senior Ryan Maxwell and junior Ryan Shay are competing for the first time this season. However, men's coach Joe Piane will hold out last week's victors — sophomore Marc Striowski, senior Sean McManus and sophomore Pat Conway.

Shay won the Notre Dame meet his first two years, with an improvement of nearly one minute from 1997 to 1998.

"Our goal is clearly to win," Piane said. "It'd be nice to get three or four guys in the top 10. If we do that, it will be a successful day."

Chappell

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practice Thursday.

"I am comfortable that we acted immediately on any information we had," Davie said. "I'm totally comfortable that we've taken the right steps with our action."

He refused to elaborate on any University actions concerning Chappell.

"I'm not going to comment on that," he said. "I don't

think that'd be fair to Eric. And that's our policy here at Notre Dame, to not comment on that."

University rules allow every uniformed player to invite four guests free access to each game.

The players do not actually receive tickets but list guests who are admitted without charge into the stadium.

The guests must show identification at the gate for the tickets, which are purchased by the athletic department.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions currently is inves-

tigating the University for a case involving a former football booster who allegedly gave former team members \$18,000 in gifts.

Notre Dame appeared before the committee June 4 and was told the case would be resolved in six weeks. A decision has not yet been reached.

Chappell, formerly a third-string quarterback, hadn't played at all for the Irish this season.

Last year, he played in only three games, going 0-for-4 with two interceptions.

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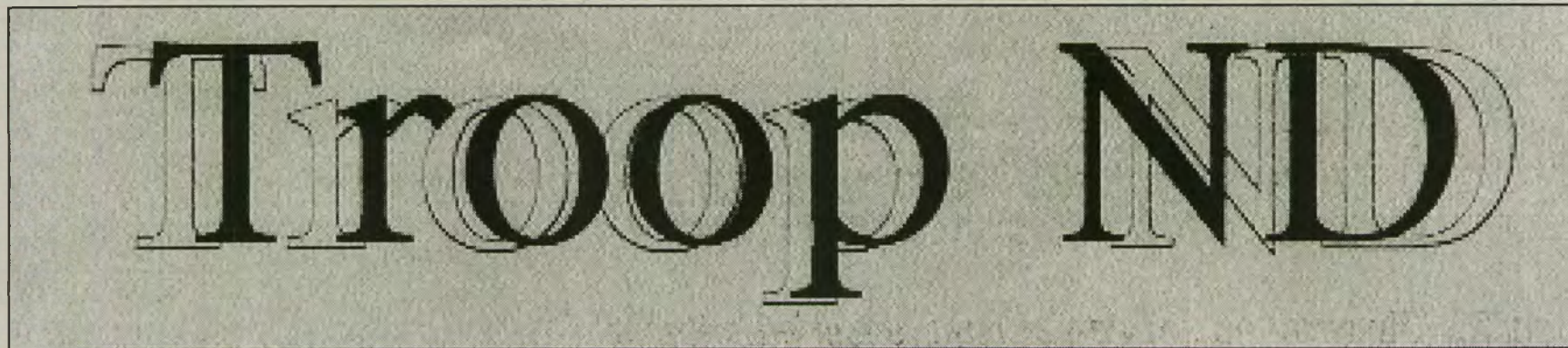
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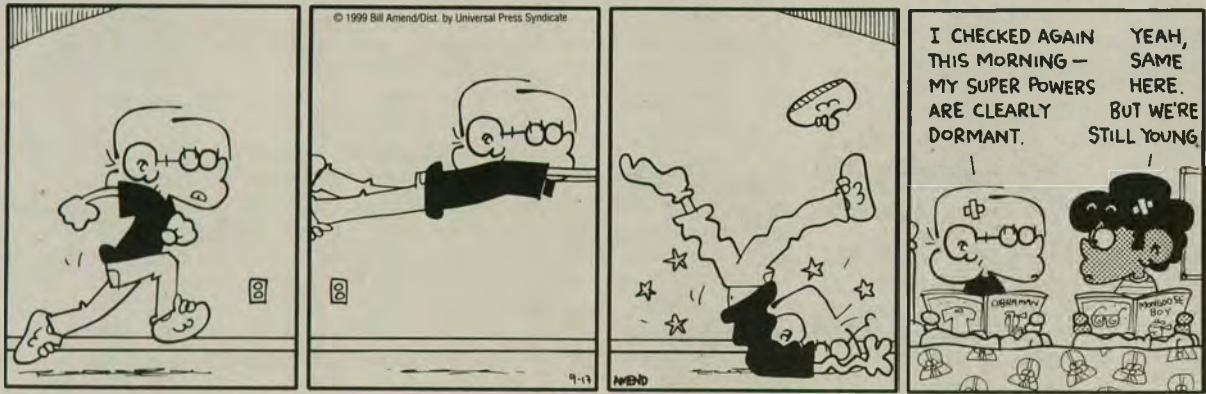
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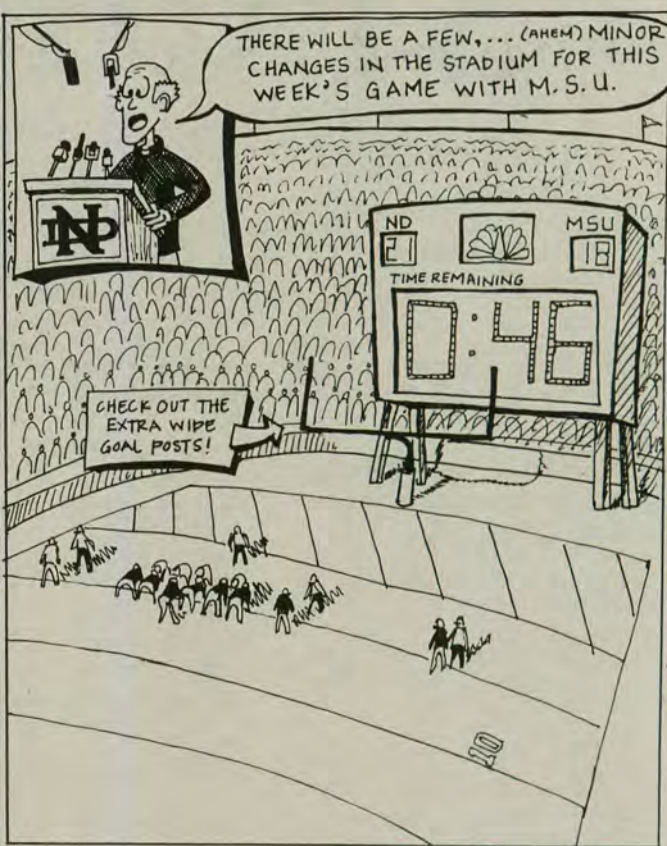
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15 Light yellowish green

16 Musical embellishment

17 Roman home protectors

18 They're left behind

19 Property of a cliché

21 Ready for drawing

22 Gray piece

23 Safer associate

25 Shiva's wife

26 Hardly retiring

29 Fine-tune
- 31 Not nous

32 Bristles

33 — nous

34 Leaching product

35 Perverse

37 Viña — Mar, Chile

39 Defective

42 Scourges

46 Gorilla's swing

50 Gloaming

51 Floor

52 Tannin source

53 Finnish cross-country gold medalist Maentyranta

55 First-magnitude star in Virgo

57 Launch of 2/20/86
- DOWN**

1 They're off during takeoff

2 Accumulating fines

3 Superlatively spare

4 "Aroint thee!," in modern language

5 Poet laureate of 1692

6 Blissful states

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10 — parts

11 Knight noise

12 Elephant grass, e.g.

13 For best results

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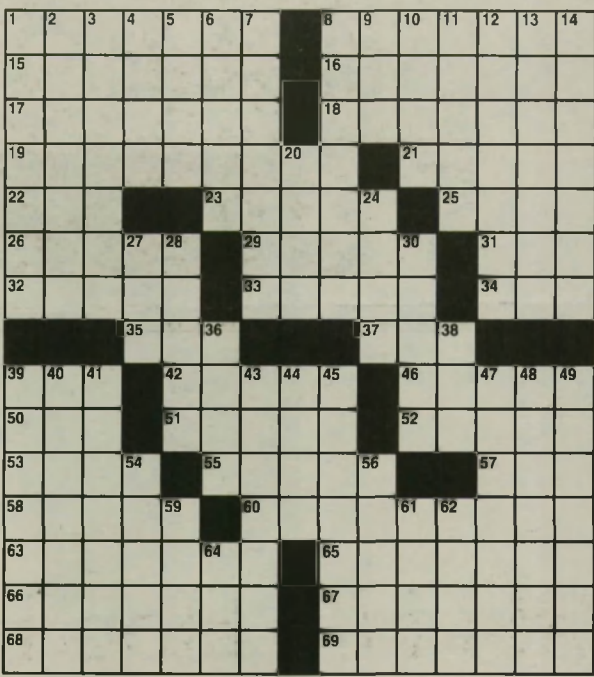
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- 30 Dirigible parts

36 Southern roots

38 "Turandot" slave girl

39 Royal Philharmonic founder

40 B+ or C-, e.g.

41 Reasoned out

43 When the kids are out

44 Handel opera

45 They may be private
- 47 Suffocating solution

48 Carpentry chore

49 Land

54 Qabus bin Said, e.g.

56 Fungal spore sacs
- 59 Mother of the Valkyries

61 Dinner table? freshly

62 It's often made

64 Entombed king

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put all your work on hold. It's time you spent some time with the one you loved. You can expect to rekindle a relationship that has been stagnating for some time now. Make special plans for two. ○○○○○

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't spend too much on luxury items or entertainment. Sudden changes may result in short road trips or a number of telephone calls to close friends or relatives. ○○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You won't find it easy to get along with those you live with. Don't exaggerate if you want to avoid opposition and upset. Your main concern should be self-improvement, not changing others. ○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A good friend will need your help. Try to ease his or her worry by offering logical solutions to their dilemma. You can make a difference to the outcome. ○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Check out some of those money-making opportunities that are around you. Small business ventures will pay off if you don't put your personal assets on the line. Start small and let things build naturally. ○○○○○

Birthday Baby: You have a need to find your own spiritual direction. Once you do, you will be able to focus on your greatest talents to make the changes necessary to benefit yourself and those around you.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is a great day for self-improvement or doing things with children. You need to get involved in hobbies that will spark an interest and stimulate your mind. ○○

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your intuition will be right on, but if you point an accusing finger, you can expect denial and a harsh response. Be observant and wait for a better time. ○○○○

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): New romantic opportunities will be present if you get involved in fund-raising events. Confusion will surface if your potential mate is already committed to someone else. ○○○

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be cautious of individuals who are trying to befriend you too quickly. Protect yourself by keeping your secrets to yourself. It's unlikely that the people around you are being honest. ○○○

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will pick up valuable knowledge if you talk to people who have already experienced things that you are encountering at present. Don't deny that you have such problems. ○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be lucky financially, but you are just as likely to let your money burn a hole in your pocket. Put your money into sound investments, not dubious fast-cash schemes. ○○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make special plans that will enhance your personal relationship. A romantic offer from someone you met through work may be occupying your thoughts. Don't think that your mate is not aware. ○○

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FOOTBALL

ND investigates Chappell's reported NCAA violation

◆ Officials aware of allegations for a few weeks

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor
and TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame is investigating allegations that backup quarterback Eric Chappell may have violated NCAA rules by attempting to sell complimentary football tickets, school officials said Thursday.

"Anytime something happens that could involve an NCAA violation, we make a report to the NCAA," University spokesman Dennis Moore said.

Moore refused to provide specifics on the investigation, but said he has been aware of allegations for a few weeks.

"Just because a story is published, doesn't mean it is news to everyone," Moore said. "It is not something we didn't know about before."

A source told The Observer Wednesday night that Chappell was dismissed from the foot-

"Just because a story is published, doesn't mean it's news to everyone. It is not something we didn't know before"

Dennis Moore
University spokesman

ball team for attempting to sell complimentary tickets and for accepting gifts totaling \$5,000.

Chappell reportedly offered the source and an acquaintance, described as a 1998 Notre Dame graduate, two

tickets for \$50 each for the Sept. 4 Notre Dame-Michigan game. The source said they did not purchase the tickets.

The source then reportedly informed the athletic department of the attempted sale.

The source and the graduate previously accepted free tickets from Chappell and other players, the source said.

Chappell, a senior, denied the allegations Wednesday.

Davie announced Chappell's dismissal, referred to as an "internal team matter," last Tuesday.

Chappell released a state-

ment last Tuesday to the athletic department assuming responsibility for the actions which led to his dismissal.

"I don't want to be interviewed about the reason I was dismissed," Chappell said Thursday night. "The whole situation is embarrassing."

Chappell said he has not had contact with the athletic department since submitting the statement.

Head coach Bob Davie commented on the allegations involving Chappell after team

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FOOTBALL HISTORY

Irish go to Rose Bowl in 1925

Editor's note: Notre Dame's journey to achieve designation as the 20th century's greatest college football team is marked by 10 milestones, one in each decade since 1900. The Observer examines these moments in a 10-part series that will appear on Fridays.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

In rare instances, the product is as good as the hype.

Such was the case in 1925 when Knute Rockne took his 9-0 football team — with its famed Four Horsemen backfield — across the country and defeated the Stanford Indians, 27-10, in the 1925 Rose Bowl.

"The writers who have been describing their prowess must be sadly limited as to superlatives in their vocabularies," Eugene Nixon, head coach of Pomona College, wrote in the Jan. 20, 1925 edition of Scholastic Magazine. "For none of them have done the Irish justice."

Thanks to Grantland Rice's writing and George Strickler's photography, the Irish backfield of Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden achieved legendary status from coast to coast. Rice had begun the hype with his Oct. 24, 1924 article on Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army. Sports wires spread his story that

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Pruzinsky, Mikacenic solidify ND roster

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Writer

Lost in the shuffle of returning starters, All-Americans and dominating seniors on the women's soccer roster, two freshmen have emerged as starters and important pieces of a possible national championship picture.

Venessa Pruzinsky and Nancy Mikacenic have started every game for the Irish and each picked up their first point Wednesday against Butler.

Mikacenic scored the first goal of the game for the Irish when she cleaned up a loose ball in front of the Bulldogs net and punched it in for the game-winner. Mikacenic's first collegiate goal was a thrill for her.

"It was very big time," she said. "So when they announced that I had scored my first career goal, I couldn't believe it."

Mikacenic's goal was no fluke. Later in the half, she nearly scored from outside the penalty box with a blistering shot that sailed just wide of the net. She had another good scoring opportunity when she headed a crossing pass toward the net. The Bulldog goaltender, however, made a great save to deny Mikacenic her second goal of the game.

Pruzinsky, not to be outdone by her classmate, picked up a point of her own later in the game. She fed senior midfielder Jenny Streiffer as she streaked through the Bulldog defense. Streiffer beat two defenders to blast the ball into the net.

Pruzinsky and Mikacenic both started the year on the back line for the Irish. When head coach Randy Waldrum arrived at Notre Dame, he implemented a four defensive back set. With Jen Grubb's move to the midfield, two positions needed to be filled on the Irish defense.

Mikacenic and Pruzinsky quickly distinguished themselves as talented players in pre-season. By the time the season opener against North Carolina rolled around, they have firmly established themselves as the starters.

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Freshman midfielder Nancy Mikacenic, who earned a position in the Irish starting lineup, scored Notre Dame's first goal in its win over Butler Wednesday.

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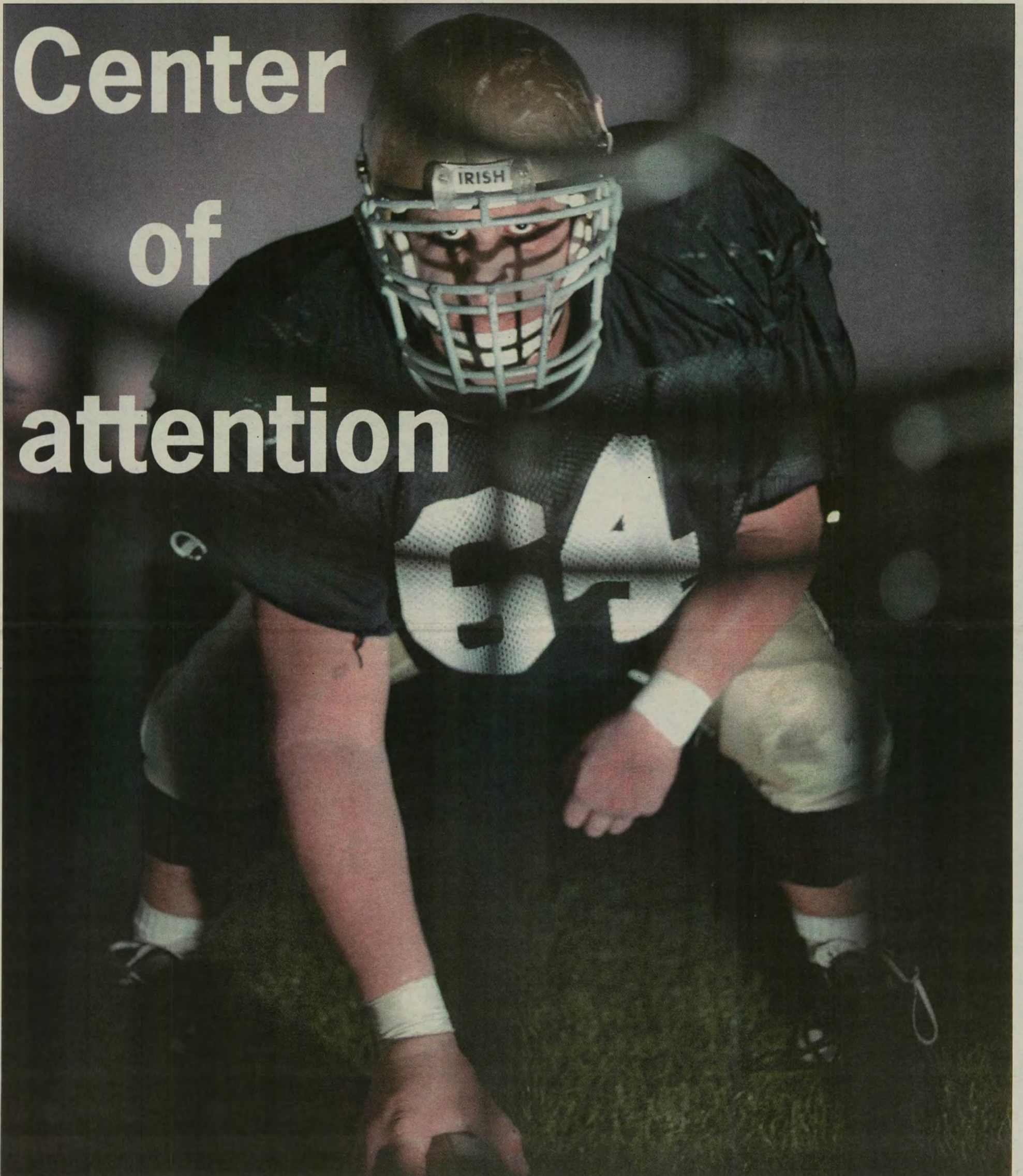
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Notre Dame vs Michigan State

Center of attention



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Senior Irish center John Merandi is the only returning starter from last year's Irish offensive line. His experience and leadership have been crucial for the growth and improvement of the young offensive line. For more on the center of the Irish attack, see page 3.

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KICK-OFF FORECAST



gametime: 1:30 p.m. ND time
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high in the low 70s.

Notre Dame seeks revenge against Spartans

By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

At the start of this season, many Irish supporters saw the Michigan State game as a chance to exact some revenge.

Now, however, most fans see it as an opportunity for the team to get back on track.

After two close losses to Michigan and Purdue, the 24th-ranked Irish return to home turf to begin a five-game home stand — an advantage apparent to head coach Bob Davie.

"I know for our football team it is good to have a chance to be back home and playing Notre Dame Stadium," he said. "When you start this season or prior to this season when you look at our schedule, you knew that [the Big Ten stretch] was going to be a grind."

Davie knows the challenge before him is daunting. The Michigan State squad is off to a 2-0 start, fresh off a 51-7 rout of Eastern Michigan.

"Coming back and playing Michigan State is not an easy task," Davie said. "Without a doubt, they are the most talented football team we have played so far this season. That is a pretty strong statement, but I have no doubt about that."

The Spartans certainly seem to have all their pieces in working order.

In last week's game, quarterback Bill Burke led his offense to 492 total yards, while the defense allowed just seven Eagle first downs.

"You just look at the athleticism they have," Davie said about the Spartans. "Really, just about at every position; the size they have, but the combination of a lot of skilled players that

can run and a lot of big strong bodies, they are a very talented football team, in my opinion."

Much of that talent was put on display the last time these teams met. The result was a 45-23 Michigan State win in East Lansing, Mich.

Many Irish players still remember that loss, and look to this as an opportunity for some payback.

"There is a revenge factor in this," quarterback Arnaz Battle said. "We're coming off two close losses, which puts us in the same position that they were in going into last year's game."

Still, the Irish have many factors in their favor, most notably a 10-game winning streak at home, the longest in almost 10 years.

In addition, a solid passing game led by quarterback Jarious Jackson has kept the team within striking distance. Jackson's combined 569 passing yards during the last two games ranks third on the Irish all-time list since 1970.

"He's been making some great plays," Battle said about Jackson's performances. "He's made some key third-down conversions in the past two games. He's made big plays, and that's just part of his being a team leader."

With its 1-2 record, this game could determine how the rest of the season progresses. With that in mind, Davie said he realizes the game's importance.

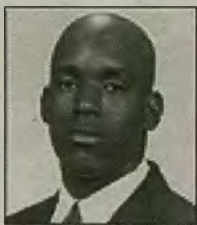
"To think you are going to win and then have it snatched away from you, you don't envision that happening," he said. "Because of that, it makes this Michigan State game that much more important; even that much more of a challenge."



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Tony Driver rushes for some of his 51 yards against Purdue. Driver will continue to split time with Tony Fisher at tailback this Saturday against Michigan State.

game hype



Bobby Brown
Irish receiver

"I am confident that the coaches will set everything in order."

"Michigan State is probably the toughest team we have faced so far this season."



Bob Davie
Irish coach

"This week is just setting a standard of Notre Dame excellence on the offensive line."



John Merandi
Irish center

"We haven't lost faith in the coaches and I hope they haven't lost faith in us."



Tony Fisher
Irish tailback

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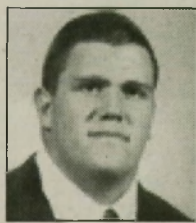
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Merandi exemplifies leadership

♦ **Senior center works overtime preparing inexperienced line**

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor



Merandi

As dusk approaches, a long day of football practice finally ends.

The players slowly funnel out of Cartier field in groups, discussing the day's events and shooting the breeze. But in the back corner of the practice field, senior center John Merandi continues to work with the offensive line unit, preparing them for Saturday's game against Michigan State.

"It's a big role for me," the 6-foot-3, 300 pounder said. "I was the young guy last year, but now it's my turn to lead by example. Every week you have to go out and get the guys ready to play. We're working extra and making sure our technique gets better this week because Michigan State is a good team."

Last season, Merandi was the only non-returnee on the offensive line. He gained valuable experience from Jerry Wisne, Luke Petitgout and Mike Rosenthal — all of whom were '99 NFL draft picks. As a junior, Merandi started all 12 games and logged the most minutes of anyone on the squad.

Now Merandi has inherited and accepted the role of teacher to Notre Dame's inexperienced linemen.

"The best experience is game experience and that is what these guys are finding out," he said. "It's adjustment. You get out on the field and it's 100 times faster. That's why practice is so important. When you get out there, you have to know what you're doing when you're blocking."

Merandi has been a mentor for players like freshman Jeff Faine, a USA Today first-team prep All-American who looks to be the future at center for the Irish.

"He's been a tremendous teacher," Faine said. "He's probably been the best influence on me since I've been here, helping me learn the plays. He's been one of the greatest leaders I've ever played under and has taught me everything I know since I've been here. John Merandi is a great player, a great center and a great leader."

Merandi has taken Faine and the rest of the young o-line under his wing and the players genuinely look up to him.

"He's a great leader when it comes to helping out the unit and trying to get the unit straight," Faine said. "I'm try-

position: center

year: senior

awards: ranked seventh nationally among centers in '99 by Lindy's; named first team preseason All American by Street & Smith's in conjunction with the Walter Camp Foundation

notables: started all 12 games for the Irish last season and logged the most minutes of any player

ing to work to be like him. He's all I have to look to. He's a great center and a preseason All-American. Why not try to emulate him and be like him?"

After all, Merandi was ranked seventh nationally among centers in '99 preseason rankings by Lindy's and was named a first-team preseason All American by Street and Smith's magazine in conjunction with the Walter camp foundation.

"They are great but the biggest award I wanted was to win a national championship and be 10-2," Merandi said. "That's my number one goal and what I'm looking forward to."

While it seems that a national championship will elude the Irish once again this season, Merandi may be eligible for a fifth-year and another run at a title.

"I'm not sure yet, so I just have to prepare like it's my last year here," he said.

Merandi, however, clearly isn't writing off this season and he continues to lead the Irish into battle in the trenches. So far, the offensive line has held up reasonably well for a young corps.

The Irish withstood Michigan's big, talented defensive line and had a good showing against Purdue. Costly penalties, however, have overshadowed many of the positives.

"We've done some good things, but I also think we've made some mistakes that need to be corrected," Merandi said. "Each week you have to try to get better. That's our job as seniors to make sure the guys don't settle for anything but the best. You have to be a vocal leader, but the biggest thing is to lead by example."

"He's all I have to look to. Why not try to emulate him and be like him?"

Jeff Faine
freshman center

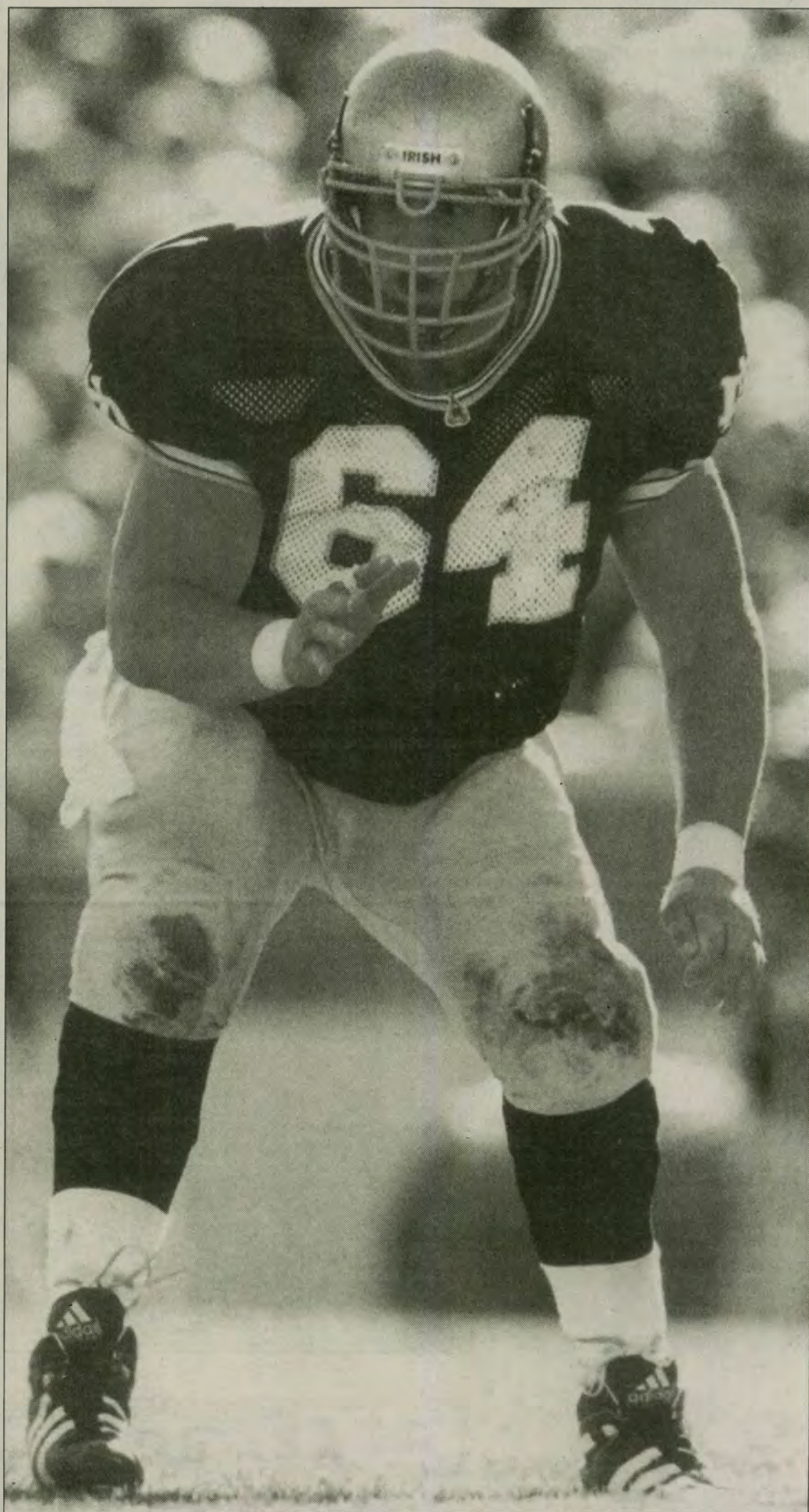


Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Senior center John Merandi has emerged as one of the leaders on this year's team. As a junior, he logged more minutes than any other Irish player and now he is using his experience to help develop the young offensive line.

Merandi is enjoying his role as a leader in the Irish huddle.

"I think it's exciting," he said. "It's a great opportunity because you get to direct traffic out there and make sure everyone is on the same page."

Head coach Bob Davie real-

izes the importance of Merandi's role on the team.

"John Merandi is key," Davie said. "We need to establish our fullback and our center is a big part of that. Plus, John, he is kind of the elder statesman in there. And you see that our

offensive tackles struggled a little bit with Purdue's defensive ends. They will even get a bigger taste of it this week with Michigan State. So that whole offensive line and in particular John Merandi's leadership, I think that is key."

**up close &
personal**

WITH JOHN MERANDI

birthdate: February 23, 1978
hometown: Blue Jay, Calif.
major: management
dimensions: 6-foot-3,
300 pounds
favorite class: management
with professor Michael
Crant

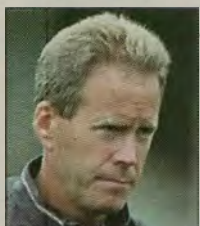
A word to describe him on the field: killer
A word to describe him off the field: relaxed
People who have helped the most while at Notre Dame: my parents and coaches

football area he most wants to improve: use of hands
if he could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be: linebacker
best personal athletic moment: beating Michigan last year

1999 FIGHTING IRISH

Schedule

Aug. 28	KANSAS	W 48-13
Sept. 4	at Michigan	L 26-22
Sept. 11	at Purdue	L 28-23
Sept. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	
Oct. 2	OKLAHOMA	
Oct. 9	ARIZONA STATE	
Oct. 16	USC	
Oct. 30	NAVY	
Nov. 6	at Tennessee	
Nov. 13	at Pittsburgh	
Nov. 20	BOSTON COLLEGE	
Nov. 27	at Stanford	



Davie
head coach

third season at
Notre Dame

career record:

17-11

at Notre Dame:

17-11

against Michigan
State: 0-2

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Deke Cooper	FS	6-2	220	SR
2	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	ILB	6-3	245	SO
3	Amaz Battle	QB	6-1	215	SO
4	Jamaar Taylor	WR	6-0	200	FR
5	A'Jani Sanders	FS	5-10	197	SR
6	David Givens	SE	6-1	217	SO
7	Jarious Jackson	QB	6-1	228	SR
8	Anthony Brannan	OLB	5-10	215	SR
9	Raki Nelson	FL	5-11	180	SR
9	Dwayne Francis	DB	6-0	189	SO
10	Deveron Harper	CB	5-11	187	SR
11	Jay Johnson	SE	6-0	191	SR
12	Tony Fisher	RB	6-2	225	SO
13	Nick Setta	K/P	6-0	160	FR
14	James Caputo	P	6-1	193	SR
14	Dan Novakov	QB	6-3	210	FR
15	Clifford Jefferson	CB	5-9	182	SO
16	Glenn Earl	DB	6-1	185	FR
16	John Shingler	TE	6-2	252	SR
17	Joey Hildbold	P/K	5-11	175	FR
17	Jeremy Juarez	FB	5-11	250	JR
18	Joey Getherall	FL	5-7	176	JR
19	Jim Sanson	K	5-9	187	SR
20	Gerome Sapp	DB	6-0	210	FR
21	Javin Hunter	FL	6-0	185	SO
22	Julius Jones	RB	5-11	185	FR
23	Chris Yura	RB/DB	5-11	195	FR
24	Albery Poree	DB	5-10	185	FR
25	Tony Driver	TB	6-1	217	JR
26	Lee Lafayette	CB	5-9	196	SR
27	Jason Beckstrom	DB	5-10	185	FR
28	Donald Dykes	SS	5-11	197	SO
28	Mike Grady	FS	5-11	200	SR
29	Justin Smith	FS	5-11	190	JR
30	Rocky Boiman	OLB	6-4	245	SO
32	Terrance Howard	TB	6-1	193	SO
33	Courtney Watson	RB	6-2	205	FR
34	Ronnie Nicks	ILB	6-0	240	SR
35	David Miller	K-P	5-11	190	SO
35	Tim O'Neill	TB	5-5	163	SO
36	Tom Lopinski	FB	6-1	259	SO
37	Ron Israel	SS	6-0	205	JR
39	Anthony Denman	ILB	6-2	230	JR
39	Chris Leck	SS	5-9	192	SR
40	Jason Murray	FB	6-1	260	JR
40	Brendan Farrell	ILB	5-9	232	SR
41	Joe Ferrer	OLB	6-2	235	SR
42	Shane Walton	CB	5-11	185	SO
44	Grant Irons	DE	6-5	272	JR
45	Joey Goodspeed	FB	6-0	250	SR
46	Andrew Dempsey	TE/DE	6-2	252	JR
47	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	242	SO
48	Johnathan Hebert	SE	5-11	199	SR
50	Cedric Hilliard	DL	6-3	295	FR
51	Tyreo Harrison	ILB	6-2	235	SO
52	Jeff Faine	OL	6-3	310	FR
53	Lamont Bryant	DE	6-3	265	SR
54	B.J. Scott	C	6-3	285	SR
55	Jim Jones	OG	6-3	307	SR
56	Pat Ryan	LB	6-3	220	FR
56	John Crowther	LS	6-2	245	SO
57	Justin Thomas	LB	6-2	230	FR
57	Luigi Rao	LB	5-10	208	JR
58	Brendan O'Connor	OG	6-2	292	JR
60	Darrell Campbell	DL	6-4	245	SO
61	Mike Zelenka	FB	6-0	218	JR
62	Casey Robin	OT	6-7	311	JR
63	Brennan Curtin	OL	6-8	295	FR
63	Mike Tribe	ILB	5-10	220	JR
64	John Merandi	C	6-3	300	SR
65	Sean Milligan	OL	6-4	285	FR
66	JW Jordan	C	6-1	277	JR
67	Ryan Gillis	OL	6-3	315	FR
68	Matt Brennan	OT	6-6	305	SR
69	Mike Gandy	OG	6-4	292	SR
70	Jim Molinaro	DL	6-7	240	FR
71	Neil Ambron	OL	6-7	275	FR
72	Ryan Scarola	OL	6-5	303	SO
74	Rob Mowl	OG	6-5	295	SR
75	Kurt Vollers	OT	6-7	299	JR
76	John Teasdale	OT	6-6	306	JR
77	Brad Williams	DT	6-4	288	SR
78	Jordan Black	OT	6-6	313	SO
79	Sean Mahan	OT	6-4	285	SO
80	Gary Godsey	TE	6-7	255	FR
83	Patrick Reynolds	WR	5-11	184	SO
84	John Owens	TE	6-3	246	FR
85	Antwon Jones	DT	6-2	283	SR
85	Mark Rule	WR/QB	6-2	218	SR
86	Dan O'Leary	TE	6-4	260	SR
87	Jabari Holloway	TE	6-4	260	JR
88	Bobby Brown	FL	6-2	193	SR
89	Gerald Morgan	TE	6-4	261	SO
90	Lance Legree	DT	6-1	296	SR
91	N. VanHook-Drucker	DE	6-2	271	SR
94	Andy Wisne	DE	6-3	270	JR
95	Ryan Roberts	DE	6-2	260	SO
98	Anthony Weaver	DT	6-3	270	SO
98	Eric Glass	DT	6-4	252	SR
99	Jason Ching	DE	6-3	267	SR

IN POSITION: punt team

Snaps critical against MSU

Observer Staff Report

Last year against Michigan State, a blocked punt sparked the Spartans to a 42-point first half. Against Kansas, long snaps were frequently off-target. One off-target snap led to a blocked extra-point attempt.

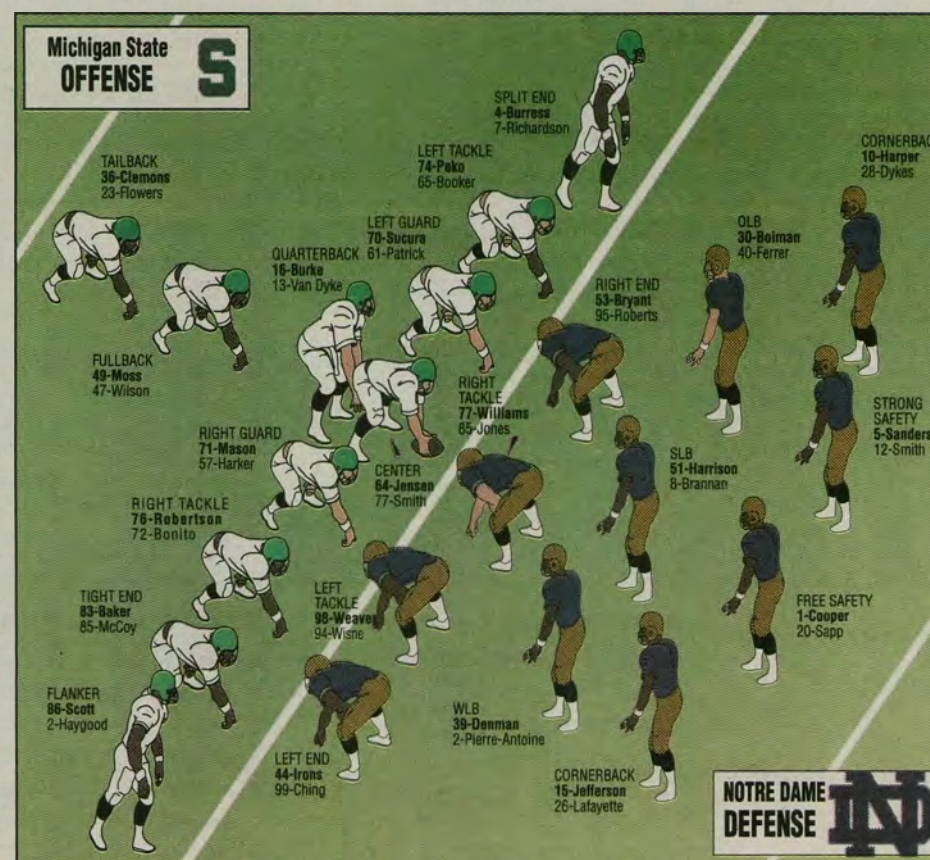
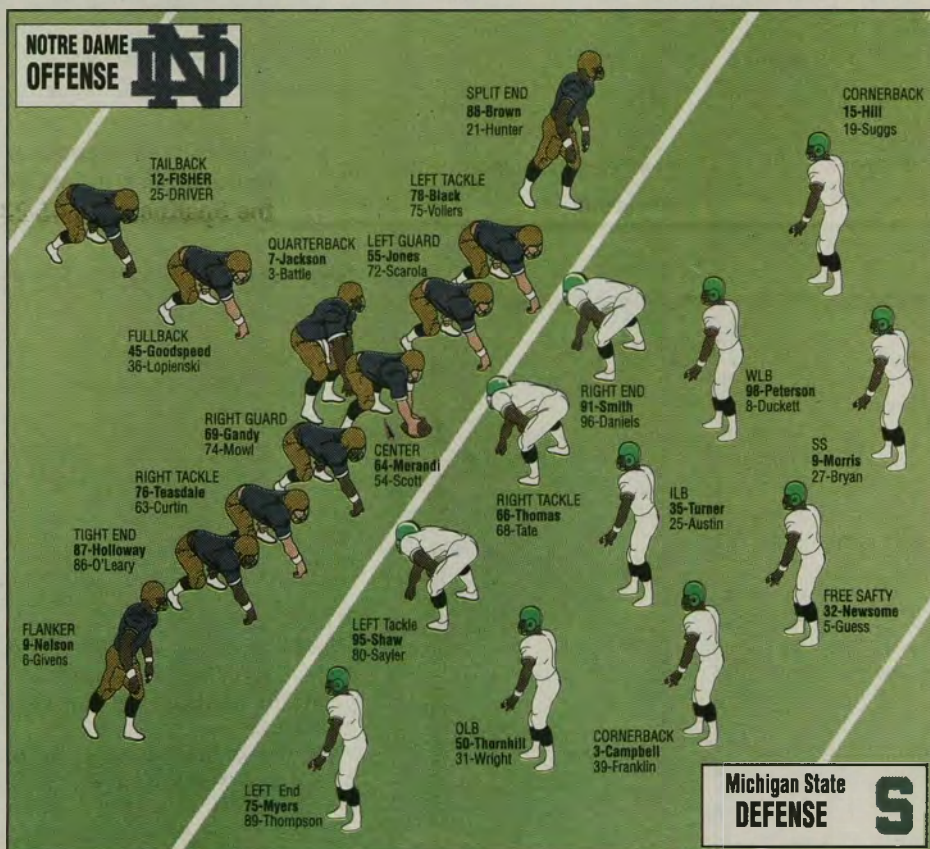
Senior long snapper and tight end Dan O'Leary must be sure to keep his snaps on target Saturday against the Spartans. Punt coverage must also be perfect as Michigan St. possess a big play returner in senior Gary Scott.

"We have worked the heck out of Dan O'Leary," head coach Bob Davie said. "I think our protection is a little but better than last year. We have devoted an unbelievable amount of time to that."



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Dan O'Leary (86) and the Notre Dame punt coverage team will be severely challenged by a big-play Michigan State return team Saturday.



1999 MICHIGAN STATE

Schedule

Sept. 4	OREGON	W 27-20
Sept. 11	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W 51-7
Sept. 18	at Notre Dame	
Sept. 25	at Illinois	
Oct. 2	IOWA	
Oct. 9	MICHIGAN	
Oct. 16	at Purdue	
Oct. 23	at Wisconsin	
Nov. 6	OHIO STATE	
Nov. 13	at Northwestern	
Nov. 20	PENN STATE	



Nick Saban
head coach

fifth season at
Michigan State

career record:

34-24-1

at Michigan State:

25-22-1

against Notre
Dame: 2-0

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Paul Edinger	K	5-10	168	SR
2	Herb Haygood	WR	6-0	180	SO
3	Amp Campbell	CB	6-0	200	SR
3	Andy Kennedy	K	6-0	193	SR
4	Plaxico Burress	WR	6-6	229	JR
4	Max Axler	K	5-10	182	SR
5	Lorenzo Guess	S	6-1	188	SO
6	Jabari Hendricks	DE	6-4	275	JR
6	Phirney Masoner	K	5-10	160	SO
7	Lavale Richardson	WR	6-2	198	JR
8	T.J. Duckett	LB	6-2	255	FR
9	Aric Morris	S	5-11	207	SR
9	Dan Orner	K	5-7	185	FR
10	Arron Agler	QB	6-4	229	FR
10	Tai Brown	CB	5-10	174	SO
11	Matt Bitonti	WR	5-11	186	JR
11	Pierre Wilson	LB	6-3	246	FR
12	Craig Jarrett	P	6-2	208	SO
13	Ryan VanDyke	QB	6-5	214	SO
14	David Shaefer	K	5-10	182	SO
15	Renaldo Hill	CB	5-11	170	JR
15	Todd Zayti	WR	6-0	172	SR
16	Bill Burke	QB	6-5	200	SR
17	Bradlee Van Pelt	QB	6-3	210	FR
18	Dan Larlham	QB	6-0	215	FR
18	Durocher Miller	WR	6-1	180	FR
19	DeMario Suggs	CB	5-11	193	JR
20	Rich Bryce	DB	6-3	192	FR
20	Derrick Lee	WR	6-2	203	JR
21	Broderick Nelson	CB	6-0	170	SO
22	Shawn Foster	TB	5-11	200	SO
23	Little John Flowers	TB	6-0	208	SO
23	Jeremy Rolinski	P	5-10	160	FR
24	Richard Brown	CB	5-11	192	JR
25	Mike Austin	LB	6-3	234	SR
26	Jimel Cofer	S	6-1	191	FR
27	Duron Bryan	S	6-0	191	SO
30	Matt Kropf	LB	6-3	229	SO
31	Shawn Wright	LB	6-2	230	SR
32	Richard Newsome	S	5-11	191	JR
33	Josh Lenaburg	WR	6-0	170	FR
34	Billy Greene	FB	6-1	238	SR
35	T.J. Turner	LB	6-2	241	JR
36	Lloyd Clemons	TB	5-11	211	SR
37	Cedric Henry	CB	5-10	183	SO
38	Drew Young	S	6-2	210	JR
39	Donvetis Franklin	CB	5-11	189	SR
40	Wes Kammer	LB	6-2	228	JR
41	Matt Dawes	LB	6-1	221	SO
42	Mike Labinjo	TB	6-1	250	FR
43	Mike McConnell	TB	6-1	200	FR
44	Marcus Waters	LB	6-5	235	FR
48	Bill McPherson	FB	6-2	215	FR
49	Dawan Moss	FB	5-11	233	FR
50	Josh Thornhill	LB	6-3	235	SO
51	Brian Grant	C	6-3	271	JR
51	Jeff Tazelaar	LB	6-2	221	FR
52	Mike Neal	C	6-1	250	SR
53	Adam Spina	LB	6-4	218	SO
54	Brian Williams	LB	6-2	196	SR
55	James Smith	LB	6-3	240	FR
56	Tony Grant	OG	6-2	263	SO
57	Paul Harker	OG	6-3	288	SO
58	Matt Branson	OG	6-2	270	SO
59	Raheem Miller	DE	6-2	243	SR
61	Joe Patrick	OL	6-6	310	FR
62	Steve Stewart	OL	6-5	310	FR
63	Marty Wensel	OG	6-2	277	SO
64	Casey Jensen	C	6-7	294	SR
65	Ullish Booker	OT	6-6	268	SO
66	Desmond Thomas	DT	6-3	285	SR
67	DeMarco Monroe	OL	6-4	300	FR
68	Joe Tate	OL	6-4	275	FR
69	Ray Kouba	OG	6-1	264	FR
70	Dave Sucura	OG	6-3	286	JR
71	Shaun Mason	OG	6-5	275	JR
72	Matt Bonito	OT	6-6	271	JR
73	Brian Ottney	OL	6-6	285	FR
74	Tupe Peko	OT	6-4	276	JR
75	Nick Myers	DE	6-2	275	SO
76	G. Robinson-Randall	OT	6-5	312	SR
77	Josh Smith	C	6-3	272	SO
79	Ellington Wills	DT	6-4	270	FR
80	Jace Saylor	DT	6-5	285	JR
80	E.J. Martin	WR	6-0	177	SR
81	Joe Savage	WR	6-3	190	FR
82	Brandon Hughes	WR	5-9	165	JR
83	Chris Baker	TE	6-3	259	FR
84	Brad Rainko	TE	6-3	241	SR
85	Ivory McCoy	TE	6-3	227	JR
86	Gari Scott	WR	6-1	197	SR
87	Demont Smith	WR	5-10	172	JR
88	Kyle Rance	TE	6-6	251	SR
89	Hubert Thompson	DE	6-4	268	SO
89	Terrance Brinkley	WR	5-10	170	SO
91	Robaire Smith	DE	6-5	269	SR
92	Pete Govens	DT	6-4	285	JR
93	Samaji Gordon	DE	6-5	245	FR
94	Derek Stielstra	DT	6-4	280	FR
95	Josh Shaw	DT	6-3	275	SO
96	Kendall Daniels	LB	6-3	250	JR
97	Brian Dieckman	TE	6-3	226	FR
98	Julian Peterson	LB	6-4	235	SR
99	Dimitry Bernard	DE	6-3	255	JR

EYE ON THE ENEMY

Irish take on another tough quarterback

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

After facing one of the top quarterbacks in the country last week, anything the Irish face now should be a breeze.

Or maybe not.

"I think their [Michigan State's] quarterback is really a good player," Bob Davie said at Tuesday's press conference. "He reminds me a lot of [Tom] Brady from Michigan. He's a big, tall guy that throws the ball accurately and can move around a bit."

That quarterback Davie is referring to is MSU's Bill Burke. Though not as hyped as Purdue's Drew Brees, the Spartans lefty signalcaller has an impressive resume of his own.

Notre Dame fans remember Burke from last year. Burke was the leader behind an offense that scorched the Irish for 42 first-half points en route to a 45-23 record. In that game, Burke threw for 209 yards and three touchdowns.

In his first season as starting quarterback, Burke completed 54 percent of his passes for a Michigan State record of 2,595 yards to go along with 19 touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

"He's gotten a lot stronger and has a lot more confidence than last year," said defensive coordinator Greg Mattison. "Their offense suits him well. He'll be a load for us to handle."

While Burke directs the Spartan offense, he has a pair of talented receivers that make his job a little easier. Both junior Plaxico Burress and senior Gari Scott will pose a threat to the thin Irish secondary.

"They're the best wide receivers we'll play all year long," said Mattison. Burress — one of the top five receivers in the country, according to The Sporting News, and a potential first-round draft pick — begins his second campaign as the starter at split end.

A 6-foot-6, 229 pound target with speed, Burress led the Spartans with 65 receptions,

1,013 receiving yards and eight touchdown receptions a year ago. Included among his receptions was an 86-yard touchdown against the Irish.

Scott, the returning starter at flanker, ranked second on the team a year ago with 58 catches for 843 yards. He also returns punts for the Spartans.

Sophomore Herb Haygood, who runs a 4.4 40-yard dash and junior Lavaille Richardson provide additional threats to the passing game.

Thus far this season in Michigan State's two wins, Burke has thrown for 316 yards and two touchdowns. Scott caught 7 receptions and three touchdowns while Burress led the team with eight receptions.

"They do an excellent job like Michigan does on throwing the ball a lot on running downs," Davie said. "They throw it when you least expect it so you don't get matched up a lot, particularly in pass-rush situations. It's not easy to pressure him [Burke] because of their scheme."



JEFF HSU/The Observer

Notre Dame linebacker Joe Ferrer (41) tries to knock down Bill Burke's pass in last year's game at Michigan State. Burke led the Spartans to a 45-23 victory.

fast facts

ABOUT
MICHIGAN
STATE

- ◆ Location: East Lansing, Mich.
- ◆ Enrollment: 43,189
- ◆ Colors: Green and white
- ◆ Nickname: Spartans
- ◆ Conference: Big Ten
- ◆ Fight Song: "Michigan State College March"

- ◆ Michigan State defeated the Irish the past two seasons.
- ◆ Notre Dame has only played three teams more often than the Spartans.
- ◆ The Spartans blocked an Irish punt last season and returned it for a touchdown.

MICHIGAN STATE REVIEW

Spartans open with wins over Eagles, Ducks

Associated Press

Bill Burke passed for two touchdowns and Michigan State held Eastern Michigan to 130 yards in beating the Eagles 51-7 on Saturday.

On the second possession of the game for Michigan State (2-0), Burke hit tight end Chris Baker for a 17-yard touchdown, then added a 25-yarder to flanker Gari Scott.

Michigan State rolled to a 41-0 lead by halftime and was already making use of substitutes. Michigan State had 197 passing yards in the first half and forced Eastern Michigan (1-0) into 10 punts.

The Eagles didn't cross midfield until the fourth quarter, when Walter Church's 30-yard pass to Jermaine Sheffield accounted for the only Eastern Michigan touchdown.

Freshman tailback T.J. Duckett scored his first touchdown on a 4-yard run, fullback Dawan Moss scored on a 42-yard run and Lorenzo Guess returned an interception 39 yards for a Michigan State score.

Paul Edinger kicked field goals of 32, 49 and 51 yards.

Michigan State 27, Oregon 20

Amp Campbell's prayers were answered, and Michigan State came out a winner. Campbell, who broke his neck in a loss to Oregon last season, returned a fumble 85 yards in the fourth quarter, lifting the Spartans to a 27-20 payback victory over the

Ducks.

"It felt great," said Campbell, a sixth-year senior who had to graduate over the summer in order to return and attempt to earn back his cornerback slot. "I couldn't ask for a better night than tonight."

The Spartans, who trailed 17-7 in the opener for both teams, came back with 17 unanswered points, taking a 24-17 lead on Campbell's return of Herman Ho-Ching's fumble. Linebacker Julian Peterson set up the return by stripping the ball from Ho-Ching.

"I came out in the first half and played a little sluggish and I went back in the locker room and prayed and God answered my prayers again," Campbell said.

The game marked the return for Campbell, who fractured his sixth and seventh vertebrae while attempting a tackle on Oregon's second touchdown of a 48-14 rout last season.

He required spinal fusion surgery that night.

"If I didn't even score tonight or get an interception or anything, the only thing I wanted was the W," Campbell said. "This is a dream come true. Right now, I say if I wouldn't have graduated, God knows what I'd be doing. Thank God I graduated and got the opportunity to be play again and be part of this football team."

"I feel like a little kid again because everything is going right for me and I'm just so glad."

Even the opponents went away impressed.

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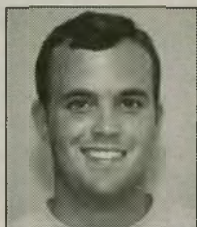
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AROUND THE NATION

Florida takes on Tennessee in the Swamp

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Florida fully expects to get its revenge on defending national champion Tennessee as the Volunteers come into the Swamp this weekend.

Last year, Tennessee defeated Florida in Tennessee 20-17 in overtime on its way to an undefeated season. However, the Gators committed five turnovers in that game.

It will be a battle between a team with a 14-game winning streak (Tennessee) and one with a 29-game home winning streak (Florida).

One of those records will fall this weekend, and the trash talk coming from both sides indicates the importance of this game.

Neither team has faced a challenging opponent yet this season. The Volunteers defeated Wyoming 42-17 in their season opener, while the Gators have defeated Western Michigan and Central Florida by about 30 points each.

Tennessee returns 14 starters from its 1998 title-winning team, including quarterback Tee Martin and tailback Jamal Lewis. Lewis is returning from knee surgery. He scored three touchdowns in Tennessee's opener, but also had two fumbles, leaving reason to worry.

The Volunteers also have a formidable defense, totaling a record 13 sacks against Wyoming.

Florida has not showed all its potential in the season's first two games, allowing Central Florida to get 379 passing yards and Western Michigan to pass for 405 yards.

However, coach Steve Spurrier says that part of that is because the Gators were not giving everything they had, instead holding back certain plays and players.

The Gators have a number of new starters on defense, but return a talented offensive crew which rushed for 289 yards in the opener.

With motivation acting as a strong revenge factor for Tennessee, it will have to overcome the fact that it has not won at Florida since 1971.

No. 3 Penn State at No. 8 Miami

In the third time this decade that Penn State and Miami have faced each other



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Tennessee quarterback Tee Martin leads the Volunteers into the Swamp to take on Florida in an SEC showdown.

as top-ten opponents, it should be another exciting match-up. Both top-ten face-offs earlier in the '90s were won by Miami with margins of a touchdown or less.

Penn State was widely regarded as one of the top teams in college football at season's start, but nearly ended all hopes of a national championship last week, barely holding off unranked Pittsburgh for a 20-17 win after handily beating its first two opponents.

Miami, meanwhile, dominated its first two games, beating Ohio State 23-12 and Florida A & M 57-3.

The play of Penn State quarterback Kevin Thompson had its ups and downs last season, but he showed composure

against Pittsburgh Saturday by leading the Nittany Lions 77 yards downfield for the final score of the game.

Under head coach Joe Paterno, Penn State has achieved considerable success. This year, its defense is particularly solid, including linebackers LaVar Arrington, Brandon Smith and Mac Morrison.

Miami's offense, usually known for its speed, features quarterback Ken Kelly and running back James Jackson. However, the Hurricanes will miss Najeh Davenport, who injured his knee against Ohio State.

The Hurricanes have fought with their namesake this week, struggling to get in practice time despite the impact of Hurricane Floyd in the area.

No. 20 North Carolina State at No. 1 Florida State

Florida State has perhaps the deepest squad in the nation lined up to reverse last year's outcome, a 24-7 loss to North Carolina State.

The Seminoles, beneath coach Bobby Bowden, easily won its season opener vs. Louisiana Tech 41-7, but had to put up a strong fight to beat Georgia Tech last week 41-35. Florida State gave up 501 offensive yards to Georgia Tech, the most by any Atlantic Coast Conference team against FSU in 57 games.

The Seminoles' defense is only ranked 81st in the nation right now, after being No. 1 last season.

However, on offense, Florida State has a large number of players which can contribute, including an experienced quarterback Chris Weinke, all-American wide receiver Peter Warrick, and several players returning to action for the first time this season — tailback Davy Ford and wide receiver Marvin Minnis.

N.C. State intercepted six passes against the Seminoles, thanks to an exceptional game by its secondary.

It has a quick defense which has not allowed an opponent to score a touchdown since the first half of its season-opening win over Texas.

On the other hand, the Wolfpack will be missing graduated senior Torrey Holt, who was an all-American wide receiver last season. They also must go into the Seminoles' home stadium to win.

The Wolfpack is 3-0 this season, with wins over Texas, South Carolina and William & Mary.

AP Poll

	team	record	points
1	Florida St.	2-0	1,725
2	Tennessee	1-0	1,650
3	Penn St.	3-0	1,619
4	Florida	2-0	1,446
4	Nebraska	2-0	1,446
6	Michigan	2-0	1,403
7	Texas A&M	1-0	1,342
8	Miami, Fla.	2-0	1,267
9	Wisconsin	2-0	1,184
10	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,046
11	Georgia	2-0	996
12	Georgia Tech	1-1	981
13	Ohio St.	1-0	901
14	Purdue	2-0	764
15	Arkansas	1-0	677
16	Kansas St.	1-0	654
17	Southern Cal	1-0	602
18	Alabama	2-0	550
19	Arizona	2-1	452
20	NC State	3-0	349
21	UCLA	1-1	303
22	Arizona St.	1-0	234
23	Colorado St.	2-0	207
24	NOTRE DAME	1-2	171
25	BYU	1-0	156

other teams receiving votes:
Marshall 153, Texas 144, Michigan St. 63,
Louisville 57, Syracuse 57, Mississippi St.
33, Air Force 20, Oklahoma St. 12, Virginia
16, LSU 14, Southern Miss. 12, Kansas 8

ESPN/USA Today poll

	team	record	points
1	Florida St.	2-0	1,455
2	Tennessee	1-0	1,392
3	Penn St.	3-0	1,369
4	Florida	2-0	1,259
5	Michigan	2-0	1,225
6	Nebraska	2-0	1,201
7	Texas A&M	1-0	1,102
8	Wisconsin	2-0	1,058
9	Miami, Fla.	2-0	997
10	Virginia Tech	2-0	890
11	Georgia	2-0	874
12	Ohio St.	1-1	761
13	Georgia Tech	1-1	702
14	Purdue	2-0	690
15	Arkansas	1-0	553
16	Kansas St.	1-0	538
17	Arizona	2-1	511
18	Alabama	2-0	395
19	USC	1-0	305
20	NC State	3-0	294
21	UCLA	1-1	264
22	Texas	2-1	250
23	Arizona St.	1-0	234
24	Colorado St.	2-0	137
25	Marshall	2-0	121

other teams receiving votes: Syracuse
103, BYU 84, Mississippi St. 63, Louisville
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quarterbacks: Michigan State's Burke passed for a school record 2,595 yards last year, but Jackson can run and pass.

running backs: Both teams lost their top rushers to graduation, but young Irish backs like Fisher and Driver have improved big-time.

receivers: Burress and Scott are a potent duo for the Spartans. The Irish have four of their five best receivers back

offensive line: This is not Michigan State's strong point; however, Notre Dame has only one returning starter in Merandi.



defensive line: Notre Dame and Michigan State both return strong veteran units. The Irish should have the edge with Bryant and Williams.

linebackers: Michigan State's linebackers provide the core of a defense which was among the best in the nation last year. Notre Dame is relatively young at this position.

secondary: Notre Dame's Sanders and Cooper kept Brees under control against Purdue, and have been key for the Irish all year. The Spartans are led by senior safety Morris.



special teams: Michigan State has two All-Americans in kicker Edinger and punter Jarrett. Notre Dame is extremely weak on kicking and can't match up with the Spartans here.

coaching: Davie and Saban have been inconsistent. Notre Dame's poor time management has contributed largely to its two losses. As up and down as the Spartan coaching has been, it beat the Irish the past two years.

intangibles: The blue and gold are playing on their home turf with a 10-game winning streak, and seek to make up for losses the past two years against Michigan State.



Overall

If the Irish can learn how to play the clock, they should be able to earn a victory over the Spartans. Key factors will be keeping Michigan State's aerial attack under control, and holding onto the ball on offense.

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Tony Driver (25) and the rest of the Note Dame defense pursue Michigan State's Sedrick Irvin in last year's game. Irvin is currently playing the NFL and Driver moved back to the offensive side of the ball.

Notre Dame rides wave of emotion

The Irish held an unusual Sunday practice last week after the Purdue loss.

After a second-straight game in which the Irish were a few yards away from being winners, a the practice gave Bob Davie a chance to refocus his team.

A chance to break from the emotional roller-coaster that the trips to Michigan and Purdue turned out to be is exactly what the Irish need. No Irish fan can help but dwell on the near wins.

Afterall, a 3-0 Notre Dame team could have certainly propelled them into the top 5 in the rankings.

But a Sunday practice and a look at the rest of the 1999 schedule might be exactly what the teams needs at this point. If a national championship is the

only goal you think the Irish had for this year, then yes, Davie should have taken Sunday off and sit out the remaining

nine games. In reality, the season is still young and full of teams looking to steal one from the Irish.

Yes, that's right, the roller-coaster could get much worse before the season is over. There aren't any "sure wins" on the schedule, and teams like Michigan State, Arizona State, USC, Pittsburgh — who almost beat Penn State last weekend at Happy Valley — are teams hoping to use a win against the Irish as a springboard into the rankings. That is, if the Irish remain in the top 25 by the time opponents face them.

So, to answer all of those Irish fans who don't think they could feel any worse — after all, a national championship was the goal just two weeks ago — things could get a lot worse. Hence the need for Davie to shake things up and calm and focus the team.

The same schedule that could finish off the Irish could also serve to correct the mistakes and give Notre Dame a

respectable finish.

Of course, it all starts this weekend at home, a place where the Irish have felt comfortable in the past few seasons. Riding a 10-game home win streak, facing Michigan State in the game to turn around the Irish is almost too ironic of a situation.

It was just last season that the Irish rode into East Lansing, Mich., a week after upsetting the Wolverines. Heading into that game with two upsetting losses, the Spartans were out to break their own streak, and they humiliated the Irish from start to finish in a 45-23 win.

A good football team should come out of a situation like that of Notre Dame's past two games with a refocused attitude and the reassurance that a team like Michigan State can be beat.

But then again, not many teams can say that seconds on clock and inches on the field lost them back-to-back games that would have ranked them among the elite.

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Spartans face first test of season in Irish

Spartan tailback Dawan Moss had never even touched the football in a game, and suddenly he was chugging 42 yards for a touchdown.

It was that kind of day for Eastern Michigan. The laugh-able 51-7

MSU win proved little for the Spartans, except that their reserves do have a pulse.

Other than experience for nonstarters, what can you take away from a game like this? Well, let's see.

Eagles quarterback Walt Church should invest in a health-care plan and some Tylenol the next time he faces a team that isn't in the Mid-American Conference. His offensive linemen were as effective as a screen door at stopping the pass rush, and his receivers were caked in Spartan defensive backs from the start.

Despite being considered a dangerous offense, the Eagles finished the game with a meager 130 total yards.

Somebody should send out a search party, because the dangerous persona vanished somewhere between warm-ups and the opening kickoff. The Eagles got past their own 44-yard line once, scoring a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Other than that drive, little went right, even on special teams.

In a play typical of their day, kick returner Lincoln Dupree's shoe fell off as he ran out of the end zone.

Maybe Dupree should take a page from the Eagle Defense, which spent the day being tied in knots. For lack of anything else, the Spartans walked away with added experience on the depth chart. Nearly everyone played, and the team afford-ably showcased T.J. Duckett at tailback.

Unfortunately, the gained experience might cost the Spartans in the long run. Backup quarterback Ryan Van Dyke sprained his ankle late in the second quarter.

After attempting a pass, Van Dyke had his ankle twisted underneath him. He writhed in pain before limping off under the aid of trainers. Saban said X-rays were negative but couldn't assess the severity of the injury.

"We really wanted to play Ryan for a good portion of time there to get him some playing time," Saban said. "That (injury) kind of threw us off. I don't know when he'll be back."

A measuring stick Van Dyke's injury aside, the game really isn't much of a barometer on the Spartans' remaining schedule. Man for man, the Eagles were beaten before the first snap.

But even Saban admitted the dominance meant little. You can't beat the crap out of the neighborhood weakling and think you're ready to take on the bullies of the world.

"I don't think what we've accomplished to this point actually proves how good we are," Saban said. "It just proves that we have to get better. I don't know how good we are."

Actually, I think I know how good the Spartans are. They're good enough to beat a decent PAC 10 team in the Oregon Ducks and good enough to tattoo 51 points on a crummy MAC squad.

Neither measures up to future Spartan foes Michigan, Wisconsin, Purdue, Penn State and Ohio State. The season's first real test will come next week with a flailing Notre Dame team.

The Irish aren't a team of phantom could-be and might-be players.

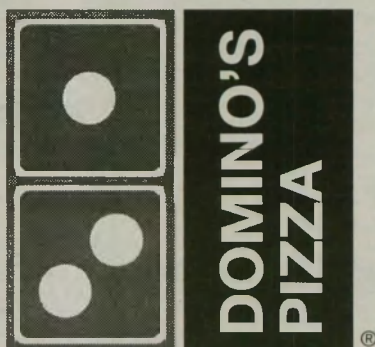
After dropping their second straight game to Purdue, there's no reason to believe the Irish are ready to pack in the season.

But just a word of advice to the Irish just in case the Spartans really are as good as they looked against the Eagles: Stock up on aspirin, double knot your cleats and watch out for Moss.

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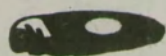



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