Bush hopes to start 'new era'

Associated Press

President-elect George Bush, barely pausing to savor his election triumph, began building a "brand new team" for his incoming Republican administration Wednesday. Democrats found solace in gains in both houses of the Congress.

Bush staged a splashy, flag-waving return to Washington and said he hoped to nourish a "new era rich with possibility" and full of hope." He went with Vice President-elect Dan Quayle to the White House to accept President Reagan's congratulations and promise of a smooth transition.

"Time for us to go to work," said the outgoing president, and the new man did.

Bush made his first Cabinet appointment with unusual swiftness, naming longtime confidant James Baker III his secretary of state. He appointed a slate of aides to guide the transition to power.

"The people have spoken and the verdict was clear," the nation's duly chosen leader said. Bush and Quayle took office on Jan. 20.

Democrat Michael Dukakis took his final bow on the 1988 campaign stage at a news conference in Boston. He congratulated Bush on his victory, but said it was based in large measure on campaign "distortions." Nonetheless, he said he was not resentful, but rather disappointed.

"I gave it my best shot," said the Massachusetts governor. On his first full day as president-elect, Bush paused to praise his rival.

He said he would do his best to work with the new Democratic Congress. "I don't want us to talk at each other, I want to work with the new administration," he said.

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Dukakis congratulates Bush, says 'I gave it my best shot'

Associated Press

BOSTON- Defeated Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis on Wednesday congratulated President-elect George Bush on a "decisive victory" and said, "I gave it my best shot" in a losing cause.

At a valedictory campaign news conference in Boston, Dukakis repeated his charges that Republican "media manipulators" resorted to highly negative commercials to defeat him and said the ads took their toll. He said he feared "this would be a signal now at the national level that this kind of campaigning is effective.'"

Dukakis sidestepped a question about whether he might run again for the White House, saying he was now ready to return to his duties as governor of Massachusetts. "I will be digging into that vigorously and fully," he said.

Dukakis opened his news conference with a statement blending congratulations for Bush with a declaration that the Democratic Party is "truly alive and well and strong."

He made it clear he intends to remain active in party affairs, saying he hoped to make his presence felt as the party picks a new chairman for the next four years.

Dukakis said he wasn't ready to offer a detailed analysis of the campaign, but noted that he lost several states by the

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World leaders congratulate Bush

Associated Press

LONDON- World leaders congratulated George Bush on his presidential triumph with a series of positive reactions that cut broadly across party and ideological divisions.

The Soviets said they expected they could work with Bush. European and Japanese leaders looked forward to continuity of U.S. policy set by President Reagan.

Israel and Egypt welcomed Bush's victory and the Palestinian Liberation Organization hoped Bush would champion Palestinian aspirations to statehood.

Nicaraguan and Costa Rican leaders expressed some optimism, but a pro-government newspaper in Managua chided the Bush win.

In many countries, local radio and television stations carried results and live broadcasts through the night.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov, asked in a telephone interview whether a summit was likely early in the Bush administration, replied: "Yes, it is quite possible in my view- quite possible."

Another Ministry spokesman, Vadim Perfiliev, told a news briefing in Moscow, "We note with satisfaction that the American electorate express their view with regard to the continuation of arms control negotiations and for expanding cooperation between the U.S.A. and the Soviets in all possible areas."

In China, where Bush had served as U.S. ambassador, the official news agency said the president-elect "boasts a rich experience in public service unmatched by most of his predecessors." The Foreign Ministry called "our warm congratulations" and hoped Bush would help U.S.-Chinese
Dirty election comes to an end -- finally

It's finally over. The dirtiest Presidential election in ages is history. President-elect George Bush will become the 41st President of the United States in January. Dan Quayle will become Vice President, and Michael Dukakis will return to the Governor's Mansion of Massachusetts, which he has been neglecting since the beginning of the campaign.

And what has changed?

Nothing.

George Bush, whom I still believe to be the best person for the job well (at least among those running), has become a near-clone of Ronald Reagan. Eight years ago Bush proclaimed supply-side economics "voodoo." Now he embraces it wholeheartedly.

Bush has taken some issue stances which slightly differ from Reagan's. Bush endorses "some alteration" in the $3.35 minimum wage, which Congress wishes to raise by over 75 percent. However, this and other differences are minor.

Congress, too, was changed very little by Tuesday's election. The political make-up of both houses of Congress is not likely to change substantially. The Democrats will still maintain an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives and a smaller, yet still decisive, majority in the Senate.

Speaker of the House Jim Wright will continue to lead Congressional Democrats: on a collision course with the Republican White House. Wright is currently investigating the Senate (Democratically controlled) Ethics Committee, but in all likelihood that the members of this committee will not bring charges against the leader of their party's Congressional delegation.

Indeed, the only substantial change likely to take place during the 101st Congress will be the Senate. Majority Leader Robert Byrd (D-WV) is stepping down from his leadership position. However, the two leading candidates for his position both are likely to continue with the agenda Byrd established during his tenure.

The Republican Party has become almost a permanent minority party in Congress. With the many advantages an incumbent holds, it is extremely unlikely that the GOP will be able to gain control of either house for many years. The only time the GOP had an equally bad time was in their recent attempt at the presidency. The Republican candidate has won five of the past six elections. The Democratic Party has had a consistently bad time finding candidates who can win.

Democratic presidential candidates have been plagued with poor campaign organizations and divisiveness within their own party. One only need look at the pre-convention fights between Dukakis and Jesse Jackson to see this is true.

It seems logical to conclude from this that the United States will be stuck with a split government for the rest of the 20th Century.

The Republicans will continue to keep their lock on the presidency, while the Democrats will hold their majorities in the Congress.

What this means to Americans is that they can expect more of the bitter fighting between the Congress and the White House and between the two parties when elections roll around.

The media has been quick to point out that the election of 1988 was the dirtiest and most issue-less of recent history.

I'm sorry to say it, but you'd better get used to it. When campaigns are won or lost by 15 second sound-bites on the evening news, the only message the candidates have time to get across are the content-less, issue-less ones to we have become accustomed. Until the means of communication change between the candi­dates and the voters, the messages of the can­didates won't change, either.

Matt Gallagher
Assistant News Editor
Bayh heads off Republican sweep

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS—Democratic Governor-elect Evan Bayh pledged Wednesday to work with Republican legislative leaders while the GOP pondered how to rebuild and who should succeed newly elected Vice President Dan Quayle in the U.S. Senate.

Bayh brought to an end 20 years of Republican control of the governor's office with his victory over GOP Lt. Gov. John Mutz.

At the same time, the GOP celebrated Quayle's success with President-elect George Bush, Sen. Richard Lugar's record-breaking victory, continued control of the Indiana Senate and victories in the attorney general and school superintendent races.

Indiana voters also approved a lottery referendum and gave a 10-year term to Chief Justice Randall Shepard, the target of charges by another supreme Court justice in recent weeks.

Despite the GOP successes, dropping the governor's race was "a grudge" in the statewide organization, according to Lugar.

Lugar said Hoosier Republicans face the dual challenge of restoring stability in the party after Dan Quayle's victory and overcoming the financial drain of the race. The two gubernatorial candidates and the two major parties spent as much as $6 million on the race, political experts estimated.

"We had a good run. We'll just have to go out and start another string," said state GOP chairman Gordon Durnil.

Bayh said he's ready to patch things up with the Republicans and work together in the legislative session that begins in Jan. 9.

"I think men and women of good will can work together, can look to the future instead of reliving the past," said Bayh. "I want to be the best governor I can—just for the people who voted for me—" he said.

With 99 percent of Indiana's 4,900 precincts reporting, Bayh had 1,124,561 votes, or 53 percent, to 965,112, or 47 percent, for Mutz.

Bayh, who will become the nation's youngest governor on Jan. 9, met with outgoing GOP Gov. Robert Orr to plot the transition of power.

Before he leaves office, Orr will appoint someone to fill Quayle's Senate seat. The governor gave no indication whom he will appoint or when he will make an announcement.

Among those mentioned as possible choices are Mutz; former Environmental Protection Agency head William Ruckelshaus; 4th District U.S. Rep. Dan Coats; Paul Maness; and Sen. Dan Quayle's wife of the newly elected vice president.

Orr's appointee could serve until 1990 when a special election will be held to choose someone to finish the remainder Quayle's term, which expires in 1992.

Quayle anxious to begin transition

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Dan Quayle commenced his transition to the vice presidency Wednesday, promising to "get organized" quickly but refusing say when he will resign his Senate seat.

Quayle said he had no specific timetable for making staff appointments and said his tour of transition headquarters near the White House was aimed at "assembling thoughts, consulting with people, nothing specific."

"When we have specific things, believe me, you'll be the first to know," the senator said, a day after he and Vice President George Bush capitulated to victory over the Democratic ticket of Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen.

Quayle, trying to keep a low profile with Bush en route back to Washington, visited briefly with reporters in the driveway of his home in suburban McLean, Va. "Am I going to have to do this every day?" he asked.

As he arrived at the transition office, Quayle said his first order of business was to "get organized." Asked whether that would be difficult, he said, "A cinch."

Quayle was being reunited with Bush at an afternoon celebration at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. The pair was scheduled to meet later with President Reagan at the White House.

Quayle refused to say when he would officially notify Indiana Gov. Robert Orr of his resignation from the Senate.

He has signaled several times in recent days that he would submit his resignation before Orr's term ends in January so that the Republican governor, rather than Democratic Gov.-elect Evan Bayh, can appoint someone to fill the Senate seat.

There has been widespread speculation that Quayle's wife, Marilyn, a lawyer and housewife, is among those under consideration to take the seat. Among other names mentioned in Indiana Republican political circles are Rep. Dan Coats and Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut, and possibly Lt. Gov. John Mutz, who lost to Bayh on Tuesday.

The Quayles have sought to minimize speculation that Mrs. Quayle is interested in succeeding her husband. As she arrived at the steps of the four-story, white-brick townhouse used for the transition headquarters, Mrs. Quayle was asked if she was interested in the seat.

"You'll have to ask the governor," she replied. "That's an answer I'll give him. You'll be the second to know."
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Kelly made new director of Alcohol and Drug office

By Sean Hickey
Staff Reporter

The University of Notre Dame has appointed a new director of Alcohol and Drug Education, filling the spot left vacant since the summer.

Carolyn Kelly, former executive director of St. Joseph County's Mental Health Association, was chosen to fill the office left empty since David Dannison's resignation before this school year.

"Under the direction of Carolyn Kelly and with the efforts of other people at the University in this area, the work of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education will move to heighten awareness and help students make choices for healthy living," said Ann Firth, director of residence life.

"Carolyn Kelly possesses outstanding administrative ability," Firth said. "She has much experience with starting programs and knows how to work with people and motivate them toward goals."

Kelly, whose two sons graduated from the University in 1985 and 1987, said she is optimistic about her job.

"I'm very optimistic because Notre Dame enjoys a very bright student body that cares a lot about each other," she said, adding that the alcohol issue is a serious national issue, warranting attention from even presidential platforms.

"Nationally, university students are turning to alcohol more consistently than in their best interest—both in the short run and in the long run," Kelly said.

"Students should know about the physiological effects. No one wants to see patterns develop that stand in the way of students realizing their potential in the long term," she said.

The Office of Alcohol and Drug Education was formed in February, 1988, with funds from a Department of Education grant. Grant investigators were Firth, Sally Coleman of the University Counseling Center and Christine Conway, associate professor of psychology at the University Counseling Center.

"I see the role of the office as not just as a way of helping students with immediate problems, but also as initiate ideas from the tremendous creativity of the students, faculty and staff," Kelly said, adding the role is also to "marshal to the whole Notre Dame community the task of heightening awareness and challenging students to find positive solutions to life stresses."
Lottery wins by large margin

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS-- The winning numbers for the Indiana lottery were 63-38--the margin by which voters approved an amendment to change the state's constitution to legalize gambling.

The totals were 1,051,586 for and 490,203 against, and the proposition lost in only five counties: Adams, Elkhart, Huntington, Kosciusko and Wabash.

But anti-lottery leaders said Wednesday that despite the strong voter mandate, they would continue their fight before the state legislature, which must approve funding.

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Leaders

President P.W. Botha of South Africa cabled Bush his hopes that U.S.-South African relations would be "strengthened on the basis of mutual respect and understanding."

Philippine President Corazon Aquino said she hoped Bush's leadership "will set up another milestone" in U.S.-Philippines relations.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel said he expected Bush to launch a new Middle East peace initiative, while Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was said by a spokesman to be "confident and hopeful that the excellent ties with the United States will continue as they are now."

Meet President Bush

President Bush posted outside the U.S. embassy on Muwcovites read a biography of President-elect George Bush and congratulated him. The headline, in Russian, reads "The new President."

Election

us to talk to each other," he said. Democrats bowed away in both houses of the new Congress, and by margins slightly larger than the past two years.

With a close Florida race still undecided, Democrats could count on at least 55 seats in the new Senate, a gain of at least one. They strengthened their command of the House. Democrats had at least 259 seats—a gain of two from the old 100th Congress, with three races still to be decided. Nearly complete totals showed Bush receiving 54 percent of the popular vote, to 46 percent for Dukakis, with the vice president winning by a margin of nearly 7 million ballots. Bush won 40 states and 426 electoral votes; his rival won 10 states and the District of Columbia, for 112 electoral votes. Bush moved speedily to place his stamp on the government before flying home to Washing­ton aboard Air Force Two. On Thursday he began a long weekend of fishing on the Florida Atlantic coast.

In addition to Baker, Bush named Chief of Staff Craig Fol­kes and poli­tor and Senior Campaign Adviser Bob Teeter as co-directors of the transition.

Bush discussed few specifics on policy matters in a 30­minute question and answer session with reporters in Texas, although he said he would be "holding the line" on taxes.

He also said Quayle would en­joy the same "access to the papers, access to the intelli­gence, access to the informa­tion" that Bush has had in the No. 2 slot. Bush did not cite spe­cific duties for Quayle, but said his vice president would meet regularly with him.

Democratic Vice presiden­tial candidate Lloyd Bentsen flew back to Washington from Texas.

Dukakis was asked several times about the negative com­mercials aired by Bush, and about the president-elect's decision to name the architect of his campaign, James Baker III, to be the new secretary of state.

"I believe in the redemption of souls," he said.

Dukakis held his news con­ference after spending the morn­ing in his statehouse office, calling on successful congressional candidates to congratulate them.

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Slovenly language threatens the state

Dear Editor:

In response to Evan Smyth's letter of Nov. 4 attempting to explain what is "rotten in the current "state" of the U.S., I would suggest that Mr. Smyth's own letter reveals the biggest threat to democracy: Americans' growing inability to think and to articulate their thoughts and beliefs simply, clearly, and accurately.

George Orwell, whom Smyth himself cites, explained the danger quite clearly and succinctly in his 1946 essay, "Politics and the English Language."

The present political chaos is connected with the decay of language. The English language becomes ugly and inaccurate because our thoughts are inaccurate because our thoughts are evidenced as well by Smyth's own ramification of the country's political speech. The slovenliness of our language makes us easy to be fooled by lies, as Orwell points out. "If we use bad words, we are likely to think bad thoughts."

I find my students' growing unfamiliarity with the meaning and nuances of their own language far more frightening than all the political rhetoric to which we have been subjected in the last months.

Clearly today's students (as evidenced as well by Smyth's own rambling and disorganized letter), are increasingly unable to speak their mind clearly because their language does not have a firm grasp on their own language. Further, this difficulty in manipulating their own language makes them increasingly unwilling to invest the serious effort required in thinking for themselves. "Why bother with discussion?" a Notre Dame freshman asked me recently. "You're the teacher -- you should just tell me what I need to know."

Such a passive attitude toward learning, coupled with the growing abuse of and indifference to the English language itself, constitutes the major and most insidious threat to the democratic process. I would recommend to all students that they do not have a firm grasp on their own language.

I thought that all you folks should know that on each broken window will cost about ten dollars to repair. That ten dollars multiplied by the hundred or so windows will create an unwarranted expense for the University that will undoubtedly run into the thousands of dollars. I wonder how a group of students who pride themselves on their social awareness could commit such senseless acts of destruction. The Notre Dame student body should have more common sense as to how to participate in such childish acts of vandalism.

If students choose to take part in a good natured snowball fight, that is their prerogative. However, when the event degenerates into a pointless attack on a window and the "epic" scene that followed, it is time to step back and evaluate the activity. I would ask each and every person who smashed a window on Sunday night to reflect on their actions. I would ask them to think about what could have been done with the ten dollars that they senselessly wasted. And finally, I would ask them to take ten dollars out of their own pocket and contribute it to some group who will put it to constructive use. I believe that the students should not be in keeping with the Notre Dame philosophy of making the most of our resources. There is too much depravation in the world to commit these senseless acts of waste.

Hopefully those persons who took part in the vandalism will reflect on their actions, and join in a democracy致力于 to such a challenge is our primary duty as citizens. As one of my writing teachers once said: "Just say what you know, what you mean, and what you say."

Susan A. Barton
Off-campus
Nov. 4, 1988

Snowball fight just random vandalism

Dear Editor:

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Grad students pinned as cynics

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to the Viewpoint column of Nov. 7 by Mr. Kevin Smant that described the "typical" Notre Dame graduate student. Being a graduate student myself and many other graduate students, I find his description both offensive and untrue. I have met many students who not only challenged Mr. Smant to prove his claims with substantial evidence. The students I have met are married with young families to support and have given up a lot to be here. Most of us could be making a lot more money and have a lot more free time if we had a traditional job.

In short, I both resent these generalizations and challenge Mr. Smant to prove his claims with substantial evidence. If this cannot be done, I would like to caution him, and others, from making such broad derogatory generalizations about a group of people as diverse as the graduate students of Notre Dame.

Elizabeth Martin
Off-campus
Nov. 9, 1988

The Observer retains the right to edit all commentaries submitted to the Viewpoint department. Please note that the briefer the piece, the greater its chances of reaching print.

Gustave Flaubert

"When one is someone, why should one want to be something?"
Modern twist to Shakespeare brightens 'Twelfth Night'

PATTY O'NEIL

When people hear the name Albert Einstein, they usually think of Einstein the scientist or Einstein the genius. But how many people think of Einstein the practical bohemian?

Actor Ed Metzger brings out the lighter side of Albert Einstein in a one-man show at 8 p.m. tonight in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's College.

"Einstein: The Practical Bohemian" explores the personal side of the man. Metzger takes a humorous look at the Nobel Prize winner, emphasizing fatherhood over physics and wit over weapons.

Metzger developed his one-man show after he left Broadway to perform in Hollywood. "I decided I wanted to do something that shows my talent in another light other than what I had been cast for," said Metzger. "I had to break away from the casting mold of always being a tough guy or a gangster in movies and television."

In the course of investigating the details surrounding Einstein's life and speaking to those who knew Einstein best, including his eldest son, "I found out that he was a fine humorist," said Metzger. Metzger first appeared as Einstein in 1978.

The show is filled with humor that stems from Einstein's character. For example, after Einstein won the Nobel Prize, he was treated to a ticker-tape parade in Manhattan where thousands of people cheered him as his limousine rode by. "He was so amazed and so stunned," said Metzger. "He turned to Jimmy Walker and said, 'I never thought so many people understood the theory of relativity.'"

Another important source of humor was Einstein's home life. "He was more interested in how God created the universe than whether or not his sons needed diapering," said Metzger. "It almost is a situation where we are laughing at this man we all respect and know...he's an average man," he said. "There's a lot of humorous thought in that. We can associate with that; we can't associate with the Nobel Prize."

Although Einstein spent a lot of time contemplating the universe, he was also very practical. "He would never memorize history dates, never memorize a map, and he refused to memorize multiplication tables because they were in the textbook," said Metzger.

Einstein's practicality was also reflected in his dress. "He was always a very poor dresser," said Metzger. "His Commencement gowns minimized the need for a barber, and when you wear shoes, socks can be done without. They only produce holes." Dressed in shabby attire, Metzger bears a close resemblance to Einstein. "Therefore, a man like Einstein who had a great sense of morality is on found that I look close to the man without the extensive makeup," he said.

Touring as Einstein has made Metzger somewhat of an authority on Einstein the man. After one performance for a group of distinguished scientists, Metzger answered their questions about Einstein. "They wanted to know about the man's sex life..." Einstein: The Practical Bohemian" answers many of the personal questions that people have about Einstein, who was referred to as the "Jewish cosmic comedian" by his family. According to Metzger, the performance will give the audience a feel for "the humor of the man and the humanity of the man."

"He was a very special human being in this world," said Metzger. "Therefore, a man like Einstein who had a great sense of morality is on found that I look close to the man without the extensive makeup," he said.

Although all the characters have humorous parts, Olivia's jester, portrayed by Joseph Medel, has the most opportunity for natural comedy.

Whenever Medel performed, especially with Lawton and Keller, the audience had a ball. Accompanying the performance, pianist Matthew Grayson and fiddler Laura LaVelle, provided simple, humorous themes at appropriate moments. Much of the play's song and dance style is developed by the music, which includes the "Rocky" theme as well as the "Jeopardy" tune.

Over all, "Twelfth Night" was an entertaining, at times uproarious, comedy that should be commended not only for the performances, but for Pilkinton's innovative theme.
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Stonebreaker named finalist for '88 Butkus

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Mike Stonebreaker of No. 1-ranked Notre Dame was named Wednesday as one of the five finalists for the fourth annual Butkus Award, presented by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando to the top linebacker in the country.

The other four finalists are Keith DeLong of Tennessee, Percy Snow of Michigan State, Broderick Thomas of Nebraska and Derrick Thomas of Alabama. The Thomases are not related.

The 12-man selection committee will elect the winner on Dec. 3. The Butkus Award will be formally presented at a dinner on Dec. 3.

Oklahoma's Brian Bosworth won the award in 1985 and 1986 and Florida State's Mike McGowan won it last year.

The latter having been run back for two points by Rice outside linebacker Bill Stone.

A prediction about a seldom talked about player, said Holtz, "we saw that on the extra point, the tee was too close to the line of scrimmage. Granted, we didn't block very effectively, but the tee was at least a yard too close to the line."...

A prediction about a seldom if ever heard from player from Lou Holtz.

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More Holtz, waxing philosophical:

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Senior linebacker sets tempo for Irish defense
Pritchett ‘an ND man’

BY PETE LAFLEUR
Sports Writer

For average Notre Dame fans, fifth-year senior linebacker Wes Pritchett represents the intensity and physical play needed to play his position.

But there are many sides to Pritchett, whom Irish head coach Lou Holtz calls “a Notre Dame man in every respect,” that many fans may never see.

“Many may never see the National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist recite Shakespeare as he did at the team’s talent show. Many may never see him playing golf or badminton. And many may never witness his sense of humor that Irish coaches say helps loosen up the team during practice.

But what they can see in every game is Pritchett’s intensity.

“It is an intensity that has propelled him to a team-leading 96 tackles, which ties him with Michael Stonebreaker.

It is an intensity which can be best seen in the Miami game, where Pritchett broke a bone in his left hand during the first quarter but stayed in the game without missing a play.

I knew that my hand was sore, but my adrenaline was flowing so much that it didn’t even phase me,” said Pritchett. “That was probably the biggest game since I’ve been here and it was going to take more than that to keep me off the field,” he said.

Pritchett went on to lead the Irish with 15 tackles and also broke up several crucial Miami pass attempts. According to Irish defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez, such a performance was indicative of Pritchett’s ability to set the tempo.

“We knew the magnitude of the game and he wasn’t going to miss it because of a broken hand,” Alvarez said. “He didn’t even miss a snap although he knew it was broken.

That’s just the kind of player he is.”

The native of Atlanta, Ga., said he developed his intensity at a very young age.

Former Chicago Bears linebacker Dick Butkus and Pritchett’s father, a former player at the University of Georgia, were both important influences on Pritchett’s style of play.

“I liked Dick Butkus because he was the meanest and nastiest football player of all time,” said Pritchett. “I guess I just respected that and wanted to be mean and tough like him when I was seven and playing in the backyard. And for me the game is the same as when I was playing it as a kid.”

“My dad really loved football, and because of him I really learned to love the game,” Pritchett continued. “He was from the old school and played the old-fashioned way—hard and tough. That’s how I’ve always felt football should be played.”

Nonetheless, Pritchett’s elementary and high school days at Westminster were characterized by more than just intense football. Pritchett was a four-time varsity golf player, though most people would sooner envision the 6’4, 250 lb. linebacker twisting a golf club around a quarter-back’s neck than strolling down a fairway.

Because of the way the Irish defense is designed, Pritchett’s accomplishments are often overlooked. Pritchett plays at the “Mike” linebacker spot, which must always take on at least one blocker. The “Eagle” linebacker, meanwhile, has much more freedom and can make tackles with greater ease.

“Based on the scheme of our defense, the Eagle linebacker is always going to have a lot of tackles,” said Alvarez. “But to have a Mike linebacker (Pritchett) leading the team is unlikely and a tribute to Wes.”

The spirit and intensity with which Pritchett plays is adequately linked to his decision to attend Notre Dame and stay for a fifth year. Pritchett cited what he believes Notre Dame stands for—“integrity, honesty, and great football”—as the motivating factors to his decision.

“I think Notre Dame is a special place and I didn’t realize until I got here how fanatical the fans are and how unique the spirit is,” Pritchett said. “I’m glad to have been a part of it because it’s something I’ll take with me for the rest of my life.”
Top recruits choose ND

Special to The Observer

Wednesday the Notre Dame women's basketball team reeled in two of the nation's best catches as forward Dionne Smith and point guard Coquese Washington signed national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame.

Smith, from North Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind., averaged 12.6 points and 10.3 rebounds last year as a junior and comes into her senior year as one of the most highly-touted recruits in the country.

Blue-Star scouting service ranks Smith as the 36th best women's basketball player in the nation and the 12th best forward.

Smith, who had narrowed her choices down to Penn State, Illinois and Notre Dame, was also picked as an honorable mention All-America in Street & Smith magazine.

"We're very excited about signing Dionne," said Irish head coach Marvland "Ike" McGraw. "She's really going to help us run and press. She's an up-tempo player and good defensive player.

"Initially, she'll help our defense and rebounding and eventually she'll be a good scorer. Dionne's a great athlete with a lot of potential." Washington, a playmaker from Flint, Mich., had placed Georgetown and Notre Dame at the top of a long list of schools vying for her talents but decided early on that she would attend Notre Dame and continue with the rest of her recruiting visits.

"She is very quick and can really score," said Graduate Assistant Sandy Botham. "She's averaging about 23 points per game right now and really makes things happen out there."

"She plays a lot like (senior in point guard) Karen Robinson, so we're all very excited about her signing," senior captain Heidi Buneck enthusiastically welcomed the new arrivals as well.

"Both players are going to help build up our program," said Buneck. "Every year we've been improving the quality of the team and adding two top players like Dionne and Coquese, we can't help but get better.

"Next year Dionne will give us added strength at the height and Coquese will help give us even more speed."

By JANE SHEA

Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's basketball team's season appears very promising for 1986-87 with the return of seven players from last season and the guidance of Head Coach Marvin Wood.

The Belles have a strong returning nucleus as well as some new players that will add new depth to the team. Kathy Kovach from Minnesota was all-state in high school and turned down an offer to play at the University of Minnesota to attend Saint Mary's.

Senior Jennifer Harte returns as center for her fourth and final year. Laura Danich and Lisa McGrath are also back for their last season which will provide leadership.

On offense, Coach Wood plans to use the fast-break to keep the team running. On defense, he plans to have a tight man-to-man.

"I am very optimistic about the season," said Wood. "The attitude at practice has been superb.

Junior Dawn Broham is playing on the team for the first time after having a solid high school career. Two other juniors, Julie Radike and Anne Gallagher, who played last year, will also contribute to the team's strong base.

"I look for improvement as the season continues," said Wood. "We are playing against some tough Division I and II schools."

The Belles will scrimmage Nazareth College and Glen Oaks Friday and Saturday, respectively, at home.

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**Bankoske springs into action**

**Irish hockey faces Air Force in two-game series**

By PETE SKIKO
Assistant Sports Editor

The 3-4-1 Notre Dame hockey team heads west to Colorado Springs, Colo., this weekend for a pair of games with the Air Force Falcons.

And through eight games, the leading scorer for the Irish is, well, a bit of a surprise.

Freshman David Bankoske, listed preseason as a right wing who would be fighting for playing time on one of the lower first line amidst the likes of co-a pair of games with the Air Force Falcons.

Leading scorer for the Irish is, here, "the weight room the first day," said Bankoske, "and introduced me to everybody. We joked around and got to know each other. I haven't had a problem since."

Bankoske's nine points (two goals, seven assists) are testament to that statement. And ironically, the Bankoske brothers are the only Irish regulars who have yet to register a penalty minute.

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"Ricky is playing behind Tony (Brooks) and Mark (Green) at tailback. He has the potential to be a great ballplayer, but he has to straighten himself out first. But by no means have we given up on him," said Holtz, "but right now Ricky is playing behind Tony (Brooks) and Mark (Green) in the kicking game. Unfortunately, there has been a lot of talk swirling about Ricky Watters on the sidelines, and in the kicking game. I don't want to talk about that."