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"I think we're off to a good start," Clinton said after 6 1/2 hours of meetings on Hill and as congressional leaders from both parties nodded in agreement. "I'm excited by it."

Clinton also met with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for a wide-ranging briefing on military, national security and foreign policy issues.

Powell reiterated his opposition to lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military, but said he would help implement the change if Clinton kept his promise to reverse the ban.

"I'm very pleased that he has said he will move carefully in full consultation with military leaders and others who have an interest in this matter," Powell said in Pennsylvania before returning to Washington for the meeting. "We had an excellent discussion," was all Powell said afterward.

Democratic Party chairman Ronald Brown, a candidate for an administration post, was also on Clinton's private meeting schedule before a dinner at the Georgetown home of Democratic fund-raiser and ac-

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Many years ago, the great Houdini was in his heyday. People said that he was the greatest magician that ever lived and the master locksmith. He boasted that he could get out of any jail cell in the world in less than one hour if he was allowed to enter the cell dressed in plain street clothes. A small town in the British Isles had built a new jail that they were very proud of. They did not believe that anyone—not even Houdini—could get out of their jail. So they challenged him to give it a try. There was a lot of publicity and a lot of money involved. Houdini was fond of both, and so he accepted the challenge.

He entered the jail amid much fanfare; the drums were pounding, the bugles were blaring. The door was closed behind him. Houdini took off his jacket, secreted in his belt was a ten inch piece of very durable, very flexible steel. He went to work on the lock. At the end of thirty minutes the confident, even arrogant expression on Houdini's face had disappeared. At the end of one hour he was absolutely bathed in perspiration. At the end of two hours, he actually became limp, collapsed from exhaustion and fell against the door—which actually became limp, collapsed from exhaustion and fell against the door—which had never been locked, except in Houdini's own mind. Which meant very simply that the door, as perceived in his mind, was locked more securely than if every locksmith in Britain had put their best locks on the door.(Adapted from Gods by Zig Ziglar)

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Like Houdini, everyone can fall prey to that life that you have been living, planning and succeeding at up to this point will still be the same when you reach and go beyond this day, you will understand that such occurrences are solely determined to be significant by you, in your mind. (from Goals by Zig Ziglar)

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

• In 1718: English pirate Edward Teach, better known as ‘Blackbeard’, was killed in a battle off the Virginia coast.
• In 1789: New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.
• In 1945: Twenty-four Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.
• In 1975: After nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain’s Gen. Francisco Franco died in Madrid.
• In 1899: More than 200,000 rallied peacefully in Prague, Czechoslovakia, demanding democratic reforms and the ouster of Communist Party leader Milos Jakes.
Mazrui: African-Americans from everywhere need to find their roots

By TRACY CRINION
News Writer

African-Americans everywhere need to find their roots, said Professor Ali Mazrui at last night's showing of "Africa in the World."

He said Africans everywhere need to bond together as brothers and sisters to change Africa from a third world nation into an area ready for the technology of the 21st century.

The event finished the nine film series titled "The Africans," which was narrated and written by Professor Ali Mazrui and was accompanied by a panel discussion to promote openness about vital issues pressing African-American people today.

Mazrui said he views Africans as "the people of yesterday, and the people of tomorrow." Mazrui portrayed Africa as oppressed, with a heritage buried in slavery and colonization. "It seems," stated Mazrui, "that the American worship is even more oppressed, with a heritage buried on its colonization too heavily. He said that the blame also rests on the post-colonization governments.

Professor Abelman Aghar of the Chemical Engineering department said he saw Mazrui's views as pessimistic. Mazrui's calling for blacks in all nations to unite is foolish, according to Aghar.

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Technology can turn the wheels of social understanding and eliminate the barriers of race, according to Joseph Gamell, inventor and president of Joseph Gamell Industries, Inc.

Gamell categorized societal power in an effort to bring minority students to grips with their potential for invention. He spoke at a presentation sponsored by the Minority Engineering Program last night.

"Power comes in four forms: social, political, economic and technological," he said. "Someone controls technology, controls the world." Technology coupled with personal risk based on internal motivation is the important factor for advancement of minority students, according to Gamell.

"If you don't take the risk, you won't get the reward," he said. "Our whole society is based on one thing: the inventor. The ability to create something out of nothing is the greatest accomplishment of man. We made everything else trickle down from that."

Gamell said he has enforced this philosophy through personal accomplishments in the industry, especially through his invention of the bladeless turbine.

"The bladeless turbine has one basic characteristic: It's simple," he said. "Anything under pressure will drive it. It will fundamentally change America — possibly."...

Mazrui said his hesitation comes from the motivational shortcomings of not only minority students, but America as a whole. "We're living in a technically illiterate environment. We don't know what in the world is really going on," he said. "People got to take risks on new ideas. America is not doing that and as a result we're turning into a service economy."

Increased interest in developing technology will not only break America's back, but it will also stir the embers of racial ignorance, Gamell said.

"I like that term, melting pot," he said. "If you put all different kinds of people in there and give it time, intelligent things will start happening, and the more integrated we become, the better off our society will be — period."

He said his personal desire to change the world sent him on the path to becoming an inventor and innovator in developing materials and devices that improve mechanical performance. "The bladeless turbine is only one of the items we're developing," he said. "We have an engine — one that's totally unrelated to the bladeless turbine — that the government has put under top secret, saying it's a threat to national security.

Gamell, now living and working in Miami, will present a motivational speech to a local youth group, Slice of Life, today at 3:30 p.m. at the South Bend Housing Authority.

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The Observer is searching for students who have experience working with Aldus Freehand, Adobe Illustrator, or QuarkXpress to work in the Ad Design Department. Please contact Kevin Hardman at 239-7471 if interested.

Happy 21st Michael!

Dad, Mom, Chris, Jeff, & Ben

P.S. Stay out of trouble Hobbes
Space telescope views disk around possible black hole

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hubble Space Telescope has captured the most detailed view yet of an immense caldron of hot, glowing gas swirling around what may be a black hole, a celestial object 10 million times more massive than the sun.

Astronomers said the photograph provided important support for the theory of black holes by showing several of the features predicted to surround them.

Wallace Jaffe of the Leiden Observatory in the Netherlands said Thursday that a photograph taken by the orbiting Hubble Telescope gives a view into the middle of a galaxy that is spewing out energy at a galactic rate. The image shows a swirling cloud of gas that appears to be spiraling into a center where there could be a black hole, he said.

"This is the best look we have ever had of the nuclear engine at the center of an active galaxy," Jaffe said at a news conference. "We haven't seen a black hole by itself, but we're viewing as close to a black hole as we've ever seen before."

The photograph is of a galaxy called NGC261, one of many galaxies in the group known as the Virgo Cluster, about 45 million light years from Earth. Jaffe said the galaxy was studied because radio telescopes, which study invisible energy from stars, had detected a powerful signal. This, he said, came from two jets of material, stretching across almost 100,000 light years, that are streaming away from the galaxy at millions of miles an hour. Such jets are thought to be a feature of black holes.

**Security Beat**

**MON., NOV. 16**

9:39 a.m. A Notre Dame student reported the theft of her jacket from the JACC during Friday's pep rally.

10:39 p.m. Notre Dame Security responded to a two vehicle accident on Buon Rd. No injuries were reported.

**TUES., NOV. 17**

11:46 a.m. A Notre Dame student reported the theft of her car from her dorm.

17:01 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of his wallet from a locker room at the JACC.

**WED., NOV. 18**

2:37 p.m. Notre Dame Security and Notre Dame Fire assisted a Knott Hall resident who had fallen on the ice at the JACC. The student was transported by ambulance to the St. Joseph Medical Center.

10:45 p.m. Security investigated two suspicious males on campus behind St. Joseph's dorm. The men were escorted off campus.

**THURS., NOV. 19**

11 a.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of a flood light from outside the WNDU studios.

**ICEBERG DEBATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Interested in working on the Executive Committee for the 1993 Student Government Campus-Wide Student Debates? No Experience Necessary—Just Interest and Desire to get involved! If you are interested and would like more info, drop a note in Student Government (Iceberg Debates) or call Amy at 283-4899 this week!

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South Bend is just one stop on "We Bet Your Life" all over the country looking for contestants, according to Dennis. Chuck Vinson, the director of the show, comes from Elkhart and recommended the area as a "site for people interested in meeting diverse people," said Dennis.

He also noted the college environment and said they are always looking for young people.

Auditions will take place Saturday at the Ramada Inn on U.S. 31 in South Bend. Anyone interested should call 800-942-9295 to schedule an audition.

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Mexico's Cardenas ends quest

GIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP) — Opposition candidate Jorge Cardenas said Thursday he was canceling a protest campaign against fraud in the gubernatorial election so the government would free 74 of his imprisoned followers.

The governing Institutional Revolutionary Party jailed Cardenas' followers throughout the northern state of Tamaulipas after violence protests broke out following the Nov. 8 elections, which the governing party said it won.

Cardenas, the 67-year-old gubernatorial candidate for the opposition, had promised to mobilize his followers to get the elections annulled, including blocking bridges in Texas. One opposition leader called the vote "the worst fraud ever committed in Mexico."

But Cardenas decided to abandon his protests after a meeting Wednesday with federal government officials in Mexico City.

"Due to recent occurrences, of which none of my followers is responsible and for which they have been jailed unjustly, I will not lead any popular fight," his statement read.

A close family member, who spoke on condition of anonymity, citing fear of reprisal, said the Cardenas family had been threatened with jail and losing a radio station in Matamoros and other businesses they own in the state.

UN clamps arms embargo on Liberia

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council on Thursday authorized the use of force cut shipments of military supplies to rebel fighters in the war-ravaged West African nation of Liberia.

In a unanimous vote, the 15-member council approved an embargo under the same U.N. provisions used to punish Yugoslavia and Iraq. The purpose of the measure is to bolster efforts by a seven-nation West African force to defeat guerrilla leader Charles Taylor.

Tens of thousands of people have been killed or have starved to death in Liberia since Taylor invaded from Ivory Coast in December 1989.

The resolution calls for all belligerents in Liberia to observe a cease-fire and honor a peace process leading to disarmament and free elections for a new government.

The foreign ministers of Benin, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Togo, and Liberia's interim government took the floor to condemn Taylor's assault on Monrovia and his rejection of peace accords that he had signed.

Western diplomats fear being drawn into the Liberian conflict, as the United States and the United Nations are seeking to resolve the conflict.

Yeltsin says Russia may stop building submarines

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin said Thursday that Russia would probably stop building submarines in the next two to three years and had withdrawn all strategic nuclear weapons from the Far East.

"His comments in South Korea's parliament stunned some aides back in Moscow. The announcement on submarines "sounds totally new and came as a surprise," said Yuri Andreyev, an adviser on converting military factories to civilian production.

"Halting production will cause serious problems for enterprises producing subs, but we shall try to accelerate their conversion and cope with this problem," he told The Associated Press.

The International Institute for Strategic Studies estimated that Russia had a total of 66 submarines of various types stationed with its Far East Fleet, including 25 Yankee and Delta class submarines at the Pavlovskoye base, just north of the Korean Peninsula on the Sea of Japan.

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In trust-building moves, Yeltsin indicated he would scrap a 1961 defense agreement with Communist North Korea, and he handed over the "black box" containing the flight recorder of Korean Airlines Flight 007, which was shot down by Soviet jets in 1983 after violating Soviet airspace.

Decrees ban women from night work

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Sudan's Muslim fundamentalist government has issued new decrees that ban women from working in markets and other public places after 5 p.m., an official newspaper reported Thursday.

The decrees also require all shops to close down two hours for Friday noon prayers, the army daily al-Kuwait al-Manilasha said.

Sudan's Muslim fundamentalist government has taken a number of steps affecting women, such as requiring female ministry employees to cover their hair, as Islam demands. It also has banned men from working in hair salons for women.

In another development related to Sudan's separation of the sexes, the newspaper reported confusion over who should sit where on public buses. The government had restricted women to the back of the bus, but after women's organizations protested, it moved the women's section to the front.

No one is quite sure where to sit, the newspaper reported.

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Mrs. Bush's 90th birthday in July 1991 was an occasion for a family - generous measures of love and discipline," he wrote. "They believed in an old-fashioned way of bringing up the family — generous measures of both love and discipline," he wrote.

"Dad taught us about duty and service," Bush wrote. "Mother taught us about dealing with life on a personal basis, relating to other people."

Just before he took the oath of office as president on Jan. 20, 1989, Bush spotted his mother on the platform, leaned over to give her a kiss and said, "Next time I would like to have her in a box seat to be more visible."}

Hillary Clinton arms around one another as they stepped inside. They toured the Executive Mansion with no aides or reporters along for about an hour.

As she waited for Clinton, the first lady answered reporters' shouted questions about her recent house-hunting trip to Houston. "I looked at 21 houses, decided to build, talked to the architect and have the plans," Bush said of the couple's intent to build on a lot they own.

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Bush's mother, Dorothy, dies at 91

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Dorothy Bush, a senator's wife who taught her son George with "generous measures of both love and discipline" and lived to see him elected to the White House, died Thursday. She was 91.

Mrs. Bush, who had suffered a stroke, died shortly after 5 p.m. at the family home here, said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater in Washington.

President Bush had flown here from Washington on Thursday morning to be with his mother but was back in the capital when she died.

After her son was elected in 1988, Mrs. Bush said: "I've been ready to have him be president, since he chose to work for it, but I pray to God for him because it's the toughest job in the world."

President Bush said his mother and father, the late Sen. Prescott Bush, were the most important people in his life. His 1987 autobiography, "Looking Forward," is dedicated to both parents.

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Mrs. Bush's 90th birthday in July 1991 was an occasion for a family - generous measures of love and discipline," he wrote. "They believed in an old-fashioned way of bringing up the family — generous measures of both love and discipline," he wrote.

"Dad taught us about duty and service," Bush wrote. "Mother taught us about dealing with life on a personal basis, relating to other people."

Just before he took the oath of office as president on Jan. 20, 1989, Bush spotted his mother on the platform, leaned over to give her a kiss and said, "Next time I would like to have her in a box seat to be more visible."}

Hillary Clinton arms around one another as they stepped inside. They toured the Executive Mansion with no aides or reporters along for about an hour.

As she waited for Clinton, the first lady answered reporters' shouted questions about her recent house-hunting trip to Houston. "I looked at 21 houses, decided to build, talked to the architect and have the plans," Bush said of the couple's intent to build on a lot they own.

In the meantime, Bush said, she and her husband will rent a home after they leave the White House Jan. 20.

For the Clintons and their 12-year-old daughter, Chelsea, the move will mean much more room than they've had for 12 of the last 14 years.

In Little Rock, the private quarters of the governor's mansion have 1,800 square feet — two bedrooms, four bathrooms, a den and a sitting room.

In Washington, the living quarters of the White House have 14,000 square feet.

The White House has 29 fireplaces, three elevators and hundreds of rooms, including the Lincoln bedroom and the Yellow Oval Room with its breathtaking view of the Washington Monument and the Jefferson Memorial.
PHOENIX (AP) - A former death row inmate once just 36 hours away from being executed walked out of court a free man Thursday after pleading no-contest to reduced charges in the fiery deaths of his two young daughters.

To avoid a fourth trial on first-degree murder charges, John Henry Knapp pleaded no-contest to two counts of second-degree murder and was sentenced to time served.

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Undercover black officer mistaken for mugger

NEW YORK (AP) — The police officers working undercover to root out crime in the subway thought they had stumbled onto a mugging when they saw a black man holding a gun on a woman while a white man rioted her pocketbook.

Within seconds, the two white Transit Authority officers un­leashed 21 rounds of gunfire. One officer had just reloaded, then resumed firing before realizing they had shot a fellow undercover officer who was trying to make an arrest, as officials reconoized the Tuesday night confrontation.

By Thursday, the 2,600-member police force that pat­rols the city's 215-mile subway system was making plans for new sensitivity training to keep minority officers from becoming victims of "friendly fire."

Officer Deirdre Pannell, 26, was in serious but guarded condition at a hospital with a bullet in his neck. At least two other shots were blocked by the officer's bulletproof vest, which transit police spokesman Al O'Leary said saved his life.

Pannell and his partner, Kenneth Donnelly, had chased a woman to a dimly lighted, street-level section of a Brooklyn station after she allegedly evaded the subway's $1.25 fare.

"That's when a team of three white, anti-crime officers — two men and a woman — arrived," O'Leary said. Authorities said the female officer did not fire, but the men must have mistaken her as a black man.

"It was a tragic case of mis­understanding," said Transit Po­lice Chief Michael O'Connor.

"These officers do not go out dressed like police officers. The utmost care must be extended. They might not always look like the old Irish cop on TV."

Planned by two black police officers and a Hispanic civilian, O'Connor said his department will work with police groups representing the minorities that blacks and Hispanics working undercover will not be assumed to be criminals.

Thursday's announcement came after some black officers said the shooting showed that their white colleagues must be taught "that the black guy wearing Adidas sneakers and a backwards baseball cap might be a cop."

Better training is needed, said Officer Eric Adams, vice president of the Grand Council of Guardians, which represents black officers from six law en­forcement agencies.

"We must have training for all officers," Adams said Thursday. "Because the person you believe is a perpetrator may be a homeowner, shopowner or police officer."

Undercover police usually wear a wristband or the "color of the day" when working so they can be identified by fellow officers. The color Adams wore Tuesday was white but O'Connor said he did not yet know if the undercover unit was wearing white.

O'Connor refused to speculate about possible racism. He conceded that one of the factors that led to the shooting might have been that Pannell is black.

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Accounting firm donates grant; tackles issue of ethics

Cactus Jack's, South Bend's newest single-family restaurant, opened in late summer. Owned and operated by Notre Dame grad Kevin Murphy and his wife, Kylene, Cactus Jack's boasts quick, authentic Mexican cui-

The idea behind Cactus Jack's was hatched in a San Diego bar early last year by Murphy and Mulligan, who had been friends since kindergarten in San Diego, be-
gain, immediately upon Mulligan's graduation from San Diego State and Murphy's return from the Persian Gulf and his completion of his naval commit-
ment. "It's always been Tim's dream to open a restaurant," said Lisa Ward, 1992 Notre Dame grad and Cactus Jack's general manager.
The two began the difficult process of finding a location from the ground up last year, Murphy and Mulligan financed the restaurant with loans from banks as well as from their parents. "My mom and dad refinanced their home to help with the restaurant," said Murphy. They had purchased a home in South Bend, and his mother is a cash partner with an interest in Cactus Jack's.

South Bend was the obvious starting point for the first Cactus Jack's, said Warp Murphy. Graduated from Notre Dame in 1989, Warren Murphy moved to Chicago in February and opened a "little something" in a 1.1
month to go into business. Seeing that Notre Dame had no single Mexican restaurant, the couple moved quickly, opening Cactus Jack's in early November, after construction delays. Although Cactus Jack's has just opened, the two are optimistic for the future. They plan to drive-thru as soon as they are able to.

Although Mulligan's initial success was easy to attribute to the cleverness of the original business plan, or the hard work and determination of the two partners, a third, and perhaps more important, reason for the restaurant's success is the quality of the restaurant's food. The menu at Cactus Jack's is designed to offer a variety of dishes to suit the tastes of all customers, from those who prefer Mexican food to those who enjoy American cuisine.

One of the key factors that contribute to the restaurant's success is the attention to detail that is evident in every aspect of the operation. From the carefully selected ingredients to the expertly prepared dishes, every element of the dining experience at Cactus Jack's is designed to provide customers with a memorable and enjoyable experience.

In conclusion, the success of Cactus Jack's is a testament to the hard work and dedication of its owners, as well as the quality of the food and service they provide. With a commitment to excellence in every aspect of their business, Cactus Jack's is sure to continue to attract customers and thrive for many years to come.
Subcommittee on SYR's plans to visit dormitories

Dear Editor:

Last April when the 1992-93 Campus Life Council (CLC) met for the first time, I proposed a resolution to decrease the required percentage needed for an All-Hall Semi-Formal (SYR). As the CLC discussed dorm participation in this issue, I realized that there existed other more important problems with the SYR and that reducing the necessary attendance rate for SYR's would not greatly improve the current SYR situation.

I have received the CLC's approval to establish a subcommittee that will look into ways of improving SYR's at Notre Dame. Please know that we only want to improve the present situation.

My subcommittee feels that the only way to come up with these improvements is to do so directly with the student body and listen to their ideas and suggestions.

In the next few weeks, we will be coming to each dorm to meet with its residents. We encourage students to attend the meeting in their dorm and share with us their comments and ideas.

After all, SYR's are for the students. They are intended to promote social interaction among Notre Dame students, and we would like to do everything reasonable to improve the SYR situation and make it the best that it has ever been.

This is a student effort, and we would like to thank the CLC and the Office of Student Affairs for being supportive and encouraging of our ideas. We established this subcommittee because, as student leaders, we are here to serve you and to help make campus life at Notre Dame as great as it can possibly be.

We look forward to meeting with you soon and listening to your comments and suggestions.

Marianne Ravry
HPC Co-Chair
CLC Member
Nov. 18, 1992

Organizers of Cropwalk say thanks for support

Dear Cropwalk Participants:

Thank you for your enthusiasm and help in making the 1992 Saint Joseph County Cropwalk a success. All Notre Dame and 12 Saint Mary's students walked the six mile course through South Bend. We raised over 1,000 dollars helping the South Bend community obtain the goal of 25,000 dollars. Good luck in future endeavors to relieve world hunger.

Craig Anzilloti
World Hunger Coalition
Kathy Royer
Center for Social Concerns
Nov. 18, 1992

People were knocked down before even reaching the field. One girl was trampled upon on the field while futilely crying for help to her own friends and peers.

An entire nation watched in awe as this rush seemed to swallow over members of our own football team, who could barely move, let alone celebrate the victory. Was this supposed to be a demonstration of our school spirit?

People have already expressed outrage at the treatment of those merely celebrating students by the police on the field. Yet those on the field are just as guilty for their own treatment of the students.

It outrages me even more that those people who have spent their years here together at Notre Dame, in mutual acknowledgment of the Christian community and caring atmosphere, should act so abhorrently.

I am truly disappointed in the aforesaid, almost barbaric behavior of my fellow students. Maybe my expectations are too high, but I just cannot imagine how such a callous, irrational and destructive display represents the student body with which I have associated myself for over the past three years.

I am not writing because of bad feelings toward anyone who felt the desire to and actually did rush the field. I only wish to say that we are certainly better than what we showed ourselves to be on Saturday.

And I hope these students who be so lucky to end future seasons on a positive note will take this letter to heart and act more responsibly on that occasion. I wanted to celebrate with my friends too, but my joy had too quickly changed into concern for those in the stands, including a friend who was knocked down.

Please, if you get the chance to participate in an end of the season celebration, make sure it is a shared moment of joy within a celebration of the student body, not one where members are relying on you to keep in mind their safety.

Kelley Campanaro
Off-Campus Nov. 18, 1992
Dear Editor,

Throughout the past two decades, the typical images of the homeless have been the desolate wino or the downtrodden worker who has quite literally have we begin to confront the growing phenomenon of families and children among the homeless population.

According to a 1990 Children's Defense Fund study, families with children represent more than one-third of the homeless, while one out of every four homeless persons in urban areas is a child. Homeless shelters throughout the country have had to grope with the problem of how to accommodate families in need of shelter and related services.

The rate of homeless children in Michigan is growing. In 1991, the Center for the Homeless in South Bend housed and cared for 195 children. Children representing 34 percent of the population at the Center, but more alarming is that the number of homeless children in search of shelter is growing at a rapid rate in our community.

As the number of homeless families increases in our county, more families are finding themselves among the ranks of the homeless. In households with children, 44.7 percent of the families headed by females were homeless in 1989. What witness the tragedy of children giving birth to children. November 1991, a twelve year old girl gave birth to a baby while residing at the Center for the Homeless.

The Center for the Homeless is unique in dealing with the problem of homeless children and families when compared to a shelter for homeless and families where 600 beds are equipped with 135 beds divided into 3 residential areas – one each for single men, for women and 13 apartments for families. In a secure environment, the living areas for single men, children and mothers are off-limits to male residents unless under the supervision of staff or volunteers.

In addition to providing shelter and meals a day, the Center offers on-site services such as counseling, medical and dental services, job placement, intensive outpatient treatment for alcohol and other drugs, parenting programs, pre-school classes, G.E.D. and literacy classes, religious services, legal aid, and case management services.

All school-age children at the Center attend Marshall Elementary School and Riley High School. The Center has one case worker who works specifically with mothers and children, and coordinates on a daily basis with a counselor at the elementary school.

To lessen the stigma which homeless women may confront when dealing with classmates, children at the Center are first assigned a place by the school bus in the morning and last to a seat by the school bus in the evening.

Every week of March 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. the Center holds a support group for all school-age children. Volunteer tutors come at that time to work with each child on an individual basis. A new children's activity room is funded by the Junior League of St. Joseph County, is home to the children from 6 – 7:30 p.m. each evening.

At the Center for the Homeless, we are trying to offer a comprehensive approach to deal with the growing and very complex problems associated with homeless children and families. If we are to break this cycle of poverty, we must develop programs which will impact so many children in our nation and local community, we must provide the necessary services and, even more, extend the love and compassion which is so integral to providing a brighter future.

Lou Nanni is an Executive Director for the Center for the Homeless in South Bend.
Students take an active role in ‘Rudy’

By KENYA JOHNSON  
Assistant Accent Editor

The fans are on their feet, the cheerleaders are screaming, and a certain football player is excited beyond belief. It is a Notre Dame moment, but this time it’s different. This time it’s for Tri-Star Productions’ cameras, not NBC’s.

“Rudy,” the true story of a young, ambitious Notre Dame football player, is the first feature film to be shot at Notre Dame since 1940. Although there seems to be much focus on the football aspect of Notre Dame, the film is essentially about achieving dreams, no matter how farfetched they may seem.

Featured actors Sean Astin, Charles S. Dutton, and Lili Taylor are definitely in the limelight of the film, but a certain group of dedicated people cannot be forgotten: the extras.

“Rudy” is using approximately 2,500 extras, 75 percent of which are Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students, according to movie crew member Owen Rice.

Rice was originally in charge of casting all of the extras.

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—Erik Baker

for the movie and currently overlooks the organization of the participating extras.

“It was no problem getting people interested,” said Rice. “We ran ads in The Observer and had an excellent turn-out.” Rice also organized a registration period at Student Center for members of the South Bend/Mishawaka to sign up as extras.

There was no selective process after people registered.

“We needed all the people we could get and we needed a diverse group,” he said. “There was no reason to turn anyone away.”

Junier Erik Baker is one of many Notre Dame students who chose to participate.

“It was kind of a spur of the moment decision,” said Baker. “But I’m glad I chose to do it. It’s interesting to see what really goes into making a movie. I appreciate the crew members’ jobs a lot more now.

Generally, extras are ordinary people filling background areas to make a movie more realistic. The 2,500 extras in “Rudy” play students, fans, and “typical Notre Dame” people. Some have earned the privilege of receiving speaking parts or being stand-ins.

Six extras, one being a Notre Dame student, actually have lines. Sophomore Bill White is the stand-in actor for Astin.

“Rudy” has been a great break from the monotony of Notre Dame,” said White. “It’s a new experience. Something kind of different.”

White, being around same height, weight, and complexion of Astin, stands in the scenes in which Astin will eventually work.

“They figure out the right lighting and camera positioning for Astin by using me,” White explained.

The time commitment for extras, especially for a student, is more than one might imagine.

“A typical day lasts around 12 hours,” said Rice. “The day starts around 6 a.m. There’s the check-in period, then to wardrobe, hair and props, then basically a lot of waiting.”

White admitted that he ends up spending much of his time just standing around.

“I always have to be there in case they need me, but the time lapses give me a chance to study,” he said.

With this time commitment being so stringent, it helps students to film on Saturdays and Sundays.

“We do film during the week,” Rice explained. “We explained to the extras when they first signed up for the job that they need to be pretty available. I’m sure using the weekends helps them manage the time better,” he added.

The average extra receives $4.25 per hour plus time and a half if they work over 8 hours, according to Rice. Stand-ins earn $6 per hour.

“A short day, around 12 hours, will earn an extra $59.50,” he said. “Considering they get a hot lunch, that’s not too bad.”

He worries that Rudy will have some unrealistic scenes.

“Rudy” tells you what you can or can’t dream for.

“Rudy” stars in the Tri-Star production, “Rudy”

Beatty brinn

By JANNELLE HARRIGAN  
Accident Editor

Held never been to Notre Dame week ago. None of his children at the University. But actor Ned Dantilo, discovering exactly what it for be a Notre Dame parent.

Beatty, who recently starred as Me father in the film “Prelude to a Kiss,” Danny Dantilo in the Tri-Star Pictu “Rudy.”

Danilo, Rudy’s father, is a first-g generation immigrant from Poland. “I’m playing who’s a generation ahead of me...it’s also play someone from another time,” Beatty said.

A “steel mill” worker with respectable position—a foreman’s-type able to get his sons into the mill with pt jobs,” said Beatty.

But there’s a tough relationship between

Danilo sees his son reaching for hi than working in a mill—be realizing this moving forward, and doesn’t want to see him worried that Rudy will have some don’t come true.

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Having had many difficult jobs when younger, including working as a bunter chemical plant and in construction, help be better understand a person like Danilo, he “relate to people who work for a living of just sitting behind a desk. I understand kind of values people like that have,” he said.

The Dantilo family also reminds him of his youth. He describes the Dantilos’ h
Three years ago, Monty Williams was in the prime of his life. As a freshman, he was an important contributor on a team on a team that ended up in the NCAA Tournament, loaded with talented athletes like Denver Nuggets' rookie LaPhonso Ellis and Continental Basketball Association (CBA) players like Daimon Sweet and Elmer Bennett.

But in the summer after an impressive rookie campaign, in which Williams is still a junior in terms of playing time, I always thought I'd have to try the sudden death, and that exercise would raise those chances. In the wake of the on-court death of Loyola Marymount star Hank Gathers, Williams' doctors decided that he would no longer be able to compete for the Notre Dame basketball team.

Despite the tough times over the past two years, Williams never gave up hope that he would someday play again, whether it was in a blue and gold uniform or not.

"I knew I would play again, but I always thought I'd have to try the CBA or overseas. The opportunity came much sooner than I'd expected."

-Monty Williams

he started 18 games and averaged 7.7 points per game, Williams' basketball career was dealt a blow during a routine medical exam. The doctors found an extra heart sound, and follow-up examinations found that the muscle wall in his heart was abnormally thick, a condition known as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM). At the time it was thought that HCM was a cause of sudden death, and that exercise would raise those chances.

On September 8 of this year, the University of Notre Dame went back on its earlier decision and announced that Williams would be able to play this season.

Further research by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and an intensive physical had convinced the staff of NIH that Williams fell into the "extremely small risk category," and thus felt that participation in inter-collegiate sports was possible for him.

"(Coach MacLeod) was excited and I was excited," Williams said. "He has a lot of expectations for me." MacLeod's expectations are optimistic, but are tempered with a touch of reality.

"I can't think of a day I wasn't on the court," he said. "(The team) was playing over at the ACC, but I was playing at the Rock." Monty Williams isn't the same player he was three years ago, though. Nature has had its say. Since the time when he was forced to give up basketball, Williams has grown two inches, to 6-9, and he thinks it will help make him all that much more dangerous in MacLeod's scheme.

"Our offense uses my versatility, and it puts the other team at a disadvantage," Williams said.

When Williams played during his freshman season, he was often used in the backcourt, sometimes even at point guard, because of his ball-handling skills. Now taller, his play around the basket will get an added boost.

With only one returning starter in Billy Taylor, the Irish will be looking for a leader on the court, and though Williams is still a junior in terms of eligibility, he and Matt Adamson are the only seniors on Notre Dame's squad. Though he feels the need to be a leader, he doesn't feel the need to be vocal on the court.

"I lead by example," said Williams. "My leadership role is making a key lay-up or making an assist. I look at myself as the go-to guy.

Williams will also get a chance to lead as one of the team's co-captains. Before he was returned to competitive play, the Irish team voted Brooks Boyer, Carl Cozen and Billy Taylor as the team's tri-captains. According to MacLeod, the team decided it would only be fair to vote on captains when all members of the team were present and the team picked Williams and Boyer as the new captains in a second vote.

"When we voted the first time, he wasn't in there. The captain is responsible for showing leadership, direction and example both on the court and off," said MacLeod. "Both (Williams and Boyer) have been through the war so they understand."

Most basketball writers are predicting the Irish will have a down year this season, but Williams doesn't take the naysayers all that seriously. He has plenty of experience overcoming his critics, and hopes that in returning to action, he'll be able to prove both his own critics and those of team wrong.

"I always take what the critics say with a grain of salt. At the beginning of my senior high school year I wasn't ranked that highly, but I finished in the top 25. At the beginning of my freshman year, I wasn't ranked with the best freshmen, but I made the all-freshmen team at the end of the year."

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This year is like déjà vu for Justice

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

Fifty minutes. It's a little more than one game. It's one class period. It's the total amount of time Lamar Justice spent at point guard, the challenge of being the team's leader. It is a challenge that the sophomore is more than ready to meet because he has been in the same situation before.

"Last season there was no room for error on the basketball floor. To stay in the game I had to play perfect," Justice said. "This year I have to do the same thing during my sophomore year in high school, and it shattered my confidence." Last season, however, he did not allow that to happen. He used the time behind Bennett as a learning experience, and he is now reaping the benefits of Bennett's tutelage, a process which continued over the summer.

"Last year, I basically spent all my time observing him, and seeing how he handled himself," Justice explained. "This summer, I worked with him and I held my own. It was the first time I felt I played well against him."

Based on what Justice has shown in preseason workouts he has graduated from Bennett's school with honors, as he has displayed the aggression and confidence that were needed to be missing in his bits of playing time last season. "Last year I knew I wasn't going to knock Elmer out of his spot. Looking back it probably wasn't the right attitude to have," the Batavia, Ill. native said.

"My high school coach told me that I lost the aggressiveness I had in high school," he added. "This season Justice believes that he has found it. "I want the (starting point guard) spot," he said. "I want to prove to everyone that I belong there."

The strides that the sophomore point guard has made over the off-season are similar to those he made between his sophomore and junior years at Batavia High School. "It was almost the same situation," Justice recalled. "I worked hard in the summer camps, and I improved drastically. I was a totally different player.

I felt like I had that type of summer this year." Justice's improvement has not gone unnoticed. "Lamar is becoming more sure of himself at the point," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "Before suffering a slight ankle sprain last week, Justice believed he was playing the best basketball of his life. The Irish are going to need him to do so this season and more this season.

The loss of four starters to graduation stripped Notre Dame of its senior leadership, and there is no proven leader on the roster. As the team's point guard, Justice must help fill that void. "We are looking for leadership, and we need people to step up, take control and be a leader," he said. "I am going to have to be three people because as a point guard that comes naturally with the position."

Overall, though, I think the team will look to the upperclassmen. "In high school, Justice was not the team's sole leader either. The original star of the squad was current Arizona swingman Cory Williams. But, Williams' talent helped get Justice to Notre Dame. "He was the one that brought in all the coaches, like Digger and Coach K." Justice said. "They came to see him, but then they also became interested in me."

It wasn't until he drew these coaches attention that Justice became aware of his potential. "I didn't come from a big high school, and I thought I was a nice player for my area," he recalled. "But, it wasn't until the end of junior year that I realized I could play in college."

The following school year, Justice decided to bypass the signing period, due to the change in schools such as Northern Illinois, Northwestern and Colorado expressing interest in him. "I wanted to play my senior year and show people I was a better player," Justice ex-

MacLeod, McGraw harvest high school talent

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

"His concern was life after basketball. The doors will open up for you after Notre Dame—that was the key. Notre Dame speaks for itself. You don't beat a Notre Dame." This is how Derrick Owens, current coach of Irish recruit Marcus Hughes, described the reasons why Hughes chose Notre Dame over other traditional basketball powers.

Hughes is just one of this year's seniors that John MacLeod and Muffet McGraw will use to build a promising future for the Notre Dame basketball programs. After seasons that saw MacLeod lead the Irish to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1972, both coaches will look to improve on their success with the signing of this class of talented athletes. McGraw signed four out-standing players this year, including three honorable mention All-Americans.

And after signing two guards in his first recruiting class at Notre Dame, the two-year coach was big on getting 6-7, 215-pound Matt Gotsch from Friendswood, Texas. And 6-9, 210-pound forward from Detroit.

"They'll both fit into our pro-

gram for these reasons: they're build, they do a combination of things," noted MacLeod. "They both are shot blockers, rebounders, they both run the floor, and they have the ability to score. They should bring a lot of energy to our team.

Gotsch averaged 21.0 points per game for Friendswood High School during his junior season, to go along with 13.0 rebounds and an astounding 8.4 blocked shots. He also shot an outstanding 74.4 percent from the free-throw line and 61.8 percent from the field.

Gotsch was named first team all-district and all-region and second team all-state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. As a sophomore, Gotsch averaged 14 points and 9.8 boards.

Hughes, a senior at St. Martin's DePorres High School, averaged 8.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 4.0 steals for his senior season for the perennial state power. Hughes also graduated from the same Prep School that he attended as a Catholic high school.

"Hughes was a key element in last year's team that posted a 25-2 record and won the Michigan Class C state championship. In his sophomore year, he averaged four points and five rebounds for the state co-champions.

Though Hughes was not a big scorer for Derrick Owens last year, Owens feels he is capable of putting up big numbers.

"He's very aggressive on the defensive end, very instinctive, and he has all the tools to be a great player," said Owens. "He's going to be asked to score more this year, and I think he can meet that challenge. His better days are ahead of him, he's 6-10 and still growing."

MacLeod commented that both Hughes and Gotsch are coming to Notre Dame for the right reasons.

"They were impressed with the academic side of it, both are academically oriented and their parents and they could see that this is a great academic institution," said MacLeod. "They also responded to the challenge of building a team and becoming members of the big-time programs that Notre Dame represents."

As far as the women's recruiting efforts, high school seniors Jennifer Augustin, Beth Morgan, Rosie Vandenberg, and Kaynya Gaither are all talented players who will make an immediate impact on the Irish women's basketball program.

"Augustin, a 5-5 guard from Adams High School in Rochester, Mich., is considered to be a top pick for Michigan's Miss Basketball award. Augustin scored 36 points in a game last season, including nine three-pointers, and is currently averaging 15 points a game. Augustin also carries a 3.9 grade point average and see RECRUIT/Page 3
**Junior class deserves more than respect from Irish fans**

**COMMENTARY**

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

They're not quite a fearsome foursome.

The question whether Brooks Boyer, Carl Cozen, Joe and Jon Ross should be playing college basketball in North America, much less at Notre Dame, lingers on. The juniors have spent much of their time in gold and blue riding the ACC pine, and when they have played, their performances have been spotty.

But the Irish junior class, despite its perceived shortcomings on the court, deserves the respect of Irish basketball fans. Since their arrival two years ago, Boyer, Cozen, and the Ross twins have felt the heat of unfounded hatred. They have felt the sting of hecklers and of those other, cowardly individuals. They have had to live with the knowledge that many of their peers do not respect them, simply because they are not All-American basketball players.

Of course, the juniors have not had a real opportunity to show their abilities on the court in either of their first two seasons. The few appearances they have made have shown some that Notre Dame's basketball future is in unsure, small, incapable hands. But others see a group of players who, even if they can't beat up the big boys from Duke and Indiana, will at least keep up with them.

The Irish junior class boasts a group of sensible role players. Brooks Boyer, though small, is a sensible ballhandler who can bury the outside shot. Joe and Jon Ross are not the bulkiest big men in college basketball, but their stature will keep many opponents out of the lane. And though Carl Cozen's haircut may not be pretty, the arc on his three-point shot certainly is.

But there has emerged from John MacLeod's group of juniors, but if versatile sophomores Billy Taylor and Malik Russell can bolster the performances of their teammates, the Irish may be able to work wonders in 1992-1993.

Three of the four senior starters from last year's NIT runner-up squad, which had a late-season chance to earn a berth in the NCAA tournament, have gone on to professional basketball. Despite the return of senior Monty Williams to the Irish lineup, few observers are giving the Irish any chance to qualify for the 1993 postseason.

If MacLeod can massage the juniors' undoubtedly deflated egos and mold them into a cohesive group of players, he could have a winner on his hands this season.

Notre Dame fans have been quick to label the Irish junior class as a pack of losers. But the disappointments of their first two seasons have been due to the shortcomings of other players. Boyer, Cozen, Ross and Joe are not responsible for the last-minute losses against Virginia and Syracuse during their freshman year, nor for the fall to Detroit-Mercy and Dayton last season.

They deserve a chance to prove themselves this season, when much of Notre Dame's basketball success depends on their talent. They are a tough group, which would have driven many away from Notre Dame, to become quiet leaders on our team.

For that strength, they have earned respect.
Coquese Washington just wants to have fun.

In her final season in a Notre Dame uniform, goals like a Midwestern College Conference championship and an NCAA tournament bid are secondary to making basketball fun again.

"Our top priority is just to have fun," Washington said. "We want to win the conference and be competitive in the NCAA tournament, but we have to learn to enjoy ourselves out there."

Despite an MCC tournament title and an NCAA tournament appearance in 1992, the Irish didn't get much enjoyment from playing basketball, as they limped to a 14-17 finish.

"If it wasn't as much fun as it should have been, and in that situation playing becomes a strain," Washington explained. "It's a lot of work, and if we can't enjoy playing, we won't be able to win.

A knee injury took a lot of the fun out of last season for Washington, but she feels she is playing at 90-95 percent.

"My knee is doing great, but I am still doing some rehab to get the strength back to where it should be," she said. Her main concern now is to help get the team to where it should be before Friday night's exhibition against a traveling team from Czechoslovakia and the season-opener at Marquette on December 1.

The leadership that Washington brings to the team will be a key to Notre Dame's success this season. In her three seasons with the Irish, she has seen some good times and some bad times, including two 20-win seasons that passed without an NCAA tournament bid, and last year's disappointing 14-17 record.

That adversity has helped her grow as a player and now she will help bring the younger players to her level. "Coach (Muffet) McGraw and I think alike, so I am just an extension of her on the court," Washington said. "In the past I've tried to lead, but now I am trying to speak up more when I need to.

Another source of inspiration for Washington is the classroom. After completing her undergraduate studies in three-and-a-half years, she is now working toward her Master's degree in history.

Eventually, she plans to get her doctorate in educational administration and get a job as a high school principal.

After shifting after point guard last season, Washington will primarily play the off guard position this season. That sounds like a strange change for a player who ranks third on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 434, but the Irish offense is designed so that she has the ball as often as possible.

"I will still be able to handle the ball a lot," Washington said. "I like to have the ball in my hands because I think I am capable of creating opportunities for myself and my teammates."

She also wants to create the enjoyment for her teammates that will ultimately turn into victories.

"If we can have fun, we can be successful," Washington said.

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Irish women look to continue climb toward collegiate elite

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

After losing a number of key players from last year's first-ever NCAA tournament participant you would expect the 1992-93 season to be a rebuilding year for the Notre Dame women's basketball team, but don't tell that to Irish coach Muffet McGraw and her youthful squad.

They envision this season as one with loads of opportunities.

"One look at the roster and we look young," commented McGraw. "But with injuries over the last two years and shuffling in the lineups, we actually have a lot of game experience. It's just a matter of putting it all together and we're all committed to reaching our potential as a team."

Notre Dame was unable to reach its full potential a year ago due to a number of on-court and off-court problems. Guards Audrey Gomez, Coquese Washington and forwards Tootie Jones, Kristin Knapp, and Letitia Bowen all missed games last season for injuries or personal reasons, forcing McGraw to test young players early and try unfamiliar roles. Adding to McGraw's worries was last year's second leading scorer, guard Michelle Marciniak, who disrupted team unity with talk of a transfer during the week before the UCLA matchup.

She eventually left Notre Dame and enrolled at Tennessee.

The combination of problems dropped Notre Dame's record from 23-9 in 1991-92 to 14-17 mark. McGraw's worst record since joining the Irish in 1987. But the season-long woes were forgiven when a 59-54 win over Xavier achieved Notre Dame's first ever NCAA bid. The resulting 97-96 loss to UCLA in the tournament's opening round could not cloud the success the Irish found amidst great adversity.

"Last season, when we weren't playing well, there were plenty of opportunities to throw in the towel," McGraw said. "I don't think we did that."

"It is always ready to go," said McGraw. "She picks up the level of play because she gives every ounce of effort."

Aiding Bowen will be Jones and Knapp who will be looking to rebuild the inside force which was synonymous with Notre Dame's success in recent years. Jones, senior Majenica Rupe and junior Andrea Alexander will also see time in the frontcourt.

"I can't emphasize how important rebounding is to our whole offensive scheme," added Notre Dame's coach. "If we control the boards, we maintain control of the game."

The backcourt should be the team's strength led by Washington. The senior captain appears to be feeling no effects from last spring's reconstructive knee surgery and will assume a major scoring role at the shooting guard.

The Irish will boast a point-guard by committee to start the season with junior Kara Leary, Gomez and freshman Stacy Fields rotating at the base of the offense.

Splitting time with Washington will be Sherri Orlosky, the only player to see action in all 31 games last season.

"Sherri is a pure scorer and she has a great release," stated McGraw. "Her outside shooting is going to be another important dimension of our offense."

The experience and depth at the guard positions is the team's strength, one McGraw appears ready to utilize.

"We have flexibility on our backcourt because we know we can count on everyone to get their job done and not make mistakes," stated McGraw. "Not only that, but we've versatile enough to move people around without disturbing our offense."

Along with Fields, freshman Jenny Layden and Caree Poor should contribute in their first year of collegiate play.

Notre Dame's schedule will be lighter than last season's, but difficult games with Tennessee, Georgia, Penn State and Purdue will put the Irish to the test early.

"We need to have fun out of our again," said Washington. "And if we are able to enjoy the game that could turn into wins."

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always filled with friends—Rudy's girlfriend and his friend, Pete, spend much time there throughout the film—and remembers that his own family was much the same when he was growing up.

"The family is open-ended and is pretty good about letting people in," Beatty said. While filming last Sunday at Notre Dame Stadium, he identified with watching his "son," Rudy, achieve his dream of playing football for Notre Dame, according to Beatty. "I warmed the bench enough when I was younger, too," he said.

Beatty is currently working on a new television series for NBC, "Homicide: A Year on the Streets," in which he plays a homicide detective. Because of his commitment to Notre Dame, according to Beatty.

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There are many things change on the set, changes have also occurred in Beatty's career.

"At the age of 18, he went to work as a butcher instead of attending college. Eventually, he began singing, which then introduced him to acting. Although he's never had an acting lesson, 'I decided I could probably do acting better,' he said. 'I act to make money. It always was the way I could earn money the best.'

Beatty worked in the theater for 15 years, starting in amateur theater in his hometown of Louisville, Ky. After spending much time at the state theater in Abingdon, Va., he then moved to Arena Stage in Washington, D.C.

It was while he was in Washington, D.C. that he was chosen to play the character Bobby in the 1972 film "Deliverance."

Beatty now lives in Los Angeles, and in addition to "Predator to a Kiss" and "Deliverance," he has starred in films such as "Superman I," "Superman II," "Network" and "Hear My Song."

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W hy, after fifty years, did the administration of Notre Dame finally accede to having a major motion picture filmed on campus?

The answer is simply that "Rudy," written by Angelo Pizzo and directed by David Anspaugh, met all of criteria, said Dick Conklin, associate vice president of University Relations.

Film-makers said they could produce the movie without major interruption to the universities academic enterprises.

"The content of the film resonates with the Notre Dame values," commented Conklin. And "Rudy" depicts the university in a favorable light.

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Conklin acknowledged that there have been minor inconveniences, such as the outdoor filming of campus "beauty shots" restricting the movement of students.

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When the St. Louis Jesuits came along, offering us hymns that could replace the show tunes and ballads of alienation, campus ministers of all stripes thought they had died and gone to heaven.

The baby-boomers' music had this in common with the Jesuit tunes that replaced it: those hymns supported the idea of worship as a community experience. If the folk choir was canceled, the worship could seem more privatized, as a showcase for the hymns.

Now, after many years of overswinging on the St. Louis Jesuits, all that music sounds tired to these old ears, though the students still seem to love it as much as the baby-boomers did. Some students always seem pleased with Mass, celebrated as a party honoring somebody nice: whether Pooh-bear or Jesus, either will do.

Masses on campus have a tendency to become love-ins. Students, discovering their beauty as brothers and sisters, start to imagine that they are seeing the face of God. But even as a Christian community, they don't need all that sweetness, if it causes them to overlook the Eternal High Priest welcoming them to His table. Woodstock is in the land of the lotus-eaters; although glittery and alluring, it is not the real world. So would it be subversive to say here that I worry when I read in the Observer of theology requirements that can be fulfilled by the student's making weekly trips to a nursing home? I appreciate the love and kindness shown by students when they perform the corporal acts of mercy, since my mother spent the last 20 years of her life in nursing homes; but in learning theology, can activism really take the place of study?

The poet Swinburne preferred the earthiness of paganism to the Christianity replacing it. He complained: " Thou hast conquered; all the pale Galileans, the world has grown gray from Thy breath."

The Galilean preacher credited mostly with teaching us to appreciate one another's pales in significance when compared to the cosmic Christ worshipped in the Apocalypse as the Alpha and the Omega. Does he think, I wondered, that the churches, he becomes merely lovable, like the Pooh-bear whom the children beg before falling asleep.

Believing in Christ as the Alpha and Omega, I feel like telling students at Mass: "Stop huddling together like warm puppies, and leave room for Him." When students tell me they're on their way to retreats more centered on them than they are on Him, I ask them if they believe that He is the Vine and they are the branches.

When they say that they believe in their hearts all that the 15th chapter of John has to say about the Vine and the branches, I tell them, "Then He must increase, and you must decrease." If they object that those words of John the Baptist aren't mentioned in that parable, I answer, "I mean your ego.

On my cynical days, I encourage undergraduates who are looking for meaningful relationships to become marxists and lancers. "The Church has room at the top for misfits who can't be put out of their pain with uncarried feet.

The bibliography about lone wolves who come from rags to riches begins with Melville's "Moby Dick." "Call me Ishmael," says Ishmael, introducing himself. In other words, "Call me by the name of the Biblical outlaw against whom every man's hand was turned." He goes to sea, he tells us, whenever it's November and he's feeling suicidal. Why? Because "meditation and water are forever wedded."

The Galilean preacher had his eye on the nakedness of His crucified friend, and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it. As a sixteen-year-old who has lost his bearings, he pictures himself as a catcher in the eye, saving the children. The surprise of the story is the thickness in this last, on his way to self-destruction, that makes him credible as a Christ-figure.

The children who are being unhappy can be put out of their pain with a cup of hemlock; but that hardly happens in other countries where lone wolves who complain have no one to love them. I haven't been trying to rock the boat a bit because I'm unhappy with it. But sometimes I'm unhappy with myself for not understanding change, and speaking my mind is my way of asking for help.
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Seniors Elvis Grbac of Michigan, Gino Torretta of Miami and Florida's Shane Matthews are among the 10 finalists for the 1991 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback award.

The three also were finalists in 1990.

The others, announced Thursday by the O'Brien Advisory Committee, are: Drew Bledsoe, Washington State; Glenn Foley, Boston College; Marvin Graves, Syracuse; Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech; Rick Mirer, Notre Dame; Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh; and Charlie Ward, Florida State.

Grbac is the sparkplug for the Wolverines, who are returning to the Rose Bowl for a second straight year.

Matthews has guided the defending Southeast Conference championship Gators on a six-game winning streak and a possible spot in the first SEC title game.

Torretta is 24-1 as a starter for the defending national champion and top-ranked ranked Hurricanes.

Miriér, a three-year starter for the Irish, has led Notre Dame to an 8-1-1 record and has set numerous records for Irish quarterbacks. Mirer has been mentioned as possibly the best player in this year's upcoming NFL. Even after Notre Dame's only loss this season to the Cardinal of Stanford, Mirer received high praise.

Bill Walsh, the Stanford coach, said that he would "definitely" take Mirer if he had the first pick despite his poor performance that day.

Following the games on Nov. 28, the Advisory Committee will select three finalists who will appear on the Second Annual Subway College Football Awards Show, on Dec. 6 on ABC-IV.

The winner and runners-up will be announced during the show from the College Football Hall of Fame building in Kings Island, Ohio.

The three players then will be honored at the annual awards dinner, Monday, Feb. 8, at the Fort Worth Club.

Ty Detmer of Brigham Young University won the 1990 and 1991 O'Brien Awards, becoming the first repeat winner.

The first award was presented to Jim McMahon of BYU following the 1981 season.

Members of the Advisory Committee who will select the three finalists are: Mark Blaud- chan, Boston Globe; Jim Burch and Gayln Williams, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Ken Franklin, ESPN; Denny Free- man and Rick Warner, The Associated Press; Keith Jackson, ABC-TV; Sally Jenkins, Sports Illustrated; Ivan Maisel and Blackie Sherrod, The Dallas Morning News; Mike Rabun, United Press International; Ed Sherman, Chicago Tribune; Steve Wieberg, USA Today; Geni Wujcickowski, Los Angeles Times, and Paul Burch and Gayln Wilkins, Fort Wayne Journal.

Brock also serves as chairman of the O'Brien Advisory Committee.

Carried Dome showcases two of the top quarterbacks

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — While top-ranked Miami and No. 8 Syracuse battle in one of the biggest games of the season Saturday, there will be another battle in the Carrier Dome.

The second part of the double feature will match two of the nation's top quarterbacks — Marvin Graves of Syracuse and Gino Torretta of Miami. Graves leads the country in total offense, while Torretta is one of the favorites for the Heisman Trophy.

"I try not to compare ourselves," Graves said. "It's Miami against Syracuse, not Graves against Torretta. Individual honors come with team success."

Torretta also downplays the personal duel, even though a showdown between the two could be the biggest games of the season for both teams.

"He throws the ball so quickly. You can get pressure on him, but he doesn't take sacks," Syracuse coach Paul Pasqualoni said. "You can blitz him perfectly — come untouched all the way — and he still gets the ball off."
Eckersley wins AL MVP and Cy Young

NEW YORK (AP) — Oakland reliever Dennis Eckersley, named the American League's Most Valuable Player last week, was also the league's Most Valuable Pitcher on Thursday. Eckersley, who led the majors with 51 saves in 54 chances, is only the ninth pitcher to win both awards in the same season, the first to do so in a decade.

Eckersley's AL MVP award, announced Thursday, capped off a prolific year for the right-hander, who is only the fourth reliever to win the MVP. The first was Jim Konstanty in 1950, followed by Fingers and Hernandez. "Part of me was waiting for the phone because I thought I deserved it," Eckersley said. "It's hard to say because I think I'm not cool that I think I deserved it. If any MVP was out there, I think my season was the year."{#paraphrased}

Eckersley set a record with 51 saves in 54 chances, along with 178 strikeouts and a 2.60 ERA, to pace the A's to the AL West title. He also earned his first Cy Young Award, becoming the first Red Sox pitcher in seven years to win the award. "He's been the type of player that everyone looks up to," said pitching coach Dave Duncan, who should go to the bullpen, where he saved 16 games with a 2.03 ERA. That year, Eckersley had joined Alcoholics Anonymous to battle his drinking problem.

In the last five years, Eckersley has been successful on 220 of 246 save opportunities. In 1988, he finished second in the Cy Young voting to Minnesota's Frank Viola, after pitching in 45 save opportunities. Again, his greatest season was overshadowed by one of the most famous blown saves in history.

In Game 1 of the World Series, Eckersley retired the first two batters of the ninth. After walking Mike Davis, he surrendered a towering home run to Kirk Gibson that lifted the Tigers to a 5-4 win. The A's went on to lose five games.

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we're in the process of analyzing it and formulating game plans for each match." The busy schedule should not be a problem for Notre Dame. The Irish compiled an 11-2 match record in tournament play this year, winning three championships and copping second place twice. Three of the five tournaments the team has participated in have been three-match, two-day events. Brown knows those weekends are hard work, but expresses his charges to be up to the task. "It's not an ideal situation, playing three matches in two days," she reported. "But this is the most important weekend of the season, and we must focus on each match as we play it. It will be fatiguing, but we'll have time to recuperate before we play again."

In last year's tournament, Notre Dame topped Loyola 15-10, 7-15, 15-1, 14-16, 15-10 to earn the NCAA crown. At that time, however, the conference did not have an automatic NCAA bid and the team had to settle for a trip to the National Invitational Volleyball Tournament. With that memory in mind, the Irish will be highly motivated to capture their second consecutive conference championship and their second-ever NCAA tournament bid.

Wolverines and Buckeyes prepare for battle

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The words belonged to Michigan coach Gary Moeller, but they could have been spoken by Bo Schiebcheider or Woody Hayes. "I don't expect a wild game," Moeller said earlier this week. "The key is to say. Here's what we do best. What are you going to do about it?"

When the sixth-ranked Wolverines take on 17th-ranked Ohio State Saturday in Ohio Stadium, it might be a battle of wills as much as a traditional battle of bragging rights in the Big Ten Conference.

There is little doubt about what the teams do best. Both are built along the lines of tractors: power first, with style and grace a distant second choice.

Ohio State runs for 196 yards a game. Michigan's defense only allows 89 yards a game. The Wolverines rush for 271 yards a game, the Buckeyes only permit 114. "If we don't stop their running game, we won't get the ball back," said Ohio State coach John Cooper. "To do that, we have to gang up on them. We're going to have to gamble some. We've got to keep them guessing some."

That leads to another problem for the Buckeyes. "They do a great job of forcing you to commit eight or nine guys to stop the running game, then they come back and throw the football," Cooper said.

Where the game plans and strategy ends, the emotion begins for both teams. Even though Michigan has already locked up the Big Ten title and a trip to the Rose Bowl, and Ohio State has agreed to play in the Florida Citrus Bowl, there are a thousand reasons for the players and coaches to want to win.

"This is the biggest game, other than the Rose Bowl, that I think I can coach in," Cooper said this week.

That statement took on added emphasis when a published report Thursday cited unidentified sources at Ohio State who said Cooper likely will lose his job if the Buckeyes don't beat the Wolverines and win the Citrus Bowl.

Cooper declined to comment and OSU President Gordon Gee played down the report as speculation.

Cooper is completing the first year of a new four-year contract he signed in July. In his fifth year at Ohio State, he is 0-4 against Michigan, 0-3 in bowl games and 0-5 against Illinois — statistics that rankle the rank and file at Ohio State.

A victory would put to rest some of the critics that Cooper — who came into this season 2-12-1 against ranked teams and 4-16-2 against bowl teams — couldn't win a meaningful game.

But it is Ohio State and not Michigan that has beaten a ranked team in 1992. Ohio State ravaged then-No.8 Syracuse 35-12 back on Sept. 19. That is also the only victory by either the Buckeyes or Wolverines against a team with a winning record this season.

Aside from the soap opera that surrounds Cooper, the game has the most importance for the players.

"To be part of a team that lost five straight to Michigan, that would be unfortunate," said Ohio State quarterback Kirk Herbstreit. "We don't want to leave here not having beaten Michigan. That's something you can't understand if you didn't grow up a Buckeye fan."

Moeller also grew up in Ohio, and was a captain of the Ohio State team in 1962. More than anyone currently keeping the flame of the rivalry, he might understand how much emphasis is put on the game by fans and participants.

Asked if he had to choose between beating Ohio State or playing in the Rose Bowl, he said, "Boy, that's tough. I'd probably want to play in the Rose Bowl. But it's hard to see how you'd do one without the other."

This year being the exception of course. ABC will televise the game, which kicks off at 12:10 p.m. EST.

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Men's volleyball seeks revenge

By KEVIN DOLAN
Sports Writer

A year has gone by, but the image is still burned into Pat Madden's mind. The Irish men's volleyball team just lost a televised match to rival Michigan State in three straight games, three of many matches that would be dropped to the Spartans.

The Spartan's MVP, Audley Becker, was being interviewed after the game. When asked if they were surprised to beat a team as good as Notre Dame, Becker smiled and said, "No. They aren't really that good."

"It was a low blow," Madden, the club president said. "Revenge will certainly be a factor on Sunday."

The revenge-seeking Irish will take the court Sunday in a tournament with Michigan and Michigan State, at noon and 5 P.M., respectively, in the auxiliary gym at the J.A.C.C. The Irish aren't really that good.

In the tourney matches three of the Midwest's top club volleyball teams, and promises to be an intense matchup between fierce rivals.

"It is a rivalry," Brian Coponis, the club vice-president, said. "We're the top area club teams, so everyone wants a shot at the top. ... there should be some intense play."

"We don't like them very much," added outside hitter Leo Casas. "Off the court, it's a friendly rivalry, but on the court, we want to trash them."

The Michigan team is very similar to the Irish, said Madden, in that "they're very young and they're big hitters. They aren't very quick defensively, but neither are we yet."

Michigan State promises to be tougher opponents. Under sixth-year coach Santie Perelli, the Spartans have built a program that Madden feels is "the best in the Midwest. There was a day when we used to beat them all the time, but that's not the case anymore."

The Spartans are led by Becker and Josh Slodtke, a jump server who is the main cog in the Spartan wheel. "He scores about half of their points," said Madden.

In fact, the Spartan's serves will be the toughest aspect of the match. "They serve so well that they force a lot of errors and take teams out of their offense. We have to neutralize that to win on Sunday."

"It would be nice to beat them early," said Casas. "We couldn't all last season, so here in the preseason would be a good time to make a statement."

Last weekend in preseason action, the Irish were defeated by Laurentian of Canada in five games. First-game jitters were evident, but the Irish, led by junior P.J. Stettin, fought back from a 2-0 deficit in the match and were in excellent position to win the deciding game.

Although the consensus was that the Irish had a sub-par performance, good things were seen. "I thought we played well in games 3 and 4. Plus, we were missing Ryan Martin. Our outside hitters were both rookies, so they have a little more experience now."

The Irish are confident going into Sunday's tournament. "Obviously, we need to play our best," said Madden, "but we're very capable of beating them both."

Added Coponis, "That crack (by Becker) fired us up ... we still remember it. We'd like to beat these guys bad."

Hockey

From what he has seen in past action, Schafer has been impressed with the WMU team as a whole.

"They're playing very good hockey and they've beaten some good teams to get off to a good start," said Schafer. "They have more talent than in recent years."

A Notre Dame has some talented freshmen and some quality upperclassmen, so his team will not look at the weekend as any type of cake walk, said Wilkinson. "I want to get our game back to the caliber we had a couple of weeks ago."

As the young Irish cope with the fact that they are wireless, Schafer has been able to maintain good spirits on the team.

"Their morale has been good and high hopes abound for the weekend," he said.

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Men’s swimming to face tough Ball State squad in final fall dual meet

By ALLISON MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

The Irish men’s swimming team will face the Ball State Cardinals tomorrow in their last dual meet of the fall season. The Cardinals will provide Notre Dame with some of their toughest competition this season, but the Irish still have high hopes for a victory this afternoon.

“We're expecting great performances,” said Irish head coach Tim Welsh. “In the first three meets of the season, we have been progressively faster. This is what we're looking for. Somewhere around the line, though, is a giant step. We wouldn't mind if it happened against Ball State. The training and preparation of the last couple of weeks has been wonderful, so maybe it will.”

Judging by last year's meet with Ball State, the meet today will be a close one. Ball State’s narrow victory last year, with a score of 125-115, gave the Cardinals a 2-1 lead in the series against Notre Dame.

According to Welsh, “Several meets of the series have gone to the last relay. That means that all events are key events. There is no event that we can win just by stepping on the block.”

In last year’s meet, each of the thirteen points that gave Ball State the winning margin were won in the last relay. “It is a good meet all the way through,” stated Welsh.

Out of the nine individual events this afternoon, Ball State holds the season’s fastest times in five, and they lead in both relays.

“Men’s diving will be one of the highlights of the afternoon. Notre Dame has only one male diver, junior Sean Hyer. According to Irish diving coach Adam Hirschfeld, ‘Ball State will provide some very stiff competition. They have four divers, we only have one, but Sean thrives on competition.’”

The leading diver for the Cardinals is junior Dave Keener. He is the Mid-America Conference diver of the year, and he holds two MAC titles in one meter diving, as well as a title in the three meter diving competition. Keener won both, the one and the three meter diving in last year’s meet with Hyer taking second place.

Keener is an excellent diver,” said Welsh.

“Four weeks ago, Sean was there. He has continuously scored near or above the 300 mark which is quality diving at the NCAA’s. Hopefully, his level of diving will elevate Sean’s to a higher level as well.”

“In the swimming events, Welsh looks to Ball State senior Todd Griner to provide exceptional competition for the Irish.

“He is a very versatile swimmer, competing in both the fly and the freestyle events. He is subsiding, the pain is subsiding, so much so that he envisions himself back in the Kings’ lineup in four months.

According to the tentative timetable, he should be able to start skating again in mid-February. From there, once his development continues normally, he should be back in the NHL in March, wearing custom-made protective equipment.

“That is based all on the assumption that I stay the way I am,” Gretzky said. "Four weeks from now I get into a healthier condition, I could get the pain back and then there’s no choice, they’ll have to operate.”

Recently, Gretzky has been receiving a steroid-based medication, which is injected into the inflamed area in his right upper back and chest.

That treatment has taken away most of the swelling and inflammation, which was blocking the nerve and causing the pain.

“I have a little pain — he said. "But the doctors figure that's from the muscles and nerves being sensitive from the inflammation. The treatment has been extremely positive. We've put my idea of surgery on hold. Everything in the rehab was pointed to being pain free and I'm there now.”

As long as Gretzky, the NHL’s all-time leading scorer, remains pain free, the next step is continuing and expanding the rehabilitation program, advancing from stretching to lifting light weights, to doing more sit-ups to improve his trunk strength.

Gretzky still experiences some pain and has to avoid sudden movement. If he looks down quickly, for instance, he receives a sharp reminder that he still has a back problem.

“I still get pain when I move, but it's diminished,” he said. "I'm more mobile now. I get the pain in the front. There's no pain in the back at all.

“My wife says I have game-day stretches from the inflammation. The treatment has been extremely positive. We've put my idea of surgery — could show up anywhere, in any of those events or on either of the relays,” said Welsh.

For Notre Dame, senior Greg Cornick continues to be an important factor.

“He will probably swim the freestyle events, but it is hard to say how much he will swim,” stated Welsh. We'll have to see how the meet unfolds.”

Cornick holds the university record in the 100 free.

Senior co-captains Tom Howsell and John Godfrey will lead the team with their performances in the backstroke events today. Both expect a difficult afternoon.

“This is a big rivalry every year, and I want to go out with a win. But Ball State always comes in ready to swim us, and we expect a lot of competition,” commented Godfrey. We’ve trained hard, hopefully it will show in the pool.

“We’re excited for the meet,” said Howsell. “We’d really like to show them what the Irish can do.”

The Irish hope for a large crowd to show up to watch Ball State’s, which has been big in the past years.

“We’re definitely looking for more fans to put on a show for the Irish crowd, and we’d love for Notre Dame fans to show them what they can do,” said Howsell. The meet will begin at Roll’s at 4:00 this afternoon.

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Women's swimming hopes to continue streak tonight

By HALEY SCOTT

The Notre Dame women's swim team will take on Ball State University tonight at the Rolfs Aquatic Center at 7pm. Last year when the two teams met the Irish dominated, winning nine individual events and the meet. This year both teams are strong, but the Irish are confident they will extend their winning streak.

"Ball State's sprinters are very good, but they are weak in the distance events," said senior co-captain Susan Boyd. "Very good" is an accurate description of Ball State's swimmers. Last year the Cardinals swept the sprinting events, placing first, second, and third in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle.

"It would be great if we could score in the sprint events this year. It would be a boost to winning the meet," said Notre Dame head coach Tim Welsh.

Notre Dame's young sprinters will be up against Ball State upperclassmen. Karen Winger, who won the sprint events last year.

Irish freshmen Rachel Thurston, Kelly Walsh, and Jesslyn Peterson will race their fastest competition so far this year.

"It will be a good challenge for our sprinters. Hopefully, they will pull through under the pressure," Rohdan said.

Diving is another area where Ball State is strong. Cardinal diver Dawn Ford took first place in both the one- and three-meter events against the Irish last year, and has yet to be defeated this season.

Notre Dame will look to the talents of junior Angela Gugle and freshman Liane Gallagher to challenge Ford.

Luckily for the Irish, there are more than sprint and diving events lined up for tonight. In the sixteen event program, the majority of the individual events are in the distance and stroke categories.

"We are a lot stronger in the stroke (backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly) and distance events," Rohdan said. "If we do well in those events, it will make up for any points we'll lose in the sprints."

Welsh and the rest of the team will be looking to sophomore Jenni Dahl to repeat her wins in the 1000 yard and the 500 yard freestyle, and to senior Tanya Williams, who won the 100 yard and 200 yard butterfly last year. Backstroker Cara Garvey said, "We will win the backstroke events easy." As for the meet, Garvey said, "We are too strong stroke-wise for them to beat us.

With only two weeks until National Catholics, Notre Dame's first semester championship meet, the Irish have begun to rest, and hopefully aren't as tired as they have been at past meets.

The meet against Ball State tonight is their last dual meet of the semester, and the times will be fast.

"We will continue to swim faster at each meet," Welsh said. Hopefully fast enough to win.

OXON HILL, Md. (AP) — World heavyweight boxing champion Riddick Bowe welcomed "home" by defeating Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas on Nov. 13.

Bowe, who grew up in one of the world's toughest neighborhoods, has been preparing for the biggest fight of his career, arriving almost like a Prince George's County, Md., freight truck.

"Go, Bowe, Go, Bowe," came the chants. The champ pumped his fist in rhythm to the crowd's applause, held aloft the bejeweled title belt he earned by defeating Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas on Nov. 13.

"I love Fort Washington and Prince George's County," said Bowe, who grew up in one of New York City's toughest neighborhoods. "I just want you all to know that if I can become the heavyweight champion of the world, you guys can become anything you want if you work hard at it and really want it."
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Hockey hopes to win first this weekend

By DOMINIC AMOROSA

The Notre Dame hockey team, which finished 4th in the Central Collegiate Athletic Association and 8-5-1 overall, resumes the quest for its first win in a weekend home-and-home series with Duquesne University (4-11-1 in the CCHA and 3-2-1 overall). Friday's game will be played at the Joyce Fieldhouse, while Saturday's game will take place in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

3-3 Michigan, ranked 10th in the nation, is the fourth top-10 team the Irish have faced this season. WMU, with a game record was a gaudy 21-1.

Ric Schafer, coach of the overall series 11-6-1 Miami of Ohio, is an NCAA (Tournament) berth at stake. "All of the top four teams definitely have good programs," Brown said. "We have to play well, we can't just show up and expect to win. All league play will be fired up because there is an NCAA (Tournament) berth at stake." In fact, Notre Dame (27-6, 7-0) is the only team who has a chance to earn an NCAA bid without winning the conference showdown, slated for today and tomorrow at Duquesne's A.J. Palumbo Center in Pittsburgh. After losing a match to Louisville earlier in the week, though, an at-large bid is no longer a certainty if the Irish stumble this weekend. That gives Notre Dame all the more reason to be mentally ready for the tournament. "If anything positive can come out of a loss," Brown explained, "I'd say that it forced us to refocus and realize that we have to play well in every match. We'll use our practice time to focus on fundamentals and build our confidence for the weekend." Notre Dame has every right to be confident after earning third-seeded Butler was the only team to take Notre Dame hockey games. The games are the two-game series two weeks ago.

Notre Dame hockey headed for future success

Nobody said it would be easy, but looking at the Irish hockey team's record, you might come to the conclusion that even the Mighty Ducks could beat the Notre Dame hockey team.

How wrong you would be. Despite the dismal 0-8-1 record, the hockey team is doing fine. The Irish have played opponents tough all season long. Not to mention that five of the Irish's nine losses have been against teams ranked nationally in the top-10.

Lake Superior State, who is the defending national champion and currently ranked 10th in the nation, came into the JACC Fieldhouse on October 30 for the first of two games and had their back behind them in the final minutes of the game to beat the Irish 6-5.

The Notre Dame team also faced top-ranked Michigan in the season opener and 10th-ranked Miami of Ohio in a two-game series two weeks ago.

You might think things could not get any worse for the Notre Dame hockey team.

You would be wrong again.

So far the Irish team has shown nothing but promise. After joining the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, not only did they make it to the conference tournament, but the Irish will be prepared for whomever they end up playing against.

The Irish have a strong freshman class which will only continue to improve. Eight of the freshmen have already made contributions on the ice. We've had a few close meets depending on the health of the swimmers and that (their health) will affect the outcomes of the meets. By KELLY FALCISK

The Saint Mary's swim team will begin their 1992-93 season at the Little States Invitational this weekend at Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Coach Dennis Cooper currently in his sixth season, saw action in both 1982-83 and 1983-84. He has over 30 years of coaching experience. "Coach Cooper feels frustrated with the amount of training that the women have had. He feels it takes eight weeks of training to get the women in shape, and they rehed by rebounding off Bowling Green Saturday night. Notre Dame lost to Illinois-Chicago on Friday, but picked up its first point of the season in a 4-4 overtime tie on Saturday. I am pleased that his team was able to come back from a three goal deficit and tie Saturday's game," said Irish coach Ric Schafer. "Our goal this weekend is to win two hockey games somehow, someway." Western Michigan senior captain Pat Ferschweiler, the team in scoring, has scored 5 goals and handed out 5 assists. Freshman left wing Chris Brooks has also been impressive for the Broncos. He tied for the team lead in points with Ferschweiler at 10 against the Irish.

"Ferschweiler is a proven leader and one of the premier scorers in the league," said Schafer.

WMU coach Bill Wilkinson has rotated two goaltenders on a game by game basis. Junior Craig Brown plays on Fridays and sophomore Brian Rodewe plays on Saturdays. Both are among the CCHA's top net-minders.

Notre Dame senior goalie Carl Pinconato saw action in this year's Frozen Four.

They are going to do something different for every team," the coach said. We have recent videotape on each team, see WOMEN/ page 20

Volleyball sees MCC crown Women are big favorites in tourney

By DAN PIER

Sometimes it's difficult for a team to get motivated to play in an event it should be able to win easily.

Notre Dame is the heavy favorite in the Midwest Collegiate Conference Volleyball Tournament, but head coach Debbie Brown doesn't believe for a minute, that she will have trouble getting her team focused.

"All of the top four teams definitely have good programs," Brown said. "We have to play well, we can't just show up and expect to win. All league play will be fired up because there is an NCAA (Tournament) berth at stake." In fact, Notre Dame (27-6, 7-0) is the only team who has a chance to earn an NCAA bid without winning the conference showdown, slated for today and tomorrow at Duquesne's A.J. Palumbo Center in Pittsburgh. After losing a match to Louisville earlier in the week, though, an at-large bid is no longer a certainty if the Irish stumble this weekend. That gives Notre Dame all the more reason to be mentally ready for the tournament. "If anything positive can come out of a loss," Brown explained, "I'd say that it forced us to refocus and realize that we have to play well in every match. We'll use our practice time to focus on fundamentals and build our confidence for the weekend." Notre Dame has every right to be confident after earning third-seeded Butler was the only team to take Notre Dame hockey games. The games are the two-game series two weeks ago.

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