Wadsworth: Field for new coach narrowed

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

"We have boiled it down to only a few candidates, and now we have to choose one that would be a perfect fit for the program," he said. Wadsworth spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Saint Joseph Valley.

"With recruiting concerns and the media attention involved it is impossible to have an open search of all candidates," Wadsworth said, indicating that the University began its search with a limited number of candidates. He then went on to explain the criteria that he and Father William Beauchamp, executive vice president of the University, will use to determine Holtz's successor.

"First of all, we are looking..."

Panel seeks to bring about understanding, support

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

Coming out to one's family and friends is one of the most troubling experiences for a gay or lesbian. The mix of support, understanding, dissociation, and withdrawal that a family offers to a member announcing their homosexuality plays a seminal role in that individual's life, according to last night's panel discussion.

"Violence is not a social problem, it is a health problem. Our society is trying to heal these wounds. You vaccinate against polio, you must vaccinate against violence in the same way. Violence is a learned behavior," he said.

In addition to addressing violence, Olmos praised the efforts of gay and lesbian teachers, but described the current drawbacks in the education system.

"I want to augment our history lessons, and be inclusive in our curricula," he said. "I want to know who W.E.B. DuBois was in relation to Abraham Lincoln and George Washington."
Arite of passage

There's a certain day in every adult's life that can be called all work and no play; all effort and no relaxation; all hardship and no human existence, a coming of age, a symbol of adulthood. That day is 21, and a night of obviоз activities.
The first birthday.
Well, today Dave Treacy turns 21. With 10 years of experience this new day has been so built up in my mind for a very long time. Since last year, on November 21, 1995, has been something to look forward to on the proverbial calendar. As of last year however, the countdown to 21 has had much less importance.

It's time to change the calendar, but it's still a milestone.

Yes. My question is, how big is a deal to it to reach a 21st birthday? How will my life, or anybody else's life when they reach the big two point zero, be different from today's life? Does maturity all of a sudden set in? Does someone actually become a lot closer in the future? The future isn't quite so far away.
Hehir urges intervention

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

Nuclear proliferation and the intervention methods which seek to limit that spread have taken on a new urgency, according to Father Bryan Hehir. Hehir, a noted Catholic theologian, gave a lecture examining the setting of international policies, recent non-intervention traditions, and proposed expansion of intervention policies.

"There's a problem with world power. The military isn't clearly number one anymore, economics and politics are bigger now," Hehir said. In addition to noting the complete collapse of cold war world structure, Hehir noted an erosion of the classical Westphalian system. Traditions of sovereignty, non-intervention, and separation of religion and state are all declining.

"The changing structure of power makes management of military power the central question," Hehir said. Citing an essay related to his studies at the Harvard Divinity School, Hehir noted that a world tradition of reluctance to intervene in other countries' struggles has remained "insulated" from these world power changes.

Hehir, who co-authored "The Challenge of Peace" (a landmark treatise on non-proliferation) with Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, argued that the UN and its member nations should take a more active role in peacekeeping now that the threat of Soviet escalation has been removed.

Hehir feels that the UN can now afford to take a far less passive stance on reducing international violence.

"My changes would create a more interventionist international authority," Hehir said, and curbing the spread of nuclear weapons would be the key focus of intervention for Hehir.

"My sense is that the proliferation question has taken the central place that the superpower face off once had. The protocol ought to be changed, but incrementally," he said. "There is now a need for us to recast the forms of intervention."

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Analysts agree GOP failed to present best candidate

By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

A Democratic and a Republican analyst agreed that the GOP did not run their best candidate in 1996 and that the House of Representatives will probably stay under Republican control.

Mickey Edwards, a former Congressman from Oklahoma, represented the conservative philosophy while New York Times writer Richard Berke took the last in the left last lecture of the College of Arts and Letters-sponsored series on the '96 elections. Edwards mapped the Republican Party's transformation over the past half century and offered his view of the future relationship between conservative and the GOP.

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While the Republican Party may look to be in trouble, he points to a thriving conservative political movement. He stated that Democrats had to move to the political right to win, while the GOP has maintained control of the Congress and of the majority of the statehouses.

"What the future is for Republicans is going to depend a little bit on whether they learned their lessons," Edwards said. If the Republicans can learn to believe in incremental progress, they have a good future.

Although he represented the Democratic slate, Richard Berke agreed with Edwards about several things, including Edwards' statement that, "Bob Dole was a lossy candidate."

Much to Berke's surprise, the 1996 presidential election turned out to be uneventful with a plethora of negative ads, no strong independent candidates, and an unpopular GOP nominee.

"We may be in for a period of long-term Republican dominance in the House," Berke said. He believes the unpopularity of House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Bill Clinton's performance in the election created the best foreseeable opportunity for a significant Democratic victory in the Congress.
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parents about her bisexuality this Christmas, and she talked about what she anticipates from the experience.
"My mom knows everything about me except this," Shannon said. "It'll be a process for them to work through." She also noted that she was more concerned about how her "homo­


phobic" Texas panhandle community would react to her family than about how her family would react to her announcement.
"I know who I am, and my identity is stable. I just want them to accept the fact that I like men and women," Shannon said.

Breckbill offered his perspectives as the father of a lesbian. He didn't learn of her lesbianism until she was 29, but he remembers the moment with warm acceptance.
"She called us into the living room and shared with us, in a direct but caring way, that she was a lesbian. It was a cherished time," Breckbill said. "She relaxed once she knew who she was.

Silva came out to his parents over two years ago, and shared the evolution of their sentiments. He explained that at first his mother cried and his father reacted with disbelief, but currently, his mother advocates gay rights and his father has become more accepting.
"It was tense," Silva said. He also told of the suddenness of divulging his sexuality to his sister.
"I had been making small talk for an hour, and finally she said, 'So Tony, what's going on with you?' and I said, 'Carol, I'm gay.'"

Taking up the theme of sibling homosexuality, an audience member told of the pressures she felt as the only member of her family who knew her brother was gay.
"The only way I know is because I asked," she said. "My brother told me. It's nice when people ask because it shows you are willing to hear their answer."

Audience members and panelists continued to address the issues associated with sharing homosexuality with family and friends.
"I found that one of the hardest things is being in a relationship and not being able to share that with my family," Jones said. "I miss not just sharing the joy of being in one, but also the comfort that could come when the relationship goes on the rocks."
"That's the hardest — not being able to share such a beautiful part of my life," Shannon said. "I do want to be open and honest with my parents."

As a parent, I would like to suggest that people considering telling their parents keep working on it," Breckbill said, summing up the hopeful tone of the evening's discourse. "It's awkward, but parents do want to know, generally."

During the panel discussion, students were also invited to Parents, Family, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meetings.
"It's a process that takes time, and we're working together," an audience member said. The Michiana chapter of PFLAG is one of 380 national support groups for those who know gays and lesbians. The group meets the fourth Sunday of every month at Christ the King Church on Cleveland Road.

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for someone who can reach a superior level of athletic achievement," Wadsworth continued. He cautioned that the prospective coach does not need to currently have a comparable winning percentage to Holtz. Wadsworth said that he would make the selection based on whether or not he believes the candidate is capable of achieving such a percentage with the resources available from the University.

Wadsworth also addressed the problem of recruiting players for Notre Dame. "We need someone who is willing to embrace the academic standards of the University," he said. "We also are looking for someone who will take a very active role in the lives of the players." He indicated that Notre Dame coaches have to bring in only players that will succeed at the University.

"The head football coach, however, has to take a personal interest in his players," he said. While not blaming the Boston College gambling scandal on head coach Dan Henning, he used it as an example of this active role.

The final attribute the new head coach must have, according to Wadsworth, is proficiency for public speaking. "The coach has to be an ambassador for Notre Dame to the alumni clubs, media, and fans all over the world," he said. "Anyone chosen for the job would have to relish speaking in public."

Wadsworth ended his lunch­

cheon speech by answering questions from members of the alumni club. The questions ranged from recent speculation about the possibility of Northwestern Coach Gary Barnett succeeding Holtz to how the athletic department tries to keep recruits from leaving early either for professional contracts, or for other schools.
Friends mourn loss of Chicago cardinal

Name: Sarah Nordgren

CHICAGO
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, the son of Italian immigrants who now to become the nation's senior Catholic Church official, was mourned Wednesday as a man who used his own great wealth as his last sermon.

His funeral Mass, before 1,300 friends, religious leaders and politicians, followed two days of mourning by tens of thousands of people who filed past the casket at Holy Name Cathedral.

Bernardin, the senior Roman Catholic prelate in the United States and leader of Chicago's 2.3 million Catholics, died last week after a 12-month bout with pancreatic cancer. He spent his final months telling his followers he was at peace with his fate and his beliefs.

Just days before his death, he wrote to the U.S. Supreme Court, urging it not to allow doctor-assisted suicide. In September, Bernardin also went to the cell of a death-row inmate who asked to pray with him before being executed.

During his homily, Velo said Bernardin's greatest legacy was as a man who bridged the differences of race, politics and religion.

By SARAH NORDGREN

SYDNEY, Australia

Assuming the role of tourist-in-chief, President Clinton made a surprise early-morning visit Thursday to Sydney's famed Opera House and found an astonished security guard to lead a tour. The president also went on a shopping spree with his wife and bought a Crocodile Dundee-style hat.

One day after winning a standing ovation with a speech in Australia's Parliament, the president pivoted from business to pleasure. His only official duties were a brief speech to the people of Sydney.

"This is a magnificent place," Clinton declared. He praised Australia as a remarkable nation of immigrants, always willing to extend a hand to the needy countries of the world.

"Whenever the troubled places of the Earth call out," the president said, "Australia has always been there to help. Throughout the Asia-Pacific region and the entire world, you are seen as a beacon of strength and freedom and democracy."

He said his wife, Hillary, told him she wanted to return to Australia in 2000 as America's representative as Sydney hosts the Olympic Games. "Which means, I suppose, I'll have to come back as her valet ..." he joked. "I've had such a good time here, I'd like to come back in any capacity,"

The highlight of Clinton's day: a long-scheduled golf date with PGA pro Greg Norman, an Australian legend. Concluding his speech, Clinton said, "I am about to go try to survive a golf game with your famous golfer." Earlier, he quipped that he would spot Norman a few strokes, but "no more than one a hole,"

Embering up for the match, the president went jogging early in the morning in the Royal Botanic Gardens along the waterfront. His diplomatic work behind him, he said he looked forward to a break. "I need it. It's great." Still in jogging pants and sweaty T-shirt, Clinton strolled over to the Opera House, where towering white shells' roof are a trademark of Sydney. It was closed at the early hour but Clinton found a surprised watchman who took him around the building until an opera house official rushed in to take over.

"This is one of the most famous buildings in the world," the president said. "I didn't want to come all the way to Sydney and not see it." Clinton joked.

As a musician, I have always been curious about what the concert halls look like and how the acoustics would work.

Later, the president and Mrs. Clinton went on a shopping excursion in a trendy section of Sydney called the Rocks. The president went into a clothing store and picked out a traditional Australian Akubra wide-brimmed hat. He said, "I have had a great old Indiana Jones hat that I just about wore out."

Mrs. Clinton, asked about their shopping trip, said, "We bought some aboriginal art for Christmas gifts." They bought a boomerang, vases, woven baskets and other items.
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be uninformed.

Acknowledging that risk is greatly underestimated at Notre Dame, Newton also said that the issue of alcohol must be addressed when educating about AIDS transmission.

"The alcohol patterns on this campus are very serious threats to health, including AIDS," Newton said.

Regarding the larger community, Debra Stanley, Educational Coordinator for AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist, encouraged people to look at AIDS as a general health issue, encouraging a proactive stance.

"We are just not looking at our health in a preventative mode," said Stanley.

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campus is the Alumni Senior Club," he said.

As for what Hammond's called the tradition of the liquid lunch program, Cassidy referred to Malloy's address to the faculty earlier in the semester. The only thing that Malloy addressed in reference to campus life was the alcohol abuse on campus," he said. "I just don't see the need for having alcohol during the lunch hour." Stanley also said that certain marginalized sections of the community, including African-Americans and women, are increasingly affected by AIDS but traditionally denied access to education and information.

"We (African-Americans) have had a lack of access in health care, and this is linked to both economics and politics," Stanley said.

According to Stanley, information about women and AIDS has been limited up to now because of the treatment of women as "second class citizens."

"Women's symptoms are just now being looked at," said Stanley. "Traditional HIV/AIDS research has focused only on gay white men."

Sylvia Galvin, the bilingual client care coordinator for AIDS Ministries, added that in providing AIDS education, one must realize that judgment has made victims of the diseases less than human.

The hardest thing for people to see is that (AIDS patients) are human beings," Galvan said.

"We must remember that we touch each other so closely through our actions," she said. "We need to provide opportunities for people to create their own solutions through prevention.

Further information about substance abuse and AIDS education is available at the Life Treatment Center at 233-LIFE, and AIDS Ministries at 288-AIDS.

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Senate

"I don't think the seniors are as much of a part of the 'binge' drinking problem," Hammonds said. "I find the idea of someone telling me that I am not capable of making a responsible decision in regard to alcohol slightly offensive."

"Now seniors are still going to go get a beer after classes on Friday," Senate member Ryan McInerney, who drafted the resolution, said. "They are just going to drive off campus to get it, and that is more dangerous."

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Speaker: GOP has ‘moral obligation’ to compromise

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Chosen by Republicans for a second term as House speaker, Newt Gingrich said Wednesday for a second time the GOP Congress has an "absolute moral obligation" to work with President Clinton and leave the campaign wars behind.

In a speech following his selection, Gingrich looked ahead to an "implementation Congress" on issues such as balancing the budget, cutting taxes, attacking drugs and improving the health care system.

"We bear the unusual burden of reaching out to a Democratic president and saying, together, we can find common ground," said Gingrich, whose formal election as speaker is slated for Jan. 7, 1997, when the 105th Congress officially convenes.

Across the Capitol complex, Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota expressed a similar hope for cooperation.

In his first extended remarks since the presidential and congressional elections, Daschle said, "There really is perhaps an historic opportunity for Democrats and Republicans to work together. And our choice is really this: We can legislate or we can retribution."

President Clinton, too, has indicated a willingness to work with Republicans. "We're in this boat together, and we have to paddle it together," he said shortly after the voters had returned both him and the GOP Congress to power.

Gingrich's remarks were more subdued and less combative than two years ago.

Then, he had led his party to a House majority for the first time in 40 years, and stood ready to lead them through an exhaustive effort to pass the conservative "Contract With America."

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WHAT COULD PARENTS' WEEKEND POSSIBLY HAVE TO DO WITH THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ANYWAY?

Oh, you think you have it all figured out simply from reading the title. You think this article is about something as simple as being thankful for your Mom and Dad at Thanksgiving time. Although that may ultimately be what this article has to say, it is actually much more nuanced and, may I say, sophisticated than that.

We are well nigh upon Parents' Weekend. Mom, Dad, sibs, and Rover may already be enroute! It's a weekend during which we host our parents instead of them always hosting us. It's an opportunity to welcome them to the home that they have, in many ways, made possible for us and that we have, or are beginning to, claim as our own.

Do you think it's mere coincidence that Parents' Weekend falls only days away from Thanksgiving Day? Well, I'm not sure either, but it sure seems to make a lot of sense...doesn't it? I mean what two events are better companions than hosting our parents and the day upon which we give thanks to God for the blessings we have known in our lives.

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Oh, I'd like to take credit for the fact that Parents' Weekend falls days before Thanksgiving...but I cannot. Perhaps credit is due to someone, or maybe it's just coincidence. Whatever the reason, let's not miss the connection. Join me in giving thanks to God this weekend for the blessings that your family has known in the persons of your parents, and join me, too, in thanking God for the blessings that this larger Notre Dame family has known.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.
They came slipping into the country in the full light of day, uninvited. While they expected to work here, they did not carry passports, visas or green-cards. They were dirty, unkempt, and tired; they did not speak the language and were too lazy to learn.

Bernadette Pampuch

The problem was not that they came in ones or twos, it was that they came in such numbers. Whole hungry families, mothers, fathers, children and immigrants. We found them disease-ridden, desperate; they made like hold of the boat - they found them reluctant to give up their own customs, way of dress, way of life. They were intruders, aliens, and today we would probably deport them.

Next week we celebrate Thanksgiving Day — day of vacation, day of family dinner, day of orange cut-out pumpkins and Indian array of construction paper and Indian array of foreign customs, way of dress, way of life. Instead of the Mayflower, Cuban boatloads turned away. Instead of turkeys and flowing corncobs, bonus licked clean and thrown out in the streets. Instead of peace offerings, beatings from the, L.A.P.D. Instead of the Mayflower, Cuban boatloads turned away.

The funny things I ever saw was a sign at a civil rights rally for Latins in Washington, DC, that said, "Who's the illegal alien, pilgrim?" Funny, because it's something we never learned in school. Those of us who proudly trace our ancestry back to the Mayflower call ourselves Americans and think the children of immigrants from China born and raised here in the U.S. are Chinese. Two of my great-grandparents illegally entered the U.S. from Poland through Ellis Island. My great-grandfather shook across the border Mexico and Eagle Pass, Texas, to work the fields. My roots lie in Russia, England, and the Cherokee Nation. But above all else, I am one hundred percent American, daughter of parents born in the U.S. to parents born in the U.S., and proud to be so. I remember one year in elementary school, not long after Thanksgiving, when someone took one look at my dark hair and dark eyes and told me to go back where I came from. But I'm already home. Most of us already are.

This Thanksgiving, we need to celebrate the immigrants who came here to call America home. Not just the ones who stepped foot off the Mayflower, but the ones wading across the Rio Grande and sneaking across borders in the false bottoms of boats and trucks. We will celebrate the fruits of the labor of all the immigrants who came here, wanted or not.

Bernadette Pampuch is a senior English Writing major at Saint Mary's College. Her column appears every other Thursday.
This musical lump of coal never recovers, despite a few desperate, honest attempts to squeeze out a diamond by a few artists. Luscious Jackson’s deep, trippy groove on “Queen of Illus” surpasses their new album’s material with angelic vocals, piano spice, and mind-numbing multi-layering. Covering a Hebrew chant in a refreshing change of pace set by Shudder to Think on “Al Hansim”, for Craig Wedren’s high vibrato works perfectly over subtle, controlled guitar noise. Face to Face take the low-risk road to success by faithfully covering Elvis’ “Blue Christmas” with little change.

Where the album falls is in letting inexperienced grunge bands attempt to write on their own new cur-
stakes. Let’s face it. Sponge, Mike Watt, and Wool are no irvin Berlin. “Christmas Day” by Sponge starts off with the stolen riff from Police’s “Every Breath You Take” and quickly nose-dives into music best fit for sale in rotating cassette displays on gas station sales counters. Ever wondering why Wool never quite broke it big time? Listen to the laughable “Xmas It’s Christmas” and witness poor-
disguised Skid Row songs.

A cover album of traditional Christmas favorites would have been exponentially more palatable. O Come All Ye Faithful conjures as much Christmas sentimentality as grey cow. Do you have a friend that likes one of the bands on this record? Give the gift of socks instead.

by Brent DiCrescenzo

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The debut album from this California-based band has been hailed as one of the high-
lights of the year in music, and no doubt some of this acclaim is well-deserved. However, to be worthy of such accolades a work must be good from beginning to end, and unfortunately the Eels do not quite meet this crite-

Things start well enough with the popular

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3. Kula Shaker - K
4. Gellygah - Sacred Cow II
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6. The Heads - No Talkin: Just Head
7. Donovan - Sutras
8. Luscious Jackson - Feever In, Feever Out
9. Pete Droogle & the Sinners
10. Catherine - Hot Saki & Bedtime Stories
11. BT - Ima
12. The Roots - Illadelph Halflife
13. Mazzy Star - Among My Swans
14. Sneaker Pimps - Tesko Suicide
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18. Preacher Boy
19. Garbage
20. Vic Chesnutt - About to Choke

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A Lesson on ‘The Lou Cheer’

By JULIE BRUBAKER and MICHAEL ANDERSON

Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky called it “very loud and noisy.” The University of Notre Dame simply calls it the “Lou Cheer.” Of course, the Notre Dame community is proud to have had Lou for over ten years, but classical music lovers like us wonder how Tchaikovsky’s “1812 Overture” ever became associated with Notre Dame’s famous band.

Our brief survey explores not only the origin and evolu-
tion of the “Lou Cheer,” but also the history of Tchaikovsky’s “1812 Overture.”

The year 1912 has nothing to do with independence Day and fireworks in America. Rather, the overture’s title is a reference to the year of Russia’s victory over Napoleon.

Though many a Donor would disagree, Tchaikovsky admitted that the “1812 Overture” did not excite him. If it were not for a lucrative commission, it is unlikely that he would have generated the composition on his own initiative.

The “1812 Overture” was completed in 1882 for the 76th anniversary of the Russian victory. It was also used for the 1882 Moscow Exhibition, in particular for the con-

seration of the Cathedral of Christ the Savior.

Despite the relative disapproval by Tchaikovsky himself, the “1812 Overture” was well-received in its premiere and its subsequent performances throughout Russia.

The power-packled ending of the “1812 Overture” is like-
ly the reason for its popularity in the United States. The over-

ture’s title is a reference to the year of Russia’s victory over Napoleon. The mid-1980’s, the Marching Band did a half-time show featuring Tchaikovsky’s “1812 Overture.” Little did they know that the students and fans would be captivated by its exciting texture.

The student body’s response to this piece was so strong that the band kept on playing it randomly, throughout football games.

During the Southern California game one year, some students began the gestures of the now famous “Lou cheer.” Eventually, this gesture would find its way into the house. The “Lou cheer”Later, it became a staple of football games after the

Concert will feature sacred music from the Folk

Choir’s new CD. All proceeds from the sale of this album will benefit the African Mission.

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By JULIE BRUBAKER and MICHAEL ANDERSON

Anecdote Critics

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Women upset N.C. State

The Notre Dame women's basketball team, ranked fourth in the nation, upset the eighth-ranked North Carolina State Wolfpack 64-53.

With the win the Irish push their record to 3-1 and earn third place in the women's National Invitational Tournament.

Senior center Katryna Gaither poured in a game-high 24 points and had 10 rebounds and four assists to lead the Irish. Rosanne Bohman and Jeannine Augustin chipped in 15 points and 10 points, respectively, Beth Morgan led the Irish with six assists. See tomorrow's Observer for more details.

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ry that were zapped from coach Lou Holtz on November 20, 1983.

The Loyalists remember well when Barnett first stepped into the permanent spotlight. On September 2, 1995, the Wildcats splattered the Holtz-led Irish all over Notre Dame Stadium, snatching victory away from the heavy favorites, 17-15.

It was perhaps the most consequential victory in Northwestern football history, and the script had been engineered by Barnett himself. From then on, the head coach made believers out of his Cats, and he led them straight to their first Rose-Bowl appearance since 1949.

Barnett's Rose Bowl plans began long before the 1995 season though. When he introduced himself to the Northwestern student body in January of 1992, he concluded his remarks with a promise of "taking the Purple to Pasadena." Already, we can see Barnett at the podium of the Joyce Center, visions of championships dancing in our heads.

Gary Barnett resembles a dazzling magician, or a hypnotist perhaps, one whose work leaves onlookers paralyzed with disbelief.

His accomplishments in his five years at Northwestern fall just short of mind-boggling, peculiarly when one considers it's what that from 1980-91, Northwestern's record was a hideous 23-107-2, including three 11-loss seasons.

By the time Barnett arrived in '92, conversation in Evanston simply concerned winning one or two Big Ten games, never mind a Big Ten title. It only took four years of bringing in his own players and weeding out the old. The line on Barnett remains the same — he is a relentless recruiter, one who frequently outrecruits his fellow co-conspirators.

At the same time, he produces on the field when the stakes are highest. Five of Northwestern's nine wins this year came in the final 30 seconds.

While the coach ought never take all the credit for this, a team's winning hunger and proper execution starts with its coach. While Barnett in many ways then would be ideal for the Notre Dame job, other concerns exist besides his own desire to take the job. For instance, how would buying out a $1 million contract adhere to the "values of Notre Dame" that Wadsworth and Beauchamp championed last Tuesday?

The hiring of Barnett would perhaps make the two eat their own words.

Is a national championship worth $1 million? Notre Dame has found out the hard way.

"I don't think you ever say never or always," Barnett said recently.

"I don't know at this point in time."
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"92, '94, and '95 recognized
Coach Holtz was the
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during his years as assistant coach.
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One day Coach Phillips visited
Davie's dorm room.

He had a real heart to heart

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BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT Univ. of Pittsburgh

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AT BOWLING GREEN

1:30 PM

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AT MIAMI (OHIO)

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New coach ‘honored’

By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

When the Saint Mary's basketball team takes the floor on Friday night in their first match of the new season, a new face on the sidelines will be leading them.

The man the players will look to as their new head coach is Dave Roeder of South Bend. Roeder succeeds Marv Wood, who held the position for the last twelve years.

"I'm excited about the opportunity," commented Roeder on his new position. "It's been a lifelong goal.

Roeder brings a wealth of experience into his new position. He has been involved in coaching for the past twelve years in both the high school and collegiate levels.

Currently, Roeder is the head coach of the Brandywine Junior/Senior High School girls' varsity basketball team in Niles, Michigan. He will continue to keep this position in addition to his new role as head coach for the Belles.

Prior to this, Roeder was head coach at Gorham Fayette High School in Fayette, Ohio and North Central High School in Pioneer, Ohio, where he received the District VII Coach of the Year award.

Roeder also served as head women's junior varsity coach at Deane College in Crete, Nebraska and assistant women's basketball coach at Colorado Northwestern.

While at Deane College Roeder developed a team that reached the National Association Intercollegiate Athletics National Tournament and coached a junior varsity team that won 31 consecutive games.

In the past Roeder has often been instrumental in developing teams. He looks to do the same for the Belles in their new season.

"I'm trying to teach a new system to improve upon last year and develop a program approach." Roeder says that he feels "very honored" to succeed the legendary Marv Wood.

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the Irish topped last year's district performance with the victory.

"I didn't think we had a solid race until districts," said Rexing. "If we had run like the districts as we had run at the Big East, we would have won the Big East by 20 points."

Coach Piane feels there is a big difference between last year's team and the present version.

"We're a better team than last year," Piane said. "We have four potential All-Americans and last year we only had one."

Notre Dame faces tough challenges to improve upon last year's eighth-place finish. The University of Arkansas is the defending champion and enters the meet with the same team as last year and the number-one ranking in the nation.

Stanford, Colorado, Oklahoma State and Oregon, along with the Irish, are the teams that should challenge the Razorbacks for the national title.

"We could place in the top six," said Piane. "Our goal is the top four. We don't have to improve. We have to reproduce our efforts of the last two weeks. If we step it up, God knows how we'll be."

Rexing feels that, like last year, Notre Dame's fortunes are looking up at the end of the season.

"Nationals are always unpredictable," said Rexing. "We are on an upsweep though, where a lot of teams are on downsweeps."

The team's goal at the beginning of the season was the NCAA meet, the team has achieved that goal. Now, that the Irish are five days away from competition, the only goal now is to qualify in the top 10. "You pug a season by your championship merits," said Rexing. "Hoping to still redeem ourselves from the Big East meet at the Nationals."

Coach Piane is content with just being at the national meet. "Only 22 teams qualify for the meet out of 292 teams in the nation," said Piane. "That means 270 are sitting at home. You get to the meet you have a very good team. To place in the top 10 would be a hell of a year."
YOUR HOROSCOPE

JEANE DIXON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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April 10: Jack Black, actor.
April 11: Plas Modesto, actor.
April 12: Matt Damon, actor.
April 13: Anne Hathaway, actress.
April 14: Drew Barrymore, actress.
April 15: John Lydon, singer.
April 16: William M. Burroughs, writer.
April 17: Elton John, singer.
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HAPPENING THIS WEEK ON MY CALENDAR:

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April 11: Dinner with family in Chicago.
April 12: Shopping trip in Paris.
April 13: Meeting with writers in London.
April 14: Lunch with friends in Tokyo.
April 15: Meeting with producers in Mumbai.
April 16: Shopping trip in Cape Town.
April 17: Dinner with family in Beijing.
April 18: Meeting with clients in Shanghai.
April 19: Shopping trip in Hong Kong.
April 20: Meeting with writers in Jakarta.
April 21: Lunch with friends in Kuala Lumpur.
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**Irish defensive coordinator has support of team members**

By T. RYAN KENNEDY

Bob Davie has reached the crossroads of his football coaching career. It would be easy if he had to choose the road less traveled by, but these crossroads do not even provide choice. This time Davie's destiny is out of his own hands. Within the next several days, the Notre Dame administration will make a decision on "The Head Coach," and Davie heads the list of front-runners. This is a momentous call for the authorities. This will determine who coach Bob Davie has reached the crossroads of his football coaching career. It would be easy if he had to choose the road less traveled by, but these crossroads do not even provide choice. This time Davie's destiny is out of his own hands. Within the next several days, the Notre Dame administration will make a decision on "The Head Coach," and Davie heads the list of front-runners. This is a momentous call for the authorities. This will determine who

**Despite alleged offer, Wildcats' coach still weighing his options**

By T. RYAN KENNEDY

As the days unravel from The Resignation, the whispers and fingers point more than ever to the man from Evanston, Ill. Gary Barnett never did look sharp in purple anyway, and it remains seemingly a matter of time before Northwestern's head coach dons the gold and blue. Already, Notre Dame loyalists cannot resist the temptation to compare the arrival of Barnett with that of Ara Parseghian's grand entrance in 1964. The cliche, "history repeats itself," has never been used more when Parseghian rolled into South Bend, he brought with him a mediocre record of 36-35-1 in eight seasons at Northwestern. He then resurrected a Notre Dame program that had faltered in misery years earlier. Barnett in some respects has the chance to do the same. This time, the only remedy is a national championship. Barnett, however, continues to subvert his feelings on the position. "Notre Dame officials have asked me if I want to be considered as a candidate for their head coaching position," Barnett stated late Tuesday. Presently, I am taking this under consideration. Once I have had time to fully consider my options, I will let them know of my decision as to whether I wish to be considered for the job. I will not comment further on this issue until that time," he continued. Barnett undoubtedly wants the job, and many argue he is the candidate with the most experience. He certainly possesses the magical powers of victory.

**Irish runners prepare for NCAAs**

By WILLY BAUER

Once again the Irish are back at the national finals. For the sixth time in the 1990's, Notre Dame's men's cross-country team will be participating in the NCAA championship meet, on November 25. The meet is held in Arizona, where the Irish previously posted a seventh-place finish against several ranked teams on September 19.

History has been kind to the Irish runners at the NCAA championships: four top-10 finishes in the previous five appearances at the national meet. "I'm pumped," said coach Joe Plane. "If the fellas produce like they did last week, bad.

**Who's it going to be?**

Bob Dave has been rumored as the favorite for the head coaching job at Purdue.