Acclaimed playwright
Albee criticizes theater and stage production

By CINDY RAUCKHORST
Staff Reporter

Playwright Edward Albee, acclaimed by critics as "America's most important dramatist for writing," spoke on the strengths and weaknesses of modern theater during a visit to Notre Dame last night in Washington Hall.

Albee has spent the last several years lecturing and discussing his numerous works on college campuses across the country.

Some of his most well-known plays include "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" "The Zoo Story," and "A Delicate Balance." Albee has written a total of twenty-five plays, twenty-one of them original and four adaptations for the stage, in his twenty-five years of playwriting.

Albee describes himself as a "brief brushes with education." He attended several preparatory schools in his childhood, usually managing to get himself removed because of a "disquaification of aptitude for the classes which he was often required to take. After briefly attending the Valley Forge Military Academy, he transferred to the Choate School in Connecticut.

Here, Albee "learned how to educate oneself after education," and how to "make a fool of oneself in public," skills which he found extremely useful throughout his life.

While at Choate, Albee participated in several extracurricular activities, expressing his love for writing, drama, and speech. He comments that he had known for some time, since age six, that he "was a writer, as distinguished from someone who is a writer." He published his first attempt at playwriting, a three-scene sex farce, at age six.

This playwriting ability became apparent to him only after a series of failed attempts. Before writing his first play, "The Zoo Story," Albee experimented with a wide variety of forms of writing, including the poem, the short story, and even the novel. Describing these as "miserable revelations of his incompetence," he considered them the "precipice." This jump, however, he discovered that he had been a playwright all his life, "but hadn't known it."

"Play writing produced the extraordinary discovery of who I was, what my nature was," Albee comments, "and it's race to be able to practice one's own nature."

Albee made strong comments on the important role of the modern work of drama. "A playwright holds up a mirror to people, and says, 'this is how you are. If they don't like it, chances are they are not the way they are,'" he says.

He stresses that society today is too easily discouraged by the thought of facing tough truths, and instead, often chooses to ignore reality.

He also comments on a definite "gap" existing between the writer's expressions and the final stage production. He attributes this problem to the misunderstanding of the intentions of a writer exhibited by many directors and critics.

"We probably have more first-rate playwrights today than we've ever had, none of whom have ever had plays produced on Broadway," he said.

By ANNE GALLAGHER
Senior Staff Reporter

Director of Public Relations Paula McLean addressed a joint meeting of the Board of Governance and Pro gramming Board last night to present the purpose and importance of public relations at the College.

The main objective of public relations is to portray, through the use of various media, the beneficial and important campus events in a compelling way, according to McLean. "We are asked to position the College favorably to the public," she said.

"The public is not just out there," said McLean. "We do have an external audience; you are our internal audience. We are communicating to you and about you."

The modes of this communication process are the Saint Mary's Alumni magazine, the Courier, which features articles by students and alumni; the Saint Mary's Reports, issued bi-annually; The Chronicle, a newsletter relating faculty publications and awards; the end-of-year Report to the Public; which often features articles on students and faculty, and their experiences at Saint Mary's, and brochures on the various clubs and departments at the College.

"We're always looking for the kind of things going on that are just a little different," said McLean. "We want to know what goes on behind the dorm president or student leader; we want to know what is out there which we can build on."

McLean stressed the importance of keeping the Saint Brigid community aware of what is happening at the College. "We want to know how the College is viewed by people out there."

Public relations, according to McLean, is one of the fastest growing fields today. She urged board members to keep this in mind, and to use the department in their best interest.

Student Body President Lee Ann Frank, gave the boards an update on the parliment situation.

According to Franks, the parlimental commission recently met with the dean of student affairs and residence hall directors. They have yet to meet with the Student Affairs Committee, Student Affairs Council, or College President Dr. Duggan.

They do not have to meet with the Board of Regents over the issue. "It's not a change in policy, it's a change in procedure," said Mary Ann O'Donnell, director of student activities.

A count is still taking place in the dorms to determine the number of males currently using the weekday parital system.

Student government is contacting other colleges to examine their systems, and they are talking with R.A.'s about the current situation.

"We want to find out from them if there are problems with noise and guys leaving at night," said Anne Marie Kollman, vice president for student affairs.

The boards wished to clarify the term "women's character," a phrase which classifies the time women spend together developing friendships. In light of the parliment issue, the board feels it is important to investigate this, and whether the extension of evening hours will have any effect.

Kollman stressed this issue is an important part of what is going on at the College right now, and that it is important to get student opinion on the subject.
The military is considering using robots to handle dangerous tasks, such as those involving nuclear materials, and to reduce costs in some construction projects. Army, Navy and Air Force representatives met Thursday with robot-related companies and universities to lay the groundwork for a study that will be used by the Defense Department. The use of robots in shipbuilding would "greatly reduce cost and time elements," said Navy engineer Harvey Knowles. But Bill Mitchell, a University of California graduate student, warned that robots could displace workers. **AP**

**Sixteen wildlife** and environmental organizations will boycott Japan Air Lines flights starting next month to protest the handling of giant pandas, a Greenpeace official and founder of the belgian organization, said Greenpeace, account for more than 2 million members worldwide. They are protesting a Japanese government's decision to capture the pandas in the wild and ship them to Belgium in opposition to a 1981 Whaling Commission ruling with the country. Japan Air Lines is partly owned by the Japanese government. **AP**

A teachers' strike shut down schools in Chicago yesterday, while public libraries and day-care centers expanded services for the 430,000 affected students and their parents. "They are clearly close to a settlement," said Mayor Harold Washington at a City Hall news conference a few hours after picket lines were set up at the district's 596 schools. Board President George Munson and CTU President Jacqueline Vaughn met privately, said board spokesman Bob Sahl. "We're going to win," Vaughn, president of the 28,000-member teachers union, told 150 shivering pickets who marched outside a West Side high school in the 25-degree cold. Asked about the salary increase needed to settle the walkout, Vaughn said it would take a "reasonable" offer, adding that "two, three, and four percent is not respectable." **AP**

**Participants from the Women of ND Calendars** continue all throughout this week in LeMans lobby. Crafts and art from many local artists are on sale, as well as fund raisers from many campus organizations. **The Observer**

Cold temperatures will be sticking around for a while, sunny, breezy and cold today with highs in the upper 20s. Clear and very cold with lows from 11 to 13. Mostly sunny tomorrow with highs in the low 30s. **The Observer**
Guest lecturer Dobozí examines aid programs of developed nations

By MARK WINTERS
News Staff

"We can't solve Third World problems by being generous," said Istvan Dobozí, director of the Third World Studies Department for the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest, during last night's lecture on the relationship between socialist countries and the new economic order.

Dobozí, a visiting Fulbright professor from the University of Arizona, explained socialist nations' criticism of the policy and proposed changes in current aid programs to the Third World.

The new international economic order, formulated in May, 1974 at the United Nations, is an attempt to adjust the international economy to aid in the development of Third World nations. Initially, Dobozí believes, "socialist nations found political advantage in the new economic order be cause of any Western attempt to contain them."

"Socialist nations were supportive of the policy in general. However as the policy became more specific they realized the incompatibility between political objectives and economic reality. The interests of socialist and developing nations does not coincide. Generosity, fullness, and enlightened self-interest play only a minute part in national decisions."

"Socialist nations found the NIEO to be inadequate and insufficient to deal with the impact of the new economic order." The transfers in aid from socialist countries and the new economic order, as well as "the political objectives of the policy, are undifferentiated. It is wrong to expect less-developed socialist nations to make the same sacrifice as western nations. Many socialist nations struggle with their own domestic problems."

In addition, Dobozí found flaws with western contributions to developing nations. "Western nations siphon out resources from the Third World to support their own economic order. The transfers in aid are simply no longer valid. The west has made off of Third World resources. The west gets more than it pays back to the developing nations."

Dobozí concluded the present system of resource transfer is primitive. "Economists recognize that we are not implementing assistance programs in the best way. Any new economic program should be differentiated and require domestic reform." American playwright Edward Albee spoke before a student audience last night in Washington Hall on the present and future of American theater. Albee, the author of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" among other plays, told students and faculty of his introduction to the art of writing plays. Story on page 1.

High costs keep Notre Dame band from Aloha Bowl trip to Hawaii

By MIRIAM HILL
Senior Staff Reporter

The overwhelming cost of air fare and hotel rooms is the reason the Notre Dame Pep Band will not be with the football team at the Aloha Bowl, said Father Edmund Joyce, University executive vice president.

Notre Dame will receive $400,000 for playing in the Aloha Bowl, most of which will be used to pay the cost of flying the football team and coaches to Hawaii and housing them there. As a result, no money will remain to send the band to Hawaii. "As a wild guess, I'd say it would cost in a quarter of a million dollars to send the band to Hawaii, and we just don't have the money," Joyce said. Joyce also pointed out the difficulty of finding enough hotel rooms in Hawaii for all 220 band members.

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Heart feels 'fantastic,' says transplant patient

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--icky William J. Schroeder, his condition upgraded from critical to serious a week after recently a non-human heart, told his surgeon in an interview televised yesterday that he felt "like I've got 10 years to go."

"There's just no explanation other than science," Schroeder, 52, said in an interview with Dr. William DeVries, who implanted the Juravich artificial heart. "It's just a pumping like everything."

He compared its sound to the clicking of an "old-time thresher machine" used in harvesting grain.

Robert Levine, a spokesman for Humana Inc., said Schroeder was referring to the "click-click-click" the machines made.

"I can breathe, I can breathe so normally," Schroeder said. "When I came in (Nov. 11), I had about 40 days to live and I knew that I was getting weaker and weaker and weaker. Since this operation, I feel like I've got 10 years to go right now."

Schroeder's 10-minute conversation with DeVries was videotaped at the Humana Heart Institute on Sunday night, one week after Schroeder became the second human recipient of a permanent, artificial heart.

Schroeder was regaining his appetite but still eating solid food, said Dr. Alan Lansing, the institute's chairman and medical director.

Lansing said the medical team was approaching another major step in the experiment. Schroeder's mechanical heart makes him uniquely suited for tests of drugs that affect the circulatory system.

"This is an investigational procedure. Part of the protocol is that we need to find out how the artificial heart works and what the body's response to it is," Lansing said.

"This is not a treatment... It is a clinical investigative study; the patient understands this and that is the whole purpose of entering this phase," he said.

"These are all drugs that have effects on the vascular system, causing either constriction or dilatation and may also at the same time have effects on the heart, either to increase the contraction of the heart or to weaken it," Lansing said.

There can be no such effect on a mechanical heart, however, and that is why we are doing the study so we can separate out the peripheral effects from the cardiac effects," Lansing said.

Although a list of possible complications from such major surgery as Schroeder underwent "would fill pages and pages," doctors were essentially watching for signs of infection or blood clots and none had appeared, Lansing said.

Schroeder also said he hoped one day to return to a normal lifestyle, going fishing and watching baseball games, thanks to the mobility he will be afforded by an 11-pound, battery-operated portable drive system.

The mobility of the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart, Barney Clark, was limited because the air tubes powering his heart were connected to a drive system weighing several hundred pounds.

"My goals are just to be the same ways I was when I was 40," Schroeder said. He spent three hours on the portable pump Sunday, the second anniversary of Clark's heart implant.

Lansing said Schroeder should be able to walk through the hospital's corridors in a week or two, but "there are other things we have to work on - his nutrition and his strength.

"We're not going to take him out in the hall until he's strong enough to walk without collapsing," he said. "Since he weighs over 200 pounds, it would be a little difficult to get him back in the room.

"So, we want him to be able to walk our and also walk back so it strains our back on our."

Grenada holds the first elections in eight years

Associated Press

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada - The people of this tiny Caribbean island nation voted for a new government yesterday in the first elections in eight years.

Since the 1976 elections, there have been two coups and a U.S.-led invasion.

Residents stood in lines at many of the 156 polling stations, and election officials predicted a high turnout among the 48,000 registered voters.

Herbert Blaize's New National Party, a moderate coalition formed in August, and the Grenada United Labor Party, led by former Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy, fielded candidates in all 15 constituencies.

The Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement ran in 13 constituencies. The party was formed by surviving loyalists of Bishop, the leftist prime minister whose execution by his own army Oct. 19, 1983, triggered the invasion six days later.

The Christian Democratic Labor Party of conservative Winston Whyte ran five candidates.

The government was unable to form a British-style parliamentary government and must now replace an interim council appointed after the invasion. If no party wins eight seats, a coalition government would be necessary.

None of the members of the interim council sought election.

The United States government was neutral in the race, but U.S. officials have made clear their preference for Blaize's party. The moderate party also received thousands of dollars from private American sources, some of them wanting to show support for U.S. policy in Grenada and others interested in investment projects.

The United States, which has spent nearly $50 million in Grenada since the invasion, hopes investment and tourism will strengthen the island's backward economy. Nearly one-third of the work force is unemployed.

The Organization of American States sent two observers for the elections, but the British Commonwealth and the United Nations both declined similar invitations from the Grenada government. Most nations in both bodies opposed the U.S. invasion.

Each party was allowed to send representatives to the polling places to observe. Voters marked their ballots privately after presenting photo identification cards, and their index fingers were then stamped with indelible ink.

Campaiging and sales of liquor were banned yesterday.

Blaize was the island's chief minister in 1962-67, before it gained independence from Britain in 1974.

Blaze said he would have no ill will for the withdrawal of the some 600 U.S. and Caribbean troops. He said they should remain until Grenada has a well-trained police force.

The New National Party was formed in August at a meeting of Grenada moderates arranged by three Caribbean prime ministers.

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The President alone has the responsibility

So there is Ronald Reagan, triumphant again in victory, beset by a Democratic House, an unruly bipartisan Senate majority and a still critical if no longer outright hostile media.

Everyone, House, Senate, media agrees that “the president alone” must bear the burden of resolving the array of unsolvable problems. But everyone is also there to tell him how to do it and to damn him to eternity if he does not.

We load our presidents with superhuman expectations, expect all non-human men to carry them out and place every obstacle in their paths to foil them up.

“...there is a crisis,” says James Jones, a leading House Democrat. “Reagan will have to define that crisis for the nation.” Well, the last time a president defined the nation’s crisis was when Jimmy Carter called it “a malaise” of the people themselves and got his consequence with a vengeance.

Yet the people accepted FDR’s diagnosis of the crisis in 1933 as “fear itself” that could be allayed by “action, and action now.” It all depends on the cannyness of the president and the trust reposed in him.

And the Roosevelt strength was his role as educator, especially through his “fireside chats.” His expositions of the bank crisis and later of Lend-Lease were masterpieces of full imagery. Reagan as a communicator comes a close second in the same role.

There are enough people who will take a hand in locating and defining the crisis, as if there were a solitary, all embracing one: Many say it is the budget deficit, or tax reform, or Soviet expansionism or nuclear arms control. Some say it is the immigration flood across the Mexican border, and some say it is crime or drugs. The liberal moralists say it is inequality, the black preachers say it is the heartlessness of the government, while the conservative TV evangelists say it is the materialism, the sexual culture and the relativism of values.

Listening to this babel of voices we recognize it as democracy. More than any other democratic culture the Americans look to their head of government to be not only chief executive and chief educator but chief problem solver and chief target when the problems refuse to be solved.

When opponents and supporters alike say “the president alone” must define the crisis and take responsibility for it, they have to be using him as a symbol. We pick not the most brilliant among us but the one who can muster enough trust to preside over the vast, most complex and expensive problem-solving apparatus in the world.

The United States today is a computer culture where the treasury secretary can point to his bulky report on the new “simplified” tax proposal and call it the product of a “word processor.” Which means it is up for grabs as a bargaining chip. The United States is also a culture where the Freudian and behaviorist schools, formerly popular, have been replaced by a problem-solving “cognitive science” as the leading process.

Beyond all the particular problems and beyond the technological revolutions that underlie them, there is a haunting question. The question is whether the liberal democracies contain a self-destructive drive that hobbles their collective social intelligence.

Ronald Reagan’s re-election victory expresses the large national resolve to move beyond the traditional liberal model of the last half century. The people have entrusted him not only with a mandate but also with its head-aches.

He must come up with the requisite leadership or else he risks being deprived of that “place in history” that every president courts. And, like other presidents, he is terribly alone on the lonely height he campaigned to command.

Mark Boennighausen

Gravity is a myth

High School in Massachusetts refused to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag which begins each school day. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that it is the right of a student to refuse to participate in such a ceremony, but many of Susan’s classmates and fellow citizens seem to disagree.

Susan has been barraged with abusive phone calls and loads of hate mail. She has received so much hate mail that it is now forced to perform actions which are considered to refuse to participate in such a ceremony, and as such, it does not mean anything to her.

And she does admit to loving her country as much as anyone else. The main points here is that Susan does not need any criteria that others find valid as long as she has certainty in her own mind for reasons of her actions. The essence of what sets the United States apart from most of the other countries in the world is reflected in Susan’s stance.

The trouble in Randolph spells further problems for more school children if a constitutional amendment, that is the favorite of the vocal political right these days, is passed. A constitutional amendment allowing organized school prayer could cause the situation in Randolph to become widespread across the country. What would happen if a student refused to participate in the prayer recited at a public school? He or she could be branded an atheist and, as a result, be subjected to constant abuse like Susan is now.

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Watch for University's Machiavellian behavior

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Women's basketball needs to be recharged

Dear Editor:

Don't complain about Gerry - at least he is a good guy and is winning now. Why don't you walk over to the ACC on Wednesday night and see how real bad coaches handle their supersports like on the women's basketball team. It should be obvious who this "coach" is - Mary DiStefanollo. While she may entertain any attention seeking editor she has done nothing but frustrate concerned Notre Dame basketball fans.

How can she expect to heat, let alone be, a top-ranked team when her combination of starters can't even beat Purdue (5-23)? Obvi­ously, while averaging 25 turnovers a game Mary should look toward her bench - it cer­tainly couldn't hurt. How can she justly lose when her most experienced players are sit­ting - Mary Beth Schaeft, senior co-captain who led the 1980-84 team in rebounding - and forcing it to abandon various cost cutting techniques.

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Digger Phelps entrusts team's future to quick hands of freshman

By PHIL WOLF

The ball is loose, three players dive for it and one of them comes up with it. While still on his knees, he fires a pass backward over his head right to a teammate 30 feet away to start a fast break.

The same player has the ball a moment later on a fast break of his own. He goes up for a layup, but a defender is in his way. So the ball goes behind his back and comes out in the hands of another teammate, who slams it home.

Over the head, behind the back, between the legs. Conventional passes, unconventional passes, seemingly impossible passes. All are in the repertoire of this exciting point guard.

His name is David Rivers, and he has brought excitement to Notre Dame's Athletic & Convocation Center for the first time in years. He has taken the usually slow-paced and calculated Irish to a whole new level of excitement.

"He is the offense; that should be obvious," Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps said of his freshman point guard. "Rivers is very, very creative. That is his natural talent. He's creative with the ball for himself, and he's creative getting it to the other four guys on the floor and making them look better. That's what he is. That's why he's here. That's what we need.

Rivers may be just what the Irish need, and he says he is ready to fill the role as the leader of the team.

"My role is basically to run the team and see that the offense is run the way it's supposed to be run," Rivers says. "I have to keep the communication lines open between the players and the coaches."

In addition, Rivers often must decide on his own which offense to run because there is not time enough to check with the bench first.

"My role is to take command in situations such as that," he says, "and run the offense that I think would be appropriate for the team.

Phelps does not seem too concerned about leaving the control of his team in the hands of the freshman. For the first month of practice, he insisted his only goal was to prepare the team to play with David Rivers - to play his style of basketball.

If Notre Dame's victories during the first week of the season are any indication, the team has, indeed, learned to play with Rivers. But will that trend continue? Is it too much pressure on him?

"No," Rivers insists. "I don't think there's any pressure, too much pressure on him."

"The biggest difference in college basketball is the opponents," the 6-0, 170-pound guard explains. "They're much bigger than they were in high school, so I've had to adjust as far as taking eight-foot jump shots rather than going all the way to the basket and getting hit by those seven-footers.

Phelps said he is not concerned with Rivers' shooting in the early games, and his confidence in the freshman paid off.

Beginning of an era?

Irish may be young, but talent, depth, game experience bode well for 1984-85

By JEFF BLUMB

Few people who know Digger Phelps would call the Notre Dame basketball coach a quiet man. But for once, Phelps is quiet - quietly confident his 14th Irish squad will be a good one.

Phelps knows how much talent the 1984-85 team has and what might be accomplished with that talent, but he also knows that the Irish still face many obstacles. "We can make the transition from being a good team to being a great team."

So Phelps isn't talking much about Top 20 rankings or NCAA tournament bids. Instead, he's talking about how important it is to keep everyone healthy and to make it into the second semester with all his players eligible. He knows that the last two are a stepping stone to the first two.

It is with this same quiet confidence that Phelps talks about his front line, one that has three proven starters and a good deal of depth.

The frontcourt: Phelps is counting on a trio of juniors to carry much of the load here. Tri-captains Ken Barlow, Jim Dolan and Tim Kempton, in their third year playing together, form the nucleus of a deep front line. As a group, the three play very well together, but each also has his own individual identity on the court.

Barlow, at 6-10, has the capability to go inside and do a bang-up job on the boards. At the same time, he also can move outside and hit with consistency.

Perhaps the most important thing in the case of Barlow is the way he keeps improving with every game, and with that improvement comes increased confidence.

"Barlow is much improved," says Phelps. "He's probably the most improved of the three returning up front. He's stronger and he's shooting the ball much better. The experience he got this summer playing with the NIT All-Stars in Europe has been invaluable.

"Because he works so hard out there, I think he should have a very good year. The only thing he might need to work on is his consistency and playing his game."

Barlow, who averaged nine points and 5.5 rebounds per game last year, already is off to a good start this season. Through three games, the lanky junior has improved his scoring average to just over 13 points a game.

Meanwhile, Dolan has yet to see any action this season because of a shoulder injury suffered in an exhibition game with Zadar of Yugoslavia. Probably Notre Dame's most consistent player, he also plays a very smart game.

"Dolan, because of his intelligence to where he gets things done and reads things very well from foul line to basket, is usually the most intelligent player on the floor," Phelps says. "Yet, he's also so comment. He was our only player to start every game last year."

Notre Dame discovered how much it needs Tim Kempton last year in the second half of the season. Rolling along, the Irish struggled once Kempton went out of the lineup with a stress fracture, but came to life again when the 6-9 center returned for the National Invitation Tournament.

"We found out last year that we need Tim Kempton when we lost games without him, when he was hurt," says Phelps. "Once we got him back, we made it to the NIT finals, where he played very well."

The Irish coaching staff will attempt to move Kempton outside more this season because Timmy can shoot the ball.

"We need him to have a lot of big games this year. He's going to have to do more than just take up space, and I think he can."

"Having played together for three years, Kempton, Barlow and Dolan are very experienced," continues Phelps. "I think they complement each other very well. Their experience means a lot to us. But we have good depth, too."

Sophomore Donny Donald often will be the first forward off the bench. Royal, who played well last year when called upon to replace the injured Kempton, adds quickness to the front line and is an excellent rebounder.

Digger Phelps wants his Irish team to be a great team this season, not just a good team. He believes they can make that transition this year and that their experience will bode well for the future.

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Ticket sales mirror success on court

Mike Sullivan
Sports Editor

On March 1, 1977, the University of San Francisco basketball team visited the ACC for a game televised nationally by NBC. The Dons had won 29 consecutive games and were ranked No. 1 in the country, but the Irish, led by Dukie Williams, knocked them off 93-82. What was particularly noteworthy about the game, though, was the fact that NBC, named the Notre Dame student body as the MVP of the game.

It was improved performances like this that the ND student body has earned the reputation of being one of the most intimidating student bodies around. Both in the old Fieldhouse and in the ACC, which opened in 1968, Notre Dame students have found ways to make their presence felt.

While some people, like Chicago Tribune columnist Bill Granger, who once wrote a column saying he loved to see Notre Dame and its opponents' bench warmers or opponents with unusual names, and they have harassed opponents' ballhandlers by devising various cheers for individual players. And that is just in the past few seasons. This kind of behavior has been going on for years.

This active crowd has given the Irish a definite home-court advantage. In the 16 years since Notre Dame moved into the ACC, for instance, the Irish have won 83 percent (203-42) of their games.

There are some very good reasons why the basketball crowd is much more influential than, say, the football crowd. Obviously, the enclosed arena and the nearness of the crowd to the action are the major reasons.

But it is the makeup of the basketball crowd that accounts for the difference. Unlike the football crowd which is made up of many people who come to the games because it is such a big social event, nearly every single student at a basketball game came for the sole reason of watching the Irish play basketball. For the most part, the students have a good understanding of basketball and remain very much in the game — even if the opponent doesn't.

They know good players, bad players, good, good players and bad calls when they see them.

Needless to say, student participation in the basketball games is a good barometer of the success of the program. When things are going well, the crowds are large and loud. When things aren't, the crowds are smaller. In other words, student basketball ticket sales are a good indication of whether the program is in an "up" or "down" period.

Using this gauge, it is obvious that the program has been in a "down" period over the past few years. Last year's total of 2,600 student season tickets was the lowest total in a long time.

"Back in the '70s, we'd sell 4,000 to 5,000 student tickets easily," says first-year ticket manager Mike Bobinski. "Back then, freshmen couldn't even get tickets, or else they had to enter a lottery to get them.

The lack of success on the court has had a lot to do with this, but there are other reasons, according to Bobinski.

Sales have been hurt somewhat by the relatively poor schedule we've had at home the past few years," he explains. "There are a lot of mid-week games, too. That didn't seem to mean much before, but it seems to now." Even the lack of success of the football team has played a part. Just as the social life on campus reflects to some extent the performance on the football field, so, too, are the basketball ticket sales affected.

"You can't get around the fact that football does have an effect on everything that goes on around here," says Bobinski. "Because the tickets are sold in a block with the football season before the basketball season has started, the basketball team hasn't had a real chance to establish its own identity yet. Students don't know what the team is going to be like, so they sometimes base their decisions on whether to go to games on how the football team looks."

On the other hand, price and availability of tickets over the past few years haven't been major deterring factors. For the 1984-85 season, lower arena seats are going for about $3.50 per game and bleacher seats for about $2.50. Considering that in 1981-82 tickets were $3 and $12, respectively, for each home game, it is obvious that the prices are very reasonable, if not a bargain.

Some students have complained that the tickets are no longer divided into two relatively equal packages like they were a few years ago, but the change back to ticket packages for the entire schedule has allowed everyone who wants to see all the games to do just that. No more lotteries for freshmen and sophomores. No more split-season packages.

All this could change in the future, though. And, in fact, it looks like there is starting to be a swing back to the days when students would sleep outside the ACC just to get basketball tickets.

According to Bobinski, there has been a significant increase in ticket sales this year. Approximately 3,200 ticket packages have been sold, an increase of 400 over last year's total of 2,800. This figure is still far from the 4,800-5,000 tickets sold in the '70s, but it does mark the end of a downturn and seems to indicate that many students feel the basketball program is about to rebound from three years without an NCAA tournament appearance.

Bobinski is confident that the renewed excitement for basketball is something that will continue to increase as the team returns to the level of success on the court it attained in the days ofKelly Tripucka and Orlando Woolridge.

"With just a few years of good improvement on the football field and the basketball program, things will really pick up," says the 1979 graduate who was a student during the Tripucka years. "When the students get that winning feeling, it feeds on itself. Then people are quick to jump on the bandwagon."

The late-season rally by the football team and the impressive play of the basketball team through three games sure will help bring back the winning feeling that Bobinski is talking about. So, if Digger Phelps' team continues to play the kind of exciting basketball, and if David Rivers lives up to everyone's expectations, there might not be much room on the bandwagon come tournament time.

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as Rivers hit six of 12 field-goal attempts against Northwestern.

"He's quick to make mistakes. He's a freshman," the Irish coach points out. "There are going to be things he gets away with in high school that he's going to have to adjust to in college."

Another thing Rivers has been forced to adjust to is the academic workload at Notre Dame. He says he has found the work here much more challenging than that which he had in high school. Rivers says he has tried to keep his grades up to the game, Rivers and some of his teammates have excused from practices to spend time with their books.

"I just have to put in a lot more time (with academics) than I normally would (in high school)," Rivers says. "At Notre Dame they throw a lot at you as far as academics and I wasn't used to a lot of work being thrown at me all at once. That was my biggest adjustment, and I believe I have adjusted pretty well."

Phelps says he is not very concerned that Rivers won't be able to master the academic workload. He points out that every season the freshmen go through a "down" period.

Rivers says he expects to have to work hard at Notre Dame, but he says he believes that getting his degree is worth the effort. He passed up the chance to play at several excellent schools for the opportunity to come to Notre Dame. Among the colleges that courted Rivers were Boston College, North Carolina State, DePaul, Seton Hall and Iowa.

"You have to have something to fall back on after your four years in college," Rivers says. "I feel that if you can get a degree from Notre Dame, then when basketball is over I will have a great deal to fall back on. Getting that degree is important to me in my life."

Meanwhile, Rivers' play is important to the life of the team. And the fans love what they are seeing. The new fast transition game has brought them to their feet even in the least-exciting games. And Rivers is having fun.

"I like the fast game because you have the chance to be creative," he says. "You get yourself in a certain predicament and then in a matter of a split second you have to get yourself out of it."

"Getting out of it," in Rivers' case, means throwing passes over his head, behind his back, any way he can just to get the ball to his teammates. The result is the ball always knows exactly where the ball is going.

"I usually glance at the player before I even make an attempt to pass," he claims. "If there is a question of whether the pass will get there on time, then I won't throw it."

Nobody knows exactly how Rivers sees his teammates on the floor. Maybe he has eyes in the back of his head. Then again, nobody cares how he sees as long as the rest of the Irish can see the ball coming.

"You have to just have your eyes open, looking for it coming down on the break because he has been getting the ball there," forward Ken Barlow says. "I guess it's just up to the other offensive players to be ready to catch it."

So far, the Irish have been able to catch Rivers' passes, and they have converted them into three straight wins. How long that winning will continue to remain to be seen, but there certainly is a lot of optimism in the south dome of the ACC these days.

The freshman point guard is no exception.

"I really do think we have the characteristics of an NCAA championship team," Rivers says. "With hard work and determination I think we will be (champions). If not this year then maybe next year; if not next year, then definitely the year after that."

"I can almost see it. Before I graduate, we will win an NCAA title."

Maybe Rivers can see it with those eyes in the back of his head.
The Class of ’88 takes its place
Four members of highly touted recruiting class expected to add speed and shoot, but mostly defend

By ERIC SCHEUERMANN
Sports Writer

Much is expected of the Notre Dame basketball team this season as it sets out to compete for an NCAA tournament for the first time in four years. The Irish return five starters and they will have two better guys out there. Danny's best game is •

Guard David Rivers and Jeff Peters, swingman, Matt Perman and forward Gaynor Voce comprise this year's freshman class, which was rated among the top ten recruiting classes in the country. "We have some new dimensions to the Irish lineup." Perman says. Indications are they will have the strength to last year in the second half of last season at Notre Dame to the starting point guard spot, and rebounder, particularly on the offensive boards, and an injury to Kempton, Voce showed the great potential for us also, and he's got the defensive quickness to shut the (NCAA) tournament even if we have only 18, 19, 20 wins this year," says Phelps. "Plus, I think this schedule will get us where we can be a very good tournament team. It's a lot tougher, but we need to learn to play with consistency in back-to-back games. That's what he's been playing basketball for only five years," says Phelps. "He's got an outside shooting touch, he's got an inside game and he's very physically strong.

"I think experience is going to go against Kempton, Barlow and Daughtery is going to make him a good player. By the time he's a junior, he's going to be a very good player. He's got experience this year, but I don't think he's going to help us the next two years."

Phelps envisions some great things in the future for this freshman class as a whole. "I think this is a good freshmen class," says the Irish coach when asked about the players. "They'll be really good for the next few years."

"It's a very talented class with a lot of potential, and I think we've got the right chemistry."

"But I can't really compare them (to previous classes) when they haven't even finished their first season yet. I'll have that question when the season's over."

No doubt, Irish fans are hoping that answer will be a positive one.

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"Donald has played really well," says Phelps. "He needs his quickness out there at times. He'll help us out a lot in the backcourt.

Fellow sophomore John Bowen will be counted on to give additional help in the frontcourt. A strong rebounder, particularly on the offensive boards with his Hall's specialty, he was selected for the starting point guard spot almost immediately. A native of Jersey City, N.J., Rivers averaged 24.5 points and 9.4 rebounds per game last season at St. Anthony's High School, and was named to all-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-American All-A
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**BURNTURT VOTED BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR**

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**Bears fall victim to Chargers, 20-7**

**Associated Press**

**SAN DIEGO -- Bobby Duckworth, whose third-quarter touchdown pass as if it might cost San Diego a victory,sprung with a fourth-quarter touchdown that lifted the Chargers toward a 20-7 National Football League triumph over the Chicago Bears last night. Duckworth's reception gave the Chargers a 13-7 lead and Lee Willams returned a punt of Peter's interception with 1:15 to play added insurance. The Bears, who captured their first-ever NFC Central Division title last week, were forced to punt 11 times and never mounted a scoring threat under the guidance of third-string quarterback Rudy Lisch, who was called upon when Steve Fuller, standing himself in for injured starter Jim McMahon, went down with a separated shoulder in the first quarter.**

**Chicago fell to 9-5 and hurt its chances for home-field advantage in the NFC playoff. The Bears have not played at home since December 1963.**

**Duckworth, who was involved in both of the game's most exciting plays, caught three passes 185 yards as the Chargers won without the arm of first-string quarterback Dan Fouts, who was out with a groin injury. Duckworth buried an arrow with a certain touchdown in the third quarter, but arched when he split defender Shaw Gayle, sprinted down the left sideline and was hit by Turkey's scoring lift with 9:3 to play.**

**That came after Walter Payton had gone 10 yards for a third-quarter touchdown that gave the Bears a 7-3 lead. Payton's run capped a 4-yard scoring drive that began when San Diego's Farnest Jackson fumbled.**

**Burrturt voted Big Ten Coach of the Year**

**Lou Holtz of Minnesota was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year and a total of 188 points, followed by Michigan State's George Perles with 17 Briss and 17 points. Wisconsin's Dave McClain with 16 fulls and 147 points, Iowa's Hayden Fry with 18 fulls and 134 points and champion Ohio State's Earle Bruce with 16 fulls and 99 points. Among Purdue's seven victories was a first-ever sweep of Notre Dame, Ohio State and Michigan.**

**“All of these awards are a tribute to our entire coaching staff because we never had an intact team to play this season," said Burtturt. The awards are a result of the work of others. It's the entire program's award, and not just mine.”**

**On the pretense of Payton's TD, Luther hit Duckworth on a slant pattern from San Diego's 46-yard-line and an excellent three-yard goal line for the real goal line and an apparent go-ahead score.**

**Near the end zone, though, Duckworth inexcusably lost control of the ball and fumbled it at the 2. Chicago's Mike Richardson recovered at the 4.**
Men's swimming team opens with ND Relays, Western Ontario wins

By THERON ROBERTS
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swimming team started its 1984-85 season over the weekend with a pair of impressive showings in the 20th annual Notre Dame Relays on Friday and its opening dual meet against Western Ontario on Saturday.

Saturday the Irish hosted Western Ontario and, on the strength of a lot of solid performances from the veterans and some impressive showings by a few freshmen, had a surprisingly easy time with the Canadian representatives.

Notre Dame won the meet 70-42, led by three swimmers who were double winners.

Freshman co-captain Tim Bohdan won the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 10:19.95 and posted his second first-place finish in the 100-yard freestyle, ending with a time of 49.7.

Senior co-captain Brian Casey led an Irish sweep of the diving competition, grabbing first place in both the one- and three-meter events with 230.10 and 227.20 points, respectively. Fellow senior Rich Yohon placed second in both diving events.

The third double winner was Notre Dame's other co-captain, Brian Casey.

Gain revenge over Ontario

When the relay weekend foes

By MARY SIEGER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team took off on an impressive start this weekend as the team overwhelmed a field of six teams in the Notre Dame Relays and later defeated Western Ontario University, 81-57, in its first dual meet of the year.

The Irish led the pack in Friday afternoon's debut of the Notre Dame Relays, especially for the first team victory as they swam past a tough squad from Western Ontario University rounded out the competition.

Notre Dame dropped only one first-place finish on Friday, raceing Butler University for a close second place finish in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

"It was a good showing," said junior co-captain Venette Cochiolo. "I was very happy that we had a chance to see we teams we normally wouldn't see unil we met them in the regular season.

Since the men's squad used the Notre Dame Relays to start its season for the past 20 years, head coach Dennis Stark decided a similar pre-season event would help the women's team face its regular Rich.

After the team's strong showing on Friday, team members hope the Relays will be continued in the future.

"If the relaxed way to start the season and we want to start a tradition like the guys," explained Cochiolo. "It was a boost to have won the Relays, especially for the first year swimmers."

The spirit generated at the Relays helped guide the Irish to their dual meet victory as they swam past a tough squad from Western Ontario University in their opening dual meet of the season. Last year, the Irish lost to the Canadians by a 5-0 margin. This year, it was a different story.

"We surprised them," said Stark. "They didn't think we were that strong. It was a good win for us."

The Irish came into this meet with their returning veterans in better condition than in past seasons and a class of promising freshmen. Cocchiolo noted the good record with her first-place time of 1:11.70 in the 100-yard breaststroke race and set a new record of 2:35.70 in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Sophomore Suzanne Devine also set a new meet record at 1:01.1 in the 100 yard butterfly. Her leg in the 400-yard medley relay helped her team set new pool and meet record at 4:14.78.

Freshman diver Andrea Bonny broke two varsity records in the one-and three-meter dives while freshman Amy Darlington took first place in the 100- and 200-yard backstroke.

Tommorrow at 4 p.m., the Irish play host to Bowling Green State University as the team hopes to average last year's 89-51 loss to the Falcons.

"You always hope for momentum," explained Stark. "You might get it in a particular meet, but not from meet to meet, so you must plan your schedule around the best opportunities."

The spark started this weekend may provide the Irish with the momentum they need to defeat one of the toughest teams on their schedule.

Record set at Saint Mary's Swim-a-thon

By KATHLEEN NICHOLSON
Sports Writer

This past Saturday, 17 members of the Saint Mary's Aqua Club, attempting to establish a women's swimming world record, swam a total of 24 miles in the first club-sponsored event of the year.

The club, formed last year, is modeled after Saint Mary's varsity swimmers, completed its swim over a period of 8 hours, 26 minutes, and 57 seconds. The club members entered the water Saturday morning in hopes of setting a new Guinness World record for longest distance swum for next semester's club activities.

With both objectives met, the club turned over a portion of the proceeds raised to the Swimming Hall of Fame. Official observers of the record-breaking event were Scott Trees, former Saint Mary's coach, and Dan Flynn, the current women's coach.

The Saint Mary's swim team began their swim on Saturday after their first collegiate competition on Friday in the Notre Dame Relays.

The women, under the new direction of former Notre Dame swimmer Dan Flynn, placed fourth in a field of six teams. The host of the dual meet, Notre Dame won the competition with a total of 122 points while the Bells scored 42 points, outswimming both Xavier and Valparaiso.

The Bells will begin their dual meet season this Saturday as they travel to Valparaiso University to square off against the Crusaders once again.

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Belles lose two straight in Goshen Basketball Classic over weekend

By KELLY PORTOLESE
Sports Writer

Once the weekend, the Saint Mary’s basketball team took part in the Goshen College Basketball Classic, where Defiance College and Franklin College battled the Belles’s second and third lowest of the season by the scores of 81-57 and 85-65, respectively.

On Friday night against Defiance, Saint Mary’s stayed with its opponents. At the half of the play and was only trailing by two baskets - 38-34 at the midway point of the game.

Consistencies, however, plagued the Belles in the second half of action.

We just couldn’t get it going. We were inconsistent. In the second half Defiance played excellently. They were the best team we’ve run into so far this season,” said Coach Marvin Wood.

Unfortunately, Saint Mary’s may have lost more than the game Friday. Senior center Beate Ahrens suffered a badly sprained ankle and may be out of action for the remainder of the season. sophomore guard Kris Pan­ telliera broke her nose, but was able to bounce back and play in Saturday’s game with Franklin.

Leading the Belles in scoring against Defiance were seniors forward Whitney Westmore and guard Lisa Ehrhardt provide power to the Belles over the weekend. The Belles lose two straight in Goshen Basketball Classic over weekend

Basketball: Notre Dame men vs. Indiana, 7 p.m. Flanner vs. Keenan, at ACC 11:45 p.m. at ACC Ice Rink
Saint Mary’s vs. Hope College

Georgetown heads list in AP Top Twenty poll

Associated Press

Georgetown, who defeated a pair of non-Division I foes this week for its 3-0 record, remained atop the Associated Press poll. The Hoyas met the league’s best backcourt in the league will provide thrills, spills, and fast-paced action for the next three months. Catch a game if you get the chance. Even Sports Illustrated can’t cashed in on 60 percent of its shots.

The women’s interhall basketball league will provide more than what tough questions will you still be facing?

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Sports Writer

The football season is over and the basketball season is shaping up as a battle between old rivals. Traditional powers will again rise to the top of the standings. Fans can expect to see fast-paced, run-and-gun offense as well as more traditional styles, with emphasis on hard-nosed inside play. Last year’s championship will have difficulty repeating. Some new faces could make the difference for a darkhorse.

What is this - hasn’t Sports Illustrated already finished, ‘In basketball preview? Yes, ‘at they overlooked women’s interhall basket­ball at Notre Dame, where you’ll find everything described above and more.

After the first week of action, the team to beat is Pasquerilla East. In a rematch of last year’s finalists, P-E defeated defending champion Farley 53-22. P-E returns all five starters, in­cluding their imposing front line of Susan Hayes, Reggie Richter, and Leslie Heineman.

Heineman feels that Farley’s vic­tory in the flag football championship gave P-E extra incentive. “We were ready to get some revenge.” Heineman said. “Everyone was fired up.”

Brees-Phillips’ A-team should challenge P-E for the top spot. With three former varsity players on the roster (Durs Newstein, Lisa Brown, and Janice Monagle), B-P will have the best backcourt in the league. Center Kathleen Hunter and forward Lisa Ethard provide power inside. They, too, are looking forward to playing traditional rival Far­ley, a game which promises to be less than neighborly. B-P beat Walsh on Sunday.

As a, led by Katie Cavanaugh and Kathy Immoonen, is trying to regain the form that brought them a championship two years ago. Their style will be strictly run-and-gun. “We don’t have height so we rely on quickness,” says Immoonen. Lewis A beat Lewis B on Sunday.

With everyone gunning for them, Farley will find it hard to repeat as champions. Farley captain Tricia Booker and her team has proven in the past that it can win.

Two years ago, Lyons won only one game. The changed last year when, according to captain Gretchen Grieb, “We started to take the game more seriously.” Two players also transferred in from Lewis to help the cause. Top player Nancy Fitzpatrick keys the Lewis at­ tack. On Sunday, they beat Farley B. The rest of the league was scrambling to finish as high as possible. Of these teams, Walsh is the big­gest threat to upset one of the top five. Badin, B-P B, Farley B, P-W, and P-E team to beat Women’s interhall begins action

Sports Writer

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to get us going well. Another night it
will be another five guys.
The trademark of all Knight
coached Indiana teams has been a
great man-to-man defense. This
defense has led the Hoosiers to two
NCAA titles, and 11 tournament
seven Big Ten titles and a 209-94
record in Knight's 15 years at
Indiana. However, this year's team
has been plagued by poor defense.
"Defensively, I don't think there
is any particular thing we do well,
"Knight stated. "There are five things
you have to do defensively: pressure
the ball, pressure the passing lanes,
take away cuts, know where the ball
is, and block out. I don't think there
is any one of those five things we do
really well. And for us to be good,
we've got to first of all be a good de­
defensive team.

"I think Indiana is a good team," said Phelps. "Their freshmen class is
good, and their loss against Louis­
ville is no indication of how good they will be against Notre Dame.

Indiana began the year as the
fourth-ranked team in the country,
but lost its opening game to the
Louisville Cardinals by a 75-64
score. The Hoosiers bounced back
to defeat Ohio University last Satur­
day by a 90-73. This Kemptown, who sprained his ankle against Northwestern, is listed as doubtful for the game. Phelps in­dicated that he won't know until
game time whether or not Kempt­
con can play because the ankle isn't
fully recovered yet.

Jim Dolan, who has sat out the
three regular season games after he
hurt his shoulder against Yugoslavia,
will be in place of Kemptkon. The
other four starters will be the same
as the previous games: Ken Barlow,
Donald Royal, Scott Hicks, and Dave
Rivers.

Phelps has several concerns about
the game against Indiana, and other
national caliber teams.

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haven't caught on to the techniques
It's a whole new system, and eventu­
ally they'll learn," says McCann.

"When I came here, they were dis­
couraged. They came into a situa­
tion where they weren't developing,
and they got discouraged, and there­fore they developed bad habits.

"We're making strides. I definitely feel we've improved," continues McCann. "Our attitude is so much
gooder that you don't have an attitude
you might as well forget it.

The ex-Indiana State coach also
face the problem of not really having
a team leader.

"Yes, we're having a hard time find­ing a leader," says McCann
Everyone is working together on
the system. We don't have a take­
charge-type guy. They're all star
struck (when they practice). They
don't have anyone to identify with
because it's new for everyone.

The Westsiders' next test is when they travel to the Muskegon, Mich.,

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Indiana provides big test for young, injured Notre Dame

By NICK SCHRANTZ
Sports Writer

The undefeated Notre Dame basketball team faces its toughest challenge of this early season when it faces the 11th-ranked Indiana Hoosiers, tonight at 7 p.m. at the ACC.

The Hoosiers, who have a 1-1 record after an opening loss to Louisville and a victory over United States Olympic University, are attempting to give head coach Bob Knight his 400th career victory.

The Hoosiers control both the offensive and defensive boards for the first time this season, outrebounding the Hurons in the East Regional of the NCAA Tournament. The Hoosiers then dropped the regional final game to Virginia.

All of last year's key players return except for point starter Chuck Frano. Among the returners, nine started games for the Hoosiers last year and all gained extensive game experience.

Sophomore guard Steve Alford, a member of the 1984 United States Olympic basketball team that won the gold medal in Los Angeles, returns as the leader of the Hoosiers. Alford has averaged 20.5 points in the two games this year.

The New Castle, Ind., native averaged 153 points a game as a freshman and 192 points a game in two 1984 tournament games.

The Hoosiers of Eastern Michigan. Junior forward Trena Keys scored a career-high 24 points, while senior center Carrie Bates, who has been the anchor of Notre Dame's solid defense program, was held to 11 points.

Keys scored off a steal and added a free throw to make the young Hoosiers the first team of the season to beat the Notre Dame defense.

In this past weekend's Indiana State Open, senior Uwe Blab, Indiana's 7-2 center, also participated in the 1984 Olympics. However, Blab played for his native West Germany and served as co-captain for the team.

Last year, Blab led Indiana in rebounding and blocked shots, and was the second leading scorer with an 11.8 average. He has started 56 games in his career, which makes him the most experienced member of the team.

Blab struggled in the opening game against Louisville, and sat out the entire second half after his four-point, three-rebound first half performance. Against Indiana State, Blab came off the bench to score 10 points and grab five rebounds. However, he is struggling from the field, with a 30 percent shooting efficiency.

"I just think some of the players, Coach Knight is relying on haven't played to their potential yet, and especially Uwe Blab," says Alford. "I'm sure he's going to come in here really fired up to play against us.

"Junior Mike Giomi, a 6-7 forward, leads the team in rebounding, and is second in scoring with an 11.0 average."

The Hoosiers have three other top-performing players returning. Seniors Win-

Wrestlers take second at weekend tournament

By JOE BRUNETTI
Sports Writer

Consistency. It can make all the difference in the world for the Notre Dame wrestling team, consistency earned a second place finish in this past weekend's Indiana State Open.

The Irish were sparked by two second-place finishes by 142-pound senior Don Heinzenreich and 190-pound junior Lake DiSabato. But, it was the consistent performance of their teammates that greatly improved the team's eighth-place finish a year ago. In fact, in the rest of the weight classes, an Irish wrestler placed either third or fourth.

Three underclassmen paved the way for the Irish at 118, 120, and 133. Freshman walk-on John Shetsy was impressive at 120, finishing third, while fellow classmate Ron Blab captured a fourth-place finish at 133. Sophomore matmogom winner Carl Hildinger placed fourth in the 118-pound class.

Two freshmen battled for third place in the 158-pound class, with Ken Kazier in second in front of teammate Dan Carrigan in 158. Sophomore Tom Ryan took third at 177.

"We've never played against a team that shot close to 75 percent in a half," said DiStanislao. "It seemed like every time we put one up in or they followed it with an offensive rebound."