Reagan abetted Iran-Contra deception, says report

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WASHINGTON - President Reagan contributed to a massive deception of Congress and the public in the Iran-Contra affair, congressional investigators concluded Wednesday.

"These committees found no direct evidence suggesting that the president was a knowing participant in the effort to deceive Congress and the American public," the Senate and House investigating panels said in their final report. "Thus, the president was a knowing participant in the deception."

The ultimate responsibility for the events in the Iran-Contra affair must rest with the president," the panels' 690-page final report concluded. "If the president did not know what his national security advisers were doing, he should have."

The report comes three months after the conclusion of summer-long hearings into the secret sales of U.S. weapons to Iran and the contra rebels. It included 351 pages of summary and statements contributed by the Senate's 23 investigators and 23 in the House.

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At the White House, Reagan spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "This new report reflects the subjectively opinions and not even the unanimous judgment of the committee."

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Let's hear it for lowered expectations

In grade school, a teacher once asked me, "What do you call somebody who thinks the entire world is out to get him?"

I answered, "A REALIST."

Ever since then, I've had a reputation as a bit of a pessimist. I don't mind that -- it's accurate enough. But lately, it seems to me, pessimism has been getting a bit of a bum rap.

Everywhere I look, I see the virtues of optimism trumpeted.

Boons with titles like "The Power of Positive Thinking" and "Choose Your Own Greatness" give little assurances that if you just have faith in yourself and think that nothing is impossible, then everything is possible. Reach for your dreams with confidence, and you won't fail, they say.

News programs have inspirational, heart-warming stories about people who struggled against incredible odds and succeeded. When asked about how they did it, they say, "It was hard, but I knew from the start that if I set my mind to it and tried, I would make it."

If you don't believe me, just go over to the bookstore and look at some of the cheesy posters that have uplifting messages like "You must believe to achieve." All of these things don't inspire me -- they disgust and sicken me.

The biggest problem I have with them is that they simply aren't true. Sure, it's nice to hear about people who tried and succeeded. But there are many people who, no matter how hard they try to work out to get miserably fail -- look at Gerry Faust. Simply having a positive attitude doesn't guarantee success.

In fact, a positive attitude is a liability. If people who live an preventative or con vinvined they will succeed, they will be totally unprepared for failure. Their self-images will be shattered, and their lives turned into meaningless travesties. They will become disillusioned and bitter -- sort of like me.

What I mean is that some cynical comment about an "inspirational" human-interest story in the papers sometimes people say, "That's horrible how could you say that? Would you rather not have the quadruple amputee swim the Atlantic Ocean?" Would you rather have her just give up?"

This is based upon a misunderstanding of my position. Some people think that pessimists have to be glum, doo people who wear black and shuffle along with their shoulders hunched over, muttering things like, "Nothing makes any difference. Why should I bother trying at all, since I will inevitably fail?"

Soon enough, the indifferent hand of fate will come thundering down and smash me into oblivion anyway."

I'm not saying anything like that. I don't think we should all just give up, shrivel up and die with a small whimper of self-pity. We all have the right -- even the duty -- to try as hard as possible for goals we care about.

What we don't have the right to expect, however, is success. Maybe it will come to us, maybe not. Our actions are under our control, but many of the things that determine our lives are totally uncontrollable.

This recognition of reality has made me a lot less anxious. I know the universe is a pretty messed up place, and it's prone to pull all sorts of nasty little tricks on me. Because it's beyond my control, I don't worry about it. If something bad happens, that's what I expect anyway, so I'm not disappointed. And if something good happens, it's a pleasant surprise.

That's the key to happiness: lowered expectations.

If you've gotten all the way to this final paragraph, thank you! I didn't think anyone would actually read this column all the way through.
Executive praises liberal arts

By DIANE HAMMEL
News Staff

There is still hope for Arts and Letters majors, said a chief executive officer for First National Bank in Chicago, that although most businesses still do not recruit liberal arts majors, the picture is not entirely bleak. Involved in banking since 1962, John Madden, chief executive officer for First National Bank in Chicago, said that although most businesses still do not recruit liberal arts majors, the picture is not entirely bleak. Involved in banking since 1962, Madden assured the crowded room of liberal arts students that their nightmares from job anxiety will disappear. Madden said, "We're proceeding to work out the details of what we hope will be translated into law."

The包射会 rejects, during their nearly four weeks of deliberations, calls for bold action - such as cutting Social Security cost-of-living-adjustment or raising tuition. Although budget experts often point to those areas as fertile ground does more than give a big picture is not entirely bleak. In involved in banking since 1962, Madden assured the crowded room of liberal arts students that their nightmares from job anxiety will disappear. Liberal arts majors possess many important attributes for a career in business, according to Madden. Although there is no single foolproof formula for business success, it is always beneficial to be able to communicate effectively, he said. Madden compared the liberal arts major to the computer wizard, who he said frequently cannot understand people as well as the liberal arts student. The person with the liberal arts degree can envision new possibilities, organize and reorganize and extrapolate what is still worthwhile from old ideas, he said. A liberal arts background does more than give a person technical knowledge. It also can have a great impact on you for the rest of your life, said Madden. It enables you to analyze and sensitize to possibly find more value and meaning in your life, he said.

There is more to be learned about business by reading Shakespeare or Macchiavelli than from successful businessmen such as Donald Regan or Donald Trump, said Madden. Initial jobs may be difficult to find, but not impossible, Madden said.

Stress hospitalsizes students

Associated Press

ACTON, Mass. - Forty-nine students at Acton-Boxborough's junior and senior high schools have been hospitalized in the last three years for the same ailment - stress and stress-related conditions. Students blame intense academic competition at the school in the affluent Boston suburbs, while administrators point to a failure to teach adolescents how to cope. Experts on stress and adolescence say the problem is not unusual, but that it is not common to hospitalize such students. A dozen students interviewed Wednesday said they felt pressure from parents to perform well in school. They also cited a highly competitive atmosphere that leads to peer stress and demanding teachers.

"I feel it," said Ed Dischino, a junior. "You can't see it because nobody talks about it in terms of stress or pressure. But it's here."

Principal Lawrence McNulty did not want to talk about stress Wednesday, saying, "We're not interested in making mountains out of molehills." But Andy Palmer, the school's counseling director, is keeping a list of students who have been hospitalized.

"We're in an affluent community. There are higher expectations here," Palmer said Wednesday. "I don't think the answer is to lessen the demands but to teach coping skills to help the kids deal with it."
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HPC should not be billed for food fight

When I was ten years old, I was really into the Cub Scouts. One weekend I left home with my fellow cub scouts for the weekend. We had the time of our lives. In fact, winning the pinewood derby just may be the highlight of my sporting career. I was riding high that weekend and couldn’t wait to get home to share my joy with my parents, brothers and sisters. Upon arriving home, I bounded triumphantly through the door and was immediately greeted by my dear mother.

George Molinsky

guest column

"Go to your room, son, and don’t come out until I say so. The other children had a food fight while you were away this weekend and since you also are one of my children, you will pay the same price as the others.

"But Mom," I said, "why should I pay for what my brothers and sisters did while I was away for the weekend? Does that make any logical sense?"

"I am your mother . . . I don’t have to make sense. Now go to your room, or I’ll throw you pinewood derby trophy into the Little Miami River."

In all fairness to my mother, this situation did not take place in my family in Dayton, but in my “family” here at Notre Dame. The administration has decided that the 7,200 students not involved in the food fight after the Michigan game will be responsible for the $1,400 damage caused by 800 idots back on campus. It is my understanding that each student will be responsible for contributing approximately $25 to this fund. In addition, Dr. Goldrick has selected our Hall President’s Council to be his little tax collectors.

The issue at hand is not the $25, even though that quarter is more of a burden on my bank account than the $1,400 ever will be to this university’s. The real issue is: does this university have the right to send me or you, as students here, the bill for a crime committed by someone else? Are we now to foot the bill for the trampled grass on the quad, or maybe the goal post torn down by a couple hundred students?

Our representatives in the Hall President’s Council used a similar argument in as many as six meetings with University officials. Goldrick simply would not budge. Our leaders considered making a stand, but when Goldrick threatened to raise tuition, their seemingly strong spines turned out to be brittle and crumbled to the floor upon Goldrick’s first shove. Mr. Goldrick cornered our leaders into thinking they would be acting in our best interest in avoiding the tuition threat.

I challenge the Hall President’s Council to stand up for the rights of the majority of students at Notre Dame, who they claim to represent. Let Goldrick raise tuition, if he has the authority to do so. To be equitable he would have to raise tuition, accounting for the time value of money, about $35 per student. This solution would relieve the senior class of their burden and place it upon the shoulders of the unsuspecting incoming freshmen. Or maybe he could raise tuition by a mere $5 and the University could make a net profit of about 38 grand on this thing. Does the Hall President’s Council really think that this university is giving them an option to decide what our tuition will be next year? If they want to build in a fund to cover food fights, our paying a measly 1,400 bucks won’t prevent that from happening. I think our hall presidents are flatteringly the kind of power.

Come on, HPC! This is finally an issue where we hold some of the cards, and have sound moral and ethical reasoning to back our position. Not a penny has been collected. It is not too late to make a stand. A stand not for $25 but for the underlying principle that says we as students will not be bullied, or sweet talked, into paying for expenses incurred by others.

And if the HPC decides to fail on this issue, then let them ask to be placed on the university payroll. If they are not going to function as an independent body, representing the students, they should not submit themselves to slave labor at the hands of the University and at the expense of the student body.

Food fighting is one of the worst crimes imaginable, especially if you look at the hunger around the globe. But food fights sometimes happen, as was the case on Sept. 12, here at Notre Dame, and, somehow they must be paid for. Had my wise mother made the decision she would have collected the I.D.’s of the students present while they were all contained in the entertainment area, and punished the offenders appropriately. Obviously, the University blew its chance, and simply intends to spread the bill out over the innocent. I guess our university administration doesn’t always live up to family standards.

Get some guts, HPC and do what is right.

George Molinsky is a junior Accounting major.

P.O. Box Q

Top ten ways to pay for the food fight

Dear Editor:

Following the football team’s initial victory at Michigan, there were food fights in both dining halls. Much food was wasted and many dishes were broken. The dining hall workers cleaned up the mess, but the ‘mess’ was just beginning. The dining hall workers wanted to be paid for the extra effort they expended and the broken dinner ware they replaced. For two months, the question raged: Who would foot the bill?

By now, everyone realizes the administration is going to force the entire student body to pay for damage only a select few students were responsible for. Right or wrong (I prefer wrong), we are going to get stuck with the $1,400 tab. How should we pay this bill?

With all due respect to Student Government and their ideas, I suggest we try some of these.

From the home office in Foxboro, Massachusetts, here is the Top TEN list of ways to pay off the $1,400 food fight debt at the University of Notre Dame:

1. Collect all profits from Heimann Hanks sales.
2. Steal the weekly “allowance” of every Miami (Fla.) scholarship football player.
3. Charge Brent Muehberger a nickel every time he says, “Here on CBS.”
4. Collect all profits from the new Notre Dame football song record sales.
5. Obtain and sell copies of the next Organic Chemistry Exam.
6. Charge a toll for the use of the library elevators.
7. Pay the gold leaf on the Golden Dome.
8. Collect 140,000 pennies and personally hand them to Mr. Hickey.
9. Charge a penny for three throws at Dr. Goldrick in a dunking booth.
10. The number one method of paying off the food fight debt at the University of Notre Dame.

Buy all of our beer in Michigan this weekend, and give Mr. Hickey 28,000 empty beer cans.

Thomas J. Varnum
Nov. 18, 1987

Quote of the Day

"Wise sayings often fall on barren grounds; but a kind word is never thrown away."

Sir Arthur Helps

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Spyro captivates fans

KIM YURATOVAC Assistant Accent Editor

Spyro Gyra compensated for a half-full Morris Civic Auditorium last night through the success of its new album, "Stories Without Words," by amplying their unique creation of Latin percussion and dance music to fill every inch of empty space with their unique Latin rhythm that added a diverse twist to the rest of the jazz. He supplied his own form of vocals, by chanting into the microphone while pounding on his bongo drums, creating a truly Latin mood.

Guitarist Julio Fernandez performed his own "Jet Corazon" which began as a mellow Spanish ballad, on a Spanish guitar and progressed into a jazzy orchestration with a Spanish flavor.

Don Schuman shared his keyboard expertise with a series of intense solos, including an unrivaled creation just completed. The band left the stage to Schuman. He announced both intense silence and wild cheers with his rich performance which sounded more like a collaboration of talented musicians than a solo effort.

Dave Samuels brought the xylophone from being a tertiary instrument to dazzling center stage. He maneuvered two sticks in each hand, creating jazz-style harmonies in solos of the "Alternating Currents" album.

But it was Jay Beckenstein, leader of the band, who unified the show. His performance of "Bittersweet" added the mellow touch that was well appreciated after several intense, fast-paced tunes.

The solos complemented each other well partly because of the smooth transitions that linked them. One piece ended and another began before the audience had a chance to do anything but applaud. A performance by Spyro Gyra, in any other city, would not receive the same recognition. Usually the audience had a chance to do nothing but applaud.

"I think the idea of co-ed dorms is great. And I wouldn't want to have my own hall went co-ed. You're going to have to learn to live with people of the opposite sex somehow, so why not during college? Notre Dame should have had co-ed halls a long time ago.

"I'm not sure that co-ed halls would work at a university like this. Just because it's always been this way, I wouldn't mind the change, but so many people have gone through this University with separate dorms that it just wouldn't be accepted."

"Everybody wants them, but no one wants their own dorm changed. If people have to live with someone of the opposite sex on the next floor, they have to worry about locking the door and wearing their bathrobe to the showers. I don't think the University will ever change to co-ed dorms."

Jim DeMarco

"Living in an all-women's dorm is one of the things I like about Notre Dame. There's more privacy and it encourages respect between men and women. Also, if we kept parietals, they would be much harder to enforce."

Susi Criqui

"I went abroad last year, and lived in a co-ed dorm. There was no problem with privacy, and it worked really well. I don't see why we shouldn't have them here. People would be more relaxed, but not in a promiscuous way. Notre Dame will probably have co-ed dorms eventually."

Maria Schefler

"I like the dorms the way they are now. pupils understand between men and women. I think that what this university needs is a little more of that. I think the University would probably have co-ed dorms eventually."

Christine Walsh

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Co-educational halls?

Compiled by Cara Anthony and Christine Walters
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Dawson captures National’s MVP

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs became the first member of a last-place team to be named Most Valuable Player when he won the National League award on Wednesday.

Dawson, a free agent whom no club bid for last winter, led the majors with 137 runs batted in and tied for the homer lead with 49.

He beat St. Louis shortstop Ozzie Smith by a 269-193 margin in voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Jack Clark, Smith’s teammate on the National League East champion St. Louis team that finished 1½ games ahead of Chicago, was third with 186.

Montreal’s Tim Wallach was fourth and San Francisco’s Will Clark was fifth. Cy Young winner Steve Bedrosian of Philadelphia finished 16th.

Dawson and the two Clintons were the only players named on all 24 ballots. Smith was named on 22. Two association members in each of the 12 NL cities were eligible to vote.

Dawson came to the Cubs this spring, handing a blank contract to then-general manager Dallas Green. The Cubs, burned by multimillion-dollar free agent contracts in the past, filled in the amount of $500,000, making Dawson the second lowest-paid regular on the team.

But Dawson, 33, prospered with his best year while the Cubs struggled along at 76-85. Dawson batted .287 and played better offensive player (in high school), but everyone else seems to think of myself as a better defensive player.

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**Sports Briefs**

The SMC basketball team beat the National College of Education in a scrimmage Tuesday night, 81-58. The Belles will travel to Greenscourage for a four-team tournament tomorrow. The Observer

The women’s track team will have a mandatory meeting for anyone interested in running either the indoor or outdoor seasons tonight at 7 p.m. in Howard’s first floor TV lounge. For more info, call Amy at 3333 or Maureen at 3624. The Observer

The women’s soccer team will have an indoor game tonight at 7 p.m. Meet at the Library Circle at 6:45. Any questions, call Kate at 2904. The Observer

Lyght

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Lyght had good reason to feel nervous before the season started. The Michigan native had only had to look at the Notre Dame schedule and see Michigan and Michigan State as the first two opponents.

“The Michigan game was a really big game for me, and a lot of my friends were at the game. It meant a lot that we did well,” says Lyght. “My [interference] against Michigan State was my biggest thrill so far. I knew a lot of the players from the team and a lot of the coaches. I got to play a lot in that game, and I was really happy we did well.”

But it was Lyght’s blocked punt in the second half of the comeback attempt against Pitt that first had the freshman catching the eye of the students.

“It was a confidence builder,” says Lyght. “During the game, when we were losing, I was on the sideline and was thinking, ‘I have really got to do something to help the team,’ and since I was on the special teams, when they called for the blocked punt, I knew that was a way to help the team.”

Of course, if Lyght really had his choice, he would be lining up with the offensive unit, as he did in high school, even though Lyght isn’t exactly complaing with his playing time.

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**LEAD THE ADVENTURE.**
Preseason All-Americans

Rivers makes AP's first team

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Notre Dame point guard David Rivers has battled back from a near-fatal automobile accident in June of 1986 to earn a selection on the 1987-88 Associated Press preseason All-American team.

He was invited to the squad along with Kansas forward Danny Manning, Syracuse center Rony Seikaly, North Carolina guard Gary Grant by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Grant says he would trade his what tough questions will you still be facing?

After playing both wide receiver and defensive back in high school, Todd Lyght has comfortably settled into the Notre Dame defensive backfield in his freshman season. Steve Megargee features the first-year standout on page 12.

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Manning, the Big Eight player of the year, averaged 23.9 points and 9.5 rebounds per game for the Jayhawks last season while making 52 percent of his field goal attempts.

Reid, one of the most heralded freshman ever to enter Coach Dean Smith's program, was the Atlantic Coast Conference rookie of the year last season, averaging 14.7 points and 7.4 rebounds per game.

Seikaly was the center last season as the Orangemen, No. 1 in the preseason, came within a point of the national championship, losing 74-73 to Indiana.

The 6-10 native of Greece averaged 15.1 points, 8.2 rebounds and 5.1 blocks last season while shooting 57 percent from the field.

The 6-foot Rivers averaged 15.7 points and 5.1 assists last season while playing nearly 27 minutes a game in leading the Fighting Irish to the NCAA's round of 16, and is expected to be at full strength for his senior season.

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Wine
Baker makes last year count

By BRIAN O'GARA
Associated Press Sports Editor

California and volleyball. A marriage made in the sands of Laguna Beach, Mission Beach, and the many other hotspots along the Pacific coast.

Southern California has long been known as a volleyball mecca. Four years ago, senior Kathy Baker left that warm scenario to come to Notre Dame. Her high school friends and teammates were choosing such volleyball powers as the University of California, San Diego State and Long Beach State. Baker headed east to play for a Big Ten championship team with a year and one-half worth of NCAA tournament experience.

"All my friends were staying in California," says Baker, "but I wanted to be different. I wanted to go to a school where I could get a good education too.

Four years later, Baker and her Notre Dame teammates are 29-9 against a schedule which included six teams ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten. They are big favorites to capture their second consecutive North Central Region championship this weekend in Chicago. The program has had three winning seasons in each of the last four years, and has been a win or two away from an NCAA Tournament bid for two years running.

"Kathy Baker has been in- strumental in getting this pro- gram where it is," said Notre Dame head coach Art Lambert.

"This will be a chance for us to generate some momentum and chemistry to carry over into the spring," continued the coach. "I really liked some of the things I saw against Western Michigan, despite the loss. It looked like we might be awakening."

He said he wants to keep Brock Jacoby at third base, countering speculation that Jacoby might be moved to first base or shortstop and in the outfield. Peters indicated that no one else was seriously considered for the spot.

"We're going to settle Joe Carter's best position," said Lambert. "I'll do that.

Edwards prefers when dealing with players.

"I would rather just sit in the corner of the dugout like Casey Stengel used to do - write down the names of the first nine guys who show up at the ballpark and let 'em win," Edwards said.

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"I'd like to see some serious without it. We have a full season as the Indians' bullpen coach to manager mid- way through the Cleveland Indians' disastrous 1987 season, was rehired Wednesday to manage the team in 1988. Edwards, who played for the Cleveland to a 30-45 mark after taking over on July 16 when Pat Corrales was fired. The Indians were 31-56 under Corrales.

The final 61-101 record was the worst in the majors, and Edwards said he and new team President Hank Peters were prepared to do some dealing to strengthen a pitching staff that had a 5.28 earned run average, also worst in the big leagues.

"When you finish last, you have to be open to anything. The 50-year-old Edwards said. "You have to listen to any offers. I don't think you can say anyone's untouchable at this point."

Edwards also said he wanted to improve a Cleveland's defense, which committed an American League-high 153 errors, by letting a number of players settle into one position. Joe Carter alternated between outfield and first base, and Cory Snyder spent time at shortstop and in the outfield last season.

"We're going to settle Joe Carter into one position," said Edwards, adding that Carter's best position is the outfield. "Cory Snyder, who's trying to harness a cannon of an arm, is going to be our right fielder."

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Irish go international in pre-season games

Women top Wales, 70-41

Special to the Observer

After a slow first half the Notre Dame women's basketball team used a second-half surge to dump the Wales National Team, 70-41, Wednesday night in LaGrange, Ind.

Playing at the Prairie Heights High School gym to improve community support for the team, the Irish got off to a slow start offensively, and led 27-30 at halftime.

But after leading only by seven at the half, Notre Dame doubled up on Wales, outscoring the opponents 43-21 in the second half to win handily.

Sandy Boeth and Heidi Bunek led the offensive surge for Notre Dame in the second half.

Botham scored 18 points, with six rebounds, Cheek, who scored 14 points, led the Irish with nine rebounds.

Notre Dame also got results from its backcourt. Freshman guard Karen Robinson, who scored 18 points in last weekend's Blue-Gold game scored in double figures as well.

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Mary Gavin (above) helped lead the Notre Dame women's basketball team to a 70-41 win over the Wales National Team on Wednesday, and AP All-American David Rivers (below) leads the men's team against Zadar, Yugoslavia, tonight at the JACC.

Bowl politics make it the destination Dallas

The Notre Dame men's basketball team began its exhibition of the season Thursday night at 7:00 against the Zadar Club of Yugoslavia.

Tickets to the game are a part of the student season ticket package.

As of late Wednesday afternoon, lower arena seating was available. Tickets sales end Thursday evening with sales to the freshman class and those upperclassmen who have yet to purchase their tickets. The price of the package is 180 for lower arena seats and 64 for bleachers.

When Zadar pulls into town, it will be making the seventh stop of its nine-game tour. The tour began Nov. 10 at Valparaiso and ends this Saturday night at DePauw. The Irish coaching staff arranged Zadar's tour, maintaining its ties to Yugoslavian basketball.

The Irish hired Yugoslavia's coach to name him the top defender.

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By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

When freshman Todd Lyght spurned offers from Michigan, Michigan State, UCLA and Arkansas State to attend Notre Dame, he was expecting to lead the Irish to glory by catching passes.

Instead, he's making his contribution by stripping people from catching passes.

Lyght's talents at both wide receiver and defensive back at Powers High School in Flint, Mich., caused the Ann Arbor News to name him the top player in Michigan last year.

But after spending a couple of days at wide receiver for Notre Dame, he was switched to the defensive backfield. He hadn't left since.

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"I feel pretty confident he's found a home here," says Forrester. "He's a very valuable person to us right now."

After settling in at defensive back during fall practice, see LYIGHT, page 8

Marty Strasen
Football Notebook

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