Clinton details plan of action

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton on Thursday detailed a crowded blueprint for action including quick reversal of Bush administration abortion policy and creation of more than a half-million jobs in his first year.

Clinton, in his first formal news conference since the election, also promised his transition and administration would have the strictest ethical guidelines in history.

Calling on congressional Republicans as well as Democrats to work with him on his busy agenda, he said, "The clear mandate of this election from the American people was the end of politics as usual and the end of gridlock in Washington and the end of finger pointing and blame."

Vice President-elect Al Gore stood nearby as Clinton fielded questions at the Old Arkansas Statehouse.

The Arkansas governor called the news conference to announce 48 additions to his Cabinet.

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And his daughter, Chelsea, also is now going to school accompanied by Secret Service agents rather than being driven by her baby sitter.

Clinton said he understood the need for the see ACCESS / page 4

LeMans Hall still unhappy with new security system

By MARA DIVIS

Citing inconvenience, the lack of a need for a new system, and the fact that male guests must still leave a photo ID at the hall's front desk, LeMans Hall residents said they are dissatisfied with and frustrated by the recently installed card access and security system.

With the new system, LeMans residents must now insert their student ID cards into computerized slots beside all doors which lead to the residence floors. Residents must then enter the computerized slots beside all doors which lead to the residence floors. Residents Life also issued a new security information policy.

Panels call NAFTA agreement inevitable

By THERESA ALEMAN

While panelists in a debate yesterday about NAFTA agreed that a trade agreement is inevitable if the United States

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hopes to contend as a world leader in political power, they were split over whether free international trade is more important than American jobs.

The North American Free Trade Agreement, according to one summary written by Ac-

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Professor says countries need constitutions

By ROB ADAMS

The countries of Eastern Europe need to draw up constitutions to govern their peoples, according to Pro-

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Mexico

A Business aloce

This secluded spot within Hayes-Healy Business Center offers students and faculty a shelter from South Bend's winds as the chill of winter sets in.
**WEATHER REPORT**
Forecast for noon, Friday, November 13

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Annual ND snowball fights have caused injuries

By BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

Student Senate and the Hall Presidents’ Council have recognized that the snowball fight that traditionally follows the first snowfall at Notre Dame each year hurts the students themselves, according to Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Student Affairs.

Student Affairs has made progress in preventing damage to University property and personal injuries through Student Government’s efforts, Kirk said. “The purpose of the letter in The Observer written by Professor O’Hara and Student Body President Greg Butrus was to let the students know that this event is of great concern,” Kirk said.

In response, the University threatened to withhold matching funds from all the dorms and took almost three thousand dollars from the funds to pay for the damages, Butrus said.

Compared to the past few years there has been a lot less damage to University property, Kirk said. “I think students have come to realize the negative consequences of the snowball fight, and this is a sign of maturity on the students’ part,” he said.

Notre Dame Security intends to take photographs and confiscate students’ identification cards if the snowball fight gets out of control, said Chuck Hurley, assistant director of University Security.

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Student Government plans card for access to campus facilities, dorms

By TRAVIS SMITH
News Writer

Student Government members are busy planning activities for the upcoming winter months.

“Our biggest project right now is the card,” Student Body President Greg Butrus said. “This card will serve as identification, provide access to University facilities and dorms, and eliminate cash payments in such places as The Hammes Bookstore and vending machines.”

Student Government is now distributing a questionnaire to measure students’ opinions on the “card.” Members also are consulting representatives from the library, bookstore, Registars office, Food Services, and LaFortune.

In other Student Government business, Butrus announced that “Notre Dame For the Homeless Week” will be from Nov. 14 to 21. Student Government has several events planned, including dorm discussions, a speakers’ forum, and a handful of fundraising activities. Proceeds will be donated to the Center For the Homeless.

There are also opportunities around campus for students to get involved in AIDS awareness. Butrus said. Most dorm presidents are selling stainless steel bracelets for $2 apiece, with the names of AIDS victims printed on them.

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most qualified and diverse group of people available, including men and women with broad experience, some of whom served in the campaign and others who are just joining as now as we move toward
governing," Clinton said of his
picks.

The president-elect then an
swered questions on an array of
topics, from his general eco
nomic and foreign policy priori
ties to his specific plans to pro
vide jobs and deal with nuclear
proliferation, as well as his feel
ings on the heavy security and
media intensive attention that
came with his election.

"I'm having a wonderful
time," Clinton said. "It is an
evergreen responsibility, but I
asked for it, and it's an indu
gence to feel overwhelmed by it.
... I'm just going to give you my
best effort every day."

He spoke quietly and seriously
throughout most of the 40-
minute, nationally televised
question-and-answer session, but
took a few occasions to joke
and one to angrily denounce the
Bush administration search of
his State Department passport
files during the campaign.

If he hears of people doing
anything like that, he said, "I
will fire them the next day."

Clinton shed little new light
on his agenda, but did offer a
portrait of his priorities in the
economic and foreign policy
arenas and a glimpse at some of
the steps he is likely to take in
his first days as president.

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security and praised the Secret
Service.

But he expressed a wish to
make himself a little more ac
cessible to citizens, modeled
perhaps after the way he and
Vice President-elect Gore had
contact with voters during the
campaign.

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statement of limitations on murder
prosecutions, the opening of
secret police files from the
"normalization" in
in a prison.

Walker said he worries that
Eastern Europe's new rights
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developing agency, professor
Jaime Ros, a Notre Dame eco
nomic professor, and Don
Vanetti, president of the North
Central Council of the A.F.L-
C.I.O.

Ros contended that the
agreement offers both costs and
benefits, but that the benefits,
in the long run, will by far
outweigh the setbacks of the
agreement.

McMahon agreed that NAFTA,
in theory, offers long-term eco
nomic benefits for all countries
involved, but said, "In its
present form, NAFTA threatens
the American econ
omy with a number of shock
waves for blue collar workers.
It needs to be more carefully
plotted out."

Larson said, "There can be no
pain without some gain," and
NAFTA offers organization to
the positive international trade
which is already taking place.

Vanetti added an opposing
viewpoint, saying, "NAFTA is not
about free trade, but
something far more sinister. It
is about employers and in
vestors increasing foreign in
vestment.

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resident Advisor Tricia Desi
monce.

"As an RA, we've had to work
at the front desk," she said.
"We had no idea how to stop
everyone coming through. Now,
desk workers no longer have to
stop men from coming in."

The idea of an honor
parletet system would be an
ideal solution to the problem,
students said.

"I wouldn't mind putting up
with it if we had an honor sys
tem," said sophomore resident
Kate Palzer. "Then we'd have a
better system." With honors
parletets similar to the one in
place in the women's dormi
natories, some would see a
fair compromise, Desimone
said.

"Girls across the street have
had security for years," she
said. "We just want what
they've had."

If you booze and
cruise—you lose.
Professor: Reason, empathy can reduce social exclusions

By CORA SANDBERG
News Writer

Social exclusions can be reduced by impartial reason and empathetic thought, according to Diana Meyers, a philosophy professor at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.


Gender-related exclusions, a major type of social exclusion, was the focus of Mary Wollstonecraft’s book “A Vindication of the Rights of Woman.” You Finally Made It!
Happy 21st Birthday!
Love,
Your Family and Friends

ND teams ranked well in computer contest

By NICK RIOS
News Writer

Two Notre Dame teams ranked well in the annual Association for Computer Machinery (ACM) East Central Regional Programming Contest Saturday.

A team of three Notre Dame students finished twentieth out of 100 teams in the contest, while another ND team finished in the top 50. The contest began fifteen years ago, but this is the first time Notre Dame has participated, according to Ray Zeppetta, a counselor in the Freshman Year of Studies.

"It was the first time we have ever attended so we did not know what to expect. We tried to adapt to the format as fast as we could," said Angie Adams, a senior math major.

The team composed of Mike Nahas, Tony Stornetta and Gary Shirart achieved 20th place in the contest by solving three of the eight problems. The team of Adams, James Scott and John Dacosta finished in the top 50, Zeppetta said.

"We knew what we had to do, but finding the solution took more time than what we thought it would," said Nahas.

The University of Waterloo took first place, solving five of the eight problems. Other schools taking part in the competition included Ohio State, Indiana State and Michigan State University.

"I am very encouraged by a promising start beating teams from high-ranked universities like Purdue and Carnegie Mellon. I know we will do better in the future," said Zeppetta.

The students that participated were glad they attended what Adams called a "proving ground," although she wished she could do it again next year," said Adams.
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Images of Man in Shakespeare's Tragedies
Professor Paul Rathburn

Shakespeare has never failed to move anyone who came to him and listened. In his major tragedies — Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth and King Lear — the greatest dramatist and poet in our language holds up a mirror to what is mysterious and uncontrollable in our lives. Paul Rathburn will help you see into that mirror — into Shakespeare's unforgettable and progressive visions of youth, passion, ambition and old age. Some have thought these disturbing visions simply end in darkness and lack of meaning. Paul proposes that Shakespeare is never that simple, that he wrestled to the end with issues of fair and flawed humanity.

Professor Rathburn holds degrees in both Theology and English and has taught drama at Notre Dame since 1966. He is a Stredy Award winner for outstanding teaching in Arts and Letters, and our students cannot find enough places in his courses. An expert on filmed versions of Shakespeare's plays, he offers invaluable advice on the films you will want to track down and watch to experience the Bard at his most powerful. (Four lectures on videotape plus a text of the four plays.)

The American Constitution and the People Who Made It
Professor Walter F. "Jack" Pratt, Jr.

In the summer of 1787, a remarkable collection of statesmen gathered to launch the greatest free deliberation about self-government in history. Out of it came the Constitution of the United States. The delegates faced an almost impossible task: forging consensus on a dramatically new form of government for the fragmented former colonies. Jack Pratt invites you to look in on their deliberations, recalling who these men were, what initially divided them and what ultimately brought them together. Then he explores the five Supreme Court decisions that have most influenced our interpretation of their work. What was at stake in each constitutional crisis, and why did the justices rule as they did? Not only will you meet great Americans here, you will come to grips with the essence of our political experience. (Ten lectures on audiotape, plus the Constitution.)

A legal historian, Jack Pratt is Associate Dean of Notre Dame's Law School, and holds his D.Pil from Oxford and his J.D. from Yale. In 1978-79, he was Law Clerk to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. His talks on the Constitution have drawn some of the largest audiences of any Notre Dame course.

Dante and Aquinas: The Road to Paradise
Professor Ralph McNerny

What did the cosmos look like to the two greatest geniuses of the Middle Ages? St. Thomas Aquinas, a Catholic theologian, took on the daunting and controversial task of relating twelve centuries of Christian thought and reflection to the rediscovered works of ancient Greek philosophers. Dante Alighieri, a poet inspired and informed by Aquinas, shaped one of history's most powerful visions of the human condition in The Divine Comedy, a journey through Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. Walk with Ralph McNerny as he explores the medieval world, the ideas of Aquinas and the incomparable poetry of Dante. You will come back from Paradise a different person.

Ralph McNerny is the Michael P. Grace Professor of Medieval Philosophy, Director of the Jacques Maritain Center, and former Director of the Medieval Institute. At Notre Dame since 1955, he is perhaps as well known for his "Father Dowling" mysteries as for his prolific scholarship and sparkling teaching. He has delighted audiences as a guest lecturer at over 50 other colleges and universities. (Ten lectures on audiotape plus the text of Dante's Divine Comedy.)

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Professor Thomas Morris

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Tom Morris has electrified student audiences ever since he took his Ph.D from Yale and started lecturing at Notre Dame in 1981. Winner of numerous teaching awards, Tom has been featured on The Learning Channel and speaks to rave reviews from adult audiences across the country. He is one of Notre Dame's most popular teachers with both students and alumni groups.

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SECURITY BEAT

TUESDAY, NOV. 10
10:55 a.m. A Carroll Hall resident reported that his car had been vandalized while parked at the Residences. The hood of the vehicle had semen doors in it.
1:30 p.m. A visitor to the University reported to Notre Dame Security the theft of his keys from the Bookstore.
3:35 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported knocking over during the Spin Doctors concert at Joseph Medical Center. The victim injured himself.
6:02 p.m. A student reported that his car had been vandalized while parked at the Bookstore. The hood of the vehicle had several dents in it.
10:55 p.m. A Planner Hall resident reported the theft of his watch from the Residences.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11
6:21 a.m. Notre Dame Security responded to the report of a two-vehicle accident at the A-19 parking lot. No injuries were reported.
12:21 p.m. Notre Dame Security responded to this report of a two-vehicle accident in the G-1 parking lot. No injuries were reported.
1:30 p.m. A visitor to the University reported the theft of his jacket from a locker at the JACC.
1:46 p.m. A Sorin Hall resident reported the theft of her purse from the banquetroom at the LaFortune.
3:35 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported knocking over during the Spin Doctors concert at Joseph Medical Center. The victim injured his face when he was accidentally knocked over during the Spin Doctors concert.
9:10 Nov. 10 Food was reported stolen from vending machines in the basement of the JACC.

Jury says the drug Halcion helped to kill

DALLAS (AP) — A jury Thursday awarded the family of a convicted murderer up to $32.15 million after deciding that the sleeping pill Halcion helped the man kill.

But the actual damage award, which still must be approved by a judge, is likely to be $15 million because the jury split the blame for the killing among the man, his doctor and Upjohn Co., maker of the drug.

The Dallas County jury reached the decision after nearly two days of deliberation in the nation's first civil trial over the drug's alleged side effects. Similar cases against Upjohn, Halcion's maker, are pending around the country.

"We do disagree with the decision... and we will pursue all available means of recourse," spokeswoman Kaye Bennett said from Upjohn headquarters at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The lawsuit was filed by William Freeman, former assistant police chief of Fort Stockton, Texas, and his family. They said Halcion altered Freeman's personality and caused him to kill his friend Donnie Hazelwood in 1987. He is serving a life prison term for the murder.

The Food and Drug Administration has reviewed Halcion several times since it was approved for use in 1982. It has become the most widely prescribed sleeping pill in the world and is sold in more than 50 countries.

But several countries, including Britain, have banned or restricted its use. Several prominent vacations believe that the ordination of women is compatible with the teaching of Jesus, yet they clearly do not consider this kind of equality a reality at present.

O'Connor cited the Church's refusal to seriously consider the ordination of women as the major indicator of this inequality. She reported that 94 percent of over 1260 women surveyed believed that the ordination of women is compatible with the teaching of Jesus.

In the U.S., the ordination of women is carried out by a Church that is widely supported, according to O'Connor.

Notre Dame Food Services exec honored

Dennis Ellis, executive chef of Notre Dame Food Services, has been named an honorary faculty member at Michigan State University's School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management.

Ellis lectured on English cooking, including its applications and history during Michigan State's "Visiting Distilled Chef" series. He spoke about his 43-year career in the kitchen, which began at the age of 16 as an English ship's kitchen boy.

Ellis, who became ND Food Services' head chef in 1987, is a member of the original chapter of the American Culinary Federation and serves as chairman of its new apprenticeship program. He oversees 11 apprentices in 11 restaurants and country clubs in the South Bend area and teaches a class for the program.

The English-born Ellis emigrated to Canada in 1960 and in 1963 began his career for several American hotel companies.
Honecker on trial for killings of East Germans

BERLIN (AP) — Former Communist leader Erich Honecker went on trial Thursday for the killings of East Germans fleeing to the West. But the illness of an elderly co-defendant forced the court to recess until Monday, demonstrating how difficult the prosecutors’ job will be.

The criminal case is considered the most important in Germany since the Nuremberg war crimes trials against Nazi bosses after World War II. For West Germany, the trial represents a final reckoning with the ousted and disgraced East Berlin regime, which Honecker headed from 1971 to 1989. But many others think it serves no purpose.

Outside the Berlin District Court, former East German political prisoner Rolf Richter hung up a flag from his now-country, with the words “Send Honecker to Bautzen” written on it. Bautzen was the Communists’ most notorious prison for political foes and people caught trying to escape.

About two dozen Honecker supporters also gathered outside the court for Honecker, who Honecker headed from 1971 to 1989. But many others think it serves no purpose.

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Meanwhile, a flight last week two government contracts worth $750,000 at Army installations in Virginia. And the newspaper said employees working in Virginia reported they hadn’t been paid in four weeks.

The Journal-Constitution reported that Federal Communications Inc. of Posqueno, Va., said it had received two contracts that earlier had been given to the Georgia company. Communications International attorneys declined comment and owner Joseph Profit Sr., former Atlanta Falcons running back, did not return phone calls today.

Clinton says Jordan has no conflict

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Clinton said today he sees no potential conflict of interest in his transition chairman’s position as director of a major tobacco company.

Clinton was asked at a news conference whether transition chairman Vernon Jordan, an influential black who is on the board of directors of RJR Nabisco Inc., could have a conflict regarding health policy.

“Vernon Jordan is my friend ... but Vernon Jordan is not going to pick these people who serve in the major health positions — I am,” Clinton said. Jordan is best known as the former head of the Urban League. But in recent years the civil rights leader has become an influential Washington lawyer whose clients include major tobacco companies. He also sits on the boards of over a dozen major companies, including RJR Nabisco.

Clinton’s transition team includes other big guns from the corporate lobbying world who, if they serve in his administration, could be forced to give up lucrative business for years afterward under his strict new ethics code.

Clinton’s campaign chairman, Mickey Kantor, now a member of the transition board, is a corporate lawyer from Los Angeles who has represented Lockheed Corp., Santa Fe Railroad and Occidental Petroleum.
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States leads industrialized nations in murders, sexual assaults and other attacks, and the fear of violence has permeated American life, the authors of a new study say.

The spectrum of violence has degraded American life, left people afraid to walk their neighborhoods at night, put children in danger in school and caused many to barricade themselves behind locked doors, according to a report released Thursday by the National Research Council.

"The nation's anxiety on the subject of violence is not unfounded. In 1990, more than 23,000 people were homicide victims," the report said. "Not murder rates were higher earlier in this century, and higher still in some locations last century. "Violent deaths and incidences that result in lesser physical harm."”

"Violent deaths and injuries are sources of chronic fear and a high level of concern with the seeming inability of public authorities to prevent them," the report said.

The United States, the study found, is in general, more violent than other societies.

"Homicide rates in the United States far exceed those in any other industrialized nation," the report said. "Among 16 industrialized countries surveyed in 1988, the United States had the highest prevalence rates for serious sexual assaults and for all other assaults including threats of physical harm."
I am writing to express my surprise and frustration following the two-page advertisement in the Nov. 6 edition of the Observer entitled CONSIDERATIONS... ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE and the outcry against Anti-Semitism. This viewpoint page in the following edition would seem to feel this necessary because I fear that the advertisement encourages violently hateful ideas and, based on principles that the aforementioned outcry suggests that your readership find inappropriate.

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Since June, when average interest on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages hit a 19-year peak, rates have jumped up by nearly half a percentage point.

That's a reflection of the financial markets' nervousness over what Clinton might do, said executives and others attending the final session of the Savings and Loan Executives Conference.

 Clinton has savers and investors worried about proposed revision of tax rules

NEW YORK (AP) — Though any formal action by the White House and Congress won't come until next year, many savers and investors already have started revamping their plans to take advantage of tax changes that President-elect Clinton might put in place.

For one thing, financial advisers are looking at the likelihood of higher marginal income-tax rates for upper-income individuals and families, and they're taking it as evidence that that perhaps taking effect as early as Jan. 1.

They also are considering what impact, if any, revision of the tax rules will have on investments that produce capital gains.

"If they do this one right, they could be setting the tone for us in terms of what it is we need to do," said Allan Gilmour and Louis Ross as vice chairman of the board.

"For businesses and individuals alike, the incoming Clinton presidency is fraught with tax implications," observes the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand.

Like other advisers, Coopers & Lybrand cautions that specific changes are made in the rules will depend on several unknowns, including refinement of the tax rules by Clinton and his advisers, and the preferences of a Congress people control.

So decisions now have to be made on the basis of prospects and probabilities rather than hard information.

Still, the experts agree it is a solid bet that the Clinton administration will go into Congress with the hope that Congress will pass, increases in the top tax brackets, which could have ripple effects for anyone with money to manage.

"Although the inauguration is not until Jan. 20, these sorts of tax changes could take effect at the beginning of the 1993 tax year," Coopers & Lybrand notes.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Crapped but free, I was blind all the time I was learning to see....'

'Yeah!'

Grateful Dead

Send a submission beyond description: QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, IN 46556
The other day I was supposed to meet my buddies Jocelyn, Dex, Hank, and Morris at the dining hall. Since we never sit in the same place, sometimes we have difficulty finding them. This time, though, I had no trouble.

The reason was that my oddball friend Dex was standing on his chair and, well, I guess "outing" would be the most accurate word.

When I got closer, I realized that he was saying stuff like, "Jessica says I am a total jerk." And, "Jessica says she wouldn't go on a date with me even if medical science could raise me to the level of homo sapiens."

In the mood for a somewhat quieter meal, I coaxed Hank to take a breather and sit down with the rest of us.

He answered my unasked question.

"Hank's defending Jessica's freedom to think differently," I asked, as if this proved I was a better person for introducing him to Jessical. His hair is a great color.

Dex explained further. "Jessica has laryngitis. But she wanted to let the rest of us know that just because she handed out Clinton flyers with her discretion, that she's not doting on him.

He continued through his salami sandwich. "It would be censorship if I didn't give Jessica the chance to have her voices heard."

He crooned to Jessica.

"Right, honey?" "You're a cretin," Jessica rasped.

Hank stood up. "And I am a cretin," he boomed for the benefit of all who didn't share the dim discernment at all, but he surely, I have no control over the voices of other people.

"You know," Jocelyn said, turning to Dex, "Hank's antics do raise an interesting question. Suppose Jessica's only way of getting her voice heard publicly were through Hank. Would it be censorship if he refused to announce her views to the audience?"

"Definitely. In my opinion. Hank would be morally obliged to wear buttons expressing her every view."

Not sure if Dex was joking or not, I ventured, "So if someone doesn't have a voice then whoever has a voice is obligated to be silent?"

"Why not?" Dex asked. "I'll tell you why not," Jocelyn answered. "Even if Hank were a walking newspaper he wouldn't be obliged to voice somebody else's opinion."

Jessica whispered, "Are you saying that censorship is sometimes justified?"

"I think so. When you have a community with a very dim discernment, you have to be very careful what you say. There's no one as stupid as me."

"Hank was a fly-by-wire politician."

"There's no one as stupid as me." "Hank megaphoned her to the room, "It's flying on to the table next to us."

"But Joe," Dex offered, "weren't you the one people who complained when it looked as if the Saint Mary's administration was refusing to allow those controversial sculptures to be displayed on campus?"

"Sure, that was a different issue," I asked.

"What makes it different?" Jocelyn asked.

"In her hoarse whisper, Jessica said, "Community standards. Our community has the right to decide what is appropriate for public presentation and what should be censored."

Jocelyn shook her head vigorously. "Sorry, Jess, but I totally disagree with that one. The appeal to community standards is too narrow and parochial."

"Why?" Dex asked.

"For one thing, it's dangerous to define community standards. Besides, it's wrong to make one's community or tradition the ultimate arbiter of moral questions."

Suppose we belonged to a community of neo-Nazis. From the standpoint of our tradition, it wouldn't be wrong to oppose hateful Anti-Semitic views. But I want to say that Anti-Semitic views should be censored, period."

Hank seemed to be back with us. "Jocelyn," he said solemnly, "I do not claim to agree with Jessica about my alleged total cretinism. It's not my place."

"Dex looked doubtful. "Wouldn't a Catholic community have the right to refuse the sanctity of Anti-Semitic views?"

"Certainly," Jocelyn agreed. "But I still wouldn't want toJump off the tradition on the basis of community standards alone."

"And I say anti-Semitism is wrong because our tradition says so. Our tradition versus our tradition is wrong because we think it's wrong."

"Either way," Jessica whispered. "It makes no sense to think that we have a moral obligation to publish everybody's views."

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Voices of Faith praise the concert as excellent, especially since we did not have a lot of time to practice and we had so many new people." She also noted that the crowd was large and very diverse.

"After the concert, lots of people told us how we uplifted them," said junior Tanya Tynes. Confirming this sentiment, the group received a gracious letter from an assistant rectoress who had a friend smile for the first time, in a long time, after the concert.

The ensemble prizes itself on being a very personal, Christian group of people. Even though the group's members practice many different faiths, they pray together before they sing, while they sing, and after they sing.

Recently, the choir has incorporated praise report into their practices, during which members describe something good that happened to them that week or a problem they are having, and everyone prays for them.

The members emphasized the satisfaction these practices give them. "It's a way of gaining spiritual fulfillment outside of the lit much uplift fellowship," said "I love to sing first love," said O'Neill for me—I get all through the next spend with the Lit Washington c "somewhere wh reflect on things.

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Chorale masters music of a variety of composers

By LORI LINDLEY
Accent Writer

ours devoted to mastering challenging music—just the Notre Dame Chorale. "The group is made up of around sixty students who just love to sing and love music," said Chorale President Erin O'Neill. Only a few of the members are music-related majors. "It really is a fun experience," said O'Neill. "From adversity blossoms a lot of unique relationships." The group's work throughout the year focuses largely on preparation for two tours, a fall weekend tour and a week-long winter tour. Chicago was the site of this year's fall tour, which took place during Halloween weekend.

The group took a bus to Tech, a beautiful, prestigious church which usually houses groups like the Vienna Boys Choir. There, the Chorale sang at mass on Friday and performed a concert on Friday evening. Saturday was spent shopping and sightseeing, and on Sunday the group performed at mass and a concert in St. Clotius. The Chicago tour was a great success in multiple ways. "I really think it has done a lot for the Chorale to be able to have the weekend tour," said O'Neill. The practical aspect is that everyone feels the pressure to get the music organized and get it in their heads before the tour. "But you also get the social aspect of people really getting to bond together and have experiences together outside of just the Notre Dame community, which is really important," said O'Neill.

A longer winter tour is planned for the last week of Christmas break. Members will return to school early before embarking on a ten-day tour of the southeastern states. While on tour, the group will perform every night, usually in churches.

This year an additional tour to Dallas, where the group will christen a new orchestra hall, has been added to their schedule for February.

"This year we're doing a lot more performances than we did last year," said O'Neill. "We're really beginning to come of our own, which is great." O'Neill remarked on how cohesive the group is this year, and how well they work together.

"The best thing about the Chorale is the people," she said. "There is not one member of the Chorale that is not really good-hearted and good-natured. It's a lot of hard work and it takes a lot of hours, but I have a lot of really dedicated people working with me." The one thing that really seems to tie the members together is their love for music.

"I thought it would be a good opportunity to grow as an amateur musician," said freshman Amanda Cragan. "Plus, it takes away from the stress of other classes, like Calculus. I just really like the chance to be able to sing," she added.

"It's a spiritual outlet for me—I get encouragement for the next week. It's a time that I can spend with the Lord," praises."
The Notre Dame Choir travels extensively during the year, performing challenging foreign pieces and songs from operas. The group will embark on a ten-day tour of the southeastern United States during Christmas break.

Emily Lord, also a freshman, said she likes the emphasis on performance and the exposure to a lot of different music. "It’s definitely exciting to be a part of Chorale because it involves a lot of touring," said Lord. "But also, the people are great and we get to sing a lot of great musical pieces. We are exposed to a lot of different music.

Another reason for the lack of exposure may be the number of concerts the group holds on campus. While the Chorale gives many concerts each semester, only a few are actually at Notre Dame. "It’s hard to get the audience that we need here," explained O’Neill. "We actually perform a lot more in the rest of the United States than we do here." The Chorale performed last night at Washington Hall and the Chamber Choir, a small division ofChorale, will perform on November 22. The Chorale is directed by Mark Ring, director of choral activities and visiting assistant professor of music.

Students and faculty contribute to program at Saint Mary’s

By MARA DIVIS

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The program will include classical and contemporary works, as well as works from all over the world. "People want to hear lighter songs," O’Neill said. "But when you do the heavier material right, it’s definitely worth listening to." We’re putting on St. John’s Passion next semester, which is a fantastically difficult piece." Another reason for the lack of exposure may be the number of concerts the group holds on campus. While the Chorale gives many concerts each semester, only a few are actually at Notre Dame. "It’s hard to get the audience that we need here," explained O’Neill. "We actually perform a lot more in the rest of the United States than we do here." The Chorale performed last night at Washington Hall and the Chamber Choir, a small division of Chorale, will perform on November 22. The Chorale is directed by Mark Ring, director of choral activities and visiting assistant professor of music.

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As a wartime president, Abe Lincoln had trouble getting some of his generals out of their armchairs and onto the battlefield. "If you're not planning to use the Army of the Potomac," he once asked General Maclellan, "Would you let me borrow it, since I have a use for it myself?"

I would like Paul A. Fisher, ND '43, heard from in last Friday's Observer, to know that if he has no use for the Notre Dame guys he is trying to trash to death, Campus Ministry would like to keep them as practicing Catholics.

Does Fisher have any idea of the harm he can cause by his free-lance guilt mongering? Does a seventeen-year-old freshman, all at sea and helpless over the mystery of his emerging sexuality, really deserve those dark warnings which St. Paul delivered to the Romans?

Sometimes young homosexuals, ashamed into believing that they're heirs to an Old Testament curse, have to be talked back, not always successfully, from the jaws of death.

Last week in The Observer, we were treated to an anti-Semitic diatribe, taken from the spurious "Purim" page of "The Yiddish Book," the editorials replied: "In the Jerusalem Post, it was written: 'In the place of excrement, where Yeats. Isn't the Church of God built it on a rock. To make the Church strong, the Vatican must have some rights, if not as a silent majority which can do to bring back the Church as it was in its sad days, green in judgment and cloistered. But may be this spewing slime should ask himself why he spent money for space in The Observer, which he would use to cause pain.

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Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

Does a newspaper have a right to print something that they know will cause harm? Would The Observer print obscenities and allow the readers to judge if they are pornographic? John Milton, writing about freedom of speech in his "Aeropagitica," said, "He that can apprehend and consider virtue with all her ... seeming pleasures, and yet abhor, and yet distinguish, is he the true wayfaring Christian. I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue. I don't suppose Milton would have thought that the Christian would be helped much if he was exposed to pornography, and although I'm fairly broad-minded, I don't think Notre Dame was helped much by reading Paul Fisher's article.

What worries me is the guilt-mongering of the zealots, which can harm souls if it leaves them without hope. "Love has pitched his mansion in the place of excrement," wrote Yeats. Isn't the Church Love's mansion? Are not gays God's children, or are they children of the lesser gods? What, I wonder, does Mr. Fisher think that Notre Dame should do about gays? Should they be required to wear identifying symbols, like the stars on David worn by Jews in Hitler's Germany? Should they be forced to carry bells like lepers, to ring as a warning to passersby? I used to be quick to argue rights. Now I leave it to gays to defend gay rights. Do gays have rights in a church with a Bible like ours? They must have some rights, if not as militants asking for liberties that would frighten the horses, then as a silent majority which has always been part of the Church.

To make the Church strong, Christ built it on a rock. To make it truthful, He sent the Holy Spirit to teach us all things. To redeem our sinful- ness, He shed His blood. To keep the Church holy, He obeyed the Mass. Still, the Church has a fragility that keeps us humble. The Church's fragility lies in our humanity: flawed, sinful, and weak. His life is in us as the life of the vine is in the branches, and although I'm fairly broad-minded, I don't think Notre Dame was helped much by reading Paul Fisher's article. Has Milton taken a position on this?" The editors replied: "In the Jerusalem Post, it was written: 'In the place of excrement, where Yeats. Isn't the Church of God built it on a rock. To make the Church strong, the Vatican must have some rights, if not as a silent majority which can do to bring back the Church as it was in its sad days, green in judgment and cloistered. But may be this spewing slime should ask himself why he spent money for space in The Observer, which he would use to cause pain.'

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- **Atlanta Falcons**: RB Eric Ball (ankle) is probable. LB John Offerdahl (groin) is doubtful.
- **Baltimore Ravens**: WR Yancey Thigpen (hamstring) is questionable; LB Jim Hamburger (ankle) is questionable.
- **Buffalo Bills**: WR Jeff Graham (ankle), S Darryl Perry (shoulder), LB Jeff Herrod (elbow) are questionable.
- **Chicago Bears**: RB Albert Lewis (arm), DE Jimmie Jones (wrist) are probable.
- **Cincinnati Bengals**: G Keith Farley (ankle), LB John N. Conner (elbow), RB Sam Gash (abdomen) are questionable.
- **Dallas Cowboys**: CB Leon Lett (hip), LB Trace Armstrong (knee) are probable.
- **Denver Broncos**: RB Barry Word (ankle) are questionable.
- **Detroit Lions**: WR Calvin Johnson (ankle), LB James Rackley (groin) are doubtful.
- **Green Bay Packers**: LB Brian Noble (back), DE Matt Brock (neck) are questionable. LB Kevin Hardy (elbow) is questionable.
- **Houston Oilers**: G Mark Schlereth (ankle) is doubtful; TE Keith Cheatham (shoulder) is doubtful.
- **Jacksonville Jaguars**: LB Larry Griffin (foot), WR Dwight Stone (knee) are questionable.
- **Kansas City Chiefs**: CB Albert Lewis (arm), DE Bill Maas (shoulder) is doubtful; TE Keith Cheatham (shoulder) is doubtful.
- **Los Angeles Rams**: RB Eric Ball (ankle) is probable. LB Tony_telur (groin) is questionable.
- **Miami Dolphins**: TE Keith Cheatham (shoulder), LB Jeff Herrod (elbow) are questionable.
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Ivy League gives up on freshman football

NEW YORK (AP) — One of college football’s longest-running traditions comes to an end Friday when the Ivy League plays its final schedule of freshman football games.

The Ivy League is the last Division I conference to maintain a freshman football program that’s separate from the varsity.

“T’m kind of sorry to see it go,” said Columbia athletic director Dr. John Reeves, whose freshman squad hosts Cornell in one of three scheduled games. “I thought freshman football distinguished Ivy League athletics from other athletic programs.”

The Ivy Group presidents voted last year to discontinue freshman football as a separate sport due to a combination of factors including economics and the quality of competition.

“The immediate contributions from well-qualified student-athletes will benefit our developing programs,” Reeves said. “Also, it will be good to have one cohesive unit.”

Freshman football dates back almost to the inception of the college game because it was felt that first-year players were not skilled enough to compete on varsity squads.

Later, academic considerations became a factor for forming the teams, allowing incoming freshmen to get used to scholastic requirements while facing a reduced football commitment.

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by one point. However, since then, Michigan and Eastern Michigan have improved dramatically.

Michigan, whose performance against the Irish was particularly lackluster, finished their season winning the Mid America Conference Championship by 32 points. Notre Dame’s strongest competition will come from the University of Wisconsin. Wisconsin is undefeated and currently ranked second in the nation. The Badger squad features Jason Casiano as their lead runner, Jerry Schumaker and former high school national champion Brian Daneworth.

The Irish have their work cut out for them. Last year Notre Dame went into the district meet expecting a sure-fire bid to the national championships. They boasted a 4-1 record and considered the Districts a mere formality. But complacency took its toll. The Irish placed fourth in the meet and after a spectacular season, Notre Dame was denied a bid to the national championship meet. It’s hard not to draw parallels between this year and last. Once again the Irish have a 4-1 record and once again they are predicted to qualify for the national championships. But after last year’s disappointment, this year’s squad refuses to become complacent.

“This year we know that there are no nationals without districts,” said sophomore barrier John Cowan.

“So motivate us for this race, all you have to do is hand out the stats from last year’s race, when we lost,” said All-American Mike McWilliams. Notre Dame’s top runner. “Those stats are the best motivator around. They show us exactly what we can’t do this weekend.”

While this year Notre Dame may benefit from a new determination, once the starting gun fires, the Irish will rely on the traditional tactics that have carried the team throughout the entire season. As sophomore runner John Cowan puts it, “We can win as a team, if we run as a team.”

“We’ve got to run controlled for the first half of the race and we’ve got to run as a team,” said senior captain John Coyle. Heading into districts the Irish will be led by the All-American tandem of Mike McWilliams and John Coyle. McWilliams and Coyle are superb runners and are the foundation on which the 1992 Irish squad was built.

Behind them has been the consistent third runner, sophomore standout Nate Ruder. As McWilliams puts it, “Ruder just does not run poorly.”

The four other members of the Irish top seven are J.R. Merlano, John Cowan, Derek Selling and Jim Trautman. “It is essential for our fourth through seventh runners to run well,” said Plane.

While the Irish know that they are facing stiff competition this weekend, they are confident in their abilities and the potential for victory. “If we run like we’re capable of running we will go to the National Championships,” said Plane.

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Cragin, an outside hitter. "It's such a great feeling. I think it would be hard for a freshman coming in to realize what a great team this is as compared to when we came in. I'm thoroughly enjoying this."

Irish fans are enjoying the transition as well. Spectators can now witness a version of volleyball entirely different from that seen a few short years ago. Notre Dame has topped three ranked teams this season and played well against the top competition in the country. The same players were formerly afraid to face competition in their own conference.

"We view each game differently now," said May, a middle blocker. "At the beginning of our junior year, we went in hoping we could win. Now, we know we can. We go in saying, 'We've got to win this game.'"

Brown realized in 1990 that she was taking over a team that was down on itself. She knew the only way the Irish could gain sorely-needed confidence was through hard work and steady improvement.

"Their skills have improved and their play has become more consistent," Brown explained. "Their confidence in themselves and the team has become evident. As a class, the seniors have shown good leadership in that process."

The progress the seniors have made shows in their accomplishments. May and Fiebelkorn combine to make the Irish defense a force in the middle, standing first and second, respectively, in the Midwest Collegiate Conference in blocks. They make an equally strong contribution on offense, where both boast hitting percentages over .280.

Despite adjusting to a non-starting role for much of this season, Turner has amassed 130 kills and 221 digs in a strong all-around effort. Cragin also hits over .280 and has come on strong lately to amass 244 kills for the season. She can also set if necessary: she has the most assists of any non-setter on the team with 55.

Perhaps the most important lesson this class has learned, though, is to rely on one another. The players had no choice but to do that during their difficult seasons, and the practice carried right over when success came along. In fact, the seniors' reliance on each other has certainly had a lot to do with that success.

"In all the experiences we've been through, we've bonded together," Turner, the team captain, said. "We had to make a change, and we did that as a group."

By making such a drastic change, the seniors have created for themselves a chance to realize their ultimate dream: the NCAA Tournament. Reaching that pinnacle seemed a like preposterous aim after 1990. But if, as expected, Notre Dame wins the MCC tournament, they will earn an automatic bid to their first NCAA tournament since 1988. Even without the conference's free pass, Notre Dame will likely earn a trip on the merit of their overall season.

"That's been our dream, to come to college and make the NCAA," said Turner. "This is our last shot at it. We have a great opportunity. We don't want to let it slip by us." We want to win the first round and then we'll look from there."

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Alabama readies for Bulldogs
Number-two ranking on line in ballgame

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Talk of a seventh national championship at Alabama may be premature. The second-ranked Crimson Tide has yet to win the Southeastern Conference's Western Division.

The Tide (9-0, 6-0 in the SEC), despite a 19-game winning streak, faces a formidable foe when No. 16 Mississippi State (7-2, 4-2), the only team the Crimson Tide has never lost in 10 trips to Starkville.

Quarterback Jay Barker, 13-0 as the Alabama starter, believes the Tide will have to play its best game of 1992 to stay unbeaten.

"Mississippi State has a real good football team and they are going to play us tough," Barker said. "It's their chance to put themselves back into the title race. It's going to be the biggest game of the year.

We have to get ourselves ready to play the best game we've played all year long. It's going to take that to beat Mississippi State."

What was expected to be the biggest game in the SEC this season lost much of its luster Oct. 17 when Mississippi State was shocked 21-6 by previously winless South Carolina. The "Bulldogs" other loss was 24-17 at Louisiana State. The team Alabama beat 31-11 last week.

Still, Sherrill has led State to an impressive 9-1 record, holding Alabama to 180 yards total offense and winning the Peach Bowl in Atlanta on Jan. 2. He says it's easy to remember his team with his alma mater.

"You have one team that has played and deserves to be No. 2 in the nation, and is trying to get to No. 1," Sherrill said. "And you have a team that has brought back respect to its program and is moving in the right direction."

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Irish baseball announces signees in 1994 freshman class

Observer Staff Report

Pat Murphy announced the signing of seven recruits for the 1994 season early signing period yesterday.

The recruits were led by right-handed pitcher Larry Mohs of Natchez, Miss. A 6-7 fireballer, Mohs was called the nation's best right-handed pitching prospect by one major league scouting service.

Catcher Dennis Twombly, a 6-2, 205-pound catcher from San Diego, Calif. could be Mohs's battery mate in future Irish lineups. Twombly hit .350 with seven home runs and 31 RBIs during his junior season.

Irish coach Pat Murphy also landed three quality southpaw pitchers.

Paul Trybilo of nearby LaPorte, Ind., had the numbers during last year's high school baseball season to make him a star in anyone's rising-sun system. The LaPorte High School star went 13-2 with a 0.70 EBA. Both of his losses were 1-0 pitchers' duels.

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Huskies not forced to forfeit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The University of Washington won a major victory Thursday when a Pacific-10 Conference committee recommended the Huskies not forfeit any of the eight games quarterback Billy Joe Hobert played in this season.

Hobert, a redshirt junior, was declared ineligible Tuesday after an investigation by the Pac-10 and Washington found he had taken $50,000 in loans from the father-in-law of a friend last spring with no collateral, apparently relying on his pro football earning potential.

"It was a very difficult decision, although it was unanimous," said Douglas Hobbs, one of the three-member panel which made the recommendation. "The critical factor for the committee was its belief that the outcome of athletic contests are best settled on the field. We're better off with Hobert's eligibility restored for next year and to the American system." Hobert can apply to have his eligibility restored for next year.

Hobbs said the evidence was "hearsay and hearsay," but that the Huskies' decision to play Hobert "was unknown and unknowable before its recommendation was rendered." Hobbs said the committee never closed doors at a Los Angeles hotel for 4 1/2 hours Thursday before its recommendation was announced.

Other committee members beside Hobbs were Ted Leland, athletic director at Stanford, and Patricia Drapela, senior woman administrator at Oregon State.

Hobbs said the evidence was not compelling enough to recommend that Washington forfeit the eight games Hobert played in.

"We could not find any evidence at all that Washington knew about the loan and unless we were prepared to engage in 20-20 hindsight, we were unprepared to say they should have known," Hobbs said. "Hobart said he spent the $50,000 in three months, using it to pay bills, for entertainment and to buy cars, guns and a stereo.

The investigation found that the loans were improper because:

—a promissory note signed by Hobert included payback terms based on his future earnings as a professional football player;

—the loans were not from an established family friend;

—Hobert's professional potential played a part in the decision to provide the loans.

NCAA rules prohibit a player from accepting a loan based on his future earning potential as a professional athlete, or from receiving a loan that is not ordinarily available to other students.

The Pac-10 Compliance and Enforcement Committee will consider at a later date the NCAA rule violation.

Washington coach Don James had said he didn't learn of the loans until last Wednesday.

"If they had played him after they knew he was ineligible, those games certainly would have been forfeited, I'm sure," Hobbs said. "The question resolved itself down to should they have known.

"We'd be very reluctant to punish an institution where it was unknown and unknowable (about the loan). That just isn't the American system.

Hobart can apply to have his eligibility restored for next season, and he said he may do that. Also he is contemplating entering April's NFL draft.

The Council's verdict will then be forwarded to the presidents and chancellors of the Pac-10 schools, who will make a final decision Tuesday.

"The University of Washington is encouraged with the recommendation of the review committee," said Oregon athletic director Barbara Hedges said in a statement.
Jessica Fiebelkorn slammed 25-5 on the season. The 20th-ranked Irish improved to 25-5 against Loyola and hit .395 to lead the Notre Dame volleyball team to its season-high 25th win of the season as the Irish disposed of Dame over the Ramblers with a 20-0 percentage to Loyola’s .138.

The Irish are coming off of a victory and complete domination of the field at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships Oct. 31, in which the team placed all eleven runners in the top 21 places, scoring a conference meet record eighteen points. Saturday’s race, however, will feature the toughest competition of the year for the Irish, including Big Ten powers of over .300, which is something we didn’t do at the Invitational,” said sophomore Becky Alfieri, who placed seventh at the Invitational, setting a blistering pace early that made it impossible for the Irish to catch up later in the race. The Irish have a different strategy this time, however, and will be focused on competing with Michigan.

“We have to run with them (Michigan) from the start, which is something we didn’t do at the Invitational,” said sophomore Becky Alfieri, who placed seventh at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships two weeks ago. “If we run with Michigan, then we should be able to place in the top two.”

In order to advance to the NCAA Championships Nov. 23, the Irish will need to place either first or second, though a third-place finish could earn them an at-large bid because of tough competition.

"This race will be a lot tougher than the conference meet, but we’re ready," continued Alfieri. "We feel we have a very good chance Saturday."

Behind Alfieri, captain Lisa Flood, and Sarah Riley, who will be focused on competing with Michigan, then we should be able to place in the top two.”

The team is hoping to use their victory two weeks ago as a springboard for this meet, though it will be run on a harder course and against tougher competition.

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"This race will be a lot tougher than the conference meet, but we’re ready," continued Alfieri. "We feel we have a very good chance Saturday."

Behind Alfieri, captain Lisa Gerszki, Eva Flood, and Sarah Riley, who won the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships Oct. 31, the Irish are hoping to place in the top two in order to go on to the NCAA Championships Nov. 23.

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Tomorrow is the final game in this series, and bragging rights for a while will be settled. And most of all, the seniors this year have their final chance to play before the home crowd wearing the gold and blue.

Now that we won’t win the national championship this season, there is only one other small desire I have, one wish that would satisfy me completely. Hand Penn State a good, old-fashioned butt-whipping. Run the score up on them. Send them back to not-Happy Valley with their Nittany tails between their legs. Like most Penn State-Notre Dame games, the weather forecast promises less than ideal conditions. And of course, you like watching football in the snow. Hopefully, though, they can’t change the weather, the Irish can change recent history and redeem themselves with a win over Papa Joe and the Nittany Lions.

Only you can prevent forest fires.
Hockey looks to douse Flames

BY BRYAN CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The Irish hockey team will open up a home-and-home series tonight in the Joyce ACC against the University of Illinois-Chicago Flames. With a 7-6 lead in the overall series, Notre Dame is hoping to claim its first victories of the year and turn around the losing streak which has engulfed the beginning of the season.

Although the Irish have not yet won a game (0-7, 0-6 in CCHA play), they have been comfortable with their performances this season. Though three of their first four opponents were ranked among the top ten college teams in the nation (number-two Lake Superior, number-four Michigan and number-seven Miami), the Irish have stayed close in all but one game.

UIC (2-5, 1-3 CCHA) is two points ahead of Notre Dame in the league standings. It swept the Irish in a home-and-home series last year and will be trying to repeat that performance this weekend.

"We match up pretty well," said Notre Dame coach Rich Hillbrandt, one of the seniors.

Indeed, the Flames too are a predominantly young team, with a bulk of their players being freshmen and sophomores. They have also been able to rely on the strong play of goalie Jon Hillebrandt, one of the premier goalies in the league.

The Irish have been working on several things in preparation for this weekend's match up, including the play of their special teams units. With a twenty-seven percent success rate on the power play, Schafer categorized it as "one of the areas we feel very confident about." In penalty killing, on the other hand, Notre Dame ranks last in the CCHA and is in need of some adjustment.

On top of special teams play, the Irish have been trying to reduce mistakes in their own zone and avoid taking more penalties than their opponents, problems which have been nagging them all season.

Witless on the season, the Irish would like earn their first victory at home tonight against the Flames before moving on to UIC Saturday night for the final game. They are hoping to succeed in their goal of becoming a better team with each game by earning their first points of the season this weekend and working their way up the CCHA ladder.

Freshman Jamie Ling looks for an opening in Lake Superior's defense.

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Sports

Irish seniors play final home matches

By DAN PIER
Sports Writer

If hard times are valuable for teaching us lessons, the seniors on the Notre Dame volleyball team have gotten an education on the court as well as in the classroom during their four years here. After the team managed just a 14-17 record their freshman season, things only got worse. Internal strife caused the removal of head coach Art Lambert as the Irish and interim head coach Maria Perez stumbled to 9-27 in 1990.

But this group learns its lessons well. The seniors have led the Irish to a 25-5 mark this year and have set the team up to make its second-over appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The seniors will play their final home matches in a day-night doubleheader Saturday, facing Duquesne at 10:00 a.m. and LaSalle at 7:30 p.m. As far as head coach Debbie Brown is concerned, the class will graduate magna cum laude.

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Cross country faces challenge

District meet this weekend

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

On Saturday, the Notre Dame men's cross country team will face its greatest challenge of the year. The Fighting Irish travel to Bloomington, Ind. to race in the NCAA District meet. The top three teams from the district qualify for the national championships.

"Notre Dame's district is by far the toughest district in the country," said Irish head coach Joe Piane. "No other district in the country has three teams in the top 12. We have four."

Those four teams are Michigan, number twelve; Notre Dame, number ten; Eastern Michigan, number nine; and Wisconsin, number two. Only the top three teams from this meet qualify for the national meet, and this year there are four extremely strong teams vying for those positions.

Notre Dame met two of its strongest competitors, Michigan and Eastern Michigan, in the Notre Dame Invitational earlier this year. In that race the Irish surpassed Michigan by 18 points and edged out Eastern Michigan by a victory in the Sugar Bowl big cross-country runners Mike McWilliams and John Coyle lead Notre Dame.

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INSIDE SPORTS

Hockey looks for first win

By MARIE KURTZ
Sports Writer

Penn State: The end of the road for Irish seniors

Sorry, fellow seniors, but our time has come. We are down to our final home football game as students at the University of Notre Dame.

Only one last obstacle, and since the Cane are too busy playing the mighty enough to be, the most fitting available sette with the Nittany Lions and their coach with the coke-bottle glasses. Dame Stadium. We have a score to settle with the Nittany Lions and their coach with the coke-bottle glasses.

Two years ago, the then-seniors gathered for their final game to watch the number-one ranked Irish take on Penn State. The seniors went home after watching Notre Dame lose a big lead and the national championship in the second half.

But bitter defeats like that don't overshadow the accomplishments of Irish football in our collegiate career. No, we didn't win a national championship while here, but short of that, the Irish have provided their share of excitement.

Freshman year, what was billed as the greatest team in Notre Dame history awaited us, and for the first 11 games of the season, they held on to that belief.

The Rocket burned Michigan for two touchdowns, and Tony Rice directed the teams in a dominating fourth-quarter drive to bring the Irish back to victory against the Trojans. Only a loss to Miami, including the infamous 3rd-down 43 play, separated us from back-to-back titles.

The Irish kept fans on a roller-coaster ride sophomore season. Rick Mirer added another page to Notre Dame history while here, and for the first 11 games of the season, they held on to that belief.

A devastating loss to Tennessee, followed up by a crushing defeat at Penn State last year, were only offset by a victory in the Sugar Bowl big enough to shut up 200,000 Gator fans by a victory in the Sugar Bowl big enough to shut up 200,000 Gator fans.

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A little daylight

A back from Ray Griggs help give Jerome Bettis a gaping hole during a win over Brigham Young. Bettis hopes to see holes in Penn State's defense this weekend, as the Irish face the Nittany Lions at Notre Dame Stadium. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Saturday.
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A Leader By Example

Demetrius DuBose sets tone for defense

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame linebacker Demetrius DuBose has been the center of attention for much of his career. On and off the field.

While opposing offenses have tried—with very little success—to neutralize his impact on a game, DuBose has also been embroiled in some much-publicized controversy off the field.

A week before the 1991 season-opener against Indiana, DuBose and quarterback Rick Mirer had a questionable run-in with South Bend police at an off-campus party. Hundreds of Notre Dame students face similar situations each year, but because DuBose and Mirer are high-profile football players, it was splashed across sports pages all over the country.

Controversy reared its ugly head again this season. DuBose missed much of pre-season practice while the NCAA investigated charges that he accepted a loan from a couple representing the University in his hometown of Seattle.

This time, the NCAA handed down a two-game suspension, and the Irish were replaced with Florida State on the schedule. This is the final game of the series, as the Nittany Lions begin Big Ten play next year and are replaced with Florida State on the Irish's schedule.

THE LAST TIME:
The Irish were dominated in Happy Valley, as Penn State was up 21-0 before Notre Dame crushed then number-nine Boston College. DuBose was a key player, earning defensive MVP honors for blowing big leads that cost the Irish some games. And as his career winds into its final stages, DuBose wants his leadership to be a memorable one.

The defense, led by DuBose’s six tackles, displayed an impressive turnaround against Boston College, completely shutting down the vaunted Eagle attack, allowing only 11 yards of total offense in the first half. This week they will face another tough test when Penn State brings a struggling but potentially explosive offense to South Bend. Despite a recent slump, the Nittany Lions are averaging 35 points and 442 total yards per game. Reserve quarterback Kenny Collins, tailback Richie Anderson and flanker O.J. McAuliffe are Penn State’s main offensive threats, but this game could be won on emotion.

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That's what Irish opponents have remembered by his statistics.

“When people talk about Chris Zorich, the first thing they mention is how hard he played,” he said. “I want people to say the same thing about Demetrius DuBose.”

His effort has never been questioned, and neither has his leadership ability, which earned him co-captain honors for the 1992 season, along with Mirer.

“I lead more by example. I'm not one of those guys who go around yelling at people.” DuBose explained, but he is quick to recognize the importance of his position. “It's a special honor to be named captain. You follow in the footsteps of so many great players and people.”

Now it is DuBose who is leaving the footsteps, but it hasn't been an easy road. Throughout the past two seasons, the defense has taken much of the heat for blowing big leads that cost the Irish some games. And as his career winds into its final stages, DuBose wants his leadership to be a memorable one.

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Versatile McDuffie aims for record-breaking weekend

Special to the Observer

O.J. McDuffie, Penn State's silky wide receiver and all-purpose game-breaker, is within four catches of becoming the Nittany Lions' leading pass receiver of all-time.

By the time the 80th-year senior from Warrensville, Ohio closes the book on his career, he is likely to own every major Penn State receiving mark.

"He plays so tough, gets banged around, but he plays hurt and is always trying to make something happen, even when you're losing," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said.

"He is so unselfish. He can literally win a football game all by himself."

McDuffie has 114 career receptions, second only to Jack Curry, who caught 117 passes from 1965-67. For the season, McDuffie has 53 catches for 819 yards and eight touchdowns.

These numbers bring him within an eyelash of season marks for receptions (55) and receiving yards (846) established by Terry Smith last fall.

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His explosiveness is shown in the fact that he averages 14.6 yards every time he touches the ball.

McDuffie is also threatening Blair Thom as' single-season record for all-purpose yardage.

Thomas gained 1,772 yards in 1987, while McDuffie has 1,509 through nine games.

Even if McDuffie never gained another yard, his Penn State career would already be a record-breaking one, as he is Penn State's career leader in punt return yardage with 1,014, punt returns for touchdowns in a career with three, and in a season with two.

The quarterback has been prolific in his two starts this year. Collins is averaging 283 yards per game and has been intercepted only once in 89 attempts.

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Penn State ready to bounce back

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

Penn State had a rough October.

After winning their first five games this fall, the Nittany Lions have dropped three of their last four, including losses to Boston College and Brigham Young. Though Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz was able to lead his team to convincing wins over both of those teams, Penn State looms as a huge obstacle this weekend.

"I thought that, after watching them against Miami (the Nittany Lions' first loss, 17-14), I'd seen," Holtz said earlier this week. "But the linebackers are not as good as they were last year. I've seen them always play as hard as they can."

 tossed the Irish (7-1-1) the last two years, including a 35-13 team in the country," said Holtz. "I don't think they're a particularly good team. I think they're the most impressive football team I've seen in years, including a 35-13 team in the country," said Holtz. "I don't think they're a particularly good team. I think they're the most impressive football team I've seen in years.

But the Nittany Lions' offensive strengths are not merely aerial. The traditional Penn State style, of bruising running behind crushing blocks, continues this season. Tailback Richie Anderson's 17 touchdowns (16 rushing, 1 receiving) have made him the nation's leading scorer.

"In (Richie) Anderson I think they have an excellent tailback," Holtz said. "I remember last year he really impressed me. He reminded me of a lot of the great tailbacks that they've had that have gone on into the pros."

Anderson will have a solid offensive line in front of him Saturday to make his life easier in Notre Dame's 13th-rated rushing defense. Through matchups of relatively small players (ranging between 260 and 285 pounds), the Penn State line has earned rave reviews from opponents.

"Their offensive line is awfully good," Holtz said. "I think coach Paterno said it was the best offensive line they've had. I know that we were very hard to recruit John Gerak and Todd Rucci."

Defensively, this year's Penn State team presents the same types of problems that past Paterno squads have caused. Long known as a Linebacker U. team, Penn State boasts a mature, experienced corps of players at that position in 1992.

Three seniors and a junior linebackers patrol the defense for Penn State this season, including Phil Yebobah-Kodie, whose name occurs football toughness, the Nittany Lion defensive line has held opposing teams to 161.3 rushing yards per game.

"(Left tackle) Tyoka Jackson has missed the last couple of games with an ankle injury, but he makes a big difference," said Holtz.

"We have a lot of trouble moving the ball against Penn State," said Holtz. "They are always very solid and they always play us so well on defense.

Penn State is as good a football team year in and year out as there is in the country. Make no mistake about it."
**COMMENTARY**

By JIM VOGL  
Assistant Sports Editor

The winds of change are blowing in college football, wisping major independent Penn State to the midwestern magnum conference, the Big Ten.

Since the Miami Hurricanes landed in the Big East, it means Notre Dame remains the lone standing pedestal not affected with a conference. It also means yet another football powerhouse has flown the coop from Notre Dame's schedule. Tomorrow's game will be the last in a 12-year series between the Irish and Nittany Lions.

Some Irish fans will breathe a sigh of relief. Since 1981, Penn State's head coach Joe Paterno has victimized Notre Dame, taking eight wins against only three losses, including a 35-12 embarrassment at frigid Beaver Stadium last season.

But like someone who misses a rude ex-neighbor who has moved up and out, most Irish fans will probably miss their rival deep down. They will miss the constant challenge, the pain, the irritation, the warm feeling of hatred.

This hatred could now manifest itself in hidden envy. Yes, envy.

Both football programs traditionally created envy among competitors for their elite standing-the way they drew hot prospects (even from California and Florida) with big IQ's to their frozen tundras, the way their alumni provided loyal, bountiful support, the way they expressed an attitude of superiority.

Last season, in signing an exclusive deal with network television, Notre Dame proudly one-upped their independent rival. If anything, Big Ten affiliation will provide Penn State with guaranteed television coverage and rock-solid financial stability and in effect, replacing them on the elite plane with the Fighting Irish. But that's where the envy should end.

At age 65, Paterno doesn't appear exhausted by the arduous transition to the Big Ten. Rather, he appears invigorated. "In 42 years, I've never coached in a conference," he told The Sporting News. "I've never been to the Rose Bowl. I don't know what it's like. I'm excited, maybe more than I have been in a lot of years."

Yet perhaps Paterno's look of confidence behind those hazy Coke-bottle glasses is only a facade. Behind him, a school steeped in tradition seems to be escaping from its roots, and a venerable coach from his roots. As teams like Michigan State, Illinois and Ohio State return to form, how will Paterno react to playing a solid schedule, game-in, game-out? Remember, Paterno is just 10-29 against teams that finished in the top 10.

One thing that cannot be questioned is Paterno's powerful dedication to his employer for the past 32 years. A devout fund-raiser, he has also donated $350,000 out of his own pocket for the school's newly library. And his career record of 240-62-91 says enough about his contribution to the football program. He intends to ride the Big Ten wave until age 70.

But maybe Paterno's desire to join the Big Ten is really that of an old, weary man groping for something on which to lean. Before it's over, perhaps the wind will be the only thing holding him up.

And in the face of this wind, Notre Dame's legacy as an independent still stands strong.

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**When the Irish have the ball**

Probable starters in boldface.

**Irish offense**

**Quarterback**

Pete Bemore 6-4, 210, Jr.

**Wide Receiver**

Dennis Maury 6-2, 205, Fr.

**Running Back**

Lee Rubin 5-11, 227, Fr.

**Tackle**

Mark Graham 6-5, 285, Jr.

**Center**

Jeff Becton 6-4, 290, Sr.

**Tight End**

Lee Brooks 6-3, 260, Jr.

**Guard**

Ryan Leahy 5-10, 225, Fr.

**Guard**

Kevin McDougal 6-2, 190, Jr.

**Guard**

Bernard Mannelly 5-10, 198, Jr.

**Left Tackle**

Alton Maiden 6-4, 270, Sr.

**Defensive Line**

-spinners

**Defensive Back**

Lee Becton 6-5, 251, Jr.

**Defensive Line**

Jerome Bettis 5-11, 254, Jr.

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**Big Ten Conference**

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**Nittany Lion defense**

**Linebacker**

Travis Davis 6-3, 275, Jr.

**Defensive End**

Charles Stafford 6-3, 275, Jr.

**Defensive End**

La Ron Moore 6-3, 275, Jr.

**Defensive End**

Bobby Taylor 6-3, 275, Jr.

**Defensive End**

Drew Marsh 6-3, 275, Jr.

**Defensive Tackle**

Randy Brown 6-3, 275, Jr.

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Bill Wagasy 6-3, 275, Jr.

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Lindsay Knapp always looking for extra weight

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Just a few more pounds.
Not many people around want what Notre Dame offensive lineman Lindsay Knapp is looking for:

While William "The Refrigerator" Perry is trying to lose the pounds, Notre Dame offensive lineman Lindsay Knapp would be happy to take the weight off Perry's hands (and hips).

Knapp has been trying to keep the scales tipping more towards the heavier side since high school, but it has been difficult.

"It's a never-ending struggle for me to gain weight. I'm never

"I want to dominate and physically pound them. A lot of times, only you and your coach will know (if a lineman excels)."

- Lindsay Knapp

as heavy as I want to be, said Knapp.

I played basketball in high school and I was never a big guy.

Currently, not a small man at somewhere around 280 pounds, Knapp would like to get up into the 290's along with most of the National Football League's offensive tackles.

Notre Dame offensive coach Joe Moore is comfortable with Knapp's weight for Notre Dame's purposes, but agrees that, with a few more pounds, Knapp will fit right into the left tackle slot. In terms of strengths and weaknesses, the fifth-year senior is comfortable with his strengths. "I think I'm relatively quick compared to other guys and I have a relative degree of athletic ability," said Knapp.

Moore cites Knapp's toughness, outstanding athletic ability and excellent attitude as reasons for his success on the line.

"He has really come along for us. He's had a good year so far and wants to finish it up right. I'm quite sure he will," said Moore.

Returning to the Irish offense this year as the most experienced lineman, Knapp has been lucky to last this far into the season more or less injury-free while the line has featured a merry-go-round of new faces filling in when injuries struck and old faces returning to action.

He has started all of the Irish football games this season after being on the starting lineup for all 13 games last year. This experience has enabled him to become an accomplished blocker both on the run and on the pass. He has learned the differences and the similarities of the two blocks.

"There is a big difference between pass blocking and run blocking obviously. The run is more of a dominating block and the pass block is more of a finesse block, but they have their similarities. You can dominate a player with both blocks," said Knapp, known to be a tenacious blocker.

Although the offensive line is not a position that boasts statistics or records, it is a challenging position that provides a more hands-on satisfaction.

"You really have to concentrate. You have a lot of assignments and have to know what you are doing," said Knapp. "The other teams throw a plethora of defenses at us. We have to be mentally prepared.

"There's not really tangible goals. I want to dominate and physically pound on them. A lot of times, only you and your coach will know (if a lineman excels). You have to be a self-motivated person and be responsible for what you do."

The Deerfield, Ill native has been motivated in everything he has done since his high school days. As a prep star, the gentle giant was named to the high-school All-American team by Parade and along with some of his Irish teammates was rated one of the top 100 incoming freshmen in 1987.

Knapp has also been motivated in the classroom. After graduating from the College of Arts and Letters in May, Knapp will enter the MBA program.

"He's a great kid and an excellent student," concluded Moore. "He's just a top-shelf type person."
McGill is now drawing attention with his talent

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In his three seasons with Notre Dame, Karmeeleyah McGill's name is one that has stood out on the roster. But thanks to some impressive play on the field this season in his performance on the football field, not his name, which is getting noticed.

McGill, a six-foot-three, 280-pound defensive end, was better known for his interesting name than his performance during his first three seasons with the Irish. He earned monograms in both his freshman and sophomore seasons, due mostly to special team appearances. It was not until the end of last season, however, that the Clearwater, Fla. native became a force for the Notre Dame defense. After seeing action in all thirteen games on special teams and at drop end, McGill got the bookends of the Irish defense.

In his three seasons with Notre Dame, Karmeeleyah McGill has been the victim of more than this hold. The Observer/Jake Peters

But in Sugar Bowl win over Florida that McGill showed what he was capable of contributing to the Irish defense. In reach by Florida quarterback Shane Matthews. He responded by sacking Matthews twice, deflecting a pass, and tallying six tackles in the 39-28 Notre Dame victory.

"I thought I made the plays I was asked to," said McGill. "I had played the position before and in practice, so it wasn't that difficult to step in and do well."

After his strong showing against Florida, much was expected of McGill coming into the 1992 season, and he has lived up to the expectations. After nine games, seven of which he started, McGill ranks sixth on the team in tackles with 45 and also has three sacks.

"I think I've played well," he said. "But I am my own worst critic, and I think I can improve. I just go out there and try as hard as I can and handle my responsibilities."

McGill joins with fellow defensive end Devon McDonald to give the Irish an impressive outside pass rush. In last week's win over Boston College, the bookends of the Irish defense continually pressured Eagle quarterback Glenn Foley, resulting in hurried passes and three first quarter sacks.

"There is definitely going to be more performance like last Saturday's," added McGill. "The whole defense knew their assignments and played well."

Off the field, McGill must deal with his workload as a management major and also the demands of his religion. McGill is the only member of the football team of the Muslim faith, and one of a small group on campus.

His religion sometimes conflicts with his football commitments, but he is allowed flexibility in his commitments to the Irish defense when his religion calls.

"Anytime I need to miss practice because of my religion it's allowed," he said. "But other than a few occasions there really haven't been too many times."

Saturday's matchup with Penn State gives the Notre Dame defense an opportunity to continue to make a name for itself (McGill withstanding). Partial responsibility for the containment of Nittany Lion quarterback Kerry Collins and running back Richie Anderson will fall into McGill's hands.

"My assignments are too stop the run, and to fall back into pass coverage during passing downs," commented McGill. "As a team, our main goal is to stop the run, which has been our goal every week."
By JONATHAN JENSEN
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Flanigan finds a home on line

Everything used to come so easy for Jim Flanigan. At South Bend high school in Brussels, Wisc., Flanigan was a Parade All-American, his team won a state championship in his senior year, and he was ranked first in his class with a 3.97 grade point average. He even won three state championships in both the shot put and discus for his track team and lettered for the basketball team.

His success continued in his freshman year at Notre Dame, where he saw action in nine games while being tutored by former All-American Michael Stonebreaker, and was penciled in at the starting linebacker to just his sophomore season.

Everything was falling into place for Flanigan, as it looked as if he might follow in his father’s footsteps into the NFL, as he was a linebacker for four seasons with the Green Bay Packers in the late sixties.

Then came last season.

Afer three less than spectacular showings at the start of the season, Flanigan was asked to bolster a depleted Irish defensive lineup.

He was distraught and unsure of his abilities. It was the lowest point of his football career.

"It was a real hard time for me," noted Flanigan. "I didn't know what to do, whether I even wanted to play football or not."

Today, after a year of perseverance and sacrifice, Flanigan has changed his tune.

"I think it was really the best thing for me," said Flanigan. "I really helped my chances and I'm playing a lot better."

Flanigan claimed the starting nose guard spot over Oliver Gibson in the second game of the season and has not looked back since. He has tallied 29 solo tackles and three-and-a-half sacks.

The success of the transition is a testament to Flanigan’s inner strength, but it did take a lot of getting used to. In addition to changing his mind set of the inside linebacker into the attitude of an interior lineman, he has also endured some physical changes.

After starting his college career at around 235 pounds, he now tips the scales at 270 pounds.

"I changed my wardrobe mode, because I had to buy all new clothes," noted Flanigan, a Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. native. "And sometimes I look in the mirror and I don’t feel like the same person. But my body is getting used to it.

Although the change ensured there would not be another Jim Flanigan playing linebacker in the NFL, that was just fine for Flanigan since he has never been pressured to follow his father’s career path.

"They didn't push me at all, they just encouraged me," said Flanigan, a Parade All-American, his former All-American valedictorian.

As for his future as a defensive lineman, Flanigan says he is looking forward to improving his skills and giving himself a chance to play at the next level.

"Next year will be a big year for me because I’ll have a full year of experience and I’ll be able to use my talents and techniques more," said Flanigan. "I’d like to make it to the NFL, but right now I just want to play up to my potential.

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Flanigan of his parents. "There was no pressure to play any sports at all."

"I’m very proud personally that they just encouraged me without any pressure. That really just came from within."

There is no doubt where his interest that competitive fire from

"I'm a really competitive person," stated Flanigan. "And I think I got that from them, that's one way they influenced me.

Flanigan's competitive nature also spilled into the classroom, as the former valedictorian earned a 3.73 grade-point average during the spring semester to make the Deans List. Flanigan now boasts a cumulative GPA of 3.03.

"I wanted to be the first one from my high school to get a Division I scholarship," noted Flanigan. "And I realized you had to get good grades to do that. I just tried to be the best student I could."

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