Police start blitz aimed at DUI-related deaths

By AMY SCHMIDT
South Bend Tribune

Drunk drivers beware: the state of Indiana has begun its fifth state-wide blitz of enforcement aimed at limiting alcohol-related fatalities and increasing the use of safety belts.

Named Operation Pull Over, the program is a statewide traffic safety campaign that works toward three goals:

• Reduction of alcohol-related fatalities in Indiana from 228 deaths in 1993 to 206 deaths in 1995

• Increase of safety belt usage from 56 percent in 1993 to 70 percent in 1995

• Increase of safety belt usage in 1996 by five percentage points, and decrease of alcohol-related traffic fatalities by five percent points over the 1995 results.

The program itself has two main components: Enforcement and public information and education.

The multi-year program has four key enforcement periods, including Labor Day, the holiday season campaign during a sober tailgate party held before the Notre Dame-Carroll-Notre Dame game on Oct. 28.

Operation Pull Over's enforcement component uses such hasty checkpoints, increased traffic patrols, and internal law enforcement campaigns to decrease incidents of drunk driving and possibly prevent unwarranted alcohol-related fatalities.

The public information and education component ranges from a complete print and economic campaign to high-profile state and regional kickoffs. Local awareness activities, such as the sober tailgate parties and other educational efforts, aim to inform and even shock people.

"We hope to jolt people with

DEO project taps ND for financial aid test

By BILL CONNOLLY
South Bend Tribune

As part of the Clinton Administration's attempt to reform the federal government, the U.S. Education Department has given Notre Dame the opportunity to pilot and other schools the opportunity to tailor the way financial aid is delivered.

One proposal by Notre Dame which the Department of Education has already approved is the amount of days students can be allowed to be on campus. A figure of 30 days was used for the proposal.

Under Notre Dame's recently enacted plan, the amount of days can be adjusted to whatever figure fits the needs of any school in the Consortium.

Brant said that this streamlining of the process by eliminating a set figure that burdened schools with different needs.

In all, Notre Dame submitted 15 difference Consortium branches, a branch of which have been approved, and four in which Notre Dame will participate.

Contest helps design home

For students on the Notre Dame campus, community service is an integral part of college life. Thus, when Habitat for Humanity sponsored a design competition for architecture majors, students were excited to have the opportunity to benefit the community through the use of skills learned in classes.

Although the Notre Dame chapter of Habitat for Humanity built another home under the guidelines of the organization last spring, this is the first time that another Notre Dame group has been involved.

Essentially, Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide organization designed to facilitate the building of "simple and decent houses."

Specific guidelines have been set in order to facilitate the economic building of the home. For instance, the architectural students who participated in the contest were restricted to a home of 1200 square feet, and required to include certain rooms. Usually, Habitat for Humanity utilizes a typical design, with very little deviation. However, in this case, slightly more creative freedom was allowed.

The contest was launched the Saturday of fall break, when participants met with Mitzi Garner, the client for whom the house is being built. In addition, the students who participated visited the site, and began work on their designs.

The final result, as a scheme was chosen due to its clarity of design, presence on the one-story, and functional flow, stated Professor Duncan Stroik, the coordinator of the competition. The winning design was submitted by three students, Sarah Tobin, a graduate architectural student, Johny Cruz, a fifth year, and Marigrita Gage, also a fifth year.

"It was challenging, because it had to be simple and buildable, as well as beautiful," says Cruz regarding the project that occupied all of fall break.

However, designing the house is only one step in the difficult process of actually getting the house built. For the co-president of the Notre Dame chapter of Habitat for Humanity, Heather Hughes and Josh Briggs, there are still many work to be completed.

Once clearance from St. Joseph County is obtained, the actual building ground breaking will occur in the third week of November, with the opening of the competition the following week. The site chosen is located at the corner of Notre Dame avenue and Sorin Street.

Although the specifications outlined by the Habitat organization are key to the design, the site location also played an important role. The neighborhood surrounding the house is composed of early twentieth century, one and two-story homes. Thus, the winners utilized a design known as Greek Revival. In addition, Harner believes the project is directly involved in many of the decisions.

"One of the things that satisfied with the small kitchen, because it allowed for more space in the living area, and the pool was integrated with an open dining area. The three bedroom home will house her and her children, Duris and Alexandria.

The rooms are also coordinated with the sun. The master bedroom faces the sun in the morning, while the living room faces the sun in the afternoon. The kitchen is designed to look out over the backyard. In addition, Carter stipulated that the public rooms be entirely separate from the private.

However, even though the students were restricted in their choices through specifications and money constraints, they still managed to allow for the little touches. For instance, in order to integrate the one story home with the surrounding two story homes, the front of the home will be raised in order to give the appearance of the house was built by volunteers and donated materials. On the front porch, a front porch was added at the request of Garner, with pillars and an arch.

Work on the house will continue throughout the winter, as some of the walls and detailing will be constructed in the CSC storage garage.
Can we sink to still lower depths? Foolish question, of course we can, and we undoubtedly will, but right now, we’ve reached the nadir of our lowest depths. As I began my perusal of the Chicago Tribune yesterday morning, my eyes crossed an article which I continued to read even as the bitter bite of disgust rose in my throat. "Ruling blocks fast retrial in 1994 Bronco death," but it was the subheadline which drew my attention. "Simpson will sign, Bronco pursuit pictures."

Yes, our society can sink that low. Yes, a man acquitted of murdering his ex-wife and his mother’s friend can turn around a month later and capitalize on the pain of those families by agreeing to autograph pictures of his flight from the authorities. That is despicable and disturbing.

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Gambling proposal gains support

President Clinton supports legislation that would establish a commission to study the impact of legal gambling — to measure the casino industry sees as a step toward a ban. The bill’s backers, including Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., released a letter from Clinton on Wednesday and said they were building support, with 102 co-sponsors in the House and eight co-sponsors in the Senate. The commission would not outlaw legal gambling. But casino and riverboat officials say it would be the first step toward a ban. The bill would set up a panel to study the industry’s economic impact, political contributions and influence, connection to crime rates, effect on compulsive gambling, and who should regulate the gambling. Opponents of the bill say the gambling boom has — in every state but Louisiana and Hawaii — spawned crime, false economic promises, political corruption and addiction. Opponents defend the industry’s legitimacy.

Cop in clown suit makes 12 arrests

PAULSBORO, N.J. — A police officer who went trick-or-treating as a clown on Halloween bagged a dozen fugitives. Most of those arrested — who faced mostly routine traffic charges — were kept in jail. At least one person was charged with assault or conspiracy to commit assault. The family lost everything in the blaze, which did not start in the home. "We came up with a little speech and rehearsed it but you have those people who blow you off."

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2 million books later, Library keeps growing

By EMILY DIXON
News Writer

A far cry from the small collection of books housed in the old Administration Building during the University's early years, the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library now has over 2 million volumes and continues to grow rapidly.

Opened in 1963 due to the tremendous fundraising efforts of then-President Father Hesburgh, the library was the University's first fundraising campaign. Thousands of alumni and friends helped to finance the large-scale project to which Hesburgh was so committed.

The library's primary goal is to provide strong reference and research materials to meet the needs of the Notre Dame academic community. In order to achieve this goal, the University has allotted an additional $650,000 in funding and for the next five years to improve the library. This additional funding will be used to add staff, improve the library's various collections, and increase income received from endowments.

Nothing current technologically by constantly updating the library's electronic resources, such as online CD-ROM, is also a top priority.

Arguably the Hesburgh Library's single strongest collection, the Medieval Institute has more than 60,000 volumes and microfilm copies of medieval manuscripts, placing the Institute as a center for research on the Christian civilization of the Middle Ages. The Dante collection ranks high among the most comprehensive in the world of its kind. Areas in theology and liturgy are also extensive and the Latin American collection is continually expanding.

In size, the Hesburgh Library cannot compete to the number one ranked Harvard Library, which houses about 12 million volumes; however, the library holds its own amid the 108 university libraries that are among the Association of Research Libraries.

The library's ranking is improving considerably every year through the help of endowments and Friends of the Library contributions. Gifts of Friends provide funds for the purchase of materials that could not otherwise be acquired by the library.

The Reserve Book Room contains Fr. Hesburgh's personal collection of over 40,000 works signed by the original authors.

The Reserve Book Room contains materials especially research the business of sports, not sports themselves. But many of the items in the Joyce Collection are only pertinent to the history, and not the business, of sports. Among these are 14,000 college football programs and 8,000 photographs from the 1920's, 1930's, and 1940's.

Visit the collections at: http://www.nd.edu/~rarebooks/

Satellite libraries focus on academic fields, provide study space

By ANGELA PETRUCCI
News Writer

The Hesburgh Library is not the only library that exists on campus. In fact, there are many libraries in specialized fields to which students have access, specifically the Law Library, the Engineering Library, and the Life Sciences Library, as well as the Kellogg Information Center and Business Information Center.

While all of the libraries are oriented toward their respective fields of study, they are open to students of all majors. The Law Library, according to Director Roger Jacobs, was established primarily for students in the Law School, however, it is also open to any individual interested in doing legal research. The library collections consist primarily of the laws of the United States, individual states and foreign countries. These are in the form of periodical literature, text books, treaties, and encyclopedias.

Jacobs also stated that the coming of new technologies, such as on-line materials and CD ROM, provides a greater basis of knowledge for law students and "gives the young lawyer the kind of materials they will have when they graduate." The library is located in the Law School and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Chemistry/Physics Library, located in 231 Nieuwland Science Hall, includes materials used primarily by faculty, graduate, and post-doctoral students because the materials are highly technical and specialized for these particular fields, according to Thurston Miller, head of the library. However, many undergraduate students might use the library for reserve materials and for a place to study.

The Mathematics Library contains journals, books and monograph series. Undergraduate students are welcome to use the library, but most students use it for reserve or for studying purposes. The library is located in 200 Computer Center/Math Building.

According to Sheila Curl, head librarian for both the Architecture and Engineering libraries, the two libraries are used by both undergraduates and graduate students in both fields. Although the Architecture Library is presently being renovated, students can still access the architecture materials on the second floor of the Hesburgh Library. The studies featured in the old library are now located in the Hayes-Healy/Hurley complex. The Engineering Library, located in 149 Galvin Hall, houses collections including PC computers to access on-line information. Many students use the library as a place for study - including group study - because of the large tables available.

The Life Sciences Library, located in 149 Galvin Hall and also called the Kirsch-Wenninger Life Sciences Research Library, consists mostly of biological abstracts found on CD-ROMs that deal with the life sciences. These abstracts index a variety of material found in bio-medicine.

In addition to these branch libraries, there are also information centers located on campus. The Kellogg Information Center, located in the Hesburgh Peace Center since 1991, hosts a variety of newspapers and reference materials concerning Latin America. Though used by mostly international students, the center is welcome to all for study and research.

The Business Information Center, new this year, is located in the College of Business Administration. This entirely electronic library gives access to UNLOC, the Dow Jones and OZWP, which has Internet access. The resources are still being developed, but the librarians can refer students to places in Hesburgh for more materials.
Federi ed passes Waco blame

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Blaming his former colleagues and another law enforcement agency for the disaster, a former FBI negotiator told a Senate hearing Wednesday that the 1993 Waco siege was "almost beyond repair" when the bureau got involved.

"The American people have the right to expect better," said Clint Van Zandt, who was on the FBI's hostage rescue team that negotiated with members of the Branch Davidians while the standoff lasted 51 days in Texas.

For its part, the FBI acknowledged that it contributed to the siege and explained the changes it has made since then as the Senate Judiciary Committee completed two days of hearings into Waco.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh, meanwhile, assured a House subcommittee chairman that the bureau would never again use tactics that would classify as "legitimate basis.

Both the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

For instance, a Christmas drive was organized, as well as donations from the paychecks of those who worked JFW weekend. An alumni matched the fundraising abilities of the organization through a $15,000 donation.

Through the work of Habitat for Humanity, one woman and her children now have the opportunity to live in a house of their own.

As competition winner Gago Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Brahms

The Governor's Council on Immigration, 100 Hours of Driving and 300 local law enforcement departments sponsor Operation Pull Over. So far, the Governor's Council reports that efforts have been successful: Indiana's fatality rate is running not notably lower than last year.

Humphrey stressed that education about the dangers of drunk driving is imperative, and that one of Operation Rescue's main goals is to save lives.

"If you develop safe driving habits early in life, you get a sense of your own mortality," said Humphrey. "We want to educate, but also people know that if you break the law you will get hurt."

The club will serve as chief technical advisor throughout the movie's production, to ensure historical accuracy of the film.

The Christian Science Monitor stated, "Never in recent memory, has a sequel been so hotly anticipated and awaited as the much promised "Pearl Harbor."
COBA hosts twenty prospective students

By BILL CONNOLLY
News Writer

The University of Notre Dame College of Business Administration will host a four-day information seminar beginning today and ending Sunday for 20 African-American candidates for the college's Master of Business Administration program.

According to Mrs. Liana Cunningham, director of MBA admissions, the program was created this year to increase minority enrollment at the university where the number of blacks in the general student body is too low.

Sponsored by the Ford Motor Company and the MBA program, the seminar is designed to help the college attract and enroll more qualified minority students.

Ford made a commitment of a large sum of dollars to the university in order to improve minority enrollment.

Notre Dame initiated the idea of inviting African-American students to campus, and consulted with Ford before utilizing the money needed to organize this program.

All of the participants in this program are college graduates currently in the workforce.

After taking the Graduate Management Admission Test, the Educational Testing Service released the participants' names to various universities with the participants' participation.

All of the students Notre Dame thought were qualified were sent invitations to this weekend's events. The first 20 to respond were the 20 chosen to participate in the events.

The participants' program of events includes activities designed to show them both the intellectual and social sides of Notre Dame.

Today the prospective students will attend an MBA marketing class and be introduced to their MBA graduate student hosts.

On Friday, the participants will be introduced to Larry Ballinger, director of the MBA program.

They will then attend an entrepreneurial class, followed by presentations from Ford officials and the Notre Dame faculty, alumni, and administrators.

The students will also tour the campus, including the new College of Business Administration complex that is among the most technologically advanced in higher education.

According to Cunningham, it will be advised to the participants that Notre Dame's MBA program is nationally recognized for its emphasis on business ethics and has been rated by Business Week magazine as one of the most innovative programs in the country.

After dinner at Cactus Jack's, the weekend's events include activities for the general public, but organizers emphasize that all are welcome to attend, no matter what they can afford.

This is the first year that Notre Dame has participated in the Harvest. The idea was generated by Valerie Sayers, director of Notre Dame's Creative Writing Program.

"This is the Notre Dame literary community's opportunity to express concern for the disadvantaged of our region," Sayers said.

The reading will feature recent Notre Dame graduates as well as faculty members.

The readers will be Sayers, a novelist; novelist and nonfiction writer William O'Brien, professor of English; poet Jacqueline Pogan, professor of English; poet Henry Westfield, assistant professor in the Program of Liberal Studies; poet and novelist Jere Dohl, a recent graduate of the Creative Writing Program, poet James Walton, professor of English; poet Dolores Frese, professor of English; novelist Ronald Weber, professor of American Studies; poet and novelist Sonja Gernes, professor of English; novelist Elizabeth Christiana, associate professor emerita of American Studies; and novelist Matthew Benedict, a recent graduate of the Creative Writing Program.

Sayers says it promises to be an interesting evening. "It will be exciting to see how well students will respond to it," she said.

"I think it will be exciting on a lot of levels."
Pres, GOP debate spending

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich faced off Wednesday to address their budget impasse, but before they met, both sides made it clear they would not back down in their fight to halt federal spending.

In his latest threat to force a halt in federal borrowing that could cost the Treasury more than $1.5 billion per day, Gingrich said he would refuse to lift the federal debt ceiling before Congress passes legislation to Fund for the 10th straight day.

"We're not going to play politics with the budget, and we're not going to play politics with the American economy," he told reporters. "This is a political structure. There's a huge difference."

Republicans say Congress won't act until the president agrees to extend its fiscal year on March 31. Gingrich said the White House must agree to a long-term agreement to avoid defaulting on its obligations.

"The market would understand this is not a financial default," Gingrich said. "It's a default for the future." He said the White House would refuse to extend the federal government's March 31 deadline.

When asked if the president would agree to a one-year extension, Gingrich said he was "skeptical." He added that the president was "upset" because Congress refused to pass a budget.

"For God's sake, let's not go to the brink of yet another government shutdown," Gingrich said. "You've already been through that with the previous shutdown." He said the White House was "exhausted" with the "dreadful" constant of government shutdowns.

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U.S. led peace talks open in somber atmosphere

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio
Opening peace talks with stiff handshakes, three Balkan presidents set out Wednesday on a "long journey" in pursuit of peace in Bosnia. If they fail, according to Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Europe could be plunged into a wider war requiring American military intervention.

Sitting across a conference table from the leaders of Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia, Christopher said "future generations would surely hold us accountable for the consequences." The talks were being held at the Hope Hotel, named after Mohammad Sacirbey, a Bosnian Foreign Minister.

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Civil war continues in Sri Lanka, government calls for assistance

By NIRESH ELIATAMBY
Associated Press

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka
Government troops advanced to within three miles of the Tamil rebels' stronghold Wednesday, pushing an offensive that has sent 500,000 civilians fleeing. Jaffna, a city of 125,000 where the Tamils have based their 12-year fight for an independent homeland, has almost emptied since the military launched a campaign two weeks ago to capture it, said a relief worker who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Authorities said they did not know how many rebel defenders are left in the city. Most of the Jaffna Peninsula's 675,000 other residents have fled their homes as government troops, supported by warplanes and artillery, march toward Jaffna, said K. Ponnampalam, the government's chief administrator in the region.

He warned of a refugee crisis and appealed for international help, including food, tents and chlorine to purify drinking water. Diarrhea and eye diseases already are spreading, he said. Ponnampalam said government bombing near Jaffna has killed 42 civilians. The military said it was unaware of those casualties.

President Chandrika Kumaratunga promised a quick end to the war but warned that rebels may soon target the capital.

"As we pressure the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in the north, they are likely to strike in Colombo," Mrs. Kumaratunga said over state radio and television.

Fearing retaliatory rebel attacks, the government has shut the nation's schools until the end of the year. More than a month ahead of a scheduled December vacation, the Defense Ministry said residents harboring Tamil rebels would be imprisoned. Hundreds of extra troops were deployed in and around the Parliament building and the presidential palace.

Tamil rebels, who accuse Sri Lanka's Sinhalese majority of discrimination, have established a rival government in Jaffna, including a police force, courts and tax collection agencies.

More than 37,000 have died in the civil war, which began in 1983.

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Getting Beyond the Surface

A friend of mine told me that he felt like his life had become pretty superficial. He said that he had become aware that he often talks about things that really do not matter much to him. Even when he has been with close friends, the conversations tend to be about things like the next football weekend, class assignments, what happened at the basketball game, and whether to order a pizza from half food sales or Papa John's.

Lately, he has felt the need to talk with friends about matters which are becoming more important to him.

Questions like "What do I want my life to be all about?" are becoming more important to him. He does not expect clear cut answers, but it would be nice to be able to talk about the questions with somebody. He wonders if he is the only guy who feels this way.

Perhaps more people feel like him than he thinks.

A danger in life is never really letting anyone get to know us and never really getting to know anyone else. A danger in life is never letting anyone know about what matters most to us.

Many people want to talk about what and who is most important to them. They want to talk about where they see, or do not see, their lives going to. They want to talk about where they would like to see their lives go.

Let me highlight a few ways that people try to become less superficial around here:

The Notre Dame Freshman Retreat will take place five times during the 1995-96 academic year. If you are a first year undergraduate student and would like more information about this retreat, give us a call at 1-7800 or 1-5056.

The Notre Dame Encounter Retreat will also take place five times during this year. For more information about this retreat give us a call at 631-7800.

Haitians using Lotto to dream their way to New York's riches

By JAMES ANDERSON
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE
Haitians are dreaming their way to riches, and it's all thanks to the New York State Lottery.

Each evening, thousands of Haitians place bets at bookies, the gaudily painted lottery outlet found on nearly every block in towns and along country roads.

Each morning, they wake up to find the winning numbers—which are New York's, drawn the night before and beamed into Haiti by television.

And as likely as not, they picked their numbers in their dreams.

"Haitians dream about the lottery because they are superstitious," said Alain Steide, a vendor at Chez Toto, the Haitian lottery outlet on downtown Dessalines Boulevard.

Most shops offer guides to dreams and lottery numbers, a "tchalla" dictionary in which customers match the subjects of their dreams to corresponding numbers.

"When someone dreams about a TV or a chair, there's a number there for you," Steide said, bringing out his own well-thumbed dictionary.

Haitians use the New York State Lottery's "Daily Number" and "Pick Four" draws because the televised drawings ensure that "it's a clean game," Steide said.

Haiti used to rely on Venezuela's national lottery, until someone discovered that the organizers were ripping off customers by switching numbers. Television ensures accuracy in New York's case.

Barbettes also offer the neighboring Dominican Republic's lottery, but that's drawn only on Sunday. Haiti's own bi-weekly national lottery is on hold until the government installs its own electronic drawing machine.

Weekly meetings and liturgies present people with the opportunity to listen to each other, talk to each other, and pray. The focus is to be the challenge of Christian living. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THESE MEETINGS which take place every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Stanford-Keenan chapel.

Communities ND are small groups of students which come together to focus on their lives in light of the Gospel. The members of the group determine the level of conversation. New Communities ND will be formed in January. For more information call Kate Barrett or Darrell Paulsen at 631-5242.

You may feel that you really do not know what matters most to you at this point. Maybe by listening and talking to other people you may come to know what really matters most to you.

- Bob Dowd, C.S.C.
Talk shows: Protected speech

I recently came across a short essay I wrote five years ago, when 2 Live Crew was facing legal difficulties due to their obscene lyrics. I didn’t know much about the law at age nineteen, but I still recall the same conclusion today that I reached then: censorship is, for the most part, unconstitutional. This is largely why I have a problem with the newly-announced political campaign to clean up daytime talk shows.

To the extent that the concern with talk shows focuses on their often undereducated participants, I agree that some reform is necessary. It is blatantly clear to anyone who has ever watched a talk show that the guests who appear on them rarely consider the potential drawbacks to their appearance on national television. The man who was killed after revealing a “secret crush” on the Jenny Jones show is the most obvious example of how such appearances could backfire, but he is not the only one. People who attempt to reconcile relationships in front of millions and fail cannot feel very good about themselves afterwards; those who give detailed accounts of personal issues do not realize that they are giving those who keep their privacy intact a team of psychologists has argued that talk show appearances can jeopardize the emotional well-being of their guests, and I cannot see how anyone could disagree.

However, I am more concerned about the well-being of talk show guests, do we not have to silence them to help them. Instead, we should educate them as fully as possible and allow them to make an informed choice whether to speak or not.

In the views of some — myself included — the First Amendment was not only written to protect free speech, but also as a safeguard for personal expression, which promotes self-fulfillment. For some people, coming onto a talk show and discussing their problems may do wonders for their personal growth. Of course, one cannot make an intelligent decision here unless he knows all of the potential consequences — good and bad — of speaking before millions of people about personal issues. But if talk shows were to institute pre-appearance procedures to insure that potential guests were informed, this would not be a major problem. We may disagree with one’s decision to discuss a particular topic on television; we might even be offended that it is being discussed at all. However, if our concern focuses on talk show participants and their well-being, such opinions are simply irrelevant.

Of course, it is not at all clear that the politicians lobbying for reform are indeed worried about talk-show guests. Perhaps they simply want to ban from the airwaves the ideas which they dislike or with which they disagree. They rushed to clarify that they are not in search of legislation or governmental censorship. But when former Education Secretary William Bennett — a prominent Republican voice on morality and “family values” — called the talk shows a “pollution of the human environment” and a “case study of rot,” it was clear that he simply does not like the topics that are discussed on today’s talk shows. And although asking for governmental censorship the campaign primarily seeks self-monitoring by talk show producers, he was asking for censorship. As such, he seeks an end which stands in direct conflict with the spirit of the First Amendment.

There is doubt in my mind that talk shows are in need of reform. But it’s certainly not the type sought after by Bennett and his cohorts. Those of us who take the First Amendment seriously believe that the remedy for speech we believe to be erroneous or harmful is more speech, not suppression thereof. Bennett and company argue that talk show producers must “recognize their responsibility to American society.” I don’t know that talk show producers have any “responsibility” to society, but if they do, that responsibility does not consist of trampling upon the values embodied in the First Amendment. Quite the contrary. For when we silence the speaker to protect the listener, we not only deny the speaker his right to speak freely, we show our disrespect of the autonomy and responsibility of the listener as well.

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Sky Blues returns to Notre Dame

By CHRISTIAN STEIN
Music Editor

Last March a packed Joyce Center matron brought the house down with the trademark brand of rock. On the same night, across the street, New York City hard Sky Blues, backed by drummer and Notre Dame senior Greg de Sousa, packed Senior Bar with close to 800 people for a memorable night of hard rock.

Tonight, there will be no competition from Tom Petty as Sky Blues plays. There is little doubt that the mosh pit will return with the energetic life that has brought acclaim to this young up-and-coming band.

Over the past year, since de Sousa’s graduation, Sky Blues has been touring the east coast and earning honors throughout the music industry. Three magazines (Rip, Musician, and Screamer) named Sky Blues one of the year’s hottest new bands and marketing mogul extraordinaire MTV featured them in an up-and-coming band profile, proving that this is a band to be reckoned with in the near future.

Reflecting on the success of the band last year, an which faced limited practice time and sporadic live dates, the Sky Blues appearing tonight will surely be more powerful, more refined, and much more entertaining as they’ve built the band. brothers Jon and Cliff Rubin, and drummer Greg de Sousa have gained valuable experience from constantly being on the road.

This tour is in support of their latest release Extended Play, a five song compilation plus a cover of the Supertramp classic “Give A Little Bit” which has helped Sky Blues reach the level of success that they are now experiencing.

Starting off in New York City, Sky Blues played several gigs at clubs ranging from the smaller 250 capacity CBGB’s to the grandiose 1,200 capacity Danceteria/Rocketeria. The tour has since moved onto a larger national scale, focused on the east coast and the mid-west, where they will be stopping at schools such as Duke, Maryland, Michigan, Georgetown, and Notre Dame.

Among others.

In an interview last year, de Sousa stressed an optimistic approach to the future of Sky Blues with a focus on patience and perseverance. With the positive reviews of their work still pouring in, it is clear that there is definitely some merit to what the band believes.

This tour was noticed by mega record companies Geffen and Arista among others. The technicality of this band really sneaks up on you, their sound as, “Edgy music with soulful, heavy guitars...beauty and passion.” Indeed, Sky Blues is passionate, writing songs that are both insightful and introspective.

One major concern that de Sousa expressed was that the big record companies felt they were too young and inexperienced. The little record companies must be changing every day as Sky Blues takes to the club/college circuit constantly putting out new material. Their name is Small, their sound is not. Small is at the corner, “Absolutely Fabulous,” we have “Brave New World.”

Not all things, however, have been improved on their trip across the Atlantic. The Beatles brought impeccable pop melodies, and we answered with folk. They gave us Led Zeppelin, we gave them Billy Squier. History repeats, and even today, the best music available comes air mail from the mother country.

Help, a compilation to raise funds for the children affected by the Bosnian civil war, features twenty of the UK’s finest artists doing new tracks, covers, and revisions of their own stuff, and it’s still almost all around. It becomes truly amazing when you consider that this album was recorded all around England and surrounding areas in one day (Sept. 4—look it up), and then sent away to be mixed and mastered by Sept. 9.

The Stone Roses, for example, re-recorded “Love Spreads” at dawn before heading to Japan. Neneh Cherry track “1, 2, 3, 4, 5” just made the recording deadline, surviving a hairy journey from Spain. “Fade Away,” a collaboration between Oasis and Johnny Depp (yes, the Johnny Depp) was on the radio by 3:30 p.m. the day it was recorded.

All in all, it’s an amazing effort, and for a great cause. The new tracks on Help are, for the most part, brilliant. Radiohead’s “Lucky” is all majestic tragedy, featuring a Mellotron sound not heard so gratefully since “Feel Good Old Days.” Stereo MC’s threw up their first offering since “Connected” with the haunting “Sweetest Truths.” Groove-heavy without pouding, it’s the album’s finest track.

Close behind is “Ode to Billy Joe” which features a solo from the recording day’s newscast running through an echoing soundscape. A twenty-track album, of course, there will be a few bombs, and they’re all found among the covers. Granted, Sinead O’Connor’s version of “Ode to Billy Joe” blows the original off the stage, but why would anyone cover “Raindrops, Are Falling On My Head?”

That song was lousy whenever it was sung.

The same is true for “Dream a Little Dream.” Terry Hall and Salado are the perfect British group to cover it this year, and that’s a hanging offense. They consistently outdo America musically, and then you get something like, “Help,” which is criminally...irresistible.

The good far outweighs the bad, though, and Help comes in as one of the best compilations in a while. It raised $3 million dollars before its U.S. release—something that you could say to the threat of U.S. involvement in Bosnia’s war.

The help is needed in the greater war. Only one song on Help deals directly with this conflict, something with which the U.S. can empathize. The tone of this compilation, but despair at the state of things when thinking of Bosnia, that’s something everybody can understand.

By Kevin Dolan
Hello to the EBN's Sound and Vision.

Welcome to the EBN's Sound and Vision.

By Tim Bayne

WSND Top 20

1. Smashing Pumpkins-Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness
2. Alanis Morissette-Jagged Little Pill
3. Bjork-Post
4. Better than Ezra-Deluxe
5. Charlatans UK-Charlatans UK
6. Echobelly-On
7. Cowboy Junkies-200 more Miles
8. People who Must-The Road you travel
9. Presidents of the United States-Presidents of the United States
10. Teenage Fanclub-Grand Prix
11. Jesus and Mary Chain-I Hate Rock'n'Roll
12. Archers of Loaf-Harnessed in Slums
13. Garbage-Garbage
14. Green Day-Insomniac
15. Spacehog-Resident Alien
16. Lintesty
17. Rusted Root-When I Woke
18. Gen-Hezd
19. Whirl...some people aren't nice
20. Greta-This is Greta

WSND FM's Nocturne Nightflight plays the best in college alternative music every night from 12-2 a.m. on 88.9 FM.

Tracks Top 20

1. Smashing Pumpkins-Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness
2. Ozzy Osbourne-Ozzmosis
3. Toad the Wet Sprocket-In Light Syrup
4. Indigo Girls-12:00 Curfew
5. Alanis Morissette-Jagged Little Pill
6. Green Day-Insomniac
7. John Hiatt-Walk On
8. Bush-Sixteen Stone
9. Bob Seger-It's a Mystery
10. AC/DC-Ballbreaker
11. Steely Dan-Alive in America
12. Dave Matthews Band-Under the Table and Dreaming
13. Natalie Merchant-Tigerlily
14. Rusted Root-When I Woke
15. Goo Goo Dolls-Boy Named Goo
16. Friends Soundtrack
17. Foo Fighters-Foo Fighters
18. Dangerous Minds Soundtrack
19. Pretenders-Isle of View
20. Deep Blue Something-Home

The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks' sales records, week ending 10/30.
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NBA

Vancouver's obvious weakness is roster depth, which is no surprise for an expansion team. But an unpleasant sur­

prize has been at center, which the Grizzlies figured they had covered by signing Bernard King for sixth overall. Reeves is a disappointment in the preseason, leaving Benjamin as the starter by default.

Benjamin's track record is inconsistent. His performance is punctu­ated by moments of brilliance and long periods of ineffective­ness marred by poor shot selection. He averaged 11.3 points and 4.3 rebounds last year, while making 21 games with injuries.

Reeves won't play with a soft body and must harden his 290-pound frame. Reeves also has to work on defense and the shooting of veterans Byron Scott and Edwards.

The big run, long our strength during the regular season, the Grizzlies will rely on defense, rebounding and the shooting of starters Scott and Edwards.

"In the long run, our strength will have to come from the inside," said Winner. "We'll need to rebound and get it back to the guards for outside shots."

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Blazers eye return to respectability

By BOB BAUM
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The days of the powerful Portland Trail Blazers are long past. Around the league, the most impressive thing about this team is its new arena.

Otherwise, it's Red Strickland, Clifford Robinson, Lithuanian giant Arvydas Sabonis and not a whole lot more. Still, second-year coach P.J. Carlesimo insists the Blazers are not destined for the lottery scrap heap, as many predict.

"I don't care what anybody else thinks. It doesn't matter," he said. "I think we're a very good team."

Rebuilding is the wrong word for what the Blazers are trying to accomplish, Carlesimo said.

"It's less a rebuilding than it is a transition," he said. "I just think we've got some different faces. I think we've got some different stuff in here that we've never had before."

Strickland, who clashed with Carlesimo last year but says he's willing to work with the coach this season, has a hard time believing the Blazers will finish below the likes of Sacramento and Denver.

"It's disappointing to see us next-to-last in our division," Strickland said. "I think we're better than that for sure. But I think they feel that all the guys who were on the champi­ onship-contending team are gone, so they're kind of writ­ ten off us."

"I don't think me and Cliff are the number one guy in that department, so they don't think we have any­ thing."

Carlesimo wants the Blazers to "run more and shoot better from long-range this year." The results in the preseason were mixed.

"I liked the early returns on our running game," he said. "But the 3-point shooting was a disaster."

Injuries have been a obsta­ cle throughout the preseason. Going into Friday's opener against Vancouver, Buck Williams, Az锆n McKee, Bill Curley and James Robinson all are either out or questionable because of injuries.

The Blazers haven't missed the playoffs since 1987, and Strickland believes there is a togetherness to this team that was missing last season, when the team finished 44-38 and was swept by Phoenix in the first round.

"The way we're playing I like better than anything, for­ get who we have here," Strickland said. "We're mov­ ing the ball well. We're playing well with each other, and I think that was a problem in the past couple of years or so. We can't let the ball played togeth­ er and we underachieved. I think this group has the poten­ tial to do this, and we're going to sur­ prise some people.

"Despite the well-publicized run-ins with Carlesimo, Strick­ land had his best season in 1994-95, averaging 20 points and 8.8 assists per game."

He has been the subject of plenty of trade rumors, but he was still a Blazer as the season approached, and the team has found a hard time finding a replacement to run things on the court.

Magic face life without Shaq

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaq's still confident.

That's how the Orlando Magic will begin its quest for a return to the NBA Finals, where the Houston Rockets humbled the defending Eastern Conference champions in four games last year and swept the Magic.

"This is a test of character for all of us," All-Star point guard Anfernee Hardaway said, ad­ dressing the lingering question of how the team will react to starting the season Friday night and playing up to two months without fellow All-Star and reigning league scoring champ­ ions Shaquille O'Neal.

"If somebody wants to stop us and prove he's worthy of stardom or superstardom, now is his opportunity.""O'Neal is expected to be side­ lined six to eight weeks with a fractured right thumb. If he re­ turns — as he has said he'd like to — for a Christmas night re­ match against the Rockets, he'll miss 27 games.

"Knowing him, he probably won't let himself stay out that long," said Dennis Scott, O'Neal's best friend on the team.

"He's been a quick healer, and hopefully that'll be the case again."

Regardless, the Magic has a way to find a stay-at-home with the 7-foot-1, 320-pound center is out, replaced by offseason acquisition Jon Koncak, who's averaged just 4.6 points per game in 10 pro seasons.

Orlando won a franchise­ record 57 games and claimed its first Atlantic Division title with O'Neal (29.3 points per game) and Hardaway (20.9) combining for the league's highest scoring average of two teammates last season.

Coach Brian Hill will try to compensate for the loss of O'Neal's scoring by creating more post-opportunities for Hardaway and Nick Anderson. Koncak's biggest contribution will be on defense, Hill said.

"Obviously there's a huge dropoff offensively between Shaquille and myself," Koncak, who's never averaged more than 8 points in a season, said. "But they brought me here to control the defense, and with the other offensive players we have, we can still go out and win games, but we have to hold the fort down until he gets back."

Hill's biggest concern is get­ ting off to a good enough start that the Magic doesn't fall too far behind in the race for home­ court advantage and a first-round bye.

The team, 39-2 at home last season, plays 10 of 15 games at Orlando Arena in November.

"This part of the season could dictate a lot of things, so we can't go out and feel sorry for ourselves because we don't have our Big All-Star," Scott said.

"The word consistency is go­ing to play a big part in every­body's game. If guys don't come out to practice and work and get ready to play, there could be a lot of long nights."

Hill is confident his young players, with veteran leader­ ship provided by Horace Grant and Brian Shaw, will hold their own. The coach said the prospect the club might become complacent was not an issue, even before O'Neal's injury.

Mavs hope to reach next level

By DENNIE FREEMAN
Associated Press

DALLAS — The Mavericks no longer are an also-ran in the NBA. They won 36 times last season and improved 23 games over the 1993-94 season, the biggest one-year turnaround in the team's 12-year history.

Coach Dick Motta sprang the surprise on the rest of the league by relying on a youthful and talented lineup that in­ cluded the likes of Jim Jackson, Jamal Mashburn, Jason Kidd and Popeye Jones.

The win total would have been even higher for Jackson's season-ending ankle injury on Feb. 24.

Before his injury, Jackson was having an outstanding year, averaging 25.7 points per game to rank fifth in the NBA in scoring.

Motta, in his 24th year as an NBA coach, really likes his team, but not enough to forecast­ the playoffs.

"Our division is very good and we still have a young team, but tough to fore­ cast the playoffs."

The Mavericks have Lorenzo Williams, Jones and rookie Loren Meyer of Iowa State, one of two first-round draft picks, for help in the middle. But big teams gave the Mavs fits last year and will be a problem again.

We still have problems with teams that have dominating centers," said Motta, whose Mavericks open the season Friday against San Antonio and the ever­dominant David Robinson.

Williams averaged eight re­ bounds per game but needs help. Jones led the league in off­ensive rebounds with 329 but was 17th in defensive rebounding with 10.6.

Motta isn't counting on any help from Roy Tarpley, who an­ inflamed pancreas and may go on the list or suspended.

Tarpley, once considered one of the league's best rebounders, averaged eight rebounds per game two years ago.

Mashburn finished the season ranked fifth in scoring with 24.1 points per game.

Top draft pick Cherokee Parks of Duke is expected to give the Mavericks some small forward help off the bench. He and Meyer showed talented flashes during the Mavs' 2-6 preseason.
Pacers lose Smits for first month

By STEVE HERMAN
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Practice was over. As the players finished their cool-off stretches, Larry Brown gave a quiet, private pep talk to Dwayne Schintzius, the 7-foot-4 Dutchman who has a career average of 2.8 points a game — will be in Indiana's starting lineup at Atlanta.

That's because Smits is out for at least the next few challenging games, Larry Brown said.

"We're not going to win or lose because of you," Brown said. "I just want you to do the best you can and think about rebounding and defending. We'll all do the rest."

When the 1995-96 NBA season opens on Friday night, the 7-foot-2 Schintzius — who has a career average of 2.8 points a game — will be in Indiana's starting lineup at Atlanta. That's because Smits is out for at least three weeks because of a bone spur in his left leg.

"It's a blessing for him, and it's a blessing for our team in the long range, because now other guys have to step up," Brown said.

After reaching the seventh seed in the Eastern Conference finals for the second straight year last season, the Pacers were running out of time on a team that won its first playoff series after being fired by Portland assistant coach Mervyn Wood in 1994.

"We have a new group of guys," Brown said of Armstrong, the only member of the Warriors with title aspirations and ended up with your teammates. That's something that was so disappointing last season," Smits said.

Brown added: "I'm trying to run the offense the way he wants it to be run, to move the ball around. On fast breaks I can do my same old crossover and go to the hole and be explosive."

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Sonic, attempting to forget about past playoff losses, are coming into the playoffs come next year." They insist they still have the talent to win an NBA championship again.

Are they just kidding themselves? Did their playoff eliminations the past two seasons destroy them psychologically? Did the losses steal any of the talent to win an NBA championship.

They were ousted by Denver in the opening round of the 1994 playoffs and by the Los Angeles Lakers in the opening round of the 1995 playoffs. Still, the Sonics insist they still have the talent to win an NBA championship again.

"I'm happy the organization and a lot of problem-managing the team," Karl said. "But the thing I'm part of that problem, I'm happy the organization supported me and now we've moved forward and tried to solve some of our weaknesses.

"What they won't miss is his Lazy behavior. But they'll miss two things he took with him to Chicago: rebounds and defense.

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"After the Sonics' second straight playoff departure, a lot of people thought the 44-year-old Karl would follow general manager Bob Whitsitt out the door. Whitsitt and team owner Barry Ackerley parted company after the Denver playoff defeat.

"In Karl's case, it didn't happen. Ackerley elected not to renew Karl's contract, which will pay him $1.1 million this season. Ackerley and general manager Wally Walker looked at Karl's regular-season record in Seattle (202-96, 701) for 312 seasons, not his playoff record (17-20).

"You all made it look like I was going to come back," Karl said. "I didn't feel that way.

"The Sonics players are encouraged by the fact the team's new ownership and front office elected not to make any major changes this off-season when Danny Manning returns to test his rebuilt left knee. Manning missed all of last season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. At age 32 and starting his 12th season, Charles Barkley is playing without pain in his back or legs for the first time since 1993, and A.C. Green guaranteed consistency at power forward with a 731-game regular-season record, third-best in history.

Those two and point guard Kevin Johnson and point guard Steve Farmer are the team's only consistently recognizable faces of the team.

The list of the 12 names on the roster are new this season, and three are rookies. They give the Suns an opening-night average age of 27.1/2, the lowest in five years. Factor in rookies Mario Bennett and John Gill, who are on the injured list, and the Suns have a substantial youth movement.

All three draft picks — Michael Finley, Bennett and Chris Carr — made the squad and extended the team's youth movement, but don't look for the barometer to dramatically change. The Suns were second to Boston in scoring last season (110.6 average) but kept games close by averaging an 11.4-point margin. Defense figured in the Suns' 26.9-point margin over the Celtics on average last season, 6.1-foot-11 center's 12.9-point season and made a record 584 3-pointers last season and made a record 1,200 and offensive rebounds (1,620).

But he also adds flexibility, especially when Westphal opts for a quick, ball-handling, floor-spacing front court. Last season, backup center Joe Kleine had to come out when the Suns' starting four was too small, but Williams will stay in. The Suns traded 6-foot-11 center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to Milwaukee last season and made a record 584 3-pointers last season and made a record 1,584 3-pointers last season and made a record 1,200 and offensive rebounds (1,620).

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The NFL and the players' union settled Deion Sanders' contract Thursday, allowing Sanders' contract to play for the rest of the season and removing the dispute from the courts.

In a matter that again pitted Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones against the NFL, the team now will be charged an additional $1.6 million against their salary cap over the next four years. But the settlement also charges the Cowboys far more than $6.2 million — if they cut Sanders in 1998.

Jones, who initially said the Cowboys would "prevail" in this dispute, said the club for the moment, is satisfied but needs to make a "thorough evaluation" of the agreement.

"We have not had a chance to see the written details and how detailed the total agreement is," Jones said. "One thing is clear. It will have no impact on our 1995 cap or our roster. We do not have to concern ourselves with 1995. We are pleased about that. There is no sense of urgency to respond now.

The Cowboys could still appeal, but Jones said "we're taking this thing in real good faith. We may not have to appeal. I don't want anyone to think we have agreed to this." Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, called it "a good deal for everyone." And Harold Henderson, the chairman of the league's management council, called it a "constructive outcome in all respects.

The agreement prohibits the Cowboys from cutting any player on their active roster to make cap room this season. It also increases the minimum salary for five-year players from $178,000 to at least $250,000 next season.

Sanders played his first game for Dallas last Sunday with one-week permission from the league while the dispute was settled. He signed with Dallas last month for $35 million over seven years.

But the NFL told the Cowboys the contract would have to be renegotiated because of the heavy emphasis on signing bonus over salary — Sanders got a $13 million bonus but his salary for this year and the next two is only the minimum $178,000 season.

The union, which originally sided with Jones, insisted the Cowboys were pleased with Jones, insisted the union settled Deion Sanders' "contention" of the agreement.

"There isn't a lot that officials have to watch. So this gives officials something to do," Knight said.

"I was going through things last night and I listed the new rule on shirt tails as being second only to the development of the jump shot when the total history of basketball is written.

The rule has existed for a few years. Big Ten assistant commissioner Rich Falk said, but the NCAA decided to "give it some meat" because it wants to add "some meat" because it wants to add "some meat" to the game's image and sportsmanship.

The first time a player is caught with his shirt tail out "as a defiant act" and not just an honest accident, the player's team will be warned.

Any player on that team who later breaks the rule would have to leave until the next play stoppage.

"We're working on our kids being able to slip the shirt tail out of another kid's shorts at a critical time in the game," Knight said.

"And you've got to be both offensive and defensive. So we're going to have a velcro substance on the inside of our shorts, and on that velcro substance will be a powder that burns. So any kid that tries to do that to us is going to have some severe problems."

Falk laughed off Knight's comments. And he said that any player called out another player's shirt would be assessed an intentional foul, which would result in the other team getting two free throws and possession.

Several Big Ten coaches also chatted about Knight's statement.

"He's going to have trouble on the team finding which shirt to pull when it comes to crunch time," Michigan State's Tom Izzo said, "because we do not have that go-to guy."

Michigan and Purdue also lack the classic go-to guy but are expected to contend with Indiana and Iowa for the Big Ten title.

Michigan, which played in consecutive NCAA title games in 1992 and 1993 — when Chris Webber, Jalen Rose, Juwan Howard, Jimmy King and Ray Jackson were freshmen and sophomores — graduated the last of the Fab Five in 93.

"It lives no more. I think we need to move beyond that," Fisher said. "We've got good players who hopefully will write a couple of chapters for themselves that they can reflect back on in 10 years and be every bit as proud."

Maurice Taylor, last year's Big Ten freshman of the year, leads a group of sophomores that some have dubbed "Fab Five II."

Brandon Brantley, Purdue's top returning scorer, rebounder and shot-blocker, is one of the Boilermakers' six senior regulars.

"We don't have any great players, but we've got a lot of good players," Keadi said. "They'll play together, have good ball movement and play good team defense. They'll probably have a great team if I don't mess them up."

Though the Boilermakers have won two straight outright conference titles, Iowa was tabbed as preseason favorite by media covering the Big Ten.

Davis' Hawkeyes return starters Jess Settles, Chris Kingshy, Kenya Murray and Angie Woudenberg from a team that went 21-12 last season.

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Buffalo overcomes key injuries

By JOHN APEL

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.

André Reed is still out. Russell Cothel and Justin

Armour are playing hurt. The Buffalo Bills' receiving corps

lacks speed, and the defense is sliding into a key divisional match-up

with Indianapolis Colts.

"Today we had André down, Russell down, Justin Armour limping, shaving cream around his

jaw," quarterback Jim Kelly said after practice Wednesday.

"We had one guy - we're playing with one guy - and Bill's our oldest reciever.

Reed sustained a hamstring injury in Buffalo's Oct. 8 win over the New York Jets and may be out for another month.

Thurman Thomas, a cut reciever out of the backfield, is recovering from a hamstring pull and is unlikely to play on Sunday at Indianapolis.

Coach Bill Parcells (neck) and Armour (ankle) are both listed as questionable.

Reed's absence has cost the

Bills in consecutive losses to New England and Miami, lea-

ving Buffalo (5-3) tied for first in the AFC East with the Dolphins.

While not a speedster, Reed has the ability to get behind
defenses to catch the long ball. The 6-foot, 220-pound
catching Cleveland was critical to Buf-

falo's 22-19 win over the Browns.

Since Reed got hurt, opposing defenses have all played the Buffalo receivers tight without fear of giving up a long com-

pilation. The route against Mi-

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"There plays when a receiver is getting a certain type of coverage, he may shorten that route," Bills interim head coach Elijah Pitts said. "If he has to go 12 yards and he's get-
ting tight, pressed coverage and getting bumped around a little bit, he's only going to get that route to eight yards. It's just a matter of timing."

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Lyons, PE set up showdown at the Stadium

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P. E. stunned most observers at Loftus Sports Center last night by defeating top-ranked Pangborn by a 6-0 score and ending the Phoxes' previously undefeated season.

"I'm thrilled for these girls right now. We've set goals for ourselves, and today we accomplished the first one. Sunday we want to finish the job," said P. E. coach Eric Hillage.

P. E. began the game by intercepting a half back pass on Pangborn's first possession, and they never let up. Pasquerilla East's stingy defense continually frustrated Pangborn's potent offensive attack throughout the game.

Pangborn executed big plays on virtually every possession, but they failed to compile a consistent series that was necessary to drive the length of the field. Quarterback M. T. Kraft on running back Trish Sorensen had several big plays, but none of them led to a Pangborn scoring drive.

The game remained scoreless until Pangborn found itself in as they enter this first-round game, the Rabid Swarm defense. The three-man defensive line for the game's only touchdown.

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Off-setting interceptions by both teams gave the ball to Lyons early in the first half. Quarterback Julie Byrd connected with a wide-open Cathy Sorensen on a 28-yard, one-yard, one touchdown performance in his team's upset over Badin in the last week of the season.

These guys believe in their running game. According to Walsh, "We're taking it right to them. Our offensive line has been playing great, getting that surge that we need, and Davy Nelson has been doing everything for us." If need be, the Green Wave have no plans to unseat No. 1 Zahm to the tune of the Green Wave over Parker Wink.

Fisher attempts to unseat No. 1 Zahm

TIM MCCONN

One down, two to go. That is the situation that No. 1 Zahm finds itself in as they enter this weekend's second-round matchup with Fisher.

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On Pangborn's final offensive drive, Kraft attempted four straight passes that fell incomplete.

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Lyons held on to their slim lead until Badin's first possession of the second half when two complete passes to Shelly Dillenberger set up a touch-down drive at an eligible receiver on the offensive line. Badin's two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful, so the Attitude led by five points.

Lyons easily put together a touchdown-scoring drive of their own. Byrd drove her team down the field with accurate passing and a few running plays of her own. On fourth and goal, Byrd outran the Attitude for the end zone giving Badin the lead.

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