Lovell relives Apollo 13
By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

It is a story of courage and triumph in a crisis, of a disaster turned to a drama that captivated a nation, and still amazes after 25 years. Last night, Captain James Lovell spoke at Saint Mary's College about his experiences as commander of the ill-fated Apollo 13 mission.

Lovell and his crew were 200,000 miles from Earth and 55 hours into their flight when an explosion drained the craft's power and oxygen supply. "Lead weights went to the bottom of my stomach. I looked out the window, and saw gaseous substance coming from the spacecraft, and realized that shortly, we'd be out of oxygen, then out of electrical power," Lovell said.

Despite the fact that "ground control called and said they didn't think we'd make it home," Lovell and the three-man crew managed to bring the craft safely back to Earth. According to Lovell, procedures to get the crew back home that would ordinarily take weeks to develop were being developed in ground control and tested in simulators in a matter of hours.

While narrating actual film clips from the voyage that were presented in the Congressional inquiry of the mission, Lovell took his audience step-by-step through the miraculous adventure. "We landed safely in the Pacific Ocean, close to where we were going to land if it hadn't been for the explosion," he said.

A flat in the middle of the Earth and a few pounds of fuel is all it took to get the crew home, "Lovell said.

"We arrived in the middle of the sea," Lovell said. "We really don't fit may consequently seem less attractive."

The additional rows will extend the stadium upward and outward, but Mike Smith, director of facilities engineering for the school's new look.
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A plea for understanding

Election Day is near Tuesday, and while 1995 may be an off-year for national political campaigns, Tuesday still holds the possibility of a difference in that it marks the one-year countdown to the 1996 presidential election. All Republicans on campus know that Bill Clinton may hold the office for only 366 more days.

Whether the conservative candidate of choice is Dole, Gramm or even Lugar, the Republicans on campus may hold the office for only 366 more days. But a resident in the White House in 1997 will not do any better until one thing happens: Lifting the American public and the media revise their expectations of the presidency.

Clinton, too, and those who may hold that office will have their hands tied by a nation that expects them to be experts on every economic and social, military, and political issue. It is time to stop turning to the president for answers, and to expect the president to stay out.

In the months leading up to an election, Americans scrutinize and criticize every aspect of a candidate, holding him under the scrutiny that they suffered at the hands of the ever-increasing media and less to their respective abilities. Had Washington, Jeffersons or Lincoln's.Reason that the last two presidents, George Bush and Clinton, have been regarded as intellectual leaders is due to more than the increased scrutiny that they suffered at the hands of the ever-increasing media and less to their respective abilities. Had Washington lived five years longer, he would have transmitted instantaneously via television or the Internet, he is aware that he will then have no more Washingtons, Jeffersons or Lincoln's.

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U.S. entering new era in relations with Cuba

By BRYAN LAMB
New Yorker

The United States is entering a new era in its relations with Cuba, according to Gene Biegler, coordinator of the Cuban Programs Working Group of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA). Yesterday, Biegler led a discussion at the Hesburgh Center entitled "The Opening of a New Dimension in U.S.-Cuba Relations."

According to Biegler, the "New Dimension" is not in fact new at all. Rather, it is the result of the Cuban Democracy Act passed three years ago.

Only recently, though, have the intentions of that act begun to surface. A wide array of organizations of a religious and humanitarian nature within Cuba are beginning to come into being thanks to the efforts of Biegler's organization. The USIA donated $100,000,000 to Cuba in 1995 marking an effort to publicize Cuba to the many Russian professors to Cuba to teach their basic necessities. Although Fidel Castro, the long-time leader of Cuba, has made it very clear that any economic measures that have been or will be made are for the purpose of reestablishing and maintaining the revolution, he knows that Cuba cannot at present remain in control of the proceedings and welfare of the entire nation, Biegler said. "This is a sign that they (the Cuban government) understand that they must help their people to meet their basic necessities."

That is where Biegler and the USIA come in. They have helped Cuba to establish a curriculum of English teaching in all Cuban universities to allow them "to keep up with scientific and humanistic disciplines in English."

The USA donated 25,000 textbooks to these universities in the past year alone. Biegler's organization has also sent the first American professors to Cuba to teach English as a second language to the many Russian professors who had been employed by the Cuban government.

"These are things that we've been doing all over the world for some time and have just started doing in Cuba," Biegler said.

As of now, neither nation is making an effort to publicize these programs because of the controversy that Cuba relations have generated in the past. Biegler said that it was far too soon to tell what the results of these programs would be over the long run.

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Dr. Gene Biegler offers his insights into U.S.-Cuban relations during his lecture yesterday in the Hesburgh Center.

However, over the next few years, he said, "We will see whether this is an approach that can be maintained productively."

In addition to serving as coordinator of the USIA, Biegler also represents them on the Inter-Agency Task Force. Previously, he worked as the press and information officer for the USIA in Lima, Peru, and then as first secretary and director of the U.S. Interests Section in Havana, Cuba.

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**CONCERT TO BENEFIT MISSION**

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir will present a concert of sacred music this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall to benefit a Holy Cross mission in Jinja, Uganda, East Africa.

There will be no fixed charge for this public concert, but an offering will be taken up for the support of the Jinja mission, whose pastor is Father Tom McBurnett, a former member of Notre Dame's campus ministry staff.

Under the direction of Steven Warner, the 25-member Folk Choir is one of Notre Dame's principal liturgical choirs. Especially known for its singing at the 11:45 mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the choir has issued five recordings of sacred music and has toured widely in the U.S. and abroad.

The concert will feature highlights of the Folk Choir's repertoire, including selections now attracting national attention with their distribution by World Library Publications of Chicago. Sacred song from Africa will also be featured.

Seating for the performance will be first-come, first-served, and concertgoers are encouraged to arrive early.

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Two notable concerts are coming to the Anamorgan Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art. On Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m., pianist William Cerny, a professor of music at Notre Dame, will perform a recital there. The following Sunday, Nov. 12, the Saturday Brass Quintet will hold a concert in the Auditorium, also at 2 p.m.

Cerny's program will feature solo piano works by Paul Hindemith, in celebration of the 106th anniversary of the composer's birth. The recital is free and open to the public.

Hindemith (1895-1963) is considered the foremost German composer of his generation, whose style and influence are central to the musical philosophy of the era. Cerny's program will feature his "Suite 1923" for piano and the first three piano sonatas.

A graduate of Yale University and former professional accompanist, Cerny was a faculty member of the Eastman School of Music from 1959-72. While at Eastman, he performed both the Haydn and Mozart sonatas and all 32 Beethoven piano sonatas. His solo performances have taken him to scores of university campuses and his weekly radio programs have been carried by 50 National Public Radio stations throughout the country.

The Saturday Brass Quintet's concert program will include "Suite for Two Trumpets" by Henry Purcell, Richard Hinde's "Urban Dances Book Two," Charles Ives' "Variations on America," Henry Pousse's "French Brass" by Ingolf Dahl and "Ricochet" by Kerry Turner.

Tickets are $5 for students and $2 for students and senior citizens. The concert is sponsored by Notre Dame's Department of Music.

The Saturday Brass Quintet is made up of Charles Hiser, Tom Hoyt on trumpet, Pete Schoettle on horn, Thomas Hutchison on trombone, and Kyle Turner on tuba. The five, a quintet-in-residence at the Manhattan School of Music, perform traditional Renaissance, Baroque, and classical works but also act as advocates of current music. They have commissioned and premiered more than a dozen new compositions by such notable composers as Anthony Davis, Arvo Part and John Harbison.

The quintet frequently gives masterclasses at the Juilliard School and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.
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business in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1909. The 86-year-old com-
pany has since grown into the sec-
ond largest architectural engineering firm in the coun-
ty, as published by Building Design
and Construction Magazine.
“We’ve changed dramatically over
the years,” asserts researcher Marlene Beckert,
adding, “As we’ve become more
disciplined, we’ve expanded
our offices internationally as
well as domestically.”

Ellerbe Becket’s headquar-
ters are still located in Min-
nesota, though now in Min-
neapolis; in addition, there are
five other major offices nation-
ally and one in Tokyo, Japan.
The firm’s focus is on
the construction of non-residential

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The teamwork of the crew and
ground control to bring the
men home safely cause the
landing to be known as one of
NASA’s finest hours. “I was
amazed at how much courage
and resolution people had in
the midst of an extreme
situation not to let us die in space,”
Lovell said. “If you have a crisis, and
things happen, and those who
watch about things,” Lovell
said, “It’s a way to ensure cus-
tomer satisfaction.”

Agrees Smith, “It’s a
relief not to have to re-train the
architects each time we begin
construction. This way, they al-
ready know everything, even the
finest details. Among other
things, it certainly saves time.”

Though the University main-
tains final creative control,
Ellerbe Becket is given few de-
sign restrictions. “After we hear
the ideas from Notre Dame,
Ellerbe Becket sets a program
that defines the needs of that
facility - this precedes sketches
and designs,” says Bolduc.
Their primary considerations include comfortably seating or
housing the required number of
students, all within the des-
nignated budget.

Smith estimated that a mini-
mum of two years usually pass-
es between initial discussions
and the completion of the build-
ings, crediting the architects
with being meticulous about
checking every detail. The
plans undergo “several phases
of review, with little changes
here and there to make sure
everything will work perfectly,”
says Smith. “They also like to
consult with the people who
will ultimately use the building,
ensuring their happiness with
the plans.”

Department Chair and Pro-
fessor of Architecture Thomas
Smith is currently working
closely with Ellerbe Becket on
the plans for the Architecture
building. Professor Smith was
given creative control by the
University, although in this case
the architects are not directly
involved in the design, he says
that they have contributed
greatly to the smooth progres-
sion of the planning stages.
“Many ideas have been devel-
oped together; so far, every-
thing is looking good,” he
added.

Director Smith of Facilities
Engineering acknowledged that
the University has used other
local companies for various
projects, such as the new base-
ball stadium; however, he as-
serts that “for all large projects,
Ellerbe Becket is definitely our
firm of choice. They’ve never
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Late-term abortion debated

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Some call it the first step toward an outright ban on abortion. But the painful debate over "partial-birth" abortions could also lead politicians to a middle ground rarely trod in this polarizing dispute.

The House vote this week to ban the rare and gruesome late-pregnancy procedure was the first prohibition on an abortion method since the 1973 Supreme Court legalization decision.

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Suspect shot to death after hijacking school bus

By NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. A hijacker with a grudge against the IRS commandeered a school bus today, taking 11 disabled children and the driver on a harrowing ride before police shot him to death.

The man, who claimed to have a bomb, led dozens of police cruisers along two major highways, finally directing the 'school bus' regular driver to Joe's Stone Crab, a popular restaurant where he worked as a waiter.

During the 15-mile chase, police tried to negotiate with him. When that failed, they fired at least three shots, ending the 75-minute standoff.

"My information is he was not in the bus, he was shot in the doorway," said Pat Brickman, a Metro-Dade police spokesman. "The bus driver said she felt threatened because the subject, when he argued with her, he would reach inside his jacket. She thought he might shoot her."

Television video showed police swarming around the bus's front door and then dragging the suspect away. By late morning, the suspect's bloody body lay in an alley near the restaurant covered with a yellow tarp.

Police said the hijacker, who worked as a waiter at Joe's restaurant and had some tax dispute with the Internal Revenue Service, told police he had a bomb and threatened to blow up the bus. Police said they determined afterward that the device the man had in what police described as a satchel or handbag was not a bomb.

Dade County Schools Superintendent Orlando Voials said 11 students and a driver were on the bus when it was first hijacked but were let off at two different stops early on in the ordeal, authorities said.

The 11 children who remained in the bus throughout the hijacking were described by the principal as "special needs" students with speech impediments. The children and their parents hugged and wept in an emotional reunion just before midday at Blue Lakes.

One of the children, 7-year-old Brian Morales, was interviewed when he was reunited with his family and would only say the hijacker was a "bad person."

Henry Fraind, a county schools spokesman, said the children and the two school employees escaped serious injury.

"Fortunately, today we were lucky nobody was harmed," Fraind said.

But at least one student was cut by flying glass from a window that was broken when the suspect was shot, and the student was taken to a hospital, officials said.

The aide, a diabetic, also was taken to a hospital for an insulin shot, they said.

Jesse Dunwoody, administrator of the South Pointe Marina nursing home across the street from the restaurant, said he and 10 staffers watched the drama.

"I was up on the roof and I heard the shots. As soon as we heard the gunshots we all looked back," Dunwoody said.

Another witness, who was not identified, told WSVN-TV he heard four or five shots.

"About 15 cops jumped on top of him," the witness said. "He was bleeding from the upper right shoulder and it looked like from the stomach area. They dragged him onto the sidewalk and just dropped him. The officers told everyone to keep back, we thought, because they thought he had a bomb on him."

Ralph Fernandez, another Metro-Dade police spokesman, said the man pushed his way past a woman trying to put her disabled child on a scheduled stop.

"She was helping put the child on the bus," Fernandez said. "She was pushed out of the way by the hijacker, who then took over the bus."

At one point, the bus stopped and let the aide out. The bus stopped again and let the mother and two students out. The bus stopped again as police threw a cellular phone in to help with negotiations, police said.

Metro-Dade and Florida Highway Patrol cruisers formed a cordon around the bus as the hijacker directed its driver north on State Road 826 and then east toward downtown on State Road 836, a major east-west highway.

The bus continued slowly during the trip on the two major highways, trailed by dozens of police cars with flashing lights. Television helicopters hovered overhead and broadcast live shots of the hijacking.

"The kids were crying throughout and every time the bus would stop, the hijacker would stand up and surround himself by the children so that officers could not see anyone on the bus," Brickman said.

When they got the ice cream, they felt a lot better," said Visiedo, the schools superintendent.

Two employees of Joe's told The Associated Press the hijacker had worked there as a waiter but walked off the job Wednesday night apparently because of the tax dispute.

Worried parents raced to the scene in Miami Beach, along with Visiedo.
Expansion prompts changes

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

The expansion of Notre Dame Stadium will result in the permanent closing of the B1 parking lot around the stadium beginning Monday.

To compensate for the loss of spaces, which were used only by faculty and staff members, the University has reconfigured the parking area south of the stadium and west of Juniper Road and designated it exclusively for faculty and staff parking.

Drivers were notified of the changes earlier this summer by a letter from the Office of the Provost, but University parking personnel and police officers will be positioned near the stadium on Monday and Tuesday to remind drivers of the changes and to direct motorists to the appropriate areas.

“Were certain that some people will have forgotten about the changes,” said Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

The off-campus students who previously utilized that area will now park in the lots due south of the Joyce Center.

With the construction of the DeBartolo Quadrangle underground, additional parking spaces have been lost, bringing the total to 748. To replace this lost parking, 760 new spaces were developed by expanding the D6 lot on the west side of campus and the B2/C2 lot east of Juniper Road.

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"If at the south end of the field you can see Touchdown Jesus from rows 30 and up now, then you'll still be able to see it from about 30 more rows up after the expansion," he said.

A new wall will be constructed around the stadium, and the area between the new wall and the present wall will become the new concourse.

"The new concourse will have an upper and lower level, and within this new expansion there will be additional restroom facilities and concession stands," Smith said. "The existing concourse will still be there after the renovation, but it will serve as just a gathering area."

Although the preferred seating areas in the first few rows will be furnished with theater-type seats, all seats in the expanded area will be bleachers.

These new bleacher seats will have an extra inch of space on each side and another six inches of leg room.

Among the other changes to the stadium:
- A new natural-grass field and new goal posts will be added, and new dot-matrix scoreboard boards will be placed at the north and south ends of the stadium.
- The new press box will be enlarged but will retain the same three levels that it now has. The press box will include up to 300 work stations, up from 240; three television booths, up from one, and five radio broadcast booths, up from two.
- The Notre Dame locker room will be expanded from 3,900 square feet and 70 lockers to 5,200 square feet and 105 lockers. The visiting locker room will be expanded from 1,400 square feet and 55 lockers to 3,750 square feet and 75 lockers.
- Twenty-eight concession stands will be added, bringing the total to 48.
- The area immediately around the stadium will be landscaped, eliminating the existing parking spaces. Dorr Road, immediately north of the stadium, will be closed permanently after construction is completed.
- Additional parking spaces have been developed on the land south of the stadium to compensate for the 22,000 additional spectators.

Construction will continue through the next 10 months, stop for the 1996 season, and then be completed in time for the September 6, 1997, home opener against Georgia Tech.

The architectural design of the stadium, which opened in 1930, was done by the Kansas City office of Ellerbe Becket.

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Columbia astronauts improve space safety

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Columbia's astronauts played with fire Thursday, igniting drops of fuel in an experiment designed to improve safety in space and reduce pollution on Earth.

The fuel burned longer than it would on Earth — more than 40 seconds in some cases — and produced more soot than expected. Most of the flames were round, rather than teardrop-shaped, because of the absence of gravity.

"I don't get to play with fire much up here," said astronaut Fred Leslie, "But I'm kind of enjoying it."

More than 35 drops of heli­tone or methanol fuel were burned, one at a time, in double­ly contained chamber. NASA will use these findings to improve spacecraft fire safety.

The experiment also may help make the burning of fossil fuels more efficient on Earth and reduce pollution. Columbia and its crew of seven are on a 16­day research flight. They are due back at Kennedy Space Center on Sunday morning.

Separatists to stay and fight

Sovereignty 'still alive' as objective

by DAVID CRARY

Montreal

Quebec's separatists, in a def­iant strategy switch, decided today to remain in the federal Parliament despite their recent referendum defeat. Their pur­pose: to fight proposals aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada.

"The objective of sovereignty is more alive than ever," said separatist leader Lucien Bouchard. "It's more important than ever that there are Quebecers who truly defend Quebec. ... there will be an all­out assault."

The Quebec bloc has 53 seats in Parliament and is the largest opposition party. Members con­sider the latest federal prom is­ses to Quebec to be "a decoy," Bouchard said.

However, Bouchard said he was not ready to make a sec­ond crucial decision — whether he will give up his own seat in Parliament and replace resign­ing Premier Jacques Parizeau as head of Quebec's separatist government. Bouchard said he needed more time to confer with his family.

"My sons hate the word re­ferendum," Bouchard said.

The Bloc Quebecois candi­dates were elected to Parlia­ment in 1993 on promises to prepare the ground for the sov­ereignty referendum, then leave their seats. They recon­sidered after the separatists lost Monday's referendum by just 53,000 votes out of 4.6 mil­lion.

Parizeau announced his res­ignation Tuesday, a day after the bid to break­up English­speaking Quebec away from Canada failed narrowly.

Members of Parizeau's Cabi­net said they would welcome Bouchard as the replacement.

The parliamentary leader's fiery speeches were credited with pulling the separatists into a dead heat in the referendum campaign after they had trailed badly in the polls.

The comments by Bouchard and other separatists about at­tempting yet another referen­dum on secession has infuri­ated Canada's prime minister, Jean Chretien. He is promising the province new privileges if it stays in Canada, but warned that he won't tolerate "referen­dums every six months."

"Canada has a right to politi­cal stability," Chretien said Wednesday night. "That's my constitutional responsibility and I will deliver, because everybody in Canada is paying the price for that."

Chretien has promised that Parliament, controlled by his Liberal Party, would work quickly on political changes that might satisfy Quebec nationalists.

In his speech Wednesday night, he said those changes would include formal recognition of Quebec as a "distinct society" and a commitment that the constitution would not be amended without Quebec's consent.

Bouchard said Chretien's lat­est offers were "goosestep" and not worth discussing. Quebec will negotiate with Ottawa on only one basis, he said: "Equal to equal, the day after the next referendum — which will inevitably be held."

Chretien signaled that he wouldn't tolerate repeated re­ferendum s. "We cannot play that game with Quebec, as long as Quebec wants to remain a distinct society," he said. "We cannot play that game with Quebec, as long as Quebec wants to remain a distinct society." Chretien said.

He urged Canadians across the country to show confidence in Quebec by investing and do­ing business there.

"I'm asking you to be bullish on Quebec," he said. "Let's show them that Canada can work for them."

Bouchard has long been pop­ular in Quebec, but he gained near­myth­ic status last year when he lost a leg to a nearly fatal flesh­destroying disease.
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**GOP poll reveals Medicare cuts as top concern**

By HOWARD GOLDBERG

Fifty-one percent of Americans think the Republicans' proposals to cut spending go too far, and Medicare is the main worry, an Associated Press poll found.

The poll also found that Americans overwhelmingly doubt the GOP will deliver on a tax cut. In fact, 55 percent doubt the GOP will deliver on a tax cut of $245 billion over 10 years, up from 32 percent in an AP poll in June, when there was more focus on the president's own budget-cutting plans.

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The poll, taken Friday through Tuesday, asked 1,008 Americans if they have any programs they are particularly worried about being cut.

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It is mentioned by 36 percent of all adults, and 46 percent of those age 55 and older.

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Many territories once controlled by whites now will be governed by black-controlled councils with power to decide what roads to pave and what schools to build.

It was the second democratic election in South Africa — following last year's historic national vote that brought President Nelson Mandela and the ANC to power — and the first time blacks and whites voted together for local leaders.

In early returns from 65 of the almost 700 local councils polled, the ANC received 58 percent of the vote, compared to 44 percent for the National Party and 2 percent for the Democratic Party.

ANC won all but 11 of the councils, giving the ANC control of 54 of the council's 57 total.

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The morality of true justice

Carol Bradley

Homicide trials have been in the news more than a little lately, and for this reason I was reminded of the time a family connection of ours killed a man. It was a case that never was reminded of the time a family connection more than usual lately, and for this reason I used have been changed.

Frank had a violent temper, and a marriage rather than blood. He was a giant of a man, and a meat cutter by trade. A man of uncertain temper, and a mean drunk. My father remembers him flattening out a total stranger in a bar one night. Just because the guy staggered past their table and mumbled something. My father took it as an insult. That’s just the way he was, my father says. The kind of man who’s great in military combat, and nothing but trouble in times of peace. Bobby fell down dead, right at his feet."

If you’re looking for a moral to this story, there’s one. Bobby had been hated and despised by most of the people in town. There was a grand jury investigation, but no charges were ever filed. In the end, the consensus of opinion was that it had been rough justice, that Frank had just done something else he would have had to do sooner or later. Bobby was buried and mourned by his mother, maybe. They gave Frank his gun back and he went home.

We talked about the incident twenty-five years later, after Frank died peacefully in his hospital bed from lung cancer. My aunt had visited him in the hospital that day. He had been asleep all the other times she had stopped by, but this time he was sitting up in bed, and they talked for a while. He died that same evening. She said that sometimes they come back like that, right at the end.

"We sat in her living room and talked, she and my father and I, and my father told the old story again, just the way I’ve told it to you. Of course in his version, the events of that long ago night have all the inevitability of an earthquake, or any other natural disaster. My aunt patiently heard him out, but when he finished his story, she gave him what used to be called an old-fashioned look. "Well,” she said, “I still don’t see why he took the gun that night, if he hadn’t meant to use it.”

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The heart of Notre Dame spirit

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the onslaught of criticism being thrust upon the present student body of Notre Dame fans and alumni who feel that today’s students are just too quiet, that school spirit is waning and students are disinterested because visiting quarterbacks can execute and audible. I have examined the status of school spirit at Notre Dame, and I am well aware that today’s students are indeed less boisterous than those in years past.

Nonetheless, I am annoyed by the Keith Penrod letter that stated “this student body is one of the worst.” On the contrary, Penrod, I would argue that this student body is one of the best—not because of the noise we make when an opponent is facing third and short or when the Irish are driving for a game winning score, but for the noise we don’t make during particular moments when the unity and class of Notre Dame students shines brilliantly.

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Fan praises Notre Dame kindness

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to write to thank you for an individual at the ticket office named Jim who did a great favor to my father.

My dad has lost a huge Notre Dame fan. Being the nephew of a cousin of Notre Dame graduates and Catholic by heart, he always held a special place in his heart for Notre Dame as it is in the hearts of my family. But being loyal to our home-town team Nashville, he also faithfully supported the athletic programs at Vanderbilt University. And his excitement was unfounded when it was announced several years ago that the two teams would meet in the shadows of the Golden Dome in 1993.

He ordered four tickets through the Vanderbilt ticket office and received them with one problem; the tickets were for the ninth row, and he walks with a cane. Knowing that it might dissuade my father from attending the game, my brother subsequently placed a call to someone named Jim in your ticket office about exchanging the tickets. It was sympathetic for the very good reason and suggested that he call the Vanderbilt ticket office named Jim who did a lot of ticket office naming. That trip to South Bend meant a lot to my father. Not only was Jim able to help him get down a flight of steps, but it was also noticed that the fans at the game and outside of the stadium were a world apart. Everyone was polite and extremely friendly, similar to what we call Southern hospitality. After holding season tickets to Vanderbilt's football games for years, the difference in the demeanor of the fans was very noticeable (Let's just leave it at that).

The four tickets were Fed Ex to Jim to be exchanged. The four monster row tickets were faithfully returned a few days later as promised. The trip was made, and Jim's lifelong dream of seeing Notre Dame play on their home turf was achieved.

So my father would like me to convey the best wishes to Jim and I would like to convey the appreciation of Notre Dame fans as well.

The ticket office named Jim who did a lot of ticket office naming.

This is key to understanding why Notre Dame fans are so special and welcoming.

Sincerely,

Student at University of Michigan, a Notre Dame fan.
Meet the Leprechaun...

By COURTENAY MYERS
Accent Writer

At every football game, rain or shine, the Leprechaun is present to represent the University of Notre Dame’s spirit and tradition. Yet the Leprechaun is more than just a symbol—he is also a student.

He is James Sotis, a senior resident of Stanford Hall. Last April, Sotis tried out for the position of the Leprechaun, competing against other interested students in a mock pep rally. He was required to dance the Irish jig, present a three to five minute creative presentation, complete an interview with a panel of judges and be judged on his physical resemblance to a Leprechaun. Sotis also needed to be able to grow a beard, perform the touchdown push-ups, and have the skills necessary to perform before a large crowd.

Being the Leprechaun gives Sotis the chance to share his love for Notre Dame with others. He says, “I love the students at Notre Dame. I love the atmosphere of being in the stadium, in the tunnel with the band, running out onto the field in front of the team carrying the ND flag high—all those are tremendous benefits to the position.” Sotis uses every available minute of the game to interact with and inspire the fans. He says that he has a special tie to the children in the crowd. “If I can provide even the slightest hope for them, sharing the joy and love I have for life with them, then I have done my job.”

Sotis does anything that he can for ND fans. “The toughest part of my job is saying, ‘No, I am sorry, I cannot sign a hat or take a picture because we need to be somewhere.’ Because I appreciate all the fans and I don’t want to short change any of them, especially the Little Domes. Whether on or off the road, the fans are always behind him to support the team. ND spirit never gives up, from the small crowd at the Washington game, to the mainshow of support in the bowl stadium. Sotis only asks one favor: for the seniors and juniors to stop merely spectating and be a part in the Allianc for Catholic Education. He says, “I do have a vision for the seniors and juniors to stop merely spectating and be a part in the Alliance for Catholic Education. He says, “I do have a vision for those youths whom people have written off...and change their lives for Jesus Christ.”

For now, James Sotis influences the ND students and fans through his spirited performances on game days. In the future, he will use his spirit and leadership to continue to positively affect the lives of young people.
Managing as best they can

**Student managers give their all...on the field and in the classroom**

By PAT Mitsch

A common dream for any sports fan is to be on the field with the team during the game. For a certain group of Notre Dame students, being on the field with the team is part of the job. They work behind the scenes, help out at the practices and do all the dirty work. They are the varsity student managers.

Everyone who signs up to be a student manager freshman year gets to work for at least their sophomore year. As sophomores, the managers are assigned to work for various sports and do pre-game preparations for the football team, including the legendary painting of the helmets.

The big moment for student managers comes at the end of their sophomore year. All of the managers come together and rank each other. From those self-evaluations, the top ten student managers are chosen to continue on into their junior year. During their junior year, each manager is assigned to work three practice days a week. Managers spend an average of 20 hours a week working practices. Before practice, the managers are either assigned to set up the locker room or to report to the field. A manager assigned to the locker room has to arrive there at noon. This basically involves setting up the locker room from morning classes. In the locker room, the manager must make sure that everything needed for practice is ready.

Field managers must report to practice at 4 p.m. There they are assigned to help with the various coaches run drills with the players. They then make sure everything is put away and ready for the next practice. After dinner with the team, they're back in their rooms around 8 p.m. This is the routine everyday until the Friday before a home football game. On those Fridays, the managers all converge on the locker room around 3 p.m. and begin to set up for the game the next day. The helmets are now up on the shelves. They are the up and coming players. Anything that needs to be done before the game then has to be done. The managers may work until midnight or sometimes even later. When game day rolls around, the managers arrive at the locker room at 6 a.m. and make sure everything is ready. Once it's game time, the managers head out onto the field with the team. During the game, they help out with whatever is needed. The head manager carries the extension cord for Lou's headset as he walks the sidelines. After the game, the managers stay behind for a couple of hours and put away all the equipment. Sometimes, they'll have to send the game tape to the next opponent or break down game film with the coaches.

At the end of their junior year, the student managers are once again asked to rank their fellow managers. The top three become football managers, with the top manager becoming the head manager. The next two managers are assigned to become basketball managers, and the rest of the managers become the top managers of the other varsity sports. The seniors receive tuition aid for their senior year with the head manager receiving 100 percent of tuition and the other two football managers receiving 75 percent. Other senior managers receive tuition aid ranging from 65-100 percent.

But, of course, the biggest reward for the students is the chance to be on the field and in a lifetime opportunity to be on the field with the team as it marches onward to victory.

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The Irish Guard

So far this football season, four of the five Traditions have had to use their marching bands to South Bend, accompanied by a troupe of twirlers, majorettes, and dancers. Vanderbilt's dancing girls, the Texas flag twirlers, and of course, the USC "Show Girls," have all performed in the stadium that Rockne built.

And then there is Notre Dame. We have tall guys in kilts. And we think the other teams are strange! Imagine what visiting fans must think when our band marches out accompanied by ten rather tall men wearing kilts and color to the already rich tradition of Notre Dame. It's actually trademarked as the University's Fighting Irish, blue and gold for Notre Dame tradition known as the Irish Guard.

In 1949, during the marching band's 104th season, the Irish Guard was brought in to add a little more color and ceremony to the band's performances. Originally, they not only marched alongside the band, but they played the bagpipes as well. However, when the sub-zero temperatures of South Bend winters repeatedly broke on the tin, the Irish Guard's position on the field was abandoned.

Currently there are ten members of the Irish Guard, each of whom must be at least 6 feet 2 inches tall to make it onto the field behind the drum major but before the band and remain on the field during the band's performance. Marching alongside them or standing at attention. Before each game the Irish Guard is inspected in military fashion. They must stand at attention while the Guard's captain, Brad Mata, checks that each tassel, buckle, button and fold is in its proper place. Some guardsmen have even been dry shaved with a razor because of inspection. After the captain's inspection, former guardsmen are invited to inspect this year's guard.

"A lot of times they just fix things that don't need to be fixed, just to do it for the current guardsman Matt Gorman, "but overall they're pretty good about it. It's a way that they can show support for this year's guard while at the same time reminding everyone about the tradition involved." Inspection happens a half hour before the band concert on the steps of the administration building.

Not only is the Irish Guard itself unique among University marching bands, but also the guard's plaid is unique among plaid's. It's actually trademarked and copyrighted as the University's official plaid. The plaid's colors are green, which represents the Fighting Irish, blue and gold for Notre Dame, red for the Church, and The Congregation of the Holy Cross, and black to delineate the lines of the other colors.

The guard's costume weighs over thirty pounds, and when they are wearing the shako (the big hat) they stand over eight feet tall. The kit (no, it's not a skirt) along with the rest of the costumes is consistent with Irish law concerning the use of color in clothing.

The Irish Guard adds even more ceremony and color to the already rich tradition of Notre Dame football and the oldest college marching band in the nation.

Gorman says, "I'll gladly take all the staring and joking about "those guys in kilts" for the feeling of coming out of the tunnel behind a game and knowing that I'm representing Notre Dame in a positive way."
Oakland's prolific offense set to invade Cincinnati

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Panthers hand Flyers first home loss of season

Associated Press

Mike Hough had two first-period assists and the Florida Panthers held on to defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 2-1 Thursday night. The loss was the first at home this season for the Flyers (4-1-1).

The Panthers, 7-0 this season for the Flyers (4-1-1). Philadelphia goalie Dominic Roussel stopped Niedermayer's shot from in close, but the puck bounced into the air behind him and he inadvertently knocked the puck in with his right arm. It was Niedermayer's sixth goal of the season.

Rudok Dvorak's first NHL goal 3:19 into the second period gave the Panthers a 2-0 advantage when he picked the puck out of a scramble in front of the net and flustered a shot over Roussel.

Philadelphia coach Terry Murray had seen enough by the middle of the second period and opted to double-shift Eric Lindros and bench linemates Mikael Renberg and John Leclair.

The alteration immediately resulted in Lindros' 11th goal of the season. The play was set up when Florida's David Nemirovsky attempted to clear the puck but the pass hit the back of teammate Stu Barnes' skate. Brent Dedek scooped up the puck and fed Lindros, who snuck a shot inside the far post.

The first-period and second-period deficits were the first time the Flyers trailed heading into an intermission this season.

Murray brought Renberg and Leclair back in the third period but did not reunite the Legion of Doom line immediately, opting instead for different combinations to get some life into his struggling team. Midway through the third period, Murray brought the trio, which had combined for 27 goals and 26 assists in the first 11 games, back together.

Philadelphia entered the contest short a defenseman, Petr Svoboda, who suffered a pulled groin Tuesday and is expected to be out one-to-two weeks. More bad news came after the second period, when center Joel Otto did not return because of a sprained right knee. There was no word on his status.

Red Wings 6, Bruins 5, OT

Steve Yzerman, who missed a penalty shot in the first period, scored on his own rebound 1:50 into overtime as the Detroit Red Wings overcame a 5-2 deficit for a 6-5 win Thursday night over the Boston Bruins.

Yzerman's 15-foot backhander from the left was stopped by goalie Blaine Lacher. But Yzerman followed up with a forehand that slipped between the left post and Lacher's right arm for his fifth goal of the season.

The Bruins led 5-2 midway through the second period, but Detroit tied the game as it took the last 14 shots of the period and scored on three of them. The Red Wings took the only four shots of overtime.

Boston couldn't capitalize on a double-minor penalty to Detroit's Paul Coffey with 12:40 left in the third period. It took just one shot on goal before Shawn McEachern's penalty 2:48 later evened the sides.

And after Bob Errey was sent off for boarding with 3:14 left in the third, the Bruins managed just two shots as they remained scoreless on eight power plays in the game.

Detroit entered the game ranked third in the NHL in penalty killing.

The Bruins went ahead 5-2 at 9:35 of the second period on Dave Redd's short-handed goal, their fourth straight goal in a span of 6:09. But Mathieu Dandenault's first NHL goal, on a power play, cut it to 5-3 at 10:19.

Boston still held a 22-11 lead in shots with six minutes left in the period. Then Detroit grabbed control and tied the game on goals by Doug Brown at 18:10 and Darren McCarty 38 seconds later.

Boston's Ray Bourque and Detroit's Nicklas Lidstrom had traded first-period goals. The Red Wings had a chance to go ahead 12:02 into the game when Yzerman was awarded a penalty shot after Alexei Kasatonov fell on the puck in Boston's crease. But Yzerman shot the puck directly into Lacher's pads.
Disappointing Steelers visit streaking Bears

By RICK GANO
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Dave Wannstedt just wanted his team to know who it's playing Sunday. So in what might be described as a high school-like motivational play, the Chicago coach had reminders put up for his players.

"Pittsburgh Steelers, AFC Central Champions, AFC Runnersup," read the yellow signs plastered around Halas Hall.

Only one problem. These are not the same Pittsburgh Steel­ ers who were just three yards from making the Super Bowl last season — at least not halfway through the season.

Injuries and off-field distractions have left the Steelers at 4-4, still good enough for a first-place tie in the AFC Central, but hardly where they expected to be entering Sunday's game against the Bears at Soldier Field.

"It's been frustrating, it really has," said quarterback Neil O'Donnell, who returned three games ago after breaking his finger in the opener.

"We're just trying to get that out of our minds and go out and play football. We think we have enough talent that if everyone does his job and stays together we can win some games and make it to the playoffs."

A knee injury to Pro Bowl cornerback Rod Woodson, a broken hand for defensive tackle Oliver Gibson and the steroid suspension of nose tackle Joel Sted has forced coach Bill Cowher to shuffle and juggle.

Last week the Steelers made a host of moves, even switching Pro Bowl safety Carnell Lake to cornerback and playing a nickel defense for the first time in two years.

On one play, they even lined up O'Donnell at wide receiver, with rookie Kordell Stewart taking the snap. All this during a 24-7 win over Jacksonville that avenged an earlier loss to the expansion Jaguars.

"Some moves were necessi­
tated by injuries, others were made to try and shake things up," said Cowher. "We have a ways to go. All last week did was give us something to build off of."

Cowher, too, has been frus­
trated by the erratic first half.

"If it isn't an injury, we've had off-field problems. We had a player suspended. We had another player (Ray Seals) go through where his best friend and cousin was killed. We've had a lot of potential distractions from that standpoint and we've been very much tested," he said.

"The fortunate part of it is that we're sitting here 4-4 with a very good opportunity in front of us. But we haven't left our­

selves any margin of error. We have to put together a streak." The Steelers defense, ranked second in the AFC, is led by one of the league's most controver­
sial players, linebacker Greg Lloyd, who earlier this season was fined $12,000 for a hit on Green Bay's Brett Favre. He also put his helmet on Jack­
sonville's Mark Brunell last week, prompting one TV ana­
lyst to call him a "headhunter."

Chicago's Vinson Smith was also fined $12,000 this season for a hit he put on St. Louis quarterback Chris Miller. It's all part of the league's rule­tightening to protect passers in the pocket.

Bears quarterback Erik Kramer said he doesn't have time to worry about just one player or how hard he'll get hit Sunday. The Steelers had seven sacks last week.

"We've got to account for the type of players like Lloyd and (Kevin) Greene and the blitzes they run. But you can't go back and look for a certain guy as a quarterback," said Kramer, leading the NFL with 18 touch­
down passes.

"My focus will be on down­
field," he said, adding that line­
backers making big hits is "just football, something that could happen every week, no matter who you play. It's part of the game."

Chicago's 6-2 record can be traced to the swift development of an offense ranked fifth in the NFL, featuring former Steel­
er Jeff Bryant and Curtis Conway as the receivers. They've com­

bined for 70 catches.

The Bears, leading the NFC Central and with a four-game winning streak, are averaging 362 yards per game, 250 pass­
ing. Kramer has been sacked only four times and thrown only four interceptions.

"He's playing as good as any quarterback in the league," said Cowher. "He's just not making any mistakes."

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By ED SCHUYLER Jr.

LAS VEGAS

Riddick Bowe and Evander Holyfield were within inches of each other when Fan Man dropped in on them a few years ago. Now, they're light years apart about how the incident affected the fight.

"I had Holyfield right where I wanted him," Bowe said. "His back was bothering him, his legs were tired. I think he was ready to quit. If Fan Man hadn't come in, I'd have knocked him out in that round or in the next round."

Holyfield's version goes like this: "Before Fan Man came into the ring, Riddick Bowe was dying," he said. "He was cut and his confidence was down. I hit him where I wanted to hit him and when I wanted to hit him. He was on his last breath."

The seventh round of the second Bowe-Holyfield fight on Nov. 6, 1993, was delayed 21 minutes when James Miller, the Fan Man, crashed against the ring ropes at 1:10 of the round. The judges didn't agree on who won the round. One scored it for Bowe, one for Holyfield and one called it even. Holyfield definitely is right about one thing.

"I knew chances were that if the fight was stopped, it would be a technical draw and Bowe would not have to fight me again," Holyfield said Thursday. "I was praying the fight would continue."

At the end of six rounds, two judges had the fight even and a third had Holyfield ahead by two points. It would have been a technical draw, allowing Bowe to retain the WBA and IBF heavyweight titles.

Bowe went on to win a majority decision, and Saturday night he and Bowe will meet for the third time, outdoors at Caesars Palace, site of the second fight.

Bowe won the WBC, WBA and IBF titles from Holyfield on an unanimous decision on Nov. 13, 1992, at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, but was stripped of the WBC crown by the time of the second fight. At Thursday's weigh-in, Bowe was 240 pounds, the lowest he's been since the first Holyfield fight. He weighed 246 when he lost to Holyfield. Holyfield weighed 213 pounds. He was 202 for the first fight and 217 for the second fight.

At stake Saturday night are pride and a legitimate claim to being the best heavyweight in the world. That claim might be disputed by Lennox Lewis of Britain and Lennox Lewis.

Tyson's claim, however, was probably weakened by the fact he has fought only 89 seconds — the time of his disqualification victory over Peter McNeeley on Aug. 19 — in 52 months. His fight against Buster Mathis, set for Saturday, was called off Tuesday because Tyson has a fractured right thumb.

Bowe, 6-foot-3, has won four fights since his loss to Holyfield, but he looked impressive only in the last bout, a sixth-round knockout of Jorge Luis Gonzalez on June 17. The 28-year-old Bowe, of course, wants to look like he did in the first fight when he was at the top of his game. He dominated the 6-2 1/2 Holyfield, knocking him down in the 11th round and winning by seven points each on two of the official cards.

"I tried to knock him out for 12 rounds," Bowe said of the second fight. "If I had boxed him more, I would have retained the title. I'm not backing off on a knockout any more."

The 32-year-old Holyfield promises there won't be a replay of the first fight.

"This fight should be a little different," said Holyfield, who has fought only twice since beating Bowe. "I'm hoping that I won't get hit as much as I did in the first one. I'm a lot bigger and stronger."

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Bulls ready to reclaim their championship

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Dennis Rodman is here to do the dirty work. Scottie Pippen's still here to provide finesse. The bench is deeper, the defense is more dynamic, the enthusiasm is near an all-time high.

And yet, none of that will help Michael Jordan do what he must do if the Chicago Bulls are to meet the championship expectations that have been heaped upon them.

"Last year, I didn't shoot the ball well at all," said Jordan, who on Friday night begins his first full season since 1992-93. "I didn't have the sense of touch I always had in the past. Timing, feel, touch. That's what shooting is all about. I think I had good shots in the 17 games I played last year. I just didn't knock them down.""/

But while Jordan still doesn't understand some of Rodman's quirks - the pierced nose, the tattoos, the temper tantrums - he knows the Pistons, the "Worm" tormented Jordan, Pippen and the rest of the Bulls.

"I'm not here for Michael and Scottie. I'm here for the people of Chicago," he said. "Once I get onto the court, I'm taking 22,000 people in the stadium and putting them inside me so they can see how it feels."

"I'm not a fake and a glitter-type guy. I like to break an arm, get a nose busted to win a game. In the preseason, you saw me get mad. Other people on this team are going to have to get that. I don't care if Luc Longley turns around and punches me in the face, if that's what it takes to get him going."

Longley, the starting center, is one of the Bulls' main concerns - and not just because he can't play in the opener because he seemingly took Rodman's advice, got into a pre-season fight with Washington's Chris Webber and was suspended by the NBA.

Longley is foul-prone and has never realized his potential. Bill Wennington is no more than a backup, and there are no other true centers on the roster.

With the questions at center, with Jordan still not proving himself at the United Center, with Rodman's influence still unknown, Bulls coach Phil Jackson is as curious as anyone to see what happens this season.

"We want to see what they do on the floor," Jackson said. "We're ready for the real show."

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Scottie Pippen and the Chicago Bulls will begin pursuit of their fourth championship in the 90's when they open the season Friday.

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Bowden's Seminoles blow another big one

By RICK WARNER
Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — In a stunning upset Thursday night, Virginia snatched Florida State's 29-game Atlantic Coast Conference winning streak and probably ended the Seminoles' bid for a national championship.

Tiki Barber had 314 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns and the No. 24 Cavaliers stopped second-ranked Florida State a foot from the goal line on the final play for a 33-28 victory.

"The national championship thing sorts itself out. Tonight, it sorted us out," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said.

It was Florida State's first ACC loss since joining the league in 1992. The Seminoles (7-1, 5-1) had won their first 29 ACC games by an average margin of 33 points, and had beaten their first five league foes this season by an average of 43 points.

"We don't lose often," Bowden said, making the point to his players to "try to be good losers. It's part of life. Nothing lasts forever."

Virginia (7-3, 6-1) played an inspired game against explosive Florida State, which was leading the nation with 56 points per game. After building a 27-21 halftime lead, the Cavaliers shut out Florida State touchdowns, Barber's fumble and interception stopped a Virginia scoring threat near the end of the first half.

Barber, a junior tailback, rushed for 193 yards on 31 carries and caught three passes for 45 yards. He also returned six punts for 73 yards.

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Barber ran for 115 yards and scored two touchdowns in the first half as Virginia took a 27-21 lead — only the second time in 26 straight games that Florida State trailed at halftime. The Seminoles trailed Maryland 20-17 at intermission last year before storming back to win 52-20.

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Kanell's scoring toss to Green cut Virginia's lead to 24-21, but Garcia booted a 48-yard field goal with 1:14 left to give the Cavaliers a six-point halftime advantage.

Kanell, who threw only six interceptions in his first seven games, had two picked off in the first half, including a diving interception by Percy Ellsworth at the Virginia 2. The Cavaliers have had at least one interception in 26 straight games.

Virginia's Scott Daspit blocked Garcia's first-quarter field goal. The Seminoles ranked third in the nation with 2.92 field goals per game entered.

The No. 1 Seminoles (7-2, 6-1) had never lost at Scott Stadium.

\[Image\] Quarterback Danny Kanell throws a key interception and Warrick Dunn (right) tumbles as time ran out as No. 2 Florida State lost to Virginia Thursday night.

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Irish
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Despite boasting an impressive overall record, similar to that of the Irish, St. John's record remains a bit of an illusion as it includes various members of the Ivy League and many small private schools whose volleyball programs are about as well-known as a sunny day in a South Bend winter.

St. John's record is relatively easy and they are relatively young and inexperienced, so it will be hard measure," head coach Debbie Brown said of St. John's two-year old program.

UCan presents a bit more of a challenge for the Irish, as the Huskies will be looking to defend their third of last year's Big East title. The 20-7 Huskies lost their undefeated status in the conference with a loss to Pittsburgh last weekend, but they are looking to rain on the Irish undefeated conference parade. The top two teams in the conference receive byes in the Big East Championship with the winner of the tournament gaining an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Coach Brown expects competitive matches from both teams.

"Both teams will be in the top six of the conference, so we will see them in the tournament," Brown said.

"I anticipate that if we play well, we will win. But we need to put pressure on them."

The Big East has yet to truly challenge the Irish as they have won every conference match in three games. Still, every match counts in the long-term plan of the Irish. Momentum has been the key of the Irish success since enduring four straight losses over a disappointing fall break trip. The team has worked hard to regain and retain momentum and a loss to a mediocre conference rivalry could definitely destroy it. This is especially important as the Irish head to Lincoln, Nebraska on Tuesday for a match against top-ranked Nebraska.

The Irish have been nearly flawless since fall break, but are still looking to improve, especially in areas such as defense and finishing.

"We've been working a lot on defense. I think that was really our downfall on fall break," Brown said.

Junior co-captain Jenny Birkner has proven herself a defensive force as she has led the team in digs in ten out of the team's twenty-five matches. She has compiled a team-high 263 digs and has also contributed in the kill column with 217. That places her third on the team behind sophomores Angie Harris and Jaimie Lee who have nearly mirrored each other's team-leading kill performances. Harris currently holds the lead with 358 kills in the season, but Lee stands close behind with 350.

Overall, the overwhelmingly strong offensive performance of the team has been the most effective weapon and the key to their success. However, Brown hopes that the offense will improve and become more diversified and balanced.

"We are looking to balance the offense better," Brown said. "At the beginning of the season, most of our efforts were sent to the outside, but now we are mixing it up better."

Sophomore setter Carey May has stepped up this season and led the team in every match, with the exception of the victory over Rutgers last weekend in which she sat out due to illness. Senior co-captain Brett Bredol filled in and successfully led the Irish in the three-game romp ing of the Lady Knights.

As the season winds up and the pressure to win increases, one might wonder if the team's motivation in matches like those of the Big East will decrease. This includes the temptation to look past this weekend's matches to the match against number-one Nebraska. Or possibly, the Irish might look past the Big East Championship to the NCAA tournament. Still, the team works daily to maintain their focus.

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The ninth-ranked Badgers are proud owners of a 13-4-1 record, and the Irish are a dismal 1-6-1 on the road this season.

The inconsistent Irish offense will surely not be aided when they come up against stingy Badger goalie Todd Wilson, who has compiled a 0.60 GAA in starting all 11 games this season.

Whatever the outcome in this young squad's final two games, there will no doubt be much grumbling around campus.

"I told the players these two games are as important as any in the season," said Berticelli.

"They work perform does not build character - it reveals it."

Irish

Final weekend has postseason impact

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame men's soccer team's season comes to an end this Sunday, there will be a feeling of disappointment in the Notre Dame community. Words such as "disappointing" and "unfortunate" will no doubt be spoken, and even harsher terms may be uttered. After all, this is Notre Dame, home to many a national title. There will be some who view this as a bad season, and they may be right.

With the entrance of Notre Dame into the Big East Conference for all sports excepting football, a new sporting era was ushered in for the University. Longtime rulers over the lowly MCC, many Notre Dame programs knew they may find themselves struggling among the conference. For so far, it has been the men's soccer team which has suffered the most.

The Irish bring an 8-9 mark, including a measly 3-7 record in Big East play, into their last two games of this trying season. With the conference tournament out of the picture entirely, the Irish will look to play the spoiler role when they face on-the-tomorrow-bubble Villanova and mighty Wisconsin in two games this season.

"We have to look at building for the future," said Berticelli.

"This season of reality, and sometimes reality is not that easy to accept," commented Berticelli. "We're in a conference now where soccer is very competitive."

The Irish will have to adjust to the higher level of competitiveness in the Big East past, and Berticelli is optimistic for next season.

"We have to look at building for the future," said Berticelli.

"I am disappointed with Irish players on this team; we don't have a guy on this team that's a problem. You have to take into account our being hit hard by injuries this year. You can't win the Kentucky derby riding an injured horse."

That horse may be able to buck the 6-8-2 Wildcats out of the playoff picture, but running with Wisconsin will no doubt prove a much harder task.

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The Observer • SPORTS
Injury hurts Belles in loss to Indians

By KATHLEEN POLICY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team continued their end-of-season slump by falling to Anderson University in three games (15-11, 15-9, 15-12). The Belles did not play as well as expected against the 20-12 Anderson team.

The Belles were up 5-0 in the first game when senior middle hitter, Sara Stronczek had to leave the game with a sprained ankle. This key injury hurt the team and they lost momentum. The team had been working all week on a service pattern to Stronczek, and lost its focus. "After Sara had to leave, it seemed as if everything had been thrown off. The timing was gone, and even though Meg Kelly did a good job in Sara's place the timing wasn't there," said coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

Stronczek is expected to return for Saturday's quadrangular at Goshen College. Schroeder-Biek feels that her team was not outmatched, but the passing game was not working right. It took a long time to get used to where everything was supposed to be," said freshman outside attacker Kelli Lovell.

After Stronczek went down, other players tried to take her place. Meg Kelly and Kelley Prosser provided some key plays. Kelly had ten kills and two aces, while Prosser had nine kills and twelve digs. Freshman Laura Schreeg also stepped up with eight blocks. Schreeg continues to improve with every game.

"Laura has good form on her blocking, and has adjusted well for a freshman. She continues to work very hard because I ask a lot of her even though she is just a freshman," said Schroeder-Biek.

The Belles next game is a quadrangular at Goshen College with Goshen, Calvin, Purdue-Calumet. Calvin is ranked fifth regionally, and Goshen is having a rebuilding year after hiring a new coach.

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The game featured a span of 75 scoreless minutes as the Irish talked goals in the second and 77th minutes. It was during this span that Rutgers demonstrated their ability to compete with the then, undefeated Irish.

"Their mentality was strong," midfielder Holly Manthei said. "They didn't give up. After we scored the first goal, the game was pretty even."

"We challenged them in certain areas and our players felt we had a good match against them," Ducilli said.

At the same time, Ducilli realizes that the weather also slowed the Irish's quick offensive game. Under normal conditions, Ducilli knows the Knights need to be prepared for Notre Dame to be forcing the action.

"We can't afford not to be prepared in all areas," Ducilli added. "We have to be more efficient with the ball. Our defense must also be prepared to counter the mobility of their forwards."

If Rutgers cannot win the against the Irish, they might also have to be prepared not participating in the NCAA tournament. Currently, the Knights are one of six teams on the bubble and a victory Saturday might keep that bubble from popping.

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**Van Laecke continued from page 32**

"That was the hard part about coming here. I wanted to come to Notre Dame for a number of reasons, but I also wanted to play as much as I did at Arkansas," she remembered.

Van Laecke made the most of the 25 contests, and starting 12 games for the defense. She was able to provide an offensive threat in the back half of the field, recording three goals and six assists on the year. Her stable performances also have an impact on our selection to the tournament," Ducilli says.

For her senior season, Van Laecke knows the opportunities; the latter at least Duccilli knows the pressures. Duccilli knows the pressures.

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Five captains named for 1995

By TIM SHEHMAN
Associate Sports Editor

The 1994 season was a high­ly forgettable one for Notre Dame. Lacking talent, the Irish experienced a dismal sea­son that was rocked further by off­field troubles and an over­all sense of apathy. Clearly, leadership was lacking.

Irish coach Lou Holtz made sure the 1995 squad was not going to stray similarly like their predecessors, so he did something rather unexpected. He opted to not elect captains at the start of the season. Though rather odd, the strat­egy has proven its worth, as leaders have naturally emerged throughout the sea­son. Thursday, Holtz and the team recognized five members in particular by naming them captains for the 1995 Irish.

Guards Ryan Leahy and Dusty Ziegler, split end Derrick Mayes, nose guard Paul Gras­manis, and corner­back Shawn Wooden were elected in a team vote taken Monday to be the official leaders for the 7-2 Irish.

"We’re all really excited," Grasmanis said. "It’s quite an honor, especially if you think of some of the past captains like Rick Mirer and Aaron Taylor." While those like Mirer and Taylor were obvious choices for the role, this season’s lead­ers were not as clear at the outset of the 1995 campaign. Hence, Holtz made the decision to delay the election until a handful of seniors emerged.

"The reason he wanted to do it was to see what seniors stepped forward," Grasmanis noted. "It was a smart idea because it got everyone involved." Throughout the season, Holtz tabbed three captains for each game, usually one each from the offense, defense, and spe­cial teams, but last week, he announced captains would be there for the last pep rally, last luncheon and last home game.

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**Volleyball**

Conference foes visit

St. John's, UConn, to test Notre Dame's perfect Big East mark

By BETSY BAKER

Sports Writer

Amherst, Massachusetts or bust. No ifs, ands or buts, that is where the Notre Dame volleyball team wants to end up. Amherst is the site of this year's NCAA volleyball Final Four.

The only thing that stands in the way is four conference rivals and the best team in the nation, not to mention the four tournament matches that the 14th-ranked Irish must win to get there.

No problem. The Irish have entered the home stretch of the season and will continue their trek to the Final Four with their final two regular-season home matches against conference rivals St. Johns and Connecticut.

The 20-5 Irish enter Friday night's match undefeated in the conference and look to stay that way as they try to calm the 22-7 Red Storm. St. John's post a 5-2 Big East record and hopes to maintain their top-six conference ranking which will gain them a spot in the conference tournament, which will be hosted by the Irish on November 18-19.

The Irish volleyball squad hopes to finish off a perfect conference season with victories over St. John's and Connecticut this weekend.

**Women's Soccer**

Van Laecke takes charge

**Junior earns starting spot after success as reserve**

By DAVE TREACY

Sports Editor

A defining quality of a good player is the ability to persevere. The ability to come out for every game with the desire to play one's best separates the playmaker from the average competitor. A winner has the adaptability to become comfortable in every situation, and be a threat to the opposition. This trait of perseverance pervades the play of Amy Van Laecke.

Van Laecke transferred to Notre Dame from the University of Arkansas after her freshman year. Van Laecke didn't know what to expect, coming off the Southeastern Conference first-lanet and all-conference team, she came to the Irish feeling a sense of bewilderment. "Coming in to a new team, I was intimidated by what they had done," said Van Laecke. "I didn't know what to expect, coming off the bench."

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Victory over Rutgers will likely give Notre Dame a chance to average earlier loss to Connecticut

By JOE VILLINSKI

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A long line of great Irish tight ends brought Pete Chryplewicz to Notre Dame. Now his moment has come.

As true representatives of blue and gold football, they used to steal the spotlight. A journey through the record books and lists of All-Americans would be a resume of their efforts. Names such as Heisman winner Leon Hart, Walter Camp Award winner Ken MacAfee, and All-Americans Dave Casper, Tony Hunter and Mark Bavaro used to visibly represent the Irish in its victories.

Many Irish tight ends carried their success to the NFL, and one in particular captured the attention of the nation. As Bavaro ran across the television sets every weekend, many children would wish for a chance to be like him. One may just get that chance.

As a tight end at Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights, Michigan, Pete Chryplewicz understood what he wanted in the future. He had the talent to become one of the best, but he also had the drive and determination to succeed. His hard work and dedication paid off when he became a key player on the Notre Dame football team.

Gameday: A look at how Navy and Notre Dame shape up, and who has the advantage.

Military Precision: The three service academies on the Irish schedule produce both athletes and leaders.
IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

Irish offense finally back to full strength

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

The Irish may have the opportunity to empty out their bench if it resembles last year's 58-21 laugh.

The Irish offense has been one of the few bright spots in an otherwise mediocre season. Opponents average just 18 points per game against theunit, and only Air Force has scored more than 20 points against the Irish through their first seven games.

"I haven't seen many people move the ball on them with any kind of success," said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. "As of now Randy Kinder (bruised quadriceps) is the only one not at full speed. We expect him to be ready by Saturday, but we'll have to wait and see.

We've always had trouble defending the wishbone offense," said head coach Lou Holtz. "They present all kinds of problems for us on defense. Navy has a good quarterback, and they run the quick Hawaii style that it's hard to get into a rhythm against them."

Odds are that Navy will force Notre Dame to throw the ball more than the 10 times they did last week against Boston College. Wide out Derrick Mayes is primed for a big performance in his last home game after being shutdown the last three weeks. As it turns out, Stafford does indeed have a pulse after catching one pass for 15 yards last Saturday.

If Irish quarterback Ron Powlus is forced to drop back, he will have to keep an eye on All-American candidate Sean Andrews. The sophomore cornerback ranks among the nation's leaders with seven interceptions.

Notre Dame hopes to keep the ball on the ground if the weather is as cold and damp as predicted. Tailback Autry Dansewicz should figure prominently with Kinder on the rebound from an injury. Robert Farmer and Clement Stokes may even get into the act if Notre Dame has their way against the Navy defense. Healthy at last. It's kind of scary.

MIDSHIPMEN ON THE OFFENSIVE...

Navy attacks on land with wishbone

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

The wishbone offense.
No three words in the English dictionary bring about more fear and anguish in the psyche of the Notre Dame defense. And after watching Army roll up over 400 yards of total offense just three weeks ago, there is indeed some cause for concern.

"We've always had trouble defending the wishbone offense," said head coach Lou Holtz. "They present all kinds of problems for us on defense. Navy has a good quarterback, and they run the quick Hawaii style offense that has given us so much trouble in the past."

The Irish defense has had problems stopping the run at times this season. However, the emergence of Lyon Cobban and Kelvin Turner at inside linebacker has helped key a turnaround in the last two games against USC and Boston College.

Junior guard Paul Grammasis along with defensive backs Shawn Wooden, LaRon Moore, and Brian Magee will be playing in their final home game, so expect the Irish running back Robert Farmer will be available this Saturday after injuring his knee against Texas.

THE IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

Irish offense finally back to full strength

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

It's almost kind of scary. Believe it or not, the Irish injury list is as bare as a baby's behind. The words "probable," "doubtful," and "out" have been erased from the injury report almost as quickly as they were written down.

For the first time since the opening game of the season, the Irish will be playing at full strength Saturday against Navy without an ingredient missing. And the unit that will benefit the most from Notre Dame's sudden string of good fortune will be the offense.

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**The Breakdown**

**A position by position look at who holds the advantage**

**Quarterbacks**

Chris McCoy of Navy leads the team in rushing with 664 yards. Ron Powlus has passed for three times that much. McCoy can only dream of that.

**Running Backs**

Naval fullbacks Omar Nelson and Tim Cannada are strong up the middle. Marc Edwards, Randy Kinder and Autry Denson are strong everywhere.

**Receivers**

Critics complain that Notre Dame does not throw the ball enough, but they have twice as many pass receptions as Navy, and Derrick Mayes to boot.

**Offensive Line**

The Irish linemen have matured over the past weeks into a bruising unit. The Midshipmen have some big boys, but not as much collective power.

**Defensive Line**

Two Navy linemen, Andy Person and Mark Weatherbie, are Navy's tackle leaders, and they'll be busy again Saturday. But Charlie Weatherbie is young and enthusiastic, but this is the unit the Irish defense hangs its hat on.

**Secondary**

Sean Andrews has seven interceptions on the season to lead the Midshipmen. The Irish starters as a unit can only top that by one pick.

**Special Teams**

As Notre Dame struggles to find a kicker, Navy can boast one that doesn't have much range. Explosive returners gives this one to Notre Dame.

**Coaching**

Lou Holtz is undefeated against service academies. Charlie Weatherbie is young and enthusiastic, but that only gets you as far as the locker room.

**Overall**

It's a game that's expected to be over by halftime. Maybe it'll take three quarters.

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**Irish Eyes On...**

**GERRY ALOTA**

Green responds to losing his starting job last season with an intense spring, and this season has returned to the top of the depth chart. A junior, Green is sixth on the team with 27 tackles. One of the strongest contributors to the Midshipmen secondary had little experience last season, but is playing like a veteran.

Sophomore Sean Andrews spent last season on the bench, but is playing like a wide receiver. Andrews made the switch to cornerback in the spring, and has been a defensive standout for Navy ever since. Andrews has seven interceptions on the year, and is tied for first in the nation with one interception per-game. In his first collegiate game against Southern Methodist, he picked off two passes, broke up two others and recovered a fumble. He is tied for second for the most interceptions in Middle history.

Junior linebacker Clint Bruce lead Navy in tackles with 76, including four for a loss. Bruce has earned two varsity letters and a reputation for gritty, rugged play.

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**Irish Eyes On...**

**GARRY SMITH**

With a young, offensive line and a new offensive scheme installed by first-year coach Charlie Weenerbe, the leadership of center Garrett Smith has been key for Navy this season. A senior with two years experience, Smith has a lot of experience. Smith's height is 5'10" and his weight is 220 pounds.

But in consecutive losses to Virginia Tech and Air Force, McCoy was benched in favor of junior Ben Fay for Navy's last game against Villanova. Fay led the Mids to a 20-14 win, scoring two touchdowns on one-yard runs and running in a two-point conversion.

Fullbacks Omar Nelson and Tim Cannada are also leading rushers for Navy. Nelson is second in the nation with 316 yards on 85 carries and Cannada third with 213 yards on 38 attempts.

Nelson had three touchdown runs heading into Navy's match against Villanova two weeks ago, but was sideline before the game with a groin injury.

In his first start, sophomore Cannada earned 108 yards on 23 carries and scored his second touchdown. It was the first 100-yard game for a Navy running back in three years.

Benefiting most from Navy's offense is slotback Cory Scheinm. Scheinm has responded as the Mids leading receiver, with 18 catches for 282 yards. He also has 177 rushing yards on 18 carries.

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Megan McGrath

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**W**ith a combina-

tion speed and some experi-

cence, the Navy sec-

rity could cause a lot of trouble for the Notre Dame offense.

Alota trouble, in the form of free safety Gervy Alota.

One of only three freshmen to earn a varsity letter last season, Alota has earned a reputation among the Midshipmen for his aggressive, inspired play. His 60 unassisted tackles and four fumbles caused lead the team, and he is third on the squad in total tackles with 71.

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At weak safety, the Midshipmen feature senior captain Andy Thompson. Winner of three varsity letters, Thompson led the team in tackles last season with 112, and has 66 solo stops. This season he his fourth with 46 tackles, and has broken up five passes. Cornerback Robert Kinder and Autry Denson are strong everywhere.

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Charlie Weatherbie
First season at Navy
Career Record: 15-19
Against Notre Dame: 0-0
Highlights: Weatherbie is in his first year as coach of the Mids. He was the head coach at Utah State for the previous three years, and led them to the Big West Conference title in 1993.

The Series...
Notre Dame 58 Navy 21

The Irish scored on four of its first five possessions to enter halftime with a 38-7 lead. Emmett Mosley (right) led the Irish with 84 yards rushing and 4 touchdowns.

The Strategy...
Last ND win: 58-21 in 1995
Last Navy win: 35-14 in 1963
Streak: 31 by ND
At Notre Dame Stadium
The Irish lead 20-3
### The Stats...

**Score by Quarter**
- ND: 31-26-11-4 = 62
- Opponents: 19-0-0-0 = 19

**Passing**
- Comp: 198-281 (.707)
- Att: 308-504 (.604)
- Yds: 1791-941 (7.04)
- TD: 11-7
- Int: 0-0
- Avg: 5.8-5.4

**Team Stats**
- Opponents: 557-13 (42-0-0-0 = 41)
- ND: 51
- Mosley: 15-249 (16.6)
- Kinder: 6-154 (16.0)

**Total Stats**
- Total yards: 3786
- Total yards rushing: 1997
- Total yards passing: 1789
- Total points: 120

**Team Stats**
- ND: 51
- Opponents: 657
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- Kinder: 8-154

**Scoring**
- TD: 29
- XP: 27
- FG: 18
- Points: 34

**Field Goals**
- FG: 18
- Opponents: 18

**Punting**
- No: 46
- Avg: 41
- Opponents: 46
- No: 44
- Avg: 41

**First Downs**
- ND: 115
- Opponents: 115

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**The Strategist...**

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York Giants to a Super Bowl win in ends selected in the first round of the became two of four Notre Dame tight challenged for the National Championship. Both Brown and Smith eventually became two of four Notre Dame tight ends selected in the first round of the NFL draft during a ten year span. "I wanted a program that was respectable and did a great job at competing for the national championship and sending a lot of guys to the pros," Chryplewicz explained. "I also wanted to get a degree that was worth something. Obviously everyone knows a degree from Notre Dame is." At the end of the school year Chryplewicz will complete one of his goals by graduating, and another will be within grasp. While he has another year of eligibility due to a broken wrist, suffered against Michigan during the second game of last year's season, he may wish to enter the NFL draft. He chose the Irish because of their success in developing good pro tight ends, and as his hard work may pay off at the end of this year. "I do have a fifth year of eligibility, but I don't know if I'll use it or not," he said. "That's something I'll have to decide after the bowl game. I'll have more time to do that and see what so ever on my decision."

"It will just be where my draft status is. If the coaches feel I'm one of the best tight ends in the country, then it will be unfair for me not to go in the higher rounds. That will promote me to go. If I need a fifth year to get up into that first round, then that's what will bring me back for a fifth year." Chryplewicz entered the Irish system as the best high school player in Michigan and one of the top tight ends in the nation. His 6-5 frame, speed, quickness and good hands made him an obvious threat in the passing scheme.

But during his freshman and sophomore years the Irish still had Irv Smith and Oscar McBride at the helm, so he waited and adjusted to the college game. When his chance to become an offensive threat arrived in his junior season, the door of opportunity slammed shut when he broke his wrist. He had only caught four balls in his career up to that point, and now a promising season was lost. He was tremendously disappointed.

"I was to have a good season last year," he lamented. "The coaches were really looking forward to me contributing a bit, and it was frustrating." But the disappointment of last season is in the past, and this is a new year. He has added to his career receptions by hauling in 15 passes. Already that is almost double the number caught by all tight ends last season.

Yet, for a tight end that is also a potent receiver, these numbers pale in comparison to other numbers posted around the country. Other big name receivers are averaging 30-40 receptions a season. While a younger Chryplewicz would be bothered by this discrepancy, he has grown during his time and he is getting the better end of the trade. He was already a receiver coming out of high school and he came to Notre Dame to become a complete player. That's exactly what they did. They made him a blocker.

"I guess my freshman and sophomore years you look at all the tight ends around the nation and they're catching the ball. That's good to a certain extent, but people look at the complete package to see if they can block as well," he explained. "You see some tight ends ranked ahead of me in the pre-season, well all they're doing is catching balls. That's good to a certain extent, but people look at the complete package to see if they can block as well."

"Coming here, and being under the tutelage of coach Moore and now coach Holtz also, I think my blocking will be something that puts me 10-20 above where you compare me to other tight ends." In years far from now, people will look back into the record books and old game stories and come across the strange name of a tight end that helped the Irish

push their unbeaten streak against USC to 13 games in 1995. They'll read of his first career touchdown in that game. And for Chryplewicz, to be remembered as a part of Notre Dame's tradition would be a honor. "When you look back at the great tradition of Notre Dame tight ends, you just hope you play well enough and do the things that will enable you to be remembered as one of those in the past that we think of and mention," he said. "I'm just happy to be here and doing what I can for the team, whether it is blocking or catching the ball."
Their ultimate goal is being able to fly. Certainly not the first common denominator one thinks of when searching for similarities between an East coast weak safety and a Rocky Mountain offensive lineman. Fly, of course, they mean more than run quickly. Every college athlete wants to run faster. These two won’t settle for less than the speed of sound.

Given these lofty aspirations, life takes on a different perspective, which is what the United States Military’s three service academies (Army, Navy, and the Air Force, all three of which appear on the Irish schedule this season) are all about. Looking at things a little differently. Perhaps even from 30,000 feet.

Discounting football positions, Andy Thompson of the Naval Academy at Annapolis and Brett Cillessen of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs have much in common.

Both are seniors. Both already have jobs after college. Their football prowess cannot be questioned, as Thompson is captain of one of the nation’s stingiest defenses and Cillessen is looking to garner his second Marine flight school. After a near-upset of Notre Dame and its dismantling of Boston College, football at the academies, however, is about much more than X’s and O’s. W’s and L’s. It is a manifestation of all they stand for and a microcosm of what they teach. "The leadership training is an invaluable lesson on the football field," noted Thompson. "We respect teams like Notre Dame, but if we go in there afraid to play, there is no reason to be here." 

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**War Games**

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**Tuesday's Schedule for Andy Thompson, a Senior Weak Safety for the Naval Academy**

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**Notes:** Included in course load are Navy requirements such as integrity development and leadership training. At the Air Force Academy, participation in formation drills both morning and at noon is also required.

"We focus on football very hard, but it's not an end goal by any means," said Cillessen. "It's a step toward the end goal." The ultimate goal is to become an officer in the United States Navy," added Thompson. "Sometimes you don't seem to have a choice of who's managing your time.

Time becomes the most precious of commodities for cadets and midshipmen. Stress is often synonymous with college life, but many normal college students will have to reevaluate where they stand when confronted with the day-to-day lives of Thompson and Cillessen.

"I had wanted to come to the Academy since sixth grade, but sometimes it can be pretty rough," admitted Cillessen. "It's tough when you hear about your friends having fun at other colleges, but you're always looking towards another end goal.

There's no doubt success in the academies takes a rare breed, especially as an athlete. Balancing military obligations with a rigorous class schedule is difficult enough. Adding a starting role for a Division I football program only exacerbates the pressure. Thompson, a history major, is required to take seminars in leadership development in addition to his regular class load, which includes courses such as Thermodynamics pertinent to his active duty commitment after graduation. Cillessen notes that "most cadets take around 21 credit hours" at the Air Force Academy, although the primary military obligations occur during the summer, when cadets are involved in survival training and flight preparation schools, among others.

And, oh yeah, there's that football thing too.

A debate has raged in recent years as to whether the academies should continue at the IA level of NCAA competition. Surely the Commander-in-Chief Trophy, presented to the academy with the best record against the others, and the classic Army-Navy game are viewed with pride by patriotic Americans. But poor performance in recent years against other programs and a lack of scholarships have caused some to wonder whether the academies, while quaint reminders of the past, are ill suited for the future.

Unsurprisingly, the players feel this is far from the truth. There is no doubt in my mind that we should be right where we are," said Thompson. "We (the academies) have proven that we can be competitive, especially if you look at the success of Air Force and Army in recent years."

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The sign of the times is foreboding

Arizona Cardinals coach Buddy Ryan called the Run-and-Shoot offense the "Chuck-and-Duck." Navy's offense is a slight modification.

Their "Pitch-and-Pray" or "Keep and get KBlobbered" style mixes a lot of a yet-undeveloped form of the forward pass.

However, the result is a crazy concoction that has kept the 3-4 Midshipmen afloat in the mighty Patriot League this season.

With only one more rung to go before reaching the ranks of the average, Navy can actually pose a problem for an Irish team that just squeaked by the Midshipmen's evil twin, the Navy can go before reaching the ranks of the average.

Hawaii's all-out attack into a crazy concoction that has Navy's offense is a miracle. But they won't be facing the numbers look harmless.

The stage is set. Satan will be wearing a helmet and shoulder pads Saturday.

Thank God Notre Dame is in terms of the Big East and Notre Dame's hopes. The Orangemen have had trouble away from the Carrier Dome, and the Hoakies will be poised to cash in.

There's no doubt about it— Washington choked against 118. Arkansas

Top Ten? Even more ridiculous. Toss a coin on Bowl hell, unless the Ducks can snatch the chance away from them.

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