Indianavisit precedes Clinton nomination

Five-state tour ends in Michigan City

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

Touting the accomplishments of his administration and lending his support to state Democratic candidates, President Clinton concluded his whistle-stop train tour of the Midwest on Wednesday with a visit to Michigan City.

After speaking before a crowd of about 40,000 at the city's Washington Park, Clinton flew aboard the presidential helicopter from Michigan City Municipal Airport to the campus of the University of Illinois-Chicago, then was driven to a hotel suite where he watched the telecast of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago's United Center.

The delegates to the convention completed the formal business of this week-long parade of speeches and rallies by nominating Clinton for a second term. He will accept the nomination tonight.

Clinton's visit to Michigan City came one day after the convention's keynote address was given by Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh, who joined Clinton at the podium in Washington Park Wednesday.

Bayh's keynote address Tuesday was a point-by-point defense against GOP attacks on Clinton, allowing the president to focus Wednesday on

Presidential visit wins recognition for my hometown

By KELLY BROOKS
News Writer

One of the new voices to emerge on campus this fall will come via a merger of three older, more experienced voices. Last April the Hispanic American Organization, the League of United Latin American Citizens, and the National Hispanic Institute organized to form one large club called La Alianza.

The time demands from belonging to multiple clubs spurred some members to find a solution to the dilemma.

compromise that emerged is known as La Alianza, which translates into "the alliance."

"The idea was brought up at a meeting of HAO. People weren't able to go to each individual meeting. This [the merger] will make us a stronger force on campus and enable us to provide more culturally, socially, and politically," explained Club Secretary Marta Limon.

Originally each club chose to focus on a specific area in programming their events. HAO

Hispanic student clubs merge, form 'La Alianza'

By HEATHER COCKS
Associate News Editor

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ND grad student attends Republican convention

By MARISA LIMON
News Writer

An event that happens but once every four years occurred this summer. It draws eight times more reporters and media personnel than participants, and features thousands of street vendors selling everything from t-shirts to hot dogs.

The level of emotion is comparable to that of the Notre Dame student section at the 1995 USC game.

The spectacle referred to is not the Atlanta Olympics. It is the 1996 Republican National Convention in San Diego.
**The Observer**

**INSIDE COLUMN**

**The road not taken**

Coming to college gives us many options. There are so many decisions to make on our own for the first time. It's scary and exciting. Mom and Dad are no longer available at a moments notice to answer those burning questions. Friends slowly begin to take their place as our wisdom seekers. Many of these decisions are wrong, only we know for sure who to really rely on. Decisions will arise daily that will try our patience and test our endurance. Some are easy while others are quite difficult. From where to hang that new poster, to how to tell a friend that she needs to go for help, decisions are one thing we really need to think about.

These decisions develop our character, but sometimes the ones that we don't make are the ones that we really need. Think back to all of those moments when you could've done or said something, but didn't. Life is filled with them. Decisions we decided against making for one reason or another. Instead of taking a risk, it was easier to simply move on. Thinking back today, how do you feel about it? Was it a good decision? It's both scary and exciting. Mom and Dad are no longer available to simply move on. Thinking back to all of those moments, some are right and many are wrong. Only time will tell.

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**World at a Glance**

**Crews work to lift chunk of the Titanic**

A chunk of the Titanic sat submerged in its underwater grave for 84 years Wednesday despite attempts to lift it from the bottom of the North Atlantic using huge bags of lighter-than-water diesel fuel.

The salvagers turned to a tiny submarine — with former astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin aboard — to cut the ballast holding down some of the flotation bags that remote-control equipment had proposed that was supposed to release the ballast failed for some reason.

The foul-up left the 15-ton chunk of the luxury liner, "out at an angle, revolving around, around, around," said Alexandra Foley of RMS Titanic Inc., which owns salvage rights to the wreck.

The salvage operation was being watched on video monitors by 1,700 passengers aboard two cruise ships floating over the spot miles southeast of Newfoundland where the Titanic went down.

The expedition has been controversial, with some historians as tantamount to grave-robbing. They say the wreck should be left intact as a memorial.

More than 1,500 of 2,200 people aboard were killed as the ocean liner struck an iceberg on April 14, 1912, on its maiden voyage from England to New York. RMS Titanic says it is trying to preserve a piece of history.

To raise the piece, the salvagers were using flotation bags filled with diesel, which can withstand the pressure 2.5 miles down.
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highlighting his term's achievements without mentioning either Bob Dole or the Republican Party.

The closest mention Clinton made of the GOP was an attack on the federal deficit buildup by the combined presidencies of Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

"Your budget would have a surplus tomorrow and next year," he told an audience. "But if you didn't have to pay interest on the debt that was created during those 12 years," he added, "you wouldn't have had all those small American flags and held placards supporting Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Clinton used his visit to point out that in the last fiscal year, 10 million new jobs have been created. 4.5 million Americans have become new homeowners, and 50 million more Americans are now breathing cleaner air, according to Democratic figures.

"America is on the move for the first time in a decade," Clinton said. "We are not only on the right track, we are on the right track to the 21st century."

That statement was particular

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was concerned with social events. LULAC focused on political life and educational awareness while ALHA didn't work to raise cultural awareness. When the three groups discussed forming one club they were initially concerned with losing funding. La Alianza has been able to retain the funding that the three organizations had received as individuals.

"We'll still put on the events that we've been doing. Our members who have been with us for a long time, for example," continued Limon. "But we're also expanding." 

Already LaAlianza has sponsored a Freshmen Social gathering and is looking at increasing awareness and involvement on campus. La Alianza expects to grow stronger because the Class of 2006 is the largest Hispanic class ever at Notre Dame.

The theme for the year is "La Alianza para una nueva frontera" which means "the alliance for a new frontier". .. We expect to be a bigger, stronger voice on campus," Limon explained.

There had already been a push for more Latin American Studies classes and more involvement by the Hispanic Alliance at Notre Dame.

"Things have started moving along. We're heading in the right direction," said Limon.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. A 20-foot-tall speaker stood toppled into the crowd of 60,000 waiting to see President Clinton on Wednesday afternoon, injuring at least a dozen people.

The victims, at least two of whom were bleeding profusely, were neck braces as they were carried out of the crowd on stretchers. Most suffered cuts and scrapes. None of the injuries was serious. The spectators were hurt.

Clinton's visit was the first by a sitting president to Michigan City since 1899. Clinton landed the welcome he received by the town, which has a population of about 33,000.

"I was interested to see it had been 97 years since a president had been to Michigan City," said Clinton, who spoke with the shore of Lake Michigan serving as the backdrop. "All I can say is that the rest of them didn't know what they were missing."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Pentagon knew of Iraqi weapons

By ROBERT BURNS  
Associated Press  

WASHINGTON  
The Pentagon acknowledged on Wednesday that it knew as far back as November 1991 that chemical weapons had been stored at an Iraqi ammunition depot that U.S. troops had demolished just months earlier.

The Pentagon and other govern ment agencies aware of the presence of chemical weapons at the Kamisiyeh ammunition storage facility did not realize earlier that American troops had been there, spokesman Capt. Michael Doubleday said.  

So a November 1991 intelligence report indicating the presence of chemical shells at Kamisiyeh — including one described as leaking — essentially was filed away and forgotten even as the U.S. government continued to deny it had any evidence that large numbers of troops might have been exposed to chemical weapons.

The estimated 150 U.S. troops who blew up Iraqi shells at Kamisiyeh in March 1991, shortly after the conclusion of the Persian Gulf War, did not know they included chemical arms.

Doubleday denied that the Pentagon had deliberately kept the troops in the dark.

"The full relevance of the report was not recognized" until recently because in 1991 the Pentagon had failed to realize U.S. troops had been at Kamisiyeh in southern Iraq and there was not yet any public concern about the mysteri ous trip of unknown name Gulf War Syndrome, he said.

Some critics doubted Doubleday's explanation.

"I don't believe" the Pentagon was unaware in 1991 that U.S. troops had handled up parts of the Kamisiyeh bunker complex, said Lydia Pace of the Gulf War Veterans of Arkansas.

She was an Air Force nurse during the war and she believes the Pentagon has dragged its feet in investigating possible causes for Gulf War syndrome.

Many of the troops of the 37th Engineer Battalion, who destroyed parts of the depot in March 1991, have since developed debilitating illnesses, including infections, which they believe may be linked to their exposure to chemical weapons.

Some of those troops, interviewed Sunday on CBS' "60 Minutes," said they had been told at the time not to don full protective gear, despite a chemical officer's warning that his tests detected the nerve gas sarin in the site.

The chemical officer, Dan Tipulski, told "60 Minutes" he ignored a commander's order not to put on protective suits and wore his anyway, and he is the only man in his unit who is not ill.


The routing code on the intelligence report show it was seen not only at the Pentagon but also at the White House, the State Department, the CIA and in numerous military commands around the world.

It originally was classified secret, Doubleday said, and the version released Wednesday was heavily censored.

Second rash of fires in West expected

By JEFF BARNARD  
Associated Press  

GRANTS PASS, Ore.  
Nearly 20,000 firefighters battled wildfires across the West on Wednesday as federal authorities promised more Army reinforcements and tens of millions of dollars in emergency funds.

A short stretch of cooler and sometimes rainy weather helped firefighters make progress on the 490,188 acres burning across Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada and Montana, said Don Smurthwaite, spokesman for the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

"One wave has crashed, but we can see the next one coming," Smurthwaite said. More than 37,000 lightning strikes since Monday across Montana, Idaho and Wyoming had crews racing to put out new fires before they grow.

With firefighting forces stretched thin, a battalion of Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., was put on alert for mobilization as extra firefighters.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt told NBC's "Today" show that he intends to recommend that President Clinton seek additional emergency firefighting funds from Congress amounting to tens of millions of dollars.

A total of 84,000 fires have burned 4.8 million acres across the nation this year, Smurthwaite said. That compares with a five-year average of 59,050 fires covering 1.9 million acres for this point in the year.

"We've had a combination of a wet winter and spring and a tremendous drying trend that started in July coupled with lots of recent lightning activity," he said. "You couldn't write a prescription for a worse fire situation than we have right now."

...CONSIDERATIONS

A warm and hearty welcome to all from the staff of Campus Ministry. There is much excitement and anticipation, and sometimes a little trepidation, at the start of a school year. Be assured that I share in all of those sentiments.

Allow me to introduce myself: my name is Jim Lies. My family name, Lies, is a fine German name which we haven't anglicized for obvious reasons. It is pronounced "lease." I am a Holy Cross religious and one of the new members of the Campus Ministry staff this year.

Many things contribute to the excitement and anticipation that I personally feel around the beginning of this particular school year. While beginning a new position at Notre Dame ranks high on that list, primary among them is the fact that on this Saturday I will take Final Vows with the Congregation of Holy Cross, and on the following day be ordained a Deacon. It is the culmination of many years of preparation, and a day to which I have long looked forward.

And so it begins...another year in the history of this fine institution. Whether it be your first or your last, it is a year filled with endless opportunities for love, for learning and for growth. I don't think it's going out on a limb to say that each of us is richly blessed to be here. The great challenge is to make of these days all that God would have them be. We at Campus Ministry look to join you in doing just that. It is a time to address the great questions, both of the academy and of life.

These days provide a new beginning for me as well. I return to Notre Dame delighted with the opportunity to share in the happenings of this place, in its rich traditions and in the deep faith of this community...not to mention the occasional football game. Indeed, it commences a very significant time for me as I begin a lifetime of ministry and as I move toward Ordination to the Presbyterate in the Spring.

I revel in the opportunity to share these days with you. Let us agree not to waste one of them. Stop by my office in the O'Hara Lounge of the LaFortune Center, or the Campus Ministry Offices in Badin Hall or the Hesburgh Library and say hello to the Campus Ministry team.

It is our sincere wish and prayer that these be the most fruit ful days of your life and that as you attend to matters of the mind, you attend as well to the matters of the heart, and of the soul.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

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1st Reading  
Jeremiah 20: 7-9

2nd Reading  
Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel  
Matthew 16: 21-27
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Formerly a popular tailgating lot, Green Field has become a reserved lot, unusable without a parking pass. This lot has been divided into the Joyce and Johnson residence halls, and the Field West has been dubbed the Stadium Lot. "This is the best way to make sense for all the spaces we've lost," said Phillip Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

A stretch of Juniper Road between Hackett and Edison Roads will be blocked off on game days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Johnson felt confident that the county would approve such a move, primarily because the stadium now extends closer to the road. "There's less space for groups to congregate. People will probably spill over onto the road, so it's safer to have cars on that stretch." Traffic control systems from previous years will be in full effect, according to Johnson. All roads will become one-way towards campus three hours prior to kickoff, and one-way leaving Notre Dame for one hour after the game has ended.

Johnson asked that students and parents pay close attention to the one-way flow, which, combined with the closed road, makes access to dorms inimical. "Students often leave campus, only to return and discover that they no longer have access to their parking lot because the one-way system is in effect. They need to note this"

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Szabo says that the highlights of the experience was not the Washington Center's organized activities, but the opportunity they provided for meeting and networking with the powerful players in the Republican party. By making the rounds of unsolicited introductions, Szabo was able to chat with Elizabeth Dole, John McLaughlin, and Newt Gingrich. "They the (news media) were supposed to interview but never did," says Szabo.

While on the floor, Szabo noted that the majority of the nation's media, that the business was not set to cover the convention was showcasing the Republican party's image themselves, rather than their actual nominations.

He likened the event to a and plan their errands accordingly.

All vehicles will be directed into the public or reserved parking lots. "It must be emphasized that by entering the Notre Dame area from the north, and it is bigger than the Blue lot," he noted.

All drivers with passes for the reserved lots must enter campus from the south.

A new regulation also prohibits recreational vehicles from remaining on campus overnight. "It makes eminent sense to provide parking for RVs," Johnson stated, "but we are not put up with the facilities for overnight camping."

In addition to the public lots, RVs may park in a special RV lot southeast of the Joyce Center, adjacent to the Joyce and Blue lots. Access will be granted to these vehicles at 7:45 a.m. on game days, with the expectation that they vacate the areas no more than three hours after the game's conclusion.

For overnight parking, RVs are required to move to the local campgrounds.

Other notable traffic information:

- TRANSP will offer a shuttle service between White Field and the stadium. Additional shuttles will run from 7 a.m. at Saint Mary's College and St. Joseph High School. For more information, call 233-6050.
- Information about area campgrounds can be obtained from the Notre Dame parking office at 631-5050.

By Hollywood production, with everything happening the way it was supposed to — no surprises. Szabo went on to explain that the scripted nature of the convention, which Szabo said upset the news media, was in fact an effort to prevent the kind of disaster that happened at the 1992 convention in Houston.

They (the news media) were upset because there was nothing to criticize. There was no controversy. No Pat Robertson talking about cultural war, or threatening to have his deplorable walk out. In fact, he and his delegation were probably cheering him on, Szabo said.

Szabo is now considering the pursuit of a law degree in law school, and he would like to return to California, to the state, to work in some area of government.

"Somewhere in the future, I might like to run for office." Szabo stated, adding that the internship was "an incredibly valuable experience."
Khmer Rouge claims surrounding key city

Associated Press

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia

Khmer Rouge guerrillas loyal to Pol Pot have surrounded a city controlled by a dissident faction and were preparing to attack, Khmer Rouge radio claimed.

The dissidents control the strategic Pailin area — a gem-rich region in the northwest that has been crucial to funding the Khmer Rouge war effort. They are commanded by Y Chhean, a veteran guerrilla leader who split from Pol Pot earlier this month.

"We will not allow the traitors to escape our hands," the radio report said. "Our fighters have rebelled and continue to rebel against Y Chhean, seeking to take his life."

The report could not be independently confirmed. A dissident Khmer Rouge officer reached by telephone from Phnom Penh said it was true.

Pol Pot's 1975-79 Khmer Rouge regime caused the deaths of an estimated 2 million Cambodians in a maniac attempt to build an agrarian, communist utopia.

An estimated 600 to 1,000 of the approximately 5,500 Khmer Rouge guerrillas have joined the dissidents — led by Pol Pot's brother-in-law Sary — who are trying to negotiate peace with the government.

In his first news conference since breaking ranks, Sary said his split from Pol Pot stemmed from a groundswell of support from guerrillas and civilians "who aspire to see a speedy end to the war in order to realize the national reconciliation and national union."

Sary said and his followers believe Cambodia "will be reduced to nothing if the Khmer people continue to fight against each other indifferently."

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After all, it’s the real world.

Bernadette Pamuch is a senior at Saint Mary’s College.
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ing "chicken" with the incoming train. Smith said he had planned to try to avoid the collision at the last minute. Rosenthal was not injured in the accident, and has been credited with saving Wagner’s life. Rosenthal has declined to comment on the evening’s festivities.

Police officials did not request a blood alcohol content test of the 19-year-old from the hospital. Wagner reportedly could not recall if he had been drinking prior to the accident.

"When you have a traumatic experience like that, nobody can really remember what happened," Holtz related to BGI. "You get a lot of different stories.

The basic story is that the train line coach Joe Moore’s player seemingly took on a train ... and lost.
Injury plagued Packers must face demons to make playoffs

By ARNIE STAPLETON

Coach Mike Holmgren wouldn’t mind his Green Bay Packers playing a little more like the world champion Dallas Cowboys.

He absolutely detests his players talking like them, so Holmgren has put a clamp on all the brash pronouncements about the Packers being the best in the NFL — at least until they can prove it.

“You’re not going to hear any Super Bowl talk from the players on this team anymore,” said Holmgren, whose team lost to Dallas in the NFC championship in January.

Holmgren cringed when MVP quarterback Brett Favre, fresh off a 46-day stay in a rehabilitation center for an addiction to painkillers, arrived at training camp and declared, “This year, it’s Super Bowl or bust.”

He winced when safety LeRoy Butler exclaimed, “We’re the team to beat now.”

Sure, the Super Bowl is the next logical step for a team that has gone from four victories in 1991, the year before Holmgren arrived, to 13 (including playoffs) last year.

But he didn’t think he had to remind his boastful stars about losing six straight times at Irving, Texas.

Didn’t they recall three consecutive seasons crashing at Texas Stadium with playoff ramifications by the more talented Cowboys?

They upset the San Francisco 49ers last year to reach their first conference title game since 1967. So what? Their season again died in Dallas.

Holmgren told his team to stem the arrogance, at least publicly. He is just as confident there’s enough depth and ability for Green Bay to take that next step, especially if the 49ers or Cowboys slip.

But sometimes the Packers just can’t restrain their enthusiasm.

“If Brett plays the way he did last year and we improve our defense, we can win it all,” defensive end Reggie White said. “But Dallas is still the team to beat. Right now we need to stop talking about the Super Bowl, because we haven’t been there yet.”

“At least our goals are high,” Favre said.

So are several obstacles.

Start with a thin offensive line, where left guard Aaron Taylor is coming off his second major knee surgery in two years, and 12-year veteran left tackle Ken Ruettgers will miss at least six weeks and possibly the season with a degenerative left knee.

Rookie John Michels and Gary Brown will try to protect Favre’s blind side.

The receiving corps, so deep when camp opened, is down to four healthy players: Robert Brooks at flanker and second-year pro Antonio Freeman at split end, with Don Beebe (an NFL has-been?) and Desmond Howard (an NFL never-was) backing them up.

Out with injuries are Terry Mickens (ankle) and rookie sensation Derrick Mayes (shoulder). Because Beebe will return kicks and Howard will return punts, the Packers had to cut split end Anthony Morgan, a key contributor to last year’s 13-3 campaign.

Expect plenty of double tight end alignments with Pro Bowler Mark Chmura and Keith Jackson. The club had feared both might bolt in the offseason.

Favre passed for 4,413 yards and 38 touchdowns in his first season after the loss of star receiver Sterling Sharpe, whose retirement concern the Packers would slip. But Brooks caught 102 passes and Chmura and running back Edgar Bennett combined for 115 more.

Then there’s the tough schedule. The Packers have two three-game road trips, something no NFL team has had to endure this decade.

The second one is a killer: consecutive games at Kansas City, Dallas and St. Louis in November.

Because the Packers won the NFC Central last year — for the first time since 1973 — they will face fellow division winners Dallas and San Francisco in the NFC, and play Kansas City, which finished 13-3 last year.

That means getting home-field advantage in the playoffs will be doubly difficult.

Favre has never lost in cold weather; the Packers have never lost a playoff game at Lambeau Field. So they’d love to ensure that the road to the next Lombardi Trophy winds its way right up Lombardi Ave.

Derrick Mayes is part of the receiving corps of the Green Bay Packers. He will be sidelined due to an injured shoulder.
HORSERACE RIDING LESSONS - The information meeting for this course will be Thursday, September 12, 6:00 p.m. in the Rolfs Aquatic Facility classroom. The course consists of five lessons that will take place on Thursday from 4:00-5:00. Students will be instructed according to English Style and all levels are welcome. For more info, call RecSports at 631-6100.

ATLETIC COMMISSIONERS - All Hall Athletic Commissioners need to contact the RecSports office. We need names, phone numbers, and addresses. Please call us at 631-6100.

LACROSSE - All those interested in men's varsity lacrosse should attend a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30 in the Loftus Auditorium.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE - All those interested in women's varsity lacrosse should attend tryouts on Sunday, September 1 at 2:15 in Rockne Rm. 301. The fee for the class is $35.00 and you must register in advance at RecSports. Sign-ups begin on Monday, September 9. Call RecSports at 6-1600 for more info.

BIATHLON - RecSports will be sponsoring a Biathlon on Saturday, August 31 at 10:30 a.m. The Biathlon will consist of a 1/2 mile swim plus a two mile run. The event takes place at St. Joe Beach and you must register in advance at the RecSports office. There will be individual or team competition in both varsity and non-varsity divisions. There is no charge for this event. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

SCUBA COURSE - The information meeting for this course will be on Monday, September 9, at 6:00 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. There will be seven classroom and pool sessions beginning September 8. Completion of course results in YMCA Lifetime Certification. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

SHORIN-RYU KARATE - Students are instructed according to traditional Okinawan techniques. Semester long course that meets on Sundays from 2:15-3:30 and Thursdays from 4:00-5:15 in Rockne Rm. 301. An Informational meeting will be held Sunday, September 8, at 2:15 in Rockne Rm. 301. The fee for the class is $35.00 and you must register in advance at RecSports. Sign-ups begin on Monday, September 9. Call RecSports at 6-1600 for more info.

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SELF-DEFENSE - A course designed to keep Rice in a different uniform, and trying anywhere else and putting on the new deal frees him to concentrate on football.

"I don't have to worry about my contract any more. That's behind me," Rice said during a news conference. "This is the position I wanted to be in a long time ago. Now it's just football."

Asked how much longer he plans to play, Rice said, "My goal is to finish this contract.

Club president Carmen Policy said the contract was designed to keep Rice in a 49ers uniform for the rest of his career. San Francisco has seen such superstars as Joe Montana and Ronnie Lott finish their careers elsewhere, and Policy said the organization does not want to see that happen with Rice.

It made it perfectly clear to Jerry and Jim Steinier (Rice's agent) that we did not want to even run the risk of having Jerry even consider the possibility of the free agent market," Policy said. "Whatever happened in the past, whatever the circumstances may have been, however difficult the situation may have developed, we weren't going to allow that to happen with Jerry."

Rice said he wanted the same thing.

"I can't see myself going anywhere but putting on a different uniform, and trying to start all over again," he said.

Steinier said the new deal makes Rice one of the top 10-12 paid players in the league.

The 49ers cleared room under the salary cap by reworking the contracts of linebacker Lee Woodall and cornerback Marquez Pope.

Meanwhile, the 49ers stepped up efforts to extend the contract of two-time Pro Bowl free safety Merton Hanks, scheduled to be paid $700,000 this season. Hanks' agent, Leigh Steinberg, met with Policy for four hours earlier Wednesday. Policy described the discussions as positive but no agreement was imminent.

The organization began talking to Rice's agent about a new deal following last season.

Talks began through the offseason and then quieted while Rice attended to his ailing wife, Jackie, who nearly died of complications following the birth of couple's third child, Jade, in February.

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Special teams rotation has potential for success

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Lou Holtz has always emphasized the importance of his special teams unit. After all, championships are won and lost by last-second field goal attempts, dramatic kick returns and punts that back the opposition deep into their own territory. So Holtz has tinkered with the special teams rotation to find the best possible combination for the upcoming season.

Leading the competition for starting kicker is junior Scott Cengia.

"Scott (Cengia) is kicking better than he has ever kicked," Holtz said.

Cengia believes he has improved his consistency as well as his strength during the summer. Despite his improvements, however, he still awaits the official word that he'll be the starter for the opening game against Vanderbilt.

"I'm just hoping to get the nod from coach Holtz," Cengia said. "It's between me and Jimmy right now."

Cengia is referring to freshman Jim Sanson, who will probably play the backup role this fall.

Sophomore kicker Kevin Kopka, who started most of last season, will miss action because he has recently undergone knee surgery.

"Kevin Kopka has had something of a knee problem. The knee surgery was a big factor with my inconsistency last year."

Hunter Smith

As a freshman, he averaged 36.4 yards and showed good promise, his consistency from a year ago. People do not realize how much the weather can affect your game. The cold weather was a big factor with my in-consistency last year."

Although playing free safety and punting are seemingly unrelated, Smith believes the extra playing time on defense will improve his consistency as a punter.

"I feel like I can play free safety better in the second half. Jarvis Edison is really a great player; so I don't plan on starting. But I hope to learn from him and help him out when he way he was kicking, it was obvious his knee was affecting him. It was best, in fairness to him, to have surgery," Holtz commented.

Punting duties this season will be handled by Mr. Versatility, a.k.a. Hunter Smith, since last season, the Irish coaching staff has practiced Smith at punter, quarterback, receiver, and free safety.

In addition to punting, Smith expects to receive playing time at free safety as this season progresses.

"I think Allen (Rossum) is in a position where he can handle that satisfactorily now," Holtz said.

The Irish are hoping sophomore punter, Hunter Smith, will improve on his consistency from a year ago and show good promise. As a freshman, he averaged 36.4 yards and showed good promise.

American track sprinter Allen Rossum. His tremendous speed is precisely the reason Holtz decided to make Rossum the top kick returner.

"I think Allen (Rossum) is in a position where he can handle that satisfactorily now," Holtz said.

The top Irish punt returner will be sophomore Aurey Denson. Holtz hopes Denson's past catching ability and great moves in the open field will make him a natural at returning punts.

Emmett Mosley is expected to be the backup return man for kickoffs and punts.

Despite the obvious talent on special teams, Holtz's outlook is cautious.

"We may not have the speed to break the big one," Holtz said. "But I think we'll be productive."
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 Reasons for Gottlieb's departure remain unclear

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Despite recent allegations of credit card fraud against ex-Notre Dame point guard Doug Gottlieb, it is still unclear at this point whether those allegations were the determining factor in his departure from the University over the summer.

Interviews late Tuesday evening with three Dillon Hall sophomores revealed that Gottlieb has been accused of unlawfully purchasing merchandise with stolen credit cards.

However, efforts to determine the status of the situation were unsuccessful.

-Spice, the retail store on Grape Road where Gottlieb reportedly used two of the credit cards, declined to give any information regarding the alleged incident, as store manager Lisa Horvath could neither confirm nor deny that Gottlieb is the subject of an investigation.

-"Any case involving credit card fraud or any fraud, we have to keep confidential," Horvath said late last evening.

-Notre Dame Security and the Office of Student Affairs took similar stances of silence.

Since Gottlieb is no longer a student at the University, if any action is to be taken by the three students, it must done through the criminal justice system.

-"The last time I was asked," Sports Writer Joe Hand, one of the three alleged victims, said, "I don't know how to do that but I haven't heard back from them."

-Both Scott Thomas and Pat Johnson also have indicated that they are going forth with legal action.

-They (Security) called me over the phone and I was told I have sign papers to press charges," Hand said. See GOTTLIEB/ page 11

Wounded warriors

"Quarterback" for the Irish sidelined as they prepare for season opener

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

For the Notre Dame women's volleyball team, the early stretch of its schedule always presents challenges. Those challenges usually come in the form of top notch programs such as Stanford, Penn State, and Washington State.

However, this August the Irish will have to overcome an unscheduled challenge of replacing a key ingredient for their success. A dislocated shoulder has sidelined junior setter Carey May for three to five weeks, which includes about ten matches and three tournaments.

Last season May earned All-District honors as well as being named to second team All-Big East. As a sophomore, May had .526 of the team's 1759 assists, so her absence certainly will be felt.

Head coach Debbie Brown explained the importance of the setter. "As a setter she touches the ball more than anyone. It is a skill position, even though it is not a position with a lot of glory. If the setter does not play well the team probably will not play well. A setter needs to have a lot of poise, confidence, and experience."

Brown continued, "Coming into the season we felt we had good depth everywhere except at setter which is of course where we get an injury. Now we have to move someone from outside hitter so our depth is weakened.

So the Irish now lack experience at setter, which is the quarterback of the hard court. Junior Jaime Lee and freshman Lauren Stetlin will fill the void in May's absence while senior Kristina Ervin will play outside hitter. Neither Lee nor Stetlin have Division I experience at running the team from the setter slot.

"Lauren is not a trained setter. Coming into a very competitive Division I program and change see MAY/ page 11