President Clinton, shown here on the campaign trail in August during a stop in Michigan City, will return home to the White House after yesterday's election, in which he easily defeated GOP candidate Bob Dole.

**Time to vote**

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students joined Americans from every corner of the country yesterday, either in bastion houses like this one at the O'Grady Center on the SMC campus or through absentee ballots, in voting in the presidential election as well as various local elections in Indiana or voters' home states.

**Cengia's health not certain**

Player will undergo biopsy to determine extent of illness

By LIZ FORAN

Notre Dame place kicker Scott Cengia has not been diagnosed with cancer, according to Dr. James Moriarity, chief of medicine at the University Health Center.

Moriarity, who assists the team in medical matters, said Cengia will undergo a biopsy on a growth in his abdomen to determine the extent of his illness during a leave of absence from the University.

Moriarity could only provide limited information regarding Cengia's situation, citing the confidentiality of the patient-doctor relationship.

That confidentiality had already been breached by someone, he added.

The Observer received erroneous information regarding Cengia's health early Tuesday morning. Head football coach Lou Holtz had told the team in a post-practice meeting Monday evening that Cengia had cancer, according to two football players, who wished to remain unnamed.

Two more players, who also requested anonymity, confirmed the report Tuesday evening. One player stated that the exact words used by Holtz were "stomach cancer."

An account of Holtz's
BEKYJAKIV, Iceland

Volcanic eruptions beneath Europe's largest glacier melted the cap of the icy volcano Tuesday, unleashing torrents of water that swept away two bridges in Iceland.

Fluvial waters from the Vatnajokull glacier destroyed the 1,233-foot-long Gigj Bridge as well as another 164-foot bridge along the country's southern coast, said Thomas Johannesson, spokesman for Iceland's Civil Defense agency.

Civil defense authorities were concerned that a third bridge, the 2,950-foot-long Skridarjokull, also would be destroyed by the force of the flooding.

"The speed of the water is much more than people imagined," Johannesson said.

The flooding happened in a remote area 185 miles east of Reykjavik, and no people or homes were threatened. The eruption is the Loki volcano began around Oct. creating molten rock that melted 70,000 cubic feet of water. The water gathered in a crater underneath the 2,000-foot-thick glacier.

Though the eruption stopped on Oct. 12, a vast pool of melted water built up beneath the ice. In addition to the water, the ice cap on top of the glacier finally cracked Tuesday, unleashing millions of gallons of water onto the surrounding countryside.

The water was pouring into the ocean along the south coast of Iceland, about 130 miles east of Reykjavik.

The Loki volcano is not cone-shaped, but rather a fissure in the ground. The eruption took place in a narrow stretch of the fissure. The water flowed for about 11 miles, the first time in 37 years that it flowed from the volcano.

The water eventually flowed into the ocean, destroying two bridges and threatening others. In nearby Reykjavik, no people were injured or homes damaged.

Yelitsyn recovers after surgery

MOSCOW

Boris Yeltsin's heart bypass surgery was pronounced a success Tuesday and surgeons predicted a full recovery, easing anxiety that has hobbled Russia for months. Yeltsin could take his powers and the nuclear button in two days, but may not go back to his office until the new year.

The operation lasted seven hours and involved five doctors. It was a "triumph," Yeltsin regained consciousness about five hours later, was heavily sedated and was still on a respirator guarded against the possibility of complications. Doctors said they couldn't predict when he could leave the hospital. Dr. Renat Akhunzade, leader of the 12-man surgical team that performed the operation, said doctors "significantly exceeded" the three or four bypasses doctors initially had speculated might be necessary.

Dr. George Noon of Houston, who was among the consultants who flew to Moscow to observe the surgery, said Wednesday that Yeltsin had five bypasses. Doctors said Yeltsin's blood circulation was improved significantly. Yeltsin's long illness has left Russia with a part-time leader at best and spawned power struggles among presidential wannabes. Financial markets trembled at rumors about his health and the government, by some accounts, was near paralysis.

Second grade boy shoots friend

PENOBSCOT PINES, Fla.

Two second-graders who were inseparable friends found a gun in a dresser drawer while they were home alone, one boy told air traffic controllers with a shot to the head, police said Tuesday. Althena O'Connor, mother of the 8-year-old who allegedly pulled the trigger, was jailed on charges of leaving a loaded weapon within reach of a minor and could get up to five years in prison.

Detecting wouldn't have stopped the shooting was an accident. The 7-year-old was placed in the custody of his older brother, Erick O'Connor, also 8. The former president of a pilots group, Schreiber asked air traffic controllers. The plane then clumped into the Pacific Ocean. Victor Girao, former president of the Faucett Pilots Association and a consultant on aviation issues, dismissed the NRC report as "unfounded." He said if the sensors had been obstructed, the pilot would have known it immediately and would not have chosen to fly over land or water. Schreiber radiated that his instructors had failed. "What's happening? What attitude am I? Why is my ground control split up?" Schreiber asked air traffic controllers.

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Homeless vote thanks to SMC

By NAKASHA AHMAD

The Observer

The votes are in. Yesterday was Election Day, and thanks to a few Saint Mary's students, many homeless members in the area were given the chance to vote.

As part of their mission to encourage more voters to become involved in the political process, Circle K and the Political Science Club led an effort to register voters at South Bend's Center for the Homeless.

Kansas is one of the few states which allows its homeless members to vote. The effort to increase voter turnout among the homeless started more than a month ago. On the evening of Sept. 23, Circle K sponsored a voter registration party with refreshments, where homeless citizens were able to register.

In addition to registering voters at the center, Saint Mary's woman also registered homeless from both the Salvation Army and the Hope Rescue Mission. After the registration, a mock election was held. A follow-up to this event was then held on Oct. 7, when local South Bend candidates gathered at the center for a public forum.

The events turned out to be a great success, according to Drew Rosecrans, director of development at the center, who said turnout for political events was the highest at the Saint Mary's-sponsored activities.

He estimated that between 25 and 30 people cast their ballots yesterday to voice their choice for president, governor, and congressmen.

Chicago group needs interns

By MARYLIN ALIOTO

The Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) is looking to fill summer internship positions with individuals who care deeply about social issues and want to take action.

PIRG is the largest group of its kind in the country. There are offices in 43 cities across the country from Hawaii to Massachusetts.

“PIRG around the country, including many college students, are unable to find capable people because this is a self consulting job that requires you to bring your conscience to work everyday,” Watts said. The average candidate ranges from a humanities or political major in biological or environmental science major. Qualities that PIRG is looking for include flexibility, eagerness to learn and an ability to work with other people.

Vivien Watts will be on the Notre Dame campus in the coffee house of the Center for Social Concerns today. Further questions can be directed to the PIRG headquarters in Chicago at (312) 341-0814.

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House,"" Dule said. "Thank You, Bob,"" the crowd cheered.
There were 34 Senate races on the ballot. Republicans won 20 of those and were leading in Oregon. Democrats won 13. Republicans were assured of increasing their majority by one, to 54 seats, and an Oregon win would make it a gain of two.

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country's grain, meat, and dairy industries.
The project has attracted attention in both the United States and Estonia. The South Bend Tribune ran an article in its Nov. 2 issue about the project, and several Estonians have become involved. The six NICHD members who traveled to Estonia met with over 25 businessmen from food production companies, and the Estonian ambassador to the U.S. was part of the venture's establishment.

The exchange was originally the idea of Igor Grazin, a professional specialist in Notre Dame's College of Business Administration and a member of the Estonian Parliament. Grazin noticed that inefficient use of commodities has been the result of lack of price discovery and prior publication in Estonia. The Estonian response has been encouraging, with students finding that the producers and processors have access to the Internet and are receptive to the project.

The advancement of Estonian technology has been a key aspect of the program's progression.

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Thousands of students defy government, take to streets

Zaire update

Thousands of students stormed through the Zairian capital in stolen vehicles today, defying a government ban on public demonstrations and demanding the resignation of the prime minister.

Some students attacked foreign journalists covering the unrest, accusing their governments of supporting the Rwandan rebels who have taken over parts of eastern Zaire.

The students gathered at the University of Kinshasa in more than 25 buses and dozens of cars that had been stolen the night before, just hours after the government decreed a ban on public rallies.

More than 10,000 students took to the streets, stealing cars and trucks and trash-homes and businesses of ethnic Tutsis.

They demanded the resignation of Prime Minister Kengo Wa Dondo, whose mother is a Rwandan Tutsi, angry that he had not declared war against Rwanda and Burundi.

Zaire accuses the two neighbors of aiding the ethnic Tutsi rebels fighting government troops in eastern Zaire.

Also today, the Voice of Zaire radio accused the American and South African governments of supplying arms to the Rwandan army and rebels in eastern Zaire and said Israel was helping to train the Rwandan military.

As foreign journalists approached the University of Kinshasa on foot this morning, children yelled “Rwandans, Rwandans!” at them.

The reporters were surrounded by students who demanded to know if they would be reporting the truth about their government’s alleged collusion with Rwanda.

“You tell the world we want Kengo out!” screamed a 23-year-old engineering student who would only give his first name, Mayamba.

“He’s a Rwandan, he’s not Zairian. All the military is corrupt, all our politicians are corrupt. We want the liberation of our land — we want war!”

Moments later hundreds of students scattered into the bushes when a truck of soldiers sped by, shooting their rifles into the crowd. No one appeared injured in the melee.

Across campus, about 50 students attacked a photographer and cameraman for The Associated Press. Yves Dam Van, a French cameraman for APTV and Joao Silva, a South African photographer, were slashed and hit with batons, but they were not seriously injured.

The students stole all of their camera and video equipment, about $2,500 and Dam Van’s passport.

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Decade by decade, the land has provided — wheat, fields, rice paddies, bulging silos of corn keeping pace with a growing world population. But now the grain harvests have levelled off, the people have not, and the world is left to wonder where its next century’s meals will come from.

The flip in the upward slope of grain production in the 1990s has already explained: Economics, politics and weather conspired to hold down global agricultural yields.

But some specialists believe long-range forces and the Kansas prairie to China’s river delta, are at work — and the outlook is troubling.

Troubling enough, in Africa particularly, for the Food and Agriculture Organization to hold a global summit in Rome this week to search for new approaches to help poor nations grow, help them get more food. “We are in a crisis situation,” said FAO chief Jacques Diouf.

His U.N. agency projects world food demand will expand by 75 percent by 2025 to match population growth. For an annual growth rate of just 2.3 percent since 1990, world population was growing 10 percent.

Grain is the surest gauge of food supplies, since it provides most of man’s calories, either directly or through grain-fed meat.

Because of this lag in production, grain prices rose and the world’s buffer stocks of wheat, rice and other grains were drawn down. Reserves now stand at 277 million tons — some 40 million below what the FAO considers safe to meet emergencies.

A mix of factors helped stunt the decade’s crops. Agriculture collapsed with the political system in the former Soviet Union; the U.S. and other governments began “de-subsidizing” farmers’ grain surpluses; poor growing weather plagued Argentina and Russia, Chinese grainland was going way to factories and exploding cities.

Some see deeper causes, however. Lester Brown of Washington’s Worldwatch Institute maintains that fertilizers and high-yield grain varieties have been pushed to their limit in many places.

And underground water sources, from Kansas and Colorado to Iran and India, are drying up. “I think each year now it will become more difficult to rebuild grain stocks,” Brown said.

Worldwatch sees China as a huge problem. Shrinking croplands, rising incomes and a growing middle-class appetite for meat — an inefficient means of passing along the calories of grain — have combined to turn China, almost overnight, into the world’s No. 2 grain importer, behind Japan.

“It is only a matter of time until China’s grain import needs overwhelm the export capacity of the United States and other exporting countries,” Brown contended.

Others dispute his pessimism. A key FAO forecaster, Nikos Alexandratos, said Brown relies on shaky Chinese statistics.

Besides, he said, Brown’s scenario would have China’s economy and consumption booming at the same time as the industry that supports most of its population, agriculture, is collapsing. That seems impossible, Alexandratos said.

On the broader, global point, the World Resources Institute, a Washington think tank, finds some agreement among major studies that birth rates may slow enough to allow a plodding agriculture to keep up with “effective” demand — the demand from consumers with the money to buy. But that projection comes with asterisks: In Africa and other poor regions without that money, hundreds of millions will remain underfed. And a permanently tighter balance between supply and demand will leave the world more vulnerable to weather shocks and price shocks.

To Luther Tweeten, the outcome is far from clear.

Looking ahead to 2030, the Ohio State University agricultural economist stacked the global trend in per-acre yields — rising ever more slowly — up against U.N. population projections. The yields lose out.

“I don’t want to take a Lester Brown approach on this,” Tweeten said, but the world cannot be complacent. “It’s daunting.”

The specialists say progress must be made on several fronts:

— Russia and other former Soviet republics must be rebuilt into major grain exporters.

— More fertilizer should be spread in Africa and other places where it is underused because of its expense.

— High-production regions must cultivate what little good land still lies fallow.

— Governments must spend more on agricultural research.

Surprising innovations may prove crucial. Tweeten said — for example, an edible “stew” made out of dense biomass like willow trees or sugar cane.

“Science is the key to the future of food,” he said.

At the FAO summit, delegates will be looking for keys to more food today.

The FAO estimates 800 million people are undernourished worldwide, at a time when high prices have undercut international food aid, slicing it in half since 1993 to today’s 7.7 million tons of grain a year.

The summit will try to encourage increased aid, stepped-up research and agricultural policies in Africa.

By CHARLES J. HANLEY
Associated Press Writer

The University of Notre Dame’s 1st Annual Gender Issues Week Continues...

Wednesday, November 6, 1996

Gender Issues Week Keynote Speaker/Event

Keith Meinhold, Full Military Honors, 8PM, Library Auditorium (free)

Keith makes national history by being the first and only openly gay man to serve in active duty in the US military, and to retire with full military honors from the US military. Keith will speak on his experiences in and out of the US Navy, overcoming adversity, and single-handedly rewriting American History.

Thursday, November 7, 1996

Presentation/Open House at LaFortune at 7pm by Women’s Resource Center, possibly CARE (Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination) and SOS (Sex Offense Services)

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1) Movie, The Celluloid Closet, 7:30pm, Snite Museum auditorium

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2) After the film: 9:30pm, The Huddle (LaFortune)

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Colletto follows Mallory to the unemployment line

By STEVE HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

WEST LAFAYETTE — Mallory had to be shoved.

But of Indiana’s Big Ten colleagues, both of Indiana’s Big Ten colleagues had become lame ducks.

Associated Press Writer

Within a span of four days, the football coaches at both of Indiana’s Big Ten colleagues had become lame ducks.

First was Mallory, who was fired at Indiana last week after his team lost its 13th straight conference game.

The result was the same, fittingly, their game against Purdue with a 20-40-3 record, Purdue officially was 5-4-2 in 1994, thanks to a forfeit victory over Michigan State that was confirmed only recently.

With one year left on their contracts, both will be assigned next season to administrative posts.

But loss after loss after loss already had taken a toll on Colletto no longer was willing to endure.

"I like doing what I’m doing, but you’d like to see some success," Colletto said. "You can tolerate those for awhile, but after awhile, it’s enough."

"I’m really tired. It’s hard to explain what you go through."

After the game Saturday, I had a little pain in my back and kidneys from stress. I’ve been having some trouble with my health."

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"I go way back with Jim. I can go back when he was at Xavier and I was coaching Miami. That goes a while back," the 61-year-old Mallory said. "... I’ve always had a lot of respect for him not only as a person, but as a football coach."

"You hate to see these things happen."

Both schools already have begun searches for replacements.

"I feel the foundation we’ve got at Purdue ... there’s going to be a fair amount of interest. I’m not concerned about anybody but ourselves," he said of possible competition with Indiana for a big-name coach.

Both schools wanted to make the announcement now, rather than wait until the end of the season.

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Comeback King comes through again in the clutch

BY ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press Writers

ALAMEDA, Calif.

The Oakland Raiders were left grasping John Elway and blaming themselves the day after becoming the latest victims of a fourth-quarter comeback by the Denver quarterback.

Still struggling with "the hangover of a loss like that," coach Mike White said Tuesday the Raiders destroyed themselves with penalties that undermined the Oakland offense and nullified a field goal.

And White continued to marvel at Elway, who threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Rod Smith with 4:14 remaining Monday night, rallying the Broncos to a 22-21 win and completing the third fourth-quarter game-winning drive of his career.

"There's too much time," Williams said. "I thought, right when we scored, we've given him too much time."

The Raiders had 11 penalties for 82 yards, putting them back into the NFL lead with 86 penalties for 704 yards this season. Oakland annually ranks atop the NFL, or among the league leaders, in penalties.

One penalty particularly hurt the Raiders on Monday night. Center Dan Turk moved the ball before snapping it on a field goal attempt in the second quarter, trying to draw the Broncos offside on fourth-and-1 at the Denver 7.

Coe Ford's attempt from 25 yards was good, but Turk was called for illegal procedure. Pushed back 5 yards, Ford missed from 30.

White said Turk apparently decided on his own to try to trick Denver.

"Obviously, in a game like this, it points out graphically that you can't afford to be a heavily penalized team. We had too many penalties, which has been the age-old story," White said. "People think you lose games only because of turnovers, and we disposed of that belief.

The penalties stymied the Raiders offense, forcing them at times to abandon their running game because they faced long-yardage situations. The Raiders ended up with only 16 rushes.

White said he's happy the Raiders have only five days to prepare for Sunday's game at Tampa Bay. They ran and lifted weights Tuesday, and will not have time now to look at tape of the loss to Denver.

"This one hurt. I've had a few players tell me this hurt as much as any experience they've had," White said. "I'm glad it's a short week. I think when you have a loss that hurts, I think the faster you can get it out of your system the better."

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The inevitability of the dark winter months has some redeeming value. The clocks have been set back, and the morbid and depressive side of me, which light deprivation always brings out, now prevails.

But being the upbeat sort of gal I am, I've come up with a plan to survive through yet another six-month night and retain my sanity. My plan is to think about the good things that come during this half of the year, of which I must admit, there are plenty.

Most importantly, Halloween has just passed. Halloween is my favorite holiday anyhow, and this year, it was especially killer. I've heard new club: Strange Ease, opened up a couple weeks ago, and it's reportedly on the list. A good friend of mine works there, which is how I heard about it. I think she was the guest list. And they had a very special Halloween bash. I regret to say that I can't tell you what was so special about it—I was sworn to secrecy, as nothing has been confirmed yet.

But I can tell you this much, since it's public knowledge already: they may have had some pretty impressive live entertainment. And seeing as though I have friends who know the band, I may have met the guys personally. An added bonus: I had the day after Halloween off. Could my Halloween have gotten any cooler?

One thing's for sure—it certainly made up for last year when I sat at home with nothing better to do than write my column and make excuses for why I wasn't out on my favorite holiday. And if the special entertainment didn't come through? Sure I'd have been disappointed. But it still was Halloween, I still went to the clubs, and I still had the night off. Good enough.

I've also been anxiously awaiting the beginning of the NBA season, which has commenced. And unlike the usual scenario, when there's not much excitement early on in the season, every game is going to count this year—at least for the Chicago Bulls, whose amazing performance last year has people breathlessly waiting to see if they can break yet another record or two.

So you're not a Bulls fan? You can still instill a sense of excitement into the early games by seeing if your favorite team can even come close to breaking our stupendous record. Or if your favorite club is, say, the Vancouver Grizzlies, you might watch to see if the team's record possibly gets worse. Whatever the case, the mere knowledge that you can turn on the tube and catch a game is comforting. After all, even if a game isn't particularly exciting, it can't be boring!
What makes a great Resident Assistant?

By MEGAN FERSTENFELD
Accent Copy Editor

A sudden stillness envelopes the hall as the sound of jingling keys approaches. Doors shut. Beer cans vanish. Tardy couples break for the nearest 24-hour lounge. In an instant, the typical anarchy of a residence hall becomes the model of order and obedience. Who is this friend? You ask, and can inspire such exemplary behavior on the part of ND/SMC students? Why, a Resident Assistant of course—the friendly face just down the hall, who greeted you with a smile and a set of keys the day you moved in.

R.A.’s. That rare breed of seniors vested with the power to make the problems of day to day dorm life disappear, along with the authority to inflict hours of community service upon unsuspecting violators of DuLac. We see them everyday, but do we know exactly what they do? Just what is their job description, anyway? Since the time when many juniors must make the important decision of whether or not to apply to become Resident Assistants is approaching, Accent decided to set out and explore the responsibilities and rewards that stem from being an ND/SMC hall staff member.

Often touted as the creme de la creme of campus jobs, R.A. positions are among the most competitive under the Dome. A large number of students apply each year, seeking the attractive compensation of room and board, laundry service and a non-delegable parking sticker. Of these applicants only about five or six make it in each dorm (exact figures are unfortunately unavailable). Applicants can also choose whether or not to be considered exclusively for their residence hall or for all possible halls to increase their chances of being accepted.

Now, before you jump at the chance to enter the running for one of these highly coveted appointments, you must first meet a series of requirements detailed in the Residence Hall Staff Manual. Specifically, these include senior status (sophomores and juniors are eligible at Saint Mary’s), a minimum 3.0 GPA, high moral character, and leadership skills. The manual also states that applicants “may not have any other outside work or activities which would interfere with the position.”

This consequently rules out varsity athletes (including Band and Glee Club members), major government or campus organization, and students holding other paid campus jobs. Any exceptions to these requirements must be approved by the applicant’s Rector and the Assistant Vice President for Residence Life.

The actual application consists of basic biographical and academic information as well as an essay. The prospective R.A.’s fill out the applications before Christmas and they are reviewed over break. If the applicant meets all of the necessary conditions, that person is then called back for an interview.

Interviews are usually conducted in an informal setting, such as the Rector’s apartment, and usually last about 22-30 minutes. After all of the applicants have been interviewed, the Rector Assistant Rector (s) and current R.A.’s deliberate determine who is best qualified for the job. Those who make it are then subjected to the infamous “R.A. training” (i.e. Hall Staff’s equivalent of ROTC boot camp) two weeks before the start of the academic year.

In training, the novice R.A.’s are transformed from ignorant plebes into savvy regulation enforcers. They must become certified in first aid and CPR and brush up on dorm regulations. They also attend various workshops about how to respond to all possible crisis situations that could arise among students during the year such as roommate difficulties, loss of a loved one, and excessive stress. Finally, the R.A.’s participate in question and answer sessions with Dean of Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara and other officers to learn about what goes on behind the scenes in the disciplinary hierarchy and the rationale behind university policies.

Armed with this newly implanted knowledge of the law, the R.A.’s are then ready to take on their regular responsibilities. Believe it or not, these include much more than patrolling the bathrooms during dances. If you think DuLac is a formidable document, try leafing through the Residence Hall Staff Manual. Its 45 pages boast everything from procedures and disciplinary regulations to alcohol policy and fire prevention. Honest. The amount of information an R.A. must know is quite impressive. For instance, how many Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students know the difference between ABC and CO-2 fire extinguishers? Not many.

However, the basic responsibilities of a Resident Assistant are to preserve an environment of friendly community living and to be a resource to students in need. In order to fulfill this role, the R.A. must spend one or two nights a week on “duty.” Although specifics vary from dorm to dorm, the R.A. on duty is generally responsible for maintaining a stable atmosphere in the hall.
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**Hey (Voters) are sending us a message: Work together. Meet the challenges. It is time to put the country ahead of party.”**

—President Bill Clinton

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**Campus mock election results**

**Clinton wins**

‘Hail to the Chief’ resounds as incumbent gains second term

By RON FOURNIER

Bill Clinton lived his whole life for this, driven from campaign to campaign to the presidency. Now he stands before the country, no longer a slave to the next election but beholden to history. "We have work to do," he declared.

Standing behind the presidential seal, a proud incumbent celebrating a final political triumph, Clinton delivered a sentimental address that wove images of his past with promises for the future.

"Tomorrow," he said, "we greet the dawn and begin our work anew."

Before fireworks lit up the night sky, Clinton said voters had good reason to produce election results that gave both Republicans and Democrats reason to celebrate.

"They are sending us a message: Work together. Meet the challenges. Put aside the politics of division," he said. "It is time to put country ahead of party."

Tracing outlines of a second-term agenda, Clinton promised to balance the budget, get more children to read, swing open college doors, reform welfare, lower crime rates and reform the campaign finance system.

"We have committed this night to continue our journey... to give the young people here and those across the country the America they deserve," Clinton said. "But we have work to do."

In a homespun piece of stagecraft, Clinton walked out the doors of the Old State House hand in hand with his wife and daughter. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea beamed, their eyes sparkling against the pop, pop, pop of camera bulbs.

Vice President Al Gore, who hopes to celebrate his own triumph in 2000, strolled out on the same red carpet with his blond-haired clan before he and

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**Other sources:**
- Nader, Browne and abstentions
- Due to rounding, totals do not equal 100 percent
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Democratic elated with sweeping state wins

Dirty race ends with O'Bannon, Kernan in Indiana statehouse

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

MISHAWAKA

Bob Dole won the support of Indiana in last night's presidential election. But in local elections, Democrats candidates almost evenly split victories with their Republican opponents. Analysts have called this year's gubernatorial race the dirtiest race in Indiana's history. They also considered it one of the closest.

Frank O'Bannon, the sitting lieutenant governor, and Steve Goldsmith, mayor of Indianapolis, fought bitterly until Goldsmith finally conceded victory to the Democratic late in the evening.

With the election of O'Bannon to govern and Joe Kernan to lieutenant governor, Indiana will have a Democratic governor for twelve years in a row for the first time ever.

By HEATHER COCKS
Assistant News Editor

SOUTH BEND

The atmosphere was supportive, yet tempered with disappointment as Joe Zakas walked slowly through the doors of Republican headquarters in South Bend.

Zakas suffered a sizable defeat in last night's Congressional race, falling to Notre Dame alumnus Tim Roemer by a margin of 19 percent.

"Tim Roemer is a hard man to beat," said Jackie Walorski, an Indiana Commissioner-elect. "He is a tough candidate." St. Joseph County, historically a Democratic area, was cited as a key victory for Roemer. Taking the margin into account, I'm not at all surprised that Zakas lost," local resident Ken Donnelly said.

"We presented the issues and differences between us as clearly as we could," Zakas said after his concession speech. "I think we accomplished that, using all the resources we had. Indiana Republicans were dealt another blow when incumbent Steve Goldsmith lost the governor's race to Democratic candidate Frank O'Bannon. The race was highly publicized due to the perceived reliance on negative advertising.

Walorski expressed her staunch disapproval of negative campaigning ads, but she ruefully noted that "statistically, they work. It seems to be human nature that people love to hear dirt on others. It is wrong that the strategy works, but it does."
Dole surrenders Republican Party to new generation

Election '96

The end of an era. Bob Dole and Jack Kemp's loss to incumbent President Clinton and Al Gore marked the end of Dole's half-century of public service.

Dole's speech was a farewell to the generations of Republicans after him. "Stay involved and keep fighting the good fight because whatever — he

...and meet often." Roemer said in his acceptance speech. "We will be working hard in bipartisan ways to get things done for the people of Indiana." Dole's campaign official said, "Timm is such a class-act because he has done so many great things, the people know he will continue his hard work for the people of Northern Indiana."

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GOP laments over four more years

Roemer keeps seat in Congress

By ALLISON KOENIG

MISHAWAKA

Last night Northern Indiana voters once again elected Democrat Tim Roemer to represent them in the third district's U.S. Congressional seat. Incumbent Bill Clinton beat Republican Joe Zakas 59 percent to 40 percent.

Roemer congratulated the people who voted for Zakas, and I extend my promise to work hard for them in Washington," Roemer said in his acceptance speech. "We will be working hard in bipartisan ways to get things done for the people of Indiana."

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Republican win in Congress gives hope to local GOP

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR

SOUTH BEND

"We've got four more years of Slick Willy," Dave Murphy said shortly after it was announced that President Bill Clinton had the necessary electoral votes to win the election. "It's sad — the American community doesn't vote like they talk." Murphy's reaction was characteristic of the general mood at the St. Joseph County Republican headquarters last night. A group consisting mostly of local residents, who looked if they had just failed, held several post-elections from the same room, came out despite the almost predetermined result of last night's presidential election. Shaking of heads and disillusioned stares were common occurrences as the disappointing results continued to trickle in.

"When you have the media writing for three months 'stick a fork in him, he's done,' people want to vote for a winner. The media doesn't do anyone a service by declaring a winner so early," Carl Ruxmeyer said.

"When they call the race so early it takes the issues out of the election," People want to back a winner and to see them on the bandwagon," he said. "The sad part is that it really hurts the rest of the ticket as well. People wind up voting for Democrats straight on down the line. Even if the situation were reversed, and Dole had been declared the winner so early, it would still be a disservice to the voters."

Joe Layne, the Republican candidate for County Council, agreed that poor presidential results had hurt the rest of the ticket. "It's not looking good for Republican seats as a whole," Layne said. "We just had a heavy Democratic turnout." Regarding his personal feelings on the presidential race, Layne shook his head and said, "It just blows my mind that people could re-elect Bill Clinton."

Ron and Joy Evard were among the partygoers last night who seemed let down by the final results. "It was ready for a change," Joy Evard said quietly, "I'm very disappointed."

Her husband Ron spoke up, saying, "I'm a former veteran and I don't see how any veteran could have voted for Clinton. Here's someone who spoke out against his country as a young man and did all he could to get out of serving his country, but now he has the nerve to decide whether other people should put their lives on the line. If I was a military vet who voted for Clinton, I'd be ashamed of myself."

As it seemed that Republicans would maintain control of the House and Senate, spirits in general lifted somewhat. "I only have one prediction for the next four years: more gridlock. Not that that's all bad. I'd rather have gridlock than total Democratic control," Ken Donnelly said.

Consolation prize. GOP's dismay following the Clinton victory was eased by the party maintaining a majority in both houses of Congress.
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deposits are disappearing," Post said. "I also want to see a balanced budget, and you won't get that with Clinton."

Like Post, other students were also concerned with issues that hit closer to home. "For me, the tax cut is not an issue," Post said. "I went to Catholic schools, so the issue of education is very important to me."

"I went to the Washington conference and I found that Bob Dole was right," Schlef said. "The Department of Education is unnecessary. Schools like Notre Dame are taking care of minorities and the administration, although it is pretty stiff, has liberalized over the years."

For many students, the future depends on the character of the candidate. "Dole is respected by both Republicans and Democrats," Schlef said. "This is important for international relations and our status with other nations. Other countries won't take us seriously if we have a fool as president."

"He [Dole] is trustworthy and he has an upstanding character," Post said. "We can honor and respect him."

For many Republicans, Dole's honor and integrity supersede the issue of his old age. "I don't see age as a factor," Schlef said. "A lot of people say that Clinton represents us and the younger generations while Dole represents our grandparents. I think his ideals have changed with the times and I would rather he represent our nation."

Democrats like Potthoff maintain that "the charisma that Bill has is what makes him a better leader."

Amid cheers of "Dole just took Texas!" students had many predictions about the election outcome. "I think the Republicans will keep the House and the Senate," Post said.

"I don't know but I think Bill Clinton will take the cake," Potthoff said. "Post and Potthoff's predictions proved to be correct last night."

Others, like Schlef, stood confident till the bitter end. "It doesn't look too good right now, but you never know," Schlef said. "Remember Dewey and Truman? It could happen again."

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The president clutched hands high above their heads.

They hugged after Gore introduced the boss.

This victory celebrated beneath the white blaze of TV lights followed a remarkably disciplined re-election campaign, the final political race for a man who always seemed to be running.

At 50, this is already his 10th race for office. The name "Bill Clinton" or "William Jefferson Clinton" has appeared on at least 21 ballots, counting primaries and runoffs.

From failed congressional candidate to attorney general to nation's youngest governor, to nation's youngest ex-governor to governor again and then president, hiding to be the first Democratic president re-elected since Franklin Roosevelt, Clinton lived for the hunt.

Ever since he returned to the Arkansas governor's office in 1983, a chastened idealist, Clinton has governed in a constant state of campaign. From the moment he won one election, he began running for the next.

Partnered with since-disgraced consultant Dick Morris, Clinton fashioned policy with polls and used his offices to unabashedly promote himself throughout the political seasons.

He raised money in a panic, living in fear he'd be outspent. He analyzed detailed poll results better than most politicians.

Now, there is no next campaign for Clinton.

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Carl Baxmeyer, a mayoral candidate in the 1987 race, was vocal in his condemnation of other tactics rumored to have been used in the O'Bannon campaign. He alleged that O'Bannon representatives made telephone calls in which they claimed that a Goldsmith victory would result in a total loss of Medicare.

"That is ridiculous," Baxmeyer said. "No such loss would have taken place, and to scare senior citizens like that is stooping extremely low."

The crowd slowly thinned out as the Democratic sweep was made official. "We really thought the Republicans could break through and take those races," a disappointed campaigner said.

He was wishful, but not melancholy Tuesday night — telling tens of thousands in his hometown that 23 years in office taught him lessons for the future.

"The most lastng and important thing that I have learned, ... is this: When we are divided we defeat ourselves but when we join our hands and build our families and communities and our country, America always wins," he said.

If people stick together "there is no stopping America," he said.

Celebrating what he called "the miracle of America," the president ended the first speech in a new life without campaigns by promising to look now to history.

"I got here, my fellow Americans, because America gave me a chance," he said. "That is what all America's children deserve."

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Another concern of potential roommates is that of being a part of the dorm. Specifically, alleged misconduct of a close chum, are the first person contacts R.A.'s were quick to allay, "I think that my relations with my friends have that some of their friends do. "Just ask my very close friend...Meg."

Must R.A.'s turn their backs on the dormitory? While the job is by no means glamorous, there are a few things one must be prepared for. First, time management. R.A.'s are usually depleted with the added commitment, and occasionally nights spent on duty to have completely unpredictable days. Most R.A.'s claim that they have overcome this challenge is to find a balance between schoolwork and their responsibilities. For example, Sarah McGrew of St. John's shares her story. "You have to plan ahead. You have to do your schoolwork before you have to go to your R.A.'s responsibilities."

The Resident Assistants of Lyons Hall prepared for a challenging year during their vigorous training week last August.

The R.A.'s are not infallible. They're our friends, hallmates, and even old roommates, which I imagine can put them in some pretty sticky situations. And while an average R.A. will do what they can turn Jerusalem when R.A. selection time came around. If I had to choose a hall I would go with one that's strong enough to find time to lend a supportive ear or box of Lays. Whither nor not she thought her roommate was a total wacko, Meg had pretty much seen it all by junior year and had solved many a personal conflict with her friends. 

Who knows? You just might land in the dining halls! Imagine a year filled with crying, homesick freshmen, stressed sophomores on the verge of falling apart, newly 21 and over-partied juniors staggering to the bathroom at 4 a.m., and seniors desiring our personal relationships.

R.A.'s are meant to be peer counselors, not surrogate parents, sometimes things happen that can rattles even the most happy-go-lucky of R.A.'s. Three.jpg

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Gambling on campus is a hot topic, one that is causing quite a stir among parents visiting for two weeks. For parents of students at Boston College, officials are looking into allegations of a point-shaving and betting scandal involving head coach. The coach has been suspended and his staff and his Ohio State counterparts go to great lengths to prevent players from getting involved in gambling. The scandal is so bad, centered, and it's why we've talked to our squad and we have people know about their grid and their daily reminders.

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OSU'S Copper downplays Rose Bowl commitment
By RUSY MILLER

COLUMBUS, Ohio--odds makers last second-ranked Ohio State as a 29-point favorite going into tomorrow's Holiday Bowl. Saturday. That doesn't mean coach John Cooper wants to enter into it though.

"One thing I would do, if I could grossly give to cooperate," Cooper said to reporters at midday Tuesday, "is to not print the odds and point spreads in the papers because everybody talking about it. Hey, you know, it's a 5-point favorite. So why you think you ought to be favor by 25 points? Otherwise we would not even know how it comes up but it comes up all the time."

He added, "You hope it's not happening. It's a losing proposition. Obviously we are looking into an article of a point-shaving and betting scandal involving head coach. The coach has been suspended and his staff and his Ohio State counterparts go to great lengths to prevent players from getting involved in gambling. The scandal is so bad, centered, and it's why we've talked to our squad and we have people know about their grid and their daily reminders.

"We're leaving $50, $60 million on the table because we could put towards a retirement fund for former coaches. AIDs research, minority scholarships or women's athletics." Cooper spent 14 years as an assistant coach at five different schools before becoming a head coach in 1977 at Tuba. "It's not fair, it's not happening. I hope it's not happening," Cooper also addressed another topic confronting the sport, the lack of a retirement program for assistant coaches.

"As a past president of the American Football College Coaches Association, he said," Cooper wasn't more than a 2-3 year club." Cooper also discussed his own team: "Should an injury to starting quarterback Stanley Jackson," Cooper said, "then we've got to keep going." Cooper said, "We've got to keep winning." Cooper said, "Nothing has changed for us. If we don't, we're going to some other bowl."

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Oh, most beautiful flower of the garden of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, we send you our petition in our necessity. O Star of the sea, aid us in our distresses, O Hope of all who despair, O mother of the kommend. Help us in our necessities and be our friend. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Volleyball

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and McCarthy rely on their imposing statures. 6-3 Rouse and 6-4 freshman Mary Leffers have lead the team towards the nation's top blocking averages with their imposing stature. "With Molly or Lindsay there will be a different chemistry," Lee stated. "Jen's specialty is blocking and Lindsay's is hitting so that could makes things dif­­ferent." So now Brown will have to make yet another adjustment to her team. The squad has al­­ready made plenty of adjust­­ments so they are up for the challenge.

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Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity would like to thank all the students, faculty, and the Alumni Association for volunteering their time during fall break. Also, Paul Kendle and George Schichtinger deserve a special thank you for all their hard work.

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Wednesday, November 6, 1996

Irish to make national TV debut

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame's first-ever national television appearance on CBS against Ohio State on Sat., Nov. 7 at 6:30 PM will be one of seven Irish women's games televised during the 1996-97 season.

In addition to the Ohio State contest, Notre Dame's Big East matchup at Connecticut in Storrs on Sun., Feb. 9 at 3 PM will be part of Prime Network's national television appearance on a six-game Big East regular season regional package which includes games at Villanova (Sun., Jan. 12 at 2 PM) and Providence (Sun., Feb. 16 at 3 PM). Both semifinal games of the 1997 Big East Women's Tournament on Mon., Mar. 3 will be part of the package. Locally, WHME will broadcast the Wisconsin game on Dec. 9 and the Villanova contest on Feb. 19. The two contests will be shown tape-delayed and will be televised on WHME, SportsChannel-Chicago, SportsChannel-Philadelphia and WHY-Satellite Adelphia Cablevision in Syracuse, N.Y. will broadcast Notre Dame's game against the Orangewomen on Wed., Jan. 15.

Sports Briefs

Drop-In Volleyball — BeeSports will be offering Drop-In Volleyball on Thurs., Nov. 7 and Tues., Nov. 12, Dec. 3, and Dec. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Joyce Center. No established teams or advanced sign-ups necessary. For more information call 1-6095.

Late Night Olympic Steering Committee — Anyone interested in serving on the Late Night Olympic Steering Committee, please call Kura at 1-6337.

Basketball — If interested in off-campus basketball contact Jeff Milligan at 273-9433.

Off-Campus Volleyball — Anyone interested in playing off-campus intramural volleyball please call Greg at 273-9553. Basketball ticket sales will be extended until Monday on first come, first serve basis. They will also be sold at Moonlight Madness Saturday night.

Ski Team — An important meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 regarding the ski trip to Colorado. It will be in room 140 DeBartolo. If you have them, bring a copy of your insurance card and final payment on the trip. All questions, call 1-634-3414.

Basketball Clinic — The Notre Dame women's basketball team will be holding a free basketball clinic on Sat., Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Joyce Center. For more information and to register all participants call 1-6399.

College Football

Bowden chastised for his comments

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn coach Terry Bowden was reprimanded Tuesday for comments he made regarding an official's call during a 28-7 victory over Arkansas.

Bowden lashed out at the officiating crew for giving Arkansas possession Saturday ruling a first-quarter screen pass by Damien Craig was a lateral.

"I've got to be the nicest coach in the conference when it comes to being mad at an official, but it was a truly horrible call," Bowden said Sunday after reviewing film of the game.

It happened with 25 seconds left in the first quarter and Arkansas leading 7-0. Southeastern Conference Commissioner Roy Kramer said Bowden violated the SEC Code of Ethics by making the remarks and that he could be suspended from coaching for one or more games if another violation occurs.

SEC spokesman Charles Bloom said there was no monetary penalty for the reprimand.

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TAURUS
(May 21-June 21): Take a walk on the wild side. You've been cooped up inside for far too long, and now you're ready to take it easy. A long weekend at the beach, a romantic dinner with your partner, or just a lazy day at home talking about the past are all possibilities.

GEMINI
(June 22-July 22): A new opportunity may be knocking on your door. Pay attention to your intuition and act on it. You may be surprised by the outcome.

CANCER
(July 23-Aug. 22): Your creativity is at an all-time high. Use this energy to your advantage and create something new.

LEO
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(Oct. 23-Nov. 22): This is a great time to focus on your relationships. Spend time with loved ones and strengthen your connections.

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(Nov. 23-Dec. 21): A partnership may be on the horizon. Be open to new possibilities and keep an eye out for opportunities.

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(Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your hard work is paying off. You are well on your way to achieving your goals.

AQUARIUS
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Allegations and illness surround BC game
By DAVE TREACY
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Usually, a press conference with Lou Holtz centers around on-the-field actions and predictions. Tuesday's conference, however, was centered around an off-the-field illness for his Notre Dame squad and a dilemma for his opponent.

Junior kicker Scott Cengia will leave the University today to return home due to medical reasons. An examination has discovered a growth in Cengia's stomach which will require a biopsy to test for cancer.

Recent allegations against and a pending investigation of the Boston College football program, specifically rumors of four players suspected of gambling and point shaving, on the other hand, is not of major concern to Holtz and the Irish.

In fact, Holtz could care less about the controversy. Preparing for this Saturday's game is what's on his mind. "I don't really know anything about (the investigation), nor am I really interested," Holtz admitted. "I know that we're going to face a very determined Boston College football team."

"Now, you sound like that's the only thing up there and that's huge. I don't get that impression. I just get the impression that we're going to play on Saturday, and we're going to play a great Boston College football team, and that I expect we will be there in (their) entirety. That's the only approach I'm taking because I don't know anything else."

Holtz, however, would hate to be in Golden Eagles' head coach Dan Henning's position. Although no players have been suspended by the Boston College athletic department or the NCAA, Holtz acknowledged that bad decision making on the part of a coach is a coach's worst nightmare.

"As devastating as a loss is, as devastating as not playing the way you feel your team should play, don't think there's anything as devastating as when players make bad decisions that reflect on the school, the alumni, the students and the football program."

There are several factors more important to Holtz concerning the contest, including facing a team and BC home crowd that considers the Notre Dame game the biggest of the year, starting a true freshman at offensive guard against a more intimidating defensive line, and working with a strained practice schedule.

"Boston College is a very, very difficult place to play," the coach acknowledged. "The fans are right on top of you. It's a stadium, it's a college environment. A team gets fans enthusiastic, and Boston College always plays in a very, very well." The last time the Irish visited Alumni Stadium, fans were not quite as enthusiastic. The players were spooked and were doused with beer as they exited the playing field. Yet Holtz says he plans to approach this game as he would any other.

As a matter of fact, Henning and company feel mistreated by Holtz's assertion that he does not consider Boston College as a true rival for the Irish.

"It's unfortunate when people take something an individual says from honesty and tries to turn it around," Holtz said.

"What I said was that Notre Dame doesn't really have a rivalry other than Southern Cal.

"Do we have tremendous respect for the Boston College program? Absolutely. Do we think they're as difficult to beat as anybody in the country? Absolutely. But is this a rivalry where your whole season is involved in it? At Notre Dame you can't do that."

The emergence of Brad Williams, came from necessity, not from prior preparation. Luckily enough, it was a legal gamble that seems to have paid off.

"When I considered who to use at guard I thought, who has intensity, who practices hard, et cetera. And the guy that came to mind was Brad Williams," Holtz recollected.

Williams had never practiced at guard for the Irish and made the switch on Tuesday, the day the team left for Dublin.

"He did pretty well. He's got to play better, but he played pretty well. But there isn't anybody else."

The Irish have not had a particularly favorable week of scheduling going for them. The team practiced late on Monday to give the players more time to rest, yet many players had academic work to make up and were forced to miss practice. The team will also practice lighter than in past weeks of preparation, and will not practice Friday due to travel.

Notre Dame plagued by injuries
By JOE CATAVO
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The Notre Dame volleyball team has taken another blow to thechin, or in this case, the hand.

Yesterday in practice 5-3 senior middle blocker Jen Rouse injured her thumb and will miss the remainder of the season. Rouse was running a routine blocking drill when the ball forced her thumb out of position. The trainers on site could not relocate it manually, thus she went in surgery last night around 6 p.m.

"I feel sad for her," commented junior Jaimee Lee. "She was in the best of her four years and it was sad to see it all end with a month left in the season."

Lee's broken nose and hitter Kristina Erwin's ankle injury.

This injury comes at a time when the Irish setters seem to be hitting their stride after sweeps of Big East foes Pittsburgh and Syracuse. "I thought we played a lot better this weekend," Treadwell observed.

"It felt like we were finally getting in a groove," Lee concurred. This leaves the team wondering who put a curse on them as they have more talent than their 5-8 record displays.

"I am just so curious about what next?" Lee wondered. The worst possible injuries have happened to the worst possible players.

The rolling 6-5 Rouse, who ranks second on the team in... other category.