As Holtz greets his roasters, a video screen magnifies his image.

Players, coaches recall 'The Holtz Years'

By BARRY ALVAREZ

Gerry Faust were among those seated next to Holtz on stage; in addition, emcee Regis Philbin introduced video tributes from John Dockery and former player Rich Butkus, currently with the Chicago Bears.

President Clinton delivered the surprise video message of the evening, speaking as Holtz's longtime friend about his contributions to the Notre Dame community.

"He has the ability to spur his teams, inspiring them to achieve an almost enigmatic success," Clinton said. As an example, the president added that Holtz graduated 100 percent of his eligible players from the 1988 national championship team, a feat unoupled by any other coach.

"If you ever get the urge to play," Clinton added, "you're always welcome to toss the ball around on the South Lawn. I'd enjoy the height and weight advantage.

"Lou is known for his Adonis figure, and his style of coaching," Philbin said as he introduced "Roast the Coach," which highlighted the achievements and good memories of Holtz's tenure at the University.

"No place can be like Notre Dame," joked Dick Rosenthal, former player and Holtz's longtime friend about his contributions to the Notre Dame community.

"He remains devoted to the Fighting Irish despite no actual ties to the University," Rosenthal added.

"You still there, Lou?" asked Philbin, after hearing Coyne's words. "For a minute there, I thought you'd passed away." Another surprise came when four strawberry milkshakes were delivered to Holtz fresh from McDonald's.

Mike Ball, the project manager in charge of the implementation of the new system, addressed the Hall President's Council at last night's meeting with hopes of making the transition to the system as easy as possible.

"Time is the critical issue," Ball said. "The entire project was taken over four years to develop, hoping to identify the specific needs of this campus. Now it is merely a matter of making this happen."

Ball emphasized that for the production of the cards to be completed in time for the start of the fall semester, the University would need to capture the images of a majority of the student body in a database by the end of this year. However, this poses a problem because the software required to record the student images will not be available until April 28.

"Budge stations need to be easily accessible to the majority of the student population in the least amount of time possible," Ball told the council.

"The recording process will take about one and a half minutes for the student to complete, and involves having the student picture and signature recorded in a computer's database for the future production of an ID card. There will be five stations available on campus during a two-week period, in which Ball hopes that 70 to 80 percent of the student body will have their image captured.

"The information will be stored in a database and a card will be manufactured during the summer," Ball said. "We need to get this part of the production process underway before there is more time to work with." Ball's committee is concerned with the placement of the stations, wanting them to be in places that are most convenient for students, and looked to the Hall Presidents' Council input.

"We first thought that the dining halls would make the best location for the new system," Ball said. "But with finals approaching students may not have time to wait in line for 20 or 30 minutes to get their photo taken."

After some discussion, the council approved video tributes from John Dockery and former player Rich Butkus, currently with the Chicago Bears.

"His coaching style is like Larry from The Three Stooges — you're not sure what he's doing there, but it wouldn't be the same without him."

New identification cards for the Notre Dame student body will be available at the beginning of the fall semester, depending on the timely cooperation of a majority of the students.

"This is the critic al issue," Ball said. "We first thought that the meeting happened.

Last night's open forum on revision of the Notre Dame's non-discrimination clause shed no new light on the subject, but the forum did succeed in its goal of raising campus awareness on the issue.

The roughly 100 students in attendance heard formal presentations from J.P. Cooney and Allison Dobson of College Democrats, the organizing group. In addition, several audience members spoke about why the University has spent 12 months without public progress on revising its non-discrimination clause.

"This policy is flawed at best and the University handling of the issue is completely unacceptable," Dobson said.

Currently, the non-discrimination clause does not include the category of sexual orientation.

"This means that the University of Notre Dame has reserved the right to discriminate in its admissions, bursaries, and funds," Cooney asserted.

Last April, vice president for student affairs Victoria O'Hara accepted a recommendation to the committee of revising the clause and has reported having raised the issue with the University's officers. In the past 12 months, no progress update on
The virtues are smoking

Dave Freedman
News Copy Editor

I belong to the most hated and the most discriminated against group on campus. I smoke cigarettes.

Smoking has been stigmatized and stopped on by every one of the administration's policies. There are several non-smoking groups who feel that the only way to whine and complain about us is to announce wholeheartedly that there is virtue in smoking, and that smoking can help one stave off the evil.

After all, smokers put up with a lot to sustain their habit. We are not allowed to meet in nearly every of our dorms. We have been forced out into the cold and smoke during the winter. We have to walk nearly a mile in nearly every building on campus (except Keenan). We are humiliated every fall, when the smokers are made to put on shoulder patches at the beginning of the semester.

You might expect any other group of people to become orary or indignant after this kind of treatment. But I think that it is almost better this way. Suffering has improved our character. I don't want to become pushy or nasty, like other groups. We have formed a council that will represent every college of the University, and every major. We have an excuse to talk to each other about the fine points in our classes, our studies, our worries, our lives. And smoking brings all of us together, crowded outside the entrances of nearly every building on campus (except Keenan).

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Class visits cloistered nuns

By ALLISON KOENIG
Saint Mary’s News Editor

Although the words “clois¬
tered” and “dialogue” are an
apparent contradiction of
terms, a group of Saint Mary’s
students traveled south to
Avila, “a book about the 16th-
century woman who reformed
the Carmelite order. The stu-
dents came up with a list of
questions they wished to dis-

week. But without the obvious
weakness, but with the apparent
certainly as a way of getting
ideas across, the discussion
began.

Four of the nuns met with the
students in a “round-circle”

to discuss with the nuns, and sent
the list to them before their
visit. Ten of the 18 sisters met
with the Saint Mary’s group.

The overall result was a great
deal of surprise on the part of
the students.

"(The nuns) dispelled the
myths of being locked away,
antisocial, and out of touch," Kelly
Harrison said. "They are very
involved with the Church, in
celebrating Mass with the com-

community, and in writing
books.

"They scattered a lot of
myths about their lives," Delilah
Welch added. "A few mentioned
how they wanted to be priests in
the Catholic Church. Even though
they can’t be right now, they
don’t have given up hope. They
work within the structure of
the Church to make changes.

The nun’s met with the stu-
dents in a “round-circle”
discussion. Only 10 of them
were represented, so that they
did not outnumber or intimi-
date their guests.

I noticed the true love of
God. To see it was different
than to just read about it.
They truly live the life of Christ,
teachings and everything.
I was speechless when we
left. Speechless," reported
Lori Langenderfer.

Egan spoke to the differ-
ences that have taken place in
the order, even recently.

"Twenty years ago, the sis-
ters would have appeared to
us behind a grill, wearing
veils. There would be almost
no contact. Nowadays, they
are dressed simply, without
habits," Egan stated.

A particularly surprising
and intriguing part of the discus-

sion revealed the backstories
of the women. The sisters pre-
sent included a former psy-
chologist who had a private
practice, a divorced mother
who converted to Catholicism
later in life, a teacher with a
collegiate degree in math,
and an AIDS and death row
witness.

The guest speakers then

were divided.

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'Our time with you was truly blessed,
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Notre Dame, our mother, I know you pleased.'

Jim Flanigan
Selection from "My Ode to Coach Holtz"

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‘I used to get so mad, I’d steal the gum out of Lou’s golf cart and chew it in front of him... He’s actually hearing this for the first time right now.’

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council agreed that placing sta­tions in the residence halls for one or two days each would be the best course of action. Stations would also be located in more neutral settings such as LaFortune Student Center and Delloforte Ball for off-campus students and those students who missed their dorm’s scheduled time.

“We talked about using a sort of Res-Net model for this process,” Ball interjected after members of the council suggested the residence halls would be the most lucrative location for the ID stations. The new card will be accessi­ble in all of the same places that current student IDs are electronically used, namely the dining halls, the book­store, and the library. The card may also be used to replace the existing detex system, with the new residence store, and the lib­rary. The card may also be used to replace the existing detex system, with the new residence card system, w ith the new residence

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Clintons dine with Chretiens

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
He can't play golf. He can't dance. But, boy, can he eat!
Still fumering about on crutches, President Clinton was a hobbled host Tuesday night for Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien's official visit.
But that didn't stop White House chefs, fortunes, wine connoisseurs and pastry artists from jumping through hoops to impress the northern neighbor.
The highlight: A Canadian-inspired, five-star meal.
Chef Walter Scheib began with maple-cured salmon and fiddlehead fern, one of 17 new-vegetable types served on red Reagan china.
The entrees were herb-crusted lamb, peppers, ragout of morels and new potatoes, ragout of morels and New Zealand white truffle.
Scheib said the meal reflected desire by first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to serve healthy meals that blend American tastes with her guests' native cuisine.
The guest list included the requisite government officials (National Security Adviser Sandy Berger), politicians (former Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and Hollywood types (comics Dan Aykroyd and Howie Mandel)). But it had fewer-than-usual political donors, more than likely a result of the mounting Democratic fund-raising affair.
Among the donors were William Joyce, whose Union Carbide Corp. contributed $23,000 to Democrats; Donna Dixon Aykroyd, Dan's wife, who donated $1,000 to Clinton; and Michael Berman, a Democratic consultant.
Berman is one of the Clinton friends who helped disgraced presidential friend Webb Hubbell land a job after he resigned from the Justice Department under and ethics cloud. Whistleblower prosecutor Kenneth Starr, frustrated with Hubbell's sketchy memory as he cooperated with investigators, is looking into whether the jobs bought his silence.
But Tuesday was a night for stars, not Starr. Canadian-born Chretien got a taste of Sunday night, when he slipped cognac with the president during a casual White House visit. The president said he invited the prime minister because he felt guilty that knee surgery kept him off the golf course with Chretien.
But he promised the Canadian, "I'll be back in the arena before long."
The bum knee also kept Clinton off the dance floor, but that didn't stop the entertain- ment. Mezzo-soprano Denye Graves was appearing in the East Room, accompanied on the piano by Warren Jones.

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Indiana prisoners

cook up a storm

By JOYCE BROWN

PENDLETON, Ind.

Forget the image of prison inmates stamping license plates.
The state Correctional Industrial Complex here houses a full-service food production plant, where inmates work in creamery, bakery, fruits and vegetables, and meat slaughtering sections.
"It's really difficult to tell you're in a prison," said Jayne Brown, the prison's administrative assistant.
Except for the occasional prison guard patrolling the plant, the CIC facility looks much like any other food-production line. Workers — all long-term felons — show up in white smocks and hairnets.
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Air Force attack jet last week for a practice Thunderbolt, Arizona, but it shifted to response. When the other pilots reported the plane was missing, they broke formation and began the search.

In what was first focused in Arizona, but it shifted to Colorado two days later after authorities checked radar records and witnesses reported seeing a low-flying plane.

The pilots in the movie "Top Gun.

"We're hoping he bailed out. There's no evidence that he bailed out, but there's no evidence that he didn't," he said.

The jet itself didn't have its tracking device turned on because it was flying in formation. It had retraced its course.

"It's part of a normal procedure when you're in formation that the lead aircraft turns it on," LaMarca said.

The last radar truck showed the jet near the 12,467-foot New Mexico Mountain near Edwards, Colo. Button's plane was fully fueled when it took off, but it would have been nearly empty by then.

"In some instances if a plane crashes it's easy to see, but not always," said Button. "If it crashes and is now covered with snow, that makes it more challenging. And no one saw it go down."

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Scientists detect record low ozone at North Pole

WASHINGTON

The lowest levels of spring time ozone ever detected over the North Pole have been mapped by instruments on a series of satellites, scientists announced Tuesday.

Ozone levels in late March and early April over the Arctic were 40 percent lower than the average March measurements made from 1979 to 1982, said average March measurements announced Tuesday.

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"Fluorocarbons that are used as chemicals, principally chlorofluorocarbons, are being detected in the atmosphere at higher concentrations than ever before.

"Chemical reactions that destroy the ozone result from the combination of industrial chemicals, principally chlorofluorocarbons that are used in refrigeration and air conditioning.

"These conditions usually occur for a brief period as the sun makes its first springtime appearance over the poles after winter's darkness.

"The ozone in Hebron — where 500 Jewish settlers live in uneasy proximity with the 80,000 Palestinians of the West Bank — was thinner than usual.

"The problem is in the area of thinned ozone covered about 2 million square miles of the Arctic region.

"Each session will include an experience of prayer, presentation by the speakers and refreshments.

"The body, wrapped in a Palestinian flag, was carried to the grave by uniformed Palestinian police, who fired a 21-gun salute.

"The Israeli army imposed a curfew on the center of Hebron on Tuesday, sending in tank columns, tanks and bulldozers.

"The Supreme Court removed the last legal challenge to the project on Tuesday, rejecting a Jewish land owner's attempt to prevent Israel from confiscating his 140 acres — about one-third of the construction site.

"Palestinians said the attack was unprovoked, while Israelis insisted it was brought on by Palestinian students who sprayed 200 Israeli students with tear gas as they walked to the Tomb of the Patriarchs.

"The students opened fire with Uzi submachine guns, Hebron police commissioner Benny Baharoon said.

"The Israeli leader, however, insisted that "proving a point" on how to restart talks had come out of the Washington summit. "This is a victory," he said, declared on the prevention of further violence.

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"The students opened fire with Uzi submachine guns, Hebron police commissioner Benny Baharoon said. One shot hit Assam Rashid Afaref, 23, in the chest, killing him.

"Palestinians angered over the shooting lobbed gasoline bombs and rocks, injuring at least five Israeli soldiers and several Palestinian policemen.

"Israeli troops fired tear gas and rubber bullets, wounding about 100 Palestinians. Seven of them remained hospitalized Tuesday night.

"Yacoub Jalal, 16, died in surgery with the wounds of a rubber bullet lodged in his brain. Later, 3,000 people attended his funeral, some crying out "Rebell!" and "God is great."

"A 24-year-old man wounded in the clashes died after hours in a coma, also from a rubber bullet that pierced his eye and killed him.

"The rioting was the deadliest since September, when about 60 people died in clashes that deterio-

amous gun battles between Palestinian police and Israeli soldiers.

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"The body, wrapped in a Palestinian flag, was carried to the grave by uniformed Palestinian police, who fired a 21-gun salute. The mourners waved Palestinian flags and banners, and shouted down Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Israeli leader of the peace process.

"They yelled: "Let the olive branch fall — and the gun riot!"
Julie Ferraro

Exchanging of ideas central to dogma interpretation

The past century, technological advances have made instantaneous communication a virtual necessity. This has affected the way political candidates respond to their opponents, methods used to seek and distribute information to members of the Catholic Church. Where once it may have taken months or years to circulate the Pope's encyclicals and other statements, now it takes seconds.

The response time to these documents has increased as well. Catholics who wish to bring the Church into the current era and prepare for the 21st century are a lot more open to birth control, the possibility of a married priest, the status quo, that married priests would be more able to deepen their spirituality. Koontz continues, "A good question... is a joy because it calls me to life, more abundantly."

"Those of us who ask questions are cursed with restless minds," is Mike O'Hara's opinion. "But we are also the ones who have faith communities. Because we can accept almost nothing on faith: everything we do believe, we REALLY believe."

The Catholics asking questions — some of whom are insulated for their inquiries and face sanctions by members of the Church hierarchy — feel they have valid reasons for doing so. On issues involving marriage and family, some see priests, bishops and the Pope as having no jurisdiction. Those in Holy Orders have little free time for experiencing a weekly paycheck to feed, clothes and house a family, searching for jobs, or saving for retirement.

The ordained know about such matters primarily through reading and seminary classes. This knowledge, when applied to pre-marital discussions, spiritual direction or other family situations most often does not reflect reality in the eyes of some Catholics, raising speculation that married priests would be more "practical."

The fact that "the real world" changes with surprising speed, yet the Church lags behind, is also a source of concern. While dogma — that which Catholics believe about God — rightly remains constant, the interpretation and practices reflecting these beliefs can and must change.

Church and a willingness to "seek its perfection" as motivations to question the status quo.

In other words, some of the People of God who make up the Church ask that it be made a pertinent institution for modern times. Since new wine should not be stored in old wineskins — as Christ warned — Catholics believe about God will itself stagnate — a fate no one wishes upon anyone else or the Church.

Julie Ferraro is a secretary in theFightman Life Science Center.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Life is a maze in which we take the wrong turning before we have learned to walk."

—Cyril Connolly
America's educational future depends on government action

There are schools out there that are trapped in a political and economic system which prevents escape. It is the role of our government to find the escape route, not block it as it has.

There is hope, however, and I witnessed it at two D.C. public schools.

Over spring break I participated in the Center for Social Concerns' Washington Seminar on education policy. During my week of discussions with Washington power brokers — school administrators, educators and volunteers, I learned that there is a definite communication gap between the education and political worlds. Politicians and lobbyists in Washington do not have the first clue what is facing public educators today, particularly ones in urban areas. Republican preach privatization, Democrat argue that public schools are to blame when a young person turns 18 without the money or resources to do it.

I met with several Jefferson ninth-graders while in D.C., all of whom were twice as cordial, sophisticated, and articulate as I was my senior year of high school, let alone when I was a freshman. Each one was active in some extracurricular activity, and more impressively, they all had obtained an above-average grade point average. Each one was active in some extracurricular activity, and more impressively, they all had obtained an above-average grade point average.

Jefferson's principal, Adela Washington, answered my question about government commitment to funding and resource procurement. Rather than become muddled in the political debate, however, she and the Jefferson community have turned elsewhere for support. The National Institute of Health and Catholic Universe have provided money and equipment so students can do college level research. Other private sector companies, universities, and corporations — and/or universities — have contributed to students' projects.

I also visited the Urban Education Program, which provided students with the necessary equipment and software to independently obtain what they needed, and to save themselves from the limitless possibilities if only our government and society can be changed. I did not feel, however, that we are United States citizens living in a country where our government and society can be changed. I did not feel, however, that we are United States citizens living in a country where our government and society can be changed.
** Accent Asks **

What is your favorite television theme song?

"The Smurfs' because the whole show is a Communist propaganda plot to subvert our youth."

Mark Leen
Sophomore, Stanford

"Perfect Strangers' because it makes me want to do the 'Dance of Joy.'"

Bea Prybysz
Sophomore, Siegfried

"Sportcenter' because it warms my heart."

Mike Bredeweg
Junior, Keenan

"Sanford and Son' because you can hum to it."

Kevin Graves
Junior, Fisher

"The Great American Hero' because I admire the curly haired dude."

Shannon Blalock
Junior, Pasquerilla West

"NFL Primetime' because when I hear the song, I know that the show is going to be on."

David Johnson
Sophomore, Alumni

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The Acoustic Cafe is a fairly well-kept secret that may possess the power to change some opinions of the school's on-campus evening opportunities.

John Gavula runs the Acoustic Cafe, which is sponsored by the Student Union Board. This event, which takes place every Thursday evening from nine until midnight, is absolutely necessary. Thursday evenings, while some are fixated on cramped dorm rooms in front of "ER," the Huddle is magically transformed from a tedious mall food court into a cozy, mellow coffeehouse. The lights dim, the equipment is furnished, a backdrop is hung, and the music finally commences.

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This venue also highlights a plethora of various artistic genres; it runs the gamut from the typical acoustic guitar scene to storytelling sessions and poetry recitations. Rock 'n roll, folk, alternative, classical, and ethnic music are also featured. Although cover songs are often played, many original pieces are showcased at the Huddle.
Music — it is a tricky matter to deal with here at Our Lady's Daycamp. There are relatively few good campus bands, and they hardly ever play on campus. WSND has a Nocturnal show with a variety of good music, but that plays between 12-2 a.m., way past the bedtime of all the good little boys and girls.

WWPL plays a decent mix which may satiate even the most picky of music connoisseurs, but if someone inadvertently farts too loud in Laffort for La Fun as we really sick people like to call it, the signal gets interrupted.

Acoustic Cafe, along with all of its down spins like Morrissey Unplugged and Keough Cafe, are somewhat viable alternatives. The music highlighted there is usually pretty good, but in terms of social atmosphere it can't hold a candle to the Stepan Center.

Let's face it, there's not much that really can compare to the fantastic feeling you get when you struggle to make out the lyrics to the song being played by some guy you don't recognize, standing on stage. But, hey, he must be famous if we've agreed to let him play at Stepan. Every once in a while SUN gets a big name to play in the Iron Bru or the JACC as two or three people like to call it, but that happens as often as someone gets kicked out of CJ's for having an invalid ID.

So what does all of this mean? Well, not much. It goes along with the old saying, "You can please some of the people all of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time," I'm not sure who said that, but he must have been pretty smart. Anyway, all of this talk about a lack of a good music scene at Notre Dame is merely useless rhetoric, unless, of course, someone comes up with something better. Seeing as how there doesn't seem to be anyone else jumping at the chance to do that, I have decided to undertake this Herculean effort.

In an attempt to find something which will make everyone happy I have come up with a few Headliners whom I'd like to see play for the masses of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

♦ Patty O and the Funky Bunch. In a perfect world, Patty O'Hara and her lackey, Bill Kirk give up their jobs in Student Affairs to become a duo of gangsta rappers. Instead of stage diving, crowd surfing, or destroying equipment, they simply jump into the crowd and pummel as many people as they can to a bloody pulp with their own feet. Forget all of that East Side-West Side rivalry. Patty O and the funky Bunch, (also known as Bill) will kick it down with the North Quad-South Quad War. Some of the most popular lyrics will be "Hey! Ho! North HALL SUCKS!" and "Ya, ya, ya, no, no! But at least we're closer to Canada."

♦ The MONKEYS. In a popular parody of the 70's sitcom starring Micky Dolan and three other funny looking guys. Monk Molloy and three fellow priests get together to spice up the popular "Chant" with an alternative twist. The new format, called "Grungorian Rant" will mimic the sounds of Nirvana's "Smells like Teen Spirit" while adding random Latin phrases like "Semper ubi sub ubi," "Idum scit," "e pluribus unum," and "ad nauseam."

♦ Josie and the PumpCats. I really have nothing interesting to say about this group except that I think it would be interesting to see what would happen if we invited a band into campus whose very name is illegal in du Lac. Besides, inviting a band that exists only in a cartoon world is just as feasible as electing a student body president based on the platform that he'd bring the Grateful Dead to our fair campus.

♦ The Arkies. A take off on the old gang, the "Archies", this group is a favorite of the golden oldies. This is not, however, because of their love for classical music. The Arkies simply have not seen the light of day since the '70s and are perpetually stuck because of their love for classical music. The Arkies simply have not seen the light of day since the '70s and are perpetually stuck.

♦ Michael Jackson. Come on! You know you want to see him in concert!

♦ Finally, the grand concert will come to a close on a more somber note. Working together on an international theme, all of the math teachers will join hands as they sing "We Are the World." Missing from the first rendition will be such phrases as "We are the ones who make a better place so go back to high school you dummy! Agree with me. Yes."

Yes, sir. The music scene at Notre Dame could be one happening place. It simply takes a little bit of imagination and a really warped sense of humor.

Joe Weller is a business/communications major, who, incidentally, had a very difficult math test this morning.
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Ailing Palmer set for another Masters

By DENNIE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — It’s back again, launching drives with his familiar but peculiar lurching swing.

He’s hitting up his heathen, signing autographs, smiling and waving, and making eye contact with the gallery.

He’s brought numerous putters trying to find one that works. It doesn’t matter that by all odds he shouldn’t be here. At the age of 67, he still thinks he can win.

Was there ever any doubt Arnold Daniel Palmer would whip cancer and play in his 43rd consecutive Masters?

“43rd consecutive Masters? That would be unbelievable. Only way the indestructible man put it there, Arnie?”

There wasn’t any doubt was there, Arnie?

“Was there ever any doubt? The lights of your life. Being here and playing is important to me.”

Palmer underwent prostate cancer surgery Jan. 15. Forty-three days later, he swung a club. Almost three months later, March 20, Palmer played his first competitive round in his career.

Forget that he shot 81. What he did was shock cancer down. A Masters without Palmer would be unthinkable. Only Palmer can win. Just to see him play on the grounds of Augusta National Golf Club is an annual spring rite of renewal — much like spring training in baseball. He owns four Masters jackets and the hearts of the fans.

“I want to play good,” is the way he gets it.

“My goal is to win. I never came here without that thought.”

But what if he couldn’t have played? What if he couldn’t have strolled among the azaleas and the dogwoods?

“I would have missed the walk up No. 1 fairway,” Palmer said. “I would have gone anywhere and enjoyed the championship dinner. I sort of like looking down and the grass rather than looking up at it.”

For Palmer to have almost missed the Masters made gal­leries on Tuesday realize what they almost missed.

They turned out by the thou­sands to watch him play a practice round.

Palmer, always the blue-coll­ar hero with the common touch, invited U.S. Mid­Amateur champion John Mill of Fayetteville, Ark., to play along in his foursome with Fuzzy Zoeller and Tom Watson.

Wearing a flap hat and decked out in a purple shirt, Palmer yanked it up with Zoeller, Watson and the 47­­year-old salesman from Bloomington, Ind.

 Associated Press
NEW YORK

The NBA on Tuesday de­nounced as “baseless” a book’s claim that heavy gambling losses by Isiah Thomas and James Edwards to associates during two Detroit Pistons games in 1989.

Jeffrey Mishkin, the league’s chief legal officer, called “Absolutely false,” the con­tention in the book “Money Players” that the NBA recently reopened an investigation into point-shaving in the late 1980s.

Mishkin said the only investigation occurred after the book’s authors — ABC corre­spondent Armen Keteyian, New York Times sports commentator Harvey Araton and Sports Illustrated reporter Martin Narcis — sent letters to Thomas and Edwards, ques­tioning them about point-shav­ing.

The book, which cites six pri­mary unidentified sources, in­cluding four eyewitness ac­counts, quotes both Pistons players denying any involve­ment.

“I have never, ever been involved in point-shaving, bet­ting on games,” Thomas said in the book.

Thomas, now general manag­er of the Toronto Raptors, said on Tuesday: “I wish the people who are supposedly saying this would be hard for me to believe this.”

Mishkin said both players for­warded the letters to the NBA, and the league then looked into the issue.

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Major League Baseball

Rookie seals one-run victory

SAN FRANCISCO
Mark Leiter allowed three runs and five hits before leaving for a pinch hitter in the eighth.

Ricky Bottalico pitched 1-3 innings for his third save, striking out three. He has saved all three Phillies’ wins so far this season.

Mickey Morandini led off the game with a single, stole second, went to third on a ground-out and scored on Jeffries’ RBI grounder.

Mets, Dodgers 3

Bobby Jones tossed a one-hitter for his second win and John Olerud went 4-for-4 Tuesday night to lead the New York Mets to a 5-3 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jones (2-0) allowed three runs and five hits before leaving for a pinch hitter in the eighth.

The right-hander’s 127­­mph fastball allowed the Mets to win their third game this sea­son in two hours, 37 minutes, their fifth game in five hours, 15­­ inning loss on Monday.

Greg Maddux started for Atlanta, acquired from the San Francisco Giants at the offseason fro­m Atlanta, pitched the ninth for a name behind it and a name behind it — I’ve just heard that one of the sources is a Pistons executive, and everything else was, ‘He said, she said.’

Earlier on Tuesday, Thomas told The Sports Network, “During my time in college, high school and sometimes in the pros, yeah you know you play cards, you shoot dice. But I never, ever point-shaved, gam­bled or bet on games.”

Joe Dumars, who played for the 1989-90 Pistons and is still with the team, said he never saw anything substantive in the charges in the book.

“I never saw anything to indi­cate to me that would even pos­sibly be the case,” Dumars said Tuesday. “You look at that, you’re talking about a guy who was the most competitive guy that I ever played with. So it would be hard for me to believe that.”

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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Chike Okeafor, who would have been the most experienced player on Purdue's football team next fall, has been suspended indefinitely.

"Chike is suspended indefinitely from our team for conduct detrimental to the team," coach Joe Tiller said Tuesday. Purdue officials declined to be more specific about the suspension, citing a student's right to privacy.

It isn't the first time the 6-foot-5, 237-pound Okeafor, a linbacker, has been suspended. Former coach Jim Colletto suspended the former West Lafayette High School star last April after he was arrested when Purdue police were called to an apartment to investigate the smell of marijuana. Police chased Okeafor for several blocks before he obeyed their commands to stop.

He was charged with possession of marijuana, resisting law enforcement and visiting a common nuisance after that arrest. He had to pay a $100 fine, complete a substance abuse program and work on a road crew for 10 days.

Okeafor was an honorable mention All-Big Ten Conference player the past two years and a starter for 30 games the past three years. He was 253 tackles, including 170 solo stops, in his career. Seventeen of his tackles were for losses.

Vin Baker, who finished with 19 points and 17 rebounds, pulled the Bucks within 6:64 with 8:52 left, but Dennis Scott's three-pointer with 6:29 left capped a 9-0 run and the Magic never looked back.

Grant sat out for the fourth time in five games because of back spasms. Strong finished with 13 points and 16 rebounds. Scott had 17 points.

Glen Robinson scored 12 of his 22 points in the first quarter and the Bucks used an 8-0 run between the first and second quarters to grab a 30-18 lead.

Orlando trailed by eight points at halftime, but Hardaway scored seven points in a 13-0 run before the third and fourth quarters as the Magic went up 68-61 with 8:55 remaining.

Derek Strong, who started for injured forward Horace Grant, hit two straight jumpers in the run and Hardaway's three-pointer played a key role in the third. He added a 62-61 lead. Orlando's first since 13-12 — going into the final period.

Damon Stoudamire scored 30 points Tuesday night as the Orlando Raptors beat Washington's playoff drive with a 100-94 victory over the Bullets.

Roynell Clark was 19-for-23 from the field and finished with 30 points and nine rebounds for the Raptors, who are 3-2 against the Bullets this season.

Christie had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Juan Howard added 19 points, eight assists and seven rebounds for the Bullets, who lost for just the third time in their last 16 games and are winless in four games at SkyDome.

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Mavs 87, Trail Blazers 82

Sasha Danilovic scored eight of his 22 points during a key fourth-quarter run as the Dallas Mavericks ended an 11-game losing streak over the Portland Trail Blazers Tuesday night.

With the Mavericks trailing 78-73, Danilovic hit a 3-pointer with 5:18 left. Shawn Bradley tied it at 78 on a 10-footer and, after Clifford Robinson scored from close range to give Portland the lead, Danilovic connected on a 3-pointer from the right corner for an 81-80 advantage.

Rashed Wallace's dunk with 1:35 left put Portland in front for good, 83-82. Erick Strickland hit two foul shots with 12.4 seconds remaining.

Clifford Robinson, whose 15 points paced the Trail Blazers, then missed a 3-pointer and Derek Harper converted two free throws with 4:1 to play to close out the scoring.
Butler scores winning run

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Shortly after the clock struck midnight, after a hurried, unmonitored trip to his throat specialist, Brett Butler rescued the Los Angeles Dodgers.

His all-or-nothing dash from second base to home in the 15th inning early Tuesday gave the Dodgers a 3-2 victory over the New York Mets.

Butler did not start the game, the first time he had been out of the starting lineup this season. He didn't get back to the halfpark Monday night until the fourth inning, having visited his doctor to check on a growing soreness in the area where a cancerous tumor and lymph nodes were removed last May.

"Brett's past history is what magnifies this event," team physician Michael Melman said. "Having said that, we don't have any reason to believe there's a recurrence of his cancer. Nothing's been defined here.

Butler entered the game as a pinch hitter in the ninth, with the score 2-2. He walked twice and sacrificed before coming up again in the 14th.

He hit a possible double-play ball that forced teammate Todd Zeile home. Second, but Butler's speed got him to first base. Then he stole second while Greg Gagne struck out.

When Dodger catcher Tom Paciorek hit a roller to first base, John Olerud's two-out toss to rookie pitcher Joe Crawford covering first was too late. When Crawford looked to home it was too late to even attempt a throw to beat the sliding Butler.

"I was running all the way," Butler said. "Once I saw (Prince) was safe I knew I was going to score."

Until Butler's speed and savvy gave the Dodgers their fifth victory against two losses in the new season, it had been a worrisome and frustrating night for his teammates and himself.

The pain had bothered Butler for several days. Melman described it as a "dull ache on the left side of his jaw."

Butler left Dodger Stadium before the game began to see an ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. John Robin.

"He has a swollen lymph node behind the left side of the jaw," Melman said during an impromptu news conference in the third innning. "He has been placed on antibiotics and his progress will be followed." Butler, on returning, put on his uniform and made himself available in the fourth inning.

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"Brett's fine, as you saw," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said. "He got on base, did what we needed. Heck, he got four at-bats."

Butler said he planned to return Tuesday night against the Mets.

"I had the doctor tell me, 'Hey, it's not what you're thinking. Everything's fine,'" he said.


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Senior Pete Miller will try his luck in this year's Bookstore tournament.

Bookstore

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For Miller and fellow seniors Matt Gotsch and Keith Kurosaki, it will be the one and only time they will be able to play in this annual rite of spring. Such prestigious venues as the Garden, Rupp Arena, Pauley Pavilion, and of course the Joyce Center, will give way to the rough and tumble courts at Stepans and those behind Lyons Hall and the Bookstore.

Their opponents will no longer be the Allen Invitational, Ron Mercer's, and Tim Thomaes of the collegiate basketball world, but rather, ordinary students who will don all sorts of basketball get-up's for the next couple of weeks.

Despite the changing scenery, one thing forever remains constant. Each will undoubtedly still display that burning intensity to finish number one. No matter how much they each want to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime moment, each still has one goal in mind: to win.

"I'm excited to play," said Kurosaki. "I know it'll be fun, but I plan on winning the whole tournament.

Proof of this attitude is quite easy to find. Both Kurosaki and Miller are hired guns on teams put together solely with the aim of taking out top-seed Corby's, the team which includes Jeff Kloska and Dan Fannin of last year's champion, Dos Kloskas.

Playing with Kurosaki is twin-towers Dan Frigo and Steve Starcks, while Miller is playing with Bookstore veterans Andy Goodenow and Chad Chevalier.

"It will take a monumental effort to beat Corby's," said Kurosaki. "I've seen them play, and they're very good, but we have the attitude that we're going to win the whole thing.""
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**Tyson rematch postponed**

By TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

LAVEGAS

Mike Tyson will postpone his May 3 rematch with Evander Holyfield after reopening a cut over his left eye that he originally suffered in his upset loss to Holyfield.

The fight apparently will be postponed to June 28, said Marc Ratner, head of the Nevada Athletic Commission.

"My understanding is he was treated and stitched today and the fight will be postponed," Ratner said.

Tyson's camp scheduled a news conference for 5 p.m. (PDT) at the MGM Grand hotel to discuss the reported injury.

Ratner said he was told that Tyson was cut in the same place over the left eye in training three weeks ago and had given it time to heal. But he said it was reopened and the former heavyweight champion had to have stitches.

It was the second time Tyson has postponed a fight with Holyfield, and the latest in a string of fight postponements for the former champion.

Bruised ribs forced Tyson to pull out of a date with Holyfield in 1991, and he postponed a fight last July with Bruce Seldon after coming down with bronchitis.

**NHL**

Lightning extend Eastern Conference lead

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.

Martin Brodeur’s shutout streak ended at three games, but the New Jersey Devils tied the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-2 Tuesday night to extend their lead in the Eastern Conference race to two points.

Jason Wiemer scored at 11:43 of the third period to end Brodeur’s career-best run at 213 minutes, 52 seconds. His best previous streak was 189:58, earlier this season.

The Devils countered Weimer’s goal just 15 seconds later, when John MacLean got his 27th. It was the fourth straight game in which MacLean has had a goal, extending his point-scoring streak to six games.

Cory Cross made it 2-1 for Tampa Bay with his fourth goal, at 16:12. New Jersey’s Jay Pandolfo scored the only goal of the opening 20 minutes, stopping Thomas Greiss during a three-on-one break and making a glove save on a point-blank drive by Scott Niedermayer.

Brodeur made 37 saves to 34 for Tabaracci.

The tie gave the Devils 102 points to 100 for idle Philadelphia with three games remaining for both teams. The winner would clinch the home-ice advantage throughout the NHL’s conference playoffs.

**BOXING**

De La Hoya confident in Whitaker bout

By KEN PETERS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Oscar De La Hoya, an unbeaten student of his trade, believes he learned something recently by watching tape of Pernell Whitaker’s draw with Julio Cesar Chavez.

"I saw that Whitaker couldn’t stop Chavez, so that shows that he doesn’t have the power to knock me out," Whitaker said.

Whitaker, who risks his WBC welterweight title against De La Hoya in Las Vegas, has lost just once and has one draw in his 42 career fights. But he’s won only 17 by knockout.

The 24-year-old De La Hoya, coining a year mid Nok Dm football Associated Press From your friends at

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**IRISH CLASS OF '99**
Irish squeak by Hoosiers, 5-4

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

Every team at Notre Dame has its rivalry. The football team has its USC, the women's soccer team has its North Carolina, and the hockey team has its Michigan. For the women's tennis team, its annual matchup against Indiana has been raised to that status.

"Every year, its always a tough matchup," head coach Jay Louderback remarked. "No matter where either of us are ranked, it's always a close game that can go either way."

Yesterday's match between Notre Dame and Indiana lived up to its billing, as the 14th-ranked Irish won 5-4, in a day that gave a new meaning to "down to the wire."

The match began on a sour note with sophomore Jennifer Hall losing a tight match to Indiana's Megan McCarney, 7-6, 7-4. In the past three matches, Indiana's Megan McCarnay, 7-6, 7-4. In the past three matches, the Irish have lost the first singles match of the day.

In the second singles match, the Irish rebounded in the form of Marisa Velasco, who defeated Indiana's Christy Sharp in three sets, 6-1, 6-2, 0-2. Despite suffering an injury and being forced to retire, she was also unable to compete in her scheduled doubles match later that day.

Notre Dame rebounded in the next round, as senior Tiffany Gates fell to Liz Coetzee in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

The day continued at a frenzied pace, with the Hoosiers continuing to pace the Irish with its season, ending a three-game skid, while the Hoosiers dropped to 12-7 on the year.

Every year, its always a tough matchup," head coach Lin Loring remarked. "Notre Dame is undefeated so far in the region. If Corrines hadn't sprained her ankle, we probably would have won. We just have to hope to get her back for the Big Ten tournament."

The Irish improved to 11-10 on the season, ending a three-game skid, while the Hoosiers dropped to 12-7 on the year. The Irish return to action on Friday to face Drake at home. The match begins at 3:30 p.m.
Excitement of college hockey lost on the masses

West Coast schools unable to compete

Miles Simon and the Arizona Wildcats adorned the cover of Sports Illustrated last week, and rightly so, after defeating Kentucky in the most exciting college basketball Final Four championship game in memory. Inside the magazine, some five pages were devoted to the single game. The magazine also devoted another four pages to the women's basketball Final Four and the excitement generated by this tournament. At that same time, hidden in a weekly feature and not even mentioned in the contents of the magazine, Sports Illustrated gracedfully afforded the other Final Four, that of college hockey, a mere page in coverage.

For those of you who don't know, and I assume that most of you do not, college hockey's Final Four was triumphantly transformed into the Phoenix Coyotes and this year is the last in Connecticut for the Hartford Whalers.

As a result, professional college hockey has been transformed from a regional sport into a national phenomenon, with National Hockey Night and Game of the Week games being broadcast across the nation into millions of houses every week. This transformation has benefited the sport of hockey with increased popularity and therefore, increased revenue.

College hockey operates on the same intense level as professional hockey. It has the speed of college basketball combined with the hard-hitting action of college football. The excitement generated by this sport can be seen here at Notre Dame, where Irish hockey sold out nearly every game played at the Joyce Fieldhouse this past season.

Irish hockey should be even more popular next year as the squad loses only five seniors and gains another strong freshman class and should move into the upper echelon of their league, the CHCA. However, Irish hockey and college hockey, despite all the excitement they generate, will remain a regional phenomenon. Why, doesn't college hockey follow the NHL's lead and nationalize its sport? The answer to that question, sadly, is that college hockey is unable to do so. There is no Wayne Gretzky that Michigan can trade to UCLA because there are no trades in college hockey, and there are no college hockey programs at warm weather schools like UCLA.

College hockey is almost non-existent on the West Coast. This means that nearly 20% of the schools in the country do not have college hockey programs and therefore are far less likely to begin programs. The fact of the matter is that if a college hockey recruit were given the choice between Miami University and Miami of Ohio, every prospect would choose Miami of Ohio.

This leads to a "cycle of college hockey." If you will, whereby college hockey will never expand in the West Coast. If college hockey will never expand to the West Coast and will essentially remain an eastern and mid-western phenomenon, it will continue to exist as a regional sport. If college hockey continues to remain a regional sport, it will be a lose-lose situation. It will not be able to grow in popularity or revenue. Its Final Four tournament will be forever relegated to one-page summaries.

More importantly, millions upon millions of individuals who, like myself, are from the West Coast, will not be able to experience the intensity and excitement of college hockey.

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and moved him there and he's
doing really well, and we have
Kurt Belisle and Antwon
Jones."

"But it's a position that we
really do have to improve on to
to really get things going."

Still, despite the need for fur­
ther improvement, Strong is
comfortable with the defense's
ability to continue to improve
and be prepared for the fall.

"We would like for them to
continue to get better and
that's what we're working
toward, for them to get better," Strong said.

Although the defense lost
some key players in lineback­
ers Kinnon Tatum, Lyron
Cobbins, and Bert Berry, ju­
niors Kory Minor and Larnest
Bryant should be able to pick
up the slack. The defensive
secondary remains the most
experienced area of the
defense with the return of
Allen Rossam and Ivory
Covington. If the defensive line
can continue to develop as
planned, the 1997 Irish defense
should not disappoint anyone,
critic or fan.

Junior Antwon Jones will need a strong spring showing if he is to crack the starting lineup in September.

After being relegated to backup duties a year ago, senior defensive
end Corey Bennett will play a larger role for the Irish this fall.

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as their previous two but one that truly is more important. For the men to realize fruition of their goal to win a national championship, they obviously must get into the NCAA tournament, held at the end of the season.

To obtain a bid, they must win the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL). Now here's where things begin to look a bit scary. The GWLL only has three other teams in it — Butler, Air Force, and Ohio State — and the conference season lasts only for only three games.

For the Irish to win the GWLL, they must beat those three teams. Should they fail to do so, their non-conference wins, albeit illustrious and glamorous, mean absolutely nothing.

And so the game against Butler is an extremely important one.

"We have to win this game to make it to the NCAA tournament," Owen explained. "And Butler is a good team. They're 6-3 and have a lot of close losses."

"They're also an excellent groundballing team. We're going to have to watch out for that."

A "groundball" refers to a ball that is on the ground, and the statistic "number of groundballs" refers to the number of times a team scoops a ball of the ground and gains possession of it.

"To casual sports fans this may not seem important," said Owen, "but it really is a big part of the game."

"They really hustle. The groundball statistic reflects that. They can play with anybody right now," warned Cashen.

What must Notre Dame do to control and defeat Butler?

"First, we need to play fundamentally sound and make good decisions," observed Cashen. "We also need to out-hustle them and get to the ground balls."

"Team defense is also going to be a factor," added Owen. "We're just going to have to play all-around well."

The Observer/Brandon Candura

Yesterday's baseball game between Notre Dame and Chicago State was cancelled due to snow. The game has been rescheduled for May 1, at 6 p.m.
We drank for joy.....and became miserable.

We drank for sociability.....and became argumentative.

We drank for sophistication.....and became glib.

We drank to feel heavenly.....and ended up feeling like hell.

We drank to make conversation easier.....and slurred our speech.

We drank to erase problems.....and saw them multiply.

Take a moment to think about why you drink.
Lacrosse team looks to extend win streak

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

Ignore spring football and forget the Final Four trip for the women's basketball team — Notre Dame athletics has something much bigger, much better to offer to the sports fans on campus: the men's lacrosse team.

While football and basketball are certainly quality teams, the lacrosse team is beginning to join their ranks. They are currently riding a four-game winning streak, highlighted by wins over 12th-ranked Hobart and, most recently, fourth-ranked Hofstra.

"I don't think it's stretching it to say that that was our biggest win ever," stated sophomore midfielder Brad Owen, referring to the triumph over Hofstra. "It was a nice surprise to see them coming into the game ranked No. 4 in the country," observed team captain and defensive end Dave Cashen. "At the outset of the season, I don't think anyone would have predicted that. And this is definitely the biggest win ever for us. Anytime you beat the fourth-ranked team, it's a great confidence builder, because if you can do that, then there's no reason why you can't beat No. 1."

The Irish stormed to a 7-0 lead in last Friday's contest, and then held off a powerful Hofstra counter-attack to escape with a 10-9 win.

Today, the Irish turn their attention toward Butler and a game not nearly as prestigious as the one against Hofstra.

Matt Gatsch will be shooting different courts in the upcoming weeks.

Three trade Big East for Bookstore fame

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

Walking into Madison Square Garden for a Big East match-up against such Big East foes as Georgetown, UConn, or Villanova is what most observers would call a pressure situation. It is not supposed to matter, though, because that is the kind of situation John MacLeod has trained his players for since Day One.

starting this week, however, some of Coach MacLeod's soldiers will be introduced to a whole new sort of pressure cooker, something each of them has anticipated for a very long time: Bookstore Basketball.

"I've been looking forward to this since I got here," commented senior guard Pete Miller.

Defensive play key to success

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

Many football coaches thresh their offense scores touchdowns but defense wins games. If that is the truth for Bob Davie and the Notre Dame football team, there will be added pressure for the Irish defense going into the 1997 campaign.

Not only will the team, as a whole, be scrutinized as to whether it can handle the major changes endured with a new coaching staff, but the defense, especially, will be looked at as a barometer for the team's resilience.

Last year's defense gave up 181 points, but also recorded two shutouts (55-0 pounding of Purdue and a 6-0 route of Rutgers) and held two teams to less than 10 points (Purdue and Pittsburgh). This year's team is looking to improve on that, and at the core of that effort is the defensive line.

If a team can control the ball at the line of scrimmage, it can control the tempo of the game, and with a little help from the offense, the outcome of the game.

Nobody knows that better than Irish defensive line coach Charlie Strong.

Strong's defensive line is one of the question marks for the 1997 season, but so far this spring, is developing as planned. With the loss of Ronaldo Wynn at defensive end, the line will be looking for a fresh face to fill Wynn's shoes as a leader on the line.

Among the candidates will be seniors Corey Bennett and Kurt Belisle, junior Arsiwon Jones, and sophomore Lance Legree.