University faces potential violation in Dunbar case

By ERICA T HESING
Assistant News Editor

The University faces potential violation in Dunbar case. Thomas J. DuBose, former Irish football coach, was the associate news editor at The Observer. DuBose was a member of the now-defunct Quarterback Club, which embezzled $1.2 million from her employer, Donaldson Mechanical, Inc., of South Bend. She reportedly spent $18,000 of that on former Irish football players, funding gifts including trips to Las Vegas and Chicago.

By CHRI STIN E KRAVY

University group.

ND administration prohibits gay ads

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

The University has set forth a new advertising policy for The Observer which specifically bars acceptance of advertisements from gay and lesbian alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s (GLND/SMC). The policy may not advertise from "outside groups that, directly or indirectly, espouse positions contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church." The rationale of the policy is intended to reflect the "spirit" of the administrative stance on the matter, according to assistant to the president, Denise Vedder.

"Because we are a Catholic institution, we uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church. We've made a blanket statement against GALA." Chandra Johnson, assistant to the president of the University, expressed hope the policy would be resolved in four to six weeks.

Shattered

"Crackhead" Joe Parker showed his dorm spirit in unconventional ways yesterday at the Dillon pep rally by smashing a plate over his head.

DuBose inquiry continues

Death raises questions about police behavior

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Assistant News Editor

In a shooting still under investigation, former Irish football captain Demetrius DuBose was killed July 24 in San Diego during an altercation with police officers responding to a burglary call. The Enquirer was shot 12 times, with five bullets in the back, according to San Diego Medical Examiner's reports. The San Diego District Attorney's Office is investigating the case to determine whether the two officers involved acted in a criminal manner, said public affairs officer Denise Vedder.

An attorney for the DuBose family is one of many questioning the shooting. "Putting six bullets in a man's back under these circumstances strikes us as a major violation of NCAA regulations.

The case dates back several years, when Dunbar, a member of the now-defunct Quarterback Club, embezzled $1.2 million from her employer, Donaldson Mechanical, Inc., of South Bend. She reportedly spent $18,000 of that on former Irish football players, funding gifts including trips to Las Vegas and Chicago.

Now, Notre Dame officials expect the University to face a major violation, according to an anonymous source in The Chicago Tribune. The report cited an anonymous source who said the board would likely decide that staff members under former head coach Lou Holtz did not bring information about Dunbar's gifts to the attention of Notre Dame compliance officials quickly enough.

Such a finding would raise questions about the University and athletic association's ability in the case involving a major violation of NCAA regulations.

The rationale of the policy, implemented by the University in its legal capacity as publisher of the newspaper, is intended to reflect the "spirit" of the administration's stance on the matter, according to assistant to the president, Chandra Johnson, who authored the letter.

"Because we are a Catholic institution, we uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church," said John Blandford, chairman of the group of more than 700. "To assert that we've done so is simply a lie." To assert that we've done so is simply a lie."

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Walking around campus this week, I have noticed a pastime humorous shirts poking fun at life under the Dome and the beverages that are consumed.

From "Drink Like A Champion Today" to shirts that spoof famous logos across our campus. At Notre Dame, there are many humorous articles of clothing floating around campus.

I love the "Irish Comfort" shirts and I own a "King of Silicon Valley" T-shirt. But there are a few shirts that I just don't get. Most of these shirts involve ripping on the Irish opponents this weekend: the Kansas Jayhawks.

Now, don't get me wrong, I see nothing wrong with hurling a few insults and hatred at a worthy opponent, but ripping on Kansas just seems to be a big waste of time and energy.

I mean, come on. isn't everyone debating the idea that Kansas sucks?

But seriously, Kansas ranked 107th in defending the run last year and has a quarterback that spent most of 1998 lying flat on his back and wondering what day it was. Kansas is not good. In fact, Kansas sucks. But no one is debating whether or not Kansas sucks. Most people pretty much agree that they do.

There is no need to remind Jayhawk fans of their football inferiority, Michigan fans need to be put in their place. Ohio State needs to be reminded that it had the greatest offense in the country last year. "Kansas SUCKS" is a huge waste of cotton. "Sooners Suck" or "Lloyd Carr is a big sissy crybaby" across my chest but I really think Ohio State needs to be reminded that the average rock could outperform the Jayhawks.

But there are a few other shirts that I find interesting. The "Kansas SUCKS" logo is often rimmed with a "BOO" on its back and wondering what day it was. The Jayhawks have no illusions of grandeur. They never have won a national championship on their football field.

From "Drink Like A Champion Today" to shirts that spoof famous logos across our campus.

If you listen to Davie too much you might become concerned he is with the Jayhawks offense, smart most of their starting line and every trench of Division I football. He is mean, a waste of time and just plain bad.

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Ohio State studies income trends

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

A new nationwide study examining the wealth of baby boomers found that most young people accumulate income slowly and steadily. "The study tracked the wealth of 16,810 young baby boomers from 1985 to 1996," said Jay Zagorsky, author of the study and a research scientist at Ohio State's Center for Human Resource Research. "Overall the typical boomer increased his or her wealth by more than $2,000 each year." Results showed that more than one-tenth of study participants had no wealth at all in debt by the time they reached their late 30s. "I set a very low bar in the research and asked how many boomers had assets that were at least $1 than their debts. In 1996, 13 percent of young boomers could not jump over this low hurdle," he said. The data also contained a number of people who earned large incomes but had little wealth. "Conversely, there are even a few people whose income is below the U.S. poverty line, but have a very high net worth," Zagorsky said. "The big ques-
tion is trying to understand why some people are wealthy while others are not."
Board approves Master Plan for campus expansion

+ $74 million plan result of year-long planning project

Observer Staff Report

Final preparations for campus expansion are around the bend for Saint Mary's after the Board of Trustees approved a Master Plan for campus expansion at its June 26 retreat.

Concluding a year of planning with Performa Consulting, the Board gave the go-ahead for a $74 million long-range plan which will extend over a period of several years.

"The overriding goal of the planning process was to retain that special quality of the Saint Mary's campus while, at the same time, enhancing the teaching and living space to provide the best possible student-centered environment," said William Schmuhl, chairman of the board.

The approved plan includes the construction of four new buildings, renovations of five current buildings and additions to three existing facilities. Parking lots will be moved and added and common areas will be created to unify campus.

New Buildings

New residence halls designed to accommodate apartment-style living will be constructed on the northeast corner of campus. In addition to alternative living space, it will allow for conference housing during the summer months.

Living space was a concern for the College in the design process, due to an increasing student population. Saint Mary's hopes to enroll 1750 students by the year 2005.

"Because our enrollment is expanding we have been aggressive about keeping up with the demands upon our campus," said Marilyn Fithian, president of Saint Mary's. "We expect that 90 percent of our student body will be living on campus by 2005, so we are challenged to keep it a place of beauty that is truly supportive of our academic and spiritual missions."

A multipurpose center will also assist in the College's need for conference and common space. The 50,000 square foot facility will be located on the northeast corner of campus. Meeting rooms, instructional space, faculty offices, meeting space and food preparation areas will be included in the building.

A welcome center, designed to greet visitors to campus, will also be constructed. Campus security will move to this location.

Expansion

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Keeping with the need for 24-hour student meeting space on campus, the demand for a student center is also answered in the Master Plan.

Noble Family Dining Hall will undergo significant renovation to create a Student Center that will be home to the bookstore, a convenience store, travel agency, bank, post office, student organization offices and meeting space for student organizations.

Angela Athletic Facility will also undergo major renovation, with plans nullifying additional recreation and support spaces, a pool and second gymnasium.

Haggard College Center will house offices several campus offices.

Green space

Common areas will help connect existing and future buildings into clusters with connecting walkways to unify campus.

One common area will be constructed where Le Mans parking lot currently exists. This space will serve as a connection for Le Mans Hall, Regina Hall, Moreau Center for the Arts and the renovated and expanded Noble Family Dining Hall and student activity center.

A second green space will be built at the northeast corner of campus, connecting the new residence halls, Angela Athletic Facility and the multipurpose center.

A financial plan is currently being planned to finance the project. The first project will be the renovation and expansion of the Noble Family Dining Hall and renovation of teaching space in existing buildings.
GALA investigation process

By ERICA THESING
Assistant News Editor

Although specific details about the NCAA investigation of Notre Dame are not public record, the NCAA publishes general information about its enforcement staff on its website. The following is a summary of that information.

The NCAA enforcement staff presents findings for the Committee on Infractions, the committee's parent body, to consider. The committee then determines whether further investigation is warranted. According to the NCAA, "The committee may make findings or impose or recommend penalties."

The Division I Committee on Infractions has eight members, including six from NCAA member institutions and two from the general public: Division II and Division III institutions have their own committees, composed of five individuals. Four of these represent divisional memberships and one is from the general public.

If the committee chooses to study the matter, a hearing date is set. Notre Dame appeared before the committee June 4.

The committee chair opens the hearing with a general background on the institution, the enforcement staff and the allegations. The committee then considers the specific details on the allegations.

The Committee on Infractions, the enforcement staff and the incident all play a role in the committee's deliberations.

The written statement is intended to reflect the spirit of the University's position, not to serve as permanent policy, according to Johnson. Decisions on advertising eligibility will be made on a case-by-case basis. This will enable administrators and group leaders to apply and modify the guidelines to situations as they come up. "It continues the conversation," she said. "It's the very nature of the Church."
World News Briefs

O'Hare shuts down after mysterious man bolts

CHICAGO
A passenger ran past a security checkpoint and jumped into the crowd at O'Hare International Airport on Thursday, prompting United Airlines to shut down a terminal as authorities searched for him. United canceled 69 flights and expected delays of several hours on others, said United spokesman Joe Hopkins. The man was not found.

Lumber to cover his windows but was waiting to see how the storm would progress.

Three stabbed on Amtrak train in Ohio

OMSTED FALLS
A man with an 8-inch knife stabbed two conductors and a passenger on an Amtrak train outside Cleveland on Thursday and was pulled from a crowd and arrested after a rider pointed him out, police said. The passenger and one of the conductors were in critical condition Thursday night, one with a head wound and the other with stab wounds to his cheek and jaw, police said.

Hurricane heads for Bahamas

LILYTHEA ISLAND
People still remember Hurricane Andrew here from 1992, that 8,000 people call home. “People still said they did not find the man or any suspicious bags,” said United spokesman Matthew Triaca. Guards are stationed at the stairs, but the man ran past them.

BRAZIL

Protest follows economic reform

BRASILIA
Tens of thousands of Brazilians, fed up with belt-tightening reforms that keep unemployment high and wages low, converged peacefully on the capital Thursday with a loud message for the government: Change course or face growing social unrest.

Under the close watch of almost 6,000 police and army troops, the so-called March of the 100,000 clogged streets around the city’s modernist, cone-shaped cathedral. Early police estimates said there were 60,000 protesters, but police officers later said the number could have reached 100,000. Organizers said there were up to 130,000.

Red flags and banners calling for the resignation of President Fernando Henrique Cardoso colored the dry greenhouse landscape. Deafening music from a dozen decorated sound trucks created a carnivalesque atmosphere on the broad lawns of the Esplanade of Ministries.

The protest was organized by an array of 80 institutions, including leftist parties, labor unions and student groups. It was the biggest rally ever against the free-market reforms of Cardoso, who took office in 1995 and was re-elected last year.

The protesters planned to deliver a petition with more than 1 million signatures asking for a congressional investigation into suspected irregularities in the 1998 privatization of Telebras, the federal telecommunications company. Some leaders also want to examine Cardoso’s role in the episode — the first step toward impeachment proceedings.

“We see no future with Cardoso. The poor are going through sharp pain because of his policies,” said Flavio Ramos.

GOP candidates oppose court rulings

WASHINGTON
A lot of things are going to happen,“ Bush told reporters, but he said he wanted to study the matter further before saying more.

Forbes was not so reticent, calling the decision“nothing short of infanticide.” The state’s Republican governor, Gov. Jane Hull, said taking the case out of state for the abortion was legal and the judge — who is not a presidential appointee — was acting in the perceived best interest of the girl.

Forbes and Bush both attacked the suspension of Cleveland’s program allowing pupils to attend private schools using tuition vouchers paid for by taxpayers.
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The shooting scene
The incident occurred when a surprised tenant walked into his apartment to find the former Irish linebacker asleep on a couch. DuBose mistakenly had walked into the apartment and fallen asleep.

Police arrived after the owner woke DuBose, according to Watkins, who told The San Diego Union-Tribune the situation was resolved when police arrived.

A autopsy reports show DuBose had alcohol, cocaine and the drug "ecstasy" in his system at the time of the shooting. It is not clear whether DuBose's behavior was affected by the substances. Conflicting reports of the event of July 24 exist between San Diego police and Watkins.

Police said they arrived and questioned DuBose, who matched the description of a local bar, a "dimly lit" suspect, until he became agitated. DuBose allegedly then grabbed an officer's truncheon.

The officers initially used Mace pepper spray to subdue him, but opened fire when he failed to submit, according to reports. Watkins, however, said DuBose cooperated with police until they physically confronted and tried to handcuff him. The truncheons fell out of their holders, and DuBose was shot when trying to stand up after picking up the weapons, the attorneys said.

Death rocks community
The former Notre Dame star's death has shaken the African-American community in San Diego, and some have called for an extensive investigation.

"There have been some very unsettling comments in the community, and we understand that," said Cohen.

Organizations including the San Diego chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have called upon the San Diego Police Department to take action.

"We don't want this swept under the rug. My question is, did pigmentation make a difference?"

Larry Malone
co-director of the San Diego Youth & Adult Coalition

SECURITY
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to female jogger
By NOREEN GILLESPIE
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2000 rankings drop Saint Mary's to No. 2

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Saint Mary's Editor

Ending a five-year run as the top-ranked Best Midwest Regional Liberal Arts College by U.S. News and World Report, Saint Mary's fell to No. 2 in the 2000 rankings.

"There are many elements that define a top school, both tangible and intangible," she said. "A single percentage point is a complex survey completed by individuals in each university's public relations department. Dennis Brown, associate director of Public Relations at Notre Dame, is not too concerned with this year's one-position drop, but stresses that the survey is not an objective as most people would believe.

"There are things in [the survey] based on people's subjective opinions," he said. "The academic reputation category, which accounts for 38% of the final rankings, is based on a survey asking the opinion of university presidents, provosts and admissions directors. Last year Rice University was tied at 18 with Notre Dame, but this year Rice leaped to 14. Bob Morse, director of research for U.S. News and World Report, stresses that the rankings should be used just one of many tools for college selection.

"We try to design the list as an aide to the student, but just one of many available," he said. "A one-position drop isn't even one percent of the total field." Morse stresses, "Rice's rise and fall in the rankings can't be accounted for by one factor. "It's a complicated survey. The hard evidence makes it clear that in general, Notre Dame's competitors have shown greater improvement than the University has this year," Brown adds.

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Regardless of this, Brown feels that Notre Dame always belongs "somewhere in the top five." In past years, the University has fluctuated from a high of 16 to 20 to a low in the mid-30s in the yearly rankings.

Saint Mary's, Notre Dame fall in annual college rankings

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Rice jumps, Notre Dame drops after 1999 tie

By MATTHEW SMITH
News Writer

In an annual ranking of national universities conducted by U.S. News and World Report magazine, Notre Dame dropped from number 18 to 19. According to the magazine, the survey is based solely on evidence given to the magazine by each university. Rich Folkers of U.S. News and World Report explains that little is left to opinion when the final rankings are compiled.

"We base everything on hard evidence, and there is an exact science to it," said Folkers. "The hard evidence makes it clear that in general, Notre Dame's competitors have shown greater improvement than the University has this year." Folkers adds that Rice University has this year's "one-position drop isn't even one percent of the total field." Morse stresses.

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Library joins consortium for electronic, collection benefit

By MAGGY TINUCCI
Assistant News Editor

The University Libraries have joined a consortium of libraries including Harvard, Yale, Princeton and 14 other universities in the northeastern United States. The Northeast Research Libraries Consortium (NERL) focuses on electronic collections development among its 18 members, engaging primarily in the negotiation and acquisition of licenses for electronic databases and resources.

"The consortium puts us in with a group of libraries to help identify electronic resources to be made available to us at Notre Dame," said Jennifer Younger, director of University Libraries and member of the University’s Task Force on Consortial Relations, one of eight task forces formed in the spring to develop a Plan for Strategic Advance at Notre Dame.

"Membership in consortia is increasingly important," she said. "Consortial arrangements provide opportunities for discussions, exchanges and cooperative endeavors on administrative and program activities. There are many possibilities for library cooperative arrangements, including the preservation of physical and electronic collections, digital library initiatives, coordinated collection development and expedited access for interlibrary borrowing and lending of books and journals."

The decision not to join the Big Ten did play a role in joining the NERL, according to Younger. The NERL is really a substitute for us for licensing electronic databases," she said, referring to the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), the library consortium for the Big Ten. While the NERL does not have the capacity to borrow individual volumes directly from member libraries like the CIC does, it does give the University the ability to negotiate and acquire either full-text or citation databases for a discounted rate.

"These administrative and support activities leverage purchasing power and enable the sharing of physical resources and human expertise. The result is the development of programs that are not possible with just local resources," said Younger.

Notre Dame does have the ability to borrow individual volumes from CIC member libraries, as well as other libraries, through interlibrary loan.

University Libraries worked informally with the NERL in acquiring the Web of Science full-text database, facilitating membership in the consortium, according to Younger.

In addition to Harvard, Yale and Princeton Universities, the member libraries of NERL are Boston, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, New York, Rutgers, Syracuse and Temple Universities Dartmouth College, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Universities of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Rochester.
Ristau takes reins as new Dean

By NELLY WILLIAMS
News Writer

Karen Ristau has assumed the position of vice president and Dean of Faculty of Saint Mary's, replacing Dorothy Feigl who retired in May. Form erly the vice president for Academic Affairs at Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, Conn., and a member of the faculty at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Business in St. Paul, Minn., Ristau brings a strong knowledge of the classroom and women's colleges, said Marilyn Eldred, president of Saint Mary's.

"Ristau brings a wealth of experience in teaching, in addressing issues of liberal arts colleges and in developing programs. Her commitment to Catholic higher education will make her an important asset to Saint Mary's," Eldred said.

As the daughter of a Saint Mary's alumnus, Ristau understands how important tradition is to the women of Saint Mary's. One of her goals will be to maintain that tradition.

"I feel the pioneer spirit is still here," she said. "The spirit and tradition are a major part of this school."

Ristau will enlist faculty members to help with this goal.

"As I get to know the faculty, I feel that we can work to do this together," she said. Ristau's is also an author, having published "The Challenge of Academic Leadership in Theological Education" in 1996. She is currently working on a new book, "Leadership Toward Community."

"My care about philosophical issues and underpinnings result from my background in leadership studies," Ristau said.

Ristau has big dreams for the students at Saint Mary's. "As a mother of daughters and also growing up watching the changes in women's rights, I feel women need to prize themselves in being intelligent," she said. "Young women should know some of the history on women's rights and understand that doors are open today for women."

Shirt sales may bring students more money

By JOSHUA BOURgeois
News Writer

Student Senate will vote today on a resolution which could enable Student Union to make more money selling the T-shirt.

If passed by the senate and approved by Student Affairs vice president Father Mark Poorman, the resolution would allow the Student Union to sell $100,000 in T-shirt sales. Currently, the undergraduate government receives only half of the first $200,000 in Shirt revenue. The remaining proceeds go to charity.

The Student Union budget is currently limited to $580,000, student body vice president Michael Palumbo said. Under the resolution, excess funds would not be bound by that limit.

More money for SUB

If the cap is lifted, some additional funds would pay for administrative costs, while the rest would fund events sponsored by Student Union Board, a programming body limited this year by financial problems.

University restrictions and a shortage of concert funding which makes hosting big-name bands at large venues nearly impossible.

"For us to rent out the Joyce Center we'd cost $25,000. That would not be wise, since our concert budget is $20,000," SUB manager Ross Kerr said. "Our only choice is to use Stepan, and that is not the best venue."

Joe Cassidy, Student Activities director, agreed Stepan is a liability in attracting mainstream music groups.

"SUB is limited on what they can do because of Stepan," he said. "Also, location makes it difficult. We can only attract bands during September, October, March and April because of winter."

Music groups also charge more for concerts. Cassidy said, explaining bands could charge only if there was no guarantee of a large audience, rather than concerts, to promote their music.

"It used to be that a group would go on tour to promote their recording," he said. "Now, after recording a CD, the group will make a video to promote their music."
Balkans seek rewards from NATO

Associated Press

BUCHAREST

After strongly supporting NATO's bombing campaign against Yugoslavia, countries of the southern Balkans are anxiously awaiting tangible rewards from the United States and Western Europe.

During the 78-day air campaign, traditionally isolated countries such as Bulgaria, Romania and Macedonia, which border Yugoslavia, were on the diplomatic center stage. British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and NATO's supreme allied commander, General Wesley Clark, all came calling to urge governments in the former communist countries to stand with the West, despite public sympathy for the Serbs, who share their Orthodox cultural traditions.

Now that the bombing is over, however, southern Balkan states fear they will be forgotten, left even poorer and more isolated by the NATO campaign.

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Adrian Nastase, member of Romania's opposition party and leader of theForeign Ministry's political office, echoed a sentiment shared by political leaders throughout the region that inflamed against the West.

And Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is still in power.

“There is great apathy in the region,” said Adrian Nastase, leader of Romania's opposition. "The feeling is that the West has abandoned this area, leaving it prey to internal machinations and its own conflicts.

Support for NATO among southern Balkan countries went beyond rhetoric. Romania and Bulgaria allowed NATO to use their airspace to attack Yugoslavia. Macedonia served as a staging area for Western ground forces who are now in Kosovo under the June peace deal. That support carried a price. At least seven NATO missiles strayed over the border into Bulgaria, one of which dam­aged a house on the edge of the capital, Sofia.

Key parts of the Danube River, a major trade artery to Western Europe, remain un­navigable after NATO destroyed bridges in Yugoslavia.

BUCHAREST

The deadly shootings at Columbine High School are still echoing in Brazil, where people are divided over a radical proposal to ban the sale and possession of guns.

The April 20 shootings that left 15 dead in Colorado shocked this nation and sparked a national debate over violence. Gun control advo­cates submitted a bill to Congress in June, and their support has swelled with recent violence in Atlanta and Los Angeles.

“It's a good law that will reduce the excessive levels of violence in our society,” said Colonel Rui Cesar Mebo, commander of the Sao Paulo State police force.

Ironically, the bill also has led to the rise of a previously unknown gun lobby. The National Association of Gun Owners and Retailers, modeled on the U.S. National Rifle Association, is enlisting gun owners and lobbying lawmak­ers to vote against the bill.

“There's no way I'm going to turn in my gun,” says Luiz Afonso Santos, a founder of the association, leaning close to be heard over the gunfire at a shooting range in Sao Paulo's posh Pinheiros dis­trict. “If I have to, I'll break the law.”

Under the proposed mea­sure, only the armed forces, police and private security personnel could possess a firearm.

Gun owners would have 360 days to turn in their weapons and ammunition and would receive $80 for every gun turned in.

Opponents say the law is unconstitutional because it vi­olates citizens' rights to self-defense. It also may be unworkable — previous efforts to disarm people in the notorious­ly violent Maraba district of the eastern Amazon turned up a few rusty pistols and hunting knives.

From the rugged outback to urban slums, Brazilians own an estimated 8 million guns, only 2 million of which are legally registered.

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**HUD: GOP tax cut will hurt poor**

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON  

Nearly 100,000 people would be deprived of new jobs and thousands more backed out of affordable housing under GOP proposed budget cuts, the Clinton administration says.  
A report released Thursday by the Department of Housing and Urban Development details how $1.6 billion in budget cuts proposed by the House Appropriations Committee in July would affect communities because of the number of jobs that won’t be created and housing that won’t be available to low-income people.

In addition to the 97,000 people who wouldn’t be employed, the report said 56,000 families would be locked out of affordable housing and 16,000 families and individuals who are homeless or who have AIDS would lose housing assistance.  
"This nation is doing extraordinarily well... but that’s not to say everyone, everywhere is sharing in the success," housing secretary Andrew Cuomo said. "That makes the cuts all the more outrageous."  
However, Rep. Rick Lazio, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, issued a statement in response to the HUD report accusing HUD officials of "trying to score political points at the expense of our most vulnerable."  
Lazio said a Government Accounting Office study found HUD had requested $700 million for 18 new programs "instead of focusing on its core mission."  
"While residents of assisted housing properties were faced with the threat of losing their homes... HUD’s budget reduced new housing construction funding for senior citizens, our fastest-growing and most vulnerable population," Lazio’s statement said.

President Clinton had proposed a $2 billion increase for the department in fiscal year 2000, up from $28.5 billion this year.

Clinton has threatened to veto the committee’s spending plan because of the cuts, but Republican budget writers say they had to make them to stay within spending caps that were imposed two years ago.

Appropriations Committee spokeswoman Elizabeth Morra said the cuts were made in specific programs, rather than across the board, and that "some tough choices had to be made."  
Cuomo attributed the need for severe cuts in the HUD budget to a 10-year, $792 billion tax reduction that the GOP-led Congress approved earlier this month.

"Congress shouldn’t rob the poorest Americans to provide reckless tax cuts and create a new deficit," Cuomo said. "Now is the time to invest in a brighter future for people and places left behind."

**Group sues Atlanta over contract quotas**

**Suit challenges affirmative action policy in majority black city**

Associated Press  

**Atlanta**

A nationwide anti-affirmative action group sued Atlanta on Thursday for its policy of setting aside a third of city contracts for women and minority-owned businesses.

The Southern Legal Foundation had threatened the federal suit for months, said Mayor Bill Campbell and other black politicians vowed to fight "to the death."

"Atlanta, birthplace of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and a proud symbol of black economic achievement, started schools the program in 1975 under Maynard Jackson, the city’s first black mayor.

Campbell, who as a child was the first black to integrate a North Carolina school system, has previously likened the foundation to the Ku Klux Klan.

"The program has strengthened our economy and helped remedy past and present discrimination," Campbell said Thursday. "Diversity and equal opportunity have made our city appealing and great."

The foundation’s president, Mark A. dismissal, began his challenge on June 14 with a letter to Campbell demanding that the city abandon the program or face a lawsuit. On Thursday, Gladwin said he was still willing to negotiate, though he said any settlement would require that the city abolish the program.

"You can’t break the law just a little bit," he said. "The program will end either voluntarily or by court order."

In 1995, the Supreme Court has ruled a federal government’s freedom to give special help to racial minorities. Affirmative action fees urge that set-asides hand out work on the basis of race and are therefore unconstitutional.
My Summer Vacation at the White House

Thirty years ago this week, I walked out of Lyons Hall for my first stroll across campus as a Notre Dame freshman. Full of confidence and youthful pride, I passed through the Howard Arch, made a few transitions and promptly got lost. It took me quite a while to find Lyons, and it took at least a month to regain my confidence.

Two weeks ago, I walked out of the West Wing of the White House during one of my first strolls alone at the Executive Mansion. Full of confidence and pride of professional accomplishment, I turned left at the residence only to find my usual route closed due to construction. I turned right to proceed around the South Portico, but found that door locked.

With the President’s limousine parked a few feet away, I knew I would soon be leaving the Oval Office, and I wanted out of there fast. Following a path away from the Oval Office and towards the limousine, I stopped at the end of a maze with lilies on three sides of me. Feeling my neck turn red and beginning to sweat profusely, I asked one of the groundskeepers wearing a Smokey-the-Bear hat for help. It took me three minutes to find a new route, but it will probably take another three weeks to regain my confidence.

The past three summer months have been as glorious a dream for me as the first three weeks of my freshman year in 1969. Meeting presidents and vice presidents, I have shaken the hands of presidents and royalty, movers and shakers in both the public and private sector, as well as with those who simply consider themselves ordinary Americans. During that time it was mostly as a professional affiliated with the U.S. House of Representatives, the Legislative branch of government. On each such occasion, my thoughts flashed back to my first week as a Notre Dame freshman.

During my alumni years, I served as president of the area Notre Dame alumni club and served in several capacities both on campus and with the alumni club. I have attended bowl games when Notre Dame has won the national championship, played games of the century like the 31-30 win over Miami and suffered through others. I have been recharged with in me during my first summer as a Notre Dame Freshman.

My journey through life has come full circle this summer. I consider myself one of the luckiest persons affiliated with Notre Dame or the Federal government. I enjoy every day of work and appreciate my Notre Dame roots without becoming a senseless sports fanatic. Sometimes I wonder whether I am getting the president’s dog, Buddy, that if someone may pinch me, I’ll discover that I really am in a dream world.

Regardless of one’s political or religious beliefs, the institution of the presidency and the Notre Dame institution both hold powerful symbolism. Both have natural opposition, some friendly and loyal while others are mean and vindictive. It is odd that my visit to campus this weekend will expose me to confrontations from both types of “natural opponents.”

While visiting a fellow Domer after my graduation, I helped him deliver groceries from his family’s Kansas store, but tomorrow I will be the friendly, local opposition to Kansans. Many staunchly loyal Notre Dame Catholics will view me as a “Clinton Catholic,” which I am, and chide me for my affiliation with the President. Throughout the weekend, as through-out my life, a small part of my fresh-man experience will shine through my conduct. Thirty years ago this wide-eyed teenage tricked on campus with Woodstock and the landing of a man on the moon fresh from his summer vaca-tion. I fell into the “freshman friendly” mode which lasts the first few weeks of the first semester — namely, being open to strangers regardless of personal beliefs or physical attributes and easily making them a friend.

While the “freshman friendly” attitude fades as the school year progresses, it does rekindle during life. That significant Notre Dame quality has been recharged within me during my first summer at the White House. It is a marvelous characteristic to have, especially if you run into someone from Kansas on campus this weekend.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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DILBERT

Scott Adams

"Prayers work better when the players are big.

Frank Leahy

former Notre Dame head football coach
SMC still strong

Almost five years at the top of U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, Saint Mary's lost its stronghold as the best regional liberal arts school by one percentage point. But this is the year the College proved itself worthy of an aviation. The administration recently has taken bold steps to enhance and ensure Saint Mary's growth. Action and planning highlighted the year, strengthening and elevating the College community.

Although Hillsdale College earned this year's top spot, there's no reason to cringe at Saint Mary's second-place finish. If ratings warrant acclaim, Saint Mary's still can back itself up. It has been listed in the top 10 all 13 years of the magazine's survey. Of 139 schools surveyed for the 1999 poll, the College finished with a 99 percent overall score and the best regional liberal arts school by one percentage point.

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The College was right to take pride in the previous No. 1 rankings, but magazine ratings weren't the deciding factor for most students who choose Saint Mary's. The last half decade of top rankings only confirm what the College has strived to prove in its 155 years of educating women. What the Cardinal was billing himself as the culture, which the subject does what he wants, in which he himself is the one to defend oneself. Thus society becomes a mass of individuals and people. The poor are becoming the dominant race. Relationships will be sacrificed for the sake of control.
Jayhawks fly in ND skies

FIVE IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT A NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WEEKEND

1. The marching band is cool

The Band of the Fighting Irish is a nonstop marching machine. Usually given at least two weeks to prepare for its first halftime performance, the band finds itself with only one week to spit out a show for Saturday's game against Kansas. Not only does the band add spirit to the actual game, but it performs throughout the weekend at various spots around campus.

As the band plays the large array of Notre Dame songs — from the victory march to "Notre Dame, Our Mother" — he sure to play along with whatever hand movements may go along with each song:
- Notre Dame, Our Mother: Sway to and fro with arms around neighbors
- 1812 Overture: Wave "b"- and "d"-shaped hands back and forth
- Notre Dame Victory March: Clap hands and sing
- When Irishbacks Go Marching By: Clap hands
- Down the Line: Clap hands

2. People begin football Saturday early

In the form of tailgating, a good number of Notre Dame fans rise early Saturday morning to begin preparation for the afternoon's football game. Ingesting anything from brats and ale to soda in a can, Irish tailgaters add a free-spirited tinge to the crisp fall mornings, particularly the occasional bagpipe-player tooting the victory march throughout the campus.

The morning is also marked by the exquisite aroma that emanates from Port-a-Pit, as in barbeque pit, which is located by the JACC each Saturday morning.

3. Candlelight dinner at the dining hall

Following every home game, both dining halls sponsor a candlelight dinner, bringing out balloons and candles to celebrate Notre Dame football, win or lose. Just as with Saturday brunch, the dining halls receive a good amount of business from non-students, particularly alumni or parents of students. Considering there is usually a crowd at regular dinners, expect candlelight dinners to be especially crowded and chaotic.

The menu at candlelight dinners is usually a notch above the typical dining hall menu. Unfortunately, most of the items on the menu have distractingly exotic names, such as new-scored rosemary potatoes or German Swiss cheese soup. Is it German or Swiss? Only the dining hall knows.

4. Post-game prayer

Thirty minutes after the football game, several Masses will take place throughout campus. They occur in the chapels at the following dorms: Alumni, Cavanagh, Dillon, Keenan-Stanford, Morrissey, Siegfried and Walsh. Mass is also celebrated at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart 30 minutes following the game, and at Stepan Center 45 minutes after the game.

5. Visitors abound

Each Notre Dame football game brings a contingent of alumni, parents and non-student fans, so be careful not to do anything that will get you mentioned or pictured in Monday's newspaper. Though such behavior is commonly accepted, it is not necessary.
Friday, August 27, 1999
Notre Dame vs. Kansas
August 27, 1999

Facts about the University of Kansas

- Location: Lawrence, Kansas
- Student body population: 28,000, 2/3 from Kansas
- Conference: Big 12
- Mascot: the Jayhawk
- Colors: Crimson and Blue
- Words to school song, "I'm a Jayhawk":

  Talk about the Sooners
  The Cowboys and the Buffs,
  Talk about the Tiger and his tail,
  Talk about the Wildcats,
  and those Cornhusker boys,
  But I'm the bird to make 'em weep and wail.

CHORUS:
'Cause I'm a Jay, Jay,
Jay, Jay, Jayhawk,
Up at Lawrence on the Kaw
'Cause I'm a Jay, Jay,
Jay, Jay, Jayhawk.
With a six-foot, big hooah
Got a bill that's big enough
To twist the Tiger's tail
Husk some corn and listen
To the Cornhusker's wail —
'Cause I'm a Jay, Jay,
Jay, Jay, Jayhawk,
Riding on a Kansas gale.

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Holtz ready to turn around another college program

By RICHARD ROSENBLAT
All Football Weekly

COLUMBIA, S.C.
LouMania is the new buzzword. On a bumper sticker: "Halle-Lou Mania!"
On T-shirts: "In LOU We Trust."
At a recent football clinic for women, 1,200 showed up for a daylong chat talk with Lou.

In the words of Mike McQue, South Carolina's athletic director, who, upon hearing Lou talk, said he would become a Gamecocks' coach, turned in his wife, looked to the heavens and said: "Thank you, Lord."

The Lou Holtz Revival Show has arrived right here in Columbia, and settled in for what the coach promises will be another exciting recruiting season. So what, he says, if the program has just one bowl victory in 105 years of football play?

"I believe you can win here," Holtz said. "I just can't wait until we're going to be 9-6 and feel good about it, like we'd like to be."

At every other place he's been — Notre Dame, Mary, North Carolina State, Arkansas, Minnesota and Notre Dame — the winning programs built 62-year-old coaches with a flip has added only down time to college football's Great Revival.

He even had the Golden Gophers go just 17-8 in four years before he became a national recruiting superstar, with a flip. By then, Holtz knew all the trash he saw on the state highways, an antitrust campaign began and a "Clean the Roads" task force was formed.

When school asked for money in the spring, Gamecocks' fans answered with a record $103.1 million — $4.8 million in cash. "We raise more money per win than any school in the country," Holtz has said dozens of times during the recruiting season.

Hotel rooms around town were booked quicker than ever for Gamecocks' home games. "We ought to put him on the [ pedestal]," Holtz has said dozens of times.

The only keepsake hanging around a recent visit was a Gamecocks' Trophy, plus the large stainless steel sculpture of a Gamecocks' fan that came with the 3-year-old building.

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

By JAMES McCARTHY

Source: The Observer

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Holtz former Irish coach Lou Holtz is confident that he can create a successful football program at South Carolina.

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Campus Ministry Events

Monday, August 30, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Badin Hall Chapel  
*Emmaus Leadership Training*

Monday-Friday, August 30-September 3, 103 Hesburgh Library  
**ND Encounter Retreat #57 (Sept. 24-26) Sign-Up**

Monday, August 30-September 20, 103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall  
**Freshman Retreat #24 (Sept. 24-25) Sign-Up**  
Targeted Dorms: Badin, Keenan, Lewis, O'Neill Family, Pasquerilla East, St. Edward's, Morrissey, Walsh, and Zahm

Wednesday, September 1, 4:30-5:30 pm, Montgomery Theatre-LaFortune  
Catechist Information Session

Thursday, September 2, 5:00-7:30 pm, LaFortune Ballroom  
Pachanga '99

Friday-Saturday, September 3-4, Fatima Retreat Center  
**Africentric Spirituality Freshman Intro Retreat**

Sunday, September 5, 1:00 pm, ND Room-LaFortune  
RCIA Information Session, Candidates and Sponsors

Tuesday, September 7, Siegfried Hall  
**Confirmation Information Sessions**  
7:00 pm, Candidates - 8:00 pm, Sponsors

Tuesday, September 7, 7:00 pm, Badin Hall Chapel  
**Campus Bible Study**

Tuesday, September 7, 10:00 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
**Eucharistic Ministry Workshop** (also September 12, 2:30 pm)

Wednesday, September 8, 7:00-8:00 pm, Recker's Hospitality Room  
**Africentric Spirituality:** Freshman Intro First Year Partner Reception

Wednesday, September 8, 8:00 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
**Lector Workshop** (also September 12, 8:00 pm)

Thursday, September 9, 7:00 pm, Eck Center Auditorium  
Sankofa Scholars Honors Assembly and Reception

Sunday, September 12, 4:00 pm, Sorin Hall Chapel  
**Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass**
Ditka counting on Williams to play

By MARY POSTER

NEW ORLEANS

He’s on the billboards. He’s in the TV commercials and the newspaper ads. But will Ricky Williams actually be on the field for the New Orleans Saints regular season opener?

Coach Mike Ditka says he’s counting on it. Ditka says he doesn’t know.

Williams will miss Saturday’s exhibition game against Green Bay with what doctors call a “high left ankle sprain” suffered Aug. 13 against Miami. Although the injury will probably keep him out of the last preseason game as well, Ditka said he expects Williams to be ready for the season opener Sept. 12 against Carolina.

“Yes, absolutely. There is no question in my mind,” Ditka said. “There’s no question in my mind that he’ll be there.”

Williams, who took off the protective boot he was wearing and donned shoulder pads and helmet for a 15-minute session on the stair-stepper Wednesday, had the boot back on and the pads off again Thursday when he spent 15 minutes riding a stationary bike.

As to his comment to a reporter earlier in the week that he had a torn ligament and would miss four to six weeks, Ditka admitted he really had no idea how long he’d be out.

“I don’t think you can tell someone how long they’re going to be out, really,” Williams said. “You can give an estimate, but most doctors’ estimates are on the safe side, so to speak. I’ve been given a lot of estimates, anywhere from two to six weeks. I feel great right now.”

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Late rally puts Cubs over Giants

Chicagom Sammy Sosa hit his major league-leading 53rd home run and the Chicago Cubs rallied from five runs down to beat the San Francisco Giants 11-10 on Monday.

The Giants scored five runs in the first inning and built a 7-2 lead through the fifth. The Cubs scored one in the sixth and scored on Livan Hernandez's single. In the seventh, the Giants led 10-6, but the Cubs scored four runs on three hits and a sacrifice fly to tie the score at 10-10.

Montgomery leaves mark in record book

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It's hard to know who was more relieved to see Jeff Montgomery get his 300th save on Wednesday night: the pitcher, the manager or the relief-aggred Kansas City Royals.

A night after blowing a chance to reach the milestone, Montgomery retired Albert Belle on a game-ending groundout, becoming the 10th member of the 300-save club as the Royals beat the Baltimore Orioles 8-6.

"I knew it's been tough on him. It's been tough on the club and it's been tough on me," said Royals manager Tony Musser, criticizing for staying with the 37-year-old reliever.

Joe Randa had four RBIs and Johnny Damon legged out his first inside-the-park home run as the Royals set Montgomery's big moment and stopped a five-game losing streak.

Montgomery, in his 12th season, was the only man to get all 300 of his saves with the same club. He has eight saves for the season and six of the Royals' 28 blown saves.

"I'm not a historian, but I saw into Ken's many, many 30-something saves and I know all the other guys had accomplished saves with more than one ballclub," said Montgomery, who had shoulder surgery in 1996. "It's a very special moment.

Montgomery blew a 3-2 lead in the ninth Tuesday night, and the Orioles won in the 10th on Belle's two-run homer. In another thriller, Montgomery allowed two singles before retiring Belle on Wednesday.

"Once a couple of guys get on base and I've got one of the top RBIs in the game standing there with a piece of lumber in his hand, that creates focus," Montgomery said. "The slider I got him out with was a quality pitch."

Randa broke a 1-all tie in the fourth with a three-run home run off Doug Larson (0-21) and added an RBI single for a 6-1 lead in the fifth. Kansas City led 6-1 in the eighth before Baltimore scored four runs on one hit with the help of two errors by second baseman Steve Scarsone. After the Orioles loaded the bases with two outs, Scarsone bobbled Harold Baines' potential double-play grounder, allowing one run to score.

Alvin Morman forced in a run by walking Jeff Conine and two more runs scored on Delino DeShields' grounders to Randa at third. Randa threw to Scarsone at second for a forceout, but Scarsone's relay to first was low for an error.

Scott Pose and Ray Helbert then hit run-scoring singles in the eighth off Scott Kamieniecki for an 8-6 lead. Mike Figg homered off Brad Hiply in the ninth.

Jeff Suppan (3-7) gave up four runs, eight hits and four walks in 7-1/3 innings.

Montgomery allowed two singles, double, Scott Servais added an RBI single in the fourth to cut it to 7-4. The homers by Joe Randa and Tony Musser made it a one-run game in the fifth.

Kent hit a two-run double in the sixth and scored on Snow's sacrifice. Grace followed two runners on in the eighth to score.

Montgomery leaves mark in record book

By DOUG TUCKER

Associated Press

Chicago Cubs 2 M Sammy Sosa tallied his 53rd home run of the season as Chicago edged out San Francisco 11-10.

Associated Press
Baseball

Loaiza lands key victories

By MIKE FINGER
AP Sport Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas

Just over a month ago, Esteban Loaiza was struggling to keep his job with the Texas Rangers. After winning his seventh straight decision, he's making a bid to become the staff ace.

Loaiza overcame a shaky start to pitch seven strong innings as the Rangers beat the New York Yankees 7-3 to salvage the final of a three-game series between two possible playoff opponents.

"He can throw any pitch for a strike right now," said Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez. "He's hot."

Loaiza (7-1), who hasn't lost since being inserted into the starting rotation after the All-Star break, gave up two runs in his first three innings, but gradually regained his command and needed just 24 pitches to get through the fifth and sixth innings. Loaiza allowed all three runs and eight hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked one.

"I feel a lot of confidence in myself," Loaiza said. "I'm starting to throw the ball where I'm supposed to."

Rafael Palmeiro continued his torrid pace for the Rangers, getting his ninth home run in as many games in the sixth inning. Palmeiro was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and eight runs scored inTexas' six-game homestand, including six homers and 13 RBIs.

"Playing the Yankees is fun," Palmeiro said. "You get up to play these kinds of games. Fortunately, we were able to win one of them."

Hiltebrata (10-5), who had his career-high eight-game winning streak snapped in his last start, gave up six runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

Trailing by three runs, Texas took a 4-3 lead in the third when Mike Mooney, Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer hit consecutive one-out RBI singles and Ivan Gonzalez added a sacrifice fly.

Legg was chased in sixth by Palmeiro's 39th homer and consecutive singles by Todd Zeile and Leo Stevens, who drove in Zellie Markel andlogs added an RBI double off Jeff Nelson in the eighth.

"I threw a lot of balls up," Legg said. "My pitching balance was off, which happens sometimes during games."

The Rangers got their final run in the bottom of the eighth, when Royce Clayton doubled to score Todd Zeile. Zeile was pinch-running for Craig Biggio, who had driven in the tying run.

Want versatility? Then Notre Dame's Jarious Jackson is the choice. Jackson, who threw for 1,740 yards and ran for another 441 yards in '98, leads the 18th-ranked Irish against visiting Kansas on Saturday.

Bob Davie opens his third season in South Bend, Ind., knowing four of his predecessors won national titles in their third season. That streak will probably end, but the Irish were happy to add a 12th game to avoid opening on the road, against Michigan on Sept. 4.

"There's no suspense to why we did it," Davie said of scheduling. "We wanted to open up our home schedule.

Tony Driver, a strong safety last season for the Irish, has been returned to tailback. Two years ago, as a freshman, Driver ran for 125 yards and three TDs.

Check out State College, Pa., where No. 4 Arizona and its quarterbacks Keith Smith and Ortege Jenkins take on No. 3 Penn State and its starter, the much-maligned Kevin Thompson.

"Having two quarterbacks is amazing," Arizona running back Tracian Canadate said. "You think it would be a distraction, but the bottom line is you have two phenomenal guys, and you just don't think about it."
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Carson leaves Illinois to complete ND staff

Special to the Observer

David Cason, an assistant basketball coach at Eastern Illinois University for the past three seasons, has been named the Coordinator of Basketball Operations at Notre Dame. The hiring of Cason completes head coach Matt Doherty's staff, which also includes assistants Doug Wojcik, Fred Quertlbau and Bob MacKinnon.

Cason helped lead the 1997-98 Eastern Illinois team to an overall record of 16-11 and a second place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference. Cason is a 1996 graduate of Illinois State and played for the Redbirds from 1993-95. In his senior season, the team went 20-13 and advanced to the second round of the NIT and finished second in the conference. Cason was the team captain his senior year and was named the Doug Collins Most Valuable Player Award for the club. He was named second team all-MV and led the league in assists.

Cason played his first two years of college basketball (1991-93) at Southern Idaho. The team went 34-4 in his freshman year and won 36-2 when he was a sophomore. Cason helped the school run a streak of 137 consecutive wins at home.

Brown made the transition to defense last season after playing her first two years in the midfield.

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A native of Baltimore, Cason was born on Aug. 12, 1972.

Soccer

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attack when we have the ball."

The midfield features a trio of internationally experienced players. Anne Makinen competed with the Finnish national team while Jenny Streifler and Jen Grubb both played for the U.S. under-21 national team that won the Nordic Cup this summer. Streifler led the team in scoring while Grubb started every game.

Grubb moves to the midfield after playing three years on the backline where she was a three-time All-American. Moving Grubb to the midfield will give the Irish a stronger defensive presence in the middle without sacrificing any offense.

"That's been the focus of our preseason — changing to a defensive posture," Waldron said but he also said that the new defensive posture will not hold back an offense that averaged 2.96 goals-per-game to lead the NCAA in scoring.

"We still have players like Anne, Jen Streifler and Jen Grubb along with three forwards so I don't think that it will slow us down at all," he said.

While the midfield is filled with experienced players, the new defense has a mix of young and veteran players. The Irish will start two fresh-
TRACK

Back injury jeopardizes Jones’ season

By STEPHEN WILSON

SEVILLE, Spain

The beat, the hard track and the daily grind took their toll on Marion Jones.

The world’s top female track and field athlete came to the World Championships seeking a record four gold medals.

She leaves with one gold, one bronze and a bad back.

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Johnson breaks pitching record

Even among strikeout pitchers, Randy Johnson is the fastest ever.

Johnson reached 300 strikeouts in record time, notching nine in seven innings Thursday to help the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Florida Marlins 12-2.

Johnson (14-8) achieved the milestone in his 29th start. The previous best was Pedro Martinez, who reached 300 in 31 starts in 1997.

“It’s a special achievement,” Johnson said.

“My primary goal is to put us in a position to win, but anything that comes with that is great.”

Damián Miller hit a grand slam to cap Arizona’s team-record eight-run ninth. Matt Williams drove in four runs with two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly. Tony Womack had two hits and a walk, two stolen bases and three runs scored.

The NL West-leading Diamondbacks extended their winning streak to six games and completed a three-game sweep of Florida, which has lost six in a row.

Johnson reached 300 strikeouts with his eighth of the game against Kevin Millar to end the fifth inning.

“It had to face Randy Johnson every night. I probably wouldn’t be here,” said Millar, who struck out in all three of his at-bats. “You can have your 5- game, and he can make it a 3-1 game real quick. You feel real good at the plate, and you look up and you’ve struck out three times.”

Johnson, who also achieved the strikeout milestone in 1993 and 1994, said his fastball reaching 99 mph, Johnson was aware he was on the verge of 300.

“My primary goal is to put us in a position to win,” Johnson said.

“It’s a special achievement,” Johnson said.

“Randy is having as good a year as he’s ever had, and he’s had a lot of good ones.”

On a sunny, 85-degree afternoon, Johnson
topped the game with a 4-1 lead and 301 strike-outs after throwing 103 pitches. He allowed six hits.

“He was a little light-headed early, but I think everybody was as well before today,” Showalter said. “His stamina impresses me as much as anything. On a day like today, a lot of guys would have trouble staying out there for five innings.”

Johnson, who has lost seven low-scoring games, said this has been his best year. The 35-year-old left-hander has had seven starts remaining, and he needs 83 strikeouts to break Ryan’s one-season record of 383 set in 1973.

“If something like that happens, it’s similar to today — as long as we win the game, it’s great,” he said.

With his fastball reaching 99 mph, Johnson struck out six of the first nine Marlins, but Florida bunched three consecutive hits to score in the third. After Jeff Carhart flied out, medium voltage rangelike to extend his hitting streak to 14 games, Dave Berg singled and Bruce Atchison doubled off the wall.

“I think people thought Randy Johnson was going to come out and strike out 27 and throw a no-hitter,” Marlins manager John Boles said. “But they were out there fighting with him. They hung in there.

“But he is pretty good.”

Johnson was aware he was on the verge of the milestone when he went eight batters without a strikeout before notching No. 300.

“The first three or four innings I was cruising,” Johnson said. “I didn’t realize how hard it was to be getting to that last strikeout, he said.

Brian Meadows (10-12) allowed seven hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings against the Diamondbacks, who improved to 27-7 since July 20, best in the major leagues. Florida is 6-0 this year against Florida.

Womack led off the game with a walk, stole his 50th base and scored on Williams’ two-out single.

In the third inning, Womack doubled. Jay Bell walked and Luis Gonzalez singled home a run. Williams followed with a sacrifice fly to make the score 3-0.
Major League Baseball

Umpire union gains support in opposition of Phillips

By RONALD BLUM

New York

The next fight for baseball umpires might be among themselves.

As umpires filed a new unfair labor practice charge against owners, there were indications the group opposed to union head Richie Phillips will try to topple him next month.

The anti-Phillips faction has been organizing, a person with knowledge of the group's activities said Wednesday on the condition he not be identified.

Fourteen umpires, mostly in the AL, issued a statement last month criticizing Phillips and they have been seeking more umpires to join them.

They could try to force him out in a union vote, but it's more likely they will file a decertification petition with the National Labor Relations Board.

"That's to be determined," said Dave Phillips, a senior umpire in the opposition group. "We haven't discussed that yet. But we want our union to be based on democracy, with a non-dictatorial leadership."

The opposition group is headed by three AL umpires: Dave Phillips, not related to the union head, Joe Brinkman and John Hirschbeck. They voted last spring against giving Richie Phillips a new contract and were among the 27 umpires who refused to go along with the union's strategy of mass resignations, causing the plan to collapse.

The union had hoped to force the start of negotiations for a new labor deal. Instead, 22 umpires' resignations were accepted, effective Sept. 2.

Umpires now claim the resignations were merely symbolic and want the NLRA to seek an injunction to keep owners from terminating the 22. It's unclear when the agency would act, and it may defer action to an arbitrator. NLRA regional director Dan Silverman said last week the agency would try to let the parties know its thinking before Sept. 2.

"The leadership we have at present is a non-dictatorial leadership that has led these guys to absolute slaughter," Dave Phillips said. "Less than one month and a half ago, we didn't have 22 guys out of work. We, the Major League Umpires Association, don't want to see Richie Phillips lead them in the way the Professional Air Traffic Controllers.

In 1981, President Reagan fired more than 11,000 PATCO members when they defied a back-to-work order.

"I think that whatever they do, they'll be unsuccessful," Dave Phillips said. "I believe they will do whatever they can to do to try to cover up their own dishonesty."

The latest unfair labor practice charge deals with the 25 new umpires baseball has hired from the minor leagues. While many of them have been vacation callups this summer, some have been working in the minor leagues since they were formally hired last month.

"That's a clear contract violation," Richie Phillips said. "It's a clear unilateral change in the contract. It's purposeful undermining of the union. It shows there was no need for the hiring of these umpires in July for potential duty in September."

In papers filed with the NLRA, umpires claim baseball jumped at the dispute among umpires in an attempt to break the union.

Phillips said the newly hired umpires will be pressured by baseball to side against him in the umpires' internal struggle.

"I believe all these umpires will be shortly receiving serious threats from major league baseball, and I expect that to happen in the next 24 hours," Phillips said. "They will be told if they support the union, they essentially will have the shortest careers in history. That message will come in letter form and phone calls."

While most AL umpires back the dissident group, the NL umpires are near unanimous in their support of Phillips. There have been rumors that many NL umpires will walk out next week, and baseball has told teams to have replacements available.

"We've discussed several options," said NL ump Jerry Crawford, the union president. "Have we decided on any? No. I wouldn't rule out anything."

Owners do not think the latest charge has merit but didn't want to respond publicly, one management lawyer said on the condition of anonymity.

Dave Phillips also accused Richie Phillips of creating a conflict of interest by having Pilot Air Freight Inc., a company controlled by the union board, pay some umpires.

"I think that any response by me would only lend a measure of dignity to those comments," Richie Phillips said.

"There are some umpires out there that do specific work for Richie Phillips, yes there are," Crawford said. "Ask Davey Phillips who he gets paid by. Whatever guys do for Pilot Air Freight, it's got nothing to do with baseball. There's other guys that have other jobs out there. What's the big deal?"
Tigers edge out Mariners in eighth

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Ken Griffey Jr. hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the eighth inning and John Halama pitched eight strong innings to give the Seattle Mariners a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday night.

Halama (10-5) gave up two runs and eight hits, with no walks and four strikeouts, to snap a personal three-game losing streak.

In the eighth, Brian Hunter got aboard with a one-out hit single and Rafael Bournigal singled him to third before Griffey delivered the sacrifice fly to deep left field. The Mariners won their third straight.

Majors

Seattle Mariners 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Friday, August 27, 1999.

Tigers 3, Mariners 2

Tigers manager Tom Kelly asked his ace to pitch eight strong innings on Friday night, allowing three earned runs or less for the 17th time in 52-3 innings. He also walked less than three batters in the 130th time in 157 career starts. But, when asked if he considered himself an ace, Radke shook his head.

"An ace is someone like Pedro Martinez," Radke said. "I'm just a guy who goes out there every five days."

Ron Coomer homered and drove in two runs and Matt Lawton added two RBIs for Minnesota, which avoided being swept by Boston at the Metrodome for the first time since 1975.

Damon Buford hit a solo homer in the ninth for Boston, which fell into a tie with Minnesota for the AL West lead.

The Athletics lost to Cleveland 12-4 earlier in the day.

As usual, the Twins go to KC to face the Royals. The Royals are in second place, a game behind the Twins. The Twins are in third place, a game behind the Royals. The Twins are 7-3 in their last 10 games. The Royals are 6-4 in their last 10 games. The Twins lead the series 7-6. The Twins are 1-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. The Twins are 0-0 in their last 10 games against the Royals. 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Major League Baseball

Rocky start ends in 8-4 Colorado loss

By ALAN ROBINSON
All-Star Writer

PITTSBURGH

For Brian Giles, it was another satisfying afternoon in a satisfying season. For Pedro Astacio, it was a day straight out of Coors Field, even though he was in Three Rivers Stadium.

Giles drove in four runs and the Pittsburgh Pirates roughed up Astacio in six runs in the first two innings of an 8-4 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Thursday.

Al Martin had three hits and two RBIs to back rookie left-hander Jimmy Anderson (2-1), who retired the first 10 hitters before being lifted after 2.3 innings in his third career start.

Astacio (1-4) had won four consecutive decisions and lasted at least seven innings in his last eight starts, only to yield six runs and seven hits in two innings.

It was an unwanted turn-around for Astacio, who had pitched nine innings in three of his four starts this month and was 4-0 in his last six starts against Pittsburgh.

"He wasn't right before the game," Rockies manager Jim Leyland said. "He was the same warming up and I could see it from the bench once he got there. He said he was OK, but his velocity was down some."

"I'm concerned about it. That wasn't Pedro. I don't know what the problem is but I just hope it's not his shoulder." Astacio's ERA jumped from 4.73 — good by Coors Field standards — to 4.96 with a quick, ineffective outing than seemed more likely in Coors than in pitcher-friendly Pittsburgh.

Astacio blamed pitching, not a bad arm.

"I just didn't have a good day," he said. "It's just one of those days that happens. I felt good. So, you're just going to have a bad day."

Giles had a sacrifice fly in a two-run Pirates first inning and a three-run triple in the second that made it 6-0. Giles needed six RBIs to drive in 100 runs for the first time in his career.

"I didn't really set any number goals," said Giles, who had 66 RBIs as a part-time starter in Cleveland last season. "I had never played a full season before. But I always knew I could play if I got the chance. They didn't need me out there, but I thought I could do this if I got to play."

Martin added run-scoring singles in the third and the fifth, when he stepped up 0-for-27 streak against left-handers with a hit off Rigo Beltran. That hit followed the second hit by Anderson, who earlier crossed up batters in five-inning lefty leagues by slamming the ball into right field to drive in the Rockies in the run of the fourth-second inning.

Pirates pitchers retired 7-11 in the first two innings in their last four games.

Terry Shumpert's seventh homer, in the fourth, was the first hit off Anderson, who left following two singles, a walk and a run-scoring error by third baseman Ed Sprague in a two-run sixth. Todd Helton hit his 12th at Coors in the seventh off Greg Hansell.

"Jimmy's going to be a good pitcher if he gets more consistent with his control," Pirates manager Gene Lantion said. "He can handle the bat and can field his position, and a pitcher can help himself out if he does that."

The Rockies are 1-5 against left-handed starters this month, losing to Chris Petersen and Anderson the last two days.

"If I'm an opposing manager, I would pitch soft-throwing left-handers against us," Helton said.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.

Bubba Trammell hit a three-run homer and Jose Guillen had a two-run shot as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays beat the Chicago White Sox 9-7 Thursday.

Trammell homered during a four-run, fifth-inning that put the Devil Rays ahead, 1-0, Guillen, acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates in a four-player trade on July 23, hit his first Tampa Bay homer in the fourth.

Wade Boggs went 2-for-4, raising his hits total to 3,010 with an an RBI double in the eighth. He also had a sacrifice fly in the sixth.

Tampa Bay has won nine of 12 and improved to 41-10 in August. The Devil Rays need just one win in their next four games to record their first winning month.

Chicago's Magglio Ordonez surpassed the 100-RBI mark for the first time in his career with a two-run double in the seventh, giving him a team-best 101 RBIs.

Carlos Lee added three RBIs for the White Sox, who lost for just the fifth time in 15 games.

Lee, who had seven RBIs in the four-game series, hit a two-run double in the sixth inning.

Rick White (5-2) replaced Tampa Bay starter Dave Eliland, who left with left hip soreness with two outs in the third inning. White allowed three runs and five hits in three innings.

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Junior captain Kelly Lindsey battles a North Carolina player in last year's loss to the Tar Heels. Lindsey joins Kara Brown, Nancy Mikacenic and Vanessa Pruzinsky in a new four-back alignment designed to smother opposing attacks.

Cross Country
Top-finisher Yarello returns to lead Saint Mary’s pack

"Yarello is one of the most hardworking dedicated people I know," said teammate Melissa Miller. "She always goes out there and gives 100 percent." Yarello has always been a top finisher for Saint Mary’s, and hopes to be one again this season. However, she sets very realistic goals for herself and for her team. "I’m very, very excited about our team this year," said Yarello. "There’s a lot of talent so everything is up for grabs. But I hope to help lead the team. I hope to improve my time from last year, but I realize that it is most important to do my best and have fun." Yarello started running her freshman year in high school, making this her seventh season as a runner. She did not start running for glory or health but instead to be with her sister. "I started, honestly," said Yarello, "because my sister was on the team and she loved it. I thought it would be a great experience with my sister." Yarello has found that running at a women’s college is a very rewarding experience. Most athletes find support from teammates.

"The professors really take pride in women’s athletics," she said. "I hope running is always a big part of my life," said Yarello. "My life goals are to be the bestrunner I can be, to raise a good family and to be happy. Yarello has proven herself as an impressive runner and an important leader on the field and off, Yarello leads the pack.

By KATIE McVOY
Sports Writer

Top finisher Yarello returns to lead Saint Mary’s pack.
After a senior season marred by injury, fifth-year split end Bobby Brown returns to the field to take matters into his own hands. Brown looks to return to his outstanding 1997 form in hopes of leading the Irish to their first bowl victory since the 1993 season. See the cover story on page 3.
game hype

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

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Terry Allen
Jayhawks coach

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Defensive end

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"This is going to be a close game," Davie said. "This is the first game of the year. First games are always concerns. They [Kansas] are explosive. Both their tailbacks are quick and can make big plays anytime during the game. They're a great team."

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Preparing for the Jayhawks has been a difficult task for Davie and his staff. "I see a lot of schemes on both sides of the ball and in the kicking game," Davie said. "They're multiple on defense, they do a lot of offense, they change the things in the kicking game. They're a tough team to prepare for."

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Anxiety sets in for season opener

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

The Eddie Robinson Classic will offer head coach Bob Davie a chance Saturday to see just where his 18th-ranked Irish team stands.

"I think all of us, obviously, are anxious," Davie said. "You really don't know. You think you know what you have, you hope that you've made some progress. You hope that you're a better football team. The bottom line is that you really don't know until Saturday."

The same goes for Terry Allen's Jayhawks, who are coming off a disappointing 4-7 season in which they won only one conference game. Allen's team is still searching for its identity, especially on defense.

The Jayhawks surrendered over 250 yards per game in the run-dominated Big 12 Conference. Kansas, however, is taking a positive outlook into Saturday's showdown.

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After three weeks of intense drills and conditioning, Irons and the rest of the squad hope their hard work pays off when the Jayhawks come to town.

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Brown changes setbacks into success

• Brown looks to regain his 1997 form in 1999

By TIM CASEY

It didn’t take long for Bobby Brown to make his college decision. Less than 24 hours after his visit to Notre Dame on Jan. 20, 1995, Brown was convinced of his choice after spending time with future teammates Shawn Wooden, LaTion Moore, Ivory Coastwood and Allen Rossom.

“The whole time I came up here, the only thing that I could think about was how cold it was,” Brown recalled. “But then Saturday night, I was out in the cold and I couldn’t feel it anymore because all the guys accepted me like I was a brother.”

“That night I called my mother at five in the morning and told her I made my decision. She respected my choice,” he added. “I forgot about the climate and thought about everything that was going on around me. I knew then that Notre Dame was the place for me.”

And so began Brown’s Notre Dame career.

At times, it’s been outstanding. In other cases, he has struggled. But through it all, Brown has continued to battle.

The fifth-year senior from Lauderdale, Fla., came into his own in 1997. The Irish leader in catches and touchdown receptions, Brown was the key member of the passing attack. A year later, the adulation turned into frustration. An early season wrist injury slowed his progress. Brown responded late in the season, including a crucial 15-yard catch on third-and-long in the third period against Arizona State to put the Irish up 21-3, but he was never 100 percent in the game.

At the time, head coach Bob Davie alluded that Brown was the receiver who most consistently blocked. Brown, however, didn’t want to be known as just a blocker.

“As a receiver, you never want to hear that you’re a great blocker,” Brown said. “Due to my injury, they didn’t have the confidence that I could do the same things I did the year before.”

“But I wanted the people, when they look at me, to see someone who didn’t feel sorry for himself.”

“Last year was pretty rough,” Brown continued. “In athletics, things don’t always go your way, but it’s something that makes a man out of you. The ones who can survive are usually the ones who end up on top and the ones who can’t usually fall by the wayside. Hopefully, I’ll end up on top.”

To climb to the top, Brown, along with the majority of players, stayed on campus this summer to practice. Besides taking one summer school course, Brown worked out five days a week with quarterback Jarious Jackson.

“Workouts this summer were really intense,” Brown said. “Guys were willing to give up their summers, which is kind of foreign for us. Usually we have a week or so to go home after summer school.

“This year, we knew with the early start that we had to give up the summer. We made sure we did it right.”

When summer camp started, Brown was eager to prove last year’s skeptics wrong.

“I started off camp on a rampage, feeling that I had a lot to prove and I still feel that way,” Brown said. “I’ve got to prove to myself that I can bounce back.

“In proving it to myself, hopefully I will show the people who doubted me last year,” he added. “But I didn’t go anywhere. I just put it on pause for a second.”

Working under new offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers also excites Brown. In his tenure at Syracuse, Rogers’ teams always ranked among the nation’s top offenses.

“It’s great; his numbers don’t lie,” Brown said of his new offensive coordinator. “What he did at Syracuse was proof. I ask him everyday to throw more than they did last year. He probably gets sick of me asking him, but I think we’ll throw more to keep the defense a little off guard and keep them on their heels.”

Brown is unsure where he will be after college.

He has already met his graduation requirements, but decided to defer a year to earn a minor in African-American studies. Once the season is over, however, he plans to relax—in a warm climate.

“Maybe I’ll fly out to Jamaica and sit back with a few of my teammates—Raki Nelson, Jarious Jackson, LaMont Bryant and others,” said Brown. “Just kick back and look at the future. Of course, I want to play in the NFL, but I’m not one of those guys that has to do it.”

“I’m ready to move on whenever that book closes. If I don’t play in NFL, I may take the LSAT and go to law school.”

As long as he’s on the beach, wearing a ring inscribed “2000 National Champions,” Brown will be satisfied.

up close & personal

WITH BOBBY BROWN

Bobby Brown

position: split end
year: fifth-year senior
awards: SuperPrep prep All American
talents: leading Irish receiver in 1997, finished with highest yards-per-catch average in 1998

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Bobby Brown, shown here in last year’s game against Baylor, exploded onto the scene in 1997 when he caught 45 passes for 543 yards and six touchdowns. Brown hopes to lead the Irish to a national title this year.

birthdate: March 26, 1977
hometown: Lauderdale, Fla.
major: government
minor: African-American studies
dimensions: 6-foot-2, 213 pounds

best moment on the Notre Dame field: catching winning touchdown against West Virginia in 1997
best moment at Notre Dame off the field: community service in South Bend
future plans: NFL or law school

Chose Notre Dame over: Boston College, Northwestern, Florida State, Ohio State
Favorite Bobby Brown song: My Prerogative
1999 FIGHTING IRISH

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#### Injuries

- Jayhawks coach: 1999 season at Kansas: 9-3
- Against Notre Dame: 0-0
- Injuries, however, have turned what was once considered the foundation of the defense into something of a question mark. Senior Lane Legere is out with a knee injury and sophomore Anthony Weaver is questionable with a knee sprain. Without Weaver and Legere, the rotation on the defensive line will be thrown off and the line might not be as fresh against the explosive Kansas offense.

### Depth Charts

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- Without two starters, the defensive line depth will be tested on Saturday.

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**In Position: Defensive Line**

Coming into the 1999 season, many Irish fans believed that this year’s defensive line was the deepest and most talented unit since the early ’90s. Injuries, however, have turned what was once considered the foundation of the defense into something of a question mark. Senior Lane Legere is out with a knee injury and sophomore Anthony Weaver is questionable with a knee sprain. Without Weaver and Legere, the rotation on the defensive line will be thrown off and the line might not be as fresh against the explosive Kansas offense.
Hill, Fulton soar in Jayhawk passing attack

♦ Irish secondary faces stiff test in home opener against Big 12’s finest receivers

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

In a Big 12 Conference dominated by power running games and option attacks, the Kansas Jayhawks feature an aerial attack and a pair of talented receivers.

Kansas coach Terry Allen has implemented a high-powered passing game that he said is finally fully implemented.

"We’ve got a better grasp of the system," he told the Topeka Capital-Journal. "Maybe we’ve just gotten more people to believe. The installation is complete. Now we’ve just got to fine-tune and that comes from getting your head right."

Harrison Hill and Termaine Fulton are the best in a talented bunch of Jayhawks’ receivers.

They are speedy wide-outs with good hands and big play potential who will test the Irish secondary that has had previous trouble covering big play receivers.

"That’s probably my biggest concern right now: How good are our guys?" Irish coach Bob Davie said. "We played a lot of man-to-man in camp. I want to see how these guys can cover."

The Kansas running game will be relying on an inexperienced offensive line to open holes in a deep and talented Irish defensive line.

If the Jayhawks are unsuccessful on the ground, they will turn to the air and throw the ball even more than usual.

Notre Dame secondary coach Lou West said the Irish don’t need to make special adjustments for the Jayhawk receivers.

"We are going to play our package," he said. "Our kids worked hard on our package in the spring for 15 days and then came back in two-a-day camps and did the same thing. We are going to play what we know best."

Hill led Kansas with 28 catches last year while Fulton averaged 20.1 yards on 25 catches with three touchdowns.

Senior captain Michael Chandler was 1998’s third-leading receiver. He returns to the lineup after surviving a gunshot wound to the groin and an ankle injury, resulting from a break-in at his off-campus apartment.

Redshirt freshman receiver Anton Paige adds speed and a long-ball threat off the bench.

West said that practices against the Irish receivers prepared the secondary for the Kansas offense.

"Just facing our guys has been the best preparation," he said. "I think our guys are starting to mature well and do a good job running their routes."

"They have pretty good speed so we are doing a lot of stuff against our guys. We are also doing a lot of long-ball stuff."

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fast facts

ABOUT KANSAS

- Location: Lawrence, Kan.
- Enrollment: 26,297
- Colors: Crimson and Blue
- Nickname: Jayhawks
- Conference: Big 12
- Stadium: Memorial Stadium
- Terry Allen is the all-time winningest coach in Division 1-AA history with Northern Iowa.
- This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawks 1899 undefeated season!
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Get ready for a classic weekend of college football.

Three of the nation's top four teams help kick off the season on Saturday, with top-ranked Florida State opening at home against Louisiana Tech, and No. 4 Arizona at No. 3 Penn State in the Pigskin Classic.

While the Seminoles are five-touchdown favorites over the Bulldogs, Arizona-Penn State shapes up as one of the biggest season-openers in years. Why jeopardize national title aspirations by playing such a big game so early?

"Really, there are very few negatives," Penn State coach Joe Paterno insisted. "When you have a chance to prepare for a team as good as Arizona, you probably get a little more out of summer conditioning and pre-season practice.

"Win or lose, you are probably a better football team when you start the next week."

Sounds reasonable, but the loser may find it a bit tougher to get back in the chase for the national championship.

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Irish must learn to play like champions

"66, 77, 88. With a $30,000 education, Notre Dame students prove they can count by 11. Unfortunately, the Irish need a little more than a kindergarten degree to win a national championship this year. Before Notre Dame can even consider a 1999 title, Irish head coach Bob Davie's squad needs to learn to play like a team worthy of a top spot in the polls.

So, it's a good thing the school of hard knocks is in session for Davie and company. In this classroom the professor will look to the students for answers.

The only real test to gauge Notre Dame's caliber will come on the gridiron. The first part will come this Saturday against the Jayhawks. Irish fans can be sure that Davie will be ready with pen and paper in hand.

The biggest area of concern here will come about the Gipper will turn their receivers into the secondary.

The running game plan also is unclear. With Tony Fisher and Tony Driver running neck-and-neck for the starting tailback spot, Davie's plan is to wait and let them in the spotlight. Even as Fisher seemed to emerge as the favorite this week, the best bet is to give the duo a 50-50 shot against Kansas to see who will carry the Irish for the rest of the season. Defensively, the Irish will take a more stable starting set on the field, but look for players lower on the depth chart to make their move. The biggest area of concern here will come from the cornerbacks, shamed by the season-long suspension of Brock Williams.

With these questions unanswered, Davie's 1999 squad will square off against a Kansas team that defeated Colorado and lost to Texas A&M by three points last season. But the Jayhawks will take backseat to the more pressing position questions that the Irish face.

Only with these questions settled and a winning record, can Notre Dame tackle its biggest opponent to date: the demands for a 1999 National Championship.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Senior defensive tackle Brad Williams, shown here against Purdue, will anchor a defensive line that returns every letter winner from 1998. A strong, experienced defensive line made a defensive scheme switch easy.

**Redefining Irish Tradition**

*photos by JOHN DAILY*

A new 4-3 defensive alignment and a new offensive coordinator will give the Irish a different look in 1999. Yet, even with all the changes, Notre Dame hopes the winning tradition of Irish football will continue into the next century. The Kansas Jayhawks will provide Notre Dame with its first test of the new schemes in the Eddie Robinson Classic on Saturday in Notre Dame Stadium.

Jarious Jackson will unleash offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers' explosive offense Saturday when he takes the field for his last year under the Golden Dome.

Deveron Harper is one of three seniors in the Irish secondary.

Sophomore David Givens should get more opportunities to score in 1999 with extended playing time in a five-receiver rotation.