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Football Scores At USI: Vance Appointed Coach

by Kenny Barkley

It is first down and goal for the University of Southern Indiana, as a long awaited bill has been passed to originate a football team to represent the campus.

According to a University official, "We have some talented football guys out here, besides, we have guys that are big enough to knock down a horse." It was rumored the university would not have a football team for at least 10 years but that fabrication was exhausted when the announcement came Monday.

"I get tired of this red tape stuff, ten years, ha, if you want to do something bad enough, all you have to do is set your mind to it and do it. Besides, I have nothing to do on Saturday afternoon."

Appointing a head coach was an easy task. Kenneth Vance will take time from his university teaching and address the football team in playmaking and fundamentals. As head coach, Vance has vowed to bring a winning tradition in the football program. "I've got some tapes of C-SPAN when coaches from other colleges have been interviewed and I will pick up some good tips from that," Vance noted.

Vance who admits scheduling games for the team was the difficult part of his first coaching days, managed to pull together a good schedule and a tough one to start out. "It was not easy convincing some of the opponents coaches to schedule a game with us because we are new but I have compiled a good set of games for us," Vance said.

USI will open its football season by playing an exhibition game against the University of Evansville. Coach Vance noted that USI needed to start out with a sure win.

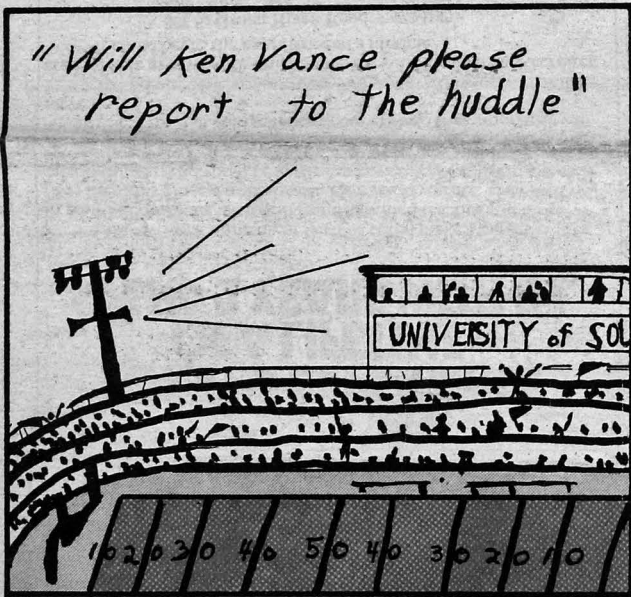
The schedule will get tougher when the program continues. The first game will be a home opener against Nebraska. The Eagles then hit the road for three games which include, UCLA, Oklahoma and Miami of Florida.

The remainder of the schedule will see teams as Pitt, USC, Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Kentucky Wesleyan and Florida State.

Coach Vance noted he was mainly concerned about how the team operated and not necessarily the score.

And what about a home field for USI?

"We will worry about that when the time comes."



Hulkster To Address Commencement

by Douglas A. Puthoff

Hulk Hogan, World Wrestling Federation Heavyweight Champion, will be the main speaker at the University of Southern Indiana's graduation, May 10.

Hogan was selected out of a group of six candidates, including Ronald Reagan, Pope John Paul II, Mike Blake, Don Mattingly, and Jerry Lawler. Those in charge of the balloting not-

ed that all the votes for Hogan were marked with purple crayon, but they have dismissed with as sheer coincidence.

"I'm just real happy to be speaking at the USI's graduation!" said Hogan on last Saturday's "Championship Wrestling" program. "I just really gonna love speaking to all those Hulka-maniacs out there in Evansville!"

Hogan said he will speak on the subject "How body-slammng Nikoli Volkoff will eventually lead to world peace and democracy."

Meanwhile, some people were not happy with Hogan's selection.

Rowdy Roddy Piper, fellow professional wrestler and host of the "Piper's Pit" wrestling show, said, "This just goes to show you what a dump Evansville is. Any city

that would select Hulk Hogan instead of me to speak at their graduation and refuses to recognize my immense and great talents deserves what it gets."

One of the losing candidates, who asked not to be identified, said, "Well, I can understand picking Hulk Hogan. Any city that allows Santa Claus to be a TV weather forecaster would pick the Hulkster over me."

April
Fools'

Notice:

This newspaper in recognition of April Fools' Day, has printed this satirical issue. This paper is meant to be non-malicious in nature and all in good fun.

Culture Moves Into APB Videos **USI Back To ISUE?**

by Douglas A. Puthoff

The USI Activities Programming Board has announced that instead of showing popular hit movies on the University's video system, it will show cultural movies.

"We believe that the cultural needs of university

students have been neglected," said an APB spokesperson. "We hope by showing cultural movies, we will on the whole enlighten the USI student body."

This cultural program will start April 8, with the movie "Hamlet" being shown instead of "Ghostbusters."

"Further movies will feature a lot of foreign movies with titles nobody can pronounce," the spokesperson said. "We hope these movies will awaken the student body and give them a cultural experience. Maybe afterward they will explore the world around them."

by Kenny Barkley

Just when students and faculty are getting used to the name, University of Southern Indiana, some university officials have decided to raise the question of changing the name back to Indiana State University of Evansville.

According to one university official who wants to remain in anonymity. "When I tell people where I work, they get our initials mixed up with either Indiana State University or Southern Illinois University and this has got to stop."

It has been reported that USI has tried to get SIU to change to USI and the current USI to be changed to SIU to help alleviate the problem. "We contacted Southern Illinois but they didn't seem interested in the idea. They told us to live with the problem."

Changing the name would be a task which would cause problems. It took months for ISUE to become the current USI. The process

this time around is expected to take only days. "I know one of the officials on the board and his wife and I get along real good, if you know what I mean, so I don't expect many problems."

There are other problems associated with a university changing its initials. First and foremost, are the folders and notebooks that students prominently display and are bought in the USI bookstore. These would either have to be burned or sold to another university which has similar initials.

Some schools who have been considered for this, are Southern Illinois University, Iowa State University, Indiana State University and Illinois State University

In a survey of students about the change, a majority said they did not mind the initials and would like to see them stay.

According to one student polled, "I don't want to see the initials change, my ISUE shirts are too little and I just bought a new USI shirt and sweatpants."

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April Fools' Day

by Judy West

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Madonna Opens For Prince At MAC Arena

by Kenny Barkley

The University of Southern Indiana has been chosen from 70 other colleges across the nation to welcome rock artists Prince and Madonna for an opening tour.

Mac Arena will be the sight for the much heralded concert. According to one university official, "I am ecstatic about Madonna opening up for Prince and having it on our campus."

Prince, who vowed to quit the concert scene after a successful bout with his traveling show during 1985, is currently riding on his latest single *Kiss*. He has many prominent singles, many coming from his album *1999* and *Around the World in Eighty Days*.

The talent of Prince not only ranges from singing and playing instruments but also to acting. Prince starred in the movie portraying his life called *Purple Rain*.

Madonna, who recently acquired the last name Penn mainly because she married Sean Penn, will be the open-

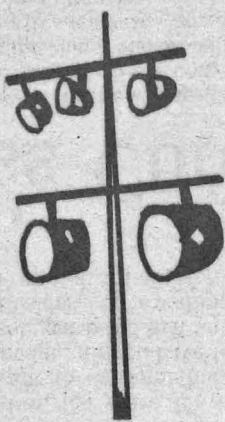
ing act and will bring the post *Virgin Tour* and her many hit singles to the campus. Madonna stretches her talents into the acting business when she starred in the flick *Desperately Seeking Susan*.

She virtually owned the top 40 airwaves when she released her album *Like a Virgin*. It spawned the hits, *Material Girl*, *Angel*, and the album title cut. She also released the songs *Crazy for You* and *Into the Groove*.

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Marcos and Mrs. Coming To E'ville

by Douglas A. Puthoff

Eastland Mall.

Ousted Phillipine President Ferdinan Marcos said Monday that he wants to take up residence in Evansville.

"Imelda (Marcos's wife) just loves to go shopping," Marcos said. "She's really chomping at the bit to go to Eastland Mall. She'll love it."

Marcos, who was thrown out of office after being accused of election fraud in the recent elections in the Phillipines, said that he wants to move to Evansville because of the many cultural advantages the city has to offer.

Imelda also wants to go to the Shoe Carnival," Marcos continued. "She saw their commercials on TV and went nuts. All those shoes. She can hardly wait."

"I was in Evansville once," said Marcos. "Imagine, three hours of professional wrestling on TV a week, and live at the Coliseum every Wednesday night. I love it."

Marcos also wants to get cable TV for the new mansion so that he can watch New York Yankee baseball games. "I look up to (Yankee owner) George Steinbrenner. He's my role model. And I also like that Mattingly guy."


The Marcoses plan to build a 50-room, \$15 million mansion on Green River Road, a short walk from

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