



# Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



April 1999

## Kansas Game Weekend

Notre Dame and Kansas will face off in the second Eddie Robinson Football Classic, as those two teams open the 1999 college football Saturday, August 28, in Notre Dame Stadium. The Eddie Robinson Football Classic benefits the Eddie Robinson Foundation and honors the former Grambling coach who retired following the '97 season after 55 years in that role. Proceeds from the game enable the Foundation to offer scholarships to students and accredited universities and colleges.

The Alumni Association has allocated 50 tickets to our club. We will be offering a game package to each dues paying member of the club which includes a ticket, a room in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall (formerly St. Joseph's Hall) on campus, a reserved seat at the Pep Rally, and a "tailgater" after the game. The price of the package will be \$175 per person, payable by June 16. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these packages shall be used to support our Summer Service Project. The price increase over last year's package is due to the higher ticket price for this particular game and the Parish Hall's higher per bed charge.

For those of you who aren't aware of St. Joseph's Hall, it is the hall which formerly housed the students being trained as CSC Brothers. The hall was donated to the Sacred Heart Parish (on campus) to be used for their activities. The upper three floors have been renovated for use as housing for special events. The Alumni Association has arranged with the Parish to rent these rooms during football weekends and other Alumni Association sponsored activities on campus. The Parish uses the proceeds from the housing rentals as a fund raising activity. St. Joseph's Hall is on St. Joseph's Lake, next to Moreau Seminary, and thus close to all campus activities. Access is off Douglas Road and a special parking passes will permit access on Saturday morning. Those of us who have stayed here over the last four years have been pleased with the convenience and the opportunity to be together. The accommodations are spartan but are more than offset by the sharing of the weekend as a community of the ND faithful. Note, access to the rooms on the upper three floors is by stairs only.

Based on history, a lottery should not be needed to distribute tickets. Each dues paying member is

eligible for two tickets and there should not be a problem with four tickets. In order to ensure an equitable distribution of tickets, these guidelines will be followed:

1. This football game package is for the benefit of the dues paying members of the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama.
2. If more than 50 requests are received by June 16, a lottery will be held.
3. This offer is for a game package, which includes a ticket and a room. The package can not be broken up.
4. Each dues paying member may request up to four packages. A separate check is requested from each member for the first two packages and a separate check for requests above the basic two. We will use the checks as entries into a possible lottery. All checks will be held until the selection/lottery on June 17, and only those checks selected will be cashed. All others will be returned or voided, based on your instructions.
5. In the event that during the time between the lottery and the Kansas game, you determine that you won't be able to attend, the club will purchase your package(s). This offer is good until Thursday, August 12 at 6PM. After that time, we will do our best to find a buyer for the package. Repurchased packages will be initially offered to those unsuccessful in the earlier lottery and subsequently to others on a waiting list.

Everyone selected to receive game packages will be notified by mail at the end of June and will also receive any additional information at that time.

Mail checks to:

David Tarkowski  
7806 Bridgewell Run  
Huntsville, AL 35802  
Work: 890-3318



## Universal Notre Dame Celebration

The Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama will host its annual UND Celebration on Thursday, May 13, 1999. The Universal Notre Dame Celebration provides alumni, parents, and friends across the country with the opportunity to hear the latest developments at the University firsthand from an administrator or faculty member. The UND Celebration observance is a unique experience which annually attracts more than 18,000 alumni in 200 stateside alumni clubs and more than 12 overseas. Since its inception in 1924, UND Celebrations have truly been a universal meeting of all clubs across the country, with early UND Celebration using the format of a nationwide radio broadcast. Present day Universal Notre Dame Celebrations are scheduled year round to assist club convenience, however, the primary purpose of the event - to call attention to the achievements of the University - has remained a constant.

We will celebrate this year's UND Night with a very special guest speaker at the Radisson Suites Hotel on South Parkway in Huntsville. Our speaker, Ms. Muffet McGraw, is the Head Coach of Notre Dame's highly successful women's basketball team. Ms. McGraw is in her 12th season at Notre Dame, and has lead the Fighting Irish to the NCAA Tournament for the past four years, including an impressive Final Four appearance in 1997 tournament. From this vantage point, Coach McGraw will bring us her unique insights and observations of the current happenings at Notre Dame.

Come and join us for an enjoyable evening of food and fellowship centered around our beloved University of Notre Dame!

When: Thursday, May 13, 1999  
Reception: 6:00 PM  
Dinner: 7:00 PM  
Speaker: 8:00 PM  
Where: Radisson Suite Hotel  
Main Street South (at Martin Road overpass)  
6000 Memorial Parkway South,  
Huntsville  
Dinner: Please make your selection(s) of entree(s) on your reservation form \*.  
Choice of: Prime Rib of Beef or  
Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Garden Salad  
Chef's Vegetable  
Potato  
Desert  
Coffee and Iced Tea  
Cost: \$17.50 for alumni of less than 5 years or more than 50 years and for interested high school students and their parents  
\$22.50 for all others  
RSVP: Please mail the reservation request\* no later than May 5th or telephone or email by May 9 to:  
Mark L. Richards  
308 Westburg Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801  
Home: 880-8519  
Work: 461-4506  
Email: mark.l.richards@lmco.com

\* The reservation request form can be found on the last page of the newsletter.

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## Summer Service Project

For the fourth consecutive year, the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama will sponsor a student from Notre Dame for the 1999 Summer Service Project. Every summer the University's Center for Social Concerns coordinates these projects at locations around the country. Each Notre Dame student who chooses to participate spends eight weeks performing community service in a project at a location set up by the local Notre Dame club. This summer, our student is Melissa Gormley, a Freshman from the Pensacola, FL area currently living in Pangborn Hall at Notre Dame. Melissa's volunteer assignment is currently in the works with the Madison County Volunteer Center and will be tailored to her interests. Melissa plans to arrive in Huntsville either the last week of May or the first week of June and stay for an eight week period.

The Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama has

several duties as Melissa's host. We are responsible for coordinating her volunteer assignment, providing room and board, and paying \$800 to Notre Dame toward her educational expenses. We are still seeking a few volunteers who wish to provide room and board for her during her stay. We could also use volunteers to welcome her to Huntsville and help keep her entertained during her stay (weekends in particular). If you've got a weekend trip or event she could participate in please let us know. Also, the club will gladly accept tax-deductible donations to defray the financial obligations for this program. Donations apply toward football ticket eligibility for the 2000 season for ND Alumni. If you would be interested in "sponsoring" Melissa for a two week period, want further information, or can help in any other way please contact Eric or Lynn Lewis at 650-0858 (home), 922-0802 (work-Eric) or 971-2010 (work-Lynn). Thanks !!!

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## Membership

The members listed below have paid Club dues for 1998-1999. If you have paid and your name is not on this list, please contact Jane Wyatt or Dave Tarkowski.

Every ND supporter is welcome; not just alumni. Dues are \$20 per person for the 1998-1999 year, which will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 1999. Your dues help us cover the cost of printing and mailing our newsletter, and helps to offset the expenses of our activities.

Remember, your annual membership dues for 1998-1999 must be paid if you wish to be eligible for the 1999 season football game trip. Send your \$20 per member to: ND Club of Northern Alabama 7806 Bridgewell Run, Huntsville, AL 35802

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(You'll receive an e-mail message when a new electronic newsletter is published)

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Scholarship Amt.\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership

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\* Contributions to Scholarship Fund are tax deductible  
 \*\* Remember to check for the availability of matching funds from your company.

## Universal Notre Dame Night Reservation Request

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ people

Indicate the number of each: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Cordon Bleu  
\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib of Beef

Please respond by May 5th

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:  
ND Club of Northern Alabama

Clip and Mail to:

Mark L. Richards  
308 Westburg Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

## Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
Christmas in April	April 24 8AM-5PM	Club members will be working in Decatur on the home of Vera Sanderson.
UND Celebration	May 13 6:00 PM	Radisson Suite Hotel Main Street South (at Martin Road overpass) 6000 Memorial Parkway South, Huntsville Muffet McGraw, the women's basketball coach will, be the speaker
Summer Service Project	June-July	Huntsville

Updates to the club's "Coming Events" are regularly posted on our web site. The newsletter and information on club activities can also be found on our web site. Our web site is located at:

[http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc\\_n\\_al/](http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/)



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