

Tackle worth thousand words bhen Tony Mandarich finally man in NFL history, Jim Reilly There's only one star of the Tony
Mandarich highlight film, but the ritics are unanimous. Reilly, a senior co-captain at Iowa
ast fall, deserves an Oscar for his compelling performance in a sup ing film of Mandarich - and get ready for miles of footage today Reilly is always along for the ride. linebacker trying to prevent this foothill of a Michigan State offensive tackle from erasing his face.
Never fails. When named to John Madden's team of gritty NFL gamers, an unprecedent-
ed honor for a collegian, there was ed honor for a collegian, there was
Reilly, doing his best to keep his Reily,
facial features aligned. Again.
"He's
definitely one of the best lin man that's ever come through co lege," Reilly says through lips tha
lived to tell the story "He's awesome

66I drove him back four yards, then bent him over backward and buried him.9

Tony Mandarich $\frac{\text { Millionaire-to-be }}{\text { ed me on my head there. But if you're }}$ going to get knocked on your
might as well be by the best. The Best stands 6 feet 6 inches an weighs 315 pounds. He eats more
meals than William Perry, yet resembles no household appliance known to Amana. Mandarich has the Olympic wrestler.
Oympic's wrowtlie.
He describes his meeting with Reilly.
"I was going for blood," he tells
Sports Illustrated. "I drove him back four yards, then bent him over backward and buried him.
At least he didn't tell Reilly what
he told a Northwestern after a similar collision:
"And stay there."
Reilly wouldn't have listened anyhimself, but he made 16 tackles that day and was player of the game. " "Actually", Reilly recalls, "we
worked around him. We had a really good defensive game plan. Most defenses are pretty much geared
toward the running back or the quar toward the running back or the quar
terback, but we were geared to where he was. I wouldn't say I got any good shots on him. I more or less got awa,
from him, other than that Anom him, other than that one play." Quast, went head-to-head with Mandarich - and finished with 13 tackles and a quarterback sack.
times," Quast says. "If he gets under neath you, if you don't have the righ lean or exposure, he could kill you."
Or so Mandarich told Dave Haight. For Mandarich, the Iowa game was the season opener after a three-week
suspension for inguiring about the suspension for inquiring about the
NFL's supplementary draft. With three weeks to stew, Mandarich was a boiling cauldron of muscle and bone. Though Quast says the
big guy wasn't in game shape when big guy wasn't in game shape when
Michigan State and lowa fought to a $10-10$ tie, emotionaly
approaching meltdown
approaching meldown.
During the coin toss, Mandarich glanced at the coin tosi 198 sig Ten lineman of the year and said, "Haight, you die
today",
today."
No profanity. Just a simple declar-
ative sentence. Haight immediately ative sentence.
turned to Reilly.
what'd he say?
"I told him," Reilly says, "and the two went chest to chest."
Even if you're Hiagt, the green and white chest of Tony Mandarich is fun spots.
"Personally," Reilly says, "I don't oo for that king ore. It fired uf fave me.".
Dave seems a little more firred up us and all. He wasn't near a phone to discuss Mandarich last week, but the voice on his answering machine
helped convey the "Hi, sports fans. Dave and I aren't at home," "an anonymeous roommate
says. "... If this is an NFL team calling, please pick him in the first round
and let him kick some butt because he's been a real bear lately and you would be doing me a great favor
because you don't have to live with him. Thank you." Could be worse. Could be living

## Af long last, Reds score a run

CINCINNATI, OHIO (AP) - Eric the guys on the team weren't born in Davis and Paul O Neill ended a long, '51."
frustrating Cincinnati Reds. Davis ended the Reds' 30 -inning
scoreless streak. O'Neill ended his scoreless streak. O'Neill ended his
10-inning wait for a hit when his
single with the single with the bases loaded in the
10th inning gave the Reds $5-4$ nito 10th inning gave t
ry over Houston.
Davis gave the Reds their first run
in 30 innings with Davis gave the Reds their first run
in 30 innings with a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning, and later put them
ahead with a two-run home run. The ahead with a two-run home run. The
Reds' first run in four games brough Reds hirst run in four games brought
a standing ovation from the crowd of
31,073. 31,073.
The Reds had failed to score in
three previous games, their longest drought in 38 seasons. They were one
shutout away from shutout away from matching the
major-league record of four consecu major-league record of four consecu-
tive shutouts, which they share with
seven other tell seven other teams. "It was a lift for our guys because they hadn't scored in three games.",
Reds Manager Pete Rose said. "We
wanted to score. "Regardless what you believe,
you're aware of it. You know you you're aware of it. You know you
haven't scored in three days, that it
was the first time since '51. Most of said
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gue The slump was aggrava
said, and a relief to end.
'That definitely took That definitely took some pres-
sure off me off the rest of the team," he said. "You know your he going to
score, but you don't know when", score, but you don't know when."'
After the Reds' bullpen failed in the Atter the Reds' bullpen failed in the ases loaded in the 10th against Dan-
a Darwin. Darwin.
O'Neill had hit the ball hard in O Neill had hit the ball hard in d nothing to show for it.
"I had some tough luck out there "I had some tough luck out ther
"e said. He stepped into the starring role ourth pitcher, walked Kal Daniels with one out, then committed a balk avis brought An intentional walk to and a wrought up Todd Benzinger, ers and prompted an intentional ers and prompted an intentional
walk to Benzinger to load the bases.
"I balke." "I balkend," Darwin said. "'There
was no reason for balking, especially was no reason for balking, especially
on a pitch-out. With 0 'Neill, he had hit guess he had it comem of the day, so 1
to strike him out")


Away they go!
The Red Earth Runners, a group of Mesquakie Indian children, start en-
thusiastically on their daily training regimen for the Drake Relays 10 K .
held raffement School near Toma, have doggedly worked at odd jobs and thusiastically on their daily training regimen for the Drake Relays 10K.
Besides running four times a week, the children, who attend the Sac and $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { held raffles to raise the entry fee. The } 30 \text { children will run } \\ & \text { Moines for the second consecutive year. STORY: Page }\end{aligned}$

## Little sets big goal: Relays crown for Drake

by buck turnbull
$\qquad$ It has been eight years since More track:
Drake's athetes have had a winner in their own Drake Relays. $\quad$ 'Two Hawkeyes win at Kansas: 10D "That's a little too long," Kevin $V$ Drake 10K, marathon routes: 10D year. One of my goals since coming to ers in 200 and 400 invitational events.
med year. One of my goals since coming to
Drake has been to win an individual title.", a junior from Ankeny, is
Little,
blossoming into one of the nation's op sprinters, finishing third this spring in the 200 meters at the NCAA and world indoor championships.

Somemhere along the ine however, Little developed something sil
lar to a thletee's foot -a mal known as planters warts on the soles of his feet.
"I thought I was rid of them, ..., but
now I just noticed another one," he
said Friday, before winning now 1 just noticed another one," he
said Friday, before winning the 200 in
the Towa State the Iowa State Memorial track mee
"They don't really bother me, b they slowed my conditioning for a
while. I've been able to work hard the
last two weeks." last two weeks." repeatedly lowered
Litle bas
Drake's school records in the 200. His
best outdoor time was 20.55 seconds
last year when he qualified for the
NCAA meet and the Olympic trials, last year when he qualified for the
NCAA meet and the olympic trials,
and he reached his indoor peak with and hereached his indoor peak with
20.90 at Budapest. 20.90 at Budapest.
When he began moving up to 400 When he began moving up to 400
races, it didn't take him long to breal that school mark as well. He brok "I think he's just beginning to ta
" his potential in the 400 ," Ehrhart
said. "His great front - bran speed in the 20 LITTLE a long wait in MFL draft


Mystery gone over top pick; who's No. 2?

From Register Wire Services PHILADELPHIA, PA. - Commis-
sioner Pete Rozelle will open the final National Football League draft of his nearly that the Dallas Cowboys nouncing that the Dallas Cowboys
have selected UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman.
For the third year in a row, the eam with the No. 1 selection has
taken the suspense out of its decision y signing its choice before draft day.
Once those Once those formalitites are over,
Green Bay is expected to take Michigan State offensive lineman Tony Mandarich as the league marches hrough a r It won't finish today, but will be remed Monday morning. Last year, irst day. This draft will be different from
most others because it some teams DRAFT


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STLLLWATER, OKLA young man who has found acclaim on the gridpursue the simpler pleasures of life
The man who won the Heisman Trophy last
year while running for res year while running for records at Oklahoma
State keeps bumping into the realities that yank State keeps bumping into the realities that yank
him out of the serenity he prefers to the glitter him out of the serenity
of football stardom.
"He's a legitimate, nice kid," Oklahoma State Coach Pat Jones said. "He's very shy. He's not a
guy who's going to mutter around, but he doesn'treally like publicity."
All signs indicate he will go to the Detroit All signs indicate he will go to the Detroit
Lions on the third pick of today's NFL draft
after Dallas takes UCL Lions on the third pick of tooay's NFL draft -
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man and Green Bay grabs offensive tackle Tony Mandarich of Michigan State.
Any regrets about leaving college early?
"No You enter college planning to to a cer-
tain extent," said Sanders, af unusual physical
tain extent," said Sanders, af unusual physical
specimen at 5 feet 8 inches and 203 pounds. His
legs are thick and heavily muscled.
There haven't been many college players who rose to star
The only other schools that recruited Sanders
heavily heavily were Culsa and Iowa State. Part of the
reason Sanders was not known widely was be reason Sanders was not known widely was be-
cause he played wingback at the start of his secause he played wiongoack at the start of his se-
nior yeaf in high scol. But atter scoring four
touchdowns on five carries in the third game, he touchdowns on five carries in
was transferred to tailback.
Not long
was transferred to tailback.
Not long after he arrived at Stillwater, Jones
knew he had a special athlete. Sanders' vertical knew he had a a special athlete. Standers' vertical
jump from a standing position, jump from a standing position, a drill that indi-
cates an athlete's legs strength, was incredibe.
"He jumed "He jumped 41 inchengs," Jones said. "In you you
"et a kid who does 32 or 33 inches, that's really get a kid who does 32 or 33 inches, that's really
exceptional." exceptional."
Still, it wasn't untill last year that Sanders got
consistent playing time. As a freshman and sophomore, he played behind Thurman Thom-
as, now a regular with the Buffalo Bills. He per-
formed well whenever he got the opportunity In 1987 , he e had three 100 -yard games - against
Kansas State (105), Kansas (118) and Iowa Kansas State (105), Kansas (118) and Iow And ast year
ers' shoulders.

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He entered the NCAA record books, for most ushing yards in a season $(2,628)$ and most two touchdowns in every ge scored at leas wushing total was in 154 yards - against Missouri. He gained more than 300 four times.
And now, he is leaving for a pro career. Jones says he has no hard feelings.
"Sure, selfishly, I want him
"Sure, selfishly, I want him to play for us,"
Jones said "He's a great player. I wish the kid
the best. It Jones said. "He's a great player. I wish the kid
the best. Fil be his No.. fan. So are all his team-
mates. He's got his career to mates. He's got his caree.
another team to coach.
"He's unusual in a lot o
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DRAFT BY POSITION OFFENSE


Kratch hopes to join list of Iowa pros

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