

Irish Can Fight Back

As a sophomore, John Mosley started six games at wingback for Notre Dame last fall. He's spending the summer working in the trust department of the First National Bank of Omaha.

"It feels good to be home," Mosley said.

Mosley attended Howard Kennedy and Minne Lusa elementary schools, and played football for the Li'l Vikes team. He played high school football at Culver Military Academy in Indiana, where he scored 20 touchdowns as a senior.



It was a tough season last year for the Irish, who went 5-6 under new coach **Mosley**

Gerry Faust. They aren't getting much notice in preseason ratings this year; Game Plan magazine gives them a power rating of 108, the same as Kansas, Illinois and Minnesota.

"The good thing about being an underdog," the 6-0, 197-pound Mosley said, "is that you can fight your way back to the top."

Mosley's big day was against Georgia Tech, when No. 48 scored on a 22-yard reverse play and made a diving catch for another touchdown. But guess what.

He's been moved to defensive back, and is listed on the second team.

"I didn't have any ill feelings at all," he said. "I went out this spring with a positive attitude."

John is staying with his mother, Pearline, who recently returned to school at the College of St. Mary after working for years at the Empire Marine Insurance Co. His dad is Howard Mosley Sr., an electrician at the Western Electric Service Center in Omaha.

An economics major, Mosley hopes to get a shot at pro football and at the business world. Where would he like to be in 15 years?

"Sitting behind a big desk in Manhattan," he said with a smile. "Or else back here in Omaha."

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