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come what Buckley was last year. I hope I can live up to the reputation A&M linebackers have."

While at A&M, Buckley's main responsibility was to rush the passer, which was evidenced by his 29 career sacks. Solari will play a more versatile role than just applying pressure on the quarterback.

Davie envisions Solari becoming a complete linebacker.

"We are going to ask Steve to do more things like covering people out of the backfield because that is the type of guy he is," Davie said. "He will do a lot of

drops.
"He is a true linebacker type of

guy and what he does will de-pend on what side he plays on." Due to Solari's multiple roles, Davie said fans should not expect

Davie said fans should not expect Solari to put up big sack totals.

"A player like Steve, he can't be judged on statistics," Davie said. "We will ask him to do a lot of different things, not just rushing the passer. Because of that, he will probably not post the numbers like Marcus did.

"We basically turned Buckley loose but with Steve he will have several other things going on."

Solari said he looks forward to the challenge of covering those "scatbacks" coming out of the offensive backfield.

"Don't get me wrong, nothing

"Don't get me wrong, nothing beats, or is like, rushing the quar-terback," he said. "But the things that the coaches are looking at me to do like covering running backs will be an experience.

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someone faster, but good players rise to the occasion and thrive on it. I hope I can."

While preparing for his expanded part, Solari has kept a name tucked in the corner of his mind. The person who he hopes to emulate has experienced success in the NEI to the tune of two Super NFL to the tune of two Super Bowl rings by doing the things Solari hopes to do next season.

"It will not be easy chasing

'I want to be like Wilbur Marshall of the Washington Red-skins," Solari said. "He does a great job of rushing when he has to and covering a running back when he is called upon to do that. His drops and rushing ability are excellent.

"To do that, I need to stay healthy. No more injuries, be-cause they are nothing but frus-

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gracing Chickwood's face. It was even a moral victory, at that.

Gene Hackman gave a virtuoso performance that offered sympathy for the devils in the college basketball coaching

college basketball coaching ranks, displaying some silver linings for even Indiana coach Bobby Knight's stormy explosions.

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world's a stage, so why not settle for the best actors for your sport entertainment?

Of course, there are different types of sports movies for all

There are the bright, pastoral homages to the purity of sport

that are gracefully rendered in movies such as "Hoosiers," "The Natural," "Rocky," and "Field of

Of this group, I've got to go with "Hoosiers" as tops, nipping Sylvester Stallone's single solid acting performance as an underachieving, aging boxer presented with an out-of-the-blue title shot offered by the heavyweight champion of the world.

There are the great, cynical movies that take stabs and poke their dry wit at sport and the human animals that perform for us. "Bull Durham," "The Bad News Bears," and "North Dallas Forty" are plainly superior from this collection.

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Yeahright. Give up while you're ahead, Costner.

And then, like the voice from the NFL films, there are the really, really important sports

movies: The Dramas.

First the uplifting, sometimes tinged with sadness, ones. "Pride of the Yankees," "A "Pride of the Yankees," "A League of Their Own," "Brian's Song," "Breaking Away" and "Bang the Drum Slowly." Who can say which of these are the best? Well, I can, and I say it's "Brian's Song," the greatest made-for-television movie ever, with James Caan and Billy Dee Williams starring as racially-Williams starring as racially-challenged friends and Chicago Bear football teammates in the

But now – the dark and seamy side of the athletic spirit: "Rag-ing Bull," "Eight Men Out," and "The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh" (ignore this last reference at all costs - just seeing if you're

I give the nod to "Raging Bull," which showcased DeNiro in an oscar-winning role as fighter Jalie LaMotta — a tough, brutal performance. I'd recommend catching the flick just to see DeNiro work out and fight at a trim 150 pounds; then ballooning

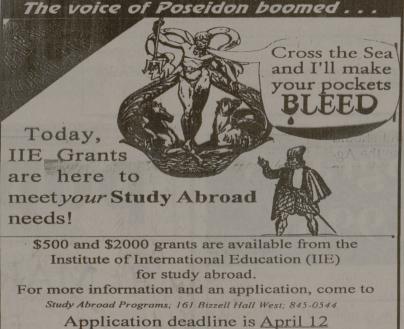
to 212 as he portra aged LaMotta.

Here are the ba mother warned "Wildcats," "The of Thunder," Ducks," and let's no ney Dangerfield's co

upper echelons of fi "Ladybugs."
Outside the mo there are other per sports clips, such highlight film vi Course," George Ca sports definition which athletic conte sports, and a Loony

ing Foghorn Leghor gear running with a football. My fave is my n spiking the football his arch-dog's head, over a set of upright point, and sticking

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