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VALLEY NEWS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2001

Big Loss

Dartmouth Routed, May Lose QB Smith for Rest of the Year

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Worcester, Mass---After Holy Cross quickly answered on a 30-yard TD pass from backup QB Arthur Grutt and then rubbed salt in the wound with a flag-inducing dance in the end zone, Dartmouth closed out the scoring on a 4-yard burst by Pat Risha.

A hard-running freshman, Risha carried all five plays of the every play of the drive, collecting 45 yards. He finished the game with 91 yards on 16 carries, all in the second half, to provide one of the day's few bright spots for Dartmouth...

VALLEY NEWS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2001

Misery Loves the Green

Lions Dust Dartmouth

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Hanover---

RUSHING—Dartmouth, Gratch 25-134, Risha 5-28, Love 2-1

Dartmouth Newsletter....Two runs by Gratch and another by Love gave Dartmouth 4th and 1 on the Columbia 25. Dartmouth went for it but freshman running back Pat Risha was stopped for no gain. Dartmouth had failed for the second time to come away with points when they had the ball deep in Lion territory...

VALLEY NEWS – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2001

Deja Vu

Big Green Lets Another Lead Evaporate

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Hanover---On the way to a season-high 235 yards rushing, Dartmouth used carries of 7, 13, and 10 yards by freshman Pat Risha (85 yards on 13 rushes) to get to midfield again before Kinder (11-for-23 for 100 yards) suffered his second interception in as many throws.

This time the Big Red went 49 yards in 10 plays with Simmons taking an option pitch on an 11-yard run that ended with the 5-foot-8 tailback dragging a Dartmouth defender into the end zone.

Down four points, the Big Green had one final chance to pull out the win as it rode Risha's strong legs to the Cornell 39 with three minutes left. But after Kintner's fourth-and-6 pass to Damien Roomets was off the mark, the Big Red needed just one first down to offset ...

VALLEY NEWS – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2001

Out of Losing Streak, Big Green Discovers a Ground Game

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Hanover---Risha, a little bigger, at 5-11, 205, gained 85 yards in 13 carries, once again showing his toughness by running right at Big Red defensive backs a couple of times after making it into the secondary...

...Risha, who had just three carries for zero yards in his first three college games, has run 37 times for 213 yards since, with an average of 5.8 yards per attempt. Among Dartmouth's season rushing leaders, no one has averaged more yards per carry since Rick Klupchak's 6.6 yards in 1972.