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Women's tenure fuels questions



Editor's note: this is the first in a three-part series looking into the issues that face female faculty members at Notre Dame.

By MEGHAN MARTIN
Assistant News Editor

The women of Notre Dame were tired. Tired of salary stagnancy, tired of being penalized for raising a family while pursuing a career, tired of constantly being asked to serve in administrative positions that hindered their research, tired of repeatedly seeing their female colleagues denied tenure while their male counterparts enjoyed promotion.

In 1999, a group of fac-

ulty members decided to change that.

Out of their frustration with what they viewed as inconsistencies within the University and their aspirations to create at Notre Dame a community committed to what they called "academic justice," WATCH was born.

WATCH, an organization founded by a group of female faculty members, but officially unaffiliated with the University itself, was created under the premise that it would provide a collective voice to address the issues faced by the women of Notre Dame.

"The idea was that the women at Notre Dame would form an association that would monitor our status, enhance teaching at the University, in the interest of quality education," said Teresa Ghilarducci, associate professor of economics and a founding member of the group.

Four years after their first meeting, the women of WATCH have witnessed slight improvements to the conditions that face female professionals at the University, but many say that the situation at Notre Dame is far from ideal.

"Have we made progress? Yes. Are we making progress at the rate I'd like? No," said Vice President and Associate Provost Carol Mooney, whose administrative responsibilities include matters of tenure and promotion and the recruitment of women and minorities.

An issue of primary concern to administrators like Mooney and faculty alike is the recruitment and initial hiring of female professors. During the 2001-02 academic year, only 450 of Notre Dame's 1,584 total faculty members were women.

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2004 AR contracts revised

◆ **Contract defines relationship with University and ARs**

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Editor

The University made significant changes to the assistant rector contract in order to clearly establish the relationship between the ARs and the University and in response to events that occurred this past academic year, said a top University resident life official.

Assistant Vice President for Residence Life Bill Kirk said the new contract better reflects the responsibilities of the AR. Many of the changes and additions reflect clauses in contracts that exist with other University employees. Kirk said clarifying the relationship between employees and the University is especially important when working with students.

"Whenever you enter into a situation, you want to know what the expectations are," Kirk said.

The new contract, which is significantly longer than the previous contract, will cover only a semester, whereas the previous contract was for the entire academic year.

Kirk said the Office of Student Affairs decided to make the AR contract consistent with the resident assistant contract, which also lasts a semester. Kirk said it was the office's expectation that the AR contracts would be renewed at the end of each semester.

The new contract includes two clauses regarding termination.

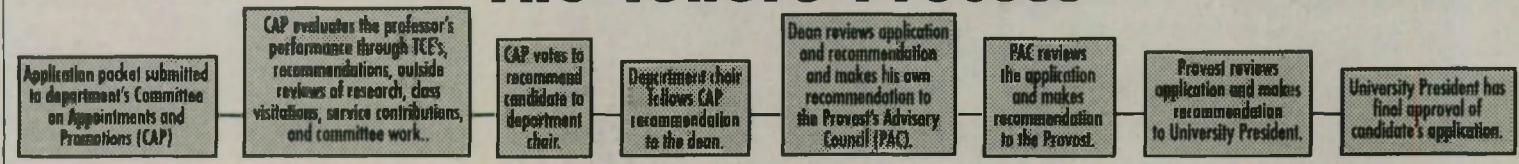
Those fired under the above clause would not be entitled to compensation or benefits effective at the date of termination. The University may also now terminate a contract at any time without cause, and the AR would be entitled to receive the rest of the semester's pay, alternative housing and meals and tuition-related benefits.

Another addition to the new contract regards the resolution of disputes. The contract states that employment termination is confidential. Any disputes would be resolved by an arbitration panel, whose decision would be final.

Kirk said that the sections of the AR contract pertaining to the resolution of disputes and termination were not in place previ-

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The Tenure Process



KATIE McKENNA/The Observer

Dietitian stresses nutrition

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Carolyn Monroe, a registered dietitian, professor and owner of Dietitian Services Inc., discussed good nutrition in "The Key to Good Health," a part of the Mini-Medical School Lecture Series.

The road to healthy living, according to Monroe, is a well-balanced diet coupled with physical activity.

"I really do believe that in a healthy diet everything can fit," she said. "It's a matter of how much and how often. There's no need to feel guilty."

The nutritional choices people make are influenced by factors like the media, genetics and childhood experiences," Monroe said. Eating a proper diet, she said, can help minimize the risk of heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, strokes, obesity and cancer.

"Genetics play a piece," she said. "But the food choices that we make also impart whether or not we suffer from these health problems."

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'Hardball' to film on campus

By TERESA FRALISH
Associate News Editor

Sen. John McCain will be featured on MSNBC's "Hardball with Chris Matthews" when the show's College Tour broadcasts live from Notre Dame today.

The program will be televised live at 6 p.m. from Stepan Center and will give students the chance to ask questions of McCain via satellite feed and Matthews in person.

Matthews will also autograph copies of his books at 2 p.m. in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

"It's an opportunity for [students] to be in a debate and educational opportunity on the national front, which has never really happened here before," said Charlie Ebersol, board manager of the Student Union Board and the student coordinator for the event.

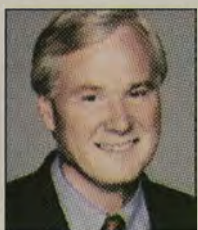
Matthews said he enjoys speaking with college students and is excited about giving them the chance to interact with high-profile

individuals.

"It's a naturally interested group," he said. "We're coming to students and saying [they]re important. It's a rare opportunity to actually meet an important figure in the news." Matthews, a graduate of Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., said he is especially excited about returning to the South



McCain



Matthews

Bend area.

"I'm a big fan of Notre Dame," he said. "I'm hoping that we have the fight song playing often [throughout the show]."

In particular, Matthews said he looks forward to the debate that generally occurs on the College Tour.

"Hopefully I will have some tough questions," he said.

The College Tour's visit to Notre Dame will be one of over 30 on this particular tour of "Hardball" that has traveled to colleges and universities across the country since September, said Paulette Song, director of media relations for MSNBC.

"The idea is that once a week we go to a different

school and we have a high-profile panel of guests," Song said.

For the Notre Dame stop, the show will focus solely on a single individual - a format that has been used at other tour stops as well.

Song said that the program's guests typically have some say about what college they visit but the tour has still been able to make stops across the country. She said that guests have ranged from former vice-president Al Gore to actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, but the program usually focuses on current affairs.

The program's stop was first envisioned by Ebersol, who wanted to significantly remake the role of SUB in campus life. Ebersol, who is also a board member of the student-run magazine Changing Times, said he sees this event as one step towards that goal.

"It gets these students involved," he said.

Along with that goal, Ebersol also believes that the program will have a positive impact on intellectual discussion at Notre Dame and provide a unique opportunity for students.

"It's something that's got to continue," said Ebersol.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Shame on you

Shame on you, the person or people who selected the varsity leprechaun last week. You made a mistake and you need to 'fess up to it.

Shame on you for keeping the best candidate from getting the job he so much deserved.

And shame on you for missing the obvious choice for the position.

Let me say right now, this rant is not a direct attack on the chosen varsity leprechaun, Mike Macaluso, who will be varsity leprechaun for a second straight year. He's a good guy and gives his all when he's performing and no one can ask for more than that.

But he's not John Bisanz, last year's, and now this year's, Olympic leprechaun. The varsity leprechaun performs at football and mens basketball games, while the Olympic leprechaun cheers at women's games and lesser-attended sporting events.

For some reason, Macaluso was picked ahead of Bisanz, last year. Supposedly, he had a better tryout. Perhaps Macaluso was better at the behind the scenes responsibilities that are part of being the varsity leprechaun. But even if he was, that still does not justify the selection committee's decision to choose him over Bisanz.

The most important aspects of being the leprechaun is the image he projects to the public at sporting events and his popularity with Irish fans. After seeing how each leprechaun performed at sporting events over the course of a year and how the crowds responded to each guy, the selection committee had to be blind to miss the obvious and best choice for next year's leprechaun — Bisanz.

The first time I watched a women game, Bisanz caught my attention. At one point I thought he was going to reach out, grab a 55-year-old fan and physically force him out of his seat. Cripes, he made me want to get up from my press row seat and yell, "Go Irish" at the top of my lungs.

Bisanz will never get the chance to represent this school like I've seen him do at women's games all last year. And he won't have the chance to energize football crowds like he did at women's basketball games last season.

All Bisanz can do now is shrug his shoulders and move on. I hope he sticks with cheerleading for his senior year because Notre Dame would be missing something special if he doesn't. But no one can blame the guy if he quits. He got robbed and most every one on campus knows it.

To those who made this decision, either you're delirious or have no clue what a great leprechaun looks like because you messed up.

The best man for the leprechaun job will only be on the Olympic squad next year, noticed by a few thousand at basketball games instead millions at football games and pep rallies.

Shame on you, selection committee, for allowing this injustice to happen.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Joe Hettler at jhettler@nd.edu.



Joe Hettler

Sports Editor

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Scientist and environmentalist Wilma Subra addressed the issues facing Louisiana residents who live near chemical plants.	A former Cuban spy spoke for the first time to the Associated Press, providing a rare glimpse into the loyalty of Castro's agents.	President Bush re-nominated Alan Greenspan as chairman of the Federal Reserve for his fifth term.	Columnist Paul Graham suggests how we can become more involved in the workplace and in our communities.	Notre Dame's bands and choirs prepare to present their final performances of the academic year.	Irish women win by 44 strokes; men lose by two in the Big East Championships.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ "Hardball" Campus Tour
Doors open at 5 p.m. at Stepan Center
- ◆ "President Bush and the Environment: A Good Pair?"
5:30 p.m. at Recker's Hospitality Room
- ◆ MFA and BFA Candidates' Exhibition
All day at the Snite Museum of Art

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Irish dance lessons
5:30 p.m. at 231 NE & NW Madeleva Hall
- ◆ ECDC staff meeting
6 p.m. at Havican 20
- ◆ Adult Children of Alcoholics meeting
7 p.m. at 317N Madeleva Hall

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Golf cart missing, found

A student reported not being able to find his golf cart which was parked outside O'Neill Hall Tuesday. It was later found in a connecting case.

Visitor issued drug citation

A visitor was issued a state citation by Notre Dame Security and Police for the possession of drug paraphernalia Tuesday.

Employee loses Kontrol Kard

A University employee reported the theft of his Kontrol Kard at an off-campus location Tuesday.

NDFD responds to grease fire

The Notre Dame Security and Police Department and the Notre Dame Fire Department responded to a grease fire in the kitchen of Moreau Seminary Tuesday.

~ Compiled from NDSP crime blotter

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Penne with gorgonzola, Puerto Rican pasta sauce, cheese and pepperoni French bread pizza, breadsticks, fresh corned beef, boiled cabbage, brown sauce, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, apple crisp, cheese strata, Italian risotto, scrambled eggs, sausage patties, cinnamon bread French toast, potato triangles, seasoned fries, chicken macadamia, chili crisps, grits, spinach, baked potato

Today's Dinner: Crinkle fries, beef chop suey, flame-roasted corn and peppers, wet beef burrito, spicy colache, Szechuan vegan noodles, stif-fried garlicky kale, yellow rice with raisins, baked herbed zucchini, spinach quiche

South Dining Hall

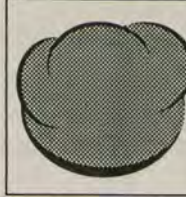
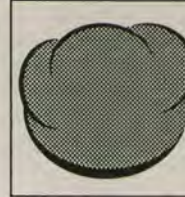
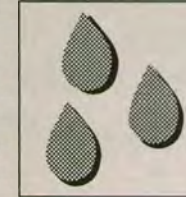
Today's Lunch: Three-pepper linguine, four-cheese pizza, herbed noodles, lemon-lime chicken breast, had-dock with herbs, roast turkey breast, curried vegetable rice pilaf, stuffed cheddar potatoes, sloppy Joe, crinkle fries, soft pretzel, Japanese ginger chicken tenders, rice con queso, corn

Today's Dinner: Baked pasta Italiano, basil-pepper-tomato mostaccioli, four-cheese pizza, Italian-blend vegetables, chicken-fried steak, rotisserie chicken, vegetable-rice casserole, grilled redfish, peas and pearl onions, cheese sticks with spaghetti sauce, crinkle fries, chicken and pea pod stir-fry, chicken criolla, whipped potatoes

Saint Mary's Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Herb pasta, light tomato sauce, eggplant and pepper tostada, roasted cauliflower, curried tofu, sandwich Provencal, sandwiches with soups, fruit and cheese buffet, grilled chicken kabob, confetti rice pilaf, mushroom pizza, sausage pizza, breadsticks, tuna salad, brown sugar cookies, rice krispie treats, vegetable noodle soup, Canadian cheese soup

Today's Dinner: Quiche, roasted pepper quesadilla, pasta, marinara, pinto beans and corn muffins, omelettes cooked to order with hash browns, carved glazed ham, calico macaroni and cheese, dill glazed carrots, ranch pizza with bacon, cheese pizza, breadsticks

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Marion Burk Knott dies at 92

Special to the Observer

Word has been received of the death of Marion Burk Knott, for whom a mens residence hall at the University is named. She died April 15 at her home in the Baltimore suburb of Guilford of heart and respiratory failure. She was 92.

A \$5-million gift from Knott and her late husband, Henry J. Knott, underwrote the construction of Marion Burk Knott Hall, which opened in 1988 as a womens residence. It was converted to a mens residence in 1997.

Henry Knott, who died in 1995, was a successful contractor and real estate developer in Baltimore. He received an honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1986. The Knotts were generous benefactors to many other Catholic institutions, including the archdiocese of Baltimore, for which they established a \$20-million scholarship fund.

Marion Burk Knott is survived by 51 grandchildren, 91 great-grandchildren and 10 of her 13 children, including Martin G. Knott, a member of Notre



Photo Courtesy of Johns Hopkins University Website

Marion Burk Knott died at the age of 92 in Baltimore. The Knott family has donated over \$300 million for the development of education, cultural and health institutions.

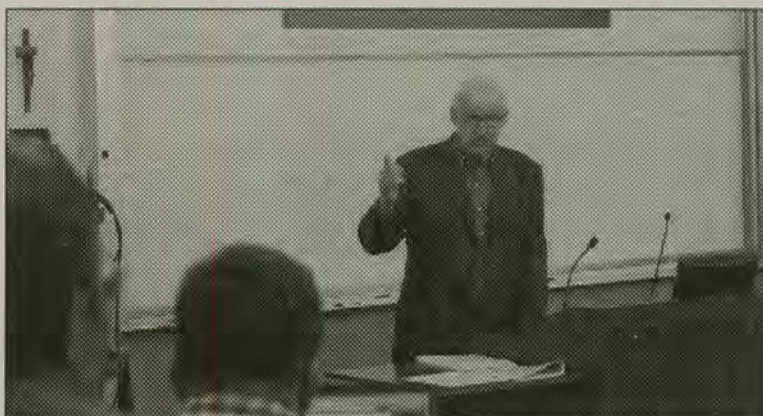
Dame's Advisory Council for the School of Architecture, and Marion Knott McIntyre, who earned a master's degree from Notre Dame and is a member of

the advisory council for the University's Snite Museum of Art.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday in Baltimore.

FACULTY SENATE

Faculty Senate elects officers, reviews year



ANDY KENNA/The Observer

John Robinson, chairman of Faculty Senate presides over the election of new officers and the outlining of next year's agenda.

By HELENA PAYNE

Senior Staff Writer

Faculty Senate convened Tuesday to review its progress, elect leadership for the following academic year and outline a new agenda.

This year's Senate grappled with the contentious issue of the economics department split, and eased tension between itself and University administrators.

"With respect to this modest goal, we restored modest progress," said John Robinson, associate dean of the Law School, who was elected Tuesday to serve another year as chair of the Faculty Senate.

Robinson said the Senate made the economics department controversy "less divisive and less demoralizing than it might have been."

In a series of uncontested nominations, members unanimously elected officers and committee chairs for the 2003-04 Faculty Senate.

Along with Robinson, returning officers are Norlin Rueschhoff, accounting professor, as treasurer and Tom Laughner, assistant professional specialist of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, as co-secretary. The Senate still has to vote on another co-chair and co-secretary.

The elected chairs for the Senate's four committees are Jay Brandenberger, psychology professor, of the Student Affairs committee; Seth Brown, chemistry professor, of the Academic Affairs committee; Remie Constable history professor, and Ed Goehring, Program of Liberal Studies professor, who will both co-chair the Administrative Affairs committee and Al Miller, chemical engineering professor, of the Benefits committee.

New members to the Faculty Senate for 2003-04 present at the meeting were Chris Becker, film, television and theatre professor; Joni Kanzler, assistant librarian; Elizabeth Moore, marketing professor, and Ivy Wilson, English professor.

Teacher Course Evaluations became the focus of discussion in the Student Affairs committee's discussion.

"This is one of those issues that affects faculty so much it would seem that Faculty Senate might want to take a look at it," said Mike Etzel, marketing professor.

Richard Williams, sociology professor, who also is a faculty representative to the Campus Life Council this year, said too much is at stake with the evaluations.

"I think TCEs are measures of popularity," he said.

He also referred to the online evaluations by students on NDToday.com where, he said, students often praise teachers who give "easy A's."

Xiaoshan Yang, East Asian languages and literature professor, said students and faculty see the TCEs from completely different perspectives.

He said faculty see the TCEs as a determining factor when it comes to promotions and students see it as a way to find out the best course to take.

The committee plans to look closely at the issue, along with the Honor Code and faculty-student relations in the following year.

In other Faculty Senate news:

♦ The Administrative Affairs committee is discussing faculty grievance and the University sexual harassment policy.

♦ The Academic Affairs committee will review the salaries for professional specialists, which it said has become a major concern in foreign language departments at the University. The committee also talked about the economics department and evaluating priorities during a time of declining budgets.

♦ Miller announced to members that the Benefits committee had addressed the student health insurance concerns of the Graduate Student Union. The issue of parking fees has been set aside for review, he said. However, he is also making sure that faculty and retirees have adequate insurance.

"It's very important as a faculty that you get a good retirement package," Miller said.

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"We've made great strides — but there's more to be done to recruit women," Hatch said. "It's a big priority in the next campaign."

Institutional bias

It is what happens next — after the initial hire — that the members of WATCH are working to change for themselves and fellow faculty members.

Valerie Sayers, English professor and WATCH member, named a number of concerns among female professors at the University that her group has collectively attempted to address, including emphasis on salary equity, promotion and tenure and what she and many others have referred to as an "unconscious institutional bias" against women at a traditionally male University.

"We can never be president of the University — that's an institutional bias," Ghilarducci said. "That hurts people, because they're seen as lesser. There's a feeling that women are more likely to move to another university, because there is a cultural bias against women here."

Unconscious though it may be, Ghilarducci said that the general attitude toward women that she and many of her colleagues have

encountered extends far beyond the reaches of a University rule that mandates the placement of a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross as University president.

"WATCH itself came from a feeling that there was rampant salary discrimination and a lack of tenure advancement among women," she said.

Many public universities are required to publish faculty salaries, while Notre Dame, as a private institution, is not. Because it is not obligated by law to disclose faculty salaries, the University has opted not to publicize ranges, medians or individual salaries. Many faculty members, women in particular,

say this practice frustrates salary negotiation efforts and leaves them unaware of where they stand within their departments.

"There's a real concern that ... it will be difficult to make salaries equitable at Notre Dame," Sayers said. "Because salaries are secret here, it's so hard to tell how equitable it is. I think since it is done in public universities, it's a healthy way to do it."

The Office of the Provost has, on various occasions, commissioned ad hoc committees to look into the issue of salary discrimination, and Hatch said that their investigations have been fruitful.

"They have come up with certain salary anomalies for men and

women," he said.

The findings have prompted the Provost's Advisory Council to propose a permanent committee dedicated to the investigation of salary equity, a proposition, which will go before the Academic Council this week. Despite faculty concerns, Hatch said that he does not believe publishing salaries to be in the best interest of professors or the University at large.

"We're in the business of hiring talented people ... for everyone to know everyone else's salaries can create as much misunderstanding and anger as people not knowing," he said.

Still, professors say that "not knowing" hinders their ability to negotiate their own salaries.

"Without really knowing what the standards are, it's really hard for people to figure out how to get a raise," Sayers said.

Service is gravy

Equally difficult for many female professors is the issue of gaining tenure itself. The process at Notre Dame, as at many comparable universities, involves a three-step process.

In most cases, teaching-and-research faculty are hired initially as assistant professors for a period of three years, after which they are offered another three-year contract. At the end of this second three-year period, professors are given the chance to apply for tenure or leave the University.

"Theoretically, under our system, every person in each department could be tenured," Mooney said. "Our longstanding policy has been that at promotion and

tenure, the playing field should be level."

Despite the University's officially gender-blind tenure process, many female professors feel that the materials involved in tenure applications unconsciously serve as a hurdle to women's promotion.

While administration officials insist that teaching and research count equally toward tenure decisions, the idea that tenure-track junior faculty are expected by their departments to participate in committees and serve in administrative positions under a heading loosely deemed "service" has come to the forefront of contentions over tenure.

"Teaching and research are equal," Sayers said. "Service is gravy."

The problem, many professors say, lies in the fact that excessive amounts of service work hinders a professor's ability to do the research that is necessary for their tenure application.

"A lot of it is that we are asked to do a lot more service than our male peers," Ghilarducci said. "We feel like we pay a service tax."

Women are affected more acutely in this area than men because one woman is required to be a part of every University com-

mittee. With a relatively small group of female faculty compared to their male counterparts, women are very often called upon to serve in various service positions throughout the University.

"There's still a situation here where untenured people have been asked to do way too much," Sayers said. "It's a Catch-22 — if you do the job that you've been asked to well, you fall behind on your other work."

"We're in the business of hiring talented people ... for everyone to know everyone else's salaries can create as much misunderstanding and anger as people not knowing."

Nathan Hatch
provost

Hatch recently recommended that service requests be drastically reduced among junior faculty, and said that the results have been positive.

"We've pressured departments from this office," he said. "I think we've tried to be attentive to that issue, and to junior faculty. Now there's a tremendous sensitivity to it — across the University."

Miles to go

With all the steps taken to address the issues that face female faculty at Notre Dame, many are still unsatisfied with where the University stands in relation to its women professors.

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CUBA

Cuban spy talks about Castro's intelligence network

Associated Press

HAVANA

During her decade inside Cuba's opposition, Aleida de las Mercedes Godínez was so trusted that a dissident shared her e-mail password and exile groups in the United States sent her money.

As government agent code named "Vilma," Godínez had access to extensive information about the many opposition groups in the island's largest dissident coalition, as well as the individual dissidents rounded up in March and tried weeks later.

Speaking with The Associated Press in her first interview with international media, Godínez provided a rare glimpse inside Castro's intelligence network and demonstrated just how deeply loyal his agents were. Like many other agents who infiltrated the opposition, she came from a communist family long trusted by Castro.

"The opposition is finished, it has ended, it will never lift its head again," Godínez declared. "The opposition will never flourish again — never!"

Monday's interview with Godínez was the first in a series of government-organized interviews the agents are giving to the international media.

The families of some of the 75 dissidents who were quickly con-

victed and sentenced to prison earlier this month acknowledged the severe damage caused by the undercover agents, particularly Godínez.

She was a key leader of a coalition called the Assembly for the Promotion of Civil Society and had allied with the dissidents since 1994, sometimes working even as an independent journalist.

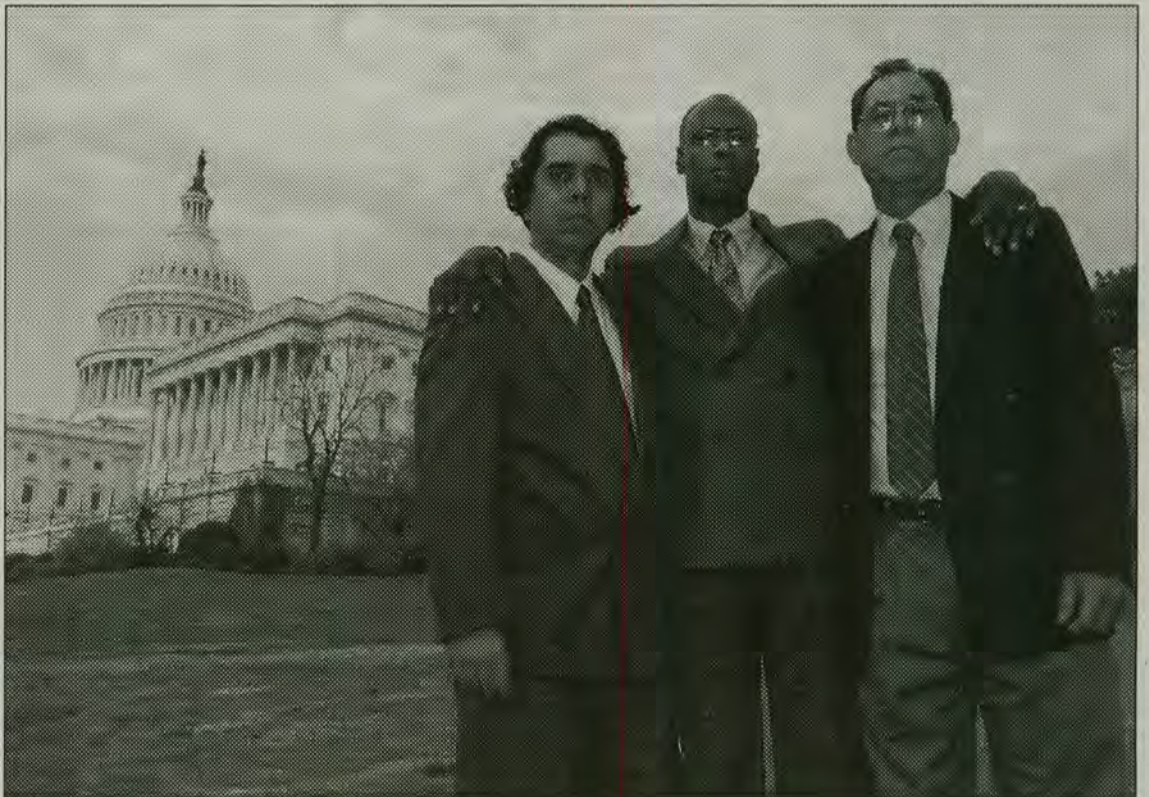
The dissidents were convicted of working with U.S. diplomats to subvert Fidel Castro's government and were given sentences ranging from six to 28 years. The dissidents and the United States have denied the accusations.

"Everything was always very well directed by Cuban intelligence," she said.

Dissident economist Marta Beatriz Roque's family said Godínez's surprise testimony was key to her conviction and 20-year prison sentence. Godínez said Roque even gave her the logon and password to access her e-mails.

Godínez said she never felt any remorse or sorrow for her work even though she worked with some dissidents for years. "Marta Beatriz was an objective of my mission," she said. "I could never be friends with a counterrevolutionary."

Godínez said Roque, also a leading member of the Assembly for the Promotion of Civil Society,



Agence France Presse

Three Cuban dissidents pose in front of the U.S. Capitol building after testifying before the House Committee on International Relations. Cuban spy Aleida Godínez recently spoke with the international media about how she helped the government apprehend such dissidents.

handled as much as \$5,000 every month from various groups in the United States that were funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The USAID Cuba program has

given more than \$20 million to U.S. groups working with the opposition on the communist-run island since 1996 to bring about a peaceful transition to democracy.

Godínez, a former math teacher, said she received about \$700 a month from U.S. organizations as head of the National Independent Workers Union of Cuba.

IRAQ

U.S. forces roll into Mosul facing little resistance

Associated Press

MOSUL

The U.S. Army occupied Mosul from the air and on the ground Tuesday with little resistance except scattered small-arms fire, taking custody of a northern city they said was in good shape for quick rehabilitation once the security situation improves.

Troops occupied key government buildings, medical clinics, a television station and power plants as they moved in.

Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city, is home to several ethnic groups, including Arabs and ethnic Kurds, who share it uneasily. Marines had been holding parts of Mosul, including

the airfield, awaiting the Army's arrival. Last week, 17 Iraqis were killed in confrontations with American forces in Mosul, local hospital officials said.

"If people would stop shooting at each other, then the place would be all right," said Maj. Gen. David Petraeus, commander of the 101st Airborne Division. "The bottom line is, if we provide security in Mosul, it will blossom on its own."

Over eight hours Tuesday, the 101st's 2nd Brigade flew in 1,500 soldiers and sent in 1,000 more overland, bringing to at least 3,500 its complement there, according to Col. Joseph Anderson.

Iraqis waved at U.S. troops arriving on Mosul's roads, then went about their busi-

ness as American forces spread out around the city. On Thursday, they plan to open an information area in the center of the city to begin humanitarian assistance and to start restoring services.

American forces came under some small-arms fire at the airfield, but said they suffered no injuries. They sent out assault helicopters to chase the assailants; it was unclear if they caught the gunmen.

"We've got to deal with the remaining military and paramilitary in the city, who continue to snipe at our soldiers," Petraeus said.

Anderson agreed, but said the larger resistance expected didn't surface.

"The report we got was we'd have to fight our way in. It's gone from one extreme to

the other," he said. "We're all over it. We have occupied it."

A view from the air bore that out. Military vehicles lined the streets of town, clustered near a former government building next to a vacated jail that Army forces commandeered as their headquarters. People hung laundry on rooftops and tended farm animals.

There was little visible damage from U.S. bombardment except for one military compound used by Saddam Hussein's army.

On the grounds of Saddam's palace in Mosul, the curious had flooded the place — not to loot, U.S. forces said, because everything was already pillaged. They just wanted to see the palace.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

France calls for suspension of sanctions:

After staunchly opposing the U.S.-led war against Saddam Hussein, France made a surprise proposal Tuesday to meet the United States halfway by calling for the immediate suspension of crippling economic sanctions on Iraq. U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte stuck by President Bush's demand that because of "the dramatically changed circumstances within Iraq," sanctions should be lifted entirely — not just suspended.

Obasanjo re-elected as Nigerian president:

Incumbent Olusegun Obasanjo won an overwhelming victory in Nigeria's presidential election, officials announced Tuesday, but the main opposition party rejected the result as fraudulent and threatened massive protests. Obasanjo moved quickly to build goodwill following an election marked by sporadic violence and allegations of polling misconduct, urging the opposition in a nationally televised address to accept his victory peacefully.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

White powder scares postal workers:

A Tacoma, Wash. Postal Service center was evacuated Tuesday after a preliminary test indicated white powder found among some envelopes might be toxic. Later tests found no signs of a harmful biological substance. State and fire department officials said tests by the Army National Guard and state health officials found no signs of any biotoxin. Samples will be sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for review.

Serial killer Chavez executed in Texas:

A convicted killer was executed Tuesday for one of five murders authorities said he committed on a single bloody night in Dallas eight years ago. Juan Rodriguez Chavez, 34, who had earned the nickname "The Thrill Killer" for the random attacks, was smiling and grinning broadly as his family came into the death chamber to watch him die. Chavez is believed to be responsible for at least a dozen slayings over a five-month period while on parole.

ACLU sues FBI for activists on 'no-fly' list:

The American Civil Liberties Union sued the FBI and other government agencies Tuesday on behalf of two peace activists detained at an airport because their names popped up on a secret "no-fly" list. The women were among 339 travelers briefly detained and questioned at San Francisco International Airport during the past two years after their names were found in the database, the ACLU said, citing government documents. Those travelers ultimately were allowed to continue on their journeys.

Study prompts emission controls demands:

Seven Northeastern states urged the federal government Tuesday to toughen emission controls for older, coal-burning power plants, citing a new study that documents damage to forests and lakes from nitrogen pollution. "This compelling new report illustrates the need to reduce power plant pollution. Now is not the time for the Bush administration to weaken the Clean Air Act," said New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer.

Speaker commemorates Earth Day through education

By EMILY BRAMMER
News Writer

Wilma Subra, a scientist and environmental justice advocate spoke Tuesday about environmental issues in a Earth Day lecture sponsored by Saint Mary's Student Environmental Action Coalition.

She presented data outlining chemical discharges of industrial facilities in Louisiana and explained the implications of the toxic releases on the surrounding communities.

"Community involvement is essential to improving environ-

mental consequences," said Subra. "I try to educate and empower communities so that they can bring about the necessary changes in their own communities."

The levels of toxic releases that she found floating around the industrial facilities in Louisiana were high above the National Ambient Air Quality Standards mandated by the federal Clean Air Act, especially in the Calcasieu Estuary.

The estuary system supports 55 major industrial facilities, almost all of which developed in the late 1940s in response to wartime production motivations,

and is contaminated with discharged chemicals due to accidents, leaky seals between industrial parts and lax enforcement of existing environmental legislation.

"You have a huge quantity of accidental releases [of toxic chemicals] two thirds of the days, and no one does anything until the community members get involved," Subra said. "Otherwise the violations are covered up or ignored."

Many of these chemicals are known to cause cancer in humans or are suspected human carcinogens, she said, and the Louisiana area's conta-

mination well exceeds any other area in the United States.

"Doctors at Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital will tell every parent that is sent there that over 50 percent of the children with leukemia are from Louisiana," she said. "But these numbers are not considered in studies."

Subra has found that industrial facilities fail to report violations and actively try to evade detection by environmental agencies.

Subra also criticized the insurance agencies that insure industries in the area and do not insist that the industrial facility

operate a safe distance away from inhabitants. Insurance agencies should be adamant that the industry relocates people outside of vulnerable areas, she said.

SEAC president Jessica Bland helped organize the event and said she admires Subra's dedication to the Louisiana communities.

"Environmental degradation hits communities very hard," said Bland. "But educating and empowering them can bring about great change."

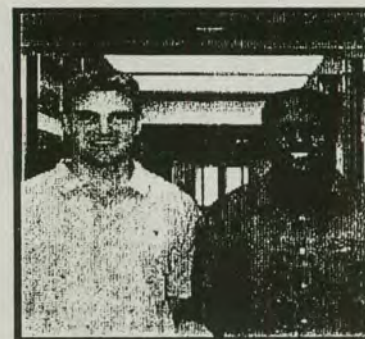
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CONGRATULATIONS

This past Easter Vigil, 11 members of our Notre Dame community were fully initiated into the Catholic Church. At this liturgy, the 11 received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please join us in congratulating them and welcoming them into our faith community.



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University Village
Catherine Bateson, godparent



Maggie Langensfeld (r.)
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Karen Bulkowski, godparent
Kathya Valdez, catechist (pictured)



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IN BRIEF

Bethlehem gets permission to sell

A bankruptcy judge gave Bethlehem Steel Corp. permission Tuesday to sell its assets to International Steel Group for \$1.5 billion in a deal that will forge a new industry powerhouse from the remnants of a fallen giant. Executives from the two firms plan to complete the sale April 30, at which point Bethlehem Steel will all but cease to exist, a year short of its 100th birthday. "This is a milestone day in the history of the steel business," said Bethlehem Steel chief executive Robert S. Miller. "A major piece of the consolidation of this industry is in place."

Ford to end Thunderbird production

Again marking the end of an era, albeit the same one it ended a few years earlier, Ford Motor Company says it will retire its retro-styled Thunderbird convertible. The decision to halt production after the 2005 or 2006 model year will cap a four-year period in which initial furor over the car quickly tapered off. "We have always planned to build it for four model years, and that's what we are going to do," Ford Division President Steve Lyons told The Detroit News for a Tuesday story.

Guidant earnings down despite sales

Guidant Corp. on Wednesday reported a 33 percent drop in first quarter earnings even as the company achieved record sales with strong growth of its implantable defibrillator. The Indianapolis-based medical device maker said its net income during the first three months of the year was \$93 million, or 31 cents a share, on sales of \$885 million. That compared with earnings in the year-ago period of \$139.5 million, or 46 cents a share, on \$710 million in sales. Guidant said its domestic defibrillator sales grew 75 percent to \$273 million, while worldwide sales grew 72 percent to \$332 million, accounting for 38 percent of all company sales for the quarter.

Bush re-nominates Greenspan

◆ Fed chairman undergoes prostate surgery

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush, seeking to calm financial markets in uncertain times, said Tuesday he would nominate Alan Greenspan for a fifth term as chairman of the Federal Reserve.

Bush's endorsement came 14 months before the end of Greenspan's current four-year term and on the same day the 77-year-old Fed chairman underwent surgery for an enlarged prostate.

"I think Alan Greenspan should get another term," Bush said in response to a question during an interview session with a small group of economics reporters.

While the White House insisted the timing of Bush's announcement had nothing to do with the surgery, Wall Street analysts were unconvinced. They said it would make sense for Bush to put to rest rumors about Greenspan's future on a day when the routine surgery was certain to raise new speculation on the subject.

"The president's statement was necessary because there is too much economic uncertainty right now, and Chairman Greenspan's prostate surgery was adding to that uncertainty," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis.

Wall Street, where Greenspan has achieved near-cult status, got a boost from the news, with the Dow Jones industrial average ending the day up 156.09 points at 8,484.99, its highest close in a month.

After the market closed, the Fed put out a statement that said Greenspan's surgery for a noncancerous enlarged prostate had been "routine and successful." The statement said Greenspan would remain in



Reuters

Alan Greenspan, who underwent prostate surgery Tuesday, was nominated by President George Bush for a fifth term as chairman of the Federal Reserve.

the hospital overnight and expected to be back at work this week.

Greenspan has not said whether he would accept a fifth term as chairman. However, many associates believe that Greenspan, who starts his day reading economic reports while soaking in his bathtub and still relishes what is often called the second most powerful job in Washington, would like to remain as Fed chairman as long as his health holds up.

Greenspan, who underwent a similar procedure for an enlarged prostate in 1994, has had no serious illnesses while Fed chairman. Associates describe him as in excellent health with an exercise regime that includes regular rounds of golf and vigorous

tennis matches.

A Republican, Greenspan served as Gerald Ford's chief economist in the mid-1970s and took office as Fed chairman on Aug. 11, 1987, selected by then-President Ronald Reagan to succeed another Fed legend, Paul Volcker.

The chairman was re-nominated for the job once by Bush's father and twice by President Clinton. His current term as chairman ends June 20, 2004.

Greenspan has earned praise from all the presidents he has served for his handling of the national economy, which recorded the longest economic expansion in history during his tenure: March 1991 to March 2001.

Since that time, the country has endured a recession, a prolonged bear market on Wall Street, the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks and a wave of corporate accounting scandals.

Greenspan and his colleagues at the Fed have responded with an aggressive campaign to cut interest rates, driving the benchmark federal funds rate to a 41-year low of 1.25 percent.

Greenspan has been the target of criticism, most recently from conservative Republicans incensed that the Fed chief raised doubts in February about the need for Bush's proposed new round of \$726 billion in tax cuts. He said any future tax cuts should be paid for to avoid worsening the rising budget deficit and threatening government retirement programs.

Eli Lilly's earnings fall 35 percent

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Eli Lilly & Co.'s earnings dropped 35 percent as the drug maker took a \$354 million hit from employee severance costs, a disappointing test of an experimental drug and the reduced value of its manufacturing assets.

Lilly said Tuesday that those one-time expenses more than offset 13 percent first-quarter sales growth — the company's strongest showing since losing its Prozac patent in August 2001, leading to cheaper generic versions of the anti-depressant.

Excluding one-time items, Lilly's

January-through-March earnings rose 5 percent, beating Wall Street's expectations.

Indianapolis-based Lilly also said it was resolving manufacturing problems that have clouded the future of a pipeline of experimental drugs that many analysts consider the industry's best.

Lilly is ready for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to re-inspect an Indianapolis plant where it will produce Cymbalta, an anti-depressant Lilly expects to introduce in the fourth quarter. The drug's approval hinges on a successful re-inspection, as is the case with another plant that will make a new injectable version of Lilly's best

seller, the anti-psychotic pill Zyprexa.

"Our first-quarter performance will enable us during the remainder of this year to make even greater investments to optimize the recent product launches and prepare for the launches of up to four other new products by the end of 2004," said Sidney Taurel, Lilly's chief executive.

Lilly reported first-quarter net income of \$407 million, or 38 cents per share, compared with \$629 million, or 58 cents per share, a year ago.

Excluding one-time charges, Lilly's net income was \$661 million, or 61 cents per share — 3 cents more than the forecast of analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

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INSPIRING THOUGHT

Female professors difficult to recruit, hire at ND

By MEGHAN MARTIN
Assistant News Editor

Despite their growing numbers within the ranks of the University's faculty, female professors still lag behind their male counterparts where numbers of initial hires are concerned.

Top among the priorities of faculty and administrators alike is

the recruitment and hiring of a larger amount of female professors.

"It is a problem and we're trying to address it forthrightly," University Provost Nathan Hatch said. "We're trying to diversify faculty as much as possible."

Hiring is done at the departmental level, with each department following its own guidelines and procedures.

While there are no official quotas of women faculty which departments or colleges are required to meet each year, administrators say that a conscious effort is being made to actively recruit and hire the most competent female candidates.

"It's a large priority in this office, and it is for the deans as well," Hatch said.

Notre Dame's location, he said, provides a significant obstacle to departments in their efforts to hire qualified, experienced intellectuals to fill the faculty positions that are available within the University.

"Largely because we're in South Bend, we've been pretty proactive in doing spousal hiring," Hatch said. "That's often true in places where there aren't metropolitan areas."

Many faculty members are skeptical of the administration's stance on the issue, saying that more must be done to actively compel departments to hire additional women.

"It has to be done by the University punishing departments who don't hire women," Ghilarducci said. "It has to be done from the top down."

Despite the fact that no formal university requirements exist when it comes to hiring women to the faculty, many professors suggest that the percentage of female faculty at Notre Dame should reflect percentages of Ph.D. candidates available each year for hire.

"The way you measure equity of hiring is by measuring the rate of the available pool of candidates," Glenn Hendler, associate professor of English, said.

The 2001-02 Academic Affirmative Action Committee reported that five out of Notre Dame's 31 undergraduate departments are in line with national availability averages of female professors. The departments of film, television and theater; art; art history and design; music and finance were all found to have met or exceeded averages set by the available pool of national applicants.

The departments of anthropology, economics, political science, marketing, computer science and physics were within 10 percent of meeting national averages, while the rest lagged behind, one by as much as 40 percent below national availability rates.

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'Of Many Colors' debuts at SMC

By ANGELA SAOUD
News Writer

The award-winning photo-text exhibit, entitled "Of Many Colors: Portraits of Multiracial Families", is currently on display at Saint Mary's Cushwa-Leighton Library until April 30.

The winner of a Multicultural Recognition Award from the Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement, the exhibit has been touring since 1994.

"Of Many Colors" features the

stories and photographs of 39 families who have overcome the racial divide through interracial relationships or adoption.

To celebrate the constantly changing diversity of the American family, photographer Gigi Kaeser and interviewer Peggy Gillespie created the exhibit.

In their book of the same title, Gillespie writes, "I teamed up with Gigi Kaeser and set out to find multiracial families who would be willing to be photographed for the exhibit. We did not have to look far."

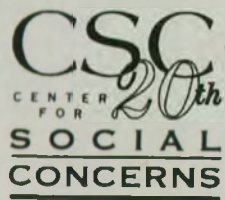
"We felt that the display would

definitely fit in with our programming since the office has wanted to bring in more information about multiracial experiences," said Marie Willis, assistant director of Multicultural Affairs.

"Of Many Colors" is designed to bring issues of diversity to the forefront of the community.

"When looking at the display, the observer gets the chance to visit twenty families who are sharing what it means to them to be a multiracial family," Willis said.

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The CSC hosts a Send-Off Ceremony and reception during commencement weekend for all of the seniors who are planning to commit to one or more years of full-time service and for their families. This is a wonderful event and opportunity for students and families to meet each other and to be honored by the Center's staff, Fr. Monk Malloy and other representatives of the University.

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Panel discussion with professors from biology, law, physics and political science

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Diet

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Monroe encouraged audience members to play it safe in their diet, consuming a variety of different foods that will act as an "insurance policy" and avoiding soft drinks and fast food, items that she said have no redeeming value.

"[Fast] food is 'supersized' a little but what's really getting 'supersized,'" she asked. "We are."

The dietitian urged those present to use the food pyramid as a tool to good nutrition and to think in terms of the "rainbow," choosing foods rich in color — an indication that they are high in vitamins and minerals. She also emphasized the "ABC" approach to health that includes aiming for fitness, building a healthy base and choosing sensibly.

"The reality is that all fats are not created equal," she said. "We want to choose those fats that will help maintain our health."

Avoid the shortening that contains trans-fatty acids and is high in saturated fats and use olive oil and vegetable oils instead, she said.

"Many of the convenience foods we use have a high amount of trans-fatty acids courtesy of shortening," she said.

A healthy diet doesn't have to cost a lot, according to Monroe. Drink lots of water but don't go for the fancy bottled brand — it's just somebody else's tap water, she said. It's also a misconception that fresh vegetables are always the ideal, according to the dietitian. Frozen produce often retains

more nutrients than its fresh counterparts and both kinds are favorable over the canned, heavily salted alternatives.

Obtaining the daily requirement for protein doesn't have to be costly either, according to Monroe. Dried beans offer an inexpensive, healthy alternative to meats and a person shouldn't necessarily shell out the cash for vitamin and mineral supplements.

"As a dietitian I strongly recommend that we obtain the nutrients we need from the foods we consume," Monroe said. "We've been doing that for centuries."

A healthy diet should be coupled with physical activity, according to Monroe. However, she dismissed the notion that effective exercise must be rigid.

"The message now is all physical activity is beneficial and cumulative," she said. "Give yourself credit for every physical movement you make throughout the day."

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle isn't difficult, according to Monroe, but it does require a person's diligence.

"It becomes a personal responsibility issue because, who is responsible for our health," she asked. "We are."

Monroe is an adjunct faculty member at Indiana University at South Bend, Bethel College, Ancilla College and Goshen College. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology from Purdue University and a master's degree in public health from University of Michigan.

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Hardball

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As Changing Times, which aims to provide career information and guidance to students, continues to expand its audience, Ebersol also wants to work on the possibility of developing a specific Changing Times program with MSNBC.

"We wanted to see what the reaction would be on campus to Changing Times," Ebersol said. "Changing Times was the reason that the College Hardball Tour came to Notre Dame."

Matthews has been the host of Hardball since it debuted in 1997 on NBC's cable affiliate CNBC and was launched on MSNBC in November of 1999. Matthews also hosts "The Chris Matthews Show" and has been involved with many areas of journalism and politics throughout his career.

He previously worked as a speechwriter in President Jimmy Carter's administration and as a top aide for former Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill.

McCain, a former Vietnam prisoner of war, serves as the chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation and was first elected to the Senate in 1986.

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Contract

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ously, and when AR termination and disputes arose before, they were handled on a case-by-case basis.

Documents like the AR contract are consistently reviewed, Kirk said, adding that the AR contract had not been updated in a number of years.

"You learn from things that go

on in the year," Kirk said, without citing specific instances.

Last fall, Cynthia Phillips was asked to leave her position as AR at Pasquerilla West for confidential reasons, but retained her status as an employee of the University and received room and board and reduced tuition for the remainder of the academic year.

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In his speech to Congress after 9/11, the President said: "We have seen their kind before. They are the heirs of all the murderous ideologies of the 20th Century. By sacrificing human life to serve their radical visions, by abandoning every value except the will to power, they follow in the path of fascism, Nazism and totalitarianism." He was speaking of al-Qaeda, but he could also have been speaking about al-Qaeda's friend and ally, Saddam Hussein, whose Ba'ath Party is a self consciously named Nazi party and whose agendas and means are just as lethal.

The so-called "peace movement" is led by the same hate-America radicals who supported our totalitarian enemies during the Cold War. They marched in support of the Vietcong, the Sandinista Marxists and the Communist guerrillas in El Salvador. Before that they marched in behalf of Stalin and Mao. They still support Castro and the nuclear lunatic in North Korea, Kim Jong-Il. They are the friends in deed of Osama bin Laden and Saddam Hussein.

What prompts American radicals to make common cause with such monsters? The answer is obvious: They share a common view of America as the "Great Satan." They believe that it is America — not tyrants like Saddam Hussein — that inflicts misery and suffering on the world. The targets of the 9/11 terrorists were Wall Street and the Pentagon. These were the targets of American radicals long before.

In the perverse minds of the so-called "peace" radicals, America is the "root cause" of all the root causes that inspire the terrorists to attack us. "America is to blame for what is wrong in the world. The enemy is us."

Today, as we battle the Axis of Evil which threatens us with weapons of mass destruction, these familiar mantras are rising on college campuses from coast to coast. Just as they did in the Cold War past.

During the Cold War, the radical "peace" movement bullied right-thinking Americans into silence. Our government lost the ability to stay the course in the anti-Communist war. The result was the Communist slaughter of two-and-a-half million peasants in Indo-China after the divisions at home forced America to leave.

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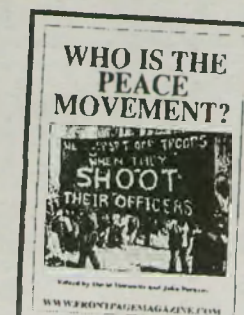
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ENGLAND

Sugar lobby rejects health report

Associated Press

LONDON
An effort to get an increasingly flabby world to stop eating so much sugar ran head-on into the U.S. sugar lobby, which claims the dangers of the sweet stuff are being overstated.

People should get no more than 10 percent of their daily calories from sugar and other high-calorie sweeteners, the World Health Organization will recommend in a report on Wednesday.

That guideline is among several in WHO's attempt at a global strategy on health aimed at preventing such threats as heart disease, obesity, cancer and diabetes. It was immediately attacked by the Sugar Association, which represents U.S. growers and refiners.

"Taxpayers dollars should not be used to support misguided, non-science-based reports which do not add to the health and well-being of Americans, much less the rest of the world," Sugar Association chief Andrew Briscoe wrote the director general of WHO.

Briscoe said his group "will exercise every avenue available to expose the dubious nature" of the report, "including asking Congress to challenge future funding of the United States' \$406 million contribution to the WHO."

Briscoe cited a far more lenient U.S. study on sugar — one by the National Academy of Sciences in September that found no conclusive evidence people suffered nutritionally until their sugar intake exceeded 25 percent of daily calories.

"They completely ignored this key report," Briscoe said.

Philip James, chairman of the International Obesity Task Force, said the panel did consider the Academy of Sciences report, along with scores of others. The draft was discussed extensively at international nutrition conferences, he said.

"It went out not only to explicit peer reviewers but, for the first time, it was posted on the Web. In fact, it's gone through a bigger peer review than any other WHO report ever," he said. "That was done because it was recognized to be controversial from an industry point of view."

It is precisely because the WHO is a global agency distanced from elections and the

need for campaign funds that it was able to take such a strong stand on sugar, James said.

Half of adults in Europe and 61 percent in the United States are overweight, and the epidemic is spreading around the globe as Western lifestyles infiltrate new areas, experts say.

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Andrew Briscoe
Sugar Association chief

Tuesday.

He did not respond to appeals that he try to intervene before Wednesday's official launch of the WHO report. One request was March 20 from a coalition of food industry groups, another March 28 from two U.S. senators, John Breaux, D-La., Larry Craig, R-Idaho. They also wrote Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman asking that she urge WHO to cease further promotion of the report. Breaux and Craig are co-chairs of the U.S. Senate Sweetener Caucus.

INDIA

More orphanages as conflict drags on

Associated Press

SRINAGAR

Swirling scarves through the air, the juggler draws a laugh from the 5-year-old boy wrapped in a blanket in a drafty, red brick orphanage on a Kashmir mountaintop.

"It is so freaky how he makes colorful circles with those strips of cloth," says a beaming Aijaz Ahmad Rather.

Aijaz has rarely smiled since his father, a separatist militant, was killed in a gunbattle with Indian security forces three years ago. Left destitute, his mother couldn't care for him and so sent him to the Garden Palace orphanage.

Thirteen years of violence in Jammu-Kashmir, India's only state with a Muslim majority, have taken a toll on the Himalayan region's families. Some 80,000 children have been orphaned or abandoned, the Jammu-Kashmir Orphans Trust estimated after a survey last year.

Most of the children, ages 3-15, have lost parents in crossfires, land mine explosions and gunbattles during the insurgency by separatist Muslim rebels who have fought since 1989 for Kashmir's independence or merger with Islamic Pakistan.

Before the rebellion, Kashmir had one orphanage, the Garden Palace, where Aijaz is the youngest of 52 residents. Now there are more than a dozen orphanages, and five more are being built.

"It is not just the militancy that has led to the proliferation of orphanages, although it is the biggest contributing factor," said Abdul Rashid Hanjoora, general-secretary of the Orphans Trust.

Khaksar Mohammad Maqbool, a Muslim cleric, said traditional Islamic values eroded since the 1980s in the portion of Kashmir that is in India.

"In the old days, when a family member died, his dependents would be taken care of by the relatives, who lived as one big family," Maqbool said. "Not only has old kinship disappeared, but so has compassion."

Private organizations provide shelter, food, education and health care for about 1,500 orphans in spite of limited funds.

"We can't reach out to all. But whatever we do, it is still a tough task to deliver, with little money and no government support," said Hanjoora at the Orphans Trust.

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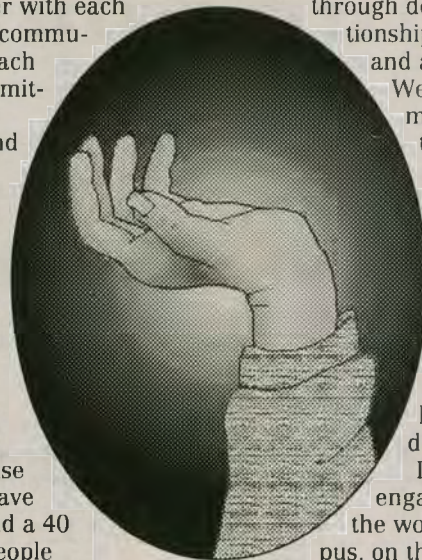
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VIEWPOINT

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Remembering the 'lasts' and focusing on the 'firsts'

Well, we've made it.

With graduation upon us, the class of 2003 has just about crossed that proverbial threshold. Our senior year is coming to an end and we realize that soon, on a seemingly ordinary Sunday in May, our lives will change forever. We will become alumni.

Senior year has traditionally been referred to as the last hurrah, a time to let the good times roll with good friends and cheap drinks and a fistful of "lasts."

The last time we'll get up at 6 a.m. to tailgate. The last time we'll pull an all-nighter to get that paper written. The last spring break. The last time we'll all be together.

With all of these lasts, we begin to look at Notre Dame with nostalgia before we've even left it. Suddenly, we've painted a terminal picture of the future as bleak as a South Bend day in February. It's as if we've found a perfect world at Notre Dame and we're afraid to leave it. We're comfortable in our surroundings. Nothing is new, and yet, we're encouraged by it. We've found our place and we understand our place in it. Suddenly, the "last" time becomes the "best" time. Life at 22 has become our finest hour.

However, maybe it's time to think



Jaqueline Browder

Happily Ever After

about "firsts." Our first real job. Our first time doing our own taxes. Our first step toward a professional degree. Marriage. We begin to make these very real decisions that will affect our lives in the same way that our decisions during college affected us — maybe more.

During the past four years, we've changed our majors, sometimes more than once. We've taken internships and waded through medical school applications. We've made a lot of friends, lost a few along the way and even fallen in and out of love. We made a lot of decisions. We've also learned a lot about ourselves, who we are and what we are going to be. And now, we're there again.

At the beginning of the year, it all seemed overwhelming. We wrote essay after essay for graduate school applications, sat through seemingly endless interviews and dealt with rowdy freshmen when we were on duty. But, we made it. We were accepted into graduate schools, got those jobs and learned to love our freshmen.

That said, we're more than ready for that next great adventure — even if we don't quite realize it yet. College has always been considered a time to grow and mature, but there is a reason why it spans a short four years. It's not because Notre Dame doesn't want any more of our money (quite the contrary, as we'll find out shortly via the Annual Giving Fund).

It's because after four years, we've been prepared for something more — and something beyond — our college lives. Our classes have prepared us

academically and our friendships and experiences have prepared us socially. It's time to move on, remembering the "lasts" but focusing on the "firsts."

We've accomplished a great deal during our time at Notre Dame, but now it is time to think ahead.

We have already chosen new places to live, places to work and a new life for ourselves, just as we did during our time as undergraduates. Some of us will begin a great adventure in a new city, some will take on the challenges of graduate school and some of us will start a life together.

We can remember the lasts often and with a smile. Our memories are full of lasts. College, as we've been told for years, goes by quickly. This may be our last year for the parties, the

dances and the tailgating, but we have so much more ahead of us. And we certainly can congratulate ourselves because we got through all of it — and despite our weakened livers and high tolerances, we're still going to graduate. We made it.

We have the next few weeks to be college students. Our last weeks. However, as alumni, there are many firsts out there waiting for us. We're already prepared for them.

Hopefully, when the cap and gown go back on their hanger, we'll be ready for them.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A call for kinesiology classes at Notre Dame

As class registration continues this week, one course will be conspicuously missing from the fall schedules of next year's sophomores: physical education. Freshman year should not be the last opportunity for students to take classes with the physical education faculty. The Notre Dame physical education department should offer kinesiology classes for credit as a minor or as free electives.

Notre Dame offered physical education, termed "kinesiology" at most schools, as a major until 1963, when decreased student demand forced the program's termination. The student body has become much more academically gifted since then, and most of today's students would justifiably prefer other majors that are more scholarly or which lead to lucrative careers. A kinesiology minor and electives, however, would be popular and beneficial for students.

For one, we students are exercise and sports fanatics. The Rock and Rolfs are perpetually packed. Seventy percent of our undergraduates lettered in at least one high school varsity sport, and

strong participation in RecSports programs shows that our love for our games remains. We students are defined not only by our interest in athletics but also by our desire for knowledge. A kinesiology program, with classes in exercise physiology, coaching and sports nutrition, for example, combines our love of sports and our love of learning.

In addition, the study of kinesiology is beneficial for post-graduate pursuits. A kinesiology program is practical for the medical field and some forms of biological research. And though its career opportunities are not as lucrative as those of other fields, kinesiology exposes students to additional career options in a world of uncertain job markets. Kinesiology can be a stepping stone for careers in the expanding fields of physical and occupational therapy. Kinesiology students can also become athletic trainers. Leo Murphy, a Notre Dame physical education major, helped develop the football facemask in the 1950s as a trainer for the Cleveland Browns. And even if kinesiology knowl-

edge is not used in a career, it will make us better coaches for our children.

Third, our university has the faculty necessary for a successful kinesiology program. Our physical education faculty includes former Notre Dame tennis coach Michele Gelfman and former NAIA Coach of the Year Fran McCann. All instructors have their master's degrees. Yet they only teach apathetic freshmen taking physical education for no credit. These instructors can more fully use their talents by also teaching kinesiology classes offered for actual credit hours. Instructors in the biology department can teach anatomy and physiology courses for the program. We also have very capable varsity coaches who can teach classes, as basketball coach Charlie Coles at Miami of Ohio has done. Can you imagine a "How to Coach Football" class with Tyrone Willingham?

A challenging kinesiology curriculum will not tarnish the academic reputation of our 18th ranked university. Notre Dame can design a well-respected program that is not available as a major.

Science-related classes such as exercise physiology can be offered as graded three-credit courses. Classes on coaching can be one-credit, pass-fail courses. Service opportunities in coaching local youth sports can be integrated into the curriculum. With athletics and exercise engrained in campus culture, opportunities for kinesiology research are readily available.

A kinesiology minor and free electives will offer us students top-quality instruction from highly qualified faculty, additional preparation for careers in medical fields, and increased knowledge of the games we love. Now is the time for the physical education department to wake up the echoes and regain the national respect it once enjoyed. In combining our academic rigor and interest in athletics, Notre Dame can have the nation's best kinesiology program.

Kevin Hansen
senior
Alumni Hall
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From Beethoven to Basie

Notre Dame bands, choirs and orchestra present their final concerts

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

Final papers and exams are beginning to kick in, and everyone is starting to look for a way to break up the stress of the last weeks of school. Students looking for something a little more upscale than a case of beer might try venturing to one of the end-of-the-year concerts put on by several of Notre Dame's best musical groups.

If the end of the school year is stressful for any student planning to pass their classes, it is even more so for students in the fine arts preparing for performances with the Notre Dame choirs, bands or symphony orchestra. Extra rehearsals take their toll on studying and class work. When it comes to performance time, however, the sacrifice will be worthwhile for performers and audience alike.

Campus Choirs

Glee Club concerts are always favorites for students and townies alike, and this year will be no exception. In the past the group has performed spirituals, classical numbers, show tunes, and a wide variety of other music.

This year's spring concert will feature a combination of classical and contemporary liturgical pieces, including an arrangement of "Down to the River to Pray," a spiritual performed by Allison Krauss on the 2002 Grammy Award-winning soundtrack for the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"

The Glee Club, Chorale and the Saint Mary's College Women's Choir have also been holding special rehearsals since fall semester for a performance of Verdi's Requiem Mass. The piece is a major undertaking, first performed with 120 singers, 100 musicians and several soloists at its world premiere in 1874. The Notre Dame choirs were specially asked by South Bend Symphony conductor Tsung Yeh to perform the piece at the sixth concert of the Masterworks series.

The concert will be performed at the

Morris Performing Arts Center downtown on Saturday, May 10, with ticket prices ranging from \$16 to \$55.

Notre Dame Bands

Next week will feature three concerts from the oldest consecutive university band program in America. All three concerts are free and open to the public.

Sunday at 3 p.m. the University Band and Brass Ensemble will in Washington Hall. This will be first concert of the University Band, a group organized this year to give students, faculty and alumni the chance to play together. The group will perform many famous pieces including Modest Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain" and John Philip Sousa's "Washington Post March."

The Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Band will present a variety of classical music by composers such as Dvorak and Tchaikovsky at 8 p.m. Monday in Washington Hall. The groups, totaling around 110 members total, perform four concerts a year and recently returned from a tour to Detroit, Windsor and Ontario.

The Jazz Band Spring Swing will feature music to the taste of any jazz aficionado. The first and second jazz bands will perform works from traditional composers and performers such as Count Basie and Duke Ellington as well as bebop from Dizzy Gillespie and contemporary jazz from Herbie Hancock.

"We mostly play fast songs because students like fast music," said director Larry Dwyer. "But sometimes we deliberately challenge them with something slow."

The Spring Swing is one of the bands' two big concerts for the year besides the



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Sophomore pianist Luis Chiriboga rehearses a Beethoven piano concerto with the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra. Chiriboga is one of two winners of the Concerto Competition.

Collegiate Jazz Festival, a performance at Junior Parents Weekend and other shows. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Rehearsal Hall.

Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra

Each year's spring concert of the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra features the winners of the previous November's concerto competition winners. Graduate and undergraduate students spend months learning pieces to audition for the concert.

For some students the competition is a chance to perform even though it is not leading towards a career in music. Lan Jiang, a graduate student in the school of music from Chengdu in the Szechuan

province of China, plans to pursue a career in orchestral performance on cello before hopefully moving on to teach on a university level. Jiang will perform Viola Concerto Sz. 120 by Bela Bartok.

Other students, though proficient on their instruments, consider music more of a hobby. Sophomore Luis Chiriboga, a political science and music major from Quito, Ecuador, is excited to have the chance to perform but does not plan to pursue music as a career.

The concert will be May 1 at 8 p.m. in Washington, and is also free to the public.

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The University Band brings students, faculty and alumni together for their first public performance next week. The band began rehearsing in January.



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The altos of the Notre Dame Chorale rehearse Verdi's Requiem Mass for an upcoming concert with the South Bend Symphony.

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Real Italian drama

The students of the Italian Theatre Workshop present plays in Italian

By COLLEEN BARRETT

Scene Writer

Studying abroad in Italy is no longer the only way to become totally immersed in the Italian language.

Since February, students enrolled in the Italian Theatre Workshop have been preparing to perform two plays. Some of them are actors, some are stage managers and others are designing the costumes and setting. Regardless of their specific positions, all are required to communicate solely in Italian.

"From the very beginning, every piece of paper, all instructions, appointments, stage directions, communications with the actors — it's all in Italian," said faculty advisor Colleen Ryan-Scheutz.

As an outgrowth of recent Notre Dame graduate Laura Colangelo's senior honors essay, the Italian Theater Workshop is in its second year as an experimental course. Students from a variety of levels participate in the two credit course, from 200-level freshmen to 400-level senior Italian majors. In order to enroll, students must audition and are tested on their vocabulary and grammar skills to ensure that they are able to adequately communicate.

Throughout the course, students keep a daily diary in addition to writing analyses of the plays and character sketches or presenting design ideas to other participants. All assignments are done in Italian.

"Behind everything, the intent of the people who designed it was the immersion aspect," said Colangelo, now an adjunct faculty member. "Theater is all about communication with the actors, directors and stage managers so everyone benefits from



it."

Students are tested before the workshop and again after the course. Ryan-Scheutz reports that they are attempting to measure how well students learn and improve language skills when immersed in the language.

"It is for fun and it is about learning

the language...but the students have just progressed in leaps and bounds linguistically," she said.

She feels that the students' grammar, syntax, pronunciation and accents have all improved dramatically as a result of the workshop.

"I love it. It's wonderful for your

Italian," said sophomore Emily Cucco, a stage manager in the workshop. "They don't let you get away with saying, 'Oh, can I say this in English?' No, you have to at least try to say it in Italian."

What happens to those who do communicate in English?

"Well, we don't cut off their hand or anything," said Colangelo.

The workshop will put on two plays this weekend: "I cadaveri si spediscono e le donne si spogliano" and "Il ciambellone," a murder mystery and a comedy, respectively.

While the plays will be performed in Italian, Colangelo and Cucco report that people who do not understand the language should enjoy the show as much as those who do.

"We provide very complete summaries of the plays in the programs," said Colangelo. "There is a lot of physical comedy, with slapstick and gesturing, and people should be able to understand what's going on." She recalled that last year's workshop performances were standing room only for all three nights, and the audience members had varied experience with Italian.

For the students, Sunday will mark the culmination of an entire semester immersed in a foreign language, which, according to Ryan-Scheutz, "is as close as you can get to going abroad when you are not able to do that."

The performances will be in the Hesburgh library auditorium Sunday at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased in the Romance Languages Department in 343 O'Shaughnessy or at the door.

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Photo courtesy Emily Cucco
Luke McLaurin (left) and Patrick Riveron rehearse entirely in Italian. The group has been working on their performance since the beginning of the semester.

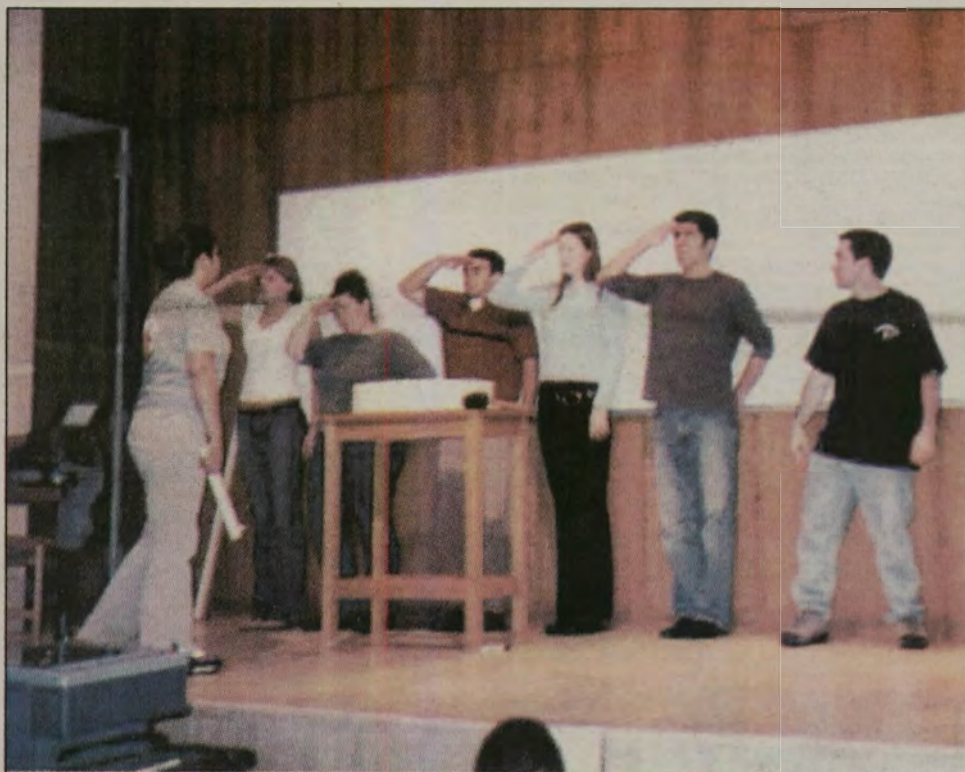


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Students from the Italian Theatre Workshop rehearse "Il ciambellone" in the Library Auditorium. The play will be performed Sunday night and afternoon.

NHL

Recchi leads Flyers to blowout win over Maple Leafs

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

With their season on the line and memories of recent playoff failures on their minds, the Philadelphia Flyers came through with their most dominant performance.

Mark Recchi scored twice and Justin Williams had a goal and two assists, leading the Flyers to a series-clinching 6-1 rout of the Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday night.

"We needed our best game and we got it," Flyers coach Ken Hitchcock said. "I've never seen a team in such a stressful situation act so calm."

The Flyers, advancing to the second round for the first time in three years, will play Ottawa in the Eastern Conference semifinals, starting Friday night. The Senators beat the Flyers in five games in the first round last year, holding them to a record-low two goals.

The Maple Leafs had won four straight first-round series.

Simon Gagne and Keith Primeau also scored for Philadelphia, which lost in the opening round four of the last five years. It was the Flyers' first victory in a Game 7 since they beat Pittsburgh in the second round in 1989.

"There was immense pressure on our club and certain individuals," Primeau said. "I don't know if I was ever this nervous before a game."

Gary Roberts scored Toronto's only goal.

"Maybe they finally made a step that they know how to play when the pressure is on," Leafs coach Pat Quinn said of Philadelphia.

For the first time since the 1950 Stanley Cup finals, Games 6 and 7 were played on consecutive nights. The Maple Leafs beat the Flyers 2-1 in double overtime Monday night.

Weary from the grueling loss just 24 hours earlier, the Flyers got a boost from their two youngest players in uniform. Gagne, 23, and Williams, 21, scored 2:45 apart late in the first period for a 2-0 lead.

"We were tired when we got here, but when we got on the ice, we found the energy," Gagne said.

Roman Cechmanek stopped 18 shots, winning his first playoff series in three tries.

Gagne gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead on his third goal of the series with 3:37 left in the first period. Primeau set up the goal by keeping the puck in Toronto's zone and passing to Williams behind the net. Williams centered in front to Gagne, who wristed a shot past Ed Belfour into the top left corner.

Belfour, who had 72 saves in Philadelphia's 3-2 triple-overtime victory in Game 4, stopped just 30 of 36 shots.

Canucks 4, Blues 1

Trevor Linden had a goal and an assist as the Vancouver Canucks completed their comeback from a 3-1 series deficit to knock off the St. Louis Blues. Linden, held pointless through the first six games, set up Brendan Morrison's winning goal in the second period and rounded out the scoring with a short-handed goal 28 seconds into the third period.

Henrik Sedin and Markus Naslund also scored for the Canucks, who advanced to the

second round for the first time in eight years.

Dan Cloutier celebrated his 27th birthday with 33 saves and his first-ever series win. Vancouver will host the surprising Minnesota Wild to start Round 2.

St. Louis captain Al MacInnis was a surprise starter after being knocked out of the series in Game 2 with a shoulder injury. But his addition wasn't enough as the Blues failed to advance past the opening round for the first time in three years.

After two straight losses, the Blues appeared to regain some momentum when Martin Rucinsky scored one minute into the game.

But the Canucks turned up their physical play, re-established their forecheck and took over in the second period for the third straight game.

Sedin tied it midway through the first period. Morrison and Naslund made it 3-1 during a second period in which the Canucks outshot the Blues 13-10. Vancouver outscored St. Louis 7-1 in the second period of the last three games.

Wild 3, Avalanche 2

The Minnesota Wild were hoping just to win one game against the Colorado Avalanche. That thinking was a little shortsighted.

Andrew Brunette scored 3:25 into overtime and Manny Fernandez stopped 43 shots as the Minnesota Wild won their first playoff series with a victory over Colorado. The Wild came back from a 3-1 deficit in games, winning twice in Denver.

Brunette wound up with the puck after Sergei Zholtok lost it just inside Colorado's blue line.



API

Philadelphia's Mark Recchi scores one of his two goals Tuesday night against Toronto. The Flyers won the series 4-3.

Brunette skated in, held the puck, then flipped a backhander over Patrick Roy for the winner.

Brunette threw his stick in the air and skated to the sideboards, where he was mobbed by teammates. Roy sat on his knees in the crease after the goal.

The Wild will face Vancouver in the next Western Conference series. The Canucks beat St. Louis 4-1 Tuesday night.

Colorado was knocked out in the first round for the first time

since losing to Edmonton in seven games in 1998 — the last time the Avalanche lost a series after blowing a 3-1 lead.

Joe Sakic put Colorado up 2-1 with 6:45 left in regulation, one-timing a pass from Alex Tanguay on a power play for his sixth goal of the series.

Anticipating a victory, the crowd was still cheering strongly when Marian Gaborik tied it on a power play with 4:28 left. Gaborik knocked in a rebound after Roy stopped Brunette from the right circle.

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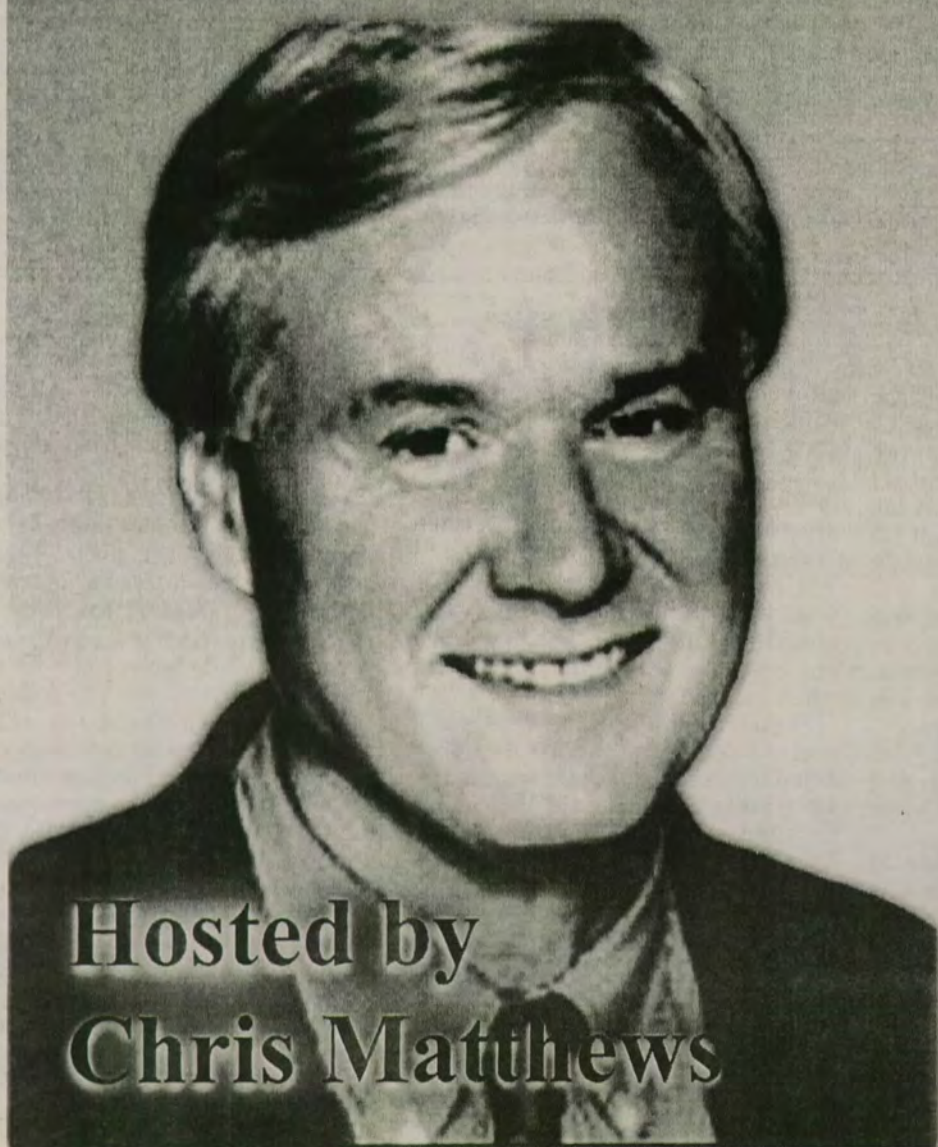
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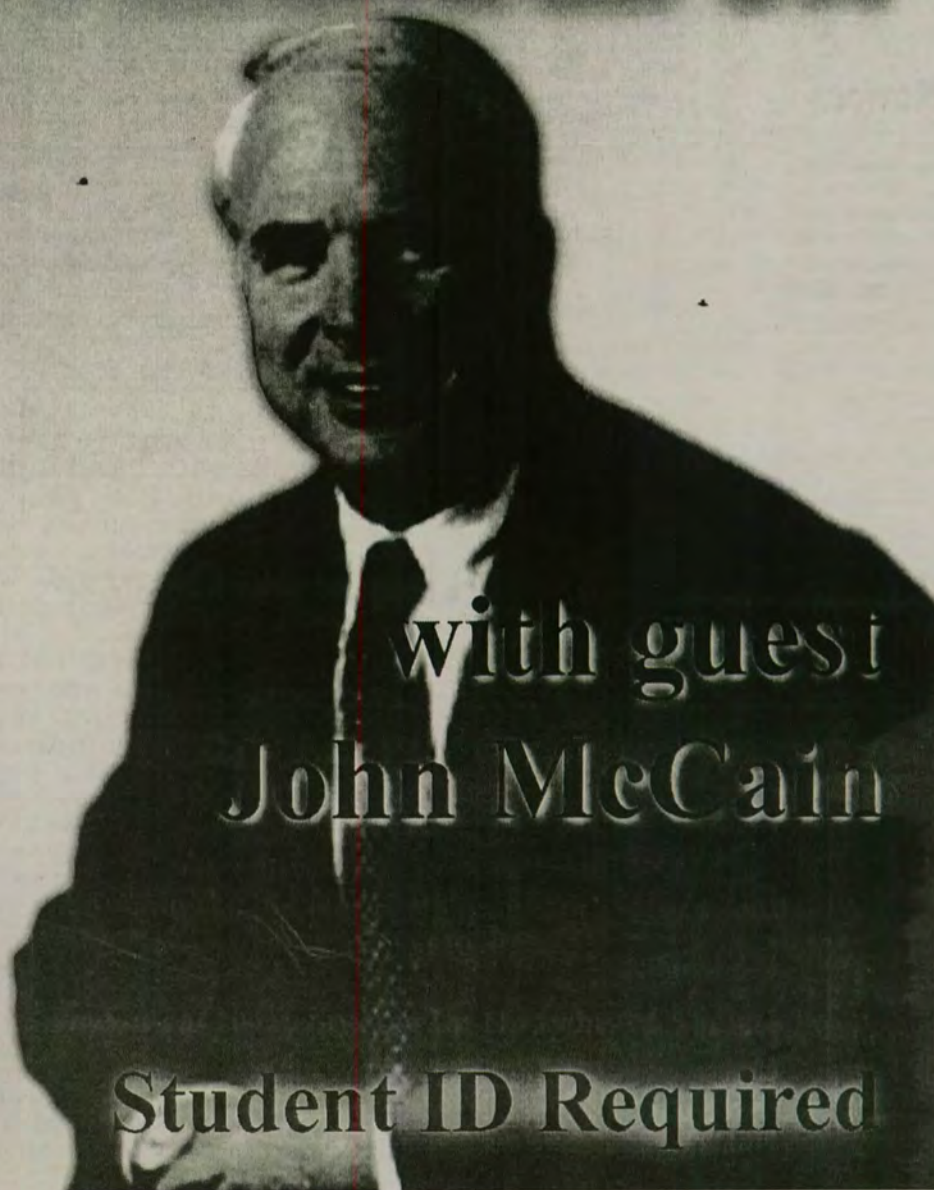
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Villanova	7	5	14	20-11-1
St. John's	7	7	14	24-22-0
Connecticut	6	4	12	18-18-1
Pittsburgh	5	9	10	19-26-0
Virginia Tech	4	8	8	17-25-0
Syracuse	4	8	8	12-20-0
Rutgers	3	7	6	20-15-0
Providence	1	9	2	13-15-0

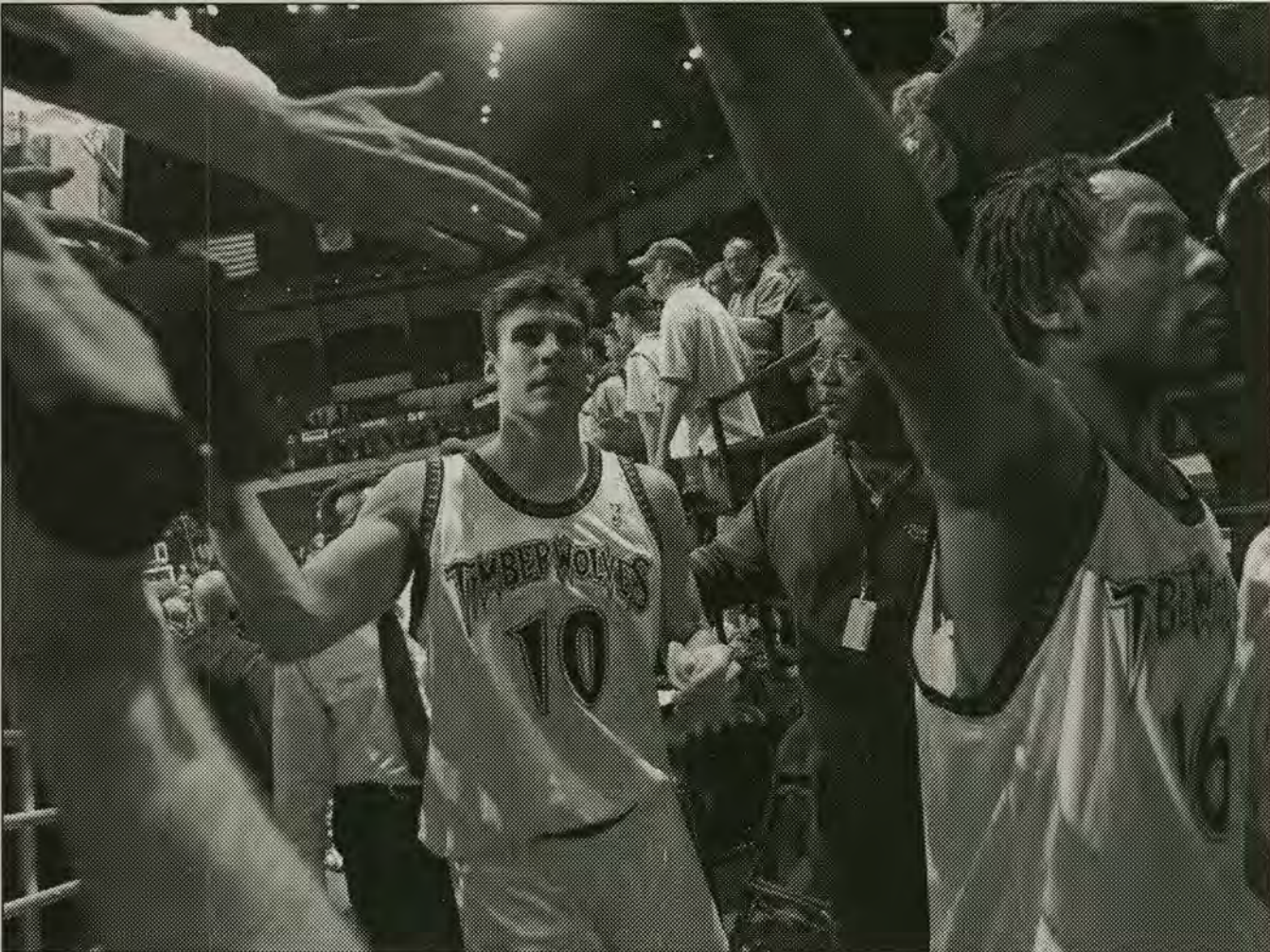
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team	W	L	Pct.	Overall
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West Virginia	10	2	.833	26-11
Rutgers	10	3	.769	16-14
Virginia Tech	10	4	.714	26-11
Pittsburgh	10	7	.588	29-12
St. John's	8	6	.571	19-18
Connecticut	7	9	.438	18-17
Seton Hall	7	9	.438	14-18
Boston College	5	7	.417	18-16
Villanova	3	13	.188	8-24
Georgetown	1	19	.050	9-28

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team	W	L	Pct.	Overall
Georgetown	5	0	1.000	10-3
Syracuse	5	1	.833	9-4
Rutgers	3	2	.600	11-3
NOTRE DAME	3	2	.600	4-7
Connecticut	1	3	.250	6-6
Boston College	1	3	.250	6-6
Virginia Tech	0	6	.000	3-13

NBA



Wally Szczerbiak, left, and teammate Troy Hudson celebrate the Timberwolves' 119-91 win over the Lakers in the first round of the NBA playoffs. The best-of-seven series is tied at a game apiece.

Timberwolves come back to even series

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Kevin Garnett was criticized in the playoffs last year for not being selfish enough. On Tuesday night, he showed he can take over a game in the fourth quarter.

Garnett had 35 points and 20 rebounds, and he made four of his five field-goal attempts in the final period as the Minnesota Timberwolves defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 119-91 to even their first-round series at one game each.

Troy Hudson added 37 points for Minnesota, which was eliminated in the first round the past six seasons.

Game 3 is Thursday night in Los Angeles.

A somber Shaquille O'Neal, who spent a day and a half in South Carolina for his grandfather's funeral, showed up about 90 minutes before tipoff and wasn't much of a factor, despite getting 27 points and 14 rebounds.

Kobe Bryant, the other half of the Lakers' dominant duo, had 27 points on 9-of-28 shooting — far below his sensational 39-point performance in Sunday's opener, when the Lakers won 117-98 to swipe home-court advantage from the Timberwolves.

Hudson's 37 points set a franchise record for a playoff game. He averaged only 14.2 points during the regular season, and his best effort was 31.

The Lakers had their most lopsided postseason loss since 2000, when the Indiana Pacers beat them 120-87 in Game 5 of the NBA Finals.

Minnesota, which had never won a postseason game by more than nine points, led by as many as 24 in the third quarter but let the Lakers creep back into it in the fourth.

Los Angeles got to 96-83 on a free throw by O'Neal, but Garnett made two jumpers, sandwiched around two free throws by Hudson to push the lead back to 19.

Garnett's last basket — a jumper from 12 feet — elicited a thunderous chant of "MVP" from the crowd.

His teammates were only 4-for-16 from the field in the final period, and all the baskets came in garbage time.

Wally Szczerbiak had 21 points, and Marc Jackson had 12 off the bench for the Timberwolves, who shot 55.6 percent from the field.

IN BRIEF

Burnitz out four to six weeks with hand injury

New York Mets right fielder Jeromy Burnitz will miss four to six weeks after breaking a bone in his left hand Tuesday night when he was hit by a pitch from Houston closer Billy Wagner.

Wagner hit Burnitz with his first pitch of the game with one out in the ninth inning. Burnitz immediately grabbed the hand in pain and was checked out by the Mets' trainers.

He stayed in the game, which New York lost 6-2. X-rays showed a nondisplaced fracture in a bone right below the pinky finger.

Burnitz broke the same bone in his right hand in 1999, when he was hit by a pitch from Kansas City lefty Jose Rosado and missed nearly five weeks.

"It's tough to get out of the way of those lefties," Burnitz said.

The injury is particularly frustrating for Burnitz because he's off to a good start this season after struggling last year. He's batting .279 with three homers, seven RBIs and seven doubles.

Burnitz batted just .215 last year in his first year back in New York after being acquired in a trade from Milwaukee.

"I've been feeling comfortable since spring training," he said. "It's heartbreaking when you get hurt any time. But it definitely adds to it when you're feeling good."

The struggling Mets (8-12) will place Burnitz on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday. General manager Steve Phillips said he hadn't decided which player to call up from the minors to replace Burnitz.

Cold weather makes Indy 500 practice difficult

Forget the hot laps. A cup of hot chocolate would have been just as welcome. Maybe even more.

In blustery weather more resembling early winter than the weeks leading up to the start of

Indianapolis 500 practice, a dozen or so teams were on the track Tuesday for the first of two days of private testing.

"It's extremely hard for the tires," two-time defending Indy 500 champion Helio Castroneves said of the cold temperatures, which were in the upper 30s at the start of testing Tuesday morning and climbed barely above 40 by the afternoon.

"To warm up the tires takes longer, sometimes it takes forever," Castroneves said. "But you need to trust in the car, make sure everything is fine, and so far, it's OK."

Among the other drivers on the track were Alex Barron — subbing for Castroneves' injured Penske teammate Gil de Ferran — former winners Arie Luyendyk and Kenny Brack, IRL points leader Scott Sharp, Robbie Buhl, Tomas Scheckter and rookies Dan Wheldon, Tony Renna and Tora Takagi.

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SMC TENNIS

Belles have several matches cancelled

By LISA REIJULA
Sports Writer

When the Saint Mary's tennis team actually gets a chance to play, they make the most of it. The Belles blanked Alma College 9-0 Monday, but recently had several other matches postponed or cancelled.

The Belles' April 16 match against MIAA foe Calvin College was postponed due to bad weather. That match has been rescheduled for today.

On Monday, Saint Mary's earned a dominant conference victory over visiting Alma. At No. 1 singles, Jeannie Knish defeated Lindsey Thelen 6-1, 6-0. Freshman Kristen Palombo knocked off Megan Hlavaty 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles. Co-captain Kaitlin Cutler dispatched her opponent, Anne Fuhrig, in similar 6-0, 6-0 fashion.

At No. 4 singles, Kris Spriggle defeated Bethany

Doran by a 6-0, 6-2 score. Senior Elisa Ryan won an easy 6-1, 6-0 contest with Kelly Ross at the No. 5 spot. Rounding out the sweep for the Belles was Angela Sandner with her win over Laura Powers of Alma 6-1, 6-2 at No. 6 singles.

In doubles action the Belles continued their winning ways. The No. 1 duo of Knish and Palombo beat Hlavaty and Alison Couturier 6-2, 6-0. Cutler and Ryan were victorious in the No. 2 spot over Thelen and Ross of Alma, 6-1, 6-1. Saint Mary's Spriggle and Lindsay Cook defeated Fuhrig and Doran 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3 doubles.

The Belles' Tuesday match against DePauw University was cancelled, but the team will get a chance to face Calvin to make up that crucial conference contest today.

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ROWING

No. 10 Michigan State knock down Irish

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame rowing team fell in five of six races to 10th-ranked Michigan State on Lake Ovid at Sleepy Hollow State Park in East Lansing, Mich. All crews were forced to row into a strong headwind, forcing times to be higher than normal as the Irish only won the second varsity four.

The second varsity four crew dominated its race today, winning by almost 12

seconds with a time of 8 minutes, 32.70 seconds. Michigan State was second in 8:44.70, while Notre Dame's B boat was third in 9:06.10.

Michigan State's first varsity eight set the tone for the rest of the events defeating the Irish by over eight seconds. The Spartans posted a time of 7:28.05 to defeat Notre Dame's which finished in 7:36.17.

The Spartans' second varsity eight turned in an impressive effort beating the Irish by more than 20 seconds with a time of 7:28.8.

BASEBALL

Late-inning error costs Irish

♦ Ball State upsets Notre Dame 3-1 at Frank Eck Stadium

By BRYAN KRONK
Senior Staff Writer

The ball was in Matt Edwards' glove for a split second.

Then it wasn't.

On what would have been the final out of the top of the ninth inning, a groundout to pitcher J.P. Gagne turned into a 2-run error when the ball fell out of first baseman Edwards' glove on the force play. The runs that scored provided the final margin for visiting Ball State in defeating the Irish 3-1 Tuesday night at Eck Stadium.

"I feel terrible for Matt Edwards," coach Paul Mainieri said. "He's caught a throw like that probably a million times in his life."

That play culminated a night of frustration for the Irish, whose bats have gone as cold as the recent chill in the South Bend air.

"I'm a little concerned [about the offense]," Mainieri said. "We don't have a lot of power in our lineup, so we've got to string together a lot of hits. In order to string together a lot of hits you need a lot of guys getting good at-bats. I just didn't feel like we had many good at-bats tonight."

The lone Irish run came in the bottom of the first inning, as the first two batters of the game for Notre Dame were able to manufacture a run. Leadoff hitter Steve Sollmann fired a double to left-center field, then reached third when the throw to second base

rolled past the fielder towards first. Brennan Grogan knocked Sollmann in with a groundout to give the Irish an early lead.

For much of the remainder of the game, it was a pitcher's duel between Notre Dame's Chris Niesel and Gagne against the Cardinals' trio of Joe Ness, Kory Bucklew and John Pettibone.

Niesel opened in dominating fashion, retiring four of the first six hitters he faced via the strikeout.

However, the Cardinals were able to push across a run in the top of the fourth, in very much the same fashion as the Irish did in the first. A walk followed by a single put a runner on third, then a groundout knocked in the runner to tie the game at 1-1.

Gagne worked himself out of a jam in the top of the seventh inning. With runners on first and third with one out, the reliever was able to induce a fly out to short left field and a strike out to end the threat.

The Irish threatened in the bottom of the eighth, putting runners on first and second with two outs, before pinch hitter Matt Bransfield swung at the third strike to end the inning.

Ball State gained momentum, leading off the top of the ninth inning with a single up the middle. A stolen base, strikeout and walk later, a Ball State batter grounded into a fielder's choice, leaving runners on first

and third with two outs, setting up the error by Edwards.

"I'm not really sure what happened, if he took his eye off it, or what," Mainieri said. "I feel terrible for him and I feel terrible for our team."

The loss drops the Irish to 29-9 on the year, following a weekend which saw the Irish go 3-1 in two Big East double-headers, splitting with Pittsburgh Thursday before sweeping Seton Hall Saturday.

The Irish take on Cleveland State tonight at 5:05 p.m., where Notre Dame will look to emerge from its offensive struggles of Tuesday.

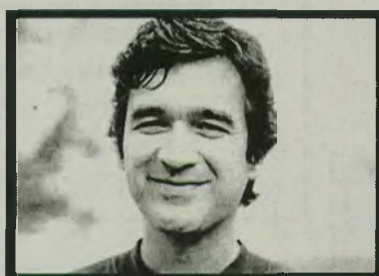
"We've just got to find an answer," Mainieri said. "... Some

nights, certain aspects of the game aren't there for you. Our pitching was there tonight, our defense was there until the last play of the game. But our hitting wasn't there. Hopefully we'll break out of it tomorrow."

Notes:

Irish shortstop Matt Macri was awarded the Big East Co-Player of the Week award for his work last week. In the six games Notre Dame played over the seven days ending last Sunday, Macri hit 10-for-19 with four doubles, two triples, a home run and seven runs scored overall.

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Shannon Byrne putts earlier this season. The Irish womens golf team won the Big East Championship in convincing fashion.

Womens

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played a bigger factor than I expected," said Irish coach Debby King. "At the same time we played very well. It would have been neck-and-neck even if had Miami been on their game."

Brophy, a freshman, fired a final round 77 to share medalist honors with Miami's Tina Miller at 229. Byrne birdied her final hole to finish alone in third at 234 (82-72-80), while Hayes shot 237 (78-79-80) to finish fourth and Lotta was fifth at 243 (75-79-89), as the Irish dominated the top five. Those four golfers also represented the Irish on the all-conference team. Freshman Lauren Gebauer rounded out the Irish scoring with her 12th-place finish at 252 (83-83-87).

With her second medal of the fall, Brophy put the finishing touches on a strong spring season. After struggling some in the fall, both Brophy and King felt that this win would propel her on to more strong performances

over the next three years.

"She really brought her game back to where it was," said King. "The first semester is difficult. She has had the chance to settle down and play well."

"The fall was rough," said Brophy, "but I think the spring has been good in that I've been able to play better. This win will really help our confidence going into next year, and we also have two more good players coming in."

King agreed that the win was very important for the Irish both now and in their efforts to build the program.

"It is very big for recruiting," she said. "In a couple years the winner will get an NCAA bid for winning the conference and this tournament is the last thing our players will remember before heading home for the summer."

"I think it's exciting, and I think it reaffirms where we're going as a team," said Byrne. "I'm especially happy for the three freshmen."

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Mens

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tournament. The Hokies shaved Notre Dame's lead to four.

After one day all five Irish golfers were in the top ten with Gustafson was in second place, Brandon Lunke, Mark Baldwin and Tommy Balderston tied for fifth place and Eric Deutsch tied for ninth place. But Virginia Tech was close behind. All five Hokies were in the top 15, lurking only a few strokes behind the Irish. Despite the slim margin over Virginia Tech, the Irish were confident that they could win.

"We were still confident. We knew they were going to come after us with a good game," Gustafson said. "For the majority of the day we played along and maintained our lead, but it kind of slipped away on the last few holes. We were confident that we could pull it out, and probably should have. But we let it slip."

The Irish and the Hokies played a close final round. Notre Dame and Virginia Tech players competed against each other in their threesomes with

Georgetown. Playing with the Virginia Tech golfers strengthened the competition. Both teams could see how their rivals were doing and what scores they needed on each hole. This heightened tension and facilitated adjustment.

Notre Dame led on the majority of the back nine. But on the final two holes, the Irish ran into some difficulty. Three of five Notre Dame golfers bogeyed the 17th hole and four bogeyed the final hole.

"Coming down the final stretch, we knew that we were in position to win the tournament. There was a lot of pressure," Gustafson said. "We couldn't pull it out at the last two holes when we needed it. Those two holes cost us the championship."

The Irish needed a win in order to qualify for the NCAA Regionals. But while their postseason hopes are over, the Irish can take some positives from the tournament.

Four of Notre Dame's five golfers finished in the top seven. Gustafson (70-75-76) tied for second place, Lunke (72-77-73) tied for fourth place, Baldwin (75-74-75) finished in sixth place, and Balderston (76-73-77) finished

in seventh place. Deutsch (75-76-79) finished in 11th place.

Gustafson performed well in the biggest test of his young career. The freshmen lead the Irish throughout the tournament despite the pressure of matching up against tournament leader De Jonge.

"It was fun," Gustafson said. "He was ranked highly in the nation. You always want to play with the best. I mostly had to play my own game. It was nice to match his level of play."

The Irish end their season this weekend at Michigan State's Bruce Fossum/Taylor Made Classic. The 54-hole tournament marks the end of the careers of Mike Hastings and Lunke. As hard as the end of this tournament was to stomach, the seniors leave a Notre Dame team that is in good shape for the future.

"We'll try to end the year on a good note. We're all kind of disappointed in how it ended," Gustafson said. "But we know that four freshmen played this year and are coming back. We're only going to get nothing but better."

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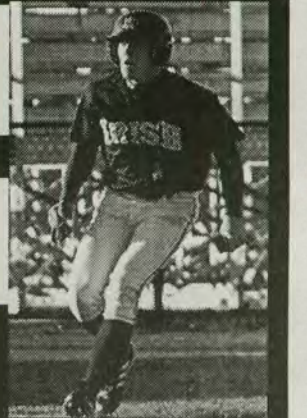
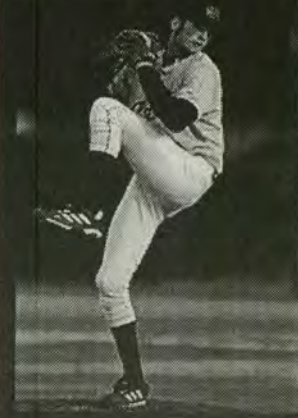


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SMC SOFTBALL

Belles have to play well in final MIAA games

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The ability to win non-conference games is desirable. The ability to win league games is essential.

Following a roaring 8-2-1 start in Florida, the Saint Mary's softball team (15-11-1, 4-4 in the MIAA) has dropped to a tie for fifth in the MIAA due to poor performances in recent league games, both home and away.

It's a trend they're hoping to reverse today against conference foe Calvin.

While the Belles squeaked out a 6-4 win over second-place Hope College and a 4-2 victory over third-place Albion College in past weeks, the team has lost seven of its last 12 games overall and four of last eight league games.

On April 17, Saint Mary's split another doubleheader, this time against non-conference opponent St. Mary's of the Woods. The Belles won the first game, 2-1, in eight innings, and lost the second 8-6.

The Belles have been outscored by opponents 42-32 in April.

While Bridget Grall received co-pitcher of the week honors

in week two of the season, Saint Mary's pitchers have had a rough time of late. Teams have hit well against the Belles' aces. When the Saint Mary's hurlers are clicking, errors in the field keep the team at the opposing team at the plate and often cost the Belles victory.

The team played twice yesterday against non-conference Marian College and lost both, 11-2 and 3-1. The Belles have five games remaining on their schedule, including three league games against Calvin, Alma and Olivet College.

Alma, who Saint Mary's will face Saturday, sits atop the conference with an 8-2 MIAA record. Olivet (12-15, 6-5) is set to visit the Belles on Wednesday. They sit fourth in the league.

The Belles host Calvin today at 3 p.m. The Knights (15-9, 4-4) and the Belles are tied for fifth place. This doubleheader could throw one team into the playoff hunt and make another team's remaining games insignificant.

Last season, Saint Mary's shut out Calvin in a doubleheader, 5-0 and 6-0, respectively.

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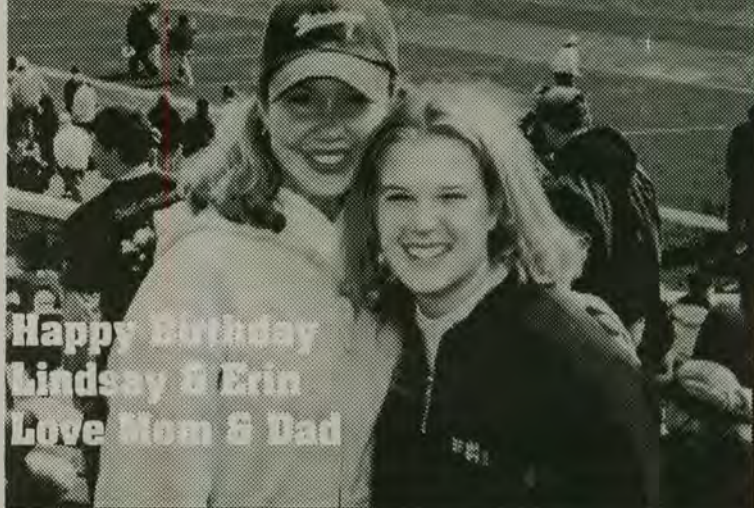
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TRACK AND FIELD

Irish enjoy success over the break

◆ 4x400 relay wins prestigious Mount SAC Relays

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame mens and womens track team enjoyed a multitude of success over the Easter weekend. While most of the Irish were

at Butler University in Indianapolis for the Indy Relays, a select few were at the Mount SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif. for the prestigious Mount San Antonio College Event that attracts competitors from across the country.

In California, the womens team had a strong showing, led by the 4x400 meter relay's first-place finish. Tameisha King, Kristen Dodd, Kymia Love and Ayesha Boyd ran to the finish in 3 minutes, 37.58 seconds en route to their first-place honors at the Relays.

The 4x100 meter relay also ran well, finishing fourth with a time of 44.88 seconds, in a challenging field of runners.

Leading the way for the women sprinters, Boyd took 22nd in the 100-meter dash after placing fifth in her heat (12.30), and was followed closely by teammate Tricia Floyd, who took 32nd overall after grabbing sixth in her heat (12.54).

King took fifth in the long jump with a 6.24 meter effort, while the high jump saw Emily Loomis and Stacey Cowan take fourth and fifth, respectively. Both Loomis and Cowan leaped 1.7 meters in their final attempts.

The distance runners also saw success for the Irish, as freshman Molly Huddle led the way for the Irish with her fifth-place finish in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 15:36.95. Right behind her was Jennifer Handley, who took 18th in a time of 16:55.03.

Finally, Lauren King took fourth in the 1,500-meter run, as she finished in 4:16.43 for the Irish.

On the mens side in California, Selim Nurudeen turned in a strong performance with his third-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles. Nurudeen finished in 14.10 after taking first in his section.

Tim Moore was the only other Irish runner to place

for the men's team, as he took seventh in the 10,000-meter run (29:45.93).

In Indianapolis, the Irish also experienced plenty of success as well at the Indy Relays, held at Butler University.

On the mens side, the Irish placed 31 athletes, including two first-place finishes.

Leading the way, Chris Staron won the high jump, while David Alber won the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:07.07). Alber was followed by teammates Ryan Johnson (9:16.63) and A.J. Andrassy (9:16.95), who finished second and third, respectively.

Meanwhile, Juan Alba took second in the discus (47.04 meters), and Ryan Hurl took second in the 200 meter dash (21.70).

Also finishing second was Mark Barber in the 400 meter hurdles (53.53 seconds), Kaleb VanOrt in the 5,000 meter run (15:05.83) and Terry Lennon in the 1,500 meter run (3:57.79). Barber was followed by Napoleon Suarez, who took third in 54.09 seconds, while Sean O'Donnell followed VanOrt with a time of 15:07.63, good enough for third place.

In the field, Derek Gogen and Dan Porter made strong showings, taking third and fourth, respectively, with efforts of 56.18 and 53.33 meters.

Finally, Alba, Chip Roberts, and Brian Thornburg dominated the hammer throw, as they swept fourth through sixth place with efforts of 52.42, 47.90 and 46.93 meters, respectively. Jason Davis took eighth with a 46.49 meter effort.

The Notre Dame women also had a strong showing in Indianapolis, with four first-place finishes. Kate Duman won the javelin with an effort of 40.09 meters, Petra Dankova won the triple jump (12.52 meters), Jennifer Kerney won the high jump (5-foot-6) and Kerry Meagher won the 800-meter run (2:14.12) to lead the way for the Irish.

Emily Showman was the Irish's only second-place finisher, as she took second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (11:15.30).

Rose Brakel-Pierce was successful as well, as she took third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 57.96 seconds.

Meghan Horn led the way in the throws, as she placed third in the shot put (12.67 meters) and fourth in the discus (40.12 meters).

Meanwhile, Dee Dee Bryant and Jill VanWeelden tied for third in the pole vault with their effort of 11-foot-1.

Taking fourth for the Irish was Latasha Steele in the 100 meter dash (12.67 seconds) and Andre Duplechain in the javelin (34.50 meters).

Both the men's and women's teams travel to Drake and Purdue this weekend, the last meets before the Big East Championships on May 2 through 4 in Storrs, Conn.

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ND SOFTBALL

Streaking Irish win two more games in NY

◆ Irish extend win streak to 16 straight victories

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

T.S. Eliot once wrote, "April is the cruellest month," but you would have a hard time convincing the Irish of that.

Notre Dame continued an April streak in which they have not lost in 14 games as the Irish extended their winning streak to 16 games, the longest winning streak for the Irish since an 33-game win streak by the 2001 team.

The Irish had no trouble on Thursday against IUPUI-Fort Wayne, with both games called early as Notre Dame swept the Mastodons by scores of 10-2 and 9-1.

Notre Dame then traveled to New York to face Big East foe Syracuse on Saturday and took the first game in equally impressive fashion, winning 10-1 before the game was called in the sixth inning.

The winning streak looked in doubt early in game two as Syracuse leapt out to an early 4-1 lead in the third inning as a result of back-to-back-to-back home runs.

A three-run home run by Mallorie Lenn eventually tied the game and Lisa Mattison added an RBI single to put the Irish ahead, before winning 6-4.

"I think we're excited that we've been winning like we have because it feels like all of our hard work is paying off," Lenn said.

Notre Dame struck early against their opponent on Friday, scoring two runs in the first inning off RBI singles from Andrea Loman and Andria Bledsoe.

Three more Irish runs were manufactured in the bottom of the third on an RBI single from Mattison and a two-run home run from Hartmann.

The Irish put the game out of reach in the fifth, when Notre Dame leapt out to a 10-2 lead as the game was called early on the eight-run "mercy" rule.

Freshman pitcher Heather Booth continued her fine season, collecting her 14th win of the year and only allowing one hit over four innings.

The Irish continued to use the long ball in the second game, when Mattison lead off the second inning with a home run. Notre Dame added two more runs in the third.

Irish starter Steffany Stenglein made the early runs stand up by pitching a one-hitter for the win. Her one hit was a solo home run.

On Saturday, the Orangewomen got on the board first by taking advantage of rare control problems by Booth to score a run.

Notre Dame came back in the top of the second with an RBI triple by Nicole deFau and a sacrifice fly by Megan Ciolli to score deFau from third.

In the third inning, Ruthrauff hit her fourth home run of the

season to put the Irish up 3-1. Bledsoe and Mattison followed with singles before Hartmann launched a three-run home run to put Syracuse away. Adding insult to injury, Lenn followed with her own solo shot.

The Irish looked to be in good shape in game two, as Loman walked, stole second, and went home on a Bledsoe single.

The Orangewomen answered in the third with three consecutive home runs off Stenglein, putting four runs on the board.

"We have gotten behind before," Lenn said. "We've been in worse situations than that, and we've been able to pull through. We have a confidence and trust each other; we knew we would get those runs back."

The Irish were quick to respond, when deFau and Hartmann reached base before Lenn slammed her second

homer of the day to tie the game at 4-4.

Notre Dame got the winning run in the sixth after Bledsoe reached on an error,

stole second, and advanced home on a Syracuse error.

Notes:

Mattison was named the Big East player of the week for her offensive production while helping Notre Dame to a 6-0 record.

She went 12-for-20 over the six games, leading the team with eight RBI, scoring four runs and had an errorless defensive performance.

This marks the second straight week the Irish have had a player win Big East honors. Booth and Ruthrauff were named Big East co-pitcher and co-player of the week earlier this month.

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WOMENS LACROSSE

Foote leads Irish to home victory

◆ Losing streak snapped after big win over Davidson

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team snapped a three-game losing streak Tuesday afternoon with an 18-6 win over the Davidson Wildcats at Moose Krause Stadium.

The Irish got three goals each from freshman Crysti Foote and Danielle Shearer in the first half as they jumped out to a 12-4 lead at the intermission. Foote added three assists for her second consecutive six-point game. In all, 11 players scored goals as Notre Dame improved to 5-7 on the season.

Notre Dame got two goals each from Meredith Simon, Lauren Fischer and freshman Corey Samperton. Davidson was led by freshman Lorin Seaton with three goals and an

assist and got single goals from Becca McDevitt, Brandon Jacob and Eloise Grose as the Wildcats fell to 1-13 on the season.

Shearer and Seaton traded goals early in the first half before the Irish burst out to a 5-1 lead less than 10 minutes into the game. Eleanor Weille, Simon, Anne Riley and Foote gave the Irish the four-goal lead with 20:05 left in the half.

McDevitt and Foote traded goals to make it a 6-2 game and Jacob's goal for Davidson with 14:42 left made it 6-3. The Irish would score the next six goals to blow the game wide open. Jackie Bowers started the streak and was followed with two by Shearer, one by Fischer, one by Foote and one by Simon that gave Notre Dame a 12-3 lead with 4:55 left in the half. Seaton's second goal of the game made it 12-4 at the first intermission.

The Irish picked up where they left off, scoring the first

two goals of the second half as Samperton got the first of her career and Fischer, her second of the game to make it 14-4. After Grose made it 14-5 at 19:17, Mary McGrath, Angela Dixon and Samperton built the lead back to 17-5. Seaton scored her third of the game and the last for Davidson with 7:46 left and Lisa Lombardi closed the scoring with 3:51 left for the final score of 18-6.

Notre Dame outshot Davidson on the afternoon by a 41-16 margin. Wildcat goalkeeper Leslie Smith made 15 saves in the game. Jen White surrendered four goals in 30 minutes while making three saves in the game. Sophomore Carol Dixon played the final 30 minutes, giving up two goals while making five saves.

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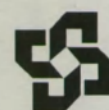
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Receivers

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important for all receivers to be aware of their roles on every play, even if they do not get the ball.

"You're looking for guys who will go out there and finish the play," Diedrick said. "One way they can do that is to run to the ball and possibly make a block for the receiver who made the catch."

The receivers, both young and old, have taken Diedrick's advice to heart.

"One thing that we stress as receivers is that we block and sprint off the ball, and make every play look like a pass," McKnight said. "Our coach stresses getting to the ball and being physical because you never know what will happen; the back may fumble or something like that."

"Receivers have to be some of the toughest players," Jenkins said. "On every play, we're doing something, whether it's blocking or running a route. You have to be a complete player in both the mental and physical aspects of the game."

Although it is normally the receiver who catches the pass that gets the most attention, all members of the receiving corps have to work hard to make a play successful. Even on running plays, receivers are often required to run "dummy routes" in hopes of taking a defensive back out of the play.

"I don't think of any route as

a 'dummy route,'" Jenkins said. "Because you never know what will happen. You look at film of other teams and you can see when a play is a run because the receivers will jog around. We want to run everything at full-speed all the time."

In a two-minute drill at Tuesday's practice, the Irish receivers looked especially sharp moving down the field. Even though it was only a scrimmage, Stovall believes that it is a good sign of things to come.

"You can take a lot from everything in our practice," Stovall said. "Coach Willingham treats everything like a game situation and that's how we treated that drill."

Stovall experienced a unique honor last year as he was featured on a Sports Illustrated cover making a catch at Michigan State, but he remains humble of his individual accolades.

"I was thankful to be blessed with the chance to be on the cover of Sports Illustrated," he said. "But I looked at it as a newspaper clipping, just with 'Sports Illustrated' written along the top. I still get people who send me covers to get signed, but I try to keep a level head about the whole thing."

If the Irish receivers have their way, they would like to be on another Sports Illustrated cover next year. Hopefully one in the first week of January.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXII

Round of 64 plays on in freezing weather

♦ Tournament competition heats up Tuesday night

By LISA REIJULA
Sports Writer

Shivering in sleeveless white jerseys, No. 30 Piss Poor pulled out the victory against The Gunzelmann Express. The Express refused to go away, keeping the game close the whole way.

With men's basketball stand-out Chris Thomas acting as an unofficial coach, Piss Poor used their size advantage to out-rebound the Express. Due to the difficult conditions, the game featured a large number of turnovers by both teams. Unable to connect from the outside at first, Piss Poor eventually settled into a rhythm but never was able to put together a run to distance themselves from the Express.

Piss Poor was stuck on 20 points for a while, and The Gunzelmann Express made a short-lived comeback to put a scare in their ranked opponents. Finally a member of the inadequately-clothed Piss Poor team banked in a shot to put an end to one of the evening's longest games.

A Bunch of White and One Black Knight 21, Future Welfare Recipients 12

In a night that featured several tight, back-and-forth contests, the outcome of this one was clear from the beginning.

A Bunch of White and One Black Knight wore down Future Welfare Recipients with their speed and athleticism. Unlike most other games in the round of 64, this game moved quickly, as A Bunch ... reached 11 to make the halftime score 11-5.

No. 27 Future Welfare Recipients made a few runs to pull closer, but never posed a

serious threat to tits unranked opponent. A Bunch... was particularly dominant inside, centering their offensive attack on putbacks and offensive rebounds.

Spectators were momentarily diverted from the action when another bookstore team pulled up to the court in a white stretch SUV blaring Ludacris from its speakers.

1/2 Men, 1/2 Amazing 21;

Team 522 16

No. 21 1/2 Men, 1/2 Amazing broke the game wide open in the second half, outscoring the athletic Team 522 11-5 after a close first half. 1/2 Men 1/2 Amazing used quick ball movement and physical inside play to slow down Team 522.

Team 522 dominated in the beginning, slashing to the basket and out-rebounding their opponents. The game was slow at first, as both teams were scoreless for about eight minutes. Team 522, featuring several members of the ND track team, then dictated the quick tempo, but 1/2 Men, 1/2 Amazing caught up to make the halftime score 11-10.

After the half, the momentum shifted to 1/2 Men, 1/2 Amazing for good. They forced Team 522 into multiple turnovers and were able to contain them inside and keep them off the boards.

Dubbers 21, Team 36 5

On the women's side, No. 5 Dubbers coasted into the Elite Eight with a 21-5 win over Team 36. In a game marked by bitterly cold temperatures and particularly enthusiastic and vocal Team 36 fans, the Dubbers made quick work of their opponents into order to get out of the cold.

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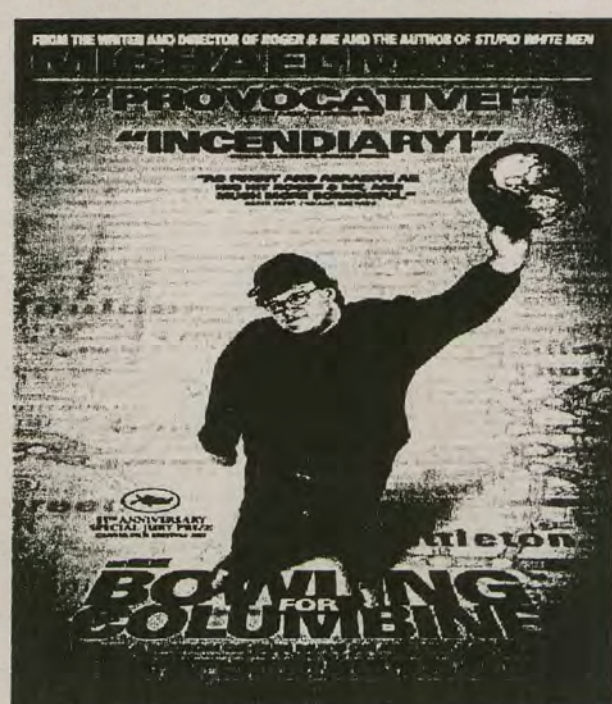
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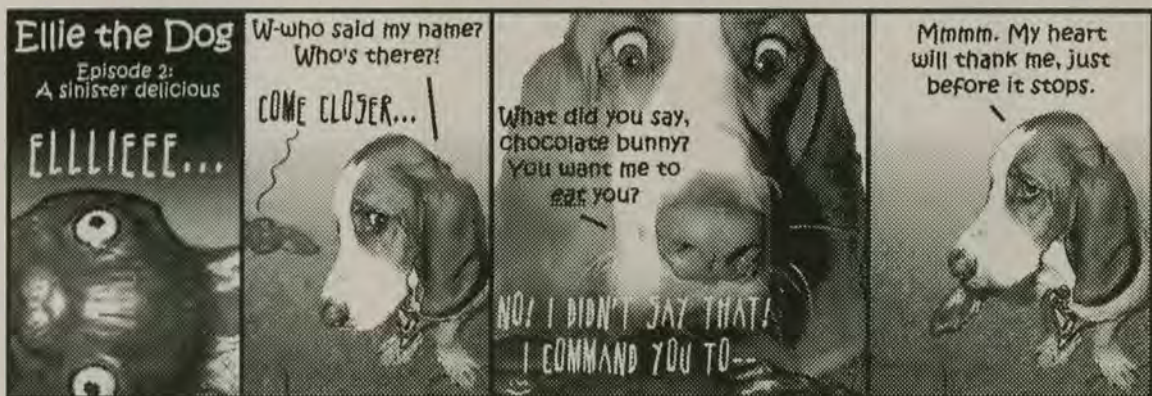
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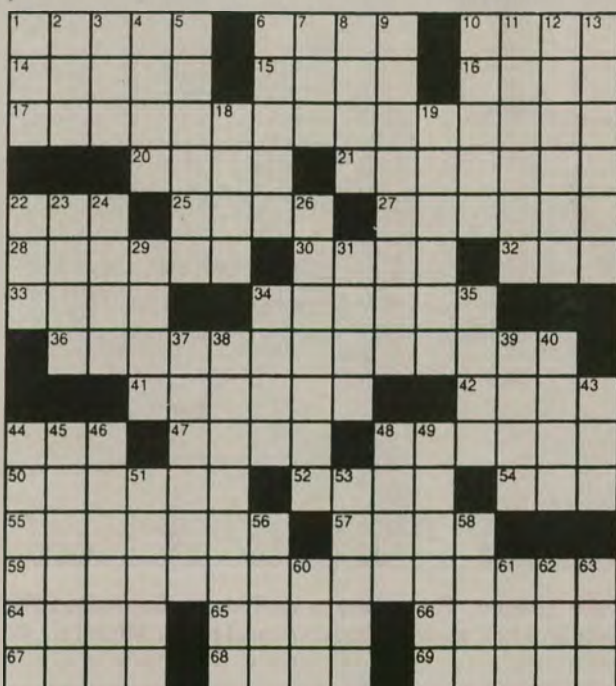
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Happy Birthday: You'll have plenty of good ideas this year, but may have trouble implementing them. Learn to cast your fate to the wind and although you won't always win, you will inch forward throughout the year. Remember, if you don't make some waves, you probably aren't making a difference. Stand your ground and you will gain respect. Your numbers are 12, 16, 22, 31, 44, 48

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let the little things in life bother you so much. Go out with friends who will lift your spirits and give you encouragement. Do what you must to make your life better. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Clean house both physically and mentally. Reevaluate your intentions and eliminate individuals who are holding you back. Put your cash in a safe place. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This is a perfect day to mentally pick the brains of individuals you admire. You will discover all sorts of things about yourself and your abilities. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will enjoy yourself more if you do something with an older family member who can walk down memory lane with you. He or she needs someone to talk to, so take your time and make the day one to remember. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll have trouble controlling your emotions. Don't nag the ones you love. You need to direct your energy into productive projects. ★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on work, do a good job and the rewards will come your way. Don't be afraid to speak up and share your thoughts. Your innovative ideas will help you in your job. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go to a flea market or attend an auction. You stand a good chance of finding a real bargain. You will get fabulous results if you decide to make some personal changes. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Things may get a little crazy today, especially if you become jealous or emotional. Be prepared to deal with an overindulgent individual. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will find talking to others to be insightful. Listen and observe. You will feel extremely fortunate if you compare yourself to others. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may have to make a fast financial decision. Set a cash figure and don't spend more regardless of the consequences. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may feel a little vulnerable today. Your emotions will be difficult for you to control. Be careful how you handle the people you live with. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may need to take some extra precautions today. Problems while en route will cause a delay. You need to slow down, relax and enjoy yourself. ★★★★★

Birthday Baby: You will be curious but very practical. You will amaze others with your imagination and your ability to find solutions to whatever you face. You will always lend a helping hand and experience great popularity. Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, wnetwork.com.

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SPORTS

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BIG EAST GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women victorious, men edged at Big East

◆ Irish overcome cold to win by 44 strokes at Warren

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

The womens golf team came into the inaugural Big East Golf Championship as the second seed to Miami. Led by individual co-medalist Katie Brophy, the Irish left as Big East Champions.

Notre Dame used mental toughness in difficult weather conditions to win by a whopping 44 strokes over Miami, with Boston College finishing third and Georgetown fourth. The Irish dominated throughout, placing four golfers in the top five for the event and leading throughout.

The Irish got off to a strong start in the first round on Monday by shooting a morning 312 to take a 15-shot lead on the strength of a 75 by sophomore Karen Lotta and a 77 from Brophy.

Any hopes of a Miami comeback were crushed in the afternoon. Junior Shannon Byrne shot the low round of the tournament with a 72 while Brophy added a 75. Lotta and freshman Suzie Hayes also added rounds of 79 for a 305 total. With Miami struggling, the first day ended with the Irish up by 44 shots. Both teams fired final rounds of 324, with 44 also being the final margin.

"The wind and home course

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BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Terri Taibl chips earlier in the season. The womens golf team dominated Warren Golf Course in the inaugural Big East Championship, as they beat second-place Miami by 44 strokes.

◆ Men barely miss a championship, finish in second

By ERIK POWERS
Sports Writer

Only two strokes separated the Irish from 2003 Big East champions Virginia Tech. But those two strokes were enough to end the Irish's hopes for a postseason birth.

Virginia Tech (302-292-295-889) trailed Notre Dame (292-298-301-891) for the first two rounds of the tournament. The Hokies unseated the Irish late, riding the strong game of tournament champion Brendon De Jonge. Georgetown (300-309-315-924) finished in a distant third place.

"I was playing well. The team did really well," Scott Gustafson said. "We got off to a great start. Today we were playing neck and neck. We lost a few down the stretch. They nipped us."

Notre Dame hosted the Championships at the Warren Golf course. On Monday, the Irish exploited their "home-course advantage." Three Notre Dame golfers had their best scores in the first round, including Gustafson who shot an even-par 70, one stroke behind De Jonge. The Irish compiled an early 10-stroke lead over Virginia Tech.

Virginia Tech narrowed the gap in the second round of the

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FOOTBALL

Irish receivers look to step up into new roles

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

After teasing fans last year with flashes of brilliance, the Irish wide receivers hope to take their game to an even higher level for next season.

The graduation of Arnaz Battle, the team's leading receiver last year, will leave a void in the Irish offense that will be difficult to fill. Battle's 58 receptions last year were more than the second and third receivers combined.

"I don't know if one guy will step up in [Arnaz'] role," Irish

offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "I would like to have three guys stepping up in that role. I think we have three receivers capable of stepping up and providing leadership and physical play in that position."

Senior Omar Jenkins is the leading returning starter from last year, making 37 receptions and averaging 48.7 yards a game. Sophomores Rhema McKnight and Maurice Stovall were also crucial pieces of Notre Dame's offense last year and are expected to contribute next season.

Last season was an unusual one for Irish fans used to a

run-oriented offense under former coach Bob Davie. First-year head coach Tyrone Willingham implemented a pro-style offense that made much more use of the passing game.

This season, the Irish receivers are more familiar with the offense and hope to focus more on the specific details that make plays successful.

"There's always little things that are added," Jenkins said. "You're always looking to learn the intricacies of the system."

Under Diedrick's system, it is

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LISA VELTE/The Observer

Omar Jenkins attempts to catch a touchdown against Boston College. The Irish receivers hope to play a big role next year.

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Irish finish strong in Indianapolis and California at the Indy and Mount SAC Relays.

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Belles have numerous matches cancelled due to inclement weather.

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