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## Seniors, alumni will elect seven new directors



### 1998 Ballot

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By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame seniors and alumni will choose seven new directors for the Alumni Association Board in elections this month.

The board, which consists of 18 regions and three at-large seats, has one-third of its positions open every year. This year, the regions up for election are: one, six, eight, nine, 13 and 16. Because every director serves for a three year term, one of the at-large seats is elected every year. All seniors and alumni can vote.

The Alumni Association mailed ballots, which include a picture, biography and personal statement from each candidate, attached to its latest newsletter.

"I think that the association went into the database and figured out everyone that is a senior, in order to make sure that all seniors got the ballots," Franken said. "I know it is a cliché, but they are the future alumni."

"It is very important for the younger people to get involved," said Harry Durkin, director of region 17, which includes Florida and Puerto Rico. "Often students do not get involved until five or more years after they graduate. They have to know that the Alumni Association is available and that they can be a part of it."

Directors for each of the 18 regions help the Notre Dame Clubs in their region plan and

coordinate events. They also monitor the community service and continuing education efforts of the clubs.

"Basically, we set policy and priorities for the entire Alumni Association," Franken said. "We meet three times a year on campus to discuss."

"We are sort of a voice for the alumni with the Administration," he added. "One of our members serves as an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees. We bring issues and relay the position of the alumni to the administration in an effort to meet the needs of the community."

Ballots are available at the Alumni Association office in Grace Hall and are to that office by March 15.

## Kronstein honored at service

Special to The Observer

A memorial service for Karl Kronstein, professor emeritus at the University of Notre Dame, was held yesterday morning at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Kronstein died Feb. 24 in Resurrection Nursing and Rehab Center in Park Ridge, Illinois.

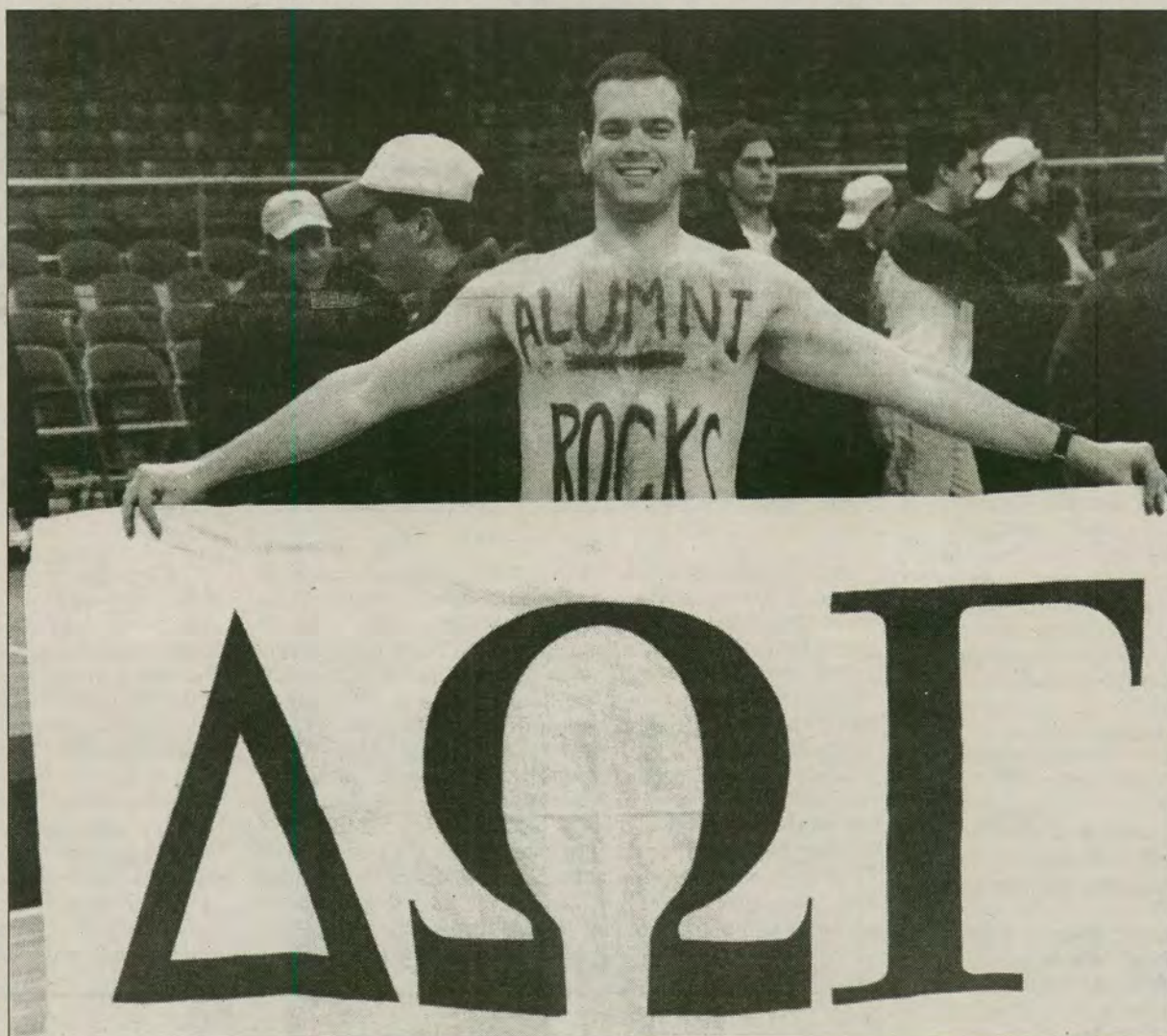
From 1958 to 1990, Kronstein taught at the University. Within the field of algebra, his research interests were related to the study of finite group theory.

Born in Heidelberg, Germany, he settled with his family in Washington, D.C. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the 11th Airborne Division.

He attended Georgetown University and Harvard University, where he earned his doctorate degree in 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen; two daughters, Veronica (Jim) Curtin, Maria (Michael) Fox; one son, Jonathan (Colleen) Kronstein; his brother, Werner; and six grandchildren.

## Dawgs remain #1 ...



Dan Zwart, a senior in Alumni Hall, celebrates after the inter-hall basketball championship last night in the Joyce Center.

Alumni won the tournament by defeating Morrissey Manor 48 to 46.

Zwart's sign reads "D-O-G," the Alumni mascot, in Greek letters.

The Observer/Jeff Hsu

### SEE ALSO:

• "Alumni wins interhall hoops championship" p. 16

## Licini: ending silence is key to ending abuse



Debbie Licini spoke to students about domestic violence last night at Saint Mary's College.

By SHANA'E TATE & SARA COX  
News Writers

As one of the first events of Women's Month at Saint Mary's College, the Student Government Association (SGA) sponsored an abusive relationships lecture.

Roughly 20 students gathered last night to listen to Debbie Licini, an American Association of University Women (AAUW) representative, and Heather Tetzlaff, a Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) representative, speak about date rape and domestic violence.

Licini spoke on the traveling exhibit, "The Silent Witness." Since 1994, the Indiana branch of the exhibit has been honoring women murdered during acts of domestic violence.

Three out of the 12 silhouettes are displayed outside of Stapleton Lounge. Made up of life-size wooden figures, the exhibit represents those Indiana women whose lives ended violently at the hands of a spouse, ex-spouse, partner or acquaintance.

The statues are shown to remember "their [the victims'] stories" and "to cry out for attention for this problem." The Silent Witness Program has a branch in all 50 states.

Licini believes that there is hope in putting an end to domestic violence.

"The silence has to end," Licini said. She believes that when this occurs "We can begin the important work of ending domestic violence."

"People may be vaguely aware about domestic violence, but we need to help [students] realize themselves

that they can be affected," Licini said.

Licini's next step in informing people about domestic violence is to reach high school students.

"Domestic violence can happen. You can break the cycle. Be aware," Licini said.

Both speakers emphasized that domestic violence does not just happen to poor, uneducated, minority or ethnic people.

"It [domestic violence] can happen to anyone," said Licini.

In the same vein as Licini, Tetzlaff commented mainly on domestic violence and the YWCA. She described several ways of getting help for domestic violence. She listed a 24 hour hotline, a 24 hour shelter, a sup-

## ■ INSIDE COLUMN

## Parallelisms in conversation

In my two and a half years at Notre Dame, I have had many conversations. Whether a conversation about a paper or exam, hall policy, or the overcrowding of South Dining Hall, all of these conversations seem to have something in common. To some extent, they are all parallel conversations.

Anne Hosinski  
Wire Editor

A parallel conversation, as one of my friends recently pointed out to me, is a conversation in which no one listens to one another, but just adds upon the case in point. An example of this is if my friend and I were having a conversation at lunch and I said, "When I was in high school, I was on the varsity basketball team."

Inevitably, someone else at that table would have had the same experience and would jump in with a personal story. No questions like, "What position did you play?" or "Did you enjoy playing?" are ever asked. Rather, we just tend to associate our own experiences with one another's, without taking the time to listen to the stories of our friends and neighbors. We just share our own story and get on with our lives, without taking the time to listen.

I have noticed that I am quite guilty of parallel conversation. It is not that I do not care about the experiences of others, it is just that I subconsciously feel as if I never have the time to listen. My mind is more focused on the other things like the never ending deadlines and appointments I have.

In many ways, we are all guilty of this. Especially in this busy midterm time of papers, deadlines and tests, we tend to stop caring about others and focus more on ourselves and our own personal drive to achieve.

I am not saying that we all should abandon our past and only focus on the present when speaking to each other. Our past is as much of an inherent part of us as is our present and future. Why not share it with those you love?

The difficulty comes in the sacrifice of listening without imparting your "words of wisdom" when they are not called for. The sacrifice comes in not just hearing the story of your neighbor, but interpreting it and providing caring, sound feedback rather than just imparting a personal experience in which you faced a similar situation, and acted a certain way.

Ever since Lent began one week ago today, I have been searching for the perfect Lenten sacrifice. What can I give up? What resolution can I make?

Well, I think I have found it. I need to stop looking inward and start looking outward — and start caring for others as they care for me.

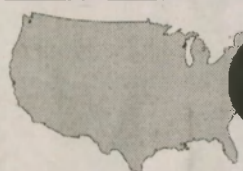
Now that I think about it, making a conscious decision to care for others is not much of a sacrifice at all, but rather a personal commitment to rearrange my priorities and find the right parallels in my life. And maybe you can too.

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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# Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

## Celebrations get out of control after Duke basketball win

DURHAM, N.C.

Was it the Gothic Wonderland or Gotham City?

Many students late Saturday night were probably somewhat unsure themselves. On the heels of the men's basketball team's victory over the University of North Carolina men's basketball team that afternoon, students and police faced off in what Duke student government president and Trinity senior Lino Marrero called "a battle between the Duke of old and the new Duke."

Many students at Saturday evening's festivities contend that police overreacted in their response to student celebrations, although police officials maintain the officers simply responded in necessary fashion to ensure the public's safety.

But accusations of violence and unfair treatment lingered in the air that following Sunday morning.



Many students were surprised by the evening's events. "I've seen more assaults and injuries tonight than I've seen all year, and these people are brought in to protect us," engineering senior John Brunalli said.

Trinity senior and Duke University rescue squad coordinator Mike Dombeck said that 13 students paged the rescue squad Saturday.

Two officers were also taken to the emergency room, one for a scratched eye and another for a sprained pectoral muscle. The latter injury occurred

during the arrest of engineering senior Pete Simmons, whose chronically damaged shoulder was dislocated during the incident.

Some students went so far as to say they should be protected from the police, not the bonfires. "I'm just trying to stay away from the problems," said Trinity junior Mike Fisher, who claimed to have witnessed officers wrestling students to the ground.

But police maintained that they had done their job correctly.

"Regardless of the situation, we only use the minimum force necessary to complete an arrest," said Maj. Robert Dean of the Duke University police department. "I think what might be happening is they're being met with a lot of resistance."

Dean said nine students were arrested Saturday for charges ranging from disorderly conduct to assault on a law enforcement officer.

## ■ UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

### Court dismisses suit against paper

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

It looks like Virginia Tech's newspaper is off the hook. Sharon Yeagle, assistant to the vice president of student affairs at Virginia Tech, sued the Collegiate Times for libel, over the headline "Director of Butt Licking." "Friday the Virginia Supreme Court issued a decision to affirm the trial court's dismissal of the lawsuit against the paper," Times attorney James Creekmore said. "The language that the paper used could not be understood as a statement of fact about the plaintiff, and therefore was not actionable as defamation," Creekmore said. He said the state supreme court defined the headline as "rhetorical hyperbole," a category of speech situated between pure fact and pure opinion. Under this category, the Times is entitled to First Amendment protection. Virginia Tech officials declined to comment on the ruling in detail. "The university does not have any connection to this case," Virginia Tech spokesman Larry Hincker said.

## ■ UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

### Students, fans protest Nike contract

TUCSON, Ariz.

Fans responded to UA-Nike contract protesters Saturday morning with a mixture of support, apathy and ridicule when the protesters rallied at McKale Center before the UA men's basketball game against Stanford. "Who do you want a deal with, Bruno Magli?" one heckler shouted at Students Against Sweatshops member Paul Boutyette, referring to the trendy Italian shoe company made famous by O.J. Simpson's murder trial. Boutyette, a Latin American studies graduate student, seemed unperturbed by such comments. "For every heckler, you get a supporter," said Boutyette, one of about 30 protesters who began passing out fliers and waving signs an hour before the 11 a.m. game. James Tracy, one of the group's co-founders, said students, alumni and concerned Tucsonans came to McKale to protest the proposed multimillion-dollar deal to furnish the school's 18 Division I sports teams with Nike athletic apparel.

## ■ BOSTON UNIVERSITY

### Colleges offer student leaders perks

BOSTON, Mass.

From full tuition to annual salaries topping \$10,000, universities across the country are offering student government leaders compensation for their efforts. Student Leader magazine recently surveyed 150 public and private universities; of those, 88 percent gave some type of compensation to student government leaders. Schools offer stipends, scholarships and cash so students can concentrate on student government without having to worry about part-time jobs, said Butch Oxendine, editor of Student Leader. Paying students also increases interest and professionalism, he said. "Students are expected to put in 60 hours a week and handle multi-million-dollar budgets," Oxendine said. At Boston University, where student government leaders do not receive any type of compensation, student union members said some form of compensation isn't such a bad idea. "It's a really good idea to encourage a higher caliber," said union president Meghan Fay.

## ■ NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### Dental school will close in 2001

EVANSTON, Ill.

The Northwestern Board of Trustees voted unanimously Monday night to close the 106-year-old dental school after all current students graduate in 2001. A board subcommittee spent the last month and a half researching university president Henry Bienen's Dec. 16 recommendation to close the school. Members of the board agreed with Bienen's recommendation in their report to the full board Monday. "It's difficult to make decisions like this, even if the answer is clear and unequivocal," Howard Trienens, who chaired the board subcommittee, said Monday after the vote. "There are a lot of people affected including loyal faculty, dedicated alumni and talented students." Dental students said they were not surprised by the decision, but they expressed concern that the school will not be able to retain the faculty needed to teach students through 2001.

## ■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

#### 5 Day South Bend Forecast

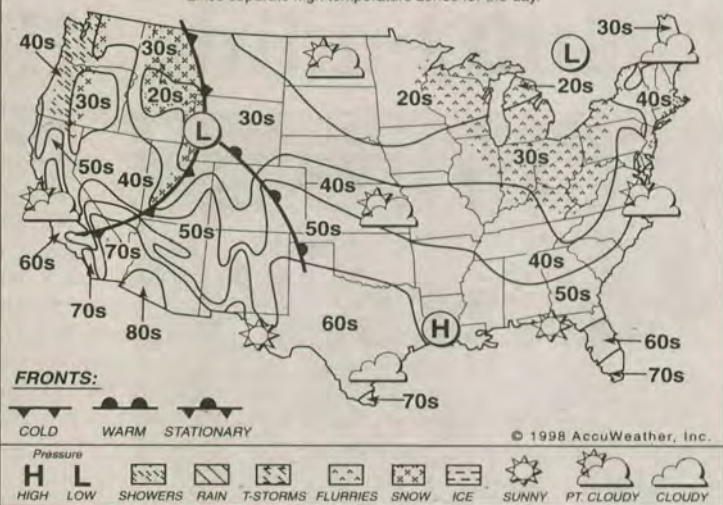
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Friday	41	51
Saturday	45	40
Sunday	50	40

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## ■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 4.  
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Atlanta	56	32	Honolulu	79	65	Philadelphia	48	35
Baltimore	46	33	Kennebunk	82	71	Rochester	36	27
Boston	43	32	Las Vegas	67	45	Sacramento	62	40
Chicago	34	25	Miami	73	50	Seattle	47	35
Dallas	68	48	Milwaukee	33	23	Wichita	50	34

# Women's News

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C E L E B R A T I N G W O M E N ' S M O N T H

## Saint Mary's College Women's Month Events

March 2:

• YWCA display on domestic violence in LeMans lobby.

March 4:

• Movie: *Hide and Seek*, Dalloway's 8 p.m.

• Brownbag lunch with Saint Mary's woman of the year, Ann Loux, Haggar Parlor 12 p.m.

March 18:

• Lecture: Sandy Laske of Memorial Health, Haggar 303, 7:30 p.m.

March 19:

• Take Back the Night Walk, meet at Dalloway's, 7 p.m.

• Hotel Prati, Dalloway's at 8:30 p.m.

March 23:

• Art Exhibit Opening in LeMans lobby, 6 p.m.

March 25:

Poetry Reading, Dalloway's 8 p.m.

March 30, 31:

• Student nurses offer blood pressure screening and breast cancer information in the LeMans lobby 3 - 5 p.m.

## Women reclaim their story in his-story

By ANNE SCHNEEMAN  
News Writer

There is a minimal amount of information circulated about the women who helped shape history. But one cannot understand the profound and far-reaching effects of history if the stories of important women who helped create it are neglected.

The following briefs are predominately stories of European women, who changed the world around them.

Only a fragment of women's achievements up to the middle of this century are included in the following selections.

• **Flavia Julia Helena** converted her son Constantine to Christianity in 312. He became the first Christian emperor of the Great Roman Empire.

• **Hypatia of Alexandria**, a fourth century philosopher and mathematician, was considered one of the greatest minds of her time. Her students went on to high positions in the church and government.

• **Eleanor of Aquitaine**, perhaps the wealthiest and most powerful woman of the medieval world, ruled as queen of both France and England, at different times.

• **Blanche of Castile** served as regent of France during the 13th century. She was known for quelling anti-Semitism and freeing

the poor from prison.

• **Margery Kemp** wrote the first autobiography in English, in 1373. After bearing 13 children and running a mill and brewery, she became a wandering visionary, making pilgrimages to the Holy Land and dictating her life story to priestly scribes.

• **Christine De Pisan**, the first woman writer to successfully support her family, wrote in 1429 a celebratory account of Joan of Arc's victory at Orleans.

• **Queen Isabella**, known as the "crusading warrior queen," fought ruthlessly to unite Spain in the 15th century.

• **Lady Mary Wortley Montague** introduced smallpox vaccinations to Western Europe in the 17th century.

• **Marie Louise Lachapelle and Marie Anne Victorine Boivin** were the most important women medical researchers of the 18th century. They made original anatomical discoveries, invented the vaginal speculum, and did ground breaking work on the diseases of the uterus.

• **Sophie German** won the gold medal of the first class of the Institute of France in 1815, a section of the French Academy of Science, for her essay on elasticity.

• **Isabella van Wagener**, former slave, preacher and abolitionist took the name Sojourner Truth in 1828. She preached against slav-

ery throughout New York and New England.

• **Mary Ann Shadd Cary**, the first black newspaper editor in North America, founded the Provincial Freeman in the 1850's.

• **Fanny Mendelssohn** was the eldest sister and confidante of composer Felix Mendelssohn.

Throughout her career, she wrote 500 musical compositions. Although most of her work remained unpublished, several were published under the name of her brother.

• **Belva Lockwood**, alarmed by the legal and economic discrimination against women in American society, decided to take the law into her own hands. She wrote and lobbied for an equal pay/equal work bill for women in government employment. She spurred the "Lockwood Bill," giving women the right to practice in federal courts.

• **Czar Alexander II** was assassinated in 1881 by a female revolutionary.

• **Queen Yaa Akyaa**, known as the Mother of Assante ruled Ghana through her sons, until she was captured by the British and exiled for the success of her international trading.

• **Christine Ladd-Franklin**, a mathematician, introduced her theory of color vision, and although her work is recognized during her lifetime, it received little attention in scientific

history.

• **Eleanor Roosevelt** served as her husband's representative in political life when he crippled by polio.

• **Gertrude Ederle** became the first woman swim the English Channel. She completed the swim two hours faster than any previous record.

• **Chen Li**, China's first female major general, became one of 30 women to survive the famous long march to Shensi in 1930. She later led troops against the Nationalist forces.

• **Amelia Earhart** flew from Newfoundland to Ireland in 14 hours and 56 minutes, the first solo transatlantic flight by a woman.

• **Anne Morrow Lindbergh** received a National Geographic Society medal in 1934; her essays, "Gifts from the Sea," are addressed specifically women.

• **Hedy Lamarr** developed her idea for a remote controlled radio system that produced indecipherable and unjammable transmissions. It was also patented and offered for use against the Nazis but it was declined.

• **Edith Hinkley Quimby** helped create radiation physics and determined the precise dosages to be used in radiology.

• **Betty Freidan** founded the National Organization for Women in 1966.

**"Living the legacy of women's rights."**

- The National Women's History Project  
www.nwhp.org

## Congress mandates women's month

By LISA MAXBAUER  
News Writer

In the 19th century, writer Thomas Carlyle inadvertently articulated one of history's timeless problems when he said, "The history of the world is but the biography of great men."

March is national Women in History Month. This year's theme is "living the legacy of women's rights," and it is just one way in which the United States is addressing the imbalance of recorded history.

Just two decades ago, high school students remained unexposed to a curriculum containing elements of women's history. The missing status of women in education became the passionate mission for an Education Task Force Commission out of California.

Their work culminated in 1978 as the Task Force instituted the first Women's History Week, naming March 8th "International Women's Day." The week featured school and community activities that recognized the achievements of females throughout history.

The new concept of devoting a specific time toward celebrating women's successes intrigued many communities. The National Women's History Project recognized the idea's popularity and sought to confront the United States Congress in 1987 with the

hopes of instituting an entire month toward the cause.

With bipartisan support, Congress accepted and passed their petition on the grounds that the historical contributions of American women "in history has been consistently overlooked

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MYRA AND DAVID SADKER,  
AUTHORS

and undervalued."

The congressional resolution stated that American women should be granted this honor for "constituting a significant portion of the labor force ... providing a majority of the volunteer force ... [and serving] as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement."

With national political support aiding the cause, Women's History Month grew to reach every corner of the nation. Numerous groups were impassioned to recover their forgotten feminine heritage. Many cities created a "Women's Hall of Fame" to honor their local leaders who triumphed beyond the peripheral restraints of

society, while other communities sponsored essay contests, parades, speakers and concerts as some of the Women's Month festivities. Schools took the personal initiative and incorporated new material into their curriculums. Myra and David Sadker, authors of "Failing at Fairness: How America's Schools Cheat Girls," express the importance of women's history for schoolchildren. They wrote, "Every time a girl reads a womanless history, she learns she is worth less."

Gerda Lerner a Ph.D. in history, stated that "Women's history is the primary tool for women's emancipation."

The Feminist Majority Foundation said that Women's History Month is a bridge toward a better future. The group hopes that "when women's accomplishments take their place as an integral part of society ... Women's History Month will serve as a time to look back and reflect on the road to equality."

They view March as a model for celebrating women's historical achievements 365 days a year.

If one takes the words of the scholar Lord Acton to heart, the month of March becomes all the more significant. He proclaimed that "truth is the only merit that gives dignity and worth to history."

# Students to spend spring break on service projects

By ERICA THESING  
News Writer

Instead of taking a week off from learning and studying, 158 Notre Dame students will continue their education over spring break through the social concerns seminars at Notre Dame.

The seminars, which began in 1980, send students to spend a week of experiential learning at sites throughout the U.S., as well as in Toronto and Haiti.

The seminars incorporate an opportunity for service with a valuable learning experience, according to Jay Brandenberger, director for experiential learning and justice education at the Center for Social Concerns.

Depending on the site, students provide services such as tutoring, medical care, home repair, home cleaning and day-care. While service is definitely an important aspect of the seminars, Brandenberger thinks that the educational benefits are key.

"This isn't just about Notre Dame students going out and helping people. It's also part of their education," he said. "People have been helping people for millions of years. We're saying that when you help someone, you might learn something too."

Brandenberger hopes that the students learn about the complexity of social issues, including the many factors that create poverty, though their work with the local residents on site. He

emphasized that the complexity of social issues prevents quick solutions.

"We hope that [the students] don't think they can save someone in a week," he said. "There are complex solutions that demand structural attention as well as direct relationships."

Angela Anderson, a Notre

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ANGELA ANDERSON  
NOTRE DAME SOPHOMORE

Dame sophomore who participated in a seminar last spring break, understands the learning process.

"I learned the power of community and the compassion and hospitality that those people who are considered to be underprivileged have for everyone, no matter who you are," she said.

Anderson participated in the migrant worker seminar in Immokalee, Florida, and is organizing the trip for this year. She, along with the other students, spent two days working in the tomato fields alongside the

migrant workers, and spent two nights in their homes.

For the remainder of the week, the students volunteered at soup kitchens, day care centers, after school programs, homeless shelters and other agencies in the area. They also met with the Coalition of Immigrant Workers, which represents the rights of migrant workers.

Sean Frey, a Notre Dame senior, is helping to organize the 14 sites in the Appalachian Mountains for this year's seminars.

"I went into it with an open mind," he said. "I was ready for anything. The poverty is very striking, but the people are very caring. They would take you into their home and cook a meal for you if they could. That's just amazing," he said.

Besides the Florida site and the 14 sites in Appalachia, the CSC has organized trips to Haiti, Washington, D.C., and Toronto. The Haitian trip is the newest seminar and allows participants to work with the poor, elderly and the sick through relief organizations in Port-au-Prince.

In the Washington, D.C., seminar, 22 students will explore environmental concerns through meetings with representatives

from government and religious agencies in the city.

Six other students will work at Daybreak, the L'Arche community in Toronto. Founded by Jean Vanier in 1972, the L'Arche community is home to 100 people with mental handicaps.

The seminars, which each offer one credit in theology, include orientation meetings beforehand, group discussions, reading assignments and reflection papers. Brandenberger explained that these elements

allow the students to make the most out of their experiences, and that recent research supports this idea.

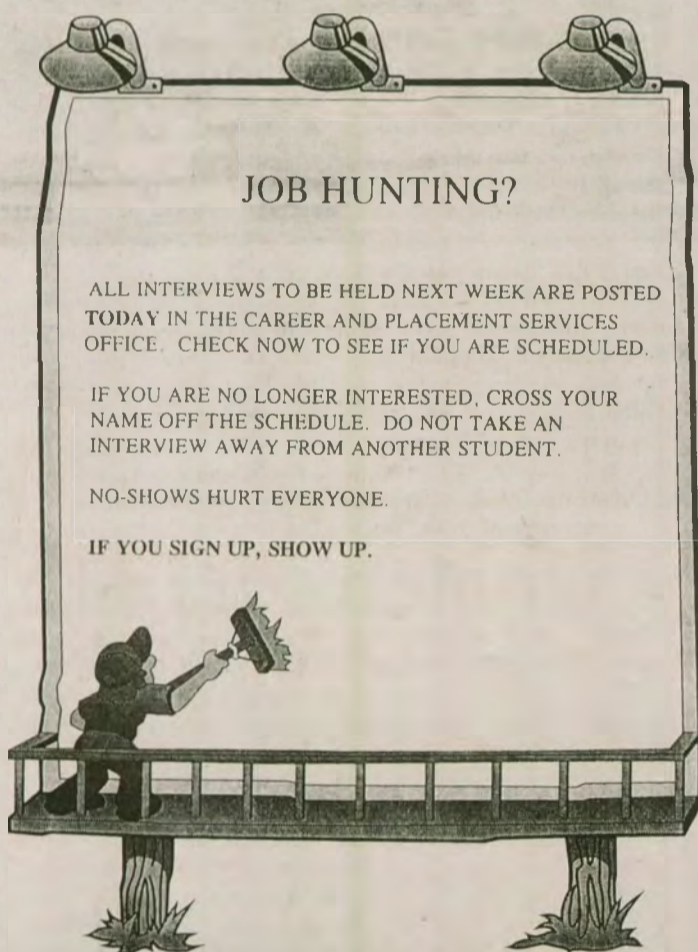
"That's where you integrate things. You learn social issues from multiple perspectives," he said.

The seminars are open to all Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. Some seminars also include Holy Cross students, and some share sites with students from other universities around the nation.



**TO KUNA-MAN**  
Happy 21<sup>st</sup>  
birthday  
Vince!

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take time  
to enjoy  
the  
flowers!  
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## Senior Premed Students

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# WORLD & Nation



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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Clinton supports DUI bills

WASHINGTON

Citing the case of a 9-year-old girl who was mowed down by a drunk driver while she waited for a school bus, President Clinton is adding his voice to a chorus urging states to get tougher with anyone who drinks and drives.

The president today was throwing his support behind a proposal in Congress under which states would be asked to lower to .08 percent the blood-alcohol level at which a driver is declared legally drunk or risk losing certain federal highway funds, according to White House officials who spoke Monday on condition of anonymity.

For his part, Clinton was issuing an executive order calling on Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater to conduct a study on enforcing the .08 limit on federal lands such as national parks, the officials said. Currently, 35 states define drunkenness as a blood-alcohol level of .10 percent.



Clinton

### Nazi officer fights conviction

ROME

A defense lawyer urged an appeals court Tuesday to overturn a former Nazi officer's conviction in a World War II massacre of 335 civilians in a cave outside Rome.

Former SS Maj. Karl Hass, 85, was convicted last year by a military tribunal and sentenced to 10 years and eight months in prison. He was then freed under an amnesty, but appealed anyway to clear his name.

His lawyer, Stefano Maccioni, said in his closing argument Tuesday that Hass played no role in organizing the 1944 massacre at the Ardeatine Caves.

Maccioni said Hass was in the same category as five low-level officers and noncommissioned officers who were acquitted in 1948 because the court found they were acting on the orders of their commander.

### Plane wreckage found

BOISE, Idaho

A small plane crashed on a sightseeing flight, killing two adults and four children, authorities said after the wreckage was found today. Ground crews had not yet reached the wreckage in a rugged, remote area, but National Guard Lt. Col. Jim Ball said searchers who flew over the site by helicopter reported there were no survivors.

The Cessna 303 disappeared Monday afternoon after leaving Boise Airport on a sightseeing flight.

There was no immediate indication what caused the crash, in a high desert area about 60 miles northwest of Boise.

### Market Watch: 3/3

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ANDS REGENT	SNDS	42.86	0.750	2.500
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HOLLYWOOD PRODUCE	FILMD	31.67	0.594	2.469
IMAGYN MED TECH	IMTI	28.00	0.438	2.000
INFONAUTICS INC	INFO	26.09	4.500	21.750

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MYLIN PHARM INC	MLN	44.44	2.250	2.812
HEALTHCARE HOLDGS	HICOR	29.09	1.000	2.438
BENTON OIL-CW99	BNTNW	20.00	0.875	3.500
LEAK-X ENVIR	LEAK	20.00	0.500	2.000

## Violence in Yugoslavia continues

By DUSAN STOJANIC  
Associated Press Writer

CIREZ, Yugoslavia

In a show of mass defiance, more than 30,000 ethnic Albanians evaded Serb roadblocks Tuesday to attend the funeral of two dozen compatriots killed by police in weekend violence.

Flashing the victory sign, mourners in the province of Kosovo sent Serbian authorities a strong message: Three days of violence have only strengthened their push for independence from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, made up of Serbia and the smaller republic of Montenegro.

The burials coincided with reports of a weekend massacre of 11 male members of a family who allegedly were rounded up by Serb police and executed.

In the harshest U.S. criticism yet of the crackdown on ethnic Albanians, Robert Gelbard, the top American envoy to the Balkans, warned that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic — who controls Serbia — is risking the collapse of his government if the violence does not cease.

The bodies of 24 ethnic Albanians killed over the weekend were buried on a hill in this remote Kosovo village Tuesday. One was buried Monday — an overall death toll that contradicts Serbian officials' announced toll of 16 dead.

People drove or walked over hills, fields and small rivers to dodge Serbian police and roadblocks set up to prevent them from gathering at the burial site on a broad, grassy hill above the village of Cirez.

The area was the site of last week's bloody clash between Serbian security forces and local ethnic Albanians. The Serbs say four of their men were killed in an ambush before they moved into Cirez and other neighboring villages to "liquidate 16 terrorists." But locals say about 25 ethnic Albanians were killed in a retaliatory Serb action against unarmed villagers. Human rights officials and Western officials have condemned the police action.

Sixteen-year-old Mirsije Ahmeti said police burst through her family's front gate Saturday with an armored personnel carrier, fired at her house, ordered women to lie down, beat up the men and took them outside.



AFP Photo

### Both sides see the results of the weekend violence

Two Serbian police officers carry photos of their fallen colleagues during a funeral for four police officers killed in the Kosovo clash. More than 2,000 people attended the funeral on Tuesday in Pancevo, Yugoslavia.

"They beat them severely," she said, sobbing. "I saw them being taken alive outside the gate. Then, first I heard cries and then shots."

She said she didn't know what happened to her father, three brothers or seven cousins, as the women had to remain pinned to the floor for four more hours. Neighbors identified the Ahmeti men in the Pristina morgue on Monday.

"After what happened here, how can anyone imagine we can continue living together with Serbs in Kosovo?" Kosovo human rights activist Muran Musliju asked as mourners carried bodies wrapped in red Albanian flags on open stretchers.

## Police arrest eight in \$17 million theft

### FBI says thieves used money for new car, home

By PAUL NOWELL  
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

While the FBI spent five months looking for David Scott Ghatt, authorities say his accomplices in a \$17 million heist were living the high life — a new car, a new home, even breast implants for one.

As Ghatt and seven others await hearings on charges from the October theft, authorities still have a big unanswered question: Where's most of the money?

Ghatt, 28, was arrested Sunday at Playa del Carmen, Mexico, near the island resort of Cozumel. He was brought back to Charlotte, where a federal grand jury in October charged him with bank larceny after a van load of cash was stolen from a Loomis, Fargo and Co. warehouse.

In addition to Ghatt, who repaired helicopters for the Army during the Gulf War before becoming a Loomis, Fargo armored car driver, seven other North Carolina residents were arrested Monday.

They are Steve and Michelle Chambers; Kelly Jane Campbell, a former Loomis employee and Ghatt's alleged love interest; Michael McKinney; Thomas Grant; his brother, Eric Grant; and Eric Payne.

All seven were charged with aiding, abetting and counseling the commission of a bank larceny, being accessories after the fact and hindering Ghatt's capture.

Six appeared in leg irons Monday before U.S. Magistrate Carl Horn, who ordered them jailed until a bond hearing Thursday.

Eric Grant and Ghatt appeared in court today and also were ordered held pending a hearing Thursday.

Two of the suspects — Steven Chambers and McKinney — plotted to kill Ghatt under the guise of bringing him more cash in Mexico, according to arrest affidavits. No related charges have been filed.

Some \$14 million is still missing,

and court documents paint a picture of lavish spending by some of the defendants after the robbery.

According to the documents, federal agents began looking at the spending habits of the Chamberses after being tipped by a confidential informant suspicious of "their sudden wealth."

Chambers himself was a former FBI informant who had provided information "on a then future Loomis armored car robbery which never materialized," the documents said.

Within 24 days of the real heist, Chambers went from a mobile home to a \$635,000 home in Cramer Mountain Country Club, authorities said. His wife, they said, got breast implants and used cash to purchase a 1998 BMW Z3 sports car.

From Oct. 6 through Feb. 20, the couple made 47 deposits totaling \$271,500 at a Belmont bank, and at one point Ms. Chambers tried to get an official bank check with \$200,000 in cash, authorities said.

Investigators also discovered the couple had bought a furniture business for \$100,000 and purchased a \$43,000 diamond ring.

# Eldred discusses curriculum with faculty assembly

By ALLISON KOENIG  
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's College president Marilou Eldred met with the faculty assembly yesterday to discuss her concerns for current College curriculum and to share her vision of her working relationship with faculty.

"Curriculum is a topic very near and dear to me," Eldred said, referring to her past work in higher education.

Before delving into suggestions for Saint Mary's curriculum, Eldred recounted her experience in implementing new academic requirements at St. Catherine's, where she worked before com-

ing to Saint Mary's.

Eldred emphasized that although the financial assistance from two grants to fund the background work on a freshman seminar class was helpful, there were several other contributing factors which played a role in establishing the course, efforts which can be repeated in implementing new curriculum at Saint Mary's.

According to Eldred, faculty interaction with professors and administrators from other institutions who are addressing similar projects is instrumental in such a process.

Eldred then explained how Saint Mary's could possibly build

on the example she experienced at St. Catherine's.

"Where do we want the curriculum to go?" she asked the faculty. "It may not need to change if we are 100 percent pleased with it."

She referred to the recent addition of women's studies and justice education minors to the curriculum as a "very positive, even transformative, experience for the faculty involved in those programs." The two minors are exemplary of interdisciplinary collaboration between professors; each class in the minor is taught by members of different departments.

Eldred also pointed out some

voids in the current curriculum.

"I was surprised to find out that Saint Mary's does not have a health or fitness requirement for students," she said. "It surprised me that we weren't attentive to our students' health on a curricular level."

She also recounted her bewilderment at the lack of a volunteerism requirement.

"There is something in the social teachings of the Church that [indicates to me] that we ought to be serving in some sort

of way," she said.

Eldred concluded that a common experience for first-year students is vital for a college. "Building experience in the college as formal education [is very important] ... and curriculum reform has to come from the faculty and the academic leadership of the College."

Eldred challenged the faculty to explore changes and promised that, "If financial assistance is required in the process, I will find the funding."

## ■ CLARIFICATION

In yesterday's *Observer*, a comment made by Saint Mary's College president Marilou Eldred about her job being in jeopardy depending on the outcome of her decision on The Alliance was paraphrased incorrectly and taken slightly out of context last night. Eldred acknowledged that she made a statement at the rally for The Alliance that she did not want to have to look for another job, yet the comment was facetious and intended only to lighten up the discussion.

*The Observer regrets the error.*



Happy Birthday, Mandi!  
Love, Mom, Dad, James, & Molly

## Violence

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port group and a Survivors Support Network. The 24-hour hotline is the only one of the domestic violence services that can be accessed by anyone regardless of age or sex, according to Tetzlaff.

Another service provided by the YWCA is the 24-hour emergency shelter. This shelter is offered to women at least 18 years of age and their children. Individuals do not have to be an Indiana resident to come to the shelter for help. The support group and the Survivors Support Network are offered to battered women who have left an abusive relationship.

"How bad does it have to get?" Tetzlaff asked in a rhetorical question to the group.

She said that women, on the average, leave a relationship six times before actually leaving it for good.

According to Tetzlaff, "a lot of women reported to me and said that 'I had to leave last night because someone was going to die.'"

She noted that 75 percent of women killed by domestic violence had left the relationship prior to their death.

Tetzlaff said that the first relationships people have, usually during teenage years, set the tone for other relationships. She then stressed the fact that St. Joe County does not have any services for teenage girls.

"Awareness. Awareness. Awareness. For me, education is the key to helping a friend get out, getting out yourself or preventing getting into a relationship," Tetzlaff said.

In ending the lecture, Tetzlaff stated that every 15 seconds a woman reports being abused. After reading this, nearly 16 women will have been abused.

Two representatives of SGA, who attended the lecture, commented that the night was a success.

"I think domestic violence is an ugly topic that our society does not like to address. The only way we can deal with those effected is through programs like this," said Nikki Milos, student body president.

"It was excellent. Domestic violence is something that few people realize is happening to us when it happens. It is the type of situation that is looked at in hindsight. If there is more education, it can be combated before it becomes a big problem. I am glad they came on campus and I think people were informed," said Bridget Sullivan, president of the Residence Hall Association.



## The Problem? Old Shoes.

After all they've done for you, don't your old, your worn, your weary shoes deserve a better end than a dirty old landfill? It's not only undignified, it doesn't help the ecosystem one bit. What you may not know is how much life your shoes actually have left in them after you think they're all tired out.

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# Lesbians' ears work like men's

By PAUL RECER  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The inner ears of lesbian women work more like that of men, according to researchers who say the finding is the first strong evidence of physiological differences between gay and straight women.

Experts say the discovery, published today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, adds new support to the theory that sexual orientation in women may be determined by biology and not choice.

Currently there is a controversy over the origin of homosexuality. Some groups believe it to be a matter of choice and have spent considerable effort attempting to find a "cure" for being gay. Many in the gay community, however, insist that being homosexual is a matter of biology.

Researchers at the University of Texas, Austin, said their studies show the inner ears of female homosexuals has undergone "masculinization," probably from hormone exposure before birth.

"Their auditory centers have been masculinized and the presumption is that so have the sites in the brain that direct sexual preference," said Dennis McFadden, lead author of the study. He said it has yet to be proven, however, that there is a specific site in the brain that directs women to be

lesbians.

Dr. Michael Bailey of Northwestern University, said the research is "compelling" and may be "consistent with the biological origin of lesbianism."

He added: "The most likely interpretation is that this represents some kind of effect of early hormones on the developing fetus."

Bailey cautioned, however, that the research will not be accepted as valid until others replicate the experiment.

Sandra Witelson, an expert on brain anatomy and sexual orientation at McMaster University in Ontario, Canada, said the study results support the theory that lesbianism may be "related to early factors in brain development."

DENNIS MCFADDEN

Researchers earlier found that two parts of the male brain are different in gay men. Other studies have found that some genes differ between gay and straight men.

McFadden, a professor of experimental psychology, said the inner ear difference between homosexual and heterosexual women was detected using a test that measures the function of the cochlea, a key sound amplifier in the inner ear.

The cochlea amplifier in women is more sensitive than that of men, giving women an increased ability to detect very soft sounds in a very quiet room.

The difference, said McFadden, can be measured by a test called click-evoked otoacoustic emission, or CEOAE. McFadden said that this test measures a very slight sound that the cochlea makes when responding to a soft clicking sound in a quiet room.

"When you present a click to a normal inner ear, it gives back a sound that is like an echo," said McFadden. "It is very, very weak and it is very short, only a few tens of milliseconds."

Females, with their more sensitive cochlea, respond more powerfully to this test than do men.

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# Jordan prepares to face grand jury

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Six weeks after promising to say "directly, completely and truthfully" what he knew about the Monica Lewinsky matter, longtime presidential friend Vernon Jordan showed up today to face prosecutors' questions.

Expected to be interrogated before a federal grand jury about assistance he gave former White House intern Monica Lewinsky in finding a lawyer and a new job, Jordan had nothing to say publicly as he was greeted in light rain at the federal courthouse by a horde of news reporters and camera crews after getting an escort from District of Columbia police from his home to the downtown area. Once there, he proceeded immediately inside.

In late morning, Jordan's attorney, William Hundley, told reporters his client was "Fine. Cool. He's done it before." Asked about Jordan's relationship with the president, Hundley replied, "Fine. There is no rift."

On Monday, Lewinsky's lawyer, William Ginsburg, said he believes his client was alone a couple of times with President Clinton in the Oval Office. But, he said, "Being alone doesn't mean they had a relationship."

Ginsburg said Lewinsky's

visits to the White House after she left for a job at the Pentagon in 1996 were mostly work related and to see people other than Clinton, but that there were a couple of times she was briefly alone with the president.

But Ginsburg suggested there was neither enough time nor enough privacy for any "salacious event" to occur.

Individuals familiar with Linda Tripp's tape-recorded conversations with Lewinsky said the former intern spoke of having oral sex with Clinton. She told Tripp that she once asked Clinton why they did not have sexual intercourse and the president told her he couldn't risk it, the individuals familiar with the Tripp-Lewinsky conversations said.

Jordan's grand jury testimony might not help Clinton and could be a pivotal point in the investigation.

One question is whether Jordan was an innocent dupe or a witting participant in an alleged scheme to keep Lewinsky quiet about an alleged presidential affair. Another question is whether Lewinsky's tape-recorded confidences about her relationship with the president were exaggeration.

Jordan's contacts with Lewinsky included four meetings, a ride in a chauffeur-driven car and approximately 10 phone calls.

  
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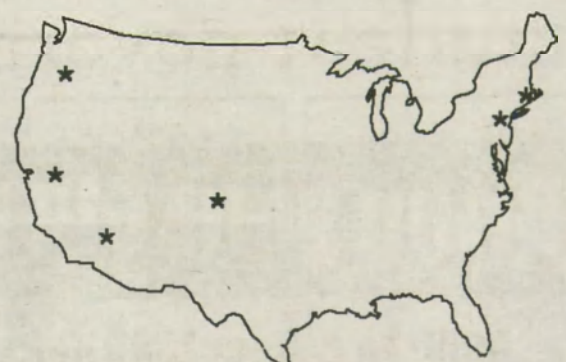
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## AWAKENINGS ABROAD

# Middle-East Crisis Has Much Political Significance

LONDON

The world's brush with another war in the Gulf and the pending aftermath represent a potentially pivotal moment in the long run state of global power politics. This brief saga is the story of a former and reigning Great Power; one struggling to reassert its status as a primary global player, the other clinging to its position as the sole political, economic, and military superpower. The agree-

ment negotiated by Kofi Anan could cut one of two ways: to undermine or propel the international standing of Great Britain and her one time colony turned big brother, the U.S. How events transpire in the coming weeks could ignite a new era in geopolitical power alignment.

**J.P.  
Cooney**

The outcome of the temporarily averted crisis in the Gulf was a positive one for the U.S. and Britain. Saddam Hussein has agreed to weapons inspections, the UN Security Council was not explicitly subverted, and the use of force for which there was little global or domestic support was avoided. President Clinton continues to publicly embrace the agreement half-heartedly, as he should. But let's face it: Anan was not about to return with a deal unacceptable to the nation which held the trump card when it came to military action. Diplomacy supported by the U.S.'s flexed muscles worked.

Despite that, Clinton and his chief foreign advocate Tony Blair look somewhat foolish. They are not credited with preventing a crisis, rather they are viewed as reactionaries who doused fuel on the

fire. Regardless of whether or not this is true, the implications are considerable at home and abroad. Contrary to popular belief, it took guts to put the ball in Anan's court. Had he failed, the U.S. would have been backed into a corner and forced to strike without spearheading our own diplomatic effort. At the same time, however, Anan's success marginalizes the perception of U.S. global influence. The world thinks that the UN Secretary-General cleaned up the U.S.'s mess, undermining our supposed hegemonic intentions and preventing an intrusion of regional sovereignty.

The plot thickens further should the peace agreement fail. The U.S. would again be trapped as the world's police force, bringing with it substantial global and domestic political ramifications. The global community would most likely divide into heated factions of those who support the U.S. and those who do not. Moreover, U.S. domestic support for UN involvement would erode further, weakening the UN and leaving the stage for global politics uncertain.

Things are complicated for Great Britain as well. Blair is committed to the renewed Special Relationship and will support the U.S. through hell and high water. The result, however, is that he is viewed as a blind apostle with relatively little influence. Some speculate that Blair actually played a critical role in the peace process, counseling Clinton against the use of force and keeping the line of communication between the U.S. and UN open. That matters little though when you are perceived to be nothing more than a lap dog.

This brings me to the point: The public perception at home and abroad is that Clinton and Blair handled the Iraqi situation poorly. Perception may not seem to mean much when you are the nation with the world's largest military arsenal and possess the strongest economy; it may even seem to mean little when you are the closest ally of the only pure superpower and maintain

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Student Body President Sends Thanks to O'Hara

Dear Professor O'Hara,

On behalf of the Campus Life Council, I would like to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the efforts extended by you and the Office of Student Affairs, in regards to the recent death of Justin Brumbaugh.

At the Campus Life Council's most recent meeting, many feelings were expressed regarding Student Affairs' work in assuring a Notre Dame presence at the services for Justin in Dayton. Council members expressed pride in being a part of a community that responds with such true compassion and dignity in a time of bereavement for one of our own.

Once again, our thanks to you and your staff.

Matthew T. Griffin  
Student Body President  
Chair, Campus Life Council  
February 26, 1998

global influence that can't be blinked at. But when you also happen to be the two healthiest democracies in the world, driven by public opinion and hostage to the whims of hostile and free-thinking electorates, it means quite a bit.

Depending on how this crisis plays out and what the spin on the six o'clock news is, Blair's attempts to reassert Britain's geopolitical position may be rendered useless by the restless countryside and easily disenchanted middle-class. Likewise, Clinton's continuation of traditional U.S. foreign policy may be rejected by the ideal youth, penny-pinching middle-class, and skeptical senior-citizens. Moreover, the U.S. has always enjoyed the support of foreign nations who revered the Stars and Stripes and craved the realization of their own American Dream. Now that the Cold War is over and democracy reigns supreme, the U.S. is seen as the

problem, not the solution to global dilemmas.

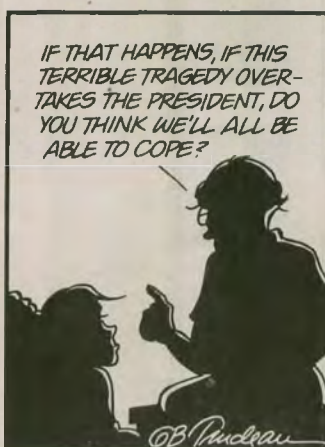
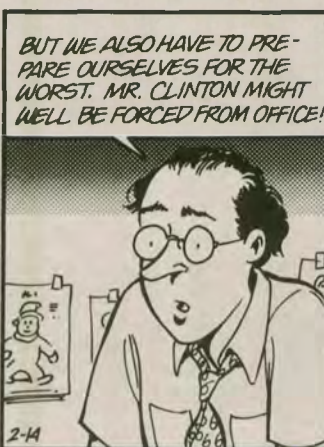
Saddam Hussein has succeeded in inserting the U.S. and Great Britain into an intense game of pickle. Though in the end he will not achieve his unlawful hegemonic objectives, he may unintentionally succeed in altering the global political alignment and arena. The scope of this crisis promises to stretch wider than the Middle East, and may ultimately prove to be the source, for better or for worse, of Clinton and Blair's textbook legacies.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A little inaccuracy sometimes saves tons of explanation."

—H.H. Munro

## ■ PERSPECTIVES OF ND

### Surviving the Onslaught On the African-American Family

Manuel Lombard was in the fifth grade when his father died of illness. Before his father passed, he made Manuel, the eldest boy, promise to keep the family together and to take care of them.

Manuel reluctantly gave up school and took on several jobs to provide money and food for his younger brothers and sisters. He kept his promise to his father.

Manuel's great faith and strong values led him to become the backbone of the family. He rarely missed a day of church. He later married a young woman, Virginia, who also never went to high school. Together, they had several children.

Having a knack for horses, he later acquired his own, which he used to deliver things for white folk in town. Someone eventually entrusted him to deliver ice blocks for refrigerators, using his horses and wagon. For a "Negro," this was an important job in hot, humid New Orleans, and he gained much respect. He also gained respect by organizing positive activities for other African Americans, including church dances, and a Negro softball team.

Manuel never went past the fifth grade, but he did impress upon his siblings, children and grandchildren the importance of an education. When he died, several of his siblings and children not only had high school diplomas — some had college degrees, and one had a master's and, eventually, a PhD.

I remember my great grandmother, too. She could barely walk, and when she did, it was with a side-to-side gait, due to bad knees. She was half Indian, and anytime I see pictures of elderly Native Americans, I see her face. When we visited my great-grandparents — who helped babysit us kids, it was a real family affair. We'd see my grandmother and a few aunts, too, many of whom lived right there, or nearby. We'd go over for lunch or dinner (usually a chicken, which my great granddad would kill himself. He'd grab it by the head and spin it around until the head popped off. Often, it'd still run around the yard awhile, bumping into things! Needless to say, sometimes we were afraid of our great grandfather.) My great grandmother would then pluck and cook the chicken. Somehow, we never equated the delicious food with the thing we saw running around the yard.

We moved to Milwaukee during my high school years. My final memory of my great grandmother is when she flew out for my high school graduation. She sat in a wheelchair, in front of everyone. To me, it was just high school graduation. To her, however, it was something she could never have done. She was so very proud. Such memories later helped me to survive Notre Dame. I knew how much my education meant to my family.

As we approach the end of Black History Month, one aspect of history remains to be addressed, and that is the state of the African American "family." Indeed, how can one talk about history but fail to mention family? A central, and constant, threat to African Americans — which many other ethnic groups in America have not faced — is the combination of forces bent on the destruction of the African American family.

In Africa, as in most civilizations, families were always central to everyday experience. It was how values, traditions, and trades were passed along. Elders were held in high esteem for their wisdom. Everyone played a valuable role in their communities.

Then, in America, the slave trade broke up families of African descendants, to prevent slaves from developing enough identity and confidence to realize they ought not be enslaved. Similarly, many family traditions were quelched because slaves could not keep family names, practice rituals or religions, or even speak their native African tongues. Also, the constant threat of being sold, killed, or even bred like animals, made it difficult for us to maintain the same concepts of family to which many Africans were familiar.

Nevertheless, we survived. After slavery, Reconstruction offered us a period of relative stability during which we could re-establish the family. Lack of education — our own, and American — made this difficult, but some people knew trades and some established freed slaves and sympathetic Caucasians helped us to regain some of what we had lost, and to learn about the system we were now in.

Following emancipation, many freed slaves stayed in the South as sharecroppers. According to renowned sociologist, E. Franklin Frazier, the opportunities of the Industrial Revolution are what brought significant numbers of African Americans to the North — and also, into city life. The family values gained from life in the country were seriously challenged by the fast life of the city. In addition, the sight of so many African Americans getting jobs led to resentment from the Caucasian establishment. A lot of these challenges are conveyed in the books written by Richard Wright, in the early part of this century. At least with steady

income, however, families were able to gain some economic stability.

The African American family was further challenged in Southern cities by groups like the Ku Klux Klan, who routinely lynched or chastised African American men. With such activities, strong father figures no doubt grew scarce. Once again, it was the matriarch who helped families survive during this period.

When World War II came, so did the first real integration of the military. African American males left home as "boys" but returned as "men." As soldiers, they had fought for too much, and seen too much of the outside world, to go back to being called "boy" at home. Also, with the G.I. Bill, many were finally in positions to get real education in America. All of this eventually led to the Civil Rights Movement. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, the greatest thing about that period was that "we straightened our backs up, and a man can't stand on your back unless it's bent."

Following the 1960s, other factors took a toll on the African American family. Integration brought opportunities for some African Americans, but unfortunately, many of these talented individuals never returned "home" with their newly acquired gifts. Meanwhile, the industrial base supporting many African American families in the cities dried up, due to technological innovations and cheaper labor in other countries. Third, many Caucasians fled the cities ("white flight"), taking jobs to the suburbs. The dearth of jobs brought economic depression to the "inner cities." The critical mass of "elders" who could have helped had either left or been decimated by the assaults on the previous generation. This left many young African Americans vulnerable to an onslaught of drugs and narcotics, brought to our neighborhoods by profiteering others.

Neglected by many, young people had to do something to survive. Many turned towards gangs for protection and a feeling of "family." Couple that with the materialistic TV society of the 1980s, and the "gangsta" mentality of the 1990s and you get a formula for the destruction of African American families from the inside out.

Once again, African American males were under assault, however, this time it was from each other (i.e. drive-bys) as much as from a society determined to protect itself from the angry young black male by too eagerly putting "him" in jail. Once again, the strong mother figure had the difficult, support role.

Where do we go from here? First, remember, we have successfully faced difficult challenges in the past, from slavery, to the Klan, to city life, to lynchings. Economic stability and independence, via education, are key. Indeed, there are many families which have such stability and values. Moreover, such families need to invest time and resources into the community. We need to give young people with no hope something to do, just as my great grandfather did — armed only with faith and a fifth grade education.

African Americans have to remember the values that make us strong. For example, drinking parties have never been a part of our ND experience (one reason some African Americans dislike the ND culture). Our parties are oriented more towards dancing than drinking, because that's part of our culture. Also, recognize the beauty in our people and stop trifling each other. Often, we are our own worst enemies. The young man we allow to fail may be the cornerstone of our family needs. The young woman we view lustily or from someone else's diminished standard of beauty may be the strong mother figure for our (unfortunately) fatherless families of tomorrow. We need to pull it together in order to survive.

The recent movie, "Soul Food," resonates with a lot of African Americans because the matriarch grandmother — the elder — is the one who traditionally has held our families together. That's why I consider my memory of Manuel Lombard such a treasure — a strong, faithful, male elder. We all should take on his promise to his dying father: take care of our families, keep them together! We need to protect our heritage, support each other as brothers and sisters, go to our children's graduations, and those of our grandchildren.

It goes beyond Notre Dame. The effect is generational. In doing so, they will all learn what it is we value, and develop pride in who they are and from whence they came.

Only if we can do these things will we survive, succeed, and be family.

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## Mel Tardy

## ■ GOD 'N LIFE

### The Game of Ethics

Ethics. While not an ethicist, and many of us aren't, we hear a lot today about actions being "ethical" or

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"unethical." In a way, these terms have replaced "right" and "wrong" in the public eye. Newt Gingrich was brought before an Ethics Committee because of his questionable teaching practices. When Bob Dole loaned Newt the money to pay the fine this Committee levied against him, many people wondered if the ethics of Newt and Bob shouldn't be investigated. No one, however, stood up and simply said, "He did something wrong."

In the game of ethics, it is possible to do something right for the wrong reasons, or vice versa. In medical circles, a physician might give a patient drugs not approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but if it saves the patient's life, it is viewed as merely "unethical." If the patient died, it is not only unethical, but possibly murder. Where does this leave believers in God, believers in right and wrong, when they want to join the ranks of professionals, be it as lawyers, doctors, account-



ants, etc.? Do the ethics courses taught on a college level not show us that doing whatever it takes is sanctioned, as long as we don't get caught? Perpetuating ethics of this kind could be why the ordinary "man on the street" views physicians as quacks, lawyers as shysters, and accountants as frauds. Cheating on medical insurance claims has become all too common; falsifying evidence, or illegally obtaining same is practiced in even "respectable" courtrooms; "cutting taxes" by claiming too many deductions is viewed by some as "beneficial." It isn't "wrong" from a professional standpoint, merely unethical.

God, I don't believe, views matters in this light. God reads hearts, assesses our intentions. If we have been trained from childhood what is right and wrong, God views what we do on whether we know it is right and do it for that reason, or if we know it is wrong and do it anyway. If we grew up in "ignorance," and we give thought to our actions, God recognizes that, too.

Which, in any case, doesn't give us free reign to "bend the law" for convenience sake. The best way to tell if we are on the right track is if our conscience is clear. If we feel the twinge of guilt, then, ethical or not, we are on the wrong side of God.

What leads a "good" man into the mire of ethical behavior, after all? When he starts his practice, say, as a lawyer, he defends the right in all things. But later, he sees that others of his profession use plea bargaining, compromises and various tricks of ethics to make their task easier. The conscience is dulled and, while the man is no longer doing "right," he is still being ethical.

Life would be so much simpler if there were no standards of ethics, just the Ten Commandments, as the judge down south had hanging in his courtroom. Right would be rewarded and wrong punished, and those of us caught in the middle wouldn't have to worry about why the world is such a mess.

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# Spring Break



## EUROPEAN VACATION

By Jackie Hensler  
Accent Writer

Spring break is a time to find low airfare prices to destinations like London, Paris, Florence and Rome. These deals are much like what you would find concerning packaged rates to the Bahamas or Cancun. In essence, you won't find it hard to manage a budget while traveling.

So when was the last time you stepped into a museum to view Michelangelo's David? How intrigued are you to set foot on new soil? European cities have much to offer the American visitor: a unique history prevalent in each city of every country, a diverse selection of cuisine you probably don't entertain every day, and the ambiance of local pubs, bars and discotechs, to name a few.

Florence is known as the city of art. Home to Michelangelo's David, Giotto's Madonna, as well as infamous weekend markets, Florence is the very essence of beauty, elegance and artistic style.

Rome. The city of Caesars, romance, "la dolce vita" and languorous sunny days. It is also the city of endless art, of churches and museums, of fountain-splashed

piazas and majestic monuments. If mild, sunny weather in the middle of March isn't enough to persuade you, the friendly Italian people and rolling night life may be. Of course, you must not forget to throw your coins into the "Trevi Fountain" to ensure a speedy return.

London is an impressive sight of museums and world-renowned theaters. London boasts sites such as Buckingham Palace and St. Paul's Cathedral, along with a busy night life.

A close four hour chunnel ride leads you to Paris. A week's stay will enable you to explore Paris at your own pace. Famous sights include the Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Notre-Dame Cathedral, and of course the Eiffel Tower. You can visit the Mona Lisa, or you can walk along the Champs Elysees and window shop. There is so much to do in this city known for its elegance, "chic," and style, that as a foreigner you won't feel left out.

Are you ready to experience a first hand look at the people, culture, and life of a country as a tourist? You have one splendid week to enjoy all the fascination of a European culture, so make the most of it.

## Hitting The Slopes

By MICHELLE BARTON  
Accent Writer

In case you haven't quite gotten around to your Abs of Steel work-out as often as you had planned, and aren't in the mood to head down to Florida to romp in your favorite pair of surf shorts and loose t-shirt among endless bikinis and 6-pack stomachs, another option is to vacate to the slopes.

Skiing has numerous advantages that few other activities can claim. Under all that fleece and Gortex ski apparel, who is going to see that you have an addiction to Papa John's bread sticks or those brownies without nuts that the cafeteria has begun to tempt us with?

Skiing will even help make up for those days of sitting sedentary in the library studying for midterms. One hour of intense skiing can burn up to about 500 calories.

Few people truly look good when bundled up in scarves, hats, and ski pants. Most look like some distant relative of the Pillsbury dough boy. Of course, there are always those annoying few who can pull off the look.

Which brings us to ski instructors: one of the many added perks of skiing. Beginners and experienced skiers alike can always use a lesson from one. For those who have never

skied before, it's amazing how much one can learn and improve in one short week. At the beginning, the rope tow may seem insurmountable, but with a few lessons and a week of practice you may find it comfortable sailing down the intermediate runs.

Sophomore Martha Gibney will be going to Crested Butte in Southwestern Colorado. Besides skiing, Gibney is looking forward to learning to snowboard with her friends even though she says, "My parents think snow boarding is a grunge, college age thing to do."

Before coming back to Notre Dame after break to live through the rest of skiing season in this vast cornfield void of mountains, it might be smart to get in some time on the slopes. If the past mild South Bend winter has left you craving more snow, spring break is the ideal time to get your yearly dose. From the West's Mount Hood and Lake Tahoe resorts to New England's Killington, good skiing can be found within driving distance of most areas of the nation.

Besides all this, skiing is good exercise, great fun and quite an adrenaline rush. A week of skiing is the perfect release for that built up stress and tension that a hectic college life brings. So if you don't have any plans for spring break yet, grab a few friends or pack up the family in the Suburban and head up to the mountains!



By ARWEN DICKEY  
Wednesday Night Television Correspondent

Last week in the world of true friends, Noah denies raping Valerie. However, he must admit to Donna that he did have sex with Valerie who had roofies in her blood. No one seems sure if Val is telling the truth except David, who postpones his rehearsals with the band to stay with her. Against Josh's wishes, Noah decides he doesn't want a fancy lawyer.

Kelly thinks that people are capable of anything and decides that Val might have made up the rape

story. Kelly comforts Donna and reassures her that Noah is not capable of rape. However, when Noah shows up at the beach house, Donna freaks out and tells him to leave because she is mad that he had sex with Valerie even if it wasn't rape.

Steve thinks that Val took the roofies on purpose (if anyone really did this, they would need serious help) which causes Steve and David to get into a shoving fight. Brandon doesn't know what to think.

The D.A.'s office decides not to file a suit because of insufficient evidence. Val decides to stay at David's house because she does not feel welcome in hers. I think that may be an understatement. Val starts to go a little crazy and tells David that the only reason they are together is for sex, but David denies it.

When Noah and Brandon get into a confrontation about the problem, Noah is upset when he says, "I gotta tell you I didn't do it." Brandon replies, "You've done plenty." In a very good comeback, Noah says, "nothing you haven't done." Good point, Noah! Valerie decides to file a civil suit for \$10 million in damages. Noah doesn't want to settle because he doesn't want to look guilty.

David and Donna get in a confrontation about the situation even though they had hoped it wouldn't get in the way of their friendship. It ends up that David is on Valerie's side and Donna is on Noah's side. Big shocker! Steve and Kelly give Valerie a hard time about only wanting money, but Brandon claims that she is still

welcome. Josh decides to talk to Val and tells her the lawsuit is unnecessary and that he will give her \$200,000 to drop the suit. David tells Valerie that if she settles, everyone will think that she made the rape story up.

David is in trouble because he is missing band rehearsals and the company might replace him so David decides to leave Valerie's side and go to his recording session. Valerie doesn't exactly accept Steve's peace offering. Valerie rejects Noah's offer and Noah says he is withdrawing it anyway. Valerie tells Noah that it is not about the money and that she wants Noah on the stand under oath.

In the meantime, Donna is taking her addictive pain pills. Donna has to design a clothing line at work and she can't concentrate with everything on her mind and she takes more pills. Josh told her about pills that counteract her pain pills' effects, and act as a jump-start so a person won't be so sluggish. He provides her with some that help her out. Donna starts to call Josh and asks him for more pills while not talking to Noah when he answers the phone. Donna gets really addicted and throws a fit when she can't find the pills and yells at Kelly. Later, Donna goes to the clinic to apologize to Kelly and steals more pills out of the medicine cabinet. This just makes me reminisce about David's drug addiction and him stealing medicine from his father, a dentist.

In another side story, Steve and Brandon talk with Tammy, the mystery woman police officer and her partner Glenn. Brandon and Steve decide to ride along with them for a story for the Beverly Beat. On the ride, Glenn chases a thief suspect and hits him with a nightstick, claiming the thief was high. Brandon is not happy with this unnecessary roughness. Tammy tells Brandon and Steve that the suspect was not the real thief and begs Brandon not to run the story. She claims that Glen will get more counseling, and since he's a few months from retirement, a story could ruin that. Brandon agrees not to run the story.

TONIGHT: The civil trial occurs. Valerie is asked if she and Noah were ever sexual partners and she still claims that it is rape. Valerie is torn apart with questions about her sexual history, which is not a short list. Brandon claims he is not against Valerie because he doesn't take sides, but she disagrees. Donna tells Noah that she won't come to court anymore. The verdict is decided.

# Destinations



## Back Home Again

By DESIREE HOLLIS  
Accent Writer

What more do you want from spring break than rest and relaxation? That is exactly what you'll get if you're going home for break, as many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are.

Imagine all of the fun you'll have: You'll get home-cooked meals. Your mom will try to make all of your favorites because she missed you so much, and she feels bad that you actually have to eat what they serve in the dining hall. You'll get all of your laundry done. No more lugging your sacks and crates to the basements. And if you're really nice, it will probably be folded for you, too.

You'll be able to go out with your high school buddies. And you won't tire of them, because you won't see them that much. It seems every other college actually has its break in the spring and not in late winter like we do.

Since break is only one week, your parents and siblings will dote on you. Once again, they will find you

interesting and enjoy being regaled with your college stories. You might actually want to talk to them, and they to you. You won't be forced to do your old chores, like taking out the trash and cleaning your room.

You'll be able to sleep in. For one blissful week, you won't be awakened to the sound of your roommate fumbling in the dark when he or she gets home. You won't experience the hell of awakening at dawn to make it to your eight o'clock class.

You'll be able to vegetate in front of the television. You'll be able to watch all of those interesting shows you miss during class, like "Saved by the Bell," and the soaps.

When asked about the best part of going home for break, a repeated response among many underclassmen was "being able to see my boyfriend/girlfriend from back home." For a week, at least the phone bill will go down.

When I think of going home for break, I am reminded of that oft-repeated quote: "Home sure is a nice place to visit, but I'd never want to live there." Enjoy your week-long visit home, because summer is coming fast.

## Sun Drenching

By DESIREE HOLLIS  
Accent Writer

After a South Bend winter, a multitude Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students pack up and take to the beach for Spring Break, even though the dates fall more near the end of winter than the spring. This year, many of us are going to Florida, Mexico, Texas and California to enjoy a short reprieve from the cold.

The most popular beach spots this break are those where MTV will be taping its "Global Spring Break." If you're heading to Negril, Jamaica; South Padre, Texas; Panama City Beach, Florida; Cancun, Mexico; or Oahu, Hawaii; you will undoubtedly become immortalized in MTV Spring Break History. Make sure you call up all your buddies and watch yourselves on March 20-22.

But even if you won't be headed to any of those places (I know a lot of you were planning on Negril, right?), the beach appears to be a preferred destination. When asked why the beach had such allure to so many, students had similar responses.

The exclamation of guys and girls alike was "to

see some babes!" Other students proclaimed the need to tan and rid themselves of the lovely pale translucency that inevitably comes with wearing long sleeves and pants for months on end. Be warned: Pale skin burns easily! Don't forget the sunblock.

Other students wanted to surf, swim, and "make little shapes and sandcastles in the sand." Saint Mary's student Ruth Ann Geis said that she is going to three beaches in her native Florida, and will be able to see "foreign guys in thongs!" I know it's gross, but these types come out in droves for our viewing pleasure.

Another reason for beach travel is that it is an inexpensive vacation option. All the beachgoer requires is a swimsuit, towel and a pail and shovel to truly enjoy the experience. Well, maybe a couple of quarters for the parking meter.

So to all of you who are traveling to the beach, get some numbers, get crazy, take pictures of everything (but maybe not of the guy in the thong), and make the rest of us feel bad when you come back with a tan. Just be sure let us know if you'll be on TV.



## party of five

By ARWEN DICKEY  
Wednesday Night Television Correspondent

Last week, Charlie and Claudia talk to see what is bothering Claudia so much lately. Charlie decides she needs to talk with a psychologist even though Claudia gets upset when Charlie starts to not feel well. Claudia starts to ignore Charlie. Claudia tells her counselor that she is afraid she is a burden to Charlie.

Claudia asks Charlie for more driving help and they have a nice day together, but Claudia gets emotional when Charlie says that Claudia can get her own car when she gets her license. Claudia lies to her counselor and tells her that she had a good time with Charlie. Then, Claudia tells Charlie that the counselor suggested that she spend less time with Charlie and more time with her friends which is clearly a lie.

Annie is a complete mess and so is her apartment. Bailey finds out that Sarah gave Annie an extension on her rent and that she has been taking a cab instead of driving her car. At 3 a.m. Annie knocks on Bailey's door because she locked herself out of her own apartment while taking out the trash. Bailey looks in her trash bag and finds empty liquor bottles.

Claudia even asks Annie to take her driving because Sarah is not around, but Bailey won't let Claudia go anywhere with Annie because he knows Annie's been drinking. Annie does not show up at the AA meeting for her two year sobriety birthday. Bailey confronts Annie in her apartment where she is drinking and complaining about her life not getting better. Annie pressures Bailey to take a drink, but he says no and says he can't deal with her. Annie visits Bailey at the restaurant to apologize and tells Bailey that she slipped because he wasn't around much any-

more, and she wants him back. Bailey tells Annie that she can't make him the center of her life. Annie gets mad and tells him that he is the one who wanted to be a part of her life in the first place.

Julia decides to take Bailey's English class even though he has dropped out. Griffin tells her that it is okay, but he is obviously upset about it. Julia uses Bailey's name in class and answers questions. Julia goes out with people from class and tells Griffin that she wishes she was in college. Julia stays up late reading and keeps Griffin up. Julia tells him the thesis of her paper which is about cheating. This freaks Griffin out because he is a little too friendly with Rosalie at work. They went out late after work to eat and kissed in the restaurant. Rosalie wrote on the place mat "something is happening."

Julia does so well on her paper for English class that the teacher thinks she got it off of the internet because Bailey had done so poorly on his midterms and there was no way it could be the work of the same person. Julia explains that she is taking the class for fun since Bailey dropped out. The teacher tells her that she is not allowed in class because she is not registered. Instead, he wants her to be his research assistant and attend his class for minimum wage. Griffin is not overjoyed by the job offer but tells Julia to take it which she already did.

Julia borrows Griffin's jacket and the place mat from the restaurant falls out, and Julia sees it. Griffin has continued his little affair with Rosalie by kissing her in the back room of the shop. He tells her that he can't come to her house but grabs her and kisses her anyway, agreeing to come to her place. Griffin goes to Rosalie's house and agrees that they will "just talk." Does anyone believe that? I don't think so.

TONIGHT: The last episode of the season until mid-April. The big moment of truth: Will Charlie live or die? Charlie gets his test results back and finds out if the radiation worked.

*This will be my last article of the semester. Thank you to all of my faithful readers and your obsessive addiction to these shows. May Beverly Hills and Party of Five live in our memories forever.*

■ NBA

# Bulls bury Nuggets; Sonics end Heat streak

Associated Press

**CHICAGO**  
Michael Jordan scored 30 points and Scottie Pippen added 24 as the Chicago Bulls struggled for most of three quarters before routing the NBA's worst team, the Denver Nuggets, 118-90 Tuesday night.

The Bulls have as many championships in the 1990s — five — as the Nuggets have victories this season.

Dennis Rodman had 17 rebounds but was benched by Bulls coach Phil Jackson late in the third quarter after Denver rookie Danny Fortson overpowered him on three consecutive post moves, cutting Chicago's lead to 75-72.

The Bulls followed with a 28-8 run to go ahead by 23 points, with Jordan and Scott Burrell scoring eight points each.

Fortson, who came in averaging only 8.7 points, had a career-high 26 points and LaPhonso Ellis added 20 for woeful Denver.

The Nuggets (5-54) are on pace to finish with the NBA's worst record ever, currently 9-73 by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers. They have lost 12 straight games and are 1-29 on the road, 1-23 against Eastern Conference teams and 0-11 against Central Division opponents.

Chicago (44-16) has won 10 of its last 11 games. The two-time defending champion stayed within two games of Seattle in the race

for the league's best record.

Pippen's 3-pointer put the Bulls ahead 42-30 early in the second quarter, and it seemed his team would roll. But the Nuggets responded with an 11-2 run that featured three layups by Fortson, and the Bulls led only 59-56 at halftime despite 21 points by Jordan and 15 rebounds by Rodman.

Seattle 97  
Miami 91

**MIAMI**  
Gary Payton snapped a shooting slump with a deep 3-pointer in overtime as the Seattle SuperSonics ended Miami's 10-game winning streak with a 97-91 victory over the Heat.

Payton, who was only 3-for-13 for 12 points, hit a 27-footer as the shot clock wound down to make it 91-89 with 2:39 to play.

A minute later, Payton drove the lane and passed to Detlef Schrempf for a baseline jumper. Hersey Hawkins finished off the Heat with a hook shot to make it 95-89 with 21.2 seconds left.

The Sonics rallied from an 83-78 deficit in the final five minutes of regulation as Miami missed its last 10 shots in the fourth. Seattle won its fifth straight and ended the longest winning streak in the NBA.

Hawkins and Schrempf each had 18 points for Seattle. Alonzo Mourning and Voshon Lenard each scored 20 for Miami.



The Nuggets' Tony Battie (right) battles with Chicago's Toni Kukoc for the ball as Denver continues to struggle with finding a way to win.

■ NHL

# Kariya may miss last 23 games of season Blues' offense too much for Hawks

Associated Press

**ANAHEIM, Calif.**  
Paul Kariya, still bothered by throbbing headaches from a concussion he received a month ago, could miss the rest of the NHL season.

Kariya, a left wing for the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, has trouble remembering conversations and concentrating for periods of longer than one hour, the result of a blow delivered by Chicago's Gary Suter in a Feb. 1 game.

"Some days I feel OK and other days I still feel bad ... I don't know what to think," Kariya said in Tuesday's editions of the Daily Breeze of

Torrance.

"It's like I have cobwebs in my head. I thought the symptoms would have cleared by now. I thought I'd be able to come back after a few games, but now ... I don't know."

Mighty Ducks team doctor Craig Milhouse said there is a real possibility Kariya could miss the team's final 23 regular-season games.

"We're not worried or concerned about trying to get him back for the playoffs," he said. "We're taking no risks. This is very serious."

Milhouse said before Kariya will be cleared to play, the team will get a second opinion.

Associated Press

**ST. LOUIS**  
Pavel Demitra had a goal and two assists as the St. Louis continued an offensive surge with a 5-3 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks on Tuesday night.

The Blues have been making things comfortable for Jamie McLennan, the replacement in goal for the injured Grant Fuhr, who has a nine-game unbeaten streak (7-0-2).

St. Louis has scored 16 goals in his three starts since Fuhr went down for a month with a knee injury in the first game following the Olympic break.

Not too comfortable, however. McLennan faced two 5-on-3 Chicago advantages in the third period for a total of 2:14.

St. Louis, which got three

power-play goals, has won five of six overall. Demitra has two goals and six assists in his last four games.

Geoff Courtnall added two assists in his 1,000th NHL game for St. Louis, which played its first home game since Feb. 7. A crowd of 20,415, the ninth sell-out in the last 10 games, watched the Blues raise their home record to 19-8-5 — second-best in the league.

The Blackhawks' Chris Chelios drew 32 minutes in penalties — an unsportsmanlike conduct call, a game misconduct and two 10-minute game misconducts, near the end of the second period.

Chelios argued with referee Bill McCreary that he was pulled down on the goal that put the Blues ahead 5-3.

Tony Amonte had an unassisted goal and an assist for Chicago, which is in a 1-4-1 slump.

Demitra knocked in the rebound of a point shot from Al MacInnis at 4:35 of the first period for his 19th goal. Dubinsky tied it at 16:03 with a weak shot from the slot that trickled between McLennan's pads.

Suter's fluttering shot got past McLennan to give the Blackhawks the lead with a power-play goal at 45 seconds of the second period. Bergevin tied it at 7:45 when he knocked in his own rebound after a failed clearing attempt by goalie Jeff Hackett and Scott Pellerin put the Blues ahead at 10:12 when he ended up alone in front of the net after a faceoff.

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## ■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# NCAA expands probe of Purdue program

Associated Press

## WEST LAFAYETTE

The NCAA is widening its investigation of Purdue's basketball program, looking into possible recruiting violations and improper conduct by boosters.

Purdue assistant coach Frank Kendrick admitted more than a year ago that he lied when he denied giving a recruit a ride from the arena to a hotel.

Jamaal Davis was in West Lafayette for an AAU game in June 1996 and announced his college choice that night. But the ride with Kendrick was during a period in which coaches may not contact recruits.

Kendrick, who initially denied meeting with Davis, was reprimanded, fined an undisclosed sum and forbidden to recruit off-campus for 10 days.

Purdue on Monday confirmed the NCAA has expanded its initial inquiry into a full investigation, including accusations of improper payments by boosters. The university has until May 19 to respond.

Another NCAA investigation of the Purdue women's program in 1995 disclosed 11 secondary infractions involving giving rides to recruits.

In the current investigation, the NCAA identifies Kendrick as the one who arranged the contacts between the athletes and Purdue boosters.

"I don't pretend to be a perfect person, but I have never deliberately broken a rule or tried to gain an unfair advantage in recruiting," Kendrick said. "I have too much respect for Purdue University, for coach [Gene] Keady and for my own family to do anything that will embarrass them."

"I don't know why these allegations have been made, but I'm confident that when the truth comes out, everyone will know that I have done nothing wrong."

In December 1996, athletic director Morgan Burke said Keady and Kendrick inadvertently violated NCAA rules by making 15 telephone calls to Davis, who later signed with the Boilermakers.

## ■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Princeton escapes close one with Penn

Associated Press

## PHILADELPHIA

Steve Goodrich scored a career-high 33 points, including five in overtime, as No. 8 Princeton survived a scare from Ivy League rival Penn with a 78-72 win Tuesday night.

The Tigers (26-1, 14-0 Ivy League), had to go to overtime for the first time this season to win their 19th straight since losing to North Carolina in December. The Tigers had already secured the league title and automatic bid with a win over Cornell on Saturday.

Bill Carmody is 28-0 in the Ivy League since joining Princeton last season. Penn (17-12, 10-4) has lost five straight to the Tigers.

After being outshot 56 to 42 percent in the second half, Princeton outscored Penn 12-6 in the extra period. Penn made just two baskets and the Tigers went 8-for-15 from the line in overtime.

Gabe Lewullis had 18 points, including many of Princeton's big shots down the stretch. He made a jumper to give the Tigers a 1-point lead with one minute left in regulation and a layup and foul shot to give

Princeton a 4-point cushion in overtime.

Paul Romanczuk had 22 points and nine rebounds. Michael Jordan had 14 points, while George Mboya tied a career high with 10.

Though Princeton led by 18 late in the first half, they trailed 64-62 after Jordan hit a 3-pointer, then drove and hit a foul shot with under two minutes remaining.

Goodrich missed the back end of a one-and-one, but got the rebound and Lewullis hit a jumper as Penn retook the lead, 65-64. After Matt Langel put back a rebound for the Quakers, James Mastaglio was fouled on a backdoor cut. He hit one free throw but missed the second.

Jordan threw up an airball at the end of regulation.

Down 37-19, Penn went on a 17-4 run fueled by three Tigers turnovers, cutting the lead to five.

Penn cut it to 42-40 seven minutes into the half when Goodrich picked up a fourth foul — all in the second half. His replacement, Nathan Walton, missed his first shot and Romanczuk tied it at 44-44.

# W. Tennis

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defeated Baritot 6-2, 6-4.

Freshman Michelle Dasso improved to 10-1 on the dual match season with her 6-2, 6-2 victory over Tracy Zobrist. Marisa Velasco defeated Marjon Copier, 7-5, 6-3 at third singles. Velasco had a perfect 4-0 singles record during the week.

Included among the six losses to Kansas were three, three-set singles matches that could have easily gone in favor of the Irish. At first singles, Kansas's Kylie Hunt and Notre Dame's Jennifer Hall staged a classic match between two of the top players in the country.

Hunt, who two years ago was runner up in the NCAA singles championship, won the first set 6-4 before Hall rallied to take the second set by a 6-4 margin. The third set went back and forth before Hunt finally scored a 7-6 tie-break victory.

Tiffany Gates and Kelly Zalinski also lost tight three-set matches. Gates lost to Christine Sues 1-6, 6-1, 6-4, while Zalinski was defeated by Julia Sidorova 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

While the Irish lost three, three-set matches, two other singles players scored decisive straight-set victories. Second singles player Dasso again proved that she is one of the top players in the country with a 7-5, 6-1 victory over Christine Sim.

Velasco also looked impressive beating Kansas' No. 3 player, Kris Sell, 6-3, 6-4. In doubles, the team of Kelley Olson and Kelly Zalinski scored Notre Dame's lone victory.

On Friday, the Irish hosted Syracuse and once again proved that they are the top team in the Big East with an 8-1 victory. Five of the six singles players scored straight-set victories led by Hall, Dasso and Velasco.

Hall won 6-2, 6-1 over Nicole Strnadova while Dasso defeated Miki Kanemitsu, 6-1, 6-2. Velasco beat Syracuse's Michelle Nevelkosuka, 6-3, 6-3.

Notre Dame beat Midwest rival Minnesota on Saturday morning by an 8-1 margin. The decisive score is not indicative of the match.

Two singles matches lasted three sets. Hall finally defeated Minnesota's Nora Sauska, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5. Velasco lost the first set, 6-4 to Kim Simonsen before winning the final two sets 6-2, 7-5.

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# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## UConn wins fifth straight title

Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J.

Even without Nykesha Sales, Connecticut is still the best team in the Big East Conference.

No. 3 Connecticut captured its fifth consecutive Big East Tournament and its 10th straight NCAA Tournament berth by playing as a team in Sales' absence to beat Rutgers 67-58 on Tuesday night.

The injured Sales watched from the stands, even changing her a red T-shirt to a white one when the Huskies (31-2) fell behind by four points at halftime. But as the final buzzer sounded, Connecticut's all-time leading scorer joined teammates on the sidelines and exchanged hugs and tears.

Despite losing at home for the first time in 13 games, Rutgers (20-9) is expected to get an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament, its first since 1994 and first since C. Vivian Stringer became coach three years ago.

All five Huskies starters scored in double figures. Amy Duran had 17, Rita Williams 16, Svetlana Abrosimova 13, Paige Sauer 11 and Stacy Hansmeyer 10. Sauer also had 14 rebounds.

Natasha Pointer had 19 points and Linda

Miles 13 for Rutgers, which hit 11 of 34 shots from the field in the second half. UConn was 13 of 24.

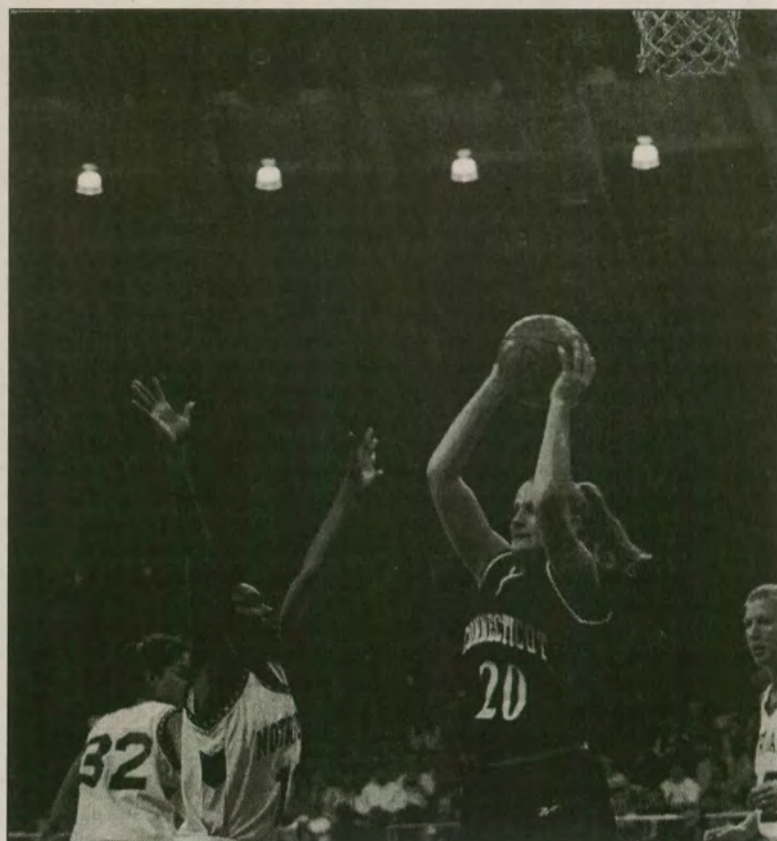
This title didn't come easy for Connecticut, which was considered vulnerable after Sales ruptured her Achilles tendon 10 days ago.

The top-seeded Huskies (31-2) had to rally from a halftime deficit to overcome a Rutgers' team that beat Connecticut here a month ago with Sales in the lineup.

The difference in this game was Connecticut was able to find open shots in the second half and it controlled the boards, 44-25 for the game. The Huskies also contested every shot by Rutgers.

The big run for Connecticut came early in the second half after Miles hit a baseline jumper for a 34-31 Rutgers' lead. The Huskies responded with a 12-2 that featured points from four players, led by Abrosimova. The talented Russian freshman had a 3-pointer and a jumper, the latter giving Connecticut a 43-36 lead with 11:59 to go.

Rutgers got to within three points twice, the last time at 52-49 with 3:56 to go on two free throws by Tomora Young. However, Connecticut scored the next seven points, including Duran's 3-pointer with 2:34 to go, to ice the win.



The Observer/Joe Stark

Stacy Hansmeyer and UConn took home another Big East championship.

# SPRING TRAINING

## Reds concerned with Larkin's sore shoulder

Associated Press

Although Cincinnati Reds All-Star shortstop Barry Larkin doesn't have to worry about his throws being affected, a sore left shoulder has the team concerned.

Doctors say the pain in his non-throwing shoulder might be caused by an inflammation as Larkin works himself into shape, but they want to be sure. Team physician Timothy Kremchek was to examine MRI findings late Tuesday.

The 1995 National League MVP underwent an exam Monday on his left shoulder after experiencing spasms in the muscles behind the shoulder and neck.

"We're hopeful it's not too bad," Reds trainer Greg Lynn said. "It was kind of a gradual thing."

Larkin, 33, said the problem

might have occurred because he has been swinging a heavier bat, a 40-ounce model, as he tries to work into shape.

The Reds had planned to use Larkin sparingly this spring. He missed all but 73 games last season because of various leg problems and had surgery in September on his Achilles' tendon.

He said he has no lingering effects from that surgery. Before the shoulder problem, he appeared to be back to his old self.

Manager Jack McKeon said he will proceed with caution and give Larkin time to get loosened up.

"We don't want to take a chance," McKeon said.

The Reds didn't do so well on the field, either — losing 3-2 to the Phillies.

Desi Relaford went 2-for-2, and drove in all three runs for

Philadelphia. Relaford's single in the seventh inning off loser Curt Lyons drove in Bobby Abreu with the decisive run. Abreu went 2-for-2 and scored twice.

Brook Fordyce, who went 3-for-4, drove in the Cincinnati runs in the game at Clearwater, Fla.

### Marlins 5, Braves 1

The Marlins, in the first meeting between the two teams since Game 6 of the National League Championship Series last season, hammered out 14 hits — including two apiece from Mark Kotsay and Charles Johnson.

Five pitchers combined on a six-hitter as Florida continued

its mastery over Atlanta. In addition to beating the Braves in the postseason, the Marlins won eight of 12 regular-season games in 1997.

Chipper Jones homered for Atlanta in the game at Melbourne, Fla.

### Devil Rays 12, Indians 5

Wade Boggs had two hits and drove in a run to lead Tampa Bay's 14-hit attack at St. Petersburg, Fla. The 39-year-old Boggs had an RBI single that snapped a 2-2 tie in the fifth inning, and his replacement, Bobby Smith, doubled twice and drove in two runs for the American League expan-

sion team.

Scott Morgan hit a two-run homer for the Indians.

### Cubs 6, Rockies 2

Henry Rodriguez — one of seven players acquired by Chicago in the offseason — had three hits, including a two-run homer, and Mark Clark pitched three strong innings at Tucson, Ariz.

Clark allowed a run in three innings.

Rookie Todd Helton, the replacement for Andres Galarraga at first base, continued his hot spring for Colorado. He went 1-for-3 with a triple, and is batting .533 (8-for-15).

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Doby, 3 others, heading to Hall of Fame

*Major Leagues' second black player honored by veterans*

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — More than a half-century ago, Larry Doby walked into a Cleveland clubhouse where some teammates would not even shake his hand.

On Tuesday, he got a much warmer welcome from the Hall of Fame.

Doby, the first black player in the American League, was an easy choice as the Veterans Committee voted in its full limit of four new members.

Former AL president Lee MacPhail, Negro leagues star "Bullet" Joe Rogan and turn-of-the-century shortstop "Gorgeous" George Davis also were elected.

Induction ceremonies will be July 26 in Cooperstown, N.Y. Don Sutton will be enshrined, too, having been chosen by the Baseball Writers Association of

America in January.

"You look back 51 years ago and you never thought this type of situation would come about," Doby said by telephone from southern California, where he was visiting former Brooklyn Dodgers pitcher Don Newcombe.

"You think about some of the changes that have happened in baseball," he said. "It's a feeling of struggle in the past. It's a feeling of a certain amount of relief. It's a great feeling."

Doby, a seven-time All-Star outfielder who went on to become a manager and an executive, had come close before. The last two years, in fact, he was at a Tampa hotel, hoping and waiting for a joyous call that never came.

Doby, 73 and undergoing chemotherapy for a cancerous kidney that was removed in October, is a special assistant to AL president Gene Budig.

"Few have done so much for the game," said Budig, who appointed Doby and was present in Tampa when the results were announced.

The 13-man Veterans panel, which included Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Yogi Berra,

does not announce its vote totals. It took 75 percent for election, meaning 10 votes, and the choice of Doby was described by one committee member as a simple one.

Doby did not always have it so easy, however.

On July 5, 1947, just 11 weeks after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier, Doby joined the Indians. Though he would go on to hit .283 with 253 home runs and 969 RBIs in a big league career that lasted through 1959, his locker room reception that first day was chilly.

"Very tough," Doby recalled. "I'd never faced any circumstances like that. Teammates were lined up and some would greet you and some wouldn't. You could deal with it, but it was hard."

Doby was honored by the Indians during All-Star weekend festivities last July at Jacobs Field.

MacPhail, 80, became part of history with his election. His dad, Larry, was already in the Hall, making the MacPhails the first father-son tandem to be so honored.

MacPhail was general man-

ager of the New York Yankees and Baltimore Orioles, and was the AL president from 1974-83.

MacPhail's father was president of the Yankees and Dodgers. His son, Andy, is president of the Chicago Cubs, and two other sons were involved in the game. His grandson, also named Lee, is scouting director for the Cleveland Indians — making them a four-generation baseball clan.

"Baseball has been great to our entire family," the elder MacPhail said from Delray Beach, Fla. "Obviously, this is a tremendous feeling. It's a culmination of a lot of years."

Rogan, who died in 1967, pitched and played infield and outfield for the Kansas City Monarchs from 1920 to 1938. He had a 113-45 record as a pitcher and a .343 lifetime batting average.

Davis, who died in 1940, led the National League with 134 RBIs for the New York Giants in 1897. He played for four teams during 20 seasons, including the 1906 White Sox in the World Series, and hit .295.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

**ND Tai Chi/Kung Fu Club** — meets every Sunday at the Rockne Memorial, 10 a.m. to noon in room 219. The club teaches southern Shaolin internal martial arts, which include Tang-style Tai Chi Chuon and "Five families Five Animals" internal Kung Fu. Classes are non-competitive, and all are welcome to attend regardless of prior training. If the above time is inconvenient or if you want more information, please call Teo at 4-3013 or e-mail cteodoro@nd.edu.

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## ■ INTERHALL BASKETBALL



Alumni's Alex Gese (with ball) sunk a last-second shot to give the Dawgs a 48-46 win for the interhall championship.

## Alumni wins interhall hoops championship

Observer Staff Report

No matter what is at stake, when a game comes down to the last shot it is special.

This year's interhall championship game between Alumni Hall and Morrissey Manor came down to exactly that.

After the two squads battled back and forth, the score was knotted with under a minute to play.

Alumni had the upper hand and held the ball for the final shot and the chance for the coveted crown, turning to

Bookstore superstar Alex Gese.

Gese drained the shot from the top of the key with one tick remaining on the clock to seal the championship for Alumni with a 48-46 victory.

Morrissey topped Alumni in last year's championship game but Alumni was not to be denied this time around.

"We thought we were a better team last year but just didn't step up in the finals," Paul Moore said. "So we headed in knowing that we needed to step up and take what we felt was ours: That trophy."

## ■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Lopez eager for trip to NAAs

By GERALD ESKENAZI  
Associated Press

For the first time in Felipe Lopez's playing career at St. John's, the students threw a pep rally for the team yesterday. The players later admitted they did not know what they were supposed to do, so they simply mingled with the other students.

For Lopez, the first rally started what shapes up as a month of firsts.

Nearly four years after he joined the Red Storm as the most acclaimed high school basketball player in the United States, Lopez was named to the all-Big East first team for the first time yesterday.

Before the week is out, he might even get to be on a winning team in the Big East Conference tournament, which would be another first. By next week, he figures to make his debut in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament.

In his final month with the Red Storm, Lopez is realizing what it means to be a part of the rich basketball legacy at St. John's.

"Maybe it's just a senior thing," Lopez said yesterday, as he reflected on his first winning season on the Jamaica campus. "There's a lot of tradition here. It's one of four schools in the nation with the most wins. You feel kind of

weird. Just the sense that this should have happened long ago."

In a season in which St. John's has a 21-8 record and a first-round bye for the Big East tournament, which opens tomorrow night, the 6-foot-6-inch Lopez has averaged 17.8 points a game as a shooting guard, with 34 steals and 21 blocked shots.

His next game is Thursday night at Madison Square Garden against the winner of tomorrow night's Seton Hall-Boston College game. No matter what St. John's does in the tournament, an NCAA berth for the first time since 1993 seems assured.

"I'm 23," Lopez said. "Now you're coming down to playing for what your life and your future are. You have to become the player you're supposed to be."

When St. John's basketball could still make arenas rock, Lopez was growing up in the Dominican Republic.

And then as a senior at Rice High School in Harlem, he was the consensus player of the year in the United States and the most valuable player in the McDonald's High School All-America game and at the Magic Johnson All-Star game in Detroit.

"You know, I never came here thinking I was going to be the guy to carry the team, that I'd be doing all the shoot-

ing," Lopez said. "I felt I had to earn what I would get."

But the most St. John's could get with him was a .500 record under Brian Mahoney in his freshman season. After Lopez's sophomore campaign, Mahoney was replaced by Fran Fraschilla. The team struggled last season.

Then something transformed Lopez and the team over the summer, according to several players.

"I noticed they started getting closer, more of a family," said Ron Artest, who was selected to the Big East all-rookie team yesterday.

"The first time I saw them, they weren't so close," Artest added. "I like when he gets emotional. Then he's unstoppable. But when he's not into the game, it's a downer."

There were quite a few downers in recent seasons. Not only had Lopez never played for a winning team at St. John's, but he also had never played on a winning team in the Big East tournament; St. John's is 0-3 in the last three years.

But as a player who could have attended almost any other college, Lopez has never thought of leaving St. John's, despite being reminded constantly about failed expectations and hopes.

"How we go out is how people will remember us," he said.

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**PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST!**

# M. Tennis

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Pietrowski, at the No. 2 position, may be a little more even.

After he dominated Wisconsin's David Chang last weekend to accumulate his second win, the Irish are hoping Pietrowski's bumpy play has leveled out.

"Jakub's been really solid [in practice]," Bayliss said. "I'm confident in him [for today]."

To combat Chris Strunk's mighty serve, Pietrowski will have to key in on the Spartan's

inconsistency. The Irish senior will need to be slightly aggressive and not take too many chances.

"I need to put the balls into play," Pietrowski said after his Wisconsin win, "not just go for the great shot."

The sharp-shooting will most likely be seen at center court when Ryan Sachire will take aim against Trey Eubanks at the No. 1 spot.

Eubanks has progressed from his typical baseline play to a more serve-and-volley style.

Sachire's strength at No. 1 and the depth at the second and third positions with Pietrowski and

Brian Patterson to Rothschild's skill at No. 4 have proven the beef of the line-up.

"Our advantage is the upper-middle part of our line-up," Bayliss said. "But positions five and six, although unsuccessful last weekend, are not without their brawn."

Notre Dame's most weighty problem remains that the end of the line-up is practically overfed with talent.

Despite opting with Eric Enloe at No. 5 and Matt Horsley at No. 6 last weekend, Bayliss claims he is "still wrestling" with the cumbersome decision of a definite line-up.



The Observer/Joe Stark

The Irish will finish their regular home season today at 3:30 p.m. against Michigan State, a team Notre Dame has defeated in the last eight meetings.

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# Huskies hoard major conference accolades

Associated Press

NEW YORK Connecticut, the top seed in this week's Big East tournament, won the conference's three major awards on Tuesday.

Jim Calhoun won the coach of the year for a record fourth time. Richard Hamilton was elected player of the year and Khalid El-Amin took rookie of the year honors.

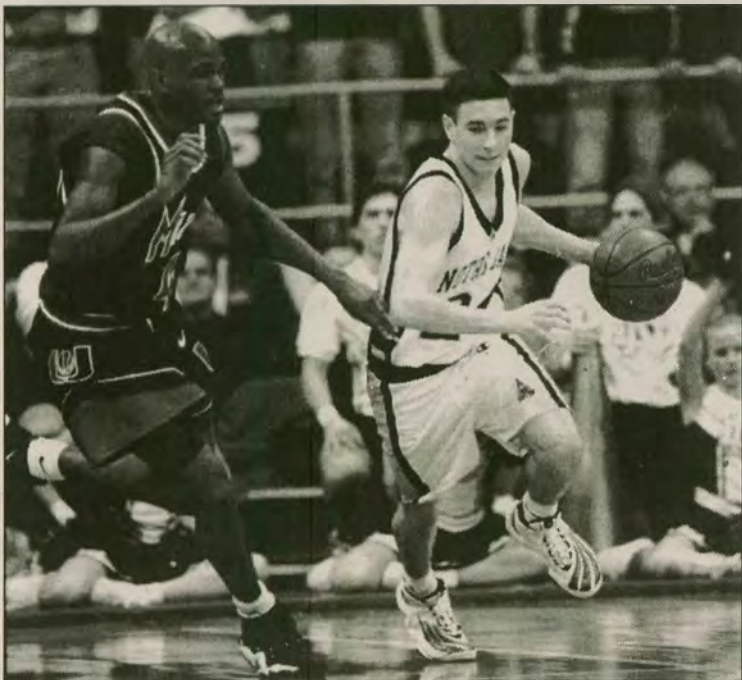
Calhoun, who guided the Huskies to an overall record of 26-4 and 15-3 in the conference, earned the award for the first time in 1989-90. He

also received it in 1993-94 and 1995-96.

Hamilton averaged 21.8 points, second in the conference behind last year's winner, Pat Garrity of Notre Dame. Garrity, who won the scholar athlete award, was second in this season's voting.

El-Amin was the leading freshman scorer in the league with a 15.1 points per game and averaged 4.2 assists.

Other award winners were Damian Owens of West Virginia for defensive player of the year and Eton Thomas of Syracuse as most improved player.



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Martin Ingelsby (right), who earned a spot on the Big East's all-rookie team, and the Irish will have their work cut out for them in New York.

## Men's All-Big East Awards

### ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM

Richard Hamilton	Sophomore	Connecticut
Tim James	Junior	Miami
<b>Pat Garrity</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
Felipe Lopez	Senior	St. John's
Damian Owens	Senior	West Virginia

### ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Khalid El-Amin	Freshman	Connecticut
<b>Martin Ingelsby</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
Ricardo Greer	Freshman	Pittsburgh
Jeff Greer	Freshman	Rutgers
Ron Artest	Freshman	St. John's

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UConn's Richard Hamilton (32) won the Big East player of the year award.

## Win

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Jamel Thomas. The junior erupted for a career-high 32 points Saturday and also grabbed 10 rebounds.

The only Providence player with a double-digit scoring average (18.6), Thomas must have a big game for the Friars to win. Consequently, Notre Dame will build its game plan around stopping the 6-foot-6, 225-pound shooting guard.

"He's a great player who is the key to their offense," said forward Derek Manner. "We've got to keep pressure on him and make him work for his shots."

Point guard John Linehan was equally disruptive off the bench for the Friars Saturday, dropping in 10 points, dishing out seven assists, and tallying seven steals in 30 minutes of action.

Meanwhile, Linehan caused all kinds of problems for the Irish point guards. The pair combined for just two points and four assists while turning the ball over five times.

"We know we have to bounce

back and give this team the kind of production it needs from the point guard position," Ingelsby said. "It's just a matter of playing under control and not getting caught up in the frenzy of the game."

On the positive side for Notre Dame, backup shooting guard Keith Friel finally returned to action Saturday, scoring nine points in 26 minutes. Friel is finally 100 percent after missing seven games with a thigh contusion.

"It's good to have him back," Garrity said. "He means a lot to this team, and he gives us a better chance of winning. I like our chances when we're at full strength."

For Notre Dame to dig itself out of the hole, Friel, center Phil Hickey and guard Antoni Wyche must step up and give Garrity some much-needed support.

On Saturday, the all-Big East selection tallied his usual 26 points on 9-of-19 shooting, but Hickey was the lone member of Garrity's supporting cast to reach double figures in scoring.

"We've got to give Pat some help to put ourselves in a situation to win," MacLeod said. "They're a good team, and they'll be ready to play. We've definitely got our work cut out for us."

## Strip

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to the ultimate prize. We'd be put on the map for basketball, as Rockne did for us for football.

For four years I've stared at the banners that hang from the Joyce Center's rafters. I've thought about what the NCAA tourney runs in the 70s, the 80s, and even 1990 must have been like. They took down the somewhat-disputed Helm's national championship banner this year, unfortunately.

Now the newcomers may never even know. We should be proud of those moments, even if they were in 1936. We don't have many of them anymore.

What would it be like if ND just fired ahead and won it all? Garrity could take over the tournament, turn into a Bill Walton ghost from NCAA past, and score more than 40 points a game. It's only 10 games.

Does this dream go through every Division I fan's and player's head whose team really doesn't have a chance? Or is it just a remnant from the Notre Dame football mentality?

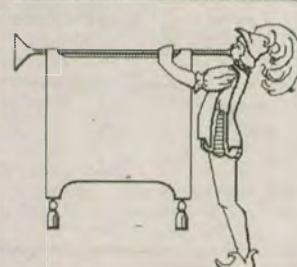
Nevertheless, ND begins its final run against Providence on Wednesday morning. Then against UConn. Then against the winner of Miami-Georgetown vs. WVU-Rutgers. Then another contender. Then six more games in the NCAAs.

Consider this: In 1977, when ND deprived San Francisco of its perfect season, Digger Phelps had ordered the student body to shout "29-1" all during the game. Because of that, after the victory the student body was granted the game MVP award.

How's "10-for-the-title" sound?



## Announcing the 1998 Annual Awards of the Albert Ravarino Italian Studies Travel Scholarship



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Recommended programs for foreign study include, but are not limited to: Loyola University in Rome, Boston University in Padua, UCLA in Pisa, Miami University in Urbino, Columbia University in Scandiano. Interested students are encouraged to consult the materials on Italian foreign study in the Department of Romance Languages, 343 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Students are invited to submit a letter which should include:

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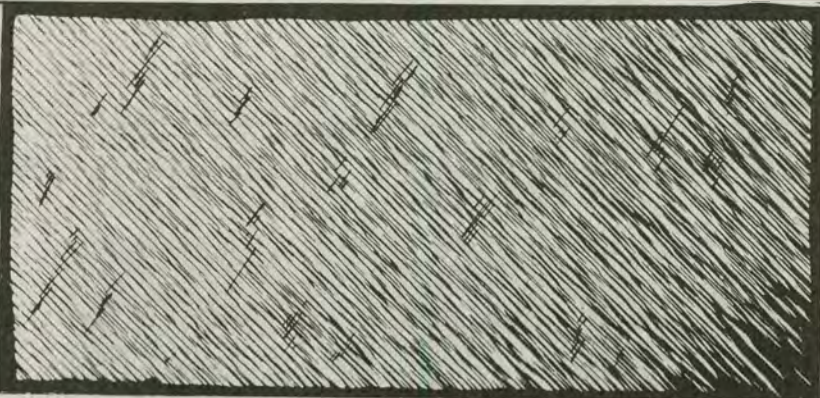
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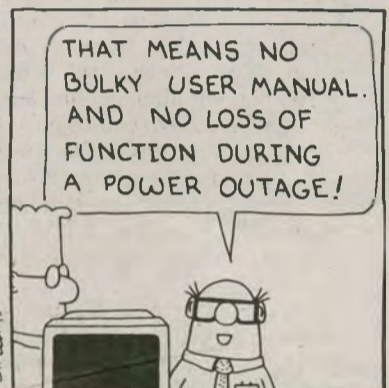
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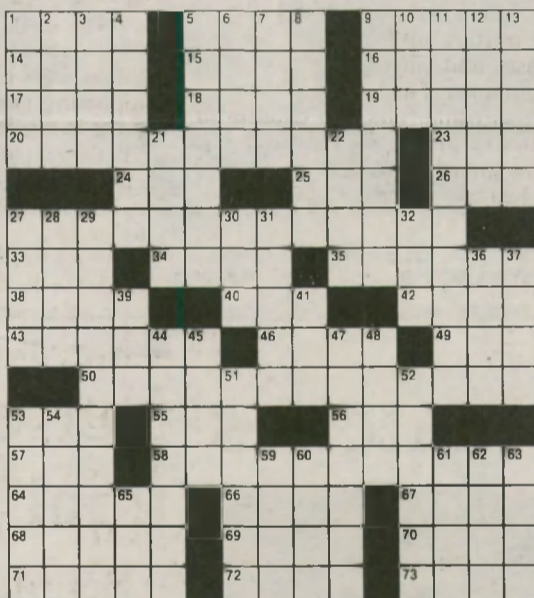
- 1 How the boss wants things done, briefly
- 5 Ditto
- 9 Devil dolls, e.g.
- 14 Kind of chop
- 15 "Family Ties" kid
- 16 Dander
- 17 "Oh, woe!"
- 18 Chimney covering
- 19 Nick name?
- 20 "Don't tell!"
- 23 "Losing My Religion" rock group
- 24 Scene of the William Tell legend
- 25 Norma Webster's middle name
- 26 Cash substitute

- 27 Certain corporate career path
- 33 Beam
- 34 Carthage founder
- 35 Julia, on "Seinfeld"
- 38 "Three Lives"
- 40 Reggae relative
- 42 Brit decorations
- 43 New York county
- 46 Reaching as far as
- 49 Easter parade attraction
- 50 1948 Irene Dunne film
- 53 Foldaway, e.g.
- 55 Polit. designation
- 56 Maiden name precursor
- 57 — Arbor

- 58 Western mountain range
- 64 Shade tree
- 66 Equine shade
- 67 "Let's Make a Deal" choice
- 68 "Victory" (1954 film)
- 69 Secular
- 70 Designer Cassini
- 71 Forfeits
- 72 Swirl
- 73 "And away —!"

DOWN

- 1 In — (having trouble)
- 2 George Takei TV/film role
- 3 Sixth-day creation
- 4 "Playing" critter
- 5 Japanese fish dish
- 6 Facial tissues additive
- 7 Doorsill cry
- 8 Obtain by force
- 9 Poker boo-boo
- 10 Mouths, anatomically
- 11 Eastern taxi Var.
- 12 Prefix with arthritis
- 13 Sea World attraction
- 21 Walked (on)
- 22 Scarce
- 27 Chamber group, maybe
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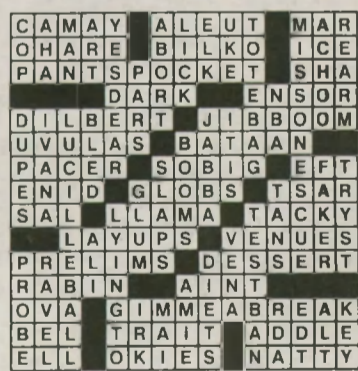
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- 29 See firsthand
- 30 Clinic workers, for short
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- 32 Lowlife
- 36 Linguist Chomsky
- 37 "Como — usted?"
- 39 German article
- 41 Police radio msg.
- 44 Japanese entertainers
- 45 Old Dodge
- 47 Period of a renter's agreement

- 48 Provo neighbor
- 51 Channel swimmer Gertrude
- 52 Grazing area
- 53 Plot
- 54 "You're — talk!"
- 59 Way to go
- 60 Bust, so to speak
- 61 Handout
- 62 Film director Nicolas
- 63 "Cogito — sum"
- 65 Middling mark

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Your wide-ranging talents will let you scale new career heights. Do not confuse a prospective employer or partner by recounting all of your experiences. Let them ask the questions! Romance looks especially rewarding in early summer. Plan an exotic vacation. A young person may need more guidance next fall. Getting involved in your children's school activities tells them that education is important. Be sure to show up for a special performance.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** actress Lesley Anne Down, "Unforgettable" singer Nat King Cole, actor Patrick Duffy, actress Mercedes McCambridge.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): The emphasis today is on finding a way to complete a tedious task quickly. Although certain suggestions seem inspired, not all of them will turn out to be practical.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A splendid day to invent new procedures or learn an unusual skill. Your closest ally will help speed progress along. Look ahead. Go on a job interview even if uncertain exactly what position you want.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Your dazzling personality nets you an unbelievable offer; act on it! Postponements will only hinder you. Use psychology to get others to do what you want.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Refuse to let a last-minute cancellation bother you. Nurture a loved one who is going through a rough patch. Writers, artists and salespeople will enjoy new success in the weeks just ahead.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Fancy theories are fine so long as you are

practical when the chips are down. Two-career marriages can make things complicated for couples with children.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone may be testing you. A flexible approach will gain you new allies. Know your worth to an employer. Refuse to give in on key points. Investigate an offer from a faraway business associate.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your intuition is highly accurate now. A sudden burst of energy helps your career or business. Handle important details yourself. Your loved one may overreact to a problem.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stop! You may be running away from the very thing you need to face. Multiple benefits will come from your involvement with a community or charitable organization.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your credibility could be at stake. Go out of your way to answer questions posed by someone influential. Be patient with children who act irritable.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you are sensitive to your co-workers' needs, they will do their fair share. Let a new romantic admirer know what you expect. Authority figures will grant you special privileges.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Just when you begin to trust someone, hidden facts are revealed. Play a waiting game. You will soon be elected or selected for a key position.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A touch-and-go situation will work out eventually. A bequest or windfall could solidify your financial security. An inexpensive vacation sounds too good to be true.

■ OF INTEREST

**Interrace Forum** — "Multicultural students and Notre Dame Issues of Diversity: Where Do We Fall?" Interrace will be holding its monthly forum today, Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the C.S.C. Coffee House. Food will be provided by Malabar Restaurant. Please R.S.V.P. by calling 631-6841.

**Holy Cross Associates** application deadline is Friday, March 6th. HCA is a year-long service program in six cities across the U.S. HCA members live in community with an emphasis on simple living and spiritual growth. For more information, please call the Holy Cross Associates office at 1-5521.

**Van Driver Training course** will be offered on Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the Center for Social Concerns. Completion of this enables students to request and drive CSC vehicles.

CSC Vans will not be available for use from Friday morning March 6, through Sunday night, March 15, due to preparation for and use during break for CSC programs.

**"The Connection Between Contraception, Abortion and Euthanasia,"** will be presented by Janet Smith, Professor of Philosophy, University of Dallas, in Cushing Auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m.

**The film "Malcolm X"** by Spike Lee (Part 2) is showing Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. in 141 DeBartolo followed by a panel discussion on: "Malcolm X: The Prophecy and the Legacy." Sponsored by the African Students' Association.

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# Irish need victory to continue season

By MIKE DAY  
Sports Editor

By now, everyone is aware of the tremendous hole the Notre Dame basketball team has dug for itself.

But as of today, the Irish are down to their last chance. A win against Providence at 11 a.m. means they will move on to play UConn in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament. A victory would also all but secure them a bid in the NIT.

But a loss to the Friars means the Irish are done for the season. It's now or never for Notre Dame.

"We certainly have put ourselves in a hole, no question about it," said point guard Martin Ingelsby. "There isn't any room for error. We've got to make it happen for us."

The Irish could not have made things more difficult on themselves. A team that once boasted a 10-6 record and a legitimate shot at the NCAA tournament limps into the post-season having lost seven of its last 10

games.

To make things worse, the same Friars team that Notre Dame will meet this afternoon handed the Irish a 77-62 drubbing just four days ago.

Does Notre Dame have a chance at salvaging a once-promising season by defeating the eighth seed in the first round of the conference tourney?

"It's not an ideal situation, but we've still maintained our confidence," said captain Pat Garrity. "We'll be ready to play on Wednesday."

To do it, the Irish must find a way to slow down Friars guard

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The Observer/Tom Roland



Pat Garrity acknowledged Notre Dame's less-than-ideal situation, but contended that the Irish will "be ready to play" Providence today.

## JOCK STRIP

*Only ten games for the title*

Mike Kogge  
Sports Writer

A team of misfits and underdogs. A team that works so hard yet sees so many games slip away in the final seconds. A team that can beat the best and lose to the worst.

A team that's still in the running for the national title.

And all it takes is 10 wins in a row.

Ten-for-the-title.

Yes, that team is Notre Dame. We live in Hoosierland, and that chance is the terrible beauty of the NCAA tournament. The losers and underdogs still get a last-second shot at the national championship. Granted, it happens about as many times as the NCAA commissioners apologize to Bobby Knight for inappropriate officiating, but it could happen.

Imagine Notre Dame winning the Big East tourney. Imagine the Irish going to the NAAs. Imagine them beating quality opponents, always on the road, arriving at the Elite Eight, the Final Four, the national championship game.

Imagine the drama, the glory and the dream. It would be one of the greatest sports stories ever told. How Garrity and Company led us

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## WOMEN'S TENNIS

# ND wins three of four matches

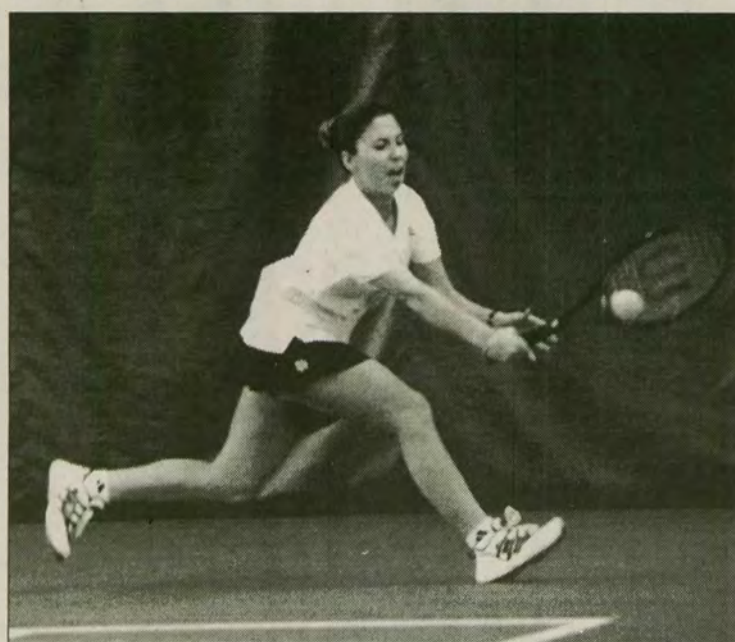
By TIM CASEY  
Sports Writer

The parity in women's tennis has been evident throughout the year. Notre Dame has been able to compete with the likes of nationally-ranked Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Mississippi, with all those matches being decided by one match.

This past week was no exception for the 15th-ranked Irish, who suffered a tight 6-3 loss to 27th-ranked Kansas on Sunday but bounced back with a 5-4 victory over 25th ranked Wisconsin yesterday. Earlier this weekend, they beat Minnesota and Syracuse by identical 8-1 scores.

Yesterday, Notre Dame improved its record to 10-3 with another close victory over Wisconsin. The Irish won four singles victories along with a victory in doubles to secure the win.

Kelly Zalinski and Kelley Olson provided the winning point for the Irish with an 8-4 doubles win over Dina Baritot and April



The Observer/Joe Stark

The Irish knocked off No. 25 Wisconsin, Syracuse and Minnesota, but dropped a 6-3 decision to Kansas in recent action.

Gabrer. Earlier in the match, both Zalinski and Olson recorded singles victories as well. Zalinski, playing fifth singles, beat Roz

Sweeney by a decisive 6-1, 6-0 margin. At sixth singles, Olson

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## MEN'S TENNIS

# Netters have edge in final match at home

By SHANNON RYAN  
Sports Writer

After winning all but one home match, Notre Dame's men's tennis team wants to make a racket against 7-1 Michigan State this afternoon to end its regular home season.

"We have two intangibles that will help," head coach Bob Bayliss said. "We've had a tougher schedule [than MSU], and it should help to be at home."

But the 7-2 Irish will need to depend on their recent substantial performances to claim their ninth straight win over the Spartans.

If consistency continues at the No. 4 position, the most solid play will be found by senior Danny Rothschild.

Rothschild, 9-0 in the spring, will be tested probably by Michigan State's Benjamin Hetzler. A quiz of strategy and

technique will take place between the contrasting players.

Hetzler, a lefthander who lost his only meeting with Rothschild, relies heavily on his dominant forehand. Hopefully for Rothschild, too heavily.

"Danny needs to do two things," Bayliss said in explaining the outline for success. "One is to keep the ball to [Hetzler's] backhand, and the other is to go out to his forehand without getting hurt."

Rothschild's flexibility and all-court play may give the Irish captain the advantage, especially if he can pass the ball wide enough to force Hetzler to the court's outskirts.

But if gamblers are concerned, Bayliss has a tip.

"It's hard to bet against Danny with the way he's been playing," he said.

The point spread on Jakub

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vs. Providence at Big East, Today, 11 a.m.  
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at S.W. Texas St., March 7, 3 p.m.

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