Hatch outlines educational priorities

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
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University Provost Nathan Hatch addressed the Faculty Senate last night in his second address to the Senate since assuming the position of Provost in July 1996. Hatch outlined his vision, and wise stewardship of financial resources, for getting three major issues he saw as priorities for the Provost’s Office.

Hatch cited examples of several successful efforts to fundraise and spending. He outlined his vision of what the University should be consulted this summer, and the University’s policies and procedures booklet in the University’s policies and procedures booklet. The resolution, one of three sent to the CLC by the Student Government, has sparked a heated debate over the past month.

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Resolution recommends student input in du Lac

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

The Campus Life Council decided yesterday that students, rectors, and faculty members should be consulted this summer when the Office of Residence Life revises du Lac, the University’s policies and procedures booklet. The resolution, one of three sent to the CLC by the Student Government, has sparked a heated debate over the past month.

Under policies established in 1993 by Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara, the Office of Student Affairs asks the CLC and rectors months ahead of time for general guidelines to follow while revising du Lac. They consulted, however, are not included in the final decision meeting which is held over the summer.

"The du Lac revision is a process for students, but without student input in du Lac," according to Derengoski, assistant director of RecSports.

RecSports construction begins

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

While the snow-covered dirt stop Lake Kline Field hardly looks suitable, it signals the first step toward a new multi-million dollar RecSports facility scheduled for completion in early 1998.

A gift of the Rolfs family, the facility will include a 5,000 square foot building for students, a campus-wide need for athletic facilities, according to Sally Derengoski, assistant director of RecSports.

"We hope that this building follows RecSports’ recognition of a campus-wide need for athletic facilities for student athletes, according to Sally Derengoski, assistant director of RecSports.

"We hope that this building construction begins this winter on the facility, to be completed in early 1998."
**Enough already!**

No one can deny that Chicago has a rich professional sports tradition. It is the home of two baseball teams in place since the earliest days of each league. Its football and hockey teams have long-standing traditions of their own, and the basketball team has developed into a regionally recognized force. That rich past has been tarnished by various scandals, controversies and failures. The Cubs have not won anything in years. The White Sox have the 1919 Black Sox turking in the shadows of Comiskey Park. And there must be some things with the Bears and Blackhawksworth mentioning, but I can't think of any right now.

This is slowly getting at a Lucky-Charms-colored fruitcake who wears number 91 for Chicago's beloved Bulls. I am not a Bulls fan. I am not a fan of the NBA at all. If I had to choose a team to support it would be the New Jersey Nets simply for the regional affiliation. One day, hopefully before Haley's Corned Beef in Wrigleyville will make the playoffs, and no one will be able to accuse me of jumping on the bandwagon. But I digress. Back to Dennis Rodman. The guy's a freak, an outlaw, and many other things. But let's focus on his ubiquitous and common decency will not let me mention here.

He has always been eligible to the league and to his teammates, but lately he's passed the point of "disgruntled employee." If he were a police officer, he should have taken out his white uniform with an automatic by now. Dennis the Menace to Society's last two major offenders have both been in head-hunting action last season and kicking a photographer last week. There have been various reports about the alleged groin-kicking incident. Some say the photographer's customization was a little too much for Rodman. Others say Rodman kicked his leg, not his crotch. Call me Detective Detain, but last time I looked "Newly Blue," "Newly" and "Newly" into assault either way.

I don't care how it happened, Rodman should not be playing any more himself. The 11-game suspension and $25,000 fine delivered by the NBA is adequate. But how long are they going to allow this to continue?

All professional sports have drug policies that even lead to permanent bans for offenders. Wonderful. However, consider: a drug policy that would have taken out his white uniform (and, indirectly, his teammate), but Rodman's long list of assaults have literally injured other others. He has been in suspended action at least once and his "Get Out of Jail Free" cards.

Cuddihy, Win. A couple delivering newspapers before dawn found a 78-year-old retired math teacher in his pajamas, lying shivering in a snowbank. Carrie and Danette Baker were driving in their Chevrolet Blazer on Sunday, delivering the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, when they saw an old man full along a sidewalk in near-zero temperatures. "He fell over a snowbank, so if someone was driving by, they would have seen him," Carrie Baker said. "We walked up to him, and we saw him shivering. He was curried up in a ball." Mrs. Baker wanted to call police in this Milwaukee suburb, but Danette insisted they take him immediately to the hospital. The man, John Delaney, was listed in guarded condition today. Delaney's daughter, Ruth, age 28, Prather, Miss. Do not be driven to the street where they found Delaney. "For some odd reason, we decided to change my route," Mrs. Baker said.

**SOUTH BEACH WEATHER**

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- **Thursday**
  - High: 84°F (29°C)
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  - High: 82°F (28°C)
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**WASHINGTON**

**Inaugural speech heralds new century**

President Clinton pledged in his inaugural address Monday to work tirelessly to bridge America's racial divide, break the government without shirking its responsibilities. "Let us lift our eyes toward the challenges that confront us in the next century," Clinton said in a 22-minute speech delivered in a snowstorm of the Capitol moments after renewing his oath of office. "Our land will be a new nation will be a nation that meets its obligations. A nation that balances its budget and never loses the balance of its values." Clinton's address was short on policy specifics, touching vaguely on several second term legislative priorities, from balancing the budget and improving Social Security's financial footing to reforming campaign finance laws. Fledging to proceed in a bipartisian spirit, Clinton noted that voters returned a Democratic president to office but also elected a Republican Congress. "Surely they did not do this to advance the politics of bickering and entrenching themselves that they deplore," Clinton said.

**WASHINGTON**

**Schipperines find solace in nicotine**

Scientists have located a gene that may increase the risk of inheriting schizophrenia—a finding that, in an unusual twist, could also explain why many schizophrenics chain smoke. Essentially, nicotine appears to override briefly a brain deficit characteristic of the devastating mental illness. This finding is a blow to the theory of "nicotine as a drug with euphoria for the story of calm, researchers report in Tuesday's edition of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. "Schizophrenics are the most heavy smokers of any psychiatric patients," said Dr. Robert Freedman of the Denver Veterans Affairs Medical Center. "They had discovered this defect before we had, and it had been overlooked as a clue to the biology of schizophrenia." At issue is the inability of the brain to regulate the sights, sounds and other stimuli — that tapping tree branch or the refrigerator hum that healthy people can ignore — so they essentially suffer information overload. Freedman and colleagues at the University of Colorado discovered that this trait is inherited.
Performance explores race issues

By ANN KEARNS
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To celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Saint Mary's College sponsored the play "Black Man Rising" in O'Laughlin Auditorium last night.

Written by James Chapmyn, "Black Man Rising" explores the daily obstacles faced by African American men. It also addresses the victories these men have accomplished in their struggle to stay alive.

The play was tailored specifically for actors Ron Jenkins, Jeffro Johnson and Noel Rogers, who made up the production's entire cast. Chapmyn studied their individual talents and shaped the characters according to the actors' abilities.

Additionally, Chapmyn included scenes from the actors' real lives in the script. The performance began with Johnson being plagued by thoughts of inferiority and worthlessness; he envisioned people telling him that he was lazy and incompetent.

Johnson blocked these visions and set the tone for the rest of the play by saying, "You told me I was nothing, but what you didn't realize is I wasn't listening. I was something, first in my imagination and then in my actions. Look at me, a black man!"

Rogers expanded on this theme when he intoned, "You tried to beat the African out of me, but the more you beat, the more resilient I became." Jenkins, Johnson, and Rogers used the performance to address issues facing the black man such as fatherhood and education.

The actors also warned against succumbing to violent behavior by repeating some basic chants: "No more guns; no more pain; no more dying!" Rogers reinforced this message by asking the audience, "Do you know how it feels to lose a person to gunfire? Do you know how it feels to have someone act as God?"

Rogers knows the answers to these questions; this is one of the scenes that was taken directly from his life experience. He recounted the day when he held his best friend and watched him die after he had been shot by gang members.

This memory led the characters into a discussion about death. Johnson included the audience members and asked them what they were willing to die for. "There was one unanimous response: freedom."

Johnson continued this discussion by telling a story about an old man dying from a weak heart. Despite his family's protests, he insisted on marching with Martin Luther King, Jr. anyway. With his dying breath, he gasped, "If you have nothing to die for, you have no reason to live. But, if you die for a reason, you have truly lived."

"Black Man Rising" concluded with a message to men on how to love, respect and cherish women: "If you love a woman, you will not hit her. You will be quick to protect her. You will miss her when you are apart, and you will cherish her when you are together."

"Black Man Rising" is primarily performed on college campuses nationwide. Jenkins believes that students are among the most important audience members because they hold the future of humankind in their hands.
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earnest," Hatch said, indicating that an executive search firm will be used to aid in the process of appointing the best possible candidate.

Regarding the increasingly important issue of affirmative action in hiring procedures, Hatch lauded the work of Law School Professor Jimmy Gurule, who formulated a plan for hiring historical minorities.

Hatch stressed the importance of nurturing and expanding Notre Dame's centers of academic excellence. Among the advances made in this area include a new center for Catholic intellectual life. The new institute will encourage the study of tough issues facing religious educators, helping to con

resent Seth Miller, who focused on King's dream of a peacefully integrated and non-prejudiced society. Miller encouraged each audience member to deliver the ideas laid down by King to their friends in the Notre Dame community.

Junior Molly Gavin, the third speaker, paid special attention to the "quiet voices" of the women and minorities at Notre Dame. Gavin provided examples of ways in which students can turn King's dream into reality.

"It is easy to make assumptions and stereotypes about people," she said. "Make a pact to acknowledge everyone around you because you can learn something.

Gavin's speech was followed by Babette Reid's acoustical rendition of "Troubled Water," a piece by Margaret Bonds. Reid also performed other songs throughout the night.

Darren Mooko, assistant director of multicultural affairs at Ball State University, provided the most controversial and celebrated ideas of the evening.

As his speech progressed, Mooko dared students to look at King's work in its entirety, not just its advocacy of integration.

Comparing the teachings of King to the current work of Minister Louis Farrakhan, Mooko noted that both have pushed for a strong African American economy.

"In today's commercialized view of Martin Luther King, none of these things are shown," he complained. "King's work does not exist in a vacuum. It is a fluid body of work that needs to be continued."

Mooko went on to address activism and the impact that it can have on campus.

"It is only fitting that we view Martin Luther King Day from a college campus because it is students who sacrificed for the dream of Dr. King. "The job of liberating the oppressed is still at hand," Mooko concluded. At the end of his speech, Friday challenged the crowd to combat the effects of racism in the Notre Dame community and work to uphold the vision of Dr. King.

"You know that the dome is made of gold. Well, it's been tarnished. A number of spots have appeared. We can cover them up. Good will always triumph if we keep those dreams alive.

"I'm going to take my polish and my tools, and I'm going to start working on the Golden Dome. Anyone who wants to come with me...let's go!" Friday exclaimed.

The crowd then joined hands and sang "We Shall Overcome," a song used numerous times by King, to bring the rally to a close.

Chandra Johnson, a member of the Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, summarized the week's festivities, which culminated with last night's rally. "It has been a momentum of acceptance, and the desire to get to know others in the community. People are open to listen and had a willingness to come together and be a part of the reality of life."

Rome Program Meeting

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Saint Mary's College

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Regarding the issue of affirmative action in hiring policies, Hatch noted that there has been a shortfall in the number of Holy Cross priests teaching at Notre Dame over the last 20 years, but added that any Holy Cross priest would still be subject to University standards and review by a hiring committee.

In response to the concerns of several Faculty Senators regarding funding of academic resources and graduate education, Hatch said that "budget building" was a part of his responsibilities as Provost.

"I hope to be very active in raising academic funds." The next Faculty Senate meeting will be held Feb. 6 in the CCE.
Congressional issues surfacing

By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

In hopes of continuing 1995 and 1996's pro-business lobby successes, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is seeking legislative solutions in balancing the budget, entitlement reform, and tax relief for businesses.

While the budget issue is pegged as one of the most important goals for the 104th Congress, Notre Dame Business Professor Jeffrey Bergstrand feels entitlement reform needs to be addressed because of the changing demographics of our economy.

Bergstrand said, adding that a bipartisan commission would be the most effective way to approach the issue.

Bergstrand also down played the urgency of balancing the federal budget.

"As a percentage of GDP, the deficit is not that large by recent standards," he said, noting that last year, the national deficit represented only about one and a half percent of the GDP.

Joe Davis, a media consultant for the Chamber of Commerce, countered Bergstrand's assessment, noting that the budget issue was the most important item on his group's agenda.

"We try to bring small business interests before Congress," he said, explaining that the Chamber's agenda is actually more dependent on Congress' legislative agenda than on its own priorities.

Davis cited Medicare and tax relief issues as key non-budget issues.

A capital gains tax cut and a simpler code are some of the Chamber's goals.

"The economy is in very healthy shape, and it has been for the last two years," Davis stated. "We don't need tax cuts for business."

Another significant issue facing the Chamber is trade policy.

"Suggested solutions include reaffirming limited fast-track authority, striking China's Most-Favored-Nation status permanent, and bringing China into NAFTA," Bergstrand said that foreign currencies are currently weaker than the U.S. dollar - not a bad position for the U.S. to be in terms of the world economy.

"I would like Congress to stay out of trade policy, and allow the adjustment of real exchange rates to take place in the marketplace," he said.

Celebrating the Martin Luther King Jr. Day • Calls us to Act

Yesterday, we celebrated the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He stands as a hero to us for his courageous call to racial equality and to justice for all of the citizens of the United States.

Dr. King was one of many voices who shaped the civil rights movement in the '60s. He called us to action that would bring change to our institutions and make us a more just and humane society.

His voice was stilled by an assassin's bullet at a time when we were seething with tumultuous social change. He described it this way: "The deep rumbling of discontent that we hear today is the thunder of disoriented masses, rising from dungeons of oppression to the bright hills of freedom, in one majestic chorus singing, 'Ain't gonna let nobody turn us around.'"

Thirty years have passed since his voice rang out for all to hear. We still struggle with issues of racism and justice. Here at Notre Dame we seem to be in endless conversation about how to build a more tolerant and diverse community. It may be that Dr. King's challenge to action is one that we should respond to now.

He said, "I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirit."

The Center for Social Concerns offers the opportunity for you to respond to Dr. King's call to action. There are programs here in South Bend that are currently working to make it possible for all of the members of our community to have their physical, emotional and intellectual needs met. You can be a part of those efforts.

Today, Tuesday, January 21 from 7-9 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns, approximately 40 service and social action organizations will be present to explain their programs and invite you to participate. Here you will meet people from Big Brothers/Big Sisters, from the Center for the Homeless and the Juvenile Detention Center. You will hear how they are working to make our community a better place for all of us.

Today, as we remember Dr. Martin Luther King and all he has challenged us to be, we ask you to consider getting involved in service. Come to the Social Concerns Festival today and discover the possibilities. Don't let another year go by without putting your ideas into action!
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lamented Shazo Bigelow, student senator. Besides the Student Body President and Vice President being contacted over the summer, there seems to be no student involvement at all," said Mike Tobin, co-chair of the Hall Presidents Council.

Student Senator Mark Leen added, "It is our right as full members of the community to be present at the meeting that decides what goes into du Lac. Many of these rules are imposed without discussion. We (students), as adults, should have at least a voice in the process." Bill Kirk, vice president for residence life, answered these concerns in defense of the current policy.

"My office is full of student affairs professionals. It is their full-time job to try and get a sense of the pulse of students," he said. "We [the Office of Residence Life] are informed adequately, very adequately, by the councils and rectors as to what concerns should be addressed. This decision is not made in a dark room where men with cigars decide the fate of the students."

"[The current policy] is a means, the least intrusive means, and (the CLC) should give it a chance to work before we seed a very political resolution to Professor O'Hara," Kirk added.

Despite Kirk's arguments, the Council decided by a close vote that a general consultation months before revision was inadequate input for students, faculty, and rectors. The Council also passed a resolution asking the Office of Student Residence to combine du Lac with a type of "Student Handbook." Some members cited lack of interest and what they saw as the overly legal tone of du Lac as reasons for the change.

"If you add details about student organizations and other pertinent information, students would be more likely to pick up the hook, read it, and remember it," Leen explained.

"We have nothing to hide in du Lac," Kirk said. "The more students read it, the happier my office is."

The resolution passed almost unanimously with 18 votes for, no votes against, and one abstention.

O'Hara, who is required to respond to resolutions sent by the CLC, is out of town this week and will respond to these resolutions by the next Council meeting on Feb. 3.

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The specter of "shame" in American society has risen again in recent issues of national newspapers.

Part of this is an overwhelming desire to return to the "glory days" of America when life was "simpler" in the 1940s and 1950s. Part of it is the frustration of not being able to deal with the ills of society by treating the symptoms.

Matthew Apple

The rising spectre of societal shame in America

... and knowledge are not infused into us from without.

-Mencius
How Great Thou Art? A Look at Campus Art

By LAUREN WINTERFIELD

A student speedwalks to their 9:30 a.m. class, or a visitor adores the display of cultural offerings of the campus, and they are struck by the modeled piece of metalwork before them. The sculpture attracts them, repels them, requires them of something. Maybe it puzzles them. "I was looking at that one by DeBartolo, in the back near the parking lot, and there's like a shirt on a swing. It's weird because I know that I must notice something, but I don't know what," said Notre Dame junior Courtney Fleming. DeBartolo Horizons "hit-pushed," she elicited a response. She questioned the piece and looked for symbolism in its rendering of a little bronze tee-shirt suspended from a red tree composed of little bronze tee-shirts. The tree is symbolic of life, since trees nourish human sentiment. It's a wonder, "Will generations unborn, our heirs, see trees where birds nest, or will they have to climb on and swing from?"

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By JASON HUGGINS

Web-vertising: This byte's for you

Every time something is written that even suggests support for the commercialization of the Internet, the "everything on the Net should be free" crowd becomes passionately impatient. They charge that developers and designers will not write anything free if they don't get paid by someone to do it. Well, developers and designers are not exactly the new Aginadans, are they? And what would happen if someone from the academic world was to charge for something on the Net? Well, they'd be beastly attacked by the "free" chorus. As with the print world, the Net is a business that needs to be run like a business. As with the print world, the Net is a business that needs to be run like a business. As with the print world, the Net is a business that needs to be run like a business.

Well, balance. The Net has never been free, though these folks are convinced it once was. They mistake Defense Department funding for free. But those days are over. The Internet is open, and you can publish your work without seeking money to fund it. The only thing that is available, yet, is that clear that is, Net advertising will place the $100-$500 mark last year. As with the print world, the Net is a business that needs to be run like a business. As with the print world, the Net is a business that needs to be run like a business. As with the print world, the Net is a business that needs to be run like a business.
Confiding in take-home HIV tests

By LARRY WARD
Michael Medical Staff

Of course, no Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s student would ever have the need to take an AIDS test, considering that all of us are supposedly pure and innocent and have always abstained from sexual intercourse before marriage. However, the fact remains that only a minority of the student population seem to realize that they may have gotten AIDS from a blood transfusion or for those of you who are smart enough, by reading about a new product available to consumers, read on.

Currently, there are two kits on the market which enable consumers to give themselves a flat a AIDS test in the privacy of their own homes. Both kits allow people to submit samples of their blood by mail for anonymous screening for HIV. One kit is appropriately named the Home Access kit; the other is Johnson & Johnson’s Confide.

Confide was the first of the kits on the market and originally was test marketed. There was consumer interest in the product by Johnson & Johnson in the state of Texas. With successful sales in its first retail market, Johnson & Johnson has now decided to spread the sale of the kit to shelves of retailers all across the country.

What exactly is AIDS? AIDS is the abbreviated form of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and is a disease which completely destroys the body’s immune system. In a person with AIDS, a virus known as Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) has entered the bloodstream and helped the helper T lymphocytes. This virus then multiplies and destroys the health-promoting helper T cells. In time, the immune system becomes weakened to such a degree that it cannot defend against various infections and tumors. Thus the body becomes weakened and weak that death results.

The virus that eventually causes AIDS enters the body via a needle that has been shared with an infected intravenous drug user, via homosexual or heterosexual intercourse, or via transfusion or passage from an infected pregnant woman to the fetus she is carrying. Once HIV enters the body, the virus travels throughout the body. Infection is lifelong, and the infected person is contagious even if they do not show symptoms of the disease.

When an infected person suffers symptoms such as swollen lymph nodes and a low grade fever, he is suffering from the stage of the disease known as AIDS-related complex (ARC). Later, when the immune defenses are greatly impaired, the onset of full-blown AIDS develops.

This stage of the disease includes an opportunistic infection, one which is caused by a bacterium or a virus that a person who is not infected would be able to fight off. This is why it is often difficult to diagnose the onset of AIDS; whenever its immune system is severely damaged. The full effects of AIDS may appear five to ten years after the original onset of the infection of the virus. Death usually follows within two to three years of the onset of full-blown AIDS.

According to estimates by the World Health Organization, there are more than 500,000 cases of AIDS worldwide. In addition, there are an estimated 1 to 1.5 million HIV carriers in the United States and an estimated 5 to 10 million carriers of the virus in the rest of the world. Two-thirds of those at risk for the disease have never been tested.

Realizing the impact of AIDS in the United States and acknowledging that approximately 42 percent of those married, at-risk individuals are more likely to take an at-home AIDS test, Johnson & Johnson decided to produce the Home kit. The at-home AIDS test is safe and simple to use. The kit comes with all of the components necessary to take a test, in English and Spanish, and are accompanied with illustrations. Using Confide is biologically safe because the kit includes retarding latexes and lactose dispensed containers. Futhermore, the mailing system involves three levels of protection to ensure that the sample is protected. (This protective packaging system also features that mail-handlers ever come into contact with the blood sample.)

Taking the test involves a three-step process. First, the test-taker takes a sample of blood from a finger and applies it to a special Test Card that has a unique personal identification number, which is used to obtain the results of the test by telephone. Second, once finished with the important examination, the test-taker mails the card to Johnson & Johnson’s laboratory, which is specifically dedicated to finding out the results of Confide samples. Finally, after seven days, the test-taker can call an 800 number for his diagnosis.

The test is 99.9 percent accurate and the samples are screened with a test known as ELSA. Enzyme-Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay. If the results are come out positive, the sample is resampled twice with ELSA. If either of the retested results turn out positive, the positive diagnosis is confirmed by putting the sample through a Western Blot test and another test, Kitup 2, marketed by ELSA.

When the test-taker calls for his results, he enters his identification number into the telephone and receives his diagnosis. If the test turns out positive, the infected individual is immediately connected with a counselor. These counselors all have Bachelor or Master’s degrees in social work. When the counselor contacts you, he asks questions to determine the extent of damage to the immune system. The counselor helps the infected person receive emotional support, develop a personal coping plan, and gives the infected person referrals to local AIDS organizations.

The Observer contacted University Health Services to inquire if take-home tests are the type of test the University would offer. We were told that while Health Services does not carry such products, they do offer confidential AIDS testing. As a wide range of counseling services is available at the Health Services, we are confident that students seeking information about an on-campus AIDS testing site will take advantage of on-campus AIDS testing rather than use a take-home kit.

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Hawks win 17th consecutive game in Atlanta

By TOM SALADINO
Associated Press Writer

The Atlanta Hawks are a perfect 10 in 1997. Steve Smith scored a season-high 31 points and the Atlanta Hawks extended their winning streak to 16 games, beating the Charlotte Hornets 106-97 Monday night at the Omni, where they won their 17th straight.

The Hawks, who have won 17 consecutive games, 17 times since Dec. 28 at Washington and have lifted their season record to 25-5 this year.

"The streak is becoming something that we're prouder of ourselves on," said Smith. "Opposing teams come in saying, 'You can't win 17 straight.' It didn't happen again before Atlanta's third straight without, as Chris Launar added 23 points and Mookie Blaylock had 20 and 10 assists for the Hawks, whose 10 straight victory is the longest streak in the franchise history. Atlanta won 14 straight in 1993-94, 12 in a row in 1986-87 and 12 straight in 1967-68.

In the second consecutive game since the 1966-67 season, "It felt great to get my shooting going early," said Smith, who was 10 of 16 from the field and hit 3 of 4 3-pointers.

"My shot's been a little off, and it felt good to get it back today," said Smith.

Glen Rice had 33 points and Vlade Divac added 21 points for Charlotte, which had a four-game 16-5 run that got the Hornets within 93-86 with 5:35 left. But the Hawks never had to worry about it, "We made a run, and we never should have been that close," Divac said.

"They're playing good basketball right now. They're playing together, they're playing hard. When you have those things working for you, you cannot only win at home, but also go on the road and win in the road as well.

"When you're playing like this, there's a lot of happiness in your heart," said Hawks' center Dikembe Mutombo, who contributed 11 points and 13 rebounds for Charlotte.

"We have to look right now, and that's why we're winning and having so much fun," said Smith in 11 points in the opening quarter as the Hawks led 29-22.

Charlotte tied it at 38-38 in the second period before Atlanta went on a 12-1 spurt in the third quarter to grab a 39-36 lead as Smith had six points during this span.

Knicks 95, Bullets 79

It's always the same story when the New York Knicks play the Washington Bullets, and Monday was no different.

Now it's up to the Bullets to keep their next game — their biggest test of the season so far for front-running Atlanta — though less successful, a script.

The New York Knicks, heading into their first game of the season against the archrival Chicago Bulls, outscored the Bullets 14 and 14 rebounds from Patrick Ewing as they beat the Bullets 95-79 for their 13th straight home win.

It was their 19th victory in their last 20 games against the Bullets and their 34th in 41 games against Washington over the past 10 years.

Now they must face a Chicago team that has beaten them straight 17 straight times.

The road losing streak goes back even farther — to 1992 — for the Bullets.

The Lakers beat Dallas for the fifth straight time and 19th time in the last 20 meetings dating to the 1991-92 season. Jamil McLean and Jimmy Jackson combined to score 11 of Dallas' first 13 points as the Mavericks shot just 38 percent from the floor.

But the Lakers put down the challenge with 16-0 run, including five points each from Van Exel and Shaq before taking a 23-13 lead.

"This is a team we've talked about all season long and is coming to be in our philosophies and preparation," said Jackson. "Chicago will be interesting to see how we respond.

"We'll have to go out and do things like we did today.

"New York will almost certainly be playing without its best player. John Starks, who is out for at least a week with a neck and shoulder strain, although Travis left the door open just a little for a possible return.

"I'm getting down on my knees tonight and praying that I'll be healthy enough to play the game," he said.
Avalanche overwhelm Panthers in Finals rematch

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI

Valeri Kamensky scored twice in the final eight minutes and the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers 4-2 Monday night, extending their unbeaten streak to a franchise-record 12 games.

The Avalanche won in their first visit to Miami since a triple-overtime victory to clinch a four-game sweep of the Panthers in the Stanley Cup Finals last year.

A goal by Kamensky in the second period was disallowed because teammate Stephane Yelle was in the crease. The ruling came following a review of the video replay.

As it turned out, that cost Kamensky a hat trick. He broke a 2-2 tie by skating past defenseman Terry Carkner and flicking the puck over goalie John Vanbiesbrouck's shoulder. Kamensky added his 16th goal of the season with two minutes left on a twisting, off-balance, behind-the-back shot.

The performance came in just his second game after missing six games with a shoulder separation.

The Avalanche were without their top two scorers, Joe Sakic and Peter Forsberg (flurry, but they still improved to 9-0-3 since Dec. 25.

Colorado goalie Craig Billington, making his eighth start of the year, stopped 33 shots, including two against Ray Sheppard on breakaways in the first period. Billington made a backhanded save the first time, then made a diving stop against Sheppard as the horn sounded to end the period.

Colorado's Claude Lemieux assisted on two goals.

Colorado scored the tying goal in the second period when a shot by Rene Corbet deflected off the skate of Florida's Gord Murphy and into the net.

Florida scored a shorthanded goal for a 2-1 lead, with Tom Fitzgerald taking a pass from Bill Lindsay on a breakaway and flicking the puck into the corner of the net.

Mike Ricci scored his third goal of the season on a power play to put Colorado ahead 3-2. Florida rookie Dave Nemirovsky earned his first career assist on a goal by Dave Lowry, tying the score.

The Panthers failed to score a power-play goal for the fifth game in a row.

Sabres 2, Blackhawks 1

Dominik Hasek stopped 43 shots and shut out the Chicago Blackhawks over the final two periods to lead the Buffalo Sabres to a 2-1 victory Monday night.

Hasek allowed Sergei Krivokrasov's goal in the first period and made 38 saves the rest of the way as the Sabres improved to 6-0-1 at home over their last seven games.

Brian Holzinger scored the game-winning goal for Buffalo late in the second period. Rob Ray also scored for the Sabres, who played the first of seven straight and 14 of 16 games at Marine Midland Arena.

Hasek was coming off a 20-save performance while playing one period in the NHL All-Star game and was brilliant once again for Buffalo. His best save was against Alexei Zhamnov in the second period when he hit Chris Chelios from behind and drove his head into the boards. Chelios laid on the ice for several minutes before returning on a regular shift.

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Janulis, Orangemen shock No. 12 'Nova

By MICHAEL RAPHAEL
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA

Marius Janulis scored all 15 of his points on 3-pointers and Todd Burgan had 10 points in his return from a seven-game suspension as Syracuse beat No. 12 Villanova 62-60 Monday night.

The Orangemen (11-7, 2-5 Big East) held the Wildcats (14-4, 5-3) without a field goal over the final seven minutes.

Otis Hill's basket with 2:37 remaining gave the Orangemen a 62-57 lead and they were able to hold off a final rally by the Wildcats.

Villanova freshman Tim Thomas, who finished with 23 points, missed a running jumper with five seconds left. The Wildcats got the rebound, but a desperation shot by Alvin Williams missed at the buzzer.

Jason Cipolla added 15 points for Syracuse, which welcomed back Burgan after his suspension for violating university rules.

Williams made two free throws with 2:22 left to pull the Wildcats within 62-59. Jason Lawson stole a Syracuse pass a minute later and Howard Brown was fouled by Hill. He made one of two free throws to make it 62-60. Villanova got the ball back when Burgan missed a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired with 25 seconds left.

Thomas scored seven points as Villanova opened the game with a 12-0 run. Syracuse missed its first 10 shots, turned the ball over twice and had two shots blocked by Lawson.

Syracuse took its first lead three minutes into the second half on a 3-pointer by Janulis, who finished 5-of-6 from beyond the arc. With seven minutes gone, Syracuse built its lead to 48-41 and another 3-pointer by Janulis put Syracuse up 53-45 with 10:18 remaining.

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Parcells reported to be leaving Patriots

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft criticized Bill Parcells' agent Monday for a report that the Super Bowl would be Parcells' last assignment if the team's coach.

"All the situations were team situations and we'll work on that the first two days here," Holmgren said. "It was the first day back after the trip so you see a couple of things that reflect that as well." Everybody practiced, including dime defensive back Michael Robinson, who was inactive for both playoff games.

Holmgren added. "It's a tough thing he's going through. He's one of our team leaders, a very bright guy."

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Swimmers dominate weekend opposition

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team swept all three of their meets this past weekend, defeating Bowling Green, Cleveland State, and Niagara. These victories improved Notre Dame's record to 5-3 and illustrated just how much the Irish have grown this year.

"We could have only wished these matches with our team balance," said coach Tim Welsh. "We hung in there when we fell behind and were able to pull it out in the end." Indeed, the Irish annihilated Bowling Green, 149.5-86.5, on Friday at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. Unlike the close meet these two teams swam last year, Notre Dame vaulted ahead from the inception of the contest and never looked back.

The Irish, on the strength of their swimming in the 400 meter medley relay, jumped ahead 15-2. They would lead by as much as 75 points in this meet and would ultimately defeat Bowling Green through strong performances by Ron Royer in the 50 meter and 100 meter freestyle and Herb Huesman in the one meter and three meter diving events.

The next day, the Irish were swimming and diving in a meet with Niagara and Cleveland State in Cleveland. For the majority of this meet Notre Dame trailed Cleveland State, but led Niagara. However, the Irish headed into the final race, the 400 meter freestyle relay, with a chance to win the meet if they could swim well enough to overcome their 114-108 deficit to the Vikings.

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By virtue of these finishes, the Irish tallied 13 points while the Vikings had managed just four, propelling Notre Dame to a dramatic one-point victory, 121-120.

With the Big East Championships a month away, the Irish have hit their stride.

Late Night Olympics — Late Night Olympics XI is scheduled for Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center. Team entries are due by Jan. 27. For the name of your Hall Representative or for more information call 1-8237.

Sherry-Ryu Karate — Students are instructed according to Okinawan techniques. This semester-long course meets in Rockne Rm. 219 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m., starting Jan. 30. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is $18. Call 1-8237 for more information.

Ballet — RecSports will be sponsoring Beginner and Advanced Ballet. The Beginner classes are for dancers with 0-4 years experience and the Advanced class is for dancers with 5 or more years experience. Both classes are semester-long classes with a fee of $35. The Beginner class meets on Saturdays from 10:15-11:45 a.m. and Mondays from 7:30-8:30. The Advanced class meets on Sundays from 1:15-2:45 and Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30. All classes will be held in Rockne Rm. 301. Sign-ups will begin at 8 a.m. on Jan. 27, in the RecSports office, space is limited. Classes begin on Feb. 3.

Jazz Dance — A Jazz Dance class will be offered Monday and Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 219. All levels are welcome, but space is limited. There will be an information meeting on Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. The fee is $30 for the semester and sign-ups will begin at 8 a.m. on Jan. 27 in the RecSports office. Classes begin on Feb. 3.

RAD — RecSports in conjunction with Notre Dame Security Police will be sponsoring a RAD class for women only from Jan. 21-30. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. The central focus of this 12 hour program is learning and practicing physical tactics to defend against assault. The program is taught by RAD certified instructors who are university police officers at Notre Dame. Register in advance at RecSports beginning today. Class size is limited. There will not be a fee for this class.

Cross Country Ski Clinics — RecSports will be sponsoring three clinics this winter. The first clinic will be on Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. and there will be two offered on Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The fee for the clinic is $5 with an additional $3 rental fee if you need to rent skis. Registration in advance is required for all three cross country clinics.

Martial Arts Institute — Beginners practices start this Thursday, Jan. 23 or 4 p.m., in 219 Rockne. Classes meet twice a week, Thursdays and Sundays 6-8 p.m., 219 Rockne, throughout the semester. Join us Thursday or call Kyle at 4-2078 for more information.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEW YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will find yourself in the win- ner's circus when a studied approach must pay off. Doing things on a smaller, smaller scale and moving in new directions, you will be the one. Patience is the trick. If you don't want to be the one, your performance review may be getting what has been denied. Travel decisions in June and July. Go for it! This will need to put family needs first to assure autonomy. Rising pressures allow you to expand your base of operations. New stores open up if you take your place alongside prominent members of the community.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actors Gena Osaka, Pope Francis, across all films, all beer, basketball star Alonzo Mourning. 

BIRTHS (March 21-April 19): A speech you give inspires others. New contracts or clients are forthcoming. Research a financial opportunity thoroughly, planning for more time if you find.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be flexible when making career or business plans. Your priorities could suddenly change. The results of a choice strategy may be difficult to evaluate. VOCABULARY (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Innovative ideas exist today. Creative ideas may seem out-of-place. Your attention is focused on greater future. 

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Rutgers looks to upset Notre Dame once again

Peirick, Irish

By BRIAN REINTHALER

Sports Writer

The women’s basketball team is heading into tonight’s conference game against Rutgers with some special incentive. The Scarlet Knights were the only Big East squad, other than National powerhouse Connecticut, to defeat the Irish during the 1995-96 season. Last February 3, Rutgers avenged an early season loss to the Notre Dame by upsetting them 73-62 at Louis Brown Athletic Center.

“They beat us last year,”remembered junior guard Mollie Peirick, “so that will help us pumped to beat them tonight.” The Scarlet Knights finished last season 13-15 overall, with an 8-10 mark in the Big East. The Irish have been rolling through the Big East schedule as of late and are on a five game winning streak, their longest of the season.

The team is coming off of a 65-49 victory over the Panthers of Pittsburgh at the Joyce Center on Saturday. Peirick contributed a season high nine assists to the effort.

The Pittsburgh game also marked the 78th consecutive game in which senior center Katryna Gaither posted double figures in the points category.

“The last five games we’ve been playing really good ball,” noted Peirick. “We had some trouble in the second half against Pitt, but we were able to pull through.”

The Pittsburgh game was the first of three Irish home games, which ends a stretch of six out of seven contests on the road.

“We have done a lot of traveling recently,” commented the junior, “and we are excited to be back home in front of our home crowd.”

When asked if last year’s loss was taken into consideration by the team in preparation for tonight’s game, Peirick played down any influence it may have had.

“We are taking this game like any other,” said Peirick. “We prepared the same way we prepared all of our other games.”

And why not? Everything has been going Notre Dame’s way lately and there is no reason to change anything at this point in time. The Irish were voted back into the Top 20 by the Associated Press and now rank at No. 19 in the country.

With a win this evening, Notre Dame can improve their overall record to 16-4 and 8-0 in the Big East, while also erasing the memories of last year’s disappointment in New Jersey.

Sports Writer

Strong, taking the first five events to open a 43 point lead. Najarian won the medley. Najarian each won two events. Despite a strong effort, the Irish lost 107-193 to Illinois on Sunday.

However, Notre Dame rallied late and pulled within the score at 101-99.

But both the one-meter diving and the 100 freestyle to take a 96-79 lead after nine events. However, Notre Dame rallied again in the 200 backstroke to knot the score at 94-94.

The team performed well this weekend, despite the disappointing losses.”

Weather said, “Minnesota was probably our best meet of the weekend, because they were a higher ranked opponent and we kept the score very close throughout the meet.”

The Observer/Mike Ruma

The team opened the 1997 regular season with a 70-70 victory at Ohio State. Freshman Ryan Schier led the way with a 6-2, 6-1 win in the No. 1 singles match. The Irish will visit Wisconsin on Tuesday.