**Roemer focuses on funding, quality of education programs**

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY

More funds are needed to maximize the benefits of educational programs for young children, but quality controls must be implemented to ensure that money is spent effectively, said Indiana Representative Tim Roemer.

Roemer, who founded the Children's Working Group in 1991, focused on the Head Start program to illustrate his point.

"There's not enough simply to pour more money into existing programs," he said. "There's no accountability for education dollars," said Roemer, who sits on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. "We must work at the nuts and bolts level to ensure that programs are accomplishing what we set out to do."

You have such uneven performance in the Head Start program," he contended, noting that programs he has visited range from some that are "good" to others that are in essence babysitting services. "If we are going to argue for Head Start for every 3- and 4-year-olds, why are we still running programs like that?"

Roemer also said that it is not enough simply to pour more money into existing programs. "We are in the accountability for education dollars," he said. "We need to make sure that programs are accomplishing what we set out to do.

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**Performa responds to student questions**

By COLLEEN MccARThY

The Performa consulting group fielded students' questions regarding the proposed renovations to Saint Mary's campus Tuesday at a forum hosted by Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs at the College.

"This really is a process that develops over a long period of time," said Timm. "As a campus, the process is almost as important as the final product."

Performa presented three scenarios to the College community at a meeting in March. The consulting group is seeking student feedback on the plans, which are displayed in the Le Maitre Hall lobby, to develop further scenarios that will be presented to the College community on April 15 and subsequently to the Board of Trustees.

"These scenarios are not mutually exclusive," Timm said. "What you like and what you don't like," Timm said. "You all know what your needs are. From a vision point, none of you will experience most of these changes and that is the hard part."

"We need you to view these scenarios in terms of your experience as a student and as what you want to see when you return as an alum," Timm said.

In just more than a week, there have been more than 100 written responses submitted regarding the scenarios, said Timm. The deadline to submit feedback is April 8.

Timm acknowledged that all of the plans would require some land acquisition.

"The Sisters of the Holy Cross have also just completed a master plan so we need to work with them on land acquisition," said Timm. "Both entities know that for the College to be able to grow there needs to be land acquisition. They wanted to have some idea of what we were going to use it for."

Timm also responded to student questions regarding the proposal in one of the scenarios to build a residence hall with more independent-style living. This could include apartments or town house-like structures.

"It's not like setting Turtle Creek on that part of campus at the bend in Madcleva Drive," said Timm. "We will have to go back to the students to hear what the students' ideas of independent-style living is."

Students questioned where the money for implementing the master plans would be sourced. A university spokesman said the plans would require development funding. Timm said costs would be shared by the College and the donors' families.

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Econ prof: High market volatility causes concern

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY

After spiraling with the 10,000-point hurdle for nearly two weeks, the Dow Jones industrial average historically broke the mark at 10,000.78 Monday, bringing cheers from the market experts and concern among those who fear the greatest bull market since the 1920s may be too big for its britches.

The market answered speculation that it would not stay above 10,000 points Tuesday when it fell 93.52 points to 9,114.26.

Still, the new milestone has left many economists confused about the next step.

"The Dow is an absolute number that doesn't mean anything," said Teresa Ghilarducci, assistant professor of economics at Notre Dame. "Any professional that is watching the market, or taking it seriously, doesn't look at the low.

The Dow Jones industrial average is an independent economic indicator of 30 stocks. Analysts are critical of the average, however, for not including important stocks like Microsoft.

Since August 1982, the stock market has increased from $1.4 trillion to $11.9 trillion, and the average now stands 300 percent above its October 1990 level.

Optimists see the growth as an indicator of a healthy economy and expect the bull to continue.

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**ND names task force members**

By BRAD UNTEIDT

In response to recent concerns over Notre Dame's possible involvement with sweatshop labor, the Office of the President of the University has formed a task force of faculty members, administrators, students and representatives from outside corporations to investigate three topics surrounding sweatshop issues.

The task force will study issues such as collective bargaining, living wages and disclosure and compliance and make recommendations to the president of the University, said William Hoyle, task force chairman. "Faculty, students and apparel representatives are involved in the task force to have a community-wide effort in studying these issues."

The first issue, the concept of a living wage, is one that members said will be difficult to deal with and will require much study.

"Our problem is: What is a living wage? How is this defined? That must be answered," said Micah Murphy, student body president-elect.

Other members agreed, saying that an exact determination will be very difficult.

"In studying the living wage issue, it should follow the basic economic rights as provided by the Catholic social teaching, although this is broad," said Todd Whitmore, associate professor of theology.

The second issue, the disclosure of apparel manufacturing sites to the public, has recently led to unrest on other campuses including Duke University, Princeton University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"We have disclosed this information to Pricewaterhouse-Cooper's as part of the monitoring that will be going on," said Conklin. "But we have not made a commitment to put them up on a bulletin board in Newman Hall."

The idea of public disclosure of the safety concerns, Conklin added. "This also involves a safety issue because publicly disclosing this information could lead to unrelated inspectors showing up, and problems could arise," he said.

Murphy also said that the issue of safety will play a big part in the study of public disclosure the manufacturing sites.

"The idea of having concerned citizens coming up at manufacturing sites when work is going on creates safety problems," Murphy said. "They probably wouldn't know what sweatshop conditions are." She added.

Conklin also commented on the topic of collective bargaining— or the China Issue — as the same thing as Pricewaterhouse-Cooper's.

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Easter is a time for thanks

One of the greatest lessons in life that I have been taught I learned from my dad in the eighth grade. You see, my dad was our junior high volunteer football coach for some years and was looking for someone to coaching me in my final year before high school. In mid-August, shortly after practice had begun, my father was diagnosed with prostate cancer and was told that he would miss the rest of the season in order to receive the surgery that would save his life. I realized that despite the upset at the fact that we wouldn't be sharing this last year of junior high football together.

My dad had his surgery, which went well, although it left him unable to work for about six weeks and some discomfort. For the first few weeks, he moped around the house a bit in constant bitterness at his predicament. He was angry at the world. Why him? Why now?

One day, however, he realized that he was indeed a very lucky man. Our principal that year, Sister Dolores, has also been diagnosed with cancer - although hers was a recurrence of a brain tumor that would ultimately end her life in her early 40s. Our high school football coach was also sitting out that season due to surgery. It was the realization that there were others that needed his prayers much more than he that made him begin to pray two every day, and amazingly, he began to recover much more quickly than anyone had ever expected.

This story was told by my father later that spring over a full-course banquet where he was keynote speaker. With tears in his eyes, he reminded us to avoid being caught up in our selves and to devote our energy to helping others.

There are countless stories of people acting the same way, forsaking their own misfortune in life and trying to help others who are even more disadvantaged. This lesson is taught to us again this weekend as we remember the story of the Chay family who died in a fire for us. Suffering one of the most hideous ways to die, even in His death He proclaimed for others by saying: "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." It is always in those circumstances - to make our hardships seem unbearable. We can always find ways to improve our school and our nation. It is easy to point out flaws in them in order to make them better. Always be thinking of ways to help others out there who have it a lot worse than we do.

We attend the best university in the world and live in the best country in the world. Let us each take this Easter holiday as an opportunity to thank God for His countless gifts that have brought us to this wonderful place. We should always remember those less fortunate and do our best to help them discover all the good that life has to offer.

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MADISON, Wis.

After three years of trials and appeals, a lawsuit brought by three UW-Madison law students will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court announced Monday it will hear the appeal of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals decision concerning the Southworth v. Greer segregated fees case. The case, which was filed in 1996, challenges the use of student fees to fund student organizations. On April 2, 1996, the students' case was in U.S. District Court. The Board of Regents appealed that decision to the federal circuit court. In October, the appeals court once again upheld the district court's decision. Attorney General James Doyle filed a petition with the high court last December, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. According to Jim Hany, a spokesperson for Doyle, the Supreme Court's decision to hear the case is indicative of their interest in the issue.

Massive house fire claims lives of student and roommate

LANSING, Mich.

A Michigan State student and his housemate died Sunday night after their Lansing home was destroyed by fire.

Michael Chaprnka, a telecommunication sophomore, and Michael Schwartz, a Lansing resident, were trapped in an upstairs room and could not escape the fire at their home on the east side of Lansing.

Chaprnka's father, Bob, said his son was handsome and loved life. Michael Chaprnka also had a passion for music, his father said.

"He was great at expressing himself both verbally and through writing," he said. "His real love was playing the saxophone. He had a lot of fun at it.

An investigation is still underway, according to Lansing Township fire officials. An autopsy report will be available Tuesday. Chaprnka and Schwartz, who played the tenor saxophone, were part of a three-member band called the Schumakers. The trio developed their own sound, dubbing it "razz-fuck-rock," Bob Chaprnka said.

The band played at several local art festivals and at restaurants including the Small Planet Food and Spirits. The third member of the band, 20-year-old David Silver, escaped the fire, but could not be reached for comment Monday.

Andy Bledsoe, a senior at East Lansing High School and friends of both victims, said he remembers the two as a couple of "jokesters" who always had fun no matter what they were doing.

"Schwartz always made me laugh," Bledsoe said. "He always treated me nice since the day I met him."

When Lansing Township firefighters arrived at the house at 11:42 p.m., flames already had spread to a neighboring house, said Lansing Township Fire Chief William Oakley. The fire caused $40,000 in damages to each home, Oakley said. Neither will be repaired.

"There was fire just coming out of everything," Oakley said. "There was just too much heat coming out of the house so we had to fight the fire from the outside.

Guy Bricker, a Lansing resident who lives nearby and witnessed the fire, said he heard a small explosion and saw flames shooting 30 feet to 60 feet in the air from the house.

Students demand 'voice' during rally

PHILADELPHIA

Undergraduate assembly chairperson Bill Conway accused University of Pennsylvania administrators of ignoring students' concerns and of prohibiting University of Pennsylvania athletes from attending Monday's press conference in front of the Fisher Fine Arts Library, at which Conway, a Wharton junior, delivered a brief speech criticizing the administration for taking action last week without first considering student input. But during his speech, Conway did not specifically mention alcohol or the so-called "Nude Olympics," an event that is deemed an attempt to perpetuate the nude Olympics.

"We are a student station, and a lot of what we do is by request. That was our committee's downfall," Tipson said. She also explained that, owing to the late hour, viewers could not escape the fire at their home on Wednesday, March 31, 1999.
Cornell: Bombing not the way to promote peace

By ERICA THESING
American News Editor

The American role in the current Kosovo bombing campaign is not an effective method for producing peace in the Balkans, said Tom Cornell in a Tuesday discussion on waging war and making peace.

Cornell, a peace activist and long-time member of the Catholic Worker movement, said there are certain instances calling for involvement of the just war theory but this is not one of them.

"We cannot serve anything by destroying it," he said. "This way is exhausted. If war ever had legitimacy, that legitimacy is gone in modern circumstances."

Cornell expressed concern with the plight of the Kosovar people and said that something should be done to help them. He added that waging war, however, is not the answer.

"All war can do is butress arbitrary privilege which is buttressed by illegitimate forms of national statism," he said.

Because of Russia's historical involvement in the Balkans, any peace solution must include Russian involvement, Cornell explained.

"Russia has got to be involved in the solution in the Balkans," he said. "To think otherwise is absolute insanity."

Cornell also questioned the role of the U.S. in a Catholic campus such as Notre Dame.

He did not condemn the presence of the ROTC program or that the military sold a legitimate role. He urged the audience, however, to examine what role the program plays on campus.

"If the military were doing what the Vatican Council document said they should be doing, I wouldn't have a bone to pick," he said. "But they're not."

Cornell also touched on issues closer to home for Notre Dame students, including the cost of a Notre Dame education and the recent anti-sweatshop activity.

Cornell, who explained that his own college education in 1952 cost $400 per year, said that the debt burden Notre Dame students face is "terrible.

"He encouraged students to avoid the corporate race for a large paycheck and urged them to "break out of the system."

"You get out of school and how do you pay these debts? You have to get onto that treadmill," he said. "I'll pray for you, but what a burden ... If you can break out in some way, break out — even if it means telling your creditors to suck an egg."

He spoke against a culture that encourages material wealth and shared his own experiences with voluntary poverty. Cornell explained that each person must determine what possessions are necessary, including expensive houses, cars and even tennis shoes.

"My grandfather didn't believe a toothbrush was necessary," Cornell said. "He never had one."

"With experiences in the labor movement and boycotting campaign, Cornell also discussed the sweatshop protests on college campuses.

Cornell, who was wearing a Notre Dame sweatshirt given to him as a gift on Monday, expressed concern upon learning from an audience member that Notre Dame may have involvement in sweatshop labor.

"Someone things simply shouldn't be done," he said, referring to the use of sweatshop labor. "It's just scandalous. With all this luxury here — and it's nice, and I don't mean to bad-mouth it — at this level, we ought to be looking to reduce rather than to increase."

Cornell said that he worked 76 hours a week back in 1952 at the age of 17 and knew the demoralizing effects of that environment.

"If this shirt came from the labor of some woman chained to a machine just south of the border, then I don't want it," he said, pointing to his sweatshirt.

The problems associated with sweatshop labor will only continue as the number of factories increasing toward globalization, he added.

"Globalization will proceed on the neo-liberal model and unjust, immoral economic relationships will be solidified," he said. "Nations as well as certain individuals will be marginalized and exploited unless Christian people ... make it otherwise."

He said that Christians must extract themselves from unjust situations and work to bring about the teachings of the Gospel.

"Labor is not a commodity," Cornell said. "The Church has been saying this for 100 years."

"I spoke your questions at the request of Father Michael Baxter, assistant professor of theology, who is helping to restart the Notre Dame chapter of Pax Christi. Cornell has served as the national secretary of the Catholic Peace Fellowship since 1965.

Pax Christi resumes activities

By ERIN PIROUETE
News Writer

Notre Dame needs a voice for peace on campus, said freshman Brendan Egan, a member of Notre Dame's Pax Christi chapter, which will resume its activities after being dormant for about a year.

"Pax Christi is an interna
tional organization formed under Catholic auspices to advance the cause of peace and peacemaking throughout the world," said assistant pro
fessor of theology Father Michael Baxter.

"There was at one time a very active Pax Christi chap-
ter," said member Mike Griffith, a senior at the Moreau Seminary. "A group of us has tried to work this year to expand it and make it active again."

We've already expe rienced a lot of growth," Griffith said. "I believe my faith in Catholicism teaches that non-
violence is a way of life, and that we should follow Jesus' teaching to turn the other cheek. We hope to be an educator on campus about pacifism and Christianity."

The presence of the ROTC program on campus is a crui
cial issue for the group. Rotc in a violent and direct way in which Notre Dame participates in waging war, said Baxter.

"We believe that there is a fundamental tension between the religious character of Notre Dame and its training young people in organized vio
lence," said Griffith. "Church teaching calls into question the validity of modern warfare, yet ROTC provides a thorough training in that."

The group is also concerned with the use of military force in Kosovo.

"It's surprising that more Catholics do not express dissatisfaction with military action in Kosovo," Baxter said.

"The pope has expressed his own sadness that violence has been used to seek peace by NATO. Violence is not going to end the conflict, but rather than continue division further," Baxter said.

Pax Christi holds weekly prayer vigils on Fridays at the St. Stephen fountain in the Fieldhouse Mall for causes such as the death penalty and violence in Iraq and the for
mer Yugoslavia.

Tuesday the group sponsored a talk by peace activist Tom Cornell, a member of Dorothy Day and an editor of The Catholic Worker newspa
per. In the future, Pax Christi plans to initiate educational and service activities at peace point, Baxter said.

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year-old ... I want them educating these kids."

The lack of quality in some programs is, in part, directly due to inadequate funding because low salaries make recruiting good teachers tough, according to Roemer.

"I cannot tell you how ashamed I am of what we pay Head Start teachers," he said, noting that the average pay in the South Bend area is between $11,000 and $12,000 per year. "Can you believe we pay zookeepers more to take care of our animals than we pay our Head Start teachers?"

Roemer noted that ensuring that money is well spent includes determining whether a program is effective at any given time and also adjusting the program as the needs of children change. "How do we craft these programs to meet needs for the next 10 to 15 years?" he asked.

He noted that since Head Start was founded in 1965 the number of family breakdowns and homes without a stay-at-home parent has increased. Roemer said that, therefore, an increased focus on parental involvement and teaching of parenting skills are needed.

Roemer also addressed the value of early education programs, saying that when estimating the amount of prison space needed in the future, the government builds a cell for every second-grader not expected to graduate from high school.

"We can either spend $3,000 to $4,000 per child and insist on bold and creative ideas for early education or we can spend $32,000 to incarcerate that child a little later," he said.

"Do we simply say, 'We're not going to tackle those programs. We're going to rapidly and speedily build prisons?'"

Roemer also said that the Education Flexibility Bill, which he co-authored with Delaware Representative Michael Castle and which has the support of all 50 governors and the President, will help improve education by providing more decision-making power to individual schools. The bill has passed both houses of Congress, and Roemer expects it to be signed into law by April.

Meanwhile, the idea behind the measure is currently being tested in pilot programs in 12 states. "We're trying to provide more educational flexibility to school districts," he said, noting that additional freedom will be granted in the areas of the curriculum, school policies and the determination of who will teach what subjects. "We want them doing new things in public education. We don't want staff members filling paperwork all the time."

Roemer said that those schools whose students show improved performances under the system will be rewarded with additional flexibility. All in all, Roemer said that education has become a priority in the mind of the nation. "There's a very interesting confluence of opinion," he said. "People really truly believe that public education needs to be reformed."

Other proposals to accomplish such reforms, according to Roemer, include charter schools and alternate route certification. Charter schools are founded by parents and community leaders who determine school policies, but are accountable to the state for student performance.

Alternate route certification provides a means for professionals to become certified teachers without returning to school and is designed to encourage people in second and third careers to become educators, Roemer said. Other possibilities include increased parental involvement and discipline and after-school programs to provide a safe environment for children, according to Roemer.

He noted that the idea of self-promotion — allowing children to move to the next grade level to avoid the damage caused to their self-esteem by holding them back — is ultimately detrimental. He also said that additional resources should be invested to help such children instead of allowing them to move on when they have not learned the skills required in earlier grades.

Roemer holds a degree in political science from the University of California at San Diego and a master's and Ph.D. in international affairs from Notre Dame. He was first elected to the U.S. Congress in 1990 and represents the third district of Indiana, which includes St. Joseph, LaPorte and Elkhart Counties in addition to portions of Starke and Kosciusko Counties.

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Transit officials allow conductors to say ‘please’

NEW YORK

New York’s subway conductors will be allowed to say the magic word — please. The city transit agency decided Tuesday that it doesn’t take too long, after all, to say “please” before asking riders to “stand clear of the closing doors.” Earlier this week, the agency said conductors could help speed train service, and save five seconds at every stop, by dropping the word “please.” But the idea didn’t sit well with riders and commuter advocates who insisted there is always enough time to be polite. Transit officials were forced to quickly admit that the idea was silly. “We are still going to come up to a way to make the announcements more concise but without making them less polite,” transit spokesman Al Donley said.

Painting slasher pleads guilty

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands

A man pleaded guilty Tuesday to slashing a painting of American abstract expressionist Barnett Newman in 1997, but said he was mentally unfit at the time. “He said he suffers from schizophrenia and was psychot­ic,” said Jan Merton, a spokesman for the Amsterdam District Court. “It is now up to the three judges to decide how responsible is for his actions.” The defense attorney Gerard van Bladeren, was charged with taking a painting called “Cadmium Red Orange” in Amsterdam’s Stedelijk Museum, slicing the canvas several times. A verdict is due within two weeks. More than 11 years ago, Van Bladeren was found guilty of causing Singaporean authorities kill pigs to prevent virus spread

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia

Malaysia will destroy 1.3 million piggies to help curb a mysterious pig-chума virus that has claimed 71 lives, the deputy prime minis­ter said Tuesday. Authorities are struggling to identify an outbreak of viral encephalitis that has hit its pig farming industry since October but has recently triggered a national health scare. The latest five victims — all pig farmers — died Monday. The gov­ernment had initially said that about 350,000 pigs would be slaughtered in the worst-hit states of Negri Sembilan and Perak. But Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said Tuesday that an additional 950,000 pigs, from other villages in Negri Sembilan, would have to be slaughtered to prevent the virus from spreading, the nation­al Bernama news agency reported.

Nearly 90,000 have fled the province since NATO airstrikes began last Wednesday.

“We are seeing a very serious refugee crisis, which is worsening by the hour,” UNHCR spokesman Kris Janowski said. “People are arriving exhausted, traumatized and terror­ized.”

The airstrike have failed to deter Milosevic’s forces from carrying out what appears to be a systematic offensive against Kosovo’s ethnic Albanian majority. Reports of mass killings and forced removals cannot be verified, however, because international mon­i tors who left the province. U.N. relief officials planned to meet Thursday to draw up a new interna­tional appeal for Kosovo, saying the existing one for $64 million was no longer enough.

Refugees begin to receive aid efforts

GENEVA

International relief agen­cies and governments began rushing tens, blank­ets, food, and medicine Tuesday to tens of thou­sands of ethnic Albanian refugees flooding out of Kosovo.

A transport plane sup­plied by the British govern­ment was on its way to the Albanian capital, Tirana, British and U.N. officials said. The United States donated $8.5 million to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees to buy more sup­plies.

Some 570,000 refugees, about a quarter of the pop­ulation, have been dis­placed from their homes in Kosovo since fighting began more than a year ago.

Virus benefits software companies

SUN JOSE, Calif.

Antivirus software companies will reap big benefits from the mysterious Melissa computer bug that is ravaging across the virtual world, mutat­ing as it goes, analysts said Tuesday.

“A major outbreak of any virus, especially when it receives extensive coverage like Melissa, is going to be good for the antivirus business,” said international Data Corp. researcher Chris Christiansen.

The new computer virus spread quickly across the Internet over the weekend, paralyzing corporate e-mail systems by getting into users’ e-mail address books and sending infected messages to everyone in them.

By Tuesday, variants were pop­ping up impersonal computers.

“Certainly this gets more business­es out of the complacency they may have fallen into with regards to any virus and raises public awareness of the need for antivirus software,” said Kevin Haase, another IDC ana­lyst.

Antivirus software — known in the industry as a “vaccine” — detects the presence of a computer virus in a system by checking for unusual attempts to access disk areas and system files. It also searches for specific viruses. Most computers used in businesses and homes are equipped with the soft­ware.

Since Melissa is a new virus, it slipped past installed antivirus soft­ware. Developers had to rush to update their products and get them out to the public once the virus became known.

Antivirus software sales reached $1.3 billion last year, according to IDC, up from $915 million in 1997 and $430 million in 1996.

An antivirus system for a personal computer typically costs around $50. Corporate systems can cost about $15 per machine, amounting to thousands of dollars for compa­nies with lots of computers. Updates generally cost about $3 per seat, although most Melissa patches are being offered for free.

Gartner Group research analyst Arabella Hallawell said a virus like Melissa pushes technical advances at the antivirus companies as well as spurring sales.

“The onus is on the vendors now to figure out ways to react quickly to viruses like Melissa — alert cus­tomers and update and distribute the fix,” she said.
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market to continue to expand, despite warnings from experts.
When the market closed in New York on Monday, the his­toric day was celebrated with cheers from the floor as traders threw paper into the air and New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani passed out hats that read, "Dow 10,000." However, some analysts aren't celebrating the mar­ket's historic five-figure mark and believe that over-specula­tion and unnecessary risk-taking could lead to a market slowdown and even a panic.
"The market could keep raising if it was fueled by profitability and productivity, but the stock prices are going up much faster amidst major market speculation," Ghilarducci said.
Ghilarducci, who is an appointed member of the Federal Pension Benefits Guarantee Board and the Indiana Public Employees Retirement Fund, said that most analysts use the Standard & Poor's 500 index as a more useful indicator of financial stability.
The S & P 500 is a list of 500 stocks that are weighted and then averaged to give a better indication of the strength of the economy, said Ghilarducci.

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plan would come. "Typically, you have to develop a capital campaign," said Timm. "This involves working with those who have been friends and benefactors of the College who are willing and want to assist the College. "Many of the friends and benefactors of the College realize that times are chang­ing and needs are changing and we need to be able to respond to those needs on behalf of students and facul­ty," she said.

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Clinton rejects Serbs' suggested peace plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Slobodan Milosevic could lose international recognition for his territorial claims on Kosovo if the Serbs don't stop killing the region's ethnic Albanians, President Clinton said Tuesday. He rejected a formula for peace offered by the Yugoslav president.

"If there was ever any doubt about what is at stake in Kosovo, Mr. Milosevic is certainly erasing it by his actions," Clinton said. "They are the culmination of more than a decade of using ethnic and religious hatred as a justification for uprooting and murdering completely innocent, peaceful civilians in order to have Mr. Milosevic's path to absolute power." Clinton urged the allies to remain steadfast in their opposition to Milosevic on July 7 of NATO's air campaign against the Serbs while the administration promised neighboring nations financial aid for the refugees streaming across their borders and support against Serb threats.

"There have to be some limits beyond which we collectively do not wish to see our country, go and our world go," Clinton said in a keynote address Tuesday night to the Electronic Industries Alliance.

While technology opens the door for new opportunity, it also can aid those who would destroy peace, he said. "When married together with the most primitive hatreds, like those we see manifest in Kosovo today, the advent of technology and decentralized decision making and access to information can be a very potent but destructive force," Clinton said.

Some success was reported in diminishing Serb air defenses and strikes against troops stationed just outside Kosovo. But a Pentagon spokesman cautioned against expecting a quick "knockout punch," and the military refused to detail the damage NATO has inflicted on the Serbs.

U.S. policy has opposed independence moves in Kosovo and supported Serbian's claim in the presence. During peace talks this month in Rambouillet, France, the Clinton administration supported a sovereignty, but not independence — for the majority ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. Milosevic rejected that plan. Administration officials insisted that there had been no policy change, but during a State Department ceremony honoring former Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Clinton signaled that the Serbs' actions in Kosovo carried a price: the loss of international support for Milosevic's claim on the region.

"Today he faces the mounting cost of his continued aggression," Clinton said. "For a sustained period, we will see that this military will be seriously diminished, key military infrastructure destroyed, the prospect for international support for Serbia's claim in Kosovo increasingly jeopardized in our alliance.

To the 18 other NATO countries, with whom leaders he has, in frequent contact, he said: "We must remain steady and clear and explain the will to see this through."

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Warner, R-Va., said after a briefing by Joint Chiefs of Staff officials that it was "clear that we should stay the course as planned."

The stakes, particularly for the United States, are very high here. It's not just the credibility of NATO, it's the credibility of the United States in other very troubled areas of the world — whether it is North Korea, or Iraq or the like," he said.

The president was briefed on Milosevic's proposal to return to the negotiating table or NATO halted the bombing by German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, who met with Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov on Monday, and the president and Schroeder talked a bit about Kosovo. Clinton dismissed the terms as "unacceptable."
Researchers: Virus threat remains

Associated Press

NEW YORK

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"To Be Free," said Steve Trilling, a director of research at Symantec, a maker of virus detection software. A third virus, called "Mad Cow Joke," has also appeared, Schrader said, and works like Melissa, sending itself to 20 people in the victim's e-mail address book.

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FBI delves into sex torture case

Associated Press

ELEPHANT BUTTE, N.M. - Dozens of FBI agents, including psychological "profilers," specializing in macabre crimes, converged on a trailer home Tuesday in an apparent murder investigation that began with a case of sexual torture.

The case began to unfold when a woman escaped from the home wearing only a pink-knit, metal-collared, ripped shirt in a chain. She said she had been kidnapped and tortured by David Ray and Cindy Henny.

Another woman then came forward and said she, too, had been tortured and prosecutors filed charges relating to the second victim Tuesday.

Investigators have been searching the dusty half-acre lot around Hay's double-wide trailer home for several days. They have expanded their search for victims or witnesses into Arizona, Texas and Mexico and urged anyone else who escape the couple's torture to come forward.

State Public Safety Secretary Darren White said investigators have collected more than 500 pieces of evidence, but have not said precisely what they believe any of it is founded on anything more than rumors, sensationalism, he said.

The woman who escaped wearing the collar told authorities she met Hay and Henny in Albuquerque, where Hay showed her a badge and told her she was under arrest for prostitution. She said she was sexually tortured and shocked with electricity over three days at their home near the lake before escaping March 22.

An acquaintance of Henny's, John Braugh, said Tuesday that Henny had told him Hay had killed four to six other victims, mutilated the bodies and dumped them in Elephant Butte Lake, 15 miles south of Albuquerque. She said other bodies were buried in the desert. Braugh said.

The couple kept torture devices in a wood and glass case. They called it "the toy box," Braugh said. He said he didn't believe Henny was telling the truth at first, since she made the remarks while "in a drunken stupor."

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Henny said she participated in the torture's for the "adrenaline rush," Braugh said.

David Kitchen, FBI agent in charge for New Mexico, said Hay hasn't provided much information. But White said Henny "has been a bit more cooperative." He would not elaborate.

Investigators have spent days over three days going through Hay and Hendy home and property. They believe Hay killed all the women she touched.

The FBI is now at work "wringing out the last details because it would involve descriptions so vile" other victims might not come forth, White said.

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THERE IS A VERY DARK, VERY DISTURBING CASE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED."

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STATE PUBLIC SAFETY SECRETARY

The case against the couple includes evidence that not only was Hay and Henny in the area Tuesday, but that they had a desire to murder.

Albert Costales, Ray's attorney, said his client is innocent, according to police. He believes any of it is founded on anything more than rumors, sensationalism.

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ABILENE, Texas - A 19-year-old man was charged Tuesday with killing his girlfriend and three of her friends, possibly because she refused to help him conceal a crime.

Authorities were hunting for Arthur Goodman and his 16-year-old brother, who may have been with him when the shootings occurred Monday afternoon. An apartment handyman who might have been trying to help the women was shot in the abdomen and critically wounded.

Goodman's girlfriend, Sandy Witt, 20, lived in a duplex in a high-crime area of this west Texas city, which is home to three Christian universities and an Air Force base. The city had six homicides in all of 1998.

Detective Jay Hatcher said family and friends gave police two versions of a possible motive.

In one, Witt wouldn't supply an alibi to police for an undisclosed crime in which Goodman is a suspect. In the other, Witt was planning to give police incriminating information about Goodman.

Witt's friends — Naomi Martinez, 23; Erika Arispe, 21; and Penny Estrada, 21 — "just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time," Hatcher said.

"Apparently Goodman wedged himself between the women and the door and, as they tried to escape, he shot them one after another," Hatcher said.

Police believe handyman Harry Hammond was shot in the stomach as he ran to help the women.

Others also suspect Goodman in the Tuesday night shooting of a 16-year-old boy who survived. Police wouldn't say if that was the crime to which a possible motive might be linked. Hatcher said the motive in that shooting was revenge for an attack on Goodman's 16-year-old brother.

Estrada's mother, Juanita Valdez, joined dozens of people who visited Witt's duplex Tuesday to pray, leave flowers or poetry and light candles in memory of the four slain women.

"They were like sisters they were so close," she said. "They all loved each other so much, I can't believe this happened."

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Majerus Would Pack the JAC

This article is written on the absolute truth and highest regard of published reports about the entire Rick Majerus soap opera that occurred at our Notre Dame. I have complete faith in the writings of journalists across the country and therefore I will respond to the given basis.

While I was vacationing at home during Spring Break, lying sick in my bed, I saw a quick news flash on one of those sports tickers on ESPN that stated coach John MacLeod’s resignation as the University of Notre Dame’s basketball coach. Now, I have prejudices, but all of a sudden I became well again. Not to diminish any of MacLeod’s few accomplishments with the Notre Dame program, but I was thrilled they finally rid the University of his presence. Notre Dame was nice enough to keep him for eight years, seeing that he chalked up a better record at that year than his last. That’s obviously not what he was brought here to do. I hear he is a great person and fabulous teacher of the game, but when it comes to my sport’s teams, all of that nonsense goes down the drain. All I want is a winner.

Needless to say, I was delighted to see the Notre Dame almighty smarten up and look to the future. I was telling myself that any coach was a good at this point. This notion changed when I heard that Rick Majerus was Notre Dame’s leading candidate to fill the void left by MacLeod. I thought it was a rumor holding no water, but then heard it was legitimate. Wow was I thrilled! I began just imagining the portly Majerus running up and down the Notre Dame sideline in his renowned sweater, ranting and raving, sweating and cursing, pouring his guts out for the team and school.

The sign to win over Majerus ran for a few days and, after rejecting San Diego State’s head coaching job, said he would either choose Notre Dame or return to Utah. Again. I was getting my hopes up. Then, Rick Majerus told Notre Dame thanks, but no thanks. I honestly was a bit disappointed, but happy that we gave it our best shot.

That’s when I woke up one morning and read The Observer saying Majerus didn’t indeed reject Notre Dame’s offer. On the contrary, Majerus wasn’t wanted. What? How could this be? The best coach available wasn’t wanted? It was baffling to me. I researched the situation and found out that Notre Dame’s athletic director, Mike Wadsworth, wanted Majerus but University president Father Edward Malloy and executive vice president Father William Beauchamp didn’t. I felt there had to be a good reason for this decision. I found none.

Apparently, Malloy and Beauchamp don’t like Majerus’ attitude towards academic cheating. He felt it would be wrong to discipline a student for cheating since he did it while a student. That’s the reason why Notre Dame doesn’t hire Majerus. So Majerus didn’t want to come to Notre Dame, but we turned him down for a trifling reason like that.

I guess Malloy and Beauchamp forgot about how Majerus is heavily involved in charity work and has an extremely high graduation rate for his players. He’s an all-around good guy who stresses academics. The highest caliber coach out there with unbelievable charisma was turned down because he admitted to cheating. Malloy and Beauchamp, I bet if you could get an honest answer from everybody at this school, whether professor, student, or coach, everybody would admit to cheating at one time or another.

When hearing about our interest in Majerus, I was looking forward to buying season tickets, as well as many of my friends. He would have filled the seats and put a winner on the court — there is no doubt in my mind. The man was willing to make a few compromises like buying a house instead of living out of a suitcase as he does at Utah. As for trying to make Majerus wear a suit and tie, that’s absolutely ludicrous. That’s like trying to make Dennis Rodman wear all natural hair color, tone down his voracious playing style, and wear klout pants with a golf shirt. Dennis Rodman just wouldn’t be the same, no Majerus wouldn’t have either. If I were Majerus, I would have done the same thing. Who wants to live their life under the vigilante eyes of undeserving people? I know I don’t and neither did Majerus.

A widely accepted truth at Notre Dame is that there is really nothing to do after football season is over. Students are begging for an excuse to leave their dorm rooms for some entertainment. Instead of making this dream a reality, we’ll have to suffer for a few more years and make the same mistake when this coach falls. Notre Dame has a special reputation of being a high caliber academic, spiritual, and athletic institution. Why is it then that we always have to settle for second or third tier basketball coaches? I’m sick and tired of this premise just because Notre Dame has an image to uphold. This image makes us look snobby and aloof from the public because we can’t hire a guy who speaks the truth. I’m also sick and tired of seeing Notre Dame always settle for a coach. We lost Majerus and Alford, and apparently can’t hire Calipari because of his faulty image.

The simple fact is that Notre Dame students love sports and even more love a winner. With Majerus, the JAC would be filled every night knowing there would be some form of competition on the floor. Instead we have to settle for a subpar team (there’s that word “set­ tle” again — I hate it) who busts their hump to reach the .500 barrier and prays for an invitation to the lowly NIT, but of course has a proper coach. I think I speak for the entire student body when I say I’d rather have a team running for the NCAA tournament championship and have a coach with a minor blemish (if that’s what you consider it). I’m sick of rooting for other teams during March. I want to root for Notre Dame.

Just go through the motions. Wadsworth, because apparently your job is meaningless. Thanks for the effort, but it was out of your hands. One suggestion Father Malloy — please let Wadsworth do his job and you concentrate on yours. He’s doing just fine. One more suggestion — if no one is good enough to take the Notre Dame head basketball coaching job, why don’t you do it yourself? You are apparently the only perfect one in this hectic world. Father Malloy, remember — “forgive and forget.”

Adam Tracey
St. Mary’s Major
March 23, 1999
This month, Notre Dame has announced a new program designed to ensure that prod­ ucts being sold on campus are not made in sweatshops. While it is great that the Administration is addressing this issue, I believe that so far they have failed to make a difference.

Notre Dame is one of the most effective ways of eliminating sweatshops and simply proceed to implementation. However since the definition of "sweatshop" is openly debated, both the question of which factories and that companies follow and the pace of their implementation are open to debate. It is my belief that the administration has formed a taskforce on sweatshops and has worked closely with the students, faculty and students. President Lorig is open to any suggestions for people to join the committee. I did not receive an update of my own initiative. You see, I think that those who have a bachelor's in economics and who are at the graduate level, has spent hours of his own time doing the issue, is an active member in the United States Against Sweatshopism, that is a radical supporter of human rights and the committee. If the administration wants to ensure that Notre Dame is a leader in the most strictest anti-sweatshop policy, they could invite the most outspoken human rights groups that will ensure that no stone is left unturned, that no compromise agreement that will let sweatshops slip by is reached. It should include members of the PMA. Many other schools have two or more student petitions on their com­ mittee. My application was rejected.

Beyond my disappointment at the exclusion of student activists in the "monitoring system" which is the only way we can prevent sweatshops from working, I am concerned about the critical issues that the university has not addressed. First, we have not made any move to require a living wage. We outline our concerns about the average working family and although we received letters above the poverty line. Some say that agreeing to a living wage is a "slippery slope," since the size of wage increase is not specified. I believe that Catholic social teaching makes it imperative that we swiftly implement living wage and that the "risk" of adding a couple of dollars to the cost of a Notre Dame shirt or hat is well worth it.

How can the Code of Conduct (rules that are designed to ensure that our goods aren’t produced in sweatshops) be enforced if we refuse to release the location of our factories? The University of Michigan requires that all new contracts agree to a statement that says "the University of Michigan has agreed to implement public dis­ closure within a year. Notre Dame has not taken this simple step. What good is "instant response" monitoring (as referred to in the University's Business with the company they are working with?) If it isn’t enforced, isn’t that enough, this limit can be waived. Under the FLA, as few as four people can be inspected each year. Facility location and the factory are closely guarded and, if a corporation is found guilty of violations they are first forced to pay restitution, and then, have to remove themselves from the source. Eventually an organization strange reason the industry representatives compose and remove them, therefore there is no requirement that their universals violation ever get released.

I am not a legal expert and quite possibly made a mistake in my analysis. So re-read my position and see if you find any cor­rectives. I did one error in the Web site listed below for a link. But I bet I close.

We’ve also decided it be good to hire a multi-national accounting firm like Waterhouse Cooper, to do a little independent monitoring. If we can all agree to that potential and possible, the tough moni­toring will begin. I am sure that corporations don’t hide sweatshops from us like a secret hack. I agree to publicly monitor the NYU’s production from any monitored site. While it is at Madison, such as Madison, I agree to monitor the NYU for violations of the 100 percent. The FLA is a monitoring sys­tem that doesn’t work, even though it was implemented in 1989. While the FLA uses companies follow and the pace of their implementation are open to debate. It is my belief that the administration has formed a taskforce on sweatshops and has worked closely with the students, faculty and students. President Lorig is open to any suggestions for people to join the committee. I did not receive an update of my own initiative. You see, I think that those who have a bachelor's in economics and who are at the graduate level, has spent hours of his own time doing the issue, is an active member in the United States Against Sweatshopism, that is a radical supporter of human rights and the committee. If the administration wants to ensure that Notre Dame is a leader in the most strictest anti-sweatshop policy, they could invite the most outspoken human rights groups that will ensure that no stone is left unturned, that no compromise agreement that will let sweatshops slip by is reached. It should include members of the PMA. Many other schools have two or more student petitions on their com­mittee. My application was rejected.

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Aaron Kreider

3/1999 press released if human rights organizations cannot tell us about abuses since we don’t tell anyone where our factories are.

Two weeks ago, Notre Dame Hosiery Mills joined the Fair Labor Association (FLA). The FLA is a monitoring sys­tem, initially suggested by a student group who were engaged in organizing activities. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and do not necessarily those of The Observer.
Paul Westerberg
Suicane Gratification
Capitol Records

**** (out of five)

Joe Larson

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Dave Clark

Freddy Jones Band
A Mile High Live
Capricorn Records

**** 1/2 (out of five)

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The Miseducation of Geoffrey Rahie

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h! It's been about a year and a half since I first wrote a music review for The Observer's Music Scene section. There have been some good times and there have been some bad times. One of my shining moments was getting a random e-mail from a girl saying my writing was comparable to a Rolling Stone review (which might be a very bad thing). Another bright spot occurred when I was verbally abused by a guy who took offense to my 311 "Live" review. I've been scolded by my friends for writing sarcastic reviews on established artists such as Hootie and the Blowfish, and I have consistently given out the lowest ratings of any Music Scene reviewer.

But through all the hate, all the stupid cutout stories in my reviews, some hands have left a mark on my life. I now share with you my awards for the "Geoff Rahie Fiscal Year" — the period between April 1998 and April 1999. 

Best Album: The biggest to come along was the Pearl Jam "Live On Two Legs" release. However, I think this was a mediocre effort, PJ's acoustic guitars sound like crap live, and the song selection was questionable. My award goes to "Live Across A Wire" by the Counting Crows. Adam Duritz gets a little annoying, but the new arrangements on the acoustic disc are refreshing.

Best Rap Album: I do not listen to a lot of rap music. Most of the "gangsta rap" stuff is pointless. But I do like "Hello Nasty" by the Roots. The B-Boys know how to have fun without guns.

Best Album by a One-Hit Wonder: Have you heard "Maybe You've Been Brainwashed Too" by the New Radicals? Chances are you have heard the song "You Get What You Give." Radio stations played the song with overplay, and the New Radicals will vanish into oblivion. It's too bad.

Biggest Winner: Along with 20 billion other college kids, I'm a big fan of the Dave Matthews Band, along with 20 billion other college kids. Not only did they open up at number one with "Before These Crowded Streets," but Dave also took time to go on an acoustic tour and release another live CD, "Live at Luther College." The constant talk about DMB even annoys the hell out of me, but you can't stop them, you can only hope to contain them.

Most Overrated Album: B.E.M.'s "Up." A couple good songs on this one, but there were also a couple good songs on "New Adventures in Hi-Fi" and on "Monster." They haven't had a good album since "Automatic For the People."

Best Band Live in Concert: Some people will never get it. Phish is the most important band of this decade, and will be going strong into the new millennium. It's too bad some of you naysayers won't give these guys a chance — you are missing out.

Worst Album: Sadly this goes to "Give Yourself a Hand" by the Crash Test Dummies. This just came out last week, but I can assure you that it is a huge pile of fecal matter. I really like the Dummies, but they really screwed up with this one. Happening by a stuffy Canadian singer just doesn't cut it.

My Favorite Album: I jumped on this bandwagon over Christmas Break. "The Cars and Car Tires" by mose — yes, it is spelled "mose." with a period at the end. Expert musicianship, funky lyrics and great songwriting skills all appear on this album. I recommend this album to anybody that loves great music.

Geoffrey Rahie

The scores expressed in this quasi-review/quasi-column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Wilco

Summerteeth

Warner Bros. (** out of five)

For "Summerteeth," the boys from Wilco dropped the all-country thing that was left over from frontman Jeff Tweedy's days with the band Uncle Tupelo. Instead they use organ, piano and keyboards in soft, soothing melodies to create a mellow pop sound. The album often relies on the heavily pensive lyrics that have characteristic the band in the past. Fans of Wilco should add this one to their collection, but the rest should probably pass.

The Rentals

Seven More Minutes

Warner Bros. (** 1/2 out of five)

Here's something completely different and pretty good. The Rentals have one of the most unique and original sounds out there. They have a strange but effective affinity for the Moog — think low-tech synthesizer — and a happy pop sound that's really catchy. Front man and principle songwriter for The Rentals, former Warner bass player Matt Sharp, so The Rentals are not just a bunch of unknowns. The album also features a number of guest stars such as Damien Albarn from Blur. The bottom line is that this is just a quality album. Where else can you hear a Moog these days?

Rick Silvestrini

UPCOMING SHOWS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Johnny Lang — April 2 — Murat Theatre
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Sponge — April 19 — Patio Lounge
Better Than Ezra — April 21 — Fountain Sq. Theatre
Marilyn Manson — April 22 — Market Sq. Arena

Ben Folds Five — May 3 — Park West
Ani DiFranco — May 3 — Murat Theatre
Rusted Root — May 6 — Murat Theatre
Soul Coughing — May 11 — Vogue Theatre
Natalie Merchant — May 19 — Market Sq. Arena
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Martin Gelinas scored at 11:05 of the third period to help Carolina twice battle back from two-goal deficits and tie Philadelphia 3-3 in an NHL game.

Gelinas, streaking in from the blue line, took a pass from forward Pierre Letarte and one-timed the shot past goalie Ron Hextall, who tied the start (0-4-3) to win his first period and added the other on a power play.

Ron Hextall's shot was 2-0. 1988 against the Rangers for total 4-0-1 against New Jersey.

The Flyers were without captains Eric Lindros, who was sidelined with a stomach virus, and Total point against a third period defense.

Avalanche 3, Flames 3

Theo Fleury, facing Calgary for the first time since being traded to Colorado, had a goal and an assist against his former team as the Flames played to a 3-3 tie Tuesday night.

Denver's latest rate, James F. "Butch" Waloon, and his brother, Tim, co-founded the Wal-Mart chain.

The Penguins scored twice from behind to tie Philadelphia 3-3, with goals by Valeri Bure and Peter Zezel in the final minute of the second. The Coyotes scored the first two goals of the game.

The Penguins lost a substantial lead against the Avalanche in the second period and copped a stunning 3-2 setback at 3:00, bringing the game to its end.

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Bringing It All Together for 1999-2000

Dear Student Body:

On behalf of the undergraduate student body, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation for the service of Peter Cesaro, Andrea Selak, and Deannette Weiss to the Notre Dame community. Their dedication as Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, and Chief of Staff, respectively, has established a new barometer for future administrations to measure themselves against.

Students' interests were placed first in their administration as they expanded SafeRide to Thursday nights, coordinated Academic Pride Luncheons with faculty members, set up an Executive Cabinet contingency fund for co-sponsorship projects, and in their Fall 1998 Board of Trustees' Report pushed for augmentation of services offered in the First Year of Studies-writing center and tutoring.

Tomorrow marks the commencement of the Murphy/Palumbo administration. Throughout these past six weeks of transition, we have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge from our predecessors, information that we will utilize to implement our vision for the student body. We begin our term with experience, energy, vision, and commitment. These tools will aid us in the days and months ahead as we begin our service to the best student body in the nation.

For the coming year, our focus will be on improving the online bookstore and placing the Rider-Driver program on the Student Government webpage. We will attempt to establish mentoring programs. We will work diligently to extend flex points to vending machines, washers and dryers, as well as all the restaurants and foodservice outlets on campus. We will continue successful programs such as Irish Elves, Reuse-a-Shoe Drive, and Project Warmth.

These are just some of the many ideas that we will be working on in the next year. Yet, we can only bring it all together, with your participation. Please, if you ever have an idea or concern that you feel should be addressed, do not hesitate to stop by 203 LaFortune or give us a call at 631-7668.

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Bringing It All Together for 1999-2000
Associated Press

STORRS, Conn.

Oh, what a ride for Jim Calhoun and the Huskies.

A bus carrying Calhoun and his national champions traveled the 35 miles from the airport to campus Tuesday, but it took them through the heart and hearts of Connecticut.

Moondog pulled off the road at the halfway point. Families, jumping and waving, ran from their homes.

"The journey back home was incredible," said Calhoun.

And once inside Gampel Pavilion, the team was embraced by a standing-room-only crowd of more than 10,000 fans.

Calhoun reflected on the journey he began 13 years ago to build the No. 1 team. A big bump in the road was the 1990 heartbreaking loss to Duke. A buzzer-beater by Christian Laettner broke some hearts.

"It's not my job to convince them to stay. It never has and never will," he said. "These are young people going through the process. It is their decision." But Tuesday was not about saying goodbye to anyone. It was Thanksgiving in Connecticut and recognizing the top team in the land.

"You stood by us. You believed," senior point guard Ricky Moore said.

"We returned to Storrs to mend our broken heart," said Calhoun. "Yesterday, we kicked some butt and broke some hearts."

Connecticut upset Duke 77-74 in the championship game Monday night in St. Petersburg, Fla., surprising many who felt the Blue Devils were all but unbeatable.

The victory was the first for the men's team in school history and the first for a New England team since Holy Cross won the tournament in 1947. The UConn women brought home the national title in 1995 with a 35-0 season.

The team and coaches sat on a raised platform in front of the student section, the same section Calhoun has saluted each time he has walked off the floor. Leigh Anne Crocco of West Haven jumped frantically up and down as her hero, Jake Voskuhi, gave her a high-five.

The 11-year-old was breathless for a moment before announcing, "Jake touched my hand!"

Hundreds of fans surged forward seeking hugs and autographs. "Yes! Yes!" shouted Ralph Ruusa of Waterbury, who managed to get Calhoun's autograph for his 13-year-old son, Nicholas, and El-Amin's autograph for his 3-year-old son, Michael.

At the close of the pep rally, the team walked off the podium and shook hands with some of the fans and proceeded in a slow victory lap around the floor.

"When it was all said and done, Duke had a magnificent season -- up to a point," said Calhoun. "The great thing about our sport is you settle things on the court. This was supposed to be the year of the Blue Devils."

According to one of the scores of signs and banners held up in Gampel, "1999 was the Year of the Dog."
Wednesday, March 31, 1999

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he said. "I think you have to go after players that fit your profile, and that's the thing that excites me about Notre Dame. The Notre Dame profile is different than a lot of other places. You are going to go into the homes of some really great kids. It's my philosophy that if you get one great player each year, you are going to have a great team."

Former Irish coach John MacLeod received commitments from Mike Monserez and Matt Carrol, but Doherty has yet to speak with them. In an interview yesterday, Carroll said he was not sure if he was still going to attend Notre Dame.

But the clever Doherty has been able to reach out to potential recruits and their families — sometimes in extraordinarily unconventional ways.

According to eventual Kansas signee T.J. Pugh, Doherty sent him a single match and a note which read, "We think you and KL are a perfect match."

Doherty also sent Pugh an air sickness bag inscribed, "We'll be sick if you don't pick Kansas."

Pugh's mother Jan said, "I absolutely fell in love with Matt Doherty. He was the funniest recruiting letters. I thought that was so ingenious."

Kansas standout Raef LaFrentz told USA Today, "Matt Doherty really has got a good sense of humor. He drew this flip-through cartoon called Jayhawk Slammers, special for me. It's a player jumping over a bunch of people and jamming the ball. It was crazy."

Doherty is now ready to ink his first recruiting class as the head coach of the Fighting Irish.

"I am excited about walking in to a gym with Notre Dame on my chest," Doherty said. "I am excited about walking into someone's home saying, 'My name is Matt Doherty, head coach, University of Notre Dame.' That gives me goose bumps. With that I will work as hard as I have ever worked to bring a winning basketball program to Notre Dame."

Baseball
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innings, while John Corbin recorded one strikeout for the Irish by getting the final five outs.

"Mike Neumann didn't have his best outing but he hung in there in his three innings, then Mike Carlin came in and did a great job," Mainieri said. "After five innings, we were right where we needed to be to have a chance to win the game. We were fortunate to rally with a great job," Mainieri said. "It's a great team."

All-American shortstop Grant Ust again showed why he's one of the nation's most feared hitters with his 13th home run of the season which helped start the Irish rally. Ust's home run in the bottom of the eighth moved him closer to the career and single-season record for home runs; he needs one more home run to tie the injured senior Jeff Waggon's career best of 43 homers.

After the Irish retired the Panthers in the top of the ninth, Perconte led off the Irish half of the inning with an opposite field single to left field.

Centerfielder Steve Stanley then hit a groundout to third, which loaded the bases. "I think they're patiently abstained," Doherty said. "I even told them some players had their kids fill them out."

Baseball officials said they thought players penalized confrontational umpires in their ranking.

"The survey was a players' association initiative, and the players are certainly entitled to their opinion," NL president Len Coleman said. "I will point out that umpire performance was a factor and the skills and qualities of many fine umpires were distorted."

Commissioner Bud Selig declined comment.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Players rate best and worst umpires of major leagues

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Tim McClelland and Jerry Crawford are based 5th and 6th, respectively, and Brian Harvey and Charlie Williams are the worst, according to a survey by the players' association. Players rated umpires on physical condition, physical and mental toughness, accuracy of calls on the bases, accuracy of calls at the plate, consistency, temperament, respect for players and overall capacity.

McClelland topped the AL ratings, followed by Jim Joyce, Richie Garcia, John Hirschbeck, Mike Reilly and Drew Coble. Kaiser was 32nd and last, with Durwood Merriweather, Ted Hendry 31th, Joe Brinkman 29th, Dale Ford 28th and Drew Coble 27th.

Crawford, head of the umpires' union, was tops in the NL, followed by Ed Rapoport, Ed Montague, Randy Marsh, Frank Pulli and Jeff Kellogg. Charlie Williams was 36th and last, with Eric Gregg.

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Doherty played alongside Michael Jordan and James Worthy on the 1982 National Championship team. He helped Carolina to a 14-0 Atlantic Conference record, making it the sixth team in the ACC to do so, while becoming only the second player in ACC history to accumulate 1,000 points, 400 rebounds and 400 assists in a career.

He later served as an assistant at Davidson College for three years before moving on to Kansas.

The September 1998 issue of Basketball News rated Doherty as the college basketball assistant coach with the brightest future.

Wrote Dick Vitale in USA Today, "Hey, when you talk about the second lieutenants who are ready to make the jump to become head coaches, I hope athletic directors in search of new leaders take a deep look at Matt Doherty, a workaholic assistant at Kansas."

"There are many assistants waiting for the phone call from a going AAU, a La Salle freudberk at Kansas. He had the guts and fortitude to hire an unknown assistant by the name of Roy Williams, even thought he had a stack of resumes from proven head coaches. But Frederick did his research, and today, as they say, the rest is history," Vitale wrote.

Notre Dame made a five-year commitment to Doherty in hopes that he will make history under the Dome and be able to turn around an Irish program that enjoyed just three winning seasons under John MacLeod's eight-year tenure.

"I'm going to be very happy and excited for Matt Doherty and his family to have this opportunity at Notre Dame," said Kansas head coach Roy Williams. "He will do an outstanding job there. Matt was a great representative of our basketball program and our university as a whole. He will do a magnificent job at Notre Dame, and this day will be remembered as a special one for Notre Dame basketball."

Doherty wouldn't give a timetable for success but has expressed his dedication to winning.

"We will play hard, we will play together and we will be soulful. That is really all I can promise you," said Doherty. "We will put a team on the court that, in my estimation, will have the chance of winning a basketball game and have a winning season."

"I'm not ready to make any guarantees, but I want him to be in position to be one of those 10 to 20 teams that if things go right, you can win a National Championship. I think that's what Notre Dame should have."

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Doherty names Wojcik as assistant

Special to The Observer

Doug Wojcik, assistant basketball coach at the Naval Academy for the last nine years, has joined Matt Doherty's Notre Dame basketball coaching staff as an assistant coach.

A former basketball player and captain at Navy, Wojcik coordinated special events for Navy and served as captain for the Middies as a senior in 1986-87. He helped Navy to the court.

Navy's basketball coaching staff as an assistant basketball coach at the Naval Academy, Wojcik served as an assistant basketball coach at Loyola College in Baltimore.

Wojcik is married to the former Lael Williams, a 1990 Naval Academy graduate who earned letters in basketball and track.

The Wheeling, Va., native still holds Navy records for most assists in a game (14), season (251) and career (714), setting the single-season mark as a junior. He started every game at point guard for three seasons, helping Navy to a 26-6 record as a sophomore followed by marks of 30-5 and 26-6 his final two seasons.

Teammate David Robinson turned over his 1986 Colonial Athletic Association MVP award to Wojcik, citing his unselfish play and leadership qualities.

After graduating from Navy, Wojcik served as a temporary duty assignee in the basketball office before attending Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, R.I. He was assigned to the USS W.S. Sims out of Jacksonville, Fla., where he served as first lieutenant and boats officer for two years.

His brother David is an assistant basketball coach at Loyola College under his former high school assistant coach Dino Gaudio. Doug's high school head coach was current Xavier head coach Skip Prosser.

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Serving under head coach Roy Williams (left) at Kansas, Matt Doherty has developed into one of the most promising college coaches, according to Basketball News.

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Fighting Illini look to spoil Irish streak on ND court

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

After splitting two away matches over the weekend against Tennessee and Kentucky, the Notre Dame women's tennis team will host the Fighting Illini today at 3 p.m. at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

The No. 13 Irish will put their 15-game winning streak against Midwest regional opponents when they hope to look door to door of Illinois.

"They've been up and down this year. They beat Northwestern earlier this year, who we struggled with," head coach Jay Louderback said. "They could be very good, we just don't know.

The Irish may find an advantage in that Illinois has not played a match since before their spring break two weeks ago.

"We've really been playing a lot lately — we're tournament tough. I think that we'll be sharper than them," sophomore Michelle Dasso said.

"Right now we're feeling a lot better because we're playing outside. We just need to stay rested."

Leading the way for the Irish will be No. 61 singles player Jennifer Hall. With one more win, she will gain sole possession of the Notre Dame record for career singles wins. Currently, she stands at 107-56, which matches the win total of Mary Colligan, who played for Notre Dame from 1982 to 1986.

Hall became the first Irish player to reach 100 wins under Louderback on Feb. 19, when she beat UCLA's Annica Cooper 7-5, 6-3. Hall likely will be matched up against Illinois junior Stacy Shaparo at the No. 2 singles spot.

"I just can't say enough good things about her. This is just another great thing that she's accomplished," Louderback said.

Right behind Hall is Dasso, ranked a career-best No. 8 nationally in singles. Dasso has been tough to beat in dual singles matches this year, compiling a 14-4 mark in 1999 at No. 1. She will face Illinois' No. 1 Simone Kang, a sophomore.

At No. 3, Marisa Velasco will be matched up against tough sophomore Karla Rosenberg. Velasco is coming off a successful weekend, where she was one of only two Irish players to win both singles matches.

Rounding out the singles lineup for Notre Dame will be Becky Varnum, Kelly Zalinski and Kim Goy.

At doubles, the No. 8 team of Hall and Dasso will look to continue to move up in the rankings. They recently improved upon their No. 10 ranking.

Varnum and Velasco are slated for No. 2 doubles, and Lindsey Green and Zalinski will be in the No. 3 slot. With each match played, the Irish move closer to Miami, the sight of the Big East championships. Currently standing with a record of 12-2, the Irish are looking to gain the top seed for the tournament.

The closest competition to Miami is Boston College, ranked 67th.

"The big thing right now is the transition from indoors to outdoors. If we play outdoors this week, it will make a big difference," Louderback said.

Louderback is pleased to admit that today's match is scheduled for outside, Notre Dame's first outside home dual meet of 1999.

Another factor for the Irish to deal with is Illinois' new coach. Coming From No. 1 Florida, he has brought a winning mentality to Illinois.

"He's done a good job. They've had some good wins and I'm sure they'll play hard against us," Louderback said.

"It seems that everybody wants to play their best against us."

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Appalachia Seminar

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RecSports

Champion Student Award

RecSports "Champion Student Award" recipients are selected by the Office of Recreational Sports. Honorees are chosen for their involvement in RecSports, including excellence in sportsmanship, leadership and participation.

Anchorage, Alaska may not be known for soccer, but the RecSports Champion Tre Gaither calls it home. Currently Tre resides in Stanford Hall where he also serves as an R.A. Tre, a senior Engineering major, has been the soccer "guru" to RecSports for his four years at Notre Dame as an official, supervisor, clinician, coach and player. Whether it be indoor, outdoor, campus, IH or co-rec, if RecSports has sponsored it, Tre has participated. "RecSports is a great group to be involved with and I am very happy with my 4-year relationship with the program." RecSports is better because of Tre and we thank him for his great attitude and willingness to help.

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Irish curb Bulldogs to extend win streak to seven

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Irish swept a two-game series against Butler Wednesday afternoon to remain undefeated at home (6-0) and 19-11 overall.

The performances of senior captains Kris McCleary and freshman pitcher Michelle McKeown helped the Irish in their sixth and seventh victories.

In the first game, McCleary hit the game-winning two-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning, driving in Amy Laub in the Irish's 2-0 win.

The Bulldogs attempted a comeback in the top of the seventh inning with runners on second and third bases and no outs. Pitcher Angela Bessolo (6-4) got Butler's Shantel Wochel to pop to third to end the game and earn the Irish victory.

McCleary was making her first appearance in the lineup after missing the last six games due to mononucleosis. She started the game as the designated hitter and was 0-2 on the day before hitting the two-out home run. It was her team-leading third of the year and ninth and 10th RBIs.

Butler's losing pitcher Stephanie Burleim held the Irish to no runs and only three hits before surrendering the home run to McCleary.

In the second game, McKeown (4-0) gave up one hit and one walk over three innings to complete the shutout, while striking out the Bulldogs.

The Irish scored quickly when Jennifer Kriech led-off the first inning with a single, and moved to second on Amy Laub's sacrifice bunt. Kriech scored the first run and was then singled home by shortstop Melancon.

In the third inning, McCleary singled to center with two outs. Lizzy Lenriere followed with a double — her 10th of the season — to move McCleary to third. She then scored on a wild pitch by Butler pitcher Katie Finley. The Irish were 3-0 at this point and had a 2-0 lead and that was all that Irish defeated Butler for McCleary's third win.

The freshman right-hander held Butler to five hits on the day, with five strikeouts and two walks. The shutout improved her earned run average to 1.80 for the season, second on the team behind Jennifer Sharoon's 1.73 ERA.

The Irish will travel to play No. 15 Illinois-Chicago Thursday afternoon before opening the Big East season against Pittsburgh on Saturday.

WAY OUT IN LEFT FIELD

Reinstatement of Proposition 16 ensures fair competition

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

Yesterday, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit granted the NCAA a ruling that reinstated Proposition 16, at least temporarily.

The division followed a March ruling by U.S. District Judge Ronald Buckwalter that Proposition 16 had an "unjustified disparate impact on African-Americans." The rationale behind Proposition 16, according to the NCAA, is that chaos would result if each of its Division I schools were able to create its own rules regarding admissions and eligibility based on the grade point averages and test scores of prospective student-athletes.

Proposition 16 was introduced in 1995 as a stricter version of Proposition 48, requiring certain initial eligibility requirements for student-athletes at more than 300 Division I schools. However, high school graduates may be denied participation in intercollegiate competition and athletic scholarships if they fail to meet its requirements in "core" courses and an SAT or ACT.

Students with lower test scores may be admitted to Division I schools and participate in intercollegiate competition and athletic scholarships if they fail to meet the minimum 820, and they automatically became ineligible for participation in intercollegiate competition and athletic scholarships. In words of Cureton, "The NCAA's rules regarding the SAT are the harshest measures of them all — and that was about students' right to play a sport they love and that they have been granted full eligibility.

This narrowing of the question proves that Proposition 16 is discriminatory. The same survey, taken in 1946 and including white student-athletes, produced similar results. According to the report, had Proposition 48 been in effect in 1984 and 1985 (it took effect in 1986), it would have denied full eligibility to 47 percent of African-Americans who went on to graduate, but also 92 percent of white athletes, the report concludes.

The discrimination extends to low-income African-Americans. According to the report, had Proposition 48's test score cut-off existed in 1995, the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics might have found that Proposition 48's test score cut-off would deny eligibility to more high school African-Americans — despite their better academic performance and in the face of adversity. For higher-income students, the figure was just 23 percent.
By MIKE CONNOLLY

MEN'S LACROSSE

On a sunny day, the men's lacrosse team won by playing uphill.

The Butler Bulldogs out-shot, out-chanced, and generally out-played the Irish for most of the game. Notre Dame managed to squeeze out an 8-7 victory, however, thanks to two unanswered goals. The game was won by playing most of the quarter goals, and the senior goals by senior Ed Connolly.

"It was a dog fight today," Irish senior Doug Paterson said. "Butler did everything we said. They outplayed us for three quarters, however, thanks to two unanswered goals in the fourth quarter. Butler managed to control the ball and force the Irish to play defense most of the half. "Our defense had to play most of the game," assistant coach Kevin Anderson said. "Butler controlled the ball most of the game. Kirk Howell played unbelievably in the cage today. They held us in the game and gave us a chance to win."

By limiting the transition opportunities and forcing the Bulldogs to work from set plays, the Irish shut down one of the best offenses in the country. The Bulldogs' seven goals was their second-lowest total of the season. By second-ranked Duke held the Bulldogs to fewer points.

Bringing his season total to nine goals, midfielder Todd Ulrich scored during the second quarter of Monday's contest against Butler. The Irish beat the Bulldogs 9-7.

In the second half, Irish sophomore Steve Biakka regained the lead for the Irish. Biakka took the back of the net thanks to an excellent pass by senior Ned Webster.

Biakka's goal would be the last for the Irish for over 20 minutes as Notre Dame entered a scoring drought. The Irish won the ensuing face off and patiently worked the ball down the stretch. Kirk Howell made two saves and turned each shot harmlessly aside.

The Irish pushed their lead to three on an unassisted goal by senior Ned Webster. The Irish went on to win the final 8-7.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Weekend Racquetball Tournament - Sign up now at RecSports for the weekend racquetball tournament to be held on April 9 and 10. Bring your own racquet and your best game to the Joyce Center Courts. Men's and women's divisions. Cost is $5. Deadline for sign-ups is April 7. Balls will be provided and T-shirts will be given to all participants. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the RecSports office at 631-6100.

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**VIRGO** (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) You can make financial gains through property investments, vacant lots, or renovations or repairs. Make favorable changes in your personal life. If you are single, March could be your lucky month. If you have women friends, you have everyone's approval. **LUNA (R) Sept. 24–25; Venus, Uranus in short periods, may be in the vicinity of friends or relatives will be present. Take heed of the advice given. Your mood will be somewhat off, your partner will be in a bad mood.

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**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23–Nov. 21) Put your greatest efforts into your professional endeavors. Social events will promote new romantic ties. Your partner may be distant and uncommunicative. They will need your sympathy and understanding. Feelings may be hurt. Your energy needs, 00000. **JUPITER (T) Oct. 25–Nov. 20; Letting yourself feel what you want to receive and what you are really searching for is critical. You must love and your outgoing nature will bring the needed love into your life. 00000. **CANCER (June 21–July 22): You will need to focus your attention on your personal finances. Invest your energy into work-related projects where you will receive the biggest benefits. You can gain your family and your career. 00000. **MARS (T) Oct. 25–Nov. 20; Put your energy into a creative venture program. Competitive games will be for your turn. You can easily impress others with your generous nature. Your partner may be conscious of this new phase. 00000. **LUNA (R) Nov. 26–Dec. 22; Put your greatest efforts into your professional endeavors. Social events will promote new romantic ties. Your partner may be distant and uncommunicative. Feelings may be hurt. Your energy needs, 00000. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20–Feb. 18); Healthy tips and social activity will be in order. Your partner may be conscious of this new phase. The contributions you make to organizations will enhance your reputation. 00000. **PLUTO (T) Mar. 20–Apr. 19; Your high energy will enable you to accomplish more. Your partner may be distant and uncommunicative. Feelings may be hurt. Your energy needs, 00000. **JUPITER (R) Apr. 19–May 20; Put your energy into a creative venture program. Competitive games will be for your turn. You can easily impress others with your generous nature. Your partner may be conscious of this new phase. 00000. **MARS (R) May 20–June 21; Put your energy into a creative venture program. Competitive games will be for your turn. You can easily impress others with your generous nature. Your partner may be conscious of this new phase. 00000. **LUNA (R) June 21–July 22; Put your energy into a creative venture program. Competitive games will be for your turn. You can easily impress others with your generous nature. Your partner may be conscious of this new phase. 00000.

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**OF INTEREST**

"Mexico and the Galapagos to the North" will be the topic of a seminar presented by Sergio Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m. **ND Grad student Lana Aguayo of El Colegio de Mexico today at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies in room C-103 at 7 p.m.
University chooses Kansas assistant to revive hoop team

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sport Editor

As University of Kansas assistant coach Matt Doherty was leaving the Final Four in Tampa, Fla., Monday, he jokingly asked Notre Dame officials, "Do I get a plane for South Bend or go home to Kansas City?"

After a brief silence, athletic director Mike Wadsworth replied, "Well, can you get on a plane to South Bend?"

Tuesday morning, Doherty boarded a plane to South Bend and was introduced as Notre Dame's 16th head basketball coach at a 4 p.m. press conference in the Monogram Room of the Joyce Center.

"Sounds pretty good to me," said an emotional Doherty after the announcement. "This is a very proud moment in my life. Everything Notre Dame stands for and represents how I try to live my life."

"I've been very fortunate to be involved with several championships, but this ranks right up there, if not the highest professional accomplishment of my career," he said.

Wadsworth noted his department's hopes in hiring Doherty.

"We were looking for a coach that is going to be able to bring this program to the point where it will be competing in the Final Four," Wadsworth said. "We wanted someone that knows how to win and whose whole experience will demonstrate that experience. Matt's experience was just that."

Doherty was chosen because he knows how to build a championship-caliber team. At Kansas, he helped the Jayhawks to the NCAA Tournament each of his seven seasons, pushing them to a Final Four berth in 1993. Kansas won five Big Eight/Big 12 Conference titles during his tenure.

An assistant who led Kansas to seven-straight NCAA tournament seasons, Matt Doherty's objective at Notre Dame will be to repeat his past successes with a team that finished this season 14-16.

Matt Doherty
16TH NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL COACH

• Assistant coach at University of Kansas, 1992-1999; overall seven-season record of 202-42
• Led Kansas to Final Four in 1993; final eight in 1996; sweet 16 in 1994, 1995 and 1997; second round in 1998 and 1999
• Led Kansas to five Big Eight/Big 12 conference titles
• Assistant coach at Davidson College, 1989 through 1992
• Forward for University of North Carolina, 1984-1988
• Started on Tar Heel 1982 national championship team with Michael Jordan and James Worthy

Doherty will build program with recruiting

By BRIAN KESSLER

Notre Dame head coach Matt Doherty might have a few things to learn about Notre Dame, but when it comes to recruiting, he's a seasoned veteran.

As a University of Kansas assistant, Doherty played a key role in signing nine McDonald's All-Americans, including standouts Jacque Vaughn, Rae LaFrance and Paul Pierce.

"One of the things that we know is the ability to recruit," athletic director Mike Wadsworth said. "One of the things we heard consistently about Matt Doherty is what an outstanding recruiter he is. And of course the success he enjoyed on the staff at Kansas is a perfect illustration of that."

He plans to continue that success and lure top-notch recruits to South Bend.

"It is the my job now to convince young men throughout the country and throughout the world that it is a great decision to play basketball and attend the University of Notre Dame," said Doherty, who coordin­ated the scouting and recruiting at Kansas.

Critics of the Notre Dame basketball program have consistently pointed to Notre Dame's high academic standards as a problem for recruiting. Doherty hopes to use Notre Dame's strong reputation to his advantage.

"I don't look at Notre Dame's academic prowess as being difficult," Doherty said. "I look at that as being different in a positive way. Look at what Stanford has done in the PAC 10. I am excited about going into a kid's home who is a great student-athlete, and recruiting them to South Bend."

In addition, Doherty played an influential role in recruiting.

"We don't go after every player," Doherty said. "We are looking for a player that is the right fit for this program."

ND starts homestand with ninth-inning rally to win 7-6

By TIM CASEY
Sport Writer

The Irish baseball team continued its winning ways yesterday, rallying for a come-from-behind 7-6 victory over Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Eck Stadium.

With the victory, their 12th in 13 games, the Irish now stand at 16-7 on the season.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee wasted no time putting runs on the board, with a first-inning solo home run to left field by second baseman Steve Tykale.

The Irish countered with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning. Alex Porzel knocked in Paul O'Toole with an RBI double and Jeff Pelker's RBI double to right field plated Matt Nussbaum to put the Irish up 2-1 after the first frame.

The Panthers burst out to a 4-2 lead after three innings behind the timely hitting of Mike Oiler and Steve Johnson. Johnson's sacrifice fly plated Tood Ludwig in the second, while Oiler's single in the third scored Tykale and Chad Sadowski.

After tying the game at 4-4 in the fourth inning behind RBI's by Jeff Perconte and Ben Cooke, the teams were knotted at that score until the ninth inning. Sadowski again came up big, this time with a solo home run, to give the Panthers a 5-4 lead. The Panthers stretched the lead to 6-4 with an RBI single by Darin Haagman who scored Oiler.

Despite being behind by a couple of runs, head coach Paul Mainieri remained composed with his team's play and pitching. Mike Nunneman started the game for the Irish and allowed four runs on six hits and three walks before being relieved by Mike Carlin, who struck out two straight batters.

Brew Buft came into the game in the sixth, giving up two runs in two