Saint Mary's Faculty Rejects Additional Study Day

**Group cites feasibility as issue**

By TERESA FRALISH

Although the Saint Mary's Faculty Assembly rejected last month a proposal to tack on an additional study day at the end of each semester, the group is not rejecting altogether the idea of extra study time. Before a Feb. 20 Assembly meeting, Saint Mary's student leaders had worked unsuccessfully for two years to gain approval for a study day proposal. The Faculty Assembly blocked passage of the proposal, saying The Board of Governance did not introduce the idea of extra study time.

Many faculty at the meeting said moving the academic calendar up one day would not leave enough time for registration and necessary advising in the departments at the start of each semester.

Professors also were concerned about completing teacher evaluations and reviewing for final exams in class at the end of the semester with a shortened schedule.

The study day and calendar change were to be approved for a one-semester trial period, but Mandell said it was unclear as to how the success or failure of the experiment would be judged.

"The proposal must enhance learning and aid effective teaching," Mandell said. In its current form, many members of the faculty thought the proposal was explicit enough in establishing evaluation criteria for judging the plan.

Another concern raised at the meeting was the discrepancy the proposal would cause between the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's academic calendars.

If Saint Mary's added a study day, the semester would start on a Monday. That would be difficult for the Notre Dame students who take classes at Saint Mary's, because University courses begin on Tuesdays.

Mandell said faculty members were very interested in students' concerns about an extra study day. "The proposal is very seriously regarded by faculty members," she said. "It will certainly be reconsidered."

Kristen Matha, student body vice president, said there has been little communication between the students and faculty about the proposal. "It has garnered more support than in the past," Matha said, "but it is something that the faculty needs to take on."

Matha was unsure about possible amendments to the proposal or when it would be resubmitted. She said the task of moving the study day proposal forward would be the responsibility of the next student government administration.

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**The Irish Jig at Work**

Dancers perform at the "A Touch of Ireland," a benefit showcasing Irish music and dance in memory of Conor Murphy, Brienne Clary and Miranda Thomas.

**Graduate Student Union**

Union to begin elections

By ANDY THAGARD

The Graduate Student Union designated the first half of its monthly council meeting as an information session for prospective candidates to lead the organization. The group is holding elections next month for non-appointed positions and the meeting offered an opportunity for prospective candidates to learn more about graduate student government.

"GSU is an excellent opportunity," said Kishori Deshpande, the current vice president, to interested candidates. "You get to work with various administrators and raise the concerns of graduate students."

Gabriela Burgos, GSU president, said interested students have approached her in person and contacted her via e-mail about running for office.

Students who attended the information session learned about the organization's accomplishments and responsibilities.

Election of new officers will take place between April 12 and 15. Candidates must declare their intent to run by April 2.

This year, the body hopes to increase voter turnout by offering electronic voting using a method set up by Zhong Wang, GSU systems administrator. During the group's regular meeting, Adrienne Minerick, Health Care Committee chair, announced plans for a "Health Day."

"It's hopefully going to be a really big picnic and health event," Minerick said. The event is scheduled for April 6 and is designed to promote a healthy lifestyle among graduate students and their families. Activities include arts and crafts, yoga and kickboxing classes and seminars run by University and local organizations.

"Health Day will be co-sponsored by the GSU, the Publicity and Promotions Committee and the Alumni Association."

In other GSU news:

- Tommy Scheiding, Quality of Life Committee chair, announced plans to release by late March a survey investigating graduate student use of library and recreation facilities.
- The Health Care Committee is finishing a report on graduate student care at the Counseling Center. The committee began preparing the report after being approached by graduate students who were concerned about excessive waits to see a counselor.
- Last month Minerick and other GSU representatives met with Patrick Utz, Counseling Center director. The final report will include a survey assessing the quality of the center's services.

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Inside Column

Without a map

It’s midterm time again. The semester is sufficiently underway. The snow and cold have finally hit, and we’re nearing a week-long break from the set patterns of how our lives are flowing and happening. And yet, in the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives, as we travel from here to there, do we really know where we’re going?

We go everywhere we need to in a kind of autopilot, set to our individual schedules. If something happens to that autopilot, say some sort of emotional or social mess gets jammed up into the mechanisms, what is our backup plan?

I’d have to say that I probably would rather lose in a sort of scrambling disarray that pollutes the mind, health and sanity. I’d be up a creek without a paddle, heading for a waterfall. I’d be on the road, lost and without a map.

So, I’m going into this spring break, with my autopilot broken. I’m frantically trying to read the map, and kinds as my life performs some aeronautical acrobatics spiraling downward. Not only trying to keep my school, friends and overall health from crumbling out of control, but trying to keep myself level for after graduation.

How, you ask, do I propose to do this? I tell you it hasn’t been easy so far, and it is not looking like it will lighten up any time soon. I plan on trying to fix the autopilot. And I will get myself back on course with three things: love, faith and hope.

OK, now for some of you this might seem like catchcliché all over again, but I’m serious. Yeah, I changed the order around from how it is written in the Bible (faith, hope and love) and the Great Enlightenment, some call it Peace. Faith gives enlightened, some call it Peace. Faith gives the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to move from quarters to public universities, to move from the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.” On Friday morning that speech was silenced at Emporia State University, when several hundred students bungee drink at least once a month. The report also found that undergraduate drinkers now account for 25 percent of the alcohol consumed in this community.

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Slain scientist's daughter arrested

Mysterious homicide takes a surprising turn

Associated Press

LEESBURG, Va.

Three months after DNA scientist Robert Schwartz was stabbed to death with a 2-foot sword and left with a ritualistic detail and the banality of their disturbing in both their macabre looking X carved in the back of 21-year-old college student, is thought, but chilling nonetheless whose with an interest in vampires and under arrest in the slaying along with Schwartz's own daughter, a 21-year-old college student, is alleged to have driven that night.

Clara Schwartz's neck had led to speculation among investigators that it was a ritual slaying. Friends and neighbors of Hubert, Inglis and Pfohl said the three had an interest in medieval fantasy and wizardry, the most of the defendants had met each other at Renaissance festivals.

But investigators said the X was merely a coincidental stab wound, and Hubert told investigators he did not remember making such a mark.

"It does not appear to be a ritualistic style killing," Sheriff Steven Simpson said last month.

"There's nothing to indicate there were any kind of intention markings on Schwartz's body. Hubert was allegedly the only one who entered the house; the two others waited in the car. According to one of the defendants, Schwartz, on his knees before Hubert delivered the fatal blows, looked up and asked: 'What did I ever do to you?'"

Bush imposes costly steel tariffs

WASHINGTON

President Bush slapped hefty tariffs of up to 30 percent on a range of steel imports Tuesday, suggesting it would help ailing U.S. steelmakers get back on their feet. The action could raise prices on products including cars and appliances and draw sharp criticism from U.S. trading partners.

Bush stopped short of giving the industry the 40 percent across-the-board tariffs it sought and declined to support an industry-proposed $10 billion bailout of pension and health care benefits for retired steelworkers whose companies have gone bankrupt.

Still, his three-year package was generally applauded by both the steel industry and its workers.

"It's some light at the end of a very dark tunnel," said Leo Gerard, president of the United Steelworkers of America.

Acting on long-running complaints from domestic steel producers and steelworkers a range of steel unions, Bush imposed a three-year plan of tariffs of 8 percent to 30 percent on imported steel, depending upon the type.

His decision would "help give America's steel industry and its workers the chance to adapt to the large influx of foreign steel."

Tariffs have been levied against individual steel products or countries in the past, but not in the across-the-board approach chosen by Bush. The White House said the last time the United States took broad action against steel was in 1984, when President Reagan negotiated so-called voluntary restraints on steel imports with other countries.

The Bush plan imposes a 30 percent tariff on slab steel, the country's biggest import, but exempts the first 5.4 million tons imported last year, imports of slab steel totaled 5.7 million tons, meaning if current levels hold little of the slab steel coming into the country will be assessed.

Nevertheless, foreign steel exporters immediately protested.

"The U.S. decision to go down the route of protectionism is a major setback for the world trading system," European Union Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy said. He told reporters the EU would challenge the decision before the World Trade Organization.

Asked about the prospects of trade wars over his actions, Bush told reporters that international boundaries permit such temporary tariffs to protect battered industries.

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Journalists struggle to keep broadcast company independent

President Vladimir Putin said politics had nothing to do with either case, blaming both on economic disputes. But others saw it as an attack on the pluralism of the media.

Each year, the Frank O'Malley Award is given to a member of the Notre Dame faculty who demonstrates outstanding service to the student body. Students, as well as faculty and staff members, are eligible for consideration.

Nominations for both awards are due by 3:00 p.m. of Friday, March 22, 2002 in the Student Government Office (203 LaFortune). Applications can be picked up in the Student Government Office.

Law professor receives Fulbright

John Gopelend Nagle, a professor of law at Notre Dame, has been awarded a J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to lecture through July on environmental and property law at the Tsinghua University Law School in Beijing.

Nagle joined the law faculty as an associate professor in 1998 and became a full professor in 2001. He previously served as an associate professor at the Seton Hall University School of Law and held two positions in the University School of Law and Associated Law. He previously held two positions in the University School of Law and Associated Law. Nagle is at work on a book examining legal issues involving biodiversity, endangered species and ecosystems.

Law professor

The team of journalists that ran Russia's last independent national television station has set itself a task almost unprecedented in Russia: Creating a broadcasting company that can't be manipulated by the government or by the politically powerful media moguls who have dominated the industry.

"This is commercial television. This is not television run by a private individual," team head Yevgeny Kiselyov said Monday. He hopes to attract as many as 30 investors so no one person can use the station for his or her own political purposes.

In Russia, that would be something of a novelty. Television stations, which most Russians depend on for their news, have routinely been used to win elections, curry political favor and punish enemies. Earning a profit and providing objective coverage have often been only secondary considerations. But the swift demise of the nation's only two independent national stations over the past year has left many in the media industry scurrying to find a more secure foundation.

That's not easy in Russia. The total amount spent annually for all kinds of advertising is estimated to be about $1.2 billion. The challenge of turning a profit in that environment is the reason many moguls saw their media holdings as a political vehicle rather than a business venture, analysts say. Journalists often found themselves caught in the middle.

"Russians are very cynical about journalists on both sides of the state-private divide," said Gillian McCormack, who monitors the media industry in the former Soviet Union for the European Union-funded European Institute for the Media in Germany. "Russians like the phrase 'Whoever pays the piper calls the tune.' Unfortunately, that is to a certain extent true."

Kiselyov, who headed journalistic teams first at independent NTN and then at independent TV6, said that is why it is so important to have a large number and wide variety of investors in the new television enterprise, which would be known as the Channel Six television company.

Among the dozen or so investors already signed up are some powerful personalities, but all will hold equal shares. The new Channel Six company will be among those bidding March 27 for the television frequency formerly held by TV6, which was forced off the air in January after it lost a legal fight with a minority shareholder that many saw as a blow to press freedom.

The government-controlled Gazprom natural gas monopoly, which seized TV6 last year in a dispute about millions of dollars of unpaid debt, has said it will soon unload its media assets. While analysts are eager- ly waiting to see who the winners are, they continue to debate what was behind the shake-up to begin with. Russian
**World News Briefs**

Canada bans human cloning: The Canadian Institutes of Health Research issued new guidelines for stem-cell research Monday, banning human embryo cloning but permitting government-funded scientists to use embryos left over from fertility treatment or abortions. A new scientific agency to oversee compliance will also be created.

Civilians corpses found in Russia: Four corpses, men aged 17 to 28, bearing signs of torture have been found at a military company in Chechnya, officials said Tuesday. Local officials say they were rebels killed in a gunfight. They had bullet wounds in the chest and head, their hands were tied, Argun city official Aslanbek Ismailov, said.

**National News Briefs**

Man kills 3 in Michigan: A Mount Pleasant man shot and killed his ex-wife and two other people in a courthouse parking lot Tuesday. The three victims had been headed to a probate hearing in the Isabella County Courthouse.

Stroud, 23, of South Bend, is charged with as a death penalty case because his view of the United States on Wednesday.

Prosecutor Duerring told the South Bend Tribune he could not continue with the trial as a death penalty case because his view of the Stroud case was different than Toth's. Stroud's trial, scheduled to begin Tuesday, will be delayed four weeks.

Father sues over Ecstacy death: Don French of Pittsburgh filed a $275,000 lawsuit Tuesday against four people, whom he alleges that they knew she took the drug Brandy, who died of an Ecstacy overdose after taking the drug at a concert. He alleges that they knew she took the drug and was having difficulty walking and talking. The man who allegedly sold Brandy the pill has been charged with murder.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Trial delay after prosecutor fired: Jury selection in Philip Stroud's trial, scheduled to begin Tuesday, will be delayed four months. Prosecutors asked for a delay after St. Joseph County Prosecutor Christopher Toth fired Scott Duerring as chief trial deputy prosecutor. Duerring told the South Bend Tribune he could not continue with the trial as a death penalty case because his view of the Stroud case was different than Toth's. Stroud, 23, of South Bend, is charged with four Army chaplains boarded the plane and read psalms and biblical verses they had chosen for the occasion. Chaplain Michael Summers, a captain who has seen many American casualties come through the base, said he believed some of the men were from his old unit. "This was a bit harder than most," he said. He chose a verse from the book of Isaiah that ends "those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles." After the ceremony, the honor guard slowly carried the caskets past two rows of soldiers standing at attention with rifles over their shoulders, and took them to black hearses waiting near the plane. The remains were taken one by one to a larger C-5 transport jet, which took off later Tuesday for an air base at Dover, Del. The seven soldiers were killed Monday when al-Qaida and Taliban fighters opened fire on two U.S. helicopters with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades.

The Pentagon identified the men as Air Force Tech. Sgt. John Chapman, 36; Senior Airman Jason D. Cunningham, 26; Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate Handling Petty Officer 1st Class Neil Roberts, 32; and Army Sgt. Bradley Cruse, 27; Sgt. Philip Svitak, 31; Spc. Marc Anderson, 30; and Pfc. Matthew Harriman, 24, of Wade, N.C., who was killed in a ground attack Saturday. His body arrived at Ramstein over the weekend and was expected to be flown to the United States on Wednesday. The assault, Operation Anaconda, is the largest U.S.-led air and ground offensive of the war.

**Fallen U.S. servicemen honored**

**A coffin containing the remains of one of the seven U.S. soldiers killed in Operation Anaconda in Afghanistan is escorted out of a C-7 transport jet at U.S. Air Force base by a military honor guard in Ramstein Tuesday.**

**Mubarak: Israel must work with Arafat**

Associated Press  

**WASHINGTON**

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt said Tuesday that Israel must deal with Yasser Arafat as the leader of the Palestinians and "reverse the injustice" of holding their land by force.

In a speech before President Bush at the White House, Mubarak said "we have to work with Arafat" until the Arab-Israeli dispute is resolved. "It is a great mistake to think otherwise," he said.

A proposal from Saudi Arabia, which offers Israel peace, trade and security in exchange for the land the Arabs lost in war, was on the White House agenda. So was Mubarak's offer to be the host for talks between Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. Mubarak said he would not meet with Sharon unless Arafat attended as well.

Declaring he was not "pro-Arafat," Mubarak said the Palestinians would be free to choose another leader after peace is achieved. "I have no problems with the Palestinians or the Israelis," Mubarak said, as he sought to assert Egypt as an evenhanded mediator between the two sides.

But Mubarak left no doubt about his views of Israel's continued hold on part of the West Bank and Gaza and, presumably, east Jerusalem. Without referring to Israel directly, he said "land was occupied by force" and an entire population was denied its right to return.

Mubarak said the aim of peace talks should be to "end the injustices of all the peoples" in the Middle East. Elaborating, Mubarak said the result of the forced occupation of land had been to deny "an entire people its right to a nation."
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Study ties lung cancer to air pollution in major cities

The study echoes previous research and provides the strongest evidence yet of the health dangers of the pollution levels found in many big cities and even some smaller ones, according to the researchers from Brigham Young University and New York University. The risk is from what scientists call combustion-related fine particulate matter — soot emitted by cars and trucks, coal-fired power plants and factories.

The study appears in Wednesday’s Journal of the American Medical Association. It involved 500,000 adults who enrolled in 1982 in an American Cancer Society survey on cancer prevention. The researchers examined participants’ health records through 1998 and analyzed data on annual air pollution averages in the more than 100 cities in which participants lived. The researchers first took into account other risk factors for heart and lung disease such as cigarettes, diet, weight and occupation.

Lung cancer death rates were compared with average pollution levels, as measured in micrograms per cubic meter of air. The researchers found that the number of lung cancer deaths increased 8 percent for every increase of 10 micrograms. Other heart- and lung-related causes of death increased 6 percent for every 10-microgram increase.

Allen Dearry, a scientist at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, which funded the study, called it “the best epidemiologic evidence that we have so far that that type of exposure is associated with lung cancer death.”

“This study is compelling because it involved hundreds of thousands of people in many cities across the United States who were followed for almost two decades,” said co-author George Thurston, an NYU environmental scientist.

Thurston said the lung cancer risks were virtually identical to those faced by non-smokers who live with smokers and are exposed long-term to secondhand cigarette smoke.

The Environmental Protection Agency set average annual limits at 15 micrograms per cubic meter in 1997, when it tightened its standards to include fine particulate matter — pollutants measuring less than 2.5 micrometers.

That regulation followed a study linking fine particulate pollution and lung cancer. That research was done on many of the same participants by C. Arden Pope III, an environmental epidemiologist at Brigham Young University and a co-leader of the JAMA study.

Pope said the new study doubles the follow-up time and does a better job of taking other risk factors into account, to address criticism from industry groups who challenged the earlier study and sued the EPA over the 1997 regulations.

The Supreme Court upheld the tightened standards last year.

Thurston said annual fine-particulate pollutant averages have fallen significantly since the early 1980s but as of 1999-2000 were still at or above the EPA limit in such metropolitan areas as New York, Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles.

He said the biggest sources of such pollution are coal-burning power plants in the Midwest and East, and diesel trucks and buses in the West.

Thurston said the study gives new impetus to efforts in Washington to clean up aging coal-fired power plants. The EPA said the agency will consider the research as part of its continuing review of air quality standards for particulate matter.
Finding wisdom and meaning in service, not parties

This past weekend I decided to bring a microphone with me to a party. I’m always looking for a new angle on things and I thought interviewing people under the influence might make for interesting entertainment down the road. The microphone certainly grabbed people’s attention and I felt pretty cool wielding it.

Nevertheless, no one said anything especially intriguing. Some people didn’t want to talk, others just barked and one girl claimed that Nelly referred to her in one of his songs. As the night continued, I grew skeptical. I began asking people for something profound, even words of wisdom, but to no avail.

The next day, after finding hot dogs, some people might say I’m a spiritual person. I mean, I probably wouldn’t pray the rosary during “The Vagina Monologues,” but I have been known to reflect on life and the joys of being at college.

As the years passed by I went back to Appalachia a couple times and got more to make something of myself. Tons of student have had experiences similar to this on their service trips to Appalachia and elsewhere. At times, the tasks seem daunting, but the challenges are always rewarding.

As the years passed by I went back to Appalachia a couple times and got involved with other programs. I steered clear of drug dealing and small arms trade in favor of tutoring and coaching. The coaching part came this last summer as part of the National Youth Sports Program — a sports and character building camp for kids who live in poverty.

I met a ton of different kids who changed my life forever and worked alongside some very dedicated co-workers. We worked hard during the week and partied with everything we had left on the weekends. It brought us closer together and made the experience very meaningful.

Two weeks ago I ran into one of the kids I had in my group this summer. I hadn’t seen him since camp, but as soon as we saw each other it felt like we hadn’t missed a beat. We gave each other the traditional “guy” hug — hit shoulders, double tap on the back — and caught up on things for the next 15 minutes.

At 16, Tom, whose name has been changed, had seen a lot more of life than I had in 21 years. He caused me a fair share of trouble during the first couple days in camp, but we soon forged a strong bond.

A lot of people might not give Tom the benefit of the doubt, but after having the opportunity to talk to him that day, I realized that he is definitely going to make something of himself. I must have interviewed 30 people at the party this weekend, but none of them carried as much meaning as getting to know Tom or spending a week in Appalachia. Going to a party is a lot of fun, but being in someone’s life is profound. There are a lot of opportunities to get involved here; don’t let them pass you by.

“For a More Just and Humane World” is the Center of Social Concerns’ bi-weekly column. Michael Mansour is a psychology and history major and a member of the Appalachian Seminar task force. Contact the CSC at ray.15@nd.edu.

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Letter to the Editor

Solidarity, one week later

One week ago South Quad was a lot more colorful than the snow now seems. Laden with flyers, hungers, and jokes on a funny little prayer table, this area provided a place for those "Pray for Peace kids" to send out a message. No, we didn't do it just so we could show up at Notre Dame's first anti-war protest. The refugees brought us together. I could spout out the unanswerable facts, such as how reality is that there is one landmine per child in Afghanistan and how one of four Afghani children will die before his or her 10th birthday, but I won't be overly-political. I can lament over how cold my feet got and how almost everyone of the 31 people (not just 10 as The Observer said) got out last Monday night got sick, but I won't beg for pity. In fact, I'm thankful the snow fell when it did and we did in fact check the weather report. What kind of solidarity would it have been if it were 60 degrees and sunny? While this particular action was military-neutral, the philosophy of the Peace Coalition is not. We recognize that there were refugees before Sept. 11, but there was also heavy U.S. military involvement in Afghanistan before Sept. 11. Long before Sept. 11, people are hungry and colder than we can imagine and the U.S. foreign policy has contributed to the suffering. The question is: why did we start? Last week, we only asked you to think about the situation. But if you are not all like me, after hearing about such a situation, you thirst for more. Well, I have good news: This Thursday at 7 p.m., Dan Moneley, a peace activist, will be speaking on his trip last fall to Afghanistan. This talk will be in the Center for Social Concerns' classroom. Come and learn some more.

Thanks to all those who supported us. Please continue to do so.

Liz Fallon
Sophomore
Pasquerilla East
March 4, 2002

Letter to the Editor

Why women boxers are not angry

"Why aren't these women angry?" Mark Zajac posed an important question in Tuesday's Viewpoint section. I have the answer. We aren't angry for a lot of reasons. We aren't angry because we are a brand-new club. The men's boxing program has been around for over 60 years, we've been around for only one year. Our team didn't start having Bengal Bouts right away, and we can't have them every week.

We aren't angry because we're taking baby steps. Each year we raise more money for the Holy Cross Mission in Bangladesh. This year we raised $10,000, which is a lot of money when you consider it was raised by 70 women in a "tucked away" boxing room. Each year we learn to deal with it.

Each year the average skill level of the women in the club improves. It takes a lot of administration and a great deal of money to put on a public tournament. Our club doesn't have the infrastructure or financial resources to support such an activity. But we're getting there, slowly.

We aren't angry because we know our own strengths. The women's sparring, which no doubt few on campus have actually seen, is very controlled, highly skilled and far less bloody than many of the varsity sports on campus. When time is called in the second of two 2-minute rounds, the women who just finished landing blows in each other's faces then proceed to hug and congratulate each other. We emphasize style and finesse rather than knocking each other's brains out because that is amateur boxing at its best.

Women simply don't have the raw physical strength to be brawling or go for blood. But any of the coaches will tell you that our technique is excellent. That's a strength, not a weakness. Every time our opponents' other heads break or each other's noses, we wouldn't want to. That's not what boxing is about, regardless of how the "fan" feels.

I fear that Zajac has a grave misunderstanding of the sport of boxing. Particularly boxing at Notre Dame. Amateur boxing is not professional boxing. That may seem obvious, but with that distinction comes much meaning. Our goal is to outbox the opponent, not break their nose or crack their ribs. We learn how to score points, not how to hurt each other. It is that misconception that keeps us from boxing in public. The public doesn't understand amateur boxing, particularly women's amateur boxing.

At its heart it is a technical, not brutal sport. The women's club doesn't want to turn what we work for all season — five days a week, two hours a day, for six weeks — into a three ring circus. And right now that is what would happen with the sort of public display described by Zajac. We want no less. We deserve for the passion, dedication and intense training that our club puts into our sport.

We do "judge boxing on technical merit," and that's why you see the captains of the women's team sitting ringside, judging the bouts. The captains don't judge in the way of women who choose to be "savage brawlers," because that's what we're about. At Notre Dame boxing is about being a team. It's about how you put into our sport. It's about the comradery that builds as you and other women complete 200 pushups, 500 jumping jacks, 800 crunches and a 25-minute run. It's about having fun while pushing yourself to your limits. It's about determination and passion. Mostly, it's about the charity.

Do we want a public tournament? Yes, eventually. We're not ready yet, but we're getting there. We aren't angry because we're patiently working our way towards a situation that displays Notre Dame women's boxing for what it really is.

Kari Jerg
President, Notre Dame Women's Boxing Club
Off-Campus
March 5, 2002

Allow students freedom to make decisions

I think the debate over the production of "The Vagina Monologues" here on campus brings up an interesting question for the University. Basically, the question is: does Notre Dame's administration think of its students? Who are we and what rights, as students here, do we have?

"The Vagina Monologues" issue is pretty simple. It's a play, therefore it's artistic expression. Sex is a part of life. Artists, whether it be through poetry, fiction or artwork, depict sex in numerous ways. Shakespeare talked all about it in his work. Michelangelo's "David," probably the most perfect sculpture ever, is not exactly dressed modestly in a slingshot.

No one seems to be up in arms about this, so what's the big deal with a modern play that discusses female sexuality? And what's the problem with a popular, modern-day author discussing her famous sculpture ever. is not exactly dressed modestly in a

The fact is that if someone makes a decision involving consequences, they have to back up and take responsibility for them. If you make the choice to continue a date past the allotted time period, then that's the decision you made and you should have to learn how to handle it the way you want with honest actions and words.

There should be rules about sex on campus, nor should there be a fallback clause for those who are too weak to speak up or simply leave an undesirable situation. If you are viewing artistic expression that you do not particularly find alluring, you should be able to make a decision to leave or not view the event any longer.

The people on this campus are young adults. We are young and because of our youth and inexperience could make poor decisions, but we also adults and being an adult involves making choices and dealing with the consequences as an individual. The people of Notre Dame would be better prepared for adult life if we had the freedom to do so.

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Violence of ‘blitz’ a bust in NHL Hitz

By ADAM TURNER
Scene Writer

When Midway introduced NFL Blitz to the gaming world back in 1999, they struck solid gold. A more violent form of football was created, which allowed gamers everywhere to uncover their deep-seeded need for violence in areas where violence was not allowed. At some point in time, the creative board at Midway decided, "Hey, if we can build a success out of an extra violent football game, why can’t we do the same for other sports as well? What’s a good sport to make extra violent? Oh yeah, we should do hockey!"

Enter NHL Hitz 2002 and if there’s one thing that Midway should learn, it’s how to leave hockey alone.

What was probably a good concept on the drawing board was turned into a mockery of one of the true world sports. Blitz does not work in a hockey format. The only difference between this game and the wildly popular NFL series from EA Sports is that they removed the penalties and allowed players to check people over the boards, and sometimes knock off a helmet. Beyond that, buying NHL Hitz is 50 bucks spent on a loathsome NHL rip-off. Another fault is the scoring system. The only way you can score in this game, as in all hockey games, is if the goalie misses the puck. Blasting 45 one-timers on Dominik Hasek apparently resulted in a loss for the Columbus Blue Jackets to the Detroit Red Wings.

Even if it is Hasek, the man can’t stop that many scoring opportunities, most of which were very good scoring opportunities, even for the talent-lacking Blue Jackets.

Winning a game relies only on a degree of randomness, and somehow has nothing to do with the quality of play on either side of the puck. If the goalie’s hot or if it’s Hasek, be ready to chalk up a loss.

One cool feature that further increases the cheap thrill factor of the game is the addition of the hockey shop. Credits are awarded for winning games and certain things can be bought with those credits, such as different arenas (including a ridiculous dirt one — hockey cannot be played on dirt), different heads for the players (why do they think this is a good idea?) and All-Star teams full of aliens or babies, based on personal preference.

This deserves a smack in the head to any programmer who wiped his or her bum on this disc and pawned it off on an unsuspecting American public.

Another item available for purchase in the hockey shop are heritage jerseys, which are jerseys from different teams’ long-lost past. Those programmers at Midway have committed the single worst error in the design of a hockey game. Scrolling through the available heritage jerseys reveals that Carolina is hopped right over.

Yes, hockey fans, there is no opportunity to ever don the proud colors of the Whale. Every man, woman and child in Hartford should be enraged at this oversight. No hockey game is complete without the inclusion of the beloved Whale.

Midway has not outdone itself on this project. They’ve taken the great game of hockey that is perfect just the way it is and loaded it up with gimmicks and schlock. Hockey has all of the aspects in itself that this game tries to pass off as cutting edge and ultra-violent.

Midway should be allowed to continue making NFL Blitz games until they go bankrupt, but never, ever should they try to mangle hockey again.

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Final Four fails to give basketball boost

By MATT ORENCHUK
Scene Writer

As a general rule, basketball video games are bad. There is just something about basketball that doesn’t make it good to play on a TV screen. The only basketball game that actually was good to play was NBA Jam. This probably comes from the fact that the person sitting in the living room is at the will and whim of the computerized basketball player, if the PlayStation decides to miss the shot, guess who’s out of luck.

The newest game that attempts to bring basketball to the TV screen is NCAA Final Four 2002. Now, the fact that this isn’t a bad game doesn’t make it a good game.

First, every single Division I college basketball team is there. All of them, from Kansas and Duke all the way down to Belmont of the Atlantic Sun Conference. So if a player wants a dynamic Appalachians State vs. Davidson matchup, he can do it. That is a plus.

Since this is college basketball, none of the current players are in the game. David Graves is a random white guy for the Notre Dame squad with No. 34 on his jersey. But the players do follow fairly closely to their actual stats — Matt Carroll can shoot the three. So that is another plus for the game.

Now for the biggest drawback of Final Four: the actual game play. The greatest problem with basketball games is that there doesn’t seem to be a fair way to shoot the basketball. If a guy has great stats in real life, he is going to shoot the ball well in the game. But we all know that a basketball player doesn’t make all of his shots all of the time.

When a player shoots the ball in Final Four, a meter comes on the screen. A small basketball appears, and when the basketball moves within the circle, you release the button. Then the ball will go in, depending on how close you got it to fitting exactly in the circle.

The catch is the difficulty you set for the game. If a player puts the game on “Freshman” level, then practically everything he chucks at the basket goes in. That isn’t exactly real-life basketball.

On the other end of the spectrum, if a player puts the game on “Senior” level, then nothing goes in. The player has to get the little basketball on the meter dead on the circle to get the shot to drop.

Once someone fails behind while playing on Senior level, that’s all his opponent needs. There is no real way to come back, since the only shots that go in are layups. Playing on the Senior level takes the fun out of the game because all anyone ends up doing is trading layups with his opponent.

If a player picks a team with a big man in the middle, he can really dominate the game. Most likely, a mid-major team like Sam Houston State that doesn’t have a lot of talent or height isn’t going to be able to compete in the game with a struggling major conference team like Penn State.

The funniest part of Final Four is when someone tries to play a season. The game just doesn’t simulate how things like that happen in real life. A simulated season could be going just fine, and then the next minute Notre Dame is 22-0 and Tom Timmerman is leading the nation in scoring. So much for real life.

Final Four, like all other basketball games, falls short in the entertainment category. Save money and avoid this one.

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By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

Sorting out the Big East

**Pittsburgh Panthers**
The Panthers have stumbled from the start to finish this season. But after a back-to-back-court,_but_window, they have won in the NCAA Tournament. They are now up to 10-2 and will face Notre Dame in the opening round.

**Boston College Eagles**
The Eagles have won only one game this season, their season opener against Seton Hall. They are now 1-11 and will face Villanova in the opening round.

**Rutgers Scarlet Knights**
After playing poorly throughout the season, the Scarlet Knights have struggled to win games. They are now 4-16 and will face Villanova in the opening round.

**Georgetown Hoyas**
The Hoyas are the only team in the Big East that has a chance to make it to the NCAA Tournament. They are now 12-4 and will face Providence in the opening round.

**Providence Friars**
The Friars have won twice in the Big East tournament and will face Villanova in the opening round.

**Miami Hurricanes**
The Hurricanes don't have much to show for their season, but they are hoping to make a run in the NCAA Tournament. They are now 7-15 and will face Villanova in the opening round.

**Connecticut Huskies**
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**Syracuse Orangemen**
After starting out 16-2, the Orangemen have stumbled to a 20-10 record. They are now 8-6 in the Big East and will face Seton Hall in the opening round.

**Villanova Wildcats**
When the Irish faced the Wildcats last month, the Wildcats were without their top three scorers. They are now 13-9 and will face Providence in the opening round.

**St. John's Red Storm**
After beating the Irish last week, the Red Storm were probably the big winners of the Big East tournament. They are now 18-12 and will face Villanova in the opening round.

**Seton Hall Pirates**
There's not much to say about the Pirates. They have a tough schedule coming up, but they are hoping to make a run in the NCAA Tournament. They are now 12-4 and will face Villanova in the opening round.
Making his point

As success grows, freshman point guard just wants to be a normal student

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

When Sports Illustrated named Chris Thomas Player of the Week in the middle of February, the freshman point guard got a phone call from a staff writer who had to fill an information box with tidbits about Thomas' life. At some point during the interview, the writer asked Thomas if he had a nickname.

"Well, coaches call me Hollywood every once in a while," Thomas told the writer.

"When the lights go on, I like to showcase my talent." Big mistake.

During Notre Dame's next game a few days later, the announcers called Thomas "Hollywood," "Broadway" and "Showtime" almost every time the point guard touched the ball. He didn't like it one bit.

"That's the total opposite of what I'm trying to get across," Thomas said. "You should expect the best when the lights go on, and that's kind of guy I am."

Thomas wants to be respected on the court. He wants to be normal off the court. Unfortunately, as he has found out, that's not going to happen. No matter how much he didn't want it to happen, the respect he's earned on the court has turned into much attention off the court.

But then again, maybe he should have expected it. This was a player who scored so much his junior year, when he was just six years old. The Indiana native earned Mr. Basketball in his home state while, "You keep waiting for him to falter, and he never faltered," forward David Graves said.

Thomas admitted he had to adjust his mindset. In high school, he could dominate players with his athleticism. His tattoo, which he got for his 19th birthday, reads "Stop Me If U Can." He pretty much ran teams out of the gym, so as he lead his team to a pair of high school basketball championships.

Once in college, he quickly found out that he had to be a complete player, and he had to get used to the idea that he had talented players around him. Teammates Graves, Ryan Humphrey and Matt Carroll helped the freshman through a grueling Big East schedule. He talked with his family nearly every day. And whenever Thomas needed a lift, Brey's office door was always open.

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"There been a lot of things that have hit me hard," Thomas said. "I've had a lot of mature people that have picked me up and kept me humble."

There's a certain cocky edge to Thomas that makes him seem like he thinks he's the best player on the court on any given night. But he tempered his confidence by putting the team ahead of his personal goals. The day Thomas earned the Sports Illustrated award, he was upset because the Irish weren't ranked in the Top 25.

He would rather be an all-around player rather than a scoring machine because he feels the team's needs. Other coaches praised his six Big East Rookie of the Year and emerge as a dominant point guard — rivaled the high expectations of Irish fans drooling over the point recruit.

"I knew 20 minutes into the first practice of the year that he was the guy," coach Mike Brey said. "He was in control right away, and we wanted him to be in control."

Thomas, the first player in Notre Dame history to wear jersey No. 1, said he picked the number because he wanted to be normal off the court. No matter how much he didn't want it to happen, the respect he's earned on the court has turned into much attention off the court.

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Come back and do it all long one more time.

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Olympics better left to TV

Salt Lake City 2002 fails to capture magic—or scandal—of the Games

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Scene Writers

Maybe it was memories of World Class Track Meet for Nintendo or maybe it was something in the air, but for some reason, the powers that be decided to review Salt Lake City 2002. This game has six different events for a player to participate in, and a whole lot of problems.

The last time there was a game this bad was when someone was seven and put a quarter into a broken Galaga machine. But in a fight, the broken Galaga machine beats the living snot out of Salt Lake 2002.

Here is who is to blame for this game—Mitt Romney, Salt Lake City, Utah and the United States Olympic Committee.

Romney is a filthy opportunist at best, and the USOC deserves to be flagged for even considering licensing the rights to this game to Eidos, which is actually a reputable game company.

Everybody likes to cash in on the Olympics, even with this poor excuse for programming that has a ludicrous price tag of 50 bucks.

In this game, a player can participate in the following events: two-man bobsled, freestyle aerials, ski jumping, slalom skiing, alpine skiing and grand slalom snowboarding.

None of the events are a lot of fun to play. The control on all of them isn’t very good.

On the slalom skiing, it is incredibly hard to turn through the gates in order to make it down the hill. On the freestyle aerials, a player has to do complicated controller patterns to get a high score.

It seems like they slapped this game together in the course of a week with 15 programmers and made no effort to actually make it fun. Playing this game causes depression and the need to eat an entire coffee cake.

The biggest problem with Salt Lake 2002 is that it doesn’t include all the things that made this year’s winter games great. There is no figure skating. There are no corrupt Canadians, Russians or Koreans. Try as a player might to get the game to hand out a second gold medal in bobsled, and all efforts will be denied.

When told that the Austrians were going to pull out of the Olympics, the game only answered with silence. Not only that, but there is none of the rampant commercialism that makes the Olympics great.

Visa and McDonald’s are nowhere to be found. The venues were named their normal names, and nothing like “The Taco Bell Bobsled Track presented by Lexus.” This greatly disappoints and confuses.

What would America be without corporate sponsorship? That’s right, it would be Canada. Granted, it would be impossible to include figure skating and whining into a game’s programming. It would also be pretty tough to do a triple toe loop (and cry about the judges being corrupt) given the configuration of the PlayStation controller.

But if there’s one gala event in the winter Olympics, it’s international hockey. And yet no bullying Czechs or speedy Russians grace this disc.

What’s the winter Olympics without the premier event? This should have been included. Or at least curling. Where else can you have balding old guys win Olympic gold? Now, that’s a sport.

To top it all off, the final straw with Salt Lake 2002 is the game’s obsession with political correctness. The annoyance isn’t that all ethnic groups and races are represented here; it’s just that the game goes out of its way. For example, the ethnic and racial makeup of Finland’s delegation seems to be way too diverse for the Nordic nation. This feature just feels odd.

If there were one thing to say about this game, it would have to be that it is a waste of money. Its existence is an abomination, and every copy should be piled up and burned.

A good use of the money saved by not buying this game would be purchasing a couple cases of beer and re-enacting the winter Olympics on South Quad. That’s money well spent.

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Finding love

Scene reviews the Guthrie Theatre's production of 'Ah, Wilderness!' by Eugene O'Neill

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Scene Editor

Looking for love in all the wrong places; the phrase might aptly describe the Notre Dame dating scene, but it also describes the theme of "Ah, Wilderness!," a play by Eugene O'Neill that is presented by the Guthrie Theatre tonight at Saint Mary's.

"Ah, Wilderness!" is a coming of age story set in a small town in 1906 Connecticut. On the fourth of July, Nat Miller (played by Nathaniel Fuller), a successful newspaper publisher, and his terse but secretly doting wife Essie (played by Margo Skinner) have a day off to spend with their family. Though a respectable family, the Millers have a few old skeletons that are not so much in the closet as they are pretended to be: Essie's slightly drunk, philosophy spewing brother Sid (played by Brian Liddy) and his old flame Lily (played by Laura Esping), who is also Nat's sister, arrive to make their yearly debacle of the fourth of July picnic and the family dinner.

But the main story follows the trials and tribulations of the Miller's youngest Richard (played by Joe Delafield), a boy who has perhaps read too much about love too quickly. When the father of Richard's flame discovers some of Richard's amorous letters to his daughter he confronts Nat and delivers a goodbye letter from his daughter for the Millers to take to their own hearts.

The Guthrie Theatre is in Minneapolis, Minn. Founded in 1963 by Irish director Sir Tyrone Guthrie, the Guthrie Theatre tries to bring quality theatre to the Midwest by doing touring shows and workshops. The tour of "Ah, Wilderness!" will be present in 20 communities and play to more than 50,000 people across the region.

The Guthrie Theatre puts on a very well-tuned production; it is obvious the painstaking care that each actor has put into his or her role. Every line is well-thought out and appears to be perfectly natural coming from their mouths. And although the show is almost three hours long, the Guthrie Theatre ensemble puts so much energy into it that the time breezes by.

Reddy is especially notable as Sid, the foil character. Reddy's charming demeanor and subtle facial expressions portray a full character without leaning too hard on his comical lines. His expressive body language is captivating to say the least.

Similarly, Delafield has an impeccable sense of comedic timing often relying on his ability to make himself at once as precocious and as naive as possible. His waxing philosophical remarks on lofty ideals bring down the house.

The production is a bit of a slow-boiler; the big laughs don't really come until the second half of the show. But this is to be expected because the jokes come mostly from the characters complex and often conflicted relationships with each other which must be established before the comedy can really get rolling.

Technically the show is marvelous. The set, designed by Ming Cho Lee, is cleverly created of three-dimensional looking flats pieces against a scrim background that can change color to become a summer's day, the ocean at night or a fireworks display. With a fairly minimal amount of set, Lee makes each scene appear much more lavish than one would expect from such simplicity.

But the Guthrie Theatre doesn't rely too much on the technical aspect of the show or on O'Neill's script, opting instead to rely on their acting abilities. It is the phenomenal actors that make this production such a pleasure to watch.

But the Guthrie Theatre isn't just concerned about its own show. The company, similarly, the Guthrie Theatre will provide students at Notre Dame a Saint Mary's resources such as costumes, director and education for students interested in careers in theatre.

"The partnership is important because it gives students a connection to professional theatre. So, any student interested in theatre as a career will have the Guthrie Theatre as an automatic resource. As we work with them, more it will become more apparent," Hartwig said.

Students may be looking for love in all the wrong places on Friday and Saturday nights, but tonight Summer Shakespeare at Notre Dame and the Guthrie Theatre may have found it; audiences will love this show. "Ah, Wilderness!" opened last night and will play again tonight in the O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's at 7:00 p.m. General admission is $24 and $10 for students.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**New Red Sox owners continue purge**

*• Kerrigan loses job as manager after 4 days with GM fired*

Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Boston Red Sox manager Joe Kerrigan was fired Tuesday by the new team owners and replaced on an interim basis by third-base coach Mike Cubbage.

The move was the second big shakeup since John Henry's ownership group bought the team on Feb. 27. A day after the sale, general manager Dan Duquette had promoted Kerrigan in support of Kerrigan, who was credited for running an efficient camp under pressure. For Kerrigan, it's a huge management decision to make a quick coaching staff, so the team can focus on the season.

A former pitching coach with no managerial experience, Kerrigan inherited a team that was 2-17-2 under him, winning their last five games, against Tampa Bay and Baltimore.

Port said Kerrigan is one of the two best pitching coaches he's known and Lucchino seemed to leave the door open for Kerrigan's return as pitching coach.

"What we told Joe is to take a few days off to let the dust settle before you make any specific plans," he said.

The coaching staff will remain in place, Port said, even with a new manager. It's not known if Cubbage will be considered.

When asked if their goal is to hire a manager with big league experience, Port said. "At this point in time, overall managerial experience." Port said that one position manager and several bench coaches.

Little managed 16 years in the minor leagues for Baltimore, Toronto and Atlanta. His record was 1,054-903 and four times was named manager of the year. He coached under Jimy Williams from 1997 to 1999 with the Red Sox.

"We will have to deal with this ownership with this community at some time," said Vander Weide, also DeVos' son-in-law. "When is that? I don't know the answer, but clearly now is not the time."

Magic officials have long complained about the downtown arena, which is owned by the DeVos family, and sold by the DeVos family for $165 million. "The NBA was relieved by DeVos' decision."

The league already dealing with one potential move: the Charlotte Hornets to New Orleans. And before the season, the Toronto Raptors, of Toronto, will move to Memphis.

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Kentucky AD Ivy resigns amid scandal

Associated Press
LEXINGTON, Ky.
Kentucky athletic director Larry Ivy resigned Tuesday amid scathing review of the department.

Ivy, a longtime employee who had been athletic director since mid-2000, said he had decided to retire and his resignation takes effect immediately.

The move comes with the school on NCAA probation for violations by the football program.

Terry Mobley, the school’s director of development and a former basketball player under coach Adolph Rupp, was appointed interim athletic director by university president Lee Todd.

"Today is a tough day for me," Mobley said. "Larry Ivy is a friend and has given a lot of years of service."

Todd commissioned a five-member panel to review the department following the NCAA investigation into the football team and the disclosure of numerous institutional control violations.

The committee recommended that Ivy — who received a 10 percent raise and contract extension from former president Charles Wethington while the school was being investigated by the NCAA — be removed from his position.

It also recommended that former athletic director C.M. Newton, who had been hired in June 2001, resign. Todd said Newton would begin an immediate search for an athletic director and that he would have the final say on who is hired.

Ivy is a 33-year-old employee of the school, had overseen Kentucky’s athletic budget for 23 years, during which time it has grown from $3 million to $32 million. A graduate of the University of Alabama, he came to Kentucky in 1969 at age 26 as director of housing.

Ivy said in a statement that he "would have been fired had he not resigned and would not disclose any specific reasons why the committee recommended that Ivy be replaced.

"I learned a long time ago not to answer "if" questions, and I’m not going to start today," Todd said. "We ended up in the negotiations where we wanted to end up. That’s all I’m going to say about that. I want to make something extremely clear. It is not my intention to do anything to harm the competitiveness of this athletic program. It is not my intention to do everything within my power to make sure we do not appear before the NCAA infractions committee one more time.

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NBA

Jones’ buzzer-beater lifts Heat

Associated Press
AUBURN HILLS, Mich.
Eddie Jones’ baseline jumper as time expired gave the Miami Heat a 93-91 victory Tuesday night over the Detroit Pistons.

Rod Strickland tied the game by hitting a wide-open 17-footer with eight seconds left.

Jerry Stackhouse had beaten Charlotte on Sunday in the final seconds, but this time lost the ball out of bounds with 2.8 seconds to go. Then Jones took Strickland’s inbound pass, went to the baseline and got the shot off over Damon Jones and Michael Curry just as the buzzer sounded.

With the game tied at 89 and a minute left, Jones missed a jumper, and Detroit’s Ben Wallace pulled down the rebound.

Jim Jackson then fouled Corliss Williamson, who made both free throws with 42.7 seconds to play to give the Pistons a 91-89 lead. Jackson missed at the other end, but the rebound went out of bounds off the Pistons, setting the stage for Strickland’s tying basket.

Jones led the Heat with 24 points, while Alonzo Mourning had 18 points and 14 rebounds and Brian Grant added 16 points and 15 boards.

Stackhouse led the Pistons with 22 and Chuckie Atkins added 17. Detroit lost for just the second time in 10 games.

Detroit trailed by as many as nine in the first half, but went ahead 55-49 on Bonny Barry’s 3-pointer at the halftime buzzer.

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Spring 2002 Library Survey

In March, the University Libraries of Notre Dame, along with nearly 170 other academic and research libraries, will be participating in LibQUAL+, a national web-based survey project designed to assess library service quality. Thousands of randomly selected college and university students and faculty across the country will receive an e-mail invitation to answer a series of questions on a web survey regarding their perceptions of library service.

University of Notre Dame Participation

On Tuesday, March 19, an invitation to participate in the survey will be sent to 1200 undergraduate students, 800 graduate students, and 800 faculty, who have been randomly selected from the University of Notre Dame's population. On Monday, March 25, these same students and faculty will receive an e-mail message, with the survey URL embedded, asking them to complete the survey. Participants should be able to complete the survey in about ten minutes.

Why Should I Answer the Survey?

The survey contains questions that will help the University Libraries evaluate the effectiveness of library services in meeting the needs of students and faculty and to identify opportunities for improving services. Also, as an incentive to participate, students and faculty will be given the option to sign up to win a Palm Pilot or one of ten $25 gift certificates to Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

What Do I Need to Know to Answer the Survey?

No special knowledge is required to complete the survey. However, as part of completing the survey, participants will provide data about themselves such as graduate or undergraduate, faculty rank, main discipline of study or teaching, etc.

Note that only students and faculty who are included in the random sample can officially complete the survey as part of the formal process. If others wish to complete the survey, please send your queries to libqual.1@nd.edu and we will arrange for you to complete an in-house version. For those who find the web version a barrier to their participation, please contact us for a paper edition that the libraries will convert to web for you.

Need Additional Information?

For more information about LibQUAL+, see the LibQUAL+ home page at http://lib.nd.edu/services/libqual or contact Sherri Edwards (631-4034) or Steve Hayes (631-5268), University of Notre Dame’s liaisons for the LibQUAL+ project.
Former Irish coach finds new home

◆ Doll to serve as assistant coach at Louisiana State

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. - LSU head coach Nick Saban announced that former Irish assistant Kirk Doll has joined the Tiger coaching staff. Doll, who spent the last eight years as an assistant coach at Notre Dame, will serve an LSU's linebackers coach and assistant head coach.

Doll comes to LSU from Notre Dame, where he was an assistant at the collegiate level at Arizona State (1985-87), Tulsa (1980-84), Iowa State (1979) and Wichita State (1972-76).

"I have a great deal of respect for LSU and all that Coach Saban has done down there," Doll said. "I've played LSU before while I was coaching at Texas A&M and Notre Dame, I know all about the LSU experience and I'm very excited to become a part of the LSU football program. It really is an honor for me to join Coach Saban's staff.

Doll has also coached at the collegiate level at Arizona State (1985-87), Tulsa (1980-84), Iowa State (1979) and Wichita State (1972-76).

"I have a great deal of respect for Kirk," Saban said. "He's a great person and an outstanding teacher. He has a reputation as being an outstanding coach and a great recruiter. He recruited the state of Texas with really good results while he was at Notre Dame and that's an area that is very important to Kirk.

Doll, a native of Wichita, Kan., earned bachelor's degrees from both East Carolina and Wichita State. He played as both a defensive end and tackle at East Carolina for two years. Doll is married to the former Kathy Reding and the couple has three children - Kate, Kelsey and Kyle.

Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College proudly announces its Sixth Annual GALA-ND/SMC Memorial Grants

GALA-ND/SMC is now accepting applications for the Sixth Annual GALA-ND/SMC Memorial Grants. Two $2,000.00 grants will be presented to students of Notre Dame and/or Saint Mary's College to honor leadership and to support the students' participation in a six-to-eight-week summer service project benefiting the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community. Projects at agencies providing services to individuals with HIV/AIDS or agencies providing services to gay and lesbian youth are encouraged.

The deadline for applications is April 4, 2002. Grant applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame, the SURV Office at Saint Mary's, or by e-mail request from: GALANDSMC@aol.com. Names of grant recipients will be kept confidential pending their consent.

Past winners have included students from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. Grant winners have performed a variety of summer service projects including: the AIDS Project Los Angeles; the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office in Boston; Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders in Boston; Better Existence with HIV in the Chicago area; AIDS Referral & Information Services in San Jose, CA; performing civil rights research in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa; and archiving a collection of lesbian newspapers from a collection held at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

It is anticipated that the grants will be conferred at the OUTreachND April Follies by representatives of GALA-ND/SMC in South Bend/ Mishawaka.

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Hockey
Inman earns CCHA academic award

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior alternate defense man David Inman has been selected to the Central Collegiate Hockey Association’s All-Academic Team for the 2001-02 season.

Inman’s selection to the team marks the seventh consecutive year that Notre Dame has had at least one player on the league’s all-Academic team.

To be eligible for the award, a player must have completed one academic year and have a 3.00 grade point average on a 4.00 scale. The award is voted on by the league’s faculty representatives.

An honorable mention selection last season, Inman owns a 3.524 grade point average as a finance major in the Mendoza College of Business.

On the ice, Inman has turned in a career season with 17 goals and 18 assists for 35 points.

Notre Dame defensemen Neil Komadoski and Tom Galvin received Special Mention as they were nominated for consideration for the team.

Since 1995-96, the Irish have had at least one player named to the team, something no other CCHA team can say. The Irish have altogether had a coming playoff.

For the week, Galvin picked up an assist in each game, including assisting on the game-winning goal in Saturday’s 4-1 win and was +2 for the weekend. He also helped the Irish go six-for-six in the playoffs. He also helped the Irish go six-for-six in the playoffs.

The winner advances to the CCHA Championships at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit March 15-17.

Galvin grabs CCHA rookie honors

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame sophomore defense man Tom Galvin has been named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association’s (CCHA) Rookie of the Week for the week ending March 3rd.

Galvin played a key role in Notre Dame’s 4-2 and 4-1 wins over Bowling Green on Friday and Saturday.

Galvin is also +11 for the weekend when they travel to the University of Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks for the first round of the CCHA playoffs.

The CCHA playoffs will be

beginning on Friday, March 8th. The playoff series is a best-of-three series.

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That commitment to athletics was something Johnston believed fit with his athletics of 15 years and was necessary to further his coaching career. "For someone who wants to make a profession out of coaching you have to look at the schools' missions and philosophies," Johnston said. "Coaching is a profession, and in order for me to succeed, I have to be in a position where the school is focusing on their athletics." Former University of Tampa head coach Jay Entlich left the program in order to work for United States Soccer. He suggested Johnston as a possible replacement candidate. "I had some contacts who were affiliated with the University of Tampa, a friend," Johnston said. "Entlich is the previous coach and called and asked me if I would be interested in the position. Coaching... there's a small network of people, and the old cliché, 'it's not what you know, it's who you know.' " Johnston came to Saint Mary's from Washington, D.C., where he was head coach at the Potomac School in Virginia. Saint Mary's only won three games during the 2000 season, but doubled that number this past season. Johnston made spring practices mandatory and wanted to lift the program to prominence in the MIAA conference. "I think the program is in very good hands with Lynn, and the girls have tremendous experience on the field... we basically have 10 returning starters," Johnston said. "If I was leaving the program in shambles, I'd feel more guilty, but I'm leaving the program in good hands." Although Johnston believes he left the soccer program in good hands, the team will count the loss of their coach as a deep one. "Bobby was one of the greatest things that ever happened to the athletic program—period," Muth said. "He is a phenomenal person, a great coach and just somebody we all thought we could talk to about anything, and he will missed a lot." Players were surprised to hear the news that Johnston was leaving and had no prior notion that he would only be staying for a year. "I was stunned and speechless for about the first 10 minutes after I found out, and I think everyone else was, too," Muth said.

"Coaching is a profession, and in order for me to succeed, I have to be in a position where the school is focusing on their athletics." - Bobby Johnston, head coach

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For returning third- and fourth-year players, the coach who will come in this spring will become the third new face to lead the team in as many seasons. Johnston, especially one that already faces significant turnover in players, the rotating coaching staff has posed a serious problem. "Every time we get a new coach, we have to readjust to them, and he or she has to readjust to us," Muth said. "That makes it very difficult to start the season off and to build on anything. Because he or she is getting used to our playing style and we're getting used to their coaching style. And that's a really difficult process. It's really hard to keep starting over." Kachmarik said officials have not begun a search for a new head coach yet. When student-athletes return in mid-March from spring break, however, a search committee will be formed. Kachmarik said. She hopes to have a new coach in place by the end of April.

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Batteast said in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, the team hotel that also hosted the banquet. "It was short, to the point. Now I can go lay down."

Rhatay, who earned Rookie of the Year honors two years ago and was an All Big East Third Team selection last year, was more focused on the team goals for the weekend. "I don't really pay attention to awards and stuff like that," said Batteast, who led the team with an average of 15.2 points per game during the regular season. "The most important thing is who wins the games and who does well."

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Notre Dame forward Jackie Batteast smiles as she receives the Big East Rookie of the Year award.

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"Dear children! In this time of grace, I call you to become friends of Jesus. Pray for peace in your hearts and work for your personal conversion. Little children, only in this way will you be able to become witnesses of peace and of the love of Jesus in the world. Open yourselves to prayer so that prayer becomes a need for you. Be converted, little children, and work so that as many souls as possible may come to know Jesus and His love. I am close to you and I bless you all. Thank you for having responded to my call."

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION: The Spring Break Pilgrimage going to Medjugorje on March 9th that was announced last month in an issue of The Observer is strictly a private pilgrimage being made by individuals and is not officially connected with the University of Notre Dame.

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Belles' soccer coach Bobby Johnston announced his resignation, citing a need to receive full-time salary. Johnston plans to coach at the University of Tampa next year.

Belles' soccer coach cites need for full-time salary
By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Belles head soccer coach Bobby Johnston announced to his team that he had resigned, effective June 1, to take a full-time head coaching position at the University of Tampa. Johnston, who came to Saint Mary's at the end of the last academic year following the resignation of Jason Miligan as head coach, cited his part-time status at Saint Mary's as a major factor in considering the offer from the University of Tampa.

"Going from a part-time position to a full-time position was a very important factor," said Johnston. "I just feel that the mission and dedication to athletics is very strong at the University of Tampa."

Although Johnston worked full time with the players and helped the Saint Mary's athletic department run several other programs, the athletic budget could not afford full-time pay for him. Without the financial support, Johnston said he had little choice but to go where he would be paid a full-time salary.

"Those who want to be in coaching have to be able to support their livelihood," he said. Athletic Director Lynn Kachmarik, who accepted Johnston's resignation, understood the attractiveness of a full-time coaching position and Johnston's need to support himself. "I think Bobby's a great example of a great coach, and want to have the opportunity to be at the University of Tampa." Johnston said, "I want to coach at one of the highest levels I can coach at." Johnston said "I want to contend for a national title." The University of Tampa won the NCAA tournament last year. They're obviously committed to their program. After comring against Big 10 clubs Michigan State, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin; Ivy Leaguers Princeton, Columbia, and Syracuse; Delaware and New Hampshire, the Irish placed seventh, exceeding their own expectations.

The girls on the team are very passionate about skating, said junior Katie Oberstar, the club's vice president. Our placement [at nationals] was higher than we had expected.

As is the case with many Notre Dame club sports, the figure skating club is funded independently, through donations, fund-raisers and money generated from exhibition shows. The 20-member team has no coach and puts together all of its routines independently, including its Latin-themed routine for nationals. Several schools have varsity teams, and I would say there are 30