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The Performa consulting group fielded students' questions regarding expansion and renovation master plans for Saint Mary's campus Tuesday at a forum hosted by Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs at the College.

The 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 end 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 Mans Hall lobby, to develop further scenarios that will be shared with the College community on April 15 and subsequently to the Board of Trustees.

"These scenarios are not mutually exclusive," said Timm. "If you like what you see and what you don't like.

"You all know what you need. From a vision point, none of you will experience most of these changes that these are. From a vision point, none of you will experience most of these changes that this will be difficult to deal with and that this will be difficult to deal with.

"We need you to use some vision in terms of your expectation of what you want to do as a student and as what you want to see when you return as an alumna.

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 apartment or town house-style structures.

"It's not like setting Turtle Creek on a part of campus at the bend in Mudeleva 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 presented to the public and the current status of the building fund.

"You return as an alumna," he continued, noting that programs he has visited range from some that he terms "great" to "satisfactory." Roemer, who sits on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, "We must work at the nuts and bolts level to get these programs to accomplish what we set out to do."

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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 Tuesday.

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

"There's not enough money," he said. "Only 40 percent to one-third of 3- and 4-year-olds who qualify are enrolled."

Roemer also said that it is not enough simply to pour more money into existing programs.

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

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

"The idea of having concerned citizens showing up at manufacturing sites when work is going on creates safety problems," Murphy said. "They probably wouldn't know what sweatshop conditions are -- I wouldn't know what they're dealing with."

Conklin also commented on the topic of collective bargaining.

"Collective bargaining -- or the China Issue -- is the same thing
Easter is a time for thanks

One of the greatest lessons in life that I have been taught is the one I learned from my dad in the eighth grade. You see, my dad was our emergency football coach for 20-some years and was looking forward to coaching me in my final year of high school. So when, in mid-August, shortly after practice had begun, my dad was diagnosed with prostate cancer and was told that he would miss the rest of the season in order to recover from surgery that would save his life. By mid-September, he was not only the best father I knew but also the best role model.

Patricia Peters
Advertising Executive

Massive house fire claims lives of student and roommate

LANSING, Mich.

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

Michael Chaprnka, a telecommunication sophomore, and Michael Schwartz, a Lansing resident, were trapped in an upstairs room and were unable to 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's sound, dubbed it "Sax and the Schu," was popular. The band played at several local art festivals and at residence halls, 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.

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

"Schwartz always made me laugh," Bledsoe said. "He always treated me like an older sister 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 Oakes. The fire caused $40,000 in damages to each home, Oakes said. Neither will be inhabited.

"There was fire just coming out of everything," Oakes 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 40 feet in the air from the house.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

TV station airs pornography

It was after 2 a.m. on March 12, the Friday of Dead Week, when viewers of the student-run SCBN channel found something entirely new playing on Stanford TV: pornography.

According to SCBN station manager Katie Tipson, a sophomore, SCBN probably will not repeat such screenings in the future. "Pornography was not appropriate, and we're not going to do it again," she said. At an hour when SCBN was accepting requests for screenings, some students called in a requested pornographic movie. Tipson explained that SCBN runs shows based on student requests, and "when some students requested pornography," the station obliged. "We are a student station, and a lot of what we show is by student request. That's what our justification," Tipson said. She also explained that, owing to the nature of the film, she decided to screen the pornographic film late at night when fewer viewers could be expected.

STANFORD, Calif.

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. Grebe case, which was filed in 1996. 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 decision. State Attorney General James Doyle filed a petition with the high court Jan. 25, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. According to Jim Haney, a spokesperson for Doyle, the Supreme Court's decision to hear the case is indicative of their interest in the issue.

MADISON, Wis.

Fees case goes to Supreme Court

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Cornell: Bombing not the way to promote peace

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 that there are certain instances calling for invasion of the just war theory but this is not one of them.

"We cannot save something 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 I can do is buttress arbitrary privilege which is buttressed by illegitimate forms of national state," 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 ROET in a Catholic campus such as Notre Dame. He did not condemn the presence of the ROET program and said that the military can have 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 beef," 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."

Cornell explained that the military applied pressure on the Vatican Council document to include the church in the moral considering of war. "We cannot save something by destroying it," he said.

"I never had one," said Cornell. "With experience in the labor movement and boycotting campaigns, 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.

"Some 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 increase."

Cornell said that he worked 70 hours a week at a factory 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 world moves increasingly toward globalization, he added.

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

Cornell 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. "This church has been saying this for 100 years."

Cornell spoke yesterday at the request of Father Michael Baxter, assistant professor of theology, who is looking to entrench division further.

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ing 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," he said. "Do we simply say, 'We're not going to tackle these 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 fil­ing paperwork all the time."

Roemer said that these 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 invented 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 Stare and Kosciusko Counties.
Transit officials allow conductors to say 'please'

NEW YORK

New York's subway conductors will be allowed to say please after paying the fine. The city transit agency decided Tuesday that it doesn't take too long, after being told to say please before asking riders to stand close to the 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 spokesman Al Leury 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 unwell at the time. "He said he suffers from schizophreneia 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 he is for his actions." The defendant, Gerard Bladeren, was charged with taking a switchblade knife to the painting "Cathedra" in Amsterdam's Stedelijk Museum, slicing the canvas several times. A verdict is due next month.

Malaysian authorities kill pigs to prevent virus spread

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia

Malaysia will destroy 1.3 million pigs to help curb a mysterious pig-born virus that has claimed 21 lives, the deputy prime minister said Tuesday. Authorities are struggling to identify an outbreak of viral encephalitis that has stricken 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 has initially said that about 350,000 pigs would be slaughtered in the worst-hit states of Negeri Sembilan and Perak. But Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said Tuesday that an additional 950,000 pigs, from other villages in Negeri Sembilan, would have to be slaughtered to prevent the virus from spreading to the nation.

Refugees begin to receive aid efforts

Kosovar refugees arrive at the Albanian border crossing of Morina, a few kilometers away from Kukes. In Kukes, a small town near the border, there is chaos as refugees pour in by the thousands to escape repression by Serbian forces in Kosovo, while NATO airstrike continue on Yugoslavia.

Virus benefits software companies

"Certainly this gets most 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 Hause, 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 may achieve high levels of 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, variations were pop ing up impersonal computers.
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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 we need to be able to respond to those needs on behalf of students and faculty," she said.
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ND police department auctions abandoned bikes, police cruiser
By MIKE ROMANCHEK

Bikes, watches, calculators and a retired squad car brought bidders to Stepan Center Tuesday night for the semi-annual Notre Dame Security Auction.

The 1996 Ford Crown Victoria, complete with a low enforcement package and a police intercepter V8 engine, brought in the highest bid of the evening.

South Bend resident Ron Dole bought the vehicle for $6,000. The Crown Victoria is the fifth car he has purchased from Notre Dame Security auctions.

"The police package is hard to beat, especially here from Notre Dame where they're not in any high speed chases," said Dole.

While the Ford earned the highest bid, most of the bids were for freebies. "I don't understand," said Keenan Hall junior. "Some people think they've won a prize. But really they have to pay for it. They don't get it for free."

The bikes sold at the auction are unclaimed or abandoned bikes from campus. Security is required by law to hold all items for 90 days before they can be given away or auctioned.

"I'm very happy with it and I got a watch too, and Shane got a Gameboy," said the elder Keultjes.

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Clinton rejects Serbs' suggested peace plan

WASHINGTON

Slobodan Milosevic could lose international recognition for his territorial claim on Kosovo if the Serbs don't stop killing the region's ethnic Albanians, Clinton said Tuesday. He rejected a formula proposed 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 to pave Mr. Milosevic's path to absolute power."

The president urged the allies to remain steadfast in their opposition to Milosevic on Day 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.

"They have to see our country 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 manifested 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.

His military will be seriously diminished, key military infrastructure destroyed, the prospect for international support for Serbia's claim in Kosovo increased considerably.

To the 18 other NATO countries whose leaders he has been in frequent contact, he said, "We must remain steady and determined that will be seen through.

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The stakes, particularly for the United States, are very high. Here is 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 once NATO halted the bombing by German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, who met with Prime Minister Yegyem Primakov on Monday's return from Belgrade. Clinton dismissed the terms as "unacceptable."
Researchers: Virus threat remains

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK

The danger from the fast-moving e-mail virus known as Melissa has appeared to ebb as several diluted versions appeared on the Internet.

Researchers cautioned, however, that a threat still remains.

"There are malicious virus writers out there, but they're not using these techniques," said Dan Schneider, director of product marketing for Trend Micro Inc., an antivirus company in Cupertino, Calif. "They will.

Melissa showed up Friday and spread rapidly around the world on Monday like a malicious chain letter, causing affected computers to fire off dozens of infected messages to friends and colleagues and swamping e-mail systems.

While there have been no reports of permanent damage from Melissa, it disrupted the operations of thousands of companies and government agencies whose employees were temporarily unable to communicate by e-mail.

The virus arrives at its victims disguised as an e-mail from a friend, with a note in the subject line saying that an important document is attached.

The attachment is a Microsoft Word document that lists Internet pornography sites. Once the user opens the attachment, the virus digs into the user's address book and sends infected documents to the first 50 addresses.

One of the variations that appeared Sunday — carrying the name Melissa.A — leaves the subject line blank, so that it can foil electronic filters that are designed to detect and delete the original message, Schneider said.

Another variant, "Papa," appeared Monday afternoon. It attaches a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet document which, when opened, sends out 60 e-mails. However, Papa has bugs that sometimes prevent it from working.

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Richard Smith, president of Phar Lap Software, which makes operating systems and software tools, said he thinks the author distributed it using an account stolen from America Online 15 months ago.

A month ago Smith revealed that the popular Microsoft Office software applications place a secret serial number in documents that can be used to identify a particular computer user.

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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 padlocked metal collar attached to her stomach as she ran to help the women. She said other beds were burried in the desert. Britann, 59, is suspected.

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This is a very dark, very disturbing case for everyone involved.

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Man faces murder charges for killing girlfriend, friends

Associated Press

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, 21, 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 undislosed 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; Errica Arise, 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 Larry Hammond was shot in the stomach as he ran to help the women.

Witt, 21, hasn't provided much information. But White said Hendy "has been a bit more cooperative." He would not elaborate.

Investigators have been searching the dusty half-acre lot around Ray'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 escaped the couple's torture to come forward.

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

Officers also suspect Goodman in the Saturday 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 light candles in memory of the four-skin woman.

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

This article is written on the absolute trust and high regard the community has for 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 hearsay.

When I was vacationing at home during Spring Break, lying sick in my bed, I saw a quick news flash on some sports network on ESPN that stated coach John MacLeod's resignation as the University of Notre Dame's head basketball coach. Not to exaggerate or belittle this unfortunate occurrence, but if a saint 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 his first year than his last. That's obviously not what he was brought here to do. I hear he is a great person and flamboyant teacher of the game, but when it comes to my sports' teams, all of that nonsense goes down the drain.

All I want to say, I was delighted to see the Notre Dame alumni smarten up and look to the future. I began telling myself that any coach was 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. Roy was thrilled. I began just imagining the portly Majerus running up and down the Notre Dame sideline in his resonant sweater, ranting and raving, sweating and cursing, paving his guts out for the team and school.

The saga to win over Majerus ran for a few days and, after rejecting San Diego State's head coaching job, said he wouldn't 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 disappointment, but happy that we got the last shot.

That's when I woke up one morning and read The Observer saying Majerus didn't indeed reject N.D.'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 Malloy, 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 at Marquette University. That's it! Yeah, you heard me — that's the reason why Notre Dame didn't hire Majerus. So Majerus did want to come to Notre Dame, but we turned him down for a little 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 coach, 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 we 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 a colorful hair color, tone down his vonious playing style, and wear khaki pants with a golf shirt. Dennis Rodman just wouldn't be the same, as Majerus wouldn't have either. I fear with Majerus, I would have done the same thing. Who wants to live their life under the vigilant eyes of underserving 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 flashy image.

The simple fact is that Notre Dame students love sports and even more love a winner. With Majerus, the JACC 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 "settle" again — I hate it) who hosts their bump 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 in the running for the NCAA tournament championship and game with a coach with a minor blemish (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, Wadowske, because apparently your job is meaningless. Thanks for the effort, but it was out of your hands. One suggestion Father Malloy — please let Wadowske 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, remember — "forgive and forgive."
Gabriel Martinez

Will ND Lead or Follow in Anti-Sweatshop Activism?

This month, Notre Dame has announced some new initiatives designed to ensure that our goods aren't produced in sweatshops. While it is great that the Administration is addressing this issue, we believe that they have failed to address the most important aspects of the problem.

Some of the most effective ways of eliminating sweatshops and simply proceeding to implementation are likely to be strongly resisted by companies that follow the pace of their implementation at a very low level. While they are likely to show a sanguine attitude to the fact that the very Son of the Creator of the Universe desired to have a life of ministry and service — lie chose to give us even more. We believe that so far they have failed to address the most effective way of eliminating sweatshops and simply proceed to implementation.

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Francisco Xavier Martinez writes every other Wednesday.

Nice to hear from you again. I was very glad to see your article on the importance of human rights. It is essential that we continue to fight for the universal recognition of these rights. I hope that your future articles will continue to address important issues such as this.

This article is quite well written and I appreciate your efforts to educate readers about important human rights issues. Keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely,

Gabriel Martinez
The Freddy Jones Band has not released an album since their 1997 release, "Lucid." This year, the Chicago-based band put forth its fifth product through the Capricorn Record label titled "A Mile High Live." The album is almost exactly as the title would indicate — all live songs, though they are taken from a sampling of shows on the band's 1998 tour from Chicago to the Rocky Mountains.

The album is the Freddy Jones Band's first entirely live album — its self-titled album featured a few live tracks — and it does its best to capture the most recent form of the band's live sound. For a band that made its mark and received much notoriety for its live sound, the mood of this live album attempt seems unusually low-energy. Perhaps the Freddy Jones Band's years of extensive touring have worn on them, though it appears that their music has taken a turn for the lack-advised.

"A Mile High Live" is dominated by tracks from previous albums, and displays the way that the songs have evolved. There is no doubt that the music being made on this album sounds great, it just sounds as though the tempo and intensity of the performances have been turned down. For those who have listened to much of Freddy Jones' previous music, this album may not elicit the same sort of jams they once did.

What then does this album have to offer? It still offers the lucid, catchy and pleasing lyrics and echoing guitar riffs that gave the Freddy Jones Band its fame. As the emergence of spring approaches, this album seems fitting as the type of album one might listen to on a beautiful sunny day as he or she drives down the road in a convertible. The Freddy Jones Band has always been and still is that type of band. It is good to know at least that much has been maintained in their sound.

Overall, it seems all of the same elements of the old Freddy Jones Band are there, simply without the same level of intensity that could be found at their shows of three or four years ago. While most live albums are released as an attempt to capture some of the featured band's best songs, some of their most exciting live work is located at home with strong improvisational displays. This album falls short of the mark on both of these things.

All in all, "A Mile High Live" is a good live album, but knowing what the Freddy Jones Band can do leaves a seasoned fan yearning for more of the intensity of previous live performances.

Dave Clark
Freddy Jones Band
A Mile High Live
Capricorn Records
★★★ 1/2 (out of five)
a little variety

The Miseducation of Geoffrey Rahie

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kk! 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. I have consistently given out the lowest ratings of any Music Scene reviewer.

But through all the banter, all the stupid cutey stories in my reviews, some bands 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 Live Album: One of the biggest to come along was the Pearl Jam "Live On Two Legs" release. However, I think that this was a mediocre effort. PJ's acoustic guitars sound like crap live, and the song selections were 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 Album: I do not listen to a lot of rap music. Most of the "gangsta rap" stuff is pointless. But I do like "Hello Naive" by the Beastie Boys. 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 ruined 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: R.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 jumped on this bandwagon 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 views 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 alt-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 characterized 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 is former Weezer 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 Damon 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

Faith Hill April 14 Murat Theatre

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 2-1-2: The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Martin Gelinas scored at 11:05 of the third period to help Carolina twice battle back from two goals behind and the Philadelphia Flyers.

Gelinas, streaking in from the blue line, took a pass from fellow Flyer Andre Kovalenko and fired through a screen to spoil a 2-1 win by the Flyers and expanded the Flyers' lead to 10-8. Gelinas also had goals for the Flyers, who closed the door on the game at 2:44 of the third period. Gelinas had made a goal in his last five games.

The Flyers were without captain Eric Lindros, who was scratched because of a two-game suspension for high-sticking灯火 New York Rangers on Sunday, when the Flyers lost 4-3.

The Flyers finished the season unbeaten against Carolina (2-0-2).

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 Avalanche tied the Flames for the Western Conference's top spot in the Astro-arena.

The Flames missed several chances on flurries in front of the net before Fleury hit the back of the net on a shot from the point with 2:03 remaining in the third period.

Fleury nearly scored the game-winner with 2:03 remaining in the third period. Fleury fired through a screen to spoil a 2-1 win over the Flyers on Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

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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 Deanne 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.

Micah D. Murphy
Student Body President

Michael J. Palumbo
Student Body Vice President

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Huskies complete Final Four run with return to UConn

Associated Press

STORRS, Conn.

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Recruits

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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 Carroll, 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 KU are a perfect match."

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

Pugh's mother Jan said, "I absolutely fell in love with Matt Doherty. He sent 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 Slammer, 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 into a gym with Notre Dame on my chest," Doherty said. "I am excited about walking into someone's home saying, 'My name is Matt Doughty, 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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inings, while John Corbin recorded the victory for the Irish by getting the final five outs.

Mike Naumann didn't have his best outing but he hung in there in his three innings, while Mike Corbin 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 in the bottom of the ninth.

All-American shortstop Brad Uist is the nation's most feared hitters with 13 home runs this season and a .390 batting average. The Fighting Irish will need to shut him down if they want to win the game. We were fortunate to rally in the bottom of the ninth.

Today, "Matt Doherty really has got a good recruiting letter," Mainieri said. "I give no credence whatsoever to those who have had their kids fill them out."

The survey was a players' association attempt to rate the umpires, and was entitled to their opinion," NL president Len Crooks said.

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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 Crooks said. "I will point out that umpire popularity was a factor, and the skills and qualities of many fine umpires were distorted."

Commissioner Bud Selig declined comment.

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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 recruiting for Navy and for head coach Don DeVoe. He also worked with the Midshipmen's perimeter and post players, including Hassan Booker, a two-time all-conference selection who won the '98 Chip Hilton Award presented by the Basketball Hall of Fame to a player who demonstrates personal character both on and off the court.

A 1987 graduate of the Naval Academy, Wojcik served as captain for the Middies as a senior in 1986-87. He helped Navy participate in the NCAA tournament for three straight years, including a 1986 East Regional final appearance against eventual Final Four runner-up Duke. He then served as an assistant coach on Navy teams that played in the NCAA tournament in 1994, 1997 and 1998. He has played a part in every conference title won by Navy and in six of the 11 NCAA bids received in Academy history.

Doherty played alongside Michael Jordan and Jamie Warith on the 1982 National Championship team. He helped Carolina to a 14-0 Atlantic Coast 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.

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

Doherty named Wojcik as assistant
Senior All-American Jennifer Hall will try to gain her record-setting 108th win at Notre Dame against Illinois in today's match.

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 13-game winning streak against Midwest regional opponents when they hope to look to dispose 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're 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," Dasso has been tough on how well we've done this year," Dasso said. "I just can't say enough good things about her. This is just another great thing that she's accomplished."

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 Kung, a sophomore.

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

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

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 in Miami, ranked 25th and Boston College, ranked 67th.

"The big thing right now is the transition from indoors to outdoor. If we can get 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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Irish curb Bulldogs to extend win streak to seven

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

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

The performances of senior captain Kris McCleary and freshman pitcher Michelle Moschel were outstanding as the Irish swept their 2-1 and 2-0 victories.

In the first game, McCleary hit the game-winning two-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning, driving in Amy Laube to give the Irish a 2-1 lead. An Angela Bessolo (6-4) got Butler's pitcher to pop out 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 Burlein held the Irish to no runs and only three hits before surrendering the home run to McCleary.

In the second game, Moschel (4-0) earned the complete-game victory while pitching to a shutdown the Bulldogs.

The Irish scored quickly when Jennifer Kriech led-off the first inning with a single, and moved to second on Amy Laube's sacrifice. Kriech scored on a wild pitch and was then singled home by shortstop Melissa Moschel.

In the third inning, McCleary singled to center with two outs. Lizzy Lemire followed with a double — her seventh of the year — to move McCleary to third. She then scored on a wild pitch by Butler's pitcher Katie Finley. The run gave the Irish a 2-0 lead and that was all that Irish pitcher Michelle Moschel would need.

The freshman right-hander held Butler to five hits on the day with five strikeouts and no walks. The shutdown improved her earned run average to 1.80 for the season, second on the team behind Jennifer Shannon's 1.73 ER.

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Reinstatement of Proposition 16 ensures fair competition

By JOHN COPPOLLE
Sports Columnist

Yesterday, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit granted the request of The Observer, to temporarily reinstate the 3rd Circuit's decision on Proposition 16, according to the NCAA, is that chaos would result if each of its Division I schools was 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 implemented in 1995 as a stricter version of Proposition 8, which governed the NCAA's initial eligibility requirements for student-athletes at more than 300 Division I college schools.

Graduate school students may be denied participation in intercollegiate competition and athletic scholarships if they fail to meet their requirement of a 195 on the SAT, 12 on the ACT and 2.0 on selective courses and a SAT of 1010.

Student-athletes with lower test scores need higher GPAs and versus SAT scores cannot fall below 195.

However, since its implementation in 1995, this rule has rightfully come under fire.

The best illustration of its problems is Carleton v. NCAA, the case ruled upon by Buckwell.

This case involved Tai Kwan Curret, a freshman at Wheaton College and Lea tires Shaw, a Miami University freshman.

Both Curret and Shaw lost recruiting opportunities and Division I eligibility solely because of their test scores.

Carleton and Shaw both finished in the top 10 percent of their class at Simon Gratz High School, accumulating many academic and extracurricular accolades.

However, the SAT scores did not meet the minimum 820, and they automatically became ineligible for participation in intercollegiate and athletic scholarships. In the words of Carleton, "the NCAA's reliance on the SAT is hurting hundreds — if not thousands — of student-athletes like me who have worked hard in school."

Indeeds, Carleton is correct.

A 1984 NCAA Technical Report concluded that, had Proposition 48 been in effect in 1977, more than half of all African-American students would have been granted full eligibility. These growing statistics prove that Proposition 16 is discriminatory.

The survey report, taken in 1986 and including white student-athletes, produced similar results. According to the report, had Proposition 48 been in effect in 1984 and 1985 (1986 is too late to include), it would have denied full eligibility to 47 percent of African-Americans who went on to graduate but how 92 percent of white athletes.

This discrimination extends to low-income African Americans. The 1984 NCAA Technical Report concluded that, had Proposition 48's test score cut-off been in effect in 1986, more than one-third of lower-income student-athletes — despite their academic works and the face of adversity. For higher-income student athletes, the figure was just one-tenth.

This discrimination extends even further to women. Data from a 1994 Division I partial-qualifiers report show that more than 70 percent of women were not allowed to full-qualifier status because of the test portions of the rule, whereas just over 50 percent of men were eliminated by the score.

Perhaps the ultimate irony is the fact that where Proposition 48 was passed, Gregory Auyer, then-president of the Educational Testing Service, maker of the SAT, expressed "satisfaction that a number of years of work and that the use of a fixed cut-off score" that "would negatively impact African-American student-athletes."

The NCAA's repeated rejection of the advice of its own researchers, independent researchers and the makers of the SAT has baffled critics and led minority-athletes like Carleton with no recourse but to file suit.

Proposition 16's bias against African Americans, low-income students and women is unacceptable; this mandate must be eliminated.

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Out-played Irish come from behind to defeat Butler 8-7

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

On a sunny day, the men's lacrosse team won by playing ugly. The Butler Bulldogs out-shot, out-reached and out-played the Irish for most of the game. Notre Dame managed to snatch out an 8-7 victory, however, thanks to three unanswered fourth quarter goals, the last and game winner by sophomore David Ulrich.

"It was a dog fight today," Irish coach Kevin Anderson said. "Butler controlled the ball and forced 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 unbelievable in the cage today. They held us in 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. Only second-ranked Duke held the Bulldogs to fewer goals.

"Our defense held the best in the country. The Bulldogs' seven goals was their second-lowest total of the season. Only second-ranked Duke held the Bulldogs to fewer goals," Anderson said. "So we felt that by taking the transition away from them we could play six-on-six and do some good things."

Bulldog's leading scorer, Cory Kahoun, was held scoreless on the afternoon. With their leading scorer shutdown, the other Bulldogs failed to step up their offensive play.

"He's their best player by far," Biddison said. "So we were looking to him every time he got the ball. We were doing quick slides and everything we could to get the ball out of his hands."

In the second half, Irish sophomore Steve Bisilko regained the lead for the Irish. Bisilko found the back of the net thanks in part to a stellar pass by senior Ned Webster.

Bisilko's goal would be the last for the Irish for over 20 minutes as Notre Dame entered a scoring drought.

"We probably played the worst we've ever played," Dusseau said. "We didn't have any rhythm on offense today."

While the Irish offense shut down, the Bulldogs' offense began to click. Butler scored three straight goals and took a commanding 7-5 lead with only six minutes left in the game.

Tom Glatzel finally broke the scoring drought with 2:23 left in the game.

Glatzel's goal seemed to inspire the defense as they stepped up their play and forced the Butler offense to turn the ball over.

Biddison was especially dominant down the stretch forcing two turnovers by himself.

Bisilko got his second goal of the game at the four-minute mark to tie the game at seven.

The Irish won the ensuing face off and patiently worked their offense to a good shot. Finally, David Ulrich broke free and blasted the ball past Marc Ferrando for the game winner.

Butler fought back and made the last 20 seconds interesting for Irish fans. The Bulldogs managed to fire three good shots at Howell. The Irish goaltender stood his ground, however, and turned each shot harmlessly aside.

"That's why the game is so much fun," Howell said. "You get the chance to make that save and turn the game around."

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**ND names Doherty 16th head coach**

University chooses Kansas assistant to revive hoop team

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports 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 on 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 championship programs, 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 has shown that 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 Doherty's 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**

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- Assistant coach at University of Kansas, 1992 - 1999; overall seven-season record of 202-42
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- Assistant coach at Davidson College 1989 through 1992
- Forward for University of North Carolina, 1989 - 1984
- Started on Tar Heel 1982 national championship team with Michael Jordan and James Worthy

**BASEBALL**

**ND starts homestead with ninth-inning rally to win 7-6**

By TIM CASEY
Sports 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 getting runs on the board, with a first-inning solo home run led to left field by second baseman Steve Tykle.

The Irish countered with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning. Alec 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 Toud Lawful in the second, while Oiler's single in the third scored Tykle and Chad Sadowski.

After tying the game at 4-4 in the fourth inning behind BBI's by Jeff Perconte and Ben Cooke, the teams were knotted at that score until the seventh 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 Haagmon, which scored Oiler.

Despite being behind by a couple of runs, head coach Paul Mainieri was pleased with his team's play and pitching. Mike Nuernstein started the game for the Irish and allowed four runs on six hits and three walks before being relieved by Mike Calrin, who pitched two shutout innings.

Drew Biff came into the game in the sixth, giving up two runs in two

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- **Irish** at Purdue, April 5, 2 p.m.
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