Holtz shares steps to success

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Associated News Editor

There are seven primary qualities that comprise a happy and successful person, said Lou Holtz, former Notre Dame football coach, in a lecture Tuesday.

"My philosophy is very, very simple, and basically covers seven simple points," he said in front of a packed crowd, comprised mostly of students. "The first one is the most important choice you make every day. It's the attitude you have.

Holtz said that whether or not a person is content with his or her life is determined by attitude.

"You can be happy or sad. That's a choice," he said. "You can succeed or fail. You can believe or doubt, pray or curse... Life is a matter of choices.

Holtz explained that people are ultimately responsible for their happiness through the decisions they make.

"Whatever situation you find yourself in, either good or bad, it's because of the choices you made," he said. "Attitude is a choice.

Holtz said that taking pride in making sacrifices is the second means to a successful life.

"You cannot be anything without making sacrifices. That's the thing about Notre Dame," he said. "You come here to get an education on how to make a living, but also an education on how to live. The second one might be more important than the first...

Holtz said that people do anything easy, they're wrong.

A deep-rooted desire to community exhibit this desire to win, he said.

"That's what Notre Dame's all about...I've never seen a school with a passion in excel in everything they do," said Holtz. "Everything that Notre Dame does is a total commitment, athletically, academically, aesthetically.

But the path to success is full of obstacles, and to become successful a person must overcome these, said Holtz.

"If you show me somebody who's ever achieved anything, I'll show you somebody who's had to overcome adversity," he said. "Nothing in this world is going to be easy...You're going to get knocked down. At least you put up a fight and direction is also vital in an individual to achieve his or her goals, said Holtz.

"I think Notre Dame's special because they understand why we have a university," he said. "We have a university to educate students, and every decision made [addresses the question] How can we educate them better? Too many universities make decisions on what's the easiest," he said.

He noted that many businesses are trying to find the right mix of corporations because they foresaw the sight of their purpose.

"Take a list of the top Fortune 500 companies 50 years ago and compare it with the top Fortune 500 today. Not many appear on the same list," he said.
Anger is a Gift

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — When Jason Woodland graduated college, he was looking for a school where he could wrestle competitively — and also find a stellar education. But after his first college season, the Miami University freshman knows he has wrestled his last intercollegiate match.

Miami University of Ohio, Brigham Young University and the University of New Mexico all decided in the past month to cut men’s sports teams.

Administrators cited financial and competitiveness concerns, but athletes and coaches said Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 caused the universities to unfairly close a total of eight men’s teams and no women’s teams. Title IX requires colleges and universities receiving federal funds to provide equitable opportunities in athletics for male and female students.

Miami is cutting wrestling, tennis and soccer, and BYU and UNM will close their gymnastic and wrestling teams. UNM will cut men’s swimming as well.

Only Miami banned the cuts specifically on Title IX. Fifty-five percent of Miami students are female, but women now comprise only 42 percent of intercollegiate athletes and receive only 31 percent of athletic scholarships.

In a statement, Miami officials said the university could not meet federal gender equity requirements without cutting men’s sports teams.

“The bottom-line concern is budgetary,” said trustees in the statement.

“Miami cannot remain competitive in 22 sports on a budget appropriate for 18 sports and still meet Title IX requirements.”

Officials at BYU and UNM, who are members of the newly-created Mountain West Conference, said they would cut sport teams to keep their own from becoming any more toxic to their competitors.

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Does the massacre at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., make you angry? I’m so enraged that it makes me sick.

Why did it happen? What possessed those young men to destroy so much innocent life? What made them so angry?

The list of questions goes on and on and the inability of acceptable answers shreds my conscious rationale.

I’m torn between my natural response and my need to comprehend the same emotion that drove them to do what they did.

A anger is a gift,” according to Zack de la Rocha of Rage Against the Machine. At times, just expressing your passionate anger-driven movements. I believe this.

Is something like today’s tragedy happening? How can the gift of anger be beneficial when it is all too often destructive?

Maybe I spend too much time listening to a band that supports “just, armed struggles for democracy” and socialism. Or maybe de la Rocha is right and anger can help.

Anger is a gift when it is utilized in a manner that is not toxic to others. It motivates people to action when action is necessary.

So rather than asking unanswerable questions, ask yourself what you can do to make a difference. What will you do to prevent that which makes you angry?

Whatever your cause, whatever it is that makes your gut twist, do something about it.

Do not sit on the sidelines and be a passive observer. We often think that tragedies are something we innocently accept in reality we are as vulnerable as the next person.

I am reminded of this Tuesday when the news reported that over 20 students were gunned down in a high school less than an hour away from the one I attended. I saw students running for their lives towards the exits and heard the yell that I once played on. I saw a community that closely resembled the one I grew up in devastated by three angry young men.

At this point in time I’m not sure what exactly I’m going to do.

I wish I had an easy answer. I wish the masses could join the gun control weapons used. I wish someone would have listened to the young men before they became killers.

Unfortunately, in this situation, wishing is an action and will not change what has happened. It is now time to work for the future.

I am determined to put the anger to work. If it is sweatshops, civil rights abuses, homelessness, domestic violence or school yard massacres that enrage you, make a difference. Educate yourself and others, join a movement organization that you believe in, inspire people to join your cause and make a difference.

We all worked hard to be where we are today at these wonderful schools, and it is a privilege to receive the education they provide. But we must continue to work hard to fairly finance those schools for our future generations as well. Use your anger. Detoxify the anger and use it to your advantage.

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The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Apr. 21

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Via Associated Press Graphics

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The AcuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Apr. 21

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Hall and Dasso keep pairings on and off the court

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

At the top of Notre Dame's women's tennis team's lineup are two very talented tennis players. One is ranked in the nation's top 20 collegiate players, while the other is in the top 10. One is a two-time All-American, while the other is a rising star with the chance to make All-American status this year. One possesses the Notre Dame record for career singles wins, while the other is in pace to match her total.

But when a closer look is taken at Jennifer Hall and Michelle Dasso, two of the best that have ever played at Notre Dame's F. A. tennis facilities, you will see much more than two great tennis players.

What can be found is a friendship so strong that it goes beyond the hard-court surfaces where the two compete. Ever since Dasso came to Notre Dame after Hall's sophomore season, the two have been inseparable. Through winning and losing, and even competing against each other, the two friends have created a common bond.

"We are both extremely competitive people. We're competitive to a point where we really push each other to do better," Dasso said. "It never hurts our friendship, though. We respect each other's roles on the team, and when we need to do to help each other, our friendship really goes beyond tennis."

As a doubles team, they have proved their strength.

With Tuesday's new rankings, the dynamic duo has moved up to No. 7 in the NCAA, and expects to keep climbing. Brazil have played well for the entire year and have pulled off some electrifying wins, including victories over the current No. 5 and 6 teams, and a close loss to the No. 2 Duke team.

"The two of them really enjoy playing together. When you win a lot like they have, it's easy to play," head coach Jay Louderback said. "They fit together very well."

The two play with contrasting styles, which also works to their benefit. Hall plays with the experience and pulse of a veteran, while Dasso competes with an intense fire burning inside her. When one is down, the other is there to pick up the other.

"We really complement each other when we play together," Hall said. "She's able to fire me up out there sometimes, and I'm always there to calm her down when emotions get in the way. To be a good team, you need to have some of both."

Being so close, the two said they have focused on knowing each other's capabilities. At no time is there ever conflict on the court between the two.

"Because we're such good friends, we really know exactly what the other is going to do. I think that really helps us out," Hall said.

At the beginning of the 1999 season, incidents occurred that could have made enemies out of most other duos. Not Dasso and Hall, though.

When Hall came to Notre Dame from Proctor City North High School in Oklahoma City, Okla., she carried with her a 198-1 career singles record. Few other players can boast of such a record, but Dasso and Hall have been impressive.

"What we do in these next three weeks really defines our season," Dasso said. "Being ranked in the top 10 won't matter to us later on, if we lose in the tournament. At this point, I really think that we have the confidence to beat anybody. We just want to go out there and have fun."

With Hall's senior year coming to a close, one can only wonder what will happen next.

"I plan on touring this summer and then turning pro," Hall said. "I'll stick to smaller tournaments at first, and hopefully progress from there. It takes time to get started on the tour."

Fittingly, Dasso plans on playing with Hall this summer. They plan on taking their doubles talents to the pro levels and seeing how they stack up.

"I'm certain that Jen will do very well with Hall," Dasso said. "She needed, but I know that she'll excel," Dasso said.

Dasso seemed content where she is now.

"That's a long ways away," Dasso said. "At this point, I can't even stand to think about leaving."
The Notre Dame softball team dropped the first game in Loyola University in Tuesday's doubleheader, 3-2, in a series that lasted too long for the second game to be played.

After playing 11 innings in the first game to break the tie, the second game was cancelled due to rain. The loss moves the Irish record to 30-17 on the season.

The Irish scored first in the bottom of the second inning as Lizzy Lemire pushed in the run on a throwing error by Loyola's third baseman Sue Stanley. In the top of the third inning, Loyola used three consecutive hits to load the bases with one out.

Rambler catcher Jackie Geraci then hit a slow ground ball to shortstop Mel Alkire, who was unable to force the runner at the plate.

The next batter grounded out but still managed to score the runner on third base. The two runs gave the Rammers a 2-1 lead into the fourth inning.

Loyola started a rally in the bottom of the fourth and hit her seventh home run of the season to knot the game at two runs for four innings.

On Saturday they will take on Connecticut before heading to Providence on Sunday. Both days will be doubleheaders. UConn (13-14, 7-3) is currently ranked third in the Big East while Providence (10-29, 1-5) is ranked 12th.

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feed off Troy and learn from him.

"Ivan needs to be with somebody like Troy that has a polish to his game and is a skilled offensive player," he said. "I think that will really help Ivan's progress, but Ivan will also push Troy because he doesn't back away from any body."

As the top-ranked student in his senior class with a 3.8 grade point average, Kartelo also brings an enthusiasm which Byrnes said will carry over to his teammates and the fans," Byrnes said. "He's just a very entertaining body like Troy that has a polish to his game and is a skilled offensive player," he said. "I think that will really help Ivan's progress, but Ivan will also push Troy because he doesn't back away from any body."

Kartelo joins point guard Mike Monserez of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Matt Carroll of Philadelphia, Pa., as members of the basketball recruiting classes of 2003. With the expected departure of Leviticus Williamson, who was released of his scholarship last week, Doherty will have up to five scholarships available for the coming season.

"I feel like the student body in South Bend and the supporters of Notre Dame basketball will feed off him because he has such enthusiasm which carries over to his teammates and the fans," Byrnes said. "He's just a very entertaining kid to watch play because he plays so hard and with a lot of heart."

The Irish will next travel out East for two key conference matchups.

On Saturday they will take on Connecticut before heading to Providence on Sunday. Both days will be doubleheaders. UConn (13-14, 7-3) is currently ranked third in the Big East while Providence (10-29, 1-5) is seventh.

Lizzy Lemire scored the first run in yesterday's 3-2, 11th-inning loss to Loyola-Chicago in the first game before rain cancelled the second.

In one of the biggest surprises of the tournament, previously unranked Versatility earned the 12th spot in the bracket after coming up with two impressive upsets earlier this week.

"Versatility upset No. 4 En Fuego and No. 29 Jumbalaya," Poe said. "We felt they were a solid team."

Don't feel Bad. Everybody Can't Win dropped four spots to No. 13 while Thugs fell one spot to 14.

The competition heats up tonight as teams look to advance to the Round of Eight en route to the championship game.
Spanish vet opens dog sperm bank

A veterinarian has opened Spain's first private sperm bank for dogs, catering to owners who want to breed a new version of a beloved pet that dies. "It's an investment, just like money in the bank," Dr. Ricardo Cordoba said of the samples that owners will take him from their fine breeds and freeze. He said in six months he has collected 30 samples and delivered three litters conceived with artificial insemination — mastiffs, poodles and spaniels. Spain already had a canine sperm bank, but it is a research facility run by the public Cordoba's fee for extracting and freezing sperm samples is $160.

Jury orders waitress to share lotto winnings

A former Waffle House waitress who won a $10 million jackpot after being given a lottery ticket as a tip will have to share the money with four co-workers. 

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NATO forces target Serb ground troops

**BELGRADE**

NATO launched night-time attacks Tuesday in Kosovo and other parts of Kosovo while accusing Serb forces of launching terror in the province's hills. U.S. helicopters and troops were headed toward Albania in a new phase aimed at boosting the alliance's ability to attack Yugoslav ground forces and stop their campaign to rid Kosovo of its ethnic Albanian majority. At a briefing earlier Tuesday, NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said Serb military and paramilitary forces were shelling hills where ethnic Albanians had fled, matching the refugees on roads and putting them on trains to the border, then closing the frontier to them.

"What we are seeing as we study these movements of people is a kind of cattle operation ongoing by the Serb security forces against the Kosovar Albanians," Shea said.

He told reporters at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, that the alliance was investigating reports of 700 ethnic Albanian boys as young as 14 being used either as "human shields or as blood banks for Serb Catholics."

Refugees also said as many as 700 men were used as human shields last week near the town of Grahovo. There was no independent confirmation of the report.

The acclerations came as the alliance continued its four-week assault on Yugoslavia, hammering targets in a dozen towns and cities.

In Kosovo, the private Yugoslav news agency UfoNet said one person was killed and two injured in a day-light attack on a government building. NATO planes bombed targets near Kosovo's Belgrade environs at least four times Tuesday morning, the state-run Tanjug news agency said.

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"Fighting was also reported in Kosovo between ethnic Albanian rebels and Serb forces."
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Why? They stopped appealing to the needs of people," said Holtz. "The people's needs changed ... Don't fight change. Always look and say, 'What are we trying to do'? Always look and say, 'What are you trying to do?'" Always look and say, 'What are you trying to do?' Holtz emphasized that people must not only have dreams, but must pursue them. "Don't under sell yourself. Don't under sell yourself [and] what you're capable of doing. The only people who ever told you can't do something are the people who have never done anything.

"Everybody you meet for the rest of your life is going to ask three questions," said Holtz, noting that successful people strive to be able to answer yes to all three. These are: "Can I trust you?", "Are you committed to excellence?" and "Do you care about me?"

Trust involves loyalty, dependability and doing the right thing, said Holtz, who noted that a commitment to excellence involves always striving to improve and that caring about others is about reaching out and helping them.

Holtz said that people who are respected, loved and admired do all of these things and that members of the Notre Dame community love the University because it allows them to do so. "Why do people love Notre Dame? ... Number one, you did the best you could and you showed people you cared. That's how life is and that's self-confidence, that's self-image, that's self-esteem."

Holtz coached the Irish football team for 11 seasons from 1986 to 1996 and amassed a total record of 100-20-2. He trails Knute Rockne by only five games for the most wins in Notre Dame history. Under his leadership, the Irish went 12-0-0 in 1988 and defeated the West Virginia Mountaineers in the 1989 Fiesta Bowl to win the national championship. His talk, entitled "What I wish I knew about leadership 35 years ago," was the second in a series of lectures established by the Ron and Shirley Burns Family Endowment for Excellence in Leadership.
Albright warns Milosevic

WASHINGTON

With momentum building on Capitol Hill for sending ground troops to Yugoslavia, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright offered President Slobodan Milosevic a choice Tuesday: Give in to power or his military capabilities will be so degraded that he might be open to a message that American leaders were divided over the war. Albright warned Wednesday, April 21, 1999. (The Observer) • NEW page 7

"I hope this resolution would encourage the administration and our allies to find the courage and resolve to prosecute this war in the manner most likely to result in its early end," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., prime-sponsor of the proposal. But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said a vote on extending war powers to Clinton is "not wise." He said its passage might give Clinton more leeway to prosecute the war than Republicans intended, and its defeat might send Yugoslavia a message that American leaders were divided over the war. Defense Secretary William Cohen said NATO determined last fall to limit its campaign in Yugoslavia and is not reevaluating that decision. "Not at this time," he said. "But it could be done rather quickly."

The National Security Adviser Sandy Berger said the matter may be discussed at this week's 50th anniversary summit of NATO leaders in Washington.

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NYSP receives $50 K grant for kids cause

By MAGGY TINUCCI Associated Press

Notre Dame received a $50,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) to conduct the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) on campus this summer.

The NYSP is a sports and educational enrichment program for 10- to 16-year-olds in the South Bend area.

"Basically, it's to give the kids something to do and expose them to a college campus," said Kristin Janowski-Dales, director of NYSP.

The NCAA helps to fund the program with the goal of introducing kids to a college campus who would otherwise not have the opportunity.

Activities include athletic training in a variety of sports, instruction on personal computers, information on the dangers of alcohol and other drugs, advice on career and higher educational opportunities and wellness training with an emphasis on nutrition, health and emotional development.

All participants receive a free medical examination.

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Let Us Be the Antidote to the Futility of Violence

(R-WIRE) NEW HAVEN, Conn. — I read that 1.2 million ethnic Albanians are walled into Kosovo by mines and bunkers, awaiting their execution.

When I read that nearly a million more Kosovo Albanians are scattered across Europe in refugee camps, I wondered why the convictions of their agony have not crammed up the sky above my head like so much tin foil.

My head is so numb, so numb. To beg of death. To beg of life. Dance though they do sleep. Fill to overflowing the whole life time with just one act and watch your fear of death melt in its light. If you do not walk up towards Kosovo, then I will go to Kosovo to defend the innocents being starved and slaughtered in the forests. I will cross the border and with my own two hands I will retrieve the gutted hams, the scorched fields from the murderers. When I am done I will pause to gaze steadfastly into the murderers' eyes. Milosevic and your butchers, and NATO and your butchers, we will fight the noble war.

I will fight it for the protection of home and family, taking only the destroyers as my enemies. And I will pardon the other two with the builders and perpetrators of homes.

I will even go to Kosovo and fill it until it is overflowing with the names of my hottest desire, which is to defy the suffering of Kosovo as I defy death in the drawing of each breath. My deepest desire is to be alive. Nothingness grows over the neediest of places. The greatest martial victory is more phantasm than the souls of the recently departed. To win World War II we made the bomb and gave world-ending death to the rest of our (probably much shortened) history. Our bombs kill civilian Kosovars and Serbs. Serbian troops kill civilian Kosovars and Serbs. Our bombs are as hateful as the most hateful Serb executioner. War is irremediability. We are not surprised or angry when our bombs kill children in Yugoslavia. We should not demand apologies from our war men and women — it is their business to take life want­fully. What is life to them, who deals in endings? When we have destroyed Yugoslavia's infrastructure, cities, and bridges, who will the innocents travel?

Where will they live? How will they cross the river to the marketplace? We do not fight for anything or anyone. NATO dances the war dance with Milosevic. Do not confuse those two with the builders and perpetrators of homes.

Where they, then, my desire? The other night, I saw the New Broadway movie. In the wreckage of a country caught in war, a man wanders with his lute, singing his rough song to the world. Let us take up our instruments, too, and sing the suffering of the world. Better than this fleeting indifference, better than this bằnging. Better than this much more effective. Let the music touch our consciousness. But I must go and find some roles in which to clothe myself and to find the words to kill me at the border. Let men come beneath our feet. We will all go to Kosovo and fill it until the murderers have no room in keeping themselves barely space enough to stand. Let violence find us in the antidote to its futility.

This column first appeared in the Yale University newspaper, the Yale Daily News on April 19, 1999.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Observer.
Faith Must Inform All Action

Our year together draws quickly to a close. Some days pass us by so slowly, and other days, we wake up and realize that time is passing in a hurry. As this year of study draws to a close, let me share some thoughts with you. 

We must be different, or we simply are not living in the image of God. 

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, is not the lamp of the body the heart? And does light shine everywhere in a lamp? Is not the lamp itself so that people may see the light? Be a light to others; let your light shine before others so that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16) 

As we struggle with the harsh realities of the world, let us turn to the word of the Lord. 

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:29-30) 

We cannot afford to be selfish; we must not be envious. We must be different in the image of God that we represent. 

"So I tell you, every one of you is to turn away from evil. If anyone has跟随我，我不会以恶报恶，我将以善报恶。所以，我劝你，每一个人都要离开罪孽。因为谁有智慧，谁就必离开罪孽……” (Matthew 5:5-6) 

By no means a negative one; in fact, we believe that Notre Dame students do not want to be in a bubble or an ivory tower. We are convening this forum to improve the harsh realities of the world. Yet we believe that Notre Dame students do not care, and we care. We must care, and we must think. We must think about the world, and we must care about the world. 

"For all who exalt themselves will be brought low, and all who humble themselves will be exalted." (Matthew 23:12) 

"For to everyone whohas been_triangle to be a light to others; let your light shine before others so that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. In the same way, is not the lamp of the body the heart? And does light shine everywhere in a lamp? Is not the lamp itself so that people may see the light? Be a light to others; let your light shine before others so that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16) 

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The music scene has become downtrodden with the rise of new classifications of music. Most people cannot even tell what most of the new categories actually mean. From grunge to alternative to acid jazz to as-yo-ju — does anybody know what happened to good old rock n' roll? There is a band that still plays rock n' roll — the Jon Spencer Blues Explosion (JSbX). Never heard of him? Well if not from the East Coast, it is very surprising.

Hailing from New York City, JSbX has been playing its own blend of blues, soul, rhythm and blues, punk rockabilly, high-energy rock and rap since 1990. The band is unique with two guitars, drums and one of the best blues shouters, Jon Spencer. Spencer, whose vocal range is a Jagger meltange, is as surprising as the Beatles and Teenage Time Flucts. The band's press packet notes that "there are hints of everything from '60s icons like the Zombies, the Byrds and Simon and Garfunkel. '70s S.O.R. dinosaurs like Steve Miller; '80s New Wave stars like Devo and the Cars."

According to Spin Magazine, "The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion are a '90s version of the one-hit wonders in the movie 'That Thing You Do.'" In fact, lead singer/songwriter Adam Schlesinger wrote the movie's theme song. In support of their first album, The Most Good, the Smashing Pumpkins included the group on tour.

The album's most recent release, Extra-Acme, a collection of b-sides from the Acme 1P and alternate mixes, brings the band back to its well-established roots in blues, with the high energy that is seen on its earlier albums. Most of the tracks that are included on Extra-Acme shed a lot of the post-production elements of Acme and bring the band back to guitar rock. What is surprising is that a track like "Wait a Minute" did not make it on Acme. One thing is for sure though, JSbX and its Extra-Acme is reassurance that rock n' roll is still alive and well.

The band has continued to transformed itself and has continued to evolve through its many influences. Its 1998 release, Acme, which is quite possibly one of the best albums of the year, transformed the band once again from a groove-laden, extremely danceable form of soul, blues, rap and R&B into a genuine form of fun-loving rock 'n' roll. This blues explosion may seem very new and very bizarre if never heard before.

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Fountains of Wayne
Utropia Parkway
Atlantic Records

*** (out of five)

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As is like ... nasty on his 1994 debut, Illmatic, a creatively-woven masterpiece combining the ferocity of fact and the fantasy of fiction. Nas told it how it was, how it had been and how he hoped he could make it. His lyrical abilities earned him praise from coast to coast, and he immediately found himself among rap's elite.

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Nas is like ... Nas is all races combined in one man / like the '99 summer jam / bullet proof Hummer Max" as he eloquently put it on "Nas Is Like," the first single from his long-awaited third release, I Am.

Now, Nas is indefatigable and multi-faceted; a holder of many mics. Esco is present on tracks like the metaphor-driven "Money Can't Buy Love" and the collaborative "Hit Me Now," featuring Puff Daddy. And many Nas comes through on "New York State of Mind II," the sequel to Illmatic's original, as well as "Undying Love" and "Life Is What You Make It," featuring DMX.

I Am ... combines the best of many worlds — old school and new school, mainstream and underground, hip-hop and rap. Nas refuses to be labeled as one track or another. However, and just does what he does best. On "We Will Survive," 1999's answer to 1994's "One Love," Nas speaks out to the deceased notorious B.I.G and Tupac Shakur, reminiscing on both the good times and the bad. "Big Things," Nas' contribution to the ever so popular southern style rap, and "You Won't See Me Tonight," featuring Aaliyah, are further examples of his versatility.

The album is a true indication that an already excellent rapper still improves. Nas is like ... "ball hard, half amazing." No doubt.

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Nas
I AM...
Sony Music

★★★ 1/2 (out of five)
**ALBUM REVIEWS**

**Casolando**

*Illiana*  
Four Eight-Two Music  
**** (out of five)

After walking into Uncommon Ground, the coffee shop where Carlos Ortega and his Latin combo Casolando were slated to perform, an uneasiness was felt immediately. All around, there were turtlenecked graduate students and artists, all decked out in black. Being quite conspicuous in normal clothes, there was no place to go but a back table, where waiting for the band seemed easiest. Casolando arrived, and it was well worth the wait.

The Latin rhythms of the Chicago-based quartet are hypnotic and soothing, as Carlos Ortega, Latin lover extraordinaire, smoothly croons his Spanish ballads. The real star of the show, however, is Charlie Baran, who plays the classical guitar well enough to conjure feelings of Segovia. Their first release Illiana is a collection mainly consisting of love songs, and the mix of rhythm and melody is wonderfully enchanting. The music is the ideal background for studying, napping and making love, as its sensual nature completely envelops the consciousness of the listener.

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**Sick Of It All**

*Call To Arms*  
Revelation Records  
**** (out of five)

Sick of it All recently released its newest album, Call To Arms. The band also became the first straight, hardcore act to sign onto Fat Wreck Chords — owned by Fat Mike of NOFX. The album retains the best elements of the last two Sick of it All releases, while adding some new things to the bands repertoire. The musical evolution of the band from Vision Of Disorder/Earth Crisis Hardcore to the more punk-focused hardcore began on Scratch the Surface, released in 1996. It further polished its image on the Built to Last album by displaying that it could actually play instruments as opposed to just yelling and screaming, as the band did when it was young. Songs such as "Let Go," "Call To Arms" and "Potential For A Fall" are all excellent songs, which represent the new album very well. While this album won't be a hit with the Notre Dame majority, those who like hardcore will enjoy it, because it represents a large change from the band that redefined Hardcore at CBGB's in the '80s.

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**TLC**

*Fan Mail*  
BMG Records  
**** (out of five)

TLC has never been a stranger to success. Its debut album sold three million copies and its sophomore set featured two number one singles and earned the group three Grammy's. After a wave of personal problems and some much needed time off, the group returned in 1999 with Fan Mail, an album featuring what could be the best material TLC has ever produced. The album starts off buoyantly and never lets up. The ladies lay it on thick, as does the music, and they lampoon just about anyone they can.

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**Beth Orton**

*Central Reservation*  
BMG Records  
**** (out of five)

Beth Orton captured in near perfection the emotion of love and its eventual loss in her 1997 release, Trailer Park. In 1998, her first hit hit E.P spin five songs of elegant simplicity which gave one hope for her follow-up release, Central Reservation. The album is certainly not bad, but it is not of the quality which has come to be expected. The best tracks are "Couldn't Cause Me Harm" and "The Devil."

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**Curtis Mayfield**

*Roots (1999 Reissue)*  
Atlantic Records  
**** (out of five)

Although best known for the Soul Train anthems from his soundtrack for "Superfly," Curtis Mayfield's career was larger and more varied than that volume. Roots is a quintessential Mayfield recording and an important document in the history of popular music. In addition to the seven original tracks, the re-issue contains four bonus tracks. Single and Demo versions in several songs are included.

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**NOFX**

*Ribbed*  
Epitaph Records  
*** 1/2 (out of five)

Perhaps the finest 29 consecutive minutes in the history of NOFX records, Ribbed is the coming out party of NOFX, one of the wittiest and sardonically irreverent punk bands around today. While it is a rather subpar five band — usually because of gross intoxication — in the studio these musicians are able to weave their craft rather well. By playing quickly and loudly, mixing it up with just a hint of ska here and there, NOFX keeps its audiences listening. What sets it apart from other bands, however, is the humor it incorporates into the lyrics. Fat Mike is the writer and singer for the group, and the astute listener will find a smile in every song, from "The Morton Brothers" to "New Books."

Perhaps the best track on the album, however, is "Food, Sex and Love," an upbeat, feel-good love song for the '90s. The advised, however. This album is certainly not for the easily offended. There is very little held sacred by these churlishrines, and they lampoon just about anyone they can.

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**Mustard Plug**

*Pray For Mojo*  
Hopeless Records  
**** (out of five)

Also relatively new this week is the release of the fourth Mustard Plug album, Pray For Mojo. This is the follow-up album to Mustard Plugs' very successful release of Evildoers Beware! The Grand Rapids natives decided to take a different path on this album, not as much distortion as they did on Evildoers. The end result is a CD which sounds a lot more like the band's first release, Big Daddy Multitude, than anything else. This is not to say that the album isn't without its highlights — there are five or six really strong tracks on this CD. "Send You Back," "Everything Girl" and "We're Gonna Take on the World" are all excellent songs, but overall the album doesn't stack up when compared to Mustard Plug's other releases.

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**TOM OGORZALEK**

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**BRIAN KORNMANN**

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The Associated Press — NEW YORK

Nearly seven months later, the Texas Rangers still can’t hit New York Yankees pitching.

David Cone allowed three hits in eight innings and Paul O’Neill hit two home runs to lead New York to a 4-0 victory Tuesday night, snapping a four-game losing streak.

O’Neill broke out of an 0-for-15 slump with a two-run homer in the first and a solo shot in the third for the Yankees, who avoided their first five-game slide since September 1997.

The Rangers, who scored just one run and batted 141 against New York in last year’s division series, couldn’t do any better Tuesday.

Cone (3-0) had no problems pitching to Jorge Posada instead of Joe Girardi, who caught 34 of Cone’s 35 starts last year. He struck out seven and allowed just six runners. Texas didn’t get a runner past second.

In three starts this season, Cone (3-0) has a 0.94 ERA and is holding opponents to a .121 batting average.

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Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In what could be the NFL's first $1 billion deal for a stadium and franchise, the league wants to put a team back in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue made it official Tuesday that the 76-year-old stadium is the league's choice for its 32nd franchise.

Yet to be determined is who will own the team — developer Ed Roski, who endorsed the Coliseum last week after abandoning his proposal for a new stadium in suburban Carson.

Tagliabue did not rule out other potential ownership groups emerging.

At a Coliseum news conference, the commissioner also said the league's team owners decided against holding an auction for the expansion franchise, and instead will set a price.

Saying the aim was to make the new Coliseum's reality, Tagliabue added, "If we succeed in doing that, we will be talking about a project that will involve, in round numbers, $1 billion of investment, in terms of the stadium, the Exposition Park area (site of the stadium) and the ownership of the team."

The league owners voted 29-2 last month to award the expansion team to the Los Angeles area, the nation's second-biggest TV market, on a conditional basis. They set a Sept. 15 deadline for reaching agreement with whatever site and group they chose for the team.

Although Houston is waiting if the Coliseum, and as far as I'm concerned, that's fantastic," Tagliabue said.

"Of all the things said today, I think that is set price was one of the best things we could hear," he said.

Although there has been speculation Roski and his backers would unite with Ovitz and his group to get a franchise, Ovitz said. "I don't know anything about putting the groups together. I know what we've been charged with individually. We both had separate meetings this morning."

"You clearly heard what the commissioner said, which is that he wants to focus on a business plan and a public-private partnership. They made the decision that they want to try to develop the Coliseum, and as far as I'm concerned, that's fantastic," Tagliabue said.

"If other people with similar qualifications were to knock on my door or the mayor's or Mark's door, I think they ought to at least be heard," the commissioner said, referring to Mayor Richard Riordan and councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas.

Carolina Panthers owner Jerry Richardson, head of the league's expansion committee and a strong supporter of having a team in Los Angeles, said of the separate plans from the Roski and Ovitz groups, "We're not trying to create competition. We're trying to get a team back in Los Angeles."

Although the price tag will be steep to bring a team back to the Coliseum, and Ovitz groups, "We're not trying to create competition. We're trying to get a team back in Los Angeles."

The historic Coliseum would be completely gutted inside and rebuilt under Roski's initial proposal, which might be modified now.

Ovitz approached the NFL years ago about returning a team to the Coliseum and was rebuffed. This time he proposed a shopping mall and stadium complex to be constructed on a former landfill in Carson, some 12 miles south of the Coliseum. The NFL owners, however, favored the Coliseum because of its proximity to downtown.

The Coliseum was the centerpiece of the 1932 and 1984 Olympics, and also was the site of the NFL's first Super Bowl. The Rams played there before moving first to Anaheim, then to St. Louis, and the Raiders played there until returning to Oakland.

The Los Angeles area has been without a pro football team since the Rams and Raiders both left following the 1994 season. UCLA also was a Coliseum tenant before moving to the Rose Bowl, and the USC Trojans are the only team remaining at the stadium.

League makes deal for franchise in L.A. Coliseum

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Conference Quarterfinal Schedule

**Eastern Conference**

1. **New Jersey Devils vs. Pittsburgh Penguins**
   - **Game Date**
     - 1 Thu., April 22
     - 2 Sat., April 24
     - 3 Sun., April 27
   - **Matchup**
     - N.J.

2. **Ottawa Senators vs. (7) Buffalo Sabres**
   - **Game Date**
     - 1 Wed., April 21
     - 2 Fri., April 23
     - 3 Sun., April 25
   - **Matchup**
     - Otta. Buff.

3. **Carolina Hurricanes vs. (6) Boston Bruins**
   - **Game Date**
     - 1 Thu., April 22
     - 2 Sat., April 24
     - 3 Mon., April 26
   - **Matchup**
     - Bos. Car.

4. **Toronto Maple Leafs vs. (5) Philadelphia Flyers**
   - **Game Date**
     - 1 Thu., April 22
     - 2 Sat., April 24
     - 3 Mon., April 26
   - **Matchup**
     - Phil. Tor.

**Western Conference**

1. **Dallas Stars vs. (8) Edmond Oilers**
   - **Game Date**
     - 1 Wed., April 21
     - 2 Fri., April 23
     - 3 Sun., April 25
   - **Matchup**
     - Edm. Dal.

2. **Colorado Avalanche vs San Jose Sharks**
   - **Game Date**
     - 1 Wed., April 21
     - 2 Thu., April 22
     - 3 Sat., April 24
   - **Matchup**
     - Colo. San J.

3. **Detroit Red Wings vs. (6) Mighty Ducks of Anaheim**
   - **Game Date**
     - 1 Wed., April 21
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     - 3 Sun., April 25
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"Being the No. 1 seed is a burden you have to accept," Hitchcock said. "You know that going in."

"We've got to slow them down," center Kris Draper said. "Our job is to go there in the West, it's going to be a battle," defenseman Larry Murphy said. "You can't take anything for granted - particularly after what happened two years ago when Edmonton knocked them out of the playoffs in the first round.

"We learned a lot from that thing that happened two years ago," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We know out to overlook anybody. We learned our lesson.

Besides, finishing with the best record in the NHL, guarantees nothing. Ask the Red Wings, who won a record 62 games in the 1995-96 season, yet were knocked out of the playoffs.

In the 30 years since expansion, loss of Anaheim has been on a tear in the second half after starting slowly. They finished the season with a 9-2-1 record, while the Sharks won only one of their last five games (1-3-1)."
It was in the Garden of Gethsemane that Jesus spent his last free hours. Today, carbon dating shows that many of the olive trees that grow here are older than 1900 years. The olive trees live now as they did then. This is what it really means to be part of history: 2000 years of growth.

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Where else can you visit a land as ancient as the first millennium and as modern as the next? Whether you come to Israel on a pilgrimage with your priest, or on a personal journey of discovery, come to the land where time began.
by Colleen McCarthy
Saint Mary's Editor

As Performa Consulting prepares to present the final scenarios for campus changes and improvements in the Saint Mary's Board of Trustees meeting this weekend, student leaders evaluated the process that has ensued this school year.

The final scenario, which was presented to the College's Administrative Council last week, was the result of extensive information gathering over the past months by Performa. Responses from Saint Mary's students, faculty, staff and alumnae in three preliminary scenarios which were displayed in the Le Mans Hall lobby also were taken into consideration.

"The most important thing Performa needed to understand about Saint Mary's was that Saint Mary's values student feedback," said Angie Little, student body vice president. "I think Performa really understands that. When we had small group discussions with representatives from Performa, they were really trying to get a feel for what campus life is like.

Former student body president, Sarah Siefert, who has been involved extensively in the process with Performa, saw the process as being positive overall. "I think initially it was the process with Performa was outstanding," said Siefert. "They worked hard to make sure we knew what students had to say. However, as the process has gone on, I think there was a faltering.

"The faltering began when the first community meeting was held and students weren't well-informed that it was taking place. That may have contributed to the low attendance of students at the other community meetings.

Student feedback to the three preliminary scenarios that were posted in the Le Mans lobby was encouraging, said Siefert. "I hope students realized the impact they could have on this process," said Siefert. Siefert, along with other students had anticipated an open community meeting before the final scenario was presented to the Board of Trustees.

"I was very surprised," said Siefert. "I was quite confident that we would have had a chance to view the final scenario Performa created and respond to it and then have Performa use that feedback to create a modified final scenario to present to the Board of Trustees.

College president Marlin Eldred said last week that another community meeting would be held before the end of the year to make the Saint Mary's community aware of what the Board of Trustees decided regarding the Performa final scenario and what steps will follow.

Both Siefert and Little agreed that neither of the three preliminary plans by Performa were perfect and liked the idea of picking and choosing various aspects of each plan to create a final scenario.

"I don't think [Performa] intended for one plan to be perfect," said Little. Siefert and Little, however, agreed that a student center should be a priority in whatever the final scenario is.

"I see the student center as being on top of the list," said Little. "I definitely think Performa sees that there is a need for some kind of student center or student union and they are trying to figure out what is the best way socially and economically to go about doing that.

I think Performa might think they are taking into account how much students feel there is a need for a new student center but I'm not so sure they are," said Siefert. "I see building off to the dining hall and creating a student center there as the only way to achieve what we are looking for.

One of the Performa scenarios suggested turning the first floor of Le Mans Hall, which currently serves as a residence hall and home to administrative offices, as a student center.

"Turning the first floor of Le Mans into a student center is not the answer," said Siefert. "You can't have a student center in a building where there are only one or two quiet hours, where the building only one entrance accessible at night for security reasons because it is a residence hall and where music and noise and music because there are residents living on all the other floors.

Performa also suggested moving classrooms to Holy Cross Hall which once served as a classroom building, emphasizing the importance of historical use of space.

"I don't think that is the answer," said Siefert. "I think Madeleva [a current classroom building] is an awesome place to have classes. We should update Madeleva technologically.

Another idea suggested by Performa in one of the scenarios was moving administrative offices to Holy Cross Hall for a number of reasons, one of which is that Holy Cross Hall is the first building people see as they drive up to the campus.

"I liked the idea at first but if you look at the materials and literature we sent out to prospective students, Le Mans Hall is always featured prominently on that literature," said Siefert. "Also, since what Saint Mary's is known for is having a close relationship between students and the administration, what better place to have administrative offices than the first floor of Le Mans where everyone walks through.

The idea of having doors from Le Mans Hall and the dining hall that exit onto the library green could create a more "fun kind of place," said Siefert.

"Trying to get more traffic in the library green area is a key component in my mind," said Siefert.

Coppedge says wealth produces democracy
By Jackie Ostrowski
News Writer

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peculiarities in a way that was
both revealing and entertaining.

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brilliant performance.

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postscript, leaving the
audience with a lasting
impression of wit and
intelligence.

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displaying a rare
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talent and grace.

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Original Bookstore field of 581 melts to sweet 16

Teams to begin Round of 16

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

Versatility played true to its name Tuesday in the Round of 32 as it combined a tight defense and a sharp offense to down No. 29 Jumbalaya for the unranked challengers. Holding Jumbalaya to only two points, Versatility stepped up its play and took control. Scrappy defense forced Jumbalaya into several turnovers early in the half, keeping Versatility on an offensive-scoring run.

"We didn't start out ranked in the tournament," Hiltz said. "So we came out here with something to prove." Dillon and Hiltz formed a lethal combination, scoring eight points and combining for eight rebounds each. Hiltz was big on the boards," Dillon said. "A lot of our first shots weren't falling, but we rebounded well and got some easy second buckets." Dillon hit up the court late in the half with three quick steals and two layups.

Committee re-ranks remaining field

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

After hundreds of tournament matchups, the original field of 581 Bookstore Basketball teams has narrowed to just 16. When Tuesday's Round of 32 ended, the members of the Bookstore Basketball Committee met and after much debate, re-ranked the remaining teams.

"The process was a straight democracy," head commissioner Brendan Poe said. "The commissioners who were familiar with the teams described how they've played in the tournament and then each commissioner voted."

The committee re-seeded the teams to create the bracket for the remainder of the tournament. The vote produced no surprises for the top spot. Primetime, seeded first before the tournament began, was the easy choice.

"Primetime didn't do anything to deserve to be knocked down in the rankings," Poe said. "They're last year's champs and they deserve the number one spot." The decision was pretty much unanimous.

Primetime, handily defeating its challengers in each round, had little difficulty making it to the sweet 16. Malicious Prosecution and Keyplay.com follow at the second and third spots, respectively. Malicious Prosecution was ranked third in the original seedings, but strong and aggressive play earned the team the No. 2 position.

"Malicious Prosecution is playing well as a team," Poe said. "As a commission, we didn't feel that Keyplay.com has played as well as they could."

The Chosen, backed by solid play throughout the tournament, picked up two spots to No. 4, while Watch Out For the Unranked, thinking big, moved up to No. 5. The Observer/Kevin Datum

Doherty brings in first ND recruit

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

As Roy Williams' top assistant and chief recruiter at Kansas for the last seven years, Matt Doherty proved himself capable of landing talent. Through his hard work and relentless work ethic, Doherty lured LaFrentz, Jacquie Vaughn and Paul Pierce, among others, away from every major school in the country to Lawrence, Kan.

Doherty may have found another gem in Ivan Kartelo, a 6-foot-11-inch center from the north-central Massachusetts, who signed Monday as the first recruit of the post-John MacLeod era. Although offensively raw, Kartelo will be an inside presence in a front line returning only one player over 6 feet 8 inches.

"I feel comfortable that Ivan's going to be able to step in and play right away defensively," Winchendon head coach Michael Byrnes said. "I don't think Coach Doherty can count on him scoring double figures, but if Ivan gets minutes, he's going to get rebounds, assists and he'll dive on the floor. He'll give up everything for the team."

Doherty's recent hiring played a major role in Kartelo's decision to choose Notre Dame over Providence, R.I., at the Converse JamFest high school basketball tournament. Kartelo did not play because of a twisted ankle.

Byrnes has confidence in Doherty, a close friend through recruiting, and said he thinks Doherty's presence was the deciding factor for Kartelo to sign with the Irish.

"First and foremost, it was coach Doherty," Byrnes said. He got the Notre Dame job on a Tuesday, and on Thursday he was meeting with Ivan and convincing him how big of a piece of the puzzle he could be to getting Notre Dame back to where they were in the early '90s.

The chance to play alongside Troy Murphy, the reigning Big East rookie of the year, also influenced Kartelo's decision, Byrnes said. Last season at Winchendon, Kartelo teamed with 7-foot-3-inch Bruno Sundov, who was activated yesterday for the Dallas Mavericks. Sundov pushed Kartelo daily in practice, and Byrnes said Murphy can do the same for him at Notre Dame.

Ivan needs to polish his offensive game and that's why it's good that he picked a school with somebody like Troy Murphy," Byrnes said. "He can..."