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## FHSU recognized for teacher program

Tammi Harris Copy editor
"What comes first. good schools or good education programs?"' This was
a question asked by John I. Goodlad. director of the center for educational renewal. at the University of Washington.

## President Hammond answered this

 question Wednesday with "both must come togetherFort Hays State's O'Loughlin program worked together with C.S.D. 4489 toreceive an award of honorable Association of Teacher Educawis FHSC' department of curiculum and instruction and U.S.D. \#489 received this recognition for their innovative and field-hased elementary eacher preparation program at the Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy elementary school. 1401 Hall, according to a press release.
"This award is indicative of what can happen when wo fururistic-thinkunique teacher education program that will produce better teachers for our leaders tomorrow.
It truly believe that our deparor corriculum and instruction is on the cutung edge." Hammond said. ATE sponsors the program called Distinguished Programs in Teacher Education awards.
This program recognizes innovative and outstanding projects in edution programs in the United States. only three carned a higher rating than FHSU.
lenteache not likely to have excellentreachers unless they are immerved in exemplary schools for significant portions of therr induction into teach. ing." Hammond said.

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Through hours. of observation and participation. along with theory and
skills seminars. (the students' hours skills seminars. (the students hours
of experience) will increase each year or experience) wil increase each ecpe-
until the student has classroom experiences totaling more than 1.100 hours. Hammond said.
That is "one of the unique aspects of the program." he said. The O'Loughlin program is a innovative and experimental pilot fouryear teacher education program which provides an opportunity to examine
the efficacy of jointly preparing elthe efficacy of orys.
"The O'Loughlin program is designed to enhance the professional development of the public school kinderg, improve the perfromance of kindergarten through fitth grade school children and provide an alterin teachereducation." Mary Hos.dean of the college of education, said.
$H$ Hos said this samard i, the rewi a positive cooperative effort with the a positive cooperative school district.
local In regards to working with L.S.D
\#489. Hoy said. "no university America has a better partner for the enhancement of education than does FHSU. I can't tell you how mich this relationship means tous. The strength
of our partnership is phenumenal and of our partnership is phenomenal and
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the country.:" The country
sented to FHSE' College of E:ducatuon from the ATE.
"Back in 1984, ue received a Dis unguished Program in Teacher Education award for sur outhuert Kan.

'We are the Champions'
Fon Hays State men's basketball team celebrates after winning the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference tournament at the Auraria Campus Gym in Denver. Colo.. Saturday night. See related story page 3.

## Mindy Timmons

Photographer
"We all need a giggle now and then. We need a good way of doing this that isn't at another's expense."
Jo Hazelton Garden City praduale Jo Hazelton. Garden City graduate student. said.
At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Backuoor. Custer Hall, the English
Cluh is sponsoring Poetry Speak Out It will be composed of tuo parts. The first is performance poetry. enhanced by original dance. flute and drum.
'Poetry Speak Out' offers opportunity for participation
poetry.
"We long to hear those poems that have been hidden away or are newly horn from all those who are creative The Sisters Grimm (Kris Bair and Cheryl Horstetter Towns. instructors of English: Jeri Daw'on and LouAnn Gottschalk. Hays graduate students will be performing original poctry by
rilyn Coffey, associate profes sor of English, will present original peetry. VictoriaSchmidtherger. Hays performance poetr Houy-Jane Lii. flutist for he Hay Symphony Orchestra, will play. Als performing an interpretive dance will be. Sophie Girardot. Douai. France. graduate student: and Sylia Trevin

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oetry are experienced rerintmes hut anyone who urite is weluotie and encouraged to read. Hazelton Bair. Ceffey, and Brynell Hegier somiateprutior buy will the event.
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## Choir spring concert scheduled; clapping, stomping expected

Scott Aust

Entertainment reporter

The Fort Haw State concert chont will present a spring concert at 8 p.m
Thursday in the Beach/Schmidt Per. forming Arti Center
The 55 -member choir is directed hy James Murphy. mu wi department char hut if the haukethall oers right now. ning we mught luce wime people" Murphy sand

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Solonts include Sandra Weher. Sictoria senior: Mary Wimer, Hay enner. Scott Wichacl. Hays juntor,
Ami Cutright. Preston freshman Shauna Eberle. Oakley freshman Wende Gouch. Russell senior: Mat thew Grove. Hays Junior: and Tracy Hommon. Smith Center sophomore. The second part of the performance
Ill feature folk songs and spiritual

## Business seminar offered

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# Opinions 

## Editorial

'Learning experience' excuse harms students
He won't have his homework in on time. Sorry That research project deadline is going to have to be extended. Sorry. She didn't show up for her on campus job today. Sorry.
That's alright. After all, college is just a learning experience. That logic, or rather excuse, circulates college campuses throughout the United States.
Our society has become so engrossed in the individual's freedom and exploration, the concept of hard-core responsibility and obligation has been pocketed. Though it may not be initially apparent, the youth of today are suffering because of this widely-adopted philosophy
At least his feelings are intact. The United States may very well be the only country which accentuates, to such a degree, the emotive aspects of life We complain of the educational system and the government. They should be working harder to make our lives easier. And so excuses are made.
America stands for freedom. So it is emphasized, don't hassle the students. Let them enjoy their freedom. How can a student truly enjoy his freedom in such a lenient system? Freedom and pride in one's country and oneself can only truly come from hard work. Only then. can the reality of the results, the "fruit of one's labor." be actualized. This is a sad commentary on the United States in this day and age. With improved technology; higher and higher educational aspirations and the world getting smaller every day. the youth accepts the comforting defense of "Don't worry. It's just a learning experience."
editorial by Rebecca Lofton

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PETA working to prevent cruelty Inhumane animal testing should be stopped

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ragic extent of animal experimentation in the United
States. As many as 100 pillienanimat States. As many as 100 million animals die agoniz ing deaths from experiments every year, with 1 hold product testing, not science or medicinc More reliable effective and er medicin natives to testing on animals, such as skin patch tests: computer models; and organ, tissue and cellculture tests are already available, but ignorance and vested fibancial interests of those involved in the multi-billion-dollar animal supply industry have slowed the growth of these humane lesting meth ods.
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For example, terrified rabbits are held favt in stocks while skin lotions and fragra

## Rats go through tideous de syringe

Rasms from the toxic effect of masid violen spasms from the toxic effects of massive. force People for the Ethical Treatment of Animal (PETA) is working to educate the puhlic, and i spreading the word through parmphlets. newlet ters, speakers, press contracts and civil disobedi ence that animals have rights. tor).
They also sponsor crucial litigation and provide direct veterinary care to stop direct animal suffering. the animal righs

Letters to the editor
Politically correct language has good, bad points

If it looks like a duck. walks like a duck
quacks like a duck, it must he a duck. Right? quacks like a duck
Are you sure?
I was. That is. until the other day when I got etter from my friend in PC World (Vo. not Per sonal computer-Politically Correct World Along with the letter. he sent a copy of ther $B(x)$ of Laus. Emblazoned in red and hluc seno acro he cover. Is the tute--The Offic
Correct Dictionary and Handther)k
Well. what kind of place is this PC: Wirld you ask? This. my frends off may call you that 1 , is th domestic incarceration, shoplifters hecome domestic incarceration. ©hoplifters hecome
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What "This is ludicrou, Wain in er tanter
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In the 12 years of its existence. PETA has be ome the most effective and hard-hitting organiza ion in A.merca when comes to exposing and Epping animalcuely.especially in laboratorie have come to fear exposure by PETA because the

##  <br> Wend <br> Crum <br> Staff writer

now the arocilues they commit aga In continue under public scrutiny In 1981. PETA sent in an undercover agent to epore the cold-blooded mutilation of monkeys in periments at a Maryland laboratory. This cas movement.
For the first time ever in U.S. history, federally unded animalexperiments were stopped and PET
liunched as strong and capable organization. In 1985. PETA won another major victory with the termination of federal tax funds to the University of Pennsylvania's "Head Injury" laboratory. olled to simbere and hoxine ccuiden victims.
After
After months of hard work. they persuaded the Secretary of Health and Human Services Margre In 1992. PETA paign revealed how General Motors (GM). the automaker with the highest death rate in the coun try, was also the only manufacturer in the world to use animals in experiments (impacting to death primates. ferrets. dogs and other animals). As a result of PETA's international campaign
and widespread consumerpressure. GM announced and widespread consumer pressure. GM announced
in early 1993 that it had ended all "animal trauma in early 1993 that it had ended all "animal trauma trauma testing in the future
Now they are trving to bring the same kind of public pressure to bear on Gillette. Proctor \& Gamble. Bristol-Myers Squibb and other corporat offenders. all manufacturers of cosmetics and house hold products, to end the cruel and unnecessary testing of their products on live animals, What our innocent animal friends need most are side Ano lis an cry so please den.

## 'Evil white male' also stereotyped by many people

In response to the leter hy chenstt Tiecte. Hisy reshman, in the Marih 1 ts ue of the I mucern eader. the first thang that we mes th $m y$ mind is :h card. "Bunk"
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anmal companion Similarly for anyone who has a pet rixik- the proper term is mineral companion. correct term for that is floral companion. In PC' World the language has been castrated to make thender neutral. My friend tells me it was an expenwe and time-consuming process, but one by ne each manhole cover in PC was removed and In another indentical personhole cover. In another umlar case. all titles such as Mr . place are Ha. Wha and Pn What? Thating their these possubly , tand for? $\mathrm{Ha}=$ Human ? Vionhuman anımal, and $\mathrm{Pn}=$ Person. This idea actually appeals to me Just think -no more confusion "wer whether to call someone Mrs. Miss or Ms. Soand So Jut Pn So-and-So. Or if they are imporant. H.a Sarand-Sn
By castrating the language. PC World has cre.
ver, this total restructuring of the language can sometime, lend itself to verthose alternatives. Such is the case uith the unrd "not" If a riot occured in PC world cof cource it wouldn't. because here would he nothing to caure it), it wnuld be called with prevas display of communiydistise A litt ordy. don't you think
Ironcically in PC Wiorld, iti nn lunger poltucall orrect to te poltucalls surrect The peferred term multiculturalism In escence, these tuat term multiculturalism means more than just practicing politically correct speech
To analogize. PC speech is to talking what multuculturalism is to walking Now, it's time to take the first step

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## Rnd Sminh

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Teres. is is unfortunate. as you pointed ove. that there are those who still call groups by derogmon

from a realistic stand pmint, as long as there are people on this earth. there will be people who hate
others for whatever stupid reason they may have. However. it is up to us to decide whecther or mol to heed these remarks. If you take their igporance in hear. then you deserve your retribution. I'm proud of what I am Be proud of whan you are and quir wtining.
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Amanilo, Texas sophomore
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# Sports 

Tuesday, March 8, 1994

Campus Briefs

## Testing to be offered

As part of the Springwell Wellness Proyram, the Suricent Health Center is offering prostate specific antigen testing for men Friday through March 17 The blood test, which is avai able to students, staff and faculty, costs $\$ 18$. Appointmenis can be made by calling the health center at 628-4293.

## Survey to take place

The Student Goverament Association Library Committee will be surveying students regarding library improvemeats from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in front of the Grab \& Go in the Memorial Union

## SGA forms available

Intent to run forms for seats in Student Government Association next year are available at the SGA office on the second floor of the Memorial Union. They are due by 5 p.m. April 1 and elections will take place April 13 and 14.

Planning meeting open Help płan an open-mike Po etry Speak Out sponsored by the English Club. A planning meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Thrusday at the Protestant Campus Center, Sixth and Elm streets.

Tryouts to take place Tryouts forcheerieaders' will take place on April 8 and 9. Anyone interested in being a cheerleader or the Tiger mascot should call 628-4361 for more information.

## Multicultural movie

At 7:30 p.me. tideley in the
Protestant Campas Center ounge, Sixth and Btm streets. the movie "Cry Freedom" will be shown. The movie deals with here recial situation in South Africa.

## Seats open

Iudent Govermeng Aneocistion has open semsin Healith. General Studies and Busincous Education. For more informontion, call the SGA office at 628-5311.


## Goin' to the 'big dance'

Ryan Buchanan Sports editor

The Tiger men's basketball team is going to the "big dance" for the fir FHSU received an automatic HCAA Division II Nation Tour nament by winning the Rocky Moun tain Athletic Conference post-season toumament this weekend
FHSU's Northcentral Regional play-in game will be against the University of North Dakota (21-8), to night at $7: 30$, in Grand Forks, N.D. FHSU blitzed Colorado School of Mines. 91-74, in the semifinal game Friday night and came from behind to defeat the Mesa State College. 81-79, Saurday night ament trophy
Coach Gary Garner said. "This is Mesa State is in the playoffs anyway, but we had to win this one to get in. That's the mark of a pretty good bas ketball team.
"When the kids are playing under that kind of pressure, to come from behind at the end and win the game. you've got to take your hats off to that kind of gutsy performance," he said. All season, the Tigers have looked to junior forward Dennis Edwards for scoring and leadership. However, Edwards fractured his State game and was forced so sit the first game of the tournament against Colorado Mines. Despite his injury, Edwards got on the floor and scored 20 points Saturday night against Mesa State
Due to Edwards' injury, much of the team's leadership fell on the shoulders of junior guard Steven McElvey McElvey seemed to welcome the opportunity as he led the Tigers in scoring both nights. McElvey said since Edwards ha been in the spotlight all season, he has Edwards' "Sinds performance
heve to sennis (Edwards) is hurt. 1 Then as soon as he comes back $\Gamma \|$ go back to being a highlight for him. McElvey said.
This weekend the Tigers proved that although Edwards' value to the team is immeasurable, they can win without him.
There's no question that we're better team with Dennis. You can give up 26 points a game and you without him." Garner said
lniterin: Gal, sald
FHSU got off to a slow start and
found itself down $n 1 x$ as the end of first half. 46-40.

The Tigers trailed for most of the second half. until McEl vey nailed two two huge shots from three-point land to pull FHSU within Sophomure guard hit another trey guard Chapanez. Hale first lead of the half, 74-73, with $3: 33$ left to play.
FHSU maintained a two-point lead down to the wire. 81-79, but Mes a State would have one last chance to win. With 7.7 seconds remaining. Mesa State inbounded the ball to forward Tom Cook, whose desperation three-point attempt fell short. The floor flooded with fans and the
nets came down as the Tigers per nets came down as the Tigers pre vailed.
"Wic
. sively the first half very well offen sively the first half and at the start of
the sccond half. But our defense jusi the second half. But our defense just
kept holding us in there and holding us in there." Garner said. "McElvey hit those two three-poin ers down the stretch and those wer big and got us going." he said. "Show' (Hale) hit a couple of big hots for us and defensively he was Maper down the stretch." Garner said Marevey led the Tigers' scoring lowed with 21 points. Edwards foing hand.
Junior forward Jerry Dixon pulled down 10 rebounds. Hale seryed u neth Haywood had two steals. In the previous game against C . rado Mines. the Tigers fell behind by 0 points 10 minutes into in the firs half.
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However. FHSU cranked up its o ense late in the first half and domiWhed the garne from that point on Tigers had prevailed, 91.74
We shot preall, 91.74 . ecause they wirn oo quick. 1 thin We wated wer some uit haskel We we took a ficu had quick eask Garner said.
"Once we took control of the game te in the first half, our kid reall controlled it the rest of the game. With 10 minutes to go in the secon half, they had only scored 10 points. or our defense really dominated tha stretch." he said.
MCElvey drilled in 19 points tolead FHSC: McElvey and Dixon ripped down eight rebounds. Hale an McElvey had five awsts each Hay wexed had three steals. he most exciting game of wa season. "You can go back and say the Adams State game was the most im portant. but w thout any question this is the higgest, hecause now we're in the NCAA play uffs." he saud


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Fort Hays State junior torward Dennis, Edwards is defended by three Mesa State players in the championship game Saturday at the Auraria Campus Gym in Denver, Colo Loggains named all-American, places at nationals

Scott Hall
Ben I.oggain. Fort Smith. Ark ennor ended hir wrentling career
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tionaltournament wasagainst the fifith tional tournament was against the fifith seed Jeff Bricker of PittsburghJohnstown. Loggains fell to Bricker uould not stop Luggans
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Loggains sard.
The next match was against Franci Aquino of San Francisco State. wh would finish fifth, the match was nin
grod for Loggains as he lowt 10 .Thisput Loggains in positionto urentl for seventh place. and guaranteed hir an all-American spot. The match for eeventh place puted Loggains against Jeremy L.1 nnge on not he denied the seventh place. The Tinal wore of the match was 7.2 ? The emotor was not as hig hut it , will there." Loggan, ,and 4 anted to do hetter than erghth Luggans ended his senior year wit noverall record of $35 \cdot 17$, and a ca reer mark of $5 .+2.4$


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## Sound of cracking bats returns to Larks Park

## Wendy Crum

## The sound of hats cracking has re- <br> lurned to Lark, Park for another sea <br> The Fort Hays State Tigers went 5 1 in the Fort Hays State Classic this <br> Friday. <br> Friday, the Tiger beat L'niversity of Denver (Colo.) $7-4$. Their unly loss of Denver (Col(o) 17 -4. Their unly los was to the University of Central Oklahoma. 13-2. <br> On Saturday, the Tigers came back to beat the Bronchos $7-4$. Then FHSU Tigers beat the University of Denver Pioneers 10-7. On Sunday. the Tigers beat MerroUniversity of Nebraska Kearne Lopers 6-2. <br> In game four. the Tigers played Denver. Again FHSU was in the lead from the bottorn of the third until the op of the seventh when the Pioneers took over the lead 9.7 <br> The Tigers had a last chance to core as they came to hat in the hottom of the seventh junior started the Tiers off with

## Tracksters hit provisional marks

Wendy Crum
Staff writer
The Tiger track and field team had two more tracksters qualify proviionally for nationals.
The Tigers competed extremely iour athletes who Krom said. "The home two NCAA provisional qualiiy ing marh, a new school record. and the second fastest women's indoor mile at For Hays State. Leslie Nielsen. Winner S.D.. jun-
ior, broke the indoor record with her
new record of $2: 18.44$. Niclsen's new record of $2: 18.44$. Nielsen's
time was also the second fastest time ever ran by a FHSU.Tiger. She also provisionally qualified for nationals. Krista Adams. Garden City senior, ran a $5: 13.56$ mile to give her the
second fastest ever time by a FHSC second fastest ever time by a FHSC
athlete. Adams. however. missed qualifying provisionally by about five seconds.
Mark Pohlman. Ellinwood senior. ran the mile in a $4: 12.29$ which qualified him provisionally. It makes him


The Rock Of Fort Hays State


Next up was Lance Henderson, ropeka senior. Henderson bunted th The third batter for FHSU was Brian Keck. Dodge Cily sophomore, who Keck got a walk and loaded the bases. Spike Mitchell. San Diego, Calis senior. knocked the ball out to the le
fielder for a run batted in single. Billy Amazing Grace. Topek he Tigers their first out.
Chay Gillespic. Hugoton junior stepped up to the plate, waited for a two run double and a win for the

Danny Dinkel. Hays freshman came into the fifth game in a pressur situation. He was the relief pitcher for Steve Jimenez, Denver.Colo.., senior Danny is a very mature for a fresh man and he
Gillespic, said.
The young Din blu his batter io load the bases.
The next batter took his place at the
plate where Dinkel struck him our the

Fort Hays State Classic
Friday's Results:
FHSU 7. Denver 4
Central Oklahoma 13, FHSU 2
Saturday's Results:


FHSU 7. Metro State 5
FHSU 6, UN-Kearney 2
Metro State Roadrunners hit a pop fly out to right field where it was caught for three away. The Tigers left the
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stranded on base and won the game stranded on base and won the game.
7.5 .
"Danny did a good job. He came in in a difficult spot and did what we needed him to do." Curtis Hammeke. head coach, said. "He kept his cool." The Tigers capped off the weekend by beating the Lopers 6-2. "I felt the last game was our best," Hammeke said. "Our pitching improved and so did our hitting as well.
Everything is stanting to come together for us now." he said.

Lady Tigers fall in final game of RMAC tourney
 74-64 lead, but Mesa State's Tonya
Stites scored six straight points. cutting the lead to $74-70$ with on
seconds remaining onthe clock. FHSU missed three onc-on-one opportunities, but continued to play tough defense.
They denied Mesa State the threepoint shot, but Mesa State was still able to get a final two-point shot in before the buzzer.
However when the final buzzer sounded the Lady Tigers had pre-
vailed. vailed.
"It was good to win the first game."
Tom Mahon, head women's basket. ball coach, said.
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"We had some
ing into the first game hut we gs gojob done."
Mahon said he felt Mesa State was
a grood team and played tough against the Lady Tigers.

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Fort Hays State wome's Steinlage and Komen's senior basketball team members Barb atter losing the championship game of the RMAC toumament to New Mexico Highlands 83 -67 at Colorado Mines, Gclden, Colo.
off at the end." he said. "Highlands is a very deserving Leading the way for the Lady $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ - team and I give thern a lot of credit." with 19 points and pulled down six with 17 points She wasaloon named to rethounds. the all-twurnament team. Kris Osthoff.junior forward. added House scored 1t points and 17 points. while Bunnell chipped in grathed 12 retounds.
with eight points.
with eight points.
After the semifinal game, the team had to face New Mexico Highlands for the first pla
tournament.

Highland's senior leadership dominated the game: however FHSL" seniors Steinlage and point guard Karla House. did not give up without a fight.
The Lady Tigers were up. 62.58 with six minutes remaining. In a four-minute stretch. Highland,
was able was able to score 10 points and took the lead 68.62 with under four min-
utes to play. es to play.
FHSU cam throws. but that was not enough. Highlands went on another scor ing run. They gained nine points leaving the Lady Tigers thehind 74 -
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game on top 83.67 . "They just happened to play hetter ard lage added it points. eight boards, and was named to the all. ournament team as well. Although the Lady Tigers did no the regular season RMAC champi the regular
ons. the pain of we are sull winners.'" Mahon said. "We had a successful season and I Was very proud of the ladies.
Mahon sand athou of to a rock sald hough the team go strong.
"W.e had a tough non-conference schedule and our record wasn't that great. but we won during the confer Mate part of the seasno." he sald.
Maid he felt the team be Came more mature throughout the season and learned how to win. "We are a clove-knit group and "team cohesion." he said.
"This really helped us in the "This really helped us in the long

| than we did that night." Mahon sald |
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