NDSP hosts open house for public

By KAREN LANGLEY
New Writer

Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) welcomed the public Tuesday to open house for their new headquarters, Hammes Mowbray Hall. The headquarters, which also houses the new post office, is located across from Flanner Hall at the corner of Holy Cross and St. Joseph Drives. Though the open house was Tuesday, the new NDSP headquarters has been fully operational since Jan. 4. NDSP moved into Mowbray Hall after a three-year process, as the initial plans for Hammes Mowbray were made in early 2002. Though the foundations of the building were placed in the summer of 2002, the poor economy

The new dispatch center has a phone system integrated into touch screens and is completely run by computers.

P.E. requirement promotes wellness, education

ND encourages fitness for life through classes

By JULIE BENDER
New Writer

Upon high school graduation, many students breathe a sigh of relief that their days of dodge ball, mat ball and four square are behind them. No more smelly locker rooms, teachers blowing whistles or misdirected balls whizzing through the air. However, for the freshman coming to Notre Dame, the threat of one more year of physical education still looms. Although this could be a nightmare for anyone who has ever had the surface of a basketball imprinted onto his or her forehead, most students find the P.E. requirement to be a fun, if not rewarding, addition to their education.

"Notre Dame values the education of the total student," said Tom Kelly, chairman of the physical education department at Notre Dame. "As our mission statement said, we believe in educating the whole person: mind, body and spirit. Students are required to take

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Notre Dame to host career fair

Winter Career and Internship Fair to bring almost 150 representatives

By PETER LEAHY
New Writer

Notre Dame is hosting its annual Winter Career and Internship Fair today from 4-8 p.m. in the Joyce Center field house. This event is designed to provide students with opportunities to talk to representatives from companies in various fields. Sponsored by the Career Center, the Winter Career Internship Fair is free of cost to students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Holy Cross open and other local universities.

Students who attend the fair will have the chance to speak with any representative from the almost 150 companies attending.

According to Rees, Notre Dame tops schools like Stanford, Duke, University of California, Berkeley and Yale in terms of the employers it attracts to campus for the fair. Notre Dame is an appealing site for employers to send representatives, she said.

"Employers have narrowed the list of schools at which they recruit, and we're at the top of the list," Rees said. "That's exciting and Notre Dame students are very attractive to employers."

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Graduation speaker unknown

By JEN ROLLING
New Writer

University officials are in the process of choosing a candidate to address the Class of 2005 as this year's commencement speaker. Outgoing University President Father Edward Malloy will not be the principal speaker at this year's graduation ceremony, said Donna Brown, associate director of News and Information. The president traditionally delivers his own separate address at each commencement. This decision mirrors that made with Notre Dame's last outgoing president. In 1989, then-President Father Theodore Hesburgh did not deliver the commencement address. Peter Ueberroth, the 1984 Time Magazine "Man of the Year," gave the speech.

Ueberroth was a public figure in leadership after organizing the 1984 Olympics — which was at the time the most profitable in history — and serving from 1984-89 as the commissioner of Major League Baseball.

In 2001, President George W. Bush delivered the graduation speech. In the following three years, a variety of individuals from diverse backgrounds were selected to give the commencement address. Tim Russert, moderator of NBC's "Meet the Press," spoke to the class of 2002. Senator Richard Lugar, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Indiana Senator since 1976, addressed the class of 2003. Most recently, Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page, a 1967 Notre
INSIDE COLUMN

Lovin' my ride

When I officially found out I would be returning to school this semester with a car I was stoked. My grandpa, no longer able to drive, very generously offered me his wheels and, never having owned my own vehicle before, a new sense of independence crept over me. Next spring I would have to phone Saint Mary's for a security ride back to campus after a long night at The Observer office. Next spring I would have to wait for a cab on a Friday night if I didn't want to.

I remember my making efficient trips to the mall and to Meijer without the embarrassment of having to bum a ride off a friend. I saw myself cruising the streets of South Bend and Mishawaka, windows down, music pumping, a gentle breeze giving my hair that super cute tousled look.

The fact that my newly acquired car, a white 1994 Chevrolet Lumina, is more suitable to be featured on MTV's "Pimp My Ride" than found in a superstar's garage on "Curb's" did not curb my excitement in the least. During the first week back at school, and on the first day of a new off-campus internship, I woke up early, dressed, grabbed my keys and headed for the parking lot. I arrived only to discover my car blanketed by three inches of snow and the doors all frozen shut. A security officer helped me pry the driver's side open and then left me to scrape the windows. My technique must have been terrible because all the snow that I brushed off the car seemed to end up on my hands and feet, accentuated to the mild weather of California, were freezing within five minutes. And my hair, dampened by the falling snow and frizzed by my wool coat, resembled an ungrounded poofle.

The disillusioning morning continued as I pulled out of the parking lot onto the white powdery road. Having driven for a couple of years in very heavy traffic, I rarely get fazed because all the snow that I brushed off the car seemed to end up on my hands and feet, accentuated to the mild weather of California, were freezing within five minutes. And my hair, dampened by the falling snow and frizzed by my wool coat, resembled an ungrounded poofle.

The Student Film Festival wraps up today with showings at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at the Browning Cinema in the Performing Arts Center. The festival is sponsored by the Department of Film, Television and Theater and features 18 short student-produced films.

Campus Ministry will sponsor "Prayer From Around the World" from 7 to 8 p.m. today in 330 Coleman-Morse Center.

The Career Center is sponsoring its annual Winter Career and Internship Fair in the Joyce Center from 4 to 8 p.m. today. The event is open to students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Holy Cross College and other area colleges and universities. It is preceded by a diversity reception from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center's Monogram Room.

The Notre Dame women's tennis team faces the University of Michigan today at 1 p.m. at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

SUNY Plattsburg professor Anna Battigelli will present a lecture titled "After the English Revolution: John Dryden, Roman Catholicism, and the Language of Providential Design." Sponsored by the Erasmus institute the lecture will take place today at 4:30 p.m. in 119 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observer@nd.edu.
Alumni Association honor four alums

Four Notre Dame graduates will receive special awards from the Notre Dame Alumni Association during on-campus ceremonies Friday.

- Paul J. Kelly, Jr., a 1963 graduate and U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals judge, will receive the 2005 Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Award, given annually to a graduate in recognition of distinguished public service.

- Kelly was a member of the New Mexico House of Representatives from 1977 to 1981. He helped establish New Mexico's public defender program for indigent defendants and served on the New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners and the New Mexico Public Defender Board.

- Frederic Syburg, who received his master's degree from Notre Dame in 1962 and taught for nearly four decades in the department of film, television and theatre, will receive the 2005 Rev. Arthur S. Harvey, C.S.C., Award for outstanding accomplishments in the performing arts.

- Syburg taught from 1954-93 and directed some 50 student productions including "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Macbeth," "The Tempest," "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Arms and the Man." He was a member of the National Catholic Theatre Guild and the Alpha Gamma Omega. An accomplished actor, Syburg performed in many Notre Dame and South Bend Civic Theatre productions.

- John David Mooney, a 1963 graduate and accomplished sculptor, will receive the Rev. Anthony J. Lauc, C.S.C., Award for outstanding accomplishments in the arts.

- Mooney is the founder and director of the John David Mooney Foundation, a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1980 to develop and promote public art as a relevant and emerging force in society. In an effort to showcase art outside of museums, he has created large pieces encompassing architecture and landscape for such clients as the Vatican Observatory, former British Prime Minister John Major, the Maltese government and IBM in Chicago.


Prof authors book on building world peace

Special to the Observer

For 25 years, John Paul Lederach has traveled to areas of the world where conflict is a way of life — Northern Ireland, Nicaragua, Somalia, the Philippines and elsewhere — to provide conciliation training and direct engagement. He views his work as a religious vocation that is both a learned skill and an art.

In his new book, "The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Peacemaking," Lederach, a professor at the University of Notre Dame, considers his own calling and the spirituality that moves ordinary people to reject violence and seek reconciliation. The moral imagination, he writes, is "the capacity to imagine something rooted in the challenges of the real world, yet capable of giving birth to that which does not yet exist."

Belles long for tunnels, brave cold

A locked door blocks students from accessing the Saint Mary's tunnels. The tunnels, which connect several of the main buildings on campus, were closed Dec. 18 due to safety concerns.

By NICOLE ZOOK
Assistant News Editor

The heavy snows and sub-zero temperatures of the past two weeks have made Saint Mary's students miss the old underground tunnels more than ever.

The tunnels, which connected over half the buildings on the College's campus, allowed students and faculty to travel underground during inclement weather and at night. The College closed the tunnels indefinitely on Dec. 18, citing insurance reasons.

The closure has pushed students outside and into the snow:

"I think it's definitely an inconvenience when the weather conditions are poor or if it's late at night when you're going to Holy Cross or even just the library, when you have to walk all the way around," sophomore Katie Whalen said.

Students in the far residence halls of Regina and Holy Cross find themselves facing the cold every day as they trek to the dining hall, Cushing-Leighton Library, Madeleva and science halls for classes.

Maureen Macdonald, who works at the Regina front desk, said she has noticed an increase in traffic through the hall now that the tunnels are closed.

"There are definitely more people coming in the front door, especially at night when people are coming back and forth from the library," she said. "The library from Regina is a further distance from any other building except Holy Cross."

MacDonald, a senior, used the tunnels on a regular basis until December. This semester, she has changed her habits accordingly.

"I don't go to LeMans as much to visit my friends there," she said. "Especially when I used to do it during the nighttime — I don't do that as much anymore. I used the tunnels a lot, so I really miss them."

Whalen, a LeMans resident, said while the tunnels' contribution to campus safety was an asset to Saint Mary's, she does not avoid leaving her hall just because she cannot walk underground.

"It was a strong benefit to be able to use the tunnels," she said. "But not having them hasn't stopped me from doing the things I need to do. It doesn't stop me from visiting my friends in Holy Cross."

Many students pass through LeMans Illall, the most central building on campus, en route to their destinations. Because the tunnels are inaccessible, the side door to LeMans is kept open later to accommodate student traffic. The door, which previously closed at 6 p.m., can be accessed with a debit card until 10 p.m.

"If you weren't able to do that, it would be a lot crazier," said senior Sarah Kelleher, a LeMans front desk worker.

Kelleher and other front desk workers said they have noticed an increase of food deliveries to the residence halls in cold weather.

"I think the tunnels being closed and Huggar being closed have an effect on it," Kelleher said.

Security escorting services have also seen an increase since the tunnels were sealed. Saint Mary's Security offers a van to escort students from the residence halls. It runs from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Students can call the security supervisor at 539-4367 or at 262-2299 if it is not running to have an off-duty escort.

Security officer Murita English, who drives the van occasionally, said security usually receives between 20 and 30 calls per night from girls requesting rides.

"It depends on the weather," she said. "Some of the girls know that the van makes circles around campus at night, so they don't call, and then they again call someone of the girls call as soon as they get on campus."

English also said she has received an increased number of calls recently, especially on peak nights Tuesday and Thursday.

"There are a lot more that get rides — it's not from the lots, it's from the building to building because the tunnels are not open," she said. "Students are using the tunnels to get from building to building," she said. "When it's cold out, we get a lot [of calls] from the parking lots."

English agreed with the students that the tunnels were "convenient," and said she feels the sentiment from the majority of the campus is they are sorely missed.

"I've had a lot of girls say they just wish the tunnels were back up."

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forced the University to halt construction projects until December 2003.

"When we found that we would have to get to a new headquarters, we looked at new "facilities' areas,' said Father Mark Poorman, Vice President for Student Affairs. "This includes the offices of the administration wing is a very functional area," he said.

The phones are integrated into touch screens," said David Johnson, the National Football League and ESPN have representatives in attendance.

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The administration wing is located on the second floor. This includes the offices of NDSP's three directors and the main conference/media room. There is a "quiet interview" room with couches for more sensitive interviews. This floor also has staff offices and an investigation wing.

"We enjoyed the old building, and it served us well, but I doubt that there is a nicer campus law enforcement building like Hammons Morrison in the nation," said Chuck Hurley, the assistant director of the career center.

The third floor of the new building houses the NDSP's fitness room.

"Sometimes when officers go off duty at 11 or 12, they are trying to get people about what they want and what worked. The new facility is very functional. It came out well for us because as the final users, we were able to help the architects plan what we would work," said Father Mark Poorman.

NDSP utilizes the first three floors of the building. The first floor features a lobby with an ATM for safe nighttime use and a reception for campus traffic division is also located in this front area. NDSP's dispatch area is located in the back.

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"This means they will receive business cards and a name badge," Moore said. "We expect more to come." She added the Diversity Fair is not as formal as the career fair. "It is strictly people talking to people connecting like a touch point," Moore said. Like the Winter Career and Internship Fair, the Diversity Reception is free to all Notre Dame students.

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Rees explained the career center was able to bring in employers from fields uncommon to other career fairs because of the reputation of Notre Dame's students.

"We have employers in advertising, sports casting, public relations, and health care," she said. "We have employers in communications and sports publishing. A variety of corporations will have representatives at the fair, including UBS, Arnold Worldwide and Bill Holiday.

Additionally, the Central Intelligence Agency, Abercrombie & Fitch, General Electric, Arnold Worldwide, Time Inc., Hewlett Packard, Johnson & Johnson, the Vanguard Group, the National Football League and ESPN will have representatives in attendance.

"You will have a world-class financial banking corporation next to a non-profit organization next to a U.S. governmental organization," said Rees.

Students of all ages have expressed interest in the event. Freshman Sara Carter thinks this career fair will be better than the fall career fair.

"The fall was very well organized, however, it was geared more towards the upperclassmen," said Carter. "I expect it to be bigger than the last one and it will probably have more opportunities than the one in the fall."

Some students are excited about the prospect of meeting different business representatives.

"I am going just to meet some people from the business world and to make some contacts, to get my name out there," said sophomore Mike Sweeney.

Others hope to leave the fair with prospective jobs, internships, or interviews.

"My goal is to obtain two interviews and to make some connections," said Tom Calahan, who graduated from Notre Dame last semester.

While some attend the fair just for the experience, others prepare extensively.

"The first step is to go to the career center Web site," said Tom Calahan. "You can make a list of all of the companies I want to approach and then I can go to their Web sites to gain information about these companies.

In conjunction with the Career and Internship Fair, the career center is sponsoring a Diversity Reception to promote employers who emphasize fair employment practices. It will be held from noon to 2:30 p.m. today in the Monogram Room of the Joyce Center.

North Moore, coordinator of the Diversity Reception, said the two events go hand-in-hand.

"The Diversity Reception was drawn out of the Career Fair," Moore said. "It's about organizations who support and embrace diversity and encouraging networking and relationship building. According to Moore, 151 representatives from 70 companies will be at the reception, 300 students have already reserved a spot.

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Any student can benefit from today's events, Rees said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Israel stops targeting militants

BERNANEM - Israel has stopped targeting
Palestinian militants for death, according to
officials who told reporters that a key
Palestinian demand for a truce to end four
years of fighting has been met.

The officials, speaking on condition of
anonymity, said Israel has informed the
Palestinians of their decision. The officials
gave no details for the two sides met Tuesday
to discuss implementation of the cease-fire
agreement signed last month to end fighting
from attacking Israelis.

Opposition leaders earlier this month,
Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas has been
negotiating with militant groups about a
truce. Abbas has said the fighting is hurting
the Palestinian cause.

The groups agreed to a one-month halt in
attacks to test Israel's resolve.

Investigators question Annan

UNITED NATIONS - Investigators probing
allegations of impropriety in the United
Nations' Iraq oil-for-food program questioned
Secretary General Kofi Annan about his
involvement twice last year and again
Tuesday, an U.N. spokesman said.

Annan met with former U.N. Chairman Paul
Volker and his investigators Nov. 9 and again
Dec. 13. Volker interviewed participating
bureaus, and officials said Tuesday that has
aid the new Palestinian leadership, build an
embargo in Baghdad and help victims of warfare in
South Lebanon.

Congress approved $25 billion for the wars last
summer. Using figures compiled by
the Congressional Research Service, which prepares
reports for lawmakers, the newest request would push
the totals provided for the
conflicts and worldwide efforts against terrorism
past $300 billion. That is twice $150 billion already
provided for rebuilding Iraq and Afghanistan.

In a statement, Bush said the money would
support efforts to train and equip Iraqis and
recent gains from tripling re-enlistment bonuses for
Guard and Reserve deployed abroad.

If the Senate approves the arithmetic, the new
troop level of 350,000 by the end of the budget
year expected to cost between
$2.3 and $2.5 trillion.

The CBO also projected this year's shortfall will be
$368 billion. That was close to the $348 billion
deficit for 2002 that it had forecast last fall. The two
largest deficits over in dol­

The budget office estimated that if U.S. troop
years 2006 through 2015,
strength in Iraq and Afghanistan declines gradu­
ally after 2006, those wars would add $90 bil­
lion to deficits over the next decade. Including war
costs, this year's shortfall should hit about $400 bil­
lion, the budget office said.

One of the administration officials said the White
House will project this year's deficit including war
costs at $427 billion, citing higher overall spending
estimates than the congression­
al estimations used.

Besides faking war
costs, the budget office's deficit estimates also omit­
the estimated printing of Bush's goal of revamping
Social Security, which could cost $1 trillion to $2 trillion and dominate this
year's legislative agenda.

Also left out were the
prise of extending Bush's
tax cuts and easing the
impact that the alternative
minimum tax would have on middle-income Amer­i­
cans, which could exceed
$2.3 trillion, the report said.

When those items are included, Bush is in a long
way from his goal of cut­
ing deficits in half by 2009, Democrats said.

"Republicans control the
House, the Senate and the
White House, but they can't
control the budget and they
can't escape responsibility
for its dismal condition," said Rep. John Spratt of
South Carolina, top Democrat on the House
Budget Committee.

LOCAL NEWS

Right to hunt confirmed

INDIANAPOLIS - The House approved leg­
islation Monday that would ensure a state constitutional right to
hunt, fish and trap, something proponents say would guard
against the "great danger that an
American heritage.

Opponents said hunting and fishing were not under serious attack in Indiana, and the
proposed constitutional amendment trivialized a document designed to address more
fundamental rights and principles.

American hostage pleads for his life

BAGHDAD - In the hostage video, a bearded
Roy Hallums, 56, speaking with a
rife pointed at his head, said he
had been taken by a "resistance
group" because "I have worked with
American forces." He
appealed to Arab leaders, including
Libya's Moammar Gadhafi, to save his
life.

Hallums was seized by gunmen
Nov. 1 along with Robert Torcenge of the
Philippines at their
compound in Baghdad's Mansour dis­
trict. The two worked for a Saudi
company that does catering for the
Iraqi army. The Filipino was not
shown in the video and it was not
known when the video was made.

"I am please asking for help
because my life is in danger because it's been proved I worked
for American forces," Hallums said.

In Westminister, Calif., his daugh­
ter, Carrie Cooper, 29, said she
last saw him at a family reunion last

"My heart's broken to see my dad
with a gun to his head. ... He's fear­
less and he wanted to help the peo­
ples there and rebuild Iraq," she
told KNBC-TV.

Hallums' former wife, Susan Hallums, urged President Bush to
help the captive and urged the kid­
nappers to let him go.

War costs rise another $80B

Bush asks Congress for more money as the 2005 deficit estimate rises to $427B

Associated Press

WASHINGON - As Congress struggled to digest a
new Bush administration request of $80 billion to
bankroll wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, its top budget
analyst this week projected
$855 billion in deficits for the
next decade even without
President Bush's Social Security plan.

Three senior administration
officials said the White
House would request $80 billion
for the wars, or a bit
more, soon after Bush sub­
mitted his budget for fiscal
2006 to lawmakers on Feb.
7. The officials, who spoke on condition of anony­
mity, said Bush's decision to
ly preserve $75 billion or it would
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Conor was dis­

"We are going to have a report shortly," he said.

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Favilla appointed as director

The College of Engineering has appointed John P. Favilla, director of the Minority Engineering Program (MEP), to join the University in December.

"I'll be excited to be part of the Notre Dame family and the MEP as we continue to work toward addressing the under-representation of minorities studying and pursuing engineering at Notre Dame," Favilla said. "Minority engineering at Notre Dame is not a new program, but we are renewing our commitment to encourage students with diverse backgrounds to become more fully engaged in what the college offers."

According to Favilla, over the next few months the MEP will focus on developing leadership skills in students, building a community of engineering students, developing engineering-related extracurricular activities and promoting academic excellence among all students.

"Creative solutions rise from people who think differently," he said. "Students from varied ethnicities, ancestries and social conditions bring diverse ideas and solutions, which is quite valuable for problem-solving professions, such as engineering."

Most recently, Favilla was assistant director of the Minority Engineering Recruitment and Retention Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), where he also served as director of the Cooperative Engineering Education Program.

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six rotations of physical education classes throughout their freshman year, the only exception being for ROTC students and athletes. However, athletes are required to complete the two rotations of mandatory topics.

Although P.E. is mandatory for first-year students, if openings in the classes remain, upperclassmen may participate as well.

"Not many people realize that physical education is open to all students, not just freshmen. No one is excluded from taking these classes," Kelly said.

For those taking the P.E. rotations, physical aspects of education comes in two tracks at Notre Dame — wellness education and lifetime sports education.

"The wellness track of the course includes the contemporary issues requirement and education in fitness and weight training," Kelly said. "The lifetime sports track focuses on activities like golf, racquetball, skating and dance; things people learn in order to keep their whole lives." Staying fit for life is a major theme of the physical education program, which seeks to educate students in sports and activities they otherwise might not have had the opportunity to learn.

"We view P.E. at Notre Dame as definiency education," Kelly said. "We want to offer students opportunities to learn and participate in activities that are new to them. You'll notice we don't do classes like softball or basketball here. We figure most students already know the basics of those sports, so we try to offer some new experiences for them." Such new experiences include classes in fencing, self-defense, social dance, ice-skating, handball and yoga, among others. Even skiing and snowboarding are offered, though with a fee for equipment and transportation to the Swiss Valley Ski Area in Michigan.

Most students viewed Notre Dame's physical education classes positively.

"I really like the requirement," said freshman Jenny Korzan, who is currently taking a class on fitness development. "It teaches us to integrate exercise into our daily schedules. If we make exercise and health a priority now, we'll be more likely to stick with it later on in life."

"I think P.E. is awesome," said Josh Haycroft, a freshman from Alumni Hall. Haycroft, who has taken handball, fencing, self-defense and golf, added that many of his friends at other schools thought Notre Dame's P.E. requirement was strange at first.

"They thought the fact that I had to take gym was weird, but I think they realize now that it's actually pretty valuable," Haycroft said.

Interestingly enough, the most valuable class listed was swimming.

"When we ask our students at Notre Dame how they feel about the swimming course required for beginning swimmers, we find that just about all of them say they are happy to have taken the class," said Kelly. "It improves their confidence in the water, and without the University's requirement, they may have never learned how to swim. Some students even seek further lessons to improve their skills beyond the basics."

Beth Kuberka, a senior, was required to take swimming her freshman year.

"I'm so glad I had to take swimming. I never would have learned to swim if it hadn't been required," she said. "Now I can actually enjoy swimming instead of clinging to the side of the pool."

Adding to the value of the swim lessons, Kuberka said the social aspect of the class was also beneficial.

"I loved my swimming class," she said. "Maybe it was our bonding over the embarrassment of being chud in swimsuits together, but I've stayed friends with a lot of the people who were in my class freshman year."

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Students are able to choose from a variety of activities for their physical education rotations.

Yoga is popular among students, who learn meditation and relaxation techniques in the class.

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MARKET Recap

Workers finish preparations for the World Economic Forum, an annual meeting of top business leaders, heads of state and NGOs, which begins today.

HealthSouth CEO tried for fraud

The Observer Business

World Economic Forum begins

Government and business leaders meet to discuss global economy at annual meeting

Associated Press

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The Career Center
Weeks before his inauguration last Thursday, President George W. Bush told his military advisors that he wanted his second Inaugural Address to be his “Freedom speech.” And it was just that—a dazzling allocation of American commitment to freedom, a commitment that he was seeing with his second inaugural the world in America’s service of freedom. In his inaugural address, the president laid out the fundamental principle of his vision: “The best hope for peace in our world is the expansion of freedom in all the world.” It is certain that few rational Westerners would argue with this Kantian democratic-peace hypothesis, yet we ought to interrogate its manifestations in realpolitik. Especially in the Bush case, where it appears the roads of “freedom” lead to war against Iraq in 2005.

First, we must remember everything Hersh has discovered in his reporting is the Pentagon’s weapons development for war. The claim that the Iraqi threat is real and an imminent risk to the United States is refuted by what Hersh uncovers in his reporting. The Pentagon was working tirelessly, and with some success, to build a commando unit to carry out covert operations in Iraq. The Bush administration sees its electoral victory as a mandate to amplify their aggressive policy agenda.

Perhaps the most troubling development that Hersh uncovers in his reporting is the conglomerate of power he has written about in his reporting. Evidence from negotiations suggests that Iran is willing to halt its weapons development for economic trade and aid carrots. Yet, such anti-terrorist efforts have been hindered by lack of support from the United States. Against almost all evidence, it appears that the neo-conservatives in the Pentagon are convinced that Iran will continue to develop weapons systems regard it as a serious threat. Further, some believe military attacks on Iran could empower sectarian nationalists against the fundamental goals of Islamic regimes. Can you say “freedom on the march”?

The groups backing the Pentagon are planning to use the Iranian revolution as a tool. The Bush administration has worked with terrorist groups in the past and will in the future. The Guardian also reports that the Pentagon is bringing in officials from the Baghdad Iran-policy center to write policy papers for military action in Iran.

In response, the White House has claimed Hersh’s article is “riddled with inaccuracies.” Yet, the White House has been nebulous in its statements regarding Iran, continuing to note that the military option remains on the table. In the months before the Innaustration ceremonies, Vice President Dick Cheney remarked that Iran “right at the top” of the administration’s list of threatening nations, and that “Iran might well decide to attack” Iran’s nuclear capacity first. It is clear that the administration sees their electoral victory as a mandate to amplify their aggressive foreign policy agenda.

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Stop using Internet Explorer immediately

Oriently I had planned on putting together a leftist analysis of what many are now calling Bush’s Freedom Address — your standard over-intellectualized, self-aggrandizing Viewpoint op-ed, a feature that would allow me to continue with that route.

Stop using Internet Explorer. Stop using it now. This is the third time, and it’s never too early. I don’t keep track of how many days of my life are spent on the internet, but I do know that my internet usage has increased significantly since I stopped using Internet Explorer.

The reason, as some may have noticed, is that the current version of Internet Explorer is a disaster. It is slow, buggy, and just plain unusable. I have tried every version of Internet Explorer that Microsoft has released, and I have yet to find one that doesn’t crash on a regular basis.

I have been using Internet Explorer for as long as I can remember. It was the only browser available when I first got my computer, and I have been using it for work, research, and all of my personal browsing needs. I have always found it to be a reliable and efficient browser, even though I have always known that it was not the best option available.

But that has changed. The latest version of Internet Explorer is simply not usable. It is slow, it crashes, it locks up, and it just plain doesn’t work. I have spent countless hours trying to use it, and I have failed every single time.

I have tried every trick in the book to make Internet Explorer work. I have tried using different settings, I have tried using third-party add-ons, and I have even tried using other browsers. But nothing works, and I have finally come to the realization that Internet Explorer is just not worth using anymore.

I am not alone in this. I have spoken to many of my friends and colleagues who have also had problems with Internet Explorer. They have all agreed that it is simply not usable, and that they have had to switch to other browsers.

So what should you do if you are using Internet Explorer? The answer is simple: stop using it. There are many other browsers available, and they are all much better than Internet Explorer. I would recommend using Firefox or Chrome, as they are both very fast and reliable.

In conclusion, I urge you to stop using Internet Explorer immediately. It is outdated, buggy, and just plain not usable. I have tried it, and I have failed, and I am finally ready to move on to something better.

Lance Gallop
Third Way

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Far left is out of touch with mainstream America

Joseph Miller’s Jan. 24 letter to the editor “We need things done not just talked about” is one of the left with mainstream America. He and others like him still believe this election was stolen despite the fact that the Texas Supreme Court was unanimous in its decision. I believe the results were fair and that the Bush campaign was correct when they stated that it was a fair election.

In Ohio, Bush won by more than 100,000 votes. This is not the 2000 election which was a statistical tie and could have been decided by a flip of a coin. In Ohio, the election won by Bush. The election was fair and the results were correct.

There is no evidence of fraud or vote tampering in Ohio. The only fraud that occurred was when the Miami-Dade County canvassing board illegally changed the results in order to protect Miami-Dade County. The results were not fair and the election was rigged.

There is no evidence of any wrongdoing. The results were correct and fair. The right to vote is a constitutional right and it must be protected by all Americans.

This election was not a fraud and the results were correct. The left is out of touch with mainstream America and needs to stop whining and complaining.

Rob Schripf
St. Louis, Mo.

U-WIRE

Respect right to constitution

The 32nd anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade case was celebrated Monday with the customary demonstrations from both opponents and proponents of abortion rights. Although the demonstrations have become commonplace, this year’s events have intensified with the increasing possibility of vacancies on the Supreme Court.

As the nation speculates as to whether Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist will step down, the current administration might have the opportunity to appoint conservative justices who could potentially tip the scales in favor of opponents of abortion rights.

Few issues elicit a stronger public response than abortion rights, but the truth is that abortion will continue to be a major issue for American Society. All personal dogma aside, there is no reason for this landmark case to be overturned. Despite the passing of laws that began to erode the foundation of the court’s decision, for instance, the ban on partial birth abortions and “conscience clauses.” The ruling is strong enough to stand the challenges brought against it.

The Supreme Court made the correct decision in 1973 and crafted a sound ruling to both principle and detail. The real issue is Roe vs. Wade were to be overturned, it would not end the practice of abortion. Instead, it would merely bring to the attention of individual states and the prospect of every state passing the same law is infinitely remote.

Therefore, the only significant effects of the Roe vs. Wade case would be an unnecessary financial burden upon individuals who wish to have the opportunity to make their own decisions. It is the duty of individuals to make their own decisions, not to impose upon any citizen, despite the threats of conservative justices.

This editorial originally appeared in the Jan. 25 edition of The Post, the daily publication at Ohio University. The views expressed in this editorial are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The Student Players present two plays in conjunction to "Stop Kiss" and "Lesbian Student Needs!". By MARIA SMITH and KC KENNEY

The Student Players have long been dedicated to bringing engaging and thought-provoking shows to Notre Dame’s campus, as well as sponsoring events such as the Freshman Four plays. By keeping a diverse repertoire, the Players are able to showcase student talent as well as give the community a taste of insightful and poignant theater.

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The light-hearted concept of life in a new and big city, as well as new friendships and foreign feelings of attraction, is tempered by the intersecting future plot involving Sara being beaten into a coma as a result of violent "gay bashing." Callie is at a loss when this forming relationship is met with such hardship on the first night they kiss. The interchange of scenes goes back and forth between the novelty and awkward scenes goes back and forth between the forming relationship and the social expectations of its first show. The interchange of scenes goes back and forth between the forming relationship and the social expectations of its first show. The interchange of scenes goes back and forth between the forming relationship and the social expectations of its first show. The interchange of scenes goes back and forth between the forming relationship and the social expectations of its first show.

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While Cricket Slattery signed on to direct this show, she was forced to confront one of a director’s worst nightmares—a cast member drop out of the show. When the role of Sara became vacant just a day before winter break, the day before the cast had planned to have its first full run-thru of the show, Slattery had no choice but to step into the role of Sara, assisted in a great deal by her stage manager, Bryce Cooper. Cooper had a great deal to do with the success of this show and, Slattery shared, “If anyone owns this show, it’s Bryce.” He did a great deal to take over Slattery’s directing responsibilities as she worked to overcome the many problems with learning "Sara."

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People had a shock to the system, finding a new sense of the world, a sad reality of their existence. There was a shock to the system, such as the Gestapo, which was a totalitarian police force in Nazi Germany. The Gestapo was responsible for the persecution and extermination of Jews during the Holocaust.

The actors performed their roles with a sense of immediacy, provoking the audience to think about the issues they were presented with. The play was a powerful tool for discussion and reflection, and it encouraged the audience to consider the importance of human rights and the need for tolerance and acceptance.

In conclusion, the play "Stop Kiss" and "Bent" were powerful and thought-provoking productions that highlighted the experiences of gay people during the Holocaust. They were important reminders of the history of persecution and the ongoing struggle for equality and justice.
Illinois No. 1 Illini break Badgers' 38-game home win streak

Illinois improved to 20-0 behind 18-point performance by Head Coach Lou Henson.

Powell missed a jumper and Tucker hit a 3-pointer from the other end. After Brown stole Tuckers' inbound pass, Baynes made an acrobatic block of Brown on a fast break and Tucker scored again to take it 49-44. Williams turned it over and Taylor's basket made it 51-46.

No. 6 Kansas 86, Baylor 66

While no longer undefeated, No. 6 Kansas is still perfect in the Big 12 after Wayne Simien scored 18 points and Jayhawks made a school-record 16-3-pointers in a victory over Baylor.

Simien got the Jayhawks (15-1) off to a fast start with seven points — including the first two baskets — in a 1-2-5 run to open the game.

While Simien didn't attempt a 3-pointer, the four other Kansas players who scored in double figures made at least three 3s each.

Jeff Hawkins was 5-of-5 on 3s and had 15 points. Keith Langford added 17, J.R. Giddens 14 and Aaron Miles 11.

Kansas was coming off a surprising 73-65 loss at Villanova on Saturday that knocked the 20th-ranked Wildcats from the ranks of the unbeaten. The misery of their trip got extended when they got outrebounded 41-29 and had 21 offensive rebounds. "All around, we kept our confidence," said Azubuike about facing the Wildcats.

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A 3-point basket by Tucker hit an open 3-pointer at Texas.

"We think we've ever seen Chuck hurt," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "It showed us what all kids are about. They really care about one another. They certainly care about Chuck."

Patrick Sparks scored 19 points and Kentavious Jones added 12 for the Wildcats, who outrebounded Tennessee 41-29 and had 21 offensive rebounds.

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NEW YORK — The NHL and the players' association are taking another shot at saving the hockey season, which has been on the brink of cancellation for weeks. A two-day meeting last week produced no tangible progress toward a labor agreement. The league and the union will meet again Wednesday in Toronto, but no formal proposal will be presented by the league.

Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer, said Tuesday his negotiators that met with the players' association president Trevor Linden, the Vancouver Canucks center who initiated last week's meetings, "Both parties agreed at last week's meeting that the time for formal proposals, at least during this process, may be behind us."

"The time for formal proposals, at least during this process, may be behind us," Daly told The Canadian Press. "And that's what we're going to continue to do.

The same group of negotiators that met in Chicago and Toronto will gather again Wednesday all in the hopes of making progress toward agreement to make progress to meet today hoping towards agreement.

Thirsty for knowledge? Say when.
Bulls overpower nuggets in 111-107 victory

Greg McWilliams
Chicago Bulls

Chicago — Kirk Hinrich scored 23 points and Eddy Curry shook off a groin injury to add 14 in the fourth quarter, sending the surging Chicago Bulls past the Denver Nuggets for their 11th win in their past 12 games.

Denver broke Chicago's string of holding opponents under 100 points at 26 games, but couldn't pull out the victory despite getting 32 points — 12 in the fourth quarter — from Carmelo Anthony.

With their fourth straight win in five nights, the Bulls moved two games over .500 for the struggling Knicks, allowing in franchise history.

Bulls coach Doc Rivers delivered, and the Knicks opponent, and the 16-3 Grizzlies needed the ball at the end of the game, and that was the key.

The Grizzlies needed the balanced offense after Paul Gasol, their leading scorer and rebounder, was placed on the injured list earlier in the day with a left foot injury. In addition, key reserve Bonzi Wells sat out with a groin strain.

"There's no panic," Swift said. "We've got enough guys on this team with talent who can play. When somebody goes down, we can replace them."

James Posey and Lorenzen Wright each scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Earl Watson and Shane Battier, who helped during the final rally, added 11 points apiece, although they were a combined 7-of-22 from the field. Grant Hill was 0-for-9 from the floor. The Grizzlies still had a chance with 18 points each, and Francis added six assists.

Rookie guard Jameer Nelson each scored 12 points and 17, with 11 in the first half, but Nelson and Hill keyed a second-quarter Magic rally, tying the game 42-all at halftime. Hill had 14 points, and Nelson hit his first five shots from the field for 11 points.

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"It wasn't a very pretty game up until the last five minutes," Battier said. "We really willed the victory. Guys made huge shots and then just huge plays. In a game like that, when it is kind of ugly, that's often the difference.

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Matters of the Heart
by GREG RUHLMANN
Campus Ministry Intern

The Notre Dame family is mourning the loss of Daniel Kish, who, though only here a short time, was fully one of us and has left an indelible mark. As our community grieves, it's very important to focus on an issue which deeply affected Dan's life and death. It is an issue which affects the lives of many, and may one day affect you as well.

When Dan Kish was in high school, he became one of the over 2,000 heart transplant recipients in the U.S. each year. It's a brave, remarkable group of individuals. Put yourself in their shoes. Faced with death, you undergo a surgery in which the ailing heart that has sustained your life is cut out of your chest. You're kept alive until the donated heart can be prepared and attached. Even if the surgery succeeds, you still face the ever-present danger of rejection.

This is the frightening reality of organ donation. Thousands wait unnecessarily, because there simply aren't enough potential donors. Dan Kish needed a second transplant, and he carried a cell phone that was set to ring if a potential match was found. But Dan's fate, sadly, is all too common. The U.S. government reports, "Each day about 78 people receive an organ transplant, but another 18 people on the waiting list die because not enough organs are available."

This issue matters a great deal to me. My grandmother, Leilah Hubbel, received the gift of life three times through organ transplants. Because she had a deadly heart disease, her doctors told her in 1987 transplantation was her only option left, but years of anti-rejection medicine wore down her kidneys as well. Once again, my grandmother found herself on a waiting list until a kidney transplant in 1993 saved her life.

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If you pass the Campus Ministry Welcome Center between 6:00 and 9:00 PM on Tuesday night stop in and say hi to Pat Manning. While you're there, pick up a retreat application. Pat, a sophomore from Siegfried Hall, is the man behind Siegfried's first ever weekend-long retreat. In addition to his stellar announcements at the end of dorm Mass, Pat can hook you up information about what's going on in CM. Why? Because he wants people to find out who they are, what gives them joy, and knows that a little work on his part, handing someone a retreat application, goes a long way.

Pat's commitment to a life of faith doesn't end there. As a CM Commissioner he has organized an Emmanuel Small Faith Sharing Group between Siegfried and PM. Now that's an innovative way to center your faith and social life.

Pat's favorite part about working for CM? "Spending hours on end cleaning wax out of candle holders."

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Catholic Q&A
What's the deal with Confession? Can't I go directly to God for forgiveness?

Of all the misunderstood Catholic Sacraments, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession) ranks right up there. Great light can be shed on this Sacrament if we first look at how Christ instituted it. In the Gospel of John, soon after the Resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples, saying: "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20:22-23, NABD). Jesus commissioned the Apostles to minister to all God's people, giving them the power to forgive sins in His Name. The Catholic Church affirms that this power of forgiveness did not stop with the death of the last Apostle, but was passed on as the Apostles (the first bishops) selected those who were to come after them. Thus, to each bishop ordained throughout history and to all the priests that they in turn ordained, this ministry of spiritual healing was passed on. To understand Confession, we also need to examine the nature of sin. When we sin, we offend both God and our community. No matter how seemingly personal, each sin weakens the mission of the Church, the Body of Christ in the world. When one goes to a priest to confess, the priest acts as the representative of the community and provides a verbal assurance of God's forgiveness, an assurance that is much more concrete than the sometimes-elusive feeling coming from direct confession to God alone.

In addition, the priest is able to offer counsel that may help us to avoid sin in the future. It is true that only God can forgive sins, but Jesus Himself commissioned priests to be the human instruments of God's forgiveness, that through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we might be assured of God's mercy!
**Women's Basketball**

Homesick Jackson transfers to Houston

Purdue freshman guard decides to play closer to home

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE — Home­
sick freshman Tye Jackson has left the Purdue women's bas­ketball team and will transfer to the University of Houston. The 5-foot-9 guard, last year's high school Miss Basketball in Texas, said she never fully adjusted to life away from her family in Houston.

"It started getting worse," Jackson said. "As the days went on, I still wanted to go home. "I've tried to fight through it. I had my ups and downs, and I don't want to bring any nega­tive things to my teammates by me wanting to go home and not giving 100 percent out there," she told The Journal and Courier.

Jackson started five of 17 games with the Boilermakers, averaging 6.8 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.6 assists. Her season best was 20 points against Houston on Nov. 30, but her playing time dwindled since the start of Big Ten Conference schedule, mainly because of the improved play of freshman Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton.

"I haven't been giving 100 percent, and that's why my minutes have been going down," she said. "I haven't been giving my all, and coach knows that."

Jackson approached coach Kurt Cerry two weeks ago about leaving Purdue.

"She knew how I felt four months ago," Jackson said. "It wasn't anything new for her. When I felt like talking, she was there for me. Almost every day I've been here I've been thinking about home. It wasn't one specific day that it all hit me."

Jackson said she would begin classes at Houston on Thursday. As a transfer player, she will have to sit out the 2005-06 season but will have three years of eligibility after that.

"She wants to be back with her family in Houston," Cerry said. "She's a very talented player, and we were happy to have her at Purdue. But as the weeks went on, it became clear that she was not happy here."

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Salsa Aerobics**

The Latinas women of "Co­maudas" are very interested in starting a "low-impact aerobic" or "move to Salsa music" type group. They need a volunteer who would be willing to lead the group for one hour per week in the early evening. If interested contact Marcia Good at mpgood@nd.edu.

**Spanish Speakers**

The Notre Dame Immigra­tion Clinic needs volunteers who are fluent in Spanish both to translate legal documents and to help with clients. The clinic is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-7pm. Contact Barbara Szweda at 1-7637, if interested.

**Babysitting**

La Casa de Amistad holds a meeting for mothers called "Comadres" the third Thursday of every month. Volunteers are needed to take care of about 5-10 children from 4:30-6:30pm. Please contact Marcia Good at mpgood@nd.edu.

**Tutoring Children**

Greater Holy Temple is in need of tutors for their Tuesday evening tutoring program, which runs from 7-8pm. The address of the church is 710 Napoleon Blvd. If interested, call Jean Cane at 1-5865.
Players released on bond after Palace brawl

Indiana Pacers' Jermaine O'Neal walks into the courtroom with his attorney. Nine of the people charged in the brawl at The Palace of Auburn Hills appeared in court Tuesday and were released on personal bonds.

The Pacers players appeared separately for about three minutes before District Judge Lisa Asadoorian, who met extensively with each of their lawyers before the hearing.

Asadoorian allowed the players to leave the state because they do not live or work here. She barred them from the Palace "except for employment-related purposes."

Ron Artest, Stephen Jackson, also is charged with misdemeanor assault and battery. David Wallace was not in court Tuesday, but his attorney appeared on his behalf, said Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Paul Walton. His case was adjourned until a later date.

Akarawan and Pubbon were released on $500 personal bonds, meaning they also did not have to post any money before leaving the courthouse.

Green, who has a criminal record, was released on a $1,000 personal bond. He's accused of throwing the cap that sparked the Nov. 19 brawl.

Prosecutors say Green tossed a drink at Artest, who then charged into the stands and attacked a man he thought had done it.

Green's attorney, Barton W. Morris Jr., told Asadoorian that his client is a recovering alcoholic who has been attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

The judge ordered Green to continue attending the meetings, not possess alcohol or illegal drugs and undergo random drug testing.

Another fan, 37-year-old Bryant Jackson, was ordered Tuesday to stand trial on a felonious assault charge for allegedly tossing a chair.

During a preliminary examination that also took place in Asadoorian's courtroom, Jackson's attorney, Kenneth Karasiek, argued there wasn't enough evidence to prosecute his client because no witnesses were at the Palace the night of the brawl who could positively identify Jackson as the chair-thrower. But Asadoorian ruled that videotape and witness testimony were enough to move the case forward.

Three brawl videos — two of which were taken by spectators in the upper level — were shown in court as witnesses testified.

The two amateur videos showed a man in a backward baseball cap and dark jacket hurling a chair above his head.

Video taken by WDIV-TV in Detroit shows the man, who prosecutors say is Jackson, hoisting the chair from the rows of VIP seating on the floor of The Palace. At one point the man is seen looking straight at the camera.

A Palace employee testified that Jackson was a season-ticket holder and that his tickets were used that night. His family said since then he has been revoked.

Auburn Hills police officer James Stoinski and Julie Socia, who works in guest relations at The Palace, both testified that they were struck by a chair during the fighting.

"For the first three weeks, I had constant headaches and nausea. Since then, I've had a headache every day," Socia testified.

On Monday, a spectator who police say was punched by two players during the fight pleaded no contest to violating a local ordinance that prohibits fans from entering the basket­ball court during an NBA game.

Chuck Haddad, 21, of Hart, is scheduled to be sentenced March 16. He faces up to 90 days in jail or a $500 fine.

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MLB

Former Blue Jay Carlos Delgado signed a four-year deal with Florida Tuesday. The first baseman hit .269 with 32 home runs and 99 RBIs with the Toronto last season.

Delgado signs $52 million deal with Marlins

Associated Press

MIAMI — Carlos Delgado wanted to play for a contender, and the Florida Marlins look like one now.

Delgado agreed Tuesday to a $52 million, four-year contract. The deal, which includes an option year making it potentially worth $64 million over five seasons, is contingent on the Marlins passing a physical Wednesday.

With the addition of the free-agent first baseman, Florida becomes perhaps the team to beat in the NL East.

"It's a spectacular day for the franchise," owner Jeffrey Loria said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "I'm going to spring training tomorrow. I'm not waiting."

The Marlins won the World Series in 1997 and 2003 but still are seeking their first division title. They also want to win support for a new ballpark.

"We're about trying to be a very competitive ball club, and the stadium will take itself in due time," Loria said. "But Carlos certainly is not going to hurt that effort."

The Marlins landed the most formidable left-handed power hitter in their 12-season history, and it took the franchise's richest per-season deal to do it. Florida won out over the New York Mets, Texas and Baltimore.

Delgado receives just $4 million this year but makes $13.5 million in 2006, $14.5 million in 2007 and $16 million in 2008, according to terms obtained by the AP. The agreement includes a $16 million option for 2009 that would become guaranteed on how Delgado does in MVP voting and whether he earns postseason MVP awards.

If the option year doesn't become guaranteed, Florida would have the right to exercise a $12 million option. If the option is declined, Delgado would get a $4 million buyout.

The Marlins made an initial offer of $35 million for three years, then went even higher to win the bidding. The contract will push their payroll above $56 million for the first time.

Delgado, 32, hit at least 30 homers each of the past eight seasons in the majors. Last season he batted .269 with 32 homers and 99 RBIs.

In Brief

Pittsburgh QB suffered injury during title game

PITTSBURGH — Rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger broke a couple of toes on his right foot during the Steelers' AFC title game loss to the Patriots, but he doesn't blame the injury for his error-filled play.

Roethlisberger didn't specify Tuesday which toes were broken, and he wasn't walking with an apparent limp. He believes he was hurt while stumbling on a 13-yard run late in the first half, amid a drive that later stalled in the 41-27 loss Sunday.

"It's a good thing I'm not punting any more," said Roethlisberger, who was a part-time punter in college at Miami of Ohio.

Despite getting hurt on an 11-degree night, Roethlisberger saw his statistics improve after the injury. He was 2-6-0 for 77 yards and two interceptions as New England opened a 24-3 lead by half-time, but was 9-of-14 for 149 yards, two touchdowns and an interception in the second half.

White Sox sign Japanese star Iguchi

CHICAGO — Japanese second baseman Tadahito Iguchi and the Chicago White Sox have reached agreement on a two-year contract.

Iguchi will get between $2 million and $2.5 million per season and the White Sox will have the option for a third year. The agreement was obtained by Kyodo in Japan and on the White Sox's Web site.

The White Sox would not comment Monday and an official announcement will come after Iguchi takes a physical. He would be the second White Sox player from Japan, joining reliever Shingo Takatsu, who was 6-4 with a 2.31 ERA and 39 saves in his first season a year ago.

Iguchi will give the made-over team I coached, and he was always a gentleman while he was here. This is extremely hard for everyone who knew him here to deal with."
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"It's always big for us to start off 1-0. That takes the pressure off of singles because then we only have to win three singles matches instead of four to win." - Jay Loudback, Irish coach

"We love to compete. I'm excited to see how they play because they've had another year of experience. They've had a chance to become more match tough." - Both Michigan and Notre Dame had the opportunity to gauge their progress last weekend against Vanderbilt, Michigan's fall to 1-1 after losing to No. 6 Vanderbilt Saturday 5-2. The No. 21 Irish defeated the Commodores 5-2 on Saturday with no. 3 sophomore Thomas Samprter, who injured his knee in practice the day before the game. But Samptter returned to the Villanova line-up one week after missing the game against the Irish and had 25 points in the Wildcats' 83-62 upset of then-No. 2 Kansas Saturday. Samptter is second on the team in points (16.8) and leads the team in rebounds (8.1).

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The two teams face off today at 4 p.m. in the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

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an important one. A win gives the Irish a 2-1 mark on this road trip and lets them improve to 5-2 in conference. A loss drops them to 1-2 on the trip and 4-3 in conference.

That's why the Irish can't stay down on themselves. "It is big. We bounced back after the Syracuse loss in a good way," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "We are going to need to do that again against Villanova. We are facing a very confident team after they just crushed Kansas. It was a very physical battle here."

The Irish beat the Wildcats 78-72 at the Joyce Center Jan. 8. The Wildcats played that game without Curtis Sumpter, who injured his knee in practice the day before the game. But Sumpter returned to the Villanova line-up one week after missing the game against the Irish and had 25 points in the Wildcats' 83-62 upset of then-No. 2 Kansas Saturday.

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Villanova program.

The Wildcats have had to battle injury problems over the past three seasons, so this is nothing new. Combine that with Villanova's confidence and that's why Thompson and Carroll expect tonight's game to go down to the wire.

"Look for them to come out and shoot lights out, and pressure the ball and push it just like they did against Kansas," Thomas said. "The next couple of games will probably come down to game situations and hopefully playing against Georgetown and Temple could cement that, we'll be able to counter runs and be on our feet a little bit better."

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Teresa Borton posts up Purdue's Emily Heikes in a Jan. 16 Irish win. Notre Dame faces St. John's tonight at the Joyce Center.

Red Storm
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Despite struggling for a week, Notre Dame turned it around quickly with back-to-back wins against top-20 teams. The Irish defeated then-No. 20 Purdue on Jan. 16 before whipping Syracuse on the road and blowing out then-No. 6 Rutgers in the second half en route to the victory.

Notre Dame is in the midst of its toughest stretch of games this season, but has several easier opponents nearing. After Connecticut and Boston College, Notre Dame faces Pittsburgh, Providence and Georgetown during an 11-day stretch. While Pittsburgh is a respectable 11-6, Providence and Georgetown are at the bottom of the Big East.

Notre Dame has never lost to St. John's in the teams' 14 meetings. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m.

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Albion
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Playing to the Belles' favor in the Albion game was Tri-State's style of play. The Thunder used an up-tempo, pressing style, preparing Saint Mary's for the full court defense of the Britons.

"Their game plan is press the whole game, shout threes, and sub every few minutes—five in and five out," Creachbaum said of the Thunder.

The Belles had little trouble with the Tri-State press, scoring 93 points, their second highest total of the season. Maureen Bush, who poured in 31 points, was the main beneficiary of coach Suzanne Bellina's very effective game plan.

"They pressed us the whole game, so she got some pretty good looks at the basket," Creachbaum said of the 6-foot forward.

"They had to guard her with smaller girls."

Despite only having one day off between games, Creachbaum is not worried about the Belles being tired.

"Over Christmas we had to play three games back to back to back," she said.

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Happy Birthday: Mow in the direction of the least resistance this year and you won't find things nearly as difficult as they have been the past couple of years. The time for change is now. This is a turning point in your life, and you must allow yourself the freedom to do that. Embrace the year ahead with optimism, but do not step from your usually conservative nature. Emerge will continue to be the enemy, so keep things on a small scale. Your numbers are 6, 13, 27, 31, 34, 44

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CANCER (June 22-July 22): Take a moment to discover how you feel about your personal life and the people in it. You may want to make some adjustments that will not go over well. However, the sooner the better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Everyone you are dealing with will be upset about what they think and their anger is apparent. Do not be too vocal or you will promote the situation and the situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a look at how you are and think about where you want to be. Don't wait to take the first step in a direction you will satisfy you both personally and professionally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep an eye on the people close to you. Someone is not giving you a fair deal. Stay on top of matters if you want to come out on top. Your ideas are good, so protect them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Traveling a short or a long distance will provide you with some valuable information about someone who means a lot to you. Love can be yours if you play some special.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It will be up to you to pull things together and make everything perfect. Property or investment deals will pay off. Money is on the picture, so realize if there is any money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There is a lot to think about today. Someone may be pushing you to make a decision that you aren't ready to make. Consider why you aren't and you'll have your answer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Dealing with officials may be uncertain, but if you are straightforward, it will be easy. Focus on what you want to do and how you plan to make more money. Take care of your health.
ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Weathering a Storm

No. 6 Irish cannot look past improved St. John’s team

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

After two impressive wins against top-20 opponents, Notre Dame faces St. John’s tonight at the Joyce Center. But this St. John’s team is much different than a season ago.

The Red Storm went just 10-18 during the 2003-04 campaign, but opened this season with a school-record 12 straight wins before dropping a 60-32 contest to Connecticut. While the team has improved from a season ago, they haven’t exactly played the most difficult schedule. St. John’s wins include — Canisius, Colgate, Norfolk State, North Carolina-Wilmington, Hofstra, Fordham, Holy Cross, Fairleigh Dickinson, Binghampton and Cornell. Since the hot start, the Red Storm is 2-3, putting them at 14-3 overall and 3-3 in Big East play.

Still, Notre Dame must be careful not to have a letdown after an emotionally-draining win against Rutgers Sunday. The Irish trailed the Scarlet Knights by as many as 13 points in the first half, and by 11 at the intermission before turning the game around and cruising to a 63-47 victory. Jacqueline Batteast scored 27 points in the win, and, for her performance, earned several player of the week honors.

This is likely the weakest opponent Notre Dame has faced in several games, and will face for the next week. The Irish have tough games against Connecticut on the road and Boston College at home on Jan. 30 and Feb. 2, respectively.

St. John’s has three players averaging double figures in scoring, including the team’s leading scorer, Kia Wright. Wright tallies 14.9 points, 3.7 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game this season. She scored Georgetown for 21 points in the team’s win Saturday.

Notre Dame sits in a tie for the team’s first 14 games before hitting a slump against Villanova and Connecticut.

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The schedule-makers won’t let them.

Ending the three-game conference road trip, Notre Dame (12-4, 4-2 Big East) plays a confident Villanova (10-4, 2-3) tonight at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia.

"It’s a big game. They are coming off of a big win," Irish point guard Chris Thomas said. "We played well against them here, and they played well against us. They are a little bit short on personnel, but I look for them to come out with a lot of confidence, and I look for the same from us." This is only one game, but it’s the key for the Belles in this conference.

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ND WOMEN’S TENNIS

Doubles is the key for No. 21 Irish

No. 20 Michigan comes to town for tough matchup

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If last year is any indication, the No. 20 Wolverines will be cracking for points they can get in today’s match.

Last season, No. 21 Notre Dame nearly overpowered Michigan on the Wolverines’ home courts 4-3. The Belles will lead three of the six singles points and forcing three tiebreakers.

This time, the competition looks to just as tough.

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By CHRIS KHOREY
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After a 93-87 win over Tri-State in a game played Monday due to a northern Indiana snowstorm, the Belles have to turn around and play two days later against the MIAA frontrunner Albion Britons.

The Britons (16-2, 8-1 in the MIAA) beat Saint Mary’s 71-62 in Albion, Mich. Dec. 1, but Belles senior forward Emily Croachbaum is confident headed into tonight’s contest at the Angela Athletic Center.

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