Eck's gift will give the Center "a number of opportunities we haven't had before," Collinson said. "One of the things we have not had is the ability to generate money used for general educational activities." Collinson said the Center plans to use the money, in part, to send graduate and undergraduate students overseas to participate in research projects.

Forum debates immigration, just policies

Panelists generally agree on mistreatment, contributions of undocumented workers to economy

By KATIE PERALTA Assistant News Editor

Student government hosted a student forum on immigration Tuesday, which moderator Don Wyckoff, the University's associate vice president for News and Information, said was meant to produce "more light than heat." But no heat was produced at all among a panel of students that tended to agree on most questions regarding the nationally debated issue.

The four panelists — seniors Stephanie Brauer and Michael McKenna, junior Elizabeth Ferrufino and graduate student Victor Carmona — generally agreed on the importance of immigrants to the American economy and what the role the United States should be regarding immigrants.

"But for the vast majority of American citizens, Carmona said, disagreements on the issue of immigration hinge on the belief that "to be American means to be a white Anglo-Saxon Protestant."

McKenna echoed this sentiment.

"Many [citizens] complain about a change of their lifestyle as a result of immigration," he said, citing the economic impact of a larger labor force.

McKenna said immigration is an issue that affects everyone, not just the Americans that may be competing for jobs with immigrants.

"All Americans are stakeholders in this debate," McKenna said. "That includes Iceties" See FORUM/page 3

ND explores Faustian themes with events

By CLAIRE REISING News Writer

The themes of salvation, faith and knowledge will be examined on campus during the next two weeks as this year's academic theme "Faust at Notre Dame" is explored through an opera, a play and a conference.

According to Arts and Letters Associate Dean Stuart Greene, German Professor Jan Hagens suggested making Faust this year's academic theme because 2006 is the 400th anniversary of Part I of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's play of the same name.

Faustian themes can transcend academic disciplines, such as literature, science and religion Greene said.

"The issues of our day are increasingly complex, and it makes sense to cross boundaries," he said. "The issues are complex and rich enough that we should be looking at a play like this from multiple perspectives."

In addition to performances of Goethe's play, events of the "Faust at Notre Dame" initiative center on Christopher Marlowe's play, "Doctor Faustus."

In both Goethe's and Marlowe's versions of the Faust story, the title character desires to rise above human knowledge, and, after turning to magic, forfeits his soul to the Devil in exchange for the Devil's service during his life.

Arts and Letters Dean Mark Hailers and students from relevant to the Notre Dame Faculty explained the purpose of the event.

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Program to reach out to freshmen

Student gov't to recruit first-years who lose bid for Class Council to FLEX

By JOSEPH McMAHON Assistant News Editor

Concerned with the lack of freshman input in student government, student body president Bob Reish unveiled the new Freshman Leadership Experience (FLEX) program at the Council of Representatives (COR) meeting Tuesday.

Freshman Blair Carlin, who will help run the program next year and has conducted research at other schools looking at similar programs, explained the purpose of FLEX.

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Law school dean to step down

O'Hara to leave post in 2009 after 10 years

By PUJA PARIKH

After a decade as dean of the Law School, Patricia O'Hara will leave her position at the University in June next year because "10 years is the op timal length of time to serve as dean," she said in a statement on March 26.

"We want to give students the opportunity to do research and work in disease-endemic field settings," Collins said. Additionally, Collins said the gift will help cover some administrative costs, centralize all the related research currently underway at Notre Dame and enable the Center to invite researchers to give seminars.

Assistant director for the Center, Jeff Schorey, said the gift will also allow the Center to give special attention to

From left, students Victor Carmona, Stephanie Braun and Mike McKenna discuss immigration at LaFortune Tuesday.
INSIDE COLUMN

Mama, I’m a big girl now

In about a month I will be both officially a college graduate and officially unemployed.

But my panic about the latter is the topic for another column. Today I want to focus on the good,

Marcela Berrios
Senior Staff Writer

...those four years not a girl, but not yet a woman. All I needed was time—some moment that was mine while I was in between.

And of course I got everything but that.

During my freshman year I got really fat. I got hooked on Facebook. I got bombarded with parties and Facebook. And so the age of Fever began.

Junior year I got addicted to working at The Observer. I got a little bored of Fever and I got a boyfriend. And so the age of Fever began.

Senior year I got hung and totally bored of Fever.

So yes, I would say that my time in college has been marked by some very dramatic events, and that the complexity and richness of my moral and psychological evolution is paralleled only by that of my soulmate Saint Paul or Justin Timberlake.

I really am proud of the person I’ve turned out to be and just to fill up some space, here are a few of the reasons for that:

1. I run now. I have food at the dining hall by myself. I’ve never happened before because I was young and weak. Today I proudly announce that I am an independent woman, capable of eating by herself—"even at South—without worrying whether people will think I’m a loner or what."

2. I know more big words because I’ve had a chance over the last four years to watch almost every "West Wing" episode at least twice. If anyone deserves to meet Martin Sheen at Commencement, it should be me.

3. I’ve discovered that the best way to lose weight is to drink lots and lots of coffee. If it doesn’t make you lose your appetite entirely, it will at least speed up your digestion. And you can say you have an eating disorder because in college it’s OK to drink four cups of coffee before noon.

4. I’ve learned that if you ever need extra change to do your laundry, you can always find some in that fountain in GoMo.

5. I’ve got plenty more life lessons for all you younglings out there, but I’m running out of space and time.

So my last words to you, dear reader, will be these:

Get a fake because getting through four years in South Bend is a little bit easier that way. Drink lots of coffee. Find friends that will take care of you if you’re drunk and may God bless you every day.

The views expressed in the Inside Columns are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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CORRECTIONS

The Observer regrets itself a professional platitude and cites the higher standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If you have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: What would you rather lose, your cell phone or your keys?

Sarah Galgano
senior off-campus

"I drive too much to lose my keys, so probably my phone."

Diego Silva
sophomore off-campus

"I’d lose my keys — then I’d have a good excuse not to go to class."

Christine Lynch
sophomore Paspuresilla West

"I’d rather lose my phone, because ‘best roomie of my life’ will come to my rescue."

Frank Vento
sophomore Stanford

"I’d rather lose my cell phone because then I can still go to Taco Bell."

Matt Gibson
senior off-campus

"I’d rather lose my cell phone — I’ve lost it four times already this year, so I’m used to it."

Football head coach Charlie Weis eats breakfast with students at North Dining Hall Tuesday. He will also be eating breakfast in the dining hall from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. next Tuesday and Wednesday. Students can sign up to eat with him online.

OFFBEAT

Vodka company apologizes for offensive ads

MEXICO CITY — The Absolut vodka company apologized Saturday for an ad campaign depicting the southwestern U.S. as part of Mexico amid angry calls for a boycott by U.S. consumers.

The campaign, which promotes ideal scenarios under the slogan “In an Absolut World,” showed a 1936-era map when Mexico included California, Texas and other southwestern states. Mexico still resents losing that territory in the 1848 Mexican-American War and the fight for Texas independence.

But the ads, which run only in Mexico and have since ended, were more than just ideal for Americans undergoing a border-building buildup and embroiled in an emotional debate over illegal immigration from their southern neighbor.

Postural workers attacked by wild turkeys

MADISON, Wis. — Rather than rain or snow, or even dogs, postal workers in a West Side neighborhood near Owen Conservation Park are being pestered by wild turkeys this spring. Mara Wilhite, manager of the Hilldale Station Post Office, said she expected to deal with all manner of issues when she went to work for the U.S. Post Office. But that was not one of them.

About five to 10 of the birds have been pecking at the postal workers as they make their rounds, and some of the birds have attacked the letter carriers with the sharp spurs on their legs. One of the birds went through the open door of a mail truck and scratched the driver.

Information compiled by the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Rev. Robert Dowd will give a lecture titled “The Religious Factor in African Politics, Christians, Muslims and Political Culture in Nigeria, Uganda and Senegal” at 12:20 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Dr. Brandon Zabukovic of Memorial Hospital and Charlie Comosy, professor of theology, will host a discussion entitled "Catholic for the Least of Us Healthcare and how it affects the least vulnerable groups in the U.S." tonight at 6 in the Montgomery Room of LaFortune.

The play "The Traigital History of Doctor Faustus," a Christopher Marlow play about a professor who sells his soul to the devil, will be performed April 8-13, 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Deery Mainstage Theatre at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Donna Smith, from Michael Moore’s "Wackiness Sucks," will speak about her experience in the documentary and the current state of healthcare at 6 p.m. in DeBartolo room 126.

Anne Thompson, Chief Environmental Correspondent at NBC News, will give a lecture called "Green is the new black, but will it stay in style?" Friday at 10:40 a.m. in Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business.

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

LOCAL WEATHER

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Candlelight service to remember VT victims

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Board of Governance (BOG) discussed the upcoming one-year anniversary of the Virginia Tech shootings at the first meeting Mickey Gruenewald and Sarah Falvey led as the Saint Mary’s student body president and vice president Tuesday.

The anniversary, which is April 16, will be marked by a candlelight memorial service after the 9 p.m. Mass in Holy Spirit Chapel in LeMacs Hall, chief of staff Laura Theisen said.

The group also discussed their sponsorship of a woman living in Kosovo through the Women for Kosovo, a mission of the Women International program.

Program sponsors provide $27 per month to support a woman in war-torn regions of the world for one year; missions commissioner Sarah King said. King said the Division for Mission is sponsoring this woman in accordance with the theme of justice they have chosen to focus on for the 2008-2009 school year.

The Division for Mission is encouraging clubs around campus as well as groups of students to sponsor their own woman, King said.

In Other BOG news:

• Next week is Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week, King said. E-mails will be sent to the student body announcing activities for the week.
• The junior class will host a Kentucky Derby themed dance April 17 from 9-11:30 p.m. at Dallaways Coffee House, Class of 2009 President Jenny Antonelli said.
• “It’s just a fun themed dance on a Monday,” she said. Tickets will go on sale Monday at $5 per person.

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McKenna complemented Brauer’s argument. “Immigrants cannot get the [preventive] care provided to legal citizens, so there is crowding in emergency rooms, as well as crowding in schools,” McKenna said.

The panel agreed that solutions to these problems are not simple. “Any decision we make must be comprehensive,” Carmona said. “I think the situation will get much better.”

McKenna said the need to address both the government’s actions and the citizens’ attitudes was part of the solution. “We have to look at the public policy as well as the language we use to describe immigrants, which is insulting,” McKenna said.

The forum, which was open to anyone, was meant to continue the debate that started in September’s Notre Dame Forum on immigration.

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The works ask questions that are a superb fit for a university that seeks to explore religious and ultimate questions, such as, is God forgiving, and is salvation possible for a sinner? he said.

"For the year is not the University's first endeavor to incorporate a variety of academic subjects into a yearlong event, mathematics professor and co-chair of 'Faust at Notre Dame' Alex Hahn said.

"The idea was to bring many academic components together under one event that would have interdisciplinary themes," Hahn said.

In conjunction with 'Faust at Notre Dame,' Mark Beudert, the director of the opera 'Faust 1859,' has worked for the past year on reconstructing this opera Notre Dame production, which will be shown April 18-20.

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the areas of genomics and bioinformatics, which are the study of genomes and computer science respectively.

"This is going to form a long way in providing researchers for people who have a component of genomics and bioinformatics in their research. We are getting thousands of organisms sequenced, and understanding pathogenies and what they could for is going to be key in understanding how disease is going to be manifested," Schorey said.

Andrew F. Schorey, the money donated will allow the CGHID to focus on long-term research efforts.

"The problem with granting agencies is that you have to get results and papers published so you can [obtain] grants. With the endowment we will be able to circumvent this process," Schorey said.

Collins said the Center has been conducting research on infectious and tropical diseases for the past 40 years, but that the University has only recently taken interest in the CGHID.

"There has been a 40-plus year tradition of research on this campus. The actual name of these activities has changed over time, but there has been a long-term continuum in spite of the same changes," Collins said of the late biologist George Craig Jr. and the late Paul Weinzierl, who was a professor of biological sciences at the University, were first to spearhead research efforts in these fields at Notre Dame.

"Two people were really instrumental in putting together this very active program of research and training in the areas of tropical disease and global health at Notre Dame," he said.

Collins and Weinzierl emphasized that the study of infectious and tropical diseases continues to be extremely important today — especially in developing nations where five million people die from HIV, malaria and tuberculosis each year.

"Only about one percent of deaths in the U.S. are caused by infectious diseases, but more than 45 percent of deaths in underdeveloped countries in the world are caused by infectious diseases that are preventable or curable in the U.S.," Collins said.

He said the Center plans to foster the study of global health and diseases from different perspectives and disciplines.

"Part of what we will try to do is reach out and make it clear to the larger community the importance of research on infectious and tropical disease," Eck said.

Eck graduated from Notre Dame in 1944 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He served as chairman of Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS) of Columbus, Ohio, and also served on the College of Engineering Advisory Board from 1984 until his death last December. His contributions to the University total over $55 million. In 2005, Eck contributed $21 million to the University for the construction of the Eck Hall of Law.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**Haitians storm presidential palace**

PORT- AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Hungry Haitians stormed the presidential palace Tuesday to demand the resignation of President Rene Preval over soaring food prices, and U.N. peacekeepers chased them away with rubber bullets and tear gas.

Food prices, which have risen 40 percent on average since mid-2007, are causing unrest around the world. But nowhere do they pose a greater threat to democracy than in Haiti, one of the world’s poorest countries where in the past, millions of times most people struggle to fill their bellies.

“I think we have made progress in stabilizing the economy and making it more fragile, highly reversible, and made even more fragile by the current socio-economic environment,” Hunt said, adding that the proliferation of illegal contraband is allowing criminals to break out of prisons.

Tuesday on the activities of protesters who have gathered in thousands in front of the presidential palace, the headquarters of the U.N. peacekeeping mission, and other locations.

Police rounded up some of the several hundred protesters on Tuesday. The exact number was not immediately clear. Many wore hoods or scarves to hide their faces from police.

Police put the number of demonstrators at 5,000, while organizers said 20,000 people took part.

While most demonstrators maintained peaceful, dancing to music and carrying signs like “Teachers, an endangered species,” a small group clashed with police.

**Presidential press conference***

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad announced major progress in Iran's push for nuclear power Tuesday, saying Tuesday that his nation has advanced substantial amounts of new uranium-enriching centrifuges and testing a much faster version of the device.

Ahmadinejad said scientists were putting 6,000 new centrifuges into place, about twice the current number, and testing a new type that works five times faster.

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It was also clear that Ahmadinejad was seeking to head off an embarrassing confrontation with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who has repeatedly expressed desire to see the nation's push for nuclear power.

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**U.S. protests against Presidential press conference***

**Iran pushes for nuclear power**

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Associated Press

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Ahmadinejad said a "new machine was put to test" that is smaller but five times more efficient than the IR-2 centrifuges that are currently in operation at Natanz.

He called the development a "breakthrough" and the "beginning of a speedy trend to eliminate the big powers' dominance in nuclear energy.

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**Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad delivers a speech in Tehran, Iran on March 8. Ahmadinejad announced major progress in Iran's push for nuclear power Tuesday.**

**Olympic torch enters U.S. amidst protest**

Schellinger reveals health care plan

INDIANAPOLIS — The state would provide incentives for small businesses to provide health care, cut the cost of expensive screenings at schools under a proposal Gov. Mitch Daniels announced Tuesday.

Schellinger said he also would push for federal dollars to help states provide health insurance to children from lower-income families, and look for ways to get more eligible children enrolled in the program in Indiana.

"This is just the first wave of this state....I have consistently heard from countless Hoosier families who have struggled to gain access to affordable health care," said Schellinger, president of an Indianapolis architecture firm, who faces former U.S. Rep. Jill Lang Thompson in the May 6 primary.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**Judge restricts newspaper protesters**

SANTA ANA, Calif. — A judge placed limits Tuesday on the activities of protesters who have been picketing a Vietnamese-language newspaper because they believe it has communist leanings.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Derek Hunt granted a preliminary injunction against the Nguoi Viet Daily News' employees, who publish the paper, and protests by others.

Hunt said he was unmoved by arguments that the case appears to be far less about these things than about trespassing and allegations of intimidation, Hunt said, adding that the protesters' use of tactics against their newspaper and the protesters' use of tactics against their newspaper.

The documents released Tuesday also gave a detailed account of the human rights concerns in Cambodia.

Twelve managers and a small group of employees said they were prepared to a new framework of incentives aimed at persuading Iran to freezing uranium enrichment. Iran rejected a standing package of incentives endorsed by the five Security Council members plus Germany last month.

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experienced for good work to flourish," O’Hara said.

Executive associate dean and law professor John Robinson praised O’Hara’s leadership and commitment during the last decade.

“Like her predecessor, Dean O’Hara has been fully committed to this law school being recognized as both a top flight law school nationally and as one that, in the Catholic tradition, invites serious and sustained consideration of the normative dimensions of the law. She has invested an enormous amount of time and an equal amount of intelligence and imagination in achieving that objective.”

O’Hara’s contributions to Notre Dame, however, were questioned in 2007, when the Law School dropped from No. 22 to No. 28 in the U.S. News and World Report Law School rankings. This was the program’s largest drop since 2000.

“The rankings are notoriously controversial, and several leading legal academics and law schools have pointed out the lack of consistency in the computation of these rankings,” said Katherine Kirkpatrick, second year law student and secretary of the Student Bar Association.

She said it’s natural for schools’ rankings to shift from year to year. This year, U.S. News and World Report ranked the Law School again at No. 22.

“I was confident that [the Law School] would rebound, and we did, back to a very solid No. 22. I think that reaffirms the notion that no one person or dean was responsible for a temporary slump.”

O’Hara said she is not currently prepared to comment on her tenure because she still has a full year as dean ahead.

“There are 15 more months before I step down as dean, and much to do before that time. Thus, I am not ready to reflect back on my tenure as dean just yet,” O’Hara said.

But in her statement she did reflect on the ways the University’s Catholic identity influenced her leadership.

“I can assure you that there has not been a day since I became dean that I have not thought about what needed to be done from the viewpoint of preserving and enhancing that [Catholic] legacy, not only for the students and faculty of the present time and for the current staff and alumni, but also for the future generations of students, faculty, staff, and alumni we cannot know, but to whom we owe as great an obligation as that we owe to those who came before us,” O’Hara said.

Her decision to step down was announced more than a full year before the completion of her tenure so University Provost Thomas Burish has enough time to assemble a committee to look for a replacement, O’Hara said. After taking a sabbatical she said she expects to return to teaching as dean of the Law School.

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In other COR news:

COR unanimously approved freshman Nicole O’Connor as the Student Union parliamentarian and junior Dennise Bayona as the SUB co-director of programming.

Bayona’s nomination was originally delayed due to a rule that says no person can hold two different positions in student government. Bayona decided to step down as vice president of Walsh Hall.

“It was a tough call and I had trouble sleeping that night,” Bayona said. “But ultimately, I decided on which position would best help me strengthen my relationship with people.”
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**IN BRIEF**

WellPoint customer info exposed

INDIANAPOLIS — Personal information that may have included Social Security numbers and pharmacy or medical data for about 128,000 WellPoint Inc. customers in several states was exposed online over the past year, the health insurer said Tuesday.

WellPoint, which has had other data security issues in the past, recently learned about the problem, fixed it and is notifying customers, spokeswoman Shannon Troughton said. The nation’s largest health insurer by membership is offering free credit monitoring services for those customers, but has received no reports of identity theft or credit fraud.

The latest security lapse stems from two servers maintained by an outside vendor that Troughton declined to identify. The vendor specializes in data management.

WellPoint had learned early last year that a server was improperly secured, and that information about about 1,350 customers may have been exposed online and was vulnerable to Internet search engines. The insurer fixed that breach quickly, Troughton said.

FDA triples heparin death count

WASHINGTON — Fifty-two deaths now are assigned to contaminations of the blood-thinner heparin, triple the previous estimate, the Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday.

That doesn’t mean people still are dying — the latest federal FDA knows of occurred in February, the month Baxter International recalled contaminated batches.

But dozens of deaths weren’t reported to the agency when they happened, only later after the tainted blood thinner made headlines.

On Tuesday, the FDA posted a month-by-month mortality count on its Web site, showing that a sudden jump in reportable-fatal reactions actually began last November — possibly signaling the beginning of the contamination.

The FDA’s investigation found a compound derived from animal cartilage sneaked into supplies of raw heparin coming from China. Although scientists haven’t yet proved the compound triggered the reactions, it is the chief suspect.

**Energy Dept. predicts gas price increase**

NEW YORK — Retail gas prices could climb as high as $4 a gallon this summer, with prices at such levels will make many Americans think twice about hitting the road this summer, the Energy Department said Tuesday.

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**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Democrats are split over how to respond to the housing debate, with House leaders focusing on helping homeowners face foreclosures while the Senate moves to take care of businesses impacted by the subprime crisis.

The Senate could pass its bipartisan, business-friendly measure, which showers some $25 billion in tax breaks on home builders and banks, as early as Wednesday. That’s also when a key House panel is to consider a rival Democratic plan that instead steers tax breaks toward first-time home buyers and investors in low-income rental housing.

The emerging political clouds the prospects for a broader housing rescue plan that would have the government step in and insure $300 billion in restriced loans for homeowners staring at foreclosure. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., the Banking Committee chairman, begins hearings on that measure Wednesday.

The housing debate is unfolding as Democratic leaders are considering using an upcoming war spending bill as a vehicle for additional economic aid, such as an extension of jobless benefits and food aid for the poor.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., are considering changing a rescue package President Bush signed in February, including $300-$1,200 rebates for most wage-earners, to one that lobbled up with another so-called stimulus plan.

"We’re going to look at the supplemental not only for the war funding, which is about $109 billion, but also what we can do ... for summer jobs programs, extending unemployment benefits, some things that would be stimulative to the economy," Reid told reporters Tuesday.

On housing, Pelosi has made little secret of her distaste for the Senate’s approach. "Hopefully, the bill will swing to being more in favor of the families who are in danger of losing their homes," she told reporters last week.

The House plan would give first-time home buyers a 10 percent credit — up to $7,500 — on the purchase of a new house. It is targeted toward lower earners, with those making $70,000 for $10,000 for a couple receiving smaller credits.

We need to provide relief to the buyers and families themselves, not just the banks and builders," Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., the Ways and Means Committee chairman, said Tuesday.

"The House bill puts families first — offering a refundable tax credit to first-time home buyers, essentially a zero-interest loan to help defray the cost of purchasing a house," Rangel’s panel is scheduled to consider the measure Wednesday, and House leaders plan to add it to the broader housing overhaul expected to come to a vote in May.

The Senate measure — which easily cleared a procedural hurdle Tuesday after being by a 92-6 vote — proposes awarding a $7,000 tax credit to people who buy foreclosed homes or homes on which Foreclosure has been filed.

**Energy Dept. predicts gas price increase**

NEW YORK — Retail gas prices could climb as high as $4 a gallon this summer, it is possible that prices at some point will cross the $4 per gallon threshold," the EIA said.

The government had previously estimated that average monthly prices would peak near $3.50 a gallon. Many analysts predict prices will peak close to $4 a gallon.

"That is not a threshold," the EIA said.

On Tuesday, gas prices slipped slightly to a national average of $3.181 a gallon from Monday’s record of $3.393, according to the AAA and the Oil Price Information Service. Prices are 55 cents higher than a year ago.

Diesel prices, which are already averaging more than $4 a gallon nationwide, will average $3.62 a gallon this year, up 74 cents from 2007, the EIA said. Diesel fuel is used to transport the vast majority of the world’s food, consumer and industrial products. High diesel prices are one of the reasons food prices are soaring.

Crude oil prices are the biggest reason gas and diesel prices are rising, the EIA said.

Oil is now expected to average $101 a barrel this year, up from the EIA’s previous projection of $94. Next year, the EIA expects oil to average $92.50 a barrel, up from a previous projection of $96.

On Tuesday, light, sweet crude for May delivery fell 63 cents to $108.96 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. But prices fluctuated as investors kept a close eye on news from Iraq, which announced plans to expand its uranium enrichment program. Prices rose to a trading record of $111.80 a barrel last month.

While high prices are damping demand in the U.S., petroleum consumption remains strong in China, India, Russia and the Middle East, the EIA said.

"The combination of rising world oil consumption and low surplus production capacity is putting upward pressure on oil prices," the EIA report said. "The flow of investment money into commodities has contributed to cratted oil price volatility."
Respect without admiration

As I write this, the Kansas Jayhawks are battling the Memphis Tigers for the NCAA Men’s Basketball Championship. I am an enthusiastic fan of college basketball, and as I watch these two exceptional basketball teams compete for this most prestigious and improbable Tournament victory, and despite this daunting display of quickness and skill, I am filled with great regret. For I know that this is not really college basketball that I am watching and that these exceedingly talented basketball players are not really student-athletes. Indeed, though they represent their Universities so well in this great competition, few (perhaps NONE) of these players that I am now watching will actually earn degrees from their schools. According to the NCAA database, in the 2000-2001 school year, of those Memphis Men’s Basketball players who had exhausted their eligibility, only 32 percent graduated. On average, the Memphis basketball team had graduation rate of 30 percent. Kansas graduates a paltry 40 percent of its basketball players, on average. And perhaps saddest of all, none of the African-American basketball players at the University of Memphis graduated in 2000-2001. None. Only one-third did so.

Aaron Bart Frickie
Guest Columnist

On this day, I mention this not to shame the players or diminish their accomplishment on the basketball court, and certainly not to make ill-conceived pronouncements regarding the role of money in college athletics, race, exploitation, or to compare Notre Dame and Memphis to others schools. I merely would like to suggest that all of us take this time to contemplate how miserably these players are being treated. We show them our support when they improve and cap their performance with a truly glorious victory. We shower them with our admiration. Perhaps I am watching two two NCAA basketball teams, or some variation thereof, masquerading as college basketball teams. I’m not sure, but I do know that they are interfering because they are merely college teams and the vast majority of these players can only be described as barely students. This is profoundly disappointing.

But much worse, throughout the television coverage, the interviews, the color commentary, no one word of this sad status quo was heard. This is appalling! I suggest that we start to remedy this situation by saying to anyone who will listen, “THAT IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH.” To the Board of Regents, the NCAA, the U.S. Congress — Simply it is not good enough. The seconds are ticking away ... Well done, Kansas! Your players performed brilliantly, and you overcame great odds and a fierce and talented Memphis team to win a stunning overtime victory. You are victorious and I congratulate you. You have my respect, but not my admiration. Aaron Bart Frickie is a 2008 Juris Doctor Candidate. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada which has a men’s basketball graduation rate of 40%. Graduation rates at U.S. colleges can be found at: http://www2.ncua.gov/portal.academc_info/grad_rate_report/academic改革/grad_rate/2007/11_school_grad_rate_data.html. He can be reached at: aaron_b_frickie@yahoo.com

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“IT IS better to be making the news than taking it; to be an actor rather than a critic.”

Winston Churchill
British statesman

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I'm only a guy and thus know less than nothing about certain things. Also, I'd always hoped my first Viewpoint could be about something a little more pleasant than the subplots, in which I'm immersed. Michayla Sullivan's letter ("Absurder was being satiric," Apr. 7) I wonder why she didn't consider: to find that a girl found the front page of the Absurder so offensive to offer it. Don't worry, I won't resuscitate the Monologues debate. I'm only chiding in regarding that Absurder disagreement — namely, the other half of the play's title. And, yes, I'm afraid I'm among the ranks of those "several people" who minimize naming in public what seemed to be the previous last of said play. Doubtless this will seem overly Catholic to many students, and overly Puritan to many Catholics. Maybe it is. Give me a chance.

Michayla applauds The Observer for satirizing a certain "embarrassment" and "fear" on campus about using the word. Well, satire is satire, I do know that, but I also know that many who support the article find this "embarrassment" not only laughable, but wrong. It seems they feel that such "embarrassment" has been responsible for past oppression of women and that encouraging more people to say the word in everyday conversation will help to end both those trends. That some shouldn't be made to feel ashamed of their anatomy, I agree. Of course I agree. My gripe is that this silence is actually not meant to make my female friends ashamed of them-selves; it's their place, unless that place is the station of respect that theirs is as women. Reluctance to name it is simply reluctance to make the word something common, casual, worthless, dime-a-dozen, because it's not, and neither is any girl. What next? Does our culture's insistence on clothing likewise imply that women have something to be "ashamed of"? If people want so much to make the body part common parlance, simply because hiding something results in unholiness shame, then the next step might as well be a peti­tion.

Somewhere I'm guessing this would stop neither objectification nor sexual violence. As it is, the tie-track attempt to get people to say the word more often can only damage what still remains of respect for girls as human beings. Having now maddened Michayla by my stubborn exclusion of the term as much as she maddened me by her use of it, we're probably about even. It seems that what some would call an unhealthy embarrassment, I call a healthy respect. Most people think they can actually dance. But alas, in reading three syllables in everyday conversation will help to end both those trends. That some shouldn't be made to feel ashamed of their anatomy, I agree. Of course I agree. My gripe is that this silence is actually not meant to make

Alcohol the cause of numerous social ills

I am writing to honor Kelsey Robertson on her deep and courageous commentary ("Consumption thought out," Apr. 8) on the problem of alcohol consumption that has ravaged the campuses for so it came? of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. While I agree completely with Robertson, I firmly believe that she should have taken it further. It is not just often I find myself disgusted at the behavior of good people under the influence; it is always. People should respect themselves as humans and intellectuals for I am sure that no intellectual has ever had a drink. No one should willingly surrender body and mind to a liquid or video game or even an animal. Like Ms. Robertson, the "recreational consumption of alcohol is something I will never understand." Unlike Ms. Robertson, my problem is not with those who drink alcohol but with those who don't. It isn't worth much. But you know what? Too bad. They have my respect anyway.

Will Erickson
replacement Managing Ed.
April 7

I'm tired of the hypocrisy of so many so-called Catholic pro-lifers that feel they must vote Republican in order to preserve the sanctity of life. What about capital punishment? Torture? Unjust treatment of homosexuals? Of women? Of the poor and disadvantaged? The lack of contraceptives in Africa? The ongoing destruction of our only Earth? Do these not also affect the sanctity of life? I hope people will rekindle their decisions to assume that the GOP is the beacon of truth and light in the political arena.

Francisco Zarama 
Freshman
Student Editor
Apr. 7

Shredding boxes woefully unsecure

OIT: Please remove or replace your sensitive document shredding boxes from the residents halls. The current version of these boxes has an inexpensive lock that can be picked open with little training. An unscrupulous student can very easily open these boxes and have access to supposedly secure private data.

While I commend your dedication to student privacy concerns, your current attempt was woefully inadequate.

Andrew Carter
senior
Fisher Hall
April 6

GOP not pro-life

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Apr. 7

Write a column for viewpoint

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The Observer Viewpoint
Wednesday, April 9, 2008
'30 ROCK,' 8:30 P.M.

So far this season: The "TGS" crew returns to work after the summer off. But Liz still hasn’t gotten over her break-up with boyfriend Floyd. In a moment of panic and desperation, she buys a wedding dress she doesn’t need and his rock bottom. Jenna comes back with some extra weight after having to eat 32 slices of pizza a week starring in "Mystic Pizza: The Musical!" She loses the weight and a good storyline. Tracy’s wife kicks him out of the house, but Kenneth helps the couple get back together. Jack starts dating a democratic congresswoman named C.C., but the star-crossed lovers struggle to stay together as C.C. is committed to her duties in Washington and Jack faces pressure at work and a possible promotion. Jack chooses work over love and reminds Liz that she didn’t need him.

Stand-out episode: "Rosemary’s Baby." It’s hard to pick just one stand-out episode, but a brilliant guest appearance by Carrie Fischer complete with a "Star Wars" reference makes this one of the funniest episodes of an almost flawless second season. Fischer portrays Liz’s idol, Rosemary Howard, a comedy writer from the sex and drug-ridden days of comedy sketch shows who just doesn’t belong in today’s writing rooms. Meanwhile, Jack helps Tracy through therapy, and Alec Baldwin guarantees himself the Emmy after his one-man role play of Tracy’s family.

Stand-out character: Jenna. Jenna doesn’t always have the greatest storylines. Heck, sometimes she’s even missing in episodes. But the "Jenna comes back fat" storyline was perfect for the vain character obsessed with her image. It’s a storyline that could have come across as cruel, but instead it was just funny. Jenna increased her celebrity for accepting the fat and she even got her own T-shirt modeled after a truly stupid "Me want food!" idea.

Tomorrow’s episode: "MILF Island." While the "TGS" writing staff is obsessing over the season finale of reality hit "MILF Island" (25 super hot moms, 50 eighth grade boys, no rules), the Page six columns leak that a staffer on the page show called Jack a "Class A Moron." An inquisition led by Jack’s assistant Jonathan ensues.

End of season predictions: Jack loses in this year’s writing room to Devin Banks (after all, we can’t have Jack Donaghy running so far away from "TGS") which would certainly guarantee more appearances by guest star Will Arnett. The Floydster leaves Cleveland and lunch at the Hock and Roll Farm and lunch at the Hock and Roll Farms, Dunder-Mifflin Scranton bands together to make a local ad that is ultimately rejected by corporate, Michael drives his car into a lake, and Jan and Michael’s relationship becomes even more twisted during a company exposition.

Scene & Heard by Cassie Belek

THE OFFICE,' 9 P.M.

So far this season: Jim and Pam are finally together — and they are instantly boring. But while their young love blossoms, Angela and Dwight fall apart. It doesn’t help that Dwight mercy-kills Angela’s cat, Sprinkles, and tries to replace it with new cat, Garbage. Andy’s speakerphone-barbershop quartet rendition of ABBA’s "Take a Chance on Me" for Angela couldn’t come at a better time. Meanwhile, Kelly moves past Ryan and books her claws into Darryl, who helps her to be less crazy. A jobless Jan moves in with Michael and quickly starts spending all the money he doesn’t have. Ryan, who is now working at corporate, launches Dunder-Mifflin Infinity in order to bring Dunder-Mifflin into the digital age and increase sales. Michael hosts a Fun Run for raffle, Jim and Pam spend a night at Schrute Farms, Dunder-Mifflin Scranton bands together to make a local ad that is ultimately rejected by corporate, Michael drives his car into a lake, and Jan and Michael’s relationship becomes even more twisted during a company exposition.

Stand-out episode: "Local Ad." It marked a refreshing return to the half-hour format after four tedious, two-long episodes in a row and it gave us insight into Dwight’s "Second Life." We also see Pam shine doing graphics and Jim get a tad jealous. "The Office" works best when it focuses on the ensemble as a whole and in "Local Ad," we see the gang come together to make a commercial that really isn’t all bad. The episode is worth watching just to see Andy strum the lyrics to the "Kiki Kiki Bang Bang." It’s adorable, though Angela and Dwight the true soul mates of "The Office." Let’s just hope he compares Stanley to Uncle Remus ever again.

Tomorrow’s episode: "E. Party." Jim and Pam run out of excuses and finally have a Michael’s condo for a dinner party. Andy and Angela as invited, making Dwight even more jealous.

End of the season predictions: Jim and Pam are headed for some sort of rough patch, since we found out that "Sex Life" Jim is a sports writer who plays the guitar, we’ve known that he isn’t completely he even with Pam by his side is excelling and growing a person while Jim remains the same. Toby will be there for her and Angela’s relationship will be good terms. Ryan will be there for Pam and Dwight will find a way to make things up to her and the two will maybe even make their relationship passion Ryan will become jealous. Kelly and Darryl’s relationship but it will be too late for him to do anything about it. Mitch will try to break up with Pam.boat, but he will instead propose to be
So far this season: Elliot and J.D. don't hook up in the season premiere, but Elliot realizes she doesn't want to marry Keith, and J.D. realizes that he needs to stop sabotaging his life. Kim gives birth to Sam, but J.D. doesn't love Kim so they end their relationship as a couple and begin their relationship as parents.

Nurse Shirley appears during Kim's labor, looking remarkably like Laverne, who passed away last season. J.D. struggles with growing up now that he is a father, but Turk encourages him to keep some of his inner child.

Dr. Kelso's real age of 65 is revealed and a board member tells him that he must step down as Chief of Medicine since 65 is the standard retirement age. Dr. Kelso wants the search for a replacement kept secret, Janitor gets a girlfriend, but we still don't know Janitor's name, J.D.'s brother is no longer a loser, and Dr. Cox is still Dr. Cox.

Stand-out episode: "My Growing Pains." It's a standard "Scrubs" episode — goofy with a dash of sentimental drama. We see Turk and J.D. use their babies as puppets in the park and we find out about the existence of a third college friend — Caramel Bear — who disappeared after a prank gone wrong. After Dr. Cox chastises J.D. for not growing up, J.D. resists the temptations of Turk's many pranks. J.D. eventually gives in and we are treated to another appearance by "World's Most Giant Black Doctor." The episode ends on a low note — Dr. Kelso must retire.

Stand-out character: Dr. Kelso. Every once in a while an episode hones in on the life of Dr. Kelso — a character who at first seemed cold and heartless, but over the seasons has become increasingly multidimensional. He's the last person one would think would accept a gay son and even though he appears to hate his job, he really loves it. That's why it is so heartbreaking in this season to realize that Dr. Kelso is mortal — his time at the hospital is running out because he is being forced to retire. Can Sacred Heart survive without him? Maybe, but it sure won't be the same.

Tomorrow's episode: "My Bad Too." Turk tries to learn Spanish to surprise Carla for the anniversary of their first date. Meanwhile, J.D. treats a burn victim and has to decide whether or not to allow the patient to attend his graduation.

End of the season predictions: This could be the last season for "Scrubs." NBC didn't put the series on its fall lineup, but there's still a strong possibility that it will move to ABC since it is produced by ABC's Touchstone Television. But just in case this is the last season, here's what will happen. J.D. and Elliot will not get together. These two have never made a relationship work and they are better together as friends. Elliot will reunite with Keith, but put marriage off. J.D. will either realize he loves Kim or he'll end up alone because he's too whiney. Dr. Kelso will retire but will be appointed to the hospital's board of directors. Dr. Cox will finally tell J.D. that he's like a son to him. It will be weird. Turk and Carla will forever be both funny and adorable. J.D. and Turk's gay love will live for all eternity.
**MLB**

**Phillies beat Mets in last Shea Stadium opener**

Boston celebrates World Series win with Hall of Famers Orr and Russell; defeats Detroit 5-0 in home opener

Associated Press

Carlos Delgado and the New York Mets botched the final strikeout the same way they squandered that big lead in the NL East last year. April or September, doesn’t seem to matter. The Mets can’t find a way to hold the Philadelphia.

Jamie Moyer pitched six effective innings, Jayson Werth hit a tiebreaking single and the Phillies rallied past New York 5-2 Tuesday with the help of Delgado’s key error in the seventh.

"Definitely not the start we wanted to get off to," Mets star David Wright said.

It was another late comeback by Philadelphia, which took advantage of the Mets’ epic collapse last season to win the division title. New York led by seven games with 17 to play, but was down 5-2 in the stretch and missed the playoffs.

The Phillies had a lot to do with that meltdown, beating the Mets in their final eight meetings last year and winning the season series 12-6.

Make it nine in a row now.

"There’s none of us in here going, geez, the Phillies are coming to town, we’re probably going to lose," Mets closer Billy Wagner said. "I think all of us are tired of hearing the Phillies have our number. The Phils don’t have our number. We shoot ourselves in the foot every time we get going."

"When they come here, they bring it. They show up and they play great. That’s what we have to do."

Chase Utley tied a major league record by getting hit by a pitch three times for the Phillies, who won despite standing 13 runners on a chilly, 50-degree afternoon.

The Mets lost their third straight and wasted Delgado’s first home run and a solid outing by Oliver Perez as they got off to a disappointing start in the final season at Shea Stadium, which opened in 1964. The team is set to move to an intimate new park next year — run by the Mets in the parking lot.

New York dropped to 30-17 in home openers and 7-1 in Shea Stadium openers against Philadelphia.

"If we’re in their head, we’re in their head. It’s not for me to say," Phillies’ Shane Victorino said. "We’re not going out there saying, ‘We own the Mets.”

N.L. MVP Jimmy Rollins was bobbled badly, as usual. Mets reliever Scott Schoeneweis (0-6) allowed four of the 56,350 after he and Delgado let the Phillies come back from a 2-0 deficit in the seventh.

Rollins and Victorino singled with one out before Utley was hit by a pitch for the third time, the first two by Perez. That load was the big Delgado’s first home run. "He took a grinder to Delgado at first base," Delgado said. "It was a double play, but his throw to second deflected off Utley and rolled toward center field for an error that allowed the tying run to score.

"I thought I had a lane. He also had a good slide to the outside part of the bag," Delgado said. "Maybe I could have thrown it a little more to the outside.

Worth Philadelphia in front with a two-out RBI single off Jorge Sosa.

Aaron Heilman walked the leadoff batter in the eighth, and the Phillies capitalized with Rollins’ run-scoring single and Utley’s RBI double.

"We get a break and we ran with it," Rollins said. "I’m happy to be here. It feels good.

Rollins departed in the eighth with a sprained left elbow. His replacement, 2-year-old Moyer (1-0) held New York to four hits.

"Especially [Delgado] led off the second with his 432nd home run, breaking a tie with Hall of Fame Cal Ripken Jr. for 37th place. Delgado is 30-for-68 (.441) with eight homers against Moyer.

Ryan Church added an RBI grounding out in the fourth for New York.

"That’s one straight loss in 2007 for the Mets," Moyer said. "That’s why we’re here. That’s all we’re concerned about is getting to New York by the fall.

"Mets’ fielding showed their problems against Moyer during just five singles. They did score a run off of Ryan Church in the fourth.

"That was just the most unbelievable thing," Youkilis said. "I wanted to shake his hand, because that’s a true man in life.

There was red-white-and-blue bunting hanging from the stands, a Green Monster-sized American flag flown on a wall — covering a World Series banner — and an Air National Guard F-16 on static display. "The Star-Spangled Banner." And, in the fifth inning, against U.S. A., the Red Sox haven’t been beaten.

Youkilis had three hits and two RBIs for the Red Sox, who began the day last in the AL East following a trip to Tokyo (where they went 1-1), Oakland (2-0) and Toronto (0-3). But they responded well in their return to Fenway, where they were 21-30 during the regular season last year and 6-1 in the postseason.

Matsuzaka (2-0) allowed four hits in 6-2-3 innings with seven strikeouts and four walks for Detroit. The only airline team in the majors despite the big leagues’ second-highest payroll, is 0-7 for the first time since dropping its first nine games in 2003 en route to an AL record 119 losses.

"You get away if people are going through the motions and if they’re not trying," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said. "But that’s not what’s happening.

"I'm very happy."

"Good," Youkilis said.

Youkilis got a break and the Sox squandered two errors after making three in their previous game. They did pitch well, allowing 12 hits, six walks and a balk.

"That right now, we’re the worst team in base- ball because of the way we are playing, in all areas of the game," Rogers said. "I wanted to do more in all four things. Every player in the locker room wants to be that guy.

"That's why we're here."

J.D. Drew singled and scored in the second innings, and Manny Ramirez scored on a sac fly — on a rare throwing error by second baseman Placido Polanco — in the third.

"It's called fund- raising."

"Good," Youkilis said.

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**NBA Standings**

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**NFL**

**Veteran kicker challenges Upshaw**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Matt Stover, the Baltimore Ravens' veteran kicker, has begun a campaign to replace Gene Upshaw as executive director of the NFL Players Association by next March.

Stover's actions come at a time when the union could be heading for critical negotiations with the league on the collective bargaining agreement.

"I feel that the board must begin to prepare for a change in leadership immediately," Stover said in an e-mail to the union's executive board and player representatives.

A change in leadership was expected to come as early as next week. The position was held by Upshaw, who is expected to opt out of their March 2006 agreement with the Ravens next November. That agreement could be voided if the Ravens fire Upshaw, as executive director of the NFLPA.

Ravens place-kicker Matt Stover celebrates after kicking a field goal against St. Louis on Oct. 14. Stover said he wants to replace Gene Upshaw as executive director of the NFLPA.

**IN BRIEF**

**Druggmaker Bayer to donate $10 per strikeout**

NEW YORK — Major league pitchers will soon have added incentive to strike out batters.

Drugmaker Bayer AG will announce plans Wednesday to donate $10 to prostate cancer research for every strikeout during the regular season this year.

Major League Baseball estimates the four-year partnership could add up to a little more than $300,000 per year. There were 32,189 strikeouts during the regular season in 2007, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Bayer, based in Leverkusen, Germany, will give an additional $1 million to the Prostate Cancer Foundation if a pitcher sets a new record by striking out 21 batters in a game.

Bayer's One-A-Day vitamins for men are marketed as a way to maintain prostate health.

James to miss practice for second day in a row

INDEPENDENCE, Ohio — LeBron James didn’t practice for the second straight day in order to rest his troublesome back.

The Cleveland Cavaliers will make another change to their starting lineup Tuesday night at a team dining facility. No one was hurt.

"We want him healthy in the playoffs," Brown said. "Yes, we want the fourth seed, but to get the fourth seed and have an unhealthy LeBron throughout the playoff run wouldn’t do us any good. We’ve got to make sure that he’s healthy and he’s able to help us.

Penn State wide receiver thrown off team

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Suspended Penn State receiver Chris Bell was kicked off the team Tuesday after university police charged him with threatening another player with a knife.

The 21-year-old from Norfolk, Va., faces charges including terroristic threats and simple assault, both misdemeanors, after the encounter Monday night at a team dining facility. No one was hurt.

"Chris Bell, who had been previously suspended from team activities, is permanently removed from the team and will not be reconstituted to be a part of the team in the future," said a one-line statement released by Penn State athletics.

Defensive end Devon Still said police had spoken with Bell earlier Monday and suspected that the backup receiver had taken a cell phone case from his locker, according to the criminal complaint. Bell denied the accusations.
Okur scores 22 points in Jazz’s 77-66 win over Hornets
Stoudemire leads Suns in 127-113 win over Grizzlies; Powell scores career high 18 in Heat’s 95-88 win over Bulls

Associated Press

Mehmet Okur had 22 points and 17 rebounds to help the Utah Jazz clinch the Northwest Division and snap the New Orleans Hornets’ 11-game home winning streak, 77-66, on Tuesday night. Deron Williams had 16 assists and outplayed Chris Paul as the Jazz took a 20-point lead early in the fourth quarter and cruised from there, holding New Orleans to its lowest point total of the season.

Peja Stojakovic scored 15 points for New Orleans, which shot a woeful 3-of-14 on 3-pointers and 37 percent overall as its five-game winning streak came to an end. David West had 14 points. Paul had a rare off night, finishing with nine assists and only four points on 2-of-11 shooting. Utah has won four straight games and seven of its last eight. Okur has led the Jazz in scoring in the last three. He scored all but two of his points in the first three quarters on 8-of-16 shooting, with a pair of 3-pointers.

Carlos Boozer, Andrei Kirilenko and Paul Millsap each scored 10 points for Utah, which shot 44 percent and outrebounded New Orleans 47-46.

Paul missed his first seven shots and did not score until he hit a driving floater with 7:56 left in the third quarter. That started a 6-0 run that pulled the Hornets as close as 49-46. Okur then hit a pair of free throws and later made a 3 during a 19-4 run to close the third quarter.

When Millsap missed his way for a tough putback as he was fouled early in the fourth, the Jazz led 70-50. New Orleans held a 35-34 lead in a seesaw first half after Jannero Pargo’s jumper midway through the second quarter. The Hornets failed to score for the rest of the period, however, missing their last 16 shots, and Utah took advantage with a 9-0 run.

Okur, who had 15 points in the first half, scored four during the run and capping it with a 19-foot jumper, giving Utah a 43-35 lead at halftime.

Suns 127, Grizzlies 113
Amare Stoudemire had 28 points and 11 rebounds, and the Phoenix Suns beat the Memphis Grizzlies 127-113 on Tuesday night, scoring career high 18 in Heat’s 95-88 win over Bulls

After playing without an effort, O’Neal, who had 15 points in the first half, scored four during the run and capping it with a 19-foot jumper, giving Utah a 43-35 lead at halftime.

Stoudemire dominated the inside against the Grizzlies. In the second half, the Suns added the outside shooting of Bell with help from Barbosa and Gritzer, and Memphis never really threatened after Phoenix built the lead to double digits in the third period.

Gauti made it a bit interesting with 16 points in the fourth quarter, hitting a 3-pointer with 2:44 left to pull Memphis within 114-106. But a 3-pointer by Stoudemire put Phoenix back ahead by double digits.

Heat 95, Bulls 88
Back in the NBA, Kashi Powell gave the Miami Heat the type of effort they’ve lacked most of the season.

Powell scored a career-high 18 points, leading the Heat to a 95-88 victory over the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday night that snapped a seven-game losing streak.

"We got in such a habit of playing with talent only and thinking that talent was going to take care of the lack of effort," Riley said. "These guys are just unadulterated. Effort is a big part of what our culture is."
Kansas worried about coach leaving for OSU

Associated Press

Kansas coach Bill Self slept for less than an hour after the Jayhawks stunned Memphis in one of the more memorable finals in NCAA tournament history, wrapping up their first national title in 20 years.

The details of the Jayhawks' 75-68 overtime victory will soon be etched in Kansas lore. After Memphis missed a series of free throws, Kansas guard Mario Chalmers hit a 3-pointer with 2.1 seconds left to send the game to overtime, where the Jayhawks overwhelmed the Tigers.

Now Kansas fans may begin losing sleep over whether their coach is headed for Oklahoma State.

Less than 12 hours after cutting down the nets, a bleary-eyed Self returned to the Alamodome on Tuesday morning and faced questions about whether he's interested in the job at his alma mater, which parted ways with Sean Sutton on April 1.

As he has for a week, Self said he plans to meet with Kansas officials soon about a contract extension.

"What I'd like to have is like everybody'd like to have," Self said. "I'd like to have some security. I don't know what even Kansas would remotely be talking (about). When I say security, I mean years, so hopefully that'll happen."

Glimpse factors such as Kansas' rich hoops tradition, Self said, "I'm not looking for more than what Kansas provides on a daily basis."

The school gave Self a five-year contract extension last season, increasing his annual compensation to more than $1.3 million with a chance to make another $350,000 each year if he meets incentives.

Self said he hasn't met Boone Pickens, gave $165 million to the school's athletic program. But he drew a chuckle from reporters when he said, "From the outside looking in, it appears that they have great resources."

Kansas fans have become accustomed to a certain amount of anxiety over losing a talented coach. Roy Williams flirted with, and eventually left for, his alma mater, North Carolina.

Kansas followers exulted when their team defeated Williams and the Tar Heels in the national semifinals, but Williams turned up at the final wearing a Jayhawks sticker on his shirt.

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Super Bowl of Pop Culture

3 person teams compete in the Superbowl of Pop Culture to win fabulous prizes: ipod shuffles, Best of Notre Dame Football DVD boxset, $25 gift certificate to itunes, bragging rights.

Preliminary written test, Monday, 14 April at 7pm. Sign up at wvfi.nd.edu and receive more information.

Top teams compete in final round, Friday, 18 April at 9pm in the Carey Auditorium in the Library. Free food and door prizes to the audience.

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Kimya Dawson

with Angelo Spencer & L’Orchidee D’Hawai

Saturday, April 12th
Legends
Doors Open at 8:30
Show at 9
Free Admission with Valid ND, SMC, or HCC ID

Game of skill for Juno DVDs and WVFI merchandise

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Softball

Weather cancels game against Illinois-Chicago

By JARED JEDICK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame’s game against Illinois-Chicago Tuesday afternoon was canceled due to rain in the Chicago area.

The game was originally scheduled for March 27th at Flames Field, but the game will not be rescheduled again.

The Irish 12-10, 5-1 will be back in action against Eastern Michigan Wednesday in a doubleheader at Ivy Field beginning at 4 p.m.

The Irish will need to have good pitching against a potent Eagles offense. EMU senior Ashley Strauss is hitting .500 in her last two games, including going 4-for-5 with a double, a home run, an RBI, and three runs scored against Central Michigan.

Also hitting well for the Eagles is sophomore outfielder Jenny Scherer. Scherer has been monotonous for the Eagles at times this season, especially in his efforts during EMU’s 12-game tour of California, where she was named MAC Player of the Week for the period ending March 3.

It was the second time in her career that she has won the weekly honor. In addition to hitting for the cycle against San Diego, Scherer hit .553 with a .674 slugging percentage for the week.

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Snellton stayed out of trouble until the bottom of the fourth, when junior first baseman Evan Sharpley belted a two-run homer just over the left-field fence.

Sharpley’s long drive carried just over the fence, aided by a strong wind blowing out towards left. Scoring on the bomb was sophomore designated hitter David Mills, who had reached on a bunt single.

The 2-2 Valparaiso lead evaporated in the sixth, as the Irish offense broke through for four runs on five hits. Pollock took the lead back for the Irish in the bottom of the inning, crushing a 3-2 pitch just inside the foul pole in left for a solo home run. Sharpley followed with a double, his third hit of the day, and was driven home by junior Jeremy Barnes single to give Notre Dame an 8-6 lead.

The junior closer Weiland pitched a perfect ninth to pick up the record-breaking save, the 21st of his career. “It’s a great thing for (Weiland). He’s such a great guy to have at the end of a game.”

The Irish bullpen combined to pitch 7.1 innings, giving up just one run, Notre Dame used seven pitchers in the game, with senior Tony Langford getting the win.

The Irish next face Manchester today at Eck Stadium, with freshman Ryan Sharpley slated to start. First pitch against the Spartans is scheduled for 10:05 a.m.

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Saint Mary's head coach Chuck Rabhino said. "They lost to Albion 5-4, and we lost 6-3 so that tells you where they are in relation to us. I feel like if we can win two of the doubles we have a great chance to beat them in 3-4 singles matches."

Before its break from competing, Saint Mary's swept Olivet 9-0 for its first conference win of the season on April 1. The Belles won both the singles and doubles divisions, which they had previously done only in non-conference competition. Sophomore co-captain No. 1 singles Camille Gebert led Saint Mary's in the singles win defeating Olivet's Jaclyn Mummaw 6-1, 6-2.

Freshman No. 2 singles Jillian Hurley won her 11th match of the season, beating Abbie Uberg 6-3, 6-1, putting her personal record at 11-2. No. 3 freshman Betsy Reed defeated Celeste Gruber 6-0, 6-0; No. 4 freshman Jessica Kosinski beat Katie Griffe 6-3, 6-2; No. 5 sophomore co-captain Lisa Gebert defeated Leanne Schudder 6-1, 6-1; and No. 6 freshmen Mary's Katie Utberg continued Saint Mary's streak with an 8-1 win over Gruber and Schudder. The No. 3 team of Kosinski and freshman Franca Peluso completed the sweep with an 8-1 win over Griffes and Wolfolk.

"It is a pivotal match for us this season, we're on par with them, and I think we can beat them," Rubino said. "It will be a close match either way with possibly some tie breakers and third matches that we're going to have to win.

Saint Mary's will try to carry its domination in both divisions today, as they may have some competition from junior Sammi Nelles, senior Christine Garcia, and sophomore Danielle Welley, Hope's No. 1, 2, and 3 singles, respectively. Stille went 2-1 this past weekend at the GLCA tournament at Oberlin, Ohio, putting her at 8-6 for the season. Garcia only at 3-10 for the 2008 season, but holds an 18-23 record for her career at Hope so far. Welley also went 2-1 over the weekend, putting her at 6-7 for this year.

"A lot of the matches will probably be close, we have to work to get over the hump and win those matches," Lisa Rubino said. "I think we are ready to compete again, after having some time off. It was nice to get a break, but we are excited for the challenges ahead."

Coach Rubino outlined the Belles goals for today's match, recognizing what his team needs to prove to win.

"Our goal is to improve our consistency, and staying in the match mentally. It's going to be a close match and we're going to have to win enough matches to beat them," he said. "Hopefully we have enough mental consistency to beat them at this point."

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Squad to compete in first MIAA qualifier

By Alex Barker

Saint Mary's will compete in the first MIAA qualifier of the spring season Wednesday. The Belles have their eyes set on getting off to good start and putting themselves into position to qualify for the NCAA tournament.

After the qualifiers are over, the top team in the standings will represent the MIAA in the national championship event in Iowa May 14-16. The Belles finished third in the MIAA during the fall season but will try to use the momentum from their spring season success to push them to the top of the standings.

In their last tournament, the Tri-State Invitational, the Belles finished well, placing third out of ten teams. Tri-State, who finished second in the MIAA in the fall, finished 11 strokes behind Saint Mary's in 10th place.

In the fall, the Belles had to count on senior Kate O'Brien to single-handily lead the team. Now, others have begun to step up and place well individually. Freshman sensation Rosie O'Connor has used the spring to show-off her improvements from the fall season. O'Connor has shot near or better than O'Brien in the Belles' last two tournaments.

Freshmen Emily Gere and Junior Perri Hamma have also been playing much better taking 11th and 25th respectively in the Tri-State Invitational.

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onship for 14 years. I certainly feel at home there. It's a great course and I think it set up well for us.”

After shooting a 1-under 71 in the first round, Park rebounded from a second-round 76 to shoot a team-low 69 in the third round.

Conway tallied a second-round 74 in addition to her first and third round 74s.

Sophomore Kristin Wetzel

bounced back from a first-round 78 to card a 10-over 226, good enough for 30th overall. Fellow sophomore Annie Brophy also rebounded in later rounds, responding with second and third-round 74s after shooting an 80 on Monday. She finished tied for 37th with a 12-over 226.

Junior captain Lisa Maunu contributed a 14-over 228 to end up 47th overall.

Notre Dame's singles attack, which is strong and has consistently been winning five or six points a match, boasts just two ranked players — No. 41 junior Kaley Tefft and No. 122 sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu.

The Irish line up shifted around for the 6-1 win over Syracuse on Sunday because Louderback opted to have Tefft sit-out per NCAA rules for playing too many matches in the fall.

The lineup shift moved sophomore Kali Krisik up to No. 1 doubles alongside senior captain Brook Buck and put freshman Denise Ellison on the court for the first time this dual season alongside junior Katie Potts.

Sophomore Colleen Rielly and Ciobanu stayed together in the No. 2 slot, and all three pairs triumphed. Ellison also had her singles debut in the No. 6 hole, losing in three sets, 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-10), 1-0 (11-9).

Louderback was pleased with Ellison's performance.

"It was great for her to get her first match in. She played really well in doubles and just lost a close one in singles," he said.

"I think a lot of that was just it being her first singles match, but it was great for her to see what it's like playing out there."

The shuffling also pushed Buck into No. 1 singles, and she triumphed easily 6-0, 6-1. The team is deep and even, but the prominent senior leadership of Buck is undeniable.

"She played well in singles and did great in doubles, too. She and Kali [Krisik] had not played together besides one match in the fall, but [Brook] did great in both," Louderback said.

The team's momentum has led to clinching matches early, but Louderback said the competition has been anything but weak and likes that his players keep the pressure on all match long.

"We've had a couple of matches recently that we've won 6-1 and 7-0 that were still good matches — Indiana, Iowa, and Syracuse. Especially in the Iowa match, we just played really well," Louderback said.

The growing momentum has also coincided with the matches starting to move outdoors. The Irish success outside serves as good preparation for the outdoor venues of postsea-son play.

"All our singles players have looked good, and we've played so well in the doubles, too. The opportunity to get outside and play some outdoors matches has been good and will really help us," Louderback said.

Wednesday at 3:30 at Courtney Tennis Center, the Irish will try to notch their first win in school history over the No. 1 team in the country.

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Byers now has 161 goals in just 48 career games, and she has scored 52 times this sea- son, good for second in the nation.

“We're in such a focused team mentality that there hasn't really been any discussion about the record," Coyne said. "There will be at the end of the season because it's a great accomplishment and Jill's worked hard for it, but I think right now our focus is to get ourselves into the NCAA Tournament and win the Big East.”

Byers will have some help when the Irish take on the Wildcats. Senior captain Caitlin McKinney has scored a point in 51 consecutive games, a streak that dates back to her freshman year and is the sec- ond-longest in the country. Her 144 career goals rank her third in Irish history.

Freshman midfielder/attack Shaylyn Blaney has been solid with 28 goals, including four against Duke, while sophomore attack Gina Sciocchia leads the Irish with 21 assists.

Notre Dame's road trip con- cludes Saturday, when it travels to Washington, D.C., to take on a Big East foe in No. 6 Georgetown (8-3, 2-1 Big East).

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expects it to have a special atmosphere.

"It definitely will have a post- season feel. They're in the same spot we were in at this point last year," Louderback said.

On April 9, 2007, the Irish were 20-1, in the midst of a 13-game winning streak, and had already de­ feated Northwestern, 4-3. Later, in their second meeting of the season, the Wildcats got their revenge with a 5-2 win.

"It should be a great match and our kids are really excited," Coyne said.

"We didn't really been a Big East foe in East." Coyne said.

In addition, the Wildcats have sophomore Lauren Lui who, at No. 42, is their fourth best singles player. For com­ parison, Notre Dame's singles attack is strong and has consistently been winning five or six points a match.

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Jay Louderback
Irish coach

 scouring the doubles point will be the key for us because our doubles (teams) have been really good the last half of the season."

Northwestern's top three sin­ gles players are nationally- ranked No. 3 Marla Monolov, a freshman from Moscow, No. 5 junior Georgia Rose, and No. 25 sophomore Samantha Murray.

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3. Invite for
4. Ease centers of
5. Water temperature tester
6. Ending with form or home
7. Make tracks
8. "Survivor" team
9. Head study locate
10. Chips that one might "munch" bunched
11. Hour offerings: ABR.
12. Sources of ready cash
13. Cassidy porn star of TV and film
14. A one
15. "Bomb Piece" feline

16. Cells for
17. Punish's piece
18. Knock out
19. Helps raise dough
20. Down
21. Tell trash about a lodge member
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25. 6:00 to crow
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28. Ambulance leader
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36. One of four in a grand slam: Abbr.
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you have exceptional or financial issues to resolve talk about them now and you will find solutions. Action, not anger, should be taken. Change may be required but it will be in your best interest and direction and be the way to go.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotions will be running high or bit the (best) bug. Take care of the things that are bothering you at work and with people you have to deal with. You can gain ground if you use your networking skills to work for you now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Surrounding a situation you face or feel frustrated with will add in your share and keep you promote low energy. Don't hold back. Be honest about the changes you want in your personal life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you are aggressive in your actions, you are likely to get someone back up. Take action or attitude problems and complaints. A love problem handled poorly could lead to results that are not redeemable. Think before you act. 4 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't waste time pondering what might be, instead, turn your options into something measurable. -- You will progress emotionally and financially in your personal and professional lives. You will do well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Cutting corners will backfire by giving you all and adding a little extra detail will increase your chances of success. Think long-term about your plans and intentions will lead to life-changing results. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Catch up with a good book, movie or the one you love. Have fun and enjoy your time with people who contribute positively to your life. Your state of mind will affect how you react to situations that will have a major impact on your future. 5 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put on the pressure and you will get people motivated to get their end of things completed. Stay in control and follow through with what you want. This is the time to make your plans and decisions. Place your trust in someone new and you may attract those who have a lot to offer you. Your personal life will be one of stability and a little unique in all things. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep the peace and stay as low as possible. You will be the only one who will have your back. Don't dwell on emotional issues that probably won't last long. Love is on the rise and commitments can be looked into.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep things simple and stick close to home. The impact on your future will be one of stability and confidence in what you are doing. 3 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't dwell on emotional issues that probably won't last long. Love is on the rise and commitments can be looked into. The impact on your future will be one of stability and confidence in what you are doing. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put your time and effort into your financial goals, profession-wise or starting your own small business. You can get ahead if you focus on your talents and seek people who can contribute to your plans. Keep the upper hand and use your charm. 4 stars

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**WOMEN’S GOLF**

Squad cards round-low 289 to finish fourth in Miami

By MICHAEL BLASCO  
Sports Writer

North Dame concluded its regular season this week with a fourth-place finish at the Canes and Cardinal Classic at the 6216-yard, par-72 Don Shula Golf Club in Miami, marking the final tournament for the No. 25 Irish before the Big East and NCAA tournaments at the end of the month.

North Dame freshman So-Hyun Park scored an even-par 216 for the event to finish tied for second overall, while the Irish carded a round-low 289 on Tuesday to slide into the top five. Notre Dame coach Susan Holt liked her team’s effort.

“This course gave us an opportunity to shoot some good scores,” Holt said. “It’s important to get our confidence up heading into the Big East tournament.”

No. 27 Louisville, which opened the tournament Monday with a week-low 284, cruised to a comfortable first-place finish, its 7-over 871 was 13 strokes ahead of the pack.

Furman University and Georgia State tied for second with 854, 20-over, while the Irish played fourth with a 22-over 876. Tulsa rounded out the top-five with a 24-over 888.

Louisville junior Cindy Lacrosse earned medalist honors with a 4-under 212, four strokes ahead of Park and two others who tied for second. The top-two finish was the fifth of Park’s young career, who has led the Irish in scoring six teams this season and has finished first overall twice.

Fellow Irish freshman Katie Conway finished tied for 11th overall, shooting a personal season-best 4-over 220. Holt attributed the team’s success to both preparation — in spite of the South Bend weather — and familiarity with the course.

“We’ve been able to get outside a bit here at home and it’s the most we’ve been out this year and the team is putting up good scores,” Holt said. “I am very familiar with the course there because when I was head coach at South Florida we’d play there every year for the state collegiate championship.”

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**BASEBALL**

Crushing the crusade

By MICHAEL BRYAN  
Sports Writer

Kyle Weiland became the all-time saves leader at Notre Dame Tuesday after sealing the Irish’s 8-6 comeback win over Valparaiso at Eck Stadium.

Sophomore center fielder A.J. Pollock started for the Irish in the win, going 3-for-4 at the plate with a crucial solo homer as well as making several spectacular plays in the field.

With the Irish down 5-2 in the fifth inning and the Crusaders threatening with two men on, Pollock chased down a long drive into the left field gap to make an incredible catch. The center fielder then gunned down a Valparaiso base runner retreating back to first base for a crucial double play.

“We’re seeing a lot of his talents on display,” Irish coach Dave Schrage said. “He’s phenomenal, and his double play might have been the most important play of the game.”

Freshman Brian Dupra made the start for the Irish, and lasted just 1.2 innings against the Crusaders. The right-hander struggled out of the gate, working into a bases loaded jam with none out in the first.

A passed ball and a single by Crusader sophomore Josh Wallace gave Valparaiso an early two run lead. Dupra then settled down somehow, inducing a double play that allowed a run and a pop out to third to escape the inning down 3-0.

The Crusaders continued to rough up Dupra in the second, getting three hits and two more runs to chase the freshman from the game. Freshman reliever Todd Miller worked out of the inning after replacing Dupra, who gave up four earned runs on six hits.

Despite being down 5-0 early, Schrage said the team was still confident.

“They feel like they can win any game,” Schrage said. “They always believe they can win and never panicked.”

Valparaiso junior John Snelson entered the game against the Irish with a 12.00 ERA but turned in a solid start for the Crusaders.

Junior Evan Sharpey (left) and sophomore A.J. Pollock (right) celebrate after a home run in Notre Dame’s comeback 8-6 victory over Valparaiso Monday at Frank Eck Stadium.

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**WOMEN’S TENNIS**

No. 1 team comes into town

Top-ranked Northwestern puts 13-game winning streak on the line

By DAN MASTERTON  
Sports Writer

Something is going to have to give this afternoon as the No. 1 Northwestern bring its 13-game win streak to Notre Dame to face the No. 20 Irish (16-7) and their nine-game win streak.

Northwestern’s only loss of the season came at the hands of No. 2 Georgia Tech in the finals of the national Team Indoor in early February. The Wildcats (19-1) have been ranked No. 1 in six straight national polls dating back to Feb. 20 when Georgia Tech was ranked No. 1 at the time.

Irish coach Jay Louderback recognizes this is the biggest game of the year so far and

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**WOMEN’S LACROSSE**

Undefeated Wildcats host streaking laxers

Northwestern looking for 33rd straight win

By MATT GAMBER  
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The road swing continues for No. 8 Notre Dame, and it won’t get any easier tomorrow with a match-up at No. 1 Northwestern.

The Irish (9-3, 2-1 Big East) have won the first three games of a five-game road swing, including a 12-8 upset of No. 7 Duke last Thursday. The Wildcats (11-1) boast a slightly more impressive streak, as the three-time defending national champions have now won 32 straight.

“We feel confident with our game plan and we’ve been working on it the last couple of days,” coach Tracy Coney said. “I feel like we’re in a position right now obviously playing to win, and in order to have that happen ... we’re not going to completely shut them down, but we need to contain some of their best offensive threats.”

The Irish do have the top scorer in program history on their side, though. Junior attack Jillian Byers scored three goals against Duke to become the most prolific goal-scorer in Notre Dame history, passing 2006 graduate Crysti Foote’s 161 career goals.