Bishops support universal health care policy

By JOHN TIERNY

Editor's note: This is the second installment in a two-part series examining issues in the health care debate in the United States. The first installment looked at the debate's economic questions.

Universal health care is an intrinsic human right that proceeds from human dignity, according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). But the bishops have stated that any universal health care initiative must be tempered by a respect for life.

"Because Catholic Social Teaching comes out of human dignity, the Church cares not only about the dignity of life, but also the quality of life," Purcell said.

The Church understands health care as a basic human right, even though it's not covered by the United States Constitution, Purcell said. "Under the principle of right and responsibility, health care is a human right," he said.

He cited education as another example of a human right under the principle of right and responsibility. Health care was first addressed by the Vatican in Pope Paul VI's encyclical "On the Development of Peoples," which expanded the realm of Catholic Social Teaching, Purcell said.

According to this encyclical, "the development of people is not just about peace, but about the whole development of people," Purcell said. Development "includes things in the human condition."

This emphasis on health care as vital to human dignity has led Catholic bishops to talk about universal health care for the past 30 years, Purcell said.

The Church affirms there must be "universal, affordable health care for everyone in the United States," Purcell said.

The health care system must see HEALTH/page 8

College holds service fair for graduating seniors

By ALICIA SMITH

A collection of various national and international agencies came together yesterday for the Postgraduate Service Fair held at Saint Mary's College. The fair presented service opportunities for students trying to decide their plans for after college.

The Postgraduate Service Fair is a gathering of 15 agencies that provide programs for students after graduation," Carrie Call, director of the Office for Civic and Social Engagement (OCSE) said.

"These volunteer service programs are located in different parts of the world, domestic and abroad, and some agencies have multiple placements. Students can learn about a variety of opportunities," Call said.

This is the second year the fair was held, and the College plans to continue to offer one each year, Call said.

The fair was sponsored by OCSE and the Career Crossings Office and was held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Beinequous Lounge in LeMans Hall.

Call said the fair aimed to "introduce students to the idea of post-graduate service and to provide information." The fair presented information about what working for a service program is like and also how to get involved in such a program. "(I came) to get some more information and look at some

Jenkins leads ROTC units on annual run

By JOSEPH MCMAHON

The cold, rainy conditions did not deter Jenkins from arriving promptly at 6:45 a.m. to lead all four ROTC units on a jog that lasted about a half hour. "I think it just shows Notre Dame's commitment to the ROTC programs. That sends a strong message when you have the president running with the cadets," Captain Joseph Kneek, one of the Army ROTC Cadre, said.

Jenkins and the ROTC units have not let poor weather slow them down in the past, including once running through a mild snowstorm. The annual run dates back to the tenure of University President Emeritus Fr. Edward "Monk" Malloy, according to Kneek.

Naval ROTC Battalion Commander Brad Towne said see ROTC page 8

OIT uploads new installer

By AMANDA GRAY

The latest version of the Print@ND installer, released Sept. 17, should help printing problems for students running Windows Vista. Brian Burchett, Notre Dame's Office of Information and Technology (OIT) Manager of Learning Spaces, said.

"Students voiced printing problems starting last year with the 64-bit version of Windows Vista," Burchett said.


"We had the ability last year to set up the few 64-bit computers, but it was labor intensive," Burchett said. This year, there are more stu
Where the skies aren’t so grey

The College Football Hall of Fame is departing from South Bend, leaving Notre Dame as Northern Indiana’s sole tourist attraction.

But why do they get to be the only ones to move?

This town is getting more boring by the day, and I’m suggesting that we transport the whole university to somewhere better. Chipside is everywhere, and sunshine is apparently not.

The first requirement for our new home is to get out of the Midwest — far enough away that we never again play a team officiated by a Big 10 crew.

We can’t go to the Northeast because our tiny library would be laughed at. The West is also out of the question. As Moving to Florida would just cause us to be held responsible for our actions if placed too close to USC or Stanford.

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**Entrepreneurs win scholarship**

Senior business students receive monetary award, recognition

By JILL STINCHCOMB

The Fanning scholarship is about more than money for senior recipients Amber Lattner and Adam Hansmann. For them, the award is recognition of their passion and excellence in communication.

"It was cool I won, but it was cool because I love business communication so much," Lattner said.

Hansmann, who also started Dorm Drinks, an on-campus business that delivers affordably priced soft drinks to students, wrote his college essay about his love of writing.

"It's great to see that [love] recognized four years later," Hansmann said.

Professors select nominees from their Business Communications courses. The faculty then gives the nominee suggestions to professor James S. O'Rourke, director of the Eugene Fanning Center for Business Communication. O'Rourke then conducts faculty interviews and narrows the list to three men and top three women, based on communication with other faculty members.

The students are notified over the summer of their nomination, and are interviewed by O'Rourke and Sondra Byrnes, another professor in the Fanning Center for Business Communication.

"We ask students who they are, their intellectual ambitions and whether they would be good speakers in front of the Business Advisory Council," O'Rourke said.

O'Rourke also said he looks for "people who are learning how to learn."

A two to three minute speech in front of the Business Advisory Council is a requirement of scholarship winners. O'Rourke said, during their speeches, students described their ambitions, their college experience and what Notre Dame means to them.

"The alumni [of the advisory council] hearing about our students," O'Rourke said.

Eugene Fanning graduated from Notre Dame in 1953 and taught business courses at Notre Dame from 1989-1995. A successful businesswoman, board member of the Chicago Bulls and White Sox and dedicated professor, Fanning never forgot a student.

"Fanning embodied [the Notre Dame spirit]," Hansmann said.

O'Rourke said almost all have graduate degrees and new work in Fortune 500 or Big Four companies.

Lattner and Hansmann are both currently interviewing with various banking, consulting and management firms. Hansmann additionally plans to tour Eastern Europe over the summer. "Hopefully with some Dorm Drinks profits," Hansmann joked.

For both students, the award was significant because it recognized something they care deeply about.

"Notre Dame is a liberal arts school. It's important for Mendoza to remember those liberal arts roots," Hansmann said. "It meant a lot to me to get that recognition."

Lattner echoed Hansmann's appreciation of the award.

"Business communication is about saying something true and validated, but also about saying something that strikes a chord beyond just the facts," Lattner said.

**SMC seminar prepares students for internships**

By ALICIA SMITH

A series of four internship seminars will be held at Saint Mary's College to prepare students with the skills necessary to obtain internships. The first of the series was held yesterday.

These seminars are a part of the Career Crossings Program," Tricia Dunton, assistant director of the Career Crossings Office, said. "We understand that an internship experience is invaluable to a student's preparation for entering the workforce after they graduate."

The College has many programs that provide students with important skills to help them succeed in their futures careers.

"The Career Crossings Office and Cross Currents Program hope to develop additional necessary skills outside the classroom for students to feel confident in what they can bring to an employer and the job site," Dunton said.

The seminars are geared towards students who aspire to learn about the basics for finding internships.

"Students will learn the basics of internship searching — résumé writing, cover letters, correspondence, searching for an internship, making the most of your internship experience, etc.," Dunton said.

According to Dunton, students will learn how to assess what type of internship they want, evaluate their internships and prepare them for their intended career choice.

The sessions are geared towards sophomores and juniors, though freshmen and seniors are allowed to attend.

"All students were invited and there are open seats. All student must have the appropriate material available," Dunton said. "We try to give the information that is most applicable to the academic curriculum to seek out and be successful in an internship experience, although all students are encouraged to learn the skills needed for a successful internship."

Though the first seminar was held Tuesday, there are three other opportunities. Each session, however, will focus on a different topic.

The seminars were held on Tuesday, Sept. 29, Thursday, Oct. 1, Tuesday, Oct. 6 and Thursday, Oct. 8.

"There will be several other opportunities for students to participate in this type of seminar," Dunton said.

"This will not be the only time this seminar is offered. If you did not sign up for the seminar this time around, look for when it will be held again," Dunton said. "You can also set up appointments in our office to gain the information you are looking for if you are unable to attend."

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Off-campus safety to be discussed with Trustees

By ANN-MARIE WOODS
News Writer

With the increase in off-campus burglary, theft and assaults in recent weeks, the Council of Representatives (COR) proposed off-campus safety as a possible topic for student government's first meeting of the year with the University Board of Trustees.

"We want to address the things most relevant to students," student body President Cynthia Weber, vice president and chief of staff at the University to create change.

As a means of collaboration between students and the University administration and Board, the student body president, vice president and chief of staff present to the student affairs committee of the Board of Trustees three times a year to address the most pressing student issues and work in partnership with the University to create change.

COR members agreed that off-campus safety is the most relevant and imperative concern for the student body at this time.

"It is an important subject to all of us, especially as more people are being affected by it," Schmidt said.

Schmidt initiated the discussion by asking COR members whether or not they felt it is the University's responsibility to be looking out for students off campus.

COR was in agreement that students are feeling specifically targeted when they are off campus, regardless of whether or not they live on campus. Because of this, members concurred that the University needs to play an important role in protecting and keeping students safe off campus.

The impending Transpo initiative will be a successful solution to many off-campus transportation problems, offering a shuttle service for students to get to and from campus, as well as around the South Bend area, Schmidt said. While still in its final planning stages, the Transpo initiative will help prevent many of the assaults taking place off campus, Schmidt explained.

However, this new form of transportation does not solve the problem of burglary and property damage, a crucial aspect of off-campus safety. COR member Chris Tillet said.

Increased communication between the University and the community as well as the use of Notre Dame Security Police for off-campus patrolling were offered as initial suggestions for improving safety.

Repainted crosswalks and new yellow arrow signs are recent initiatives for increasing safety at the intersection of Tywkenham Dr. and Vanness St. There is a strong likelihood that a flashing light will be put in at this high traffic area to increase pedestrian safety, Schmidt said.

Schmidt along with Vice President Cynthia Weber and Chief of Staff Ryan Redlinski will continue to work with Denise Baron, representative for the Committee on Community Relations, and COR members to construct tangible proposals for off-campus safety solutions to present to the Board of Trustees.

In the meantime, Schmidt encouraged students to present their ideas to the appropriate representatives, and said student government is open to suggestions as they create a proposal for the University Board.

"It is a consensus that [off-campus safety] is something we would like the University to take action on," Schmidt said. "We want to let people know we are having discussions about this issue."

In other COR news:

- Through the COR Collaboration Appeal, University and student groups have the opportunity to collaborate on funding for projects or initiatives.

COR approved $12,000 in funding for a fall break service trip to New Orleans to assist the Gulf Coast Action League, Lewis Hall, O'Neill Hall and the Center for Social Concerns as they travel to the hurricane-devastated area to work with Operation Helping Hands.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Polanski arrested in Switzerland

**GENEVA —** First numbered bank accounts and new Roman Polanski. Swiss police said there is no longer a place for foreign fugitives and tax evaders to escape tax authorities. The Swiss government arrested the Oscar-winning film director, who fled the U.S. in 1978 after pleading guilty to having sex with a 13-year-old girl, and said he would stay in Switzerland, where he is due to stand trial Tuesday on charges of rape.

Polanski’s arrest for extradition to the United States in a 31-year-old statutory rape case was just the latest high-profile crackdown in the Alpine nation’s cherished legacy as a safe haven, and it sets off widespread anger across the country.

Swiss neutrality is about not taking sides, said Julien Fournier, a Geneva resident. “They’re doing a favor for the United States that they wouldn’t do for another country.”

Chile invites Peru to military exercise

**SANTIAGO —** The Chilean air force said Tuesday it has invited its Peruvian counterparts to send observers to military maneuvers that Peru has interpreted as threatening and wants canceled.

The air exercise is set for late October in an area of northern Chile near Peru and will include participation by the air forces of the United States, France, Brazil, and Argentina.

The government has canceled a mission to send inspectors to witness these maneuvers,” Chilean Defense Minister Francisco Vidal said.

Peru’s defense secretary, Rafael Rey, called earlier this month for Chile to suspend the exercise “to avoid misinterpretations.”

**NATIONAL NEWS**

**Professor gets 25 years for child porn**

**DELRAY BEACH —** A longtime Ivy League professor pleaded guilty Tuesday to plotting a New York City suicide bombing plot and lying to authorities to get one of his young students into the country on a fraudulent visa.

He said he and co-conspirators bought products in a federal courtroom in Brooklyn.

In a trip to Brazil, Defense lawyers said they were checking for indications of fatalities, including people being swept away from coastal communities and power outages were hampering rescue efforts.

The quake hit at 6:48 a.m. Tuesday (17:48 GMT) midway between the two island groups. In Apia, the Samoan capital, families reported shaking that lasted for up to three minutes.

The U.S. Geological Survey, which estimated the magnitude at 8.4, said the quake struck 20 miles (32 kilometers) below the ocean floor, 120 miles (190 kilometers) from American Samoa and 152 miles (200 kilometers) from Samoa, with a 5.6-magnitude aftershock 20 minutes later.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**Driver arrested outside police station**

**HUNTINGTON —** A 24-year-old Denver airport shuttle driver went on a violent rampage for a job with the Lutheran Police Department saw his prospects disappear when he drove into the department’s parking lot.

The driver, who police said had been on the run for four times the legal limit.

The driver was arrested outside police headquarters early Tuesday when he saw a car pull into the parking lot and struck a curb, diving onto the street and fleeing, police said.

The driver, 24-year-old Zachary Phillips, was taken to Witham Hospital, where his blood alcohol content was measured at .33 per­cent. Indiana’s threshold for drunken driving is .08.

**PHILIPPINES**

**Flood in Manila kills 246, injures many**

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**AMERICAN SAMOA**

**Samoas’ residents flee homes**

**PAGO PAGO —** A powerful earthquake with a magnitude of up to 8.3 struck in the South Pacific Tuesday, sending terrified residents fleeing for higher ground as a tsunami swept ashore, flattening at least one village.

Samoan officials report an unspecified number of deaths and injuries.

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Senior receives Yarrow Award in peace studies

By SARA FELSENSTEIN
News Writer

Senior Jenna Knapp will be the recipient of the Peter Yarrow Award in Peace Studies for her exceptional academic work and her peace building efforts both at home and abroad. Knapp was informed of her selection for the award last night. She will be presented the award in May, during commencement.

Each year the Yarrow Award in Peace Studies is given to an outstanding student in the concentration of Peace Studies with a commitment to justice and service work.

Knapp said her experiences in a Jesuit high school that emphasized social justice, as well as a service trip to El Salvador in high school are what first sparked her interest in conflict resolution.

"I went to El Salvador ... and really fell in love with the country and the people that I met there. I knew that I wanted to study something that would contribute to peace and justice in the world."

Knapp said she chose to come to Notre Dame because of the opportunities offered by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

"Their mission is so unique, and it is unlike other schools in that there is a whole program that is just dedicated to Peace Studies," she said.

One thing that distinguishes the Kroc Institute, Knapp said, is that undergraduate students and graduate students take classes together.

"You’ll study conflicts from all around the world and these graduate students come from the places of conflict, which really humanizes the experience. I have grad students in my classes that come from Sierra Leone, Pakistan, Uganda — places all over the world," she said.

Knapp said she spent six months last year studying abroad in Uganda and worked with children who lived in sewers and ate out of dumpsters. She lived in a home with 11 children from the street. Knapp and others treated hundreds of wounded children every day.

"I was working with street children, who are a lot more visible [in Uganda] than they are in El Salvador," she said. "I got to see the way violence affects their lives. They run away from home and then they get to the streets and are faced with a greater violence."

Police, Knapp said, are the children's greatest enemy.

"These children are seen as criminalized. They are beaten and taken to detention centers," she said.

Knapp spent much of her time treating wounds inflicted upon children by police.

Knapp has spent each of her summers during college contributing to the peace building consortium.

In 2007 she traveled to El Salvador and taught 18 classes a week at first through ninth graders. In 2008 she was in Uganda teaching in rural villages and learning about the challenges of rural education, and in 2009 she returned to El Salvador and spent time at homes for at-risk and street children.

In addition to her experiences abroad, Knapp has continued her community-building efforts during the school year in South Bend.

"I volunteer at the St. Adalbert's School in South Bend," Knapp said. "I help with an after school program there ... it's just accompaniment. I tutor them and mostly play with them. After I tutor I go to the families' homes. I've built relationships with mostly Mexican immigrant families and have been able to gain a better understanding of the reality of hard reality for immigrants, especially during times of economic hardship."

These families have invited Knapp to a few of their own Baptisms and quinceañeras, which are Latin American celebrations of 15th birthdays.

"I think that by getting involved in the South Bend community, as well as the international community, I've decided that this is where I want to keep going with my life," she said.

After graduation Knapp hopes to return to El Salvador for the fourth time to continue her peace building efforts.

"I'm applying for a Fulbright Fellowship to go back to El Salvador to work with an organization that is developing peace building programs within prisons. I would work with prison staff, prisoners and community members ... I feel called back to El Salvador because of the relationships I've made there and the ways I've seen violence intimately affect everyone I know."

Knapp said her experiences both in the classroom and abroad have broadened her understanding of exactly what peace building means.

"I see peace building now as a lot more multifaceted and complex than the typical handshake photo that you see in the media. There's so much structural violence that leads to the hot violence that is covered in the media. I've gained an appreciation for the complexity and the urgency of peace building efforts and how they need to be sustained for long periods of time post-conflict," Knapp said.

Knapp said she is confident that she will continue to work against violence.

"I don't know where I'll end up but more and more I'm okay with that because with the reality I've seen in my undergraduate experience I know I'm committed to the peace building cause," she said. "I don't know in what way [my passion] will manifest."

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**U.S. income gap increases**

Recessions, job layoffs affect middle-income, poor families the hardest

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The recession and job layoffs are taking a toll on middle-income and poor families hardest, widening the economic disparity between the nation's richest and poorest Americans as rippling job losses ravage households and businesses.

The wealthiest 10 percent of Americans — the one in 10 earning more than $138,000 each year — earned 11.4 times as much as those living near or below the poverty line in 2008, according to newly released census figures. That ratio was an increase from 11.2 in 2007 and the previous high of 11.22 in 2006.

Household income declines across all groups, but at sharper percentage levels for middle-income and upper-income Americans. Median income fell last year from $52,163 to $39,954, wiping out a decade's worth of gains to hit the lowest level since 1997.

Poverty jumped sharply to 13.2 percent, an 11-year high.

"No one should be surprised at the increased disparity," said Richard Freeman, an economist at Harvard University. "Unemployment hurts normal workers who do not have the golden parachutes the folks at the top have.

"We're taking what we learned from eBay and applying it to our digital and social marketing media marketing strategies," he said. "From our view, it was a success." Through eBay's auto marketplace, car shoppers in California were able to negotiate a price with a dealer, or purchase the vehicle at a fixed price and pick it up at a dealership.

Colleges treat betting like booze

LAS VEGAS — Colleges and universities should take more steps to curb problem gambling, even by piggybacking outreach efforts onto campaigns against alcohol and drug abuse, a national gambling task force said Tuesday.

The Task Force on College Gambling Policies said in a report that schools should treat gambling as a health issue, and establish policies to restrict wagers on campuses and prevent students with gambling addictions.

While nearly half of college students surveyed reported gambling on the job and universities are able to

**Crime victims receive stimulus money**

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The government's economic stimulus money isn't just for the wealthy, contractors and teachers. It's also kept balloting gamblers on the job and compensating crime victims for lost wages and uncovered medical costs.

The Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 provided $275 million in stimulus money on programs that were aimed against women and children. Americans Indian tribes and nonprofit social services providers.

"This is critical survival money to keep emergency crisis shelters open," said Rita Smith, head of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Domestic violence and other programs have been laying off workers, including California and Illinois, which are cutting their domestic violence programs. Advocates are reporting more victims in crimes, as the FBI says the number of violent crimes declined slightly in 2008. But the second year — and needle victims as support systems fray in the bad economy, said Susan Howley at the National Center for Victims of Crime. Foundations and big donors are giving less, while some deficit-ridden states have cut aid to the programs. Howley said. Many are laying off workers. Some are even closing their doors for good.

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**IN BRIEF**

GM ends partnership with eBay

DETROIT — General Motors Co. said Tuesday that it is concluding its partnership with eBay Inc., in which the automaker used the auction site to sell new cars through California dealerships, as it shifts focus to broaden its national marketing programs.

GM and eBay said the program was slated to end Sept. 30, and was not canceled for lack of participation. GM spokesman John Mcclain deemed the program a "success" because it helped the Detroit-based company improve strategies to reach car buyers who typically don't consider GM products.

"We were looking for a way to reach these buyers and apply it to our digital and social marketing media marketing strategies," he said. "From our view, it was a success."
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include everyone, "even those at the margin of society who are out of work, the poor, those who are sick, the elderly." The Church's concern with the dignity of life, however, includes not only the quality of life, but also the dignity of life. Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his encyclical released this year, "Caritas in Veritate," that health care should not be the exclusive property of the wealthy. He denounced the "excessive zeal for protecting knowledge through mass assertion of the right to intellectual property, especially in the field of health care." Benedict's position on health care is reflected in the U.S. bishops' concern that "the poor will be left out in health care reform," Purcell said.

Dignity of life in health care

The USCCB's statement released at the fair included the "enormous ethical dimension to health care." He also acknowledged an ethical dimension to health care in general. "Let's make sure that all of our health care policies are grounded not only in sound science, but also in clear ethics, as well as respect for the equality of women," Obama said. Cardinal Francis George, president of the USCCB, released a statement following Obama's address supporting his inclusion of the conscience clause. "I am grateful for President Obama's statement on May 17 that we should all "honor the conscience of those who disagree with abortion," and his support for conscience clauses advancing this goal," George's statement said. Purcell said the Church will only support a health care reform plan that accepts this principle of conscience and that includes a conscience clause. "There has to be protection of conscience rights," Purcell said. "One of the last pillars of health care is the CHA [Catholic Health Association], and we can't have Catholic hospital violations of this principle." Although the Church will not support a health care plan that publically funds abortion, it says the Church "won't go into the prescriptive," "They want people to argue the details out, to find out what is best," he said. The bishops will promote various pieces of legislation, but they will not take a lead in proposing legislation. "They don't want to be seen as ideological," Purcell said. "They bottom line is there are problems with both parties, but there's also good with both parties." He said the bishops seek a political equilibrium and we support the conscience clauses for the Church system. "If the system's broken, Catholic institutions pick up the pieces," Purcell said. Despite the Church's role in the health care reform debate, Purcell said the bishops "won't go into the prescriptive." "They want people to argue the details out, to find out what is best," he said.

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"Even though Notre Dame has a very large service fair of their own," Purcell said, "we host a smaller one for our students at which they can volunteer for their faith and get to know people at the Web site. Everyone, created in the image and likeness of God, has a right to life and to those things necessary to sustain life, including affordable, quality health care". Pope Benedict XVI wrote in

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he was impressed by Jenkins' pesquisa: "To tell you the truth he's a really good runner, too," he said. "We've sometimes have trouble keeping him up." However, the most important aspect of the run was the solidarity Jenkins showed when running in front of the ROTC. "The fact that he comes out here means something," he said. "All throughout the year the administration is really supportive of ROTC. This event just embodies that." When addressing the ROTC members, Jenkins thanked them for their service to the country.

Dr. Peter H. Gleick

The sustainable management and use of fresh water is one of the pre-eminent challenges of our time. At the climate changes, population growth and economies expand, pressures on the planet's limited freshwater resources are increasing, raising the risk of political and military conflict, worsening human health, and expanding ecological destruction. Dr. Peter H. Gleick, one of the world's experts on global water issues, will discuss the water crisis and new ways of solving it, including innovative use of new and old technologies, the smart use of economics, ecosystem restoration, and re-thinking both water supply and water demand. These solutions—what Gleick calls the "soft path for water"—offer a positive vision for water in the coming decades.
decided to release a new version of the installer for Print@ND — a version that removed much of the headache for 64-bit users. The new driver solves many problems, Burchett said. One of the major problems was changing computer log-ins on computers to match a student's NetID name. With Print@ND 2.0, the print driver available at the beginning of the year, this problem was solved. Print@ND 2.1 helped correct problems of print jobs disappearing in transit from computer to printer.

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Brian Burchett  
manager of learning spaces  
Office of Information Technology

Prior to this year, Mac users had to manually set up any printer connection — orr only had instructions, no printer driver to download, Burchett said. This year, OIT made some large changes. A driver is now available for OS X software.

"Mac users still have to change the short name [screen name to log into a computer], but OIT can help with that," Burchett said. OIT hopes to have an update available between fall break and the start of second semester so the students aren't required to change the short name, Burchett said.

Both drivers are available at www.oit.nd.edu/print. Also included are simple instructions.

Burchett said there may still be some glitches to work out.

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OIT has not, however, limited its focus just to PC users. Mac users now have a new utility that has been available since the start of the school year, Burchett said.

"If students are having problems with printing, we want them to download the new [Print@ND] utility," Burchett said.

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Lecture honors life of spiritual woman

By TESS CIVANTOS  
News Writer

Pope Benedict XVI, philosopher Albert Camus and poet T.S. Eliot were only three of the countless people who were profoundly influenced by the works of philosopher and activist Simone Weil, Sister Ann Astell said in her lecture Tuesday.

Most of Weil's writings, Astell said, were published after her premature death at age 34.

Astell's lecture was the second of a four-series sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture. The series, entitled "Close to Catholic: A Celebration of Kindred Spirits," includes one lecture each about Simone Weil, C.S. Lewis, T.S. Eliot and Fyodor Dostoyevsky. The lecture series is part of the Center's annual Catholic Culture lecture series, held every fall since 2002.

Astell, an associate professor of philosophy, published an article relating the works of Simone Weil to that of Saint Edith Stein and philosopher René Girard.

"I sat at my desk morning and night for days, reading Weil's writings" during spring break of 1993," Astell said. "She made me think and compelled me to write."

Astell began her lecture by offering a brief history of Weil's life. Weil faced a futile life without children.

"The fear of being a barren fruit tree tears my heart," she said.

Weil was also known for her odd clothing, clumsiness, constant illness and "parity acknowledged, partly denied" psychological obsessions. Astell said her quirks made it difficult for her to interact with others.

Despite her dislike of social interaction, Weil cared deeply for social issues, and she was very politically active in her youth. Then, at age 28, Weil had a mystical vision of Christ that changed her life.

Astell distributed to the audience Weil's written transcription of this experience and asked assistants to read it aloud.

"Weil responds immediately in obedience to this Christian vocation," Astell said of the vision, "but it doesn't call for Baptism."

Weil remained un-baptized throughout her life, however. Her rationale for this included, Astell said, her own imperfection, her dislike of the Church as an institution, her desire to remain united to the mass of unbelievers and her dislike of the Church's social teachings because of her own distaste for social interaction.

"Well pigeonholes for years over whether to accept Baptism," Astell said. "She asked, 'What is the Church to say about a case like mine, that falls outside the bounds of a Church that claims to be Catholic, to be open to all Christian vocations?'"

Weil suggested that the Church had read itself "too narrowly, too humanly" and that her experience called it to a truer universality.

Although Weil never formally joined the Church, she deeply influenced the Second Vatican Council, Astell said. The document "Lumen Gentium," which emerged directly from the Council, answered her call for a truly Catholic Church.

Pope Benedict XVI, who attended the Council in his youth, is known to quote Weil's writings.

Astell suggested that Weil was perhaps a non-Catholic saint. She waited for many years "at the threshold of the Church," Astell said, and perhaps at the end of her life, Christ carried her across it.

"Weil thought she wasn't loving enough to be baptized," Astell said. "Only a saint would think that."

Astell noted in closing that instead of being "close to Catholic," Weil may in fact have been truly Catholic. Meanwhile, Astell's interest in Weil is only beginning.

"I've had this interest in her," Astell said, "and I certainly hope to continue my research on Weil."

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Printed with the 64-bit version of Vista.  
"By the end of the first week of classes, we could tell numbers were large for 64-bit users! and doing printing installs manually was not efficient," Burchett said.

One benefit from the large number of students with problems was enough paper reports to diagnose the problem, Burchett said.

"In the past, there were very few problems reports," Burchett said. "It's difficult to troubleshoot if you don't know the problem."

The printing problem was determined to be a printer driver mismatch, which means the communication between the computer and printer was blocked, Burchett said. OIT
In search of help

You would think that after two years that I would have Notre Dame figured out by now. But here I am, still confused as to why the way they are here. If anyone could give me a hand on any of the following issues, it would be greatly appreciated.

Can anyone tell me why the men’s bathroom in DeBartolo is near the staircase on the first floor, but on the second floor, the men’s and women’s are inexplicably switched? For any freshman that has accidentally walked into the wrong bathroom abstinently thinking, that they would be the same as the first floor. I feel your pain. There is no way that I am the only one that has made that mistake.

Speaking of DeBartolo, next time you are here in the first class, take a look at the clock. Then, take a look at the clock on your phone. Without fail, the DeBartolo clock will be at least one or two minutes behind your phone. I would specify a room, but it really doesn’t matter. Every single clock in the entire building is slow, and has been that way for as long as I can remember. I have spent an uncounted number of hours in class pondering reasons as to what practical purpose the University has for keeping its clocks set at the wrong time, but I still have not come up with a good answer.

Over the past few years, we have all noticed Notre Dame making an effort to “go green.” Well, if the University ever thinks that they have become as environmentally friendly as possible, I have found a new challenge: fixing the water sprinker system. Yes, the system is responsible for keeping grass on the school’s beautiful quads and courtyards green and healthy. But it is also responsible for watering what seems like 98 percent of the University’s available sidewalk. I realize that, inevitably, some water is going to end up on the sidewalks. But if you have ever been unexpectedly drenched by a sprinkler at nine o’clock, or guessed the amount of time you had walking between sprinklers only to find out how wrong you were, you begin to wonder why a school that supposedly produces reasonable and intelligent problem-solvers can’t figure out a way to water only grass, and not waste it on concrete.

We have all heard that DuLac and its rules technically apply off-campus, including parietals. That may be so, but if it is true, does that mean that students can establish a room of their choosing in their apartment as a 24 hour space? It only seems fair. Now, it is widely accepted that Notre Dame students are an intelligent bunch. We would have to be, not only to get in here, but also to make it through. Sometimes, though, I wonder. Early every Saturday and Sunday morning, the clock strikes 2 a.m. and parietals come into effect, signaling the forced end of every University campus. Students, both male and female, come pouring out of the dorms, looking for a place that will not only allow them to continue to interact with the opposite sex, but one that will also satisfy beer-induced hunger. Many students will turn to Recker’s. Frequently upon entering, however, the line will bend out and around, sometimes reaching all the way back to the entrance, creating a 45 minute human barrier between hungry, drunk students and the front of the line. Even the line has been successfully conquered (no small feat), the wait for a pizza can last almost as long as the wait to get to the cash register leaving the student, now famished, waiting until as late as 3:30 a.m. to satisfy their munchies. As anyone who has drunkcely craved pizza will tell you, nine minutes is far too long to wait for satisfaction, let alone 90. Why people continue to endure the pains of the seemingly never-ending line is beyond me.

As a student body, what was behind our collective obsession with Taylor Swift’s “Love Story” last spring? And why do we, all of a sudden, take the moral high road when it comes to the “Suck it, (for pettiness)” chant when we play a service academy? I realize the intent is to show respect for those who have chosen to defend our country in the future, but is this really the best we could come up with? And are the Navy football players really that honed we refrain from telling them to “suck it”? I’m just an average student still trying to make sense of this crazy world I was dropped into. Again, any help would be much appreciated.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
McBrien is backward, not adoration

Dear Observer "Viewpoint" Editor, it pains me to publicly remonstrate a Catholic priest (especially following the recent inane clamoring for priestesses), but the latest public theological blunder by an accessory-attached Catholic priest cannot go without correction and as hardened a Catholic as I am, I felt obliged to give my two cents, to defend God's liturgical celebration and speaking to Polish priests in Caritatis, "Theennie, Father, noting in Sacramentum 2006, "In a world where the Holy Father and nearly a millenium of history, devotions to the liturgy, devotions to the Sacrament continue to increase in frequency and fer- vency."

Should a Catholic priest with such a misconception of the Catholic faith he, or be called, a priest? This not being McBrien's first heretical dissention, nor inten-sifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself and is speaking to Polish priests in May 2006, "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is no need for silent adoration of Jesus con-incident in the Blessed Sacrament a source of comfort and light, par-ticularly to those who are suffer- ing." The "sporadic restoration" of adoration is described on Holy Thursday and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself and is speaking to Polish priests in May 2006, "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is no need for silent adoration of Jesus con-incident in the Blessed Sacrament."

The Observer

Arrogance the answer

Now that I have my laugh on control, I'd like to respond to (and commend) the Schad & Freude comic in the Sept. 28 issue of The Observer. There could be no better comic to describe so many students here, besides maybe the other brilliant Tool Meter comic published earlier in the year. Since when did it become such a big deal to just go out with someone? It is really that huge of an issue to give someone a casual, nothing-to-it invite to something? Correct me if I'm wrong, but usually, rings aren't used in the process. Are we stuck in second grade where if anyone of the opposite sex talked to you, y'all were the new "couple" on campus and the breaking news at school? Let me be the first to propose an explanation for why this comic is so true here at Notre Dame: arrogance. It looks like the arrogance present in other facets of Notre Dame life, such as the idea that it's cool to talk about ACT/SAT scores and GPAs during Frosh-O week, has extended to gender relations here. That's right, we're all too arrogant to realize there's nothing to a "Wanna get coffee sometime?" or "Let's have dinner soon" statement. The asker isn't in love with you, the asker doesn't want to date you immediately, nor is the asker that physically attracted to you that she wants to watch you eat and drink, complete with likely awkward conversation.

Ladies, trust me just because a guy asks you to dinner doesn't mean you're his next big thing. And fellows, the girl doesn't "want you" because she asked if you wanted to get coffee. But of course, the conventi-onal wisdom here is that if any of the above happens to me, it obviously is because I am just that darn good, attractive, and irresistible (insert three similar words of choice here). Three words: get over yourself. I guess 'please grow up' could work too.

Kudos to The Observer on finally having a comic strip that is hilarious while telling it like it is really.

Kevin Kimberly

Leave Miley alone

I am the first to admit that I do not know anything about pop music or pop singers. I do know now that when students talked about "Party in the U.S.A." they were talking about a new Miley Cyrus song until the Sept. 28 issue. Miley Cyrus is 16. Let that sink in. If I could look back on the poetry I wrote for my high school English classes at 16 I am sure I would be far worse than the lyrics to the new Cyrus song, and I am sure I am not alone. If any of the Scene writers who knocked Cyrus' lyrics listen to any other pop or hip-hop music and think the lyrics are any more artistic or relevant to college students, they have lost all credibility to knock her. To say that Cyrus' voice is nasally to a fault is saying that Bob Dylan should be kept on paper. And though I do not like pop music, the industry or the artists, I chose to not listen or buy the music as my form of protest rather than attacking 16-year-old girls. If the students of Notre Dame do not like the new Miley Cyrus song, then do not listen to it. If the students of Notre Dame do not like Miley Cyrus, then they should be picking on someone's own age.

Martha Karam

Trust the Church

I don't usually write in when it comes to newspaper articles, but after reading Andy Hills' letter to the editor ("Is God Sexist?", Sept. 28) I felt obliged to give my two cents, to defend God's liturgical celebration and speaking to Polish priests in Caritatis, "Theennie, Father, noting in Sacramentum 2006, "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is no need for silent adoration of Jesus con-incident in the Blessed Sacrament."

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Editorial Cartoon
SCENE'S TOP VIDEO PICKS

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**Animated Bohemian Rhapsody**
Simba, Aladdin and Anastasia take turns imitating Freddy Mercury.

**Golden Dives into MSU Band Epic.**

**A Very Potter Musical Act 1 Part I**
Surely J.K. Rowling approved of this.

**Lazy town REMIX ft. Lil’ Jon**
Creative editing with a Nick Jr. Show.

Immeasurable pleasure can be gained from revisiting the great classics. No, not “Psycho,” “Casablanca,” “Citizen Kane” or other black-and-white snooze-fests. This is about the classics: the golden age of ballyer movies was the age of the World War II movie. Any antagonist could be made a Nazi and boom! The movie suddenly has a widely disliked, sinister character capable of numerous atrocities. “Indiana Jones,” “The Dirty Dozen,” “The Guns of Navarrone” and “The Great Escape” all capitalize on this movie-making gift from above.

The premier escape movie, “The Great Escape” (1963), is about a group of American and British prisoners of war imprisoned behind enemy lines. The Nazis rounded up all the most troublesome prisoners with an uncanny propensity towards escape. The prisoners are placed in a special “stalag,” a camp they are all assured is inescapable. Within the first 20 minutes of the film we see many impromptu escape attempts, all foiled by the German officer in charge. After the beginning excitement the prisoners begin to settle down and put more thought into their plans. The ranking officer, a British captain named Ramsey, and several other higher-ranking officers get together and plan a daring escape through three separate tunnels stretching out under the fence into the woods beyond. Work begins almost immediately on these tunnels as the prisoners organize into teams, digging, forging papers, obtaining supplies and creating disguises to be worn after escape.

Meanwhile, the American protagonist, Captain Hilda (Steve McQueen) continuously attempts escape (often inspiring laughter) and is captured, spending long lengths of time in “the cooler,” throwing his trusty baseball against the wall. As the movie progresses, the prisoners must overcome various hurdles, while McQueen continues to lend comedic relief and reckless bravado.

The moviemakers take full advantage of the British and American military stereotypes when creating their characters and the result are complex men that you can imagine running into on the street. The gentle ribbing banter between British and American prisoners is completely believable and keeps the audience laughing. And there is a motorcycle chase, never a bad thing. The British officer Ramsey is just as you would expect him to be, a polite, soft-spoken man with a dry sense of humor, and a penchant for tea and biscuits. The “Cooler King,” Captain Hilda, is the brash American, out looking for fun and glory without a care in the world. He doesn’t mind paying the price, and hope springs eternal that this next time, ever the next time, he will be successful. Flight Lieutenant Hendley “the Scrounger” is the second American and he is the American good ol’ boy, tall and broad-shouldered, yet gifted with a big heart. He looks after one of the men whose sight is slowly going bad and stays with him even if it means getting caught.

Good action and explosions make a fun movie, good plot makes an interesting movie and good characters make an engaging movie. When a movie has all three like “The Great Escape,” audiences beware. It is a movie chock full of action and comedy, with rises and falls that take the audience for a wild ride even now, 46 years after it first hit theaters.

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On a list of priorities for college students, pleasure reading is likely not near the top. It can however be a great way to take one's mind off mindless homework. Starting an entire novel is probably not possible on the question, though, because time is limited. Reading short stories is an excellent way to remedy this problem and still partake in the benefits of reading something for enjoyment.

For those who have little experience with short stories or their authors, here are some recommendations with which to start.

**Stephen King**
Though his novel writing may not be of the highest quality, Stephen King does an excellent job with his short stories, and has written numerous volumes of them. His short story "Battlefield" is an excellent example of his fine work. It follows an army assassin as he arrives home from a job and receives a package containing toy soldiers, which comes to life. Also recommended is "One for the Road," which takes place in a small town that is being ravaged by a snowstorm, and an old bartender's attempt to save a stranded family from both the snowstorm, and something far more dangerous.

**Richard Connell**
Connell's well-known short story is the often-read "The Most Dangerous Game." One of the most famous short stories, "The Most Dangerous Game" tells the story of Sanger Rainsford, a big-game hunter from New York who is shipwrecked on an island and experiences an entirely new version of hunting at the hands of the owner of the island, General Zaroff. This is a must read for the few who have not already done so.

**W.W. Jacobs**
The most popular Jacobs short story is "The Monkey's Paw," an interesting take on the story of someone granted three wishes and the problems that they can cause. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman, the main characters of "The Monkey's Paw," receive the talisman from an old friend, who tells them that it grants them these wishes. He gives them this description, which is only foreshadowing for what is to come: "It had a spell put on it by an old fakir...a very holy man. He wanted to show that fate ruled people's lives, and that those who interfered with it did so to their sorrow."

**Roald Dahl**
The author of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "James and the Giant Peach," Dahl also wrote a compilation of short stories, which included his most famous, "The Landlady." Known for writing twists, Dahl masterfully does so in this story about a man and his encounter at the Bell and Dragon, a small bed and breakfast. For those who enjoy stories with a twist, "The Landlady" is an excellent choice.

**Saki**
Hector Hugo Munro, known by his pen-name Saki, is considered one of the best short stories writers of all time. "The Open Window" is a good place to start, and shows how good Saki is at making the reader learn one thing, only to have that completely turned on its head. Framton Nuttel comes to call on a friend of his mother's, and tells with her daughter Vera, who tells a very interesting story concerning the large open window in the house. Saki keeps his readers guessing as to who is trustworthy in the story. These are only a few recommendations for places to start entering the world of short stories. By the nature of their length, short stories are often published in compilations, so one should find an author that he or she likes, and then explore to find his or her favorites.

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**Hitchcock film Series**

By KAITLYN CONWAY Assistant Scene Editor

No one can film a thriller quite like Alfred Hitchcock. Okay, Michael Jackson might give him a run for his money, but let's face it—Hitchcock is the quintessential thriller movie director. You have not witnessed cinema until you have watched Hitchcock.

Since August, the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center (DPAC) has been screening Hitchcock films as part of their movement Celebrating Hitchcock. The screenings are to commemorate his 110th birthday. DPAC is celebrating the very beginning of a man who redefined modern cinema with his surprising plot lines and movies that blended commercial and critical success. The result? A filmography that is nothing less than iconic today.

There are three films left in the series at DPAC. All three star Cary Grant, the actor who worked with Hitchcock the most (he starred in four movies). This part of the celebration is called "Man Leading Leading Man," singing out the man who represents Hitchcock movies almost as well as Hitchcock himself. "Suspicion" will be at the Browning Cinema on Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. The movie is 99 minutes long, and will be shown in 35mm (only the best for Hitchcock).

In the film, gambling Johnny Aysgarth (Grant) tries to get more money by marrying heiress Lina McLaidlaw (Joan Fontaine). Sounds pretty simple, right? But with Hitchcock, it never will be.

The next weekend (Oct. 18), "To Catch a Thief" will be the movie on the Browning screen. This movie runs 106 minutes.

This time, Grant is a retired thief, John Robie, who is working with police to find the person responsible for a series of jewel heists. The movie also stars Grace Kelly.

The final film in the series plays Halloween afternoon (3 p.m.) at DPAC. "Northwest" is part action movie, part suspense thriller, and it will keep you guessing until the very last moment. Grant portrays Robert Thornhill, an executive who gets mistaken for a spy, leading him into a series of adventures that he just can't seem to sort out. The movie stars Eva Marie Saint, James Mason and Martin Landau. It is particularly well known for a prank character and the film's climax at Mount Rushmore.

So when you feel like someone's watching you, go to DPAC and watch Hitchcock instead. It won't do anything to lessen your paranoia, but it will leave you with a wonderful cinematic experience.

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**Short stories for students on the app!**

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Phillies one game away after 7-4 win over Astros

Maxwell breaks tie vs. Mets; Orioles suffer 12th straight loss; Lind homers three times

Associated Press

Pedro Feliz hit a grand slam, I.A. Happ finished effectively into the sixth inning and the Philadelphia Phillies moved closer toward clinching their third straight NL East title with a 7-4 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

The defending World Series champions reduced their magic number for winning the division to one after Atlanta lost shortly afterward to Florida.

Feliz (12-4) allowed four runs — three earned — and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings, striking out six. He's the first rookie to win 12 games for Philadelphia since Lenny Dykstra did in 1959.

Happ worth a two-run homer and Philadelphia's injury-plagued bullpen tossed 3 1-3 scoreless innings. Jamie Moyer got four outs and Ryan Madson pitched the last two innings for his 10th save in 13 chances. He allowed two hits in 1-2 innings, but he struck out Carlos Lee on a 96 mph fastball and got Hunter Pence looking for a strikeout.

Maddon knocked down Pence with a 1-2 fastball, but he struck out Lee on a 97 mph heater.

Three weeks after being one pitch from his final pitch in the seventh as part of the dugout victory dance by catcher Paul Bako, new reliever Shane Victorino made an emotional appeal to Jeff Keppinger's drive as Moyer watched on his hands and knees. Maddon was left groin.

Katsu Matsu and Lance Berkman homered for the Astros, who won the first five meetings between the teams.

Wilton Lopez (0-1) allowed four runs — one earned — and four walk through three innings in his first career start. Lopez had made six relief appearances for the Astros.

Feliz put the Phillies ahead 5-1 in the first when he connected off Lopez for his seventh career start. Ryan Howard started the uprising with an infield single and Paul Blanxue followed with a single. After Bemar walked to load the bases, Feliz drove the next pitch over the seats in left for his 12th homer.

A sellout crowd stood and waved their white-and-red "Fightin' Phils" rally towels, giving Feliz a standing ovation. Lee's broken-bat single plated a run in the fifth to cut it to 5-2, and Feliz was named player of the game when the next batter, Pence, flied out to deep center with two runners on. Happ fanned Keppinger to end the inning.

Worth went deep off Wesley Wright to give the Phillies a 7- 2 lead in the fifth. Worth, an All-Star outfielder, has 35 homers and 96 RBIs in his first full season as a full-time starter.

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The Phillies had five of seven coming in, prompting manager Charlie Manuel to hold a closed-door meeting in the clubhouse 3 1/2 hours after the game. Whatever he said worked.

After Berkman put the Astros ahead 1-0 in the third inning with his ninth home run, Howard hit a two-run double off Madison in the fifth, and the Phillies closed to 5-2 in the third. The two runs were scored on a throwing error by catcher Carlos Ruiz.

Moyer got four outs and Ryan Madson ended the fifth as Philadelphia won for the 11th time in their last 13 games.

In the first four innings, Pelfrey had allowed just one hit — Martin's slow roller — in the third. In the fifth inning, he allowed three runs. Desmond blasted a two-run home run, his second. With two outs, Willis Harris, Elijah Diaz and Ryan Zimmerman singled.

Zimmerman's RBI tied the game at 3.

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Twins, Tigers each win one in doubleheader

Associated Press

DETROIT — The AL Central race got even wilder. Orlando Cabrera hit a go-ahead single in the 10th inning after a pair of wild pitches and the Minnesota Twins closed within one game of first-place Detroit, beating the Tigers 3-2 Tuesday in the opener of a day-night doubleheader.

The Twins trailed Detroit by seven games only two weeks ago. But Minnesota would pull even with a sweep — Tigers ace Justin Verlander was set to pitch against Brian Duensing in the nightcap.

Minnesota climbed the season series 10-3 against Detroit, meaning a division tiebreaker would be at the Metrodome. Because Brett Favre and the Vikings host Green Bay on Monday night at the stadium, a baseball playoff would likely be pushed back until Tuesday.

A rainout Monday night delayed the start of this four-game series and forced a doubleheader. Each team has six games left.

It was tight throughout at Comerica Park. Scoring for a run, the teams combined for five sacrifice bunts and used three pinch-runners.

The Twins missed a chance to take the lead in the ninth when Nick Punto popped up a suicide-squeeze bunt, resulting in a double play. Speedy Minnesota right fielder Delmon Young made a fine running catch on Ramon Santiago's deep drive toward the line with a runners on second and two outs in the bottom half, leaving it tied at 1-all.

Span led off the 10th with a single. He advanced on consecutive wild pitches by Brandon Lyon (6-5), who had thrown just one wild pitch all season.

Cabrera followed with a single and Belmon Young added a bases-loaded sacrifice fly for a 2-1 lead.

Curtis Granderson hit a leadoff homer against Joe Nathan in the Tigers 10th. Nathan retired the next three batters for his 45th save — he is 30-30 in career save tries against Detroit.

Joa Krauch (4-1) walked Carlos Guillen to start the bottom of the ninth, and Gerald Laird bunted pinch-runner Wilkin Ramirez to second. Brandon Inge hit a shallow fly and Span ran down Santiago's line on the warning track.

Both starters finished with no-decisions. Tigers rookie Rick Porcello allowed one run in 6 1-3 innings, while Nick Blackburn gave up one run in seven innings.

The Tigers stranded seven runners in the first four innings, getting their only run on Santiago's single in the second off first baseman Michael Cuddyer's glove.

Minnesota led the game in the fifth when Matt Tolbert led off with a double, took third on one of the Twins' four sacrifice bunts and scored on Span's sacrifice fly.

In Brief

Richardson hired as head coach of possible new WNBA team OKLAHOMA CITY — Investors trying to bring a new WNBA franchise to Tulsa said Tuesday that they have hired Nolan Richardson to be the coach if the city is able to secure a team.

Richardson, who signed a three-year deal, said his first job will be trying to help group of investors led by Oklahoma City businessmen David Box and Bill Cameron secure the additional support they need for the WNBA to grant the city an expansion franchise.

"In order to have a team, you've got to have people working," Richardson told The Associated Press. "Hopefully they're hiring a coach will send a message that they are very serious." Box said a decision could be made about whether Tulsa will have a franchise by the first week of October, but that "we sure wouldn't have named Nolan Richardson as the coach if we didn't feel positive about it."

Delonte West skips practice for personal, mental health reasons INDEPENDENCE, Ohio — Less than 24 hours after saying he was focused on basketball, Delonte West skipped Cleveland's first day of practice.

The Cavaliers' troubled guard did not show up for Tuesday's morning workout to the surprise of coach Mike Brown, and missed the evening session at Cleveland Clinic Courts.

General manager Danny Ferry said West, who has been treated for bipolar disorder, was not in any harm.

"Delonte is in Cleveland," Ferry said via e-mail Tuesday night. "He is addressing a personal matter." West, who has battled depression and mood disorders for years, was recently arrested for gun possession in Maryland after police pulled over his three-wheel motorcycle for a traffic violation and found he was carrying three loaded weapons — two handguns and a shotgun in a guitar case he had on his back.

Michael Vick speaks against dogfighting at Baptist church WASHINGTON — Michael Vick told a sparse crowd at a Washington church on Tuesday that dogfighting is pointless and he doesn't know why he risked his career for it.

"I got caught up in the culture," the Philadelphia Eagles quarterback said at Covenant Baptist Church, in one of the city's poorest neighborhoods. "I never thought that I would get caught.

The former Atlanta Falcons star was released from federal custody July 20 after serving 18 months of a 23-month sentence for running the ring in Surry County, Va.

The church appearance was sponsored by the Humane Society of the United States. Vick has been working with the group since his release and has appeared at similar events in Atlanta, Chicago and Philadelphia.

"I used poor judgment. I had people around me who didn't have my best interests at heart," he said.

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Minnesota Twins' Orlando Cabrera hits an RBI during extra-innings with the first-place Detroit Tigers. Minnesota won the first game in Tuesday's double-header 3-2 but lost the second 6-5, allowing Detroit to stay in first place.

MLB

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**NCAA Football**

**Frosh Tuel earns starting QB spot**

Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — Ryan Leaf’s replacement at Washington State this season is a true freshman who two years ago wasn’t even playing in the team’s loss at Southern California.

"He got his first opportunity to play last week and did some good things and gave us some ability to move the ball," coach Paul Wulff said Tuesday. "He’s got a lot to learn, but that’s where the program is now, bringing in a lot of young kids." For the fourth time this season, Tuel, from Fresno, Calif., entered the USC game in the second quarter in relief of Marshall Lobbestael and completed 14 of 22 passes for 130 yards and one interception. He also ran nine times for 56 yards. He was sacked four times.

Freshman quarterbacks are a trend in the Pac-10 this season. True freshman Matt Bishop is the starter at Southern Cal, while redshirt freshman Kevin Prince leads UCLA, and redshirt freshman Andrew Luck starts at Stanford.

Tuel was expected to red-shirt this season, but poor quarterback play prompted Wulff to make the change.

Previous starters Kevin Lopina and Lobbestael left the Cougars (1-3, 0-2 Pac-10) last or near the bottom in most offensive categories this season and last. The team is averaging just 17 points per game, ranked 106th among FBS teams. The passing game has produced just three touchdowns and six interceptions in four games.

Tuel, 6-foot-3 and 207 pounds, started only his senior year in high school, throwing for 1,749 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Lobbestael, one of the greatest players in team history and a longtime NFL star, started 94 straight games of his freshman year, against Oregon State.

"We’ve got a lot to learn, but that’s where the program is now, bringing in a lot of young kids," Wulff said. "It’s an exciting time. It’s got a lot to learn, but that’s where the program is now, bringing in a lot of young kids."

Paul Wulff
Cougars coach

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**USC RB Johnson in post-surgery recovery**

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Southern California tailback Stafon Johnson probably wouldn’t have been able to overcome his weightlifting accident without his muscular athlete’s neck, which helped maintain his body’s posture while he was doing his weightlifting accident without his muscular athlete’s neck.

"It’s very uplifting for him and his family and all the guys who got a chance to go down there," said Pete Carroll, USC coach. "It’s a great opportunity for him and his mom and his family and all the guys who got a chance to go down there."

Johnson, who was taken away from USC’s campus wearing a neck brace, woke up Tuesday morning after undergoing an emergency tracheotomy, followed by reconstructive surgery.

Johnson’s mother, Kim Mallory, happened to be working at the same downtown Los Angeles hospital where her son was transported Monday.

"It’s unclear when Johnson will be able to speak again, but he’s expected to fully recover."

Pete Carroll
USC coach

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida quarterback Tim Tebow went through more post-concussion tests Tuesday, and this time, he had his coach tagging along.

Coach Urban Meyer took several balance and memory tests with his star player because he was curious about the process.

"It's been an amazing week," Meyer said.

It's just getting started, too. Meyer was inundated with questions about Tebow's recovery for the second straight day. Meyer said the quarterback still has a headache, but he was able to attend a team meeting. Meyer said Tebow hasn't been allowed to watch television or read, and didn't attend practice.

Meyer also said Tebow understands the severity of his brain injury.

"This isn't a turf toe or a shoulder," Meyer said. "This is a concussion. He's a grown man, so he's going to take care of himself. I'm very proud of the way he's handled it."

Tebow spent Saturday night in a Kentucky hospital after his helmet struck teammate Marcus Gilbert's leg following a third-quarter sack against the Wildcats. Tebow dropped to the ground and lay motionless as teammates and trainers rushed to his side.

He eventually sat up with help and slowly made his way off the field. He started vomiting on the sideline, was carted off the field and taken to the hospital.

Meyer said Tuesday that Tebow probably would have been pulled from the top-sided game following that drive. Some have questioned why Tebow was still in the game with the Gators leading 23-7.

"Ultimately, it's my call," Meyer said. "If we go in and score right there, I think we do yank him out of the game. But you also want to make sure you secure the game.

Meyer said there is no timetable for getting Tebow back on the practice field. He also made it clear that Tebow could miss practice this week and next and still start his team next game, at LSU on Oct. 10.

"You have to earn that right, and obviously the left-handed quarterback's earned that right," Meyer said.
Rose claims he took SAT test on his own

Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill. — Derrick Rose tutored the top teens in China on a basketball trip last summer with Dwight Howard. He showed them how he gained commercial with Kobe Bryant, too, so there really were some serious distractions off the court, but Rose says the offseason no matter how bad it looked at times.

That photo of him flashing a big smile wasn’t one of his finest moments. That scandal at Memphis was another blow to his reputation, even if he insisted several times he did nothing wrong.

On the eve of the Chicago Bulls’ opening camp, Rose did it again. The NBA’s top star was reiterating that he took the SAT exam to get into Memphis and dismissed the idea that someone did so in his place.

"I took it, I took it," Rose said Friday.

The NBA’s Rookie of the Year in 2008-09, Rose found himself at the center of a scandal over his college career when the NCAA ruled that Memphis must vacate its 38 wins from the past two seasons and national championship game appearance during the 2007-08 season for using an ineligible player. The school is appealing the ruling.

The NCAA said an unknown person took the SAT for a player without his knowledge — and that the player used it to get admitted. The governing body said the athlete played for the Tigers only during the safe haven period, and the 2008 NCAA tournament. Rose is the only person who fits that description, but he insisted no one took the test for him.

"That’s for sure," he said.

A former No. 1 draft pick, Rose has emerged as one of the league’s top young players and helped his hometown team get back to the playoffs after missing the entire 2007-08 season with injuries.

The Associated Press

I wasn’t worried about anybody saying I didn’t take it," he said. "If that’s the case, somebody would have then said it.

Rose couldn’t recall his score, saying, "I don’t even remember when I got my last report card."

All that matters to him now is how he and his teammates grade out once the regular season starts.

Despite all the accolades last season, Rose said he would give himself just a "C," which shows how hard he is on himself. As explosive as he is, he realized he needed to work on his defense and jumpers over the summer, particularly with leading scorer Ben Gordon gone to Detroit.

"The burden is not just on Rose," said Luol Deng and young for- mer teammates grade out once the season starts.

"It’s also on John Salmons and Kirk Hinrich, who will make up the rest of the three-guard rotation, not to mention on Luol Deng and young forwards Tyrus Thomas and Joakim Noah.

"Derrick is extremely talented and is the best player in the world, but he needs to step up his game and be ready to take over the starting job," Deng said.

The Bulls believe they have enough talent to compensate for the loss of Gordon now, with Hinrich and Deng among the biggest healthy and strong after being injured for most of last season.

It also helps that Salmons and center Joakim Noah and Deng are part of a midseason trade with Milwaukee.

They believe they’ll be better on defense, which was a strength during their three-year playoff run under former coach Scott Skiles.

They also expect more from Deng, who looked like a budding star in 2006-07 but has been slowed by injuries the past two years. He missed the final six weeks of the regular season and the playoffs with stress fractures in his right tibia and averaged just 14.1 points and 8.8 rebounds -- his lowest output since his rookie year in 2004-05.

"I’m excited to be back," Rose said. "I want to be on the floor," he said. "As a leader, going through things like that, you see things sitting down and watching the game. I feel like I’m even more mature and I’m going to come into the year and just bring that to the team, try to be a better leader on the floor or talking to the guys on the off-court stuff I want to do a better job of it."
Hamstring

tweaked my right (compensating for my hamstring) and still played it. I officially pulled it in the Santa Clara game.

Noire Dame was held scoreless in the Santa Clara Classic. Biallas, who was falling to No. 2 Stanford, and has continued a struggle offensively in Weissenhofer's absence.

"We have had a really good player who could be contributing more," said head coach Randy Waldrum. "We have had some inconsistencies this season scoring goals... One thing Michele can do well is score goals, and you hate to lose a key player who can do that for the offense.

Weissenhofer has been scoring goals for the Irish since her freshman season when she netted 18 goals and assisted on 17 more. That year she was named Big East Rookie of the Year and started every postseason game for the Irish, highlighted by a hat trick in a 4-0 victory over No. 8 Penn State in the NCAA Semifinals.

Waldrum has had to try to suppress those memories and keep Weissenhofer's team on the field despite Notre Dame's tumultuous opening to the season.

"It is hard from a coaching standpoint because there are temptations to try to get her back on the field," Waldrum said. "At the end of the day, the coach has to sit back and not look at it from a one-game, two-game standpoint and ask what is best for the player.

While keeping Weissenhofer sidelined, Waldrum has done his best to fill the void she left.

"We have to find some combination of players who can come in and give us simil- lar production," he said. "The hard part of it is the actual productivity in terms of just scoring goals or getting assists on goals. Michele is so productive when in and around the box.

In his attempt to fill the Weissenhofer void, defender Lauren Fowkkes has moved up to forward. Since the Santa Clara Classic Final, Fowkkes has matched her career totals with three goals and an assist, including the game-winning goal over Portland.

While Fowkkes' recent success is promising for the in-the-tent, short-term, Weissenhofer's return will be crucial to the team's long-term success.

"You just can't lose key players and expect the team to be the exact same," said Waldrum, comparing the loss of Weissenhofer and fellow senior captain Courtney Bresen (broken foot) to skiing in her storied career.

Cahill (10-13) was just 12 months old when Weissenhofer smoked his first career off road. "That really hurts," Waldrum said.

Waldrum has also helped hope to subdue Notre Dame's offensive woes as soon as she can, aiming for a match with the team that is the grandaddy of them all, Virginia, "She left.

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Associated Press

SEATTLE - Ken Griffey Jr. started what might be his final homestand with career homer No. 630 yesterday, and Mark Mucha added another strong effort to help runners to victory over the Rockies in the 11th inning to give Colorado a 6-5 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday night.

Jamey Wright scattered a hit into the rockies' bullpen in right-center to retire the first batter, and Colorado had the perfect game, driving home two runs on a sacrifice fly. The Rockies widened their NL wild-card lead to three games over Atlanta with five games remaining.

The crowd of 39,087, pretty big for a Tuesday night in down¬

town Denver, let loose a loud cheer when the Braves' 5-4 loss to the Rockies was announced.

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A 40-yard bomb put Lewis on the Pyros’ 25-yard line with 30 seconds to go. The game ended on four consecutive downs, the ball falling on the ground, either slipping through a Lewis (0-2) receiver’s hands or being knocked down by a defending Pyro. For Pasquerilla East (2-0), the final stand was icing on the cake for an outstanding defensive effort.

"The shutout was key," Pasquerilla East senior defensive captain Liz Ruiz said. "Our defense was definitely feeling the pressure at the end there, but we managed to get the job done." For Lewis, it was a disappointing end to a hard fought game.

"It was really upright and tense at the end, we had a lot of momentum but it was just unlucky," junior Christy Nypaver said. Until that point, the game had been mostly a defensive struggle. Pasquerilla East scored on their first possession of the game, as senior captain quarterback Tara Pilla dove in to the end zone.

"Our running game has improved 10-fold from last year," said Ruiz. "We were moving the ball and using up the game clock. The Pyros look poised to reach their season goal of making changes to the postseason. The Chicks are still looking for their first win but are far from giving up on the season. They had decent success running the ball throughout the game, but two costly interceptions in the second half stalled any momentum they had gained. "We feel like we have improved a lot since last game," Nypaver said. "From here we need to practice, practice, practice and just get it down. We have a lot of new people together.

With four games left in the regular season for each team, the year is far from over.

Farley, 12, Walsh Family

Unfettered Farley managed to keep a zero in the loss column with a 12-6 win over Walsh Family Tuesday. Farley (2-0) used a strong passing game to overpower the Whirlwinds (0-2) defense, and an opportunistic defense to limit Walsh Family's scoring opportunities.

The finest intercepted Whirlwind senior quarterback Domy Huetl twice in the game, as sophomore Katie Andrews each pulled in Huetl passes while on defense. Each interception gave Farley sophomore quarterback Megan Bustedo good field position, and Bustedo capitalized twice with two touchdown passes to lead the finest.

"Our offense had great position," junior captain Emma Klosterman said.

A long first-half drive resulted in Welsh Family’s touchdown and a tied half-time score. After Farley went ahead 12-6, the Whirlwinds had a glimmer of hope after an interception of their own by sophomore Jenna Spizzirri, but Farley’s defense held the Whirlwinds out of the end zone with only four minutes left in the game.

"We improved from our last game," Walsh Family senior captain Julia Dombrowski said. "We need to keep working." The Whirlwinds play Pasquerilla East Sunday, while Farley looks to keep its record unblemished when it faces McElhinny.

"We will continue to work and win," Klosterman said. "We cannot wait for Sundato’s game against McElhinny."

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Mercury win league's highest-scoring game

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PHOENIX — The WNBA Finals were supposed to be Phoenix’s offense against Indiana’s defense. Here’s what Putout versus offense? Enough for the highest-scoring game in WNBA his­ tory.

Cappie Pondexter missed a potential game-tying 3-pointer in the fourth-quarter buzzer then scored seven of her 23 points in overtime Tuesday night to help the Mercury beat the Fever 120-116 in the high­ est-scoring game in WNBA history.

Well, if you didn’t like women’s basketball, I think you do now." Corey Gaines Mercury coach

"It was fun kind of showing a different side of women’s basketball. I’m high a level it is. It’s fun to be in the game and I’m sure it was fun to watch." Diana Taurasi Mercury guard

"I think every game you see from here on out will be like Game 1 was. Incredible." Cappie Pondexter Phoenix guard

Did Indiana coach Lin Dunn think her team had that much offense in it? "Sure I did," she said. "When the ball goes in we’re really good.

Indiana’s Tamika Catchings had just eight points before fouling out with 2:42 left in overtime but harassed Taurasi into a 5 of 17 shooting night. Rookie DeWanna Bonner’s two free throws put Phoenix ahead 105-102 with 14.2 sec­ onds left in reg­ ulation, then after a timeout, the Fever got the ball to the open Douglas, who sank the 3 that tied it at 99.

The Mercury pushed down­ court, but Bonner missed a driving layup. Pondexter went for the uncontested put-in, hit her shot bounced off the rim to send the game into overtime.

After trailing most of the sec­ ond half by as many as eight points, the Mercury used a 9-0 run to take the lead late in the fourth quarter.

Taurasi sank a 3-pointer, made one of two free throws, then had an assist on T e m e k k a Johnson’s 3 that put the Mercury ahead 102-98 with 2:16 left in overtime.

The other basket in the run was a driving bank shot by Taylor that tied it at 98.

The unintimi­ dated Fever, who had won three straight in Phoenix, came back. Catchings made both of her free throws, then rookie Briann January, who played at nearby Wake Forest, made a 3-pointer and tied it at 102 with 47.8 seconds left.

Taylor was fouled and made one of two free throws with 7.9 seconds remaining. She added 103-102 lead.

The lead changed hands six times in overtime. Douglas’ 15- footer gave Indiana its final lead at 116-115 with 1:40 left. Pondexter scored on a drive to put the Mercury ahead 117-116 with 1:27 to go, then sank a 16-footer with 20.2 sec­ onds to go to make it 119- 116. She finally finished off the Fever by making one of two free throws with 3 seconds to play. Dunn lamented Phoenix’s offensive rebounds, especially those she cost herself.

"I’m telling you," she said. "At the end of the day we can’t give love with 24 second chances points.

Pondexter expects more of the same the rest of the series. "I think every game you see from here on out will be like Game 1 was," she said. "Incredible."
Adrian

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cross. We created the chances we needed, but we need to take responsibility in front of goal.”

After a few tough matches early in the season, Crabbe said his team has really begun to build its identity.

“We are playing very hard right now and that is a byproduct of the team’s outstanding fitness level,” he said. “Our team defending and [tactical understanding of the game] has really improved this year. Our bar high, our players are becoming smarter soccer players every time they’re out on the field.”

But everything isn’t quite where Crabbe wants it to be yet. One area where the Belles have struggled mightily this season is on the offensive end.

“Where we have struggled is finishing and scoring goals,” Crabbe said. “In our last four games we have created a lot of quality looks at goal, but in order to win games we need to finish those chances.”

Last season, the MIAA schedule was unkind to the Belles as they went 1-7 with a very inexperienced squad. Crabbe believes his team is really a ready a real contender this season.

“Honestly, the conference stretch is going to be a toss-up,” he said. “We have played such a tough non-conference schedule that there will be no surprises for us at the level of play. What will make the biggest difference in conference is how teams deal with these emotionally. We could go 7-1 just as easily as 2-6.”

In a very close match last season, Adrian edged out Saint Mary’s 1-0 after capitalizing on an early Belles mistake.

After their conference opener against the Hornets, the Belles will return home for a four-game home stand beginning with conference rival Trine Oct. 3.

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were not able to finish strong when we had the lead.”

With their season nearing its without Rice, a number closely

out. Kalamazoo with two 3-1 victories to win to be able to finish strong this season is on the offensive end.

“All of the games we play are very important to us to be able to finish in the top of the conference.”

Tony Kuschel

Belles coach

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his game, he’ll be a top play-

both Chen and Alan-Lee bring more to the team than simply their playing ability, focusing on the team’s success.

“During their respective freshman years, I wasn’t sure what kind of leaders they might become down the road and not due to any particular factors they’ll be just hard to predict at that point, given the great changes many young people experience throughout their college years.”

“Both have gained a great deal of playing experience. More importantly though, they’re both very team oriented, respectful of all around them and dedicated to achieving.”

“The game Alan-Lee are key components to any future success that the Irish team hopes to have in the future has no doubt that they will be up to the challenge.”

Kuschel said now that [Chen and Alan-Lee] are both equipped to be outstanding leaders next season,” he said.

Notre Dame will resume action Monday in the first round of the two-day Fighting Irish Invitational at the Warren Golf Course.

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MLB

Dodgers fail to clinch NL West title

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Tony Gwynn Jr. homered and Kevin Kouzmanoff singled in the go-ahead run as the San Diego Padres beat the Los Angeles 3-1 on Tuesday night, keeping the Dodgers from clinching their second straight NL West title.

The Dodgers have lost three straight since securing a playoff spot on Saturday night.Colorado didn’t do the Dodgers any favors, beating Milwaukee 7-5 in 11 innings.

Tuesday’s results forced the Dodgers to keep on ice the champagne they’d plugged with them from Pittsburgh, where they lost three of four to the Pirates, the NL’s second-worst team.

Heath Bell, who turned 32 on Tuesday, pitched a perfect ninth for his NL-best 41st save in 47 chances, striking out Manny Ramirez, Matt Kemp and James Loney.

With his Hall of Fame father doing color commentary on the local cable broadcast, Gwynn hit a drive down the right-field line that brought up Ramirez, and Gwynn’s hit really improved this season is on the offensive end.

That brought up Ramirez, and Padres manager Bud Black pulled rookie left-hander Cesar Ramos, who was making his first big league start, in favor of rookie righty Ryan Webb (2-9), who got the slugger to hit into a double play. Kemp grounded out to end the inning.

Ramirez missed Monday’s 1-1 loss at Pittsburgh with tight-

ness in his left hamstring. He went 0 for 4 with two strikeouts on Tuesday night.

Chad Billingsley walked the bases loaded with two outs in the sixth before Kouzmanoff singled up the middle to bring in David Eckstein with the go-ahead run. Adrian Gonzalez was thrown out trying to score from second.

Billingsley (12-11) lost for the sixth time in his last seven starts. He hasn’t won since Aug. 18 against St. Louis. He allowed two runs and two hits, struck out five and walked five in six innings.

Billingsley has yielded a home run in each of his last eight starts, and Gwynn’s solo shot was the 17th allowed by the right-hander this season, extending his career high.

San Diego added a run in the seventh on Hong-Chih Kuo’s wild pitch.

The first two Dodgers batters of the game reached and neither scored. Rafael Furcal singled to left to extend his hitting streak to 12 and Hudson walked. Fisher hit into a 4-3-5 double play, where the Padres had Hudson in between for first and second, then let him advance as they caught Furcal at third after he took a step too many toward home, then tried to get back to the base. The Dodgers stranded two runners in the sixth.

In a very close match last season, Adrian edged out Saint Mary’s 1-0 after capitalizing on an early Belles mistake.

After their conference opener against the Hornets, the Belles will return home for a four-game home stand beginning with conference rival Trine Oct. 3.

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**Squad set for MIAA challenger**

By CHRIS MICHALSKI
Sports Writer

Something's got to give Wednesday, as Saint Mary's and Kalamazoo are set to face off in a battle of teams with 2-4 conference records.

The Belles (6-6, 2-4) recently squandered an opportunity for advancement in the standings against Albion, which also had the same conference records. The Belles' 3-1 loss to the Brits led to a 3-1 loss for the Belles, dropping them below the Brits.

"We were very evenly matched with Albion," Belles coach Toni Kuschel said. "We have really blossomed under the last year or so." Albion is one of the best strikers of the golf ball not only on our team but, really, any team," Kuschel said. "He's working hard at improving his short game."  

Chen, Alan-Lee emerge as team's junior leaders

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

As integral parts of Irish coach Jim Kubinski's first full recruiting class, juniors Jeff Chen and Connor Alan-Lee are ready to assume their role as upperclassmen and leaders, both on the course and off. "They have really blossomed over the last year or so," Kubinski said. "He's working hard at improving his short game."

Chen and Alan-Lee have been successful in the two matches so far this season for the Irish. All three of Chen's rounds counted in Notre Dame's 6th place finish at The Gopher Invitational in Wayzata, Minn., where he finished in a tie for 27th place overall on Sept. 14. "[Chen] has few weaknesses," Kubinski said. "He is very solid in every facet of the game. He can improve in each area and should give his work ethic but is without a glaring weakness."

Alan-Lee shot finished in a tie for 30th and shot a three-under 69 in the first round of the Mason Rudolph Championship in Franklin, Tenn., one of only four rounds in the 60s so far for the Irish. He also competed individually in The Gopher Invitational. "[Alan-Lee] is one of the best strikers of the golf ball not only on our team but, really, any team," Kubinski said. "He's working hard at improving his short game. When he elevates that part of..."