Tar Heels earn No. 3 national seed

By Kelly Parsons Sports Editor

The regular season has ended for college baseball, but North Carolina hasn't seen the last of Boshamer Stadium just yet.

The Tar Heels were selected as the No. 3 national seed for the NCAA baseball championship and will be one of 16 regional hosts for the tournament.

UNC was never ranked higher than No. 5 nationally during the 2011 campaign, but the Tar Heels were No. 1 in last week's RPI rankings.

"Honestly, (the No. 3 seed) was a little unexpected because we haven't been ranked that high all year," pitcher Chris Munnelly said. "But we weren't surprised because we feel like we're that good of a team."

The Tar Heels (45-14) will host Florida International (40-18-1), Maine (32-22) and James Madison (40-17) June 3-6. UNC

will open play against Maine on Friday at 6 p.m. Since 2006, North Carolina is 12-0 in regional play at home.

Five Black Bears have batting averages greater than .300, and Maine averages more than five runs per game.

Maine will likely pose a great offensive threat, but catcher Jacob Stallings said he is confident the Tar Heels will know just how to respond.

In North Carolina's 9-0 ACC tournament win against Wake Forest, starter Patrick Johnson allowed no hits, struck out eight and walked just two Demon Deacons in six innings pitched.

"Pitching and defense is what coach Fox preaches," Stallings said. "We were top 10 in the country in fielding percentage and we feel like our starting pitching and our bullpen is our strength.

UNC has been fueled by reliable pitching so far this season,

but the bats have been hot for a pair of hard-hitting underclass-

Sophomore second baseman Tommy Coyle leads the Tar Heels with 77 hits and is currently on a 10-game hit streak.

Freshman third baseman Colin Moran leads the ACC with 68 RBI and became the fourth freshman in UNC history to reach the 60 RBI mark.

Moran is just six RBI away from equalling former North Carolina first baseman and three-time all-American Dustin Ackley's freshman year RBI total.

Though Moran will be competing in his first NCAA tournament, Stallings said he doesn't think nerves will be a factor for the freshman.

"He's obviously a very mature hitter and he proved that this year by being one of the best hitters in our league, if not the best," Stallings said. "I think he

along with all the other freshmen will be ready come game

If UNC wins the double-elimination regional, it will host the winner of the Cal State-Fullerton regional in Fullerton, Calif. for a best-ofthree super regional June 10-13.

North Carolina went to the College World Series each year from 2006-2009, but fell in last season's regional round.

UNC will have several obstacles to overcome before it can book its trip to Omaha — but that doesn't mean it's not in the back of the Tar Heels' minds.

"We're feeling really good about everything," Munnelly said. "We feel like the stars are aligning in our favor, and I think we're all just really excited about getting started and hopefully getting to Omaha. That's been our number one goal all year."

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Contact the Sports Editor Catcher Jacob Stallings swings at a pitch in UNC's 7-5 loss to Miami in the ACC tournament. Stallings had one hit and one run in the game.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE: UNC 10, NORTHWESTERN 11

Women's lacrosse falls in NCAA semifinal

By Kelly Parsons **Sports Editor**

STONY BROOK, N.Y. — With the score of the NCAA women's lacrosse semifinal tied at 10, No. 3-seeded North Carolina was just seconds away from taking No. 2-seeded Northwestern to overtime for the second time this season.

UNC had just scored three goals in less than three minutes to come back from a 10-7 deficit. But moments later, Wildcat attacker Shannon Smith's goal would be the only one that mattered.

Smith's game-winning score with 18 seconds to go left no time for the Tar Heels (15-6) to respond, and the Wildcats (20-2) beat UNC 11-10 on Friday in Stony Brook University's LaValle Stadium.

UNC outshot Northwestern and had the advantage in draw controls and ground balls. The Tar Heels' 30 shots were the second most any team has had against the Wildcats all season long.

Familiar with UNC's style of play, Wildcat goalie Brianne LoManto said she knew many of their shots would be hard to defend.

ers that can finish in the middle," LoManto said. "They did get the

"We told the team to keep shooting because that is what we want, but we were just missing the cage."

Jenny Levy, UNC women's lacrosse coach

ball out front a lot and a couple of times they dropped it or they capitalized on it.'

Coach Jenny Levy and her team have focused on being patient when waiting for good offensive opportunities, and that strategy was usually effective for UNC's 2011 campaign.

UNC controlled the ball for much of the game, but against the Wildcats the Tar Heels had trouble converting their shots into goals.

"We told the team to keep shooting because that is what we want, but we were just missing the cage," Levy said.

Six different Tar Heels had points against the Wildcats, and midfielder Laura Zimmerman led UNC's scoring effort with four goals and one assist.

UNC rallied back to tie the score at five just before halftime.

Northwestern took its second three-goal lead of the game and led UNC 10-7 with just more than 12 minutes to go in regulation.

For many teams, that kind of a ead late in the game would have been a death sentence.

But Levy didn't sweat it.

"My team plays a very unselfish style of lacrosse and I think that we move the ball better than anyone else in the country," she said. "With the style of defense that Northwestern plays, it does up-tempo you a little bit but we were able to create good offensive opportunities."

UNC's late 3-0 run wasn't enough to deprive Northwestern of its seventh straight trip to the national championship game but, for Donohoe, the comeback wasn't completely meaningless.

To the senior, it highlighted just one of the reasons why — win or lose — she loves being a Tar Heel.

"I think that shows the kind of team we are," Donohoe said. "That we never give up, no matter what."

PlayMakers grant to help theater companies develop

By Tariq Luthun Arts Editor

The process of creating a play from scratch takes the combined efforts of actors, writers and directors - and sometimes even that's not enough.

With the arrival of Pig Iron Theatre Company, PlayMakers Repertory Company has been putting its Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant to use. The visiting ensemble will be hosting a presentation of its work tonight in the Center for Dramatic Art at 7:30 p.m.

The \$200,000 grant, awarded in November, is meant to fund a residency program that will help incubate the developmental processes of three different theatres through the summer of 2013.

The first of the ensembles, Pig Iron, arrived in Chapel Hill on May 23 and is currently in the early stages of development.

"A lot of what they're doing here is exploratory work, deciding how

they want to tell the story they want to tell," said Jeffrey Meanza, associate director of PlayMakers. Dan Rothenberg, artistic

director at Pig Iron, said that by expanding to include members of PlayMakers, the ensemble is forced to clarify its process. This definition offers the group a new energy, he said.

"I think it's good for experimental theatres not to be off in a room by themselves, but to be in touch with other makers, and makers of more traditional works," Rothenberg said. Pig Iron's small cast is accom-

panied by famed Japanese playwright Toshiki Okada. The two parties are in the midst of their first of several collaborations in hopes to finish their production by fall 2012.

Rothenberg said he enjoys Okada's interesting style, one that involves long descriptive monologues, and that this period has served to get them get better acquainted.

"We're trying to figure out how to make these monologues of description playful and exciting using some of his techniques and some of our techniques," Rothenberg said.

Meanza said the residency program is special in how it helps expose PlayMakers' artists to unique approaches to theatre.

Kathryn Hunter-Williams, a PlayMakers member, said the process of integration and improvisation is exciting. "I can see ways in which this

will support my work with the company, and my own work within theatre," Hunter-Williams said. As part of the residency pro-

That is a huge goal," said Meanza. "We wanted this to be

to the local artistic community."

Contact the Arts Editor

"They have a lot of great play-Contact the Sports Editor The Wildcats jumped to an at sports@dailytarheel.com. early 3-0 lead in the first half, but



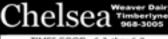
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Saturday will be celebrated as South Orange Rescue Squad Day. See pg. 5 for story.

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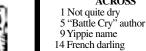
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J-school dean Susan King, a finalist for dean of

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Witnessing history Two local poets are set to travel to the Middle East to document

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