U2 visit to Notre Dame uncertain

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

Despite circulating rumors that U2 will perform on campus this fall, University administrators and tour representatives for the Irish rock band say there are no definite plans to bring the group to Notre Dame.

“We have had discussions with U2 tour representatives, and we’re not ready to make an official announcement,” said Joe Sassano, the Joyce Center events manager who oversees concert booking for the facility.

Talks with Notre Dame authorities are merely preliminary and do not guarantee an appearance by the band, according to officials at Clear Channel Entertainment, the company heading up tour promotions.

“At this point, I cannot confirm that U2 will be playing at Notre Dame,” Rachel Gary, a spokeswoman for the New York-based firm, said Tuesday. “The routing is still not done, and it’s nowhere near being finished, so I can definitely not confirm that there is a show at Notre Dame.”

To date, the band has yet to even see U2/AUGUST 29, 2001

NEW professor increases diversity
Alexis Brooks-DeVita is hired as the first full-time black female professor in Saint Mary’s history.

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More students means less space

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

Desks and chairs were swapped with modular beds and bureaus during the summer in 39 study lounges to create room for an additional 91 students at Notre Dame’s campus.

After 100 more freshmen than projected by admissions decided to attend, University officials were faced with a dilemma: to house the extra freshmen in dorm rooms intended for transfer students and force most transfer students to live off-campus or to convert study lounges into dorm rooms.

Administrators chose to convert study lounges into rooms and house male transfer students and female freshman and transfer students in the converted rooms. In the Mod Quad dorms — Knott, Pasquerella East, Pasquerella West and Siegfried — half of the six section study lounges were converted into triples. In the West Quad dorms — Keough, McGlinn, O’Neill and Welsh Family — three study lounges were converted into doubles.

“Basically, we know the study rooms we’ve used in the past for dorm rooms and decided to use half of those rooms to accommodate some people. It’s a happy medium, not to do it all,” Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs, said.

The expanded section also includes a list of victims’ rights, as well as, different options for prosecuting. Students now have a description and telephone numbers of different places to seek out support.

“The information on personal safety had been expanded. I would urge students to pay attention to that section,” said Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs.

In addition to the improved sexual assault section, the handbook also has a new look. The handbook is now contained in a small three-ring binder that students will be able to keep the binder for their entire college career rather than getting a new paperbound handbook every fall. The hope is that the blue binders will stand out over the old paperbound student handbooks.

“We wanted to increase the visibility of the student handbook. To make it more prominent. We also wanted students to feel some ownership,” Timm said.

To help students feel vested in the book, each has been personalized with the student’s name on the first page. The College has also detailed the policy on busing for off-campus events, the promotion of events on campus and the processing for renting space for a function.

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Three weeks ago Miyoko Loffler for medical school in Cincinnati — four hours away from the booming metropolis of South Bend. Two weeks ago I drove down to Cincinnati to see her get her white coat, symbolizing that eventually she’d be saving lives. But Miyoko, she has already. For 20 years I’ve found a lifesaver in her. She’s always been there to go when I needed help with my chemistry homework, to complain about my roommates or to ask why he didn’t call. And she’s always been the right answer. "Biology is the lightest element," "they didn’t lock the door because they hate you," and "he didn’t call because he didn’t know — that you’re great."

Not just a little different, I find myself sounding a lot like my mom those days — Miyoko’s just growing up too fast. Saint Mary’s feels just a little less like home because she’s not here. But Thursday night around 11, when I’d been at the paper far too long and was probably threatening to go play in traffic, my lifesaver found me one more time. An off-campus call at the sports desk for me — it was Miyoko calling to see how I was doing. And despite the fact that she’s hundreds of miles away, that night reminded me of something — she’s always only a phone call away.

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**CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS**

A photo caption in the Aug. 25 edition of The Observer incorrectly identified a football player as Teresa Howell. The player should have been identified as freshman wide receiver Matt McVoy 695@saintmarys.edu.

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TOLEDO, Ohio Thursday morning University of Toledo police received a call from the Cleveland Police Department informing the UTPD that Andre Beasley, an 18-year-old Euclid resident, was wanted for the drive-by shooting death of a 13-year-old Cleveland boy and was believed to be enrolled at UT and living on campus.

Beasley was enrolled as a freshman pre-business major and had moved into the third floor of Dowd Hall.

The UTPD organized a surprise entry and arrested Beasley on a homicide warrant issued by the Cleveland Police Department for the killing of Raymond Bozak.

Bozak was picked up Tuesday when a car driven by Donald Lassiter, 19, drove by with Beasley in the passenger seat with a BB gun.

Beasley shot Bozak in the back with the gun and drove away.

Dr. Robert Challener, deputy Coroner, told the Cleveland Plain Dealer that a lone BB penetrated skin, muscle, two layers of membrane and one lung, where it nicked a vessel. Beasley was pronounced dead 45 minutes later.

**BEYOND CAMPUS**

**Toledo freshman arrested for homicide**

**Penn State**

Accused student commits suicide

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. Pennsylvania State University student Timothy Michael Kulp, facing recent charges of indecent assault, died early Tuesday morning after prison officials found him hanging from a shoelace in his Centre County Prison cell. The 18-year-old freshman was pronounced dead just past midnight at Mount Nittany Medical Center.

Centre County Coroner Scott Sayers ruled the death a suicide. "What a shame, what a shock. We did everything we could for him," said Kulp’s father, Timothy Kulp of Potstown, Pa., in an emotional phone interview Tuesday. "I’ll never see my little boy again."

University officials called the suicide a tragedy after being informed early Tuesday morning. Kulp was arrested Saturday for allegedly assaulting three sleeping women in their Millfin Hall room earlier that morning. He was being held in a separate temporary holding cell at the Bellefonte prison on $35,000 bail.

**Texas A & M**

Safety firm keeps bonfire on hold

COLLEGE STATION, Texas If the Bonfire 2002 Planning Group can contract a safety firm in the next few weeks, Bonfire might burn again in November of 2002 at Texas A&M, officials say.

Vallen Knowledge Systems Corporation, first selected in April to help plan the safety aspects of the Bonfire 2002 design and student leadership structure, revamped the terms of their contract in June, adding stipulations that "we couldn’t accept," Steering Committee Facilitator Bryon Cole said last week. "In my perception, they wanted out of the contract," Cole said. "And they wanted us to be the ones to pull out." The Planning Group rejected the other original applicant as unqualified to work with Bonfire and in June began to solicit contractors, sending invitations to more than 600 firms. By the July 10 deadline, only one firm had replied to the planning group’s request for qualifications. That firm was deemed unqualified by the reviewing board of planning group and Physical Plant members, Cole said.

**LOCAL WEATHER**

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The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Aug. 29.

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IU community suffers growing pains and lack of housing

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

A year ago, IU housing coordinators faced a situation almost identical to what Notre Dame is now experiencing.

Last fall, a shortage of on-campus residential space prompted Indiana University Bloomington administrators to set up temporary accommodations in converted dormitory lounges for about 90 students, according to housing coordinators at the central Indiana campus. A larger freshman class than was expected contributed to the housing strain.

This fall, preliminary enrollment numbers appear to have increased over last year's total student population, administrative assistant in the IU registrar's office said Tuesday. She said a complete enrollment figure would not be ready until the end of the week.

She also said she was not sure what effect the increased enrollment would have on housing this year.

"That's not a report we even do at this early stage of the school year," she said.

New professors promote campus diversity, feminist theory

By JILL MAXBAUER
News Writer

At Saint Mary's this year, Professor Alexis Brooks-DeVita joins the English department teaching African American Women's Autobiographical Writings, African American Women in Literature, and a first year Language and Literature W class entitled Women Writing About Ethnicity, Equality and Education.

Brooks-DeVita is the first full-time black female professor in the history of Saint Mary's. The idea of increased diversity on campus is a goal that both the college and Brooks-DeVita share. She has both personal and academic goals for diversity and hopes that the desire to diversify seeps into the classroom.

"I am impressed by the school's desire to create more diversity. The students' desire to learn and my desire to teach will bring us together," Brooks-DeVita said.

Brooks-DeVita received a Masters' degree in Comparative Literature from the University of Colorado-Boulder and went on to earn a Ph.D. in Reading Literature by Women of African Descent, where she analyzed English, Spanish, Italian and French literature for roots from the African culture.

Before coming to Saint Mary's, Brooks-DeVita taught English and Women's Studies at the University of Wisconsin also with a concentration in feminist theory, Henry hopes to expand Saint Mary's curriculum teaching the first year Language and Literature W class, introduction to Women's Studies, as well as a course called Feminist Generation.

Henry previously taught at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and Granell College in Iowa. Given the opportunity to shop for a new college and position, Henry interviewed with Saint Mary's and accepted the offer.

"Although I was considering several positions, Saint Mary's made the most appealing offer," Henry said.

Henry earned her BA from Sarah Lawrence in New York. Henry received Masters from the New School for Social Research also located in New York focusing her dissertation in US feminist theory. She then moved to Wisconsin to earn her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin also with a concentration in US feminist theory. She received this degree in English with a concentration in Multicultural Studies. With her emphasis in feminist theory, Henry hopes to expand Saint Mary's curriculum. Although it is early in the year, Henry is already beginning to involve various groups on campus.

"I want to create a greater presence of Women's Studies on campus by bringing younger feminist concerns into the curriculum to help move more students into the Women's Studies program," Henry said.

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Willis ready for change and city involvement

By LETY VERDUZCO
News Writer

Marie Willis is one of the many fresh faces at Saint Mary's this fall as she assumes her position as assistant director for the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Willis is working with young people Willis hopes to improve the programs the office offers.

"We have successful summer and pre-college programs and I would like to help develop these programs with other groups," said Willis, who replaces April Davis.

A local graduate of St. Joseph High School, Willis continued her education at the University of Ann Arbor obtaining a BA in both English and psychology. After graduation she worked as a crisis intervention worker for battered women in New York.

She later moved to Bowie, Md. where she worked for the Potawatomi Band of the Potawatomi Indians as a youth coordinator and an interim educator manger.

She helped designed programs for children and organized cultural programs.

After four years with the Potawatomis, she began pursuing a master's degree in educational administration and community leadership at Central Michigan University. She wanted to work with college aged students rather than the high school and elementary students she dealt with through the Potawatomis.

"I really did love working with the children, but I just felt like it was time to move on," said Willis.

The opening at Saint Mary's provided Willis with the perfect opportunity to work with college aged students and continue her education at Central Michigan.

As a Michiana native, she was also aware of Saint Mary's mission and philosophy.

"I knew about the College from when I went to school at St. Joe's and I like the fact that it is an all women's college that works in supporting women," Willis said.

Willis hopes to establish even more programming at Saint Mary's — especially programming that will allow students to get more involved in the local community. One of her proposed programs is a mentoring and tutoring program between Saint Mary's students and local Potawatomi groups.

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"I want to get the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Saint Mary's College more involved in the community," said Marie Willis, assistant director at Saint Mary's Office of Multicultural Affairs.

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huge damage to study space, but to provide rooms for some transfer students," said associate director of Residence Life and Housing Scott Kochmar. The converted rooms offer several benefits over current rooms as they are carpeted, contain modular furniture and are more spacious than a regular room. However, all of the rooms except the dual purpose lounges do not contain a sink. Students placed in these rooms were informed that they were placed in a converted study lounge and do not have a sink.

"I love it in here. The bathrooms are right across the hall, so having a sink is not a problem, but I kind of feel like I stole someone's space," said transfer student Tim Kelly who is living in a converted study lounge in Knott Hall. Kelly said his only regret about living in a converted study lounge is that the lower ceilings prevent him from being able to build a loft. He said that living in a study lounge has been a really good way to meet his section mates, who come into the room to see how it looks.

Even with the additional rooms on campus, about 50 transfer students remain on the waiting list for on-campus housing, a number similar to this time last year. Housing for transfer students is assigned on a space available basis by the date the Office of Admissions receives a student's confirmation card.

"We don't guarantee housing for transfer students, our first commitment is to freshmen and continuing students. Problems were worse this year [with transfers being refused on-campus housing], and there were a lot of really disappointed transfers. On the good side, we were able to move in a lot of students off the waiting list," said assistant director of undergraduate admissions Michael Gantt.

According to Kochmar, transfer students are still being brought off of the waiting list as students who were expected to live in a dorm room do not show up or leave the University. Some transfer students who are offered a spot on-campus decline it because they have already signed a lease-off-campus. He said he expects all students who wanted to live on-campus will be able to do so by the spring semester.

Some transfer students who are unable to move on-campus feel somewhat isolated from the rest of the campus community. Transfer student Chris Tepe said that after his offer of admission, he received a letter explaining the housing shortage and was encouraged to call the Office of Residence Life and Housing as soon as possible. When he called, he was put on the waiting list.

"All of the Arts and Letters admissions decisions were sent out and three weeks later, mine from business was sent out and when I called, I was number 85 on the waiting list. I've moved up quite a bit if the wait list and I will probably get on campus eventually, but it's been a really bad experience," said Tepe.

Gantt said that the colleges realize how important it is to release decisions as soon as possible and work to expedite the decisions. He also said the efforts of the Transfer Orientation Committee were to try to make students feel welcome, even if they are not living on campus.

"Throughout the whole process, we have tried to let them know they could have a very rich experience living off-campus and that the prospects look good for being able to move on-campus eventually. We try and get them to take part and do all of the activities and let them know we are happy to have them as Notre Dame students," said Gantt.

According to Kochmar, housing will probably remain limited for the next several years, and it is possible that study lounges will again be offered.

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The student handbook also now offers a new section on financial advice including help with credit cards.

Dorm has face lift this summer

By ANNE MAHONEY
News Writer

As the new year begins, McCardless residents have something to celebrate. The residence hall received a cleaning and several areas were improved throughout the building.

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U2's current tour promotes sales of the band's multi-platinum album "All That You Can't Leave Behind." Contact Jason McFarley at McFarley.1@nd.edu.

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**World News Briefs**

**Taibani destroys alcohol:** Taibani soldiers from Afghanistan smashed hundreds of bottles of alcohol that had survived years of radical Islamic rule hidden behind a false wall in the basement of the capital's only major hotel. Tumuhwuns pushed each other to get at the estimated 500 bottles of alcohol, wine and whiskey on Tuesday, each waving a bottle on the roof behind the hotel. When the Taibani took control of Kabul in 1996, they demolished any alcohol they found, banned most forms of entertainment, set fire to movie theaters and strung casamatera from pole to pole across the city.

**Missionary killed in Philippines:** An Irish missionary was killed Tuesday when he resisted gunmen who tried to abduct him. Police said Rev. Rufus Hall, a member of the Columbian order, was riding his motorcycle home when four men in masks and carrying M-16s flagged him down.

**National News Briefs**

Powerball winners come forward: A Maine couple who won one-quarter of the $294.8 million Powerball jackpot made their announcement Tuesday, calling the last few days "a wonderful pandemonium," Patricia Wales, 60, and her husband, Erwin, 70, held a news conference in Saco, Maine, a day after two other winners were identified in Kentucky and Minnesota. The holder of the final winning ticket, which was sold in Delaware, has not been identified. The jackpot is the third-biggest lottery prize in U.S. history.

**Police bust ecstasy ring:** Nine people were arrested Tuesday and charged with taking part in a ring that smuggled tablets of Ecstasy into the country from Afghanistan. Diers from Afghanistan smashed hundreds of sette tapes from poles throughout the city. Police believe the tablets of Ecstasy were paid $1 per pill to smuggle into the country from Afghanistan. The ingredient is the third-biggest lottery prize in U.S. history.

**Wetlands clean farm spill:** An artificial wetlands complex built by Purdue University to clean up the manure with surprising efficiency, said Ron Turco, associate director of Purdue's Indiana Water Resources Research Center.

**INDIA NEWS BRIEFS**

**Wetlands clean farm spill:** An artificial wetlands complex built by Purdue University to treat farm runoff has helped avert an environmental disaster. Thousands of gallons of liquid manure spilled into a drainage ditch earlier this month at a Purdue-operated dairy farm. A state inspector who saw the mess said the effluent had run off to the nearby wetlands, a move that spared a creek where the manure could have killed a large number of fish. Aquatic plants and microbes in the wetlands cleaned up the manure with surprising efficiency, said Ron Turco, associate director of Purdue's Indiana Water Resources Research Center.

**Market Watch August 29**

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**Security tight for UN racism panel**

**Associated Press**

JOHANNESBURG As part of tight security preparations, South African authorities will declare a no-fly zone over the sprawling convention center where delegates will meet for a U.N. conference on racism, police said Tuesday.

No aircraft will be allowed to fly over a 0.62 square mile area above the convention center during the eight-day conference, which starts Friday in the coastal city of Durban, said police spokesman Bala Naidoo.

"We would rather take precautions," Naidoo said. "We are not taking any chances in this sort of thing." More than 3,000 police officers from across the country have been called in to help maintain order at the conference, during which up to 50,000 protesters are expected to demonstrate a myriad of grievances.

Muslim demonstrators are seeking censure of Israel's treatment of the Palestinians. Descendants of African slaves are seeking reparations. Dalits, or "untouchables," on the lowest rungs of India's centuries-old caste hierarchy want their plight dismissed.

About half of the security personnel will be protecting visiting dignitaries, including about 30 heads of state, Naidoo said.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell had decided not to attend because of Arab-backed "offensive language" that accused Israel of implementing racist policies against Palestinians.
Prof question GOP's influence

By MICHELLE KRUPA
The Observer-News

COLLEGE PARK, Md. White House advisers who say they can sway Latino voters to vote Republican are using them as a significant force in a 2004 re-election “national,” according to a University of Maryland professor who released a report of the topic this month.

Bush administration efforts to harness Latino voting power are doomed because the Latino vote is simply not moveable, government and politics professor James Gimpel said.

“If these Bush advisers continue aiming for the Latino voting bloc in this boneheaded impossible task Republicans continue aiming for the Latino vote, they are going to pour up to the polls because (Bush) has counted them so assiduously, but they’re going to end up voting seven to three against him,” he said.

Instead of spending countless hours and dollars appealing to Latinos, the Bush administration should tap more realistic opportunities, like working to close the political gender gap and urging support among blue-collar workers who regularly show an independent streak, Gimpel said.

Furthermore, White House advisers are misguided in their notion that promoting looser immigration legislation will entice Latinos to the GOP. Studies have shown naturalized Hispanic immigrants tend to oppose open-borders policies.

“It’s not clear that taking a liberal position on amnesty is the thing that’s going to precipitate this massive realignment that they’re hoping for,” Gimpel said.

The report, which is based on data from a survey conducted in 1999 by The Washington Post, the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and Harvard University, has been criticized by immigration reformers and Republican strategists who say its conclusions are skewed.

“I think this study assumes that people cannot move in terms of their loyalties,” said Ed Goeas, president of The Tarrance Group, a GOP polling firm. While Goeas agreed Democrats have a firm hold on the Latino vote, he suggested the party is popular with them because Democrats make a more concerted effort to reach them, not because the groups’ values align more closely.

“If you look at Hispanics in terms of faith, family, work, values, Latinos come to this country identifying much more closely with Republican values,” he said, adding Latinos also support the GOP because of its regard for high educational standards.

Bush proved in Texas gubernatorial contests and in the 2000 presidential election that the Latino vote can be won, Goeas said. In his White House bid, the president claimed 35 percent of the Latino vote, and during his first half-year in office, his job-approval rating among Latinos shot up to its current 35 percent.

Goeas pointed to Bush’s willingness to campaign in ethnic neighborhoods and to deliver speeches in common street Spanish as tactics for enticing Latino voters.

While the success is welcome, White House strategists are finding that Latino voters are intended to meet high-range goals, Goeas said. With the number of Latino voters expected to double during the next 30 years, GOP planners are trying to chip away at the 26-point advantage that Democrats hold in party affiliation among Latinos before the margin becomes too great to overcome.

If the GOP doesn’t snag a substantial chunk of the ballooning population, Republicans will be “relegated long-term to being a minority party,” Goeas said.

Egan spent a lifetime making history

Father John Egan, former special assistant to the president and director of the Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry at Notre Dame, died May 19 at the Rectory of Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. He was 84 years old.

Egan served at Notre Dame from 1970 to 1983 before he was appointed the Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago’s Office of Human Relations and Ecumenism. He held that position until his retirement in 1987.

Most recently Egan worked for DePaul University as the Assistant to the President for Community Affairs. A force in the Catholic spirituality and lifelong civil rights activist, Egan held leadership positions in the Archdiocese of Chicago from his ordination to the priesthood in 1943 until his retirement in 1987. From 1987 until his death, Egan headed DePaul’s office of community affairs.

Egan worked closely with the Martin Luther King, Jr., during the Civil Rights Movements in the 1960s and was one of the first Catholic priests in the country to march in Selma, Alabama. His biography, “An Alley in Chicago: The Ministry of a City Priest,” was published by Sheed & Ward in 1991.

Egan began his education at DePaul and ended his lifetime of service at the university. He was a graduate of DePaul Academy and attended at DePaul University before beginning his studies for the priesthood at Saint Mary’s of the Lake Seminary. After his ordination Egan held a variety of positions including associate pastor of Saint Justin Martyr parish in Chicago, director of a marriage preparation and enrichment program, Director of the Archdiocese Office of Urban Affairs and a Presentation Parish in Chicago before coming to Notre Dame.

Egan was president of the Association of the Catechetical Training Aide and a board member of the Industrial Areas Foundation, the Metropolitan Planning Council and the Chicago Development Commission.

Since 1983, Egan has resided at Holy Name Cathedral. He is survived by his sister, Kathleen Egan Martin of Rockford, Ill.
Clinton addresses students

Ex-president talks up importance of globalization

Associated Press

SAO PAULO

Former President Clinton told students at a university in Brazil that for globalization to be truly successful, it must include "positive interdependency" so both rich and poor nations can benefit.

"Globalization is going to proceed and you can't stop it even if you want to," Clinton told about 400 students and faculty members at Sao Paulo's Armando AlvARES Penteado University on Tuesday.

"But you cannot have a global economy unless you also have a global economic empowerment policy, a global health care policy, a global education policy, a global environmental policy and a global security policy," Clinton said.

He said these policies must be based on what he called "a vision of positive interdependency, which means simply that everyone counts and everyone has a role to play." He called for more debt relief programs to help poor nations overcome social and economic problems. "We must help the poor build solid health and education programs, without which they can never hope to prosper," Clinton said.

He suggested that developed countries use technology to push development, education and health care reform in poorer countries.

The former president said that globalization must also include joining forces "against our common security threats," such as terrorism, organized crime and narcotic trafficking.

Clinton defended the Kyoto climate agreement, recently rejected by the Bush administration. "It may not be perfect," he said, "but it should not be abandoned."

Clinton visited Rio de Janeiro on Monday, where he endorsed the idea of a pact between a South American trade bloc and the United States.

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South Africa

Powell's absence upsets leaders

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG

African officials said Tuesday the fight against racism was the real loser following the U.S. decision not to send Secretary of State Colin Powell to a major U.N. racism conference that starts this week.

Across the continent, government officials and newspaper editors voiced disappointment at the Bush administration's decision not to send a high-level delegation to the international gathering, which is scheduled to begin Friday in Durban, South Africa.

"It is a pity. I think this question of racism is such an important question -- not even the United States -- has been able to deal effectively with and eradicate racism," said South African Foreign Minister Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma. "The United States needs this conference just as much as anybody else."

Nigerian Foreign Minister Oluja Ogba said the absence of the United States would be felt only if it decided to boycott the meeting.

"Decisions taken at the conference will be like a toothless bulldog if America is not there," Ogba said. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan again urged the United States to participate.

"I hope the United States will come and sit with other governments to move the process forward, to fight for common ground and to find the right language," Annan said.

The Bush administration is still considering whether to send a low-level delegation to the conference after announcing Saturday that Powell -- a former U.S. military chief who was known worldwide before he became the first black secretary of state -- would not attend.

The State Department said the decision was made in protest against Arab-backed "offensive language" in draft conference documents that accused Israel of implementing racist policies against Palestinians.

The United States has also been reluctant to attend because of demands by African countries for an apology and reparations for slavery.

Observers in Africa said an absence of senior U.S. officials at the conference would signal a lack of interest in combating racism.

"A high-level delegation would have signaled the United States' commitment to the global family of nations and to working things out together," said Paul Graham, director of the Institute for Democracy in South Africa.

"The American action is perceived as proof that the U.S. is not interested in racism and poverty."

Planning of the conference has been overshadowed in part by a push by Arab states to link Zionism -- the movement that led to the founding of Israel -- with racism.

For 16 years, the United Nations had a resolution on the books that equated Zionism with racism. It was repealed in 1991.

The United States sat out the last two U.N. racism conferences, in 1978 and 1983, because it felt the gatherings were a forum for anti-Semitic views.
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Bush worried about UN abortion hole

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration wants to ensure that a U.N. conference on children does not proclaim support for abortion, officials said Tuesday. It was the latest sign of a prickly relationship between the United States and the United Nations, which already are at odds over a racism meeting.

The government plans to send a Cabinet-level delegation to the special U.N. General Assembly session on children next month in New York, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

In contrast, Secretary of State Colin Powell will not attend a U.N. conference on racism that begins Friday in South Africa because of a planned declaration that accuses Israel of racist policies against Palestinians. The administration has not decided whom, if anybody, to send.

Boucher insisted the disputes over language before the children's conference are just part of a regular give and take. "We have every expectation that we can work them out, and that we can be there, and that we will be there at a high level," Boucher said.

The administration wants language "that does not support or advance the idea of abortion. So we're not against family planning language," he said. U.N. officials insisted the draft documents do not address abortion.

"It is not about abortion, none of the documents refer directly, indirectly or any other way to abortion, and never have," UNICEF spokeswoman Liza Barrie said.

The draft document includes a line that says nations should "promote and protect the right of the adolescent to sexual and reproductive health education, information and services in order to ... avoid unwanted or early pregnancies."

The two tussles with the United Nations come at a time when many of America's allies have criticized President Bush's decision to withdraw support for several international treaties and have worried he is moving the United States toward isolationism.

In Austria, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said he hoped the United States would decide to attend the racism conference but said the decision is "the sovereign right of each country."

Bush will address the U.N. General Assembly in New York on Sept. 24, as presidents traditionally do. His advisers told him not to attend the racism conference, but democratic pressures were building, according to U.S. officials.

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Fresno dump earns honor as landmark

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — In what could prove to be a fleeting moment of glory, the Fresno municipal landfill — 79 million cubic yards of rotting garbage so foul it is a Superfund toxic waste site — has been designated a national historic landmark.

The landfill earned the distinction Monday, joining such notable places as Monticello, Ernest Hemingway's house in Key West, Fla., and Walden Pond.

Before the day was out, Interior Department officials were having second thoughts after learning the 145-acre dump was given the ignoble Superfund label by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1989.

Denis Galvin, deputy director of the National Park Service, wrote to Interior Secretary Gale Norton, asking that the Superfund designation be withdrawn. Galvin said he did not know of the Superfund designation when he recommended the landfill as one of 15 sites Norton honored for their national historic and cultural significance.

An Interior Department spokesman said Tuesday that the agency would speak with city officials before removing the historic distinction.

Environmental groups said the toxic landmark symbolized the Bush administration's distance from the people of California.

"It seems to me that somebody didn't do their homework and didn't do any thinking," said Carl Pope, executive director of the Sierra Club. "What can I say, it's just weird."
Is Latin Really Dead?

Why the Academy and the Church Should Preserve the Latin Language

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WASHINGTON
Senior Democrats increasingly see Rep. Gary Condit as a liability and distraction in making their case to the country on policy issues and are stepping up their case to the country on policy and distraction in making... said, ‘What about social programs. I mean, do you think the economy, budget and spending decisions...”

Democratic leader of the seven-Democratic Party as a liability to distance him from...}

The Democrats worry that the public’s focus is on the controversy over Condit and his relationship with missing intern Chandra Levy instead of on the economy, budget and spending for social programs. Party leaders have been hoping those issues can win them control of Congress in next year’s elections.

“We can’t go anywhere without people saying, ‘What do you think about Gary Condit?’” complained Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt’s strong rebuke of Condit last Friday was the first open criticism from a Democratic leader of the seventeen-year congressman from California’s Central Valley. It sent a signal to other Democrats, and since then others have criticized Condit, who was popular with colleagues in both parties before the Levy case.

California Gov. Gray Davis, a longtime Condit friend who employs both of Condit’s children, joined the critics Monday, an indication that support is eroding for the congressman, even among allies.

“They don’t want to be tarnished with secondhand sleaze,” said Sherry Bebitch Jeffer, a political science professor at the University of Southern California. When Congress returns next week after a monthlong break, several Democrats plan to denounce Condit, according to senior party aides on Capitol Hill. Some already have privately told Gephardt that action is needed to distance the party from the California lawmaker.

Gephardt floated one possibility to signal the party’s disgust: stripping Condit of his Intelligence Committee assignment. Erik Smith, a Gephardt spokesman, said Gephardt probably will talk to Democrats about Condit informally after their return.

Party aides said there likely won’t be a massive call for Condit’s resignation, in part because Democratic prospects would be poor in a special election that would ensue if Condit were to step down.

Rangel, the senior Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee, called Condit “an embarrassment” to Congress and his family but said his colleague’s political future was best left to voters in Condit’s district.

There is newfound uncertainly about whether Condit will run next year, especially after California lawmakers finished with secondhand rebuke of Condit, which has raised pressure on Davis to protect Condit in redistricting. Democratic strategists already are looking at ways to carve up Condit’s district in a way that will help party lawmakers in nearby jurisdictions or to add enough Democratic voters to give another Democrat a shot at holding the district.

The congressman’s standing among fellow politicians had begun to drop even before he broke his almost four-month silence to discuss his relationship with Levy, the 24-year-old woman from Modesto, Calif., who disappeared May 1. But Condit’s support has fallen since the interviews.

Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., former chairman of the Democrats’ House campaign committee and a key party fundraiser, has taken a close-up view of media scrutiny of his family. He said he understands when public officials try to protect their privacy, but he believes Condit could have been more forthcoming, particularly in last week’s interview with ABC’s Connie Chung.

“What he offered in the interview was simply unacceptable,” Kennedy said.

But Thomas Mann, an expert at Washington’s Brookings Institution, played down the significance of Condit’s woes to congressional Democrats.

“IT’s a soap opera,” Mann said. “We’re now beginning to get some real politics and policy discussions from the budget struggles, violence in the Middle East, stem cell research. The Condit story is just not that interesting.”

Study: Radio waves may kill mussels

Associated Press

CHICAGO
Low-frequency radio waves might someday be used instead of chemicals to control zebra mussels, which cause millions of dollars in damage by clogging water intake pipes at power plants and other installations, researchers said Tuesday.

Zebra mussels in an aquarium that were exposed to very low-frequency electromagnetic waves — around 60 hertz, or similar to what is emitted by a power outlet — died within 40 days, according to a study conducted by undergraduate students at Purdue University-Calumet in Hammond, Ind., and presented Tuesday at an American Chemical Society meeting in Chicago.

Though field trials still must be conducted, the technology appears promising, said Matthew F. Ryan, associate professor of chemistry at Purdue. The technique appears to be safe for fish and other aquatic life, he said.

Chemicals such as chlorine and bromine have been used to kill the mussels, but there are concerns about the safety of the substances, Ryan said.

Brought to the United States in the ballast water of ocean-going ships in the 1980s, zebra mussels spread rapidly through the Great Lakes and other inland waterways and have caused millions in damage to power plants and boats.

Gary Wege, a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Michigan, welcomed the study, saying that most efforts to control zebra mussels have failed.

“If you could zap the critters right from the water, that would be great,” Wege said. If the technique proves effective, Wege said, electrical barriers could block the mussels from infesting other waters.

Ryan said irradiation appeared to cause zebra mussels to lose large amounts of calcium — essential for shell health and muscle control — as well as sodium and potassium. Only 10 percent of unexposed mussels in another tank died after 40 days, he said.

During experiments, fish collected from the same waters and put in the same tank as the mussels survived.

Ryan said the technology would have to be installed in intake pipes and the radio waves aimed at specific spots.
Strictly for the freshman

A couple weeks ago I helped my little sister move into college. Needless to say, I got all weepy and introspective during and after the move.

Memories of my early college experience saturated my mind, and I realized that I had so much to tell her that I would never be able to articulate. So I just mustered something big-brotherly, hugged her and drove off in the car with my parents.

I am a senior. Just writing it sends flutters to my stomach and constricts my face into a twisted anxious beam with satisfaction. I am older than I was when a young girl was offered up all summer. To say that I don’t know anything about love is a lie. There are drawbacks: lack of personal privacy and/or space, sharing roommate relationships. The benefits include having a comrade, someone to bike with to the bookstore, a dining companion and an open ear.

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Eric Long

Fitter, Happier

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Adapting to new culture, conditions

I sit in a room with an ill-placed window, mud covered walls, one light bulb and a lard. This is the first of many days that this room is my home. I am a Peace Corps volunteer. I arrived about five or six weeks ago. It is such a whirlwind that I am not entirely sure. I count the passing weeks by my malaria pills. Peace Corps gave us a pack of 10 when my training group landed in Mauritania. So when I pop one for the week I also mark time.

Officially I live in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, located in West Africa south of Morocco and north of Senegal, just off the Atlantic coast.

It is one of the countries along this latitude in Africa where the Muslim north meets black Africa and where the Sahara assaults from all sides. As a result of desertification and drought, Mauritania's 2.5 million inhabitants push south to the Senegal River and the coasts to main cities, Nouakchott and Nouadhibou, the capital and the industrial capital.

My future home, Toukal, is along the western border. Two thousand people live in the general area and everyone knows everything about each other. In America terms it is a suburb of Boghe, but Boghe itself is not really that large. It is a 30 minute walk away, a 20 minute donkey cart ride and once I get a bike only 10 minutes. Boghe has such modern amenities as Coke, Snickers bars, peanut butter and a form of cheese. I joke now but I only represent one of the array of reactions I get wherever I go, whatever I do and on any time or day or night.

The 10-year-old tried to talk to me and laughed at my broken French and complete ignorance of Pular. The 6-year-old ran screaming and crying across the sand to his neighbor's house and refused to return for two days. The 2-year-old yelled "toubab" (white person) at the top of her lungs and after we sat down, examined my hands, my Nalgene bottle, my ball point pen, my banana and any other American things she could find.

The two-month-old immediately accepted me for obvious reasons. She never learned I was an outsider and she spoke about as much

French and Pular as I do. My arrival definitely shook Toudle up and also shook me up. Suddenly the reality of two years hit. The people in my village will not speak our acclamations; they will be my close friends and family. They will feed me. They will take care of me when I get sick. They will teach me French and Pular.

My eyes, I watch them get married, divorced and have children, although not necessarily in that order.

And more, all this will occur in a place without running water, telephones, and, depending on the day, electricity. This situation presents in odd combination of my ability to watch Brazilian and Spanish soap operas dubbed into French, yet not take a shower, wash my face with a faucet or another unnamed amenity that most Americans consider essential. I can't use a laptop. I can't brush my teeth without a water bottle. Strangely the lack of running water does not really affect me, as once the initial horror of the situation passed.

The Sahara effects everything; everyday is a constant war with it. Every morning the women sweep out their houses and everyday is a constant war with the sand. The streets, which are often too narrow for cars, are mini sand dunes. Some days I long for the extravagance of pavement as my feet get sucked into the sand and walking up a little dune requires three times as many steps because I continuously lose out to the tag team of gravity and sand. If a sand storm appears during meal-time the sand becomes a part of my diet.

If a sand storm arrives at night I must sleep in the oven known as my room. While I am walking I must wrap my head and squint my eyes and hope I can find my way. This is a summation of my life. Strangely it makes me ecstatic. I get to watch my counterpart's children grow for two years. I will learn Pular. I can travel to places I did not even know existed two months ago. I have the unique opportunity to live in Africa. My life is surreal, as are the next weeks, months and years as I take my eighth malaria pill.

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For Condit to be replaced, it should be by the individual voters, not by an accretion of the press. While the 30 protesters outside his office do constitute a collection of voters, they are by no means a majoritiy, inssofar as his 500,000 other constituents have not been individually sought out by poltikers.

Condit denies killing Chandra Levy. We may never know. As Washington, D.C. Police Chief Charles Ramsey has emphasized.

And so the demcession of Congressmen Gary Condit shall continue, deservedly or not. While he has not been the most forthright and upstanding member of the legislative community for the past year, he has nonetheless cleared from all and all wrongdoing -- except in the Bee. He will not be liked. And he will most likely not be re-elected.

To declare public opinion is the right of kings, and king media has taken its right. Whether Condit engaged in an affair with Levy is immaterial at this point. That has sadly become the focus of the news instead of whether this young woman will be found.

And the answer coming from the media is that she is dead. And that she died because she had an affair with Condit; as if somehow the two are a revolving corollary and nobody ever gets killed, nobody ever has alleged affairs with congressmen.

Chandra Levy is gone. She may never come back. The news is in the tragedy of this event -- not in the execoration of an innocent man.

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Moving in around the globe

By JACQUELINE BRODWER

Laura Kelly
French Connection

It all begins the moment you open your eyes on the first day of college and realize that all of your earthly possessions have to fit into this little room. You may even pick up a few rolls of duct tape, the phenomenon of freshmen packing begins, prompting the question: Why do freshmen bring so much stuff to college?

"I was a freshman, and we had to stuff our car to fit in the back of the family mini-van," said Kristin Zielmanski, a junior from Breen-Phillips Hall. "I think my parents were more concerned with what I needed than I was. I bought a ton of stuff — all the clothes I ever owned — things I hadn't worn in years. I brought so much I didn't need, like this big director's chair from Pier One that just sat in the corner unused all year."

It starts innocently enough. You pack your favorite track T-shirts and your favorite bean bag chair and your scrapbook of childhood memories. Oh, and your sombreras you got in Mexico — that could be fun at parties. You can't forget that. And you certainly can't forget your unabridged Webster's Dictionary and all your literary favorites from high school.

Before you know it, you're sitting on top of your over-stuffed bed, realizing that you need to buy another duffle bag and maybe rent a conversion van to haul your stuff to school.

"When I was a freshman, people told me to bring all sorts of things I didn't need, like a full tool box and tons of duct tape," said Knott Hall junior Brian Price. "It's gotta be more than I could ever hope to fit into a dorm room."

 Somehow, what may not fit in a dorm room can be stuffed in a minivan. And after some creative rearranging and a rather crowded road trip, you make it on campus to begin your life as a college student.

You enter the room you thought was going to be your personal paradise and end up staring an 11 x 16 cinderblock palace. It's at this moment you realize that all of your Notre Dame athletic gear you own and your baseball cap collection. Maybe you add your favorite bean bag chair and your scrapbook of childhood memories. Oh, and your sombreras you got in Mexico — that could be fun at parties. You can't forget that. And you certainly can't forget your unabridged Webster's Dictionary and all your literary favorites from high school.

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It all with you ... or can you?  

Moving into dorms and the carloads of unnecessary junk we haul cross-country

It's as if your luggage spawns while you're on your way to school and becomes an uncontrollable mess the minute you arrive at school. Is it more of an error on the side of caution or just a remedy for calming pre-college nerves?”

"One girl brought a 15-passenger van with her,"said Bethany O'Hanlon, a junior and Freshman Orientation co-chair from Pasquerilla East. "Another brought 10 boxes that were filled with nothing but books.”

It's amazing how much you think will fit in a room. Traditionally, when it comes to decorating a room, girls think that more is definitely more. However, it isn't always the case.

"Guys bring more electronic equipment, like stereos and speakers,"said Keenan resident assistant Sean Lyons. "But, when I walk into a girl's room, I realize that I didn't bring anything at all to school. Girls bring curtains, rugs, borders — and everything matches. However, one freshman in my section put blow up chairs, beach balls, a sword and a gold football helmet in his room. When he wants to get out of bed he has to move all of his stuff so he can walk around the room."

Between tool boxes, duct tape and beach balls, breathing room can become scarce in a dorm room. However, as the year moves along, you learn that you really don't need every compact disc you've ever bought and leave Hootie and the Blowfish on the shelf. You bring selective and strategic pieces of clothing and throw out what you don't really need. And, as with most things learned as a freshman, sophomore year you come back as someone who knows better.

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Hours spent making beautiful quads for parents' arrivals on campus were soon lost when piles of dorm dwelling accommodations were unloaded on campus. Refrigerators mingled with clothing, books and furniture en route to rooms where belongings were sorted and unnecessary items sent home.
Nunez's three-bagger powers Pirates to 6-5 win

**Astros defeat Reds on the strength of Jeff Bagwell's 33rd homer**

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE Abraham Nunez hit a two-run triple in the eighth inning Tuesday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates rallied past the Milwaukee Brewers, 6-5, to snap an eight-game road losing streak.

Pittsburgh, whose road record of 19-49 is the worst in the major leagues, erased a 4-3 deficit with three runs in the eighth.

Aramis Ramirez singled to open the inning and stole second. After Kevin Young drew a two-out walk off reliever Curtiss Leskanic (2-5), Craig Wilson singled home Ramirez to it 4-4. Nunez then followed with a triple into the right-field corner.

Scott Sauerbeck (2-2) struck out the side in the seventh for the win, and Mike Fetters pitched a shaky ninth to get his sixth save.

After Mark Loretta hit a run-scoring double with one out, pinch-runner James Mouton advanced to third on Jeremy Burnitz's grounder to second. Fatters then intentionally walked Richie Sexson before striking out pinch-hitter Angel Echevarria to end the game.

Devon White's pinch-hit RBI single in the sixth inning put Milwaukee up 4-3.

Milwaukee scored three runs in the fourth inning to go in front 3-1, then led off with a 33rd career home run, a 438-foot shot to center. Geoff Jenkins, Jose Hernandez and Lopez followed with consecutive singles to make it 1-2, and Lou Collier added a sacrifice fly.

The Pirates cut it to 3-2 in the fifth on an RBI double by Gary Mathews, Jr. Pittsburgh tied it at 3 in the sixth. Brian Giles walked to open and advanced to third on a ground out and fly out. Craig Wilson followed with a bunt- hit RBI single off the glove of third baseman Lopez.

The Pirates took a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth with an unearned run on a throwing error by third baseman Lopez.

**Astros, Reds 6, 4**

Jeff Bagwell's 33rd homer broke a tie, and Mike Miller won his 14th game as the Houston Astros defeated the Cincinnati Reds Tuesday night.

Bagwell's solo homer snapped a 4-4 tie off Jim Brower (6-9) in the seventh. The Astros added an insurance run in the inning when Lance Berkman walked, Moises Alou singled him to third and Richard Hidalgo hit an RBI groundout for a 6-4 lead.

Miller (14-7) pitched seven innings and allowed four runs on eight hits, with two solo homers by Dmitri Young. Miller struck out six and walked one as the Astros won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 31st save in 33 opportunities.

Reds starter Lance Davis went five innings and allowed four runs on seven hits and three walks. Davis had only one loss in his previous eight starts, which included five wins and two no-decisions.

Miller got into trouble early when Todd Walker hit the first pitch of the game off the center field wall for a double. One out later, Ken Griffey's single made it 1-0.

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Astro third baseman Ken Caminiti fields a grounder in his team's 6-4 victory over the Reds at Cincinnati. Wade Miller's strong pitching in his 14th win powered the Astros to victory.

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NEW YORK
Little League coaches in Staten Island, who just happened to be at Wrigley on Tuesday night. Dawson was on hand as the Cubs gave out replicas of his 1988 Topps baseball card.

The age controversy was not addressed at the City Hall ceremony, but Little League Inc. president Stephen Keener said afterward the document found by Sports Illustrated had not been verified.

“If the second birth record happens to be the accurate one, then we’ve been deceived and I’m angry about it,” he said. “We need to do is determine which one of these documents is correct.”

As part of the investigation, Van Aukken said the organization might have to send someone to the Dominican Republic.

Giuliani, when asked later about the issue, said: “I think the youngsters should be given the benefit of the doubt.”

Almonte threw the first perfect game in the Little League World Series in 44 years and was the key to his team’s strong showing in the South Williamsport, Pa., tournament. The “Baby Bombers” came within one game of the championship, losing to Amapua, Fla. They won the consolation game against Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.

Almonte finished the tournament with 46 strikeouts, driving in six runs. His brother, Felipe de Jesus Almonte, had registered his son’s birth twice, with the earlier record showing a 1987 birth date and the later one showing 1989.

If Almonte were found to be ineligible, Little League officials said the Bronx team would have to forfeit its last victory and the Rolando Paulino league’s charter could be revoked.

“He certainly plays like he’s older than his years, but I would reserve comment until there’s proof,” said Tom Hart, whose State College, Pa., team was beaten 2-0 by the Bronx in the Mid-Atlantic Regional championship with Almonte pitching a no-hitter. “If it’s a bogus document, then somebody needs to be held accountable for what they’re doing to this kid and this team. If it’s true, my feelings would be anger and frustration.”

At the ceremony, Giuliani praised the Rolando Paulino team, which will be honored with a parade Wednesday.

“The team brought not only the Bronx together, but also the whole city together,” he said.

Added Keener: “We have never had a finer group of young men than these young men. They certainly conducted themselves on the field in a very sportsmanlike manner, with class and great dignity. We are very proud of them.”

Sammy Sosa met Willie Mays’ NL record

CHICAGO
Sammy Sosa hit his 32nd homer of the season Tuesday night, tying Willie Mays’ NL record for home runs in a month, hitting 20 in June 1998. He and York are the only two players in major league history with 20-homer months. York hit 17 in August 1943.

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Mike Mussina made sure he didn’t need much support Tuesday night, pitching eight scoreless innings to lead the New York Yankees to a 4-0 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Derek Jeter had three hits and Tino Martinez homered for the Yankees, who rebounded from a 3-4 road trip with the win. New York started the day four games ahead of second-place Boston, which lost 8-1 in Cleveland, in the AL East.

Mussina (3-1), the third-worst supported starter in the AL coming into the game, has been frustrated lately by the lack of runs from his new teammates. But he took control of the situation himself this year.

The right-hander gave up six hits, two walks and struck out nine in the sixth straight time and tied a season high with seven strikeouts.

Joel Pineiro (3-1) allowed five runs and nine hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Mussina regains control as New York Yankees beat Toronto Blue Jays 4-0...
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Valentin's homer in 8th inning wins it for Sox

Associated Press

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Rodman under fire for extinguisher incident

Former NBA star under investigation by Newport Beach police

Associated Press

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Former NBA forward Dennis Rodman has gotten on the bad side of Newport Beach police again, this time for allegedly spraying a restaurant full of people with a fire extinguisher.

"It appeared that someone had said something that he didn't like," Lt. Doug Fletcher said of Sunday's incident.

Witnesses told police Rodman entered the restaurant about 5:45 p.m. carrying a fire extinguisher. He didn't appear to be intoxicated, Fletcher said. After he began spraying, police said, he got into a shoving match with one of the restaurant's patrons, then left.

Rodman had not been arrested by Tuesday but the case was under investigation, and Fletcher said potential charges might include battery or tampering with a fire extinguisher in a public building.

Rodman's sports manager, Steven Chapman, declined to discuss the incident in detail.

"My impression is that it was a misunderstanding, but I have no further comment," Chapman said.

After the incident Rodman went to his boat, which was docked at a marina behind the restaurant, and officers spoke with him there.

"I don't think you could really say he was cooperative," Fletcher said.

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Steve Chasman
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Irish goalie Greg Tait makes a save in practice last week. The Irish defeated Michigan State on Wednesday to secure its second straight shutout win.

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"We can see the progress that we made both offensively and defensively," said Braun, who had a pair of goals in the tournament. "We worked on both sides a lot in the spring and developed a good game plan, and right now it is working out."

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"It was a good game, but it was just a preseason tournament," Clark commented. "We know that we will have to step up our play because the talent level will step up."

This Saturday, the Irish kick off Big East play at home against Villanova.

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The NFL is about to learn what happens when its oft-criticized officials are not on the field.

For the first time in its history, the league is set to use replacement officials after talks between the league and the NFL Referees Association broke off Tuesday in Dallas.

With the sides far apart on a contract to replace the one that expired in March, replacement officials would begin working Thursday night, when six exhibition games are scheduled.

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headaches and held him out of practice for two days while his body weight returned to normal.
Campbell managed to avoided serious harm. But as he readily admitted, the rush of heat-related deaths this summer added an element of fear.
"I didn't really get scared until the heat-stroke things," he said. "That really opened my eyes to the whole thing. My teammates kept saying you don't have anything to prove you're out here. You're with us — just take it, you know.
But it's hard for a player like Campbell to take himself out of practice. He faces tremendous pressure from himself, his teammates and his coaches to perform and produce on the practice field.
And as a result of the deaths of four football players this summer, collegiate programs across the nation are all answering the same question: Could this happen at your school, too?
'There's not a minute that goes by in the day that I don't think about that," said Bob Davie, Notre Dame's head coach. "Our awareness is heightened because of these tragedies.
Three NCAA football players have died in the past year from heat-related injury: Florida State's Devaughn Darling, Northwestern's Rashidi Wheeler and Florida's Eraste Austin. AFL player Korey Stringer also died from heat-related illness last month during preseason training.
Davie said that after the first of the deaths, strength and conditioning coach Mickey Marotti and team doctor Jim Moriarty spoke to the Irish coaches about several warning signs that suggested a player was suffering from the heat.
But while the coaching staff has become much more alert to the dangers of the heat, they haven't made any significant changes to the methods already in place.
"We're not going to change our procedures, but we're certainly going to pay even more attention to it," Davie said. "You can't help it after they happen over the summer."
According to Marotti, those procedures are simple.
"We still do things the same way," he said. "Our job is to make sure they're doing the right thing. We make sure they have plenty of water and that we do a good job with rehydration. We give the players supplements that help them rehydrate and replenish their carbohydrates. And then they have to make sure they're getting the right amount of rest."
"Our approach has always been one of prevention," Russ echoed. "We haven't really changed much.
Nevertheless, despite all the preventative measures in place, situations can arise, and it's the job of the training staff to pull a player out of practice.
"I know the signs, and it's my job to come in and say, 'He's had enough," Russ said. "I've had to do that before, and I'll continue to do that."
"But it's just not that simple to force a player out of practice."
There are a tremendous amount of factors involved. The player wants to play because he wants to move up on the depth chart, he wants to take advantage of valuable practice time, or he's just plain tough. The medical staff wants to pull him out because they want him to be safe. And coaches need the practice time to prepare for games.
"We always have the player's welfare in mind," Davie said. "There's a certain risk playing in the heat, but you have to think of something else. We have to be prepared to play games in the heat, too. I think the biggest issue, you know, whether you really like it or not, I think you do have to acclimate players to play in hot conditions.
I don't think this is necessarily old school. I think this is reality."
Grant Irons knows exactly what it takes to respond to heat-related problem in a game.
But a year ago, that wasn't the case. In last year's season opener, when the Irish hosted Texas A&M, Irons had to leave the game because of heat exhaustion. He complained of muscle cramps and dehydration, and the training staff pumped fluids into his body.
That experience has dramatically changed Irons' perspective.
"I'm definitely a lot more in tune with my body," the defensive end said. "I drink a lot of Gatorade. I know my body."
But for too many players, it takes an experience like Campbell's and Irons' to alert them to the dangers of hot weather. And for players like Florida freshmen Eraste Austin, who collapsed and died of heatstroke during a voluntary workout July 29, their first experience with the heat could be a fatal one.
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ND alumni secure championship

**CyberRays take title of first year league with a 4-2 penalty kick win**

Special to The Observer

Two former Notre Dame women's soccer players, goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene and defender Kelly Lindsey, ended their first season in professional soccer by leading the Bay Area CyberRays to the championship of the first-year Women's United Soccer Association. The CyberRays and Atlanta Beat played to a 3-3 tie on Saturday at Foxboro (Mass.) Stadium, with Bay Area then claiming the title in the penalty-kick shootout (decided 4-2 after four kicks).

Beene, who was named the WUSA's goalkeeper of the year on Friday night, made three saves in regulation and through 15 minutes of overtime. She then dove to her left to stop Atlanta's first penalty kick, a low shot by one of the world's top players, Sun Wen. Atlanta's Charmaine Hooper later sent her attempt wide of the right post.

Lindsey, who was named to the second team all-WUSA squad, had the primary assist on the game's first goal, after taking a rare shot from the left side of the box. Lindsey's shot was bound for the right side of the goal, with Brandi Chastain then flicking the ball with her head for the early 1-0 lead.

Another former Notre Dame player was honored at the WUSA awards banquet on Friday night, as Boston Breakers defender Kate Sobrero was presented with the WUSA's Humanitarian Award, in recognition of her charitable work in the Boston area.

Beene, Lindsey and Sobrero each are among 24 invitees to the upcoming U.S. national team camp.

*Saturday's game brought back memories of Notre Dame's 1999 NCAA quarterfinal at Nebraska, a 1-1 battle that extended to PKs after 150 minutes of action. Lindsey converted the decisive penalty kick (4-3) that day and Beene's save then sent the Irish onto the 1999 College Cup.*

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the field for the first time for the Irish. Sophomore Melissa Tancredi, who missed the entire 2000 season with due to injury, scored at the 33:27 point in the first half to give the Irish their first goal of the season. Sophomore defender Jennifer Carrier supplied the spark, hitting a pass down the center that the forward maneuvered into the net.

Reagan Jones, a freshman midfielder from Tampa, Fl., had the other score for the Irish when junior All Lovelace ran the ball down the left sideline and crossed it into Wisconsin-Milwaukee's box. Jones picked up control of the ball after Wisconsin-Milwaukee's defense failed to clear it out, and blasted it into the net to give the Irish an insurance goal and a 2-0 lead they would carry to the end of the game.

Waldrum recognized the strong play of his first-year players. "The freshmen all played well for their first time out," he said. "I tend to include Melissa Tancredi in that group because this is her first year of competition."

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SMC names new assistant AD

**Petcoff will coach swimming, oversee intramural sports**

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Life doesn’t always turn out like you plan.

Saint Mary’s new assistant athletic director Greg Petcoff can attest to that. Although moving from biostatistics to head swim coach and assistant athletic director seems like a strange road to travel, Petcoff is glad to have arrived.

“I made the decision that I wanted to be a coach,” he said.

Petcoff, who joined the Saint Mary’s staff in early May after Gretchen Hildebrandt left the department to train as a full-time triathlete, began his collegiate coaching career 18 years ago at Emory University.

The Emory swim program was struggling with a new head coach and a new facility. Petcoff, who was then pursuing his graduate degree in biostatistics and looking to do medical research, offered his assistance.

“I walked in one day and offered to help and from that point onward I’ve been coaching,” he said.

After deciding to pursue coaching, Petcoff transferred to Southern Mississippi to attain a graduate degree there. While at Southern Mississippi, Petcoff helped initiate the first women’s swimming team at the college.

Petcoff moved on to Iowa University and finally to Saint Francis University where he was the head swimming coach until arriving at Saint Mary’s in May.

“I was sure [Saint Mary’s] is where I was going to feel at home,” he said.

With Petcoff in his new position, the Saint Mary's athletic department is looking to move both its swimming and diving program and its intramural program forward.

“As with anyone, I’m looking for people who will take this program to the next level,” said Lynn Kachmarik, Saint Mary’s athletic director.

“I really believe his experience will take our swimming program to the next level.”

Petcoff is looking to improve the swim team both academically and athletically. The team’s sixth place finish in the MIAA last season is not enough for the new coach. A top three finish in the MIAA has made Petcoff’s list of goals, as well as reaching the top 10 academic teams in Division III swimming.

“I want an inward commitment to what I want to do,” Petcoff said.

In addition to improving the swimming program, Kachmarik is looking to Petcoff to bring the level of seriousness at the Saint Mary’s athletic department as a whole.

“[Petcoff] will bring more professionalism to the student workers and to our facilities,” Kachmarik said. “We’re really looking to add a new dimension of professionalism to our building.”

That new level of professionalism may begin with the new recruiting knowledge and energy Petcoff has already brought with him. While at the University of Iowa, Petcoff worked as the national recruiting coordinator for the men’s team.

“I think that the experiences I’ve had were instrumental in learning what’s going to help coaches in recruiting,” Petcoff said. “I’m trying to open up discussions about how everybody is recruiting.”

Kachmarik is also looking to Petcoff for new ideas.

“I’m looking to [Petcoff] for initiative and adding to the energy this department already has,” she said.

Petcoff’s new ideas will not stop at the varsity level, however. Assistant athletic director, one of Petcoff’s main responsibilities will be the rapidly expanding intramural program.

Participation in the program expanded from around 750 participants three years ago to nearly 300 participants last year. Petcoff would like to see that trend continue.

“My goal for this year is to get up to 50 percent involve­ment of all women on campus,” he said.

That 50 percent involvement would raise the number of participants to nearly 400, the largest number in Saint Mary’s history.

Petcoff is trying new ideas, such as introducing an intramural team handball, as a method to move the program forward.

“The intramural program is at a critical stage because we don’t want to stay where we’re at,” Kachmarik said. “[Petcoff] has brought some new ideas for the intramural program.”

Petcoff, a Pittsburgh native, now resides in South Bend.

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**MEN’S GOLF**

ND senior misses cut at U.S. Amateur

**Ratay shoots even par 72 and 79 in two rounds**

Special to The Observer

ATLANTA

Notre Dame senior golfer Steve Ratay opened the U.S. Amateur in Atlanta, Ga., on Aug. 20 by firing an even-par 72 at the Druid Hills Golf Club, but followed it with a nine-over total of 79 on the par 70 East Lake Golf Club on Tuesday to finish with a 151 after 36 holes of stroke play.

The field of 310 was cut after 36 holes of stroke play to 64 and those golfers will begin match play on Aug. 22.

Ratay is the first Notre Dame golfer to make it to the U.S. Amateur since Jeff Connell who graduated in 2000, made it to the 1998 tournament.

The Arlington Heights, Ill., native will return to Notre Dame for his final season with the Irish golf team. As a junior, he led the Irish with two first place finishes, taking co-medalist honors at the Wisconsin Invitational and the Big East Championship in the spring.

Ratay’s single season average of 73.68 was the second best single season mark at Notre Dame, trailing only Joe Grace’s 73.33 average set in 1955-56. His career average of 75.09 is the seventh best average in the history of the Notre Dame golf program.

He was a third team Verison Academic All-American last season as he had a 3.78 grade point aver­ age in Computer Science and has been a Dean’s List stu­ dent in each of his first six semesters at Notre Dame.

The U.S. Amateur is one of 13 national championships conducted annually by the United States Golf Association, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.

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**Notre Dame voted nation’s favorite team**

Special to The Observer

An ESPN Sports poll lists Notre Dame as the most popular college football team in a recent poll of fans. The poll asked 3,748 college sports fans, aged 12 or older, from January through June to name their favorite college football team.

Notre Dame and Florida State are the only teams named in each region’s top 5.

In the overall national poll, Notre Dame finished first with 71 percent of the votes, followed by Florida State (54), Michigan (47), Penn State (43), Ohio State (3.8) and Nebraska (2.7).

In the West, Notre Dame (7.7 percent) was second behind UCLA (9.0).

In the Northeast, Notre Dame (12.5 percent) was second behind Penn State (14.6). In the North Central, Notre Dame (6.9 percent) was third behind Michigan (12.7) and Ohio State (10.5).

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FOURTH AND INCHES

TOM KEELEY

HEY, DID YOU KNOW?
HARVESTS ARE NOW AT
HOME A.D. INSTEAD OF TUI

DO YOU KNOW WHAT
THIS MEANS? STUDENTS
CAN MEET MEMBERS OF
THE OPPOSITE GRO
BEFORE HEADING TO BREAKFAST?

DAILY INTERACTION
BETWEEN THE IDEAS
WILL BE INCREASED!

YOUR HOUSEMATES
CAN LEAVE OUR ROOM AN HOUR EARLIER

EXCELLENT!

FOXTROT

HERE’S ME, YOURS...
...FOR BED.
MOM, I JUST WANT
TO FINISH LEVEL 18.

PLEASE LET ME
FINISH IT! PLEASE!
PLEASE, PLEASE?

ALL RIGHT, BUT AS SOON
AS YOU’RE DONE, I WANT
YOU UPSTAIRS.
OK, I PROMISE.

YOU MIGHT HAVE
MENTIONED
THAT YOU’RE CURRENTLY
ON LEVEL 13.
I MIGHT HAVE,
YES.

BILL AMEND

"Well, the tests came back, and it seems as if the problem might be, that you are on fire."

BEFUDDLED AND BEMUSED

RYAN CUNNINGHAM

CELEBRITIES BORN ON
THIS DAY: Michael Jackson, Rebecca De Mornay, Robin Leach, Elliott Gould, John McGinley, Macaulay Culkin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. To reach your goal this year, plan to go it alone. Who you are is why you will continue to cause delays and once you anger it will take dedication to your cause and preparation to get ahead. You will be persuasive, charming and sensing so much to the top. Your numbers: 1, 10, 20, 30, 39, 46

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The value of your house will increase with some innovation. Colleagues may be deceptive regarding their emotions. Avoid being dragged into guilty orenary situations at work. 00000

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You and your creative people. Make an effort to finish off those projects that are tangent involving children with will be enlightening. You can pick up new and worthwhile skills . 00000

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Enthusiastic to your home will please everyone you live with. Your creative voice makes redoc- creative easy. Do a lot of learning to find some great secondhand buys. 00000

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
Your mate may not be as certain regarding their intentions. Avoid unsavory situations at work. 00000

LEO (July 24-Aug. 22)
Beautification to your home will be informative. Your creative involvement in groups will be based on what you tell your friends. Don’t be too busy to make decisions that could affect the rest of your life. 00000

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The more you focus on detail in your creative hobbies, the greater the rewards. Make changes to your cherished situation. Don’t make any decisions until you have time to attend matters. 00000

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You’ll have difficulty getting along with others today. Don’t be too busy to make decisions that could affect the rest of your life. Focus on making money rather than arguing with peers. 00000

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
There aren’t enough hours in the day. The phone will ring off the hook, and plenty of responsibilities will be dropped in your lap. 00000

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Don’t hesitate. You will be able to close business deals with ease, and new clients will be putty in your hands. Make all the right moves by following your instincts. 00000

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Self-deception will be your wage money. Don’t let fake pride get in the way of salvaging a difficult situation. Don’t make any decisions until you have time to attend matters. 00000

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Discuss your situation with someone you respect and trust. Be sure when describing the circumstances. Your friends will be based on what you tell them. 00000

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
As always, make changes at home. 00000

EUGENIA LAST

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Irish careful in heat

Freshman offensive tackle Mark LeVoir drinks water during practice on Aug. 22.

As temperatures rise, so does staff's caution to prevent heat-related injuries

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Assistant Sports Editor

After thunderstorms forced Notre Dame's football team to move their practice indoors to the Loftus Sports Complex Aug. 22, the Irish training staff kept a close eye on Darrell Campbell and several Irish football players who are particularly susceptible to hot weather conditions. It was a good thing they did.

Inside the non-air conditioned facility, the humidity was so high that trainer Jim Russ calculated it at 94 percent. Coaches noticed haze by the ceiling. Although there were several large fans blowing, it wasn't enough to prevent Campbell from getting dizzy.

"It was weird and disorienting," the 287-pound defensive tackle said. "I was basically trying to keep going. They were telling me to get out, but I just kept going because this is how I am."

Finally, the training staff had seen enough. They pulled Campbell and three others into the cooler temperatures and doused them water from a cooler. At the time Campbell was pulled out of practice, his temperature was measured at 106.6 degrees. By the day's end, he had lost 11 pounds.

Fortunately for Campbell, the training staff reacted quickly. They forced fluids, altered his helmet size to reduce sweating and several large fans were brought into the cooler. The Irish training staff also made sure Campbell and others into the cooler temperatures and doused them with water from a cooler. The humidity was so high that trainer Jim Russ calculated it at 94 percent.

The Irish staff is taking extra precautions to keep players safe in the heat.

Irish find success in tourney

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team completed a successful preseason this weekend at the Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne Soccer Showcase. The Irish defeated the host-team IPFW Saturday 5-0 and returned Sunday with a 3-0 shutout of Michigan.

The two games allowed the team a chance to see where the Irish stand against opponents, as well as where their problem areas lie before facing the regular season.

"We did some good things this weekend," head coach Bobby Clark said. "But we also did some things that we need to work on."

The solid Notre Dame defense picked up where they left off in 2000, recording a pair of shutouts in the two contests.

"Coach Clark gave (the defense) a game plan, and we stuck to it really well," goalkeeper Greg Tait said. "We played very organized. Griffin [Howard] and Andreas [Forster] did a great job, and the team played very well."

The Irish defense allowed their opponents just eight shots on goal in the two games.

Junior forward Erich Braun kicked off the scoring in the first match with an unassisted goal 10 minutes into the contest, following a 3-0 shutout of Michigan.

Sophomore forward Amanda Guertin fights a defender for the ball in a game last year. She scored two goals in the Irish's 3-1 exhibition win over Iowa.

Women's Soccer

Freshman scoring leads Irish to 2 exhibition wins

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

With a pair of exhibition wins, the fourth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team opened their season impressively against Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Iowa this past week, defeating the two by a combined score of 5-1.

The Irish's 2-0 season opening win against Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Tuesday had all the look and feel of a scrimmage, with head coach Randy Waldrum liberally substituting players, searching for cohesive units, especially on the defensive end. "I like the fact that we have several options and combinations that we can try in the back, but we'd like to have that solidified by the time next week's tournament rolls around," Waldrum said in a statement, referring to the adidas/KeyBank Classic Aug. 31 through Sept. 2 at Alumni Field.

Waldrum will rely on key defensive returnees like junior Vanessa Pruzinskly, senior Monica Gonzalez, and senior captain Lindsey Jones. Following the Wisconsin-Milwaukee game, Waldrum acknowledged some difficulties on defense, but said that those issues were more a result of the Irish's lack of practice time before the exhibition matchup.

"We had several breakdowns defensively and were not as cohesive as you'd like to see, but that's to be expected considering how early it is," commented Waldrum following the game.

Still, Notre Dame's domination of the scrimmage was undeniable. The Irish had 25 shots to Wisconsin-Milwaukee's eight, and the Irish goalkeepers did their best imitation of the Maytag repairman, only having to make a pair of saves in the entire contest.

Notre Dame's offense against Wisconsin-Milwaukee was provided by two players taking

Men's Soccer

Irish find success in tourney

Freshman offensive tackle Mark LeVoir drinks water during practice on Aug. 22. The Irish staff is taking extra precautions to keep players safe in the heat.

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