Delays plague cell service improvements

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Editor

The University's initiative to improve cellular telephone service on campus hit a roadblock this summer, delaying the project's completion date and forcing cell phone users to rely on temporary mobile transmitters for service.

The cellular antenna system project was supposed to be completed by the start of the school year, but that was before officials learned they had to get state approval to add antennas to older buildings on campus, said Dewit Latimer, chief technology officer in the Office of Information Technologies.

"Any modification to a building (more than 45 years old) done by a cell phone carrier ... must go through an approval process with the state historical preservation officer," Latimer said, recalling the information his office learned after they finalized the locations for the antennas. "It caught us all off-guard."

Latimer said all antenna sites but one have now been approved and work on them has resumed. But the approval process for the antenna project back about six weeks, Latimer said.

The University announced last spring that it had entered into agreements for service.

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University cuts dorm telephones

Students have option to purchase room line

By AMANDA MICHAELS
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Notre Dame students returning to the dorms this semester will be greeted by technology improvements, including cable jacks and solid cell phone reception. There is one Old Faithful, however, that is absent — the blinking red light of the room phone.

Beginning after spring residents moved out in May, the telephones located in every dorm room were systematically removed from the halls and many sold in the end-of-the-year charity "yard sale" in the stadium, "From Old to Gold."

This move came after the Office of Information Technologies (OIT) found that only a very small percentage of on-campus students regularly used their room phones, according to Steven Ellis, the director of Integrated Communications Services at OIT.

"We'd found that roughly 80 to 90 per cent of the telephones were not used in the dorms," Ellis said. "With a large number like that, it's an obvious decision: If they're not using the phones, then why are we putting them out there?"

Students will now rely on their personal cell phones, most of which are expected to have improved reception after the addition of 16 service antennas across campus is completed.

For those without cell phones, or who have use for a room phone, OIT has plans to place telephones in each building of the dorms. The first move came after the student population moved out in May.

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Opening mass begins new year

By JENNIFER METZ
News Writer

Faculty members, staff and students filled the Joyce Center yesterday for the celebration of Notre Dame's traditional Opening Mass, led by University President Father John Jenkins.

Though groups from each residence hall sat in separate sections of the JACC, they listened together to the words of homilist Jenkins and University Provost Thomas Burish.

The three readings, from Acts 1, 1 Corinthians and the Gospel of Luke, spoke of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of...
**Inside Column**

**Warning, Freshmen**

Watch out freshmen, the Man is trying to exploit you. And no, I’m not talking about a creepy old man hiding in the bushes near Saint Mary’s Road. I'm talking about Notre Dame’s own employees trying to shake you down for your hard earned cash.

You’ve probably been given advice about getting to bed at a decent hour, going to class, getting to know your roommate and when and where to study. But one thing that no one ever told me when I was a freshman was how to save a few bucks.

Well, you won’t have to suffer through that. I am feeling very generous today.

There is a large building called the Notre Dame Hammes Bookstore. You will probably hear your friends describe how that place is ripping them off. Don’t be a fellow victim.

The one useful thing student government has ever done throughout its history is to require the Bookstore to post its books online. Take advantage of this.

There are plenty of Web sites on which you can buy books. Ebay, Half.com, Froggie and MySimon are a few of the great places to go. The bookstore will post signs to scare you away from doing this, claiming that you will buy the wrong books or that you be the victim of outright fraud.

But being that you probably have an SAT score above 1350, I’m sure you’re competent enough to spend just a little time to check that you are buying the right book from a reputable source.

And of course, there is NDSP. In September, NDSP has a bike auction in which they auction off bikes that people have a good reason for abandoning on campus.

Expect decrepit bikes to go for a value equal to their original sale price, and expect bikes that are actually in good shape to be quickly snatched by local bike sellers who do this for a living.

To escape this bike trap, keep in mind that you could likely pay for it in the end with your medical bills due to an accident. It could even be a big conspiracy.

You buy the bike and severely injure yourself. Then NDSP officers keep their jobs by giving you a犊.

Nevertheless, a bike can be a very useful thing on campus, and you will never accumulate parking tickets when using one. Some students buy $40 dollar kids bikes at Wal-Mart and look silly.

But if you are looking for something better, you could also go to a local cycle shop to get a good one or even buy one online along with your books.

Just stay away from Stepan Dome on that day. You are paying over $40,000 to go to ND. You need not pay more. Contact Ryan Sydlak at rsydlak@nd.edu. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

**Question of the Day:** What are you looking forward to most this year?

Robert Wilson

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Lindsey Hough

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*Demolishing Michigan State and USC!*  "The Michigan game."

"Five-on-five Bookstore basketball."

"Getting to know the girls in the hall better."

*Football!*  "Meeting lots of cute Notre Dame guys.*

**Offbeat**

**NY priest protests $115 parking ticket**

NEW YORK — A mission of mercy at a hospital turned costly for a priest who violated the 11th Commandment: Thou shalt not park illegally. The Rev. Cletus Forson, of St. Andrew the Apostle Church in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, was ticketed last month when he responded to an emerg­ency call from a parishioner afraid her mother would die without receiving the sacrament of the sick.

Forson now protests the $115 parking ticket, although city officials seem unlikely to absolve him.

"On our own premises grounds, the law should not be interpreted and applied so stringently that it will prohibit a religious leader from doing his work," the priest said.

**Kitten gets wedged in car dashboard**

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP, N.J. — Curiosity didn’t kill the cat. But a kitten got stuck behind the dash­board of a woman’s SUV after climbing through a hole in the glove compartment.

The woman went to the Rockaway Township Municipal Building for help after food wouldn’t lure the tabby out.

**Rockaway Township animal control officer Dan McDonald and veterinarian Steven Hodes tried to grab the cat. But the frightened animal just crawled deeper into the dash. The vet managed to inject the kitten with an anesthesia and they pulled the drowsy feline out unharmed without having to dismantle the dashboard.**

**Information compiled from the Associated Press.**

**In Brief**

The Summer Shakespeare cast, directed by William Brown, presents "Third Eye Blind and Common" in concert in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. The performance is limited to Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students with valid student I.D.s. Tickets are $10. To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail Shaili Spor’s information about an event to obnews@nd.edu.

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**Corrections**

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Repairs made to SMC water-damaged dorm

Saint Mary's students Marcia McDonell, Katie Thompson and Allie Greene play Froshie in the newly titled Holy Cross Hall.

By KELLY MEEHAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Repairs were made over the summer to the damaged floors and closets in Holy Cross Hall that came after searching summertime temperatures caused the sprinkler system to malfunction at approximately 9 p.m. on Sunday, July 16.

College spokeswoman Melanie McDonald said the sprinklers went off in the attic of the residence hall when temperatures reached 150 degrees — the point at which the system was set to disengage.

"When I came here in the spring...all I saw was the really bad parts of town when I was leaving the city," Castro-Mendez said. "[The tour] made it much more positive.

Now that he is aware of entertainment options available in the city, he said he may return with friends to some of the restaurants and museums he spotted.

The Senate Community Relations committee (CRC), Mayor Steven Luecke's office and the city of South Bend sponsored the tour with the common objective to welcome the new freshman class to the community and to give them information about things to do beyond campus limits.

Mikki Dobski, director of communications and special projects for the mayor's office, said she has received positive feedback regarding the tour's inaugural run.

"Everybody seemed to have a good time and good questions," Dobski said.

It was an excellent opportunity for the mayor's office to reach out to Notre Dame students, she said.

"I think we were showing students the kind of places that they were looking for, in terms of restaurants, food, and entertainment," Dobski said.

Freshman Amy Kruger signed up for the tour to see the city she would be living in for the next four years. Kruger said she was impressed by South Bend, but was hesitant to recommend the tour to freshmen next year due to the lengthy amounts of time spent on the buses. Kruger recommended event organizers make the tour more interactive in the future.

CRC chairman Josh Pasquesi estimated 160 people showed up for the approximately two-hour tour.

"I think that overall it went great," Pasquesi said. "We are happy with the numbers and we are definitely going to keep doing it next year."

At the conclusion of the tour, the freshmen enjoyed local pizza and were treated to "Two Goods" from the South Bend Chocolate Café. Luecke and student body president Lizzi Shappell welcomed the freshmen and encouraged them to take advantage of what South Bend has to offer.

"My message to the freshmen was just to engage yourselves in the South Bend community, because it is easy to become comfortable living in the Notre Dame bubble," Shappell said.

Luecke gave a brief history of the city and discussed how South Bend and Notre Dame can be partners. He invited students to contact his office to get more information about how they can get involved in the community.

Both the mayor's office and the CRC are enthusiastic about making the "Explore South Bend Tour" an annual event. Dobski hopes to meet with the student government at some point in the coming school year to assess the success of the event and discuss ways to improve the tour for next year.

Dobski said she wants to keep the tour length to a reasonable time, but also thinks future tours should include a stop at local attractions like the Farmer's Market, and should take students through more neighborhoods. Dobski also suggested expanding the initiative to give separate tours to new graduate students and parents.

"What we want to do is open the gates to what's available beyond campus," she said.

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weeks studying Arabic at the Lebanese American University when the bombings began.
"I don't know that it was ever so dangerous to be at the university," Still. Janke knew when it was time to leave. And Bualan knew that he had to get his family out. So Janke and his Bualanis—wife Ghada, four-year-old Roy and two-year-old Mary, all members of the University of Aley—all joined the flood of former students trying to leave Beirut.

For Janke, the decision was much easier. He decided to take his family back to Cairo, where he had spent spring semester through Notre Dame's program in Egypt. If he had waited for the Marines to come and evacuate Americans to Cyprus, he would have been forced to leave his belongings in Cairo and cancel his flight home.

So he found a way to get to Syria, where friends of an acquaintance would pick him up. But when those plans fell through at the last minute, he said, "I was just kind of stuck." He said, "It was 8:30 at night, and I'm either going to get evacuated, or I'm going to stay." His 53-hour journey started with a series of calls—Beirut to the Syria-Jordan border to America. Jordan—followed by a bus to southern Jordan, a ferry to Egypt and another bus to Cairo.

All the way bargaining—"I was actually pretty proud of that," Janke said of the deal he struck with a man to get him through the Lebanon-Syria border. "That was pretty cool. The Syrian authorities, there's like six different places you have to go through."

Taxis, he said, were easy to find—for those willing to pay. "I mean, it depends on how well you speak Arabic. If they think they can rip you off," he said. "It was a trade-off.

Bualan's family also made their way out of the country by taxi after several days had passed and the situation had improved. "The first few days, we were not sure," Bualan said. "... It was one of those, "OK, maybe it will only take two, three days to get out, we're not sure how long this will last, so let's wait it out." But soon we found out it looked like it was going to take longer."

Once France and Italy started to evacuate their citizens, Bualan decided they had to act. Of course, there was no way for me to get there," he said. "Everything was closed." He threw himself into investigating the various options his wife's job had found online.

The sea option, led by US Marines, was out. She had taken his wife and children on a trip from Beirut to Cyprus. But US Marines told her she needed to have three days worth of food and water before boarding.

Instead, he began to arrange for a series of taxis to ferry his family from Amman, Jordan, where they could take a plane to Abu Dhabi, where Ghada Bualan's brother lives.

A car is actually less safe, but at least you have control of your every minute of your trip," Ramzi Bualan said. "Nine hours on the boat, nothing you can do. By car, you can decide, 'I don't want to continue, I want to go back.'

The family made the Lebanon-Syria border and took another taxi to Damascus, then to Amman.

"Lebanon is seven hours away. So the day they left, I mean, I spent a whole night at the laptop, main phone, my cell phone next to me," Bualan said. "If you look at Lebanon on the map, I mean, maybe easily 40 phone calls, all over another. Unbelievable."

He met the family in Abu Dhabi, where they stayed for several days to unwind.

Bualan's four-year-old knew something was missing.

"At first my wife tried to tell him, 'Those are fireworks,'" he said. "But he told her right way. They don't sound like fireworks."

Since being home, his son has begun to draw "machines" instead of houses and trees, Bualan said.

"Then he'd draw something next to it and say, 'This is the finzer the machine is making,'" Bualan said. "The planes he saw flying... it's crazy, crazy." Janke also made it out of Lebanon smoothly, despite the real-life dealing with a mess of exits and entries at the borders. Once in Calais, which he reached by ferry—Janke got a hotel for two nights, worked with Anthony Travel to move up his flights and flew to Frankfurt, Germany.

Then it was back to U m b i r d , Wisconsin via Minneapolis.

Most people would likely have been overwhelmed by the experience, but a nonchalant Janke said he wouldn't change a thing.

"I don't think it was a bad decision at all," he said. "I never felt that my safety was ever compromised in an Arab-speaking country. I would do it again. I didn't have a bad experience during the entire trip."

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with Cingular and Verizon to boost cell phone service on campus. Sixteen "stealth" antennas are being placed around campus to achieve "five bar" coverage anywhere outdoors. Latimer said the antennas are two- and a-half feet tall and about eight feet wide, and are on light pole bases, on facades and rooftops on campus buildings. Only Verizon and Cingular customers benefit from the service, said Latimer. Cingular customers can count on better coverage by the beginning of October, but Latimer said he can't say when Verizon's work will be completed. Ideally, it will be finished sometime this fall.

In the interim, Cingular and Verizon have constructed temporary mobile transmitters to make up for the delayed activation of the stealth antennas. Cingular has three transmitters on campus at South Dining Hall, McKenna Hall and Stepan Center) and Verizon has one (at Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore). The plan is to have one to two mobile transmitters, the better reception you'll get, Latimer said.

"I know students have a very vested interest in this," Latimer said. "I'll be sure to keep you up to date as soon as we progress through the project so the let the student body know how we're doing."
Iran ready to talk about nukes
State-run media says the nation is unwilling to budge on uranium enrichment

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran - Iran and the United States have discussed a new formula to resolve a crisis with the West. A semi-official news agency said the government was unwilling to abandon uranium enrichment - the key U.S. demand.

Iran delivered its written response to a package of incentives offered by the United States and five other world powers to persuade Iran to roll back its nuclear program - and punishments if it does not.

The world powers, the five permanent U.N. Security Council members and Germany, have given Iran until Aug. 31 to accept the package.

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, John Bolton, said Washington will "study the Iranian response carefully" but was prepared to move forward with sanctions against Tehran if it was not positive. The White House held off commenting until it studied the text.

The European Union's foreign policy chief, Javier Solana, said the document was "extensive" and required "a detailed and careful analysis." 

Iranian officials offered no details of the response, but it appeared geared at enticing those countries into further negotiations by offering a broad set of proposals vague enough to hold out hope of progress in resolving the standoff.

If the Iranians leave the door open to halting enrichment as talks progress, that would drive a wedge in the Security Council between the Americans, British and French on one side and the Russians and Chinese on the other.

Last month, Russia said it will still be in no rush to pressure Iran, striking a more conciliatory tone than the United States.

Tuesday's announcement was the latest development in the months-long standoff over Tehran's nuclear program. Iran says it wants to master the technology to generate nuclear power. But critics say Iran is interested in uranium enrichment because it can also be used to make the fissile core of nuclear weapons.

The current drama is playing out in the wake of fears that the ability of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon to withstand 34 days of Israeli bombardment has emboldened hard-liners in Tehran to risk a showdown with the Americans, who are bogged down in neighboring Iraq.

There has also been speculation in the West that Iran encouraged Hezbollah to provoke the Israelis to distract attention from its nuclear ambitions.

Iran has pursued a confrontational stance on the nuclear issue since the election of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad last year. The hard-line president has used the nuclear issue to encourage a sense of national pride among Iranians by standing up to the United States and other Western countries.

On Tuesday, Iran's top nuclear negotiator, Ali Larijani, hand-delivered his government's response to ambassadors of Britain, China, Russia, France, Germany and Switzerland - which represents U.S. interests - nine days before a Security Council deadline for Iran to halt uranium enrichment or face economic and political sanctions.

Larijani refused to discuss whether the response included an offer to suspend uranium enrichment. But the semi-official Fars news agency reported that Iran rejected calls to suspend "nuclear activities" - or uranium enrichment - and "instead has offered a new formula to resolve the issues through dialogue.

The state-run radio quoted Larijani as telling the diplomats Iran "is prepared as of Aug. 23rd (Wednesday) to enter serious negotiations" with the countries that proposed the incentives package.

The Iran official news agency reported that Larijani said Iran's answer has logically, fairly and constructively addressed demands of the proposed package, recommending the P-5-1 group to return to the negotiation table immediately despite the false atmosphere created against Iran that it was buying time.

Virginia Tech suspect arraigned

Associated Press

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va. - A jail inmate who was the object of a manhunt was charged Tuesday with manslaughter at Virginia Tech campus following the slayings of a deputy sheriff and a hospital security guard who was assigned Tuesday on capital murder and other charges.

William Morva, 24, was held without bond and was arraigned on jail vire video conference for security rea-sons, Montgomery County Sheriff's Lt. Gary Chandler said.

Morva was recaptured without incident Monday afternoon in a thick brush patch near campus and not far from where a county sheriff's deputy was shot and killed earlier in the day.

The deputy, Cpl. Eric S. Suphine, was among officers searching for Morva, who had escaped from a hos-pital Sunday morning. Hospital security guard Derrick McFarland was slain and a sheriff's deputy was critically wounded during the escape.

Morva was arraigned on charges of capital murder, assault on a police officer, escape and use of a firearm in a felony. Charges in Suphine's slaying will be filed later, Blacksburg Police Lt. Joe Davis said.

Morva's brother, Michael Morva, 26, was charged with aiding in his brother's escape, according to Cpl. Kris Weaver. He also was charged with marijuana possession.

Suphine's colleagues and members of the community paid their respects to the fallen officer Tuesday by laying bouquets of flowers, cards and notes on his cruiser, which was parked outside the jail.

IRAN

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truth and unity. This idea was the theme of both Jenkins' homily and the welcome speech Burish delivered after communion. Both stressed the significance of Notre Dame as a place that brings many different people together as one whole, with the mission of giving love to others with the help of the Spirit.

Jenkins began by advising the students to "reflect on different kinds of spirits," those that draw students, faculty, and members of the human race as a whole to different things — he emphasized particularly the diversity of the University's community. These differences appear manifold and disconnected from each other, but are in fact connected by a spirit that is "part of our nature as human beings."

However, Jenkins differentiated between two different spirits, one with a lower case "s" and one with a capital "S," the latter being the Holy Spirit that guides us but is "not from us." This Spirit can be distinguished from others because it only leads to the truth and guides to a "profound and generous love," Jenkins said.

This love, Jenkins said, should be expressed to neighbors, and in the spirit of this love for humanity, students should reflect upon those in developing nations whose daily lives are a struggle.

He continued, citing various examples of such that globalization has brought to the spotlight, such as genocide in Sudan and the conditions in Haiti, Peru, and Bangladesh. Jenkins mentioned the upcoming academic forum entitled "The Global Health Crisis: Forging Solutions." Effective Change, on Sept. 14 as a place where students can get involved in a discussion about these issues. Burish's address cited the University as a place of conversation, where different people join each other as one to engage in conversation with each other. He advised first-year students that they "only have one beginning ... and this is it." He urged all students to formulate goals for themselves and their time here, splitting these goals into four distinct categories: family, friends, school, and faith. Burish's address concluded with: "It was a very moving first experience to see the student body swaying and singing all together."
**Firms take competitors to court**

Businesses accuse other companies of relying on illegal immigrant labor

Associated Press

LOUIS ANGELES - Frustrated by lax enforcement of immigration law, businesses are taking their fight against illegal immigration to court, accusing competitors of hiring illegal workers to achieve an unfair advantage.

Businesses and anti-illegal immigration groups said the legal action was an attempt to create an economic deterrent against hiring illegal employees.

"We see the legal profession bringing to this issue the kind of effect it's had on consumer product safety," said Mike Hedman of the Immigration Reform Institute, a Washington D.C.-based group backing the efforts.

In the first of a series of lawsuits, a temporary employment agency that supplies farm workers sued a grower and two competing companies on Monday.

Similar cases claiming violations of federal anti-racketeering laws have yielded mixed results. The California lawsuit is believed to be the first based on a state's unfair competition laws, legal experts said.

Santa Monica-based Global Horizons claimed in the lawsuit that Munger Brothers, a grower, hired illegal immigrant workers from Ayala Agricultural Services and JKA Contractors. All the defendants are based in California's farm-rich Central Valley.

The suit alleges that Munger Brothers had a contract with Global Horizons to provide more than 600 blueberry pickers this spring, but mixed the agreement so it could hire illegal immigrants.

"Competitors hiring illegal immigrants is hurting our business badly," Global Horizons President Mordechai Orian said. "It's to the point that doing business legally isn't worth it."

Ayala Agricultural Services manager Javier Rodriguez had not seen the suit but said the company does not hire undocumented immigrants.

"If somebody doesn't have a green card or work documents, we don't hire them," he said.

Munger Brothers lawyer Theodore Hoppe said the contract with Global Horizons fell apart because the laborers they provided couldn't pick blueberries at the rate the company had promised. He said Munger Brothers hired workers through temporary agencies, which had the responsibility to hire legal workers.

JKA Contractors did not immediately return calls.

With an estimated 11 million illegal immigrants in the United States, undocumented workers are a large part of the nation's work force.

But immigration law enforcement at work sites is limited. In fiscal year 1999, authorities arrested 2,849 people at work sites compared with 1,145 arrests last year, according to the federal immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

To prove competitors hire illegal immigrants, businesses could use public records involving prior violations, testimony from former employees who have worked alongside illegal immigrants, and recovered W-2 tax forms that show people working under fake names and Social Security numbers, said David Klehm, the lead lawyer for cases in Southern California.

Companies planning to file additional lawsuits include farms and factories that depend heavily on immigrant labor, Klehm said.

Legal experts said the cases could be difficult to win. Under the California statutes, plaintiffs must prove a competitor directly harmed their business.

"Unless you've got smoking gun evidence, it's hard to tie the economic loss of one business to another's practices," said Niels Frenzen, a law professor at the University of Southern California.

**Federal Reserve warns of rate hikes**

NEW YORK — A Federal Reserve official's warning about a possible resumption of interest rate hikes raised Wall Street Tuesday, wiping out gains on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Broader stock indicators edged higher on Tuesday, bucking the trend on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq Stock Market.

The market remained flat on Tuesday, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average up 5.21 points to 11,339.84, or 0.05 percent, since then on hopes this would be the end, but one analyst said Moskow's comments could be "putting out a trial balloon" to gauge the market's reaction to a continuation of rate hikes.

"The market has discounted the likelihood of another rate increase by about 20 percent chance for the next meeting," in September, said Scott Merritt, a U.S. equity strategist for JPMorgan Asset Management. "He might want to get that up to 30 percent to get more flexibility. If expectations get too high or low, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke can't really go against it and he'll lose credibility."

The Dow Jones industrial average dipped 5.21, or 0.05 percent, to 11,339.84 after been up more than 38 points early in the session. Advancers beat decliners in relatively light summer trading on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Bonds held their ground, with the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note falling to 4.81 percent from 4.82 percent. The dollar main­ained its gains against other major currencies, while gold prices edged lower.

**In Brief**

Manufacturing jobs brought to NC

RALEIGH, N.C. — A Fort Wayne, Ind., company that makes parts for heavy equipment will bring 96 jobs to Surry County and invest $4.7 million in a new plant there over the next three years, officials said Tuesday.

Ottenweller Co. Inc., a supplier of fabricated welded and precision machined parts, will receive a $75,000 state grant if it meets its job creation goals.

The approved average weekly wage at Ottenweller will be $660 a week. The average wage increase in the county in northwestern North Carolina is $480.

"The ability to be close to our customers in the southeast and North Carolina's business-friendly climate, made the decision to locate our plant in Surry County an easy one," said Ottenweller, president of Ottenweller Co. Inc.

**Stocks advance despite Iran worries**

NEW YORK — Bullish comments from Advanced Micro Devices Inc. led Wall Street higher on Tuesday, helping offset fresh political worries over Iran's nuclear ambitions.

An executive at the world's No. 2 chip maker behind Intel Corp. told news services the company hopes to capture 40 percent of the global market for computer processors by 2009. Along with an upgrade from Bear Stearns, AMD shares surged 6.5 percent— bringing technology stocks along with it.

However, with light volume, Wall Street wasn't able to match Monday's robust advance as geopolitical concerns kept investors at bay.

European Union leaders were expected to get an official response from Iran this afternoon over their offer of incentives to persuade the nation to halt uranium enrichment, Iran's top nuclear negotiator did not say if his government was willing to abandon nuclear aspirations, but did commit to "seri­ous negotiations" over the dispute.

"There is a lot of geopolitical risk out there, and investors are trying to figure out where things are going with Iran," said Scott Merritt, a U.S. equity strategist for JPMorgan Asset Management. "The market is pretty schizophrenic; it doesn't know what to pay attention to right now."
Ukraine

Russian jet crashes, killing all aboard

Associated Press

SUKHA BALKA — A Russian passenger jet crashed during a thunderstorm on Monday, killing all 170 people on board, including dozens of children.

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Ireland

Hussein accused of genocide

Emotional testimonies about Anfal campaign mark second day of trial

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Survivors described a chemical weapons attack on their villages in testimony Tuesday at the trial of Saddam Hussein, telling of poisonous clouds of gas that killed children and blinded residents during a military offensive against Kurds in 1987.

Saddam's co-defendants insisted that the Anfal campaign, in which tens of thousands of Kurds were killed, was directed only at Kurdish guerrillas and Iranian troops in northern Iraq during the bloody Iran-Iraq war.

Saddam faces charges of genocide in the trial, which completed its second day Tuesday. Six co-defendants are in the dock with him over the 1987-88 Anfal campaign, in which troops swept across parts of northern Iraq, destroying villages.

Two survivors told the court about an April 16, 1987 attack on the Kurdish villages of Rasulian and Sheikh Wasan — believed to be the first time Saddam's regime used chemical weapons on Iraqi civilians.

"The villagers were blinded and they were bleeding only God knows what it was like that night," said Najahi Khdier Ahmed, a 41-year-old woman from Sheikh Wasan. She described being held in a dungeon for 30 days, where her brother and niece disappeared.

"During those days, it was like the apocalypse. Even Hitler didn't do this," she said, breaking down into tears repeatedly. "Saddam Hussein used to shout about 'the Iraqi People.' If we were his people, why he bomb us with all sorts of weapons?"

She said he had two pregnancies before the attack — the baby in the first was born with skin peeling off, and the second was miscarried, born with malformed limbs, which she blamed on the gas attacks.

Another survivor, Ali Mustafa Hamza, said thechemical bombs let off "greenish smoke. It was if there was a rotten apple or garlic smell minutes later. People were vomiting ... we were blind and screaming. There was no one to rescue us. Just God."

Hama, wearing a traditional Kurdish high-collared shirt, said he saw a newborn die during the bombardment.

"The infant was trying to smell life, but he breathed in the chemicals and died," he said, speaking in Kurdish with an Arabic translator.

Throughout the testimony, Saddam and the defense lawyers insisted the two had been coached in their testimony — with one lawyer asking how Ahmed, who said she was illiterate, could specify that Russian-made Sukhoi warplanes carried out the bombardment.

"Who told you to say these things?" Saddam asked Hama, at one point.

Two of the defendants addressed the court and insisted Anfal was targeted at Iranian troops and allied Kurdish guerrillas in northern Iraq.

"The goal was to fight an organized, armed army ... the goal was not civilians," said Sultan Hisham al-Tai, who was the commander of Task Force Anfal and head of the Iraqi army 1st Corps.

He said civilians in the areas where Anfal took place were "safely transported" to other areas, including the northern city of Kirkuk.

"The orders in the campaign were "to prevent the Iranian army from occupying Iraq at whatever price," al-Tai said. "I implemented them precisely and sincerely without adding anything or exceeding my powers."

"I never turned a blind eye to any violation," said al-Tai, who later served as Saddam's last defense minister, up until the 2003 U.S.-led invasion of Iraq that toppled the regime.

Sahib al-Douri, the director of military intelligence at the time of Anfal, said "the Iranian army and Kurdish rebels were fighting together" against the Iraqi army and that Anfal aimed to clear northern Iraq of Iranian troops.

He insisted the Iraqi government faced a "tough situation" and had to act because the area where the Iranian-allied guerrillas were located had damaged the regime, if destroyed, would flood Baghdad. He said civilians in the Anfal region had already been removed.

"You will see that we are not guilty and that we defended our country honorably and sincerely," al-Douri said.

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Chief Judge Abdullah Al-Amri addresses the courtroom as he presides over the second day of Saddam Hussein's trial.
Charter schools fall behind
Report shows public school students performing better in math, reading

Associated Press
WASHINGTON -- Charter school opponents got a boost Tuesday from an unlikely source: the Bush administration.

President Bush has been a big supporter of charter schools -- public schools that are usually free of some of the regulations that govern traditional schools.

Nevertheless, a study by the Department of Education found that fourth graders in traditional public schools were doing better in both math and reading than their counterparts in charter schools.

"We welcome the release of this data," said Nancy Van Meter, deputy director of the American Federation of Teachers, which has been critical of charter schools. "We've been calling for it for two years."

Charter school foes said the findings show that the schools are a failing experiment that drains resources from traditional public schools. Charter school supporters called the report flawed and outdated and said charter schools improve public education by creating competition.

Fourth graders in regular public schools scored an average of 5.2 points better in reading than students in charter schools. The NCES also reported that students in traditional public schools are doing better in math than charter school students, only to lag behind those in charter schools in central cities serving large minority populations.

Education Secretary Margaret Spellings said, "Many charter schools are still relatively new, and it's not yet clear how they improve student performance or for how long it will last."

"It's going to taint any potential jury pool out there," Takasugi said. "He was upset at that."
Katie Polmellier

A Word to the Wise

Last spring, while shopping in Chicago over Easter Break, I made the purchase of a lifetime: a fanny pack. For about a month I had been complaining to my friends and family that I was in dire need of a "hands-free," stylish accessory that could be used to transport necessities (keys, ID, lipstick, etc.) across campus, or even across Michigan Avenue. A purse was too big, and a backpack too bulky. The only logical choice was the infamous fanny pack, completely out of style since the early '80s (that is to say if it was ever once considered "in vogue"). Needless to say, my life since the revival of the "big hip" has never been the same.

Although many of you may have no desire whatsoever of digging out your own, nylon fannies from the basement or treasured memory box, or even purchasing a new one, we all have something about us just wanting to break free. Whether it is material or ideological aspects being bored within our self-conscious psyches, the world is being sheltered from whom some of us really are. These ideas and creativity are no longer to be carried inside of us, but rather on the outside, hands free, for the world to see.

Instead of a fanny pack, maybe you are more of a pocket protector wearer, and long to keep your Oxford shirts from receiving ink stains. But, ashamed and embarrassed to put the protector in your pocket, you suffer from the oblong navy blue ink blot on the upper left corner of your new starched shirt.

Or perhaps you would rather discuss a new mathematical formula than watch Monday Night Football. Well, the time is now to start out the fanny packs, pocket protectors and calculators, all of which may have caused you years of ridicule in high school. The bad news is your shirts are still stained, and your fanny pack may no longer fit around those Freshman Fifteen hips — but the good news is we are no longer in high school.

In college, and especially at a place like Notre Dame, we are allowed to start off with a clean slate. The nuns, the embarrassing moments and the fashion don't are all erased clean. So what if you dropped your retainer in the trash can after lunch, missed sixth period doing through the trash cans and had to explain to your teacher in front of your peers why you had to miss class? The suffering is over. The humiliation? Eliminated. It is time to finally embrace who we truly are.

In high school, I felt restricted from expressing myself completely out of fear of being rejected by friends, boys, even the Catholic community. However, in the past year I have decided that I have been given the opportunity of a lifetime here at Notre Dame to be me. We are at an institution where academic and spiritual growths are promoted. Through discussion in the classroom, as well as conversations with our peers over dinner, we are allowed, and encouraged, to express ourselves freely. And the best part is, in doing so, we make new friends. Learn about each other and gain a new appreciation and insight of our friends, the government, or religious teachings, yet those are the traits that define each and every one of us. By expressing these differences, we will not only learn about others' personalities and beliefs, but also will strengthen and define our own personalities and beliefs.

Notre Dame and its students have been criticized as being overwhelmingly Catholic, white, wealthy and conservative. While it may seem that many students do fall into one or more of these categories, as a whole those accusations are not necessarily true. Being that many of the students do share the same politics, religion and economic background, we are challenged even more to embrace the differences we do have. No one wants to be just another stereotype.

While we all share much in common, not one of us is exactly the same. Therefore, express your differences and embrace those of others. Our school, country and personal well-being will benefit immensely. There is no greater liberating experience than shedding our masks and growing into our own unique mold.

We would never learn, or grow, if we all just conformed to government, religion and popular fashion. Currently our world, and, even more so, our country, are in desperate need of new ideas. Therefore it is our duty, for the sake of mankind, to be ourselves. Stand up for your beliefs, express your ideas and stamp on the fanny pack for the "hands free" mission of being true to yourself.

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What's switchgrass?

Gannett Media is a heavyweight in the newspaper sector, and it recently acquired a company that can first provide a cheaper form of energy. The acquisition of soda brands can increase profits and reduce costs, help the environment and aid the operation of student media in question.

The acquisition passed largely unnoticed by most media outlets — the purchase of a small paper by a big one is bound to be a matter of Watts and duty to be conscious of the news source when they read the paper.

Independent student media in question

Gannett’s President of the Notre Dame College Student Senate, Jonathan Klingler, is a senior management consulting major and the President of the Notre Dame College Student Republicans. He currently resides in Keenan hall and enjoys Toasting and Managing Director for The Observer.

A Harvard student studied "Trans fatty acids and cardiovascular disease," published in the April 2006 New England Journal of Medicine, estimated that between 30,000 and 100,000 premature deaths are caused by trans fats annually in the U.S. as a result of unnecessary financial resources on the well-being of its students.

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SUMMER MOVIE EDITION

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER

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**NEW**

- **Goes to Waste.** The film is a novel's pseudo-historiographic Howard tries his hand at making a movie. Howard's second comedy-disaster film, between it and 2005's "Cinderella Man" was his most successful, inspiring comparisons to the Academy Award-nominated "Brokeback Mountain." The "Cinderella Man" film was fun, "The Water" is run-down, sum-mer fare. More than a few years ago was "Nacho Libre" had its best moments mostly thanks to Black's comedic talent, but the rest of the film failed to impress. Nickelodeon Films signed on to produce and promote the film, perhaps leading to childish humor that can often turn away adults. Even though "Nacho Libre" ended up as a disappointment, positives included Jack Black's ever funny acting abilities along with a strong performance from the young, gifted actress Ana de la Reguera. For Hess, only time will tell whether he is a one-hit-wonder director or can establish himself as a prominent Hollywood filmmaker.

- **X-Men: The Last Stand**

  There are moments in "X-Men: The Last Stand" that boggle the senses and the mind. Sadly, these moments more often than not boggle in a negative and uninspiring manner.

  As the third movie in an already successful comic book trilogy, there were both high hopes and expectations that "X3" would rake in box office gold. The movie was billed as an "event movie," but the only events were needless story points and characters that were never developed or resolved. Bryan Singer, director of the first two "X-Men" movies, left "X3" to film "Superman Returns" and Brett Ratner ("Rush Hour 2") stepped in to finish the series. While Singer's talent did not help "Superman Returns," the rest of the film failed to impress. Nickelodeon Films signed on to produce and promote the film, perhaps leading to childish humor that can often turn away adults. Even though "Nacho Libre" ended up as a disappointment, positives included Jack Black's ever funny acting abilities along with a strong performance from the young, gifted actress Ana de la Reguera. For Hess, only time will tell whether he is a one-hit-wonder director or can establish himself as a prominent Hollywood filmmaker.

- **The Ugly**

  A mixed bag and often exactly what is expected from summer blockbusters - light, cheap entertainment that is almost immediately forgotten. While some feel like wasted potential, these films were effective diversions on hot summer days.

- **Clarks II**

  After the abysmal "Jezebel Girl," Kevin Smith returns with "Clarks II," a film that is not up to his past accomplishments, but still worthy of the name "a Jay and Silent Bob movie."

  Brian O'Halloran and Jeff Anderson return as Dante Hicks and Randal Graves. Their quirky relationships has its moments, but the originality and carefree nature of the first film did not translate well in the sequel - mostly because of its narrative. "Clarks II" has a story while the original consisted of two guys hanging out and talking about everyday things from girls to construction workers in "Return of the Jedi." Where "Clarks" had witty dialogue and biting sarcasm, "Clarks II" focuses more on the story involving the surrounding characters. However, Jay and Silent Bob are as lazy as ever and make funny jokes at the expense of other characters - just about everything one would expect from them. "Clarks II" is a funny film but not one that deserves a high spot in Smith's filmography. He has made a funny and acceptable return. However, "Clarks II" is just too little too late.

- **Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest**

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- **Superman Returns**

  Brandon Routh looks a great deal like the late Christopher Reeve, but he doesn't display as much of his charm and charisma in this update of the Superman saga. Bryan Singer at once pays tribute to the older films, while creating new ground for the franchise.

  Although Kate Bosworth (Lois Lane) and Routh are both unexciting in their portrayals, Kevin Spacey gives an enjoyable performance as Lex Luther. The CGI effects are stunning, and the whole movie is beautiful to watch. Even with an unimaginative storyline and a few lackluster portrayals, "Superman Returns" is still an exciting event.

- **Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby**

  It is impossible to watch "Talladega Nights" without evoking 2004's "Anchorman." Both were created by writer/director Adam McKay and Will Ferrell. "Nights" may feature cars instead of news reporting, but it uses the same approach to comedy - a random collection of sketches tied together by a loose plot. The only real difference is that the "Talladega" plot is thinner - much thinner. The cast's comedic improvisation carries the film, but the initial script could have used a great deal more work. The supporting cast is impressively funny, especially Sacha Baron Cohen as Ferrell's arch-rival, a gay, French Formula 1 racer.

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Summer Shakespeare returns to the Dome

Annual summer program features "The Comedy of Errors"

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Scene Editor

Summer Shakespeare 2006 is wrapping up another successful season, capped off this weekend with the last performances of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors." Billed as "The Professional Theatre in Residence at the University of Notre Dame," the program is now in its sixth year.

Summer Shakespeare grew out of a course called "Shakespeare as Performance" taught by Dr. Paul Rathbun, which had a performance — rather than academic — emphasis. The first production of Summer Shakespeare in its current incarnation was "The Taming of the Shrew," which was performed at Washington Hall in 2000.

"The original [plan] was to hire a couple of professional actors to work with a largely student company," Jay Paul Skelton, Ryan Producing Artistic Director, said. "Students could get the opportunity to work side by side with professionals to learn how an actor or a director in the professional world would look at Shakespeare as a performance text, rather than simply as a text."

This philosophy has informed Summer Shakespeare throughout the decade, as it has grown and evolved over the years into a program that consists of three distinct, but interconnected, shows — the Mainstage Production ("The Comedy of Errors"), the Young Company (Plautus' "The Brothers Menaechmus"), and ShakesScenes (collected scenes from Shakespeare's canon). The program has grown into a major production that involves more time, resources and people than ever before.

"This year, the program has nine equity contracts, 20 Young Company members, a Young Company production, specific training classes for the Young Company members and outdoor performances in different communities," Skelton said.

ShakesScenes is an outreach program intended to increase involvement in the community. According to Skelton, it consists of about 100 members of the South Bend and surrounding areas, ranging from ages seven to 70. Unlike the Mainstage Production and the Young Company production, ShakesScenes is not a unified play, but is rather a series of ten to 15 minute scenes from Shakespeare's oeuvre.

The Young Company production this year, Plautus' "The Brothers Menaechmus," features several Notre Dame students in addition to regular Young Company members. The play, written sometime in the third century B.C., served as the primary inspiration for Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors." "The Brothers Menaechmus" features Conor Woods, Kevin McCarthy, Luke Cieslewicz, Margaret Robenall, Andrew Roth, Tashi Thomas and Patrick Vasel, all of whom are current Notre Dame or St. Mary's students.

The Mainstage Production this year is Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," directed by William Brown. As one of the earliest — if not the earliest — plays in the Bard's oeuvre, it is also the shortest (in actual number of lines) and one of his funniest.

The Bard's version of "The Brothers Menaechmus" and follows a series of mistaken identities as two sets of twins try to find each other. Both sets of twins are in the same town on the same day — unknown to their counterparts — as the townspeople mistake one set for the other.

"Although "The Comedy of Errors" does employ no less than eight professional actors, it also utilizes members of the Notre Dame community. "This year is special in that we have three Young Company members in major roles," Skelton said.

Those three are Conor Woods (Dromio of Ephesus), Joe Garlock (Antipholus of Ephesus) and Angela Alea Sauer (Luciana), all students or former students at Notre Dame.

"I believe that those three individuals in those three roles are the most high-profile in the show," Skelton said. "Students haven't been as integrated into the show as much in the past as they have this year."

The cast is filled out by a mix of community members and Young Company members.

As another mark of increased community involvement, this is the first year in which all costumes were constructed at Notre Dame. As in the past, they were designed by Theatre professor Richard E. Donnelly, but this year they were constructed entirely in the costume shop, managed by Jane Zuzman.

Though Summer Shakespeare is split into these three shows, the goal this year is to incorporate all three aspects into a singular experience, as opposed to a focus primarily on the Mainstage Production.

"What I've tried to do is help the program arrange itself in such a way that each piece of it is more involved with each other rather than disjoint and separate entity," Skelton said.

Though two of those pieces have concluded, "The Comedy of Errors" will be performed through this weekend. Student tickets can be purchased at the DPAC box office for prices between $12 and $15. More information can be found at http://shakespeare.nd.edu.

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Luciana (Angela Alea Sauer), left, confuses Dromio of Syracuse (Steve Haggard) for her brother-in-law's servant and Dromio's twin brother, Dromio of Ephesus.

Conor Woods (Dromio of Ephesus), left, and Joe Garlock (Antipholus of Ephesus) rehearse a scene from "The Comedy of Errors," a process which began in July.
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Tigers pitcher Kenny Rogers eyes the plate and delivers a fastball Tuesday against the White Sox. Tigers threw seven shutout innings in Detroit's second consecutive win over Chicago.

AP

Yesterday's game was overshadowed by the scuffling between Detroit's Kenny Rogers and Chicago's Jose Valentin. Rogers was ejected after arguing a call, then later was tossed for hitting Valentin in the head with a pitch.

Chicago Tribune

The Tigers changed the course of their season with a three-game sweep of the White Sox in seven days. They clinched a .500 record, becoming the first team in baseball history to reach .500 for the first time since 1987.

Detroit Free Press
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Gatlin's results were initially recorded as a win, but he was later stripped of his results and disqualified from the trials.

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The ban was later reduced to eight years, which would be the longest ban in American history.

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Gatlin has said he doesn't know how steroids got into his system.

One of his attorneys, John Collins, said Gatlin would not discuss strategy.

"The last time this happened, he went to the panel and explained he neither cheated nor intended to cheat," Collins said. "This time, we'll explain the full stack of circumstances and hopefully, we'll get a similar result."

**Olympic sprinter Justin Gatlin races in the 100-meters during the Daegu International Athletics Competition in Daegu, South Korea September 23. Gatlin agreed to an eight-year ban from the sport after testing positive for steroids.**

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**In Brief**

**Gatlin learns he will not need shoulder surgery**

NEW YORK — Tom Glavine does not need surgery on his troublesome left shoulder and will be able to rejoin the New York Mets' rotation in seven to 10 days.

Glavine felt coldness in his left ring finger after a start last week, triggering fears that a blood clot might have developed that could end his season — or possibly, his career.

An angiogram Monday showed that the symmetry is not serious and will be treated with baby aspirin and other medication to help his circulation.

**Pacers reacquire forward Harrington from Hawks**

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers finally completed a sign-and-trade deal with the Atlanta Hawks for forward Al Harrington on Tuesday.


Harrington spent the first six years of his career with the Pacers before spending the last two in Atlanta.

"We've had Al before," Pacers CEO Donnie Walsh said. "He was a good player for us when we had him the first time. He comes back with more seasoning. Most importantly, he fits in with what we're trying to do at this point." Walsh and team president Larry Bird considered Harrington one of the summer's top three free agents, along with Ben Wallace and Peja Stojakovic.

The 6-foot-9 forward averaged 18.6 points and 6.9 rebounds for the Hawks last season and was the central figure to the Pacers plans to recover from a 41-41 season that ended with a first-round playoff exit.

**Diamondbacks trade Shawn Green to Mets**

NEW YORK — Outfielder Shawn Green was traded from the Arizona Diamondbacks to the New York Mets on Tuesday night, giving the NL East leaders one more big bat as they gear up for the postseason.

Two team officials familiar with the trade confirmed the deal to The Associated Press. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the trade had not been officially announced.

It was not immediately known what the Mets traded to get the 33-year-old Green.

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**Women's Soccer Top 15**

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**Track & Field**

NEW YORK — Sprinter Justin Gatlin agreed to an eight-year ban from track and field Tuesday, avoiding a lifetime penalty in exchange for his cooperation with doping authorities and because his first positive drug test was deemed an honest mistake.

He will forfeit the world record he tied in May, when he ran the 100 meters in 9.77 seconds. At age 24, the lengthy ban would all but knock Gatlin out of competition for the rest of his life.

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**Champions League**

**AC Milan, Liverpool advance to first round**

Two-time champion Benfica moves on with 3-0 win over Vienna

Associated Press

MILAN — AC Milan and Liverpool advanced to the first round of the European Champions League on Tuesday along with Benfica and Hamburg SV.

AC Milan, a six-time champion whose berth was in doubt because of Italy’s match-fixing scandal, won 2-1 at Red Star Belgrade on goals by Filippo Inzaghi and Clarence Seedorf to win the home-and-home, total-goals qualifier on 3-1 aggregate.

 Originally, AC Milan qualified for the Champions League by finishing second in Italy’s Serie A last season.

But it was penalized 30 points in last season’s standings, moving it down to fourth and forcing it into the third round of qualifying. It will be penalized eight points in this season’s Serie A standings.

Juventus was stripped of its last two Serie A titles and demoted to Serie B, and its Champions League berth was taken away.

After AC Milan built a 2-0 lead, Dusan Djokic scored for Red Star in the 80th.

Liverpool, which won its fifth title in 2005, tied Maccabi Haifa 1-1 at Kiev to advance on 3-2 aggregate.

The game was moved by the Union of European Football Associations to the Ukraine capital because of the current conflict in Israel.

Peter Crouch headed in Liverpool’s goal in the 54th minute, but Roberto Colautti tied it nine minutes later. Brazilian midfielder Anderson dribbled past four players and his shot was blocked by goalkeeper Pepe Reina.

Benfica, a two-time champion, won 3-0 at visiting Austria Vienna to advance on 4-1 aggregate, getting goals from Rui Costa, Nuno Gomes and Armando Petit.

Hamburg SV tied 1-1 at Spain’s Osasuna following a 0-0 draw at home and advanced on away goals.

The German club, which won the title in 1983, fell behind on Carlos Cuellar’s goal in the sixth minute, then tied the score in the 74th on Nigel De Jong’s goal off Rafael van der Vaart’s cross.

Eleven more qualifiers are set for Wednesday, and eight four-team groups for the first round will be drawn Thursday.

**New Haven, Conn.**

Lindsay Davenport started slowly but finished strong Tuesday in a straight-set win over Katarina Srebotnik as she began her title defense at the Pilot Pen.

The seventh-seeded Davenport managed just two points in the first two games before recovering for a 6-3, 6-3 win.

"I just got off to a little bit of a slow start, but from love-2, I lost just one more game that set," she said. "Overall, it was a good performance considering the amount of time I’ve played the last six or seven months."

It was the only the ninth meeting of the year for the former No. 1 player, whose battled injuries throughout the season. Bulging disks in her back sidelined her in March and a concussion sustained from a fall at her Los Angeles home kept her out of Wimbledon.

Belying the loss 15-40 in the final game, she was able to serve out the set.

"I tried to push harder (on my serve)," she said. "It was not easy from 15-40. I’m very happy."

In the men’s draw, American Mardy Fish’s run ended in a three-set, second-round loss to fifth-seeded David Ferrer, who beat the American 6-2, 7-6, 7-5.

**Davenport charged out to a 3-0 lead in the second set with pinpoint passing and a solid service game. She appeared on the verge of cruising into the second round until Srebotnik, ranked 23rd in the world, dug in. Down 4-1, Srebotnik survived three break points, holding serve on a cross-court winner.

But she was unable to break Davenport and has now lost all three head-to-head meetings.

In the women’s action, Maria Santangelo went to a good performance considering the amount of time I’ve played the last six or seven months."
King James refuses to guarantee American title

The United States whipped Slovenia 114-95 Tuesday night, LeBron James was asked if he would guarantee a FIBA world championship.

"No way," James said with a chuckle. "It's too far away."

But after three double-digit victories, the idea of the U.S. winning its first world championship since 1994 isn't far fetched.

The U.S. has won its first three Group D games — against Puerto Rico, China and Slovenia — by an average of 20.3 points. It hasn't trailed after halftime.

The Americans face their sternest test in group play Wednesday night against Italy, which improved to 3-0 with a comeback victory over Senegal on Tuesday.

"We're improving every game," forward Shane Battier said. "If we can continue to play the defense we've shown in stretches for longer stretches, we're going to be in very good shape for this championship." The victory over Slovenia clinched a trip to the second round, which was seen as a foregone conclusion.

Captain Dwyane Wade had 20 points to lead the U.S. in scoring for the second game in a row. Wade is the team's top scorer, averaging 19.7 points per game.

LeBron James added 19 points, Elton Brand 16 and Carmelo Anthony 14 for the Americans, who shot 56 percent from the floor. Point guard Chris Paul had nine assists and two turnovers. Kirk Hinrich led the U.S. with seven rebounds.

Sani Becirovic scored 18 points to lead Slovenia, which had five players in double figures.

The U.S. used a potent combination of defense and 3-point shooting to blow the game open.

Three-point shooting had been one of Team USA's few flaws in the first two games. The Americans shot 33 percent from beyond the arc against Puerto Rico and 30 percent against China.

On Tuesday night, their long-range shots finally started to fall. The U.S. went 7-for-11 on 3-point shots (64 percent) in the first half and finished 10-for-20 (50 percent).

Battier went 3-for-3 from beyond the arc and James and Antawn Jamison each hit two of four.

"It's a totally different thing when they're hitting 3-point shots," Slovenian swingman Bozjan Nachbar said. "When they make 3s, you can't pull the defenders in and hope for rebounds. That opens the lane, and then they're really tough to stop."

At the defensive end, the U.S. struggled to stop the Slovenians in the early going but quickly adjusted. Slovenia had its biggest lead — 21-16 — with 2:45 to play in the first quarter when the Americans went on an 11-0 run. During the spurt, the U.S. forced three turnovers in less than two minutes.

With four NBA players, the Slovenians weren't awed by Team USA. But they needed to take better care of the ball to have any hopes for a massive upset. They also needed to hit 3-point shots to stretch the American defense.

USA guard Dwayne Wade snaps to attention and salutes the American crowd during Tuesday's 114-95 win over Slovenia.

Slovenia made only two of six 3-point shots in the first half and finished 6-for-15 (40 percent).

"Tonight in the first half, our defense was the best it's been," U.S. assistant coach Jim Boeheim said. "We held them to two 3-point shots in the first half. That's a big statistic, I think, for us. That and forcing turnovers. Those two things are why we were ahead at halftime. And when you force turnovers you get easier shots at the other end."

The U.S. harried Slovenia into 16 first-half turnovers, which led to 22 points, many of them on dunks. Slovenia finished with 25 turnovers.

In the first three games here, the Americans have forced 64 turnovers.

USA improves to 3-0 in group play with 114-95 romp over Slovenia, as LeBron scores 19 points and Elton Brand adds 16 points.
Simon undergoes surgery
Indianapolis defensive tackle has arthroscopic work on left knee
Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Indianapolis defensive tackle Corey Simon is likely to miss a couple of more weeks after having arthroscopic surgery on his injured left knee, but was hopeful he could return for the regular-season opener.

"It was just that, after the second opinion, we thought it was best to go that way," he said. "So we took care of it."

Simon hasn't practiced since banging his knee Aug. 4.

Colts coach Tony Dungy had only said that the Colts were considering surgery for the former Pro Bowl defensive tackle who signed a five-year deal last September.

Dungy expects Simon to return the week before the Colts play their final preseason game against Cincinnati on Sept. 1, but hasn't decided whether Simon would play.

"He's really targeting opening day," Dungy said Tuesday. At 300 pounds, Simon is the biggest player on a defensive line that is undersized by most NFL standards. Known as a run-stuffer, Simon is expected to play a major role in the Colts' defensive tackle rotation that also includes Montae Reagor and Banheem Brock, a converted defensive end who is moving full-time to tackle this season.

Simon plans to sit out Saturday against New Orleans and if he misses the Cincinnati game, it would mark the second straight year he's missed the entire preseason. The Colts first regular season game is Sept. 10 against the New York Giants.

In 2005, Simon held out in a contract dispute with Philadelphia before the Eagles finally released him Aug. 28. Four days later, the Colts signed the former Pro Bowl selection hoping he would be the final piece to their Super Bowl puzzle.

But skipping meaningless games does not concern Simon.

"The preseason is great," he said, smiling. "It's the preseason, you know."

The question now is how long it will take him to get to 100 percent

He reported to camp significantly lighter and admittedly in better shape than last year, and he acknowledged that it would take some time for him to get back in football shape.

"I'm definitely ahead of the curve from where I was last year," he said. "I think I was playing pretty well, practicing pretty well and keeping the weight off. The only bad thing is that nothing gets you in shape for football but football." 

Despite Simon's absence, the Colts got some good news Tuesday on the injury front when Reagor returned to practice for the first time since Aug. 3. Second-round draft pick Tim Jennings, a cornerback, also practiced for the first time since being placed on the physically-unable-to-perform list July 31. Jennings had been kept out after having surgery on his right ankle this spring.

And quarterback Jim Sorgi's injured right shoulder is not as serious as initially feared.

Although Sorgi wore a sling around his throwing shoulder, Dungy said the Colts did not expect Peyton Manning's backup to miss much time.
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better decisions had a program like this been around when I graduated from college,” said Pinkett. “When I got my first NFL paycheck, I would go to the ATM machine and take out the maximum amount just because I could. I went into a store to buy one suit and ended up buying seven.”

Poutre, who started his own business while he was a sophomore at Hartford and made $250,000 profit before the start of his junior year, reminded students about fiscal responsibility.

“I spent the $250,000 really fast,” he said. “I bought two cars and even a racehorse. If I have saved that money, it would be worth close to a million dollars today.”

Despite his youthful indiscretion, Poutre’s business acumen allowed him to become financially independent by age 40 and semi-retire as a coach and adjunct professor at Hartford.

“Playbook for Life” originated in March 2005 after The Hartford surveyed student-athletes and found that 75 percent wanted more information about financial planning. The company came to Pinkett, who was selling insurance for them at the time, and asked if he would be “team captain” for their financial planning education effort.

To help get “Playbook for Life” off the ground, Pinkett put together a group of former college athletes who had become successful in other endeavors to give presentations around the country. The group, called “Team Hartford,” is made up mostly of former student-athletes who did not play professionally.

“I’m sort of the aberration,” said Pinkett, who played ten years in the NFL for the Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints.

Since its inception, “Team Hartford” has written a booklet—an actual “playbook” for personal finance—which its members hand out for free at all its presentations. The booklet is also available online at playbook.the.hartford.com.

The language in the booklet is practical and there are things you can get out of it, whether you are an incoming freshman or an outgoing senior,” Pinkett said.

The program was initially aimed only at student-athletes but has been expanded in recent months to include regular college students.

“What we discovered over the past year or so is we realized the information is relevant to all students,” Pinkett said.

“A lot of college students think, ‘Well, when it happens I’ll take care of it, but, in reality, if they would start doing the things I talk about in the book while they’re still in college, it would make their lives a lot easier.’”

Pinkett was a two-time All-American at Notre Dame and holds 13 Irish records. In addition to his work on “Playbook for Life” at The Hartford, he works as a football analyst for Westwood One, contributing color commentary for Notre Dame radio broadcasts.

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Which can follow the lead of the children from Memorial Hospital.

**Valentine’s party** for children from the Logan Center events as Halloween party for women combine to host such to become powerful forces in the country.

Kachmarik notes that all of the Belles’ teams had collective GPAs of between 3.1 and 3.48 with goals for this year of 3.2 to 3.6. incredibly, many of the Belles have become even more than student-athletes, uniting to become powerful forces in the community. Kachmarik said the Saint Mary’s Student-Athlete Advisory Council, which is made up of two student-athletes from every team, is one of the strongest in the country.

Every team has either two or three service projects and the women combine to host such events as Halloween party for children from the Logan Center and Valentine’s party for children from Memorial Hospital.

Senior golfer Katie O’Brien said playing golf for the Belles has taught her more than simply skill in the sport.

"It taught me how to manage time, deal with different types of people and be a leader, not only on the course, but also in the classroom," O’Brien said. "Since I enjoy golf so much, it is easy for me to find time to fit it in to my school schedule."

Saint Mary’s has gone from seven years, but Kachmarik hopes the athletic program as a whole can follow the lead of the golf team and continue to improve.

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Janiceck for the first goal of the game.

Norman secured the game for the Irish with a powerful shot past Janiceck with just two minutes left to play.

"He" scored the goal of the game," Clark said. "Fantastic, fantastic goal."

In the second half, St. Francis had numerous chances to score an equalizer. The Red Flash came the closest after midfielder Brent Brockman had an open shot on net. The play developed after goalkeeper Andrew Quinn stepped out to defend a previous attack, but had the ball deflected and cleared by senior defenseeman Ryan Miller, whose slide tackle saved an equalizing goal.

They got in behind us more than I would have liked," Clark said. "They have a good side and they made it very difficult for us; full credit to them."

Despite a few scares, Clark was impressed with the performance he got from both his goalies, as senior Chris Cahill kept the Red Flash scoreless in the first half while Quinn kept them out of the goal in the final 45 minutes.

"Quinn maybe had a little more to do than Cahill, [but] both did well," Clark said. "I don’t know if we’ve decided who’s going to be the starter, because they’ve both done very well throughout the early season."

Clark was also pleased with the team’s progress from their first exhibition — a 1-0 victory at Drake — to Monday night’s game.

This time we played it a little more the way we are going to play (during the season),” he said. “Last time we played one team for a half and another team for a half; this time we tried to put it together a little bit more." Clark was also pleased with the performance of the freshmen that have gotten the opportunity to play, especially Tamba Samba, Dave Donohue and Michael Thomas, and he regretted that injuries kept a fourth rookie from playing Monday night.

"One boy who was excellent the last time but couldn’t play tonight because he got a wee tweak in his knee was Justin Morrow," Clark said. "He’s been superb actually. It was tough that he couldn’t get out, (because) the crowd would have loved to have seen him because he’s very exciting."

While his team was undefeated in the preseason, Clark emphasized that Notre Dame needed to continue improving in order to have similar success once the season begins.

“We’ve still got some rust to knock off,” he said. "We’re not quite where we want to be.

Notes:

• Monday’s game was the third annual preseason home game where the Irish have raised money for Grassroot Soccer, an organization founded by Clark’s son, Tommy, with the goal of using soccer as a medium for combating AIDS in Africa.

At the gate, each of the 2,534 people in attendance were asked to donate one dollar, and the amount raised will be matched by both the Notre Dame soccer Camps as well as by an anonymous soccer alumus.

"Last year we gave $7500 so hopefully we can come up close around there this time," Clark said.

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**Irish forward Bright Dike dribbles past a defender during a 2-0 win over St. Louis on Sept. 11, 2005. Dike scored Notre Dame’s first goal in Monday’s victory.**

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Factors considered in the rankings were adjusted scoring average, player growth, academics, climate, coaches and facilities. Saint Mary’s earned the highest possible marks for academics, followed closely by player improvement. Saint Mary’s had higher marks than Yale, Dartmouth, Brown and Penn for its academics.

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Four players earn full scholarships

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Notre Dame had the scholarships available, and Irish head coach Charlie Weiss had three linemen and a long snapper in mind.

On Monday, Notre Dame’s athletic department announced that defensive linemen Casey Cullen, Travis Leitko and Dan Chervanick, and long snapper J.J. Jansen would receive football scholarships for the 2006 season.

“The four players were surprised with their scholarships at a private team meeting conducted at the conclusion of Monday’s practice,” the athletics press release said.

Cullen is a 6-foot-1 senior who forced two fumbles last season on special teams. He began his career as a reserve linebacker, but switched before the 2005 season and played in all 12 of Notre Dame’s games last season.

Cullen also earned a one-year scholarship last season for his “commitment, dedication, work ethic and performance during spring and fall camp,” according to a Notre Dame press release from Aug. 22, 2005 — nearly one year to the day before earning his second such scholarship.

The other three have taken different routes to obtaining their scholarships.

Leitko was a scholarship player from 2002 through 2004, but was not on the Irish roster in 2005. He returns to Notre Dame this year after leaving for the 2005-06 school year for academic reasons.

The aerospace engineer struggled with a form of attention deficit disorder that forced