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Laura Grendahl (center, with sunglasses) and fellow students attending the Semester Around the World program gather for a group photo in Asia.

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Today, the Notre Dame family mourns the death of Father Henri Nouwen, a theologian and psychologist who dedicated his life to people who were viewed by mainstream society as outcasts. Nouwen died of a heart attack on Sept. 21 in his native Hilversum, Netherlands. He was 62 years old.

"He was an open-minded, broad-minded, and heartfelt person," said Grendahl. "The more I heard about it, the more I wanted to go," she recalls.

His close friend of 30 years, Father Donald McNeill, director of the Center for Social Concerns, described Nouwen as a person who was deeply in love with Jesus Christ, and whose greatest desire was to see Christ brought to the hearts of those around him.

McNeill also said that Nouwen was constantly concerned about society at large and the current world. "The nuclear problem bothered him, the welfare situation bothered him, the fact that Europe was not living in love with Jesus Christ, and whose greatest desire was to see Christ brought to the hearts of those around him." Nouwen began to write in the late 1960's when he was teaching in the psychology department at Notre Dame. "He held this passion that came through his writings," said McNeill. "He's a well always say 'He's speaking to me!'"

By the end of his life, Nouwen had earned 76 percent. Marie Baiz and Bellemarie Gonzalez-Estvez tied with 75 percent each and Nicole Staab emerged with 72 percent of the vote.

"I'm looking forward to this opportunity and the challenges I'll encounter this year," O'Leary said. "I'm looking forward to the friendships I'll make with the people on the board and with the rest of the freshman class."

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Military spending is one of the first things to be cut in the budget because politicians, such as President Clinton, fail to realize the importance of the military as a civilian as well as a military body. The military-industrial complex does exist outside of text books. Towns near military bases feed on the defense contracts, and towns farther away are communities whose income is based on the very people they believe in.

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New scholarship fund established to further education

By LAURA PETELLE
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Sandra Krizmanich, a Notre Dame employee with two children in college, can now afford to send herself to college thanks to the Freeman Scholarship, which was established to provide tuition reimbursement to Notre Dame staff members wishing to obtain their degree or certificate.

Freeman, a Notre Dame employee who retired in 1994, worked in human resources before his death in 1994. He left the University a bequest for the establishment of a scholarship fund to provide tuition reimbursement to Notre Dame staff members. The scholarship is the first to be offered exclusive­ly to staff members wishing to obtain a degree or certificate.

This year, the first year the scholarship has been awarded, four recipients were chosen. These recipients are Debra Hellmuth, a Pascua­illa East senior: Mike Tobin, a former Irish quarterback and Notre Dame employee and current student assistant coach; Chris Petrucelli, coach of the women's soccer team; and Mike Tobin and Deborah Hellmuth address the group.

The amount of the award depends on where the student will be attending school and the number of credit hours being taken. The maximum award is $1,000 per semester per stu­dent, and the student must complete all courses with a C or better to retain the scholarship. Courses must be taken during work­non hours and no more than nine credit hours may be taken each semester.

This year's recipients are tak­ing courses at the following Notre Dame colleges: University at South Bend (USB), Bethel College, and Ivy Tech State College. Course awards range from $62.65 per credit hour to $215 per credit hour, depending on the program.

Sandra Krizmanich, an administrative assistant at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, received one of the awards this year. She earned her associate's degree two years ago, and is now working for her degree of General Studies at USB, tak­ing one course at a time. She has two children in college and doubts that completing her degree would be financially feasible without this award. She did not know Freeman, but is very grateful for this opportunity.

There were four recipients this year: Krizmanich, Thang (Vi­ctor) Hoang, Annette Peterson, and Arlene Spitz. The recipients represent a range of ages and educational goals.

Sarah Misener, manager of train­ing and development at the Depart­ment of Human Resources, said: "It is a great scholarship! I know it isn't the be-all-end-all (sic) for me, but I have a family and the potential is to participate, but it's a nice start."
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written more than thirty books dealing with the subjects of prayer, suffering, and life and death. His last book to be published during his life, entitled “Can You Drink the Cup?” was released only a few weeks ago.

Nouwen’s life story is that of a journey undertaken in order to discern the will of God. “He was always searching for a home, always searching for a community,” in his writings, you can see that,” said McNeill. “Two of his books were written in a Trappist monastery. He was seeing whether that was the place God wanted him to spend the rest of his life.”

Nouwen went on to spend several years in South America, in the belief that perhaps he was being called to spend his life there serving the poor. But after twenty years of searching, Nouwen chose to dedicate himself to the care of the mentally disabled.

Robert Jonas, a friend of Nouwen, spoke on National Public Radio’s “All Things Considered” about his friend’s decision to dedicate his life to service in the L’Arche community for the handicapped, which is located in Canada.

“Henri was a brilliant theologian, but he was always restless in academia,” Jonas said. “He was always more at home living out of the heart of God rather than merely talking about it. So I and many of my friends were not surprised when he joined a worldwide network of communities for handicapped people, called L’Arche.”

During the last ten years of his life, Nouwen drew from his experience with the mentally disabled in his writings. One of his later books, entitled “Adam,” tells the story of a mentally disabled boy whom he cared for during his service in L’Arche.

Adam could not speak, nor could he eat or walk without help. “Henri spent months waking him up, bathing him,” said McNeill. “And in the eyes of the world it was time wasted, but in Henri’s eyes it was God’s brilliance and beauty coming out.”

Jonas summarized Nouwen’s life of compassion and love, saying, “Henri Nouwen wanted everyone to know that each person, no matter how broken, handicapped, or unimportant in the world’s eyes, is the beloved of God.”
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Grendahl felt the student-teacher relationships went well because both sides were intent on compromise. "The teachers there were very cooperative," she said. If a problem did arise, Dr. Cyriac Pullapilly, director of the Semester Around the World Program, acted as a mediator.

The group lived in a hotel and ate most of their meals together. These meals took place on the roof-top of the hotel overlooking the Arabian Sea. They consisted primarily of rice, naan bread, and dal (lentils).

The custom in India is to eat with your hands, but Grendahl and the group took advantage of the opportunity to use utensils.

Grendahl felt she was immersed in the culture, but only to a certain extent. "Living completely like them would have been very challenging and admirable, but I can't even imagine it," she confessed.

Grendahl spent one weekend with her "home-stay sister." In this event, the participants were paired with another student from Sacred Heart with whom they spent the weekend. During this experience, she ate with her hands and showered with a bucket. In spite of the poverty-stricken conditions, the Indian hosts were very hospitable. "If I could think of one word to describe India, it would be love," said Grendahl.

After coming home for Christmas, Grendahl left for her second semester in Washington, D.C. During her stay, she took two seminar classes, participated in an independent research project, and had an internship at the White House Press Office, where she was responsible for answering journalists' questions and releasing executive orders.

Because of her duties and the location of her office (50 feet from the Oval Office), she ran into President Clinton on several occasions, and met him during a meeting with other interns.

Seeing President Clinton at work, first-hand, gave Grendahl a new appreciation for his position. "He always needs to be concerned with public opinion, and he's always working," she said.

Despite her positive experiences in the nation's capital, Grendahl has decided not to make Washington, D.C. her home.

"One thing I learned in Washington," Grendahl said, "is that I don't want to go back and work there. I thought later in life maybe I would want a public office. I realized it's not for me. It's too die-hard and cut-throat."

Returning from Washington D.C., Grendahl and her family planned a trip to Bosnia.

Most of her time in Bosnia was spent praying. Grendahl and her family attended Mass, confession, and prayed the rosary twice a day. She referred to the time spent there as "really hard-core."

Grendahl cherishes her week there because of the time she was able to spend with her family and the reflection time she was able to spend with herself.

When remembering the time she spent in Bosnia, she said, "It's what you do with it that counts."
Mourning the loss of the ideologue candidate

This is, without a doubt, the dullest presidential election in recent memory. As the national media so eagerly and left until the votes are cast. But the emotional reaction to candidates who are putting even political vision that helped give birth to the political history as.

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far from competitive is not what makes it so utterly boring; it's the candidates themselves who are putting even political junkies like me to sleep. An election need not be close to be interesting. Senator Barry Goldwater prove that definitely in 1964: Goldwater himself with a nationwide audience, yet really has very little to say. He may well be the least charismatic man and worst politician who are even political junkies. It's the candidates themselves who are putting even political vision that helped give birth to the political history as.

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oke what anyone is terribly excited about Bill Clinton and seems to care about people like me and other things aren't so bad and I don't like the results of the latest Gallup poll. The problem is that the Democrats are so eager to retain control of the White House that they're happy to overlook Clinton's naked political opportunism, lack of convictions and willingness to sell the Democrats in Congress down the river whenever his own political gain requires it.

The conventional wisdom regarding Clinton amongst his many marginal "things aren't so bad and I don't like the other guy" supporters is even more revealing. "Sure," many lukewarm Clinton supporters admit, "he's a leschous hillbilly with an underdeveloped sense of ethics, few core beliefs, artificial charm oozing out of every pore and a bitchy wife—but the economy's okay, we're not at war and he genuinely seems to care about people like me and our problems." Such is the mandate of the leader of the Free World.

The prospect of choosing between these two candidates has rather limited appeal to me. Barring some sort of political deus ex machina saving the day for Dole, the results are almost a foregone conclusion anyway. So I figure if I'm going to "waste" my vote I might as well waste it on someone whose got something to say. And no, I'm not referring to everyone's favorite vertically challenged Texan billionnaire when I say that. Me? I'm voting Libertarian this fall.

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"Compassion is not weakness, and concern for the unfortunate is not socialism."

—Hubert Humphrey
Bridging the gap between us’s

Julie Ferraro

that person to think about. And the more I think about it, the more it makes me comfortable.

It strikes me as a bit "separatist" in some ways. The motto rightfully asks "don’t hate us," so perhaps the point is the other way around. "Don’t hate us where we want to be." Or, it might entail. If the administration had taken up its pen in defiance of this mentality, will it ever stop? "Don’t hate us, cause you ain’t us." This motto on a T-shirt puzzled me, frankly. It just didn’t make sense in a way that I could relate.

Sure, it sort of means, “Get to know us before you condemn us,” but the phrase snarls the reader in the face, as if to force

that you, the reader, to think about the very thing they are trying to avoid. That is, the idea that there might be something, someone, somewhere, perhaps in another world, that you could relate to, that you could understand, that you could even love.

It is a paradox, and one that is worth pondering. For if we are to achieve understanding and reconciliation, we must first acknowledge that there is something about us that is different from what we perceive to be the norm. And that something, it turns out, is not just a matter of opinion or personal belief, but a fundamental part of who we are as human beings.

So, as you read this column, I ask you to keep one thing in mind: there is something about us that is different from what we perceive to be the norm. And that something, it turns out, is not just a matter of opinion or personal belief, but a fundamental part of who we are as human beings.

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In defense of an undergraduate’s best friend

that it keeps us up at night (and asleep all day); the thing worth missing class for (whole weeks worth sometimes); your only true guide to the perverse world that is the Notre Dame social scene, your right hand man, your liquid lover; your steadfast source of sloppy fun and sexual deviation—BEER, GLOBULAR BEER!

Beware fellow imbibers—there are insidious forces at work on this campus. Lurking in the shadows of your social life, “The Man” awaits, patiently dissolving the bonds of your camaraderie. Beware! The signs of this trend are subtle but unmistakable.

The fact that Student Government and national leaders as our level of drunkenness made the average college in the nation, let alone Notre Dame, sobriety-minded. And I’m not talking about bowling and other social alternatives would be needed—now more than ever. The widespread crackdown on tailgating is perhaps the most ominous development in the fight for our right to drink. That Notre Dame tailgating is more than a party, it’s an institution. It’s the place where friends meet each other’s families and alums to get together with today’s student body. Dorm tailgaters are a unique segment where it’s fun to get a beer with seniors and even the most introverted undergrads get to be a part of a racist party, yet they are becoming extinct thanks to diligent DeLaPrairie security forces. Those favorite football game offenses is not just about beer but to punch drunk in the drunks.

And where did all the RV’s go? In a stroke of legislative activism, the government, the only thing left of the “Our Bodies Our Selves,” has decided that allowing RV’s to stay overnight in the parking lots encroaches on the quality of life of students’ educational and social lives. If that question leads to a commitment to act vigorously...against campus alcohol abuse, multiple approaches tailored to each campus in each campus will certainly be needed.”

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Thomas Coyne

sound as conceivable as a Student Affairs-sponsored orgy, I assure you that the day is coming. The signs of this trend are subtle but unmistakable.

Recent developments that would have surprised me not more than four years ago, and that I would have given to Notre Dame campus I came to just four years ago, is the stark realization that many student unions on other campuses feel like what I call the “student body force” and that as a result, the drunken Domino tradition. A moment of silence for our late friend, the “social justice” of the student body force that’s doing too much drinking.

This widespread crackdown on tailgating is perhaps the most ominous development in the fight for our right to drink. That Notre Dame tailgating is more than a party, it’s an institution. It is the place where friends meet each other’s families and alums to get together with today’s student body. Dorm tailgaters are a unique segment where it’s fun to get a beer with seniors and even the most introverted undergrads get to be a part of a racist party, yet they are becoming extinct thanks to diligent DeLaPrairie security forces. Those favorite football game offenses is not just about beer but to punch drunk in the drunks.

And where did all the RV’s go? In a stroke of legislative activism, the government, the only thing left of the “Our Bodies Our Selves,” has decided that allowing RV’s to stay overnight in the parking lots encroaches on the quality of life of students’ educational and social lives. If that question leads to a commitment to act vigorously...against campus alcohol abuse, multiple approaches tailored to each campus in each campus will certainly be needed.”

As far as the opposite sex goes, it is no wonder that we’ve developed less than healthy drinking habits. The University gives every student in a fraternity-like living atmosphere where sober interaction between the sexes is minimal. If the campus police wish to behave and drink like mature adults, residence life needs to stop treating us like children.

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If you had your own talk show, what would the topic of your first show be?

**By NORA MEANY**
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

They are a part of American culture. They are a reflection of human nature and the values that accompany such. They are a platform for the emotionally unstable. They are an information source for the masses. They are entertainment. They are talk shows.

It is an educated assumption that nearly everyone in the Notre Dame community has seen a talk show. (Those who argue against this hypothesis are obviously lying to make themselves look better.) No doubt, many in the public sector watch them regularly. However, this is no small feat since the world of talk shows is virtually impossible to escape. They litter the morning and afternoon programming of the networks with their syndicated sacharine chatfeasts. But in the opinion of Michael C. Thelen, a Sophomore from Morrissey, this is a great thing.

"Talk shows are like life," he argues pensively. "There are those that talk, those that listen and the freaks up on the stage." Not unlike the spontaneity of day to day living, talk shows are an ever-changing establishment. To some, they serve as a metaphor for the trials and tribulations of life's experiences. Ricki Lake and her predecessors are the Gurus of conversation to many, and serve to be forerunners in such a new medium of communication. As a service to the unsuspecting TV watcher, here is an easy-to-follow map of the South Bend syndication.

**9 am on Fox: "Live with Regis & Kathie Lee"**

Premise: Jovial Regis and perky Kathie Lee interview celebrities as they shamelessly plug their new projects. Plus, not a day goes by without at least one mention of Kathie Lee's spawn, Cassidy and Cody. Average Topic: Interviews of popular television stars, B movie actors and musicians that could not get booked on MTV.

**Audience Control?** The audience went wild on Monday when Regis put on some pantyhose and talked about getting a pedicure, but maybe they were just excited about an Early Bird Dinner they were getting after. Usually pretty tame.

**Fun Fact:** For a twentieth reminder, Regis went to Notre Dame.

**Comments:** Not a bad way to start your day.

**10 am on ABC: "Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends"**

Premise: Two defiant stand-up comedians, who are also friends, get their own show. What a wacky idea! Average Topic: Eclectic topics, such as child sex and Miss Teen U.S.A and television memorabilia (like one show!). Plus, plenty of bantering between the real friends.

**Audience Control? Was there an audience?**

**Fun Facts:** The title does not lie. They, (allegedly) real friends.

**Comments:** With friends like these, who needs enemies?

**10 am on NBC: "Lezza"**

Premise: Leza walks around with a microphone serves as a "liason" between the audience and guests.

**Average Topic:** Actors and specialty topics. **Audience Control?** Surprisingly, yes.

**Fun Fact:** Everybody knows that Lezza used to be an entertainment Tonight! "I liked her nose and controlled top when dealing with controversial topics," said The Observer/Kim Michalik and Dave Murphy: "You can't go wrong with Lezza!"

**11 am on NBC: "Maury Povich"**

Premise: Maury interviews being for the audio and the guests in a cumbersome fashion. **Average Topic:** Basically doing all of the topics Moult and Sally-Jeeny did last week. Lots of sensationalism.

**Audience Control?** Sometimes. But Maury does have the inside edge like some of his colleagues.

**Fun Fact:** Just call him Mr. Connie Chung. **Comments:** "I like her nose and controlled top when dealing with controversial topics," said The Observer/Kim Michalik and Dave Murphy: "You can't go wrong with Lezza!"

**11 am on FOX:** "Montel Williams"**

Premise: Montel alternates between doing conducting down interviews with his guests and allowing audience questions.

**Average Topic:** Montel has seemingly picked up out of the talk show gutter and has given him a new definition of class. Monday's show, on including overdoses in middle class America, actually stirred up an audience's raucous involvement in a new twist of the show.

**Comments:** Sometimes. But Montel does have the inside edge like some of his colleagues.

By ALYSSON COOK
Assistant Accent Editor

Caryl and Marilyn, Rosie, Ricki, Montel, and Maury: these are just a few of the hottest daytime celebrities who join students and other really bored people with a lot of time on their hands in an "educational" look at what the "real world" is like. With the exception of the "Oprah Winfrey Show", most talk shows sensationalize tragedies and revere those of the human race lacking in class and/or morals. It seems that talk shows have taken over television and some of these shows are fun, but have talk shows gone too far?

For example, on a recent "Maury Povich Show", the guest, a young mother, talked about how she left her sons in care of a convicted child molester and a young man, who had only molested girls and she thought the boys would be safe.

As if that topic wasn't entertaining enough, Maury Povich also hosted the show where "Jason, an 18-year-old from a small town in Ohio, stated that he was in love with Calvin". Calvin was had an affair with Jamie, Jason's twin sister. Jamie was attracted to Scott, who had sex with Calvin and Tiffanie. Tiffanie had sex with everyone except Jamie." (say what????)

The popularity of talk shows is a given. The noise during the day in any dorm room is that of an audience's raucous involvement in a new twist to an already corny "My cat is a petiphilac and Spam is all she?"

Where do they find it as it would seem, or are they given an answer?

By cruising through some numbers which can be incredibly amusing, her esteemed idea known already (and ed), to be a guest in BICK! To be a BICK! 800-593-2000. Her holding for anyone publicly humiliated.

Talk shows aren't either. Almost every night icons as Dan O'Brien company along with late study night.

However, the name of the game is the scope of local talk radio. Talk radio is usually a hometown AM station in Memphis, Tennessee, call in and share the stories of the day to day living, talk shows in an ever-changing world. They are entertainm ent. They are emotionally unstable. They are an information source for the masses. They are entertainment. They are talk shows.

"The pros and cons of a women's college."

Angela Ginex
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"Meet your fake I.D."

Megan Taylor
Senior, Off-Campus

"Transvestites that leave their wives for Indonesian llamas."

Sean Campbell
Sophomore, Flanner

"Sexy political figures."

Patti Meagher
Freshman, Holy Cross

"Honey, I went away to school, but I'm still with you!"

Chirsca Indriolo
Freshman, Regina

"Transvestite ex-con makeovers."

Julia Gillespie and Erica Bernhardt
Freshmen, Knott

The Observer/Kim Michalik and Dave Murphy.
3. p.m. on NBC: "Ricki Lake"
Premiere: A late show, but during the day.
Average Topic: Interviews with both stars and average people.
Audience Control? Yes! She appears with them much more interactive.
Fun Fact: She is on Gimmie A Break with Nell Carter and "Wooh" Lawrence at the beginning of her career.
Comments: A nice, entertaining daytime treat. She's fun, and she's not shy about putting herself on air. Not your average talk show, but a refreshing change.

5/14/96: 9:30 p.m. on NBC: "Bill Maher"
Premiere: Maher recently changed her format to give the allusion of being more humane. Now she has a new set, and she sits with the guests to show "emotional support" in tense times. But, considering that her guests are of the lowest common social denominator, this really doesn't help much.

Averaged Topic: Ricki's task is to bring this somewhat ugly and coarse notion of discussion, and estranged family relationships to the air. With this in mind, she has no tact. For example, Monday's topic was "Cover Your Ears, You Don't Want to Know Today! I'll Tell You Why You Didn't Yell!" (in different colors, just for emphasis.) A future topic, which will interest most Notre Dame students, will be "Why Did You Take My Number If You knew You Would Never Call Me!". No Comment.

Audience Control? No! The audience yells, cheers, boos and talks out of turn. Ricki has no control over them, as well as over her guests. After many cesspool dubs for swearing, Ricki has been known to exclaim, "on television. What would your mother think of that?"

Fun Fact: She is married and pregnant.
Comments: Exploitative, Base. Common Ricki is really nothing, and we are, as always, thankful for their mental stability. However, tune in just to see how this all turns out. After the commercial, we'll meet the man who told his girlfriend that he was only going on a short vacation but actually moved away!

4. p.m. on CBS: "Oprah Winfrey"
Premiere: Oprah interviews guests and tackles tough topics with poise, grace and a little help from the audience.
Audience Control? Yes! She has control over them through the use of her fake public relations team. This just goes to prove that he holds a bond of common sense with most of his other guests.
Comments: A self-aggressive and the guests are crass, but Jay Leno's eloquent "Final Thoughts" makes watching enjoyable. Trash, but in a good way.

3. p.m. on CBS: "The Rosie O'Donnell Show"
Premiere: Like a Late show, but during the day.
Average Topic: Interviews with both stars and average people.
Audience Control? Yes! She appeases them with much more interaction.
Fun Fact: She was on Gimmie A Break with Nell Carter and "Wooh" Lawrence at the beginning of her career.
Comments: A nice, entertaining daytime treat. She's fun, and she's not shy about putting herself on air. Not your average talk show, but a refreshing change.

Final thoughts taken from Jerry Springer: With this extensive overview of some of the great syndication that South Bend has to offer, even the most television-impaired student can view with conviction. So, good luck, God bless and view with care.
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Purdue escapes investigation unscathed

By STEVE HERMAN

INDIANAPOLIS

The NCAA, unable to comment on specific investigations hinted strongly on Tuesday that an investigation into allegations against the Purdue men's basketball program never went beyond an initial inquiry.

An NCAA spokesman supported the university's assertion that it had not received official notification that would be required if the school were the target of a full investigation.

"I've seen some articles where Purdue indicated it had not received that letter, which is how we start an investigation, and I can confirm that's correct," said David Bertz, the NCAA director of enforcement.

"All that means is there is no NCAA investigation. We don't call those (preliminary inquiries) investigations. We simply call that trying to collect information.

"He would not say whether the NCAA had looked into the allegations short of a full investigation.

"I can confirm the institution has not received our letter," he said. "The reason I'm hedging is I can't provide new information over our procedures. I can only confirm what has already come out, and what Purdue said is accurate.

"Over the weekend, CBS Sports reported that the Purdue men's basketball program was being investigated for unspecified reasons, but the university denied the report.

Earlier, allegations were leveled in an anonymous letter sent to the NCAA and to news media. And last spring, after she was fired, former Purdue women's basketball coach Lin Dunn filed a grievance with the university, alleging violations of NCAA rules in the men's program.

"I receive anonymous and other allegations every day. We probably receive anywhere from 10-20 pieces of information regarding someone's concerns of violations," Bertz said.

"We evaluate the information to determine if it appears to be reliable and specific, and if there is some easy way to test the credibility of the information," he said of anonymous tips.

He said the NCAA may contact the school or individuals involved, but if a full investigation is warranted, the NCAA will send a "letter of preliminary inquiry" notifying them of the allegations.

The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette reported Sunday that Dunn said her grievance included an assertion that the women's program "was held to a higher standard of conduct in regard to reporting of and adhering to NCAA rules."

"Dunn's team was sanctioned by the NCAA in 1995 for minor violations. She has denied sending the anonymous letter to the NCAA.

"Purdue spokesman Jim Vruggink said that he was not aware of the allegations contained in Dunn's grievance.

"Dunn said she had spoken with someone with Purdue about her "knowledge of allegations and concerns," but that no one from the athletic department had contacted her.

"Vruggink said the school hired a law firm to investigate the allegations and found them to be untrue. He described the letter as a hoax."

An NCAA investigation that began in 1994 led to 11 secondary recruiting infractions and reprimands for Dunn and assistant coach MaChelle Joseph, who also was fired in March.

"It has been determined that the long-term future of our women's basketball program will be best served under new leadership," athletic director Morgan Burke said at that time.

In April, Purdue replaced Dunn with Sean Porter, an assistant at Louisiana Tech from 1990-95 and an assistant at Stephen F. Austin for four years before that.

Hired in 1987, Dunn compiled a 206-68 record, including a 20-11 mark last season and a first-round loss to Notre Dame in the NCAA tournament.

Rough ride for Cowboys' Smith

By DENNY H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas Emmitt Smith has bruised ribs, a sore knee, a sore neck, and a sore ankle. He's averaging only 3.3 yards per carry, gained just 25 yards in his last game and is already 140 yards behind Washington's Terry Allen for the NFL rushing lead.

The NFL's four-time leading rusher and the once-feared Dallas Cowboys running game have hit the wall one-fourth of the way into the season.

Coach Barry Switzer has decided Smith needs to be rest-ed during games as he gets back to full strength.

"Ennimit is not well and there is no question in my mind that he is not 100 percent," Switzer said on Tuesday. "It would probably help him to play Sherman Williams some,"

This change in the running game will start Monday night at Philadelphia, when the 1-3 Cowboys try to reflect their sinking ship.

Smith admits he is plagued by nagging pains.

Philadelphia team still steaming from a 30-11 loss in the 1995 playoffs as Dallas began its march to the Super Bowl.

Eagles coach Ray Rhodes took exception to a Switzer's postgame remark that the Cowboys kicked the Eagles' backs. Rhodes promised retribution somewhere down the line.

Switzer was reminded of that promise on Tuesday.

"That's just his demeanor, that's how he motivates his team," Switzer said. "I've been hearing payback since I was in junior high school.

Switzer said the game against the Eagles is "very important. It's a division game. We would have to go through our first five games at least 3-2, and now we'd like to be 2-3 before we take our break.

Switzer said he doubted the Cowboys will try to sign another receiver before Monday night because of the bye week and the return of Irvin for the sixth game of the season.

"I doubt if there is a receiver out there who could help us," Switzer said. "Besides, we get back next week.

Colts undefeated, but in boom area

By HANK LOWERKRON
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS - Battered, bruised and under­ feated, the Indianapolis Colts were jubilant Tuesday over their upcoming bye week.

"This team needs it big­ time," coach Lindy Infante said Tuesday of the byes. "It's giving his players three days off this week and plans only light work the rest of the week before his injury­ plagued team begins serious preparations for its next game on Oct. 6 at Buffalo.

"We're not even going to run today," he said before meeting briefly with the players and telling them to report back Friday morning for another meeting.

The Colts (4-0) have defeated Super Bowl champion Dallas and Miami in successive games despite having five or more starters sidelined with injuries in each game. The injury list grew longer during Monday's 10-6 victory over Miami when linebacker Stephen Grant and quarterback Craig crowds were lost on the same play in the first quarter.

Defensive linemen Tony McCoy, who has battled injuries all season, missed Monday in Miami and five or more starters against the Bills. Faulk, the team's top offensive weapon, was the latest in a series that would be something that would keep a team from winning, but here when guys go down, guys will step in and we'd definitely try to sit down and lick our wounds, and get well. If we had to do that and start another game this Sunday, we would

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Clemens honored
By JIMMY GOLEN

BOSTON
On the day when the Red Sox honored Roger Clemens for his second 20-strikeout performance, the three-time Cy Young Award winner said he may have picked his last game for Boston.

"I am going to go by my work as if I'm going to pitch Saturday. If the game is meaningless, then I have to sit back and listen to what I've been advised," Clemens said before Tuesday night's game against Baltimore. "I want to play four more years, and I need to think about that."

Clemens, who has spent his entire 13-year career with the Red Sox, is eligible to become a free agent at the end of the season. He has said he would like to stay in Boston, but the team has a policy against giving more than two guaranteed years to pitchers.

"It's got nothing to do with my age. I can pitch till I'm 45 with my work habits if I wanted to. I've got four reasons why I don't," Clemens said. "It's got nothing to do with my kids. "I know what I can do. There's no reason for me to even discuss that."

Clemens, who made $5.5 million this season, has said the only other place he would play is Houston, his hometown. He might also consider pitching for the Texas Rangers, where his idol Nolan Ryan finished his career.

"I've never been in this position. I've never had to worry about the uncertainty of not having a contract," he said.

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Irish Notes:
The punt coverage unit is being bolstered in preparation for a tough OSU return gang. The starting linebacking corps of Berry, Tatum, Cobbins, and Minor will aid the special teams unit, as well as fullback Marc Edwards, now at 100 percent after playing through an injury against Texas. The Buckeyes returned a punt for a touch down with eight men on the field earlier this season.

More expect of the same against Ohio State from the Irish offense. The team has been working on running the ball between the tackles, and also will look for continued success with short screen passes and hitch patterns.

The offensive backfield might not seem to stay healthy for long.

Golf
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At the Butler tournament, Tuesday, a second-round surge by Marquette University was enough to win the title for the Golden Eagles.

Wisconsin-Green Bay led after each of the first two rounds, but faltered with a final-round 321 to finish in a three-way tie for second place in the tournament held at Eagle Creek Golf Course in Indianapolis.

Cincinnati earned runner-upper status based on the scores of each team's fifth player, edging Dayton. Notre Dame's final round score allowed her to tie for fifth place, ahead of Northern Illinois, which had led Notre Dame by seven strokes before posting a final-round 325. Rounding out the Irish scorers were Doug Diemer, who carded a 234, and Brad Hardin, who shot a 235. Hardin shot a 73 in the second round, the top individual round score for the Irish. Hardin's 73 was bested by just eight other golfers in the tournament.

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By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

At the start of the 1996 season, many people wondered if it would be possible to stop Nebraska, winner of two straight National Championships. Arizona State provided an answer. The Irish face another similar question against Ohio State this Saturday. Can anyone stop Orlando Pace?

The Buckeye offensive lineman, weighing in at a near-330 pounds, is considered by most football people, including coach Lou Holtz, as "one of the best linemen in Football. Not college football. Football period."

The junior has started at left tackle since day one at Ohio State, garnering All-America honors as a sophomore. The big man won the Lombardi Trophy last year, was second in the voting for the Outland Trophy, and took home the Big Ten's Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1995.

So far this year, Pace is performing up to par. In fact, he is in the early season running as a favorite for the Heisman Trophy. The last offensive lineman to win the Heisman was way back in 1949. Man by the name of Leon Hart. Played for a small Catholic school in the middle of nowhere.

Ohio State keeps statistics on the behemoth for "pancake blocks," or blocks where the defensive lineman ends up on his back, flattened by Pace. Through two games, the tackle has recorded 15 pancakes on the year.

Sort of makes you happy that you don't have to line up against him, eh?

Well, the same can't be said for the player Notre Dame hopes can be the answer to the Orlando Pace quandary. Irish defensive tackle Melvin Dansby is looking forward to the test.

"He's like the best tackle in football," Dansby admitted. "It's a great task to undertake. But I think I'll be a great match-up, and I'm up for the challenge."

"He mixes power with finesse. He's a passive blocker who tries to get position on you and then slam you. He's got great fundamentals and great speed.

A quick statistic: Dansby has never been pancaked; he also has no intention of it happening against Pace.

The right defensive tackle has spoken with fellow Irish lineman Reynaldo Wynn, the player who faced Pace in last season's loss in Columbus. "If (Reynaldo) was just telling me how good he was after the ball is snapped. He's not one of those guys who tries to knock you off the football or any-

Notre Dame defensive tackle Melvin "The Beast" Dansby will battle in the trenches with Ohio State Tackle Orlando Pace on Saturday.

The Belles are hoping to improve their rough season start today at home against Anderson. The game kicks off at 4 p.m.

Men's Golf

Big East Championships looming

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

If consistency was what the Belles' golf team was seeking Monday and Tuesday at the Butler Fall Invitational, then the team struck gold. But without a round that set the team apart from the other schools, Notre Dame found itself with a fifth-place finish.

Notre Dame's three-round scores of 309-308-313 reflect a level of consistency that was mirrored by the team's individual totals. Freshman Todd Vernon paced the Irish with a 75-78-77, finishing just a stroke out of 10th place in the 96-player field.

Brad Sants' scores were indicative of the team's trend. The junior's 78-78-78 left him four strokes back of Vernon, at 234.

Brian Donohoe, one of the team's co-captains, said the Irish's scores weren't what they were looking for. "We were consistent, but not consistent in a good way.

Donohoe said, "If the scores had been in the mid-70s or low 70s... we would have been much better off."

With the absence of Joel Hepler, the other co-captain, and Bryan Weeks, the team's No. 3 player, due to academic commitments, the Irish were looking to give the other players some experience as the team heads into the Big East championships this weekend.

Hepler and Weeks were completing academic obligations so that they would be able to leave campus Thursday to travel to the championships, to be held at the TPC Avenel course in Bethesda, Md. "That held us back from a higher finish," Donohoe said. "We need to play better in the future."

Donohoe said he, too, planned to step his performance up when he heads to Bethesda. The senior brought up the rear of the Irish pack with a 238. "It was more of a wake-up call, both for the team and for all the players. We have a lot of work to do."

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