Kirk rejects proposed hall co-residentiality

By AMY SCHMIDT
Assistant News Editor

Citing timeliness as a main concern, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Bill Kirk addressed the much-debated topic of co-residentiality at the Campus Life Council (CLC) meeting yesterday.

According to the reports, in the event of the construction of one or more additional residence halls, consideration should be given to making one or more of the new facilities co-residential in nature.

Kirk's discussion on co-residentiality at Notre Dame comes as a response to an excerpt from the 1988 Board of Trustees Report on Co-residentiality and the 1987-88 Notre Dame Report from the Task Force on Residentiality. The information was presented to the CLC by a sub-committee led by Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Letters Ava Preacher.

According to the reports, the student body has become more culturally and ethnically diverse, and that a "radical change" such as co-residentiality would complicate things.

"One more element of change would be foolish at this time," Kirk said.

Kirk went on to discuss three issues that have taken precedence on campus recently. First, because the male-female distribution has changed dramatically, new gender issues have emerged. Second, the student body has become more culturally and ethnically diverse, as discussed. Third, there has been an increase in complex student situations, such as unique family situations that require University intervention.

Giving a lot

Students assemble bags of food at Stepan Center to give to the homeless, so that they will not be without food on Thanksgiving.

Student unharmed in attack by gunman

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

A Notre Dame senior was robbed at gunpoint last night as she walked back to her off-campus apartment from a bus stop.

The incident occurred at about 8:30 last night as the student entered the Turtle Creek apartment complex, according to Chuck Horlby, assistant director of Notre Dame Security. After exiting the bus on the South Bend Ave. side of Turtle Creek, the victim walked towards her residence, where she was approached by a man who asked her for money and placed a gun to her head while covering her mouth with his free hand.

The gunman forced the victim into a grassy area near the complex, where he demanded money from her, Horlby said. The victim was unhurt, according to Notre Dame Security.

This is the last issue of The Observer before Thanksgiving break. Publication will resume on Tuesday, November 28.
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A man was gunned down outside of a bar early Sunday morning after a fight, police said.

Police said the victim was shot in the chest and died at the scene. Authorities are investigating the shooting and do not yet have any suspects.

Police were called to the bar in the city's Franklinton neighborhood around 2 a.m. Sunday. They found a man with a gunshot wound and called for paramedics, who pronounced him dead at the scene.

They did not release the victim's name or provide any other information about the shooting. The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Department at (614) 645-4311.

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**World at a Glance**

Fired bank employee accused of killing four people

A fired bank employee is accused of killing four people in a shooting in Ohio on Saturday.

The shooting took place at a bank branch in Columbus, Ohio, around 10 a.m. Police say the shooter, a former employee of the bank, opened fire and killed four people before turning the gun on himself.

The shooter has not been identified, but police say they are working to determine his identity.

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**Indiana Weather**

Tuesday, Nov. 21

High: 50°F 20°C

Low: 30°F -1°C

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**National Weather**

The AccuWeather forecast for today:

High: 50°F 10°C

Low: 30°F -1°C

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SMC Round Table lauds the values of friendship
By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI

The inaugural meeting of Ruth's Round Table: Conversations on Friendship met last night at Saint Mary's to discuss ways in which to foster conversations on friendship.

The goal of the new program, which was designed by Professor Keith Egan, is to focus on friendship in order to promote the exploration of the value of friendship.

Egan hopes that by focusing on friendship as a sacramental activity, students, faculty, staff and administration will be able to work more effectively together.

The group would like to stress the importance that friendship is necessary for learning.

The group's name comes from the first book of Ruth, in which Ruth refuses to leave her mother-in-law, Naomi, and proves herself to be a true and loyal friend.

Egan discussed the importance of leisure time in order to produce ideas to inspire dialog about friendship.

The 1966 Lenten Lecture Series, which will begin on February 28 and will end April 3, will focus on the importance of friendship.

The program is being run in conjunction with the Center for Innovation.

Gordon questions JFK theory
By CAROLINE BLUM

Some questions are better left unanswered, unless we take the initiative to uncover them, according to Professor Jack Gordon.

Equipped with live footage and depicting slides of the fateful day in Dallas, Gordon conducted an updated presentation last night for students and South Bend residents in Carroll Auditorium.

"For 30 years since the President's assassination on November 22, 1963, You (students) are the third generation since his death, and the truth is still not apparent," said Gordon.

According to him, "Pages of pages from files are now available for research, but there are still millions of documents that have yet to be public knowledge.

The first question that Gordon raised was the contrasting routes of Kennedy's visit that appeared in the Dallas morning paper. One diagram displayed the president's motor car as traveling straight on Houston Street, while a paragraph description to the right of the diagram declared the actual route as turning left on Elm Street.

"Many theorists believe that a conspiracy took place in the route change," Gordon said.

But if you've ever been to Dallas, you can see that the route the President traveled followed the normal flow of traffic.

Gordon's footage next explained the actual assassination scene.

"In looking at the films in slow frames, it is clear that Kennedy was shot three times," Gordon said. The films showed what Gordon believes to be the first shot fired to strike Kennedy's throat, simultaneously occurring with his paused wave and wife Jackie's concerned look. Connolly remained seated. Next Kennedy again showed a reaction to the second bullet to his back, that was followed by a shoulder jock from Connolly when he was shot. The final blast to Kennedy's head was seen in motion in a few frames after.

Gordon's study also discovered that as an autopsy, the autopsy was performed not by the doctors in Dallas, but by a group of government doctors. It was their first autopsy, he said. "What was most convincing was that each of the doctors in Dallas unanimously described a missing section of the President's head, while the autopsy reported that section was intact."

Gordon also discussed the controversy over President Oswald shot Kennedy from the sixth floor of Texas School Book Depository.

"If the pictures and slides are examined," Gordon said, "a thin man in the crowd is apparent on the back of the Sixth Floor. Also raising confusion is the direction the crowd looks after the bullets are fired."

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INTERIM will preside until election
By HEATHER CROSS

Despite the resignation of it's entire executive board, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) proved that it is a viable, competent, and vibrant organization representing the resident students of Saint Mary's College.

Presiding over last night's meeting were acting president Nikki Milos, acting secretary Karen Murphy, and acting treasurer Patti Connelly. This interim board was elected at last Wednesday's emergency meeting, and will serve in their respective capacities until the December 6 election.

The meeting centered around the concerns following the shock of the resignation of RHA's President. There was some anxiety on how the interim board will react, due to the fact that the entire council was not present at the emergency meeting. Acting secretary Karen Murphy explained that those on the interim board stepped up to fill the positions because they felt that someone needed to uphold RHA until formal elections were held.

The council came to the conclusion that what has happened since the resignation of the old board has only strengthened the unity of the organization.

It would be a lie to say that this hasn't been painful," said acting President Anna McKenna, who also is the Le Mans Hall director, stated that she was very impressed with the way the council was conducting its business, gaining some of the positive sides of the situation.

Discussion centered on the upcoming election, with student body president Sarah Sullivan presenting the requirements for holding an RHA election. Sullivan listed the requirements for holding an RHA election, which would be eligible.

The council brought up issues to be addressed by the new board.

"We as RHA need to see our Residence Life Staff in a different light," said chairwoman Heather Brown. Members discussed how they could have better relations with the association's advisors, and mentioned that the experiences

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GRADUATE STUDENT RETREAT
Friday, December 1st-Saturday, December 2nd
8:00 a.m. (24 hours) 8:00 p.m.
A time of silence and reflection, companionship and conversation. The reflections will be offered principally by Graduate Students.

Place: Mary's Solitude at the back of the St. Mary's College Campus.
Deadline: Reservations will be confirmed with payment of $15.00 to cover costs. If you need financial assistance, please let us know. Please make reservations by November 29th.
Contact: Fr. Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C., Fischer Residences 631-5873 or Sharon Harwell at Fischer Community Center 631-8607.

SECURITY BEAT
FRI., NOV. 17
4:00 p.m. Sun. and Svetlana Demine Fire Dept. responded to a fire in the Fischer Graduate Community Res.
SAT., NOV. 18
2:29 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.
5:33 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.
SUN., NOV. 19
11:45 a.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of her bike from outside Flanner Hall.
1:28 a.m. A University West resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.
3:16 p.m. An off-campus resident reported the theft of her bike from outside Zahm Hall.

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all concerned parties." "The current renovation of the Main Building provides an opportunity for addressing this problem," reads the resolution, which, according to Student Body President Jonathan Patrick, is an important move made by the Senate.

"We didn't come to a consensus on what should be done. We came to a consensus that this is unacceptable," Patrick said. "The administration building is the heart of our campus, and if members of our community are offended, if people are hurting, then the university needs to make moves to change this situation."

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Washington preps for talks

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

With a budget truce reviving the government back to life, the White House and congressional Republicans pledged Monday to use December talks to cajole divergent spending priorities that have stalemated the GOP signaled possible give on its pet tax cut.

Democrats and Republicans alike seemed relieved that the longest-ever partial federal shutdown was ending, a six-day ordeal that had both parties fearing retribution by disgruntled voters. But there was doggedness, too. White House spokesman Mike McCurry warned. "We'll be right back where we were" unless the two sides strike a budget deal by mid-December.

A day after bipartisan Domestic Policy Committee urging Congress to work, but they have warned, "We'll be right back where we were" unless the two sides strike a budget deal by mid-December.

President Clinton and congressional Republicans agreed in principle to balance the budget by 2002. Negotiations on taxes, Medicare, education, etc., are still to come.

Back to work

Up to 800,000 furloughed workers returned to work.

Next step

An agreement must be signed out and written into law by Dec. 15, or another government shutdown could follow.

Avoiding default

The government can't default or Treasury may need to fund retirement service.

THE STATEMENT

Domestic Policy Committee In urging Congress to work, but they have warned, "We'll be right back where we were" unless the two sides strike a budget deal by mid-December.

The соглашение is based on a details of the bipartisan budget deal by mid-December.

The legislation commits the GOP's seven-year, budget-balancing timetable would force overly harsh spending cuts.

Support Your Fellow ND/SMC students and the Church in making Washington aware of the issues at hand.


A CATHOLIC APPEAL: LEADERSHIP FOR THE COMMON GOOD

The U.S. Roman Catholic Bishops address these matters in a pastoral, a public arena, a policy experts. We believe these debates have fundamental moral dimensions and human consequences. As moral teachers, we bring strong convictions about human life and human dignity, family and work, personal and public responsibility, and subsidiarity and solidarity. We are also deeply involved with our communities. We lead the hungry, shelter the homeless, and welcome refuge to the young and care for the old. We help people move from welfare to work. We bring both strong moral principles and everyday experience to these matters.

In the welfare, tax, and budget debates, of Congress believes the nation should put poor children and families first. Our agenda is in the defense of human life and human dignity, not the advance of any partisan or ideological cause. We believe the moral measure of our society is how our weakest members are faring.

It is clear that our nation must restrict its spending to keep from further mortgaging our children's future. We must reform a welfare system which too often hurts children and undermines families. Many working and middle-class families feel squeezed by declining real incomes, the costs of raising children, and the burdens of taxes.

Our national leaders need to focus on creating decent work, supporting family life and protecting children. Our Conference supports welfare reform that emphasizes both personal and social responsibility, but opposes punitive measures now before Congress which hurt children and encour-

age abortion. We support appropriate involvement of states and local community institutions, but we oppose a national retreat in the struggle against poverty. We support fiscal restraint, but we cannot budget priorities which require massive cuts for poor children and working families.

The Catholic Bishops Conference cannot support policies which undermine indiscriminately the poor, especially our poor. Besides them we believe personal plight and poverty, but also for many of the other economic and social life affecting our country. Immigrants and members of minority groups are particularly vulnerable in this dangerous blame game.

Our Catholic tradition avoids the polarization of the ideological extremes. We know new policies that recognize what markets can and cannot do, that accept the responsibilities and limitations of government, and that affirm the contributions and constraints of voluntary groups in overcoming poverty and needs. We will work to prevent social problems by involving the public in a society of growing economic and political participation, but it is a profound moral and religious challenge.

Therefore, we renew our call for genuine welfare reform and other policies which promote work, strengthen families, and protect children - here and abroad. And we join with our Pro-Life and Domestic Policy Committee in urging Congress to reject cuts in the Earned Income Tax Credit and other legislative measures which hurt children and encourage abortion.

Fiscal restraint and eliminating deficits are necessary, but the weakest members of our soci-

ey should not bear the greatest burdens. Poor families and children may not have powerful lobbies, but they are entitled to greater respect. Let these measures now before Congress and the Administration undermine the national safety net, embrace dangerous policies which will encourage abortion, target legal immigrants unfairly, and retreat from the nation's commitment to protect poor children.

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Balkan negotiations stand at crucial point

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio

Balkan negotiators headed into a second all-night session Monday in a desperate effort to settle Europe's bloodiest conflict since World War II. Prospects for an agreement remained uncertain.

"It's really still 50-50," a U.S. official said in declaring a "no" Bill" shortly after 10 p.m. EST, ruling out further announcements at least until after dawn.

Some Balkan leaders suggested a new round of talks may be needed to resolve the contentious issue of how to divide Bosnia into ethnic re-

publics. As the talks tattered on a knife's edge beyond a U.S.-im­
posed deadline, President Clinton intervened from Washington with a last-ditch telephone call to Croatia's President Franjo Tudjman.

Senior members of both the Bosnian and the Serbian delega-

tions confirmed that the talks had run into trouble over terri-

torial issues but stressed that negotiations were continuing

throughout the night.

"I think the people here are determined to continue these negotiations," State Depart-

ment spokesman Nicholas Burns said Monday night. "I think they have a legitimate sense of proceeding."

From the Serb delegation, meanwhile, came late word the negotiations were on the upswing after a gloomy morri-

ning and afternoon. It was any-

one's guess what the outcome would be.

And from the Croatian delega-

tion later came word that only 1 percent of Bosnian territory was in dispute.

In New York, a U.S. diplo-

mat said the U.N. Security Council was prepared to con-

vene hours after any agree-

ment was initialed to consider suspending the U.N. economic embargo against Serbia.

"We are in extra limines," he said a senior U.S. official as Secretary of State Warren Christopher rejoined the talks Monday morning with only two hours' sleep. "Maybe at the end of the day we'll take stock of where we are. We'll take it one step at a time, hour by hour."

Christopher met several times with all three Balkan leaders. "We're still talking, and that's a positive sign," another U.S. official said late Monday afternoon.

Workers began loading bag-

gage onto a Yugoslav airliner after that, the last plane to Bombing of dog.

The second official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Christopher and all three Balkan presidents were dem-


inging Monday night — agree-

ment or not.

Clinton, however, called Tudjman to urge him to help resolve territorial problems and he received an "encourag-

ing reply," said a senior Clinton administration official.

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We Love You Pampu! Baba, Ma, and Dada

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A four-day holiday: Let us give Thanks

Let me begin by extending apologies to Professor Rice and particularly to Fred Kelly. I in no way meant to vilify Mr. Kelly or to endorse vilification; I also want to make clear that I support the freedom of speech in every way. Of course, I vehemently disagree with nearly everything the aforementioned two men seem to use it merely as another excuse to watch non-stop football and drink and join the madding crowds in malls across this great land of ours - but as Voltaire may disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to speak it.

End of concessions.

Matthew Apple

Speaking of jokes, I could write about the "shut down" of the federal government this past week, but that's sort of a non-news story. To be honest, I didn't even realize the government had shut down until it was two days into it. It still doesn't come as much of a surprise. Apparently supposedly international travelers were disgruntled that the passport offices were closed. Well, everyone knew as far back as July that the budget debate was going to get ugly. It's not as if you couldn't get a passport a few months ahead of time. Frankly, I'm hoping this fiasco will show American voters just how useless and unnecessary government and politics are in the end.

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I'm allergic to American voters just how useless and unnecessary government and politics are in the end. I don't see any great crisis around here. I do feel some sort of sympathy for the thousands of "furloughed" federal workers, most of whom undoubtedly have families to feed. I feel somewhat less sympathy for the laid-off workers of the Social Security department. My tax money pays for the upkeep of the military - Air Force's falcons, not to mention the Army's donkeys, Navy's goats and Air Force's Falcons - and how now everyone else is whining about the federal government this past week, but that's sort of a non-news story. To be honest, I didn't even realize the government had shut down until it was two days into it. It still doesn't come as much of a surprise. Apparently supposedly international travelers were disgruntled that the passport offices were closed. Well, everyone knew as far back as July that the budget debate was going to get ugly. It's not as if you couldn't get a passport a few months ahead of time. Frankly, I'm hoping this fiasco will show American voters just how useless and unnecessary government and politics are in the end.

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Dear Editor:

I have received a letter from Nicole Hannah, a student at Walsh Hall, which is now available online. The letter discusses a political issue that is currently being debated. In the letter, Hannah expresses her thoughts on the topic and provides evidence to support her arguments. I encourage students to read the letter and consider its implications for our society.

On the wrong side of the law

A recurrent theme of Kelly's letter is the use of the word "savages." Despite the negative connotations associated with this term, Kelly justifies its use by claiming that Europeans who entered the New World had a right and duty to force Native Americans to adopt their culture, laws, and beliefs. Kelly argues that this is a natural law that appears more appropriate in this context than the natural law that was respected by the Europeans. Kelly's letter is a prime example of how language can be used to justify oppressive actions.

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Nicole Hannah

Tolerance today ensures a diverse and interesting tomorrow

Dear Editor:

I have been reading the responses to Kelly's letter and have been impressed by the variety of perspectives that have been raised. It is clear that this issue is complex and requires careful consideration. I encourage all readers to continue to engage with this topic and to share their thoughts and experiences.

Nicole Hannah

Modern savagery

Dear Editor:

I was shocked and disgusted when I read Kelly's article in the November 9 issue of the Observer. What really disgusted me was when the editor would print an article that applauds and dignifies the white race's rape, plunder, and genocide of a whole race of people.

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For those of you staying on campus during Thanksgiving break, here are a few ideas so your weekend won't be for the birds

By BETSY BOWMAN
Accent Writer

So you're stuck here for Thanksgiving. You couldn't find a ride home and don't have an extra four hundred dollars lying around to pay for the plane ticket. Or you're an athlete and the scheduling gods stuck you with a game this weekend. While your family is at home doing all that family stuff, you're here not doing much of anything. So, what are you going to do with yourself?

Unfortunately, Thanksgiving is the holiday that Hallmark left behind. Sandwiched between Halloween and Christmas, Thanksgiving sometimes seems like an afterthought to the whole holiday season. So, while you're sitting in your dorm this weekend, you can't just break out the Thanksgiving cards and the blinking turkey lights to put you in the holiday mood. It's going to take a whole lot more creativity than that. You could gather a few friends and try to re-enact the first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, but then you'd have to clear the snow off the picnic tables and find a big rock, and that would be far too much work. Or there's always those paper turkeys you made in third grade—clear the snow off the picnic tables and find a big rock, but then you'd have to put yourself in that scary "special sauce" they try to pass off as gravy, just listen first. Thanksgiving dinner at the dining hall will not be like every other night. No, the pumpkin pie isn't your mom's, but it's better than your average dining hall cuisine. Some students have even ventured to call the meal "nice." Now, that's quite a compliment.

The second possibility for your Thanksgiving dining pleasure is to eat at a restaurant off campus. So what if there's no such thing as Thanksgiving in most of the rest of the world? Be multicultural about it and have dinner at The Great Wall. Or if you've recently won the lottery and can afford it, Tippecanoe Place will also be open on Thanksgiving day. However, many restaurants will be closed on Thursday, so call ahead.

Finally, (and this suggestion is not for the weak of heart) you could try to throw together Thanksgiving dinner yourself. Don't worry, there is actually a way to do it yourself that doesn't even involve an oven or a meal thermometer. All you need is about twenty dollars and a little ingenuity.

Think about it, what are the basics for Thanksgiving dinner? You need turkey, potatoes, vegetables, salad, pie, ice cream and coffee. Believe it or not, our very own LaFortune "Convenience Store" can provide you with all of these...or at least it can provide you with some thing edible which in some remote way resembles your old holiday favorites.

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And think about it, all this can be yours for the super-low Thanksgiving price of just $13.36! So, once you've stuffed your face and sat on the couch watching football for four hours, it might be a good idea to roll off the couch and waddle up the stairs into bed. Remember, Thanksgiving day is a holiday...no studying allowed.

Starting on Friday, you have the rest of the weekend to yourself. Use it to catch up on some much needed sleep, or spend an afternoon e-mailing your friends who haven't heard from you in a month and think you've fallen off the face of the earth. You could redecorate your room (wouldn't your roommate be thrilled?) or, if it's absolutely necessary, you could get a head start on studying for finals (believe it or not, they're only three weeks away...)

Other than these outrageously thrilling possibilities, most of the regular South Bend hangouts will be open for business this weekend. Movies 10 will be open on Thanksgiving day as well as the rest of the weekend, and University Park mall and theaters will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

And if you don't even want to dig through the couch cushions to find the 72¢ for the bus to off campus, b o t h
Time

Everything you wanted to know about turkey... but were afraid to ask

By CHRIS MIGNANELLI

Every year about this time, the family gathers around the table to give thanks and eat until they can move. Thanksgiving is a day full of tradition, football and food. And, however diverse the individual traditions may be, turkey will always be at the center of the Thanksgiving feast. It is essential to the meal that this bird sits at the middle of the table... but why is this so? We all know the familiar story.

If this is true, then why is it that the turkey that we still eat today? Kelly had an answer for this as well. “Turkeys are easier to raise for the purpose of consumption. And besides, it looks good at the center of the table.” Well, for whatever reason cultural selection chose turkey for Thanksgiving, it appears to a tradition that almost no one deviates from. However, individual feelings on turkey vary from personality to personality.

Claire Halttiter of Regina Hall brings up a commonly felt point. “Without turkey, there is no Thanksgiving. But, I wouldn’t eat it on any other day. It’s only good when accompanied by the other traditional dishes. I guess I don’t really like it, but I can’t go through Thanksgiving without it.” While she does seem to contradict herself, Hallett expresses a view that is evident in the minds of many Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students.

It can be assumed, then, that it is merely that tradition which brings the turkey back to the Thanksgiving table each year. If it really was only that matter, we would all have some different “I know I’d eat roast beef. But come on, Thanksgiving and roast beef? No way,” states Saint Mary’s resident Bernadette Quast.

While the turkey tradition dies hard for most, there are still those who intimate a lack of affection for the bird. Kristin Souris of Farley Hall explains that turkey has never been the center of her Thanksgiving table. Rather, her family eats steak, “Why should a holiday revolve around a bird? We don’t like turkey, so it makes no sense to have a meal with a hated poultry at the center,” she proclaims. It does not bother Souris that she and her family stray from tradition either.

“Steak is our tradition, I suppose. Besides, we’re not really into Thanksgiving anyway, but we’d feel like misfits if we didn’t do anything.” Yet, to some people, eating turkey means more than just turkey. It is the day that counts: a day with the family.

“I’ve never liked turkey, but I love Thanksgiving. It is a day in which my family and I are at peace and can spend quality time together. And while sometimes I eat turkey, I can eat all the Spam I want.” Notre Dame student Andy Grohsman reflects a common attitude about turkey with this statement. Thanksgiving holds some meaning for almost everyone. But, for a few... it means absolutely nothing.

Young Doo “Chile Dan” Chung has never celebrated Thanksgiving. Coming from Chile, the ND student has never been exposed to the holiday, not to mention the importance of turkey. “It’s just a bird you can eat. Nothing too special about that.” America’s allegiance to turkey is definitely an unusual one. However, it is the central symbol for a holiday that we hold dear.

Turkey is so much more than simply an edible bird. It is a symbol of our country, of our heritage and bond of friendship. It is a symbol that was made between two different peoples,” as ND student Miguel Tapia says. As we sit and look at our turkey, we cannot help but feel how wonderful the first Thanksgiving must have been. The pilgrims, who sought freedom so wholeheartedly, braved through the harsh winter and sat down to give thanks as a sign of gratitude.

Not all those who celebrate the holidays always do it right. Turkey can suffer from a number of things, including acid reflux, heartburn, and胀气. Heartburn is caused by a failure of the valve which regulates the passage of food into the stomach to close tightly. If this valve does not close completely, the acidic digestive juices can be regurgitated. Being acidic, these chemicals essentially burn the lower part of the esophagus, causing a burning sensation that arises behind the sternum, or breasts, and can spread as high as the jaw and mouth.

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By LIZA NYKIEL

Heartburn: The Curse of Thanksgiving Dinner

The digestion of food is a mechanical and chemical process. It is a coordinated effort with a main purpose: to extract vitamins, nutrients and other essential elements from the food we eat. Starting in the mouth, mechanically, we start to break down food with chewing, and chemically, with the enzyme amylase, which breaks down the starches in food. The food then enters the stomach and is mixed with acid and enzymes and is essentially converted into the bolus back and forth while the acidic enzymes of the stomach chemically digest the food.

The chemical HCl, or hydrochloric acid, is involved in this chemical breakdown, and would eat through the walls of the stomach if it weren’t for a layer of mucus lining the stomach. (When this mucous lining is missing, the acidic chemicals of the stomach can start to degrade the lining and ulcers can occur.) After partial digestion occurs in the stomach, the food passes into the small intestine where digestion continues and absorption occurs, and eventually into the large intestine where water and salt is extracted and the remaining food wastes are defecated.

Now, as with all of our bodies’ systems, sometimes things don’t work the way they should. With the digestive system, one of the most common ailments is heartburn, which has nothing to do with your heart, as you might have guessed. Heartburn is caused by a failure of the valve which regulates the passage of food into the stomach to close tightly. If this valve does not close completely, the acidic digestive juices can be regurgitated. Being acidic, these chemicals essentially burn the lower part of the esophagus, causing a burning sensation that arises behind the sternum, or breasts, and can spread as high as the jaw and mouth.

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Elvis shuffles past Miami-led Marino

By STEVEN WINE

MIAMI

Elvis Grbac and the San Francisco 49ers upstaged Dan Marino.

Grbac threw for 382 yards and four scores, negating two touchdown passes by Marino that St. John's Tarkenton delivered in the record-tying performance.

The 49ers timed the touchdown passes - one to Gary Clark.

Tarkenton set his records for passing yards and touchdowns.

Grbac was 10 yards behind the arc, junior

New Albany Coast

and Wyche late in the third, when he covered most - Tarkenton's 342 touchdow­

passes - San Francisco led 38-13.

The record-tying pass was a 4-yarder to O. McIff and one of Marino's last Latin night.

Marino, who broke Tarketon's records for passing yards and touchdowns, came up short this year in games Miami.

closed 30 points of 238 yards.

The reef dolphins, who have lost five of their past

seven games, fell two games behind Atlanta for the Busco­

balo. The 49ers pulled into a first-place tie with Atlanta in the NFC West.

Grbac rallied a secondary placed dis­

plensed and breakaways in recent weeks, throwing touchdown passes of 47 and 46 yards to Tarkenton and 2 and 23 to Brett Jones.

Rice extended his NFL record to 151 career touchdowns.

San Francisco scored on six of its eight possessions to stretch that produced 34 points.

Safety Merton Hanks had an interception and a 31-yard fumble return to set up 10 points for San Francisco.

Both turnovers came on bobbles by McIfffe.

The 49ers started as quickly as they did in January against San Diego.

The kickoff was the kickoff, Marino was sacked by Bryant Young on the first play, which he was replaced by Tony Jackson.

The Dolphins punished, and San Francisco scored four plays later on Derek Lovile's 3- yard run.

Marino made the score 7-7 early in the second quarter, hitting a sailing a 33-yard field and finding Clark 10 yards behind corner Dan Mar­

qula on the score.

San Francisco regained the lead on good for Rice's 150th reception of his career.

that 47-yard touchdown pass from Grbac.

Hanks set up San Francisco's next score, scooping up McIfffe's fumble and returning it to the Miami 22.

B-ball

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"While this doesn't count in the record it helps us do what we want to do, and that's to grow as a team," Maccoby said.

While Hoover was the major weapon in defense with 25 points on 9-1½ 6-4-6 from behind the arc, junior point guard Admire was the heart.

In only 19 minutes, White had a superstar-sized game.

He scored on 5-5, 5+5 and shot at a triple-double with eight rebounds and seven assists.

His eight rebounds were a team high.

It seems like more confidence basketball play­

er," Maccoby commented on his starting point guard.

"Of course I want to get more, but two years for two years ago to see him grow into that, he's been so consistent this year.

Tonight, he penetrated, he played积极进攻型, and he made some nice open shots early.

"During White and Hoover in the starting line up were Pat Garry and freshmen Antoni Wach." This was the first start for the either Hickey or Wach. Both played impressively against Giesen and have been impres­

sive in practice.

"Hickey and Wach gave us a real solid effort. He's a freshman playing the three point (small forward) which he's never done. He primarily plays in the one or two spot.

Garry continued his strong play during the second half with an ankle injury. It isn't considered serious and he will be available for this season opening game versus San Francisco.

This continued a strange thread of luck for the Irish. Key veterans Peter Mire and Merrill Manton are expected to be out for three and six weeks respectively with injuries.

Any star freshman Gary Bell has been absent from practice all season because of injuries.

"One thing we could use a lit­

tle less of is injuries," Maccoby explained. "We could use a little more good health here.

"Gary Bell for the Irish is that Gary Bell has been cleared to play and should be on the court this Wednesday.

He may see some limited time against Akron.
Yanks bid goodbye to Donnie Baseball

By RONALD BLUM

NEW YORK
Don Mattingly's baseball career is over — at least for now. All that remains is his final announcement.
A person who has been in contact with Mattingly's advisors said Monday the free agent first baseman will issue a statement saying he won't be playing at the start of next season. He said the announcement could come as early as Tuesday.

The source, who spoke on the condition he not be identified, confirmed the account first reported by the New York Times. Mattingly's agent, Jim Krivac, did not return telephone messages.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre said during a conference call with the team's captains' plans.

Mattingly, who will be 35 on April 20, wants to see how serious teams are about retirement. He hit .288 last season with just seven home runs and 45 RBIs in 458 at-bats, getting a $4.02 million salary in the final year of a five-year, $19.7 million contract he agreed to in April 1993, about three months before his serious back pain struck. He filed for free agency following the lost season.

Mattingly, who came up to the Yankees for good in 1983, has been through times outwardly unhappy about the team and owner George Steinbrenner. Last season was an All-Star six straight years through 1989, but the back pain took much of his power away and he hasn't broken 20 homers or 90 RBIs this decade.

Mattingly was placed on the disabled list July 25 to Sept. 19, in 1990, when he finished with the season with a .256 average.

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Miami Heat's Alonzo Mourning scored 29 points and Dennis Scott added 27 as the Orlando Magic remained unbeaten at home Monday night with a 101-95 victory over the Golden State Warriors.

Nick Anderson had 20 points and 10 rebounds and without Horace Grant, got its first meaningful contribution off the bench from forward forward Tim Hardaway to improve its record at Orlando Arena to 7-0.

Chris Mullin led the Warriors with 23 points and Jon Barry had 12 as the Magic put the fifth quarter to keep Golden State in the game. Ferry Siskala had 19 points and 13 rebounds but Tim Hardaway was held to 6 on 3-for-15 shooting.

Joe Mullin made two key baskets in the last minute of regulation and Vaughn, the Magic's first-round draft pick, delivered a seal-and-foul play with five rebounds in 14 minutes.

Grant missed the game with a bruised left knee. Golden State was weakened at Latrell Sprewell, who scored two points, left the game late in the first quarter because of swelling in his left elbow. He didn't return.

The Magic led 52-48 at the half, but the W arriors never really broke away. The Warriors outscored the Magic 23-18 in the third quarter but never really broke away. The Warriors' biggest lead was their 11-point margin and the second quarter and battled back to within one at 58 going into the fourth period.

Barry made all seven shots he took, including three-pointers that kept the Magic from pulling away. Tim Hardaway had 12 points, three rebounds and five assists, but missed all seven of his three-point attempts.

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WARRIORS, ROCKETS CRUISE

By HOWARD ULMAN

Associated Press

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Ducks, Buffaloes star in Classic

By KEVIN BOWL PICTURE

The Associated Press

DALLAS

Will the Cotton Bowl be a bit without a Texas team?

After landing No. 8 Oregon and No. 12 Oregon for their marquee, organizers of the Jan. 1 classic are more hopeful than optimistic.

Without a Texas team in the 68th annual classic, it remains to be seen if enough fans of the Ducks and Buffaloes will migrate south to fill the 68,252 Cotton Bowl seats.

A Texas team has played in all but nine of the 59 Cotton Bowls. And former Southwest Conference-member Arkansas, a close neighbor, played in eight of the nine non-Texas games.

The only game between schools from outside the region pitted Clemson and Boston College in 1941. The game drew 15,000 fans.

We're going to have to have some success effort here in the Dallas area in order to fill it up, but we all know what kind of football fans we have here, said John Crawford, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.

"The fact that we don't have a Texas team — I don't know if we're troubled by that. We've got higher-ranked teams than we've had in a good while."

The Cotton Bowl had featured the SWC champ since 1941, but with the SWC dissolving after this season, that association ended after last season's game between Southern California and Texas Tech.

Under the new Tier 1 Bowl Alliance, the national championship game was awarded to the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar bowls on a rotating basis for three years.

That left the Cotton Bowl to scramble without a corporate sponsor since Mobil Corp. dropped its affiliation in March. Without Mobil's support, Oregon and Colorado each will receive between $2 million and $2.5 million, depending on ticket sales, said Charlie Fiss, media director for the Cotton Bowl. With Mobil's support, Tech and USC each got $3 million.

Each school is responsible for selling at least 12,500 tickets at $45 each, Fiss said.

"Oregon is planning on taking more tickets," Fiss said. The Oregon people are fired up. They were selling cotton candy in the stand of the Oregon State ticket office.

Colorado expects many of its 3,600 alumni in Texas to buy tickets.

"Our fans, when it comes New Year's Day games, have usually gone ape," said Dave Piatii, Colorado's sports information director.

He said Colorado has sold its ticket allotment or more for all four of its New Year's bowl appearances since 1989.

Colorado has been to 19 bowl games since 1938, most recently defeating Notre Dame 41-24 in the 1995 Fiesta Bowl. The Buffs have 14 players from Texas on their roster, which also should help Texas ticket sales, Piatii said.

That list includes Mission product Koy Detmer, who injured his right knee in a 29-21 victory over Texas A&M. The junior quarterback later had season-ending surgery.

Oregon is a different matter. The Ducks have played in 10 bowls, losing last season's Rose Bowl 38-20 to Penn State. The Ducks took 40,000 fans to Pasadena.

However, Oregon lists just 1,200 Texas alumni and no Texas players.

"But we'll probably sell 18,000 to 20,000 tickets," said Paul Harder, an assistant in Oregon's sports information office.

"It was a good game," Connecticut head coach Lou Tsantiris noted. "We finished well. Our spirits are up and we've had some good practices."

As for the loss to Notre Dame, Tsantiris believes the field conditions made a difference.

"I was looking again for a spectacular game, but it was not," he said. "The field was pretty bad and the teams couldn't do anything creative."

Creativity may be the story this Sunday because of each team's attacking style of offense. Both teams possess the capability to explode as in the first contest. The Irish defense, however, could be the main factor in controlling the tempo of the game.

"The team mentality is very high," Manthei said. "Watching our team practice, there is a different type of charisma there. We're playing for ourselves right now and that is making a big difference."

"I like our chances because we're playing well right now," Petrucci concluded.

Practice will resume for the Irish on Wednesday in preparation for their Big East rival.

"We'll focus on ourselves again and not be worried about the Final Four," Petrucci said.

"We're on the road to doing something very good right now," Manthei added. "The game against Wisconsin was our first stamp on doing that."

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Women hold off Wildcats, men dunked despite speedy times

By BRIDGET CASEY
Sports Writer

The Irish swimmers traveled deep into Big East country this weekend for a crucial showdown against the Wildcats of Villanova. While the women emerged from the closely contested battle with their dual-meet record unscathed, the men came up short against a tough Villanova squad.

Although the meet was by far the fastest of the season for the team, it took the women all thirteen events to finally put the Wildcats away on the last event, the 400 Freestyle relay. Sophomore Linda Gallo combined with juniors Amy Bostick and Karen Daylor as well as senior Jesslyn Peterson for a first place finish that guaranteed a victory for the Irish.

The team was impressive throughout the entire meet securing first place finishes in seven events and close races for second and third places in the others. Senior diver Lisa Gallagher was a double winner, taking both the one-meter and two-meter events by thirty points each. Fellow senior Jesslyn Peterson won the 200 Individual Medley (2:09.30) in addition to her contribution to the victorious relay.

Junior Erin Brooks led the Irish backstrokers with a victory in the 200 (2:03.96) in addition to the 100 yard leg of the 400 Medley relay in which she combined with Britanney Kline, junior Lauren Belay and sophomore sprinter Courtney South for win. South also emerged victorious in the 50 Freestyle with a time of 24.69.

Once again the depth of the women's squad was a key factor in the meet as the races were won by Irish swimmers featured fast times and close finishes. In the 200 Butterfly Lauren Belay finished second in a season best time of 2:06.33, followed by freshman Anne Iacobucci (2:10.08) and junior Karen Foley (2:14.13). The 100 Freestyle also featured Irish swimmers second through fourth places led by senior captain Jo Wozniacki (1:44.76). Junior Liz Bice finished third (1:50.95) followed by sophomore Shelley Hatchkins (1:50.97).

On the men's side, the overall score did not reflect the success of the team as season-best times were posted in nearly every event despite the loss. "It was the best meet of the season by far," commented co-captain George Iadrops. "We swam incredibly fast all the way around but it wasn't quite enough to keep up with them."

Despite the fast times, the men managed just one individual victory. Ron Hoyer finished first in the 100 Freestyle (47.74), touching out Irish senior Dave Dubzynski (47.87). Dubzynski also finished second in a close 200 Freestyle race by less than one second (1:45.03).

In other results, the Irish distance contingent showcased their depth in the 1000 Freestyle as freshman Wes Richardson (9:56.76) and captain Tim Szwews (9:57.77) finished second and third respectively. The 500 Freestyle similarly featured the depth of the distance crew with freshman Scott Zumbach (4:47.43) finishing second, followed by Richardson and Szwews in a tie for third place in 4:50.65.

The city is trying to keep the Cleveland Browns from moving to Baltimore even though Cleveland was not a party in pertinent contracts, an attorney for the team said today.

"I've sat in the stands when it was below freezing with orange paint on my face," the attorney, Robert Weber, said. "But this is not about that."

Cleveland is requesting a court order to force the NFL team to remain committed to the city pending a trial. At issue is whether a lease obligates the team to play in Cleveland Stadium through 1998.

The Browns and owner Art Modell have pledged to play in Baltimore beginning with the 1996 season.

The courtroom was filled with spectators, including Mayor Michael White and members of his staff. Modell was not present.

During opening arguments, George von Mehren, an attorney representing the city, said it was a simple lease case.

"What matters here is the plain words of the lease and the sublease" he told Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Kenneth Callahan.

Weber stressed the deal between the city and Cleveland Stadium Corp. does not mention the Browns, and the deal between the corporation and the Browns does not mention the city.

Callahan extended the city's restraining order for as long as the hearing lasts. He granted a motion from the city to limit evidence that the Browns can introduce concerning contractual issues.

Lawyers for the Browns, meanwhile, say the team is free to leave as long as it pays the rent for the remaining three years.

The Browns were forced to sign the deal with Baltimore because White failed to deliver on his promise to reach a deal with the Browns. Weber said.

"Deal only with me and my aides," is what White told the Browns, Weber said. But he failed to achieve the political consensus needed to make the necessary improvements in 64-year-old Cleveland Stadium, Weber said.

Weber said the city could not meet the legal standard for an order that would force the team to stay in Cleveland. Even if ordered to play here through 1998, the Browns are going to leave, Weber said.

"The only question is when," he said.
Belles open season with win

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Basketball coach Marvin Wood wants to accomplish one goal this season: to improve on last season's 4-16 record.

As the Belles opened their '95-96 season last weekend, the team put the plan in motion. The Belles put the lead up after half time, the team rallied with a team effort. Everyone contributed and played really well.

Less than 24 hours later, the Belles reconvened on the floor for the championship game against Kenyon. The Belles put a tough fight, but did not have enough energy to win. "The game was closer than its 71-60 score," Wood said. "We lost just in the last 2-3 minutes. With six minutes left in the game we were only down by five.

The statistics support Wood's thesis. The Belles were 39% on the floor compared to Kenyon's 46%. In rebounds, the team earned 39 to Kenyon's 42.

Kenyon is a veteran team with great quickness, which was a problem for us," Wood said. "Especially so early in the season."

Taubenheim noted that the problems the team experienced in the second half are all workable for improvement in the coming week.

"The defense was a contributing factor this weekend," she said. "This year we have more of a team game, which is what we need to win."

Taubenheim was moved from the floor, and the team shot 47% from the floor, and 55% from the free throw line. It was a great all around game.

Leading the scoring was Sheila Sandine with 11 points, and Charlotte Albrecht and Barbara Howes both scored 10 points.

At the end of the second half, the Belles led 34-22. Revived by five.

Before half time, the team was able for improvement in the coming week. "We need to win," Wood said. "Five girls were able to play," Wood said. "Freshman Michelle Limb was impressed with the team's ability to execute both offensively and defensively in the tournament."

"Last weekend was a good way to begin the season," Limb said. "Last year we didn't win until the fifth game, which was discouraging. Our performance this weekend will enable us to think strong and ignore the records of the past."

"The way we played this weekend we can beat anyone," Taubenheim said. "We need to maintain the confidence."

Reeves fights Giants

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Dan Reeves, in a power struggle with the New York Giants' front office, may not get the chance to serve out the final two years of his contract that he says he's willing to serve.

Reeves told The New York Daily News in Sunday's editions that under current circumstances, he would leave after coaching the last two years of the five-year deal he signed in 1993 if he wasn't given more power over personnel. The same kind of ultimatum led to his dismissal in Denver after the 1992 season.

Reeves, who has control over player cuts and some free agents, wants more control over the draft, currently the province of general manager George Young. But Young is about to sign a two-year contract extension.

"He and George are both at the top of their professions," Reeves was not Young's original choice for the Giants job. But after being turned down by Dave Wannstedt, now the Chicago Bears' coach, and by Tom Coughlin, now in Jackonville, he turned to Reeves. That came after Reeves contacted the Giants and said that rumors that he wanted total control in Denver were not true.

The reports caused a stir among Giants' players.

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Runners achieve goals with NCAA display

By MEGAN McGRATH

This season, the Notre Dame men's cross country team had just a few goals: compete in the place in the top 10 and possibly crack the top five.

For the 13th-ranked Fighting Irish, two out of three isn't bad, as the harriers finished eighth at the NCAA men's Division I Cross Country Championship in Ames, Iowa yesterday.

The Irish tallied 237 points to finish tied with Big East rival Providence, Arkansas won the meet with 100 points.

"We ran very well and are very pleased with our performance," head coach Joe Piane said. "But I think that we could have done even better than that, and I think the fellows would say the same."

As has been the case for much of the season, the fellows were lead by senior Derek Seiling. Seiling's time of 31:31 was 27th overall and 19th among runners competing in the team competition, good enough for All-American honors.

Junior Matt Althoff was second for Notre Dame, with his 32:16.63rd overall. Senior Joe Dunlop placed 71st and freshman Antonio Arce took 78th place.

"I was especially impressed with the performances of Matt Althoff and Antonio Arce," Piane said. "Arce was among the top five or six freshman in the entire meet. They both ran great races."

Piane was also impressed by senior Derek Martisus. Martisus was fifth among the Irish with a 32:35 finish in 83rd place. "Derek ran significantly better for us here than at the district meet," Piane said.

Sophomore Jason Rexing finished out the Irish scorers, placing 133rd overall.

While Piane felt the Irish could have placed higher, their strong showing gives him a lot of hope for next year.

"I really think things look good for us in the future," Piane said. "We're only losing Derek Martisus, every one else has another year."

Seiling, an architecture major, has a fifth year of eligibility, as does Dunlop.

Three Big East teams finished in the top ten, as Georgetown claimed sixth place. Wisconsin, who won last week's district meet, finished a surprisingly low 14th overall.

Arkansas was really a surprise winner," Piane said. "I think Wisconsin or Oklahoma State were the favorites heading in."

The Cowboys took third, behind Northern Arizona. Colorado and Stanford rounded out the top five.

Providence won the women's championship.

Women's Soccer

Notre Dame hosts UConn this weekend in NCAA's

By JOE VILINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

Much like many Notre Dame students this upcoming Thanksgiving weekend, the women's soccer team will be seeing a familiar face.

It may not be their immediate relatives, but the Irish have probably visited more with Connecticut this year than a typical family.

This Sunday, the Huskies return to Alumni Field for the second time this season in the regional final. The game will determine who gets a ticket to the Final Four in Chapel Hill, and will be the rubber match between the teams after they split their first two meetings.

"I don't think we've ever done this before," Irish coach Chris Petrucelli said. "It's rare when we play a team twice."

The Irish dropped their first meeting of the year to the Huskies 5-4 in spectacular fashion. In that game, Notre Dame came back three times to tie the score, but could never pull ahead.

"I think scoring the first goal will be important in this game," Petrucelli added.

It was important in the championship game of the Big East tournament at Seton Hall. The Irish prevailed 1-0 when Amy Van Laecke scored the game-winner within the first twenty minutes. A combination of timely saves by goalie Jen Renola and a superior defensive effort kept the Huskies off the scoreboard.

"We did a much better job with team defense in that game," Petrucelli commented. "We also were able to stop them from coming out of the back."

"It gives us a little more leverage coming in with the last win," midfielder Holly Mandhei said. "We've grown a lot in our last eight-to-ten games and they (Connecticut) haven't changed much."

Basketball

Athletes in Action assailed by Big East-Bound Irish squad

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Coming off a disappointing performance against Giesen, Germany on Nov. 9, the Notre Dame men's basketball team desperately needed a boost of confidence before entering their first season in the Big East. Thank God Athletes in Action were in town.

The 86-70 victory over the Athletes on Monday evening didn't just wash the bad taste out of the Irish's mouth, but also made them look like Big East contenders. Well almost.

The Irish defense was strong from the outset, but aside from the dead-eye shooting of Ryan Hoover, the offense was cold.

"Overall this was a solid effort for us from an intensity standpoint," Irish head coach John MacLeod explained. "We had some real fine defensive play, but at points we're still struggling with the offense, especially with an inability to set screens. He had open opportunities and we didn't take them."

Behind nine points from Hoover the Irish took an early 10-6 lead, but then they went cold. Notre Dame failed to score another point until Matt Gotsch powered one in from the post. There was a six minute interval between baskets.

Yet the defense held strong, and the Irish never gave up the lead during this drought. They eventually went on to lead 36-22 by halftime.

"We had a very sluggish start," MacLeod said. "Once we got rolling, the last five, six minutes of the first half, we began to settle down offensively and get some easy looks at the basket."

Entering the second half the Irish continued strong, and built a 30 point lead with eight minutes to go. The Athletes made a strong run behind Mark Pack. All of Pack's 21 points came from the land of threes. Yet, the 15 point run wasn't enough as the Irish held on.

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