Lecture commemorates Constitution Day

By CAROLYN HUTYRA
News Writer

Students and faculty gathered Monday to commemorate Constitution Day with “The Health Care Decision and the Lost Generation of Child Labor Reform,” a lecture given by Barry Cushman, the John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law at Notre Dame.

The talk focused on the decision of the Supreme Court made in the case of National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius, more commonly known as the case Business v. Sebelius, more so the individual mandate, which will require persons without health insurance to acquire ‘minimum essential coverage’ by 2014, or else make a ‘shared responsibility payment’ to the Internal Revenue Service,” Cushman said.

The main question rested on whether the individual mandate could be considered an exercise of Congress’ Commerce Power. Cushman said the majority of the Supreme Court ruled that the individual mandate was not

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Institute for Advanced Study awarded grant

By MEGHAN THOMASSEN
News Writer

The Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study has won $1.58 million from the John Templeton Foundation to host scholars interested in the “big questions” of philosophy, theology and science.

Vittorio Hosle, professor and the Paul Kimball Chair of Arts and Letters, said the Templeton grant aligns with the institute’s methodology of research. “The Templeton Foundation is one of the most impressive foundations in this country,” Hosle said. “Their parameters for the type of research we want to foster is very similar to the Institute for Advanced Study, so it was a natural cooperation between what we want to do and what they want to do.”

The foundation chose Notre Dame’s institute for its history of interdisciplinary research, Hosle said. “[The institute] is the right avenue to foster a type of research that is both more interdisciplinary and acts against the tendency of more and more limited specialization we’re seeing so much academia,” he said. “At the same time [the institute] tries to address big questions, the answers to which Sir John Templeton dedicated his life.”

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Renovations ‘go green’ in Madeleva

By HAYLEY MILLER
News Writer

In an age of environmental awareness, Saint Mary’s has been making efforts to create an environmentally friendly campus through this year’s new renovations. Madeleva has served as a classroom and office building for students, faculty and staff of Saint Mary’s since the 1960s. With the preparation and hard work of Bill Hambling, director of facilities at the College, his maintenance team and Arkos Design of Mishawaka, Madeleva will show off its new look by next summer.

The project was funded by a bond issued through the city of South Bend and will not affect operating capital, so it will

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DPAC to host Indiana debate

By NICOLE MICHELS
News Writer

Notre Dame will host the second of three debates between three candidates competing to become the next governor of Indiana on Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Timothy Sexton, associate vice president for Public Affairs, said this gubernatorial debate is one of two formal debates between the candidates in the northern part of the state.

“All three of the candidates were actually from the southern part of the state, so two of the three debates are going to occur in the northern part — one in Fort Wayne and one here at Notre Dame,” Sexton said. “Part of the goal is to get the candidates known here in the northern part.”

Sexton said although the date selected by the Indiana Debate Commission is over Notre Dame’s fall break, he believes the event will generate a great turnout.

The debate will complement political events also being held on campus and build the current interest generated by the Forum and the upcoming presidential election.

“It fits in perfectly with the Forum,” Sexton said. “The fact that we were chosen this year is just wonderful because it does correlate so closely with the Forum; it’s a great opportunity to see the process in action.”

Sexton said the debate will build the already-strong relationship between Notre Dame and the governor’s office of Indiana.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY:
If you could witness one event—past, present or future—what would it be?

Eric Jesse  
sophomore  
Duncan  
“T he creation of the Universe...that would be pretty sweet.”

Shannon Sheenan  
senior  
Passerella West  
“D-day invasion — that would be cool.”

Will Harris  
senior  
Siegfried  
“The man on the moon.”

Sukesh Shekar  
graduate student  
Duncan  
“My parents meeting for the first time.”

Aksoua Oben-Nyarko  
sophomore  
Passerella East  
“Princess Diana’s Wedding. I love her!”

Matt Matasci  
Stanford  
“Neil Armstrong on the moon.”

Students and faculty gathered Monday in the Oak Room in South Dining Hall in celebration of Constitution Day to discuss the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Two receive ‘Spirit’ award

By TORI ROECK
News Writer

Over the weekend, two members of the Notre Dame community received the Spirit of Holy Cross award. Larry Cunningham, professor emeritus of theology, and Barb Carlson, retired office manager and assistant to the director of the U.S. Province Office of Vocations, were recognized with the award, which is sponsored by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Carlson also devoted her life to teaching, living out the Congregation’s motto of educating the mind and heart as a kindergarten teacher at Christ King School in South Bend, she said.

“Not only with Governor Daniels, but also with his predecessors, we’ve had very good relationships, and I think those relationships are evident in some of the things that are happening here at Notre Dame,” Sexton said. “When you look at the Midwest Institute for Nanoelectronics Discovery, Innovation Park, Harper Hall over at the Indiana University School of Medicine, all are examples of the University having a strong relationship down with the Governor’s office.”

The capacity of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center staff that coordinate large-scale events like the upcoming debate has strengthened the Center’s profile as a potential debate site, Sexton said.

“[Undergraduates] will have the opportunity to work with the scholars as research assistants. [Undergraduates] will learn how to do the scholars’ work,” he said. “People brought into the life of the mind will see how interesting and important it is, and it may increase intellectual curiosity.”

According to a press release from the Congregation of Holy Cross, “The Spirit of Holy Cross Award acknowledges the critical importance that collaborators play in living out the vision and mission of Holy Cross; founder Blessed Basil Moreau to make God known, loved and involved with the Holy Cross since her childhood at St. Joseph’s Parish in South Bend and also as a graduate of St. Joseph Grade School, St. Joseph High School, and Marywood’s.”

In 1997, Carlson said she took time off from teaching to spend four months in East Africa interacting with Holy Cross missionaries and living the lifestyle of a third world country.

“I learned as much about myself in that four months as I did those that I met,” she said. “It was a great growth experience and intellectual curiosity.”

After retiring from teaching, Carlson said she went on to work for the Holy Cross Office of Vocations.

“The part that I enjoyed most was meeting and working with the incoming seminarians,” she said. “They’re pretty much unemotionally were very talented men who had many talents and were very committed to the work of the Mission Office.”

In a Congregation of Holy Cross press release, Fr. Jim Gallagher, director of Vocations, who nominated Carlson for the Spirit of Holy Cross award, said she has lived out the Holy Cross mission in all aspects of her life.

As a “collaborator in education, parish and mission, Barb has connected with many levels of our life and work,” Gallagher said. “In her fidelity to her vocation as a wife, mother, teacher and assistant, she has been a powerful witness and encouragement to us all. It is a profound faith.

Carlson said she believes the Congregation has done more for her than she could ever do for it.

“All along the way, there have been associations with Holy Cross that have had a profound impact on my life, and it very positively affected life,” she said. “From my standpoint, I have gained much in my association and apparently they that I contributed to the Congregation.”

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not be in competition with any academic funding, Hambling said.

“It’s a lot of windows, so it’s a lot of work,” he said, “but it’s how we reduce our carbon footprint. We want the building looking fresh, clean and excicited again; it will look youthful just like our students.”

This two-phase project began this past summer by replacing the energy inefficient windows surrounding the building with Low-E windows. The new energy efficient windows will allow more light to enter the building, making the classrooms and offices seem more spacious, Hambling said.

“The windows are made from all green material and will reduce the heat of the building, specifically in the warmer months, by nearly 30 degrees; saving the school a great deal on air conditioning costs,” he said.

Monday marked the start of the replacement windows on the panel curtain wall that faces the courtyard. They will be completed over the next four to five weeks, Hambling said. Another important aspect of this first phase of renovations is the removal of the “zipped” bricks that run vertically on all sides of the building.

“Over the last few decades, the layout of these bricks has allowed moisture and insects to enter through cracks, ruining the exterior walls,” Hambling said. “The vines covering the building have also been removed. They had started to grow through holes in the brick walls and began to enter classrooms, causing further damage to be done. These renovated window systems will also be constructed of all eco-friendly materials.”

Hambling said the second phase of the operation will be the completion of the window replacements on the opposite side of the panel curtain wall and the remaining sides of the building.

“The area surrounding the building has also experienced some revisions. The maintenance and grounds crew have made great efforts to revitalize the growth of grass around the building,” Hambling said. “Lilac bushes have also been planted along the driveway leading up to the front of Madaleva, and should be in full bloom by spring 2013.”

Hambling added that the College will continue to experience many other green” renovations under his direction in the year to come.

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 Rather than through enforcement of a rule. This view ties into the more current health care decision in which the dissenting justices took the shared responsibility payment as a penalty, not a tax, since it “imposed an exaction as punishment for an unlawful act,” Cushman said.

In drawing a distinction between a tax and a penalty, Cushman noted that the Supreme Court had to determine if the ACA was claiming it was illegal for people to fail to uphold minimum health coverage.

Cushman said that this confusion was due to the way in which the statute was written. Had Congress called the “penalty” a “tax” in the first place and clarified that failure to purchase insurance was not itself illegal, the imposition would have been clearly constitutional.

“Justice Roberts characterized it as a penalty, but we’ve always defined the term as a penalty payment as one that ‘makes going without insurance just another thing the person has to pay’—buying gasoline or earning income,” Cushman said.

This seems simple enough, Cushman said, but the Roberts Court, when compared to the past rulings on child labor, he said. “It is only where the enactment was the resultant product of a detailed and specified course of conduct, as in the Child Labor Tax Case, that the Court has held the exaction to be a penalty rather than a true tax,” Cushman said.

One can argue that the current shared responsibility payment of the ACA does not qualify as a tax under the Child Labor Tax Case, and therefore should be considered a penalty, he said. “If that understanding is correct, then the Roberts Court may just have tacitly overruled the Child Labor Tax Case and its progeny,” Cushman said.

A second possibility, Cushman said, is that Powell and his contemporaries misread the Child Labor Tax decision and “a revised measure eliminating one or more of the distinguishing features identified by Chief Justice Roberts” would have stood in the 1920s.

Cushman added that all this is to say that the responsibility payment today can be questioned as to whether or not it actually falls under the Court’s “narrowest interpretation of the taxing power.”

“Either the Court has effectively abandoned the principle established in the Child Labor Tax Case, or child protection advocates of the interwar period were badly mistaken in their assessment of the decision, at the cost of a lost generation of federal child labor reform,” Cushman said.

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**First world pains**

Blake J. Graham
Erudite Techno-Lust

In 2009, comedian, and arguably philosopher, Louis CK went on Conan O’Brien’s show to deliver one of his most biting and accurate bits: “Now, we live in an amazing, amazing world, and it’s wasted on the crappiest generation of just spoiled idiots that don’t care because — this is what people are like now, they got their phone, they’re like, ‘[pretends to type on smartphone] Ugh! It won’t...’ — give it a second! It’s going to space! Can you give it a second to get back from space? It’s the speed of light!” His rousing conclusion: Everything is amazing right now, and nobody is happy. Economic growth and the quality of life has jumped during the course of three industrial revolutions in the past 200 years. The development of steam power in the 18th century gave society railroads and other forms of developed transportation. From 1870-1930 the world experienced ludicrous advancement through electricity, automobiles, radio, sanitation and flight, all points of which were iterated and improved for the next 50 years. Finally in the 1960s the underlying pieces of electrical computation and the internet formed, pushing us into the byte-sized world we live in today. It is this third revolution that is most curious as it represents a shift from development of “stuff” to development of “bits,” which leaves us without physical entities to gauge our progress against. It goes, almost without saying, to witness the turn of one of these revolutions is akin to witnessing magic.

But the magic at this point is almost entirely gone. We, the people, ignorantly continue with sanitation and flight, all points of each revolution without an understanding of what made each valuable and how what value was made, i.e. we saw the magic, now we’re bored, and all we want is more magic.

The trouble is magical invention is getting more difficult to find.

Technologically, we’ve picked off most of the low-hanging fruit. The next tier of scientific and economic advancements is riskier, more financially demanding and most likely to fail. Worst of all, some are caught up in bureaucratic purgatory where they are likely to die out. (Flying cars, super-sonic commercial flight, clean nuclear power and human interplanetary exploration all come to mind when thinking of technically possible, but politically squashed advancements.)

So what are we left with? Phones, apps and social networks mostly. At least that’s where investors’ money is. And the money is there because there too lies our interests. This view of the modern technologist grumbling about poor reception, slow Wi-Fi speeds, delayed flights, the hardships of texting, too many emails, not enough followers, etc. (ad infinitum,) is an infectious one. That one that had me in its thrall until I learned about a conference held in Portland this past weekend.

On May 22, Andy Baio, one of the original builders of Kickstarter, launched a campaign on the popular crowd-funding site for a weekend conference celebrating “disruptive creativity” in Portland, Ore. called XOXO. In 50 hours, they sold out of conference tickets and reached enough funding for the project to go ahead. On September 13, 400 people congregated at an arts center to get the love-fest under way. Their creed seemingly closer to: “Everything is amazing, and so are you and you and you and you...”

During the four-day conference people like Dan Harmon (Community), Dan Provo and Tom Gerhardt (Studio Neat), Adam Savage (Mythbusters), Jamie Wilkinson (VHX.tv), Chad Dickerson (Etsy), Yancey Strickler (Kickstarter), Christopher Poole (Canvas), Bre Pettis (MakerBot), and many other names you likely wouldn’t recognize, spoke about how their work is opening new a new economic sector focused on creativity and craftsmanship.

Harmon urged attendees to seek creativity above all else (something for which his former show Community was known.) Pettis’ company MakerBot makes 3D printers for the consumer market, a technology representing a precursor to a not-too-distant future where we can manufacture completely customized goods from the comfort of our homes.

Poole has run the notorious 4chan for 10 years, which, despite its extensive influence and millions of visitors, hemorrhages cash. Poole doesn’t seem to mind though. The community is self-forming, highly adaptive and more authentic than Facebook. VHX.tv, Etsy and Kickstarter all give a direct connection between creators and community allowing for a quasi-meritocratic of creativity and utility.

One must remain skeptical when approaching this new economy and its significance. Its strongest point lies in its inherent optimism found in the perspectives of those behind it — it’s powerful because it’s incredibly naive. They are hopeful because they value what’s connected, not what does the connecting. Behind the Internet and the world of bits there are human beings. And it is human beings who can inspect the magic to bring about new revolutions.

**Don’t corrupt Seuss**

Blake J. Graham
sophomore

Dear ND Right to Life Club,

I have kept silent about this for too long (and by “kept silent,” I mean “verbally accosted random individuals I see wearing it”). Are you aware that Dr. Seuss’s widow has taken legal action to ask pro-life groups such as yourselves to refrain from using “A person’s a person...” in its anti-abortion paraphernalia? I’m anti-abortion, too, but I’m pro-Seuss and anti-hijacking-words —

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Ability is what you’re capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.”

Lou Holtz
Former Notre Dame football coach

Joanna Sullivan
senior
Pasquerella East Hall

**WEEKLY POLL**

What is the most important issue in this presidential election?

Tweet your response with #ViewpointPoll by 5 p.m. Thursday.
Mitt Romney’s choice of Paul Ryan has changed the course of the 2012 presi-
dential campaign. The petty campaign issues, like private equity and Solyndra, have been replaced with substantive policy issues, most significantly the fu-
ture of Medicare, the government run insurance program that covers 50 mil-
lion seniors.

Medicare was created in 1965 and cov-
ers much of, but not all, hospital costs, doctor visits and prescription drug cov-
erage for Americans 65 and older. The importance of Medicare for seniors can easily be understood. The elderly have more diseases and become sick more easily, requiring them to see more phy-
sicians, take more prescription drugs, undergo more procedures and use more expensive technology. Before Medicare, retirement and poverty were synon-
ymous, largely due to rising health care costs. Today, Medicare provides seniors with both economic and personal security. I remember my grandparents telling me about leaving the doctor’s office and saying to themselves, “Thank god for Medicare.”

While Medicare represents the best of America, it also represents the worst of America. Rising health care costs and an older population (the population of the program will grow from 50 mil-
ion in 2010 to 90 million in 2040) has made Medicare the driver of future defi-
cits. Nothing else even comes close. Unfortunately, very little is done to reform the program by Congress, par-
tially due to the need to avoid seniors’ distrust of reform (the statement in 2009 by one senior at a town hall to his local Congressman: “Keep your government hands off my Medicare” symbolizes this distrust perfectly) and a fear of the op-
posing party uniting and attacking the proposal to score short term political points. This has made Medicare reform political suicide, which makes Ryan very unique for proposing one.

Under Ryan’s plan, called “Premium Support,” the government would give seniors a payment to buy health care insurance instead of acting as a single insurance company. The payments would grow at a rate less than health care cost inflation, leading seniors to become more cautious consumers of health care and lead them to choose more cost-
effective plans. They could choose from a number of private plans or choose to stay in the traditional, government-run Medicare program but would most likely have to pay more to stay in it. Sicker and poorer seniors would receive higher pay-
ments, and richer and healthier seniors would receive lower payments. Insurance companies would need to provide a minimum set of health benefits and could not deny any senior from choosing their plans. Any person under 55 would be forced into this plan. Anyone above 55 could stay in the current system. However, major issues exist with Paul Ryan’s plan. The most notable being, because Medicare has more bargaining power to negotiate rates down with phy-
sicians and hospitals and lower admin-
istrative costs than private plans, seniors will be forced to pay more for health care. The Kaiser Family Foundation, using CBO numbers, found in 2022, when the Ryan Medicare plan would go into effect, overall health care costs would be $5470 higher and seniors would be forced to pay $6240 more, an amount that will increase with time. (Note: This analysis was for Ryan’s 2011 Medicare plan, not his 2012 plan which has some slight changes, but for which no reliable projections exist.)

Also, there is little evidence that private insurers competing amongst one another can drive down health care costs. The best empirical evidence is the Medicare Advantage program, created in 2003, which allows Medicare beneficiaries to have their Medicare benefits adminis-
tered by a private insurance company. According to CBO, the average Medicare Advantage beneficiary costs the government 12 percent more than the average beneficiary in the traditional, government run plan, with little evidence to a difference in quality outcomes. Perhaps the biggest issue with Ryan’s plan is it may not change how health care is delivered. This is critical, because 30-40 percent of total health care spending is waste that does not make people any better (and often leads to worse outcomes.) Forcing autonomous health care providers to better deliver care in teams, reimbursing based on the quality of care and not the number of services administered and standard-
izing best practices can help lead to drastically lower costs and higher qual-
ity care for seniors.

If Paul Ryan’s reforms cannot lead these changes to occur, then seniors will be forced to pay more and more for their health care, which could make “retire-
ment” and “poverty” synonymous again. Ryan deserves a profile in courage for working to tackle the Medicare issue that threatens America’s fiscal future. But his plan, driven by his inherent distrust of government, promotes a vision for Medicare that probably will not work. Regardless, Ryan has started a debate in America of critical importance that is long from over.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Looking forward to going to Soldier Field in Chicago this fall to see your Fighting Irish battle Miami? Good luck. It’s going to cost you more than that one time you pulled out your credit card at Finny’s.

It’s a home game for Notre Dame, right? This school has so many kids from Chicago and just outside Chicago that South Bend could be easily be considered one of those annoyingly defined “suburbs” of the Windy City (for the record, I live in one of the larger southwest suburbs of Chicago, also known as Kansas City).

Despite the fact that this is technically a home game, despite the fact that Soldier Field isn’t much more than a two-hour train ride away and despite the fact that half of the student body calls Chi-town home, students will only have access to 288 tickets at face value.

If you didn’t win the ticket lottery Tuesday, open up that wallet. There are still tickets available on websites like stubhub.com, and you can snag a nosebleed seat for only $170 if you jump on it right now.

Try to sit any closer, though, and don’t expect anything below $500. The game is still three weeks away, and some tickets are already going for upwards of $1000.

I’m not saying anybody could have or should have done anything differently, or that anyone in the University could have gotten students more tickets, but the whole thing is just a bit ridiculous.

Take a look below to see the illustrated effect of what the student section will look like at the “home game” versus Miami compared to a normal ND game.

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By LIZZY SCHROFF  
Scene Writer

I’m going to go out on a bit of a controversial limb here and say that clubs need better dance music these days. Hip-hop and dubstep can get tiring, and I’m always left yearning for a little something different — something with an indie twist. DJs need not look further than a band like Two Door Cinema Club for some assistance. The group hails from Northern Ireland, and sports elements of electropop and indie-rock with a signature sound, created mostly by lead guitarist Sam Halliday’s ringing riffs. “Beacon,” the band’s sophomore effort, nicely complements their debut album “Tourist History,” which featured the hugely popular singles “Something Good Can Work” and “What You Know” (totaly one of my jams last summer). The resulting album is full of dance-inducing tracks and catchy melodies.

“Beacon” begins with a sweetly serenading keyboard effect and a contrast of deep, distorted rhythm guitar and soprano guitar line before diving into the heart of the song. Before hitting the punchy chorus, “Pyramid” creates a balance between the softer verses, which rely on a quick guitar riff, bass, interspersed effects and lead singer Alex Trimble’s vocals. The album concludes with the title track “Beacon.” The vocals echo against a steady drumbeat, resonating sound, created mostly by lead guitarist Sam Halliday’s ringing riffs. “Beacon,” the band’s sophomore effort, nicely complements their debut album “Tourist History,” which featured the hugely popular singles “Something Good Can Work” and “What You Know” (totaly one of my jams last summer). The resulting album is full of dance-inducing tracks and catchy melodies.

By CLAIRE STEPHENS  
Scene Writer

Tucked away in a corner of the grandiose and spectacular halls of Bond Hall hides Café Poché, a quaint and colorful café known almost exclusively to architecture students and faculty. Café Poché is a nice escape from the intimidating halls of Bond Hall hides Café Poché, a quaint and colorful café known almost exclusively to architecture students and faculty. Café Poché is a nice escape from the intimidating splendor of the building, and offers a quick bite for breakfast or lunch or a quiet place to take a snack break. While Café Poché doesn’t fully serve the needs of the perpetually busy architecture student who lives, works and sleeps in the building (it is only open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Café Poché specializes in sandwiches, soups and pastries. It also offers quick and easy options that represent the best of LaFortune and Grab ‘n Go choices, including bottled drinks, to-go sandwiches, vegetable trays, snack bars and candy. For those marathon study sessions in the winter, they even sell Chapstick and 5-hour Energy. While other academic building cafes offer bagels or croissant breakfast sandwiches, Café Poché’s unique item is their freshly-made scones, along with their muffins, bagels and exciting coffee flavors such as Dark Magic and Caramel Vanilla Cream. Lunchtime favorites include the made-to-order deli sandwiches, paninis, taco salad and the famously-popular grilled cheese with tomato soup on Fridays.

I tried the Tuesday special — the spicy chicken breast sandwich and side salad (chips or fruit were other side options) with chicken dumpling soup. Although the generously sized sandwich had good chicken with just enough kick, it was very simple (bun, chicken, lettuce and tomato), and was a bit dry. However, the freshness and surprising variety of vegetables in the side salad (as well as the freshness of the vegetables in the sandwich) hints that the made-to-order deli sandwiches may be the better overall choice, while the specials are more hit-or-miss. The piping-hot chicken dumpling soup, however, far exceeded my expectations. The creamy blend of celery, carrots, herbs and spices made for a smooth and comforting soup, perfect for the cold winter ahead. It far outshined the spicy chicken breast sandwich. The café has a very intimate, cozy atmosphere, created by the bar stools along the wall of the café, the friendly, welcoming service and the small table in the middle of the room, which resembles a kitchen table. More seating is available just outside the café, where there is a cute row of tables, complete with a flower vase to give customers a little more privacy. Although the space is small, Café Poché offers a place to get away from the hustle and bustle of LaFortune and the dining halls, and get something a little different to eat before diving back into classes.

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Schiano makes right call

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Atlanta Falcons coach Mike Smith had plenty of concerns following his team’s late-night victory over Denver.

Injuries. Running Game. Then he had to add Michael Turner off the field to the troubles list.

The former Pro Bowl running back was arrested for drunken driving and speeding early Tuesday morning.

Smith said he met with Turner after his release from jail and ex- pressed the organization’s dis- appointment. The coach would not say if the Falcons (2-0) will discipline him before they visit San Diego (2-0) on Sunday.

Turner, 30, is expected to at- tend the team’s customary film sessions and position meetings and to practice when players re- turn Wednesday from their off- day.

“Oh, he’ll be in here” Wednesday, Smith said. “No doubt.”

Smith said the Falcons are “disappointed when a player shows if nickel back Christian- owens will be cleared to play. Owens sustained a concussion against Denver.

Smith said several other play- ers will be listed on the injury report this week.

Three defensive starters — cornerback Asante Samuel, safety Peria Jerry and right end John Abraham — were treated on the sideline during the game, but returned to the field.

Samuel left in the first quarter with a jammed neck, but still finished with seven tackles. Abraham and Jerry were hurt in the fourth quarter.

With the team leaving for San Diego on Friday, Smith plans to take it easy on his players after a 3- hour, 27-minute game on Monday that was bogged down by a sideline scrum and an in- experienced group of replacement officials.

The Falcons won 27-21.

“We want to get everybody recovered and as fresh as pos- sible,” Smith said. “That was a very physical football game last night that was way too long and ended way too early in the morning.”

The Falcons also need to get their rushing attack on the right track.

Turner has struggled on the field and is averaging nearly 2 yards per carry, a far cry from the 4.5 career mark from 2004-10.

Smith refused to say whether Turner’s issues off the field and to practice when players re- turn Wednesday, Smith said. “No doubt.”

Smith said the Falcons are “disappointed when a player shows

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Broncos safety Rahim Moore, bottom, tackles Falcons running back Michael Turner during Atlanta’s 27-21 victory Monday.

“You can’t speculate on that at all,” Smith said.

On Atlanta’s first possession, Turner was stopped twice on first-and-goal from the 1 for no gain. But on his next carry, he jumped over a pile of linemen on both teams to give the Falcons an early touchdown lead.

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Browns tight end Benjamin Watson was a legitimate effort, but to no avail — the Giants held on for the win.

But the real action was just beginning: handshake-gate 2.0. A red-faced Coughlin furi- ously berated his rookie dresser. the 5-foot-10, 244-pound Schiano is right, but he is, is a shame.

Every player on every team in the nation could play ev- ery game as if it was the game’s last — unless it actually is the game’s last, play according to Coughlin.

But the Giants coach wasn’t alone. Quarterback Eli Manning described his heroic efforts to take a knee “in a friendly way” before being unceremoniously tossed on his rear. Really, Eli? A friendly way? The Buccaneers never asked the Giants for the honor of a genuflected salute. It is doubtful that Ronde Barber would waltz over to Eli after the game saying “Gee, thanks for taking a knee, Eli!”

Numerous other Giants play- ers echoed their coach’s senti- ment, painting the Buccaneers’ effort as a dirty play and a cheap shot. Coughlin and his G-men players had the right to be mad, and champi- oning player safety, but in fact are rationalizing their own fail- ure to play the whistle.

A close up is a blow to the head, a spearing with the hel- met or a stomp after the whis- tle. What Schiano instructed his players to do, on the other hand, is something that the

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Falcons face adversity

Schiano makes right call

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Atlanta Falcons coach Mike Smith had plenty of concerns following his team’s late-night victory over Denver.

Injuries. Running Game. Then he had to add Michael Turner off the field to the troubles list.

The former Pro Bowl running back was arrested for drunken driving and speeding early Tuesday morning.

Smith said he met with Turner after his release from jail and ex- pressed the organization’s dis- appointment. The coach would not say if the Falcons (2-0) will discipline him before they visit San Diego (2-0) on Sunday.

Turner, 30, is expected to at- tend the team’s customary film sessions and position meetings and to practice when players re- turn Wednesday from their off- day.

“Oh, he’ll be in here” Wednesday, Smith said. “No doubt.”

Smith said the Falcons are “disappointed when a player shows if nickel back Christian- owens will be cleared to play. Owens sustained a concussion against Denver.

Smith said several other play- ers will be listed on the injury report this week.

Three defensive starters — cornerback Asante Samuel, safety Peria Jerry and right end John Abraham — were treated on the sideline during the game, but returned to the field.

Samuel left in the first quarter with a jammed neck, but still finished with seven tackles. Abraham and Jerry were hurt in the fourth quarter.

With the team leaving for San Diego on Friday, Smith plans to take it easy on his players after a 3- hour, 27-minute game on Monday that was bogged down by a sideline scrum and an in- experienced group of replacement officials.

The Falcons won 27-21.

“We want to get everybody recovered and as fresh as pos- sible,” Smith said. “That was a very physical football game last night that was way too long and ended way too early in the morning.”

The Falcons also need to get their rushing attack on the right track.

Turner has struggled on the field and is averaging nearly 2 yards per carry, a far cry from the 4.5 career mark from 2004-10.

Smith refused to say whether Turner’s issues off the field and to practice when players re- turn Wednesday, Smith said. “No doubt.”

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Oride using summer work as springboard for fall

**By ISAAC LORTON**
Sports Writer

Irish sophomore Kelli Oride thought she had to be perfect. After she realized she didn’t have to be, she totaled her best score to date at Notre Dame with a six-over par 222 at the Mary Fossom Invitational last weekend.

"Kelli is a very capable golfer," Irish coach Susan Holt said. "She struggled with thinking that playing well is playing perfect. I don’t think there is such a thing as a perfect round. Last year I had recurring conversations with Kelli, where I told her to quit trying to be perfect and be more patient; let things happen instead of trying to make things happen. It was great to see her not play perfect golf and still shoot good scores. I think she saw that she can go out and have a great round without it being perfect."

Oride along with teammate freshman Lindsey Weaver, had the lowest round for the Irish, with a 70. Oride’s performance earned her a tie for ninth overall out of 87 competitors.

"She was a prime example of balance and consistency this weekend and that’s what we need," Holt said. "We need week-in and week-out, day-to-day consistency within our tournament rounds.

Oride said she was happy to start strongly and put last season behind her.

"I was really excited about it," Oride said. "I struggled a lot last year and having a good start to the season was great."

Oride acknowledged her obsession with perfection and how it had affected her game last year. "I knew last year I was capable of putting up good scores, but when I wasn’t producing I felt like I was letting the whole team down," Oride said. "I took a step away from competitive golf this summer, only competing in a few tournaments. This got my mind off of golf and my confidence up. I came back and hoped I could make a difference."

A native Hawaiian, Oride is a long way from home, and both she and Holt said this gap had an effect on her game last year.

"It was a lot of change for Kelli last year," Holt said. "I think she knew what to expect of putting up good scores, but certainty was gone. It was just an evolution of her experience here. She worked hard over the summer and it carried over. Her maturity both as a player and a person have contributed to her early success.”

With a new philosophy and a top-10 finish in hand, Oride has left her struggles in the past. "I think not only being from home but the transition to college was hard for me," Oride said. "I have realized my mistakes and put my focus in the right place. I have a better mindset in all aspects this year."

Oride will next compete with the Irish at the Windy City Collegiate Classic in Glenview, Ill., on Oct. 1.

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**NCAA FOOTBALL**

**Wildcats prepare for Sooners**

Associated Press

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Arguably the biggest victory in Bill Snyder’s long, successful tenure at Kansas State came against its neighbor to the south.

It was back in 2003, when the Wildcats were annually among the nation’s elite. They were heavy underdogs heading into the Big 12 championships game against top-ranked Oklahoma, and managed to upend the Sooners on a cold, clear night at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

That remains the only time Kansas State has beaten Oklahoma in nearly 15 years. They haven’t played every year, of course. Only occasionally back in the days of a 12-member Big 12, but a program that has won 38-37 defeat began a string of four consecutive losses. In 2005, the fi-

Senior quarterback Collin Klein looks downfield during Kansas State’s 35-21 win over North Texas on Saturday.

Still, the No. 15 Wildcats (3-0) are in a familiar spot heading into Saturday’s showdown with sixth-ranked Oklahoma (2-0). They’re undefeated, staring at another solid season, but first have to get through what has histori-

havens’t.

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Ryan beats Farley, McGlinn tops Lewis

By Ryan Hidy
Sports Writer

In an under-the-lights opener in which the lights actually went out for a few moments in the second half, Ryan dominated Farley 27-7 on Monday.

Ryan (1-0) started off with an interception on the first play. While running the option offense, Ryan carried this momentum with them and scored a touchdown on a pass from senior quarterback Ricky Swan.

Pillai added two more touchdowns through the air to make it four total scores in the contest.

“Can I always do better and improve each week,” Pillai said. “The receivers made some great catches tonight and the offensive line did a fantastic job with the blocking.”

The Wildcats also stifled Farley (0-2) on defense, only allowing a score as the field became pitch black during the power outage in the second half to make the score 20-7 at the time. The game was suspended briefly due to the lack of the power.

An offensive bright spot for Farley seemed to be the rushing offense, which broke free for several quality open field runs, including the touchdown scamper. The Wildcats are looking forward to the next game and are viewing the first victory as one step in the long journey to the team’s goal of a championship.

The game went really well for a season opener,” Swan said. “We are coming off of a strong season, so we are looking to continue that in 2012.”

Pillai added that the Wildcats were pleased with their overall performance, but a tough schedule awaits.

“The defense looked great and we executed the offensive game plan,” Pillai. “We do have to get a lot better though with some tough opponents upcoming. All in all, except for the lights turning off, I was very happy today with the game.”

Ryan will look to add another win when it plays Walsh Family Hall on Saturday. Farley will next take on Lewis on Sept. 30.

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McGlinn 7, Lewis 6

By Lesley Stevenson
Sports Writer

In a physical defensive battle, McGlinn edged out a 7-6 victory over Lewis late Monday night with what became a decisive extra point conversion.

The Shamrocks (2-0) overcame several false starts to score in the second half and then triumphed with a successful extra point attempt.

“I’m psyched the extra point worked,” McGlinn senior captain Emily Golden said. “That won it for us. Extra points are huge in this league.”

McGlinn’s defense sealed the game for the team in the fourth quarter when senior co-captain Ally Scala intercepted a pass from senior Chickes quarterback and finished that drive liked. For the second time in two days, McGlinn managed to beat its opponent behind tough defensive line. On Sunday the Shamrocks shut out Pasquilla West.

“Defense again won us the game against Lewis,” Golden said.

Although Lewis (0-2) started strong with a touchdown from junior receiver Colleen Haller, the Chickens were unable to convert the extra point and fell short in the end.

Haller said she was pleased with the strong defensive effort that kept the Shamrocks on their toes.

“Our defense did a great job, especially on holding them on yards,” Haller said. “They weren’t able to really get that many passes up so it was a really good on their part.”

Blood played like the seasoned veteran she is, delivering sharp passes and making quick decisions to the right ball.

But when asked what the team would work on for this weekend, Blood and Lewis’s coaches were in agreement on offense.

McGlinn hopes to continue its strong defense against Pangborn on Sunday while Lewis seeks to clean up its offense against Pasquilla West on Saturday.

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Cavanaugh 21, Lyons 0

By Dong-Hyun Kim
Sports Writer

In Tuesday night’s matchup, Cavanaugh emerged victorious with a 21-0 shutout against a hard-charging Lyons squad.

Cavanaugh’s defense set the tone early in the game when junior Kelly Wadhak made a crucial tackle on Lyons quarterback Amy Hoang early in the game.

From then on, Kelly took over for the offense, as she completed another touchdown pass to Dietzel and later ran for a touchdown.

Lyons (0-2) could not stop on Cavanaugh’s formidable defense as the Chaos defensive line pressured Lyons senior quarterback Erica Miller to scramble and throw the ball away. Freshman receiver Maddie Halfman had four receptions to move Lyons to Cavanaugh’s 25-yard line, but her efforts weren’t enough to break Cavanaugh’s defense.

“We are young team in the learning process,” Lyons senior coach Joe Pekus said. “We were running all over the place, could not pull the flags, and offensively we were disorganized.”

Lyons junior captain Christina Bramanti said she agreed with her coach’s statements.

“We need to know the plays and keep our routes,” Bramanti said.

Van De Casteele and her two touchdown catches, Cavanaugh’s offense stood out even more than its usual trademark defense.

“Historically, Cavanaugh has been a defense oriented team, but offense was excellent today,” Cavanaugh senior coach Tyler Smith said.

Cavanaugh hopes to remain undefeated when it plays Howard on Sunday while Lyons will look to recover from the loss and make the right adjustments for its game against Balin on Sunday.

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Breen-Phillips vs. Pasquilla West

Tuesday night’s matchup between the Babes and the Purple Weasels was rescheduled for Oct. 9.
Kelly
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getting patted on the back all
day, wasn’t that nice, a nice
change to go to class and not
hear how bad you are or what
you should have done or what
you didn’t do; they told you a lot
of good things,” Kelly said.

He said there is a fine line be-
tween being encouraged and
fueling the hype. He also said
those well wishes could disap-
ppear if the Irish don’t perform
well Saturday.

“That’s a good place to be, but
here is what you want to do if
you want to be there next week.
Because let me tell you what,
if you don’t do that next week,
you’ll be back where you were a
few weeks ago,” he said.

Slaughter out, others in
Graduate student safety
Jamoris Slaughter suffered an
Achilles injury that will side-
line him for the rest of the
season during Saturday’s win.
Slaughter’s injury comes af-
fter ones to junior safety Austin
Collinsworth and junior cor-
nerback Lo Wood. All three
were expected to be major con-
tributors in the Irish secondary
this season.

Slaughter was playing his
fifth season with the Irish. Kelly
said Notre Dame is unsure if
Slaughter will be eligible for a
sixth year.

Junior linebacker Danny
Spond returned to the Irish
lineup Saturday after a head injury
held him out of the first two
contests. He recorded four
tackles in the win.

Kelly said sophomore receiv-
er DaVaris Daniels, freshman
defensive end Sheldon Day and
graduate student defensive end
Kapron Lewis-Moore are all
probable to play Saturday.

Fenway a no-go
After reports surfaced about
a possible game at Fenway
Park featuring the Irish and
Connecticut, Director of
Athletics Jack Swarbrick said
the rumors were false.

“We have work to do on our
future football schedules,
given the announcement last
week relative to our upcom-
ing Atlantic Coast Conference
relationship,” Swarbrick said in
a statement. “However, media
reports today that we will play
Connecticut in Fenway Park in
2014 are inaccurate.”

Kelly is a Boston native and
said he favored the idea.

“You know me, I love Fenway
Park. I just don’t know if it’s big
enough, you know,” he said.

“Being a Boston guy, baseball
has not been very good there,
so maybe we’ll bring some
football.”

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Through this season’s first sev- en outings the Irish have allowed only four goals and posted four shutouts. More importantly, this year’s No. 3 Irish are 7-0-0, a sig-
nificant improvement from last year’s 4-1-2.

Junior Luke Mishu, who made six starts last year due to inju-
ries, joins senior Van De Casteele as the only defensive starters to have made a start before this sea-
son. Mishu and sophomore Max Lachowecki man the outside posts this season with junior Andrew O’Malley stepping into the more central defensive spot alongside Van De Casteele. Each member of the four-man unit has logged the maximum 180 minutes of field time thus far.

As great as Notre Dame’s defen-
sive unit was last year, perhaps the forceful fusion of youth is just what the Irish needed. Heading into the season, Irish coach Bobby Clark pegged the defense as his biggest concern. While the inexperience that haunted Clark before the sea-
son’s start has made itself evident at times, it comes mostly as mo-
mentary lapses in the impressive displays of athleticism and tal-
ent from the backline. O’Malley has been solid in the middle, but Mishu and Lachowecki have been stars on the outside.

With the liberty to control the ball through the midfield and into the attacking zone granted by Clark, the outside backs have repeatedly utilized their speed to propel the Irish offense. A con-
verted midfielder and forward, Lachowecki is most adept at turn-
ing defense into offense. And his 

lachowecki has no other points to look to be as dangerous as any of Notre Dame’s very skilled at-
tacking players. He has unleashed 10 shots, the fourth most on the 

season’s box, both with and without 

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O’Malley occupying the other 

this season with junior Andrew 

O’Malley filling in for Mishu and Lachowecki has been a model for the younger players.

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specialist Katie Schneider. Schneider said. "She is just an amazing addition 

to our team and we're so happy to have her back this year," Kuschel said. "She was great behind the 

line tonight with four service aces and was also effective at the net when we needed her. She really stepped up tonight." 

Brink, the only senior on the team, has been a great leader for the Belles this season Kuschel said. Against Kalamazoo, she continued to be a model for the younger players.

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two to a resilient Kalamazoo (3- 
11, 0-5 MIAA); Still, Saint Mary’s 
hung tough and claimed the fifth set 15-13.

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from Irish junior 

Lachowecki made such a run, ac-
ting defense-wise," Kuschel said. 

 uprising, against Olivet and Alma.

The Belles will do just that on 

Friday in the first of the two MIAA matches when they host Olivet at 7 p.m.

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You have the ideas, the fortitude and the wherewithal to make things happen. Be relentless; demand what you want or need to get ahead, but don’t overload your plate or embellish your ideas. Knowing exactly what you want will make it easier for you to avoid veering off track. Don’t let anger mislead you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):
Take your time and don’t force issues. Ulterior motives are apparent. Ask questions and consider all your options before making a decision that will have a long-lasting influence. Focus on self-motivation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):
Listen to your peers and you will gain knowledge and a different perspective regarding the way you do things. You will gain strength and respect if you tidy up clutter at home, work and within relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Add a little creativity to whatever you do and you will excel. An imaginative approach to work or any challenge you face will give you an edge. Romantic opportunities are apparent, but not necessarily wise choices.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):
Negativity will lead to loss. Don’t allow anyone to bring you down or add to your stress. Focus on your responsibilities, not on what others want you to do. If you want to accomplish your goals, avoid being taken for granted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):
Don’t sit at home all alone. Invite friends over or engage in activities that will get you out and about. You need a change of scenery or a little excitement to brighten your day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):
Impulse will lead to loss. Cut your cost before making changes or reversing a decision that you mistakenly made in the past. Give a detailed introduction to your plans for the future. Listen to advice being offered.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):
Take advantage of an opportunity that will change or add excitement to your life. A stimulating social project that inspires will help you reach your goal. Don’t let an argument or frustration lead to poor health or injury.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
Put more effort in at home. The more adaptable your place is for you to introduce a new project or lifestyle, the easier it will be for you to reach your goal. Don’t let an argument or frustration lead to poor health or injury.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):
Do something that will make a difference to your community. Love is in the stars, and a change of attitude can brighten a relationship you value. Think about your likes and dislikes and see how you can improve your situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):
Confrontation is likely to occur if you are too quick to make a decision that may be too difficult to reverse. Focus on work and diversify your interests, but avoid making a commitment that would limit your range of involvement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
You can make things happen if you take the initiative. Don’t let an emotional setback cause you to lose sight of your goals. Open up opportunities at home by making changes that will allow you to expand your interests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):
Concentrate on what you know you can achieve legally, financially or medically. Finish what you start and leave no room for criticism when working in unison with others.

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“Denard Robinson is the main man for us,” Kelly said. “He’s the guy that we have to stop. We have to stop him. And we have to keep tabs on every one of our players.”

After its 20-3 win over then-No. 10 Michigan State, Notre Dame is off to its best start in 10 years — and the buzz around campus reflects it.

“My first comments [to our players] were, how did it feel? It felt great, and you can see it on their faces,” Kelly said. “They’ve worked hard all summer, and they deserve it. They deserve this.”

Defense leading the way

Senior Grant Van De Casteele avoids a defender during Notre Dame’s 1-0 win against Xavier on Aug. 6. The Irish will play Saturday at Louisville.

Defense key to Notre Dame’s hot start

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After graduating three-quarters of last year’s starting backline, the Irish entered this season with Grant Van De Casteele and three question marks protecting the Irish goal. But through seven games, the Irish defense has been a major highlight in Notre Dame’s undefeated start.

“Their defense is allowing just four goals through seven games this season,” Kelly said. “That’s a tremendous number. They have allowed just four goals this season, which is an unbelievable accomplishment.”

Irish senior linebacker Manti Te’o directs his teammates during Notre Dame’s 20-3 victory over Michigan State on Saturday. The Irish will take on Michigan this weekend at Notre Dame Stadium.

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