The Notre Dame Job Shadow Program, offered through the Career Center, nearly doubled the number of applicants it received since last year, according to career counselor Bridget Kibbe. The Job Shadow Program allows students to observe a Notre Dame alum in a career field that interests them for one day during Winter Break, Kibbe said. The program, she said, was initiated last year.

“It gives [students] a little bit of a preview of what can be...
Patriotic support

I love America. I think it’s the greatest country in the world, and I would never want to live anywhere else. As a result, I have the utmost respect for our troops and those who plan to eventually serve in the military.

I feel like I have to say this as a disclaimer because if your reaction to my next statement is anywhere near as hostile as the one I got from those seated around me at the game on Saturday, you’re probably going to be appalled by it.

We’re too nice to Navy’s football team. I understand why we respect Navy, and I have no problem with it. Obviously, almost all of their players who took the field on Saturday will be fighting for our country after graduation rather than playing in the NFL or applying for jobs, and we should respect that.

Historically, Notre Dame also owes a debt of gratitude to the Naval Academy for helping us stay in business during World War II when the Navy used Notre Dame as a training center and paid enough rent to help keep the school aloft during the war.

We honor them for this by playing them every year in football. Clearly, our two institutions share a special relationship, and Navy is probably the only team on our schedule that we can consider more of a friend than a foe.

What’s lost in all of this is that despite the tremendous amount of respect that exists between the two teams, the Midshipmen run out of the tunnel at Notre Dame Stadium with one thing in mind.

They want to beat us just as badly as USC or Michigan. In fact, with the exception of those Jesuits from Boston, they may want to beat us more than any other team since they only have two wins in their last 45 tries against us.

This isn’t to say that our fighting Irish would rather let Navy win than beat them. It simply means that there is something special about our football team and our school that makes any team that comes to South Bend hungry for a victory in historic Notre Dame Stadium.

OFFBEAT

Nude Australians bathe at car wash

BRISBANE, Australia — It was just a routine car wash. Except there was no car — and no clothing.

Four Australian men who allegedly undressed and soaped up at a car wash have been charged with exposure and public nuisance. Police said the men paid for a wash before stripping nude and cleaning themselves in the soapy water while their female companions took photos.

Police arrived mid-cycle after being called Sunday by Smart Wash operators after being called Sunday.

The film “Rape of Europa” — Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center Pavilion. The Nanovic Institute for International Studies will sponsor the production of “The Sugar Wife” tonight, Friday night and Saturday night at 7:30, as well as 2:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Decio Mainstage Theater at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $10 for students and $12 for faculty and staff.

The Notre Dame Women’s Volleyball team will play Georgetown on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Purcell Pavilion of Joyce Center.

The film “Rape of Europa” will play Friday at 9:30 p.m. at the Browning Cinema of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased online at performngarts.nd.edu.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observersnd.edu.
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By ERNESTO VERDEJA assistant professor Political Science and Peace Studies

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In recognition of Veterans Day yesterday, the Saint Mary’s Social Work Club put up an informational booth to raise awareness about the issues veterans face after finishing their tours abroad.

"Many don’t realize that one in four homeless individuals is a veteran, that veterans have high suicide rates or that the loved ones of veterans sacrifice and suffer a great deal as well." Price said.

The booth also provided information about how students as well as social workers can become involved in helping veterans, through activities like writing letters to volunteering at veterans hospitals.

"We also wanted to be proactive and show students that if they are interested in helping veterans, then there are many ways they can," Price said. "We also wanted to highlight that social work is a great career path that they can take to help veterans and their families, and that social workers are in great demand in the VA [Veterans’ Affairs] Hospitals."

The display was set up from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Center Atrium at the College. She said the club hoped that the display will give students perspective and appreciation for all those who have served.

"I think it is important that students are mindful that we have millions of heroes being born into a country where we have freedom and rights. There are millions of women and men who have put their lives on the line for our freedom. We should take the initiative to get to know the rector.

"It’s a two-way street, but there are people that aren’t interested in that good relationship. I think we have to focus on the students. At this point, there might need to seek out students if they are interested in helping veterans, then there are many ways they can," Price said. "We also wanted to highlight that social work is a great career path that they can take to help veterans and their families, and that social workers are in great demand in the VA [Veterans’ Affairs] Hospitals."

"I think that maybe it would be better to focus on encouraging a program that helps us find advisors on campus that aren’t necessarily rectors," Lynch said. "I think there are a lot of students who have really good connection with one faculty member."

Duncan Hall senator C.J. Kelly said.

"Some of their personalities aren’t even conducive to a fatherly or motherly figure. Even if we wanted them to be that, they might not be able to do it.

Gagan said rectors could also get more involved in dorm activities to foster relationships with students in a more relaxed atmosphere.

"Just simple things like ice cream after dorm mass," she said.

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MGH-ND Club Honors Veterans

By ALICIA SMERVOSH News Writer

SMC club honors veterans

By SARAH MERVOSH News Writer

Student-rector relations discussed

At its weekly meeting Wednesday night, Student Senate discussed how to foster the relationships between students and their dormitory rectors and rectresses.

"Rectors are incredibly important people in the lives of our student body," student body vice president Cynthia Weber said. "They are in a lot of ways extension of the administration and they are huge parts of the community."

Student body president Greg Schlachter said students who come to Notre Dame have an adult mentor in high school, whether it was a parent, teacher or coach.

"At Notre Dame, that person is the rector," he said. "The rector takes on this motherly or fatherly figure, which is extremely important."

Pasquarella East senator Taylor Gagan suggested that rectors meet with each student in his or her dorm at the beginning of the year to set the tone for better relationship.

"We’re one of the dorms that has a new rector this year. She did something really cool with the freshman. She brought them in one by one and talked to them," Gagan said. "I don’t think that’s just important freshman year. I think that’s important all four years."

"We always have this view that the rector is the bad guy," Gagan said. "If you get to know the rector, then you won’t necessarily have that view and they won’t feel that negative energy towards them."

"Likewise, there are many students who have a loved one who currently serve or have served in the military in the past and it is to bring our community together and find solidarity."

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collaborate with people in business, science and government is a big draw to using Innovation Park. Morgan said, “We really want to be able to interact with other entrepreneurs — people experienced in bringing ideas to market.” He said, “The overall layout was skillfully planned to really sort of enhance interaction.”

Crawford said the University hopes to get students involved in the projects at Innovation Park. “It will be a terrific experience for him to see how companies start and how an idea in a profession can transform into a business,” he said.

Innovation Park also offers several unique opportunities for students. Crawford said. Some students are currently taking the course at Innovation Park as well. The University’s Engineering, Computing and Technology Entrepreneurship Externship Program (ESTEEM) was one of the University’s first tenants, Robert Alworth, director of the program, said. Alworth is also the master’s program, which combines business and science to help students develop a start-up. The program is now headquartered at Innovation Park.

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groundwork if the CSC would add Bangladesh to the listing of country placements for the program.

“I was a mission, Mark reminded me,” said Morgan. “Back in 1978 but about a land that they can see their foot stepped on or about a people they had never met,” she said. “I was very much inspired by his vision and energized by his commitment.”

In their two-week trip to Bangladesh, along with research and filming footage for the documentary, Weber and the other boxers pledged to “plant the seeds” of service-learning internships with the Holy Cross community in Bangladesh, assess their interest and more importantly, their capacity for receiving eight week long internships to work with their schools, parishes and development efforts in Bangladesh,” Morgan said.

The group’s reports came back from Morgan’s and plans were soon made to send four students the next summer.

The local Bengali priests were eager to receive the first wave of students and volunteers to not only assist the students, but also learn about it as well.

“There is no limit of learning and studies. We are all Bengali students should cross the borders of every sort,” Bengali Holy Cross priest Fr. Leonard Rozario said. “That is why I always hoped that [Notre Dame] students would come to Bangladesh and learn about a different language and culture, how to live in the village with other culture and cultural values — even food and gestures that would give them another worldview.”

The new ISSLP group, which included boxers Robert Powers, John Maier, Sean Pennino and James Woods, spent eight weeks paired up in two cities, Jalchatra and Piringacha, both parish communities that Holy Cross has located among the Mondal tribal communities, located five hours outside the capital city of Dhaka, Morgan said.

The students spent their summer teaching English, assisting Holy Cross Bengali priests in parish outreach efforts and learning about the work of the Holy Cross Missions.

“They think they made their presence felt,” Rozario said. “They were social, young, energetic and ready to help in the best way they could. Their children cannot forget these people.”

Maier, a senior who spent his summer in Jalchatra and particularly enjoyed the interaction with the children themselves.

“My favorite part was just going over to the [Holy Cross Bengal] seminary and playing football and cricket with the boys,” Maier said.

“We also were taught how to teach baseball and boxing to some of the children,” Pennino, a junior, said. Piringacha and said he was wary of the children initially. “I had both expectations and doubts about being the first group to go to Bangladesh,” he said. “However, the freedom of uncertainties made the trip adventurous and being the first group gave us the freedom to decide the tone for future ISSLP participants.”

Maier said the program helped them connect the Bengali Roots with the Missions for which they fought.

“Going over there helped me understand that the program actually means more than just helping people up,” he said.

Maier also said he developed an understanding of the plight of the impoverished Bengali people whom he encountered.

“The biggest thing I got out of it was a perspective and a view of people’s vulnerability,” he said. “All of their land was always looked at as not theirs. They cannot take back their land as they have lost it and they don’t have the money to get higher education.”

Maier said the Missions hope to help the children become economically sustainable.

“We are trying to help a people that don’t have the access to any different careers nationwide some point hopefully we want end to this and they can help themselves. We are in the process of developing it right now,” she said. “We hope to each semester have a type of program using the job shadow contacts that we’ve collected and expanding on that.”

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expected in a career in that particular industry,” said Morgan. “I think part of it is the opportunity to really find out from that alum what they like, what they don’t like, what they recommend, how to break into this industry.”

The program relies on a database of over 1,200 alumni in the area who volunteered to participate in the program when they were contacted by that Career Center with the help of the Alumni Office.

Kibbe said.

Thirty-two two-week internships participated in the program last year. “We receive back very positive,” she said. “It was also a tool for them to build their networking system in the Notre Dame family that’s already in place.”

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For younger students, Kibbe said the program is useful because they can even receive advice about which academic majors or specific skills might help them obtain a job in a particular industry.

“We’re just very excited and we really encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity,” she said.

The Career Center hopes the program will continue to grow as more students become aware of the benefits of the Job Shadow Program. Kibbe said. It allows students to experience a career field and have time with an alum in a particular field who can give them advice.

Kibbe said the Career Center plans to e-mail alumni this summer to increase the data base of alumni who are willing to host students for job shadowing.

This spring, Kibbe said, the Career Center also plans to begin a new program called the Notre Dame Industry Externship Program, which would allow students to shadow alumni in certain industries for longer periods of time.

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Sean Pennino and James Woods pose with a classroom full of Bengali schoolchildren while participating in Notre Dame’s first Bangladesh International Summer Service Learning Program.
City fires 25 percent of traffic cops

MONTERREY — Mexico’s third-largest city has fired almost a quarter of its traffic police for failing tests designed to detect corruption and ineptitude.

And half of Monterrey’s traffic cops were ordered to undergo more training after performing poorly on the tests. Only a bit more than half of the latter were found to be completely fit for the job.

The purge of traffic cops in the northern Mexican city is the latest stage taken to clean up its police force. More than 100 Monterrey police officers have been detained this year on suspicion of links to organized crime.

Kidnapped Irish priest is released

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Swine Flu deaths reach 4,000

ATLANTA — Federal health officials now say 1,000 or more Americans likely have died from swine flu — about four times their earlier estimate.

The new, higher figure was first reported by The New York Times. It includes deaths caused by complications from swine flu, including pneumonia and bacterial infections. Until now, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had conservatively put the U.S. swine flu death count at more than twice that number.

The new higher figure is expected to change as the agency updates the toll. The agency is not expected to release its updated count until later this week.

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Theology on Fire
examines sexuality

By BRITTANY VANSNENSON
News Writer

In an effort to spark campus-wide discussions on controversial topics in the Catholic Church, Saint Mary's College welcomed guest speaker, Heather Rakoczy Russell, director of the Gender Relations Center at the University of Notre Dame.

Rakoczy Russell emphasized the importance of sex and culture and how eight areas in particular shape those views.

"Impostor syndrome," wherein people question whether or not they are good enough, was one of the common problems Rakoczy Russell described.

She also examined competition and perfectionism, wherein people must be all things to all people.

Rakoczy Russell explained the church's views on sex and sexuality as well as the fact that people must exercise their freewill and develop their consciousness to be effectively open-minded.

"There's a need for us to challenge ourselves by being open-minded in order to grow," Zimmerman said.

"People often think sexuality is all about sex, but sexuality is how we connect and relate to people, to the world and God," Rakoczy Russell said in closing.

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"What happens in college isn't like what happens in Vegas." Heather Rakoczy Russell
director
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Celebity dog trainer killed, body missing

Associated Press

ANAORTES, Wash. — Mark Stover was the Pacific Northwest's biggest dog handler. He taught obedience to the pets of Pearl Jam and Nirvana, Starbucks chairman Howard Schultz and Seattle Mariners outfielder Ichiro Suzuki. He also trained his own dog, Dingo — for protection.

But when Stover's killer came last month, there was nothing Dingo could do.

She was shot in the face, and when police arrived, the only signs of her master were smears of blood in a downstairs bedroom and hallway.

Investigators have yet to find Stover's body, but prosecutors have charged his ex-wife Linda Opdycke, 45, opened Island Dog Adventures in the early 1990s on an island her wealthy family owned 55 miles north of Seattle. Opdycke's father was one of the founders of Washington's highest winery, Chateau Ste. Michelle.

The kennel offered massages, pedicures, a raw-meat diet and weight-loss programs. The dogs roamed the island freely. Clients included Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder, former Nirvana bassist Krist Novoselic, Soundgarden's Chris Cornell, moviemaker Cameron Crowe and his wife, singer Nancy Wilson of the '70s group Heart; and Costco Corp. CEO Jim Sinegal. Suzuki brought his Shiba Inu there.

"People should have it so bad, it's a big loss for all of us dog people," Stover, 57, and ex-wife Opdycke said. "They will be missed by home-cooked chicken breasts to supplement meals of raw meat. The Humane Society offered The Associated Press first access to the site Tuesday. During the tour, puppies born since the raid took turns playing tug of war with a chew toy in a play room. Humane Society staff members pulled a catering cart down a long row of dog cages, calling animals by name as they slid them bowls of food.

"They are not a vicious animal. They are victims of abuse," said Debbie Hill, vice president of operations for the Humane Society of Missouri.

"We scratched the surface," Rickie said. "We could have done more of those raids in Missouri alone."
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**In Brief**

Value of gold continues to surge

**NEW YORK —** The price of gold surged to a fresh high Wednesday as the dollar fell to a 15-month low. Gold futures for December delivery jumped to $1119.10 an ounce on the New York Mercantile Exchange in morning trading, then slipped back to settle at $1114.60, up $12.10 from Tuesday's close.

Commodities including gold have been rising as the dollar has dropped. Gold's latest advance came as the dollar fell after Federal Reserve officials reiterated that the central bank will keep key interest rates low for an extended period to support the economic recovery.

Low rates tend to weaken currencies including the dollar, encouraging investors to put their money in higher-yielding assets like gold. Investors also use gold as a hedge, not only against the falling dollar but also against inflation, which economists don't see as a threat against the falling dollar but also against inflation.

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**The company, based in Palo Alto, Calif., said it will give 3Com stockholders $7.90 per share. Both HP's and 3Com's boards have approved the deal, which HP expects will close in the first half of 2010.**

**3Com is based in Marlborough, Mass. In the most recent quarter, it had earnings of 99 cents per share, compared with 44 cents in the year-ago period. After adjusting for restructuring and other one-time items, HP earned $1.14 per share.**

**Wal-Mart to remain open on Black Friday**

**Associated Press**

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —** Wal-Mart Stores said Wednesday it will keep its stores open 24 hours and take new crowd control measures Thanksgiving weekend after a temporary employee was trampled to death in a Black Friday rush last year.

The world's largest retailer says days after Thanksgiving sales will begin at 5 a.m. Nov. 27, but most U.S. stores will be open 24 hours in an attempt to prevent a mad dash. The announcement doesn't affect most of Wal-Mart's Supercenters, which already operate 24 hours. Store Manager David Tovar tells his employees that the stores will be open 24 hours. Store Manager David Tovar says the announcement doesn't affect most of Wal-Mart's Supercenters, which already operate 24 hours a day, but beginning Nov. 27, stores will be open 24 hours.

Wal-Mart was required to create improved crowd management plans for all its 92 New York stores as part of a deal with prosecutors that avoided criminal charges in the trampling death. It also was required to set up a $400,000 victims' compensation fund, and give $1.5 million to social services programs and nonprofit groups. The agreement included no admission of guilt by Wal-Mart.

"Wal-Mart is straining old relations with its competitors. How is this at once a shot at netbooks and a move away from their margins shrink with the trend toward cheaper PCs?"
Brooks Smith

Mighty Morphin Power Columnist

In my tradition of callous sensationalist grandstanding in the Viewpoint, I’ve made a minor name for myself. But gradually I’ve started running short of things to make fun of. This is bad because the predisposed masses, always hungry for the next big thing, waste too much time on their own. They’re out for blood. They want to pick an issue and absolutely carpet-bomb the living daylight out of my opponents just to be able to say I’ve mentioned them in this column. A black-and-white issue, its essence can be captured in the shortest sound bites and thought-terminating clichés. It is clear that there is only one right answer, and the people who don’t see it are stupid and morally bankrupt. Part of the reason I was so eager to write this column was because I would have to write it, just cut and paste talking points from all the people who have already discussed it.

Man, I can’t wait to write this editorial. People on the other side are going to have a lot of egg on their face once I’m done. People are going to put me on so hard on the lack for how well I know the situation. I was in my column, and we’ll laugh together about how well I know the situation. “And just think, they’re as convinced they’re right as we are!” What morons. Now to decide for myself who’s right. To abort or not to abort, that is the question. It’s all about killing babies, obviously. Or wait, maybe it’s all about point of view, is that what poses a moral question which nobody has any trouble answering. Everybody sees the answer, it’s perfectly obvious, and there can be no room for discussion. Of course, everybody sees different perfectly obvious answers. But I don’t think that’s a good reason for suggesting, as some weak-willed moderates do, that the abortion issue is “muddled” one or that “deserves rational, and not emotional, discussion” which “transcends the usual clichés.” In my opinion, it’s much better to contribute my own screed to the already lengthy list.

Indeed, the abortion debate lends itself peculiarly well to the kind of moral grandstanding I’ve made a minor name for myself for. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
On Monday, Nov. 2, the Feast of All Souls, I had the great privilege of concelebrating Mass at the border between Guadalajara in Mexico and Anapra in New Mexico. It was the most moving and powerful Mass of my life. Each year Mass is celebrated at the border, with the permission of the Mexican government, to offer for all those who have died trying to cross the border. I began crying before the Mass started and cried off and on during the entire Mass.

The Mass is celebrated with half the altar on the United States side of the border and the other half on the Mexican side. There is an 18-foot high fence that runs along the border, along the Rio Grande River. As I got close to where the Mass was to be celebrated, I began to see border Patrol trucks and officers everywhere, stationed every 100 feet. All around there were white crosses with the names of people who have died trying to cross the border.

On both sides of the border were gathered hundreds of people who helped but notice immediately an order of Dominican nuns standing close to one another on both sides of the border, dressed in the same habit. On the Mexican side stood Archbishop Renato, the Archbishop of Guadalajara, and about 20 priests. On the U.S. side stood Bishop Ricard Ramirez, the Bishop of Las Cruces, Archbishop Joseph Naumann the Bishop of El Paso, Texas, along with about 15 priests.

I was not staring at the fence with the altar on either side. Here we gathered at the Body of Christ divided in two. While the Eucharist speaks of our oneness in Christ, of the One Bread and the One Cup the Mass speaks of the opposite — division and separation and exclusion.

The entrance procession began with people on both sides of the fishing symbols from the crossing. First the Crucifix, then the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, then the flags of both countries and finally items that people carry when they try to cross water, food, shoes and a backpack. I don’t know why, but when I saw the backpack and the shoes I could not stop crying.

The Mass was bilingual with beautiful music. Someone read the first reading in Spanish from the Mexico side of the border. I wanted to offer the Peace of Christ to everyone. I had the great privilege of concelebrating Mass at the border. To those who come into this world with no idea how they will support themselves and their children. I have worked with women who have no idea how they will support another mouth to feed or provide shelter for a new life. Our crisis pregnancy centers do provide food, diapers and clothing. Our organization has helped hundreds of young mothers find housing in supportive maternity homes, medical care, and other resources necessary to continue their pregnancy, and then to support themselves and their children. And yes, I have worked with women who are haunted by their experience of an abortion. I have witnessed their suffering and, most of all, their need for support. I care deeply. I dedicated this summer and did everything in my power to support them. However, I am not alone. The country is filled with other pro-life individuals who have dedicated themselves to the task of providing true support to pregnant women. The pro-life movement supports many programs just like the one I worked for in New York City all over the country. In my local area we have the Women’s Care Center which helps provide for the physical and emotional needs of pregnant women. Saint Mary’s students have dedicated long hours and money to the Mothers’ Day Drive which Saint Mary’s Right to Life Club runs in March. This drive provides for the material needs of women in crisis pregnancy. However, we do recognize this is not enough, which is why we are seeking to expand support for pregnant women on campus.

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Grace Lape
off campus
Nov. 10

Real experience providing support

I am writing in response to Ms. Jacquita Martin’s letter (“True Support?” Nov. 10) regarding the pro-life movement’s support of women.

A woman should never be in the position where another forces her to have an abortion. This is inappropriate and unethical. In cases of rape and molestation, allowing a woman to have an abortion does not change the fact that she was abused. Instead, it provides a way out for perpetrators of such immoral actions, a cover up for their misconduct. I do not believe it to be right for a woman to suffer causing by rape or molestation, and that from the abortion that she most likely did not choose. A woman should also never be in a place where she feels that she has to abort her child because “she wants” or “has to” bear a child into an unhealthy, possibly unsafe environment.” For women in this situation, adoption is a viable choice.

The and Catholic Right to Life student club has an entire committee devoted to helping women. The Motherhood Resource Committee helps women ranging from babysitting for graduate students to fundraisers for a local maternity home. Off campus, the Women’s Care Center in South Bend provides valuable resources to women facing crisis pregnancies. These include information about adoption for those who would not be able to take care of children themselves, counseling for mothers and expectant mothers, and help for both the mother and child with healthcare and financial needs.

Soon, Right to Life will be holding its annual Project Mom Krispy Kreme Drive. This is one of the biggest events that reaches out to expectant mothers in the community. The Project Mom Garden Project provides the Women’s Care Center last spring. 16 mothers received baskets containing diapers, soap, clothing, blankets and food. These mothers were between 13 and 15 years old with these women, some of whom were very young teenagers, was one of the most meaningful experiences I have had during my time as a Notre Dame student. Seeing the women who benefit from this project is indescribable. They see the dollars going pro-life values in action. I encourage Ms. Martin, and all others who want to support women who choose to keep their babies, to help out with Project Mom in some way, by donating supplies or money, or just attending the baby shower and meeting the women our works supports.

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A fierce loyalty

To the freshmen commenting on loyalty, we all learn soon enough that you can’t have it all. I find whenever someone suggests something contrary to your blind fan philosophy, like “the kill” and “suck it,” this clearly demonstrates a fierce loyalty. For your project of loyalty is sometimes another tall in the win column, the product of their loyalty is sometimes a folded flag. I doubt you would choose to burden yourself with the failure of your committee. So respect it, and respect them. And I wish you nothing but the best in your future. 

Michael Rohman
off campus
Nov. 10

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Yes, true support

I am the co-president of Saint Mary’s Right to Life and am working on the campaign to support pregnant women on campus. I worked 45 hours every week this summer in the Bronx for a crisis pregnancy organization called Expected Mother Care. I have had the opportunity to meet victims of rape, incest and domestic violence and remember their names and stories. I have personally met 15-year-old girls out of their houses into maternity homes because their parents refused to support them. I have talked with women who have no idea how they will support another mouth to feed or provide shelter for a new life. Our crisis pregnancy centers do provide food, diapers and clothing. Our organization has helped hundreds of young mothers find housing in supportive maternity homes, medical care, and other resources necessary to continue their pregnancy, and then to support themselves and their children. And yes, I have worked with women who are haunted by their experience of an abortion. I have witnessed their suffering and, most of all, their need for support. I care deeply. I dedicated this summer and did everything in my power to support them. However, I am not alone. The country is filled with other pro-life individuals who have dedicated themselves to the task of providing true support to pregnant women. The pro-life movement supports many programs just like the one I worked for in New York City all over the country. In my local area we have the Women’s Care Center which helps provide for the physical and emotional needs of pregnant women. Saint Mary’s students have dedicated long hours and money to the Mothers’ Day Drive which Saint Mary’s Right to Life Club runs in March. This drive provides for the material needs of women in crisis pregnancy. However, we do recognize this is not enough, which is why we are seeking to expand support for pregnant women on campus.

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Christian and pro-life

Jacquita, (“True Support?” Nov. 10), your comments are very true and very well thought out. Not everyone at Saint Mary’s and Saint Notre Dame is against abortion. Further, to imply such defies Catholic Social Teaching that as human beings we are all different and posses qualities that make us unique. While I am pro-life, I am also pro-choice. The realities of this world render it impossible for abortion to be a black and white issue. There is a lot of gray area. The decision of a woman to have an abortion is not one that a woman comes to lightly. A lot of very serious thought goes into it. It is not as simple as some would like it to be. Babies go through around 18 diapers a day. That costs money. Women have to support their leave and a lot of employers will simply fire them. What if the woman has other children for whom she must provide? Is she to let them go hungry because she was fired from her job? No! Everyone in this world is as fortunate as I am to have a family who would financially and emotionally [support me] should I find myself pregnant. Not everyone has health insurance, a stable job, money. Pope John Paul II once said “It is useless to talk about the right to life unless you are willing to ensure that those who come into this world are given the means by which to live a dignified life.” As a fence with people on both sides will be forever engraved on my mind and in my heart. May God enlighten and inspire our elected leaders to work for true and real and honest immigration reform.

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Scene Writers

The Irish Catholic, vigilante killers of “The Boondock Saints” are back — and they paid a visit to Catholic Disneyland, too. The film’s creator and one of its stars visited Notre Dame’s campus Tuesday evening for several events to promote the release of the new movie.

A lucky 200 students got to see “The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day,” the sequel to the 1999 cult classic. Tickets for the free Tuesday night showing at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center’s Browning Cinema were snapped up instantly, but an overflow of campus enthusiasm and online support convinced distributor Sony Pictures to open the movie the South Bend-Mishawaka area this weekend.

The Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies and Student Union Board organized two informal discussion sections with the series creator Troy Duffy and one of the film’s actors, Sean Patrick Murphy and one of the film’s actors, Sean Patrick Flanery. Following a packed question-and-answer session in Jordan Hall of Science, Scene writers Matt Brown and Eric Prister got the chance to interview Duffy, who wrote and directed both “Boondock” installments.

Matt Brown: At what point when you were shooting “Boondock Saints” did you just realize that this was bad idea?

Troy Duffy: Frame one. If you don’t think you’re cool, nobody’s going to think you’re cool. We walked into that just going, “We’re the baddest mother—s on the cell block.”

We knew when we hit something, you never really know something like that until you hit the editing process, when you start to put it together with music and see what you really have there. That was the process when I realized how well some of those scenes flow together and give me that emotion that I was looking to give an audience. That’s when we were like, “Wow, we’ve really got something here.”

MB: When you have all that raw footage and you’re looking at it all, are you basically just scanning through it until something clicks?

TD: With us, as an independent film, these guys got most of the shit in one to three takes. When you have this much time and this much money, there’s no time for you to go “Ah, let’s use take 57.” It never happened with us. So in terms of editing together all the footage, it was one of those things where we only had a few takes for each scene to sort through. I almost wish we had a little bit more, but as it turned out, my guys came to play.

Eric Prister: You were talking about how serious the content of the movie was. But there’s also some humor. How much of a goal did you make that?

TD: Huge. I believe in balance in a film. Have you ever been watching a zombie movie, and they kill zombies so much that you get so numb to it that you don’t even care anymore? The next cool way to kill a zombie — who gives a s—? If you watch “Boondock” really carefully, like a mathematician, every time you see something brutal, it’s followed by something funny.

MB: In horror movies, it’s the music that gets me on edge.

TD: And it becomes a tactic now. Have you ever been watching one of those, and it goes “eeeeee…” and then nothing happens?

MB: And everyone always talks about the music in “Boondock,” and it’s absolutely fantastic. How did you approach the scenes? Did you have something in mind? Or were you just trying to think of what emotion you were trying to get out of the audience all the time?

TD: Sometimes you have something in mind. Sometimes you’re just trying to expand the emotion of what you have laid down visually. It’s almost like, have you ever heard that old adage “you write one, you direct a second, you edit a third?” I’d say you music a fourth. You musically edit a fourth. It’s the last spice you put on something.

MB: Did you have a rule of thumb for that?

TD: Not all the time. Sometimes I had things in mind. Sometimes I had no idea what we were going to do. It was the process of searching out and finding something that gave me that emotion. Like, for instance, that Ty Stone guy [a singer-songwriter who’s first big break was the “Boondock Saints II” soundtrack], the first clue we play by him in “Boondock II” is sort of a montage sequence with the brothers cutting their hair and getting to look like they did in the first one, because they’ve grown long hair and beards. So it’s almost like a “Bocky” montage, and I needed something that was heavy, and hard-hitting, and rocking, but it had to say something different. It couldn’t be “Eye of the Tiger,” right? There had to be the right tune. So I:

EP: There are particular things in “Boondock I,” especially how you shot the investigation footage and the murder footage together. Did you use that again and where did that idea come from?

TD: Yes. I wrote the script that way, because it’s a way to deliver information to the audience just when you need it. You watch a cop on a crime scene mis-assess a clue, saying, “This has to be what happened.” And then you see the brothers do it and it was just a f—ing accident and it couldn’t have been predicted, which makes it funny. If you had done it linearly, it would have blown that. So these types of things are always just devices to make films more effective, as far as I’m concerned. And the non-linear ear way in which we flash back and forth between the crime scene and the game being done by the boys, which was one of those things that helped keep it interesting, helped deliver information to the audience when and how we wanted to for emphasis or emotion or humor. It was just a device.

MB: Going into the second one, you said you can’t just do the first one all over again. What were some ways you tried to differentiate or change it a little to give that difference?

TD: Female lead. Period piece flashbacks to 1950s New York to explain Il Duce’s history as a killer. Technically what you want to do is throw a huge curveball story that they could never see coming. But you have to give them everything they love from the first movie. A sequel is a chance to have your curveball story that they could never see coming. But you have to give them everything they love from the first movie. A sequel is a chance to have your curveball story that they could never see coming. But you have to give them everything they love from the first movie.

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The next installment of the cult classic series, “The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day,” succeeded in the most crucial aspect of creating a sequel to a beloved movie — completely changing the plot, but retaining all of the aspects of the first movie that made it so beloved in the first place.

Director and writer Troy Duffy brought back actors Sean Patrick Flanery and Norman Reedus in as the two Boston vigilante killers affectionately called “the Saints.” The sequel follows the twin MacManus brothers on their trip back to Boston after many years of living with their father in Ireland. That quiet life is interrupted after they learn of the murder of a Boston priest, committed in their own style.

The “gratuitous violence” (as phrased by Reedus’ character, Murphy) that was ever-present in the original returns, highlighted in the impressive murder scenes which are characteristically shot in slow motion with a rotating camera angle around the boys. This is coupled with another favorite method used by the director — showing the murder simultaneously with the investigation of the crime — to give “Boondock II” a very similar feel to the original.

Introducted into the story are Romeo, an excitable and over-eager Mexican who joins the crew, replacing their previous accomplice Rocco, who was killed at the end of the original film. FBI Special Agent Eunice Bloom, played by Julie Benz of Showtime’s “Dexter,” follows in the footsteps of her flamboyant predecessor, Agent Smecker, played by Willem Dafoe in the original.

Romeo provides a much-needed comic relief in a movie that can cause numbness with over-the-top violence, and Eunice’s dominant and intelligent style of investigation is quite different, but just as entertaining, as Dafoe’s was in the first film.

Also providing comic relief was the return of three Boston police officers. Their role, more serious in the first movie, becomes humorous and light-hearted, which again is necessary in a movie with such serious and violent content.

As with the original, “The Boondock Saints II” has an excellent opening that draws in the viewers, but becomes somewhat jumbled in the middle. Duffy tries to combine many storylines, and the scenes seem to jump around without any coherent focus. They are eventually brought together in the end, however, and the movie wraps up in an satisfying and satisfying way.

The “Boondock” movies are by no means meant to be works of theatrical genius, and a second viewing of the movie would surely clear up the seemingly jumpy style.

The music throughout the movie was once again well done, truly capturing the excitement and mood of the movie. Duffy chose only artists who were unsigned in order to create a soundtrack that was uniquely “Boondock.” He once again succeeded with his choices, particularly the music during one of the opening scenes as the boys prepare to leave for Boston. The music is high-tempo and energetic, and truly sets the mood for the movie as a whole.

For those who enjoyed the first film, “The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day” should be exactly what they expected. It retains the most important aspects of the original without reproducing the same movie, and has a refreshingly new plot line. It could be considered somewhat more substantial than the first, but likely will not change the minds of those who did not enjoy the original. Overall, it succeeds as a sequel, a difficult achievement for which “The Boondock Saints” fans should be thankful.

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If you had to choose three words to describe “The Boondock Saints,” it would probably be some combination of Irish, Catholic and awesome. Now if you were to go up to any Notre Dame student and asked them to pick three words to describe this great institution, I challenge you to find someone who would disagree with those three words. Look at that Golden Dome and tell me you don’t get a little swagger. However, unarguable popularity of “The Boondock Saints” on campus cannot be attributed to Irish pride alone. The film is a non-stop thrill ride, filled with unexpected laughs and unforgettable lines.

As any self-righteous moviegoer will tell you, a movie is nothing without characters you completely believe in. As soon as you see Connor and Murphy MacManus (Sean Patrick Flanery and Norman Reedus) walk up the church aisle like the religious men they are, then get into a brawl at a meat packing plant later that day, you want to be best friends and drinking buddies with these guys. I have never been more jealous of anyone than David Della “Funny Man” Rocco (played by the actor of the same name) when he walks into McGinty’s Pub and is greeted like a brother. Rocco also may be the funniest character in the movie. From killing cats to telling jokes, he lightens the mood of the film and provides relief before, or while, death is delivered to those who deserve it.

The amazing performances given by Flanery, Reedus and Willem Dafoe as Detective Greenly are made even more impressive by the flawless interaction of the peripheral characters. The three Boston police detectives play their roles perfectly and you could almost feel bad for the detective if you weren’t laughing so hard.

Any movie with great characters can be ruined by sloppy editing and uninspired directing but with “The Boondock Saints,” director Troy Duffy left nothing to be desired. I cannot say enough about his method of showing the staging of each, then cutting to the aftermath and police reaction. This allows the audience to listen to the police theories of serial crushers with complete faith in their ability before being shown exactly what happened, lending humor and clarity to the progressing movie.

The music is plain throughout the course of the film. It is one of the greatest crimes of the 2000s that the soundtrack could not be made available, but good news, with the release of “The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day,” a combined soundtrack from both movies is being released.

If you haven’t seen this movie, do it. If you like this movie, watch it again, and again it only gets better. If you don’t like this movie, I don’t know how to relate to you.

To close I leave you with the prayer that echoes through my head every time I watch and sends shivers down my spine:

And shepherds we shall be,
For thee, my Lord, for thee.
Power hath descended forth from Thy hand,
That our feet may safely carry out Thy command.
So we shall flow a river forth to thee
And redeeming with souls shall it ever be.

In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritu Sancti

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Freeney chasing NFL consecutive sack record

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INDIANAPOLIS — Colts defensive end Dwight Freeney still gets a thrill out of the chase.

Whether he’s trying to split multiple blockers or just trying for the chance to exploit those rare one-on-one matchups with his swift moves, Freeney’s goal never changes and his motor never slows.

His job: Put opposing quarterbacks on their shoulders immediately follow- ing a sack. He is likely to again be a key part of a 25-man defense that has been ranked as the best in the NFL the past three seasons with Seattle and San Diego.

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He is likely to again be a part-time designated hitter in his 22nd major league season since he broke in as a grinning kid named Ken. The Mariners even carried an IDEA HOME on the back of Griffey’s No. 24 jersey, wearing ties bearing his own likeness and the words "Mariners DH." He has asked to drop into coverage. "It’s a whole lot of love, a lot of friendship. I don’t know to describe it. I don’t know how many times I went to the ’yard to do his job," Freeney said Oct. 4. "It’s been unbelievable. They helped me more than I helped them."

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Roger Federer falls in second round of Masters

PARIS — Top-ranked Roger Federer lost to Julien Benneteau of France 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4 in the second round of the Paris Masters on Wednesday, continuing his miserable run at the indoor event.

The 15-time Grand Slam champion has never been further than the quarterfinals in seven appearances.

“He played incredible at the end. Julien went out and got the victory,” said Federer, who refused to give excuses. “I definitely had chances. I missed them. I feel fine physically, and mentally I was fresh to do really well here.”

Federer’s exit capped a miserable run at the Bercy arena, where Rafael Nadal saved five match points to beat Spanish compatriot Nicolas Almagro, and former three-time champion Marat Safin bid farewell to the tennis circuit.

Federer took the first set when Benneteau’s backhand return hit the net, but the Frenchman found his range in the second set and dominated the tiebreaker, tying the match with a low return that landed just inside the baseline.

“I didn’t have my rhythm from the baseline. Every time I had a chance he was winning the point,” Federer said.

Boosted by the first set, he’d taken off Federer in three matches, Benneteau forced mistakes on Federer’s backhand as the Swiss star rushed his shots. Benneteau broke early and then held to lead 3-1.

Federer missed his chance in the fifth game when Benneteau saved two break points, and then held for 4-2.

Benneteau smashed a two-handed crosscourt winner past a startled Federer to set up two match points, acting the first one and falling to the floor in tears. Federer contested the call but was already at the net and ready to shake hands when the call was upheld.

“It’s magic. It’s fabulous. Everything you can imagine. The memories will stay with me forever,” Benneteau said. “Hearing the crowd when they are all behind you, the noise is enormous. I didn’t believe it was possible to experience something like this.”

The early loss, however, does give Federer more time to prepare for the ATP World Tour Finals in London this month.

“I hope I can at least make a good run there, because I really feel like I have some good tennis left in me,” Federer said. “Not going to let my head hang around.”


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IN BRIEF

Zambrano’s mother rescued after kidnapping

CARACAS, Venezuela — The mother of former major league pitcher Victor Zambrano was rescued after a three-day kidnapping ordeal, Venezuelan authorities said on Wednesday.

The 36-year-old Elizabeth Mendez Zambrano was rescued late Tuesday during a “commando-style operation” in the central state of Aragua, Federal Police Chief Wilmer Flores Trosel said.

Zambrano said having his mother alongside him again was a “great joy.”

“I never thought we could be together again so soon,” he said.

Trosel said Mendez Zambrano was held in a makeshift dwelling near a highway, where she was only once offered food.

Three men have been detained, including two brothers and one man wanted for homicide, Trosel said. He said a fourth suspect has been identified, a 24-year-old man wanted nationally for homicide and robbery.

BRAZIL

Brady Quinn named starter for Monday

BEREA, Ohio — Brady Quinn is getting his second chance at starting Monday.

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NBA

Cavs’ Shaquille O’Neal and wife split up

LOS ANGELES — Shaquille O’Neal’s wife is splitting up with the Cleveland Cavaliers center.

Va’Shunda O’Neal filed for legal separation with intent to divorce Monday in Los Angeles. She cited irreconcilable differences.

She is seeking spousal and child support and full legal custody of the couple’s four children. No monetary amounts were listed in the court filing.

“Obviously, this is a difficult time for our family, and we request that the media respect our privacy,” Shaquille O’Neal said in a statement released by the team Tuesday night. “I will continue to focus on being there for our children and I am confident that Shaunie will do the same.”

The O’Neals were married six years, 11 months.
Old friends meet as Broncos and 'Skins clash

**Associated Press**

ASHBURN, Va. — Having reached its sixth season in the NFL, Washington Redskins linebacker Champ Bailey has now played for the Denver Broncos longer than he did for the Washington Redskins.

"But he's still very much missed," Bailey said when talking about the Redskins, and the craziness that continues to this day makes it easy to contrast his new franchise with his old one.

"You kind of know what to expect every day," Bailey said.

"That's a good thing. When I left there, it was a swinging door. When I got here, it wasn't like that."

Bailey was traded in a rare super-swap for pitcher Pedro Martinez, and Bailey is the latest in a long line of super swaps that's a source of debate to this day. With negotiations going nowhere for a new contract, owner Dan Snyder sent the best cornerstone in the history of the franchise to the Broncos forocusing on first baseman LaVerne Portis who has since piled up the yards and is within striking distance of the Redsks all-time rushing record, but was worth both a shutdown and a first round pick.

"Bailey laughed when asked which team got the better of the trade, then gave a diplomatic answer. "Honestly," he said, "I think they got what they wanted, and the Broncos got what they wanted. We're both still right at a high level."

Interestingly, Bailey and Portis haven't met on the field since the trade.

Beltran, who won his record 18th Gold Glove and succeeded Greg Maddux, was never win, or never have a golden years of playing. At the time, I don't think a lot of people realized, me and him had one of the best young tandems out there. I think if it wasn't for Troy Vincent and Bobby Taylor, both of us could have got a little Pro Bowl action then, but we weren't winning at the time and the Eagles were dominating.

But when it came time for Bailey to get another contract, the usually free-spending Snyder decided this was one time he wasn't going to foot the bill. Bailey worked out a seven-year, $63 million deal with the Broncos, and the trade was on.

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**Rawlings announces Gold Gloves**

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK — That travel team back in Virginia a decade ago must have played great defense on the left side of the infield.

Phillie's second baseman Jimmy Rollins earned his third consecutive Gold Glove and Phillies center fielder Shane Victorino won for the second straight time.

"Defense is a very important part of my game, and it truly is an honor to be recognized as one of the best defensive players in the league," Rollins said in a statement.

Of course, the Gold Gloves were far more rewarding last year, when the Phillie's won the World Series for the first time since 1980. Philadelphia failed in its attempt to repeat, losing to the New York Yankees in six games last week.

"I take a lot of pride in fielding my position," Victorino, nicknamed the Flyin' Hawaiian for his speed, said in a statement.

Rollins beat out the Phillies fifth-three-time winner, joining Mike Schmidt (10), Garry Maddox (eight), Manny Trillo and Scott Rolen (three each) St. Louis catcher Yadier Molina and San Diego first baseman Adrian Gonzalez also were second-time winners.

"I don't think I made as many plays as I made the year before. That's because teams were more reluctant to bunt my way," Gonzalez said. "You need a couple of years of doing things over and over before coaches say there's a guy I could vote for."

Adam Dunn became the first Cardinals pitcher to win since Joaquin Andujar in 1984 and succeeding Greg Maddux, who won his record 18th Gold Glove last year. Wainwright also is a favorite for the NL Cy Young Award after going 19-8 with a 2.63 ERA.

"I would have thought if there was one award that I would never win or never have a chance to win, that would be a Gold Glove," Wainwright said.

"There's probably a ton of guys that are better fielders than me."

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Associated Press

HANNOVER, Germany — The German goalkeeper who was struck and killed by a train left a suicide note, police said, and Robert Enke's widow says he had been suffering from depression.

Speaking at a news conference called by his club, Teresa Enke said her 32-year-old husband was afraid their adopted daughter would be taken away from the family if his illness became public knowledge. The couple's biological daughter died three years ago from a heart problem she had from birth when she was two.

"We tried to be there for him," Teresa Enke said, choking back tears. "When he was acutely depressed, it was a difficult time. We thought we’d manage everything. We thought with love, we could do it. But you can’t."

"Theo Zwanziger, president of the German Soccer Federation, said at a news conference in Bonn, "We lost a friend, we deeply mourn Robert Enke." Loew said the team could not simply go back to business as usual.

"I’m stunned. I don’t know what to say," captain Michael Ballack told the Bild daily.

National team manager Oliver Bierhoff said the federation's own psychiatrist had never suspected Enke had depression.

Hundreds of Hannover fans paid tribute to Enke at the AWD Arena, where they handed out black armbands.

After Jens Lehmann retired following last year’s European Championship, Enke was promoted to No. 1 for Germany games.

Germany teammate Oliver Kahn called Enke's death "real tragedy." Zwanziger said: "We need time to come to terms with everything and not superficially." Zwanziger said.

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GMs considering headshot rule

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One player who has been talking about the issue recently is Pittsburgh GM Ray Shero.

“The Booth hit in particular, I personally feel that if that was my son I wouldn’t want for that to be the way he was hit,” Pittsburgh GM Ray Shero said. “What Mike Richards did was within the rules we have currently. That’s not the issue. The issue is making the game as safe as can be. I don’t think we’re looking for a big rule change, but maybe we can tweak something.”

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FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Here’s a change in Atlanta: A Falcons player showing some love for animals.

Providing quite a contrast to Michael Vick’s gruesome dogfighting operation, tight end Tony Gonzalez and his wife, October, posed in the nude for an anti-fur advertisement from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

The newly released ad, which was photographed over the summer in Los Angeles, shows the couple sitting together on green turf for the group’s “We’d Rather Go Naked Than Wear Fur” campaign. They’re following celebrities who have posed in the buff, including Dennis Rodman, Pamela Anderson and Dominique Swain, while others such as Paul McCartney and Charline Theron have worn clothes in the campaign.

“He looks good,” Gonzalez said Wednesday, glancing at the photo on a reporter’s cell phone while standing at his locker. “It’s something me and my wife talked about. It’s something we feel very strongly about. That’s a great cause, especially when you educate yourself and find out what is happening out there in the world.”

The long-running PETA campaign has relied on star power in an attempt to persuade people not to wear furs or other clothing made from animal skins. The group claims that animals are often beaten, strangled, stomped, electrocuted and even skinned alive for their fur.

Gonzalez said he was appealed when he saw pictures and videos provided by the group.

“I’ve never done something like this before. I’m usually not a political person,” said the 10-time Pro Bowl receiver, who holds the NFL record for most receptions by a tight end. “The pictures I saw were pretty gruesome, pretty cruel. If done the right way, maybe. But done the way I saw it, it’s definitely inhumane.”

Some of Gonzalez’s teammates had not seen the new ad until it was shown to them by reporters. But it’s likely to be all over the locker room before the week is out.

“Oh yeah,” receiver Roddy White said, breaking into a big smile, “we’re going to give him a hard time about that.”

Bringing it on, said the 33-year-old Gonzalez, who’s in his first season with the Falcons after spending a dozen years with the Kansas City Chiefs.

“If you do something like this,” he said, “you better be prepared for the guys in the locker room. They’re going to let you know what they think about it.”

Chris Houston studied the picture closely before offering up a tongue-in-cheek criticism.

“He’s got his Chad (Ochocinco), T.O. thing going on,” the cornerback said. Then, he acknowledged: “I’m looking more at her, though.”

Gonzalez was still playing football for the Falcons when Vick’s dogfighting crimes came to light before the 2007 season, but players such as White remember all the turmoil it caused. When the team reported for its first day of training camp that year, there were animal rights protesters at the front gate.

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son of former NBA basketball player Harvey Grant, and the nephew of Chicago Bulls star Horace Grant. He was named the MVP of the Nike Super Showcase championship game while playing with his AAU team, Nike Team Takeover. “I think one of the things we’ve tried to do here is catch those guys who are acing up at the right time,” Brey said. “Grant was (one of) those guys. I don’t know if we’ve ever taken a commitment from a younger senior. He was 16 years old when he committed to us. Since then, he’s turned 17. Obviously the bloodlines to us. Since then, we’ve tried to do here is catch those guys.”

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in the country.

The Ramblers claimed the championship last season with a 14-3 win over Keenan, due in large part to the athleticism and leadership of Cure. “I don’t think the team has felt too much pressure,” Cure said. “I’m really excited about that because it maybe gives us the chance to host the first and second rounds of the NCAA.”

But there’s a lot to go before then, including two more Big East games, the Big East tournament and a non-conference match against No. 10 Florida.

“Beating Sorin was a great accomplishment for our team,” Cure said. “There were a great team and had a great defense, and we were happy to come away with a win.”

The Ramblers will face off against No. 10 Florida on Sunday’s 21-0 win over Carroll.

Despite being only one win away from their second consecutive appearance in the Stadium, the Ramblers are not taking anything for granted.

“This team is not looking to see what emerges. Our mind open, but also obviously the transfer wire, where we’ll see what’s going on.”

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Notre Dame had a lot to brag about in 2006. That year, the Irish upset two higher-seeded schools in the Big East tournament to reach the finals. Then, they made the NCAA tournament for the 15th straight year, falling in the first round to No. 10 Wisconsin. They were then ranked as high as No. 21 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) poll at No. 24 this week.

Notre Dame had been hanging around the top 25 for weeks, getting votes here and there, but just the whole season, being undeated in the Big East, that was a big goal. We have more games in the conference and we plan to go to 2-0 this weekend.”

“I am so privileged to represent Notre Dame,” Kenney said. “My success at the 6k’s would not have come without Jackie Bauters’ guidance,” Kenney said. “She really studied mine and my teammates’ races and guided us to improve each week and ultimately peak at the opportune time.”

Looking back over her breakout season, Kenney calls her teammate the most important part of her year.

“Julia is a talented runner, and, in my opinion, hasn’t begun to reach her potential yet,” Bauters said. “I think she will continue to grow and improve in the next four years. It will definitely be exciting.”

Kenney opened her collegiate career with an impressive second-place finish in the Big East conference break. Kenney led the Belles in each of the team’s six-kilometer races.

Kenney expressed gratitude for Bauters’ coaching, which the freshman feels was an important factor in her success in the long distance races.

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Squad earns first ranking since ‘06

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Baraka Bouts

On a mission

Women’s boxing club fights for East Africa

By LAURA MYERS
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Don’t expect a lot of knockout blows when 90 female boxers take the ring tonight for the Baraka Bouts Fight Night. Instead, look for even matches and exciting finishes.

“Every fight is a close fight,” said senior Cristin Burke, president of the Women’s Boxing Club. “Every fight can go either way, which makes every fight more exciting. Each fight is really close and you never know going into a fight who’s going to win it.”

The captains set up each fight individually, taking into consideration the fighters’ height, weight and experience level before creating matchups, Burke said.

“I don’t think we’ve had more

Men’s Basketball

Notre Dame signs trio of guards to 2010 recruiting class

By ERIC PRISTER
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It was really impressed by his skill level, but more than that, his ability to communicate,” Brey said. “Certainly we are losing one of the best communicators we’ve ever had in Jackson and that really sold me, that I thought he’d be a great fit and that we’d have a great shot at getting him. I’m excited about him and I also feel good, because (Atkins) got the ball rolling with this class. He got us started last spring and really gave us some direction by having our point guard in the spring and having it done before we go into the summer.”

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“He has a point guard mentality, and that’s a need that we truly need, given what we’re losing in (Jonathan Peoples) and (Jackson), but the communicator was what really sold it to me. He’s long, he has great length, and he still might be growing a little bit. But he has a feel for the game, great speed, comes from a winning program.”

Dragicevich is a 6-foot-6 guard from Glenbrook North High School in suburban Chicago, where he averaged over 20 points per game as a junior. Brey compared him with big wing players Notre Dame has had in the past, including Matt Carroll and David Graves.

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