Back-to-Back NJAC Titles

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

Rivalries are one of the best aspects of sports. There are some great ones such as the New York Rangers and New Jersey Devils in hockey, the New York Knicks and Miami Heat in basketball and of course, the heated rivalry between the MSU Red Hawks and the Rowan Profs.

Last year at the NCAA Division III quarterfinals, Rowan broke the hearts of the Red Hawks when they sent them home for the year with a 42-13 defeat. This left a bad taste in the mouths throughout the off-season.

Fast forward 11 months, and one week and the Red Hawks finally had the opportunity to return the

Faster Internet Connection Scheduled to Hit Campus

By Brenda Godbolt
Staff Writer

Information Technology will be installing a new Internet connection later this week in an attempt to speed up service for student use. According to Associate Vice-President for Information Technology, Ed Chapel, there is growing demand for pipes with high bandwidth connections to the Internet.

The reason there is more demand is because people can do much more on the Internet," said Chapel. "For instance, the Internet was primarily dedicated to exchanging text. Now when you look at an Internet site, there’s all sorts of graphics, video, and students playing MP3 music with their Napster capabilities. The habits, behaviors, and growing interest in the use of the Internet leads to a desire for more Internet capacity."

The new DS3 connection consists of two circuits that are fully redundant, meaning that each circuit functions independently. If one circuit fails, the other circuit will not be affected, or interrupt Internet service.

The DS3 connection can process information at 15 mega bytes per second and, according to Chapel, is busting. This means that the circuits can double their capacity up to a total of 60 mega bytes per second. The current Internet connection, which is a dual T1, processes information at a maximum of 3 mega bytes per second.

To explain the capacity difference between a T1 and DS3 Internet connection, Chapel said, "If you’re traveling down the Garden State Parkway at 80 mph, you’ve got all this traffic competing for limited capacity on the roadway. Imagine that you’ve made the roadway 60 times as wide, now you can handle all that traffic.

Chapel is targeting Friday as the day the DS3 will be operational, but that is not a guarantee. The campus community will be notified in advance that the DS3 installation and that Internet service will be interrupted for a couple of hours.

Chapel said that students using the Internet Service Provider off-campus should experience whatever the maximum capacity of their connection is because you can do more on the Internet. "By participating together, we have a lot of buying power. The way the contract works for the consortium is the more colleges join, we will be able to realize volume discounts on the price of our connection," said Chapel.
11/2/00 - Two male students at Blanton Hall reported harassing phone calls and threats of a bias nature. Two suspects were arrested and charged with harassment and terroristic threats. They were released on $500 bail. Suspects will be subjected to bias crime penalties.

11/7/00 - A male student reported that a female student located in front of Chapin Hall was intoxicated and threatened to commit suicide. Both students were residents of Freeman Hall. An officer on the scene contacted Psych Services. A representative responded and spoke with the female. She then voluntarily admitted herself to Mountainside Hospital for evaluation.

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11/6/00 - A female student acted in a disorderly manner while attempting to obtain a parking space in Lot #7/8. The female student became irate and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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11/1/00 - A male student from Blanton was arrested and charged in a subje[c]t to bias crime arrest and charged in a subje[c]t to bias crime arrest. The female student in subject to bias crime arrested and charged.

The election race for New Jersey's 12th Congressional District is still being debated due to Republican candidate Dick Zimmer's recent court challenge. Zimmer, who trails Democratic candidate Ruth Holt by 171, is calling for the disqualification of 74 provisional ballots cast in Mercer County, a largely Democratic area. The motion had been previously denied by a Superior Court judge. Two-thirds of the votes are expected to be counted on Tuesday.

A recent State Supreme Court decision requires the 33 new districts in New Jersey to provide alternative middle and high schools for students expelled from public schools. Currently, nearly 1,000 students every year are kicked out of 130 public schools and this is an attempt to stimulate continued education for such students.

The Secretary of State, Katherine Harris, was denied a request to block hard copies of votes by the Florida Supreme Court in the state's Presidential election. The top state election officials' request to move all Ballots to the County in Tallahassee was also denied by the court. Harris action was supported by the Bush campaign. Bush still leads by 30 votes.

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MSU Plans $100 Million in Campus Upgrades

By Jill Nuber
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Before MSU can start construction on all of the upcoming projects such as the new parking garage and theatre, an upgrading of the University's utility infrastructure has to be done. This project will upgrade the University's electric, water, sanitary, sewage, condensate, gas and storm sewer systems.

The upgrade is necessary because all of these systems are extremely old and expansions to the campus have taxed the systems to their maximum capacity, said Dr. Sue Colwell, Director of MSU's Engineering.

According to Dr. Patricia Hewitt, the Vice President of Business and Finance, the cost of upgrading the University's infrastructure will be around $10 million, with most of that going towards the electrical system. "There are several projects coming up in the next few years and in order to get ready for them we have to make sure the campus's infrastructure is in good shape. It might sound like a lot of money but we have to do it," Hewitt said.

All of the design work for the upgrading of the infrastructure has already begun. The construction is scheduled to begin in May 2001, and the intended completion date is August 2002.

Hewitt said, before the design work was done, an architect had to be hired and a decision had to be made to see whether or not the bids for it were too expensive. When the right price was found, the architect was hired and the process began. The Educational Facilities Authority is the company that bid the bonds for higher education in New Jersey.

Hewitt said MSU gets some money from the state with a capital improvement bond. MSU's share is $25 million and MSU has to pay back only one-third of it, according to Hewitt. "For every three dollars we get, we only pay back a dollar." Hewitt said that all together, the cost of the infrastructure project is $30 million, Hewitt said.  The construction for the new 1,200 space parking garage, the new theatre, a new academic building and more apartments on Clove Road will be over $100 million.

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MOUNTING TENSION: Jeffrey Ross and Obuda Abadala listen carefully at the Palestinian-Israeli Forum.

LIZETH VICTORERO / THE MONTCLAIR SUN

By Inbal Kahanov
Assistant News Editor

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The Pitter-Patter of Little Feet: MSU Childcare Center Follows the Yellow Brick Road for Halloween

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

The MSU Childcare Center paraded in a Halloween Parade during the early hours of All Hallows Eve. This year’s theme was The Wizard of Oz, where parents were given the opportunity to make the costumes for their children, as well as participate in the parade. Utilizing everything from glue and yarn to colored felt and face paint, the infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and pre-kindergartners were dressed to assume the ever-familiar roles of Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tins Man, the Cowardly Lion, the Good Witch of the West, the Wicked Witch of the East, and, of course, Toto.

Jarney DeLuca, Director of the Childcare Center, “We think that it is a wonderful opportunity for families to participate in a creative experience together. And this year when the children put on their paper bag creations they were magically transformed into the characters from The Wizard of Oz,” commented DeLuca on their Halloween festivities.

Pat Fdyll, one of the head teachers in the toddler room, had similar thoughts about the parade. “The kids and parents were really great about it, they had a lot of fun collecting candy around campus,” she said.

Their journey began at the Childcare Center where the infants and toddlers were chauffeured in baby buggies adorned with orange and black streamers, while the older children began their candy collecting on foot. The trick-or-treaters made their way to the Office of Residence Life, Life Hall, College Hall, and the Student Center, where they were greeted with an almost synchronized, “Awww, wwww...” from the faculty. The many Scarecrows, Tin Men, Lions, and Dorothy’s watched in awe as their Halloween bags were filled with all different types of candy.

As some of their eyes widened with curiosity at the entrance to a new room, and the rest slowly glazed over with exhaustion, it was plain to see that the children had found themselves participating in an enjoyable, and somewhat tiring, afternoon. Upon their return to the MSU Childcare Center around 1 p.m., they had their costumes removed, were given lunch and finally put their heads down for a nice nap. "It was obvious that their Halloween adventures had worn them out and nap time was really easy in the toddler room," remarked Fdyll with a smile. With one last click of the ruby slippers, the children found themselves reminiscing about a wonderful Halloween — one that had brought smiles from ear to ear on the faces of the caring and dedicated individuals that had turned their “no-place-like-home” dreams into reality.

Sweet as Sugar: Timothy Clifford and Max Blanck, toddlers at the MSU Childcare Center, pause for a picture and then continue on their way to collect more candy around campus. Their theme for this year’s Halloween parade was, The Wizard of Oz.

The Heat Is On: Israeli and Palestinian Conflict Causes Tension Between MSU Students

By Shanelle Willis
Assistant Feature Editor

Tension, anger, sadness and frustration was evident on Nov. 1 as the Arab Student Organization and the Jewish Student Union held an open forum on the Palestinian and Israeli Conflict.

The forum attracted many students who had various issues and concerns on the violence that has been recently occurring. Speakers Salah Owedallah of Palestine; Jeff Ross, Director of Campus and Higher Education Affairs for the Anti-Defamation League; Dr. Thomas Cassidy, Professor of political science and Grover Furr, Professor of English had the intention of informing and educating others on this conflict.

Owedallah spoke on behalf of the Palestinians as a concerned citizen. He gave the audience the history of these two cities and expressed his views on the violence and torture that is happening to his people. “When you see Palestinian kids throwing rocks at tanks, it is coming from humiliation and pain,” said Owedallah. The unfair treatment by the Israelis is what he says forces him and others to have such strong feelings.

Ross spoke on behalf of the Israelis and on what he believed to be the history of the city. Expressing his concern of what was happening, he ended his speech with the questions, "What
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Yankee in the U.K.

By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

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Training in the Real World, For the Real World

By Tim Conway
Special to The Montclarion

A student of MSU, I was fortunate enough to have been exposed to a Cooperative Education Experience. In this experience, I have had so much that cannot be learned in a college classroom. My experiences have ranged from measuring my time in order to meet deadlines, to traveling around the United States for training and conferences.

While working in my position at PSE&G, I have had the opportunity to enhance my time management skills, which I think is an imperative part of everyone’s daily activities. I have learned to balance my schedule to meet certain goals and to assign tasks to other personnel in order to achieve a goal. The most important thing I have learned about my time is that you want to try to complete a task or assignment ahead of when it is due.

Stress is also another part of my work experience. I am often pressured to memorize. Personally, this was very overwhelming, but it has gotten easier with time.

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I have attended training courses designed to teach constructive criticism are imperative to becoming a great presenter. Of course with every Co-op or new job, there is going to be training. I have gone through a number of training courses designed to teach me to become an expert in the field. I have been given an assignment. Although, this may seem simple to some, it was actually not easy in the beginning. I was sent through training to learn how to put together an Affirmative Action plan. I learned how to create statistical analysis by utilizing computer software programs. I also attended information conferences and was given a list of governed policies to memorize. Personally, this was very overwhelming, but it has gotten easier with time.

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**The Heart of it All**

Heart to Heart with St. Joseph’s: Five members of H.E.A.R.T., Christina Sinamore, Julie DeCastro, Rachel Warshawski, and Heather Raywood, took a trip to St. Joseph’s to see the hospital’s 50th anniversary exhibit. The exhibit gave them a chance to talk to patients and staff and learn about the history of the hospital.

**Slade Gives Smokers a Breath of Fresh Air, and a Chance to Overcome Addictions**

By Leslie Rubin

Eighty percent of people who smoke cigarettes would like to stop smoking. On Nov. 2, a room full of them came to see John Slade’s lecture, “Helping People Quit.” Slade is internationally known for his work in addiction studies and has worked on interventions since his training in the 70’s. During the presentation, sponsored by the addiction studies program, he talked about the people who smoke, why they continue to smoke and how they can stop.

Tobacco has been proven to be the hardest addiction to end. Only one in ten users of alcohol need to drink everyday and one in ten users of cocaine need to use the substance daily, yet 85 percent of cigarette smokers need to smoke more than once a day. Smoking becomes a conditioned response, so those who smoke need to recondition themselves not to need them. Many people feel hopeless since effective treatments can be expensive. The state has recently made an effort to help people who smoke, opening a “quit line,” 866-NJ-STOP, and creating a web site, www.nj.quitnet.com, which offers resources and referrals to clinics and other resources. Tobacco industries have always aimed their advertisements at teenagers, using catchy slogans and funny mascots.

Slade stated that this is because most people who smoke when they are young will continue to smoke as they age. Those who do follow their addiction fall sick in their 20’s, and by their 30’s and 40’s are constantly ill. Cigarettes are also varied and people can find the exact type they like. Light cigarettes were created in the ’60s and ’70s, and since then the cigarettes became lighter and menthols as well. Slade says light cigarettes are no less lethal than the original. Menthol cigarettes even have a higher nicotine content.

The quote, “Smoking is slow-motion suicide” is incorrect, according to Slade. It denies the reality of the addiction and most people are anxious to get to treatments that might work. Slade first made progress with smoking treatments when he began to treat smoking like every other addiction and with the same treatment groups. The therapy system he uses contains five parts: pre-contemplation, contemplation, preparation, action and maintenance.

In pre-contemplation the smoker is considering quitting. They think about what might work for them and where to go. In contemplation they realize it is a problem that has to be dealt with and in preparation they decide on a plan. The most difficult part of the treatment is when the smokers have to take a three week trip to stop. It takes a lot of energy not to have a cigarette all day, but as time passes a smoker needs one less and less. The most important part is maintenance, which keeps people cigarette free. The problem with patches or gums is that the box does not come with this step. They effectively provide smokers with a safer alternative to smoking, but most people become addicted to these patches and gums and they are not long term. Over-the-counter treatments also make people afraid to have a cigarette because their bodies are already being supplied with nicotine.

Slade believes that because tobacco addictions are one of the most hazardous they should be dealt with accordingly. Doctors should encourage their patients to try to stop smoking, whether they are heavy smokers or just beginning. Most insurance companies will only cover treatments for people whose lives are endangered, but all smokers are endangering their lives. Slade suggests that the media should be more controlled so that children are not being warned about the effects of smoking.

The lecture was followed by a forum of graduate students from MSU discussing Slade about overcoming the cigarette addiction that has swept away many young people. His knowledgeable answers and confidence that people can overcome their addictions eased the minds of those in attendance. The presentation gave them hope that if they wanted to quit smoking, they eventually could.
When slave revolts in the U.S. were mentioned the names Gabriel Prosser, Denmark Vessey and Nat Turner usually came to mind. But a case can be made that the name Charles Deslondes must be added to this venerable triumvirate. Charles Deslondes has the distinction of having organized and led the largest slave revolt in U.S. history. It happened in Southern Louisiana.

In January 1811 in St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Orleans parishes, starting about 15 miles upriver from New Orleans, a major slave revolt involving over 500 people took place. A man named Charles, a laborer on the Deslondes plantation, led the 1811 revolt. He had been born in Haiti and like many other enslaved Africans in Louisiana at that time had been brought to Louisiana a few years prior to the revolt. His owner had been one of the San Domingo slave owners who had escaped the Haitian revolution (1790 to 1802) and sought refuge in Louisiana. Little did they suspect that they had brought the seeds of slave rebellion with them. Charles, who was a buggy driver, worked for years planning his revolt, contacting trusted fellow bondsmen and preaching the necessity for the enslaved Africans to rise up and throw off the shackles of slavery as had been done in Haiti.

He advocated that the Africans should establish an independent republic just like in Haiti. His plan was to go from plantation to plantation along the river road leading from St. John parish to New Orleans. They would kill the plantation owners and create an army as they moved down River Road. The strategic aim, was to capture the City of New Orleans and make it the capital of the new republic.

New Orleans would serve as the base of a liberated zone where the slaves from all over the South could come to gain their freedom. His plan was to involve the enslaved Africans inside the city of New Orleans in a simultaneous uprising whereby they would seize the arsenal at Fort St. Charles and distribute the weapons to the arriving slave army.

On January 8, 1811, Charles Deslondes and his comrades began the revolt on the plantation of Manuel Andry. This was the largest plantation in St. John the Baptist and where Charles had been hired out as a driver. The Andy plantation had also been the site of an arsenal for the local militia. It began to rain that night, but the rebels stuck to their plans. They overwhelmed Andy and son. The son was killed, but Andy escaped. They discovered that the arsenal had been removed. Armed with cane knives, hose, clubs and a few guns, the insurgents marched down River Road towards New Orleans. They were guided by two slogans, which reflected the sober resolve of their cause. Their slogans were “freedom or death” and “On to New Orleans.”

As planned, they marched in columns of four down River Road, and gained in numbers as they moved from plantation to plantation along the east bank of the Mississippi River. They were able to traverse about 25 miles before being intercepted on January 10 by U.S. troops from New Orleans. The slave owners had fled to New Orleans and territorial government William C. C. Claiborne had dispatched the U.S. troops to put down the rebellion. Charles Deslondes and his compatriots had liberated 25 miles of territory, leaving in their wake at least two slave owners killed and three plantations burned completely to the ground.

However, despite their best efforts, they were not able to succeed. The revolt was eventually put down and the slave owners’ militia and U.S. federal troops killed many of the leaders and participants. Some of the leaders were captured and executed.

Their heads were cut off and placed on poles along the River Road in order to frighten and intimidate the other slaves. But this did not stop the struggle. Later that year, the Africans rose up again, and this was followed in 1812 by a new round of plots and revolts inside the city of New Orleans.

Yet the sacrifices of these brave men and women were not in vain. The revolt reasserted the humanity and redeemed the honor of their people. The 1811 revolt weakened the system of chattel slavery, stimulated more revolts in the following years and set the stage for the final battle, the Civil War (1861-1865) that put an end to this horrible system.
MSU’s Fiddler is a Memorable Production

By Andrew Ruiz  Staff Writer

Fiddler on the Roof
Memorial Auditorium
Nov. 9 - 11, 16 - 18 @ 8pm
Nov. 12 @ 2pm; Nov. 17 @ 1pm
$10 STANDARD; $7 SENIOR CITIZENS,
FACULTY, STAFF, ALUMNI; $5 STUDENTS

Marc Schneider leads an impressive cast in this year’s production of Fiddler On the Roof. Directed by Timothy Herman, and musically directed by Eric Diamond, Fiddler on the Roof combines a talented cast and a unique take on set design.

The show follows the story of a Jewish family living in the Ukraine in the pre-Bolshevik era, circa 1905. The patriarch Tevye, portrayed by Schneider, is faced with the daunting task of raising five daughters and marrying them off to suitable husbands of his choosing. His daughters, Tzeitel (Cecilia Schneider, Hodel (Elyse Brown), Chava (Jennifer Colaisanti), Shprintze (Kelly Day) and Bielke (Kate Schaefer) have their own answers and plans for the future. The body of the play follows the conflicts that ensue.

Herman offers the audience a complete understanding of the show. His direction utilizes the space efficiently. His cast shows all the signs of exhaustive character work, always the hallmark of expert direction. His casting choices, with a few exceptions, seem to fit the vision of the show. The comedy work together to bring out all the inner truths of the script.

Schneider’s Tevye on stage, his portrayal of Teyve is without flaw. Throughout the entire show, his energy never drops. It is his amazing stage presence that saves the otherwise lackluster opening. His aside never failed to evoke a chorus of laughter. His wonderfully rich character on which the show is anchored, and without such a strong and talented actor as Schneider in the role, the show would have been adequate at best. Andrea Helena Weldon is no second tier actor either. Her Golda, Teyve’s wife, comes to the show the sarcastic humor that characterizes the role. Her voice is powerful, yet delicate, as seen in her Sabbath prayer scene. Her chemistry with Schneider is golden, as the two trade jibes and share heartwarming moments. Schaefers’s performance, while quite good, doesn’t seem to get as much of Tevye’s side of the story. She fills the role nicely, but at times seems unable to truly hold her own. She does her moments, though. The “Matchmaker” number with her sisters highlights this actress’s talent, as she brings out the cynicism in the lyrics with expert emphasis.

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By John Watson  
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Every few years an academic decides to get pretentious and publish an article proclaiming the death of a genre. Whether it’s film, music, literature, whatever, these arguments are essentially constructed to convince current artists that they will never be “the past.” The result of which is a prevailing sentiment among people that the art of their time is somehow sub-standard. It follows that many people look to past masters for advice on how to avoid making these things when there are incredible contemporary art forms at work today.

The following is a short list of recent CDs, books, etc. that deserve your attention. Whether it’s an obvious step forward or a new American classic, the music is often interesting and even funny. But most importantly, current artists that are worth your time.

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Humor with a Japanese Edge

By Arnold Kim
Staff Writer

Comedy is undoubtedly one of the genres that is most in demand. It is funny, light-hearted, and it brings joy to people's lives. One of the biggest genres in the medium, this Japanese flavor of comedy has become an essential nutrient in any anime fan's diet.

Some of the elements that define anime comedy, though, can be compared to the works of great comedians in American films—like the logic-defying laws of physics in the Warner Bros. animated films. The self-awareness of the Airplane films, or the humor in the relationship paradoxes of movies like Meet the Parents or the humorous version of the Jetsons.

As can be inferred from above, aside from comedy, anime is a genre that deals with human emotions and their relationships. Anime at its funniest is silly, outrageous, and bizarre. Some have compared the experience of watching anime with drinking three Stoges on acid. But unlike science fiction, it’s hard to find a more delineate what constitutes good comedy. Since everything can come into play, it involves a lot of plot twists, bright light and dark, and an oddball behavior. It’s a little more than a two-shot fake, when you can’t fall for it. A touch of the unexpected. It involves something known as a “facefault,” which is basically the anime equivalent of a double takes when they fall down or whatever reacts to something that shouldn’t be there. Actually, it is the way that it’s totally over the top.

Take the anime series. The Slayers for instance. The comedy in this series is well described as what would happen if the creators of Monty Python and the Holy Grail met the Hercules TV series got together and made an anime parody of the sword and sorcery genre. It focuses on a successful part-time bandit hunter named Lina Inverse, her sidekick, swordsmith Gourry Gabriev, and their friends as they go off in search of treasure, a giant ghost cats, and martial arts of triangles, the lecherous old man, and his father’s best friend.

So, what’s up with the humor in anime? It is a truly eclectic group of characters, and stories where anything and everything can happen. To be brief, it’s the 16-year-old Rannma Saotome, who is engaged by his father to Akane Tendo, the daughter of his father’s best friend.

Ranma sounds pretty basic so far, but did I mention that Rannma is a martial artist who has a curse to become a girl with the splash of cold water? Or that his father is also a martial artist similarly cursed to become a panda? And never mind the spartan-wielding other characters. Chinese Amazons, directionally clueless rival girls, ridiculous love triangles, the lecherous old man, giant ghost cats, and martial arts of the Rhythmic Gymnastics variety. In other words, your basic boy/girl love story with a very big twist. If those kinds of antics aren’t for you, though, don’t worry. Anime comedy has its sweeter, more sensitive side as well. For all you fans of Sleepless in Seattle or When Harry Met Sally, anime romantic comedy is your calling. More often than not from those kinds of covers, it can be funny, lighthearted, and often very touching perspective on the nature of love. However, even here the boundaries of reality can be broken. As our traditional romantic comedy is interleaved with those with more of a fantasy slant.

66 One of the Biggest Genres in This Medium, This JAPANESE FLAVOR of COMEDY can become an ESSENTIAL NUTRIENT to an ANIME FAN’s DIET.

For instance, there’s the series Maison Ikoku, involves a struggling college student who falls in love with his young apartment manager, amidst the chaos of a small apartment complex, the manager is just a few months removed from the death of her newlywed husband, and has trouble moving on in her life, adding an emotional layer to a series that already lugs at the heartstrings. But then there’s the fantasy romantic comedy, or as others have called it, the “magical girl” genre, which is best represented by the series Oh My Goddess. Here, it shows off some of the crucial elements of the subgenre— an ordinary guy meets an extraordinary girl, in this case a literal goddess known as Belldandy, and they fall in love. Like most romantic comedies, of course there are some speed bumps along the way, and with a supernatural twist—a deal with an ordinary goddess. In this case, a literal goddess known as Belldandy, and they fall in love.

Meeting in St. Louis: Montclair Operetta Club at Mt. Hebron Middle School, Upper Montclair, NJ. Thursday November 10 until Sunday Nov. 19. Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm

Concert Calendar

Thursday, November 16
Bob James Trio: Blue Note at Continental Airlines Arena
Chapter One: Corey Feldman and the Truth Movement at Naken Underneath. Supercreeps: Obsessions

Friday, November 17
Organic: Grooves. Tyrus: Bowery Ballroom
Marion Meadows: S.O.B.

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Continental Airlines Arena: 25

Saturday, November 18
Ratatouille: Hammerstein Ballroom
Bo Ramsey: Zilo, 40th, Irving Plaza

Sunday, November 19
Aimee Mann: Madison Square Garden
Back to School Tour, Deftones, Incubus, Taptop, Roseland

Monday, November 20
Charles Gayle, Matt Darriau: NoMeanNo, Removal, Knitting Factory

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Third Ave, New York, NY (212) 529-6924
Hammerstein Ballroom: 311 W. 34th St., New York, NY (212) 279-7740
Roseland Ballroom: 70 Irving Pl, New York, NY (212) 777-6817
Knitting Factory: 74 Leonard St, New York, NY (212) 219-3006
Madison Square Garden: Seventh Ave, New York, NY (212) 307-7171
Maxwell’s: 1039 Washington St, Hoboken, NJ (201) 653-7030
Roseland: 239 W. 55th St, New York, NY (212) 279-7717
Obsessions: 1380 Sussex Tpke., Randolph, NJ (973) 895-3243
S.O.B.: 204 Varick St, New York, NY (212) 243-4940

Movie Releases for November 14

Theater Openings

Meet Me in St. Louis: Montclair Operetta Club at Mt. Hebron Middle School, Upper Montclair, NJ. Run.

So, What’s Up Tigerlily?

Hi, are you in a band? Or perhaps you work at a cool place that is having a special event coming up soon off campus. Or maybe you’re braving the cold to perform outside at Stuyvesant Hall. Whatever the case is, if your event is related to the arts, we can list it here.

Tigerlily only lists events for that week (from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday). For your event to get listed, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out.

Be sure to include the name of the event (who’s performing) where it’s being held, a contact number for readers to get more information on the event, and the exact date it’s happening.

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November 16, 2000 • ^  Montclarion
I was strange from the onset. Thom looked out his window, viewing the long road flanked by curving tree branches that had grown over the road leading to the school. The sunlight shined wildly through the leaves and turned a mix of colors of fall. His parents were at the wheel riding towards what Thom estimated was about a block and a half past the place he'd waste his time for the next four years. It's better than home, he thought to himself with not the least bit of conviction.

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“Thom worked up his nerve. “Would you mind if I walked over to her dorm. When they finally did she smiled and said goodbye. He wanted to kiss her but he knew that would be going too fast. He thought about her as he walked back to his dorm. Perhaps this was something or perhaps this was nothing. In either case Thom decided he would try to make a good experience out of the whole college thing.

He knew he was close to his hall as he passed the registration building. It loomed in the night like a sentinel. If the outside walls had just decided the occurrence one could assume that it was something cast by the fiery eyes of the building. But Thom knew that it wasn’t. It had happened. The registration building had flickered as if the outside walls had just decided to disappear the way a crappy film flicker might on a screen. It made no sense and Thom might have simply ignored the whole thing if it wasn’t for the cold sweat that was over his body and the excessive, almost dangerous speed of his heart.

“I kind of like it here. It’s really peaceful sometimes,” Nicole said as she glanced through the trees into a night that was littered with stars. “Yeah I see what you mean, this place is growing on.”

Thom walked by and she looked back. The cool breeze pulled back her hair and Thom smiled. Thom worked up his nerve. “Would you mind if I held your hand, I mean I’m not trying to…”

Nicole reached for his hand and slipped her fingers in between. “You didn’t have to ask.” They walked on in silence. Thom was grateful that the campus was so wide and that it would take awhile to get to her dorm. When they finally did she smiled and said goodbye.

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Thom decided she was in fact prettier. As he walked her to her dorm in the cool September air, he noticed how beautiful the campus really was. The trees, large and abundant, created almost an atmosphere of being in the wilderness. For the first time since he had arrived he was starting to see the benefits of this new life. After all, he was away from home and in this place maybe he could make himself better.

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Tales of Puerto Rico Bring Short Stories to Life

By Theresa Concepcion
Staff Writer

Dominoes
Jack Agueros
Curdstone Press

Dominoes is a collection of short stories based on the various lives of Puerto Ricans in New York City. Each story is explicitly and uniformly written and has a distinct flavor, which describes various aspects of Puerto Rican culture. Dominoes tells a story that rings true to many Puerto Ricans, whether on the island or the mainland. It brings forth the familiar tone that is so used to having people behind him and over his shoulder that he developed a talent for not only knowing who was behind him, but what they looked like as well. 

Agueros describes the mentalities of the players and all the skill and thought that goes into dominos, as Agueros describes the mentalities and arguing over a domino game. Every day, Santos' life follows a distinct flavor, which describes various aspects of Puerto Rican culture, and has a well known good cook, for assistance. Since the Puerto Rican families always go to the Central Park on the weekends, and there are always ball games going on as well, he decides to go to the park and start cooking food to sell to everyone. 

Irrigated by his proposition, he agrees to his more than fair terms and breaks the agreement with a night of passions. The two families have been told to capture the feeling of unity between the families in the park and express yet another part of Puerto Rican culture.

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Santos is given the opportunity for a promotion to walk the floor and help out the cleaning lady, he tells her because he'd rather stay down in the basement with his compadres. Every day, Santos' life follows a consistent sense of harmony. His book is a tribute to his people and defies negative stereotypes surrounding Latinos. His book is filled with insightful anecdotes and situations familiar to those looking to re-experience their culture. To discuss this and other estrellas-worthy books, email Theresa Concepcion at conchita398@aol.com.
Ben and Gwyneth Press the Flesh

By George Rush & Joanna Molloy
Courtesy of TMS Campus

Gwyneth Paltrow and Ben Affleck keep forgetting they're no longer a couple.

At Tuesday's election-night party at Elaine's, the pair tried to sit on opposite sides of a table. But, "round midnight, Affleck couldn't keep himself from sitting down next to the actress.

First came an animated conversation, then the two started sharing un-eartable caresses. Their nuzzling was interrupted only when the campaign coverage on the wide-screen TV right next to them was interrupted by a commercial for their new movie, Bounce. The off-screen couple then sat transfixed as they watched their on-screen characters kiss and emote. Finally they blinked and seemed to remember the election.

Both of them had spent Monday giving out the vote for Gore and Lieberman. Paltrow, who's in talks to play a pleasantly plump woman in Shallow Hal, the next comedy from the Farrelly brothers (There's Something About Mary), did radio phone interviews. Affleck flew down with Robert De Niro and Glen Close to care of her. "Trust me when I tell you he's been in California recording new music," said Quatrini. "It's so under-the-table caresses. Their nuzzling was interrupted only when the campaign coverage on the wide-screen TV right next to them was interrupted by a commercial for their new movie, Bounce. The off-screen couple then sat transfixed as they watched their on-screen characters kiss and emote. Finally they blinked and seemed to remember the election.

Perhaps he was ducking yet another charge that he is a deadbeat dad. Melissa Boscia, a 21-year-old gymnastics instructor from Westchester, is alleging that Rob is the father of her daughter Kayli Alexa, and he refuses to take responsibility. "I was saying earlier that I delivered Florida, I guess not."

WHAT ABOUT ROB?

Black Rob lives. Rumors swirling around town had Puffy Combs' protege pegged for dead. But the rapper's not six feet under, insists his lawyer, Jay Quatrini, who reached out to Speller, which payings owed to Speller, which according to Quatrini, the rapper is now up to date on child support payments owed to Speller, which Quatrini maintains that Rob is more than willing to pay support if the child is his. "If paternity is established, then he will make the arrangements and do the right thing."

Those of you who have been faithfully following our series on Rob's paternity saga may remember that the mother of his 1-year-old son, Anita Speller, contacted us with a similar mama-drama last month. But according to Quatrini, the rapper is now up to date on child support payments owed to Speller, which Speller confirms.

"My problems been taken care of," she tells us. Boscia "is on her own."

GARTH IN DIVORCE COUNTRY

Garth Brooks' marriage is headed for the morgue. The 38-year-old country superstar filed for divorce Tuesday in Nashville from Sandy, his wife of 14 years. Divorce documents chalked the split up to "irreconcilable differences" and revealed that the couple have been separated since March.

Brooks announced his semi-retirement late last month in favor of spending more time with his three daughters. He says he'll probably cut at least one more album and do a tour or two before hanging it up for good.

OUTKAST-ING THEIR VOTE

The presidential election wasn't the only tight race going on Tuesday. Rap group Outkast and our man about town Jay-Z, were duking it out to see who would grab the No. 1 spot on the Billboard charts.

In a contest almost as close as the Gore-Bush battle for Florida, Jay-Z squeaked out a victory. But L.A. Reid, Outkast's surrogate campaign manager, wasn't swaying the second-place finish. "This race is not about the first week," says Reid. "It's ultimately about where the album ends up. And this is Outkast's time."

SURVEILLANCE

Christopher Meloni, who plays gay inmate Chris Keller on HBO's Oz, is to join Nathan Lane, Molly Ringwald and Ru Paul for the Nov. 16 premiere of Showtime's Queer as Folk.

French chefs banded together to support Alain Ducasse, famed Gallic restaurateur whose Essex House eatery has been fecesied by critics. Among those toasting his book, Harvesting Excellence, were Eric Ripert, Daniel Boulud, Jean Georges Vongerichten and Andre Soltner.

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The Rock took a solid blow from Rikishi this week, which won his title shot last week on "Survivor Series" this Sunday night. The Taker by choke-slamming his own brother against the Undertaker at "Survivor Raw" rambling about his match-up against the Undertaker at "Survivor Series" because of injuries that could take him out of the WWF. However, it will definitely be a match-up to remember.

Raw also brought the Radicals to fight The One Billy Gunn (no more Mr. Bad Ass), The ninth wonder of the world Chyna, The Rock and Stone Cold Steven Austin. Surely HHH has something to do with this! The Rock talked a lot of crap, proving that's not enough, he chose to talk about what is to come of the Radicals, which included a set of rare "wolverine testicles" for Chris, Benoit and a slap to Perry Saturn to make his crooked eye straight. But, as always, it was a little too much talk for The Rock as he grabbed Ivy being beaten by the Radicals. The Rock finally tagged Chyna. She was now the one being beaten by all the Radicals when she finally got Eddie Guerrero in a DDT. When Perry Saturn interfered all hell broke loose as the Rock took Benoit out of the ring. Austin and "The One" Billy Gunn began beating the other member of the Radicals. Stone Cold applied the stunner on Latino Heat and won the match for himself, Billy Gunn, The Rock and Chyna!

The Rock and Chris Benoit continued to fight backstage. As Raw was about to go off the air, Rikishi, sitting in the passenger side of a car, The Rock with a sledgehammer! Who was the driver you ask? None other than the Mastermind himself HHH!

This Sunday's "Survivor Series" will definitely be worth watching as the WWF rounds up its greatest athletes. The huge matches including The Rattlesnake Stone Cold Steve Austin vs. The game HHH; Kurt Angle vs. the Underaker and Rikishi vs. The Rock.

Other matches include Chris Jericho vs. Kane, which is definitely heating up as Kane threw Jericho through a glass window on Raw. Kane is upset that Jericho is one of those "beautiful" people; how psychotic! I predict Jericho as winner on Sunday. Also, the women's title is up for grabs as Lita fights Lilu. This match can go both ways. Lita does have the upper advantage; but her entertaining, light-hearted tactics are always getting her hurt.

By Lillian M. Aleman
Staff Writer

WWF Superstars
Meet Up Again

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MacConnell, it is the most remarkable set built in this space in recent memory.

Fortunately, the rest of the technical production leaves much to be desired. The sound levels were horrendous, forcing the audience to strain to hear the actors. Even when the actors could be clearly understood, the speakers were besieged with annoying pops and hisses.

The lighting scheme was inter-tenant. At times it set the mood for the scene perfectly, but at others it was just annoying. This detracted from the otherwise brilliant dream scene, as the colors made it difficult to focus on the actual happenings.

The show gives off an energetic vibe that the audience can feel, the audience can be clearly understood. The set is made up of a complete picture of the script, something often lacking at this level of theatre. It is quite enjoyable, and definitely a unique theatre experience here at Montclair State.
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Nothing Funny About Prank Calls

Did you ever sit around with your friends, and you start to joke around, and all of a sudden one of you breaks in with a racial slur? You might just laugh it off as though it was no big deal; indeed, amongst friends, a jocular attitude is probably the one that should be taken. Still, did you ever stop to wonder why people think it is funny that they make fun of another person's race? Ever wonder why we feel the need to label people Italian, Jewish, African-American, or Hispanic? Ever wonder why we're all like this?

Perhaps we as imperfect human beings refuse to accept that which we are not a part of, and so feel that the only way to justify our lack of diversity is to find fault in other cultures.

The prank calls placed to various students last week were further proof that even in a self-proclaimed "advanced society" such as ours, we are still so afraid of those different from us. Because of the conservative nature of people, we tend not to embrace diversity as much as we should. People find it easier to criticize than to accept.

Sure, some of us find it funny to sit around and call each other racially derogatory names. The fact is though, that we are all one race of people, and regardless of our differences, we should not look at each other as African, Caucasian, Asian, or Latino, but as people.

Maybe the prank calls made are indicative of the maturity level of some of the students here at MSU. "Hey, instead of doing homework or studying like we should be, let's make prank phone calls and behave like children because we're too lazy to do something constructive. And hey, while we're at it, let's make unfounded comments concerning the poor sap's ethnic background."

Thankfully, the individuals involved were taken into custody by the police for their inexcusable transgression. MSU authorities should hand down only the most extreme punishment for this, considering the nature of the case. How can we allow for the preaching of hate? Currently, the two students will most likely be charged with a third degree crime, as crimes of a biased nature typically are. Maximum punishment the students are facing is 18 months in jail and a fine of up to $7,500. But can we really put a price on what these students did? Can we really attach a dollar value to racism?

To be fair, it has not been determined yet if the comments made were intended in a joking fashion or as pure malice. Should the latter be determined, the only appropriate punishment is for the names and pictures of the two students (Nicholas Trawinski of MSU and Joseph Sarao of another college) and all others sharing the same ignominious views to be placed on a poster board in the Student Center quad with the caption, "We are racists!" Only then will these morons realize the ramifications of their actions.

The authorities responsible for dealing with the actions of Trawinski and Sarao should not have the least bit of sympathy for them, as their actions reflect those of the most bitter enemies to the greater human cause. Would we pardon a member of the KKK for making racial comments to an African student? Of course not, so why should we pardon Trawinski and Sarao? Their comments reflect the same mentality.

So the next time you and your friends are sitting around having lunch at the Ratt, telling each other about how their ancestors are either stupid, slow, or not "American" enough, think about exactly what you are saying.

The Voice of Montclair State University

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What is the appropriate punishment for the students who made the prank calls?

Call 655-5241 or e-mail MSUopinions@hotmail.com to respond.
Viewpoint

The Denigration of American Democracy

The on-going controversy over the election represents horrid and inexcusable flaws in our system. Has America fallen so far, so fast?

An Argument for the Existence of God

One of the hot debates that sits the intellects and the emotions nowadays is the question, “Does God exist?” There are many arguments laid out on both sides. Those who believe in God say that because human beings have had no scientific explanations to explain the natural phenomena surrounding them, they explained these surroundings with supernatural forces and superstitions. The argument of the disbelief also is that since humans have been evolving, a belief in God was part of that evolution and now humans with their scientific knowledge have moved past the belief in God. To the disbelief, the belief in God is still part of the primitive psyche of human beings.

Despite the evidence put forth in those arguments, there are many loopholes in their arguments. I do not deny that human beings have been very superstitious and attributed everything to natural or supernatural causes. However, the idea that this is the limit of human knowledge is limited. There is no proof that this is the answer of one philosopher many times discredited their claims. Those who use philosophy to disprove something that is eternal, that is, beyond time and space, is limited. To the disbelief, a belief in God was a natural human response to our sense of awe in the beginning that came from the universe. But, at the same time, they cannot explain why there is something that exists in the universe that is beyond our understanding.

Some claim that if there was a God, there would not be any natural disasters and diseases. However, there is no proof that there is no God. Seeing that everything that the eye can see is not eternal and we know that there cannot be such a beginning that came from nothing, then there must be something “unseen” that is eternal. This unseen being is called God.

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The other day, I was dismayed to learn that after three years of building a relationship, two of which spent as an editorial columnist doing little more than espousing a Christian worldview, a friend of mine identified me primarily by my rather loud sense of outrage. The reason I found this so distressing is because I want to be known for more than an obnoxious laugh that echoes through the campus like the cacophonous howl of a sick banshee. Indeed, I do not want to be known for anything that I alone create.

Unfortunately, this was not always the case. Desperate for friends, and dealing with loneliness at any cost, I created a persona based on a unique humor and a penchant for telling stories with better than average skill. As a freshman, I garnered numerous nicknames and rush requests from various Greek organizations. I have been a cheat, or as I once saw it, a wretched, sinful man that is capable of anything less than compassion to try to save him or her. I was often seen as being overly judgmental and not allowing others to do things without an unfounded fear. I crucified Christ myself upon a cross of friendship and fear, holding back the knowledge of redemption I had to impart because I worried over retribution that was never going to come anyway.

I write without any self-imposed restraint that would cause others to die while they live. I do not write out of fear. I think I can make up for my mistakes by working overtime now. Nor do I write out of a perverse pleasure in feeding the flames of discord and strife, hoping that I offend people in droves. As I wrote last time, though, a shocked and disheartening response is better than no response at all, regardless of how jaded I should be to being ignored and forgotten.

I write of how Jesus is the only way by which we can enter heaven because I care about the individuals at this university. If I saw a drowning person, would it be considered intolerant to drag that person to shore? If I witnessed a horror crime being perpetrated, am I closed-minded for trying to stop it? I feel that a person is headed on a road to utter destruction, should it be considered anything less than compassion to try to save him or her?

Recently, my mother was scheduled to go for a lengthy operation on her back. I wept, not because I was worried about what might happen, but because I realized that I was much more than the person I had wasted in not telling her of how she could recover.

I understand that people don't agree with me and I respect this. I will not do any more than simply and honestly state my beliefs. If I would smash a person's skull in with a baseball bat, I would be correct in my attacks upon my enemies in the name of God. I will insist on saving a drowning person as my lungs fill with water if I am fighting me off with such vigor that threatens to drown us both.

The fact being written: each human has an evil and sinful nature ever since sin first entered the world through Adam. In order to escape the consequences of such a nature, death and hell, one must recognize the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection. At this I shall share, in this article or in any other situation. Anything that does not ultimately draw people to these truths comes from me and only succeeds in making a false beacon of myself. In my flesh, nothing good dwells. By this I mean that I am indeed a wretched, sinful man that is capable of any manner of depravity and evil. Only the reason any human being is to live is to propagate Christ alone (whether they realize it or not). Some would say I am being too hard on myself, but I would reply that I am not being hard enough. The best part is that I do not have to worry about this because I have the hope that comes through the salvation we have been offered.

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Tim Carney: An English major is, in his third year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

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Voltaire said, "Man is free at the moment he wishes to be." Freedom is indeed a very powerful force. It toppled kings such as Louis the XVI. Today, we have the right to disagree with any teacher, even those that represent a tradition and culture that is deemed wrong or corrupt. The response to that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and some of our other founding fathers were evil and corrupt slave owners. The response to this would be look at the times in which they were living. It is really sad that people are putting their own 20th century values on a people who believed that owning slaves was an accepted practice. In terms of Abraham Lincoln, all he wanted was to save the union. He also believed that African Americans could not get along with whites, not because they were inferior, but because thought slaves and whites would never see themselves as equal due to their pasts. All I wanted to do was to give individuals the right to say what they want. I do not want to stop someone from expressing their opinion. The only thing I still have to share, in this article or in any other situation. Anything that does not ultimately draw people to these truths comes from me and only succeeds in making a false beacon of myself. In my flesh, nothing good dwells. By this I mean that I am indeed a wretched, sinful man that is capable of any manner of depravity and evil. Only the reason any human being is to live is to propagate Christ alone (whether they realize it or not). Some would say I am being too hard on myself, but I would reply that I am not being hard enough. The best part is that I do not have to worry about this because I have the hope that comes through the salvation we have been offered.

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Opinion

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Recently, Shouki Amorelli expressed his outrage over the fact that Israel is supposedly committing "genocide" against the Palestinians. In making this claim and in citing "evidence" to support his claim, Amorelli has demonstrated a poor grasp of history and of international relations.

The United Nations has not "looked away" while Israel has "continued its genocide." The U.N. General Assembly has condemned Israel. The U.N. Security Council has also condemned Israel, although the United States abstained. Now, why did our government abstain? I believe that the reason lies within the need of the U.S. to maintain its status as an honest broker in the Middle East; if we condemn either side, that status could be harmed if not totally compromised. The U.S. has been the intermediary that both the Israelis and the Palestinians have turned to when the peace process has had its occasional bumps. Our government is the only one that both parties trust to maintain impartiality.

The use of the word genocide in relation to Israeli actions over the last couple weeks demonstrates that Amorelli has no sense of proportionality whatsoever. How many people perished in the Holocaust? A total of approximately nine million people, six million of them, Jews and three million gypsies, homosexuals, Slavs and other people Hitler deemed "inferior." How many Palestinians have been killed in the past couple weeks? Approximately 100. How can the deaths of 100 people out of millions of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip be termed genocide? Arabs and Jews have lived in the same region since biblical times. In 1947, the General Assembly issued a resolution, which called for the creation of two states within the British Mandate of Palestine, a Jewish state as well as a separate state for the Arabs. Unfortunately, the Arabs had chosen to be hostile to Israel from the start without possibly coming about, so they went to war with Israel in 1948. The Arab states had chosen to be hostile to Israel right from the start without possibly seeing if they could work together to achieve some sort of understanding. The Arabs continued to be the aggressors in their subsequent wars with Israel in 1956, 1967 and 1973.

It is the Jews who have suffered at the hands of the Arabs since 1948. Amoni criticizes the U.S. for not disbelieving "for its blatant disregard for human rights." However, Israel ever sent agents to the Olympic games to kill Arab athletes? Does Israel make use of suicide bombers? Does Israel support or authorize bombings in Calo, Damascus, Riyadh, Kuwait City, Mecca or any other major city in the Arab world? Here's another question: With all this violence that has been taking place, where have the police of Arafat's Palestinian authority been? If they haven't been standing on the side lines watching all the mayhem around them, they have been directly participating in it. Unfortunately, it seems that you just can't teach an old dog new tricks. It seems that Arafat has proven only understands the language of violence, but this should hardly come as a shock for a former terrorist leader who has taught us what he knows best. Arafat hasn't been faithful to the process agreed to in Oslo. He hasn't even implemented the most cosmetic of changes, having Palestinian textbooks edited so they no longer call for the destruction of Israel. This is a perfectly reasonable request. How faithful can a negotiating partner be if his regime is allowing the publication of materials that call for the destruction of his "partner in peace."

Amorelli has also demonstrated that he doesn't understand how the U.N. operates. The United States and Great Britain or China, France and Russia for that matter have veto power over all substantive resolutions passed by the Security Council. If one of those five members doesn't want to see a resolution be passed by the Security Council, they can simply veto it. The U.N. General Assembly has condemned Israel on numerous occasions. The five previously mentioned members only have veto power over Security Council resolutions, not those of the General Assembly. Majority rules when the General Assembly passes a resolution.

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PHS Helps MSU

Students of MSU:

I, Derrick Dillard, am President of the newly formed organization on campus called PHS, short for people helping students. Our goals are to push students in the right direction, to introduce them to culture and diversity through the arts and entertainment and to ensure receiving education as a fun and pleasurable experience.

I hereby make this challenge to all students, to make this university the same region since biblical times. In the West Bank and Gaza Strip be termed genocide? Jews and Arabs have lived in the same region since biblical times. In 1947, the General Assembly issued a resolution, which called for the creation of two states within the British Mandate of Palestine, a Jewish state as well as a separate state for the Arabs. Unfortunately, the Arabs had chosen to be hostile to Israel from the start without possibly coming about, so they went to war with Israel in 1948. The Arab states had chosen to be hostile to Israel right from the start without possibly seeing if they could work together to achieve some sort of understanding. The Arabs continued to be the aggressors in their subsequent wars with Israel in 1956, 1967 and 1973.

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Florida Count Is In; Next President Is a Write-In

By Brian Cross
Presidential Candidate 2004 Vote For Me

The first presidential election of the 21st century has caused quite an uproar. The entire nation sat half-naked on the edge of their recliners drooling over their spoiled bowls of Cheerios anxiously awaiting the result of the most important election in the world. Who would be the man behind the controls of the world's largest nuclear arsenal for the next four years?

Election Day took place last Tuesday and that night Governor George W. Bush of Texas was presumed to be the next President of the United States. However, by the early morning someone decided that they had screwed up the most important decision of their pathetic life. We were left wondering if the sneaky Democrats would be able to count again and get Gore elected just because more of the nation supported him.

However, on Wednesday the state of Florida finished the count and released the long-anticipated results. Florida, which houses 90 percent of the nation's old people, took its time counting and recounting the results in hopes that Bush would die and Gore would just take office. This was put to an end when the entire nation screamed out in union, "Finish the damn thing already!"

Thus, on Wednesday they released their findings, finally.

The state of Florida would like to apologize for keeping the bolts of the entire world in the vise. "We didn't mean any harm," a spokesperson said. "But the future President of the United States is...'Felicia'!

After a long hard struggle and a long pause, write-in candidate Gilligan was elected our next President.

Here President-elect, Bob "Gilligan" Denver, announces how he intends never to get caught ordering mail order marijuana again and if he has an affair with an intern she will be pretty.

Stupid Regime Overthrown; New Not-Stupid Administration Takes Over

By Jim Davison
Production Editor

On October 29 the student newspaper of MSU, The Montclarion, took by force complete and full control of all administrative processes of the University. This hostile takeover comes on the heels of a much smaller, though monumental, acquisition of the former Greek Council office located adjacent to the newspaper's office in the Student Center, now the headquarters for their administration at MSU. Having completed the relatively peaceful de facto acquisition of the Greek Council office, the staff of this small, but growing organization decided to take things a few steps further and go right for the entire MSU campus.

In The Montclarion takeover those who were not immediately turned to the cause of The Montclarion were beaten over the head with old newspapers repeatedly while the assailant yelled, "You're stoopid! We can do this better," until the resistor stopped protesting in his or her resistin'.

Jim Velucci, Editor-in-Chief of the upstart newspaper, had the following to say about the future of The Montclarion's administration on campus: "We will run this campus much better than it has even been run before by instituting N.S. policies."

When asked to elaborate on what he meant by "N.S. policies," Velucci responded, "By N.S., I mean we will rule with policies that are not stupid."

Students eagerly awaited the initiation of NS policies. One student said, "Sure, I think it would be great to have not-stupid policies on campus. It's a wonder the former administration didn't think of instituting policies that were not stupid. Go, Yeakits!"

Another student commented, "Go Mehl!" Apparently, this was a student still trappin' in the stupid policies of the last era at MSU.

Former President Cole was almost jubilant when speaking to reporters on this issue. "Velucci's institution of policies on campus that are not stupid is one of the most creative and innovative things I've ever seen and I know because, upon first coming here, I too had the idea for N.S. policies. Such a coincidence is astounding. I know, and one might ask, "Well what happened?"

The problem was that the stupid policies were too deeply entrenched here for me to come in and I soon found myself, without even realizing it, forgetting my N.S. policy ideals in favor for the current S. policies.

Not all of the former administration favors these new policies as much as Cole did though. Vice President Gregory Wolters said, "I still thing the stupid policies were better than these not-stupid ones."

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Wherever things land though, one thing is for sure: the library hours are not stupid, the buildings are not stupid, and the food is not stupid, but there is only so much we can do in such a short period of time. We're still trying to figure out what from before is stupid and what is not. You'd be amazed, though, at how ingrained stupidity is on this campus. But once we dig it all out you'll see some amazing things, such as not-stupid classes, not-stupid book prices, schedules to trees that are not stupid, roads that are not stupid, and maybe even a not-stupid shuttle bus or two."

Another Montclarion executive board member, James Davison, the Production Editor, had only this to say about the takeover, "I did it all the veracity of this claim is dubious. Regardless, this not-stupid reporter eagerly awaits who did what and the changes in store for the future of MSU.
Perot Enters Endless and Ridiculous Election Debate By Demanding Hand Recount of 90 Million Votes

By Justin Vettucci
Not his fault. He voted Third Party

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Former presidential candidate and Reform Party founder H. Ross Perot entered the fray of Election 2000 debate on Tuesday, demanding a hand recount of the entirety of the nation’s 90 million popular votes.

But whose 1992 run for the presidency prompted many to claim that third party votes stole election from President Bush and gave the electorate to then-Governor Clinton, affirmed that a recount would reveal even more votes to contest a Gore or Bush victory.

"What we have to seriously consider here is the voice, the will, the intelligence and the inherent nature of the American people," said Perot at Wednesday’s press conference. "It’s clear as day, folks, that if we start rounding the validity of the nation's electoral vote. Following news announcements that the results of the presidential race were "too close to call," several areas of the nation went into a media-fueled recount mania. We don't care for two seconds who wins," said Alaska resident Aulms. "I can tell you one thing for sure, though: Perot won't be recounting my vote."

Perot's request comes on the heels of almost two weeks of unprecedented action and debate surrounding the validity of the nation's electoral vote. Following news of recounts that the results of the presidential race were "too close to call," several areas of the nation went into a media-fueled recount mania, the most noted in Southern Florida.

Reports from the Sunshine State indicate that people are still incredibly dumb for not being able to accurately complete an absentee ballot. Florida Governor Jeb Bush responded to claims that the sun was making Palm Beach residents a little dull around the edges.

Across the nation, however, there have been more calls not for recounts, but for a return to a "regular" television programming.

"The fact of the matter is, I don’t care for two seconds who wins," said Alaska resident Aulms. "I can tell you one thing for sure, though: Perot won't be recounting my vote."

Aulms claimed to have spent Election Day in bed, as he figured, "I’d be much more productive than taking part in some idiotic and morally void popular contest." When told that Perot, who had endorsed Bush in his presidential bid days before Election Day, was demanding recounts in several previously uncontested regions, Bush representatives began to weep.

"When will this end?" asked a weary-eyed Bush campaign representative. "I want to go home. I want to go back to bed.

Sources close to both candidates have stated, off the record, that both Bush and Gore have responded to Perot’s announcement by continuing to write and edit both concession speeches and suicide notes.

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Red Hawks Extend Unbeaten Streak to 3

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

A deep bench and good conditioning have been the cornerstones of the Red Hawks Hockey program this year, allowing MSU to jump out to a 12-0 record, knock off titans, and maintain the highest 1.63 opponents' scoring opportunities. The Red Hawks have been part of the winning, too, limiting the opponents to just 11 shots on goal, including scoring more than seven goals in the final two periods in seven of eight games.

One of the biggest factors in the offensive explosion has been the freshman forward David Bodson, who took the Atlantic Hockey Association-Division 2's Northeast Region in his first month of play, leading the nation in scoring with 4.25 points per game. When asked how he likes playing for MSU, Bodson shrugged.

"It's been a lot of fun," he said. "We've come to your games, made a lot of goals, and scored goals. It's been a lot of fun." Then he broke into a grin.

Bodson's former Bayonne and current Millersville, John Baumgartner are both in the M-ACHA with a 8-0-0 record, a 2.63 goals-against average, and 2.29 power play, and a 4.25 points per game average of 4.25 points per game. His 19 points in October, and 29 goals for the year, are tied for seventh in the league's MVP last season.

The M-ACHA's top three scorers were

Bodson, a freshman, led the M-ACHA with 19 points in October, including a team-leading 9 goals. His biggest games were against the University of Maryland, Baltimore County on Oct., 22, when he scored three goals and assisted on three more, and against Temple on Oct., 29, when he scored on a pair of assists. He also led the team to victory against Rider on Oct. 28, netting the game-winning goal with 2:00 left.

After a slow start that saw him score only two goals in two games against a weak Seton Hall team, Bodson has asserted himself as one of the Red Hawks' top scoring options. He heads the 96-team ACHA's "Top Performers" list with an average of 4.25 points per game in eight ACHA contests through Oct., 29. Micek is fourth on the list with an average of 3.13 points per game, and Anthony Rossillo and Kevin Micek are tied for seventh with an average of 2.75 points per game. Ryan Trott and Brent Sopko also made the list, with per-game averages of 2.80 and 1.88 points. Robbie Martinez was fifth on the goalkeepers' list with a save percentage of 89.6 and a 3.25 goals against average.
4 OTs Not Enough
Men’s Soccer Falls in ECAC Final

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

In the midst of a four-overtime game against Richard Stockton along with ECAC Metro Tournament Championship Game, the MSU men’s soccer team learned that experience was something they have gain this year.

The experience doesn’t always win games. All it does is help prepare for a game, what to expect and how to handle situations mentally and physically. The team learned this the hard and disappointing way.

The week the soccer team played three away games in the ECAC Metro Tournament, they once again gained experience – the hard and disappointing way.

As the 7 seeded team, MSU battled St. Joseph’s in the first round and they defeated #2 seeded St. Joseph’s 1-0 when Mike Woessner early score in the first half to give MSU the lead. It was a big win for a team that had lost out on NJAC Playoff play and saw the ECAC Metro Tournament as a second chance. The experience in this game came in holding a 1-0 lead for 72 minutes. Midway through the season, MSU lost an early lead to Rowan and eventually lost the game. This time, the Red Hawks held and managed their way into the second round.

MSU Goalie Alex Luna got his 19.5 career shutout as he helped blanked St. Joseph’s. The mark put him at the top of MSU’s all-time list of career shutouts passing Mark Williams.

“[Luna] had a good season and an excellent ECAC,” said Coach Rob Chesney.

The second round came against New Jersey City University, who MSU battled to a 1-1 tie in the late half of the season. This time Woessner assisted senior Altba Yusuf in the 63rd minute to give MSU a 1-0 lead. Luna collected his 20.5 shutout.

Experience continued to build till at last they arrived at Richard Stockton for the ECAC Final.

It was a game that tested the team mentally and physically. And although the team was riding a high from two big wins and experienced enough on how to hold leads and take advantage and play big in away games. MSU’s step by step process had reach its end.

It would be here were all their season learning and bumps would come through.

But it wouldn’t be enough as the team fell in a tough game to RSC 1-0 after Mark Dodson headed the ball in for the win in the 146th minute of play.

“There’s not really any reason to hold your head down,” said Coach Chesney, “You couldn’t get much closer without winning it.”

It was four over times that the team played hard fighting for that elusive title of ECAC Champions. The chance for an ECAC championship was there for them, but it slipped. The season slipped. Everything fell down to them. But so much was gained. It was a rough learning experience.

“This season gave us a great deal of experience. We worked from day one to identify our roles and I think we did that,” said Coach Chesney. "It’s a great accomplishment for our players. It was a test to their desire to their postseason,” said Coach Eileen Bias.

The first Sunday of November came with the 1st championship for the women’s soccer team as they captured the ECAC Championship over New York University 1-0.

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It was a dramatic game that waited till there was :58 seconds left in the game before a goal was scored off the foot of senior Marie Plaskett.

And, as the game began under the early darkening sky, the MSU women’s soccer team set foot on the field for the last time this season playing for a championship.

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Senior Marie Plaskett gets mugged by her teammates after she scored a goal with :58 seconds in the ECAC Championship to lift her team to victory.

and the ECAC Championship. Ten nights ago, MSU was eliminated by WPU from the NJAC Tournament 2-1 in overtime. The heart breaker kept second-seeded MSU from advancing farther in the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

"The players were very focused. The training before the [ECAC Tournament] was more relaxing," said Coach Blair.

The lose attitude helped MSU rebound with a 7-1 victory over Ramapo in the first round of the ECAC Tournament. The victory gave the Red Hawks an opportunity to avenge the loss to WPU as they faced them in the next round. Very much like the first game, the rematch saw another evenly matched game as MSU and WPU faced each other again. And very much like the first game, the cold night air set the backdrop on Sprague Field with the exception that it was ten days separated from their first postseason match-up and this time WPU was the higher seed.

The cold night air was accompanied by a tense atmosphere as both teams went at each other for 90 minutes in their second postseason match-up. But towards the end of those 90 minutes MSU had a one-goal lead as senior Maggie Findlay notched in one from four yards out. Findlay’s 25th goal of the season gave MSU the lead with 30 minutes left in the game. Findlay, who scored two goals and had one assist in the game against Ramapo, is the all-time leader in scoring in MSU school history.

“She’s a tremendous kid. Someone who’d do whatever it takes to succeed,” said Coach Blair.

The victory over WPU left MSU on the doorstep of their first championship and the final obstacle was NYU. So under the windy conditions both teams step onto the field. The sun setting and the night sky appearing so silently. The field, however, had hungry players running back and forth. Both teams had their opportunities but the nail biter saw opportunity after opportunity slip through.

It was the final game of the season, so it would be in the final minutes of the game before the game was decided. MSU junior Danille Malyska lofted a corner kick and Plaskett headed the ball into the right corner of the goal for the lead. And after those :58 seconds dwindled down, it would be the game winner.

Blair, who won Coach of the Year and helped top off a great season with the ECAC Championship, said, “It’s a great honor to win Coach of the Year in the NJAC. But it’s more reflective of our players because they go and they excel on the field.”

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After the game Athletic Director Holly Gera (far right) hands an award to MSU players after the victory.
Sports

**New Seeding Method Has its Problems**

A-Q Style Leaves Rowan out of Mix

*By Andy Seyka Staff Writer*

Even though they were ranked 10th in the nation heading into last week’s game against MSU and had a shot at a third place finisher, they were not headed to the Division III playoffs. Although excited about the second place finisher of the AQ, Coach Rick Giancola also expressed disappointment over the opportunity his #1 rival was deprived of. “I’m disappointed the playoffs will be very difficult, not to see #1 to what I think is an excellent football team,” Coach Giancola said. “I think this gives some teams in this tournament that are not as good as they are.”

This is certainly a difference from last year when in the situation Rowan did get into the playoffs. Last year on the final day of the regular season, the Red Hawks beat the Pros 28-24 to take the NJAC title. Both teams got an invite to the post season. The system changed, “We had a true option team — something they have not seen all year. In an option game, you basically start fresh in this tournament,” Giancola said. “It's a brand new season. We talked about getting to this point and once you get here everything else that has happened doesn’t have any bearing. It’s one and done. If you get beat one time you are out.”

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The Pride had a marvelous year. They come in to Saturday’s game having won nine straight games, only two against the ranks 1 and 11 in the country. It would be an understatement to say that they like to run the ball. The Pride ran the ball 54 times in their ten games. Further, they averaged over 427 yards on the ground. They give up an average of only 11 points per game.

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**Pride Stand in Front of MSU**

MSU’s Top-Ranked Rushing Offense Faces Springfield’s Top-Ranked Rushing Offense

*By Andy Seyka Staff Writer*

In every sport, at every level, post season is what every coach and player waits for. Coach Rick Giancola started camp in July, which was the time of the year he had been waiting for.

Twelve teams get an invite to the Division III Football Playoffs. All of them are starting with a clean slate.

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favor. It was the second straight season that MSU had to beat Rowan to win the NJAC and make the playoffs. And like so many other opportunities they have had this season, the Red Hawks seized it. This past Saturday, four months of hard work, dedication and determination paid off as the Red Hawks defeated their arch enemy NJAC rival Profs by a score of 17-13 to capture the NJAC championship and revenge for last year's playoff loss.

They delivered with a courageous performance by a hungry group of seniors that didn't want to lose their last game, especially to Rowan.

"It feels good to send them home this time," said senior Captain Carlos Bolanos. "I would not allow it. This time around, the MSU defense would not allow it. Rowan opened this game marching 54 yards to the MSU 18 where they would find themselves facing a fourth-and-one situation. However, Rowan fullback Elijah Frenz could not get through the wall of the MSU defense, as Vic Mesce and Maurice Green made the stop. After an unimpressive first drive, MSU would find themselves with a scoring chance of their own with a first down at the Rowan five thanks largely in part to MSU quarterback Ed Collins finding Nick Serpico and Adian Zoyas for big gains. Unable to get into the end zone, they would settle for a 20-yard Brent Grablachoff field goal and a 3-0 lead.

That's the way the score would stay for the quarter thanks to a clutch interception of the Red Hawks' second of three picks he would have on the day.

Rowan could not be held down much longer and scored on their first possession of the second quarter. Walker hit Al Beverly for a 68-yard bomb and he broke past MSU cornerback Adam Cerrinoro to arrive unscathed in the end zone to put MSU behind 7-0. But running back Nick Frazde's extra point attempt and Farrs Green ran it back all the way, but the possible two-point conversion attempt was lost because of a MSU penalty. So Rowan headed to halftime with the three-point lead.

Facing the half, Giancoia told his team to stay focused. "He [Giancoia] said to keep our heads up and start all over in the second half," said linebacker Omar Lucas. "The Red Hawks came out hot out of the locker room and we had to get our wake up call. Grablachoff could not convert on a 42-yard field goal. The Red Hawks offense had another shot to score less than four minutes later, but running back Laquan Majette fumbled the ball at the Rowan 24 putting an end to another solid drive. It would take one of his teammates on the defensive side of the ball to make a big play for the go-ahead score. Backing up, who quietly has gotten the job done all season, made another great read and intercepted Mike Worker pass, returning it 26 yards for the touchdown. His third interception led on an MSU single-game record.

Majette said it best when he called Broking, "The Silent Storm." "Ronnie's been the unsung hero of our defense. [Kevin] Kelly, Balaños, Mesce and Omar get a lot of play, but Ronnie's very steady," said Giancoia. "He makes a lot of good plays, but because of the position he plays, he doesn't get the notoriety. He's in on hits that stop a guy from moving their way down a first down." The Red Hawks had a chance to add to their lead on their next possession, but for the second time in a row, Grablachoff missed a field goal. This one was a 26-yard that went wide left setting up a memorable fourth quarter.

Rowan decided to replace Walker at quarterback with Tony Roncaglio and the decision almost proved to be successful. He sparked his team, marching them 67 yards to the MSU 13 where his team would again try to break through on the MSU defense. Facing a fourth-and-one remnant of their first drive, they put the ball in Free's hands, and, like their first drive, they were unsuccessful.

The biggest part about Rowan is that they refuse to lose and with Racioppi at the helm, the Profs would finally break through with less than eight minutes left in the game. Racioppi found Bobby Woolfolk for a touchdown forcing the Red Hawks to put together a second-half drive if they were going to win.

"I don't feel like we had many chances in his career as a Red Hawk, and took them all the way to the Rowan four. After hitting Nick Serpico and Alejandro Mercado for two key third-down extensions to extend the drive, Collins decided to put his team on the game and the season, just as he did in the last game of the season that MSU had to beat Rowan. Collins ran it in from the one. His touchdown drive was the NJAC championship winning score and an end to Rowan's season."

"We never thought we would lose. We didn't give up," said Luciano.

This championship meant more to some players than others. "It was very special for us to start the season and to beat the team I used to play for," said a very emotional Majette. "I even shed tears for this one.

Eric Magrini promised to shave his head if his team made the playoffs and did so happily after the game. "Ever since I came here, everybody talked about Rowan," said the hairless Magrini. "In the fourth quarter I realized all the work we put into this thing and the success we had come from and the players, the fans. There's nothing like playing, and beating Rowan."

Racioppi set a team-record with 323 yards on the ground. He's in on hits that stop a guy from moving their way down a first down.

Like he has done so many times now, Racioppi knelt in prayer with Coach Rick Giancoia, kneeling in prayer for his team after the victory.

"We've got two more to go," said a very emotional Racioppi.
Kevin Kelly who does it every week or a Carlos Bolanos, but today [against Rowan] it was A2's [Adrian Zayak] day and Ronnie’s [Broking] day,” said Giancola.

If it wasn’t for Ed Collins having a big game finding his favorite targets - Eric Magrini and Jamel Dorsey - it was LaQuan Majette and Joe Dillorio combining for a solid ground attack. Setting the tone on kick returns was Ray Meyer and Greg Hope who almost always gave the Red Hawks’ offense a good place to start.

And what can be said about a defense that has allowed an average of only 12.7 points per game? They boast the 4th best rushing defense in Division III football because of a fierce defensive line of Kelly, Robert Cannizzaro, Bill Heaney and Bolanos. The MSU defense also has a hungry group of linebackers led by John Lur and Omar Lucas, who managed to cream someone at least once a game. Backing them up is a second strong, capable of making a tackle if the need arises.

So while this team lost player after player from day one, they never gave up the fight throughout it all, believed in each other. “Every game we take the same approach: Stay focused and play hard out of the game victoriously,” said Lucas earlier in the season.

Lucas, his teammates and coaches kept their sights set on the big picture, winning the NJAC. “There’s an old saying, “Where there’s a will, there’s a way.” No one is sure who coined the phrase, but one thing is for certain: The 2000 NJAC Champion Red Hawks will enter this week’s victory with the help from a combination of pride, passion and tradition. They simply would not and could not be denied.

in his kicker.

“I hope that he sees that we have not changed any of our thinking from the stand point of putting him in situations where he could kick field goals,” Giancola said. The coach went on to say that if he had lost confidence in Grablachoff he would not have put him in those opportunities.

“I just think he needs to get back to the old form. We are not going to change anything.”

On the injury front, Giancola wondered if a healthy Bill Heaney will be on his defensive line. The junior, who injured himself in the November 4 victory against New Jersey City University, saw only limited duty against Rowan.

The coach said he is doing a lot better this week and could start. Heaney is vital in stopping Springfield’s vaunted ground attack. Coach Giancola uses the word “they” to describe the status of Outside Linebacker Omar Lucas. The coach

said that the junior from Irvington has a meniscus problem in his knee.

“If we were playing today [Tuesday] he would not be playing,” Giancola said. Running back Joe D’Iorio is a doubtful and offensive lineman. Anthony Vitale, is out for this week’s game.

The Red Hawks won playoff games against Buffalo State and Western Connecticut last season before falling to Rowan in the quarterfinals.

Coach Giancola feels that, although he is happy with what this team has accomplished, he is looking to make more noise in the playoffs.

“We are happy that we got to this stage,” Giancola said. “We are definitely looking forward to taking it beyond [the quarterfinals].”

With all the perseverance they had shown all year, the Red Hawks know every reason to be confident as they head to Springfield.

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**Through 11/16**

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**Fri. 17**

Kleppinger Tip-Off Classic @ Alvernia College 6 p.m.

**Sat. 18**

Kleppinger Tip-Off Classic @ Alvernia College 1/3 p.m.

**Tues. 21** @ R. Newark* 8 p.m.

**Fri. 25** vs R. Stockton* 2 p.m.

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

**Fri. 17**

Washington College Tip-Off Tournament TBA

**Sat. 18**

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**Tues. 21** @ R. Newark* 8 p.m.

**Sat. 25** vs R. Stockton* 4 p.m.

**WRESTLING**

Sat. 19 @ Springfield 12 p.m.

**Men’s Soccer**

11/2 - MSU 10, NJCU 5

11/11 - MSU 17, ROWAN 13

**Women’s Soccer**

11/2 - MSU 1, WPU 0

11/8 - MSU 1, NJCU 0

11/12 - Richard Stockton 1, MSU 0

**Field Hockey**

11/9 - MSU 3, FAMU 1

11/5 - St. Lawrence 3, MSU 1

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Co-Champion

**Women’s Swimming**

Sat. 18 vs. Albright 1 p.m.

Sun. 25 @ Kutztown Tourney 9 a.m.

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**FOLLOW THE RED HAWKS ACTION**

**RedHawk RESULTS**

**Junior Linebacker**

**Hometown: New Milford**

Broking was named Co-Defensive Player of the Week after intercepting Rowan QB Mike Warker three times and returning one of the picks 26 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter to give MSU a 10-6 lead.

**Maggie Findlay**

**Senior Midfielder**

**Hometown: Berkely Hts., NJ**

Findlay ended her MSU soccer career getting ECAC MVP honors scoring 3 goals and assisting her teammates twice. She scored the lone goal in the win over WPU.

**Marie Plaskett**

**Senior Defender**

**Hometown: Stillwater, MN**

Plaskett also ended her MSU soccer career by scoring the game winner in the ECAC Championship Game against NYU with :58 seconds to play for a 1-0 win.

**Ed Collins**

**Junior Quarterback**

**Hometown: Union, NJ**

Collins was named NJAC Offensive Player of the Week for leading the Red Hawks in an 11-play 67-yard drive which he capped with a 1-yard run for the game-winning touchdown.

**Alex Luna**

**Junior Goaliekeeper**

**Hometown: Newark, NJ**

Luna broke the all-time shutout record of 18.5 over the week as he recorded two shutouts in the first two rounds of the ECAC Metro Championship. His record is now at 20.5 shutouts.
Men's Soccer and Field Hockey Fall in ECAC Championships
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QUEENS OF THE ECAC: Women's soccer team takes a group picture with the ECAC Championship Trophy after they defeat NYU with a 1-0 victory last Sunday. SEE STORY ON PAGE 26-27

HATS OFF: Players celebrate as MSU's football team avenges its loss to Rowan in the quarterfinals last year by defeating them Saturday to capture the NJAC Title and eliminate the 10th-Ranked Profs to end their season. SEE STORIES ON PAGE 28-30

Red Hawk continues to dominate opponents; Bodson named Player of the Month
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