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"My job is to make sure the top stories on campus are covered," said Eli Gelman, Assistant Sports Editor of The Montclarion, News Director of "Inside MSU" and a driving force behind coverage on recreational facility issues.

"The lack of a true recreational facility on campus is something that students have complained about for some time now," Gelman said. "It was essential to do an investigative report on that for the show." said Gelman.

As part of the show, Gelman interviewed Steve Smith, Director of Campus Recreation. Here's a partial transcription...

Gelman: Now, we've mentioned in Inside MSU's investigative report the poor recreational facilities. Panzer Gym. The Field House: many people feel it's really unusable (and) best to be used for storage space. Panzer Gym is shared by Phys. Ed., Campus Recreation and Athletics. But how does it impact your department specifically?

Steve Smith: Panzer Gym effects us - we've done that which we've had absolute success with. Some [have been] more successful than others but I really attribute it to the fact that students want to do things on this campus. They thirst for activity. You still hear the same complaints all the time: Is there anything to do? [but] I don't feel that's the case. I think that - at least from a Campus Recreation aspect - we've provided a lot of opportunities for students and they really come through and want to participate.

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Gelman: Now, you mentioned that you’re at a saturation point and certain programs you just can’t expand right now. President Cole has a goal of expanding to 18,000 students by 2008. With that in mind, would you say we need a new recreation facility?

Smith: Well, if you listen to a lot of people on campus, we’ve needed one for years and I do agree, it’s something that most schools are realizing. It’s an important part of student life. It’s something that helps with recruitment and retention of students. Personally, my opinion is if we’re going to get to 2008 with 18,000 students, we need to start looking at building a facility as soon as possible. It’s something that I think will be able to use it. It’s just that the students should be paying for it. Most places in the country don’t build new recreation facilities without student fees. It’s something for the students and paid for by the students.

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Teaching Opportunities for 2001-02

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Above and Right: Just a few of the models who strutted their way down the runway in last week’s “Platinum Nights” Fashion Show sponsored by Alpha Kappa Psi, the national co-ed business fraternity. MSU students modeled formal wear, casual wear, business wear, beach wear, and letters from the sororities and fraternities that participated in the event.

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‘Platinum Nights’ Fashion Show Prove MSU Students are Not Too Sexy for the Runway

By Simona Kogan
Assistant Feature Editor

Are you too sexy for the catwalk? Various sororities and fraternities of MSU weren’t! on April 9, when many of them strutted their stuff in “Platinum Nights,” a fashion show held in the SC Ballrooms. “Platinum Nights” was the 38th annual fashion show held at MSU. The show was sponsored by Alpha Kappa Psi, the national co-ed business fraternity.

The fashion show began as a project in the Event Marketing Practicum class for marketing majors. Dr. McGinnis oversaw the project as the students organized and prepared for the annual show. Led by coordinator Ameedah Sellers and Alex Marin, as well as other students, the class worked on putting the show together. The class broke themselves up into groups and each group had a responsibility, such as reading the models, clothing, being in charge of the runway, setup, decorations, tickets, promotions, and programs.

Said Ameedah, “At first getting organized took a while, but now I feel relieved and happy.”

Models were rounded up to show off clothes from sponsors that included Sports Authority, Bebe, Kenneth Cole, Group USA, DIKNY, Geoffrey Beene, Lucky Brand, Maandarin, and programs.

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Spring Week @ MSU

By Simona Kogan

Blue skies, puffy white clouds, and the bright sun nodded their approvals as the College Life Union Board (C.L.U.B.) kicked off its annual Spring Week. Maybe you noticed the pants hanging in the Quad or the ad that promised that Bill Clinton would show up to the barbecue if you did. Maybe you saw the huge painted sign hanging from the bridge or the shower curtains placed strategically around the campus. This year’s Spring Week promised to be full of laughs and good times. The “Party in Your Pants” theme itself was a shocker. But the humorous publicity did not sway from the success of the week. More so, it helped garner participants and entertainment for all.

Spring Week was organized by its chair, Jason Strother, although other C.L.U.B. members were around during the week to make sure everyone was having a good time. Prizes, free t-shirts, and other goodies were handed out daily.

Monday

Monday’s events began with Blow-Up Games in the Student Center Quad. With three inflatables, including Blow-Up Boxing, Velcro Platforms, and Strap Bungee Cords, the air filled with a carnival-like atmosphere. Many students participated in the games.

“We brought three new blow-up games and a new vendor,” Jason said. He was particularly enthusiastic about the boxing game he participated in, “The boxing one was a lot of fun. I beat someone in my class!” That day, C.L.U.B. also took a number of MSU students to see the Mets Season Opener.

“The stadium was packed and the Mets won!” exclaimed enthusiastic C.L.U.B. Trips chair Margaret O’Shea, who was one of the students on the trip.

Four homeruns were hit that day, as if the teams knew that MSU was coming to watch them.

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Sophomore Margaret O’Shea

Tuesday

Tuesday was even more jam-packed with things to do. Once again, the weather welcomed the day’s activities. Bungee Extreme was the biggest event during the day. It also took place in the SC Quad. As students watched, up to three participants were able to use the bungee cords to jump as high as they wanted to and do flips if they could.

Maggie Lewin, one of the participants, described the exhilarating experience, “I jumped three times! It was fun! It was original! The people were really helpful!” As they jumped, many of the participants could pull the cords to get higher and higher. A crowd gathered to watch the action from the steps.

Kate Siegel, C.L.U.B. historian noticed that, “Some people brought their lunch outside with them just to watch.” Adds C.L.U.B. Entertainment chair, “It was the first time we ever had it and we’re definitely thinking of bringing it back because it was so successful.”

That night, C.L.U.B. held a Battle of the Bands in the SC Ballrooms. Nine bands participated, including one solo artist. Each band had 20 minutes to perform original songs or covers.

Spring Week organizer Jason Strother said, “The turnout was good and in the end, the competition was close. Two bands were chosen by 3 C.L.U.B. member judges) to compete for the $200 gift certificate prize. Chapter One won second place. It was really, really close, but One Pedaled Bike got 1st place.”

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Sophomore Maggie Lewin
Wednesday

Although skies were gray, Wednesday was not a botched attempt for C.L.U.B. as an Internet company called Mediatrips.com made an appearance. That day, the company positioned tables at the quad to meet students and give out prizes.

As part of their campus tours, Mediatrips.com had already promoted their site and company at other colleges in New Jersey. Mediatrips.com was outside for most of the day, gathering students who were interested in information about the organization. They kept a unique yellow Ford focus near the tables to attract attention.

If there was one event that stood out in Spring Week, it was the Wednesday night Foam Party. The SC Ballrooms were set up with a DJ and a big plastic apparatus filled with liquid bubble foam. Although the apparatus was only made for eighty people at a time, more than 150 people showed up that night.

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Thursday

The festivities on Thursday began at noon as the radio station KTU hosted a Free BBQ for the MSU campus. As KTU blasted dance tunes, gave out prizes, and looked for the best dancers at MSU, ribs, hamburgers, and other delicious dishes were served to those who wanted some good food.

Spring Week ended with a Battle of the Sexes CoffeeHouse in the Rat that night. The event was co-sponsored with ASSIST. Spring chair organizer Jason Strother was a co-host, along with ASSIST's own Lea Dorman.

There were many great performances that evening, but the biggest event of the night might just have been what occurred after the coffeehouse had concluded. It turned out that because many students had already gone home for God Friday and their 3-day weekend vacations, the shuttles had stopped running to and from Lot 28. However, there were still people at the Student Center, who needed to get back to their cars and hated the idea of walking. This led to protest behind Blanton Hall. Spring Week ended with a fiery student/administration battle that never was fully concluded.

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Jessica Jemick, President of C.L.U.B.

Although Spring Week did not end up on a cheerful note, no one could deny just how triumphant this year had been. Jessica Jernik, President of C.L.U.B., summed Spring Week up best when she looked back at the successful week. "[Party in Your Pants] was a huge success. There was a huge turnout. We had so many people come to our events. More participation, more people came, and more were looking forward to the activities. Everything ran smoothly. With the help of the C.L.U.B. members, publicity, and other factors, Spring Week turned out to be even better then expected."
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open forum discussion that noted the lack of diversity within Greek life and at MSU in general. As far as pledging goes, there seemed to be some hesitance regarding someone of one race pledging a sorority or fraternity that is predominantly a race other than theirs.

One of the attendants, an African-American male, shared his experience on how people questioned his pledging a fraternity that had predominantly Latino members. Although he had no problem with this, there seemed to be others who for some reason were troubled seeing a black male outside of a fraternity that didn’t largely contain black members.

A point that was also made was regarding some Greek organizations not associating with other Greeks. Even though many, if not all, of the organizations have the same purpose such as scholarship and community service, a lack of unity exists.

There may be various reasons for this rift, but it’s evident that it is present. Outside of Greek life, there is a substantial division of the student body in general. This is most notably seen in the Student Center Cafeteria and the Ratt. On more than one occasion, it was noted that many of the minorities eat downstairs in the Ratt, while most of the white students eat upstairs in the cafeteria.

No one really had a clear-cut answer for this, but one person speculated it was due to an issue of space. While someone else just felt some people preferred to be downstairs, and others preferred to be upstairs.

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who are similar to them in one way or another. Relating to their “own kind” isn’t always a racial issue. Music, extracurricular activities, etc., are all examples of different interests that may link people together. People naturally associate with and gravitate towards those who are comparable to them and have similar interests.

The main issue we should focus on is how to resolve this unnecessary problem.

One of the workshop attendants and Complex Director of Russ and Freeman Hall, John Lowney, emphasized that dialogue was the key. The only way we can possibly resolve this problem is by taking through our differences. Once we do this, we can actually see that we aren’t that different after all.

Lowney also noted that we are more than just a race or gender. Too many times we rely on someone’s outside appearance to tell us what kind of person he or she really is. For the most part, this is a false indiction of what someone represents, but we still continue to judge people on this alone.

Going outside of what we consider to be our comfort zone can prove extremely beneficial in the quest to mend our rifts. Simply venturing into new territory can broaden our horizons and unite us with similarities we never knew we had. There’s no reason to simply limit ourselves to mingling with groups we typically identify with.

The absence of diversity within MSU and Greek organizations is simply a microcosm of the division that exists in our country. Even as we have entered the 21st century, there’s still remains some difficulty surrounding race relations. We continue to live in a nation where bias crimes are committed because there are some individuals who continue to fear the differences we possess, instead of embracing them.

Students that participated in the Multicultural Awareness Workshop discussed the benefits of diversity on campus and the constant divisions in the student body according to race and/or culture.

Questions: call ext. 5284

Thursday’s Inspiration
by: Andres Lara

Pure Joy

From birth we undergo intensive training to live frustrated lives. “When you grow up you could do whatever you pleased.”

From then on, we start living our life as a forthcoming event to later realize that life was a happening event. It is similar to a tourist who comes to New York City and takes a bus tour. During the tour, others enjoy the scenery and take pictures, but this tourist places back and forth on the bus waiting for the final stop of the tour where “the real fun is.” He later finds out that the final bus stop was anything but “fun.”

We are all like this tourist. We pace back and forth throughout life waiting for those final stops—graduation, marriage, family, etc.—not realizing that LIFE IS THE TRIP ITSELF. Live in PURE JOY by enjoying the NOW-HAPPENINGS.

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The Electricity Behind ‘Inside MSU’

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

When you walk into the studios of the DuMont Television Center on any given Thursday, you get the feeling that there’s an electricity running through more than just the station’s switchboards and the walls of computer screens and television monitors.

Students and crew members sit in the darkened studio, their eyes glowing with anticipation and the reflections of countless switches and dials. Through a door, you see a camera panning safely across the floor, a flurry of arms and legs as everyone flashes through the chaos of last-minute checks.

David Londoño - Chairperson of the Broadcasting Department and the individual who can call “Inside MSU” his brainchild - calls for quiet on the set and, working in time with flashing red characters, begins the countdown.

“Seven, six, five...” Anchorman Glenn Sanchez puts his hand to his mouth and clears his throat. “Seven, six, five.” A crew member crouches pensively behind the camera, planting his fingers firmly on a pair of headphones. “Four, three, two.” A quick motion in the production booth as a student prepares to cue the show’s opening graphics.


“This is a real news show, being done the same way it’s done in the professional world,” said Jeff Friedman, a Broadcasting professor and one of the show’s producers, while on the set of “Inside MSU.”

“If the students are making it happen: journalistically, in terms of production and in terms of aesthetics,” said Friedman, “it’s a real show and it’s creating a real buzz on campus.”

That buzz is something you can hear all over campus, as “Inside MSU” reaches the televisions of every residence hall and, after premiering live on Thursdays, runs repeatedly on Channel 31 through the week.

Launched earlier this semester, the show features weekly news, as well as investigative reports on everything from campus parking concerns to the state of the university’s recreational facilities.

Guests have included such notable campus figures as Karen Pennington, Vice President of Student Development & Campus Life, and Steve Smith, Director of Campus Recreation.

But “Inside MSU,” while a source for campus news, prides itself on its ability to speak with and for the university’s student population. In addition to the student cast and crew behind the show, they have featured guests such as SGA President-Elect Jeannette Mammoro and Montclairian sportswriter Andy Seyka...

Students have also contributed to the show through feedback to “Inside MSU,” which has been generating increasing responses with each new air-date.

“I hope that students watch the show and begin to voice their opinions because I truly believe that they can make a difference,” said Eli Gelman, News Director of “Inside MSU” and an Assistant Sports Editor for The Montclarion.

That difference, according to Friedman, is something that’s clearly recognizable.

“These students are distinguishing themselves in every way possible,” said Friedman, who works as an executive producer and director for New Jersey Network (NJN) Public Television and Radio. “I think the show’s going to become an institution on campus.”

Only time will tell, but, if the electricity that runs through more than just the wires in DuMont is any indication, “Inside MSU” is far from its closing credits.

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Left to right: Rachel Iovine, Frank Sabatino, David Strauss, and Alyssa Arena carefully put together the critical aspects of producing and broadcasting “Inside MSU.”
Before entering any kind of relationship, you never think there is anything wrong with who you are. But once you find yourself together at the hip, it is as if you lose your identity, and are criticized for a lot of the things that you do.

Do you then remain your independent self and try on with your life or try to change to make the other person happy?

For the past year, my boyfriend and I have questioned just that. We have argued on and off about how we ‘just being ourselves’ and “can’t figure out what the other person wants.”

The solution? “...to love and communicate in their language.” said Lara confidently. We have to figure out what that language is, whether visual, auditory, and kinesthetic as they are the only way to communicateeffectively.

The clash between the visual and auditory individual is just one example of how relationships go wrong.

“I think we’re speaking different languages with the person we love,” exclaimed Lara on the situation. “[We’re] not communicating across.”

This lack of communication is often the downfall of relationships because we don’t understand what the other person wants or needs.

The event was co-sponsored by Both R.A. A’s Success Coach Andres Lara and Hector Giron and the Haitian Student Association.

Lara went on to speak about the three different types of people: visual, auditory, and kinesthetic. Visual people speak very fast because pictures are continuously flashing in their head.

They also use very visual terms like, “see” and “I looked to see...” Their eyes are almost always looking up, as if toward the pictures in their mind.

Auditory people are very careful with the words that come out of their mouth. They often speak very slow, and are found looking from side to side at their own ears that they are intently listening with.

These are the people that will tell you that “you talk too much.”

People who are kinesthetic almost always whisper and have a need to touch things. They are very concerned with the way things “feel” to them.

Using his own personal experience, Lara gave his audience a clear-cut view of his relationship where he is visual and his girlfriend is auditory.

On Valentines Day, Lara brings a mouse to his girlfriend’s apartment and plans on taking her to the city. Being visual, he thinks that just the sight of the limo will make his girlfriend melt, but she is unaffected by its presence as they begin their visually romantic evening.

On the way, he stops to show her the beautiful view of the skyline, but she is not impressed, and they continue on to the Art Museum. There, Lara takes her to a painting of Romeo and Juliet, which again, tunes out his girlfriend.

When they finally end up at home, he asks her why nothing she showed her appealed to her. She then replied, “I can’t see anything. I just needed to hear some nice words from you.”

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Most of the time we are giving people what they don’t want," said Lara. "You do what you think respect is, not what respect is for the other person."

The key to having great communication in a relationship is a willingness to be open about values. "There are no right or wrong values," explained Lara. "They're just different.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. I say - who knew! If no one is saying those words than I'm certainly not paying any attention.

My boyfriend's visual approach takes is to sit back and listen, and then I can read his facial expressions. If you have a visual approach then just one example of how relationships go wrong.

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The Ramones toured constantly, and the image of Joey, left foot forward, right foot back, left hand gripping the microphone, his right hand punching in the air will remain in the minds of all those who attended any one of the bands’ 2,263 shows.

The band’s first, self-titled album came out in 1976, and cost only $6,000 to make. Next, they released two albums in 1977. Ramones Leave Home, which featured a mix of gutter punk and pop rock covers, and Rocket to Russia, possibly their best album ever. The band took some time off to star in the movie Rock ‘n’ Roll High School, then returned with End Of The Century in 1980. In the next 16 years they would continue to churn out ten more albums.

Finally, in 1996, the Ramones split due to infighting and conflicts of interest. Their final show took place on August 9, 1996. Fans, and musical sons, in a way, like Pearl Jam’s Eddie Vedder and former Soundgarden frontman, Chris Cornell, were on stage jamming with the band. After the breakup, Joey remained active in the music world. He produced albums for the horror-ska band the Independents. He co-produced an EP by Ronnie Spector.

In the past three years, he had also been working on his own solo album. There are nearly 20 tunes for the album, and the band consisted of And Sheronof the punk group the Dictators, Frank Funaro, drummer for Cracker, and Daniel Rey, long time Ramones’ producer.

In February 2000, Joey buried the hatchet with former bandmates, even going so far as to invite drummer Marky Ramone to his solo project. Unfortunately, if that album is to be released at all, it will join the annals of those albums by 2Pac, Notorious BIG, and Jim Hendrix that debuted post-mortem.

Chicks Run the Gamut from Art Rock to Punk

By John Watson

Staff Writer

Chicks on Speed

The Re-releases...

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Chicks on Speed started as an instillation project when the international trio (Australian Alex Murray-Leslie, American Melissa Logan, and German Kiki Morse) met at Munich’s School of Art, which in turn makes them an “art band.” And that in turn assures that their music will be injected with all matter of ideas, theories, and deconstructions of musical history. All great topics to be tawing with if you’re an “art band.” But to be a great “band” is something entirely different. The brain and the ear often have separate notions of what’s interesting. So it’s good to report that what’s more impressive than what’s behind the Chicks on Speed’s The Re-Releases Of The Un-Released, is just how amazing all of sounds.

High-art slumming in the glam-fabulous world of pop hasn’t been this perfect since Sonic Youth sent a love letter of distorted guitars to Madonna on The Whitey Album. In the same way that The Whitey Album was only half kidding (not even Sonic Youth can perform “Get into the Groove” without kick-off, sort-of, failing in love with it!), Chicks on Speed dive into the shiny 1980s with smiles intact, even when they’re hacking it to pieces. How else can you explain the thrill in their voice on their haphazard cover of the 8-52’s “Give Me Back My Man”?

Chicks on Speed (with the help of some remixes by Ramon Bauer and Gerhard Potuznik) blend enough second-generation musical shapes and sounds on The Re-Releases, until they’re content that they’ve found something all their own. Pulling the tunked out bass chords from the Beattle Boys’ Check Your Head and reapplying it to their cover of the Delta 5’s “Mind Your Own Business”, their voices echo and wobble until the song collapses from the weight of a stuttering drum machine. Like the art-school alumni they are at heart, they channel the droll monologues of Laurie Anderson and the droning of The Pedestrian. And they rip off Atari Teenage Riot’s spasatic beats-per-minute on “Turn of the Century”, but work to avoid Atari’s unintentional hilarity (or maybe they merely play it up?).

Abrasive and grating like the best punks, The Re-Releases 33 tracks and 70 minutes consist mainly of avant-hard sound collages. But they embrace club music with equal zeal. Their “Glamour Girl” is the kind of song Ace of Base might have made if they were suffering from chronic depression.

If they’re not pasting their voices on top of unlikely rhythms, when there’s a rhythm at all, they’re faking over them. The only time they really attempt to harmonize is in the Euro-schlocky male/female duet “Song for a Future Generation.” Which is an important thing if you want to fluidly carry off the lines, “Wanna be the daughter of Dracula / Wanna be a son of Frankenstein / Let’s meet and have a baby.” Like most songs on the album, it makes no distinction between high and low art. With the Chicks on Speed, the sacred and the profane don’t just meet; they mingle. Kind of like what the Velvet Underground would have sounded like if they kicked out Lou Reed and replaced him with Kurt Bacharach.

In their all out need to be appropri­ate as many musical styles as possible, the Chicks on Speed are past “everything” (from punk and funk, to electronic and new wave). But that’s not too origi­nal these days. What is original is that they appear to be pre-“something.” In digging through music’s past, the Chicks on Speed may have found its future.
Modern Rock Stuck In a Hard Place

By Ryan Collins
Staff Writer

Ten years ago, the rock world exploded with a handful of superb alternative rock bands that broke into the mainstream. Led by the surprising success of Nirvana’s breakthrough album Nevermind, 1991 became a huge year for music. The phenomenon known as grunge was born and the bands that followed in the explosion would produce some of the decades’ finest rock masterpieces. While it was Nevermind that opened the doors for this movement, it was Pearl Jam that blew the doors right off the hinges. Released slightly after Nevermind, Pearl Jam’s Ten raced up the charts in early 1992. It was Nirvana that set the spark, but it was Pearl Jam who kept the fire going. Nirvana captured the emotion of a generation in despair while Pearl Jam became the social conscience of the rock world in the 1990s. Following the arena-rock of 80s U2, there is little worth listening to. Perhaps the world will one day again be able to appreciate the fire in rock. It wasn’t enough to see what’s really out there. The Internet beckons. Rock fans just don’t care. And unfortunately, the mid- and late 90s wouldn’t prove to be fruitful.

The late 90s weren’t very kind to the pioneers of alternative rock. Kurt Cobain’s death had put the rock world in the early part of the decade, but there was still a good chance for the movement to grow. Unfortunately, turmoil brought down the bands that could have kept things going. Soundgarden dismantled in 1997 while Billy Corgan broke up the Smashing Pumpkins in early 2000. Pearl Jam is still around, but they haven’t done anything significant since 1995’s Vitalogy. The fire just isn’t there for rock anymore. Radiohead doesn’t have much company in bands that make original music. With the exception of maybe the Red Hot Chili Peppers and the comeback of U2, the rest of the rock world isn’t really interesting enough for the world to care. There are so many off-shoots in the rock world that it’s hard to keep track. Rap-rock, industrial-rock, punk-rock, pop-rock, Latinrock, heavy metal, acoustic-rock, and about 2,000 others. The sub-genre is also pretty shallow. The heavy airplay of songs like Limp Bizkit’s “Nookie” and Crazy Town’s “Butterfly” don’t really say much for what rock has to offer. And it doesn’t really compare to the sweeping messages and sounds of Pearl Jam’s “Jeremy” or Nirvana’s “ Lithium.” Stations like rock radio always helped much either in the demise of rock. They stand for everything a corporation should be. The look matters more than the message. This has led to a craze over groups like N’SYNC and people like Britney Spears, but the price is too high. Substance goes and style stays.

Rock is also competing with a large array of leisure-time activities. Diehards just don’t have the time to follow the bands that once dominated their free time. There are DVD’s to watch and Playstations to be played. The Internet beckons. Rock fans just don’t care enough to see what’s really out there. The radio always suffices, but it hasn’t offered listeners anything to really make them stop and listen...at least not recently. 

So what’s the hope for rock? Maybe the world will one day again stop and listen when there is something worth listening to. Perhaps U2’s Bono is right. He said that when rock shakes back down to its roots, is when the music gets really good. That’s when the fire for great music gets lit and the world will stop and listen once again. It’s not a bad theory—or at least he hopes. Rock may never again achieve the status of what it has been, but fans must be patient and remember that good things come when you least expect it.

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The band known as Steely Dan has gone through various personal and musical stages over the past three decades. They started out as a band with several members; however, the group gradually evolved into a two-man act, with Donald Fagen on keyboards and vocals, and Walter Becker on lead guitar. From this point on, the duo would hire other instrumentalists to play on their records and in their infrequent live shows. They have achieved legendary status among music fans for their unique, sometimes incomprehensible lyrics, and their complex musical arrangements. Some of their most creative and successful music was recorded between the years of 1972-1980. After this eight-year period, the group would not go on to release another musical recording for 20 years. This compilation of 40 tracks by Steely Dan, entitled Show Biz Kids: The Steely Dan Story, attempts to cover two aspects of Steely Dan's musical career from 1972-1980: The more accessible, rock-induced period, and the more refined, jazz-inspired period. The first disc of this compilation embodies the better-known, light-rock era of Steely Dan, and the second disc focuses on the more jazz tendencies of the group.

The first disc of Show Biz Kids: The Steely Dan Story comprises Steely Dan's hits from 1972-1975. The songs range in diversity from the deep lyrical themes of "Do It Again" to the up-tempo swing of "Badcase Art." Quite surprisingly, however, some of the most finely-crafted songs on the first disc are among the least known of the Steely Dan catalog. The intelligent charm of "Only A Fool Would Say That" is practically unparalleled on the entire compilation. "Any Major Dude" is the closest Steely Dan has ever come to making a folk song, and could easily compete on a lyrical level with some of Bob Dylan's early recordings.

There are several instances on the first disc in which the instrumental aspect of the song is stronger, and more effective than the lyrics. This instrumental superiority takes hold on such songs as "My Old School" and "Bad Sneakers." The bland, and cryptic lyrical content on both of these songs leaves room for improvement; however, the masterfully blended accompanying music compels the listener to forget about the lyrics and groove to the beat.

The second disc is composed of songs from the latter part of Steely Dan's prolific recording period: From 1976 to 1980. This epoch of Steely Dan's musical career produced many of their lesser-known hits such as: "Kid Charlemagne," "Hallucien Divorce," "The Fez," and "Deacon Blues." Among these songs, there are a few that possess a superior, timeless quality. Such is the case with "Kid Charlemagne." Despite the fact that the song is sung in an awkward fashion, it contains a certain amount of musical eclecticism that Steely Dan is known for, and boasts a defining, memorable quality. "FM" starts out sounding like another little gem from the Steely Dan collection; however, by the end of the song, the saxophone solo sounds jumbled, and out of place being played over the original beat.

Show Biz Kids: The Steely Dan Story serves its purpose of covering Steely Dan's career from 1972-1980. However, there is an extremely similar compilation entitled Steely Dan's Greatest Hits, which was released back in 1978. This older collection of Dan's more defining music contains many of the songs found on this double-CD compilation. The Show Biz Kids collection also excludes some of the more nonessential songs that were made after 1978. For this reason and this reason only, this compilation is not a necessary item for those who want an introduction to the music of Steely Dan. Since there already exists a similar Steely Dan compilation with many of the same songs, this compilation doesn't prove itself to be the best representation of Steely Dan's diverse musical legacy.

Happy Birthday!
Along Came a Spider
Lee Timaohri
PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Someone forgot to tell Marc Moss that as an adapted screenplay, you are given more leeway to make mistakes. I don't mean that in a bad way, but there are more than the first couple of chapters in a novel before you're allowed to call it out for what it is. Along Came A Spider suffered for many reasons, but it's entirely possible to look at the cement block that pulled the entire picture under. The story, unfortunately, is not even the reason why some pictures subsequently receive an Oscar, an Academy Award, or a Golden Globe. The film, rather successfully (take the improved ending of Hannibal for example), didn't make Moss's tite dialogue, stolen kidnapping conventions, and loophole holes you could fit a barge through that a character overdoses in a car. This character lost his innocence and interestingness and the entire film for itself seems to be idiot proof. This is still not something new, and the audience is only too happy to be surprised and intimidated by the innovations they have never seen before. The plot is reminiscent of many favorite films, and here comes a man who is bent on committing the crime of the century. New York, you know the city that has it all. The city itself becomes a mystery and a character made up of the city itself. The plot is supposed to be a mystery, but the audience is aware of the twists before the film one is too irritated to be surprised.

Sojourn's motives are left unclear. Freeman's performance is the lifesaver here. His character, Jezzy Roll, is a creation of magnificent proportions, the measure of a screenwriter's abilities. His character is the screenwriter's way of creating an interesting character, and it's all right if one does not mind wasting two hours of their lives. Indeed it is watchable thanks to Freeman. He is a master of his craft, and he captures the essence of the character with his voice and his acting. The film is a testament to Freeman's talent, and it is a film that will be remembered for many years to come.
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By James Topoleski
Staff Writer

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Let’s face it, as much as we hate to admit it, we have all become die-hard geeks in this “new age of computing.” But is that really bad? Is it really horrible that many of us will live out our lives in a computer age? Well Nitrozac and Snaggy don’t think so, and they set out to prove it with geekculture.com

Starting from the comic After Y2K, a hilarious take on the end of the tech world, geekculture.com branched out and became an entity of its own. Soon The Joy of Tech, a look at how crazy some of these tech icons are, like Bill Gates, Michael Dell, and Steve Jobs. Both are updated daily, with After Y2K branching out and becoming a superhero comic featuring four women who could beat Barbarella with a stick and look better at it too (and yes this comic is written by a woman.)

But they didn’t stop there. Soon geekculture.com started a separate section titled appropriately “Geek Culture,” but I feel should be titled “Sex for Geeks.” No, no nudity here, rather you have the fun of geek erotica (when novelty pens and body jewelry collide) or maybe you want to view some nice love stories of people and their computers. There is always geek love chat to help you find that perfect pocket protector for your date. You also have the geek store. Here we have some very fine items that while not cheap, would make any geek proud. Normally I wouldn’t comment on the merchandise a site puts up, but when a site sells quality comics complete with props for that special hacker or “X-Files” freak, you have to say something. There is even a spoof tee-shirt of Gladiator, the geeks rising against the “Evil Empire”

(That’s Microsoft here folks) The crowning jewel being your ability to get a signed copy of “The Joy of Linux” a “book” drawn by Nitrozac and Snaggy themselves.

But wait the fun doesn’t stop there. Want to see what these two crazy kids do on their off-time. Well we got the 21st century equivalent to the binoculars from a tree, the web-cam! Want to view the fun of installing a coffee maker when you haven’t had any in 2 days? Well they have archived many of the highlights from their web-cam on the site, the previous being one of them.

And what site wouldn’t be complete without e-cards. But these are e-cards for the inner geek in all of us. These cards come complete on some geeky tunes like the Dick Van Dyke theme. Any geek would be proud.

There is much more than what is printed here. And they continue to branch out too. Lately Nitrozac has been featured in MacAddict, with her comic achieving appearing on The Disk. And Nitrozac and Snaggy are constantly updating the site, adding new features and specials almost as frequently as their daily comics are. So if you’re a geek in hiding, or just interested in what those guys really are like (hey some of them are free), then check out www.geekculture.com and love a geek today.

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The Joy of Tech by Nitrozac & Snaggy

A sampling of the daily offerings of The Joy of Tech.
Conservation Club
Earth Week 2001

Saturday, April 21
White Water Rafting
@ Jim Thorpe, PA
Bus Leaves 7am

Meet Behind SC Bus Stop
$20 Undergrad $25 others

Sunday, April 22
Cleanup with Water watch
@ Clarks Pond in
Bloomfield, 12-3pm

Monday, April 23
Movie:”The Burning Season”
With LASO, 6pm,
Brantl Lecture Hall, Dickson
Rainforest Animal Show
7:30pm, Brantl Lecture Hall, DI

Tuesday, April 24
Wellness Day
With the Womens’ Center and
The Wellness Center
Tabling and Free Condoms!

Wednesday, April 25
Environmental Vendors
9am-3pm
Free Tree Sapling Giveaway

Movie Night:
Ferngully & Biodome

Thursday, April 26
Worlds Fair
Special Brownies
Condoms & Tree Saplings

Reptile Show “Back into Nature” 7:30 in Ratt
Conservation Coffeehouse
with ASSIST 10pm

Friday-Saturday, 27-28
Whale Watching @ Gloucester, Mass.
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Tuesday, April 24
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Bohn Hall Main Lounge 8:00pm

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Thursday, April 26
"Taste the Tropics"
SC Main Floor 12:30pm
"College Night"
Caribbean International Club
Orange, NJ 9:00pm-2:00am

Friday, April 27
"Caribbean Night Out"
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Saturday, April 28
"Montclair Fest"
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CaribSO is a class II Organization of the Student Government Association Inc.
Forget about finals. Forget easier course registration. Forget about getting that new summer job. What MSU students really need is a reason to stay around on the weekends: MSU Fight Club! Just think, all MSU would have to put up money for is a dimly lit basement for the combatants to brawl in. Since MSU has a lot of dimly lit classrooms already, this shouldn’t be a problem at all. What better way for immature college males to vent their aggression than through senseless acts of bloodthirsty violence? And the first rule of MSU Fight Club: You do not talk about MSU Fight Club.

Seriously though, the recent skirmish at Blanton Hall involving members of the MSU football and baseball teams against several members of the MSU theater department does bring to light some very serious issues. First, the issue that The Montclarion reported on last week: on-campus security. Obviously, boys will be boys, and conflict is inevitable. But MSU is to be applauded for the way that it dealt with those students involved with the fight. In all, three of the students were kicked off campus. We’ll give MSU administration the benefit of the doubt, and assume that those three who werePNG’d were the instigators of the fight. The decision to kick them off campus then was a smart [the correct] one. MSU is sticking up for the rest of the student body, and protecting those students who have the common decency to act civil.

There was a concern that one of the combatants voiced, that it was only because of his well known name around campus that he was declared PNG. MSU football stand-out Adrian Zayas proclaimed, “I was the only one they could name, and it’s easy to name me because people know who I am.”

Also, when Zayas was questioned at the campus hearing for the fight, he was accused of hitting several females during the scrap. Zayas, instead of doing the smart thing and just denying the accusation as propaganda, decided to play the macho card, turning the machismo way up and saying, “That’s ridiculous, I’m a big guy, and if I hit a girl, she’d be down and would have gotten a lot more hurt than they did.”

But hey, no big deal. Professional football players get into trouble all the time, so maybe Zayas is just preparing himself for the pros, right?

Another big issue this fight brings up is the issue of maturity. College students, presumably, are more mature than say, fifth graders. One would like to assume them, that food fights would be a non-issue. But in the light of the drama, some MSU students think they’re part of Animal House, and Blanton Hall was turned into the food version of the Normandy Beach landings. Haven’t these kids grown up yet? Haven’t mommy and daddy made it clear that their diapers were taken off for a reason? This childish behavior shouldn’t be tolerated in an institution of learning, especially a university. Maybe those players involved in the fight figured that since they obviously couldn’t hit hard enough without pads, they had to resort to dietary guerilla tactics. Not that the theater people were any more right for responding the way they did. To justify immature behavior by responding to it is to be immature as well. MSU students need to climb out of their cribs. Grow up! You’re in college! It may have been cute to play with your food when you were two, but trust us, it gets old fast.

But all’s well that ends well, right? MSU may have found a new and innovative alternative to conflict mediation – at MSU Fight Club. “You are hot special. You are not unique. You are all part of the same decaying organic matter as everything else.” Have some childish dorm-dwellers who don’t have any better way to spend their time? Then it’s time to meet in the basement at Panzer Gym. And the eighth, and final rule of MSU Fight Club is, if this is your first night at MSU Fight Club, you have to fight.

The Voice of Montclair State University

What new security measures should be taken here at MSU?

“The size of the campus population gives the security force here a difficult problem to make sure that everyone is safe. The number of commuter students compounds the problem.”

Jim Duke
broadcasting

“Given the size of the campus population and the size of the current security force, you can’t expect miracles.”

Ed Bennett
broadcasting

“Competent security services would be a good start!”

Bryan Morris
music education

“There should be more diligent security measures on campus. How many security incidents are there that don’t get reported? Our fees pay for the security services we should expect nothing less than 100 percent.”

Simone Flowers
business administration

What do you think the penalties should be for fighting on campus?

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Too Many People and Not Enough Space

I imagine 72 MSU football players in an 18-passenger van. Not so pretty right? Well, neither is our antiquated athletic facility, which currently suits the needs of the remaining campus community that is far too big for its britches.

The Panzer Building, a maze of an athletic facility originally designed to accommodate 2,000 students, is in desperate need of a make-over. Without a visit by the local demolitionists, Whichever comes first, Physical Education Chair Tim Sullivan, Campus Recreation Director Steve Smith, and Athletic Director Holly Gera, all agree that change is needed to better accommodate our growing community. Currently, MSU has the largest representation of sports in NJ, but you would never know it when entering the Panzer’s competition’s training advantages.

Caldwell College, with a mere 1,900 students, has found a home on a multi-million dollar athletic facility. Stockton College has put the finishing touches on its $17 million complex. The College of New Jersey, Jersey City University and Rowan University are all currently attempting to improve their respective recreational facilities.

Similar reforms need to be made at Panzer, where training rooms desperately need new flooring, better lighting, and we'll just say more room.

Savino
Kathleen

Psychiatric Drugs Should Cure, Not Advertise

I have suffered from anxiety for as long as I can remember. At a distant over a year ago I began to have frequent, and often debilitating panic attacks. Sometimes I would drive home and find myself getting out of my car because I was afraid of having a panic attack. What set off my attacks?

The National Institute of Mental Health defines Panic Disorder as: Repeated episodes of intense fear or discomfort that strike often and without warning. Physical symptoms include chest pain, heart palpitations, shortness of breath, dizziness, abnormal sensations, feelings of unreality, and fear of dying. I decided that I had to seek professional help if I wanted to retain any sense of normalcy in my life.

When my therapist suggested medication for my problems I was surprised. I never thought about medication as an answer to my anxiety. In fact, I was wary about taking a drug that I thought would ‘medicate’ my condition.

There seems to be a stigma enveloping psychiatric drugs, especially in light of the various marketing campaigns launched by drug industries. People find it unsettling that drugs for emotional and psychological conditions are being advertised like laundry detergent. Critics of antidepressants such as Prozac, Zoloft, Paxil and a slew of others say that the drug companies are overusing them. They also claim that these drug company solicitations intensify the “nothing to do” attitude that permeates this campus and increase a sense of campus community.

The weight room should be five times the size it is now, said Sullivan.

Despite the growing success of MSU’s athletic students, athletes at this institution are competing on unequal playing field. In order for athletic programs to remain successful, MSU coaches must recruit, which is a daunting task considering the deplorable condition of Panzer.

“A lot of my teammates work out elsewhere, and they do not have that sort of equipment. But many are not aware of that.”

Several students who are not interested in extracurricular athletics and intramurals could also use a little more room and a lot more time to sweat.

Recreational Services Director David Panzer. To cause a greatly improved athletic facility, such as Prozac, Zoloft, Paxil and a slew of others say that the drug companies are overusing them. They also claim that these drug company solicitations intensify the “nothing to do” attitude that permeates this campus and increase a sense of campus community.

Therefore, a new athletic facility, or at least a greatly improved Panzer, would help with both student recruitment and retention. In 1958, Panzer was a physical education building serving the needs of a small physical education community. And at the time, it served its purpose well. But Panzer is as old and worn as the Converse All Stars that were sported there at the time.

Panzer is crowded and inadequate now, but at the very least it is what we look like a few years from now; our student population is expected to reach 18,000-20,000. The Board of Trustees must plan for a new or at least a greatly improved athletic facility, which would relieve but already crowded situation, and improve the process of the our ever-growing campus community.

Frank Fusco, an English major, is in her second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

How it is the United States fault, I don’t know. The U.S. did nothing to deserve being treated the way we were, especially holding our men and women hostage. We must not equate now, but rather we are, especially holding our men and women hostage. We must not allow China to behave so immorally without consequences. We must boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott Chinese goods. Why should we boycott China when they have done nothing but treat us poorly? It is time to treat them poorly now.

So next time you are in the mall purchasing clothes, shoes, or anything else, just check the label and see where it was made. If the label says China, put it down and walk away. The 24 men and women held captive will thank you.

Tiffany Burns

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by advertising. I believe that this is a good idea because it doesn’t take into account that many people don’t take prescription drugs like these on a whim. I know I certainly didn’t.

In the same token, I’m not going to go out and buy a certain kind of laundry detergent because the lady on the commercial told me it was the best. Consumers know that advertisements cannot necessarily be taken for God’s honest truth.

I am aware that they have a condition that can be diagnosed and treated.

More than 14.5 million Americans are affected by anxiety disorders. Advertisements for antidepressans do help to raise the awareness of the general public.

One of my initial fears was that taking an antidepressant would somehow make me not go back to my personal life in some way. It did neither. Taking medication for anxiety or depression did not magic me into a new person, either.

However, I find now after taking antidepressants for a year that I have a manageable amount of anxiety. I still think that any kind of psychiatric drug should be prescribed only with caution and self-awareness.

These medications work differently on different people. Some people have side effects, others don’t. Taking medication wasn’t the single thing that eased my anxiety. It was a medley of things: support from friends, counseling, even reading Zen philosophy books. I don’t think everyone who has depression or anxiety should immediately go for a prescription for an antidepressant. They should make a well-informed decision based on facts not cultural taboos.

Kathleen Savino, an English major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
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MSU officials said yesterday that the Blanton/Bohn quad will undergo massive renovations and be transformed into a Space Center to rival Cape Canaveral, Fla.

"I couldn’t be happier with the decision," said an overjoyed, President Bloat. "Just think of the brochure pictures that bastard will provide!"

The $200 trillion project is a joint venture between MSU and the McWillie’s corporation. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration strongly asserted that they are taking no part in this venture. They approached us with the idea, but frankly, these people shouldn’t be trusted with anything more dangerous than Q-Tips," said NASA Assistant Director, Red Nasalhair.

"It’s purpose is to study the effects of gas and debris, and shatter glass would liquefy every building in a mile or two up." If his math is correct, 3,000 tons of steel, and an undisclosed amount of concrete and mortar, in addition, 500 private contractors will labor day and night until the project is complete. "You’ll hardly notice they’re even there," President Bloat said.

Parking "will not be affected," said V.P. of Propaganda, Hubi Iyrrokam. "Not mine, at least. I sure am glad those bulldozers aren’t going near my Benz."

Controversy surrounds the project. Dr. Boothy Pfefferneuse of the physics department offered advice in the form of a letter-bomb mass-mailing. "I question his calculations," said McWillie’s C.E.O., Barney Wizer.

In regard to a stipulation of the contract, McWillie’s will replace Sodexo Marriot as the MSU food server. Sodexo officials refused comment, but Dean MacRoyn predicts that, "They’ll be sorry. Oh, yes. They shall perish with all the other non-believers in a ball of fire!"

Footing the remaining 45 percent of the bill will be the MSU student body. Tuition is predicted to raise from $115 to $31,846,145 per credit. A full-time student under the new plan will spend the gross national product of Finland in one semester. "Oh, yeah, did I forget to mention that? My Bad," President Bloat said.

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Secret agendas. They are. Take the advice on her significant other. When you re-enter your room and only agree to yourself in your room and only agree to

Find a Taurean friend and go into hiding. Everything is an uphill battle for you this week. No matter how hard you try, you're stuck with taking out the trash, doing the dishes and cleaning up all the mess left by your house or roommates. Stay away from Taurus, Virgos and Scorpions, however, they're low spirits will guilt you into doing your chores, or make you feel even worse about shirking your responsibilities.

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): With Venus in your house of communications, it'd be best to utilize your computer for hooking up with old lovers. In any case, the new connections this weekend especially any internet stranger who asks you about F.U.F.Me technology.

Pices (February 20 - March 20): Get all your homework done early this week and get the hell outside! Sitting in the quad you'll meet the guy or girl of your dreams... and while you're trying to get your number, a passing bird will leave a present on your head -- So much for your plans.

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Be experimental this week and open to new ideas. Be wary, though, that tattoo you are ready to ink carries?

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Lacrosse

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朱曼大学的Rebecca Hall and Christine Henry scored the final two goals in regulation and the two goals in overtime, as the team went home with the victory. It was a good pass-offense that brought the ball down very effectively in those last two minutes of regulation.

“I think our overtime game was one of our best played games even though we lost,” said freshman Jess Harn. “We got so much out of that because we put so much into that. It’s just too bad we didn’t come out on top.”

MSU gathered themselves and collected a win over Keen on Saturday, and then rolled over Centenary in the final home game of the regular season.

“It’s a step forward,” said Head Coach Dawn Strunk. “And even though we took a tough loss it’s a learning experience. We have a young team.”

The Red Hawks continued to be lead by Gangemi who scored five goals Thursday and then added three more Tuesday before trading places with Gillo.

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Seniors Gillo, Shanahan, Guerriero Play Last Home Game as Red Hawks

By Mike Sanchez

Sports Editor

The final goal of Tuesday’s game came from senior Gina Gillo, team captain, who just played her final home game as a Red Hawk.

Gillo came across the net and fired a shot past the Centaur goalie and afterwards pounced up and down as a loud cheer was heard from her fellow teammates on the sidelines as her other teammates congratulated her.

“Gillo is not a scorer, but for her final game at home, she traded positions with Jodi Gangemi and made the most of it as she put the ball into the net.”

“Afterwards, I gave her a hug and told her, ‘That was the cherry on the sundae.’ The ice cream, the toppings, were everything that mattered most to her. The goal is just the cherry on the sundae. It’s so good to end this way,” said Strunk.

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Not only was MSU’s performance dominate, but the Red Hawks also saw Gangemi break the school record in single season goals with 52, breaking the school record of 49, held by Janel Huss.

Another underclassman that has had a big impact on the Red Hawks this year has been Cathy Homek, who added three goals and two assists in Tuesday’s game before getting some minutes as a goalie in the latter part of the game.

The team is looking strong from top to bottom.

“We’re looking towards the future,” said Strunk. “Our freshmen and sophomore classes are strong this year and hopefully they’re stepping up.”

As for the postseason hopes, the over .500 record means that the lacrosse team may see postseason for the first time also. MSU has to finish the season.

“MSU can’t finish the season easily on their way to a 16-1 victory,” said Gangemi of the victory over Centenary.

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From left to right: Seniors Gina Gillo, Fran Guerriero, and Kyla Shanahan get together one last time after they played their final home game at Sprague Tuesday.

End My Senior Year

With the final minutes ticking off the clock, Gangemi felt the pressure from her teammates to score.

“Everyone’s yelling at me to score a goal,” she said with a chuckle.

Gillo did so, but that was just a cherry. The ice cream, the toppings, and her career as a Red Hawk – that was what mattered.

With senior Gina Gillo (right) playing her final home game this Tuesday, friends and family (top) got together to celebrate the day. From left to right: Robert Gillo, Anthony Antonucci, Gennady Matusovich, Brian Durcan, and Raul Manlapig painted “MSU 12” on their chests in recognition of Gillo and “Hawks” on their backs.

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Senior Kyla Shanahan scores a goal in her final home game as a Red Hawk.
### MSU vs NJAC Top 5

**Richard Stockton College**
- 6,157 Students (80% full-time) / 42% on campus
- Brand new athletic/recreation facility opened Spring 2000

- **Level 1**
  - 4 full size basketball courts
  - V.I.P. seating
  - 4 team rooms with showers
  - Kitchen area with concession stand
  - Officials locker room
  - One general entrance
- **Level 2**
  - Large conference room seats 100
  - General locker area for students
  - Men’s and Women’s locker rooms
  - (25 lockers and private showers and bathrooms)
  - Open balcony overlooking lobby
  - Access to permanent seating and handicapped area
- **Level 3**
  - Training Room
  - 2 large offices for coaching staff
  - Fitness center overlooking campus with 6 T.V.s
  - Press box overlooking main court
  - Offices for athletic department and coaches

**The College of New Jersey**
- 5,200 Students / 2,500 on campus
- Recreational center (run by campus recreation)
- 5 Racquetball Courts
- 8 weight rooms (coaches and athletes/students and staff)
- Dance studio
- Large open lounge area with TV and ping pong
- Locker rooms for intercollegiate teams only

**Rowan University**
- 9,000 Students / 2,500 on campus
- Recreation center (run by campus rec)
- 6 Racquetball courts
- 4 Tennis courts or 4 basketball courts with running track
- Wrestling Room
- Packer Gym - recently renovated center (run by Athletics)
- 8 outdoor tennis courts
- 1 main basketball court (Amalie Arena)
- 2 weight rooms (coaches and athletes/students and staff)
- Dance studio
- Large open lounge area with TV and ping pong
- Locker rooms for intercollegiate teams only

**New Jersey City University**
- 5,000 Students / 600 on campus
- 5-year old facility
- 3 basketball courts
- 3 Racquetball courts
- 6-lane swimming pool
- Security cameras
- Large Iriradual Field
- Athletic Center - run by athletics
  - 1 main basketball court or 2 smaller ones
  - Exercise Physiology lab

**William Paterson University**
- 12,000 Students / 4,800 on campus
- 12-year old Recreation Center
- In process of adding 3 basketball courts
- PE has own gymnasium
- Field House
- 4 Racquetball courts
- Restricted Access entry
  - Main gym - 4 courts (always one left for student use)
  - Batting cages drop from ceiling
  - Team, visitor, official, and open locker rooms
  - Fitness centers - one general, one for athletics
  - Wightman gym - athletic facility

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### MSU Recreation Facilities: A Dire Situation

**Panzer Gym Out of Use**

With Ramapo, Kean, Updating Facilities

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

While MSU is certainly near the top when it comes to their athletic success in comparison to their fellow New Jersey Athletic Conference teams, the facilities in which the Red Hawks train and students work out are quite the opposite.

MSU’s indoor athletic/recreational facility, Panzer Gym, was built in 1957, and is the oldest of all the state universities in N.J. It was built exclusively as a teaching building for Physical Education, but is now used by the Athletic and Campus Recreation Departments as well.

Today Panzer Gym houses about 15 more athletic teams now than it did in 1957. There is also the Field House, which is used as a track office and as an extra fitness facility for students, but it is too small for any team to use as a locker area and the equipment is old and dirty. In fact, few students use it, leaving Panzer as the only building for athletes and the other approximately 13,000 students to use.

So is it possible to compare the facilities of MSU to those of competing schools? If sure is, but the results are quite discouraging.

According to a report studying MSU’s athletic/recreational facility submitted to the administration last May, MSU has the worst indoor athletic/recreational facility. For a school that has the most students in the NJAC, we can start the comparison with the school with the second most students, William Paterson, with approximately 12,000. WPU’s Rec Center and field house is 12 years old. It’s also necessary to point out that this facility is a recreation center run by campus recreation. It is shared with athletics who has its own fitness center within the building, but athletics also has a separate facility. Wightman Gym, and is in the process of taking over another building on their campus for further office space.

MSU has committed to adding three basketball courts and a new pool to their field house. Finally, while WPU does have a physical education program, the department has its own gym as well.

Aside from being more modern than MSU and having an existing recreation center, WPU’s facilities have restricted access entry, batting cages, cardio rooms, racquetball courts, and more to put Panzer Gym and the little-used field house to shame.

Kean also has close to 12,000 and is almost in as poor shape as MSU. Recreation and athletics share two separate facilities, DeAngelo Gym and Hillside Campus. Both are in poor condition, but the difference between Kean and MSU is that Kean has restricted access entry, batting cages, cardio rooms, racquetball courts, and more to put Panzer Gym and the little-used field house to shame.

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Rutgers-Newark has approximately 10,000 students, and its athletic/recreational facility, the Golden Dome Gym, was expanded about eight years ago with $6.5 million state funds. The facility is run by athletics, and unlike MSU, the school does not have a Physical Education program.

Also, the Golden Dome has restricted access through the building. Rutgers-Camden, which has the highest number of students in the conference, has close to 14,000 students, and its facility is the only one in the conference to have restricted access entry, batting cages, cardio rooms, racquetball courts, and more to put Panzer Gym and the little-used field house to shame.

In addition to the lack of facilities, the administration at Rutgers-Camden is committed to improving and has plans in place for the renovation of DeAngelo Gym and the addition of a new multi-million dollar dormitory. The administration at Rutgers-Camden is committed to improving and has plans in place for the renovation of DeAngelo Gym and the addition of a new multi-million dollar dormitory. The administration at Rutgers-Camden is committed to improving and has plans in place for the renovation of DeAngelo Gym and the addition of a new multi-million dollar dormitory. The administration at Rutgers-Camden is committed to improving and has plans in place for the renovation of DeAngelo Gym and the addition of a new multi-million dollar dormitory. The administration at Rutgers-Camden is committed to improving and has plans in place for the renovation of DeAngelo Gym and the addition of a new multi-million dollar dormitory.
MSU vs NJAC
Bottom 5

Rutgers-Newark
- 10,000 Students/ 750 on campus
- Original Golden Dome gymnasium expanded 7 years ago with $6.5 million (Run Blumenfeld)
- No PE
- 4 Racquetball Courts
- Fieldhouse - separate building used as track office and auxiliary gym

Ramapo College
- 5,195 Students/ 1,712 on campus
- Small athletic/recreation center (both run by athletics)
- No PE
- New $18.5 million recreation center to be raised in May 2004
- Main Athletic building
  1 main basketball court or 2 smaller courts
  Quality locker rooms
  Great pool - 4-lane, 25-yard pool with natural, bright lighting
  Lounge area
  Athletic offices

Rutgers-University-Camden
- 5,000 Students/ 800 on campus
- Athletic/recreation center built in late 1970s
- Restricted access - main lobby has security guard (must present card)
- Alarm system
- No PE Program
- Main Gym (remodeled- with 2 new basketball courts)
1 volleyball court
4 racquetball courts
4 squash courts
Auxiliary gym south (includes batting cages)
Small cardio and weight rooms
Large locker rooms that can handle several sports

Kean University
- 12,000 Students
- Recreation and athletics share 2 separate facilities
- Plans to break ground on new rec center in May 2002
- Hillside Campus
Fitness and Cardio room very spacious, well lit and ventilated
Separate free weights room
4-lane, 25-yard pool with spray fountain with paint peeling from the ceiling and a poorly lit
1 main basketball court or 2 smaller courts
Auxiliary gym in bad condition with buckled floorboards
Locker rooms for visiting teams
Large conference and Hall of Fame rooms
Facility shared with other departments
- DeAngelo Gymnasium - will be renovated
Very old competition pool with poor ventilation and lighting
Locker rooms for home and visiting teams
Auxiliary gym and main gym

Montclair State University
- 13,500 students/ 2,200 on campus
- Oldest facility in NJAC (built in 1957)
- Shared by PE, Athletics and Campus Recreation
(Originally for PE use, now used by 3 departments and 23 teams)
- Field House - separate building used as track office and extra fitness room for students
- Panzer Gymnasium
No restricted access
1 main basketball court - diving well is broken so main court cannot be separated into 2 smaller courts
Auxiliary Gym 6 renovated but still has poor lighting
6-lane 25-yard pool recently renovated
Lounge area
Small locker rooms (some teams don’t have locker rooms
Fitness center with restricted access
- free weight room, cardio equipment room
- floor is unsafe
- carpet is bunching and tearing
when Cerminaro smacked a three-run-home run to left. Later in the inning, Scott Allan added a two-run double.

Jason Arre went six innings, giving up just three hits and one unearned run. It was the sophomore left-handers first win of the year.

"Jason pitched six strong innings," Schoenig said. "He threw a lot of first pitch strikes and that was key.

Despite the impressive showing in the second game, Schoenig was still bothered by his team's approach in the first game and hopes a performance like that will not happen again.

"In the second game we ripped them [Rutgers-Newark]," Schoenig said. "We should have done that in the first game, but we didn't. Hopefully that's the last time we're in that situation."

Monday, against The College of New Jersey, Ryan Costello turned in a brilliant complete game performance, picking up his second win of the year. "The Ryan Express" gave up just five hits and one earned run as the Red Hawks toppled the Lions, 5-1. Costello's three starts have all been impressive. His ERA is currently a microscopic 0.65.

"He was outstanding," Schoenig said. "He got out of some tough situations...He's a competitor. He's confident and he knows he can get it done and when he's out on the mound, he relaxes and gives it his best shot."

TCNJ put runners on first and second with one out in the top of the fourth. Costello got the outfielder Robert Capadillo to strike out swinging and power hitting Frank Soos to ground out to second. In the top of the fifth, the inning was extended when Sean Morrison dropped a fly ball hit by TCNJ's Jeremy Poole. Costello kept his composure and retired the next hitter on a groundout.

In their final threat of the day the Lions put runners on second and third, with one out in the seventh. Leading 3-0, Costello held Soos to a sacrifice fly that put the Lions on the board. The next hitter grounded out and the inning was over.

MSU got on the board in the first. Ellison doubled down the left field line, scoring Dave Wurst, breaking the scoreless tie. Chris Baran tripled to right center in the third, scoring Wurst, who had walked with one out. On the day, Wurst was 2-for-2, scored two runs and walked twice. Ellerson picked up a second RBI double in the bottom of the sixth to extend the Red Hawks lead to 4-1.

Red Hawk Notes
By Andy Seyka

Time for Ellerson to Step Up

With the injury to Frank Longo, Brian Ellerson is one of the Red Hawks that needs to step up his game in the upcoming weeks.

After going a combined 1-for-12 on Friday and Saturday, Ellerson has a combined four RBIs on Monday and Tuesday.

"Brian's a great player," Schoenig said. "What Brian needs to do is relax and play. He needs to relax and take some of the pressure that he's been putting on himself and just play the way he's capable of. He'll finish up on a great note, without a doubt."

Clark's Time

Senior outfielder Scott Clark, who has started 12 of the Red Hawks 25 games so far this year can expect a lot more time because of Longo's injury. Clark, a superb defensive outfielder, has struggled hitting the ball in 2001.

"Scotty Clark is as good a defensive center fielder as there is in collegiate baseball on any level," Schoenig said. "He just has to hit better. Having [him] out there [in center field] is certainly a plus."

Clark is currently hitting .235 with just seven RBIs. He did, however, pick up two hits and an RBI in Tuesday's win over DeSales.

"Losing him [Longo] is obviously a big loss," Clark said. "Whatever I could do to help the team and contribute. Hopefully I'll pick it up offensively."

Questionable Allan

Coach Schoenig hopes to have Scott Allan start against Rutgers-Camden at Yogi Berra Stadium. However, Allan is questionable due to some pain in his pitching elbow.

"He may have an irritation from a nerve that is causing some swelling in his left elbow," Schoenig said. "Hopefully we could get the irritation down and get him pain free so he can make his start on Friday."

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Invite you and a guest to an advance screening on Wednesday, April 25th at a New Jersey theatre.

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Scheduled to have surgery on May 16, Longo needs full knee reconstruction, which will require five months of rehabilitation. Losing Longo is a huge blow to the Red Hawks, as Longo, along with Craig Conway, has carried the Red Hawks offense for this season. Longo ends his season second on the team in hitting (.420) to Conway (.500) and on a 10-game-hitting streak.

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Staff Writer

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MSU couldn’t figure out a way to stop WPU pitcher Morgan Dunlap, who went 3-4 with two home runs and four runs batted in the two games.

MSU rebounded from the losses to WPU by beating Kean twice on Saturday by scores of 9-2 and 4-3. Sweeney and Todaro both were dominant in those games.

Todaro’s numbers could have looked worse had it not been for a run-saving catch in left field. Tara Gialanella made a great diving catch to end the game, sending Kean to its eighth conference loss of the season.

After a split with New Jersey City University (17-9, 6-6) on Tuesday, Kubicka noticed something different with how teams come in this year. Kubicka said, “Jersey City did a great job of jumping on us right away. I think teams are bringing their top games to play us now because of the success we’ve had in recent years.” In the first NJCU match up, the team never got into a groove. They fell behind 8-0 to NJCU starter Karen Masters and despite a late rally, were unable to overcome the deficit and ended up losing 8-6.

Sweeney, who started the game, allowed hits early and often in losing for the second time this year. Tonya Galiszewski did her part in fueling the MSU comeback with a two-run homerun in the sixth and a double and a run scored in the seventh. But with the tying run at bat in Alex Lamont, the rally was quelled.

In the nightcap, MSU took the early lead and was up 4-1 after four innings. In the fifth, NJCU rallied for two runs to cut the deficit to one but the game was called due to darkness. Despite the win, Kubicka was concerned over how the teams are played. “Everyone seems to be so concerned about the offense and the stats in the box score. I think that if we needed a couple of runs, we could manufacture some. But when your pitching and defense gives runs away like that, there’s not much you can do as far as manufacturing runs.”

Kubicka is not all that concerned with the results of the hitting, just so long as they are hitting the ball hard and putting it into play, as they are now. Worrying about the pitching and defense is something she didn’t think she’d have to do too much this year, especially with how the team started out. But lately, said Kubicka, "It seems like if we score 20 runs, we’ll give 21 back to them." MSU knows none of this will matter if they can regroup and play well in the next two weeks, but based on how the team has performed lately that may be easier said than done.

With four games remaining in the conference schedule, the team knows the toughest stretch of the season lays before them. Because of earlier rainouts this season, MSU will play eight games between today and next Tuesday, when they will square off in two big games against TCNJ.

TCNJ Benches MSU’s Rugby Club

Lack of Depth Shows in 2nd Half

By Arnold Kim

Special to The Montclarion

The Revelers played one of their toughest games of the year as they played at TCNJ this past Saturday. The last time MSU’s rugby club faced TCNJ, they took a brutal defeat leaving them bruised and bloodied but also discouraged and vowing vengeance. With that taste of defeat still in their minds, Rugby veterans Amnaury Guzman and John Mendes were determined to defeat TCNJ.

With TCNJ kicking off to the Revelers, a brutal onslaught occurred. The Revelers, learning from mistakes in the previous weeks, were able to support their own men in rucks and mauls crashing time and time again into the TCNJ lines.

With a strong presence in their forwards, MSU used their size and strength to their advantage. The Reveler’s greatest advantage came in their scrums. In previous games they dominated the field, however, the TCNJ Lions were well disciplined and put up heavy resistance not crumbling in the scrums like teams MSU had previously played.

Before long the MSU Revelers found themselves defending their try zone. Using their superior wings TCNJ was able to maneuver themselves into the try zone and score the first try of the game.

At halftime, they tried to pull together their game, but their lack of depth would hurt the team. For TCNJ, the deep bench kept the players fresh, which left MSU at a huge disadvantage since most of the their players already had a 45 minute half under their belt. Twenty minutes into the half, the Revelers found themselves nearing TCNJ’s try zone. Driving hard on the sidelines using the size of their forwards to aggressively push, they took advantage of the line-outs, throwing MSU’s Yurko Rupps and Gromp up to recover the ball. Shortly thereafter fullback Mike Shansky scored their first try of the game.

Feeling revived from the try, the Revelers seemed determined to score another. TCNJ using their wings were able to pass the ball up and down their lines, causing an East-West game that the Revelers weren’t prepared for. Using this to their advantage, TCNJ were able to outrace MSU and score three more tries during the course of the game. Both teams tired from the long halves found themselves kicking the ball back and forth up and down the field causing Shansky and Winger Brandon Healy along side the rest of the Revelers’ defense.

With five minutes left in the game, the Revelers scored and kicked off to TCNJ, using strong support in the rucks and mauls crashing into TCNJ. After a series of penalties, MSU had the ball inside the 22-meter line. Fighting every inch of the way, MSU pushed towards the try zone. Gabe Giglardi pushed into TCNJ lines but fell short of the try zone by little more than a yard. Before a maul could form over him he tossed the ball to prop Brian Cross who ran into the last few feet and put the ball down for his first try of his career, resulting in the Revelers’ second score of the game. Kicker Mike Shansky kicked the ball in for the extra points making the final score of the game 24-12.

This weekend, the Revelers travel to play in the Long Island Rugby Tournament.

Freshmen pitcher Crystal Sweeney (Top) and Junior pitcher Tara Todaro have been inconsistent in the last few weeks. Sweeney started the season winning the first seven games but has dropped the last 3-of-4 games. Todaro has won three straight but has struggled on and off after starting off slowosing four of her first seven games.
**MEN'S BASEBALL**

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**Top 20 April 17**

**Women's Lacrosse**

1. Middlebury
2. Amherst
3. TCNJ
4. Williams
5. Ursinus
6. Mary Washington
7. Hamilton
8. William Smith
9. Salisbury State
10. Gettysburg
11. Saint Mary's (MD)
12. Cortland State
13. Franklin and Marshall
14. Goucher
15. Bowdoin
16. Washington and Lee
17. Randolph-Macon
18. Drew
19. Nazareth
20. Bates

**Men's Lacrosse**

1. Washington And Lee
2. Gettysburg
3. Nazareth
4. Salisbury State
5. Springfield
6. Ilhaca
7. Middlebury
8. Denison
9. Ohio Wesleyan
10. Hartwick
11. Cortland State
12. Eastern Connecticut
13. Western Maryland
14. RPI
15. Hampden-Sydney
16. Washington College
17. Wesleyan
18. Franklin and Marshall
19. Saint Lawrence
20. Bowdoin

**Baseball**

**Thurs. 19 @ RSC**

**Fri. 20 vs. Rutgers-Camden**

**Sat. 21 vs. Ramapo (DH)**

**Mon. 23 @ NJCU**

**Softball**

**Thurs. 19 vs. USSMA**

**Sat. 21 vs. R-C**

**Sun. 22 vs. Bloomfield**

**Tues. 24 vs. TCNJ**

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

**Thurs. 19 @ Adelphi**

**MEN'S LACROSSE**

**Thurs. 19 @ DeSales U.**

**Sat. 21 @ USSMA**

**Wed. 25 vs. Cabrini**

**MEN'S TENNIS**

**Sat. 21 @ SUNY-New Paltz**

**honor a ble men tion**

**Jeff Gogal**
Freshman Pitcher LH
Hometown: Kearny, NJ
Gogal gave up 1 run in 12 innings at the mound going 2-0 last week. He also struck out 17 batters.

**Dave Wurst**
Senior Infielder
Hometown: Randolph, NJ
Wurst went 10-for-16 at the plate and scored 9 runs in 5 games. He helped also in the infield against TCNJ Tuesday.

**Ryan Costello**
Junior Pitcher LH
Hometown: Marlton, NJ
Costello pitched a complete game on Monday against TCNJ allowing only 1 run on 5 hits. In his 5 appearances this year, Costello's ERA is 0.65.

**Tara Todaro**
Junior Pitcher RH
Hometown: Lodi, NJ
Todaro has won 3 of her last 4 games after starting off slow. She pitched against Kean this past week and earned the win she split against NJCU.
Winning Still Doesn't Cover Blowout Losses

Split Rutgers-Newark, Defeat Rutgers-Camden, TCNJ

By Andy Seyka
Staff Writer

A bad habit has been developing during the 2001 Red Hawk baseball season. The Red Hawks have won 13 of 16 since dropping five of their first nine games. However, in the three losses, MSU has been outscored 28-4. MSU (17-8, 7-1 NJAC) won four of five games last week. The double in the top of the fifth helped pitcher Ryan Costello get out of a jam. MSU would go on to defeat TCNJ after the game was postponed.

Setting Standards

Gangemi Breaks School Record with 52 goals

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

Tuesday's victory over Centaur marked three things. Senior Gina Gillo, Fran Guerrierio and Kyla Shanahan played their final home game. Jed Gangemi broke the school goal record. And last but not least, MSU's victory means the team can't finish worse than 8-7, and, in turn, will finish over .500 for the first time in team history. The victory gives MSU a two-game winning streak after the team suffered a tough overtime loss to Neumann College last Thursday.

Freshmen Jess Hann was part of the scoring rally in the first half when MSU scored 12 unanswered goals on way to a 16-1 win.