MSU Welcomes Students from Graz, Austria

The rally that took place two weeks ago, put together by MSU LEAD president, Jacob Spann, had a less than enthusiastic turn out from Greeks pleading for more funding. Though many Greeks may not have been present, Spann stated that a male student repeatedly asked him to stop, and he continued to disregard the request. “Greeks are not trying to earn more money. In fact, we have more money. In fact, we have more money going to be spent the right way?”

Greek Organizations Plead for More Money

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On March 30: Robert Galvan was charged with possession of CDS marijuana under 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia while in Freeman Hall.

On March 31: Corey Schmidt was charged with two counts of computer criminal activity and invasion of privacy while in Blanton Hall. (See pg. 4 for more)

On April 1: A student reported bias crime graffiti in the Student Center. The victim was subsequently offered all university services.

On April 1: MSUPD responded to an act of disorderly conduct outside of the Student Center.

On April 2: A student reported the theft of his laptop computer from his unsecured residence in Stone Hall.

On April 3: A student reported the theft of his iPod from his residence in Freeman Hall.

On April 5: Anthony Verdiramo was charged with criminal mischief while in Bohn Hall.

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Graz Students

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Jillian Keats | The Montclarion

Domenica Dominguez of Global Education said, “We hope] they gain independence, maturity, develop friendships, succeed academically, open their minds and improve their language acquisition.”

The students that come from Graz are given open access to the course curriculum and can take classes of their choice.

Students from Montclair State have the option of going to one of three universities in Austria and also the choice of taking classes in their field.

Many of the students involved in this program have the opportunity of participating in career oriented experiences.

In 2003, students involved in the “Studio Montclair” work were displayed in an exhibit in Graz and were welcomed to participate in a conference.

Students from Austria have interned at Mountainside Hospital in hopes of gaining an international tone for their intended career.

Sophomore Michael Capelao said, “I particularly like gaining the understanding of different social customs, and having a diverse student base, I feel, is beneficial in an individual’s intellectual growth and open-mindedness.”

Professors are also gaining the experience of teaching students that come from a different curriculum and helping them grow in understanding of the American culture.

The program has many benefits for its participants and helps inform and educate people from different countries.

“We hope that they serve as true ambassadors of their respective cities and cultures, and continue to support that ‘people to people’ connection that is so important in furthering understanding of the world,” Dominguez said.

Performers respectively thank their audience after a great performance in the Leshowitz Hall to show their support for the 60th year anniversary of the Graz student program.

The remaining $15,000 will be used to put on Paul Taylor’s “Company B” show. “Company B” will be part of a theme planned for next year on Americans,” McPherson said.

Theater and Dance Life has been coordinating its plans around diversity. McPherson said. “This year our focus has been African-American choreographers and themes.”

All of the performances that will be supported by these grants are not just for the campus, but they are open to the public as well.

Local public schools and the community are more than welcome to attend.

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The portfolio created by the MSU LEAD will show the programs put together by Greek Organizations, and furthermore, show proof that they need money.

When asked why Greeks should receive more money, Spann said, "Greeks need and deserve more money because they are great student leaders who believe in scholarship, community service and civic engagement."

When asked about his organization’s mishandling of their money in 2008, Spann had said the communication between the Student Government Association and his organization was not the best, and things done "behind the scenes" caused confusion.

Newly elected SGA president and member of Theta Xi Chris Goscinski believes that there should be better communication between the SGA and the Greek organizations.

Also, after attending his second Greek council meeting, he saw that Greek Life appropriations are handled differently than those of SGA.

That said, there needs to be clearer communication between the SGA E-board, the Greek Council E-board and the representatives of their respective organizations.

Next fall, there is to be a leadership retreat in which all Greek organizations are required to have a representative attend. At this retreat, there will be a separate section for Greek financial policies and how the organizations can better utilize the funds that they receive.

The SGA is also low on funds, themselves, therefore making it hard to continue to give out money.

They have also faced financial difficulties in the past. In 2008, former SGA President Ron Chicken attempted to raise the student fee in order to raise money for the SGA, and the motion failed. As it stands now, the fee is $44.90 per semester.

Current President Jon Preciado did not continue with this plan. A scholarship fund that is supported by the SGA is below the money they need.

Preciado said, "we just put a bill through to raise [the fund] back to the minimum $150,000. Now we will wait for that to earn interest to give scholarships next year." The total money needed is $30,000.

Prior Occurrences with Mishandling Money in Fall ’08

- Phi Beta Sigma was found guilty of embezzlement.
- The SGA charged Phi Beta Sigma with seven charges including forgery, theft, embezzlement, failure to follow Student Government Association statutes, failure to follow executive financial policies, failure to uphold the ideas of the Greek Community at Montclair State University and violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

Nicole Simonetti | The Montclarion

A student at last week’s rally holds up a sign protesting for more money for the Greek organizations on campus.
Imagine jolting awake at 6:30 a.m. to a thunderous crashing noise and the feeling that the roof over your head is caving in.

You don't know what the sound is and you're scared — running to the window to see if the building is being evacuated. No, it isn't. It's just the sound of the garbage truck picking up the dumpster outside your apartment at Clove Road.

Students living at the complex can hear everything that goes on through their road-facing windows, and she has two other roommates is precious. The quiet time she gets in a room with road-facing windows, and she has two other roommates is precious. In fact, this is fairly accurate.

As an English major, Pichardo has many reading assignments and is also interested in writing novels, so it isn't open.
The student’s e-mail address was being used by Schmidt to send out abusive e-mails to others. Schmidt’s bail was set at $25,000 with court case held in Clifton Municipal Court.

Freshman Katie Fraser was receiving replies from professors that “[she] never e-mailed.” She also came to the conclusion that someone was probably “hacking” into her account, but she never filed it with higher authorities.

“Community members are urged to be vigilant in knowing who may be accessing their computer or if suspicious activity is occurring — do not just write it off as something that happens,” warned Barrett. The Montclair State University Police Department would be more than willing to help whomever needs help.

Maureen Elford, a freshman, said, “I wish we knew about this.” She also said that she wished the campus sent out a warning e-mail of some sort alerting fellow students. Barrett proceeded to say that although these crimes are rare on campus, they are something that the students should be aware of.

FACTS ABOUT STALKING
-3.4 million people over the age of 18 are stalked each year in the United States.

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Montclair Professor Discusses Link Between Navigation and Genes

Scott Buchanan
Montclair State University

It is well understood that our genus dictates our basic understanding of certain acentrics, like eye color and hair color, that are inherited from our parents. It is also known that the inheritance of organisms found in our DNA.

But what role does our environment play in these mysteries? Are the complex relationships between our genome and our intelligence, behavior and abilities?

The work of Dr. Laura Lakusta, a professor of psychological science at Montclair State University’s Department of Psychology, is helping to shed light on some of these marital associations. Lakusta’s research interests include investigating the cognitive development of individuals with Williams’s Syndrome.

Individuals with Williams’s Syndrome are missing a small amount of genetic material from one of their chromosomes. They display a mild to moderate mental retardation, and some show a unique pattern of behavior and development.

Students are informed about the program, a host family, or with a host family. They will be informed of the proper facility as chosen. They will be able to choose housing and classes when they return, they will be able to gain housing and classes when they return.

The laboratory setting consisted of a small rectangular room (see figure below for measurements) with black felt on the walls to prevent any distinguishing characteristics and four identical panels in each corner. The only thing that can tell you about who you are in the space is the geometry of the room, a property the computer re-orient themselves, said Lakusta.

It was observed that people with Williams’s Syndrome returned to the four corners of the room randomly, picking the corners of the walls to narrow down their search. Without the ability to use geometry to reorient themselves, they can’t even construct it, said Lakusta. The answers are out there, or in, there.
Q: I Think My BF/GF is Cheating, What are the Signs?

Sincerely, Lover’s Revenge

In attempt to avoid walking in on your lover loving someone else, a lot of people want to know what signs of infidelity to look for. Here are some signs that may cause you to reconsider your significant other.

#1: Exclusive, Exclusive: You and your significant other have had plans to go out to dinner for a month now, and the day before the big night, he asks you to cancel the reservation because he has “an unexpected work load and doesn’t have the time.”

#2: Real Hot: One of the biggest signs of cheating is when someone loses their cool easily. If you casually ask them what they did last night and they respond with, “What do you mean what did I do last night? I told you a thousand times I was with the guys. What are you my mom? Stop asking me,” you are either a stage five clinger or your partner is feeling extremely guilty.

#3: Sneak the Cell Phone: This tip is tricky and could start a huge argument, but it could also relieve your suspicion. Personally, I would be extremely annoyed if I left the room and came back to find a guy going through my text. However, if there’s nothing to hide, why care?

#4: Oriental: If you two have been involved in a serious relationship for some time now, go for it. I’m not saying creep on them in front of them to see how they react.

#5: Lie Detector: If you suspect your partner is feeling extremely guilty, you may question why he didn’t lie about the 600-page assignment he was supposed to turn in last night and they respond with, “You must have not gone through,” suspect what they did last night and they respond with, “What do you mean what did I do last night? I told you a thousand times I was with the guys. What are you my mom? Stop asking me,” you are either a stage five clinger or your partner is feeling extremely guilty.

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#8: When you ask your significant other why they’re not answering your calls, they respond with, “You don’t even have a reason to call anymore.”

#9: Red Hot: If you start noticing your significant other is a little bit of a funk issue because you doubt the person you love. Cheating is a little bit of a funk issue because you doubt the person you love.

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In truth, I reiterate: there probably is no problem between you and your sweetheart. In attempts because he has “an unexpected work load and doesn’t have the time.”

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Do you have good balance? I hope so, because this week’s session is all about workouts that focus on balance and your oblique muscles. During these workouts, you may need a chair to help keep your balance, so feel free to grab one or a friend’s shoulder! The more frequently you do these balance-designed workouts, the better you will crack down on the technique.

1. Ab-toning Leg Lifts
Standing straight, lift your right leg while bending your knee into a 90 degree position. Find your balance by positioning your hands into a fighter stance with your elbows bent and make a fist with your hands. Now, you are going to lower your leg onto the ground and quickly bring it back into the bent position. Do this for one minute and switch legs.

2. Leg Pulses
Remain in the same position you were in for the previous exercise. Now, instead of moving your right leg up and down, constantly, keep your knee bent and strongly pulse up and down. Again, your abdomen will slightly contract as you do this. Do for one minute and switch legs. Remember to try to power through and keep breathing even if your legs feel tired. Pivot your body to the left and repeat for the other leg.

3. Speedy Leg Reps
This last exercise is a cool down, but will still leave you feeling good and tired. First, position your body to the left side. With your right leg, quickly lift and bend your knee to hip height, pressing your hands down on your knee each time you raise your leg. Do it as quickly as you can, and you will feel the burn in your right oblique. Do it for one minute on each side, keeping your balance and breathing through it.

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Senior Week May ’10

Signups begin April 23rd at noon for all graduating seniors in the SGA office.

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Thursday, May 13th - Senior Brunch
SC Dining Room, 10:30am – 12:30pm
~Free~
(Sign Up Required)

Friday, May 14th - Pool Party
Village at Little Falls, 1:00 – 3:00
~Free~
(Sign Up Required)

Saturday, May 15th - White Water Rafting/Camping
Cost: $15.00
Bus Departs at approximately 10:00 am
45 Spots Available!

Sunday, May 16th - Moonlight Dinner & Dance Cruise
Cost: $25
(includes Dinner, Dance, and View of NYC)
Bus Departs 11:00 pm
200 Spots Available

Monday, May 17th - Atlantic City
~FREE~
Bus Departs at approximately 10:30 am
50 Spots Available
(Reserve your seat with a $20 refundable deposit if you come)

Tuesday, May 18th - Six Flags Great Adventure
Cost: $10
Bus Departs at approximately 8:30 am
100 Spots Available

Wednesday, May 19th - Dave and Busters
Cost: $20
(includes Dinner and Game Card)
Bus Departs at approximately 6:30 pm
94 Spots Available

Thursday, May 20th - Champagne Toast and Senior Send Off
Cosponsored by Alumni Association
SC Dining Room, 7:30pm – 10:00 pm
~Free~
(Sign Up Required)

*Camping Trip is still in the works, if finalized more details will be sent (it will be overnight!)

For more Information:
Contact Arun Bhambri at msusgatreasurer@gmail.com
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Sudoku Korner

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Baseball

Unscramble the letters to find baseball terms. The first letter in each clue spells out a famous Yankie that bears his name on a museum on campus.

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2. Iluoedtf
3. Orudotnug
4. Nldifie
5. Sbae
6. Roerr
7. Urn
8. Ieevler
9. Cae

ANSWER:____  ____
TOONS

HAPPYLAND! by Lou Cunningham!

Behold, the new iPeep.

So...is this considered a smaller iChocolate Bunny?

Nah, more like a bigger iJelly Bean.

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Titus Andronicus: The Monitor

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Titus Andronicus is considered Shakespeare's most violent play by many. Titus Andronicus is also the name of one of the most gloriously angry songs on the album. In the middle and latter half of this nine-minute epic, Patrick Stickles is at the top of his game. It is a raucous, punk, shoegaze effort with a glossing over of shoegaze. Thankfully, something or someonealendar. And the closing track happens to be a whopping 14 minutes long, however, and the bass gets muffled in a soft, bluesier side to them. The Sopranos. Nevertheless, it has a huge influence on the game. It seems that whenever we step out of the stands, we are constantly reminded of the Sopranos. Hundreds of years before rock-and-roll, it was common for the organ to be a part of a baseball game. Before a game, bands and organists would entertain fans with the sounds of popular music; a lot of these songs were played on the organ. Nowadays, organs are heard less, with only a handful of teams still employing organists. Music at the ballpark as now gone towards popular music; a lot of the organ music is gone as well. The organ became popular during the 1920s and 1930s, when it was used to entertain fans during crucial parts of the game. The organ was often used to cheer the home team on, and it was also a way for organists to make a living. Organists were often employed by baseball teams to play at games. The organist would play popular songs and songs from movies to entertain the fans. Some of the songs that were played during games included: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," "Sweet Caroline," "Enter Sandman," "Thunderstruck," "Sandstorm," "If You're Happy and You Know It," and "The Sopranos." The organist would play these songs as the home team approached the plate, and the fans would sing along. The organist would also play songs during the seventh inning stretch to keep the fans entertained. After the game, the organist would play a song to signal the end of the game. The organist would usually play "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" in honor of their long-time broadcaster Harry Carey. The music is different in every major league ballpark, as every team has its own traditions. However, there's no doubt that it has a huge influence on the game of baseball. So the next time you go out to the ballpark to watch a game, take a moment to sit back and enjoy the music. From the organ to Neil Diamond to AC/DC, it's a tradition that has lasted generations.
EDITOR’S BASEBALL FAVORITES

“Glory Days” by Bruce Springsteen
Kristie Cattafi, Editor-in-Chief

“Paradise by the Dashboard Light” by Meatloaf
Emily Golloub, Arts & Entertainment Editor

“Centerfield” by John Fogerty
Nelson DePasquale

“Talkin’ Baseball” by Terry Cashman
John Pope, Graphic Editor

“A few months ago, Van Buren put a band together. “We have played some shows in the city and local gigs in New Jersey. We are currently in the Emergenza Music Festival,” said Van Buren. This is an international festival which acts as one huge battle of the bands event. “This round is based on audience votes,” said Van Buren, “so the more people that can make it the better.”

If the band wins the upcoming show, they are going to play for the national finals at Webster Hall. “If we win [Webster Hall], we end up taking the stage in Germany for a huge festival for the international finals.”

More information can be found on the band’s site. Van Buren said, “I just hope that people can hear my music and relate to it, and have it encourage them to look more deeply in to life and their own minds.”

Van Buren feels that a poem that he wrote helps explain the album to the fullest. The following is a portion of the poem:

Awaiting objective submission the headless heart sits complete, in and of itself, Perfect, Not waiting for victory, But preparing for complete surrender.
I search another day for my headless heart...

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With a popular music and performance program here at MSU, one would be surprised to find an artist sitting right in the middle of a religion classroom. But, for Mark Van Buren, this is his passion and anything but abnormal.

Van Buren, a student here at MSU, is getting his bachelors in Religious Studies. He originally went to college for music. He has been playing music since the sixth grade and received an associates from Bergen Community College in music and one in exercise science. Then, he became a massage therapist.

During a year off from school, he began studying meditation with a focus on Buddhist thought. This began his journey into the realm of spirituality and religion.

He wrote the album The Headless Heart over the past year. In the album, he played all the instruments, except drums, and did all the production and writing as well.
Computer and online account hacks are nothing new on Montclair State's campus. But reports from students whose webmail accounts hacked have increased over the past few weeks.

Whether accounts are violated through phishing scams or by students with personal beefs, this poses a huge threat to our privacy and security online. It's bad enough that so much personal information is available to anyone through social networking sites like Facebook. It's worse when university systems are at risk.

OIT has done a good job of quarantining spam messages recently, but why is this even a problem for students? Why are we still receiving five e-mails each day advertising Viagra that aren't quarantined by OIT?

While spam e-mail may be annoying, phishing scams are actually dangerous. These phishing scams may seem easy to avoid, but fakes are becoming less obvious and increasingly sophisticated when it comes to obtaining a student's information. You receive e-mails from a system claiming to be Bank of America or Sallie Mae. If they ask you to give any personal information in order to access money or a "special offer," that should be a giveaway that the e-mail is a scam. A talking moose asking for your credit card number is not from a legitimate banking website.

Phishing often targets secured networks, such as e-mail and Facebook accounts. We assume a certain amount of personal risk and responsibility with social networking sites, because essentially, we give out personal information for the sake of convenience. But, increasingly aggressive attempts have been made to hook into browsers with secured information.

Always check the domain names of the links they click. A real university link, for example, will have the proper ending of -.edu. Students should report any suspicious email and immediately delete it. If you suspect any personal information was taken, change your password as well.

When students’ social security numbers were leaked via WESS several years ago, each student was given an ID number to limit the input of personal information. However, WESS still has detailed personal information, including home addresses, transcripts and financial aid details. Students pay their bills and register for their classes through WESS.

Unbeknownst, OIT has been working on ways to protect our accounts. But should students have to worry that the same problems that threaten their free Facebook accounts might also affect their school e-mail and WESS accounts? We're paying enough in annual technology fees to have a guaranteed level of security when we use the webmail or enter our security information and personal details into WESS.

Learn how to detect phishing scams, and don't take the bait. Don't be so quick to send $500 to free a mysterious Russian princess from jail.

Most of us are so used to giving out personal information online — whether it's sites like eBay, Amazon, FAFSA or social networking sites. But, we're giving our information to just about anyone to see. However, all of our personal information is stored on the university’s online network. The Montclarion hopes that at the very least, our accounts are protected.

The campus wide movement to go green and "paperless" has pushed everything online. The university needs to keep up with webmail maintenance and WESS security if this is to continue. Students should realize that once something goes on the Internet, it's literally out of your hands forever.

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But they did it only after the second of two shots from Butler forward Gordon Hayward careened off the rim.

“I thought it was a good shot for us,” Hayward said of the first attempt. “I just missed it long.”

With its campus only six miles away from Indianapolis’ Lucas Oil Stadium, Butler had a shot at becoming the lowest seed to win an NCAA championship since Villanova in 1985; Butler would also have been the smallest school to win a final since the tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

But unlike Villanova, Butler couldn’t continue its run of upsets. It lost to number one seed Duke, the only top seed advancing to the Final Four.

Butler players disagreed about what they would remember from this game. Guard Shelvin Mack said he felt his team played hard, and he wouldn’t allow the loss to cloud his memories of the 2009-10 run to the finals.

“It’s just a great feeling to be here,” Mack said. “We know we left it all on the court. We can’t take anything back to the locker room.”

Hayward was the last player to touch the ball on Butler’s final possessions. He took the defeat hardest, vowing not to let go that his team didn’t come out the victor.

“For me, it’s going to be the loss,” Hayward answered. “I hate losing.”

The Bulldogs had dispatched the West Region’s number one and number two seeds, Syracuse and Kansas State, before defeating Michigan State in Saturday’s semifinals.

Based on past performances, Butler was optimistic. Bulldog fans on the streets of Indianapolis barked when they saw a pack of royal blue Duke shirts nearby.

The Bulldogs hadn’t been on the wrong side of a game since Dec. 22, and they clung to a 25-game win streak going into the championship.

That changed Monday.

“I’m proud of our guys,” Butler coach Brad Stevens said. “We just came up one possession short in a game with about 145 possessions.”

Butler got the tip and the game’s first possession. It scored the game’s first points, as center Matt Howard was fouled and hit two free throws.

A quick answer came back, though. Nolan Smith hit a baseline two-pointer to knot the game at two.

From there on, it would be a fight. Both teams challenged each other to defend. Duke put in 44 percent of its shots, and Butler hit more three-pointers than the outside-shooting Devils.

The score was 33-32 at half, with Duke clinging to the lead. Butler had outrebounded a Blue Devil team known for its ability on the offensive glass, 24-17.

The second half began with a duel. Each team one-upped the other with drives to the basket over challenging defenders.

Butler center Matt Howard slowed for a moment, perhaps from the effects of his concussion in Saturday’s semifinal win over Michigan State.

The Bulldogs’ third-leading scorer had seemed slower and less attentive in the first half. Then, early in the second, Howard committed a charge on offense. He was the last player to get back for defense.

Then Howard got his third foul at 17:21 in the second half. His fourth came at the 14:10 mark.

With its big man essentially out of commission, Butler needed help on offense.

For Butler, the road ended here.

The phrase coined for this year’s NCAA tournament finally rang true for the Bulldogs on Monday night, after a 61-59 loss to Duke for its fourth national championship. After the game, Duke fans mocked the hometown team with chants of “Our house.”
Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "We didn't get it done," Izzo said. "I thought the physical play bothered us — that surprised me."

For a game with only 10 total points, four first-half minutes without a basket and a nine-second half-minutes in which Butler couldn't make a field goal, this Final Four matchup started fast for both teams.

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Morgan committed three fouls by the halfway point of the first half. Except for those fouls, the beginning of the first half was even, with only three turnovers in the first 10 minutes.

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Stevens said, "but our guys did a great job defending in the last 30 minutes of the game."

"I thought they were going to go in," Izzo said of his free throws. "I've been practicing all week, practicing for the last few weeks."

Butler was in the bonus within the first three minutes of play.

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With a little less than a minute to go, the teams were within three points of each other. Butler took possession. After driving the clock down to 21 seconds, the Bulldogs' Ronald Nored drove in for a layup. He watched the ball bounce in and out of the hoop and then fall into the hands of a Michigan State defender.

The Spartans would, presumably, have the final shot of the game. But at the other end, Nored made up for the miss. After a scramble near the basket, Nored stretched out for the ball, leapt across the court and drew a foul. He went to the free throw line, where he has been less than successful during the tournament.

He made both of his free throws, putting the Bulldogs up by three.

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After Hayward grabbed a game-ending rebound with two seconds left, the noise level in Lucas Oil Stadium reached a new high.

Hayward stood at center court before the game. He looked around and took the scene in. He said he knew this was his team's time.

"This is it," he said. "This is what we've all played for. This is where we should be."

A team of Indiana University journalists is reporting for the Final Four Student News Bureau, a project between IU's National Sports Journalism Center and the NCAA at the men's tournament.
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Da'Sean Butler sat in the West Virginia locker room with ice taped to his knee and crutches at his side. The West Virginia forward sprained his knee on a drive with 8:59 left in the second half. He tried to skip around Duke center Brian Zoubek and felt a pressure in his leg when he planted.

"I'm a coward," he said following the Blue Devils' 78-57 victory over West Virginia in a national semifinal at Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis Saturday night. "I thought I hurt it more. And it isn't really as bad as I thought it was, and it's just a matter of me getting better now."

Butler was obviously being hard on himself. That approach is what made West Virginia coach Bob Huggins fear the worst. He said the resilience Butler has shown in the past forced him to believe his star player had sustained a major injury.

"I knew it was bad, because Da's really a tough guy," Huggins said.

Butler lay on the ground, flexing his arms as the trainer examined his knee. He said he was afraid that he couldn't move it, but found out he could once he had it examined.

Huggins walked out to the court and spoke to Butler. He said Butler was more worried about the welfare of his teammates than himself.

"When I went out, it was more [that] he felt like he let the team down than it was about the injury," Huggins said. "And that's Da'Sean. That's the way he is."

Butler was also worried about Huggins. He said his coach had improved his game over the past three years, and that he was hoping to repay him with a national championship.

"I was just apologizing," he said. "More than anything, I wanted to win it for him."

Butler had just begun to help his teammates accomplish what he wanted for Huggins. After a first half with only two points, he put in eight in the second half before the injury.

Forward Devin Ebanks said it was tough to see his teammate on the floor.

"It's very frustrating seeing our best player go down — especially when we're trying to make our run," Ebanks said. When the game was done and Butler was in the locker room, he was already beginning to heal mentally. He told jokes to reporters and tried to stay positive in what he said was his first real injury scare.

"I'll ice it, and I'll get it checked up on later," he said. "It doesn't matter to me today. They gave me these cool crutches, though."

The Blue Devils fans chanted his name when he sat on the floor. He wished Duke well, just like its fans had done for him.

"Congrats to them," he said. "And hopefully they win. We don't want the team that beat us to lose."

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West Virginia coach Bob Huggins consoles forward Da'Sean Butler after he was injured during the second half against Duke in the Men's semifinal Saturday, April 3, in Indianapolis.

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Today, Tiger Woods will be appearing in a competitive golf tournament for the first time since his cheating scandal became public. It’s not just any golf tournament either; it’s arguably the biggest one of all, the Masters.

With Woods’ return at the first major tournament of the season, the spotlight will be huge as he tries to put the past behind him and return to his winning ways. However, regardless of the results of this weekend’s tournament, it appears that we are reaching the end of the entire Woods saga.

When revelations of Woods’ cheating on his wife arose around Thanksgiving, it seemed as though the entire world stopped. All of the media outlets turned away from other stories to find answers about Woods’ car crash in the early morning hours of November 27 and his extramarital affair. It was pandemonium, as Woods would not talk to reporters and would only issue statements through his website and PR team.

Woods’ situation was a catch-22 issue in many ways. Woods was entitled to his privacy, but the media realized that people had the right to know what happened and that is what led to media outlets, tabloids and paparazzi stalking Woods and his family everywhere from his home all the way to his sexual rehabilitation clinic in Mississippi. Woods would eventually talk, giving a statement in front of select media in February, granting a five-minute interview to ESPN and the Golf Channel, and then holding a 10-minute press conference just this past Monday at Augusta, the site of the Masters. Woods hasn’t revealed anything the public didn’t already suspect, and if there is more that Woods is hiding, it is highly unlikely he will reveal it.

In this whole Woods saga, everyone was at fault in some way. Woods was not open enough to the media, shunning them for too long of a time and further injuring his already tarnished reputation. The media, trying to capitalize on the big news of the entire Woods scandal, went on overload on the story, reporting it on the top of the news so much that it became excessive.

Finally, the public’s constant obsession with their sports stars also had an influence in this case. There have been many other sports stars who are simply not very good people, think of all the players accused of taking steroids in Major League Baseball, players like Michael Vick, who went to jail for being involved in dog fighting, Gilbert Arenas, who is going to jail after possessing a gun in his locker.

The public always excise these people, yet this type of thing happens every day. Woods isn’t the first person to cheat and lie to his spouse, and he certainly won’t be the last. Yet, why do people attack him? Because they want him to fall down to the same standards that every person lives in, to fall off of his mighty pedestal.

Let’s face it; everyone played a role in this whole fiasco of the Tiger Woods scandal. However, this week is a new week and a new beginning. Everyone can start fresh and begin a new life free of the hassles that came about in November. It will take a bit of work from everyone to do this.

For Woods, he just needs to put his head down and do what he does best, play golf. He needs to put the past behind him, both publicly and privately, and get back to work. A clear mind will help him go well and remind people why they fell in love with him in the first place.

Similarly, the media needs to step aside and report on the tournament. The Masters has more prestige than any other golf tournament, and no one person, not even Woods, should get in the way of this. ESPN, CBS and all the reporters covering the tournament should not focus on the return of Woods but instead report on the tournament. The public needs to move on as well. If you want to hear about him, so leave the scandal talk out of the interest.

Tiger Woods will be teeing off for the first time since revelations of his sex scandal on Thursday at the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia.
The Butler Bulldogs baseball team had an up-and-down weekend, coming from behind to defeat the Scarlet Raiders of Rutgers-Newark 6-3, then getting swept in a double header the next day against Rowan 87 in game one and 6-3 in game two.

Coming into their game Friday, MSU railed off these wins in a row and two of their previous five had been against Penn State. 5-0 coming into the game, the hill. However, the Scarlet Raiders jumped out to an early 2-0 lead thanks to Butler offense. The veteran players at Duke hadn’t served as a perfect opposite. Several key small ball plays, and an MSU’s
ing themselves to sit back and just try to

Beyond the pitching, the Blue Devils’ balanced offense served as a perfect opposite. Several players were capable of making their own shots.

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Evangelist to cut the lead in half. However, the MU offense couldn’t get things started, scoring two runs in the ninth when the game was already 6-1 and lost 6-3. The Red Hawks bullpen also gave up those three runs in the ninth, a huge blow to the team’s hopes.

letics has a tough challenge so far this season in the Skyline Conference as they battle first place Farmingdale State.
Montclair State softball survived a tough challenge from Ramapo College on Tuesday. With tough pitching from Elia Persico and Jamie Miller as well as timely hitting, Montclair State swept the Roadrunners, defeating them 3-2 in game one and 4-3 in game two.

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In game two, the Red Hawks got things going early, scoring three of their four runs in the first inning. "I thought it was great going up three," said Kubicka. "I don't think in the MAC it's ever easy, so I think when you go up 3-0 you just can't sit on that. I think you need to keep building and building, and I didn't like the fact that we flat-tended a little bit after that first inning. Montclair came out with the same intensity as the first game, unlike the Roadrunners who needed an inning to get warmed up. All three of the Red Hawk's runs were unearned, due to errors by Ramapo catcher Stephanie Mulgieri and pitcher-Lyndsay Buehler, which opened the flood gates early.

Pitcher Miller threw another gem for the MSU. She allowed only six hits over seven innings, while issuing zero walks. She got into a little bit of trouble in the fourth inning when she allowed all three of Ramapo's runs and had five out of the six hits surrendered. After that, she was able to get back on track and finished pitching like she had earlier in the game. "She's throwing well," said Kubicka. "Had a bit of a tough outing with nerves going against The College of New Jersey, but she cruised through three, and in the fourth, she's better then what she showed out there. She made some adjustments as you can see them hold in the fifth, sixth and seventh." The Red Hawks showed vast improvements in being able to handle the multiple games in a day, after being swept by TCNJ in their MAC opener.

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