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The Student Voice of Montclair State University Since 1928

Welcome everyone to Montclair State University. Upon your entering a new life experience, getting to know people will help you through the process. So why not join a club that can introduce you to many people in our campus community? Being part of MSU’s newspaper, The Montclarion, is not just a chance to report but it is also a place to meet new people.

The Montclarion is a student-run newspaper that has been providing the campus with news for 82 years. There are many sections to be covered and the news section is one of the most important.

Writing for the news section opens many doors to digging into stories and talking to the community, including students, professors and administrators.

Assignments for writers can range from covering a new club gaining charterment on or an organization trying to make a movement on campus, to things like investigating an arrest that took place on campus.

Aside from getting closer to the surrounding community, you also participate in a very professional environment with your peers. There are many deadlines to be met and requests from editors to be fulfilled.

Writing for The Montclarion may also help future reporters in their career. Students receive experience and lessons to build off of to carry with them forever.

My name is Nicole Simonetti and I am the News Editor for the paper, and the more writers, the merrier. I’d love to have you write for my section of The Montclarion!

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Students pose for a picture during last year’s Red Hawk Day Orientation.

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MSU Celebrates Centennial Anniversary Campus Wide

Students, professors, administrators, alumni, parents and many others all gathered on Montclair State University's campus for a day filled with fun activities and celebrating.

This article previously ran on Sept. 1, 2008. It was written by Kulsoom Rizvi, who at the time was Assistant News Editor.

To celebrate 100 years of Montclair State University, thousands of students, faculty, staff, alumni and neighbors are invited to the Centennial Festival on Saturday, which will include “the biggest alumni reunion ever,” according to Executive Director of Alumni and Communication Relations Julie Adams.

“I wanted to do a festival unlike anything that has been done on this campus before,” Adams said. “I wanted a festival that appeals to our current students, potential students, to the alumni and to the members of the community at large.”

Running from noon to 6 p.m., the festival consists of free performances, including “the world’s most dangerous gang band” Dirty Burdies, Yosi & the Superdude, Mike Lizarrebuck Jazz Trio, Checkered Past, the Montclair Community Band, Deserve Strong Band, the Emerald Society Pipe Band, the Chris Moore Jazz Band, Shimona and the Afro-Brazilian Cultural Center.

Freshman Caitlin Vanduyne admitted that she was not sure what was going to happen during the festival but plans on attending because it sounds interesting.

“Me and my roommates are going to live music throughout the day. I’m also going to check things out to see what sorts of things are happening,” she said.

Freshman Ephiphany Sams said that she is interested in hearing the different bands and performers throughout this festival.

“I have never been of any of these bands before, so I’m excited to listen to some new music and meet new people. I’m also looking forward to having my entire family come and just have a good time,” she said.

In addition to the live performances, a typical street festival will be taking place throughout the core of the campus with strolling entertainers, food vendors, inflatable rides and “make and take” craft tables, just to name a few.

“A just imagine a street festival on steroids. That is just what this is,” Festival Producer and Montclair alumnae Ers Rosen said.

“There will be something going on at every place on campus. This has been kind of like a labor of love because this university has helped me launch my career. I owe a lot to this university, so for me it has been a pleasure to be part of this celebration.”

Along with the festivities, about 200 to 1000 graduates of Montclair State from all classes will also join the university’s centennial anniversary, and according to Rosen, that has never happened before.

“There is a significant number of alumni that probably have not been back to campus for a really long time,” Rosen stated.

“Before I started working on the festival, it had probably been a good 15 years since I had been on campus. The campus has changed and grown and improved so much in the years, so we really want graduates to come and see how much we have progressed. Actually, a number of our performers during the festival are alumni, including some vendors and a strolling clown, so if there was one day for the alumni to come back, Saturday would be it.”

Sophomores Tyler Richards said he is looking forward to having his grandparents who graduated from MSU come and added that his great-grandmother wrote the alma mater for the university.

“The festival will conclude with fireworks and a special performance featuring WAR, the Smithereens and CC Catch at Yogi Berra Stadium. Discount tickets for Montclair State students, faculty, staff and alumni are $15 and can be purchased at the festival on Saturday.”

“I really think this is going to be an unrepeatable event, something that has never been done before. The people who come are really going to have something to remember,” Adams said.

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A new student housing complex holding 303 beds is scheduled to be completed in early August 2009, Greg Bressler, vice president for university facilities, said.

The on-campus housing facility is designed to meet sophomore and junior students’ needs. Brockwell & Carrington are the contractors working on construction. At the July 24 Board of Trustees meeting, a contract increase of $1,181,203 was approved for the project.

Suzanne Fervin, director of residential education and services, explained: “It is more often that sophomores are getting squeezed out of housing,” she said.

The six-floor dorm will be located in between the Clove Road and the Village apartments.

A typical apartment suite will include two double and two single bedrooms, two bathrooms and two showers [see design].

“It’s exciting that the new residence hall is on the move,” Dr. Karen Pennington, vice president for student development and campus life, said. “It is going to provide more on-campus beds for students.”

Originally, Sinatra Hall was scheduled to be completed in August 2009, as said in our article. However, the construction was delayed because of contaminated soil. Sinatra Hall is scheduled to be completed in August 2010.
Montclair State University will start construction on two new student-housing units by the Recreation Center this spring.

The new dorms are planned to be built in lot 24 A, a parking lot below the Rec. Center and lot 22, a parking lot north of the Rec. Center.

The new dorms will hold 2,000 beds for freshmen and sophomore students. The new dorms will also be joined by a new dining hall, parking lots had to be shut down during the week of this semester’s finals.

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Employers Give Green Light to Apply for Jobs: More Grad Students will be Hired than in Previous Years

Karen Hood-Kasim, a Mahwah University Hall's conference center. Students spent as little as 30 seconds to five minutes to persuade employers to pick up the phone and call them for an interview. "It is so competitive, especially now," Hood-Kasim said, whose black and white ensemble was appropriate attire for a career fair. Even though the tough job market is disappointing, she refuses to cease applying for jobs. "If you give up," she said, handing her resume. "I'm going to keep networking and sending this resume as if it were my job. I'm hunting for a full-time job in itself. And it takes patience, which is a skill that Hood-Kasim has developed over time. "I am just doing the right things to get myself out there. I am not impatient to finish my degree, I am not impatient with the job hunt," she said. She admits that the rigid economy is frustrating, but she knows that it takes time to land a job, and "Networking is about being open to possibilities." Karen Hood-Kasim, Public Health Major

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In fact, the average job hunt lasts six months. With the current scarce job market, it may take longer than expected by students expected. According to Adam Mayer, director of career counseling at the Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education, "Searching for and eventually procuring employment can take a long time, and some graduates may not have expected the process to be so prolonged." Before the career fair, Hood-Kasim attended a networking opportunity at the Chamber of Commerce. "Networking is about being open to possibilities," she said. Mayer advises students to devote time during the week to job searching. Students should treat this task as if it were part of their job, which is to be proactive and not passive. In other words, simply applying to jobs on the computer may not be enough for students to stand out during this highly competitive time. Mayer suggested that students "polish their business correspondence now more than ever." Students should tailor their cover letter to both the company and the hiring manager, and research employers prior to interviews. "They'll know you did your research, which can go a long way to having them contact you for an interview," he said. Students should also volunteer, investigate part-time jobs in their fields, network, attend career fairs and take computer training classes. "Employers will want to know how they were spending their time," Mayer said. Students should also prepare to turn green, "Waiting is just part of the process, just like waiting for the traffic light to turn green," Spano said. "But one thing students should not wait to do is visit the career center," he added. "Waiting is just part of the process, just like waiting for the traffic light to turn green," Spano said. "But one thing students should not wait to do is visit the career center," he added. "Waiting is just part of the process, just like waiting for the traffic light to turn green," Spano said.
Three years ago I started college. Like any other kid, I was unsure of how my life would change in such a big new world after leaving high school. It was Red Hawk Day — the day in the beginning of the year when all the student organizations are tabling in the quad. I walked up to a table that had a picture of a dragon in a baseball cap, two guitar hero controllers and a man sitting behind the table.

Little did I know then that the man who so easily convinced me to join the Montclair University Gamers (M.U.G.) would become one of this campus’ great leaders and, more importantly, one of my best friends.

Later that day I met Samantha Siegel, who is currently a graduating senior. She introduced me to her friend. She promptly called this man and he came running. The man who walked in the door was no other than the man behind the table from earlier that day. This was when I learned the name of the man that was soon to become what I hope is one of my life long friends.

My first year in M.U.G. was a fun one. I can say that it really made a difference in my college experience to have such a great place to go with a strong group of people to support each other, and a person who shined above all of them.

I feel this person was none other than Justin Towe. The President of M.U.G. Eric Strickland, who is also a graduating senior, shared my feelings. I watched as he took Towe under his wing and molded him into a great leader. Towe was in training to take over the organization as president of M.U.G. when Strickland moved on to other challenges.

Towe learned from Strickland and eventually was elected as president of M.U.G. I had the pleasure of working on the executive board with Towe the following two years. Seeing Towe in a leadership role showed me see a lot of things I would have never expected.

At every meeting, he would make sure to talk with everyone who came into the room. If he could, he would have played a game with each of them. As our leader on the e-board, he made sure that we were always heard and that no one was neglected.

Most importantly he made it his job to train the future generation of gamers. Taking many people under his wings, he taught them how to run for an e-board position or any leadership position beyond M.U.G.

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2010 Gamers Organization. Courtesy of Facebook account Montclair University Gamers.

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Matt Boyle, a cadet major in the Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) program at Seton Hall University, is one of 20,000 cadets currently enrolled in Army ROTC across the country and will be part of the more than 40 percent of current active duty officers who are commissioned through ROTC after he graduates from MSU this May.

Before the sun comes up, Matt Boyle leaves his house in Clifton and is behind the wheel of his car. He commutes to Seton Hall University to promote ROTC to prospective troops. Classes, meetings and campus activities at Montclair State University usually keep him going.

“Part of being a good leader is also being a good follower. You learn every single skill that your initial soldiers also learn too. For example, how to shoot rifles, physical training as an officer,” says Boyle. When Boyle graduated Livingston High School in 2006, he originally wanted to go straight into the army but his high school guidance counselor and youth minister urged him to consider other options. As a child, Boyle’s dream was to become the camouflaged plastic figurine he played with, G.I. Joe. “I was thinking about the Marine corps. It just wasn’t what I was looking for in terms of size and support. My father, he also told me, ‘Don’t be a Marine’ […] But to be honest here, who wins wars?” he said confidently.

Besides being in the ROTC program at Fort Sill, Okla., Boyle is a Justice Studies major who graduates in May from MSU. When Boyle is on campus, Boyle can’t go anywhere without seeing someone he knows. “I guess I like meeting new people, that’s the number one thing. I love people. As you can see, I joined the army because I wanted to protect and defend people. I’m very active too,” says Boyle. “I sleep on average four hours a night and during the daytime, if I’m not in [class] […] I’m at school, meeting people, shaking hands and making connections with people”. Boyle’s passion for people and his friendly personality is evident beneath his All-American boy looks.

Boyle started out meeting people when he lived in Russ and Blanton during his first two years at Montclair. He joined Newman Catholic and became their president. He has been on the Red Hawk Paintball Team and was part of College Republicans and Young Americans for Liberty for a brief time. He was also featured in the Real Men of MSU calendar in December, which featured men who positively contributed to MSU by taking a stand against violence towards women. “Matt Boyle is the kind guy that I am proud to call one of my best friends in the whole entire world. He often keeps me in line, and reminds me of who I am and what I stand for,” says Jared Shababb, Boyle’s friend and SGA legislator and president pro-tempore.

Shababb also said, “Boyle is a great guy, and I am so proud of how he chose to serve his country. However, I know that Matt Boyle has also affected my personality for the better. And has taught me to be the best that I could be as a student and friend.”

Matt Boyle, ROTC Graduate.
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Eric Steck, Cassandra Zucker;
You’ve worked hard and you’ve passed the test.
We love you so, and we want you to know,
We think you’ve the very best!
By Joanna Tuske

Alpha Phi Omega is a class V organization of the SGA
Graduation

The unsolvable words to reveal words associated with graduation. The first letters in each clue will reveal the name of the speaker at graduation.

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Sudoku Korner

**Rules:** Make one continuous box throughout the puzzle. The numbers in the middle of boxes are clues. The numbers represent the amount of lines that must be connected around it. For example, a 1 means there should only be one line either on top, below or to the left or right of the number. Dots cannot be connected diagonally. There is only ONE solution.

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**Slitherlinks**

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The Montclarion is looking for artists who would like to feature their artwork in the Toons section in the upcoming Fall 2010 semester. For more information, contact Robert at msuproduction@gmail.com.
Let Your Voice Be Heard: Write for Opinion!

Lori Wieczorek
OPINION EDITOR

When I began my college career at Montclair, I wanted to distinguish myself from the thousands of other students. I didn’t want to be just another face among the masses, a silent mind that voiceless complainants behind closed doors.

The Montclarion has been the voice of Montclair State students for approximately a century. And my expanding thoughts and opinions have contributed to that voice over the past year.

In college, it is your sole responsibility to rise above the minnow club and become a voice.

The opinion section not only reports the news, but also provides a fresh perspective.

Whereas the other sections report on events, scores and political updates, the opinion section is bearing with freedom.

A columnist can express her/his feelings about politics, the arts, upcoming elections and results, legislations and campus issues.

The possibilities are nearly endless. The opinion section is the epitome of the first amendment, freedom of speech.

No hot water in the dorms? Write about it.

Lack of parking impeding upon your ability to arrive to class on time? Write about it.

The beauty of writing for the opinion column is that the university acknowledges our column. If you can write a letter to the president of the university, the chances that she will actually read it are slim.

The opinion section provides a medium through which students express how they really feel about important issues.

When writing for this section, it’s up to you to decide exactly how involved you are in The Montclarion.

You can be a guest columnist, or you can stop by the office on a Wednesday night to help with the actual production.

Imagine the opportunities that partaking in The Montclarion will provide: journalistic experience, a chance to network and a positive credential to put on your resume.

The opinion section is the perfect place to write and prove your craft.

And you don’t have to be affiliated with the journalism program to write for us.

Aside from the obvious reasons, I think you should write for The Montclarion.

You’ll have the chance to be a part of the university’s decision-making initiative and voice their ideas.

You can submit your work to the editor, the Montclarion editor of the opinion section.

The last thing I want is for you to write about anything at The Montclarion.

The Montclarion is a place for writers to practice and prove their craft.

Don’t become just another body in a classroom, write for opinion and be heard.

Lori Wieczorek, an English major, is the first year opinion editor of The Montclarion.

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Marijuana can also be used as an alternative to spastics as painkillers. Opiates are highly addictive, so there is a limit on the amount of painkillers doctors can prescribe to their patients, even if the amount does not kill the patient of the pain. These spastics are also dangerous because drugs like morphine can easily kill a patient.

Marijuana is a safe alternative; there have been no documented cases where a marijuana overdose was the cause of death and there is no record of patients becoming addicted.

Marijuana is also the perfect solution to treating glaucoma. Glaucoma is a disease where pressure on the eye causes extreme pain. The drugs that have been created to treat the illness have horrible side effects, such as destruction of the kidneys and liver.

Doctors prescribing medical marijuana would be responsible for helping their patients decide the best way to use the substance to treat their illness. The legalization of medical marijuana is not the first sign of the apocalypse. The opiate-opponent has long been hiding behind the mask of medical marijuana as a dangerous substance in the Union. In the first place, it is already the most prevalent illegal drug in our society and any child who wants it will not have to look too hard for it. Secondly, the use of medical marijuana is regulated under any other prescription drug is, and it has been said that New Jersey’s law is the most stringent in the country.

The doctors who prescribe it would be responsible for only prescribing it in necessary cases or cases where a doctor could prescribe it. In the treatment of their illness including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), multiple sclerosis (MS), cancer, or multiple muscular dystrophy, Creutzfeld disease, cancer or AIDS.

Patients were in danger of legal prosecu- tion and penalties, much more severe than the crime if they sought out the medicine that would help them.

Finally, those who would really benefit from the use of this medicine can now get it.

Originally ran on June 20, 2010
This article won third place in the NJ Region One Mark of Excellence Awards.
Buildings Erected, Arts Affected

The Wellmont, Kasser Theater and Cali School of Music have opened their doors and made MSU a hub for the Arts

Emily Gollub
Arts & Entertainment Editor

The past four years have been huge for the performing arts community in Montclair. The Wellmont Theater, Kasser Theater and Cali School of Music have all opened their doors, welcoming both students and the general community into the world of acting, singing, dancing and more.

The Wellmont was built in 1922 on the corner of Seymour St. and Bloomfield Ave. as a performance theater and converted into a movie theater seven years later. The theater went through many changes and in early 2008, the theater belonged to new owners, and was renovated and reopened in November 2008 as a concert hall.

The Wellmont Theater we know today has truly become a gem for all in Montclair. The theater is constantly mentioned on classic rock radio station, Q104.3, and the online schedule is checked often by students of MSU.

The theater has comedians and bands of all genres perform in the theater’s intimate setting for very reasonable prices. Keep an eye out for upcoming performances by Tracy Morgan, Jeff Beck and Modest Mouse.

The Alexander Kasser Theater has also been a very positive addition to the town of Montclair, as well as MSU. Located right here on campus, attached to the Red Hawk Deck, the 500 seat theater opened its doors in 2004.

The theater has held many prestigious performances by musicians, dancers and actors from throughout the world. It also showcases our very own MSU students.

Like the Wellmont, the theater is intimate. Lectures are often held after performances which enhances the intimacy and strengthens the focus of Kasser as part of a university campus and a place to learn and grow.

Lastly, and most recently, the John J. Cali School of Music opened its doors this past Fall. The new building provides a much more vibrant, spacious and inspirational place for students to study music of all genres.

The building includes the Jed Leshowitz Recital Hall. The hall’s acoustics are impeccable and provide yet another place for both MSU students and professionals to perform. The hall seats 235 people.

These three influential buildings have made both the town of Montclair and MSU a hub for the performing arts. Students of all ages have a variety of places to learn and grow as performing artists. Montclair is known as a place “where the city meets the suburbs.” Now, it’s where Broadway meets the suburbs.

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MOVIES IN MAY

WHEN FINALS ARE OVER, THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO RELAX THAN TO WATCH A GOOD MOVIE. HERE ARE SOME TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR.

The super hero action thriller returns to theaters May 7

This documentary about scandal and corruption comes to theaters May 7

Another SNL skit hits the big screen May 21

This bloody thriller comes to theaters May 21

The girls are back again and will hit the big screen May 27

The inspiring story of romance and independence comes to theaters May 14

This documentary of Doctors Without Borders hits the theaters May 28

The comedy series for all ages has its closing installment out May 21

Keep an eye out for more flicks. Try something new like going to a drive-in theater for a totally different experience!
A Note from the Arts & Entertainment Editor:

Emily Golloub

Being literally thrown into the position of Arts & Entertainment Editor for The Montclarion late last summer, I am proud to say that I made it through with nothing more than some scratches and bruises here and there. Through this year without the help of writers Blaine Bridges, Mark Ramdu and Jon Reino, although tough, the position has so many amazing perks. It opens doors, helps build a strong resume and introduces me to a product every week that I can hold in my hand and be proud of.

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This calendar will also include dates for release to cover a new and upcoming production.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the readers and wish everyone a happy and healthy summer!

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After submitting your first articles, I will assign or allow you to choose topics and events to cover.

Besides the Tuesday night deadline, if you are looking to become a weekly writer, it is important to attend Thursday night meetings that last less than an hour. There we review the issue.

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Senior Taylor Bonner was named Outstanding Male Athlete by the Collegiate Athletic Administrators of New Jersey (CAANJ) in Division III for the 2008-2009 school year. Bonner was presented the award by the CAANJ at a luncheon in Somerville, NJ for his achievements in lacrosse and football.

Bonner was shocked when he was informed that he had won the award. He did not think that it was such a big moment for him, until he found out that it was a very prestigious award.

“Our school put in my name, and all the coaches and athletic directors across New Jersey voted, and I won,” said Bonner. “I was happy to receive such a high award, because I didn’t think it was so big.”

Bonner was also named Male Athlete of the 2008-2009 Academic Year at Montclair State last May for maintaining a 3.585 grade point average and possessing strong leadership skills on and off the fields of lacrosse and football.

Last spring, he received local media coverage for helping to save an 11-year old girl from her burning home.

Last fall, Bonner joined the Montclair State football team for his first season since playing in high school. It was difficult for him to stay away from football his first two years here, though. He was already on the lacrosse team and did not want to risk getting injured playing football. But he trusted his instincts, and tried out for the team anyway.

“I’ve been playing [football] my whole life,” said Bonner. “When I got here, I played lacrosse, and when I went to the football games here at Montclair State I always had the itch to play. So, in the spring of 2008 I tried out, and made the team.” When he joined the team, he was a reserve defensive back throughout the season. He made a great impact on the special teams unit, which was one of the best in the New Jersey Athletics Conference.

The following spring, Bonner was a star midfielder for the Men’s Lacrosse team here at Montclair State, that recorded the best season in the history of the program. He appeared and started in all 18 games, and finished second on the team with 32 goals and third in scoring with 44 points.

When the Red Hawks played Kean for the conference title, Bonner described that game as his favorite moment in his athletic career.

“It was back and forth, and at the last second when the game was over, everyone went on to the field and celebrated and jumped on everyone’s back,” said Bonner. “It was a great moment for me.”

It was also the first time Montclair went to the Division III NCAA championship. But it hasn’t always been smooth sailing for Bonner here at Montclair State. Not only does he play for two teams, he also took 18 credits last semester.

“Last semester was really difficult,” said Bonner. “So I took 12 credits this semester just to take some stress off me. But, it’s still difficult to play for two teams and maintain an academic schedule.”

He is majoring in health education with a concentration in public health, and will be going for his masters in epidemiology after he graduates in the spring.

Bonner also works at a local lacrosse store, in Montclair, which sells lacrosse equipment to people of all ages interested in the sport.

“It’s great because you can help out kids that are starting out [playing lacrosse],” said Bonner. The store and Bonner were also involved for raising money in the “Lax for Autism” campaign that raised several hundred dollars at last April’s lacrosse contest against Kean University.

For now though, Bonner is here to enjoy the ride for his last school year at Montclair State. He is using it for motivation before every game he plays on the grid-iron and on the field. “There’s not too much time left to compete on a high level,” said Bonner. “So say your prayers, and go for it.”
There was buzz around the Panzer Athletic Center on Feb. 3. The Scarlet Raiders of Rutgers-Newark were coming to play the Women's Basketball team. With a win, Montclair State would just about clinch a berth in the conference tournament. Much of the discussion, however, was about one specific player. Catherine Cristino was five points shy of one thousand in her college career. “People kept telling me that I needed a lay-up and a three-pointer,” said the senior forward. “That’s exactly what happened.” Cristino accomplished the lay-up part with a jumper four minutes into the game that gave the Red Hawks a quick eight point lead. Already up 12, Cristino connected on a three-pointer with exactly six minutes remaining in the opening half. Now with a lead of 15, coach Karen Harvey called a timeout after the basket for Cristino to receive her recognition. “I never take myself too seriously, even in practice,” Cristino said. Described by teammates as modest, Cristino was unsure how to deal with the moment of becoming just the 15th woman in MSU history to achieve the feat. “She just kept telling us how embarrassed she was about it,” said teammate Kara Burnham. “I think we were more excited about it than she was.” Burnham is also Cristino’s roommate and best friend. Coupled with fellow senior Jackie Berry, the trio has been very close in their four-year stint at Montclair State. “All three of us are so close,” Burnham said. “I think it shows on the court.” The Colt’s Neck High School star chose Montclair State over scholarship offers from some small-name Division I schools. “I enjoyed the environment around here,” Cristino said. “I wasn’t really interested in those other places.” Cristino’s 21 blocks this season give her 116 in her career, surpassing former teammates and protégés Ferin Catlett and Stephanie Machin, who were both seniors when Cristino was just a freshman. “They both made me into a better player,” Cristino said. “I became stronger. I didn’t like to get hit, and I became tougher.” Cristino, who sees herself as “a post player with the heart of a guard,” is the only player in MSU history to be ranked in the top 15 in points, blocks and three-point field goals made. While her 1,088 points places her in 13th place presently, Cristino currently stands as the schools sixth highest in blocked shots (116) and second all-time in three pointers made (83). These accomplishments are all for a woman who broke her foot during her freshman year. This season may be the best measure of Cristino’s all-around skill. With an average of 14.1 points per game, Cristino is second on the team in points, leads with 21 blocks, third on the team with 31 steals and has a field goal percentage just under 50 percent. In the previous three seasons, the Red Hawks have appeared in two ECAC tournaments, winning the championship in the 2006-07 season. Last season saw a division title for Montclair State, but no postseason appearance. This season has included the NJAC becoming a major power in Division III women’s basketball. Two teams, Kean and William Paterson, are ranked in the top eight of the country. “We played both teams and were close,” Cristino said. “We think we have what it takes to beat them.” As for Cristino’s place in Montclair State history, statistics may show her to be one of the best forwards in school history. “I’d like to think that I’ll be remembered as a good all-around player,” Cristino’s point total will not reach that of legendary Red Hawk Carol Blazejowski’s 3,199 points, but in the words of her teammate Burnham, “She’s up there.”
After defeating Ramapo College in the Skyline Conference Championship match, the Red Hawks Women’s Lacrosse season came to an unfortunate end against Stevens.

In the first round of the NCAA Division III National Tournament, the Red Hawks fell to Stevens in a 15-12 loss on Wednesday, May 12. Although the season ended earlier than the squad would have liked, this year’s Women’s Lacrosse team had a lot to offer.

Next year, the Red Hawks, along with head coach Nicki Pavlicek, hope to duplicate those results.

With only three players lost to graduation this year, Montclair State Women’s Lacrosse looks to continue their winning ways in the 2010-2011 season.
Montclair State Football was just one of five different teams that won championships this school year. The others were Men's Soccer, Field Hockey and Men's and Women's Lacrosse.

**Men's Lacrosse Falls in NCAAs**

This season the Red Hawks off games.

Montclair State Men's Lacrosse was able to clinch the win for the Gulls and bounce whenever they wanted. Tyler Meth, a 49 goal scorer in his freshman year of 2009, matured greatly during the 2010 season and was the anchor for this team. He was complemented by seniors Taylor Bonner and Sinicola offensively.

Defensively, it was other like Tyler Masterson and Nick Mele, they could still dominate the best defenses in the nation, even without outgoing seniors. Nick Mele, they could still dominate the best defenses in the nation, even without outgoing seniors. For Montclair State athletic success.

MSU led by game MVP Robert Rosado that showed poise and, and poised, and these qualities may have been the most successful overall on record. The school saw five different teams win NCAA championships and set the record for a team that was one of those teams was Matt's Scoor, who saw this year's senior graduating class leave having won NCAA Championships in each of their seasons. Winning the conference was typical territory for a team that was one of the best in the nation the previous year. They would only get to the second round of the NCAA tournament though, falling short at home against Stevens, this was a team that proved, even without outgoing seniors like Tyler Masterson and Nick Mele, they could still dominate their conference and make noise in the postseason.

For football, they would get blown out in their non-conference opener at Wilkes. But from then on, they wouldn't lose again for a while. MSU swept its NAAC schedule for the first time since 2003 with one of the best defenses in the nation, headed up by players such

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