Facebook Impacts Grades

Students who spend too much time on social networking sites such as Facebook may not concentrate on their schoolwork. Before the famous social networking site Facebook was available to virtually anyone, it was only intended for Harvard University students. The first people to use the site were college students. Perhaps the fact that Facebook was created by a college student has something to do with its original target demographic, but the reality now is that even students in middle school can sign up for an account on Facebook.

Sure, it seems great that younger generations are adapting to technology more rapidly these days, but how does Facebook affect other, more important aspects of their lives? How does the use of Facebook affect a student’s grades? A few years ago computing Facebook Continued on Page 9

Students Speak Out Against Tuition Hikes

Many students gathered at the hearing to let the board know that they didn’t want a tuition increase. Students shared their personal stories, fighting against a tuition hike that would hurt MSU’s student body, citing that many students are already struggling to pay current tuition costs. Students spoke for an hour, during which about 20 students shared their stories, until the board eventually cut the students off so that other matters could be addressed.

“I went to the tuition hearing because I am incredibly annoyed at the fact that tuition keeps steadily increasing every year. It is hard to believe that in just one year, the cost of upkeep for the university rose by an additional $2,000 per person,” Matt Chapman, the first student to speak at the meeting, said. “The reason I spoke at the hearing was because I felt I had a unique story that the board should hear.”

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NYPD Surveillance Affects Local Muslims

Muslim students come together to support each other and rally the NYPD over the confirmed accounts of spying on Muslim communities.

The Associated Press reported that the NYPD placed surveillance at many universities, including New York College, campuses in upstate New York, Yale, the University of Pennsylvania and even the Rutgers Newark and New Brunswick campuses in New Jersey.

“Muslims have felt like they’ve had a target on their backs since 9/11,” said Amami al-Khatabh, a Muslim student at Rutgers New Brunswick. She said that Muslims have always been aware of the surveillance over their communities, which is something that disappoints her.

Emad Hamdeh, a youth director of the Islamic Center of Passaic County and a professor in the modern languages and literatures department at Montclair State University, said he was also aware of the spying, but claims that the news is now established as a fact.

“They have details like the number of prayers Muslims pray and they follow the number of prayers Muslims pray and they follow Muslim students on trips,” said Hamdeh. “What does it matter how someone eats or prays?”

Disappointed, Al-Khatabh believes that the concealed operations “have hit very close to home for many students” and believes that this has heightened paranoia among students.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg claimed that “everything the NYPD has done is legal, it is appropriate and it is constitutional.”

He believes that the NYPD should continue to do what it takes to stop
Members of The Montclarion staff recently won three awards in the 2011-2012 New Jersey Collegiate Newspaper Contest sponsored by the NJPA (New Jersey Press Association).

Opinion Editor Jacob Mercer-Pontier won third place in editorial writing at a four-year school for his editorial entitled, “Put Your Adult Pants On.”

Columnist Dylan Soltis won second place in columns/opinion writing for the column, “He Wants More for the Money.”

Sports Editor Nick Verhagen won third place in sports writing for his MSU basketball coverage in the article, “Men Splits Home Weekend.”

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

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this summer.
the terrorists from taking action. Bloomberg also claims that taking caution will prevent future attacks, such as the 1993 World Trade Cen- ter bombing and the 9/11 attacks.

Dr. Raymond Brook Murray, a counselor and psychology professor at MSU, believes that people are overlooking the fact that the NYPD is on the wrong groups. "They’re spying on kids. We don’t think about it on that concept,” said Murray. "They are young college students trying to better themselves in society. They are the epitome of what we expect to abide by the law. It is insane to eavesdrop on them because they do not fall under the category of being a terrorist.”

Al-Khatahtbeh, also a political science and Middle Eastern studies major, claims that recent laws passed can lead to dangerous ac- tions. "It is insane to spy on them because you’re not taking our freedom; we’re taking away our own free- dom,'“ said Hamdeh. "It’s all based on stereotypical things being put on people. "It’s like holding a cup of water for an indefinite amount of time,” Al-Khatahtbeh said. "It doesn’t get heavier, but it becomes greater."

Murray states that there has been "a lot of wounds that were created in the social fabric of our society after 9/11 and while we are actively trying to heal them, things like the NYPD surveillance completely re- verse our progress and cause even greater damage.”

Murray states that there has been a certain level of negative self-per- ception among Muslims because of the negative communication being delivered towards them. "Histori- cally, we know what discrimination and prejudice can do to a person,” said Murray. "Ninety percent of Muslims are law-abiding citizens like every- one else in this country. But this point in history in Muslims that are going to do something wrong.”

According to Murray, the sus- picion has been an additional bur- den for Muslims. "What we need is ashop of water for an hour,” he said. “It doesn’t get heavier, but it becomes more difficult to carry.”

"Frankly, I think this sort of self-di- sregard for the Muslim commu- nity is what we have been lacking and ultimately need to create any kind of change in the way the Muslim voices in our country,” said Al-Khatahtbeh. "This attitude, however, is a disservice to the Muslim community with all other American communities in our society, as this is an issue that threatens everyone.”

The impact of recent laws put aside if we all realize that we thrive and succeed only with the camaraderie of each other,” Al-Khatahtbeh concluded.  

Jacques D’Amboise has performed at the National Ballet, the Ballet Society and the New York City Ballet. D’Amboise starred on the bal- let stage and also Raymond and eleven years as visiting professor at the College of Creative Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara. His contributions in arts education have earned him nu- merous awards and honors.
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**Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History**

The feminism of women acting badly

Linusse Doyle

What do femme fatales, Sylvia Plath, groupies and Nicki Minaj all have in common? They were in their time screen goddesses, literary predigies, backdoor fans and internationally famous anti-mainstream girls. All of them have made their mark through cunning, beauty and an attitude to contend with. If well-behaved women seldom make history, these women knew that a bad attitude and genius can go hand in hand. Calling one of these ladies a “bitch” only proves the point.

Women behaving badly have a nasty reputation. If their male counterparts carry on multiple sex partners, they are called studs; if a woman does, she’s a “slut.” If a man has a mood swing or a full-blown disorder, he’s a tortured genius; if a woman does, she’s crazy. If a famous male icon behaves poorly, he’s a rebel or revolutionary; if a woman does it, she’s a bitch.

This is the framework in which rebellion-based women have to struggle to make an impact. In the 2008 election, Barack Obama chose to distance himself from Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama; what they got was a tidal wave of grassroots campaigns against Hillary’s qualifications as a woman. If she spoke professionally and faced sexism, 20 women’s groups came out against her appearance ineffectual: she was in control of her emotions and unemotional. In response to the hypersexism surrounding Hillary, Tina Fey ad-libbed Saturday Night Live viewers with her “Bitch is the new black” skit. She identified herself as a bitch proclaiming, “Bitches get stuff done.” And in not so many words, women throughout history have worn a scarlet “B” to get stuff done as well.

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noms of angsty teenagers, however, Plath has become a tormented genius post-mortem. Sylvia Plath is either romantically depressed or self-destructively depressed, and depending on the source of criticism. Those who get close to her work and her mania have a tendency of calling her a “bitch” for her demands and her unwillingness to settle as a young, married woman of the 1950s with two children. Instead, she killed herself and destroyed, as well as cemented, her own legacy. With this, Plath paves the way for post-baby blues: those genius madmen miserable to tolerate in life, and irreparable in death. Their inability made them legendary, but we are not granted the genius without the trouble of anti-mainstream, hipsters to find. Even Superman lost his super powers.

By the way, the revolution’s coming. In her loss, I taste the revolution. And the self-identified wild girl of “Cherry Bombs” is distinctly polarizing in her sexuality. The best present young girls as rebellious or wild, and Bikini Kill explicitly lays out, “They say she’s a slut,” (or dyke, by another version), “but I know she is my best friend.” Here, however, there is a difference in someone like Nicki Minaj’s tough girl image and the childhood Katie Hansens “rebels girl” – they are bitches by different names due to willingness to collaborate with other females.

The danger of bitches is not an individual woman’s effort to get what she wants, be difficult or express herself bluntly – it comes when she is unwilling to accept other women as equally misbehaved. In fact, bitches can be perceived as feminism. Jeanette, the Biblical character that has come to be associated with women who are sexually promiscuous and controlling, has been redefined as a feminist popular culture BFF with multiple contributors. Bikch has similarly faced a feminist makeover, being re-appropriated as a third-wave feminist magazine with freelance contributors and over 30,000 readers.

In the accomplishments and challenges of successful contenders that future generations find inspiration for their own everyday rebellions. Most girls are capable of being a little naughty, but it’s the truly poorly behaved women, not just the girls who go wild, who get a tight grasp on rewriting history in bold red. By Hollywood bad girl Mae West’s own quip, “There are no good girls gone wrong – just bad ones found out.” With that attitude, any bad girl with ambition and an interest in bettering other girls may stand a chance at making history.

**Insta-book or Facegram?**

Finally, the mega popular picture app, Instagram, is available for Droid users. However, what nobody expected was Facebook swooping in and buying the app for one billion dollars.

If you are not familiar with Instagram – it’s awesome. It’s an app that allows you to share photos. Sounds simple enough, the company boasts 10 million users, which have only 13 employees, and was built in just eight months. In a moment’s notice, Facebook owner Mark Zuckerberg (right) bought the popular photo app Instagram for 1 billion dollars. Image courtesy of Google.

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**Bitchy girls**: Nicki Minaj and rebel girl Katie Hansens often get bad reputation due to their willingness to collaborate with other females. Pictures courtesy of Google.

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Maria Punjabi

SAVE A LIFE. DON’T DRIVE HOME BUZZED.
BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING.
The Ambiguity of College Relationships: “Is this going on?” Could Mean, “Sayonara”

Melanie Tolomeo
Katherine Oakes

In the college dating scene, it is sometimes very difficult to gauge partners and where they are looking for and how datable they are. In fact, it can even be difficult to know what you want for yourself from day to day. And while monogamous relationships are considered “whorish” or “player-ish” in high school seem to be considered “whorish” or “player-ish” while monogamous relationships for yourself from day to day. And students are looking for and how dateable potential mates as far as what they sometimes very difficult to gauge their homework goes undone.

College student Samantha Frost, who attends Montclair State University, claims that many students in her lectures bring their laptops just to go on Facebook. “It’s a distraction. In all of my lecture classes 61 percent of the students are on Facebook rather than actually listening to the professor. I don’t know how they get anything done. Some of my friends have even downloaded the application called ‘Self Control’ which blocks you from entering any website you want for a certain amount of time. It’s the only way they can get any work done,” she said.

New York Times writer Rebecca Ruiz wrote in 2011 about a study conducted by Reynold Junco, a professor at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania, to help determine if Facebook was significantly affecting students grades.
The study found that overall time spent on Facebook did affect students grades, but students who performed specific actions on the sites had higher grades than others. Students who shared links and simply checked the site to see what their friends were up to had higher grades than those who updated their statuses frequently.

Surely Mark Zuckerberg didn’t intend to help students all over the world fail classes, though the creation of the website did helped him drop out of Harvard. When it comes down to it, students know what they are getting themselves into. Attempting to study while you’re on Facebook is like trying to lose weight eating only McDonald’s... it just won’t help. And while Zuckerberg’s estimated net worth is over $35 billion, that doesn’t mean Facebook will help you get there.

48 percent of people ages 18 to 34 check their Facebook when they wake up.

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Cape May is full of vacation possibilities. It’s located on the southern coast of New Jersey, just a few miles away from the Atlantic City, so you can have a fun night out while on your stay-cation. I know some of you are thinking “What is this going on?” Going to these places and seeing what the government and corporate titans do is amazing! I’d love to do some of the things they do and be able to have a good time while on the beach. I let you all know you can have a great time with.

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Recently, New York City’s boys in blue have been getting a bad reputation... and for good reason.

With half of the country up in arms about racial profiling in the Trayvon Martin case and the other half still buzzing about bullying issues across our great nation, the NYPD has found their neat little niche somewhere in the gray area between the two controversial subjects and has been hoping to keep their private business out of the public eye.

That private business just so happens to be the unconstitutional surveillance of Muslim communities and it stems from ideologically-abetted Islamophobia, the intense fear or dislike of Muslims, which has been a major issue in this country since the World Trade Center attacks on 9/11.

Though its intensity has hopefully flagged over the past ten and a half years, the fear that followers of Islam are a threat to the greater good of our country is still far too prevalent and continues to provide our government justification for many civil rights violations under the veil of safety and security.

Islamophobia justifies training NYPD recruits by forcing repeated viewings of anti-Muslim propaganda specifically created to portray all Muslims as threatening extremists and now it apparently justifies unlawful and unwarranted espionage targeting the unfortunately villainized community.

After an Associated Press investigation revealed that the NYPD were in New Jersey documenting the whereabouts and activities of peaceful Muslim-Americans including where they ate, where they prayed and, in some cases, the details of the sermons themselves, the question of “how far is too far?” comes predominantly to mind.

This isn’t to say that the surveillance of suspected criminals is wrong and that we should leave matters up to chance, but crusading against a group of people based on their religious beliefs seems to be splitting in the face of the very American ideals we are told are in danger.

But, let’s be honest, this is really just old news simply with another scary face emblazoned upon the ever-growing list of threats to the greater good.

Whether it’s the English tax, the communist spy, the black revolutionary or the Mexican laborer, the list of public menaces seems to find no resolution nor does it have an end in sight.

Maybe now, with the country’s focus back on the blatant discrimination that has riddled our country’s economical and social development since its birth, we can become the country we have always believed we are where people are actually free to speak their minds, follow their hearts and even practice their own religions without derring.

As the world’s melting pot, we owe a lot of our contemporary culture to the subtle, and sometimes not-so-subtle (I’m looking at you, English skinny jeans), influences of people from all around the world.

How we repay these fine folks, however, is by distancing ourselves and then denying them even the chance to be equal members of a society that they help forge day in and day out.

This doesn’t change everyone’s minds easily—one, maybe the first stop is doing something to change a system that constantly encourages prejudice towards other cultures.

**Students Speak**

**Do you think that George Zimmerman should have been arrested?**

**Judson Martinez**
Sophomore
French Translation/Religion

“I do definitely think it’s good that he’s arrested. It definitely won’t be enough justice for Trayvon’s family though.”

**Ariel Flood**
Senior
Business Management

“Considering his actions afterwards and the fact that it was a kid, then yeah, there is really not much in his defense.”

**Erin Doyle**
Senior
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“I do think it is just. From what I understand, there wasn’t much justification in the reason for his shooting. Also, based on his background, I think it’s a little sketchy.”

**Graham Howard Preston**
Junior
Fine Arts/Painting

“Yeah, for sure. I think the main issue is that this whole thing could have been avoided if the neighborhood watch weren’t allowed to carry guns. Just make the police do their job.”
Shake Off Stress or Let It Fuel You?

Don’t let stress slow you down, use it to your advantage

A little stress is good for the body, but too much stress can be distracting and it could get in the way of your success. Let’s look at how stress affects our well-being.

Stress can also lower your immune system, which may cause a stressed person to get sick easier than a relaxed person. Maybe the most obvious effect we notice is that we get headaches, upset stomach, elevated blood pressure and more. Stress can truly affect our well-being.

The best way to describe them is Project Glass. It’s a phone, a glasses, no, it’s Google’s Project Glass prototype. Even though Google has not announced a release date for the product they take their commercials online for Project Glass.

The most recent commercial takes you on a first-person view inside the head of a young man who is using these glasses as he wears them. He never actually appears in the video. We never actually get to see the man but we can see what he is seeing through the glasses.

This is exactly what glasses to map out walking routes, contact and map out his corners of the lenses so the view isn’t dulled with stress. But in reality, stress is meant to protect you from danger, whether life-threatening or just simple stress. So you shouldn’t be distracted and it could get in the way of your success. Yoga is well-known for helping its followers lead a very calm and happy life. In addition, don’t lose any more of your time. If you’re already stressed, agreeing to do work that is not important to you. This is because this is the only time you’ll ever have it.

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Laughs and Learning With Lewis Black
Comedian delivers a heartfelt performance
David Aronst
Staff Writer
Stand-up comedian Lewis Black took the stage at Me-

mony Auditorium Tuesday in a no boundaries act that left
the crowd laughing, ap-
plauding and most impor-
tantly learning. After a quick entertaining opening act by John Bowman, Black took the stage and walked onto loud applause from the audi-
ence and began his stampede of comedy, facts and life les-
sons. From taking on topics
from his life as a child deal-
ng with four channels on the
television, to his proposal for
his generation have a last-
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the generation who could
“hang out better than any other
generation ever.”
Black’s act dealt heavily
with politics and the Repub-
lican primary elections for a
majority of the night. After
informing the audience of
news in the world includ-
ing foreign aid and the war
in Afghanistan, Black repet-
etly stated that he sided
with neither Democrats nor
Republicans and stayed in
the middle after complain-
ing about both parties. Black
then single-handedly ex-
pessed all of the GOP can-
didates and informed the
audience of his anger about
the conflicts between Demo-
crats and Republicans and
how the two parties need to
find a common goal on all the
conflicts of today.
Black has the personal-
ity of a very frustrated man
who suffers from ADD and
anxiety, as he stated and his
opening act reiterated his
building anger and frustra-
tion throughout his act is a
key and largely loved part of
his comedy and personality.
Yelling at the audience, curs-
ing every other word and
most importantly, getting his
point across while keeping the
topics and jokes funny;
that is the general overview
of Black’s comedic style.
Black, 63, finished his act
with an inspirational sec-
tion. He told the audience
that as the current youth
and generation, we have to
do what makes us happy.
“College are some of the best
years of your life and I know
you hear this over and over
but it’s because it’s true!”
Black left the audience ques-
tioning what makes them
happy and how to achieve that
in our lives, as well as
leaving us with a night of
laughs, fun and knowledge.

Amyn Valler
Arts Editor
It’s noon right now and
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take residency in our apart-
munity — Skullgirls. Just re-
leased on Xbox Live and PSN,
it’s a fighting game made by
independent studio Reverge
Labs and spearheaded by
veteran player and designer
Mike Zaimont, better known
by his number “Mike Z.”
If you ever saw the tutorial
videos that came with the
original Skullboy you may
remember him for those, as
I do. Skullgirls is his baby.
After the “Dead Era” of
fighting games from 2001-
2008, there has been a res-
surgence of the fighting game
culture and with Capcom leading the
way with Street Fighter IV, the
game that single-handedly
resuscitated a genre and lead
to the development of Mar-
vil vs Capcom 3, Street Fighter
2 Tekken and the newest en-
try, Reverge Labs’ Skullgirls.
Over the past few years in
this game, the most striking aspect is the visuals. Each sprite was
animated at twice the reso-
ung modern systems are
capable of and also features
the most frames of animation in
any fighting game in his-
tory. When combined with its
compelling anime/art deco turn style, the
 game is a joy to look at
even if you don’t play.
The running commentary
Of character comparisons,
callouts, strategies, moves
performed and gaming in
general makes it a little hard
to bear the soundtrack, com-
pared by Michirot Yaman
Castlevania fame. However,
leaving heard early leaks of
the tracks, the only word
to say is “wowy.” The jazzy
tunes for all eight characters
suit the deco looks of the
game and makes you nes-
talgic for an era that never
actually existed. But that’s
just the presentation, the real
meat and bones of the
game are far more impressive.
Skullgirls was designed
primarily by Mike Zaimont,
a tournament veteran and
legend in the fighting game
community. With this per-
spective, Zaimont designed
the game with tournament
players as the target audi-
ence as opposed to more typ-
cal design choices of making it
accessible to casual play-
ers and having the tourna-
ment level players discover
the advanced strategies.
In spite of this focus on
building the most serious
fighting game in history, the
game is highly accessible to the most
casual of players thanks to
the single best tutorial mode
in the history of videogames.
Whereas typical tutorials
only teach you how to do
special moves and specific
combos, Skullgirls teaches
you everything you need to
know to compete at a high
level. From the basics of
movement to high-low mix-
ups with tick throws can-
trolled into supers, it walks
you through the process
and holds your hand the en-
tire way until you’re ready
for your first real match.
The gameplay is a little
bit odd as it borrows from
other long-standing fran-
cishes to ultimately make
the game both fun and
unique. With only eight
characters, the game can
be learned fairly quickly
which is good since tourna-
mament season is in full swing.
Fighting games from 2001-
into fighting games, there are
far worse places to start than
Skullgirls. When every aspect
is as excellent and filled with
love as this game, the gen-
erally is no excuse not to buy it.

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Progressive rapper Will Sheridan made a major splash on the web when the former Villanova starter came out of the closet. This gutsy move was followed by an even riskier one. After he was done dominating the basketball court, Sheridan decided to set his sights on recording music. Sheridan is now producing fast-paced dance tracks like “Welcome to the Jungle” and even some hardcore hip hop tracks like “302,” which can be downloaded on iTunes. On April 3, Sheridan headlined a concert at Fat Baby in the Lower East Side of New York with a slew of other out performers. These performers are defying the odds by making music that spans across various genres while staying true to themselves. The show was two hours of pop, rock and hip hop music from fresh faces and showed that the future of music may have to make room for openly gay artists. The lineup included Swaggjesty, a pint-sized rapper that packs a major punch. His flow, which he laid over upbeat instrumentals, kept the crowd swaying from side to side of the dimly lit bar. His content ranged from overly vulgar to full on narcissistic, and the crowd loved every minute of it. He definitely lived up to the swag in his name as he confidently tugged at the brim of his snap back hat while he danced to his own tracks. The host, house singer SAMN, added his own flair of dance music to the showcase. He performed two tracks off his latest project, Synthet\nic Hearts. His humorous way with words kept the crowd, of about 25 people, entertained between each set. The crowd was enchanted by the vocal performance of drag queen superstar Sir Honey Davenport. With her face illuminated thanks to an amazing spotlight, she twirled and sashayed across the stage. A slight malfunction occurred when she lost her wig, but like a true performer she recovered quickly. The concert was rounded out with new wave pixie Heven whose campy pop music was a nice contrast to the male dominated lineup. Will Sheridan’s set was like an off-Broadway production and definitely delivered an amazing show. His use of elaborate props and intense backup dancers prevented any onlooker from looking away as he performed his new single “Here Comes the Sun.” The show quickly turned into a full on party since the crowd couldn’t contain their energy! The show was a huge success thanks to the intimate setting and the endless energy of the acts. Everyone seemed to enjoy the music as well as each other’s company as they danced till the DJ said it was time to leave. Will Sheridan isn’t letting his sexuality stop his flow.
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A message from the NBA and its players

THINKB4YOUSPEAK.COM
It only took newly-acquired Mi-
ami Marlins manager Ozzie Guillen five games to stir up yet another one of his outrageous antics. Guillen is no
tor they are looking for a way to out-
ning will be against the Red Wings and 
the thermostat to see how many fans 
sto the second round this year. The 
Therefore, they are surely to be a contender 
Bruins back to the cup once again. 
the Stanley Cup title two years ago. Though 
ago! It was a nightmare of a night for the 
ning team. Maybe this could be the 
Guillen has been suspended for five 
games without pay. He’s also been 
given a second chance from the 
organization. As for the fans and the 
got to kill Fidel Castro 
he will have to contend for the win 
against the likes of Chris Pronger, 
Claude Giroux and Jaromir Jagr. Ex-
pect this matchup to go to game seven,
as both sides duke it out for the chance 
of the Stanley Cup. 

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Guillen’s In-Fidel-ity Proves Costly

Guillen suffers five-game suspension due to Castro remarks

Stanley Cup Playoff Preview

2012 playoffs promise to entertain

Kyle Chmura

It’s once again the time of year 
when the NHL starts to gear up 
for the glory of the Stanley Cup. 
It’s no wonder that the game 
now is considered to be one of 
the top rated goalies 
and the underdog Boston Bruins. 
With the power of the Sedin 
brothers, Daniel and Henrik, con-
centrated in the middle of the 
Havana, which is home to many 
Cuban-Americans who red 
Cuba to American soil. 

The Marion’s already have enough 
drugstore stocks of shaving 
ballpark’s seats; the team ranked 28 
in Spain or English, this latest epi-
omy to say all of these explicit things. 
His recent mistake was telling Time 
magazine about his admiration for 
former Cuban dictator Fidel Castro. 

The Bruins had a rough start to the 
season as Sid “The Kid” Crosby is 
back in rare form. Though he’s one of 
the best and brightest in the league, 
he has half a concussion. Boston goalie 
hasn’t got anything to hide. 
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Yes, his suspension is justified. His unorthodox and blunt personality make for an exceptional interview. This time, however, he should have kept his mouth shut. In short, Guillen praised Cuban dictator Fidel Castro for his ability to stay in power for so long. The comments were ill advised, but what is more baffling/stupid is the setting in which he made them: Miami, an area filled with refugees and people who despise Castro. It's like telling a New Yorker that Osama bin Laden is a saint.

I agree with the decision to suspend him for five games. As a high-profile coach that has been around for so long, he should know by now to keep his mouth shut. He should have learned from his other countless verbal gaffes that he is not the best at speaking his opinion. It would be understandable if he simply said something stupid and they slapped him on the wrist, but the fact that he praised someone who has caused so many problems is dumb, even for Guillen. Hopefully this suspension will finally teach Guillen a lesson.
d the minimum a pitcher can face in facing only two batters more than Alex Hill pitched a nearly-flawless doubleheader sweep while on the road.

The Red Hawks went on to a six-game winning streak and won eight in a row before starting a four-game losing streak.

Last April, the senior lefty threw a two-hit shutout at Ramapo and didn’t hesitate to continue mowing down the Roadrunners.

The 21-ranked Montclair State University softball team is dominating. This time it was Rutgers-Newark’s chance to stop the Red Hawks, but that would be all from Montclair, snapping their win streak and giving the Red Hawks the eventual final score 10-2.

In the bottom of the first, Bond hit a two-run homer for his third on the season. He was named an MSU Athlete of the Week, going 10-for-20 with four consecutive multi-hit games. MSU added runs in the third and fourth on a ground-out and sac fly, making it 4-0. Keans Cougars cut the lead in half in the fifth, but the Red Hawks answered with five runs in the bottom half. Juniors Matt Moreno and Anthony Bowens contributed runs, with Pace working a walk with the bases full in the big inning. Junior third baseman Stephen Nappi tacked two more on two with a single in the seventh, increasing the lead to 13-1, which ended up being the final score.

Junior Jack McDonough had a solid start, allowing three runs and striking out five in seven innings of work for his second win this season.

In the ninth inning, Desing Porker doubled in Mickey McCann for the game-winning run.

Montclair State University is 5-1 against NJAC opponents and has yet to allow an earned run.

Junior Jamie Miller pitched a complete game with a solo homerun in the top of the first inning by sophomore third baseman Dane Amato, but Rutgers-Newark would answer in the bottom of the inning, scoring one run on four hits. Miller was in a jam with the bases loaded and only one out with one run already in, but was able to get the next two hitters to pop-up to end the inning without any further damage.

The Red Hawks would score three runs in the second inning and five runs in the third to give thenselves a 9-1 cushion. In the second, sophomore second baseman Nadia Muglia and Bergman, Camacho reached on an error, allowing two runs to score. Paulino then hit another double to right-center field to score senior center fielder Shammon Mozak for another unearned run.

MSU’s final run came as a result of another error and another unearned run in the top of the sixth inning to give the Red Hawks the eventual final score 10-2.

The Red Hawks’ next doubleheader is Thursday at home against the Polytechnic Institute of NYU. Their next conference double-header is home against Rowan University on Saturday.