Students take part in a rally held in front of the Student Center.

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Assistant News Editor

Hateful and derogatory messages targeting African-American women were found on the door and walls of a suite in Mills Hall, located in the upper Machuga Complex of the Heights. The incident was reported at 10:33 p.m. by a student staff member of residential education and services, according to sources. The hateful messages came just hours after a peaceful day of unity was held on campus in support of the LGBT community.

Lt. Kieran Barret reports, “We met and provided campus resources to the victims in this case of criminal mischief and bias intimidation.”

“In addition, the bias-response task force has been alerted for a comprehensive victim and community response to the incident,” he said.

Since the initial report, police have been working on the hour investigating this crime, working with the Passaic County prosecutor’s office.

Students have reacted with clear vehemence and disgust, feeling unsafe and rattled from this second incident.

“I think it’s really scary how someone could, you know, threaten a community like the black community, especially after the whole LGBT thing was so huge,” said student Chasey Cain. “It’s just, are they doing it for attention? Is it really a threat? I don’t know how to feel. It’s very unsettling.”

When the instance occurred, pictures of the door immediately surfaced on the web. African-American students expressed their frustration at the situation and planned a rally at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday and declared that they would wear all black to represent the message that “black is beautiful.”

“I would just like to say that what happened last night will not be accepted at Montclair State University,” said Dontaese Booth, organizer and speaking representative at the rally. Student Veronica Furman singing a message for change.

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Hate Messages Reach New Heights

A Rally for Unity

The Campus Community Comes Together

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INSIDE

Students peacefully rally together, demanding change and speaking love.

Catherine Baxter
Assistant News Editor

Hundreds of students and faculty members gathered outside of the Student Center on Tuesday afternoon to help support the LGBT community against the threats they have received over the past couple weeks.

A sea of purple transformed the quad, since everyone was asked to wear the color that represents unity and equality. Many students proudly carried signs that varied from “I’m a little bi-furious!” to “Man-on-man is cool-on-awesome.” Red Hawks from all over the community gathered in the quad to show their support in the Rally for Unity.

Students who stood in support of the LGBT community.

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Meets Hate with Hope

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Students Create a Spontaneous and Informative Reaction Piece

Students Speak Out at B.O.T Meeting

The idea was sparked by student reactions on campus to the events that occurred during the past few weeks.

All content for the show, including guests who were gathered specially for this event, were made possible by students' efforts.

Additionally, “Presentations shall be subject to reasonable time limits. Speakers who are recognized by the Chair will normally be permitted to speak for three minutes [...] Due to time constraints, ordinarily the number of such speakers at any one meeting will be limited to five.”

Cole says there are numerous ways that students can make their views known on campus. “Students sit on a wide range of university committees that address all kinds of issues, from safety, to academic affairs, to food on campus. Students have access at all times to the offices of the dean of students that has provided within the university for just this purpose.”

“We encourage any student that have any ideas or problems on how to improve the university to contact the RSA, Alex or me,” student representative Fernandez said.

The student government, student representatives, students in the university senate and students in positions of leadership around campus all have opportunities to be heard by the administration and other university officials. Cole affirms that the Board of Trustees “does not manage the university.” Further more, “The most appropriate and most effective places for students to make their views known is within the organizational structures provided within the university for just that purpose.”
Many gathered in front of the student center to take part in singing and dancing. They were joined by three other schools, including one from New Jersey and a couple from Pennsylvania. The event was organized by the Student Activities Council (SAC), which is in charge of organizing events on campus.

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The rally was held from 12 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Throughout the day, students and faculty could listen to people speak, watch the players perform and write positive messages in chalk all around the quad. Some messages displayed were “we are united as one” and “I can’t imagine being hated simply because I’m in love.”

Among the speakers were members from the Christian Fellowship and SPECTRUMS. Alan Akins, the president of SPECTRUMS, was just one of the many speakers at the rally. “Today, the overwhelming message is unity,” said Akins, inspiring the crowd. “As a community, we acknowledge that we are all human beings.”

Aside from members of various organizations, President Susan Cole also delivered an inspiring speech. “You cannot let one stupid person who scribbles on a wall come even close to touching the strong and confident core of yourself,” said Cole, to the approving cheers of the crowd around her. “If you do win, it is they who should be fearful, not you. The person who wrote those words is the one with the problem, not you.”

The Rally for Unity was a success. “I want to thank all the students who showed their support,” said Scirocco. “It shows that MSU is really a community. The entire school is taking action. I’m really proud to be a Red Hawk today.”

The next day, students rallied again in front of the Student Center in response to more hate messages that were posted in the Heights the night before. Despite the frigid air, many came to speak freely and continue the conversation about the need for change.
The University increased its secu-
ritv and cultural or religious group
on this campus," Cole encouraged.

Dr. Karen Pennington reiterated
as part of this investigation.

“We have zero tolerance for in-
tolerance,” she said.

Among those who were present in-
discuss safety and this occurrence.

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the night of the incident.

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Later on, an email sent by Petru-
zel encouraged students who are in need of a time to talk to attend
Let’s Talk’ meetings which will
be held on Mondays from 1:00-
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Additional reporting done by Hay-
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Seeking a job?

Katherine Olken
Staff Writer

In an article by Bryan Walsh published in TIME magazine called “Why Climate Change Deniers?” Walsh states that as recently as 2008, climate change denial did not exist. In fact, it was even accepted by Republicans as a legitimate scientific claim. Now, 2012 has the Republican Party whitewashing a new tune called “Climate Change Isn’t Real (We Didn’t Do Nuttin’!” The song even made it to the Top Ten hit list of all time. Their followers who now believe the same thing.

Walsh also claims that during this time, oil companies like Exxon and Peabody Energy have teamed up with conservative corporations such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in order to refute climate change beliefs. These are the facts.

Clearly, Exxon isn’t really in the mood for all y’all to stop using gas or filling up those Chevys, but unfortunately that is a large part of how we came to be the self-proclaimed environmental state that we are in. Regardless of whether or not you believe in climate change, the fact remains that the human race has had an immeasurable impact on the environment. Other than the influence of conservatives, there is a plethora of reasons for climate change deniers to turn the other cheek on the topic.

Global warming has been a prominent issue for quite some time now, and with the amount of research and attention being dedicated to it, it seems hard to believe that people could so vehemently dispute it. So, what’s up with all the non-believers? Well, first and foremost, climate change is not a sunny topic, and neither is politics. But do you see people crashing beach clean-ups with the same ardor for the environment? We are inclined to think that college is how we prepare ourselves to get a career. So, what’s up with all the non-believers? Well, first and foremost, climate change is not a sunny topic, and neither is politics. But do you see people crashing beach clean-ups with the same ardor for the environment? We are inclined to think that college is how we prepare ourselves to get a career.

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Passionate Director Speaks to Students

ValentinaDidonne

United they stand for independent film. Ted Hope, an American independent film producer spoke at Montclair about his passion for indie films and his belief in the need that people in the industry have for support. After his talk, many students and professors listened to his talk for questions, many curious film students and disenfranchised housewives of the film industry.

In hearing Hope speak, it is clear that film makers can now create their audience and know how to target them. During the Q&A, everyone is able to know what a particular film maker’s scope is by reading a profile and seeing some of his work. In the end, despite technological mediums, the art of film remains the same. Artistic film is built to bring meaning and together showing the essence of what it means to be human, which is the core of a movie, the core of life. As the audience, the fear that the new film will be better than the last.

No pun intended, Hope gave the origins and the explanation behind your unseemly inexpensive fashion. This is that Production company, which has produced innovative films such as and the best of the Spotlight M.I.N.K, a series of short films that have gone to great lengths to prevent and with or without women sit.

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2) A “fashionista” or a wealthy woman.
3) A “shoobie” or someone who never leaves the house.
4) A “sow” or someone who is not as attractive.
5) A “cat lady” or someone who is not interested in men.
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Valentine's Day

Love is in the air and Valentine's Day is right around the corner! Solve this lovely crossword puzzle.

Across
1 Typical Valentine's Gift
2 Typical color of roses
3 Popular symbol for Valentine's Day as well as a pertinent human organ
4 Feeling of deep affection
5 Greek Goddess of human organ
6 Cupid shoots
7 Month Valentine's day is in
8 The next big step in a committed relationship
9 Famous baby
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Dilema - at closing time

The Red Hawk Fall, 2013. By Alissa Montanez

The Proverbs of the Wazir and Christine. By Cooking the Selves

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How do you measure a hate crime? Where does it fall on the spectrum of petty misdemeanors to serious crimes?

According to Montclair State University’s administration, it apparently falls somewhere in between saving face by showing support through unity rallies but not quite actually making the changes necessary to create a safer campus for all students regardless of race, creed or sexuality.

Before you jump to conclusions, we all know change doesn’t happen overnight. After all, it has been our country’s motto ever since the 2008 presidential election slogan “change” promised us expectations of immediacy but left us wanting for more, faster.

But even global warming policies and the country’s rising unemployment numbers seem more like trivial annoyances when faced with death threats on our own campus.

There’s a matter of urgency here and it makes rallies with cheering, flag waving and well-written speeches seem kind of... hollow.

We had one day of unity, but did it change anything? Would a week?

We’re not calling for vigilantes, masked or otherwise, but it is time to put on our adult pants and take matters into our own hands. We are all adults here, or at least developing into the people we will be as adults, and we need to take responsibility for our actions and those around us.

You see, eight out of the 12 months of the year, Montclair State University is the home away from home to over 3,500 students ranging from first-year freshmen to super seniors and the school away from home for another 15,000 commuters.

We have put our trust, whether consciously or subconsciously, in this institution to provide us with the best possible education (for the money), the opportunity for social and personal growth and the safety and security to achieve these modest goals and graduate with all of our limbs intact.

Maybe this unusually warm winter weather has upset the balance of the universe and, just like the geese who have arrived to terrorize campus sooner than planned, coaxed the crazies out of hibernation.

Then again, maybe it was just someone’s really bad week (though that would make me seriously afraid of midterms). We at The Montclarion assume, with uncharacteristic optimism, that only a very small percentage of the student body are the bigoted lunatics that have been bullying campus this week through various acts of vandalism.

We want to take this opportunity to remind the MSU community that we have a dedicated and capable University Police Department that is committed to the safety and security of all campus members and guests.

They provide an escort service as well as a GMS-assisted tracking application called Mobile Guardian that provides voluntary monitoring of movements from one area of campus to another. If a person does not reach their intended destination in the period of time specified, an alarm is sounded in police headquarters and police will respond to the user’s location.

Whatever the cause is for this sudden outburst of violent hatred, it needs to end now.

One hate crime in a week is terrible, two is outrageous but three is just plain embarrassing.

Put Your Adult Pants On

Do You Feel Safe On Campus?

Minelle Gaya
Sophomore
Fine Arts

“No, it’s a little unsafe.”

Pat Golden
Sophomore
Undeclared

“Not really. It’s scary that it’s happening like that and that there are things going on here. I didn’t think it would happen at this school.”

Alexandra Dadon
Sophomore
Violin Performance

“I’ll be honest, I do. I have faith in our police force and our security around here. I’m a little concerned, but I don’t feel like my life is in danger.”

Sam Saer
Sophomore
Graphic Design

“Not exactly with the notes and the bomb threats and someone’s door was written on basically saying ‘you’re gonna die along with the gays.’ A week ago I felt perfectly safe, but two days ago, I saw cops and snipers...it was bad.”

Students Speak
Alzheimer’s Breakthrough Tracks Disease Spread
Researchers discover progression of degenerative disease

In regards to “Tina Arts Seekling scholar"

“As an art student, that is outrageous, especially concerning the study of art students, I paid studio fees and I don’t think I ever got the work I was promised.”

-Jess Sim

In regards to “Alpa Sigma Phi Directs Lawswill at Student Organizations”

“In regard to those students who..., I... was, like I said, really disappointed, I feel that we...”

-Lake

In regards to “Bus Gets Burnt”

“No, what MSU should do is run more of the 'newer' NJ Transit-owned buses instead of these old buses. They are paying more of the 'newer' NJ Transit-owned buses instead of these old buses. They are paying more than the current price and they are not getting good service.”

-Anonymous

In regards to “Polanski’s Carnage is a Night of Insanity”

“How sad I am to read this article. The MSU I remember never had this kind of hatred.”

-Alum

In regards to “Students for a Democratic Society Must with Cate”

“Well I am sorry you feel that way. But as far as I know, we are the victims of our poor economy.”

- Chris

In regards to “Hate Messages Targeting the Heights”

“In regard to ‘The Montclarion’...”

- Alum

In regards to “Night of Insanity”

“After reading your review, Kelly, I looked forward to seeing the movie.”

- Jo Freda

The TheMontclarion is in its first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

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Ethan Fria is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion. He is an Engineering major and a Trekkie.

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EGYPT: SOCCER RIOTS HIT CLOSE TO HOME

What the riots can tell us about the future of global politics

VINCENT ROMANOULIO
COLUMNIST

The wake of the civil unrest in the Middle East over the past year, common citizens search for a safe haven where they can disconnect from the clutches of unruly riots and demonstrations along with the subsequent government retaliation. This response is common to a country that is in flux and there is put at ease through emotions immersed in ecstasy at the soccer stadium, specifically sporting events. The specific sport is one of particular popularity around the world, soccer (as it’s called in this part of the western world).

In large part due to the Egyptian soccer riots that took place this past week month. Letters and comments must pertain to issues addressed by Montclarion articles that occurred in the previous print issue. Letters or comments that advertise for a product or service of Montelican Publishing, Inc. and may be edited for length, content, profanity and libel. No submissions will be printed unless they include the author’s name, year of publication, and email address. When you submit a letter or column, you are giving Montelican Publishing, Inc. permission to publish it.

MsU Students for a Democratic Society

We therefore issue the following statement: Students for a Democratic Society would like to issue the following statement:

Hateful crimes, but more importantly, the sociopolitical situation in Egypt following this disaster has not only harmed the image of its citizens but also disrupted another turn of the new camera on the already vulnerable Middle Eastern nations.

The drive of this story is potent, exposing the disunity and general apathy and politicsitch close to home on a not so fast-fetched notions. With the Super Bowl having just passed, and an election rapidly approaching, we take a look at the current state of the world regarding the current situation overseas in Egypt.

Now I didn’t expect Mitt Romney’s base to go along with New York’s black big blue, with rocks and chains in a West Side Story park fight. Yet this, along with the underlying problematic factors of economic hardship and political uncertainty remained entrenched in the crowd as we watched from our HD TV at home.

The harsh reality in these riots would never amount to as large of an outburst here in the states, but the use of sport to ignite violence American sounds like a cry for help, yet world leaders can be cower themselves into the public’s hearts.

Susan G. Komen’s Race Against the Care Foundation puts politics before progress, endangering uninsured

Alexa Coppola, a fine arts major, is in her first year as assistant opinions editor for The Montclarion.

The Montclarion Mailbag

To the Editor:

To address your article on the recent attacks of hate speech on the LGBTQ community, Students for a Democracy would like to issue the following statement: MsU Students for a Democracy is in solidarity with the LGBTQ community and seeks to promote a safe and inclusive environment for LGBTQ students on campus.

The reason I had an issue with that specific article was that it was written in a disjointed manner and lacked context. I thought that it was very disrespectful to structure the article in such a way that it seemed like a headline between the S&D and the SGE.

If another organization reserved a space we were using, we would happily give it to them. We’ve done this before. We understand that this is not the case, but we do not see the problem with using it.

Sincerely,

Greg Little

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Ernest Marateo
Business Manager

The Montclair State Theater Department is presenting Shakespeare’s most famous play, Romeo and Juliet, at the Fox Theater today.

The production is directed by Peter Zurrilli and the show is absolutely stunning. The classic tale of love and loss still runs strong with excellent performances by Tony Knotts as Romeo and Shannon Sullivan as Juliet.

The story of two star-crossed lovers could not be portrayed any better. A solid cast of some of Montclair State’s best actors has made Romeo and Juliet a must see for anyone.

The production value for the show is Broadway worthy from its lighting, live composition, and outstanding performances from its supporting cast. The level of drama derived from its actors is more than commendable to any theater enthusiast.

An excellent job has been done by fight choreographer Dan Hankin for epic and heart-jolting fight scenes. The most notable fight scene between Mercutio (Alphonso Hernandez) and Tybalt (Tony Knotts) will keep you on the edge of your seat. Hernandez’s performance was incredibly fluid in his recitation of some of Shakespeare’s greatest lines, and his portrayal of Mercutio’s death leaves you breathless.

The emotion of this cast makes you forget you are watching a staged production at times. They enact the gripping acts of this turbulent love affair brilliantly. The costume design leaves you on the edge of your seat. Juliets’ performance was spotty at times. However, the crew really picked up during crucial scenes such as the epic suicide of Romeo and Juliet, which was masterfully portrayed by Knotts and Sullivan. The production team has a professional tone, which really amplifies the performances by the actors. The Montclair State University Theater Program is arguably one of the most overlooked features at MSU.

Yet the level of talent truly shows how the MSU theater department is among the best acting programs in the country.

Romeo and Juliet plays at the Fox Theater on the Montclair State University Campus at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 9, 10, 11 and 12 with free admission for students and a fee of $15 for non-students.

Get a little more cultured and watch this show.

Azari and III: Who says HOUSE is dead?

Azari and III, a Canadian quartet, produces pulsating dance tracks that are equally reminiscent of the underground New York club scene of the early 90’s. In a time where music is filled with personal agendas and satirical propaganda, this group reminds us what music is all about: the dance floor.

With songs that infuse house beats with ethereal vocals, Azari and III are a multicultural tribe at the forefront of the downtown New York electro scene. Starving Yet Full, an Afrocenric slab of music, is the most unexpected presence, contributes the smooth, smoky vocals on tracks like “Maine” and “Hungry for the Power.” His vocals are contrasted by the rough and some-times sadistic growls of backup vocalist Fritz Holder who usually is seen wearing wigs of various lengths and colors. DJs Dinamo Azari and Alexander III accompany the two, rounding out the artistic group that always delivers a deep message in their trance tunes.

Their tunes are built with real-time vocals along with guitars, pianos, synthesizers and bass. Their tunes are built with real-time vocals along with guitars, pianos, synthesizers and bass. Their tunes are built with real-time vocals along with guitars, pianos, synthesizers and bass. Their tunes are built with real-time vocals along with guitars, pianos, synthesizers and bass.

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Maccabees Deliver Tantric, Electro-Indie Vibes

*Given to the Wild* is an unexpected joy

Picture this: you’re alone and outside in a cool, dark forest in the middle of the night. It is peaceful and mysteriously serene as you gaze through countless tree branches to the night sky and into a deep, indigo sky scattered with stars. Now, what do you hear through the darkness?

I hear the tantric, electro-indie pop rock sound of the new Maccabees album, *Given to the Wild*. For the third album for the London-based group, the Maccabees have fine-tuned their punchy, indie-rock sound to cultivate this intriguing new album. The album has taken a sharp and direct turn from their usual sound. In fact, the two-minute instrumental prelude, “Given to the Wild (intro),” draws in the listener in a completely different manner than in their first two albums. The hypnotic electronic sound softly and smoothly sets the mood and leaves you wondering what the hell will happen next. This strange calm-before-the-storm opener transitions right into “Child,” which elaborates on the prelude, adding clear vocals to round out the full electro-symphonic sound. Upon hearing the first few songs, I wondered if I would grow bored of the tantalizing and tantric noise paired with pop-rock percussion, but I was thoroughly impressed by the variety of the album. The boys incorporate intricate time signatures, catchy melodies, addictive gang vocals and unexpected instrumental, which add an interesting yet unconventional quick to their indie-punk sound. Highlights from the album include “Ayla,” which features a fantastic arpeggiated piano introduction paired with a simple but epic set and trumpet feature, “Pelican,” which was the album’s debut single back in December.

While listening to *Given to the Wild* for the first time, I experienced something very strange. Coming from a hard day of writing, working and epic adventuring, I fell asleep with my head next to my laptop and the music filling my ears. The music on the album quickly turned into the soundtrack that narrated my dreams, leading to quite an interesting and fast-paced journey. Yet, this trippy dream sequence seemed extremely fitting in correlation to the Maccabee sound.

No, I am not gushing about hearing British boy bands in my dreams, but I am merely referring to the dreamy, psychedelic sound quality that the album possesses. I highly recommend this album to all indie-rock lovers who are looking for a fix of the melodically unorthodox. I did not expect to enjoy the synthesized sounds of the Maccabees but was extremely pleased with its balance between electronic sound and elements of indie-rock with a touch of tantric eclecticism.
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On Sunday night, I was at a friend’s apartment in Harlem watching the triumphant victory of the New York Giants with a room full of fans, jumping, hugging and high-fiving each other. I jump now to the Upper East Side, where my father was leaving happily from a different, higher-end party. According to my father, he was sitting in the 96th Street station waiting for an uptown six train. A man on the platform, tragi-
cally decked out in Patriots merchandise, said, “The Patriots won.” My dad replied with, “No, The Giants won. How could you say that?” “They cheated. They hurt Tom Brady.” My father, with a sarcastic tone, said, “This is football.” This exchange of dialogue reminded me of when the Giants ran over the Philadelphia Eagles 29-16 in week three of this season. In the sec-
ond half of the game, the Giants’ defense tackle Chris Canty smacked the ball out of quarterback Michael Vick’s hand so hard that it was thought to be broken. Following the game, a sulking Vick kept saying “I didn’t see no
flag.” Little did ESPN cover Vic-\ntor Cruz’s breakout performance but more on the excessive hype of the Eagles’ “Dream Team” and why they lost to the New York Giants. The New York Giants have only had one Super Bowl in which they were favored by Vegas: their first  Super Bowl in 1987, from the Giants won. How could you say that?&Pats’ wide receivers for not catching the Hail Mary pass to the end zone in the last two seconds of the game. Jay Leno and the analysts on ESPN have talked about are how the Patri-
ots lost. All anyone can talk about is the Giants’ nail-
biting victory, the only thing Taylor, Jay Leno and the analysis on ESPN have talked about are how the Patri-
ons favored the Ravens on that one, anyway. I only bring this whole ordeal up be-
cause the day after the Giants’ nail-
biting victory, the only thing That’s one Super Bowl XXXV is not discussed around here. Everybody fa-

tioned the Patriots won.” My father, with a sar-

castic tone, said, “This is football.”

The Red Hawks are currently tied for fifth place in the SECHL with New York University. Last time the two teams met on the ice, NYU walked out of Floyd Hall with a 5-4 win over MSU. The Red Hawks plan on going to NYU and averag-
ging their loss earlier in the season.

When the Red Hawks (4-6-3) score three or more goals in a game, their record shows they are a strong team to face. They have nine wins, three losses and two ties with a total of 20 points in 35 games. This was the not the case when they took a five-hour road trip up to Boston College to face the Eagles last Saturday. Montclair State Uni-

ty’s defense did not seem to be on its game and took a long trip home thinking about their 5-3 loss. After Brian Manning scored his first goal of the year to give the Red

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Joseph Redmond — 1 assist
Albert Abaunza — 1 assist

John Tully — 6 G, 7 A
Kevin Fox — 763 saves
Mike Philpott — 3 G, 10 A

Remaining Schedule
2/10 8:30 pm @ NYU
2/11 9:10 pm vs. NU

2011-12 Stats
Record: 10-9-4
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Albert Abaunza — 8 G, 14 A
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The Montclair State men’s basketball team is led by senior forward captain Andrew August. Hailing from Bridgewater, New Jersey, Au-

gust found his passion for basket-
-ball at the age of seven by playing one-on-one games with his brother. In his youth, he also played other sports, such as baseball, football and lacrosse, but basketball was always his passion. He started playing organized recreational basketball in fourth grade.

August’s mother has been the big-
gest influence on his life. “My moth-
er never pushed me into sports,”

August said. “But she has always
been by my side, and has always been
there to give good advice.”

After graduating from Bridgewa-
ter-Raritan High School, August
began his collegiate career at Felici-
cian College, where he helped lead
the team to a conference title and
an appearance in the third round of
the NCAA Division II tournament.
However, his career took a nega-
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Thanks for leaving your car here last night and not ending my family's lives.

Manjot Panjabi
I don't think winning a championship puts more pressure on a team. I think it raises their confidence. However, it gives other teams an increased drive to beat them next season. Every team that plays the Giants next season will have that game circled on their calendar, especially division rivals who now have more reason to raise the level of intensity. Winning a championship puts a target on your back, but it also gives a team that added swagger.

When you win a championship, it makes you the team to beat. Everybody will be going after you. Nothing bothers a team more than seeing another team win multiple titles in a row. The Green Bay Packers had a shot at winning another title and almost had a perfect season. Teams are always out to avenge a loss that ruined their shot at the title. After winning the big game, you put a huge target on your back. Of course it does. Everybody wants what you just earned: a championship. They yearn for the respect and celebrity that comes with such a huge victory. Teams are going to base their off-season and regular season results off of what you have accomplished. You’ve set the pace for next season. Teams will pride themselves in taking down the champion and will play their game against you with much more intensity because every team plays the game for that top spot.

Who’s Hot This Week

Joseph Berry

Sophomore — Men’s Swimming & Diving

Berry had an outstanding day on when the Red Hawks beat the Pioneers 157.5-128.5. Berry won both the 500 and 1000 meter freestyle events with times of 4:59.20 and 10:23.33. Berry finished the day with a winning time of 1:48.87 in the 200 meter freestyle.

Kelsie Donahue

Sophomore — Women’s Swimming & Diving

Donahue recorded 33 total points in three individual wins Saturday’s 158-121 victory over William Paterson University. Donahue won both the 100 and 200 meter backstroke events with times of 1:04.78 and 2:19.97. Donahue also finished in first during the 500 meter freestyle with a time a 5:38.29.

Game of the Week

Men’s Basketball

Wednesday, Feb. 15 @ 7:30 p.m. @ Ramapo

The Red Hawks will face NJAC North rival, Ramapo, in a battle for fourth place. The Roadrunners currently have the same conference record as the Red Hawks (6-5), but are one game back due to overall standings.
Hockey falls to Boston College

Check out TheMontclarion.org on Monday for Recaps of this Weekend’s Games

Women’s basketball looks to finish season strong

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SPORTS

Man, oh Man, oh Manning

Eli Manning named Super Bowl MVP for the second time in the last four years

Maybe it’s because Tom Brady doesn’t mind giving the Giants a two-point head start or his sudden knack at missing wide-open receivers, but Brady isn’t the magician he once was. That unshakeable aura that intimidated every opponent facing the Patriots has vanished and now belongs to the world champion New York Giants.

Even with one of the greatest quarterbacks and the assistance of the second-best receiver of all time, Randy Moss, the Patriots have only been able to muster one win against the current Giants regime.

The Giants nearly ended the Patriots’ perfect season during the 2007 regular season finale, but fell short with a 38-35 final score. Eli Manning and Tom Coughlin could have been 4-0 against the Patriots, but the Patriots were destined for perfection and were in love with the fact that the Giants were the only team standing in the way of winning the Super Bowl.

They underestimated the Giants and their inability to take them down may have inadvertently given Manning, and most likely Coughlin, a spot in the hall of fame. Scratch that; Manning and Coughlin earned their way into the hall of fame and left the world wondering why no other team could stop the Patriots like they can.

The Patriots can certainly call the Giants their daddies. It’s easy to see why. When the Patriots make mistakes, it leads to the Giants scoring points and when the Giants make mistakes, it also leads to them scoring points—see Ahmad Bradshaw’s sitting touchdown.

Manning’s accuracy is flawless, though the fact that his receivers hold onto the ball doesn’t hurt. He threw a perfect pass to Mario Manningham, who made a spectacular catch that set the Giants up for a huge drive. New England can’t compare. Aaron Hernandez, Wes Welker and Deion Branch all had key drops for the Patriots, all of which came at the worst time (it’s only half Welker’s fault). Madonna nearly fell on stage and M.I.A. flipped off the nation during the halftime show, but those weren’t the only things that were fragile during this game. Brady was sacked once near the end of the third quarter and there were questions whether he hurt his shoulder. Manning takes shot after shot in the pocket and pops back up as if it’s routine. No one questions his toughness or his competitiveness. Though, to his credit, Brady didn’t publicly complain after the game, but that’s why he has his wife. Brady “can’t pass and catch the ball at the same time,” Brazilian model, Gisele Bundchen, said after the game.

Clearly, she showed everyone why she makes her money with her body and not her mouth. While she does have a subtle point, no one has had a better legacy than Tom Brady. But that’s how these spoiled, selfish people think. It’s as if she’s never seen her husband make a mistake. Last Sunday was a way for everyone associated with the Patriots organization to fall back down to Earth. This is what it’s like to be mortal. It’s a lot worse than being a Giant.

Giants Honorable Mentions
Eli Manning — (30/40), 296 yds, 7.4 avg, 1 TD
Ahmad Bradshaw — 17 carries, 74 yds, 4.2 avg, 1 TD
Hakeem Nick — 10 receptions, 109 yds, 10.9 avg

Patriots Honorable Mentions
Tom Brady — (27/41), 276 yds, 6.7 avg, 2 TD, 1 INT
BenJarvus Green-Ellis — 10 carries, 44 yds, 4.4 avg
Aaron Hernandez — 8 receptions, 67 yds, 8.4 avg, 1 TD

After winning Super Bowl XLII 17-14 against New England four years ago, the Giants beat the Patriots 21-17 in another last-minute showdown. The victory gives New York its fourth Super Bowl win.