Hate Messages Reach New Heights

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1 On Jan. 30: A female student reported being harassed by a known male via Facebook and Twitter. The victim declined to file charges in this matter.

2 On Jan. 30: Charly Carelus, 23, of Orange, was arrested on outstanding warrants out of Union Township. He is scheduled to appear in Union Township Municipal Court.

3 On Jan. 30: A staff member reported an act of criminal mischief inside of the women’s bathroom inside of the Student Center. Graffiti was discovered inside of one of the stalls. This matter is under investigation.

4 On Jan. 31: Seth Pennington, 26, of Morristown, was arrested and charged with violating a final restraining order. He is scheduled to appear in family court.

5 On Feb. 1: A male resident reported the theft of his secured bicycle from a bike rack located at the Heights. This matter is under investigation.

6 On Feb. 1: A female resident reported damage to her parked vehicle in Lot 45. This matter is under investigation.

7 On Feb. 2: Juan Otalbaro, 29, of Hawthorne, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Route 46 East. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

8 On Feb. 2: Ali Hammoudedeh, 21, of Paterson, was arrested on outstanding warrants. He was released on bail and scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

9 On Feb. 2: An act of criminal mischief was reported at Hawk Crossings. Graffiti was found spray painted on the stairwell leading to Clove Road. This matter is under investigation.

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.
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 have a subject to reasonable time limits. Speakers who are recognized by the Chair will normally be permitted to speak for a time. [...] 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 office of the dean of students that has access to the Internet. Make sure that you have a voice. Make sure that you can make your views known is within the purpose.”

“Encourage any student that have any ideas or problems on how to improve the university to contact the Staff, Alex or me,” student representative Jon Aronoff 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. According to Cole, “an opportunity to have the Board of Trustees does not manage the university.” Further, “the appropriate and most effective places for students to make their views known is within the organization structures provided for the university for just that purpose.”


The University Health Center has been added to the list of weekend activities and services offered at the university. The center is open from noon to 4 p.m. every weekend. The center, which is located in the Student Center, offers a variety of services, including flu shots, birth control, and mental health services. The university hopes that this will help to make sure that students have access to the care they need, even on the weekends.

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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 unified 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 you win. It is they who should be fearful, not you. The person who wrote those words is the one with the problem, not you.”

Members of The Planet also thanked Dr. Karen Pennington, vice president for student development and campus life, for showing her immense amount of support and helping them plan the rally. Throughout the rally, many chants also united the crowd as one, with such sayings as: “What do we want? Equality. When do we want it? Last week.”

Many of the students who came out to show their support at the rally considered the event a success. “I thought the rally was fantastic,” said Michael Notarnicola, freshman. “The presentation of speakers was awesome.”

“I was surprised by how organized the event was,” said Kevin Young, freshman. “Also, lots of people were there wearing their purple.”

Later in the day, a candlelight vigil was held. The ceremony began at 8:30 p.m. and was also held in the quad. Nearly 50 students came out into the cold later in the day to continue to show their support. “The vigil was more of a reflection,” said Scirocco. “We raised it more off of the LGBT memorial that was held for Tyler Clemente at Rutgers. The idea was to have a peaceful conclusion to the day.”

Students stood side-by-side, some holding electric candles. Everyone was able to share their thoughts and feelings about the day and the events that led up to it. Once they were done, they touched their lights to the next person in line in order to light their candles.

After many students spoke their thoughts, Dean of Students Rose Howell came forward with moving words to the crowd. “We are one family,” said Howell. “This is your campus. Don’t you run scared. Everyone should feel comfortable and at home here because this is your campus.”

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 met to speak freely and continue the conversation about the need for change.
Police Provide Campus Security for Students

*Students Protected During Rally by Police All Over Campus*

The University increased its security footprint immediately following the threats to the LGBT community on Tuesday. The Montclair State University Police Department augmented their presence by having all police officers on duty, as well as having the service of many police agencies from surrounding municipalities of Essex and Passaic counties. Officers were ready for rapid response in case of an attack. Their presence eased community tension and eased the fears of students.

"In terms of police presence, we are a unified campus. We are a unified people. We must stand together, not just the LGBT community," she said.

"People should not belittle them or their beliefs," said President Aisha San Cole to voice their frustration and anxiety. "We are a unified campus. We are a unified people. We must stand together, not just the LGBT community," she said.

"As NAACP president, I feel that this has to be taken further," said President Aisha San Cole.

"We are working around the clock to stop this," he said. "We have had a few incidents of a rape occurring, but it doesn't mean we don't take it seriously."

"I feel pretty safe and I'm glad that the university took the threats seriously. I feel like what is important is that the university didn't just take it as something written on a wall."

"Some offices with windows were alarming, but at the same time, it was nice to know that there was increased security in case something happened," said undergraduate student, Asia Huey.

"A lockdown would be for an event, such as someone with an identified weapon or actively creating violence, like an active shooter," said disidents.

"Said Howell."

"Many students wrote to Dr. Susan Cole to voice their frustration that the university administration had not notified the campus. Andre Schneck wrote that, "As an African-American student here at Montclair State University, I feel that this has to be taken further," she said.

"While campus officials inform students and our staff will be full supportive of this investigation and participate willingly," said Dominique Petruzelli, executive director of residential education and services. "This is an incredibly unfortunate incident and I would like to echo the president's remarks stating hate has no place on this campus."

"Latter on, an email sent by Petruzelli encouraged students who are in need of a time to talk to attend Let's Talk meetings which will be held on Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center; on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Center for Student Involvement; Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in Smith Hall; and Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in Morehead Hall and Fridays, from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Bohn Hall.

"These recent events have raised concerns about the security of the campus. While the university may disagree, some believe there is a need for security cameras and continued extra police presence."

"We would say that having a campus camera on campus can be a useful tool that we can use in investigation," said Barrett.

"This particular threat is not date- or violence-specific, but that doesn't mean we don't take it seriously by any means, but what it does do is we don't have any specific time like we did like let's say we had with our LGBT threat. And that means we don't know if there was going to be a specific threat."

"One resident of the suite, Tana Cole, expressed her frustration at the incident. However, she was not available for interviews."

"If students have any information relating to these incidents please contact the university police at (973) 655-5222, or the Confidential Tip Line at 973-655-8477, or utilize the Hawk Eyewitness E-tip form with the email address hawk.ewit@montclair.edu."

Additional reporting done by Haylee Lenkey.
Seeking a job?

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Ferguson continues, “I feel like the jobs exist, and second of all making sure that [students] have those 21st century skills that are needed to compete in an ever increasing global market place.”

Skills such as networking are valuable, as are working hard and having a degree.

Check back for this column next week!

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Passionate Director Speaks to Students

Valentina Didenko

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Students Speak

Put Your Adult Pants On

Do You Feel Safe On Campus?

When 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, caused 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 GPS-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.

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 Saez
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, pawn I saw cops and snipers...it was bad."
Alzheimer’s Breakthrough Tracks Degenerative Disease

Researchers discover progression of degenerative disease

Alzheimer’s disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, with an estimated 5.4 million people in the U.S. living with the disease. Alzheimer’s is a progressive disease that affects memory, thinking and behavior. In 2016, the American Academy of Neurology estimated that the cost of Alzheimer’s and other dementias is projected to reach $280 billion by 2050. However, there is no cure or effective treatment for Alzheimer’s disease.

A 22-month long study that mimics the way Parkinson’s disease forms in the brain has provided new insights into the progression of Alzheimer's disease. The study, conducted at Columbia University, used PET scans and imaging techniques to monitor the brain activity of Alzheimer’s patients over time.

The study found that the spread of tau protein in the brain is a key factor in the progression of Alzheimer’s disease. Tau protein is a microtubule associated protein that forms tangles in the brain of people with Alzheimer’s disease. The study also found that the spread of tau protein is not only limited to the brain but also occurs in other parts of the body, such as the gut and heart.

The results of the study could lead to new treatments for Alzheimer’s disease. The researchers have identified new targets for drug development that could help slow the progression of the disease.

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He Wants More for the Money

MSU students given scraps while TCNJ students dine like kings

In regards to “5GA to SDS: You’re Bourgeois”

“In regards to “Hate Speech Targeting LGBT Students Found”

“To me, these students didn’t meet what I think they think they meet. They used a charted organization at this time. They met with the organizers of this organization that was required to say yes, said yes. How are they supposed to sue these organizations that said no?”

Anonymous

In regards to “In the Heights”

“T he vacant lot, in a loved one’s face, try to remember a name is becoming too familiar in the world of the Alzheimer’s Association. Researchers at CUMC have noted a spreading of the abnormal tau protein associated with the disease — that stems from the entorhinal cortex, a part of the brain implicated with memory, where the protein begins to develop in people.

They found that the protein spread through the synapses of the neurons to other parts of the brain. The progression follows the progression of Alzheimer’s through its various stages.

Along with the tau protein, another irregular protein is more closely linked to Alzheimer’s amyloid. HippoV, the center of Alzheimer’s tests has been on this protein; PET scans and imaging agents have been targeting amyloid but have largely been unsuccessful.

This study may lead to increased focus on tau, which though appearing only in the later stages of the disease, may nonetheless be seminal in the search for a treatment. The disease is also associated with other forms of dementia such as Parkinson’s disease, Lewy body dementia, Parkinson’s disease and Lewy body disorders.

Along with the new found focus on tau, imaging devices that can detect entorhinal cortex damage will be particularly helpful in detecting and combating the disease.

The importance of the findings is that it may provide a way to detect when it’s first detected in the entorhinal cortex, then it would prevent the spread of the disease. Researchers from the group also suggest that the disease be treated in a similar manner as cancer, detecting it early in order to mitigate the long-term effects.

These new studies are shedding light on the topic of Alzheimer’s, giving hope to researchers who have up to this point been unsuccessful at curing or advancing treatment. Along this with the National Alzheimer’s Project Act, which was recently signed into law, setting a deadline for an effective treatment of the disease for the year 2025.

Now that the researchers have a new idea about the nature of the disease, they can begin to target the key factors. The true impact of CUMC’s research won’t be discovered until more tests can be conducted on human brains afflicted with the disease, but that doesn’t undermine the discovery.

Hopefully, the day will be seen where the vacant lot is a result of transitioning in the golden years of life and not something more malicious.

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Susan G. Komen’sFoundation puts politics before progress, endangering uninsured women's rights.

When I was in fourth grade, my sister (who was 17 at the time) found a lump on her breast. We immediately went to the hospital. My mother, my sister, and I all sat in the waiting room, and she was seething, wondering how could she possibly have cancer? She hadn’t even been in college yet, or ever been in love or had a drink at a bar. It couldn’t be her time, she pleaded, there was still so much of her life left.

My mother loaded my sisters and I into her car, and we took off to the hospital. Jessica was my father’s favorite child. He didn’t know how to discuss subjects like this one with his daughter. He didn’t know what to tell her, or how to answer her questions. He just knew that he had to be there, to hold her, and to support her in any way that he could. This is why Jessica stood on either side of my sister and assist my mother. She knew our family.

When my sister turned 17, she went to Planned Parenthood with my mom, and Jessica told her about sex in the context of a teenager’s life. Jessica was my mother’s first child. When she didn’t get to have a normal childhood and a normal love life, and she had a breast lump, she was told that she was going to die from cancer. Jessica was my mother’s favorite child. She was the one who made her laugh and filled her with joy. Jessica was the one who made her feel alive. Jessica was the one who made her feel like she was a mother.

Now I didn't expect Mitt Romney's“Sidestreet Standoff” with Egypt to be this big, with rocks and chains in a West Side Story parking lot. It's been there, but the underlying problematic factors of economic hardship and political uncertainty remained entrenched in the crowd as we watched from our HD TV at home. Egypt has been in a state of political turmoil over the past year, common citizens searching for a safe haven where they can disconnect from the clutches of security needs and demonizations along with the subsequent government retaliation.

This exposure to a violent atmosphere is not unusual in the Middle East over the past year, common citizens searching for a safe haven where they can disconnect from the clutches of security needs and demonizations along with the subsequent government retaliation.

I was very pleased with the recent article titled “SGA to SDS: You’re Dejected”. I thought that it was very strong, to structure the article in such a way that it seemed like a dialogue between SDS and the SGA and had made the best use of the article’s structure. I thought that it was very strong, to structure the article in such a way that it seemed like a dialogue between SDS and the SGA and had made the best use of the article’s structure. I thought that it was very strong, to structure the article in such a way that it seemed like a dialogue between SDS and the SGA and had made the best use of the article’s structure. I thought that it was very strong, to structure the article in such a way that it seemed like a dialogue between SDS and the SGA and had made the best use of the article’s structure.
**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Timeless Love Story Still Timeless at Fox Theater Department performs Romeo and Juliet with passion**

Ernest Maratras
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 Zaurzal, and the show is absolutely stunning, the classic tale of love has and lost still runs strong with excellent performances by Tony Knotts as Romeo and Shannon Sullivan as Juliet. The story of two star-crossed loves 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 outstand- ing performances from its supporting cast. The level of drama derived from its actors is more than commensurate to any theater enthusiast. An excellent job has been done by fight choreographer Dan Finkin for epic and heart-breaking fight scenes. The most notable fight scene between Mercutio (Alejandro 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 produc- tion at times. They reenact the gripping acts of this tur- bulent love affair brilliantly. The costume design leaves for a more modernized in- terpretation and adds to the timelessness of the tale of young, hopeless love. The music is performed by a live band with impeccable tim- ing, adding pivotal moods to intense scenes. The lighting was spotty at times. However, the crew really picked up during crucial scenes such as the epic suicide of Romeo and Juliet, which was mas- terfully portrayed by Knotts and Sullivan. The production team has a professional tone, which really amplifies the performances by the actors. The Montclair State Univer- sity theater Program is argu- ably one of the most over- looked features at MSU. Yet the level of talent truly shows how the MSU theater depart- ment is among the best act- ing programs in the country.

Romeo and Juliet plays at the Fox Theater on the Mont- clar State University Cam- pus at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 9, 10, 11 and 12 with free ad- mission for students and a fee of $15 for non-students. Get a little more cul- tured and watch this show.

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**Ernest’s Grade: 4 out of 5**

**Weekly Artist Spotlight**

Rashard Bradshaw
Art Ed Editor

**Azari and III: Who says HOUSE is dead?**

Azari and III, a Canadian quartet, produces pulsating dance tracks that are eerily reminiscent of the underground New York club scene. Since the release of their fourth studio album, due out this summer, they have been receiving some major attention in the underground and high fashion world. Recently, Banks performed for Karl Lagerfeld, head designer for Chanel, at his private estate. Her second video for her next single “Liquorice” has been gaining some major media attention, proving that there is room in hip-hop for more than one female MC.

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Given to the Wild is an unexpected joy

Kelly McGeary
Staff Writer

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.

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August Burns Red

Andrew August has helped lead MSU with over 20 points per game

Red Hawks Still Playing Strong

Montclair State attempts to end season with three-game win streak

The Montclair State men’s basketball team is led by senior forward captain Andrew August. Hailing from Bridgewater, New Jersey, Aug- gust found his passion for basketball at the age of seven by playing one-on-one games with his brother. In his youth, he also excelled at 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 biggest 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 Feli- 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- tive turn when a coaching change at Felici- an College, where he has been a Division III basketball star.

August had a hugely successful first season as a Red Hawk, averaging 15.8 points and 7.4 rebounds per game, leading the Red Hawks to the NJAC tournament championship game. As a result of his success, he was named to the MBWA all-metro team and first team all-NJAC.

As the NJAC conference tourna- ment MVP. However, what made the tournament so memorable for him is not what happened on the court, but how it almost didn’t happen. He and a teammate never got the message telling them what color jersey to wear for the game and arrived at the arena with the wrong uniform. They had to rush to take the bus back to their hotel and make it back to the arena with the correct uniform just in time for the game. August went on to be named tournament MVP in what was surely a memorable experience.

The team was lead by a freshman guard Janitza Aquino. The three combined for 40 points and 24 rebounds.

The crucial win gives the Red Hawk lead and eventually over- take Montclair State by one point with one minute left in the game. With 30 seconds left, Tobie made the score 54-53 and cut the Pio- neers lead to one point. The Pio- neers were able to score four more points after a layup and two free throws for the final margin of 58-53.

One of August’s fondest memo- ries of his career at MSU came dur- ing a tournament in Rochester last season where he was named tourna- ment MVP. What made the tournament so memorable for him is not what happened on the court, but how it almost didn’t happen. He and a teammate never got the message telling them what color jersey to wear for the game and arrived at the arena with the wrong uniform. They had to rush to take the bus back to their hotel and make it back to the arena with the correct uniform just in time for the game. August went on to be named tournament MVP in what was surely a memorable experience.

He is a communication stud- ent at Montclair State studying speech communication. He dreams of getting involved in sports me- dia and being on TV. His dream job is to work on SportCenter. As the NJAC conference tourna- ment approaches, August says win- ning the NJAC “would mean the world to me; words couldn’t describe it.” August finds his motivation from the feeling of losing in the cham- pionship game. “Winning would be the icing on the cake,” he says.
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Manoj Ponjabi

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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. Every other team is out to avenge a loss that ruined their shot at the title. 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.

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.

Of course it does. Everyone 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.

Joe's 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 of 5:38.29.

The Montclarion
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 unbeatable 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.