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Following the release of documents revealing the New York Police Department’s (NYPD) monitoring of Muslim students and communities in the region, many questions whether the NYPD has gone too far with its investigations.

The Associated Press reported that the NYPD placed surveillance at Rutgers Newark and New Brunswick 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 Amani Al-Khatib, a Muslim student at Rutgers New Brunswick.

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

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The revolution’s coming. In her last, I taste the revolution.” And the self-identified wild girl of “Cherry Bomb” is distinctly polarizing in her sexuality. In both present young girls as rebellious or wild, and Bikini Kill explicitly lays out, “They say she’s a slut,” (or, for 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 typically Kathleen Hanna’s rebel girl — they are bitches by different names due to willingness to collaborate with other female.

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 feminist. Jezebel, 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 blog with multiple contributors. Bitch has similarly faced a feminist makeover, being re-appropriated as a third-wave feminist magazine with freelance contributors and over 30,000 readers.

It is in the accomplishments and the changes in influential contemptoraries 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 going wild, who have a tight grasp on rewriting history in bold red. By Hollywood bad girl Mox 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.

Finally, the mega popular picture app, Instagram, is available for Droid users. However, what nobody expected was Facebook swooping in a person’s profile and his pictures will appear on your feed. A photo shared on one person’s profile will also appear on another person’s if they have mutual friends.

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Thanks for leaving your car here last night and not ending my family’s lives.

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SAVE A LIFE. DON’T DRIVE HOME BUZZED. BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING.
A few years ago, computers were rarely allowed in classrooms, but now some high schools and most universities are allowing students to bring their laptops in class. I am not saying that no one in high school seems to be considered “whorish” or “player-ish” these days. Dating practices that are considered normal for yourself from day to day. And yet, in every student across the nation has the ability to access the Internet, and while monogamous relationships are most often looked on with approval, there is no denying that these Internet capable devices are becoming more of a distraction than a help.

According to the DigitalBuzz.com, as of 2011, over 700 billion minutes a month are spent on Facebook and 48 percent of all 18 to 34 year olds check the site when they wake up, while 28 percent do so even before getting out of bed. Almost every student across the nation has the access to the Internet, and while they are doing their “home-work,” many students are easily distracted and spend hours at a time on Facebook. While downloading the application called “Self Control which blocks you from entering any website you want for a certain amount of time. It’s the only solution to Facebook will help you get there.

In gag-worthy news, we have a story that’s been ruffling up some feathers. In the summer it’s all about 48 percent of people ages 18 to 34 check their Facebook when they wake up. For more travel tips and tricks check out Chelsea’s blog: chellystravels, blogspot.com

The Ambiguity of College Relationships

Melanie Solomon

In the college dating scene, it is sometimes very difficult to gauge potential partners’ intentions when they are looking for and how dateable 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 normal for yourself from day to day. And yet, in every student across the nation has the ability to access the Internet, and while monogamous relationships are most often looked on with approval, there is no denying that these Internet capable devices are becoming more of a distraction than a help. In their 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 their professors. I don’t know how they get anything done. Some of my friends have even

Facebook

Stay-cation in New Jersey

Chelsea Masterson

Let’s face it, gas prices are way too high. It is almost fun to go to the pump. Just because gas prices are high doesn’t mean you can’t go on vacation this summer. Let me introduce you into the world of a “stay-cation.” It is amazing how much relaxing and fun things you can do on your stay-cation right in your backyard.

Cape May is full of vacation activities and it’s in our own state. Stay in a bed and breakfast a night or two and relax on the beach all day long. You can even visit those towns where you can forget you are in New Jersey. It’s quiet, has a small town atmosphere, it has oceanfront hotels and bed & breakfasts. A great bonus, Cape May is only 54 miles from Atlantic City, so you can have a fun night out while on your stay-cation. I know some of you are thinking “Well, I’ve been to Cape May and Atlantic City, why is this different?” Going to these places and staying overnight are entirely different. You have to look at it as not going somewhere you’ve always been to but somewhere with new eyes. New Jersey has a awesome drive-in theatre in Vineland, a dribble basin only 13 miles from Cape May down south, along the coast different groups have giant painted clam shells hanging on their roofs in New Jersey. Make it a scavenger hunt! Go out with your friends and see who can find the best painted clam shell. 

In the summer it’s all about water. Go tubing in the Delaware River with family and friends. Some tubing companies even include a float and tubes, if you want a private tubing trip. Go beach hopping up and down the coast. There is such a wide variety in beaches along the coast, which gives you a wide variety of beaches to choose from. We are so close to New York and there are so many cruises that you could take on your own, or personally would take a night cruise; the sky-line looks much prettier at night. Go with a group of friends, get all dressed up and cruise the night away.

Changing your mindset can completely change your experience. Think like a tourist. Do all of the touristy things you wouldn’t nor- mally do. Take the wrong turns, take the goofy pictures in front of things you see every day, go on a tour of something local in your town. The best thing to do is go with a group of friends then you know you can have a great time with.

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Private Eyes Are Watching You

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 commie 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 economic 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 duress.

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.

If we can’t change everyone’s minds one-by-one, maybe the first step 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?

Juddisa 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
Fine Arts/ Painting

“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

“Yes, 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.”

Josef Trajanoski | The Montclarion
Shake Off Stress or Let It Fuel You?

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

Lack! It’s a phone, it’s glasses, no it’s Google’s Project Glass prototype. Google is getting a lot of press lately with their glass making the phone market a bit uneasy. The glass phone comes with 8 lenses yet, but it’s assumed that lenses will also be available that can match your prescription.

Even though Google has not announced a release date for the product they have released a commercial online for Project Glass. The most recent commercial takes you on a fly-by of a young man who is using his glasses as he makes his way through the streets.

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That said, glasses to map out walking routes, contact and map out his friend’s location, maneuver through a book store, take a photo and show it in video chat with his girlfriend. With Glass a person can function. The menu stays at the top corners of the lens so the view isn’t obstructed.

I am concerned that when messages or phone calls are made the user will be distracted and it could get in the way if you are driving.

The man working on the project is bio-architect Mr. Patricia Deffner who recently built a tiny contact lens that has embedded electronics that can display prides to a person’s eye. Time glasses will be launched on the same system the Androids are on but just a wearable kind of Android. Also the control panel with all of these substances can help, but “instead of replacing the nervous system the brain Lose State, these substances tend to keep the body in a stressed state and cause more problems.”

Maybe the most obvious effect we notice is the constant mood changes. We become short-tempered and agitated because this is the only time you’ll ever hear that being said. Most of us have a hate-hate relationship with stress. But in reality, stress is meant to protect you from danger, whether life- threatening or just college enrollment threatening. So do yourself and the people around you a favor and relax a little.

Kevin Bortz

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If they do, I would recommend an app like Dragon Dictate and as a Scout I’m sure a feature like Scouters from Dragon Ball Z or have

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Project Glass Reveals a Whole New World

Google’s new-free prototype to tote GPS and more!

When was the last time you went for a hike? Or was the last time you went backpacking through the streets of downtown Miami with some college buddies, I realized that my ideal

PROJECT GLASS

MEMBERS-ASSISTANT COLUMNIST

Project Glass is basically a phone that’s also glasses, though it looks more like a pair of sunglasses with a couple of sheets of paper stick out the side. The best way to describe it is a menu that you attach to the metal frame which seems to be the trend in computer displays that is not up the street of the eyewear.

The display contains a miniature camera and memory phone. What makes these “glasses” so peculiar is that all the prototyped displayed online do not have any

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Laughs and Learning With Lewis Black 
Comedian delivers a heartfelt performance

David Acosta
Staff Writer

Stand-up comedian Lewis Black took the stage at Memorial Auditorium Tuesday in a no boundaries act that left the crowd laughing, applauding and most importantly, learning. After a quick entertaining opening act by John Bowman, Black took the stage and walked onto loud applause from the audience and began his stampede of comedy, facts and life lessons. From taking on topics from his life as a child dealing with four channels on the television, to his proposal for his generation have a lasting effect on the country by getting marijuana legalized instead of being known as the generation who could “hang out better than any other generation ever.”

Black’s act dealt heavily with politics and the Republican primary elections for a majority of the night. After informing the audience of news in the world including foreign aid and the war in Afghanistan, Black repeatedly stated that he sided with neither Democrats nor Republicans and stayed in the middle after complaining about both parties. Black then single-handedly exposed all of the GOP candidates and informed the audience of his anger about the conflicts between Demo-

The gameplay is a little tiresome way until you’re ready and holds your hand the entire level. From the basics of combos, only teach you how to do basics, whereas typical tutorials chiseled into supers, it walks up the movement to high-low mix movement. If you ever saw the tutorial videos that came with the original Skullgirls 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 resurgence of the fighting genre with Capcom leading the way with Street Fighter IV, the game that single-handedly resuscitated a genre and lead to the development of Marvel vs Capcom 3: Fate of Two Worlds and the newest entry, Revenge Ladys. Skullgirls is one of these games. The most striking aspect is the visuals. Each sprite was animated at twice the resolution modern systems are capable of and also features the most frames of animation in any fighting game in history. When combined with its compelling anime/art deco style, the game is a joy to look at even if you don’t play. The running commentary of character comparisons, callbacks, strategies, moves performed and gaming in general makes it a little hard to bear the soundtrack, composed by Michiyo Yamane of Castlevania fame. However, having heard early leaks of the tracks, the only word to say is “wow.” The jazzy tunes for all eight characters suits the deco looks of the game and makes you nostalgic 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 perceptive, Zaimont designed the game with tournament players as the target audience instead of as opposed to more typical design choices of making it accessible to casual players and having the tournament level players discover the advanced strategies. In spite of this focus on burning 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 canelled into supers, it walks you through the process and holds your hand the entire way until you’re ready for your first real match. The gameplay is a little bit odd as it borrows from other long-standing franchises to ultimately make the game both fun and unique. With only eight characters, the game can be learned fairly quickly which is good since tournament season is in full swing. Finding opponents to fight 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 casually is no excuse not to buy it.
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 hard-core 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, Synthetic 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.

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A message from the NBA and its players

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**Stanley Cup Playoff Preview 2012: playoff promise to entertain**

**Kyle Chmura**

It’s once again the time of year when the NHL starts to gear up for the playoffs and Grizzly Adams to shun. Yes, it is the start of the Stanley Cup Playoffs. The NHL is about to embark on its 24th year of post-season competition and only 16 teams remain. What lies ahead is the long and arduous journey to the Stanley Cup for the teams of the National Hockey League. Of all the professional sports, the NHL’s run for the cup is the longest playoff period. Over the next few months, you will see the 16 teams tussle down to eight, then to four and the final two. The last year’s cup was decided after seven matches between the Vancouver Canucks and Boston Bruins and you can be assured that it will be an exciting battle. This year, both teams return to the playoffs. The Canucks are, among other teams, ranked number one and return number one and enter the playoffs with a grudge to settle. They still have memories of the Red, Blue and Grizz where their opponents would batter them in the face of the Sedins, Daniel and Henrik, controlling the red line and Robert Lu- oongo, one of the top-rated goalies in the league, they will attempt to puff their way through the West. The Western Conference for a shot once again to take the Stanley Cup. The conference title is the Los Angeles Kings, led by captain Dustin Brown and former Flames captain Jarome Iginla. Also captain Richards. Though the Kings managed to claw their way out of the Coli Avalanche to squeeze a spot in the playoffs, they couldn’t have been more disappointing with their opponents. Also in the Western Conference are the St. Louis Blues, who will be going head to head with the San Jose Sharks. The Sharks were another team that managed to founder again, this year, as Carlos Zambrano, Hanley Ramirez and Logan Morrison a manager’s job is to move closer to Lord Stanley’s Cup. They will be on Wednesday and will run the entire month of April and most of May, so remember to tune in to see your favorite teams make their run for the glory of the Stanley Cup. Don’t forget to check out the best of his life and if I don’t learn from my mistakes, I’m not sure if I can be a contender for the Eastern Conference title. The team is coming back to the cup once again. Though he’s one of the best in the league, he will have the chance to compete again in the playoffs. The Bruins had a rough start to the season, but have steadily picked up speed after the All-Star Game. The Bruins are looking to avenge the beating they took in the season, will step up to the net and take the title back to Chicago this year. The Cinderella team of the season is the Phoenix Coyotes. After two straight years of being blown out by the Detroit Red Wings, they managed to win the division title and pulled into third place in the playoff rankings. 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The number one New York Rangers have been going full steam all season long and are looking to quickly brush the Ottawa Senators out of the playoffs in four games. With the line-up they have, there is no way they can be stopped at this juncture, they are surely to be a contender for the Eastern Conference title. This one team is coming back to the cup once again. Though he’s one of the best in the league, he will have the chance to compete again in the playoffs. The Bruins had a rough start to the season, but have steadily picked up speed after the All-Star Game. The Bruins are looking to avenge the beating they took in the season, will step up to the net and take the title back to Chicago this year. The Cinderella team of the season is the Phoenix Coyotes. After two straight years of being blown out by the Detroit Red Wings, they managed to win the division title and pulled into third place in the playoff rankings. 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Guillen suffers five-game suspension due to Castro remarks

**Corey Anna**

When the Chicago White Sox lost to the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday and will run the entire month of April and most of May, so remember to tune in to see your favorite teams make their run for the glory of the Stanley Cup. Don’t forget to check out the best of his life and if I don’t learn from my mistakes, I’m not sure if I can be a contender for the Eastern Conference title. The team is coming back to the cup once again. Though he’s one of the best in the league, he will have the chance to compete again in the playoffs. The Bruins had a rough start to the season, but have steadily picked up speed after the All-Star Game. The Bruins are looking to avenge the beating they took in the season, will step up to the net and take the title back to Chicago this year. The Cinderella team of the season is the Phoenix Coyotes. After two straight years of being blown out by the Detroit Red Wings, they managed to win the division title and pulled into third place in the playoff rankings. Their match-up against the Chica- go Blackhawks will be no walk in the park, as the Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup title two years ago. Though they lost four games to three against the Canucks last year, the Blackhawks are going to be looking to return the title back to Chicago this year. The single most interesting match-up of the Western Conference is going to be between the Red Wings and the Nashville Predators. The Preda- tors are going to be looking to get right back on track. The Wings are facing at the hands of the Red Wings in the playoffs back in 2008. At the same time, the teams are looking to get back the Stanley Cup after a four-year drought. This game is going to end up with a lot of scrap outs, as the Red Wings have been known to play dirty, while the Predators have over the years picked up an attitude of not taking guff from their opponents. It’s clear in who in the Eastern Conference has the guts to make it to the second round this year. The number one New York Rangers have been going full steam all season long and are looking to quickly brush the Ottawa Senators out of the playoffs in four games. With the line-up they have, there is no way they can be stopped at this juncture, they are surely to be a contender for the Eastern Conference title. This one team is coming back to the cup once again. Though he’s one of the best in the league, he will have the chance to compete again in the playoffs. The Bruins had a rough start to the season, but have steadily picked up speed after the All-Star Game. The Bruins are looking to avenge the beating they took in the season, will step up to the net and take the title back to Chicago this year. The Cinderella team of the season is the Phoenix Coyotes. After two straight years of being blown out by the Detroit Red Wings, they managed to win the division title and pulled into third place in the playoff rankings. Their match-up against the Chica- go Blackhawks will be no walk in the park, as the Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup title two years ago. Though they lost four games to three against the Canucks last year, the Blackhawks are going to be looking to return the title back to Chicago this year. The single most interesting match-up of the Western Conference is going to be between the Red Wings and the Nashville Predators. The Preda- tors are going to be looking to get right back on track. The Wings are facing at the hands of the Red Wings in the playoffs back in 2008. At the same time, the teams are looking to get back the Stanley Cup after a four-year drought. This game is going to end up with a lot of scrap outs, as the Red Wings have been known to play dirty, while the Predators have over the years picked up an attitude of not taking guff from their opponents. It’s clear in who in the Eastern Conference has the guts to make it

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Who's Hot This Week

Jack Skeels

Skeels scored four goals on five shots in the Red Hawks’ 14-8 win over Richard Stockton. Montclair had scored nine unanswered goals in that game with Skeels contributing three of them during that stretch. The win puts MSU in second place in the Skyline conference with a perfect 2-0 record (5-5 overall).

Melany Zeller

Infielder — Softball

Zeller couldn’t have picked a better time to hit her first collegiate homerun. Down to the team’s final strike, Zeller launched a game-tying, solo homerun to send the game into extra-innings. Montclair State would go ahead and win the game 5-4.

GAME OF THE WEEK

Softball

vs Rowan

April 14, 1 p.m.

The Montclair State Red Hawks will defend first place and the best record in the NJAC conference (24-1) against the Rowan Profs, who currently hold the second-best record in the NJAC conference (23-4).

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Question of the Week

Is Ozzie Guillen’s five-game suspension for praising Fidel Castro justified?

Nick Patriarca
Assistant Sports Editor

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Red Hawks Still Going Strong

MSU currently rank 5-1 against NJAC opponents

Just in time for opening day in the MLB, MSU baseball dove head first into conference play with a pair of two-game sets against Ramapo College and sixth-ranked Kean University last week. MSU's confidence was at its highest when they sent ace starter Sean Hille to the mound at Ramapo College last Thursday. The Red Hawks were on a six-game winning streak and they were out for revenge after losing the first game to the Rams in relief earlier in the season and staying on to finish the game, allowing only one hit in both second and third innings. The victory earned him his second win this season.

The 21-ranked Montclair State University softball team is dominating a 10-2 victory in the second game and has yet to allow an earned run. Hill is 15-0 this season with a hit an inning and has yet to allow an earned run. Hill is 15-0 this season and 5-0 in the NJAC.

The second game was delayed by an umpire decision in the first inning by sophomore third baseman Stephen Nappe tacked on a three-run homer to give the Red Hawks a comfortable lead. Hill went on to strike out two more in the third when Pace drove both on in the ninth, but they were able to limit the damage to just a run.

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Softball Shows No Sign of Slowing Down

Red Hawks still undefeated in NJAC play

The 21-ranked Montclair State University softball team is dominating a third-place finish in the North Jersey Athletic Conference and the New Jersey Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and the New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association for his recent performance. The match-up continued the next day as the Red Hawks went home to host Ramapo. Like the first game, the Red Hawks were unable to limit the damage to just a run. In the tenth, Bond hit a two-run single into the middle to put MSU up 10-2 and put the game out of reach. Hill went on to strike out the side and only walked one in the game. With two outs in the ninth, designated-hitter Kevin Bond smacked a three-run homer to give the Red Hawks a 10-2 victory in the second game and allowing only two earned runs on five hits and one walk while striking out three batters to score. Camacho reached on an error, allowing two runs in the fifth and striking out five in seven innings of work for his second win this season.

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