Hail to the Chief for Four More Years

President Barack Obama has been elected for another four years. Photo courtesy of flickr.com.

Cries of victory could be heard around campus late Tuesday night as Barack Obama was reelected as the 44th President of the United States, over Governor Mitt Romney. The election was extremely close all night. However, as President Obama began to claim swing states across the country, the election swung in his favor. Romney suffered a hard blow when his own home state of Massachusetts was secured by Obama, a state that Romney believed he had.

Obama secured the election with a final count of 303 electoral votes out of the 270 needed to win the election. Romney had 206 of the electoral votes. Although the electoral votes made it extremely apparent who won the election, the popular vote was extremely close throughout the night. The final count of the popular vote was 50% for Obama and 48% for Romney.

Many changes for the country can be seen coming out of this election. Not only was the first openly gay senator elected, but two states have legalized the recreational use of marijuana (see inside for full details of other national changes).

Throughout the day and night, Red Hawks participated in the election through not only voting, but live coverage of the election. Residents all over campus were able to take shuttles to cast their votes. Buses full of students traveled to St. George's Antiochian Orthodox Church and Mt. Hebron Middle School throughout the day, making sure their voices were heard.

Later in the day, the School of Communication

Hurricane Sandy Blows Away the East Coast

Hurricane Sandy is the worst storm in New Jersey’s history with millions of power outages, gas shortages and property damage throughout the state. It’s hard to find anyone not affected by Sandy. Resident students who live in any of the Clove Road residences experienced their own unique Sandy experience last week. The worst of Sandy hit the tri-state region on Monday, Oct. 29 into Tuesday, Oct. 30. The damage done in that short time was enough to leave millions of people in a state of emergency.

On Monday just before 5 p.m., residents of Hawk Crossings, Sinatra Hall and The Village joined the millions of people in the tri-state area who lost power. Wary residents made it through the night, not knowing when they would receive power again.

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Inside Look at NJ Legislature

Star Align at Hurricane Relief Concert

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Athletes Rally Around Hurricane
Pelican Police Report

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While many students left for the weekend in preparation for Sandy, the remaining 650 students from the Clove residences were evacuated from their dorms into alternate university housing on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at approximately 1:30 p.m. Displaced students were moved into Bohn, Stone and Webster Hall indefinitely.

“Bohn was ready to be occupied by residents since it was not an occupied building for the fall semester,” said Mario Rapetti, Associate Director of Residential Education. “As a department we worked with our student staff of community assistants and service assistants to develop duty shifts, check keys and provide the same services we would in any open residence hall on campus.”

Many students found the mandate as an inconvenience, but appreciated the efforts of the University in accommodating them with power. “It’s overwhelming but we’re all okay. It sucks having to leave your apartment and [having] everything behind,” said senior Kimberly Horan.

Throughout the week, many residents, drunk off having so much time off from school, acquired a few damages of their own outside of damage caused by Sandy. A proxy card reader was taken from outside Fenwick Hall and later found under a stairwell. Additionally, during the early morning hours on Halloween, an unknown object was thrown through a window in Bohn Hall and a fire alarm was pulled.

Residents received power back on Friday afternoon and residents moved back into their normal housing Friday night through Saturday afternoon. With Bohn and other halls up and running, the University offered to accommodate commuter students who may have issues getting to campus due to Sandy by allowing them to stay on campus.

“As a community we want to help out everyone at MSU who was affected by the storm and provide the essential basic needs of power, heat and hot water so our community as a whole can return to normal routine as fast as they can,” Rapetti said.

About 300 commuter students are taking the University up on their offer and staying in Bohn Hall. They will be allowed to stay on campus until N.J. is fully energized, depending on their current situation at home and how hard they were affected by storm. Rapetti added that students “wanted to be able to attend their classes and get on with their educational goals and we [Residential Education] wanted to support them in accomplishing this regardless of Sandy’s wrath.”

In an email sent out to the student body from Student Government President George Juzdan, he said, “The residents moved [...] should know that your safety and well-being are the number one priority for the University; the administration has taken the necessary actions to ensure that you have a comfortable living space for the duration of the power outage. [...] It is important to remember that the problem is bigger than just the University. More than 2.7 million New Jersey residents were left without power and our campus residents are a part of the larger Sandy impact.”

Montclair State was relatively lucky with the extent of damages they suffered. Cities on the coast of New Jersey, like Seaside Heights and Mantoloking, suffered some of worst damage during the storm. With their close proximity to the shore, entire boardwalks and homes were flooded and destroyed and now need rebuilding.

One of the areas hit the hardest was Seaside Heights, home of the “Jersey Shore.” Funtown Pier and Casino Pier, located on the boardwalk, were sent into the ocean. After the hurricane left, remnants of the rides could be found floating in the ocean.

From a residential viewpoint, all of the houses in Seaside and the other barrier islands are completely uninhabitable. Not only are the houses underwater, but all of the gas lines have been completely ripped apart. It is said that there will not be gas to the barrier islands for at least six to eight months.

Many students and their families who live in central and southern New Jersey were affected also. “My family’s business in Seaside, it’s a hotel, was half-destroyed,” said Matt Vanhoog from Ocean County. “The boardwalk and all of my memories from being a kid are gone.”

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, many of New Jersey and other states affected by the storm are struggling to recover from approximately $50 billion in damages.

For now, relief efforts from the American Red Cross, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, volunteers and many organizations are being made in order to help the many people suffering from this disaster reach some kind of stability.
Debate Shows Many Political Views

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On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Young Americans for Freedom hosted a political debate on campus. The organization is one of the largest and most active pro-liberty organizations among America’s universities and colleges. Its purpose to the student body is demonstrated through events and by providing education to all those who are interested in learning more about the ideals of liberty. Witt hosted more than 300 chapters and over 26,000 student activists worldwide. YAF’s purpose and its effects are shown to be essential to student bodies all around the country.

The debate featured three representatives: conservative David Tubbs, liberal Grover Furr and libertarian Yuli Maltsev. Dr. Tubbs earned his Ph.D. from Princeton University, where he concentrated in political philosophy, constitutional law and Russian studies.

Dr. Furr, an English professor at MSU, completed his undergraduate degree at McGill University and also earned his Ph.D. at Princeton University.

Dr. Maltsev is a professor of economics at Carthage College. He worked with former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev’s reforms on the re-construction of the political movement in the late 1980s.

The entire debate, which lasted an hour and a half, was moderated by Todd Seavey, a producer of ABC and Fox News. The debate consisted of eight to 10 topics and issues faced by Americans. Some of the questions asked by Seavey included stances on America’s foreign policy, views on the war in Afghanistan and domestic issues such as the war on drugs and healthcare.

In his opening statement, Dr. Tubbs expressed his agreement with anti-Utopian schemes within politics. He also stressed his belief that personal freedom correlates with responsibility.

In Dr. Maltsev’s opening statement, he expressed his belief that current restrictions and the government should be kept somewhat smaller than currently is, making sure it is “kept in check.”

Within Dr. Furr’s opening statement, he expressed that exploitation is society’s biggest source of misery. He believes that society should be a whole, rather than a society of individuals. Regarding the war in Afghanistan, Dr. Tubbs responded, “I believe that our decision to go to war in Afghanistan met criteria for a just war.”

Regarding foreign policy, Dr. Tubbs stated, “I believe that the U.S. is still a positive figure in the world, but cannot simply do everything.” He went on to express the idea that the U.S. should provide leadership throughout the world because of its special status.

His view on drugs included the much needed distinction between prohibitions regarding the purchase of certain drugs. Dr. Tubbs believed that some drugs should not be characterized with others that pose a severe threat. His position on health care was that a basic package is an entitlement, and if an individual wants better health care, then they “should accept the decisions made in your life.” Those decisions include smoking and usage of certain drugs.

However, Dr. Furr made it clear about his disagreement with U.S. foreign policies both in the past and those that are still used today. Dr. Furr believed that the imperialistic policies “won’t stop without a tremendous struggle from U.S. citizens.” His solution for the war on drugs in America is “to make the private selling of drugs unprofitable, where drugs would be solely sold by the government with high restrictions.” Responding to the question on health care in America, Dr. Furr stated, “There should be a single-payer universal health care, so everyone has health care.”

Maltsev had concrete points on various issues, although occasionally he was unclear. Maltsev believes that all drugs should be legal and that individuals have the right to use whatever drug they choose.

When asked what he thought about education, Maltsev answered, “It simply does not pay to go to college these days, and students are being short changed.” His view on health care was based on the idea that if “market works on everything else, then why would it not work in this case?”

Although the purpose of the debate was not to divide the audience and attendees, there was some agreement in the audience’s reaction. However, members were still educated about the issues America faces.

“[This debate] provides a sense of knowledge to individuals who may be confused or unsure of the issues presented,” said Director of Events Corey Hubbard. “It provides a place to discuss opinions, rather than speak about them in a mumbled sense.”
- A 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck offshore near the Mexico-Guatemala border yesterday.

- Two American sailors, who were arrested last month, were indicted Tuesday afternoon. The two face charges of raping a Japanese woman.

- Yesterday, the Dow fell below 13,000 for the first time in two months. The average fell more than 300 points, roughly 2.3 percent.

- Violent protests were seen outside the Greek parliament yesterday. Inside, the lawmakers voted on a new batch of austerity measures. This is an issue that has the country both divided and in a state of unrest.

- Maine and Maryland voted for marriage equality.

- Minnesota did not vote for banning marriage equality.

- The first openly gay senator, Tammy Baldwin, was elected in Wisconsin.

- The first disabled woman veteran, Tammy Duckworth, was elected in Illinois.

- Medical marijuana was approved in Montana and Massachusetts.

- Recreational use of marijuana was approved for those 21 and older in Colorado and Washington.

- Yesterday, French Ministers of the Cabinet approved a draft bill that will allow same-sex couples the right to marry and adopt. The actual bill will be voted on in January.

- Syrian insurgents blew up an official’s car using a homemade car bomb. The bombing killed Judge Abada Nadhwah, who was very close to the Syrian President.

- Following a police raid of a corrupt real estate company, Russian President Vladimir V. Putin fired his defense minister on Tuesday.

- A car bomb exploded near a recruitment base in Taji, 12 miles north of Baghdad. Conflicted reports make it difficult to report an accurate death count, but at least 26 were killed with many more seriously injured.
Winter hats don’t just keep you warm. On the campus of Montclair, hats prove that they can be a fashion statement, too! I call them beanies, but winter hats have a lot of varieties to choose from. Some have earflaps, topped with pom-poms, a folded brim or no brim at all. How do you choose the right style?

If your face is considered square or has sharp angles then consider a more rounded style hat. Avoid all narrow hats which can make you look too angular. Hats with hard edges are to be avoided. I suggest keeping away from what I call, “bomber hats” with the ear flaps and sharp square style.

An oval face is lucky. Basically, you can get away with any style hat. So with that, I suggest to try a variety of hats and choose one that best fits your own personal style. Also choose a winter hat that goes with anything to make it versatile.

Round faces should choose a hat with an angular structure. For this, I strongly suggest getting a really cute “bomber” hat. The angular lines and square style will compliment your face.

If your face is comparatively longer, I suggest breaking it up with a brim. Specifically this winter, beanies with wide brims are no exception. Try a brim that has a decorative pattern different from the hat itself. By folding the hat, it breaks up the length in your face and draws more attention to your eyes.

This is specifically for petite faces. Be aware of how heavy or big a hat may be. Wearing a hat that is too big may make your face appear to be even smaller.

A tip some people tend to disregard is the importance of color. Color is equally important. Cool complexions are complemented by colors such as green, blue and violet. Warmer complexions look great in hot colors such as hot pink, red or warm orange shades. However, picking a more neutral color means you will probably get more usage out of it since it will likely match more pieces from your closet.

For thoughts or suggestions, tweet me at MSU_fashion! This week, winter hats are what’s trending because they express style, and of course, are functional in the cold.
A new course offered by the Political Science and Justice Studies departments allows students to participate in an internship at the State House in Trenton. Created by President Susan A. Cole and her staff, the practical course provides students with a unique understanding and perspective of New Jersey’s legislative process by taking them behind the scenes at the State House. Not only do students gain knowledge of the State’s Legislature, but they are also given a rare opportunity to observe the government in action.

A typical day in Trenton includes attending voting sessions, committee hearings, listening to testimony and political debates, meeting with Legislators, lobbyists, staff from the Department of State and other officials. On their first day at the State House, students met with staff from the Office of Legislative Services who briefed them on the process of drafting a bill.

Students also met with several Legislators including Assistant Majority Leader and Chair of the Senate Education Committee, Senator Teresa Ruiz, Senator Michael Doherty, Deputy Speaker and Chair of the General Assembly Women and Children Committee, Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt, Chair of the General Assembly Higher Education Committee, Assemblywoman Celeste Riley, Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly and Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney.

President Sweeney spoke passionately about how his daughter’s plight with Down-syndrome influenced his decision to run for political office in an effort to seek services for other children with special needs. President Sweeney also serves as the General Organizer of the International Association of Ironworkers. While noting that he did not pursue a college education, Sweeney informed students of the importance and advantages of seeking higher education. The Senate President also gave students a solid piece of advice: Despite how successful you might become, never forget where you came from.

Trips to the State House alternate with biweekly classes on campus. Students spend time discussing and analyzing some of New Jersey’s most controversial bills, laws, and political and social issues. Classroom sessions on current “Hot Topics” feature visits from Legislators, lobbyists, and officials from governmental agencies, which included Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen who represents New Jersey’s 11th congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, who represents New Jersey’s 34th Legislative District in the State General Assembly, Brendan Gill, a Freeholder representing New Jersey’s Fifth District and Little Falls Town Council hopeful, James Damiano.

The students who are currently enrolled in the course have expressed great enthusiasm about their overall experience. Chelsea Wuesthoff states that she appreciates the realistic view of state government and the hands-on experience that the internship provides. “It’s a great opportunity,” she exclaimed. Student Niku Letang employs a different perspective. “I have become very inspired by the stories and accomplishments of some of the legislators that we have met. It is also nice to know the person behind the politics. This experience completely humanizes them.” The course is taught by Professor Sal Anderton, and the internship is directed by Director of Government Relations, Shivaun Gaines. Professor Anderton’s years of experience as a lobbyist and vast knowledge of New Jersey’s Legislative process also contribute to the students’ overall experience at the State House and in the classroom. When asked about the most important thing he wants students to gain from the internship, Professor Anderton stated, “[To show] how complex state government is, but at the same time, how politics and government are personal to the people involved.”
With the holidays approaching just as fast as the cold, it’s not too early to start mapping out your Christmas list. For most of us collegiates, the further we get in our careers, the longer the list grows. We slowly find ourselves strapped for cash and for time every year, and swear to ourselves that we’ll be more responsible next year. Here are some fool-proof ways to make this year your best yet.

**Budgeting for the Holidays**

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Compensated Voting For Sandy Stricker New Jersey

The university doesn’t have control over the weather. It wasn’t some play to get us to use swipes, it was necessary. To be stingy with swipes when the school is doing us a favor by keeping dining halls open is wrong. The university was fair to those who were running low on swipes by allowing them to eat for free during Sandy.

While on the topic of immaturity, the damage done to Bell Hall is Un数控

Not only did the storm wreak havoc on those who lost power, homes and loved ones, but to disrespect the extra housing was completely unnecessary.

Many students did have a problem trying to access their apartments during the storm. It seems that

T he devastation which Hurricane Sandy recently caused in our state once again raises the topic of local and national news since the storm hit last week.

In the days after evaluating Sandy’s impact on New Jersey, Gov. Christie made many appeals to the standard system of voting in order to provide a means to vote for those who were still mixed up in the chaos of the storm. How many considered those new methods of voting to create more harm than good on the days before Sandy and after the election.

One of the most horri- fied moments taken to ensure that all citizens feel that their vote had a weight to exercise their right to vote was the institution of early balloting.

These emailed bal- lots deprive citizens of the right to a private vote, since they had to sign a waiver allowing elected officials to see their votes in the voting process.

Not only that, but voters had to additionally provide paper ballots as back-up to the email ballots, and furthermore, the elected officials of counties and towns in New Jersey had to first verify that the individual using the online ballot was actually disabled.

This effort, which at- tempted to improve the possibility of voting for New Jersey residents, amounted to an even larger hassle for voters and elected officials than actually arriving at a polling location to vote in person.

When it came to alterna- tive forms of voting, many preferred the acronym “K.I.S.S.”—keep it simple, stupid”—the mantra of those who opted for provi- sional ballot.

The adjustments allowed residents to vote at any New Jersey polling station, provisional, paper ballots, which were collected from each polling station and counted at a separate, local county office.

Unlike the email and fax ballots, provisional ballots did not require proof of dis- location in order to be valid.

While voting in Essex County yesterday, many received a provisional ballot even though they were reg- istered to vote in the county. Among those provision- nal ballots were said to be skimmed by the(Bytes to President, Senator and the ballot question, extended the option to vote for those of ours as well as many other in the municipalities of Lodi Falls. Those modifications made it much easier to vote. Overall, this method of voting was much more or- ganized, simple and private than voting by email, which thoroughly over- whelmed voters and the elected officials respon- sible for their ballots. Unfortunately, everyone was so lucky. The situation with uncollected fax ballots is currently being sorted out by ex- tending the deadline for ballots until Friday, Nov. 9. By printing these ballots, voters a few more days to sort out the calamity which Sandy brought to New Jersey.

Additionally, the New Jersey Turnpike was closed yesterday, mak- ing it difficult for many voters to actually get to their polling station in time to vote.

In the face of devas- tation and disorder, we would argue that as a state, we are all lucky enough that our government extended help (at least as much as was able un- der the current circum- stances) so that we could perform our civic duty. Even though some of the circumstances were less than ideal, the fact that the state decided to vote in a time of war should be an example to the strength of our state and our enthu- siasm for our government, despite the mis- fortunes it brought with it.

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MSU had the locks in Hawk Crossings replaced. Students were not able to access their apartments. We believe that the university had the students’ safety at heart and for that reason made the apartments inaccessible.

Only a few students did not have a problem trying to access their apartments during the storm. It seems that

switched back when Clove Road was deemed safe and students were allowed back to return.

And damage that was done to the campus was fixed before the reopening of the week that topped over were cleaned up and remained practically overnight.

Damage to any of the buildings was also well cared for, for example, the roof at Clove Hall was easily repaired and classes were allowed to resume in the building.

In terms of notifying students, the university did exceptionally well. Though many thought the first announcement was late, MSU was very prompt with keeping up with the storm.

Not only were most dorms completely operational, but so were the dining halls. The diligent workers of Sam’s and Freeman worked throughout the whole storm and kept us fed.

Though there were complaints from some students who were evacuated from Clove Road about using their swipes. Students who live on Clove Road are required to have a meal plan, which means their swipes are limited.

The university doesn’t have control over the weather. It wasn’t some play to get us to use swipes, it was necessary. To be stingy with swipes when the school is doing us a favor by keeping dining halls open is wrong. The university was fair to those who were running low on swipes by allowing them to eat for free during Sandy.

While on the topic of immaturity, the damage done to Bell Hall is Un数控

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Power Outage Provides Relaxation

A break from technology brought us closer together.

The news reported everyday on the severe damage caused by Sandy. A friend of mine even said that some people had to wash their hair by holding it over a candle to get some of the tension out of their heads. However, there was another aspect to the story. With the lack of electricity, technology was clearly not needed and just spent time with family.

Jocelyn Choi

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Concerning Editorials and Columns

Opposition to the sale of the License to Kill.
Bon Jovi proves he hasn’t forgotten his Jersey roots.

In an effort to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Sandy who have experienced everything from power outages to home destruction this week, NBC Universal decided to take matters into their own hands by organizing a benevolent concert on Nov. 2 from their studios in Rockefeller Center, New York City.

The line-up included many musicians native to our area such as Bruce Springsteen, Jon Bon Jovi, Billy Joel and Chris- tena Aguilera. Each artist performed some of their most heartfelt songs in dedication to the victims of the natural disaster.

Other musicians and speakers included Mary J. Blige, Steven Tyler, Jon Stewart, Jimmy Fallon and Al Roker. Each of whom showed their support for those affected by the disaster and urged others to help in any way they could.

Some of the most notable performances of the night were Christina Aguilera’s “Beautiful,” Bruce Springsteen’s “Land of Hope and Dreams” and Sting’s “Message in a Bottle.”

Former Sayerville, N.J. resident Jon Bon Jovi fell particularly affected by the storm because he went home to be with his family soon after the storm hit.

Bon Jovi also released a statement which urged people to donate or help in any way they could.

“Once again we will have hurdles to clear and challenges we will have to face. When patience is lost, when it seems helpless, when you are in need and you feel as if you’re alone, know you are not alone,” he said. “We may not have electricity but we have power,” he added.

All of the proceeds from the event, which totalled at $22.9 million, went directly to the American Red Cross to assist with the relief efforts for those affected by the storm. NBC, however, isn’t the only organization that has taken action. According to The Wall Street Journal, some other companies that are donating are the Walt Disney Co. which announced it would donate $2 million to the American Red Cross and other relief funds. Viacom, Inc. (the father of MTV Networks) will donate $1 million to the American Red Cross, and the New York Yankees already donated $500,000 to the Red Cross.

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Stars Align at Hurricane Relief Concert

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Weekly Artist Spotlight

Basing their unique blend of South African Cape Town rap with Zef culture, Die Antwoord has been one of the older duos to establish their place in the rapidly churning rap game.

Describing Zef as modern and trashy with absolute cultural details, Ninja and Yo-Landi Vi$$er originally burst onto the “interwebz” with the release of a music video for their song “Enter the Ninja.” With lyrics such as “Ninja skop befokte rol tud/ Rough rhymes, tough times/ Mot fokkel kos, skaal,” American listeners quickly knew that something unique was upon them. With rap that combined English, Afrikaans and Xhosa, it was fresh and quickly drew the attention of bloggers and producers such as Diplo and Interscope Records.

With their debut album 808 being rereleased under the funding of Interscope in 2010, the duo began a spree of live shows all over the world with stops at Coachella and Big Day Out.

Their high energy caused word and infamy to spread as they close 2012 with their most recent release Ten$ion.

40-year-old Charlyn Marie Marshall, or Cat Power, has been constantly evolving throughout her 18 year career with songs touching on punk, blues and folk stylings.

For her newest release entitled Sun, sounds of synthesizers and electronics placed her 2012 album as the number ten spot of the Billboard 200.

Six years in the making, Sun gives the listener a look at the reimagi- nation of Cat Power’s sound in a way where her signature vocals meet LPO sirs and overdriven guitar.

As a singer-songwrit- er, Marshall was involved in all aspects of Sun, but leaves with a product that is a departure from her earlier works such as songs as “Lived In Bars.”

In the music video for “Cherokee” her short, bleached blonde hair serve as the visual icing on the cake to her new era in musicianship.

Die Antwoord tracks to live for: “Liewe Maatjies” “Evil Boy” “I Fink U Freeky”

Cat Power tracks to live for: “Cherokee” “Peace and Love” “Ruin”
In the wake of The Von Bondies’ 1999 album, Boys Don’t Cry, a film based on true events, chronicles the life and death of Brandon Teena, played by Chloë Sevigny. Brandon is your typical wild child, a teenage boy living life without the stern supervision of adults. He is a rowdy cowboy, a catchy, multi-layered rock group from Michigan.

Brandon alsobefriends two ex-cons, Tom and John, and form a bond linked by hyper masculinity. Brandon is soon arrested for charges that took place be-fore he relocated to Falls City, Nebraska, which serves as the hostile backdrop to their love affair regardless. Tom and John become fast friends to Teena by removing his pants as Lana is forced to watch in horror. Tom and John then chase Brandon to an isolated area where they beat and rape him. Fear, hope, and the courage to be yourself are all themes in this 1999 off-beat romantic tragedy and Oscar-winning cult classic.

The Hounds Below’s soundtrack complements Matthew Thrasher provides a solid layer of guitar that perfect-ly complements Matthew Holman’s bass buckles and Griffin Bastian’s fervent, rhythmic drumming. The swift switch from calm to intense, serious rock makes “O, Harri” one of the most prominent tracks on the album. Stollsteimer really showcases his vocal abilities on “Swim-Ming With Swimmers” and title track “You Light Me Up In the Dark.” He has an incredible vocal range which, when placed over a piano and Stollsteimer crooning over it, and is consistently a gentle, beautiful four minutes of music. “Since He Came to Play” is fun and groovy while still maintaining that post-punk element that The Hounds Below pull off so well. “Chelsea’s Calling” also has this particular qual-ity about it, as the cheerful beginning guitar riff melts into a bouncy melody which, when placed over Bastian’s beats, creates a song that sounds great in your headphones, but is surely also a great crowd-pleaser at their live shows. After “Chelsea’s Calling” comes “Conversations,” one of their lower-key tracks which begins simply with piano and Stollsteimer crooning over it, and is consis-tently a gentle, beautiful four minutes of music. “Since He Came to Play” brings back The Hounds Below’s energy and assem-bly effortless rock sound, blending crushing cymbals with quick guitar riffs and bright vocals to create another track that is un-doubtedly incredible live. “Deathcab Song” has a sim-ilar vibe, but also includes a catchy guitar riff at the be-ginning that sets the tone for the whole track and also makes it another one of the most outstanding, danceable tracks on the album. Bringing You Light Me Up In the Dark to a close, “Lost in the Waves” begins with the lyrics “My name’s Teena Brandon, I love to see goodnight,” and contin-

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The giants defense looks solid and has stepped up to take full responsibility for the team during tough times. “He’s the leader,” Anthony said, “and the guys look up to him.” As Anthony talked, the crowd listened and responded. “You’ve inspired us all. More so, through all else, there was none to do our part.”

Several different charities and organizations have been involved in the relief efforts, with many people donating their time and resources. The NFL also stepped up in a big way, as some of both New York teams and the New Jersey Devils are sending $1 million to the victims as well. Even though the Knicks-Nets game was a 23-24 win against division rivals, the Dallas Cowboys, in week eight. Both victories came in the fourth quarter.

The big surprise receiver has been Domenik Hixon, who has been a reliable option for Manning so far. He has been everything a defensive team could hope for “coming out and supporting our defense.”

Mid-Season Grades for Tri-State Teams

Taylor Zappa

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Volleyball Season Comes to an End

In a match that saw 30 ties and 15 lead changes, eventual-
ly the Kean University Cougars would knock off the Red Hawks in the
first round match of the NJAC Tournament. The match was played in
front of a large home crowd at the Packer Athletic Center.
The 4th seeded Cougars, who came into the match with a 27-9 re-
sult, knocked off the Red Hawks 27-25, 26-24, proving this match to
be one of the Red Hawks’ most tightly contested matches of the season.
The last time the two teams met, MSU lost to Kean in four sets on Sept. 31.
In the first set, the Red Hawks would find themselves out in front
early, leading 10-4. The Cougars
would see their season end.

The 4th seeded Cougars, who
came back with an 8-2 run of
ties and neither team
were 15 ties throughout the set. The
Red Hawks showed their resilience
and would see their season end.

Later in the set MSU went on a
back and forth fight, as there
were 15 ties throughout the set. The
teams had a total of 22 alter-
ning points and neither team
could take advantage and pull out
in front until the final point of the
set. Two servers by Aliza Denison, one
being an ace, gave Kean a 28-
26 win. They led the match 2-0.
The third set saw Kean building
an early 10-4 lead in the set. The
Red Hawks showed their resilience
and took the lead back, 15-13 on a kill by Nicole Wojtowicz.
Kean advanced to the
last two meets with three wins,
both took first.

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The Red Hawks will play their
last game of the 2012 season
against NJAC Rival Kean Uni-
verson. The 4-5 Red Hawks
will take on the 5-3 Cougars at
Kean.

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Game of the Week
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WHO’S HOT THIS WEEK
Zak Westerberg
Men’s Swimming & Diving
Westerberg finished the last two meets with three wins,
two seconds place finishes and one third place finish.
Westerberg won the 100m freestyle and was part of
the 400m and 800m freestyle relays that both took first.

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Alderson’s and Coach Rosenmeyer asked was “being overlooked by a lot of college recruiting Faulcon, he was immediately intrigued and his former coaches see it too. Faulcon had his chance this past spring when he was contacted by the Falcons, the Jaguars, the Jets and the Giants. He chose the Falcons and Faulcon was with them for roughly three months before he got cut from the team at the beginning of the summer. Even though he was released, Faulcon still believes he can play in the NFL.

“I’ve won the competition and I believe I have the ability to play in the NFL.” Faulcon is not the only one who sees himself in the NFL one day, according to Coach Cieri, Faulcon is the greatest football player to come out of MSU, the late Sam Mills.

According to Montclair.edu and espn.go.com, Mills played for Montclair State from 1977-1980 where he was a two time All-American Line-backer. Mills is also a college football Hall of Famer. He is the only player to play in the NFL where his jersey #51 is retired by the Carolina Panthers, and the dining hall Sam’s Place on campus is named after him.

When asked if Faulcon compares at all to Sam Mills, Cieri responded, “Chad has Sam Mills quality, but is he ready to be evaluated at the same level?”

At Cranford High School, it looked as if Faulcon would be a running back at school like Wagner, Monmouth or Stony Brook. Faulcon even admitted, “In high school, running back was my favorite position, but when college came around, I decided that I wanted to be a safety.”

When current MSU Offensive Coordinator Rich O’Connor first started recruiting Faulcon, he was immediately told by Chad’s high school coach Eric Rosenmeyer that Faulcon was “being overlooked by a lot of colleges” and Coach Rosenmeyer asked Coach O’Connor to “not give up on the possibility of getting Chad.”

Coach O’Connor was tenacious and because he knew that he wanted Faulcon at Montclair State. After scholarship offers came in for Faulcon, he made the decision to become a Red Hawk.

When Faulcon first came to MSU, one thing in particular stuck out to all the coaches, his speed. To be even more specific, it was his closing speed that wowed the coaches.

Closing speed is defined as the distance between you and the ball carrier or receiver. While at Montclair State, not only did Faulcon earn the respect of his fellow teammates, but he also earned the respect of his coaches. 

I recently sat down with current MSU Defensive Coordinator Todd Agresto. He said, “Chad was a step faster than anyone out on the field” and that “Chad follows Sam Mills keep positive attitude.”

In Faulcon’s freshman year, he was awarded the Freddy Hill Memorial Award. In his sophomore and junior years, he was awarded three Hatchets for three big-hit tackles he made in separate games. By senior year, the awards started rolling in for Faulcon.

At the end of Faulcon’s senior season, he was awarded first team all-conference, first team all-region, defensive player of the conference, defensive player of the region, and he was named a Division III All-American. Faulcon was also the runner-up for the National Division III Player of the Year Award.

As Head Coach Rick Giannella put it, “A Division III player who wants to play in the NFL has to have the ability to dominate a game, and Chad was able to do that while he was here at Montclair State.”

Faulcon’s next step was making the transition from the college football Division III level to the NFL. First up for Faulcon was the All-Star Game at Arkansas. 56 of the athletes from the game were signed, and of those 56, the NFL drafted 13 of the competitors. Faulcon spoke about the game and said, “I was not nervous before we got to the stadium, I was a little bit nervous in the pre-game warm-ups, and when the game started I was confident.” Faulcon ended up having an interception in the game. Next up was Fordham’s Pro Day where he did well and impressed some scouts. Twelve of the fifty athletes at Fordham’s Pro Day ended up being signed by NFL teams.

At 55th year coach Jim Panepinto put it, “to play in the NFL you need “speed, strength, size, (helps), football intelligence, mental/physical toughness, discipline, integrity and character.”

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Sandy Brings Out the Lighter Side of Sports

Mike Panepinto

Faulcon, who played safety at Montclair State uses to describe his experiences in his NFL tryouts. Faulcon’s dream of playing in the NFL was dashed this year, but he is getting ready to make his most of his second opportunity.

According to Drifootball.com, 14 out of 18,000 Division III football players are currently playing in the NFL. What this means is that 0.08 percent of players from the Division III level of football currently have a roster spot with an NFL team.

Of those 14 players, eight are active, four are on an NFL team’s practice squad, one is on the physically unable to perform list and another player is on the Injured Reserve list.

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Sunny Side of Sports

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Red Hawks Win Double Overtime Thriller

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Faulcon was one of the backbones of the MSU defense, finishing his career with 119 tackles, seven interceptions and four forced fumbles.