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Columnist

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Tuesday, Jan. 27

Student Recreation Center: Student Joshua Gorenfeld, 20, of Clifton, N.J., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Gorenfeld is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Wednesday, Jan. 28

University Hall: Faculty member Bridget Gonzalez reported a bias-tinged incident in which a derogatory word was written on a doorway. This case is under investigation.

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Speech Building: Faculty members reported a bias intimidation incident in which derogatory words were written in a bathroom stall. This case is under investigation.

Thursday, Jan. 29

Blanton Hall: A student reported a harassment incident from other students. At this time, the reporting student declined to pursue charges.

Friday, Jan. 30

Bahn Hall: Student Autumn Peterson, 19, of Hackensack, N.J., was arrested and charged with simple assault and an act of domestic violence. Peterson was scheduled to appear in Clifton Municipal Court.

Sunday, Feb. 1

Williams Hall: A student reported a harassment incident from another student. At this time, the reporting party declined to pursue charges.
As a continuation of the previous dialogue, Montclair State University is exploring ways to ensure that its students feel safe and supported in their academic journey. The university has launched a series of events centered around the theme of diversity and inclusion, aiming to create an environment where all students feel valued and respected. One of the key initiatives is the Unity Day, which was recently celebrated by students and faculty. This event aimed to bring the campus together and foster a sense of community among students who may have felt marginalized or excluded in the past.

In an interview with The Montclarion, Graduate Assistant for the LGBTQ Center, Ebony Jackson, emphasized the importance of such events in promoting diversity and inclusion. "We need to have real unity, not just表面的团结，" she stated. "It's important to make a conscious effort to empathize with one another, unite as one campus family and move forward together, not just because those students did that many years ago and move forward into a future together, not only for the benefit of our university, but for the benefit of our own generation."

Montclair State University is committed to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for all its students. By organizing events like Unity Day, the university is taking steps to address issues of diversity and inclusion, ensuring that its campus remains a place of unity and support for all students.
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Statement pieces apply to guys, too! Sticking with darker colors and then popping the outfit with the right shoes, like those red sneakers, is perfect. It’s an easy way to stand out among dark winter colors and scarves. Colors like olive greens and mustard yellows go perfect together, especially with light colors like khakis.

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Another easy statement piece is a cool jacket, like a leather one. Girls often wear leather jackets, but the cool thing about them is that they are often unisex. They can be paired with jeans and sneakers with a T-shirt or flannel or a stylish look. Finish the look with a beanie if needed.

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Four Things to Deepen Your Connection

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1. Listen.
Part of the reason that couples establish such an intimate bond in the first place is because they are forced to start off as strangers. Being strangers obliges each person to get to know the other and allows for the trials and tribulations of early relationships, such as miscommunication and fulfilling a basic need of all humankind to be heard, understood and acknowledged, and making the choice to actively devote 100 percent attention to listening to your partner free of distractions (yes, that means texting) to one's partner.

Employ patience to listen to everything your partner has to say. Try to personalize your understanding of it, then, offer kind and positive words that reassure your partner of his or her strengths, nurture any doubts your partner may be battling and inspire your partner to look ahead and continue to move positively forward to his or her whole potential.

2. Encourage.
You formed the magic, both of you. You created the spark, together. The perfect couple was your creation. You are perfect. The two of you are perfection. You are the epitome of the perfect couple. How often our unconscious says “you are perfect.” From this stage of familiarity, what helps to establish such a relationship is to maintain a level of flawless adoration that is beyond the capacity of the human species.

“It may seem like it happened magically, but it didn’t; you created the magic, detail by detail. You formed the special bond by paying attention to each other with the intense focus that characterizes falling in love.”

3. Forgive.
When we are in love, we often look to our significant other and feel that we have found the person who makes up the other half of ourselves we never fully realized was incomplete. “You are perfect for me,” we often exclaim, unaware of how often our unconscious mind only comprehended the words “you are perfect.” From this stage, a pressure within each of us, the two persons of a relationship to attain a level of flawless adoration is beyond the capacity of the human species.

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4. Remember.
Relationships naturally evolve as time goes on. The feelings of newness and blind, passionate adventure that are present at the beginning of a relationship often transform after a period of time into a comfortable intimacy that can be present only after two people have given each other all of themselves and after two people have shared with each other the intricacies of their complete selves. This stage of a relationship is a glorious one that many are forced to live in for a period of time into a comfortable intimacy that can be present only after two people have given each other all of themselves and after two people have shared with each other the intricacies of their complete selves.

“...to forgive, die.5. You must realize that your partner is imperfect. They will have rough days at work, be agitated and irritable, forget something you told them three times over, be unromantic, forget to call, laugh at the wrong time and forget to take out the trash. Be real with yourself and be reminded that your relationship will be filled with trying and sometimes outright irritating occurrences due to the imperfections of both of you. The lesson is that “Long-lasting relationships won’t be free of speed bumps, but when we anticipate imperfection and find healthy ways to hang in there,” when we forgive, “we can keep our passion, excitement and love alive,” stated Dr. Lisa Firestone in her article “How to Achieve the Perfect Imperfect Relationship.”

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Thinking About Portion Size

The “Choose My Plate” diagram clearly explains how to set up your plate. Thinking in these terms can help you control portion sizes as well as ensure you are getting a lot of nutrient-dense meals. One half of your plate should be fruit and non-starchy vegetables, one quarter should be grains and one quarter should be protein. By making sure your plate is always half-full with produce, you will be guaranteed to get a great dose of vitamins and fiber with every meal. Just make sure that if you are having a starchy vegetable, such as a baked potato or corn, it goes in the grains section of your plate.

Thinking About Protein

When it comes to the protein section of your plate, try to have variety in what you eat: lean meat, seafood, beans, tofu or lean beef or pork. Lean proteins limit the amount of saturated fat, something that can be high in animal products, while still providing a great source of protein. Try to have seafood in this section a couple of times a week as well because that gives you the added bonus of omega fatty acids.

Thinking About Drinks

Along with what we eat, what we drink is just as important when looking at a healthy meal. A small change that can be easily made is to switch to low fat or fat free dairy products. Switching to one percent milk from whole milk, for example, will reduce the amount of fat and calories noticeably without changing the amount of protein or calcium, two of the main reasons we try to include dairy in our diet. Although milk is important, it is not the only thing we should drink to stay hydrated. Water is our best option and should be included with every meal. Try to drink most of a glass before starting your meal and make sure to frequently stop eating to drink more. This will help you to feel fuller faster and keep you hydrated.

The same meal plan does not work for everyone and these tips can be applied to different types of eating. Try to take some of these into consideration when planning your meals, applying one tip at a time so nothing seems too overwhelming. Small changes can lead to a big difference in someone’s health and can be the key to getting you to reach your goals for the New Year. For more information and ideas on how to start the year with a clean plate, head to choosemyplate.gov.

Many people hold a resolution of getting healthy which might be hard to keep up with come the second month of the year. Whether it is to lose weight, get stronger or simply to feel better, most people have a plan to make this year healthier than the last one. The easiest way to get big changes is to start with small ones. By implementing one change at a time slowly, the new habits are more likely to stick around once the excitement of the New Year is long gone. Eating healthier may seem like a vast goal, but there are small changes you can do starting with your dinner tonight to make your plate a bit better for your health.
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Babysitter wanted 24-32 hours a week to manage kids, 8:30-9:00 P.M. Mon, Wed, Thurs. Looking for a “takie charge” person with previous experience and fluent in English. Driving not necessary. Email: f4life@yahoo.com or call (973) 794-5246.

Seeking, experienced and reliable sitter- sitters wanted for our 3 children ages 4, 5 & 7 in Upper Montclair. $12.00/hr. Call Diane at (201) 315-0476.

Need your own car. Email Needmycar@gmail.com.

Looking for a smart, fun, flexible after- school sitter in West Orange for my 3 children: 11 year-old daughter and twin 6 year-old boys. Most hours will be weekday afternoons. Email Ericagschwartz@yahoo.com or call Don Spielvogel (973) 655-5237 or (215) 736-0538 for more information. Location: West Orange.

Seeking, warm, energetic, and reliable sitter needed for our 11 year-old girl and 6 year-old boy in Mont- clarion/Clifton area. As needed/as available position. Location: Montclair/Clifton area. Fun, interesting and reasonable. $15+ per hour. Email: janemhousat@gmail.com.

Looking for a very caring, experienced, energetic and reliable baby- sitter for our 7 year-old girl and 6 year-old boy in Montclair. As needed/as available position. Email Stella at stella.1977@gmail.com.

MSU) for kids 9 & 12. Three days per week Mon., Wed., Fri. 2-5:30 P.M. Winner Retirement Plan within 24 months of hire. Competitive salary. Call Pat (973) 746-4288 or email resume to pgiglio@pagelink.com.

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P/T & F/F - Little Angels School House of Chatham, NJ is looking for energetic individuals. Duties include implementing lesson plans & assisting with meals/taps/ diapering/potty training. Contact Jule [973] 701-430 or email ramunni@littleangels- schoolhouse.com.

P/T after-care for 9 year old girl. Mon/Tue/Wed - 3:00-7:00 P.M. Child has some learning delays and a Special Ed student would be great, but not necessary. $21/hr. Call Patti (201) 248 0599 or email pattigraf Alta@hotmail.com.

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MSD: Karaoke Event

Rathskeller

5:00 P.M., SC

5:00 P.M., SC 419

Leshowitz Hall

Saturday, Feb. 7

8:00 P.M. CH

8:00 P.M., SC 419

Tuesday, Feb. 10

5:00 P.M., SC 419

Monday, Feb. 9

7:30 P.M., SC

CaribSO: Love & CaribSO

Leshowitz Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 10

5:00 P.M., SC

LGBTQ Center: GaYme Night

7:30 P.M., SC

Leshowitz Hall

S.L.A.M.: Winter Week

2:30 P.M., PA Lobby

Montclair HSA: Gala Night

10:00 A.M., DI Lobby

Rathskeller

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MSDO Healthy Homemade Bake Sale

Tuesday, Feb. 3

10:00 A.M., DI Lobby

Speaking Through Silence: The Grand Slam Thursday, Feb. 5

6:30 P.M., SC

Rathskeller

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HSL Student Association Night of Love Thursday, Feb. 12 Doors open at 7:30 P.M. Free admission Semi-formal attire Contact Jane (901) 487-4999 or email Janemhousat@gmail.com for more information.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 5

6:30 P.M., SC

Rathskeller

Homeless North Jersey Night of Service Saturday, Feb. 21 Doors open at 7:30 P.M. Free admission Semi-formal attire Contact Jane (901) 487-4999 or email Janemhousat@gmail.com for more information.

Free Admission

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7. Darth Maul
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12. Moisture Farmer
14. Force
16. Nerfherder
19. Lando Calrissian
21. Natalie Portman
22. John Williams
24. Jabba the Hutt
25. Alderaan
26. Jar Jar Binks
27. Hibernation Sickness
29. Count Dooku
30. George Lucas

DOWN
1. C3PO
2. Luke Skywalker
3. Ewoks
4. Darth Vader
6. Wookies
8. Hoth
9. Sarlacc
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17. Anakin Skywalker
18. Purple
20. General Gnevous
23. Jango Fett
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Opinion

Snow Removal Slipping Up

If you’re looking to get from the NJ Transit Deck to the Heights via the back path, you might be better off wearing ice skates rather than your everyday footwear. The area has become an ice field along with many other places on the Montclair State University campus due to improper preparation and care during the snowstorm that occurred from Sunday night to Monday afternoon.

Although the weather brought on a delayed opening, students were still required to trek through unshovelled sidewalks and drive on poorly cleared roads to make it to class and work on time. Students often complain when it snows; the conditions of the towns around campus always vary, making it difficult for some commuters to reach school while others have no problems whatsoever. The administration always emphasizes that one’s safety and health is more important than attending class, yet what are we supposed to do if the actual conditions of the campus, not the highways, are too dangerous for students to get to class.

There is really no excuse for insufficient salting when students and staff pass by salt supplies. Sometimes, there isn’t any salt put down, especially when snowstorms occur on the weekend, when foot traffic is a lot lighter on campus. There is really no excuse for insufficient salting when students and staff pass by salt supplies every day. So why are the icy conditions on campus constant?

We have also noticed that it takes a long time for the plowing and shoveling to begin once it starts snowing. We understand that the university does not want to spend time and energy shoveling snow only to have to shovel more three hours later because it is still snowing, but letting the snow pile high before starting to remove it only causes the process of clearing it away, carried out by the grounds staff and student employees, to take twice as long.

Giving students an opportunity to make extra cash by shoveling snow is a nice idea, but in reality, Montclair State University could be using the money they spend to pay students and staff to hire a professional snow removal company that can get the job done in a fraction of the time by professional equipment, as most commercial locations do.

The university’s attempts to cut corners when it comes to snow removal have caused several inconveniences and even injuries for students. If we’re required to come to campus to attend class or work at our on-campus jobs, then we shouldn’t feel like we’re putting ourselves in unsafe conditions.

In situations such as Monday’s delay, the campus should amend its opening time until it is certain that the university will be prepared for students to come to campus. If not, students might want to channel their inner Michelle Kwan in order to avoid the wintertime slip’n’slide that is Montclair State University.

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Thumbs Up

Doc Severinsen, original bandleader of The Tonight Show, plays with The Roots
New England Patriots win Super Bowl

Thumbs Down

Dangerous weather conditions without school cancellation
Long waits for shuttle
New England Patriots win Super Bowl

Question of the Week:

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“I think they should use discretion because it makes it more real to the viewers, like this is not fake. No, in a way, because you really do not want to show that to children. They should stop at a point. Even with a disclaimer, they should know when to stop.”
—Daniel Clecheler, Business, Freshman

“I think yes and no. It depends on how graphic and if it would be provoking to others. I would want to be informed on certain things, though.”
—Tiffani Delleva, Undeclared, Freshman

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“There should be disclaimers so people can actually choose whether or not they want to see it.”
—Brian Gutierrez, Business Administration, Freshman
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**Entertainment**

**Titus Andronicus**

Kristin Bryfogle

Opinion Editor

Many would say that performing Shakespeare’s “Titus Andronicus” is a risk; Samuell Johnson and T.S. Eliot both felt this way. But if one takes a look at the recent adaptation of this play, the Shakespeare Exchange’s 2015 production will prove them wrong. Often referred to as one of Shakespeare’s bloodiest and most disturbing plays, the recent adaptation of “Titus Andronicus” was both a risk and a success.

The story of “Titus Andronicus” is complex and difficult to follow. The play follows the story of Titus Andronicus, a Roman general and Roman emperor, as he seeks revenge for the loss of his daughter, Lavinia, to his enemy. The story takes place in a time of war, and the characters are driven by their desire for revenge and their own personal struggles.

In the Shakespeare Exchange’s production, the actors brought the story to life in a way that was both compelling and disturbing. The use of modern language and costumes added to the contemporary feel of the production, but the violence and themes of the original play were still present.

The production was directed by Jayna Gugliucci, and the actors delivered powerful performances. The use of song and music in the production added an extra layer of emotion to the story, and the use of violence was handled with care and sensitivity.

Overall, the production of “Titus Andronicus” was a success. It was a risk, but the actors and director were able to bring the story to life in a way that was both compelling and thought-provoking. It is a play that should not be missed by anyone who enjoys Shakespeare or theatre in general.
The Best Music for the Worst Weather

Dania Felix
Contributing Writer

At the start of the new year even though it has only been a month. If you enjoy listening to the wonderfully high falsetto voice of a boy band, you will enjoy this artist. Danial Wilson is a self-made musician hailing from Michigan who got his roots from his church choir. His sound is very ethereal and synth-driven; something you would want to fall asleep to. If you are looking for an album to grab a book, cuddle up and drink a cup of tea with, definitely listen to his album Young Rubbish.

Eighteen-year-old Ella Henderson is a cutie from Tetney, UK who doubles as a singer and songwriter. She was a finalist in the ninth season of the UK version of The X Factor back in 2012. The young artist has a very up-tempo with lyrics that range from sweet to sultry. One moment specifically was inspired by the fes-
tival of dance, flashy clothing and being a mix of “jangly Americana” and blues-inspired rock. The young men of The Districts hail from Littiz, Pa. and com-
sist of four well-talented young males, all under their 20s. Feel free to relax to some of their tunes. Electricity has been on a steady rise and is branching out from the rave scene. Blood Diamonds is a new producer that is making his name known within the music community. Having already worked with big names such as Madonna and Charli XCX, this music producer is climbing his way to the top. His sound is very synthetically pretty and can make even the saddest of humans get up and dance. Selena Reves is the formal name for the R&B pop singer SZA. She hails from St. Louis and likes to refer to herself as the future of rap, which makes sense, seeing as their sounds are so similar. This massively talented lady is on the rise. SZA has a very melodic sound and is what you put on just to chill in your dorm when you have some free time to spare. Whatever you may fancy, there is great music emerging this year. Stay tuned for the next issue to find out some more great music.

Senegal Dancers
Bring Wild Adventure

Theadora LeCour
Entertainment Editor

In the beginning of February, there was a wonderful African dance performance for all those who love dance, flashy clothing and being a part of this very interesting world of dance shows. Senegal is a West African country with a fascinating history; it consists of about 18 different ethnic groups. These groups are all very different in their culture in Senegal to the extent that they have to travel for a month-long performance in order to bring their cultures to the west. Whether or not you enjoy this type of dance, you will find it very interesting. You will also be brought into the world of dance, flashy clothing and being a mix of “jangly Americana” and blues-inspired rock. The young men of The Districts hail from Littiz, Pa. and consist of four well-talented young males, all under their 20s. Feel free to relax to some of their tunes.

This week, a tragedy many of Rosette Teeth’s staff and fans were and still are devastated over was the news of Monty Oum’s passing due to a severe allergic reaction. Oum, an animator for Rosette Tooth, was well-known for his work as the lead animator for seasons 8-10 of Red vs. Blue. He worked as a game designer for Namco-Bandai, eventually leaving in 2009 to become an animator for Rosette Teeth and changing the world of animation as we know it.

Oum was highly regarded for his work, even receiving awards such as the International Academy of Web Television’s Best Animated Series for RWBY, but many of his co-workers, fans and family will remember Oum for his love of dance, flashy clothing and being a Dance Dance Revolution god. Dance is what inspired his work and influenced his style of animation. His passing leaves us with a heavy heart; although not knowing Oum on a personal level, The Montclarion had interviewed Oum at this past New York Comic Con and it was a pleasure to have met him and to interview him before his passing.

To quote his co-worker Lindsay Jones’s tweet, “To the man who gave me a voice, the courage to create and invaluable friendship. He was taken away too early.” Oum has left this legacy with all of us, with his personable de-

Contributing Writer

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whether or not you enjoy frigid days and glacial nights, there is some music in every genre for those who are cold and love music. The dynamic performance took comedic and terrifying turns as the dancers brought elements of dance, flashy clothing and being a mix of “jangly Americana” and blues-inspired rock. The young men of The Districts hail from Littiz, Pa. and consist of four well-talented young males, all under their 20s. Feel free to relax to some of their tunes.

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Student Artist Highlight
featuring Graphic Designer and Visual Artist Liam Eisenberg

What is your biggest motivation?
My drive comes from wanting to express my life experiences through visual art.

How has Montclair State University fostered you as an artist?
During a time I thought I was done with school, Montclair State showed me I had a lot to learn.

Who are your biggest inspirations?
Arnold Schwarzenegger, John Lennon, Tupac Shakur, my parents and Jay Z.

What’s your latest project?

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Women’s Basketball
A 72-39 victory over Ramapo on Jan. 31 brought the women’s basketball team to five straight victories.
Four players on the team put up double figures in the contest, including Sage Bennett, Melissa Tobis, Janitza Aquino and Katie Siro.
The Red Hawks travel to Rutgers-Camden on Feb. 7.

Men’s Basketball
The Red Hawks fell to six straight losses last week when they were defeated by Ramapo 98-84.
Red Hawks Lavrone Green and Erick Loffen-Harris each put up doubles in the match. Green, only a freshman for MSU, ended the night with 16 points while Loffen-Harris right behind him with 13.

Red Hawk Round Up

Professional Standings

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Round 24 - 2/7 - 2/8

Indoor Track and Field
Track and Field competed in the Wesleyan Invitational Jan. 31 where the men’s team took home two first place wins in the 4x800 and 4x400.
Jonathen Feigin finished with three individual top five placements while Daniel Barreira finished with two.

Swimming and Diving
Both the men’s and women’s swimming and diving were victorious against William Patterson at their last dual meet of the season.
The men’s squad defeated the pioneers 175-118 and the women’s team recorded a 152-120 win.
The Swimming and Diving team will not take to the pool again until Feb. 20 for the Metropolitan Swimming and Diving Championships.

Jenna Busiire
Assistant Sports Editor
Daniel Barreira
Men’s Indoor Track and Field

Barreira finished first place in two of the four events he competed in last week. He ran for first in the 800 meters with a time of 2:01.26 and was the third leg runner MSU’s victory in the 4x800.

CURRENT STATS
- WON 800 METER
- THIRD LEG IN 4X800
- 4TH IN 60 HURDLES

Who’s Hot This Week
Melissa Tobie
Women’s Basketball

Tobie lead MSU to two NJAC wins last week by recording a total of 35 points, 22 rebounds and six assists. She became the fifth player in MSU basketball history to pass 1,800 points in a career.

CURRENT STATS
- 15.5 points per game
- .489 FG percentage
- 9.7 rebounds per game

Upcoming Games
Men’s Basketball: 2/7 @ Rutgers-Camden
Women’s Basketball: 2/7 @ Rutgers-Camden

Men’s Track and Field: 2/7 @ Ramapo Indoor Select meet
2/8 @ CTC Indoor Championship
Women’s Track and Field: 2/7 @ Ramapo Indoor Select meet
2/8 @ CTC Indoor Championship

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UFC 183 Recap

The Montclarion predicted winners are in bold

Full Fight Results
Middleweight - Thiago Santos (10-3) def. Andy Enz (7-3) via TKO in Round 1
Middleweight - Ildemar Alcantara (21-7) def. Richard Moreira (7-3) via split decision (29-28 x2, 28-29)
Featherweight - Diego Brandao (18-10) vs. Jimmy Hettes (11-2) - Canceled
Middleweight - Rafael Natal (19-6-1) def. Tom Watson (17-8) via unanimous decision (30-27 x2, 30-26)
Catchweight (130 lbs.) - (6) John Lineker (25-7) def. (3) Ian McCall (13-5) via unanimous decision (29-28 x3)
Middleweight - Derek Brunson (13-3) def. Ed Herman (22-11, 1 NC) via TKO in Round 1
Women’s Bantamweight - (2) Miesha Tate (16-5) def. (3) Sara McMann (8-2) via majority decision (29-28, 29-27, 28-28)
Welterweight - Thiago Alves (21-9) def. (13) Jordan Mein (29-10) via TKO in Round 2
Middleweight - (11) Thales Leites (25-4) def. (13) Tim Boetsch (18-8) via technical submission in Round 2
Lightweight - Al Iaquinta (11-3-1) def. Joe Lauzon (24-10) via TKO in Round 2
Catchweight (180 lbs.) - (3) Tyron Woodley (15-3) vs. (7) Kelvin Gastelum (10-1) via split decision (28-29, 28-29, 28-27)
Middleweight - (1) Andersen Silva (34-6)* def. Nick Diaz (26-10, 1 NC)* via unanimous decision (49-46, 50-45, 49-46)

*Note from the Editor

UFC Predictions

Heavyweight - 0-0
Light Heavyweight - 0-0
Middleweight - 5-1*
Welterweight - 0-1
Lightweight - 1-0
Featherweight - 0-0

Next Event

UFC Fight Night 60
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Basket begins their season against Christopher Newport on Feb. 27.

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Upcoming Schedule
2/7 - Christopher Newport University
2/28 - SUNY Cortland
3/1 - Christopher Newport University

Snowbird Classic
Port Charlotte, FL
3/8 - Masキングhton University
3/10 - Hampden-Sydney College
3/10 - Baldwin Wallace
3/12 - Hillsdale College
3/12 - Marietta College
3/12 - Massachusetts University

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Red Hawks capture fifth straight win of the season

Montclair State shot 75 percent from the free-throw line while Rutgers-Newark went 48 percent from the stripe.

On Jan. 31, the Red Hawks took on Ramapo in Mahwah. MSU mixed up the backcourt with 25 points and 13 assists by guard Melissa Tobie and forward Katie Sire added 11 points for the Red Hawks. Tobie dropped 10 points and coralled 11 rebounds.

MSU outscored Ramapo in the past 32-4. Montclair State led the contest by as much as 37 points near the final minute of the second half. This was the second lowest amount of points the Red Hawks have given up in a game this season, as MSU only allowed Ramapo to score 34 points in their game back on Dec. 6 at the Paramus Athletic Center.

This Wednesday, Feb. 4, Montclair State welcomes rival William Paterson University to 8 p.m. “I would say we try not to make the game more important than it actually is. All games have equal weight at this point,” said last year's Kari Harvey of the upcoming game against the Pioneers. “This one is a just a bit more personal for our team.”

On Saturday, Feb. 7, Montclair State makes the trip to Camden for a contest with Rutgers-Camden at a time to be announced.

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The future Hall of Fame goalie can now pursue a career in the front office if he chooses. Despite his final stint under the Blues logo, Brodeur will forever be known as one of the irreplaceable cogs in the machine that was the New Jersey Devils of the ‘90s and early 2000s. The Devils led the team to five Stanley Cup Final appearances, winning three and was an integral part of a team that made the playoffs in 20 of 22 seasons at one point. The Canadian also played a part in two Gold Medal campaigns for his country in the Winter Olympics.

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