Employee Remains Hospitalized
Freeman Accident Leads to Burn Victim

Jessica Haverty
News Editor

Michael Killian, the Physical Plant employee injured in last Tuesday’s Freeman Hall incident, remains in St. Barnabas Hospital’s burn unit with no expected date of return, said Kiki Williams, director of Physical Plant.

While replacing a breaker in the mechanical room of Freeman Hall, an electrical panel arched, throwing Killian 15-20 feet after causing severe burns, Williams said.

"Killian was not wearing gloves at the time of the incident. When working on a live panel the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be worn," said Williams.

"A safer method of working on the panel would be to adhere to proper Lock Out Tag Out procedures by de-energizing the equipment," Williams said.

The system malfunction necessitated a power shutdown, which led to the displacement of 220 Freeman Hall residents, said sergeant Kieran Barrett, of University Police.

"After the building and electrical systems were checked by PSE&G and Physical Plant officials, residents were permitted back into the building," Barrett said.

Academic Advising Tries a New Approach
Help Desk Used to Provide New Form of Registration Assistance to Students

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Beginning this week, Academic Advising branched out of its Morehead office and began to offer its services in the Student Center lobby, said Gulf Fainbloom, associate director for the Center of Academic Advising and Adult Learning.

"The Center for Academic Advising and Adult Learning decided on this new initiative as a way of making advisors more accessible and visible to students," Fainbloom said.

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The Montclair State University community will see a decrease in traffic congestion when the Quinn Road exit has been completed.

New Exit Coming to Campus
Administrators Seek to Relieve Campus Traffic Concerns With New Quinn Road Exit

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News Editor

The addition of a third campus exit, via Quinn Road, will assist in alleviating the congested flow of campus traffic, Director of Architectural and Engineering Services Doug Cooper said.

"Quinn Road will be turned into a two-way entrance and exit," Cooper said. A light and turn lane will be installed at the intersection of Quinn Road and Valley Road, Cooper said.

"With the amount of traffic campus produces, I wonder why the school has not done this sooner," said Jay Hortillas, senior English major. "It’s a good idea."

The decision to adjust the traffic direction of Quinn Road comes after university officials met with representatives of Clifton Township and Passaic County. Cooper said.

The idea [to change Quinn Road] was initially rejected by both Clifton Township and Passaic County. When the school reintroduced the (council) to the idea they began to see how it would benefit them as well," Cooper said.

While the construction start date has not been determined, the planning has begun to its preliminary

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The Police Report:
The University Police Department did not provide police reports this week.

There will not be an issue of The Montclarion next week.

Sleep Well, Do Well
For kids to do their best in school or at play, they should get at least nine hours of sleep every night. **Kids can be Star Sleepers like Garfield.** Visit http://sleepwell.nhlbi.nih.gov for sleep tips and fun activities.

Local News

TRENTON - Governor James E. McGreevey signed an executive order permitting three communities to operate needle-exchange programs, Tuesday. With less than three weeks left before he resigns, McGreevey acted on a campaign promise to provide drug users access to clean syringes.

New Jersey has the fifth-highest HIV rate in the country, and more than half of its 64,219 HIV and AIDS cases can be linked to injection drug use. The order declares a "state of emergency" until Dec. 31, 2005, and empowers Health Commissioner Clifton R. Lacy to create rules for syringe exchange programs in three municipalities.

WASHINGTON D.C. - American Airlines Flight 587 lost its tail and plummeted into a New York neighborhood in November 2001, killing 265 people, because the co-pilot improperly used the rudder to try to steady the plane, federal safety investigators ruled Tuesday. The safety board recommended that the Federal Aviation Administration set new standards to make sure pilots could redesignate the plane in an emergency.

National News

WASHINGTON, D.C. - State wildlife managers declared Maryland's first black bear hunt in 51 years a success Tuesday even though they dropped it short of their 30-bear objective. Twenty bears were killed in the one-day hunt, the Department of Natural Resources said.

"We're certainly glad that the killing has stopped, but the slaughter of yesterday just underscored how inhumane and indiscriminate this trophy hunt was," said Michael Markarian, president of The Fund for Animals.

MONTCLAIR - Three women died Sunday when their SUV plunged into the Passaic River. Nicole Floyd, Gail Williams and Monica Hawkins' 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee careened off the road after the driver lost control.

International News

PATTANI, THAILAND - Thailand's prime minister has said security forces made mistakes handling a group of Muslim rioters and has expressed regret that nearly 80 people died of suffocation while in custody.

On Tuesday, officials said 78 male protesters died of suffocation while being transported to a detention center at a military barracks in Thailand's restive, predominantly Muslim south on Monday.

The victims were among 1,300 people jammed into trucks by security forces following a riot demanding the release of six Muslim militants suspected.

BAKRA, IRAQ - The British military said Wednesday some 800 Black Watch troops have begun their deployment north towards Baghdad from their base in southern Iraq. Nearly 800 Scottish soldiers of the First Battalion, Black Watch are to replace U.S. troops who are expected to take part in offensives against insurgent strongholds west and north of the capital.

The move is part of a coalition effort to bring order to Iraq before elections in January.

Moscow, Russia - Thirteen coal miners died after an explosion ripped through a coal mine early Thursday in western Siberia. The blast in the Listvyazhnaya mine was caused by a methane buildup. At the time of the explosion, 105 miners were working beneath the surface. Rescuers evacuated 90 miners and recovered 13 bodies.
Illegal Parking Poses Problem

For three days this week, the department set up an advising help desk to assist students with immediate registration concerns. The desk is equipped with wireless computers and advising literature that allows the staff to answer most student queries, Feinbloom said. "For more in-depth assisting, [the department] isn't very efficient in providing cars and only two exits," Cooper said. "[The university] isn't very efficient in providing cars and alternate way off campus." "The traffic on campus is horrible," Kristin Leone, junior music therapy major, said. "I've had to cancel appointments because I couldn't get off campus in time." "Traffic and parking on campus continues to be high priority to administration," Cooper said. "(The administration) is working to increase the amount of available parking and decrease the traffic congestion on campus."
environment for education.

**Building Steward Program**

The Building Steward Program assists employees and students with building-related problems and informs callers about the range of customer services provided by the Physical Plant.

Evrim Ay, administrative associate for Facilities Operations, who oversees the program, began in February meeting with volunteers from the Physical Plant. Today there are 33 building stewards.

"With the help of these individuals, we review weekly what work needs to be done," said Ay. "These workers have been trained in communication and teamwork, and are in the process of being trained in basic computer skills."

For the next six months building stewards will test and perfect new ways of responding to customers' needs. This includes finding and reporting problems before customers even see them.

"This new initiative is evidence of the willingness of Physical Plant frontline employees to explore new ways of doing things," Ay said.

Doug Muter, senior repairer and a participant in the program, said the campus is already benefitting.

"The most positive aspect has been the open communication between us and the faculty and staff. Effective communication has been our biggest achievement," Muter said.

**Facilities Service Desk**

The Facilities Service Desk was created to bring about better service delivery and improve customer service and communication. The goal was to provide a single point of contact for facilities services related questions, while immediately responding to the customers' concerns and issues.

Lourdes Perdomo, Lenora Jones and Yakeen Kelly, members of the Facilities Service Desk, and Supervisor Joseph Fornarotto have been trained in the Maintenance Management Information System and are responsible for logging, tracking and providing information relating to work requests and work orders as well as other facilities issues until they are resolved.

"We hope to ensure that with effective communication between Physical Plant and the Facilities Service Desk, the end result will be a more proactive response to all customer needs, no matter how large or small," said Fornarotto.

In addition to being able to contact the Service Desk directly to report a work request, an online request system, the Maintenance Authority (TMA), allows users to send a work order or to review the status of any request submitted to the desk.

"TMA is being used campuswide," Perdomo said. "We receive equal amounts of requests daily via phone calls, web requests and e-mail. Our goal is to get 100 percent of the campus community participating."

With the recent changes in place, Facilities Operations has received positive feedback from the campus community.

"It appears the response to most customer needs has improved," Fornarotto said. "That's not to say that we won't have some growing pains along the way. This will be a learning experience for all departments involved, but I'm sure the end result will be in unison with the overall mission of Montclair State University."

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Senior data entry specialist at the Facilities Service Desk, Yakeen Kelly, fields a call from a member of the campus community. The Facilities Service Desk is a new initiative by Facilities Operations to improve customer service.
Welcome to Montclair State University, the epitome of cultural diversity. It is a fact that New Jersey is the most diverse state in the U.S., and you need any more proof than AsiaFest? On Oct. 26, 2004, students of many different races and cultures celebrated their differences in the Student Center Ballrooms.

Sponsored by the International Student Organization (ISO) and co-sponsored by the United Asian Student Organization (UAASO), the Indian Culture Club (ICC), the Japan Club and the Chinese Club, AsiaFest proved to the audience the beauty, fun, and excitement that can be found in any and every culture—no matter how far you look for it.

ISO and UAASO had so much fun co-sponsoring this Homecoming event that they’re already planning another event for next year. ISO, put together this event in only a month and a half.

This is his second time coordinating the event. However, the last AsiaFest forced more on the Chinese New Year than any other Eastern culture. This year, we brought together so much that it was almost too much to handle. And yet, as little time as there was, it was another successful event. "The fashion styles at AsiaFest were just as diverse as the cultures themselves. Amidst the traditional outfits of Indian, Japanese, Filipino, and Chinese cultures, there were also many fabulous and modern outfits from around the world. Our aim is to expose them to what is all around them, to let them know what is going on." Hakim Abdi, President, International Student Organization.

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A simple appreciation for the culture as a whole is all that is required here. All races are always welcome, as should be the case here in the United States. Unity is a very big deal, though on the surface you may not be able to notice it.

At the time the break was winding down, people started making their way back to their seats, bellies full from the delicious cuisine. The festivities continued with a dance performance by the Arabic Student Organization, the ‘Traditional Dance’, with a belly dancer in a gorgeous purple bellyd, the traditional Arabic costume for dancing.

Next came the "Tinikling", the Filipino Bamboo Stick Dance, presented by UAASO, which had taken two weeks to prepare, according to Cartagena. The Japan Club returned with a wonderful selection of Japanese songs, and UAASO came back with a Korean dance number.

This fashion diversity was further embodied in the finale, a fashion show that happened after the last of the performances. Anyone with an eye for beauty could see how proud each model was with what he or she was wearing, and how wonderfully stylish each different culture is in its own special way. This event displayed a great appreciation for the magnificence of the lands that have influenced us throughout the years.

Abdi reflected upon the main focus of this event. "Montclair has a lot of diverse people, but many don’t see that because they are so close at hand. We just need to make them aware of what is going on in the world. It’s easy to forget that there are so many different cultures out there."

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When Does Role-Playing Go Too Far?

Lack of Action in The Bedroom Causes Identity Crisis in Relationships

Dear G.M.,

My girlfriend is really starting to get on my nerves. Every time we have sex, she’s obsessed with role-playing. She has a new idea every day and it seems like she doesn’t want to have a physical relationship by being herself. This makes me feel like a boring partner. What can I do to change this?

-R.H.

Some people use role-playing to spice up a relationship. Others use it as a form of entertainment and just a departure from their ordinary sex, but then there are others who take it to an entirely different level. Your girlfriend may be undertaking a serious road to acquiring a fetish, and this becoming her thing, it’s a serious need to be someone else when you have serious communication and often compromise, one that can make for a very exciting sex life. But if you just can’t stomach this role playing anymore, then you have to tell her that too. If she can’t understand this, and you both can’t reach a common ground, then you may have to part ways. No one should have to stay in a sexual relationship that makes them feel like less of a partner or restricts them.

Dear G.M.,

My boyfriend is constantly screaming at me and embarrassing me in front of my family and friends when he tells me that I look like a slut, just because I’m wearing a skirt or a v-neck shirt. I don’t think that I’m dressing inappropriately, but he obviously disagrees. What should I do?

-J.D.-

First of all, your boyfriend doesn’t have the right to tell you what you should or should not be wearing. It’s his responsibility for what goes on his body, not yours. After all, he’s your boyfriend, and not your father. Don’t be afraid to tell him this. He certainly doesn’t have a problem putting you down or embarrassing you in front of your friends or family. He is making you feel like less of a person. If he had respect for you, then he would never use that language, not to mention the fact that he does in front of people so he can publicly humiliate you.

Your boyfriend may be making excuses for this behavior by saying that he doesn’t want guys to get the wrong impression of you or that dressing like that makes him feel jealous. He’ll probably try to make you feel guilty, and then you may end up thinking that he’s just a good guy trying to protect you. This isn’t the case. He’s manipulating you to make you feel bad about yourself. Don’t fall into this trap!

Start standing up for yourself, and don’t stop dressing the way you feel comfortable just because he doesn’t like it. You are the only one who is in control of your actions.

The moment you surrender your self-control is the moment that you give up your identity. That’s never a productive option. If your girlfriend feels that if she’s not being herself during intercourse or other sexual activity, then anything that goes wrong or anything that may be weird or awkward technically isn’t her fault. In actuality, this kind of behavior may be her defense mechanism. Be honest with her. Tell her how all of this makes you feel. Suggest that you two split up time between role-playing and being yourselves. It’s not fair to you if you have to partake in scenarios that make you uncomfortable, but it’s also not the greatest thing to tell your girlfriend that she must be denied of the activities that sexually fulfill her.

You may find that you will come to a very healthy compromise, one that can make for a very exciting sex life. But if you just can’t stomach this role playing anymore, then you have to tell her that too.

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What’s For Outdoor Kiosk Perks Up The Morning

Late for class and forgot to drink your morning cup of coffee? Don’t fret! Didn’t grab your cereal bar? Don’t worry about it. Convenience and ease have come to the rescue with the new cart on the side of the Student Center!

The idea of the cart came from the collaboration between campus Dining Services and Sodexo. “We brought this idea to light towards the end of last school year, to appease the many students walking to class, that may not have the time to go inside of the Student Center!” Retail Manager for Sodexho Drew Madden said. “The entire concept was developed over the summer, but was put into action during the second week of September,” Retail Manager for Sodexho Drew Madden said. “We thought it would best fit, and what type of operation would work best there. We looked at the most popular items available in the other eateries, what would be quick to buy, and easy to eat on the go. We decided to open at breakfast and lunch. We offer sandwiches, bagels, hot chocolate, soda, water, and other snacks. The prices for things bought at the cart are similar to the same items bought in the C-Store and in the Student Center.”

Even though the weather is getting chilly, the cart has been open during the times of breakfast and lunch in order to serve the student body with food and hot beverages. Similar projects may be in the making.

“If this goes well, we look to add another kiosk like this on another part of campus to serve other students at the same time,” said Madden.

Getting a nutritious snack without having to wait too long on a line is a major benefit for students and may answer the ever-returning question, “What’s for lunch?” With a coupon to add to the list of benefits, the cart has attracted many since its debut. Check it out for yourself before it starts to snow.
The seventh floor is most infamous, with stories about a little boy playing in the hall way and a man who walks on his fingernails in a bandana. One resident claimed to have heard this on her ceiling, where it sounded like nails on a chalkboard.

Both Freeman and Rust Halls are located near the main entrance of campus on the southern end, which is rumored to have been built over part of Mt. Hebron Cemetery, now connected across the school on Valley Road.

The cemetery holds the graves of such individuals as Charles Barclay, the inventor of the electric telegraph system, Union Bethel Noah, the lawyer who amalgamated several businesses into AT&T, Jane Sullivan’s ex-husband John Albert Macy, and Hanno Lorentzen, the inventor of venetian blinds.

Last August, the South Jersey Ghost Research (SJGR) team investigated the site and said they took 61 positive photos, some near graves that had given similar results in an earlier study.

SJGR is an organization that traces its roots back to 1985. They are a professional research group that helps people that are frightened of, or curious about possible ghost activity in their homes or businesses.

The members of this non-profit organization come from many different professional backgrounds such as nurses, psychologists, teachers and grandparents. They offer practical training in fields such as equipment usage and reporting practices. They also have a program in which interested people can become certified investigators.

Similarly, Rust Hall has been the source of fears for some students living there. Built in 1915 as a residence hall, it was converted to an administrative building and then back in the mid-90’s.

Its stories include girls’ voices often laugh­ing in the basement, where students rooms are now. The fourth floor is known as the secret ghost floor and the second floor is known for its “haunted” bedrooms.

Another student claimed to have had a foster sister knock on her door.

The same student once knocked on his bathroom door.

A student was standing over her bed and looking at her

Some students have reported that they have heard a deep voice entering. Former resident Kellie Crouse says on www.allaboutghosts.com, “I was a senior on campus at Montclair State and I lived in the Vale between Vale and Hadley.

Crouse talked about her experiences as a former Desk Assistant in Ross Hall. “One morning, very early, I was sitting at the front desk, reading a book and listening to the radio when the push-button door popped open...in order for someone to open this door you have to have an ID card registered that you live on campus. I opened my little security window, expecting someone to walk in, but no one did. So I got up and looked out the window, there were no cars and no one outside. I sat back down to see the second set of doors pop open...I thought I was going to choke on my pulse,” Crouse said.

Then, much to my horror the door to the security room opened. My shift started at 2 a.m. and was over at 6 a.m., when my clock moved around the open door he said.

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31 Ways to Be a Better Student

Dr. Gilbert
Department of HPERL S

Wanted a dollar and you have a dollar and we exchange dollars. You end up with one dollar and I still have one dollar. But, if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange ideas — now you have two ideas and I have two ideas. Here are my ideas on how you can become a super student.

1. Show up.
2. Showing up is not enough. You also have to pay attention.
3. Ask questions.
4. Ask for help.
5. Help others.
6. Do the work. (Do what you have to do, when you have to do it, whether you feel like it or not — no matter what.)
7. Don’t quit.
8. Don’t just go to school — be a student.
9. Don’t just be satisfied — get involved.
10. Read The Memory Book by Harry Lorayne and Jerry Lucas.
12. Make at least one friend in each of your classes.
13. Realize that it’s the start that stops most people.
14. Attend professional conferences in your field while you’re still an undergraduate.
15. Disheartened? Watch the movie Body
16. Don’t say, “I can’t,” when you really mean, “I don’t want to”
17. Stop underestimating yourself.


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What are your best ideas for college success? Please e-mail them to Dr. Gilbert at gilbert@montclair.edu.
Students Working Together For a Cleaner Future

On Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, New Jersey Community Water Watch hosted a clean up of the Passaic River in celebration of “Make a Difference Day.” Over 50 volunteers helped to pull five tons of trash from the banks of the Passaic along River Drive in Elmwood Park. Volunteers pulled out baseball bats, tennis balls, car parts, a buoy, and 12 tires along with a great deal of trash carelessly dumped along the river bank. Water Watch students were joined by other MSU student organizations including Humans Relations and Leadership Development Association (HRLDA), Lambda Tau Alpha, and Zeta Phi Beta. Breakfast was provided by Beyond the Bagel and Dunkin’ Donuts. Brother Bruno’s supplied the volunteers with pizza for lunch when the work was complete.

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Meet Regional Recruiter and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Loraine Kentner to learn more about the opportunities in Peace Corps:

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Eminem Continues His Reign of Controversy
Rapper Creates Drama in the Media Over the King of Pop, Michael Jackson

Jeremy Slagle
Assistant Feature Editor

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n today's popular music culture, any and all celebrities are subject to be the target of parody. But you have to ask yourself where is the point of no return? When does a song go too far, losing its humor and become simply hurtful? Leave it to one of the most famous rap stars of the day to take a vicious swing at the King of Pop.

In rap icon Eminem's new song, "Just Lose It," he takes several cheap shots at the King of Pop, Michael Jackson. While Jackson has been the subject of jokes and ridicule for the last decade, nobody has caused so much contro-

Shyne Sticks to His Guns

Michael T. Martin
Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor

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hyne, a.k.a. Jamall Barrow, is known as the man who went to jail after the infamous 2000 trial involving Sean "Puffy" Combs and Jennifer Lopez. He was indicted for setting off a gun in a nightclub and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Barrow has earned respect from hip hop fans as the man who took the fall - as opposed to Combs - for the shooting incident. While in prison, he has recorded 10 albums, the first of which is Godfather Buried Alive. On the album - typical gangsta rap fare, which includes gun-toting boasts, as well as the usual misogyny and homophobia - Shyne tries to bush the critics who are analyzes his style - once called him a Notorious B.I.G.

On the opening track, "Quasi O.G.," Shyne raps over a sample of Bob Marley's "No More Arsonists, the only way to give justice to the Rastas, is to have a live dance, performed "by a group of sexed up transvestites, and an inch of pink, glitter hair spray on the counter.

As in past Rocky Horror tradition, a group of scantly dressed "transies" wanted to sexually harass students as they received their programs in the annex. Ticket holders who have never heard the pleasure of seeing Rocky are labeled "virgin" and marked with the letter V, that, unknown to them, brings future sexual embarrassment. The traditional opening dance, performed "by a group of sexed up "transies" led to a "Tonic" striptease and the lap dance of audience member Matt Gossin. After the "transies" attempted to amuse to Gossin's fancy, the "virgin" was called to kneel on the stage and beg for a seven-inch strawberry surprise (Twizzlers people, come on).

This year, Players' production of The Rocky Horror Picture Show was not much of a spectacle. One to be premiered just days later at an entertainment company, one to be premiered just days later at an

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With every big hit, there always seem to be controversy following Eminem, and with the soon-to-be released album, this time is no exception.

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Sideways: A Film Worth Savoring

Michael T. Martin
Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor

Sideways seems to be the culmination of sorts for its filmmakers and lead actor - Alexander Payne (director and co-screenwriter) and Jim Taylor (co-screenwriter) and Jim Taylor (co-screenwriter) have both won praise for their collaborative work on Election and About Schmidt, and star Paul Giamatti has slowly made a name for himself with memorable supporting roles in Man on Moon and American Splendor. Sideways is, perhaps, the pinnacle of all of their work.

In Sideways Giamatti is Miles, an uptight middle-school English teacher and wine connoisseur who is struggling to get his first novel published. He and his wife have been divorced for two years, but he is not over her. Miles' college friend, Jack, played by Thomas Hayden Church, is distinctly different from Miles; he is a spontaneous guy who likes excitement. He is also a former television soap star who is now easily out of work.

The story starts as the two men set out on a trip to the vineyards of California one week before Jack's wedding. The two eventually meet up with Maya and Stephanie, played by Virginia Madsen and Sandra Oh, respectively. Jack and Stephanie hit it off right away, matching each other's playfulness. Jack is determined to sleep with a woman on the trip.

Things are more complicated, however, for Miles in his interactions with Maya. She is obviously interested in him - they both love wine and are recently divorced - but Miles is resistant to her advances.

Miles is the most complex character of the group because he's stuck in a difficult period of uncertainty. Giamatti, whose career is working, is disguise as an easy-going role in his character's favorite drink. does an amazing job of embodying all of Miles' inner conflicts and emotions; his eyes are wonderfully expressive, whether they are rolling back into his head from frustration or reddening with sadness, and his posture is appropriately stiff.

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"Paul Giamatti stays true to his character by keeping his actions so inhibited. On the trip, he proves extremely funny with their plans (and annoyingly elitist when it comes to wine). One begins to feel that he will take no less than an event of earth-shattering proportions to soften Miles rigid disposition. The subtlety with which Giamatti plays Miles makes the couple scenes, in which he acts outrageously, so much funnier than if Miles was a cartoonish grump.

In one laugh-out-loud scene, a wine server refuses to fill up the depressed Miles' glass. He says to Miles, "It's not a bar." Miles grabs the bottle, fills up the glass himself, and has a tug-of-war with the server over the overflowing glass. Miles lets go, picks up a bucket of discarded wine and dumps it over himself - wine spilling into his mouth and all over his shirt.

Church comes out of obscurity to create a memorable role of his own. He is best known as the dimwit Edwina in the sitcom, Wings. He is excellent as a airline heap opera star looking for some thrills before he gets married. He is in serious about sex as Miles is about wine, and his pursuit of it leads to some funny situations.

Madsen is almost angelic as Maya. She exudes a warm aura, and uses it to melt the icy exterior of Miles. Madsen is mesmerizing in her interactions with Giamatti, particularly when speaking to Miles about Pinot Noir, which is used as a clever metaphor for Miles' existence.

Sideways is disguised as an easy-going road trip, with beautiful vineyards and a la-de-da soundtrack in the driving sequences, but there are deeper personal issues with Miles. The character is so interesting, in fact, that he makes up for the moments when the film's jokes aren't as funny.

Sideways is sure to open more doors for all involved, as it is a triumph of storytelling. Furthermore, the actors play their Miles with the hungry passion of true artists. Raise a glass...here's to Sideways!
Simpson Salivating Over Surreal Suburbia

Chokes

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Arts and Entertainment Editor

SOME were astounded when ABC's Desperate Housewives became the top-rated new television show of the fall season, but no one really should. With The OC and Summerland receiving huge ratings on Fox and The WB, respectively, it was only a matter of weeks before ABC climbed over the shoulders of the CSI and Law and Order franchises on the list of top ten television shows and declared the prime-time soap box back from the dead. That's where the hot Housewives come in.

For the first time since the successful soap days of Dynasty, Dallas, and Knots Landing, America has been given melodrama almost entirely about adults. Housewives focuses on a group of five suburban women.

There's the sex-pot trophy with Gabrielle Solis (Eva Longoria), the career woman, Lynette Scavo (Felicity Huffman), the young, Gilmore Girls-esque single mom Susan Mayer (Teri Hatcher), Martha Stewart-clone Bree Van De Kamp (Marcia Cross) - and oh yeah, most importantly, there's Mary Alice Young (Brenda Strong), whose been dead since the first episode.

Mary Alice is just one of the quirky things about this show that sets the program apart from a great deal of others currently on television.

In the first episode of the show, we watched as she woke up, got the house ready as usual and then helped kids get ready for school, before abruptly killing herself.

Now the deceased Mary Alice narrates the lives of her family and four best friends. The mystery of why Mary Alice killed herself still continues to unfold as her neighborhood female pals wonder what her secretive husband and shaky son are hiding from them.

And of course, the living housewives are all intriguing too. The character of Hatcher, who will always be Lois Lane from Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman to me and many others (or perhaps she will be remembered from those annoying Radio Shack ads withHowie Long), I don't know - is possibly the least interesting of the main female characters.

Yet, this says a lot considering she is still more compelling than many a character on the tube right now.

Hatcher's Susan is a single mom who spends most of her time fighting with her ex-husband, chatting with her daughter Gilmores-style, as if they were palpal not parent/child, and competing with her rival (the seductive Edie, played wickedly well by Nicollette Sheridan) for the affections of the neighborhood plumber (James Denton).

Susan has already gotten herself in some attention-grabbing situations, such as occasion ally burning down Edie's house and locking herself out of her own house while in the nude.

Even more captivating than Susan is Gabriela, who is in a television rarity in that she is the most affluent woman on the block and happens to be Latino.

While many television shows sadly decide to relegate their Hispanic characters to jobs like gardeners, this woman is instead a wealthy wife and having an affair with a young, Cosmopolitan gardener (Jesse Metcalfe). Gabriela better watch out, however, because her mean, rich hobby (Ricardo Chavira) is catching on to her side-sex experiences and has gone so as to mistakenly beat up a gay cable guy when he thought that guy was having an affair with her wife.

Felicity Huffman, best known for previously playing a main character on ABC's brilliant Sports Night is actually portraying a character not so dissimilar from the one she is famous for portraying at-home-mom Lynette Scavo (Felicity Huffman), is one of the quirky housewives struggling with both the real and surreal problems that plague their everyday lives.
EMINEM

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awards show. In order to put out his flaming hair, imitation Michael dunks his head into a grungy toilet bowl in a filthy bathroom stall. Just seconds after that, Eminem appears from the stall next to Jackson's and, in shock of seeing each other, they scream and Eminem vomits all over Jackson in an Exorcist-like way. A few scenes later, the imitation Jackson is seen dancing in a club-like setting when, all of a sudden, his nose falls off. This pokes fun at the many number of times the King of Pop has allegedly had plastic surgery on his face. Near the end of the video, Jackson, with his hair still smoldering, is seen sitting on his bed while little boys in pajamas are dancing and jumping on the mattress around him. These are meant to bring up the past and current accusations that Jackson is a child molester.

The old cliché says that pictures are worth a thousand words, but another expression holds true in this case: Eminem's lyrics are worth their weight in gold. Some of the song's words have brought on their own bought of controversy. The lines "little boy, just touch my body! I mean little girl" and "Come here little kiddies on my lap/ Guess what? I'm pimpin' you" have prompted Jackson to respond. Jackson said, "I admire Eminem as an artist, and was shocked by this. The video was inappropriate and disrespectful to my children, my family, and the community at large." It was that idea and general feeling that made Black Entertainment Television (BET) president Robert Johnson ban the video from appearing on the network. He commented on his decision by saying that it was "purely out of the respect for the relationship we've had with Michael over the years.

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The best track on Godfather is "Diamonds and Mac 10s," which brings the album to a dramatic close. The horns and base of the sample drive the track home as Shyne - rather than talking tough - finally addresses the conflict inside him in regards to his trial and his lifestyle. He raps, "Can’t take this pressure or this pain/Too much for those young eyes/ Real don’t die, that’s a lie/Cuz I’m dyin inside, cryin’ inside/ Look at me sweatin’, palms sha­kin’, hicin’ inside." Shyne rides the best to the end and leaves listeners wanting more of the same. It’s too bad that Shyne doesn’t let down his guard aside from "Diamonds." It’s the first time he doesn’t come across as an emotionless terminator.

Shyne is utterly serious. He lacks the charisma and versatility of fellow gauda rapper 50 Cent (whom Shyne refers to in "For the Record"), and because Shyne’s delivery becomes monotonous after a while, his often clever and meaningful rhymes can easily be glossed over. For the sake of the music, the dynamics of Shyne’s music need to vary - in both lyrical delivery and vibe of the songs.

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Inconclusive Conclusions of Politics

Regardless of Candidates and Their Shortcomings, All Americans Must Get out to Vote This Tuesday

As students, we are urged to vote in the primary election for president of the United States. Now, more than ever, we are being told to cast our votes for the two main political incumbents in this year's election: John Kerry and George Bush.

However, as the young adults we are, we can analytically see that it's not as simple as black and white or in this case, red and blue. During the recent debates between John F. Kerry and George W. Bush the new generation of Americans (or as we are commonly referred to as the "Dot Net generation"), were able to peer into the minds of these two candidates.

After the debate, the nation seemed to collectively come to an understanding that both of the candidates were not all that conclusive about their political platforms. This indecisiveness has spread like wildfire, affecting polls, the typical talking head newswoman, and of course the young American.

The indecisiveness of this election is nourished by the ever-growing trust by the human in the content of the Internet. This leads us to present the fact that our generation has been deemed the Dot Net generation that of young consumers who get their daily sound bytes and boldfaced headlines from the Internet. It also, consequently, happens that we are the generation that will have a record-breaking say in this year's election.

We cannot put this voice to waste; we can't feel disenfranchised. It is up to us to put our right to see the truth about the candidates running for the most powerful office in the world.

Whether it is the fraternal tie John Kerry and George Bush share through Yale's Chapter of the Skull and Bones Fraternity or both being in the Bush's questionable military records, we need to look within and tell ourselves we will not stand for the mediocrity that both candidates have presented us.

The indecisiveness we keep returning to is far more nourished as the lobbyists and the media begin taking sides in the matter of our candidates. Several different polls conducted by different media outlets the candidate winning has fluctuated dramatically between each poll.

The irony of this situation is that the results have varied depending on whether the publica- tion or media broadcast was considered slanted or not. During the recent election of 2000, there was a lot of discussion about the lack of faith Americans have in Bush and Kerry.

In less than a week, one of the most important presidential elections in the history of this nation will take place. Some of us will vote, some of us will not, but nevertheless, all of us, as Americans, will be forced to live with the consequences as citizens of this country.

The stakes this year are raised higher than ever, and the divisions on issues are arguably the greatest in the history of the union.

If the old saying is true, that you can analytically see the shortcomings, and perhaps the tremendous divide in the polls is indicative of the lack of faith Americans have in Bush and Kerry.

But where in the past it was permissible to pass on the opportunity to vote, downplaying the importance of the individual's role in government, the weight of the issues is pushing many to register this year. Of course, it remains to be seen how many will follow through and get to the polls on November 2, but at the same time, this was a different country the last time presidential election.

It was convenient for many of us to simply offer opinions on the elections of past years, but now, as adults, we will be the ones having to live with the ramifications of election night. Every American has the choice between voting or not, but as you look at the issues, from the rising death toll of American soldiers to the rising costs of college tuition, you have the responsibility, at the very least as an American, to make that choice carefully.
The Rising Star of Women in News

With Reporters Like Norah O'Donnell Leading the Way, Equal Opportunity Awaits

On the first airing of the O'Reilly Report, Bill O'Reilly asked the world, "How did it happen? How did television news become so predictable, and in some cases, so boring?"

Though O'Reilly was speaking about the media in general, his show has been dramatically improving the quality of male-anchored news shows. Simultaneously, female-anched news shows still practice 1950's journalistic standards. As documented in the book Spin Sisters by Myrna Blyth, the media has been short-changing women by selling them propaganda about their "needs" for material possessions and Barbie doll-like looks and brains.

Personally, I see at least two other examples in addition to the book's examples. The first example is "The Fox News Channel since it has been heavily promot- ing Greta Van Susteren and Rita Cosby - two Barbie doll-like anchors - for reporting "women's news" - slanted tabloid stories about Lance Peterson, Kobe Bryant, and Michael Jackson.

The second is book retailer Barnes and Noble, for the way it classifies its gender-specific magazines into categories of "Men's Interests" and "Women's Interests." Under the "Men's Interests" banner, one finds magazines about fitness, outdoor life, and history. But under the "Women's Interests" ban- ner, one finds magazines about house life, fashion, and celebrity gossip. Did I miss something? Thought American women have been politically active since the creation of this country!

Norah O'Donnell, because she represents American women politically in the mainstream news media, has been blazing the trail as a credible political reporter - opening more opportunities for her sex in politics.

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After researching O'Donnell's life, she be- came my favorite journalist of all time. O'Donnell is a political independent. She iden- tifies as a member of what some now call the "Dot Net" generation, I find myself pondering-exactly how my vote will ultimate- ly change women by selling them propaganda about their "needs" for material possessions and Barbie doll-like looks and brains.

Ironically, women are a crucial swing vote group in the 2004 presidential election. The Bush and Kerry camps are trying to appeal to women with empty, rhetorical, and juvenile emotional appeals as if women are overly-emotional and politically ignorant bookstore owners. Instead, women seek information from well-trusted sources, especially those of their own gender. On this point, I urge women to watch NBC News White House correspondent Norah O'Donnell, because she represents American women politically in the mainstream news media.

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Dot Net Generation Needs to Vote

Voting Turnout From the Youth of this Country is Critical to Our Future As Americans

As a present member of what some now call the "Dot Net" generation, I find myself pondering exactly how my vote will ultimate- ly change the future political structure of the United States. Over the last two years, especially the last six months, I have noticed a significant increase in the attempt to recruit and obtain the Dot Net Generation's votes. I see political clubs organized by stu- dents on campus, musician bands together to encourage young people to vote, and constant bombardment in the form of newspaper, magazine, radio, and television programs focused on the upcoming election.

It seems that everywhere I go, I am sur-

rounded by political information and argu-
ments designed to sway me one way or the other. Although I am only one person, I am now realizing that my vote matters. My one vote could make the difference between whether or not we have a Republican or Democrat, or even, Independent president.

It could make the difference as to whether or not stem-cell research or same-sex marriages become legalized nationwide, or whether or not I, as a female, could perhaps be drafted.

Our political candidates are making a concentrated effort to get my generation's vote. Slanges such as "Every Vote Counts," "One Vote, One Vote," and others are gener-

ally displayed in many public venues. Our own campus-held registration drives, and I have even seen voter registration tables set up in bars. There are Bush/Cheney and Kerry/Edwards stickers, buttons, banners and signs all over, as people encourage support for their preferred candidate. A popular slogan here on campus is "Rock The Vote." There have been concerts dedicated to sur-

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The overall message brought to America via celebrities, local newspapers, television, radio and the media is in general is vote. You have the power to show your vote, why not exercise this right?

Therefore, I say to my generation, show your voice! It is of utmost importance to increase the representation within our gov-

ernment to include the vast number of youth voters who are eligible and have an opinion. By voting, you make your opinion count and your voice heard. So again, Dot Netters, let's get out there and show them our stuff! Vote on Nov. 2, and make your voice count!

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Dear Montclarion,

I am writing to you in response to the article titled "Bush Policies Cheat College Students." Even though I should be, I am not very aware of what is going on in the world of politics and I feel I should, with the 2004 elections approaching.

I am 19 years-old and currently a sophomore at MSU, and I found the article "Bush Policies Cheat College Students" to be very beneficial to an uninformed college student like myself. This article was very informative and made me realize that I need to know more about what is going on in the political world especially with issues that are affecting me now as a college student. After reading this article it became apparent to me that President Bush has done nothing for university students besides making our lives more difficult by raising the cost of tuition by 34 percent in the past year and 35 percent throughout his presidency.

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Out of my Head

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how come you never want to go protesting with me?
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Due to new management policies, this TV station will no longer show re-runs of "The Duke of Hazzard.

Instead, Channel 8 is proud to present an all-new show: "Shredding Bloodbuzz's Punishment Hour."

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I'm offended, call your protesting business.

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The Chronicles Voter Guide

Get it out! Show it to the polls! Give it to your friends! Hang up in the bathroom.

A little guide to remind you of what happened these past four years...

Florida Voter Fraud

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1100 U.S. Military deaths since "end" of war

Patriot Act: More vacation time than several presidents put together

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U.S. Senators smuggling drugs outta canada

The "official" answer when a burke is asked why don't i deserve another four years

Seniors sandbagging the "end of war"
"You DA BOMB, Bob!"

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"Pisces" (February 19 - March 20)

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Interesting projects are heading your way. You will find yourself collaborating with people who will give you a fresh look on things. The time to create is now as you get to work.

"Leo" (July 22 - August 21)

It's hard being beautiful. Some people actually think that you have beauty but lack brains. How dare they! LOOKS like they need to be taught a lesson.

"Virgo" (August 22 - September 21)

Agreeing for the sake of ending an argument isn't always the wisest choice. Remain strong in your convictions. People are paying close attention to how you handle situations.

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8pm - Masquerade Ball - SC Ballrooms  
9pm - Halloween coffee House - SC Ratt |
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7pm - PSP Alumni Spooktacular Extravaganza - SC Dining Room  
8pm - Costume Contest - SC Ratt |
| Mon. - 11/1 | | 6:30pm - Daily Iftar - SC Cafe C  
7pm - OSAU Gospel Choir - SC Cafe C  
7:30pm - “let’s Make a Deal” - SC Ballrooms  
8pm - Monday Night Football - SC Ratt |
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Fantasy Basketball Preview

Who’s on the Rise, Who’s on Their Way Out, and Who’s Flying Under the Radar

Top Five Point Guards

1. Jason Terry (Dallas Mavericks): Terry has been an outstanding point guard for a last place team in Atlanta for the past five seasons. Now that he will be on a contending team with Stackhouse, Nowitzki, and Finley, Terry’s assist will definitely rise, and the threat of Nowitzki will make Terry open for a lot of three-pointers, and many other scoring opportunities.

2. Stephon Marbury (NY Knicks): The guard from Brooklyn is always a safe pick for fantasy owners. He led the league in assists last year, and he give you around 20 points a game, and eight assists per contest. You can’t ask for much more than that from a starting point guard.

3. Jason Kidd (NY Nets): He may not have Kittles or Martin, with him anymore, but he still has a budding young star in Richard Jefferson, and Kidd is still one of the best players ever running the fast break. He will get you 17 points, nine assists, five boards, and around two steals per game. Because Kidd is such a pass first player, his low field goal percentage may be a hindrance depending on what kind of league you are in.

4. Davis Barlowo (New Orleans Hornets): Remember that last year Davis was without Mashburn for almost the entire season. He averaged over 22 points per game, led the league in steals, and made over 160 three-pointers. However, he has an unusually low free throw percentage, he is a beast in certain categories, and can earn fantasy points without three-pointers.

5. Steve Nash (Phoenix Suns): He was successful as a catalyst and a playmaker in the Dallas offense and he will be successful with arguably the best cast of characters he has ever had. Nash is a high percentage free throw shooter, he’s a three-point threat, and he occasionally scores quite a bit.

» Valuable Back Up:

1. LeBron James (Cleveland Cavs): Beware the sophomore jinx, but King James can play positions one thru three, and can earn fantasy points without shooting.

2. Andre Miller (Denver Nuggets): He was second in the league in steals last year, and will now have Kenyon Martin to add to a list of possible cover men.

» Stay Away From:

1. Jason Kidd is always a threat for a triple-double.

Top Five Small Forwards

1. Shawn Marion (Phoenix Suns): For those of you who are unused to Marion being one of the biggest fantasy stars in basketball, just consider that in the eight major statistical categories, points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks, field goal percentage, and free throw percentage, he is a beast in all of them.

2. Carmelo Anthony (Denver Nuggets): No sophomore juggernaut this year, but scoring isn’t what potential owners need to worry about when it comes to Carmelo. His potential for big points and assists is astronomical.

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4. Antoine Walker (Atlanta Hawks): He’s bounced around from the Celtics to the Mavs, and this season I have Walker slated to put up some serious stats.

» Sleeper Pick:

1. Latrell Sprewell (Minnesota Timberwolves): The former choke artist is still a bonafide scorer of at least 15 ppg, and is still the number two or three option in Minnesota. He shoots above 80 percent from the line, and gets at least one steal per game. Sprewell wouldn’t be a huge sleeper, but he could have a few more points per game and be a steal in any draft.

Drafting Tip: The NBA is flooded with lots of capable small forwards, so don’t place too much emphasis on getting a solid forward in the first two or three rounds, because there should still be plenty of forwards left to choose from.
On Sunday, I thought I was watching one of those "cute-jecker" movies on TNT where the ones where the hero has the girl in his reach, but something always seems to get in the way of the would-be couples achieving happiness. However, when I looked closer, I realized I was watching classic Giants football. Even things that aren't perfect are perfect.

Now before I get into the game, I want to warn Giants fans - I'm going to be brutal. Much of what I'm about to say for those who actually watch the Giants' games and don't just wear the gear, you will already know. The Giants lost to the Lions on Sunday, 28-13. The Lions are now 4-2 as the Giants. That isn't the bad part. The Lions are, despite the lack of press in the preseasen, a good football team. Monday Night Football is the Giants crappiness in the red zone once again.

The Giants have no confidence in the passing game inside the 20-yard line and when they go for the run, they put Tiki Barber on the sideline and replaced him with the toiling Steve DeSantis, who averages three inches per carry. Kurt Warner had only one touchdown pass, if you can even call it that. For those who watched the game, it was more like a one-yard flip to Barber, who ran over 60 yards through traffic to get into the end zone.

There were also coaching errors committed, which did in the Giants. Coach Coughlin went for it on fourth and one when the Giants were at the Lions' 10-yard line. That very same drive, the Giants were at fourth and goal on the Lions yard line, and Coughlin elected to kick the field goal. That kind of reasoning is inexcusable on many different levels. First of all, it was risking going for it the first time because if the Giants had turned it over, they would have given Joey Harrington, the Lions quarterback, 10 yards before the line of scrimmage and the end zone. The second time, however, even if the Giants were stopped, Harrington would have had the ball somewhere in between the one-yard line and the end zone. With good defense, that could set up a safety possession of the football for the Giants. The Bon Deye decision is a mistake and has been a mistake for the whole season. When will the Giants just admit when they went wrong and stop using him? Coughlin feels he has to try to prove to the Giants fans that he was right in keeping Dayne. He should get over it and use Barber because he actually knows how to run, being a runningback.

This week, the Giants are playing the Minnesota Vikings. I'm not going to lie to you just because I'm a Giants fan. The Giants are going to lose and lose badly. Kurt Warner needs to actually throw the ball and be comfortable doing so before they will even come within a touchdown of Minnesota. The entire offense for the Giants is Barber anf the replacement (the Giants will not only figure it out, but they will also stop it before the first quarter is through. My prediction: Vikings 34, Giants 10.

**DeFelice's Picks**

**Week Eight**

- **Seahawks over Panthers**
- **Lions over Cowboys**
- **Ravens over Eagles**
- **Vikings over Giants**
- **Raiders over Chargers**
- **Falcons over Brounco**
- **Packers over Redskinls**
- **Cards over Bills**
- **Texans over Jags**
- **Bengals over Titans**
- **Niners over Bears**
- **Colts over Chiefs**

**Upset Pick**

- **Sterders over Patriots**
- **Monday Night: Jets over Dolphins**

**Intramural Volleyball**

Debbie Jones  
**Staff Writer**

Intramural volleyball began Wednesday Oct. 20. The season began with little enthusiasm. Out of four games, three were declared forfeits opening night. HSO Koukles and Awesome competed in the first game of the season. HSO Koukles took the first two games and the third by a close margin. Last Sunday, The Replacements, a free agent team, and the Recreators, (made up of RecClub members) could not close the gap. The game scores were 21-13, 21-8 and 15-13 leaving the Recreators 3-0 for the season. GWC and B-sharp also played that night. Both teams came out strong and unfortunately GWC fell 1-3 to B-sharp.

The replacements returned to the court to battle the Recreators. Last night, it was a Sherman Hill fest once again. Unable to take the second game, the replacements lost two out of three leaving them 1-3 overall. The last game of the night was a match up against HSO Koukles and Those Guys. Even with the HSO Koukles 3-0 win, Those Guys played three games this season; they could not take the win.

Those Guys competed in their first game of the season and did so far have a perfect record of 3-0.

**Monday Night's games began with a forfeit between Ball Busters and the Hustlers. The Hustlers unable to show for their game lost their opponents with a 5-0 record.**

**MSA Brs and GWC, both two returning teams with a high level of skill and ability had their cards dealt. GWC lost the hand and all three games. MSA Brs took the lead with 21-4, 21-10 and one win by a forfeit earlier in the evening.**

**The men's division of HSO Koukles forfeited all three wins to their opponents. The Shanes, the Sevans and the Agents began the last Monday night.**

**The first match was a blow out 21-3, the Sevans. The second match was closely followed by the Agents only six points away from the win. The third match again showed improvement.**

**All three teams played one of a five-point margin for the Agent's. NSH Silent Assassins and Bong the Hammer are three teams that have yet to play.**

**One game was already decided before the remainder of the season has yet to come. Six teams have a clean 3-0 record now going into the second week of intramural volleyball.**

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**MacKerchar Picks**

**Week Eight**

- **Patriots over Steers**
- **Lions over Cowboys**
- **Eagles over Ravens**
- **Vikings over Giants**
- **Chargers over Raiders**
- **Broncos over Falcons**
- **Seahawks over Panthers**
- **Packers over Redskinls**
- **Bills over Cards**
- **Jags over Texans**
- **Niners over Bears**

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SPORTS TRIVIA

QUESTION
Who holds the MLB record for the most career shutouts pitched?

LAST WEEK’S QUESTION
Who holds the all-time tennis record for most career tournament victories?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK’S QUESTION
Martina Navratilova holds the record with 184 wins.

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Last Week’s Results
10/16 — MSU 27, Western Conn. 7

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Saturday @ Wiltse 12 p.m.
Wednesday vs. C.W. Post 7 p.m.

Last Week’s Results
10/23 - MSU 3, Rutgers-Camden 1
10/25 - MSU 2, Kings 1

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Saturday @ NJAC Tournament TBA

Last Week’s Results
10/23 - MSU 0, TCNJ 7
10/26 - MSU 1, William Patern 2

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Wednesday vs. C.W. Post 7 p.m.

Last Week’s Results
10/23 - MSU 7, Rutgers-Camden 1
10/24 - MSU 4, Green Mountain 0

Player of the Week

BILL ANTHES
SOCCER

Sophomore
Hometown: Cranford, NJ

Anthes scored two goals against Kings College, including the game winner 44 seconds remaining in overtime.

Honorable Mentions

ROBYN APICELLI
Junior
Hometown: Oceanport, NJ

Apicelli recorded nine saves in a 1-0 shutout.

Tiffany Aciz
Senior
Hometown: Secaucus, NJ

Aciz raked in 15 kills, and 23 assists in a win over Rutgers-Camden to lock up a spot in the NJAC tournament.

SAL FAMA
Freshman
Hometown: Milltown, NJ

Fama intercepted three passes to set an MSU record in a 27-7 blowout win against Western Connecticut.

Stephanie Sabaliauskas
Junior
Hometown: Edison, NJ

Sabaliauskas scored two consecutive hat-tricks against Rutgers-Camden, and Green Mountain.
Naurath shot off a penalty corner in the second overtime. In the 90th minute, the Lady Hawks earned a 15-11 advantage on Shots and the Red Hawks 1-0, in the shootout, the Lady Hawks finished seventh in the season with an overall record of 11-5-2 and 4-1-0 in the NJAC.

Field Hockey Drops Second Straight Game

After playing 70 minutes of regulation and two 15-minute overtimes, junior Mandy Cone scored the clinching goal in a shootout as William Paterson knocked off No. 9 Montclair State 2-1, Tuesday evening at Wightman Stadium.

By virtue of ousting the Red Hawks 3-0, in the shootout, the Pioneers earned a one-goal margin of victory. It is believed to be the first time William Paterson played in a shootout, while MSU lost its last on Nov. 1, 2001, in a 2-0 loss to Juniata College.

Senior Kelly Harchetta stopped all three stroke attempts by MSU while junior Deanna Wall and senior Cheryl Naurath each scored before Cone provided the game winning shot. Prior to the shootout, it was an evenly contested game with plenty of opportunities for each side.

William Paterson seized a 1-0 led at the 21:09 mark when sophomore Brandi Kavaliauskas deflected a Naurath shot off a penalty corner for her seventh tally this season. MSU answered back at the 48:24 mark when Kristen Swartz snared a loose ball in front of the goal cage and slammed it home for her second score of the year.

Neither team was able to convert in overtime, although MSU did have two shot attempts that were blocked and went wide, respectively, in the second overtime. In the first extra session, MSU junior Elise Winkle made a key defensive save on a Naurath shot that would have won the game.

Overall, the Pioneers owned a 15-11 edge on shots and the Red Hawks earned a 13-13 advantage on penalty corners.

Lady Hawks Tune Up For the NJAC Tournament

The Lady Hawks broke a scoreless tie with a goal by junior midfielder, Jesse Amendoa, with 29:36 left in the first half. Nine minutes later, junior midfielder, Stephanie Hablasias, extended the lead to 2-0 with a goal assisted by senior defender, Shirah Odeh.

Thirty-nine minutes into the second half, the Hawks added to their lead off an unassisted goal by junior forward Kelly Dutkay. With 11 minutes to play, senior forward, Liz Odeh, scored the final goal of the game.

The MSU women's soccer team dominated the game by not allowing a shot on goal by the Scarlet Knights. But the Lady Hawks took 23 shots and scored on four. The defense has displayed great performances as they collected their second shutout. Sophomore goalkeeper, Kristin Kuhmann, recorded her sixth shutout of the season.

Offensively, the Hawks have had no trouble by outscoring opponents 17-5 over the last four games. Hablasias scored her tenth goal of the season and seventh over the last three games. She was named Offensive Player of the Week on Monday after consecutive big performances against Rutgers-Camden at Green Mountain, VT.

"Stephanie has come alive in the last four games. The defense has also displayed great results as of late," head coach Eileen Blair said.

Finishing the regular season with four consecutive wins, the Lady Hawks will enter the post-season as the No. 3 seed and play Rutgers-Camden on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m.

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The Lady Hawks will try and carry this momentum into their match this Saturday against Rutgers-Camden.

MSU lost to Stockton in the ECAC Championships last year.

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 Courtesy of Sports Information

Red Hawk sophomore, Bill Antheis has an assist and two goals scored over the team's last two games.

Red Hawk defender Kyle Hughes jumps up for a header.

Red Hawks Squeeze Past Raptors

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The Raptors appeared to come off strong as the team made a quick escape towards MSU's goal keeper. Multiple attacks from the previously undefeated team resulted in slightly missed goal post shots and served as key to what saved the Red Hawks from another defeat. More attacks and more corner kicks were the advantage over the Red Hawks team. The Raptor's dominated the Red Hawks in number of attacks and corner kicks throughout the entire game.

However, the Red Hawks were the first to earn a goal when sophomore forward Illya Tantci, scored off an assist from sophomore defender Bill Antheis. Just as 15 seconds later, the Raptor's goal keeper mistakingly tipped the ball into his own net and brought MSU lead to 1-0 halfway in the first period.

The Raptor's earned their chance to retaliate as junior forward Kevin Rugkway managed to slide past MSU's defense and redirected a header by sophomore Jan Simmons, resulting in the first goal of the game for the team. Ten minutes later, the Raptor's managed to tie the game when junior midfielder Devin Burgin scored after a set up off of freshman forward Ryan Evans.

It appeared that the Red Hawks' energy was slowly starting to diminish but the team managed to keep the lead. The Raptors seemed to have easily flown past MSU's defense and gained many opportunities for shots.

The team managed to rack up nine shots at the Red Hawks, while the Red Hawks' goal keep struggled with only three saves. The Lady Hawks managed to pull out on top and defeat the top team in the conference.

The day was also declared MSU senior day as defender Dan Wells and midfielder Andrew Macho were honored before the start of the game.

This marked the final game for the Red Hawks' regular season, as the team improved to an overall record of 11-5-2 and 4-1-0 in the NJAC.

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The Lady Hawks broke a scoreless tie with a goal by junior midfielder, Jesse Amendoa, with 29:36 left in the first half. Nine minutes later, junior midfielder, Stephanie Hablasias, extended the lead to 2-0 with a goal assisted by senior defender, Shirah Odeh.

Thirty-nine minutes into the second half, the Hawks added to their lead off an unassisted goal by junior forward Kelly Dutkay. With 11 minutes to play, senior forward, Liz Odeh, scored the final goal of the game.

The MSU women's soccer team dominated the game by not allow- ing a shot on goal by the Scarlet Knights. But the Lady Hawks took 23 shots and scored on four. The defense has displayed great perfor- mances as they collected their sec- ond shutout. Sophomore goalkeeper, Kristin Kuhmann, recorded her sixth shutout of the season.

Offensively, the Hawks have had no trouble by outscoring oppo- nents 17-5 over the last four games. Hablasias scored her tenth goal of the season and seventh over the last three games. She was named Offensive Player of the Week on Monday after consecutive big performances against Rutgers-Camden at Green Mountain, VT.

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