Football

Men’s basketball defeats Rider

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Students’ Knowledge Tested at Bowl

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It was pleasantly surprised of his team’s progression to the finals. “I’m very excited to have made it this far,” he commented. “I’m very proud of our accomplishment, and will be wearing my second place t-shirt with the utmost pride.”

“I’m disappointed that every question they asked the other teams in the competition, I knew, but the ones that we were asked, I completely blanked on,” recalled Peter Torlucci, member of The Avengers. “Still, Third Degree was pretty smart, and it psyched me out.”

Teams SGA and Media-Offline placed third and fourth, walking away with College Bowl mugs and hats respectively. SGA team member Tara Shirk made her first appearance in the competition, while also earning a position on Monmouth’s All-Star team.

“I only decided to do it yesterday,” she said. “But, I plan on participating again next year.”

Assistant coach Kevin Liguori, a second year participant from team SGA. “I was a bit nervous first last year, but it felt good to contribute to a different team.”

The first official winning match of the night went to the Blue Baracudas, defeating Phi Sigma Kappa, who did not show up for their match. They went on to lose to Media Off-line in the second round.

“If we did not go first, and actually got to watch how it was run, we would have won,” said Blue Baracuda member Peter Sully. “It was still an interesting experience.”

Despite her team JAMS’ second round defeat to Third Degree, junior Aimee Shihabi insisted her performance landed her a third consecutive spot on the regional team. While the team departed shortly after their loss, she remained attentive, responding to many of the questions being asked to other teams.

“I’m answering all these right!” she quietly replied after a series of questions. I’m disappointed in my personal performance. I gave some stupid answers and some mistakes.

In its fourth year at Monmouth, Patterson continues to admire the facts and intelligence the students demonstrate at the College Bowl.

“I’m always impressed on what students know, but their knowledge,” he commented. “It’s amazing how they have this activity, and are able to bridge a social atmosphere with classroom elements.”

Monmouth’s regional team placed fourth in 2004 and 2005, and members received Regional All-Star Player awards. If successful at preliminary regional competitions, the team may qualify to compete at the College Bowl finals, hosted at the University of Southern California.

AIDS Memorial Quilt Displayed in Anacona

NOCLE STEVENS
STAFF WRITER

In honor of World AIDS Day on December 1, the Monmouth University Human Relations Advisory Council sponsored a display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in Anacon Hall from November 28-30, welcoming members of the Monmouth University and surrounding communities to see this poignant and symbolic piece of artwork.

Twenty rectangular panels, each measuring 3-foot-by-6-foot, lined the walls of Anacon Hall, displaying the hard work and loving effort put into each of the quilts. Many are made by parents, a sad reminder that this fatal disease cannot spare anyone, not even their own children; others are made by friends, spouses, or brothers and sisters.

They display such things as pianos, photographs, rainbows, stuffed animals, t-shirts, playbills, pianos, photographs, rainbows, stuffed animals, t-shirts, playbills, and more. Some have inspirational sayings, such as, “Stepping through that door begins the journey toward your eternal home. For some, the journey may be long. For others, very, very short. Perhaps only a few steps. But the best part of all is that the one who waits at the end is also the one who walks by your side.”

AIDS, and at least one American under the age of 22 becomes infected with HIV every hour of every day. African-American and Latina women are at an especially great risk, and make up over 75 percent of all AIDS cases among American women. Children can also be directly and indirectly affected by the disease; according to UNAIDS, an estimated 15 million children have become orphans due to losing one or both parents to AIDS.

Unfortunately, there is currently no cure for the disease, but there are medications which have cut the death rate of AIDS by about 80 percent since the 1980s. As current AIDS patients hope for a cure in the near future, they also remember and honor the passing of those victims who unfortunately could not survive the illness. The Quilt allows everyone involved to express their grief in a tangible and meaningful way.

“I also hope that visitors will realize that the AIDS epidemic is still a serious issue, not only in the United States, but also world wide.”

RAYMOND GONZALEZ
Assistant Director of Residential Life
Wilson Auditorium hosted “God Willing,” a panel presenta-
tion discussing the religion of Is-
lam, last Wednesday. This was the
third and final installment of the Religious Studies Program “God’s Will” presentations, in an
attempt to spread religious education and openness to the greater campus
community.

Sayed Abdul Haque, origi-
nally from Pakistan, headed the panel, speaking on behalf of Is-
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A massive snow and ice storm ravaged parts of the Midwest late last week, according to a CNN.com report. The storm began at the end of last week and brought snow and ice to most of the Midwest states and extended itself further north with the threat of severe thunderstorms. As a result of the powerful and far-reaching storm, hundreds of thousands are still without power four days after the initial impact of the storm. The massive low pressure system moved across a large part of the country, bringing wintry weather to Missouri and as far north as Michigan. The remnants of the system reached the east coast of the country over the weekend, but spared many of the country’s major northeast cities of the damage that was inflicted on the Midwest. Sheets of ice and hills of snow covered most of the state of Missouri as hundreds of thousands were left without power. Nearly 200,000 Missouri residents are still without power to begin the week, and state officials are claiming that relief may still be a few days away. According to CNN.com and the Associated Press, once the storm was over, crowds of people were seen gathering in candle lit bookshops and searching the areas in and around the St. Louis area for warm shelter. Thousands of Missouri residents and state officials in all the affected areas are unsure of when power will finally be restored, but sources say the timetable of less than a week has been exceeded in some parts of Missouri, and state representatives. Temperatures for the Midwest region of the country were expected to stay below freezing, only adding to the problems facing thousands of residents without power. As the Midwest attempts to pull itself back together from last week’s storms, the northeast section of the county has been dealing with its own strange weather. Highs throughout New Jersey to the upper 50s and 60s most of last week, but drastic changes have taken place the past two to three days. According to the National Weather Service Web site (www.weather.com), since Friday’s thunderstorms that drenched most of the state with nearly a quarter inch of water, temperatures have taken a dramatic drop. Monday saw time high temperatures climb only to the mid 40s in the West Long Branch area and high winds made it feel much colder than the temperature degree reading in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service. A November that was dominated by unusually high temperatures ranging from daytime highs in the upper 50s to multiple days in which the high rose over 70 degrees, Monmouth students seemed to be taken completely off guard by Monday’s cold temperatures. Within less than a week, high temperatures sunk nearly 30 degrees in the area around Monmouth University, resulting in a general feeling of surprise among campus. Many students could be seen walking around campus Monday bundled up in heavy coats, scarves and winter hats as if it were the peak of the winter, which is still two weeks away. Some students took to the cold weather well, being prepared with their clothing and being “weather savvy,” while others were taken completely by surprise by the cold temperatures. Senior Courtney Hoefler expressed what she felt by stating, “They say it’s global warming that has gone on the past few years as a result of global warming, but many of those claims are up for debate. Junior Dan Heinkel weighs in on this particular issue and how the weather on and around campus is changing in such a short period of time. Heinkel describes his thoughts by stating, “They say it’s global warming that can make it 70 degrees on the first day of December, but what do they call it when its 40 degrees colder the next day?” The idea that global warming is having a direct affect on the weather at the present time is up for debate. What makes something that many in the scientific community are constantly discussing and researching. As a result of the recent thrust of the topic of global warming, countless Americans, including students, have examined the possibility that there is a connection between the two. Although this issue is a hot topic of debate in this country, surprises are still here is still an unavoidable truth for the next few days around the country. Other students expressed different opinions on how they see the changing weather and its effects on the Jersey Shore and around the nation. Some students, like junior Laura Lohr, are fearful of the upcoming weather, but look at it as just another cycle in the year as a whole. “It’s already pretty scary, because the weather is already so unpredictable, and now it’s just something that is just starting to get worse,” said Lohr. “Honestly, though, I’m just really scared for the penguins,” she continued, jokingly commenting on the state of Antarctic wildlife. As we all have seen in the past few days, the weather on and around the corner, and Monmouth students should all be preparing for the next few weeks, and the winter chill across the nation is surprising the millions who have been enjoying a relatively mild autumn. But winter is still two weeks away, and spring is even further. Throughout the Midwest gets back onto its feet, the Northeast and other parts of the country are just beginning to feel the chill of the winter months.
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Lately, I think everyone can agree The Outlook has become a breeding ground for the now infamous “Diversity Debate.” Personally, I feel the University could be more diverse; however, I also believe to promote said diversity is the responsibility of the student. Everyone has the right to speak their mind; but it seems no one is doing anything to solve the problem at hand. None of the following is meant as a personal attack, but if you feel they is a lack of clubs for African Americans, Latinos, or any other cultures, etc., you have the right as a student enrolled in this University to have a club made in that name.

If you feel that is not an option, what would you do? Getting together with some of your friends unofficially and discussing topics and issues pertaining to your cause? Your club name doesn’t have to be recognized by anyone, the things you do and say will still matter. If you decided to support a cause does not have an affiliation with a club take away the power of your words or effects of your actions? No.

One such instance of prosecution has been witnessed in the past few weeks. As a result of the issues brought about by students in the last three or four Diversity Outlooks, a diversity meeting took place last night. Called Student Speak Out, this open forum was sponsored by Lambda Theta Alpha, Lambda Theta Latin Sorority, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, and Omega Psi Chi Fraternity. These organizations epitomize the thoughts and sentiments I am trying to relate. These members weren’t happy with the current status of the University and did something to change it. Walking around this campus, I have heard students debating on diversity in every possible situation. What I heard thus far is “No one cares about diversity.” “People should know what to expect when they come here,” and other seemingly profound words of wisdom.

Truthfully, there are some people who don’t care about diversity on campus, or even the world. To be fair these are probably the same people who, if categorized, would be the majority. Secondly, I can most certainly understand the argument for the later point of view. Monmouth is, by definition, a “white bred” school. That has been the tradition and subsequent culture I have become familiarized with since long before I applied. So yes, if you are of a minority, it should not come as a surprise to you that your cultural/racial group is somewhere in the single digit percentages.

Nevertheless, if I have learned one thing throughout my life: the future is never certain. Things change, but only if people stand up and change them.

We shall soon see if the concerns of the students voiced during the Student Speak Out were heard by the members of the administration, primarily, President Paul Gaffney, Mary Anne Nagy, Troy MUDP, Amy Murray, or if simply fell on deaf ears.

At this juncture I would like to urge everyone to money to page seven and take a gander at the article written by one of our staff writers, Jason Morley. In it, he addresses the controversy in much more detailed fashion that I could, giving the space construction.

In an unbiased and sophisticated manner, he addresses many points. Most memorably, I found, was the last line. It stated: “...nobody gets anywhere trying to figure out who’s more wrong. Let's try finding out if we all can't be a little more right.”

Nothing can be done about the events of years past or the attitude and ignorance of those who have gone before. Yesterday is set in stone, but tomorrow is up for grabs. As Gandhi use to say, “Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

I have nothing but admiration for those who try to bring about change and awareness of any subject/race/religion/culture. Those who choose to only complain about the world and how it won't ever change - for these people, I have nothing but pity. It is these people who will never see all the world has to offer.

Lastly, as an end to this debate (as least on my end) I would like to thank those who wrote articles and sent them into The Outlook. Your expressions, despite the way in which they were received, were important. Everyone has the right to speak their mind, but about discussion on a topic avoided by most. Through this discussion, everyone is a bit more aware, a bit more knowledgeable, and a bit more opinionated on the subject.

And to the person that started this sequence of events, Rashon Jarvis. I may not agree with your words, but fully support the right you have to speak your mind. As Gandhi used to say, “Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

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To those who may have thoughts on another issue, please don’t hesitate – publish it. You never know what could happen.
Recently in the news, the incident regarding 23-year-old Sean Bell, a Black man who was shot 50 times by police on the day of his wedding has been of much discussion and controversy. Many think that this incident was such a horrible tragedy. Why?

By Suzanne Guarino

I thought it was necessary for me to write about this situation being that it was such a horrible tragedy. Here’s what we have to say:

Journalism students recently wrote about this topic in an article. They discuss how important it is to understand the situation and the reactions from the public. The article mentions how many students wanted to write about it, but they were afraid of their reactions to it. The students discuss how they thought it was necessary to write about it.

Recent controversies both within the confines of our University community, and across the nation, have been cause for concern. These controversies range in scope, from an American College of Trial Lawyers lawsuit challenging racial profiling, to a series of shootouts and armed robberies involving the University police, to a series of sexual assault investigations.

The recent controversy over the shooting death of Sean Bell, a Black man who was shot 50 times by police on the day of his wedding, has been of much discussion and controversy. Many think that this incident was such a horrible tragedy. Why?

What do you think about the incident? Do you think it was justified by the police? Do you think the police acted appropriately? Do you think the incident was racially motivated? Why or why not?

Many students have expressed their thoughts and opinions about the incident. Some students believe that the incident was racially motivated and that the police acted appropriately. Others believe that the incident was not racially motivated and that the police acted inappropriately.

I have wondered at length if there is any way to successfully approach sensitive situations with enough tact to create introspective thinking among those who read this rather than a response that facilitates ignorance and encourages a dismissive attitude.

So, was it a racially motivated act? I have considered how to approach the incident itself, you have to admit it must be a racially motivated act. I will not make the case that Monmouth does not encourage diversity, and that it is predominately black (either way the diversity is lacking). Monmouth does not encourage diversity. In fact, America has reached a point in its history where it is no longer institutionalized diversity. Everyone is welcome to their own opinions, even at a school that claims to be diverse.

I will not make the case that Monmouth does not encourage diversity, but I will not make a case to the contrary either. This is a matter of opinion, but the fact that it has reasonable supportive facts to make either claim should at least tell you that we are going in the right direction. I do not think that making sensational claims on the basis of "this is the way it is" is fair. Monmouth is not a place that claims to be a community of one idea or person. That is not different than making a generalized statement about college students or any other group of people. It’s too broad and therefore not accurate.

Also I do not encourage personal attacks or the idea of using this as a justification for any polemical back-and-forth from week to week. In addition, should anyone imply that newspapers are so sacrosanct that a piece of pro-University propaganda may best make that argument, we will do our research on what we have contributed before you question our motives (get back issues if necessary).

America has become a nation of public opinion, and the courts run by the government you now demand fairness from. Anyone getting anywhere with public alternatives (homo/norm, bisex/bi, transgender, etc.) were the top two most groups often victimized by hate crimes in the tri-state area for the past few years. Racial profiling and violence against people who even appear to be Arab or Muslim have been all too prevalent in the not so distant past as well. People of Lat.

That’s not an opinion, that’s a fact. Monmouth has the ability to blame others and not be held to a higher standard. But nobody can embrace change. But nobody can get state and federal money.

The Alliance for Campus Diversity actually surprised me when I heard about the extent to which students were being placed in internment camps and forced to relocate. The United States government actually placed people in internment camps in the name of national security.

Any method used to turn people against each other by highlighting their differences to create oppositional confrontation is a step back for the human race.

I have an opinion. Of course you do. So, share it. This is an open forum just for you. Use these pages to air out your viewpoints. You can do so by sending articles, cartoons, or photos to outlook@monmouth.edu with "opinion" as the subject.

Addressing the Controversy

Jason Morley

"I'm an obvious that they shot to kill 50 shots. They shouldn't shoot unless they are sure that their lives are being threatened. the actions of the man who were victimized did not justify the shooting of 50 shots."

Brian Sproule

"It's beyond police brutality, and an unarmed individual possibly do anything that kind of reaction?"

Allen & TJ Freshman

"With all of the stories about it that I have heard so far, there has been nothing anything to justify the 50 shots. There are other ways to stop a car besides shooting the people in it."

Bilal Junior

"A man is a man, and no matter what you think about him, you have to admit he is a man."

December 6, 2006

The Outlook
AfricA: The Fourth World

JASON MORLEY
STAFF WRITER

Why does it take a movie star- ing Don Cheadle to make Americans aware of the genocide in Rwanda in 1994? Why does it take a rap song by Kanye West to make Americans aware of slaves being slaughtered in Sierra Leone as a direct result of the diamond industry?

On top of that, there is an AIDS epidemic and there are entire towns that have no food or clean water. So why are many African nations dealt with as though they are “fourth world” countries in the international arena? Well, it is because they are. In many nations, there is a blatant lack of political stability, military strength and unity, or basic infrastructure. Many organizations, including our government, provide huge amounts of aid to various African countries and commit assistance to organizations designed to help the plight of the people there. Charity and philanthropy are great. The strides that have been made in many nations have been impressive at times. But, in comparison with what would be needed to stabilize certain regions and enable them to eventually be more self-sufficient, the efforts to help are only meager attempts at simple solutions and quick fixes. Despite all the positive effort, the resources devoted to improving conditions there seem nominal and almost token-like.

To make the region stronger, further intervention is necessary. Further interest is necessary. However, the interests that usually attract world powers to developing nations are less apparent in these cases. Without getting caught up addressing a common concern like, “blood for oil”, or debating the War in Iraq, it is reasonable to claim that world powers tend to direct more attention towards na- tions that can become a part of the global economy. Globalization is inevitable and it is wrong to con- demn a government or a private business for taking an interest in developing nations chiefly for trade reasons.

By the same logic, it is inevi- table that instability in areas will ultimately affect us in the long run, regardless of whether the country has potential to be a ben- efit to our immediate interests. It’s not hard to draw an unsettling comparison between Africa today and the Middle East over the past half-century. In the Middle East, powerful political and military groups used the weapons that funneled out of the former Soviet Union to wreak havoc. In response, the West supplied wea-pons to governments in the region to combat the influx (“red rifles”) to radical groups. The Cold War left a surplus of weapons from the U.S. Soviet arms race for sale on the international black market. Anti-communist objectives forced the United States and other countries to support al- lied governments and spread the democratic influence. The United States has a record of military in- tervention in some cases and not in others (either openly, or through various other methods).

There are several reasons that the United States is less likely to get involved in issues involving Afri- can nations and radical groups. The stage is smaller and the global media. The lines between opposing sides and competing powers are blurred in many cases. Long-term outside locations. It is just not as appealing for countries looking to invest money, time, and military resources. The average citizen is only now becoming enlightened to issues in Africa after the media has led strong efforts to inform on some issues. But this is disapp- ointing. The media will cover it if people want to know about it. So let them know you are aware. Become familiar with issues be- yond the version you hear on ra- dio or see on a screen.

Darfur should not be a new piece of one’s geographic knowl- edge. The term “blood diamond” should not be introduced to the average citizen by a film starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

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Las Vegas played host to the annual Billboard awards on Monday, December 4. Kicking off the show was Janet Jackson, sans sex -- without a wardrobe malfunction.

Mary J. Blige went home with an outstanding nine awards, including Outstanding Female R&B Artist of the Year.

Chris Brown, at just 17 years old, went home with the New Artist of the Year award.

Rihanna edged out the competition and went home with the Best Female Artist of the Year award.

Nickelback went home with the Best Artist Group/ Duo of the Year.

And, surprisingly, Three Days Grace came away with Best Rock Single of the Year with “Animal I Have Become.”

Love, Sex and the 1800s

Teenage sexual discovery, atheism, abortion, and alternative rock music are the components that form the newest Broadway rock musical, Spring Awakening.

The characters of Spring Awakening formulate ideas about sexual and emotional shame and determine the idea that shame is a product of education. The show mainly takes place in German religious schools (although the only German aspect of the show are their names) while the characters fight internal battles with religion and its views on homosexuality, sex and masturbation.

The off-beat male character, Moritz, played by John Gallagher Jr., begins the play talking about his nightmares and phantoms. They are leaving him exhausted in the morning and, in fact, he is actually having wet dreams and cries, “God give me consumption and take these sticky dreams away.”

The actors sing their hearts and emotions out with great skill and amazing harmonies. Each of the characters have hand-held microphones as well, which are creatively used for asides in the script. They use them to sing their deep thoughts both alone and with others. The show is fantastically choreographed, even though there is little dancing.

Because of the wet dreams and his lack of sleep, Moritz asks the male lead, Melchior (Jonathan Groff) about his dreams, which he then writes him an essay in response with pictures which later leaves him “Totally F*cked.” The characters’ sexual naivety and emotional detachment forced upon them by their parents and teachers lead them on their trail to discovery and, in some cases, disaster.

Although discussing wet dreams seems to be a bit forward for a musical to be singing about, it is far from the only sexual reference in the show. The show actually begins with the lead female, Wendla (Lea Michele) asking her mother how to obtain a pregnancy test. Her mother’s response is simply that a husband and wife love each other with their whole heart. Problems arise when she is turned off by her male-like characteristics, in that he can’t seem to decipher if there are true feelings or not.

Like the archetypal sitcom guy, PJ has difficulty understanding her feelings. When she and Bobby try to test if there is actually something developing between them, she keeps doing “the guy stuff,” as Bobby puts it, which results in him withdrawing from her and dating another girl.

This, naturally, worries PJ and puts her brain in an overly- analytical mode and her thoughts in a voice-over explaining the current confusion in her life, a comical monologue to good old Carrie Bradshaw.

TBS has done a good job capturing the common awkwardness of a young woman hanging around a group of guys who obsessed over baseball, talk blatantly about getting laid, and never say anything remotely remote.

My Boys doesn’t drive gender clichés to a stimulating new level, but it does poke fun of them appropriately.

To check out My Boys, tune in Tuesdays at 10 p.m. on TBS (MU channel 1?)

The situation changes when she meets writer Bobby (Kyle Howard), who is attracted to her but is turned off by her male-like characteristics, in that he can’t seem to decipher if there are true feelings or not.

Although the idea of sexual naivety seems rather modern, the idea of getting consumption is one of the few hints that this show was not written this year, this decade, or even this century. The show was written in 1890 by Friedrich Heine Wedekind. The play was banned, however, because of its content. It is even shocking as it is staged now. With what appears to be the most explicit sex scene on Broadway -- with nudity, aggression and emotion -- it is amazing how a show with this

Entertainment

TBS original Comedy Wins Big with Critics

Melchior (Jonathan Groff) and Wendla (Lea Michele) experience a moment in thought with Melchior (standing center), Georg (Skyler Astin in background) and Moritz (Gallagher upside down) singing “The B***h of Living.”

Photo courtesy of Joan Marcus

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FIRST BROADWAY MUSICAL

To some, Rent, the acclaimed musical that started it all for the Tony Award-winning theatre company, La Jolla Playhouse, is situated, to the lighting scheme of the show. The lighting is very well done. The use of neon lights contrasts the 1890s setting, even the piano is time appropriate, but miraculously, it works.

The set is simple and entirely iconic. The rehearsals for Spring Awakening took place in church and the set is a replica of that rear hearse space down to the church board on the wall and the brick archways high over head. Without wing space and the actors on stage largely from beginning to end of the performance, little is hidden from the audience.

With his modern rock opera, Michael Mayer has become one of the few successful directors to take a play from the 1800s and modernize it into a modern rock opera, Rent, is the other success (based on La bohème). Although both shows are about sexual discovery, hardships, and rock music, they are almost completely unlike. But they do have one thing in common -- they’re both hits.
This week in Hollywood, there are lots of breakups — yet again. On Monday morning, news came out that two of the different couples that are now dunzo.

First, we have Lance Bass and Reichen Lehmkuhl. Bass' publicist let out a statement on Monday morning stating simply, "They had the pick of Newy. White is a surprise to Lehmkuhl, as he had no idea that Bass was planning on

This next breakup is Eddie Murphy and Melanie "Scary Spice" Brown. After second guessing that he is the father to her baby, he dumped her. On top of that, he showed up to an event with his new girlfriend on the very same day news broke of their split.

The next couple came as a complete surprise to me. After over two years of dating, The OC stars Rachel Bilson and Adam Brody have called it quits. A close friend of the couple said that they have been broken up for a few weeks now, and there was no drama with the breakup at all.

In happier news, it appears as if Eva Longoria and Tony Parker are not breaking up after all. In fact, they got engaged last week. Parker has the ring custom made for her, and even had a special saying engraved on the inside for only Longoria to see.

It appears as if the rumors of the Beckhams moving to Los Angeles are no longer rumors. Victoria Beckham was seen looking at houses in Los Angeles recently. Could this be confirming that Beck's will retire from Real Madrid and come over to the US to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy? Let's hope so!

That's all I have for this week. Make sure to read again next week for more exciting news on your favorite celebrities. Why? Because their lives are just...better.

Mike Martin
Staff Writer

“This is the greatest and best song in the world” — The D

This Friday, I had the honor and pleasure of witnessing one of the greatest acts of all time (at least in their opinion), Tenacious D. While I was expecting mainly a comedy performance — and it was very funny — the musical aspect of the show was extremely impressive. Beneath all of the goofy gestures and hilarious skits, this band really knows how to rock. And, as Jack Black has made clear in the past, they definitely know and respect their roots.

Most of the show related to the band's new movie, Tenacious D and the Pick of Destiny. While it was definitely much funnier for anyone who had seen the movie, anyone who had not yet had the privilege of seeing the film still thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The opening set was of Jack and Kyle’s living room. JB and KG (as they are respectively referred) were lying on a couch between a television and refrigerator. As soon as the stage lights turned on and JB and KG got up off the couch, the crowd went absolutely wild. Their presence had been greatly anticipated for the past hour and a half, especially since the two opening acts were terrible and got booted off stage. When the crowd wasn’t boozing during their performances (consisting of a Tenacious D wannabe duo and an unfunny comedian), they were chanting “D! D! D! D!”

Tenacious D is really all about. This while still managing to be exceptionally good (although, unfortunately, it was not David Grohl, who usually plays for them), and the Antichrist on lead guitar was also impressive.

It was amazing how good the band sounded. They did still have some skits for comic relief, though, most of which were directly related to the movie. Near the end of the show, Satan showed up and revealed an awesome stage design related to the movie. No script, they just plugged into the power of Judaism and said “Let’s be Jewish!”

To wrap up the show, the band went back to rock's roots and played a medley of songs from “The Final Showdown”. As funny as this scene is, this song really flexes the band's musical muscle. It's my new favorite song by the D, in terms of talent. It also just sounds really, really good. While I usually listen to them to get a good laugh, this song would satisfy if I wanted to listen to some good rock music. It does all this while still managing to be funny — and I think that’s what the D is really all about.

To wrap up the show, the band went back to rock's roots and played a medley of songs from “Tommy,” the classic rock opera by The Who. They started off with "Pinball Wizard" and went on to play parts from all the hits on that album. Jack Black has shown us in movies like School of Rock that he knows what true rock is all about and respects the grounds on which it was built on. At the end of this show, he showed us that he also has the ability to play on those grounds. When all the jokes are said and done, Tenacious D knows how to be serious about rock 'n' roll.

Stay classy MU.
Hey Everyone! I hope the end of the semester is going well for everyone. I still can’t believe I’ll be home in two weeks and that this is my last article. I have so much to say about this trip and I also talked to some of the other people on this trip to see how they were feeling. So here it goes.

I think back to a year ago and remember packing up to go back up north for Christmas, and now, a year later I’m packing up souvenirs from eight different countries and memories from a life in London that I will never forget. Saying goodbye is going to be extremely hard because this trip has changed my life in so many different ways. I can say this trip has changed my life in so many different ways. It’s hard to explain on paper how much to say about this trip and I definitely opened up wider, I think that changes you but you don’t realize until years later just how pivotal it was.

Maybe 10 years from now I will be able to comprehend that there is a whole world out there waiting to be explored. There are so many places I want to go when I get home and I feel like this trip has prepared me to do that. I always say I’m going to go here or there but now I know I will actually go to all the places I want to see.

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One of the hardest things is going to be saying good bye to the friends I’ve made here that unfortunately don’t go to Monmouth. I talked to Rachel, a senior from New Hampshire, and one of my good friends here about her experience in London. She told me, “This is the type of experience that changes you but you don’t realize until years later how much it changed you.”

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I just want to highlight a story about the Coliseum trying to grasp the amount of history that was right before my eyes? I know I’ll never see a circus like the one in Edinburgh at home or a place that resembles the Red Light District in Amsterdam. There are no art classes that could compare to seeing the actual Mona Lisa or an oval by Van Gogh. I hope to go back to the beaches in Nice that are covered in pebbles and I know I’ll never forget swimming in the crystal clear waters of Monaco in the middle of October. I only wish to live in a place as beautiful as Regents Park one day and to come into contact with people half as unique as those that worked at our school.

It’s hard to explain on paper how I have changed as a person from my time in London. I feel my eyes are definitely opened up wider, I think it would be impossible for them not to be after seeing so many different cultures and ways of life. I thoroughly enjoyed every country I visited because they were each different from each other. I was so used to certain things at home, especially the food and the language and as much as I knew about other places you really start to comprehend that there is a whole world out there waiting to be explored. There are so many places I want to go when I get home and I feel like this trip has prepared me to do that. I always say I’m going to go here or there but now I know I will actually go to all the places I want to see.

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Focus on your savings this year, and on the money you owe. Some household repairs will be required but you'll find a way to afford them.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is an 9
You're growing more impatient, which won't do you any good. Relax and let what you want come to you. That's the masterful plan.

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 5
Your good sense is returning. Hopefully, you're not humiliated by whatever it is you've recently bought. Don't take it back yet. Maybe you'll find a use for it.

Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 8
The next few weeks will be good for practicing over and over again. The next few days will be good for bringing in money to pay for your lessons.

Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is a 5
Concentrate on efficiency. Free up more of your time, to investigate options you've never considered. You don't even know what they are, yet.

Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - Today is a 9
Others look to you for leadership and advice. You have the experience. Also have the patience.

Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 5
Your friends are there for you again. They come up with great ideas that help you get your sense of humor back, and put things into perspective.

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 8
Be ready for a new assignment. Sustained improvement likes your work. Accept a challenge. If you can do it, the word will get around.

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is a 6
Your attention will be diverted with another tempting offer. Don't drop what you're doing, until it's producing the results without your attention.

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is an 8
Check your storage facilities, and find out what you already have. Stuff away as much and more as you can, so you don't have to lug it around.

Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) Today is a 5
You're in for a pleasant surprise; so don't put up too much of a fight. When your partner makes a suggestion, go along with it.

Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 8
It’s time to get back to work, if you want to make any money. If you do a good job, you could even earn a bonus.

Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is a 6
Nerves are a bit on edge. Do what you can to soothe them. This is a temporary condition. Things calm down tomorrow.

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Tia’s so proud of you and I know you will do a fab job! Love exsperl. Little wastey~> hope your hday was fab! Can’t wait to celebrate with you! Congrats Alpha Pi! 3-1 AN and miss Monmouth Rd a lot xoxo - Heather. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving & ate lots of yummy food! Ash, your birthday was a blast & Nicole I think we were wildest girls on the bus hahah! Alpha Omicron you’re my life & I’m obsessed. Biggie, you’re the greatest! Love you! -Barbie. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Congrats Alpha Pi. Happy Thanksgiving! - Anthony. We had a blast Thanksgiving & had you love all – Nicole. Happy Birthday Ashley! Missed you this week, yay for being back. Congrats! Lite & pretty Alpha Pi Girls! A perfect new addition. All my love to my sisters. Biggie smalls you are my life. Thanks for the sleepover – Amanda. Little thanks for my Black Giants bigs little fans! Heart you – Jenna. My big is the biggest rockstar ever. Everyone had a great Thanksgiving! So happy to tell all of you my girls sisters – love Katie. My big & Gilly are the hottest things alive! Everyone had a fabulous Thanksgiving!! LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH!! - Lisa

Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma would like to congratulate our new E-Board and committees! All of you girls are going to do a wonderful job in your new positions. Last week the Phi Sig’s hit New York City... HARD! The # of people who stood at LunaBell’s knockers = 157 + (Rachael Ray). The # of deserving Parisa eats on National TV = 5. The # of items of protection Bhanlxxix carries in her bag = 1. The # of times RC wanted to make out with Caliente on the rotating stage = 20. The # of songs we can download on our free mini ipod shuffle = 200% Other important news, CaPri still has game (no worries), and yes, DViVe still has her laja. Over the weekend 307 turns their house into a retirement home and parks the motorized wheelchairs on the front lawn... better than DeZeRe car being parked there. We have recently invested in a bush whacking business, free for all frats! Jacinta moved on from stealing random items to stealing bartenders’ hearts (agita!) Ending with the Phi Sig Question of the Week, who had the Best Week Everrrrr!!!? A Di’Vine for her extreme close up b Grazierzi for getting fused C) Jacinta for her amazing sing-a-long skills D) Amadora for her celebrity hook up. The Answer: Obviously D because “It’s Trixxy to rock a rhyme, to rock a rhyme that’s right on time, it’s tricky!” AIM HIGH

Alpha Sigma Tau

COME ONE, COME ALL TO AST’S HOLIDAY RECRUITMENT PARTY. COME GET TO KNOW THE LADIES OF AST BECAUSE WE WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU. SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 12TH - MORE DETAILS TO COME! Tink..Friday made me love you even more than I already could and sorry that I had to leave you out for the Army trip today. Glamour, your #1 Baby loves you tons and let Belle know I feel the same way about her. Fiona, twins for like no matter what (just answer your phone next time). Congrats to the Alpha Rhos! Love you girls! 3 Smimmer. Smalls, we need to hang out more. Ok - great. FS I -3 the Alpha Rhos! Good job! Lucky Star, can’t wait for our pseudo twin date on Thursday, you made my day! -3 Smimmer. Lady giant hearts Alpha Rho! Congrats ladies. I love you Alpha Rho Serenity and Tris. you all rock my socks! Love Alpha Rho more like... -3 Muse. Moto - more love for you! -3 Beaumont was ridiculous, more road trips weekends? I think so, let’s get jobs and make that’s right on time, it’s tricky!” AIM HIGH

Alpha Xi Delta

Hey everyone! Lots of things are happening with Alpha Xi Delta. We held our first elections before Thanksgiving, which were very successful, and we had our officer training this past Friday. Congratulations to the new E-Board and to all the new officers, who will all take office in January. Saturday we had our first semi-formal, known as the Snowflake Social or “Flakey Flake” as some of us opt to call it! We were all very excited for this event and had an absolute blast! A big thanks goes out to our social chair, Alyce Quinlan, for planning the event. On Friday, December 8, we will be having our sisterhood retreat, which had previously been postponed. The Tribute Concert to Jessica Blau is the same name, so we have incorporated that as an option into our retreat. Many, if not all, of us will be there. PLEASE come out to Wood Theatre at 8pm to honor Jess’ memory and to support epilepsy research. As the year comes to a close, both Overmon, our Educational Leadership Consultant (or ELC), will be flying back home this week. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for us this semester, and we wish her all the best! That is all for this week. Much Xi Love to all!!!

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3:00PM Issues & Insights
3:30PM M – You
4:00PM M Squared
5:00PM M Squared Live
6:00PM Hawk TV News
6:30PM Extra Point

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This month’s issues & Insights produced by:
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Christopher Jones, Erin Sullivan, Laura Friedman, Matt Murray, Kristin Juliana, Justin Diana, and much more

SFA President’s Corner

Hey there Monmouth, your break was a good one and that you’re fresh and ready to finish the last few weeks of the semester. I hope that everyone got a good break and that you had a great Thanksgiving! I have to admit, I wasn’t the biggest fan of the movie the last few past few weeks has really made me realize that diversity is a major issue on campus. A question that has been brought up is the anger and frustration that I sense from some students who say the school “isn’t doing anything about it” or that minorities are not represented is something I’m really concerned about and take personally. First, I’d like to say that I am one of the 72 Latino men that are undergrads at Monmouth (Yes, just 72 Hispanic men out of about 4,000 undergraduates). I’m 100% Puerto Rican and proud of it. I do my best to represent the minorities on and off campus, so when I hear people say that minorities don’t have a say and are not represented when the SGA President is a minority himself is unfair and misinformation. Misinformation and miscommunication is what I feel is the whole reason for a lot of the frustration felt by the minorities on campus. Diversity is an issue that the Monmouth University Administration, specifically Vice President of Student Affairs Maryann Nagy cares deeply about and are searching for a solution. Just acknowledging there is a problem isn’t enough. You, as a genuinely concerned student, have to be proactive about it. An idea that has been introduced is that we can talk to high schools statewide and have myself and fellow minorities talk to minorities at these schools about Monmouth and what it can offer on a personal level. Most students don’t realize how much is done to make life better at Monmouth, it seems easier to poke at the weaknesses and shortcomings from the sidelines. Come to the Speak Out, come to SGA meetings, and give ideas on how we can upgrade the University culture of the University. Be a part of the answer. Diversity is more than skin deep; color coding everyone makes for the stereotypes that I’ve been fighting off since grammar school. I have all kinds of friends from all kind of walks of life. What comes down to it, it doesn’t matter if we’re white, black, brown, or green, we’re just college kids trying to find our niche in the world. It is my personal goal that Monmouth University provides every opportunity for every kind of person. I just need you help. Now you have come to our office on the 3rd floor of Epicenter or email at sga@monmouth.edu , as usual. Let’s make big things happen at MU.

Sincez,
Brandon Bosque
SGA President

WMCX Top 10 & Giveaway

1. TOM WAITS – “Orphans: Brawlers, Bawlers, and Bastards” (Arts)
2. FOUR LETTER LIE – “Let Your Body Take Over” (Victory)
3. COLD WAR KIDS – “Robbers and Cowards” (Downtown)
4. MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE – “Black Parade” (Reprise)
5. BLUE VAN – “Dear Independence” (TVT)
6. ME FIRST AND THE GIMME GIMMES – “Love Their Bastards” (Anti)
7. AS TALL AS LIONS – “As Tall As Lions” (Triple Crown)
8. MORELLO – “Twelve Ways to Breathe” (BLOOD BROTHERS – Young Machete) (V2)
9. A STATIC LULLABY – “A Static Lullaby” (Fearless)

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What’s on your holiday wish list?

BY: SUZANNE GUARINO

Devon freshman
“A new computer. Specifically, a Dell Core Duo.”

Jermaine junior
“A roommate who pays his rent.”

Lauren freshman
“I’m wishing for someone special. And to be home with my family.”

Jamie freshman
“The new Verizon White Chocolate phone.”

Farva & Waldo
“New pimped-out rides.”

Gillian & Stefanie freshman
“We are asking for clothes and a digital camera.”

Brandon freshman
“I don’t really want anything except just to be able to relax at home with friends and family.”

Joe Q. junior
“I want my girlfriend back.”

Jay senior
“I want Mike York to shave his mustache.”

Lauren & Alia juniors
“New pimped-out rides.”

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A stiff wind, Johnson found John Matthews for a 36-yard connection that set up USD at the Monmouth 38. Then, faced with a fourth and seven at the Monmouth 35, John- son once again showed off his foot- work, rushing for 18 yards down to the Hawks 17. Rogan would again cap the drive with a score, this time from four yards out. San Diego failed on the two point con- version, but still took a 19-0 lead into halftime. USD, led by their star quarterback, seemed to have their way with the Monmouth de- fense.

“As a whole, on defense, we made mistakes,” said linebacker Mike Castellano.

In the second half, the Hawks came out determined to make a statement. After stopping the To- rero offense, Monmouth got the ball back. After three straight handoffs to Sinisi, in which he picked up 21 yards, Boland found Shane Sharp- ley for a 57 yard completion, down to the USD 1-yard-line. That set up a Sinai touchdown, his 12th consecutive game with a score. Monmouth now closed the gap to 19-7.

USD got the ball back and looked to be driving. But an illegal block penalty called against the Toreros put San Diego in a third-and-long situation that they could not con- vert. After the punt, Monmouth got the ball back on its own 24.

After a 21-yard-completion to Chris Kiley, on third-and-11, Bo- land then used his legs on third- and-one to pick up another first down at the Torero 28. But just when it seemed that the Hawks had all the momentum and were looking to get back into the game, Boland threw his second pick of the day, again to Hannula, at the Monmouth 9. San Diego would never look back. In the fourth quarter, after the teams traded three 3-and-outs, the Toreros would go on a 10 play drive that culminated in Brendan Felicizak taking it in from three yards out. The two point conver- sion was good, giving the Uni- versity of San Diego a 27-7 lead, which is how the game would end.

Johnson finished the game with 104 yards on 13 carries, and was 18-of-30 passing for 180 yards. When he wasn’t able to throw the ball, he made plays by running the ball, and when he wasn’t able to run, he made plays with his arm. The Toreros leading receiver was Matthews, who had five catches for 71 yards, including a 36 yard pass play into the wind.

After the game, Jim Harbaugh, head coach of USD said of John- son, “In every game we’ve played this year, Josh Johnson has been the best player on the field.”

Brian Boland was also sacked four times. Although just a junior, Johnson is viewed by many scouts as a po- tential NFL player. There is some potential NFL player. There is some speculate- tion, including the one that went the other way to give San Diego the 7-0 lead in the first quarter. Boland was also sacked four times. The Hawk couldn’t get going on the ground, either, as Sinisi ended the game as the Blue and White’s leading rusher, picking up just 42 yards on 10 carries.

Although the Hawks finished on the short end of 27-7 decision in the team’s first ever bowl game, coach Callahan spoke highly of his team’s efforts throughout the season.

“We were happy to be in the game,” he said. “This doesn’t take away from what this team has accomplished.”

Leonard Brice tries to find a hole in the USD defense. Monmouth could not get the ground game going against the Toreros.

Boland echoed those com- ments. “We’ve had some big wins this year,” he said in the post- game press conference.

The 2006 season will certain- ly be remembered as one of the more successful seasons in the history of Monmouth football. After winning two games on the road against two tough non-con- ference opponents in Fordham and Colgate, Monmouth knocked off Central Connecticut State, then the No. 19 ranked team in I-AA football. It was the highest ranked opponent Monmouth had ever beaten.

Next season, the Hawks will look to defend their NEC crown. And, although they graduate key players like Boland, Castella- no, and Connor Bryce, the Hawks still has a quality core of play- ers who will be returning. San Miguel, who has an opportunity to break many of Miles Austin’s receiving records, has said that he will be back in 2007 wearing blue and white. Sinisi will look to continue his streak of consecu- tive games with a touchdown, and Callahan will look to a young but experienced team to lead MU to its sixth Northeast Conference title next fall.
Men’s Basketball

Hawks Run Wild in the Broncos’ Zoo

Coleman’s Jumper with :05 to go Gives Hawks 67-66 Win Over Rider

The Monmouth Hawks exorcised the demons of the gym known as the "Broncos’ Zoo" last Thursday night with a thrilling 67-66 victory over Rider University. The win was the first Monmouth victory in Lawrenceville since 1996.

With the game tied at 58 with five minutes to play in regulation, Rider started to pull away as senior guard Terrance Mouton converted a layup, and Ryan Thompson and Jason Thompson each made a pair of free throws to give Rider a 64-59 advantage, the Broncos’ largest lead of the game, with just 1:47 to play.

Off of a timeout, Dejan Delic drove to the basket for a quick layup to pull Monmouth within three, and then, after a Harris Mansell turnover, Delic drove for another bucket to bring the Hawks within one, 64-63.

Ryan Thompson, a freshman guard, showed no nerves in a pressure situation, drilling two free throws with 25 seconds left to add a little more cushion for Rider, 66-63. Following the free throws, the Hawks attacked quickly, as Mike Shipman went the length of the floor for a quick score to cut the Rider advantage to 66-65 with just 18 seconds to play.

Rider took a timeout, allowing Monmouth to bring in Corey Hallett for defensive purposes. Hallett, with his long wingspan, forced a turnover off of the Rider inbound pass, as Shipman seized possession for the Hawks. With just five seconds remaining, Whitney Coleman came free on the left baseline for a jumper with 5.3 seconds left to give Monmouth a 67-66 lead. The Broncos’ quickly inbounded and ran the length of the floor. Mouton missed a layup as the final buzzer sounded, giving the Hawks a thrilling one point victory. Delic led the Hawks with 25 points, while John Burch and Jhamar Yongblood contributed 12 and 11 points off of the bench, respectively. "It felt great to win the game," said Coleman. "We talked a lot about toughness before the game. I think we showed toughness being up and then going down and not quitting and coming back right until that very last play." The bench proved to be the difference, as Monmouth outscored Rider’s bench 25-2. The Hawks also had their best game all season long in the turnover department, only committing 10 while scoring 18 points off Rider turnovers.

For Monmouth, it was their third victory of the season, with the three wins coming by a total of four points. Monmouth was able to survive a back-and-forth contest which saw 11 ties and six lead changes, with the biggest lead for either team at six points.

Monday night, the Hawks dropped to 0-10 all-time against the Big East, as they fell to the Seton Hall Pirates 83-49 at the Meadowlands.

After Grant Billmeier scored the first points of the game on a free throw, Coleman connected on a back door bucket to give Monmouth a 2-1 lead, giving Monmouth their only lead of the game.

Following the basket, the Hall went on a 10-0 run with Billmeier scoring the first five Seton Hall points. Late in the first half, with Delic headed to the free throw line, Seton Hall head coach was headed to the free throw line, Seton Hall head coach was headed to the free throw line. However, Delic was only able to convert on one of the four opportunities, and the Hall went on a 15-2 run over the final 4:28 of the first half to head into the locker room with a 43-34 lead.

Last year, Monmouth outscored Seton Hall in the second half. However, this year, with the unpleasant memory fresh in their minds of having their 33 game win streak against NEC schools come to an end against Fairleigh Dickinson, the Pirates would not let up.

Seton Hall broke out with a 17-1 run to give the Hall a 69-33 advantage with just over nine minutes to go. Towards the end, with the ball out of reach, it allowed Dave Calloway to give freshman Ricky Crews his first career minutes. Crews played 12 minutes and scored six points. The Pirates would lead by as many as 40 in the second half, and go on to win 83-49. Alex Nunn led the Hawks in scoring with a career high 11 points off of the bench.

Monmouth stands at 3-6 on the season, and now, after playing eight of their first nine games on the road, the Hawks will begin a six game homestand Thursday night against conference foe Long Island. The Blackbirds were picked third in the NEC preseason poll, and will be looking to gather some revenge, as Monmouth eliminated LIU last year in the first round of the NEC Tournament. Following the conference clash with LIU, the Monmouth Hawks will take on the Hartford Hawks on Saturday night, December 9th at Boylan Gym, with the opening tip set for 7 p.m.

**Outlook’s Weekly NFL Picks - Week 14**

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**WMU Saturday Night Basketball**

**Saturday, December 9, 2006**

(3-3) HARTFORD vs (3-6) MONMOUTH

**6:30PM PRE-GAME**
**7PM TIP TIME**
**WMU 88.9FM**

**Final**

**Monmouth**

**Hartford**

**Jhamar Yongblood** goes up for a layup in Monmouth’s one point victory over Rider.
**Women’s Basketball**

**Hawks Pull Out OT Victory Over Lehigh, Fall to St. John’s**

The Blue and White Beat Lehigh in Overtime 72-65, But Lose at St. John’s 54-46

**SPORTS**

**December 6, 2006**

**ERIC M. WALSH ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR**

The Monmouth University women’s basketball team battled hard this week to earn a tough win against Lehigh at home on November 29, but couldn’t pull out the victory at St. John’s on December 2. With the win and the loss this week, the Blue and White maintain their winning record at 4-3 through their first seven games of the 2006/07 season.

On Wednesday, November 29, the Hawks hosted Lehigh University at Boylan Gymnasium and battled for every point to pull out a come-from-behind victory in overtime, 72-65. Monmouth came right back with their composure with the help of a mixture of veterans and freshmen, for the Blue and White, after the problem was underway. A total of twelve teams competed at the Seton Hall indoor track meet this past weekend. The event is a good open opportunity for the athletes to get in their first meet in a positive way, placing in three events. Along with Huffman, Jen Tarsan placed third in the triple jump with a mark of 10.64 meters. Overall, the women had nine women place in the top 10 or better this past weekend.

From here, the Hawks will turn their attention to Princeton for the Princeton Invitational. The event is taking place on Friday. This time, though, the Hawks will be bringing close to a full roster and will look to make their mark early on in the season.

The NEC Indoor Track polls will come out this week.

**Hawks Indoor Track Season Gets Underway**

Season Begins with Meet at Seton Hall

**MICHAEL TIEDEMANN STAFF WRITER**

It was small, but that doesn’t mean it wasn’t a productive weekend for Monmouth’s Men’s and Women’s Indoor Track & Field teams.

Bringing just a handful of competitors, Monmouth got its Indoor Track & Field season underway with a win against St. John’s earlier this past Saturday at Seton Hall University.

Deemed as a low key meet by Coach Joe Compagni, the Hawks who made the trip to West Orange made it an overall successful trip.

“We just brought a small group of athletes to get in their first meet in a few events, but the athletes who competed did a great job.”

**JOE COMPAGNI Indoor Track Head Coach**

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Briannie Edwards led Monmouth with eight points in a losing effort against St. John’s.

**“We just brought a small group of athletes to get in their first meet in a few events, but the athletes who competed did a great job.”**
The Hawks boasted 11 all-conference players this season en route to their 3rd NEC title in 4 years. The Hawks will look to build on their 10 win season in 2007. Story Inside