Scores Jump on National Assessment Test

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STAFF WRITER

Monmouth University is in the top 10% of schools for developing student’s thinking skills on a nationally recognized assessment test called the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA).

Out of the 115 schools, Monmouth’s score in the difference between freshman and seniors were the highest. We want to see to what extent are students learning,” said Provost Thomas Pearson. “Are we, as a university, contributing to the value of their education?”

According to Professor David Strohmets, the Associate Vice President of Academic and Institutional Assessment, the CLA is a “holistic assessment of common skills such as critical thinking, analytic reasoning, written communication, and problem solving.”

Not only does the CLA measure value-added, it measures the university as a whole, entirely.

“I’m very proud. Obviously, when we did this, we did not know what the results would be,” Pearson says. “The results that came back were fantastic. They were absolutely beyond our wildest expectations.”

President Paul Gaffney echoes Pearson’s remarks. “I’m so proud of us that I was at a funeral for a former chairman of the board, and I talked about how good we were to the audience. I’m happy to celebrate this moment.”

Out of the schools that participated in the CLA, some are the best-known liberal arts schools such as Arizona State University and Ursinus College. “You can relate how great that is to people outside the university,” said President Gaffney. “The name of an institution doesn’t always provide a quality education.”

Strohmets added. The CLA scores themselves “represent the average score for all students that completed a CLA task and who have an SAT score or ACT score converted to the SAT,” said Professor Strohmets.

The 74 freshmen that were sampled had a score of 1061 out the expected score of 1100. For the 68 seniors sampled, they scored a 1224 out of an expected score of 1172, making the score.

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Seth Meyers Gets Crowd Laughing at Performance

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Seth Meyers from Saturday Night Live entertains students in Pollak Theatre on Friday, September 21.

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Critically acclaimed Saturday Night Live performer and head writer for the show, Seth Meyers, performed his hit stand-up comedic routine for Monmouth University students in Pollak Theatre this past Friday, September 21, 2007. The show was the Student Activity Board’s major event for the fall semester.

“I think it is great students can host shows of this kind of talent here at Monmouth,” said Michael Patterson, Associate Director of Student Activities and Student Center Operations. “It works out really well for students at Monmouth since we are so close to New York City, we can pull talent from such a large pool.”

“I was so excited that Seth Meyers was coming to Monmouth,” said Diana Kiselyuk, 19, an international business major and S.A.B. comedy chairperson. “It is unimaginable that a TV personage like him would come to our school.”

When asked why he decided to come to Monmouth, Meyers laughed and replied, “I am always trying to further my education.”

Meyers is making the rounds at college campuses in the Tri-State area before shooting the live season premiere of SNL. The comedian said he is excited for upcoming host and basketball star Lebron James and music talent Kanye West. Eric Hutchinson, a musician with a well-developed sense of humor, opened for Meyers with his acoustic sounds from his album Sounds Like This and a mocking critique of the relevance of Justin Timberlake songs.

“He was pretty good,” admitted Vince DeTommaso, a biology major. “Pretty good” is exactly how Hutchinson describes himself and even joked about it during his time on stage, showing the audience a T-shirt with the slogan “Eric Hutchinson is Pretty Good.”

Shortly after an hour of listening to Hutchinson’s John Mayer-esque sound and humorous and shameless self-promotion, the audience was treated to Meyers’s comical lament of the uselessness of futons after college, the irony of the prison population producing New Hampshire’s “Live Free or Die” slogan, and how dangerous it is to bid on eBay while intoxicated.

The “Weekend Update” co-host even poked fun at the Ashlee Simpson lip-syncing debacle on Saturday Night Live and gave the audience a smattering of jokes that were too raunchy for the live comedy sketch show. Jokes spanned the topics of popular culture and political figures caught in compromising positions.

“It was awesome,” praised Michelle Cox, 19, a psychology major. “The show was better than I expected and I would definitely go see him again.”

The second aspect, with the Monmouth Dialogue Group acting as the organizer, will create the basic elements of an association of Arab American and Jewish American Dialogue Groups.

“This will be accomplished by developing a comprehensive directory of dialogue-building and camps for easy access and networking; generating public awareness of the work of dialogue groups and camps via a dedicated website, newsletter, and media outreach; and applying for grants and fund raising in support of the above work,” Sarsar explained.

President Gaffney states, “I am proud of Dr. Saliba Sarsar and the Monmouth University team for their work in reaching beyond the campus and connecting to and perhaps influencing events and policies in the world. This project will help continue the Peace Development Fund’s efforts.”

The Peace Development Fund, which is located in Amherst, Massachusetts, works to build capacity of community-based organizations through grants, training, and other resources as partners in the human rights and social justice movements. Sarsar is just starting to recruit people from on and off campus for this opportunity. If anyone is interested in getting involved with this project, please contact Dr. Sarsar at 732-571-4474 or e-mail him at sarsar@monmouth.edu.

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Wicker Hollow Performs at Fall Involvement Fair

On Wednesday, September 19, Monmouth University held its annual fall Involvement Fair outside the Student Center. As many students probably noticed, there was something different about this year’s involvement fair. The Student Activities Board (SAB) organized a live band for a long time. “It really livened the music,” said Patterson. The Involvement Fair was a success and Wicker Hollow was able to bring a fun and energetic energy to the event. If students are interested in learning how to bring more great acts and bands to campus, then attend the Student Activities Board meetings on Thursdays at 4 p.m. on the third floor of the student center.

Wicker Hollow entertains outside of the RSSC at the Involvement Fair on September 19.

DAVE DOWNING

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Wicker Hollow performs at Fall Involvement Fair.
University Boasts Results on CLA

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“well above expected.”

“The real reason we’re all here is more. How can we increase probabil- ity that every student can fulfill their potential?”

President Gaffney believes that the CLA will give parents confidence that they are getting what they pay for because of Monmouth’s increased academic standing. He also believes that it gives Monmouth validi- dation in the world of academia.

Every student becomes the leader we talk about,” he said, referring to Monmouth’s slogan, “Where leaders look forward.”

Anyone with concerns about the campus or those interested in Student Government please stop by at the general assembly meetings. Meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the Student Center.
**Office of Substance Awareness  Fall 2007**

**September 5th - Alcohol 101** - 12-4pm in the Quad. Think you know everything there is about alcohol and other drugs? Drop by for the crash course on what you need to know.

**September 6th - Late Night Lounge** - 10pm- Midnight in the Underground. This popular Open Mic Night draws the crowds in with great talent, free food and drinks. Come early to sign up your act. Do something different this Thursday night.

**September 7th (1:30pm) , 10th (3:30pm) and 12th (6:30pm) Off Campus Living 101**
This one hour session will prepare you for off campus living by addressing the most common issues students face- from landlords to parties, we’ll cover it.

**September 19th - Involvement Fair** - 2:30 pm in Erlanger Gardens. Join the HERO Campaign Committee to promote sober driving and designated drivers. (Rain date September 26th)

**October 3rd - Alcohol and Fire Awareness Day** - 2-4 pm in the Quad, check out the Smoke Trailer and participate in the Drunk Goggles/Golf Cart demonstrations. Kick off the HERO Campaign on campus.

**October 4th - Late Night Lounge** - 10pm- Midnight in the Underground. This popular Open Mic Night draws the crowds in with great talent, free food and drinks. Come early to sign up your act.

**October 15th - Responsible Alcohol Use Pledge** - 12-4pm in the Student Center, students pledge to remain substance free or responsible for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Resources, information and prizes will be available.

**October 16th - Alcohol Screening Day** -12-4pm in the Office of Substance Awareness (Health Center) Want to check your drinking habits? Complete a brief, confidential questionnaire with a clinician and receive feedback. Confidential.

**November 1st and December 6 - Late Night Lounge** - 10pm- Midnight in the Underground. This popular Open Mic Night draws the crowds in with great talent, free food and drinks. Come early to sign up your act. Do something different this Thursday.

**December 10th - Project Pride** - 5-6pm in Wilson Hall. Back by popular demand! Real life stories from jail. Hear how substance abuse changed these inmates’ lives forever.

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The Outlook

JACQUELINE KLOSEKI
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

BEING A PR journalism student in the communication department, you get the opportunity to hear many top professionals in the field speak whether it’s in class or in symposiums or events sponsored through the department. I could list local talents that give you insight on how to make it in this difficult industry, because let’s face it— it’s not easy. I know that all community students are agreeing with me right now on that one.

I attended the MACE Symposium last Thursday, September 20, not just because I had to cover it for the Student-Run Newspaper, but because I honestly didn’t have a lot going on regarding my communication classes and wanted to hear what they had to say. Though I have not familiarized myself with financial journalism or have even had experience reporting it in the past, it’s not that rare for me to cover the news, so I was interested in hearing how the panelists had to say.

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In the previous occasion, the MACE was held it occurred the same place, so I expected students to be present. Many were in attendance. There were several good points made during the section of the panel was how balance is a must. I was lucky enough to hear one of the panelists, but when I walked into Poliak Theatre at 9 am before it began, I was surprised by how many were in attendance. There was a good mixture of people there, both students and adults alike.

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Un-Common Sense: Love Sunday Night Football

In “The Outlook” newspaper this past week, one of the articles towards the end of the paper was a piece in which someone talked about their disdain for Sunday Night Football on NBC. After reading this article and disagreeing with it wholeheartedly, I decided to write my own piece on the same time, reports come out of Iraq everyday that violence is slowly decreasing. At the same time, 7 of 18 provinces are completely under Iraqi control, I about to be, and 10 more getting closer every day. That is almost 50% autonomy (44% including the 18 provinces which are not fully controlled), but not bad for a country with “absolutely no chance for compromise.” The story here is absolutely no chance for progress for play on peoples emotions, to get people all riled up, to get people asking the question “why are we fighting an impossible war?” Without asking the initial question, “is the war impossible?” They do this for a vote. They no longer have a sense of “we,” but a sense of “I.” If “I” get the public angered towards the other side, they will vote for “my” side.

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Make The Right Decision

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300,000 and in the past was considered to be one of the most advanced nations of the Middle East; almost modernized (1970’s). It was Saddam Hussein and his actions which set that nation back and into a downward spiral, not because the people, or Islam, are/is unable to exist in a global world. Hussein got involved in a devastating war with Iran for 8 years, massacred his own people (with chemical weapons), and forced sanctions upon his country due to his illegitimate attack on Kuwait. These acts consumed Iraq for over 20 years, when it could be prospering.

What am I trying to say in this article? There are far too many factors involved in everyday life to only listen to the party rhetoric being spewed at you. Remember, politicians in this day and age want votes first, and proper ‘true’ solutions second. Make true decisions based on all facts available, not those conveniently presented to you. Regardless of your opinion about any of the issues previously stated, please remember that it is more important to make the right decision before the happiest or even popular decision.

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The Rebuttal: Capital Punishment is Constitutional

MARGARET DEVICO
Vice President of the Political Science Club

In last week’s articles, my opponent and I discussed the topic of capital punishment. My opponent argued that the death penalty is morally justifiable and necessary. However, I believe that capital punishment is unjustifiable and should be abolished.

Firstly, capital punishment is inconsistent with the principles of justice and fairness. The death penalty is often applied arbitrarily and unevenly, depending on factors such as race, class, and geography. This lack of consistency undermines the integrity of the justice system. Furthermore, it is often used as a tool of punishment rather than as a means of justice.

Secondly, capital punishment is cruel and unusual. The concept of “cruel and unusual punishment” is enshrined in the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This amendment prohibits the use of punishments that are excessive or severe, and it is intended to ensure that individuals are treated with dignity and respect.

Despite these constitutional protections, capital punishment is still used in many countries around the world. In the United States alone, there have been over 1,800 executions since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976. This is a clear indication that capital punishment is not a just or humane form of punishment.

Finally, capital punishment does not deter crime. Many opponents of capital punishment argue that it is an ineffective deterrent to crime. Research has shown that the death penalty is not a significant factor in crime rates.

In conclusion, capital punishment is unjustifiable and cruel. It violates the principles of justice, fairness, and human dignity. I urge the readers to support the abolition of capital punishment and to promote alternative forms of justice.
THIS WEEK OVERSEAS...  
GREETINGS FROM LONDON

LESLIE WEINBERG  
OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT

So I thought Monmouth was bad with labels but it is like 900 times worse here. The other day in the li-brary alone I saw a boy with Gucci sneakers, a girl with Channel flats, a guy with a Burberry wallet and Dolce and Gabana t-shirts and ridic-ulous amounts of Prada bags. So if you are looking for a rich prince or princess to settle down with, come to Regents and you will find plenty. While we were there they let us make a few changes, I won’t spoil them, I will let you see them on the news. That night we got a behind the scenes look at the entertainment industry. We went to Teddington, a cute little suburban town on the outskirts of London, to BBC’s Teddington Studios. We went to see a taping of Not Going Out, a typical sitcom of a quirky, odd boy (reminded me of a smarter version of Joey from Friends) who is secretly in love with his posh flat mate and zany adventures ensue. It was all around excellent and hilari-ous evening. The show itself was funny but on top of that you had the actors just goofing off and ri-diculous outtakes and a heavily sarcastic comedian who enter-tained us whenever in between takes. This smart and witty comedian also had his fun by teas-ing our group as well, differ-ent jokes from the night before though. He really loved saying he didn’t need a New Jersey, his old one was just fine. The whole thing took about three and half hours to tape and we were starv-ing by midnight when we got home. The one complaint I have about London is the lack of late-night eateries. At 12:01, every-thing turns into a pumpkin and the midnight snacker is out of luck. You know it’s a bad sign when even McDonalds is closed. Hence, I believe that England needs to open up a few late night diners. Saturday, we took a trip to Canterbury but didn’t get to hear any long tales. I have been try-ing to think of some joke relating to this but sadly there is the best I got. We took the train and along the way got to see some English countryside, which reminded me a lot of Pennsylvania. Canterbury is a quaint little town with cobblestone roads, huge cathedrals, castles, museums, churches from 1000s of years ago, timber hous-es 500 years old, contemporary shops and museums. We explored the town and went to Canterbury Castle, Canterbury Cathedral, a couple of beautiful churches, Westgate Towers and Garden, ate a fantastic pub, Dame John Gar-dens, Kings School and explored some shops. It was pretty funny to see a clock tower from 600 years ago to be sitting in the middle of a McDonalds and video game shop. Overall, it was an exciting week across the pond and this week is going to be even more ridiculous. Moral of the Story, you must study abroad anywhere for an incredible opportunity of a lifetime.

Cheers!

PHOTO COURTESY of Leslie Weinberg
On October 20, 2007 the Waterwatch program is holding a beach cleanup between 9am and noon at Pier Village.

**PHOTO COURTESY of Jordan Egger**

Science and English are at different ends of the educational spectrum, yet when Liz Garrett, a fourth-year environmental studies major and former N.J. Water Watch campus organizer for M.U., visited Murph's Environmental Science class earlier in the year to talk about the group and recruit members, the student fell, hook, line and sinker. “I had been waiting for some kind of volunteer group to join, so the (subject matter of) water was perfect,” she explained. “I sort of wanted a way to make a positive impact on the world,” she explained. “Even though it’s more of a science-oriented group, water is something everyone needs.”

“The cause is one that has much priority in Murphy’s life, as she has lived five blocks from the Atlantic Ocean since she was four-years-old. Elected as the campus organization’s secretary at the end of her freshman year, she assisted in the cleanup of the banks of Monmouth County’s Navesink River on Earth Day in April and attends the group’s weekly meetings on Wednesdays. Today the program will hold a big kick-off meeting for the semester at 2:30 p.m. in the Magnoll Commons club rooms 107 and 108 to gain new members and discuss future projects. Refreshments will be served, and all students are invited. After the initial gathering, weekly meetings will take place Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the M.U. Stafford Center in rooms 202A and 202B.

The timing of the organization’s start to the 2007-2008 academic year couldn’t be better. Last week, after hearings hosted by M.U., the N.J. Senate Environmental Committee passed a bill establishing a N.J. Coastal and Ocean Protection Council to serve as a catalyst for the restoration and preservation of the coastal system of the state and entire coastline. During the day-long session, testimony were given by Senator Ellen Karcher, M.U. President Paul Gaffney II, numerous environmental bodies, several colleges and universities and some members of the public. During the hearings, Karcher claimed that without more pollution regulation, fish from the ocean and waterways would be inedible by the year 2048, according to last week’s edition of “The Link News.” The newspaper also reported that and sources, noting a 70 percent increase in state beach closings and posted warnings.

N.J. Water Watch, a non-profit organization, receives its operating funds from The N.J. Public Interest Research Group (NJPIRG) and America’s WaterWatch. A program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which was launched in 1993 by President Bill Clinton after he signed the National and Community Service Trust Act. The program has a three-fold purpose: to educate students and the community about water quality disturbances and related events and to provide learning experiences through internships and stream monitoring. Although there is a separate entity, the M.U. chapter of the N.J. Water Watch program has been housed by and has worked in conjunction with the university and its Urban Coast Institute for the last two years, according to Katie Feeney, an employee of and campus organizer for the program. Feeney’s opinion is that N.J. has “the worst water quality out of any state in the nation. The reason for that is industrial pollution in the state; industry has started up in northern N.J., and it’s pretty shocking.” Feeney cited excessive fecal co
Meggan Labruna  
STUDY ABROAD EDITOR  

The Dropkick Murphys newest CD, The Meanest of Times, hit stores on Monday night. The new songs are upbeat and full of the classic chaos and fun that can be heard on every Dropkick Murphys album. They have managed to successfully blend traditional Irish folk music with the sounds of modern day rock which makes you want to get up and sing right along with them.


The Dropkick Murphys newest album is packed with classic chaos and fun.  

If you want to see the Dropkick Murphys live and up-close, they are touring back in the New York area on November 15th at Webster Street Music Hall. If you don’t get the chance to see them live, you can still experience their vigorous vibe by purchasing their newest CD The Meanest of Times available on-line and in record stores now!
The track, “Come So Far (Got So Far to Go)” is performed by Zac Efron, who played the role of Trotter in the film. The soundtrack is a compilation of original songs by various artists, including Traci Taylor-Butler’s performance of the track “I’m a Big Girl Now,” which was recorded for the film version. There are also two tracks that did not appear in the film but were in the musical performed by the movie cast. The song “Just Who I Am: Poets and Pictures” is one of Kenny’s more meaningful songs, with lines like “Last thing I remember was your name, and I don’t know…and the more you experience, the more you feel.” It’s a song about not letting your life slip by you, and the more you reflect on everything you have done, the more you feel…...
SHANNON HENNESSEY AND JAMIE CAMPANELLA
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

T h i s  s u m m e r  w a s  a n  e x c i t i n g one for the Writing Center. After packing up the seemingly endless reference books and manuals for several weeks, it was finally moving day! The Writing Center moved from its old home in the 700 Building to the College Skills Center, joining the Department of Disabilities Services and the Tutoring Center in the trailers located next to Boyle Gym. The Writing Center quickly settled into the new space, and everything is working out well. The new Writing Center boasts individual tutoring rooms as well as a private computer lab reserved specifically for students working with Writing Assistants. There are also special texts and software available for students whose first language is not English.

The Monmouth University Writing Center is a free resource available to all enrolled students, faculty, and alumni. The Writing Center is open daily for scheduled appointments and walk-ins during these hours:

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Correction:

In an article titled “Writing Center Changes Location” in the September 19 issue three days of the Writing Center’s hours of operation were not included. An updated version has been included in the September 26 issue of The Outlook.

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Meet the Greeks

REPORTED BY VICTORIA LUCIDO
ASSISTANT WRITER

Monmouth University’s semi-annual Meet the Greeks was held in Anacon Hall this past Wednesday, September 19 at 10:00 p.m. Any student interested in joining Greek life was invited to attend the event.

All of the Greek organizations on campus were in attendance. Each group set up individual tables that were placed around the room for potential new members to go up and ask questions. The tables were set up and decorated according to each organization’s colors, mascots, and letters.

As the potential new members were being escorted into the auditorium, a large screen displayed a slide show with pictures representing each organization. The event kicked off around 10:20 with brief speeches from the Greek Senate executive board members including Peggy Jones and Jeff Cook.

First, the potentials were brought in and asked to sit in the seats provided and the organizations were stationed around the perimeter of the room. After the introduction, potential new members were able to get a head start and a feel for what Greek life is all about. However, once the students were free to move about the auditorium recruitment counselors circled around the room ready to answer any questions. Recruitment counselors are there to help potential new members through the rush week. Each counselor dissociates from his or her fraternity or sorority so as to give an impartial view while assisting new members. Junior recruitment counselor Christina Corsini described her job as “guiding potential new members through the recruitment process and answering any questions they might have.”

The event generated attendance of over one hundred students. Ashley Zozzaro, president of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority explained, “Tonight was a great turnout, better than last fall. Meet the Greeks always helps generate interest for all of Monmouth’s Greek organizations.”

Potential new members Gia Giampa and Ashley Pagano said that the event was excellent in helping me with my decision to join a fraternity. This event opened my eyes to other organizations and was instrumental in helping me with my final decision.”

Although fall recruitment is not as large as spring recruitment, Meet the Greeks was a huge success. Many freshman, although not eligible yet for a fraternity or sorority, were able to get a head start and a feel for what Greek life is all about. However, once freshmen have successfully completed twelve credits, he or she will be eligible to participate in Greek organizations in the spring.

Meet the Greeks was an introduction to joining the Greek community and gave the dates for the official recruitment week, starting with round robin on Sunday, September 23, 2007.

Digger gets chased by Nixon and Bush, whose failed assassination attempt resulted in a cracked skull and a sad Digger. Waldo was found down the road in a “two-car twisted metal stylike accident,” accounts Chunk. Thankfully, no one was injured besides a fourteen-year-old kid who tripped and broke his arm while trying to get a better view of the crash… He probably deserved it. Ray’s shadows get pulled over on Cedar. Zero Cool ninja vanishes to Alaska after viewing Nanook on Cedar. Zero Cool ninja vanishes to Alaska after viewing Nanook on Cedar. Zero Cool ninja vanishes to Alaska after viewing Nanook on Cedar. Zero Cool ninja vanishes to Alaska after viewing Nanook. It is a mystery to the rest of the North with Sonny. He may be joined by Cochese in ten years.

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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 8.
Not a good idea to run off at the mouth, just in case you wondered. Don’t even say what you’re going to do, there will be plan changes.

♉ Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) • Today is a 5.
You’ve been accused of stonewalling, but that’s not a bad thing. Hunker down and let the other guy try to convince you. Wait for the solid facts.

♊ Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) • Today is a 7.
Your friends will admire you even more when you handle a tough situation with tact and diplomacy. Don’t weasel out of a jam by lying; that’s entirely different.

♋ Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) • Today is a 5.
You’ll be very busy for a while. No need to panic. Simplify your routine instead, so you can do more in less time.

♌ Leo • (July 23 - Aug. 22) • Today is an 8.
The prize is so vivid in your imagination, you can almost taste it. You can’t quite reach it yet, but with more preparation and practice you can get there.

♍ Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) • Today is a 6.
Your workload is increasing to the point where it’s hard to ignore. Luckily, you can whip out these chores in practically no time at all.

♎ Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) • Today is a 7.
Let yourself be talked into doing something a little wild and free. It’s good to be good, and you are, but it’s great to get a little crazy sometimes, like now.

♏ Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) • Today is an 8.
Love is in the air and it’s the middle of the week. In many cities, this means there’s less crowding at movies and restaurants. You and your date are less likely to be bothered by paparazzi.

♐ Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) • Today is an 8.
You want more independence from all the rules and regulations. Unfortunately, this state of being requires great self-discipline to achieve. Practice.

♑ Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) • Today is a 6.
Be careful at your job. Daydreaming leads to accidents. You want to make some changes soon, but don’t act on impulse. Let your cooler side prevail.

♒ Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) • Today is an 8.
You wait and let nature take its course. You’ll soon be rewarded for efforts you’ve made in the past. There’s no extra effort required now.

♓ Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) • Today is a 7.
“Is your dog friendly or socially maladjusted?”
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SENIOR CLASS OFFICER NOMINATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Water Watch Kickoff Event • 2:30 PM • Magill Club Room 107/108
Ghost Hunter Ross Allison • 8:00 PM • Wilson Auditorium
Meet the Lambs • 9:00 PM • The Underground

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Interfraternity Council Bid Day
Panhellic Council Bid Day and Pinning Ceremony Activities

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Women’s Soccer vs. NJIT • 3 PM • Great Lawn
Field Hockey vs. Sacred Heart University • 4:00 PM • Field Hockey Field
Texas Hold ’Em Tournament • 5:00 PM • RSSC Cafeteria
Ramadaan Iftaar • 6:00 PM • Magill Club Dining Room
Body Fat and Body Weight Analysis • 6:00 PM • Fitness Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Softball vs. Iona College (Doubleheader) • 12:00 PM • Softball Field
Battle of the Buildings • 12:00 - 3:00 PM • Residential Quad

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
NY Mets vs. Florida Marlins • Depart @ 10 AM • Tickets $25 with Student ID

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
Men’s Soccer vs. NJIT • 4:00 PM • Great Lawn
Fraternity and Sorority New Member Education Period Begins
Holocaust Awareness Speaker • 7:00 PM • Wilson Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Majors Fair and Experiential Education Expo • 11:30 AM • Anacon Hall
Alcohol and Fire Safety Day • 12:00 - 4:00 PM • Residential Quad
Chemistry Graduate School Forum • 2:30 PM • Edison 240
Latin Dancing Lessons • 3:00 PM • Student Center Patio
Ceramic Painting Night • 7:00 PM • The Underground

To have your campus-wide events included, send an e-mail to activities@monmouth.edu.
We do not list club or program meeting times in this schedule. •
What’s your favorite DH food to eat?

COMPILED BY: SARAH ALYE JAMIESON

"A quesidilla that Carlos prepares for me, while we speak in Spanish about the pretty girl standing right next to me!"

"Yo, the Pizza’s on point, son!!"

"The cereal’s banging!"

"The delicious fluffy cupcakes which the DH Staff specifically makes for me every single night!

"The scrumptious Salad Bar!"

Jason 
sophomore

James 
sophomore

Tyree 
sophomore

Kyle 
sophomore

Manny 
junior

Shanique 
freshman

"Grilled cheese sandwich with a slice of Grilled chicken smothered right in the middle of it!"

"Cheese Burgers!"

"The delicious fully cupcakes which the DH Staff specifically makes for me every single night!"

"Yes, the Pizza’s on point, son!!"

"The banana’s rock my world!"

"Chicken Ceasar wrap made by Barb!"

"Chicken, cheddar and bacon mozzarella on a folded torta with sour cream that I prepare for myself!"

"The scrumptious Salad Bar!"

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Yusra 
freshman

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sophomore

Dan 
sophomore

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- With his fourth quarter touchdown, David Sinisi's consecutive game scoring streak now stands at 15, still the longest current streak in the nation.
- Adam San Miguel's two catches increases his career reception lead over former Monmouth star and Dallas Cowboy receiver Miles Austin.
- Monmouth is running a fan bus to Newark, Delaware for students next week.
**Women Take First, Draw Second**

Blue and White defeat Rider, tie with Temple

MIKE TIEDEMANN  
**STAFF WRITER**

Another week is in the books for the women’s soccer team. And it is another week that the team has found success on the field. Over the past weekend, the Hawks improved to 10-0-2 in their last twelve games at home.

The win didn’t come easily despite the margin in shots. Working hard all day, the Hawks finally broke through when Amy Hoyer collected a misplayed ball and put it past the Broncos’ goalkeeper. The goal came in the 83rd minute and was Hoyer’s first of the campaign.

Amy showed a lot of composure to finish that goal. We have three games left in our non-conference schedule and we will be looking to fine-tune our offense,” said head coach Krissey Turner. With their second win under Turner, the Hawks are looking to fine-tune their offense before they head into conference play in October.

The Blue and White drop to 4-2-1 on the season, while Iona improves to 3-5. The Hawks will try to rebound from their second loss of the season when they travel to Princeton on Thursday, September 27, for a 7:30 p.m. start.

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**“We have three games left in our non-conference schedule and we will be looking to fine-tune our offense.”**

KRISSY TURNER  
Head Coach Women’s Soccer

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**Soccer**

The Streak is Snapped

**Men’s 13 game home unbeaten streak ends with 2-1 loss against Iona**

ERIC WALSH  
SPORTS EDITOR

After extending their home unbeaten streak to 13 games with a scoreless draw against George Mason on September 19, the Hawks suffered a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Iona College on Saturday afternoon. The loss brought an end to Monmouth’s home unbeaten streak which dated back to November 13, 2005, when Robert Morris defeated MU 3-2 in the NEC Final.

Last Wednesday Monmouth hosted a George Mason team that was coming into the match looking to hand the home squad their first loss on The Great Lawn in nearly two years. The contest was a struggle throughout, ending in a scoreless draw.

George Mason, known nationally for its Cinderella basketball team that made it to the Final Four in March of 2006, had a .500 record on the season, standing at 2-1 in favor of the Gaels brought an end to the 13 game home unbeaten streak for the Hawks.

Iona came out firing from the opening whistle, producing three corner kicks and three shots in the first 10 minutes of the match. In the 11th minute Iona junior Aly Lo sent in a one-timer off the foot of Bryan Oelkers, who was charged with the assist.

Lo scored his second goal of the game in the 41st minute with a directed shot to the near post. The goal came in the 83rd minute and was Hoyer’s first of the campaign.

Amy showed a lot of composure to finish that goal. We have three games left in our non-conference schedule and we will be looking to fine-tune our offense,” said head coach Krissey Turner. With their second win under Turner, the Hawks are looking to fine-tune their offense before they head into conference play in October.

The Blue and White drop to 4-2-1 on the season, while Iona improves to 3-5. The Hawks will try to rebound from their second loss of the season when they travel to Princeton on Thursday, September 27, for a 7:30 p.m. start.

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ROB MCCOURT  
Head Coach Men’s Soccer

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**2-2. Monmouth was the clear-cut favorite with a record of 4-1, a post-season 3-0 mark at home.**

With overtime, in 110 minutes of play, both teams combined for only 11 shots, with George Mason holding the slight 6-5 advantage. Tom Gray registered three shots to lead the Hawks and reserve Ernesto Marquez had three opportunities for the Patriots.

Both goals recorded shutouts, with Daniel Schenkelaar making 1 save and GMU goalie Sean Kelley stopping three shots. Ryan Kinne saved the Hawks in overtime, clearing a ball that was on the goal line off a corner kick.

“Overall, I am pleased with the effort today, despite missing a few starting players,” said head coach Robert McCourt. “From the opening whistle they battled hard and deserved the win.”

MU held the clear advantage in shots, 16-7 and had 11 shots in the second half. Schenkelaar made one save in goal before giving way to freshman Bryan Meredith in the second half.

With the loss, the Blue and White dropped to 4-2-1 on the season, while Iona improves to 3-5. The Hawks will try to rebound from their second loss of the season when they travel to Princeton on Thursday, September 27, for a 7:30 p.m. start.
Field Hockey Gets First Win of Season

Defeat Fairfield 2-1, help Figlio to first career win

PRESS RELEASE

The Monmouth University field hockey team, from Colu-
mbia came out of the halftime break and received two goals, seven minutes apart, from
Liz Reever to take a 4-1 lead in the game. Monmouth
freshman Katie Amundsen ended the game’s scoring when
she tall
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ed her first collegiate goal at the 52:24 mark of the second half.

Monmouth was outshot 21-5 in the game, and Columbia held a 10-2 advantage on penalty corner opportunities. Megan Smith

started in goal for the Hawks and made 11 saves in the game. MU

Freshman Nora Bosmans made a defensive save in the game as

Mazza at the 65:54 mark to give the Hawks the 2-1 lead.

Monmouth outshot Fairfield 9-3, including 5-1 in the first half, and also held a 7-4 advantage on pen-

shallowing the win.

The Monmouth University

Lions got another victory on the road with a

10-2 advantage on penalty corner opportuni-
ties. Megan Smith got the start in goal for the Hawks and

Kelly Crist.

“"We played very well today and it is the proof of results from all the hard work our team has put in," said Figlio. "We will look to build on this win with the Northeast Conference portion of our schedule coming up.""

CARL FIGLIO
Head Coach Field Hockey

A Word on Sports

The Column of Alexander Truncale of the Outlook
Newspaper of Monmouth University of West Long Branch, New Jersey of the United States of North America, Including Barrow, Alaska.

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE
2007 Winter

Like that headline? If so, you’ll love the Long Beach Armada, an independent minor league base-
ball team with a ridiculously long name, ravaled only by Elizabeth Burton (name change) of Barrow, Alaska. Fischer Burton Warner Forten-
sky Taylor (aka, Liz Taylor).

I’ve already ordered my Armada hat from the of

name change, “In order to better reach the larger Arma-
da Nation, we felt compelled to lengthen the name to incorporate all our fans stretching from the warm beaches of Los Angeles to the frigid beaches of the Arctic Circle.” Um, wow. Some-

body had too much time on their

hands.

However obscure it may be, I

love the new team name, espe-
cially the Barrow, Alaska refer-
ence. For those that don’t know, Barrow, Alaska is the northernmost town in the US. It is located on the northern most-tip of Alas-
ka. In other words, it’s up there.

And because I appreciate the

fact that even the farthest parts of our nation are not left out, I have decided to officially become a

fan of the Long Beach Armada of Los Angeles of California of the United States of North America, Including Barrow, Alaska (we’ll refer to them as the Armada in

order to save time and space). That’s right. I am officially part of the aforementioned “Armada Nation.”

Although I’ve already ordered my Armada hat from the official team store, (according to their website, they ship anywhere in North America)! I still have the nagging feeling in the back of my

mind that the Armada are not be-
ing entirely truthful with their

name. If they really are part of the all of North America, then they shouldn’t play all their home games in Long Beach, California. Therefore, as the self-appointed President of Armada Nation, I move that the Armada play at least some of their 38 home games in Barrow, Alaska.

I’ve never been to Long Beach or Barrow, but I can surmise that they are two very different places. I’m calling on Mr. Daval to think of the fans up in Barrow. It’s not enough to just change your name. It’s the difference between third and first place. First place means home dirt advantage in the play-

offs. And since we’ve already

established that no one can be in Barrow, they can easily coast to the league champi-

onship. That’s right. I am of

the aforementioned “Armada Nation.”

As long as I have saved all that

room from not writing the “Long Beach Armada of Los Angeles of California of the United States of North America Including Barrow, Alaska” a bunch of times, I want to take this opportunity to talk about Ohio State. As I sit here and write this, the Buckeyes are up 28-0 over Northwestern in the first eight minutes of the game. After watching them so far this season, I can’t help but flash-
back to the 2002 season, when the Buckeyes won the National Championship. Like in 2002, the offense is built on a solid run-
ing game and a quarterback that

doesn’t put up great numbers, but gets the job done. The defense is led by playmakers at every position. Everyone seems to be overlooking the Buckeyes. Could it be their year? I’m not saying…I’m just saying.

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The Muslim Student Association
A CHORUS LINE

Amy Hoyer and the women’s soccer team got back in tune last week with a 2-1 win over Rider and a draw against Temple.  

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