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How to Ditch a Stalker

By AMRISA NIRANJAN
 FEATURES EDITOR

When the young man from across the room in biology is looking your way it's flattering, isn't it? Why, sure! Unless, of course, this same young man is also sniffing locks of your hair that he snipped off during lab at night. What is a girl or boy to do?

Take it from me, although I personally have never been stalked before, yet like to believe that I am so famous that I should be stalked. I prefer to think my stalker so cunning that I just have not caught him yet. So, during my spare time I devise numerous ways to avoid this imaginary fiend.

Now, laugh, if you will, but remember, you're the one with enough free time and so few friends, that you had time to read this article. Imbecile. This information may be plenty useful for someone who indeed has a real life stalker.

I've looked up several dos and don't when it comes to safety and it seems to come down to a few key concepts. Some of these include the more obvious, but seldom practiced cautionary steps such as, not walking to your car, or back to your dorm by yourself late at night.

Another of these cautions is not to take unsafe shortcuts. Remember, biology-boy might be hiding in a bush, awaiting your crucial mistake!

You don't want to end up in his home lab in some North Jersey basement!

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Kings of the Garden State



Photo by ANGELA ALLERS

By ALEX LOSIOVICH
 SPORTS EDITOR

THE GOAL MUSIC BLASTED OVER THE SPEAKERS AT THE ICE VAULT ARENA TWICE WITHIN A MINUTE MIDWAY THROUGH THE FIRST PERIOD AND THREE TIMES IN THE PERIOD ALTOGETHER. IT SOUNDED TWICE MORE IN THE SECOND PERIOD THAT HAD NOT EVEN BEEN PLAYED A FULL MINUTE.

NO, THE ROWAN UNIVERSITY PROFS DID NOT SOIL THEMSELVES BROWN IS ACTUALLY THE COLOR OF

THEIR HOCKEY PANTS. BUT AFTER BEING BOMBARDED BY THE PIONEERS WITH GOALS COMING IN THE FORM OF DIRTY BOMBS, NO ONE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF THEY OR ANY OTHER TEAM AT THE GARDEN STATE CUP DID.

THE WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY ICE HOCKEY TEAM CAPTURED THE INAUGURAL GARDEN STATE CUP THIS PAST WEEKEND WITH WINS OVER ROWAN UNIVERSITY IN THE SEMI-FINAL AND MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

THE PIONEERS KICKED THEIR TOURNAMENT OFF IN FRONT OF A LIVELY CROWD AGAINST ROWAN. LAST SEASON'S LEADING GOAL SCORER PICKED UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF BY REGISTERING THE FIRST GOAL FOR THE PIONEERS. ONE MINUTE LATER SHAUN MCTIGUE MADE IT 2-0, WHILE PROVIDING A PREVIEW OF WHAT HE WOULD DO THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT. JASON FRANZONE FINISHED THE FIRST PERIOD SCORING.

PIONEERS WERE UP 3-0 AFTER THE FIRST, BUT THE

MORE INTERESTING STATISTIC WAS THE SHOT TOTAL. ROWAN ONLY REGISTERED FOUR FIRST PERIOD SHOTS LEAVING GOALTENDER KYLE FINNERTY WITH ENOUGH TIME CHECK OUT THE RUTGERS VS. MONTCLAIR STATE GAME AT THE OTHER RINK IN BETWEEN SHOTS. MEANWHILE THE PIONEERS PEPPERED ROWAN GOALIE NICK DiPAOLO, WHO MUST HAVE LOST AT LEAST 15 POUNDS IN THE PERIOD, WITH 21 SHOTS.

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Blaqk Audio's 'Cex' Really 'Cells'

By JESSICA BARISH
 INSIDER CO-EDITOR

Blaqk Audio is the name of the side project AFI's Davey Havok and Jade Puget. The lead singer and lead guitarist teamed up to create the kind of music

they both have a passion for: techno dance music.

The pair both cite Depeche Mode as their major influence for the desire to record *CexCells* (released August 14th, 2007).

The album combines the

worlds of club dance music and lyrical stylings of Havok. It lends a unique twist to the usual, and sometimes monotonous, sounds of synth beats and drum machines.

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4PM Tennis vs. Hunter *Home game, WP Tennis Courts*
7PM Women's Soccer vs. Montclair State *Home game, Pioneer Soccer Park*

Thursday
September 20th

7:30AM - 9:30AM Commuter Breakfast
(Zanfino Plaza near Cheng Library)
11AM - 3PM Twenty Eight Foot Wall Climb *(Zanfino Plaza)*
Noon - 4PM Job Fair *(University Commons Multipurpose Room)*
7PM Volleyball vs. Rowan *(Home game, Recreation Center)*

Friday
September 21st

4PM Tennis vs. Ramapo *(Home game, WP Tennis Courts)*
7PM Field Hockey vs. Rowan *(Home game, Wightman Stadium)*

Saturday
September 22nd

11AM Volleyball vs. Lehman *(Home game, Recreation Center)*
1PM Football vs. FDU-Florham *(Home game, Wightman Stadium)*
3PM Volleyball vs. Arcadia *(Home game, Recreation Center)*
5PM Men's Soccer vs. Richard Stockton *(Home game, Pioneer Soccer Park)*

Sunday
September 23rd

10AM - 5PM - Ben Shahn Galleries Exhibits
Court Gallery: "Fire and Ash" -- Works by Jersey City artists
South Gallery: Annual Faculty Art Exhibit
East Gallery: "Prints and Company"

Monday
September 24th

5PM Tennis vs. Drew *(Home game, WP Tennis Courts)*

Tuesday
September 25th

12:30PM - 1:30PM Real Money 101: Session I
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Beacon Buzz

Who should have custody of the children; Britney Spears, Kevin Federline, or Britney's mother ?
Compiled by Lindsey Wah



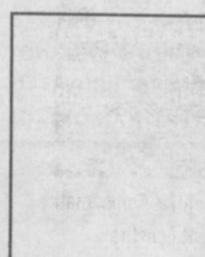
"Definitely Britney's mom since Britany is obviously unstable and all Kevin seems to want is money."

- Lindita Manelli
Junior, Psychology



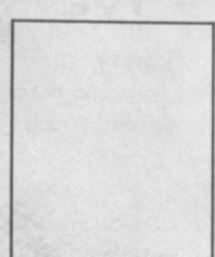
"Britney should since Kevin has kids with another woman. He doesn't even take care of them.."

- Sarah Lascala
Junior, Psychology



"The kids should be with family, but none of them actually seem responsible enough."

- Kaitlin Tilney
Senior, Bio Technology



"Look at how Britney has been acting! I think Kevin is definitely more responsible than Britney."

- Sergio Gonzalez
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Club Fair showcases campus clubs



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By **JENNIFER SMACK**
NEWS EDITOR

No one can say that this semester's Club Day wasn't at least somewhat interesting. Students gathered outside of William Paterson's University Commons on September 13th, 2007.

At 1:00p.m. they joined together to get information on the various clubs that the University offers its students.

This was quite a change for some students, since last year's Club Day had been held in the university's Atrium. Instead of having the event indoors, prospective club members had to endure the blazing sun, and deal with the ever-constant wind blowing forms that

were being passed out; but otherwise, it was an excellent change.

Many club members found that the students to have excelled due to the change in location. "This is a great way for students, both new and old, to get involved and meet new people," said Daniela Baglieri, a WPU Alumi and member of Delta Phi Epsilon.

During the event many clubs handed out free stuff such as bags, buttons and ribbons. Some of the clubs that attended were French Club and Film Club.

Quite a number of sororities and fraternities were also in attendance; such as Delta Phi Epsilon, Theta Phi Alpha, Mu Sigma Epsilon and Lambda Theta Alpha.

As students gathered at the many tables, music flowed through the air, creating a positive energy for everyone. One can only hope that next semester's Club Day will be just as successful.

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Opinion/Editorials

“How’s Chuck?”

A pick-up that’s just begging to be put down.

By **ANDREW PAGANO**
OP/ED EDITOR

It appears that the life-guard assigned to watch over the WPU dating pool was off duty Thursday afternoon. While no one was watching the waters, two resident dog paddlers dove head first in to the shallow end. Luckily for you, dear readers, this zinc-nosed editor is prepared to blow the whistle on these would-be adult swimmers.

Let’s drop the pool metaphors and get down to the details: It’s a sunny Thursday afternoon. Yours truly is headed to the Student Center for some pre-class chow. Two caricatures resembling frat boys are plodding along a few steps ahead. I roll my eyes just in time to see a spray-tanned sorority sister bounding up the stairs.

It didn’t take long for the frat lions (we’ll call them Biff and Chet, for brevity’s sake) to spot this faux-orange gazelle. They began to argue over which one of them will break from the pack to tackle the helpless creature. I lit a cigarette to delay my departure—there was no way I was going to miss this.

Chet whispered something almost certainly chauvinistic.

"You got that right," Biff snickered, "but what should I say?"

After several minutes of particularly savage deliberation regarding his impending approach, a light bulb appeared over Biff’s backwards Mets cap. Eureka! This was it! He had it!

I need to stress that what happened next has not been embellished in any way—there are Doctors of Literature who could not make this stuff up.

"I’m going to 'How’s Chuck' her!" Biff shouted with an affirmative grin on his purposefully stubbled face.

Chuck? Who was Chuck? Was this some sort of eso-

teric fratspeak; a special parlance unavailable to the uninitiated?

Biff charged toward his target as I struggled to imagine what would happen next. It wasn’t until he opened his mouth that I fully understood his plan. By then, I’m afraid that it was too late to stop him.

"How’s Chuck?" Biff inquired in a poorly-rehearsed manner.

The girl stared vacuously up at him. It was as if the answer to Biff’s question floated somewhere in the air. I suspected that her reaction would’ve been similar to any line of inquiry not associated with nail polish.

"Chuck? I don’t know any Chuck," she said, "I have a brother named Chris."

"Oh man," Biff chuckled emptily, "I’m so sorry. You look just like my buddy’s girlfriend! What a strange coincidence! Well, anyway, I’m Biff."

My cigarette fell to the ground. My mouth was open so wide that people in Hunziker Hall could have seen my tonsils.

I composed myself and wondered silently if some guy named Chuck was collecting royalties for all the women these dolts were picking up with farcical inquires regarding his well-being. I earnestly hoped that he was being compensated for each use of his eponymous technique.

That hope quickly faded as it occurred to me that this girl would never fall for Biff’s lousy performance. If she just gazed through the gaping plot holes, she would see directly in to Chuck’s nonexistence. Anyone with a single flickering brain cell would have slapped Biff’s face right there.

As the freshly acquainted couple walked away chatting, I heard a trumpet playing sorrowfully in the distance. Chet flashed an exaggerated congratulatory smile and the trumpet grew louder. I held a private funeral in my head; eulogiz-

ing decency. Today we mourn the loss of chivalry. Ashes to ashes, Biff to Chet.



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Later that night, I thought about the new couple’s (probably extremely brief) future. Surely Biff and the misled orange girl would have a good laugh about the details surrounding their seemingly spontaneous meeting. This conversation catalyst was destined to become an ongoing inside joke. Would she ever realize that the joke was ultimately on her? Would one of her friends clue her in to the fact that she has the judgemental prowess of a toaster? Would she ever ask to meet Chuck and his girlfriend?

Upon finishing this article, I realized that I should have extended chivalry’s funeral to include a short prayer for all the awkward men out there. I have never been the type to condone "cruisin’ for babes," but I’ve certainly stumbled and stammered my way in to a few hearts.

If neurosis and clumsy pleasantries have been eclipsed by Biff’s brand of staged encounter, then all men like me are dinosaurs. Honesty may be considered a virtue, but it just can’t compete with the overwhelming brute force of a good "How’s Chuck?"

Letters to the Editor

Media affects teens’ behavior

Sexuality has become one of the most over-used topics in today’s music. It’s everywhere from TV sets, headsets, and can even be heard in conversations. According to Jane Brown of the University of North Carolina, "This is the first time we’ve shown that the more kids are exposed to sex in media the earlier they have sex." However, along with the sex issue, is there a different amount of teens engaging into these activities according to race?

Researchers found that after testing White females and males for two years, they have come down with the conclusion of how the media has affected their way of life. Nevertheless, the results were different when it came down to Blacks because "the Black youngsters in the study were already more sexually experienced than the Whites were when the research began and thus were less influenced by media exposure", stated an article published by Reuters Limited.

All in all, it is not a case of what race is sexually active and likelier to have a teenage pregnancy, but in fact, how this young generation is becoming too familiar with sex and involving themselves in unhealthy relationships. No one can shut the ears of those around us, but teens and older people alike have the ability to build up character and know which path one wishes to choose.

- Fatima Lora

Too dramatic for me!

Too dramatic for me!

Society seems to be evolving in a way more unethical than imagined. At the start of a new semester, most students promise themselves a "clean slate." They praise the phrase, "Party hard, study harder." Yet, everyone knows that once school starts, so do the rumors and drama.

Only two weeks into the school year, and there’s already a buzz about what went down at certain fraternity parties. There are people obsessed with finding out the infamous faces, names, and acts. More often than not, people don’t even know that they’re being talked about. It’s all promises, apologies, and deception.

Is our society becoming so desperate for entertainment that we have to resort to making jokes about the way certain people dress, or about who had too much to drink at last night’s party? What ever happened to the sincere, real purpose of entertainment?

- Shalane Layugan

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FEATURES

Parking Pandemonium

By CARMEN VELA
STAFF WRITER

Have you traveled from lot to lot in search of parking? Have you found yourself waiting at least half an hour for a parking spot? Another year, another dilemma, and so begins the return of the commuters' hell.

When asking professors their views on the frustration of parking, some seemed unaware of the issue. In other cases, some professors did not see any issue at all.

After speaking with Dr. Robert J. McCallum, he said, "The parking problem isn't a 'super' problem."

He communicated that, in comparison to other universities and institutions, what most complain about, regarding parking, pales in comparison.

Year after year, the dissatisfaction with campus parking seems to increase and it feels as if this year, it has reached its pinnacle.

After conversing with junior, Poliana Oliveira she shared her story about the morning rush.

"I have been a commuter



Photo by CARMEN VELA

since I started at Willy P and 'never' have I been so frustrated with parking," said Oliveira "I can't believe that people were stalking other students and another girl tried to steal my spot, although I was there first. I got here at 9:30 am and the time is now 11:03 am. I just found parking!"

If everyday you find yourself in a rut with finding a spot, here are some helpful thoughts for parking. If you have early morning classes during the week Lots 4 and

5 are easily accessible. If you are coming later in the day or leaving campus during common hour, it is best to return early from common hour to guarantee a spot. And if all else fails, don't be afraid of Lot 6.

The hike isn't horrible, and sometimes to make it to class on time, everyone must spare the luxury of having an amazingly close spot. In the end, there is always parking, it's just not where most people would prefer it to be.

How to ditch a stalker: continued

On the less obvious side however, some safety officials say that young women in particular, have a tendency to whip out the cell phones when they are alone and walking at night. This is a stupid idea, say these officials.

People like to think that they are giving off the idea that they are talking to someone, therefore any kind of unwanted contact would be a bad idea for the stalker/predator creep.

However, what you are truly doing when dialing your sorority-sister, who is likely drunk on this Monday evening and not your real friend anyway, is distracting yourself from your surroundings, which you need to be aware of. You might as well just text, this way you cannot even see what's going on around you. Honestly speaking, joking aside, stay off the phone and aware of your surroundings.

I've also heard this advice, and each reader may take it or leave it just as I have. Pepper-spray. I don't have any, do you? Where does one purchase these things? Will I look like a paranoid lunatic if I have it? No, you won't. Better to look crazy every day than not be alive to even look it!

However, if you don't have this, or a stun gun (are those real?), you should hold your keys in your fist, with the actual key part sticking out between your fingers. Thus, when biology-Billy attacks you can clock him one! Teach that nerd never to follow you again!

For those poor students living in High Mountain West and East, I understand you do not really have keys, but just your ID card which allows you to swipe into your room as one would

a hotel. See if you can cut him with it! If not, swing your mailbox key wildly and try to run for one of those blue lamp posts. I'm not sure how they are supposed to help. Maybe you can shimmy on up the post to safety, as one would a coconut tree.

If someone you know personally is bothering you, or won't take, "No, I hate frat parties, I don't want to get you-no-what faced!" as an answer then it may be time to take more drastic measures. For example, change your screen name.

You know your 6th grade one is lame anyway. Your days of being "D1nOnliQT4u2nv" are over. Please. Change it. If you really need to you can always change your cell number. It costs about 15-20 dollars for most wireless carriers.

You can also change other forms of communication or pages that are publicly viewed such as your Facebook page or your MySpace page. You can delete them altogether and rage against the conformity of it all, you revolutionist, you! Or you can just change the privacy settings. I believe both are effective.

It seems like an inconvenience at first, but your safety and peace of mind has no price!

I'm glad I get to write this nonsense rather than report on incidents which occur because someone is actually being stalked or terrorized by another student. I just hope we can keep it that way!

Still, keep your eye out on those nutty little creeps in class anyway.

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VIEWS FROM AROUND CAMPUS

A female student enjoys cotton candy while visitng Club Fair. If you have pictures of your own you would like to submit, send them to wpubeacon@hotmail.com



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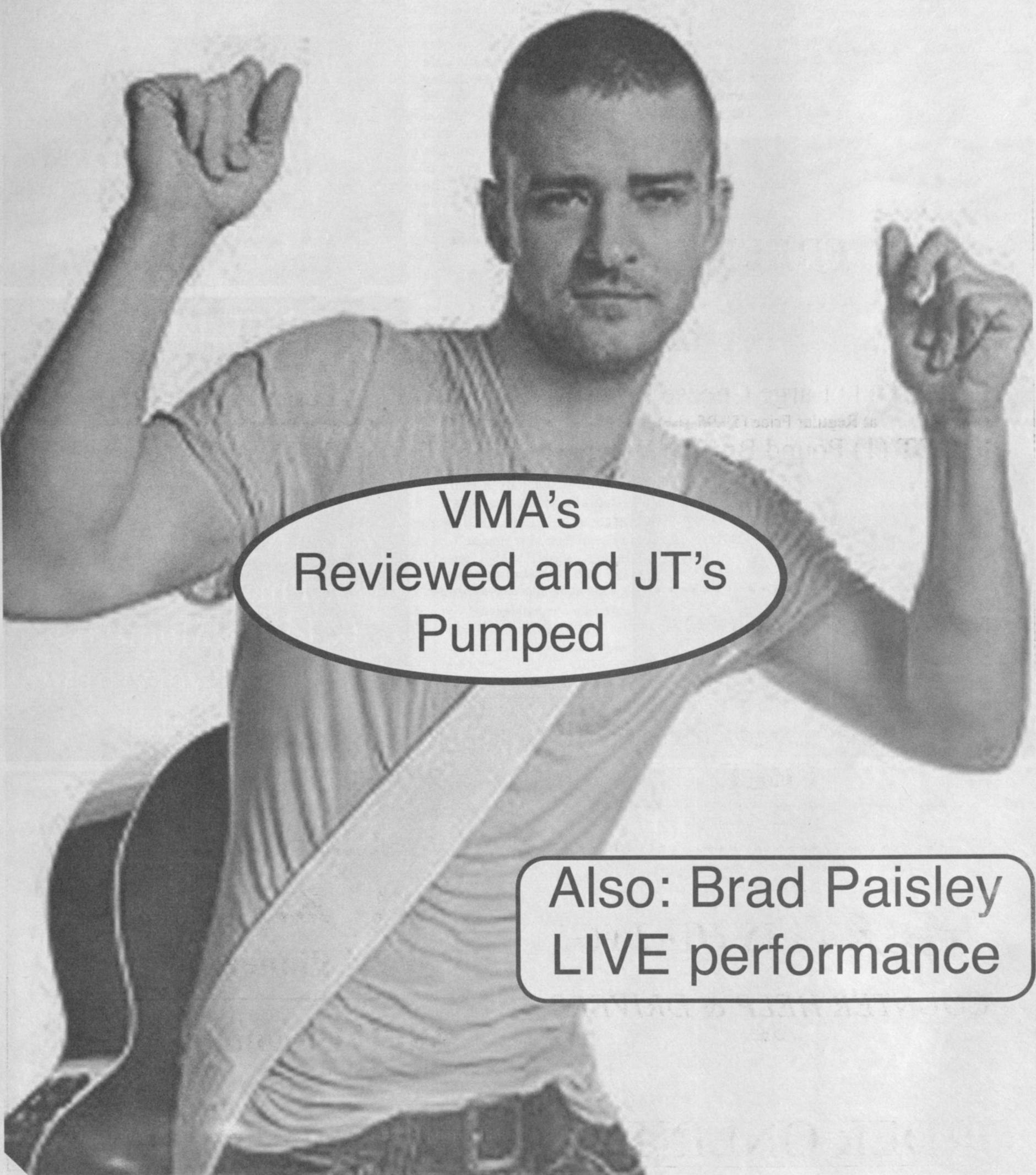
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Also: Brad Paisley
LIVE performance

Paisley Performs Perfectly

By NICK LAFALCE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

As far as country music goes, the Allentown Fair did a good job at having a good lineup to represent the greatly criticized genre of music. This was apparent in not only the performances by opening acts Jack Ingram, Kellie Pickler and Taylor Swift, but also in the packed outdoor Allentown Fairgrounds arena. Brad Paisley finally came out to an awesome set containing

three screens and a band elevated 15 feet above him. The whole length and width of the band's platform was filled with amplifiers which looked incredible.

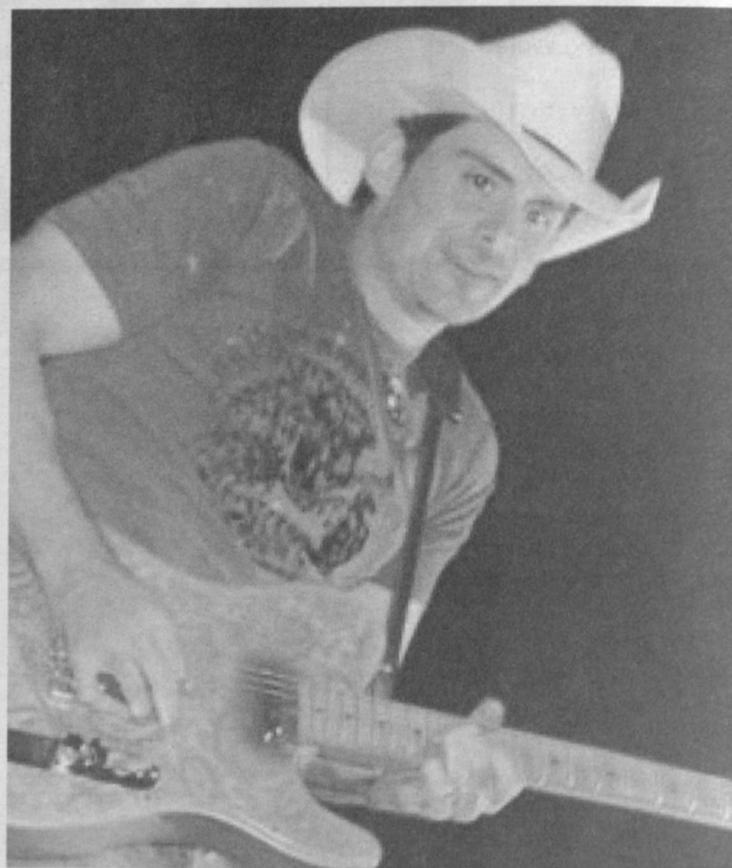
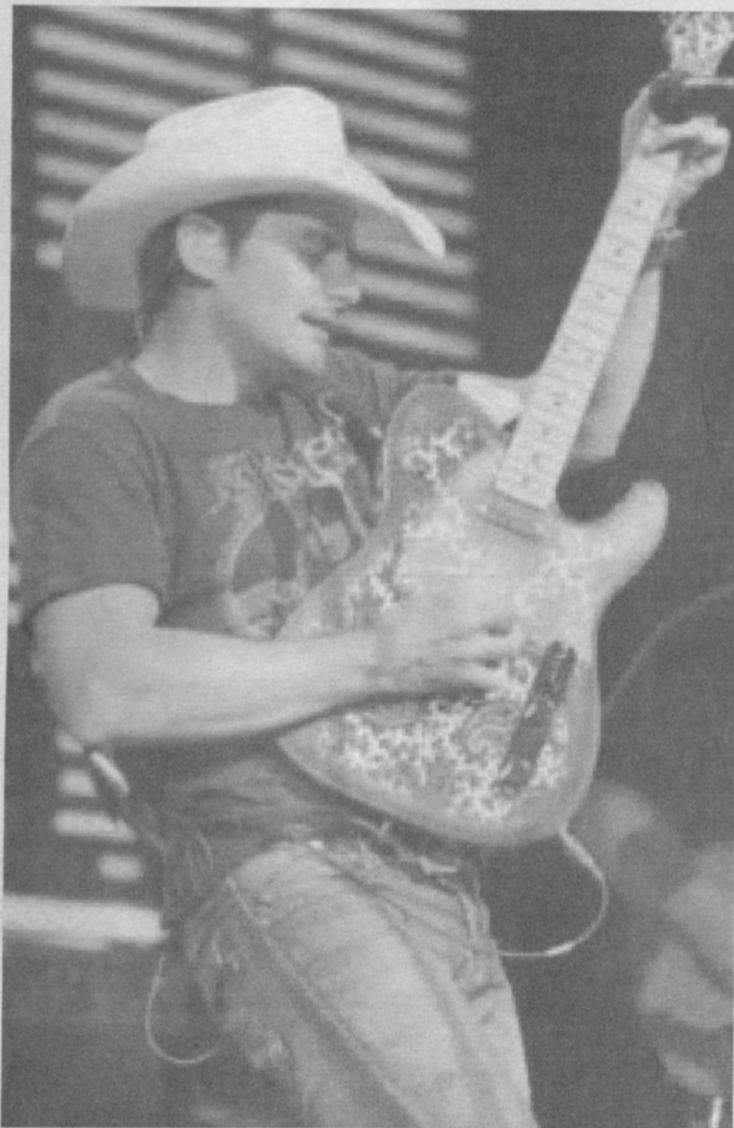
Brad played all of his hits and then some, playing for about two hours. He was sure to play "The World", "I'm still a guy", "She's Everything" and his newest hit "Online". What makes Paisley so good is the fact that he is able to take many traditional country

elements that are usually only hinted at, and put them

into a great mixture. His lyrics are witty, and sometimes downright hilarious, he keeps the country tone with a slight but tolerable twang, and he absolutely molests the guitar with something I can only call blues and jazz shredding.

Brad took a portion of the show to play a few acoustic songs and make the concert a little more intimate, playing whatever songs he was feeling at the moment. He also played "Whiskey Lullaby" which was synced up with a video of Allison Krauss singing along with the song, making it look like she was actually there to perform the duet. The screens would play little video clips to coincide with each song, but once he played his first hit "Celebrity", the screens played the music video complete with appearances by Jason Alexander and William Shatner. But if there's one thing all the performers that night were sure to do, it was to interact with the crowd. They all went to the edge of the stage and shook hands, some even signed a few hats. They made it not only a concert, but also just a fun time.

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1. The World
2. Celebrity
3. Whiskey Lullaby
4. Mr. Policeman
5. I'm Still a Guy
6. Little Moments
7. She's Everything
8. Online

Person of the Week

O. J. Simpson

Well, it looks like America's sweetheart has done it, yet again. He has managed to find himself in another pickle with the law. However, there is an upside to his situation this time around. He didn't kill anyone.



The VMA's: Lowering MTV's Reputation One Year at a Time

By ALICIA FIORLETTA
Contributing Writer

Contrary to the popular tagline "what happens in Vegas, doesn't always stay in Vegas," MTV proved this to be true first hand with the airing of their annual award show, the Video Music Awards. The VMA's were once considered a way for young, modern musicians to be appreciated by their peers and fans., but it has, now, become a cultural joke by showcasing young Hollywood at its finest with a drunken swagger.

Despite the awards show taking over the trendy Palms Resort Casino, many viewers' high expectations were knocked into the ground because of the careless performances from both musicians and presenters.

The VMA's had a long list of talented actors and musicians presenting awards, ranging from *Transformers* star Shia LaBeouf to hip hop star Kanye West. All of the stars were on the stage unprepared, mumbling their words, stuttering, or, like Jamie Foxx, ignoring the prompter all together.

He, instead, promoted his new movie, *Kingdom*, for three minutes. Either the production staff did not practice how to please the "famous people," or this is a prime example that practice does not always mean perfect.

What I will give MTV credit for is trying a new and somewhat refreshing line-up. In addition to the glitzy, Vegas environment, acts, such as Fall Out Boy, Kanye West, Justin Timberlake, and the Foo Fighters, were scattered across the casino where VIP parties were held.

Performances were shown before and after commercial breaks. However, just when viewers got interested in the act, they were cut out and brought back to the awards, where we continued to see drunk celebrities laugh at each other.

The only acts to perform on the main stage were Chris Brown, Alicia Keys, and Justin Timberlake. Rightfully so. Brown showed promise of a young and talented performer along with a cameo by Rihanna. He had an incred-

ible stage presence, so I'll ignore the fact that his vaudeville costume made him look like Hitler.

Alicia Keys covered George Michaels's "Freedom," adding her own, soulful style. She won everyone over when a gospel choir joined her in the final chorus.

Finally, the perfect Mr. Timberlake was stellar, as usual, but appearances by powerhouse producer Timbaland and singer Nelly Furtado made it better. With a five minute collaboration showcasing all of their hits, they wrapped up the show with lights, props, and backup dancers, making it the definite highlight of the night.

But how can I end a review of the VMA's without mentioning the performance everyone has been talking about? Britney Spears, the living trainwreck, opened the catastrophic awards show with her new hit song "Gimme More." Sure, the song has gotten some decent air time, but many expected the "I'm a Slave 4 U" Spears back with a vengeance, snake and all. What viewers received was a four minute look into the has-been pop star's declining life. For the "incredible" act, Spears remained, overall, motionless with glazed over eyes, only flailing her arms when it seemed appropriate. Although her outfit was provocative, it wasn't near enough to get the audience motivated. Rapper 50 Cent, among others, sat with blank stares on their faces, as they saw Spears struggle through her comeback performance. Come on, Britney...we're all for a comeback, but just try showing up to rehearsals once in a while. As for MTV, either there's no hope for the VMA's, or both the show and the production staff need a huge overhaul.

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Pictured above: Britney Spears during her performance at this year's MTV Video Music Awards. Image courtesy of Google

Blaq Audio's 'Cex' Really 'Cells': continued

While some may be put off by the fact this is "techno" music, it is still worth a good listen. This is techno with depth, thanks to the thoughtful lyrics produced by Havk. There are also some surprisingly unique beats to the synthesizer work of Puget.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY 12:30 P.M. (with Bible Study & Dialog Homily)

Horoscopes

By Madame Sparkles
Pragmatist Fortuneteller

Aries: Get your boots, and pack your bags. You're getting drafted.

Scorpio: Direct eye contact is crucial, stop staring nervously at the floor.

Taurus: Those test results you were awaiting are gonna suck. Prepare for self elimination.

Sagittarius: Stop being so damn cheap, take someone out...it might be worth your while.

Gemini: Ignorance is not innocence.

Capricorn: You ARE leading them on. Stop trying to be nice, and bluntly tell them to "back off."

Cancer: Your favorite sports team is going to lose out on someone important.

Aquarius: Keep your eyes open, omens are there... if you pay attention.

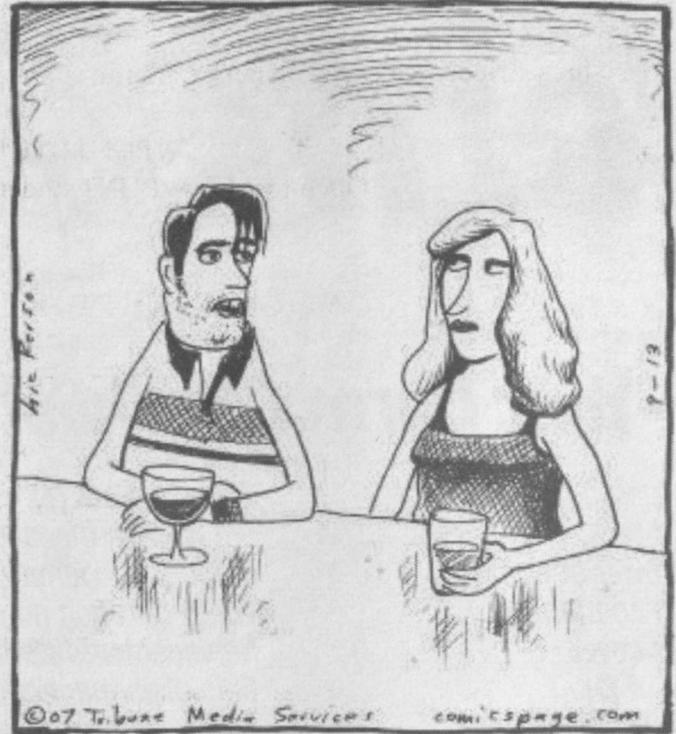
Leo: Don't smoke crack.

Virgo: He's just trying to get in your pants.

Pisces: A little manual labor won't kill you. Might even be healthy.

Libra: The environment is screwed anyway, go ahead and buy styrofoam.

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- Mattress pad (1)
- Fiberbed/featherbed (1)
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- Window/door panels
- Area rug (1)
- Decorative pillows
- Floor cushions
- Throw (1)

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- Desk lamp (1)
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- Bed rest (1)
- Lap desk (1)

Munchie Makers

- Bowls, plates, mugs (4)
- Forks, knives, spoons (4)
- Glassware set (1)

- Cookware set (1)
- Set kitchen utensils (1)
- Bottle/can opener (1)
- Water filtration pitcher (1)
- Replacement filters
- Chip clips/magnetic clips (5)
- Dorm-size microwave (1)
- Dorm-size refrigerator (1)
- Blender (1)
- Toaster oven (1)
- Coffeemaker (1)
- George Foreman grill (1)
- Snack table (1)
- Dish rack
- Travel mugs

Neat n Tidy

- Hand or stick vacuum (1)
- Dish cloths & towels (6)
- Cylinder hamper (1)
- Compact iron (1)
- Drying rack (1)
- Laundry bags (2)
- Lint roller

Dorm Pre-Req's

- Clock radio (1)
- Night light
- Fan (1)
- Storage boxes (2)
- Extension cords (2)
- Squid multi outlets (2)
- Surge protector
- Batteries
- Door mirror (1)
- Wall hooks
- Frames
- Storage ottoman
- Trash can

Chaos Control

- Storage trunk or tote (1)
- Under the bed containers (3)
- CD or DVD storage (1)
- Set of 4 bed risers (1)
- Over the door storage (1)
- Shoe rack (1)
- 24 hangers (1 Pkg.)
- Mesh cubes
- Bubble crates
- Modular storage shelves
- Drawer organizers (4)
- Storage set (1)
- Duffel bag (1)
- Space bags

Student Body Needs

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- Towel bar (1)
- bath towel tower (1)
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- Shower ring set (1)
- Shower caddy (1)
- Soap holder (1)
- Bath brush and pouf
- Electric toothbrush (1)
- Replacement heads
- Over the door hook (1)
- Magnifying mirror (1)
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SPORTS

The Hunt for October

N.L. EAST

Now on to the National League, where each division race is tighter than the lid on a jar of pickles. You've got the National League East holding down the biggest margin between first a second, 3.5 game is all that separates the Mets from the Phillies after Philadelphia's recent sweep of a series at Shea. The Mets could be in a bit of trouble with the Phillies bats exploding as of late, scoring 30 runs in their last four games. All in all, the Mets should be able to hold them off due to the Phillies horrible pitching staff, who represent the third-worst ERA in the National League.

N.L. CENTRAL

The N.L. Central used to be a three-team race until the Cardinals forgot how to play baseball, dropping 7 back of the Cubs and losing 10 of their last 11 overall, including 9 in a row. The Chicago Cubs look to be the team to beat right now, but the young Milwaukee Brewers are up and coming as one of the most dangerous teams in the National League. With young stars like M.V.P. Candidate Prince Fielder and Rookie of the Year Candidate Ryan Braun, they are primed to make a lot of noise down the stretch, although Fielder and Braun have been making noise all year (.305 avg. 76 HR, 193 RBI combined). I believe the Cubs have the pitching to take the division, and as long as Alfonso Soriano can stay healthy the next couple weeks, they will.

N.L. WEST

The National League West is the tightest division race in baseball. The Arizona Diamondbacks are at the top with an 84-66 record, followed by the Padres (2 GB), Dodgers (4.5 GB), and even the Rockies (6.5), who are still very much alive. This division does not premiere too many fundamentally sound teams and I cannot, for the life of me, predict the Diamondbacks to win the division, but I suppose at this point I have no choice. They are 7-3 over their last 10 and seem to know how to win game against their division, which will prove worthy over the next two weeks.

N.L. WILD CARD

And now, for the biggest, most exciting mess in all of baseball, the National League Wild Card race. There are six teams with a legitimate chance of getting the invitation to the playoffs. There are 5.5 games separating the Padres, Phillies, Dodgers, Rockies, Brewers and Braves. The Brewers could be the ones with the biggest broken hearts. They are a young team and might lose the division by a game or less, and still not win the wild card. I do think that over the next two weeks, the Phillies will rise and overcome their game-and-a-half deficit to catapult themselves into October. Don't worry though, they won't make it past the N.L.D.S. They're still the Phillies.

By Nick Dimichino
Staff Writer

As the temperature cools, playoff races in both leagues are at their respective boiling points. The division and wild card races are tight in both leagues, including the once 14.5 game lead the Red Sox had over the Yankees down to just 4.5, as well as a late surge from the Philadelphia Phillies against the Mets, making life hard in Flushing.

A.L. EAST

With less than two weeks left, it seems as if the division races are all but locked up. As a Yankee fan, I'll be the first one to admit it is tough to stomach, but I'm also realistic and know that the Boston Red Sox have the best rotation in baseball, and when coupled with the best bullpen in the American League, they're not going to lose many games down the stretch. If the Yankees and Red Sox met again before season's end there would be a possibility, but as of now, we can call the Red Sox A.L. East Champs.

A.L. WEST

Once in control of the American League Wild Card, the Seattle Mariners have fallen off the baseball planet, losing 17 of their last 22 games. In that span, losing streaks of nine and four. They are 8.5 games behind the Northern Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, California, U.S.A. (take a second to let that sink in, I'll wait...), and have no chance of catching of them, as the Angels have a rotation that I'm sure is making Yankee fans scared of meeting them in the playoffs... again. The Angels take the A.L. West in what will probably be a double-digit lead when it's all said and done.

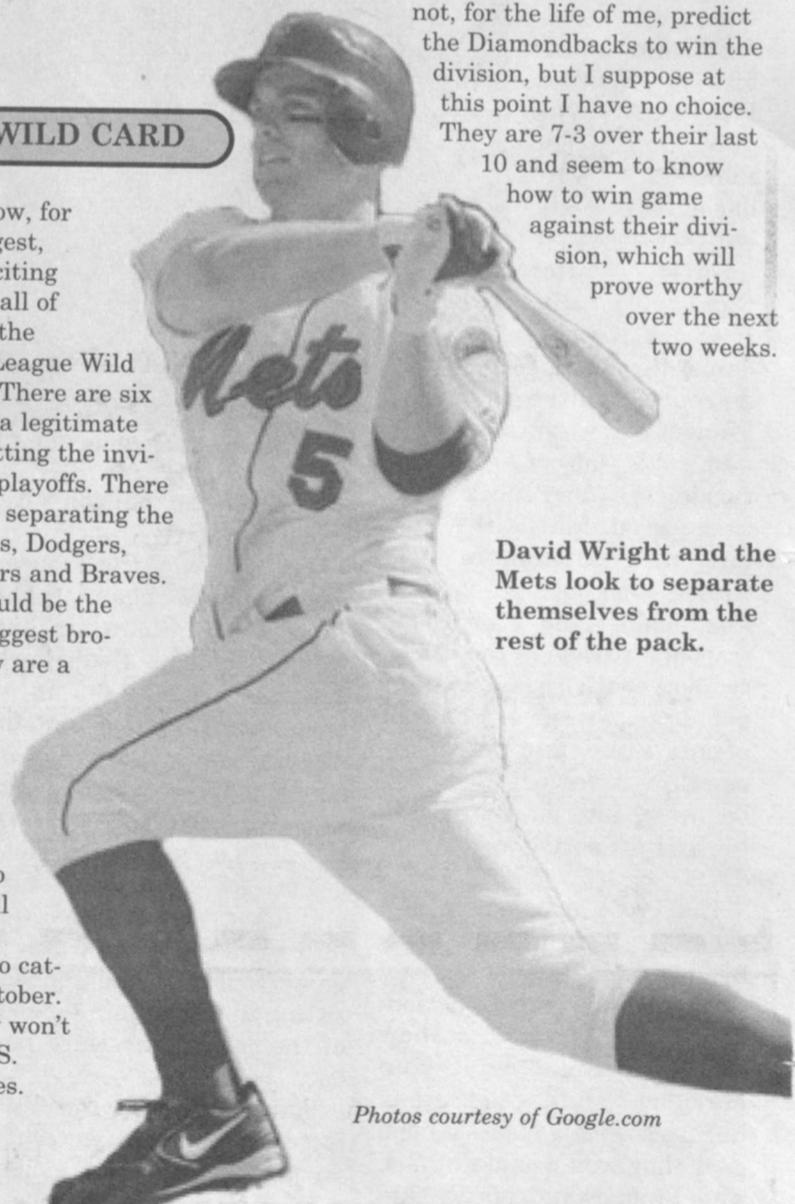
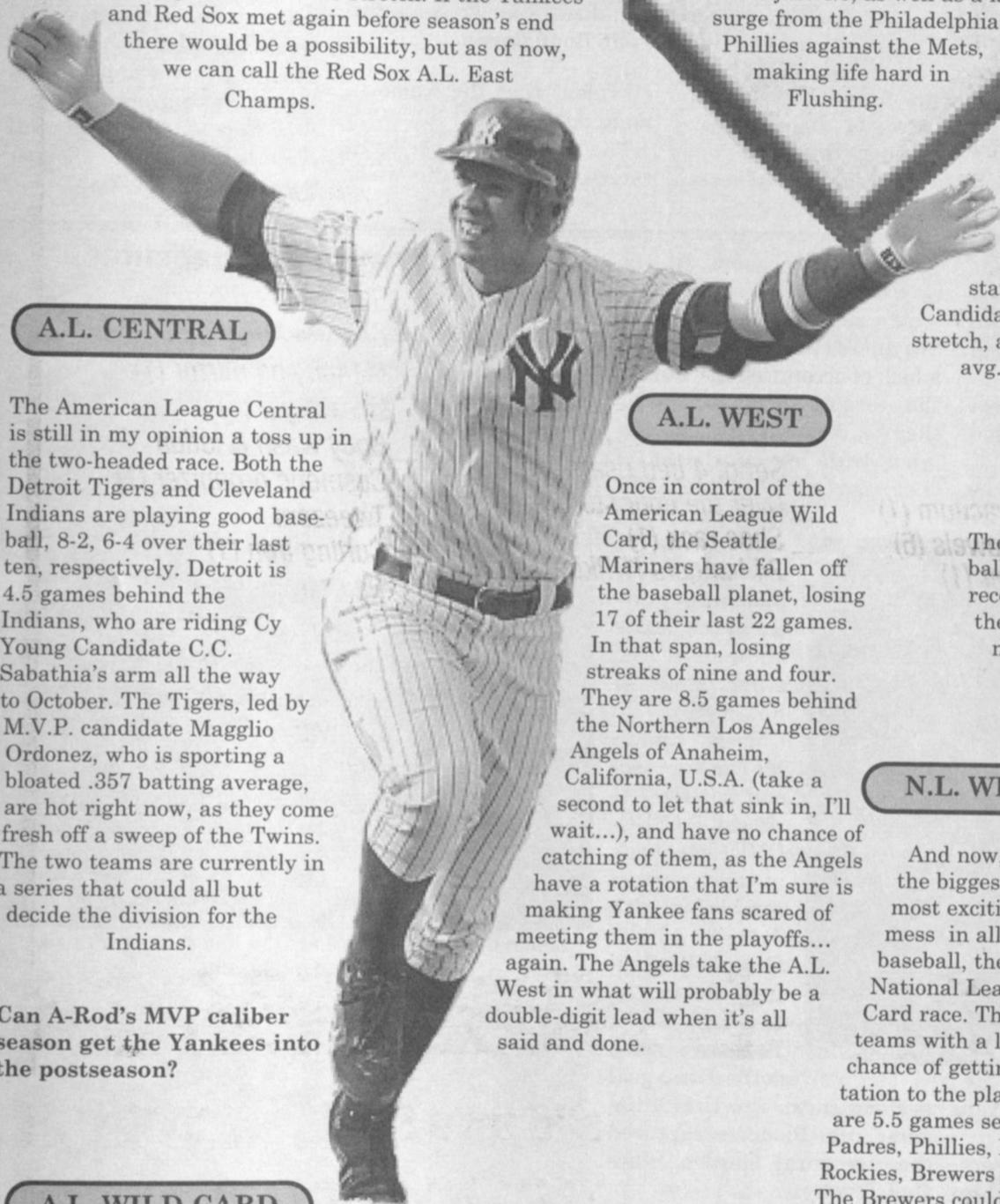
A.L. CENTRAL

The American League Central is still in my opinion a toss up in the two-headed race. Both the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians are playing good baseball, 8-2, 6-4 over their last ten, respectively. Detroit is 4.5 games behind the Indians, who are riding Cy Young Candidate C.C. Sabathia's arm all the way to October. The Tigers, led by M.V.P. candidate Magglio Ordonez, who is sporting a bloated .357 batting average, are hot right now, as they come fresh off a sweep of the Twins. The two teams are currently in a series that could all but decide the division for the Indians.

Can A-Rod's MVP caliber season get the Yankees into the postseason?

A.L. WILD CARD

As for the Wild Card, and without a doubt, the tightest race in the American League, the Yankees lead the Tigers by a slim 2.5 games going into Monday. Both teams are 8-2 in their last ten games, but the Tigers have won five in a row and are primed to spoil October baseball for New York. My prediction? In a tight race, the Yankees sneak in due to an overall easier schedule down the stretch. The Yankees face Baltimore twice, Tampa Bay and Toronto. The Tigers, on the other hand, have to face Cleveland, Kansas City, Minnesota and Chicago. It's certainly going to be close, but the Yankees will slip by, I think.



David Wright and the Mets look to separate themselves from the rest of the pack.

Kicking things off right

WPU Men's and Women's soccer teams off to great start

By Nicole Parente
Staff Writer

The Pioneers women's soccer team is off to a 4-1 start, thanks to two wins this past week. They have no senior but consist of 11 juniors, two sophomores, along with an abundance of freshmen and plenty of talent. Combining youth with talent have gotten the Pioneers off to a fantastic start.

William Paterson picked up wins against St. Joseph's Long-Island on September 12 and NJCU on September 15 in the New Jersey Athletic Conference open.

Amanda Kurdyla led the Pioneers to victory on September 12 with a hat trick, and scored her seventh goal of the season in

their September 15 victory. Also, during their win against NJCU, Samantha Flynn picked up her first goal and first assist of the season.

The wins improved the Pioneers record overall to 4-1 and 1-0 in the NJAC. The Pioneers have two games coming up this week against Montclair at Pioneer Soccer Park at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 19 and against FDU-Florham on Saturday September 22.

The men's soccer team. The Men's soccer team players are no slouches either. The team currently stands at 5-2 and is off to one of their best starts in five years.

The team is led by senior goalkeeper David Casper and junior back Josh Lenoff.



Photo by KATHRYN SILVERSTEIN

Junior midfielder Natale Buongiorno

The team has 17 freshmen on the roster this year, giving the team the same combination of youth and veteran talent that the women's team possesses. The Pioneers picked up their only win of the week

against FDU-Florham on September 12.

They recorded three first half goals led by freshmen Jerry Mecca, Gary Barrell, and Dan Fulmer, who all picked up their first career collegiate goal. The win improved William Paterson to 5-1 overall.

William Paterson dropped their record to 5-2 against New Jersey City University. The loss was just the second of the season and their first in the NJAC Conference.

Competition won't get any easier as the Pioneers have a tough schedule this week with games against NJAC rivals Montclair, Richard Stockton, Ramapo, and Rowan. The games against Stockton and Rowan will both be played at Pioneer Soccer Park at 5:00pm.

Pioneers continued from p. 1

DiPaolo would get no sympathy from the Pioneers' McTigue, who scored his second of the game 23 seconds into the second period. Sorry Mr. DiPaolo, don't rest just yet. Albert Campbell netted his first of two in the game only 26 seconds later.

Smooth sailing for William Paterson? Not quite. The Pioneers were ahead five goals, but started to unravel after Campbell's tally. It was a physical game throughout its course and the Pioneer did an admirable job of

turning the other cheek in the first period. Maybe the comfort of a substantial lead turned their focus to retaliation against the Profs. This started a parade to the penalty box with five straight penalties within a span of about nine minutes. The penalties varied between boarding, interference, slashing and unsportsmanlike conducts.

The Profs managed to pull themselves within two goals by making it 6-4 midway through the third period. However, the snipeshow would continue as Shaun McTigue would celebrate a hat trick with a short-handed goal that would make it 7-4. The Profs would once again

score to make it 7-5, but alternate captain Brian Peacock said enough, by firing the eighth William Paterson goal and final one of the game.

Looking at the score sheet you think the Pioneers played a great.

"We played a (bad) hockey

plined hockey game all the way through. Montclair State took a ridiculous 19 penalties by game's end. MSU displayed a lack of accountability during the second intermission as they walked into the locker room with various barks of "Let's go boys, got to fight through these refs." Maybe slashing, and punching players in the face is allowed at the other end of Route 46.

With Shaun McTigue's second hat trick (I repeat SECOND hat trick in two games) combined with Albert Campbell playing Robin to McTigue's Batman with another two-goal

performance in the final game, the Pioneers captured the inaugural Garden State Cup Trophy.

William Paterson started their pre-season off in tremendous fashion by knocking off a couple of state rivals. The Pioneers now will head full steam into the Lehigh Tournament in Pennsylvania with tough opponents waiting.

The regular season opens at home on Saturday, September 29 against Rider University at 7:45 pm. Villanova comes to town to play the Pioneers the next day at 3:15 pm.

The excitement has only just begun.

game." Head Coach Ken Scarpa said.

With the win, the Pioneers moved on to the championship game against Montclair State University. The Red Hawks defeated Rutgers 6-5 in an unspectacular game that finished in overtime.

The championship game was a chippy one to say the least. The eight-mile rivals got in each other's faces early and often. Would this turn into the latter of the Rowan game that saw the Pioneers sitting in the sin-bin for most of the second and third period?

Fortunately for the WPU fans, the Pioneers were back on track and played a disci-



Pioneers celebrate Garden State Cup Championship

Garden State Cup Snapshots

By Angela Allers
Staff Photographer



Shaun McTigue (61) finished the tournament with six goals and one assist.



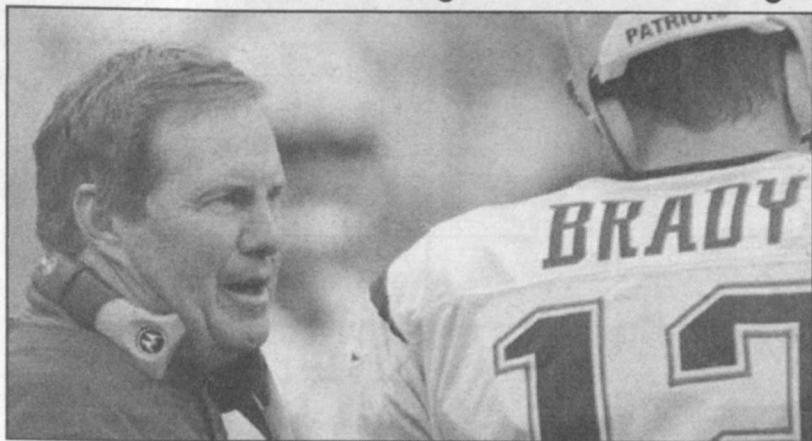
Alternate captain Brian Peacock throws a hit and does battle in the corner.

I spy with my little eye...

By CARMEN VELA
STAFF WRITER

Upon the discovery of the New England Patriot's unprecedented use of cameras on opposing teams defensive coaches to obtain signals, National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell took punitive actions.

The Super Bowl favorite is now faced with a \$250,000 fine for the alleged cheating. The fine is only half of what Patriots coach, Bill Belichick, has been charged. Apart from



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Is Bill Belichick's (left) career tarnished?

a \$500,000 fine, the team has also lost the first-round draft pick for 2008. If the team does not make it to the playoffs this year they will lose their second and third-round draft

picks for 2008.

This punishment has been the worst ever given to any team in NFL history. Nevertheless, some still feel that the punishment was too lenient and that

the NFL should have suspended the Patriots' coach.

Belichick was hesitant in admitting his violation of NFL rules, and apologized to the franchise and to the fam-

ily members and fans of the team. Goodell also stated that if Belichick withholds any information regarding past trauancies that their punishment would grow in severity.

Nonetheless, this incident has brought into question not only the team's integrity but their past Super Bowl wins. Many are wondering for how long the videotaping has been taking place and how it has affected the previous games.

MLB

American League

East

Team	W	L	PCT	GB
BOS	90	61	.596	---
NYN #	86	64	.573	3.5
TOR	75	75	.500	14.5
BAL	64	85	.430	25.0
TB	63	88	.417	7.0

* as of Sept. 18th # First in AL Wild Card

National League

East

Team	W	L	PCT	GB
NYM	83	66	.557	---
PHI #	81	69	.540	2.5
ATL	77	73	.513	6.5
FLA	67	83	.447	16.5
WSH	65	85	.433	18.5

* as of Sept. 18th # Second in Wild Card

NFL

NFC

East

Team	GP	W	L	PCT
WSH	2	2	0	1.000
DAL	2	2	0	1.000
NYG	2	0	2	.000
PHI	2	0	2	.000

* as of Sept. 18th

AFC

East

Team	GP	W	L	PCT
NE	2	2	0	1.000
BUF	2	0	2	.000
NYJ	2	0	2	.000
MIA	2	0	2	.000

* as of Sept. 18th

NFL Picks - Week Three

By Saher Almaita
Vice President

Last week's record 13-3



Detroit Lions vs Philadelphia Eagles

Can Detroit's defense stop Philly? I think enough for a win. DET



Buffalo Bills vs. New England Patriots

Patriots don't even need to cheat on this one. NE



St. Louis Rams vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Who knew the Bucs had an offense? TB



Arizona Cardinals vs. Baltimore Ravens

Look for a scary Ravens defense to pound pretty boy Leinart. BAL



San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers

I bleed Steelers' black and gold. PIT



Indianapolis Colts vs. Houston Texans

I'm seeing positives from Houston but they haven't come that far. IND

Locals

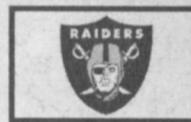


New York Giants vs. Washington Redskins
Unless Lawrence Taylor comes out of retirement 'Skins should win. WSH



Minnesota Vikings vs. Kansas City Chiefs

Rent another party boat. MIN



Cleveland Browns vs. Oakland Raiders

Derek Anderson?!?!?!? CLE



New York Jets vs. Miami Dolphins

They're not going to fly by the Dolphins but look for the Jets to scrape by. NYJ



Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Denver Broncos

Shanahan will be laughing his way en route to another 'W'. DEN



Tennessee Titans vs. New Orleans Saints
Vince Young and the Titans will leave a floundering New Orleans offense looking for saints. TEN



Cincinnati Bengals vs. Seattle Seahawks

Carson can't throw six touchdowns and lose again? Can he? CIN



Atlanta Falcons vs. Carolina Panthers

Falcons will be fed to the dogs. Uh, I mean cats. CAR



San Diego Chargers vs. Green Bay Packers
I'll be "that guy." GB



Dallas Cowboys vs. Chicago Bears

Rex Grossman is an embarrassment. CHI

Gem of the week

Sports Flash

Dallas Cowboys sign Tank Johnson to two-year deal.

China caught spying on Denmark using a two-way mirror during Denmark's team meeting at the Women's World Cup.

Beacon Sports Trivia

Answers Next Week

What is the name of the NBA's MVP trophy?

Last week's answers:

1. Nashvill named team after their arena was built on top of where the last sabre-tooth tiger fossils were found

2. Mark Messier

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The Scholarly Review

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ADDIWAN CAFE

By SAHER ALMAITA
SCHOLARLY REVIEW EDITOR

When you walk into the glimmering interior you are often surprised at how empty the restaurant is. The decor is of Middle Eastern flair but classy, like after the British took over. There is Arabic music playing, but modern, not that which is associated with the classics.

On first impression, it seems to be a very nice place, but as you wait endlessly for a waiter to take your orders, you begin to understand. The menus are traditional-standard Falafel, Humus, mixed meat platter etc. After enduring the terrible service you eventually get some mediocre food shoved into your face. Middle Eastern Cuisine needs a delicate touch,

and a single clove of Garlic is often the difference between something truly masterful and slop that a street vendor would be offended to serve in his stand.

The Falafel (best described as fried vegetarian chicken nugget) is actually quite good, but it is the lone stand out on a weak menu. The Hummus is too smooth, not enough texture to stand on the soggy pita bread they serve you. Instead of a traditional, and quite tasty, drizzle of imported extra virgin olive oil, it's burnt canola oil that had recently been used to fry some sort of meat. Their cheese pies also lack flavor.

The waiters seem bitter, especially if you ask for hookah. Hookah is a traditional post meal, tobacco-smoking pipe. It



has become quite popular in today's youth sub-culture (look it up on Google). Basically it is a massive communal affair that involves a delicate balance of hot coals, and sweetened flavored tobac-

co to effectively produce "good" smoke. The staff seems adept at failing in this, and your smoking experience will probably be a bad one.

The prices are not that far from being horrifically

overpriced. So if you want mediocre food, with grumpy service, at expensive prices, then come on down.... NO, NO JOKE, don't ever come here.

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