

# THE HUDSONIAN

THE INDEPENDENT MULTIMEDIA ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## EVENTS

### TUESDAY || OCT. 1

- 9AM-3PM: SUNY Oneonta: Transfer Advisor Visit (CTR 290)
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## NEW HIKING CLUB

JONAH FLANAGAN  
Photo Editor

A brand-new and exciting club has hit the scene, The hiking club! As described by the president of the club, Chris Kolowski, “The Hiking Club is a place for hikers of all skill levels to come together and share their love of the outdoors. It’s a place where hikers of all levels can learn preservation and protection of trails, safety tips, hiking locations, and meet new friends!”

The Hiking club is currently looking for new members who may have a “slight interest” in the outdoors and hiking or would like to be more involved in campus activities. The current goals of the club are to turn beginner hikers into the best of the best, by giving them the knowledge, tools, and drive to pursue this fun activity even after they graduate.

Kolowski states, “I want to form a tighter knit community at HVCC. Being a commuter can make it hard to socialize, and I want hiking club to be a way for people to find their ‘niche’ during their time here.”

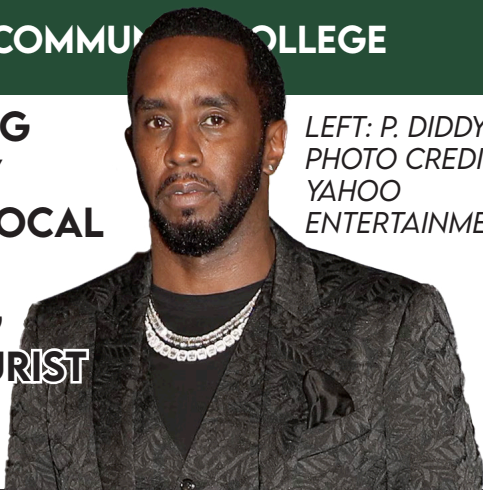
“I want the club to continue working towards developing a tighter knit community at HVCC,” said Kolowski.

If you are interested in further details or possible participation, please contact [m-medeiros2@hvcc.edu](mailto:m-medeiros2@hvcc.edu) for further details.



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LEFT: P. DIDDY  
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## P. DIDDY ARRESTED AMID ALLEGATIONS OF “FREAK-OFF” PARTIES

ONE OF HOLLYWOOD’S BIGGEST SECRETS, CURRENTLY BEING EXPOSED

SEAN GONZALEZ  
Staff Contributor

Hip-hop icon Sean “Diddy” Combs” known for his empire in music, fashion, and entertainment was arrested on September 17 following an ongoing investigation for allegations of wild, illicit parties commonly referred to as “freak-offs”. The arrest has sent shockwaves throughout the entertainment industry, as the rumors surrounding these exclusive gatherings have long been considered celebrity gossip. Authorities reported that up to a thousand bottles of baby oil, a recurring detail in the rumors, were found at the scene, reigniting questions about these events.

One of the more bizarre details of Diddy’s alleged “freak-off” parties has been the persistent mention of baby oil, supposedly a key element of the wild and uninhibited atmosphere. These events were rumored to involve wild behavior, with a guest list limited to top models, musicians, and other

elite figures.

When this baby oil was brought to light, it started merely as internet gossip and has now become a legitimate piece of evidence in a high-profile investigation, further fueling the speculation about what happened at these parties.

“We did find several items during the search, including baby oil, which has been mentioned in previous reports about these gatherings,” said NYPD spokesperson Captain James Bryant. The investigation into Diddy’s private life has been ongoing for months, with several witnesses coming forward to describe what they claim happened at these “freak-offs.” According to reports, these exclusive, invite-only parties were not just lavish celebrity get-togethers but were allegedly often fueled by drugs and alcohol, involving indecent activities and an environment where normal boundaries were crossed.

The term “freak-offs” first entered conversation in the early 2000s when

whispers of his extravagant private parties began circulating. Over the years, several celebrities and industry insiders have made references to these parties without confirming the allegations.

Now Diddy remains in federal detention at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn. He is being held without bail after being arrested on multiple charges, including sex trafficking, racketeering, and transportation to engage in prostitution. His legal team unsuccessfully attempted to secure his release, offering a \$50 million bond, which was rejected by court. No specific trial date has been confirmed, but is expected to take place in early 2025. His legal team continues to work on securing his release, while he is held in a special housing unit on suicide watch due to the severity of the charges. The world will be watching closely to see how this affects the industry and how it unfolds.

## SPACE X TO SEND UNCREWED SHIPS TO MARS IN 2026

MUSK EXPANDS SPACE X TO UNCHARTED TERRITORY!

SEAN GONZALEZ  
Staff Contributor

SpaceX CEO Elon Musk announced on his social-media site X on Sunday, September 7 that the company in a bold move towards interplanetary exploration, plans to send 5 uncrewed Starships to mars within the next couple of years. The first is set to launch in 2026.

This mission represents a significant step in the company’s vision of establishing a human presence on the Red Planet and increasing our understanding of its environment. The mission will utilize SpaceX’s Starship spacecraft, which is designed for deep-space travel and equipped to endure the harsh Martian environment. The objective of this mission is to try and deliver essential equipment, scientific instruments, and supplies to Mars, all of which would be crucial for future human missions. Musk emphasized the importance of this mission during his announcement.

“Our goal is to make life multiplanetary. This mission will lay the groundwork for future crewed missions and help us test technologies necessary for survival on Mars,” he stated. The data collected will focus on Mars’ unique climate, geology, and potential re-

sources, providing crucial insights to the planet’s habitability. Collaboration with NASA and various international space agencies will play a key role. SpaceX plans to incorporate feedback and expertise from these organizations to enhance mission success and safety. Preparations are already being made at SpaceX’s Boca Chica launch site in Texas, where final tests of the Starship are happening.

This mission is poised to redefine humanity’s approach to space exploration. With each step taken towards Mars, SpaceX continues to inspire a new generation of explorers and scientists, eager to see what lies beyond our home planet.

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## JOIN THE HUDSONIAN!

WHAT CAN BEING INVOLVED DO FOR YOU?

ADEM JONES  
Staff Contributor

Joining The Hudsonian helps you build upon several skills and develop new ones. Writing, editing, and composing the layout for a newspaper are all things that take a lot of practice and this is a great opportunity for those who enjoy those things to build their skills.

If you are interested in photography, joining the student newspaper is a great way to get some hands-on experience and get some amazing shots that deserve to be showcased. Whether you’re taking photos to go hand in hand with an article or you just want to showcase some great photos that you captured around campus or at an event, The Hudsonian would love to show off your hard work and creativity.

There are plenty of other positions with the Hudsonian that don’t require you to be dealing with the artistic side of things. If you are somebody who has a passion for organization, budgeting, planning, or anything clerical, there are positions for you and we’d be happy to have you!

With such a wide range of positions available, **PAGE 2**  
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LONG STORY  
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DAVE GROHL CAUGHT CHEATING

Jonah Flanagan

“I’ve got another confession to make.” The esteemed artist Dave Grohl from the legendary band Foo Fighters has recently come out with new of a child conceived from infidelity.

“I’ve recently become the father of a new baby daughter, born outside of my marriage. I plan to be a loving and supportive parent to her. I love my wife and my children, and I am doing everything I can to regain their trust and earn their forgiveness. We’re grateful for your consideration toward all children involved, as we move forward together.” -Dave

This came as a sudden shock to friends, family, and all fans involved. Shortly after the post on September 11, an Instagram post claiming to be the newborn of the frontman, called Roxie Junie Grohl shortly went viral. The post features a woman clasping onto a newborn’s hand, following a lengthy caption with “My sweet Roxie Junie Grohl, being your mama has already been the most incredible experience of my life,”

A person representing Grohl has denied the claims of the newborn to TMZ, The Independent also has tried to inquire about the child but so far, no response.

So far Grohl has not disclosed any details about the mother nor the baby, aside from insisting that the post is fake.

TOWN OF COLONIE DEDICATING STONE MARKER TO NATALIE GILLIS

Adam Conklin

The town of Colonie had just introduced a large stone honoring Canadian pilot Natalie Gillis, who had suddenly crashed suddenly after leaving Albany International Airport.

"Upon this rock, we build this memorial...The important part for me was to not only recognize her, but also to recognize the miracle that took place." Colonie Town Supervisor Peter Crummey said. Although Gillis Family could not be in attendance, they had sent a letter to the memorial expressing their gratitude and humanity that was shown through these hard times.

"We'd like to thank the first responders, and the local people of Colonie, for the outpouring of support and kindness that we have received." In commemoration, an exhibit has been added to the Albany International Airport showcasing poetry, artwork, and photography by Gillis.

"Thank you for being a bright light, in a dark and lonely place, there is now an entire town in Upstate New York, who has learned your story and is forever changed, by your angelic face" stated Colonie Town Councilwoman Melissa Jeffers.

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is a great place for you to build your resume and portfolio for your future endeavors, whether you plan on entering the workforce or transferring to another school when you’re finished at Hudson Valley.

Employers are looking for graduates with skills such as communication and teamwork. The Hudsonian is a perfect way to improve your leadership, communication skills, and ability to be part of a team environment, not to mention your confidence.

Seeing your work published is a great feeling and knowing that you cannot only get your voice heard but that you can be the voice of your peers and community is incredibly fulfilling

and leaves you with a great sense of purpose.

The Hudsonian also loves to travel! There are trips to conferences that will help you meet some great people with similar interests, leaders in the field of journalism who can offer great advice, and allow you to experience other parts of the country in great company! These trips are all expenses paid except for food and drink. These are once-in-a-lifetime experiences that you don’t want to miss if you have a passion for journalism.

Another great perk is that positions with The Hudsonian are paid! You will not only get to see your work published but you will be compen-

sated for the work that you are doing. Payouts vary depending on the type of work being done as well as the length of the stories that you are putting out, but if you ask me, a check is a check!

Whether you have a passion for writing, interviewing, photography, editing, or handling some more clerical-leaning work, The Hudsonian has a spot for everybody.

Come meet us! We meet every Monday at 2:00 PM in ADM 105. If you have any questions before then, feel free to send us an email at hudsonian@hvcc.edu. We would love the chance to meet you, talk about opportunities, and hopefully get you up and running so that your voice and talents can be showcased!

LOCAL MATERNITY HOMES: GET THE RESOURCES YOU NEED ENSURE A BETTER LIFE FOR YOUR CHILD

ROSEMARY MULLIN

Staff Contributor

Young women who find themselves pregnant and desire to raise their babies but are in need of material support. You can find help through at least two programs in New York State.

Glory House and New Life Maternity offer a safe home for disadvantaged expectant mothers to begin getting back on their feet and building a future to provide for themselves and their children.

Both programs house up to three women at a time. The first thing a woman does at these homes is discuss

her goals and create a plan on how to achieve them, whether it is obtaining a driver’s license, saving or completing their education.

For the duration of their stay, mothers work towards those goals with the support of staff. Daily life in a home like New Life Maternity typically involves taking turns helping out with cleaning, laundry, planning and cooking meals, and finances.

New Life Maternity also provides online classes through BrightCourse, a video streaming service that helps teach life skills, prenatal care, and more. In Glory House, mothers can

stay for all nine months of their pregnancy plus the first three months following the birth of their child.

If they show proof of working on their education, they can stay for an additional year as needed. Similarly, New Life Maternity encourages women to stay after they give birth until they have completed their goals or otherwise feel ready to leave.

For seeking shelter or more information on New Life Maternity you can call (518) 860-2214. Glory House services are temporarily on hold until the end of the year, but their website is info@hopelives.house.

CHASE BANK “GLITCH”...AND THE AFTERMATH

A STORY ON WHY IN LIFE, NOTHING IN THIS WORLD IS FREE

ADEM JONES

Staff Contributor

In early September, people across the country found a glitch in Chase Bank’s system that led them to believe they could instantly receive “infinite money.” What’s in store for those who tried to cheat the system? How did this happen in the first place? Let’s make “cents” of it all.

When somebody goes to deposit a check, most banks put a hold on the deposit so that the check’s authenticity can be verified. This also allows the bank to deny the deposit if the check “bounces” or can’t be cleared due to insufficient funds.

Chase Bank account holders discovered a glitch in the system where this holding period was skipped for one reason or another. The funds that they deposited into their account were instantly available, even if the check itself wasn’t valid. If the funds were withdrawn, people could walk out with virtually any amount of cash.

So people did just that, they began writing checks for large amounts of money that they did not have, some checks being worth tens, if not hundreds of thousands of dollars. These checks would be instantly deposited and the funds would be withdrawn, allowing people to walk away from an ATM with these massive amounts of cash.

People took to social media to en-

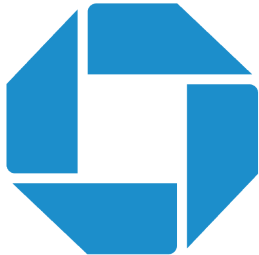
courage others to participate in this “infinite money glitch,” and it began trending in no time. Posts were made to all platforms with people flaunting the money in their bank accounts or the cash that they had just taken out from the ATM.

This joyous celebration of people winning big and cashing out was relatively short-lived as posts quickly shifted into panic and a looming feeling of regret. The reality of what people had just done, and what was in store for them began to hit hard. These individuals were no longer just everyday people who had found a loophole in the system, they were criminals, and they had just openly committed check fraud.

When Chase Bank’s staff and systems began to catch up to what had just happened, people’s accounts began reflecting their actions. If somebody had \$200 in their account and withdrew \$40,000 using a fraudulent check, their account balance was now showing a heartstopping \$-39,800. All of that “infinite money” had to come from somewhere, and now, all of it has to be paid back.

The best case scenario for individuals who participated in this trend is that they did not spend the cash and can return it to the bank. This will most likely result in a closed account and them being reported to Chexsystems, which is like a credit report for bank accounts specifically.

RIGHT:  
CHASE  
LOGO



If somebody doesn’t have the money anymore, this is where things start to take a turn. The bank is going to collect their money one way or another, the mechanisms to collect vary by state, but wage garnishment and property liens would be the most likely options.

Regardless of whether or not the money was paid back, these individuals all face the risk of being criminally charged with check fraud. While the exact mechanism was new, this was just a different version of a crime that’s been around for years.

Realistically, the majority of these people aren’t going to be able to have a bank account in the US for a while. There will probably be no chances of having credit cards, taking out loans, or buying cars or homes.

“Chase Bank glitch? No, that’s called fraud,” a TikTok user said in a viral video. “You went to the bank and took \$50,000 that didn’t belong to you. That’s not a life hack, that’s called robbery. You’re going to jail. Prison actually”

So when it comes to banking and money, if it seems way too good to be true, it probably is. Never try to outsmart the bank, they will always win in the end and that money will always have to be paid back, even if you don’t have it anymore.



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VALUES FOR VIKINGS: PANERA BREAD’S UNLIMITED SIP CLUB

HOW YOU CAN GET MORE BANG OUT OF YOUR BUCK!

MOLLY GRAIFF

Staff Contributor

Welcome to October! A new month promises new opportunities but more importantly new deals. While October may contain Halloween, there’s no need to be frightened of these savings. The last issue we explored BARE Blends for their September Sale; however, this week we moved a few doors down to 16 N Greenbush Rd, Troy, NY 12180, for Panera Bread and their Unlimited Sip Club.

Known for their sandwiches, baked goods, and soups, Panera is a powerhouse nationwide. Although they are recognized for their food, their drinks are also a good deal when you’re subscribed to the Unlimited Sip Club.

Panera currently offers 3 Months of Free Drinks if you subscribe to the Sip Club before 10/31. After that, the charge is \$14.99 a month plus tax. Alternatively, the company offers an annual plan for \$119.99, nearly equivalent to paying for 10 months. Please note that the 3-month free offer is only for new subscribers.

Like most things that are too good to be true, this deal comes with a catch. Not all of the drinks from their cafe are included in the subscription. Patrons can choose from hot and cold coffee, soft fountain drinks, hot tea, and assorted lemonades. However, the plan does not include drinks such as smoothies, or specialty coffees such as espressos and cappuccinos. Another huge caveat is that you may only

redeem your subscription once every two hours. Meaning that you cannot get multiple drinks for free at one time.

So does the Unlimited Sip Club give you enough bang for your buck? The average cost of a soda that the plan would cover is \$3.29 however the specialty lemonades also covered are \$4.29. This would mean that after about 5 sodas in one month, the plan would pay for itself. Not a bad deal as you can get one every morning before class and even in between and afterward if you’d like to.

It’s important to also remember that Panera’s app can allow you to earn points towards exclusive offers and free items. Panera Bread offers lots of discounts so keep an eye out for their next deal!

POLITICS

TRUMP CLAIMS HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN IF HE LOSES THE 2024 ELECTION

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP’S POLITICAL FUTURE MAY BE COMING TO AN END SOON

ADEM JONES

Staff Contributor

Former President Donald J. Trump said in an interview with Sinclair Broadcast Group’s Sharyl Attkisson that if he doesn’t win the 2024 election, he won’t be running again in 2028. Attkisson interviewed Trump for her show Full Measure at his Mar-a-Lago residence on Friday, September 20. The interview covered a wide range of topics such as the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, recent assassination attempts against Trump, and plans for his potential second term.

At the end of the interview, Attkisson

asked Trump whether or not he sees himself running if his current presidential bid is unsuccessful, to which he replied, “No, I don’t. No, I don’t, I think that that will be, that will be it. I don’t see that at all. I think that hopefully we’re gonna be successful.” This sentiment aligns with comments that Trump has made in the past implying that he would not have run for the 2024 election if President Joe Biden were not in office. He said, “I wish he was a great president because I wouldn’t be here right now.”

This also aligns with concerns that voters of all political ideologies have surrounding the age of the President

and Presidential Nominees. Many voters have expressed concern about the ages of both Biden and Trump who are 81 years old and 78 years old respectively. Being a Presidential Nominee has also proven itself to be dangerous for Trump as there have been two assassination attempts carried out against him in recent months. About this, he said, “By luck or by God, many people are saying it’s by God I’m still here, I’m supposed to be dead. I’m not supposed to be here.” Trump also said, “It’s a very surreal experience, and you never know what you’re going to do until a thing like that happens.”

RYAN ROUTH OFFERS \$150K TO “FINISH THE JOB”

MAN SUSPECTED OF TRYING TO KILL FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP TRIES TO FURTHER HIS PLANS

ADEM JONES

Staff Contributor

Ryan Routh, the suspect in the second assassination attempt carried out on Donald Trump left a note behind offering \$150,000 to any person who can “finish the job.”

Portions of the note entitled “Dear World,” read, “This was an assassination attempt on Donald Trump but I failed you,” and “I tried my best and gave it all the gumption I could muster. It is up to you now to finish the job; and I will offer \$150,000 to whomever can complete the job.”

An unnamed individual claims to have received the note in a box a few months before the attempted assassination. This individual says that they did not open the box until after they had heard news reports of what had occurred at Trump’s Florida golf club.

Investigators also retrieved a notebook from Routh’s residence that contained a list of dates and locations of Donald Trump’s campaign appearances. It is believed that Routh had been

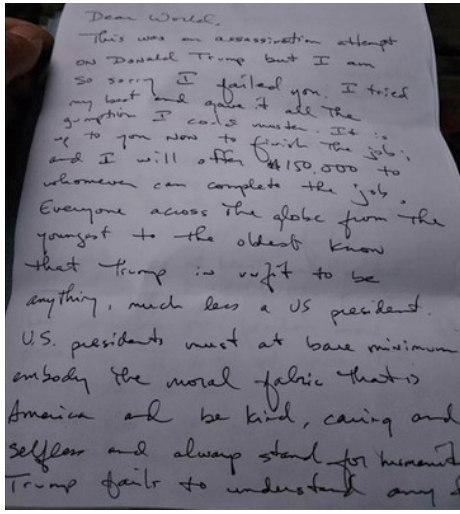
planning his crimes for at least one month before he carried it out.

Lawyer Kristine Millitello says that a substantial amount of Routh’s writings from before he committed his crimes included mentions of a failed assassination attempt, leading her to believe that Routh could have had the intent to fail and that this could have been a possible publicity stunt on Routh’s end.

The gathering of these pieces of writing are important pieces of evidence for the trial that will take place, and prosecutors say that they will be showing the evidence to the jury and attempting to indict Routh on multiple charges. These include firearms charges, assaulting a federal officer, and attempted assassination, a charge that could potentially land Routh with a life sentence.

RIGHT, ABOVE: IMAGE OF NOTE CALLING FOR TRUMP’S ASSASSINATION, INCLUDING \$150K BOUNTY.

RIGHT: PHOTO OF RYAN ROUTH AS UPLOADED TO HIS PERSONAL SOCIAL MEDIA.





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# OPINION

## PENN STATE ADMINS REMOVE STUDENT NEWSRACKS WITHOUT WARNING WHY THE UNIVERSITY HAS CHOSEN TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS DRASTIC CHANGE

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Staff Contributor

The state of Pennsylvania is the home to a wonderful landmark, called the Liberty Bell. Also within Pennsylvania, is the college powerhouse Penn State University. Now for a college within arms reach of the Liberty bell, you'd expect it to have some liberty itself, but I believe just recently, they have doubly outdone themselves, in doing the opposite. On September 18, the college campus had all 35 of their college newspaper racks removed, belonging to the campus newspaper "The Daily Collegian".

As written in the Collegians' very own article pertaining to this topic titled "A violation against free speech' Penn State removes Collegian newspapers from campus" they had said that "There were around 35 racks inside campus buildings, with three running a Kamala Harris advertisement and six running voter registration ads in poster space above the newspapers. All racks and newspapers have been removed and their location remains unknown".

The Collegian paper was greatly unwarned of their violations against the college. Now usually when I make a mistake I'd expect to be able to correct my mistake, or at least try, before such drastic measures are taken. Even more so, I would expect to receive communication from the parties I've wronged, before action is taken, of which according to the newspaper, was not told to them

"Collegian leadership was never notified of the university's plans to remove the newsstands." the members of the

Collegian claimed. I view behaviors such as these as draconian, and deeply concerning, especially in the modern day, when so much of our lives revolve around freedom of information.

Even more ironically, it just so happens that the college closest to the symbol of freedom, is the one who has strived so harshly to block it. By pre-

unfounded choice from the administration team over at Penn State University, to bully an independent, and student run newspaper, in such an aggressive way.

Now while I am personally not a fan of either of the two candidates running this year, I will not stand for unfairly blocking people from express-

This is especially true when it's as simple as sending an email to notify the paper editors that they have violated your terms of not having advertisements on the newsstands themselves.

The Penn State Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff Micheal Wade Smith had this to say in an updated Daily Collegian article titled "Daily Collegian newsstands and newspapers returned on campus".

"While Policy AD27 does allow for advertising through newspapers available at the University, it does not grant the right to post advertisements or convert structures such as newspaper racks into signage for commercial advertisements independent of the newspaper publication itself,"

The way in which this is worded makes me think that it really was just as simple as sending an email, but this also seems like a power struggle to me, rather than "about the rules". I believe that they could've easily avoided any and all issues with the paper, if they had just tried to send a few simple messages, or tried to contact any of the papers members directly, this is what makes me think it was more about the message, than the principle.

I think they're trying to tell the paper that they hold power over them, and what they're allowed to say. If it were just about the violation of the rules, they could easily have contacted them, and even with the returning of the boxes, a clear message has been sent... don't go against us, or we will silence you.

In the end, the school did decide to return the stands back to their original locations, giving us students a win for free speech.



ABOVE: A COLLEGIAN NEWSSTAND ON THE PENN STATE CAMPUS.  
PHOTO CREDIT: ALEXANDRA ANTONIONO, THE COLLEGIAN.

venting those on the Penn state campus, from expressing their views as granted by the First Amendment, of the United States of America.

The strangest part to me about this situation, is that Penn state is a Public Land Grant University, and that means they're directly government funded. The same government which works to establish free speech as a precedent. I believe that this is a childish, and

ing their opinions, and even more so, putting my foot down on something I don't have the right to. Especially pertaining to advertising government related media.

The advertising issue caught my eye because although I can understand removing something that violates a contract from your campus, I cannot understand doing so without offering the newspaper a chance to reconcile.

## LOCAL SCULPTURIST DAN DEVINE SHOWCASES AT HVCC A LOOK INTO THE WORK OF HIS CONTEMPORARY ART AND SCULPTURES

INDIA HONEY  
Jr Layout Editor

Wednesday September 25, 2024, I had the honor to participate in Dan Devine's talk and gallery presentation. Mr. Devine is an artist who works as the chair of the sculpture department in Hofstra University and is the director at the Rosenberg Gallery. He was a motocross racer for many years.

His sculptures chiefly involve leather and motorcycle machinery. He combines his fascination with the natural world and his love of machinery to make fascinating and unique sculptures. He stated that the machinery represents the inner engineering of the human body and the leather represents the skin.

A couple sculptures that caught my attention the most are "Slown to a Crawl" and the centerpiece, "Rider". "Rider" is made of painted red frame of a motorcycle with leather stitched molded to it showing every nook and cranny. The arrangement makes me feel like when you fall apart and try to

stitch yourself together. You will not be the same but you will be you. "Slown to a Crawl" looks like a person in child pose, a relaxing yoga position that is used to reduce stress in both mind and body. Given what it looks like to me, the feeling I get from it is that moment of clarity and peace you attempt to take when you're falling apart.

He spoke of a previous showing where he turned cars inside out. When asked what drew him into turning cars inside out, he confirmed that it was both so he could make a statement and because he could. A statement that brought a low chuckle in the gallery.

His statement, "Artists are to create something and ask questions, not solve problems, People need to be able to look at what we make and ask questions about the world", stuck with me. What I learned from him as he spoke was that the path of an artist is not an easy one but so long as you stick to it, you will make it. Going in blind or planning out your path, you just need to try.



ABOVE: DAN DEVINE'S TITLE PIECE, 'RIDER', COMPOSED OF MOLDED LEATHER OVER A PAINTED MOTORCYCLE.  
PHOTO VIA HVCC.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE RIDER EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE CAMPUS TEACHING GALLERY, LOCATED IN ADMIN. IT WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 26. GALLERY HOURS AND DIRECTIONS CAN BE ACCESSED VIA [WWW.HVCC.EDU/TEACHINGGALLERY](http://WWW.HVCC.EDU/TEACHINGGALLERY).



# EVENT REVIEW: POST MALONE AT SPAC

SEAN GONZALEZ  
Staff Contributor

On Monday, September 23 at SPAC, our local concert venue, Post Malone delivered a blend of his new country hits off of his new “F1 Trillion” album with his older rap-infused classics, demonstrating how well these genres can mix together.

At the show, Post Malone brought his signature energy while he featured a mix of his classic hits with his fresh tracks off his new album. The audience was treated to classic hits such as “Circles” and “Better Now” and one of my personal favorites “Stay” while also playing his newest hits off the album such as “I Had Some Help” featuring Morgan Wallen, and “Guy For That” featuring Luke Combs. This show was

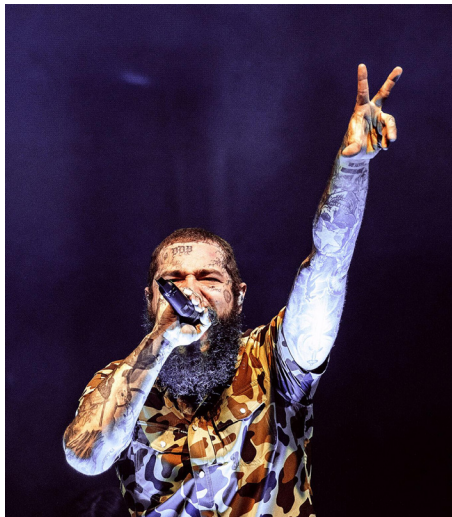
a testament to his recent expansion of his musical talent in the recent few years, going from a rap-artist to an acoustic-country style artist. The connection between Post and his band, combined with the backdrop of visuals and effects, kept the energy high throughout the show.

Throughout the night, Post Malone offered an immersive experience to his guests, he kept the vibe personal, he was humorous, told stories, and shared heartfelt moments, which made the show feel more intimate regardless of it being at a large venue.

Throughout his show, his stage presence was amazing, as he showed off his raw vocal talent and emotional depth through acoustic songs and also while effortlessly moving between his hip-hop beginning and his newer country sound. His evolution as an artist was

shown at this show, he clearly was not just testing out his country sound but going straight into it and having massive success. He ended the night with his iconic hit “Congratulations,” and then “Sunflower” which turned the concert into a celebration, leaving the audience with a urge for more.

The F1 Trillion tour just proves Malone’s versatility as an artist, showing that he can navigate and merge genres while also maintaining his unique sound. This concert appealed to both country and hip-hop fans, while also proving anyone doubting if country and hip-hop can truly mix wrong. It is a must-see performance if given the chance and is solidifying his place as someone who is redefining what it means to be a “multi-genre” artist.



ABOVE: POST MALONE PERFORMS AT SPAC ON SEPTEMBER 23.  
PHOTO CREDITS: ELISSA EBERSOLD FOR NIPPERTOWN.



LIAM MAY  
Staff Contributor

Frostpunk 2, is a game where you take the role of Steward and lead your city through thick and thin, taking place in a postapocalyptic, snowy setting. 11-bit studios made the game, and once again they hit it out of the ballpark with this incredible sequel.

Almost every mechanic in the first game is expanded or improved, with the ability to construct entirely new settlements, pass laws through a council, manage the factions in your city, and much more. Although it had a 15-dollar jump in price (\$30 to \$45) from the original Frostpunk, I think it is completely worth it. While the Story campaign only takes around 10 to 12

hours, Frostpunk gives plenty of extra content like Utopia Builder, a game mode that allows you to select your own objectives, especially a mode built for experimenting with the incredibly comprehensive systems. If you choose a path of military dictatorship in one run, you might try to control your people with secret police and propaganda in the next run. And when you're done with both runs you can try the game's in-depth endless mode, where there is no ending and your only objective is to survive as long as possible against whiteouts, rogue robots, and of course, the constant mental agony of dealing with bureaucrats.

For those of you who love the genre of city building and want to steampunk and chill, I promise that you will love this game. Good luck Gamers. Remember, The city must not fall.

**Storyline:** 8/10  
**Gameplay:** 8/10  
**Graphics/Sound Design:** 9/10  
**Replayability:** 7/10  
**Total Score:** 8/10



“...balances his high-energy flows with songs that explore his personal themes...”



SEAN GONZALEZ  
Staff Contributor

Lil Tecca’s latest album “Plan A” marks a significant step in his musical evolution, blending his signature catchy, melodic flows with pop-rap style music. The album, spanning 18 tracks, blends upbeat bangers with his versatility as a rap artist.

It offers a fresh perspective on the 22-year-old’s journey in life and music. He continues to deliver earworm hooks on tracks like “TASTE” and “120.” These tracks embody the infectious sound that initially shot him to fame with hits like “Ransom.” Plan A also digs deeper into Tecca’s personal life, with themes of heartbreak, ambition and self-reflection. “4U” and “Bad Time” highlight his more vulnerable side, addressing the hardships with fame and relationships.

Tecca’s collaboration with Don Toliver on “I Can’t Let Go” is a standout on the album, the two artists’ melodic styles blend seamlessly with Tecca’s melodic delivery with Toliver’s iconic vocals. While Plan A might not have a breakout hit like “Ransom”, it proves he is more than a one hit wonder.

The album balances his high-energy flows with songs that explore his personal themes, which makes it one of his most complete projects to date. His versatility across the album combined with polished production makes sure that Plan A will resonate with his loyal fan base and also new listeners, it is for sure an album worth checking out.



MOVIE REVIEW:  
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Staff Contributor

This week's movie review will be on Tangled! Tangled is a disney animated film that brings a classic fairy tale twist to the protagonist Rapunzel. This movie was released by Disney in 2010 and became a huge success because of the different genres in the movie making it enjoyable for audiences of all ages.

The film follows Rapunzel being

locked away in a tower by her over-protective so-called “Mother”, Gothel. Mother Gothel's overprotectiveness over Rapunzel is so harsh because of her long magical golden hair she's had since birth. Her hair gained this magic when she was in the womb because her mother the queen got awfully ill during her pregnancy and needed a resource, which would be the magical flower in order to heal her, not knowing the flower would make Rapunzel's hair magical.

Since Mother Gothel would use the same flower to make herself young all the time but had that taken away she had no choice but to kidnap Rapunzel as a baby and raise her by locking her up in a tower and secluding her telling Rapunzel that the outside world was dangerous when in reality she was the lost princess.

One of my favorite parts of Tangled is the characters and their different personalities. If we start off with Rapunzel, I love her ambition and resilience to make a path for herself and her freedom and finally see the lights she's been wanting to see all of her life with a little help from Eugene or who many know as Flynn Ryder. Flynn’s funny sense of humor at times and mischievous behavior brings a smile

to all of our faces knowing that he's always up to some trouble even with the animals like Pascal and Maximus.

One scene that warms my heart is when Rapunzel finally gets to see the floating lanterns that she's been waiting for and it feels so sentimental to see as she sings “I See The Light” beautifully capturing the moment, connection and realization between Rapunzel and Flynn as they witness her special moment together.

Overall Tangled is one movie I would definitely recommend everyone to watch at least once in their lifetime as it seamlessly blends fairy tale charm while having an engaging story. The animations in this movie are stunning as well making it almost enchanting and entertaining to watch.

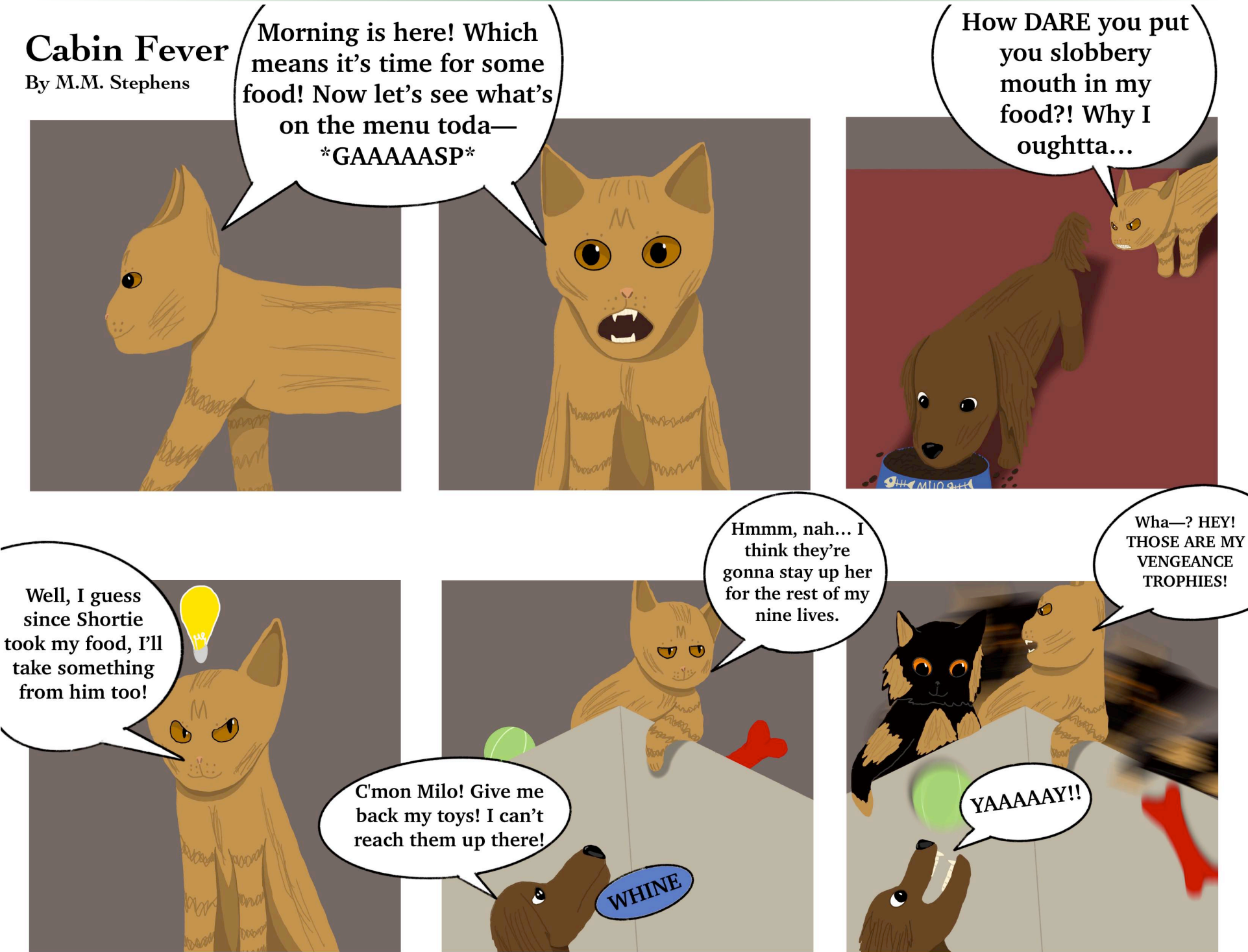
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# ARTS & LIFE

## Cabin Fever

By M.M. Stephens



## ACCEPTANCE

ADEM JONES  
Staff Contributor

I wanted time to freeze  
While cold rain washed over the garden  
Roses dripping in unison, shedding their tears for me  
The hyacinths danced while the breeze blew  
Proud of their colors and free  
Staring at me in that moment  
Relieved that they'll never be

me  
Fish in the pond are hiding  
Birds tucked away in the trees  
All of the creatures are missing  
Scared of what they may see  
It's all part of being a human  
Accepting all that will be  
We have no choice but to face it  
From this, we'll never be free  
I thought perhaps I could escape  
Like the birds had escaped to the trees

But what's the use of hiding  
If it can't change reality  
For the flowers are still being rained on  
And so are the birds, fish, and me  
Because time will never freeze over  
When its only job is to be

## LITTLE BIRD

INDIA HONEY  
Junior Layout Editor

why are you crying, little bird?  
why do you fret?  
look to the sky,  
see the mighty eagle?  
see how he gracefully dips and dives?  
you will soon grow to have more grace.  
look to the pond,  
see the beautiful swan?  
see her elegant slender neck?  
you will grow to rival that beauty.  
look to the land,  
see the strong ostrich?  
see his powerful legs?  
you will soon grow stronger.  
stretch your wings, little bird.  
take the leap, little bird.  
you won't go far living in fear, little bird.  
don't be afraid to spread your wings and soar.

## FRUSTRATION

ADAM CONKLIN  
Editor-in-Chief

The mind knots and writhes as it begins to twist  
This is a feeling I've grown to never quite miss  
A recurring emotion continues to drone  
One which feels almost too close to home

I keep telling myself that I've really got it all  
Until I watch every piece start to crack and to fall  
Why I keep playing this game, hoping to mend  
When I know soon it will all come to an end  
I try and try with my heart set on a goal  
When in the end, it always is

out of my control  
Though I push forward, never starting to sink  
I step back sometimes as I begin to think  
That it will take all the king's horses and all the king's men  
To put my mind back together again



# SPORTS



## SNOWMOBILES ...ON WATER? DETAILING THE 2024 NYSWA FALL CLASSIC

ALAN CONKLIN  
Staff Contributor

When asked to describe the word “snowmobile”, most would find the task rather easy. Rightfully so, the definition is quite literally in the word. But what if I told you that snowmobiles are not just limited to snow or even land for that matter, but can and are used on water. An uncommonly explored option, but one that once seen is truly mesmerizing.

The art of snowmobile “skipping”, most commonly referred to as watercross, is a concept that is not new, but one that is constantly evolving. It is made possible by the inherent design of a snowmobile, which has a wide track for traction and surface area contact to stay above the snow, a CVT drive

system that eliminates the need for shifting gears, and a two-stroke engine that has a great power to weight ratio. Because of these factors, as long as a snowmobile makes contact with the water carrying enough speed relative to its weight, it will keep itself afloat.

Watercrossing can be done with most stock snowmobiles with the right conditions and rider, but anyone looking to utilize a snowmobile primarily for watercross has plenty of modifications that they can make. One of the most important changes is tailoring the sled so that the rider can stand while controlling it, crucial in the handling and turning aspects. This can be accomplished by adding handlebar risers to an appropriate height relative to the rider, eliminating the need for the seat. Removing the seat is also

beneficial to weight savings, another key aspect of modifications. Any non essential part of the sled that can be removed, is, and any swappable heavier parts are switched. The skis are a big part of this, as watercross skis are very small compared to their normal counterparts, they are also usually brought closer into the body of the sled to help with handling. The powertrain of the sled is usually also modified, to push out as much power as possible. The easiest way to accomplish this is by removing the stock exhaust and putting in a “can”, a significantly lighter and less baffled version of a stock exhaust. Running race fuel is another way to get more out of your engine. But with most modifications made to improve the performance of a stock sled, tuning needs to be done to ensure all aspects are compensated for the changes.

After these modified sleds are engineered and mechanically constructed, where does one go to utilize them? The Northeastern US and Canada are a hotbed for watercross racing, with many of the sports largest races being held here. One of them being the Fall Classic hosted by the Flat Rock Inn in Lowville, NY. Bringing in racers from all around, the Fall Classic is a New York State Watercross Association (NYSWA) sanctioned event that hosts a multitude of classes. The most anticipated races are

the oval races though, where riders go head to head in a race around the pond hoping to complete the laps faster than their competitors. There are three engine classes (600cc, 700cc, and 800cc) and three different skill levels, Amateur, Semi-Pro, and Pro.

Despite the many different classes, all of them are competitive from the drop of the green flag in the first heat.

It is truly quite the sight to see and hear in person, and is unlike any competition I have ever attended. This article just scratches the surface of the sport itself and my experience, but if it interests you I recommend watching a couple videos on it, it truly is one of the most interesting forms of racing out there and the viewing experience is second to none.

LEFT & BELOW: NYSWA FALL CLASSIC COMPETITORS BRACE TO RACE.

PHOTOS BY ALAN CONKLIN.



## THE RETURN OF AARON RODGERS A LOOK INTO THE JETS 2024 OFFENSE

ALAN CONKLIN  
Staff Contributor

The NFL is back! After what felt like an extra long offseason, undoubtedly aided by the fact that the Chiefs were once again the crowned champions at the end of last season, we are finally back to regular season action! With the season starting back up, let's take a look at what's potentially in store for the NFL team with the biggest offensive question mark heading into 2024.

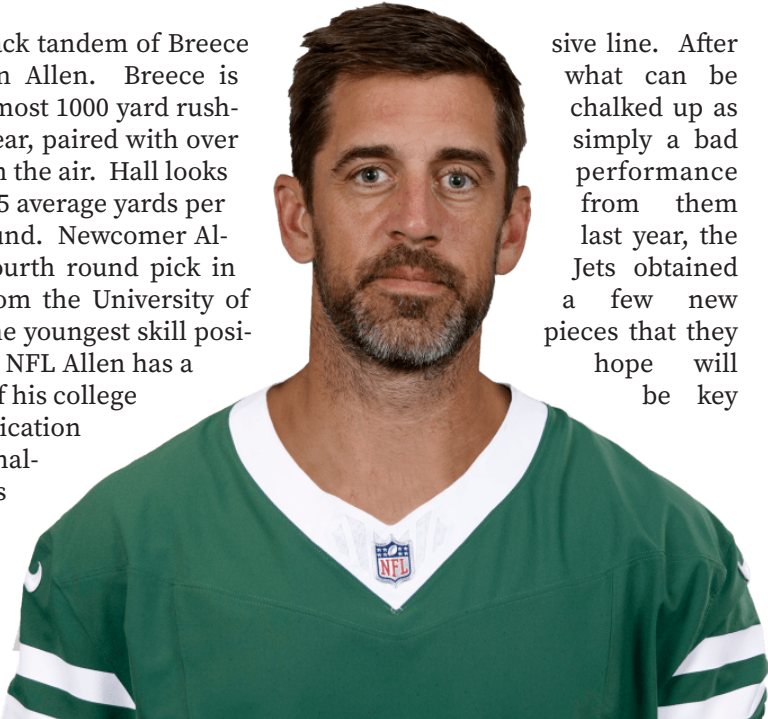
After the high of trading for four time MVP Aaron Rodgers in 2023, then the low of only watching him take four snaps before a season ending Achilles injury, the Jets are hoping to start fresh for 2024. Heading into this season, the Jets currently have the longest active playoff drought, not reaching the postseason in 13 seasons. They hope to change this with what many see as a pretty complete and competitive team as long as Rodgers stays healthy. Just three years off an MVP season, Rodgers hopes to continue his legacy as one of the best and most accurate passers the league has seen. Here's who will hopefully be helping him accomplish that.

Assisting Rodgers in moving the ball

is the running back tandem of Breece Hall and Braelon Allen. Breece is coming off an almost 1000 yard rushing season last year, paired with over 500 yards through the air. Hall looks to build off his 4.5 average yards per carry on the ground. Newcomer Allen was a Jets fourth round pick in this last draft from the University of Wisconsin. As the youngest skill position player in the NFL Allen has a lot to prove, but if his college career is any indication he is up for the challenge. As far as wide receivers go the Jets are hoping that Garrett Wilson will add on a solid 2023 season where he was over 1000 yards.

The Jets are assumed to also include the running backs in the passing game a fair amount. The last offensive weapon the Jets plan on looking to is tight end Tyler Conklin, who didn't catch any touchdowns last year, but received targets in every game they played.

Finally, tasked with the role of keeping Rodgers off of IR is his offen-



ABOVE: RODGERS' HEADSHOT VIA NEWYORKJETS.COM

sive line. After what can be chalked up as simply a bad performance from them last year, the Jets obtained a few new pieces that they hope will be key

this season. First off is tackle Tyron Smith, who was Second Team All-Pro last season for the Cowboys. They plan on putting him at left tackle. They also got Morgan Moses back from the Ravens, he played for the team in 2021 and 2022. He will set up at right tackle. Another player taken from the Ravens is John Simpson, who played all

but a few snaps for them last season, he's at left guard. At right guard is Alijah Vera-Tucker, who has been with the team since they drafted him in the first round of 2021. Rounding out the lineup is center Joe Tippmann, who the Jets drafted in the second round of last year's draft out of Wisconsin. Tippmann has experience blocking for Braelon Allen, the Jets hope to utilize that.

All in all, this Jets offense should look completely different from last year. While I think it might take a few games for them to start to click, I do believe that the Jets will finally get over the hump and make the playoffs this year.

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Viking Edition!

IZZIE HOLT  
Staff Contributor

The Hudson Valley athletic teams participated in a series of sporting events and competitions this past week, achieving considerable success. **Women's Volleyball** defeated Mohawk Valley in three consecutive sets on Tuesday evening, September 24. The team was led by athletes Jordyn Peacock (middle-blocker) and Abbigail Newell (outside-hitter). Overall, the team totaled in 13 digs, 32 kills, and 30 assists.

**Men's Football** is climbing national rankings, placing themselves at no. 3 in the most recent NJCAA Division III Football Poll. On Saturday, September 21, Vikings Football played Nassau Community College for the Homecoming Weekend game. They won with a score of 28-7, and were led by quarterback Cameron Harbaugh, who set program records with 36 completions and 53 passing attempts. His four touchdowns and 407 passing yards have placed him second among all-time program leaders.

**Women's Tennis** continues preparation and conditioning, during their unofficial season. Coaches Bruce Per-

ry and Joseph Chamberlain have welcomed three new athletes this season, with hopes of strengthening the team for the official season beginning this coming spring. Last years players were granted the opportunity to attend NJCAA Tennis Nationals, and the team is currently working their way towards that goal for 2025. **Men's Soccer** played a game against SUNY Broome Community College on Wednesday afternoon, September 25th, the away game being hosted in Binghamton. They combatted their previous loss on September 22 with success, winning with a final score of 7-1.

**Women's Soccer** also played SUNY Broome Community College on Wednesday evening, September 25, winning their game, with a final score of 3-2. Their success was supported by stellar player Meaghan Casabonne, goalie for the team. There were a total of 9 shots on goal, with 7 saves, and in result only 2 goals allowed. Players Lauren Fogolia and Abigayle Yetto helped make the goals of the games, with assists from player Alison Rimes. *EDITOR'S NOTE: IZZIE HOLT PLAYS FOR THE HVCC WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM.*



HVCC BEATS CLINTON CC 3-1 ON SEPT. 18 HOME GAME. PHOTOS BY AIDAN DURIE.

