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The Bobcat Singers perform during halftime of the MSU vs. NAU game on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019. The American Indian Council was recognized as the student organization of the game.

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## SIGNIFICANT FIGURES



## opossums

The average opossum eats over **5,000** ticks in a single year.

Opossums have **50** teeth, more than any other mammal in North America.

Scientists are using opossum DNA to develop an anti-venom that could treat more than **5 million** snake bites per year.

There are **103** or more species of opossum in **19** genera throughout the entire world.

There are many famous opossums online, such as Starfish with **180K** Instagram followers and Gilbert the blind opossum with **40K** followers on Facebook.

Baby opossums, or joeys, live in their mother's pouch for another **50** days after birth before riding on her back for another **50** days.

The average opossum's lifespan is only **2** years.

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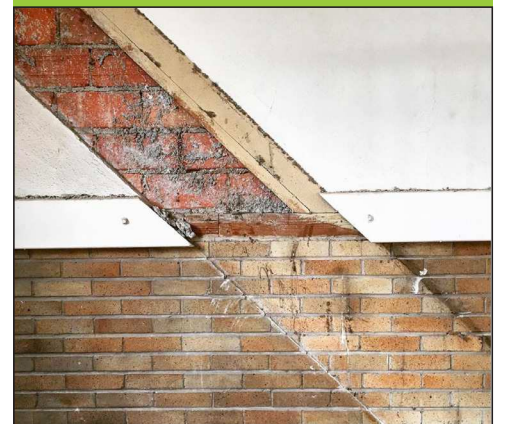
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## NEWS

## Romney office renamed

BY GRACE LARSEN

Romney Hall, centrally located on MSU's campus, has long held the reputation of being the school's original gymnasium. Recently undergoing \$32 million worth of renovations, the 97-year-old building will be transformed into a modern academic facility with 19 classrooms to seat upwards of 1,000 students. The building is expected to reopen in 2022.

The revamped Veteran Support Center will be located in Romney Hall. Its new name has recently been chosen and announced. The center will be named after

Bozeman Medal of Honor recipient, Travis W. Atkins.

Atkins, a staff sergeant in the Army, was killed in Iraq on June 1, 2007 while disarming a suicide bomber. During the altercation, Atkins threw himself over said bomber, sacrificing his own life to shield his three fellow soldiers from the oncoming blast. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military honor, at a White House ceremony in March 2019. Atkins was the son of Jack and Elaine Atkins of Bozeman.

"We hope to follow the values that were dear to him, always putting the care of others first. I know this

university is up to the task," said Joseph Schumacher, director of MSU's Office of Veteran Services.

MSU's current Veteran Support Center is located in the basement of the SUB. It offers free tutoring, counseling and mentoring services for student veterans, as well as spaces for studying and socializing. However, MSU's student veteran population, which is roughly 450 students this fall, has outgrown the 875-square-foot space. The new 3,000-square-foot space will be a wonderful improvement.

Earlier this year, the Montana Legislature approved a request from the university for \$7 million in funds for the work on Romney Hall. When it reopens, the building will also house centers for disabilities services, a new writing center and a new math center — all programs with a demonstrated high record for helping students.

## Students study options for getting involved at MSU and abroad

BY GABE BARNARD

A cacophony of conversation filled the ballrooms of the SUB on Sept. 25 as the Office of Student Engagement, along with the Office of International Programs, put on the annual Involve-ment and Study Abroad Fair. The event consisted of a myriad of informational booths displaying information about opportunities for students to travel abroad to other schools for a semester or a year, as well as representatives from on-campus clubs and community non-profits.

Outside of the booths and representatives, the event offered catering and a slideshow of pictures for the various organizations. In total, 30 volunteers were involved in setting up and running the event.

Members from one student involvement group, Airsoft of MSU, made their way around the ballrooms dressed in airsoft gear, encouraging participation in their weekly Saturday meetings and explaining how students can rent airsoft gear. Representatives from other clubs answered questions about their activities and some offered free trinkets for students who attended.

The Student Engagement Global Ambassadors (SEGA), a group consisting of students heavily involved with the many organizations that were on display, helped Bobcats attempting to navigate the booths. Students looking to get involved at MSU who missed the event can drop in during SEGA advising hours for detailed information about the options available to them. Hours vary based on each employee and can be found with a visit to the SEGA website, [www.montana.edu/engagement/sega/](http://www.montana.edu/engagement/sega/).

Sophomore Ellie Smith visited the ballrooms looking for a study abroad opportunity to expand her experience with the Spanish language. "I want to get integrated into the Spanish culture," Smith said. "I am a Spanish major, so I want to improve my fluency and my ability to speak Spanish, and I also want to gain cultural experiences and meet new people all over the world and be outside the U.S." Smith was particularly interested in studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain, a location that would provide her easy access to travelling around other countries in the European Union.

The travel opportunities exhibited by the fair provided freshman Andrew Jenner with a chance to explore programs for his engineering major as well as his academic planning. "I need to do a little bit more research to see what fits with my major because I am in engineering, so if I do a semester program I want to make sure it doesn't make me have to stay an extra semester [at MSU]," Jenner said.

Heidi Worley, a staff member for the Office of Student Engagement, described studying abroad as an opportunity to enhance education. "I

think that it's a way that you are able to bring what you have learned here to a new place but also to bring what you learn over there back home and experience your education in a whole new light," Worley said. The hustle and bustle of the fair provided students an opportunity to find a new experience and reach beyond the boundaries of their education.

**Students meet with representatives from the many study abroad organizations that partner with MSU at the Involvement and Study Abroad Fair in the SUB ballrooms on Sept. 25, 2019.**

PHOTO BY PARKER CANBY



## VOLLEYBALL

## SPORTS

## Cat Close-up: Allyssa Rizzo

BY CAMERON GRAVES

**PLAYER:** Allyssa Rizzo**YEAR:** Senior**POSITION:** Libero**NUMBER:** 10**MAJOR:** Nursing**HOMETOWN:** Crestwood, IL

MSU Volleyball has come a long way in the past few years, and Senior Libero Allyssa Rizzo has been a huge part of that progression. Her leadership and competitiveness on and off the court is impressively apparent, as she is not only one of the top Liberos in the NCAA but also an excellent student. She has made the All-Big Sky Conference Academic honoree list every year she's been in Bozeman. Additionally, she is a very humble person who cares deeply for her teammates and university. Rizzo will be leaving Montana State as one of the all-time great volleyball players in program history. Catch Rizzo and the rest of the Bobcats Thursday,

Oct. 3, and Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. in Shroyer Gym when they take on the University of Idaho and Eastern Washington University.

**BEING RANKED 5TH IN DIGS PER SET IN THE NCAA, WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL GOALS FOR THE SEASON?**

I'm more focused on our team doing well at this point in my career. I'm blessed and lucky because I have gotten the opportunity to become more comfortable on the court for the past three years since I have always been a starter, so for me it was always just my job to get digs, but at this point, it's my senior season and nobody is going to remember me (laughs). If we are a conference championship team then we will get remembered, especially in this program because we have never been there before, so hopefully my digs help.

**MSU HAS WON FOUR OF THE LAST SIX AFTER PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT PLAY, WHAT DO YOU SEE AS BEING THE REASON FOR THIS IMPROVEMENT?**

I think we are just growing and learning how to communicate with each other.

In the beginning, we struggled with controlling our emotions and there were a lot of highs and lows. The highs were super high, but when the energy died it was like we had trouble pulling ourselves out of it, and now we've been working as a team to find that consistent energy. We are looking to find that fine line between confidence and cockiness, attentiveness but not overthinking.

**BEING A SENIOR IN THE NURSING PROGRAM, HOW DO YOU BALANCE ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS?**

I couldn't do it without the people around me. My coaches are providing my volleyball schedule and my nursing program people are providing that schedule and they are working together to make it so that my life is as simple as possible, but it depends on the day. Some days I am like, 'This is so much, why did I want this so bad?' Then I realize that it is such an incredible opportunity and I am getting what I want in both areas. I am very passionate about both, but the support is really how I do it and if I didn't have that cooperation and advocates there would be no way I could do it.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE NURSING PROGRAM AT MSU?**

Definitely the clinical experience. For me to be able to be in the hospital and practice what I am going to be doing, I just feel like I am constantly learning and it's such a great feeling, I feel like a kid again. It's something that really sparks my interest where I knew absolutely nothing coming into the program. Going in everyday, nobody expects me to know anything and I am just constantly learning and interacting with people. Plus the people in the program are awesome.

**"We are looking to find that fine line between confidence and cockiness, attentiveness but not overthinking."**

- ALYSSA RIZZO

**WITH A ROSTER EVENLY SPLIT WITH UNDERCLASSMEN AND UPPERCLASSMEN, WHAT IS SOME OF THE ADVICE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVING TO THE YOUNGER GALS?**

Us seniors talk about this a lot because it comes from that senior perspective knowing that this is it, this is our last chance to leave something remarkable and leave our legacy which we talk about all the time. We have been telling the younger girls to treat every season like it's the one. You have to. You have to believe that every year. It's exhausting, it's a lot of pressure, and it's going to feel like too much. It would be easier to back down but you just have to fully invest yourself because you blink your eyes and you're a senior.

**WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT BOZEMAN?**

I am going to miss the town itself and college athletics overall. I always tell people that if you would have asked me my junior year of high school if I would be going to school in Montana, I would have said no. I just didn't know, and coming here has been the biggest blessing, just the support of the town, and people just love life. They are so active and outdoorsy. People actually take time to smell the roses. If I go back to the city, I feel like that's something I'll miss.



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## BASKETBALL

## Ex-Bobcat Blevins inks contract with Trail Blazers

BY PARKER ELLIOTT

On Monday, Sept. 30, former MSU basketball player Keljin Blevins signed a training camp contract with the Portland Trail Blazers. Blevins, cousin to current Blazers star Damien Lillard, started all but one game in his two years in Bozeman. His senior year, he was third on the team averaging 11.8

points, and first on the team with 5.9 rebounds per game. Blevins played on the 2019 Summer League team for Portland and proved himself worthy of a contract. Blevins on Twitter said he was "blessed beyond measure" to receive the opportunity. Portland's first practice of training camp was Tuesday, Oct. 1. From those in Bobcat nation, we will be rooting for you.

## Bobcat Athletic Complex nearing funding goal

BY CALEB RUX

The MSU alumni foundation officials announced this week that the Bobcat Athletic Complex (BAC) fundraising campaign has almost reached its mark. After raising over \$16.5 million dollars, the project just needs \$1.5 million more to break ground on the 40,000 square foot facility that will close in the north end zone of Bobcat Stadium.

"Thanks to our many friends and donors, we're close to our goal, but we're not there. We need the Bobcat

family to come together to help us make this important project a reality," voice Chris Murray, MSU Alumni Foundation President and CEO. He also pointed out that approximately 320 supporters have donated to the project and that they are entering the final push.

MSU Athletic Director Leon Costello, added, "This complex supports our vision to develop champions in the classroom, competition and life. We owe it to our student-athletes and coaches to get this started as quickly as we can."

The BAC will house locker rooms, team meeting rooms, study spaces and a training, health and rehabilitation facility. It will also provide a new space for football offices. Once the football offices are relocated, a new 3,400 square foot athlete tutoring center will take their place in the Brick.

The BAC is a part of a larger project, outlined in the Athletics Facilities Master Plan. Released in 2017, the master plan proposes several projects spanning over a 20-year period. For more information visit: [www.msubobcats.com/sports/2017/9/20/Facilities-MasterPlan](http://www.msubobcats.com/sports/2017/9/20/Facilities-MasterPlan).

**"This complex supports our vision to develop champions in the classroom, competition and life."**

— LEON COSTELLO, MSU  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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# Week Six

BY CALEB RUX, PARKER ELLIOTT AND CAMERON GRAVES

This weekly series will offer up predictions and insights into key football games in the Big Sky Conference for the upcoming weekend. Be on the lookout for a vote on the punishment for the “expert” with the worst record this season.

(6) Montana State (4-1) @ Cal Poly (2-2) (+6) @ 6 p.m. on Pluto TV

**PARKER:** Montana State displayed grit in last Saturday’s comeback. They showed resilience and proved that they can truly wear out teams in the second half. Cal Poly’s triple-option attack hopes to do the same to teams. Last year, with the Cats dominating most of the game, Cal Poly rattled off 21 unanswered points in the fourth quarter, making the game appear much closer than it really was. Generally, the Cats have not been a solid road team during the Choate era, but I expect the maturity of MSU to be apparent in this game. The Cats will run away with this one.

MSU 45, CAL POLY 20

**CALEB:** Coming off of an incredible second half performance where the Bobcats scored 35 unanswered points, MSU will travel to the Golden State to take on Cal Poly. The Mustangs are 2-2 and are looking to improve. Their triple-o rushing attack has proven tough for teams to defend, and won them several games last year. While the Mustangs aren’t

too shabby, the Bobcats’ physicality will wear them down. I think the Cats win handily this week.

MSU 42, CAL POLY 23

**CAMERON:** The Bobcats are back on the road, heading out to California. Last week against NAU, MSU looked both impressive and unimpressive at the same time. Cal Poly is hanging around the top of the Big Sky standings at 1-0 after opening conference play with a win over Southern Utah. The only way MSU losses this game is if they play the same as last weeks first half, which I do not expect to happen.

MSU 42, CAL POLY 24

(12) UC Davis (2-3) @ North Dakota (2-2) (+4.5) @ 12 p.m.

**PARKER:** This could be a season-altering game for UC Davis. This team is solid all around but losing two straight games to tough competition sets the Aggies up with a challenging road test that will define the character of this team for the rest of conference play. North Dakota will come out firing, but I think UC Davis will turn it up for this game.

UC DAVIS 45, UND 23

**CALEB:** After a disappointing loss to the Griz last Saturday, the Aggies will be looking to turn their sub-.500 record around at North Dakota this weekend. The Fighting Hawks have been receiving a few votes in the STATS FCS Top-25 Poll, but I think they are still a few pieces away from being a true playoff contender. With the Aggies hungry for a win, I expect them to

go out to North Dakota and do just that.

UC DAVIS 27, UND 16

**CAMERON:** Last week, I claimed UC Davis was legit. This week I am taking that back and saying they are pretty good but no longer elite. Why are they no longer elite? I have no clue but they lost to Montana by a hefty amount, so my confidence in the Aggies has all but disappeared. Good thing they are playing a North Dakota team that seems even more muddled.

UC DAVIS 56, UND 35

## CURRENT BIG SKY STANDINGS:

Montana State  
BIG SKY: 1-0 // OVERALL: 4-1

Montana  
BIG SKY: 1-0 // OVERALL: 4-1

Cal Poly  
BIG SKY: 1-0 // OVERALL: 2-2

Idaho State  
BIG SKY: 1-0 // OVERALL: 2-2

Eastern Washington  
BIG SKY: 1-0 // OVERALL: 2-3

Northern Colorado  
BIG SKY: 1-0 // OVERALL: 1-4

Sacramento State  
BIG SKY: 0-0 // OVERALL: 2-2

Weber State  
BIG SKY: 0-0 // OVERALL: 1-2

Idaho  
BIG SKY: 0-1 // OVERALL: 2-3

Northern Arizona  
BIG SKY: 0-1 // OVERALL: 2-3

Portland State  
BIG SKY: 0-1 // OVERALL: 2-3

UC Davis  
BIG SKY: 0-1 // OVERALL: 2-3

Southern Utah  
BIG SKY: 0-1 // OVERALL: 1-4



**LEFT** The Bobcats run onto the field flying the flags for every branch of the US military.  
PHOTOS BY BRENDAN KRISTIANSEN

LESSONS IN SPORTS BETTING:

(National Ranking) Road Team  
(Record) @ Home Team (Record)  
(Spread) @ Time

**SPREAD:** This is the predicted margin of victory. A negative spread value means the team is expected to win by that many points. A positive spread value means the team is expected to lose by that many points.

**Example from last week:**  
Northern Arizona (2 2) @ (7) Montana State (3 1) ( 11.5) (MSU is expected to win by 11.5 points)

**PARKER S PREDICTION: MSU 42, NAU 23 (19 POINT MSU VICTORY)**  
**FINAL SCORE: MSU 49, NAU 31 (18 POINT MSU VICTORY)**

Since Parker predicted a 19 point victory, and MSU won by more than 11.5 points, he made the correct pick.

(22) Eastern Washington (2-3) @ Sacramento State (1-3) (-2.5) @ 7 p.m.

**PARKER:** Eastern Washington bounced back last week after a tough two-game losing streak, but Sacramento State has been sneaky good this year. There

will be no shortage of offense in this game, and it might be decided by who has the ball last. This should be an exciting affair with Sacramento State pulling out the win.

**SAC STATE 52, EWU 44**

**CALEB:** Both these teams have been a bit of a surprise so far this season. Eastern Washington has been underwhelming, especially after last year's title game appearance. On the other hand, Sacramento State's offense looks explosive, and the Hornets have even scrapped with a few FBS teams. I expect this game to be a barn burner. Ultimately, I think the Eagles will pull this one off.

**EWU 49, SAC STATE 45**

**CAMERON:** Eastern Washington has hopped back in the saddle after taking care of North Dakota last week. Are they still an elite team in the Big Sky? No sir, but they do have an elite offense and could challenge any team in the conference when playing their best football. Sacramento State has been looking much improved this season but still lacks the talent and depth to hang with the Eags. Look for a high scoring affair but not necessarily a close game.

**EWU 51, SAC STATE 42**

Idaho State (2-2) @ (8) Montana (4-1) (-8.5) @ 1 p.m.

**PARKER:** First off, as much as it pains me to say, the Griz looked really good last week. Griz seniors Dalton Sneed and Dante Olson are both making cases for offensive and defensive players of the year, but Idaho State showed promise last week in a solid win



against Portland State. I do not see the Griz slipping up here.

**MONTANA 42, IDAHO STATE 24**

**CALEB:** The Griz, fresh off a win over top-5 UC Davis, look tough. Something is brewing over the hill, and if Montana and MSU continue to keep things up, the Brawl of the Wild game could be for a playoff seed and possibly a conference championship. With that said, Idaho State is performing better than expected. Last weekend, they handled Portland State, outscoring the Vikings 51-24. I think this game will stay close for a while, but the Bear Cubs will pull it off.

**MONTANA 24, IDAHO STATE 13**

**CAMERON:** I'd rather not predict this game because it's starting to look like I won't be picking against UM until

Nov. 23, when they come to Bozeman. And while I believe their enrolment is expected to drop another 8% this year, Senior quarterback Dalton Sneed is putting up crazy numbers with an improved offensive line and a defense that has been stout+ as well. The Bengals of Idaho State not only have the worst stadium in the Big Sky, but also one of the best offenses. I think ISU will keep it close for a half before the Griz pull away.

**The bEsT tEaM iN tHe CoUnTrY 35, IDAHO STATE 24**

**ABOVE** MSU fullback R.J. Fitzgerald tackles NAU running back Jacob Mpungi during MSU's football game against Northern Arizona University in Bozeman on Saturday, Sept. 28. The Bobcats defeated the Lumberjacks 49-31.

**LEFT** A pass to MSU wide receiver Lance McCutcheon is broken by NAU defensive back Khalil Dorsey.

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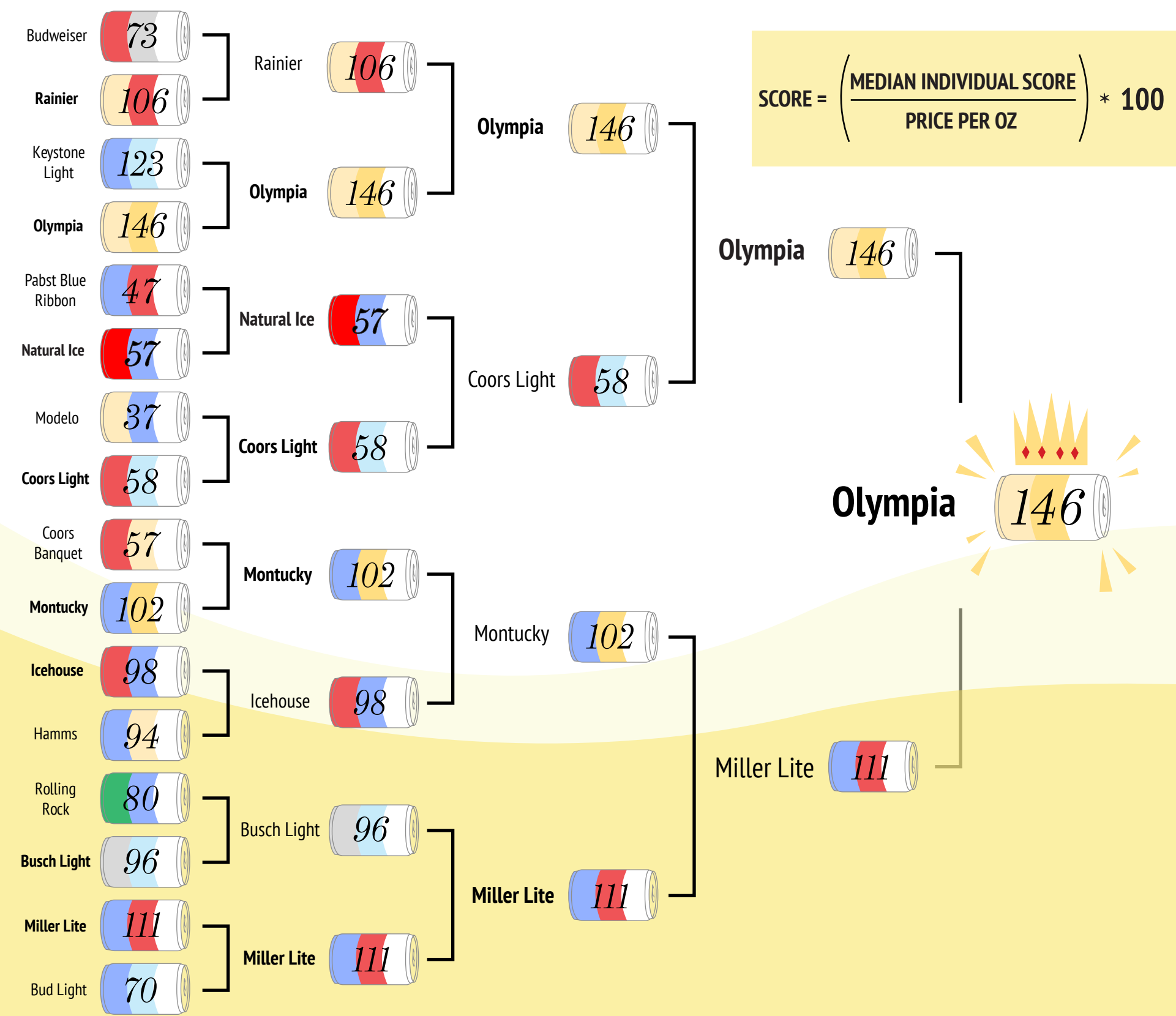


| Records | Overall (Last Week) | Against the Spread (ATS) |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| PARKER  | 6-2 (3-1)           | 5-3 (3-1)                |
| CALEB   | 5-3 (2-2)           | 2-6 (1-3)                |
| CAMERON | 5-3 (3-1)           | 3-5 (2-2)                |

# Battle of the Brews

BY THE EXPONENT EDITORIAL TEAM

It’s no secret that some Cats enjoy throwing back a few brews after a long week, but who knows which “college” beer is the best? The Exponent staff (21+), took it upon ourselves to determine how to get the most bang for your buck. Through a blind 16-beer taste test and a very official ranking system (scale of 1–10), we put together a bracket for you, the readers, to decide which “college beer” is truly number one. Over the next week, we want our readers to vote for their favorite. Be on the lookout for Instagram polls to voice your opinion.



# DRINK RESPONSIBLY

## MSU's Office of Health Advancement

MSU has an organization dedicated to educating and empowering students to have a balanced lifestyle. The Office of Health Advancement (OHA), located on the eastern edge of campus behind Hannon Hall, is a great resource for students wishing to learn more or those who already struggle with alcohol, drugs or tobacco. While the OHA is concerned with student drug, tobacco and alcohol usage, they are not responsible for handing down consequences for students caught abusing them. If you or someone you know is struggling with alcohol or drug abuse, the OHA is available for help. Students' situations remain confidential and will not be disciplined for their involvement or usage of alcohol, tobacco or drugs. The OHA is on campus to help.

### Office of Health Advancement

**Location:** 1102/1106 S. 6th Ave.

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(406) 994-5937

#### Center for Recovering Students

(406) 994-5937

### Drinking Do's and Don'ts

- Do have a ride home or a safe place to stay
- Don't binge drink
- Do count your drinks
- Don't go out alone
- Do eat food before drinking
- Don't leave your drink unattended
- Do be aware of your drink limit and plan ahead
- Don't drink if you are under 21 years old
- Do make sure to also drink water

## You Don't Have to Drink

BY QUINCY BALIUS

Media emphasizes drinking culture on campuses across the nation, but not every student actually decides to indulge. According to statistics gathered by the MSU Office of Health Advancement, approximately 47% of students have not had any alcohol in the past two weeks and 25% of students do not drink at all and have not consumed any alcohol in the last year. I choose not to drink for a variety of reasons. First and foremost, I am underage. However, I am also on medication that restricts drinking for health reasons, and I have a genetic predisposition to alcoholism.

Fortunately, I very rarely experience peer pressure to drink on the MSU campus. Instead, the majority of my college career has been spent peacefully sipping LaCroix at parties and taking care of my friends when they get home from frats. However, my experience is not universal, and I know that some of my friends have felt pressured to drink.

Thankfully, there are plenty of options for teetotalers on the MSU campus. First and foremost, don't put yourself in a situation where you feel negatively influenced by others. You know yourself and your friends, and you understand best what positions make it difficult for you to resist drinking. Instead, choose to hang out at alcohol-free events or spend time with people who make you feel comfortable. There are plenty of opportunities to participate in activities like skiing or poetry slam nights instead of going to house parties, and you should never spend time with people who pressure you into negative situations.

If you do end up in a situation where alcohol is being served, do what makes you feel comfortable. Letting people know in advance that you don't drink can help you stick to your guns. You can also offer to be the designated driver for your group of friends, which will keep your friends safe and avoid your own discomfort.



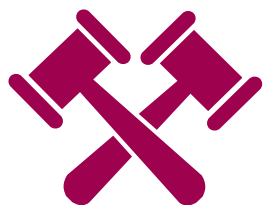
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In addition, most parties have alcohol-free options like sparkling water or juice. If you're worried that people will notice that you're not drinking, you can put a mixer like soda or lemonade in a cup without any alcohol. For safety reasons, keep a close eye on your drink. If worst comes to worst and you need to leave, find a safe ride home. Drive yourself, reach out to friends, take the Streamline bus, or use a service like Lyft or Uber.

Remember that the MSU campus has a medical amnesty policy when it comes to alcohol. If you reach out to the police, university staff or medical services in an emergency situation where a fellow student is at risk, you will not face disciplinary action, even if you have been drinking.

For the most part, people really don't care whether or not you drink in college. The most common reaction to me telling people that I don't drink is "Great, more for us." Keep these tips in mind and remember: it's more than okay not to drink.

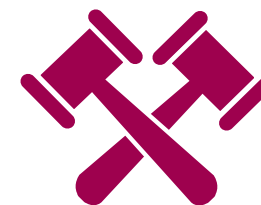
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### *Make Plays, Get Paid*

BY CAMERON GRAVES

According to ESPN, the NCAA raked in one billion dollars during the 2018 school year. Advertised on their website are their acts of service towards athletes, including assistance in travel, providing nutrition, tuition costs and other benefits student athletes may need. But for student athletes, especially those bringing in the most money for the institutions in sports such as basketball or football, this doesn't seem fair and can feel like a huge manipulation of their talents.

Football and basketball bring in over 90% of the NCAA's yearly revenue from ticket sales, sponsorship and merchandise. Merchandise like jerseys cannot have the athlete's name associated with the product, but the available numbers usually belong to the program's best players. For example, in 2015, Ohio State University's best-selling jersey number was #97. This was because #97 Nick Bosa was a soon-to-be-NFL draft pick and was lighting up BIG TEN quarterbacks week in and week out. Bosa undoubtedly made the university a lot of money but received none of that profit in return for his performances. Players like Bosa deserve to be paid in order to break even with their respective universities and the NCAA.

When someone who is not an athlete provides any sort of service to a university such as MSU or OSU, they gain something from the exchange. For example, I am getting paid by

MSU to write this article. Yet athletes, especially those participating in football or basketball, can contribute so much yet receive nothing in excess of a scholarship and other minuscule sanctioned benefits.

California has taken the lead when it comes to this hot button issue. They recently passed State Bill 206, which allows college athletes to fiscally benefit from their name and performance. While SB 206 isn't a perfect fix, allowing student athletes to sign endorsement deals and profit off of their own content only brings them up to a level playing surface with their student only peers. While I can sign a deal with any corporation without wondering if it will affect my academic standing, athletes must not react to such deals until they have either graduated or reach the professional ranks. This is completely unfair to those athletes who put in hours of dedication over each semester for the benefit of the university they represent.

So instead of accepting the fact that the NCAA has a completely unfair and poorly regulated system of supporting its athletes, let's bring the discussion up in front of more state and federal representatives and change how college athletes are treated. Student athletes bring many positive attributes to our universities, and they should be rewarded for doing so. Stand with me against the NCAA, and let's make college athletics a respectable enterprise.

### *Too Many Questions, No Answers*

BY PARKER ELLIOTT

One of my first revelations during my college experience was how much time many student athletes commit to their sport. Oftentimes, these athletes have their entire day planned in advance. Each day can include grueling workouts, practices, study sessions, meetings, classes, and much more. In return, they are typically offered varying levels of scholarships, but a growing percentage of the public believes this is not enough. In a 2017 poll, 60% of the public agreed that scholarships are sufficient pay for college athletes, down from 71% in 2013. Although the opinion is shifting, there are still too many issues that need to be solved before the NCAA should allow colleges to pay athletes.

The conversation usually revolves around the amount of money schools earn from their star football and basketball players. Alabama football profited \$45.9 million last year, so it seems fair that the athletes who were responsible for earning that revenue should receive a portion of it. But this begs many questions, including: should just the sports making a profit pay their players? Should only the star athletes be paid, or should the entire team earn a wage? How much money does each player earn? How will colleges comply with the Title IX law by providing equal opportunities to play and proportional athletic scholarship dollars to women and men? The answers to these questions can be debated if the athletic department is profitable, but the majority of

college athletics are heavily subsidized. If some colleges begin to pay their athletes, it will decrease the money being put back into the programs, possibly resulting in a decline in the quality of the facilities at these schools. It also puts more pressure on the schools not profiting from their athletics programs to focus their attention to specifically money-making sports, reducing the variety of programs offered and ultimately benefiting a smaller proportion of students.

College athletics provides opportunities to receive an education in hopes of landing a job. The large majority of college athletes will never have an opportunity to play professionally, but they are receiving an education in return for their athletic effort. Paying student athletes with additional funds could vastly alter the reason for attending college, creating a wider gap between being an athlete and being a student.

Some of the steps the NCAA has taken to decrease the number of regulations imposed on athletic programs represent progress toward bettering the student athlete experience. I believe this is the proper approach to combating the struggles of student athletes and avoids creating a bidding war for the best athletes. Allowing athletes to play professionally without attending college and receiving money from selling merchandise with their name or likeness would be good steps towards player freedom, but there are too many questions that need to be answered before college athletes should receive paychecks.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Do School Days Matter Anymore?*

Imagine this. Student to teacher: “I need the day off to go protest global warming. My parents might not approve, but it’s something I simply must do. Any problem with that?” Teacher to student: “Of course not, Johnny. You have every right to join the protest and express your personal political beliefs. Fixing the world’s injustices is part of your schooling.”

When I was a school kid, if I tried to pull off something like that – to protest the Vietnam War or whatever – I would be told that I had a great sense of humor, and then instructed to get back to my seat and get to work.

Montana taxpayers are paying approximately \$11,000 per student annually to attend public school. Some districts are significantly higher. State funding requires attendance, consistent with the state’s mandatory attendance law. Local property taxpayers likewise assume that the thousands of dollars they send to their county’s public schools each year will go toward educating all enrolled students – not just those who decide to show up.

That assumption is being proven wrong in at least two Montana communities, where Missoula and Bozeman school officials are allowing their high school students to have a day off to participate in a political rally promoting leftwing politics and leftwing solutions to the so-called “climate crisis.” Read-

ing, writing and arithmetic take a back seat to climate politics, with students skipping class to scream, chant, wail and otherwise join their young and naïve voices to an organized movement deriding their parents for inaction, and demanding that “something be done” before the world melts away before our very eyes.

Frankly, this is world-class hogwash, and the best of America’s scientists have been honest and courageous enough to say just that. The fact that so many students are drawn to this calamitous – and ridiculous – appeal is an indictment of the biased curriculum that exists in our local schools. From what I can tell, only one side of the man-made climate change debate is ever presented for students to consider. It is a classic example of indoctrination replacing education, and young people being told that there is only one way to think.

But there is an even more fundamental question that reaches beyond the concerns of political bias masquerading as education. What in the world are public school administrators doing to excuse students from a day of class work to attend a political rally organized by out-of-town leftist activists? Is this what we believe our tax dollars should pay for – a day off to agitate for leftwing social and political change?

This begs the question, what would students be told if they wished to at-

tend a pro-life rally, or a demonstration promoting conservative or Christian values, or demanding a return to the principles of the Constitution? Do you think there is any chance they would be let out of class for events like that? Unfortunately, our public school systems are largely captured by the intolerant politics of the left. In most Montana schools, allowing a day off to support a conservative or pro-life cause would be summarily rejected.

I, for one, have grown very tired of this. If our local high schools are willing to allow left-wing pressure groups to pick up their students at the front door, and deliver them into the hands of leftwing organizers and protesters, then they need to understand that they have just relinquished the tax support for one day of schooling. If they are going to take the importance of the school day so lightly, then they need

to give taxpayers back the money for those leftwing politics days, and quit pretending that those were legitimate school days. Education is not protesting politically correct causes at the time when students are supposed to be in class – learning to think for themselves, not follow the crowd.

If your school district, by their inaction, has given tacit approval to this sham, I suggest you write them and demand that your taxes for that day be returned to you. Maybe that will cause them to think twice next time, before they allow their students – with no disciplinary action – to spend their school day with radical activists who are using them as political pawns.

**ROGER KOOPMAN**

*Roger Koopman is a former legislator, a current Public Service Commissioner and the president of Montana Conservative Alliance.*

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# CULTURE

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## World tour comes to Bozeman

**“Imagine a world where planet Earth does not exist. There is very little individuality, and most importantly, no rock music.”**

BY ROSE VEJVODA

Imagine a world where planet Earth does not exist. There is very little individuality, and most importantly, no rock music. On Sept 25, 2019, the musical “We Will Rock You” rocked our very own Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. The production is a colorful and exciting story that follows the lives of a group of rebellious Bohemians living on the dystopian and futuristic iPlanet, working for Globalsoft’s boss, Killer Queen. Two iPlanet citizens, Galileo Figaro and Scaramouche, (direct references to Queen’s song, “Bohemian Rhapsody”) fight for freedom, individuality and the rebirth of rock ‘n’ roll.

The musical is largely based around the music of Queen, featuring famous songs like, “We Will Rock You,” “We are the Champions,” and of course, “Bohemian Rhapsody,” as well as many others.

The show started out in typical musical fashion, with a combination of musical numbers and acting scenes, but by the second half of the performance, it had shifted into an interactive rock concert. The audience stomped and clapped along to “We Will Rock You”, swayed and sang to the sound of “Bohemian Rhapsody”, and hummed to the sweet melody of “Somebody to Love.” The musical was a perfect event to entertain music lovers and

theater lovers, alike.

The production visited Bozeman as part of its North American tour that ends in February 2020. To date, “We Will Rock You” has played in over 28 countries around the world and seen by more than 16 million people. It is also the 15th longest running show in the West End Theater in Westminster, London.

The performance was nothing short of brilliant, and the story line made it a night to remember. Even one of the band members of Queen had something good to say about the show. Brian May, the lead guitarist for the band Queen stated that “The show is live, dangerous and more than anything else: it rocks!”

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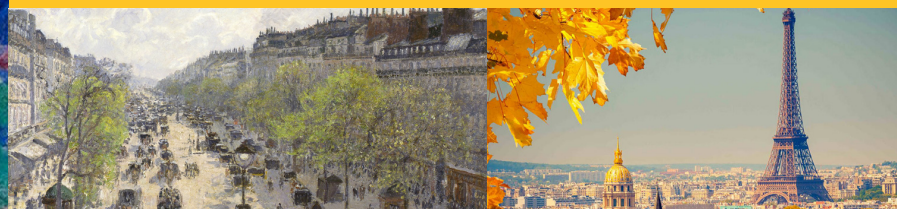


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# Here's to 50 years of 'Abbey Road'

BY ROB JUMP

This past week saw the 50th anniversary of one of rock and roll's most celebrated records. Following the tumultuous recording sessions from which "Let It Be" emerged, The Beatles returned to Abbey Road Studios in Maida Vale, London, to record what would be their last studio album as a band. "Abbey Road" was released on September 26, 1969, to great critical acclaim, yet the end was already in motion. John Lennon had privately quit the band less than a week before the album's release, and not long after its release Paul McCartney followed suit.

Despite the fact that "Abbey Road" is such a highly venerated record, the context of its recording and release has always been a point of debate. Did the band hate each other by this point? Was it intended to be the last album? Are their hidden messages in the album's artwork pointing towards McCartney's death (strange, I know, but a real theory)? As such, there are many quirky, interesting and often unknown facts about this album. For the curious amongst you, here are some of my favorites.

1. Despite being released a year before "Let It Be", "Abbey Road" was recorded sometime after the "Let It Be" sessions had concluded. The reasoning for this is attributed to McCartney's

desire to record and film a live performance of "Let It Be" in its entirety. However, tensions between the band meant it ended up being released as a studio album instead.

2. One of The Beatles' greatest hits, "Come Together," was subject to a lawsuit from rock and roll icon Chuck Berry. Berry's lawyers successfully sued Lennon for plagiarising his song "You Can't Catch Me."
3. George Harrison's "Something" was supposedly inspired by his wife, model and actress Patti Boyd. Boyd is also the inspiration behind Eric Clapton's hit, "Layla." Humorously, Frank Sinatra is cited as claiming "Something" is the greatest song written by Lennon-McCartney, despite it being written by Harrison.
4. The artwork for "Abbey Road" is considered one of the most iconic album covers of all time. Despite its enormous legacy, photographer John Kosh managed to capture the image in just five shots on his film camera that only had six exposures remaining. To this day, tourists flock to the now famous zebra crossing to recreate the cover for themselves, despite its location on a busy main road in the center of London.
5. Until very recently, many believed "Abbey Road" was intended as the last Beatles album slated for release. However, newly unearthed tapes refute this idea, as they contain con-

versations between Lennon, McCartney and Harrison discussing a follow-up album and the logistics of releasing a single by Christmas 1969.

6. Probably the most bizarre piece of "Abbey Road" trivia is the conspiracy theory that McCartney had died prior to the release of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Heart Club Band". Theorists claim the imagery of the "Abbey Road" artwork contains clues to this fact. McCartney walking barefoot and out of step with the other Beatles is said to be symbolic of him being dead, whilst the outfits of Lennon, Harrison and Starr are invocative of a heavenly figure, undertaker and a gravedigger. I'll let you take a look and decide for yourself whether "Paul is Dead" or not. (Spoiler: He isn't.)

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary, "Abbey Road" has been re-released with a new remix by Giles Martin, son of original producer and "fifth Beatle" George Martin. The 3-disc, super deluxe edition contains the full remixed album as well as two discs of previously unheard and unreleased studio outtakes and demos that lift the lid on the mysterious sessions that gave us one of the greatest albums of all time.

For more information on the anniversary release, visit: [www.usastore.thebeatles.com/store/](http://www.usastore.thebeatles.com/store/).



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### MENS RUGBY GAME Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m. Lambert Turf Field Complex

The Men's team will be facing off against Weber State at the Lambert Turf Field Complex from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be no event parking at the Turf Field. Please utilize the parking lots surrounding the Complex.

### FIFTH ANNUAL COLOR ME FUN RUN Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m. Gallatin Valley Mall

The Bozeman Color me Fun Run is a chance to run, walk, skip or dance through a 5K course. Along the course you, your friends and our community will get covered in bright, colorful powders at a series of color stations. Sign up at [www.bozemancolormefun.com](http://www.bozemancolormefun.com).

## THE ARTS



### SPAM / GUILD- T-SHIRT PRINTING EVENT Friday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m. Haines Hall 127

\$10 entry fee, bring your own shirt (up to 5 items) or get a shirt provided for an extra \$10.

### SOMETHING FUNNY IMPROV SHOW Sunday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. Procrastinator Theater

Join "Something Funny! Improv" for an hour of fun improv comedy! Doors open at 7 p.m. and admission is free but donations are welcome.

### MSU UNIVERSITY BAND FALL CONCERT Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. Howard Hall, Reynolds Recital Hall

The MSU University Band will present their Fall Concert on Tuesday, Oct. 8. They will be performing Frank Tichellis Vesuvius. The event is open and free to the public.

## COMMUNITY



### HRDC COMMUNITY FORUM Thursday, Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m. Bozeman Public Library

HRDC (Human Resources Development) is excited to offer community members in Southwest Montana the opportunity to participate in community forums. For more information visit [www.bozemanlibrary.org](http://www.bozemanlibrary.org).

### FIRST ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST Thursday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m. Copper Whiskey Bar

First annual Oktoberfest at Copper Whiskey Bar. Join us for a night filled with hops pretzels and all the lederhosen.

### 2019 TOWNSEND FALL FEST Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. Heritage Park-Townsend

Townsend Fall Fest is free three day Oktoberfest celebration featuring the best Montana Bands, over 100 food, craft and fine art vendors and one of Montana's largest car shows. For more information go to [www.townsendmtfallfest.com](http://www.townsendmtfallfest.com).

### LEARN TO SKATE Sunday, Oct. 6, 1:30 p.m. Haynes Pavilion

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## CAMPUS



### TAKING UP SPACE Friday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m. The Exit Gallery

"Taking up Space" by Katie Meyer explores how women occupy space. Through this work, the artist seeks to show that women take up space and how they take up space is okay. The reception will be held on Oct. 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER SERVICE SATURDAY Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. SUB

The MSU Office of Student Engagement will host service Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Service Saturdays are local service project held on the first Saturday of the month. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and projects are first-come, first-serve.

### SRI LANKAN NIGHT Saturday, Oct. 5, 6 p.m. SUB Ballroom A

Looking to taste traditional cuisines? Interested to learn about other cultures? The Sri Lankan Student Association is hosting their very first Sri Lankan night. Free entrance, but the Sri Lankan food platter is \$2. Visit the MSU events calendar to RSVP.

### HOMECOMING BBQ Wednesday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m. Between Reid Hall and the Renne Library

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# ASTRO WEEKLY Nature's indifference

BY CADEN HOWLETT

“Nature, who is as she is, and who existed in earthly form for 4.5 billion years before we arrived to impose our interpretations upon her, greets us with sublime indifference and no preference for accommodating our yearnings.” — Stephen Jay Gould, *Rocks of Ages*.

This eloquent passage brings forward several points that I have found very helpful to consider not only in scientific work but also existential ponderings. First, it serves as a reminder of the great antiquity of our planet, a humbling reminder of the fact that Earth (and life for that matter) had existed for billions of years prior to our emergence. Secondly, “... to impose our interpretations upon her [the earth]...” reminds me of when the great physicist Richard Feynman remarked on the fact that although we divide the universe into parts—physics, geology, astronomy, and so on—nature doesn’t know it. We have come onto the stage of existence with an innate desire to answer complicated questions, and the individual scientist must narrow his or her focus to a specific field of inquiry. Obtaining a deep enough understanding of Einstein’s

general relativity to theorize and detect gravitational waves cannot be done by geologists.

Similarly, theoretical physicists do not have an adequate understanding of Earth processes to unravel the complex mechanisms of mountain building. The take-home point is that our division of the universe is unknown to the universe itself. The universe functions as one organism with all parts connected, and we must not forget that. Lastly, and arguably most importantly, Gould reminds us that nature is sublimely indifferent to our passions and desires and does not exist to “accommodate our yearnings.” This is not to say that nature is immoral, and although it can seem sometimes that nature goes out of its way to harm our fellow *Homo sapiens*, it is not the case. Nature is amoral and simply exists according to the physical laws of the universe as it has for over 13 billion years. Nature is not on our side, but it is not against us either. It is up to us to work with nature as well as we can to fix our mistakes and progress into the future.

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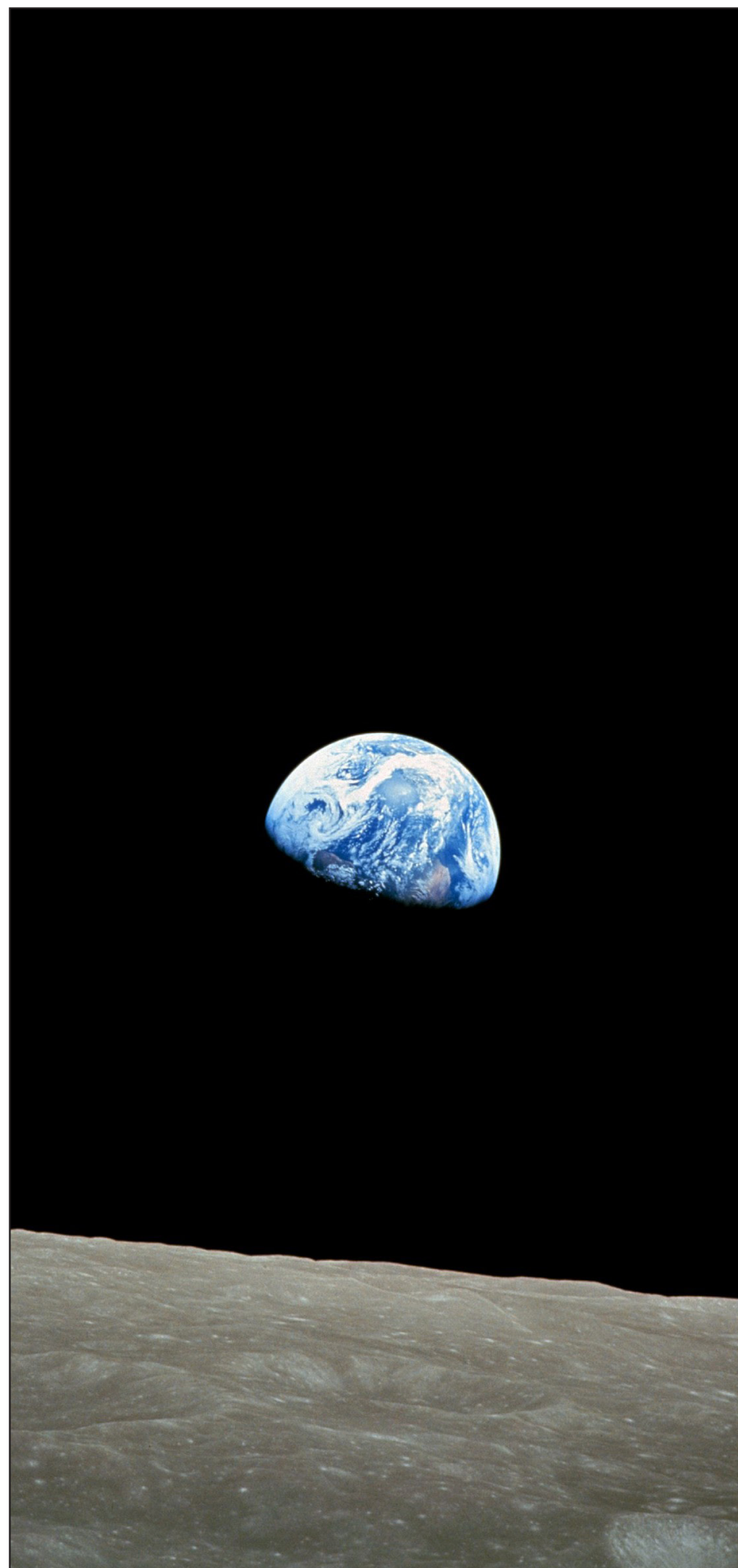


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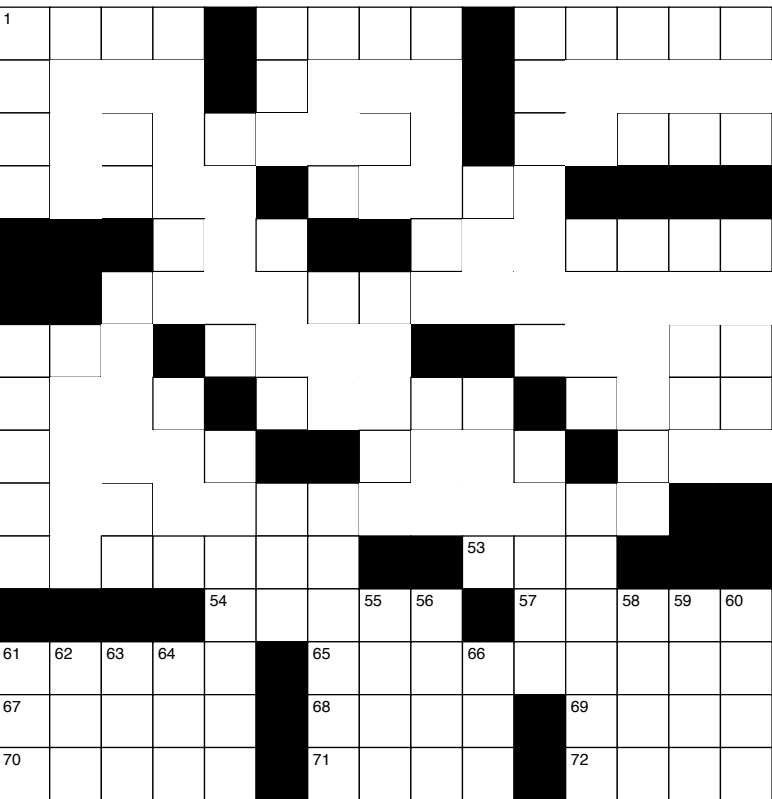


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29. Splits apart
30. Early Tears for Fears song
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32. Be worthy of
33. Flintlike rock
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38. "My Kind of Town" lyricist
40. Ghim \_\_\_\_ (district in Singapore)
41. Neighbor of Nor.
44. Like church glass
46. Uplift spiritually
49. Belonging to a biblical king, say
50. Edith \_\_\_\_ (author of children's books)
51. 1998 Masters champion Mark
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56. Oval-leaved trees
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