

Basketball Beatdown

Pistons school the Celtics in December's game.

By Sean Hamilton
Staff Writer

On December 19 the Boston Celtics received their first home defeat of the season at the hands of the Detroit Pistons. With a record of 20-3, not many would have bet against the momentum of this Celtic squad, as this is the best start of a Celtic season since the legendary 63-64 team that went on to win the championship game. The last time the Celtics had this dominance dates back to the 80s with Larry Bird, when the Celtics won three championship games. After ranking near last in the 2007 season, among the NBA's teams, no one would have expected this team to

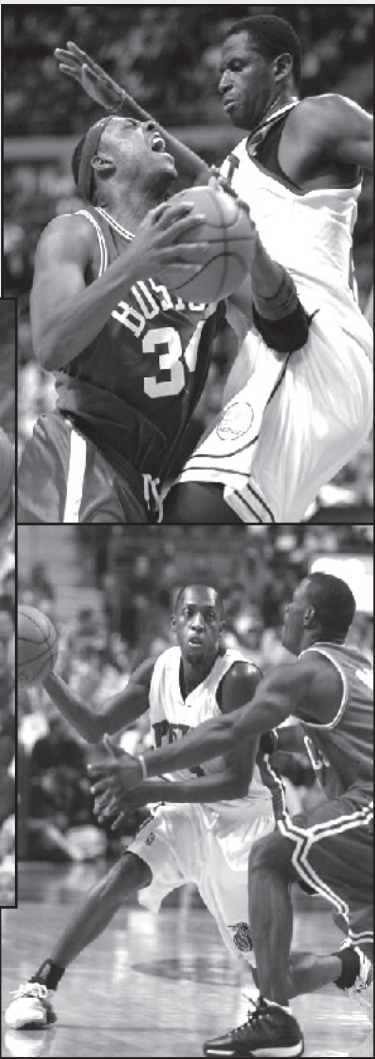
have made the 180 degree turn they have, becoming the best team in the NBA. With the off season trades, the required talents of Ray Allen and Kevin Garnett, the Celtics exploded to NBA stardom. Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett, and Ray Allen have earned the name the Boston 3 Party playing off of the name of the colonial revolt. In the first quarter the Celtics were on track to winning yet another game by out scoring the pistons by two baskets, mostly with the help of Ray Allen's 9 points. The second quarter was also good to the Celtics as they entered the locker room with a 7-point lead over the Pistons at half time. As the clock wound

down to a 10th of a second Detroit's Billups hit two key free throws that handed Boston their first home loss of the season, 87-85. Billups, who scored 12 of the teams 28 points in the 4th quarter, had an outstanding game. Former Minnesota Timberwolves star, Kevin Garnett led the Celtics with 26 points, and Ray Allen, who returned after missing the last two games because of a previous ankle problem. Although their winning streak at home is over, Boston's success so far was unprecedented. Making this season one to watch until the finals. It has a been many years since an Eastern division team has the skill to compete with

western confrence teams.



Drive to the hoop: (above) Detroit Pistons small forward Tayshaun Prince goes for two. (top right) Boston Celtics player blatantly fouls member of the opposing team. (bottom right) Pistons player sets up for the jump shot.



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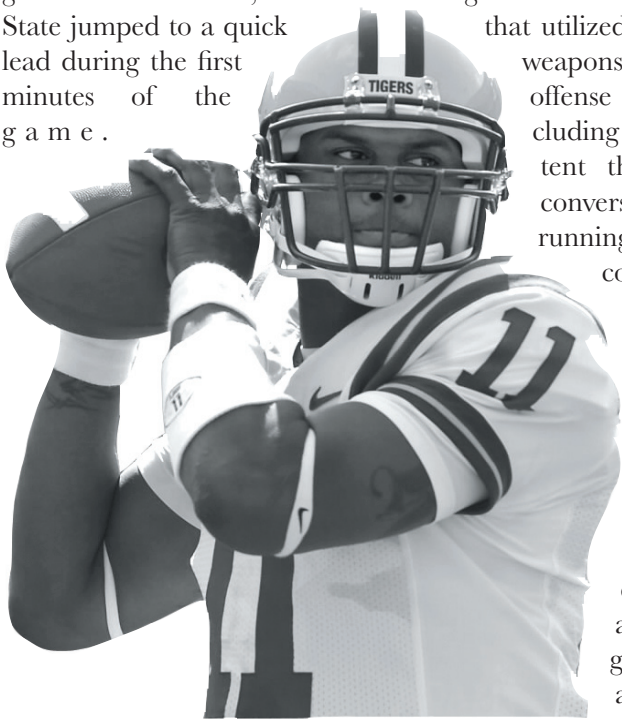
COLLEGE COLLISION



LSU and Ohio State go head to head at the college football BCS.

By Kyle Loomis
Staff Writer

At the college football Bowl Championship Series (BCS) Championship Game on Monday, January 7, 2008, history repeated itself. For the second consecutive year, the Ohio State University Buckeyes entered the BCS Championship Game as the number one ranked football team in the nation and were utterly out-played by their opponent. After an embarrassing 41-14 loss in the 2007 Championship Game to University of Florida, Ohio State's attempt at redemption was shut down by a dominant Louisiana State University football team in this year's BCS Championship Game in New Orleans. Almost identical to last year's game versus Florida, Ohio State jumped to a quick lead during the first minutes of the game.

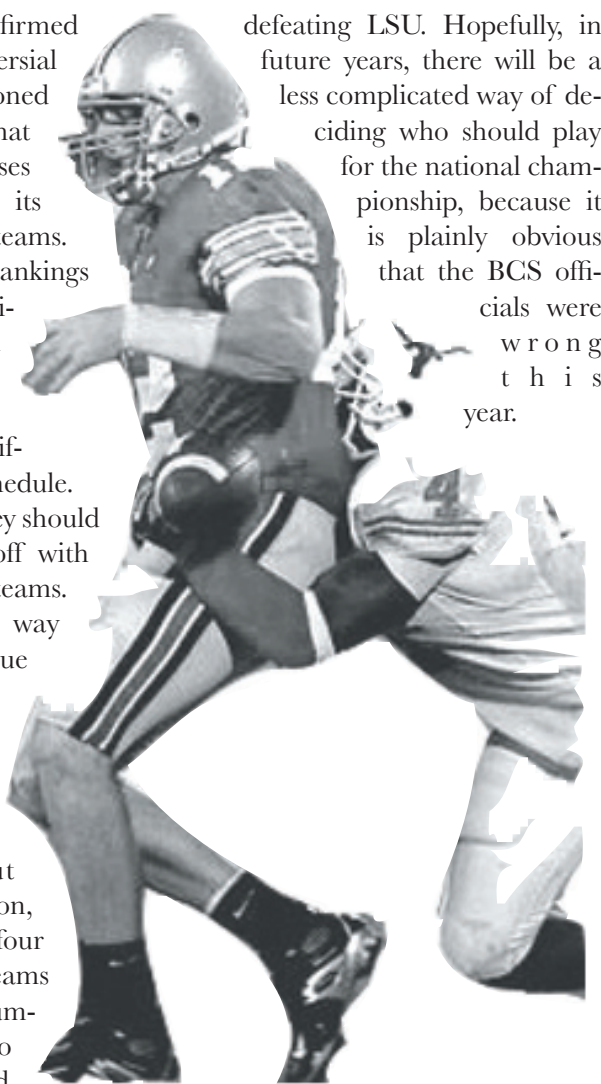


Halfway through the first quarter of the game, Ohio State doubters were stunned that the young Buckeye offense, led by quarterback Todd Boeckman and running back Chris Wells, were able to run all over the LSU defense. LSU was quick to answer however, tying the game at ten points and seemingly gaining strength. Things went from bad to worse for Ohio State when OSU's wide receiver Brian Robiskie dropped a pass that would have been a touchdown on third down. The following field goal attempt was blocked by LSU; by this point in the game it was quite evident that the momentum had shifted in favor of the LSU Tigers. LSU quickly took the lead by scoring a touchdown on their next offensive drive, calling a wide array of plays that utilized the many weapons that their offense offers, including consistent third down conversions by running back Jacob Hester. The Ohio State defense, which was ranked number one in the country and had given up an average

of about ten points per game, had already given up seventeen points before halftime. When the OSU Buckeyes offense took the field again, the LSU defensive line, led by first team All-American defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey, immediately established their dominance. Repeatedly pressuring the young and inexperienced Boeckman, they forced him to throw a poor pass that was intercepted by the LSU defense. Before the first half ended, LSU had scored 24 unanswered points, destroying the morale of Ohio State players and fans alike. In the second half, the woes of Ohio State continued. The Buckeyes were plagued by personal fouls on crucial defensive stops and poor tackling, which led LSU to score again. Ohio State tried to engineer a comeback, but more key defensive stops by Dorsey quickly smothered any hope Ohio State had of winning the game. As time finally ran out, the LSU fans in New Orleans rejoiced as LSU was crowned college football champs. Ohio State fans were tragically disappointed with another depressing end to the season. "OSU started out strong, but unfortunately looked uncharacteristically undisciplined and made a lot of crucial mistakes. There were some good things OSU did - I was really impressed with Chris Wells' stiff-arm on a run play. As long as they learn from the game

against LSU, they'll be even better next year," senior Ohio State fan Kevin Miller said. "I didn't see it coming and I'm really disappointed that Ohio State lost," freshman Ohio State fan Katie Beathard said. For the second straight year, OSU failed to win when it mattered most. The BCS Championship game match-up of OSU versus LSU confirmed the controversial and questioned method that the BCS uses to choose its top two teams. National rankings are made primarily from looking at teams' records and difficulty of schedule. "I think they should have a playoff with the top 32 teams. It's the best way to find the true best team," junior Lee Abelkop said. Throughout this season, there were four different teams ranked at number one. No teams ended up with undefeated records, and

there were only two teams with one loss at the end of the season, so it's difficult to say which two teams deserve to play in the Championship Game without a playoff bracket similar to the National Football League. After seeing the rest of the bowl games at the end of this season, the University of Southern California or the University of Georgia both probably would have had a better chance at defeating LSU. Hopefully, in future years, there will be a less complicated way of deciding who should play for the national championship, because it is plainly obvious that the BCS officials were wrong this year.



Tackled: LSU's quarterback looks for a pass. LSU and Ohio State battle it out on the field.

MOTOCROSS MADNESS

By Kaitlin Sharpe
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Revving engines, gasoline, soft sand, and mud can only mean one thing: it is dirt biking season. As cold temperatures come, making the normally hot desert weather more bearable, a few La Jolla High students throw on their boots and chest protectors in search of the best trails, tracks, and jumps.

Although not one of the most popular sports at La Jolla High, motocross is arguably one of the more exciting ones. Motocross, a form of all terrain racing on off-road motorcycles, is a fast growing, adrenaline packed sport, yet many people never get the opportunity to experience it.

Senior Josh Pickney has been riding for the past three years and has fallen in love with the sport. He frequents Plaster City, a popular riding hub, on his Yamaha YZ 125. Pickney races as often as possible and can even be jump distances as far as 30 feet.

"My favorite part about motocross is going really fast," Pickney said.

Fellow rider, sophomore Braden Fudge knows a thing or two about motocross. He has been riding since the age of seven,

thanks to his Dad who taught him how to ride. He says he loves the opportunity

to hang out with friends as he circles the Lake Elsinore track on his Honda 450. When not on the track himself, Fudge enjoys watching Supercross, professional dirt bike riding on a track, where he cheers on top ranked rider Bubba Stewart.

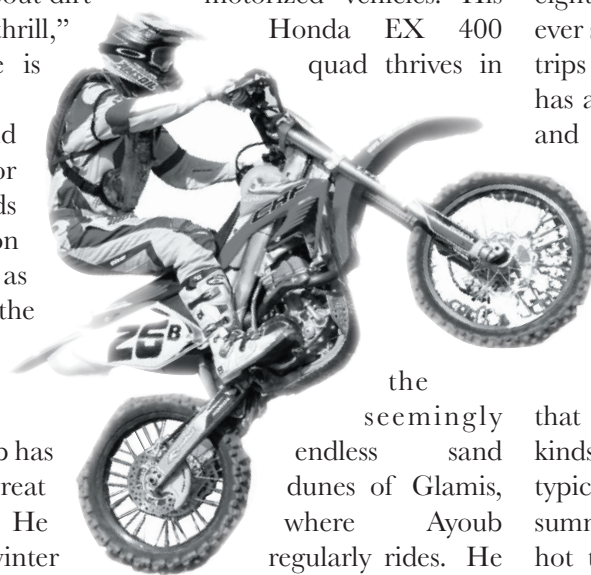
"The best part about dirt bike riding is just the thrill," Fudge said, "There is nothing else like it."

Both a street and desert rider, junior Troy Leloup heads out to Superstition Mountain as often as possible to enjoy the desert. Having ridden his Yamaha WR 400 for the past five years, Leloup has had his share of great rides and hard falls. He eagerly awaits the winter riding season so that he can take his dual street bike off of the streets and on to the sand.

"Dirt bike riding season is awesome," Leloup said. "The

temperature is perfect, and I get to spend a lot of time out in the desert."

But not all off road riders in the desert are riding dirt bikes. Some riders, including sophomore Jordan Ayoub, ride quads, or four wheeled motorized vehicles. His Honda EX 400 quad thrives in



the seemingly endless sand dunes of Glamis, where Ayoub regularly rides. He enjoys riding in the soft sand, and the break riding gives him from everyday life.

"Quad riding is a great

escape," Ayoub said, "It gets me away from everything else."

Another Quad rider at La Jolla High school, sophomore Briana Jones, knows what it means to ride hard. She learned how to ride quads at the age of eight, and has loved the desert ever since. She enjoys weekend trips to Ocotillo Wells, which has a mix of hard packed dirt and soft sand washes- perfect for her Suzuki 250.

"Motocross is a male dominated sport, but girls can ride just as hard as guys can," Jones said.

Motocross is a great sport that can be enjoyed by all kinds of people. The season typically ends at the start of summer, because of unusually hot temperatures, so be sure to catch La Jolla High School students as they take it to the sand.

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Snowboarding vs. Skiing

By Sean Lyon
Staff Writer

With the snow season in full swing, more and more people are packing up and hitting the slopes.

"I just got back from Utah over Christmas break, and it was the best snow trip of my life," senior Julian DeVilmorin said. With more students taking off for snow, the question arises: skiing or snowboarding?

When asked, what he would prefer to ride, DeVilmorin said, "Snowboarding definitely, because it's the new thing to do.

Its fun to shred. It is new and skiing is old school."

"Snowboarding really appeals to me since we live so close to the beach, and it is a lot like surfing. It is easier to learn that way," senior Peter Gotfredson said.

But not everyone would rather snowboard than ski.

"Learning to ski is a lot easier than learning how to snowboard, by far," senior Rosemary Meyerott said. There has been a fierce rivalry between who rules the slopes, snowboarders or skiers. For the skiers, they have history on their side, since the 1850s, when the first two skis were used; they

or to challenge oneself? Skiers complain that snowboarders ruin the slopes by spraying the snow everywhere, but isn't the first thing a skier learns is the pizza wedge that helps to slow down but still sprays around as much as snow as the snowboarders.

Snowboarders are always

more of a bland sport. The advantages of snowboarding are numerous. It is currently fresh, exciting, and it does not require many pieces of additional equipment. The disadvantages of snowboarding are it is tough to control ones balance and there are unlimited times a beginner will fall.

"I see a lot of my guy friends switching over from skiing to snowboarding," Meyerott said.

Fifteen years ago, the first X-games were introduced by ESPN. Each year they hold competitions for winter and summer sports. Since its existence, the number of snowboard-



Catch some air and shred the gnar: Four people hitting the slopes and hitting them hard, whether it be on skis or a snowboard.

have been the pioneers of the snow. However, snowboarders, have youth on their side. Just like DeVilmorin said, it is the new thing to do.

There are numerous factors to think of when deciding on skiing or snowboarding. First of all, would one prefer to pick up something quickly

hassled to adopt to the old time tradition that is skiing. The advantages of skiing are that it is easy to learn, it has a laid-back style, and it is a great downhill sport. The cons are the poles; adding two poles to skis can become immensely frustrating. Skiing is also very traditional and seems to be

ers in the competition has risen remarkably. People are continuing to trade in their skis for a single board. It just shows the traditional way of dominating the slopes is slowly fading, making way for the new popular winter sports of snowboarding.

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TEAM TERMINOLOGY SOCCER

By Kelsey Pouk
Staff Writer

Attacking Mid-fielder- The mid-fielder that is closest to the forwards that play on offense.

Bicycle kick- A difficult and acrobatic maneuver in which the player kicks the ball over his/her head backwards while in mid-air.

Chest Trap- When the player blocks the ball with his/her chest so that he/she is able to control it.

Drop Ball- The referee drops the ball between two players who then compete to get it.

Forward- The players on offense, often three or four, that are closest to the goal and tend to score.

Free Kick- A kick given to a player because of a foul. The player kicks the ball with all other players at least ten yards away from him/her.

Hacking- Kicking an opponents legs.

Corridor of Uncertainty- The area between the last defender and the goalkeeper.

Dummy run- Other players draw defense away from the player with the ball.

Jackknife- A kick that cuts down the center of the field.

Parry- When the goalkeeper uses his/her hands to block and deflect the ball.

Insurance Kick- The kick that sends the ball back into the goal after it rebounds.

La Jolla will Walk the Walk

By Carey Kennedy
Staff Writer

Hurley is known for its clothing brand and vast background of art, music, surfing, and skating.

Hurley "Walk the Walk" fashion show is one of Hurley's most popular events.

It gives students a chance to exhibit their creative talent on the runway.

Hurley welcomed La Jolla High School, along with several other San Diego schools, to participate in the annual fashion show.

The contest entails designing and creating outfits, and supplying models and choreographers. Each school is supplied with a two hundred dollar budget for

accessories, and is given Hurley clothing to work with and keep.

The fashion show is scheduled for January 25, 2008 at the House of Blues located at 1055 5th Avenue, San Diego.

The event will also have performances by various bands, including Family Force 5, Party Squad, and Street Drum Corps.

The most important thing in the contest is coming up with a theme that represents LJHS and Hurley.

La Jolla High's theme is "Rep-it"; individual groups representing its unique style through Hurley clothing.

Some of the categories include: jetsetter, cultured, 80's, nerds, green, and many others.

"Each category represents a certain kind of person and their individuality, but the one thing that brings them all together is the fact that they wear Hurley. Hurley lets them represent who they



are," senior Delaney Maher said. Maher is the head of the "Walk the Walk" fashion show as well as the organizer.

Hurley believes in letting the youth express themselves through their artistic expertise, allowing the competitors to form their own runway show production.

The dedication of the program inspires many students to engage in more school activities.

The winning school will

receive 5,000 dollars towards their music and arts program, helping to keep those programs alive.

"It's a good idea, and kids will want to participate in it," freshman Rebecca Kay said.

A panel of judges, including Bob Hurley, the founder, and Paul Gomez, vice president, will rate each school.

On a ten-point scale, each school is judged on the amount of support and spirit from the school, the atmosphere it portrays, the vision, flow, imagination, originality, and hair and makeup.

La Jolla High School appreciates the liveliness and encouragement since part of the competition is judged on the amount of students who attend from each school.

"Hopefully it will increase school spirit...the more cheering, the more likely we are to win," senior Gina Schumacher said.

Previous fashion shows in Hawaii and Orange County were a sensation and a great achievement for the students who participated.

Each year the competition becomes more intense with interesting themes and well executed designs.



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Walk it Out: Students prepare for their participation in Hurley's Walk the Walk competition. (from left to right: Trevor Fox, Melissa Pouk, Delaney Maher, and Peter Ghamarian)

Global updates

by Zachary Clemente
Staff Writer

There have not been many women who have been elected to lead a Middle Eastern country.

In actuality, there has only been one: Benazir Bhutto. Bhutto was elected twice to lead the Pakistani people, and on December 27, 2007 she was assassinated after leaving a rally.

She returned to Pakistan on October 18, to be a leading candidate in the Pakistani general election of 2008.

At age 35, when free elections were held in Pakistan in 1988, Bhutto was elected Prime Minister.

She became one of the youngest chief executives in the world, and the foremost female to lead an Islamic country.

Bhutto started a campaign against corruption and was re-elected as the Pakistani Prime Minister in 1993, during which she set up electricity in the rural areas and built schools all over the country.

All the while, Bhutto made hunger, education, housing,

and health care her top priorities.

During her two terms in office, she constantly faced opposition by the Islamic fundamentalist movement; and in 1996 when controversy arose from corruption charges



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that involved her husband, Bhutto was dismissed from office. Bhutto lived in exile in London, where she constantly advocated for the restoration of democracy in Pakistan.

Bhutto returned to Pakistan in 2007, despite threats



Forever remembered: Bhutto changed Middle eastern and international history

from Islamic radicals and government hostility, and was greeted by overjoyed crowds.

With only a few weeks before the nation elections, Bhutto

was attacked by extremists once again.

As she left a campaign rally in Rawalpindi, a gunman fired at her passing car before detonating a bomb, killing himself and approximately 20 bystanders.

Despite being rushed to the hospital, Bhutto soon succumbed to her injuries.

Her death caused rioting throughout the country, as the loss of the country's prominent and popular democratic candidate threw Pakistan back into dangerous and instable turmoil.

There has been disagreement about the cause of Bhutto's death, as the Interior Ministry of Pakistan stated "Bhutto was killed...the blast knocked her head into a lever attached to the sunroof, fracturing her skull," despite Al-Qaeda commander Mustafa Abu al-Yazid claiming to responsibility for the attack.

President Musharraf, the one who many claim to be responsible, denied participation in the assassination, as well as denied failing to provide proper security.

Despite her exodus, Bhutto's achievements were truly remarkable.

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Movies that are worth their weight in gold, or at least a wait in line

By Zach Clemente
Staff writer

February 22nd BE KIND REWIND

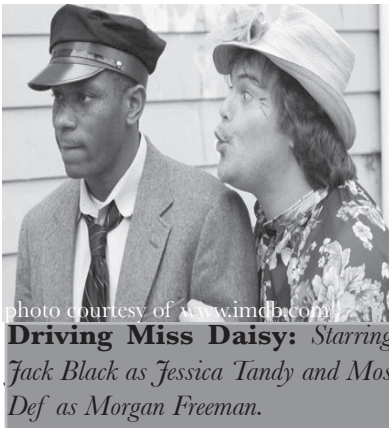


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Driving Miss Daisy: Starring Jack Black as Jessica Tandy and Mos Def as Morgan Freeman.

The newest movie to come from Michel Gondry’s visionary mind, the mind that brought us such hits as Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind and The Science of Sleep, stars comedians Jack Black, Mos Def, and plenty “heart and soul.” Jerry (Black) inadvertently has his brain magnetized and accidentally erases all of the VHS tapes in his friend Mike’s (Def) rental

store. To keep the store’s one regular customer, the friends film 20 minute re-creations of many timeless classics including The Lion King, Rush Hour, Ghostbusters, Back to the Future, Robocop, and many others. They become an overnight success in their neighborhood with a loyal following that feels their versions are even better than the original movies.

THE DARK KNIGHT

July 18th

The highly anticipated sequel to Batman Begins drops “Batman” from the title, opting instead for a more ominous overtone. Batman, played by Christian Bale, teams up with Lieutenant Jim Gordon (Gary Oldman) and District Attorney Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart) to bring down the festering criminal

organizations that reside in the dark streets of Gotham. It seems to be effective until they find themselves in the middle of a reign of chaos started by a mastermind known as The Joker (Heath Ledger). Not to be lost amidst the recent excess of super hero movies, The Dark Knight is expected to stand out from the crowd.



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INDIANA JONES AND THE CRYSTAL SKULL

May 22nd



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Indy’s Back: He’s back with a slew of old and new castmates including Shia Lebouf of Transformers fame.

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull: Indy is back, and showing his age, in a good way. Harrison Ford, at age 64, is pulling out the leather whip and habitually missing pistol to race against agents of the Soviet Union for the mysterious “crystal skull.” The Crystal Skull is set in 1957, placing it chronologically 19 years after Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, which parallels the real-life passing

of Ford’s years. The backup cast is comprised of Shia LaBeouf, Ray Winstone, Cate Blanchett, Karen Allen (reprising her role as Marion Ravenwood), and John Hurt.

Some controversy has tailed this movie, saying that it will avoid following the tried and true methods of the past Indiana Jones movies; but it has been announced that computer graphics will be curtailed and Harrison Ford will be doing the majority of his own stunts.

WALL - E

June 27th

Emerging into the limelight from the beautiful and oddly decorated vaults of Pixar and blinking its binocular shaped visual apparatus, comes Wall-E, a delight to the human race.

From the same director as Finding Nemo and A Bug’s Life, Andrew Stanton, Wall-E looks to be a wonderful experience complete with a

heart-warming tale that is a staple of Pixar’s work. Wall-E is the story of the last small robot on Earth, and is set in the year 2700 where unchecked consumerism covered the Earth in trash and escaping humans left millions of little robots to clean up and make a livable Earth again. All the robots, save Wall-E, failed, leaving him alone to clean.



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IN BRUGES

February 8th



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Oh to be that ice cream: Colin Farrell snacks while in Bruges.

This dark comedic story is about two hit men (played by Collin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson) who are ordered by their boss Harry (Ralph Fiennes) to stay low in Bruges, Belgium after a job.

They start to change their standpoints on life and death, and adapt to local customs

that find them completely out of their comfort zone; the hit-men find themselves entangled in dangerous encounters with locals and tourists alike as they try to stay alive under cover. In Bruges is written and directed by first time feature filmmaker and playwright Martin McDonagh.

A Veggie Tale

By Erika Ostroff
Features intern

Take the organ out of organic, add a rhythmic “beet”, and “lettuce” play; this music literally has “appeal”! Based out of Vienna, Austria, the Vienna Vegetable Orchestra is currently spreading their “organic” approach to music by playing instruments made out of vegetables.

“As an avid vegetarian, I say save the cows and play the vegetables!” said sophomore Taryn Hye.

Founded in February of 1998, the orchestra consists of women and men who collaboratively work on the project. The Vienna Vegetable Orchestra’s ten inventive musicians play a wide variety of music, ranging from classic Jimi Hendrix to smooth jazz, or an original piece for each live performance. Together, the orchestra picks fresh organic vegetables and then constructs their instruments using simple cooking tools along with meticulous carving techniques. Once the carrot xylophones, pumpkin percussions, pepper-zucchini trumpets, leek violins, and other whimsical instruments are complete, it’s show time!

“It is a very eccentric and original idea. No need to throw tomatoes on stage, they’re already there!” said sophomore Lenny Behar.

The vegetables emit clunks, beats, pops, grinds, and clicks, while harmonizing in unison to create magical melodies and terrific tunes. As a post concert treat, the instruments are thrown into a boiling bowl,

creating a vegetable concoction the audience is sure to love.

“The Vienna Vegetable Orchestra” gives playing with food a whole new meaning,” said junior Alex Arcidiancono.

Tune in to the Vienna Vegetable Orchestra and purchase their latest CD, Gemise, and rock to the “beet”.

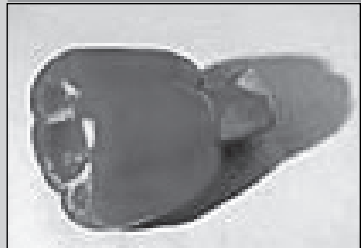
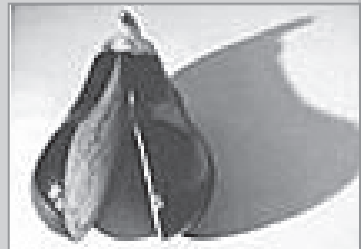


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Playing with food : (From top) aubergine claps, pepper trumpet, pumkin instrument, celeriac bongos, and a woman playing a carrot recorder (above).

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Wu-Tang

By Daniel Jaffe and Jason Haire
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The Wu-Tang Clan has been one of the most influential crews ever to step up to the mike. Since their first album *Enter the 36 Chambers*, The Wu quickly established itself as a prominent figure in the rising tide of East Coast rap. Ever since their premiere in 1993, the members of The Wu have continuously frightened anxious mothers everywhere, and, in turn produced incredible hip-hop albums.

The group was assembled in late 1992 with friends around the Staten Island area in New York. The formation was due in part to the group leader and innovative producer known as the RZA (Rizsa). The RZA started the group with the idea that if he had control of the Wu Tang's Empire, they would conquer the hip-hop world and form a dynasty. Not only did the RZA make this explicit, but he also wrote this concept in *The Wu-Tang Manual*: a guide reviewing the Wu's influences, members, music, and production. However, the clan members quickly developed problems, that lead to their desires to take different musical directions. Also, the death of their most troubled member, ODB, signaled a rocky future for the group.

To the surprise of

many, The Wu eventually reconciled their differences and decided to collaborate on another Wu Tang album. The album *8 Diagrams* came out in December of last year, with all members present and the RZA behind the boards. Apparently, The RZA's generally acutely precise construction was off as members Ghostface Killah and Raekwon responded harshly to the album's production. Both felt that the album had taken a different path from the original sessions during the creation of the album. The album's new sound even led Raekwon to state that the RZA had turned into some type of "hip-hop hippie." Four days after the album's release, the Wu played a show in Chicago without the RZA or any of their new material. As they catalogued their old material, it became apparent that the new album was just not the old Wu that we love and admire. All fans can do now is anxiously await the new album of one of the greatest hip-hop groups ever.



A Day In Pompeii

By Qing YorkWilliams
A&E Editor

On a day in August 1,929 years ago, the thriving city of Pompeii was struck by one of the most infamous natural disasters in history. Most people have heard of the day Mt. Vesuvius erupted and buried the city in ash, now they will get an opportunity to see it.

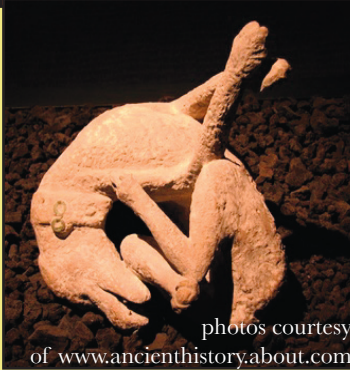
On the 15th of February, the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park will be presenting a new exhibition they call "A Day In Pompeii." After the monumental success of the *Dead Sea Scrolls* exhibition, the museum hopes to attract yet more patrons with their newest installation. Over 250 well-preserved artifacts ranging from pots and pans to jewelry will be showcased in a setting meant to re-create what life was like in 79 A.D. Italy.

The main attraction will be the eight body casts of victims of the volcano, including one of a dog. Archeologists were able to make these by pouring plaster into cavities in the volcanic ash left behind when the bodies had fully decomposed. These dramatic casts show people at the moment of their deaths when they were first struck by a wave of incredible heat, or a pyroclastic flow, then buried by a thick blanket of falling ash.

Soon people will have the opportunity to stroll down an average Pompeian street, with faux-storefronts and the

sounds of a bustling town piped in through speakers. Samples of carbonized food from that fateful day will be found in the tavern, next to a luxurious home and garden.

Alongside this exhibit will be a smaller section on the Earth's most active volcanoes. Tickets are not included in the general admission price, and will cost \$19 for students and \$22 for adults, including an audio tour in English and Spanish.



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Pompeii: Portrait of wealthy pompeians (above) and cast of a dog at its death (below).

February

- February 4
- Second Semester officially begins:
(as does Senioritis)
- February 5
- Pinback with MC Chris
House of Blues, \$20, 8 pm
- February 8
- ASB Ball Preview Day
Limousines and people in fancy clothes!
- February 10
- 50th Annual Grammy Awards
CBS, 8 pm
- February 14
- Valentine's Day
A day for love and Hallmark
- Cobra Starship
Soma, \$12, 8 pm
- February 15
- Lincoln's Day observed
Good thinkin' Lincoln!

- February 18
- Bob Marley Day Festival
aka Tribute to the Reggae Legends,
San Diego Sports Arena, \$41, 1 pm
- February 21
- Washington Day observed
The man who makes the \$1 bill sexy turns 276
- February 24
- Airband
Music, Dancing, and Class Rivalry
- February 29
- 80th Academy Awards
Comedy Central pundit Jon Stewart hosts for the second time on ABC
- February 29
- ASB Ball
La Jolla High gets dressed in Scarlet and Black this leap year.
La Jolla Marriot, \$35 and up each, 8 pm