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## School News

### Varsity Boys Soccer

By Gavin Snyder

Last Friday the boy's soccer team played number one state-ranked Naples in the state semi-finals. Within the first ten minutes, Hamilton was able to score on a



breakaway. For the rest of the first half, no one was able to score. Ending it at the half with Hamilton up one to zero. In the second half Hamilton was able to score yet again, but with Naples not giving up they were able to come back and score two goals to end the half. Going into OT all odds were against Hamilton the first overtime went by then on to the next and in ten minutes Hamilton was able to score securing their spot in the state final. Goals were scored by Gavin Hames, Gavin Snyder, and Levi Neuenschwander. With Gavin Snyder, Gavin Hames, and Luke Langel each adding one assist. Cooper Roy had seven saves on the night.

On Saturday the boys played in the state final for a chance at winning states for class D soccer. To start the half Hamilton was able to score in the first minute off of a corner kick. Ending the half Hamilton looked like the team to win. In the second half, Hamilton was able to score two more times, once off of a PK and another off of a breakaway. Sealing Hamilton

state final win three to zero. Gavin Hames scored all goals with no assists, and Cooper Roy added eight saves to cap the season.

Photo credit: Syracuse.com

### Agriscience Happenings

By Eve McCorkle

In the agriscience class, the students were learning about how to make mozzarella.

The steps to this recipe are to start with mixing ¼ cup water and 1 ½ tsp salt into a small bowl. Then, pour 1 gallon of milk into a large pot place it on a stove or hot plate on med-high heat, and attach a thermometer. Add the citric acid and stir well. Continue heating the milk mixture until it reaches 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Once the milk reaches 90 degrees remove from heat, add rennet, and stir for 30 seconds. Cover the pot with a lid and let set for 10 minutes. Use a knife to cut curd. If the curd separates from the whey, cut the curd into a 1" checkerboard pattern. Then, place the

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 gallon milk
- ½ cup water (split)
- 1 ½ tsp citric acid
- Rennet
- 1-3 tsp salt

pot back on the stove and heat to 105 degrees while slowly stirring the curds. Once it reaches temperature, take the pot off the burner and stir for 2-5 minutes. Place a colander inside a large bowl. Then,

with a slotted spoon, scoop the curds into the colander. Pout off any additional whey. Then enjoy!

Overall, this seems like a pretty simple thing for the students to make and it also seems like a lot of fun!

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## School Spotlights

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### Senior Spotlight

By: Gavin Snyder

**Name** - Sarah Rogers

**Mc Danks Order** - Six-piece chicken nugget with BBQ sauce, medium coke, M&M McFurry, and extra M&Ms.

**Favorite food and drink** - Homemade mac and cheese but my favorite drink is apple juice.

**Hot take** - Thanksgiving is the best holiday, PERIOD.

**Favorite movie** - Tangled!!! I love Rapunzel, she is the best princess.

**Favorite song** - All I Want for Christmas Is You by Mariah Carey because of how beautiful her voice is.

**Favorite artist** - Bon Iver because his music is calm and vibey.

**Advice for the youth** - The problems you have now may seem like the end of the world, but every moment is temporary and will pass.



### Mrs. Zogby

By : Maren Ettrich

Mrs. Zogby is a teacher here at HCS and this is her very first year being a coach for the 7th grade volleyball team.

**Question : Why did you want to be a volleyball coach?**

Mrs. Zogby : I actually mostly wanted to coach modified level sports. I just had a lot of passion for helping girls get into sports.

**Question : Do you like being a volleyball coach? Why or why not?**

Mrs. Zogby : I do like it. I definitely like it more and as I learn about it every day. It is definitely super stressful.

**Question: How is the 7th grade team?**

Mrs. Zogby : They are getting better every day. The day we started the girls have never played this sport before. But in the first 2 weeks it was a whole different group of girls.

**Question : How did you feel about the first volleyball game?**

Mrs. Zogby : I was very nervous because I had to keep score for the 8th grade team. But it was very exciting and fun.

**Question : What are you most excited for this season?**

Mrs. Zogby : To complete my season as a modified coach. I also want to see the end result and hopefully it is a good one.

## Local news

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### Weekly Weather Outlook

By Cheyanne Bennett

This week looks to be mostly cloudy with mixes of rain showers and snow and it is also supposed to be pretty chilly. This is a great week to hang out in front of a heater or fireplace because it's going to be pretty chilly this week.



**Monday, November 18th, 2024:** Cloudy with a high of 52 degrees and a low of 31 degrees with a

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slight chance of a rain shower with winds at 10 to 20 mph.

**Tuesday, November 19th, 2024:** Cloudy with a high of 49 degrees and a low of 39 degrees with winds light and variable.

**Wednesday, November 20th, 2024:** Cloudy with a high of 53 degrees and a low of 37 degrees with winds at 5 to 10 mph.

**Thursday, November 21st, 2024** Rain showers in the morning leading to rain and snow mixed in the afternoon with a high of 39 degrees and a low of 32 degrees with winds at 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday, November 22nd, 2024:** Snow in the morning leading to a mix of rain and snow in the afternoon with a high of 40 degrees and a low of 35 degrees with winds at 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday, November 23rd, 2024:** Cloudy with occasional rain showers with a high of 40 degrees and a low of 33 degrees with winds at 10 to 20 mph.

**Sunday, November 24th, 2024:** Mostly cloudy with rain and snow showers in the morning with a high of 40 degrees and a low of 31 degrees with winds at 10 to 20 mph.

Overall, this week looks to be pretty chilly with clouds and rain and snow mixed. I hope you all had a great week.

Info credit- The Weather Channel

Photo credit-The Weather Channel

## Interstate 81 Syracuse Project

By Silas Campbell

The Interstate 81 Project has an interesting story behind it. It is a 12-mile long piece of highway that is crumbling, falling apart, and has become structurally unsafe. Interstate 81 is a major truck route that runs through the cities

of Watertown, Syracuse, and Binghamton in New York. Then it runs through Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, and finally the highway ends in Tennessee. "Portions of I-81, which was built in the 1950s and 1960s, are deteriorating, do not meet current engineering standards, and have experienced high accident rates. This is especially true of the 1.4-mile elevated section of "viaduct," near downtown Syracuse. (NYSDOT)" According to NYSDOT, the project will improve the city by no longer dividing it in half and there will be easier access to everything the city has to offer such as the university and hospital.

I had the opportunity to interview some teachers about the project. I received varying responses from the teachers. One of them was more negative and the other one was more positive.

When asked how she felt about the project, Mrs. Cunningham responded that "...it's a nuisance to drive all the way around the city to get back onto Interstate 81." She thinks that it is inconvenient and also it's not worth it at all. "I don't think all the hassle that we're going through is worth the inconvenience."

I also interviewed Ms. Giddings. She had a much different perspective on the project than Mrs. Cunningham. Ms. Giddings thinks that it could be a good thing. She also feels that it will improve the appearance of the city because it's nice to have new roads to drive on. Ms. Giddings thinks it will be worth all the hassle. "As long as it makes it better in the future, I think it will be worth it. Construction can be a pain sometimes, but new roads will be worth it...I think the whole project will improve the city's infrastructure. It will also make it more attractive, and provide easier access to the city's sights and sounds and visual appeal."

The other big plus will be that it will make the roads safer and also it will improve the infrastructure of the whole city of Syracuse. This reporter believes that this is a good project for the city of Syracuse.

## US News

### Things You May Have Missed This Week

By- Dorothy Disha

This week, like any other, has been filled with ups and downs. With deaths, losses, and press-tours. Here are some things you may have missed.

- “Wicked” press-tours have been facing backlash online due to main actresses Ariana Grande and Cynthia Erivo consistently crying during every interview.
- Following the death of famous artist Liam Payne, Harry Styles attends his funeral.
- Trump’s lawyers have been reported demanding that the judge throw out his hush-money case.
- Jake Paul wins a long-awaited boxing match against Mike Tyson.
- “One Tree Hill” actor Paul Teal dies at age 35 due to cancer.



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## Global News

### Israeli strike on Hezbollah spokesperson

By Cheyanne Bennett

On November 17th, 2024 Israel sent a strike at Hezbollah spokesperson of the Lebanese militant group. The strike was sent at



Mohammed Afif who was killed in this strike at Beirut. For many years Afif was an advisor for the late Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah and has been responsible for the media of the group relations since 2014. Afif's death has been confirmed in a statement calling him a “great media leader” by the militant group.

During the evening on Sunday, there was another strike that hit a building in Mar Elias which was a densely populated neighborhood near central Beirut which killed approximately two people, said the Lebanese health ministry. With this attack on Sunday, there have been five strikes that hit inside the city of Beirut since 2006, and since this conflict has started between Israel and Hezbollah. And on Sunday Israel said they have been using artillery batteries inside of the Lebanese territory for the first time.

Photo credit-CNN

Info credit-CNN

## Ukraine

By: Maren Ettrich

Russia and Ukraine have been at war since February 2022. This war became very popular for a few months in the beginning of 2022 when this war started. But the argument



actually started back in 2014. When the leader of Russia Vladimir Putin wanted more land that was owned by Ukraine. The reason Russia wanted this land was because they can make a lot of money off of this land because of its crops and plants they grow there. But the leader of Ukraine

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Volodymyr Zelenskyy did not agree to Russia using this land. Both leaders could not come to an agreement after this. But after a few months after this war with no agreement it became less and less popular. But recently there has been talk about this war ever since the former president of the United States Donald Trump recently promised to bring an end to this war. In this article I will be talking about the United missile that Ukraine fired and if there is any hope for this war to come to an end.

This missile was very large and heavy that Ukraine fired into Russia and it also belonged to the United states. This missile was shot on the 1,000th day of the war. This missile marked how long this war has been going on for. The attack came just 2 days after president Biden gave this missile to the country. This attack marks the very first time in this war's history that one of American weapons was used. At 3:30 am there were 6 missiles shot but only one was an American missile. But right as these missiles were shot 5 were shot out of the air by Russian air support. But the one that was not shot down was damaged but did land and start a small fire near one of Russia's big cities. Meanwhile North Korean troops deployed to the region of Russia to protect from other missiles and attacks.

Now during this new turning point in the war there are still many people dying per day. In the toilet there were over 12,000 people that have been killed so far. There have been over 24,000 people injured. There also have been many cities and towns destroyed in both Ukraine and Russia. Over 2,500 buildings were destroyed as well. Many people have left their home and live behind and left to other countries in the world for their safety and their families. There also was a lot of wildlife killed as well. There have been many men and women who have been rerouted to help during this time of war. But there still looks not to be an end to this war anytime soon. But what we can do is hope that both countries come together and find an agreement that works for them and the people they live in.

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Photo credit : ABC News

## Gaza On The Brink Of Death

By- Dorothy Disha

According to the UN, virtually no aid has reached Gaza in the last 40 days. The UN said all



its "attempts to support the estimated 65,000 to 75,000 people in Beit Hanoun, Beit Lahia, and Jabalia this

month had been denied", causing kitchens to shut down. Hundreds of people have been killed and between 100,000 and 130,000 others have been displaced to Gaza City, where the UN has said essential resources like shelter, water, and healthcare are severely limited. Until the Israeli government and military can help the transaction of aid and resources to be successfully delivered, the Gazans will, unfortunately, continue to suffer.

Photo Credits- UN News  
Sources- UN news, CNN.

## Man Arrested Smuggling Rare Insects

By: Pyper McEwan



Peru police have arrested a guy caught leaving the country with 320 tarantulas, 110 centipedes, and nine bullet ants stuck inside his body. He was stopped at the Jorge Chavez international airport in Lima on November 8. They said his stomach looked "bulky", when they searched him they found there were hundreds of insects inside ziplock

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bags packaged and strapped to the man's abdomen.

They detained the man, he was trying to travel to South Korea.

The insects are now with the authorities, the insects this man has tried to smuggle are a threatened species. The man has been arrested and is up for trial.



Info: CNN

Photo Credit: CNN

## Entertainment

### Thanksgiving Word Search

By: Pyper McEwan

Word Search														
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### Owl of the Week!

By: Rihana Dye

Adey Catania is quite the academic weapon, no matter how late or where she is, you can catch her doing her homework. She always has her homework completed even on top of playing 3 varsity sports and an internship with the allied health program at Madison-Oneida BOCES. Adey's advice could help you maintain

good grades, while having other things going on. Adey's three pieces of wisdom for us this week is:

1. "As easy as it is to procrastinate, don't, you will stress yourself out and end up not learning the material."
2. "Find the studying method that works best for you, whether that's taking notes, making flashcards, watching lectures, it takes a couple of trials to find out what works for you but once you do, it's worth it."
3. "Work hard, take your time to study, pay attention in class, and get your work turned in on time."

A little extra words of wisdom from her herself, "These three things will guarantee success."

Adey does extremely well in school, and on top of everything else she does for herself and her family! Listen to the advice she has given, if you wish to be able to handle lots of things at once and still achieve your goals in your academics as well!



### Stuffing Recipe!!

By: Rihana Dye

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! There are so many dishes that can be made for this holiday! But one of my favorites is stuffing! So here's a stuffing recipe!

#### Ingredients:

- small yellow onions diced
- 4 ribs celery diced
- 2/3 cup butter
- 1 1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning or 1/2 teaspoon ground sage
- black pepper to taste
- salt to taste
- 12 cups dry bread cubes

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- 2 to 4 cups chicken broth see notes
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or 2 teaspoons dried parsley
- 1 tablespoon fresh herbs any combination of sage, thyme, or rosemary, or 1 teaspoon dry herbs

## Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the onion, celery and poultry seasoning (and rosemary if using). Reduce the temperature to medium low and cook until tender, about 10-12 minutes. Cool slightly.
3. In a large bowl, combine the bread cubes, onion mixture, parsley and fresh herbs.
4. Pour 1 cup of broth ovetop and toss the cubes. Add the remaining broth, a little bit at a time until cubes are moist (but not soggy) and gently toss. You may not need all of the broth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Place the bread mixture in a baking dish, dot with additional butter if desired, and cover.
6. Bake for 35 minutes, uncover, and bake an additional 10 minutes.

## *Opinion*

### **Trump's Cabinet Nominees**

**By Michael Hayden**

President-elect Donald Trump has already selected most of his cabinet for his upcoming presidency. Among them are some very controversial picks, from Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for Health and Human Services Secretary to Matt Gaetz for Attorney General to Pete Hegseth for Secretary of Defense. The controversy around these picks lies in how utterly unqualified they are for these jobs.



RFK Jr. by Jason Mendez via Getty Images

RFK is a vehement vaccine denier who has vowed to, as HHS Secretary, repeal

vaccine requirements for schools, potentially putting the lives of 1.9 million immunocompromised children at risk. He has also stated that he will end what he calls the FDA's "aggressive suppression" of everything from certain drugs to raw milk. However, as anyone who has taken a class with Mrs. Bossard knows, there is a reason that the sale of raw milk is banned in many states. Pasteurization kills off bacteria in milk and extends its shelf life. As the current bird flu outbreak has spread to many dairy cattle farms, it's even more important to pasteurize our milk, since the Center for Disease Control has found evidence that bird flu can be contracted by drinking raw milk from infected cows.

Pete Hegseth by Alexi Rosenfeld via PBS

Pete Hegseth is primarily known for his past working as a FOX News anchor and the



sexual assault allegation brought against him in 2017. However, he was also an infantry officer in the Army National Guard fresh out of college, which supposedly qualifies him to serve as Trump's Secretary of Defense in spite of his many inadequacies. Hegseth believes that women do not belong in combat roles, and could, as Secretary of Defense, pull all women in the army off of active duty. This would mean that the US military would lose over 230,000 active duty members at once - nearly 20% of the force. That is not a weakness that the US can afford to show at a time when global superpowers like Russia are growing ever bolder. Hegseth also showed a

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complete disregard for military disciplinary procedure in 2019 when he urged Trump to blindly grant pardons to 3 US service members either on trial for or already convicted of various war crimes, such as firing on Afghani civilians.

More important than his politics, Hegseth simply lacks the experience required of a Secretary of Defense. As a major, he only commanded a few hundred men in total at the end of his service with the National Guard. He does not have any experience leading large organizations that could prepare him to lead the entire US Armed Forces. In fact, when he was considered for under secretary roles at the DoD and Department of Veteran Affairs in 2016, *during Trump's own first presidency*, he was found to be underqualified for these junior positions, and he certainly hasn't gained more relevant experience while working for FOX for the past eight years.



Matt Gaetz by Nathan Howard via ABC News  
Up for Attorney General is Former Congressman for Florida,

Matt Gaetz. As AG, Gaetz would head the Department of Justice, represent the US government in legal matters, and give the President legal and ethical advice. However, Gaetz is not qualified to give either legal or ethical advice. While he is a licensed member of the Florida bar, Gaetz has no experience prosecuting on the federal level. More importantly, until a few short days ago, Gaetz was under investigation by the House Ethics Committee on claims of drug use, "improper gifts," and sexual misconduct, including towards a minor. It's suspected, in fact, that he resigned from the House of Representatives early specifically to escape the Ethics Committee's jurisdiction and prevent this ethics report from being released. A man who would commit these

acts and then resign to avoid facing consequences for his actions should not be giving ethical advice to anyone, much less the President of the United States.

There is still a chance, though, that these nominees may not end up taking these posts. Before they can officially begin performing their duties, they must first be accepted by the Senate in their confirmation hearings. These hearings may begin at any time during the coming months.

Info from: military-ranks.org, NBC, NPR, CNN, USA Today, Cincinnati Children's Blog, MSNBC, DoD, PBS, DoJ, Axios, US Census Bureau, and CBS  
Full bibliography available upon request to Mrs. Moren

## Movie Review

By Gavin Rutledge 3/5★

**Directed by:** Scott Beck, Bryan Woods

**Written by:** Scott Beck, Bryan Woods

**Starring:** Hugh Grant, Sophie Thatcher, Chloe East

**Running time:** 111 mins.

"Heretic" is a new horror movie released on Nov 8th, Heretic starts off with these 2 missionaries who are traveling to spread information about their church. They end up at a certain house where a seemingly "harmless" man invites them in the house to get out of the rain. It doesn't take long for the girls to understand that something is off. When the man leaves the room the girls try to escape but the door is locked, he lets them know that they must leave through the back door. The girls flee to the basement and for the remainder of the film try to fight for freedom.



The problem with this film is that it just isn't scary; the movie does a good job keeping the viewers on edge. I was wondering if I was the only one feeling this way, so I decided to ask



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another viewer, Mason Magnino, here are his thoughts on the film. He said things like “The beginning is boring” and “The girls are so dumb for going into the dark hallway.” I couldn’t agree more, the movie consists of dumb mistakes and a lack of scariness overall. But you never know what is coming next and that is what separates this from other films. Overall the film is worth a watch.

## Album Review

By Dom Mensche

Album Review is an overview of albums released by popular artists, and they are rated by professional music analyst Dominick “Metro” Mensche



This week's review will be on the album Huncho Jack by “Huncho Jack” Which is a rap duo containing Travis Scott, and Quavo Travis Scott and Quavo’s collaborative album Huncho Jack, Jack Huncho, released in December 2017, captures the styles of both artists while showcasing the chemistry between them. The album features 13 tracks of the classic Trav melodic trap, blending Trav’s production with Quavo’s hooks. Travis’s energy shines through a bouncy, self-produced beat, and (my personal favorite from the album) “Eye 2 Eye,” where a feature from Takeoff brings life into the track. Songs like “Best Man” demonstrate the duo’s ability to balance tropical beats with introspective lyrics.

However, the project is not flawless. Tracks such as “How U Feel” and “Huncho Farm” show moments of just straight up trash, with Quavo’s contributions sometimes leaning on recycled flows. While Travis brings his signature vibrancy to tracks like “Saint” and “Where U From,” some fans felt the album lacked the vibe seen in Rodeo or Birds in the Trap.

Despite mixed reviews, Huncho Jack in my personal opinion It is an over-hated and actually a fun album. It gives a car bumping/party vibe. It’s always great to experience the psychedelic Travis we know and love, giving a hype album to the fans.

## Favorite Thanksgiving Foods

By Dylan George

With the Holidays coming around the corner and Thanksgiving happening next week, I decided to go around the school and ask students what their favorite Thanksgiving foods were.

**Bryce Wright:** “Probably some mashed potatoes because they are soft, creamy, and delicious despite not being the main food.”

**Gavin Hames:** “Mashed potatoes are my favorite because they are tasty, and Turkey is overrated.”

**Owen Arquiatt:** “ Definitely mashed potatoes with the skin on. The skin makes it 10x better and by far the best dish on the Thanksgiving table.”

**Gavin Rutledge:** “My favorite Thanksgiving meal is hands down Stuffing for sure because it's not dry if it's made right, and the other food is overrated.”

With Thanksgiving around the corner, which comes with a long break, especially this year, the HCS community looks to start the Holidays strong and start to get excited about some of these food options.



Photo Credit: Los Angeles Times

## Sports

### Knights Become Kings

By Dom Mensche



The Hamilton Emerald Knights' boys soccer team has made history, capturing the first soccer state title since 2011 in a thrilling postseason run that saw both intense competition and remarkable skill. The team's journey to the state finals was no easy feat, as

they faced a tough battle in the semifinals and dominated the final game for a 3-0 victory.

In the semifinals, the Knights went against a formidable Naples team in what could only be described as a dogfight. Despite the intense pressure from the Green Machine defense, Hamilton held strong and pulled off the win, thanks to a key goal from Levi, followed by goals from Gavin Snyder and an amazing shot in double OT from Gavin Hames. The team's grit and resilience came through as they secured a hard-fought 3-2 win to advance to the state championship match.

The final match, however, was a different story altogether. The Hamilton boys walked over Northville in an impressive 3-0 win. Leading the charge was none other than our own Gavin Hames, who earned himself a hat trick. With the final whistle, the Hamilton Emerald Knights were crowned state champions, celebrating a well-earned victory that capped off an unforgettable season. In addition to a state win, the team was escorted back to the school by the Hamilton and Hubbardsville Fire Departments, Madison County EMS, and the Hamilton Police Department.

### Girls Basketball

By Eve McCorkle



The season has officially started! The girls varsity and JV teams had their first official practice on Monday, November 18th, 2024, to get ready for their first game of the season. The girls seem to

be working extremely hard during practices so far. Their first game is on Tuesday, November 26th, 2024. The girls will be going up against Oneida. Good luck, girls, and have an amazing season!

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### Mike Tyson VS Jake Paul

By Gavin Rutledge

Last Friday on Nov 15th, Mike Tyson (58 yr) decided to step in the ring one last time and go toe to toe with a less experienced boxer, Jake Paul (27 yr). This fight was so big that it crashed Netflix for many around the world trying to watch the fight. Over 60 million households tuned in to witness this event. The fight consisted of 8, 2-minute rounds. During the first couple of rounds, Mike Tyson came out strong but started to fatigue quickly. Jake Paul won the match with a unanimous decision. Jake Paul had a total of 278 thrown punches and 78 landed, and Mike Tyson had 97 thrown punches and 18 landed.



Later after the match, Mike posted on X saying "This is one of those situations when you

lost but still won. I'm grateful for last night. No

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regrets to get in the ring one last time. I almost died in June. Had 8 blood transfusions. Lost half my blood and 25 lbs in hospital and had to fight to get healthy to fight so I won. To have my children see me stand toe to toe and finish 8 rounds with a talented fighter half my age in front of a packed Dallas Cowboy stadium is an experience that no man has the right to ask for. Thank You”.

Jake Paul posted on X as well after the match saying “All respect to the Baddest ever. It was an honor to share the ring with him”. Both fighters showed lots of respect for each other in the end. Many people thought the fight may have been scripted because Mike's training videos looked much stronger than his performance in the ring. I don't believe this at all, training is much different than the actual fight, during training, there isn't as much pressure, there isn't really anything on the line, and you can rest when needed. Before the fight, alleged scripts were leaked, but these were probably nothing more than predictions written by a fan.

Overall the fight was kind of disappointing; lots of people expected Mike to put on a better performance, but at the end of the day he hasn't fought professionally since 2005 and he is fighting someone half his age. But it was still cool to get to see him in the ring again.

Photo Credit: @jakepaul on X

## Colgate Sports News

By: Dylan George

Colgate sports performed at the highest level this past week. Whether the Raiders played at home in Hamilton or on the road, they battled hard and came away with several wins. These are how some of the Colgate teams did this past week:

**Men's Hockey:** This past weekend, the Colgate Men's hockey team took the road to face off against two tough-ranked opponents, Harvard and Dartmouth. On Friday night, the Raiders faced off against #20 ranked Harvard and came

away with a 4-2 win; goals were scored by Simon Labelle, Daniel Panetta, Ryan Spinale, and Brett Chorske. On Saturday night, they traveled to #17 ranked Dartmouth and secured its second win of the weekend, winning a shootout. This upcoming weekend, the teams will host Princeton and Quinnipiac.

**Men's Soccer:** The Colgate Men's soccer team finished their fantastic run in the Patriot League playoffs. In the first round, the Raiders hosted Lehigh, where they were able to come away with an overtime win off a free kick by Blake Pipkin. Then, the Raiders traveled to the number one seed, the Boston University Terriers. After a tough battle, Timmy Donovan was able to break the tie and come away upset. Then, in the Championship game hosted by Bucknell, the Raiders unfortunately fell short 3-0, ending their season with a record of 8-9-3.



**Volleyball:** The Colgate women's Volleyball team finished the regular season with a win against Bucknell. After winning against the Bison, the Raiders earned the number one seed for the Patriot League playoffs with a record of 17-10. Following the two quarterfinal games, the Raiders will host the

lowest remaining seed at Cotterell Court on Friday, November 22nd.

Colgate Athletics had great results this past week and looks to continue to dominate going into postseason play. Many of the Raider teams host playoff and regular season games this week, so if you can, go out and support them.

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