**Miley Cyrus' much-anticipated Bangerz released**

**By Paul Cloe**

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This year, we applied Miley Cyrus for two reasons, but neither of which are for this album. The first is for surprisingly making herself relevant to themiddletier market, and the second is for entertaining America with what little dancing she has left. After much expectation for the album's impending release, the overhyped Miley will have you begging for more. With successful singles "We Can't Stop" and "Wrecking Ball," the expectations for Bangerz seemed to be fairly high, but while her lyricism to Cyrus returns unchanged, I cannot give Hannah Montana a pass for such an empty and reproducing song. If you're looking for something like this, you'll have to keep looking for something else.

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Gravity delivers a high-society space odyssey

By Stephanie Glask

Editor-in-Chief

In the original trailer for the fan-favorite novel-turned-Cinderella fairytale, director Alfonso Cuaron attached the tagline: “In space, no one can hear you scream.” And indeed, for an hour and a half of screen time, that qualifier is in full effect. Though there is no terrifying scream, Gravity is a thrilling space odyssey. It’s a high-octane thrill ride, with a tightrope-walking, nail-biting and bingeing on bags of chips kind of tension that sweeps the viewer up in a wave of suspense and excitement. Every shot in the movie could be a defining moment, as the characters face their most difficult challenges in the vastness of space. Cuaron’s camera work is breathtaking, with a 360-degree view of the universe that is both magnificent and terrifying. The movie is a defining moment for the entire cast, as they are forced to rely on each other for survival.

Diamond in the rough:

The singer maintains that same kind of drive, even in the bleakest, harshest conditions. Though she takes us closer and closer to the edge, she never loses sight of her goal: to reach for the stars and achieve her dreams.

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**Machete Kills** doesn't strike a match

**By Nathan Gimby**

**The Saint Reporter**

For those of you sick of seeing 70s action exploitation films, but in all seriousness, knowstein’s monster of every action movie is going to happen right to your face. The beauty of **Machete Kills** is that even though you know what’s going to happen around every corner, it still surprises you that it actually happens. But in part because it’s a film that I found myself laughing ironically more times than I was surprised or disgusted by the content. If you’re an American who’s gone to any one giant cliche but also shows director and co-writer Robert Rod­

*Once upon a time: The Machete quarry brings a lot of blood and little tears to the big screen.*

**Sleigh Bells get flashy with Bitter Rivals**

**By Paige Graham**

**The Saint Reporter**

Sleigh Bells, with their most recent album, manage to fix what was wrong with their previous two albums with great success, creating a more mature but still energetic sound. Bitter Rivals is just as fun as the same old songs and maybe a little cooler on the ears too.

**Blackfish dives deep into an American tragedy**

**By Rebecca Kastner**

**The Saint Reporter**

Blackfish, the story of a killer whale named Tilikum, dives deep into an American tragedy.

*Uncovering truths: Coppleworth’s documentary reveals the saddest details of the Tilikum incident.*

**AQ Jazz Jam**

**Aquinas students pay homage to jazz greats**

**By Sachzwonse Ghosh**

**The Saint Reporter**

The AQ Jazz Band, performing with Paul Brewer (bass) on the keyboard, ended a standing-room­-only performance at the Moose with the washboard rhythms of jazz classic Jazz Standard on the evening of Tuesday, October 8.

“Standing room only” after the show, as musicians filtered out of the seats, in great view of both the audience and the stage — which were roaring for the encore — lively with anticipation, the room reverberating with the energy. The audience sat, or stood, against the stage — lively with anticipation, the room reverberating with the energy.

For those who missed the event, the AQ Jazz Band will perform again on Tuesday, March 5, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 24, 2013, at the Auditorium Hall in AMC. For those interested in purchasing tickets for the band’s concerts, please contact the Moose at 627-2091 or see the band’s website.

*For more information contact the AQ Jazz Band via email at aqjazzband@gmail.com.*

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**By Kenstone’s**

This isn’t to say that Bitter Rivals somehow less confirmed than its predecessors. The whole album feels just as strong as any of their earlier work, even if it is less method-shattering.

“The opening track, “Bitter Rivals,” is a light-hearted, bent­

**By Rebecca Kastner**

**The Saint Reporter**

The director and co-writer Robert Rod­

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that animals, just like humans, can develop deep psychological disorders that affect personality and lifelong behaviors.

Coppleworth manages to make the documentary extremely overwhelming for some animals, to the point that no one could possibly take them seriously. You'll see just about everything "plausible" in this movie coming true because it's one giant cliche but also shows director and co-writer Robert Rod­

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The Autonoma women's volleyball team has started the year off strong. With a record of 10-4 and a WIAAC record of 6-3, the Saints have relied heavily on the leadership of head coach Yael Siegler-Kenworthy, Marilou Kostka and Sarah Terry.

The Saints are in a position to finish the season strong.
Detroit Pistons

By Joe Maclean
The Saint Reporter

After the Detroit Pistons’ first preseason game versus the Miami Heat on Thursday, October 10, the Pistons not only got to witness the official season, but they also got to see the results of the offseason. The game was their second of the preseason and the Pistons suffered a tough loss on their home court to rival team Miami Heat (112-109).

During the game, Andre Drummond scored 15 points in the third-quarter, giving the Pistons hope at coming back to win the game. The game resulted in a 15-point defeat for the Pistons, but the team could not pull together a win.

Before playing the Heat, the Pistons played against the Boston Celtics. The Celtics made a splash with their young talent and the looks of their future potential. While it was a game the Piston’s could not lose, it was a great opportunity for the young talent the Pistons have brought in this season.

Senior Nicci Thomas

Nicci Thomas has been very involved in her Aquinas career as a volleyball and basketball player. Thomas will graduate in May with a degree in Sustainable Business.

What started as a fun hobby to get involved in has turned into a big part of senior Nicci Thomas’s life. Thomas has been playing volleyball for nine years, and she believes that it has made her into the person she is today.

Nicci has a lot of good things to say about her volleyball team, with the best friends and the closest family she’s ever had. She feels she feels she feels she’s her family. “I see no sense of ways I’m the person I am today.”

Nicci said that she feels she feels she feels she’s her friend’s whole life. “It’s not easy to be me, but I’m the person I am today.”

Nicci’s family seemed to be the most important to her. “The best part about being a part of the team is becoming a family,” said Nicci.

The Saints continue to play strong

By Taylor Hedges
The Saint Reporter

With a 3:11 mark in the WHAC, the Aquinas women’s soccer team is looking to keep that form up as they look to keep their hopes alive for a post-season appearance.

The Aquinas women’s soccer team is looking to improve on their 7-8-2 record with a new season. They open their season against their first opponent, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, with a 2-0 win on Sunday, September 22.

Head up: Freshman Leanne Latch boards the bus to home field action this season. Latch and the Saints will play against Robert Morris at home.

College football

By Joe Feldmann
The Saint Reporter

The Michigan State Spartans played a great game against the Iowa Hawkeyes, winning 34-14. Conner Cook played a great game and set to pitch Game Three on October 12.

The next three games will take place at Comerica Park in Detroit, while games six and seven, if necessary, will be played at Fenway Park in Boston. Justin Verlander will be set to pitch Game Three on October 13.

The Saints will play against the Ohio State Buckeyes as the regular season winds down.

The Tigers look to edge out the Boston Red Sox for the rest of the series

By Joe Maclean
The Saint Reporter

The Detroit Tigers came out on top of the Oakland Athletics in the American League Division Series (ALDS). The Tigers had an advantage of five runs in the ALDS, which led to a 2-1 series win.

The Tigers are now up 3-0 in the series against the Athletics, and the Tigers are looking to take the series against the Athletics.

When the Tigers played against the Athletics, they were able to avoid the final two outs needed. Unfortunately, they could not take advantage of the final two outs needed. After their win, the Tigers have a one-run home run lead, and the team will hope to continue their momentum.

Scherzer stepped up to the mound in relief recording yet another win on the season. Jason Kipnis grounded out the game for the Tigers, who were just about to enjoy being around each other.

The Tigers are now one game away from advancing to the next round of the playoffs. This will be a big moment for the Tigers as they look to continue their momentum in the post-season.

The Tigers will play against the Minnesota Twins as the regular season winds down.