HUHKYCT GETS A FACELIFT FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER

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The Huskies win against the Tulsa Golden Hurricanes 92-34. The team celebrated Husky Heritage Day with the vintage Huskies logo. Their next home game is on Jan. 23 against Tennessee.

The Men’s Basketball team defeats No. 15 Florida 62-59 at a white out with a lid on the arena.

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UConn, Tennessee. A rivalry as old as time. Well, as old as 1995, but you get the point.

UConn versus Tennessee isn’t just a normal rivalry. No, it’s a rivalry that reshaped the landscape of women’s college basketball forever.

“The Tennessee-Connecticut game from 1997 until it ended a tremendous streak that didn’t exist in women’s basketball,” UConn head coach Geno Auriemma said. “As far as we know, you want women’s basketball had great rivalries, so they didn’t. They may have had great skirmishes, but Tennessee never lost. They may have lost a game, but they never lost. They were here, and everybody took turns snapping at their heels, but nobody ever knocked them off their pedestal. So that 1997 game started an intense rivalry where we did knock them off, and that caused a big stir. And then we fought for that spot for a long time, and we won a bunch, and it became you know, ‘Clash of the Titans’ to speak.

The Huskies and the Volunteers played in times from 1997 to 2007, with UConn coming out on top in the majority of the contests.

UConn is currently on a three-game losing streak, falling to Tennessee by six in January of 2007 and never playing since.

“It was just such a compelling series, and all the drama that went with why the coaches were, who the players were,” Auriemma said. “Every game had the highest stakes, whether it was a regular season game or whether it was a postseason game, a national championship game. Everything was all laid out, everything was perfectly aligned that all you needed was just two great teams every year battling to see who was the best.”

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The “overreacting” houses have piled up for the UConn men this season, winning four of their seven losses. The most recent came at the hands ranked No. 4 Villanova Wildcats, where the Huskies could not close out the game down the stretch.

Thursday night’s matchup with the No. 10 Houston Cougars, who the Huskies have lost their last straight games to, has a chance to be make or break.

“We’re going to show up the way we showed up today the way we showed up against TCU, every night for the rest of the sea- son,” head coach Dan Hurley said following the double-overtime loss to Wichita State.

“You’re a part of a rebuild, which is what this is, you’re either winning games or losing in overreact- ing fashion,” he added.

The Huskies (5-7, 3) in the American suffered back-to-back losses of that degree in a one-week span, both of which were against nationally-ranked oppo- nents. UConn has not beaten a ranked foe on the road in six years and will play three consecu- tive of such opponents for the first time since the 2004 NCAA Tournament.
Large bushfires have been devastating parts of Australia since last July, but conditions have worsened for certain areas of the country, according to CNS. Some of the fires have been linked to the fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, which have affected Australia as a whole. Recent rain, however, has calmed the fires, but a new threat has emerged in the shape of new fires that have been burning across the country. The fires have caused the deaths of seven people and have burned more than 7.3 million hectares across the country, according to CNN. Some of the fires have been linked to illegal land clearances and human activities.

The US House of Representatives voted to impeach President Donald Trump on December 18, 2019, on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of justice, according to CNS. The impeachment inquiry came after a July 2019 phone call between the president and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in which Trump pressured Zelensky to investigate Joe Biden, a former competitor, and was planning to kill many more. Trump should have been taken out of office. The impeachment inquired many questions that affected China and its abilities to become a world leader. The impeachment process has been a major issue in the upcoming 2020 election.

On January 3, 2020, the United States launched a drone strike at Baghdad Airport in Iraq, killing Iran's military commander Qassem Soleimani, according to CNS. The attack was a significant blow to the Iran-backed militia fighters in Iraq and was widely criticized by the international community. Soleimani was killed along with several other Iranian and Iraqi officials.

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Police: 8 people shot, 1 dead in downtown Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — A gunman opened fire in downtown Seattle on Wednesday night, killing one person and wounding seven others, authorities said.

The Seattle Fire Chief Harold Scoggins said authorities began receiving calls at about 5 p.m. Wednesday of multiple gunshot victims. One person was found dead in a heavily trafficked area of downtown and five others were taken to a hospital for gunshot wounds.

Susan Gregg, a spokeswoman at Harborview Medical Center, said a woman was in critical condition, a man was in serious condition and five others were in satisfactory condition with gunshot wounds to the head, chest, legs, abdomen and thighs.

Police Chief Carmen Best said what they believe is a lone suspect fled and police are searching for him. Multiple police units, including homicide and gang units, are at the scene, she said.

Tyler Parsons was working in the register area of the Coffee Shop nearby when the shooting occurred, the Seattle Times reported. He heard shots — they must have played in the store, Parsons said — but customers started dropping to the ground.

People were running behind the register, taking cover, he said. He heard five or six customers inside take cover.

He pointed a couple of minutes before walking back out. People went into the building lobby and saw two victims. One was laying in front of the building, visibly injured but alive and moving. The second was inside the lobby, up against the steady door, with an apparent gunshot wound to the leg. He muttered, “I think I’ve shot. I think I’ve shot.”

Samantha Cook, 40, of Edmonds, Wash., said she was walking toward the transit when she heard the shots.

“...It’s the third downtown Seattle shooting in two days. Police found a man with a gunshot wound in a mall stairwell Tuesday afternoon, after who died at a hospital. Police shot a person in another area of downtown Seattle earlier on Wednesday."

China closes off large city to stem spread of deadly virus

BEIJING (AP) — China closed off a city of millions of people Thursday, halting transporation to prevent the spread of a deadly new virus, as millions of Chinese travel for the Lunar New Year, halting travel for the Lunar New Year, halting travel rush.

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“Those who disregarded the warning to be accounted for according to relevant laws and regulations,” the notice said. “No one would be allowed to leave Wuhan, an important traffic hub in central China’s Hubei province. The airport, railway stations, bus and train stations were closed. The official Xinhua News Agency quoted a government anti-virus task force as saying people should “effectively cut off the flow of people” and wear masks while taking preventive measures."

Li Bin, deputy director of China’s National Health Commission, had warned people in Wuhan on Wednesday to avoid transport and public gatherings.

The illness from a newly discovered strain of coronavirus had appeared last month in Wuhan, the capital of China’s central Hubei province. The virus had been reported in the Thai- land, the United States, Japan and South Korea.

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We need more information,” WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said.

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Opinion

In Dumont's footsteps, President Trump's legal defense

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The impeachment trial of Presi
dent Donald Trump has begun.
After a month of balking, Senate Leader Mitch McConnell has finally forwarded the articles of im
counting to the Senate for the con
duct of the trial to be as conduct
ed in a fair trial. Democrats are
obstructing Congress — are
obstructing Congress is not a
crime. It is a sign of a healthy
democracy. In fact, it is an
essential part of how our
system works. The articles of
impeachment were approved
by the House of Representatives
and now we await the Senate's
decision. As the trial continues,
we must remember why we are
here. The passion is real and
the stakes are high.

The impeachment trial has
taken on a political tone, and as
such, it is important to keep
in mind the legal aspects of
the case. The articles of
impeachment were
approved by the House of
Representatives based on
seven articles of
impeachment: abuse of
power, obstruction of
Congress, and dereliction of
duty. These articles were
drafted by House
Democrats and
impeachment was
forwarded to the
Senate by Speaker of the
House Nancy Pelosi.

Abuse of power

This article centers on
President Trump's
abuse of power, which
involves using his
position of power
to solicit foreign
interference in the 2020
presidential election.

Obstruction of Congress

This article accuses
President Trump of
obstructing Congress
by refusing to comply
with requests for
documents and
testimony. The House
alleged that Trump's
refusal to cooperate
threatened the
course of the Senate's
impeachment trial.

Dereliction of duty

This article
alleges that
President Trump
did not uphold
his constitutional
duty to enforce the
law. The House
alleged that Trump's
actions undermined
the rule of law and
the separation of
powers.

The Senate is
responsible for
determining whether
President Trump
is guilty of these
impeachment
articles.

It is imperative
that the Senate
conduct a fair
trial. The trial
must be
conducted in a
manner that
upholds the
principles of
due process and
fairness. The
public must have
faith in the
impeachment
process to
trust in the
decision made by
the Senate.

As this trial
continues, it is
critical that we
remain vigilant
and dedicated
to protecting the
principles of
democracy and
freedom. The
value of our
government
depends on our
commitment
to upholding
these principles.

The Daily Campus
Everyone starts off the semester feeling motivated and ready to tackle their studies. It's a fresh start and we all have a million and one things we plan on doing differently than the previous semester. However, the motivation can quickly fade and stress can often replace it. Here are some tips and tricks to help you stay at top of your game and never give up, even when times get tough.

**Become an organizational wizard.**

Ditch the papers crumpled at the bottom of your backpack or a Google Drive that has no folders despite the 100 random documents. Instead, find an organizational system that works for you. If you're doing everything digitally, create folders for each of your classes on both your desktop and Google Drive. This way you can be organized on both fronts and are never left searching for a missing assignment that was due five minutes ago.

**Create a Google Calendar.**

I always thought of myself as a paper planner but once I realized the beauties of GoogleCal I quickly converted. Everything is customizable and you don't have to succumb to the mistakes made by a pen. Your lunch date got moved to next Thursday? No problem, just quickly click and drag!

**Put things into perspective.**

College is a stressful time and a stressful place, but it doesn't always have to be. Realize that people make mistakes and that life moves on. One exam grade is not going to define your future, and things always have a way of working themselves out. It wouldn't be a happy life if there weren't any lows.

**Stay on campus.**

Take the nine to five concept and bring it into your academic life. It's no shocker that once you step into your room, sitting on your bed becomes too tempting. Instead, only go home once the tasks you wanted to complete are checked off the to-do list. Not only will productivity levels increase, but now there's no sitting in bed feeling guilty about procrastinating.

**Remember to eat and sleep.**

Nothing about overworking yourself is glamorous. Being a student does not take away basic human needs. Keep the all-nighters to zero, or at least a minimum. Try to establish a regular sleeping schedule so your body can slip into a routine that feels natural and consistent. I know the feeling of being so busy that remembering to eat becomes difficult, however this only leads to crashing and burning. It's important to constantly be putting nutritious food into your body so you can stay fueled throughout the day.

**Let yourself relax.**

Hustle culture has become such a phenomenon that the thought of not being productive sends people into a downward spiral. The reality of it is that downtime is necessary. We all need to scroll aimlessly through TikTok or binge-watch “Big Little Lies” to stay sane and there’s nothing wrong with that!

**Check your email.**

I know the countless emails constantly flooding the inbox can be overwhelming, but it’s important to check them as you never know critical information, like a professor cancelling class or giving an extra credit opportunity. One way to get yourself to check your emails is setting notifications. Whenever an email pops up on your homepage, you’ll automatically be more inclined to read all of it.

A new semester is a chance to create habits that make your daily life easier. In today’s world there are thousands of resources that are available to you, so take advantage and start the new year off on a good foot.
The circle has caught the music of a young man growing up in the suburbs of Houston, Texas, and the way he navigates the challenges of adolescence. The album, "Circles," released in 2019, was a departure for Mac Miller, offering a more introspective and personal sound. It includes thoughtful lyrics that touch on themes of love, loss, and self-discovery. One of the standout tracks is "Calm," which features a soulful vocal performance that adds to the song's emotional depth.

The album is a testament to Mac Miller's versatility as an artist, blending elements of hip-hop, R&B, and soul to create a unique sound. It received critical acclaim and was a commercial success, reaching the top of the charts in several countries. The album's success was a testament to Mac Miller's talent and the impact his music had on his fans. It solidified his place as one of the most promising artists in the hip-hop genre, and it inspired a new generation of musicians to explore their own creativity and storytelling through music.

The review of the album is a celebration of Mac Miller's talent and the impact his music had on his fans. It is a reminder of the importance of music in our lives and the power it has to connect us with each other and with ourselves. The album "Circles" is a beautiful reminder of this, and it is a testament to the enduring legacy of a talented artist who will be missed by all who knew him.
Moscow mules have long been a staple for every avid cocktail enthusiast, but I’ve never been able to get behind the traditional recipe because I’m personally not the biggest fan of mint. Not wanting to miss out on those Instagram-worthy classic copper cups, I decided to do something about it. After doing some digging and experimenting, I’ve curated a list of non-traditional mules that play on different flavors while still maintaining that classic muddled ginger and citrus base.

### Peach Mule

**Ingredients:**
- 1 oz. vodka
- 1/2 oz. peach schnapps
- 1/2 oz. Grand Marnier
- 1/2 ripe peach
- 1/2 juicy lime
- 1 can of ginger beer

This recipe is a fruity, refreshing take on the traditional mule. In a large cocktail shaker muddle four to five lime wedges, half of a diced ripe peach and peach schnapps. Muddle until peaches are completely mashed. Add a handful of crushed ice and one ounce of vodka to shaker. Swirl ingredients for approximately 10 seconds. Pour out contents of shaker into a glass. Add ice. Fill the remainder of the glass with ginger beer, leaving a little bit of room to top with a half ounce of Grand Marnier.

### Strawberry Basil Mule

**Ingredients:**
- 5 fresh strawberries
- 5 fresh basil leaves
- 1 1/2 oz. vodka
- 1 oz. fresh lime juice
- 1 can of ginger beer

This is a summery variation, but the combination of strawberry and basil are sweet and refreshing year-round. Muddle strawberries and basil with a splash of the ginger beer and lime juice. Add the vodka and give it a quick stir. Top with plenty of ice and ginger beer. Garnish with strawberries and basil. If you like a sweeter cocktail, add a teaspoon of agave nectar.

### Cranberry Moscow Mule

**Ingredients:**
- 3 oz. cranberry juice
- 2 oz. cranberry vodka
- 1 oz. lime juice
- 1 can of ginger beer

This is a super easy version of the Moscow mule and boasts the perfect winter flavors. Combine cranberry juice, vodka and lime. Pour over ice in a Moscow mule cup and top with ginger beer. Garnish with cranberries, rosemary and an orange slice.

### Lavender Moscow Mule

**Ingredients:**
- 1 bottle of ginger beer
- 1/4 cup vodka
- 1/2 tsp. water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice

Lavender is one of the most refreshing flavors, so adding it to an already cool, refreshing mule makes sense. Plus, using lavender as an ingredient will immediately impress your friends. Grind lavender in a food processor or blender until it is extremely fine, then set aside. Heat water and sugar in a pot over the stove until sugar is dissolved. While that is heating, combine ginger beer, vodka and lemon juice together in a large bowl. Once the sugar and water have combined to form simple syrup, add the lavender and stir. Add the mixture to the bowl with the other ingredients. Let chill in the refrigerator for at least 20 minutes before serving.
What seems to be largely misunderstood is that once the articles of impeachment have been transmitted to the Senate the investigation is over. House Democrats should have thoroughly investigated all claims, elicited testimony from all relevant witnesses and reached the point at which no further charges were anticipated before transmitting the articles. If Democrats needed additional testimony (Bolton) or documents (Parnas) to make their case, this should have been done during the inquiry. It is not the responsibility of the Senate to fill in the blanks left by the negligence of House Democrats.

With regard to the president’s defense, the Trump legal team should not be arguing that the president’s conduct was “perfect.” It was not; in fact, it gave the appearance of impropriety. Nevertheless, Trump’s pressuring Ukraine did not result in anything of consequence as Ukraine received its aid and Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky received his conference with Trump without having to publicly announce an investigation.

Because House Democrats failed to call the testimony of any witness who could offer insight into Trump’s intent we do not know whether the president intended to benefit himself politically from pressuring Ukraine or whether he was merely seeking to root out possible corruption from the 2016 election. Given that foreign relations are comprised of quid pro quos, it is not exploitation to offer a favor in exchange for another during negotiations. Quite simply, Democrats cannot remove a president from office for engaging in legal conduct for reasons which they disapprove. Doing so would be an actual abuse of power.
Nate Hinton on the glass. Hilton will need to slow down and Houston native will be a rows down from Akok at No. 2.88 blocks per game, and the ranks 14th in the nation with terique Gilbert (29.2). Akok playing the third-most min- freshman has started every Akok Akok arc with a 35.4 percentage. tian Vital — from beyond the team — and UConn’s Chris- of the time, is outshooting his who has started less than half Grimes (12.8 ppg) and fresh- nation of sophomore Quentin 11 points to claim first in The dethroned Wichita State by a bit with only USF beneath can) sits atop the conference, Houston (14-4, 4-1 The Ameri- 

Roundtable: What was the most impactful MLB offseason signing?

There’s a strong argument to be made that Anthony Rendon was the best free agent signing this offseason, but he wasn’t the biggest impact with his new team. The pairing of Rendon and Mike Trout is probably the best to pencil in all of baseball, but the signing of Rendon realistically takes the Angels from a modest team one to a solid one. Gerrit Cole signing with the Yankees on the other hand has completely shifted the balance of power in the American League, which is why the newest member of the New York Yankees is the biggest impact signing from this offseason. Not only did the Yankees add the ace they have been searching for $16 million, so compara- long balls or better. Donaldson’s has five different players hit 30 straight losing seasons and not Sox signing Dallas Keuchel and cheat a little bit by picking a duo, the not-so-obvious choices and the Astros lost their best player from 2019. That’s a huge momentum swing for a team that on paper looks like the most complete team in the AL, and possibly the entire MLB. A lot can happen between now and the playoffs. Stallings can play both as a catcher and one of the best over- all bat on the market, taking him to be the largest deal in White Sox history — a whopping 175 million over four years. Those, about two months later they broke the record for the largest super- nate time on the mound, and one of the best over- all in the league, making him the main man for the White Sox to win the AL Central, not just the Royals and Vi- gors not even trying, the Indians had no options left but to cede as their questionable starting pitching holds up. Rendon com- pletely changes the makeup of that team for the better.

Mike Trout and Rendon will make up one of the most danger- ous hitters in the league the last time I saw Rendon play, I really think the Angels could count on a flash out of Trout as his pitching holds up, Rendon com- pletely changes the makeup of that team for the better.

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**The League of Legends Spring Split has Begun**

by Ashton Stansel

The League of Legends Spring Split has officially begun as China’s first week last week. Since the Chinese league starts earlier than everyone else, in order to make up for its two-week break for Chinese New Year, the rest of the world was watching to see who would begin the season on a high note and who would falter.

The shining star of Week 1 was undeniably team eStar. Made up of primarily young players, eStar’s first victory over Rogue Warriors was something of a surprise, but it wasn’t a surprise and the kind of team cohesion and tactical understanding we have come to expect. One of China’s first two teams ever, Phoenix, on the other hand, won’t be forgotten. The reigning LPL’s All World Champion lost to a clear, bloody nose to the young upstart, led by lane Wunder. The end result of the win was that eStar didn’t play a perfect game. This wasn’t a situation where they simply copy the best teams of their league. They were mistakes. There were amazing moments and moments when it seemed like FPX would pull it back and win, like they were expected to. But eStar didn’t let those moments define the series and overcame something, which is often difficult for less experienced teams to do.

On the FunPlus Phoenix side, it was a difficult week. As a team, they lost World Championship for Ro- tenus Gaming was probably forgiv- able, but a 1-3 loss to a team most people hadn’t heard of has already given many people all sorts of hope that Phoenix is falling back down to the bottom. New top laner Khan, a fan favorite from Korea, didn’t pull out the carry performances that were expected of him.

Thankfully for FPX, champions aren’t decided based on the first week, and the Chinese majority squad will have another nine weeks of play to improve upon their performances. The two-week break for Chinese New Year will also give FPX a feel, and all of the other teams, a chance to improve on team cohesion.

LPL’s first week was also the first showing of the new champion. Phoenix is in professional play. The champ had two picks, both in top lane, and ended up picked in either by Flandro of LNG. JD Gaming’s Zhou had a much better game on the new champ, showing off his abilities against a tank top line. This helps to highlight why Phoenix’s choice to blindpick Sei was unsound, as it allowed their opponents to get the edge on him. However, given the current format of the meta, Sei will likely see a high area of play as a counterpick in the future, especially close-range bruisers.

As the major regions begin their second weekend, the rest of the world will attempt to build on what LPL has started. As we see the first true weekend of the League of Legends season and wait to see which teams can rise to the top and which teams will fall to the bottom steps to becoming champions.

**The League of Legends Spring Split has Begun, an underdog, surprised many in Week 1.**

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Mav’s Musings: I am going to miss Dustin Pedroia

By Mike Mavredakis

Dustin Pedroia was one of the most talented players ever to don a Red Sox uniform. He was a star for eight seasons in the big leagues and almost had his entire career cut short due to a reckless slide by Manny Ramirez in 2010. Pedroia’s absence left a significant void on the field, and the team has struggled ever since.

Dustin Pedroia defined the word work. He was a warrior on the baseball field, and I am going to miss getting to see him play.

Thursday morning, after another strong performance of the season, Pedro had been struggled to the plate. 

Butler is playing some of his best basketball to date. Butler isn’t the most statistically impressive player on any given night like some of the other stars, but he is consistent as he comes on both ends of the court. Butler is averaging 18 points, 13 rebounds and 13 assists per game while still scoring 20 a night, Butler has turned into the complete player many hoped he would be, and he will car ry this intensity into the NBA All-Star Game and hopefully make it in the NBA for years to come.

Giannis Antetokounmpo, Forward

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