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Crowning of the King: Spencer Harris poses with escort Hannah Agulia after being named Sadies King!



Polar Vortex Affects PR

District Loses Three Days of School

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Since the start of winter, students waited for the snow and maybe some days off school. January started out cold but the end of the month delivered something most weren't expecting. The polar vortex of 2019 had hit.

The week of January 28th through February 1st was one of the coldest weeks of the year causing schools, restaurants, and even businesses to close. PR was off of school for three days the last week of January.

There wasn't a lot of snow during these days but it sure was cold. Places like Michigan, Minnesota, Chicago, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania and many more places have experienced the coldest weather in history. Temperatures reached -50 and -20 places up north. Here in PR temperatures only reached about -10 these three days. That was enough wind chill and cold to close school.



The Least Super Super Bowl

Football Event of the Year Huge Disappointment

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In February football fans' long wait ends. After watching every loss and every win live on television, fans experience every emotion imaginable: happiness, anger, sadness, disbelief and many more. Eventually the playoffs arrive, but not every team makes it. From there, bad calls, great plays, and upsets give us two teams to faceoff in the last football game of the season, the Super Bowl.

In America the Super Bowl is basically a holiday and almost everyone tunes in to the decisive game, whether their favorite team is playing or not. This year the Los Angeles Rams played the New England Patriots.

However, despite being a decent matchup, Super Bowl 53 was possibly the most uneventful game of the year.

To start, the Rams were only in the Super Bowl because a terrible call gave them a win over the Saints in the semi finals, so many believed the Rams should not have been there in the first place.

On the other hand, the Patriots are notoriously good, but the only fans the Patriots had lived in New England. This left the majority of the country cheering for the underdogs, the Rams. Furthermore, the Patriots have five Super Bowl Wins, all with Tom Brady, and the Rams have but one.

The game was played in Atlanta, in a very modern stadium with millions watching from home and thousands watching from inside the stadium. As the ball is kicked off, adrenaline flows through the veins of every football fan in America. Anticipation and excitement gets everyone on their feet and ready for a historic matchup.

The excited fans are answered with a 0-0 first quarter where the best moment is a Rams interception. When the second quarter begins, fans convince themselves that the everything they have been waiting for is coming. They are certain that both teams will score touchdowns and the tempo for the game will be set.

Like the first quarter, fans are upset when the game is uneventful and boring. In the end, a field goal from the Patriots is the only score by halftime.

As commercials flip by, fans await the halftime show, one of the best parts of the Super Bowl for some. This year, Adam Levine performed with Travis Scott and Big Boy even made an appearance in an oversized fur coat. The halftime show had potential, but once again, the fans are let down. Adam Levine screamed at the top of his lungs for 10 minutes, and he lost clothing as he sang. Viewers were given hope when a scene from SpongeBob blessed their television, but the yellow icon was only on screen for a few seconds until Travis Scott took over. Travis Scott sang his most popular song, "Sicko Mode." Upon its first release, Sicko Mode was largely overplayed, making Travis' hit outdated for the Super Bowl. Additionally, Scott's voice sounded nothing like it did on the radio as he is usually auto tuned. Thus making Travis' appearance on stage underwhelming and out of tune.



After the halftime show, the second half of the game was underway. The third quarter followed the same pattern as the other quarters and saw only one field goal for the Rams, leveling the score at 3-3 for the final quarter. As viewers lost interest, the fourth began. With no surprise, the fourth quarter panned out like the others. Eventually, the condemned

Patriots ran the ball into the end zone breaking Rams' fans' hearts. As the clock petered out, the Patriots kicked a field goal to seal the deal, giving Tom Brady and his team a sixth win. This sparked the ongoing debate about Tom Brady being the greatest quarterback of all time. Patriots fans then felt the need to reach out to every friend and brag about their dull victory like it was actually something special. For those of us who are Steelers fans, we are disappointed as the Pats have finally equaled our record six Super Bowl wins.

The 53rd Super Bowl was like watching paint dry and ended in the worst way possible, with a Patriots victory. Even with a bad game, fans can expect good commercials and a good halftime show to make up for a mundane matchup. As far as commercials go, this years were some of the worst the football world has seen in a Super Bowl. Hopefully next year's game is better and the Patriots do not get their seventh ring.

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