

Opinion: Super Bowl-Meh or Great?

Brittany Robertson

bnr888@lockhaven.edu

Lifestyles Editor

2020 is a year that I believe most people want to forget....it was upside down and just very strange. When I got the news that football was attempting to hold a season with the finale of the Super Bowl, I along with everyone else was really excited. Just a little bit of "normal" was going to be good to see.

So, it brings us to the Super Bowl. The one event that draws an audience for numerous reasons: commercials, checking out what halftime will entail, and of course the game. I work in the sport world, so I enjoy the Super Bowl for the game and the commercials specifically. I had a good feeling about the game--young up and coming dynasty football player to someone who's been in the NFL since I was a kid. I was hoping for a close game and it boiled down to the last two minutes of the 4th quarter to figure out who wins.

As the game kept going, the score kept climbing in more of Tampa Bay's favor. Which meant another potential win for Tom Brady. The Chiefs were looking flat or spooked. Halftime was a bit confusing. We all know that halftime can be a hit or miss event depending on the performer. I admit I never really heard of The Weeknd until he sang a few songs that I recognized. I think it was a good performance but I had one of my friends tell me about the whole bandaged face thing. To be honest, there were no wardrobe malfunctions this year and it was a performer that many people know.

COVID-19 hit businesses this year hard. Commercials this year were more tributes to healthcare workers and just having a positive outlook on the future beyond COVID. I respect this because I am the proud daughter of a healthcare worker and have a sister who works at a major hospital as well.

The game ended up being predictable. I believe the game boiled down to talent and experience. Tom Brady is both talented and experienced. Patrick Mahomes is talented. Mahomes will be experienced in time.

To end, I think the Super Bowl was Meh. It was just flat. I was not impressed this year. I think it just had to do with not a big interest in the game this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope with vaccines coming to the market, and just trying to see the light at the end of the tunnel it will get better.