Christie Burns Another Bridge
N.J. Gov. vetoes bill that would allow gender change on birth certificates

Michael Klein
Staff Writer

Governor Chris Christie continues to make moves that put him in an unfa- vorable spotlight. Recently, Christie vetoed a bill that would have allowed easier access for transgender citizens to change their birth certificates and confirm their gender. As it stands, trans in a term which is commonly inclu- sive of non-binary identities, including but not limited to: transgender, transgender, genderqueer, non-binary, gender-fluid, third gender, agender, etc) individuals must undergo gender con- firmation surgery before being allowed to change their birth certificate. If this bill had passed, trans folk would have sim- ply been able to amend their birth certificates by show- ing that their name has been changed and provided certifi- cation from a licensed physi- cian that they have received clinically appropriate treat- ment for the purpose of gen- der transition in line with current medical standards. “Unlike many other states, New Jersey already has an administrative process in place to streamline appli- cations to amend birth cer- tificates for gender purposes without court orders,” Chris- tien stated in his defense.

“Clearly, Mr. Christie is out of touch on transgen- der issues.”
-Brian Edwards

“Under the proposed bill, sex is considered a biological factor that cannot be altered.”

-N.J. Gov. Christie

If this bill had passed, New Jersey already has an administrative process in place to streamline applications to amend birth certificates for gender purposes without court orders. Consequently, further con- sideration is necessary to determine whether to make this bill law.

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On Dec. 20, the final steel beam was put into place on the new Center for Envi- ronmental and Life Sci- ences, marking a milestone in the progress of the construc- tion that was celebrated by students of the College of Educa- tion and Human Resources, as stated on the CELS page on the MSU website. This new building will allow the research to advance science and tech- nology, especially by improv- ing human health and sus- taining natural resources. This topping-off event came much quicker than what was originally expected just three short months after the ground-breaking ceremony on Sept. 25, at which construction for this building began. Mathematics Dean Robert Furstenburg confirmed that the CELS building would be finished and programs were being created.

Governor Chris Christie.

Photo courtesy of wikipedia.org

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Winter Update
What you missed while you were drinking hot chocolate

The Center for Environmental and Life Sciences, last beam on top.

Jayna Gugliucci
Staff Writer

While you were home sip- ping on some cocoa, sleeping into the afternoon, profes- sors were being published, faculty was interviewed, trees and shrubs were torn down, buildings were nearly finished and programs were created.

Professor Lisa D. Lie- berman was honored when her article was featured on NorthJersey.com towards the beginning of the new year. Teaching at Montclair State’s College of Educa- tion and Human Resources, the professor’s article deals with supporting tobacco prevention in New Jersey. Proven to be effective in states across the country, the article stressed the fact that smoking rates could be lowered throughout New Jersey if the state invested more in tobacco prevention.

Meanwhile, an interview with the Director of the Fa- miliar Center for Entre- preneurship, Dennis Bone, was also aired.

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“Feel like a woman, wear a dress” is a famous phrase stated by a fearless woman who has forever impacted fashion and style. This woman is, of course, Diane von Furstenberg, creator of the iconic wrap dress and influencer of a liberating style movement amongst women everywhere.

Born on Dec. 31, 1946, in Brussels, Belgium, von Furstenberg was brought into the world as Diane Simone Michelle Halfin. She grew up in Belgium and later studied at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. While studying there, she met her first husband and father of her two children, Prince Egon of Fürstenberg. The couple eventually split in 1983, yet von Furstenberg decided to continue using his family’s name. She was eventually wed in 2001 to American media mogul Barry Diller.

After college, she moved to Paris and worked as an assistant to fashion photographer agent Albert Koski. She later left Paris for Italy to work in the textile manufacturer factory of Angelo Ferretti as an apprentice where she accidentally became interested in fashion. This job taught von Furstenberg many aspects of production and is where she created her first silk jersey dresses on a whim.

After moving to New York City with dresses in hand, von Furstenberg began showing her line. Those she had met with did not quite understand her garments. It was not until she socially met with Vogue editor Diana Vreeland that her direction became clearer. Vreeland inspired von Furstenberg to plunge full force into the fashion industry, as she believed the designs were amazing.

Soon after, von Furstenberg was named on the New York Fashion Week calendar and never looked back. Her brand kicked off and became an instant sensation amongst women everywhere. The DVF brand has since expanded from wrap dresses to accessories, handbags, fragrances, fine jewelry and even home decor.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the iconic wrap dress. To celebrate the inspirational occasion, hundreds of DVF wrap dresses were put on display in an exhibition titled “Journey of a Dress” in Los Angeles earlier this month. The exhibition is open to the public and will run from Jan. 11 to April 1 in the Wilshire May Company Building. The pink room furnished quotes, archives and the iconic phrase “feel like a woman, wear a dress” in pink neon lights. The floor featured actual prints that can be seen on von Furstenberg’s wrap dresses as well as patterns on the walls.

A launch party took place on Jan. 10, where celebrities, stylists, designers and bloggers joined von Furstenberg in a joyous, colorful night of all things DVF. For a behind-the-scenes look at this exhibition and a recap video on the launch party, head over to the DVF website.

Without planning, von Furstenberg became one of the most influential and well-known designers, empowering women to take control through their style. She was and still is committed to dressing all generations in bold, fun garments that will make women feel beautiful and strong.
Dating continued from page 1

Dating App Tinder basically works on a physical attraction basis by giving you the option to swipe left if you dislike the way someone looks and swipe right if you find that person attractive. If you like someone and they like you back, that is considered a “match” and the application automatically gives you the option to have a conversation with each other. The people you view on Tinder are presented to you based on your location, hence why you’re only shown single people in your area. Although the application doesn’t give you any extra information about the people you are viewing besides their age, everyone who signs up for Tinder has to have a valid Facebook account (if that serves as any consolation).

As much as you can judge the members of Tinder and say that this application is a shallow way to meet a potential match, it’s really based on the way humans make decisions in real social settings. When someone approaches you at a club and asks you to dance, chances are your answer will be dependent on whether or not you find them physically attractive. Tinder is essentially the same concept, except it’s all done more quickly. There is no need for you to go on the hunt at bars or clubs since it’s all done with a swipe of your thumb.

What does this mean for the future of dating? It’s pretty obvious that social networking has put a cap on the amount of human interaction that we take part in nowadays, but adding dating applications to the mix will probably also add to the anti-social trend our generation seems to be following. Some students believe that dating should be a little more traditional.

“Tinder is one step away from human dating resorting back to primal mating calls. It will only lead to unnatural and superficial interaction,” said senior Evan Beck.

Another popular app that’s gaining more attention from the female community is Lulu. It isn’t necessarily a dating application, but more of a background check from your friends. It’s always helpful when a friend informs you that the person you have a crush on has a history of breaking up girls you like. Knowing that people, especially women, want that kind of advice before pursuing someone, the creators of Lulu decided they would help you get it.

The application uses your Facebook profile and friends to show you a list of the men you know. Once you see those names appear on your Lulu, you are able to read anonymous reviews written by people they used to date, hook up with, are friends with or those who have had a crush on that particular guy. These people rate them anonymously on a scale of one to 10 and do so by answering a series of questions about that person’s habits, personality, sexual performance, kissing ability and a number of other qualities. However, you don’t just answer simple questions by typing out a response. Instead, you have a choice of options in the form of hilarious hashtags, which include but are not limited to: #Mama’sBoy, #LiarLiarPantsOnFire, #StonewallMachine and #RespectsWomen.

Lulu takes dating to a whole new level by ensuring that you don’t even have to get to know a person if you find out something negative about their past. Even if the man you have a crush on broke a girl’s heart several years ago, she could still contribute to his demise by warning other girls of his bad past even if he has since changed his ways.

“Lulu is like CarFax. If you want to know everything that can potentially go wrong with your car and everything that it has been through in the past, you now have that ability. It’s basically the same thing, but for people,” said senior Amanda Cantore.

Whether or not you are a supporter of both of these applications, there is no denying that they will eventually change the way that people meet each other and decide to pursue intimate relationships. It’s up to you to decide if it’s for the worse or the better.
As we welcome in a new year, let’s take a look at what chefs, trend surveys and you, the consumer, have declared incoming food and nutrition trends of 2014.

**Tea, and lots of it!**

Starbucks, the trendsetter in the café beverage department, recently opened their very first Tea Bar with Teavana in Manhattan, with many more on the way. Global studies show that the only beverage consumed more than tea is water, but do not be surprised if you see tea in more than just your drink. This year, tea leaves are making their way into desserts, entrees and even cocktails to add elegance, flavor and health benefits.

**Superfruits**

With such a societal focus on health these days, the availability of superfruits continues to grow. Superfruits are those deemed extra nutritious thanks to their cancer-fighting antioxidant power and high content of vitamins, minerals and fiber. These fruits will make you look and feel great in the inside and outside. Here are some of the superfruits making headway in 2014:

- **Acai berries**—This exotic berry tops the charts for powerful antioxidant content, even beating out blueberries.
- **Goji berries**—Goji berries have a long history of being used in Chinese medicine for their protective effects on the eyes, cancer prevention and treatment and general health maintenance.
- ***Consumer tip: Watch out for processed foods and beverages that are berry flavored. Just because there is a flavor does not mean that it actually contains the fruit. Look for more whole, fresh products that actually contain the superfruit in it.***

Less waste

An annual study found that Americans threw out 40 percent of their food in 2012. In response, grocery stores began auctioning off unsold food. In 2014, we will see even more efforts to reduce the waste, as Trader Joe’s is looking to be the headliner here. Trader Joe’s is set to open a market that sells food that is past its sell-by date but is still of quality and safe to eat. Look for more of these establishments popping up in the following months to save money, the environment and food.

**Grazing**

How we eat will also start a wider trend within restaurants and pre-portioned foods. Grazing, or the eating smaller portions of food more often than three main meals, will influence menu items and food packaging this year. More sharing of menu items, smaller portion sizes and healthy snacks will become hotter trends in 2014.

**Local and sustainable**

In 2014, our focus on the planet and our communities will strengthen even more than in recent years. More foods in the grocery stores and restaurants will advertise a food’s local or sustainable efforts. But what do these words really mean and why does it matter?

*Local*—The industry accepted definition, according to a survey by QSR Magazine, is “food grown or raised in a particular area or neighborhood no more than 400 miles away from the quick-serve unit where it’s served, but usually closer.” Just how local is it, though? Currently, actual, regulated criteria and standards for this term are non-existent, leaving you, the consumer, to use your best judgment on what is actually local.

*Sustainable*—The FDA has actually set a definition for sustainable agriculture and can simply be described as “a way of raising food that is healthy for consumers and animals, does not harm the environment, is humane for workers, respects animals, provides a fair wage to the farmer and supports and enhances rural communities.” With that being said, the most common term used is just “sustainable” which has no federally regulated term and is left up to individual perception.

These trends in local and sustainable food will likely result in the development of standards for these terms and increased availability of actual local and sustainable products. Confused about what is what? For the best chance at local and sustainable food, purchase items at farmer’s markets and actual farms for the real farm-to-table experience.
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Disney Crossword Puzzle
Test Your Knowledge of Disney Movies!

ACROSS
5 This protagonist's real name is Edward Bear.
6 This is the name of the cartoon short which first introduced Mickey Mouse.
10 This princess tale includes music from the Tchaikovsky ballet of the same name.
12 Don't get ________ in Princess Rapunzel's web of hair.
13 Room Baby! This movie takes place in the same country which houses Lake Titicaca.
15 The age difference between the protagonist of this movie and her love interest makes their relationship definitely illegal in her actual story.
19 This movie tells of a feline adventure takes place in the 1910s.
20 This Disney flick introduced the first African American princess and her Latino prince.
22 There are no strings on this Disney protagonist.
23 This movie uses the Roman version of the main character's name although all the other characters follow the Greek pantheon names.
24 If you don't like this ageless story of childhood, you are clearly a codfish.
25 Something is rotten in the state of Pride Rock! This Disney movie is loosely based on Hamlet, and its sequel on Romeo and Juliet.
26 The opening song from this movie was sped up to become a Radio Disney classic, "The Hamster Dance."

DOWN
1 This movie caused such a large increase in the lead dog breed's popularity that the breed now suffers health problems from inbreeding.
2 This protagonist is practically perfect in every way, and newly illuminated in Disney's movie Saving Mr. Banks.
3 This Disney Princess movie, the first of the Disney Renaissance, ends much more happily than the Hans Christian Anderson original.
4 This Disney classic, the first full-length cel animation feature film, left grown men crying in theaters.
7 This movie offers an animal cast for a Charles Dickens novel.
8 This tale as old as time was the first animated movie to be nominated for Best Picture at the Academy Awards.
9 You may have a hard time finding this vintage Disney movie. It is out of print due to its racial content.
11 One of the saddest moments in movie history occurred in this movie when the protagonist lost his mother.
14 This Disney movie is the most recent to take the stage on Broadway.
16 Three years before Shrek premiered, Eddie Murphy, the voice of donkey, took on the role of another animated character in this movie.
17 This movie featured a soundtrack by Phil Collins, and guest stars *NSYNC on one track.
18 This movie's creature mascot replaced the scary ride Alien Encounter in Disney World with a more kid-friendly version.
21 This newest Disney movie may be how you feel walking outside in the snow.

LOVE TO DRAW?
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Chris Christie sure knows how to start the New Year off right. The words “Bridgegate scandal” have been circulating around newspapers for the past three weeks. The “days poor, third-rate quality of corrup- tion,” as Jon Stewart would describe it, has become infamous na- tionwide. Whether it be for its disappoint- ment of a scandal or an actual piece of riv- ering news is still up for debate. All that can be said is that Christie has been pushing but- tiene with the people of New Jersey.

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The sequel to packed ancient adventure. Returning with another sequel, a novel by Frank Miller. The remarkable Battle of Thermopylae, one of many battles in the Persian War. Legend tells us that 300 Spartan men and their allies stood against the massive Persian forces at the pass in Thermopylae. The Spartan army so outnumbered by the Persians, took on the mission, they accept the fate of their suicidal mission to protect Sparta and their allies from foreign invasion.

The story of the Spartans’ legendary defense of Thermopylae. Battle of Thermopylae underlines attention, although the event took place over a hundred years earlier, its high point of recent public interest with the movie 300. The film grossed over $450 million and still stands as one of the highest grossing movies of all time. Also, the movie has many of the same creative elements as the novel, are both based on the novel are both based on the remarkable Battle of Thermopylae, and the story of the war for the Greek allies. The movie and graphic novel are both based on the Greek and Persian campaigns of 480 BC.

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The point of the 300 was to tell the story of the Battle of Thermopylae, and the story was told. According to the efforts of director Zack Snyder to recreate history in order to tell those exciting tales for a large audience, but not if it means as shamelessly pasting the past with caricatures of historical figures and immortal art.

It is time to end the empire of racism established in 2007, as "the American" and "the European" have become synonymous with caricatures of historical figures and immortal art.

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Music these days are trying to force too much into a small time frame with excessive instrumentation and complexity that causes many to grow tired. Brian Eno utilizes space, silence and simplicity to draw listeners into clouds, sky or whatever peaceful place the listener chooses.

BRIAN ENO
AMBIENT 1

The then 18 year-old chillwave/electro kind Marcell Everett burst onto the alternative scene in 2012 with his heavy drum beat laden and sample filled tracks. The simplicity in the name XXYYXX disguises numerous tracks that engage every sense with volume turned up to 10.

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The song “Shake the Shackles” feels like you’ve been transported back into a world where everything was simpler, a world where a four-piece band with a Hammond organ can make music that stands with the best of them. Crystal Stilts has done that with this album dictated by their music.

CRYSTAL STILTS
IN LOVE WITH OBLIVION

Imagine hypnotic vintage synths and chintzy drum machine sounds thrown together and mixed together in a washing machine with a hint of Tron. Com Truise makes you wish that a digital life was possible with its mellowed out tracks that makes time slip away.

COM TRUISE
IN DECAY

DIPLO/GUCCI MANE
BEST OF COLD WAR

Diplo, otherwise known as a Major Lazer, assembled a who’s who of electronic producers to remix Gucci Mane’s hits with a dark twist. Normally accompanied with West Coast-influenced beats, artists such as Salem, Bad Peterson and Zomby free Gucci Mane and recreate him into something new.

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“We Did Stop - SNL Highlight”

Singer/Rapper Aubrey Graham, better known as Drake, lent some time to Saturday Night Live this past weekend. His opening Bar Mitzvah sketch made the audience see comically how diverse family background makes for unpredictable family occasions. Something refreshing fans may see is his unwillingness to drop parts of his background for easier categorization. Drake gives equal time for all of his “family members” in this funny sketch.

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When did you first realize music was something you wanted to pursue?

My dad is a musician, classical pianist and singer. He was also the music pastor at various churches throughout my upbringing, so I was always around music. Like every other kid, I loved the drums and always had an interest in music, playing plastic toy guitars around the house and whatnot. The time I decided music was something I wanted to seriously invest effort in was in a creative arts class and, as a summative, we were to create a piece of art that we were to present to an audience at the end of the year. I wrote a song called “Broken Man,” and as I first presented it to my teacher in order to get feedback on what to change, she simply said, “Don’t change anything. It’s perfect.” From later watching how that song touched people, I just found a sense of purpose in writing and making music.

What were some of your inspirations while writing your EP?

My inspirations for the EP came mostly from dreams and aspirations, I suppose. In fact, the track called “Home Under A Willow” is actually written about a dream I had one night. As I woke, the realism of it created this feeling inside me and I couldn’t help but write a song about it. The song “World Unknown” along with “Dancing With Raindrops” are written solely from a longing within my heart. I’ve always said there are three places a song comes from in me, the first being a desire within my heart or aspiration. The second is an idea, a random thought, may be a line from a movie that stirs something within me and unfolds into a whole story in the form of a song. Finally, there’s personal experience.

Musically who is your biggest influence and why?

Right off the bat, City and Colour was a huge influence on my music. Their style was the “launch pad,” if you will, that I started on as a basis or template that I wrote my first few songs off. You have to draw from what you know. Since then Lewis Watson, Daughter and Matt Corby have played a big part in my musical style. My thing is I don’t want to fall under the shadow of other musicians. I’m setting out to carve a space in the music industry for my style.

What’s up next for you, what are some of your plans?

If I’m honest, I’m just taking it easy, having released the EP pretty recently. But in terms of what’s next, I’ll probably release another EP and then possibly a full-length record.

What are some of the goals you have for yourself, like any special venues you would like to play or anything special?

Personally, I don’t like setting goals. It may sound bad, but with music, I make music because I love to do it. “It’s how I express myself,” as artists say. But it’s the truth. I want to make sure I write and play music from the heart and if I was to set goals like, “I want to write two songs this week,” I feel that that goal would taint the product of my heart, so to speak. I just sort of do what I do and am seeing where it’ll take me.

Young singer songwriter Noah Thrall has it! He has that passion in his voice, that drive and heart in his lyrics. All he needs is to be heard! Thrall’s EP World Unknown was released on iTunes on Oct. 30. The Canadian singer has a soulful, James Morrison-esque vibe. His soothing and calming voice is nothing like anyone out right now. He is extremely passionate and definitely has what it takes. I interviewed the extremely talented musician and asked him some questions on his music, influence and what his goals are for the future.

Our nextest YouTube sensation?

Victoria Nelli
Staff Writer
Entertainment

THE F*!KING

Disney

PLAYLIST

I WON'T SAY (I'M IN LOVE) - HERCULES SOUNDTRACK
NICK TAYLOR - CHIEF COPY

GASTON - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST SOUNDTRACK
ROB ROWAN - ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW - ENCHANTED SOUNDTRACK
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I'LL MAKE A MAN OUT OF YOU - MULAN SOUNDTRACK
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It’s all here. Montclair State University
Alex Rodriguez is ready for a lengthy legal battle with MLB.

Jacoby Ellsbury, a former Boston Red Sox outfielder, comes their star leadoff bat, for the signings of the New York Yankees that failed to make the playoffs last season. Tavares (12-1, 7-1 UPC) mixed it up with his strikes and was limited to two takedowns to score a solid 28-28 from all three judges. For the most of the first two rounds, Tavares was in control, scoring with strikes to the head and body until Tavares (14-2, 1-2 UPC) nearly caught his opponent in a guillotine choke, yet the finish didn’t materialize.

As another baseball season begins and goes, the New York Yankees were expected to play the role as a “big fish” in the offseason free agent frenzy due to their disappointing campaign during the 2013 season.

Second baseman, second baseman, and catcher Brendan Ryan. A defensive front and be accepted by the Yankee faithful? Those are two of the many questions that surround the Yankees for the opening day and Ryan is penciled in to start at second.

Regarding both positions, will the Yankees have faith that both gentlemen can make an impact on the offensive front and be accepted by the Yankee faithful? These are two of the many questions that surround the Yankees for the rest of the offseason and during the upcoming season.

The million-dollar man Mark Teixeria and outfielder Brendan Ryan. A defensive front and be accepted by the Yankee faithful? Those are two of the many questions that surround the Yankees for the opening day and Ryan is penciled in to start at second. "I know I’ve been a little inconsistent, but this has been a little break-through for me in this last year," Miller said. "I promise to be more consistent in my future."
Womens Basketball

After winning both of their games in the San Juan Shootout, the Lady Red Hawks returned to 07043 to take on and defeat Rutgers-Camden on Jan. 4. They went on to Jersey City to dominate Jersey City University, 60-34. Montclair went on to win over Richard Stockton College and The College of New Jersey both at home, but fell to Kean in a hard-fought loss.

Swimming

MSU went 2-1 in dual meets over the break by first defeating FDU-Florham with a score of 71-19 on the women's side and the men putting up a score of 111-71. Two weeks later, Montclair traveled down to Glassboro to face Rowan but was defeated by the Profs. The mens team went to Newark to take on NJIT and left with a win by a score of 120-85.

Mens Basketball

Over winter break, the Red Hawks went 2-3 with a home win over Rutgers-Camden on Jan. 4 followed by a loss to Jersey City University on Jan. 8 in Jersey City. Montclair returned home to split their next two games by defeating Richard Stockton and falling to the College of New Jersey. Though they lost on Jan. 18 at Kean, MSU looks forward to traveling to take on Rowan University on Jan. 23.

Track

The mens and womens teams had two meets over winter break. The first was for the Gotham Meet Cup in New York, N.Y. where Ju-nior Tanaya Jones took home the only medal for MSU with an impressive weight throw that awarded her silver. Jones took home another silver medal in the weight throw at the Rampo Indoor Select Meet.

Red Hawk Round Up
Who's Hot This Week

Melissa Tobie
Forward — Basketball
Last week, Tobie helped lead the Red Hawks to a 1-1 record by posting a combined 43 points and 14 rebounds.

Season Stats
Rebounds - 123
Assists - 58
Points - 281

Who's Hot This Week

Angel Gonzalez
Guard — Basketball
Despite going 0-2 last week, Gonzalez showed his talent by scoring a combined 42 points.

Season Stats
Rebounds - 36
Assists - 20
Points - 216

Game of the Week

Womens Basketball
@ Rowan
Jan. 23, 6 p.m.

The Red Hawks look to bounce back from their loss to Kean and get back to their winning ways.

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NFL Predictions Final Results

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Weeks Won
Week 2
Week 3
Week 4
Week 6
Week 7
Week 8
Week 9
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Week 15
Week 16
Week 17

Jonathan

Weeks Won
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Week 2
Week 8
Week 10
Week 11
Week 12
Week 14

Jessica

Weeks Won
Week 3
Week 6
Week 9

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Men’s Basketball Splits Weekend

Despite how hard they fought, the Montclair State mens basketball team was unable to preserve victories, as they dropped critical NJAC contests. The College of New Jersey 72-74 defeat on Jan. 15 at the Panzer Athletic Center and at Kean University 71-72 on Jan. 18. Both losses were two of Montclair State’s three losses in their last seven games.

Although both losses were disappointing, the game against The College of New Jersey was a marathon, as it featured 11 lead changes and 11 ties. In that game, sophomore guard Aniel Gonzalez put up his best performance of the season, scoring a season-high 29 points. Additionally, senior guard Daniel Singleton scored 10 points, six rebounds and six assists while junior guard Chris Torres lead the bench with eight points and eight assists.

Their efforts were not enough, however, as TCNJ junior forward Alex Fox hit a layup with 4.2 seconds remaining to give his team a 74-72 lead. The College of New Jersey eventually won the game, as Montclair State freshmen guard Erik LeFren-Harris missed what could have been a game-winning three-pointer at time expired.

At Kean University three days later, Montclair State tried their best to bounce back as much as they could. Despite a double-double performance with 15 points and 12 rebounds for senior forward Ordel Goldman, 14 points from Singleton and 13 points from Gonzalez, Kean University took control in the second half thanks to a 29-point performance from junior guard Ali Mix.

“Despite the losses, our effort is there,” stated Goldman. “In order for us to win, we just need to trust ourselves and know what our strengths are in order to start winning consistently.”

With both losses dropping them to 6-8 overall and 3-6 in NJAC play, Montclair State looks to get back on the winning track. The game against Rowan on Jan. 22 was not available at the time of printing. MSU will then host Rutgers-Newark with tipoff slated to start at 3 p.m.