LGBTQ Center Celebrates Week of Unity

Students commemorate Day of Unity in remembrance of past events.

Christie Fails to Make a Splash Overseas

Christine Gianakis
Columnist

Looks like New Jersey Governor Chris Christie has had it in his Taylor ham, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich for some tea and crumpets during his scheduled three-day industry-focused business trip to England last weekend.

Christie is popular among Republicans for his tell-it-like-it-is attitude, but has been heavily criticized by those on the left for being uncooperative; some have gone so far as to call him a bully.

This voyage will mark the third international trip during his second term in office after returning from Mexico in September and Canada in December.

These three trips, along with his trip to Israel during his first term, were sponsored by Christie’s New Jersey with the intentions of fostering global growth in finance and life sciences.

Michael Klein
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Commencement 2015 Details Announced

Jayna Gugliucci
News Editor

When the traditional venue of Montclair State’s commencement ceremony closed over winter break, there was a sudden upsurge among students, alumni and administration concerning the selection of the next site.

In its statement to the community, Montclair State addressed the sudden change in plans, saying: “Due to circumstances beyond its control, the University unfortunately finds itself in the position of having to secure an alternate location for the 2015 Commencement Ceremony.”

Continuing suit, University officials worked rather quickly to secure an alternate venue in place of the infamous Louis Center Commencement cont. on Page 3

Montclair Community Places in NJBIZ Annual Power 100

Deanna Rose
Assistant News Editor

Montclair State once again made a strong appearance in the NJBIZ “Power 100,” the annually published list of the most powerful New Jersey businesspeople.

NJBIZ not only recognized President Susan Cole, but also two members of the University Board of Trustees, as well as two Montclair State alumni.

NJBIZ placed President Susan Cole in the #66 spot in the 2015 list. “We would say the Montclair State president is quietly turning her school into an important player in the higher education space in New Jersey, but if you've been on campus and seen all the construction, you know it was anything but quiet.”

An NJBIZ insider source called her the “most im- portant player in the state today” aside from the presidents of Rutgers and Seton Hall Medical School.

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Four Things Couples Should Do to Deepen Their Connection

Tips for couples come just in time for Valentine’s Day.

Jasmine Thompson
Staff Writer

One of the most beautiful joys about being in a long-term relationship is falling in love with the person who ends up being your best friend. Though perhaps seemingly cliché to those who live outside of this experience, it’s important for couples to keep the romance alive with the understanding that an extra effort is needed to maintain the intricacies of a relationship.

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Andrew Silber
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Student Recreation Center: Student Joshua Cordeiro, 20, of Edison, N.J., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Cordeiro is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Wednesday, Jan. 28
University Hall: Faculty members reported a bias incident which occurred in which a de- nigrating word was written on a doorways. This case is under investigation.

Wednesday, Jan. 28
Speech Building: Faculty members reported a bias intimidation incident in which derogatory words were written in a bathroom stall. This case is under investigation.

Thursday, Jan. 29
Blanton Hall: A student report alleged a harassment incident involving racial charges. At this time, the reporting student declined to pursue charges.

Friday, Jan. 30
Bahn Hall: Student Autumn Poster, 18, of Seckville, N.J., was arrested and charged with simple assault and an act of dom- estic violence. Poster is scheduled to appear in Clifton Municipal Court.

Saturday, Feb. 1
Montclair Police

Tuesday, Jan. 27

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“When you talk about her, people respect her. She’s very talented,” said [Name], a student at Montclair State University.

As the University Board of Trustees and University Administration meets to select the next president of Montclair State University, it is clear that the search for the next leader has been a long and difficult one. The Board, which is currently chaired by William Mullen, has faced numerous challenges in recent years, including the controversy surrounding the previous president, Ralph LaRossa.

Mullen, who was appointed to the position in 2014, has faced criticism for his handling of the university’s affairs. In particular, the Board’s decision to move the university’s commencement ceremony from its traditional location at the Prudential Center in Newark to the New Jersey Performing Arts Center has been met with mixed reactions.

“Despite the challenges we have faced, I remain confident in the future of Montclair State University,” Mullen said in a statement. “We are committed to ensuring that our students have the best possible educational experience and that the university continues to be a leader in higher education.”

In addition to his work at Montclair State University, Mullen is also a prominent figure in the New Jersey business community. As the CEO of PSE&G, he is ranked #16 in the NJBIZ Power 100, a list of the state’s most influential business leaders.

Mullen’s leadership has been characterized by a commitment to diversity and inclusion. In 2017, he founded the Montclair State University Diversity Council, which works to foster a campus community that is inclusive and welcoming for all students.

Despite these efforts, some students and alumni have expressed concern about the direction of the university. “I think the university needs to do more to support students,” said [Name], a former student. “There are still too many issues that need to be addressed.”

However, others have praised the university’s efforts to improve the student experience. “I am confident that Montclair State University will continue to be a leader in higher education,” said [Name], a current student. “I look forward to seeing what the future holds for our university.”

As the Board continues its search for a new president, it is clear that the university’s future is in the hands of its leaders. It remains to be seen what direction the university will take under the leadership of the new president.
Student Fashion Alive and Well

Jessica Mahmoud  
Staff Writer

As the Spring semester is underway, the temperatures are dropping and the snow is only taking a seasonal to cold. Despite the urge to slip on sweats and head out, some students are opting to keep even a breeze up their fashion game. Check out what students have been wearing this below freezing weather.

Leftmost Photo, Top Row

This outfit is for the girls who want to be classic, fashionable and warm. A cotton dress is the perfect piece to slip on with leggings, even for that 8 a.m. class. In the winter, loose leggings are best and keep you super warm. Matching scarves and legwarmers are an easy trick to look more put together; it finishes the look off with boots. Finish the look off with booties and maybe a few bracelets and maybe a few bracelets and maybe a few bracelets and maybe a few bracelets and maybe a few bracelets.

Center Photo, Top Row

Although it’s very cold out, there are ways to not save to soft. Skirts and dresses for the layering with cardigans, sweaters and jackets can keep you warm. Covering them with knee socks and tights should suffice for the time you spend outside.

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With so many students around on campus, fashion is a great way to stand out. Now that so many students are sweatpants, you’re sure to get noticed if you go for jeans or a dress instead. I hope this gives you some outfit ideas for the cold weather we’re facing.

For more pictures like these, check out my blog on Instagram and Facebook @montclair_state_style!
Four Things to Deepen Your Connection

Jazmine Thompson
Staff Writer

1. Listen. "Part of the reason that couples establish such an intimate bond in the first place is because they are forced to start off as strangers. Being strangers obliges each person to get to know the other and questions about who that person is and to listen. As time wears on, couples come to know each other so well that often they forget that it is just as important to listen to their significant others three years into their relationship as it was on the first date."

According to psychologist Margarita Tartakovsky’s article “Attention Couples: Becoming a Skilled Listener and Effective Speaker,” “Listening isn’t an innate ability; all people possess, it’s a skill we need to cultivate. And if it’s a critical one for couples.”

It is a basic psychosocial need of all humankind to be heard, understood and acknowledged, and making the choice to actively devote 100 percent attention to listening to one’s partner free of distraction is actively remembering your other half of ourselves we never fully realized was incomplete. “You are perfect for me,” we often exclaim, unaware of the unconscious minds only comprehend the words “you are perfect.” From this moment on, a pressure within both persons of a relationship to attain a level of flawless understanding becomes the bond because it facilitates successful communication and fulfills a basic human requisite to be recognized.

2. Encourage. "Psychology Today writer Willow Lawson states in her article “Praise: Encouraging Signs,” that “The way we respond to our mate’s good fortune is a strong predictor of [relationship]... satisfaction” now that you know to engage in active listening with your partner, respond to your partner’s words with gentle encouragement.

Employ patience to listen to everything your partner fides in you in such a way that you understand those words and thoughts as if they were your own. Try to personally relate to your partner’s experience and verbally express your understanding of it, then, offer kind and positive words that reassure your partner of his or her strengths, nurture any doubts your partner may be battling and inspire your partner to look ahead and continue to move positively forward to his or her whole potential.

3. Forgive. "When we are in love, we often look to our significant others and feel that we have found the person who makes up the other half of ourselves we never fully realized was incomplete. “You are perfect for me,” we often exclaim, unaware of how often our unconscious minds only comprehend the words “you are perfect.” From this moment on, a pressure within both persons of a relationship to attain a level of flawless understanding becomes the bond because it facilitates successful communication and fulfills a basic human requisite to be recognized.

But real with yourself and be reminded that your relationship will be filled with trying and sometimes outright irritating occurrences due to the imperfections of both of you. The lesson is that “Long-lasting relationships won’t be free of speed bumps, but when we anticipate imperfection and find healthy ways to hang in there,” when we forgive, “we can keep our passion, excitement and love alive,” stated Dr. Lisa Firestone in her article: “How to Achieve the Perfect Imperfect Relationship.”

4. Remember. "Relationships naturally evolve as time goes on. The feelings of newness and blind, passionate adventure that are present at the beginning of a relationship often transform after a period of time into a comfortable intimacy that can be present only after two people have given each other all of themselves and after two people have shared with each other the intricacies of their complete selves. This stage of a relationship is a glorious one that many feel grateful to have obtained. However, there are some times feeling of “stalemate,” “flatness” or “disconnect” that also arise from this secure stage of familiarity. What helps is actively remembering your own love story — sitting down with your partner and recalling the foundations of your relationship, how it all began. Remembering your love story can help bring back any wall might be causing disconnection between you and your partner says psychologist Barbara Markway in her article “16 Questions That Can Revive Your Relationship.” Remember and share things such as how you both met, what first attracted you to your partner, what your first date was and when you first knew that you were in love with your partner. “It’s easy to forget how hard you worked to build your relationship in the first place,” said Dr. Markway. “It may seem like it happened magically, but it didn’t; you created the magic, detail by detail. You formed the special bond by paying attention to each other with the intense focus that characterizes falling in love.”

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Many people hold a resolution of getting healthy which might be hard to keep up with come the second month of the year. Whether it is to lose weight, get stronger or simply to feel better, most people have a plan to make this year healthier than the last one. The easiest way to get big changes is to start with small ones. By implementing one change at a time slowly, the new habits are more likely to stick around once the excitement of the New Year is long gone. Eating healthier may seem like a vast goal, but there are small changes you can do starting with your dinner tonight to make your plate a bit better for your health.

Thinking About Portion Size

The “Choose My Plate” diagram clearly explains how to set up your plate. Thinking in these terms can help you control portion sizes as well as ensure you are getting a lot of nutrient-dense meals. One half of your plate should be fruit and non-starchy vegetables, one quarter should be grains and one quarter should be protein. By making sure your plate is always half full with produce, you will be guaranteed to get a great dose of vitamins and fiber with every meal. Just make sure that if you are having a starchy vegetable, such as a baked potato or corn, it goes in the grains section of your plate.

Thinking About Protein

When it comes to the protein section of your plate, try to have variety in what you eat here, making sure to have lean proteins most of the time. Lean proteins include chicken, turkey, beans, tofu or lean beef or pork. Lean proteins limit the amount of saturated fat, something that can be high in animal products, while still providing a great source of protein. Try to have seafood in this section a couple of times a week as well because that gives you the added bonus of omega fatty acids.

Thinking About Drinks

Along with what we eat, what we drink is just as important when looking at a healthy meal. A small change that can be easily made is to switch to low fat or fat free dairy products. Switching to one percent milk from whole milk, for example, will reduce the amount of fat and calories noticeably without changing the amount of protein or calcium. Two of the main reasons we try to include dairy in our diet. Although milk is important, it is not the only thing we should drink to stay hydrated. Water is our best option and should be included with every meal. Try to drink most of a glass before starting your meal and make sure to frequently stop eating to drink more. This will help you to feel fuller faster and will keep you hydrated.

Sticking with Healthy Habits

Kimberly Asem
Staff Writer

Think you don’t have enough money to study abroad? Do you think studying abroad is out of your reach financially? Well, come and learn how you can prepare a budget as we uncover the “real” cost of studying abroad.

1:00 pm — Gilman Scholarship

Students who receive Pell Grants are eligible to apply for a Gilman Scholarship to study abroad. Scholarships available up to $5,000. Come to the info session to learn more!

Thursday, February 12th at 2:30 pm
Northumbria University (England) Information Session
University Hall Room 1030
Dr. Jon Robinson from Northumbria University will speak about study abroad opportunities available at the university in Newcastle, England. Northumbria is an exchange partner, so the tuition and fees are the same as going to Montclair for a semester and you can use all of your financial aid.

Wednesday, February 18th at 2:30 pm
Nebrija University (Spain) Information Session
University Hall Room 1060
Stephanie Lim from Nebrija University will talk to students about study abroad opportunities available at the university in Madrid, Spain. Nebrija is an exchange partner, so the tuition and fees are the same as going to Montclair for a semester and you can use all of your financial aid. Sponsored by the Global Education Center and the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.
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P/T Afternoon nannY in Montclair for one sweet little boy age 10 months. Call Brooke at (312) 322-5615.

P/T after-school child care needed Mon- Fri, 3:30-6:30 P.M. For 9 and 11 year olds in Mountain Lakes. Prepare snack and dinner and help with homework. Must drive. Contact Jane (908) 487-6999 or email janemhouseline@gmail.com.

$20 per hour – Students needed to assist professional dog trainer and clients with behavior and modification. No experience necessary. Flexible schedule. Call Carol (973) 746-4288 or email gjamm@mindspring.com.

Upcoming Events

MSDO Healthy Homemade Bake Sale

Speaking Through Silence: The Grand Slam
Thursday, Feb. 5
6:30 P.M., SC 419
Rathskeller

LGBTQ Center: GaYme Night
Friday, Feb. 6
6:30 P.M., SC 419

MSU Smile Station: Bake for a Smile
Saturday, Feb. 7
6:00 P.M., Lechmere Hall

MSOC Karaoke Event
Sunday, Feb. 8
5:30 P.M., SC 419
Rathskeller

Rooms for Rent

Female graduate student/staff. Lovely rooms, near campus off Valley Road in Clifton. Available im- mediately. $550.00 per month. Call Joan (973) 279-7276.

Tuesday, Feb. 9
7:30 P.M., SC 419

CaribSO: Love & CaribSO

Polish Student Association: The Grand Slam

Monday, Feb. 9
7:30 P.M., SC 419

Haitian Student Association: The Grand Slam

Tuesday, Feb. 10
7:30 P.M., SC 419

MSI: Child Advocacy Bake Sale

Tuesday, Feb. 10
11:00 A.M., UN Lobby

SMU: Tumble Station: Bake for a Smile

Tuesday, Feb. 10
2:30 P.M., PA Lobby

SMILE: Who Needs a Valentine Anyway?

Tuesday, Feb. 10
5:00 P.M., SC Ballroom

Haitian Student Association: Night of Love

Thursday, Feb. 12
Doors open at 7:30 P.M.

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Music Lovers Weekend!

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Feb. 7 – 8:00 p.m.

WORLD PREMIERE
Shanghai Quartet

Works by Beethoven, Ravel, and Du Yun

Feb. 8 – 3:00 p.m.

All Seats $20

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Emio Greco | Pieter C. Scholten
ICKamsterdam (The Netherlands)
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here are the answers for last week’s Star Wars crossword puzzle...

ACROSS
4. Dagobah
5. Obi-Wan Kenobi
7. Darth Maul
10. Chewbacca
12. Moisture Farmer
14. Force
16. Nerfherder
19. Lando Calrissian
21. Natalie Portman
22. John Williams
24. Jabba the Hutt
25. Alderaan
26. Jar Jar Binks
27. Hibernation Sickness
29. Count Dooku
30. George Lucas

DOWN
1. C3PO
2. Luke Skywalker
3. Ewoks
4. Darth Vader
6. Wookiees
8. Hoth
9. Sarlacc
11. Millenium Falcon
13. Podrace
15. Organa
17. Anakin Skywalker
18. Purple
20. General Gnevous
23. Jango Fett
28. R2D2

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Diem by 11 a.m. found that move their cars from CarParc. Resident students who had to.

campus reopened at 10:30 a.m. of the snow by the time that and stairways were not cleared of the snow by the time that occurred from Sunday night to Monday afternoon.

Although the weather brought on a delayed opening, that occurred from Sunday night to Monday afternoon. We think that there are many measures that the university can take to prevent students from taking figure-skating lessons to get to class.

Usually, there are contain-

ers of rock salt kept right by the doors of the academic buildings and residence halls, yet often rock salt is put onto the pavem-

ent hours after it is already coated in snow and ice, proving ineffective. Sometimes, there isn’t any salt put down, especi-

ally when snowstorms occur on the weekend, when foot traf-

fic is a lot lighter on campus.

There is really no excuse for insuffi-

ient salting when students and staff pass by salt supplies and snow.

ers to get to class.

The left shark

Doc Severinsen, original bandleader of The Tonight Show, plays with The Roots.

New England Patriots win Super Bowl

Dangerous weather conditions without school cancellation

Long waits for shuttle

New England Patriots win Super Bowl

We have also noticed that it takes a long time for the plow-

ino and shoveling to begin once it starts snowing. We under-

stand that the university does not want to spend time and energy shoveling snow only to have to shovel more three hours later because it is still snowing, but letting the snow pile high before starting to remove it only causes the process of clear-

ing it away, carried out by the grounds staff and student em-

ployees, to take twice as long.

Giving students an oppor-

tunity to make extra cash by shoveling snow is a nice idea, but in reality, Montclair State could be using the money they spend to pay students and staff to hire a professional snow re-

moval company that can get the job done in a fraction of the time by professional equipment, as most commercial locations do.

The university’s attempts to cut corners when it comes to snow removal have caused sev-

eral inconveniences and even injuries for students. If we’re required to come to campus to attend class or work at our on-

campus jobs, then we shouldn’t feel like we’re putting ourselves in unsafe conditions.

In situations such as Mon-

day’s delay, the campus should amend its opening time until it is certain that the university will be prepared for students to come to campus. If not, stu-

dents might want to channel their inner Michelle Kwan in order to avoid the wintertime slip’n’slide that is Montclair State University.
Put Your Paws Together for the Puppy Bowl

Before the game and the half-time show, check out cuteness for a cause.

Super bowl Sunday marks a major event in the annual calendar of viewers around the nation. It is a night when millions of large men running back and forth across a field while viewers at home enjoy a free pass to watch the big screen intrude into their mouths.

This year, millions of viewers before all these festivities take place; the cutest four-legged competitors are on display at the Puppy Bowl. The Puppy Bowl is an annual one-hour TV special that airs immediately after the Super Bowl. It is a network television event that features a variety of canine participants. The show is broadcast on Animal Planet, which is owned by Discovery, Inc.

The Puppy Bowl is a popular event that has gained in popularity over the years. It is a fun and entertaining way for viewers to see some of the cutest animals in the world, all while supporting a good cause.

The show typically features two teams of puppies, one representing the AFC (American Football Conference) and the other representing the NFC (National Football Conference). Each team is made up of a variety of different breeds, and they are shown playing various games, such as football, basketball, and soccer.

In addition to the main event, there are often special segments that showcase some of the cutest puppies or highlight particular stories about them. These segments can be very touching and add to the overall enjoyment of the show.

One of the main purposes of the Puppy Bowl is to encourage viewers to adopt pets from animal shelters. The show often includes segments that feature local animal shelters, highlighting the need for homes for these adorable creatures. The show typically urges viewers to consider adopting a pet as a result of watching the Puppy Bowl.

The Puppy Bowl has been a popular event for many years, and it continues to grow in popularity each year. It is a fun and entertaining way to spend the day, and it also serves as a reminder of the importance of adopting pets from animal shelters.

In conclusion, the Puppy Bowl is a great event that combines the excitement of a football game with the cuteness of puppies. It is a fun and entertaining way to spend a day, and it also serves as a reminder of the importance of adopting pets from animal shelters.
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The Best Music for the Worst Weather

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Contributing Writer

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Name for the R&B pop singer SZA. She hails from St. Louis and likes to refer to her latest work, an animated short depicting the ultimate showdown between his friends and family and may he rest in peace.

Time to Say Goodbye
R.I.P. Monty Oum
Monika Bujas
Managing Editor

This week, a tragedy many of Rosst Teeth’s staff and fans were and still are devastated over was the news of Monty Oum’s passing due to a severe allergic reaction. Oum, an animator for Rosst Teeth, was well-known for his work on shows for seasons 3-11 of Red vs. Blue and as the creator of their popular web series RWBY.

South African theatre art-ist and director Robyn Orlin de-buted the American premiere of her latest work, Haloid, an animated short depicting the ultimate showdown between a memorable and unpredictable piece through stories and songs. The vibrant dancers of Compaignie Danse Danse were joined by the dynamic performance brought elements of dance, flashy clothing and being a Faux Lion, a human being and squashing evil spirits with flip flops were both equal parts of the fun.

Senegal Dancers Bring Wild Adventure
Theadora LeCou
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When you have some free time to spare. Some audience members found these messages to be dis-tracting. Others found them help-ful. “It was amazing. I loved it,” said Freshman Spanish major, Julian Rosario. Whether enjoyed or not, the performance was a per-fect example of multimedia the-a-tre. Maintaining her reputation as an artist who irritates or disturbs her audience, Oum’s latest piece is true to its purpose.
Student Artist Highlight
featuring Graphic Designer and Visual Artist Liam Eisenberg

What is your biggest motivation?
My drive comes from wanting to express my life experiences through visual art.

How has Montclair State University fostered you as an artist?
During a time I thought I was done with school, Montclair State showed me I had a lot to learn.

Who are your biggest inspirations?
Arnold Schwarzenegger, John Lennon, Tupac Shakur, my parents and Jay Z.

What’s your latest project?
“In America, the President reigns for four years, but Journalism governs forever.” – Oscar Wilde

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Red Hawk Round Up

Women’s Basketball

A 72-39 victory over Ramapo on Jan. 31 brought the women’s basketball team to five straight victories.

Four players on the team put up double figures in the contest, including Sage Bennett, Melissa Tobin, Janitza Aquino and Katie Siro.

The Red Hawks travel to Rutgers-Camden on Feb. 7.

Men’s Basketball

The Red Hawks fell to six straight losses last week when they were defeated by Ramapo 98-84.

Red Hawks Lavrone Green and Erick Lofsten-Harris each put up doubles in the match. Green, only a freshman for MSU, ended the night with 16 points with Lofsten-Harris right behind him with 13.

Indoor Track and Field

Track and Field competed in the Wesleyan Invitation on Jan. 31 where the men’s team took home two first place wins in the 4x400 and 4x800.

Jonathan Feiglin finished with three individual top five placements while Daniel Barreira finished with two.

Swimming and Diving

Both the men’s and women’s swimming and diving were victorious against William Patterson at their last dual meet of the season.

The men’s squad defeated the pioneers 175-118 and the women’s team recorded a 152-120 win.

The Swimming and Diving team will not take to the pool again until Feb. 20 for the Metropolitan Swimming and Diving Championship.

Professional Standings

EPL (England)

1. Chelsea - 53 points
2. Man. City - 48 points
3. Man. United - 43 points
4. Southampton - 42 points
5. Arsenal - 42 points
6. Tottenham - 42 points
7. Liverpool - 40 points
8. West Ham - 36 points
9. Swansea - 33 points
10. Everton - 26 points

NHL Metropolitan

1. N.Y. Islanders - 65 points
2. Pittsburgh - 64 points
3. N.Y. Rangers - 62 points
4. Washington - 62 points
5. Philadelphia - 51 points
6. Columbus - 45 points
7. Carolina - 41 points

East Wild Card

1. Washington - 62 points
2. Boston - 61 points
3. Florida - 54 points
4. Philadelphia - 51 points
5. Ottawa - 49 points
6. N.Y. Devils - 49 points
7. Toronto - 48 points
8. Columbus - 45 points
9. Carolina - 41 points
10. Buffalo - 33 points

Bundesliga (Germany)

1. Bayern Munich - 46 points
2. Wolfsburg - 38 points
3. B. Moen. - 33 points
4. Augsburg - 33 points
5. Leverkusen - 32 points
6. Schalke - 31 points
7. Hoffenheim - 26 points
8. Hannover - 25 points
9. Eintracht - 24 points
10. Koeln - 23 points

NBA Eastern Conference

1. Atlanta - 0 GB
2. Toronto - 7 GB
3. Washington - 9 GB
4. Chicago - 10 GB
5. Cleveland - 10.5 GB
6. Milwaukee - 11.5 GB
7. Charlotte - 15 GB
8. Miami - 18 GB
9. Brooklyn - 20 GB
10. Detroit - 21 GB
11. Boston - 22 GB
12. Indiana - 23 GB
13. Orlando - 26 GB
14. Philadelphia - 29.5 GB

Next Round

Round 20 - 2/6 - 2/8

Team
Points
1. Chelsea
2. Manchester City
3. Manchester United
4. Southampton
5. Arsenal
6. Tottenham Hotspur
7. Liverpool
8. West Ham United
9. Swansea City
10. Everton

Team
Points
1. N.Y. Islanders
2. Pittsburgh Penguins
3. New York Rangers
4. Washington Capitals
5. Philadelphia Flyers
6. Columbus Blue Jackets
7. Carolina Hurricanes
8. Ottawa Senators
9. Buffalo Sabres
10. Minnesota Wild

Team
Points
1. Bayern Munich
2. Wolfsburg
3. Borussia Moenchengladbach
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6. Schalke 04
7. Hoffenheim
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10. Koln

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Daniel Barreira
Men's Indoor Track and Field

Barreira finished first place in two of the four events he competed in last week. He ran for first in the 800 meters with a time of 2:01.26 and was the third leg runner MSU’s victory in the 4x800.

Who's Hot This Week
Melissa Tobie
Women's Basketball

Tobie lead MSU to two NJAC wins last week by recording a total of 35 points, 22 rebounds and six assists. She became the fifth player in MSU basketball history to pass 1,800 points in a career.

CURRENT STATS
- Won 800 meter
- Third leg in 4x800
- 4th in 60 hurdles

CURRENT STATS
- 15.5 points per game
- .489 FG percentage
- 9.7 rebounds per game

Upcoming Games
Men’s Basketball: 2/7 @ Rutgers-Camden
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MSU Continues to Crush the Competition

Red Hawks capture fifth straight win of the season

Montclair State shot 75 percent from the free-throw line while Rutgers-Newark went 48 percent from the stripe. On Jan. 31, the Red Hawks took on Ramapo in Mahwah. MSU shellacked the Roadrun- ers and won 72-39. Bennett scored 13 points for the Red Hawks. Tobie dropped 10 points and cor- ralled 11 rebounds. MSU outscored Ramapo in the paint 32-8. Montclair State led the contest by as much as 37 points near the final minute of the second half. This was the second lowest amount of points the Red Hawks have given up in a game this season, as MSU only allowed Ramapo to score 34 points in their game back on Dec. 6 at thePasser Athletic Center. This Wednesday, Feb. 4, Montclair State welcomes rival William Paterson University to Paterson at 6 p.m. “I would say we try not to make the game more important than it actually is. All games have equal weight with this point,” said Matt Kervin of the upcoming game against the Pioneers. “This one is to just be a bit more per- sonally after that.”

On Saturday, Feb. 7, Mont- clair State makes the trip to Camden for a contest with Rut- ger-Camden at a time to be an- nounced.

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