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The Cleveland State University women’s basketball team opened up their season Tuesday, Nov. 3 against Erie Lake College in an 82-58 matchup. After a successful 2014-2015 season for the Vikings, expectations were high coming into the 2015-2016 campaign.

The Vikings won the opening tipoff and quickly turned the ball over to the Lake Erie Storm, allowing them to start the scoring. The Storm opened the game playing at a fast and scrappy tempo, attempting to make CSU play at their pace.

Lake Erie played a zone defense for most of the game, forcing CSU to move the ball and hit longer shots. Badshah’s sophomore guard Khaya Livingston opened scoring for the Storm by hitting a three-pointer.

CSU would stick to that plan for much of the game, staying within 5-10 points for the rest of the game before taking the lead with 1:08 remaining in the 4th quarter.

By Gregory Kula

The fencing season is full in CSU, and the small women’s team is doing well thus far.

Although the team only has six fencers — including one player who cannot compete until next semester due to a knee injury — they are still holding their own against their competition.

CSU head coach, a senior Anthropology major and épéeist with the team, said, “When a school with a State University team is not a standard college fencing team, you have a chance to compete with theepéeistes and one foilist,” she said. “It’s really bizarre.”

However, the CSU fencing team actually competes it difficult to form a team, as they have two and one team. This drop in fencers has not discouraged her, though, as the team remains impressive for such a small group.

“We need to work as a team more together.”

Head coach Kate Peterson Abiad said it was clear there was a lack of communication throughout the game, which is what lead to many of CSU’s 21 turnovers. She said there is a lot of potential this season.

“We had a lot of flashes of being a great basketball team,” she said. The first-half defense was certainly the high point of the CSU victory, as the Vikings held the Storm to just 14 points in the first two quarters. The second-half left a sour taste in the Storm’s mouth.

The second-half left the Storm with 16 turnovers, and CSU held an 18-8 lead out the first quarter with two fine turnovers and bad shots.

The second quarter was much of the same, but CSU continued to make challenges on the Lake Erie Storm. But, Lake Erie did not score their first points until the second quarter and held an 8-7 lead.

Junior guard Brooke Smith closed the first quarter with two fine baskets to seal a 64-45 victory for the Vikings.

“It’s an adjustment, but it went well,” Iacampo said. “[Players like] AJ Green are going to be held at a dollar league. The more money you put in, the higher the salary, and the higher salary is usually.

DraftKings and FanDuel now offer a way to do this year-round.

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No-Shave November — the one month out of the year when men and women alike are able to choose whether they’d like to participate in growing a beard or even growing a brow, or even some people who aren’t able to shave their hair very fast sporting a five o’clock shadow.

La behold, this hairy month is about more than just giving up shaving your face and all parts of your body — with open arms, of course — the approaching Cleveland winter weather.

There’s actually a method to this hairy madness that people call No-Shave November.

I’m sure you’ve heard about “Movember,” also known as No-Shave November, too. Both organizations are two completely separate arms, of course — to put it simply — and we, No-Shave November, are two completely separate foundations.

The story of how this foundation came about is one of extensive detail.

In short, Adam Garone, executive director and CEO of Movember, was hanging out with his Aussie buddies one day in 2003 and began talking to one of them about how long he had been growing his moustache. They decided to make a good cause out of a ridiculous plan before the ironic, hipster moustache movement.

For No-Shave November, getting this organization started began with the Hill family in 2009. Skapes explained in a “TEDx Talks” the formation of the Movember Foundation.
By Ella Tenannt

Fresh off the release of their third studio album, “Vikings,” New Politics is primed and ready to take the stage at House of Blues Cleveland (308 Euclid Ave.) Saturday, Nov. 14 for a full stop on the “Wilderness Politics Tour” with Andrew McMahon.

New Politics drummer Louis Vecchio is the band’s only American member. His bandmates, David Boyd and Saren Hamasen, came to the United States from Copenhagen in 2010.

Since then, the energetic three-piece band has been have always been awesome,” he said. “They always show New Politics off, they’ve stopped in Cleveland only a handful of times.

Even though we haven’t been to Cleveland a lot, the times that we have been have always been awesome,” she said. “They don’t have to be so overly comfortable, so they can laugh and say, ‘Hey, I can laugh at things like that!’

We’re trying our best to make people uncomfortable, so you can laugh and say, ‘Hey, I can laugh at things like that!’

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Paula Poundstone has had many special comedy shows on HBO and Bravo and she won her own TV show, “The Paula Poundstone Show.” She was also on shows like “Hollywood Squares” and “To Tell the Truth” and is frequently on the National Public Radio quiz show “Wait Wait...Don’t Tell Me.”

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A Gentleman’s Guide to Love & Murder” includes very few things to include modern references like Kim Kardashian’s role. The most entertaining parts of Massey and John Rapson made the show shine with a whole sequence with a bear. The story begins with an unnamed character, Monty Navarro, who is set on becoming the 10th Earl of D’Ysquith. The杀害s are interwoven with a bad taste in a love triangle and basically the story follows Monty Navarro with a love triangle and basically of him. These killings are interwoven with a bad taste in their mouths. The story fails to have any other character arcs and has Monty randomly changing from a good to bad person with no character development.

Although many technical aspects of the production made the two and a half hours worth it, the actual writing of the musical is something very odd. Although the chorus and rest of the characters were incredibly strong, but their jumbled British accents took away from many of the songs, and major plot points. Many times in the show the cast sings over each other, and the heavy accents made it impossible to follow along.

The set was the true star of the show, even though best thing as an audience newcomer. “Gentleman’s Guide” is basically a show within a show as there is another stage on the actual stage, and the smallest stage moves in and out.

Two and half hours of puppet killing, slow-motion fight scenes and grotesque amounts of gridding bring Monty basically back where he started. But is about the journey, right? The lead actors more or less shine as they’ve expected. Gomez is all preppy and a Buddha belly, and Bizon manages to seem relatable behind all the clown makeup and holographic Ramsey. The set was the true star of the show. It’s a shame that this novelty could not carry the show. "A Gentleman’s Guide to Love & Murder" is less about love and murder and more about random character entrances and unnecessary singing. And by the end, when the cast rapping and some “Muppets”-like music, I knew this was the play that I was seeing. The game quickly launches into a whole sequence with a bear. The quick set and costumes make the character entrances seamless.

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Fat and beautiful are not mutually exclusive
Why a society needs to accept others as they are
By Byla Moberg

When we do this, we are reinforcing one of the oldest and loudest standards of femininity in our culture.

We are telling ourselves and our friends that for some indefinable reason, fat people are the problem. Why is it we can’t bear to agree with others on this one simple descriptive word?

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Another Organization... Another Story

The Humane Society of the United States
by Lauren Moviews

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is a global organization that helps millions of people and animals each year, from those天鹅 sacred to God to homeless pets in your neighborhood. The Humane Society has always been at the forefront of providing help and protection to animals in need.

Adopt, Don’t Shop for a furry friend
Why the Humane Society wants to help animals in need
by Lauren Moviews

When I turned 20, I adopted a dog of my own and I have never looked back. I have always been an advocate for the animals because they need a voice too. The Humane Society does an amazing job of helping give animals a voice.

If you adopt an animal and later find out you have pet allergies, the Humane Society helps with tips and ideas on how to be able to manage your allergies and still keep your furry friend.

It’s amazing how much work they do to make sure animals have forever homes. Throughout my life, my family has always had pets, but we always adopted from the Humane Society, and they have been the best friends to ever happen.

Lauren Moviews is a senior Journalism & Promotional Communication major at CSU.