

## **Kean Defeats Montclair State 92-60 in Regular-Season Finale Stretch**

UNION, N.J. — Kean University defeated Montclair State 92-60 on Feb. 10 at Harwood Arena, strengthening its postseason position while handing the Red Hawks another setback in an injury-plagued season.

Freshman guard Gigi Gamble led the Lady Cougars with a game-high 32 points while adding five rebounds, six assists and four steals. Kean shot 56% from the field, connected on 44% of its 3-point attempts and scored 24 points off Montclair State turnovers.

The game remained competitive early before Kean pulled away behind its efficient offense and defensive pressure.

Olivia Vero paced Montclair State with 17 points, while Katie Stovall added a career-high 10 points, including three 3-pointers. The Red Hawks' bench outscored Kean's reserves 27-20, with Tiffany Sosa contributing a career-high seven points.

Senior guard Mahogany Worsley-Wooten said injuries played a major role throughout the season.

"Every time we got a piece back, it was something else that would fall out," Worsley-Wooten said, pointing to the season-ending knee injury suffered by leading scorer Megan Duffy.

Sosa said Montclair State struggled to execute its game plan and allowed mistakes to fuel Kean's momentum.

The victory secured the No. 3 seed in the NJAC Tournament for Kean, while Montclair State's playoff hopes came to an end.

Despite the disappointing finish, assistant coach Zach Ammirati said the season provided valuable lessons for a young team.

"It was a lot of learning," Ammirati said. "It kind of leaves you excited to get back to work for next season."