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## 'Pennsylvania boy' takes over at Penn St.

James Franklin, a Neshaminy High graduate, will receive \$4.25 million a year as the Lions' head football coach.

**By Mike Jensen**  
 INQUIRER STAFF WRITER  
 In the midst of coaching Vanderbilt's football team to a previously undreamed-of string of victories, James Franklin never hesitated to state his career goal. Franklin said it all the time, to anyone who would listen: He wanted to win a national championship. That goal and a contract worth \$4.25 million annually for six years

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 have led Franklin back to his home state. Pennsylvania State University's new football coach, a Lower Bucks County native, is a 41-year-old Neshaminy High graduate, a former East Stroudsburg University quarterback. "I'm a Pennsylvania boy with a Penn State heart, and I'm so excited

to be here," Franklin said during his introductory news conference at Beaver Stadium on Saturday. In his three seasons at Vanderbilt University, he built a winning program, as well as a kind of wild and crazy public image — mimicking kissing a Vanderbilt player in the 2012 Music City Bowl after a big play, saying (jokingly, he said later) that he judged his coaching See **FRANKLIN** on A18



James Franklin, who quarterbacked at East Stroudsburg, led a football renaissance at Vanderbilt. Centre Daily Times

# THE NEW CHINATOWN

An influx of entrepreneurs and diners is adding more diverse tastes and vibrancy to the neighborhood.



The Chinese Friendship Gate offers a welcome to Chinatown, an area being transformed with new restaurants and bars. While a study warns Chinatowns are at risk of becoming "ethnic Disneyland," Philadelphia's joins old and new. MICHAEL BRYANT / Staff Photographer

**By Craig LaBan**  
 INQUIRER RESTAURANT CRITIC  
 The original Dim Sum Garden was a definitive Chinatown dumpling dive, a no-frills storefront under the 11th Street tunnel where devotees braved bus fumes and panhandlers for xiao long bao, the broth-filled Shanghai wonders also known as "soup dumplings." By comparison, the new Dim Sum Garden, which opened on Race Street in September, is a veritable palace, all curvy lines with layered stone walls and a bright, open kitchen. The airy room, with

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 Craig LaBan's ultimate guide to Chinatown

triple the seating of the old location and a dumping factory in the basement, is the vision of Dajuan "Sally" Song, 29, a former fashion designer and business student who persuaded her mother and partner, chef Shizhou Da, to overcome her reluctance to make the leap. "Chinatown hasn't changed much for 20 years," says Song. "But I want people to change their minds and see that Chinese people can make a fashionable place that's clean and stylish and authentic." Dim Sum Garden's metamorphosis has in- See **CHINATOWN** on A19

## ANALYSIS

# How bad a jam for Christie?

The bridge scandal has observers mulling his 2016 prospects. One consensus: The scrutiny will only grow.

**By Thomas Fitzgerald**  
 INQUIRER POLITICS WRITER  
 When Gov. Christie won reelection by a landslide in November, some Republican leaders and many independent analysts deified him as they parsed the New Jersey exit polls. Savior of his party! Not only had Christie won overwhelmingly in a blue state, but he had earned a majority of votes of Hispanics and women, two groups that the national GOP recently has had trouble attracting, the poll found. That raised his stock even more as the very early front-runner for the 2016 Re- See **CHRISTIE** on A6

**ARIEL SHARON**  
 1928-2014  
  
 Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, in 2004, had been in a coma since a 2006 stroke. AP

## In war and office, Israel's commander

General and prime minister sought peace on his terms.  
**Glenn Frankel**  
 WASHINGTON POST  
 Ariel Sharon, who died Saturday after lingering for eight years in a vegetative state after a massive stroke, was a monumental figure in Israel's modern history who epitomized the country's warrior past even as he sought to become the architect of a peaceful future. His death, at 85, was confirmed by a senior official in the Israeli prime minister's office and by Dr. Shlomo Noy of the Shebba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer near Tel Aviv, where Mr. See **SHARON** on A17

## WAR ON POVERTY | 50 YEARS LATER

# As left, right debate, struggle goes on



Chef LeBaron Harvey. In hard times, food stamps were "all we had." DAVID M WARREN / Staff Photographer

LBJ's programs are seen as a lifeline for millions, but some see a legacy of failure, with millions held back.  
**By Alfred Lubrano**  
 INQUIRER STAFF WRITER  
 Fifty years and one day after President Lyndon B. Johnson declared war on poverty, LeBaron Harvey was serving strawberries last week in Cathedral Kitchen, a Camden nonprofit that feeds the poor. Growing up in Camden, Harvey, 32, said he was kept alive by the food-stamp program, greatly expanded under Johnson's initiatives. Harvey learned to be a chef at Cathedral; he hopes to open an Asian/soul-food restaurant. "In the projects I come from, food stamps were a main means of income," said Harvey, quick and efficient with the knife that's become his weapon of choice in LBJ's endless war. "After my [janitor] dad was laid off, our household collapsed. The program was all we had." Food stamps still are a major part of the safety net that See **WAR ON POVERTY** on A16

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