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Blagojevich Sells NU Kicker's Foot to Mizzou

Illinois Governor's Dirty Politics Suspected in Missed Extra Point, NU Loss

By Sam I. Amme

SAN ANTONIO, TX – Northwestern's loss to Missouri in the Alamo Bowl has brought about criticism of the team's kicker. After failing to kick a field goal and extra point, Mizzou was able to bring the game to overtime. Northwestern failed to match Mizzou's touchdown, which gave NU its sixth straight bowl loss. There are some, however, who are not willing to blame only the NU kicker.

Several Illinois politicians have accused Governor Rod Blagojevich of influencing Northwestern's loss. Illinois State Representative Bob Biggins sees an uncanny resemblance in NU's loss to Blagojevich's selling of Obama's U.S. Senate seat. Big-

gins told The Flipside, "It's clear Blagojevich was involved here. No one misses extra points! The only explanation can be that the kicker was bribed by Blagojevich. Mizzou must have then been contacted by Blagojevich, who was willing to sell the kicker's foot."

Many understand how a field goal can be missed, even in a dome. What makes Blagojevich's involvement likely is the missed one point conversion. "It became too obvious at that point," noted President-elect Barack Obama. "The Illinois Governor must have paid off the kicker. Even I could kick an extra point, despite the fact that I can only bowl a 35."

The Feds have begun a separate investigation into the possibility of Blagojevich selling the NU kicker



to Mizzou. It may also be apparent that Northwestern bought the extremely accurate Mizzou kicker from Blagojevich, as Mizzou missed a potential game winning field goal at the end of regulation. It is difficult to understand why only the kickers were bought off. Why would Blagojevich only sell the

kickers? What happened to bribing the referees? Northwestern's athletics have come a long way, but apparently have yet to learn the fundamentals of bribing. Northwestern will just have to wait until their next bowl game, in which we will party like it is 1949.

Blagojevich's Barber Resigns



New NU President Credits Victory to Owning a lot of Purple



Friendship Ended After Forwarding of Really Dumb Link

By Bill Oshkosh

EVANSTON, IL – Fred McMerson and James Schwartz have been "bestest buds" since preschool. They first met at snack time, in which Fred had stolen James's juice box. Life for the now two teens was all about hanging out with each other and sharing You Tube links (namely "Mad TV John Madden Popcorn Popper," I suggest you check it out). That friendly lifestyle has since changed. On December 27, James forwarded an e-mail to Fred (mcmersonballa@aol.com) containing a link to a You Tube video titled "Strange Woman." In the body of the e-mail, James wrote, "dude, you gotta check this out, so funny, you'll laugh your ass off." Fred, however, did not find the video to be the least bit funny and cited James as a liar for telling him it would funny.

The reply e-mail was not a pleasant one. Sources say that Fred insulted James on ten and a half occasions and used the phrase "you little bitch" about five times. Shortly after the e-mail was sent, the two ended their fifteen year friendship.

"My inbox was full of spam [...] from the Willard Listserv [...]"

first by unfriending each other on Facebook, then by spreading lies about one another on their blogs.

"I just couldn't take it anymore," Fred told The Flipside. "His e-mails became more and more stupid. My inbox was full of spam not only from the Willard Listserv, but from the crap James would send me." When asked who had taught James to be such a little bitch, James denied comment.

My K y Do sn't Work!

By P t r Gouland

SACRAM NTO, CA—This always s ms to happ n at th worst tim s! I was just in th middl of writing my A Tal of Two Citi s: R visit d—th classic docum ntation of two diff r nt citi s throughout th ag s, wh n—poof—th darn k y just conkd out.

I was right in th middl of Chapt r Tw nty Two, which happ n d to b about th ann xation of...oh, this is all to hard to say, now that my b lov d k y is brok n. And th trag dy is, th k y was on of my favorit k ys. I dar say I us d him as much, if not mor , than any of my oth r k yboard fri nds. H h ld his d ar old plac on that QW RTY board for y ars and y ars, but l ft m wh n th mom nt was rip .

It is hard to d scrib how it cam to b that my k y w nt away. His button is th r , but now it r sts lik a coffin, b caus wh n I pr ss, h no long r r sponds. It is a sad tim .

“...n ds a rid down to vanston”

My facebook status after my E key broke

REBUS PUZZLES Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

	
	

NUMBER

593

The number of calories in a 100-Calorie Pack. You have been deceived all along and all your life by the nutrition facts. Don't let this happen anymore. Do your own chemical testing for calories. Don't be fooled. These big name companies are out to get you and make you eat extra calories. Be ready.

FACT

If all of the people in China were to hold hands around the equator, over half of them would drown.

LIE

Everyone who lives in Chapin is weird. Wait...this is the lie?

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT D=N

“PDSU WNWGD, ZU SPTU HP HYU YPIGJWK EUWEPD, W JUUQIK VUIGNGPME HGTU HYWH UWSY PC ME PXEUVAUE, GD YGE PZD ZWK, XK NPGDN HP HYU TWII PC YGE SYPGSU.” - JWAW XWVVK

SUDOKU

Level: Finals

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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	8	1	9			4		
		9	2			5	3	
			8		5			
	5	7			9	8		
		4			8	1	6	
	3						8	5
		8		2				

SUDOKU PROVIDED BY SUDOKU-PUZZLES.NET

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



WHAT JOHN CALLED HIS COOKWARE, INFORMALLY

COVUH

CRIPK

JEERCT

CURCAE

THE

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.