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## New Sorority Pledge in Love With Her Sisters, Unsure of All Their Names

BY ERIC VANCHIERI

EVANSTON — Lambda Omicron Lambda's newest sister Maggie Kelter announced Thursday that she is "like totally in love with her new sisters." After receiving her bid Tuesday night, Maggie fell into a state of hysterical joy and, along with a throng of strangers whose names she would pretend to know, began shrieking over the fact that she was now a sister of LOL. Accompanied by the rest of her new LOL sisters, Maggie marched to LOL's chapter house to celebrate.

"Me and, uh, what is her name... Kim? Yeah, I think it's Kim, literally could not stop hugging and screaming about how we always knew we would be sisters. We definitely made

a rush connection when our eyes locked over the cucumber water," explained Maggie.

The new LOL sisters proceeded to take their pledge class picture, flaunting cardboard lambdas and omicrons as they all made candid-super-cute-awkward-fun-pledge faces that showed they were having fun but still being mindful of sorority power rankings.

After returning to her dorm, Maggie promptly updated her Facebook cover photo, profile picture, Twitter picture, Twitter "about me," and Instagram. "I obvs made my cover photo a picture of my pledge class because we are legit the hottest pledge class ever, no doubt. I seriously love these girls! They get me more than just about any other

group I have ever been a part of!" exclaimed Maggie.

She proceeded to friend 18 out of the 25 sisters in her pledge class, the ones she had never spoken to prior to the photo-shoot. Maggie admitted, "It was a little awkward when I friended and tagged the wrong Mackenzie, but I am sure the real Mackenzie will get over it. We are sisters now, and that's something you cannot break"

LOL's new sister proceeded to express her excitement over the upcoming Big-Little Week. "I seriously hope my big is the girl with the weird hairline. I actually love her and she really got to know me during rush. We shared really personal secrets. Oh my god, her name was totally Becca."

## Norris Officials Urge NHL to Further Delay Season for "Ice Maintenance"

BY MATT CLARKSON

EVANSTON — After opening the lockout-shortened NHL season with the first set of games on Saturday, officials from the Norris University Center have sent an urgent plea to NHL commissioner Gary Bettman to cancel more games, citing the need for "ice maintenance."

Norris issued a press release that stated, "Our ice-readiness experts have spent years studying the advanced science of what is frozen water and what is not. It is their belief from viewing the NHL's Saturday games that these arenas have not adequately chilled their ice. Therefore, we are calling on the NHL to cancel all games until

the ice is ready"

Leslie Herd, a retired ice inspector for Norris, gave some insight on why officials made their recommendation. "You can't simply reduce the temperature until the water is frozen... There are factors like humidity, barometric pressure, and the Coriolis effect that you have to consider, and of course, water can only become frozen on alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays in the second week of the month. Without these conditions, you can't get water down to -40° Fahrenheit where it finally freezes, and so Norris officials concluded the NHL had not met the proper specifications for making ice."

"In other words, it will be ready by the time you get to the front of



the Frontera Fresco line," he added.

Norris officials announced that the soonest they expected the ice to be ready was 2015.

Both the NHL and commissioner Bettman have declined to comment on the recommendation from Norris because they've already surpassed their 2013 quota for productive actions.

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# Pablo Sanchez Inks Multi-Million Dollar Deal With Yankees

BY DEAN MEISEL

BRONX, NY — Pablo Sanchez, the childhood baseball phenomenon made famous by Backyard Sports, has signed a seven year, \$150 million dollar deal with the New York Yankees, who won a historic bidding war for the now grown-up star. Sanchez has shown unparalleled talent since he was a mere two inches tall, and could be the most promising rookie prospect in decades.

"Pablo has defied logic by not only competing with major league stars, but destroying them since he was five," said Yankees scout Roger Fitzgerald. "He's got it all."

Sanchez usually records an average of .700 during a given season, depending on the mode of play. His batting, fielding, and speed are all rated with the maximum number of baseballs, compared to half as many from other stars Pete Wheeler and Kenny Kawaguchi, who signed with the Cincinnati Reds and the U.S. Special Olympics Team, respectively.

"I am happy at this opportunity. Baseball is good. I will not wait for it. They say I cannot wear my hat backwards in America. I will talk to [Commissioner Bud] Selig on this," commented Sanchez, whose English continues to improve with three hours of lessons each day.

The Yankees are thrilled to have

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Ches mas macho? The secret's out on this superstar! Pablo Sanchez is living proof that size doesn't matter. This pint-sized player can steal bases like Lou Brock, catch fly balls like Willie Mays, and hit homers like Reggie Jackson.

**SKILL RATINGS**

SKILL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BATTING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RUNNING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PITCHING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FIELDING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

YES NO

a new franchise player as Derek Jeter fades into the twilight of his career. "Pablo, unlike that dipshit A-Rod, will really give us a boost in October." said Manager Joe Girardi. "I'd like to see teams try and match our offensive firepower now."

Even if Sanchez does not pan

out to be a major league superstar like so many highly touted prospects before him, he has left the option open to transfer into the NFL or NBA, rescue the NHL, or take on the near impossible task of making soccer cool by joining the MLS. All five leagues anxiously await his arrival.

## Bears Hire Canadian as Head Coach, Expect to Miss Playoffs Another Year

BY JANESH RAHLAN

CHICAGO — A recent change in head coach is the Chicago Bears' latest step in their journey to become NFL Draft Champions for the fourth consecutive year. Instead of hiring a proven and successful NFL coach like Joe Gibbs or even an extremely successful college football coach like Nick Saban, the Bears decided to change things up by going for a coach from the Mexico of the North, Marc Trestman, head coach of the Montreal Alouettes.

When he was introduced to the team and the public, Trestman approached the position with unbridled eagerness. He blatantly lied to the public, however, when he said he was "excited to work with Jay Cutler." When the Bears front office was asked about this coaching selection, staffers said, "Let's be real, our defense is aging worse than Val Kilmer and the offensive line might as well be non-existent, so we thought we might as well cut costs where we can since this coach



is taking his entire salary in the Canadian national currency of Monopoly money."

Packers and Vikings fans rejoiced at this announcement, saying they were ecstatic that the division got even easier. "Usually we have to wait for the Bears to start off well and then self-destruct later in the season but they just really cut to the chase here," said John Melbourne of Appleton, Wisconsin.

Drunk Chicagoans were asked about the new hire and simply said, "Goddamn it, at least Rose is coming back soon." Other new coaches who were considered included Benny the Bull, Michelle Obama, and the re-hiring of Lovie Smith with a card that says "Baby, I was wrong."

## Norris Celebrates 40 Years, is Definitely Not Jealous of the Hypothetical Younger Student Center

BY ALLISON ORTEGA

EVANSTON — This year marks the 40th anniversary of Norris Student Center at Northwestern University. Though Norris is the undeniable hub for student activity on campus, talk of constructing a younger and more beautiful student center in a more central location has been gaining steam for the past few years.

Even though these rumors reached Norris well before the 40th birthday celebration on January 15, staff members were still able to put on a brave face, saying, "A lot of people might be freaked out about the big 4-0, but we really feel like it's not even that big a deal. At all. Really."

When Norris' spokeswoman Pam Washington was confronted about the possibility of a new student center located farther west, she remained confident that Norris will always be beloved by Northwestern. "Although a sleek, modern, newer building might be more convenient for frat guys and engineers, and probably athletes too,

it's not like the university can just replace us. I mean, what could this new building have that we don't have? Sure, the exterior might be a little more appealing, but it's what's on the inside that counts, right?"

Washington went on to say, "Okay,

fine, maybe Norris has been a little out of touch lately, we used to put the 'Wild' in 'Wildcat,' and now we're closer to the 'cat,' but we can change! Please, give us a chance to prove we've still got it."

After a few minutes of deep breathing and eating a couple pieces of Norris shaped birthday cake, Washington calmed down long enough to make one final comment, "Do you think this new place will have low-cal non-fat fro-yo?"

"The big 4-0... it's not even that big a deal. At all. Really."

- Norris staff member

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