Coffee Shop

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Deciding which coffee shop has the best coffee can be difficult. At different locations there are different brews, milks, and flavors. Choosing what drink is the most fitting for you can be a process that takes a lot of time and money, but once you find a drink that you love, the journey will most likely be worth it. Coffee shops around the Cincinnati area consist of Starbucks, Dunkin, Awakenings Coffee Roasters, Biggby, Deeper Roots, Mile 42, Branch Hill Coffee, Coffee Emporium, and countless others

In my opinion, deciding on what kind of drink sounds good is the most important part of finding the right coffee shop for you. Whether you want a latte, cappuccino, iced coffee, americano, or plain black coffee, it is important to keep in mind that the brew of the coffee and the milk or milk substitute are crucial in making a delicious coffee.

Mile 42 Coffee and Coffee Emporium use a tangy brew

while making their drinks. If you prefer a smoother type of brew, I suggest getting a latte. The extra cream or milk substitute will overpower the tangy taste leaving a blend of perfection while sampling these drinks. Starbucks and Biggby use a smoother brew. Normally when I order from Starbucks I ask for a small amount of cream so the cream flavor does not drown out the coffee taste.

Bigby employees shared that almond milk and oat milk are huge hits at their coffee shop. I agree that Biggby's almond milk is the perfect flavor and consistency. The almond milk they use goes with every drink in the shop and makes the perfect flavor blend. I've noticed that Biggby drinks are consistent. When I order a drink I have gotten in the past, I know exactly what it will taste like. There is never a discrepancy between one drink and another, if I order the same thing. A Biggby employee shared that she uses a certain method, the chopping method, to mix the ingredients together evenly. The chopping method

involves moving a spoon in an "up and down motion" along with stirring side to side to make sure that the drink's ingredients are evenly distributed.

Dunkin's clientele, including me, agree that Dunkin workers fill the cups with an excessive amount of ice, leaving barely enough room for the other ingredients. For this reason, I prefer hot coffee. Dunkin is always hit or miss. I could get a drink I thoroughly enjoy; the next time I order it, it tastes completely different. Although the drinks can be inconsistent, it is a much lower price than other coffee shops around. Dunkin is a good choice if the customer likes surprises.

Narrowing down the enjoyable coffee shops is important so one does not waste money and time on a coffee that is not enjoyed. Knowing the differences between the different types of coffee is also an important part of the process. In my overall opinion, the best coffee shop I've been to is Biggby Coffee in Loveland.

New Residential Seating Area

@gracegnunn Paul Blart Mall Cop

Ohio's renowned park: Boike Park has been destroyed... or somewhat destroyed. The field is still there which is known as the "strider" field by most Loveland Cross Country athletes. The tennis courts have finally been removed after rotting next to the parking lot for the entire time I've been at the High School. Those tennis courts were used by many so it is very unfortunate that they've been demolished. However, something even better is coming as a result... a new outdoor seating area!

Most seniors are aware of the tiny outdoor area that they can sit at during lunch, unfortunately, it cannot hold many students. Coming into high school, shows like "Victorious" or Youtube "vlogs" created a false narrative in many students' heads: that lunch would be this super awesome free time when you could leave to pick up food with friends or sit outside in the sun for at least an hour. Obviously, this couldn't be further from the truth. Especially now with covid restrictions, lunch is 25 minutes long and students are not allowed to leave campus. The tiny outdoor area isn't very satisfying compared to what we imagined and is only for the seniors.

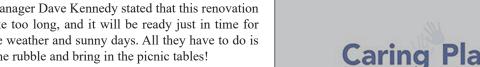
BUT! All those sad realities have now disappeared! With the tennis court gone, there is a large space open that is going to be filled with picnic benches! Students will be able to walk outside from the back door (entrance facing the road) and head down to the picnic area. Along with this new addition, lunchtime is being extended with the ability to hold more students during a single lunch, meaning there isn't a need for 3. Both lunches will end up being around 40 minutes.

City Manager Dave Kennedy stated that this renovation won't take too long, and it will be ready just in time for 60-degree weather and sunny days. All they have to do is remove the rubble and bring in the picnic tables!

Regarding the picnic tables, the city has asked for Loveland's best artists to come downtown to paint them attempting to add a colorful twist to the new seating area. They are asking for any student grades 9-12 to contact them at (513)-345-4098 if they are interested and lunch will be provided. The city hasn't decided how many tables will be brought in, but looking at the space it could be estimated around 10 or more! You'll definitely find me

Sydney Cree (now graduated) told me she was sad that she missed this new area, "I wish we had gotten that during our lunches, but I guess we had Sushi Wednesdays back then so it's fair." Lauren Hentz (12) told me that she is super excited because she never has the chance to sit in the outdoor senior section. When I first told Samantha Badzik (11) she was very wary--but after sending her a link to the announcement she excitedly mentioned that she will help paint the picnic benches.

Students, including myself, seem to be very excited about this new addition to the high school! In a few months, we will be sitting in the warm sun and sipping our cafeteria chocolate milk.



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The new seating area for students is in Boike Park. The tennis courts were removed this past January.



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This is a model of what the seating area might look like. Both the Loveland School District and city worked all winter on the new seating area.



City Manager Dave Kenndey is in charge of the Boike Park Renovation. Mr. Kennedy started planning for this project last summer.

Look Inside:

The Hunt For Hutzel; A Look Into Loveland's Dark Past

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Sports



Head to page 10 to find out where Loveland's top athletes will be attending college.

Mr. Larry Hutzel is a well-known teacher in the Loveland Community for leading the world-renowned, award-winning Roar Newspaper and teaching Honors English 9. However, he has been covering up a very controversial secret. Researchers and members of the FBI have been watching Mr. Hutzel because of his "dark secret." We, (Kate, Laurel, Grace) joined The Roar in 2019 to uncover the dark secrets that have shrouded the Loveland community for several decades. Join us today as we reveal all his secrets to the public after hundreds of years of Huztel's torment on a peaceful community in southwestern Ohio.

In 1972, scientists found evidence of a living monster the size of a human male roaming the streets of Loveland Ohio, and living under the bridge. He was described



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The photo above shows Hutzel's empty desk during one of his classes. Hutzel has been known to leave, but no one has ever been able to learn where he goes to.

out to find the truth behind a decades-long evil stain on Ohio's history.

The Editors discovered that Hutzel had been around for years, and the townspeople were aware of it. As far back as 1803, rumors had circulated of a frog-human hybrid that would terrorize members of the community and steal the souls of innocent school children. After digging more into the town's history and legends, Wallace found writings buried deep in the archives of the town hall that described how to keep the strange frogman away. The rumors stated that if you put cookies on your doorstep on Friday nights, Hutzel would eat the cookies and move onto the next house without stealing your child's soul.

The group did what they could to remain a secret, but whispers of the "EDITORS" made their way to other teachers located in the lower breaches of LHS. Most notably Mr. Damewood, another English teacher at the high school approached Greenburg and Wallace in a plea for assistance.

He explained how every day Mr. Huztel bangs on the door, threatening Damewood and his students. "Every day I come to school and fear for my safety. I hide behind my desk when I hear him coming. Usually, it is signified by a clearing of the throat



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This photo was found partially burned in the LHS basement. This is one of the earliest known photos of Larry the mystery Hutzel.

earning the trust of the current staff members; after that, they would need to work their way up in the ranks and become editors to gain control of the evil organization and its staff members. Slowly, Sam and Claire converted staff members from Mr. Hutzel's side, bringing them to the side of justice. Despite their efforts, the two were unable to convert some of the staff members, including Patrick Seroogy, Marisa Kelley, and Allison Kiehl. The 3 were removed from the staff and never

With the new staff came an organization called the "EDITORS," otherwise known as, "Evil Destroyers in the Ohio Region S." After forming the "EDITORS," they began researching Hutzel to learn more about his evil doings. The group declared Hutzel as "larris hutzelis" and with that, they sought



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'I had Hutzel during my freshman year, and there was always something that seemed weird. He would disappear from class, and could have sworn I saw him eat a fly" ~ Anonymous student.

by Loveland police officer, Mark Matthews who said that it was "crouching" and had "leathery skin, bright eyes, and a large tongue."

In recent years, Hutzel was spotted living under a bridge by two local teenagers, later identified as Sam Greenburg and Claire Wallace while they were playing a friendly game of Pokemon Go around a local bridge whose name has been redacted from official documents for the protection of future students who want to discover Hutzel for themselves. After the encounter, the two became obsessed with tracking down this mysterious creature. It was soon discovered, after months of research, that Hutzel was employed as an English teacher at the local high school.

Upon entering the high school in 2017, they began plotting how they would go about catching Hutzel. The most difficult step would be infiltrating The Roar and



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This picture was taken in Hutzel's room during a freshman English class in 2019. Hutzel would tape his picture around class to scare students into completing their class work.

from down the hall."

Wallace and Greenburg wanted to help Mr. Damewood, but knowing how tall and scary Mr. Hutzel was, they were going to need backup. They reviewed hundreds of transcripts sent in by unknowing students who wanted to join "Journalism." That's where we came in. We thought we were here to write newspapers, boy were we

As soon as we were brought into the staff, we began to establish high levels of trust with Hutzel, and after just a few months it became clear that Hutzel would promote us to a leadership position within The Roar. With this new level of trust, we were able to learn more about Hutzel and his evil-doings. We learned that he would frequently vanish from class (presumably to terrorize fellow students and staff,) commit various levels of tax fraud and evasion, and most horrifically, he forces his staff to participate in cookie and pizza eating rituals.

We acknowledge the risks that we are taking by hunting down Mr. Hutzel, but it is necessary for not only Loveland, but the world. We know that we could disappear, so if you don't hear from us again, this is

Loveland Spends Millions Rebranding

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This past February, the Loveland School Board announced that they would be rebranding the entire school district to feature a hyper realistic frog and a green and mustard yellow color scheme. This decision came after a unanimous vote was made at a board meeting on February 16. This decision was made public on March 1, where it was announced that Loveland would be replacing the decades-old tiger mascot and orange and black color scheme with a new updated logo.

The School Board first began voting on this new design after a group of staff, as well as several students including **Bea Aldrich (12,)** brought the idea and renderings of logos to the board. Aldrich led the petition to rebrand after looking more into the lore behind the iconic *Loveland Frogman*. "I saw all of the frog-themed merch around Loveland and thought that it was absolutely absurd that the school had not branded itself to match the towns' lore and crazy history," answered Aldrich when I interviewed

about her involvement with Loveland's new plan. The Loveland Board's decision came as a shock to many due to the exuberant amount of money that would have to be spent in order to complete the rebranding process. It is reported that the cost to redecorate just the interior of the high school would be nearly \$2 million; this doesn't even begin to include the stadium, team jerseys, and other local merchandising. The board decided this was the best decision for the school.

Many teams, including the Loveland Quidditch team known as "The Flying Frogmen," have been eagerly anticipating this change for many years. "I could not be more excited for this change." says co president of the Quidditch team, Molly O'Keefe (12.) "We have been ready for this change to happen for years," added Natalie Harper (12.)

I turned to the students to gain some insider opinions. Student Ella Clemons (10) had this to say on the matter. "I'm honestly so excited for the new changes being made.

I have kind of disliked the orange and black color scheme and think that this new and improved look is an incredible opportunity for the Loveland School District!" Other students such as a student (11) who wished to remain anonymous had this to say. "Not to be a Debby Downer, but I just really do not like the changes that are going to be made." When I further questioned the student, they declined to respond further.

The younger buildings have already begun the process of renaming the buildings and redecorating the interiors.

Board members, in a recent interview, stated that this transition to the "full frog branding," would take several months and potentially could last long into the 2021-2022 school year due to the drastic changes that are going to occur. The painting process will have to wait until the summer when the number of students in the building will be drastically lower than usual. Until then, the LCSD is anxiously anticipating the arrival of our new "frog-tacular" mascot!



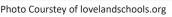




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Are Masking Mandates Coming to an end?

By Aaron Morton

Almost a year after Governor DeWine's statewide stay-at-home mandate, other states are making strides in emerging from regulations and mandates. In early March, Greg Abbott, the Governor of Texas, issued an executive order (GA-34) lifting the mask mandate in Texas and increasing capacity of all businesses and facilities to 100 percent statewide. Abbott had this to say about his decision, "With the medical advancements of vaccines and antibody therapeutic drugs, Texas now has the tools to protect Texans from the virus." Abbott insisted early on that the mandate lift is not analogous with throwing caution to the wind, but an opportunity for Texans to "determine their own destiny."

Abbott's announcement faced numerous variegated reactions, some very ardent in nature. Texas Democratic Party Chair Gilberto Hinojosa stated, "What Abbott is doing is extraordinarily dangerous. He is the worst Governor in modern Texas history. This will kill Texans." Although social media was, for the most part bashing Abbott, there

were positive responses, as well. Texas Congressman Dan Crenshaw took to Twitter to congratulate Texas on its "Independence Day." Whatever you want to make of it, Texas is not the first state to ease up on COVID strictures, and as time progresses they will not be the last.

So far, four other states, Mississippi, Iowa, Montana, and North Dakota, have lifted the statewide mask mandates. They're joining a larger group of 11 states - Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Tennessee - that never required face coverings statewide. Alabama is set to lift its mandate in early April. Governor Kay Ivey announced that beginning April 9, wearing masks will be "a matter of personal responsibility and not a government mandate." Texas and Mississippi announced they'd be ending mask requirements and allowing businesses to operate at full capacity in the very near future. On March 3, President Biden criticized these announcements and branded them as "neanderthal thinking."

Currently, the state of Ohio has reported 836,000

confirmed COVID cases, with roughly 800,000 full recoveries made. Ohio has slowly crept its way into normalcy, beginning with (of all things) high school sports. This past fall, high school sports teams began their seasons with trepidation, but completed the season united and resilient. As time has passed, educators and coaches have developed creative ways to maintain stimulating environments while abiding by state regulations. Being a swing state, Ohio's socio-economic diversity has caused for mixed feelings regarding the ordinances in place. But quite frankly, Ohio has been united compared to the disparity present in certain areas of the country.

As the Loveland community moves forward and the regulations continue to subside, it's imperative to maintain a strong sense of teamwork and understanding. Of course it is important to follow the set guidelines, but it's even more important to take care of your loved ones and help lead the community back into normalcy. By helping others and simply caring, you can be a leader in your school, on your team, and in your home.



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Pool and Hot Tub Renovation

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The pool on the roof of Loveland High School will be going through some major changes in the next couple of weeks in order to make the pool fully operational for the approaching warmer months. For those who are not aware, the pool is used for a multitude of purposes, including last day of school festivities for the teachers, janitor lounge area in the summer, and the occasional pizza pool party for students during the summer. It should be noted that the pool must be *exclusively used* for these purposes only. Swimming and diving teams here at Loveland will not be permitted to use the pool because it is too practical.

To start, the pool will be expanding in overall square footage, increasing its original 20 by 40 feet to a much more comfortable 40 by 80 feet. This drastic increase in the size of the pool is due to the free food that the cafeteria now provides because of the COVID-19 outbreak. As a result of all of this free food, the obesity rate at Loveland High School has skyrocketed to over 100%. This new and increased space in the pool should make room for the extra cheeseburgers, chicken patties, and Big Daddy Pizzas consumed by the student body. The new pool will be maintained by a new Advanced Placement class coming to LHS in the 2021-2022 school year with a selfexplanatory course name: AP Pool Cleaning. Although the class provides no additional benefits in terms of usage of the pool, it does allow students to master the useless skill of how to clean and maintain a pool properly.

In addition to the increase in size of the pool, there is rumored to be a new hot tub placed beside the pool. The hot tub is relatively small compared to the pool, with dimensions of approximately 10 feet by 20 feet. Sadly, Mrs. Johnson has strictly stated that there shall be no bubbles, jets, or lights within the tub due to the possibility of students hiding underneath the upturned water to scare

unexpected staff looking to warm up for a bit. The hot tub, unlike the pool, will be very versatile in its uses. For example, if a student or staff member gets thirsty during the day because of the lack of working water fountains at the school, they can simply walk up to the roof and take a drink of the fresh, clean water from the hot tub. Other practical uses of the hot tub include storage of chemicals for chemistry, an ice rink for the future Loveland hockey team, a live well for the fishing club, and the occasional bathing spot for staff members with high water bills at

Overall, the mood around Loveland High School about the expansion of the pool is very positive. Even though some deny the existence of a pool and hot tub that no one in the school actually gets to use, many still get excited about new renovations. The official opening date of the pool and hot tub is April 1, so the excitement will have to be contained until then.



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Gorilla Glue: The Sticky New Trend

By Sean Behling

@lovelandroar 22 Axolotis in a trench coat

Gorilla Glue is an American glue company that manufactures many adhesives often used in DIY and home projects. However, a new application was found for this company's products in February, when a social media influencer by the name of Tessica Brown decided to try and do something a little different with her hair.

On February 3rd, Brown released a video of herself on Instagram and Titok, showing off her hair. According to Brown, she had run out of product to keep her hair in place and prevent it from getting messy, and decided to use spray-on Gorilla Glue instead. Brown remarked her surprise at how well it worked, and at how no one had thought of this before. Word spread about her discovery throughout the next few days, and sales of spray-on Gorilla Glue increased drastically. An estimated sales increase of 23% was recorded between February 4th and February

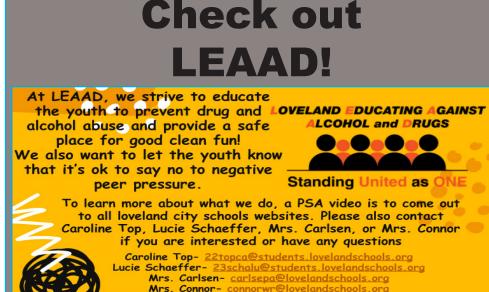
This news gained traction, and on February 9th, Gorilla Glue commended Brown for her creativity in a tweet, stating, "Innovation is how humanity has learned to adapt and improve to its surroundings. It's thanks to bright individuals like Brown that we, as a civilization, have progressed to where we are today." This was followed up with an announcement one week later, stating that Gorilla Glue would start to expand into the realm of commercial hair products. This news was met with much backlash. Many Twitter users did not feel as though enough time had passed for the company to make such a drastic decision. Others felt that this was beyond their line of expertise, saying that if they were to try and make such a drastic leap, many unfortunate consumers would suffer the consequences.

Gorilla Glue's new product line will launch in fall later this year with their new hair conditioner: "Feeling Gluevy," however the name for the full product line is still in development. The conditioner itself will supposedly soften and heal your hair, while also keeping it in place to prevent unnecessarily messy hair caused by movement. Gorilla Glue has stated that these products will be a "revolutionary new enterprise" for them, and that they hope it will "inspire other companies and brands to innovate and step outside of their usual comfort zones" after the expected success of their new line in the fall.

Some people aren't fully buying into the Gorilla Glue hair craze, however. On February 19th, in disbelief at the recent hair product announcement by Gorilla Glue, Louisiana man, Len Martin, tried to prove Brown's video fake. Martin took a plastic cup, put the same type of glue that Brown supposedly used for her hair on the rim, and put it up to his mouth. After a few minutes, Martin found that his lip was now stuck to the cup, and had to go to a hospital for them to remove it. Claims like these have been brought up to Brown, but she has dismissed all of them " fake accusations by those jealous of her newfound stardom" on multiple occasions.

Despite the supposed future success of this new venture, what truly comes of it will remain to be seen until the fall.





By Skylar Lundeen

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It is a time for seniors to decide on what college they would like to attend. Some schools offer scholarships to athletes for the sport that they play. Class of 2021 says that they have some tough decisions to make when deciding on what they want to do with their future and where they want to attend college to determine the rest of their lives.

Meghan Smith (12) commits to Houston, where she will get a full ride scholarship to be starting linebacker on the football field. "I am so passionate about football. Playing D1 for an amazing team seems like a dream come true. I am so thankful for this amazing opportunity and I look forward to bulking up and tackling every player in my eyeline," Smith said.

Scouts from Butler University recruit Aaron Morton (12) because of his phenomenal talent. This talented golfer has admirers from colleges all over the United States. Morton described his decision making as "extremely difficult." He ultimately came to the conclusion that Butler University was the place where he belonged. Even though Morton has only been golfing for a short time, he has more scouts than any other senior in the state of Ohio.



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Weston Manske (10) has recruiters and colleges flooding in from all over the country. They all want him to commit to their school for his superb tennis playing. Even though Manske is only a sophomore in high school, the number of tennis recruiters he has is unheard of. "Tennis is and will always be my main goal in life. I feel most like myself when I am out playing on the court. Because I'm only fifteen, these opportunities are even more important to me," Manske expresses. The champion claims that he will grow up to be the next Serena Williams and will not stop until he succeeds.

Dmarqo Johnson (12) explains his love for the academic team. He says, "The academic team makes me a better and stronger person. Joining it was the absolute best decision I have ever made. It has opened up my eyes to the importance of learning along with so many opportunities for my future." Johnson says that he is so ecstatic for having the opportunity to attend Columbia University for the academic team.

Ryan Sewell (12) explains his swimming journey. "I have never been the best swimmer. In fact, I have always struggled with swimming. I've never been able to keep my head above the water, so when I got offered to go to UC and join the dive team, I jumped at the chance," Sewell said. Sewell explained that his coach understands that he isn't the strongest in the water, but because he is a good



jumper, he got recruited; his new dive team will help him

These high school students explained their passion and excitement for their new adventures into college. Even though they all play different sports, the group said that they all feel like one team embarking into their new lives together.



2021 Spring Sports Preview

By Aaron Morton

Staff Writer

With spring sports right around the corner, Loveland High School's top athletes are gearing up to make some noise in the ECC this season. I had the opportunity to interview some senior spring athletes about their reflections on how sports have impacted them, as well as their hopes for the season.

Carly Wilhoite - Senior, Girls Lacrosse:

What position do you play?

- I play middie.

As you approach this season as a senior, does it feel any different from when you were an underclassman?

> - This year definitely feels different. Since it is my last season with Loveland I'm trying to make it my best yet, and it's definitely sad to think that it will be over soon.

Is there any team you are particularly excited to play this season?

> - I'm excited to play Kings because they are looking for our revenge against them for beating us my sophomore year. Also, Mason because they will be our best competition.

Does the fact that you'll be playing in college alter your mindset or approach to this season in any way?



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- A little bit, but not in a bad way. I think the fact that this isn't my last year playing ever keeps my motivation even higher because I know that I need to prepare myself for the next level. I just know that I need to give it my all.

What do you think your team's strengths are this year?

- Our strength this year is chemistry. We have such a big senior class who has been playing together since we were young. Same with the juniors, we have all played together for so long as a team and I think that should only improve our game going into the season.

Ajay Stutz - Senior, Boys Track:

How long have you been running track?

- 6 years

What's your biggest reason for running?

- I enjoy the atmosphere of running and the feeling of accomplishment after a run.

How has running impacted your high school experience?

- Running all the time has built strong relationships and took a lot of time in my high school career.

What's your favorite thing about running track?

- The competitions.

What's your fondest memory related to running track?

- Getting my personal records sophomore year. What are your individual and team goals for this season?

- As a Team We are trying to win the

conference. As for me, I am trying to run my best times my senior year. That's a 2 minute 800m and a 4:20 mile.

Brock Perkins - Senior, Baseball:

Does this season feel any different for you as an upperclassman?

> - Yes, different atmosphere with a different coach and COVID rules.

What are you most excited about for this season?

- Winning some games with my teammates that I have built a strong bond with over the years.

Who are you most looking forward to playing? - Definitely Milford.

What are your personal goals for this season?

- Find consistent barrels.

What are the team's goals?

- To win the ECC.

What's your fondest memory of high school baseball?

- Pizza in the locker room sophomore year.

We wish the best to these athletes in their seasons and future endeavors. We know they're going to represent our school well with their performances and sportsmanship. Man it feels good to be a Tiger.



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Sports

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Opening

By Sweatshirt string connoisseur

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It has been 5 months since the 2020 World Series concluded with a convincing 3 to 1 victory for the Los Angeles Dodgers over the Tampa Bay Rays in Game 6 bringing the Commissioner's Trophy home to LA for the first time since 1988. Since then, the months have dragged by arduously for baseball fans, eager to have some sense of normalcy for the 2021 season.

Their prayers have been answered, sort of. The return of Spring Training since late February has given fans an insight into what their teams could look like for this new season (a luxury that did not exist last season as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic). All of the work teams have put in over the offseason will come to a head in just a few days, when the first pitch will be thrown on April 1, for Opening Day 2021.

All 30 ball clubs find themselves playing on April 1st in what should be an exciting day for baseball fans

everywhere. Of the 15 matchups, a few stand out above

The defending champion Dodgers will travel to Denver to face off against the Colorado Rockies with their newest acquisition of last year's Cy Young award winner and former Cincinnati Reds pitcher, Trevor Bauer expected to start for LA. The Rockies had a tougher offseason, losing star 3rd baseman Nolan Arenado to the St. Louis Cardinals, meaning there are some big question marks in Denver heading into this season, leading to an attractive Opening Day matchup.

As for our Cincinnati Reds, they will be without Trevor Bauer as mentioned earlier, suggesting that Sonny Gray will likely be the day one starter. The Reds are trying to bounce back after suffering some tough losses in the first round of the playoffs last season against the Atlanta Braves, when the Reds went scoreless in both games.

Their opponent for Opening Day is another team mentioned earlier, the St. Louis Cardinals who, after acquiring Arenado from the Rockies over the offseason,

are putting together what looks to be a formidable Opening Day lineup. The Cardinals were also the first team amongst all 30 MLB clubs to name a starter for Opening Day, Jack Flaherty who is coming off a 2020 season with a 4.91

This in division matchup between two rival clubs is certainly going to be one to watch all across the country, but especially for Reds fans eager to snag a second consecutive year in the playoffs. But without Bauer, there will certainly be some challenges. Nonetheless, the Reds will start their season on April 1st like the rest of Major League Baseball with a game at Great American Ball Park at 4:10 PM.

Perhaps the best part of Opening Day 2021 compared to last season will be the addition of fans. The Reds have unveiled a plan to allow 30% capacity in GABP for every home game this season, which means about 12,700 fans will get to enjoy the Opening Day showdown between the Reds and Cardinals in what could be one of the most exciting baseball seasons to date.





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ECC and GCL to Combine

By Adam Luneack

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After Loveland High School won the ECC championship in every sport this season, the conference board decided they needed to level the playing field. To add competition, officials from both the Eastern Cincinnati Conference and Greater Catholic League have agreed to merge the two conferences. The GCL consists of Moeller, St. Xavier, Elder and La Salle. These powerhouse private schools will surely bring a different presence into conference play and much-needed competition, as well. LHS Athletic Director Brian Conatser thinks that the merging of the two is a perfect fit, "After considering the GMC (conference with Mason, Princeton, Sycamore, etc.) we decided that it wouldn't be challenging enough, so we turned to the distinguished private schools." St. Xavier senior football player Liam Clifford is unsure about this merge, "As much as we welcome the competition, we want to win games and I know Loveland will still win the conference even though we were state champions this year." This change could lead to some exciting sports games in the future, although the new schools would only be playing ECC teams in men's sports, as they are all-boys schools.

The merge might not be the only change in the mix coming to LHS, or should I say St. LHS. Because of the conference agreement, many Loveland City School District board members are pushing for a school name and curriculum change. Even though the plan would be to stay as a public, closed-enrollment school, the LCSD plans to change the name from "Loveland High School," to "St. Loveland High School." The addition of religion classes would not be required, but would be added to the elective choices for the 2021-2022 school year.

This also explains the reason why the front tennis courts on campus are being torn down, as they are making space for the new church to be built this summer. While the entire thing seems to be a planned-out and sensible adjustment, many staff members were blind-sided by this decision. Government teacher Mr. Weathers is very surprised, "I definitely never expected to be teaching any religion classes when I started working at LHS, however I am happy to see the conference merge because it was much needed."

The merger should make the football season interesting, as Loveland will face the defending state champions, St. Xavier. Another challenge will come from basketball as Loveland will also be playing the 2019-2020 state champions, Moeller. One sport that the players have the most confidence in their future success is baseball. Second basemen Trevor Fleming (12) believes his Tigers team can run the conference no matter what schools are a part of it. "I know our team is going to do something special, even if conference play gets more intense." Regardless of any recent state titles, LHS is welcoming this conference combination and is excited for the upcoming sports season. Not only will the ECC/GCL combination bring a change on the field and in the classroom, but it will even go as far as changing the name of our high school. No matter what our school is called though, we will always be Tigers.





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Greek Militant Suffers Kidney Failure After Hunger

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Revolutionary Organization 17 November (17N) was a Greek far-left guerilla group operating from 1975 to 2002. Led by Alexandros Gitotopoulous, 17N had carried out an extensive guerilla campaign against banks, corporations, the Greek government, and various Turkish, U.S, and British officials, killing a total of twenty-three people over the course of the twenty-seven years. It had been classed as a terrorist organization by the countries mentioned above, and eventually disbanded in 2002 following the arrests and trials of its members.

One of those former members is the 63 year-old Dimitris Koufidinas; convicted of eleven of the twenty-three murders, he was sentenced by the Greek government



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to eleven life sentences. Dimitris was incarcerated in 2003 into the Korydallos Prison in Athens along with other members of 17N, but since then has been transferred several times to different facilities. Before being taken to a hospital, he was most recently being held in a high security prison in Domokos.

Dimitris began a hunger strike (a tactic he has successfully used in the past to have demands met) on January 8, demanding from the Greek government that he be transferred back to Korydallos, also stating that the prison transfer to Domokos he underwent in December was a violation of his rights as an inmate. Dimitris has been without food for over two months, and his personal doctor, Thodoros Sdoukos, has serious concerns about his health. Thodoros told the Athens radio station Sto Kokkino that, "We are talking about hours of life remaining. We have reached the 'zero moment' that we all hoped to avoid.

I will say it plainly: His life is in imminent danger." Dimitris is in critical condition and is being treated at a hospital in Lamia for his failing kidneys, receiving regular hydration and medicine; the pathology ward stated, "In full compliance with current legislation, ICU staff are taking all the necessary medical and pharmacological actions to deal with the consequences of the patient's persistent refusal to eat or receive liquids." But, despite his dire condition on the brink of death, the government has continued to deny his request for relocation.

On the 54th day of his hunger strike, protests calling for the release/fulfillment of Dimitris' request spiked. Thousands of people rallied in his support in Athens for days on end. Other radical leftists had been protesting since the strike began; clashes with the police occurred constantly, as well as police stations in the capital being



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bombarded with homemade bombs. The topic of Dimitris confinement has become entirely pervasive in Greek politics and media, and important questions have been raised regarding the incarceration and rights of terrorists. In contrast to the violence and loud opposition from the protesters, it seems that for most Greeks, their sympathies lie with the government; a recent public opinion poll revealed that almost 70% of people oppose Dimitris's demands.

Whatever the government's decision regarding Dimitri's relocation may be, it is literally a matter of life and death, and will, without a doubt, cause outrage either way.



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Myanmar Government Violently Cracks Down on Protestors

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The struggle against the Myanmar government's military coup in early February is still ongoing, with the country seeing a worrying increase in political turmoil and violence on behalf of the state. General Hlaing and the rest of the military regime are showing no signs of relinquishing any power or releasing Aung San Suu Kyi, let alone restoring the short-lived democratic freedoms that existed beforehand. As the pro-democracy movement enters its fourth week, the

international community continues to do nothing more than release statements condemning the coup, despite the protestors pleading for aid, sanctions, and a general call to action.

The epicenter of the conflict is raging in the largest city of Myanmar, Yangon. Here, military commanders have been working closely with police forces in order to crush dissent. The methods of control have become increasingly violent: tear gas, rubber bullets, and beating protestors with batons and shields have all been used. Police have also begun deploying stun grenades. In one instance, in Yangon,



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stun grenades were targeted at a group of protestors, with the police proceeding to make an arrest; journalists moving in to document it were repelled by advancing officers. This is only one of the many acts of hostility towards journalists and the press: according to reports from Al Jazeera, two other members of the press have been arrested, so far.

Scarily reminiscent of acts of terror by the previous military regime in Myanmar, March 3rd has been the bloodiest day since the protests began in early February; the police shot and killed a total of 33 people on that day alone in various cities across the country. Most of these deaths were the result of the police firing freely into crowds of peaceful protestors, after a barrage of tear gas and rubber bullets. One of the protestors shot in Mandalay was rushed to the hospital, where a doctor attempted to stop the significant bleeding; but, the police prevented her from providing adequate treatment for the man. "I believe I could have saved him," she said to Al Jazeera. "I was sure I could have stopped his wound from bleeding. I asked the police to watch his wound and if needed, apply pressure." He died soon after; officials went on to blatantly lie, stating that the man died of Covid-19.

The regime is showing no signs of stopping their brutal crackdown on the dissenters, and people are starting to fear the worst. John Quinley, a researcher for Fortify Rights, said that, "Authorities are



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using excessive force against peaceful protesters. It's an oppressive crackdown. The junta is trying to silence everyone calling for democracy and human rights in Myanmar. The junta is not legitimate and should release its hold on power." Hundreds of people have been detained in Yangon alone; videos posted on social media by the press and protestors alike show long lines of people being filed into the back of army trucks with their hands on their heads.

The people of Myanmar don't expect much help from any of the Southeast Asian countries; but the need for aid from the UN and other international organizations is dire, and probably the only way the regime can be stopped.

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The ACT Test Is No More

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Every year, thousands of high school students from across the country find themselves sitting at desks at schools on weekends, their brains laser-focused on a packet that could make or break their college acceptance. This is the reality of the ACT, the dreaded standardized test that has plagued students, teachers, parents, and schools since it was created in Iowa in 1959. Students spend an exorbitant amount of time and money on these tests in hopes of getting into their dream schools. However, this reality is no more.

Janet Godwin, CEO of the ACT nonprofit organization announced earlier this month that her organization will be taking a new direction. Among the changes that have been made, the ACT will no longer be giving their standardized test to measure students' academic performances. Instead, they will shift their focus toward helping students get accepted into colleges without the need for a standardized test score.

This decision comes in lieu of many universities

around the country dropping the requirement of an ACT or SAT score to be admitted into their schools. Upon being interviewed about this decision, Godwin said, "It's time to forget the old way of doing things. Students can no longer be compared simply by the scores they receive on standardized tests." Godwin encouraged students not to take any more standardized tests as she expects The College Board to make a similar decision regarding the

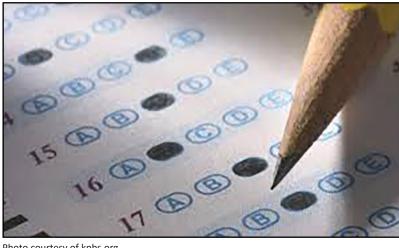
While students everywhere are rejoicing, there is still some bad news. As for the juniors who recently were forced to take the ACT, their scores will not count and can not be submitted to colleges, and there will be no refunds given to students who paid to have their scores sent away to colleges. As for those who paid ahead of time for the upcoming exam in April, these students will receive a refund as will anyone who has paid for any exams in the

Despite not having to take the ACT test anymore, this is not the last that students will hear of the ACT. Godwin promises, however, that her organization will be viewed

in a much better light now as a result of the new steps the company has taken. The ACT will now provide students with resources to become better equipped for college including personalized plans to help students showcase their talents and personalities to various universities.

Despite this change coming out of nowhere, there has been support pouring out from students everywhere as they will no longer have to be drowned by the pressure of their ACT scores. However, there are those who are disappointed with the decision. Many students rely on the ACT to earn scholarships and financial aid to get to college, but the ACT thought this issue through, as well. Godwin stressed the importance of creating financial aid programs that will provide life changing money to underprivileged students who wish to attend college, without having to get a remarkable score on the ACT.

This shocking decision will continue to make waves through the world of education and the college admissions process. For the moment, however, students everywhere can rest easy knowing they won't have to exhaust themselves taking standardized tests to get into college.





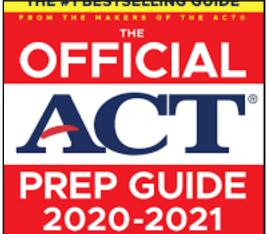




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Trump Re Elected After Vote Recount

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The 2020 presidential election consisted of Senator Joe Biden and incumbent President Donald Trump. The electoral vote showed Biden winning 306 and Trump winning 232. After all of the votes were tallied, the results came back to show that Joe Biden had won the popular vote and was presumed to become the President of the United States. Many people began to believe that Biden had cheated his way into the presidency and because of that, President Trump demanded a recount of these votes. To the surprise of many, this recount showed that Trump had actually won, and not Biden. Immediately, an investigation began to figure out how this could have happened. FBI officials released a statement explaining that the votes were miscounted in multiple states and that tampering with ballots has been accounted for.

This comes after President Trump berated the left with

accusations of cheating and tampering, and now it all comes to fruition. Senator Biden has not yet released a statement regarding the accusations but one would soon be expected. Many students at LHS have taken the time to give me their input on the situation. Ryan Sewell (12) commented, "This was my first election in which I was eligible to vote. It's a shame that our government cannot be honest with us." Ethan Smith (12) said similarly, "This really makes us question what the government is telling us and makes me think- is this the first time that this has happened or the first time that they have been caught?" While the overall dumbfoundedness of the situation prevails, these students brought up good points. At what point do the people of the United States give up their power and the word of the people no longer matters? Not only will this event anger the United States as a whole, but it will also further divide our nation. Democrats and Republicans will now have another topic to fight over, whether Senator Biden held direct responsibility for this or not.

One student who is highly involved in politics, Nathan Bayliff (11), believes that this could indicate a change for the better. "While, yes, the audacity of the left is astounding, this could help move our nation in the right direction,' said Bayliff. "Hopefully our justice system deals with this problem in the right manner but this can also prepare us for any future voter fraud, and how to recognize and deal with it." This positive response is definitely what our nation needs, we need to become more united as a people so something like this can not happen again.

If not for the recount, Donald Trump would have been the first president since George H.W. Bush in 1993 to lose the election after running for a second term. Trump will also solidify his record of being the oldest president in history, as he will be 78 when his second term is done. Hopefully, our nation is able to move forward from this unprecedented event and we can come together as one country, not being so divided which will create even more problems in our country.



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Life Found on Mars

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After a month on Mars, Perseverance has already found life on Mars. According to NASA.gov, Perseverance was moving away from the Jezero Crater, Perseverance's landing site, when it reached a cave in the side of a mountain. NASA engineers prompted Perseverance to explore the cave and what the rover found was shocking. In the middle of a cave was a pool of water that had a stream flowing through it. There has long been evidence that there once was flowing water on Mars, but scientists thought that the water was long gone. Perseverance took samples of both the water from the stream and mud surrounding the stream. These samples were then sent back to Earth via a mini rocket ship that NASA sent with Perseverance in case the rover would ever need to come back to Earth. Because of NASA's advanced technology, the samples were on Earth less than twenty-four hours after they were taken. Once the samples were on Earth, they were analyzed. The water was chemically identical to the water on Earth,

however, the mud was much different. Unlike mud on Earth, which is comprised of soil, loam, silt or clay mixed with water, the martian mud is comprised of mineral matter. This mineral matter includes sodium, potassium, chlorine, magnesium, and some elements that are not on our periodic table. Scientists discovered colonies of bacteria living in the mud. This bacteria is the first confirmed life on Mars. After studying this bacteria for days, scientists came to the conclusion that this bacteria was unlike any bacteria on Earth. Thus, scientists named it Mycobacterium primo (M.primo), which translates to "first bacteria" in Latin. In a statement released by NASA, NASA's interim director, Steve Jurcyk said, "It is with great pleasure that I announce the discovery of Mycobacterium primo, the first confirmed life on Mars. I believe this will be the greatest scientific discovery of the decade." In order to learn more about this new bacteria, NASA,

with special permission from the American government,

offered any healthy American citizen over the age of

hundred people between the ages of eighteen and ninety volunteered. When asked why they volunteered for this special project, some participants sited the opportunity to be a part of a scientific breakthrough, while others said they could not pass up the money. So far, the bacteria have appeared to be relatively harmless to humans, but there have been reports of strange occurrences. For example, one participant reported that their skin turned a periwinkle color, while another reported that they are now able to speak any language they want to, even Coptic (the language spoken in ancient Egypt). Scientists are working around the clock to find what caused these strange occurrences.

When Perseverance was sent to Mars, NASA expected to find something. However, the discovery of Mycobacterium primo and water on Mars far surpassed any expectations. NASA is very hopeful that these new discoveries will pave the way for humans to walk on Mars much sooner than anyone expected.



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The Perserverance rover delivers a high quality image of Mars' terrain. The rover's discovery of water on Mars marks a momentous occasion in the space science community.



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Mars' landscape captured in 4k quality by Britain's ElderFox Documentaries. Once believed to be a desolate climate unfit for life, Mars is 7, 2021 by the rover's left navigation camera. now the center of more scientific research.



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Karen: Top Offensive Name of 2020

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A little known governmental agency has released the list of top offensive names of 2020. The Center for American Naming (CAN), was created in 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln to "protect the sacred art of naming in the United States of America" (whitehouse.gov). Every year since then, the CAN has released a list of the most offensive names in an attempt to discourage parents from naming their children names that are commonly thought of as offensive. Not surprisingly, "Karen" was number one for the 2020 list. "Karen" surpassed "Voldemort" (which has been on the list since 2001), "Scar" (which was put on the list due to popular demand after the release of The Lion King), "Ursula" (the name of one of the most infamous Disney villains), "Darth Vader" (the name of the infamous Star Wars villain).

Not surprisingly, there has been strong backlash against the CAN's list by a "Karen" activist group called "The Organization for Opinionated Women" (OOW), which aims to "stop the prejudice against the beautiful and sacred name Karen" (OOW.org). The leader of the group, Karen Smith, released a statement claiming that the CAN" is an organization that values discrimination over the protection that they claim to bring to naming in America. The CAN does not protect naming rights, but only takes them away" (CNN.com). Mrs. Smith, along with other ranking members of the OOW have scheduled a meeting with the director of CAN, Camilla Kendrick for next month. Critics of the OOW say that the meeting with Director Kendrick is no better than talking to a manager and will accomplish nothing.

"Karen" has a long history in the United States that dates back to the 1940's. The CAN also puts out a list of most popular names each year, and surprisingly, "Karen" was one of the top ten most popular names in the 1950s-1960s, reaching its peak at number three in 1965. If the name was so popular, then why has it become so offensive? Gen Z can be thanked for that.

Over the last few years, there has been increasing backlash against the name "Karen." The name has become linked to the stereotypical image of middle aged women who like to complain about everything. "Karens" have become subject to many memes and jokes that have been created by younger generations. The memes focus on a "Karen's" rudeness, demanding nature, high standards, and their acts of entitlement.

While there may be a good reason that "Karen" has a negative connotation, it may be harmful. Amy Johnson, who is an advocate who works closely with the OOW, says that, "My daughter, Karen Johnson, is increasingly upset about the negativity surrounding her name. I want my daughter to grow up in a society that does not conform to stereotypes."

While there has been some attempts to clear the cloud of negativity that surrounds the name "Karen," it appears that the stereotype is not going away anytime soon. But who knows? Maybe a new name will top the CAN's list next year and "Karens" will be a thing of the past.

March Madness Final 4 Predictions

By Aaron Krabacher

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On Sunday, March 14th, the Selection Show on CBS took place, seeding 68 teams into a bracket that is to be played over the course of the next several weeks. Many people take part in filling out their bracket predictions, selecting teams to win games in an attempt to fill out the highly coveted perfect bracket. Although some say that it is impossible, this does not stop millions of people from entering these competitions. In addition to this, many so-called experts make predictions on what they think will happen. Like so many of them, I will attempt to do the same. When selecting my Final Four, I choose teams that I believe to be battle-tested, meaning that they have played many good teams during the regular season and have what it takes to win multiple games in a row against good teams. Without further ado, here is my Final Four.

As a projected two seed, the first team in my Final Four is Iowa. Led by potential John Wooden award winner Luka Garza, Iowa has what it takes both from the physical presence inside that Garza provides and the shooters that surround him including Jordan Bohanon and Joe Wieskamp. The Hawkeyes are a part of the Big Ten, which

currently has four of the top ten teams in the AP Poll. Iowa's quality wins this year along with their strength of schedule will earn them a spot in the Final Four.



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The second team I think will make it to the Final Four is Illinois. Also in the Big Ten, Illinois has played a similar strength of schedule as Iowa and the other teams in the conference. Illinois has athletes on the court in every position. Perhaps their best is star guard Ayo Dosunumu who is averaging 21 points per game for the Illini. The

Fighting Illini have hit their stride at the right time, knocking off teams like Michigan and Wisconsin, putting themselves in a fantastic position to win both the Big Ten tournament and the NCAA Tournament.

The third team that will make the Final Four is Baylor. Baylor has suffered only one loss the entire year to Kansas. Their current record is 19-1 and are led by key players like Jared Butler and MaCio Teague. Baylor has multiple top ten wins this year knocking off elite teams like West Virginia, Texas, and Texas Tech. Baylor has been consistent all year long playing both bad and good teams, making them a solid overall pick to win the title.

The fourth and final team I believe will make the Final Four is Tennessee. While they are only a projected seven seed right now, they have plenty of talent on their roster, including three five star players. Although talent doesn't necessarily dictate success, the teams with the best players on their rosters typically do the best in the tournament.

Making March Madness predictions is very difficult to do, and the odds of the four teams I chose above all making the Final Four is slim to none. Even though my predictions may not be spot on, I still find it enjoyable to watch and root for the teams that I think will win.





UCLA 5

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Avatar: Its History and Its Future

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If you've seen or even just heard of Avatar: The Last Airbender before, it isn't really much of a surprise. It's often regarded as one of the best cartoons of all time. But where did it come from, and what was created because of it? Today I think we should talk about Avatar, it's history, and what may come of it in the future.

Avatar: The Last Airbender was an American animated television series produced by Nickelodeon Animation Studios. It aired on Nickelodeon for three seasons, from February 2005 to July 2008. The basic premise of the show involves twelve year-old Avatar Aang as he travels the world learning how to bend all four of the elements (air, water, earth, and fire) in order to stop the impending invasion from the evil Fire Lord Ozai. The show was a massive success, acclaimed by both audiences and critics for including many themes not often touched upon in children's entertainment, such as war and genocide. It won multiple awards, including five Annie Awards, a Genesis Award, a Primetime Emmy Award, a Kids' Choice Award, and a Peabody Award. The show has a near perfect rating on Rotten Tomatoes, and has been regarded by critics, including both IGN and Screen Rant, as one of the greatest

cartoons ever made.

In 2010, there was a live-action film adaptation made of the first season of the show. Originally using the full title of the original show, it was later switched to just The Last Airbender, due to concerns that people would confuse it with the 2009 film Avatar. While originally planned to be

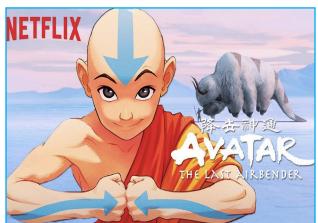


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the first in a trilogy of films, all based off of one of Avatar: The Last Airbender's three seasons, this was scrapped due to the film's poor reception. In fact, the movie has a 5% rating by critics and a 30% audience score on Rotten Tomatoes, and some have even described it as one of the

worst movies ever made.

On April 14th, 2012, a sequel series, The Legend of Korra, premiered on Nickelodeon. This series takes place seventy years after the original show, and focuses on Korra, who became the next Avatar after the death of Avatar Aang. The series continued on until it finally ended on December 19, 2014. Like it's predecessor, The Legend of Korra did receive critical acclaim, however many fans felt it did not fully live up to the legacy that the original show created.

Other media have also spawned from this cartoon universe, including numerous books and comics. More recently, Avatar: The Last Airbender was brought onto the well-known streaming service: Netflix, in May of 2020. When it arrived, the show broke the record for longest consecutive appearance on Netflix's daily top ten list, with 60 straight days on the list. This was later followed by The Legend of Korra joining Netflix as well in August.

What comes next? Well, on February 24th, 2021, Nickelodeon announced the creation of the new "Avatar Studios." This studio will supposedly be a division of Nickelodeon working together with the original creators of the shows to create new series and films set in the cartoons' universe. The first project for the studio will supposedly be the creation of an original theatrical animated film beginning production this year.

Dear Abby: Answering your Questions

By Paul Blart Mall Cop

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Hey everyone, here are some more questions that YOU sent in! Some of you I am a bit concerned about.

What are things to buy at a grocery store to make the cashier uncomfortable? I think it depends on who the cashier is. If it was me and you pulled up with a block of cheese I wouldn't want to touch it. I think male cashiers get pretty uncomfortable when someone buys feminine products. Not sure why you want to know this but have

fun.

How do you do CPR? Quickly, please. If you needed that information when you sent this in then I'm afraid I'll be too late.

What body part would you detach if you could with no repercussions? Probably my eyeballs. Imagine: I can just take them out of the socket and spy on people by putting them in certain places.

If a smurf starts to choke what color will it turn? I think if we turn blue, then a smurf will turn orange because it's the opposite.

Do penguins have knees? I looked this up and you'll be

glad to hear that they do indeed have knees.

What are you supposed to do when people sing "Happy Birthday" to you? I cannot answer this question. Just smile and nod.

What would you call a male ladybug? A monsieur bug,

How many bananas are too many bananas? According to independent.co.uk if you were to eat 10,000,000 at once it would cause radiation poisoning. OR if you were to eat 274 a day for 7 years. As long as you don't do any of those then I think you will be fine.

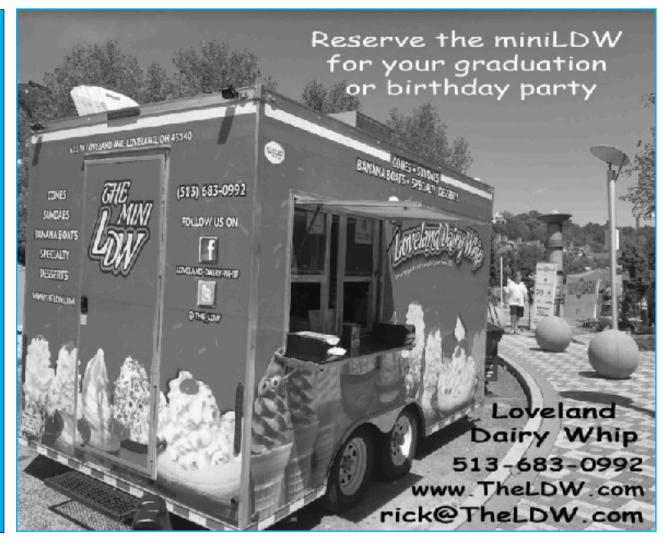
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