



Quirk's Players set for Unnecessary Farce

By Ryann Crofoot

What happens when you combine two police officers and an accountant on a mission to prove the mayor guilty of embezzling millions of dollars? And what will arise when a mysterious Scottish Mafia, love affairs and a plate of doughnuts get in the way? You end up with Quirk's Players fall production of Unnecessary Farce.

Students have been working since before summer to prepare for their roles in the production. Students had to memorize their scripts during the summer so they were able to start blocking when returning. The show week is finally here for these students to put on their costumes, and become a whole new person. Officers Sheridan (Nate Hawthorne), Officer Dwyer (Gwen Gibson), and accountant Miss Brown (Morgan Stafford) are on a mission to nail Mayor Meekly (Steven McDougall) with proof of embezzling \$16,000,000 by videotaping Miss Brown interviewing him.

But when Sheridan and Brown's love affair gets in the way, there's no telling what could happen. When Security Officer Frank (Neil Devendorf) reveals the existence of a mysterious Scottish Mafia, led by "Big Mac" (Christine Proud) and their assassin the "Highland Hit Man" (Zach Mizener), things start going downhill.

"My only expectation is to do well, have fun, and selling out at least one night would be nice, too," cast member Christine Proud commented. "Last year's show seemed to be a great hit, but I'm hoping ours with its mature humor will be as well."

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$7 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and children twelve and under. This production is rated PG-13, so bringing younger children is not rec-



Accountant Karen Brown (portrayed by Morgan Stafford- left) learns that her life is in danger from Agent Frank, Chief of Town Hall Security (portrayed by Neil Devendorf - right). The scene is from Paul Slade Smith's comedy Unnecessary Farce, which will be presented October 22 & 23rd by Quirk's Players of G. Ray Bodley High School. (Photo by Dave Dayger)

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Outdoor Adventure Club plans noted

The Outdoor Adventure Club met for the second time this year on October 19. The drought of activities that accompanied the transition from Mr. Garber to Mr. Pasho may be over, as Mr. Pasho announced the club's first activity for the 2010-2011 school-year: apple picking at Behling's Apple Orchards in Mexico. The date of the trip is still unknown, as it is scheduled during a school day and is therefore waiting on the approval of school administrators.

At the meeting, a tentative schedule was also announced. For this fall, Behling's and fishing. In the winter, indoor rock climbing and laser tag. Then in spring, possibly white water rafting, mountain climbing and paintball, as long as there is enough interest. Possible fundraisers were also brought to the table, and a can and bottle drive was agreed on. There will be another meeting very soon for anyone interested in going apple picking. Contact Mr. Pasho for more information.

By Daniel Summerville

Opinion

Don't lose track of what you want in life

By Jennifer Woodruff

Every day we feel and see that our innocence is quickly diminishing. How do we cope with not being able to express our inner child? What is there to look forward to when adulthood at last strikes us? Lugging about an insignificant briefcase to and from from a meaningless job where the pay is nothing more than mediocre, it's definitely not what we thought we'd be doing. Life has become so dull and uneventful that we base everything that goes on throughout our days upon the fanciful desires of society, and not so much of ourselves.

It seems as though when we grow, we want to do something that serves some sort of purpose. Unfortunately someone is always there sharing their criticisms and overall thoughts about what we're doing. Either they think they can show us up, or they just want to shut us down. The creative outlets that once flowed so harmoniously with our thoughts, have now been taken over by an amateur outsider, because we refuse to stick up for our ideas.

Something that was yours cannot be completely understood by some-



“You are a piece of the puzzle who does in fact exist, but does not fit in anywhere.”

one else. The most profound and expression based work is within your own mind, and only you know what you want to do with it, not what could be done to it. Just think, your thoughts and your words are your own, but in this world where very few dreamers reside, nothing is expressed the way that it should be.

How is it that we start to grow up in a world of jubilation and fantasy, only to discover that the real world has been disguised to cover up what society doesn't want us to know about as we age. We loved indulging in childhood necessities such as chocolate milk, Saturday morning cartoons, and hanging around with absolutely every person we knew. What happened to those times? Now, we think differently, and we have taken on new personas to fit into a society where things that are different are strange. Well, if one is strange, they end up being ostracized by everyone. No one likes that feeling, so why not try our hand at

being something we're not? You are a piece of the puzzle who does in fact exist, but does not fit in anywhere.

The voice we once had could take form as a more complex treasure, and now that we no longer seem to have a use for it anymore, we get rid of it and go about our days with nothing to look back on to learn from. Remember that child-like ambition to stick your hand inside the Cracker Jacks box to look for the prize within? We still are able to do that as mature adults. There is still a goal to be met, but we just tip the box upside down and look for the forbidden fruit (prize) that way. If we do things like that, what else in our lives resembles that deviated mindset?

Bizarre news of the day

The police in Sacriston, England were hunting a man in a Power Rangers disguise after he robbed the William Hill bookmakers. The man threatened two female staff members before escaping with a large quantity of cash. The women were unharmed, but were in a state of shock after the ordeal.

The robber was described as wearing a blue tracksuit with a white stripe across the chest, and a blue hood. His Power Rangers mask was silver grey below the nose and around the neck, and black above it.

A Sacriston police spokeswoman noted that, “We are investigating a report of a robbery in which a lone man entered the shop and threatened two female staff members, demanding cash. The money was handed over after numerous threats, and the man escaped to Sacriston Front Street.”

So far, the man in the Power Rangers disguise has not been found.

By Morgan Firenze

Quote of the day:

“it takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to your enemies, but a great deal more to stand up to your friends.”

-Albus Dumbledore

Upcoming College Visits

Monday, Oct. 25: SUNY ESF (12:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Oct. 27: SUNY Oneonta (10 a.m.)

Monday, Nov. 1: SUNY Oswego (8:15 a.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Finger Lakes CC (11:15 a.m.)

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Meet the Cast of *Unnecessary Farce*

Steven McDougall:

Steven is a member of the 2013 sophomore class at GRB. This is Steven's first experience onstage with Quirks Players. Steven has the role of Mayor Meekly.

Outside of acting Steven enjoys playing video games and spends the day trying to survive high school.

One secret that Steven would like to share about his character is that Mayor Meekly is smarter than he may appear. To see Steven's first show, come enjoy *Unnecessary Farce*, October 22 and 23 at 7:30pm in the GRB auditorium.



Nate Hawthorne

Nate is a junior at GRB. Nate is a return member of Quirks players. He has appeared in *Murder in the Magnolias*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Don't Tell Mother*, and *The Sound of Music*. In *Unnecessary Farce* Nate takes on the role of Officer Eric Sheridan.

In his spare time, Nate enjoys playing tennis. Nate is a part of the GRB Mock Trial team and has been in All County Chorus for the past two years. One secret about Nate's character is that he can sometimes get a bit distracted, at the worst possible times.

To see Officer Sheridan's comical distractions, come see *Unnecessary Farce*, October 22 and 23 at 7:30pm in the GRB auditorium.



Christine Proud

Christine is part of the 2012 junior class at GRB. Christine has been apart of Quirks Players since her freshman year. Theater credits include, *Once Upon a Mattress* and *The Sound of Music*. Christine plays the part of Mary Meekly. The caring and worried wife of Mayor Meekly.

Off stage, Christine enjoys participating in GRB's Model United Nations and Mock Trial team. She is also plays tennis. One secret Christine will share about her character is that certain emotions are only skin deep. To see what this means come partake in *Unnecessary Farce*, October 22 and 23 at 7:30pm in the GRB auditorium



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October Nor-easter? Believe it!

By Carson Metcalf

If you stood outside for any length of time during the day last Friday here in Fulton, then you would recall being completely drenched by a heavy, soaking rain within seconds. As you probably figured, this wasn't just your typical shower. As it turns out, this rain was actually associated with a nor'easter.

Yes, a nor'easter.

A nor'easter is generally defined as a storm system that moves into the northeastern United States in the fall and winter, bringing with it rain or snow on top of high winds. Contrary to popular belief, although the most notorious and memorable of these types of systems have traditionally taken place during the winter months, nor'easters can take place outside of winter.

It all started when a very atypical strong area of low pressure, common in the winter months, began tracking up the east coast at the beginning of last week. As it approached the northeast, it was clear that what was about to ensue would not be your typical rainfall. Exactly 1.31 inches of rain were recorded between Thursday, October 14 and Saturday, October 16, with nearly an inch of that amount (0.93") being recorded on Friday, October 15 alone. Although not a record-breaking rain by any means, it certainly was a notable event.

This Day in History

"Pretty Boy" met his match in 1934

On this day 76 years ago the shot and killed bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd during a shootout in East Liverpool, Ohio. With few final breaths he protested to ever taking part in the murder of four cops during the famous Kansas City massacre. He died shortly thereafter.

Floyd's hometown was located in the heart of Oklahoma during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl. At the time of the drought, it had become too hard to operate a small farm, so he tried his hand at the first of many bank robberies, soon finding himself in prison for being charged with a St. Louis payroll theft. After being paroled in 1929, he learned of his father's murderer Jim Mills. Soon after Mills was never heard from again. Scared of being discovered, Floyd fled to Kansas City, where he would be blamed for the murder of four police officers. A local prostitute gave Floyd the nickname "Pretty Boy," which he hated. Along with a couple of friends he had met in prison, he robbed several banks in Missouri and Ohio, but was eventually caught in Ohio and sentenced to 12-15 years. On the way to prison he escaped by going through a kicked out window of the train he was traveling on.

Soon after in Toledo Pretty Boy hooked up with Bill "The Killer" Miller, making a murderous duo. The two went on a crime spree across several states until Miller was killed in a spectacular fire in Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1931. Floyd then traveled back to Kansas City, where he killed a federal agent during a raid and became a nationally known criminal. Escaping to the backwoods of his well-known Oklahoma, the locals there, reeling from the Depression, were not about to turn in an Oklahoma native for robbing banks. Floyd became a Robin Hood-type figure, staying one step ahead of the law. Even the Joads, characters in John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*, spoke kindly of Floyd.

With admirers came enemies as Floyd's life was soon to come to a close. A \$6,000 bounty was put upon Floyd. Subsequently, pressure was stepped up to capture the illustrious fugitive, and the FBI finally got their man in October, 1934.

By Andrew Pitcher

To put just exactly how much rain we received from this October nor'easter into some sort of perspective, think about how much snow we would have gotten if this event had taken place in the winter. Since one inch of rain is commonly equivalent to one foot of snow, with the application of some simple math we see that had this system involved snow rather than rain, we would have received about 1.3 feet, or 15.6 inches, of snow.

In relation to the conversion between amounts of rain and snow, just think back for a moment to the very end of the month of September. You probably recall the significant rain event that took place then as well. That system, the remnants of Tropical Storm Nicole, deluged Central New York with 2.66 inches of rain. If that system had been comprised of snowfall rather than rainfall, we would have picked up about 2.7 feet, or 32.4 inches, of snow.

Since it seems as if heavy rain events are definitely not in short supply here in Central New York, one must wonder that with these types of systems not so few and far between lately, what effect they will have on the upcoming winter season. Stay tuned for more on that in the near future.

Information for this article was obtained from the National Weather Service and WSyr-TV.



Three new movies out this weekend

The weather outside is frightening, so why not check out a movie? There will be another great lineup of movies waiting at the box office this weekend. These movies include *Paranormal Activity 2*, *Hereafter* and last but not least *The Company Man*.

Paranormal Activity - Another spooky thriller *Paranormal Activity 2* is sure to get your heart racing just in time for Halloween. Judging from the popularity of the previous movie (*Paranormal Activity*) this should be a much-anticipated film getting lots of attention at the box office this weekend.

Hereafter - Directed by Clint Eastwood this supernatural drama stars big names such as Matt Damon, Jay Mohr and Bryce Dallas Howard. *Hereafter* is a tale of tragedies as many sudden events take place. A psychic in America struggles to cease his powers for profit while falling for a gorgeous stranger. In London a pair of inseparable twins are forcibly separated by tragedy as one suddenly dies. The harder the more intense the remaining brother tries to reach his twin brother in the afterlife the deeper his mom's heroin addiction becomes. When the remaining brother is placed into foster care and seems to waste away in his sorrow.

The Company Man - *The Company Man* focuses on a group of very successful businessmen who are suddenly struck out of jobs because of corporate downsizing. They are immediately affected and begin taking any job they can but are not used to actual manual labor. This lay off not only opens the eyes of the men but ultimately reminds them what is really important in life.

Class of 2012

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Raiders finish tonight; Class A playoffs commence

The season is coming to an end for the Fulton Red Raiders. The loss to Cortland last Friday marked the end of their regular season. Fulton will play a crossover game tonight against Carthage, which will be all about pride and the last time the 2010 Raiders will play together.

Fulton hopes to quiet the confident Comets, who are coming fresh off of an exhilarating upset victory over former number one seeded Indian River. Fulton and Carthage met earlier in the preseason where the Raiders stacked up well against the Comets. It will be the last time for the seniors to show what they've got tonight, which has brought sorrow to them knowing the season could have gone better. With the Class A divisional playoffs coming up and both teams being out of them, this game will be about bragging rights and who deserves to belong in the bracket.

Camden at Cortland

The Class A playoffs open tonight at four locations. The Cortland Purple Tigers will hold the number one seed and face off against number eight Camden. Number two seeded Indian River will face number seven Mexico and number three ES-M will face number six Watertown. Number four-seeded Whitesboro

will face number-five J-D in the other opening round matchup.

Cortland's record stands as 5-2, and in the league as 5-0. Cortland has lost to Camden (the team they will play) before in the season, 35-25. Although Camden is seeded eighth, it will be tough for Cortland to overcome their previous loss to Camden and stick it to the Blue Devils to win tonight. Camden already has the bragging rights of this game, so in order to retain these rights, they will need to focus and overpower the Tigers once again. Devin Darrow will attempt to lead his Tigers into their first game of the playoffs and not only win, but also take the bragging rights they previously lost to Camden earlier in the season. Nick Mattice's and Brett Williams' pick for this game is the Camden Blue Devils. "Fulton put up a good fight versus the Purple Tigers last Friday, if they just kept their focus and drive, they would've had a better chance. There's no doubt in my mind Camden will win," stated Nick Mattice.

Mexico at Indian River

It will be a huge challenge tonight for the Mexico Tigers as they attempt to overcome Indian River's Warriors. The Warrior's determination and pride will help them

succeed in driving the ball down the field and forcing turnovers against the Tigers. Indian River was ranked fourth in the section last week before losing to the Carthage Comets, who were not ranked in the top 10, or who haven't even made it to the playoffs this season. The Warriors are led by their powerhouse running back, Cornelious Dukes who has run the ball 80 times and accounted for over 750 yards of offense. Also Darrius Bryant, Indian River's additional weapon, has carried the ball 47 times and has accounted for over 900 yards of offense this season.

Mexico will attempt to congest the Warrior's offense, and endeavor to tear down the Warrior's defense. Brandon Burnham, Mexico's main weapon, rushing the ball for over 1200 yards on only 126 carries, will look to utilize his speed to deteriorate Indian River's strengthened defense. Nick Mattice's pick and Brett Williams' pick for this game is the Indian River Warriors. "Although Brandon Burnham has more total yards, the Warriors have more than just one threat, and many more ways to using them. Anything can happen in playoffs, but the force that Indian River has had throughout the season can be expected in tonight's game," declared Fulton's senior tailback Don Watson.

Watertown at ES-M

Tonight, number three-seeded ES-M is scheduled to face sixth seeded Watertown. Tyler Johnson, ES-M's quarterback, will lead the Spartans out of the locker room and out onto the gridiron to continue the streak they've possessed through this season. Their record stands as 5-2. Johnson has the potential of any quarterback in the section, but his strength is shown in his passing. He has rallied over 500 passing yards, averaging 7.5 yards per completion. Jordan Barton (receiving 207 yards), Bobby Campese (receiving for 260 yards), and Jeff McDuffie (receiving 108 yards) are Johnson's key receivers. Not only does ES-M have a skillful passing game, but also a solid running game. It's up to Watertown to shut down Jordan Barton, who has carried the ball as one of ES-M's running backs, 24 times for 150 yards, and Jeff McDuffie who has carried the ball 19 times for 221 yards. Watertown, on the other hand, possesses the record of 4-3. It is believed by many people that Class A National has a much tougher grouping than Class A American.

Tyler Augliano, Watertown's clutch quarterback, looks to outthrow and run ES-M's quarterback Tyler Johnson tonight.

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Lady Raiders surge into playoffs

With the end of the fall sports seasons approaching quickly, the Fulton girl's soccer team bought themselves another week. Going into their game against East-Syracuse Minoa on Wednesday, the Raiders knew that they needed one more win in order to get into Sectionals.

ES-M had every reason to fight for a victory. The Spartans were in the same situation as the Raiders, both needing the win in order to qualify for playoffs. They celebrated their senior night, which gave them the adrenaline and emotion they played with all game. Not to mention, they wanted to avenge the Raiders for their previous 1-0 loss. The Spartans even sported shirts saying, "R.I.P the Raiders." ES-M had every reason to win.

At the start of the first half, the Raiders and Spartans seemed evenly matched with many opportunities to score from each team. However, the defense from both teams remained strong. The game was gut-wrenching. Both wanted the win equally and were willing to fight until the last minute.

But in the second half, the tables began to turn. While ES-M still had their chances, Fulton pulled ahead little by little, barely missing goals from Maddie Robillard, Courtney Beckwith and Kayla Distin to keep the crowd interested. The first finish of the game came from Kayla Distin with nine minutes remaining in the game.

Coach Beckwith realized that the current situation was just not cutting it, and changed the line-up. Kayla Distin was moved to outside midfield where she scored from a pass by Courtney Beckwith. After the goal, there was still plenty of game left for the Spartans to score. With the help of the defense and senior goalkeeper Stephanie Hotaling, ES-M was kept from scoring.

With this win, the Lady Raiders raised their record to an even 7-7 and will now make an appearance in the sectional playoffs. The post-season schedule is not set, however, as the Raiders will play their last home game of the season this Saturday, October 23. The game against Homer will be held at the Fulton stadium, and senior celebrations start at 6:45 p.m.. Come support the Raiders.

By Kirsten Francis & Kayla Distin

Weather will be a factor in playoff openers

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Augliano has completed 53 of 92 attempts passing so far this season. His passing percentage is 57 percent, and has thrown for 719 yards, and has tallied 10 touchdown

passes. Caleb Bettis looks to be the main receiver, catching the ball 18 times for 469 yards. Whose defense will be able to challenge the other team's offense better? Both teams show a strong point in their offense, but whose

team will be the real contender and leave the field with a victory?

Also affecting both teams is the weather. A cold rainy night could change the game around as it did when Baldwinsville just recently lost to CBA. Brett Williams' pick for this game is Watertown, and Nick Mattice's pick goes to ES-M. "It has been proven on numerous accounts that the Class A National is more of a powerhouse than Class A American. ES-M is a strong team and has beaten us, but they seem to choke every year when it comes to the first round of playoffs, so Watertown will have my vote to win tonight," stated senior quarterback Brett Williams.

NHL off to a flying start

As the winter months approach, the National Hockey League doesn't have to wait for professional football to end before the quest for Lord Stanley begins. About two weeks into the young season, teams are battling tough and fighting hard. Being awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for an overtime or shootout loss, and 0 points for losing in regulation, the standings could change overnight in such a young season.

Atop the National Hockey League are defending Cup champions, the Chicago Blackhawks, led by Patrick Kane and Jonathon Toews, with 11 points on the season. Chicago is located in the Western Conference, and the Central Division. The Blackhawks are loaded offensively and are early favorites to repeat as the best team in the NHL. Following Chicago in the West is Dallas with 10, Colorado with 8, followed in fourth by the Detroit Red Wings with 9. Colorado is ranked above Detroit because the top three spots are reserved for division leaders, and Chicago is the top dog in Detroit's division. In the fifth slot are the Nashville Predators with 9 points as well, followed by Los Angeles with 8 points. Rounding out the top eight teams are Minnesota and Anaheim with 7 points apiece.

In the East, the number one team is the New York Islanders with 10 points. The Toronto Maple Leafs, accumulating 9 points, are tied for second, but ranked over the Tampa Bay Lightning. Similar to the Red Wing's scenario, the Pittsburgh Penguins are in fourth with 10 points, but trail the Islanders for the top spot in the division. The Boston Bruins and the Washington Capitals both have 8 points with an average of 4-6 games played per team to date. Rounding out the top half of the East are the Montreal Canadiens, with 7 points, and the Carolina Hurricanes with 6 points. Throughout the course of the year, these standings are sure to change, as gladiatorial combat will

60 more games for each before the magical time hockey. Leading the points race is Marian Hossa, with 11 points. Behind the leaders, Daniel Sedin, Daniel Vancouver, and Brad Las, both with 10 points on and Sedin are also atop the with 7 apiece. Patrick Blackhawk, and Sidney on their heels, finding the young season.

Leading the assist cat-tors Henrik Sedin and Liles. Twin and line mate

clearly make an excellent team against any foe. Henrik Sedin and Liles both have 9 assists, and are followed closely by Brad Richards with 8.

The most impressive stat is that of the Plus / Minus. If a player is on the ice when their team scores, a point is added to their total, but if the opposing team scores, a point is deducted. Atop the standings in this category is Dallas Star Stephane Robidas, accumulating a score of +10. Right behind Robidas is fellow Stars Brad Richards and Louis Eriksson, as well as Penguin Kris Letang, with a +9 rating.

Between the pipes, Thomas Vokoun and Martin Brodeur have posted the most shutouts with 2 through the young season, and Dallas Goalie Kari Lehtonen has the most wins with 5. With the NHL season so young, changes are sure to happen. The only guarantee is a plethora of well-played hockey in the upcoming months, so be sure to spark your interest and enjoy some well-played contests.



continue for over team in the NHL known as playoff

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J-D at Whitesboro

Fifth seeded Jamesville Dewitt travels to fourth seeded Whitesboro tonight for their playoff game. J-D just recently knocked the Fulton Raiders out of a playoff spot to play against the Warriors, so they head into this game with their heads held high ready to knock another team out of the playoffs. J-D has only won against teams in their league, and lost versus teams who aren't in their league, making the Rams 3-4. J-D's quarterback, Ahkeen Williams has rallied over 400 yards of passing, and 560 yards rushing. Curtis Walker and Amani Jackson have helped the Rams' season by rushing 43 times for 262 yards and 17 times for 95 yards.

Whitesboro is a gut wrenching powerhouse team with attributes all around the ball. Brady Holtslag is the quarterback who will attempt to bring the Warriors to yet another victory, and possibly another Section 3 title. Holtslag's stats consist of him throwing just under 300 yards this season so far, totaling three touchdown passes. He also is a running threat, carrying the ball 20 times for 397 yards for the Warriors. Whitesboro's other attacking weapons consist of Steve Almond, Matt Felitto, and Mike Sullivan who altogether total over 1200 yards. Whitesboro has been known for their hard-hitting defense. Causing turnovers and complications within other teams is what they do. They make teams change their game plan to a whole new one. Brett Williams' pick and Nick Mattice's pick for this game is Whitesboro. "The Warriors seem to be a better team by far. If J-D can somehow find a way to sneak past the Warrior's defense and congest their offense, they will be set, but that's a big task considering J-D has lost both of their non-league games to teams worse than Whitesboro," stated Nick Mattice.

By Nick Mattice & Brett Williams

By Colin Shannon

NFL Picks

**Max Fobes****Last week: 8-6****Overall: 20-16**

Max's pick:

Pittsburgh @ Miami
The Pittsburgh Steelers stand atop the AFC North with a 4-1 overall record and don't consider losing that title any time soon. In week 6 coming off their bye week they jumped on the opportunity to take on the division rival Cleveland Browns, running away with the game in a 28-10 victory. With the number one ranked rush defense as well as starting quarterback Ben Roethlisberger back under center, this Steelers team will be hard to bring down traveling to Miami this week. The Dolphins are coming off the biggest win of the year in a 23-20 win in overtime at Green Bay. Bringing it home this week Miami looks to out tough, rough and play a solid Steelers team. The Dolphins won't be able to hold back the Steelers to seal the deal for this upset.

Max says:

Baltimore
Washington
Atlanta
Tennessee
Pittsburgh
St. Louis
New Orleans
Kansas City
San Francisco
Arizona
Denver
New England
Green Bay
Giants

**Don Wilmot****Last week: 6-8****Overall: 19-17**

Don's Pick:

Vikings @ Packers
With Aaron Rodgers over 1500 yards, and 10 touchdown passes this year, and with receivers Greg Jennings, and Donald Driver both over 300 receiving yards, it's crazy to think that Green Bay is 3-3. The three losses have been by field goals each time, and the past two losses have been in overtime.

This game could go either way for the Packers, Minnesota of course being led by Brett Favre, in his second year with the rival Vikes after 16 years with Green Bay. Favre has over 900 passing yards, and 6 touchdowns, and super star running back Adrian Peterson is averaging almost 5 yards a carry, and has scored 4 times. With Donald Driver probable, Green Bay is going to have to step up if they want to beat the Vikings, but I believe it will be the Favre, Peterson show.

Don Says:

Baltimore
Washington
Atlanta
Tennessee
Pittsburgh
St. Louis
New Orleans
Jacksonville
Carolina
Arizona
Denver
New England
Minnesota
Giants

**Brett Williams****Last week: 7-7****Overall: 21-15**

Brett's Pick:

Eagles @ Titans
Tennessee will have a lot of momentum going into this game after the big win Monday over Jacksonville. The Titans will have a gametime decision at quarterback as Vince Young and Kerry Collins both suffered injuries in Monday's game. The rushing attack will be on against the Eagles 22nd ranked rushing defense. Chris Johnson is second in the NFL in rushing yards and will look to take advantage of holes in Philly's defense. The Eagles also have a quarterback battle brewing between Michael Vick and Kevin Kolb. Tennessee's defense must be prepared either way in the passing and running game of the Eagles. I think the Titans will win a close battle.

Brett says:

Baltimore
Chicago
Atlanta
Tennessee
Pittsburgh
Tampa Bay
New Orleans
Kansas City
Carolina
Seattle
Denver
New England
Green Bay
New York G

**Mr. Senecal****Last week: 7-7****Overall: 18-18**

Mr. S's Pick:

Steelers @ Dolphins
AS a longtime Dolphin fan, I am hopeful of a big win this Sunday. As a realist who knows the history between these two storied franchises, I fear the worst.

Which Dolphins team will we see? Will it be the one that went on the road to upend both Minnesota and Green Bay in hostile environments, or the one that looked so bad at home against division rivals New York and New England?

Pittsburgh brings the stingiest defense in the NFL into Miami, and the 'Fins have been anything but spectacular on offense as only Buffalo and Cleveland have scored fewer points than Miami, barely.

I've got my fingers crossed, but it will take more than that to upend Big Ben and the 4-1 Steelers.

Mr. S says:

Baltimore
Chicago
Atlanta
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
St. Louis
New Orleans
Kansas City
San Francisco
Seattle
Denver
New England
Green Bay
Dallas

**Nick Mattice****Last week: 6-8****Overall: 17-19**

Nick's Pick:

Vikings @ Packers
The Packers will face off against the division rival Vikings on Sunday night. Green Bay is coming off two straight losses and will look to avenge them this Sunday.

Lambeau Field will host this game and home field advantage will play a large role in this game as Brett Favre will make another return to Green Bay in his Minnesota uniform. The running attack of the Packers will be more limited than usual, as the Vikings have one of the top run defenses in the NFL. Rodgers will need to be at his best this week for Green Bay to beat the Vikings.

The Packers' run defense is ranked 21st in the NFL and will need to step up big this week to stop Adrian Peterson. Green Bay will win by a field goal.

Nick says:

Baltimore
Washington
Atlanta
Tennessee
Miami
St. Louis
New Orleans
Kansas City
San Francisco
Seattle
Oakland
New England
Green Bay
New York G

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What would you do if you got a really bad haircut?



"I have a bad one...I got over it."
Joel Darling



"Get it cut into a shorter haircut."
Kendra Wilmot



"Style it every day to make it look better."
Ms. Stubbman



"I usually re-cut it myself, but this is not advisable."
Mrs. Ryan

Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf



Today:



Mainly cloudy with a chance for rain or higher-elevation snow. High near 50.

Tonight:



Mainly cloudy with a rain or snow shower. Low in the mid-30s.

Tomorrow:

Sun and clouds. High in the mid-50s, low in the mid-40s.



Sunday

Cloudy with rain. High in the low-60s, low in the low-50s.



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