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'Half-Blood Prince' hits theaters July 15



Check out our Features editor's opinion of the summer's latest blockbuster

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Death toll in Georgia at 20.
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GADaily.com Weekly Poll

Do you think Judy McCorkle should be allowed to return to the position of Statesboro city clerk?

No 70.6%

Who's Judy McCorkle? 26.5%

Yes 2.9%

Next week's poll question: Are you looking forward to the release of the new Harry Potter movie?

Cast your vote online!

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GSU students act as extras in Miley Cyrus movie

By Abbey Lennon
Guest writer

Tybee Island is the spot of Miley Cyrus' new movie "The Last Song," and two students have starred as extras in

the film.

Southern's own junior communication studies' Chelsea McGuire and sophomore pre-nursing major Elizabeth James were picked to star as extras in the new movie. The two friends describe them-

selves as being in the right place at the right time as they were randomly picked off the beach while visiting Tybee Island.

"This is the first movie I've ever been in, and I was kind of just picked off the beach one day, and then I was given

the number to one of the extras casting directors, and he got me in for two more days," McGuire said. "I just kept sending my picture in and I got picked again."

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Grubes cut last melon for GSU



President: Departure 'bittersweet' for both he and his wife

By Chris Buchanan
Staff writer

Students and the campus community were in for a sweet surprise Tuesday as they were greeted by President Bruce Grube and a truckload of 300 fresh watermelons on the pedestrian.

The fruit which was brought in for the annual watermelon cutting is the first of the season and the last over which Grube will preside as president at Georgia Southern. Both Grube and his wife Kathryn have been involved in the first watermelon cuttings of the season for the last 11 years.

Grube said that while looking forward to retirement, his departure will be "bittersweet" for both he and his wife.

"We're looking forward to being retired and doing a lot of things together," he said, "but at the same time, Georgia Southern has been such a fantastic place that we know we're going to miss it when we're gone."

Katherine Kennedy/STAFF

Curtis Frink, left, Kathryn Grube and GSU President Bruce Grube slice watermelon for GSU faculty, staff and students Tuesday. The event will take place today at 10 a.m. and every remaining Tuesday and Thursday in the month of July.

For more photos from this summer's first watermelon cutting, visit GADaily.com.

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Sweet Southern tradition

The dates of the events are as follows:

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Scattered T-storms
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Go to www.GADaily.com to comment on today's stories and opinions.

CALENDAR

Friday

Eagle Entertainment will present "Fast & Furious" as part of the Outdoor Movie Series. The movie will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be shown at the Russell Union Rotunda.

Saturday

The Main Street Statesboro Farmers' Market will be open from 9 a.m. until noon. The market is located behind the Sea Island Bank in the parking lot on the corner of East Main and South Main streets. For more information, call Manda Corley at 912-764-7227 or visit mainstreet@mainstreetstatesboro.com.

Tuesday

Eagle Entertainment will present Bingo Night from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Russell Union Commons.

Upcoming

The GSU Planetarium will present "Black Holes" on Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Telescopic observing outdoors if weather allows. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://cost.georgiasouthern.edu/planetarium> or call the Department of Physics at 912-478-5292.

Eagle Entertainment will present "Monsters vs. Aliens" on Friday, July 17 as part of the Outdoor Movie Series. The movie will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be shown at the Russell Union Rotunda.

Ongoing

The Linda Bobinger Invitational is on display until July 17 at the Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro. For more information, visit www.averittcenterforthearts.org or call 912-212-2787.

Indelible (P)ink: The Pink Panther and Popular Culture exhibit will be featured at the Georgia Southern University Museum through July 19. For more information visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/museum/> or call 912-478-5444. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Inspector's Mystery Maze will be at the Georgia Southern University Museum through August 16. Admission is free for members of the Museum and \$2 for non-members. Museum hours are: Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. - Sun. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is closed for recognized holidays.

Completion of library lot expected Fall 2009

By Abbey Lennon

Guest writer

The parking lot behind the Zach S. Henderson Library is expected to be completed at the beginning of the Fall 2009 semester. Although construction will be complete, landscaping crews will still be on site, according to Director of Parking and Transportation Bob Chambers.

"Finishing touches on landscaping will continue after the lot is open for use," Chambers said.

The new lot is expected to have many different features, including pathways to the surrounding buildings, landscaping, and a "rain garden," Chambers said. Also, the book drop will still be available for student use, located on the island in front of the art building.

"The finished lot will be about the same size as it was prior to the start of the project. The area will include greatly upgraded landscaping and better access to the surrounding buildings with new paver walkways," Chambers said. "There is also a new element for retaining storm water that is referred to as a rain garden."

Due to the absence of this lot, those with permits for this lot will only be allowed to use



Kelly Vermeil/STAFF

Crews are expected to complete work on the library parking lot fall semester.

the overflow parking lots designated for this project, and all parking rules and procedures will remain the same otherwise. Parking spaces for those with disabilities and reserved parking spaces will be moved to behind the Administration building and Deal Hall, according to the parking and transportation department.

"Other than temporarily displacing these parkers, nothing has changed in our operational guidelines," Chambers said.

Although the reconstruction of this lot is

not part of the whole library reconstruction, the project is headed by Campus Landscape Architect Charles Taylor.

According to Chambers, the reconstruction of this lot will be beneficial for everyone and will wrap up the work done on the library.

"In addition to greatly improving the appearance of this prominent part of campus, the project will improve traffic flow within the lot as well as provide enhanced access for the surrounding facilities," said Chambers.

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Both McGuire and James were chosen for several other scenes. The scenes they have been involved with so far are a carnival scene and a volleyball tournament.

"The scene we were in was a carnival scene on the pier," said McGuire. "Pretty much we just walk around in the background and cheer and laugh and point and pantomime. That's pretty much it," she said.

"The Last Song" is a movie based on the book by Nicholas Sparks, writer of the books

the movies "The Notebook" and "A Walk to Remember," are based on.

Although James and McGuire were extras they were asked not to talk to the actors, but both took away an amazing experience from their participation, so much in fact, James is considering changing her major.

"It kind of made me rethink my major," said James. "I'm kind of getting into the whole film thing. I don't think I want to be an actor, but the directing part of it is interesting," she said.

McGuire similarly enjoyed the experience of not only participating in a film, but getting to witness first-hand how much work is

"It was a really cool experience just to see how movies are really made. I had no idea, but there is a lot that goes into them ..."

Chelsea McGuire

GSU junior, Communication Studies

involved in making movies.

"It was a really cool experience just to see how movies are really made. I had no idea, but there is a lot that goes into them, but it was fun," said McGuire.

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Wednesday, July 1

Officers issued one traffic warning, issued one traffic citation, assisted two motorists, responded to a residential alarm at Sanford Hall.

Officers responded to a report of a sick person at Kennedy Hall.

Officers responded to a report of a sick person at the Forest Drive Building.

Darrell C. William, 24, Woodland Drive, Statesboro, was charged with speeding and driving while license suspended or revoked (2nd offense).

Thursday, July 2

Officers issued three traffic warnings, issued two traffic citations and assisted one motorist.

A cellular phone was reported taken from the Recreation Activity Center.

A case of harassing telephone calls was reported at the Russell Union.

An Apple I-Pod was reported taken from the Recreation Activity Center.

Kassum A. Chaple, 18, South Main Street, Statesboro, was charged with criminal trespass.

Friday, July 3

Officers issued three traffic warnings, issued one traffic citation and assisted two motorists.

Jonathan B. Phillips, 18, Reaves Road, Woodbury, Ga., was charged with driving under the influence-under 21 years of age and not having headlights on after sunset.

Nathaniel E. Jenkins, 27, Georgia Avenue, Statesboro, was charged with driving under the influence.

Saturday, July 4

Officers issued one traffic warning.

Adam N. Hall, 24, Stambuk Lane, Lawrenceville, Ga., was charged with driving under the influence.

Sunday, July 5

Jimmie L. Mikell Jr., 28, Clifton Road, Statesboro, was charged with driving with suspended or revoked license, failure to obey traffic control device and possession of marijuana (less than 1 oz).

Monday, July 6

Officers issued one traffic warning and assisted two motorists.

Tuesday, July 7

Officers issued five traffic warnings, issued one traffic citation, assisted one motorist and investigated one traffic accident.

Officers responded to a residential alarm at Watson Hall Pods.

A student reported a case of harassment.



Bulloch County celebrates Fourth of July at Firecracker Fest

Katherine Kennedy/STAFF

Right: Hil Gracen, 7, urges his bullfrog to keep moving during the Frog Jumping Contest Saturday at Mill Creek Regional Park. Thousands visited the park to watch the fireworks and enjoy the activities.



Left: Children from a local martial arts studio demonstrated their skills under the summer sun.

Top Right: Gracie Hill, 2, enjoys a ring lollipop during the heat at Saturday's celebration.



Bottom right: Sierra Fowler shows off her entries for the Frog Jumping Contest.



GSP: July 4 fatalities lower than 2008

Report: 20 killed in Georgia over two-day holiday weekend

By Abbey Lennon
Guest writer

According to the Georgia Department of Public Safety's Web site, the estimated number of deaths for the July 4, 2009 holiday season in Georgia was set at 22, but Georgia State Patrol reported only 20.

The 2008 holiday saw 1,860 crashes, 910 injuries and 22 deaths. The 2009 holiday weekend saw an increase in crashes at 2,490, a decrease in injuries at 682, and a decrease in deaths at 20. The increased number of crashes results from the holiday occurring on a weekend, in which Colonel Bill Hitchens, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety, explains can cause more crashes.

"Anytime a holiday period falls on a weekend, there is an increased chance of encountering an alcohol impaired driver as you travel," said Hutchins.

According to the Department of Public Safety, in Georgia alone, there were 20 traffic-related fatalities from 17 fatal crashes.

To help prevent fatalities, injuries and crashes on the roadways, the Department of Public Safety Georgia State Patrol's partnered up with the Motor Carrier Compliance Division (MCCD) to help lower the number of traffic deaths in Georgia over the holiday weekend.

"Our troopers and MCCD officers will be concentrating on the most common violations identified as contributing factors in fatal traffic crashes," Hitchens said. "Speeding, impaired driving, and failing to wear occupant safety equipment top the list."

The official July 4 holiday traffic count began at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2, and ended Sunday at midnight, July 5. Georgia State Patrol and the Department for Public Safety's estimates for the number of fatalities, crashes and injuries were higher in 2008.

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Palin' resignation not an end to her political career

Last week Sarah Palin announced that she was resigning as the Governor of Alaska a full 18 months before the end of her first term. That decision has led many people wondering why she did it. Even some members of the Republican Party see it as a risky and questionable move.

She told media that she had planned not to seek a second term and she resigned so that she would not be a "lame duck" governor. She said that she did not want Alaskans to see her as a non-accountable politician spending excess amounts of money.

But yet, cable television news continues to blast her for her decision. They argue that she is abandoning Alaska. But, it's possible she's preparing for a presidential run in 2012. It is more likely that she is gearing up for a run for one of Alaska's Senate seats, which comes up for a vote next year.

Regardless of her reasoning behind the decision, it is clear that a year ago, nothing would have been said about the situation. No one outside of Alaska even knew who Palin was. She wasn't a national figure at the time and she had not already faced public scrutiny.

When she was named as John McCain's running mate, the media began to question her inexperience by stating that Palin was "a heart-beat away from the presidency." What made Sarah Palin unqualified to be Vice President? One argument was that she never had to deal with a national issue. Another was that she just wasn't well versed on the issues that the country faced including wars in the Middle East and the financial crisis.

In the past, we've had presidents that had not served at a national level or had dealt with national issues.

Jimmy Carter served only one term as the Governor of Georgia before becoming president in 1976. George W. Bush served one full term as governor of Texas before winning the presidency in 2000.

If past presidents didn't have to have national experience, why should the Vice President? Sarah Palin would have grown with the job, gaining experience everyday.

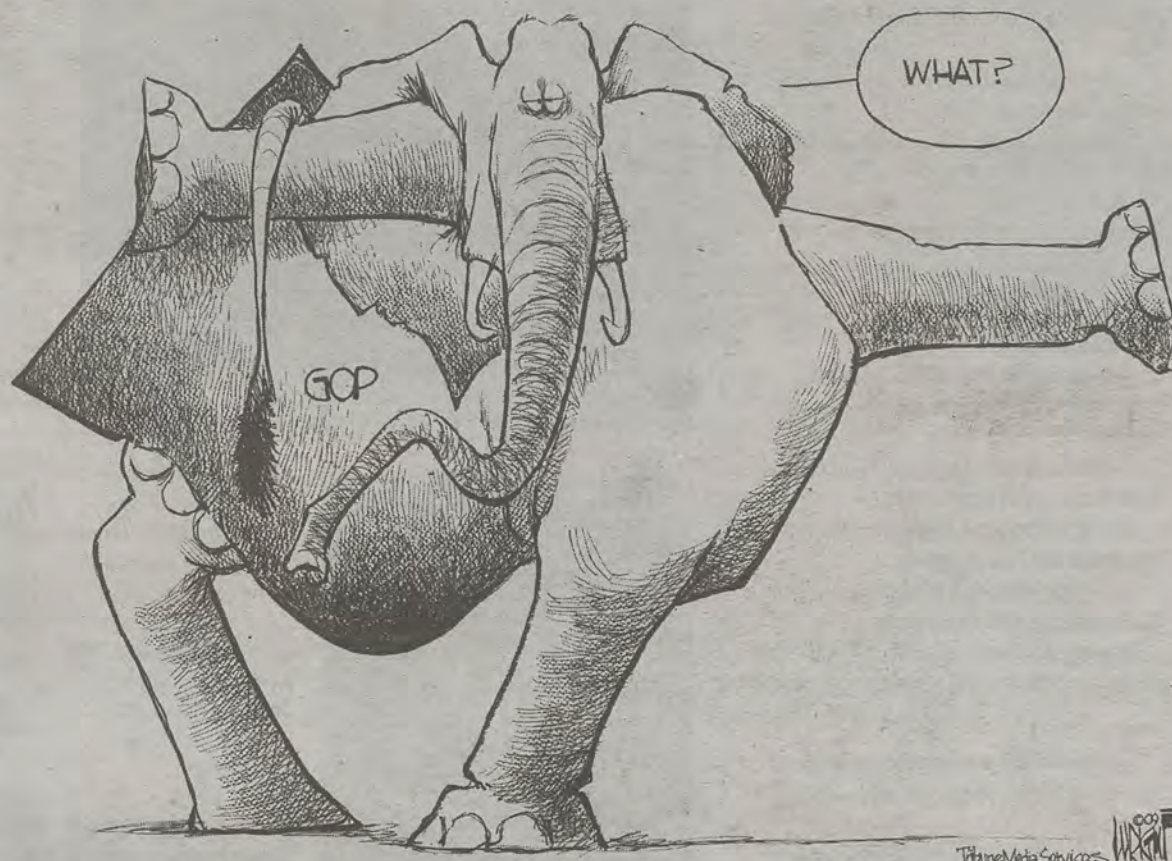
She just wasn't what the American people were looking for. Her backwoods, country attitude appealed to some, but it did not appeal to all Americans.

It's time for the media to leave Sarah Palin alone. There is no sex scandal or any other scandal rocking her decision to resign that we know of. Other governors have faded from the news after scandals and some haven't been hit as hard.

The Republican Party has been rocked by scandal, most recently, the revelation that South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford disappeared from the state to continue an affair with a woman in Argentina.

But Palin's situation is nothing like Sanford's. Who can forget about Illinois' Democratic governor Rod Blagojevich, who tried to sell Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat?

What people need to realize out of Palin's decision is that she wants to put family first, for now. This move gives her time to consider her options and to build a national platform. While the move seems risky, it should not be seen as a career ending one.



Death of 'King of Pop' is old news, I say

From seeing Michael Jackson's face on the cover of most national magazines while standing in line at your local supermarket, to flipping through channels on your home television set and seeing respectable national news shows like Dateline and 60 Minutes airing specials related to the entertainer, it seems like you can't go anywhere nowadays without being exposed to the deceased "King of Pop."

It's a long time saying that "death is a part of life." Death is always a tough thing to handle and when it happens to a well-known person that "touched" the lives of many, it is even harder to swallow.

Jackson's death on June 25 at the young age of 50 was shocking and unexpected, that's for sure, but only so much attention is needed and appropriate when a celebrity passes.

There is no mistaking that Jackson was one of the great entertainers of the 20th century, but he was after all just an entertainer.

Arguments can be made about his charity work and how he was a prominent figure in breaking down racial barriers, but at



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the end of the day he will go down as a famous -- possibly the most famous pop singer -- of our time, coupled with a dark and controversial personal life surrounded by accusations of child molestation and constant scrutiny over his ever-changing physical appearance.

While watching the morning news of a local Savannah station Tuesday, I was surprised to see a story on Michael Jackson's memorial service at the Staples Center in L.A. preceding a piece on a Georgia Marine that lost his life in Afghanistan as he was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

The fact that the media has put Jackson's death over prominent stories of continued economic struggles and even the death of soldiers fighting for our freedom overseas is not only wrong, it is down right sickening.

Being an aspiring journalist, I was highly disappointed with this as one of the key elements we focus on in my classes is news values and newsworthiness.

Although Jackson's death might have been prominent the last week of June, it is no longer newsworthy.

While his accomplishments were great in their own right, MJ's death should be given no more attention than any other deceased entertainer.

His music will live on and his videos will not be erased from archives, but as far as the media should be concerned, Jackson's death is old news.



Scent of watermelon attracts faculty, staff, students ... and Gus



Katherine Kennedy/STAFF

"We're looking forward to being retired and doing a lot of things together, but at the same time, Georgia Southern has been such a fantastic place that we know we're going to miss it when we're gone."

— GSU President Bruce Grube

WATERMELON

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Grube said that the event was one of the first he was involved in as president.

"I'd been here about four or five days when I got an e-mail from some faculty member saying, 'I hope you're going to continue the watermelon tradition, you should not give that up,'" he said.

The star of the event was Curtis Frink who has been a part of this summertime tradition for 40 of the last 61 years of its existence which started with GSU President Zach Henderson.

"Curtis is probably my favorite memory, he's just such a great guy," said Kathryn Grube. "He got us started. He gave me my technique."

In his time on campus, which began as a 47 year career as systems manager in Landrum dining hall,

he has taught four GSU presidents the deceptively difficult art of perfectly cutting a watermelon. Frink openly explained the opening of the large fruit.

"When you come down on it, come down all the way through and it will split right open," he said.

The crowd also included several students who were allowed a break from class by their professors to attend the morning event.

"We have class at 10:00 every day and if we don't

take a few minutes they won't be participating in the tradition," said Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Science Curtis Ricker. Ricker was teaching a First Year Experience class at the time of the event.

But despite all the commotion on the pedestrian, most attention went to the watermelon itself, which was on or in the mouths of many of the attendees.

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'Public Enemies' is an entertaining and gritty gangster drama

By Ryan Babula
Features editor

"Public Enemies" is an exciting and intense thrill ride that recounts the dramatic rise and fall of the charismatic and dangerous bank robber John Dillinger. His goal in life was simple: he wanted fame and riches, and he wanted it now. After doing a long stint in jail, he goes straight into robbing banks with a crew that included Harry Pierpont and Baby Face Nelson.

Along the way, he meets and falls in love with the beautiful Billie Frechette, and gains notoriety with the American public for his criminal antics. Hot on his tail though is the newly formed FBI and its number one agent, Melvin Purvis, whose one goal is to stop organized crime and all of its constituents. Their cat-and-mouse game makes up the majority of the film, and it's one hell of a ride.

Right from the start, "Public Enemies" picks up steam and doesn't slow down at all. The film lasts a good 2 hours and 20 minutes, but it feels half as

long due to its great pacing and awesome action. When these guys rob banks or get in an extended gun battle, director Michael Mann puts you right in the middle of the action, using HD cameras to give it all a more fluid and gritty feel.

The HD effect may be a little distracting at times (especially in close ups and fast movements), but it's extremely effective in the explosive gunfights.

One particular sequence near the half way mark of the film had me sliding back in my seat due to the sheer noise and carnage of the battle. It's one of the best gunfights I've ever seen on the big screen, and the film is packed with sequences much like it.

When Dillinger isn't evading capture or robbing banks, he's spending what time he can with the love of his life, Billie Frechette. Their romance could have come off as compulsory and un-needed, but the urgency of their relationship and the fear of its abrupt end keep their passion ignited.

Billie is both intrigued by and nervous for Dillinger. She is truly in love with the man, but knows that he is a criminal, and will one day get caught.

The price she pays later in the film is shocking and painful to watch, but her commitment stays unwavering all the way to the end.

Johnny Depp and Christian Bale give amazing performances as Dillinger and Purvis. Their constant chase is the narrative drive behind the film, and Depp's charismatic wit matched with Bale's determined drive make for a great showdown.

Marion Cotillard, hot off of her recent Academy Award win for "La Vie En Rose," is beautiful and strong-willed here. Her character could've been a throwaway, but she is just as important as the two leads, and the choices she makes drive the film just as much.

Also, Billy Crudup ("Almost Famous") disappears into the role of J. Edgar Hoover, and character actor Stephen Lang is great as one of Bale's G-men.

"Public Enemies" is one of the best this overall disappointing summer has to offer, and yearns for repeat viewings. Walking out of my 8 p.m. show, I was ready to buy another ticket for the 11 p.m. show. It's that entertaining.



Special Photo @ Universal Pictures

Johnny Depp stars as the charismatic John Dillinger in "Public Enemies".

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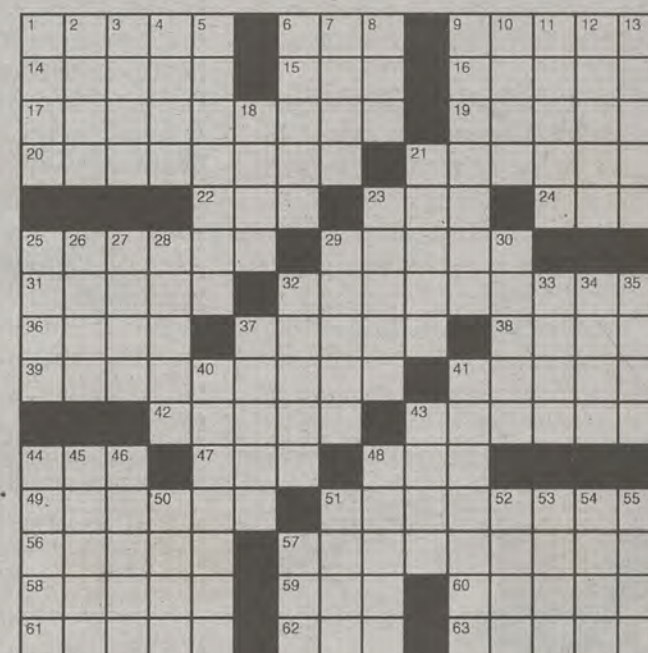
Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Refine ore
- 6 Harsh criticism
- 9 Bestowal
- 14 Animal with a long snout
- 15 Dwindle
- 16 Champing at the bit
- 17 Cornea protectors
- 19 Conductor Seiji
- 20 Fancifully depicted
- 21 Future MD's course
- 22 Crux
- 23 Yule wood
- 24 "You ___ There"
- 25 Assembled
- 29 Foundation
- 31 Penetrating
- 32 Florida panhandle city
- 36 Queens stadium
- 37 Identical
- 38 ___ Khayyam
- 39 Watery branch of geology
- 41 Put in office
- 42 Wear away
- 43 Australian city
- 44 In the past
- 47 Public vehicle
- 48 Steady as ___ goes!
- 49 Frank
- 51 Traveler's tote
- 56 Disturb
- 57 Ingredients in dressings
- 58 Della or Pee Wee
- 59 E-mail period
- 60 Minor fight
- 61 On the move
- 62 Actress Ruby
- 63 Mm-mm good!

DOWN

- 1 Part of a procedure
- 2 Irish county
- 3 Fencer's siletto
- 4 Sprightly song
- 5 New worker
- 6 Ford Clinic, e.g.
- 7 Adam's son
- 8 "Nova" network
- 9 Peach State
- 10 Demolish
- 11 Lizard of the Old World
- 12 More up-to-date
- 13 Exchange
- 18 Desert Storm missile
- 21 Deputized body
- 23 Tall and lean
- 25 Col. Potter's command
- 26 "___ Breaky Heart"
- 27 Hauled into court
- 28 Extend a look
- 29 Light tan
- 30 Yell at
- 32 Walks laboriously
- 33 Harbinger
- 34 Fancy cloth
- 35 Aesthetic to a fault
- 37 Not sotto voce
- 40 Satellite, e.g.
- 41 Driver's license requirement



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Solutions



- 43 Cellmate's knife
- 44 Integra maker
- 45 Gawks
- 46 Start
- 48 Software bundle
- 50 Bandleader Arnaz
- 51 Blackthorn
- 52 Zany Imogene
- 53 Hoity-toityness
- 54 Venetian blind piece
- 55 Lay eyes on
- 57 Quaint

Four Homerun Derby participants named for the NL

By Thom Cunningham
Sports Editor

Four contestants for the 2009 MLB Homerun Derby were released Monday afternoon. The derby usually has eight total players competing to see who can hit the most homeruns in an elimination-style tournament.

The list of participants only contained players representing the National League (NL) however, leaving an unanswered question as to who will represent the American League (AL).

As we get closer to finding out which AL players will participate, let's take a closer look at the players the NL has to offer.

The hometown hero Albert Pujols will be competing in this year's derby. The St. Louis Cardinal leads the MLB with 31 homeruns; which is on pace to hit over 60 for the season.

There's only been 14 players to participate in the derby that is also inside their home ballpark.

San Diego Padres first baseman Adrian Gonzalez was named the second representative out of the NL. Gonzalez is picked by many experts to be this year's dark horse. He has quietly tallied 24 home runs and 51 RBI's so far this season. He has only hit 8 dingers inside Petco Park; but on the road, Gonzalez has hit 16 homers. Since the derby is in Busch Stadium, the home-to-road home run ratio should favor Gonzalez here.

From the Milwaukee Brewers comes a second generation star Prince Fielder. The first baseman has 22 home runs and has competed in past derbies as well. Fielder's grandfather, Cecil Fielder, competed in the derby during the early 90's, but never won it.

The last participant in the 2009 Homerun Derby is World Series Champion and Philadelphia Phillie Ryan Howard. Although a pretty slow year, Howard has accounted for 21 homeruns. Howard also won the derby during the 2006 season which could bring confidence and experience to his game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES



Albert Pujols (STL)
2009 Season Stats

31 HR
82 RBI
.336 Batting Average



Prince Fielder (MIL)
2009 Season Stats

22 HR
76 RBI
.310 Batting Average



Adrian Gonzalez (SD)
2009 Season Stats

24 HR
52 RBI
.260 Batting Average



Ryan Howard (PHI)
2009 Season Stats

21 HR
62 RBI
.252 Btting Average



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