

IN HONOR OF THE
BRAVE HEART

LADY KATY PERRY

UPDATE:

Thank God KATY PERRY refuses to
Apologize for the sins of others.

Is it her Religious FAITH grinding
UP her Roaring BRAVE HEART.

For her SPECIFIC DISCUSSION go to
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KEEP WONDERING

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: JANUARY 16, 2015

GOOD BYE

BILL MOYERS

UPDATE:

MY LAST TV ACCESS TO REAL "PEARLS OF WISDOM" FROM ONE WHO LIVED AND PREACHED "TRUTH" !!!

LAST SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2015, HE SIGNED OFF HIS PBS. ORG "BILL MOYERS & COMPANY"
WON'T YOU COME BACK O' BILL!! COME BACK!

God damnit!!

KEEP WONDERING!!

BY: LEON ZARY DATED: JANUARY 17, 2015

JAY LENO

V.

MR. BILL COSBY

UPDATE:

Thursday, January 22, 2015 ...

Jay Miscite (Saudi Arabia) ISLAMIC LAW
to convict a BLACK AMERICAN MAN NEVER
been charged in an American court of
Serial RAPE!!!!!! Good Joke... Jay!!!

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO BELIEVE EXTRATV.
COM. THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 2015 ...

JAY! Real Life is Not Your "TONIGHT SHOW"
STANDUP COMEDY Shtick!!

Let us quote Justice Clarence Thomas:

HIGH TECH LYNCHING!!

THE SCOTTS BOROUGH BOYS!

EMMIT TILL (1955)

NYC
CENTRAL PARK 6

LYNCHING HIGHTECH LYNCHING!

Ad Nauseam!!

Jay cite 35 serial RAPE VICTIMS!

But ONLY Supermodel Beverly Johnson testified a DRUG, and, therefore, forced off BILL'S alleged RAPE!

Hey!! Jay put your MONEY where your mouth has been [PUT-UP TEN MILLION DOLLARS REWARD] to LURE OUT BILL'S PUSHER-MAN, who sold or delivered to MR. COSBY all of those darn alleged DRUGS!!

WHO CAN REFUSE SUCH OFFER!

NOW! WHY IS IT SO HARD FOR US TO DEMAND ONLY WHAT AMERICA LAW MANDATES! DUE PROCESS OF LAW !!!

#BLACK LIFE MATTERS!!

LINDSEY VONN

AND

TIGER WOOD

UPDATE:

I am still wondering how TWO FIERCE
COMPETITIVE CHAMPIONS LOVE SHALL ENDURE THE
ECSTASY OF VICTORIES AND AGONY OF DEFEAT!

While LINDSEY IS SKIING THE ECSTASY
OF VICTORIES, Tiger, Miss one front tooth
is battling the AGONY OF DEFEAT!!

WILL LOVE WIN OUT !!!!! !!!!! !!!!! !!!!! !!!!! !!!!!

XOXO!

SEE: LINDSEY ON NBC SPECIAL JANUARY 29, 2015

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LINDSEY VONN TIES ALL-TIME WORLD CUP WINS MARK AT 62

Will anything be done to recognize restoration of Paterno's record?

"That's entirely up to the university," Emmert said, "and not up to the NCAA."

Kimbo Slice is coming back, at the same time CM Punk is coming in? Sure, why not?

Rejoice, fight fans who are stuck in the recent past, for your prodigal "Kimbo" has returned. I'm talking about Kevin "Kimbo Slice" Ferguson, of course. You remember him, right? Big guy, bushy beard, got famous doing backyard brawls at a time when people still uttered the phrase "viral video" in hushed, reverent tones? Well, he's coming back. That's the word, anyway.

After a nearly five-year hiatus from MMA, during which time he ran up a 7-0 record as a pro boxer, mostly by fighting people whose job description included falling down and flailing around, Slice (4-2 MMA, 0-0 BMMA) has signed with Bellator MMA, which is apparently insistent on this whole past-is-prologue thing as a full-time strategy. First it scooped up former UFC champs like Tito Ortiz and Quinton Jackson. Then it nabbed former UFC journeymen like Stephan Bonnar. Now it's even going for former UFC, uh, experiments like Slice.

It's not hard to see what Bellator is thinking here. It's thinking more or less the same thing the UFC was when it signed former professional wrestler Phil "CM Punk" Brooks. If anything, Slice is a more defensible signee, since at least he has some real combat sports experience. Compared to Brooks, he's a cagey, battle-tested veteran. He's also less than a month from his 41st birthday, and viewers of "The Ultimate Fighter 10" will recall that his body wasn't exactly in pristine shape five years ago. A stint as a boxing can-crusher might be easier on the knees, but it can't turn back the clock entirely.

But, there I go again, acting like this is a regular sport, like Bellator's some baseball team and Slice is a free agent acquisition that it hopes will add some power to the middle of the order.

That's not what this is about at all, and we know it. This is about attention. It's about ratings. Bellator needs names people know, names that might convince them to change the channel to Spike TV at the appointed hour on the appointed day. What happens after that is secondary. Pro fighting is about getting paying customers into the tent. The fighting part? That's negotiable.

We could complain all we want that signings like this, whether it's an aged Slice or an aging Punk (side note: if MMA doesn't work out, please somebody put these two in a buddy cop movie soon), are doing some incalculable damage to the sport. There was a time when I would have made that argument myself, and really meant it. But now? If the past few years have taught us anything, it's that apathy is a greater threat to the health of MMA than even the most nakedly sordid appeals to our baser nature. The way we used

to fear freak shows and uninformed politicians, we now fear injury bugs and a slow slide toward obscurity.

So why not Slice? Why not Punk?

What, we're worried that Slice will stumble around the cage on creaking joints? We're worried that Punk might demonstrate the enormous difference between people who choreograph fights and people who actually fight them? So what. So we'll say that if and when it happens. If I know us, we'll even enjoy saying that, perhaps a little too much. Maybe Slice and Punk will get beat up. Maybe their respective promoter friends will set them up with one layup after another to prolong that possibility indefinitely. Maybe the contrast between the big names and the genuine talents will help us appreciate the true professionals, the way you really appreciate the actor's craft only when you see a seasoned pro in an indie film with a bunch of lesser talents.

What it won't do is ruin the sport any more than a stupid action movie ruins movies. It's fine for us to call out both Bellator and the UFC for what they're doing. Neither seems to be making any great effort to hide or deny it. But let's remember that the only reason they do this stuff is because they've learned — from us — what we will reliably show up for. And we will. You know as well as I do, we really, truly will.

Deontay Wilder brings heavyweight title back to U.S.

Deontay Wilder fought past the fourth round for the first time in his career, but used a brilliant exhibition of boxing to remain undefeated with a unanimous decision victory against Bermane Stiverne and take Stiverne's WBC heavyweight belt.

The fight, before a crowd of 8,453, was the first heavyweight title fight at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas since Mike Tyson bit Evander Holyfield's ear in 1997. Both Tyson and Holyfield were at ringside.

Wilder (33-0, 32 KOs), from Tuscaloosa, Ala., becomes the first American to hold the heavyweight belt since Shannon Briggs in 2006. He's the first undefeated American heavyweight champion since Michael Moorer in 1994. Moorer lost his unblemished record when he was stunningly knocked out by 45-year-old George Foreman in November 1994 at the MGM Grand.

One judge gave Wilder every round, scoring it 120-107, and the other two scored it 119-108 and 118-109, giving the new champion a near shutout victory.

Wilder, the last American male to win an Olympic boxing medal with a bronze in 2008 in Beijing, didn't get a knockout for the first time in his career but dominated Stiverne from the start, landing 53% of his power punches, and working his jab to perfection. He went 12 rounds in a fight between two knockout artists that nobody could have predicted.

After the fight, Wilder shouted at the ringside press corps, "Who can't box? Who can't box?"

"I think I answered a lot of questions tonight," Wilder, nicknamed "The Bronze Bomber," said. "All the work is done in camp."

"I'm excited, man, to bring the heavyweight title back to America, officially." Wilder, 29, said before the fight he thought he'd knock Stiverne out in four rounds or less, but said, "We trained for a 12-round fight. Twelve rounds is an appetizer. We can do that. We can do 15 or 20 rounds. We worked hard."

Wilder didn't throw many of his powerful right hands after the seventh round, but kept Stiverne at bay with a stiff left jab, which he threw early and often, and proved to be very effective in keeping Stiverne from doing what he wanted to do.

Turns out there was a good reason. Wilder said he injured his right hand during the fourth or fifth round, and revealed an eye injury that happened the day before the fight. "He has a heck of a chin and a hard head," said Wilder. "I had to bluff him a little bit. I didn't want him to see I was injured."

The eye was injured when a stretching band accidentally hit him in his left eye.

"One of the things (Stiverne) said in the ring was 'Your eyes are red,' but he didn't know I did that myself," said Wilder, who fought beyond the fourth round for the first time in his career. "I think it's going to be all right. You keep on no matter what's hurting. I couldn't stop. I wasn't going to say my hand is hurting. I was going to keep hitting him with it."

Asked when he would be ready to fight again, Wilder said, "I'm ready now. We just want to bring excitement back to the heavyweight division. I don't want to be a heavyweight champion that sits around for a year or two. I want to fight three, or if I'm lucky, four times a year."

He has said he'd like to fight British heavyweight Tyson Fury next. Fury is even taller than the 6-7 Wilder, standing 6-9. He's also undefeated at 23-0 with 17 KOs. Stiverne (24-2-1, 21 KOs), promoted by legendary Don King, inexplicably never let his hands go and lost most of the rounds by being easily outworked by Wilder, who proved to a doubting public that he could box as well as punch, and last as long as he needed to. Several times during the fight Wilder threw powerful combinations that seemed to hurt Stiverne, but the now former champion has never been knocked down and kept that streak alive.

Stiverne, the first heavyweight champion from Haiti, was forlorn after the fight, saying he was ready mentally, but not physically. "It wasn't my night," he said. "I didn't feel 100 percent."

Stiverne, 36, who won the title with a sixth-round TKO of Chris Arreola last May, lost in his first defense.

Lindsey Vonn ties all-time World Cup wins mark at 62

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP) — Two serious knee surgeries, fog, soft snow, and

2011 after Fox and his staff switched quarterbacks from Kyle Orton to Tim Tebow at midseason. Denver even won a wild-card game with Tebow under center.

In the three years since the Broncos signed Peyton Manning, the Broncos went 38-10 in the regular season but 2-3 in the postseason, including a 24-13 divisional round loss to the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday. That defeat led to Fox's divorce from the Broncos.

Fox, 59, has a long reputation as being a player-friendly coach — especially for veterans, with a boisterous personality and big laugh. Even after their split, Broncos general manager John Elway praised Fox for changing the culture inside the locker room, from toxic in 2010 to a very healthy group in the years since.

"He's a great coach. I really enjoyed him as a person, but also even more as a coach," Broncos defensive end DeMarcus Ware told USA TODAY Sports. "I would say he's a guy of character, a guy who, at the end of the day, listens to his players. He gets it done. They have a great coach coming to them. He's going to be missed here."

Fox faces some significant challenges in Chicago. An aging defense allowed the second-most points and third-most yards last season. Meanwhile, a once-potent offense badly underperformed despite having players like quarterback Jay Cutler, receivers Brandon Marshall and Alshon Jeffery and running back Matt Forte.

It will be particularly interesting to see how Fox builds his coaching staff, because he usually delegates offensive and defensive play-calling to his coordinators.

With Penn State wins restored, Joe Paterno the winningest coach again

Joe Paterno, once again, will be the winningest coach in major college football history, but the debate over who won this legal showdown goes on.

NCAA President Mark Emmert and Pennsylvania State Sen. Jake Corman, the lead plaintiff in the case, offered dueling interpretations at separate news conferences Friday, both announcing a settlement in a lawsuit stemming from the Jerry Sandusky child sex-abuse scandal at Penn State University. Pennsylvania officials brought the suit against the NCAA and Penn State, challenging the validity of the consent decree they signed in 2012 that assigned unprecedented punishment to the school for its failure to act on information years earlier regarding Sandusky.

That consent decree is no more.

The settlement restores 112 victories to Penn State, 111 of those to Paterno, the legendary coach who died three years ago this month. And it directs \$60 million — a penalty the school agreed to pay in the consent decree — to programs serving victims of child sexual abuse in Pennsylvania.

"To me that was always the core of the consent decree," said University of South Carolina president Harris Pastides. He said that while others will focus on restored

football victories, he felt continuing the litigation would only further delay distribution of the funds.

The NCAA said its board of governors approved the settlement Friday and other parties to the case are expected to approve it as well, averting a trial scheduled for next month. The NCAA said that Penn State initiated the latest settlement discussions about a month ago.

Corman, the Republican state senate majority leader who filed the suit with state treasurer Rob McCord, held a news conference that appeared to double as a victory lap.

"My kids used to play midget football. This is akin to the mercy rule," Corman said. The NCAA was "way behind in the case and they didn't wish to continue it. And so they gave in and repealed the consent decree." Corman called that a surrender by the NCAA and a victory for due process.

Emmert's response focused on the agreement. "Well, he's certainly allowed his opinions, like any individual is, and that's fine for him to state those things," Emmert said. "I would encourage you to look at the settlement agreement itself and you'll see it's quite contrary to that."

Emmert spoke at a news conference where he was flanked by Kansas State president Kirk Schulz, a member of the NCAA board of governors, and South Carolina's Pastides, a member of the Division I board of directors. The NCAA said the settlement agreement reaffirmed its authority to act. "You can read the agreement," Emmert said. "Penn State University unanimously agreed with that statement."

Corman disputed it. Asked if the NCAA acknowledged privately that it had overstepped its authority in the consent decree, Corman said: "They're not going to say that. Their actions say that. If you felt this was a provable case, you don't come to agreement."

Schulz said the consent decree, which came less than two weeks after the Freeh Report that found serious fault with Penn State in the Sandusky scandal, was a highly unusual action for the NCAA, and one he hopes is not repeated.

"As the board of governors, we don't have any desire to go in and have to do these sort of actions with any of our colleague institutions ever again," he said. "This was a truly extraordinary circumstance and the board felt that they had to quickly and decisively put forward a set of sanctions. ... I hope it is a once-in-a-hundred-year type of occurrence and that we'll be able to use the regular compliance activities" in future cases. As part of the settlement, Penn State and the NCAA will enter into a new Athletics Integrity Agreement (with concurrence of the Big Ten Conference) to include best practices with which the school is committed to comply. Penn State is also to continue to retain the services of former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell and his firm to support it in areas of compliance, ethics and integrity.

"The (NCAA) board's authority to act in this process was sound, and we believe it was appropriate, and as the agreement points out, was conducted by both parties with good intent," Emmert said. "It's had, I think, a very positive impact on the university. We've seen the university adopt all of the requirements of the Athletic Integrity Agreement and receive a very positive response from Sen. George Mitchell."

Corman's lawsuit began in January 2013 as a challenge to the NCAA taking the \$60 million fine to be spent nationally. In February of that year the state legislature passed the Endowment Act, which required the money to be kept in the Pennsylvania. The NCAA had previously tried to settle the case in October, offering to comply with the Endowment Act and keep the \$60 million in Pennsylvania.

The NCAA issued unprecedented sanctions against Penn State in 2012, including a loss of scholarships and a four-year bowl ban, as punishment for the school's failures regarding Sandusky, who was convicted of serial child sex abuse — including on Penn State's campus — that went on for more than a decade. The sanctions were outlined in a consent decree, which state officials alleged the school's president felt compelled to sign after NCAA President Mark Emmert led him to believe the NCAA might otherwise temporarily shut down the school's football program.

The NCAA Executive Committee restored postseason access — Penn State played in the Pinstripe Bowl — as well as the school's full complement of scholarships, based on the recommendation of Mitchell in response to the university's progress report.

"I am pleased to learn that financial resources to help child sexual abuse survivors will soon become available," Mitchell said in a statement. "I remain impressed with Penn State's progress to date."

Sandusky, 70, was an assistant coach at Penn State for 30 years, all under Paterno. Though he retired in 1999, Sandusky kept an office on Penn State's campus for a charity he ran, the Second Mile, which he used to gain contact with boys he victimized. He was convicted in 2012 on 45 counts of sexual abuse and sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison.

Paterno's previously pristine reputation was damaged in the scandal and Penn State removed his statue from its perch outside the football stadium. Now his victory total will again stand at 409, putting him ahead of former Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, who has 377 career wins.

Corman was asked if Paterno's statue should go back up.

"My own personal opinion? Yes," Corman said. "But that's a matter for the Board of Trustees."

Asked about the significance of Paterno's wins being restored, Emmert said: "I'll let individuals draw whatever conclusions they want from these actions."

LINDSEY VONN TIES ALL-TIME WORLD CUP WINS MARK AT 62

mounting pressure to match one of skiing's most hallowed records.

Nothing seems to stop Lindsey Vonn. The American fought through difficult conditions to win a demanding downhill Sunday and match Annemarie Moser-Proell's 35-year-old record of 62 World Cup wins, capping a comeback from injuries that kept her out of last year's Sochi Olympics.

"The last two years have been pretty tough and a lot of people counted me out and thought I would never reach this record," Vonn said. "A lot of people thought that I would never win again. I never stopped believing in myself and I think I proved everyone wrong."

Vonn clocked a time of 1 minute, 39.61 seconds down the Olympia delle Tofane course to finish 0.32 ahead of Elisabeth Goergl of Austria.

"It was just a tough day out there. The snow was a little bit soft but I did the best that I could," Vonn said. "I fought really hard and to have a 62nd win with my whole family here pretty much — I'm missing some brothers and sisters — it just feels amazing and it's such a special day."

Vonn's dad, mother, step dad, step mom and younger sister Laura attended the race.

Family and members of Vonn's coaching staff put on celebratory T-shirts that said, "Congratulations to our golden Lindsey! Awesome!"

Daniela Merighetti of Italy was third, 0.54 back.

Vonn can break Moser-Proell's record in a super-G scheduled for Monday.

"I think 62 is more important to me," Vonn said. "Now I feel like from here on out I'm already tied for No. 1. So I'm just going to try to continue to win races and I'm skiing for another three years so there's a lot of racing left in me and I'll just keep on doing my best."

Moser-Proell, an Austrian great, established the record between 1970 and 1980.

Swedish standout Ingemar Stenmark holds the men's record of 86 wins.

"I feel like everyone has been talking about (the record) so much and it's a little bit frustrating because I just want to focus on the skiing," Vonn said. "I felt it was just getting ahead of the actual skiing. I'm happy that the story is hopefully behind me now so I can just move forward and continue to do my best and hopefully get a lot more wins."

Vonn was on track to smash the record two years ago before she crashed at the world championships and tore up her right knee, requiring serious surgery. She attempted to return for Sochi but re-injured her knee two months before the games and had to have surgery again.

"I'm trying to push the limits, always take tighter lines and ski like the men," Vonn said.

"Sometimes it doesn't work and I crash. That's part of my sport. But I don't change anything. That's my mentality — go big or go home."

"So having those ups and downs make the ups that more special," Vonn added. "The last few wins have been so incredible."

This was Vonn's third win of the season — all in downhill — and the eighth of her career in Cortina.

And it was anything but straightforward. As clouds moved over the middle of the course, the race was momentarily suspended after 12 skiers came down. And even when Vonn and the other favorites went, visibility varied over each section of the piste.

Vonn came down with the No. 20 bib and had a nervous wait when Goergl came down with No. 22 and was faster at the first two checkpoints. But Goergl couldn't keep up with Vonn on the final turns.

"I wasn't very fast on the top. I don't really know what I did exactly. But I maintained my speed on the bottom and that's where I won the race," Vonn said.

Goergl, who swept gold in downhill and super-G at the 2011 world championships, wasn't interested in discussing Vonn's record.

"For me it's more about the racing and the competition," the Austrian said. "The statistics and all that stuff, I don't really care."

Vonn had a few bobbles at the start of her run but increased her lead over then-leader Merighetti at every checkpoint. At the finish, Vonn collapsed to the snow in a scene of relief, then used her ski poles to pick herself back up, flashed a big smile and received a hug from overall World Cup leader Tina Maze, who finished fifth.

The crowd of a few thousand fans in the finish area gave Vonn sporadic cheers, as most of them were rooting for Merighetti to hold the lead.

NBA roundup: Hawks set team record with 14th win in a row

DeMarre Carroll and Jeff Teague each scored 17 points to lead a balanced offense, Kyle Korver dunked for the first time in more than two years, and the Atlanta Hawks tied a franchise record with their 14th consecutive victory, routing the visiting Indiana Pacers, 110-91, on Wednesday night.

The Hawks improved to a stunning 35-8 and Mike Budenholzer clinched a spot as the Eastern Conference coach in next month's All-Star game in New York.

The Hawks romped to their 28th victory in the last 30 games, showing the kind of teamwork that has become their trademark in a season that no one saw coming. Ten Hawks had scored by halftime, and all five starters finished in double figures.

at Golden State 126, Houston 113: Stephen Curry got involved in an altercation with Trevor Ariza before finishing with 22 points and 10 assists, and the Warriors got their franchise-record 17th straight home win.

New York 98, at Philadelphia 91: Carmelo Anthony had 27 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Knicks to their second win in row after a 16-game losing streak. The 76ers' eight wins are only one more than New York's total, and each team is battling to

better its odds to win the No. 1 pick in the draft lottery.

Oklahoma City 105, at Washington 103 (OT): Russell Westbrook drove for the winning layup with 0.8 of a second left in overtime, and Kevin Durant scored 34 points as the Thunder won its fourth in a row.

Durant and Westbrook (32 overall) scored all 13 of the Thunder's points in the extra period.

at Memphis 92, Toronto 86: Marc Gasol scored 26 points, Zach Randolph had 19 points and 13 rebounds, and the Grizzlies broke open a close game with a 13-3 run midway through the fourth quarter. There were 14 ties and six lead changes for the night.

at Cleveland 106, Utah 92: LeBron James scored 26 points, Kevin Love added 19 and the rejuvenated Cavaliers won their fourth in a row. Cleveland is 4-1 since the four-time MVP returned after missing eight games because of a strained back and knee.

Dallas 98, at Minnesota 75: Chandler Parsons scored 22 points, and the Mavericks made 11 three-pointers against the Timberwolves (7-34), who tied a franchise mark for worst record halfway through the season.

at Detroit 128, Orlando 118: Brandon Jennings had 24 points and a career-high 21 assists, and the Pistons hung on after nearly blowing a 21-point lead. Andre Drummond added 26 points and 16 rebounds for the Pistons, who have won 12 of 15.

at Charlotte 78, Miami 76: Kemba Walker scored 15 points, Bismack Biyombo had 12 points and 12 rebounds, and the surging Hornets won for the eighth time in nine games despite going without a field goal in the final seven minutes.

at Phoenix 118, Portland 113: Season-high points by Eric Bledsoe with 33 and Isaiah Thomas with 27 saved the Suns after they watched a 25-point first-half lead evaporate but won their seventh consecutive home game.

Brooklyn 103, at Sacramento 100: Brook Lopez had 22 points and six blocks and the Nets picked up their second win in 10 games.

NBA roundup: Derrick Rose leads Chicago Bulls past San Antonio Spurs Derrick Rose scored 22 points and the struggling Bulls routed the San Antonio Spurs, 104-81, Thursday night in Chicago. The Bulls came away with a much-needed win after dropping six of eight and handed the defending champions their most lopsided loss of the season.

The Central Division leaders broke this one open in the third quarter, outscoring the Spurs, 31-20, and snapped San Antonio's four-game win streak.

Rose, who called out his team after Monday's loss at Cleveland, backed it up by going hard to the rim and hitting 9 of 16 shots. He led six Bulls in double figures.

Pau Gasol added 12 points and 17 rebounds. Rose had it going right from the start with 15 points the first half. Tony Snell converted a 3-point play with 17.3 seconds left in the

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second quarter to start a 14-2 Chicago run that made it 57-42 early in the third. The Bulls stayed in control the rest of the way. The Bulls' recent struggles combined with Rose's criticism and a meeting between the players and coach Tom Thibodeau painted an ugly picture for a team that was rolling along before their recent slide. There was speculation that Thibodeau's job was in jeopardy and he was losing the team. Spurs coach Gregg Popovich was not buying that. "I think you guys just have to have stories," Popovich said. "So somebody loses a few games, there's got to be a reason . . . Sometimes players listen to me. Timmy [Duncan] stopped listening to me a long time ago. I don't even coach him. You guys think I'm kidding. He just plays. I talk to him once in a while, but sometimes some guys don't want to hear it. But as far as the team and being lost and that kind of thing, that's not what's happening here."

Jazz 101, Bucks 99 — Gordon Hayward scored 13 of his game-high 24 points in the fourth quarter and visiting Utah put away Milwaukee as the Bucks missed their last five shots.

Clippers 123, Nets 84 — Blake Griffin scored 22 of his 24 points in the first half, when host Los Angeles led by 33 points and went on to its largest win ever over Brooklyn. **Bucks' Larry Sanders suspended again for drug use**

Milwaukee Bucks center Larry Sanders is suspended for at least 10 games for a failed drug test, the NBA announced Friday. Though the NBA did not release details about the latest test, Sanders was suspended last year for a third failed marijuana test. And the NBA/NBPA anti-drug policy calls for a suspension of five games more than the previous suspension upon subsequent failures. The policy calls for the suspension to last until the player has completed in-patient or aftercare treatment.

The 10-game suspension also could be the result of a first failed performance-enhancing drug test, according to the policy. But Sanders, 26, came out last year as an advocate for marijuana use.

"It's something I feel strongly about, just to let you know something personal about me," Sanders told *The (Milwaukee) Journal Sentinel* in April 2014. "I will deal with the consequences from it. It's a banned substance in my league. But I believe in marijuana and the medical side of it. I know what it is if I'm going to use it.

"I study it and I know the benefits it has. In a lot of ways we've been deprived. You can't really label it with so many other drugs that people can be addicted to and have so many negative effects on your body and your family and your relationships and impairment. This is not the same thing. The stigma is that it's illegal. I hate that. Once this becomes legal, this all will go away. But I understand for my work it's a banned substance. I will deal with the

consequences and I apologize again to my fans for that."

The 6-11 defensive specialist has seen his numbers dip the past two years, since signing a four-year, \$44 million contract extension in 2013. Sanders is averaging 7.3 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game this season, after posting 9.8, 9.5 and 2.8 in 2012-13.

Scherzer: 'Winning' is reason he signed with Nationals

After an off-season of questions about Max Scherzer, the right-hander is officially a former Tiger.

He was introduced by the Nationals today in Washington, D.C., shortly after the team announced his seven-year, \$210-million deal. Dombrowski, the Tigers' president and general manager, didn't see the press conference. He was traveling to Grand Rapids for the Whitecaps Winter Banquet, which kicked off this week's winter caravan festivities.

"I think it's more of a situation where we move forward, because you're sitting there and everybody's looking and asking questions but finality is there," he said. "It really started last spring training because I don't think it caught any of us by surprise."

Scherzer arrived in the nation's capital after five stellar seasons with the Tigers, in which he posted a 3.52 ERA with an 82-35 record — winning 70% of his decisions.

Scherzer, 30, won the 2013 American League Cy Young Award and finished fifth in 2014. This past season, he went 18-5 with a 3.15 ERA and 252 strikeouts in 2201/3 innings. When asked for reasons he signed with the Nationals, Scherzer offered only one.

"It's pretty easy," he said. "Winning. I think this team is capable of winning and winning a lot."

The second-largest contract for a starting pitcher in baseball history probably didn't hurt, either.

He will make \$15 million per year for the next 14 years, according to Fox Sports' Ken Rosenthal. The contract includes a \$50-million signing bonus, the Associated Press reported.

Scherzer was flanked to the right by agent Scott Boras and said this about the moment Boras told him of the Nationals' offer on the table: "It was jaw-dropping. You can't even fathom it sometimes. It was a wild moment."

"I don't play baseball for money," Scherzer added. "But at the same time, you go, 'Wow.'"

Instead of getting money for seven years, Max Scherzer will instead be cashing checks from the Nationals until he's 44 years old. Boras told MLB Network Radio after the press conference that he and the Tigers kept in touch this off-season, echoing Dombrowski, who said on Monday that the talks never reached a negotiation stage.

"When you have a wedding, you don't really talk about who you dated and I kind of leave it at that," Boras said. "Certainly there's nothing that the Tigers don't do. They cross

every bridge and they're conscientious about how they pursue players. They had great value for Max and it was a great relationship. Obviously this fit for Max was something that was, in his mind, better for him." Scherzer said that when January rolled around, more teams got in contact and different opportunities arose. He didn't mention the Tigers specifically.

"When the Nationals started knocking on the door, I had a conversation with Scott and told him this is definitely a situation I want to play in," he said.

Scherzer turned down a six-year, \$144-million contract extension from the Tigers last spring.

"I think we gave it a good effort,"

Dombrowski said earlier this week.

Scherzer heads to the National League, where the Nationals are the odds-on favorite for the league title.

"We're happy with what we have,"

Dombrowski said. "And we've really been planning along this line for an extended period of time."

And yesterday, after months of speculation about whether or not the Tigers and Scherzer would split up, it was finally time.

Rangers acquire starter Yovani Gallardo in trade with Brewers

The Texas Rangers bolstered their much-needed starting rotation by acquiring Yovani Gallardo in a trade with the Milwaukee Brewers.

In exchange, the Rangers sent infielder Luis Sardinas, right-handed pitcher Corey Knebel and minor league pitcher Marcos Diplan to the Brewers.

One of the clubs' New Year's resolutions was solidifying the middle of the rotation behind staff ace Yu Darvish and Derek Holland. Gallardo is expected to be the No. 3 starter followed by Colby Lewis. Ross Detwiler, Nick Tepesch and Nick Martinez would fight for the fifth spot.

Gallardo, a right-hander who averaged 13 wins since 2009, went 8-11 with a 3.51 ERA and a 1.295 WHIP last season. He brings stability to the rotation, which heading into 2015, is a huge asset for the Rangers who used a franchise record 15 different starters in 2014.

"The biggest thing we were lacking was innings in our rotation," general manager Jon Daniels said.

Last season, Gallardo pitched 192 1/3 innings and has thrown over 200 innings twice in his career (in 2011 and 2012).

For Gallardo, it's a chance to return home.

"It definitely means a lot. I grew up here, went to high school here," said Gallardo, who lives in North Texas. "I'm very excited for this opportunity and looking forward to it." Gallardo, a one-time All-Star, had his best season in 2011 when he went 17-10 with a 3.52 ERA and finished seventh on the National League Cy Young ballot. He becomes a free agent at the end of the season, but is a good bet to re-sign with the Rangers.

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SOME QUESTION: Why NO movement support the President, Ms. Nicki Ninaj.com.

mented." People say, "Why aren't Black celebrities speaking out more?" She says, "But look what happened to Kanye when he did, people told him to apologize to George Bush. Rollingstone, com January 15, 2015 "Darling Niki" by Jonah Weiner, p. 38, 40.

REMEMBER: How President Obama later chastized citizen west in the Taylor Swift context!

Chris Rock criticism of President Obama is unlike George Bush, precedent, he did not direct his presidency to: ONLY SERVED THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR HIM." Rollingstone.com December 18, 2014 - January 1, 2015, p. 62, 66.

The People cry-out to Obama to fight for his presidency! And to lead them!

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overturned vessel to shallow waters and

scoured it Saturday. One person remained missing, and rescuers continued to search the cockpit of the vessel as well as nearby sections of the Yangtze River in the province of Jiangsu, the state-run Xinhua News Agency said. The newly built, 30-meter (98-foot) long Wanshenzhou 67 was on a test voyage Thursday in the river's Fubei Channel when it suddenly turned over. The ship's owner, parts suppliers and engineers were among the 25 people aboard for the test, including eight foreigners: Four Singaporeans, an Indian, an Indonesian, a Japanese and a Malaysian. Three people were rescued, all Chinese, including one man identified as an interpreter who was freed when rescuers cut through the bottom of the boat's hull early Friday — a full 14 hours after it went down. Officials did not immediately give the missing person's nationality. An official from the Jiangsu maritime search and rescue center, who declined to give his name, confirmed that 21 people were dead. Swift currents had hampered the operation, and it was not until Saturday morning when rescue teams were able to pull the vessel to the surface and to shallow waters for a thorough search inside. The 368-ton ship was built by Anhui Bengbu Shenzhou Machinery Co. Ltd. Divers recover bodies near AirAsia wreck ABORD KRI BANDA ACEH - Indonesian divers on Thursday found six bodies near the fuselage of an AirAsia jet that crashed last month into the Java Sea, but were unable to enter the wreckage where most of the victims are believed to be trapped, a navy official said.

Days of rough weather and poor underwater visibility have hampered navy divers' efforts to recover bodies and lift the main part of the plane off the sea bed. "It was very dark, visibility was very limited so our diving teams could not enter," Rear Admiral Widodo, commander of the navy's western fleet, told reporters aboard the warship KRI Banda Aceh. "However we still predict we can evacuate all the bodies from there." Widodo added rescuers expected to attach giant air bags to the fuselage to lift it to the surface by Friday. Indonesia AirAsia Flight QZ8501 lost contact with air traffic control in bad weather on Dec. 28, less than halfway into a two-hour flight from the Indonesian city of Surabaya to Singapore. There were no survivors among the 162 people on board the Airbus A320. A multinational search and rescue operation has recovered 59 bodies so far and located both "black box" flight recorders, which will provide clues as to why the plane crashed. The cause of AirAsia's first fatal crash is not yet known, though investigators have ruled out foul play.

Obama, who has threatened a veto if a

sanctions bill passes through Congress, used uncharacteristically frank language at a press conference last week to warn fellow Democrats and Republicans who support sanctions to "hold their fire." Far from holding their fire, Democrats who support a sanctions bill, like Sen. Bob Menendez, D-New Jersey, have increased their criticism of the White House. "The more I hear from the administration and its quotes, the more it sounds like talking points that come straight out of Tehran," railed Menendez at a hearing with administration officials on Capitol Hill. Boehner told reporters he did not consult with the White House about the invitation to Netanyahu, saying "the Congress can make this decision on its own." Asked by CNN if this was a deliberate poke at the President, Boehner replied "I don't believe I'm poking anyone in the eye. There is a serious threat that exists in the world and the president last night kind of papered over it." He added, "the fact is there needs to be a more serious conversation in America about how serious the threat is — from radical Islamic jihadists and from the threat posed by Iran." Boehner declined to say when the House would vote on another Iran sanctions bill, but said committees are planning hearings on the issue. Multiple House GOP aides say there are plans for a vote, but the timing is still unclear. Boehner announced his invitation for Netanyahu to address Congress about Iran the day after President Obama pled with Congress during his State of the Union address to allow the talks to progress. Typically invitations to foreign leaders to address Congress are coordinated ahead of time with the White House, but congressional sources said the Speaker acted on his own. White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest told reporters on the way to Idaho for an event with President Obama that the White House is "reserving judgment" until they speak with the Israelis and see what Netanyahu plans to say before Congress. Boehner's team had been discussing this invite with Netanyahu "for weeks," according to a House GOP leadership source, who added the reason driving the invitation was while they did not consult with the White House, this Republican aide said Boehner's office did inform the White House this morning that Netanyahu would be coming. Boehner's office said this visit is Netanyahu's third appearance before a joint meeting of Congress, "and his second during Boehner's speakership."

21 confirmed dead in tugboat capsizing in eastern China — Authorities confirmed 21 people dead in the capsizing of a tugboat with an international team on a test voyage in eastern China, after rescuers dragged the

election. 3 -- is also two weeks before the Israeli in Washington, D.C. The new date -- March Israel Public Affairs Committee conference Netanyahu's request to attend the American change was meant to accommodate Boehner's tweet stated that the scheduling account. announced Thursday on his verified Twitter to March, House Speaker John Boehner has pushed back his meeting with Congress Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Netanyahu coming to Congress in March

rejected them. Ukrainian media has been

reporting that the new plan contained proposals which in effect would allow Russia to extricate itself from commitments it made under a broader peace agreement it signed in September in Minsk, Belarus. Responding to Power's accusations, Russia's U.N. Ambassador Vitaly Churkin blamed Washington and Kyiv for the latest escalation in fighting in eastern Ukraine, saying that "the United States has been playing a destructive role [in the Ukrainian crisis]." "Land grab" accusation On Wednesday, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry accused pro-Russian separatists in eastern Ukraine of violating an earlier truce deal with "a blatant land grab" in new fighting near the Russian border. Kerry spoke Wednesday alongside European Union foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini in Washington. He called the new fighting "an alarming situation," adding that rebels have violated a deal they signed in September by extending their control of disputed territory more than 500 square miles (1,300 square kilometers). Earlier Wednesday, Ukraine's president linked the new fighting - much of it near the rebel-controlled cities of Donetsk and Luhansk - to what he said was the recent deployment of more than 9,000 regular Russian troops into Ukraine's territory. Speaking at an economic forum in Davos, Switzerland, Petro Poroshenko said the heavy artillery and armored personnel carriers into eastern Ukraine. He renewed his demand that Russia seal its border and withdraw all of its forces

Netanyahu coming to Congress in March Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Netanyahu coming to Congress in March has pushed back his meeting with Congress to March, House Speaker John Boehner announced Thursday on his verified Twitter account. Boehner's tweet stated that the scheduling change was meant to accommodate Netanyahu's request to attend the American Israel Public Affairs Committee conference in Washington, D.C. The new date -- March 3 -- is also two weeks before the Israeli election. The meeting with Congress was originally scheduled for Feb. 11. Netanyahu has raised alarm bells about nuclear talks between the Obama administration and Iran. In the U.S., the Iran talks are a topic that has pitted President Barack Obama against senior Democrats in the Senate, one of whom accused the administration on Wednesday of using talking points "straight out of Tehran." Congressional leaders in both chambers are considering proposals to increase sanctions while international negotiators try to reach an agreement with Iran over nuclear capabilities. The sanctions would not kick in unless certain benchmarks are met by June 30, but the White House has argued that a debate and vote now could derail the talks.

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for broader prosperity for everyone in the state," Shilling said.

Shilling said she wants to work with legislative leaders behind the scenes and "do the heavy lifting together" necessary to foster more bipartisan actions in the Senate. She said the two-year budget, which Gov. Scott Walker will present on Feb. 3, will provide more insight into how the Legislature will work going forward. But she was critical of Walker's State of the State address and his likely presidential ambitions.

"Honestly, the State of the State, if that was the road map for Wisconsin, it's going to be a short drive," Shilling said, adding lawmakers should focus on "things that really matter for the lives of working families in the state." Shilling said Walker's consideration of a presidential run is a distraction and that the state needs a "full-time governor."

Yemen President and Houthi Leaders Meet With U.N. Envoy

The embattled Yemeni president and the Houthi rebels fighting him met Thursday with a United Nations special envoy in an effort to carry out an agreement the two sides reached to end a violent crisis that had gripped the capital, Sana, for days.

Jamal Benomar, a Moroccan diplomat representing the United Nations secretary general, returned to Sana on Thursday and immediately began meetings with representatives of President Abdu Rabbu Mansour Hadi and the Houthis. Aides told reporters that Mr. Benomar hoped to ensure that Wednesday's agreement was carried out. The Houthis, who have taken control of much of northern Yemen, remained at their posts around the presidential palace on Thursday despite agreeing to pull back, although they had withdrawn from Mr. Hadi's personal residence after the two sides reached a deal on Wednesday to restore order.

On Thursday, only private guards could be seen outside Mr. Hadi's house, and emissaries from Mr. Hadi and Houthi leaders were seen visiting one another Thursday in an atmosphere of calm.

Fighting in the capital had largely subsided since Wednesday's deal, although there were reports of violence in the province of Marib, an important oil-producing area east of Sana, with the Houthis — whose leaders are Zaydis, an offshoot sect of Shiite Islam — clashing with Sunni tribesmen. Marib is also home to fighters from Al Qaeda in Yemen, bitter enemies of the Houthis.

The Houthis had agreed to pull back their fighters from central installations in Sana, including the palace, in exchange for several political concessions from Mr. Hadi, like amendments to a draft constitution. The deal was widely seen as a victory for the Houthis, a former insurgent group based in northwestern Yemen that has repeatedly used military force as a cudgel during political negotiations.

Another central provision of the agreement — the immediate release of one of Mr. Hadi's top aides — also remained unfulfilled

early Thursday. Yemen's information minister, Nadia Sakkaf, said on Twitter that the aide, Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak, was still being held hostage by the Houthis.

"They got what they want," she said. "Why should they fulfill their promise?"

Mohammed al-Bukhaiti, a member of the Houthi political bureau, said negotiations were continuing over the application of the agreement.

He confirmed that Mr. Mubarak had not been freed.

In signing the deal, the Houthis stopped short of a military takeover of the government, an outcome that analysts said the Houthi leadership preferred. Since taking over parts of the capital in September, the Houthis have become Yemen's de facto ruling power, exerting control over important ministries and, increasingly, the country's security forces.

At the same time, they have been able to lay blame for continuing challenges — including corruption and meager government services throughout the country — at the feet of Mr. Hadi and his leadership.

With the crisis in Sana starting to ease, many in Yemen were looking nervously to Marib. The Houthis are eager to assert their control in the province, which includes much of Yemen's oil infrastructure and is seen as a strategic gateway to other parts of the country.

The Houthis' plans have prompted resistance and a furious reaction from Sunni tribesmen in the province, including some aligned with Islah, Yemen's most prominent Sunni Islamist movement — now eviscerated by the Houthis, who had considered it a hated rival. Saudi Arabia, which has recoiled at what it sees as the Houthis' strong ties to Shiite Iran, has begun sending aid to the tribes in Marib, according to diplomats, raising fears that the province will become a focal point for an escalating proxy war.

Ukraine, Russia Trade Blame in Donetsk Shelling; 7 Dead

Ukrainian authorities said an artillery shell has hit a trolley bus in the eastern city of Donetsk, killing at least seven people and sparking accusations of blame from both Ukraine and Russia. Earlier reports had put the casualty number at 13.

"Russian terrorists today again committed a terrible act against humanity, and the Russian Federation bears responsibility for this," Ukraine's Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk said in a statement published on the government's website.

Russia responded with similar terms. "We regard the incident [in Donetsk] as a crime against humanity [and a] gross provocation," Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said in a statement published on the ministry's website.

Lavrov also called for an independent investigation of the incident in the city that has been at the center of a territorial struggle between Ukrainian troops and pro-Russia separatists.

A Ukrainian military spokesman denied government troop involvement, saying their closest position is too far away from Donetsk for its artillery to have reached the area of the incident.

Meanwhile, Ukrainian military authorities say its troops have withdrawn from most of Donetsk airport after months of struggle to keep control over the structure that has taken on symbolic significance in a conflict that to date has claimed more than 4,800 lives.

NATO: more signs of Russian involvement
NATO has expressed renewed concern Thursday over an escalation in fighting and what it sees as heightened Russian involvement in the conflict in eastern Ukraine.

"The situation along the line of contact in Ukraine is not good. The fighting has intensified to essentially pre-agreement or pre-standdown levels and in some cases beyond," said NATO's top military commander, U.S. General Philip Breedlove, referring to a September truce deal which called on both sides to pull back their forces. Breedlove also pointed to new signs of a Russian presence on Ukrainian territory.

"We are beginning to see the [heat] signatures of air defense systems and electronic warfare systems that have accompanied past Russian troop movements into Ukraine," said Breedlove at news conference in Brussels after a meeting of NATO defense chiefs.

NATO has previously cited evidence which it said pointed to the presence of Russian troops in eastern Ukraine, but Breedlove said he could not confirm Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko's recent estimate of 9,000 Russian soldiers on Ukrainian soil. Breedlove also announced that alliance military leaders would try to re-establish contacts with their Russian counterparts, broken off as a result of tensions over Ukraine.

US denounces Putin 'peace plan'

Meanwhile, the United States has denounced a peace plan on Ukraine put forth by Russian President Vladimir Putin as an "occupation plan."

"It is time to pull the veil away from Putin's peace plan and call it for what it is — a Russian occupation plan," said U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Samantha Power, speaking at a Security Council meeting late Wednesday.

It is time to pull the veil away from #Putin's peace plan & call it for what it is: a Russian occupation plan. #Ukraine.

"Time and again President Putin has extended an olive branch in one hand, while passing out grad missiles and tanks with the other," added Power, reiterating Western accusations that Russia has been providing military hardware for separatist rebels in eastern Ukraine, a charge the Kremlin denies. Moscow says Putin sent Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko new peace proposals last Thursday. A Kremlin spokesman subsequently said that the Ukrainian leader

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