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## IT'S ... MADNESS !

Colin Goldstein & William Mitchell  
STAFF WRITERS

This year's March Madness has been, no pun intended, madness. This year, a 16 seed beat a 1 seed, an 11 seed is in the Final Four, and most teams that people thought could win it all have been eliminated.

The first round got off to a blazing start when 11 seed Loyola Chicago beat 6 seed Miami on a buzzer beater. But that wasn't the only upset that day, as 13 seed Buffalo upset 4 seed Arizona in a blowout that nobody expected.

The next day, there were even more upsets. Thirteen seed Marshall beat 4 seed Wichita State by a comfortable margin. Then, in what might have been the biggest upset in this year's March Madness, 16 seed UMBC beat 1 seed Virginia in an absolute blowout. That was the first time in March Madness that a 16 seed

beat a 1 seed. The last upset of the first round was 11 seed Syracuse beating 6 seed TCU in a close game.

The second round brought more memorable moments. Loyola Chicago continued their run by beating 3 seed Tennessee with another last-second shot. Syracuse also continued surprising by beating 3 seed Michigan

again won, this time beating 7 seed Nevada in yet another nail-biter. Florida State also powered on, beating 4 seed Gonzaga. As well, 9 seed Kansas State also surprised when they beat 5 seed Kentucky.

Because of this, the Elite Eight had arguably the best and most competitive game in the tournament, as rivals Duke and Kansas squared off, with Kansas edging out a 4 point win. Loyola Chicago continued their magical run by beating Kansas State with their first win of more than two points while Villanova and Michigan were the other two teams to punch their tickets to the Final Four.

All that said, this Final Four is set to be a good one.

Will Loyola Chicago complete their Cinderella run, or will the powerhouses come out on top? Can't wait to keep watching!



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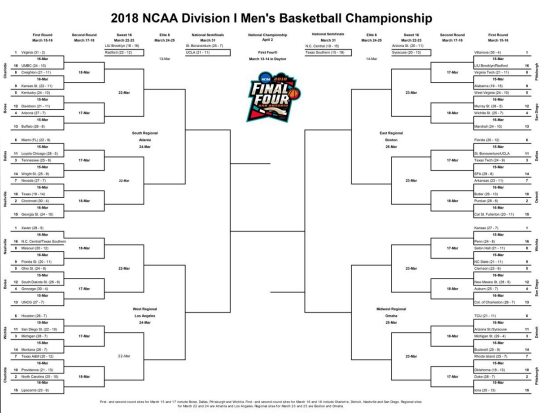


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# All-Star Weekend Recap

Colin Goldstein & Payton Usher

STAFF WRITERS

Location: Staples Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: Feb. 16-18

NBA's All-star weekend is where the players from all over the league compete in different competitions, depending on what they get chosen for. They do this in the middle of the season.

## Rising Stars Game:

The Rising Stars game is when during they have the top young players play each other. If a player was born out of the country, he plays for Team World, and if a player was born in the United States, he plays for Team USA.

Outcome this year: As Bogdan Bogdanovic from the Sacramento Kings dropped 26 points and 6 assists, Team World topped Team USA 155-124.

## Three-point Contest:

The three-point contest is when NBA players shoot 5 shots from each side of the three-point line and with the money ball. The Phoenix Suns's Devin Booker won his first-ever three-point contest this year, and the Phoenix Suns's second-ever one in the Suns's franchise.

## Contestants and Scores:

Paul George—1st round: 9 points

2nd round: Didn't make it

Eric Gordon—1st round: 12 points

2nd round: Didn't make it

Wayne Ellington—1st round: 17 points,

2nd round: Didn't make it

Tobias Harris—1st round: 18 points

2nd round: 17 points

Bradley Beal—1st round: 15 points

2nd round: Didn't make it

Kyle Lowry—1st round: 11 points

2nd round: Didn't make it

Devin Booker—1st round: 19 points

2nd round: 28 points

Klay Thompson—1st round: 19 points

2nd round: 25 points



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## All-Star Game:

Team LeBron defeats Team Curry.

Score: 148 to 145.

This year, instead of doing a fan vote for the teams, NBA players picked their own teams. The captains were LeBron James and Steph Curry.

Some people disliked the team that Steph chose. This was because they felt like he chose the wrong people. It was a very close game, but Team LeBron James pulled away to beat Team Steph Curry.

## Slam Dunk Contest:

After the contest ended, Dennis Smith, Jr., said he thought he should have won the dunk contest. Some NBA players did very iconic and old-fashioned dunks (for example, Donovan Mitchell did a Vince Carter dunk and Larry Nance, Jr., did one of his father's dunks. The people that competed were Dennis Smith Jr. (Dallas Mavericks), Larry Nance, Jr., (Cleveland Cavaliers), Victor Oladipo (Indiana Pacers) and the winner, Donovan Mitchell (Utah Jazz).

## Celebrity Game Presented by Ruffles:

The Celebrity Game is where different celebrities play a basketball game. Rapper Quavo was the MVP with 19 points. He beat the 2011 MVP, singer Justin Bieber. There was a four-point line, and a few people made it. Former NBA player Nate Rob-

inson made 14 points to help Team Lakers beat Team Clippers 75-66.

## Skills Contest:

Winner: Spencer Dinwiddie

The skills challenge is where players have to go through different obstacles and they try to beat and the fastest person to finish, moves on to the next round. Joel Embiid cheated and missed the pass and still went on, but he still lost. The contestants were Lauri Markkanen (Chicago Bulls), Al Horford (Boston Celtics), Joel Embiid (Philadelphia 76ers), Spencer Dinwiddie (Brooklyn Nets), Andre Drummond (Detroit Pistons), Buddy Hield (Sacramento Kings), Lou Williams (Los Angeles Clippers), and Jamal Murray (Denver Nuggets).

# Atlanta United FC

**Dominic Yeremian**  
STAFF WRITER

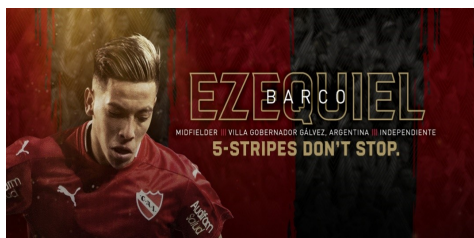
The preseason is over with Atlanta United losing the Carolina Challenge Cup, after drawing to last season's West Conference expansion team Minnesota United FC. It was a tough preseason for the five stripes, getting three draws and one loss, but there were good times as well.

It seems that what vice president/technical director of Atlanta United, Carlos Bocanegra, did for their 18-year-old, MLS-record-breaking \$15 million transfer—the signing of Ezequiel Barco—paid off, as he scored his first goal of his ATL career.

According to Bocanegra, “Yes [Barco] came with a big price tag that everybody is aware of, but I don’t think it’s fair to put all the pressure on him. We expect him to be a factor, definitely a dynamic factor, but we have to remember he’s 18 and a piece of the puzzle.”

As well, Atlanta United’s president said it was a “significant moment” to buy such a player, not only for the ATL, but for the MLS as a whole. It seems that this signing is what Atlanta United was looking for, and what the MLS needed to be taken more seriously as a football league and not a “soccer” league.

Unfortunately, due to a quadricep strain, Barco was not able to play in the game against Houston or D.C. United. He has been in recovery for about two weeks so far, and Atlanta United have stated it could take another two or four weeks. All fans are



*Announcement picture of the signing Ezequiel Barco*

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wish Barco a speedy recovery.

On Saturday, March 3rd, Atlanta United FC faced Houston Dynamo away from home, in which they did not get the start they wanted for the new season. In their first game, they lost 4 - 0 to the Dynamo. It



*March 5, 2017, Atlanta United defender Leandro Gonzalez Pirez playing against N.Y. Red Bulls in Atlanta.*

*Photo credit:*

<https://www.ajc.com/sports/soccer/injury-update-atlanta-united-gonzalez-pirez/kG3PpxHAEv5KccY8xm23EI/>

was a shocking defeat with shocking missed chances from ESPN’s “dark horse” Miguel Almiron.

Almiron missed a shot that was set up perfectly by striker Josef Martinez and a penalty kick they got from Chris Seitz, Houston’s goalkeeper. More bad news came to five stripes while in the first half of the game, Leandro Gonzalez Pirez, got injured with a hip contusion. Whether he will be able to play in the home opener against D.C. United on Sunday was unknown at the time.

As well, on Sunday, March 11th, Atlanta United played their first home game against D.C. United to a record breaking crowd of 72,035 fans.

Atlanta fans are undoubtedly dedicated to the five stripes, as they have broken the MLS attendance record 3 times.

With a large crowd, Atlanta definitely had the home field advantage, which aided in their 3 - 1 win against D.C. United, and the fans are ready for the next game.

The first goal was scored in the 24’ by Josef Martinez. It was a brilliant cross from Tito Villalba for Josef Martinez to put it into the back of the net. The second goal came from Miguel Almiron with an assist from German International and MLS Rookie of the Year Julian Gressel, in the 73 minute.

But it was not over yet. Not too long after Almiron’s top bin stunner, he assisted the Argentine right-wing Tito Villalba. He scored a header beautifully into the top right corner of the goal in the 75’. Unfortunately,

Atlanta United could not keep the clean sheet when Darren Mattocks scored a redemption goal for D.C.

That wraps it up for this Atlanta United update—stay tuned!



*Tito Villalba in last years season vs. Montreal*

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## Guess Who?

**Caroline Warner**  
STAFF WRITER

*Hello, Warriors! "Guess Who" is a fun guessing game, where you read the answers to the following questions and guess which teacher or staff member you think it is.*

We at RAAI interviewed one of William and Reed's teachers/staff members. After you read the questions and look at the baby picture, go to Miss Schultz's room (203) and guess who you think the person is.

**RAAI: When were you born?**  
GW: June 25th

**RAAI: What is your favorite food?**  
GW: Pizza

**RAAI: What is your favorite TV show?**  
GW: *The Resident*

**RAAI: What is your favorite color?**  
GW: Blue

**RAAI: What is your favorite place to buy clothes?**  
GW: Macy's

**RAAI: What is your favorite place you have ever been?**

GW: The beach

**RAAI: What's your favorite candy?**  
GW: Dark chocolate

**RAAI: Where are you from?**  
GW: Ohio

**RAAI: What's your favorite song?**  
GW: "Amazing Grace"

**RAAI: What's your favorite movie?**  
GW: *Deadpool*

*Which teacher or  
staff member do you  
think it is?*

*Photo credit: It's a secret!*



## NHL's Vegas Golden Knights Debut Season

**Sam Frandina**  
STAFF WRITER

2017-2018 was an interesting year for the National Hockey League. It had been 17 years since they added any new teams, and they chose to add their 31st team in a rather non traditional hockey area of the country—the desert of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Golden Knights entered into the Pacific Division, Western Conference with a group of men whom many in the league considered rejects. It will never be verified, but that very reason may be the catalyst for their meteoric start. The Knights are the first expansion team to start a season with 20 wins in under 30 games.



**VEGAS**  
GOLDEN KNIGHTS™

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They sit on top of not only the Pacific Division, but the entire league with an impressive 36-14-4 record. This team routinely fills their brand new T-Mobile Arena beyond capacity. As well, these once "throw-away" athletes are the new heroes in gold and gray.

Eighth grader Hayden Hilderbrand says, "The team has a nice

name."

Fellow eighth grader Dominic Yeremian says, "The team has much potential." As the season heads into the playoffs in April, this city that has never had a professional sport franchise is preparing itself to host some of the best hockey of the year.

Their head coach, Gerard Gallant, a recently fired coach of the Florida Panthers, stresses a relaxed atmosphere that emphasizes fun.

It is truly an unbelievable year that this talented group of castaways is scripting for themselves. Other teams may have counted these guys out, but together they are making everyone take notice.

## Upcoming Performances

Sydney Rowen & Isa Taiana

STAFF WRITERS

There are many talented performers here at William and Reed. These include our very own dancers, singers and even actors.

Taking place at many different theaters in the area, several performances will be held this season. These include productions by the Christian Youth Theater, Atlanta Workshop Players and Alpharetta Dance Theater. Each show takes an enormous amount of time, patience, and hard work, and we have no doubt that they all will be nothing short of spectacular!



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Eighth grader Maddi Germain has been performing almost all her life. She is currently working on a show at Alpharetta Dance theater.

On May 16th and 17th, she will be playing a step-sister in the production of Cinderella at Milton High School. This magical experience is something for the whole family to enjoy.

Germain says, "Cinderella has always been a classic tale, and I can't wait to see how my fellow dancers and I make it come to life!"



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Another eighth grader, our very own Sydney Rowen, has been belting out songs since she could practically talk. She currently attends Atlanta Workshop Players and pursues acting and singing.

On April 21 and April 22, she will be playing the role of Pugsley in the company's version of the iconic Addams Family musical.

As well, many of William & Reed's performers go to Christian Youth Theater. These students include eighth grader Erin Van Horn, ninth grader Alexa Morelle, sophomore Caleb Martin and senior Tyler Martin.

This year CYT's spring show will be *Mary Poppins*.

Vanhorn told us, "I think this show is going to turn out great! We're working very hard every rehearsal and we're having a lot of fun which is always very good. I hope the audience enjoys the story as much as we do!"

Come see this fun and magical show April 26th- 29th at Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church.

## Video Games: Fortnite & NBA 2K18

Colin Goldstein & Ryan Hilderbrand  
STAFF WRITERS

### Fortnite

You can't seem to get through a day at W&R—or even a class period—without hearing about this game. So, what's it all about?

Fortnite has two modes. One of the modes is where you choose either solo, duo or squads. It is called Battle Royal.

You can also play Save the World, where you build a base and defend it. You make weapons from materials, and there is something called a Battle Pass, where every time you level up or complete challenges, you collect your stars and get rewards.

Season 2 of Battle Pass has just ended, and season 3 is now here. The main idea for it is that it is out of this world, which is why all the skins are astronauts. The last skin is a tall man in a black suit because they came out with a beagle like John Wick.

Seventh grader Andres Santambrogio is an avid player. He said, “I love being carried by Ryan in the sixth grade so I can get wins.”

Sixth grader Josh Capehart said, “I like that you can break everything.”

Ninth grader Ty Patterson agrees with Santambrogio. He said, “Getting carried by Ryan is fun because that's the only time I win.”



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Fortnite YouTube trailer

### NBA 2k18

Nba 2k18 is another popular game, and this one is all about basketball. There are multiple game modes. The main theme in this is the My Career.

In My Career mode, you can choose between playing your career with the whole storyline of a kid who quit basketball to be a DJ, who comes back to a Jordan event and gets a tryout with whatever team you choose. Also with your person, you can go to the playground and play with your friends.

The other modes are My GM, My League, My Team and Play Now.

When you use Play Now, you can play with any team you want and you can play other people around the world.

In My League, you can be the owner of a team. You can trade players, make a brand and add expansion teams.

Sixth grader Payton Usher 6th plays often and likes it.

“I like the playground and I can level up,” said Usher.



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# Oh, the Places You Should Go!

**Eileen Delgado & Hayden Hilderbrand**  
STAFF WRITERS

The US is great and has many cool places to visit, but it only has so much to offer. If you're looking for someplace new and exciting, then these three destinations are guaranteed to give you just that!

Any of these trips would be a perfect spring break vacation or even a getaway for over the summer. Regardless of when you go, you'll be wishing you could stay forever!

## Banff, Alberta - Canada



### Things to do in Banff

- Skiing - Sunshine Village
- Shop in the town - Local shops
- Canoeing- Moraine Lake
- White water rafting/float trips- Chinook Rafting
- Visit the Banff Upper Hot Spring



## Roatan Bay - Honduras



### Things to do in Roatan Bay

- Tabyana Beach and Gumbalimba Animal Preserve
- Canopy Ziplining—South Shore Canopy Zipline
- Go diving or snorkeling—Sueno del Mar Dive Center
- Dolphin Encounters—Anthony's Key Resort
- Go golfing—Black Pearl Golf Course

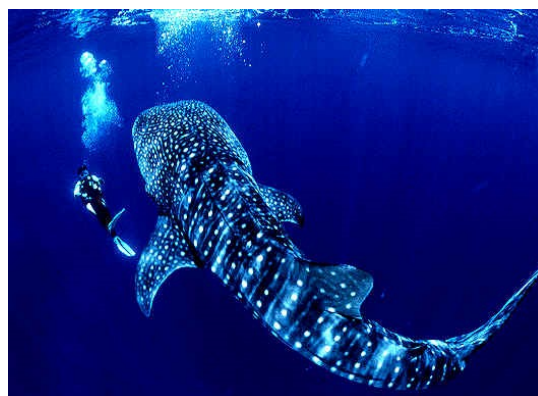


## Donsol, Sorsogon- Philippines

### Things to do in Donsol

- Swim with the whale sharks—Donsol EcoTour
- Explore the beaches of Bacon
- Visit the hot and cold springs of Irosin—Mateo Hot and Cold Springs Resort
- Surfing in Gubat Sorsogon—Lola Sayong Eco-Surfcamp
- Shrimp catching tour

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## Movie Review: Two Perspectives on Black Panther

Sam Frandina & Payton Usher

STAFF WRITERS

Is the hype all for nothing? *Black Panther*, one of the most hyped movies of 2018 so far, hit the theatres this spring to a record breaking box office. It stars Chadwick Boseman as Black Panther and Michael B. Jordan as Erik Killmonger, and this movie does not disappoint.

In typical Marvel fashion, it is filled with action and those classic Marvel funny moments. This is destined to be a cornerstone of the Marvel Universe. 4/5 Stars (Sam Frandina)

### Cast

Black Panther:	Chadwick Boseman
Erik Killmonger:	Michael B. Jordan
Nakia:	Lupita Nyong'o
Okyoe:	Dania Gurira
Everett K Ross:	Martin Freeman
W'Kabi:	Daniel Kaluuya
Shuri:	Letitia Wright
M'Baku:	Winston Duke
T'Chaka:	John Kani

### Set Up

After his father's death, T'Challa has to take the role of King of Wakanda. But an American / Wakandan challenges T'Challa to a challenge for his throne.

Erik Killmonger defeats Black Panther by throwing him into a waterfall. Everyone thinks T'Challa/Black Panther is dead, but he is really frozen in ice.

Down in a farm-like area, where all the urbs give Black Panther powers, Erik demands to burn all of them so no one else can get the power of the Black Panther.



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Thewrap.com

Erik's plan is to send all the vibranium, which is an impenetrable metal that is very hard to break, out to different countries.

If it turns out to be in the wrong hands, it could start a war between countries; however, it could also have positive effects. For example, some poor people can become rich and not suffer from nature and hunger.

T'Challa turns out to be alive, and Winston says that he found him in the snow. Luckily, Shuri manages to get one of the urbs to give power to Black Panther.

Seventh grader Caroline Warner thinks that it was a great movie.

"Michael B. Jordan is very cute!" she says.

Everyone I spoke with who saw the movie thought it was amazing.

Check it out and see for yourself!





## Recipe Corner: Erin Go Guac!

Sydney Rowen  
STAFF WRITER

Whether it's for Saint Patrick's Day or March Madness fun, here's a recipe for a dip that even a Leprechaun can enjoy.

Simple and quick, this guacamole recipe for 6-10 people is very delicious.



Ingredients:

- 5 Avocados
- 1 tomato
- $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon onion powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon lime juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt

1. Cut out each avocado. Scoop out the inside with a spoon and place it into a mixing bowl.
2. Put in your onion powder, lime juice, salt and garlic in the mixing bowl.
3. Dice one tomato, then place it into your mixing bowl.
4. Finally, thoroughly mix your ingredients together with a potato masher or a fork.

And there you have it! Put your guac into a serving bowl, grab your favorite tortilla chips and eat up!

Eleven-year-old Sophie Rowen said, "OMG, this is the best guacamole I have ever tasted!"

Stacey Rowen, my mother, said, "This is delicious!"



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Sydney Rowen

## Music Poll

Anika Patel  
STAFF WRITER

"Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can't." — Johnny Depp

"Music is good because it helps our creativity" —Will Baker (9th Grade)

Music is one of everyone's favorite things. It is an everyday use, and mostly everyone loves it.

We went around the school during Flex and asked students what their favorite type of music is.

These were the results:

*This is the graph of how many people voted on what types of music they like.*

Most people liked Pop, Rap, and Other. (Other means music choices that they liked that weren't on the poll.)

Very few people liked Rock. Some people liked Country. Overall, most people liked Pop and Rap.

Types of Music	Pop	Country	Rap	Rock	Other
	8 Votes	4 Votes	8 Votes	2 Votes	8 Votes

# Wacky Holidays in March & April

Caroline Warner

March and April are filled with different national holidays, but some are more random and wacky than others! Here's a list of national holidays in March and April.

- March 1—Pig Day

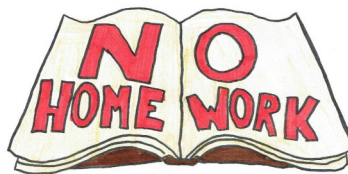


Eighth grader Brooks Proctor (owner of two pigs) says that he celebrated Pig Day this year.

"My family and I watched pig videos on Facebook," said Proctor.

- March 2—Employee Appreciation Day
- March 6—Dentist Day
- March 8—Popcorn Lovers Day
- March 10—Middle Name Pride Day
- March 12—Plant a Flower Day
- March 17—National Quilting Day
- March 20—Proposal Day
- March 22—National Goof Off Day
- March 23—National Puppy Day

Miss Lexi Ballard from the William and Reed staff says that she will celebrate National Puppy this year by "posting a picture of my 3 dogs on social media."



- March 25—National Waffle Day
- March 30—National Doctors Day
- April 1—April Fools' Day
- April 2—National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day

Middle school math teacher Mrs. Graves says of National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day states, "I love Uncrustables. I eat it every day for lunch."

April 2nd is the perfect day to eat one of America's most loved sandwiches!

- April 4—World Rat Day
- April 7—No Homework Day
- April 8—Zoo Lovers Day
- April 9—Winston Churchill Day
- April 10—National Sibling Day
- April 12—Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day



- April 13—Friday the 13th
- April 14—National Dolphin Day
- April 16—Patriots Day
- April 19—National High Five Day
- April 22—Earth Day
- April 26—Pretzel Day
- April 28—International Astronomy Day
- April 30—Passover



In conclusion, March and April are filled with many national holidays! With the exception of Passover, I think most can agree that National Puppy Day may be the most worth celebrating!

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## What's an Aries?

Isa Taiana  
STAFF WRITER

This Month's Sign: Aries  
March 20- April 19

"Although Aries is the firebrand, who forges his way through life with daring, initiative and enterprise, there's a strange quirk to his bravery..."

(Source: Aries Sun Signs by Linda Goodman\*)

Symbol: The Ram  
Ruling Planet: Mars  
Element: Fire  
Quality: Cardinal

Being the first sign in the zodiac, Aries represents both birth and leadership. People born under this sign tend to be very determined, competitive and assertive people. Aries are known for having very bold and powerful personalities, so it's usually quite easy to identify them. ,

They do have their weaknesses though, as Aries are also pretty domineering, quick-tempered and impatient.



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You'll usually find that a lot of independent and strong-willed leaders in society fall under this sign. These might be CEOs of companies, motivational speakers or even huge icons in the pop culture industry. Did you know that Lady Gaga, Leonardo de Vinci and Thomas Jefferson are/were all Aries? It's easy to understand why these people could fall under this sign. They have

that confident and passionate personality that keeps them moving and full of fire!

Arman Ramji is an 8th grader at William and Reed—and he's also an Aries. When asked what characteristics of the sign he thought he exhibited, he answered with, "I do think that I have a very bold and powerful personality, but I wouldn't say I'm very quick-tempered. Overall though, this was surprisingly accurate!"

\*Linda Goodman was a New York Times bestselling American astrologer and poet. She was known for writing *Sun Signs*; the first ever book on astrology to reach the New York Times Best Seller list in 1968. Her descriptions of the signs were often viewed as "down-to-earth" and surprisingly accurate.\*

## Jokes

William Mitchell  
STAFF WRITER

The biggest lie in the universe: I have read and agree to the terms of service.

I own the world's worst thesaurus. Not only is it awful, it's awful.

My son wanted to know what it's like to be married. I told him to leave me alone and when he did, I asked him why he was ignoring me.

Correct punctuation: the difference between a sentence that's well-written and a sentence that's, well, written.



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If I got 50 cents for every failed math exam, I'd have \$ 6.30 now.

Shout out to the people who ask what the opposite of "in" is.

I lost my job at the bank on my very first day. A woman asked me to check her balance, so I pushed her over.

(Jokes from [www.rd.com/jokes/](http://www.rd.com/jokes/))



