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BOOMER'S BATTLE

Boomer Esiason's tireless, 20-year fight to save his son's life and find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

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On the eve of Super Bowl XLVIII, has America's most popular sport reached a pivot point with America's most popular drug?

SACRAMENTO'S SAVIOR

How Indian software tech billionaire Vivek Ranadivé became the unlikely champion of the Sacramento Kings.

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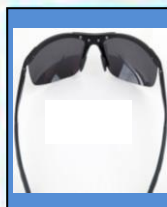
Shakur Stevenson | Newark | Boxing

Shakur, a junior at Bethel High (Hampton, Va.), won a 2-1 decision over Antonio Vargas of Kissimmee, Fla., for the youth flyweight title at the Junior and Youth Open in Reno. In September, Shakur won the light bantamweight junior world title and was named the junior male boxer of the year by the AIBA.



Allison Jacks | Lumberton, Texas | Basketball

Allison, a senior point guard at Lumberton High, made her 420th career three-pointer in a 66-35 win over Orangefield High to break the state record. She has twice sunk 11 threes in a game. At week's end Allison had run her total to 476, putting her 24 shy of the national high school mark.



Two Dollar | Ladner, BC, Canada | Baseball

Two Dollar, a pair of sunglasses rescued from the obscurity of a dollar store value bin made history as the first pair of sunglasses ever to nearly catch a fly ball in an old timers game with the Delta Stars. Unfortunately, it was the first and last play that Two Dollar ever made.

Faces in the Crowd

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Maria Sanchez | American Falls, Idaho | Soccer

Maria, a senior forward at American Falls, had 68 goals in 17 matches this season—including 13 straight hat tricks—to finish with the most goals for a boy or girl in state history [178]. She repeated as Idaho State Journal's player of the year. Maria is verbally committed to play at Idaho State.



Kevin Cordes | Naperville, Ill. | Swimming

Cordes, a junior at Arizona, set national marks in the 100- [56.88] and the 200-meter breaststroke [2:02.38] at the Duel in the Pool in Glasgow, Scotland, then swam the breast in a world-record-breaking 200 mixed medley relay [1:37.17] as the U.S. beat Europe. Cordes was the NCAA swimmer of the year in 2013.



Rheagan Courville | Baton Rouge | Gymnastics

Courville, a junior at LSU, won her 14th career all-around title to help set the school record for points in a season opener [197.200] in a victory over Centenary. She won the floor exercise [9.950] and tied for first on beam [9.925]. Courville was the 2013 NCAA vault champ and all-around runner-up.

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