

# DAILY BULL



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If it's true that our species is alone in the universe, then I'd have to say that the universe aimed rather low and settled for very little.

-George Carlin

## GAME. 8:00 PM. ESPN2.

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

As most people who don't live under rocks (or in the CS hall) already know, the Michigan Tech women's basket-tossing team has secured a spot in the Division II final. HOORAY OUR TEAM! They battled it out, primarily against one really tall girl, scored at least 125 free throws (I stopped counting), and basically stormed the keep like an army of AT-ATs. It was a sight to behold.

Even more alarming is the sudden number of people who really, really care about basketball. "OH MY GOOODDDDDDD, GO HUSKIES, I LOVE BASKETDUNKING GAMES!" exclaimed one avid fan during the NW Mo. St.\* game. "I've totally always loved basketdribbling sports. When I was a little kid, I used to play baserunning and squishball, which is entirely relatable. I'm so proud of my team!"

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## A Daily Bull Article

By Kyle Roe ~ Daily Bull

The article begins with a catch phrase that will not only draw the attention of the reader, but also provides a brief summary of what is to come and makes the article sound like an actual news article. "First quote that is not humorous in any way," said by made up name or name of character from pop culture reference. This name is used to make it obvious that this is a satire, so that no un-

sarcastic buzzkillingtons can try to ruin the Bull; even though they will still try, and fail. "Finishing of the first quote, mainly just to make the article longer, because the head editor is picky and tends to place shorter articles on the back of the Bull. This, statistically, causes the article to be read less. Likewise, an image to the right of this will be used to attract more attention to the article, which once again is why articles on the back do not get as much attention (picture is not noticed right away)." The first paragraph is then concluded.

The reader is still wondering why they are reading what seems more like a: rant, weather report, or crappy Lode article. What they don't understand is that the point of satire is to start believable, and then slowly blend into the funny.

Difficile est saturam non scribere  
It is hard not to write satire  
- Juvenal

MULTIPLE BODY PARAGRAPHS OF COMPLETE RANDOMNESS FLASH IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES.

There is a good chance that the writer of this article had to beg the editor to use a larger font face for that latter statement. Somehow it was relevant to the story. Yet, knowing the editor, the font change was never made. Most likely because she was feuding with the writer because the writer had mentioned in BOLD FACE five times that he wanted it done.

Now for another paragraph with a pro-

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Lady Gaga hits out at censorship.  
So much for her gaudy clothing,  
Hello Gaudy Body.



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# STUDIO PIZZA

Cheese...milk's leap toward immortality. -Clifton Fadiman

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... SPORTS from front

Hundreds of students and community members gathered in various popular locations around town to show their support. A few even remembered to wear team colors, like all the Div I schools' fans do. Houghton may be new to this whole 'victory' thing, but the Bull hopes that the new fans will soon learn the ropes.

One life-long sports enthusiast, who was not impressed with the sudden surge of Tech nationalism, shook his head. He decided not to watch the game at the bar or in Fisher like everyone else, electing to stream it live to his one-terabyte iPad. "I've been a fan of the Lady Huskies since way before they were so popular," he sighed. "It just makes me so internally chaotic that all these followers just jump on the bandwagon. It just makes me want to drown myself in a triple-mocha-cappuccinoplattte."

The barista declined comment, noting only that a cappuccinoplattte is

"totally a real drink."

Tonight, even more hundreds of spontaneous fans will gather to root for a team of people they probably don't know – but that's okay. The University has even offered to cancel school for



all of Friday so that students can get ready, don their black-and-gold, and make fanciful plans of driving to the game, somehow, in record time. Can-

celling class in order to boost school spirit, give us a chance to catch up on homework, and drink copious amounts of silly juice in celebration of both is obviously the only course of action. Otherwise, the school will be overrun with new-age basket-monsters that lust for three-pointers – and probably just learned what a three-pointer is on Wikipedia last night.

HINT HINT, DEAN OF STUDENTS. :)

\* Seriously, someone needs to tell those ladies that 'Northwest Missouri State Univer-

sity' doesn't fit neatly on anything, nor does it roll off the tongue easily. Also, what is a bearcat? Is that like a man-bearpig? 🐻

... Article Lead-in from front

gressing story related to what is being criticized. For example, and quite on the contrary, to our best regards, an example is given here which talks about an event or happening that is the exact polar opposite of what the real event was. This is to poke fun at it and make it obvious what point we are trying to make. Of course more "experienced" writers do not do this. Instead, they blab on and on about random, sort of hilarious jokes. HERE IS WHERE A MEME MIGHT APPEAR. If it does not THEN WHAT SEEMS LIKE A MEME APPEARS. And if that does not happen, that (lazy) creative and skilled writer ends the story right away.

HOWEVER this writer is persistent, and intends on having a witty punch line that the reader is most likely to not forget for at least one hour. "A final quote lightens up the mood and begins to move the reader into position to have a crazy punch line thrown at them," said fictionally by an actual person involved; as this is far enough into the article when the writer can blatantly joke about their victim. "The WOW factor is implied here. The "interviewee" says something that shocks people or makes them think: Good Lordy! Why would he say that!" This becomes apparent that it is the second to last line of the article, the reader's attention is also drawn to a second image to the right, as the reader finds that s/he has fallen magically on the second page.

AND FINALLY, the punch line is thrown and the reader realizes that they have ether just spent the best three minutes of their life, or that this article was so great that they want to share it with their friends and families. But in this case the reader just wasted their time on an average article; at least it was not in the Lode. BUT WAIT! Before the article is finished the editor throws in her own little piece, noting that if she finds another grammar mistake in this article the writer might just be writing for the Lode. 🐻

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## F4 Critiques

By Will Lytle ~ Daily Bull

Last weekend I was happy to attend, (I have been kidnapped, please send \$200 in no sequential unmarked bills to the Daily Bull), the movie at Fisher: Tangled. Disney blew the dust off its easels and drew together a classic kid's movie comparable to early fan favorites like Dunston Checks In and Agent Cody Banks.

I was fortunate enough to attend the movie with the love of my life, and my girlfriend. This gave the romantic plot and heartwarming antics of the protagonists added meaning, and as they gazed into each other's eyes, I was fortunate to have the 3-D glasses to hide my teary eyes.

The movie, in my judgment, gets three thumbs up, one not being a thumb. But the audience, in my opinion, stole the show. If you haven't, I insist that you watch a children's movie with about 150 college students. They laugh and gasp and cheer at the same moments that they would have when they were 6 years old. It was a powerful feeling of youth that I'm sure Walt Disney wishes he could capture, and I think that is the closest most of the audience has been to children in many years (the restraining order still stands.)

\* Spoiler Alert\* the new Tron movie is coming soon. I would beseech you to watch the original first. Only upon

completing the first Tron movie should you be approved to watch the second. My brother rented it when I was a child; I tried to watch it over 4 times in a week and fell asleep every time. However, my dreams have been haunted ever since with luminescent gridlines and below average writing. 🐻



In addition to the author's comments on the greatness of this movie, the Bull wants to express its desire to buy a pet chameleon with our USG funding. It would be fully trained and just as awesome as Pascal.