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"Equations are the devil's sentences."

-Stephen Colbert

2012 Chrysler **Failtrain**

By Bill Melcher ~ Daily Bull

Just when I thought it couldn't get any worse, it did. And then when I stopped caring what Chrysler did, they started designing a series of full size truck/ SUV hybrids.

If you (the average, moderately intelligent person) were to build a hybrid from Dodge's arsenal of readily available vehicles, what would you do? Personally, I would take the smallest inline 4 cylinder available and pair it with an outsourced battery pack like every other automotive company has done. Add a continuously variable transmission for zest. That seems to be a recipe for success. The Prius, Insight and Fusion Hybrid all have decent sales to say the least.

Chrysler saw this success, turned tail and marched off in the exact opposite direction. After 40 days and 34 nights, Chrysler engineers came out of the closet -- er, meeting room. "We have a ...see Hybrid Hype on back

Sunshine's Sports Corner, or why Everything at Tech is Yager's Fault

Jeremy "Mr. Sunshine" Loucks ~ Daily Bull

Wow, what a crazy week of sports action. NFL upsets, MLB playoffs starting, and hockey is almost upon us! But first, a look at how our wonderful Tech

Huskies have been doing.

This past week was Hobo Homecoming! While the pep band and fraternities were dressing as hobos Huskies school-spirited BS. our sports teams were dominating the competition. Tech football gave Ohio Dominican a rude welcome to Sherman field, destroying them 45-6 in front of a packed crowd. A few hours later.

the hockey team decided to get in on the winning ways, pounding out a 5-3 victory over visiting Nipissing. The Nipissing goalie, Stone, was so bothered by our student section (led by a

goals in his next game! Both wins were celebrated by everyone except those poor souls working at Dominos, as most of Saturday and all of Sunday pizza was half-off. In the

ensuing chaos for cheap, delicious pizza, 4 nuns and an emo kid were trampled to death.

In other news. Tech's women's Soccer team continues to play well, notching a 1-0 win over Lake Erie. Melanie Hoffman scored the lone goal and MaryBeth Spoehr got her fourth shutout of the season. Denied! With that win, the team im-



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OH noes! Haha... get it... OH = Ohio)... NOT THE NUNS

boisterous Scott Yager) that he let in 11

You think your midterms are bad? At least you don't have to battle a kracken.





... Sportsmansheep from front.

a powerful Moo Crew team, 1-0 in overtime. Black Ice was so good. they won even with the handicap that is Scott Yager's offensive skills.

On to the NFL, where a weekend full of crazy action happened. The Lions shot themselves in the feet with ridiculous penalties, scaring the bejeesus out of (but losing) to the Green Bay Packers, 28-26. Here's to hoping we beat the Rams next week to avoid the dreaded 0-5. The Vikings had a bye week, and the Bears finally lost after the lowly Giants laid the beatdown. Jacksonville surprised Indy 31-28. the Rams are a surprising 2-2 after beating the Seahawks, and Donovan McNabb showed he still kicks ass in Philly, beating his former team 17-12. My Jets are 3-1 and the class of the AFC East, having schooled all three divisional foes so far.

In baseball, the regular season has



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come to an end. In the AL, the Rays won the East when the Yanks choked. AL playoffs are Rangers at Rays and Yankees at Twins.

Out in the AAAA NL, the Giants edged the Padres and won the west. while the Braves squeaked into the playoffs. Reds at Phillies and Braves at the Giants are the matchups. One can only hope a meteor strikes Minnesota this week, as it would eliminate two very annoying teams. And if you are a Tigers fan, rejoice, as we went .500 this season (we didn't have a losing record!). And they just offered Brandon Inge a multi-year contract, so more ridiculous highlight plays are in the future.

In the NBA, weird injuries continue to abound as Carlos Boozer trips on a bag at his house and breaks his hand; he'll be out two months. Can't he just admit he was robbed and beaten? I mean, c'mon, the guy lives in Chicago now, it happens to everyone there sooner or later.

The NHL preseason is finally over, so that means it's time for real hockey. Wings are predicted to finish in the top 3 of the West, owing to the fact that the SuckBlackhawks sold off most of their players. Also, Chris Osgood continues to suck. Let's hope that Jimmy Howard continues his awesome to make up for it. And finally, Mike Modano scores his first goal as a Red Wing. You go old guy!

Quick Notes: Texas drops out of NCAA football rankings for the first time since the stone age, Michigan State-Michigan game this upcoming week is gonna be insanely good, and nobody cares about NASCAR. 💱

Sunshine's Searcher: Baseball

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...Hybrid Hype from front

plan!" they exclaimed. gee, guys, that's wonderful! Put 'er tor from a Dirt Devil. into action so we can sell, sell, sell!" Step 3: Insert in a Durango, an Aspen,

said the executives and business-people.

Then the engiexplained neers plan to ever-slackening smiles of stockholders, who in turn called the local

Here's the plan...

power Hemi V8

"Well golly- Step 2: Pair it with a used electric mo-

and a Ram 1500. BRID all over it. sales staff, you ing them.

card-wielding counterparts because there isn't much to work with.

Chevrolet has been there and done Step 4: Paint HY- that with the Tahoe Hybrid, and it was not a pleasant experience in the sales Step 5: Lay off department. Smaller cars can see a gain closer to 20 mpg. And if the goal won't be need- is to save gas, why does Step 1 involve the second biggest V8 Dodge could find? The main point here is As a side note, that no-one has failed quite as hard as the Chrysler As- Chrysler at making a hybrid. They sat pen was born a back and watched others probe the failure in 2007. But territory, and then proceeded down Edward-Jones office and proceeded even to an average Joe, there seems what was clearly the worst path. And to play hot potato with said stock. to be a fundamental problem here. for that, I hereby forfeit any shred of Hybrid trucks and SUVs defeat the remaining respect I had for them, and very purpose of a hybrid from the give it to Cummins for being awe-Step 1: Take one (1) 390 (390) horse-get-go. They gain a paltry 4-6 miles some, and for sticking with Dodge per gallon over their normal, man-through these horrible times.

