

## CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 4/21/08

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- Pope Visit
- News of the Day
- Gymnastics Injuries

CHRIS: HEY GUYS, IT'S MONDAY, APRIL 21ST. I'M CHRIS BROWNE AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL HERE IN NEW YORK CITY AND CHANNEL ONE NEWS STARTS RIGHT NOW.

CHRIS: YESTERDAY MARKED THE LAST DAY OF POPE BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

CHRIS: HIS AMERICAN JOURNEY TOOK HIM FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, TO YANKEE STADIUM, TO RIGHT HERE AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL AND NOW, A QUICK RECAP OF THE PONTIFF'S FIRST EVER VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY.

CHRIS: HE WAS GREETED LIKE A ROCK STAR FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TO NEW YORK CITY.

CHRIS: HE'S POPE BENEDICT THE XVI. AND EARLY SATURDAY MORNING, THE CITY'S CITY'S FAITHFUL CROWDED MIDTOWN NEW YORK WHILE POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE CORNERED OFF 20 CITY BLOCKS.

CHRIS: BEHIND ME, POPE BENEDICT THE XVI'S MOTORCADE IS HEADED DOWN FIFTH AVENUE HERE IN NEW YORK HE'S GOING TO ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. IT'S THE POPE'S FIRST VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE LINED UP, UP AND DOWN 5TH AVENUE, JUST TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE PONTIFF.

(SOT: Jessica Tabo) "The pope is the representation of Christ on earth and we have to be here to support him like if he was Christ himself. I'm so excited! I'm very excited!"

CHRIS: AND THEN AT AN EVENT SPECIALLY PLANNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 20 THOUSAND ROCKED OUT TO KELLY CLARKSON BUT SAVED THE REAL CHEERING FOR THE POPE.

(SOT: Pope) "Shine his light upon this great city and beyond, show the world the reason for the hope that resonates within you."

CHRIS: THE EVENT FEATURED SKATEBOARDING CONTESTS, A CONCERT, AND A CROWD OF EXCITED TEENS.

(SOT: ) "He's really adorable, he's the representative of god and that's why I want to see him."

CHRIS: THE POPE'S FIRST VISIT TO THE U.S. BEGAN LAST TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND HAS BEEN FILLED WITH HISTORY MAKING MOMENTS FROM THE MINUTE HE ARRIVED.

CHRIS: POPE BENEDICT IS ONLY THE SECOND POPE TO EVER VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE. ANOTHER HISTORY MAKING MOMENT, SATURDAY MORNING IN NEW YORK CITY WHEN BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH BECAME THE FIRST POPE TO CELEBRATE MASS AT NEW YORK'S ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

CHRIS: THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE FILLED THE PEWS MOSTLY PRIESTS AND NUNS.

CHRIS: IN HIS SERMON, THE POPE ADDRESSED THE PRIEST SEXUAL ABUSE SCANDAL THAT STAINED THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH'S REPUTATION.

CHRIS: HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE SUFFERING, PRAYED FOR HEALING, AND TOLD THE CLERGY HE STANDS BEHIND THEM.

(SOT: ) "Here I simply wish to assure you, dear priests and religious of my spiritual closeness as you strive to respond with Christian hope to the continuing challenges that this situation presents."

CHRIS: AND ON SUNDAY A SOLEMN CEREMONY AT THE SITE OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACKS. POPE BENEDICT'S FIRST STOP ON THE FINAL DAY OF HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

(SOT: ) "We ask in your goodness to bless all who died here."

CHRIS: LATER THE POPE OFFERED THE FINAL MASS OF HIS U.S. VISIT. THIS TIME TO SOME 50 THOUSAND CATHOLICS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY IN NEW YORK'S YANKEE STADIUM.

CHRIS: THE LAST IN A SERIES OF GRAND EVENTS AND PRIVATE CEREMONIES THAT HAVE BEEN THE TRADEMARK OF THE POPE'S AMERICAN JOURNEY.

CHRIS: HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT RELIGION IN THIS U.S.? TAKE THE FAITH IN AMERICA QUIZ AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM TO FIND OUT.

COMMERCIAL

CHRIS: BEFORE WE GET TO THE HEADLINES LET'S KICK OFF THIS WEEK WITH A GREAT PLAY OF THE WEEK. AND REMEMBER WE'RE LOOKING FOR ALL SORTS OF GREAT PLAYS FROM ALL SORTS OF SPORTS, SO GET OUT THE VIDEO CAMERA, HIT RECORD AND MAIL IN YOUR VIDEO, OR UPLOAD IT AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

CHRIS: THIS WEEKS PLAY COMES FROM PEBBLES HIGH SCHOOL IN HILLSBORO, OHIO.

CHRIS: THE NUMBER THIRTEEN SEED PEBBLES INDIANS ARE FACING THE ADENA WARRIORS IN THEIR DIVISION III OHIO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. THE UNDERDOG PEBBLES, WHO HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE DISTRICT SEMI FINALS SINCE 2003, ARE DOWN ONE WITH FOUR AND A HALF SECONDS LEFT. LET'S LET THE ANNOUNCERS ON SITE TAKE IT FROM HERE.

(SOT: ) "Five seconds left to go. It's a good shot and he nails it! Oh my god! At the buzzer!"

CHRIS: GETTING READY TO LOOK FOR A SUMMER JOB? WELL WE'VE GOT SOME NEWS FOR YOU, THAT AND MORE IN TODAY'S HEADLINES.

ANNOUNCER: WE'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT HOW WORLD FINANCIAL MARKETS ARE IN BAD SHAPE, AND WE'VE SHOWN YOU THE LONG FOOD LINES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. BUT JUST HOW IS THIS AFFECTING YOU?

ANNOUNCER: WELL, THE INCREASING PRICES OF THINGS LIKE FOOD, CLOTHES, AND GAS ARE CAUSING MANY TEENS TO RETHINK THEIR LIFESTYLES.

ANNOUNCER: SALES IN STORES THAT RELY ON TEENS WERE DOWN EIGHT PERCENT LAST MONTH. ECONOMISTS SAY THE SLUMP IN TEEN SPENDING COULD BE THE WORST IN 17 YEARS.

ANNOUNCER: AND THAT'S NOT ALL. THE JOB MARKET IS TIGHT FOR TEENS TOO, TEEN HIRING IS DOWN FIVE PERCENT SINCE MARCH 2007.

ANNOUNCER: A WEB SITE THAT TEACHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY USE TO PREVENT PLAGIARISM IS STILL UP AND RUNNING, DESPITE A CHALLENGE IN COURT.

ANNOUNCER: "TURN-IT-IN DOT COM" IS A DATABASE THAT STORES STUDENTS' PAPERS AND INTERNET SOURCES. TEACHERS CAN GO ON THE WEBSITE TO COMPARE THEIR STUDENTS' WORK TO WORK DONE BY OTHERS TO MAKE SURE NOTHING WAS COPIED.

ANNOUNCER: STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA AND ARIZONA FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST TURN IT IN DOT COM.

ANNOUNCER: THE STUDENTS ARGUED THE WEB SITE VIOLATES COPYRIGHT LAWS BECAUSE IT MAKES MONEY BY STORING THEIR PAPERS. COPYRIGHT LAWS PROTECT PEOPLE'S "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" IN THIS CASE, THE STUDENTS' PAPERS AND MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO COPY OR USE THEM WITHOUT THE OWNERS' PERMISSION.

ANNOUNCER: LAST WEEK, A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED IN FAVOR OF THE WEBSITE SAYING "TURN-IT-IN DOT COM" PROVIDES A QUOTE, "SUBSTANTIAL PUBLIC BENEFIT" AND DOESN'T VIOLATE COPYRIGHT LAWS.

ANNOUNCER: EVER WONDER JUST HOW MANY CALORIES ARE IN THAT CHIPOTLE BURRITO OR BIG MAC FROM MCDONALD'S?

ANNOUNCER: WELL, CALORIE COUNTS WILL BE A PART OF ALL NEW YORKERS LIVES WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT. STARTING TODAY, CHAIN RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK CITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO POST CALORIE COUNTS ON THEIR MENUS.

ANNOUNCER: THE NEW RULES APPLY TO FAST FOOD PLACES LIKE BURGER KING AND STARBUCKS, AND TO SIT DOWN RESTAURANTS LIKE TGI FRIDAY'S. LAWMAKERS HOPE IT WILL HELP COMBAT AMERICA'S GROWING PROBLEM WITH OBESITY.

(SOT: Dr. Thomas Frieden) "Having calorie information available in restaurants gives customers the info they need to make a more informed and healthier choice."

ANNOUNCER: WHAT HAPPENS IN NEW YORK CITY OFTEN HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT THROUGH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. FOR EXAMPLE, NEW YORK WAS THE FIRST BIG CITY TO BAN SMOKING IN BARS AND RESTAURANTS AND THE FIRST TO BAN TRANS FATS.

ANNOUNCER: OTHER CITIES HAVE SINCE FOLLOWED NEW YORK'S LEAD.

ANNOUNCER: RACE CAR DRIVER DANICA PATRICK MADE HISTORY OVER THE WEEKEND. SHE BECAME THE FIRST FEMALE WINNER IN INDYCAR HISTORY, TAKING THE INDY JAPAN 300 RACE YESTERDAY.

ANNOUNCER: IT'S ANOTHER MILESTONE FOR THE 26 YEAR OLD PATRICK, WHO WAS INDYCAR'S ROOKIE OF THE YEAR IN 2005.

ANNOUNCER: AN EARLY MORNING EARTHQUAKE TOOK MANY MIDWESTERNERS BY SURPRISE ON FRIDAY.

ANNOUNCER: PEOPLE IN AT LEAST 16 STATES FELT SHOCKWAVES FROM THE 5.2 QUAKE. THE EPICENTER OF THE QUAKE WAS ABOUT 6 MILES AWAY FROM THE TOWN OF WEST SALEM, ILLINOIS.

(SOT: Laura Jones) "Our pencils started to shake, a lot of the glass in the room started to shake and it almost felt like a wave went through the floor."

ANNOUNCER: THE QUAKE STARTLED MANY PEOPLE. LIKE THESE NEWS ANCHORS ON THE AIR FOR THEIR MORNING BROADCASTS AND THIS MAN WORKING AT AN ILLINOIS CONVENIENCE STORE.

ANNOUNCER: THE QUAKE CAUSED ONLY MINOR DAMAGE AND NO SERIOUS INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

COMMERCIAL

CHRIS: FOOTBALL? WRESTLING? HOCKEY? WHEN YOU THINK OF SPORTS INJURIES, THESE ARE USUALLY THE SPORTS THAT COME TO MIND. BUT A NEW STUDY SHOWS MORE AND MORE KIDS ARE BEING INJURED IN ANOTHER SPORT GYMNASTICS. JESSICA KUMARI HEADS TO THE GYM TO FIND OUT WHY.

JESSICA: LIKE MANY YOUNG ATHLETES, 15-YEAR-OLD LAUREN BLEDSOE THRIVES ON COMPETITION. SHE'S BEEN TRAINING SINCE SHE WAS BARELY ABLE TO WALK.

(SOT: ) "Lauren's tape in first place, Lauren Bledsoe!"

JESSICA: BUT, WITHIN MONTHS AFTER WINNING TOP HONORS AT A MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LAST YEAR, LAUREN'S OLYMPIC DREAMS WERE DASHED DOCTORS TOLD HER TO STOP COMPETING.

(SOT: ) "They found out I had three bulging discs and a herniated disc that was pushing a nerve in my back."

JESSICA: MANY PEOPLE DON'T NECESSARILY THINK OF GYMNASTICS AS A DANGEROUS SPORT, LIKE FOOTBALL. BUT MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY INJURIES FROM GYMNASTICS CAN BE JUST AS DANGEROUS.

JESSICA: IN FACT, A RECENT STUDY FOUND CATASTROPHIC INJURIES OR INJURIES THAT CAN END A CAREER, ARE JUST AS COMMON IN GYMNASTICS AS THEY ARE IN ICE HOCKEY.

(SOT: ) "You can fall off the equipment, you can take a tumble and injure your neck, so there are injuries associated."

JESSICA: THE STUDY BY THE NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN OHIO FOUND UP TO 27 THOUSAND GYMNASTS END UP IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM EVERY YEAR. MANY OF THEM WITH STRAINS AND SPRAINS TO THE ARMS AND SHOULDERS.

(SOT: ) "This is probably just the tip of the iceberg they need to speak with particularly the younger girls about trying this stuff at home away from practices in the backyard."

JESSICA: ACCORDING TO THE STUDY, GYMNASTIC INJURIES LIKE THE ONE CAUGHT ON CAMERA IN THIS VIDEO PROVIDED BY THE HOSPITAL, COULD BE REDUCED WITH GOOD COACHING AND PROPER EQUIPMENT.

JESSICA: EQUIPMENT LIKE THE PIT FILLED WITH BLOCKS OF SOFT FOAM

(SOT: ) "It's like jumping into a swimming pool. It's a safety situation for them, it's a softer landing, there's room for error."

JESSICA: THOUGH SHE NO LONGER COMPETES, LAUREN IS HELPING TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF GYMNASTS.

JESSICA: JESSICA KUMARI, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

ANNOUNCER: SPORTS INJURIES ARE A REAL PAIN. FOR TIPS ON PREVENTING THEM. LOOK FOR THE SPORTS INJURY QUIZ AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

CHRIS: THAT DOES IT FOR CHANNEL ONE NEWS, I'M CHRIS BROWNE HOPE YOU GUYS HAVE A GREAT DAY.