

TRANSCRIPT OF CHANNEL ONE 9/4/07 BCAST

JESSICA: HEY GUYS, IT'S TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH 2007, I'M JESSICA KUMARI, THIS IS CHRIS BROWNE AND THAT'S TONY ANDERSON AND CHANNEL ONE NEWS STARTS RIGHT NOW.

"BECAUSE OF YOUR HARD WORK, BECAUSE OF YOUR BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE, YOU ARE DENYING AL-QAEDA A SAFE HAVEN FROM WHICH TO PLOT, AND PLAN, AND CARRY OUT ATTACKS AGAINST THE USA. WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE IS MAKING THIS COUNTRY SAFER & I THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK."

PRESIDENT BUSH MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO IRAQ YESTERDAY, TELLING SOLDIERS HE WOULD BASE WARTIME DECISIONS ON ADVICE FROM MILITARY COMMANDERS, NOT "NERVOUS POLITICIANS." THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER REDUCING TROOP LEVELS IF SECURITY ACROSS IRAQ CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

HURRICANE FELIX TRASHED THE SHORELINE OF CENTRAL AMERICA, SENDING GIGANTIC WAVES FROM MILES AWAY. VACATIONERS ARE SCRAMBLING TO GET OUT OF TOWN AND LOCALS ARE BOARDING UP THEIR HOMES AS THE STORM HEADS FOR LAND.

" THE HURRICANE JUMPED UP TO A CATEGORY 5 AND WE DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO GO."

THE WILLIAMS SISTERS HAVE POWERED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE U.S. OPEN; BOTH ARE PLAYING IN THE QUARTERFINALS. IF THEY BOTH WIN THEY'LL SQUARE OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER IN THE SEMI'S ON FRIDAY.

SEVERAL STATES ARE LAUNCHING NEW STEROID TESTING PROGRAMS IN HIGH SCHOOLS THIS WEEK. SO FAR TEXAS, FLORIDA AND NEW JERSEY HAVE MANDATORY TESTING, WHILE 25 OTHER STATES HAVE LAWS BANNING PERFORMANCE ENHANCERS BUT NO MANDATORY TESTING. THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REPORTS THAT TWO-POINT-SEVEN PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE TRIED STEROIDS.

AND THE AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION--THAT IS, THE ASSOCIATION OF EYE DOCTORS--IS WARNING STUDENTS ABOUT THE RISKS OF EYE STRAIN FROM USING COMPUTERS. EXPERTS SAY THAT "COMPUTER VISION SYNDROME"--WHICH CAN CAUSE EYE DISCOMFORT, FATIGUE, BLURRED VISION AND HEADACHES, OCCURS FROM SITTING IN FRONT OF COMPUTER SCREENS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. DOCTORS RECOMMEND TAKING PLENTY OF BREAKS WHEN USING COMPUTERS, AND BEING CAREFUL NOT TO HAVE YOUR MONITOR SET AT TOO HIGH AN ANGLE.

A U.N. REPORT RELEASED THIS WEEK CLAIMS THAT AMERICAN WORKERS ARE THE WORLD'S MOST PRODUCTIVE OVERALL--MEANING THEY MAKE THE MOST MONEY PER EMPLOYEE. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT AMERICANS GET MORE DONE PER HOUR THAN EVERYONE BUT THE NORWEGIANS, AND THAT THEY BEAT THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN AND SWITZERLAND IN HOW MUCH WEALTH THEY CREATE PER HOUR.

JESSICA: HEY GUYS, WELCOME TO A BRAND NEW SEASON OF CHANNEL ONE. I'M JESSICA AND I'M NOT THE ONLY THING THAT'S CHANGED. CHANNEL ONE'S NEW HOME IS NOW IN NEW YORK CITY. AND WHILE THERE'S A LOT OF NEWS THAT HAPPENS RIGHT HERE IN THE BIG APPLE, THIS IS JUST HOME BASE FOR US. WE'RE GOING TO BE TRAVELLING AROUND THE COUNTRY AND ALL OVER THE WORLD TO BRING YOU THE NEWS THAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU.

TONY: THE LATEST IN SPORTS, NEWS, AND ENTERTAINMENT, THAT'S WHAT WE AT CHANNEL ONE ARE BRINGING TO YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL.

CHRIS: BECAUSE THIS YEAR CHANNEL ONE IS ALL ABOUT OUR AUDIENCE. I'M HERE AT O. PERRY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. YOUR VIDEO, YOUR PICTURES, YOUR EMAILS. TELL US WHAT'S NEWS IN YOUR WORLD.

JESSICA: MY FIRST STORY OF THE YEAR DEALS WITH STEROIDS AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES. FLORIDA AND TEXAS BEGIN TESTING THIS YEAR. BUT I WENT TO ONE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL WHERE IT'S ALREADY IN THE PLAYBOOKS.

STUDENT: THE COLLEGES JUST WANT YOU TO BE BIGGER, BIGGER AND STRONGER.

STUDENT: I THINK THAT KIDS ARE USING, AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT KIDS ARE.

STUDENT: STEROIDS ARE AN EASY WAY OUT, IT'S CHEATING.

JESSICA VO: THE JUICE, GYM CANDY, STACKERS. WHATEVER YOU CALL IT, THOSE NAMES ALL REFER TO ANABOLIC STEROIDS. THESE TYPES OF ROIDS ARE USED TO BUILD MUSCLES AND IMPROVE ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE. IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS, THE DECISION TO TEST – OR NOT TO TEST – WAS LEFT UP TO SCHOOLS, UNTIL NOW.

JESSICA VO: THIS YEAR FLORIDA AND TEXAS WILL BEGIN MANDATORY STEROID TESTING FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES. NEW JERSEY WAS THE FIRST STATE TO DO SO. AND THAT'S WHERE WE FIND SETON HALL PREP JUNIOR CHRIS DILORENZO.

DILORENZO: I THINK THERE SHOULD BE MANDATORY STEROID TESTING IN EVERY STATE.

JESSICA VO: NEW JERSEY ONLY TESTS ATHLETES IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS. SETON HALL PREP DIDN'T MAKE IT THAT FAR LAST SEASON. BUT FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW THE PLAYERS HAVE HAD TO SIGN WAIVERS GIVING CONSENT TO THE RANDOM TESTING. SOME LIKE DEFENSIVE BACK GRANT MAYES BELIEVE TESTING EVENS THE PLAYING FIELD.

MAYES: FOOTBALL IS ALL ABOUT STRENGTH. THEY'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO ENDURE PAIN LONGER. IT IS A SHORTCUT.

JESSICA VO: ACCORDING TO THE MONITORING THE FUTURE STUDY, MANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AGREE. ALMOST 90 PERCENT OF THE 50-THOUSAND SURVEYED SAY THEY DISAPPROVE OF STEROIDS. IT ALSO FOUND AROUND 3 PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BOYS ADMITTED TO USING THE DRUGS.

JESSICA VO: BUT THESE PLAYERS SAY HITTING THE WEIGHTS, AND GETTING DIRTY OUT ON THE FIELD, IS WHAT MAKES THEM BIGGER, STRONGER, AND BETTER. HEAD FOOTBALL COACH JOHN FINNEGAN - A 20 YEAR VETARAN OF THE GAME - ADMITS

FINNEGAN: IF SOMEONE'S DOING IT, THEY'RE NOT OUT THERE ADVERTISING IT.

JESSICA VO: THE RESULTS OF LAST YEAR'S STEROIDS TESTS HAVEN'T BEEN RELEASED YET FOR NEW JERSEY. BUT EXPERTS SAY OTHER STATES ARE WATCHING...AND LAWMAKERS ACROSS THE NATION ARE CONSIDERING BILLS SIMILAR TO NEW JERSEY, TEXAS AND FLORIDA'S...MEANING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COULD BE NEXT!

CHRIS VO: AND NOW FOR MORE ON HURRICANE FELIX. YESTERDAY, FELIX HAD SUSTAINED WINDS OF 165 MILES PER HOUR, MAKING IT A POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING CATEGORY 5 HURRICANE. SO WHAT EXACTLY MAKES A CATEGORY 5? NBC'S AL ROKER HAS THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE STORM.

ROKER: AFTER MOISTURE BUILDS OVER WHAT'S USUALLY WARM OCEAN WATERS, UNLIKE OTHER HURRICANES, A CATEGORY 5 STORM

GAINS CATASTROPHIC STRENGTH. CONSIDER THIS: AT THE TOP OF MOUNT WASHINGTON IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, AT 158 MILES PER HOUR, A SINGLE GUST OF WIND WAS ONE OF THE STRONGEST EVER RECORDED. A CATEGORY 5 HURRICANE IS THE SAME WIND SPEED PUNISHING THE LAND FOR HOURS. AND IT'S NOT JUST THE WIND. WITH A STORM SURGE OF MORE THAN 18 FEET ABOVE NORMAL TIDES, SOME BELIEVE THE ACTUAL THEORY OF A CATEGORY 5 STORM HAS NEVER BEEN CAUGHT ON TAPE, BUT THE AFTERMATH IS UNMISTAKABLE.

ROKER: IN A FEW AREAS, NINE OUT OF 10 STRUCTURES RUINED. LEVELING ALMOST ALL IN ITS PATH. CATEGORY 5 STORMS HAVE ONLY MADE LANDFALL IN THE UNITED STATES THREE TIMES IN THE HISTORY OF RECORDED HURRICANES. HURRICANE ANDREW HIT DADE COUNTY IN FLORIDA ON AUGUST 24TH, 1992. HURRICANE CAMILLE CAME ASHORE IN MISSISSIPPI IN 1969. AND THE LABOR DAY STORM OF 1935 LEVELED THE FLORIDA KEYS. CATEGORY 5 STORMS ARE RARE BECAUSE MOST HURRICANES GAIN STRENGTH OVER WARM WATERS, BUT THEN WEAKEN JUST BEFORE HITTING LAND. HURRICANE KATRINA IN 2006, HURRICANE ISABEL IN 2003, AND HURRICANE HUGO IN 1989, WERE ALL CATEGORY 5 STORMS AT SEA, BUT WEAKENED JUST BEFORE MAKING LANDFALL.

ANNOUNCER: THE NEWS NEVER STOPS ONLINE. FOR THE LATEST STORIES AND MUCH MORE, HEAD TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

ANNOUNCER: AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOUR POP QUIZ ON HURRICANES. THE QUESTION:

ANNOUNCER: TODAY'S POP QUIZ WAS PRESENTED BY THE NAVY.

CHEERLEADERS: WE'RE THE O. PERRY WALKER CHARGER CHEERLEADERS AND YOU'RE WATCHING CHANNEL ONE!!!!

TONY: SO WE ARE GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU WERE READING OVER THE SUMMER ON YOUR WAY TO CAMP, WHILE YOU WERE AT THE BEACH, AT THE MALL, WHEREVER YOU WERE. WE GOT THE GOOD STUFF.

TONY: SO WE'RE HERE WITH MY MAIN MAN DOMINIC AND DOMINIC, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OF THE SUMMER?

STUDENT: HARRY POTTER.

STUDENT: I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING BETTER THAN HARRY POTTER.

TONY: WHAT BOOKS WERE YOU READING THIS SUMMER?

STUDENT: "ASHES OF ROSES." IT WAS ABOUT AN IMMIGRANT FAMILY, THEY WERE REALLY POOR, AND THERE'S A FIRE, 2 BEST FRIENDS DIE.

TONY: DID YOU CRY A LITTLE BIT?

STUDENT: A LITTLE BIT.

TONY: AND I'M HERE WITH MY FRIEND FRANCIS. FRANCIS, WHAT BOOK HAVE YOU READ THIS SUMMER?

FRANCIS: I HAVE READ "THE COLOR PURPLE." MISS CELIE, SHE STANDS UP FOR HERSELF. SHE FINALLY STANDS UP FOR HERSELF AND AFTER ALL THIS ABUSE SHE IS TAKEN IN.

TONY: "WORLD WAR Z?" EXCUSE ME GUYS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS ABOUT?

STUDENT: ACTUALLY YES, I READ THAT BOOK RECENTLY, IT'S BY MEL BROOKS' SON MAX BROOKS.

STUDENT: I READ A BOOK CALLED "IN COLD BLOOD" BY TRUMAN CAPOTE AND IT WAS FOR SUMMER READING. WE COULD HANG OUT ON THE ROOF.

TONY: HAVE YOU DONE ANYTHING WITH "THE COLOR PURPLE?"

FRANCIS: I'VE DONE A GOSPEL PIECE. YES.

TONY: THAT'S TERRIFIC, CAN YOU GIVE ME SOME? CAN YOU SING A LITTLE BIT?

FRANCIS: [SINGING] IT'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT. IT'S SUNDAY MORNING...[LAUGHS] THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER.

TONY: FRANCIS, THE COLOR PURPLE, HE COULD NOT PUT IT DOWN OVER THE SUMMER. I APPRECIATE IT. MY MAN.

TONY: OH MY GOSH YOU'VE JUST SEEN THE FIRST SHOW OF THE SEASON. I'M TONY ANDERSON.

CHRIS: AND I'M CHRIS BROWNE. WE'LL BACK RIGHT HERE TOMORROW.

JESSICA: AND BEFORE WE HEAD OUT, WE LEAVE YOU WITH ANOTHER BIG DEBUT, THIS ONE AT THE TIERPARK ZOO IN BERLIN, GERMANY.

WHERE A BABY BLACK JAGUAR NAMED AMBATO WAS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION. I'M JESSICA KUMARI, AND HERE'S THE SHOT. BYE GUYS.