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## Super Bowl XLIV

By Cody Rude

The AFC championship consists of the best two teams out of the AFC conference. The teams that were in this clash of the football titans were the Indianapolis Colts and The New York Jets.

The Jets were winning 17-7 in the first half. The first half was just an awful beating and was the center of stress for Payton Manning. Darrel Revis was unheard-of during the game. The second half the Colts had picked up their heads and straightened them on right and brought a 17-7 defeat to 30-17 lead and won.

The NFC championship consists of the best two teams out of the NFC conference. The teams that played in the late game were the New Orleans Saints and Minnesota Vikings. Every time the Vikings got a touchdown the Saints turned around and got another touchdown right back.

Brett Farve dropped back over 40 times and got hit more than 15 times with no sacks. The game went into overtime. When the Saints got the ball they took it down the field. When they got close enough, they kicked a field goal and won by three points.

## Did You Know?

By: Grace, Maddy, and Kelbi

- Did you know that before 1901, boxing wasn't legal?
- Did you know there are 108 stitches in every baseball?
- Did you know on a regular soccer ball, there will always be 32 leather patches?
- Did you know golf is the only sport ever played on the moon?
- Did you know when you dive off of a 10 meter diving board; it's the same height as a 3 story building?
- Did you know the most hula hoops every successfully hopped with was 82?
- Did you know the NFL is the wealthiest sports league ( \$1 billion)
- Did you know the longest leapfrog line was 996, with a total of 14 hoppers?
- Did you know that the Colts were the first NFL football team to have cheerleaders?
- Dan Reeves was an NFL Super-bowl player, as well as a coach?

## Instrument Talk

By: Chamis Dougherty

This week on Instrument Talk I will be talking about the most common Brass instrument people talk about, the Trumpet. The Trumpet is a 3-4 valve Treble Clef instrument. The trumpet is most commonly referred to as an instrument of Patriotic value, for most people think of it as the instrument that plays the Star Spangled Banner,

or Reveille (Military Wake up Call). Its main key (Valves Up) is C. That's it for this time, but if you have an instrument you want featured, come see me after-school on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:30 in the ISS room.

Credits to: Mr. Parthun, The Standard of Excellence by Bruce Pearson, and Google Search

## Animal Corner

By Nick Gibson

Have you ever seen a reindeer? I have at the Missouri zoo. Reindeer live in Arctic regions. The main predator of the reindeer is the wolf. Reindeers' diets consist of moss and lichens. Reindeer are a symbol with Santa's sled. We've heard of them these days. We tend to use them like dog sleds now. In Europe they eat and make blankets out of reindeer. Reindeer are very abundant so if we kill them it is good thing so they don't over populate, because if they over populate, then they will over graze. The reindeer gives birth to two offspring. The male is called a bull and a female is called a doe.

Reindeer look similar to caribou but they are around three feet taller and caribou lives in Asia and Europe. Reindeer coats are white to brown and are really thick. Both male and female have antlers. The hoofs are extremely big so when on ice they can walk. Not all reindeer are tame so they can be dangerous.

## Game of the Week

### By Alex Wilson

Hello Tecumseh! I hope you all enjoyed your break! I am here review I really enjoyed, this week's GOTW is: The Conduit.

I really enjoyed this game after completing it, I got addicted to it. The Conduit is about an agent named: Michael Ford who worked for the trust, until he was betrayed by there leader, Mr. John Adams (not the president). Ford is sent on a mission to Washington D.C. to fight an alien conspiracy called: The Drudge!

Prometheus, his new ally, is now leading Ford into the drudge territory to fight of aliens that use portals called Conduits to invade the Capital!

When Mr. Ford reach's Union Station, they discover a conduit that is as large and round as the wall it is sitting on. After entering the Drudge base on the other side of the portal, they realize that the weaponry made in this place is far more advanced that human weaponry! Like Hive Cannons, and CarbonatorM16.

Also, the suit Ford wears allows him to gain health back at a fast pace. The only thing I can say bad about this game is the fact that some of the foot soldiers you see are repeated over and over again which get's a bit old. But on the other hand, I give this game 10 out of 10! Keep reading Spectator fans!

## Today in History

By: Chamis Dougherty

- (1952) First "Don't Walk" sign installed
- (Cold War, 1989) Last Soviet troops leave Kabul, Afghanistan.
- (1783) Earthquake devastates southern Italy
- (1934) Baseball star Hank Aaron is born
- (WWI, 1918)U.S. steamship Tuscania is torpedoed and sunk
- (WWII, 1941) Hitler sends a message to Italy's Mussolini. It reads: Fight Harder!
- 36th day of the Gregorian Calendar

Credits to: History.com



# *The People's Puzzle*

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:**