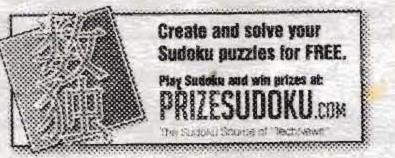
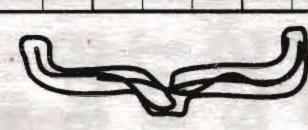
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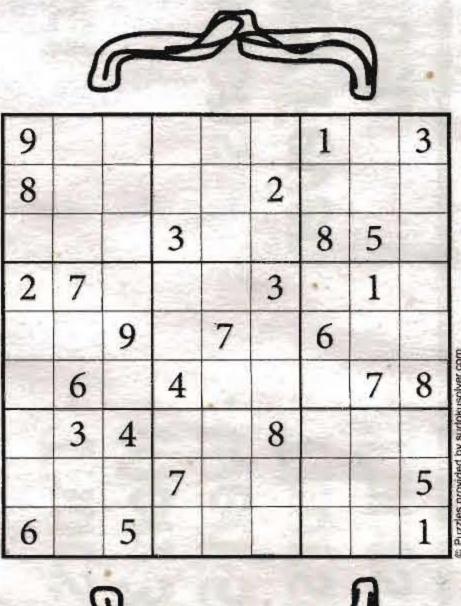
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Two brothers, same dream, 1 record

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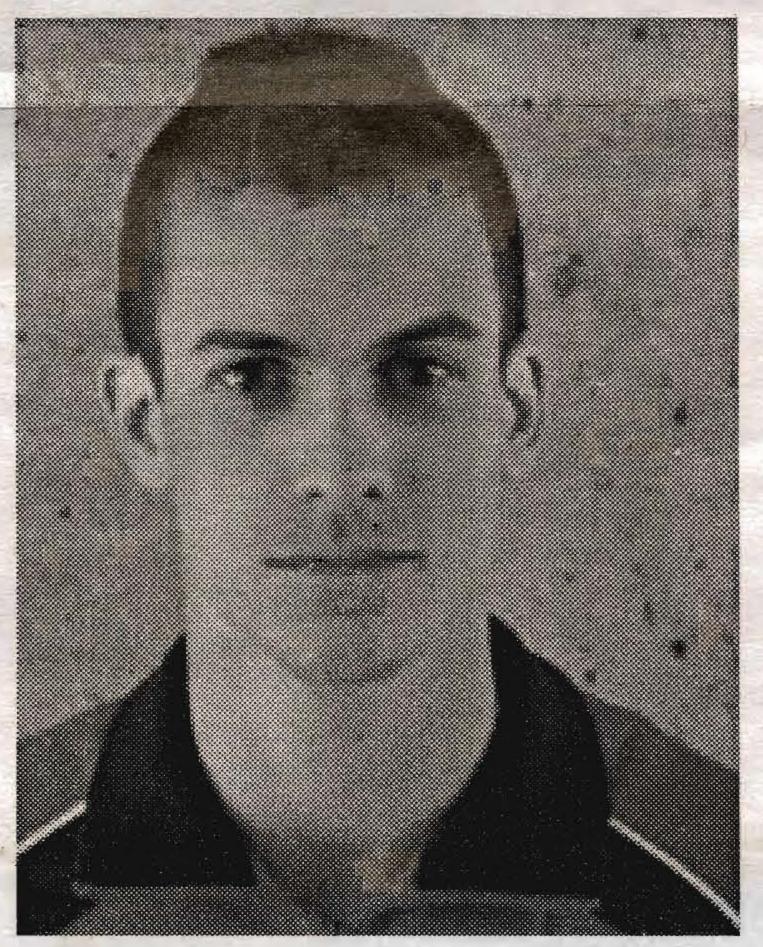
Family is the most important support group you can be a part of because it is filled with people who always have and always will be there for you in times of need, like when you decide to pursue ambitious goals that may seem impossible to others. Family will be the ones to tell you that you can do it! It is this loving environment that allows you to persevere and eventually achieve your dreams. But what if two members of the same family have the same exact dream?

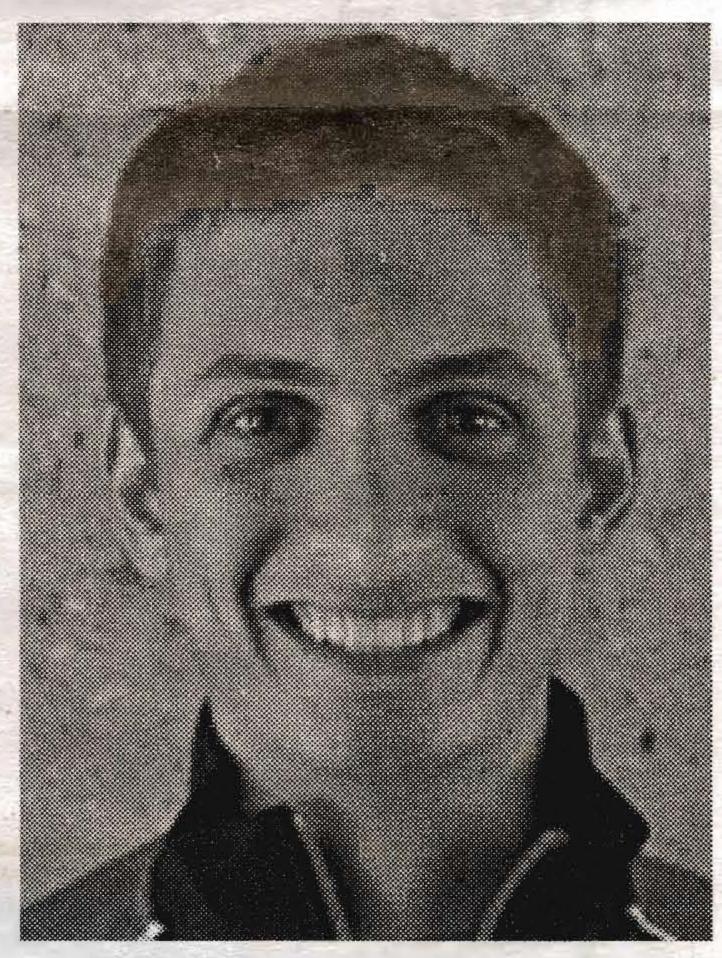
This is the case for the Montague family, where two brothers are both striving for a shared goal of breaking the IIT Indoor Track Mile Record. In high school, Ethan and Andrew competed on the same cross country and track

teams. They would train together and push each other to reach new benchmarks. After high school, an opportunity arose for them to attend the same university. This allowed them to compete together once more as members of the Illinois Tech Varsity Track and Field Team.

To add to the unique situation, these young men are both highly competitive and specialize in middle and long distance events. This competitive spirit is what will be driving them on Friday, March 7 at the Gill Athletics Final Qualifier Meet hosted by Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. "We are looking forward to seeing them join forces and attempt to break the mile record," said fellow teammate Peter Lau. It will be an exciting race to watch as the two brothers work together, as a family, in an effort to bring home the record!

Photo courtesy of Phillip Cano





Top 4 on the run; 12 games left of season

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The Premier League is nearing the home stretch of the season with just 12 games left until a champion is crowned. This past week of games saw the top four continue their blistering point pace with all taking three points in their matches. League leading Chelsea had a signature 1-0 win over Everton with a stoppage time goal from none else but

Frank Lampard. This gave the Blues 60 points whilst Everton is further separated from the top four with 45 points. Arsenal avenged an embarrassing midweek Champions League loss to Bayern Munich by demolishing Sunderland 4-1. Amidst all the controversy of his infidelity, Olivier Giroud scored two goals to keep him third in league scoring and gave Arsenal 59 points for second place. Sunderland remains a point from escaping the bottom three with 24 points.

The usually high scoring Manchester City struggled in their match against Stoke City who does not concede often. In the end, a moment of brilliance from Yaya Toure gave City the three points to keep pace with the other top sides. City remains three points off the pace with 57 points while Stoke continues their fight to avoid relegation with 27 points.

By far, the most anticipated match of the week was hosted at Anfield between Liverpool and Swansea City. Swansea looked

the better side for a large amount of match, but Liverpool's quality of attack would not be denied as they took the points in a 4-3 win behind a pair of braces from Henderson and Sturridge. Liverpool keeps their title hopes alive with 56 points while continuing to stay in the top four, six points above Tottenham. Tottenham surprisingly lost vital points in a 1-0 loss to Norwich City and now has 50 while Norwich received a vital point boost and has 28 points on the seas.



Friday, March 7 Men & Women's Track & Field Gill Athletics Final Qualifier @ Carthage College 3:30 p.m.

Saturday March 8 Women's Lacrosse vs. Loras College

3 p.m. Sunday, March 9 Baseball vs. Goshen College Covelski Stadium, South Bend, 12 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse vs. Lawrence Technological University 4 p.m. Stuart Field

Tuesday, March 11 Women's Lacross @ Benedictine University 7 p.m.