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NICE RING TO IT

AFTER WINNING SUPER BOWL WITH PATRIOTS, LONG LIKES CHANCES WITH EAGLES

DOMOWITCH, PAGE 42

FLYERS SIGN GHOST'S COLLEGE TEAMMATE

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REMEMBERING RUBEN AMARO SR.

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Veteran defensive end Chris Long meets with media at NovaCare Center on Friday.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON / Staff Photographer



NCAA MEN'S FINAL PREVIEW

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ODUBEL IN 3-HOLE TO STAY?

MURPHY, PAGE 54

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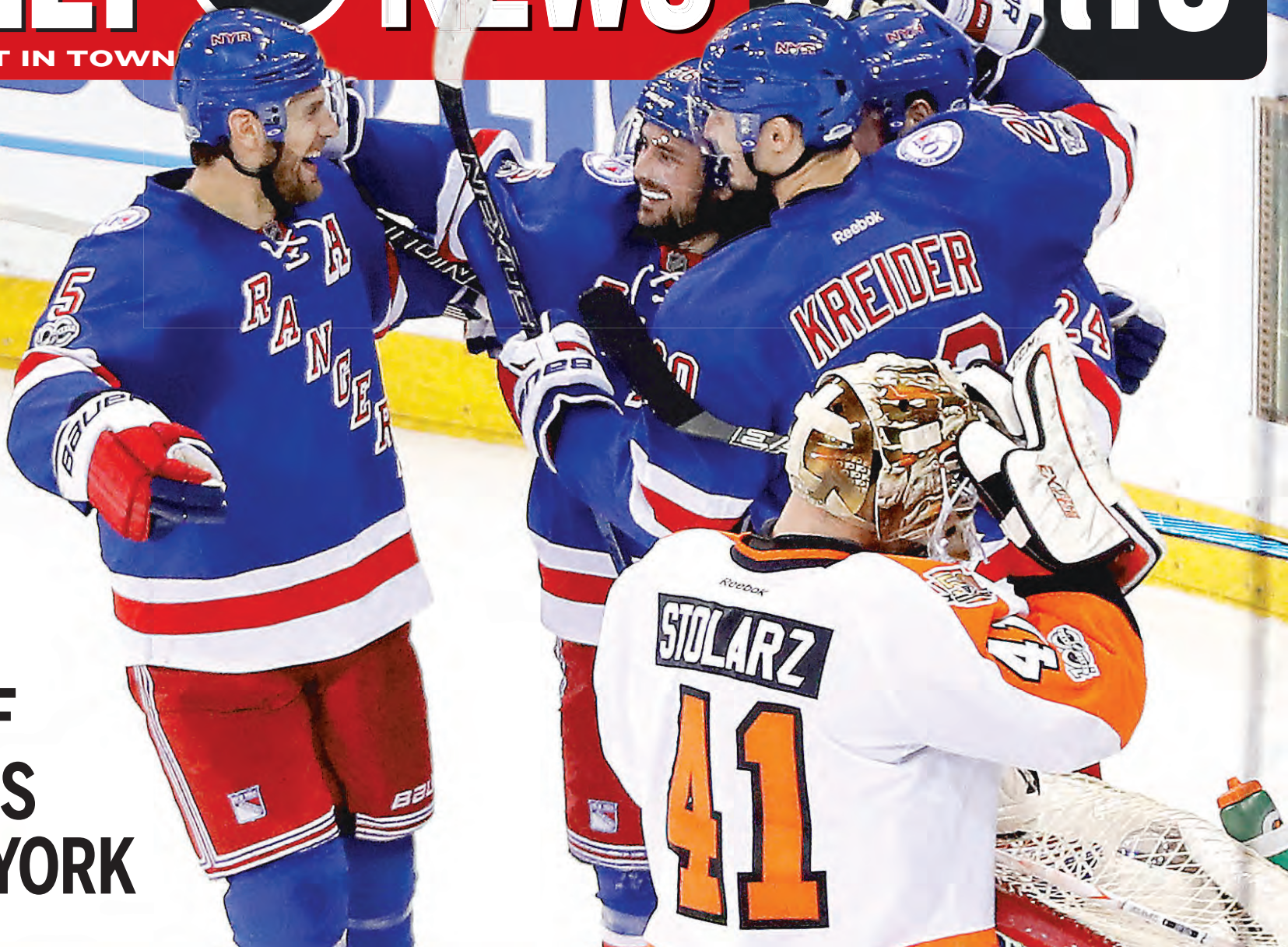
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Rangers celebrate third-period goal in front of dejected goalie Anthony Stolarz in Flyers' 4-3 loss.



JULIE JACOBSON / Associated Press

FLYERS' PLAYOFF BID ENDS IN NEW YORK

NO-FLY ZONE

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PHILLIES
32-PAGE
SEASON
PREVIEW
INSIDE

READY, SET, GROW!



COULD WE SEE TOP PROSPECTS SOON?

NOTHING COULD BE FINER!

STALEY LEADS
SOUTH CAROLINA TO
FIRST WOMEN'S TITLE

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A RIGHT TURN

TROUBLES
BEHIND, HE
DREAMS OF
BEING A COP

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LIFT OFF!

HERNANDEZ LAUNCHES PHILS' SEASON WITH ROCKET IN 4-3 WIN

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TAR HEELS WIN NCAA TITLE

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Tommy Joseph gives Cesar Hernandez a hero's welcome after he becomes the first Phillie since 1938 to lead off a season opener with a home run.

YONG KIM / Staff Photographer



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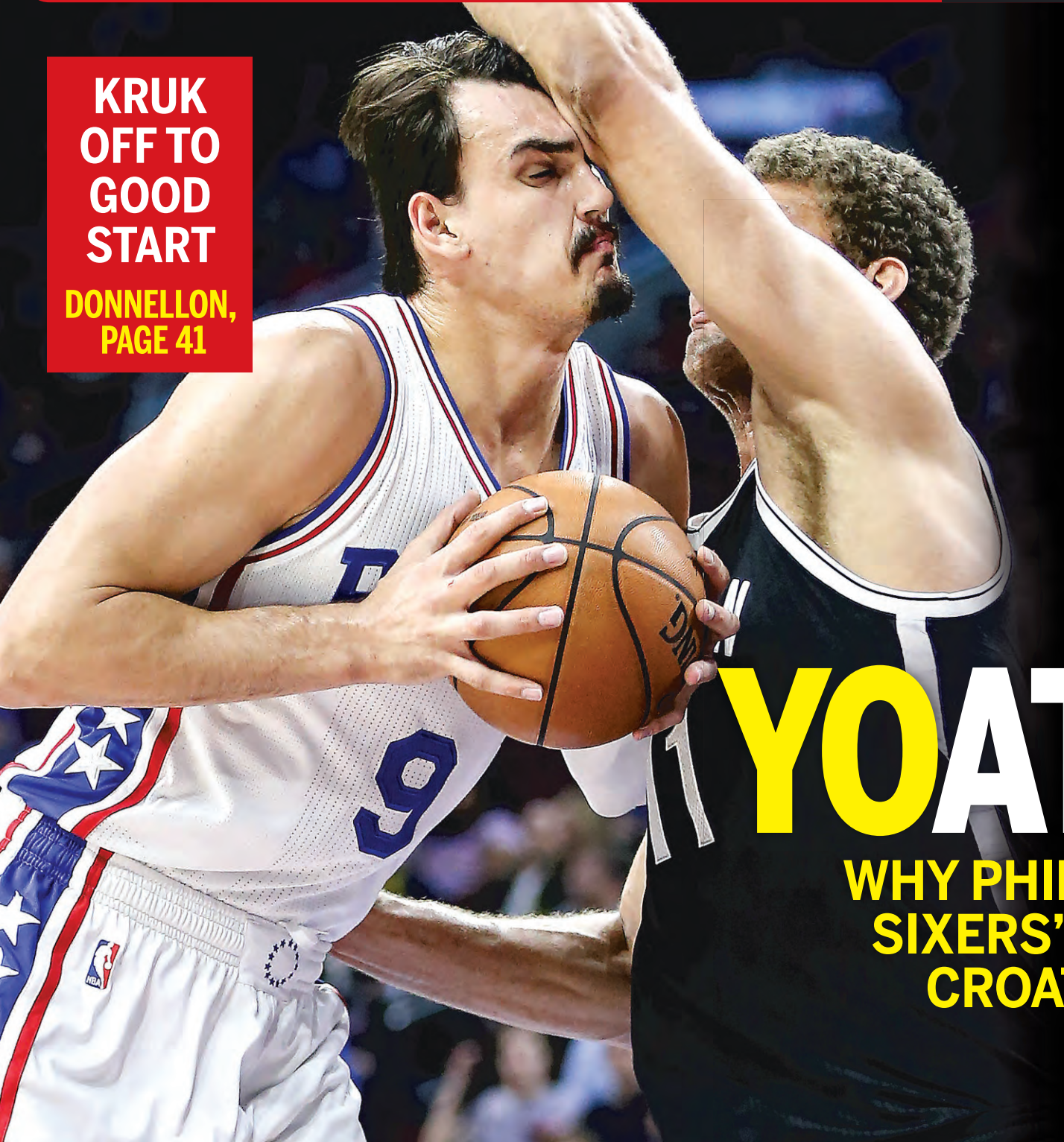
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KRUK
OFF TO
GOOD
START

DONNELLON,
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DARIO
SARIC:
THE
YOATIAN

WHY PHILLY LOVES THE
SIXERS' ROOKIE FROM
CROATIA COONEY, PAGE 45

Dario Saric shows he's a hard-nosed competitor early in Sixers' 141-118 loss to Nets.

STEVEN M. FALK / Staff Photographer



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MAKING HISTORY

AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLAR BLOCKSON WINS PHILADELPHIA AWARD

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RIP, BEN

CITY'S FRANKLIN IMPERSONATOR HAS DIED

PAGE 14



South Carolina coach Dawn Staley, wearing her "netlace" after leading her team to the NCAA women's championship, shares her hometown message on her phone.

NORTH STAR



MIKE JENSEN / Staff

DAWN STALEY STAYS TRUE TO HER PHILLY ROOTS IN NATIONAL TITLE SPOTLIGHT

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JURY STILL OUT ON HEXTALL

DONNELLON, PAGE 51

OUR TEAMS' MARKETING CHALLENGES

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FIRST MATES

PHILS' 1ST-ROUNDERS
MONIAK & CRAWFORD
BONDED ON FISHING
TRIP PAGE 50

PHILLIES WON'T
GO UNDEFEATED
PAGE 48



J.P. Crawford (right) took Mickey Moniak under his wing in the offseason and spring training.



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IN TOWN

PITCHING
FOILS PHILS

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TOUGH LOVE
FOR NIK
STAUSKAS

COONEY, PAGE 56

HARD TO PICTURE

RYAN HOWARD
IN A BRAVES
UNIFORM?
NOT SO FAST
MURPHY, PAGE 62

Ryan Howard, 37, signed a minor league deal with the Braves and will report to extended spring training.

STAFF PHOTO ILLUSTRATION



REF & READY: AN OFFICIAL'S LIFE IN THE NBA **BIG READ, PAGE 20**

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BAT BREAKER

PHILLIES PICK UP THE PIECES IN HOME OPENER BUT CAN'T FINISH COMEBACK

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Maikel Franco breaks his bat on a foul ball in the second inning of 7-6 loss to Washington.

YONG KIM / Staff photographer



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WAIT OFF HIS BACK

18 YEARS AFTER 1ST NEAR-MISS, GARCIA FINALLY WINS A MAJOR
KERN, PAGE 44



Sergio Garcia reacts after winning the Masters in a playoff.



Claude Giroux and Flyers raise sticks to salute fans after season finale Sunday, a 4-3 shootout loss to Carolina.

YONG KIM / Staff Photographer

TIME TO GO?

FLYERS HAVE TO THINK ABOUT TRADING CLAUDE GIROUX

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RICHAUN HOLMES' DEVELOP-MENTORS

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SIXERS' BIGGEST NEED

MURPHY, PAGE 47

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Phillies' Cameron Rupp, moments after preventing Asdrubal Cabrera (center) from charging mound, watches him celebrate Jay Bruce's homer that beat Phils, 4-3.



YONG KIM / Staff Photographer

DUCK, DUCK, BRUCE

METS' SLUGGER HITS 2ND HR AFTER PITCH OVER TEAMMATE'S HEAD PAGE 42



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CESPOOL

**BUCHHOLZ'S
BUM ARM &
CESPEDES'
3 HRS LEAVE
PHILLIES IN A
STINKIN' HOLE**

**METS 14, PHILS 4:
PAGE 44**



**PROVOROV'S
& GHOST'S
UPS & DOWNS
DONNELLON, PAGE 50**

**T.J. FOR THE
DEFENSE
HAYES, PAGE 51**



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WANTED: A LUCKY STAR

**SIXERS BADLY NEED
SIMMONS TO CHANGE
THEIR FORTUNES WITH
LOTTERY PICKS**

MURPHY, PAGE 55

**\$13.5M BUST: BUCHHOLZ
LIKELY DONE PAGE 49**



Ben
Simmons

YONG KIM / Staff Photographer



VORACEK: ARE FLYERS NOT GOOD ENOUGH? DONNELLON, PAGE 48

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SIMBIID

FACE OF SIXERS' FUTURE IS CLEAR; REST OF TEAM NEEDS SOME WORK

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COONEY ON OKAFOR

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Ben Simmons

Joel Embiid

VELASQUEZ TO CLOSER? TOO SOON

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HEXY: 'FRANCHISE IN GOOD PLACE'

DONNELLON, PAGE 60



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TRANSPARENCY IS KEY BECAUSE THE JURY'S STILL OUT ON COLANGELO AND THE PROCESS

LET'S BE HONEST

COONEY, PAGE 43

LEAKY 'PEN
PHILS BLOW IT IN 10 INNINGS
PAGE 40

Sixers president Bryan Colangelo: Looking for "championship DNA."

JESSICA GRIFFIN / Staff photographer



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HARPER'S 2ND HR
OF DAY BREAKS
PHILS' HEARTS

DEEP BRYCE CUTS

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Bryce Harper gestures to Washington fans after his 3-run walkoff homer in 6-4 win over Phillies.

NICK WASS / Associated Press



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THE RATING GAME

OUR NFL DRAFT GUY DISHES ON ALL THE TOP AVAILABLE TALENT

DOMOWITCH, PAGE 54



WR Mike Williams

DB Marshon Lattimore

QB Deshaun Watson

RB Leonard Fournette

HOW SLOW CAN ODUBEL'S
TURTLE POWER GO? **PAGE 42**

MOVE VINNY VELOCITY
SWIFTLY TO BULLPEN **PAGE 40**

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ROOK TO KING

WENTZ READY
TO LEAD EAGLES
TO PLAYOFFS
IN SOPHOMORE
SEASON

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**Carson
Wentz**

DAVID SWANSON /
Staff Photographer



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PHILS RALLY TO BEAT METS IN 10 INNINGS, 6-2 **PAGE 42**

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HOW EARLY
ORDEALS
PREPARED
EAGLES' GRAHAM
FOR NEW ROLE

**EVOLUTIONARY
LEADER**

SMALLWOOD, PAGE 50

Brandon Graham is ready to succeed Connor Barwin as the Birds' defensive leader.

DAVID MAIALETTI / Staff Photographer



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RENDER UNTO CESAR

ON SECOND
THOUGHT,
HERNANDEZ
MIGHT BE BEST
MAN FOR JOB
MURPHY, PAGE 50



Assumed to be little more than a placeholder between eras, Cesar Hernandez has been the Phillies' best hitter for nearly a full calendar year.

Associated Press



GRUDEN SEES GOOD THINGS IN STORE FOR EAGLES QUARTERBACK **PAGE 44**



'NOVA'S WRIGHT A FORWARD THINKER PAGE 55

PHILLIES SAY NOAH WAY THEY LOSE TO METS PAGE 60

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DRAFT JOE HOW

HOWIE AND JOE ON POINT FOR EAGLES PICKS PAGE 70



BIRDS GET TO REST OUT WEST SCHEDULE, PAGES 68-69



Howie Roseman (foreground) puts his faith in Joe Douglas.

LES BOWEN/Staff



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TONGUE & GROOVE

HELLICKSON GOES SEVEN STRONG, BULLPEN CLOSES OUT WIN OVER BRAVES

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Jeremy Hellickson, who improved to 3-0, throws a pitch in second inning of Phillies' 4-3 victory.

YONG KIM / Staff photographer



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NFL DRAFT SHAPING UP TO BE A REAL KNOCKOUT



MATT RODRIGUEZ / A SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

IN ROCKY'S FOOTSTEPS

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STEP INTO THE NFL DRAFT EXPERIENCE

APRIL 27TH 28TH 29TH NOON-1PM 10AM-6PM

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY AT 20TH STREET

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STRAIGHT SHOOTERS?

COPS CLEARED IN 2014 SHOOTING, BUT WITNESSES HAVE ANOTHER TALE PAGE 3

TOKIN' RESISTANCE

BIG POT BUST SPARKS ROUNDHOUSE PROTEST PAGE 6

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THREE STRAIGHT HRs, A SWEEP OF THE BRAVES ...

LET THAT SOAK IN!



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Cesar Hernandez gets a spring-water bath courtesy of Andres Blanco.

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INSIDE THE PHANATIC: IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN DONNELSON, PAGE 38

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THE CHRISTIAN VOTE

EAGLES SHOULD TAKE McCAFFREY IF HE'S STILL THERE AT 14

DOMO, PAGE 46

BIRDS' NO. 1 PICK IN PHILLY'S LAST NFL DRAFT

BOWEN, PAGE 45



Christian McCaffrey is considered one of the top two running backs in the draft.

ERIC RISBERG / Associated Press



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**GOD BLESS YOU,
MR. BRIDGEWATER**

DOMOWITZ, PAGE 51

Haason Reddick, projected as NFL linebacker, saw stock rise at Senior Bowl and Scouting Combine.

MICHAEL COMROY / Associated Press

UNFLAPPABLE OWL

HAASON REDDICK'S PATH FROM RUN-OFF TEMPLE WALK-ON TO LIKELY 1ST-ROUNDER PAGE 50



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GAREON... MY WAYWARD SON?

ACCUSATION AGAINST BUCKEYES
CORNER COMPLICATES EAGLES'
1ST-ROUND CHOICE BOWEN, PAGE 50



Gareon Conley, who had been likely top-15 pick, denies recent sexual-assault accusation. He has not been charged but remains under investigation.

PHILS
WIN
5TH IN
ROW
PAGE 40

OWLS' REDDICK GOES 13TH TO CARDINALS PAGE 63

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REGGIE
WHITE
2.0?

HARD TO BOO BIRDS' PICK
OF MAN WHO BROKE THE
MINISTER'S SCHOOL RECORD

HAYES, PAGE 64



Derek Barnett, a defensive end from Tennessee, went to the Eagles with the 14th pick of the first round.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON / Star! Photographers



STEP INTO THE
NFL DRAFT
EXPERIENCE

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY AT 20TH STREET
TODAY AND
TOMORROW
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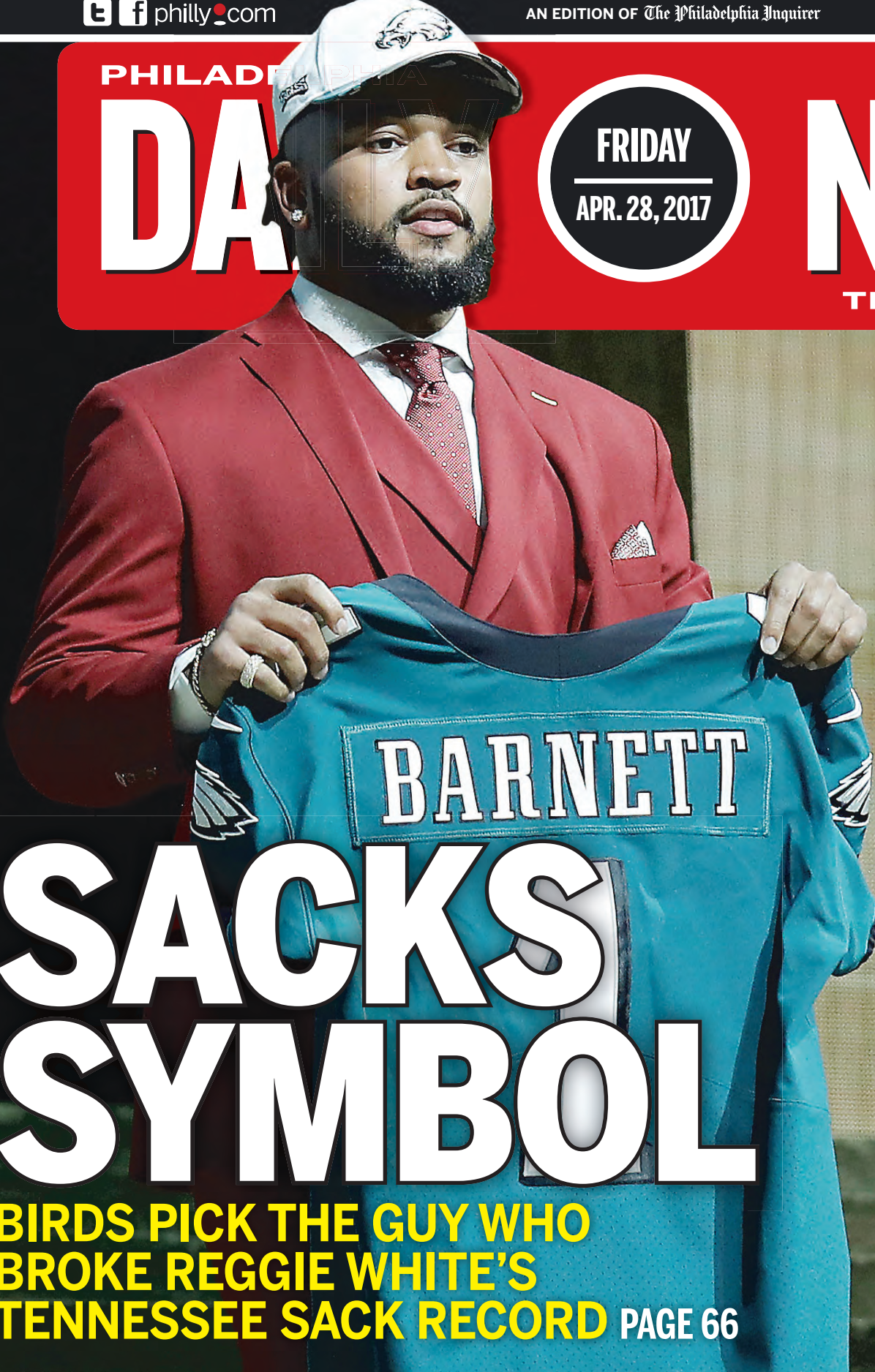
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SACKS SYMBOL

**BIRDS PICK THE GUY WHO
BROKE REGGIE WHITE'S
TENNESSEE SACK RECORD** PAGE 66

TRUMP: THE FIRST 100 DAZE



ATTYTOOD, PAGE 5

FLEE-FOR-ALL

**PHILLY TEENS BOLT FROM
RURAL 'TREATMENT' CENTER**

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**NICE
JOB** COUNCIL AFFIRMS
RIGHT TO WORK FOR
THE UNDOCUMENTED
PAGE 7

DE Derek Barnett holds his new Eagles jersey.

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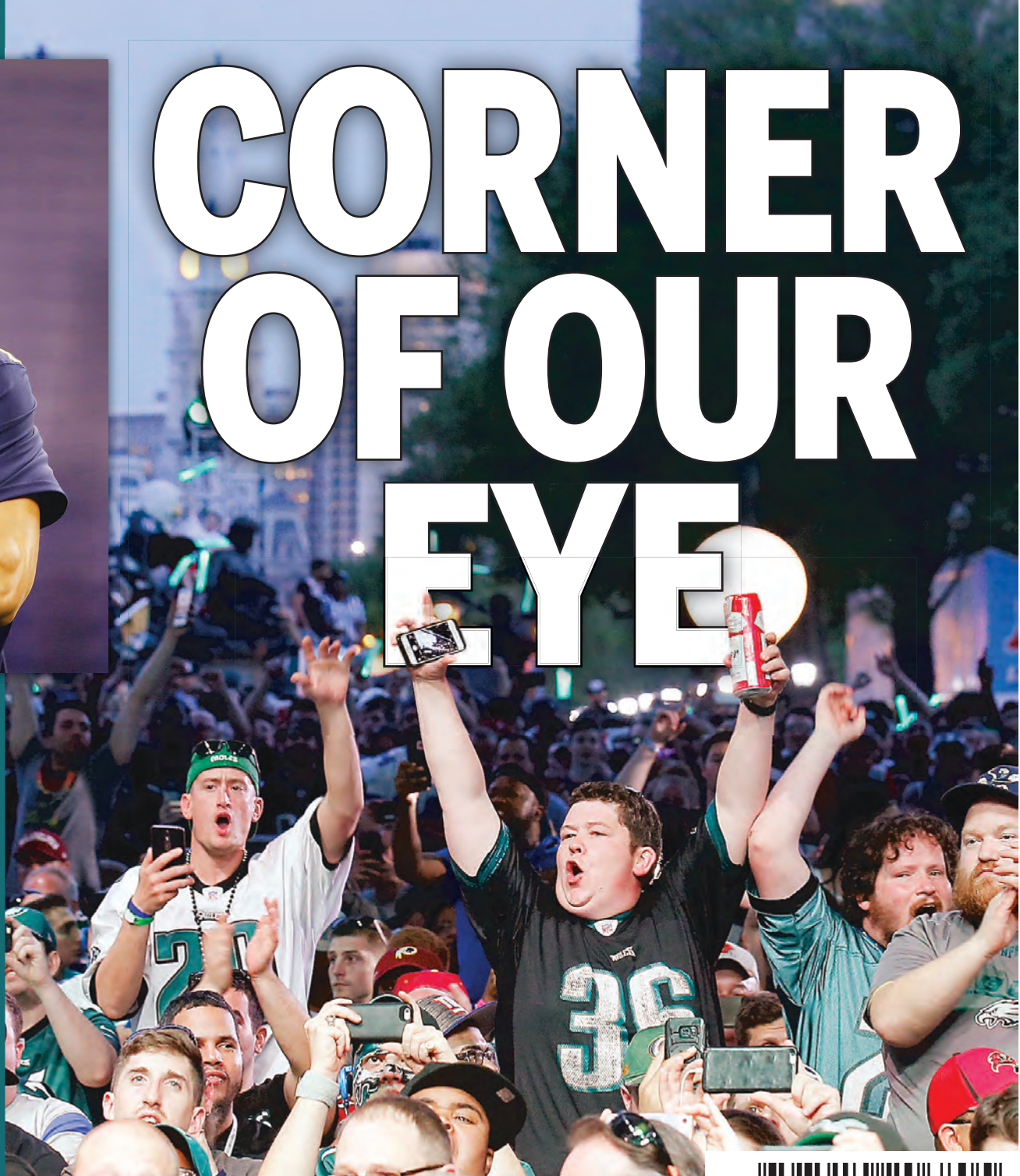
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CORNER OF OUR EYE

WITH CB JONES, BIRDS HAVE SECONDARY CONCERN: HIS ACHILLES' PAGE 42



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Fans cheer as Eagles take Washington cornerback Sidney Jones in the second round.



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HE'LL WORK

BARNETT AN 'EFFORT' GUY ... AND A SOLID PICK AT 14 DOMOWITZ, PAGE 43

FIRST-ROUND BUY!

RETAIL MECCA FOR NFL FANS **PAGE 8**

THANKS A QUARTER-MILLION

250G PRIZE FOR WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE

POLANECZKY, PAGE 3

Derek Barnett with Eagles bigwigs (from left) Howie Roseman coach Doug Pederson and Joe Douglas.

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