

# American Hero



Cutting costs and maintaining efficiency is the ultimate goal of every American business, and no organization reaches this goal any better than the Charlotte Bobcats, who laid off 35 of their non-basketball employees last week in an effort to cut costs. Apparently it is easier to just fire a security guard making 10 bucks an hour than to ask Adam Morrison, who has given nothing to the city of Charlotte other than a killer stache, to take a slight paycut from his \$5 million a year salary. For showing that no matter how hypocritical and insensitive an organization can be, they will still be loved if they have a colorful cartoon logo and occasionally are shown on ESPN, we salute you, Charlotte Bobcats, true American Heroes.

## SIGN OF THE TIMES



Signs like these pepper highways all across the red heart of America, and they are generally meant to serve as a deterrent to those whose lifestyle is leading them towards an afterlife spent in a place that features an abundance of weeping and gnashing of teeth. But this sign misses the mark slightly. Apparently there is a place where you can spend eternity puffing on blissful nicotine sticks, without having to worry about long term health risks. If that's not an incentive to rob a bank or cheat on your spouse, we don't know what is.

## Horoscopes

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**Aries:** Want to be a country music star but don't have the right image? Start dipping. It will be a race against the clock to see if you get famous before you get cancer.

**Lucky Color:** Red Man (the product)

**Taurus:** You will say "that's what she said" one too many times, and somebody will end your life with a blunt object.

**Lucky Color:** Red, Red Wine

**Gemini:** You will have great fortune in your relationship soon, as the stock market isn't the only thing going down this week.

**Lucky Color:** Gator boots

**Cancer:** Work out to Christian music... pump the trinity of legs, arms, and chest in order to gain everlasting fitness.

**Lucky Color:** Bad trip

**Leo:** You know what would be fun?

Peyote. All the cool kids are doing it.

**Lucky Color:** Blue and yellow purple pills

**Virgo:** You will have an embarrassing experience when your roommate walks in on you watching Pocahantas with lotion on your desk.

**Lucky Color:** Cocoa Butter

**Libra:** Your grandmother will knock out Kimbo Slice in less than a minute.

**Lucky Color:** Wooden cane brown

**Scorpio:** You are the evil twin.

**Lucky Color:** Blueberry Yum-Yum

**Sagittarius:** An experience at a Phish concert will give you the material for a best selling novel.

**Lucky Color:** Robin Williams' body hair

**Capricorn:** You will marry John Cougar Mellencamp and live happily ever after in a pink house in a small town. Ain't that America?

**Lucky Color:** Projectile vomit

**Aquarius:** You will be chased and threatened by a psychopathic Eastern European liquor, wine and deli store owner.

**Lucky Color:** Sanitarium

**Pisces:** If you can see Russia from your house, use that as an opportunity to gain foreign policy experience.

**Lucky Color:** Bleu