

# Should Sharpton continue to run?

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"South Carolina ought to be a wake-up call because that's the biggest. This was the first southern state he's faced. This was probably the best chance he's had to pick up any delegates. He should pull out," says Ron Walters, University of Maryland political science professor and adviser to Jesse Jackson during his two presidential runs.

Things improved slightly for Sharpton last Saturday.

In Michigan, he tied for fourth-place with Wesley Clark, with 7 percent of the vote. Kerry won the caucus with 52 percent, following by Howard Dean with 17 percent and John Edwards at 14 percent. Dennis Kucinich came in last-place with 3 percent of the Democratic vote. As expected, Sharpton did not pick up any delegates over the weekend in Washington state or Maine. Still, Sharpton was predicting that he'd remain in the campaign to the end and go into the convention with 300 to 400 delegates, an extremely optimistic projection, given his performance so far.

Walters said Sharpton should stay in the race only under certain circumstances.

"There is an 'unless' question," he explains. Sharpton should quit unless he can start winning significant black votes.

"I would try to make it a gigantic effort to go to the black leadership and say to them: 'Look, I'm running this so that we can have some influence over this party, particularly at the convention,'" Walters says. "So, now, if you are able to back me with courage in the remaining primaries and black people would vote for me on the strength of a clear strategy that we have, then I'm going to stay in the race. But, if I don't get any more

support because it looks like I'm not going to pick up any more delegates without your support, then I'm going to get out."

Sharpton did not respond to repeated requests for comment left for him over a week. However, in a speech Sunday at a Richmond, Va. church, Sharpton said, "... I am not going to drop out. I'm going to go all the way because we cannot be disrespected or marginalized."

Donna Brazile, campaign manager for former vice

president Al Gore in the 2000 presidential race, says Sharpton needs the support of more than black leaders if he is to remain credible.

"I think Al Sharpton has to take his campaign directly to the black community," she said. "But here's what Al Sharpton is bumping up against. He's bumping up against a black community that would like to see someone who can beat Bush. They know that Sharpton cannot beat Bush."

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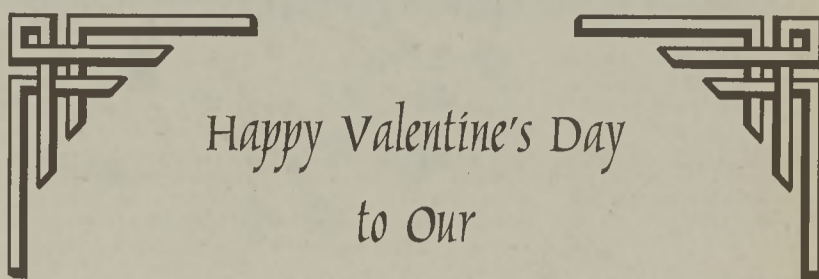
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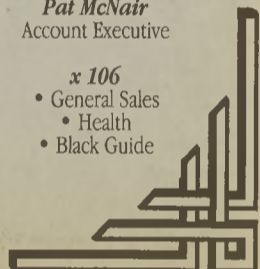
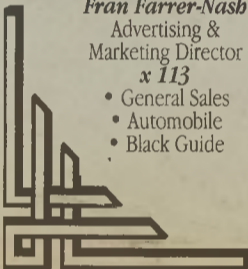
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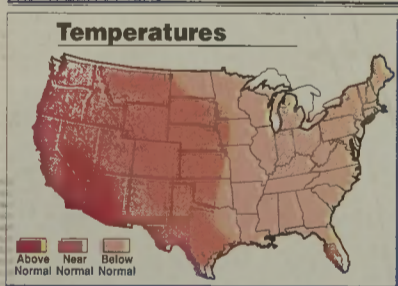
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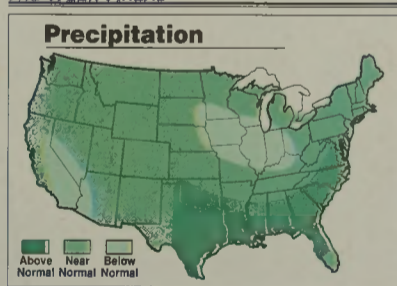
### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Icy mix.	Partly cloudy and cold.	Partly sunny and chilly.	Plenty of sunshine.	Partly sunny.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Rather cloudy and cold.
42	30	48/32	54/32	52/28	49/30	52/29	48/27

### THE WEEK AHEAD



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### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	46	35	c	46	35	pc	57	37	s	56	39	pc	57	33	pc
Boston	33	26	pc	40	26	pc	36	22	pc	26	16	s	29	18	c
Chicago	28	16	sf	32	22	pc	30	12	c	26	10	pc	30	13	c
Cleveland	38	23	c	36	23	pc	34	23	c	23	22	c	35	17	c
Denver	23	14	s	46	18	s	50	22	s	48	24	pc	50	18	pc
Des Moines	20	12	pc	33	18	pc	36	21	pc	33	17	i	33	13	pc
Detroit	32	20	sf	34	22	pc	28	14	c	29	20	pc	32	15	c
Houston	51	36	c	46	32	sh	58	42	pc	62	44	s	64	48	pc
Indianapolis	34	23	pc	38	24	pc	37	24	c	39	26	c	38	19	c
Kansas City	27	18	pc	42	23	s	42	27	pc	43	27	c	42	20	pc
Los Angeles	74	48	s	76	48	s	70	50	s	74	50	s	74	55	pc
Miami	84	69	s	81	67	c	81	64	c	76	62	c	78	60	c
Minneapolis	16	6	pc	30	10	pc	22	-4	c	17	0	c	21	7	c
New Orleans	57	44	c	50	38	sh	60	44	sh	64	48	s	62	44	s
New York City	36	30	pc	41	30	pc	42	26	pc	33	26	s	37	26	c
Omaha	21	5	pc	36	17	pc	34	11	pc	28	12	c	36	14	c
Phoenix	65	42	s	71	45	s	74	49	s	76	50	s	76	52	s
San Francisco	60	46	s	60	46	pc	62	48	s	62	48	s	61	52	s
Seattle	52	38	pc	48	40	c	48	38	pc	50	37	c	49	36	c
Washington	40	30	c	46	32	s	48	30	pc	40	28	s	43	29	c

### THE NATIONAL SUMMARY

Chilly weather will remain across the eastern half of the nation. Below-normal temperatures will be common in the Great Lakes, Northeast and the Southeast. Storms will track through the Gulf Coast and the Southeast. Dry weather will cover the Midwest. The Southwest will be unseasonably warm and dry.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice.

### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	42	39	c	50	44	pc	51	44	pc	45	40	pc	48	41	c
Berlin	24	23	pc	41	34	pc	47	38	pc	45	35	pc	42	35	c
Buenos Aires	88	66	c	78	57	c	79	57	c	78	59	pc	77	57	pc
Cairo	68	48	s	70	37	s	52	31	pc	55	36	pc	63	41	pc
Jerusalem	56	42	s	56	34	pc	40	24	pc	42	32	pc	52	36	pc
Johannesburg	83	60	c	84	62	c	76	56	r	81	63	pc	82	59	pc
London	50	42	c	53	45	pc	53	42	s	48	42	pc	49	39	pc
Madrid	61	43	s	62	42	s	59	41	pc	58	40	pc	54	40	c
Mexico City	70	40	pc	67	36	c	64	37	c	61	35	r	63	40	c
Moscow	4	-7	sn	7	-6	c	10	6	sn	17	5	sn	12	-4	pc
Paris	44	33	c	50	39	pc	50	37	pc	47	36	pc	46	35	c
Rio de Janeiro	73	62	r	75	67	r	80	69	c	78	68	t	78	67	t
Rome	40	21	s	54	36	pc	53	38	pc	54	41	pc	54	40	pc
San Juan	84	71	s	85	72	s	86	72	s	85	74	s	85	73	s
Seoul	36	22	s	37	23	sn	37	20	pc	41	28	s	41	16	sn
Sydney	96	81	pc	96	86	pc	89	75	c	97	71	pc	82	64	c
Tokyo	47	33	pc	45	38	s	55	39	pc	46	35	s	46	40	s
Toronto	32	22	c	30	18	c	24	6	sf	14	9	c	22	8	sn
Winnipeg	23	11	sf	29	13	c	14	-3	pc	11	0	sn	10	-6	pc
Zurich	30	19	pc	44	35	c	48	36	pc	46	34	pc	44	34	c

### SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Thu., Feb. 12	7:14 a.m.	6:02 p.m.	
Fri., Feb. 13	7:13 a.m.	6:03 p.m.	
Sat., Feb. 14	7:12 a.m.	6:04 p.m.	
Sun., Feb. 15	7:10 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	
Mon., Feb. 16	7:09 a.m.	6:06 p.m.	
Tue., Feb. 17	7:08 a.m.	6:07 p.m.	
Wed., Feb. 18	7:07 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	

Moonrise		Moonset	
Thu., Feb. 12	none	10:48 a.m.	
Fri., Feb. 13	12:55 a.m.	11:24 a.m.	
Sat., Feb. 14	2:07 a.m.	12:06 p.m.	

Moon Phases			
Last	New	First	Full
Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 6

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