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NCAA tournament in Sports



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Beyond the Arc: Friday was all about defense

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Hobbyist 'stunned' by his Earth photos

Video: For less than \$1,000, Robert Harrison wowed NASA with pictures he took with a camera purchased on eBay, GPS tracking device, weather balloon and some duct tape.

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Priest says of touching boys: 'I went too far'

Newsweek: Church must find new voice

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Schneily Similien's family is reunited for the first time since the family learned there was hope for a new limb for the 4-year-old, who lost his leg in Haiti's earthquake. Now, the family says, they are finally able to look forward again.

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