

Misplaced Priorities

Last night while watching ESPN I saw a news story about the death of Barbaro. After hearing the news story I decided to look at some articles to find out more about him. Here are some of the interesting things that I found.

Barbaro, called Bobby by his friends, was a young talented athlete that was injured back in May. He has endured several surgeries, but finally died after infection had set in. Since his injury, the country has been on “Barbaro Watch” with daily reports in the national media. He was described as honest and blameless, and friendly. It was noted that after everything he went through he was never mean. When his doctor was asked why people were so drawn to him, he replied, “He was so good looking” as he held back the tears. One news caster told how Barbaro had changed people’s lives, and David Switzer referred to him as a hero. During his illness 1.2 million dollars was donated to help with medical expenses, thousands of get well cards were sent to him, and a \$500,000 Scholarship has been started in his name to help those who have the same type of injury.

The problem is Barbaro was a horse. What if?...

Prayers were offered for all of the people who are lost instead of a horse without a soul. Thousands of cards were sent to people who can read and understand instead of a horse who cannot.

Widows and orphans were visited instead of traveling to Pennsylvania to see a horse who did not know you were there.

\$1.2 million was spent on medical bills for the poor, and \$500,000 fund was set up for children.

I am not anti-animal. I have always had pets, and enjoyed wildlife. I would just like to bring some perspective. Horses are not heroes that change lives. Jesus is a hero that can change lives, and by leading people to him we can change lives.

In Him,

Craig (Numbers 6.24-26)