

MCCAIN: IS HE ADDLED AND CONFUSED OR A DISHONORABLE MAN?

Either John McCain is addled and confused in the face of trying to keep up with all that he must as a candidate for the most powerful position in the world, or he is a dishonorable cad that will blithely pass out confidential information and place important people's lives in danger to serve his own vain powerlust. Either way, he is unfit for the job he is applying for, President of the United States.

TO FAVRE OR NOT TO FAVRE, THAT IS THE EW TRASH TALK QUESTION

Marcy has been pimping me to do up a Favre post ever since the first rumors came out of his waffleness months ago. Who am I to deny the hostess with the mostess? You guys have been quiet for too long, trash the joint dammit!

THE POST FISA AMENDMENT ACT ACTION BEGINS: ACLU FIRES THE FIRST SALVO

- A WORKING THREAD

As all know by now, July 9, 2008 was a day that will live in infamy. It seems stark to use that historic phrase, but to a lot of us, it really feels that way. What many have been asking, and rightfully so, is where do we go from here. There are several projects such as Strange Bedfellows for the long term, but, by far, the biggest news you need to know about today is the activity by the ACLU. The ACLU has made two filings in response to the passage and signing of the FISA Amendments Act (FAA), one a new complaint in SDNY and the other an application to the FISA Court.

EMPTYWHEEL'S FAMOUS FOOTBALL TRASH TALK THREAD

Hello there sports fans and fanettes. You have probably been wondering what happens to the New England Patriots if Tom Brady is injured or out. The second string is a pretty severe step down; for those scoring at home, or even if you are alone (shameless rip off from Keith Olbermann), Brady's backup is Matt Cassel, a perfectly fine chap, and by all accounts a good quarterback.