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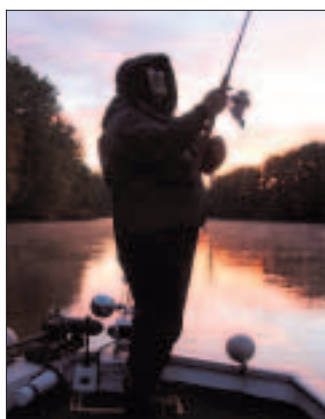
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Average price of regular unleaded gasoline in greater Grand Rapids

\$2.22

High: \$2.26 Low: \$2.10

GALLON OF DIESEL

High: \$2.89 Low: \$2.47

Prices reported this morning on grandrapidsgasprices.com

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Fans adjust to change-up

NEW GAME TIME SCRAMBLES TRAVEL PLANS, WORK SCHEDULES



Snow ball: Oakland Athletics pitcher Chad Gaudin works out Thursday during snow flurries at Comerica Park in Detroit.

BY NATE REENS
THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS

GRAND RAPIDS — Tony Vitale had his plans for today's Detroit Tigers American League Championship Series game all figured out, at least until Major League Baseball threw him a curve that could drop his bottom line.

Vitale, who runs Joe V's Sports Lounge on Stocking Avenue NW, scrambled Thursday afternoon to realign his beer-and-food pitching staff to match this afternoon's new game time of 4:30, a start pushed up nearly four hours because of winter-like weather in Detroit.

"We hate it," Vitale said of the switch. "It was all set up for a huge night, and now I don't know what sort of crowd I'll have or what sort of staff I'll be able to get in here. A lot of the girls I have working here go to college and might not be able to make it in time for the game."

"Then, the Catch-22 for me is: Are people going to come here directly after work, will they skip out of work early or will they skip coming here and go home to watch the game? It's all iffy. We don't know."

Thousands of Tigers' fans have been forced to adjust their schedules around baseball's change.

The forecast in Detroit shifts little between the afternoon start time and the once-scheduled evening start, leading

some to speculate that baseball officials wanted to show only the New York Mets-St. Louis Cardinals National League Championship Series game in prime-time.

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Travel guide

If you're heading to downtown Detroit for a game, check out the state's new traffic information Web link. The Tiger Tracks site provides information on freeway construction heading into downtown, along with links to transit and parking options. Visit michigan.gov/mdot.

Sunshine is coming

Weather forecasts for 4:30 starting times:

Today: Showers, windy, high of 48
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high of 48
Sunday: Sunny, high of 55

SOURCE: weather.com

ON THE AIR

■ Oakland at Detroit, 4:30 today on FOX, WKZO-AM (590), WBBL-AM (1340), WHTC-AM (1450)

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■ **PHOTOS:** Gallery from today's game
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Campaign issue: Joe Jones, shown shaking hands with Republican candidate Tim Doyle, is unhappy the photo was used in this brochure produced by the state GOP. Democratic candidate Robert Dean also is pictured.

'Outrageous' flier heats House race

Both candidates complain; some perceive racism in state GOP brochure

BY NATE REENS AND ED GOLDER
THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS

GRAND RAPIDS — A brochure for Republican candidate Tim Doyle includes a picture of Joe Jones.

But Jones decries the flier — an attack piece from the state Republican Party

on Doyle's Democratic opponent, the Rev. Robert Dean — as "foolishness" and "hitting below the belt."

"I am totally appalled with this latest foolishness that has come down from the folks at the state level," Jones said. "It doesn't match up with who I am, who Tim is or who Reverend Dean is. ... Neither of them wants anything to do with something that has the appearance of hitting below the belt, but that's what this does."

Jones isn't the only one upset by the campaign piece, which some view as having racist undertones. Doyle sent a letter to state party leaders asking they

"cease and desist" the negative attacks, which he characterized as inappropriate and unnecessary.

Dean doesn't think that's enough. He angrily denounced the ads, and said they show a lack of leadership by Doyle. "If you can't control it now, and they're the ones supporting you, you're just going to be a puppet," Dean said. "It's going to be the same old status quo."

Dean and Doyle are battling to represent the state House district being vacated by term-limited Republican Rep. Jerry Kooiman. The district, one of the most competitive in the state, covers the

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FACT SHEET

Workout plans

Calvin College plans a \$35 million athletic and recreation complex.

Centerpiece: A 175,000-square-foot basketball arena seating up to 5,000.
Other pieces: New indoor track and tennis center; new aquatics center, new student health center; renovation of the current fieldhouse into a health and recreation center.

Who it serves: Intramurals program with 2,644 participants last year; 461 varsity athletes in 17 sports, plus five junior varsity and club teams.

Schedule: Groundbreaking in spring 2007. Beginning use in fall 2008.

Calvin OKs \$35M athletic upgrade

Long-discussed improvements include new arena, exercise facilities

BY HOWIE BEARDSLEY
THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS

GRAND RAPIDS — Health and athletics at Calvin College are getting a \$35 million shot in the arm.

Calvin's 31-member board of trustees has approved a huge expansion and renovation of athletic facilities, the centerpiece of which will be a new 175,000-square-foot, 5,000-seat arena directly east of 42-year-old Calvin Fieldhouse.

The unprecedented plans have been discussed since the mid-1990s, but weren't made official until today.

"This project has been on the docket at Calvin for a long time. Its time has come, and this will be the largest building project we'll ever do on campus in terms of square footage and dollars," said Calvin professor Glen VanAnDel.

VanAnDel is the former chair of the Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Sport Department, and co-chair of the committee that drafted the project. He said the work is finally being approved because of proper funding being secured.

"This is a huge project, and when we build anything on campus, we do not use tuition revenue," VanAnDel said. "This is the result of gifts and donations."

Calvin officials are, at this time, not making public the names of those who contributed money toward the project.

"A lot of people have been waiting for us to do this project, including some who ... stepped up to the plate for us," said Henry DeVries, Calvin's vice president for administration and finance.

"Once those names become public at a later time, you'll recognize how much they value health, wellness and quality of life."

Upon approval from city planners, groundbreaking will begin in spring 2007. All facilities should be available by the start of the 2008-2009 school year.

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