

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 18 Sep 2013

You have to sort of admire real estate listings that include six pictures, none of which are of the inside of the house.



Mark Dailey @markjdailey · 18 Sep 2013

@Lord_Bob Crack houses obviously!



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@markjdailey: Oh, great, the last thing I need is Paul James hanging around.

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Just read [@DanielSquizzato](#)'s article. Does anyone know Paul James's lawyers?

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Richard Whittall @RWhittall · 24 Jun 2015

[@Lord_Bob](#) [@DanielSquizzato](#) :)



Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 24 Jun 2015

[@RWhittall](#) [@DanielSquizzato](#): He incorrectly said I volunteered to take the banner back to Vancouver. This is LIBEL and (huffs on pipe)



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[@RWhittall](#) [@DanielSquizzato](#): (You can tell I've gone Vancouver because I object to that and not the mostly-sarcastic 'famous'.)



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Lee Godfrey @levongodfrey · 26 Jun 2015

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Ben Rycroft @BenjaminRycroft · 26 Jun 2015

News on **Paul James** for those who have asked me recently about him



Former Olympian who resigned over crack use fails in bid to prove h...

The ex-soccer star argued his resignation from York University 'was forced on him as a result of ... discrimination and harassment'

news.nationalpost.com



Ontario Court Bot @OntarioCourtBot · 25 Jun 2015

From Divisional Court: **Paul James** v York University and Ontario Human Rights Tribunal / **crack** cocaine — medical evidence — addiction — d...



DAVE RUTHERFORD @mediarep92 · 19 Dec 2013

@KristianJack looking forward to the KJ charity tourney tomorrow big question is will **Paul James** crack the lineup



Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
I follow significantly more Juve supporters than Madrid supporters on twitter.
[#MainstreamFootballHipster](#)

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: That doesn't make you a hipster, it makes you someone who's friends with match-fixing apologists.

Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
@Lord_Bob I'm just happy none of the teams I support have ever been involved in match fixing. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Merlon_C...

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: In my own offense, I have met people involved in that and made an effort not to bring it up.

Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
@Lord_Bob That seems incredibly unlike you.

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: I know!

Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
@Lord_Bob I'm too non-confrontational to say anything. I would probably just think negative thoughts about them if I met any of them.

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: The only person I'd definitely chat about it to would be Paul James. Because fuck him.

Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
@Lord_Bob He would blame your insolence on DeRo and DeGuzman.

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: I just had a great idea for a podcast segment: every episode, read out a bit of "Cracked Open" relevant to the week in soccer.

Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
@Lord_Bob The only potential problem with this is that a thing called "libel" exists.

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: How is reading Paul James's book libelling him? I know, he'd probably find a way, but he didn't actually sue anyone did he?

Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
@Lord_Bob Didn't James accuse Nsaliwa of libel after he posted a blog responding to the book?

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: He accused EVERYONE of libel. He sprayed around threats like liquid shit through a ceiling fan.

Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: But I don't think anybody actually ended up in court for it. (I know I didn't.)

Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
@Lord_Bob I remember reading your review of the book when it came out, did James respond to it?


Ben Massey @Lord_Bob
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@GregorydSam: Oh you made me go find it.
eightsixforever.com/2012/2/17/2794 ...

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Sam Gregory @GregorydSam · 13 May 2015
@Lord_Bob Also the sentence about your "bias" is hilarious.

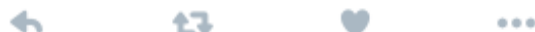
Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 13 May 2015
@GregorydSam: I don't think I'd ever posted a word about him on the board before the book came out. Possibly he thought I was Grizzly.

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David Norman @DavidNormanSr · 2 Dec 2015

@GregorYoung @BrendanQuarry @Russcher At the risk of being pleasant - again **Gregor** correct. Teach bal/ag with ball.



↩ In reply to Gregor Young



David Norman @DavidNormanSr · 2 Dec 2015

@GregorYoung @BrendanQuarry **Gregor** - usually with the right answer and this time for sure. Complimentary, but not required.



↩ In reply to Gregor Young



David Norman @DavidNormanSr · 13 Sep 2014

@GregorYoung @tylergreenFC I thought that was when you got your 1st yellow **Gregor** - u10



↩ In reply to Gregor Young



David Norman @DavidNormanSr · 9 Jun 2014

@GregorYoung **Gregor** - are you reporting your travels/games through twitter?



↩ In reply to Gregor Young



David Norman @DavidNormanSr · 31 Mar 2014

@GregorYoung Well done **Gregor**. I remember Ashley well. You have written an incredible article that any parent would appreciate.



↩ In reply to Gregor Young



David Norman @DavidNormanSr · 28 Feb 2014

@GregorYoung @marktedrogers @PeteSchaad As you said **Gregor** - game is not played on paper. Let it play out.



↩ In reply to Griller Monsoon



Paul Chapman ✓ @PaulChapman_ · 8 Nov 2012

@Russcher @DavidNormanSr **Gregor** is doing a great job for us in that age range now, but we only have 3rd/4th tier by U13.



↩ In reply to Gregor Young



David Norman @DavidNormanSr · 20 Jul 2012

@GregorYoung **Gregor** - where the heck have you been. No tweets for a while.



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Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · Sep 26

@carolynduthie: The book with extensively-quoted private conversations from years ago isn't totally accurate? HOLY SHIT



Carolyn @carolynduthie · Sep 26

@Lord_Bob that literally is the author's note

Author's Note

This is the story of my soccer journey. It has had many stops along the way, and enough ups and downs to make a miniseries. I've recounted my experiences as faithfully and accurately as possible, but I want readers to understand that, in retracing events that go back decades, some of the quotes, while completely true in spirit and context, may not be word for word as originally stated.

—Carli Lloyd
Mount Laurel, New Jersey
April 2016



Carolyn @carolynduthie · Sep 26

@Lord_Bob alternatively, "please don't sue me for libel k thanks, xoxo Carli"



Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · Sep 26

@carolynduthie: That works, definitely!



Richard Wyatt @RichardLWyatt · Sep 26

@Lord_Bob @carolynduthie This is what happens when a Tanc steps on your head. You forget things, or just make them up entirely.



Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · Sep 26

@RichardLWyatt @carolynduthie: I'm going to get the book, write a review of it, and the photo will be me in my Tanc kit stepping on it.



P. Guay @p_guay · Sep 26

@Lord_Bob @RichardLWyatt @carolynduthie Because you reviewing soccer books works out splendidly.



Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · Sep 26

@p_guay @RichardLWyatt @carolynduthie: The one time I got threatened with a libel suit for a review I was in the right and it went nowhere.



Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · Sep 26

@p_guay @RichardLWyatt @carolynduthie: Admittedly that's something like a 25% hit rate.



Richard Wyatt
@RichardLWyatt



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@Lord_Bob @p_guay @carolynduthie I kind of miss Paul James on twitter.

6:18 PM - 26 Sep 2016





Gregor Young @GregorYoung · 17 Feb 2012

Just finished **Paul James** 'Cracked Open'. All blame, no shame. He needed a pretty big bus given how many ppl he's thrown under it. Review soon



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Gregor Young @GregorYoung · 17 Feb 2012

Excellent **Paul James**'s "Cracked Open" review by Benjamin Massey.
sbn.to/y4ZT5I via [@86forever](#)



Book Review: Cracked Open by Paul James

Paul James's "Cracked Open" is more a soccer memoir than a harrowing personal tale of drug addiction, but its frank and remarkable level of agg...

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Paul James inmedicENSORED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

Jay Duke @jay_duke
@Lord_Bob "Stand up if you love the crack!"

10:05 PM - 1 Oct 2015



Kris Johnson @krj0607 · 2 Oct 2015
@Lord_Bob I don't even care that I'm reading this the next day. Bravo sir. **#drole**





Tom Harrington ✓ @cbctom · 13 Feb 2012

Welcome & follow my friend **Paul James** to Twitter. His amazing book "**Cracked Open**" launches online today [@PaulJamesSoccer](#)



Neil Davidson ✓ @NeilMDavidson · 13 Feb 2012

Paul James holds mirror up to Canadian soccer in new book "**Cracked Open.**" yhoo.it/xy1WKS



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Steven Sandor @stevensandor · 21 Apr 2015

The tagline: I didn't write that. But it's awesome.



Crack Coach

Maurice and Vijay are thrilled to be the only grade nine students to make the junior football team. But it soon becomes clear that their coach, Bob Jones, who has ju...
chapters.indigo.ca



Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 21 Apr 2015

@stevensandor: I can't even say how sad I am that you've written a book called Crack Coach that isn't about Paul James.



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Daniel Squizzato @DanielSquizzato · 22 Oct 2013

Wow, speaker now essentially saying the area where stadium would be built is full of thugs, drug dealers and prostitutes.



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@Lord_Bob



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@DanielSquizzato: Paul James joke.

6:06 PM - 22 Oct 2013





Jason Davis @davisjsn · 10 Aug 2013

Got hate mail related to my Dempsey piece today, which definitely means I'm doing something right. Thanks cokeman85.



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@davisjsn: cokeman85? My account is locked so I can make this joke IT WAS DEFINITELY PAUL JAMES.

6:28 PM - 10 Aug 2013





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@FrTheBlackHole: There's been a lot fewer crack pipes since Paul Jam... oh, crackPOTS, yes, that's accurate, sorry.

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↩ In reply to Jason deVos



Michael Grange ✓ @michaelgrange · 20 Aug 2011

@jasondevos Missed you at #rockthepitch man! Hope all is well. **Paul James** filled in nicely!



↩ In reply to Duane Rollins



Michael Grange ✓ @michaelgrange · 22 Aug 2011

@24thminute Exactly! Playing with @jasondevos last year and **Paul James** this year were great thrills. James still a 'hard' man! Love it.





Toronto FC Fans @TorontoFCViews · 13 Feb 2012

Paul James: Cracked Open - So, former player, coach, media personality and Red Nation Online podcaster extraordinary... ow.ly/1hmAPr



Kris Fernandes @Insidesoccermag · 13 Feb 2012

Check out **Paul James'** E-book '**Cracked Open**'. It takes a lot of courage for anyone, let alone a national coach, to come out and deal with.



Lars Lowther Retweeted



Martin MacMahon ✓ @martinmacmahon · 13 Feb 2012

Absolutely mind blowing stuff, as Canadian soccer legend **Paul James** says he was a drug addict in his book **Cracked Open**: ctv.ca/CTVNews/Canada...



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Have Paul James and Igor Vrablic been hanging around **#CanMNT**? Somebody call **@declan_hill**.

4:34 PM - 16 Oct 2012





Chris Dittmann
@chrisdittmann



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@Lord_Bob I'm in the minority but didn't think your Japan atomic bomb tweet was funny. That's all. Not like I went all Paul James on you.

8:33 PM - 25 Jul 2012



Ben Massey @Lord_Bob · 25 Jul 2012

@chrisdittmann: Oh, yes, I get that. I just don't feel I mocked you or indeed said anything to or about you about it.



Paul James: Proof the CSA is corrupt.
by curtis armada

Stop the bleeding and payoff PJ's high and guaranteed salary, FIRE this guy. I would like to know which CSA crony hired and approved PJ's contract? PJ is unfit to coach and if any of his past assistants or managers have any balls they would let CSA know. I don't think CSA is that stupid, they are either turning the blind eye or too cheap to buyout PJ's high and guaranteed contract.

Why hardly any support for canadian U20's??

by soccerguy

how come hardly anyone out there has any support for canada's U20 program?

Why is everyone so against [Paul James](#) and his coaching techniques? If he is such a "bad coach" how come this U20's seem to be the best team in about 5years?

I think most of you so called "Canadian" soccer fans should start supproting our teams as oppose to looking down on them and criticizing them. Maybe if we supported soccer we may not be such a third world country as far as soccer goes. [And](#) as far as criticizing some of the players you guys really have no idea about soccer. I am a good friend of Canadian goalie Pieter Meuleman, and for you people out there to say that he only made the team because of Barry MacLean you really don't know much about soccer and goaltending at all!! If you watched the games you should have been able to see that he did a great job and didn't allow a single goal...maybe he did make the team because he is good..... but hey I guess I could be wrong and Pieter as well as the whole [Canadian](#) team should be criticized for qualifying for the World Championships, and winning their side of the CONCACAF group.

What's Wrong with [Paul James](#)
by Keith

Why does everyone bash [Paul James](#) isn't he a good coach? Anyone who has any views on this coach please respond. Thanks

— [Paul James](#) [View Thread](#) on Apr 14, 2000 12:46 PM

you can't respond publicly here regarding **Paul James'** incompetence. But trust me, this forum represents the opinion of the truly knowledgeable soccer people in this country. I also know for a fact that members of various national teams post here anonymously

— [Paul James](#) [View Thread](#) on Aug 4, 2000 11:26 AM

Remember who the coach is then answer your own question!!!!(>)

— [Paul James](#) [View Thread](#) on Nov 5, 2000 3:48 PM

I don't know about Holger, but if he's as good as you say, and he's 17, it sounds like someone **Paul James** should have a look at. Contact the CSA, or better yet, give **Paul James** a phone call. He's probably never heard of this kid. He sound like

— [Paul James](#) [View Thread](#) on Jun 21, 2001 3:41 AM

The mans a genius. I'm sure there's probably a good 8-10 players on this team that will have a good go at europe but they all owe a debt of gratitude to the guys that went before them(including Owen Hargreaves). If this were 1997 all over again I'd be

— [Merlon Cup, Singapore 1986](#) [View Thread](#) on Aug 29, 2002 4:08 AM

It was shortly after the [Mexico World Cup](#) that Canada attendethe Merlon Cup in **Singapore**. The 5th Estate did a program on the subject. **Paul James** had been invited to join the "plot" but turned in the other three players involved

— [Singapore 1986 - Merlon Cup](#) [View Thread](#) on Aug 12, 1999 7:04 PM

After Canada's appearance at Mexico '86, the CSA was invited to send our [World Cup Team](#) to the Merlon Cup in **Singapore**. The scandal involved Hector Marinaro Jr., Igor Vrablic, David Norman and **Paul James**. Apparently, realizing what a big mistake

— [#15 is Paul James](#) [View Thread](#) on Jun 7, 2002 9:03 PM

— [Paul James is a proven joke](#) [View Thread](#) on Jun 11, 2002 5:11 PM

is he still allowed to wander around in the name of our game? After all, he is one of the reasons we were completely unprepared to stop the "humour" and get some respect in Argentina under 21 WC.

— [Re Paul James](#) [View Thread](#) on Aug 13, 1999 10:20 PM

You're libelling (or at minimum insinuations) regarding **Paul James** are shameful. The unfortunate thing about a forum of this sort is that certain people like to make accusations without any fear of repercussions. Trillium has again written

— [Why rag on Paul James](#) [View Thread](#) on Apr 11, 2000 9:35 PM

What exactly is the problem people have with **James**. I am new to this discussion group, but it seems to me that **James** is relatively new also to this job, and has not really made any kind of mark yet either way. Is the problem that you guys

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...and it's STILL a disgrace that James was hired by the CSA.

It was Singapore in 1985
by Gregor

*Posted on Jun 20, 2001, 3:34 PM
from IP address 216.232.139.141*

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