



CNN: Anderson Cooper 360°

Barack Obama on the Defensive; Hillary Clinton Looks to End Obama Winning Streak; The Catholic Vote

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ANDERSON COOPER, CNN ANCHOR: We're talking about the scramble today for votes tomorrow. It's like the sprint at the end of a marathon, although some new indications today the race may not be over anytime soon.

And media bias. Hillary Clinton claims, with the help of a "Saturday Night Live" sketch or two, that she gets all the media scrutiny and Senator Obama gets a free ride. Well, does the media hate Hillary? We will look at that tonight with those who cover the candidates and the best political team on television.

COOPER: John King, it's interesting. We found this study -- and I want to get it right and make sure I read it right -- that a network TV coverage of the race, which actually, unfortunately, did not include CNN, from the **Center for Media and Public Affairs**, found out between mid-December and late January 84 percent of the stories about Senator Obama were positive, while 51 percent about Senator Clinton were positive.

So what do you make of that? **KING:** Well, it's back to Candy -- some of that goes back to Candy's point, that the frontrunner tends to get more scrutiny. And when you are David against Goliath, as Obama was viewed at the beginning of the race, when he starts to win, you get more favorable coverage.