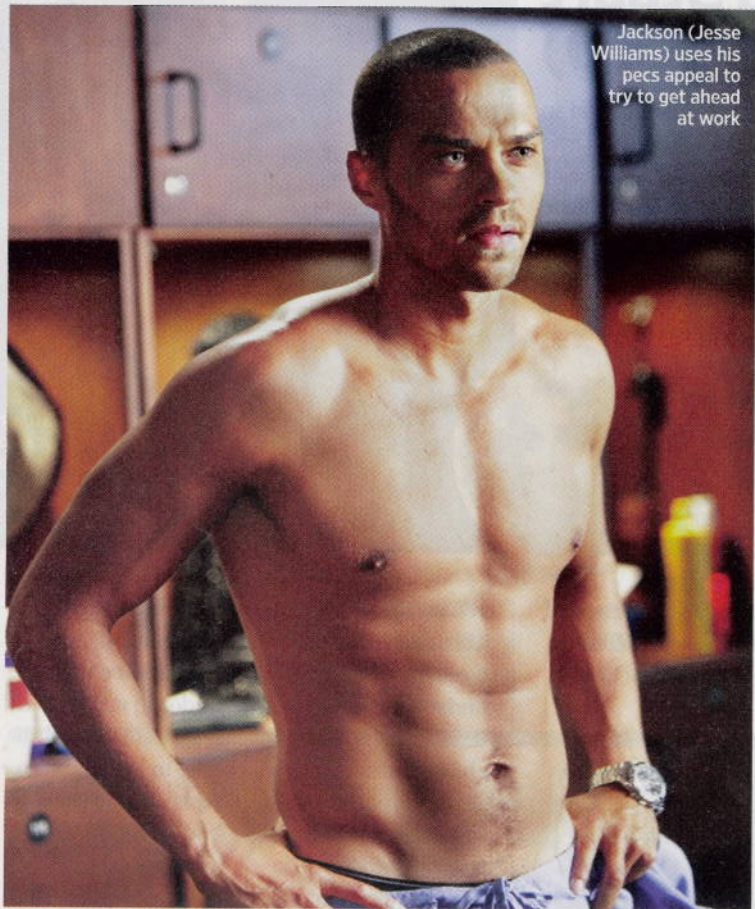




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The latest scoop on the shows you love



Jackson (Jesse Williams) uses his pecs appeal to try to get ahead at work

## Grey's prescribes nudity and romance for Jackson

IN WHAT'S BOUND TO BE *Grey's Anatomy's* most talked-about character reveal since Eric Dane's McSteamy stepped out of that shower four years ago, Jackson Avery—as played by **Jesse Williams**—will ditch his scrubs in the Oct. 14 episode during a tense confrontation with Teddy (**Kim Raver**). But before you call the Gratuitous Nudity Police, know that he has a serious medical reason for doing so: He tries (and fails) to use his impressive body of work to get ahead. “He and Teddy butt heads and it leads to a face-off,” explains Williams. “[Jackson] learns what benefits him and what doesn't in terms of flirting and sexuality.” Though Teddy may be immune to his charms, the actor confirms that Jackson *will* get a love interest this season. Rumor has it he will be paired with the new doc played by *Transformers* babe **Rachael Taylor**. “I have not heard that,” says Williams. “But we did an HBO pilot together called *Washingtonienne*. She's a very nice girl.”

### SCOOPLET



Good casting! Lili Taylor joins *Wife* in November.

### Is Lili Taylor Good Wife material?

*The Good Wife* has tracked down a possible witness in the case of Kalinda's ambiguous sexual orientation: **Lili Taylor**. The *Six Feet Under* actress joins the CBS drama in November as a public defender with professional (and possibly personal) ties to **Archie Panjabi's** intensely private, potentially gay character. “Kalinda worries her past will be used against her by a competing investigator,” explains executive producer **Robert King**, “and has to convince [Taylor] to not expose confidential information.” Might said confidential information involve a romantic history between the two? Teases King: “That's for viewers to find out.” Actually, that's for *me* to find out!



Bruce Springsteen

### Glee's next super get: the Boss?

If this doesn't boost *Glee's* straight-male viewership, nothing will: Sources confirm that the Fox phenom's post-Super Bowl episode on Feb. 6 may be a tribute to **Bruce Springsteen**. I'm told talks are currently under way between Fox and the Boss. Another name being bandied about? **Michael Jackson**. In other *Glee* news, relative newcomer **Darren Criss** (he was last seen on ABC's short-lived *Eastwick*) is joining the cast as a gay student from rival singing group the Dalton Academy Warblers, and may or may not be the much-speculated-about love interest for Kurt (**Chris Colfer**). I vote *may!*

### I spy Daily Show's Riggle on Chuck

Actor-comedian **Rob Riggle** will appear on *Chuck* in November as an intensely positive and slightly crazy CIA agent who helps Chuck become a better spy.



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