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Caption:

Comet 17P Holmes as seen through 4 different filters (from top left B,V,R and I) imaged with the 12" TCCW rooftop telescope equipped with a CCD camera by Dr. Carini's Honors Astronomy 214 class on October 30, 2007. On October 23rd, this otherwise unimpressive comet suddenly brightened by a factor of 1 million times, and is now easily visible to the naked eye, shining as brightly as the stars in the constellation Perseus, where it can currently be found.

(see pic: comet-holmes.jpg)