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UI Student Government elections are being held today and Tuesday. For candidate profiles, where to vote and news on how the campaign is shaping up, see story Page 3A.

NewsBriefs

LOCAL

Alleged mall proper nabbed by I.C. police

Enrique Mejia, 21, who was accused of groping women employees at the Sycamore Mall last week, was arrested Saturday by Iowa City police.

Mejia, who had been banned from the mall after the alleged assaults on Tuesday, returned Saturday and was identified by mall employees, Iowa City Police Department Sgt. Paul Sueppel said. The employees called police, and Mejia was arrested at about 2:30 p.m. at the mall, Sueppel said.

Mejia is charged with two counts of assault with intent to commit sexual abuse and one count of indecent exposure. He is being held on an \$11,000 bond.

Charges could be added if further reports are filed at the ICPD.

NATIONAL

Study: Americans' weight still on the rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans keep putting on the pounds, according to a new survey that says nearly three in four are overweight.

The Harris Poll released today found that 71 percent of Americans age 25 and older are overweight, based on a national survey of 1,250 adults.

That suggests a steady climb; Harris polls found 58 percent of Americans were overweight in 1983, 64 percent in 1990 and 69 percent last year.

"It doesn't surprise me," Dr. JoAnn Manson, an endocrinologist at the Harvard School of Medicine, said Sunday. "Obesity is an alarming epidemic."

Other studies have found that the average American has gained eight pounds in the past decade and that 60 percent of Americans can be classified as sedentary.

"Everything is automated and very convenient, and it's possible to spend very little energy in a typical day unless you go out of your way to exercise," Manson said.

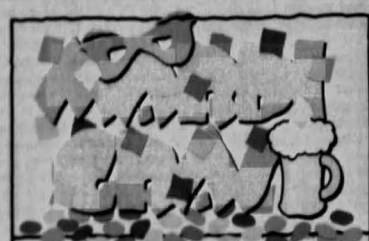
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READ, THEN RECYCLE

Chronicling the outlandish Mardi Gras experience



- 1 Friday morning at 2:30 a.m.
While talking at Joe's Place, 115 Iowa Ave., DI Copy Desk Editor Lisa Gihring, Sports Editor Pat Regan and reporter Shayla Thiel decide it would be fun to visit New Orleans and Mardi Gras for the weekend.
- 2 1:30 p.m.
A quick stop at the Graceland gift shop outside Memphis, Tenn.
- 3 5:30 p.m.
A \$5.25 shower at a truck stop outside Canton, Miss.
- 4 9:30 p.m.
After 19 hours on the road, the DI staffers arrive in New Orleans.

DI/ME

Shayla Thiel
The Daily Iowan

NEW ORLEANS — What started out as a quiet night of drinking at Joe's Place became an incredible after-hours party for a couple of *Daily Iowan* editors and me as we made a split-second decision to take off for the world's biggest party: Mardi Gras.

I met a number of *DI* cronies at Joe's Place, 115 Iowa Ave., Thursday just before midnight. In the span of half an hour, we split a pitcher of Leinenkugel's beer, discussed my Friday article about Mardi Gras and lamented about how unfair it was to be in Iowa and not Louisiana.

Call it crazy youth or delusion from work exhaustion. We knew the only way to get the lowdown on the much-ballyhooed event was to go — so we planned our escape to New Orleans.

It was gonzo journalism Hunter S. Thompson would be proud of, I thought — except for the fact that we skipped the ether and LSD.

Our pursuit was twofold: find the American dream and locate the Magic Bus, which was rumored to be roaming the state of Louisiana.

19 hours — a summary

Each of us — Pat Regan, the sports editor; Lisa Gihring, the copy desk editor; and me, a roving *DI* reporter — hurried home to pack a few things with the plan of meeting at Pat's house and hitting Interstate 80 by 2:30 a.m.

Since I had never really talked with my travel companions before Thursday night, our conversation en route to New Orleans ranged from the mundane (What's your name again? What is it you do at the *DI*?) to deep spiritual issues (Is there a God? Bud or Bud Lite?).

It was your basic 19-hour car trip, including a brief pilgrimage to Graceland and a \$5.25 shower at an Exxon station in Canton, Miss. — hand towel and soap included.

Arrival at the naked city

After we successfully navigated our way to New Orleans, we miraculously found a free parking spot

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Lisa Gihring/Special to The Daily Iowan

Extravagant parades are part of the spectacle offered at Mardi Gras, the yearly celebration before Lent in New Orleans. Festivalgoers reach out to grab plastic bead necklaces, which have become a staple of the event. Mardi Gras concludes Tuesday.

Pact thwarts U.S.-China trade war

Business fair offers a slew of treats

David Lee
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City residents tested their snowboarding skills and gathered freebies like refrigerator magnets and milk shakes during the weekend as the concourse of Carver-Hawkeye Arena was transformed into a minimall.

"Walk of the Stars," the fourth annual business fair, was sponsored by the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce, 325 E. Washington St., and the UI Small Business Development Center. About 130 businesses from Iowa City and Coralville promoted their products and services at the fair while customers walked around trying to take in as much as they could handle.

Some visiting the fair tried snowboarding by moving on a huge control pad and watching a monitor. Others discovered the properties of a hard liquid, which was cornstarch mixed with water.

Nearly every booth had a game or contest, and many of the businesses were giving away food to attract people. Almost everyone had a meal's worth of treats and food samples, and many hoped that the various raffles would pay off at the end of the day.

Fairgoers Mike Johnson and Brad Brekke, both of Coralville, said although the fair was a chance to see what businesses were up to, they wanted freebies.

"My wife is working the event, so I'm out here to keep her company," Brekke said. "But I can get some free stuff on the side."

Johnson said he was familiar with the businesses already, but going into the stores wouldn't be as much fun as coming to the fair.

"I went for the chance to hopefully win something," he said.

Even before the fair was halfway over, event Co-chairman John Murphy said it was a success.

"This is going to be our biggest attendance ever," Murphy said Saturday. "I think about 7,000

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Carly Delso-Saavedra/The Daily Iowan

With a look of disbelief and a barrage of questions, Mike Nisner, 9, of Iowa City tries to decide if "Ready Freddy" is alive as Freddy swears he is. After some time of waving his hands and reciting,

"Uh-uh, you are not," Nisner left unconvinced. Freddy, of Robot Rental of Iowa, did fool many other kids on Saturday during his appearance at the fourth annual "Walk of the Stars."

DEATH SENTENCE DEBATED

I.C. representatives abhor penalty

Jami Peterson
Daily Iowan

Heated debates over reinstating the death penalty have raged throughout Iowa, and local legislators were no less passionate about the volatile issue during a public forum held over the weekend.

Most of the legislators at the forum in the Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., Saturday vehemently opposed reinstating the death penalty in Iowa, calling capital punishment racially biased and ineffective.

The forum followed an emotional 54-44 Iowa House vote to reinstate the death penalty Thursday. The bill will now move on to an uncertain future in the Senate.

Reinstating the death penalty will not make the state a harsher climate for criminals, Sen. Robert Dvorsky said.

"Who's tough on crime?" said Dvorsky. "I think it's those opposing the death penalty."

Supporters of the death penalty commonly cite statistics that 80 percent of Iowans support capital punishment, but Rep. Minnette Doderer, D-Iowa City, said neither the electric chair nor lethal injections are the key to decreasing violent crime in Iowa.

"It is a solution that just doesn't work," Doderer said.

Rep. Dick Myers, D-Iowa City,

said legalizing capital punishment would be detrimental to the state.

"We would be promoting a policy of failure," he said.

When state legislators debated the death penalty before its passage last week, several proposals were made to alter the bill. Although Myers said he is opposed to capital punishment, he refused to take part in any debates to amend the bill.

"A better death penalty to me is an oxymoron," said Myers.

Sen. Mary Mascher said reinstating the death penalty in Iowa is a moot point because Iowa has one of the lowest homicide rates in

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ROBBERS HIT RESTAURANT

Happy Joe's struck by late-night heist

Tom Schoenberg
The Daily Iowan

Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred early Sunday morning when employees of Happy Joe's Pizza & Ice Cream Parlor, 225 S. Gilbert St., were forced into a walk-in cooler.

Two gunmen reportedly stole an undetermined amount of money at about 1 a.m. Sunday after they knocked the manager of the

restaurant out.

Iowa City police said they have no suspects and are looking for people who were in the area at the time who may have seen the gunmen.

After the last customers left Happy Joe's, two delivery drivers and two managers began closing the restaurant, when two African-American men armed with handguns entered the restaurant through an unlocked

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Personalities

Local man designs picture-perfect haircuts

Tracy Naden
The Daily Iowan

Modern art prints combined with an antique barber chair and green tiles add to the uniqueness of the Michael Tschantz Salon, which was among a select few chosen to be featured in a variety of hair-style magazines placed in salon waiting rooms across the nation.

DAY IN THE LIFE

Coming from a family of 18 hair-cutters, Michael Tschantz could be considered a natural for the hair-cutting business. At 41, he owns his own hair salon at 330 S. Clinton St. and is an accomplished hair stylist. Haircuts he has created have been featured in numerous hair-style magazines, and he and other stylists in his hair salon have placed in various hair-cutting competitions.

Tschantz's hair styles were first published in 1986 in *Modern Salon*. International magazines *Coiffeur Q*, *Men's Passion*, *Women's Passion* and *Inspire* have also published his work. "It started out as a hobby," he said. "It has helped me develop a definite eye for photos and detail because only photos that come out perfectly are accepted."

Tschantz transforms his hair salon into a photo studio by moving free-standing mirrors, clearing the floor, and adding lights and a backdrop. Finding the right model is half the challenge of creating conditions for a flawless photo, he said.

"The models we use are customers or people we've spotted on the street, in bars or in restaurants," Tschantz said. "The next step is finding the right look, which often takes from 15 to 20 rolls of film."

He said getting his hair styles



Al Goldis/The Daily Iowan

Michael Tschantz works on Anjali D'Souza's hair at training for the Midwest Beauty Competition in his salon at 330 S. Clinton St. Saturday. Tschantz is March.

published is an ego-booster and gives clients concrete examples to guide them in finding their desired look.

"The books aren't a moneymaking thing; it's to feel good about yourself," he said. "You can't explain the feeling. Recognition is everything."

Besides doing photo shoots and cutting up to 15 heads of hair a day, Tschantz is training for the Midwest Beauty Competition in Chicago this March.

He has already represented Iowa in two national competitions as a member of the Iowa styling team. After finishing in the top four at the state level, the team traveled to Atlantic City, N.J., and to New

Orleans to compete against teams from 35 states.

"Teamwise we didn't place, but we finished in the top 10. Iowa has very good haircutters since you have to have 2,150 hours before getting a license," Tschantz said.

Ann Nicolai, an employee at Tschantz's hair salon, is becoming a veteran competitor under Tschantz's direction.

Nicolai, who jokingly referred to herself as the "hair goddess," took first place last year in the men's hair-style division. She said meeting new people and improving her skills make up for the stress of training for competitions.

"Competition gets you away from behind the chair and in the salon," she said. "It gives you a chance to measure your abilities against others and lets your clients know you're keeping up on education."

Tschantz said a skills test is not included in the interviewing process at his hair salon because it takes more than talent to become a successful hair stylist.

"I hire basically on personality. I have three interviews that sometimes last up to three hours where we just talk," he said. "I can teach them how to style hair, but I can't teach them personality — that has to be natural."

QUOTABLE

"I think if we had a country bar, it would be packed every night."

Amy Barton, former employee of the Red Stallion, which closed last year

NEWSMAKERS

Murphy takes loss on house once belonging to Cher

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What got \$6.3 million for Cher drew only \$4 million for Eddie Murphy. Murphy took a \$2 million-plus loss on the Moroccan-style estate he bought from Cher six years ago.

The place included furnishings bought from Cher, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Sunday, quoting an unidentified source as saying the house didn't suit Murphy's three children.

The 4-acre, 10,000-square-foot home in Benedict Canyon has six bedrooms, 10 fireplaces, a gym and a projection room.

The 33-year-old Murphy, who's shooting a remake of Jerry Lewis' 1963 comedy "The Nutty Professor," has a home in New Jersey and a farm in upstate New York.

'Home Improvement' star drops hints on child-rearing

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — After he pours the tea and dresses the doll, Tim Allen brings out the cars and the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers for his 6-year-old daughter.

"I don't want her to be afraid of cars. I want her to embrace the automobile," the "Home Improvement" star said. "But since cars are one of my interests, it's only fair that I get involved in her interests, which include tea parties and dressing up dolls."

He and his daughter, Kady, also share an interest in science fiction

and watch the Power Rangers' show together.

But the comedian said in *TV Guide* there's more to being a good dad.

"First, Dad needs to show an incredible amount of respect and humor and friendship toward his mate so the kids understand they're sexy, they're fun, they do things together, they're best friends," he said.

"Kids learn by example. If I respect Mom, they're going to respect Mom."

TV couple further their relationship off-screen

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Isabella Hofmann said an "instant attraction" between her and Daniel Baldwin led the two stars of NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street" to take their on-screen romance off the set.

Hofmann, who joined the cast last year as Capt. Megan Russert, was hesitant to get involved with her sexy co-star because both were getting divorced. "But I soon realized I'd met my other half," she said in the March 4 issue of *TV Guide*.

The romance between Russert and Detective Beau Felton, played by Baldwin, has cooled off in recent episodes. But Hofmann hopes that changes.

"There's so much fodder there; the fact that she's captain and he's a detective makes it interesting," said Hofmann. "There's also a certain sensuality between the two characters that we have privately."

But will this be just another short-term Hollywood romance?

Hofmann said no.

"I know in Hollywood people talk publicly about how much they're in love, and the next you hear, they're getting divorced," she said. "But you can talk to me 10 years from now because Daniel is the man I'm going to spend the rest of my life with."



Associated Press

I'd like to thank ...

Director Steven Spielberg gestures to photographers as his wife, actress Kate Capshaw, smiles before he received an honorary Cesar at the 20th annual French film awards in Paris Saturday night. Spielberg paid homage to French directors who inspired him and said he supports France's efforts to preserve its movie industry.

Olympic diver tells Winfrey of secrets from the past

CHICAGO (AP) — Olympic gold medalist Greg Louganis told Oprah Winfrey that living secretly with AIDS was an "incredible burden," and he plans to spend the rest of his life "openly and honestly."

For a show that airs today, Louganis also told of his diving board accident at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, a rape at knifepoint and his numerous suicide attempts.

"It's been so difficult with the secret and asking people to keep the secrets," said Louganis, who revealed last summer he is homosexual and last week that he has AIDS. "I was feeling like a fake."

Winfrey arranged for Louganis to meet the mother of Ryan White, the teen-ager who died of AIDS in 1990 after contracting it through a blood transfusion.

The diver dedicated his new book, "Breaking the Surface," to Ryan White, whom he befriended several years ago. Jeanne White calls the gold medalist her "second son."

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Tim Williams
YEAR: Junior
MAJOR: Communications / Video Production
HOMETOWN: Naperville, Ill.



VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
Jeremy Johnson
YEAR: Junior
MAJOR: Political Science / Philosophy
HOMETOWN: Bettendorf

Williams-Johnson campaign focuses on campus safety

"Attitude is Everything" is the campaign slogan that distinguishes UI junior Tim Williams and his running mate, UI junior Jeremy Johnson, from the other tickets running for office, Williams said.

"I think the most important thing is our experience, but you're not going to know about how much we know. You're going to know about how much we care," Williams said. "We've got the passion and attitude — win or lose, we'll still be there helping out wherever we're needed. A positive attitude is everything that stands for us."

The Williams-Johnson duo said the key platform issue guiding their ticket along the campaign trail is campus security at the UI. The candidates chose security as their primary issue because they said they are knowledgeable about the subject.

Williams is a member of the Safety and Anti-violence Education Commission, and Johnson is a member of the Rape Victim Advocacy Program.

"In a nutshell, the key issues are going to be obviously campus safety," Williams said. "This is something both myself and Jeremy have put a lot of time into in the last three years. We know a lot of students still have an uncomfortable feeling sometimes off-campus with the lighting, so safety is one of the major issues."

The second key issue of the Williams-Johnson platform is course evaluations. They would like to give the critiques a personal touch from UI students, Johnson said.

"Course evaluations is our second goal to provide student input on courses at the UI and to allow them to communicate to one another involving the quality and the content of the courses," Johnson said. "It would be a student perspective of the course, rather than just the professor's explanation of it like the one in the *Liberal Arts Guide to Courses*."

Fiscal efficiency is another goal the team would like to achieve in 1995-96. This would include eliminating complications in the budgeting process by making it computerized, naming full-time committee members of the Student Government Budgeting and Auditing Committee to ensure that the budget process runs smoothly and notifying student groups of budget deadlines so each organization receives the proper funding.



PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
Christopher Styles
YEAR: Senior
MAJOR: Political Science / Communications
HOMETOWN: Glenwood, Ill.



VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
Nicole Ungeran
YEAR: Junior
MAJOR: Political Science / Economics
HOMETOWN: Joliet, Ill.

Styles, Ungeran to use technology to increase student involvement

UI senior Christopher Styles and running mate Nicole Ungeran, a UI junior, have developed four new channels of communication as part of their ticket's platform.

Communication between the UI Student Government and UI students has not been sufficient in the past. The four channels Styles and Ungeran suggest to encourage students' participation in UISG are increasing actions of the president's round table, using e-mail as a worldwide server for UISG, using the UI cable TV channel to inform students, and inviting graduate students and Teaching Assistants to keep in contact with the students in their classes.

"One of the special things we would like to see done right now is increasing the number of senators in UISG," Styles said. "As it stands, UISG has barely had any participation compared to what it had, and we'd like to get back to the students. We'd like to somehow maintain a better channel of communication, and we have three or four ways to do it."

Ungeran said students need to be informed of UISG's role.

"Going with public relations, we want students to see what government is doing, and a lot of what the government does is important and it affects the students, but they're unaware of it," Ungeran said. "These channels will bring government to the students so they can say, 'That's the government working for me.'"

Voter apathy comes from students who are unaware or oblivious of what UISG does for them, Styles said. Styles and Ungeran plan to educate students through the four channels, which will in turn increase student participation.

"I expect to get a little coverage from each of these to get a greater student participation," Styles said. "The more people we have that know what UISG is, the more that will become actively involved."

Styles and Ungeran encourage student participation. Styles said voter turnout is an important way to get students involved because the result can affect the students as well as the candidates.

"The UISG needs the support of students if they are to affect the policy of the university," Styles said. "Student apathy says to the administration we won't make an issue of our rights, and as such, their rights are ignored."



PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
Mark Sands
YEAR: Sophomore
MAJOR: Political Science
HOMETOWN: Kalamazoo, Mich.



VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
Lucas Greenwalt
YEAR: Junior
MAJOR: Political Science / Economics
HOMETOWN: Walcott, Iowa

Sands, Greenwalt to fill vacant seats with more student senators

UI sophomore Mark Sands and his running mate, UI junior Lucas Greenwalt, plan to hold financial aid hearings for students if they are elected this week.

The hearings would allow students to voice the problems they encountered during the financial aid process, Greenwalt said.

"I think it's important that student government should be there to represent the voice of students," he said. "We have heard about students with problems in the past, so we will have them testify so we can figure out what those problems are. We'll make a report to administration, and if we find a lot of people with similar problems, then we'll make sure that it gets forwarded on."

Sands and Greenwalt also plan to increase student participation. Last year, the UI Student Government had less than half of the senatorial seats filled. This year, their ticket will offer incentives to senators who join UISG, Sands said.

"We also plan to increase student participation in student government by giving them school credit for being student senator because right now only one-third is filled in student government, and that's pretty pathetic," Sands said. "We want to offer a semester hour of credit, which I feel is very important to get students involved."

With a plan currently in the works, Sands said if he is president, the semester hour of credit proposal will be in place by the end of finals week this spring.

Increasing involvement of foreign students is another issue the Sands-Greenwalt ticket addresses. If the budget form was translated into organizations' native languages, then UISG would witness an influx of diverse student organizations, Sands said.

"We want to increase the international student associations' involvement," he said. "They complained to the Student Senate that they couldn't understand the budget form. What we will do is work with (the Student Government Budgeting and Auditing Committee) to have it translated into foreign languages so we can help increase international student participation and help them adjust to a foreign land."



PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
Benjamin Bonte
YEAR: Junior
MAJOR: Political Science / History
HOMETOWN: Clinton, Iowa



VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
Laura Carstensen
YEAR: Junior
MAJOR: Political Science / Economics
HOMETOWN: DeWitt, Iowa

Bonte-Carstensen ticket looks to streamline financial aid procedure

Making the UI Student Government accessible to all students, expanding safety programs and lifting the financial aid burden are the main platform issues of UI junior Benjamin Bonte and running mate UI junior Laura Carstensen.

As the financial aid process currently stands, students go through several layers of bureaucracy before they receive their loan checks, Bonte said. Bonte and Carstensen plan to make the process easier so UI students can get their loan checks on time.

"The financial aid process should be simplified so students can spend time studying and working rather than wading through bureaucracy," Bonte said.

Carstensen said she and Bonte do not intend to change safety programs on campus. Instead they suggest expanding the scope of programs that currently exist.

"We support the expansion of SAFEWALK and the expansion of lighting on unlit streets — like around the Pentacrest and the Jefferson Building," Carstensen said. "There is not much we'd change. We'd just expand the scope."

Transforming the UISG's current image as a laissez-faire government to one that works closely with students is something Carstensen and Bonte said they will do if elected.

"We really want to work hard, and we hope that with our actions we convey to students that student government works for them," Carstensen said.

Allowing more student representatives on the Iowa state Board of Regents is a step toward making student government accessible to students, Carstensen said.

"We want to see more students on the board of regents to get an effective student voice lobbying and going to the Legislature," she said.

"We want to make contacts so they know (students) care and that we're there to let (the regents) know we want to change things. We want to let students know their voice is being heard."

Profiles by Sara Teasdale

TIME LIMIT POSES DIFFICULTIES

UISG hopefuls elicit votes with unique stumping tactics

Prasanti Kantamneni and Michele Kueter
The Daily Iowan

Appealing to people's sweet tooth, campaigning through e-mail and stuffing residence hall mailboxes with fliers have been some of the strategies used by candidates running for UI Student Government positions.

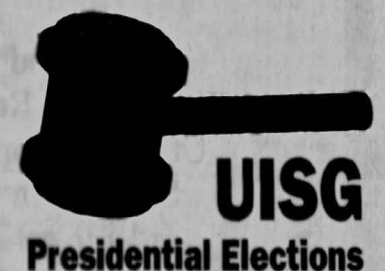
Friday at the Union, presidential candidate Tim Williams, a UI junior, and running mate Jeremy Johnson, also a UI junior, handed out more than 150 pints of Ben & Jerry's ice cream to UI students in an effort to capture their vote for the elections today and Tuesday.

"We wanted to find something people could relate to, something we could get people excited about," Williams said. "We love Ben & Jerry's ice cream, and we thought it would be a good way to get the word out on the elections and us."

Using ice cream as a campaigning technique is effective, Williams said.

"We want people to know us for who we are," he said. "That's hard to do in two weeks. We wanted to find a way for people to know about us and have it remembered."

Williams and Johnson also made



large posters detailing how and where students can vote. However, they said reaching off-campus voters has been the hardest part of their efforts.

"The most difficult part of cam-

paing is reaching the off-campus students," Johnson said. "We advertised in *The Daily Iowan*. We also talked to sororities and fraternities. We would like to go door to door, but that's not effective — you can only hit 100 people a day."

Presidential candidate Christopher Styles, a UI senior, said he and running mate Nicole Ungeran, a UI junior, sent 2,000 letters via e-mail explaining their stances on issues. They also sent 2,900 letters to residence hall occupants.

Styles said he wants UISG to have increased contact with the student body so the UI will have the leverage to influence state politics.

"I want students to care (about government), and I can't force that," he said. "If 30,000 students care what happens with the university, it is a force to be reckoned with at any level."

Styles and Ungeran also went to

large lectures at the UI, encouraging students to vote and telling them when and where elections will take place.

Handing out more than 6,000 fliers at residence hall dining rooms and distributing information to off-campus apartments have been key campaign strategies for presidential candidate Mark Sands, a UI sophomore, and running mate Lucas Greenwalt, a UI junior.

"We're sticking to some traditional campaign tactics," Greenwalt said.

Sands and Greenwalt also talked to several fraternities and sororities, but Greenwalt said they have been trying to reach as many students as they can.

"We haven't been focusing on one particular interest group," he said. "We've been doing a lot of literature drops on everyone."

In addition to advertising in *The Daily Iowan* and on Cambus, presi-

UISG Election

UI students can vote for the UI Student Government president and vice president today and Tuesday. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Students may vote at any of the following polling places:

POLLING PLACES	
Landmark Lobby of the Union	South Lobby of the Main Library
Chemistry Building	Pappajohn Business Building
Burge Residence Hall	Mayflower Residence Hall
Schaeffer Hall	Lindquist Center
Boyd Law Building	Quadrangle Residence Hall
Dental Science Building	Nursing Building
English-Philosophy Building	

Source: UISG

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dential candidate Benjamin Bonte, a UI junior, and running mate Laura Carstensen, a UI junior, also stuffed fliers in residence hall mailboxes. Carstensen said they did a lot of campaigning through word of mouth. "Really, what we wanted to do was to get our concerns out to the general body of students," she said. Bonte and Carstensen held a spaghetti dinner, but Carstensen said only about 15 students attended since the event hadn't been widely publicized.

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Country music fans hanker for local club

Devon Alexander
The Daily Iowan

Although Iowa City lacks a club devoted entirely to boot scootin', country music is alive and kicking among fans in town.

When the Red Stallion, Coralville, closed its doors on Jan. 1, 1994, it left many country music fans without a home.

Amy Barton worked at the Red Stallion before it closed, but now she goes to the Country Club in Cedar Rapids to dance.

"I think if we had a country bar, it would be packed every night," Barton said.

Country music can create a mood, she said. She said John Michael's music gives her a "lower than a snake's belly feeling," while Diamond Rio can make her spurs jangle with joy. She said couple dancing is a favorite, but line dancing is good aerobic exercise.

UI senior Breann Bruton would like a country bar in town, too.

"I think it would be nice to have a country bar in Iowa City so we wouldn't have to drive to Cedar Rapids," she said. "I think it would attract a really different crowd than any of our other bars."

Maxie's, 1920 Keokuk St., has picked up some of the country music scene. The bar offers dancing lessons for country music fans on Monday and Wednesday evenings and hires a country music DJ for the remainder of the night.



M. Scott Mahaskey/The Daily Iowan

If your heart is a-breakin' or your lover is a-cheatin', pick up the latest country music album and listen your worries away. With its modern sound and old-fashioned themes, country music continues to grow in popularity with people of all ages.

"It has definitely grown. Country music and dance have become an all-ages activity, and it's not just blue-collar anymore, either," said Kathy Storck, manager of Maxie's.

Iowa City is keeping up with a national trend, said Wade Jessen, manager of the country charts for Billboard magazine.

"Country music is doing better now than at any other time in the history of the country format," Jessen said.

Country music has recently made a number of guest appearances — most notably on the soundtrack of "Pulp

Fiction" and on The The's new album, which is a tribute to Hank Williams.

The face of country music has changed, said Eric Flatgord, who managed the Red Stallion for eight years.

"Country music is more modern now," Flatgord said. "It's more upbeat now and not as much whine and cry in your beer stuff."

Staffers of Iowa City record stores have noticed an increase in the number and diversity of country music fans. Tahira Crawford, a sales associate at Camelot Music in the Old

Capitol Mall, said country music means big bucks.

"Country music rocks," Crawford said. "People who buy country have a lot of money to spend, and so they do." Garth Brooks and Joe Diffie have been big sellers at Camelot recently, she said.

Sal Leanhart, manager of B.J. Records, 6 1/2 S. Dubuque St., said country music is split between ballads and dance-oriented songs these days.

"The country we sell is more contemporary," said Leanhart, adding that his store sells more Johnny Cash and Gram Parsons than Garth Brooks.

Crawford said she enjoys Brooks and Dunn, Reba McEntyre and Tim McGraw and goes line dancing at Maxie's on Wednesday nights.

Jessen said the rising interest in country music may be indicative of a desire for a more laid-back lifestyle. He said country music stars offer a relaxing musical alternative.

"Americans live fast-paced lives, and country music just satisfies a need for something simpler," Jessen said. "Besides, everyone has had a fantasy of being a cowboy or cowgirl, and country lets them live that out."

Not everyone prefers string ties and ten-gallon hats to leather and distortion. Brian Macek, sales associate at Discount Records, 21 S. Dubuque St., said his store does not sell a lot of country music.

"I think the whole country music thing has gotten out of hand," said Macek. "Line dancing is just nutty."

UI INSTRUCTOR PLACES 18TH

Adventurous professor braves cold for bike race

Patricia Harris
The Daily Iowan

UI Assistant Professor Steve Thunder-McGuire said the reasons he competed in the grueling Iditarod bicycle race through the wilderness of Alaska Feb. 18-20 included a love of other people, a love of new experiences and a love of teaching.

The 36-year-old Kalona resident, who is currently on sabbatical from the UI Department of Curriculum and Instruction, related his experiences in the race to about 100 awestruck children and their parents at the UI Museum of Art Sunday. Thunder-McGuire said his desire to compete in the race came from a yearning to experience life-or-death decision-making firsthand.

"I try to put myself in a position where I am forced to decide on things I otherwise wouldn't," he said. "For the first time in my life, I was afraid because something wasn't in my hands. If I collapsed, I collapsed. It made me push to get to the finish line."

Thunder-McGuire returned to Iowa Wednesday night after finishing 18th out of a field of 45 contestants.

He said about one-third of the participants in the 160-mile course — an offshoot of the famous Iditarod

dog-sled race — did not finish. At least 20 quit because of hypothermia and frostbite, Thunder-McGuire said. Temperatures were as cold as 35 degrees below zero, with winds whipping up to 30 mph.

Thunder-McGuire said the race had an irresistible aura surrounding it and offered him an opportunity he couldn't ignore.

"This was a chance to literally meet God," he said of the race and the sometimes hallucinatory effects the Alaskan cold and snow create. "You just can't pass up that chance."

Thunder-McGuire said he trained for the race by bicycling to the UI from Kalona — a 32-mile trip both ways. Last summer, he bicycled from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Iowa to raise funds for the UI Miracle Arts Center, which offers art training to children in UI Hospitals and Clinics.

Thunder-McGuire is married and has a 9-year-old son, Chris, who has cerebral palsy. He said his son is part of the reason for his charity activities, which include raising money for the Make a Wish Foundation.

"I appreciate the fact that I can do these things," Thunder-McGuire said. "I see how many people (Chris) is connected to who care about helping him accomplish those dreams



M. Scott Mahaskey/The Daily Iowan

UI Assistant Professor Steve Thunder-McGuire displays a map of his 160-mile, three-day adventure during Alaska's 11th annual Iditarod bicycle race. Thunder-McGuire appeared Sunday as part of the UI Museum of Art's Family Day, a part of the Widen our World project.

that are in his head."

Dennis Corwin, principal of the University Hospital School, met Thunder-McGuire last year when Thunder-McGuire taught a sculpting class at the Miracle Arts Center. He said Thunder-McGuire's journeys feed into his teaching and art.

"Steve interweaves things from his life and from his adventures into his work," Corwin said. "He puts it

all into his philosophy of life. He takes all kinds of things from his past and interweaves them."

The school of life is just as important — probably more so — than formal education from so-called authorities, Thunder-McGuire said.

"In my storytelling and my work, I try to communicate to children that to live solely by expert advice is to give up your own life," he said.

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LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

Sam W. Foraker, 18, 1317 Franklin St., was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance and fifth-degree theft at 1317 Franklin St. on Feb. 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Shannon A. Schafer, 20, 905 W. Benton St., Apt. 1, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and providing false information to a police officer at Soho's, 1210 Highland Court, on Feb. 23 at 8:30 p.m.

Mildred Holbrook, 20, 415 S. Governor St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and providing false information to a police officer at Soho's, 1210 Highland Court, on Feb. 23 at 8:30 p.m.

Brian P. Sigler, 22, Bloomington, Ill., was charged with public intoxication and public urination in the 200 block of South Linn Street on Feb. 24 at 12:51 a.m.

Cory W. Christensen, 20, 36 Valley Ave., Apt. 5, was charged with driving under revocation at the corner of Iowa Avenue and Dubuque Street on Feb. 24 at 12:50 a.m.

Theodore B. Weinrib, 19, 1408 Burge Residence Hall, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar & Grill, 121 E. College St., on Feb. 24 at 9 p.m.

Tara L. McCracken, 19, 3525 Burge Residence Hall, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 24 at 10:20 p.m.

Craig P. Franz, 18, 1428 Burge Residence Hall, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar & Grill, 121 E. College St., on Feb. 24 at 9 p.m.

Heather S. McCowen, 18, Omaha, Neb., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Chauncey's Fine Food & Spirits, 210 S. Dubuque St., on Feb. 24 at 8:50 p.m.

Carolyn Herbick, 19, Chicago, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar & Grill, 121 E. College St., on Feb. 24 at 9 p.m.

Brian T. Wiebler, 19, 436 S. Johnson St., Apt. 5, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jake's, 18-20 S. Clinton St., on Feb. 24 at 10 p.m.

Charity D. Ulin, 19, Wellman, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 24 at 10:15 p.m.

Robert J. Stillman, 20, Atalissa, Iowa, was charged with driving while barred in the 200 block of South Linn Street on Feb. 24 at 9:13 p.m.

Jason Deegan, 19, Waterloo, was charged with public intoxication at The Airliner bar, 22 S. Clinton St., on Feb. 24 at 9:40 p.m.

Timothy M. Smyth, 24, 620 S. Dodge St., Apt. 6, was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 620 S. Dodge St., Apt. 6, on Feb. 24 at 10:30 p.m.

Craig E. Martin, 22, Grinnell, was charged with public intoxication at the corner of Dodge and Jefferson streets on Feb. 24 at 10:52 p.m.

Simon P. Connell, 21, 650 S. Dodge St., Apt. 1, was charged with public urination at the corner of Linn Street and Iowa Avenue on Feb. 25 at 2:18 a.m.

Walter M. Houston, 38, 85 N. Westminster St., was charged with criminal trespass at 3208 E. Court St. on Feb. 25 at 12:08 a.m.

Nathan L. Eads, 21, 637 S. Johnson St., Apt. 2, was charged with public intoxication in the 200 block of South Linn Street on Feb. 25 at 1:23 a.m.

Thaddeus J. Brooks, 19, 12 E. Court St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 319 E. Court St. on Feb. 25 at 2:40 a.m.

Mark R. Doherty, 19, Champaign, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 319 E. Court St. on Feb. 25 at 2:40 a.m.

Enrique Mejia, 21, 2603 Wayne Ave., was charged with assault with intent to commit sexual abuse at Von Maur, Sycamore Mall, and Mister Neat's Formal Wear, Sycamore Mall, on Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m.; and with indecent exposure at Sears, Roebuck and Co., Sycamore Mall, on Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Christine K. Schomberg, 30, 1822 Flatiron Ave., was charged with fifth-degree theft at Jack's Discount Store, 1101 S. Riverside Drive, on Feb. 25 at 3:20 p.m.

Michelle M. Serterth, 20, 5316 Currier Residence Hall, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 25 at 11:55 p.m.

Kristine M. Myers, 20, Marquette, Mich., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Iowa Avenue and Clinton Street on Feb. 26 at 12:07 a.m.

Justin C. Salow, 19, Earlville, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at The Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington St., on Feb. 26 at 2:09 a.m.

Shannon Budde, 22, 212½ S. Clinton St., Apt. B1, was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 212½ S. Clinton St., Apt. B1, on Feb. 26 at 2:15 a.m.

Christopher G. Bolten, 24, 824 Mayflower Residence Hall, was charged with simple assault, interference with official acts, public intoxication and disorderly conduct in the 100 block of East College Street on Feb. 26 at 1:50 a.m.

Cynthia D. Smith, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with public intoxication in the 100 block of East College Street on Feb. 26 at 2 a.m.

Robert J. Lamkins, 25, 612 S. Clinton St., Apt. 2, was charged with public intoxication in the 100 block of East College Street on Feb. 26 at 1:40 a.m.

Thomas G. Kane, 18, Des Moines, was charged with disorderly conduct in the 100 block of East College Street on Feb. 26 at 1:50 a.m.

Stephanie M. Crane, 19, 5418 Daum Residence Hall, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:05 a.m.

Steven B. Naughton, 19, 729 N. Dubuque St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:40 a.m.

David W. Dominguez, 20, Wheaton, Ill., was charged with unlawful use of a driver's license and possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:15 a.m.

Jessica L. Myers, 19, 804 Iowa Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:15 a.m.

Aimee D. Dunne, 20, 804 Iowa Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:15 a.m.

Laura B. Patterson, 20, 328 N. Clinton St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:45 a.m.

Patrick Z. Carlson, 18, 418 Van Buren St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:10 a.m.

Amber N. Michael, 20, 328 N. Clinton St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:45 a.m.

Lindsey A. Stecker, 18, 2515 Burge Residence Hall, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Feb. 26 at 12:45 a.m.

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Carla A. Kadera, 21, 212½ S. Clinton St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 212½ S. Clinton St. on Feb. 26 at 2:40 a.m.

Stephanie L. White, 22, 212½ S. Clinton St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 212½ S. Clinton St. on Feb. 26 at 2:40 a.m.

Amanda K. Young, 19, 300A Stanley Residence Hall, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Hardee's, 125 S. Dubuque St., on Feb. 26 at 1:49 a.m.

Douglas B. Allaman, 22, Roseville, Ill., was charged with possession of an open container at Hardee's, 125 S. Dubuque St., on Feb. 26 at 1:49 a.m.

Weekend Bar Tab

Union Bar & Grill, 121 E. College St., had three patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

The Field House bar, 111 E. College St., had eight patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and one patron charged with unlawful use of a driver's license.

The Airliner bar, 22 S. Clinton St., had one patron charged with public intoxication.

Chauncey's Fine Food & Spirits, 210 S. Dubuque St., had one patron charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

One-Eyed Jake's, 18-20 S. Clinton St., had one patron charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Vito's, 118 E. College St., had six patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Soho's, 1210 Highland Court, had two patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and two patrons charged with providing false information to a police officer.

The Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington St., had one patron charged with public intoxication.

Compiled by Jen Dawson

COURTS

Magistrate

Disorderly conduct — Michael T. Mahlangu, 122 Evans St., fined \$75.

Public intoxication — Michael T. Mahlangu (two counts), 122 Evans St., fined \$75, preliminary hearing set for March 3 at 2 p.m.

The above fines do not include sur-

charges or court costs.

District

OWI — Robert R. Ayers, Carthage, Ill., preliminary hearing set for March 3 at 2 p.m.; Lefta P. Jones, West Branch, Iowa, preliminary hearing set for March 15 at 2 p.m.

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance — Sam W. Foraker, 1317 Franklin St., preliminary hearing set for March 15 at 2 p.m.

Assault causing injury — James R. Breiner, North Liberty, preliminary hearing set for March 3 at 2 p.m.

Driving while barred — David D. Wise, Oxford, Iowa, preliminary hearing set for March 25 at 2 p.m.

Driving while revoked — Cory W. Christensen, 36 Valley Ave., Apt. 5, pre-

liminary hearing set for March 25 at 2 p.m.

Compiled by Kathryn Phillips

CALENDAR

TODAY'S EVENTS

• Black Student Union, Afro-American Cultural Center, Hancher Auditorium and Women's Resource and Action Center will sponsor a reception and discussion with the Uptown String Quartet at the Afro-American Cultural Center at 7:30 p.m.

• Iowa City Public Library will sponsor "Toddler Story Time with Nancy" at 10:30 a.m. and "Monday Night Children's Videos" at 7 p.m. Both events will be in the Hazel Westgate Story Room of the Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St.

• Iowa City Johnson County National Organization for Women will sponsor a benefit party at Cabe's, 330 E. Washington St., at 7 p.m.

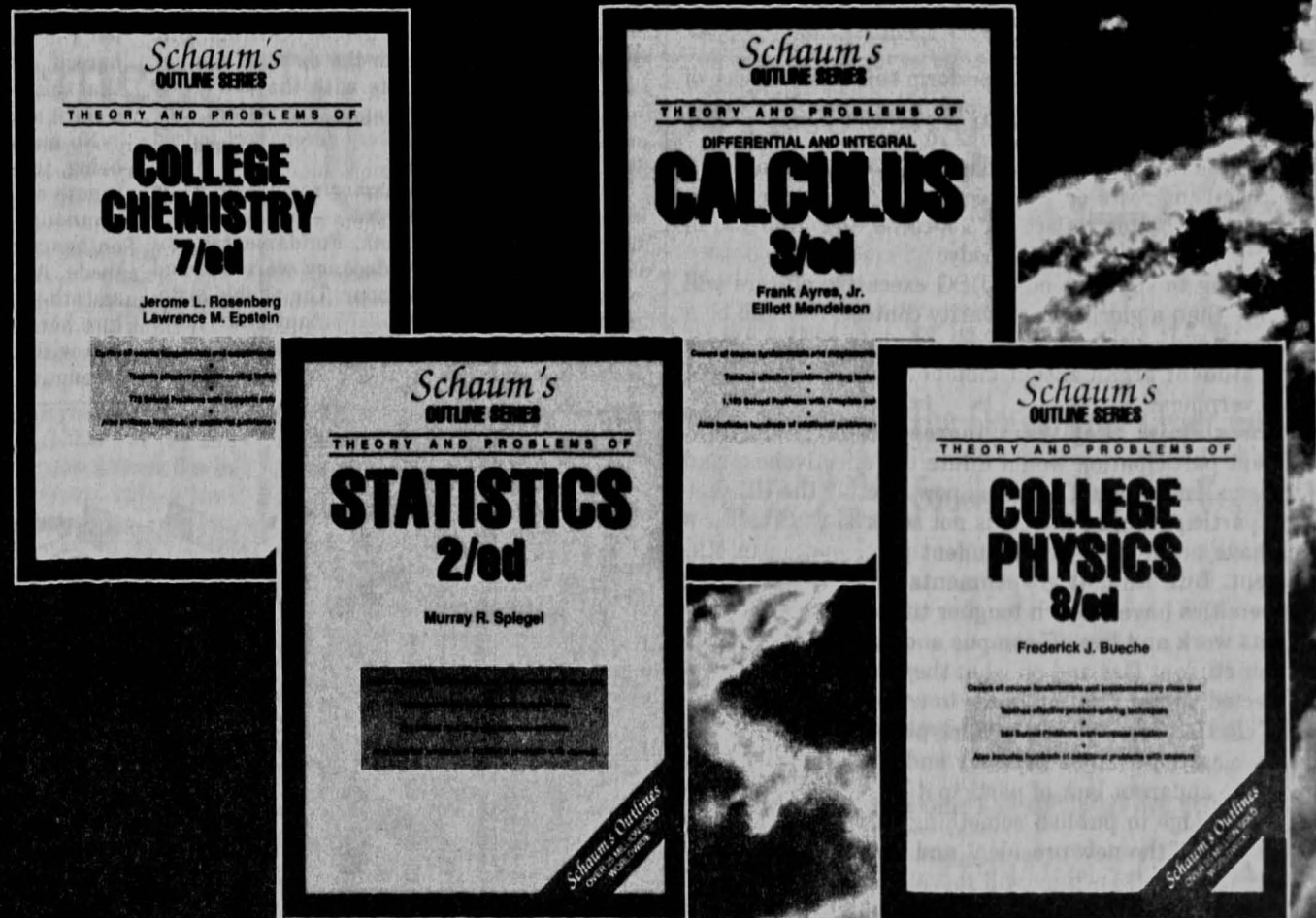
• Lazarus Project will sponsor a meeting for Christian homosexuals and bisexuals in the Miller Room of the Union at 5:30 p.m.

• UI Center for International and Comparative Studies will sponsor a lecture by anthropology Professor Alcida Rita Ramos of Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil, titled "Seduced and Abandoned: The Taming of Brazilian Indians" in the Old Capitol Senate Chamber at 5 p.m.

• UI Environmental Coalition will meet in the Grant Wood Room of the Union at 7:30 p.m.

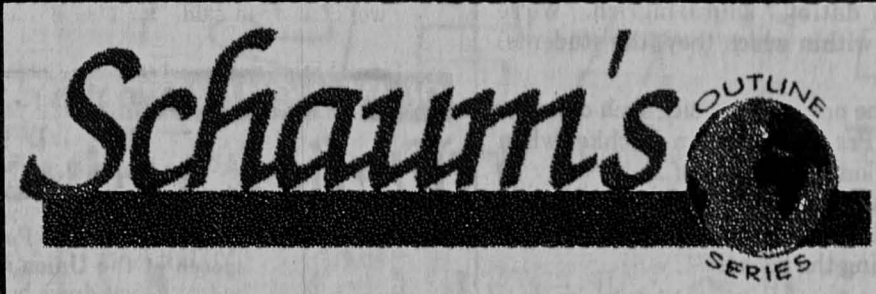
• UI Rain Forest Action Group will meet in the Indiana Room of the Union at 7 p.m.

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Viewpoints

UISG ELECTIONS

All students should profit

The UI Student Government elections for president and vice president are today and Tuesday. If past results are an indicator, student participation should be less than 10 percent.

A headline in *The Daily Iowan* last Friday said that the "UISG hopes to end poor voter turnout." UISG members dream of increased participation, but they have done nothing to make this dream a reality.

UISG members have no reason to believe that participation will increase as a result of any actions they may have taken. Each of the four pairs of presidential and vice presidential candidates was responsible for individually advertising the election.

Because UISG didn't advertise before the election, and the candidates did, any increase in participation would be in response to the individual candidates and would have nothing to do with UISG collectively.

When elections are held in Iowa City and Johnson County, government officials publish announcements and sample ballots in area newspapers. The municipalities have a responsibility to inform the taxpayers just as UISG has a responsibility to inform the students who pay the fees.

Because student government doesn't perform this basic service of government — advertising its own elections in advance — it's easy to understand why student participation is so low.

The current system rewards candidates who appeal to small groups with special interests or axes to grind. The winner of the election will probably better reflect the concerns and interests of certain groups than the entire student body.

It would be wrong to say that new UISG executive officers will win nothing more than a glorified popularity contest; it would be a discredit to popularity contests. The new administration will be elected by the student organization members who benefit most from student government.

UISG members claim they want increased participation. Increased student participation would dilute the effectiveness and strength of the small minority of students now electing the UISG.

Low-election participation at the UI is not surprising. Small isolated colleges have no problem with student participation in student government. But student governments in large sprawling commuter universities have a much tougher time. The vast majority of UI students work and live off-campus and pay no attention to who spends their student fees and on what they are spent.

The newly elected administration needs to truly involve all of the students in the election and decision-making process.

Rather than wring their hands in worry and scratch their heads in wonder over the apparent lack of participation, UISG leadership should next year pledge to publish something as simple as candidate position papers. If the new president and vice president really care about participation, then they will move UISG toward representing all of the students rather than the few who vote.

Jim Meisner
Editorial Writer

ENHANCING PROGRAMS?

Strategic plan is damaging

Apparently the Iowa state Board of Regents is not the only outfit in town that wants to head 'em up and move 'em out. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., is proposing to offer cash rebates to students who finish high school in two or three years instead of the usual four.

His reason: "We're subsidizing dating," said Gingrich. "We're maintaining a fabric of education within which they (the students) can pursue their social life."

Oddly enough, Gingrich is not the only one to voice such opinions in public. Iowa State University President Martin Jischke, when asked why ISU students take so long to get out of Ames (only 19 percent graduate on time), blithely responded that it was a "quality of life" thing. In other words, ISU students spend too much time partying and not enough time hitting the books.

What the higher-ups in the UI's administration think is anyone's guess. The only word out of Jessup Hall is that no one knows why so many students take so long.

Still, the insistence that students hurry up and leave coming from so many different directions and coupled with Gingrich's patently ludicrous proposal is interesting. Students aren't graduating fast enough because they have lives and that's considered bad.

Such people may be indicating in a backhanded way their real agenda. Conservatives are not pleased with public education. Their proposals for fixing the system range from abolishing the Department of Education (established in 1867) to issuing vouchers for private schools to doing away with aid to college students to turning universities and colleges into taxpayer-subsidized research and development centers for private corporations. None of these can do anything but damage the schools.

In fact, there are indications that Jischke, for instance, blamed students for their own slow progress in order to deflect attention away from the negative effects of his Long Range Strategic Plan and his successful effort to shift ISU's research status from Class II to Class I. Beefing up university research facilities costs money, and the money was taken in large part out of the budget for instruction. Currently, nearly 29 percent of ISU's budget goes to research and only 22 percent (and dropping) for instruction. In 1990, the figures were 23 percent and 24.5 percent, respectively. The result has been a loss of more than 150 faculty positions in five years and more than 10,000 unmet requests for classes every semester.

Students should not be complacent. The UI has its own strategic plan, and the one currently under revision will emphasize research and scholarship. Since there won't be any increase in funding, the UI will have to depend on reallocation. According to Jim Hinrichs, Strategic Plan Committee chairman, "We will have to reduce or eliminate programs if we are going to enhance others."

Jacqueline Smetak
Editorial Writer

KIM PAINTER

Newt can lead a cat to empowerment but ...



"How can we not decide that this is a moral crisis equal to segregation, equal to slavery?" — Newt Gingrich, his first day on the new job

Indeed. As I contemplate the plump cat lolling on my floor, I wonder how Gingrich would proceed with such a daunting rehabilitation. For four years now, the cat has been supported by the sweat as I leave for work in the morning and call out, "See you later. I have to go make some money to buy you things."

Such talk seems appropriate. After all, I had adopted this cat. During a deep winter cold snap four years earlier, I took her in from the countryside where she had been dumped. I believed she needed me and that opening my home to her was a distinctly decent act.

The orphan took to the off-white love seat at once and slept for almost two days, awakening only to go hunch solemnly over the food bowl. Having fended for herself for an unknown portion of what the vet guessed to be 1½ years of life, the trembling calico happily embraced the concept of food heaped in a bowl for the sole purpose of satisfying her dietary whims. She approached the bowl with the disbelief and joy of a healed leper and ate with the deliberate ecstasy of a cardinal dispensing wafers. She needed me, and I was a very decent sort indeed for having taken her in.

Then Gingrich's November revolution came along — the electoral surprise — and suddenly I didn't know what to think. Fundamental concepts of kindness and decency were deemed passé by the man of the hour. The affable historian from Georgia declared that charitable deeds diminished the initiative of beneficiaries. In the "eye of Newt," caring enough to do some-

thing to help another being is the moral equivalent of depriving them of the will to accomplish it on their own. I began to worry that I had seriously undermined my cat's potential for an independent future.

I found a small safe containing all her papers and worldly goods. She had no health insurance, no savings, nothing to indicate any ability at all to get by in the world. I shuddered to recall how I'd lavished toys on her after she arrived. Her shivering, furtive life — led alone for so long — nearly broke my heart. I had indeed rescued her, but now I feared I had also inadvertently ruined her.

How to measure the content of her character, I wondered. I placed a copy of Gingrich's "Contract With America" on the sofa beside her favorite nap blanket.

"Pay particular attention to the Personal Responsibility Act," I admonished. She blinked, stretched and covered the document with a curled paw as her lids slid shut. My God — what had my charitable impulses created?

Gingrich said we must "truly replace the current welfare state with an opportunity society." I briefly entertained the notion of releasing mice into the apartment to make her work for dinner but ultimately vetoed making my home a killing field to realize the opportunity society. Still, I felt I must find a way to help her learn to help herself. I couldn't be so unfeeling as to believe that this life of slothful passivity was enough for a spirit as great as hers.

No matter how pure my hopes for her well-being, the free ride I'd offered would grind her innate decency into powder. Her LSATs would be insufficient if she ever gathered enough enthusiasm to take them. She would learn no trade. And there were wicked cats out there, smooth-talking and intimidating cats who could lure her into dealing drugs. She would be helpless without me, despised and rejected, cadging handouts from passers-by on street corners.

This vision of the future was the defining moment in my struggle to empower my welfare cat.

I went to the television and turned off "Barney and Friends." My cat glowered.

"I love you, you love me, like hell," I sneered. "Get up off your lard-ridden butt and pick up your toys. And have you finished reading that 'Contract' yet?" She jumped off the sofa and dragged a magazine across the floor, pointing with one paw for me to pick it up.

"Don't distract me," I warned. "You're in a state of moral decline. We have to refurbish your sense of values before it's too late." My cat had given me an article about Gingrich. I was delighted until I read his assertion that women are naturally unsuited for combat.

"They can't survive in a ditch for 30 days; they get infections," he said. My mouth fell open. I looked at my cat. She nodded with wisdom but no malice, shook her head and swished her tail.

"Maybe he meant sinus infections," I said. But it was becoming clear that my newfound moral leader had clay feet.

Gingrich went on to say that men are "like piglets. You can just drop 'em into a ditch, and they roll around in the dirt and don't mind it a bit."

When I read his opinion that "men are biologically geared to go out and hunt giraffes," I dropped the magazine and with it any notions of rehabilitating my welfare cat. We sat side by side on the sofa until she began to knead her front claws into my thigh. She was once again high, overdosing on unearned comforts.

"So much for the dignity of work," I said. "Pass me the remote. I think we can still catch the last 15 minutes of 'Ren and Stimpy' on Nickelodeon."

Kim Painter's column appears Mondays on the Viewpoints Pages.

ED TAYLOR



DUANE NOLLEN

Deficit reduction must occur with two parties



Paul Tsongas' Feb. 22 speech at the Union on the budget deficit drove home an important political point: The only way to reduce the deficit is to cut across the board.

Tsongas, a former Massachusetts senator, and Sen. Warren Rudman, co-author of the deficit-reducing 1985 Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, have formed the bipartisan Concord Coalition to educate the public at the grassroots level about the deficit and its impact on our lives. Tsongas, a liberal Democrat, expounded on some very unliberal ideas for reducing the budget deficit. Though his planks have merit, his advocacy of forming a third party to carry on the deficit fight was just wishful thinking.

Both political parties deserve blame for the deficit, according to Tsongas. He said it took 200 years for the government to accumulate a \$1 trillion debt. President Ronald Reagan another eight years to tack on \$2 trillion, and Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton each contributed \$1 trillion to the national debt. Though he took a shot at Reagan without mentioning the Democrats' role, Tsongas lashed Clinton just as hard because he has gone from reducing the deficit in his last budget to contributing more to it in fiscal year 1996 and washing his hands of the situation. This lets the Republicans take the heat for being Scrooge.

So how does Tsongas propose to cut the deficit? He supports the balanced-budget amendment, which comes to a vote in the Senate on Tuesday. Next, he favors cutting Social Security — the most sacred cow of all — and all entitlements across the board. Finally, he wants to allow people to deduct their home mortgage from their taxes. However, there is a pain element to his plan: Tsongas favors a tax increase; but do not worry, it is only a tax on alcohol, cigarettes and gasoline — things we have endured before without too much pain.

His endorsement of the balanced-budget amendment is a good thing because it is going to take a bipartisan effort to implement it in the Senate and on the state level. Balancing the budget is going to entail a lot of pain, and a united political effort is needed to keep this important task from devolving into partisan warfare.

However, there is a problem with the amendment: the escape clause. A Senate majority of 60 votes is necessary to waive the amendment in recessions and after a declaration of war. This escape clause can be abused at any time when budget cuts begin to inflict pain. Politicians are cowards when it comes to making critical decisions. If their futures are at stake and there is a way out, they will take it.

As an example, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act was a credible piece of deficit-reducing legislation. It was supposed to cut \$36 billion each year from 1986 to 1991, when the budget was to be balanced. If the deficit was to exceed the yearly set deficit target, an automatic across-the-board sequester was to cut the difference from both domestic and defense spending. However, it was rewritten in 1987 to extend the deadline to 1993. Yet the pain of cutting the budget prompted the 1990 budget deal. It has effectively neutered the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act. The 1990 budget deal had a flexible deficit target, so if the budget was in danger of exceeding the limit, the debt ceiling could be raised. Another loophole was the "Held Harmless Clause." If the

deficit target is exceeded by circumstances beyond Congress' control, there is no punishment.

The balanced-budget amendment can be circumvented in a like manner if the political will is not there to be serious about cutting the deficit.

Tsongas is correct in saying American people have a duty to be informed about the deficit and support efforts to balance the budget. If people send mixed signals to Washington, D.C., to "cut the budget, but do not touch my nest egg," politicians will bail out and blame the other party. It is imperative for American people to be behind this effort 100 percent.

Tsongas' ideas are good, but his vehicle to bring them about — a third party — will not work. It is apparent to anyone who has studied European comparative politics that a third party cannot win elections in a single-member, simple plurality electoral system like the United States and Britain. Such a system implies that winner takes all. The candidate with the most votes wins the district. Small regional parties in Britain survive because their support is concentrated so they win seats in Parliament. In the United States, third-party candidates can rack up impressive numbers — like Ross Perot's 19 percent nationwide. However, his support was not concentrated. Thus, Perot did not win any states nor Electoral College votes.

In short, Tsongas has the right idea on reducing the deficit, but his ideas have to be implemented in a two-party system. It is the duty of American people to become educated and back the Republican Congress in its efforts to balance the budget.

Duane Nollen's column appears alternate Mondays on the Viewpoints Pages.



READERS SAY...

Do you enjoy listening to country music?

Travis Christopherson, UI sophomore



"No, because I don't like big belt buckles and cowboy boots, and the artists sob too much."

S.X. Austin, Iowa City artist



"It depends on the artist and the song. I like Johnny Cash, but I don't like Garth Brooks — although I like his drinking song."

Joe Lang, UI Public Safety officer



"Yes, because it has changed a lot since the old country-western days. Today's artists have connected with a more diverse range of listeners."

Julie Kross, junior at City High School



"I don't like country music as a whole, but I watch TNN because it's got love, romance and heartbreak all in one video."

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Violence escalates as U.N. troops pull out of Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Rival clans battled each other with mortars, machine guns and light arms near Mogadishu's airport Sunday in a possible preview of Somalia's future after the departure of U.N. peacekeepers.

With a U.S.-led military coalition poised just offshore, the fighting also offered a taste of what American and Italian Marines might face in the coming days as they guard the withdrawal of the last U.N. soldiers.

About 50 U.S. Army special forces soldiers are ashore already to help the remaining Pakistani and Bangladeshi troops complete preparations to leave under the coalition shield.

"This is the heaviest fighting since the second day after we got here," said Capt. Joe Bovy of Arlington, Va., as he watched the battle from a heavily sandbagged bunker atop an abandoned three-story building inside the airport.

"This is a prelude," said Staff Sgt. Matt Mutarelli of Philadelphia, who came to Mogadishu with Bovy and other special forces soldiers on Feb. 8. "We've been expecting this."

A stray mortar shell exploded on the airport tarmac only a few hundred yards from one of two chartered Boeing 747s that arrived Sunday to ferry 920 Pakistani troops back to Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan.

Mass graves found in Chechen capital

SHALI, Russia (AP) — Using the same tactic that pushed rebel fighters out of Grozny, Russian forces pounded southern Chechnya on Sunday with heavy artillery and rockets.

Also Sunday, a newspaper reported the discovery of two open mass graves in the capital of the break-away republic. The Observer of London said the graves contained the bodies of more than 100 Chechens — most of them civilians, including women and children.

Bodies of the newly dead lay among a far larger number of decomposing corpses in open trenches between Grozny's central graveyard and a main road, the newspaper said. Some were clearly victims of exploding shells, while others looked relatively unscathed.

There was no suggestion that the victims had died in a mass killing; rather, the graves were an indication of lack of burial space in the devastated Chechen capital.

Survivors of the two-month Russian bombardment of Grozny visit the site in search of missing relatives, the newspaper said.

With the Russians tightening their ring around separatist strongholds, an aide to Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev struck a conciliatory note, offering to resume peace talks.

Military aide Musa Merzhuyev suggested that instead of disarming, Chechen rebels could join the Russian army — a far-fetched proposal unlikely to even be considered by either side.



Associated Press

U.S. Deputy Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky, left, toasts with Chinese trade minister Wu Yi after signing a trade agreement Sunday in Beijing.

Business executives cheer trade agreement

Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration on Sunday hailed a last-minute agreement with China to avert a trade war between the two nations as a victory for U.S. exporters. But American businesses said the real benefits will come only if China enforces the deal.

President Clinton said the agreement by the Chinese would eliminate rampant piracy that has cost Americans thousands of jobs and more than \$1 billion in high-value exports in such key U.S. industries as computer software, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, books, music and films.

"This is a strong agreement for American companies and American workers," Clinton said in a written statement.

Because of the deal, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said the United States is withdrawing trade sanctions which would have imposed punitive 100 percent tariffs on \$1.08 billion worth of Chinese products. Scheduled to take effect Sunday, they were the largest potential trade sanctions in U.S. history.

The United States suffered a \$29.5 billion trade deficit with China last year, up 30 percent from the previous

year and second only to America's deficit with Japan.

For this reason, the administration views it as critical that China not only halt copyright piracy, but also go much further to lower trade barriers to U.S.-manufactured goods and farm products.

Kantor was flanked at a Washington news conference by more than a dozen representatives of American companies who have pushed the administration to take a tough line in the negotiations because of their losses from copyright piracy.

"This is not the end; it is a beginning," said Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association, who said it is critical that the Chinese now enforce the agreement.

"Piracy must be rooted out and a climate established that is congenial to creators of intellectual property," he said.

Robert Holleyman, president of the Business Software Alliance, said his industry views the agreement as critical because the rate of software piracy in China exceeds 98 percent.

"Although not a quick and easy remedy, the agreement is an important milestone for all industries that rely on the protection of intellectual property," he said.

RATINGS SOAR DESPITE SENTIMENT

Poll: Americans are weary of Simpson trial coverage

Associated Press

RADNOR, Pa. — Despite climbing television ratings, viewers are getting turned off by gavel-to-gavel coverage of the O.J. Simpson murder trial, according to a poll done for TV Guide and "Entertainment Tonight."

Three out of four adults questioned — 76 percent — said there's too much of it on the tube. And watching the trial has made 45 percent feel less confident in the judicial system.

Nearly half of the people who believe Simpson is innocent in the slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman have no problem with the amount of TV coverage. But a majority of those who think the former football star is guilty say it's more than what they deem necessary or appropriate.

The national telephone survey of 504 people claiming "some familiarity" with the case appears in the March 4 edition of TV Guide. The

findings, which also will be aired today on the syndicated program "Entertainment Tonight," were broken down by race, gender and age.

Seventy-eight percent of whites said there is too much O.J. on television, compared to 67 percent of blacks. Nearly 30 percent of blacks think the amount of coverage has been appropriate, while only 17 percent of whites agree.

Court-crazed viewers and the media are to blame for the amount of coverage, according to 59 percent of women complaining of excess. But 46 percent of men complaining of too much coverage blame only the media.

Overkill or not, trial ratings have hit record highs at networks focusing on in-depth coverage.

Daily ratings for CNN have increased sevenfold, and the "Rivera Live" nightly wrap-up on CNBC has given the network its highest ratings in its six-year history.

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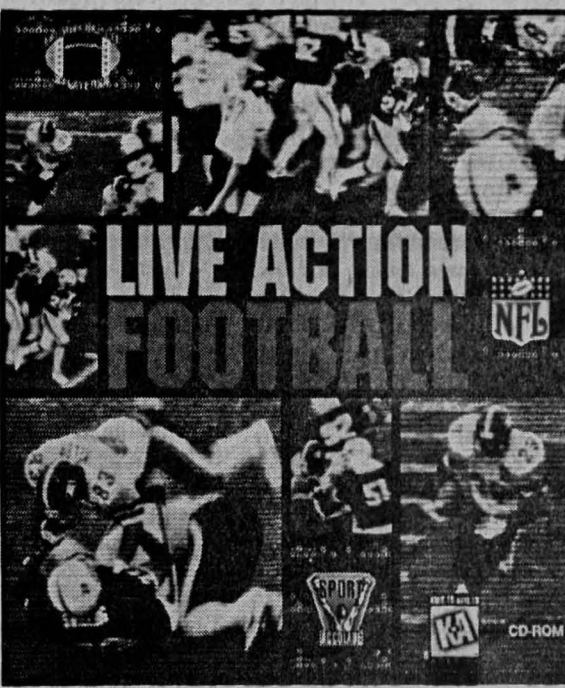


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MARDI GRAS

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several blocks from the French Quarter at about 10 p.m. on Friday — just in time for the evening's festivities. The trip was turning out so well.

"I'm a piss-drunk Mardi Gras-er!" shouted the first inebriated person we saw stumbling down the street. Deeked out in layers of beads and a ridiculous pointy hat, he skipped past and welcomed us to the city. I wondered if he had already found the American dream but had accidentally dropped it in the gutter on Bourbon Street.

We barreled our way through thousands of drunken tourists to the famous French Quarter — a historical place similar to what the Union Bar & Grill would be like with cops on horses pushing through the crowd every so often.

Since New Orleans doesn't have a law prohibiting open containers of alcohol, people were strolling through the streets with a 12-pack in one hand and bottle of whiskey in the other. Vendors on nearly every corner sold huge cups of Hurricanes, the killer drink that made Mardi Gras famous. Unfortunately, my \$3.50 concoction tasted more like saccharine-filled Kool-Aid that used rum instead of water.

Another common scene in New Orleans that shocked the pants — or should I say shirt? — off this Iowa girl was the nudity. A cruder version of "Bare your chest" was often hollered to women walking past Bourbon Street balconies. Tradition has it that the more skin you flash, the more beads the people on the balconies will throw to you.

Collecting strands of multicolored beads is a major feature of the two-week drunkfest. When a woman next to us in a mosh pit of party animals unhooked her bra and displayed a painful-looking piercing, a muffled "Wow" sounded throughout the immediate crowd. She was showered with gaudy plastic beads from all sides.

Despite all the tawdry acts ignored by the mobs of police, rumor had it that public urination was not looked upon favorably. So what do they do with thousands of drunks and a limited number of bathrooms?

Charge. A \$2.50 beer from a bar could get an "Admit One" ticket to stall No. 3. Even the smelly "Pot of Gold" portapotties cost a buck.

"A buck to go to the bathroom?" I

asked one of the men collecting bills. "You pee, you pay," he said, without irony.

Like everything else in New Orleans, even urine doesn't run cheap.

Getting lost with a sailor

The three of us were somehow alert enough to devise a plan to meet at the car or phone an Iowa City reporter if one of us got lost. While Pat and Lisa managed to stay under a balcony, I was swept off in a mass of bodies while looking for a cheap restroom.

Fortunately, a guy from the U.S. Coast Guard whose ship was docked in town for a few days befriended me and helped me scout the streets in search of my friends. A drunken sailor and a naive college student walking together along the Mississippi River and through New Orleans — it sounds like the premise of an Elvis movie or the scenario of a "Cops" episode.

After passing the Hard Rock Cafe three times, I had sobered up enough to remember the name of the street we parked on. My travel buddies and I were reunited, and the sailor and I parted ways.

Sleep at last

After finding out that a single room at a nearby hotel cost \$230, we thought we'd wind up sleeping in my '91 Ford Taurus. But fortunately, after driving aimlessly while the editors snored away until 3 a.m., I magically found a Holiday Inn only a few miles outside the heart of the city with a double room for \$100.

Hunting for Iowans

After calling UI Campus Information and a sorority house several times, we finally figured out in which hotel about 50 UI students were staying.

We followed the parades down St. Charles Street on Saturday afternoon while Pat forged his way through crowds while screaming, "Beads for beer." Two or three miles later, we found the Avenue Plaza Hotel — and our fellow Hawkeyes.

"Hey, we're the reporters from the *DI*," I told a stranger while peeking into room 1206. She looked at me blankly and let us in.

I interviewed the conscious ones, scribbling notes on a submarine sandwich wrapper.

"There were 25 or 30 people in here last night," said an exasperated Amy Spiegelhalter, a UI senior who

made the trip with 11 of her friends. "I slept in the closet," said UI sophomore Andy McCann. "It was pretty comfortable. I had privacy. I didn't really mind it."

When I had interviewed UI senior Stephanie Blocksom on Thursday, she said she wasn't planning on "getting wild and crazy." And she hadn't yet.

"I didn't kiss anyone, of course, but I just kept looking around and thinking, 'If you weren't drunk, would you actually kiss that person?'" she said. "I don't think so."

None of our fellow Iowans had found the American dream yet, nor had they spotted the Magic Bus. It was time for our adventure to continue.

Having experienced a Hurricane and acquired a fair amount of beads, we decided we ought to venture beyond McDonald's and learn what jambalaya and gumbo really were. We stopped in St. Charles Street Tavern, which turned out to be the hangout of the UI Magic Bus groupies.

A guy in a UI sweatshirt pointed us down the street to the official Magic Bus Headquarters, near where the famous bus was parked.

We found the headquarters — an old house recently purchased by Magic Bus owner Brian DeCoster so UI party animals would have a place to call home in New Orleans. We were told DeCoster had gone to Bourbon Street and the bus was parked on a far-off side street.

Remember the scene in the movie "National Lampoon's Vacation" in which the Griswolds learn Wally World is closed? Picture Lisa, Pat and me as the Griswolds — only we're seriously drunk.

The American dream?

Our 24 hours in the naked city were nearly up by that time.

We didn't talk as we trekked back to the downtown parking ramp. We wanted to stay through Fat Tuesday and beyond — living in sin and warm weather to our hearts' content.

What a world — where beads can be exchanged for kisses and indecent exposure, parades drive through the streets day and night, and three *DI* staffers who barely know one another can have such an excellent adventure so far from home.

So maybe we didn't exactly find the American dream.

I have one heck of a great set of beads to show for it, though.

FAIR

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people will come for this event. It's a worthwhile cause for all the businesses."

Large businesses like econofoods, 1987 Broadway, used "Walk of the Stars" to promote services they think the public doesn't know much about — such as catering, cake decorating and floral arrangements, said cake decorator Dana Stoll.

Special buying privileges, such as the econocard, were also pitched, and drawings were held to give out free cards, said shift manager Mike Kemp.

Small businesses used the event to tell the public about what services they offer.

Discovery Toys, Coralville — which consists of nine people who sell educational toys out of their homes — participated in the event for the first time, said group manager Darcy Kabela.

"The exposure is great," she said. "It's the most expensive thing our business has done, but we've made a lot of great contacts."

Other small businesses, some of which have been around for a long

time, used nostalgic gimmicks to promote their services.

Clarence and Dorothy Haverkamp, the owners of Iowa City Bed and Breakfast, 619 N. Llan St., wore vintage clothing to promote the 1920s style of their work.

The idea was to have people remember the way they dressed, which reflects their services, Clarence Haverkamp said.

"You always want to do something your guests remember," Haverkamp said.

FORUM

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the nation.

Iowa's death penalty was repealed in 1965.

Several legislators said they oppose capital punishment because it is by nature a discriminatory policy. They said Iowa's African-American, poor and undereducated citizens would be punished disproportionately by the death penalty.

"I'm convinced it is a racial penalty," Myers said. "It is an economic penalty."

Iowa City residents supported

Myers' claim that death sentences are not dealt out equally among violent criminals.

"The death penalty targets people not only on a racial and economic basis," said Barbara Eckstein, president of the Hawkeye chapter of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union. "It's based on their lack of educational opportunities."

The small margin by which the death penalty bill passed the House last week is encouraging, Doderer said. Support for the bill

decreased following House debates, giving Doderer hope the bill will fail in the Senate.

"The pro-death penalty people started in the House with 65 votes and ended up with 54," Doderer said. "I consider that a victory."

The forum was jointly sponsored by the Iowa City / Johnson County League of Women Voters, the Iowa City Education Association and the Hawkeye chapter of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union.

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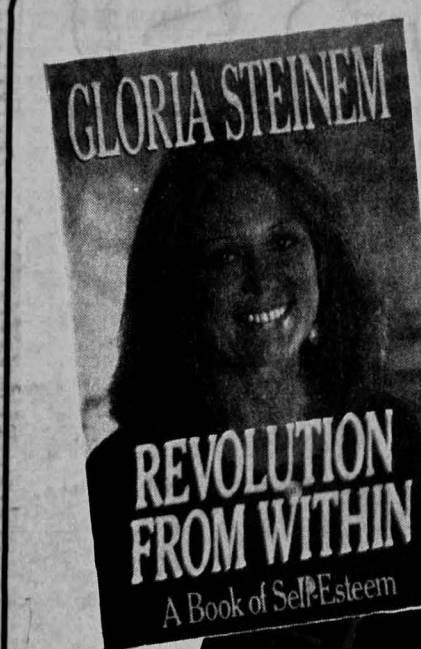


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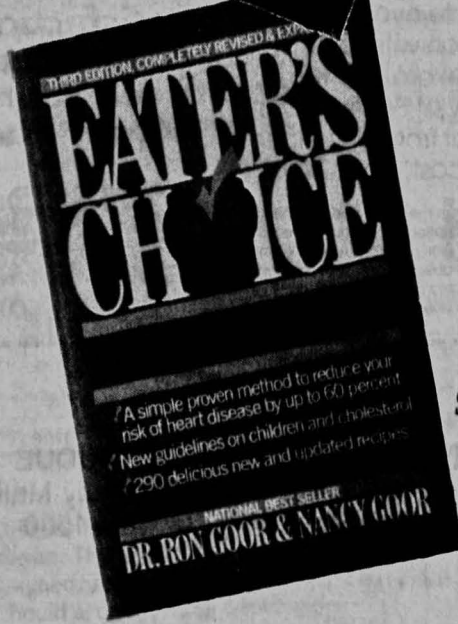
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Who has the most lifetime home runs for the Kansas City Royals?

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WHO-WHAT-WHEN

NBA

New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls, today 7:30 p.m., WGN.

College basketball

Connecticut at Providence, today 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Iowa State at Oklahoma State, today 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

UNLV at Pacific, today 11 p.m., ESPN.

SportsBriefs

TENNIS

Enqvist upends Chang in U.S. Indoor final

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Thomas Enqvist discovered one of the more bizarre ways to beat one of the world's best players.

Drop the first set in six straight games, then win the next two sets while shutting out the opposition in the last.

"I'll have to remember his strategy the next time I play him," Michael Chang, the defending champion, said Sunday after losing 0-6, 6-4, 6-0 in the finals of the U.S. Indoor.

Chang, the third seed and No. 6 player in the world, won the first six games, then lost five in a row. He won four straight before losing the final seven to the 20-year-old Swede.

Enqvist earned his fourth tournament title and \$110,000. He knocked off No. 2 Andre Agassi in a three-set semifinal to win his first career match against a top 10 player. He celebrated Agassi's first loss of 1995 by hitting a ball into the rafters.

When his cross-court forehand skipped past Chang at match point Sunday, Enqvist raised his arms in triumph. For the first time all week — a week in which he blasted 64 aces — a smile appeared on his stoic face.

"I didn't expect to win the tournament," Enqvist said.

BASEBALL

Owners bribe replacements to play

The Milwaukee Brewers became the latest team to offer its minor leaguers an incentive for playing in spring training games — more meal money — while the Chicago White Sox sent home a pitcher Sunday who refused to participate in exhibitions.

The issue of who's going to play and who's not remained the hot topic of the spring.

The California Angels, who face Arizona State University in baseball's first game of the spring, got written commitments Sunday from 45 of their 50 players that they would play.

One player, whose identity was not known, refused and four others had not yet returned their paperwork.

The San Francisco Giants polled their players, forcing some to declare for the first time whether they will meet the union's call to boycott or satisfy management by playing.

The Kansas City Royals told its minor leaguers they would be considered striking players if they refused to play and would be sent home.



READ, THEN RECYCLE

Hawkeyes snap road jinx

The Daily Iowan

Winning two games on the road was the kind of warmup the Iowa women's basketball team needed before the Big Ten tournament this weekend.

Iowa will enter the tournament as the No. 9 seed and face the No. 8 seed Minnesota in the first game Friday at 1 p.m. in Butler University's Field House in Indianapolis. The Hawkeyes lost at Minnesota, 70-56, earlier this season.

The Hawkeyes would play top seed Penn State in the quarterfinals on Saturday at 11 a.m. if they beat the Gophers. The Lady

Lions knocked off Purdue for the top seed by beating Michigan State and Ohio State last weekend.

The championship will be held March 6 with the winner receiving an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament. This is the first year since 1981 that the Big Ten has offered the tournament.

Iowa finished in ninth place of the Big Ten Conference ahead of Michigan and Illinois after beating Illinois, 69-61, on Sunday and Michigan, 71-43, on Friday night. Iowa is 6-10 in the league, 10-16 overall.

The two victories were the first on the

road for the Hawkeyes during the conference season. Last week, Iowa coach C. Vivian Stringer said the Hawkeyes needed to win on the road before the tournament begins Friday.

"It would be crucial," Stringer said. "I don't think it says too much for you if you can't win on the road."

Freshman forward Tangela Smith led the Hawkeyes with 21 points and 10 rebounds in 27 minutes at Michigan Sunday. Smith was 9-of-9 from the free throw line. Freshman forward Tiffany Gooden added 14 points and eight rebounds.

On Friday, senior guard Tia Jackson had 28 points and 10 rebounds to lead Iowa past Illinois. Gooden chipped in 16 points.

"I thought the team was more conscious about getting to the boards and shooting," Stringer said. "I thought we were more offensive-oriented today."

Iowa held the advantage on the boards against the Wolverines, 47-35. The Hawkeyes held a 42-16 lead at halftime.

"Iowa's record does not indicate how good a team they really are," Michigan coach Trish Roberts said. "They are the team that I think can win it (Big Ten tournament) all."

BIG TEN ROUNDUP

Teams jockey for tourney position

Associated Press

Purdue overcame a career-high 29 points by Rashard Griffith to defeat Wisconsin 66-56 Sunday at West Lafayette, Ind.

It was the Badgers 23rd consecutive loss at Mackey Arena.

"Our defense was very good when we were cold and couldn't find a way to score," Purdue coach Gene Keady after the Boilermakers held an opponent below 44 percent shooting for the fourth consecutive game.

In other Big Ten action Sunday, Michigan defeated Illinois 63-51. On Saturday, Michigan State beat Northwestern 83-60; Minnesota fell to Ohio State 73-65; and Indiana topped Penn State 73-60.



Purdue (20-6, 11-3 Big Ten) was led by freshman center Brad Miller and senior Matt Waddell with 13 points apiece as the defending conference champions kept their title hopes alive.

Wisconsin's Griffith also had a game-high 16 rebounds and his 13th double-double of the season.

Purdue is even with leader Michigan State in the loss column, but the Spartans have a half-game edge with one more victory. However, Purdue would receive the conference's automatic NCAA tournament bid if the teams finish in a tie on the basis of having won their only head-to-head meeting.

In Ann Arbor, Mich., Maurice Taylor scored nine of his 11 points in the first eight minutes of the second half to lead Michigan to a 63-51 victory over Illinois.

The win keeps alive hopes for an NCAA tournament bid for Michi-

gan (15-11, 9-5 Big Ten), while Illinois (17-9, 8-6) lost for the second time in three games.

The game was the last against Illinois for Michigan seniors Ray Jackson and Jimmy King, the only remaining members of the "Fab Five." Illinois is the only Big Ten team that never defeated that group.

In Evanston, Ill., No. 12 Michigan State trounced Northwestern 83-60 Saturday and showed why it's in first place in the Big Ten.

Shawn Respert scored 20 points and Quinton Brooks led a second half surge.

Ahead only 32-30 at the half against a team that has been beaten by 30 points by most of its Big Ten opponents, the Spartans went on a 16-4 run at the outset of the second half to go up 48-34.

Respert, the Big Ten's leading scorer with a 25 point average, had 12 of his game-high 20 points in the second half. Brooks finished with 17 points overall.

The loss was Northwestern's seventh straight, dropping them to 1-14 in the Big Ten. Michigan State, the Big Ten leader at 12-3, went to 20-4 overall.

In Bloomington, Ind., Alan Henderson had his seventh consecutive double-double with 23 points and 10 rebounds to lead Indiana to 73-60 victory over Penn State.

The Nittany Lions, who have dropped all eight games it has played against Indiana, stayed close until late in the first half.

The Hoosiers improved to 16-10 overall and 8-6 in the Big Ten. Penn State slipped to 15-9 overall and 7-8 in the Big Ten.

In Columbus, Ohio, Rick Yudd and Doug Eitzler supplied the firepower as the Ohio State shocked No. 22 Minnesota, 73-65.

Ohio State hit 17-of-23 free throws in the second half to just 2-of-3 for the visitors. For the game, the Buckeyes were 25-of-33 at the line to Minnesota's 10-of-17.



Michigan's Maceo Baston fights for a rebound during their game at Chrysler Arena in Ann Arbor, against Illinois' Jerry Gee (32) Jerry Hester (40) Mich., Sunday. Michigan won the game 63-51.

NBA

Hardaway stuffs Bulls in O'Neal's absence

Fred Goodall

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — With Shaquille O'Neal serving a one-game suspension, Anfernee Hardaway moved centerstage for the Orlando Magic on Sunday and delivered his most compelling performance of the season.

The All-Star guard's breakaway dunk with less than a second remaining capped a career-high, 39-point effort as Orlando rallied for a 105-103 victory over the Chicago Bulls.

O'Neal, the NBA's leading scorer, sat out after being suspended with-

out pay for an altercation with Boston's Eric Montross on Friday night. The Magic also played without Horace Grant (back spasms) and lost starter Donald Royal to an ankle sprain in the first quarter.

Hardaway came through, though, making 17 of 25 shots. He picked up a loose ball just above Chicago's foul line and raced to the other end to score the winning points with seven-tenths of a second left on the clock.

"I was dreaming this. I'm serious," Hardaway said. "I thought maybe it was going to come down

See NBA, Page 2B



Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway goes over defenders Pete Myers (20) and Scottie Pippen (33).

Hawkeye swim team takes third at Big Tens

Chris Snider

The Daily Iowan

Michigan gave Iowa and the rest of the Big Ten little chance as the Wolverines swam away with their 10th straight Big Ten men's swimming championship this weekend in Minneapolis.

The Wolverines, ranked No. 1 in the nation, finished with 786.5 points and had seven swimmers earn all-conference honors.

The Hawkeyes gave host Minnesota a good battle for second place, but in the end, had to settle for third. Iowa finished with 481 points to Minnesota's 541.

Iowa coach Glenn Patton was more than pleased with the per-

formance of his team.

"We had a great meet," Patton said. "It really went well. We had a lot of outstanding swimmers and our divers did a great job."

Leading the Hawkeye charge was a familiar face. Krzysztof Cwalina, the defending Big Ten Champion in the 50 freestyle, edged out Michigan's Gustavo Borges to win the 50 in a time of 19.83 seconds.

But Cwalina wasn't done there. He helped the Hawkeyes to their only other first-place finish of the meet, swimming the first leg of the 200 freestyle relay.

Cwalina, Tim Schnulle, Jim

See MEN'S SWIMMING, Page 2B



How the AP Top 25 teams fared over the weekend.

1. Kansas 88	6. Kentucky 71	11. Virginia 63	16. Miss. St. 46	21. Purdue 66
14. Missouri 69	Vanderbilt 60	10. Wake Forest 66	Mississippi 42	Wisconsin 56
2. UCLA 100	7. Maryland 84	12. Michigan St. 83	17. Syracuse 78	22. Minnesota 65
Duke 77	Clemson 68	Northwestern 60	Georgetown 81	Ohio State 73
3. North Carolina 80	8. Arkansas 122	13. Arizona 97	18. Oklahoma St. 74	23. Iowa State
Florida State 78	Montivall 64	Oregon 76	25. Oklahoma ot 82	Did not play
4. Connecticut 75	9. Villanova 74	14. Missouri 69	19. Stanford	24. Georgia Tech 72
Seton Hall 61	St. John's 71	1. Kansas 88	Did not play	N.C. State 68
5. Massachusetts 77	10. Wake Forest 66	15. Arizona State 82	20. Alabama 69	25. Oklahoma ot 82
St. Joseph's 58	Virginia 63	Oregon State 44	Florida 66	14. Oklahoma St. 74

The Scoreboard

GAME OF THE WEEK

Othella Harrington scored a season-high 27 points as Georgetown upset slumping No. 17 Syracuse on Sunday. See story Page 5B.

Georgetown 81 Syracuse 78

GAMES OF INTEREST

Michigan 63	Miami OT 77
Illinois 51	Boston College 71
Indiana 73	Marquette 65
Penn State 60	Notre Dame 63
Drake 82	LSU 89
Northern Iowa 71	Auburn 78
UAB 64	DePaul 82
Cincinnati 63	Louisville 81

Scoreboard

QUIZ ANSWER

George Brett.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Big Ten Basketball

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L
Michigan St.	12	3	.800	19	4	.826		
Purdue	11	3	.786	20	6	.769		
Illinois	9	5	.643	15	11	.577		
Minnesota	8	6	.571	17	9	.654		
Indiana	8	6	.571	17	9	.654		
Iowa	7	7	.500	17	9	.654		
Penn St.	7	7	.500	15	9	.625		
Wisconsin	6	8	.429	12	12	.500		
Ohio St.	2	13	.133	6	19	.240		
Northwestern	1	14	.067	5	19	.208		

Saturday's Results

Michigan St. 83, Northwestern 60
Ohio St. 73, Minnesota 65
Indiana 73, Penn St. 60

Sunday's Game

Michigan 63, Illinois 51

Purdue 66, Wisconsin 56

Tuesday's Game

Wisconsin at Minnesota

Wednesday's Games

Iowa at Purdue

Northwestern at Michigan

Ohio State at Penn St.

Thursday's Game

Illinois at Indiana

Saturday's Games (March 4)

Minnesota at Northwestern

Ohio St. at Wisconsin

Purdue at Illinois

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Others receiving votes: Oregon 63, Georgia Tech 55, Xavier, Ohio 49, Brigham Young 40, New Mexico State 32, Western Kentucky 24, Texas 21, Minnesota 19, Louisville 17, Temple 17, Cincinnati 16, Pennsylvania 15, Miami, Ohio 14, Michigan 13, Utah State 13, Long Beach State 12, Indiana 11, Iowa 11, Tulsa 11, Saint Louis 10, N.C. Charlotte 8, Texas-El Paso 7, Ohio 6, Santa Clara 6, Memphis 4, Drexel 3, Florida 3, Texas Tech 3, College of Charleston 2, George Washington 2, Canisius 1, Manhattan 1.

No. JAYHAWKS 88,

No. 14 TIGERS 69

MISSOURI (18-6)

Grimm 2-4 0-0 4, Sa. Haley 6-12 2-2 14, St. Haley 4-8 3-5 11, Sutherland 1-5 1-2 4, O'Liney 4-14 3-5 13, Combs 3-3 4-4 11, Moore 2-12 0-0 0, Whaley 0-0 0-0, Walther 0-1 0-0 0, Tate 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 25-60 14-20 69.
KANSAS (21-4)
LaFrentz 6-12 1-1 13, Pearson 0-3 0-0 0, Ostertag 5-8 1-2 11, Vaughn 4-9 1-2 10, Hase 7-13 8-10 26, Pollard 3-6 4-4 10, Thomas 4-10 1-2 12, Williams 0-6 1-2 1, Curley 1-1 0-1 3, McCarty 0-0 0-0 0, Whaley 1-1 0-0 2, Novosel 0-0 0-0 0, Branstrom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-69 17-24 88.

Halftime—Kansas 43, Missouri 35. 3-Point goals—Missouri 5-13 (Sutherland 1-4, O'Liney 2-6, Combs 1-1, Moore 1-2), Kansas 9-22 (LaFrentz 0-1, Pearson 0-3, Vaughn 1-3, Hase 4-6, Thomas 3-8, Curley 1-1). Fouled out—Grimm, Rebounds—Missouri 41 (Sa. Haley 10), Kansas 41 (Pollard 10). Assists—Missouri 11 (Sutherland, O'Liney, Moore 2), Kansas 16 (Vaughn 8). Total fouls—Missouri 21, Kansas 19. A—16,300.

No. 2 BRUINS 100,

BLUE DEVILS 77

DUKE (12-15)

Price 3-5 4-7 10, Parks 8-16 4-7 21, Meek 6-11 0-1 12, Capel 4-11 0-1 10, Langdon 4-16 0-0 10, Collins 0-4 0-0 0, Newton 5-6 2-3 12, Blakeney 0-1 0-0 0, Wojciechowski 0-3 1-2 1, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 30-73 12-23 77.
UCLA (21-2)
C.O'Bannon 14-22 5-6 37, C.O'Bannon 5-9 3-4 13, Zidek 6-10 1-1 13, Bailey 3-8 0-6 6, Edney 6-10 4-4 16, Dollar 1-3 1-1 3, Henderson 3-7 0-2 6, Nwankwo 2-3 0-4 0, Myers 0-0 0-0 0, Dempsey 0-1 0-1 0, Givens 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-0 0-2 0. Totals 41-74 14-19 100.

Halftime—UCLA 40, Duke 37. 3-Point goals—UCLA 5-21 (Capel 2-6, Langdon 2-8, Parks 1-3, Collins 0-2, Wojciechowski 0-2), UCLA 4-11 (E.O'Bannon 2-7, Zidek 0-1, Bailey 0-1, Dollar 0-1, Dempsey 0-1). Fouled out—Meek, Rebounds—Duke 35 (Newton 9), UCLA 51 (E.O'Bannon 13). Assists—Duke 18 (Capel, Blakeney 4), UCLA 23 (Edney 9). Total fouls—Duke 16, UCLA 20. A—12,857.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	42	13	.764	—
Boston	35	18	.660	6
Orlando	22	31	.415	19
New Jersey	22	34	.393	20½
Miami	20	33	.377	21
Philadelphia	15	40	.273	27
Washington	13	40	.245	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	33	20	.623	—
Indiana	33	20	.623	—
Charlotte	24	31	.438	9
Atlanta	26	28	.481	7½
Chicago	26	29	.473	8
Milwaukee	21	33	.389	12½
Detroit	19	34	.358	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	16	.709	—
San Antonio	36	16	.692	1½
Houston	34	19	.642	4
Denver	23	31	.426	15½
Dallas	20	32	.385	17½
Minnesota	14	40	.259	24½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	42	13	.764	—
Seattle	37	15	.712	3½
L.A. Lakers	34	18	.654	6
Portland	29	23	.558	11½
Sacramento	28	24	.538	12½
Golden State	16	37	.302	25
L.A. Clippers	10	45	.182	32

Saturday's Games

Washington 102, Sacramento 98
Cleveland 105, New Jersey 102
Houston 112, Golden State 105
L.A. Clippers 83, L.A. Lakers 81
Sunday's Games
Orlando 105, Chicago 103
Indiana 100, Dallas 92
Minnesota 106, Miami 99
Utah 110, Denver 96
Phoenix 103, Charlotte 92
New York 104, Philadelphia 99
San Antonio 129, Golden State 99
Today's Games
Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

MAGIC 105, BULLS 103

CHICAGO (100)

Kukoc 9-19 3-4 22, Pippen 7-17 7-8 21, Perdue 2-4 3-4 7, Armstrong 8-16 2-2 20, Myers 3-6 0-6 6, Longley 2-7 1-2 5, Wennington 0-2 0-0 0, Blount 0-0 0-0, Kerr 8-9 0-0 8, Harper 2-3 0-2 4, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-83 16-22 103.
ORLANDO (105)
Royal 1-2 0-0 2, Turner 2-6 0-0 4, Rollins 1-2 2-4 4, Hardaway 17-25 3-4 39, Anderson 4-11 4-12 22, Scott 7-16 6-6 24, Arent 1-1 0-0 2, Bowie 4-9 8-8 16, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-74 23-28 105.

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3-Point goals—Chicago 5-11 (Kerr 2-2, Armstrong 2-5, Kukoc 1-3, Pippen 0-1), Orlando 6-19 (Scott 4-9, Hardaway 2-5, Anderson 0-1). Fouled out—Turner, Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Pippen 14), Orlando 41 (Rollins 10). Assists—Chicago 25 (Kukoc 8), Orlando 17 (Hardaway 6). Total fouls—Chicago 24, Orlando 23. A—16,010 (16,010).

SUNS 103, HORNETS 92

CHARLOTTE (92)

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Sports

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Hobbs blazes to victory

Shannon Stevens
The Daily Iowan

Things didn't exactly go according to plan for the Iowa Hawkeyes at the Big Ten Track and Field Indoor Championships, but don't blame Yolanda Hobbs.

Hobbs blazed to victory in the 55-meter dash, but it wasn't enough as the Iowa women's track team fell into a three way tie for seventh place at the Big Ten Championships.

Illinois captured the team title despite winning only four events. The Illini won with 132 points. Wisconsin finished second with 83. Minnesota, Michigan State and Iowa all finished with 28 points.

Iowa coach Jerry Hassard said Illinois dominated by using great scoring balance.

"They really have a team that can score in just about every event," he said. "They were everywhere and anywhere and that's what makes them so effective. They have people coming through

in just about every event area."

The 55-meter dash proved to be the heart of the Iowa attack as Hobbs held off Illinois freshman sensation Benita Kelley for the victory. Hobbs was clocked in 6.83 seconds. Kelley finished in 6.84. Iowa's Tanja Reid finished third in a season-best time of 6.91.

Hobbs said her performance could have been better, but was satisfied with the win.

"My time didn't improve from the meet at Iowa State, but it was still a good race," Hobbs said. "I felt like I could have run faster, but I was just happy to get a win."

Iowa also posted an impressive performance in the distance medley. The Hawkeyes finished fourth in a time of 11:58.92. The team consisted of Briana Benning, Maria Philip, Shawn Fleck, and Becky Coleman.

Hawkeye freshmen Megan Maurer and Becky Kaza also scored in the shot put and high jump respectively.

Maurer finished fifth with a

throw of 46 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Kaza

finished sixth with a leap of 5' 7 1/2".

Hobbs scored again in the 200-meter run. She finished fourth in 24.42.

Hassard said inexperience and a leg injury to sprinter Wynsome Cole hampered Iowa's ability to score.

"I think it hurt us this weekend

not to run Wynsome Cole," Hassard said. "If she had run the open 400 and the mile relay it would have improved our score."

Hobbs said the meet was a good test for the younger runners.

"A lot of our young sprinters ran well in their first Big Ten meet," she said. "It was just a matter of experience."

Hassard was disappointed that his team didn't finish in the top five, but said it was still a good meet.

"I hoped that we would have finished in the upper division, but I think we had some highlights this weekend."



Associated Press

Kansas forwards Raef LaFrentz, left, and Scot Pol-O'Liney, middle, during the first half Saturday in Kansas City, Mo. LaFrentz, right, hit the floor with Missouri's Paul Lawrence, Kan.

Sooners tighten Big Eight race

Doug Tucker
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bryant Reeves, who do you think should be Big Eight player of the year?

Ryan Minor, answers Big Country.

All Minor did Saturday in No. 25 Oklahoma's 82-74 victory over Reeves and No. 18 Oklahoma State was score 32 points, including a key 3-point shot in overtime. A record crowd of 12,671 watched the Sooners (21-6 overall, 8-4 Big Eight) complete a 15-0 home season in Kelvin Sampson's first year as head coach.

Reeves, who won the award as a sophomore and finished runnerup to Missouri's Melvin Booker as a junior, had 20 points and 11 rebounds.

"Minor kind of carried OU in spurts during the game and I think he deserves to be player of the year," Reeves said.

"Coming from a guy who's already won it once, I guess that's a compliment," said Minor, who was also a part of Oklahoma's NCAA basketball championship team last spring.

"I really can't say a whole lot about that. There are a lot of other guys in the league who are having big years."

He's right. One of those is Jerod Haase, who had 26 points and roughly that many bruises in an 88-69 victory

over No. 14 Missouri that carried No. 1 Kansas to within one game of the Big Eight title.

Another is Donnie Boyce, who became Colorado's all-time leading scorer Saturday on a day Buffalo coach Joe Harrington will long remember.

Besides the scoring milestone by Boyce, who was worried about his wife's troubled pregnancy, the Buffs' 80-74 conquest of Nebraska snapped a 28-game Big Eight road losing streak.

Boyce's 28 points ran his career total to 1,946, breaking the record of 1,940 Cliff Meely set from 1969-1971.

With Tina Boyce hospitalized this week as a result of complications from her pregnancy, Donnie gave little thought to pending record. He had missed Wednesday's 67-64 win over Washington to be with his wife.

"With everything that's been going on in my life, it was the furthest thing from my mind," Boyce said. "Of course, personally, it's real nice. But I wanted to play hard and win. It's been a draining week. I wanted to go home and go to sleep."

Iowa State and Kansas State both had the weekend off.

Oklahoma State (19-8, 9-3) could still win the title by beating Iowa State tonight and then beating the Jayhawks next Sunday in the league's last regular season game.

But if the Jayhawks throw the same effort at the Cowboys that they threw at the Tigers Saturday, it seems most likely the Big Eight title for 1994-95 will rest in Lawrence.

Missouri (18-6, 7-5) lost its third straight and will not repeat as Big Eight champs. But the Tigers hit their first eight shots and bolted to a 12-point lead before Haase and Greg Ostertag led a 25-4 run.

"I'm never going to back down from anyone," said Haase, holding an icepack to his bruised left hand. "I may get a little bruised up, but I'm not going to stop going in there."

When Missouri began coming back in the first half, Kansas' Billy Thomas came off the bench and drilled three 3-pointers.

"Those two or three in a row really hurt us," said Missouri coach Norm Stewart.

It's a long shot, but Oklahoma (21-6, 8-4) could be Big Eight co-champions by winning at Iowa State on Wednesday and at Missouri on Saturday and having Oklahoma State lose at Iowa State and win at Kansas.

The Sooners have climbed into contention with a virtuoso week in which they beat Oklahoma State, Kansas and Missouri.

"These kids are amazing," Sampson said. "What they've accomplished in the last two weeks I think has been utterly amazing."

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Iowa struggles to ninth place

Chris Snider
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's track and field team finished ninth at this weekend's Big Ten Indoor Championships in Champaign, Ill.

The Hawkeyes scored 12 points during the meet. Wisconsin won the conference indoor title with 101 points, edging out favorite Illinois.

The Fighting Illini finished with 99.5 points.

Senior Andre Morris placed third in the 400 meters with a season-

best time of 47.15 seconds. The time qualifies Morris for the NCAA Indoor Championships March 10-11 in Indianapolis.

Morris was the only Hawkeye to become a Provisional Qualifier for the NCAA indoor meet.

The NCAA provisional qualifying time in the 400-meter dash was 47.80 seconds.

Hawkeye sprinters Dion Trowers and George Page also ran well this weekend.

Trowers finished sixth in the 55-meter hurdles in a season-best

time of 7.48 seconds and Page placed fifth in the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.40 seconds. Iowa's 4 X 400 meter relay team placed fifth.

Other top 10 finishers for Iowa included Ed Rozell, who placed ninth in the long jump and Rod Rerko, who finished seventh in the mile. Chris Davis and Edward Rozell finished sixth and seventh in the 400-meter dash.

The Hawkeyes travel to Ames, March 3, for a last-chance NCAA indoor qualifying meet.

MONDAY PRIME TIME

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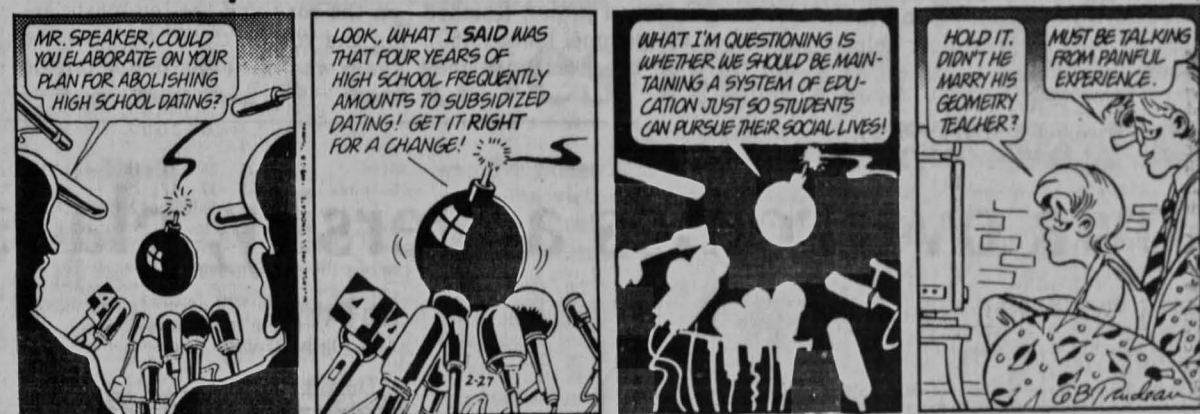
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ACROSS

- 1 Pizarro victim
- 5 — and dangerous
- 10 Rights org. estab. 1960
- 14 One who's socially challenged
- 15 With 4-Down, M.L.K. declaration of 8/28/63
- 16 Pentateuch: Var.
- 17 Gen. Bradley
- 18 Invoice word
- 19 "Love it" leave it"
- 20 M.L.K. honor, 1964
- 23 In the past
- 24 Blaster's need
- 25 Passing mark
- 26 Cabinet department
- 31 Tossup's spot
- 33 Chinese tea
- 34 Saint of Avila
- 36 Rights org. estab. 1942
- 38 Mr. Onassis
- 39 Rights org. led by M.L.K.
- 43 M.L.K. and others
- 47 Writer Rosten
- 48 — rasa
- 51 Inferential
- 54 Pizarro's theft from 1-Across
- 55 Up to, briefly
- 57 Luau dish

DOWN

- 1 Aware of
- 2 Verne's captain
- 3 Cancer, zodiacally
- 4 See 15-Across
- 5 Heathrow, e.g.
- 6 Onetime Korean president
- 7 Doll's cry
- 8 Force out
- 9 Peace policy
- 10 Swizzle
- 11 Handbill heading
- 12 M.L.K.'s alma mater, 1951
- 13 Drive recklessly
- 21 T-shirt size: Abbr.
- 22 Sch. orgs.
- 26 New Deal grp.
- 27 Cry of surprise
- 28 Bang up
- 29 Tête-à-tête
- 30 Ghostlike
- 38 Song sung by M.L.K. and others
- 65 See 71-Across
- 66 Nonswimmer, maybe
- 67 Drawn tight
- 68 Hanging loosely
- 69 Surrounded by
- 70 Lawyer: Abbr.
- 71 With 65-Across, former French president
- 72 Play areas
- 73 Sci. class

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32 — defers
35 Marmalade ingredient
37 Outback bird
40 XV x X + I
41 Potok's "My Name Is Asher"
42 Miller Sebastian
44 Lady Bird's middle name
45 One that keeps track?
46 Certain skiing events, slangily
48 Wrecker
49 Interstice
50 — University (where M.L.K. earned his doctorate)
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Sports

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Hawks squeak past Gophers

Jon Bassoff
The Daily Iowan

It wasn't pretty, but the fourth-ranked Iowa men's gymnastics team came away with another win on Sunday.

The Hawkeyes (4-0) edged out sixth-ranked Minnesota at the Fieldhouse North Gym, 227.550 to 227.125.

The Hawkeyes survived despite suffering three falls on the horizontal bar.

"We almost gave the meet away on the last event, the horizontal bar," Coach Tom Dunn said. "I wouldn't say it was much of a confidence boost other than you can mess up and still win."

"Luckily, (the Gophers) did the same thing and messed up on their last event which, was the parallel bars."

Junior Jay Thornton led the way for Iowa in his return after missing the last meet to perform in Mexico City. Thornton finished second in the all-around with a score of 56.20.

He was outstanding on the floor exercises, winning with a score of 9.80. He also won the parallel bars with a 9.65.

"It was pretty important (to have Thornton back), because we would have lost without him," Dunn said. "Just his 9.80 score on floor helped us out quite a bit."



Joe Murphy/The Daily Iowan

Despite three falls on the horizontal bar, the No. 4 row 227.550 to 227.125 victory over No. 6 Minnesota Sunday at the Fieldhouse.

"He was one of the guys who fell on the horizontal bar, so he didn't help us out in the clutch. But he had that great floor score, and several other excellent scores."

Junior Mike Townsend performed well on the floor exercises with a 9.75.

He finished second behind Thornton.

Aaron Cotter, a junior, finished second on the pommel horse (9.60), and third on the horizontal bar (9.60).

Other top finishers for the Hawkeyes included sophomores Tyler Vogt (horizontal bar and vault), Peter Masucci (parallel bars), Sean Juguilon (pommel horse) and Carlos Herrero (pommel horse).

"We've just got to get a little more consistency," Dunn said. "We've performed better than this on the road and the big meets are on the road. I'd rather have the team who performs better on the road."

Dunn said he does not feel the meet will affect Iowa's rankings one way or the other.

"The rankings are based just on scores, not on wins," he said. "We probably will remain where we are. We might move up a little."

Iowa makes a long trek to New Mexico for its next meet this Saturday against New Mexico and Arizona State.

The Hawkeyes final home meet is March 10 against Michigan State.

IOWA SOFTBALL

Iowa earns split at ASU tournament

Chris Snider
The Daily Iowan

With a win in its final game of the Arizona State Tournament, the Iowa softball team moved its record to 2-2.

The Hawkeyes began the tournament with a 10-0 romp of Tulsa on Friday.

Freshman pitcher Debbie Bilbao blanked the Golden Hurricane for three innings to earn the win in Iowa's season opener.

Bilbao combined with Jenny McMahon for a one-hitter.

On Saturday, Notre Dame gave Iowa its first loss, defeating the Hawkeyes 5-2.

Arizona State edged the Hawkeyes 4-3 later that same day despite being out-hit 10-6 by Iowa.

Sunday, the Hawkeyes came back to even up their record.

McMahon went to the mound and earned her first victory of the season.

Together with Bilbao, McMahon

held Eastern Michigan to just four hits en route to the Hawkeyes' 4-0 victory.

The Hawkeyes did their damage in the fourth inning.

With one out, freshman Erin McGee walked.

Tasha Reents moved her to second with a slap bunt and Melissa Wielandt singled up the middle.

Kari Knopf's line drive off the ESU shortstop scored McGee, then Christy Hebert and Stacey Harrison both singled up the middle for Hawkeye scores.

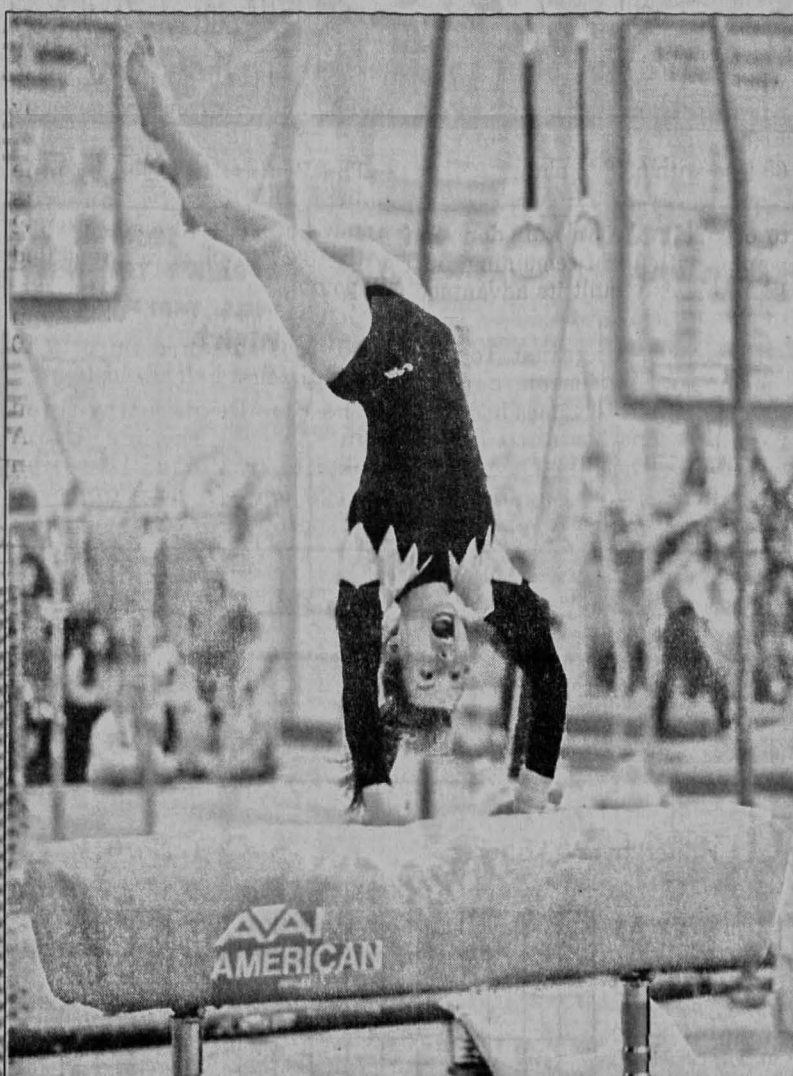
"We made good adjustments with our bats today," Coach Gayle Blevins said. "The fourth inning was very productive. We put some hits together."

"Overall we made good strides during this tournament and had a good finish."

Iowa travels to Tampa, Fla., March 9-12 for the South Florida Tournament.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Iowa overcomes adversity, places second



Joe Murphy/The Daily Iowan

Iowa finished second to Oklahoma but knocked off Minnesota Sunday at the Fieldhouse in its strongest performance of the season.

Jon Bassoff
The Daily Iowan

Despite several injuries to key players and a season full of near misses, the Iowa women's gymnastics team came through with its best performance of the year Sunday at the Fieldhouse North Gym.

Iowa finished second in the three-team meet with a score of 190.95. Oklahoma won with 193.42 points, and Minnesota finished third with 190.80.

Led by junior Kim Baker's score of 9.85, the Hawkeyes set a team-high score on the balance beam with a 48.40. Iowa hit on all five of its balance beam routines.

"Overall we had an outstanding day on every event," Coach Diane DeMarco said. "It was especially exciting to go five-for-five on the balance beam."

In addition to winning the individual championship on the balance beam, Baker also led Iowa on the vault (9.80) and on the uneven bars (9.80). She won the all-around with a score of 38.95.

"Kim had her best all-around performance of the year," DeMarco said.

Junior Jodie Gray had a stellar performance on the floor exercise, leading the way for Iowa with a 9.70.

Freshman Grace Lee came through with a solid all-around performance. She scored a 37.70, good for fifth overall.

"Everyone gave a 100-percent

effort," DeMarco said. "We had a great deal of spirit. It was an exciting meet. It was great gymnastics."

On Friday, Iowa was defeated at home by Illinois State, 189.175 to 187.85.

Baker continued her string of strong performances, finishing second in the all-around (38.05). She also finished tied for first with teammate Gray in the floor exercise (9.725). On the vault, Baker finished in a three-way tie for first with a 9.825.

"Everyone gave a 100-percent effort. We had a great deal of spirit. It was an exciting meet. It was great gymnastics."

Diane DeMarco, Iowa gymnastics coach

Iowa performed well on the uneven bars, getting a first-place finish from Lee (9.575), and a second-place finish from sophomore Tawna Rathe (9.525).

"I think I've been improving all year," Lee said. "This is the best that I've done."

Senior Cindy Terrell placed first on the balance beam with a score of 9.625.

"I think that we're doing pretty well," junior Kristin Conrad said. "Next week we'll have a lot of the people who are injured back, so that will help us out."

MEN'S TENNIS

Hawkeyes sweep past opponents

The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's tennis team all but needed a win Sunday afternoon, so it decided to leave no doubt about its match-ups against Gustavus Adolphus and Marquette.

"This was a strong win for us. The guys who are lower in the lineup really picked up their game."

Steve Houghton, Iowa tennis coach

The Hawkeyes didn't drop a match all afternoon, pulling out a pair of 7-0 victories. Both matches were held in Iowa City.

"It was a good weekend for us," Iowa's Bryan Crowley said. "We needed this after those three tough

losses."

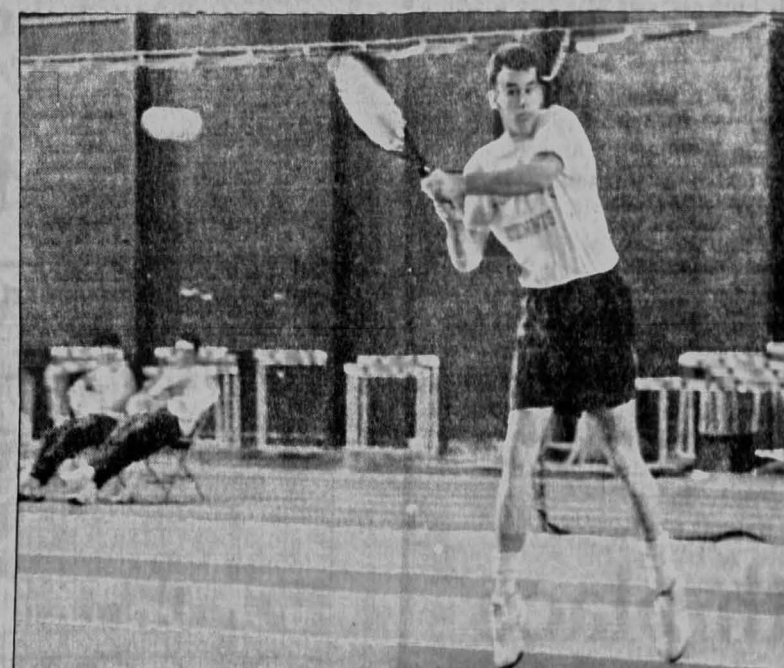
Crowley was referring to the three-meet losing streak Iowa was in the midst of heading into Sunday.

The Hawkeyes fell to Kansas, Cincinnati and Miami (Ohio) in their last three meets.

Iowa's No. 1 doubles team of Crowley and Bob Zumph easily defeated the Gusties' Ryan Had-dorff and Noel Stout 8-3 to begin the day.

The Hawkeyes No. 2 doubles team (Marcus Ekstrand and Mattias Jonsson) and No. 3 team (Tom Derouin and Todd Nelson) won their matches 8-4 and 8-6 respectively.

Nelson was the most dominant in singles, winning his match over John Koenigs 6-4, 6-0. Jonsson (No. 3 singles), Ryan Johnstone (No. 4) and Garrett Olson (No. 5) also knocked off their opponents in straight sets.



T. Scott Krenz/The Daily Iowan

Bob Zumph competes in doubles action Sunday at the Rec Building.

Zumph dropped his first set, 7-5, to Bowlby before picking up the No. 1 singles victory in three sets, 5-7, 6-2, (7-2).

Derouin also needed a third set at No. 2. He won the first set 6-3, but Gustavus Adolphus' Paul Jefferies won the second set 7-5.

Derouin won the third-set tiebreaker 7-4 in what turned out to be the day's closest match and

finalized the sweep for the Hawkeyes.

Crowley and Ekstrand didn't play in singles competition against the Gusties, but Iowa coach Steve Houghton felt the team filled in admirably.

"This was a strong win for us," Houghton said. "The guys who are lower in the lineup really picked up their game."

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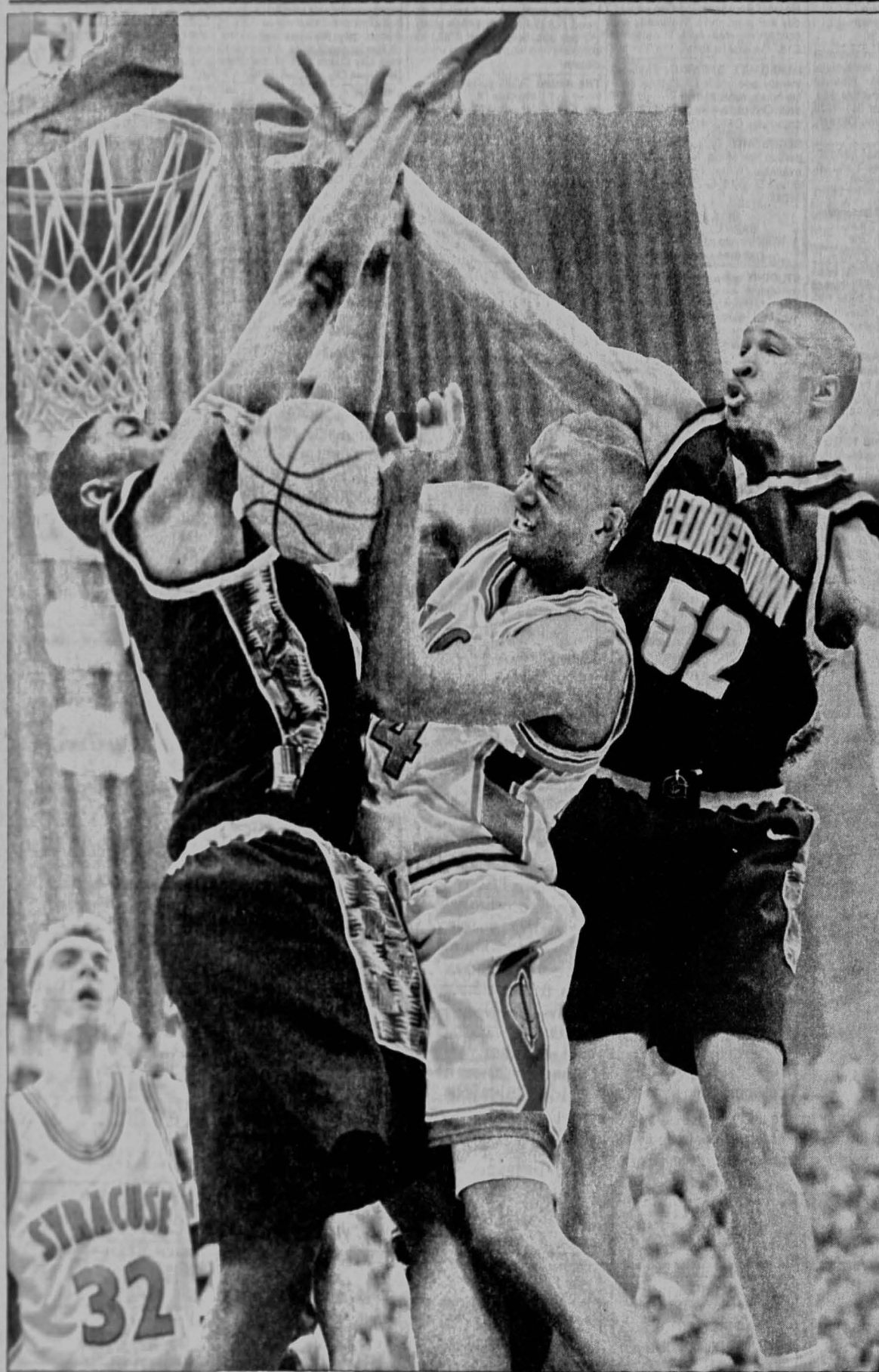
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College Basketball



Associated Press

Syracuse's John Wallace is stripped of the ball on Jahidi White, left, and Don Reid (52) in the first half Sunday in Syracuse, N.Y.

Hoyas knock off Syracuse

William Kates
Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — For one game, at least, the old Othella Harrington was back.

Harrington scored a season-high 27 points, including 12 in a key eight-minute span, as Georgetown registered its second upset of the week — an 81-78 victory over slumping No. 17 Syracuse on Sunday.

"I don't think they forgot about me," said the 6-foot-9 junior, who has struggled most of the year.

"The other guys did a great job getting me the ball, and I was on top of my game today," said Harrington, who entered the game averaging 10.6 points.

Syracuse (18-7, 11-5 Big East), blew a 14-point first-half lead but came back to take a 71-68 lead with 3:52 to play after falling behind by 11 in the second half.

But Allen Iverson scored on a layup and then came back down court to hit a 4-foot jumper that put Georgetown ahead 72-71.

Harrington, however, was the key.

"We did a pretty good job of getting the ball inside to Othella inside their zone. He did a good job

of scoring inside," Georgetown coach John Thompson said. "I have confidence in him. I just think he has to fight through this thing, so I felt good for him today."

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, meanwhile, has grown tired of watching his team get abused close to the basket.

"Harrington was the difference," Boeheim said. "He has not really had big games this year and they haven't gotten him the ball. Today they got him the ball. We really made an effort to get back in a zone and double team him as much as we could. He just had the answers."

"We have been hurt inside the last four, five games. But he probably hurt us as much as any individual."

After Iverson's scores, Georgetown (17-7, 10-6) pushed its lead to five points on Jerome Williams' underhand layup with 1 minute to play.

Syracuse mounted one last comeback as Lawrence Moten sank a 3-pointer with 33.4 seconds to play to make it 78-76.

After Boubacar Aw made one of two free throws for Georgetown, Todd Burgan tipped in a missed shot with 16.2 seconds to shave the

Hoyas' lead to 79-78.

"It was a competitive game. Both teams had and lost big leads. We just made too many mistakes at the end," Moten said.

John Jacques added a pair of free throws around a Syracuse timeout and then Don Reid blocked Michael Lloyd's 3-point attempt with 4.6 seconds remaining and Burgan missed a long 3-pointer as time expired.

"It means a great deal," Harrington said of the victory. "Syracuse is a ranked team, but we're a good team, too. This helps us out in our bid to go to the NCAA tournament."

Iverson finished with 21 points for Georgetown, which was coming off a 77-52 rout of No. 9 Villanova last Monday.

It was the fifth loss in seven games for Syracuse, which was led by Moten's 19 points.

Harrington, who scored 21 points twice this season, scored 12 points over an eight-minute span bridging the halves as Georgetown rallied from a 40-26 first half deficit to take a 51-50 lead with 14:06 to play. Harrington had only two points in Syracuse's 76-75 victory over the Hoyas earlier this season.

ON THE REBOUND

UMass gets back on track

Hunter T. George II
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — After a month full of injuries, illness and adversity, No. 5 Massachusetts may have recovered just in time.

A tough 72-63 loss to Temple last Thursday made it look as though the Minutemen might limp to the season's conclusion. But after a grueling practice the next day, UMass (21-4, 11-3 Atlantic 10) escaped Philadelphia with a 77-58 victory over St. Joseph's on Saturday and a lesson learned.

"It was a huge win. We prepared better for this game, as far as mentally," coach John Calipari said. "We haven't been in a position for a while where our backs were against the wall."

The win was especially impressive considering star center Marcus Camby was suffering from the flu and starting guard Mike Williams has been suspended for the rest of the season.

"A great win for us. We really needed it," said Camby, who labored for six points, battling stomach cramps.

He was right.



Associated Press

St. Joseph's Rashid Bey battles for a loose ball with Massachusetts' Edgar Padilla during the second half Saturday in Philadelphia.

UMass, which has been ranked in the top five all season, had lost three of its last seven games going into the contest with St. Joseph's.

Williams got the boot for violating unspecified team rules. A strained hamstring forced Camby to miss three games, two of them UMass losses. He recovered to play well against Temple before getting sick.

UMass suffered through its worst shooting performance of the

season against Temple, hitting 22-of-65 attempts for just under 34 percent.

The cold shooting continued through the first half of the St. Joseph's game, when the Minutemen connected on 37 percent of their shots.

But UMass found inspiration in forward Lou Roe, whose dunk followed by a taunt and technical foul, sparked a 9-0 run that kept the Minutemen in front for good.

UCLA closes in on No. 1

Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ed O'Bannon scored a career-high 37 points as No. 2 UCLA positioned itself to claim the nation's top ranking with its ninth straight victory, 100-77 over Duke on Sunday.

The Bruins (21-2) are expected to move into the top spot Monday for the first time since January 1994, when they held that position for one week.

Chants of "We're No. 1! We're No. 1!" rang throughout Pauley Pavilion with four minutes remaining.

By then, the Bruins had turned the game into a slam-dunk contest, burning Duke's defense for easy fast-break baskets.

UCLA (21-2) is coming off its best stretch of the season, having

won five games in 11 days, including home victories against both Arizona schools that solidified its Pac-10 Conference lead.

Ed O'Bannon took over the game during a critical stretch midway through the second half when Duke had closed within four points. O'Bannon scored 11 of the Bruins' next 15, giving them a 76-63 lead with 5:48 to play.

The Blue Devils (12-15) once got to 65-62 on Trajan Langdon's 3-pointer with 10:17 remaining, but UCLA quickly built its advantage to 10.

Duke is 3-8 against Top 25 opponents this season, but the total margin in 10 games had only been eight points until UCLA went wild. The Blue Devils had won three straight against the Bruins.

Cherokee Parks led Duke with 21 points. The Blue Devils trailed by eight when Erik Meek fouled out with 7:43 remaining. He scored eight of his 12 points early in the second half when Duke was still in the game.

UCLA never trailed in the second half after twice being down by seven before the break.

The Bruins twice led by nine points, the last time on Tyus Edney's basket that made it 61-52 with 13:27 to play. Edney added 18 points.

UCLA was down 27-21 when the Bruins outscored Duke 19-10 to end the first half ahead 40-37.

The Blue Devils led by seven points twice in the half. UCLA took its first lead, 16-15, on Edney's jumper midway through a 13-2 spurt.

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ALL-STAR CAST SHINES

Award-winning 'Jelly's Last Jam' brings Hancher crowd to its feet

Ian Corwin
The Daily Iowan

Despite a second act which had trouble matching the first in terms of energy and action, the Tony Award-winning musical "Jelly's Last Jam" rocked the house at Hancher Auditorium Friday night, earning a standing ovation for both its star Maurice Hines and its electrifying cast of supporting actors.

Loaded down with eye-popping tap dance duets, flashy scenery and a hypnotic score of flawlessly blended jazz and blues music, "Jelly's Last Jam" has inherent appeal. Its story of jazz composer Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton's mistreatment of his friends, his denial of his racial legacy and his subsequent atonement for his sins packed an emotional wallop, while the music and dance gave the story an added soul and dimension.

But "Jelly's" success in performance depended most on the kinetic grace of its lead — dancer-choreographer Maurice Hines (in the role of Jelly). Hines' raw power and graceful presence found their way into every scene and musical number, infecting the show's large cast and drawing audience members into feeling sympathy for a character who in hindsight didn't really deserve it.

In previous runs of the show, the character of Morton was supposedly so despicable that audiences booed him off the stage during curtain calls. Although the character has since been softened up, Hines still had his hands full with the job of making Mor-



File photo

Nora Cole and Maurice Hines starred in "Jelly's Last Jam" last weekend at Hancher Auditorium.

ton human. It's a job made even tougher by the fact that the framework of the musical's story doesn't really allow for Jelly to atone for his sins and achieve a full sense of closure.

Hines' talent — his sheer ability to hypnotize with the click of a tap shoe and a quiver of his pleasing voice — wound up doing the job on the Hancher crowd. Cheers and whistles interrupted every tap duet, and thunderous applause followed nearly every song. Jelly may have wound up bitter and alone in the show's final moments, but Hines fought through his character's weaknesses and gave him a human side that was impossible to deny.

The supporting cast was nothing short of remarkable. Cleo King's Miss Mamie — the bawdy madam of the brothel where Jelly was first exposed to the roots of jazz — brought down the house with her growling rendition of the traditional blues arrangement "Michigan Water." And Freda

Payne's ear-shattering duet with Hines during Morton's banishment from his grandmother's home was a prototypical showstopper.

Perhaps the most amazing of all the supporting cast members was Jimmy Tate, who filled in for Savion Glover as young Jelly in Friday's performance. Tate was charged with the task of keeping up with Hines' lightning-fast moves during the show's most important tap duets; amazingly, he didn't miss a beat. Tate's answers to each flurry of taps from Hines' feet were just as impressive, receiving just as much awed applause from the crowd.

By the time Hines and Tate came out to take their bows at curtain call, Hancher's patrons were already on their feet.

"Jelly's Last Jam" deserved the applause for delivering a powerful message in a pretty package — the fact that everyone involved in the delivery did their jobs so well was merely the icing on the cake.

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Just Cause' rehashes old movie material

Tasha Robinson
The Daily Iowan



Fishburne

From "Psycho" to "Manhunter," and through numerous "Silence of the Lambs" imitators, the law of creatively insane characters has held true. The psychopathic villain is usually more interesting than anything else a horror / murder mystery has to offer.

"Just Cause" isn't going to be the standout that breaks the rule. Though it's an exciting and perfectly serviceable mystery, starring a respectable cast and sporting an acceptably dense briar of plot twists, the film is ultimately a by-the-book vehicle for the latest eerily compelling take on sociopathic behavior.

Sean Connery stars as Paul Armstrong, a Harvard law professor who hasn't been on the arguing end of an actual case in 25 years. But lo and behold, one day he's attacking the death penalty in a public debate when he's approached by an elderly African-American woman (Ruby

Dee) with a horrifying tale to tell.

She explains that her grandson Bobby Earl Ferguson (Blair Underwood of "L.A. Law") has spent eight years on death row, locked up for a crime he didn't commit. Picked up on a vague hunch by a racist deputy, then viciously beaten and deprived of sleep for 22 hours, Ferguson was forced to confess to the rape and murder of an 11-year-old girl.

As far as everyone in Ferguson's small Florida town is concerned, that's the end of the story. In particular, a popular local detective (Laurence Fishburne, "Searching for Bobby Fisher") seems determined to keep the case — and the town's old wounds — closed at any cost.

Armstrong's wife (Kate Capshaw) badgers him into taking up the case, and he immediately finds evidence that the original investigation was incompetently handled. Ferguson's color, his college education, and his refusal to bow and scrape to white authority may have contributed to his arrest. And another prisoner, insane mass murderer Blair Sullivan (Ed Harris, "The Abyss," "Glen-garry Glen Ross") may have the keys to Ferguson's freedom.

The script, based on a novel by John Katzenbach, has more twists

Just Cause	
Director:	Arne Glimcher
Screenwriters:	Job Stuart Peter Stone
Paul Armstrong	Sean Connery
Tanny Brown	Laurence Fishburne
Bobby Earl Ferguson	Blair Underwood
Blair Sullivan	Ed Harris
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and turns than a Chubby Checker dance contest, but only a handful are oblique enough to be really exciting. From the high-speed car chase to the sudden shocks in a dark room, "Just Cause" keeps viewers guessing but rarely builds the tension that would make them care.

It may be because much of this material has been done before (and done well enough) that director Arne Glimcher doesn't have anything new to say.

Similarly, both Connery and Fishburne are compelling, convincing and interesting, but neither stands

out — simply because they're both repeating very old, very familiar roles. Connery in particular has played this particular brand of wise, embattled teacher-warrior at least a dozen times.

So it falls to Underwood's plight and Harris' might to keep the film going. Fortunately, they both pull out all the stops. Underwood is intense and demanding in his flexible role, but Harris steals the show with a performance that puts the rest of the players to shame.

Altering his body language, facial language, voice and delivery style nearly beyond recognition, Harris shows the actors and production team of "Just Cause" that it's possible to reach beyond those tired murder-mystery clichés — or, at the very least, to make them work for you.

"Silence of the Lambs" stood out from its pack of imitators in part because its protagonist was as fascinating as the terrifying enemies she faced. "Just Cause" fails that test and, in the process, falls from the ranks of excellent mysteries into the bin marked "pretty good, but mostly average." Even one hero as compelling as Harris could have pulled "Just Cause" into the winners' circle.

FORMER UI DEAN TO READ TONIGHT

Williams explores racism in 'Color Line'

Charles Monson
The Daily Iowan

Gregory Howard Williams' "Life on the Color Line: The True Story of a White Boy Who Discovered He Was Black" is both affirming and infuriating.

Williams, a former dean of the UI College of Law, grew up thinking he was white. However, when he was 10 years old, he found out that his tanned "Italian" father was actually black. Before Williams knew it, he, his father and his brother Mike were living with black relatives in a Muncie, Ind., ghetto.

In the years that followed, his "half-breed" status brought him the worst of both worlds: discrimination and poverty because he was a "nigger" to whites, and hostility because he was a "peckawood" to some blacks.

On a simple narrative level, Williams' life makes for a powerful story. His father, James "Buster" Williams, was a complex, troubled man whose squandered potential shadowed his son's diligent attempts to better himself. Williams' careful portrait of his father's alcoholism is enough to make "Color Line" an interesting book even without the real meat: its investigation of racism and race relations.

Williams has a lot to say on the

subject of race, but "Color Line" is no collection of polemics. He uses anecdotes, not sermons, to illustrate the rampant "Jim Crowism" that defined African-Americans' lives.

The sprawl of a book-length autobiography gives Williams enough room to paint a detailed picture of the environment which spawned his family's hardships. His vivid descriptions of the squalor in which he lived are far more effective than any list of poverty statistics, and the story of his little brother's gradual immersion in crime puts a human face on the "criminal element." It's also a poignant story of childhood lost too soon.

The only serious omission in "Color Line" came from Williams' reluctance to give readers much detail on his eventual success. The fact that he was able to triumph over his circumstances is one of the most fascinating and empowering parts of his story. Modesty is unnecessary here — there's very little danger that a list of his accomplishments would come off as self-congratulatory.

Williams' book is valuable for its ability to speak to people on both sides of the color line. Most African-American readers will probably be able to identify with Williams' battles against preju-

dice, but middle- or upper-class whites are the ones who should really read "Color Line." It has a lot to teach them.

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