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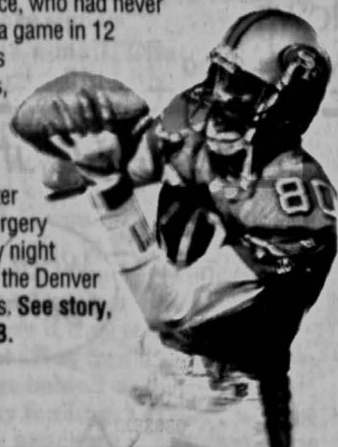
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**Comeback kid**

Jerry Rice, who had never missed a game in 12 previous seasons, made his comeback after knee surgery Monday night against the Denver Broncos. See story, Page 1B.



**ARTS**  
**Adolescent storytelling**

Documentary photographer Riva Sharples has preserved the lives of 10 Solon high school students through her work, which is now on display. See story, Page 6B.

**VIEWPOINTS**  
**Competition for TCI, finally...**

Editorial writer Kriston Bæardsley looks at the implications of McLeod USA's move into the Cedar Rapids cable market.

**Parents are people, too**

Columnist Byron R. Brown discusses what it's like to have a parent start dating again after the loss of a spouse. See Viewpoints, Page 6A.

**out front**

**SOUND BITES**  
**Tax changes**

"Democrats can and must seek genuine tax simplification. But the tax rate on the post card cannot and must not be the same flat rate for all Americans."  
 — Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., as Democrats join Republicans in the clamor to overhaul the tax system.

**Bombing trial**

"This is a much closer case than the McVeigh trial."  
 — Attorney Andrew Cohen, observing the Oklahoma City bombing case against Terry Nichols, Timothy McVeigh's alleged co-conspirator whose trial was set to begin closing arguments today.

**LOCAL BRIEF**

**Local video store robbed**

Mr. Movies, a video store at 785 Mormon Trek Blvd. in Iowa City, was robbed at 8:07 P.M. Monday night.

The armed suspect demanded money from employees, was given cash register receipts and fled on foot.

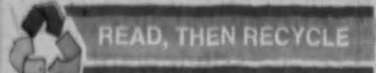
The suspect was described as male, approximately 6 feet tall with a medium build. He was dressed in a black running suit, black gloves and a mask like the type worn in the movie "Scream."

No injuries were reported and the incident is under police investigation.

— By Stephanie Dell

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## Conference nixed over dispute

**Logistical problems and political squabbling are being blamed for the cancellation of a UI conference on Native American issues.**

By Nathan Hill  
 The Daily Iowan

A UI conference on indigenous issues in the media has been canceled because, according to organizer Jonathan Game, it fell victim to a "political tug-of-war."

Game, a graduate student in the School of Journalism and editor of the academic *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, organized the conference this semester, inviting leading Native American activists to speak at the UI in February.

The three most notable speakers who agreed to come to the conference were: Dennis Banks, co-founder of the American Indian Movement (AIM) and mediator in the 1973 siege at Wounded Knee, S.D.; Vernon Bellecourt, a spokesperson for AIM and a leader in actions ranging from the 1972 occupation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington to the 1992 Redskin Super Bowl demonstrations; and Charlene Teters, professor at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe and widely known as the "Rosa Parks of the American Indian movement."

"We were going to focus on racism, sports and the media," Bellecourt said. "We were going to talk about our 500-year struggle since Columbus. I think the campus would love it."

"The conference would open people's minds," Game said. "It would give them a new view of the American Indian Movement. People don't know about things like sovereignty rights or indigenous issues. It would help them understand Indian culture."

In mid-November, Game sent out an electronic message calling for academic papers about indigenous issues to be

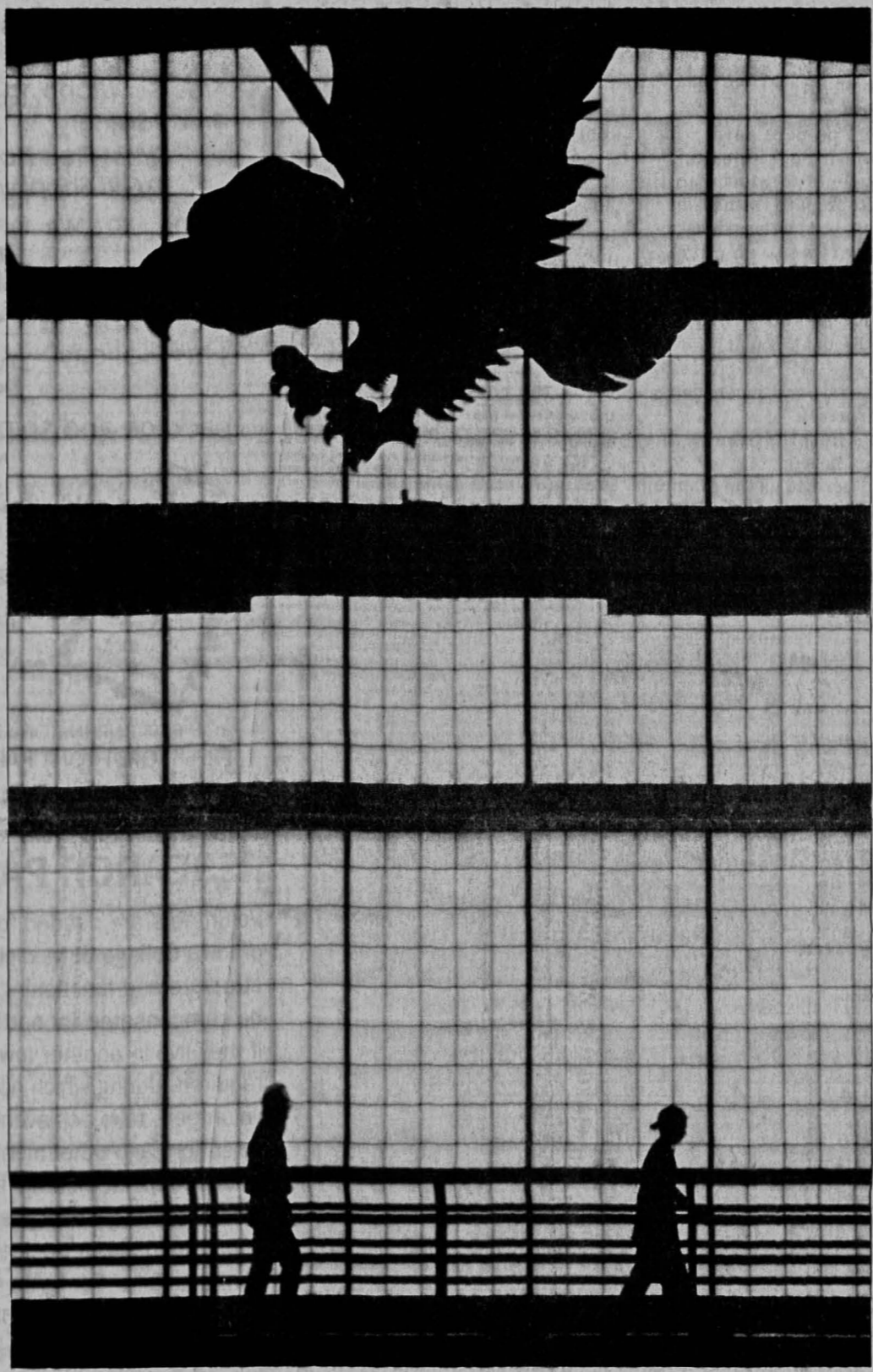
published in the *JCI*. He sent the message to the UI American Indian and Native Studies Program (AINSP) and other professors and activists.

Game said that immediately after sending out the call for papers he was bombarded by criticism about the conference from UI faculty, including members of AINSP.

In a Nov. 12 e-mail sent to the *JCI* board and other UI faculty, Robert Clinton, UI law professor and AINSP member, said that while the journal

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**Study break**



Jonathan Meester/The Daily Iowan

Not all students could be found holed up in the library Monday afternoon. Instead of studying, some were making use of the Field House's indoor track to get a bit of exercise.

## UIHC has high donor survival rate

**Organ transplant survival rates are on the rise at the UI Hospitals and Clinics.**

By Kelli Otting  
 The Daily Iowan

The odds of surviving an organ transplant performed at the UI Hospitals and Clinics look favorable, according to recent statistics.

"We have improved in every transplant area, but we have improved the most in liver transplants," said UIHC Head of Surgery Dr. Carol Scott-Conner. "Of the 38 liver transplants done in this current year, there was a 98 percent survival rate among our patients."

The UIHC compiled statistics that show patient survival rates for organ transplants are on the rise. The statistics were released Dec. 12 in addition to a report done by United Network for Organ Sharing, which tracked survival rates from Jan. 1, 1988, to April 30, 1994.

The UNOS' numbers were released in a report titled the 1997 Report of Center Specific Graft and Patient Survival Rates. The UIHC report was issued to supplement the government report, which cited information from several years ago; hospital officials wanted to track recent improvements in the field.

Dean Borg, UIHC informational director, said the UIHC surgical transplant survival rates are above other those of U.S. transplant centers with the same numbers and types of patients.

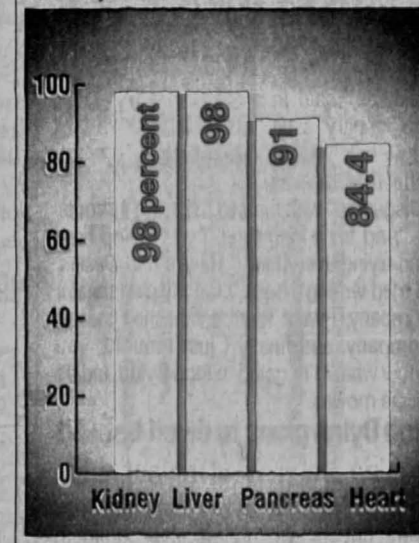
"At this time, our survivability rates are significantly above other centers of our status," he said. "Our rates have progressed in every organ transplant since the government report was compiled in 1988 through 1994."

UIHC numbers show that of the 267 kidney transplants, 98 percent patients survived; of the 29 heart transplants for adults and pediatric patients, 84.4 percent of the patients survived.

"We regard it as a real team effort which includes everyone from the doctors to the nurses and social workers on staff," Scott-Conner said. "Our surgical

**UIHC Surgery Success**

The UIHC recently released statistics on surgery survival rates in the area of organ transplant. Below, a compilation of patient survival rates from the years 1995-1997.



Source: UIHC

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rates are as high as they are because each individual on each team takes pride in improving each and every day."

Part of the improvement is due to the addition of two groups to the transplant effort: UIHC enlisted the help of the Partnership for Organ Donation and the Iowa Statewide Procurement Organization to streamline all the transplant teams, said Barb Schanbacher, senior transplant coordinator.

"These organizations provided us with the information we needed to make organ donors and organ receivers aware of the possible risks and results," she said. "Unifying all teams provides a group effort in the improvement of our organ donation programs."

Schanbacher said her office has seen a slight increase in organ donation in the past couple years for the patients at the UIHC.

"I think this reflects the improvement of our survival rates here at UIHC," she said. "Donors and families of donors look at the survival statistics and realize if they donate it will go towards saving a life."

## Clinton circumvents Senate, appoints Lee

**In an unusual move, Clinton appointed Bill Lann Lee as assistant attorney general for civil rights.**

By Terence Hunt  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defying Republican threats of reprisal, President Clinton bypassed the Senate to name NAACP attorney Bill Lann Lee as the nation's civil rights chief Monday. GOP critics protested angrily and promised to closely monitor Lee on affirmative action.

After two months of bickering with lawmakers, Clinton softened the blow by installing Lee as acting assistant attorney general for civil rights. While

that gives Lee an indefinite hold on the job, it was considered less confrontational than invoking constitutional power for a recess appointment while Congress was out of session.

In an Oval Office ceremony, Clinton said Lee would have "full authority and support" to carry out his duties but added: "I still look forward to striking the word 'acting' from his title." Lee was quietly sworn in a few hours later.

Lee's nomination wound up at the center of a name-calling battle about affirmative action between the White House and congressional Republicans.

GOP foes argued that Lee's job as Western regional director for the NAACP's legal defense fund indicated he would enforce racial quotas, which

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Doug Mills/Associated Press

Bill Lann Lee, center, laughs at a news conference in the Oval Office of the White House Monday, where President Clinton named Lee as acting assistant attorney general for civil rights without the formal title. Also present are Lee's wife Carolyn and Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder, background.

## Change machines — here today, gone tomorrow

**UI change machines are back on campus, but Vending Services employees may be celebrating a victory that is short-lived.**

By Erin Jordan  
 The Daily Iowan

The UI's contract with the Coca-Cola company is causing a lot of controversy concerning change on campus.

Employees with UI's Vending Services said on Dec. 9 they were informed by Phillip Jones, vice president of Student Services, that all university-operated change machines were to be removed to reduce cash flow on campus.

Five machines were taken out and the rest were scheduled for removal once vending machines equipped with bill acceptors were installed.

Then on Dec. 12, Vending Services employees were informed by Steve Bowers, assistant director of Food Service, to stop the removal of the change machines. The five machines that were taken out were replaced Monday.

"We decided that based on reaction, we'd put the machines back," Bowers said.

Vending employees called the return of the machines a victory.

After a Dec. 12 story in the *DI* about the removal of the change machines, Steve O'Donnell, president of AFSCME Local 12, the UI's employee union, said he got a call that said the change machines were staying.

"I think some deans, department heads and students called and they

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**Q&A**  
 with UI  
 President Mary  
 Sue Coleman



**Coleman talks about dead week and printers in the library**

By Kevin Doyle  
 The Daily Iowan

The *DI* met with UI President Mary Sue Coleman Monday and asked her about her plans for the holidays, the possibility of an academic dead week and the controversy surrounding holiday decorations in university-operated buildings.

**DI: Do you feel the UI is going too far in its residence hall guidelines that prohibit holiday decorations with potential religious connotations?**

Coleman: What we do at the university is basically let each department decide, and I think that's probably the right approach. In this particular case I know that what the residence halls were trying to do is accommodate some students who felt uncomfortable, so they were just trying to find a middle ground.

The original memo was not worded very well, so I think it looks like that there was some kind of big prohibition when there wasn't ... but I think

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**Coming:** ♦ **TODAY:** UI Department ♦ **Wednesday:** Pop Quiz ♦ **Thursday:** Harlan ♦ **Friday:** Fun Feature

**people in the NEWS**

**Fergie rebuffs the chance to see her name in lights**

NEW YORK (AP) — Fergie turned down an offer Monday to make a cameo appearance in the Broadway musical "Jekyll and Hyde," the duchess' spokesperson said Monday.

"It could have been a walk-on, a part in the chorus," said Howard Rubenstein. "It would only have been one night or a week at best."

The former Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, 38, is considering several offers to do a television interview show in the United States, Rubenstein said. He declined to elaborate.

In the meantime, Fergie has renewed her contract as chief spokesperson for Weight Watchers for 1998, Rubenstein said.

**Ethan Hawke opts to suck the marrow out of his acting career**

NEW YORK (AP) — After two years away from making films, Ethan Hawke, 27, who took time off to write a novel, returned to movies this fall in "Gattaca" and also stars in the upcoming "Great Expectations," a modern version of the Charles Dickens classic.

Hawke, who became widely known after his role in the 1989 film "Dead Poets Society," said in the January issue of *Details* magazine that he was "disgusted" with himself for being famous.

"And for a long time, I was trying hard and trying everything," Hawke told *Details*. "I tried writing a book. I ran my own theater company. I went to an established theater company, and finally I just thought, you know what? I'm going to stop trying and do some movies."

**Bob Dylan plans to dwell betwixt golden dreams and melancholia**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bob Dylan has come out with his most acclaimed album in 20 years. But is the 56-year-old singer-songwriter happy?

"I think that it's hard to find happiness as a whole in anything," Dylan said in a recent interview. "The days of tender youth are gone."

"I think you can be delirious in your youth, but as you get older, things happen. We take our instruction from the media. The media just gloat over tragedy and sin and shame, so why are people supposed to feel any different?"

Critics have described Dylan's new album *Time Out of Mind* as brooding and gloomy. "It's certainly not an album of felicity," he said. "I try to live within that line between despondency and hope. I'm suited to walk that line, right between the fire ... I see (the album) right straight down the middle of the line, really."

**Faculty:**  
• Three regular faculty members:  
Alan Nagel — research in literature and law, early modern literature and culture in English, Italian and French and poetics  
Jon Ringen — research in philosophy of psychology, philosophy of science, philosophy of linguistics  
T.M. Scroggs — research in ethnomusicology of Central and South America, Nicaraguan music and dance and Trinidad and steel pan ensemble  
• More than 30 faculty members from various departments teach courses

**Program history:**  
• Founded in 1947 as European Literature and Thought.  
• Renamed in 1976 as Literature, Science and the Arts to recognize the interdisciplinary range of regular course offerings.

**it's all in the STARS**

**December 16, 1997**

**Celebrities born on this day:** Margaret Mead, Liv Ullmann, Lesley Stahl, Steven Bochco

**Happy Birthday:** This can be a great year if you don't let memories cloud issues that can determine how far ahead you can get this year. It will not be a year to spend but instead one to save. You should be working on your game plan and preparing to present innovative ideas. Your numbers: 6, 13, 21, 39, 42, 48

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You will find it difficult to get the rest you require. A long, quiet walk by yourself or a drive in the country may help you avoid the trouble brewing at

**ETC. etcetera** **Departmentally Speaking**  
Literature, Science, & the Arts



Justin Turner/The Daily Iowan

UI senior Sean Arp hosts his specialty radio show for 89.7 KRUI. Arp is an LSA major who said the major is "a way to get through undergraduate (studies) without being tied down to a single discipline."

**Celebrating the freedom to learn**

**Literature, Science and the Arts has spent 50 years providing a different sort of education.**

**By Cori Zarek**  
The Daily Iowan

The UI Department of Literature, Science and the Arts (LSA) has been around for 50 years, but it remains one of the UI's best kept secrets.

The department, which consists of about 50 major students, should be better known at the UI because it offers students a chance to make their own choices, said Alan Nagel,

professor of Literature, Science and the Arts.

"We don't prepare anyone for a particular thing," he said. "We expect students to work with the faculty and prepare themselves for a satisfying, productive education."

The department emphasizes three areas: freedom to design one's own major; small, team-taught courses and a connection between the department, the College of Liberal Arts and professional schools, said Jon Ringen, department chairperson.

"There's nothing like it anywhere else," he said.

LSA is described as the premium major in liberal arts, Ringen said.

"It covers the main divisions in

liberal arts: sciences, humanities and the arts," he said. "It's not a content-specific program."

Because there are so few majors in the program, students get to know professors on a more personal level, said UI senior Sean Arp, who is an LSA major.

"I've met most of my professors outside of class, and they know what I'm up to," he said. "In a large university, that's pretty cool."

Being an LSA major gives students the chance to experience more things and figure out what to study in graduate school, Arp said.

"It's a way to get through undergraduate (studies) without being tied down to a single discipline," he said.

**Major requirements:**

- 54 semester hours required
- Core requirement — 12 hours each from: LSA courses

Natural and social sciences

• Beyond that, majors must take a minimum of three and a maximum of 12 credits in each of four areas:

- Philosophy, religion, history
- Literature
- Fine arts
- Foreign language

• Within the second semester as a registered major, students should submit a Statement of Purpose to describe the coherence and goals of their selected course work.

**Some courses offered:**

- Mind and Behavior

Instructors: Jon Ringen, Edward Wasserman  
Explores ways post-Darwinism shapes understanding of human beings and their relations with nature.

- Natural Sciences and Human Cultures: Women in Science

Instructors: Beverly Marshall, Connel Ruth Wachtel  
Examines gender issues that relate to the development and practice of science.

- Literature, Music and Aesthetics: Russian Musical Culture 1700-1900

Instructors: Russell Valentino, Oleg Timofeyev  
Covers materials and artifacts in the history of Russian musical culture.

**Graduates:**

- Further their study in law, history, biology, pharmacy, theology, business, writing

• Goal is to liberally educate people able to reason well, communicate clearly and make the most of their individual education.

**HOROSCOPES BY EUGENIA LAST**

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Travel should be encouraged. You will be in a high-energy mode and need an outlet if you wish to accomplish the most. Don't be surprised if someone close to you needs help.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Your high-energy and competitive nature will put you in the driver's seat. Go after your goals. Don't get involved in joint financial ventures.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Proceed down new avenues. Sign up for courses. Financial problems are causing friction at home. You may have to settle for a job you don't want to take.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You can expect everyone you live with to have their own ideas about how they want things done around the house. Just work on your own space and avoid heated debates.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Introduce yourself to new people who are attending the same function that you are. If you are interested in someone you meet, don't be shy, ask him or her out.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You won't have too much luck trying to keep things harmonious on the home front. Don't be too disheartened; make plans to go out with friends who appreciate your company.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** In-laws will have good suggestions, but if you let them interfere with your personal life, you will live to regret it. Solve your problems on your own.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You can make money, but someone is likely to talk you out of it as fast as you make it. You should consider making a move. Real estate investments look positive.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You must try to get along with your partner. You haven't been seeing things in the same light. Do a bit of backtracking and you'll find that you are both to blame.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You must plan those career moves that you've been contemplating for the longest time now. You know what your monetary goals are, so focus on reaching them.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Turn your attention to hobbies and creative endeavors that give you pleasure. You may want to teach children some of the unique skills you've developed.

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**CONFERENCE**

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was taking a long overdrive in Indian affairs, the whom Game had invited "publicity hounds and favorites, people who have had very little tribal governments or tribal issues that confront tribes."

Bellecourt said such are ridiculous.

"To our dismay, it seemed faculty members were maligning remarks as they've tried to sabotage efforts to increase awareness. "We use the media message out. Would you use smoke signals?"

In his e-mail, Clinton was forwarding his copy to Linda Maxson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts. G such a move was below the

"That kind of tactic is he said. "I wouldn't mind people) came in and sat table and debated with (Banks). The door's open don't care if they stand or protest. But don't block Don't go behind my back stop my funding. That ha in the academy. That i condemned. And I'm th calling for his resignation

Bellecourt said he di why UI faculty would h the conference, adding thought the people v opposed to it owed "Gam movement an apology."

Clinton refused to coo the issue.

Another criticism of t ence, one shared by Mar UI professor of anthrop member of AINSP, is th involving local Native groups, students and sch conference replicates top-down oppression i remedy.

"So often with well-i people, they don't con Indian people with how to deal with the issue," s

**LEGAL MATTERS**

**POLICE**

Roxann D. Droll, 43, 2801 6 Apt. 235, was charged with while intoxicated and dri revoked at First and Muscat on Dec. 14 at 6:43 p.m.

Jack W. Young, 49, unkno was charged with public int possession of a schedule I co stance at Gilbert and Washin on Dec. 15 at 12:20 a.m.

Beverly J. Hogan, 46, Co charged with public intoxica Mart, 1001 W. Highway 1, o 2:36 a.m.

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**District**

Interference with offic Matthew R. Seiler, no addres liminary hearing has been set at 2 p.m.

Possession of a contr stance — Ronnie Thom Gilbert, preliminary hearing for Dec. 23 at 2 p.m.; Ch Richardson, 532 S. Dubu preliminary hearing has b Dec. 23 at 2 p.m.; Ann M 1034 Sandusky Drive, prel hearing has been set for Dec. 2 Denise L. Montgomery, preliminary hearing has b Dec. 26 at 2 p.m.; William Coraville, preliminary hearing set for Dec. 26 at 2 p.m.; Hanson, Oxford, prelimin has been set for Dec. 23 at W. Young, no address given, hearing has been set for D p.m.; John C. Bacon, Des liminary hearing has been 26 at 2 p.m.

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moves "regarding racial quotas,  
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en. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.,  
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Chicago Blackhawks at Edmonton Oilers, 8 p.m.,  
SportsChannel  
NBA  
Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls, 7 p.m., TBS

HEADLINER

NBA dunk contest  
gets dunked

NEW YORK (AP) — The slam dunk contest is going the way of short shorts, the two-handed set shot and Latrell Sprewell — out of the league.  
The NBA has decided to discard the high-flying competition that once was the highlight of All-Star Saturday. It will be replaced by an event called "2-ball" that will team one NBA and one WNBA player from the same city in a shooting contest in which points are awarded for shots taken from different spots on the court.  
"It's a big change. The NBA slam-dunk contest is kind of a tradition, but it's been down in the past few years and the competitors have not stepped up," said Kobe Bryant, who won the dunk contest last season in Cleveland.

All-Star Weekend is being held at Madison Square Garden this season, and there will be no chance for someone to leap into the national spotlight the way Brent Barry did two years ago or Spud Webb did more than a decade ago.  
Dunking, apparently, isn't what it once was.  
"For whatever reason, the competition has been down," Bryant said. "So I think a little change right now would be appropriate. But in a couple of years, they'll probably go back to it."

The NBA has been tinkering with the dunk contest for the past couple of years, changing the format in an effort to spice up a competition that has not been as riveting as it was back in the old days.  
When Dominique Wilkins and Michael Jordan engaged in their epic dunk-off in 1985, the idea was relatively new. It had been copied from the old ABA, a league that was a trendsetter in terms of the 3-point line, dancing girls and, of course, the slam dunk contest at halftime of the All-Star game.

The inaugural dunk contest was held in 1976 at the ABA's All-Star game in Denver and was called by Sports Illustrated "the best halftime innovation since the rest room." There were five competitors in the first contest — Julius Erving, Larry Kenon, Artis Gilmore, David Thompson and George Gervin — and the top prize was \$1,000 and a stereo system.

The contest lost some of its luster over the years, even with the prize money rising to \$20,000, because of a growing sentiment that all the great dunks had been done.  
"It was the same dunk over and over," Charles Barkley said. "There's really nothing else you could do. I think some dunkers were really good, but nobody got excited about it because they had seen it before. So it's going to be good that they try something new."

Bryant, for one, does not agree.  
"No, I know I haven't (run out of creative dunks)," he said. "I've got a lot of new dunks. I don't know if other players have tried them. Maybe they have, but I have a lot of patented dunks in my mind."

IN THE POLLS

AP Men's Top 25

Based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote

Rank	Team	Points	Pls	Pvs
1	North Carolina (68)	10-0	1,747	2
2	Kansas (1)	11-1	1,612	3
3	Duke (1)	8-1	1,589	1
4	Kentucky	8-1	1,532	4
5	Arizona	7-2	1,429	6
6	South Carolina	5-0	1,415	5
7	Illah	9-0	1,248	9
8	Purdue	8-2	1,187	8
9	Stanford	5-0	1,129	11
10	Xavier	6-1	1,027	7
11	UCLA	4-1	1,020	12
12	Connecticut	8-1	966	13
13	Arkansas	7-0	925	15
14	New Mexico	6-1	794	14
15	IOWA	7-1	789	10
16	Temple	6-1	721	20
17	Florida St.	7-1	702	16
18	Mississippi	5-1	498	21
19	Princeton	7-1	349	22
20	Georgia	7-2	259	23
21	Michigan	6-2	234	—
22	Maryland	5-3	216	19
23	Wake Forest	6-1	194	25
24	Texas Christian	9-0	158	—
25	Syracuse	7-0	151	—

Others receiving votes: Rhode Island 123, Clemson 117, Hawaii 82, Georgia Tech 80, Miami 78, Saint Louis 72, Fresno St. 65, Marquette 64, Tennessee 61, Ball St. 25, George Washington 23, Oklahoma St. 22, Illinois 19, West Virginia 15, Colorado St. 10, Mississippi St. 8, Massachusetts 7, Arizona St. 6, Indiana 6, N. Carolina St. 6, Miami, Ohio 5, Gonzaga 4, Vanderbilt 4, Washington 4, Kansas St. 2, Murray St. 2, N. Iowa 2, Oklahoma 1, Oregon St. 1, Pacific 1.

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"It's like I'm still living a dream. It doesn't feel real. I don't know if it'll ever sink in."

Charles Woodson  
Michigan football player Monday  
on winning the Heisman trophy

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Who is the leading scorer in the NBA (through Sunday)?  
Answer Page 2B

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Like he never left

Rice scores touchdown in return from surgery

49ers march to 34-17 win over Denver

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jerry Rice's rebuilt knee was fine and so are the San Francisco 49ers.

Rice made an early return from knee surgery Monday night and caught a touchdown pass from Steve Young as the 49ers beat Denver 34-17, turning two turnovers into touchdowns in the process.

And unlike the Aug. 31 season opener, when Rice agonized on the Tampa Bay turf with a shredded left knee, Rice bounced back up after taking a hard hit in the end zone from Steve Atwater after the second-quarter scoring catch.

The win on a night Joe Montana's No. 16 was retired, clinched home field in the NFC playoffs for San Francisco (13-2) and also gave Kansas City the home field over Denver (11-4) in the AFC.

"It seems like two seasons, maybe three. Now we just have to get everyone healthy."

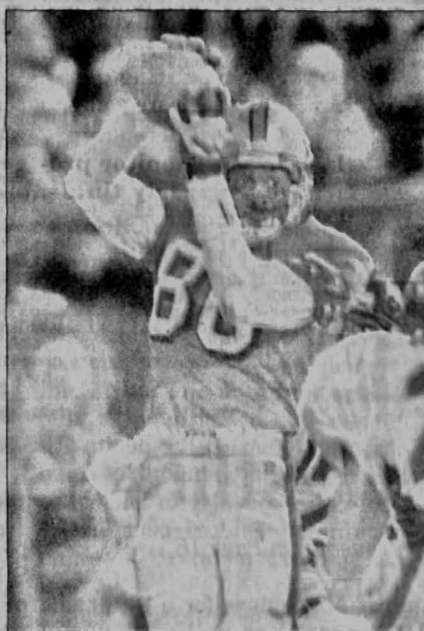
John Elway had a disastrous outing, throwing two interceptions, including one that was returned 55 yards for a touchdown by Merton Hanks.

Kevin Greene also forced an Elway fumble in the fourth quarter and returned it 40 yards for another score. Lee Woodall's interception and 55-yard return set up Gary Anderson's second field goal, a 20-yarder.

Denver, which lost Terrell Davis to a bruised right shoulder in the first half, lost its second straight and heads into the playoffs as a wild card.

Rice's touchdown proved to be his last play. He spent the rest of the second quarter talking with team physician Dr. Michael Dillingham, who operated on Rice the day after the injury. Rice watched the second half from the sidelines with a bandage around what the 49ers said was a bruise to his surgically repaired knee.

Rice, who had three catches for 40 yards, was greeted by a wild ovation when he ran onto the field during pre-game introductions and another rousing cheer when he entered as the third receiver on the third play of the game.



Bob Galbraith/Associated Press

49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice catches a touchdown pass against the Denver Broncos in the second quarter Monday in San Francisco.

On San Francisco's second offensive series, he caught a 16-yard pass from Young and then made a diving 10-yard catch during the 92-yard march that Young finished by threading a 14-yard pass to Rice. He made the catch between Atwater and Darrien Gordon for San Francisco's first touchdown with 6:53 left in the second quarter.

The score was Rice's 166th career TD, an ongoing NFL record, and gave him 1,000 points for his career, the first non-kicker to reach that milestone. But Rice took a hard hit from Atwater and landed on his left knee. He headed to the sidelines favoring the knee slightly.

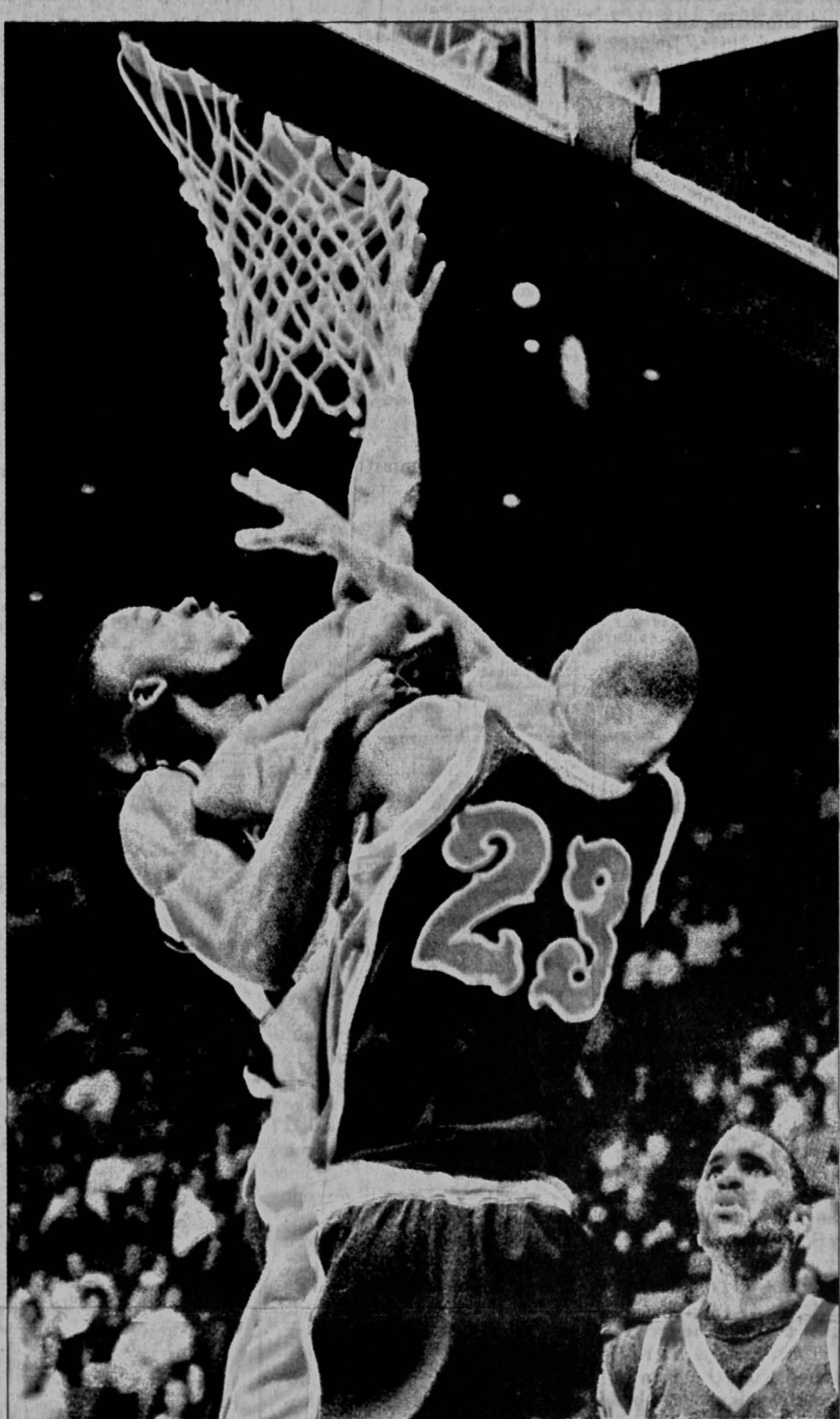
With Rice applauding from the sideline, Terry Kirby scored from a yard out with 22 seconds left in the second quarter and San Francisco went in front 14-10 at halftime.

Vaughn Hebron, playing in place of the injured Davis, took a pitch and cut back across the field for a 46-yard gain to the San Francisco 4. He scored on a fourth-down run from the 1, giving Denver a 17-14 lead.

Denver scored the game's first 10 points, getting a 4-yard scoring run from Davis two plays after Iheanyi Uwaezuko muffed a punt that was recovered at the San Francisco 6 by Dedrick Dodge. Jason Elam also kicked a 49-yard field goal.

During halftime ceremonies, the 49ers retired the jersey of Montana, who led San Francisco to four Super Bowl wins in the 1980s.

"This man has etched his place in NFL history as the greatest quarterback that has ever played the game," team owner Eddie DeBartolo said, addressing the crowd. "We're retiring No. 16 forever with our grateful gratitude for all that he did for us."



Justin Turner/The Daily Iowan

Iowa senior Darryl Moore goes up strong to the basket against Long Island this season.

'Little man' comes up big under the boards

Iowa's Darryl Moore stands just 6-foot-2, but he's a tenacious rebounder.

By Becky Gruhn  
The Daily Iowan

Darryl Moore knows he's not the most experienced player on the Iowa basketball team. He knows he's not the tallest, he knows he's not the marquee draw to a game.

But there's one thing he is certain of — he's the most inspired.

"I think I want the ball more than anybody else out there," he said following his team's 60-59 victory over Iowa State.

That desire and intensity has catapulted Moore from a former walk-on into the No. 15 Hawkeyes' second leading rebounder. The senior from Chicago's DuSable High School is bringing down six rebounds a game, second only to Ryan Bowen's 11-board average.

What's more amazing than his fairy tale journey from pickup basketball games at the UI Field House to the Hawkeye spotlight is

that Moore is doing his damage under the boards standing at a mere six feet, two inches — a dwarf among giants at the forward position.

"A lot of times people underestimate me. Because I'm only 6-2 they think I can't rebound," Moore said.

Cyclones that second-guessed Moore's ability because of his height were silenced Saturday after the senior pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds against Iowa State. Moore battled in the paint against 6-foot-8 Marcus Fizer and 6-foot-9 Klay Edwards and came away the victor.

"He's a great leaper, he gets great position, and he wants it so much," Iowa senior Ryan Bowen said. "He learned last year how he could help his team out and he's getting that back this year. He knows if he keeps getting those rebounds and put-backs, he'll be on the

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IOWA WRESTLING NOTEBOOK

McGinness off to a slow — though perfect — start

Iowa senior Jeff McGinness upped his record to 7-0 on the season Saturday, but his 6-4 decision was closer than the former NCAA champion once was used to.

By James Kramer  
The Daily Iowan

AMES — The victories are rolling in for Iowa wrestler Jeff McGinness, even if they're not coming as easily as he would like.

The 142-pound McGinness upped his season record to 7-0 Sunday with a 6-4 victory over Iowa State's Cole Sanderson. McGinness is currently ranked third in the nation by *Amateur Wrestling News*.

McGinness' perfect season hasn't been a walk in the park. The former NCAA champion has had several close matches, including a double-overtime victory over an unheralded Nebraska opponent in the UNI Open.

"I'm still a little bit off," McGinness said after Iowa's 28-10 victory. "I still need to work on wrestling people that want to keep the score close."

McGinness is up two weight classes

since the last time he wrestled competitively. McGinness wrestled at 126 in 1996 and redshirted last season.

Timing has been a problem thus far. In McGinness' former weight class, wrestlers are usually quicker and more aggressive.

At 142, the Iowa City City High graduate is trying to adapt to "slower" wrestlers.

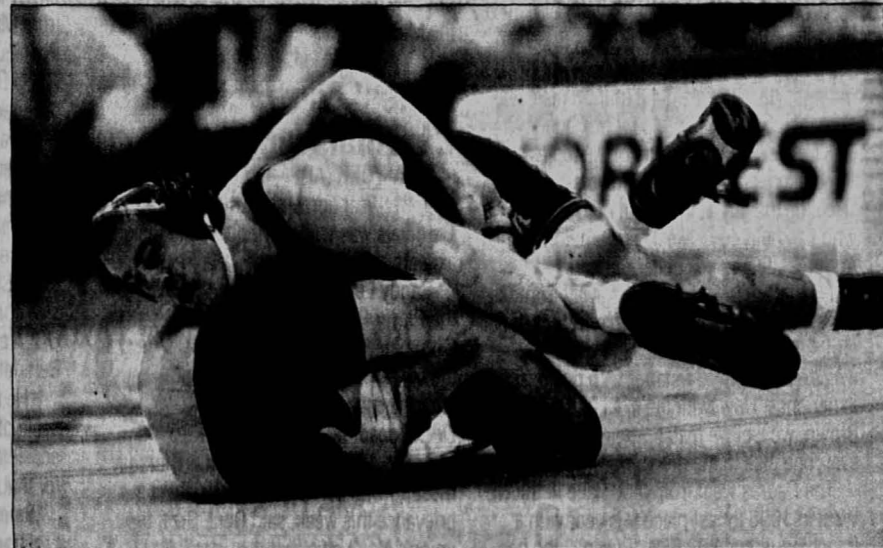
"It seems like sometimes (142-pounders) react too slow," McGinness said. "That can throw you off just as much as when they react too fast."

Iowa coach Jim Zalesky agrees that finding a rhythm will be key to McGinness' future success.

"He missed three or four takedowns in that (Iowa State) match," Zalesky said. "He needs to keep improving on timing more than anything."

Sanderson scored an early takedown

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Jonathan Meester/The Daily Iowan

Iowa senior Jeff McGinness tangles with Iowa State's Cole Sanderson during a 6-4 victory at 142 pounds Saturday.

Sports

QUIZ ANSWER

Michael Jordan, 26.2 points per game

NHL GLANCE

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, and Western Conference. Rows list teams like New Jersey, Philadelphia, Washington, etc., with their records.

Table with columns for Denver Pacific Division, L.A. Lakers, Phoenix, Sacramento, Golden State, L.A. Clippers. Lists scores for various games.

MEN'S TOP 25 FARED

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Monday. 1. North Carolina (10-0) did not play. Next vs. Hampton, Tuesday.

NFL GLANCE

Table with columns for American Football Conference (AFC) and National Football Conference (NFC). Rows list teams like New England, Miami, Buffalo, etc., with their records.

NBA LEADERS

Table with columns for Scoring Average, Rebounds, FG Pct, FT Pct, and Blocks. Lists top performers like Jordan, Robinson, etc.

NBA GLANCE

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WOMEN'S TOP 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll fared Monday. 1. Tennessee (10-0) did not play. Next vs. Akron at Anchorage, Alaska, Thursday.

Wrestling/ISU crowd was brutal toward Hinson

Continued from Page 1B. against McGinness for a 2-0 lead. McGinness then rallied for two escapes and a takedown to lead 4-2.

Continued from Page 1B. pound disqualification loss to Doug Schwab. Hinson's repeated stalling penalties drew stunning jeers, while Schwab's tenacious style appealed to fans.

Continued from Page 1B. pound victory over Eric Juergens was completely neutralized by Schwab's upset win. The disqualification gave Iowa a 6-3 lead, and the dual was effectively over.

Moore/Iowa senior has a knack for rebounding

Continued from Page 1B. court more and more." Moore started the first three games for the Hawkeyes before losing the job to freshman Ricky Davis in the Dec. 2 game against Drake.

Continued from Page 1B. player for this team, that's the main thing I work on," Moore said. "We've got good offensive players on this team and I want to help by being a good rebounder."

Continued from Page 1B. that timing. He's a good leaper, but you wouldn't say he's a sensational leaper. But he has a good attitude and never gets frustrated out there."

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BASEBALL

Marlins continue break up, trade Brown

SAN DIEGO (AP) — While H. Wayne Huizenga didn't want Kevin Brown, Kevin Towers certainly did. Towers, the San Diego Padres' general manager, sent three prospects to Florida on Monday for Brown, the fifth significant player let go by the Marlins since their World Series victory.

Florida gets pitcher Rafael Medina

Florida gets pitcher Rafael Medina, obtained by San Diego earlier this year from the New York Yankees in the Hideki Irabu deal; Steve Hoff, another minor-league pitcher; and first base prospect Derrek Lee.

Iowa Football

Hawkeyes receive more commitments for '98

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa's football team is stocking up on offensive linemen. The Hawkeyes have received a commitment from Andy Lightfoot, a highly regarded lineman from Maine West High School in Des Plaines, Ill., and they also are getting transfer Travis Raitt of Boston University, which has dropped football.

Benes' contract with Cardinals voided

NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Benes' \$30 million, five-year agreement with the St. Louis Cardinals was voided Monday, and the union expects to file a grievance. Randy Levine, head of the Player Relations Committee, determined the agreement was made after the expiration of the Dec. 7 deadline. The players' association has scheduled a Thursday meeting with the PRC and anticipates a grievance this week, said Gene Orza, the union's No. 2 official.

College Basketball

Dean Smith named SI's Sportsman of the Year

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Former North Carolina basketball coach Dean Smith, who became college basketball's winningest coach in 1997 and then retired six months later, will be named Sportsman of the Year by Sports Illustrated. The magazine has called a Tuesday news conference at the Smith Center to make the announcement. SI spokesman Art Berke said Smith, 66, who retired Oct. 9 with 879 wins in 36 seasons at North Carolina, will be the fifth coach to receive the honor.

College Bowl Glance

Saturday, Dec. 20 Las Vegas Bowl at Las Vegas Air Force (10-2) vs. Oregon (6-5), 5 p.m. (ESPN2) Alamo Bowl at Honolulu Michigan State (7-4) vs. Washington (7-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC) Friday, Dec. 26 Motor City Bowl at Pontiac, Mich. Marshall (10-2) vs. Mississippi (7-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 27 Insight.com Bowl at Tucson, Ariz. Arizona (6-5) vs. New Mexico (9-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Sunday, Dec. 28 Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La. LSU (8-3) vs. Notre Dame (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Dec. 29 Humanitarian Bowl at Boise, Idaho Idaho State (6-5) vs. Cincinnati (7-4), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Carquest Bowl at Memphis, Tenn. Georgia Tech (6-5) vs. West Virginia (7-4), 6:30 p.m. (TBS) Holiday Bowl at San Diego Missouri (7-4) vs. Colorado State (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Tuesday, Dec. 30 Alamo Bowl at San Antonio Oklahoma State (8-3) vs. Purdue (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Dec. 31 Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas Arizona State (8-3) vs. Iowa (7-4), 1 p.m. (CBS) Thursday, Jan. 1 Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla. Wisconsin (8-4) vs. Georgia (9-2), 10 a.m. (ESPN) Friday, Jan. 2 Peach Bowl at Atlanta Clemson (7-4) vs. Auburn (9-3), 2 p.m. (ESPN) Orange Bowl at Miami Nebraska (12-0) vs. Tennessee (11-1), 7 p.m. (CBS)

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'97 CR By Dave Goldberg Associated Press

Tony Dungy had the description for the ups and downs of NFL '97. "Don't expect what happened to affect what happened," he said after his 31-0 Sunday to the Jets that seemed ready to go after two straight loss weeks of a new one.

How else to explain: —The Indianapolis Colts were 0-10 and seemed headed for the draft. Now they've beaten the Jets and Dolphins — the shocker over Miami. The record of their three victories is 15. The Colts haven't beaten the Colts since 1970. —The Atlanta Falcons began 1-7 and have won 11 of their last 12 games. They eliminated from playoff contention. —The Minnesota Vikings began 8-2 and have lost five of their last six games. They next face those terrible Dallas Cowboys. —The Dallas Cowboys fall has delighted that America that doesn't support a team. —Even when the Cowboys lost to the Jets, they looked as if they were in the NFC East. Then they lost to Green Bay, lost 41-10. —Tennessee and Carolina eliminated from the playoffs. —Cincinnati and the Browns eliminated from the playoffs. —The Colts, after all, were from the Super Bowl two years ago and in the playoffs. They entered this season as contenders in the AFC.

N.Y. Jets The N.Y. Jets have already equaled the turnaround in NFL history, improving from 1-15 to 9-7 in '96 to nine wins.

Hempstead, N.Y. ing the greatest turnaround in modern NFL history isn't for the New York Jets. The Jets' playoff berth to be earned. To get into the playoffs, Jets must win at Detroit. A victory would give the Jets a 10-6 record, and, barring a New England upset next Monday night, a berth. Should the Patriots win, the Dolphins somehow tie, would win their first crown since the NFL-AFL merger. They've already gone to the Super Bowl in 1958 and 1963 and, to the pioneer days of professional football, the New York Giants were in 1929 after a 4-7-2 mark. "It's impressive, but it's not what we really want," says Otis Smith said in the aftermath of his performance as a Jet. Smith's two interceptions for touchdowns in 1996, set a record, as routed Tampa Bay 31-0.

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# Football

## '97 craziness continues in NFL

By Dave Goldberg  
Associated Press

Tony Dungy had the perfect description for the ups and downs of NFL '97.

"Don't expect what happens this week to affect what happens next week," he said after his Bucs lost 31-0 Sunday to the Jets, a team that seemed ready to pack it in after two straight losses. "Every week's a new one."

How else to explain:  
—The Indianapolis Colts, who were 0-10 and seemed headed for 0-16. Now they've beaten the Packers, Jets and Dolphins — the last a 41-0 shocker over Miami. The combined record of their three victims is 30-15. The Colts haven't beaten a team with a losing record this season.

—The Atlanta Falcons, who began 1-7 and have won five in a row and six of seven. They weren't eliminated from playoff contention until Sunday.

—The Minnesota Vikings, who began 8-2 and have lost five straight. They next face those terrifying Colts with a playoff berth at stake.

—The Dallas Cowboys, whose fall has delighted that portion of America that doesn't sport Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin jerseys.

Even when the Cowboys were 6-5, they looked as if they could still win the NFC East. Then they went to Green Bay, lost 45-17 and seemed to lose their composure and perspective. They've since lost to Tennessee and Carolina at home and Cincinnati on the road, and players such as Troy Aikman are walking out of practice in disgust.

All this, of course, is the result of the salary cap, which has created almost total parity.

The Colts, after all, were one pass from the Super Bowl two seasons ago and in the playoffs last year. They entered this season considered a contender in the AFC East.

In this case, the cliché "they don't have 0-16 talent" was true. That was the description applied to the Jets last season, when they finished 1-15 under Rich Kotite — and Bill Parcells proved it correct. With a win next week in Detroit, Tuna's team not only makes the playoffs,



Michael Conroy/Associated Press

Indianapolis receiver Ken Dilger, right, celebrates with Jay Leeuwburg after a second quarter touchdown against Miami on Sunday.

but caps the best turnaround in NFL history — from 1-15 to 10-6.

But all that parity makes the playoffs a bit anticlimactic. For while the AFC is competitive — Kansas City, Denver and Pittsburgh all look like legitimate contenders and New England might be if it gets in — it would be an upset in the NFC if anyone other than Green Bay or San Francisco makes it to the Super Bowl.

On the other hand, look at Indianapolis.  
**PLAYOFF PICTURE:** With a week to go, the playoffs are relatively simple — four teams in each conference have qualified and three

teams in each conference are vying for the final two spots.

In the NFC, San Francisco, Green Bay and the Giants are the division winners and Tampa Bay is a wild card.

If Minnesota beats the Colts and Detroit beats the Jets (both at home), they're the final two wild cards. If one or both lose and Washington beats Philadelphia, the Redskins are in.

In the AFC, Kansas City, Denver, Pittsburgh and Jacksonville are in. The Steelers win the Central and get a first-round bye as long as they don't lose to Tennessee by 64 points. The quirk is this: All three teams

in contention for the two remaining spots can get in with a win.

The Jets can get a wild card if they beat Detroit. If they do that, the winner of Monday night's game in Miami between the Patriots and Dolphins wins the AFC East and the loser is out.

If the Jets lose, both New England and Miami are in.

**DRAFT DOINGS:** Arizona has suddenly pushed itself into the race for the top pick in the NFL draft, complicating the Peyton Manning-Ryan Leaf sweepstakes.

With a week to go, the Cards, at 3-12, are tied with the Colts for the league's worst record. Arizona, which is home to Atlanta on Sunday, would get the first pick because it's played the easier schedule.

But the Cards already seem to have their quarterback of the future in Jake Plummer. Their biggest need is for a running back.

The options:  
—Take Manning (or Leaf) and don't worry for now about one quarterback too many.

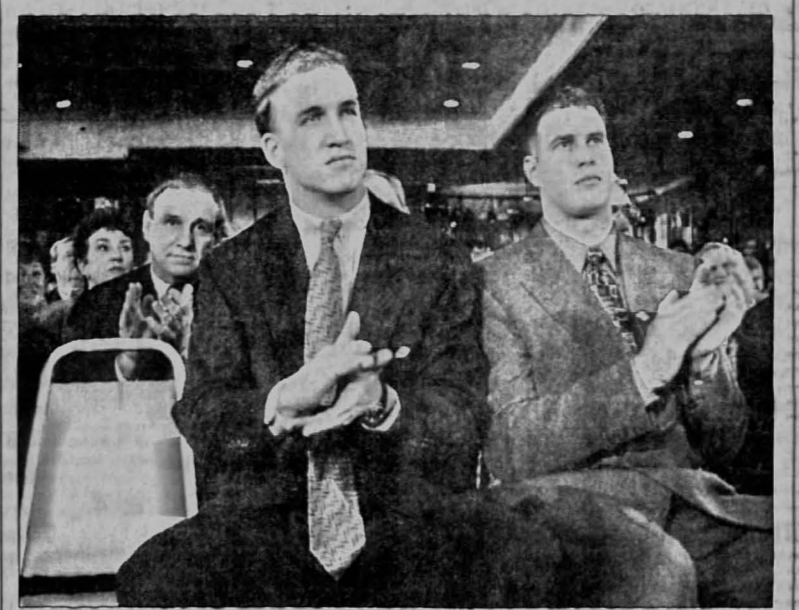
—Trade the pick to the highest bidder without going too far down to miss the best running back, who will probably be Texas' Ricky Williams if Penn State's Curtis Enis and Wisconsin's Ron Dayne stay in school. The first five are likely to be the four Heisman finalists (Manning, Leaf, winner Charles Woodson and Randy Moss) plus Florida State defensive end Andre Wadsworth.

—Take Wadsworth — next to quarterbacks, pass-rushing defensive linemen are the most desirable players in a draft.

But there's an asterisk. These are the Cardinals, whose draft history is spotty at best.

For every Simeon Rice or Eric Swann, a gamble who worked out, there are the likes of Ernest Dye, Joe Wolf, Kelly Stouffer, Anthony Bell and Clyde Duncan. Two of their better first-rounders, Ken Harvey and Garrison Hearst, blossomed elsewhere.

Yes, the coaches and front office have changed. But there's one constant — Bill Bidwill, the owner. That's enough to suggest the Cards might be in trouble.



Adam Nadel/Associated Press

Tennessee's Peyton Manning, left, and Washington State's Ryan Leaf applaud 1997 Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson.

## Vols fans not happy with Heisman voters

■ Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning's fans are voicing their displeasure over the Heisman voting.

By Marta W. Aldrich  
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Peyton Manning's legions of fans — including the Tennessee governor — are carrying a Heisman-sized chip on their shoulders.

"I think it stinks," Gov. Don Sundquist said. "I think the Heisman award has been diminished."

Charles Woodson's selection on Saturday night as the nation's top college football player prompted irate calls to radio talk shows across Tennessee, angry newspaper columns and crude campus graffiti. An editorial cartoon in The Chattanooga Times on Monday depicted sports writers as "The Heistmen."

Meanwhile, Manning was hospitalized Monday because of an infection from the ruptured bursa in his right knee. He was expected to receive bed rest and antibiotics for two to three days along with physical therapy, according to a statement from the university.

In Knoxville, students watched the televised Heisman presentation from dorm rooms, fraternity houses and at nightspots along the row of eateries and bars next to the campus.

"When they announced Woodson's name, it was like a huge collective gasp. Everybody went into shock," said Tausha Carmack, vice president of the Student Government Association.

At Knoxville Center mall, holiday shoppers crammed department stores with television sets to watch the ceremony. They booed loudly when the winner was announced.

The Downtown Athletic Club in New York, which presents the trophy, was flooded with faxes and phone calls, many of them abusive.

"I've only been here five years, but I can say I've never had one phone call after the Heisman, one way or the other," said Sean Ingram, who handles publicity for the club. "This is a new one for me."

Several full-page ads have run in The Knoxville News-Sentinel, including one Sunday from a local bank declaring: "We've always believed Peyton is the best. We still do."

Gratuiti disparaging Heisman voters appeared Monday on an elephant-sized boulder on the Tennessee campus. By noon, school maintenance workers had painted over it.

Knoxville radio station WNOX, the morning show that normally sticks to politics and religion, began to resemble a sports talk show when the phone lines lighted up.

"There will be no news story that gets this kind of attention from the public, no matter what happens today," said Mike Keith, who hosts SportsTalk in the afternoons.

## N.Y. Jets inch closer to playoff berth

■ The N.Y. Jets have already equaled the greatest turnaround in NFL history, improving from one victory in '96 to nine in '97.

By Barry Wilner  
Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Equaling the greatest turnaround in modern NFL history isn't enough for the New York Jets. There's a playoff berth to be earned.

To get into the postseason, the Jets must win at Detroit on Sunday. A victory would give them a 10-6 record and, barring a tie between New England and Miami next Monday night, a wild-card berth. Should the Patriots and Dolphins somehow tie, the Jets would win their first division crown since the NFL-AFL merger.

They've already gone from one victory under Rich Kotite to nine in Bill Parcells' first year as coach. That ties the biggest turnaround in modern league annals. Oakland went from 1-13 to 10-4 in the AFL in 1963 and, going back to the pioneer days of pro football, the New York Giants were 13-1-1 in 1929 after a 4-7-2 mark.

"It's impressive, but it's only a step to what we really want," cornerback Otis Smith said Monday in the aftermath of his best performance as a Jet. Smith returned two interceptions for touchdowns, tying a league record, as the Jets routed Tampa Bay 31-0.

"The program we've got is so different this year. It's a new coaching staff that has everything going in a different direction."

Direction is something the Jets lacked in 1995 and '96 under Kotite. They were the worst team in the league both seasons, going 4-28 overall.

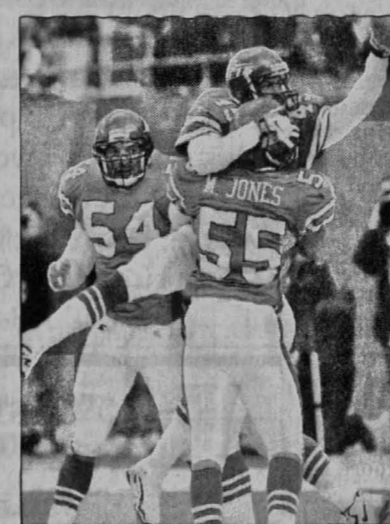
When Parcells was hired away from New England last winter, he made no promises about the record. He said the Jets would be in better condition, would be well-prepared each week and that he would weed out any bad attitudes.

Done.  
But could even Parcells have imagined the success this perennial doormat has had this season, even if the Jets fail to make the playoffs?

Sure, the Jets are inconsistent, following up their worst performance of the season against Indianapolis with one of their most dominant vs. the Bucs. So what; how many teams are consistent this year?

"I think we have responded well on more than one occasion," Parcells said. "We did yesterday, we did against Minnesota. I even think beating Chicago on the road under those (weather) conditions was a little bit of a pressure situation, regardless of their record."

"All of us face the same kind of thing with an upstart team. We have the same problems. I think that happens with these teams that are young is that they are fairly unpredictable."



Kathy Willens/Associated Press

Jets cornerback Otis Smith (45) celebrates with Marvin Jones (55) and Dwane Gordon (54) watches after scoring against the Tampa Bay Bucs on Sunday.

"What you have to try to do is get your team ready to play better this week than last week."

The improvement from Game 14 to Game 15, at least on defense and special teams, was remarkable, as is the upgrading over the past two years.

Although the yardage rankings haven't been much different, the Jets have gone from a league-worst minus-20 in turnover differential to a plus-6. They have thrown the fewest interceptions (7) in the NFL.

Special teams, by far the biggest area of improvement, are

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Otis Smith

Jets cornerback on the team's turnaround from a year ago.

ranked atop the AFC. Rookie kicker John Hall set a record Sunday for touchbacks when he got his 28th of the season on the opening kickoff. Leon Johnson, another rookie, had a 101-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to start the second half. Punter Brian Hansen has been solid and the coverage teams airtight.

The coaching? Does anyone have to ask?

The last time the Jets were in such a position was under Bruce Coslet in 1993. They responded by losing 24-0 at Houston and Coslet soon after was fired.

Parcells' team seems more likely to respond.

"They should have learned from yesterday's game," he said, "that if you just keep playing, you give yourself a chance, you just don't give in, even when you get your back completely to the wall, sometimes you can get back into it. And that is called being a competitor and responding to pressure."

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# Sports

## NHL ROUNDUP

### Flyers 3, Canadiens 1

MONTREAL (AP) — Vaclav Prospal and Eric Lindros scored power-play goals in the first period Monday night, leading the Philadelphia Flyers to a 3-1 win over the Montreal Canadiens.

The game included a six-man brawl in the second period that resulted in 112 penalty minutes, four game misconducts and led the Canadiens with four defensemen.

Trent Klatt scored Philadelphia's third goal while Mark Recchi scored on a first-period power play for Montreal.

Lindros's goal stood up as the game-winner as the Flyers won their fourth game in five nights. Philadelphia goalie Garth Snow stopped 20 of 21 shots, including a key glove save of Vincent Damphousse in the closing minutes.

### Bruins 6, Panthers 2

MIAMI — Steve Heinze scored a goal and added an assist as Boston won its fifth straight game.

Heinze has five goals and four assists in his last five games.

The Bruins avenged a 10-5 loss to the Panthers on Nov. 26 at the Miami Arena by outshooting the Panthers 40-28. Ted Donato and Dmitri Khrstich also each had a goal and an assist for Boston.

Boston goaltender Byron Dafoe won for the fourth straight time, stopping 26 shots.

Ray Sheppard and Dave Nemirovsky scored power-play goals for the Panthers.

### Senators 3, Blues 1

ST. LOUIS — Alexei Yashin scored twice and Shawn McEachern assisted on all three Ottawa goals.

The Blues, who lead the NHL in points at home with 28 and are tied for first with 13 home wins, have now lost consecutive games at the Kiel Center. With the win, Ottawa moved one game over .500 (6-5-3) on the road.

Chris Phillips had Ottawa's other goal and goalie Ron Tugnutt made 25 saves. Rudy Poeschke scored his first goal for the Blues.

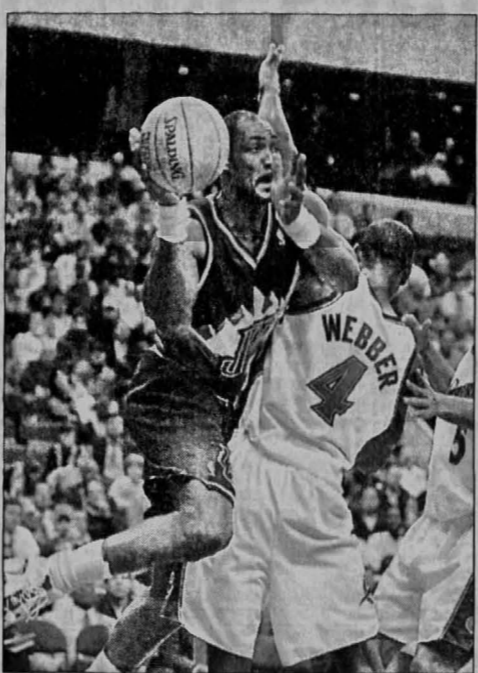
St. Louis played without defenseman Al MacInnis and Marc Bergevin. MacInnis suffered a dislocated left shoulder in the Blues loss to Edmonton on Saturday and is out for 3-5 weeks. Bergevin was scratched with a sore ankle and is day-to-day.

### Stars 8, Sabres 4

DALLAS — Darryl Sydor and Jamie Langenbrunner scored two goals apiece as Dallas Stars ended a recent scoring drought.

Sergei Zubov matched his career-high with four assists and Joe Nieuwendyk, Greg Adams and Pat Verbeek all had a goal and an assist for the Stars, who had been shut out in two of their previous three games.

The Stars' offense had been struggling without top scorer Mike Modano, who suffered a torn knee ligament against Edmonton on Dec. 3 and is expected to be out another month. Dallas had seven goals in the four games following Modano's injury before breaking out with a season-high goal total to win for the 12th time in 15 games.



Nick Wass/Associated Press  
Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz, left, tries to drive past Washington's Chris Webber as Juan Howard, right, watches Monday.

## NBA ROUNDUP

### Bulls 111, Suns 104

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan scored 31 points, Dennis Rodman grabbed 21 rebounds and the Chicago Bulls used a big second quarter to beat the Phoenix Suns 111-104 Monday night.

Toni Kukoc scored 23 points for the Bulls and Jason Caffey added 18 points and 10 rebounds, and both season highs, before fouling out.

Rodman sat out most of the fourth quarter with a towel on his head, returning in the final 1:43 after Caffey fouled out to get his last two rebounds.

Antonio McDyess scored a season-high 23 points for the Suns before fouling out with 7:55 left. Cedric Ceballos added a season-high 22.

The Bulls made 13 of their first 14 shots in the second quarter and finished the period 15-of-23. They outscored the Suns 37-18 in the period and took a 66-43 halftime lead — their highest scoring half of the season.

Chicago increased the lead to 26 in the third quarter and withstood several Suns' rallies in the final period.

The most exciting moment came in the closing seconds when Chicago's Scott Burrell dunked just before the buzzer, giving fans at the United Center free tacos as part of a promotion when the team scores more than 110.

### Celtics 100, 76ers 83

BOSTON — Ron Mercer, left out of the starting lineup because of a slump, scored 20 points as the Boston Celtics beat the Philadelphia 76ers.

Philadelphia played without star guard Allen Iverson, who was serving a one-game suspension for missing a practice.

Mercer scored 10 points during the decisive third quarter, when the Celtics broke the game open with a 22-5 run.

Jerry Stackhouse led Philadelphia with 25 points.

### Pacers 108, Raptors 101

TORONTO — Reggie Miller scored 22 points, and reserve Jalen Rose had 15 points and seven assists as the Indiana Pacers continued their domination over the Toronto Raptors.

Indiana, which is 10-0 against the Raptors, has won three straight overall and nine of its last 11.

Marcus Camby scored a season-high 28 points for Toronto, which fell to 2-21 with its 10th straight home loss.

### Wizards 88, Jazz 86

WASHINGTON — Juwan Howard scored 21 points as the Washington Wizards remained unbeaten at their new arena.

The Wizards blew an 11-point fourth-quarter lead before recovering for their fifth straight victory at the MCI Center.

Washington snapped a three-game losing streak and improved to 8-0 against Western Conference teams.

Karl Malone scored 26 points for the Jazz, who have lost three straight road games.

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# ArtsEntertainment



Photos by Riva Sharples

"We weren't supposed to look at the camera, but at times you forget it's there and you just act normal," said Loren Grube, one of the subjects of Riva Sharples' documentary project "Teen Angels." The black and white photos will be on display throughout December in Great Midwestern Ice Cream Company, 126 E. Washington St.

## Photos tell story of adolescence

Documentary photographer Riva Sharples has preserved the freshman year of 10 Solon high-school girls through her work, which is now on display.

By Mose Hayward  
The Daily Iowan

Loren Grube's first year of high school has been recorded in an unusual way. Grube and her "group" — about 10 close girls at Solon High School, were followed closely during their freshman year by photographer Riva Sharples, who took more than 3,500 photos as the girls went to prom, football games, parties, or even just school lunch.

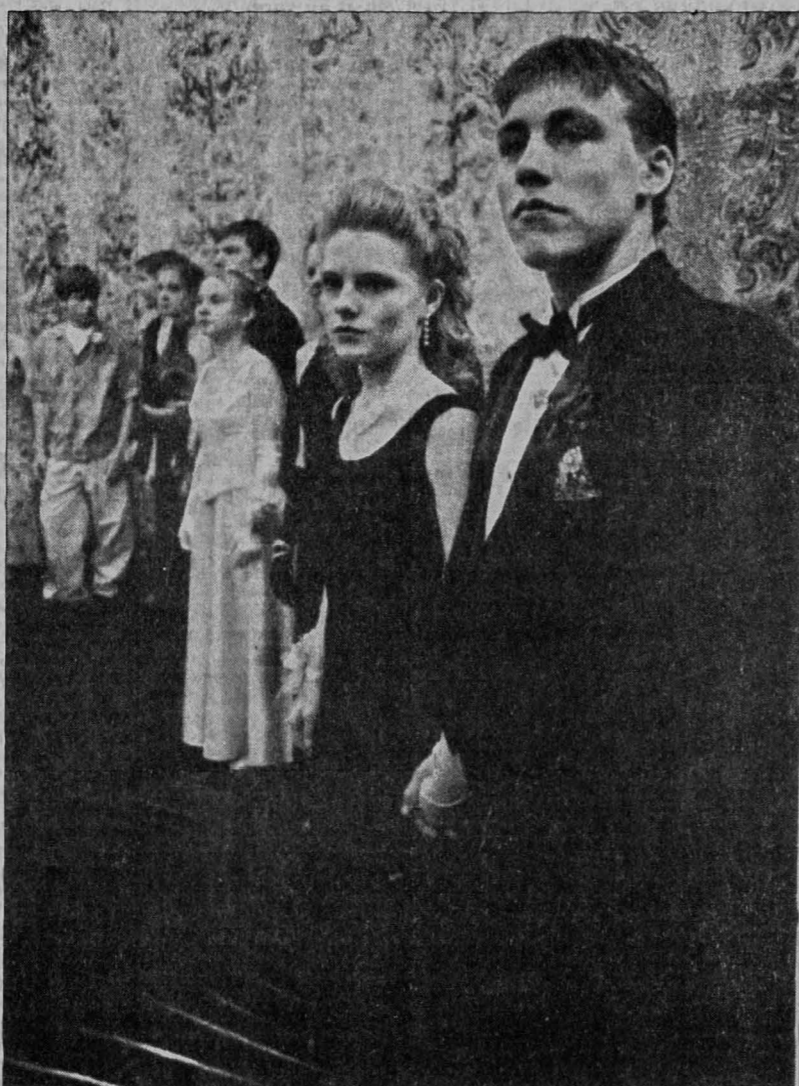
Sharples has reduced these to just 42 photos that comprise her documentary project (and UI graduate thesis) "Teen Angels." The images, which were displayed for the first time last Friday during a Solon basketball game, tell the stories of close friends growing up in a small high school — often telling of the unceasing changes that are a part of adolescence, as well as the emotional times between close friends within this constant motion.

"Adolescence, when you're a girl, is a hard time," Sharples said during a free moment at the show in Solon. "It's a very interesting time to study because there's so many things going on — challenges and dilemmas. Society puts a lot of pressures on you — be this way, dress like this, act like an adult, but don't act too much like an adult, obey your parents..."

The photos, on display at the Great Midwestern Ice Cream Co., 126 E. Washington St., through the rest of the month, are all in black and white and rarely look like everyone else's high school photographic record — the yearbook. Sharples' subjects aren't smiling or caught in action poses as they throw a ball or run through the halls; she has instead captured more introspective moments throughout the girls' freshman year, where the subjects seem weighed down by the future, or just the complex, ever-shifting problem of the moment.

Sharples met the group of girls through earlier contact she made with Solon parents while working as an education reporter at the *Press-Citizen*. The girls agreed to be the subject of her documentary project, and Sharples began calling them weekly to find out what events they would be involved with that she could photograph.

It took time for Sharples to develop the closeness with the girls that is obvious in many of the photos. "At first (the girls) were very ner-



vous and awkward," she said. "Now they're used to it. I can get really close to them. A lot of these shots are with a 28 mm (lens), which is very close, and they don't notice it any more."

Grube was one of those girls who made the adjustment of having a photographer in her life.

"We kind of just accepted it, because she was just here to do her job," Grube said. "We weren't going to not let her see what we do when she's supposed to be explaining our lives."

For Sharples to explain the lives of these Solon teenagers isn't a long leap from looking at her own life. A product of a small, rural high school in Wakonda, S.D., Sharples, at 23, vividly remembers going through some of the same experiences as her subjects.

And what's special about a rural school? "The closeness everyone feels, the fact that you can't be anonymous," Sharples said. "Everyone knows you and the things you're doing, and that does shape who you are and what you're doing. These girls have mostly known each other since they were born."

Sharples has known the Solon girls for more than a year, and has continued to photograph them during their sophomore year. She says she hopes to continue the project until the girls graduate in 2000. This will help her complete the story of "Teen Angels," but as time goes by, Sharples also watches her relationship with the girls, with the worry that if she becomes too close to them, she could lose her objectivity as a photographer.

"The danger is if you start to be friends with someone you start to do things in their best interest, and so you might start to change how you look at the project," Sharples said. "I don't want to say that I'm not friends with them, because I am. I care about them, because I've grown to know them."

She pauses. "They're part of my life now. Their pictures are all over my wall. I live with them every day." And assuming Sharples is able to carry out her ambitious plan (at the current rate, that would work out to about 14,000 snaps of the shutter), these teens will remain a part of her life for the next two and a half years as she struggles to record each small step of adolescence.

"They still don't call me like I'd like them to call me when they're doing things, but I call them every week," Sharples said. "They don't call because they think 'I'm not doing anything special.' The point is it doesn't have to be anything special, just anything."

"But I think it's hard to define that in your life, to think that this is something somebody would want to photograph, when it's your life, it's just what you do."

But no matter how closely she follows, Sharples can't capture everything for "Teen Angels."

"Sometimes at parties she would be there for an hour or two, and we wouldn't be as wild as we would've been because things were going to be caught on film," said Grube, who went on to describe a particular get-together at a hotel.

"After she left, we acted crazy," said the Teen Angel.

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KGAN	News	Seinfeld	JAG: Ghost Ship	Michael Hayes	48 Hours	News	Late Show w/Letterman	EXTRA				
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KCRG	News	Home Imp.	Grace ...	For Health	Home Imp.	Hiller	NYPD Blue	News	Roseanne	Soul Man	Nightline	
KJIN	NewsHour	Arthur	Nova: Curse of T. Rex	Frontline: Nazi Gold	Innovation (Part 1 of 3)	Business	Appear.	Brittas	Visions			
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>												
TBS	Griffin	Griffin	Moonraker (PG, '79)	** (Roger Moore, Lois Chiles)	Goldfinger (9:50) (PG, '64)	*** (Sean Connery)						
UITY	Hungary	Galicja	Croatia	China: Tai Yuan	China	Italy	Korea	Greece	France	Network		
DISC	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Detectives: Science	The U-Boat War	Justice Files	Wild Discovery						
WGN	Matters	Coach	Heart Condition (R, '90)	** (Bob Hoskins)	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	In the Heat of the Night					
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BRVA	Bravo Profiles	The Four Musketeers (PG, '75)	*** (Oliver Reed)	The Beggar's Opera (53)	*** (Laurence Olivier)	The Four Musketeers						
BET	Planet Groove	Hit List	Comicview	BET Tonight	227	Mid. Love						
FAM	The Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	The 700 Club	3 Stooges	3 Stooges					
TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Miracle on Highway 31	Prime Time Country	Collin Raye, Pam Tillis	Dallas	Dukes of Hazzard						
ENC	The Brass Bottle (5:15)	Bingo (PG, '91)	* (Cindy Williams, David Rasche)	King Kong (8:45) (PG, '76)	* (Jeff Bridges)	Turtle Diary (PG, '85)						
AMC	Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (36)	****	Lullaby of Broadway (51)	**	Untamed Frontier (9:35)	(52)	**	Mr. Deeds Goes to ...				
MTV	The 1997 MTV Video Music Awards	House of Style	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon						
USA	Highlander (Part 1 of 2)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Jennifer Eight (R, '92)	** (Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman)	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
FX	Miami Vice: Borrasca	The X-Files	NYPD Blue	In Color	In Color	The X-Files	NYPD Blue					
NICK	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Day	Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr.	Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Bewitched
TNT	Lois & Clark Superman	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks (Live)	Buffalo Soldiers (97)	** (Danny Glover)	Movie							
ESPN	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils (Live)	Bloopers	SportsCenter	Billiards							
A&E	Law & Order: Rage	Biography	Cracker: Best Boys	Law & Order	Biography							
SFC	NHL Shots	Sports	NFL Total	Game R'm	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Calgary Flames (Live)	Fox Sports News						
LIFE	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Trail of Tears (95)	(Pam Dawber, Katey Sagal)	Homicide On the Street	Unsolved Mysteries						
UNI	Esmeralda	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez Tendremos	Primer Impacto	Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo de la Noche					
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>												
HBO	Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (PG)	Breast Men (97)	(David Schwimmer, Chris Cooper)	Tenacious	The Godfather, Part III (R, '90)	***						
DIS	Mary Poppins (G, '64)	**** (Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke)	A Mom for Christmas (8:20) (90)	**	Menace on Mountain	Zorro	Mickey					
MAX	Coneheads (5:30) (PG)	The Glimmer Man (R, '96)	** (Steven Seagal)	Mercenary (96)	** (Oliver Gruner, John Ritter)	Inside Out	Glass Cage					

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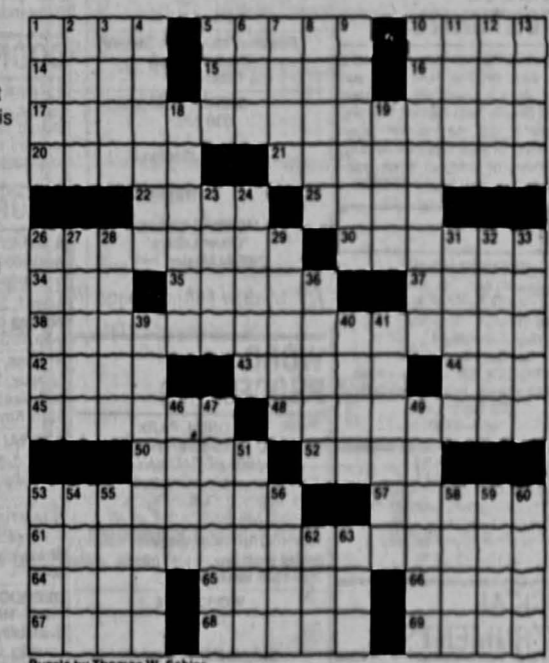
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Shopaholic's hangout
  - 5 Out-and-out
  - 10 Way to go
  - 14 Pacific Rim locale
  - 15 Shoe material
  - 16 As a result
  - 17 Part of a popular song lyric
  - 20 Actress-skater Sonja
  - 21 Chinese restaurant flowers
  - 22 Suffix with idiom
  - 25 Open, as an envelope
  - 26 Old-fashioned illumination
  - 30 Monticello, for one
  - 34 1970's discipline
  - 35 Béte —
  - 37 Book after Gen.
  - 38 More of the song's lyric
  - 42 Do-well starter
  - 43 Anteater's feature
  - 44 Actress Peeples
  - 45 Not asea
  - 48 Supporters of Ivan and Nicholas
  - 50 Sells (for)
  - 52 Onetime Spanish queen and namesakes
  - 53 Draws
  - 57 Midafternoon
  - 61 Statement describing the subject of the song
  - 64 Nectar flavor
  - 65 Microwave brand
  - 66 Gave the boot
  - 67 Censor's target
  - 68 Where Durban is
  - 69 Baseball's Sandberg
- DOWN**
- 1 It takes figuring
  - 2 U.S. Open stadium name
  - 3 Property encumbrance
  - 4 Of the lips
  - 5 G.I. entertainment grp.
  - 6 Large cask
  - 7 Sermon basis
  - 8 Newswoman Magnus et al.
  - 9 Secondhand transaction
  - 10 Did a horticulturist's job
  - 11 Planets and such
  - 12 Malarial fever
  - 13 Children's connectibles
  - 16 Eye layer
  - 19 "Trinity" author
  - 23 "— a Name" (Jim Croce hit)
  - 24 Debt markers
  - 26 "I can't — satisfaction" (1965 lyric)
  - 27 Visibly frightened
  - 28 Shipment to Detroit
  - 29 E. C. Bentley detective
  - 31 Impulse transmitters
  - 32 Namely
  - 33 Author Ferber and others
  - 36 Jagged
  - 38 Exaggerator
  - 40 Chinese dollar
  - 41 Geologic layers
  - 46 One noted for bringing couples together
  - 47 Abase
  - 49 Babylonian love goddess
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### Arts

## BRIEFS

### television

#### 'Family Matters' star to leave show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A member of the family is leaving. JoMarie Payton-Noble, who plays the mom on the CBS sitcom "Family Mat-

ters," said she's leaving her job of nine seasons because she wants more artistic freedom.

"I want to act, dance, sing," she said Saturday. "I have a lot to offer, but I can't offer it here. I feel creatively stifled and need to move on."

Payton-Noble stars as feisty Harriette Winslow, the wife of a Chicago cop played by Reginald VelJohnson. She said her last episode will air Friday, though there was no word how her character's role would be resolved.

"The series has been good to me in many ways, for which I am grateful, but it has not given me enough to do as an

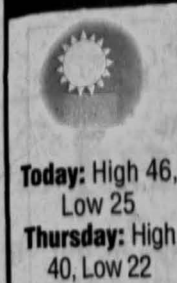
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### SPORTS

#### Another shot

Matt Sherman's performance against Michigan was one many Iowa fans will remember him by. It's a game he, too will never forget. Sherman will get one more shot at glory during the Sun Bowl New Year's Eve. See story, Page 1B.



### ARTS

#### Surfing for tunes

Music may not be the first to your mind when you hear "net," but rest assured, there are thousands of pages de on the Web. See story, Page 6B.

### VIEWPOINTS

#### To Mexico and back

Columnist Brian Sutherland UI and gives a special that who made his time here b and entertaining.

#### Capitol confusion

Columnist Beau Elliot files crazy goings-on in Washi those of you who have be to notice. See Viewpoints, Page 6A.

### out front

### NEWS BRIEF

#### Kevoorkian preses of Iowa City

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Kevoorkian's lawyer said Kevoorkian associate were present Tu deaths of a California woman.

The body of Cheri Trinn City, Iowa, was dropped c pital Tuesday evening, sai Fieger. She had breast ca

Earlier in the day, the b woman was discovered at Park with a note to contac Fieger identified her as hart, 89, of Oceanside, C ferred a stroke, was paral side and was going blind

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Last year, former Oakl cator Richard Thompson Kevoorkian, Reding and a with 19 criminal counts

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