Asteroid will miss Earth, NASA says

A calculation shows an asteroid will miss Earth, experts say.

By Paul Revere

WASHINGTON, B.C. — Earth's near encounter with a potentially hazardous asteroid is expected to pass safely by Earth on Tuesday, according to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The asteroid, known as 2001 FO32, is estimated to be about 200 meters in diameter and is moving at a speed of about 16,000 kilometers per hour.

The close encounter is expected to be the closest approach by a known near-Earth object since 1989.

Astronomers have been tracking the asteroid for several years, and it is expected to come within about 1 million kilometers of Earth's orbit on Tuesday.

The asteroid was first discovered in 2001 by astronomers using the Pan-STARRS survey telescope in Hawaii. Since then, it has been observed several times, allowing astronomers to refine its orbit and estimate its size and mass.

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**Metro**

**Autopsies finds cocaine in I.C. native**

A preliminary autopsy reveals cocaine in the 18-year-old body.

**Panel** — A University police officer, who shot and killed Jan, a 13-year-old boy, on Thursday evening.

The story of Celeste Barks says that a New Orleans police report released Wednesday accused that a New Orleans police officer killed the boy.

The police report was released Wednesday in response to a Freedom of Information Act request filed by this newspaper.

The shooting happened in a low-income neighborhood on Tuesday, a day after the boy had threatened to boil a neighbor's car.

The victim was 18-year-old Stanley A. Staley, Jr., who was shot and killed in the 200 block of South St. Patrick's Day, where the neighbor's car was parked.

The preliminary autopsy report released to the Gazette said that Staley's body was found in a New Orleans police cruiser.

The report also indicated that Staley's body was found with a single gunshot wound to the head.

The man was known to the police as an honor roll student, funny and popular, creative and artistic.

**Get your car in gear or get it towed**

Spring brings means spring cleaning for the Iowa City street department.

Iowa City's street department spends up to $25,000 a year to clean up graffiti, litter, and other trash on city streets.

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The city will sweep many of the neighborhoods where the number of cars that need to be towed have diminished in the past few years.

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**LEGAL MATTERS**

**POLICE**

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Flight crew causes 20 deaths in Italy

A Marine investigation board has placed the blame squarely on the four-man crew.

By Coridane Hughes

ANZANO, Italy — The crew of a Marine helicopter that flew too fast and died too low through the Italian Alps may face manslaughter charges, the Marines said, would continue his investigation and how low they could fly.

Nato's Air Force said the plane struck the cable just a second before the cable car crash that the French judge in investigating the Paris incident specifically planned to hold against the cable car and against the backup team.

Investigators were from Bill Clinton, with Attorney General Janet Reno at his side, thanked the state law enforcement officials for taking on the tabacco companies. 

Clinton praised the attorneys general, but with few exceptions, the state attorneys general have not been able to take on the tobacco industry. 

On Thursday, U.S. Ambassador Thomas Fugeller backed the French judge's investigation of the deaths of four of the six-inch training incidents since the end of the Cold War.

"On behalf of President Clinton and the American people, I wish to apologize," he said.

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The crew will remain at Aviano until a decision is made.

The incident soured Italian-American relations, sparking a request had been made a week earlier.

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Letters to the Editor

Disappointments

Ken A. Noble

It's ironic that the annual UI newsletter filed with great expectations and lofty goals, yet another athletic team at the University of Iowa is failing to fulfill its promise. This time, it is the UI volleyball team, a program that was supposed to be the secret to my success. However, the team’s performance has been disappointing, and it seems that the program is not receiving the support it deserves.

I am writing to express my disappointment and to call for the continued support of the UI volleyball team. The team has the potential to be successful, but it needs the proper resources and guidance to reach its full potential.

Children need to be a priority

Robert S. Nelson

One of our nation’s biggest problems is that too many children are out of school. Despite the efforts of many states, particularly Iowa, to ensure that all children have access to education, many children are still without school. This is a problem that needs to be addressed.

I am writing to call for the continued support of the UI volleyball team and to encourage the community to come together to support this important program.

Nurse practitioners can become essential

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One of the current biggest issues in healthcare is the shortage of nurses. While many nurses are working hard to fill this gap, there are still many areas where more nurses are needed. This is particularly true in rural areas, where access to healthcare can be limited.

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Break can be educational

Do you have too much fun ever break?

So, the time has come again. As it is for generations, spring break for students will be here again. However, spring break for students at the University of Iowa is not just a time for fun and relaxation. It is also a time for educational opportunities.

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Sprinkles on the letter to sign and date in the appropriate places and return to the address printed on the envelope to receive a complimentary copy of the 1998 edition of the Daily Iowa. The Dail...
Dear Mom and Dad, I had such a good time on spring break. I just wanted to stay there for another 60 days. It's practically heaven down there. Life is so much more enjoyable than it is up here. It's too bad we can't stay. They say you only get paid for 40 days. It's just not enough for me. I could stay there for the rest of my life. After all, I was there for the entire spring break.

The weather was absolutely perfect. The sun was shining every day. It was warm and the wind was just right. The beaches were beautiful and the water was crystal clear. It was the perfect place to relax and unwind.

I spent most of my time on the University of Miami campus, which is located in Coral Gables, Florida. I really enjoyed the legacy for a party at a student center. It was a great way to meet new people and socialize.

One of the highlights of my trip was attending a music festival. It was amazing to see the talented performers and the enthusiastic crowd. I also went to a few museums and art galleries. I learned a lot about the history and culture of the area.

Overall, I had a fantastic experience. I can't wait to go back again next year. Thank you for letting me go on this trip. I promise to do my best and always remember the lessons I learned.

Love,
[Student's Name]
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Join us for Spring Break '98

Holiday Inn,
Sunspree – Daytona, FL

KOKOMO HAVASU
Lake Havasu, AZ

CLUB LA VELA
Panama City, FL

Charlies
South Padre Is. TX
Madness Hits Carver

Hawkeyes tip off NCAA run

UMass is in the first test for Iowa's six seniors as they make a final run at the NCAA title.

By Wayne Druts

Iowa women's basketball coach Janie O'Brien is out of the press room to admit that, no paper, her 15th-ranked Minnesota Arch rival tapestry is on top of the court, is on top of the court, is on top of the court, is on top of the court, is on top of the court, is on top of the court.

Iowa senior Ryan Bowen goes up to the basket, they were virtually trapped. UNLV 57

For Moore, his career ended just as every other thing. But none of that is fazing her or her friends, who traded two players and three draft picks to move up one spot in the arch rival tapestry.

The senior has averaged 26 points in the last five games and 19.2 points per game. Smith and her 19.2 points per game.

The two winners will square off in the first test for Iowa's six seniors as they make a final run at the NCAA title.

No. 3A Illinois vs. South Alabama (21-7) and Rico Stanford (19-2) of the 16 teams in the tournament opener against UMass.

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"We haven't shown everybody what we can do," Smith said. "This is a new team we're trying to build, and I think it's one that will get better every year." Smith added that the team's performance at the Big Ten Tournament was a step in the right direction, but he also recognized the challenges that lie ahead for the team.

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"This is a team with balance and depth," Huffman said. "We've got players who can score from the outside or inside, and we've got players who can play defense and rebound well." Huffman added that the team's success will depend on their ability to work together and support each other on the court.

Weber State vs. Montana State (20-9)

"In the early going, we're going to have to work hard and get some easy baskets," Weber State head coach Dave Beaudoin said. "We've got to play with intensity and energy, and we need to get some shots to fall early." Beaudoin added that his team is ready to take on the challenge of Montana State and prove that they can compete at a high level.

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NFL

Chargers trade up one spot to secure quarterback

"It's a big trade," said Chargers general manager Tom Telesco. "We're excited to add a top-five quarterback to our team and give our offense a boost." Telesco added that the trade is part of the team's long-term plan to build a winning culture.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Purdue suspends baseball coach for striking player

"This is a difficult decision," Purdue baseball coach Mark Krupke said. "But we have to set an example for our players and the community and make sure this doesn't happen again." Krupke added that the coach will not be reinstated and will not be able to return to the team.

"One thing is that you can't have this," Purdue athletic director Morgan Burke said. "We're not going to stand for abuse of our players, and we will take steps to ensure that this doesn't happen again." Burke added that the university is reviewing its policies and procedures to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.
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Cal's big 3 are back, because Andrew Peterm and A.J. Grayson were playing a million miles better as the Horned Cushions showed better than 99 per cent of most of the game and CAU played with a 12 minute lead in the second half to take the lead.

It was Cal's 1st half with a 7-2 lead and the game was already sliding toward a rally and made up a nine-point deficit to win the game for a second time, tying the game.

UCLA scored 20 points, Guy-

Cleaves finished with 24 points and 20 rebounds for the Bruins, who had to make the final shot of the game to win.

North Carolina 88, Roy 52

The Tar Heels opened the game with a 19-point lead in the first half, and it was the largest in 2-1/2 years before North Carolina's 19-25 lead in the third quarter. The Heels then went on to win the game and advance to the next round.

Washington 68, Xavier 68

The Big East Bluejays opened with a 10-point lead and were never threatened in the first round of the East Regional. Their 68-68 win over Xavier in the third round was the second biggest upset in the tournament.

Oregon 106, Montana 66

The Ducks opened with a 10-point lead and never looked back in the first round of the West Regional.

Texas 21, Florida 7

The Longhorns opened with a 7-point lead in the first half and never looked back in the first round of the South Regional.

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needs to be in the mix with the best of the best.

St. John's 96, Connecticut 74

The Red Storm opened with a 21-point lead in the first half and never looked back in the first round of the East Regional.

St. Mary's 70, Oregon 68

The Gaels opened with a 7-point lead in the first half and never looked back in the first round of the West Regional.
Hawkes hope for better finish at NCAA meet

Iowa women's track

Iowa will send five athletes to the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, March 15-16, in Albuquerque, N.M., and scrambles for the seventh and eighth bids in that meet. Before this year, the Hawkeyes had managed to sneak into the NCAA meet in just three other seasons.

Six seniors lead the Hawkeyes into a spot in the field of 64. They are upset prone.

The Hawkeyes finished third in the Big Twelve behind Texas Tech and Oklahoma. With seven seniors leading the team, the Hawkeyes hope to produce enough to advance to the NCAA meet in Storrs, Conn.

The Hawkeyes enter the NCAA meet with the seventh-fastest 4x400-meter relay in the country. In addition, Bashir Yamini has the third-fastest 4x100-meter time in the nation. The relay time of 38.64 seconds was produced in an invitational meet at Tulsa earlier this season.

Yamini has also produced the seventh-best long jump this season.

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Sports

Hawkeyes looking forward to challenge of repeat

Gymnasts rolling toward Big Ten meet

The men's and women's gymnastics teams are nearing the final stretch of their seasons as Big Ten meets come up.

The team's success this season has been driven by the commitment of the athletes and their dedication to the sport. The men's team, led by Senior Aaron Dueck, has continued to impress with their high-level performances. Dueck has been a consistent performer throughout the season, showcasing his strength and skill in each event. The women's team, under the guidance of Head Coach JD Schildknecht, has also been strong, with several athletes setting personal bests and performing consistently at a high level.

The Big Ten meets are important for the gymnasts as they provide an opportunity to showcase their skills on a larger stage. The men's meet is scheduled for February 20th, with the women's meet taking place on March 1st. Both events will be held in Iowa City at the Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

In preparation for these meets, the Hawkeyes have been focusing on perfecting their routines and improving their overall performance. They are also capitalizing on the support and energy of the home crowd, which has been a key factor in their success this season.

The athletes are looking forward to the challenge of the Big Ten meets and are determined to give their best in these important competitions. With their hard work and dedication, the Hawkeyes are ready to take on the challenge and make a strong showing at the Big Ten championships.
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FIVE QUESTIONS WITH...

Catfish Keith

1. If you could describe your sound? Keith: "I'd call it down-home data blues. It's an original style — American roots music, you might call it. I play slide and finger-picked guitars, and sing my own songs.

2. What is notable about your most recent album, "Spade Dog, Spade Gun"? Keith: "It's a sign of artistic vitality, since the "Sunday Night Live" and "Folk Tales" programs are due to some report. The album is a collection of songs that I've played over the last 20 years, and it also features some great guest vocals and playing by the likes of Tracie Young, Chris Thomas, and the Junction Boys.

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