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City Council still shooting blanks on deer kill

■ Councilors are wary of another three-week delay in Iowa City's deer-kill plan.

By Steven Cook
 The Daily Iowan

Iowa City's plan to kill as many as 240 deer could be delayed at least another three weeks if a request to extend the deadlines on comments on a new environmental assessment is granted today.

Four animal-rights organizations asked a federal judge Wednesday for a three-week extension. The deadline to comment on the new assessment — which explains the reasons for using U.S.

Department of Agriculture sharpshooters to kill the Iowa City deer — is today at 5 p.m. The USDA will review the comments; it could draw up a final environmental assessment as early as next week.

USDA officials drew up a revised assessment last week at the urging of the animal-rights organizations, who called an earlier version "woefully inadequate."

Wednesday's complaint only addresses the time for the comment period. Dena Jones, the program director of the California-based Animal

Protection Institute, said she got her copy of the environmental assessment Monday afternoon, five days after the comment period began, leaving her only three days to comment.

"I've never heard of a three-day comment period in my life," she said.

Iowa City contracted with the USDA to kill up to 240 deer with sharpshooters from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28. The shoot got under way on Jan. 20 in Iowa City's peninsula area; it was stopped two days later due to the animal-rights groups' threatened lawsuit.

Twenty-two deer were killed during the two-day period.

In filing for the injunction to extend the comment period, Jones said she hopes to put pressure on USDA lawyers to grant the extension today.

USDA Wildlife Services Director Ed Hartin declined to comment Wednesday night on a possible extension.

If the four animal-rights organizations don't get the extension, Jones said, they will be back in court Friday, asking for an injunction against the shooting itself.

The four organizations are the Fund for Animals, the Animal Protection Institute, the Humane Society of the United States and the UI Animal Rights Coalition. Four local residents joined them in the original suit.

While the intention is to get an adequate comment period, Jones said, she added that she hoped the three-week extension would persuade councilors to put off this year's deer kill until next winter.

Jones could get her wish. If the animal-rights groups win, the deer kill would be postponed until next winter. See DEER, Page 8A

Body discovered on tracks

■ Investigators are treating the death of an unidentified man as suspicious.

By Steven Cook
 The Daily Iowan

The body of a white male was discovered early Wednesday afternoon, lying below a railroad trestle on the South Side of Iowa City, Iowa City police said.

The death is being investigated as suspicious, Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell said. Authorities had not determined the cause of the man's death as of Wednesday night; an autopsy is expected to be performed today.

The body was found at approximately 2 p.m., when police received a report of it lying in a wooded area east of Moore Business Forms, 1960 S. Riverside Drive.

An identification card found on the body gave the man's age as 44 and his home state as Washington.

Investigators have not been able to make a positive identification to confirm whether the man is the person on the identification card. The body was found fully clothed.

Campbell declined to speculate on how the man died.

Doug Christy, president and CEO of the Iowa Interstate Railroad, said Wednesday night he believed the tracks belonged to the CRANDIC Railway Co.

Christy did not know any information about the body, but, in general, he said railroads often have problems keeping people off tracks and trestles.

Officials were on the scene for more than five hours. The death is being investigated by Iowa City police and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation.

Running to Daylight

■ A UI student knows exactly how Walter Payton feels right now.

By Zack Kucharski
 The Daily Iowan

UI junior Megan E. O'Malley never thought she had much in common with football great Walter Payton.

That changed Tuesday when the former-Chicago Bear announced his need for a liver transplant after being diagnosed with a rare liver disease.

In October of her freshman year, O'Malley discovered she had primary sclerosing cholangitis — the same disease Payton was diagnosed with earlier this month.

The disease affects only three in 100,000 people, so Payton's announcement hit close to home with O'Malley. So close, in fact, that it prompted O'Malley and her parents to write a letter of encouragement to the former star running back.

"My parents wanted to tell him that I'm OK," she said. "I know he'll probably get millions of letters, but this one is a little different."

The letter explained what her family has gone through and offered an invitation for Payton to contact them for support.

"He's at the point that I was in October," O'Malley said. "I can relate to what he is thinking. Now, he will undergo a lot of testing and radiation treatment before he is put on the list. All you do is wait."

The disease blocks the bile ducts



UI junior Megan O'Malley sits in her room at the Delta Gamma sorority house Wednesday afternoon. O'Malley underwent a transplant for a rare liver disease in 1997. Walter Payton was diagnosed with the same disease last month.

in the liver, which can damage liver cells and leave patients at risk for liver cancer, liver failure and death. Patients diagnosed with the disease are generally given two years to survive if they do not receive a liver transplant.

The cause of the disease is unknown. It is not caused by using alcohol, steroids, hepatitis nor is it triggered by immune deficiency, the most common culprits in liver disease.

"I went on with my daily life, but I knew that things would be different. It was scary," O'Malley said. "It

Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis facts

Walter Payton, the former Chicago Bears star, is suffering from a rare form of liver disease and is on a waiting list for a transplant. Megan O'Malley, a UI junior, received a transplant for the same disease. Below, a few facts about Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis:

- Inflammation and scarring narrows bile ducts inside and outside the liver
- Causes bile to accumulate in the liver
- Results in damage to liver cells
- More common in men than women
- Usually begins in 30s, 40s and 50s

Source: Mayo Clinic Rochester, American Liver Foundation AP/Ed De Gasero, Susan Hoffman

Democrats threaten 'party war' over plan

■ Republicans look for a graceful exit from impeachment.

By David Espo
 Associated Press

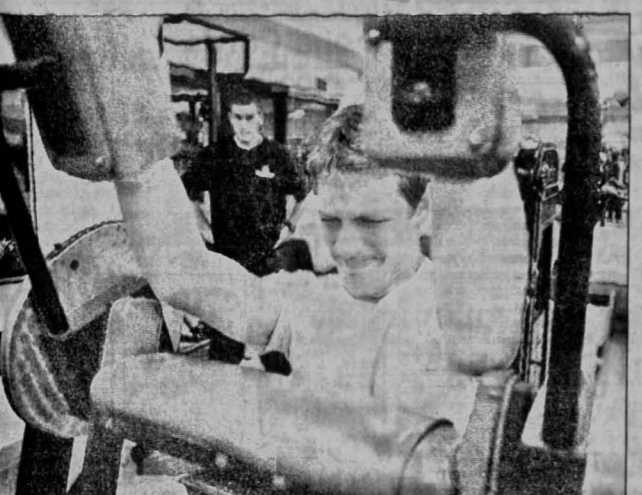
WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans searched for an exit from President Clinton's impeachment trial Wednesday, struggling to resolve internal differences while Democrats accused them of considering "extralegal devices" to condemn the president without removing him from office.

House Republican prosecutors questioned the third of three witnesses in the case, and said they hoped to win approval for live testimony, a request that could bring Monica Lewinsky before the Senate.

But Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the 45 Senate Democrats were united in opposition, and some Republican senators also expressed misgivings. "Personally, I am not going to support appearances of witnesses before the U.S. Senate," said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine.

Apart from the witness issue, Republicans labored to agree among themselves on a proposal for a formal finding of presidential wrongdoing. The latest draft alleged Clinton "willfully provided false and misleading" grand-jury testimony and impeded efforts to uncover evidence in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit.

As envisioned by Republicans, the formal finding of wrongdoing would require only a majority vote to pass, rather than the two-thirds needed for conviction on impeachment.



Iowa City resident Troy Miller works out at Nautilus Health Spa Wednesday evening. "I am thinking about going ... somewhere warm, like Florida," he said.

'Gym rats' pump up and slim down before Spring Break on the beach

■ The tickets are purchased, the plans are made. Now comes the hard part — fitting into the bikini.

By Crissy McMartin
 The Daily Iowan

While many UI students will fill their nights between now and Spring Break with dreams of white, sandy beaches, some are filling their days with hours at the gym in preparation.

Cancun-bound Amy Thomas, a UI junior, said that since November, she has been enhancing her regular workout with abdominal toning.

"I'm doing more sit-ups, crunches and lifting some weights instead of just aerobics," she said, adding that

she has already begun to see some results. "So far, I've lost 10 pounds."

UI sophomore Melissa Kern also said she is stepping up her normal regimen to get in shape for her trip to Cancun.

"I've been concentrating more on toning since a few weeks before school," she said. "I've lost some weight, and I'm hoping I'll keep up the motivation after break."

Eric Shelangoski, the owner of Iron Works Gym, 710 S. Dubuque St., said he sees an increase in last-minute body builders at this time every year, followed by a marked drop-off after Spring Break.

"Every spring semester, it gets much busier here, with people trying to get in shape before they head out to

Mexico or South Padre," he said.

The majority of these customers come to the gym seeking to lose body fat and to tone their muscles, Shelangoski said. Though their chances of achieving this goal improve with time, starting now can still yield some results in time for Spring Break.

"Of course, they'd be in better shape now if they had started last semester, but if they do a lot of cardio and clean up their diet, it's possible to see some results," Shelangoski said.

Joe Taylor, a personal trainer at Nautilus Health Spa, 213 E. College St., said preparation for Spring Break is among many factors that contribute to the "spring rush."

"Right now is the biggest time of year for most health clubs, including us," he said. "Spring Break is one reason; the weather is another. We also get a lot of people in here at the beginning of the year, following up on New Year's resolutions."

But not all are sweating their calorie intakes. UI senior Sage Hulsebus questions the thinking behind deciding to diet before heading out for Spring Break.

"To me, it's a total 'gotta-get-the-guy-thing-so-I-can-look-sexy-in-my-bikini,'" Hulsebus said. "They should just be having a good time on their trip."

Looking good for Spring Break was only a minor reason that UI senior

Des Moines gets its wings with new carrier

DES MOINES — After more than three years in the planning stage, a Des Moines-based airline took to the sky Wednesday. AccessAir, the first Iowa-based long-haul jet service, received final government authority to operate Monday.

AccessAir initially will fly two 117-passenger Boeing 737 jets, serving Des Moines, the Quad Cities and Peoria, Ill., with nonstop or one-stop, no-change-of-plane flights to New York and Los Angeles. **PAGE 4A**

Troops may go to Kosovo

WASHINGTON — A NATO-led peace-keeping force could be needed in Kosovo for three to five years to enforce any peace accord, the Clinton administration told Congress. **PAGE 5A**

GOP hopefuls try out

WASHINGTON — Conservative leaders privately auditioned GOP presidential hopefuls Wednesday and asked them to complete a 10-page questionnaire on issues ranging from abortion to religious displays on the White House lawn. **PAGE 5A**

Rodman not holding court anymore

LOS ANGELES — Dennis Rodman's options for the upcoming season appear to be diminishing by the day, with the Los Angeles Lakers perhaps the only team still interested in him.

The 37-year-old Rodman, the NBA's top rebounder in each of the last seven seasons, wanted to play for the Orlando Magic. But Magic general manager John Gabriel indicated Wednesday the chances are slim. **PAGE 1B**

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STATE & NATION

After 3 years, Iowa airline gains its wings

■ Frustrated with the air service provided in Iowa, a former Eastern Airlines official starts his own company.

By Mary Neubauer
Associated Press

DES MOINES — After more than three years in the planning stage, a Des Moines-based airline took to the sky Wednesday.

AccessAir's first commercial flight left the Des Moines airport at about 5:10 p.m., bound for the Quad Cities and then New York. The airline, the first Iowa-based long-haul jet service, received final government authority to operate Monday.

"This is when we test out the theory and see if it works or not," AccessAir founder Roger Ferguson said just before the take-off of Flight 8.

Ferguson, a former executive at the now-defunct Eastern Airlines, began working in late 1995 to start his own airline.

Ferguson, 57, worked for Eastern for 21 years until it shut down, overseeing marketing, engineering and maintenance.

After the shutdown, he became an airline consultant and moved from Miami to Iowa in 1991, when his wife, Pamela Ferguson, became president of Grinnell College.

His own frustration with the state's air service led him to begin looking for other options.

Ferguson raised and spent about \$24 million developing his airline and gained the backing of several major corporations in the Iowa and Illinois communities it will serve.

"Because most of the major business players have come on board, that gives us a great deal of confidence that it will succeed in the long run," Ferguson said. "Because you cannot make a long go of it, particularly in a small city like this, unless you have a significant portion of the business travelers."

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Gov. Tom Vilsack cut the ribbon to officially open AccessAir for business, saying he thinks the new airline will help the state achieve lower air fares.

The cost of flying out of Iowa cities is often hundreds of dollars more than comparable cities, and state officials have been working to find a way to lower rates.

Vilsack said he met with Democratic presidential hopeful Bill Bradley just before going to the AccessAir ceremony Wednesday and talked with him about Iowa's airfare problems.



AccessAir gate attendants, Diana Rector, left, Peter Zamoyksi, center, and Robyne Swisher prepare their counter for the inaugural AccessAir flight, Wednesday at the Des Moines airport.

"I was explaining to him the need for competitive air fares," Vilsack said. "AccessAir is going to give us that opportunity to be competitive. I'm looking forward to the success."

While other start-ups have focused almost exclusively on low ticket prices and ended up losing

airfare wars with major carriers, AccessAir will emphasize business flights and quality service.

AccessAir will offer special lower fares through March 1. Ticket prices then will go to its planned schedule of \$129 to \$249 to the coasts each way.

Iowa House speaker plans to quit

■ Republican Ron Corbett, surprising his GOP colleagues, says he will assist his wife in raising their family.

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — House Speaker Ron Corbett announced plans Wednesday to step down at the end of the legislative session and return home to work for the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

"I've had a great run in the political life, but there's more to life than putting your name on a ballot," said Corbett, 38.

Corbett said demands from politics drew him away from his growing young family and now it was time for a change to assist his wife in domestic duties.

"It's time for me to change, to change my profession," Corbett said. "I'm looking forward to coming home and helping her."

The announcement came as a surprise, as Corbett has been a leading spokesman on GOP issues and was widely expected to run for governor in 2002. However, he could still run while working in Cedar Rapids.

"Everybody has speculated about my political future from time to time," Corbett said. "I've never had this intention to move up the political track."

Corbett said he would "most likely not" ever again seek political office.

House Republicans will meet after the session to elect a new speaker, and House Majority Leader Brent Siegrist was the early favorite.

"I will run for speaker," Siegrist, R-Council Bluffs, said Wednesday.

Corbett said he would resign his House seat "within a day or two of the end of the session" and majority Republicans would choose a replacement within a week of that decision. Corbett said Siegrist was assured of winning.

The session is scheduled to end in late April.

No opposition to Siegrist surfaced immediately, but there was likely to be a fight to fill his job as majority leader. Rep. Chris Rants, R-Sioux City, was interested in the post, as was Rep. Chuck Gipp, R-Decatur.

At a hastily called news conference, Gov. Tom Vilsack said he and Corbett had built a bipartisan alliance since the November election.

"We have started something I hope we can collectively finish," he said.

Vilsack added he understood the decision.

"It is a tremendous challenge to raise children in the public eye," he said. "You can always run for political office, but you can only watch your children grow up once."

Lawmakers in both parties said

"I've had a great run in the political life, but there's more to life than putting your name on a ballot."

— Ron Corbett,
House Speaker

Corbett will be missed. He was the chief fund-raiser and strategist for Republican legislative efforts.

"We'll miss his energy and enthusiasm," Rants said. "We're all sitting in seats that have been filled by other people for 150 years. We're all replaceable."

"In the sense that we're two teams here, they just lost their Mark McGwire," said House Democratic Leader Davis Schrader, of Monroe. "He's a strong leader and an effective leader."

Corbett, of Cedar Rapids, has emerged as a powerhouse in Republican politics and pondered a run for governor in 1998. He is a graduate of Cornell College and was just elected to his seventh term in the House.

A leader of the aggressive young conservative wing of the party, Corbett helped pave the way for Republicans to regain control of the House in 1992, when former Rep. Harold Van Maanen was speaker.

NATION BRIEF

Victoria's Secret underwires the Web

NEW YORK (AP) — Victoria's Secret broadcast its annual Spring Fashion Show over the Internet Wednesday, but it wasn't prepared for the number of people who tuned in to watch.

The computers failed as millions of Web surfers tried to log on. The Web site was sluggish, the video of the 14-minute show was often jugged, and the sound cut out.

"That says to me the technology is not up to snuff," said Wendy Hargie, a computer technician in Berkeley, Calif., who tried to view the show. "Someone did not anticipate the level of interest."

She thought that many people might have been grabbing the good seats early, so to speak, by logging onto the Web site and keeping their connections open, thus preventing others from logging on.

The fashion show was a milestone for the Internet. It was one of the first large-scale live video events in which a corporation invested money and prestige.

The show was Webcast using "streaming video" technology. Streaming video allows people to view live video without downloading large files. The quality of the video depends on the number of people watching, how powerful the computers are and how congested Internet traffic is.

Before the show, Anne Marie Blaire, senior manager of Internet brand development for Victoria's Secret, said computers were configured to handle up to 500,000 simultaneous viewers.

STATE BRIEF

Iowan may face prison for killing bald eagle

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP) — A Toledo man has been charged with killing a bald eagle.

Gerald W. Oliver, 31, was charged in U.S. District Court Wednesday with one count of killing and taking possession of a bald eagle a year ago and one count of killing and possessing a migratory bird, a blue jay, in late 1997 or early 1998.

U.S. Attorney Stephen J. Rapp said if convicted, Oliver faces a maximum penalty

of a \$100,000 fine and one year in prison on the first charge and a \$5,000 fine and a six-month sentence on the second.

Court documents show that on Feb. 6, 1998, officials seized nine eagle heads and bags of eagle feathers from the residence of Lonnie Street at the Meskwaki Senior Citizens apartments on the American Indian settlement. Eagles are an endangered species, and it is a violation of state and federal law to kill them.

Oliver told authorities that he had obtained the eagle feathers legally from a federal source in Pocatello, Idaho.

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Kosovo for 4

■ A possible peace agreement in the province of Kosovo would be a major Republican achievement in Congress.

By Tom [unclear] Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A peacekeeping force needed in Kosovo for five years to enforce a peace accord and might cost 4,000 American jobs, Clinton administration officials said Wednesday.

In testimony before a Senate subcommittee on Tuesday, Clinton administration lawmakers, President Clinton's national security adviser, said the administration is preparing Congress for the possibility of a second commitment in Kosovo. U.S. troops have been in the province for the past three years.

The Clinton testimony comes as the administration shared with lawmakers a U.S. proposal that would draw Serbian control from Kosovo and give the province self-government, allowing some Serbian military units to remain.

The administration to provide a "seamless" transition to U.S. troops are introduced, administration officials said. Kosovo's ethnic rebels have agreed to a weekend peace pact by the United Nations. NATO allies increased on Serbia government to

Shepard's past speak out against gay activists

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Matthew Shepard, the 21-year-old man beaten to death last October, wants his death used to advance any political agenda.

"It's a very frightening thought that your son now becomes a public figure for the world," "Dateline NBC" for a special Friday. "He's just our son." Some gay advocacy groups have criticized Shepard's case in seeking for people convicted of crimes against the victim. Shepard's case in seeking for people convicted of crimes legislation in Wyoming Wednesday by a committee.

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Kosovo plan could call for 4,000 U.S. troops

■ A possible peace accord in the province faces skeptical Republicans in Congress.

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A NATO-led peacekeeping force could be needed in Kosovo for three to five years to enforce any peace accord and might include up to 4,000 American troops, the Clinton administration told Congress Wednesday.

In testimony at a Senate hearing and in private briefings with lawmakers, President Clinton's national-security team sought to prepare Congress for the possibility of a second U.S. ground commitment in the Balkans. U.S. troops have been in Bosnia for the past three years.

The Clinton team encountered considerable skepticism.

The administration also shared with lawmakers a draft of a U.S. sponsored peace plan that would dramatically reduce Serbian control over Kosovo and give the province considerable self-government powers — while allowing some continued Serbian military presence.

The administration also pledged to provide a series of "benchmarks" to be used as a basis for extricating U.S. troops once they are introduced, congressional and administration sources said.

Kosovo's ethnic Albanian rebels have agreed to participate in weekend peace talks demanded by the United States and NATO allies as pressure increased on Serbia's hard-line government to join the talks.



Visar Kryeziu/Associated Press

As an ethnic Albanian boy peers over a stone wall in the background, a Kosovo Liberation Army soldier stands guard in the village of Dragobilje, 28 miles southwest of Pristina Wednesday.

NATO has threatened to deploy air strikes if Serbia and the rebels aren't talking by Saturday and closing a peace deal by Feb. 19 under the plan organized by the United States and five European powers.

Some U.S. ground presence could be crucial to any peace accord because Kosovo's Albanians "would not feel confident of having a NATO force that doesn't have some representation by the United States," Defense Secretary William Cohen told the Senate Armed

Services Committee.

"They feel that we, in fact, by participating in some measure on the ground, would give them the confidence they would not be attacked by Serb forces."

Cohen predicted a three- to five-year stay, if troops are introduced, but said the U.S. ground presence would be "relatively small" and that Europeans should make up the bulk of the peacekeeping force. The United States would retain the lead responsibility for any air strikes, he said.

NATION BRIEF

Shepard's parents speak out against gay activists

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — The parents of Matthew Shepard, the gay college student beaten to death last October, say they don't want his death used by activists to further any political agenda.

"It's a very frightening concept as a parent that your son now becomes a martyr, a public figure for the world," Judy Shepard told "Dateline NBC" for a story scheduled to air Friday. "He's just our son."

Some gay advocacy groups have invoked Shepard's case in seeking harsher sentences for people convicted of crimes that involve bias against the victim. A move to pass hate-crimes legislation in Wyoming was defeated Wednesday by a committee.

The 21-year-old Shepard was found on Oct. 7 beaten with a handgun and tied to a fence outside Laramie, location of the University of Wyoming, 40 miles west of Cheyenne. He died five days later in a Colorado hospital.

Vanity Fair reported in its March issue that Shepard had tested HIV-positive at the Fort Collins, Colo., hospital in which he died. The magazine said two men who fought with suspects Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney following Shepard's attack may have come into contact with Shepard's blood and have been put on AIDS drugs. The article did not give a source.

Albany County Coroner Julie Heggie told the Associated Press that she had no information about whether Shepard was HIV-positive. "I know that's not in the autopsy report," Heggie said.

Officials at Poudre Valley Hospital did not

return calls for comment.

Judy Shepard told Vanity Fair that her son had previously tested negative for the virus. The AP was unable Wednesday to contact the Shepards, who live in Saudi Arabia.

The parents described their son as a sometimes-naïve young man who was often too trusting for his own good.

The NBC and Vanity Fair stories revealed that Shepard had been attacked and raped in Morocco while he was on a high school trip. Henderson and McKinney, both of Laramie, have been charged with murder and are awaiting trial. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against both.

"The anger really isn't there yet," Judy Shepard said. "I am sure it will come ... to my son, to my family, and I don't want to waste any of my feelings on them. I'm saving it all for Matt."

Conservatives test GOP hopefuls

■ Steve Forbes and Dan Quayle appear before the coalition, while George W. Bush and Elizabeth Dole decline.

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Conservative leaders privately auditioned GOP presidential hopefuls Wednesday and asked them to complete a 10-page questionnaire on issues ranging from abortion to religious displays on the White House lawn.

The coalition of 20-25 conservatives, calling itself the Committee to Restore American Values, interviewed six potential candidates and asked them to answer the questions by the end of the week. Among those interviewed were publisher Steve Forbes, former Vice President

Dan Quayle and activist Gary Bauer.

Potential candidates George W. Bush, Lamar Alexander, John McCain and Elizabeth Dole declined to take part in the interviews.

The questionnaire, a copy of which was obtained by the Associated Press, asked candidates detailed questions about abortion and education policy, as well as whether they

would put a nativity scene on the White House lawn.

"We asked a lot of questions on there, and if (a candidate has) a consistent pattern of being against the things we're for, I'll guarantee you they won't be endorsed," said Tim Teepell, the committee's executive director.

"It is a litmus test in the sense that we want to see where their heart is."

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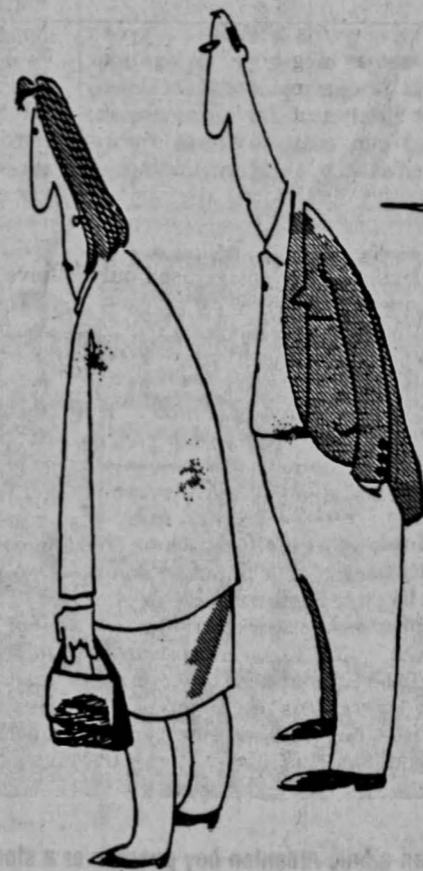
EDITORIAL

Single-sex classes not the way to encourage equality at work

We need more women. Once the cry of a disappointing frat party, that idea is now the basis of an issue that has so far been poorly handled by the UI. Computer science departments across the nation are scratching their heads at the lack of women studying in high-growth technology fields. In the UI's College of Liberal Arts, in which women outnumber men by more than 10 percent, men made up more than 80 percent of the computer science degree candidates during the fall semester. In an attempt to bolster the number of women in technical degree programs, especially computer science, the UI computer science department has begun to offer discussion sections for women only. The program seeks to provide a comfortable learning environment for women who might be unwilling to speak up in male-dominated classrooms. The new policy, which is in its trial stages and up for review at the end of this semester, raises questions that have not been adequately answered. Legally, the discussion sections tread in gray areas of the law, bordering on sex discrimination. UI counsel Mark Schantz, who had not reviewed the program in detail, stated that classifications by gender are given greater leeway in court than those dealing with race. He stressed that a policy of exclusion on the basis of gender in a public institution would require important remedial reasons — such as increased test scores or participation — to be deemed legal in regards to the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment and the UI's Nondiscrimination Statement. Whether single-sex discussion sections provide such advantages remains to be seen. In fact, these all-women classes may be doing more harm than good. In addition to murky legal issues, the discussion sections provide an environment that is detrimental to the female students. Segregating classes creates a learning environment that is distinctly different from that of industry. How well can someone who is intimidated by her fellow male students do in subsequent co-ed computer science classes and later in the highly competitive marketplace? Granted, the sections are offered in the introductory computer science class only and are meant to keep women interested in the degree, but they offer only a weak solution to a deeper underlying problem. College is too late to change habits that have been developed during a child's formative years. Math and science need to be pushed harder and made more available to girls early in their education. Teachers need to be shown new ways of instruction in these subjects so that women can be put on the same level as their male peers. The UI needs to take a long, hard look at single-sex discussion sections.

Greg Flanders is a *DI* editorial writer.

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Invisible killer terrorizes Iowa

U P until this week, the countryside of Iowa may have evoked thoughts of wide-open spaces and fresh air.

Every once in a while, the air in Iowa City doesn't seem so April Fresh. You've got the cow and hog farms and their odiferous inhabitants, the Quaker Oats stench that wafts down from Cedar Rapids and the roving clouds of second-hand smoke hovering above the nicotine addicts. And just when you think the silent but deadly methanol-filled cow and the second-hand smoke will surely kill you by asphyxiation, rest assured it won't. At least not right away. But it's still that country-fresh air most of the time and so you proclaim, "It could be worse!" Then you read that Iowa's radon levels are surprisingly high, higher than any other state's, in fact. Radon? Yes, wafting around in that country-fresh Iowa air is one more silent but deadly nuisance. It can sneak up without warning. Unlike cow farts, you can't smell it. And unlike cigarette smoke, you can't see it. But, thankfully, Dr. William Field thought you should know about it anyway. Field, a UI associate research scientist, and researchers from Minnesota recently found that outdoor radon concentrations in parts of Iowa and Minnesota are much higher than normal. The study's findings

are being published in this month's issue of *Environmental Health Perspectives*. Most people know by now that smoking is the leading cause of lung-cancer deaths in the United States, but did you know the second leading cause is radon?

According to information provided by the Environmental Protection Agency on its Web site, exposure to high radon levels increases the risk of getting lung cancer by 10 times. Radon, a naturally occurring radioactive substance, seeps out of the soil. Typically, radon accumulates in our homes due to decreased circulation and ventilation. Invisible and undetectable by the nose, radon atoms spontaneously decay into solid particles, called radon progeny. These particles are inhaled and travel to the inside of the lungs, where they stick. They then begin the process of radioactive decay, emitting alpha radiation. The radiation damages the lung cells and changes their DNA. DNA damage in the lungs can equal lung cancer. "There's no early signs to warn you," Dr. Field says of radon exposure, which according to the National Academy of Science, causes 2,600 lung-cancer deaths each year in the United States. Of those deaths, 700 are attributed to outdoor-radon exposure, and 1,900 are attributed to indoor-radon exposure. According to Field's study, the average radon concentrations found in the outdoor air in Iowa is twice the national average.



AMY COUTÉE

Tom Hart, environmental supervisor with the Linn County Health Department, points out that radon exposure is chronic, similar to long-term cigarette exposure. While smoking one cigarette won't cause lung cancer, people who smoke many cigarettes over time are more likely to get lung cancer. Couple the fact that you will be exposed to more radon in Iowa than any other state with a smoking habit, and your risk of getting lung cancer is double — if you live in Iowa. So is there anywhere to hide? Should I buy a gas mask and start saving money to buy myself a bubble? No way says the EPA. The EPA offers radon-testing kits to determine whether your house or apartment has high radon levels. Patricia Lawson, an environmental program coordinator with the EPA, advocates residents test their homes as a precaution. If home owners find they are being exposed to more than reasonable levels, they should consider installing a mitigation system that can reduce radon exposure in the home. It takes a long life of exposure to high levels of radon to put you at serious risk of lung cancer. Like Hart says, "It's a phenomenon that's very much like the seatbelt issue." It's an easy step we can take to make sure we live a long life. This news makes cow farts seem not so bad. Amy Couteé is a *DI* columnist.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What history could teach the UI about 'review days'

To the Editor: The return of a "review" period makes a great deal of sense — so long as the difficulties that beset the old "Mercy Day" are eliminated. When I was a freshman in 1976-'77, the UI had a "Mercy Day," a day between the end of classes and the start of finals. Sadly, this was badly abused. The last straw was, most probably, the "infamous" Mercy Day Massacre. The "massacre" occurred in December 1976, when several hundred drunk residents of Burge Hall, for reasons that remain clouded in the mists of alcohol so prevalent in the dorms at that time, attacked the fraternity house directly across the street. The night ended up being one of alcohol, police and broken windows. As someone who watched from across the street, it was truly a frightening spectacle. Are the students at the UI more "mature" than we were in the late '70s? Hopefully. But if a "mercy" period of any kind is restored, the students need to take care that it is not lost to future generations through irresponsible behavior. Our

collective behavior still reverberates more than 20 years after our acts. Learn from our mistakes.

David Craven
UI alumnus
Class of '81

Dwight deserved better coverage from *DI*

To the Editor: It is pretty amazing that a UI athlete makes a touchdown in the Super Bowl, and the top headlines of Monday's *DI* announce nude dancing and display a picture of students drinking at a bar. Who the hell are the idiots deciding what goes on the front page? I have never been to an Iowa football game, but I enjoyed watching Dwight run on Super Bowl Sunday. And I am thinking our hometown athlete is certainly more newsworthy than a group of out-of-town strippers. An Associated Press photo of Dwight crossing that goal line, along with a story, would have been more appropriate front-page material, not to mention a lot more enjoyable to read.

Calvin Colony
Tiffin resident

Reed-thin celebrities setting dangerous beauty standards

WHILE the Hollywood award season has just begun, a disturbing trend seems never-ending. More and more actresses seem to be following the lead of the modeling industry by sporting incredibly shrinking waistlines.

Celebrities are in the media more than ever at this time of year. But even as their ribs jut out of their Versace gowns and threaten to tear the fabric apart, stars such as Lara Flynn Boyle and Calista Flockhart fiercely deny rumors of anorexia. This controversy has struck a resounding chord with the American public and has produced both genuine concern and a number of tasteless jokes. But it's not, as model Kate Moss once ominously warned, the revenge of "radical fat people." Have no fear — American culture still defies thinness, particularly for women. We are still bombarded with endless images of impossibly thin women on television, in movies, in women's (and recent-

ly, men's) magazines and in commercials. The average model, after all, is thinner than 95 percent of American women at 5 foot 9 inches, 110 pounds and a size 6. Rather than being role models of health and fitness, most are significantly underweight according to national medical guidelines. Today, most actresses are sporting similarly emaciated frames. In fact, it is nearly impossible to find anyone who looks like the average woman in the media: 5 foot 4 inches, 140 pounds and a size 12. Nowadays, it seems that even Marilyn Monroe (who was a size 12) would only be able to find work as a "plus-size" model at Lane Bryant or as the fat chick on afterschool specials. Hollywood's message to women is clear:

You can never be too thin, whatever the cost. This certainly affects females today, starting from an extremely young age. National studies show that 80 percent of fourth-grade girls have been on diets. Ninety percent of American women think they're overweight, although only 32 percent medically are, compared with 40 percent of men. And 45 percent of underweight women think they're fat. Our media-driven culture plays a role in this, by setting and reinforcing the standards by which all women are judged. Although Flockhart has received the most attention for her emaciated appearance, she is not alone. Cindy Crawford, Melanie Griffith and Helen Hunt have become noticeably thinner, but without as much public scrutiny and media fanfare. Their behavior is no less of a problem, though, and indicates that dieting is a widespread phenomenon. For her part, Flockhart has admitted to critics that she has lost some weight, but indignantly maintains that she does not have an eating disorder. Most people seem content to take her at her word but continue to poke fun.

Perhaps what we should be asking is why someone as notoriously skinny as Flockhart would want to slim down even more? When waifs feel the need to diet, you know the thinness-craze has gone too far. What's next? Kate Moss checking into a Weight Watchers clinic? Flockhart's behavior seems to indicate a problem, whether the actress has a medically diagnosed eating disorder or not. (Psychiatrists report that anorexics typically have a distorted body image, which causes them to continue to diet.) As approximately 10 percent of American women have been treated for eating disorders, it stands to reason that Hollywood would be affected as well. In an industry run by appearances in which six-hour workout routines and crash diets are the norm, it seems likely that actresses would be even more susceptible to eating disorders. Indeed, stars such as Jane Fonda, Sally Field and Tracey Gold have all admitted



SUSAN DEMAS

to suffering from eating disorders, and singer Karen Carpenter died of anorexia. So how thin is too thin? Women who try to meet our society's impossible standards of thinness may be jeopardizing their health. Those who weigh 15 percent less than their ideal body weight are considered to be anorexic by the medical community, putting many models and actresses at risk. Possible health consequences include fainting, fatigue, infertility, hypothermia and the risk of heart and organ failure. Five to 15 percent of all sufferers die as a direct result. These disturbing facts should be a reality check for Hollywood and the American public as a whole. Come Oscar night, it would be refreshing not to encounter actresses holding trophies that weigh more than they do. Susan Demas is a *DI* columnist.

readers

SAY Are you an organ donor?



"Yes. I like to help people any way I can."
Laura Mahncke
UI junior



"Yes. I know if it was my family, I'd want it done by someone else. Also, there aren't many African-American donors."
Rosalyn Bozeman
UI graduate student



"Yes. If I can't use my organs anymore, someone else may as well."
Andy Haan
UI freshman



"No. I have never been approached. I would, if someone asked me."
Martin Sanchez
UI senior



"Yes. I like helping people, and it saves lives."
Ed Elsey
UI freshman

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Russia pleads for Y2K aid

■ The country has many areas of serious concern, an official admits, including in its nuclear-weapons system.

By Angela Charlton
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia needs up to \$3 billion to tackle the Year 2000 computer glitch — six times the original estimate — a top official announced Wednesday as he appealed to the United States and NATO to help fix the computers that control Russia's nuclear weapons.

While many countries have been working on the so-called Y2K bug problem for years, some key players, including Russia and China, have been slower to address it.

Last month, U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre acknowledged that "some nervousness" existed in Washington about potential computer problems in Russia. "They don't seem to have the same level of urgency that we have had over it," he said.

The man leading Russia's efforts to solve the Y2K bug finally

responded Wednesday by asking NATO and the U.S. Defense Department for advice — and money.

Russia wants all sides to "speak the same language," Alexander Krupnov, chairman of the Central Telecommunications Commission, said Wednesday. "We're in a critical situation in several areas" — including the Defense Ministry.

The problem arises because early programmers, trying to save precious memory space, used only two digits to identify the year — meaning that 2000 looks the same as 1900, throwing off calculations involving dates.

Russia has already agreed to let NATO experts investigate the potential danger to Russian weapons systems. While an errant missile launch brought on by a computer-clock failure would be highly unlikely, computer snags could sabotage radar and telecommunications networks that are the backbone for Russia's system to detect foreign launches.

Radar screens could go blank, and the bug could throw certain nuclear systems into a test pat-

tern, which is apparently difficult to stop, making the computer system inaccessible.

"It's not that nuclear missiles are going to pop off out of silos," said Paul Beaver, an analyst with Jane's Information Group in London.

U.S. defense agencies want to place American officers in Russian nuclear control rooms and Russian officers in American control rooms to monitor the changeover, Beaver said.

But Russian defense officials have been stubbornly silent.

The cost of tackling the problem is staggering, especially for Russia, which is overwhelmed by mounting debts.

The latest estimate is \$3 billion, Krupnov said. That's in a country so broke that this year's draft budget foresees just \$21 billion in revenues — none of which is earmarked for the Y2K problem.

Weapons aren't the only danger.

"The nuclear plants won't be able to get accurate temperature information, and you could have another Chernobyl," Beaver said, referring to the world's worst nuclear accident, which occurred at a Soviet plant in 1986.

Embargo profiteers emerge as Iraq's growing nouveaux riches

■ Merchants and farmers, with the help of the regime, are driving Mercedes sedans and building mansions.

By Louis Meixler
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Yellow stone mansions with courtyards filled with orange trees dot Baghdad neighborhoods, evidence of a merchant class that has grown rich under sanctions and is a new source of support for Saddam Hussein's regime.

In the countryside, newly wealthy farmers drive Mercedes sedans smuggled from Jordan in defiance of continuing U.N. economic sanctions, which have left most Iraqis so poor that buying food has become a struggle.

The U.N. embargo imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait has

isolated Iraq and crushed its middle class. But it has also created a boom for merchants who import or smuggle goods across the porous borders.

In some cases, the newly rich merchants are simple war profiteers, supplying a country in desperate need. But in other cases, Saddam's besieged regime has encouraged merchants from key families and tribes to help cement their backing, diplomats and analysts say.

The patronage is clearest in rural areas, where the government gives land, seed, fertilizers and farm machinery to tribal leaders, who in turn patrol the countryside for the government. The farmers also get government price supports.

"The regime is trying to co-opt those who are not openly opposed to it and get them under their fold," said Moraiwid Tell, a professor at the University of Jordan.

"The families know they can't do anything about the regime, so they

live with it."

Some say Saddam's closest associates have profited from the cross-border trade, including his son Oday, who is widely believed to have made millions of dollars.

It is estimated thousands of merchants — if not tens of thousands — are involved in the cross-border trade. In Baghdad, hundreds of new mansions have been built since the sanctions were imposed.

In the Doura neighborhood, many of the spacious new homes have courtyards filled with olive and orange trees, and tile mosaics depicting birds and trees grace the outer walls of some.

Mohammed Abdul Kareem al-Madani is typical of the new merchant class.

The scion of a prominent Shiite Muslim family from the holy city of Nejad, al-Madani grew wealthy from government contracts during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

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City Council's deer-kill plan stalls again

DEER

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mal-rights groups were to get the three-week extension, only a few days would be available for shooting. The prospect of waiting another three weeks drew mixed reactions from Iowa City city councilors Wednesday night. The city has applied to extend the Feb. 28 deadline until March 20 with the state Department of Natural Resources, the office that granted the city's original sharpshooter request in 1998. The DNR

is expected to take up that request on Feb. 11.

The councilors who wanted to look into the private contractors all said they would want to ensure that any such contractors would be thoroughly checked out before being hired. Adequate research would not be easy, they said.

"We certainly don't want to take someone that doesn't have a good track record and is not experienced," Councilor Dee Norton said. "That would be a mistake."

Norton said he wanted to take every opportunity this year to at least keep the deer herd stable.

Mayor Ernie Lehman said he looks at private contractors as a last resort and wants to stick with the USDA. He said he would look to the DNR for advice on when to go private.

If the DNR denies the extension until March 20, Councilor Connie Champion said she is ready to give up on this year.

"We have enough stuff to deal with now," she said.

Doug Jones, a member of the Iowa City/Coralville Deer Management committee, said a decision to extend the comment period and not to extend the deadline to begin the kill would effec-

tively defer the kill until next year, if the city wanted to use USDA sharpshooters.

The city's best bet would then be to pursue private contractors, he said. But even with private contractors, Doug Jones said, on humane grounds, he was "not thrilled" to use them.

USDA shooters are experienced in killing deer and are able to keep the suffering to a minimum, Doug Jones said; however, private contractors would probably not be so experienced.

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Walter Payton following in UI junior's footsteps

O'MALLEY

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was my first time being away from my family, and I was still adjusting to classes and being in college."

Doctors were able to diagnose O'Malley because of frequent outbreaks of hives, which had been recurring since her senior year in high school. O'Malley rapidly lost 25 pounds, and doctors were unable to stop the weight loss with supplemental diets. She says she still hasn't been able to gain all the weight back.

"I was really nervous to tell people, because it's not how I wanted to be remembered. I wanted people to know me as me, not as the transplant recipient," she said.

After radiation treatment and several other tests, O'Malley was placed on the transplant list in December 1996. Wearing a pager at all times so that doctors would be able to notify her of an available liver, O'Malley continued to attend

the UI.

"It would go off, and I would be excited, then I would look and see it was a mistake — people would have dialed the wrong number. When it finally was time, I didn't know what to think," she said.

O'Malley underwent a liver transplant in April 1997 at the UI Hospitals and Clinics — in a procedure that lasted six hours. Liver transplants have a 98 percent success rating overall at the UIHC, but a primary sclerosing cholangitis transplant, at 90 percent, has a slightly lower recovery rate, said Dean Borg, director of UIHC information.

"My family and five of my friends were there when I woke up," O'Malley said. "I kind of knew that it would work out."

"I feel like the luckiest girl alive — my story is really a miracle. I'm very happy to be here every day."

O'Malley attributes her health to a donor and hopes that more people become organ donors.

"The list for donors is very low,

especially among younger people," she said. "I think that when people share their story, it raises awareness and, hopefully, increases donors."

There are currently 222 people awaiting transplants in Iowa, 15 for liver transplants, said Sue Anderson, donation staff assistant for the Iowa Donor Network.

An average of 50 donors are found each year in Iowa, Anderson said. A donor must have a blood-type match and a similar size organ for the transplant to be successful. The physical distance between the donor and the recipient of the organ is also a factor, because some organs, such as the liver, have short out-of-body lives, she said.

Payton's celebrity status does not mean that he will receive a transplant faster than a non-celebrity, Anderson said.

"A celebrity does not get special treatment in an organ donation," she said. "Some people think that going public will make someone

want to 'direct-donate.' Most people only direct-donate because they know the person they are directing their donation toward."

For O'Malley, her busy college schedule keeps her from thinking too much about the transplant or the disease.

"I still go in for monthly check-ups, and I take medicine every day that basically tells my body that my liver is supposed to be there," she said. "There are still all of these chances that I can get sick, but I know I am doing well."

"Sometimes even I've forgotten that I had a transplant."

O'Malley said the only mistake she made was that she tried to keep everything secret — and said she admires Payton for going public.

"You have to get it out there," she said. "You have to stay strong and believe in God. That's what got me through it."

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Students work on shedding and toning in time for Spring Break

EXERCISE

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Kim Falat began a new diet-and-fitness regime this semester.

"I'm graduating after this semester, and I want to be in shape," she said. "Because I'm going to San

Francisco for Spring Break, I'm not even sure if I'll be needing a bathing suit."

Though Falat may not have an opportunity to flaunt her progress while in warmer climes, she has made some headway in achieving her goal of improved overall health, she said.

"I'm eating better, working out everyday and I quit smoking," she said. "I feel like this is a new time in my life, and I want to shed all the bad habits I picked up in school."

While a balanced diet and regular exercise generally lead to good health, it's also possible to over-do

it. Crash dieting and over-exercising before Spring Break is bad for both the mind and the body, Hulsebus said.

"It's unhealthy, physically," Hulsebus said. "Emotionally, obviously the person feels inadequate."

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Jail time for Mike?
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College Basketball
6:30 p.m. Kentucky at Cleveland State
7 p.m. Cleveland State at Memphis at 11 p.m. Iowa at Idaho

NHL
9:30 p.m. Blackhawks

QUOTABLE
"Speak what you truth. If that's on that's fine."
— Tim McCarver, New York Mets
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SPORTS QUIZ
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Crockett signs star Chestnut
The Iowa women's volleyball team's Gatorade Player Chestnut, a 5-foot-11 out Chestnut led her team to a championship this season with a 44-1-1 record at City H

Two Iowans win soccer for Ha
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Softball team
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QUOTABLE

"Speak what you perceive as the truth. If that's outspokenness, that's fine." -Tim McCarver, on his philosophy as a New York Mets color commentator. McCarver was fired from his job Tuesday partly because of his critical voice in the broadcast booth.

SPORTS QUIZ

Name the only men's college basketball coach to take four teams to the NCAA Tournament. See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for NHL, MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL, and WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL. Lists teams and scores for various games.

UI BRIEFS

Big Ten tabs Schwab UI sophomore Doug Schwab has been named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week. Schwab, who wrestles at 141 pounds, earned the honor by scoring a 21-8 major decision over Minnesota's Chad Erickson and a 26-11 technical fall over Indiana's James Torres last weekend in Iowa City. Schwab, a native of Osage, Iowa, is ranked in the top five in two national wrestling polls.

Crockett signs City High star Chestnut The Iowa women's volleyball team has signed the state's Gatorade Player of the Year, Kelli Chestnut, a 5-foot-11 outside hitter from Iowa City. Chestnut led her team to the Class 3A state championship this season. The team compiled a 44-1 record at City High.

Two Iowans will play soccer for Hawkeyes It's always good to land in-state recruits, and Iowa women's soccer coach Stephanie Gabbert has done just that. Gabbert signed two Iowa natives, Iowa City's Tessa Price and Cedar Rapids native Courtney Wilkerson, to play soccer at the UI next fall. "We are very excited to have two of the best players from Iowa stay in the state and come to our university," Gabbert said. "They will be great role models for all the young kids in Iowa playing soccer."

Softball team ranked 16th The Iowa softball team is ranked 16th in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association/USA today preseason poll. The Hawkeyes went 38-20 last season, when they made it to their fourth consecutive NCAA Regional appearance.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Ferentz taps into foreign territory

The Facts: Kirk Ferentz landed some recruits from Florida and California, as well as Hayden Fry's old stomping grounds around the Midwest. The Impact: The new Iowa football coach is trying to maintain the areas that Fry developed, but the team will also benefit from other parts of the country.

By Wayne Drehs The Daily Iowan

Iowa football coach Kirk Ferentz tapped into some new areas of the country over the past few months in search of the next Hawkeye superstars. The results were made public Wednesday, when Ferentz announced his inaugural recruiting class as Iowa's head coach. Three recruits are from California and two are from Florida, both of which were states former coach Hayden Fry seldom searched. Fry centered his hunts around the Midwest, New Jersey and Texas.



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This year, Ferentz continued combing those areas and began looking elsewhere, as well. "Today, you have to travel all over the place to find the best talent," Ferentz said. "And the kids are more open to traveling and playing away from home. Then, you build a name for yourself there when a player comes and has a good experience and it helps in the future." Ferentz announced the signing of 21 recruits Wednesday, two more than originally expected. The class includes three junior college transfers, all of whom Ferentz said could compete for time in 1999.

All the jucos - defensive backs Cameron Smith (6-foot-1, 190 pounds) from Chino Hills, Calif., and Derek Davison (6-2, 235) from Cincinnati, along with center A.J. Blazek (6-2, 280) from Wichita, Kan. - are currently on campus and will participate in spring football. "I'll know if these guys will be able to play within time," Ferentz said. "Coach (Bob) Elliott told me where we were thin at a couple positions, so we went out and got a couple guys that will be able to get out and learn the system this spring and compete for a starting job or back-up."

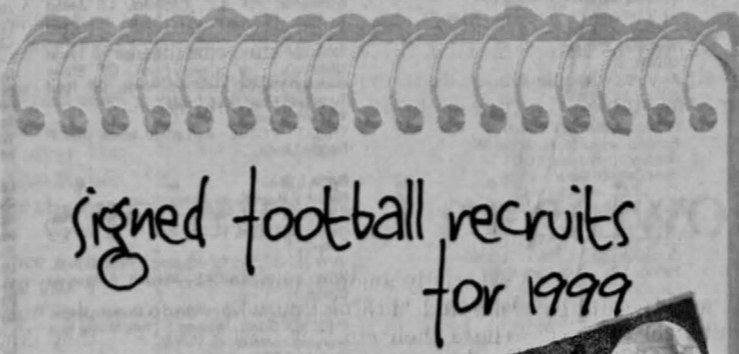
The two players added to the recruiting class late were offensive lineman Eric Rothwell (6-5, 285) from McFarland, Wis., and defensive lineman Colin Cole (6-2, 275) from Plantation, Fla.

"Rothwell was a guy that (former assistant Don) Patterson wanted quite a bit and felt very strongly about," Ferentz said. "And I was equally impressed. He is very goal-oriented."

Ferentz continuously spoke of the high character his class possesses, and the importance he put in finding good people in addition to good football players. The three high school All-Americans from the class all appear to fit into that category, and they are all from Fry's old recruiting territories.

They include quarterback Jon Beutjer (6-4, 184) from Wheaton, Ill., running back Aaron Greving (5-11, 190) from Ames and fullback Erik Jensen (6-3, 242) from Appleton, Wis.

Beutjer, who is from the same hometown as former Iowa quarterback and current quarterbacks coach Chuck Long, set a national high school record 60 touchdowns last season. He also completed 67 percent of his passes,



- High school • Sam Aiello Jr., ol, 6-7, 290, Streamwood HS, Coral Stream, Ill. • Fred Barr, lb, 6-2, 225, South Plantation (Fla.) HS • Jon Beutjer, qb, 6-5, 185, Warrenville South, Wheaton, Ill. • Kory Borchers, dl, 6-6, 260, Le Mars (Iowa) HS • Maurice Brown, wr, 6-2, 190, St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. • Edgar Cervantes, lb, 6-3, 235, Bell (Calif.) HS • Jared Clauss, dl, 6-5, 260, Valley HS, West Des Moines, Iowa • Colin Cole, dl, 6-2, 275, South Plantation (Fla.) HS • Adam Densmore, ol, 6-4, 260, Boulder (Colo.) HS • Robert Gallery, te, 6-7, 240, East Buchanan HS, Winthrop, Iowa • Aaron Greving, rb, 5-11, 190, Ames (Iowa) HS • Jory Helms, 6-2, 220, lb, Leo HS, Chicago • Howard Hodges, lb, 6-2, 220, Copperas Cove (Texas) HS • Erik Jensen, fb, 6-3, 242, East HS, Appleton, Wis. • Ramon Ochoa, wr, 5-10, 185, Bell (Calif.) HS • Nick Rahfaldt, ol, 6-3, 255, Ames (Iowa) HS • Eric Rothwell, ol, 6-4, 285, McFarland (Wis.) HS • Chris Smith, db, 6-0, 190, Paris (Texas) HS



Jon Beutjer



Aaron Greving

- Junior college • A.J. Blazek, c, 6-2, 280, Butler County CC, Wichita, Kan. • Derek Davidson, db, 6-2, 235, North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, N.D. • Cameron Smith, db, 6-1, 190, Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, Calif.

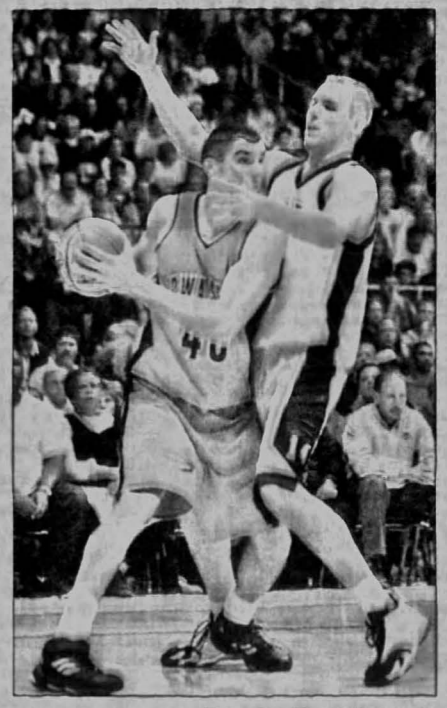
throwing for nearly 4,000 yards with only seven interceptions. "His statistics speak for themselves," Ferentz said. "I don't want to put any extra pressure on him or anything, but I know another skinny kid that came from that town to Iowa a few years ago that turned out pretty good."

The big question about Beutjer is his size, and whether or not he can withstand the physical pounding a Big Ten quarterback takes. Beutjer knows of his weakness, though, and plans to correct it this spring. "I'm going to lift weights from the time basketball season ends until I arrive at Iowa this summer," Beutjer said. "So hopefully by the time I get there, I'll be around 190 or 195 pounds."

Greving, who many believe has as much potential in baseball as football, ran for 2,145 yards and scored 23 touchdowns in his senior season at Ames High. Ferentz said his willingness to allow players like Greving to participate in other sports gave Iowa an edge in the recruiting process.

"As long as he can come in here and handle the work-

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Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan Iowa's Jacob Jaacks (right) harasses Iowa State's Klay Edwards on Dec. 12, 1998, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Hawkeyes try to kick Boilers while they're down

By James Kramer The Daily Iowan

Watch the area around the basket when Iowa plays at Purdue tonight. Specifically, watch No. 14 for the Hawkeyes and No. 35 for the Boilermakers.

The way those two guys play, things could get very interesting when the Big Ten opponents meet in West Lafayette's Mackey Arena. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:05, and Iowa will be gunning for its fifth straight win in the series.

"I'm not gonna promise anything interesting," said Jacob Jaacks, Iowa's No. 14. "I just want to get that W in the win column."

Jaacks has been looking forward to this game. The reason? When he comes off the bench tonight, he will go head-to-head against Purdue's No. 35, Brian Cardinal.

Jaacks and Cardinal have similar styles, to say the least. Both are hard-nosed and physical. Both like to throw elbows now and again. They are hated by opposing fans, and both seem to thrive because of it.

In a nutshell, Jaacks and Cardinal are the kind of players you love to have on your team, but hate to play against.

"(Cardinal) is a thorn in the side of every team he plays against," said

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What: No. 14 Iowa at No. 18 Purdue When: Tonight at 7:05 Where: Mackey Arena, West Lafayette, Ind. TV: KGAN Ch. 2 Radio: 800 AM and 96.5 FM

Orlando all but drops out of Rodman signing race

The L.A. Lakers could be the only team still interested.

By John Nadel Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Dennis Rodman's options for the upcoming season appear to be diminishing by the day, with the Los Angeles Lakers perhaps the only team still interested in him.



Rodman

The 37-year-old Rodman, the NBA's top rebounder in each of the last seven seasons, wanted to play for the Orlando Magic, the team coached by Chuck Daly - Rodman's coach in Detroit from 1986-92. But Magic general manager John Gabriel indicated Wednesday the

chances of that happening are slim, mainly because Rodman has made it clear he wishes to receive special treatment.

"Based on one phone call, this thing had a pulse a couple days ago," Gabriel said from Orlando, Fla. "It's coming close to dying out here real fast as we get ready to start our season (Friday night against the New York Knicks)."

"We wanted to meet with him. We respect him very much as a player, but there was a process for this organization in regard to issues off the floor that we're going to stick to. If that process doesn't happen, this signing won't happen. We're going to stick to that."

Spokesmen for the Houston Rockets and Miami Heat, both considered possibilities for Rodman, also said Wednesday it was extremely unlikely there would be an attempt to sign him at this time. Lakers executive vice president

See RODMAN, Page 2B

HAWKEYE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Iowa coach Lee gets defensive

By Roger Kuznia The Daily Iowan

Iowa women's basketball coach Angie Lee pointed to a statistic she wasn't too proud of Tuesday.

In each of the team's last three games, Iowa has allowed at least 80 points. That's quite a trend, considering that in the Hawkeyes' previous 14 games, they allowed 80 points just four times.

Lee hopes that pattern is eliminated when the team travels to Ohio State on Friday and Indiana on Sunday.

"I want us to play with a great deal of intensity and fire," Lee said. "We've got to go into this weekend with a defensive mission of not allowing such big scores."

The Hawkeyes' lack of depth helps explain the team's poor defensive play and current six-game losing streak. Normally, only eight Hawkeyes play in a game, and their weary legs were evident in last



Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan Iowa's Amy Herrig (left) and Leah Magnier surround a Penn State player. Sunday's 88-64 loss to Penn State. The Nittany Lions scored half of their 88 points on layups.

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SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

Eddie Sutton took Creighton, Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma State to the NCAA Tournament.

NHL STANDINGS

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Atlantic Division | W L T Pts GF GA |
| Philadelphia | 27 10 11 55 142 96 |
| New Jersey | 26 15 6 52 143 123 |
| Pittsburgh | 24 15 7 55 146 126 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 19 23 7 45 127 133 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 15 31 4 34 117 155 |
| Northeast Division | |
| Toronto | 29 18 3 61 162 147 |
| Ottawa | 17 15 7 61 145 109 |
| Buffalo | 24 16 8 56 132 102 |
| Boston | 20 20 8 48 121 111 |
| Montreal | 19 24 8 45 115 132 |
| Southeast Division | |
| Carolina | 23 19 8 54 128 122 |
| Florida | 19 17 12 50 122 126 |
| Washington | 18 26 4 40 120 130 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 35 4 26 99 181 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | |
| Central Division | W L T Pts GF GA |
| Detroit | 21 15 10 54 148 129 |
| St. Louis | 19 18 9 47 125 117 |
| Nashville | 18 27 4 40 113 156 |
| Chicago | 15 27 8 39 120 152 |
| Northwest Division | |
| Colorado | 27 19 4 58 137 123 |
| Edmonton | 19 21 8 46 135 126 |
| Calgary | 16 27 6 38 121 144 |
| Pacific Division | |
| Dallas | 15 21 8 46 135 126 |
| Phoenix | 25 12 10 60 127 99 |
| San Jose | 16 20 14 40 109 115 |
| Anaheim | 17 22 9 43 118 119 |
| Los Angeles | 17 28 4 38 117 135 |

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Late Game Not Included
Colorado 5, Buffalo 3
Montreal 2, Vancouver 1
Washington 10, Tampa Bay 1
New Jersey 4, Carolina 1
Florida 5, Toronto 2
Detroit 5, N.Y. Islanders 1
Ottawa 2, Edmonton 2, @
Chicago at Anaheim, (H)
Thursday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 6 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Calgary, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Carolina at Washington, 6 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Angeheim at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S TOP 25 RESULTS

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll fared Wednesday.
No. 1 Tennessee (19-1) did not play. Next vs. Mississippi, Thursday.
No. 2 Purdue (18-1) did not play. Next at Providence, Thursday.
No. 3 Louisiana Tech (17-2) did not play. Next vs. South Alabama, Saturday.
No. 4 Connecticut (19-3) beat Syracuse 96-50. Next at Miami, Saturday.
No. 5 Colorado State (22-1) did not play. Next at Rice, Thursday.
No. 6 Notre Dame (19-2) beat No. 20 Boston College 74-59. Next vs. Seton Hall, Saturday.
No. 7 UCLA (17-4) did not play. Next at Oregon, Thursday.
No. 8 Georgia (19-3) beat South Carolina 62-58. Next at Kentucky, Sunday.
No. 9 Duke (18-4) did not play. Next at No. 16 Virginia, Thursday.
No. 10 Texas Tech (19-2) did not play. Next at Texas, Saturday.
No. 11 Old Dominion (16-3) did not play. Next at James Madison, Friday.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS SCORES

EAST
Adelphi 78, Southampton 67
Albany 66, Moravian 59
Albany 69, Newsmen 79
Army 73, Colgate 66
Binghamton 72, Stony Brook 70
Binghamton 66, Binghamton 79
Bucknell 65, Holy Cross 51
Cabrini 82, Eastern 59
California, Pa. 95, Slippery Rock 63
Catholic 67, St. Mary's, Md. 54
Concordia, N.Y. 71, Stockton St. 66
Concordia, N.Y. 81, N.J. Tech 89
E. Michigan 54, Buffalo 51
Edinboro 63, Clarion 57
Fairleigh Dickinson 74, Long Island U. 69
Fordham 67, Fairfield 67
Franklin & Marshall 60, Gettysburg 45
George Washington 72, La Salle 70
Grove City 59, Washington & Jefferson 35
Gwynedd Mercy 72, Beaver 69
Indiana, Pa. 92, Shippensburg 90
Johns Hopkins 86, Dickinson 48
Kean 84, Rutgers-Newark 62
Lafayette 74, Navy 71
Labanon Valley 90, Susquehanna 78
Lycoming 84, Drew 61
Manfield 96, East Stroudsburg 78
Mary Washington 82, Gallaudet 79
Miami 73, St. John's 70
N.Y. Maritime 78, Old Westbury 66
N.Y. Tech 68, C.W. Post 65
New England 100, Maine Maritime 55
New Hampshire Col. 71, Mass.-Lowell 53
Penn St.-Behrend 78, Lake Erie 59
Phila. Textile 87, Dowling 79
Pitt.-Bradford 79, Houghton 61
Pitt.-Johnston 85, Lock Haven 55
Pittsburgh 93, Johnson St. 76
Providence 77, West Virginia 68
Queens College 84, Mercy, N.Y. 56
Roberts Wesleyan 94, Daemen 82
Rowan 100, Rutgers-Camden 60
S. Connecticut 65, Bridgport 57
Sacred Heart 85, New Haven 71
St. Joseph's, Maine 75, S. Maine 65
St. Peter's 64, Manhattan 39
St. Rose 74, Molloy 73
State Island 76, Lehman 64
Swarthmore 67, Haverford 57
Va. Commonwealth 59, American U. 52
Vassar 65, Centenary, N.J. 61
Villanova 84, Rutgers 78
Virginia Tech 59, Duquesne 58
West Chester 54, Kutztown 52
Widener 73, Elizabethtown 70
Wilkes 86, Alentown 69
William Paterson 68, N.J. City 67
Williams 86, Union, N.Y. 74
York, N.Y. 67, Brooklyn 47

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with INF-OF WI Cordero on a one-year contract and INF Bill Sibley, RHP Jamie Brewington and RHP Paul Wagner on minor-league contracts.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with C Joe Oliver on a minor-league contract and invited him to spring training.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with OF Tank Brock on a minor-league contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Billy Wagner on a three-year contract.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Maddux on a minor-league contract.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Paul Wilson on a one-year contract.
Named Tom Seaver front office executive and Kota Ishijima media specialist for Asian affairs.
FRONTIER LEAGUE
GANTON CHOCOLATES—Signed RHP Paul Shanley.
COOK COUNTY CHEETAHS—Signed 1B Brian Mazurek, RHP Craig Boroski and LHP Tim Pizzano.
JOHNSTOWN JOHNIES—Signed 2B-OF Matt Clifford. Released RHP Maurice DeCongo.
RICHMOND ROOSTERS—Signed INF Pete Hennecke, INF K.C. Crothers, 1B Jason Kinchen, 1B Jason Bichelmeier, OF Ryan Feary, OF Mark Lopez and C Tony Tartator.
SPRINGFIELD CAPITALS—Signed 1B Tyson Lindkeugel, INF David Forst, OF Steve Barningham, OF Brandon Home, OF Rauf Tunsil and RHP Greg Denly.
WESTERN LEAGUE
TRI-CITY POSSE—Agreed to terms with P Reggie Leslie.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F Joe Wolf.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed C Stanley Roberts.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Scott Burrell.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived F Ronnie Cleveland.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Waived G Damon Jones.
PHOENIX SUNS—Signed F Chris Morris to a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Agreed to terms with G Rod Strickland.
International Basketball Association
BILLINGS BIRMINGHAMERS—Signed C Kareem Poole.
DAKOTA WIZARDS—Signed G Mark Donnelly and C David Everette.
DES MOINES DRAGONS—Signed G Jay Holloway and G-F Stan Gouard. Placed G Mike Bom on the injured reserve list.
FARGO BEZ—Signed F Tyrone Hopkins, G Melvin Watson. Re-signed G Chuck Graham.
ROCHESTER SKEETERS—Released F John Brannan.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Named Brian Parker media relations assistant and John Prizer coordinator of marketing partnerships.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Tony Sparano offensive quality control coach and Billy Davis defensive quality control coach.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DT Ellis Johnson to a one-year contract extension.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Jimmy Raye offensive coordinator, Mike Sloat offensive line coach, Al Lavan, running backs coach, and Richard Mann wide receivers coach.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed P Nick Gallery, WR Terry Givens, RB Justin Johnson, WR Dennis Montana, DT Antoine Simpson and S Marcus Wimerby.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Sean Payton offensive coordinator. Signed TE Todd Pollock and TE Scott Dreags.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Greg Brown secondary coach.
Canadian Football League
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Signed FB Chris Szarka to a three-year contract.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Named Eric Tiltman general manager.

TRANSACTIONS

No. 12 Rutgers (19-4) beat Pittsburgh 65-54. Next: at No. 20 Boston College, Saturday.
No. 13 North Carolina (22-4) beat No. 17 Clemson 76-72. Next vs. North Carolina State, Sunday.
No. 14 Virginia Tech (19-1) did not play. Next vs. Xavier, Friday.
No. 15 Iowa State (16-3) beat Oklahoma State 76-42. Next: at Nebraska, Sunday.
No. 16 Virginia (15-5) did not play. Next vs. No. 9 Duke, Thursday.
No. 17 Clemson (17-4) lost to No. 13 North Carolina 76-72. Next: at Florida State, Sunday.
No. 18 Penn State (16-5) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin, Friday.
No. 19 Auburn (16-4) did not play. Next: at Kentucky, Thursday.
No. 20 Boston College (17-4) lost to No. 6 Notre Dame 74-59. Next vs. No. 12 Rutgers, Saturday.
No. 21 Alabama (13-8) lost to No. 24 LSU 75-50. Next vs. South Carolina, Sunday.
No. 22 Kansas (17-6) beat Colorado 65-57. Next: at Missouri, Sunday.
No. 23 UC Santa Barbara (15-3) did not play. Next vs. Long Beach State, Friday.
No. 24 LSU (16-5) beat No. 21 Alabama 75-50. Next vs. Texas-Pan American, Tuesday.
No. 25 Florida International (16-3) did not play. Next: at South Alabama, Thursday.

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with D Pascal Treprianer on a multi-year contract extension.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled RW Bobby Russell from Hampton of the ECHL and assigned him to Milwaukee of the IHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled C Rob Murray from Springfield of the AHL.
COLLEGE
MIAMI—Named Greg Schiano defensive coordinator.
NEW MEXICO—Suspended junior basketball F Damon Walker indefinitely for violation of team rules.
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Jaacks and Cardinal will butt heads tonight

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Iowa coach Tom Davis, whose team is trying to improve on its 6-3 Big Ten record.

Iowa senior Kent McCausland said he has warned his temperamental teammate about playing against Cardinal. Drawing a silly technical foul could be costly as the third-place Hawkeyes try to keep pace with Big Ten leader Michigan State (8-1).

"We definitely don't want to

pump up Jake at all," McCausland said. "We've had conversations about Jake and Cardinal way before the Big Ten even started. It'll be entertaining."

"But I definitely don't want to lose the game just because we did something stupid on the floor."

None of the Hawkeyes want that to happen. They badly need a win tonight, and this could be an excellent chance to get one.

The Boilermakers (15-6, 3-4) started strong this season, winning 12 of their first 13 games. But since then, they are 3-5, losing

most recently last week at Northwestern.

"We just didn't play like we were ready to play," Cardinal said after the loss to the Wildcats. "We have to have more emotion."

Purdue is certain to have plenty of emotion for tonight's game, but Davis said that will be nothing new.

"They're gonna be upset about (losing to Northwestern)," Davis said. "But if you know anything about (Purdue coach) Gene Keady, he would have them mad about something, anyway."

Keady, Purdue's 19-year coach, is known around the nation for his fiery outbursts and irascible demeanor. His team has struggled from the losses of Chad Austin and Brad Miller, evidenced by a humiliating, 29-point loss at Ohio State on Jan. 19.

The Boilermakers are always tough at home, however, and still have considerable talent. Jaraan Cornell leads them with a 14.7-point scoring average, and Greg McQuay averages 11.9.

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One of Rodman's agents not certified with union

RODMAN

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Jerry West has expressed an interest in Rodman, but said he was uncertain whether Rodman would be interested in the Lakers, who can offer him a veteran minimum starting salary of \$1 million under the new labor deal.

Rodman, who has played on five of the last 10 NBA championship teams — including the last three

with the Bulls — recently mentioned the Lakers as one of the teams he was interested in joining.

Shaquille O'Neal has pushed in recent days for the Lakers to sign Rodman.

"Any team can use his physical ability," said first-year Lakers guard Derek Harper, who like Rodman is 37 years old and nearing the end of his playing career. "The problem with Dennis is how he's going to conduct himself off the basketball court."

West reportedly spoke Tuesday with one of Rodman's new agents, Steve Chasman, to see if there was interest on Rodman's part in playing for the Lakers.

Chasman has served as Rodman's talent agent for over a year and works for International Creative Management.

However, Chasman is not a certified agent with the players' union, meaning he can't negotiate a contract for Rodman. Rodman is also represented by Andrew Reif and

Richard Levy, and both are certified with the union.

Andrea Marozas, a spokeswoman for ICM, said Wednesday there would be no comment on Rodman's plans at this time.

Dwight Manley formerly represented Rodman, but ended his affiliation with him last week.

"We're not going to talk about Rodman," Lakers spokesman John Black said Wednesday. "It's a rumor. We're not answering questions concerning Rodman."

Watson plays well on offense, not so well on defense

LEE

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"We're always refreshed for that Friday game, but that Sunday game continues to concern me," Lee said.

One of the big focuses this week for Iowa will be stopping penetration to the baseline. Penn State point guard Helen Darling found herself under the basket numerous times Sunday, creating opportunities to score for herself and teammates.

"Those are the kinds of things at this time of year that shouldn't be happening," Lee said.

A big key to the defensive struggles is inexperience. With the

exception of sophomore Cara Consuegra, all of Iowa's perimeter players are freshmen.

"Cara can't guard everybody," Lee said. "You wish that the players could just stand and watch her and take all that, but they can't."

Magner struggling
Starting forward Leah Magnier was out of sync shooting the ball Sunday, connecting only twice in 13 attempts. The freshman's 37-percent shooting percentage is the lowest of the starters. Lee said Magnier's problems are mostly mental.

"Leah is one of those players who's in a real thinking mode," Lee said. "She's stopped just going out and playing the game. She's over-

thinking, instead of reacting at certain times."

Watson: To be or not to be
Freshman forward Jerica Watson entered Sunday's game and scored three quick baskets. Despite that scoring punch, Lee said her defense left a little to be desired. That's the reason she saw only seven minutes of action.

"The Penn State post players were having their way with Jerica in the post," Lee said. "That's not necessarily a hit against Jerica. She just has to use her speed and quickness and she'll be a much better defensive player."

Recruiting update
The Hawkeyes have already

signed Amber Hall, a 6-foot-4 high school senior from Worthington, Minn. Lee saw her play in December and likes her future.

"You can see that she's going to develop into a fine basketball player," Lee said. "And I love her attitude."

Lee hopes to have four other players when the signing date arrives in April. Being able to compete for playing time right away is a big draw for potential recruits, Lee said.

"They like the youth and the fact that they're going to be together as a core unit for at least three years," she said.

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Ferentz applauds work of current, former coaches

RECRUITS

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load, I'm all for (allowing Greving to play baseball)," Ferentz said. "He's an excellent football player, a first-class human being and I think he will be a real leader in our program."

Greving plans on entering the Amateur Baseball Draft this summer, but said chances are slim he

were selected high enough to cancel his Hawkeye plans.

"I'd prefer to redshirt my first year, get stronger and learn the system, but if Coach Ferentz needs me to return kicks or something, I'll be ready to go."

Though Ferentz said Iowa "fared pretty well" in its hunt for the top high school talent, he also added that the team didn't get everybody it wanted. Many players, he said,

were scared off by Fry's retirement.

"This place can sell itself," Ferentz said. "But Coach Fry is Iowa football. You talk about 20 years of tradition, so when you have an announcement like that, it was a shock to everybody — recruits, former players, coaches, former coaches."

Ferentz applauded the old coaching staff, as well as the new crew,

for keeping the prospective recruits as interested as possible.

Most of Iowa's new class, Ferentz said, were players Fry and the old staff were already courting.

"It was a real scramble, but we set the parameters and filled our needs," he said. "I feel real good about this group and the job everybody did to bridge this together."

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Iowa linebacker Vernon Rollins lunges for a tackle against Iowa State in the fall of 1997. Later in the game, Rollins tore his ACL and hasn't returned to action since. He is planning on petitioning the Big Ten for a sixth season of eligibility this summer.

Ferentz's focus shifts to current Hawkeyes

■ With recruiting now out of the way, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz plans on familiarizing himself with his current players.

By Wayne Drehs
The Daily Iowan

While announcing his first recruiting class at Iowa on Wednesday, football coach Kirk Ferentz admitted he probably knows the new recruits a lot better than any current Hawkeyes. But that's about to change.

Starting later this week, Ferentz will sit down and meet with each returning player to explain his coaching philosophies and better acclimate himself with their goals and personalities.

It's a procedure that Ferentz sees as an important one to help ease the transition process from 20-year head coach Hayden Fry to himself as leader of the Iowa program.

"Everything is sort of backwards right now," Ferentz said. "So interviewing and meeting the players will help get things in the right direction."

Ferentz's other important task is filling the final assistant coaching vacancy at defensive backs. Ferentz said he plans on hiring someone within the next 7-10 days.

No Timetable Set
Despite the apparent late start with the upcoming year's

team, Ferentz refuses to throw in the towel for 1999.

He is however, going to keep things realistic.

"You line up every play to every game for the Big Ten title," Ferentz said. "But we're going through a period of transition. We're going to try to do the best we can."

"We're going to set our bar high and work hard for it and see how things turn out."

Rollins Update

The health of linebacker Vernon Rollins continues to progress, Ferentz said Wednesday.

Ferentz ran into Rollins in the football offices the other day and said the former All-Big Ten performer was getting along without crutches, despite a recent knee surgery.

Ferentz said the school plans on petitioning the Big Ten early this summer to ask permission for a sixth year of eligibility. The procedure is the same that basketball player Jess Settles went through for his sixth season.

"Between Jess and Vernon, we'll have a couple of the older guys around," Ferentz said.

Spring Dates

The annual spring football game is scheduled for April 17 at 1:05 p.m., with spring practice beginning March 24.

Iowa opens its season on Sept. 4 against Nebraska.

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NFL PRO BOWL

Life is good for Romanowski and friends

■ Super Bowl champion Bill Romanowski of the Denver Broncos is loving life at the Pro Bowl this week, bragging about his latest NFL title.

By Ken Peters
Associated Press

HONOLULU — Bill Romanowski is one happy camper, although it's quite a stretch to consider the Pro Bowl players' flower-bedecked, marble- and brass-finished luxury hotel a camp.

Back for his second NFL all-star game, Denver's teeth-rattling tackler was still a bit giddy over the Broncos' second consecutive Super Bowl title, giving him four championship rings in all.

"We had a great year, we won it all, and now I'm here at the Pro Bowl," Romanowski said. "This is what it's all about."

He should feel right at home since the AFC squad resembles a Broncos' branch office. The linebacker is one of 10 Denver players in the Pro Bowl.

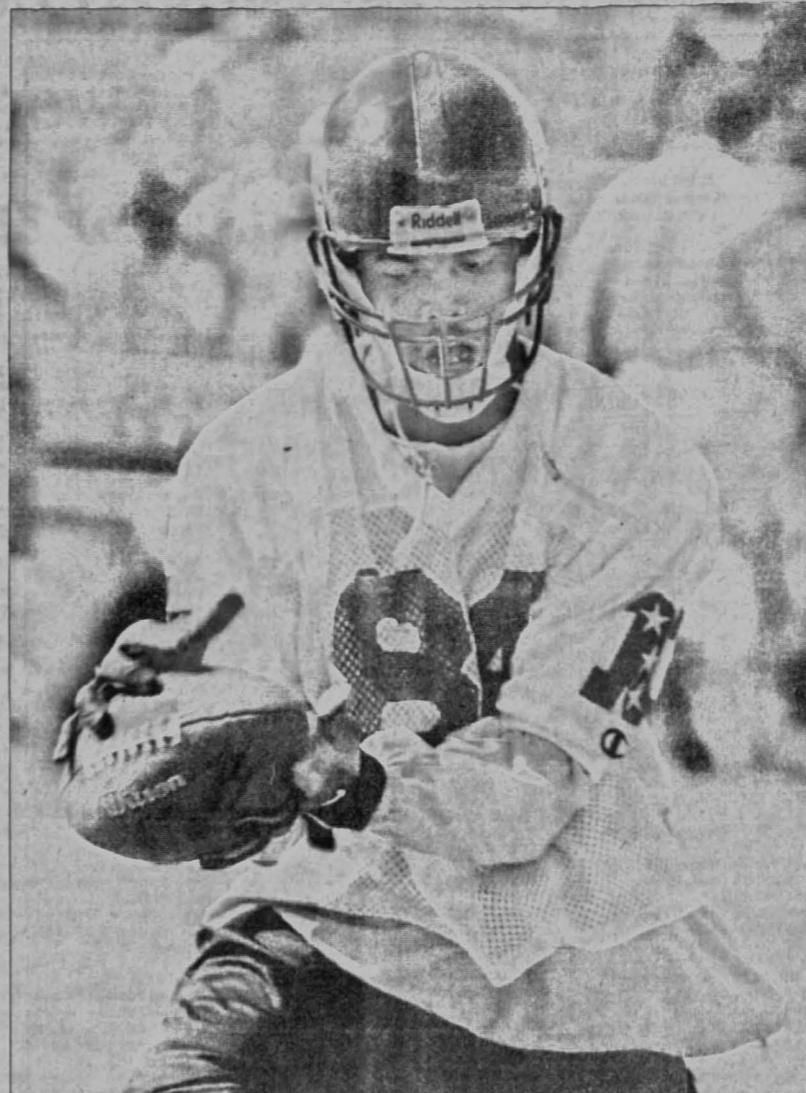
After stopping over in Denver for a victory celebration, Romanowski and several of his Broncos teammates attended their first AFC practice on Wednesday. However, three of Denver's all-stars — John Elway, Terrell Davis and Steve Atwater — had not yet arrived in Hawaii.

Romanowski is an 11-year NFL veteran who was on Super Bowl championship teams at San Francisco in 1988-89, the '89 team humbling Denver 55-10 in the title game.

One of just 13 players to win a Super Bowl in each conference, Romanowski said he's honored to be back at the Pro Bowl.

"There were a few years when I felt like maybe I deserved it but didn't get it," he said. "So it feels really good to be voted into the game by the guys you play against."

Looking ahead to next season, when the Broncos will be aiming



Associated Press

Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Randy Moss makes a catch during practice for the Pro Bowl Wednesday at the Ithilani Resort in Honolulu, Hawaii.

for an unprecedented third straight Super Bowl victory. Romanowski said he will join a chorus of those trying to talk Elway into one more year.

"I think everybody will talk to him about coming back," Romanowski said. "But I just hope he does what's best for him and his family."

Denver wide receiver Ed McCaffrey, dark circles under his eyes, said he had managed a total of about 10 hours sleep over the

past four days, which included the Super Bowl, a victory parade in Denver, a TV appearance trading quips with Jay Leno, and the flight to Hawaii.

"I'm just trying to let it all soak in," McCaffrey said, shaking his head at the blur of the past four days. "I do know I've had an awful lot of fun."



Associated Press

Atlanta's Eugene Robinson calls out a play at practice Wednesday.

He added that he was a little starry-eyed, being in his first Pro Bowl.

"I've watched some of these guys play on TV for years," he said. "Some of them, I've played against, but all these great players here, I'm awed."

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Duval stays the course to stardom at Pebble

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — The stone-cold expression never changed, even after David Duval removed his hat and wraparound sunglasses — the mask that seems to keep everyone in the dark about his view from the top of golf.

The truth is, Duval's outlook is no different now from when he first showed up on the PGA Tour with about 30 extra pounds, a goatee and nothing better than a second-place finish in his first 92 tournaments.

After nine victories in his last 29 starts, including the first final-round 59 in PGA Tour history, he says his game isn't that much different, either.

"A lot of work the last 15 years, you know?" Duval said when asked the secret to his success. "I take a bit of offense to that kind of question because I view finishing 11th my first year on the money list as exceptional, and I think I played great golf then."

Coming into the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, no one is playing better. "What David Duval has done

this year is beyond belief," Mark O'Meara said. "We all know how good he is."

After winning four times last year, the Vardon Trophy and a record \$2.6 million, Duval showed up in Hawaii to start the new season and lapped the field. Two weeks later at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, he came from seven strokes back on the last day with a flawless 59.

And then a strange thing happened last week in Phoenix — Duval didn't win. One of the most unflappable figures in golf admits he was distracted by buzz over his 59 and even now can't grasp it.

"The best way I've come to understand it is ... I can't understand it," he said. "Do you understand what I'm saying? I don't appreciate what happened, and that's how I have gotten a little bit of appreciation for what did happen."

Duval may not be the most understood player on tour. He says it's possible that his robot-like demeanor may lead to a false perception of his personality, although he is accommodating and approachable and will leave it at that.

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SPORTS

BIG TEN RECRUITING ROUNDUP

Illini's Turner excited about class

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Just three more wins made recruiting more enjoyable for Illinois coach Ron Turner.

Turner, who announced the signing of 23 students to letters of intent Wednesday, said last season's 3-8 record showed potential players that the team had improved from the winless season the Illini suffered in his first season as coach.

His staff has also worked hard to establish good relationships with high school coaches in Illinois, Turner said.

"We did get into more homes. And we were in on most of the top players, the guys we identified as top players we wanted. At least we had a chance. We had a chance to get them on campus, we had a chance to get in their homes and sell our program," Turner said.

The recruiting class includes 12 signees from Illinois, four from Missouri, three from California and one each from New Jersey, Oregon, Ohio and Indiana. Two of the students are from junior colleges.

Among the most talked about is Christian Morton, a quarterback from St. Louis who led Riverview Gardens to Missouri's Class 5A championship. He threw for 2,543 yards as a senior and scored 40 touchdowns — throwing for 26 and running for 14.

"He can take a game over by himself. If they stack up to stop him from scrambling, he'll throw the ball to beat you. If they drop off and want to take away the passing game, he can beat you with his running ability. If they try to blitz you and play man, forget about it, it's over. He can dominate a game if you do that," Turner said.

Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS — Glen Mason didn't let the facts get in the way of a good story on one of his biggest days of his two-plus years at Minnesota.

"It's bad when your 6-year-old girl says, 'You better get Tapeh,'" Mason said Wednesday.

Good thing for Mason he did, even if Mallory Mason never really did give her dad that ultimatum about St. Paul Johnson running back Thomas Tapeh.

The pressure was on the Golden Gophers to keep Tapeh at home, and they succeeded. Last fall's Associated Press Player of the Year and one of the top 50 recruits nationally this winter, Tapeh was among 20 players who officially committed to the Golden Gophers on national signing day.

After gaining nearly 4,000 yards in his only two full seasons, Tapeh was the marquee player in the best recruiting class Mason has assembled since taking the job in December 1996. Tapeh announced last week he planned to sign with the Gophers, turning down Michigan and Big Ten champion Wisconsin among other suitors.

"The guy's a big-time player, you know that and I know that," Mason said. "I don't care what state he would have been in, he would have been recruited by all the people that recruit those



Associated Press

Illinois head football coach Ron Turner discusses his 1999 recruiting class with reporters Wednesday in Champaign, Ill.

areas. He's a big running back that has a lot of ability, and we feel very excited. Plus, he's a heck of a kid."

Tapeh was one of six in-state players in the group, which also included two highly regarded East Coast recruits from last year's class. Defensive lineman Chris Smith (6-foot-4, 290 pounds) and quarterback Asad Abdul-Khaliq both failed to qualify academically last year, but each re-signed with Minnesota despite heavy recruiting interest following their seasons at different prep schools last fall.

Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill. — Randy Walker's two-week sales pitch paid off.

Ever since he was hired as Northwestern's new football coach, Walker has been on the phone and on airplanes, reassuring recruits who were rethinking their commitments because of Gary Barnett's departure and reminding them why they picked Northwestern in the first place.

When the letters of intent arrived Wednesday, Northwestern had 19 players — all but two of whom initially made their commitments to Barnett. The Wildcats lost five players because of the coaching switch, including one — quarterback John Navarre — who decided to go to Michigan

even before Barnett left for Colorado.

Walker expects to get one more commitment Thursday.

"I felt like I really had to sell hard and try to sell myself and what I've been about. Hopefully, in that sales presentation, I made a statement about our program, what I believed in and what things we tried to be," Walker said. "Honestly, it was the most hectic couple weeks of my life, probably."

"Like I said, there was a little panic and uncertainty," he added. "But I think once we reminded them of why they chose Northwestern and put a face with a name and a conversation, and a philosophy with a presence, you can win a young person over."

Barnett's decision to leave Northwestern for Colorado couldn't have come at a worse time for the Wildcats. Just two weeks from signing day, they were on track to have one of the best recruiting classes in the Big Ten.

Wisconsin

The Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin Badgers addressed their need for speed in the 1999 recruiting class Wednesday.

They also got a Texas recruit for the first time in coach Barry Alvarez's nine-year tenure, and at the last minute, they landed a

Ron Dayne look-alike for good measure.

"I've been asked what type of effect will the Rose Bowl have on recruiting," Alvarez said. "For the most part, the Rose Bowl allowed us to get in some doors, gave us a little more credibility, particularly in California. Although we didn't sign any of those players, I thought we came very close. But there was one player we got because of the Rose Bowl."

That's Isaac Booker, a bruising running back from Union County High School in Lake Butler, Fla., who has Dayne's dimensions: 5-foot-10, 255 pounds. He liked the way the Badgers relied on Dayne, who was the Most Valuable Player in Wisconsin's victory over UCLA in the Rose Bowl. When he returned from Christmas break, he asked his high school coach, Robby Pruitt, to call the Badgers.

"Well, anybody that has a running back that weighs over 240 pounds, regardless of what they look like, thinks he's Ron Dayne now," Alvarez said.

But when the film came in, Alvarez said he and his staff turned from skeptics into believers.

"The kid does look like Ron Dayne on film," Alvarez said. "He's exactly the same size as Ron. His high school coach says he runs a 4.4 (in the 40-yard dash). If he runs 4.6, it's fast enough. But he runs every bit of 4.5."

Michigan State, Michigan

For once, Michigan State doesn't have to compare its recruiting class with the crop of players who signed down the road at Michigan. The Spartans can toot their own horn for a change.

The signing of linebacker T.J. Duckett to a national letter of intent Wednesday, the first day of the 1999 signing period, assured Michigan State coach Nick Saban that his class of recruits will be among the tops in the Big Ten and one of the better classes in the nation.

That doesn't mean Michigan did poorly. Far from it. From top to bottom, the Wolverines probably hauled in better prospects than Michigan State did. But the Wolverines didn't sign anybody with Duckett's national reputation.

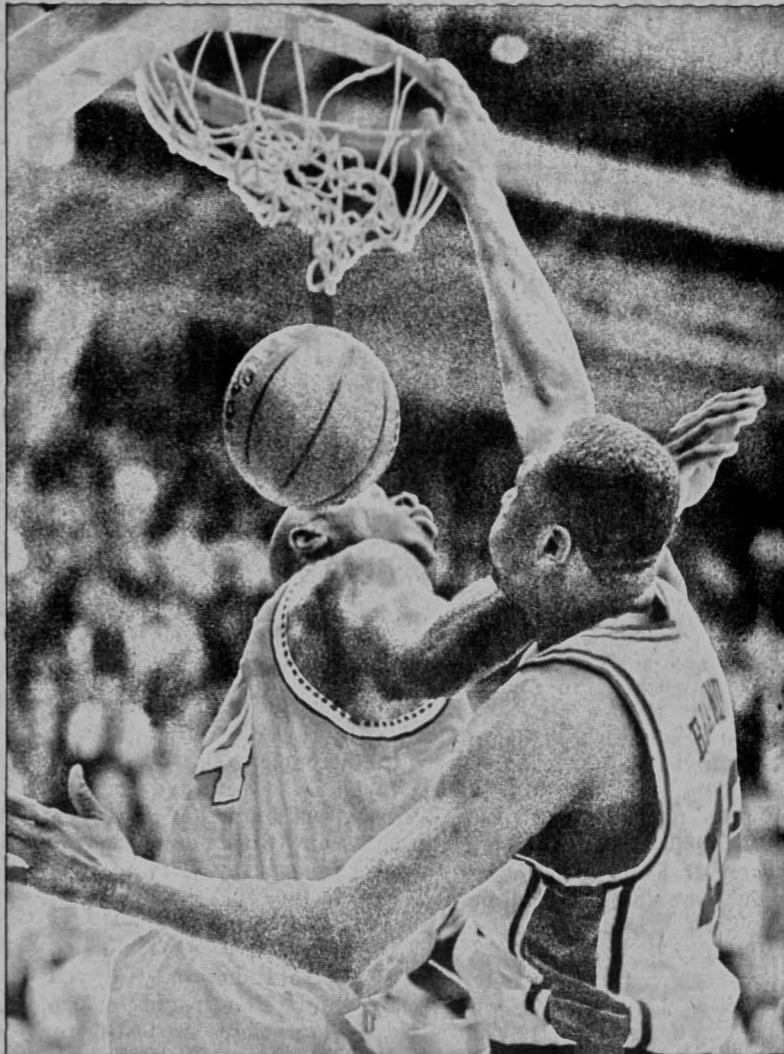
Duckett, Parade Magazine's national Player of the Year, had 96 tackles, eight sacks and four fumble recoveries last season for Kalamazoo Loy Norrix. He also passed for nine touchdowns and ran for 21 more. Not bad for a 6-foot-3, 250 pounder who reportedly has 4.45 speed.

"This is as fine a young man as I've ever recruited," Saban said.

He said Duckett may be tried at running back, but his main position will be linebacker.

"He sees himself as a linebacker," Saban said. "We're going to play him as a linebacker."

Duckett's brother, Tico, was a running back. He rushed for 4,212 yards and 28 touchdowns when he played for the Spartans from 1989-92.



Chuck Burton/Associated Press

Duke's Elton Brand, right, dunks over Maryland's Terrence Morris in the first half at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C., Wednesday.

Duke dominates Terps in battle of Top 10 teams

By David Droschak
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke put an exclamation mark on its likely rise to the top of the polls.

The second-ranked Blue Devils rocked No. 7 Maryland 95-77 Wednesday night and set a record for the best start in school history behind Shane Battier's career-high 27 points.

The victory came two days after previously unbeaten and No. 1 Connecticut lost at home. A win at Georgia Tech on Saturday should give Duke (22-1, 10-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) the No. 1 ranking for the first time since Nov. 22.

The Blue Devils also won their 17th straight and 34th in a row at Cameron Indoor Stadium to take a commanding three-game lead in the ACC standings over the Terrapins (19-4, 7-3).

Battier, normally Duke's defensive stopper, led six players in dou-

ble figures. His previous high was 18 against Maryland last year.

Steve Francis and Laron Profit led the Terrapins with 18 points each.

Duke led by 10 at halftime, but quickly took command of the game in the first 6:14 of the second period, going on a 22-8 run to grab a 72-48 lead.

Trajan Langdon, in a mini shooting slump, broke out with consecutive 3-pointers 19 seconds apart during the Duke run. Langdon was 6 of his last 23 3-pointers before hitting the pair that broke the game open.

Meanwhile, reserve Nate James added six points and Battier had five in the spurt as Duke ran its record to 28-5 against Maryland since 1985.

Duke stretched its lead to 28 points with 10 minutes left as the Cameron crazies chanted "over-rated" at the Terrapins, who also lost to Duke by 18 at College Park, Md., on Jan. 3.

West High players announce plans

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Chris Richardson and Bruce Davis, who helped Iowa City West High win the Class 4A state championship this past fall, have decided where they will play college football next season.

Richardson, the state Player of the Year, said he will sign a letter of intent with Western Illinois while Davis will do the same for South Dakota.

The Trojan backfield mates will be going to schools coached by former Hayden Fry assistants at Iowa.

Western Illinois, a Division I-AA school, is headed by former Hawkeye offensive coordinator Don Patterson.

South Dakota's coach is John Austin,

Iowa's former defensive line coach.

"I'm real happy to get this part behind me," said Davis, who ran for more than 800 yards and 16 touchdowns as West's fullback. "It's something that every kid dreams of from the first time they start playing."

Davis said he will play defensive back at South Dakota.

Richardson, who also is an all-state baseball player, hopes to play the sport at Western Illinois. Richardson ran for 1,841 yards, caught 358 yards in passes, scored 34 touchdowns and recorded 131 tackles last fall.

Western Illinois is not sure where or when Richardson will play, he said.

"They think I can play a lot of positions," Richardson said. "I'm sure not going to be an all-star there, but I hope to work my way in my freshman year. If not, I'll wait my turn."

IOWA STATE RECRUITING

McCarney finds windfall in Florida

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State coach Dan McCarney has found a powerful recruiting tool in the Davis brothers.

Troy Davis was the Cyclones' two-time Heisman Trophy finalist, and his younger brother, Darren, followed him from Florida to Ames and is a junior this year. Now, not only is their younger brother, Jason, among McCarney's 27 recruits signed Wednesday, but he is one of eight from Florida, the most of any state.

"There isn't a school or a young man we talked to in Florida that doesn't know about Troy Davis," McCarney said. "Most of them know about Darren now. That opens a lot of doors because it gives you some credibility. We're going back strong and the coaches down there know that Iowa State is coming to Florida."

"Everybody in the country recruits the state of Florida, but everybody didn't go down there and sign eight real high-caliber athletes," McCarney said.

McCarney and his staff brought in four junior college athletes, all of whom are on campus, and 23 freshmen, including Scott Horne, a defensive back who got his high school degree at the end of the first semester and is also enrolled at Iowa State.

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— Iowa State coach Dan McCarney

is, but I know we've improved our class each year that I've been here and I feel like this class is a little better than last year's," McCarney said. "I think every year that we're here that's going to happen."

Iowa State had two scholarships left from the 1998 recruiting season, allowing it to sign 27 players this year.

Three of the eight Florida recruits came from Southeast High School in Bradenton. They are running back Hiawatha Rutland and defensive backs Johnny Smith III and Marc Timmons.

Two more — Jason Davis and Matt Word — are from Southridge High School in Miami.

"More than 80 percent of the class came from Iowa, California, Texas and Florida," McCarney

said. "There's no secret where we're going to concentrate our efforts once we get outside the state of Iowa. We're going to those three states."

Five recruits are from Iowa, including assistant coach Mike Woodley's son, Joe, a linebacker from West Des Moines Valley. He was one of three ISU recruits from the Des Moines area.

"There were four Division I products in Des Moines, and we signed three of them," McCarney said. "Anytime you get three out of four in the biggest city in your state, you're doing a heck of a job."

McCarney said he expects some of the newcomers to have an immediate impact. Last year's team finished 3-8 overall and 1-7 in the Big 12 and celebrated their first win over Iowa in 16 years.

"We'll get some help from this class," McCarney said. "It's not going to be easy because we have a real good nucleus coming back, but I believe with the talent we have here and the skilled players and some of the speed and the athleticism there will definitely be some players who will help us this year."

Several players joined McCarney at a news conference Wednesday, among them junior college transfer Craig Campbell, a wide receiver from Mount San Antonio Junior College in California.



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SPORTS

Taylor claims signature was forged on paper

By Melanie Burley
Associated Press

CAMDEN, N.J. — Lawrence Taylor testified Wednesday that his signature was forged on bogus bank papers submitted by his one-time business partner and lawyer now on trial for fraud.

The newly elected Pro Football Hall of Famer is hoping to avoid going to jail with his testimony against Alfred Porro Jr., and his wife, Joan.

Taylor, 39, pleaded guilty to filing a false 1990 tax return and failing to report \$48,000 in income from the now-closed restaurant, L.T. Sports Pub in East Rutherford.

His tax problems surfaced in the investigation of the Porros, who were indicted in December 1996 on embezzlement, money laundering, bank fraud and tax evasion



Jeff Zelvansky/Associated Press

Former New York Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor gestures to a photographer while leaving the federal courthouse in Camden, N.J., Wednesday.

Charges. Taylor was not charged with the couple.

Taylor, who returned to New Jersey from Florida where he is filming an Oliver Stone movie, caused a sensation when he arrived at the courthouse here. He was elected Saturday to the Hall of Fame, in his first year of eligibility.

"Congratulations to you, you deserve to be there, buddy," Porro told Taylor before his testimony began. Taylor, sitting in the witness stand, smiled broadly.

Considered the dominant player of his time, Taylor played 13 seasons at linebacker with the Giants, leading the team to two Super Bowl titles. He is just as well known for his off-the-field legal problems, including two drug arrests.

Taylor and Porro met in 1982 at a go-go bar that Porro once owned and that was a hangout for Giants players and reputed mobsters. Porro later represented Taylor in a paternity suit.

Kukoc steps into new role as leader

■ With Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen now gone, Toni Kukoc is the man in Chicago.

By Rick Gano
Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill. — For Toni Kukoc, the days of being the much-chastised third option are over.

No more screaming from coach Phil Jackson, no more coming off the bench as the Chicago Bulls' sixth man, no more deferring to Michael Jordan or Scottie Pippen.

On this remodeled team, Kukoc is the man, the go-to guy in what will surely be a season filled with losses.

Kukoc wears a look of relief these days, glad he was part of three championship teams but eager to move on in this new role. It means more leadership, more scoring and more shots for the Croatian.

"If I need a reminder of the past, I can just look up here," Kukoc says of the championship banners hanging on the walls at the Bulls' practice facility.

Kukoc scored 32 points in the Bulls' exhibition loss to Indiana earlier this week, a mixture of jump shots — a part of his game that can be erratic — and long-armed, left-handed drives to the basket.

Kukoc knows the Bulls' triangle offense as well as anyone and how to make it work, and is being counted on by rookie coach Tim Floyd to convey his knowledge to a host of new teammates who are still trying to understand it.

"He's been interesting to watch," Floyd said Thursday. "From a guy who was silent the first week who now seems more pronounced and vocal on the floor, not only with the older guys but with our newcomers."

Kukoc was known as "The Waiter" during his playing days in Europe for his ability to serve other players with clever, no-look passes. He still lists Magic Johnson, perhaps the greatest passer in NBA history, as the one player he'd like to face one-on-one.

"Toni is one of the most skilled players in the league. And now he has to step up and be a leader," said new teammate Brent Barry.

"He's been there and been through it, and he's going to be a source of strength for a young team learning and growing. He has to step into that role."

Mets fire McCarver

NEW YORK (AP) — Eliminating an independent and sometimes critical voice from their broadcast booth, the New York Mets on Wednesday replaced Tim McCarver with Tom Seaver, who also is joining the team's staff.

The Hall of Fame pitcher, who has not been to Shea Stadium since 1988, will be in his retired uniform No. 41 for 10-to-12 days during spring training and will broadcast 50 games per season on WPIX, the Mets' new station. He also will have a marketing role with the team and work with minor leaguers during the season.

A broadcaster for the New York Yankees

from 1989-93. Seaver admitted he won't be as controversial as McCarver, who had been the team's color analyst for 16 seasons and is regarded as the best in the business.

"In the last several years, a lot of commentary has been (made) to be critical on page one," Seaver said. "I don't know if I would agree with that. I would agree with it when it comes to effort and preparation and approach to your game."

McCarver has 10 Emmy Award nominations but has never won, primarily because John Madden has. The move doesn't affect McCarver's job with Fox Sports, where he is the network's lead analyst for its national telecasts.

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NHL ROUNDUP

Corbet's pair leads Avalanche past Sabres

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Rene Corbet scored two goals and Patrick Roy made 37 saves as the red-hot Colorado Avalanche won their 10th straight with a 5-3 victory over the slumping Buffalo Sabres on Wednesday night.

Adam Deadmarsh and Valeri Kamensky also scored for Colorado and Sylvain Lefebvre added an empty-net goal in the final seconds. It was the second two-goal game in 241 NHL games for Corbet, who scored both of his goals in the first period.

Dixon Ward, Miroslav Satan and Curtis Brown scored for Buffalo, which fought back twice to tie the game after falling behind 2-0 in the first period. The Sabres, coming off a 5-3 loss to Pittsburgh, have won just three of their last 13 games.

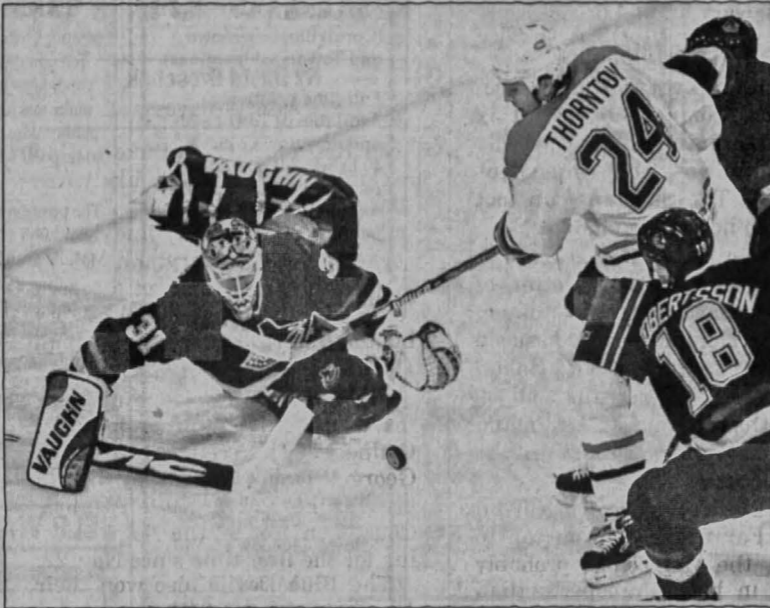
Capitals 10, Lightning 1
WASHINGTON — Peter Bondra had four goals and the Washington Capitals scored a team-record eight times in the second period to rout the Tampa Bay Lightning.

The eight goals in one period snapped the franchise record of seven. The Capitals took a team-record 25 shots in the second period and had 46 overall, seven short of the team mark.

Canadiens 2, Canucks 1
MONTREAL — Turner Stevenson scored twice in the second period to lead Montreal over the Vancouver Canucks, ending the Canadiens' three-game losing streak.

The Canadiens, unbeaten in their last 10 games against Vancouver, have not lost to the Canucks since Dec. 27, 1992.

Devils 4, Hurricanes 1
GREENSBORO, N.C. — Petr Sykora had two goals and an assist



Ryan Remiorz/Associated Press

Montreal's Scott Thornton is stopped by Vancouver goaltender Corey Hirsch during first period NHL action in Montreal Wednesday.

and the New Jersey Devils won their NHL-leading 17th road game.

The Southeast Division-leading Hurricanes needed a third-period goal from Keith Primeau to avoid being shut out in back-to-back games for the first time in more than three years.

Panthers 5, Maple Leafs 2
SUNRISE, Fla. — Pavel Bure scored for the eighth time in eight games since coming to Florida and Sean Burke made 34 saves as the Panthers beat the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Radek Dvorak, Mark Parrish, Ray Whitney and Rob Niedermayer also scored as the Panthers derailed the NHL's highest-scoring team and gave coach Terry Murray his 300th career win.

Bure also assisted on Whitney's

goal, giving him 10 points since Florida acquired him from the Vancouver Canucks in a seven-player deal a week before the All-Star break. The Panthers are 5-2-1 during that time.

Red Wings 5, Islanders 1
DETROIT — Darren McCarty scored two goals and keyed a physical attack that helped the shorthanded Detroit Red Wings beat the New York Islanders.

Steve Yzerman had a goal and an assist and Martin Lapointe and Brendan Shanahan also scored for the Red Wings, who played without injured defenseman Larry Murphy and Todd Gill.

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IOC rank-and-file rebel against proposals

Committee members say they should retain their role of selecting host cities.

By Stephen Wilson
Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Efforts to deal with the Olympics' worst corruption scandal were attacked from within for the first time Wednesday as rank-and-file members rebelled against changes in picking future host cities.

As its showcase conference on drugs in sports foundered through another day of bitter arguments and watered-down penalties for cheating, the IOC leadership faced a rare revolt over proposed reforms stemming from the Salt Lake bribery case.

"For the first time in the history of the Olympic movement, the voice of the members is very, very loud," Italian IOC member Mario Pescante said.

While there was no call from within the exclusive club for the resignation of International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch, Pescante said change was needed and must come from the very top.

"The time of under-the-table decisions is finished," he said.

The credibility of the IOC came under attack for a second straight day at the world anti-doping conference, with athletes and officials questioning its legitimacy in the wake of corruption scandals.

"In Canada and indeed throughout the world, there is a high degree of cynicism, a high degree of skepticism and a high degree of mistrust in the IOC as an organization," Renn Crichlow, a former world champion kayaker from Canada, told the session.

The conference stumbled on two key issues: creation of a global anti-drug agency and imposition of uniform drug penalties.



Donald Stampfli/Associated Press
Anita Defrantz, right, a US member of the IOC, and Dick Schultz, executive director of the US Olympic committee, discuss matters Wednesday prior to a meeting of the World Conference on Doping in Sport at Lausanne, Switzerland.

But the biggest challenge to Samaranch's eroding power came across town earlier in the day.

At a breakfast meeting with IOC executive board officials, Pescante said an "overwhelming majority" of 42 members came out against plans to strip the general assembly of voting rights in the selection of the host city for the 2006 Winter Games.

"If we have some bad apples, they should be thrown out, but don't tell us the whole general assembly is corrupt," Pescante said.

Samaranch and the executive board announced on Jan. 24 that the selection system would be changed as a result of the bribery scandals surrounding Salt Lake City's choice as

host of the 2002 Winter Games and other previous Olympic bids.

The board banned IOC member visits to the six 2006 candidates and proposed that the selection be made by a 15-member panel rather than the full assembly at a meeting in June.

Taking the vote away from the general assembly is a radical move. The primary duty of IOC members has always been to choose Olympic host cities.

"There were some hurt feelings that we were being classified in that group of guilty IOC members," said U.S. member Jim Easton. "It's like taking the candy away from the bad boy — you won't get the vote any more."

The proposal is due to come up for a vote on March 17-18.

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SPORTS



Bryan High School's Ty Warren, center, signs a letter of intent to play football at Texas A&M University on Wednesday in Bryan, Texas.

Talented Texans staying home

■ Texas and Texas A&M had two of the nation's top recruiting classes.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

DALLAS — Mack Brown's first full recruiting season at Texas produced the nation's best class Wednesday, but R.C. Slocum and Texas A&M met the challenge of their archrival with a group that's not far behind.

The Longhorns' crop was the consensus No. 1 according to recruiting gurus across the country, all of whom also had the Aggies among the top six. Texas Christian was the best of the rest in the state, but the Horned Frogs were a tier below Texas and A&M.

"It's a class that can jumpstart us back to where we want to be — the elite of college football," Brown said.

Texas and A&M also out-classed their peers in the Big 12 by capitalizing on their home-field advantage in the Lone Star

State — preventing raids from other league rivals — and by each plucking five jewels from other states. The Longhorns signed three of Colorado's top players, one from New Jersey and one from Louisiana. The Aggies inked three California stars and two from Louisiana.

"Those two schools dominated the conference," said Tom Lemming of Chicago-based Prep Football Report. "There's not even a close third in the Big 12."

Unlike the early 1990s, when the best Texas high schoolers fled the state to play college football, the trend now is to spend the next four years close to home.

The Longhorns and Aggies signed almost all of the state's 25 best players. Of the top 50-60 players, only about 15-20 left Texas.

"We feel encouraged by high school coaches who ask their guys to stay in state," Brown said.

Slocum said the success by his program and the Longhorns last season convinced high school seniors they had no reason to leave. Both teams beat Nebraska,

and the Aggies also beat Kansas State to win the Big 12 and play in the Sugar Bowl. Texas' Ricky Williams won the Heisman Trophy and A&M All-American linebacker Dat Nguyen also was highly decorated.

"Those (things) send clear evidence to recruits that you don't have to go somewhere around the country to find that kind of experience," Slocum said. "Things are pretty good here at home."

Notre Dame and national champion Tennessee did the best job of raiding Texas. The Volunteers signed four stars, highlighted by Killeen Ellison offensive lineman Greg Barnum. The Fighting Irish lured three, including headliners Jerome Sapp, a defensive back from Houston Lamar, and Arlington Lamar defensive lineman Cedric Hilliard.

Kansas State was the only other school to snare more than one highly coveted Texan, getting North Mesquite linebacker Josh Buhl and Baytown Lee quarterback Ell Roberson III, who could be a player like Michael Bishop.

Tyson to find out Friday if jail awaits

■ The prosecutor calls the boxer a "time bomb."

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The two men Mike Tyson attacked at a fender bender think the former heavyweight champ shouldn't go to jail. The prosecutor feels otherwise.

The opinion that counts is that of Judge Stephen Johnson, who on Friday will determine whether Tyson's latest comeback is done after just one fight.

Johnson will sentence the fighter on two counts of second-degree assault, prompting a decision in Indiana on whether Tyson violated his probation for a 1991 rape conviction.

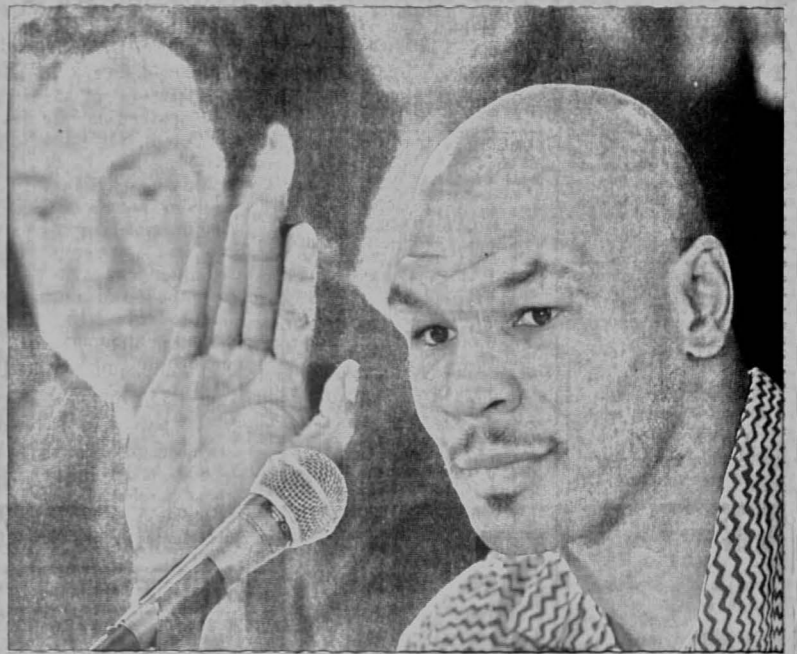
"If he goes to jail here, it's much, much more likely he'll go to jail there," said Paul Kemp, Tyson's lawyer.

Johnson must determine whether Tyson is "nothing less than a time bomb buried in our back yard" — as argued by Montgomery County State Attorney Douglas Gansler — or a "different Mike" who has taken well to therapy and has become a more caring person — as put forth by his adviser Shelley Finkel and others.

On Aug. 31, Tyson kicked one motorist and punched another after a minor three-car accident in the Washington suburb of Gaithersburg, Md. On Dec. 1, Tyson pleaded no contest — meaning he neither protests the assault charges nor admits guilt — and could receive up to 20 years' imprisonment.

"He acted inappropriately that day," Tyson's wife, Monica, who was driving when the accident occurred, told The Washington Post. "But he never intentionally struck anyone."

The two victims, Abmielec Saucedo and Richard Hardick,



Mike Tyson is sworn in at a hearing before the Nevada Athletic Commission in Las Vegas in this Sept. 19, 1998 photo.

were paid an undisclosed amount to avoid a civil suit shortly before Tyson's plea. Both will be present Friday, ready to testify on Tyson's behalf.

"Any inference that we've been purchased or bribed is off the wall," said Saucedo's lawyer, Glenn Culpepper. "From the very beginning, my client said he didn't want him to be convicted, he wanted him to be helped."

Tyson's lawyer, who will ask for probation, plans to call character witnesses, including one from a Washington homeless shelter where Tyson has been doing volunteer work. He will also point out Tyson's goodwill acts while training in Arizona — he visited teenage inmates and paid for the funeral of a 2-year-old girl shot to death.

Tyson, who lives in Bethesda, Md., is undergoing therapy at Georgetown University.

"I think that his actions speak for themselves. You're seeing a different Mike," Finkel said. "This was a minor accident. The two defendants settled with him and

said they wanted him to get help, and that's what happened. What more could you ask?"

The prosecution sees things differently. Gansler called Tyson a "bully" who committed "road rage." The prosecutor quoted the November Playboy interview in which Tyson called himself a "hateful individual" and said, "I know I'm going to blow one day."

"The state need go no further than the defendant's own statements to arrive at the conclusion that (he) is not only volatile, but dangerous," Gansler said.

Gansler also details Tyson's rape conviction in Indiana, seven brushes with the law as a juvenile, as well as the infamous fight in which Tyson bit off part of Evander Holyfield's ear in June 1997. Tyson subsequently had his boxing license revoked for a year before returning to knock out Francois Botha in a comeback bout last month.

What Gansler cannot do is ask the judge to put Tyson in jail. The no-contest plea agreement negotiated by Gansler's predecessor forbids that.

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Denk, the winner of the 1998 Avery Fisher Award and the 1997 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, will perform works of Bach, Shumann, Messiaen and Beethoven.

Lecture by Brigitte Hecker

UI Museum of Art, at 10 a.m.

As part of the Art of the Month series, Hecker, an M.A. student in art history, will speak about the history of mural painting in the United States and Mexico in her lecture titled "Talking Revolution."

Drikung Kagyu Monks

Pappajohn Business School Auditorium, at 7 p.m.

A live performance of the mystical music and dance of Tibet with over more than 20 monks performing a program of chanting, dancing and playing traditional instruments.

Katherine Eberle and Jana Lahood

UI Museum of Art, at 2 p.m.

Eberle, a soprano and UI associate professor of music, will sing songs of love, with piano accompaniment by Lahood.

HOURS

Weekend in arts & entertainment

The Daily Iowan

Thursday, February 4, 1999

Humor of the heart & mind

Steve Martin's play "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" is a what-if comedy set in 1904 Paris.

By Deanna Thomann
The Daily Iowan

The year is 1904; the place, a Parisian cafe called the Lapin Agile. A spry, young Albert Einstein has just met an excitable, young Pablo Picasso. Over drinks, the two vie for the affinity of a woman and engage in rapid conversation about painting, desire and the prospect of the 20th century.

This imaginary time warp will soon come to life when the UI Theatre Mainstage presents "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," an award-winning comedy by Steve Martin. The play will open tonight at 8 in Theatre B of the Theatre

THEATER

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile"

When: Tonight through Saturday, Feb. 11-13 and 18-20 at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 & 20 at 11 p.m. and Feb. 7, 14 & 21 at 3 p.m.

Where: Theatre B

Admission: Tickets are \$15, \$7 for senior citizens, students and those 17 and under.

Building

Director Eric Forsythe, a UI professor of theatre arts, labels the production a "what-if" play.

"The actual Picasso was known to have gone to the Lapin Agile in 1904 ... Einstein happened to be in Paris at that time, and Martin just imagined what would have happened if they had met before they

became the icons that they are today," Forsythe said.

The play takes place three years before Picasso created his cubist masterpiece "Les Femmes d'Alger"; one year before, Einstein had published his Special Theory of Relativity. The two men are in their early 20s and full of hope during the time of their imaginary encounter.

Michael Thornton, a UI sophomore, will fill the role of Picasso. He says playing Picasso has been a challenge.

"It's the most physical (role) I've ever had to (play)."

He talks very fast — he's like a 12-year-old kid in a candy store who's on fire," Thornton

said. "It's the most fun I've had, hands-down, working on a show ... and the cast has been so supportive and so brilliant."

Einstein will be played by UI graduate student Paul Dunckel, who believes the play is a light-hearted tribute to the two eminent men.

"(The production) is very reverent toward their ideas and of how close art and science really are to life. (Martin) has created real people. It's interesting to see this human side, and I believe the play shows respect for both Einstein and Picasso," he said.

Martin became a writer for television in the late 1960s. He was first recognized for his Emmy Award-winning work on the popular series "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour." Martin went on to appear on "Saturday Night Live" and star in such films as "The Jerk," "Roxanne" and "Father of the Bride."

After a lull of three years, Martin re-emerged with his first original play, "Picasso at the Lapin Agile." The production was presented in the fall of 1993 by Chicago's prestigious Steppenwolf Theatre. "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" gave Martin a chance to join his love of philosophy and art into an intelligent, comical narrative, and the play won "Best Play" and earned Martin recognition as "Best Playwright" at the 1996 New York Outer Critics' Circle Awards.

"Martin has created a play of mixed humor. It's a play for everyone," Forsythe said. "There's some kind of 'Saturday Night Live' humor, and there's some warmer humor as well. There are some gags, there are puns and silly events and very meaningful connections as well."

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PLAY

80 Hours' top entertainment picks



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MUSIC VIDEO OF THE WEEK

"DA GOODNESS"

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In his PlayStation-inspired, computer-animated new video, Redman, along with Method Man and his friends in the Def Squad, are transformed into a cartoon based on the album art of Redman's new solo record, *Doc's the Name 2000*.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

"SHAKESPEARE: THE INVENTION OF THE HUMAN"

Harold Bloom

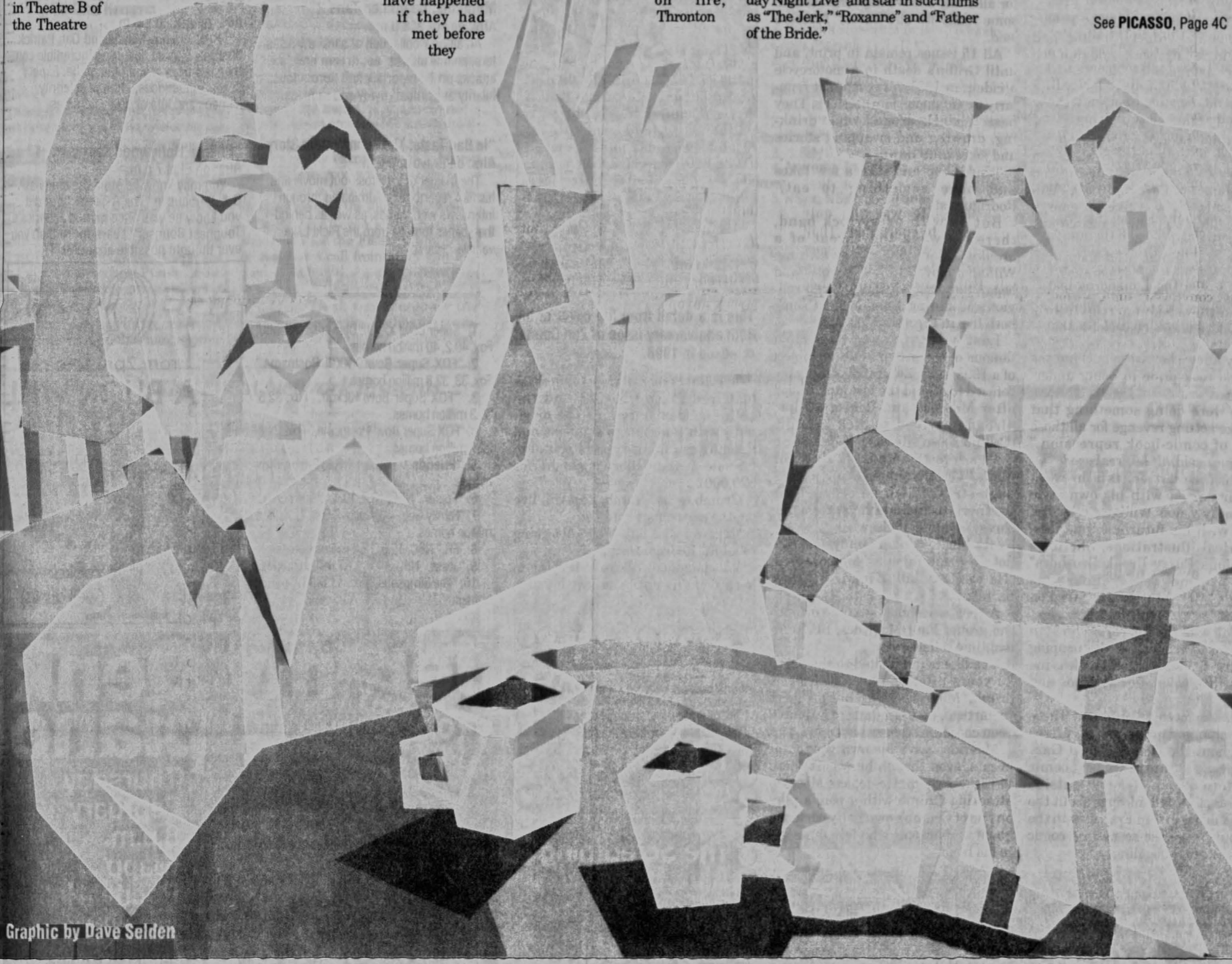
This exploration of how Shakespeare informs our sense of ourselves as human is being praised for its passion, as well as its scholarship.

Quote

of the week

"It was as if Walt Disney had dropped acid. It made no sense whatsoever, but it just knocked everyone out."

— Victor Moscoso, recalling when R. Crumb distributed the first issues of Zap Comix in 1968



Graphic by Dave Selden

Putting satire back into sex

Dean Adams and Sandy Dyas are showing their works at the Studiolo gallery Friday.

By Alan Murdock
The Daily Iowan

For Dean Adams, a graduate of the UI ceramics department, when the cock crows at morningtide, roosters aren't the only peckers that come

EXHIBIT

"Kitchy Kitchy Coup" & "Lost Nation"

When: Friday at 5 p.m.
Where: Studiolo, 415 S. Dubuque St.

to mind. Studiolo, 415 S. Gilbert St., will host the opening of "Kitchy Kitchy Coup," featuring Adams' ceramics with their phallic leitmotif, and "Lost Nation," the true-to-life photography of Sandy Dyas, Friday from 5-8 p.m.

Dave Zollo will perform on keyboards at the event.

This is the second show of Adams' work at the gallery; the first was held a year ago.

"We had some trepidation about the first show," Studiolo co-owner

Louise Rauh said. "We put up screens with a warning about the suggestive content of the work, but we won't do that this year."

While the gallery has had some complaints about the nature of the display, most viewers have delighted in Adams' humor.

"People would go back, and you'd hear this joyful peal of laughter from behind the screen," Rauh said. Adams, who works out of his studio in Bozeman, Mont., combines the image of the penis with that of roosters, as well as other birds and animals, in order to "reclaim the penis and its symbolism from the pornographer," as he said.

Titles such as Morning Riser, Dick Head, Nesting Song Penis and Diver reveal how the artist demystifies the penis and takes it from an experience of eroticism to one of humor.

"Dean's mother was a rape crisis counselor. He grew up feeling that men were doing bad things to women," Rauh said. "He is taking the penis out of the realm of 'threat' and giving it a new cultural significance."

Jim Edey, a graduate student in

ceramic arts who attended Adams' previous show at Studiolo, said: "I like his themes. Why be threatened by the penis? Penis kitsch is great!"

"I bought a piece last year. His prices were really good."

On a much more subdued level, Dyas' photography captures the happenings of everyday life. Dyas tries to contain what she calls "the humanity of the moment."

"Realism is not enough," she said. "I'm looking for something very specific in my work. I'm looking for odd little vignettes — private moments that appear. I want to see them in ways only the camera will see."

Responses to Dyas' work, while diverse, seem to return to this idea of "the moment" the artist strives for.

"Sandy brought her portfolio in and I looked at it and thought, 'Wow, this stuff is great,'" Rauh said. "She really captures the moment in her photographs."

One such event surrounds a piece titled "Auction Girl."

"I was walking around an auction, and I noticed this little girl around the age of 10," Dyas said.



Publicity Photo

One of Dean Adams' phallicentric birds from his exhibit "Kitchy Kitchy Coup" at Studiolo.

"She was the only female in a group of farmers. She lay down and put her hands over her eyes."

Dyas took the shot.

Iowa provides the sources for her photography, as well as her title. "There's a little town called 'Lost Nation,'" Dyas said. "It's such a per-

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Exploring the mysteries of life

Chitra Divakaruni is scheduled to read from her new novel, "Sister of My Heart," at Prairie Lights Books today at 8 p.m.

By Tyler Steward
The Daily Iowan

Ten years ago, fresh out of graduate school at the University of California, Berkeley, Chitra Divakaruni started to write what she describes as "some very bad poetry."

"Writing was a means of self-exploration, a way for me to remember who I was," Divakaruni said about her early experimentation.

Now, several awards and books of poetry and fiction later, the India-born author writes not only as a means of self-exploration but to explore issues of particular concern to her, such as race and the immigrant experience.

Divakaruni is scheduled to read from her new novel, "Sister of My Heart," at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., today at 8 p.m.

Divakaruni came to the United States in 1976 after receiving her



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undergraduate degree at Calcutta University. She first attained her master's degree at Ohio University; then went to Berkeley to get her Ph.D. in literature and critical studies. She intended to teach after graduation.

She taught in San Francisco until moving to Texas last September to teach creative writing at the University of Houston.

Throughout her teaching career, Divakaruni has written steadily, publishing a short story collection titled "Arranged Marriages" and the novel "The Mistress of Spices," which is soon to be made into a movie.

"Sister of My Heart" explores another subject of interest to Divakaruni.

"I had been thinking about women's friendships a lot," she said. "I wanted to write a novel about how unique the

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READ, THEN RECYCLE

86 HOURS

The reality vs. the ideal

INDUSTRY ON REVIEW By Frank Schneider

Much talk has been made, mostly by romance-movie-inclined women, of the ridiculous improbabilities of action movies. How many men have had to endure the derisive snorts and sarcastic comments of their girlfriends while they're trying to enjoy a James Bond movie? Yet, upon closer examination, the romance movie is every bit as ridiculous as the action movie.



tion of love are all around. Look at the people closest to you. Everyone claims to know a couple deeply in love — just like in the movies. Perhaps they are grandparents or a sister and her husband. But when you meet this couple, they invariably turn out to be sullen, indifferent and resigned, caught not in the rapture of love but the secure mediocrity of familiarity.

Last week, I watched "You've Got Mail," a sappy romantic comedy, and I can honestly say it was just as far-fetched as any midsummer special-effects extravaganza. Just as every action movie can be reduced to a simple formula — "Hero stands alone, Hero surmounts impossible odds, Hero vanquishes evil" — so can every romance movie be reduced to a similar formula — "Boy meets Girl, Boy and Girl fall in love, Boy and Girl resolve conflict, Boy and Girl live happily ever after."

This, while unoriginal, isn't inherently bad. The real problem is the audience's demonstrated inability or unwillingness to separate movie from reality.

Romances portray a grossly simplified, if not wholly fabricated, concept of love, and people have accepted this. They expect this perfect, never-ending version of love in their lives, and while I'm all for striving for the lofty ideal, we all

This is not a knock on love or reality, but on a double standard: the dismissal of action movies and the use of romance movies as blueprints of life. Just as hyper-violent action movies make impressionable children more likely to pick up a gun, saccharine-sweet romance movies condition people for a life of disappointing, dissatisfying relationships.

So, man, next time your woman is crying during a romance movie, roll your eyes, gag loudly, scoff and point out that Leonardo DiCaprio is actually a 13-year-old girl. It's only fair.

NOW PLAYING

"A Bug's Life" — In Disney/Pixar's version of the animated insect film, the smaller bugs battle the evil grasshoppers. Cinemas I & II and Coral Ridge 10. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Elizabeth" — This is the story of Queen Elizabeth I's swift rise to power in male-dominated, 16th-century England. Coral Ridge 10. **★★★★ out of ★★★★★**

"The Prince of Egypt" — DreamWorks' first animated feature film is the tale of Moses' life. Coral Ridge 10. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

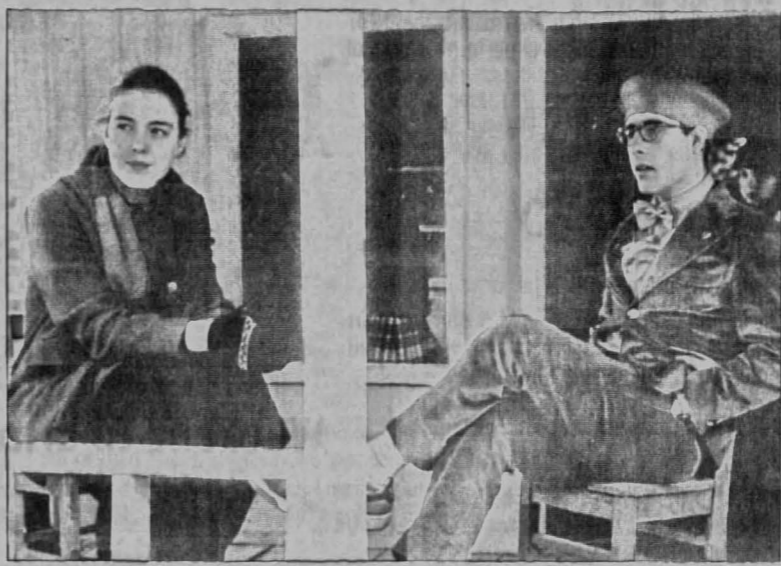
"You've Got Mail" — Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan are reunited in this tale of Internet love. Coral Ridge 10. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Patch Adams" — An eccentric medical student builds a medical clinic for healing by humor. Campus III and Coral Ridge 10. **★★★★ out of ★★★★★**

"The Thin Red Line" — An Army company struggles with the meaning of war while fighting in WWII. Campus III. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

"At First Sight" — Val Kilmer plays a blind man who regains his sight and finds true love in the process. Englert. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

THE BIG SCREEN



Miss Cross (Olivia Williams) is the object of Max Fischer's (Jason Swartzman) affection in "Rushmore."

"A Civil Action" — This courtroom drama is the true story of an environmental lawsuit against a multi-million dollar corporation. Coral Ridge 10. **★★★½ out of ★★★★★**

"Shakespeare in Love" — Gwyneth Paltrow plays the bard's girlfriend before he became the most famous poet of all time. Coral Ridge 10. **★★★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Virus" — A top secret Soviet research vessel is attacked by aliens who regard humans as a virus. Englert. **★ out of ★★★★★**

"The Faculty" — The latest hip, teen thriller involves a group of high school students who save the world from their alien teachers. Cinemas I & II. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Step Mom" — When a divorced man remarries, his children, ex-wife and new wife must learn to deal with the situation. Coral Ridge 10. **★★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Varsity Blues" — James van Der Beek makes his film debut as a high school football star in Texas. Coral Ridge 10. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Gloria" — Sharon Stone saves the life of a young boy only to realize that their relationship might get them both killed. Cinemas I & II. **★★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Celebrity" — Woody Allen's latest creation portrays the story of a New York City journalist and his attempts to mingle with fame. Campus III. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Jack Frost" — Michael Keaton returns from the dead as a snowman to visit his wife and son. Coral Ridge 10. **★½ out of ★★★★★**

"She's All That" — A high school stud makes the school nerd into the prom queen on a bet. Coral Ridge 10. **★ out of ★★★★★**

OPENING FRIDAY

"Rushmore" — Bill Murray and Jason Schwartzman star as a teacher and student who become friends until Miss Cross, a first grade teacher, comes between them.

"The Payback" — It's time to root for the bad guy... starring Mel "as-bad-as-you-wanna-be" Gibson as a thief whose wife and best friend betray him. **★★★ out of ★★★★★**

"Simply Irresistible" — A whimsical romantic comedy starring Sarah Michelle Gellar as a young heiress who wins the heart of a department store manager. **★★ out of ★★★★★**

X = Recommended by the DI

Artistic license to shock and offend

The underground comics of Robert Crumb and company turn 30.

By Jean H. Lee
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Three decades ago, an ex-greeting card designer named Robert Crumb made copies of his comic artwork and hawked them on Haight Street from a baby carriage.

Zap Comix — as well as a new genre of "underground comix" — was born. Racy and anarchic, **Zap** rebelled against the restrictive comics code of the 1950s and feasted off the sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll of the late 1960s.

Thirty years later, the one-time hippie cartoonists have finally graduated from Haight-Ashbury head shops to an art gallery that is selling the original artwork for \$2,500 to \$20,000 a pop.

"At the time, who would've thought? We were trying to have fun, and we're still trying to have fun," said S. Clay Wilson, who was among **Zap's** original "Magnificent 7."

The world of cartooning was under a strict code that forbade the depiction of sex, drugs and profanity when Crumb slapped out the first issues of **Zap** on newsprint using an old press in 1968. It was a new form, one filled with the most fantastic illustrations of sex and drugs that generation's cartoonists had seen.

"It was as if Walt Disney had dropped acid," recalls Victor Moscoso. "It made no sense whatsoever, but it just knocked everyone out."

Wilson joined in. Moscoso and Rick Griffin, famous in the 1960s for their psychedelic rock concert posters, soon followed.

"I take the responsibility for putting the 'ugh' in underground," Wilson said. "I said, 'Look, we can

draw whatever we want. We're artists."

By 1969, Spain Rodriguez, Robert Williams and Gilbert Shelton had landed in San Francisco and rounded out the "Magnificent 7."

Zap No. 4 was like going into orbit. It was like being in a rock 'n' roll band," Moscoso said.

The time was ripe for rebellion. "It was a crazy time, especially in 1969 with Vietnam and protests and the Summer of Love and LSD," Wilson recalls. "It was like an energy was building up. San Francisco just became this hub."

They sold **Zap** at head shops and under the counter at comic-book shops, away from the gaze of censors. Some were busted — including Lawrence Ferlinghetti's City Lights bookstore.

They knew they were bucking the law and took pride in being underground.

"We were doing something that was like getting revenge for all those years of comic-book repression," Rodriguez said. "It felt real good."

Each of the cartoonists is an extraordinary artist with his own style and wacky vision. Williams filled full pages with his futuristic, phantasmagorical illustrations; Shelton's "Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers" have become as legendary as Crumb's "Mr. Natural" and "Keep on Truckin'" counterculture icons.

But it was the perversity of **Zap** that hooked readers — the popping eyeballs, the sex-crazed loonies, the panels that poked fun at Jesus and suicide.

"It was something different. These books changed some people's lives throughout the country," said Gary Arlington, a San Francisco comic bookstore owner. Readers outside San Francisco had inklings about the sex and drugs of San Francisco in the '60s, but to see the scene in a comic book was mind-boggling.

"We were radical. The surf was up for all of us, and we happened to ride some really far-out waves," Moscoso said.

All 15 issues remain in print, and until Griffin's death in a motorcycle accident in 1991, all seven met regularly for infamous jam sessions. They passed panels around while drinking, drawing and swapping stories and jokes until dawn.

"You'd stop and take a few tokes and have something to eat," Rodriguez said.

But as with every rock band, there's always the threat of a breakup. Each had his own thing: Williams moved to Los Angeles and began painting; Griffin took up religion and surfing; Shelton and Crumb both live in France.

Last year, Crumb, the most famous of the group and the subject of a 1995 Terry Zwigoff documentary, refused to attend the last jam session after Moscoso and Rodriguez had already arrived to pick him up. (Crumb doesn't drive.)

"It's like trying to quit on the Mafia," Crumb complains in his two-page strip, which he ordered his partners to include in **Zap** on the threat of taking it elsewhere.

"It's like leaving a family, and he's not very graceful at it," Moscoso said. "He wants to kill (**Zap**), but it's not his to kill."

A new cartoonist was asked into the group: Paul Mavrides, Shelton's longtime collaborator.

"It's like being invited to the party 25 years after the beer's all been drunk," Mavrides said. "But I respect the artists, and I'm flattered to have been chosen."

Mavrides gave his own version of events, even though he wasn't there to witness them. He depicts Moscoso attacking Crumb with a pen, a play on one of Crumb's own early cartoons about a character who lets fame get to his head.



This is a detail from the cover of the 30th anniversary issue of Zap Comix, released in 1998.

The Rashomon-style exchange is featured in **Zap** No. 14 and the online magazine **Salon**. The originals, with Rodriguez's smudges and Crumb's careful use of whiteout, are for sale at the gallery (Crumb's for \$20,000).

Crumb or no Crumb, **Zap** will live on, the cartoonists said.

"It never dies out. We're not going to let it," Rodriguez said.

Wilson added: "We're still going to keep doing it until the last horse is hung."

TV HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY

"The World's Most Shocking Moments: Caught on Tape 2"
Airs: on Fox at 8 p.m.
An all-new collection of air-show disasters, animal attacks, courtroom brawls, attacks on TV reporters and horrendous hilarity at its most rowdy and raucous.

FRIDAY

"In Bad Taste: The John Waters Story"
Airs: on Bravo at 8 p.m.
The master of the gross-out movie and his film repertoire is illuminated through interviews with friends, as well as behind-the-scenes footage from the Ricki Lake vehicle, "Hairspray."

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- "Super Bowl XXXIII: Denver vs. Atlanta," Fox, 40.2, 40 million homes.
- "FOX Super Bowl XXXIII Postgame," Fox, 33, 32.8 million homes.
- "FOX Super Bowl Kickoff," Fox, 32.5, 32.3 million homes.
- "FOX Super Bowl Postgame," Fox, 22.8, 22.7 million homes.
- "Friends," NBC, 13.6, 13.5 million homes.
- "Frasier," NBC, 13.2, 13.1 million homes.
- "Family Guy — Preview," Fox, 12.6, 12.5 million homes.
- "ER," NBC, 12.5, 12.4 million homes.
- "Jesse," NBC, 11.8, 11.7 million homes.
- "The Simpsons," Fox, 11.6, 11.5 million homes.

SATURDAY

"Best Commercials You've Never Seen"
Airs: on ABC at 9 p.m.
ESPN's Kenny Mayne and Dan Patrick host this special, featuring incredible commercials from around the globe. Expect sexual innuendoes, strange celebrity cameos and lots of goofy subtitles.

SUNDAY

"E! True Hollywood Story: Mr. T"
Airs: on E! at 7 p.m.
You may know he stole the show as B.A. Baracus in "The A-Team," but did you know he was once named America's Toughest Bouncer? Learn more than you ever thought possible about Mr. T.

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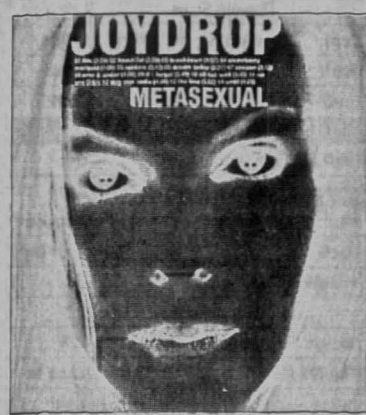
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CD REVIEWS



METASEXUAL

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Deep, but not so intellectually saturated that it'll give you a headache. Joydrop penetrates the mainstream with its debut album, Metasexual.

Metasexual reflects an evolutionized rock 'n' roll style capable of strong, fast-paced rhythms that can be toned down in an instant. Tara Stone's ravishing vocals seductively pull our attention in her direction long enough to expose you to her band's distinctive sound.

Stone's vocals are truly magnetic as Joydrop's "Vercu Saltish" melodies hang on her every word. This accomplished opera and theater student has more than just an enticing voice — her lyrics are clear, meaningful and fitting toward whatever musical style they venture into.

The first two tracks are without a doubt the most powerful and energy-driven. The opening song, "Fizz," explodes with a futuristic guitar manipulation of repetitive, closely spaced, patterned riffs before blasting into a mélange of power chords. The following song, "Beautiful," is a relatively peaceful track that slowly

builds with anger-driven lyrics pertaining to all the beautiful people in the world who get so much attention. After the words "That would never be / 'Cause I'm not beautiful like you," it erupts with musical aggression as Stone screams, "I'm beautiful like me!"

A real display of musical showmanship — it would be hard to expect anything less from Joydrop's producer/mixer Ron St. Germain, known for his efforts with 311, Creed, Soundgarden, Tool and Bad Brains.

★★★ out of ★★★★★

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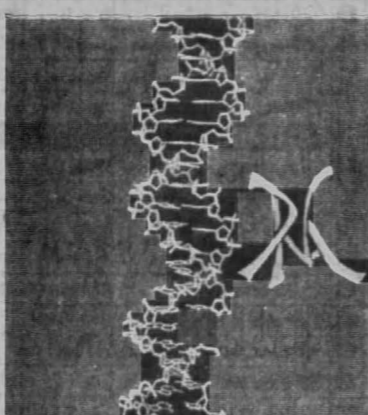
Hip-hop in the Midwest? I guess you didn't know.

D.N.A. steps to the stage with a billboard-sized advertisement for hip-hop's most unexplored market, proving the art of beats, rhythms and sounds can be generated from a "non-coastal" location.

Straight out of Cedar Rapids and representing Iowa City to the fullest, D.N.A. drops his first full-length album with his self-titled debut D.N.A. He comes complete with the intellectual and articulate lyrical capabilities and the smooth flowing beats not unlike A Tribe Called Quest.

D.N.A., otherwise known as Rowland Gibson, wastes no time with the juvenile lyrics of power, money and women that have plagued the hip-hop world in the past few years. Instead, the one-man beats/rhythmes maker falls back on positive life experiences and productive ponderings.

The sound scheme is a slick and swift combination of tranquil beats and fluent vocals that just glide through each other



practically effortlessly. "It ain't hard to the core / It ain't sex on the beach / It's just another plateau that brothers have to reach" explains D.N.A. on the intro track "Plateau."

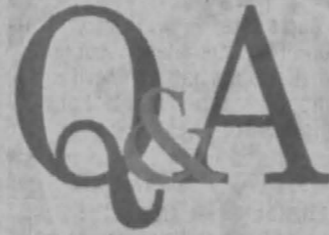
In probably the most aggressive sounding song, "C.R.E.E.M.STYLE," D.N.A. lets everyone know that he'll jam in the streets if he has to in order to push his Midwest beats. Givin' shouts out to Gabe's and Gunnerz, he makes the effort to recognize his roots and where it all began.

D.N.A. arrives at a pivotal time for hip-hop in Iowa and the greater Midwest. It only takes a little push to get the ball moving, and D.N.A. is definitely a contender.

★★★ out of ★★★★★

- ★ — All right
★ — Sub-good
★ — Good
★★ — Really good
★★★ — Excellent
★★★★ — Extraordinary
★★★★★ — Perfection
— by Jim Mack

Iowa-born rap artist follows his dreams



With D.N.A.

D.N.A. offers the fruits of his musical labor with his latest release.

By Jim Mack
The Daily Iowan

D.N.A. The name itself promotes complexity, but as complex as this hip-hop artist may be, his style is purely simplistic: get the beats, make the sounds, lay the lyrics. It sounds simple; that's because D.N.A., otherwise known as Rowland Gibson, knows how to get the job done.

Starting in Iowa, he moved to Florida, migrated to Minnesota and finally returned back to Iowa — all in the name of hip-hop. From the talent shows to the night clubs to the record labels and even opening for Run-DMC along the way, D.N.A. has paid his dues.

Staying rooted in Iowa is his present plan, with the long-term goal of advocating the quest for Midwest hip-hop recognition. The Daily Iowan caught up with D.N.A. for a

question-and-answer session.

DI: Where are you from originally?
D.N.A.: Cedar Rapids.

DI: Do you feel your Midwest roots have held you back commercially?

D.N.A.: Yes. To elaborate on that — you get a lot of stereotypes, like "Maybe your music's not good enough," or "Your style is not hard-core enough," or "It's not danceable enough," or "You don't have that gritty urban feel to your music."

DI: You opened for Run-DMC back in 1997 — what kind of effect did that have on your career?

D.N.A.: As far as college, it was one of the most climactic scenes from my collegiate years. It gave me the encouragement to keep pushing forward and that anything's possible. It just takes one little thing that could make or break you.

DI: What's your perspective on the hip-hop scene here in Iowa City?

D.N.A.: The hip-hop scene in Iowa City is very scattered. It needs a lot of work. There are a lot of different individuals in Iowa City who do hip-hop and are really into hip-hop, but as far as being a collective and a unit — it's not formed like that right now.

DI: There's "Club Hangout" at Gabe's and there used to be different nights

devoted to hip-hop at the Airliner.

It's hard to get these venues and bars to feel comfortable with the hip-hop crowd. It's hard to get them to feel that it can draw them and that people will come and participate. DI: You obviously have a strong loyalty for the Midwest even though people have said you could have been signed to a record company already if you had left. Why do you stick around?

D.N.A.: Because I'm stubborn. I want to be one of the people to open up the Midwest to the hip-hop industry and the nation. It doesn't matter where you are — talent is talent.

There are people out there all over the world whom you can tap into and have so many gifts to offer to the different genres that it's just unreal. You can't be closed-minded. If there were an opportunity for me that panned out like that Florida thing or the Minneapolis thing, I probably would be there. But I think everything happens for a reason, because if I went those routes, I might not have my CD out right now.

D.N.A. will be holding his album release party Saturday at the Airliner, 22 S. Clinton St., at 10 p.m.

DI reporter Jim Mack can be reached at daily-iowan@uiowa.edu

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5. "All I Have to Give," Backstreet Boys, Jive.

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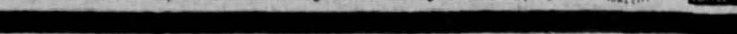
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Denk is no prodigy, he's just plain extraordinary

Jeremy Denk, an award-winning pianist, is scheduled to perform tonight.

By Lisa Hemann
The Daily Iowan

Since the age of 6, it was never a question: Jeremy Denk was going to be a pianist.

"I always identified with the music, so it just never seemed like a choice for me to become a pianist," he said.

Denk, winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions, the Avery Fisher Career Grant and the Juilliard Petschek Piano Debut Award, is scheduled to give a concert in Clapp Recital Hall tonight at 8.

According to Judy Hurtig, assistant director of Hancher Auditorium, approx-

imately 75 musicians have come to the UI through Young Concert Artists.

"It gives the artists experience in educational activities and culminates in the performance at the end of the residency," Hurtig said. "We're bringing young musicians to the community, but in a way, we're helping to build their career."

Denk was one of six winners in the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in 1997, said Karin Jarush, publicity manager of Young Concert Artists. Approximately 500 artists auditioned.

"He's really extraordinary," Jarush said. "He's so good with an audience — he just has a way of communicating, and he expresses the music very well."

Denk wasn't even aware he'd been nominated for the Fisher grant, when he received a call from Mary Lou Falcone, of M.L. Falcone Public Relations, telling him he'd won.

"Jeremy Denk was chosen for the grant basically because he has the potential for a major solo career," Falcone said.

At 28, Denk does not think his age makes his career any more special.

"There are a lot of prodigies that leap into a career, and I'm definitely not one of those — but I have played with a lot of people, and I'm just trying to keep learning and improving every day," the pianist said.

Denk said he does not see a time in the future when he will ever get tired of playing the piano.

"Occasionally I get tired of the traveling, but I will never get tired of the music," he said. "Playing the piano combines a physical and yet spiritual element that is infinite. There is no way to reach the end of it."

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Picasso at the Lapin Agile BY STEVE MARTIN (yes, that Steve Martin) Theatre B UI Theatre Building February 4-6, 11-12, 18-19 at 8 p.m. \$15 non-students, February 13 & 20 at 8 & 11 p.m. \$7 students, seniors, youth February 7, 14, 21 at 3 p.m. Call 335-1160 or 1-800-HANCHER

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80 HOURS



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From left, Gaston (Luis Sierra), Freddy (Jeremy S. Van Meter), Pablo Picasso (Michael Patrick Thornton) and Suzanne (Suzanne Hauser) in "Picasso at the Lapin Agile."

'Nimble Rabbit' a creative culture

PICASSO

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Throughout the course of the play, Picasso and Einstein learn that, although they have their differences, they are both aspiring to create and invent during an exciting moment in history.

"They're two opposite people," Thornton said. "Einstein is all mind, and Picasso is all heart. But Picasso discovers that Einstein isn't just about numbers and science, he's about creativity as well."

The Lapin Agile (which translates as "Nimble Rabbit") has long been a place for creative individuals to bond. The café opened more than 100 years ago in the Montmartre district of Paris. It became a favorite spot for

eccentrics, local anarchists, students and struggling artists.

In 1905, Picasso's oil painting "At the Lapin Agile" helped the café gain worldwide fame. Today, many still visit the Lapin Agile to sip drinks and talk culture.

Dunkel believes "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" will not only give audiences a glimpse of the past but leave them guessing about what is yet to come.

"The play takes place on the verge of the 20th century. We are now on the verge of the 21st century, and it's a great change," he said. "The play is a passing-of-the-torch look back on the 20th century. I hope audience members will look back and feel good about what we have accomplished in this century and look forward to what might happen in the next."

"It's a great show," he said. "It will not only leave you laughing but with a lot to think about as well."

Tickets for "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" are \$15 (\$7 for senior citizens, UI students and those 17 and younger). The production will run for three weeks. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 11-13 and 18-20. Additional performances will be held at 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 and 20, and 3 p.m. on Feb. 7, 14 and 21.

Refreshments will be offered in a Parisian-bistro atmosphere in the Theatre Building lobby after the performances. For tickets or further information, call the Hancher Box Office at 335-1160.

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'Losing your own ego' in the art of writing

CHITRA

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relationships between women are."

The book tells the story of two women who share an inexplicably strong and mysterious lifelong bond and the tragedy and mistrust that threaten it. Divakaruni said that, though the idea for the novel originated in her short story "The Ultrasound," the characters in one differ markedly from the other, a

development Divakaruni did not expect.

"I had thought that since I had started with the germ of the story, the characters would be similar," she said. "That's one of the joys of writing: It surprises you."

Divakaruni finds plenty of other joys in her writing. Her position as an instructor puts her in a writing community, which she enjoys. And the act of writing itself is humbling, she said.

"You're connected with something

big out there, a world-creative spirit," she said. "Your own ego is not important; the art is important."

For Divakaruni, this connectedness extends to her readers, as well.

"Writing for me is communication ... looking at the mystery of life with my readers," she said.

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Embracing the slices of reality

STUDIOLO

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fect name. I have a photo of the Lost Nation cemetery in the show."

"And the title stretches beyond the town."

"To reinterpret the title: In a way, we are always alone," Dyas said.

When looking for influences, the artist often turns to music.

"A photograph can hold a magical power akin to the spell that music creates," she said. "Both contain slices of reality that go beyond what is physically there."

Dyas, worked as a professional photographer since 1976. She taught photography and intermediate arts at the UI and Iowa State University.



Publicity Photo

"Boy in the Bug" is one of the photos on exhibit in Sandy Dyas' show, which opens Friday at StudioLo.

"Photography combines the heart with the mind, the body with the soul," Dyas said. "That's what I'm

looking for."

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ARTS CALENDAR

the Q Bar at 9 p.m.

Shoe Money will play at Martinis, 127 E. College St., at 9 p.m.

THEATER:

"Accidental Death of an Anarchist" will be performed at Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert St., at 8 p.m.

"Big River" will be performed by the Iowa City Community Theatre, Johnson County Fairgrounds, at 8 p.m.

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile" will be performed in Theatre B at 8 p.m.

Saturday

LECTURE:

Brigitte Hecker will speak at the UI Museum of Art about the "Talking Revolution" in the Art of the Month series at 10 a.m.

MUSIC:

Bob Marley B-Day Bash featuring Roots, Rock, Society will be at the Q Bar at 9 p.m.

Larry Meyer will play at the Mill at 9 p.m.

Radoslav Lurkovic will play at Martinis at 9 p.m.

Sam Knutson Band will play at the Sanctuary at 9:30 p.m.

Uncle John's Band will play at Gabe's at 9 p.m.

THEATER:

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performed at Theatre B at 8 p.m.

Sunday

MUSIC:

Katherine Eberle and Jana Lahod will sing and play the piano at the UI Museum of Art at 2 p.m.

OddBar Trio will perform at Clapp Recital Hall at 3 p.m.

Rotation DJ's will be at Gabe's at 9 p.m.

ART:

Tour of the UI Museum of Art's Exhibitions will be given at the UI Museum of Art at 1 p.m.

THEATER:

"Accidental Death of an Anarchist" will be performed at Riverside Theatre at 2 p.m.

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile" will be performed at Theatre B at 8 p.m.

Continuing Exhibits

Monumentality in Miniature through June 13

Artists Poster committee: A Decade of Political Art from Saturday through March 7

Barry Le Va: Sculpture and Drawings for Sculpture from Saturday through March 7

Boris Lurie: the Artist in the Post-Holocaust Age from Saturday through March 7

Dale Joe: Paintings from Saturday through March 14

Today

MUSIC:

Bottledog and 2000 A.D. will play a tribute to Pink Floyd at Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., at 9 p.m.

Jeremy Denk will be playing piano at Clapp Recital Hall at 8 p.m.

Johnny Socko will play at the Q Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., at 9 p.m.

The Cherubs jazz trio will play at Gringo's, 115 E. College St., at 10 p.m.

READING:

Chitra Divakaruni will be reading from her new book, "Sister of My Heart," at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., at 8 p.m.

THEATER:

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile," by Steve Martin, will be performed in Theatre B of the UI Theatre Building at 8 p.m.

Friday

MUSIC:

Dave Zollo and Bo Ramsey with the Diplomats will play at Gabe's at 9 p.m.

Ed E. will play at the Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub, 405 S. Gilbert St., at 9:30 p.m.

Just Brewed Jazz will play at the Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington St., at 9 p.m.

Screaming Blue Dogs will play at the Green Room, 509 S. Gilbert St., at 9 p.m.

Shaking Tree and Shakti will play at

THURSDAY PRIME TIME

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| KGAN | News | Seinfeld | College Basketball: Iowa at Purdue (Live) | 48 Hours | News | Late Show W/Letterman | Golf | | | | | |
| KWWL | News | Wheel | Friends | Jesse | Frasier | Veronica's | ER: Choosing Jol | News | Tonight Show | Late Night | | |
| KFXA | Roseanne | Roseanne | Building Death Jump | Shocking Moments 2 | Mad About The Nanny | Cops | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Cheers | | | |
| KCRG | News | Home Imp. | Vengeance Unlimited | Netforce (Part 2) (99) | (Scott Bakula) | News | Friends | Coach | Nightline | | | |
| KJIN | NewsHour | Antiques | Agriculture Outlook | C'try Music | C'try Music | Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) | Business | As Time ... | No Job... | Chef! | | |
| CABLE CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBS | Roseanne | Roseanne | WCW Thunder | WCW Thunder | The Punisher (R, '90) | (Dolph Lundgren) | WCW Thunder | | | | | |
| UITS | France | Spanish | Lady of Burlesque ('43) | *** (Barbara Stanwyck) | Abnormal Psychology | Korean | Greece | France | Italy | | | |
| DISC | Who's Afraid Of ... | Inside Secret Service | Coma: Silent Epidemic | Into the Unknown | Inside Secret Service | Coma: Silent Epidemic | | | | | | |
| WGN | Matters | Matters | Wayans | Jamie Foxx | S. Harvey | Your Love | News | MacGyver | In the Heat of the Night | | | |
| CSPAN | Representatives | Primitime Public Affairs | | | | | | | | | | |
| BRVA | Inside Actor's Studio | Bryn Terfel | Moliere | | | | | Moonshine | Bryn Terfel | | | |
| BET | Planet Groove | Celebrity | Hill List | Sparks | Thea | Comicview | | Tonight W/Tavis Smiley | Sparks | 227 | | |
| FAM | Show Me | Add. Fam. | Life | Life | Lost in America (R, '85) | *** (Albert Brooks) | | The 700 Club | Show Me | Show Me | | |
| TNN | The Waltons | Life & Times/S. Wariner | Prime Time Country | Champ. Bull Riding | | | | Dallas | Dukes of Hazzard | | | |
| ENC | Somewhere in Time | Missing (PG, '82) | *** (Jack Lemmon) | | | | | Last Man Standing (9:05) (R, '96) | *** (Bruce Willis) | Bram Stoker's Dracula | | |
| AMC | Islands in the Stream | Gentleman's Agreement ('47) | *** (Gregory Peck) | Patton (PG, '70) | **** (George C. Scott, Karl Malden) | | | | | | | |
| MTV | Death | Death | Death | Death | Death | Death | Death | Loveline | Pleasure | Jams | | |
| USA | Xena: Warrior Princess | Walker, Texas Ranger | Back to the Future, Part II (PG, '89) | ** | | | | N.Y. Undercover (10:10) | Stik Stalkings (11:10) | | | |
| FX | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | The X-Files | NYPD Blue | M*A*S*H | Comedy | The X-Files (Part 1 of 3) | NYPD Blue: Thick Stu | | | | |
| NICK | Doug | Rugrats | Thom. Skeeter | Brady | Wonder Yr. | Jefferson | Lavigne | Love Lucy | Bewitched | Brady | Happy Day | |
| TNT | ER: The Birthday Party | Hang 'Em High (PG-13, '68) | ** (Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens) | | | | | Coogan's Bluff (R, '68) | *** (Clint Eastwood) | Movie | | |
| ESPN | SportsCtr. | College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida (Live) | College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville (Live) | SportsCtr. | College Basketball | | | | | | | |
| A&E | Law & Order | Biography | The Unexplained | Sherlock Holmes | Law & Order | Biography | | | | | | |
| SPC | Last Word | Sports | College Basketball: Cleveland at Ill.-Chicago (Live) | Game Rm | NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Los Angeles Kings (Live) | | | | | | | |
| LIFE | Party of Five | Chicago Hope | Changes ('91) | ** (Cheryl Ladd, Michael Nouri) | Attitudes | Golden Girl | Golden Girl | Mysteries | | | | |
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| PREMIUM CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Robin Hood | Real Sports Gumbel | Sniper (R, '93) | ** (Tom Berenger, Billy Zane) | Inside the NFL | The Sopranos | | | | | | |
| DIS | The Brave Little Toaster ('87) | *** | Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars | Growing | Growing | Walt Disney Presents | Zorro | Mickey | | | | |
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ACROSS

- How-to stuff
- Toasted food
- Watership Down author Richard
- Say quickly
- The art of weaving
- Remains in Red Square?
- Sign of goodness
- Holder of combs, perfumes, etc.
- Espresso order
- With 34-Across, a child's 12/24 lament
- Gift in Maui
- One of the Kennedys
- Pecs' kin
- Schmooze
- Worse than poor
- See 20-Across
- Chow chow
- Not carrying a heater
- Barley beard
- Carving, e.g.
- "Family Ties" son
- With 51-Across, Ma Bell's response
- Brass-yellow minerals
- "Yeah, ___!"
- Like a hit show
- It adjoins une cote
- Big Band ___
- See 42-Across
- Agglomerate
- Exploits
- Auto dealer's deal
- The Louvre, par exemple
- Object of gossip
- Snake, so to speak
- Locks horns (with)
- Lifeguard's equipment
- Whimpered

DOWN

- It may be cast in a flick
- B'rith
- Baby whale
- Embroiderer's purchase
- Melancholy
- Computer command
- Problem in the joints
- Drop
- Idiotically wrong
- Journal opening
- Dead against
- Burn protection
- Snicker—
- Daughter of King Lear
- Singer Redding
- Record label acronym
- Big name in pinball
- Scrooge's look
- Tiny laughs author
- Lit
- Canine holders
- to one's ears
- Traveler's need, maybe
- Circus catcher
- "Steep Trails" author
- About
- Army wheels
- Theater area
- Foe of the Clantons

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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