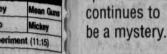


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ment. Their plan comes in the wake of the surprising resignation on March 16 of women's gymnastics Coach Diane DeMarco, a 19-year veteran.

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As controversy swirls around

the women's team, Coach Diane

By Greg Wallace

The Daily Iowan

As two UI women gymnasts say they

will fight their punishment, their

coach feels it is time for her to move on. Seniors Christine Roselli and Shru-

tika Sulkar, who were kicked off the

women's gymnastics team on March

12, said they will appeal the punish-

DeMarco suddenly resigns.

to fight

The Daily Iowan

Two women who were found in an apartment gutted by an explosion on March 19 were dead prior to the blast, investigators said Sunday.

Firefighters were called to 427 S. Van Buren St., Apt. 4, shortly after 12:30 p.m. on March 19 because of an explosion and fire at the six-unit apartment complex.

The blaze was contained to the sec-

ment and was

extinguished within 10 minutes, the **Fire Department** said. Once inside the apartment, firefighters found the bodies of the two women, one near the door and one

Watson-Dalton

dents who are leasing the apartment, sophomores Matt Schalk and Keith Bentley and junior Andy Furber, were

Investigators identified one of the two women on March 20 as Laura Watson-Dalton, 29, of Creston, Iowa. As of Sunday night, authorities did not know the identity of the second woman.

Injuries to the two bodies were not caused by the blast, police concluded Sunday, following autopsies, and the explosion, police said.

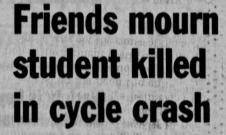
"The deaths were not an accident," police Lt. Richard Wyss said.

Wyss, however, would not rule out that the fire and explosion were accidental. Mid-America Energy checked for gas leaks on March 19; the results of its tests were not released.

As the case unfolded over the weekend, investigators found several more pieces of the bizarre puzzle: The apartment's tenants say no one else has

the women who died there. There is also evidence that someone had been in the apartment for several days and that some items appear to have been stolen, investigators said.

Schalk and Bentley said this weekend that no one other than the tenants had keys to the apartment and it was securely locked on March 12, when they left for Spring Break. They also said they did not know Watson-Dalton. See EXPLOSION, Page 5A



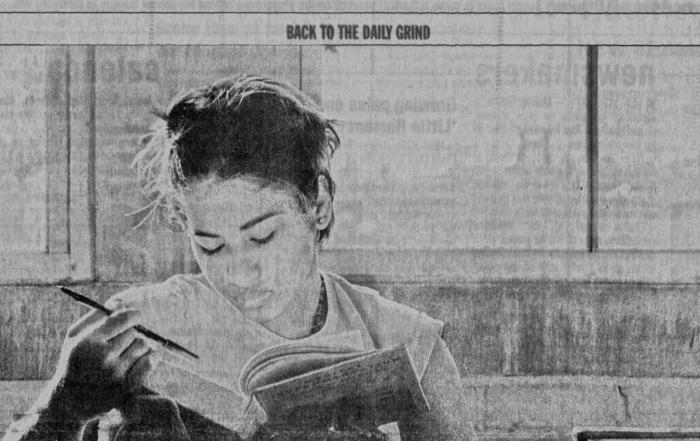
A UI student is remembered after his death in a motorcycle accident near the Main Library last week.

By Zack Kucharski The Daily Iowan

Family and friends of a UI student who was killed in a motorcycle accident on March 19 described him as "loyal, trustworthy and understanding" and said they are shocked by his sudden death. Huy Houng Mai, 24, died as a result of injuries suffered in a collision on South Madison Street near the Main Library on March 19, according to police reports.

"I saw him everyday, and we did many things together. I 11 don't think that I'll

ever forget our time I don't think



farther inside. The three UI stu-

out of town at the time.

We've decided to appeal, and we are going through the appeal process,' Roselli said. "We've sent a letter, and our parents are talking to Dr. Grant." Christine Grant, the women's athletics director, and the Women's Athletics Department will handle the appeal of the two gymnasts, whose punishment stems from their attendance in late February at two parties at which alcohol was served.

Nine gymnasts were under investigation by the department for the incidents. Four gymnasts were hit with some degree of disciplinary action, five others under suspicion were allowed to return to the team; they began practicing again on March 15.

Roselli and Sulkar, who had been previous offenders of the UI gymnastics team's alcohol policy when they were freshmen, had their scholarships revoked.

Courtney Burke and Angie Hungerford, who are both team captains, were suspended from the team for the rest of the season for their attendance at the parties.

Burke feels that she received a harsher punishment because of her status as a captain and leader.

"I think I understand when they gave

See GYMNASTICS, Page 5A



Students sing the post-Spring Break blues Kelly Etzel/ The Daily Iowan

With the home stretch of the semester approaching, it might be tough for many to gear up.

By Mike Standaert

The Daily Iowan

Those feeling a little lethargic after waking up this morning and wishing Spring Break weren't over won't be alone.

Coming back from a week in which they partied, traveled and did practically everything but study. UI students now must get back into the daily grind of the last half of the spring semester - just when the weather is turning nicer and the sun is shining more.

"I'm exhausted," said first-year medical student Jon Greenberg, who spent his break in his hometown of San Diego, Calif. Greenberg caught the red-eye flight out of San Diego at 11 p.m. on March 20 and didn't arrive in Iowa City until 10 a.m. Sunday.

"I tried to sleep a little bit on the flight, but that's hard to do," he said. "The flight attendants kept yelling 'Hey, put your seat up' at me.'

Picking a sunny Along with the travel time students had to deal with in their return spot in the to Iowa City, they may also have to adjust the odd hours they kept to get senior Shrutika back into their regular sleep and Sulkar get back study patterns. into studying

"Just with the change of waking up at noon everyday and having to get back into the circadian sleep rhythm now," Greenberg said. "It will take a few days getting used to."

myself inside." Vilia Sauerberg, a professor in Sulkar said of Counselor Education who deals her strategy for mostly with graduate students, said See SPRING, Page 5A studying.

together," said Quoc that I'll ever Hoang Bao Mai, the victim's brother. forget our time Everybody loves together. him; just watching Everybody loves him made us laugh. It has all happened him. way too fast.' Mai worked as a phlebotomist at the UI Hospitals and

- Quoc Hoang Bao Mai the victim's brother

Clinics and was a member of the Viet-

namese Student Association and Army National Guard. He was admitted to UI College of Dentistry and would have started there in the fall.

At approximately 2:45 p.m. on March 19, according to police reports, Mai was riding a Honda 600 motorcycle southbound on South Madison Street. An oncoming Nissan Sentra, driven by Katharine Guthrie, 40, was attempting to turn west onto the access drive of the Main Library, police said.

Monique Jones, who said she witnessed the accident, said Mai braked to avoid hitting Guthrie's car, which caused his motorcycle to slide sideways. Guthrie then attempted to accelerate onto the access drive in order to

avoid the crash, Jones said. "She tried to 'V' away from him but it didn't work," she said. "She didn't stop before making the turn. The first stop she made was when she hit him."

Mai could not stop his motorcycle in time and hit the Sentra. Upon impact, he was thrown several feet into northbound pedestrians on the sidewalk near the library, Jones said.

"I ran down there to see if he was OK. I took off his glove and held his hand," she said. "He was in need. I wanted to give him a piece of my life, something that would say, 'Don't leave; you aren't alone.'"

Mai was wearing a helmet, which remained on his head the entire time, Jones said. Police said the investigation of the accident is still ongoing.

Speed was not the cause of the crash; See DEATH, Page 5A

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Michael Caulfield/Associated Press Actress Gwyneth Paltrow won the award for best actress at the 71st Annual Academy Awards Sunday.

An Academy Award by any name would smell as sweet

"Shakespeare in Love" takes Best Picture, out-dueling "Saving Private Ryan,"while Steven Spielberg wins for Best Director.

By Bob Thomas Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - "Shakespeare in Love" had the will Sunday night, as the Miramax movie bested early favorite - and winning director Steven Spielberg's - "Saving Private Ryan" for Best Picture in the Academy Awards presentations.

Gwyneth Paltrow won the best

actress Oscar Sunday for her role as the object of the young Bard's affections in "Shakespeare in Love." Roberto Benigni, as an Italian Jew shielding his son from the horrors of the Holocaust in "Life is Beautiful," became the first star of a foreign film to win the best actor prize.

"I don't feel very deserving of this in your presence," a sobbing Paltrow said, naming her fellow nominees.

With the best picture award still to come, "Shakespeare" had six Oscars and "Saving Private Ryan" five, while "Life Is Beautiful" had three. After last year's 11-Oscar blowout by "Titanic," the movie crowd seemed to welcome a

real race this year.

The tragi-comic "Life is Beautiful," which Benigni also wrote and directed, won additional Academy Awards for foreign film and dramatic score.

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"This is a terrible mistake because I used up all my English," he said, as he leapt to the stage for the second time.

Judi Dench, who played the imperious but fair-minded Queen Elizabeth I in "Shakespeare in Love," and James Coburn, the alcoholic, abusive father in "Affliction," won best supporting Oscars.

"Saving Private Ryan," Spielberg's bloody depiction of World War II com-See OSCARS, Page 8A

Kosovars flee Serb army

LIKOVAC, Yugoslavia — Thousands of Kosovo Albanians fled a Yugoslav army offensive Sunday that has spurred a last-ditch U.S. mission to convince President Slobodan Milosevic that NATO attack threats are serious.

On the second straight day of attacks on Kosovo rebel strongholds, Washington dispatched senior envoy Richard Holbrooke to meet with Milosevic.

Air strikes are likely if the Yugoslav leader continues to refuse a peace plan and persists in pressing an offensive against Kosovo rebels. PAGE 4A



speed read

Ex-hostage sues Iran

ATHENS, Ohio - Terry Anderson is set to sue Iran for \$100 million for the six-plus years he was held hostage in Lebanon. The lawsuit accuses Iran of having sponsored his captors. PAGE 4A

Balloonists set record

MUT, Egypt - Bertrand Piccard, a Swiss psychiatrist, and his British copilot, Brian Jones, set their globe-circling balloon down on a remote Egyptian landscape Sunday, linking the high-tech dreamers with a civilization 5,000 years old. PAGE 4A

Michigan State moves on to Final Four

Three No. 1 seeds and one of the best turnaround stories in college basketball history are headed for St. Petersburg. Fla., and the 61st Final Four.

Top-ranked Duke, Connecticut and Michigan State were among the favorites to get there since the preseason poll had them ranked Nos. 1, 2 and 5. Ohio State, coming off an 8-22 season, didn't even crack the Top 25 until January but went on to earn a No. 4 seeding in the NCAA tournament. PAGE 4B



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QUOTABLES

• I am not a vegetarian because I love animals. I am a vegetarian because I hate plants. - A. Whitney

Brown

• In the beginning the Universe was created ... This made a lot of people angry and was widely regarded as a bad move - Douglas Adams, "The Restaurant at

· The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it made - Robert Byrne

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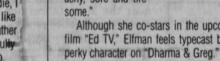
Universe"

 I either want less corruption or more chance to participate in it. - Ashleigh Brilliant

. When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other. - Eric Hoffer

• The problem with pessimists is that they're too often right. - Ransom Keeble

· When I die, I want to go like my grandfather did, peacefully in his sleep.





Kyle Schroeder, 9, a fourth-grader at Roosevelt Elementary School, gets in some tetherball practice on the playground behind his school Sunday in Oshkosh, Wis.

Variety is key to sanity, Elfman says

NEW YORK (AP) - With a hit sitcom and a new movie coming out, "Dharma & Greg" star Jenna Elfman has a few tips for staying sane in Hollywood. "Do other things,"

at school and worked to make sure he didn't become another misfit child star. "Part of my code of life became defined by not fulfilling those clichés for people, which later included not being thrown in jail or being written up as a child actor on the rocks," Howard says in Sunday's Daily News. "I con-

his own lifelong celebrity.

newsmakers

■ NEW YORK (AP) — Making "Ed TV," a

cautionary tale about the price of fame,

caused filmmaker Ron Howard to reflect on

Nationally known since age 5 thanks to

his part as Opie on "The Andy Griffith Show,"

Howard struggled to fit in with the other kids

sciously wanted to avoid those clichés." SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jennifer Pena didn't perform at the 19th Tejano Music Awards in a dispute over playing with mariachis but still came away with best female vocalist and entertainer honors. Awards officials told her manager-par-

ents, Jaime and Mary Pena, their daughter couldn't go on stage with mariachis on March 20 because another artist already

Growing pains end for **'Little Romance' star**

NEW YORK (AP) - Two decades ago, Diane Lane was hyped as the hottest teen actress of her generation. The ups and downs that followed made her an expert in growing up too fast.



in Sunday's Daily News. "When I was 18, I was very uncomfortable with the heat of the spotlight coming at me. I'd just done 'Streets of Fire' and 'Cotton Club,' and I ran for the hills. I had to

calendar

Humanities Iowa, West High School, the Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center and the Iowa City Human Rights Commission will sponsor two showings of the documentary "Yidi in the Middle: Growing up Jewish in Iowa" - one at the Senior Center, 28 S. Linn St. at 2 p.m., and the other in W10 Buchanan Auditorium in the Pappajohn Business Administration Building at 7 p.m.

The Christian Science Organization will hold a meeting in the Wisconsin Room of the Union at 5 p.m.

Help Me, Harlan



My life is perfect but I can't accept it. I started crying this morning before classes, but I'm not sure what is wrong. I've never cried for any reason

before. I'm a college freshman, as is my boyfriend of five months. It's the first relationship for both of us. I know he cares de for me, but I find myself getting angry. I told him last week that I loved him and that freaks me out because I never believed in love. I'm thinking about breaking up with him, but I know that I would miss him. He's my only close friend here, in part because we became serious soon after starting college. We've broken up before but got back together because we missed each other. The reason we broke up was because he was addicted to porn and I couldn't accept it. He has since given up the Internet, hoping that will help him quit. It was a major move for him. He tries to cheer me up but feels so bad when he doesn't succeed. I think that maybe I'm depressed, and I wonder if I should break up with him so he doesn't have to put up with my odd moods. **Completely Down**

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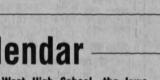
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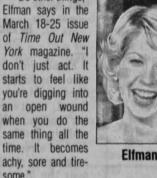
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Monday, March 22, 1999

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can gain a

established individuals. Travel should be on

your agenda. Get geared up to make changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your concern

about financial security will lead you toward

real estate investments. Look into creative

projects the whole family can get involved

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your emotional

Your nervousness will cause your partner to

get suspicious. Try not to be fickle. Honesty

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will want

Your own past experiences will contribute to

to help those less fortunate than yourself.

changes within if you wish to help others.

ups and downs will be felt by your mate.

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Not yelling and creaming, like all the passenbers in his car. Woody

If God had meant for us to be naked, we'd have been born hat way. — Mark Twain

 You can't seriously want to ban alcohol. It tastes great, makes women appear more attractive, and makes a person virtually invulnerable to criticism. - Mayor Quimby

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"I want people to start offering me some big dramatic parts," she said. "Sometimes people get locked in this spunky girl thing, like I do every week. I want the opportunity to do other things, too."

was performing with mariachis, the Penas "I don't know what the misunderstanding is, but it is unfortunate," awards head Robert Arellano said.

have a perspective adjustment." Some bad role choices followed, as did a doomed marriage to actor Christopher

horoscopes

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be stubborn and hard to live with if you can't see the other side of a debate. You should be concentrating on making changes to your home or actually moving from one place to another. VIRGO (Aug. 23- Sept. 22): Let go of the past and be prepared to make changes that will make your life better. Your creative talent should be developed. Take art courses or just spend more time developing your abilities LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't jump to

conclusions or make unreasonable demands. Get out with friends and work on improving yourself rather than changing others. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let your mate twist your words. Deception is apparent. Try to be as precise as possible.

Problems with older family members may cause disagreements. Do what's necessary.

by Eugenia Last SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will get angry with your partner if your freedom is being curtailed. You are a free spirit, and you just have to be able to do your own thing. You can expect to face changes. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romantic opportunities will be plentiful if you get out and mingle with friends. Your open attitude will entice others. Look into joining a fitness club. It's time to get into shape.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get out with friends or lovers tonight. You will discover that if you combine social activity with a little work, you will enhance your reputation with those who can grant you favors. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Expect to have some setbacks in your plans. Try to visit family members who need to talk. You can help with their problems if you are willing to listen and put things into perspective for them.

Dear Down,

It's like sitting in a washing machine during the spin cycle and trying to read a book - it's hard to read the situation when you're stuck in the middle of it all.

Make arrangements to speak with a counselor. It's helpful to speak with someone who's dealt with similar situations and isn't' so emotionally involved.

In addition, check out the book "Codependent No More," by Melody Beattie. It's hard to know exactly what's going on with your boyfriend's addiction, but this book might be helpful. Understand that you can work through the problems and clear up the confusion. And just think of all the extra hours that you'll have this summer when there's nothing left to analyze.

Write Help Me, Harlan! via e-mail at: harlan@helpmeharlan.com.



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she could accept an increase if

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"It's too much," she said. "But

if they increase the size of the

facilities and accommodations, it

Mehta, who lives in Burge and

plans to move to Mayflower, said

she would like the UI to install

In other business at the

March 18 meeting, the regents

approved \$18 million in cuts to

the budget of the UI Hospitals

and Clinics - part of a contin-

uing effort to reduce spending,

said Dean Borg, director of

to the existing budget," he said.

"We are not reducing expenses

Because of the 1997 Federal

Medicare Act, the UIHC is

receiving less reimbursement

from insurance companies for

amount of money the UIHC

receives from the care of

The cuts are part of what is

supposed to be a five-year, \$65-

million reduction plan. At the

March 18 meeting, the regents

also approved the UIHC's plan

to continue with cuts past the

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- Jessica Pieters.

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The hike would make the UI dorms the most expensive among lowa's public universities.

By Rebecca Anderson The Daily Iowan

UI students planning on living in residence halls during the next school year will be greeted with a hike in their cost of living.

The Iowa state Board of Regents, in a preliminary vote, decided on March 18 to increase by 5 percent the cost of the room-and-board plan that includes 20 meals per week, said Steve Parrott, associate director of University Relations. The hike will bring the total cost of the plan to \$4,188 for the

1999-00 school year. The cost for living in the residence halls this year is \$3,989. Money from the increase will be used for continuing operations, repairs and renovations, accord-

ing to the regents' report. But the cost of living in the residence halls doesn't truly reflect the quality of life in the dorms, said UI sophomore Jessica Pieters.

"I don't think you get what you pay for," she said. "The meals are bad, the rooms are small, and the heaters are bad."

Pieters, a transfer student from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids who lives in Hillcrest, said she would not live in the dorms next year. "I'm leaving because I'd

rather be putting all of this money into having my own living room, kitchen and bathroom," she said. "The only good thing you are paying for (in the residence halls) is location and meeting people."

Upon final approval next month, the UI residence halls will cost more than those at both Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa.

UI freshman Neha Mehta said

group of lowa parolees IOWA CITY (AP) - Drunken drivers comprised more than a fifth of the inmates paroled from lowa's corrections system in the last fis-

cal year, sparking debate over whether the state is tough enough on repeat offenders. There were 529 third-offense drunken dri-

Drunk drivers biggest

vers released between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998, according to the Iowa Board of Parole's annual report. The drunken drivers served an average of one year of five-year sentences before being paroled.

Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White, who has long insisted the state's attitude toward repeat drunken drivers is too lenient, said he was surprised the average time served was even a year.

The paroles are "an effort to get people out of prison and into community facilities," White said. "That's all well and good - we should try to do treatment and programming. But by the time a person gets to his third offense, he's had enough chances and should do some hard prison time.

Parole board Chairman Charles Larson Sr. said drunk drivers make up the largest group of parolees because they are considered lowrisk, respond well to treatment programs and have short sentences. Inmates convicted of other offenses may have to serve mandatory minimum sentences or may be higher-risk, Larson said.

Larson pointed out that paroled drunken drivers face intense supervision, including unannounced checks by parole officers and continued participation in treatment programs.

Grohe finalist for job in Washington district

Iowa City Schools Superintendent Barb Grohe was named a finalist for the superintendent's position in Kent, Wash., last week.

Grohe, who has held the lowa City post since 1990, spent last week interviewing for the position at the Washington district, which covers 38 schools and 26,000 students outside Seattle.

On March 17, she participated in a group forum with parents and school district members, during which she discussed her experiences in Iowa City.

The other finalist is Robert Corley, superintendent of Washington's Fife school district. Grohe and Corley were chosen from a pool of 45 applicants.

Monica Wilson, a member of Concerned Parents of Kent, said she was impressed with Grohe as a leader.

"She seemed to be someone who was willing to work with the community," she said. - by John G. Russell

CITY BRIEFS

Three local restaurants may experience a

The Vine Tavern, 330 E. Prentiss St., and 65

Second Ave., Coralville, are currently listed

with Century 21 Real Estate Center. The

Prentiss location is listed at \$535,000 for the

business and equipment; the Coralville site is

asking \$2.3 million for land, business and

Both locations are owned by Joe Kennedy

In addition, Jim Rinsem, owner of Jimmy's

Bistro, 325 E. Washington St., is currently

seeking a buyer for the restaurant he has

of the Arizona-based Kennedy Restaurants Inc.

Kennedy was unavailable for comment.

Local restaurants up for

dent should contact the police at 356-5275. - by Laura Heinauer

Man charged in Alexis Park shootout

Police charged an Iowa City man on March 19 in connection with an alleged drug shootout in February at the Alexis Park Inn, 1165 S. **Riverside Drive**. Shawn Joseph Borland, 23, 2501 Clearwater

Court, was charged with attempted murder and possession of a schedule I controlled substance with the intent to deliver.

He was arrested on a warrant by Chicago police, said Iowa City police Lt. Matt Johnson. It is not known why Borland, who lives in Iowa City, was in Chicago, he said.

On Feb. 21, Iowa City police responded to a call about shots fired at the Alexis Park Inn.

Upon investigation of the room in which the shots were allegedly fired, police recovered two duffel bags full of almost 70 pounds of marijuana, court reports said. That amount's street value would be about \$105,000, according to police records.

On Feb. 21, police charged Rigoberto DeJesus Acosta, 22, and Eloisa Molina, 25, both from San Antonio, Texas, with possession of marijuana with the intent to deliver and violation of the lowa drug tax stamp.

Investigators said Borland fired the two shots, one of which injured Acosta.

- by Zack Kucharski

Warrents released in trestle death

The results of two warrants for evidence in connection with the death of Benjamin A. Bailey, who was found dead under a CRANDIC railroad trestle last month, were released on March 18 in Johnson County Court.

Police charged Marc C. Plettenberg with first-degree murder on Feb. 24 for alleging beating Bailey to death on Feb 4.

The warrants allowed investigators to recover clothing from Plettenberg and use it during the homicide investigation.

Both warrants were issued after witnesses told investigators that Bailey had a camouflage internal frame backpack and was also known to wear a fur-lined brown cap, according to court documents.

Another witness said Plettenberg owned only a duffel bag and a plastic bag with clothes.

Officials completed search warrants and recovered Bailey's clothing on Feb. 7. Plettenberg was already being held in jail on public intoxication and trespass charges. But due to a 30-day seal period imposed by police to protect Plettenberg's rights, the search warrant results had not yet been released.

Plettenberg pleaded not guilty to the murder charge on March 11; he awaits a May 24 trial

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Fry ran to safety, and a friend later took him to the UI Hospitals and Clinics, where he was

lowa City police are investigating the case.

Arraignment set for Lucas volunteer case The arraignment of three people charged in

connection with child endangerment at Lucas Elementary School was set for Thursday, according to court documents filed on March 19.

Roland Thomson, 71, has been charged with indecent conduct with a child, child endangerment and assault after allegedly taking photos of children in the class of his wife, Shirley. Shirley Thomson has also been charged with child endangerment.

Lucas Elementary Principal Brian Lehmann also faces child endangerment charges for

Thomson is also charged with the federal

UI student shot in hand A UI senior was shot in the hand while walking on North Dodge Street on March 19, Iowa City police said. Christopher Fry, 22, was walking in the

1100 block of North Dodge Street at about 11 p.m. when a man approached him from behind. As Fry turned around, he was shot in his left hand by a man he described as being 6 feet tall and wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt,

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owned for 21/2 years. Rinsem also opened Jimmy's Brick Oven Cafe, 749 Mormon Trek Blvd., 14 months ago. Rinsem said he has had some potential offers for the restaurant but added that the property is currently not on the market and he

has not established an asking price. - by John G. Russell

allegedly allowing the photos to be taken.

offense of possession of child pornography. His trial is set for April 26.

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Kosovars flee Serb attack

Richard Holbrooke goes back to Belgrade in an 11th-hour attempt to avert NATO air strikes.

> **By George Jahn Associated Press**

LIKOVAC, Yugoslavia - Thousands of Kosovo Albanians, some clutching no more than a blanket, fled a Yugoslav army offensive Sunday that has spurred a lastditch U.S. mission to persuade President Slobodan Milosevic that NATO attack threats are serious.

On the second straight day of army attacks on Kosovo rebel strongholds, Washington dispatched senior envoy Richard Holbrooke to meet with the Yugoslav leader.

With NATO moving closer to long-threatened air strikes, U.S. National Security Adviser Sandy Berger said the Holbrooke mission would be a "final effort for peace."

Holbrooke will be accompanied to the Yugoslav capital by the U.S.,



Ethnic Albanian refugees flee fighting in the Drenica region of Kosovo, Yugoslavia, Sunday as they make their way by foot towards Glogovac, some 15 miles west of Pristina.

European and Russian mediators who participated in last week's failed Paris peace talks. Before arriving in Belgrade, Holbrooke was to stop in Brussels, Belgium, to confer with NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana.

Holbrooke hopes to meet tonight with Milosevic. Air strikes are likely to follow if the talks end with Milosevic defiant on two counts: continuing to refuse a Kosovo peace plan and persisting in pressing an offensive against outgunned Kosovo rebels.

Solana consulted with allies on air-strike plans Sunday; an alliance official said military

action could be launched "in the very near future."

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the warning time for NATO military forces to attack has been reduced from 48 hours to just a few hours.

European leaders united Sunday in their call for Milosevic to stop the violence and accept the Kosovo peace agreement or face a NATO air attack.

"We are ready to do it, and President Milosevic should not misunderstand that," British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook told the British Broadcasting Corp. Sunday.

Ex-hostage sues Iran for captivity

The Iowa State

graduate was held in Lebanon for six years; he accuses Iran of sponsoring his captors.

By Arlene Levinson Associated Press

ATHENS, Ohio - Terry Anderson is set to sue Iran for \$100 million for the six-plus years that the former Associated Press correspondent was held hostage, shackled and blindfolded, in Lebanon. The lawsuit accuses Iran of having sponsored his captors.

The lawsuit, which is to be filed today, is also likely to become a challenge to the U.S. government. The Clinton administration has thwarted plaintiffs in similar lawsuits from collecting millions of dollars that have been awarded by U.S. courts, even though the damage claims are against countries the State Department labels as sponsors of terrorism.

In October, the president issued a blanket waiver of a requirement that federal agencies help obtain that money.

"Much of our argument is likely to be with the U.S. government, rather than the Iranian government," Anderson said in an interview at his home approximately 10 miles outside Athens, where he teaches journalism at Ohio University.

"The law says that the U.S. government is supposed to help us in pressing our claim," said Anderson, 51. Confident of winning a judgment against Iran, he said "the biggest obstacle to our receiving any

Anderson money is the White House."

The lawsuit, to be filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, also names as plaintiffs Anderson's wife, Madeleine Bassil, 49, and their daughter, Sulome, who seek redress for emotional distress and their long separation from Anderson. Sulome, 13, was born three months after her father, then AP chief Middle East correspondent, was taken captive in Beirut on March 16, 1985, as he returned from a morning tennis game.

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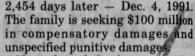
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Named as defendants are the Islamic Republic of Iran and its Ministry of Information and Security.

The lawsuit says Anderson's captors were members of Hezbollah, or Party of God, "a politico-paramilitary terrorist organization operating in Lebanon." It says Iran is the party's sponsor, "providing it with funding, direction and training for its terrorist activities in Lebanon."

It says that, as a hostage, Anderson was fed a poor diet, was beaten, taunted and humiliated, was regularly threatened with death and falsely promised release, heard his fellow captives beaten and one die, and grew so depressed he beat his head against a wall until he bled.

Iran's U.N. ambassador, Seved Mohammad Hadi Nejad Hosseinian, denied on March 19 that Iran had supported the hostage-takers, saying U.S. courts have no jurisdiction over foreign countries.

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Two go 'round the world in record-setting 20 days

Two balloonists end a "grandiose" trip in Egypt's Western Desert, becoming the first to circle the globe.

By Mort Rosenblum Associated Press

MUT, Egypt - Bertrand Piccard, a Swiss psychiatrist, and his British co-pilot, Brian Jones, set their globe-circling balloon down on remote Egyptian landscape Sunday, linking the high-tech dreamers with a civilization 5,000 years old. "Up there, it was grandiose,

absolutely grandiose," Piccard said with a smile, suggesting that was not the half of it. Several times he stopped trying to find words and fought back tears. Jones beamed at his side, nodding happily.

"We are so grateful for that invisible hand that guided us all the way, making the right things happen when they were supposed to," Piccard said.

Together they conquered the last great challenge of the air, floating more than 26,000 miles in their Breitling Orbiter 3. They crossed the "finish line" over Mauritania at 3:54 a.m. CST on March 20.

At the end, strong winds over Libya boosted them to 39,600 feet and carried them on to a landing in Egypt.

Jules Verne fantasized about the exploit in his novel "Five Weeks in a Balloon." But Piccard and Jones did it in fewer than three, combining space-age technology with the oldest of human motivations: guts and a quest for glory.

They carried amid their scant baggage a copy of "A Life," by Guy de Maupassant, who dedicated it to Verne. It had been in Verne's personal library.

"To think that that book had been handled and read by Jules Verne,

Potential health catastrophes loom inside Capitol

Dangerous conditions, few worker protections are found in the Capitol.

By Larry Margasak

maintenance workers had the highest accident rate in the entire government.

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tors issued a scathing report last November on the work of the 2,000-employee Capitol Architect's Office, responsible for upkeep of

and we had it with us, too, to read it was wonderful," Piccard said.

Jean Verne, great-grandson of the 19th century novelist, said he loaned the book to Piccard to bring

the balloonist luck.





Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Now committed to following the laws it imposes on the rest of America, Congress is finding its own workplace so fraught with danger and carelessness that inspectors have worried about a "potential catastrophe," records show.

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-Congressional workers risked blood-transmitted diseases by digging through contaminated trash without protective clothing.

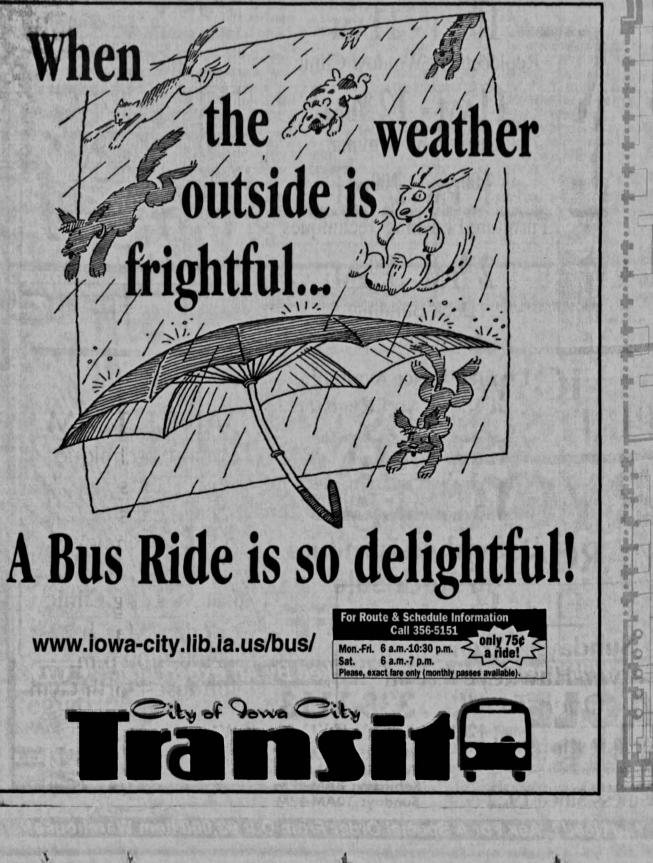
-One building contained high concentrations of the bacteria that cause Legionnaires' disease.

-Recalcitrant officials had to be issued federal citations before they moved flammable liquids stored near exposed electrical wires and in other dangerous places. The Office of Compliance inspec-

Congress, the Supreme Court and the power plant that supplies cooling and heating to congressional buildings.

"Overall ... protections for employee health and safety fall far below those that prevail in private companies and government agencies that have good safety programs," that report concluded.

The Architect's Office says it is just beginning to change a culture of neglect on Capitol Hill.





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Furber left in February to study in Australia.

Bentley, who toured the residence with Wyss Sunday, was told to see if anything were missing or moved in the apartment. Several items. including a VCR and stereo equipment, were missing, and a small TV had been moved from a back room to the living room, Bentley said.

"It looked like whoever had been there was there for a while," he said Sunday night. "There was even food taken from the refrigerator."

A window adjacent to the stairway leading to the apartment was reported to have been broken sometime last week, Bentley said. The window adjacent to the landing had been boarded up prior to the explosion, he said.

Sunday was the first time Bentley saw his apartment after the blast. Most — if not all — of his belongings were destroyed, he said. "It was pretty overwhelming, walking in there and seeing every-

Schalk was informed of the explosion on March 19 at this home in Council Bluffs. He returned on March 20 to survey the damage. Furber had not been notified of

the explosion as of Sunday afternoon, Bentley said. The explosion blew out many

windows and much of the south wall of the apartment. Flames also melted siding on the first and third floors, as well as siding on an apartment complex 10 feet away.

UI law student Matt Bessine was sleeping in his third-floor apartment, above the burned-out apartment, when he awoke to the sound of the explosion.

Authorities believe that he is the only person other than the two victims to have been in the apartment building at the time of the blast, Police Chief R.J. Winklehake said.

Bessine ran down the three flights of steps, past Apt. 4, and ran to call 911 at the near-by US Filter, 500 S. Gilbert St., he said. Investigators have been follow-

ing hundreds of leads since the explosion, Winklehake said. Many residents of South Van Buren

Street, a neighborhood that is composed predominantly of students, were interviewed, and the area was searched for clues.

Watson-Dalton's mother, Jean Watson, of Omaha, said Sunday her daughter was in Iowa City last week visiting a cousin and friends. She said she did not know why her daughter was in the apartment.

Watson-Dalton had worked as a paramedic at a Creston hospital for the six months prior to her death, Watson said. Before that she worked as a registered nurse.

Watson said she had been expecting her daughter to return to Omaha on March 19 for her younger sister's wedding shower.

Watson-Dalton married John Dalton, currently of Des Moines, in Iowa City in 1994. Watson-Dalton worked at local retirement homes while living here, Dalton said Sunday from his Des Moines home. The two separated within a year.

Dalton remembered his ex-wife as a woman who never had trouble making friends.

"She was a real nice gal and a kind hearted person," he said.

After they separated, the two

lost contact, John Dalton said. Dalton said he was interviewed by investigators Sunday and said he was told he is not considered a suspect in the murders. Wyss would not comment who was or was not a suspect Sunday night.

Bentley said he was told by Wyss not to expect to retrieve any salvageable belongings from his burned-out apartment until later this week, as investigators continue to sift through the rubble.

Sunday night, the 12 other residents of the unaffected apartments in the building were allowed to retrieve personal belongings.

Police are still attempting to identify the second woman. She is described as an adult white female, unknown age, 4 feet, 11 inches to 5 feet tall, weighing 180 pounds. She had light brown to blonde hair and brown eyes. She wore soft contact lenses and has had a gall bladder surgery.

Police are asking anyone with information on the murders or explosion to call them at 356-5275. DI reporter Steven Cook can be reached at: sacoo@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Students: Break was too short

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she doesn't see many problems with older students adjusting to the time off, but she offered some helpful hints to those who may have difficulty.

"Like anyone who has been away, it's going to be tough to refocus," she said.

Other factors that may halt students' motivation toward schoolwork are rising temperatures and nicer days. Since December's winter solstice, three hours of sunlight have been added to the days, chalking another point up on the spring-fever side of the scoreboard.

"It's getting nice out, and I'll want to go out Rollerblading or running instead of doing my homework," said Rebecca Evanich, a UI freshman who spent her break in Minneapolis.

UI freshman Jean Freeland is feeling the same effects of the weather on her motivation after tasting the climate of sunny Florida for a week. But, as with any vacation, the unexpected was bound to happen.

"My luggage got lost — it was a hassle, but it was just for a day," she said. "It's nice to be back, but

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when the weather is nice out, I really don't want to be in classes."

Another student who took the week to exchange Iowa City for a warmer climate was UI freshman Katie Macek, who went to Sarasota, Fla., but forgot one important thing in her luggage.

"I'm a little crispy," said Macek, who didn't pack sunscreen.

Some students had to deal with parents they hadn't seen since Christmas break, as UI junior Beth Meyer found out when she went home to Keokuk, Iowa.

"I got home, and my parents had a whole agenda lined up for me," she said. "It was fun, but I didn't get a lot of sleep. I'll have to try to catch up on that here."

Sauerberg said that students need to take time to re-evaluate their situations and ease into their workload after Spring Break.

"A simple plan to take a look at' the time you have available and to' organize yourself after the break would be a good way to ease yourself' back into your pattern," she said. "Getting the proper amount of rest and taking the time to relax are. important to getting back in focus."

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Family, friends mourn victim of motorcycle crash

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thing gone," he said.

Jones said.

"He stopped at the stop sign (at the intersection of Washington and Madison streets) and took off fast," she said. "He came off of the acceleration and was braking; it was just too late." Police investigators are currently looking into the accident and have not determined the speed of the motorcycle at the point of the crash, police said. Guthrie, though emotional, was uninjured in the acci-

dent, said police Lt. Matt Johnson. Mai was transported from the scene by ambulance to the UIHC; he died at 6:52 p.m., police said.

Ngoc Vu, a UI junior and a close friend of Huy Mai, said she was in Des Moines and had just returned to Iowa City when she received word of Mai's accident.

"I hoped that this was some sick joke. It just couldn't happen," she said. "I kept my composure on the way to the hospital, just hoping that it was a joke or some kind of mistake. When we saw his brother there, we knew right away."

Funeral services were held Sunday at the George L. Gay Funeral Home, 2720 Muscatine Ave.

Memories of Karaoke night at China Garden will remind Vu of the funny side the young man who possessed so much ambition, she said.

"He always wanted to go to dental school, and he was accepted," she said. "He had plans to buy his parents a house and get a boat. He didn't stop when he achieved his goals; he kept setting them higher." Police issued no tickets at the scene of the collision; the accident remains under investigation. Charges may be filed pending the result of the investigation, Johnson said.

> DI reporter Zack Kucharski can be reached at: zkuchars@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Suspended gymnasts to fight punishment

GYMNASTICS

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me what they did - it was ultimately because I was a captain and supposed to set an example," she said.

"I don't think it was fair, because I didn't commit a crime different from the other ones who were pun-

DeMarco's resignation came as a surprise to everyone associated with the team.

"I was a little surprised," said Assistant Coach Steve Craig. Members of the program were

also surprised with the way the punishments were meted out. Punishments were not given to the gymnasts personally; instead,

"Diane has been such an integral and valued part of our program for so long, it is hard to imagine the department without her," Grant said.

A national search for a coach will be made after the season. Craig is a favorite candidate of some of the gymnasts.

The team competed against Iowa State on March 17, with only UI freshman Kathy Randall, Erin Fifield and Jessica Rossi participating. The Cyclones bested the Hawkeyes easily, 195.350 to 45.075. "It was a disappointing way to have our last home meet and Diane's last home meet," Randall said. The five gymnasts cleared to compete are expected to take part in the Big Ten Championships Saturday. DI sportswriter Greg Wallace can be reached at: gwallace@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu.



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ished. I'll take my punishment, do what I have to do, and start fresh next year.'

DeMarco will step down on June 30 but will stay on with the department in a yet-unknown position.

"I have loved coaching with a passion," she said in a press release. "I have enjoyed working with truly outstanding individuals here at the university, but I feel it is time to move on and explore other possibilities."

each gymnast was handed a letter and told to read it. The athletes were also told that they could speak with Grant if they had questions.

"If they really believed in those punishments, they should have had the dignity to come and say it straight out to us," Roselli said.

"I think it's an awfully severe punishment. It's hard because we're fighting a battle we can't win." UI officials say DeMarco will be missed as coach.

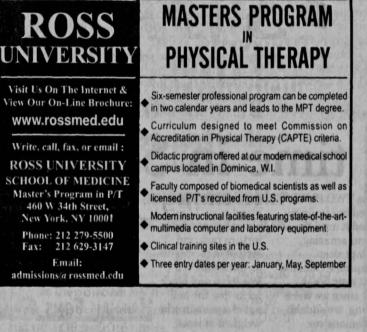
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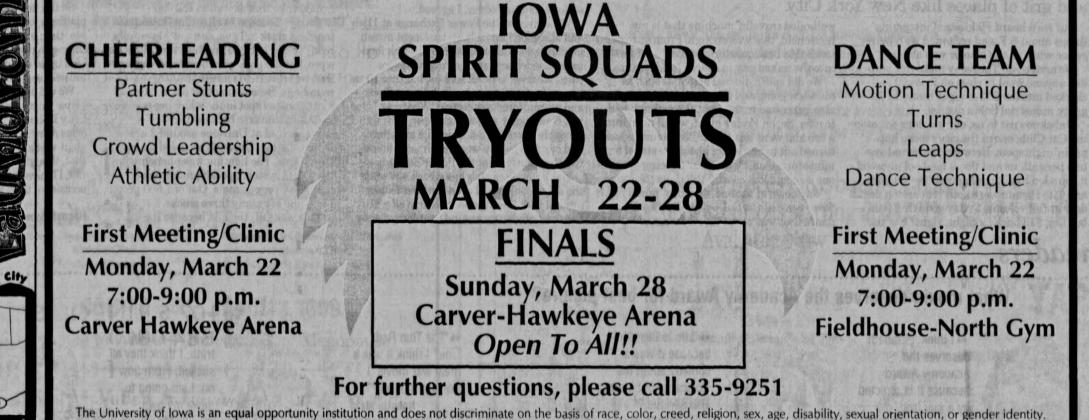
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EDITORIAL

A new day, a new season

With a yawn and a stretch, Iowa wakens from its winter slumber.

The blanket of snow has been pulled back, and the bitter chill has subsided. Crocuses already are in bloom, and the daffodil stalks are slowly, gently poking through the earth.

An emerald color creeps through the brown grass, and the ground softens underfoot.

Spring is here. Finally. And with the rebirth of nature comes a renewed optimism that only more sunshine and fewer cold days can bring.

For the first time in months, the days are longer than the nights.

For the first time in months, our thoughts turn to spending weekends outdoors

rather than under the covers.

For the first time in months, heavy sweaters and down coats are being put away in favor of T-shirts and windbreakers.

With the arrival of the vernal equinox early Sunday, the sun has passed from the southern hemisphere to the northern, bringing an official close to winter and ushering in spring.

Now is the time to finalize plans for the summer garden.

Now is the time to open house windows for a breath of fresh air.

Now is the time to hit the Pentacrest for a game of Frisbee.

This is not to say that this year's winter was particularly bad or that we have put winter completely behind us, because it wasn't and we haven't.

In fact, this year's winter, measured from the beginning of December to the end of February, was the 14th warmest in 126 years and the 28th least snowiest in 112 years, according to state Climatologist Harry Hillaker.

During that time, the average temperature was 21.4 degrees, or 5.1 degrees above normal. And the total snowfall was 20.8 inches, 3.8 inches below the average

The relatively mild winter seems to indicate an equally mild spring, Hillaker suggested. But another round of snow - hopefully just a dusting and not a dumping - is almost certainly in the works, he said.

"April snow is quite common," he said. "We're probably not done with snow yet." The latest Iowa has received snow was June 4, of last year, but that was just a trace amount in the northwest part of the state. Far more significant and almost as late was the 10 or so inches of snow Iowa got on May 28, 1947. But it's by the ides of April, Hillaker said, when Iowa is likely to get its last bit of snow.

"Spring is almost always a season, in Iowa, at least, of expectations not met," he said. "Spring is always a little cloudier, rainier, cooler than people expect." But after winter, even a mild one like this year's, the only expectation is for a

little more sunshine, a few more flowers, a bit more hope And if spring is not your thing, don't fret. Summer is only 91 days away.

Byron R. Brown is the DI's Viewpoints editor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rules not made to be broken

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding the gymnastics team and its recent incident. I realize that the readers may not have all of the facts. However, from what I have read. I firmly believe that the women on the team knew the rules for the season, and chose to break them. Therefore, the

to the community? Is it OK for athletes to break the rules, then have mom and dad fix everything for them, or should we allow the athletes to accept punishment for breaking rules and learn from their mistakes?

As a teacher and coach, I know what I hope the decision will be.

Joy Linguist

Clear Creek Amana High School teacher and coach Ill alumnus

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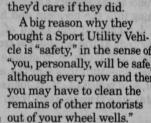
That's why I'm excited that Ford is coming out with a new mound o' metal that will offer consumers even more total road-squatting mass than the current leader in the humongous-car category, the popular Chevrolet Suburban Subdivision - the first passenger automobile designed to be, right off the assembly line, visible from the Moon.

I don't know what the new Ford will be called. Probably something like the "Ford Untamed Wilderness Adventure." In the television commercials, it will be shown splashing through rivers, charging up rocky mountainsides, swinging on vines, diving off cliffs, racing through the surf and fighting

with their Sport Utility Vehicles, as far as I can tell, is try to maneuver them into and out of parking spaces. I base this statement on my local supermar-DAVE ket, where many of the upscale patrons drive BARRY Chevrolet Subdivisions. I've

noticed that these people often purchase just a couple of items maybe a bottle of diet water and a twoounce package of low-fat dried carrot shreds - which they put into the back of their Subdivisions, which have approximately the same cargo capacity, in cubic feet, as Finland. This means there is plenty of room left over back there in case, on the way home, these people decide to pick up something else, such as a herd of bison.

Then comes the scary part: getting the n out of the pa



Anyway, now we have the new Ford. which will be EVEN LARGER than the Subdivision, which I imagine means it will have separate decks for the various classes of passengers, and possibly, way up in front by the hood ornament, Leonardo DiCaprio showing Kate Winslet how to fly.

I can't wait until one of these babies wheels into my supermarket parking lot. Other motorists and pedestrians will try to flee in terror but they'll be sucked in by the Ford's powerful gravitational field and

they'd care if they did. bought a Sport Utility Vehicle is "safety," in the sense of, 'you, personally, will be safe, although every now and then

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athletes should be punished.

I am annoyed that the athletes and their parents are fighting the punishment. I am a high school teacher and coach in the area. I remind my students and athletes that when they leave high school and enter adult life, they will have to live by the rules. I remind them that bosses and college professors will take no excuses.

I am bothered that the adults on the women's gymnastics team as well as their parents seem to think that they do not have to live by the rules. The women knew that a no alcohol policy was in effect - they chose to ignore it. Now they must suffer the consequences.

As long as the punishment is equally distributed to those who went to the parties, I stand strong behind the coach. I commend the coach for not allowing parents and athletes to bully her and make her change her coaching philosophy.

What kind of values are we teaching? What kind of message is the university going to send

Reader put words in Elliot's mouth

To the Editor:

Sean McClure seems to have seen words that didn't actually appear in Beau Elliot's column ("Elliot does injustice by stereotyping," DI/March 11).

I don't remember Elliot ever "stereotyping all conservatives as racist, white supremacists with no conscience." Nothing is true of all conservatives, and I doubt that Elliot would ever say that there was.

Maybe McClure is upset by the facts and not the stereotypes. Conservatives are certainly not all hatemongers, but isn't it true that the hatemongers Elliot has described --the lynchers, gay-bashers and clinic bombers - are conservatives?

> **Julia Daugherty** Iowa City resident

giant sharks hundreds of feet beneath the ocean surface - all the daredevil things that cars do in Sport Utility Vehicle Commercial World, where nobody ever drives on an actual road. In fact, the interstate highways in Sport Utility Vehicle Commercial World, having been abandoned by humans, are teeming with deer, squirrels, birds and other wildlife species that have fled from the forest to avoid being run over by nature-seekers in multi-ton vehicles barreling through the underbrush at 50 miles per hour.

In the real world, of course, nobody drives Sport Utility Vehicles in the forest, because when you have paid upwards of \$40,000 for a transportation investment, the last thing you want is squirrels pooping on it. No, if you want a practical "off-road" vehicle, you get yourself a 1973 American Motors Gremlin, which combines the advantage of not being worth worrying about with the advantage of being so ugly that poisonous snakes flee from it in terror.

In the real world, what people mainly do

ng space. 1 m is a challenge, because the driver apparently cannot, while sitting in the driver's seat, see all the way to either end of the vehicle. I drive a compact car, and on a number of occasions I have found myself trapped behind a Subdivision backing directly toward me, its massive metal butt looming high over my head, making me feel like a Tokyo pedestrian looking up at Godzilla.

I've tried honking my horn, but the Subdivision drivers can't hear me, because they're always talking on cellular phones the size of Chiclets. ("The Bigger Your Car, The Smaller Your Phone" - that is their motto.) I don't know whom they're talking to. Maybe they're negotiating with their bison suppliers. Or maybe they're trying to contact somebody in the same area code as the rear ends of their cars, so they can find out what's going on back there. All I know is, I'm thinking of carrying marine flares, so I can fire them into the air as a warning to Subdivision drivers that they're about to run me over. Although frankly I'm not sure

become stuck to its massive sides like so many refrigerator magnets. They won't be noticed, however, by the Ford's driver, who will be busy whacking at the side of his or her head, trying to dislodge his or her new cell phone, which is the size of a single grain of rice and has fallen deep into his or her ear canal.

And it will not stop there. This is America, darn it, and Chevrolet is not about to just sit by and watch Ford walk away with the coveted title of Least Sane Motor Vehicle. No, cars will keep getting bigger: I see a time, not too far from now, when upscale suburbanites will haul their overdue movies back to the video-rental store in full-size, 18-wheel tractor-trailers with names like "The Vagabond." It will be a proud time for all Americans, a time for us to cheer for our country. We should cheer loud, because we'll be hard to hear, inside the wheel wells.

Dave Barry is a writer for the Miami Herald. His column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

How's the leather? It's a hot time in San Francisco

ELCOME back. I hope everybody had as good a break as I did. In fact, let me tell you a little about how I spent last week. (It's either that or write some seasonal haiku - you pick). I and my household journeyed to San Francisco. It was the farthest west three-fourths of us had ever been, considering ourselves more East-Coast types, enamored of the flash and grit of places like New York City.

But we'd heard all kinds of intriguing things about S.F. and reckoned we'd better go see what all the clamor was about.

We arrived on Thursday night (oh, stop ... like anyone went to class on Friday!) and checked into our \$13-a-night hostel in the gritty, industrial SoMa district.

Unbeknownst to us, our lodgings sat atop the Cat Club, one of the city's more happenin' nightspots. Between the sound system beneath us and floors made of plywood, it sounded like Rage Against the Machine and Tito Puente were both rehearsing next door at full volume. Pretty goddamn loud but hey, \$13 bucks a night, right? For the

well-oiled travelin' machine that is my household, this was enough. From our spartan SoMa headquarters, we ventured forth into the naked city in search of adventure.

We did spiffy, diurnal activities such as museum-going and shopping, but we were also interested to see what the nightlife had to offer. So, on Friday night, we all piled into a cab and went to a club called Liquid, which turned out to be a space about the size of a mini-storage unit with a bar running along one side and low, couchy-things on the other. Way down at the end, on a tiny, raised plat-

form, perched the D.J. with his decks. The dance floor was about the size of a waffle, but

the music thumped and it was TWO BUCKS to get in! Unbelievable. Buoyed by our financial coup, the guys and I kicked it until the wee hours, then returned to our amazing, vibrating hostel room to attempt sleep.

The next night was our supreme clubland blowout. We had discussed it over breakfast, and it was decided that since we were in the city, all legal and willing, we should pay a visit to one of S.F.'s infamous sex clubs, just to say we'd done it. Being the blackhearted perv that I am, and smelling serious column-fodder, I agreed.

We arrived at the Power Exchange at 11ish and descended into a huge basement awash in blacklight and hung with chain-link fencing and video screens showing hard-core porn. We tried to be all serious, but then some guy walked past in a Gap T-shirt and Tevas and we muttered a collective "Whatever." Our last house party was way cheaper, with six times the naughtiness, twice the ambiance, and our party-goers were much more attractive than the folks at the Power Exchange. You know a sex club has struck out when the only people you'd even consider fooling around with are the ones you arrived with.

After wandering around, watching flabby

guys stroke off to bland porn, I found a comfy seat atop a torture rack and settled in to observe an old fellah in a jockstrap and black socks flog the hell out of a woman who HANNAH FONS weighed at least

400 pounds. It went on and on, and she twitched and hollered, and I thought, "Hell, I could take that as well as she can.

"In fact, I reckon I will - I'm the secondtoughest chick in Iowa, dammit!" I was all ready to hop in there and take my lashes like a pro, but the guys were bored and suggested that we adjourn to more interesting surroundings. Besides, another old, flabby guy had taken my spot in the whipping-post line, and Club Universe beckoned ...

We arrived at Universe around 2 a.m. Unlike Liquid, Universe occupied a huge warehouse. The lighting was phenomenal, the sound system apocalyptically great, and the crowd very ... male. Out of 1,500 people, I was one of exactly three chicks.

This was OK, though, because the



scenery made up for my lack of a Y chromosome. Imagine, like, five acres of soaking-wet, half-naked, ass-shakin' prettyboys and you've got the basic idea. A glimpse into a seething, sweaty hell for some-

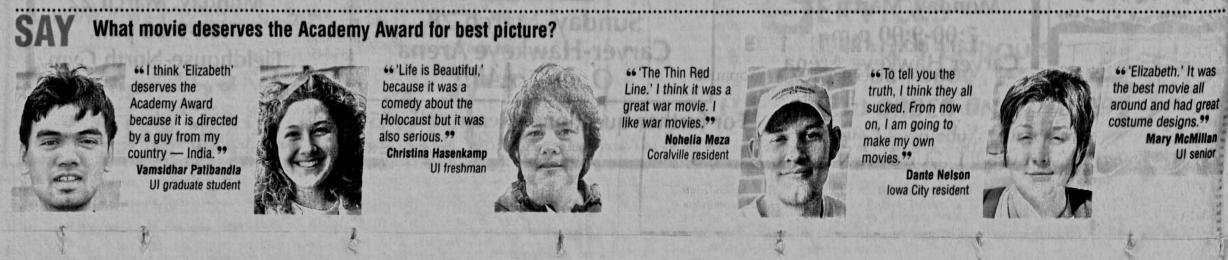
one like Jerry Falwell - a lil' slice of heaven for a bent individual like myself.

So the four of us danced (up on the main platform, of course) until we could barely see, then we felt our way through the throng to the door, hailed a cab and stumbled up to our room to collapse into a sticky, tousled, ear-ringing heap. It was glorious.

We did other stuff, too. We saw Sonoma, Napa Valley and Chinatown and had a really tasty Italian dinner, courtesy of my very gracious Aunt Leesa and Uncle Goldstein. All in all, it was a truly fabulous trip. I can say now that, though my heart belongs to Manhattan, I'll have no problem sneaking out for the occasional tryst with the other coast.

Hannah Fons is a DI columnist.

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Dennis W. Shea, 19, 700 N. Dubuque St. Apt. 105, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., on March 20 at 11:55 p.m.

Gweneth A. Robbins, 19, 1325 N. High Point Road, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license at the Sports Column on March 20 at 11:55 p.m.

Anna M. Hernandez, 18, 711 First Ave., was charged with obstructing prosecution at 2012 Taylor Drive on March 21 at 12:05 a.m.

Melissa S. Weggen, 18, Muscatine, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St., on March 21 at 1

Autumn G. Bradley, 18, Coralville, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1 a.m.

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Ryan J. Knapp, 18, Burge Residence Hall Room 1306, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at midnight

Sarah E. Maly, 19, Slater Residence Hall Room 635, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on March 21 at 12:15 a.m.

Darcy Yeomans, 22, 306 S. Lucas St., was charged with having a dog at large at the interin the sense of, section of Lucas and Burlington streets on March 19 at 10:40 p.m. ry now and then Paula M. Heitzman, 18, 1001 College Drive

Apt. B206, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license at the Sports Column on March 21 at 12:20 a.m.

Michelle M. Ernst, 18, address unknown, was charged with unlawful use of a driver's license and possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on March 21 at 12:20 a.m.

Joseph L. Steggall, 20, Coralville, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:05 a.m.

Angela M. Cook, 19, Marion, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:05 a.m. Angela M. Engels, 18, Cedar Rapids, was

charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:05 a.m.

Jeffrey R. Molle, 20, Wapello, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 12:16 a.m.

Trevor G. Burke, 25, 106 Amhurst St., was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:30 a.m.

Jason L. Hefner-Decoteau, 21, Hiawatha, lowa, was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:21 a.m

Oscar G. Perales, 19, Muscatine, was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:30 a.m

Kyle C. Wilson, 26, Albia, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:50 a.m. Mark A. Hopkins, 26, Albia, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:50 a.m.

Shad M. Griffin, 25, Albia, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 21 at 1:50 a.m.

Anthony R. Guyer, 20, 1529 Prairie Du Chien Road, was charged with public intoxication at 427 S. Van Buren St. on March 21 at 3:54 a.m.

Renee R. Breitweiser, 21, 220 Lafayette St. Ant, 205, was charged with fifth-degree criminal mischief at 115 N. Dubuque St. Apt. H on March 21 at 4:45 a.m.

Matthew Streets, 21, 115 N. Dubuque St. Apt. H, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 115 N. Dubuque St. Apt. H on March 21 at 4:45

Ahmed N. Shans, 18, 630 S. Capitol St. Apt. 405, was charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication at 630 S. Capitol St. Apt. 405 on March 21 at 3:28 a.m.

James T. Setaro, 21, 627 Orchard Court, was charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication at 630 S. Capitol St. on March 21 at 3:30 a.m.

Ty J. Reed, 22, 632 S. Dodge St. Apt. 3, was charged with obstructing officers at the First Avenue Club, 1550 S. First Ave., on March 21 at 1:23 a.m.

Trevor K. Sheeley, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Dubuque and Bloomington streets on March 19 at 12:37 a.m.

Nathan F. Sytsma, 18, North Liberty, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Burlington and Van Buren streets on March 19 at 3:22 a.m.

Christopher R. Lux, 18, North Liberty, was Green Road, was charged with public intoxicacharged with operating while intoxicated at the ection of Dubuque Street and Park Road on March 19 at 2:02 a.m. Sherri L. Henderson, 39, 1100 Arthur St.

Apt. 4, was charged with second-degree rob-Drive, was charged with public intoxication bery at Hy-Vee, 812 S. First Ave., on March and burglary at the intersection of Aber Avenue and Sunset Street on March 20 at

6:50 a.m.

Barbie J. Thatcher, 20, 2401 Highway 6

Apt. 4604 was charged with driving under sus-

pension at the intersection of Muscatine

Avenue and Spruce Street on March 20 at 3:14

Angle J. Horack, 31, 339 W. Benton St., was

charged with driving under suspension at the

intersection of Highway 6 and Benton Street on

Robert C. Hale, 28, 620 S. Johnson St. Apt.

2, was charged with disorderly conduct and

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March 20 at 5:29 p.m.

Shawn J. Borland, 23, 2501 Clearwater 3:55 a.m. Court, was charged with possession of a Jason A. Rowe, 23, Coralville, was schedule I controlled substance with intent to charged with public intoxication, interferdeliver and attempted murder at the Alexis ence with official acts and disorderly con-Park Inn, 1165 S. Riverside Drive. duct at 800 E. College St. on March 20 at

Jeremy M. Becker, 20, Wellman, Iowa, was charged with driving under suspension at the intersection of Burlington and Dodge streets on March 19 at 6:35 p.m.

Jose O. Ranos, 30, West Liberty, was charged with operating while intoxicated (second offense) and driving under suspension at the intersection of Arthur and Wayne streets on March 19 at 11:12 p.m.

Mike Richards, 49, 1825 High St., was charged with having a dog at large at the intersection of Sixth Avenue and F Street on March 19 at 11 a.m.

Jesse Brecht, 15, Tiffin, was charged with fifth-degree theft at Von Maur, Sycamore Mall, on March 19 at 12:50 p.m.

Jennifer M. Larson, 30, 914 S. Dodge St., was charged with littering and public intoxication at 10 S. Dubuque St. on March 19 at 11:40 p.m.

Angella J. Dow, 18, Slater Residence Hall Room 1021, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on March 19 at 11:30 p.m.

Brooke M. Behning, 18, Slater Residence Hall Room 1021, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports

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Column on March 19 at 11:30 p.m. Amanda L. Disterhoft, 18, Slater Residence Hall Room 1041, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on March 19 at 11:30 p.m.

Joe Ramirez, 20, Muscatine, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 19 at 1:05 a.m.

Josh M. Blowker, 22, Cedar Falls, was charged with public intoxication and possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 20 at 1:05 a.m.

Jamie R. Clasen, 19, Larnotte, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication and possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes, 181/2 S. Clinton St., on March 20 at 12:10 a.m.

Marc L. Rebal, 20, Solon, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 20 at 12:45 a.m.

Audra Kaefring-Wood, 15, 1204 Wylde tion and burglary at the intersection of Aber Avenue and Sunset Street on March 20 at 3:55

stance at 620 S. Johnson St. Apt. 2 on March 20 at 8:47 p.m. Steven M. Luke, 28, 620 S. Johnson St.

Apt. 2, was charged with obstruction of officers, disorderly conduct and possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 620 S. Johnson St. Apt. 2 on March 20 at 8:47 p.m.

Brian J. Gardner, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on March 20 at 11:50 p.m.

Jennifer M. Carr, 20, Dubuque, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on March 20 at 11:50 p.m.

Jennifer R. Belschner, 20, Milwaukee, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Happy Joe's, 225 S. Gilbert St., on March 20 at 9:10 p.m.

- compiled by Zack Kucharski

STATE BRIEF

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Source: Boswell to back Gore

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - Vice President Al Gore, continuing to pick up backing from the Democratic Party's establishment, will get U.S. Rep. Leonard Boswell's endorsement on Monday, a Democratic source said Sunday.

Gore is scheduled to campaign in Ames and Des Moines on Monday and will collect Boswell's formal endorsement during that swing, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In recent weeks, Gore has clearly stepped up his campaign activity in Iowa, where leadoff precinct caucuses launch the presidential nominating season. He's formed an exploratory committee looking to the Democratic presidential nomination, and is considered certain to run with a formal announcement later.

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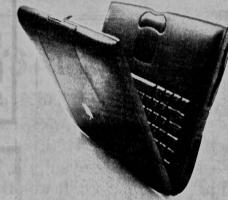
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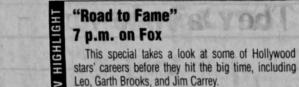
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Benigni wins for foreign language film

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bat, won a directing Oscar for Spielberg - his second - and also took prizes for cinematography, editing, sound and sound effects editing.

"Am I allowed to say I really wanted this?" Spielberg joked as he accepted the directing Oscar.

"Shakespeare in Love," which led all contenders with 13 nominations, also picked up Oscars for original screenplay, art direction, costume design and musical or comedy score. "Elizabeth" won for makeup. "Gods and Monsters" won for adapated screenplay.

The most controversial moment of the show came and went quickly, as director Elia Kazan - reviled by many for naming names during the McCarthy era - stepped out to accept a lifetime achievement award. Many members of the audience applauded heartily; some stood, while others, like actors Nick Nolte and Ed Harris, sat silently.

Besides Benigni, the only performer in a foreign language film to win an Oscar was Sophia Loren for "Two Women" in 1961.

Fittingly, it was Loren who presented him with his first award of the night. The perpetually ebullient Benigni clambered over the backs of seats and hopped onto the stage after Loren openly rooted for her fellow Italian and announced his foreign film victory.

"I want to kiss everybody," said Benigni, who also was nominated in directing and screenplay categories, while the film was a best picture contender.

Another Holocaust film, "The Last Days," won the documentary award. Dench, who made an indelible

impression despite her brief screen time in the romantic comedy, held up her gold statuette and said with a smile: "I feel for eight minutes on



Eric Draner/Associated Press

Director and actor Roberto Benigni reacts in excitement after winning the Oscar for best foreign language film for "Life is Beautiful," during the Academy Awards Sunday. He also won in the best actor category.

the screen I should only get a little bit of him.'

It was the first Oscar for the 64year-old British stage actress, who had been nominated last year for playing a different queen, Victoria, in "Mrs. Brown." Coburn, 70, had never been nominated.

"I've been doing this work for like over half my life, and I finally got one right, I guess," said the veteran actor, whose dozens of films include "Our Man Flint" and "The Magnificent Seven.'

"Some of them you do for money, some of them you do for love. This is a love child," Coburn said.

Host Whoopi Goldberg, who changed costumes repeatedly to mimic film characters, got the show off to a rousing start when she came out in full regalia as Elizabeth - who figured in two of this year's contenders — getting a rousing ovation, then a laugh when she announced with an accent that was more Bette Davis than British, "I am the African Queen." Referring to this year's furor over the special Oscar for Kazan, Goldberg joked: "I thought the blacklist was Hattie McDaniel and me."

The lack of a runaway favorite helped make the 71st Academy Awards among the most anticipated in recent history. With two well received films as the leaders, the campaign for votes was conducted largely in Hollywood trade paper and newspaper ads.

Miramax, which often stages bigmoney campaigns for its Oscar candidates and succeeded two years ago with a best-picture win for "The English Patient," laid out millions for "Shakespeare in Love" ads.

DreamWorks was forced to counter with an estimated \$4 million to promote its "Saving Private Ryan."

The battle of the dueling studios prompted calls for restrictions on campaign expenses. But, as in the political arena, no one has proposed how to limit the expenditures

And the winners are... Winners of the 71st Annual Academy Awards, presented Sunday.

Best picture: "Shakespeare in Love," David Parfitt, Donna Gigliotti, Harvey Weinstein, Edward Zwick

and Marc Norman. Best director: Steven Spielberg, "Saving Private Ryan.

Best actress: Gwyneth Paltrow, "Shakespeare in Love."

Best actor: Roberto Begnini, "Life is Beautiful

Supporting actor: James Coburn, "Affliction

Supporting actress: Judi Dench, "Shakespeare in Love." Foreign film: "Life Is Beautiful," Italy.

Screenplay (written directly for the screen): Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard, "Shakespeare in Love."

Screenplay (based on material previously produced or published): Bill Condon, "Gods and Monsters."

Cinematography: "Saving Private Ryan," Janusz Kaminski.

Art direction: "Shakespeare in Love," Martin Childs (art direction) and Jill Quertier (set decoration).

Sound: "Saving Private Ryan," Gary Rydstrom, Gary Summers, Andy Nelson and Ronald Judkins. Sound effects editing: "Saving

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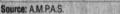
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Original dramatic score: "Life Is Beautiful," Nicola Piovani.

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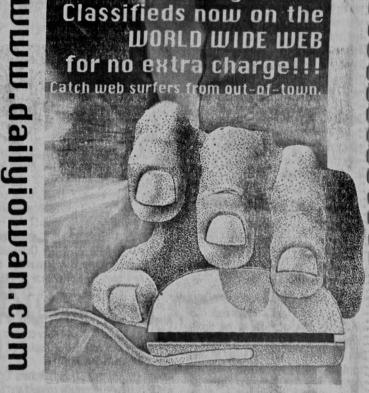
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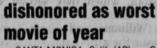




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"Burn, Hollywood, Burn!" Burn, Hollywood, Burn!"



SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - On the eve of the Academy Awards, "An Alan Smithee Film: Burn, Hollywood, Burn!" was dishonored Saturday with an award as the worst movie of 1998

The movie by "Basic Instinct" and "Show-girls" writer Joe Eszterhas was "a tasteless, laugh-free Tinseltown satire," declared the Golden Raspberry Foundation.

At the 19th annual Razzies, it took five Razzies, besting the record of three set by Kevin Costner for last year's "The Postman." The Razzies spoof the Oscars and other big awards shows. They are chosen by about 475 foundation members, including film industry professionals, journalists and movie fans. The winners:

Worst Picture: "An Alan Smithee Film:

don," "Mercury Rising" and "The Siege." Worst Actress: The Spice Girls for "Spice World

orst Actor: Bruce Willis for "Armaged-

Worst Supporting Actor: Joe Eszterhas for "An Alan Smithee Film: Burn, Hollywood, Burn!

Worst Supporting Actress: Maria Pitillo for "Godzill

Worst Screen Couple: Leonardo DiCaprio as twins in "The Man in the Iron Mask

Worst New Star: (tie) Joe Eszterhas for An Alan Smithee Film: Burn, Hollywood, Burn!" and Jerry Springer for "Ringmaster."

Worst Director: Gus Van Sant for "Psycho Worst Remake or Sequel: (tie) "Psycho", "Godzilla" and "The Avengers."

Worst Screenplay: Joe Eszterhas for "An Alan Smithee Film: Burn, Hollywood, Burn!"

This time last year, crowds still were

swarming to "Titanic," "Good Will Hunting"

and "As Good As It Gets," said Robert

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Box office receipts plummet from last year's Oscar weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The romantic comedy "Force of Nature" knocked "Analyze This" from the top of the box office in a generally lackluster Oscar weekend, according to industry estimates Sunday.

Overall, box office receipts for the week's top 12 films totaled \$58.1 million, down 25.4 percent over the same period last year, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Some analysts suggested theaters gave up a ride on Oscar's gravy train by replacing

contenders with new releases

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Here are estimated grosses for March 19 through Sunday at North American theaters: 1. "Forces of Nature," \$13.9 million. 2. "Analyze This," \$11.9 million. 3. "True Crime," \$5.3 million. 4. "Baby Geniuses," \$4.5 million. "Cruel Intentions," \$4.2 million. 6. "The King and I," \$4.1 million. 7. "The Rage: Carrie 2," \$3.6 million. 8. "The Corruptor," \$3 million. "Shakespeare in Love," \$2.8 million. 10. "The Deep End of the Ocean," \$2.7

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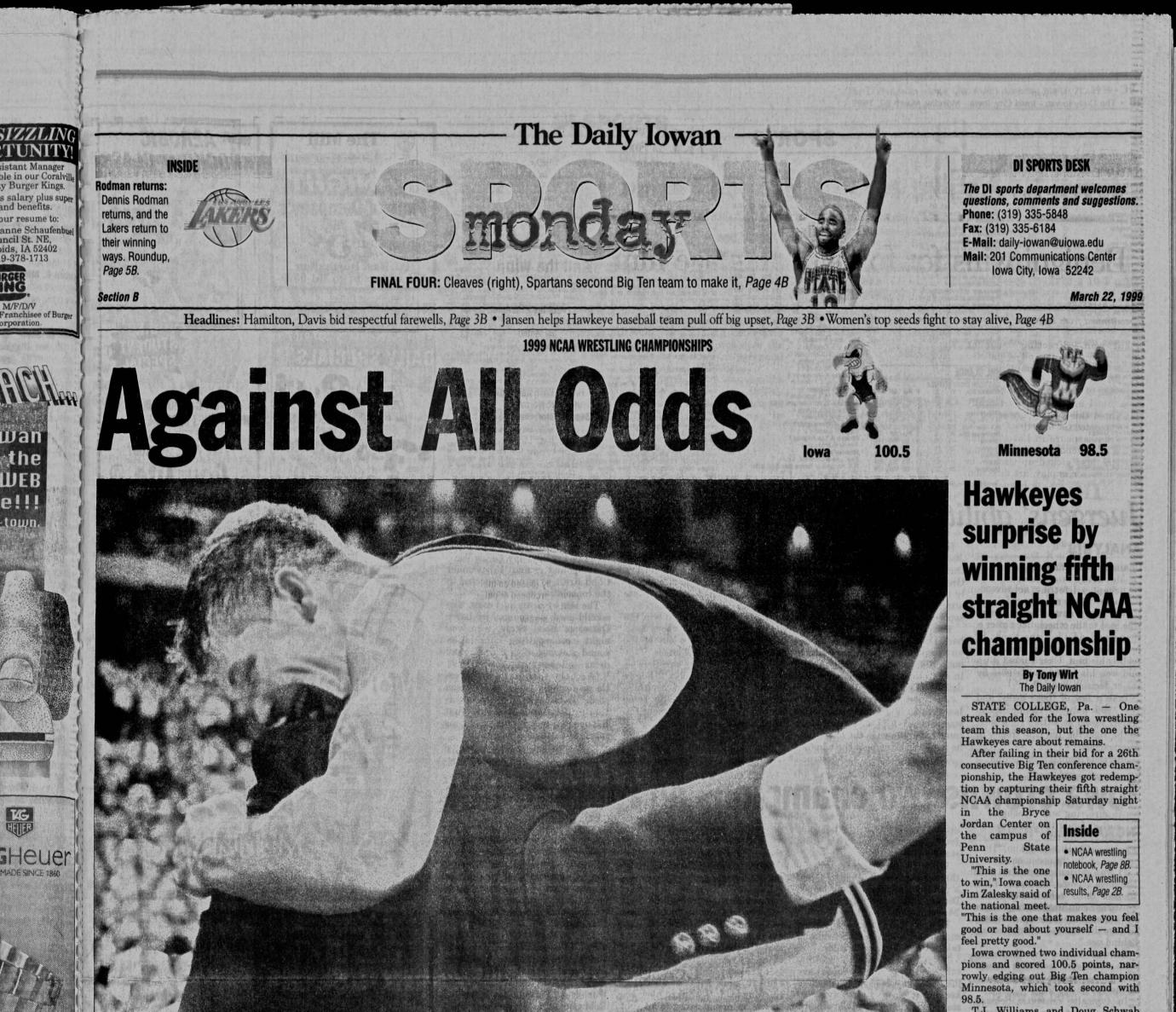
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lowa coach Jim Zalesky hugs sophomore Doug Schwab after Schwab won the 141-pound NCAA championship Saturday against Oklahoma's Michael Lightner.

NEWS ANALYSIS/TONY WIRT

Five big reasons why Hawkeye wrestling is once again No. 1 in the nation

Iowa dug deep and once again went home on top of the wrestling world.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - It's been said before about Iowa national titles, but this one really wasn't supposed to

happen. After losing their first Big Ten Title in 26 years, the Hawkeyes were supposed to politely bow out to the new kid on the block, Minnesota, or sit back and watch Oklahoma State take everyone behind the woodshed.

with T.J. Williams being the only individual champion, and admit that this was a rebuilding year.

But the Hawkeye magic lives on. Like every other year in recent memory, Iowa dug deep and somehow ent home on top of the heap.

It wasn't easy, but Jim Zalesky and his team did it. A lot of things con-

dominance, but four things stand out in particular.

Bonus points The Hawkeyes got a lot of bonus points from their five All-Americans, with 149-pound champion Williams

leading the way with a pin and two major decisions. Doug Schwab (141), Lee Fullhart

Southwest Missouri State

to replace Tom Davis.

coach Steve Alford is the favorite

By James Kramer The Daily Iowan All signs point to Southwest Missouri

State coach Steve Alford taking over the Iowa men's basketball program, but

Alford, 34, took his 12th-seeded Bears to the Sweet 16 in the East

Regional of the NCAA tournament,

where they were defeated by No. 1

Duke. That effort added to Alford's already impressive credentials as a

young coach, and Iowa appears to be

Alford confirmed over the weekend

that he has been interviewed by Iowa

and said he is interested in the

Hawkeyes' coaching job, vacated by

13-year coach Tom Davis after

lost last week in the Sweet 16 o

The former Indiana All-Ame

told reporters he was "99 percent'

he would coach either the Bears o

there is still some uncertainty.

IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL

They were supposed to be happy tributed to the continued Hawkeye (197) and Eric Juergens (133) each scored two major decisions, and Jamie Heidt (157) won by injury default in his first-round match to go with a major decision.

> Ben Uker (165) also picked up some huge bonus points for the Hawkeyes after it looked like he may have cost

Alford apears to have foot in the door

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowar

T.J. Williams and Doug Schwab each won their first individual titles Saturday night, but the Hawkeyes' most valuable wrestler may have been Cal-State Bakersfield heavyweight Stephen Neal.

Going into the heavyweight finals, Iowa held a two-point lead over Minnesota, which was sending junior Brock Lesnar against Neal. A Lesnar win would have given the title to Minnesota, but Neal captured his second national title and the Hawkeyes 19th team title.

"I was really nervous during that bout," Schwab said. "(Neal) was part of our team for that match."

Neal was more than happy to help out the Hawkeyes.

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Iowa's Davis departs in the national spotlight

With Iowa's Sweet Sixteen loss to Connecticut, the Hawkeye career of Tom Davis came to an end.

By Megan Manfull The Daily Iowan

PHOENIX - No one has walked lower to an airplane than Iowa men's basketball coach Tom Davis did last Friday.

Eleven hours after coaching his final game for Iowa, Davis stood off the runway of the Phoenix airport, slowly moving toward the Trans World Airlines charter.

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The 60-year-old coach was holding a



Brian Ray/ The Daily Iowan while the rest of the team boarded. The night before, his 13th and final **Iowa coach Tom** Iowa team had lost in the Sweet 16 to Davis reacts to a first-seeded Connecticut. That mornreferees call against UConn. See DAVIS, Page 2B

> "I'm back ... I'm here to stay. I had to get away. I didn't know if I wanted to play basketball. People have to understand that this is me. Just let me do what I've got to do and everything will be all right.

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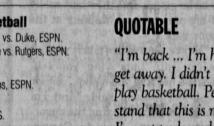
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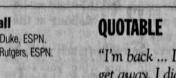
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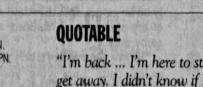
TELEVISION Main Event The Event: Women's NCAA Tournament, Iowa State vs. Georgia, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2. The Skinny: Led by former Hawkeye Stacy Frese, the Cyclones will look to reach their first Final

Four in school history. First, they have to get past Georgia.









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his team crucial points by not advancing in the championship round.

The senior from Osage, Iowa, was sent to the consolations after a first-round upset at the hands of unseeded Andy Varner. Instead of folding his tent, Uker sucked it up and won his next two matches by major decision and fall.

Take a few of those away, and the 1999 national championship trophy would be sitting right next to the 1999 Big Ten title trophy in Minneapolis.

Juergens coming from behind

In the consolation semifinals, Juergens was put on his back in the first period against Stan Greene of Fresno State and quickly faced a 5-0 deficit. Greene kept attacking, and soon had the Iowa sophomore down 8-2.

Then, Juergens mounted a comeback with a couple of takedowns, an escape and a near-fall, pulling out a 10-9 victory. The win put him in the third-place match, where he defeated Eric Larkin, 10-4.

"Juergens was big points for us," Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said. "He was down 7-1 at one point and could have thrown in the towel, but he fought back and got the win."

Oklahoma State's self-destruc-

tion

While Iowa did a lot to help itself out, the Hawkeyes also got a lot of help from a few other teams most notably, the Oklahoma State Cowboys

One of the favorites to win the championship, the Cowboys basically took themselves out of the running with a trio of losses.

Three of their top wrestlers -No. 4 Teague Moore, No. 2 Reggie Wright and No. 1 Mark Smith were all counted upon to bring home national titles, and none finished higher than third. Minnesota's untimely losses

Besides losing two of their three championship matches, the Golden

Gophers also suffered two other losses on the final day. LeRoy Vega, a 125-pounder, and 157-pounder Chad Kraft were both defeated in the consolation semifinals.

The loss by Kraft hurt most. The second seed was pinned by Larry Quisel of Boise State, who won eight consecutive consolation round matches after a first-round defeat to take third.

"A couple of our guys didn't wrestle up to their seeds," J Robinson said. "We had a lot of freshmen sitting in the stands who saw what happened, and I hope it burns inside of them for a long time."

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"I was getting pumped up from the Iowa crowd," Neal said. "I had to give them a little (Iowa 133pounder Eric) Juergens impression by throwing my arms up. It's great to have that kind of crowd cheering behind you.'

Schwab helped the Hawkeyes take a two-point lead with his win over Oklahoma's Michael Lightner

in the 141-pound finals.

over UNI's Tony Davis. That gave for a point, but Hartung converted Iowa a six-point lead in the team standings

Williams wrestled tentatively throughout most of the match, and a penalty point for stalling helped Davis tie the bout at 3-3 with only 34 seconds left.

That lit a fire under the Iowa sophomore, and he got the winning takedown eight seconds later.

"I can't argue with the stalling call," Williams said. "I should have just built my lead up instead of keeping it close. I was trying to stay in a comfort zone, but when I had to score, I did. If I'd wrestled like that in the first period, it wouldn't have been that close." Iowa's other finalist didn't have the same success as his teammates. Senior Lee Fullhart once again was bested by his nemesis. Tim Hartung of Minnesota, in the 197-pound championship bout. The match was a carbon copy of the three other meetings the two had this year. After a scoreless first, Fullhart managed to ride Hartung for the entire second period, building up two minutes of riding time. The Hawkeye scored an escape halfway through the third

a takedown with 35 seconds left, then rode out the rest of the time, erasing the riding time and securing a 2-1 win.

The win brought Hartung's record to 9-1 against Fullhart, with only two wins coming by more than two points. The victory also gave the Gophers four team points, and that was the final scoring for either of the top two teams.

"I've went into every match against him with a strategy, Hartung said. "I want to blow the match open and score a lot, but he's got phenomenal defense and is phenomenally strong. I just happen to find a way.'

While Iowa was having a fair amount of success on Saturday, the Golden Gophers were struggling. Minnesota's first finalist, Brandon Eggum, was defeated in the 184pound finals by Iowa State freshman Cael Sanderson, who was named the meet's Outstanding Wrestler.

LeRoy Vega (125) and Chad Kraft (157) also suffered defeats in Saturday's consolation semifinals and ended up taking fifth.

"You look at the whole team for this loss," Minnesota coach J

In typically dramatic Schwab fashion, the sophomore got down early when Lightner hit a secondperiod reversal to take a 2-0 lead. Then in the third, Lightner began stalling and was penalized one point for locking his hands. Schwab scored an escape with a minute left, then grabbed the win with a single-leg takedown at the 22-second mark.

"I have total confidence in my conditioning," Schwab said. "I have no doubt with the way I train that if I have to score, I will." In the next bout, Iowa 149-

pounder Williams completed an undefeated season with a 5-3 win

Earlier in the day, Juergens set the table for the finals by completing his season in the wrestlebacks and taking third.

The sophomore grabbed a 10-4 decision over Arizona State's Eric Larkin, who put Juergens in the consolation bracket with a 5-3 win in the quarterfinals.

"It's always nice to get a revenge win, but I'd rather not lose in the first place," Juergens said. "I was glad to see Larkin was my opponent.

Robinson said. "If you pick up a couple points at odd places or have some guys advance an extra round and it makes all the difference in the world."

In other action, Stephen Abas of Fresno State took the title at 125 pounds, Eric Guerrero won his third title with a win at 133, Michigan's Casey Central Cunningham took the top spot at 157, Kirk White won the 165pound title for Boise State, and Glenn Pritzlaff treated the home crowd to Penn State's only title with a win at 174 pounds.

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Sweet Sixteen birth gives Alford's stock a boost

ALFORD

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UI men's athletics director Bob Bowlsby and UI vice president of university relations Ann Rhodes, who oversees the athletics department, could not be reached for comment Sunday evening.

Prior to Alford's confirmation, numerous reports had him heading to Iowa City to take over for Davis, Iowa's all-time winningest coach. Last week on ESPN's "Up Close," Alford said he was "flattered" to be mentioned as a possible candidate for job openings, but gave no indication

as to which way he might be leaning. That interview took place prior to the Bears' exit from the tournament.

Bowlsby was fairly tight-lipped about the coaching search while the Hawkeyes were in Phoenix for their regional semifinal game against Connecticut.

Asked point-blank by KCRG of Cedar Rapids if Alford was the man, Bowlsby said he could not comment.

Alford has compiled a 78-48 record at SMS, and he is considered one of the top up-and-coming coaches in the country. Alford reportedly earns about \$200,000 per year in Springfield, and

he said the Iowa package would double his current salary.

But Alford has apparently not been officially offered the Iowa job. SMS athletics director Bill Rowe said in a television interview that Alford had not reached a contract agreement.

After the Hawkeyes bowed out of the tournament last week, UI president Mary Sue Coleman told KGAN of Cedar Rapids a decision would be made on a new coach "in a couple days."

Rhodes earlier told the Des Moines Register that the UI would pursue a younger coach, presumably for financial reasons. Bowlsby

Others mentioned as possible candidates have included Fran Fraschilla (former St. John's coach), Bob Bender (Washington coach), Rick Majerus (Utah coach), Skip Prosser (Xavier coach) and B.J. Armstrong (NBA player).

Armstrong, despite early speculation, appears out of the running. Bowlsby has said the school will hire someone with considerable coaching experience.

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Dr. Tom unsure about future coaching plans

DAVIS

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ing, he taped his final television show alongside the pool at the Airport Hilton.

Now he was headed home, but he was in no hurry.

"I have always lived my life in this profession to live for the moment and enjoy what I'm going through," Davis said earlier in the week.

Even with an expired contract at Iowa and no immediate career plans, Davis' philosophy wasn't changing. That morning, he stood with his wife, Shari, and watched each of his players board the plane.

Shari followed the players up the steps and Davis slowly walked behind her. As she started to board, he turned around and walked back toward the buses. He shook hands with the bus driver, thanked him again and then turned back toward the plane.

Slowly, he climbed the stairs. His wife entered the door of the plane

and he remained on the final step, looking at the mountains.

Maybe he was thinking about the office in Carver-Hawkeye Arena that he no longer inhabited. He had cleaned it out weeks ago, and while he was leading the Hawkeyes past Arkansas in Denver, Davis had heard the office had already been repainted.

But he was able to laugh about the situation with reporters during a press conference in Phoenix.

"They maybe took the name off the door, I'm not sure about that one," Davis joked. "Maybe there's a new name up there. That might be worth a story."

He hadn't been replaced that quickly by UI officials, but if they had, Davis wasn't going to complain.

"There's a right way and a wrong way to do things," Davis said. "I'd told my staff, be professional about how you handle things. Because I've heard horror stories about other universities and I've never wanted that said about this staff."

There's slim chance it ever will. Davis' legacy as a class act was heightened by a throng of media followers and supporters in Denver and Phoenix. One Denver columnist referred to him as "St. Tom." And that was just the beginning.

At each day's press conference, the same questions would arise concerning how he felt about the UI not renewing his contract; what his plans were for the future; how emotional his final weeks had been.

Rarely did the questions relate to the upcoming games, but Davis would answer everything he could, hiding almost all emotion.

"I think I've been a little overexposed myself, personally," Davis told a USA Today reporter who drew parallels between Davis and the coach in the movie "Hoosiers" in a March 17 article. "I appreciate your remarks, though."

Although Davis wanted no farewell tour during his final season, the spotlight was all over him in his final weeks. He made the

front pages of numerous sports secand was one tions SportsCenter's cover stories. He remained patient with the

endless inquiries, maybe because he knew everything was going to come a halt soon. Perhaps that's why he was walking a little slower last Friday morning.

When the plane landed in Iowa, things were going to be different. Davis had no office to return to, no team to teach.

He walked off the plane as slowly as he got on. But this time, many of his players were walking at the same pace.

"You've poured so much of your energy into improving yourself, because he gave you a shot," senior Kent McCausland said. "And I'm going to miss not having the opportunity to come back to Carver-Hawkeye and not see his teams play or just to see him.

"I feel robbed a little bit of that." DI sportswriter Megan Manfull can be reached at mmanfull@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

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■ The UConn star and the lowa coach showed dignity after their teams played in the Sweet 16.

By Megan Manfull The Daily Iowan

ORKOUT PHOENIX - Connecticut's Richard Hamilton ended Tom ife 🛈 Davis' coaching career at Iowa Vorld with his 24-point performance against the Hawkeyes in the Sweet 16. -1000 But that's not how the candidate for national player of the year

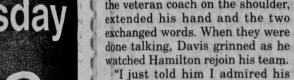
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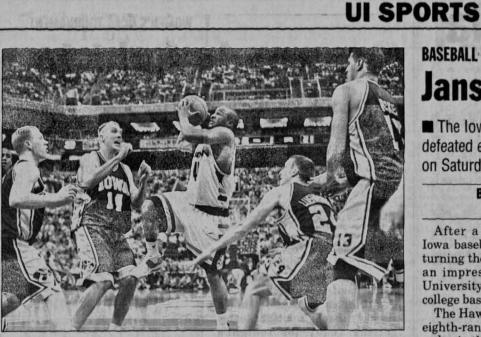
NAL TRAINING

After both teams shook hands following Iowa's 67-57 loss to the Huskies, the players walked toward their respective tunnels. Davis was walking slowly behind his team and Hamilton turned around before stepping off the court. He jogged over to Davis, tapped the veteran coach on the shoulder.

wanted to leave things.



coaching style," Hamilton said. "He told me 'Good luck, keep on going,' and I said, 'Thanks a lot." The Huskies overpowered the Hawkeyes and are now headed to the Final Four after a win Saturday against Gonzaga. After four losses to Davis, Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun finally found a way to beat him.



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan Connecticut guard Khalid El-Amin (middle) goes through Hawkeye defenders (from left) Jason Bauer, Jacob Jaacks, Ryan Luehrsmann and Guy Rucker.

"I thought Tom did everything possible to make a slower team (Iowa) quicker," Calhoun said. "He's got my number. I told him that I hope to get the chance to beat him, again.

During their NCAA tournament run, the Hawkeyes threw elbows, pushed opponents and tossed up desperation shots. In the end, though, Iowa couldn't fight hard enough to keep its coach around a little longer.

"They got up by 10 and we just couldn't knock any shots down," senior Kent McCausland said. "(Afterwards) we were just sad and happy all the same. There was just a lot of hugging. Everyone just congratulated each other and apologized at the same time."

Iowa's elbows were on target, but its shots weren't. And the Hawkeyes walked off the court tired.

"I don't know that I've ever put more into a team in the sense that they gave so much," Davis said. "I am wiped out, emotionally as well as physically drained, and I'm sure the team is. They gave you a great, great effort."

The referees reviewed tapes at halftime of an elbow thrown by Joey Range at UConn's Khalid El-Amin. They also looked at the altercation between Iowa's Jacob Jaacks and the Huskies' Souleymane Ware that followed.

No action was taken against any of the players.

Following the game, however Connecticut players said Iowa had some of the "dirtiest" players they had ever seen.

"One thing we said at halftime was that we did not want to be out there talking," Hamilton said. "Do not talk about it, be about it, let the scoreboard do our talking.'

The Huskies shut down the Hawkeyes' offense in the second half, ending Iowa's emotional run during Davis' final outing.

Senior J.R. Koch scored 14 points for the Hawkeyes and senior Jess Settles ended his career with 11 points and six. rebounds. McCausland sank three 3-pointers and finished with nine points and two steals.

Iowa played well enough against the talented Huskies to tie the game several times, and the Hawkeyes even led briefly in the second half. The last tie came with 9:57 left in the game before UConn started to pull away.

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BASEBALL

Jansen helps Hawkeyes pull off big upset

The lowa baseball team defeated eighth-ranked Miami on Saturday in Homestead, Fla.

By Roger Kuznia The Daily Iowan

After a dismal 2-7 start, the Iowa baseball team appears to be turning the corner, especially after an impressive 9-3 win over the University of Miami, a perennial college baseball powerhouse.

The Hawkeyes (7-9) defeated the eighth-ranked Hurricanes on Saturday in the championship game of the Homestead Challenge in Homestead, Fla.

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Iowa wins, awaits tough competition

on the season.

Iowa will have

to contend with a

new frontrunner

for the Big Ten

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The Hawkeyes defeated Oklahoma last Friday, then watched as Michigan posted

It was not the setup the Iowa men's gymnastics team was looking for.

However, the Hawkeyes concluded a successful regular season with a 226.05-223.35 victory over seventh-ranked Oklahoma at the Southwest Cup in Tempe, Ariz., last Friday. The team total was Iowa's lowest

score of the season. Iowa will host the Big Ten Championships this weekend at the UI Field House.

The Hawkeyes finished 15-1

pitcher Brian Walker quickly, scoring six runs in the first two innings. The four-run second inning was highlighted by fresh-

man Andy Jansen's two-run triple.

James Magrane did the rest for the Hawkeyes, pitching a complete game, allow-

ing only five hits and striking out seven.

Magrane was named MVP of the tournament. Iowa's Brian Burks, Wes Obermueller and Brian

"The format of the meet was the

Saturday, Michigan posted a

231.85 total against Michigan

State, which eclipsed the highest

score in the nation by nearly one

ranked Michigan is expected to be

the new No. 1 team. No. 3 Iowa

When polls come out today, fifth-

same as Big Tens," Iowa coach Tom

Iowa jumped on Miami starting Mitchell were named to the alltournament team.

Iowa made it to the championship game with wins over Vermont, Rutgers and Drexel. The Hawkeyes avenged a 10-1 nontournament loss earlier in the week to Rutgers with their quarterfinal tournament victory.

Wes Obermueller earned his first victory of the season against Rutgers, throwing seven innings and allowing five runs and striking out five. Brian Boesen pitched the remaining two innings to seal the victory.

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defeated the Wolverines, 228.45-227.95, on Feb. 27.

"Michigan is a good team and we are aware of that," junior Brian Hamilton said. "But throughout) the season, we have focused on our gymnastics and that will not change as we hit Big Tens."

The gymnasts took some extra time to rest and relax in Arizona before coming back to Iowa City to prepare for a defense of last year's Big Ten title.

"We have been on and off this" season, and so consistency is still" something we are working on," junior Barry Wilken said. "The season is beginning to wind down, so we just have to work that much harder at this point."

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Wisconsin wins three times at Sugar Bottom

The lowa women's rowing team did not have the performance it was looking for.

By Robert Yarborough The Daily Iowan

One of the advantages of moving backwards is the fact that you can see who trails you throughout the race. Sunday, however, the Iowa women's rowing team did not see

February by USRowing. Iowa's Varsity 4+ fell short of victory by 2.53 seconds with a time of

5:57.03. The first Varsity 8+ finished in 5:05.35, while the second Varsity 8+ finished with a time of 5:15.49.

Wind was the biggest obstacle Kowal wanted to

against Northwestern State on March 13 in Louisiana, but due to three tornado warnings, the Hawkeyes never took to the water.

"Things have tended to be a bit" rushed in practice, so we really just needed the competition to see where we stand," senior Tara Ferguson said.

Kowal has mapped out a plan of success for Iowa this season.

"Our girls have done a real nice

WOMEN'S ROWING

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WOMEN'S TRACK

Hawks gain confidence with second-place effort "The sprint medley was really close," Shearer said. "When I got

By Todd Hefferman The Daily Iowan

the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field

was ready for a new start when it

went to Houston over spring break.

Texas Southern University Relays,

the confidence that had been lack-

ing near the end of February

returned as the Hawkeyes won five

events in finishing behind South-

With a second-place finish at the

the baton we were in third, the girl After finishing in ninth place at ahead of me was a couple meters ahead, I just caught her from,

Men's track team finishes third The lowa men's track and field team

Dunn said. "So ideally, it was the perfect meet to set us up for this the highest score of the season. weekend, even though we would **By Robert Yarborough** have liked to put The Daily Iowan up a higher

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ern University. "I was proud that we did so well," Oz. freshman Anna Shearer said. "It's g Night definitely a confidence-builder, we really needed a meet like this. It becomes a pattern, because once you win, you expect to win again, 'ED" and for a while this season I think

we kinda forgot how to win." Shearer was a part of two relay teams that took home victories for the Hawkeves, Junior Lakeva Boatright, senior Stacey Bynoe, sophomore Maggie Hall and Shearer won the 1,600-meter sprint medley relay and Shearer later helped the Hawkeyes win the distance medley relay.

Championships on Feb. 21, the behind at the very end." lowa women's track and field team

Sophomore Mandy Beck won both the javelin and shot put competitions, and senior Mandy Vitense prevailed in the 3,000meter run. The Hawkeyes trailed by only one point going into the last event, the 4x400-meter relay, even though they didn't know it. The announcer for the meet had said the Hawkeyes were up by two, but hadn't figured in the points for four previous events already completed.

"I wasn't really sure where we were at," Vitense said, "but I knew we had to do well."

The Hawkeyes finished six points overall behind Southern, but were happy with their results.

'The week went well, trainingwise and competition-wise," coach Jim Grant said. "This is a very solid foundation to go from for the rest of the season. Everybody really competed well and supported each other well, it was a really good week." DI sportswriter Todd Hefferman can be reached at

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opened its outdoor season at Long Beach State University last weekend with a number of individuals competing well.

lowa finished third at the event with 150.5 points, behind Long Beach State (181) and Cornell (170).

Jeremy Allen finished first in both the shot put and the discus, while also coming in fourth in the hammer throw to complete his day.

"Considering I did all three events for the first time in my career, it was all right," said Allen. "Everything was off technically, but I still managed to win."

Arno van der Westhuizen provisionally qualified for the NCAAs by placing second in the hammer throw and also netted a second-place finish in the shot put.

Tony Branch and Tim Dodge finished third and fourth, respectively, in the 400meter dash, and second and third in the 200-meter dash. "It was a great start for myself and

Tim," Branch said. "It says a lot for how we should finish."

- Matt Bowen

much of Wisconsin. The Badgers won all three events in a meet held

at Sugar Bottom Lake in Iowa City. "I expected that we would give Wisconsin a good run," Iowa coach Mandi Kowal said. "Our girls have been feisty in practice and fired up

for this one." Wisconsin came into the race ranked among the top 10 nationwide in preseason polls released in

overcome during the competition. "I felt like we

made good transitions with the wind against us. (The Badgers) are an older team and it shows," Kowal said. "We are racing a younger team and simply have

less experience at this point. Iowa was scheduled to compete

job for how young a squad they are and I have stressed that early," Kowal said. "We are going to focus on each race, then reevaluate where we stand. The plan will get more detailed as we go along." Iowa travels to the San Diego

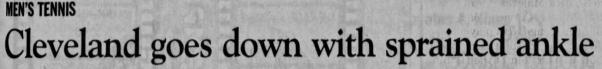
next weekend for the San Diego Crew Classic.

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By Lisa Colonno The Daily Iowan

In Spring Break action, injuries once again plagued the Iowa men's tennis team.

No. 1 singles player, sophomore Tyler Cleveland, sprained an ankle on March 14 in the first set of his match against Yale's Jonathan Beardsly and had to default. He sat out the Hawkeyes' remaining two matches.

Iowa lost to Yale, 5-2, and defeated Connecticut, 5-2, on Jan. 16 before losing to Utah, 5-2, on Jan. 18. The team is now 7-5 on the sea-

"I think we would have beat

Utah if Tyler was not hurt," senior Ulf Jentler said. "Everyone would have been a spot lower."

Instead, the Hawkeyes found themselves playing yet another position higher after Cleveland's injury. They had already been playing about two positions higher then last season due to injuries to sophomore Jake Wilson and senior Girts Auskaps.

"Our top four guys (Tom Buetikofer being the fourth) were basically out the last couple of weeks," coach Steve Houghton said. "Our overall record is 7-5 now, but without these injuries we could be 11-1, or 9-3 for sure, with our regular lineup.

The battered Hawkeyes will

open Big Ten competition next weekend when they host Michigan and Michigan State. Cleveland is still questionable and Auskaps may reenter the lineup for Iowa in a doubles position. He filled Cleveland's doubles position against UConn and Utah.

Although the Hawkeyes' rash of injuries may put them at a disadvantage in the near future, Jentler believes the team will benefit in the long run.

"The fact that everyone is playing up higher allows us to play more competitive matches," Jentler said. "It is good practice." DI sportswriter Lisa Colonno can be reached at

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WOMEN'S TENNIS lowa disrupted by close calls in two losses

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The Iowa women's tennis team's Spring Break was peppered with close calls.

Iowa went 1-2 last week, defeating Princeton, 7-2, and losing to national powerhouses No. 10 William and Mary, 8-1, and No. 14 Notre Dame, 8-1.

However, the matches were much closer than the final scores reflected. In the Hawkeyes' three duals, 10 of 18 singles matches

went three sets. The 53rd-ranked Hawkeyes are now 8-4 on the season.

"We are knocking on the door," coach Paul Wardlaw said. "We realize that we can play with these teams, and the next step is figuring out how to do well against them.

"We obviously wanted to get better results. But the players realized we can play at this level."

And that realization will benefit the team next weekend when the Hawkeyes travel to Michigan and

Michigan State.

"The Big Ten will seem easier now," Wardlaw said. "These matches will have helped us a lot. We will have a lot of confidence because we can play with the best, so there is no reason we can't play against Big Ten teams."

Iowa, which is aiming to win the Big Ten title, should be favored to win the majority of its eight remaining matches this season, Wardlaw said.

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SPORTS

Four chase dreams to Florida

Duke, Connecticut, Michigan State and Ohio State continue the NCAA title race at the Final Four.

By Jim O'Connell **Associated Press**

Three No. 1 seeds and one of the best turnaround stories in college basketball history are headed for St. Petersburg, Fla., and the 61st **Final Four**.

Top-ranked Duke, Connecticut and Michigan State were among the favorites to get there since the preseason poll had them ranked Nos. 1, 2 and 5. Ohio State, coming off an 8-22 season, didn't even crack the Top 25 until January but went on to earn a No. 4 seeding in the NCAA tournament.

All four will be there this weekend and Connecticut, which is in the Final Four for the first time in school history, will play Ohio State, which hasn't been there since 1968.

Duke, which is making its fifth Final Four appearance of the 90s but first in five years, will play Michigan State, a school that was last there 20 years ago when a newcomer named Magic Johnson led the Spartans to the national championship.

Duke's 85-64 victory over sixthseeded Temple in the East Regional on Sunday means the Atlantic Coast Conference has had at least one representative in the Final Four every year since 1988, except for 1996.

Connecticut, which beat 10thseeded Gonzaga 67-62 Saturday to win the West Regional, becomes just the second Big East team in the Final Four in the 90s, joining Syracuse in 1996.

Ohio State, which beat St. John's 77-74 Saturday to win the South Regional, and Michigan State, which beat defending national champion Kentucky 73-66 Sunday in the Midwest, gives the Big Ten the first multi-berth Final Four since the Southeastern Conference had two teams in 1996.

A five-year absence from the Final Four would be a deal most schools would take with a smile. Duke (36-1) is not most schools when it comes to Final Fours.

For the 12th time in school history, and the eighth time under coach Mike Krzyzewski, the Blue Devils are in the national semifinals and they go in on a schoolrecord 31-game winning streak.

The closest game Duke has had



Above: Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves reacts in the closing moments of the Spartans' 73-66 win Kentucky. over (Associated Press/Beth A. Keiser)

Right: Duke's Elton Brand dunks the ball over Temple's Lamont Barnes during Duke's 85-64 win Sunday. (Associated Press/Bill Kostroun)

Michigan State (33-4) has won 22 straight games, the last three all by less than 10 points in the tournament. Saturday's game will be a rematch with Duke as the Blue Devils beat the Spartans 73-67 in the Great Eight in December. Connecticut (32-2), the only other team besides Duke to be ranked No. 1 this season, had always seemed to find a way not to get to the Final Four. Whether it was a buzzer-beater by Duke's Christian Laettner or a path that went through North Carolina's home state, the Huskies had never gotten there.

Now, the team with the college basketball's largest media contingent and a fervent following in a state without a professional fran-, is there



to come en masse. There's nothing like HuskyMania. People don't realize how much people in our state care."

Ohio State (27-8) shattered one of the Final Four's revered bits of trivia. No team had ever reached the national semifinals without having been in the tournament the year before. Now the answer is the

WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT **Top seeds fight to stay alive**

The NCAA women's regional championship games tonight will determine next weekend's Final Four pairings.

By Chuck Schoffner Associated Press

And now, the toughest, most pressure-packed round of all in the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

Three No. 1 seeds remain standing among the eight teams getting ready for tonight's regional championship games, which determine who goes to the Final Four in San Jose, Calif., next weekend.

Tennessee coach Pat Summitt has said that because a trip to the Final Four is so close, the regional finals are the most difficult games in the tournament. And she knows from experience.

Last year, Tennessee had to rally from 12 points down to beat North Carolina 76-70 in the Mideast finals. The Lady Vols then routed Arkansas and Louisiana Tech to win their third straight national championship and finish 39-0.

This year, another Atlantic **Coast Confer**ence team stands between Ten- Some people nessee and play defense out trip to the of responsibility, Final Four. The top-seed- because they're ed Lady Vols supposed to. We (31-2) play No. 3 seed Duke embrace it. (27-6) in the - Rutgers coach

East Regional **C. Vivian Stringer** at Greensboro, N.C., and in Sum-

mitt's view, survival depends more on mental toughness than talent. We have maintained the commitment to going out and being the best team in March with more or less talent," she said. "You've got to look at your team and look at your opposition and think about how you have to influence them. "At this time of year it's a lot about being mentally strong and

disciplined." The other No. 1 seeds still play-ing are in the Midwest and West. Top-ranked Purdue (31-1) takes a 29-game winning streak against



Michael S. Green/Associated Press

Rutgers coach C. Vivian Stringer ponders reporters' questions during a news conference at the Women's Midwest Regional Tournament in Normal, III. Rutgers will play Purdue on Monday.

seeded Louisiana Tech (29-2), seeking a 10th Final Four trip, plays No. 3 seed UCLA (26-7).

The surprise team at this point is No. 4 seed Iowa State (25-7) in the Mideast. The Cyclones, who had won only one NCAA tournament game before this year, play thirdseeded Georgia (26-6) in Cincinnati.

Tennessee and Duke met earlier this year, with Tennessee winning 74-60 in December. Duke coach Gail Goestenkors welcomes the rematch.

Whether we want to admit it or not, we were a little intimidated going on the floor with them that first game," Goestenkors said. "It took us a half to get through that."

The Duke player with the biggest challenge is sophomore Georgia Schweitzer, who has to guard All-American Chamique Holdsclaw. Holdsclaw, as usual, has elevated her play in March, scoring 23, 39 and 27 points in her three tournament games.

You just try to keep her from taking over the game," Schweitzer said.

Purdue will have to crack a tough Rutgers defense to keep its winning streak intact. That defense was sensational in the regional semifinals Saturday night, holding Texas Tech to 11 first-half points in a 53-42 victory.

"Some people play defense out of responsibility, because they're supposed to," Rutgers coach Vivian Stringer said. "We embrace it."

Katie Douglas. They combined for 63 points in Saturday night's 82-59 victory over North Carolina.

"We just need to go out and attack with the offensive style we have," Figgs said. "I don't think we're intimidated by it. We just want to go out and play our game.'

Louisiana Tech faces a UCLA team concerned about the health of point guard Erica Gomez, who sprained her right ankle 25 seconds into the Bruins' semifinal victory over Colorado State.

She watched the rest of the game from the bench wearing a knee-high walking boot. Freshman Michelle Greco ran the team well in Gomez' absence.

"We don't really consider her a freshman anymore. She loves the pressure," UCLA coach Kathy Olivier said. "The bigger the game, the better she plays."

Iowa State stunned top-seeded Connecticut 64-58 on Saturday with a flurry of 3-point baskets at the end. In Georgia, the Cyclones face an opponent with a crafty coach, Andy Landers, who has won 31 NCAA tournament games and already has made four trips to the Final Four.

Landers has built the kind of program that Iowa State is trying to become. The victory over Connecticut was a big step in that direction, coach Bill Fennelly said.

"We have the proof now that we're a decent team," Fennelly said. "We've won 25 games, made it this far and beaten a good

in the tournament was a 17-Doint win over Southwest Missouri State in the regional semifinals.

'There's still two games to go and maybe I shouldn't brag,' junior guard Chris Carrawell said, "but this team has everything you could possibly want."

"Fate and other good teams and players got in the way and we didn't move on," explained Jim Calhoun, who can now remove his name from the list of the sport's best coaches not to reach the Final Four. "I'm sure ours fans our going

Buckeyes, who were 8-22 last season and won just one conference game. The addition of guard Scoonie Penn, who came along with coach Jim O'Brien from Boston College, was the key to the remarkable turnaround.

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Softball team finishes high in **Spring Break** tournaments

The Iowa women's softball team finished up an impressive Spring Break by sharing the Sacramento State Capital Classic championship and taking second in the National Invitational Softball Tournament.

The Hawkeyes won 12 of the 15 games it played during the week-long trip to California, while their ranking improved from 23rd to 21st in the country. Iowa will likely move up in the polls considering the team's recent near

Iowa (20-7) played 10thtwo teams shared the crown.

made the all-tournament team after not allowing an earned run in 24 2/3 innings and winning the three games she started.

The Hawkeyes also found themselves competing for the championship at the NIST in Sunnyvale, Calif., playing 16th-ranked California-Berkeley. Through four innings, the Golden Bears held a 3-0 lead before the game ended in a rainout.

California was awarded the championship because they did not lose a game in the championship bracket, while Iowa lost once in the 20-team tournament. - Roger Kuznia



Miracles happening for Penn and Ohio State

By Rusty Miller Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The season started with Scoonie Penn's wildest dream. Now it's gone way, way beyond that.

Ohio State is headed for the Final Four for the first time in 31 years and is coming out of nowhere to do it.

Just one year ago, the Buckeyes were 8-22, tying the school record for losses in a season, and 1-15 and last in the Big Ten. They lost a record 17 straight games at one point.

So when Penn, the transfer point guard from Boston College, predicted before the season that Ohio State would make it to the NCAA tournament, most people laughed at his naivete.

"We knew we would turn it around, but not in my wildest dreams did I think we would make it to the Final Four this year," Penn said while being mobbed upon the team's arrival in Columbus early Sunday.

The Buckeyes will meet Connecticut on Saturday night in the national semifinals. Ohio State coach Jim O'Brien hasn't beaten UConn in 18 meetings. Then again, based on what's happened so far, no one's doubting there may be more magic left in the bottle.

Ohio State advanced after a 77-74 victory over St. John's in the South Regional final Saturday night in Knoxville, Tenn. - the latest seismic shock produced by the Buckeyes. "Do you believe in miracles?" The

Columbus Dispatch wrote in its game story. "If you still don't, you haven't been paying attention."

Hundreds cheered the team when it arrived on campus Sunday morning. Hours earlier, a professional ice skating show at the team's home court, Value City Arena, was repeatedly disrupted by fans groaning and cheering. They listened on radios or watched on portable TVs as the Buckeyes held off St. John's in the final frantic seconds.



Ed Reinke/Associated Press Ohio State's Jason Singleton celebrates the Buckeyes' 77-74 win over St. John's on Saturday.

"This is almost better than a football win over Michigan," one fan is this football-mad city said.

The basketball team had been all but forgotten the past five losing seasons.

Since last making it to the NCAA tournament in 1992, the Buckeyes fell into ruin under coach Randy Ayers. The only time anyone said "NCAA" was when the program was put on probation for recruiting violations. The number of players kicked off the team or transferring reached double figures. And the losses mounted.

Ayers was fired following backto-back 10-17 seasons. O'Brien was hired after several prominent coaches spurned offers from downtrodden Ohio State.

O'Brien ran off three players, including two starters, six weeks before his first practice. Two others, including the team's best player, eventually were forced out.

Penn followed O'Brien to Ohio State from Boston College. After sitting out last year, he has joined with Michael Redd to capture the hearts of the doubters.

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ranked Michigan in the Sacramento State Classic championship game, whom the Hawkeyes lost to in the semifinals of the winners bracket. The championship game of the double-elimination tournament was tied 2-2 through eight innings of play before the game was called a tie because of the Wolverines' travel time constraints. The

Junior pitcher Kelly Zeilstra

SPORTS

Fans boo Rodman's return

Dennis Rodman returned to the Lakers with no explanation or apology after disappearing for eight days.

By Fred Goodall Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. - Dennis Rodman was his usual defiant self, returning to the Los Angeles Lakers but refusing to say why he left the team for eight days and unwilling to apologize.

The eccentric rebounding champion rejoined the team Sunday in time for a nationally televised game against the Orlando Magic. He didn't start but entered to a chorus of boos late in the first quarter.

He finished with four points and six rebounds in 23 minutes in the Lakers' 115-104 victory. He also received a technical for throwing an elbow.

absence had nothing to do with drinking, gambling, smoking or

Rodman arrived at Orlando Arena about 90 minutes before the game and coach Kurt Rambis spoke with him briefly.

"I just asked him if he was all right," Rambis said. "He said he was all right, and that was it."

When asked if Rodman assured him he will not leave the team again, the coach said: "I don't think anybody can make those assurances."

Rambis became coach on Feb. 26, the same day Rodman first played for the Lakers. Rambis declined to speculate on what might happen if seven-time rebounding champion leaves the team again.

"We'll have to cross that bridge if and when it happens," Rambis said. "I'm not going to sit here with hard and fast rules to what happens in future situations."

The coach defended the decision to welcome Rodman back. NBC reported the forward told the network he had been fined. \$300 for being away.



Scott Audette/Associated Press Dennis Rodman argues with referee Dan Crawford after receiving a technical foul in the second half against the Orlando Magic on Sunday.

> "I saw a psychiatrist the last two or three years. ... I think that I know what I'm doing," he said.

> Wearing sunglasses, a baseball cap turned backward and rings in both nostrils and an ear, Rodman would not apologize for his absence.

> "I can't make everyone happy. . If it's Dennis Rodman, they just blow it out of proportion. 'He did this, he did that.' What can I say, 'I'm sorry?' That's not going to do it. So I'm not going to say that."

> Rodman said he's "here to stay" for the rest of the season, but acknowledged the Lakers might have other ideas.

"I just figure that people have to accept what I do," he told NBC. "If they don't accept it, I don't need to be here or anywhere else. They can easily say, 'Dennis, we don't need you anymore.' They can tear up the contract and say good-bye."

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Bulls win overtime fight with Celtics The Chicago Bulls pulled out a victory against the struggling Celtics.

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Mark Bryant scored a season-high 18 points, including consecutive jumpers in overtime, and Brent Barry scored Chicago's final six points as the s' semifinal Bulls sent the struggling Celtics to their 10th loss in 12 games.

> Walker, who had just one free throw during an 0-for-11 first half, received a spattering of boos following his 10th and 11th misses. He had a chance to tie the game in the closing minute of OT, but added his final miss of the game.

"I'm not really into what the fans say," said Walker, who entered the game 10th in the league in scoring at 20.5 points per game.

"I don't care if they're booing or not booing," Walker said. "The guys kept saying, 'Get going. Get going.' It's something I've gone through. I've had bad shooting (games) before.

The Bulls, who had lost their previous four road games, scored eight of the final 11 points in the closing 3¹/₂ minutes of regulation to force overtime.

Lakers 115, Magic 104

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dennis Rodman returned to the Los Angeles Lakers, but not

even the carnival atmosphere that accompanied him could overshadow Kobe Bryant or Shaquille O'Neal

Chicago's Ron Harper lies on the floor after he dislocated his left index finger and strained his right knee in a colli-

Bryant scored 33 of his career-high 38 points in the second half and O'Neal had 31 points and 13 rebounds as the Lakers overcame a 24-point deficit to beat Orlando.

Los Angeles shot a season-best 60 percent, including 15 of 18 (83 percent) in the fourth quarter, and with Rodman's help, held Orlando to 41 points in the second half to stop a twogame losing streak.

Raptors 85, Knicks 81, OT

TORONTO - The New York Knicks had visited Toronto six times before and always left with a victory. That changed with their first appearance in the Raptors' new arena.

Vince Carter had 23 points and grabbed a key offensive rebound in overtime - just as Toronto had done all day — as the Raptors won a franchise record fifth straight game with a victory over the Knicks at the Air Canada Center. Former Knick Charles Oakley, who did not

score in regulation, made a jumper in overtime to put the Raptors up by five and added a pair of free throws with 7.6 seconds left following Carter's offensive rebound to put the game out of reach.

Cavaliers 88, Nets 85

CLEVELAND — Wesley Person scored 22 points and Shawn Kemp made a key steal in the final seconds to help Cleveland defeat New Jersey.

Cleveland, coming off its worst loss of the season, 113-83 at Washington on Saturday night, could not put away the lowly Nets until the final seconds.

Stephon Marbury scored eight of New Jersey's 10 points in a 10-3 run that pulled the Nets to 86-85 with 1:16 to play.

Pistons 104, Jazz 101, OT

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - Stackhouse made a 3-pointer at the buzzer in overtime to give the Pistons an improbable victory over the Jazz.

"This has been rough — dealing with the loss of a family member and struggling offensively," he said. "But everyone on the team has just been incredibly supportive, so it felt good to hit that shot and redeem myself a little bit."

Jim Rogash/Associated Press

Stackhouse finished with 32 points, while Grant Hill had his first triple-double of the season with 29 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists. Hill's final assist came after he was double-teamed along the baseline and fed Stackhouse for the game-winner.

Clippers 100, Timberwolves 85

MINNEAPOLIS - Darrick Martin said it was nothing personal. But his former team, the Minnesota Timberwolves, certainly took their latest loss hard.

Martin scored a season-high 22 points as the Los Angeles Clippers beat the Timberwolves. It was the Clippers' second win of the season and their first road victory of the year in 13 tries.

Hornets 94, Bucks 87

MILWAUKEE - Eddie Jones scored 23 points and David Wesley added 16 Sunday night to pace the Charlotte Hornets to a 94-87 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks, who lost point guard Sam Cassell to a re-sprained right ankle.

Nuggets 102, Sonics 98

DENVER - Antonio McDyess had 23 points and 15 rebounds as the Denver Nuggets blew a 29point lead before holding on for a 102-98 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics on Sunday night.

Blazers 91, Sixers 75

PORTLAND, Ore. - Rasheed Wallace scored 14 of his season-high 26 points in the fourth quarter and Greg Anthony added 11 points in the period as Portland pulled away to defeat the Philadelphia 76ers 91-75 Sunday night.

Allen Iverson, coming off performances of 39 and 41 points in wins over Indiana and the Lakers, scored 24 but had just 11 after the first quarter.

During a pregame interview with NBC, Rodman said his marital problems. "It's just me," he said.

> It was suggested to Rambis that the Lakers, particularly under former coach Pat Riley, would not have tolerated such behavior when Rambis was part

of teams led by Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. "I don't see why it couldn't have happened," Rambis said. "I mean if somebody has some per-

sonal issues that they have to deal with. You can't sit there and write and tell me that if Kareem had come to Riley and said, 'I've got some personal issues I want to deal with. I want to be excused for the next two weeks,' that Riley's going to say: 'That's it, you're waived, get out of here.' I would have a hard time seeing that happen."

Rodman spoke with NBC before the game and also met with Magic coach Chuck Daly, who expressed concern for his former player. Rodman said he does not need professional help.

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Bure scores two for win over Islanders

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) - Calgary fans have high expectations of Valeri Bure, and he isn't letting them down thus far.

Bure scored both Calgary goals to keep the Flames in the final playoff spot with a 2-1 victory over he New York Islanders on Sunday. With the score tied at 1-1, Bure banged a loose puck past goaltender Wade Flaherty 4:13 into the third period for his 21st goal of the

"Everybody has really stepped it up," Bure said. "Theo was always our main man and you always tried to find him when you were on the ice but now everybody's looking for different guys."

Bure, traded three weeks ago for Flames leading scorer Theo Fleury, has scored eight goals in nine games and has been instrumental in the Flames' 6-3-0 run. Five of

those wins came on the road. "We expect that out of him every

game," said Calgary coach Brian Sutter. "He's been given a lot more opportunities since Theo's been gone and he's been taking advan-

Flyers 5, Red Wings 4

PHILADELPHIA - Eric Lindros goal with 1:53 left in the game gave Philadelphia a victory over Detroit, and also ended the Flyers ranchise-worst 12-game winless skid. Lindros fired a wrist shot past Detroit goallender Chris Osgood as Philadelphia rallied

from a two-goal, third-period deficit.

It was Lindros' 39th of the season, tying him with teammate John LeClair for the league lead. LeClair scored his 39th in the first period.

Penguins 2, Rangers 2

NEW YORK - Mike Richter made 30 saves, including some key third-period stops and a beauty on Jaromir Jagr in overtime, as the playoff-hopeful New York tied Pittsburgh.

The Penguins had the territorial advantage and the momentum after rallying to tie the Rangers with goals by Bobby Dollas and German Titov in the second period.

But Richter made sure that was it for Pittsburgh, with some sensational stops on Jagr in close in the third period and a couple more on Martin Straka. Jagr, the NHL's leading scorer, was again victimized in overtime when Richter stuck out his left leg to stop him on a breakaway

Blackhawks 4, Avalanche 3

CHICAGO - Dean McAmmond, acquired a day earlier from Edmonton, scored a goal and added an assist to lead Chicago to a victory over Colorado

McAmmond scored his 10th goal at 7:50 of the third period to give Chicago a 4-2 lead, but Milan Hejduk made it a one-goal game less than three minutes later after putting a Joe Sakic pass past Jocelyn Thibault for his 12th of the season.

Bruins 4, Capitals 1

WASHINGTON - Joe Thornton and Grant Ledyard scored in the game's first six minutes Sunday night as Boston defeated Washington to put away one of their challengers for the Eastern Conference's final playoff spot. Steve Heinze and Anson Carter also scored

for the Bruins, who have gone 9-3-2 in their last 14 games to take control of the five-team race for eighth place.

The game represented the last gasp for the defending conference champion Capitals, who in had a two-game winning streak snapped to fall nine points behind Boston with 12 games to play. Washington has several free agents it wants to unload before Tuesday's trade deadline, and the loss gives general manager George McPhee the go-ahead to work the phones with an eye on next season.

Stars 3, Hurricanes 2, OT

DALLAS - Mike Modano scored two goals, including the winner 44 seconds into overtime, as the Dallas Stars ended a fourgame winless skid with a 3-2 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes on Sunday night.

Sami Kapanen and Glen Wesley scored in a 38-second span late in the third period to rally the Hurricanes from a two-goal deficit and send the game into overtime.

Coyotes 4, Kings 1

PHOENIX - Keith Tkachuk reached the 30-goal plateau for the fourth consecutive season and the Phoenix Coyotes extended their unbeaten streak to five games.

Deron Quint and Robert Reichel each had a goal and an assist and Oleg Tverdovsky added the go-ahead goal for the Coyotes, who opened a seven-point lead over Anaheim for fourth place in the Western Conference.

Panthers 5, Mighty Ducks 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. - Ray Whitney scored twice during a four-goal third period, once on a penalty shot, as the Florida Panthers beat the Anaheim Mighty Ducks.

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Women's golf

The lowa women's golf team played with some of the consistency coach Diane Thomason had been wanting to see, placing ixth out of 14 teams in the inaugural Springlake Classic on March 15-16 in Sebring, Fla.

The Hawkeyes opened the spring season with an 11th-place finish at the GTE "Mo" Morial Tournament on Feb. 23-24.

This time around, Iowa finished with a team score of 646, 20 strokes behind tournament champion Lamar University.

Sophomore Meghan Spero was Iowa's top scorer, finishing in a tie for seventh after shooting a 36-hole score of 156. Junior Kelli Carney rebounded from a terrible seasonopening performance, ending up in a tie for 13th place and bettering last month's finish by

M.C. Mullen (165) finished tied for 30th,

bouncing back to shoot a second-round 75 after a miserable first-round score of 90. Sophomore Katherine Mowat (166) was 39th and freshman Sasha Chacon (177) was 65th. Lamar's Janell Howland took the individual title after shooting a 150.

-Eric Petersen

Women's swimming

Laura Maldonado made sure the lowa women's swimming and diving team ended the season the right way at the March 18-20 NCAA Championships.

The freshman, a native of Madrid, Spain, who joined the team for the second semester, captured All-American honors in the platform dive with her 14th-place finish and score of 312.95. Maldonado also placed 32nd in the three-meter springboard dive.

"I was very happy with her platform," diving coach Bob Rydze said. "Obviously, for a freshman, going to nationals and getting All-

American honors is a great achievement." Fellow freshman Melissa Loehndorf swam in three events for Iowa: the 400-meter individual medley and the 500 and 1,650 freestyles. She finished 29th in the 400, 47th in the 500 and 26th in the 1,650.

"I was disappointed in it, but at the end of the meet, I saw it as a great learning experience," Loehndorf said.

Georgia won the meet, held in Athens, Ga., the Bulldogs' home pool. It was the Bulldogs' first championship.

"I think it was a great experience for her, and we look forward to going back next year," swimming coach Mary Bolich said. "When you look at where Melissa was with her times before the season started, she's had a great year. I look forward to three more great years with her, and hopefully some of her teammates next year.

-Greg Wallace

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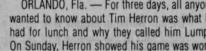
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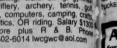
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NCAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Iowa's Williams completes perfect sea

Iowa sophomore T.J. Williams faced a familiar opponent in Saturday's finals.

By Mike Kelly

The Daily Iowan

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - To complete his undefeated season at 149 pounds Saturday, Iowa sophomore T.J. Williams was forced to defeat a familiar foe.

He did just that, defeating former high school teammate Tony Davis of Northern Iowa, 4-2.

Williams and Davis were both Illinois state champions at Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago. Williams, the heavier of the two, won four state titles to Davis' two.

"I told him after the match that I still loved him," Williams said. "We are still friends and I think he knows that.

"We both have improved in the same areas. He has gotten better since high school, but the overall style is the same.

The victory capped off an impressive championship run for Williams, as he breezed through his five matches without suffering a takedown.

"T.J. is a guy that has been steady for us all year," Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said. "When you win all the time like he has, there is some added pressure, but T.J. rose to the challenge."

Because he was going up against his former teammate, Williams said preparation for the match was a little harder than usual.

"I had to listen to Gable and all the coaches and they helped me stay focused," Williams said.

Williams' victory marks the fourth year in a row someone in his family is a national champion. His brother Joe run three national champions from 1996-98.

No mercy

After North Carolina heavyweight Matt Kinney defeated Wes Hand, Kinney was forced to face defending NCAA Champion Stephen Neal of Fresno State.

Instead of trying to dethrone the defending champ, Kinney elected to default after one second of the match in order to save his energy for the consolation round. This didn't sit well with Neal.

'Just let me pin you," Neal said to Kinney. "I won't get you tired, but I am going for the record for the most pins and need this one."

As it turns out, Kinney's default did not effect any records. Neal had two pins which were not close to the record of five.

Unlikely supporters

At the NCAA Championships, fan allegiance changed as many times as the lead did.

During his semi-final upset of Minnesota's Chad Kraft, Penn State's Clint Musser found a new fan base. Iowa fans cheered along side the home-town Nittany Lion fans, but Musser wasn't impressed.

Our panel lives for the day that they'll get to use their "stale" veto stamps.

"I could care less about fans," Musser, an All-Ameri lb. said. "Our crowd is good still have the chills from that

Bad Public Relations

Iowa's Lee Fullhart fina to the media after his semi tory Friday night. He was The NCAA required every participate in a post-ma conference and Fullhart to break a year-long media Fullhart did not compl

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"It was a total lack of r the athletes - I was still o when they were all over a hart said. "I am here to not entertain some circus

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There was no live cov this year's tournamen showed the championship on tape delay last night am. Among the program has filled that time slot w past week are a World's Man competition, skate and women's billiards.

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