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straight NCAA championship \\ The Daily Iowan}

# Victims were dead before $\mathbf{S}$. Van Buren blast 

A March 19 explosion in
student student continues to

 Bentley and junior Andy Furber, were
out of town at the time. out of town at the time.
Investigators identified Investigators identified one of the
two women on March 20 as Laura Wat-
son-Dalton, 29, of Creston son-Dalton, 29, of Creston, lowa. As of
Sunday night, authorities did not Sunday night, authorities did not
know the identity of the second
anoman woman.
Injuries to the two bodies were not
caused by the blast, police concluded
Sunday following
xplosion, police said. "The deaths were not police Lt. Richard Wyss said. accident,
Wyss, however, would not rule out Wyss, however, would not rule out dental. Mid-America Energy checked
for gas leaks on March 19; the results for gas leaks on March 19; the results
of its tests were not released. As the case unfolded over the week-
end, investigators found seral ens, invesestigators found seveval moer-
pieces of the bizarre puzzle: The apartdies of the bizarre puzzle: The apart-

 in the apartment for several days and that some items appear to
stolen, investigators said. Schalk and Bentley said this week-
end that no one other the end that no one other than the tenant
had keys to the apartment and it wa securely locked on March 12, when they leff for Spring Break. They also
said they did not know Watson-Dalton

2 gymnasts to fight suspension
As controversy swirls around the women's team, Coach Diane DeMarco suddenly resigns. By Greg Wallace
The Daily lowan As two UI women gymnasts say they
will fight their will fight their punishment, their
coach feels it is time for her to move on.
Seniors Christine Rosell and ShruSeniors Christine Roselli a and Shru-
tika Sulkar, who were kicked off the women's gymnastics team on March
12 , said they will appeal the punish12, said they will appeal the punish-
ment. Their plan comes in the wake of
the surprising resignation on March 16 ment. Their plan comes in the wake of
the surprising resignation on March 16
of women's gymnastics, Coach Diane DeMarco, a 19 -year veturan.
are goving through the appeapeal, and process,"
Roselli said. "We've sent a letter, and Roselli said. "We've sent a letter, and
our parents are talking to D. Grant."
Christine Grant the women's ath. Christine Grant, the women's ath-
letics director, and the Women's Ath-
letics Department will handle the letics Department will handle the
appeal of the two gymasts, whose
punishment stems from their attenpunishment stems from their atten-
dance in late February at two parties
at which alcohol was served at which alcohol was served.
Nine gymnasts were under investigation by the department for the inci-
dents. 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 tics team's alcohol policy when they were freshmen, had their scholarships revoked.
Courtney Burke and Angie HungerCourtney Burke and Angie Hunger-
ford, who are both team captains,
were suspended from the team for the Werd, sho are both team cap the team for the
west of the season for their attendance rest of the season for their attendance
at the parties. 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


Students sing the post-Spring Break blues
With the home stretch of the semester approaching, it might be tough for many to gear up. By Mike Standaert Those feeling a little lethargic after waking up this morning and
wishing Spring Break werent over wishing Spring
won't be alone.
Coming back from a week in which cally everythingng but study UI UI stu-
dents now must get back into the

Friends mourn student killed in cycle crash

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

By Zack Kucharsk
The Daly lowan
Family and friends of a UI student who was killed in a motorcycle acci-
dent on March 19 described him as dent on March 19 described him as
"loyal, trustworthy and understandoyal, trustworthy and understand-
ing" and said they are shocked by his sudden death. Hy Houng Mai, 24 ,
died as a result of injuries suffered in died as a result of injuries suffered in
a collision on South Madison Street a collision on South Madison Street
near the Main Library on March 19 near
acording to police reports.
a saw him everyday, and we did many things together. I
don't think that Ill $6 \mathbf{6}$ ever forget our time I don't think together," said Quoc that I'll ever
Hoang Bao Mai, the Hoang Bao Ma, the
victim's brother. forget our time "Everybody loves together. him; just watching Everybody loves
him made us laugh. him made us laugh. him .
way too fast."
Mai worked as a
phlebotomist at the
UI Hospitals and Clinics and was a a
member of the Viet
namese Student Association and Army
$\qquad$ 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 19, according to police reports, Mai was
riding a Honda 600 motorcycle south round on South Madison Street. An oncoming Nissan Sentra, driven by
Katharine Guthrie, 40 , was attemptin Katharn e Guthrie, 40 , was atempting
to turn west onto the access drive of the Main Library, police said.
Monique Jones, who said she wit
nessed the accident, said Mai braked to nessed hitaccident, said, Mai braked to
avoid hitting Guthrie's car, which caused his motorcycle to slide side ways. Guthrie then attempted to accel
erate onto the access drive in order to avoid the crash, Jones said.
"She tried to V ' "She tried to $V$ ' away srom him but $j t$
didn't work," she said. "She didn't 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 time and hit the Sentra. Upon impac he was thrown several feet into north-
bound pedestrians on the sidewalk near the library, Jones said. "I ran down there to see if he was OK. It 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 something that would say, 'Don't leave
you aren't alone." you aren't alone,"
Mai was weari
Memained on hearis head the entire time, 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 71st Annual Academy Awards Sunday.

Actress Gwyneth Paltrow won the award for best actress at the Awards presentations. $\quad$ yeares is $11-$ seaur blowout by "Titanic," bloody depiction of World War II com-

An Academy Award by any name would smell as sweet "Shakespeare in Love" takes
Best Picture, out-dueling "Saving 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
Love had the will Sunday night, as
the Miramax movie bested early
favorite - and winning director
favorite - and winning director
Steven Spielberg's - "Saving Private
Sten Ryan" for Best Picture
Awards presentations.
actress Oscar Sunday for her role as
the object of the young Bard's affections in "Shakespeare in Love." Rober-
to Benigni, as an Italian Jew shielding his son from the horrors of the Holo-
caust in "Life is Beautiful" became the caust in "Life is Beautiful," became the
first star of a foreign film to win the best actor prize. your preseneece," ${ }^{\text {a }}$ a sobbing Paltrow said naming her fellow nominees.
With With the best picture award still to come, "Shakespeare" had six Oscars
and "Saving Private Ryan" five, while
"Life Is Beautiful" had thres "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 won additional Academy Award
foreign fim and dramatic score.
"This is a terrible mistake be "This is a terrible mistake because
used up all my English", he said, as he used up all my English," he said, as h
leapt to the stage for the second time. Judi Dench, who played the imperi ous but fair-minded Queen Elizabeth I in "Shakespeare in Love," and James
Coburn, the alcoholic, abusive father in "Affliction," won best supporting
"Saving Private Ryan," Spielberg's
loody depiction of World War II comSee OSCARS, Page 8A


#### Abstract

Picking a sunny spot in the library helped UI senior Shrutika Sulkar get back Sulikar get back into studying into studyling mode Sunday after Spring Break. "Today 1 needed to put needed to put myself inside," Sullkar said of Sulkar saidd of her strategy for studying.



 ATHENS, Onio - Tery Anderson is
see to sue lran for $\$ 100$ million for the six-plus years he was held hostage in
sita
sita Lebanon. The lawsuit accuses Iran of
having sponsored his captors. PAGE 4i Balloonists set record MUT, Eyypt - Beatriand Piccard, a
Swiss psychiatrist, and his British copilot, Brian Jones, set their globe-cirCling balioon down on a remiote
Egyptian landscape Sunday, linking the hightetch dreamers with a civilization
5,000 years old. 5,000 years old.

| Michigan State moves on to Final Four <br> Three No. 1 seeds and one of the best turnaround stories in college basketball history are headed for St. Petersburg, Fla., and the 61 st Final Four. <br> 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. <br> PAGE 4B |
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## No free lunch in the dorms - rates up 5\%

The hike would make the Ul dorms the most expen-
sive among lowa's public universities.
By Rebecca Anderson UI students planning on living
in residence halls during the next in residence halls during the next
school year will be greeted with a
hike in their cost of living The lowa state Boar Regents, in a preliminary vote,
deided on March 18 to increase
by 5 percent the cost of the
room-and-board plan that byomand-board plan that
room-and
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 cost of the plan to $\$ 4,188$ for the
1999-00 school year.
The cost for living in the resiThe cost for living in the resi-
dence halll this year is $\$ 3,989$
Money from the increase will be Money from the increase will be
used for continuing operations,
repairs and renovations, according to the regents' report.
But the cost of livig in But the cost of living in the resi-
dence 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
别 pay for," she said. ""he meals are
bad, the rooms are small, and the heaters are bad."
Pieters, a transfer student
from Kirkwod Comenty from in Cedar Rapids who lives in
legilcrest, said she would not live Hillcrest, said she would not live
in the dorms next year. in the dorms next year.
II'm leaving because I'd
rather be putting all of this
noney into having my own liv. money into having my own liv-
ing 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 month, the U1 residence halls
will cost more than those at both
Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa.
UI freshman Neha Mehta said

| Im leaving because I'd rather be putting all of this money into having my own living room, kitchen and bathroom. The only good thing you are paying for (in the residence halls) is location and meeting people. $\qquad$ <br> ( 9 <br> she could accept an increase if the UI were to make improvements to the facilities. <br> "It's too much," she said. "But if they increase the size of the facilities and accommodations, it could get better." <br> Mehta, who lives in Burge and plans to move to Mayflower, said she would like the UI to install carpeting with the funds. <br> 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 continuing effort to reduce spending, said Dean Borg, director of information at UIHC. <br> "We are not reducing expenses to the existing budget," he said. <br> Because of the 1997 Federal <br> Medicare Act, the UIHC is receiving less reimbursement from insurance companies for patient care, Borg said. <br> "That is ever reducing the amount of money the UIHC receives from the care of Medicare patients," he said. <br> 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 five-year mark. <br> DI reporter Rebecca Anderson can be reached at: |
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Attention Students:


CITY BRIEFS

| Local restaurants up for sale <br> Three local restaurants may experience a <br> The Vine ownership. <br> The Vine Tavern, 330 E. Prentiss St., and 65 Second Ave., Coralville, are currently listed with Century 21 Real Estate Center. The business and equipment; the Coralville site is asking $\$ 2.3$ million for land, business and <br> Both locations are owned by Joe Kennedy of the Arizona-based Kennedy Restaurants Inc Kennedy was unavailable for comment. <br> Bistro, 325 E. Washington St., is currently seeking a buyer for the restaurant he has owned for $2 / 2$ years. Rinsem also opened Jimmy's Brick Oven Cate, 749 Mormon Trek <br> Rinsem said he has had some potential offers for the restaurant but added that the has not established an asking price. <br> —by John G. Russell <br> Arraignment set for Lucas volunteer case <br> The arraignment of three people charged in Elementary School was set tor Thursday according to court documents filed on March 19. <br> Roland Thomson, 71, has been charged with indecent conduct with a child, child ing photos of children in the class of his wife, Shirley. Shirley Thomson has also been charged with child endangerment. <br> also faces child endangerment charges for allegedly allowing the photos to be taken. <br> Thomson is also charged with the federal offense of possession of child pornography. His trial is set for April 26 <br> —by John G. Russell <br> Ul student shot in hand <br> A Ul senior was shot in the hand while walk- <br> ing on North Dodge Street on March 19, Iowa City police said. <br> 1100 block of North 22, was waking in p.m. when a man approached him from behind. As Fry turned around, he was shot in feet tall and wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, according to police reports. Fry ran to safety, and a friend later took him to the UI Hospitals and Clinics, where he was treated and released. <br> Iowa City police are investigating the case. | dent should contact the police at $356-5275$. - by Laura Heinauer <br> Man charged in Alexis Park shootout <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> He was arrested on a warrant by Chicago police, said lowa City police Lt. Matt Johnson. It is not known why Borland, who lives in lowa City, was in Chicago, he said. <br> On Feb. 21, Iowa City police responded to a call about shots fired at the Alexis Park Inn. <br> Upon investigation of the room in which the shots were allegedly fired, police recovered two duffel bags full of almost 70 pounds of street value would be about $\$ 105,000$, according to police records. <br> 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. <br> Investigators said Borland fired the two shots, one of which injured Acosta. <br> -by Zack Kucharski <br> Hawkeye Ta NEW SESSION STA <br> - Learn Traditional Tae Kwon D "Olympic Style" Free Sparring <br> - Learn to Apply Martial Arts Te in Light Contact, Supervised <br> - Affiliated with the United Stat Kwon Do Union and ICMAE. <br> - Get back in Shape, Stay in Sha <br> - Builds Self-Confidence and Se <br> - Learn Under National \& State Years Experience. <br> - Youth Classes that Help Child Control and Respect. <br> Excellent Beginners Progr Youth Class: $M, W 5: 30-6: 30$ PM Fieldhouse Ro Executive Class: $M, W 5: 30-6: 30$ PM Fieldhous Executive Class: M, W $5: 30-6: 30$ PM Beginners Class: M,W,F 6:30-7:30 PM Intermediate \& Advanced Class: M,W,F F:730-8 Fieldhouse-Martial Ants Room S-515 | Warrents released in trestle death <br> 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. <br> Police charged Marc C. Plettenberg with first-degree murder on Feb. 24 for alleging beating Bailey to death on Feb 4. <br> The warrants allowed investigators to recover clothing from Plettenberg and use i during the homicide investigation. <br> 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 cour documents. <br> Another witness said Plettenberg owned only a duffel bag and a plastic bag with clothes. <br> Officials completed search warrants and recovered Bailey's clothing on Feb. Plettenberg was already being held in jail on public intoxication and trespass charges. Bu due to a 30 -day seal period imposed by polic to protect Plettenberg's rights, the search war rant results had not yet been released. <br> Plettenberg pleaded not guilty to the murder charge on March 11; he awaits a May 24 tria <br> - by Zack Kucharsk <br> Ka Kuon Do <br> RTING <br> and Techniques. chniques es Tae <br> pe. <br> f-Discipline. <br> Competitors With Over 35 <br> en Develop Confidence, Self <br> am <br> Room 471 <br> For More Information or to Register (3rd degree black belt instructor) |
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## Kosovar flee Serb attack

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

By George John
Associated Press
 sands of Kosovo Albanians, some
clutching no more than a blanket, fled a Yugoslav army offensive
Sunday that has spurred a last 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 army attacks on Kosovo rebel
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senior envoy Richard Holbrooke to meet with the Yugoslav leader.
With NATO moving closer With NATO moving closer to
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National Security Adviser Sandy
Berger said the Hello rent Berger said the Holbrooke mission
would be a "final effort for pence would be a in al effort for peace.
Holbrooke will be accompanied
to the Yugoslav capital by the U.S.,
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



Potential health catastrophes loom inside Capitol Dangerous conditions,
few worker protections are found in the Capitol.

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Victims dead before explosion, police say Expososor

| Continued from Page 1A <br> Furber left in February to study in Australia. <br> 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 equip- ment, were missing, and a small TV had been moved from a back room to the living room, Bentley said. <br> It looked like whoever had been there was there for a while," he said Sunday night. "There was even food taken from the refrigerator." <br> 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. <br> 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 everything gone," he said. |
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Students: Break was too short SPRING $\qquad$ she doesn't see many problems with
older students adjusting to the time 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 waw UI Ireshman
Katie Macek, who went to Sormer warmer climate was UI freshman
Katie Macek, who went to Saraso
ta off but she offered some helpful hints
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 who a a little crispy," sack sunscreen. Other factors that may halt stu- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Some students had to deal with } \\ & \text { dents' motivation toward school- }\end{aligned}$ parents they hadn't seen since
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havent home to Keokuk, lowa.
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a whole agenda lined up for me," have been added to the days, a whole agenda lined up for me,",
chalking another point up on the
spring-fever side of the scoreboard. she said. It was fun, but Idint
"It's "It's getting nice out, and I'll get a lot of sleep. 'lll have to try to,
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UI freshman Jean Freeland is $\begin{aligned} & \text { workload alter Spring Break. } \\ & \text { "A simple plan to take a look a } \\ & \text { feeling the same effects of the } \\ & \text { the time you have available and to }\end{aligned}$ feeling the same effects of the the time you have available and to
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da for a week. But, as with any
vacation, the unexpected was into your pattern," she said.
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and taking the time to relax are



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## CHEERLEADING

Partner Stunts Tumbling Crowd Leadership Athletic Ability

First Meeting/Clinic Monday, March 22 7:00-9:00 p.m. Carver Hawkeye Arena
motorcycle crash Famil
DEATH


Memories of Karaoke night at
China Garden will remind Vu of the China Garden will remind Vu of the
funny side the young man who pos-
sessed so much ambition, she said. sessed so much ambition, she said.
"He always wanted to go to den-He school, and he was accepted,"
she said "He had pande she said. "He had plans to buy his
parents a house and parents a house and get a boat. He
didn't stop when he achieved his 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.


Suspended gymnasts to fight punishment ormmastics


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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 pokin through the earth An emerald color creeps through the brown grass, and the ground softens
underfoot. underfoot.
Spring is here. Finally. And with the rebirth of nature comes a
mism that only more sunshine and fewer cold days can bring. For the first time in months, the days are longer than the nights. rather than under the covers. For the first time in months, heavy away in favor of T-shirts and windbreakers. With the arrival of the vernal equinore early Sunday, the sun has passed from
the southern hemisphere to the northern, bringing an official close to winter and ushering in spring.
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Now is the time to finalize plans for the summer garden
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Now is the time to open house windows for a breath of fresh
Now is the time to hit the Pentacrest for a game of Frisbee.
This is not to say that this year's. winter was particularyly bad or that we have
put winter completely behind us, because it wasn't and we havent put winter completely behind us, because it wasnt and we havent.
In fact, this year's winter, measured from the beginning of Decem
In fact, this year's winter, measured from the beginning of December to the end
of February, was the 14 th warmest in 126 years and the 28th least snowiest in
112 years, according to state Climatologist Harry Hillaker. 112 years, according to state Climatologist Harry Hillaker.
During that time, the average temperature was
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 deglow the average.
ber
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 and not a dumping - is almost certainly in the works, he said. The latest Iowa has received snow was June 4, of last year, but that was just a trace amount in 10 northwest part of the state. Far more significant and almost
as state was the 10 or so inches of snow Iowa got on May 28, 1947. But it's by the as late was the 10 or so inches of snow lowa got on May 28,1947 . But it'
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 no


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I don't know what the new Ford will be called. Probably yomething like the "Ford
Untamed Wilderness Adventure" In the 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 cliffs, racing through the surf and fighting
giant sharks hundreds of feet beneath the 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
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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 drive
Sport Utility Vehicles in the forest, because Sport Utiity Vehicles in the forest, because
when you have paid upward of $\$ 40,000$ for a transportataion investment, the last thing
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being worth worrying about with the being worth worrying about with the advantage of being so ugly that poisonous
snakes flee from it in terror.


"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 But after winter, even a mild one like this years, the only expectation is
little more sunshine, a few more flowers, abit more hope.
And if spring is not your thing, don't fret. Summer is only 91 days away.

## | Byron R. Brown is the D/'s Viewpoints editor.

Letters to the Editor

Rules not made
to be broken
To the Editior:
Iam 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 sea-
son, and chose to break them. Therefore, the athletes should be punished
1 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 athetes that when they leave high school and enter aduill life, they will have to live by the rules. I remind them that bosses and coilege protessors will take no excuses.
Iam bothered that the aduts on I am bothered that the adults on the women's gymnastics leam as well as their par by the rules. The women knew that a no alcohol policy was in effect - they chose to ignore Now they must suffer the consequences. As long as he pow ment is equally disstand strong behind the coach. I commend he coach for not allowing parents and athates to bully her and make her change her oaching philosophy.
What kind of values are we teaching? What
lo the community? Is it 0 K for athletes to break the rules, then have mom and dad fix thletes to acceopt punishment for breaking ules and learn from their mistakes? As a teacher and c
the decision will be.
c
Reader put word
in Elliot's mouth
So the Editor:
Sean McClure seems to have seen words
that didn't actually appear in Beau Elliot's column ("Elliot does injustice by stereotyping,"
I don't remember Elliot ever "Stereotyping a
conservatives as racist, white supremacists conservatives as racists, white supremacists
with no conscience.". Nothing is true of all conservatives, and I doubt that Elliot would ever
say that there was. May that there was. Maybe MCClure is upset by the facts and
not the stereotypes. Conservatives are certainly not all hatemongerss, but isn is tit true
that the hatemongers that the hatemongers Elliot has describedhe lynchers, gay-bashers and clinic bombers

- are conservatives? - are conservalives?



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

WLCOME 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 penin' 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 and ro Pulente were both rehearsing next


## readers

SAY What movie deserves the Academy Award for best picture?

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Academy Award because it is directed by a guy from my,
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8A - The Daily lowan - lowa City, lowa - Monday, March 22, 1999


Benigni wins for foreign language film OSCARS
continued from Page 1A
bat, won a directing Oscar for
Spielberg - his second - and also bat, won a directing Oscar for
Spielberg - his second - and dalso
took prizes for cinematography, editing, sound and sound effect "Am I allowed to say I really wanted this?" Spielberg joked as
he accepted the directing Oscar he accepted the directing Oscar.
"Shakespeare in Love," whic led all contenders with 13 nomina
tions, also picked up Oscars for tions, also picked up Oscars for
original screenplay, art direction, costume design and musical or comedy score. "Elizabeth" won for
makeup. "Gods and Monsters" wo for adapated screenplay. The most controversial moment
of the show came and went as director Elia Kazan - reviled by many for naming names during the accept a lifetime achievemen award. Many members of the audi-
ence applauded heartily; some Noote and Ed Harris, Nolte and Ed Harris, sat silently.
Besides Benigni, the only performer in a foreign language fil to win an Oscar was Sophia Loren Fittingly, it was in 1961 . sented him with his first award of the night. The perpetually ebullient Benigni clambered over the
backs of seats and hopped onto the backs of seats and hopped onto the
stage after Loren openly rooted for her fellow Italian and announced
his foreign film victory his foreign film victory.
"I want to kiss everybody," said in directing and screenplay cate gories, while the film was a best Another Holocaust
Another Holocaust film, "The Last
Days," won the document Dench, who made an indelib. imperssion despite her brief screen up her gold statuette and said with

## 'Burn, Hollywood, Burn! dishonored as wors movie of year <br> SANIA MONNCA, Calif (AP) - On the eve of the Academy Awards, An Alan Smithe Film Burn, Hollywood, Burn). was dis dismonoreed Film: Satriday with an award as the worst movie of 1998. Mirlse movie by "Basic Instinct" and "Show-augh-rtee Tinseltown satire," declareded the Goliden Raspberry Foundation At the 19th annual Razies, it took five azzies, besting the recorrs ot ot thees set by Kevin Costmer for last years "The Postman " The Razies spoof the Oscars and other big oundation members, inclusding film industry rotessionals, journalists and movie fans. Worst Picture: "An Alan Smithee Fill



Best picture: "Shakespeare in Love
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Harvey Wit, Havid Paritit, Donna Gigliotti,
Harvey Weinstein, Edward Zwick
and Marc Norman. Best director Steven Spielberg, "Saving Private Ryan."
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# Against All Odds 

 NEWS ANALISIS/TONY WIRT

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

 deep and once said before about lowa national titles,
but this one really wasn't supposed to t. . Widiliams being the only indi-
vampion, and admit that this in particular. again went happen. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { home on top } & \text { After losing their first Big Ten Title } & \text { But the Hawkeye magic lives on. }\end{array}$ The Hawkeyes got a lot of bonus of the $\quad$ posed to politely bow out to the new Wrestling kid on the block, Minnesota, or sit world. back and watch Oklahoma State take Like every other year in recent points from their five All-Americans,
memory, Iowa dug deep and somehow with 149-pound champion Williams $\begin{array}{ll}\text { went home on top of the heap. } & \text { with 149-pound champion Williams } \\ \text { leading the way with a pin and two }\end{array}$ It wasn't easy, but Jim Zalesky and
his team did it. A lot of things con- $\begin{gathered}\text { major decisions. } \\ \text { Doug Schwab (141), Lee Fullhart }\end{gathered}$
major decision.
Ben Uker (165) also picked up some Ben Uker (165) also picked up some
huge bonus points for the Hawkeyes huge bonus points for the Hawkeyes
after it looked like he may have cost See ANalysIs, Page 2B

Hawkeyes
surprise by
winning fifth
straight NCAA
championship

By Tony Wirt
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - One
streak ended for the Iowa wrestling streak ended for the lowa wresting
team this season, but the one the After failing in their bid for a 26 th consecutive Big Ten conference championship, the Hawkeyes got redemp-
tion by capturing their fifth straight tion by capturing their fitth straight
NCAA championship Saturday night
in the Bryce in the Bryce

Jordan Center on Inside | the campus of |  |  |
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 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { to win, lowa coach } \\ \text { Jim Zalesky said of } \\ \text { the national meet. }\end{array}$ | results, Page 2B. |
| :--- | :--- | "This is the one that makes you feel good or bad about yourself -

feel pretty good."
Iowa crowned two individual champions and scored 100.5 points, narrowly edging out Big Ten champion
Minnesota, which took second with 98.5. W. Williams and Doug Schwab
T.J each won their tirst the Hawkeyes most valuable wrestler may have been
Cal-State Bakersfield heavyweight Cal-State Bakersfield heavyweigh
Stephen Neal. Going into the
Going into the heavyweight finals,
Iowa held a two-point lead over Minnesota, which was sendiag juvior
Brock Lesnar against Neal. A Lesnar 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 19th team title.
"I was really
bout," schwab raily seid. "(Neal) was part
of our team for that match " of our team for that match." Neal was more than happy to help
out the Hawkeyes. See NCAA CHAMPIONS, Page $2 B$

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.
$\frac{\text { came to an end. }}{\text { By Megan Manfull }}$
PHOENIX - No one has walked slower to an airplane than Iowa men's
basketball coach Tom Davis did last Saskectal.
Flieven
Eleven hours after coaching his
final game for Iowa final game for Iowa, Davis stood off
the runway of the Phoenix airport the runway of the Phoenix airport,
slowly maving toward the Trans World
Airlines charter Airlines charter.
The 60 -year-old coach was holding a


## IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Alford apears to have foot in the door

Southwest Missouri State
coach Steve Alford is the favorite to replace Tom Davis.

| By James Kramer <br> The Daily lowan |
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| All signs point to Southwest Missouri |
| e coach Steve Alford taking |
| 's basketbal |
| there is still some uncertainty. |
| Alford, 34, took his 12th-s |
| Bears to the Sweet 16 in th |
| Regional of the NCAA tournament, |
| where they were defeated by No. 1 |
| Duke. That effort added to Alford's |
| impressive credentials as a |
| int |
| Alford confirmed over the |
| that he has been interviewed by lowa |
| d said he is interested in the |
| awkeyes' coaching job, vacate |
| ear coach Tom Davis after Iowa |
| last week in the Sweet 16 of the |
| West Regional. |
| e for |
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 Southwest Missouri State coach Steve Alford, left, jokes withy hilis dad, assisistant Sam Alford,on March 18. Steve is rumored to be lowa's replacement for Tom Davis. Hawkeyes next season, but said there have to be a lot of decisions made Hawkeyes next season, but said there
are other teams howing interest.
"Within the next 72 hours, there $\begin{aligned} & \text { have to be a sot said. } \\ & \text { Alfor decisions made, }\end{aligned}$

| TELEVISION <br> Maln Event <br> The Event: Women's NCAA Tournament, lowa State vs. Georgia, 6:30 p.m.. ESPN2. The Skinny: Led by former Hawkeye Slacy Frese, the Cyclones will look to reach their first Final Four in school history. First, they have to get past Georgia. | Women's College Basketball <br> 6 p.m. East Final, Temnessee vs. Duke, ESPN. 8 p.m. Midwest Final, Purciuv es. Rulugers, EPPN. <br> Tennis <br> Noon Lipton Championstips, ESPN. <br> NBA <br> 7 p.m. Hawks al Knicks, TBS. |  | QUOTABLE <br> "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." <br> - Los Angeles forward Dennis Rodman, who returned to the Lakers on Saturday night | SCOREBOARD <br> NBA |  | DetroitUlah | 104101 | Portland <br> Philadelphia <br> NHL <br> Calgary <br> N.Y. Islanders | 91 <br> 75 <br> 2 <br> 1 | See standings, Page $2 B$ |  |
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Juergens' ability to 'fight back' one reason Iowa won analysis

| his team crucial points by not advancing in the championship round. <br> The senior from Osage, Iowa, 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. <br> 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. Jueapolis. |
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lowa crowns two champions en route to title NCAA CHAMPIONS


## Sweet Sixteen birth gives Alford's stock a boost



Dr. Tom unsure about future coaching plans

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leaned it out weeks ago nd whienene it wat weeks ago, eading the
Hawkeyes past Arkansas in Denveres Davis hat hraand the office Burt ady ween repainted. he situation with reporters durin
press ocoference in Phoenix. They maybe took the name off
door, Im not sure about that
 ew name up there. That might be
worth a story. He hadn't been replaced that
iickly by UI officials, but if they ad, Davis wasticials, goung to to com. There's a right way and a wrong
to do things, ay to do things," Davis said. ""dd how you handle things. Because
Tve heard horror stories abe wanted that said about this staff."



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WOMEN'S TRACK
Hawks gain confidence with second-place effort


Cleveland goes down with sprained ankle

| By Lisa Colonno The Daily lowan | Utah if Tyler was not hurt," senior Ulf Jentler said. "Everyone would have been a spot lower." Instead the Hawkeyes found | open Big Ten competition nex weekend when they host Michiga and Michigan State. Cleveland is |
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| In Spring Break action, injuries |  |  |
| conce apain plagued the lowa men's |  |  |
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| nis tean |  |  |
| er Cleveland, sprained an ankle | due to injuries to | Hawkeyes' rash of |
| on March 14 in the first set of his match against Yale's Jonathan | nd |  |
| Beardsly and had to default. He sat out the Hawkeyes' remaining |  | van |
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|  |  | The fact that everyon |
| Jowa lost to Yale, $5-2$, and defeated Connecticut, $5-2$ on Jan. 16 before |  | g up higher allows us to play |
| (emen |  | more competitive |
| The team is now 7.5 on the sea- |  |  |
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| WOMEN'S TENNIS |  |  |
| lowa disrupted by close cals in two losses |  |  |
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| By Lisa Colonno | went three sets. <br> The 53rd-ranked Hawkeyes are | Michigan State. "The Big Ten will |
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|  | the | matches will have helped us a lot. |
|  | coach Paul wardiaw said. realize that we can play with these | because we can play with the best, |
| ent $1-2$ last week, defeat- |  | so there is no reason we cant play |
| N. | ing out how to do well again |  |
|  | them | Iowa, which is aiming to win the |
| iam and Mary, 8-1, and No. 14 | 碞 | Big Ten title, should be favored to |
| re Dame, 8-1 | ter results. | win the majority of its eight |
| r, the |  | remaining matches this season, |
| much closer than the final scores | nd that realization will benefit | Wardlaw said. |
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lowa disrupted by close calls in two losses

| By Lisa Colonno The Daily lowan | Utah if Tyler was not hurt," senior Ulf Jentler said. "Everyone would have been a spot lower. Instead, the Hawkeyes found | open Big Ten competition next weekend when they host Michigan and Michigan State. Cleveland is <br> still questionable and Auskaps |
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| In Spring Break action, injuries |  |  |
| once again plagued the Iowa men's |  |  |
| tennis team.No. 1 singles player, sophomore | position higher after Cleveland's | a doubles position. He fille |
|  | injury. They had already been | land's doubles position aga |
| Tyler Cleveland, sprained an ankle | playing about two positions higher | UConn and Ut |
| on March 14 in the first set of his match against Yale's Jonathan | then last season due to injuries to | Although the |
|  | sophomore Jake Wilson and senior |  |
| Beardsly and had to default. He sat out the Hawkeyes' remaining |  | vantage in the near future, Jentler |
|  | Buetikofer being the fourth) were | believes the team will benefit |
| two matches. |  | "The fact that everyone |
| Jowa lost to Yale, 5-2, and defeated |  |  |
| necticut, 5-2, on Jan. 16 before |  |  |
| losing to Utah, 5-2, on Jan. 18. The team is now $7-5$ on the sea | now, but without these injuries we could be $11-1$ or $9-3$ for sure, with | Jentler said. "It is good practice." |
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| WOMEN'S TENNIS |  |  |
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| By Lisa Colonno The Daily lowan | ent three sets. <br> The 53rd-ranked Hawkeyes are | Michigan State. "The Big Ten |
| men's tennis team's | on the |  |
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| wa went 1-2 last week, def | ms, and the next step is figur- | so there is no reason we can't pl |
| Princeton, $7-2$, and losing to | out how to do | yainst Big Ten tea |
| tional powerhouses No. 10 | hem. | Iowa, which is aiming to win the |
| lliam and Mary, 8-1, and No. 14 | We obviousl | Big Ten title, should be favored to |
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| owever, the |  | remaining matches this season, |
| much closer than the final scores | And that realization will benefit | rdlaw said |
| reflected. In the Hawkeyes' three | the team next weekend when the | 01 sporswwiter Llsa Colomno can ber rechted at |
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| The lowa women's tennis team's |  |  |
| (We are knocking on the door," |  |  | ow," Wardlaw said. "These matches will have helped us a lot.

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so there is no reason we can't so there is no reason we can't play
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Connecticut guard Khalid El-Amin (middle) goes through Hawkeye detenders

| - The lowa women's rowing team did not have the performance it was looking for. | February by USRowing. <br> Iowa's Varsity $4+$ fell short of victory by 2.53 seconds with a time of 5:57.03. The first Varsity $8+$ fin- | against Northwestern State on March 13 in Lovisiana, but due to three tornado warnings, the Hawkeyes never took to the water |
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| By Robert Yarborough The Daily lowan | while the second Varsity $8+$ finished | rushed in practice, so we really just needed the competition to see |
| One of the advantages of moving backwards is the fact that you can Sunday, however, the Iowa women's rowing team did not see much of Wisconsin. The Badgers at Sugar Bottom Lake in Iowa City. "I expected that we would give | with a time of <br> 5:15.49. <br> Wind was the biggest obstacle Kowal wanted to overcome during the competition. <br> "I felt like we made good transitions with the wind | guson said. <br> Kowal has mapped out a plan of uccess for Iowa this séason "Our girls have dohe a real nice job for how young asquad 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 |
| Wisconsin a good run, lowa coach been feisty in practice and fired up for this one., <br> Wisconsin came into the race ranked among the top 10 nationwide in preseason polls released in | 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 | more detailed as we go along." Iowa travels to the San Diego next weekerid fof the San Diego Crew Classic, <br> DI sportswriter Roberl Yaftorough wan be reached at ryarboroobluewéeg.uiowa.edu. |
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| Kog | And | mont, Rutgers and Drexel. The Hawkeyes avenged a 10-1 non- |
| 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. <br> The Hawkeyes (7-9) defeated the eighth-ranked Hurricanes on Saturday in the championship game of the Homestead Challenge in Homestead, Fla. | James Magrane did the rest for the Hawkeyes, pitching a complete game, allowing only five hits and striki seven. <br> Magrane was named MVP tournament. Iowa's Brian Wes Obermueller and | 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. <br> DI sportswriter Roger Kuznia can be reached at |
| MEN'S GYMNASTICS |  |  |
| lowa wins, awaits tough competition |  |  |
| Oklahoma last Friday, then watched as Michigan poste the highest score of the sea | on the season. <br> "The format of the meet was the same as Big Tens," Iowa coach Tom Dunn said. "So ideally, it was the perfect meet to set us up for this weekend, even th have liked to put up a higher score." <br> Iowa will have to contend with a new frontrunner for the Big Ten title. <br> Saturday, Michigan posted a 231.85 total against Michigan State, which eclipsed the highest score in the nation by nearly one point. <br> When polls come out today, fifthranked Michigan is expected to be the new No. 1 team. No. 3 Iowa | defeated the Wolverines, 228.45 ; 227.95, on Feb. 27. <br> "Michigan is a good team and wey are aware of that,", junior Brian Hamilton said. "But throughout gymnastics and that will not change as we hit Big Tens." <br> 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. Big Ten title. <br> We have been on and off this season, and so consistency is stil) junior Barry Wilken said. "The season is beginning to wind down, so we just have tog work that much harder at this point," <br> OI sportswriter Rofierf Yarborough can be reached <br> Sugar Bottom |
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| men's gymnastics team was looking for. <br> However, the Hawkeyes conclud- |  |  |
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## MEN'S GYMNASTCS

Iowa wins, awaits tough competition

The Hawkeyes defeated Oklahoma last Friday, then the highest score of the season.

## By Robert Yarborough

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WOMEN'S ROWNG
Wisconsin wins three times at Sugar Bottom

## Four chase dreams to Florida

Duke, Connecticut,
Michigan State and Ohio Michigan State and Ohio
State continue the NCAA title
race at the Final Four. $\frac{\text { race at the Final Four. }}{\text { By Jim O'Connell }}$
Associated Press
Three No. 1 seds. and one of the
best turnaround stories in college
 F. Petersburg, Fla., and
Top-rar.
Tonked Duke, Connecticut and Michigan State were among
the favorites to get there since the preseason poll het there them rance the
Nos. 1,2 and 5 . Ohio State, coming ff an $8-22$ season, didn't even
rack the Top 25 until January but went on to earn a No. 4 seeding in
All four will be there this week-
end 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
968 . Final Four appearance of the 90 s Michigan State, a school that was
last there 20 years ago when a newcomer named Magic Johnson championship.
Duke's $85-64$ victory over sixthal on Sunday means the Atlontic Coast Conference has had at least
one representative in the Final our every year since 1986, except Connecticut, which beat 10th-
seeded Gonzaga $67-62$ Saturday to just the second Big East team in Sye Final Four in the 90s, joining
Syrase in 1996. 7.74 Saturday to win the South Regional, and Michigan State,
which beat defending national in the Midwest, gives the Big Ten in the Midwest, gives the Big Ien
he first multi-berth Final Four
ince the Southeastern Conference had two teams in 1996 .
A five-year absence from the
Final Four would be a deal most chools would take with a smile. when it comes to Final Fours. For the 12th time in school histooach Mike Krzyzewski, the Blue evils are in the national semifiecord 31 -game winning streak. The closest game Duke has had in tover Southwest Missouri State the regional semifinals.
"There's still two games to and maybe I shouldn't brag,",
junior guard Chris Carrawell said, but this team has everything you
 Now, the team with the college
basketball's largest media continstate without a professional fran-
chise, is there. "Fate and other good teams and
players got in the way and we didn't move on," explained Jim Cal-
houn, who can now remove his
name from the list of the sport's
best coaches not to reach the Final
Four. "Tm sure ours fans our going

## Miracles happening for Penn and Ohio State

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| COLUMBUS, Ohio - The sea- son started with Scoonie Penn's wildest dream. Now it's gone way, way beyond that. <br> Ohio State is headed for the Final Four for the first time in Four for the first time in 31 years and is coming out of nowhere to do it. 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, pre- dicted before the season that Ohio State would make it to the NCAA tournament, most people laughed at his naivete. <br> "We knew we would turn it around, but not in my wildest dreams did 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. <br> The Buckeyes will meet Connational 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 so far, no ones 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. <br> "Do you believe in miracles?" The Columbus Dispatch wrote in its 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 watchey on portabie Jhs's the Buckeyes held off St. John's in the final frantic seconds. |
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Ohio State's Jason Singleitoron celebrates the Buckeyes' 7 .
"This is almost better than a
football win over Michigan," one fan is this football-mad city said. all but forgotten the past five losing seasons.
Since last making it to the NCAA
tournament in 1992 , the Buckeyes fell tournament in 1992 , the Buckeyes fell
into ruin under coach Randy Ayers. 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 back-to-back $10-17$ seasons. O'Brien was
hired after several prominent coaches spurned offers from down-
trodden Ohio O'Brien ran off three players,
including two starters, six weeks hefore his first practice. Two oth-
ers, including the teats ers, including the team's best play-
er, eventually were forced out. Penn followed O'Brien to Ohio State from Boston College. After
sitting out last year, he has joind with Michael Redd to capture the
hearts of the doub hearts of the doubters.



## Top seeds fight to stay alive

The NCAA women's regional championship games tonight will deter-
mine next weekend's Final Four pairings. By Chuck Schoffner




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The Duke player with the freshman anymore. She loves the
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The other No. 1 seeds still play-
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { has elevated her play in March, } & \text { Connecticut } 64-58 \text { on Saturday } \\ \text { scoring 23, } 39 \text { and } 27 \text { points in } \\ \text { with a flurry of } 3 \text {-point baskets } \\ \text { her three tournament games. } \\ \text { at the end. In Georgia, the }\end{array}$Purdue will have to crack a
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## Bulls win overtime fight with Celtics


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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. <br> Bure scored both Calgary goals to keep the Flames in the final (playoff spot with a 2-1 victory over the New York Islanders on Sunday. With the score tied at 1-1, Bure (banged a loose puck past goal( third period for his 21st goal of the iseason. <br> "Everybody has really stepped it <br> (up," Bure said. "Theo was always <br> ( tried to find him when you were on <br> the iee but now everybody's looking <br> for different guys." <br> ( Bure, traded three weeks ago for <br> Plames leading scorer Theo Fleury, has scored eight goals in nine <br> gas scored and has been instrumental <br> in the Flames' $6-3-0$ run. Five of <br> (those wins came on the road. <br> "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- <br> Flyers 5, Red Wings 4 |  |
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Lersep's 10 points in $10-3$ run that pulled the Nets to $86-85$ with $1: 16$ to play.


 oh hit that shot and redeem myselfa liitits bit" Stach Souse finished with 32 points, while
Grant Hill had his first triple-double of the season with 29 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists. Hillst finala assist came ameter he was
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Clippers 100, Timberwolves 85
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Martin scored a season-high 22 points as the Los Angeles Clippers beat the
Timberwolves. It was the Clippers's second win of the season and their first road victory of the

Hornets 94, Bucks 87 MLWAUKEE - Eddie Jones scored 23
points and David Westey added 16 Sunday night
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NCAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Iowa's Williams completes perfect season

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

By Mike Kelly
The Daily lowan
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - To com--
plete his undefeated season at 149 plete his undefeated season at 149
pounds Saturd pounds Saturday, Iowa sophomore
T. . Williams was forced to defeat a familiar foe.
He did just that, defeating for-
mer high shool teammate Tony mer high school teammate Tony
Davis on Northern lowa, 4-2.
Williams and Davis were both Illinois state champions at Mt.
C Crmel High School in Chicago Carmel High School in Chicago.
Williams, the heavier of the two, won four state titles to Davis' two. still loved him," Williams said "We
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 $\begin{array}{cll}\text { Because he was going up against } & \text { side the home-town Nittany Lion } \\ \text { his former teammate, Williams } & \text { fans, but Musser wasn't impressed. }\end{array}$

| said preparation for the match was <br> "Ittle harder than usual <br> II 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. <br> No mercy <br> After North Carolina heavy 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 for the consolation round. This didn't sit well with Neal. <br> "Just let me pin you," Neal said to Kinney. "I won't get you tired, the most pins and need this one." <br> 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. <br> Unlikely supporters <br> At the NCAA Championships, fan allegiance changed as many times as the lead did. <br> Minnesota's Chad State's Clint Musser found a new fan base. Iowa fans cheered along side the home-town Nut Musser wasn't impressed. |
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Our panel lives for the day that they'll get to use their "stale" veto stamps. And still, they're waiting.
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