

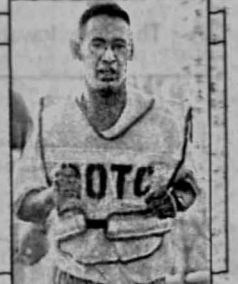
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Sorrowful city mourns victims

■ 70,000 gather to remember the Columbine school victims in a memorial service.

By Steven K. Paulson
Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. — Thirteen white doves fluttered into the gray sky Sunday, over the heads of 70,000 people who filled a parking lot to mourn the 12 students and one teacher massacred at Columbine High School.



Eric Gay/Associated Press
One of 13 white doves is released during the memorial service in Littleton, Colo., Sunday.

Families, friends and strangers clung to each other during a 75-minute memorial service. They clutched flowers, blue and silver balloons and Bibles as they wept and wondered why it happened.

"All of us must change our lives to honor these children," Vice President Al Gore told the overflow crowd a few blocks from where two teenagers went on a rampage and then killed themselves on April 20. "More than ever, I realize every one of us is responsible for all of the children."

"No society can be perfect, but we know the way things should be," Gore said, his voice thundering like a preacher's.

As Gov. Bill Owens read the name of each of the 13 victims, a dove was released. The symbol of peace had a special meaning: Columbine, Colorado's state flower, derives from a Latin word meaning "like a dove."

Some blame parents of gunmen, Page 9A

"God grant them eternal peace," Owens said of the victims.

Mourners — twice as many as had been expected — stood in rapt attention as Gore described how children must be raised.

He never mentioned by name the two teens — seniors Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold — who went on the rampage and tried to blow up the high school apparently because they felt like rejected misfits.

Investigators have found a diary plotting the mayhem in precise detail for more than a year, as well as bomb-making materials and weapons in one of the pair's bedrooms.

"We must have the courage not to look away from those who feel despised and rejected," Gore said. "If you are a parent, they need your attention. If you are a grandparent, they need your time."

Gore and retired Gen. Colin Powell led an array of dignitaries on the makeshift stage in the movie theater parking lot. Afterward, they walked slowly to nearby Clement Park to place more flowers at an impromptu memorial that has been growing daily since the massacre.

Nick Foss, 18, who was grazed by a bullet and injured while helping



Eric Gay/Associated Press
A girl holds a rose as she is held during prayer at a memorial service Sunday for the victims of the Columbine High School shooting rampage in Littleton, Colo. Columbine students Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 other students and a teacher on April 20, then committed suicide.

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Black trench coats face local bias

■ Locals protest the anti-trench coat mentality sweeping the town and the nation in the wake of the Littleton slayings.

By John G. Russell
The Daily Iowan

When Iowa City resident Pat Sedlacek went to the movies this weekend, he didn't think wearing a black trench coat would get him in trouble.

But in the wake of the April 20 school massacre in Littleton, Colo., a security guard called the police.

"They assumed we were there to

hurt someone," he said. Sedlacek joined a group of 10 Iowa City youths Sunday night to protest what it called a negative stigma toward high school students who wear black trench coats.

High schools around the country banned the coats after two students went on a shooting rampage at Littleton's Columbine High School, killing 13 people. The students were reported to be part of a neo-Nazi gang called the "Trenchcoat Mafia."

One of the Iowa City protesters, Emily Matson, who does not currently attend school, said some of her friends here are afraid to go to school

because they are seen as outcasts. "It's unsafe for people to choose to be different," she said. "The thing that's dangerous is the negative vibe created by all this."

Iowa City West High senior Jacob Pessin said students who wear black trench coats are looked down upon by athletes at school.

"The jocks treat us unfairly and get pleasure out of it," he said.

Beej Matson, Emily Matson's mother and an organizer of the protest who has been working with at-risk youth in Iowa City for 10

See TRENCH COATS, Page 6A



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan
Iowa City resident Beej Matson speaks at a rally against the negative stigma of black trench coats Sunday on the Pedestrian Mall, as Brian Curry and Pat Sedlacek listen.

Good weather and good crowds gather at this year's RiverFest

■ This year's event was more family-oriented than UI-focused, a resident says.

By Erin Crawford
The Daily Iowan

Soggy ground may have stopped RiverFest's mainstage act from being held outside on the night of April 23, but the weekend event was revived by plenty of sun and warm spring air on the following days.

"I wasn't expecting this good weather, so attendance exceeded all my expectations," said Allison Davis, RiverFest assistant executive director of facilities.

College Republicans hold Straw Poll, Page 3A

More than 1,300 people rocked out to the mainstage act, The Samples, which was moved indoors to the Union Main Lounge due to the threat of rain.

"The Samples was excellent. Tons of people would have come if it had been outside," UI freshman Dan Martino said.

On April 24, five bands drew a large student crowd. They were the Nadas, the Dick Prall Band, MyChickCecile, Nil8 and DNA. Organizers said that between 500 and 700 students overall attended the seven bands — the Ham and Static Films appeared Sunday — that played during the weekend.

"I was so impressed with every single band, and the audience was so into it," said Mo Krishna, RiverFest music director. "The best thing was the diversity in the music — acoustic, alternative, punk and rock."

Sunday's crowd was dominated by families who came to sample the free KidFest activities, the magician and the carnival rides.

"I liked it when I rode on the parachute and got this balloon from the magic thing," 5-year-old Joshua Wayne Miller said.

This year's RiverFest was more family oriented than UI focused, said Coralville resident Diana Boeglin, who had brought Joshua to the event.

"I wasn't expecting this good weather, so attendance exceeded all my expectations."

— Allison Davis,
RiverFest assistant executive director of facilities

RiverFest executives agreed that drawing community members of all ages was important.

"We wanted to appeal to the community and students as well," said Stacy

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Andrea Bauer/The Daily Iowan
Hannah Oren, left, and Kylie Bontrager ride the bumper cars Sunday at RiverFest after having their faces painted. This year marked the first time that carnival rides were included in the UI festival.

Refugees reveal mass rapes by Serb police

BRAZDA, Macedonia — City by city and village by village, Serbs are hunting down women to rape as they loot, empty and burn Kosovo's ethnic Albanian communities, refugees say.

International monitors, war crimes investigators and NATO all are reporting numerous accounts of rapes in Kosovo — atrocities that Serb officials deny.

Witness testimony so far indicates the rapes in Kosovo are "neither isolated nor incidental," said Patricia Sellers, a U.N. war crimes prosecutor. **PAGE 9A**



Two septuplets may have cerebral palsy

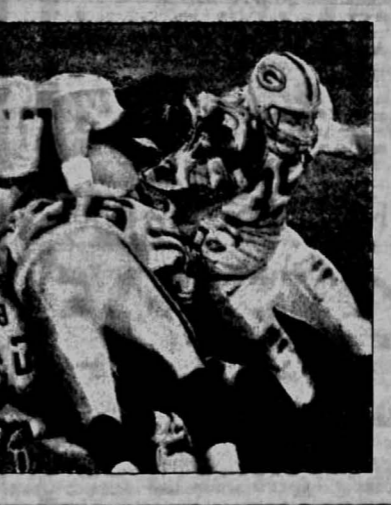
CARLISLE, Iowa — Two of the 17-month-old McCaughey septuplets, Nathan and Alexis, are growing so slowly that there's concern they may have cerebral palsy, their mother said. **PAGE 4A**

NATO to aid Balkans

WASHINGTON — In a summit-ending show of solidarity, NATO leaders promised military protection and economic aid to Yugoslavia's neighbors for standing with the West against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. **PAGE 7A**

Elway likely to retire

DENVER — For years, the Denver Broncos' offense consisted of John Elway and 10 other guys. But now, with Elway's retirement set, the Super Bowl champions enter uncharted terrain. After 16 seasons, the unparalleled master of the two-minute drill is leaving football. Elway all but announced his retirement on April 24 in an interview with Denver TV station KCNC in Pebble Beach, Calif., where he was playing golf. "I really accomplished everything I wanted to. There's no real upside to coming back," Elway said. **PAGE 1B**



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"THE GIFT"

A young man wanted to purchase a gift for his new sweetheart's birthday, and as they had not been dating very long, after careful consideration, he decided a pair of gloves would strike the right note: romantic, but not too personal. Accompanied by his sweetheart's younger sister, he went to Nordstrom and bought a pair of white gloves. The sister purchased a pair of panties for herself. During the wrapping, the clerk mixed up the items and the sister got the gloves and the sweetheart got the panties. Without checking the contents, the young man sealed the package and sent it to his sweetheart with the following note: "I chose these because I noticed that you are not in the habit of wearing any when we go out in the evening. If it had not been for your sister, I would have chosen the long ones with the buttons, but she wears short ones that are easier to remove. These are a delicate shade, but the lady I bought them from showed me the pair she had been wearing for the past three weeks and they were hardly soiled. I had her try yours on for me and she looked really smart. I wish I was there to put them on for you the first time, as no doubt other hands will come in contact with them before I have a chance to see you again." www.asandler.com



Solon High School students April Dingbaum and Kim Long dance at the Alternative Prom Saturday in Old Brick Church. This was the first Alternative Prom, sponsored by the UI Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Union.

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"Working" mother, China spokeswoman

NEW YORK (AP) — Sarah Ferguson has been named the spokeswoman for Wedgwood, the 240-year-old British maker of fine china.
The Duchess of York says she can now pay tribute to the same china she eats from each day at home in London.
"China doesn't have to be kept in the cupboard for rainy days," she said on April 23. "I'm a working mother with two kids, but I can fit china into my day."
Ferguson has written several books, including her bestseller, "Dieting with the Duchess." Since 1997, she has been the spokeswoman for Weight Watchers International.



Ferguson

DiFranco takes on abortion violence

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Folk singer Ani DiFranco knows one song that will definitely be on her play list when she performs here on May 2 — "Hello Birmingham," which focuses on abortion violence.
In the song, DiFranco reflects on the sniper killing of a Buffalo, N.Y., doctor who performed abortions and the bombing of a Birmingham abortion clinic that killed a police officer.
"In this song, Buffalo is calling up Birmingham and saying, 'Heard you had some trouble down there. We're sending you strength,'" said DiFranco, a native of Buffalo.
DiFranco has been outspoken about racism and gay rights.



DiFranco

calendar

Iowa Society of Archaeological Institute of America will sponsor a lecture titled "Excavations at Nijmegen, the Netherlands: Iowans on the Roman Frontier" by Glenn Storey in Room E109 of the Art Building at 8 p.m.

Help Me, Harlan

Dear Harlan,
My life is up in the air at the moment.
Most important is my two-year relationship with my boyfriend. We have had an up-and-down roller coaster relationship for two years. The distance is hard, but I travel home every weekend to visit him. We used to live together, but we have recently moved back home. Well, he has moved back home, and I had to move in with my uncle due to poor family relationships.
The problem is that my parents don't like my boyfriend, and he doesn't like my parents. The dislike is due to the fact that my parents are cheap and do not help financially with any situation, but they are my parents. In fact, my boyfriend has supported me for the last two years, and I guess he just got sick of it.
At the moment, I'm struggling with the fact that I have to choose between my parents and my boyfriend. What should I do?



Struggling

Dear Struggling,
You should choose to choose, not to make yourself choose. The reality is that your parents will always be cheap and you'll always be the daughter of cheap parents. Therefore, any guy who dates you will always be dating a girl with cheap parents. If he can't handle this reality, and you're not ready to abandon your parents, find a guy who understands.
It's hard enough finding a boyfriend who can support you emotionally without finding one who can also support you financially. Once you can be your own independent woman, this won't be an issue. Until then, any guy who loves you must try to work with you, not against you.
Really, your boyfriend doesn't need to be their best friend or their worst enemy — just your best friend. Only he can help himself find a happy medium.

horoscopes

by Eugenia Last

Monday, April 26, 1999
ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will be quick-witted and charming, which will help you gain popularity at work. Friends and relatives will give you good advice. Romance will be exciting.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't be too quick to invest in something just because someone you trust is investing. Overspending will lead to all sorts of problems in the future. Excessive behavior will result in poor health.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't evade issues or twist the truth; you won't get away with it. If you're honest, you stand a better chance of convincing your mate that you still love him or her and that you're willing to bend.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't push your luck with superiors or authority figures. Secret affairs will eventually backfire on you. You may not get your facts straight, so double-check.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be yourself, and you'll be surprised how many love interests you will entice. You can step into the limelight if you want to. Favors will be granted if you ask.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emotions will flare up among family members. Take one step at a time and don't pick sides. Your practical outlook will win out. Get sound advice from someone you respect and trust.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You need to look at your situation from a different perspective. Sit down with someone you know well and find out how he or she would deal with the circumstances you're facing.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can prosper if you are smart with your money. Clear up any pressing legal matters or personal papers that need to be renewed. The time to make changes is now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your partner busy, and you will avoid the third-degree. Overindulgence will result in putting on the pounds. Discipline will be required.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make changes around the house that you've been talking about. It will make a difference to everyone who lives with you. You can save some cash if you get everyone to pitch in and help.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Secret affairs or hidden matters may be revealed. Be careful whom you confide in. Social activities that involve children will help bring your family closer together.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may be taken advantage of. Don't be too quick to help someone who is telling you "poor me" stories. You're only hearing one side of the situation, and you can't be sure it's accurate.

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UI ROTC cadets watch Kosovo

■ Cadets are keeping abreast of the conflict in the Balkans though it is unlikely they will be sent there.

By Julia Di Gangi
The Daily Iowan

Recent developments in Yugoslavia have brought the war in the Balkans a little closer to home. Military action has caused some of the UI Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets to examine what it means to be part of the armed forces in the midst of a humanitarian and international crisis.

ROTC cadet and UI junior Chris Vanfosson said he does not believe NATO will accomplish its mission with air strikes alone, promoting the necessity of an invasion.

"I don't see any other way, because as human beings, we're not going to let something like what happened in World War II happen again," he said. "Maybe the only way to prevent that is with ground troops."

Also concerned about the ethical responsibilities of the United States is cadet Jake Cannon, a UI junior.



Pete Thompson/The Daily Iowan

Captain Kyle Kolthoff, left, and ROTC cadets Dan Walter, center, and Jason Gustin take an early morning run.

"When I hear about things such as the rape camps and the genocide, I think it's the right thing, at least to have the interest to stop that," he said.

Even with the mobilization of some National Guard units, the UI ROTC cadets will most likely not be asked to go to the Balkans, Cannon said.

"As ROTC cadets, the first goal is to graduate from college," Cannon said. "It would have to be an event bigger than Vietnam to start pulling out ROTC cadets before they graduate."

Although the U.S. involvement in the Balkans may not have any immediate ramifications for those enlisted in ROTC, the distant war and humanitarian efforts may have future consequences for the cadets, especially for those such as Kevin Johnson.

Johnson is simultaneously enrolled in the National Guard and the ROTC and could go to the Balkans before his graduation

date. He said if his guard unit mobilizes, he is prepared to go even if his decision requires him to temporarily withdraw from school.

But while ready and willing to fulfill their obligations to the United States, the majority of those enlisted would prefer not to enter into combat, said Capt. Kyle Kolthoff, a UI assistant professor of military science.

Because it is believed the international efforts in the Balkans will not end soon, Cannon said, he thinks someday he may be sent to the area.

"The cadets who are getting commissioned now won't go to Kosovo right away, but I do see them in the long term in peacekeeping operations," he said. "Some of the cadets who will be captains a few years down the road will be going over there."

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Bradley hails Wellstone support

■ Democratic presidential hopeful Bill Bradley stressed education and health-care reform at the Union Sunday.

By Steven Cook
The Daily Iowan

A day after garnering the endorsement of Minnesota Sen. Paul Wellstone, Democratic presidential candidate Bill Bradley spoke to a crowd of nearly 200 people at the Union Sunday.

Bradley said the addition of Wellstone to his campaign could give him a boost with Iowa voters in key areas of health care and tax reform.

"The endorsement adds credibility to my own efforts to convey to people what I would do in these areas," he said.

Bradley and Wellstone toured Iowa throughout most of Sunday, campaigning in Ames, Iowa City and Waterloo.

During his speech at the Union, Bradley stressed education and health-care reform, noting that TV anchors and baseball players make

much more than educators and health-care workers.

"Those things can change," he said.

Bradley said he advocates national standards in education and universal health care.

He also said he wants political parties to take a greater interest in volunteering.

"Politics is too tied up in the machinery of winning, not in service," he said. "Parties should serve as a volunteering clearing house."

Bradley is the only announced challenger to Vice President Al Gore for the Democratic presidential nod. Gore has not yet officially announced his candidacy, but an overwhelming majority of political observers expect him to run.

Presidential candidates have been criss-crossing the state in preparation for Iowa's first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses early next year.

Wellstone had his eye on the presidency before bowing out in January due to a ruptured disk in his back. His is the first congressional endorsement for Bradley.

Both House Minority Leader

Dick Gephardt and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle support Gore. Gore was in Littleton, Colo., Sunday attending a memorial service for the victims of the April 20 school shooting rampage.

Wellstone said he threw his support behind Bradley because of their similar stances on campaign-finance reform and health care. Bradley, long an advocate of campaign-finance reform, has pledged not to take political action committee funds.

"It's not negatives on Al Gore, it's positives on Bill Bradley," Wellstone said.

Many UI students were among those attending Bradley's speech, including UI senior Wade Pfau.

Pfau brought with him a book written by Bradley, hoping to get it autographed. He likes Bradley's views on tax reform, he said. Bradley wants to eliminate tax loopholes for special interests.

"He's the best candidate I've seen so far," Pfau said. "I like the way he communicates with people; he seems to really care."

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Dole, Bush grab lead in UI straw poll

■ The two GOP frontrunners each had 26 percent of the vote at RiverFest on April 24.

By Jerry Abejo
The Daily Iowan

At the "First in the Nation" straw poll held in Hubbard Park on April 24, presidential hopefuls Alan Keyes and Bob Smith brought their platforms to Iowa City.

The poll, sponsored by the UI College Republicans, was held in conjunction with RiverFest. It drew 484 participants, with Elizabeth Dole and George W. Bush each taking 26 percent of the vote. Ohio Congressman John Kasich finished third, with 21 percent.

Keyes, a nationally syndicated radio talk show host, and Smith, a New Hampshire senator, spoke to a crowd of approximately 50 people.

A fervent, fist-shaking speaker, Keyes grabbed 11 percent of the vote to finish in fourth place. Smith, a more laid-back speaker, took 2 percent of the vote to finish eighth.

"It shows how Keyes was organized and Smith wasn't," said Grant Young, vice chairman of the College Republicans and UI junior.

"Alan Keyes is a lot more organized in Iowa, with an organiza-

"The straw poll is all about measuring how strong the campaigns are at this point.

— Grant Young, vice chairman of the College Republicans

tion in Johnson County. We had to go through Washington, D.C., to get through to Bob Smith.

"The straw poll is all about measuring how strong the campaigns are at this point or how organized the campaigns are."

An equal number of UI students and Iowa City residents participated in the poll, Young estimated, though official demographic figures have not yet been tabulated.

Doug Hoelscher, co-chairman of the poll and UI senior, said a large number of Democrats also participated in the poll.

Former Vice President Dan Quayle did not fare well. The former vice president's reputation may have played a role in his 2 percent showing, Young said. Also, Colin Powell received two write-in votes, indicating that there is still interest in the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to run in 2000.

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Republican Straw Poll

• George W. Bush and Elizabeth Dole tied for the top spot in the poll, with each receiving 25 percent of the vote.



Keyes

• Talk show host Alan Keyes, who spoke at the event, garnered 11 percent, putting him in fourth place. Ohio Congressman John Kasich took 21 percent.



Smith

• Coming in fifth was New Hampshire Senator Bob Smith, a New Hampshire Senator, at two percent of the vote. He also spoke Saturday.

• Former Vice President Dan Quayle also won two percent of the vote.

CITY BRIEFS

Search continues for anonymous caller

Police are continuing their search for the anonymous caller who tipped off police about the body of Benjamin A. Bailey, who was found beaten to death under a CRANDIC railroad trestle on Feb. 3.

The caller is not a suspect in the case.

"This is a matter of tying up loose ends," Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Lord said. "The person who notified us was probably the first one to have seen the scene, and it is important to know the condition of the scene when the caller noticed the body."

Iowa City resident Marc Plettenberg has been charged with first-degree murder in connection with the slaying. Police are confident that he was the only one involved, Lord said. Plettenberg will stand trial on the charges on May 24.

The call about the body was made to a routine line in the police department and was not immediately traced. Had the call been placed to the 911 line, the location of the caller would have likely been known, Lord said.

Police hope that releasing a recording of the caller will help someone recognize the voice and aid in the identity of the person. Copies of the call are available at the Iowa City Police Department.

The March 19 double homicide at 427 S. Van Buren St. has delayed efforts to conclude work on the Bailey case because investigators have been working on both cases, Lord said.

— by Zack Kucharski

UI Quiz Bowl team places 7th at nationals

Defeating some other schools, including Stanford and Cornell, the UI Quiz Bowl team finished seventh out of

15 teams at the national championships from April 17-18.

The tournament was held at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Members of the UI team said they were pleased with their performance.

"I would say that this is the best year we've ever had," said UI senior and four-year competition veteran Aaron Twait. "We're really happy overall with how the whole season went."

As one of the tournament's top eight scorers, Twait was placed on the All-Star team. He finished fourth out of approximately 70 competitors and received a plaque in recognition of his accomplishment.

The UI team also traveled to Chicago on April 24 to participate in the Academic Competition Federation nation tournament. The UI team placed sixth out of 22 teams.

— by Jill Barnard

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CITY & NATION

Pot debate, with UI vs. Jamaica

■ The students are scheduled to argue about marijuana legalization tonight.

By Jill Barnard
The Daily Iowan

Marijuana will be on the minds of UI and Jamaican debate students tonight as the two teams meet for the first time in the Shirley and John Harrison International Debate.

A debate over legalizing the possession and use of marijuana in the United States is scheduled to be held in the Boyd Law Building's Levitt Auditorium at 7 p.m. The Jamaican team will be arguing against legalization. Robert Newman, UI communi-

cations professor and debate host, organized the debate exchange with the University of the West Indies in Jamaica.

The topic of the debate was one of interest to students from both teams, Newman said, but marijuana has more religious than recreational purposes in the Jamaican culture.

"Obviously, they have a different perspective," said UI junior and debate team volunteer Corey Rayburn. "It must be difficult for them."

Pointing to the Rastafarian movement that began in 1930 in Jamaica, Newman said marijuana is an integral, albeit illegal, part of the country's culture. "(Marijuana) is used in the Rastafarian religious ceremonies," he said. "And Rastafarianism is

"We're going to represent the UI the best we can."
— Paul Bellus, debate team director

fairly important in Jamaica." The debate is one of five A. Craig Baird Debate Forums that are broadcast live over radio station WSUI (AM 910). Paul Bellus, debate team director, said his team has spent a great deal of time preparing for its argument and it looks forward to the challenge.

"We're going to represent the UI the best we can," he said. (Reporter Jill Barnard can be reached at: jillm76@aol.com)

Robbers strike twice in metro area

■ Two armed robberies on April 24 have Iowa City and Coralville police working together.

By Zack Kucharski
The Daily Iowan

Two separate armed robberies on April 24 have Iowa City and Coralville police looking for possible connections.

Iowa City police responded to an armed robbery call at 5:48 a.m. on April 24 at Deli-Mart, 828 S. Dubuque St., while Coralville officers responded to an armed robbery call at 11:05 p.m. on April 24 at Domino's Pizza, 889 22nd Ave.

Investigators from both departments are continuing to look into the possibility that the two robberies are connected, Coralville police Sgt. Shane Kron said.

The clerk at Deli-Mart was returning from the back room of

the store shortly before 6 a.m. when she saw one man at the cash register, Iowa City police reports said. The man displayed a weapon and escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash and checks, police records show.

Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell would not comment on what kind of weapon was brandished in the hold-up.

The suspect in the Deli-Mart robbery is described as 5 feet, 10 inches tall, unknown race, stocky build wearing a black ski mask, black jacket and blue jeans.

Later that night, a male employee was exiting the cooler at Domino's Pizza and was approached by one male subject, Kron said. The man displayed a knife, demanded money and escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash and checks.

The suspect in the Domino's Pizza robbery is described as a white male in his mid-20s, dark hair, approximately 5 feet, 9 inches tall, 140 pounds, wearing a dark ski mask, dark pants, black sweat shirt and black leather gloves.

In both cases, the suspect fled the scene by foot in a northbound direction, police records said. There is no indication of a vehicle involved in either incident.

Managers from both businesses declined to comment on the robberies.

Both robberies remain under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the Coralville police at 354-1100 or the Iowa City police at 356-5275. (Reporter Zack Kucharski can be reached at: zkuchars@blue.weeb.uowia.edu)

Doctors watch 2 of Iowa septuplets for disorder

■ The slow growth rates of two of the children are raising the concerns that they may have cerebral palsy.

By Shannon Evers
Associated Press

CARLISLE, Iowa — Two of the 17-month-old McCaughey septuplets are growing so slowly that there's concern they may have cerebral palsy, their mother said.

While Nathan and Alexis are being monitored for the disorder, their pediatrician is not ready to make a diagnosis, Bobbi McCaughey said.

"While there are some signs of something that could be long-term, they don't have to mean that," she said in the *Des Moines Sunday Register*. "They could just be muscle issues."

While Alexis can't yet sit up by herself, McCaughey said, she can stay upright once someone puts her in a sitting position. Dr. Peter Hetherington, the children's doctor, has said that Alexis' lack of strength could stem from her difficulty in getting enough food to thrive.

Alexis weighs just over 15 pounds — up from 12 in January — and is still fed through a tube in her stomach. She has severe reflux

and vomits frequently. She became dehydrated and lost weight while hospitalized for nine days in January with flu and diarrhea.

Nathan weighs 20 pounds. The newspaper did not say what the other children weigh, and there was no additional comment Sunday.

Calls to the firm that handles all of the McCaugheys' public relations, the Ambassador Agency of Nashville, were not answered Sunday.

Doctors frequently monitor developmentally delayed children between the ages of 18 and 30 months for cerebral palsy, said

Dennis C. Harper, a UI pediatrics professor and president of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine.

"It's a hard call at a very young age," Harper said. "You need to look at growth over time... Children's nervous systems are amazingly plastic."

Cerebral palsy is a motor nerve disorder caused by a permanent brain defect or injury shortly after birth. Those who suffer milder cases may have spastic paralysis, while more severe cases can include seizures, numbness and mental retardation.

IMF unveils new program to combat global crises

■ The change would create new credit lines to make loans available to countries before a financial crunch strikes.

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The International Monetary Fund said Sunday it had given final approval to a major change in procedures that will allow it to make available billions of dollars in resources to countries in hopes of averting future global financial crises.

The IMF endorsement represented a major victory for Presi-

dent Clinton. He had put the idea forward last fall, at the height of the economic crisis that has pushed one-third of the globe into recession and sent America's trade deficit to record levels.

At a hastily called news conference, IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus and Italian Finance Minister Carlo Ciampi announced that the agency's executive board had given final approval to creation of new "contingent credit lines" to make IMF loans available to countries before a crisis strikes.

Ciampi, who is chairman of the IMF's policy-setting interim committee, called the approval by the agency's executive board a "good

start for the spring meetings" of the 182-nation lending institution.

The new pre-approved credit lines represented the biggest initiative being pursued by the Clinton administration, although U.S. officials are also hoping to win endorsement for an array of smaller proposals to remodel the global financial architecture to prevent or at least better handle future crises.

To garner widespread support for the reform effort, Deputy U.S. Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers and Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Alice Rivlin were hosts to key finance officials from 32 other nations at a day long, closed-door seminar.

Those discussions will be carried forward at meetings today of the world's seven richest industrial countries and then at the spring meetings of the IMF and its sister lending institution, the World Bank.

Referring to the new credit lines, Camdessus said, "I am confident this will be an important contribution for the world to be better prepared for future crises."

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Witherspoon is just taking it all in stride

Reese Witherspoon: the newest 'IT' girl or a morning glory?

By Douglas J. Rowe
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Reese Witherspoon is having what she calls a "pregnant lady day." It's the kind of day when she's likely to cry over anything.

"Like television commercials make me cry, for like 30 minutes or an hour," she says, as a makeup artist and hair stylist put the finishing touches on the young actress so she can do an interview and a photo session.

The kewpie-doll cute 23-year-old is pregnant with her first child, and is experiencing the full range of emotions that often accompany pregnancy.

She can slip into a down-home "all" or the girlish verbal tick of "like" at times, but she mostly talks in the straightforward manner of an erudite young woman — a debutante, the daughter of a doctor and professor of nursing in Nashville, Tenn., the product of an exclusive all-girls school, a Stanford University English lit major.

On this morning, she's talking about her latest film, "Election," and suggesting that it doesn't neatly fit into the usual silly teen flicks that flood the market.

And she's right. The main character is a teacher, played by Matthew Broderick, going through a midlife crisis — which mainly manifests in his intense dislike for one student (played by Witherspoon), an over-achieving blonde running for class president.

"I think everybody has somebody in their life that they absolutely can't stand. And all your friends like them, and you're just like, 'I don't know why but that person just rubs me the complete wrong way,'" says Witherspoon, citing her own school experience.

"I had a particular girl in junior high that I didn't like. She just drove

me nuts. She was always pretty and had lots of dates, and was always putting other people down, surreptitiously, and really just rubbed me the wrong way.

"And now she's like wildly successful. ... It's depressing. And here I go, playing pretend for a living."

Not that it's a bad living, she concedes.

Since early last year, she's had a run of notable movies: "Twilight," in which she co-starred with Paul Newman, Gene Hackman and Susan Sarandon; "Pleasantville," where she played a slut turned bookworm; and "Cruel Intentions," an updated "Dangerous Liaisons," with her real-life fiancé and father of her child, Ryan Phillippe, playing her seducer. She recently finished filming "American Psycho," and still in the can is "Best Laid Plans."

Her performances have garnered lots of notice in recent months, with magazines putting her on their covers or naming her to their "It List" or "Hot Squad."

But Witherspoon takes all of the up-and-coming-ingenue hype in stride.

"I think it's important to have the right perspective about it," she says. "I have an entirely new perception of magazines — which is that people pick it up, flip through a couple of pages, throw it on the floor and never look at it again."

So while it's flattering, you can't rest on the laurels of magazine buzz, she says.

"You just have to do the work to match the publicity."

Despite the next-big-thing breathlessness of some publications, Witherspoon aims to be in this business for the long haul; she already has displayed staying power.

She started 16 years ago, at age 7, appearing in local TV commercials for a flower shop owned by neighbors.

"I just had a great time," she recalls. "I was just so star-struck. And I told my mother that that's what I wanted to do."

Her parents sent her to acting

classes, and she did other local commercials before landing her feature film debut in 1991's "The Man in the Moon" (not to be confused, she jokes, with the R.E.M. song and upcoming biopic about Andy Kaufman). That year, she also made her TV debut, in a Diane Keaton-directed Lifetime movie, "Wildflower."

She subsequently starred in "Fear," co-starring Mark Wahlberg as a psycho-boyfriend, and "Freeway," co-starring Kiefer Sutherland as yet another guy who terrorizes her.

Because of all of her movie work in the last couple of years, Witherspoon suspended her Stanford education, and she'll be taking the rest of the year off to get married and have the baby.

She can still think about med school, she says, "but I think I kind of realized about two years ago that this was pretty fulfilling for me and that I enjoy what I do."



Suzanne Plunkett/Associated Press
Star of "Election," Actress Reese Witherspoon says she plans to take the rest of the year off.

BOX OFFICE

'The Matrix' rises above 'Life' to top box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The cyberspace adventure "The Matrix" was No. 1 at the box office during a weekend coming just before the release of highly anticipated movies.

"Pushing Tin," the John Cusack-Billy Bob Thornton comedy about a rivalry between two frantic air traffic controllers, opened with \$3.6 million for fourth place. "Lost & Found," featuring David Spade as a smarmy dognapper who falls in love with a beautiful neighbor, opened in sixth place with \$3.1 million.

"This weekend is considered a dumping ground for films by the industry, their last chance to make something before summer releases start coming out," said Robert Bucksbaum, a movie analyst with Reel Source Inc. "Once the summer

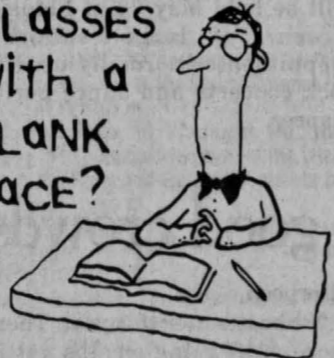
opens, all the other films just fall like a ton of bricks."

The high school satire "Election," starring Reese Witherspoon as a compulsive do-gooder and Matthew Broderick as a civics teacher, opened in only six theaters nationwide but averaged \$20,000 per screen.

Estimated grosses for April 23 through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Inc., with final figures to be released today:

1. "The Matrix," \$12.9 million.
2. "Life," \$11.6 million.
3. "Never Been Kissed," \$6.2 million.
4. "Pushing Tin," \$3.6 million.
5. "Analyze This," \$3.2 million.
6. "Lost & Found," \$3.1 million.
7. "10 Things I Hate About You," \$2.8 million.
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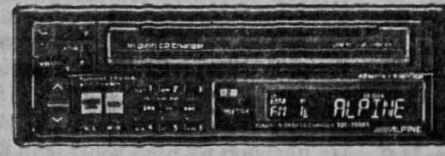
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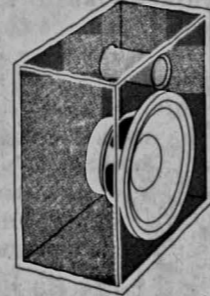
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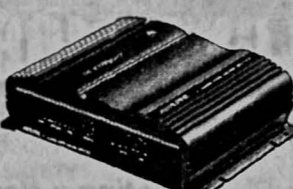
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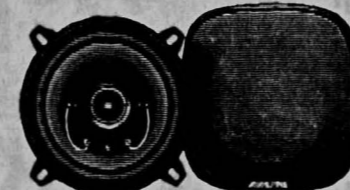
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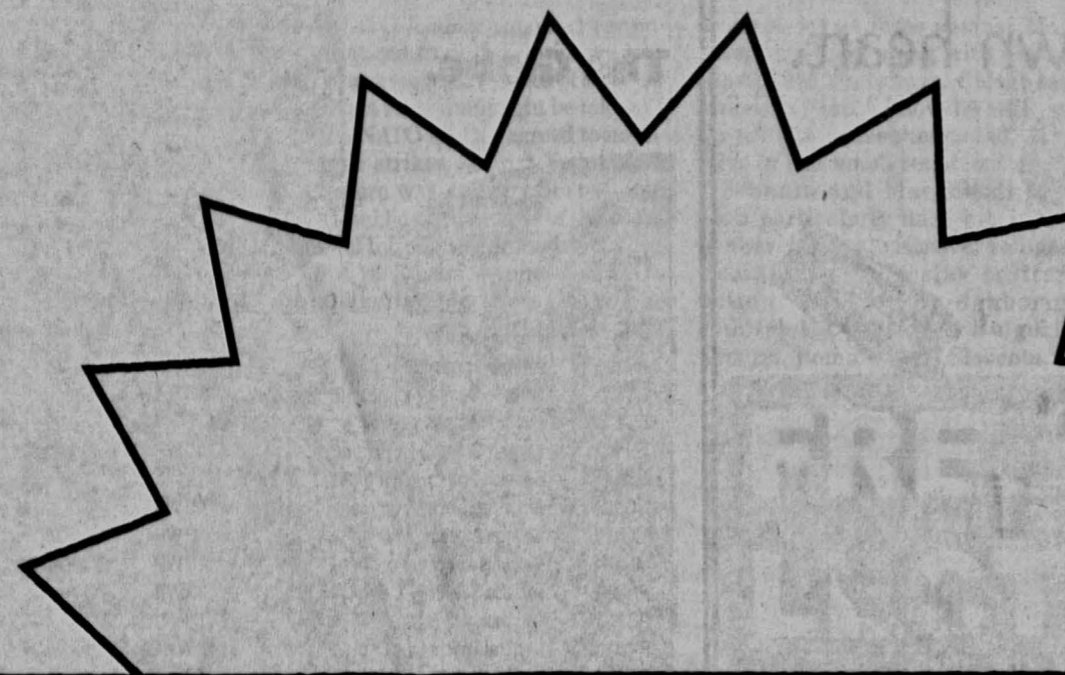
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NATION & WORLD

Blaming the parents begins

Neighbors portray them as the pictures of normalness, but many wonder: Did they miss the warning signs?

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

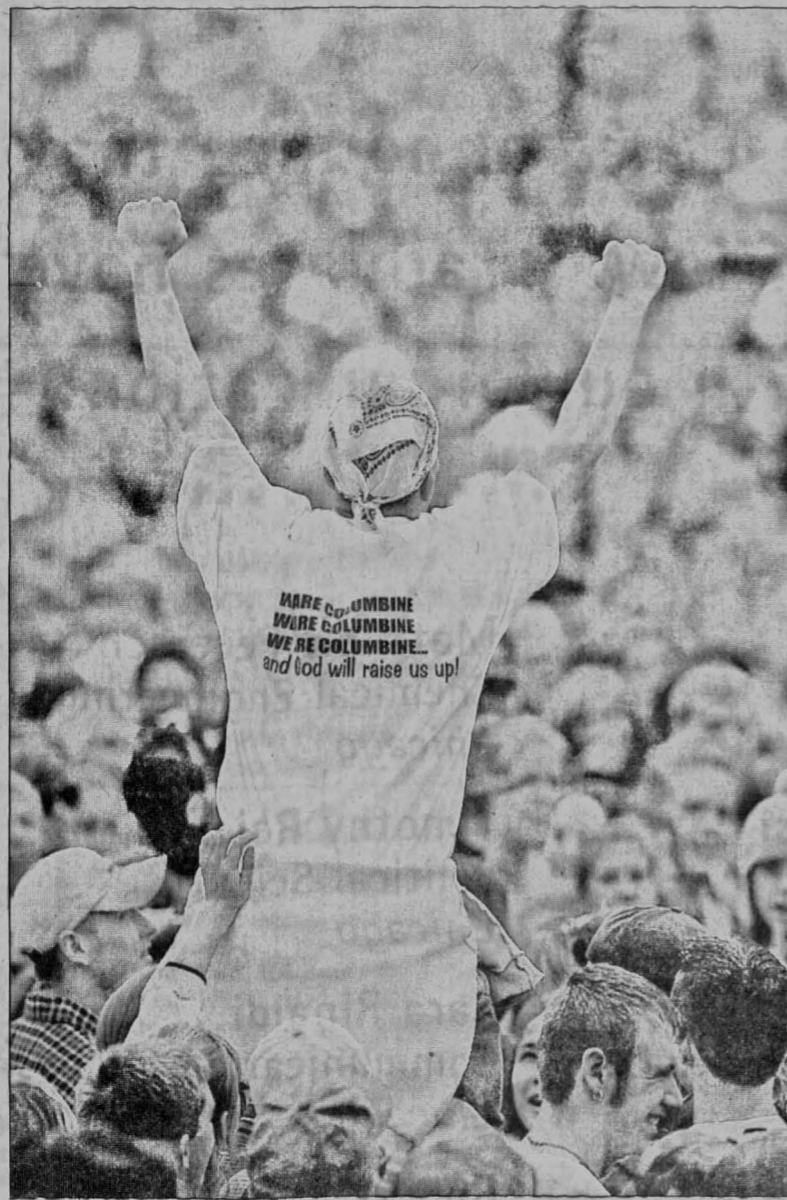
LITTLETON, Colo. — Their friends portray them as the people next door: parents who attended Little League games, took their sons swimming and fishing, planned family trips and enjoyed the quiet of suburbia — until now.

The parents of Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, whose murderous rampage on April 20 at Columbine High School left 15 dead, have dropped from sight, leaving friends to answer a haunting question that looms in this tragedy:

Did the parents turn a blind eye to warning signs that their sons were deeply troubled?

Friends of the two couples say what is extraordinary about the two families is how very ordinary they are: quiet people who celebrated Easter with neighbors, mowed their lawns, played hoops with their sons, sat on bleachers on long summer nights watching Little League.

"Eric's parents are what we would call dream parents," said Terry Condo, who coached Eric in Little League in Plattsburgh, N.Y., where his father, Wayne, an Air Force



Patrick Davison/Associated Press

A Columbine High School student pumps his fists to a crowd of approximately 60,000 at a memorial service Sunday, in Littleton, Colo., for the victims of Tuesday's shooting.

transport pilot, was stationed in the mid-1990s. "They were supportive, not critical. They didn't put undue pressure on their son."

"They raised their boys just like the rest of us," said Vicki Dehoff, a former neighbor of the Klebolds, who has known the family for 15 years. "The parents are not monsters."

But others have wondered how the parents missed so many red flags: The boys' admiration for Hitler. Their obsession with violent video games. Harris' venomous messages on the Internet, prompting one classmate's father to contact police last year after Eric allegedly urged others to kill his son.

Colorado survivors confront loss

Sometimes, suddenly, the heartbreak intensifies for the families and friends of the Littleton victims.

By Joseph B. Verrongia and Elisabeth Wright
Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. — Weeks, maybe months from now, little moments will remind them of what two misfit boys armed with very adult weapons stole from them.

Remove one person from the fabric of this world and it leaves a gap. Remove 15, and the void is enormous. But it is in the discovery of the little absences — the small holes — that heartbreak awaits the friends and families of the victims of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold.

For Columbine football coach

Andy Lowry, it might be next August when it's time to hand lineman Matt Kechter his extra-large uniform.

For Matt's kid brother, it might be this week, when he steps off the school bus and finds nobody there to shoot hoops in the driveway.

For the parents of Steven Curnow, there will be a hollowness on May 19, when the latest installment of the "Star Wars" saga is to open in movie theaters with inescapable hype.

Steven wanted to become a Navy top gun and pilot his own plane. But in a recliner armed with a remote control, he was transported to "Star Wars" mythical world "a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away."

For Michelle Oetter, it will come on May 1. She had looked forward to wearing her new silver drop earrings and matching twisty necklace to the prom at Ponderosa High School.

In her dreams she danced with her boyfriend, John Tomlin. "He treated me like I was queen of the world," Michelle blurted through tears.

Instead, somebody will return, his rented tux — black with a white vest and silver trim to match her jewelry — while his remains return to his native Wisconsin.

Some try to force the issue; rather than wait to discover what's been stolen. Three days after Cassie Bernal's murder, 40 teenagers from her bible study group at the West Bowles Community Church headed to her bedroom.

It looked as if she was expected home at any minute: clothes scattered on the floor. Sparkly blue nail polish and a worn emery board. A love poem taped to the wall. A teacher's note: "I cannot see how you missed the purpose of the assignment so completely."

Serbs using mass rape, Kosovar refugees say

Thousands fleeing Kosovo tell of Serbs' hunting for women to rape as a means of ethnic cleansing.

By Ellen Knickmeyer
Associated Press

BRAZDA, Macedonia — City by city and village by village, Serbs are hunting down young women to rape as they loot, empty and burn Kosovo's ethnic Albanian communities, women escaping beyond the province's borders say.

International monitors, war crimes investigators and NATO all are reporting numerous accounts of rapes in Kosovo — atrocities that Serb officials deny.

Witness testimony so far indicates the rapes in Kosovo are "neither isolated nor incidental," said Patricia Sellers, a U.N. war crimes prosecutor at The Hague, Netherlands, whose workers are gathering the first accounts.

"When the police entered the town, that was the first question they asked: 'Are there any women here?'" said Valbona Rrustemi, 19, of the southern Kosovo town Urosevac.

Rrustemi fled Urosevac with her family on April 16, the day after two girls came running through her family's garden, saying Serb police were after them, she said.

Minutes later, police knocked at the family's door, asking if there were any young women, she said. Her father said no while she hid, Rrustemi said.

Word later reached her of four Urosevac women who had been caught by the Serbs that day, she said. They included a friend who was raped in the street, Rrustemi said. She named the friend and gave her age, 22.

The woman's cousins had confirmed the attack, Rrustemi said. No one has heard of the woman or her immediate family since.

"I don't know what happened to them. I hoped they escaped," said Rrustemi, one of several women at

the Brazda refugee camp to give accounts of rapes in Urosevac.

NATO, also citing refugee accounts, contends there have been several instances of mass rapes, well-organized on at least a local level.

• At Djakovica, near the Albanian border, Serb soldiers allegedly took women from their families and sent them to an army camp, where they were held for repeated rapes.

• In Pec, a local Serb commander allegedly held Kosovar women at a hotel, organizing a schedule by which his soldiers could come to spend an evening.

• At an ammunition factory and ferronickel plant at an unspecified site in Kosovo, 100 women allegedly were still being held as of mid-April.

In many cases, word that Serbs were separating Kosovars into groups of women and men was enough to send families fleeing — making rape a means of emptying communities, as much as massacres, arson and looting.

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MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: National League, Eastern Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists standings for Philadelphia, Montreal, Florida, St. Louis, Houston, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, West Division, San Francisco, Arizona, Los Angeles, San Diego, Colorado. Includes Saturday's Games and Sunday's Games.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Placed New York Yankees OF Darryl Strawberry on administrative leave, pending a review of his arrest on drug and solicitation charges. American League BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned INF Lou Meriweather to Pawtucket of the International League. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of RHP Rich DeLuzia from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned RHP Jason Rakos to Buffalo. National League BOSTON REDS—Assigned C Ryan Zerbe to extended spring training. Released 2B Corey Price. Recalled INF A.D. Thorpe from Clinton of the Midwest League. National Basketball Association BOSTON CELTICS—Re-signed G Damon Jones to a second 10-day contract. NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed F Mirsad Turckan on the injured list. Activated G Rick Brunson from the injured list. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Activated F George Lynch from the injured list. Placed G Doug Overton on the injured list. PHOENIX SUNS—Activated G Toby Miller from the injured list. Placed G Marko Milic on the injured list. PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed G Gary Grant for the remainder of the season. Placed G Bonzi Wells on the injured list. Waived F Nikita Morganov. National Football League BALTIMORE RAVENS—Re-signed RB Eric Rhett to a one-year contract. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed WR Mike Vaughn. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed QB John Friesz. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Re-signed WR Gunnard Taylor, DT Troy Ridgley, OL Tom Abernethy, TE Scott Slutzker, DE Brady Smith and OL Keno Huggins to one-year contracts. Signed WR Damon Hughes, TE Cunchio Brown, DT Justin Ernest, WR P.J. Franklin, G Rick Nord, C Thomas Schau and LB Donnie Sprague to one-year contracts, and C Justin Burroughs, CB Chris Cummings, S Gana Joseph, FB Marvin Powell and WR L.C. Stevens to two-year contracts. Waived RB Terrell Willis. NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Dave Getteman director of pro personnel. WEIGHTLIFTING USA WEIGHTLIFTING—Named Michael Cohen women's national coach. COLLEGE MORNINGSIDES—Fired Ann Halasne, women's basketball coach.

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Gerlach ties NCAA record with three doubles in a game

Dennis singled to right. "I didn't want to replay that first game," Dennis said. "I just wanted to get it over with, come through and do my job." The Wolverines were in an ornery mood Sunday, and they took out their frustrations on Iowa's pitchers. With two on and two out in the second, Melissa Gentile got her team on the board with a three-run rocket over the left field fence. The Wolverines never looked back, pounding out seven hits and taking the lopsided win. The lone bright spot for the Hawkeyes on Sunday was freshman designated hitter Alicia Gerlach, who tied an NCAA record with three doubles, the only hits for Iowa. "They'd been pitching me outside all weekend, so I decided to take the ball to the opposite field instead of trying to pull it," Gerlach said. DI sportswriter Tony Wirt can be reached at awirt@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Hawkeye freshman finishes third in hammer throw

looking to be in the low 39s by nationals. "UTEP's 4x100 team has been together for about four weeks now," McGhee said. "For us to come in and win this would have been nice, but almost impossible. We just haven't had the practice. This is going to be a great team, though." Branch, Yamini and Dodge teamed up with Jim Donovan later during Saturday's finals for the sprint medley. Iowa led its closest competitor by about 10 feet when Dodge passed off to Donovan for the 800-meter anchor. Donovan fell behind and Iowa took fourth place with a time of 3:20.83. Yamini and Dodge, who played spring football, are looking to cut back on their times after returning to track just two days before Drake. Yamini ran for the first time in the outdoor season Friday after initially declaring he would red-shirt to concentrate on football. He said he would begin long jumping next weekend at the Twilight Relays. "I haven't done any speed work," Yamini said. "It's all power right now. In a couple of weeks, my speed will be where I want it to be." Iowa's only other top-five finishes were Andy Morris' fifth-place finish (9:05.93) in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, Dan Ralph's fourth-place throw in the javelin (197-8) and freshman Arno van der Westhuizen's third-place effort in the hammer throw. "Arno's having a terrific year," coach Larry Wiczorek said. "That was the third time he threw far enough to become a provisional qualifier for the national championships. At this time, he is having the best year of anyone in the outdoor track season." DI sportswriter Megan Manfull can be reached at mmanfull@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Alford wins major recruiting battle with Iowa State

than Horner. Current Hawkeye Dean Oliver declared when he was a sophomore at Mason City, as did Davenport's Ricky Davis. Horner started at quarterback for Mason City's varsity team last year, and he also plays baseball and competes in track. His father, Bob, is Mason City's basketball coach. Horner cannot sign a binding national letter of intent until his senior year, and Alford cannot speak publicly about him until that time. So for the next few years, Horner will just concentrate on getting better. "I'm not gonna let this go to my head," he said. "I have to keep working hard. I haven't proven anything yet." DI co-sports editor James Kramer can be reached at jkramer@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Iowa's Scheibel has career day in 1,500 at Drake

isher, therefore qualifying her for the finals Saturday. However, Grant was told that Iowa State's Ola Adetiba had defeated Boatright by .01 seconds. The referees did not overturn the decision following Grant's protest. Despite the negatives, Iowa did have team highlights on Saturday. Iowa senior Jill Scheibel led the elite field of competitors in the 1,500-meter run going around the final curve. She finished third in the race with a time of 4:29.49. She had never placed so high in such an important race, and she was the highest Big Ten finisher. If Scheibel shaves a few more seconds off the time, she could become a provisional qualifier for June's NCAA Championships. "This is awesome," Scheibel said following the race. "I don't understand pacing, and so I just follow whoever's ahead." Iowa's 4x100 relay of Prendergast, Ruen, Boatright and Stacy-Leigh Bynoe recorded its fastest time of the season and finished in seventh place with a time of 46:42. The clocking is third-best in the Big Ten. Last season, the 4x100 team was disqualified after dropping its baton. The Hawkeyes will compete at home next Saturday at the Iowa Invitational. DI sportswriter Megan Manfull can be reached at mmanfull@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Broncos look to Brister to lead loaded offense

his team anymore. "It's Terrell's team now," he said. While Elway earned his second straight Super Bowl title and the game's MVP honor last January with a 34-19 win over Atlanta, he missed all or part of six games with hamstring, back and rib injuries. Instead, it was Davis, a 2,008-yard rusher and winner of the league's MVP award, who carried the team. With Elway gone, Bubby Brister steps in. Brister slipped seamlessly into the lineup last season and guided the Broncos to a 4-0 record while Elway was out. But how will he hold up during a 16-game schedule? And will Brister at QB put more pressure on Davis? Even Shanahan has some qualms about his new quarterback. Brister, who turns 37 in August, hasn't started more than eight games in a season since 1990. The backup is Brian Griese, a third-round draft choice in 1998 with limited experience. So, the Denver Rocky Mountain News reported, the Broncos agreed to sign Chris Miller, who turns 34 in August and retired four years ago because of concussions. "It's a great addition," Brister said. "If something happens, he has a lot of experience. You can't have enough good quarterbacks." Brister is looking forward to taking over an offense that tight end Shannon Sharpe likened to a Ferrari. "I just want to get in there and run the best machine in the business," he said. "I'm not stupid. I know I'm not in this alone. We have Terrell Davis and Shannon Sharpe and great receivers and a great line. We have so much to work with."

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NBA ROUNDOUP

Pistons remain undefeated in Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — Jerry Stackhouse had 24 points as the Detroit Pistons stopped a three-game slide while continuing their mastery of Toronto with a 91-83 victory Sunday over the Raptors.

18 points, 18 rebounds and eight blocked shots as Atlanta ran its season-high winning streak to six games.

Celtics 113, Wizards 84
BOSTON — Dana Barros scored 20 points and Walter McCarty added a season-high 17 for Boston.

Suns 95, Rockets 71
PHOENIX — Jason Kidd had his sixth triple-double of the season, and Rex Chapman scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half to keep Phoenix rolling.

Knicks 82, Heat 80
MIAMI — Chris Childs hit two free throws with 20.1 seconds left as New York overcame a 20-point deficit and the loss of Patrick Ewing to stun Miami.

76ers 103, Magic 86
PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson had 38 points to lead the 76ers to their fourth straight win.

Jazz 98, Sonics 81
SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 21 points to lead the Jazz to an easy win over the struggling Seattle SuperSonics.

Nets 120, Pacers 98
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Stephon Marbury scored 26 points and had a career-high 20 assists to lead the New Jersey Nets to a 120-98 rout over Indiana Sunday, ending the Pacers' three-game winning streak.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDOUP

Two-run double lifts Red Sox over Indians

BOSTON (AP) — Pedro Martinez pitched a seven-hitter and Jason Varitek hit a two-run double in the seventh inning to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 3-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

and Damion Easley drove in three runs as the Detroit Tigers snapped Chicago's six-game winning streak.

Athletics 11, Orioles 10
BALTIMORE — Tony Phillips hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning as the Oakland Athletics beat the stumbling Baltimore Orioles after blowing a six-run lead. Jason Giambi hit a grand slam as Oakland scored six runs in the second inning to go up 6-0.

National League
Reds 7, Astros 6
CINCINNATI — Pokey Reese hit a tiebreaking homer in the sixth inning as Cincinnati beat Houston. With the scored tied 5-5, Reese hit a leadoff homer off reliever Doug Henry (0-1).

Yankees 4, Blue Jays 3
NEW YORK — Bernie Williams hit a tiebreaking single in the bottom of the 11th inning as New York completed a three-game sweep of Toronto.

Phillies 8, Expos 6
MONTREAL — Pinch-hitter Alex Arias' tiebreaking two-run single keyed a four-run rally in the ninth off Montreal closer Ugueth Urbina. Urbina (1-2) started the ninth after the Expos had tied the game at 4 with two runs in the eighth.

run double and scored on a wild pitch in a six-run fifth inning to lead Chicago. Sosa went 2-for-4 with a leadoff double in the seventh on "Sammy the Bear" Beanie Baby day, a promotion celebrated by a sellout crowd of 39,265.

Diamondbacks 5, Padres 3
SAN DIEGO — Jay Bell's second home run of the game, a two-run shot in the 11th inning, carried Arizona to its sixth victory in seven games. Bell, who went 3-for-6 with three RBIs and four runs scored, connected on the first pitch from Dan Miceli (1-1) for his seventh homer of the season.

Braves 5, Marlins 1
MIAMI — John Smoltz allowed six hits in 7 2-3 innings and Brian Jordan drove in three runs to lead Atlanta. Smoltz (3-0) struck out seven and walked two in his longest outing of the year.

Mariners 6, Devil Rays 4
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jay Buhner hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning to lift Seattle over Tampa Bay. Buhner, who went 4-for-5, hit the opposite-field shot off Tampa Bay closer Roberto Hernandez (0-1) on a 1-2 pitch.

Brewers 4, Pirates 2
PITTSBURGH — Fernando Vina had a pair of RBI singles to help the Milwaukee complete a three-game sweep. Scott Karl (2-1) allowed two runs on seven hits over 6 2-3 innings to improve to 3-0 against Pittsburgh.

Giants 7, Rockies 6
SAN FRANCISCO — Armando Rios hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning to lead San Francisco. Charlie Hayes singled with two outs off Mike DeJean (0-1), and Rios followed with a 420-foot drive over the center-field fence for his second homer of the season.

Cardinals 6, Dodgers 4
LOS ANGELES — Eric Davis had a two-run home run and an RBI single as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-4 Sunday night to complete only their second eight-win road trip of the 1990s.

Rangers 9, Twins 5
MINNEAPOLIS — Lee Stevens hit two homers, Todd Zeile had a homer and three RBIs, and Rick Helling won his first game of the season as the Texas Rangers completed a four-game sweep.

Cubs 8, Mets 4
CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit a three-

Tigers 9, White Sox 4
CHICAGO — Jeff Weaver won for the second time in three major league starts

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