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READ, THEN RECYCLE

Ex-footballer Loftin hit with extortion

By Greg Wallace
The Daily Iowan

The former Hawkeye linebacker turns himself in to Public Safety early on Aug. 28.



Loftin

UI officials said Sunday that pressing charges against former Hawkeye linebacker Ryan Loftin had been their only option.

Loftin was arrested at 4 a.m. on Aug. 28 after he turned himself in to UI Public Safety. The 22-year-old was charged with one count of extortion and one count of fifth-degree theft.

The charges stem from a letter Loftin allegedly signed and sent to Iowa football Coach Kirk Ferentz. Loftin allegedly wrote that he would lead a campaign to expose Iowa football secrets and end Ferentz's UI career if his scholarship were not restored. Also, Loftin had allegedly taken notebooks containing information on the Iowa defense and special teams from Ferentz's office on Aug. 18.

After Ferentz gave Public Safety the letter, the department decided to press charges rather than pursue an avenue of university discipline, said Ann Rhodes, vice president for uni-

versity relations.

"Public Safety got involved, and it made the judgment that it was serious enough to press charges," she said.

Loftin's lawyer, Leon Spies of Iowa City, said the case could have been handled in other ways.

"My belief is that there were lots of other avenues that could have been explored before charges were contemplated," he said.

Because of the nature of the alleged crimes, a quiet form of disciplining was not an option, Rhodes said.

"I think there's the fact that he broke the law," she said. "There weren't a lot of alternative routes for discipline. It was serious — we couldn't just sweep it under the rug."

Loftin would not comment on the charges.

"You can only imagine how a guy with aspirations like his feels to find himself on the front page of the newspaper charged with a crime," Spies said. "He's pretty shook up."

Last week Loftin announced to the media that Ferentz had violated

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— Leon Spies,
attorney for Ryan Loftin

NCAA rules by making voluntary summer workouts mandatory and threatening to punish those who did not attend.

UI officials say they investigated the claims and found no wrongdoing. "Fred Mims (associate athletic director) looked into the charges and found there was no further reason to continue," Rhodes said.

On Aug. 19, Loftin sent a letter to UI officials, threatening to talk to reporters if his scholarship, which was revoked when he quit the team two days earlier, was not reinstated. Rhodes said officials offered to meet with Loftin, but he refused and went to the press. Rhodes added that university officials had offered to meet with Loftin after he spoke to the press but that he had not responded

to their calls.

The *Des Moines Register* reported Sunday that in the letter to Ferentz, Loftin allegedly threatened to "drive all the way on I-80 to Lincoln," home of Iowa's Sept. 4 opponent, Nebraska. He allegedly planned to use a notebook to "share information about defense and special teams," with all of Iowa's opponents this season. Loftin also allegedly threatened to form a group of angry former players "for three days of mudslinging" to try to oust Ferentz.

The final attack was made in the conclusion of the letter, where Loftin allegedly suggested that if the UI did not reinstate his scholarship, "may God have mercy on our souls."

Loftin started 11 games last season

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2 killed in roller coaster accident

A probe begins into New Jersey accident that brings last week's amusement-ride death toll to four.

By John Curran
Associated Press

OCEAN CITY, N.J. — Mark Matczak and his two young children were waiting to board the Wild Wonder roller coaster when a car that had started out on its ride suddenly reversed course.

"It was like, 'Oh, my God, it's coming back down,'" said Matczak, 39, of Tylersport, Pa. "As quickly as I said that, it hit."

The accident killed two people Saturday night — a 39-year-old woman and her 8-year-old daughter. Jay Gillian, general manager of the amusement pier where the accident happened, said the victims were riding in the car that slipped backward and crashed into another car being loaded to begin the ride.

The victims were ejected as the backward-rolling car rounded a corner near where the next car was loading, according to William Connolly, director of the state Division of Codes and Standards. Two people who were getting into the second car suffered minor injuries.

The accident was the latest in several fatal mishaps this summer at amusement parks across the nation.

"This season has been quite sad- dening in that regard, and it's certainly not normal," said Joel Cliff, spokesman for the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions.

Officials would not speculate on what may have caused the Aug. 28 accident. Representatives of the manufacturer, the Zamperla Co. of Parsippany, were summoned to the park Sunday.

The latest accident brought the total of deaths in the last week alone to four, while Cliff said the average number of amusement park deaths over the past two decades has been two per year.

"I don't have a sense as to what's causing more accidents this year. I think it's just a set of coincidences. I think the industry is fundamentally as safe as it's ever been," he said.

THE LOVELY LADIES OF L7



Brad Causey/The Daily Iowan

An enthusiastic fan climbs the rafters at Gabe's on Aug. 28 as L7 guitarist Donita Sparks performs in front of a sold-out audience. Though the bar was crowded and hot, Gabe's talent promoter Doug Roberson said the show went smoothly. "Compared to the Mr. Bungle show (on July 25), this was a cakewalk," Roberson said. "You guys have been the best crowd on our tour," Sparks said later in the show.

New printing system fazes some students

By Anne Huyck
The Daily Iowan

The ITC printing now has a higher quality, but it comes at a higher price, some students say.

UI sophomore Jennessa Reicks doesn't remember seeing the little blue card in the envelope with her registration. She didn't know she would need the card for printing on campus.

"I went to print something, and the monitor told me that I couldn't print unless I showed her a punch card," she said. "I needed the paper for my next class, so I bought a \$1 card."

Two hundred free pages of laser

printing were given to each student this semester for printing at UI Information Technology Centers after the ITCs stopped using dot-matrix printers.

In the past, students could print out an unlimited number of pages on the dot-matrix printers.

The new laser printers are more efficient, less noisy and distracting, and of a higher quality than the previous printers, said Don McClain, an ITC customer relations representative.

But some students are not sure the

Where to buy a printing card:

These locations sell laser punch cards to UI students.

- 120 Phillips Hall, Language Media Center
- I/O Window, Weeg, South Lindquist Center (U-Bill only)
- IMU Box Office (cash only)

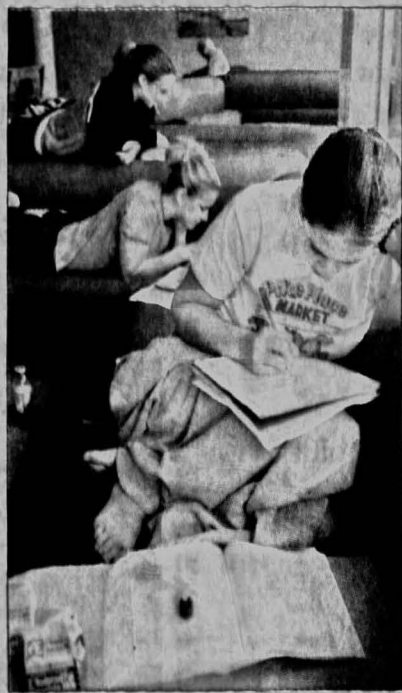
*Pappajohn punch cards are used and sold separately.

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Source: DI Research

DI/Alissa Swango

Charlie Wittmack/
The Daily Iowan
Elisabeth Schneider, a UI freshman, studies with friends Sarah Uebler and Christy Michnowski Sunday in the lounge at Burge Residence Hall.



Reality bites after first week

A week after fall classes began, new students are slowly getting the hang of things.

By Avian Carrasquillo
The Daily Iowan

Amid hectic parties, and lecture halls crammed to the maximum, UI freshmen have made it through their first week in Hawkeye country.

UI freshman Elisabeth Schneider, who was studying Sunday with friends in the Burge Hall lounge, said she's learning new study habits.

"If you want to get studying done, don't do it in groups," she said.

Already a step ahead of the game is UI freshman Salin Timbo, who was studying upstairs in his room. He said

he had been prepared for academic work at the UI but that there was more to school than that.

"I planned for hard courses but not for the pressures outside of the classroom," he said. "The whole hype of college really wasn't at all what it turned out to be."

The first week in college is potentially traumatic for students, said Lisa Troyer, an assistant professor of sociology. "Students can become disenchanted, which creates stress, which can lead to a negative experience," she said.

Getting used to a new environment was hard for UI freshman Jeff Papp, who was taking a study break by playing a game of solitaire on his computer.

"I didn't think I would make it through the first week, there were just

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Alcohol Arrests Up

A high number of citations for possession of alcohol under the legal age were issued last weekend, Aug. 27 and 28. A breakdown of where the tickets were issued:

Private residences:	17
Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar:	11
Rush Hour:	8
Sports Column:	6
Union Bar:	6
One-Eyed Jakes:	4
Que Bar:	4
Micky's:	3
Bo James:	2
Malone's:	2
Total:	63

Source: DI Research

DI/Alissa Swango

On tap: busting underage tipplers

The Iowa City police say repeat offenders are creating the record numbers of arrests, not stricter enforcement.

By Gil Levy
The Daily Iowan

For the second weekend in a row, Iowa City police issued an unusually high number of citations for possession of alcohol under the legal age.

The first weekend after the start of classes for the UI fall semester saw 63 people charged with the violation, compared with 22 during the same period last year.

On the weekend before classes began, 41 citations for possession of alcohol under the legal age were issued, a number that was up 412 percent from the year before.

House parties were hit hardest, with 17 people charged at private residences. Eleven people were charged with the violation at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St.; eight at the Rush Hour, 13 S. Linn St.; and six at the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St.

Students who risked patronizing downtown bars despite being under the legal drinking age said more people seemed to be getting charged than ever before.

"This weekend they were out a lot worse than I've ever seen," said UI sophomore Michelle Hill, who was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at a party on Aug. 27.

She said the \$145 citation didn't deter her from going downtown on Aug. 28, but it did stop two of her

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the **BIG** picture

THE LEDGE

REASONS TO BELIEVE YOU MAY BE GOING INSANE

- You lie down on the yellow line in the middle of the street.
- You enjoy the comfort of padded rooms.
- You seem to never make sense to anyone.
- That darn cactus keeps talking to you, and you seem to blame everything on the cactus.
- You put caution tape around an intersection.

- You put cups to your face and stand in front of your house dancing insanely.

- You dress up in Halloween costumes, (such as a headless person) and stand in your yard and wave down cars.

- You run around with incense in your ear, screaming, "My ears are on fire! My ears are on fire!"

- You scream insane things in public areas.

- You truly believe Iowa will beat Nebraska this Saturday.

- You also believe Al Gore is charismatic.

Source: <http://www.classifieds2000.com/>



Charlie Wittmack/The Daily Iowan
Dan Loecke of Ames and Dan Galles of Remsen, Iowa, get in a ride Sunday afternoon at Sugar Bottom Recreation Area. The trails were busy Sunday as people took advantage of the good weather.

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newsmakers

From a higher calling to higher education

ATLANTA (AP) — Ex-rapper Mase swore off hip hop to seek a higher calling. Now, he's seeking a higher education. The 20-year-old, whose real name is Mason Betha, enrolled at Clark Atlanta University this semester, majoring in business. Mase's religious convictions led him to leave rap behind and switch to gospel music. Magic Johnson's Los Angeles-based talent agency is now managing his career. The New York native visited the historically black school two months ago before enrolling in classes, which began on Aug. 19. "He fits right in and acts just like any other student," said Getchel Caldwell, a school spokeswoman. "He's not signing autographs. He's very serious about his education."

Ventura body-slams paper for 'porn'

FALCON HEIGHTS, Minn. (AP) — Pro-wrestler-turned-Gov. Jesse Ventura is flexing his vocal chords in a beef with a Minnesota newspaper that criticized him for returning to the ring as a referee, claiming he was setting a bad example for kids by promoting sex and violence. Ventura said the *Saint Paul Pioneer Press'* criticism of pro wrestling's staged mayhem and scantily clad women was hypocritical because the paper runs advertisements for X-rated movies and strip clubs in its sports section, which children read. Nicknaming the paper the *Saint Paul Pioneer Porn*, Ventura said he was canceling his subscription and would deny any future interview requests from its reporters.

Not so melancholy Danes

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Volleys of cannon fired on Aug. 28 celebrated Denmark's first royal birth in 24 years. Prince Joachim and wife Princess Alexandra had a boy. "Suddenly, there was a son," a jubilant Prince Joachim said at the hospital where he attended delivery and cut the umbilical cord. "I hyperventilated a few times and was close to fainting more than once." The baby weighed in at 5.8 pounds. Joachim declined to say what the baby would be named. The prince, 30, is the youngest son of Queen Margrethe. It was her first grandchild. Her oldest son and heir to the throne, Crown Prince Frederik, 31, is not married. Alexandra, of Britain, married Prince Joachim in November 1995.

calendar

The International Alliance for People's Movements will sponsor an International Crafts Sale in the IMU Landmark Lobby today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Business and Liberal Arts Placement Office will sponsor a Portfolios and Your Job Search workshop in Room S401, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 5 p.m. Blossom Shaw will hold an art show for her son, Eric Shaw, titled "A Gallery and Remembering" in Channing Hall, 10 S. Gilbert Street, today at 7 p.m.

Help Me, Harlan
Internet affair sends chills into Alaskan summer

Dear Harlan,
I'm very picky and just recently started dating again. My problem is that I met this completely awesome guy on the Internet, which I usually don't like to have relationships from because they are virtually pointless. He's been saying he's going to come up to visit me (he lives in the Midwest, I'm in Alaska), and he's been saying this for quite some time now, but it hasn't happened.
We have somewhat of a relationship, so I haven't bothered dating anyone up here and I've had plenty of chances.
— Guy online

Dear Guy online,
You have no idea whom you've fallen in love with online. Your awesome Internet guy can easily be an awesome family man with an awesome wife, an awesome house in the suburbs and an awesome appetite for young Northern Exposure. He's too good to be true because he's not true. It's time to deal with the real.
• Harlan is not a licensed psychologist, but he is a licensed driver.

horoscopes

Monday, August 30, 1999
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get out and be active. Your energetic nature and ability to initiate projects will add to your popularity. Don't let opposition from those envious of your talents hold you back. Go after your dreams.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let your personal problems interfere with your performance at work. Take one step at a time and listen to the advice given by others. You can accomplish much if you set your mind to it.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is best to stick to physical rather than mental pursuits today. Travel may be on your agenda, but you shouldn't go too far. Love will find you wherever you go.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Lovers will cause unhappiness if you let them. Do your best to please and refuse to take part in confrontations that will result in estrangement. Do household chores to

stay out of the line of fire.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your coolness will not go unnoticed. Your mate will be reluctant to approach you, but if asked, be prepared to choose one way or other regarding your relationship.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to concentrate on financial gains. You can do quite well if you keep on top of your investments and stay tuned in to what's hot and what's not.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get involved in classes that will help you get back in shape. Try to promote your beliefs and attitudes. You will grab the attention of some important people if you show your dedication.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Professional advancement can be yours. Your innate ability to get the job done on time will enable you to set a good example and receive recognition.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your

diplomatic, outgoing nature will help you convince others to join in your fight for a worthwhile cause. Make sure you get their vows in writing, or all your work will be in vain.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): You need to spend time with those having the same interests as you. Your immediate family may not understand your needs. Avoid confrontations at home. Get out if at all possible.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Experience new things by getting out with unusual groups or traveling to exotic destinations. You need to expand your awareness of different cultures and ways of doing things.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your intuition regarding joint ventures will be right on. Don't hesitate to call situations as you see them. Opposition will only make you stronger.

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Lindsay Block Cara McInerney
Kristin Clary Gina Mechtenberg
Kristy Cole Katie Mengel
Jessica Danielson Sarah Mount
Jennie Doyle Alaina Murley
Nicole Esposito Valerie Pelak
Caroline Forster Lauren Priggy
Gina Graafsma Janet Reid
Megan Gray Kelli Rushek
Mary Faith Gustafson Allison Ryan
Megan Heald Laura Santucci
Abby Horwitz Mia Schricker
Michelle Jennings Ashlee Sennholtz
Megann Kern Molly Thomas
Laura Larson Courtney Williams
Kelly Laughlin Stephanie Williams
Andrea Marlowe Amelia Wuest
Love & Loyalty, The Actives
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Going places? Win a bike!
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Thursday, September 2nd

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Man charged with alleged woman
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CITY

LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE
Alex Aberserk, 21, 921 E. Burlington St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Aug. 27 at 11:35 p.m.
Jeremy R. Schmidt, 22, 603 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 305, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Benton and Clinton streets on Aug. 27 at 11:23 p.m.
Tama D. Ghasha, 41, 1903 F St., was charged with domestic assault causing injury at 1903 F St. on Aug. 27 at 11:45 p.m.
Theri A. Devico, 21, 266 Highland Drive, was charged with public intoxication at 100 S. Dubuque St. on Aug. 28 at 2:35 a.m.
Jennifer B. Buckalew, 21, Davenport, was charged with public intoxication at 100 S. Dubuque St. on Aug. 28 at 2:36 a.m.
Johelle S. Gerdes, 18, Burge Residence Hall Room 3404, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St., on Aug. 28 at 1:20 a.m.
Nicholas J. Menke, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 12:52 a.m.
Jonathan J. Becker, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 12:52 a.m.
Lindsay E. Richards, 18, Burge Residence Hall Room 2414, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 1:16 a.m.
Deva A. Sheffer, Currier Residence Hall Room E405, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 1:23 a.m.
Joseph F. Harembel, 18, Cedar Falls, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 12:57 a.m.
Jill M. Palensky, 18, Burge Residence Hall Room 3405, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 1:11 a.m.
Chad M. Kolbjorn, 19, 521 S. Johnson St. Apt. 1, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar, 121 E. College St., on Aug. 28 at 12:08 a.m.
Aedin J. Morgan, 18, Mayflower Residence Hall Room 534C, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union on Aug. 28 at 12:29 a.m.
Paul J. Denton, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union on Aug. 28 at 12:29 a.m.
Kathrine A. Johnson, 20, 14 S. Dubuque St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union on Aug. 28 at 12:36 a.m.
Marty R. Radtke, 20, 930 S. Dodge St. Apt. 6, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 500 S. Johnson St. on Aug. 28 at 1 a.m.
Michelle L. Hill, 19, 630 S. Capitol St. Apt. 209, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 500 S. Johnson St. on Aug. 28 at 1 a.m.
Patricia K. Loggins, 19, 648 S. Dodge St. Apt. 2, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 500 S. Johnson St. on Aug. 28 at 1:04 a.m.
Lucas L. Bloomer, 20, 520 S. Johnson St. Apt. 9, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 500 S. Johnson St. on Aug. 28 at 1 a.m.
Nicholas L. Hlas, 19, Coralville, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 505 E. Burlington St. on Aug. 28 at 12:32 a.m.
Tray L. Berdele, 19, 205 E. Bloomington St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Micky's, 11 S. Dubuque St., on Aug. 28 at 1:15 a.m.
David M. Zampillo, 20, 320 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1012, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Malone's, 121 Iowa Ave., on Aug. 28 at 12:25 a.m.
Lucas M. Keeler, 19, Rienow Residence Hall Room 329, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Q Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., on Aug. 28 at 12:05 a.m.
Elizabeth A. Holst, 20, 728 E. Washington St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Bo James, 118 E. Washington St., on Aug. 28 at 12:50 a.m.
John B. Palmer, 19, Urbandale, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at

Micky's on Aug. 28 at 1:15 a.m.
Adam J. Harris, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 505 E. Burlington St. on Aug. 28 at 12:32 a.m.
Jill M. Dieckmann, 20, 725 S. Clinton St. Apt. 5, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Malone's on Aug. 28 at 12:45 a.m.
Michaela L. Larson, 20, 725 S. Clinton St. Apt. 5, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Malone's on Aug. 28 at 12:20 a.m.
Frederick T. Collison, 19, Currier Residence Hall Room N215, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Q Bar on Aug. 28 at 12:05 a.m.
Vokas Goel, 19, 42 Westside Drive, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Q Bar on Aug. 28 at 12:05 a.m.
Maureen C. Morrison, 20, 205 E. Bloomington St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Micky's on Aug. 28 at 1:15 a.m.
Christopher James, 18, Mayflower Residence Hall Room 626, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 500 S. Johnson St. on Aug. 28 at 2:33 a.m.
Philip D. Davidson, 18, Mayflower Residence Hall Room 626, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 500 S. Johnson St. on Aug. 28 at 1 a.m.
Clint A. Meade, 18, Oxford, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 12:45 a.m.
Christopher J. Wallace, 19, Tipton, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 1:10 a.m.
Joseph M. Tucker, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 1:10 a.m.
Steven M. Walland, 18, Tipton, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 28 at 1:10 a.m.
Joshua M. Reyes, 19, Sterling, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license at the Union on Aug. 28 at midnight.
Travis A. Scheidecker, 19, Sterling, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union on Aug. 28 at midnight.
Lauren M. Pagano, 18, Burge Residence Hall Room 3237, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour, 13 S. Linn St., on Aug. 28 at 11:50 p.m.
Anthony L. Fontecha, 20, Addison, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour on Aug. 28 at 11:50 p.m.
Patricia H. Huelig, 19, 443 S. Johnson St. Apt. 7, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour on Aug. 28 at 11:50 p.m.
Kathryn M. Wandell, 20, 728 E. Washington St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour on Aug. 28 at 11:50 p.m.
Carla R. Holtze, 18, Des Moines, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour on Aug. 28 at 11:53 p.m.
Emily C. Wagner, 19, 728 E. Washington St. Apt. 2K, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour on Aug. 28 at 11:59 p.m.
Allison E. Heiken, 19, 728 E. Washington St. Apt. 2B, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour on Aug. 28 at 11:59 p.m.
William G. Blong, 18, Naperville, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes, 18 S. Clinton St., on Aug. 29 at 12:50 a.m.
Andrea N. Dean, 18, Naperville, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes on Aug. 29 at 12:50 a.m.
Kimberly R. Buksas, 19, 305 S. Summit St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour on Aug. 29 at 1:20 a.m.
Kyla E. Short, 19, 305 S. Summit St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Rush Hour on Aug. 29 at 1:20 a.m.
Rachel E. Lindene, 19, 917 E. College St. Apt. 6, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., on Aug. 29 at 12:20 a.m.
Douglas M. McCormick, 19, Mayflower Residence Hall Room 630D, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on Aug. 29 at 12:20 a.m.

Aaron D. Rose, 19, Mayflower Residence Hall Room 630D, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on Aug. 29 at 12:20 a.m.
Jason D. Becker, 20, Waterloo, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and carrying concealed weapons at 100 E. Jefferson St. on Aug. 29 at 3:29 a.m.
Chad A. Sluton, 19, Dunkerton, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 100 E. Jefferson St. on Aug. 29 at 3:29 a.m.
Matthew L. Harp, 19, Waterloo, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 100 E. Jefferson St. on Aug. 29 at 3:29 a.m.
Matthew L. McGarvey, 19, Dunkerton, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes on Aug. 29 at 12:45 a.m.
Tanya R. Hemmers, 19, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 4B, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on Aug. 29 at 12:20 a.m.
Michael B. Crall, 18, Orient, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on Aug. 29 at 12:20 a.m.
Nichole K. Bott, 20, 1009 E. College St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes on Aug. 29 at 12:46 a.m.
Brian D. Adamiak, 20, 426 S. Johnson St. Apt. 5, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on Aug. 29 at 12:15 a.m.
Aaron M. Whipple, 18, Fairfield, Ohio, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the intersection of Gilbert and Burlington streets on Aug. 29 at 2:50 a.m.
Denna R. Rasmussen, 19, 625 S. Clinton St. Apt. 12, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the intersection of Linn and Washington streets.
Jason D. Plank, 21, Wellman, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at 100 S. Dubuque St. on Aug. 28 at 2:35 a.m.
Christopher R. Hartzle, 21, 2126 J St., was charged with public intoxication at 100 S. Dubuque St. on Aug. 28 at 2:35 a.m.
James M. Backlin, 29, Evanston, Ill., was charged with public intoxication at 200 S. Dubuque St. on Aug. 28 at 1:25 a.m.
Stephen E. Sandquist, 26, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication at the intersection of Washington and Linn streets on Aug. 28 at 12:57 a.m.
Casey P. Bloom, 19, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 9A, was charged with possession of an open container at the intersection of Washington and Van Buren streets on Aug. 28 at 4 a.m.
Dustin D. Morden, 24, Davenport, was charged with public intoxication at 100 S. Dubuque St. on Aug. 28 at 2:36 a.m.
Matthew D. Moritz, 24, Davenport, was charged with public intoxication at 100 S. Dubuque St. on Aug. 28 at 2:35 a.m.
Jeffrey A. Lidbeck, 20, Blen Heights, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and public intoxication at the intersection of Van Buren and Burlington streets on Aug. 28 at 2:02 a.m.
Jason A. Hartsock, 25, 2126 J St., was charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication at the intersection of Burlington and Gilbert streets on Aug. 28 at 2:10 a.m.
Joshua D. Carter, 19, 1124 Muscatine Ave., was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct at the intersection of Burlington and Gilbert streets on Aug. 28 at 2:05 a.m.
Danielle R. Boston, 23, North Liberty, was charged with disorderly conduct at the intersection of Burlington and Gilbert streets on Aug. 28 at 2:07 a.m.
Joshua L. Schroeder, 19, Bellevue, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at 443 S. Johnson St. on Aug. 28 at 2:23 a.m.
Stalor Bayless, 23, 314 E. Bloomington St., was charged with public intoxication at 100 E. College St. on Aug. 28 at 1:50 a.m.
Steven W. Soper, 20, 923 E. Burlington St., was charged with public intoxication at 100 E. College St. on Aug. 28 at 1:56 a.m.
Steven J. Swanson, 21, 402 Ronalds St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Aug. 28 at 12:50 a.m.

Benjamin D. Jeskey, 18, St. Charles, Ill., was charged with assault with intent to commit sexual assault, interference with official acts and public intoxication at 600 S. Dodge St. on Aug. 28 at 5:57 a.m.
Peter A. Loew, 22, 512 N. Gilbert St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Aug. 28 at 11:55 p.m.
Lona M. Scott, 21, 428 S. Governor St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Aug. 28 at 11:54 p.m.
Erick R. Mehmen, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 29 at 1:06 a.m.
Nickolas J. Mehman, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged with criminal trespass and public intoxication at the Fieldhouse on Aug. 29 at 1:06 a.m.
Emily A. Stebing, 21, 613 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 14, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Aug. 29 at 3:53 a.m.
Sara E. Nystrom, 21, 613 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 14, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Aug. 29 at 3:53 a.m.
Adam L. Staples, 22, 604 S. Dubuque St., was charged with public intoxication at 604 S. Dubuque St. on Aug. 29 at 4:09 a.m.
Ethan A. Johnson, 20, Spencer, Iowa, was charged

with public intoxication at 100 Iowa Ave. on Aug. 29 at 1:26 a.m.
Steven L. Shumate Jr., 19, Bettendorf, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 200 E. Jefferson St. on Aug. 29 at 3:27 a.m.
Kelly R. Hamen, 24, Chicago, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Benton and Dubuque streets on Aug. 29 at 1:34 a.m.
Charles J. Johnson, 19, Des Moines, was charged with public intoxication and interference with official acts at 10 S. Clinton St. on Aug. 29 at 12:39 a.m.
Jeremy C. Toland, 19, Des Moines, was charged with public intoxication at 10 S. Clinton St. on Aug. 29 at 12:39 a.m.
Thomas M. Gruening, 18, Des Moines, was charged with public intoxication at 10 S. Clinton St. on Aug. 29 at 12:39 a.m.
Jacob J. Mangin, 20, 916 Walnut St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Benton Street and Gilbert Court on Aug. 29 at 3:33 a.m.
Jamie J. Hotchkin, 18, 208 E. Davenport St., was charged with public intoxication at the intersection of Linn and Fairchild streets on Aug. 29 at 6:05 a.m.
Frank L. Babcock, 38, 230 Koser Ave., was charged with public intoxication at 702 N. Dubuque St.

on Aug. 29 at 1:22 a.m.
Patricia H. Heutig, 19, 443 S. Johnson St., was charged with public intoxication and possession of alcohol under the legal age at 327 E. College St. on Aug. 29 at 3:27 a.m.
Jonathan M. McCullum, 22, 815 Oakcrest Apt. 17, was charged with public intoxication at 10 S. Clinton St. on Aug. 29 at 1:49 a.m.
Steven R. Shull, 20, Urbandale, Iowa, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 807 E. Washington St. on Aug. 29 at 4:57 a.m.
Travis A. Beveridge, 21, Johnston, Iowa, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 807 E. Washington St. on Aug. 29 at 4:57 a.m.
Quentin M. Sorenson, 20, Urbandale, Iowa, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 807 E. Washington St. on Aug. 29 at 4:57 a.m.
Tyler R. Wurst, 20, 807 E. Washington St. Apt. 6, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 807 E. Washington St. on Aug. 29 at 4:57 a.m.
Jade A. Cornick, 20, 1513 Buresh Ave., was charged with fifth-degree theft at Deli Mart on Aug. 29 at 2:35 a.m.

— compiled by Gil Levy

CITY BRIEFS

Matt Johnson. The woman later identified Jeskey as the man who approached her, police records said. The incident is not believed to be connected to the alleged assault of a female jogger near Ralston Creek on Aug. 25. "The night watch didn't think there was a connection between the two," said Johnson. Jeskey was also charged with interference with official acts and public intoxication. He was unavailable for comment. — by Gil Levy
Eric Shaw's work on display tonight
"A Gallery and Remembering," an art show commemorating the vision of the late Iowa City artist Eric Shaw, will be held in Channing Hall, 10 S. Gilbert St., today from 7-9 p.m.

Shaw was fatally shot by Iowa City police Officer Jeffrey Gillaspie on Aug. 30, 1996, when Gillaspie was investigating an open door at the artist's studio. For three years, Eric Shaw's mother, Blossom Shaw, assembled the artist's work from galleries around the Midwest, including them in her private collection for the show. Two large metal sculptures, more than 15 small sculptures, photographs and design plans will be on display. Blossom Shaw will also sing "Morning Comes," a song she wrote and whose musical arrangement is written by E. Paul Durian. She will be accompanied on the piano by Allison Page. Blossom Shaw said the show is focused solely on her son's art and is an opportunity for more people to see and appreciate his work, which has been displayed in galleries across Iowa and in Chicago.

Man charged in alleged attack on woman
Iowa City police arrested an 18-year-old man on charges of assault with intent to commit sexual assault on Aug. 28. Around 6 a.m., police responded to a call from a woman who said she escaped from a man who asked her for sex and offered to pay her for it in an alley at 600 S. Dodge St., according to police records. Benjamin D. Jeskey, St. Charles, Ill., allegedly grabbed the handle of the woman's car door after she rejected him and tried to get into her vehicle. The woman said she managed to drive away, the records said. When police arrived on the scene, they found Jeskey, who attempted to run but was caught by officers a few blocks away, said Iowa City police Lt.

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'A terrible, very long nightmare'

■ An ex-IWP writer and a UI student describe Turkey in the wake of the Aug. 17 earthquake.

By Leah Reinstein
The Daily Iowan

For some former members of the UI community, Turkey's Aug. 17 earthquake has hit close to home.

Buket Uzuner, a former International Writing Program participant and famed Turkish writer, is currently trying to rebuild her life and the lives of those around her. She has kept in contact with Larry Rettig, assistant to the UI vice president for research, and has written of the devastation and of the help the Turkish government needs.

"It was a terrible and very long nightmare," Uzuner wrote in an e-mail. "About 35,000 people are still under the rubble, some still alive. We who are alive and safe in

Istanbul have strong psychological shocks and are now thinking to find more concrete solutions in order to help the victims' families, especially kids who became orphans in 45 seconds."

The 7.4-magnitude quake killed nearly 14,000 people, left thousands more missing and up to 600,000 homeless. With cooler weather approaching, displaced people must be moved out of soggy makeshift tents and into warm, winterized shelters, Turkish officials said Sunday.

Damage from the quake has been estimated at \$10 billion, and the official death toll stands at 14,095. Many of those killed were trapped under the ruins of apartment blocks built with substandard materials by contractors who allegedly bribed officials to avoid inspections.

Uzuner and Andria Savage, a UI student living in Istanbul, urge people to provide help.

"In a country with few pre-exist-

ing organizations designed to aid in this situation, the weight of the disaster has fallen onto the shoulders of the people," Savage wrote.

Uzuner said it appears that the biggest need is for medical supplies, because bodies are decomposing and there is fear of an epidemic.

"The Turkish government is not able to deal with a problem of this magnitude," Rettig said.

There are several search-and-rescue groups collecting donations. ACIK RADYO (Open Radio Station) in Turkey has been set up as the earthquake communication center and is organizing the effort to meet the donations in the disaster areas.

D/I reporter Leah Reinstein can be reached at: reinstein@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu



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STATE & NATION

Police ponder old-gun problem

■ Many departments trade in their old weapons, which allows them to be sold in gun stores.

By Hunter T. George
Associated Press

SEATTLE — With nearly 600 old Smith & Wesson service revolvers they no longer need, Seattle police face a quandary.

They can sell the .38-caliber handguns to licensed dealers and hope they don't end up in the hands of killers or thieves, or destroy them and shrug off the loss of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money.

Given those options, the revolvers have remained locked in storage since 1994.

It's a familiar dilemma to police nationwide, and one that has come under scrutiny following an Aug. 10 shooting spree in Los Angeles. Authorities say the gun Buford O. Furrow Jr. allegedly used to kill a postal worker after spraying a Jewish community center with gunfire was traced to the police department in Cosmopolis, Wash.

Gary Eisenhower, chief of the five-member Cosmopolis police force, was sickened to learn of the connection. But he said his department cannot afford to destroy old service weapons that can bring the department hundreds of dollars each.

Eisenhower had traded the Glock semiautomatic pistol to a store for a new service weapon, a common industry practice that saves money but also floods the secondhand market with relatively cheap firearms.

Government data obtained by the *Wall Street Journal* showed



Elaine Thompson/Associated Press

A current Seattle Police Department-issue Glock .40-caliber semi-automatic is displayed with a retired Smith & Wesson .38-caliber revolver.

at least 1,100 former police guns were among the 193,203 guns used in crimes and traced last year by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"I think the last thing the everyday citizen wants to know is that the police department is recirculating guns and selling them to the general public," said Pamela Eakes, founder of Mothers Against Violence in America, based in suburban Seattle.

"If you couldn't sell them to another police department or sheriff's department, then I think the only alternative is to melt them down," she said.

Gun-rights advocates counter that police guns accounted for fewer than 1 percent of the guns used in crimes last year.

And some advocates complain that cities suing the gun industry for allegedly failing to control the distribution of firearms — including New Orleans,

Chicago and Detroit — have themselves contributed to the number of guns on the street via police trade-ins.

"New Orleans has probably sold more guns back through the chain than any city in the country," said Alan Gottlieb, chairman of the Bellevue, Wash.-based Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. "The bottom line is the exact thing they're charging the manufacturers with you could charge them with."

New Orleans police acknowledged in January that they agreed to trade almost 10,000 confiscated and used weapons to Glock Inc. in a deal for new weapons.

City officials said the deal stipulated that the guns were not to be sold in Louisiana and the transaction netted the department a credit of more than \$400,000 toward \$772,000 in new guns.

N. Carolina braces for hurricane

■ The Outer Banks barrier islands begin evacuations as Hurricane Dennis lumbers north.

By Paul Nowell
Associated Press

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N.C. — Hurricane Dennis moved along the coast toward the Carolinas on Sunday, prompting evacuation orders for the fragile Outer Banks barrier islands. Conditions were expected to worsen overnight, but it looked like the brunt of the storm might miss land.

The hurricane was approximately 130 miles south of the North Carolina coast by the evening, with its top wind revved up slightly to 105 mph; it had edged slightly toward the east. A hurricane warning was posted for much of the coast of North Carolina.

Winds were gusting 30 to 45 mph along the southern coast of the state by early evening. By midnight, the winds there were expected to reach 60 mph, forecasters said.

Dennis was expected to continue turning toward the northeast, but the storm's track was far from certain, the National Hurricane Center said.

"It weaves and bobs as it goes

Today was really, really big. You had to be a little cautious, but we had a lot of fun rides.

— Brian Schwartz
avid surfer

along," Jerry Jarrell, the center's director. "It's been holding its own, but I've noticed the eye is very large, it's huge, and if that eye goes through one of those cycles where it contracts, it certainly could intensify, and that would bring it closer to the coast and even over the coast."

He also cautioned that because of the hurricane's size, with tropical storm-force wind extending up to 175 miles from the center Sunday, "it doesn't have to come across the coastline to cause pretty strong winds."

Forecasters said winds approaching hurricane force could pass off the coast of Cape Fear near North Carolina's southernmost tip at sunrise Monday. Hurricane-force winds were expected to remain offshore.

Well in advance of the storm, Gov. Jim Hunt Sunday afternoon declared both a state of emergency and a state of disaster, which aides said allowed him to activate any resources necessary to cope with the storm.

Wrightsville Beach declared an

8 p.m. curfew Sunday, and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base sent aircraft to bases in Ohio to escape the storm. New Hanover County at Wilmington said schools, courts and offices would be closed today.

The storm was already kicking up high waves Sunday for surfers on the Outer Banks.

"Today was really, really big," Brian Schwartz said after surfing before going to work at Bert's Surf Shop on Nags Head. "You had to be a little cautious, but we had a lot of fun rides."

At 9 p.m. CDT Sunday, Dennis was centered 135 miles south of Wilmington, N.C. It had turned slightly east of due north and had quickened its pace to 13 mph, with maximum sustained wind near 105 mph.

A hurricane warning was in effect for the North Carolina coast from the South Carolina state line to Oregon Inlet, near Nags Head. A tropical storm warning extended from Oregon Inlet northward to Chincoteague, Va., and southward as far as Savannah, Ga.

STATE BRIEF

100 people exposed to rabid bear at zoo

CLERMONT, Iowa (AP) — At least 100 people may have been exposed to a bear cub that died of rabies at a rural northeastern Iowa petting zoo.

State health officials were warning visitors who had come in contact with the bear in the past month to see a doctor immediately.

The 5-month-old black bear, which was on display at the Wild Midwest Petting Zoo in Clermont, died on Aug. 27. Tests performed by the zoo's veterinarian determined that the bear was rabid, and the Iowa Department of Public Health was informed on Aug. 28. "One of the things we're trying to

find out is how long the bear had spread rabies," state epidemiologist Dr. Patricia Quinlisk said. "Right now, I would say that anybody who was bitten by the bear or got saliva on their face or in an open wound ... needs to go and see their doctor and may need rabies shots."

Rabies is a viral disease found in the saliva of infected animals and is transmitted to pets and humans by bites or possibly by contamination of an open cut. Untreated, rabies causes a painful death by attacking the nervous system.

Rick Swenson, 39, the petting zoo's owner, said the bear may have been in contact with approximately 100 people during the past week and a half. He

said the zoo keeps a notebook for guests to write their names but that the practice is not mandatory.

Kevin Jacobs, a Postville veterinarian who treated the bear, said the bear was in a coma when he arrived on Aug. 27. The bear died at 1:30 p.m.

Swenson said the 70-pound bear was purchased from a breeder in Minnesota. He declined to give the breeder's name but said the person was recommended by others as being reputable.

Quinlisk said people possibly exposed to rabies should contact their doctor. If there were other questions, Quinlisk said her department could be contacted through the Iowa State Patrol's emergency number at 515-323-4360.

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Loftin charged with extortion

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at defensive end and had been moved to a second-string position at linebacker this season. On Aug. 22, Loftin told *The Daily Iowan* that defensive coordinator Norm Parker said "he wasn't going to start me and he was going to put me on the fourth string." Ferentz denied the claims.

Loftin was released at 9 a.m. on his own recognizance. A pre-trial hearing for the theft charge will be held on Sept. 9; a pre-trial hearing for the extortion charge will be held later in the month.

Spies said he arranged with Public Safety for Loftin to turn himself in during the early hours of Aug. 28 "to accommodate Public Safety and pre-trial interviews with probation officers" before he

In a letter sent to the Iowa Athletics Department, Loftin threatens to go to the press if a meeting is not set up to discuss the reinstatement of his scholarship, which was revoked after he quit the team.

Ferentz receives a letter from Loftin that threatens to reveal team secrets to Iowa opponents and force Ferentz to quit if Loftin's scholarship is not reinstated. Ferentz then turns the letter over to UI Public Safety, which begins an investigation.

Events leading up to Loftin's arrest



Aug. 17
Defensive end Ryan Loftin quits the Iowa football team, citing "personal reasons."

Aug. 19
UI officials agree to meet with Loftin, but he speaks to reporters and blasts Coach Kirk Ferentz and the team anyway.

Aug. 20
4 a.m. - Loftin turns himself in to Public Safety after his lawyer speaks with Public Safety and the Johnson County attorney. He is arrested and taken to the Johnson County Jail.

Aug. 21
9 a.m. - Loftin is released on his own recognizance after appearing before a magistrate judge. He is charged with a felony count of extortion and a misdemeanor fifth-degree theft.

Source: DI Research

DI/Alissa Swango

appeared in court at 9 a.m.

Loftin faces a maximum sentence of five years in jail and a \$7,500 fine. The theft charge carries a \$100 fine and 30 days in jail.

Officials have recovered the missing items; they are again in the possession of the football team, Rhodes said.

"I feel bad for him (Loftin), the

coach and the team," she said. "I think the whole situation is unfortunate."

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ITC printing inconvenient for some

PRINTING

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change is for the best. UI junior Lindsay Runyan said it's limiting her studying.

"It's not as convenient if you have to print a lot from the Internet for research," she said. "At least the paper last year was free, even if it was of lower quality."

Students who aren't familiar with the new procedure have encountered problems, said Afshin Varzavand, a UI senior and an ITC monitor.

"A lot of people already know, but from time to time people come in and are used to last semester," he said. "I just send them to purchase punch cards at Weeg."

Each ITC will also be equipped with emergency punch cards, just in case, McClain said.

"That way, if students have already started to print but then realize they are out of punches or lose their cards, they can still

get their pages," he said.

At this point, ITS realizes the punch-card system is not ideal, said David Dobbins, director of ITS customer relations.

"We are not pleased with it at all yet," he said. "Students may run out, and reports have to be done. This is just a temporary solution."

After this school year, the punch-card system will be obsolete with the transfer of print monitoring to an online network, Dobbins said.

"Our goal is to set up a system where students can log in and if they exceed their initial pages, then they will get charged for the rest through their U-Bill," he said.

In the meantime, students can look forward to more ITCs selling punch cards and the kinks in the emergency punch-cards system worked out, Dobbins said.

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Underage drinking arrests on the rise

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friends who had been charged with her.

"They didn't go out on Saturday because they knew the cops would be out in force," Hill said.

However, Iowa City police Lt. Matt Johnson said the police are not doing anything different and the department has the same number of officers on patrol.

"There are specific people assigned for alcohol enforcement, but that's nothing different," he said. "The number of officers was normal for that watch."

There is no main reason for the increase, Johnson said, but one contributing factor is that students are returning to the bars and getting arrested again.

In 1998, 882 people were charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age in all Iowa City bars, according to police records. Since Jan. 1, more than 1,400 people have been cited for the violation this year, the records said.

Downtown bars see more police because they are more convenient for the officers to walk in and out of compared with the bars the police must drive to, Johnson said.

"I've noticed a lot of cops the first couple of weekends," said Aaron Rose, a UI sophomore who was given a citation for possession of alcohol under the legal age at a downtown bar this weekend. "There were more than in the middle of the year."

Police hope that the bar staffs will pay better attention to their customers' ages, Johnson said. He added that police also hope that when underage drinkers see them issuing citations, they will realize the high chances of getting caught.

The bar checks don't seem to stop UI students from going to the bars. "It will prevent me for a little while, but when I want to go out, I'll just be more careful," Rose said.

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Reality bites after first week of classes

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so many new things to get used to," he said. "I'm hoping that over time, things will get more normal and routine."

After a summer of fun, it can be difficult to get into the school grind, said UI freshman Angie Stork.

"I thought I knew everything I needed to know," she said. "As the week went on, I realized my brain wasn't ready for academic mode."

UI sophomore Ari Weinberg said he understands the feelings of the freshmen.

"Last year, at first I thought I would know what to expect, but that wasn't how it turned out," he said. "I wound up having to learn as I went. This year is the complete opposite — I know a lot more and have adapted my lifestyle to work around my schoolwork."

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WORLD

Wary Timorese poise for vote

■ Both pro- and anti-independence factions agree to put down their arms and reject violence.

By Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

DILI, Indonesia — East Timor's pro- and anti-independence leaders agreed Sunday to end years of bitter fighting, and Indonesia's military and police promised to maintain security during today's referendum on the future of the troubled territory.

Under a new U.N.-brokered peace deal, the rival factions agreed to keep their armed supporters off the territory's streets and to lay down their weapons today. They also promised to abide by the ballot's outcome.

"This is an opportunity for us to take a new step in history," said Eurico Guterres, the chief of the anti-independence Aitarak militia. His followers have been accused of killing civilians and assaulting U.N. staff.

Approximately 438,000 people have registered to vote today on whether mainly Roman Catholic East Timor should remain part of Muslim-dominated Indonesia as an autonomous region or become fully independent.

Guterres and Falur Rate Laek, a senior commander of separatist guerrillas, both smiled and embraced each other after pledging to respect the outcome of the vote, expected to be announced by Sept. 7.

But just hours after the peace deal was unveiled, members of rival armed gangs brawled in an impoverished part of Dili.

U.N. officials, who are organiz-



Charles Dharapak/Associated Press

A leader of the separatist Falintil guerrillas Ruak Leolaku, right, appeals to a pro-independence resident armed with a machete and arrows to lay down his weapons in the provincial capital of Dili, East Timor, Sunday.

ing the plebiscite, fear many Timorese might be too scared to vote despite repeated assurances of a secret ballot.

Campaigning has been marred by bloodshed and the Indonesian security force's failure to rein in anti-independence militias. Ten people have been killed in violence since Aug. 26 alone. Dozens have been killed since the beginning of the year, and an estimated 60,000 have fled their homes.

The United Nations has accused police of doing little to stop the militias. No militiamen have been arrested, and some witnesses assert that police officers have helped militia forces attack pro-independence rivals.

Indonesia's security forces promised Sunday to ensure voter safety and to clamp down on troublemakers.

Barak pushes for Mideast deal

■ The Israeli prime minister wants an agreement with Palestinians by tonight.

By Ron Kampeas
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — One of Prime Minister Ehud Barak's envoys met with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat late Sunday in an urgent attempt to reach agreement on implementing the Wye accord before Secretary of State Madeleine Albright arrives this week.

Barak warned Sunday night that if Israeli and Palestinian negotiators fail to close a deal "within hours," he could carry out the U.S.-brokered accord unilaterally and as he sees fit.

Israel television, citing sources in Barak's office said

"within hours" meant by this evening. The report said Barak suspects the Palestinians are dragging out the negotiations until Albright's scheduled arrival Thursday to create a pretext for deeper U.S. involvement.

The statement issued by Barak's office said the Palestinians were not providing "satisfactory answers" on two issues: a timetable for an Israeli withdrawal from parts of the West Bank and the release of Palestinians in Israeli prisons.

Negotiators have agreed that Israel will withdraw from an additional 11 percent of the West Bank by the end of January and establish "safe passage" routes for Palestinians to travel between the Gaza Strip and West Bank. The Palestinians

will also be allowed to open a port in the Gaza Strip.

A senior envoy for Barak made his case to Arafat in the West Bank town of Ramallah Sunday, said Palestinian officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Failure to reach an agreement would lead Barak to consider "implementing what he sees as the original Wye, although he does not believe this is in the interest of either side," the statement said.

The statement said in that case, Barak would disregard all agreements achieved in recent negotiations.

Israel's original version of the accord calls for an open-ended pullout from the West Bank and the release of prisoners selected according to Israeli criteria.

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VIEWPOINTS

Quoteworthy

People are going nuts. They'll be hiding in basements or praying in the middle of the lawn — things they normally wouldn't do.

— Anne Kelleher, UI sophomore, on her predictions about Y2K.

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EDITORIAL

Gazette and Gannett in a battle for profits

On Aug. 27, the Gazette Company, publisher of the *Gazette* in Cedar Rapids, announced it will begin publication of a new paper in the Iowa City area. The announcement is the opening shot in a battle between big and bigger media companies. The move is not about journalism, it's about profits.

It has been said the *Iowa City Gazette*, which will begin publication on Sept. 19, will include comprehensive Iowa City news and sports. And advertising. The Gazette Company, which also owns KCRG-TV among other companies, seems eager to fracture the influence and profits of the very large Gannett corporation, the owner of the *Iowa City Press-Citizen* and *Des Moines Register*. That might not be all bad.

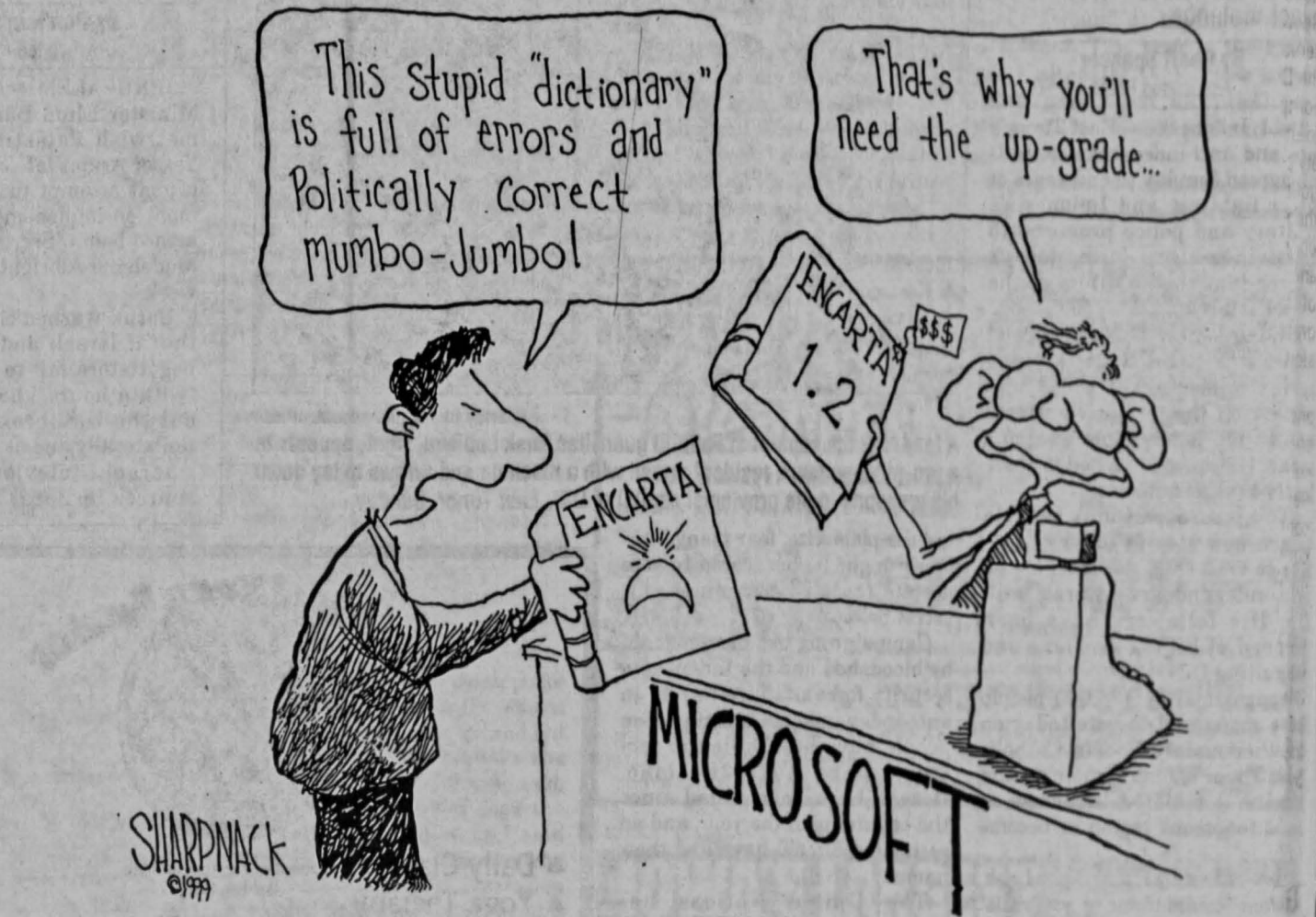
The announcement comes the same week the *Register* and *Press-Citizen* began a combined Sunday edition, published for the first time yesterday. The Gazette Company doesn't have the same resources as Gannett, so it seems very rational, although risky, for the *Gazette* to move in now rather than later for a better chance of maintaining a stronghold in Iowa City. Few media companies can compete with Gannett in the newspaper industry because it owns 75 newspapers nationwide, including the *USA Today*. The local Gazette Company, if not careful, won't be able to compete, either.

For the near future, the *Iowa City Gazette* will probably hurt the profits of Gannett. But the deep pockets of Gannett never seem to be satisfied; even though the company had more than \$5 billion in operations revenue in 1998, it will surely put up a fight backed with deeper pockets. If successful, Gannett will likely continue its expansion — expansion that is often at the expense of quality journalism.

Ever since Gannett bought the *Register*, the paper's content has become watered down. The *Register* used to be seen as one of the best papers in the Midwest — some even considered it an agenda-maker — but its quality has slipped considerably since being bought by Gannett. To have such watered-down journalism — quite possibly the result of Gannett's drive for profits — dominate Eastern Iowa would be nothing short of a tragedy.

The new *Iowa City Gazette* isn't much of an issue for *The Daily Iowan*, which has its own audience in UI students, most of whom have the *DI* delivered to their doorsteps. This is an issue about big vs. bigger. Gazette vs. Gannett. Bigger took the first step with the combined Sunday newspaper, and big has responded with lightning speed. Now the questions are who will win and what voices will be heard? And at what journalistic cost?

Joseph Plambeck is the *DI* assistant Viewpoints editor.



A call for grad student discussions

Education is so frequently cited as a public concern that it echoes like a mantra across the American republic. An abundance of studies and reports by institutional experts and governmental agencies attest to the ongoing salience of this issue.

Pollsters frequently solicit parents and students alike for their opinion. However, there is an underutilized group of experts among us whose insights and experiences are rarely tapped: graduate students.

As graduate students at the UI, many of my colleagues and I occupy unique positions as both students and teachers. We traffic daily in the world as students, engaging ideas, writing papers, and interacting with faculty members. In many instances, our experience as students constitutes the bulk of our lives. My student experience comprises 22 of my 31 years, a figure closely mirrored by other graduate students. Yet a good number of us also work as teachers. According to the UI's 1997 Annual Financial Report, graduate teaching assistants teach approximately 44 percent of the

undergraduate courses. In this capacity we devote a good deal of time, energy, skill and insight to the learning process of students.

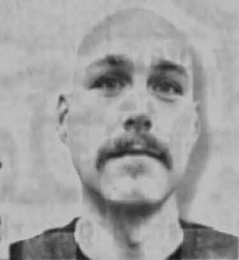
As we play many roles in higher education, graduate students have unique perspectives from which to draw. Unfortunately, our outlets for expression are generally limited to discussions with our colleagues within the confines of our respective departments or other internal venues.

Engagement with a larger public is needed, and I hope to change this. As the UI is a public institution, I strongly believe there should be a public forum through which graduate students can offer their diverse ideas on education. Fortunately, *The Daily*

Iowan has agreed to give us a forum. Each week this column will be open to graduate students' views on any aspect of education at the UI. While I will be weighing in as a columnist periodically, I hope that many fellow graduate students will choose to offer their ideas, concerns and opinions. As we are a diverse group, I anticipate that the column will be reflective of our manifold wisdom. Yet I also believe the common experiences, frustrations and goals we share will contribute to the coherence of the column. What we share as graduate students is greater than our disciplinary boundaries. In order for graduate students to be participants in the ongoing conversations on education at the UI, I urge you to submit your written work. Interested writers should contact me by e-mail, Matthew Killmeier@uiowa.edu, for specific information and criteria.

Matt Killmeier is a *DI* columnist.

MATT KILLMEIER



Bidding you a Fons farewell and returning to the grind

Let me just start off by commenting on how hard it is to know what the hell to write about after the thing I ran last Tuesday. It's like, "OK, I'll do the keening eulogy for my dead friend this week, and next week I'll rip into the asinine parking situation in downtown Iowa City or take on campaign finance reform."

Seems a little coarse, y'know? But lest I founder in my grief and turn this space into some kind of crass study in public mourning, I will do my best to reach beyond misery and loss and sum up at least a facsimile of feistiness. It's the least I can do for Jeremiah ... and for y'all. So thanks in advance for bearing with me.

That said, let me hold forth on something I've only just become aware of recently; is it just me, a hoary old fifth-year senior, or do the incoming freshmen (excuse me, "First-Year Students") look like a pack of Campbell's Soup Kids? I

mean, I'm 23 years old, and I still consider myself a punk-ass kid. It seems weird to me that anybody 18 or older is referred to in the press as a "man" or "woman," and yet seeing all these fresh-faced moppets roaming around campus with their spanking-new "Big 10 Conference" backpacks from the IMU bookstore makes me feel about 40. Did I ever exude that kind of enthusiasm? Maybe in kindergarten or something, before I got sucked into The System and turned bitter and twisted. Before I tried to add a Journalism Department prerequisite. Ugh.

I think the reason that any of this is on my mind at all is that, due to forces well beyond my control, I happen to be taking Mandarin Chinese at 8:30 in the morning this fall. I haven't had a class that met before 10 a.m. for two-and-a-half years. So here I am, five freakin' days a week, strolling downtown at the ass-crack of dawn like some disgruntled hermit, wading through a sea of first-year urchins on their way to Social Problems or Rhetoric or something. Ugh again. I have never done mornings well, and having to get up and function at a fairly complex level before 9:30 or so is just too much to ask of me. I suppose that the slurred, hissy quality of my voice at that hour might actually add something to my Mandarin pronunciation — or maybe I'll just sound drunk. Thas' right. Hannah Fons, Drunken Master. Ni hao, baybeh.

Anyway. All this rambling and vagueness is really just a way of backing into

the true thrust of this column. I think I'm done here at *The Daily Iowan*. Oh, calm down. I'm not going to go jump off an Iowa River bridge or lose myself in the steam tunnels or anything. I'm just so overwhelmed with academic nonsense and personal entanglements that I feel like I'm unable to do justice to this weekly process anymore. Sure, some of my best work comes straight out of the belly of academic nonsense and personal entanglements, but this time around, I need some quiet. I need to focus my energy, tattered and threadbare as it is these days, buckle down, and set about the business of getting graduated and the hell out of Dodge. Besides, if I just banged out 900 words the night before they were due at the paper and ran whatever piece of ill-crafted garbage crossed my mind, it would be embarrassing. And it would

waste your time. That would be a shame. So this is it. The final column. I may from time to time submit something for your consideration, but for now, I'm trudging to class, hanging with my people and my cat, and withdrawing from the public eye. Like Garbo. Like Howard Hughes. Maybe I'll take to wearing a kerchief and big Jackie O. sunglasses and drinking lemon water at sidewalk cafes, just to cultivate that air of faded celebrity that's so intriguing. Regardless of my next move, I must say that writing for this paper has been some of the most fun I've had so far, and that nothing's cooler than having somebody come up to me and tell me that they like what I do. It's very gratifying and most humbling. Thanks so much for reading. What is it that Jerry Springer says at the end of his show? "Take care of yourselves and each other?" "Go and do the right thing?" No, that's Dr. Laura.

Damn. Well, whatever. Go forth and be fierce.

Hannah Fons was a *DI* columnist.

HANNAH FONSS



On the SPOT

Do you think Coach Ferentz is responsible for the recent defections from the UI football team?



"If you go out for football, it's your problem."

Summer Lau
UI freshman



"From what I've read, he's done a good job. He's disciplined. A new coach brings change. Some players were used to the old way."

Jeff Papp
UI freshman



"I would say probably not. It's the player's decision to leave."

Lisa Hardisty
UI freshman



"I guess if that's what it will take to have a good team. The coach has the right to make the decisions that he's making."

Mauni Seraji
UI freshman



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Andy Clinton
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questioning compassion in conservatives

It will be interesting to see whether Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush's compassionate conservatism is for real. During my lifetime, the Democratic Party has been the more compassionate party. It has done more to meet the basic human needs of society's most vulnerable. Over the years, government has been more effective than the church in ministering to the poor. What makes Bush think churches and private charities will do a better job of implementing needed social programs? Is the GOP compassion-conversion genuine?

The rich we will have with us always, and they will always have more than enough. They are the only ones who substantially benefit from the proposed Republican tax cuts. Would wealthy conservatives be willing to waive a tax cut for themselves and pass it on to the middle class and poor, who need it more? It is more compassionate to give than to receive and to whom much is given, much is required. When Jesus told the rich young ruler to sell all that he had and give the money to the poor, the young man refused to follow Jesus by saying, "No."

Paul L. Whiteley Sr.
Louisville, Ky.

GOP policies are backward

It's an odd thing to me: The same GOP that decided that someone caught with a joint was more dangerous to society than someone convicted of assault, the same folks who backed utterly ridiculous mandatory minimum sentences for drug use, now want everyone to forgive and forget all that about George W. Bush.

Frankly, I couldn't give a damn whether Bush did cocaine in his wild youth. But I do care very much about people who did the same thing and were sent to prison in such numbers that the system began releasing violent offenders early to make room.

This is the bed you made, GOP — now you get to sleep in it.

Jonathan Lyons
Austin, Texas

Evolution is much more science than myth

As a Democrat and the founder of the Church of Reality, I am disappointed in Vice President Al Gore's statement that creationism should be taught in schools along with evolution. Creationism is merely religious mythology.

Other religions have different creation stories that are equally inaccurate. Evolution is science, and the way it actually happened. It's the difference between myths and reality, and in a science class we need to be teaching reality, the way it really is. If we eliminate sciences from the classroom, as they

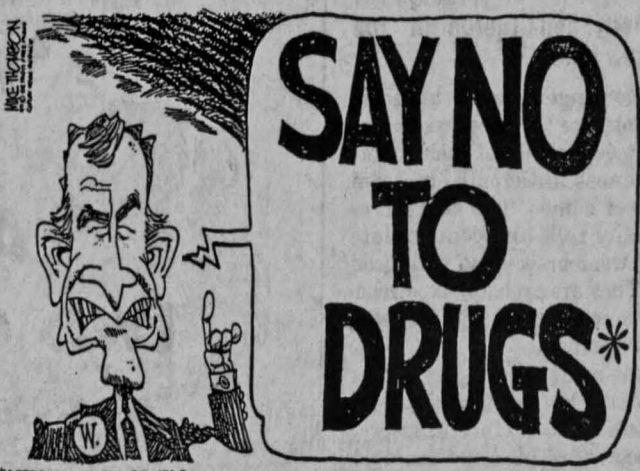
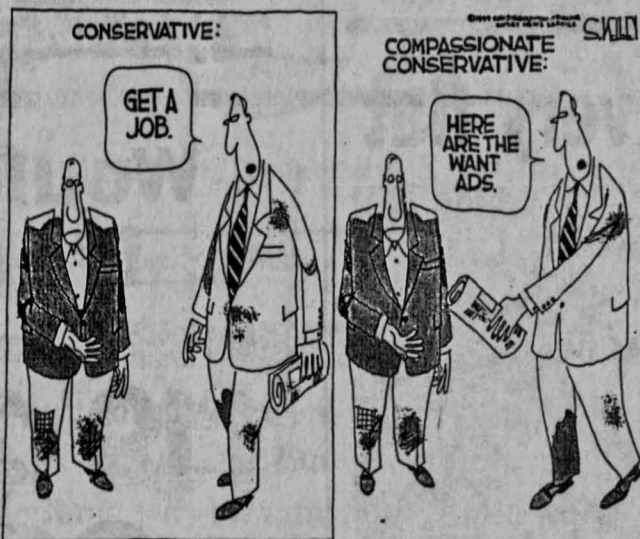
did in Kansas, because it doesn't agree with the Bible, then we're going to have to get rid of astronomy, too.

According to the Bible, the universe was created in six days approximately 7,000 years ago, and the Earth was created before the stars. This is clearly in conflict with scientific facts that estimate the age of the universe to be 15 billion years and the Earth to be 4 billion years. If the creation story in Genesis were true, the Hubble Telescope wouldn't be able to see stars more than 7,000 light years away because the light from those stars wouldn't have got here yet.

Creationism is based on the Old Testament, which was written by ancient Jews who made a guess at the origin of the universe based on the limited knowledge they had at the time. It has now been proven that their guess was wrong; it's time that we give up old mythology and believe in what's real. We have come too far to go back to believing that world is flat.

Marc Perkel
Springfield, Mo.

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With my hectic soccer schedule and heavy course load, I never had enough time to get a full night's rest. It used to take me one hour to read a chapter from my college biology text. Now, it takes me less than three minutes. I was worried that I would not be able to understand technical material at such a high speed, but my comprehension is much better. In addition to speed reading, this course has also taught me better study skills. I have learned where to focus my thoughts and how to sum up the important information. I believe that I have a huge advantage over students not using speed reading. I look forward to taking this to a higher level and expanding my abilities to include speed reading foreign languages.

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The Astronaut's Wife falls very flat



FILM
The Astronaut's Wife
 When: 1:30, 3:45, 7:10 and 9:30 p.m.
 Where: Coral Ridge 10
 ★★ out of ★★★★★
 By Van Griffin

changed, albeit strangely contented, fellow. Considering the ordeal he has barely survived, Spencer's lack of post-traumatic stress becomes the core of Jillian's distress. She is sent into a swirling state of apprehension and terror. The situation is amplified by the news that Jillian is unexpectedly bearing twins. What ensues is a downward spiral into forced self-revelation and ultimate paranoia, leaving Jillian questioning not only her and her husband's identities, but also those of the fetuses she is carrying.



Publicity Photo
 Depp (left) and Theron in *The Astronaut's Wife*.

The mystery of the film does not reside in this complex storyline — what is vexing to the mind is why the talented Depp and Theron would let themselves become entangled in such a web of cinematic crap! Depp especially could have been more discerning when he accepted a role in the film.

scenes, contingent upon character interaction, are the most central to the film's evolution, but their inherent calmness anticipates a storm that never comes. The characters continually talk and contemplate and furl their brows, and with good reason: They are probably experiencing the same frustration that is being felt by the audience.

The Astronaut's Wife goes around in circles if anywhere at all, starting from an ambiguous incident in space, then following an incoherent and convoluted series of events, before returning to its lame origin, adding a cluster of poorly conceived explanations to an already doomed and predictable ending.

What is meant to be scary in *The Astronaut's Wife* is silly, what is meant to be suspenseful and surprising is poorly executed and expected, and what is meant to be intriguing is simply boring. What has been intended to create a big bang turns out to be a damp squib.

Ravich's direction gives the movie an intentionally slow and calculated momentum. Depp and Theron can't save the script from stuttering and stalling. The more lightly scripted

Somewhere out there in the universe there must be an answer to why so many contemporary movies are so bad they make our ears pop and our eyeballs quiver.

Rand Ravich's new thriller, *The Astronaut's Wife*, is no exception to this puzzle, quickly catapulting itself into the gaping vortex of modern filmmaking's black hole. It fails not only as a science-fiction movie but also as an entity in itself, unable to stand on its own tentacles and claiming to be something it is most definitely not — a dynamic work of celluloid.

Johnny Depp and Charlize Theron star in this piece of cinematic nothingness. Depp is astronaut Spencer Armagost, and Theron plays his spacy wife, Jillian. When Spencer's mission to the outer limits goes cryptically wrong, he returns to Earth a

Iowa, where the tall noir grows

■ An ex-deputy sheriff from northeast Iowa finds a second career as a crime-fiction writer.

By Tyler Steward
 The Daily Iowan

Donald Harstad's books are easily described as crime fiction. His narrator is a streetwise, hard-nosed cop, the crimes are intriguing without being indecipherable, and the criminals are by turns quirky, shady or both.

But Harstad, a 26-year veteran of the Clayton County Sheriff's Department, in northeast Iowa, is no crime-fiction fan.

"When you're working as a cop, you don't read that stuff," Harstad said in a telephone interview with *The Daily Iowan*. He chuckled at popular portrayals of maverick cops and particularly at films that show

shootouts with the participants totting a gun per hand.

"You couldn't hit a cow if you were inside it," he said of such characters. Even so, Harstad has established himself as a respected writer of crime fiction. He is scheduled to read from his new book, *Known Dead*, tonight at 8 at Prairie Lights Books.

Harstad's career as a writer began in February 1986, when he found himself with almost two weeks of compulsory vacation time and nothing to do. So, he decided to write a book, which he called *Eleven Days*.

"I got the whole thing done in 11 days — thus the title," he said. Harstad submitted the manuscript to publishers about twice yearly for the next several years. It was invariably rejected.

Then, in 1996, his cousin, a staff member on the show "ER," showed the manuscript to an actor, who found Harstad an agent. Not long after, the agent called to tell him of his two-book deal with Doubleday.

"The dispatcher took the call, then got on the radio and said, '22-3, your agent's on the phone,'" he said, laughing. Harstad quit the sheriff's department to devote time to writing. He recently completed his third book and is working on his fourth.

Though his new career also involves a lot of down time — he writes only 60 days of the year — Harstad is enjoying himself.



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 The Skinny: The world's best will begin in New York today. Defending champion Andre Agassi will fight to regain his title in the early round coverage.

Baseball
 4 p.m. Mariners at Braves
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 7 p.m. Mariners at Cubs
 9 p.m. Cubs at Padres

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 7 p.m. 49ers at Raiders

WNBA Playoffs
 7 p.m. Sting at Liberty
 9 p.m. Sparks at Comets

SPORTS QUIZ
 Where was Lou Holtz coaching job? See page 1B.

HAWKEYE WAT
Iowa Field Hockey
 1:30 p.m. vs. Ohio State

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BASEBALL

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Montreal	8
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NEBRASKA FOOTBALL
Huskers a hit in
 ■ Nebraska's Ernie Johnson Jr. was named the season's best player by the Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb. was a typical day for Nebraska football back Erwin Swiney tackle Jason Schwab. Swiney and his teammates sign Saturday for the team's annual steamy Memorial Day game. Typical enough, Schwab, however, Elizabeth Region is undergoing reconstructive surgery. Lately, the football players, to neither player this weekend was his 1999 season a that the two, both will not be in uniform. Schwab is out Swiney may be out will sit out the season still have two. For both players hardest part of football. Hours in the week sweating through to balance school meetings. Sumner Spring football. All those things not playing. "I want to play game," Schwab moistened. "It's understand just how to wear this uniform this field for this time play again." For Schwab, the again will probably



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NFL PRESEASON

COWBOYS WIN: The Cowboys captured their first preseason win of the season against the Denver Broncos. Dallas won 22-12.



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Main Event
The Event: Tennis, U.S. Open, early rounds 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. USA
The Skinny: The world's best compete will begin in New York today. Defending champions Rafter and Lindsay Davenport will fight to retain their titles. USA will provide early round coverage live from New York.

Baseball
 4 p.m. Mariners at White Sox, Fox/Chi.
 6 p.m. Braves at Reds, TBS.
 7 p.m. Mariners at White Sox, Fox/Chi.
 9 p.m. Cubs at Padres, WGN.

NFL Preseason Football
 7 p.m. 49ers at Raiders, KCRG.

WNBA Playoffs
 7 p.m. Sting at Liberty, ESPN.
 9 p.m. Sparks at Comets, ESPN.

SPORTS QUIZ
 Where was Lou Holtz's first assistant coaching job? See answer, Page 2B.

HAWKEYE WATCH
Iowa Field Hockey
 1:30 p.m. vs. Ohio, Grant Field.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Texas	4	Houston	10
Toronto	2	Florida	4
Baltimore	11	Colorado	6
Detroit	4	Philadelphia	5
Boston	7	San Francisco	5
Anaheim	4	Pittsburgh	3
Tampa Bay	6	San Diego	5
Cleveland	4	Milwaukee	4
New York	11	Atlanta	4
Seattle	5	St. Louis	3
Minnesota	6	Arizona	8
Kansas City	2	New York	4
Chicago	7	Chicago	6
Oakland	2	at Los Angeles	0
Montreal	8	See AL and NL	
Cincinnati	6	Glance, Page 2B	

READ, THEN RECYCLE

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL
Huskers take a hit inside

Nebraska's Erwin Swiney and Jason Schwab may be out for the season due to injuries.

By Ken Hambleton
 Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — In a way, it was a typical day in the life of a Nebraska football player for cornerback Erwin Swiney and offensive tackle Jason Schwab.

Swiney and his Husker football teammates signed autographs Saturday for thousands of fans during the team's annual photo day at a steamy Memorial Stadium.

Typical enough. Schwab, however, was in St. Elizabeth Regional Health Center, undergoing reconstructive knee surgery. Lately, that is typical for NU football players, too.

Neither player will be in uniform this weekend when Nebraska opens its 1999 season at Iowa. It could be that the two, both starters last year, will not be in uniform at all this year.

Schwab is out for the season. Swiney may be out long enough he will sit out the season as a redshirt, then still have two years to play.

For both players, sitting out is the hardest part of football.

Hours in the weight room. Days of sweating through practices. Trying to balance schoolwork and team meetings. Summer conditioning. Spring football. Winter conditioning.

All those things are better than not playing.

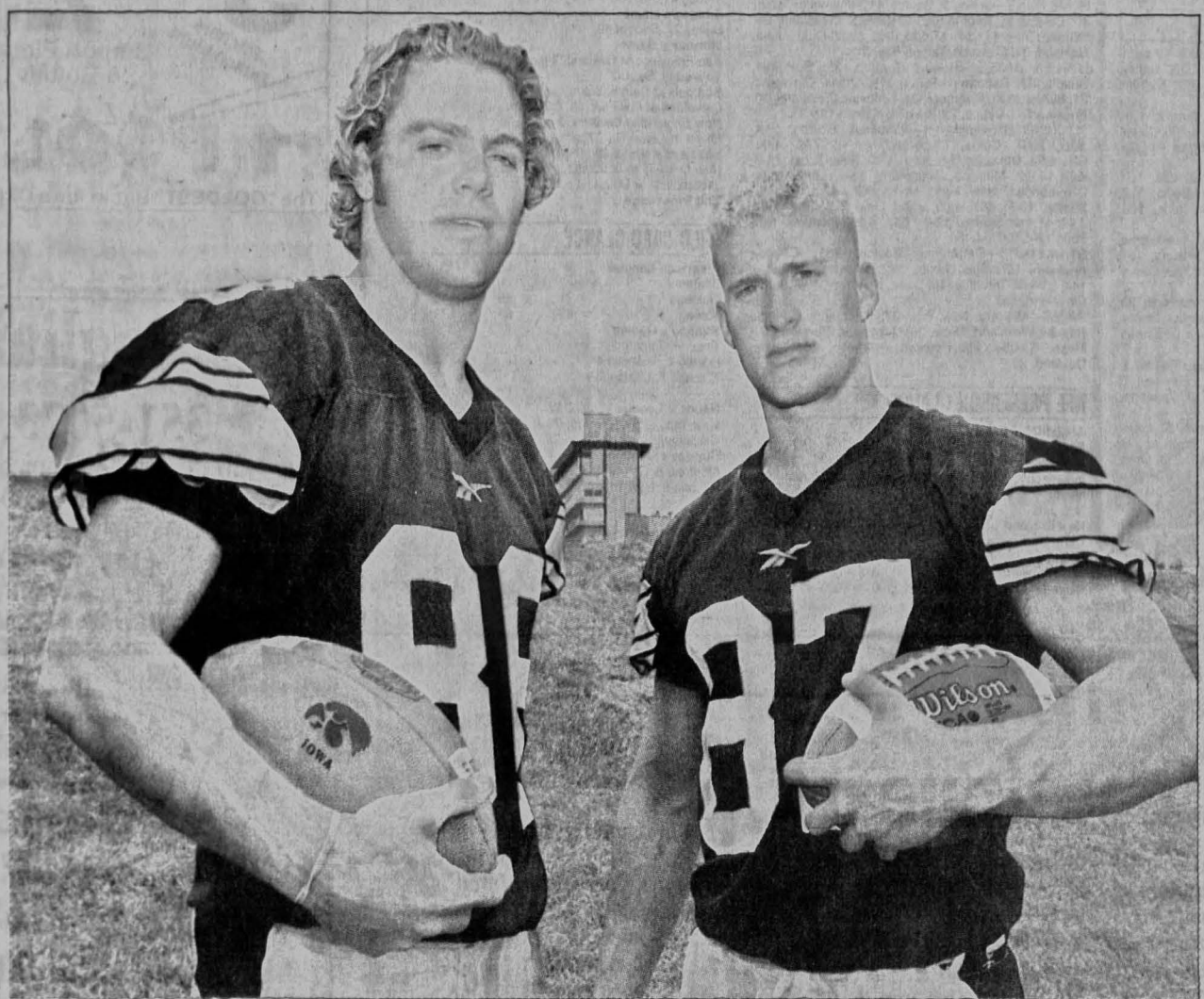
"I want to play so much. I love this game," Schwab said as his eyes moistened. "It might be hard to understand just how much it means to wear this uniform and to play on this field for this team. Oh, I want to play again."

For Schwab, the chance to play again will probably depend on the

See NEBRASKA, Page 3B

IOWA FOOTBALL 1999

"Look at them. You might think they were two average guys. What are they doing playing football in the Big Ten? But when they hit the field, it doesn't take you long to understand why they are here." - coach Ken O'Keefe



Justin O'Brien/
 The Daily Iowan
Iowa's wide receiver tandem of Ryan Barton and Kevin Kasper love the glory on the field and relish in the fast life off the field. They both walked-on to the squad in 1996 and quickly earned the respect of their teammates and coaches.



Loftin's love for football outweighs judgment

Most people have felt the way Ryan Loftin probably feels right now. Some people just handle it differently than others.

Rejection hurts as much as any facet of human emotion. It is the sickening feeling that comes when one tries as hard as they can at something, only to have it not be enough.

Be it a lover who shattered your dreams and broke your heart, or hearing from a boss that your best work is not good enough, rejection is painful. Take Loftin's case.

Here is a kid who worked his way up the depth chart to the point where he finally got enough playing time to compete for a starting spot.

Here is a kid that got all that taken away from him when the new coaching regime took over and the fifth-year senior just got lost in the shuffle.

Did Loftin feel rejected by the new coaching staff? Probably.

Did Loftin feel anger towards the program? Yes.

Did Loftin act irrationally when he threatened in a letter to "drive down I-80 all the way to Lincoln and share information about defense and special teams" with the Huskers? Absolutely.

There is little question that Loftin's lapse in judgment warranted the extortion charges brought against him, but, like most things, there is probably more to the story.

Being 22-years-old is a trying time for most college students. Staring the impending real world in the face, life sometimes seems more complex than it used to.

Like anyone in a time of uncertainty, it helps to have some standbys around. For Loftin, his was football.

To have something like that crumble rapidly before you realize what is happening is a pretty tough thing to endure.

So even though Loftin should not have threatened the souls of the

See KELLY, Page 3B

Livin' on the Edge

Iowa's Kevin Kasper and Ryan Barton share the same position and apartment. They also share a common love for life.

Juniors Ryan Barton and Kevin Kasper are anything but normal. Call them what you want — the nicknames are endless. They are Iowa's "Pretty Boys" and the offense's "Great White Hypes." If you want to get more specific, Kasper prefers anything but Kevin. Most call him "Kasper the Ghost." Barton will answer to anything dangerous — "X-Games," "Skater Barton" or "Surfer Dude."

The wide receiver tandem lives on the edge. With an intense passion for football and a flamboyant nature each their own, the big show has just begun for Barton and Kasper.

"If I had to name two guys that love to play the game of football, it's those two," Iowa's offensive coordinator and receivers coach Ken O'Keefe said. "They love to compete."

"Look at them. You might think they were two average guys. What are they doing playing football in the Big Ten? But when they hit the field, it doesn't take you long to understand why they are here."

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

This is the sixth in a 10-part series leading up to the first regular-season game for the Iowa football team.

Last Week
 Mon.: Coach Ferentz
 Tues.: The Offense
 Wed.: The Defense
 Thurs.: Special Teams
 Fri.: The Big Ten

This Week:
 Today: Receivers
 Tues.: The Linemen
 Wed.: Nebraska
 Thurs.: Iowa A to Z
 Fri.: Pretailgate

The duo has brought a never-say-die attitude to the Iowa squad. They walked-on to the football team in 1996 and earned scholarships less than two years later.

Last season, they saw limited action in every game. Kasper, of Burr Ridge, Ill., has 15-career catches for 300 yards. Converted from defensive back to wide receiver, Barton, of Newton, Iowa, saw his first action last season. He finished fourth on the team with 16 passes for 310 yards.

"I always liked hitting coming out of Newton," Barton said. "I liked the defense, but I've been away from it

for awhile now. So, I kind of like the glory position, but I'll play either. I just like to play."

Barton and Kasper feed off the glory of their job. They love being seen. And they love doing anything out of the ordinary.

During their freshman year of college, the duo were neighbors in Slater Hall. It wasn't long before they found a common love for quick thrills.

One night, they headed over to the Field House pool with fellow freshman Kyle Trippeer and climbed to the 10-meter platforms that are off-limits because of danger. With lifeguards threatening to call public safety, the three jumped together.

"Those two live on the edge," Trippeer said. "They are down to do something crazy all the time. And being around them I've grown to do that too. I was never like that. I mean, my dad's a police officer."

Trippeer, Barton and Kasper are roommates this year, and all three are business majors. Trippeer and Kasper have aspirations of continuing football in the NFL. And Barton has aspirations of competing on

See RECEIVERS, Page 3B

One win down, Hawkeyes fight for two in Invite

The Iowa field hockey team will face Ohio at 1:30 p.m. today at Grant Field for its final Hawkeye Invitational game.

Quan Nim has proven herself on the field hockey team. But her reaction after Iowa's win over Maine on Saturday suggests she might want to try her luck at the high jump.

The senior leapt five feet into the air with joy after Iowa clinched its first victory of the year, a 2-0 win over the Black Bears at Grant Field Saturday.

"It took us awhile to get a really good shot inside the circle during the game," Nim said. "Maine is a really talented team and they definitely made us work, but this win was really important for us."

Maine was exhausted after trying to keep up with the fast tempo of Iowa's game in the scorching heat.

"I am glad it's over," Iowa coach Beth Beglin said. "I was actually really nervous before the game. It was really humid out here, and Maine is not used to playing in that type of weather."

Iowa got on the board with 12:01 left in the second half when freshman Tiffany Leister passed to sophomore Maria Merluzzi, who buried her first shot of the game. The Hawkeyes dominated the shot clock the entire game and scored as a result of persistence, Beglin said.

"This is the type of game where you can dominate and still lose 1-0," Beglin said. "On a hot day like this, the ball tends to stick to the turf, which made any shot difficult."



The second goal came as a result of a shot by Leister with 3:16 left in the game. In recognition of her first goal as a Hawkeye, the two-time high school All-American was mobbed by teammates as she ran

Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan
Iowa's Lauren Edwards shoots against Maine's goalie during the Hawkeye's 2-0 win over the Black Bears on Sunday at Grant Field. Iowa will finish the Hawkeye Invitational today against Ohio at 1:30 p.m.

See FIELD HOCKEY, Page 3B

SPORTS

Women fall in season opener

The Iowa women's soccer team dropped its opener against Saint Louis, 5-3.

By Troy Shoen
The Daily Iowan

The season didn't start how the Iowa women's soccer team had hoped, losing 5-3 on the road to Saint Louis on Friday night. The Bilikens stormed out to an early 2-0 lead holding Iowa scoreless in the first half. After St. Louis scored again at the start of the second half, Iowa finally got its first goal from freshman Sara Lynch at the 59th minute into the game.



Lynch got the pass from Julie Atkocaitis and kicked it in from 16 yards out.

It didn't take Iowa long to score again as Kate Walse got the Hawkeyes within a goal just two minutes after Lynch's score. "Saint Louis controlled the first half but we came out on fire in the second half," said Coach Stephanie Gabbert.

But Iowa couldn't get any closer as Saint Louis scored two more quick goals in the 62nd and 66th minutes. The final Saint Louis goal came from Trisha Underwood who capped off a strong performance. She finished with two goals and one assist on the night.

Iowa was able to get one more goal from Walse but it was too

late to make a rally.

"Saint Louis was a really good team," Walse said. "We came out slow and they took advantage of that. We learned a lot that we can take away from the St. Louis game."

Saint Louis only took one more shot on goal than Iowa did, and Iowa goalie Melissa Wichart had seven saves on the night.

"Unfortunately, a couple of the goals went in on our own mistakes," Gabbert said. "But I was proud of our team."

Iowa will look for their first win of the season when they host Wisconsin-Green Bay September 1 at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields.

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Schwab may apply for sixth season

NEBRASKA

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NCAA as much as it does on his surgeon. Assuming he completes his knee rehabilitation on schedule, Schwab will have to apply for a sixth year to complete a fourth year of playing after the season is over.

A former walk-on from Eagan, Minn., the senior redshirted in 1995 and missed the 1996 season because of a severe ankle injury. He earned a scholarship in 1997 and became a starter last year.

Swiney already has had surgery. Doctors repaired torn muscles and damaged tissues in his abdomen last spring.

Teammate DeAngelo Evans had a similar operation in 1997 and missed the entire season.

"Every day, a couple of times a day, I picture myself covering somebody, making the hit, intercepting a pass and running without pain," said Swiney, a junior from Lincoln Northeast High School. "I really miss it all."

Hawkeyes to face Ohio today at Grant Field

FIELD HOCKEY

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back upfield.

"It was such a great feeling just to get the first game out of the

way," Leister said. "It was such a solid team effort and we got things together in the second half."

Iowa now focuses on improving its 1-0 record against Ohio today

as the Hawkeye Invitational comes to an end. The game begins at 1:30 p.m. at Grant Field.

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Loftin should be shown compassion by courts

KELLY

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coaching staff, he is not the first person to act like that nor will he be the last.

His actions are not unlike the jilted lover who burns the picture of the ex. "Hell hath no fury..." I think Shakespeare wrote a line about that before.

It's too bad, too. Instead of being remembered as a hard-working local boy who earned what he deserved on the gridiron, he will likely be remembered as the quitter who went AWOL when things started to not go his way.

Loftin made a big mistake, one that could warrant time in prison. The maximum sentence for an extortion conviction is five years

in jail and a \$7,500 fine.

I hope the UI and courts show temperance in their treatment of the former Hawkeye. Instead of seeing a malicious criminal, I hope they see Loftin as a confused kid who made some bad decisions at a time when his whole life was in a state of disarray.

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Kasper, Barton impress new staff

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ESPN's X-Games.

Two skateboards lay in the players' living room. Barton's tried to teach his roommates tricks. However, Kasper would rather roller blade and Tripper said a lineman's weight doesn't go well with the small board.

"I know someday I'm going to be old and flip on ESPN and there's going to be Barton on the X-Games skating down some ramp," Kasper said. "I've kind of got a crazy personality and Barton's got an edge to him. It's kind of a good mix."

The trio's apartment is never dull. According to Tripper, the phone rings off the hook — mainly women. And football is constantly on the television.

A snowboarding poster — Barton's, of course — hangs on the living room wall. And motorcycle rides around campus relieve stress at nights.

While Barton and Kasper are sometimes mistaken as brothers, Tripper said there are obvious differences between the two.

"Kasper loves to be the center of attention, with all the jewelry and the clothes he wears," Tripper said. "He stands in the mirror forever and prims himself. He fixes his hair and puts on all kinds of lotion."

"Barton's real laid back. He just gets up and puts on whatever is closest to him."

Whatever their similarities or differences, the two have come together on the field. They quickly impressed the new coaching staff. Both have

good hands and Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz was surprised at Kasper's hitting. In the NFL, receivers eager to hit are hard to find.

O'Keefe also plans to discuss strategies on Saturday with the two. And although, he knows about their reckless nature off the field, he said very little of what they do surprises him anymore.

"They keep you on your toes, though," O'Keefe said. "They are great football players, very smart and intense. I wouldn't doubt I may see Ryan on the X-Games. Or I think, he'll go to law school and then head to Hollywood to be in a drama series. I would put nothing past these two, absolutely nothing. If they put their minds to it, it will get done."

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Gatson and Adler have plenty of work to do

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Jason Gatson is heading to the surgeon. Vanessa Adler may need more visits to a sports psychologist.

Two of the top U.S. hopes for gymnastics medals at the Sydney Olympics have a lot of

work to do before the 2000 Games.

Both teen-agers fell short of their goal — a national title — at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships that ended Saturday. Gatson was thwarted by injury, while Adler was undone once again by a fall on the uneven bars.

Gatson, 18, one of the nation's top male gymnasts, tore a ligament in his right knee

Friday night while leading the all-around competition. He flew back to the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Saturday and is expected to have surgery in the next few weeks. Gatson, whose knee buckled as he dismounted from the horizontal bar, vowed to return in time to compete in the Sydney Olympics.

Cherrington gets start against Rams

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Senior Dwayne Cherrington will start at tailback, and sophomore wide receiver John Minardi will make his first career start when Colorado opens its season Saturday night against in-state rival Colorado State.

Coach Gary Barnett penciled in his starters on Sunday, two days after an 82-play scrimmage.

Cherrington, who ran for 100 yards against CSU last year but was slowed by injuries throughout the season, has been bothered by a strained hamstring in fall camp. He had several long runs in Friday's scrimmage, however.

"The guys I put on the field I have to trust," Barnett said. "Dwayne is very trustworthy. He had a nice scrimmage a couple of days ago, and I think he's back to form after missing some time." Sophomore Cortlen Johnson and junior Damion Barton should get plenty of playing time, Barnett said.

"I anticipate that all three guys will be playing," Barnett said. "I hope all three are so good that we don't know who to play."

Junior Adam Bledsoe will be the backup to Mike Moschetti at quarterback.

Minardi, a defensive back who switched to offense and was voted the most improved offensive player during spring drills, has been impressive in fall camp.

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Woods recovers, nets win

After another shaky final round, Woods won the NEC Invitational.

By Doug Ferguson Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Tiger Woods hit another bump in the road on the back nine. He also stared down another challenge with a big putt on the 17th hole. And when the NEC Invitational came to a close Sunday, he had yet another victory.

Woods revived his putter just in time, holing a 20-foot birdie putt on the 17th for a two-stroke cushion. That proved to be critical when he had to two-putt from 60 feet for bogey on the final hole to win for the fifth time this year.

It all added up to a 1-over 71 and \$1 million for his one-stroke victory over Ryder Cup teammate Phil Mickelson, who put a scare into Woods with a 65.

Woods finished at 10-under 270 on a tough Firestone Country Club that played more than three strokes harder because of deceptive winds and treacherous pin placements.

At 23, he becomes the youngest player to win five times in one season since Jack Nicklaus won the Sahara Invitational in 1963 at the exact same age. He is also the first player since Nick Price in 1994 to win five times in a year.

The victory, no matter how ugly it got down the stretch, also lends credibility again to comparisons to Nicklaus.

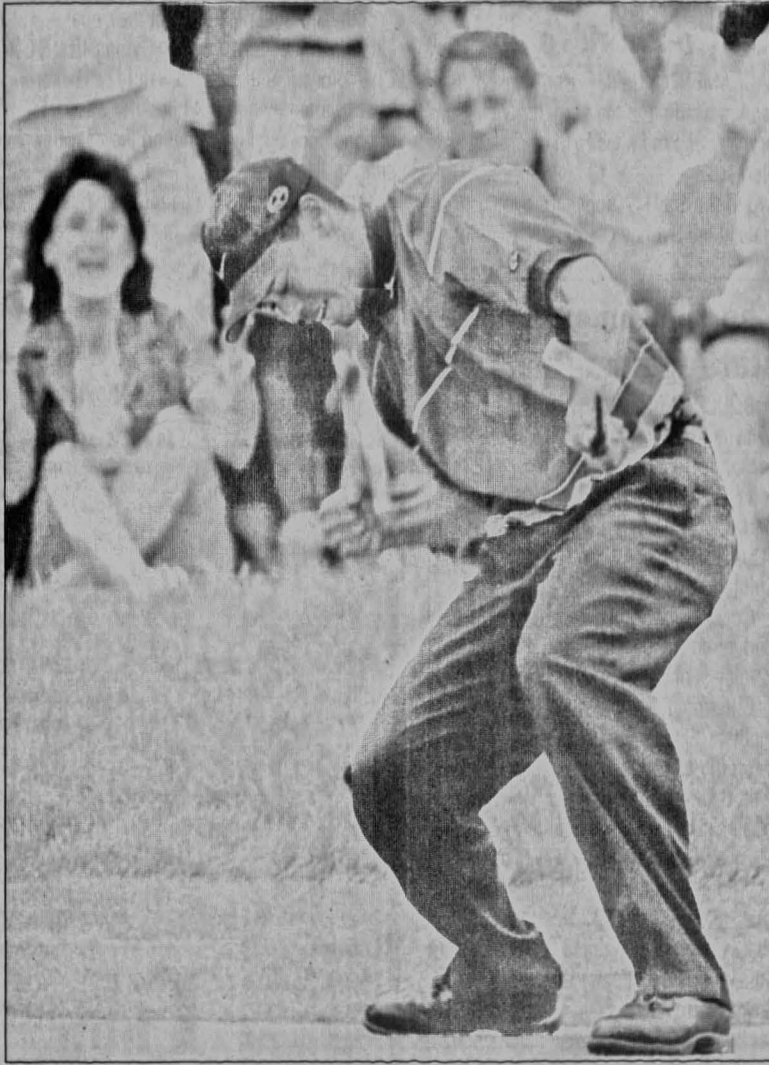
Woods has been utterly dominant this summer, and appears to be getting better with every week.

Including his victory in Germany against a strong field, Woods has won five times in his last eight tournaments. Sunday was also the ninth straight time he has had at least a share of the 54-hole lead and gone on to win.

Just like his victory in the PGA Championship two weeks ago, Woods appeared to be in total control until he pulled two relatively short par putts on the back nine and saw his lead shrink to a stroke.

And just like at Medinah, where Woods had to make an 8-foot par save on the 17th to maintain a one-stroke lead, he found a way to steady a sinking ship.

With Mickelson in at 271, Woods had a 20-foot birdie putt on No. 17 that crept into the hole on the last turn, causing him to pump his fist four times and let out another sigh of relief. It didn't last long, however.



Phil Long/Associated Press

Tiger Woods celebrates as his birdie putt drops on the 17th hole during the final round of the NEC Invitational Sunday.

He had to lay up out of the rough on the 464-yard closing hole, then caught his wedge fat and left himself 60 feet to the hole. But he coaxed the par putt within 2 feet, a great putt under the circumstances, and tapped in for the victory.

Mickelson, who has won a World Series of Golf at Firestone and finished second twice, earned \$510,000 for the largest paycheck of his career. But he is running out of time to extend his streak to seven years with at least one PGA Tour victory.

He can blame this opportunity on two bad shots — a layup that found the rough on the par-5 16th, and a drive into the rough on the closing hole. Both led to bogeys.

"I needed to put both balls in the fairway," Mickelson said.

Craig Parry (69) and Nick Price (71) tied for third at 5-under 275.

By winning the World Golf Championship event for Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup players, Woods became the first player to surpass \$4 million in one season. He now has played three full seasons as a pro and has won 12 times on the PGA Tour. He has earned more than \$8.9 million and already is 12th in career money.

Sergio Garcia, the 19-year-old Spaniard who nearly made up a five-stroke deficit over the final seven holes in the PGA Championship, took a quadruple-bogey 9 on the 16th and finished eight strokes back in a tie for seventh.

Fred Couples, playing in the final pairing with Woods, had a 77.

It was the first time in 15

worldwide victories that Woods led after the first round and went on to win. And it was the second time this year that a third-round 62 set up the victory.

After his first five shots of the day, Woods looked like he could breeze to another 62 and beat the field even worse than his 12-stroke victory in the Masters two years ago. It was as simple as a wedge to 3 feet for birdie on No. 1, as powerful as a 333-yard drive and a 9-iron uphill 164 yards on the par-5 second that left him just off the green.

But his 4-foot birdie putt bounced over a minefield of spike marks and lipped out of the cup for a frustrating par. Woods made up for that with a 10-foot birdie putt on the 200-yard fifth hole, but by then he knew he had a game.

Mickelson birdied five of the first seven holes to get within three strokes of Woods, then closed within two with an 8-foot birdie putt on the 11th. While Mickelson stayed in the hunt with his brilliant short game — a tough par save from the bunker on No. 13 and a flop shot out of the deep rough to 2 feet on No. 15, two errant shots cost him a chance.

His layup on the 625-yard 16th went too far into the rough and kept him from attacking the pin, positioned behind the water. He went over the green, chipped to 5 feet and missed the putt to take bogey.

He got it back with a 4-foot birdie on No. 17, but then chopped up the 18th by hitting into the rough, hitting a tree, hitting more rough and having to make a nice up-and-down for bogey.

Pepper holds off Kuehne for Olds victory

Dottie Pepper sank a 35-foot putt to win the Oldsmobile Classic.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Dottie Pepper, who had struggled throughout the final round, rattled in a 35-foot birdie putt from just off the green on the 72nd hole Sunday to nail down a 2-stroke victory over Kellie Kuehne in the Oldsmobile Classic.

Pepper, who notched her second major with a triumph at the Nabisco Dinah Shore earlier in the season, shot a 2-under 70 for an 18-under 270 total at Walnut Hills Country Club.

Kuehne, who started the day in a five-way tie for second, five shots back, finished second alone after shooting a 67.

Rosie Jones and Karrie Webb, the LPGA's leading money-win-

ner, tied for third at 13-under 275. Each shot a 69 in strong cross winds over the final round.

Pepper, as she had done so many times during the final two rounds, drove into the right rough on the final hole. She hit her 7-iron approach shot from thick rough onto the green, but the ball rolled just off the putting surface and into the first cut.

That allowed her to leave the pin in the cup, which proved to be important. Pepper's putt came out a little hot, but the ball hit the pin dead center and disappeared into the hole as Pepper jumped for joy and the crowd cheered.

Even Kuehne smiled, despite the realization that she wasn't going to force a playoff.

Kuehne let it be known the game was on right from the start with a trademark booming drive, and the veteran Pepper helped

open the door with a mistake off the first tee, driving into a clump of trees. That set up a bogey for Pepper and when Kuehne drained a six-foot putt, it was a 2-stroke swing.

Pepper settled down with birdies on Nos. 3 and 4, but Kuehne responded with birdies on Nos. 4, 5 and 6. It was almost like a match play.

Pepper birdied No. 7 from 5 feet for a 3-stroke lead at 18 under. Both birdied the eighth and bogeyed the ninth, so Pepper turned at 18 under, three ahead of Kuehne.

But, just as she did in the third round, Pepper started the final nine with a bogey, failing to get out of greenside rough on her third shot. That cut her lead to two strokes, her closest call in two days, and Kuehne slashed it to one shot with a 20-foot birdie putt at No. 13.

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Ahern wins in playoff

In his seventh Senior Tour event, Jim Ahern won a playoff against Hale Irwin.

STE-JULIE, Quebec (AP) — Jim Ahern, playing in only his seventh Senior PGA Tour event, parred the second playoff hole Sunday to beat Hale Irwin and win the \$1.35 million Canadian Senior Open.

It was the second week in a row, Irwin, a five-time champion this year, lost in a playoff to a first-time senior winner. Tom McGinnis beat Irwin last week at the BankBoston Classic.

The 50-year-old Ahern, a qualifier whose previous best finish was an 18th, won the \$202,500 top prize as well as a one-year exemption from qualifying on the senior tour.

He birdied the last two holes in regulation, including a 15-footer from the fringe on the 72nd hole to force the playoff as he and

Irwin finished at 16-under 272 at Richelieu Valley Golf Club.

Ahern had a final-round 68 Sunday, while Irwin, the third-round leader, had a 69.

Irwin saved par after driving into the trees on the left on the first playoff hole. He was in the trees on the right on the second and then hit into a bunker.

Ahern missed a 15-foot birdie putt on the second hole, but Irwin missed a 6-footer for par. Ahern broke into tears after making his 5-foot par putt for the victory.

Ed Dougherty closed with a 67 to finish third at 273. Tom Jenkins shot a 67 and was fourth at 275, while David Lundstrom had a 69 and was at 277.

Irwin, 54, the senior tour's player of the year the last two seasons, has 26 wins in five years on the over-50 circuit after winning 20 times, including three U.S. Opens, in his days on the PGA Tour.

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SPORTS

White Sox solve Appier, A's fall one game behind

CHICAGO (AP) — Carlos Lee drove in four runs and James Baldwin won his fifth straight decision Sunday as the Chicago White Sox finally solved Kevin Appier and beat the Oakland Athletics 7-2.

The loss knocked Oakland one game behind Boston in the AL wild-card hunt after the Red Sox beat Anaheim 7-4 Sunday.

Baldwin (9-11) allowed seven hits and two runs in six innings with three walks and seven strikeouts.

Appier entered the game 4-0 against the White Sox this season, including three victories before he was traded by Kansas City on July 31, but was hurt by his own wildness and two infield hits by the White Sox. He allowed eight hits and seven runs with six walks in four-plus innings.

Lee hit a two-run, bases-loaded single in the fifth and a third run scored on the play when Oakland center fielder Rich Becker overthrew third. That gave the White Sox a 6-2 lead and finished Appier (12-12), who lost his third straight after winning his first three for the A's.

Twins 6, Royals 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Corey Koskie homered and drove in four runs as the Minnesota Twins beat the Kansas City Royals 6-2 Sunday for their fourth win a row.

Minnesota won its sixth straight against the Royals. Kansas City was swept in the three-game series and has lost eight of 10.

Koskie hit a two-run homer in the second off Blake Stein (0-1). Koskie doubled home a run in the fourth and chased Stein with an RBI single in the sixth.

Yankees 11, Mariners 5

NEW YORK — Ricky Ledee hit a two-run, inside-the-park homer in the fifth inning and the Seattle Mariners fielded like Little Leaguers as they lost their eighth straight game to the New York Yankees, 11-5 Sunday.

The Yankees have won six of seven overall to move a season-high 31 games over .500 and move one game ahead of Cleveland for the best record in the AL.

Jay Buhner and David Bell hit solo homers for the Mariners, who went 1-9 against the Yankees this season and were swept in a three-game series at Yankee Stadium for the first time since 1993.

Devil Rays 6, Indians 4

CLEVELAND — Roberto Hernandez retired Harold Baines and Jim Thome with the bases loaded to end the game and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays defeated the Cleveland Indians 6-4 Sunday.

Wilson Alvarez earned his fifth straight win and Fred McGriff hit his 29th home run.

The Indians tried to rally in the ninth inning, loading the bases with one out. But Baines, who had gotten two big hits for Cleveland since being acquired in a recent trade with Baltimore, lined out to shortstop and Thome struck out looking.

Orioles 11, Tigers 4

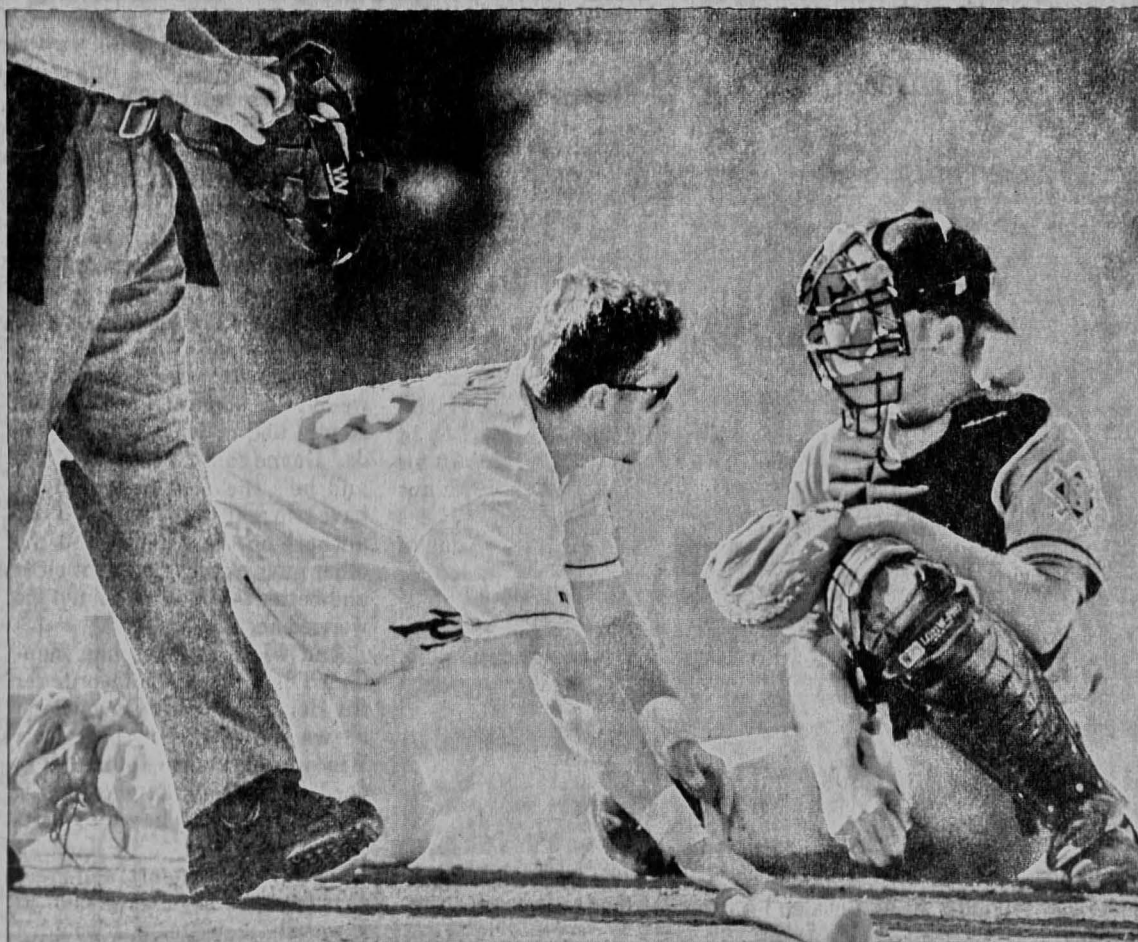
DETROIT — Albert Belle hit a team record-tying four doubles and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Detroit Tigers 11-4 to snap a four-game losing streak.

Belle doubled in the fourth and added RBI doubles in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings. He also scored three times as the Orioles won their final game at Tiger Stadium.

Belle tied a club record shared by Dave Duncan (1975) and Charlie Lau (1962). Belle began the game with only 18 doubles this year.

Red Sox 7, Angels 4

BOSTON — Pat Rapp posted another



Kent C. Harner/Associated Press

San Diego's Phil Nevin dives back to the plate to record the winning run in the 10th inning of the Padres victory over Milwaukee Sunday.

er impressive pitching performance and Trot Nixon had three hits and scored three runs as the Boston Red Sox beat the Anaheim Angels 7-4 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Boston, which entered the day tied with Oakland for the AL wild-card lead, won for the fifth time in six games. The Red Sox went 9-1 against the Angels this season, winning all six at Fenway Park.

Rapp (6-5) allowed one run and six hits in six innings. He is 4-0 with a 3.07 ERA in seven starts since being reinstated into the rotation July 28.

Rangers 4, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — Rafael Palmeiro set a team record with his 39th RBI of the month and the Texas Rangers sent the Toronto Blue Jays to their ninth straight home loss, 4-2 Sunday.

The AL West-leading Rangers swept the three-game series and won their fourth straight overall. Texas (79-52) moved 27 games over .500 for the first time in club history.

Toronto, which entered the day three games back in the AL wild-card race, is in the midst of its second-worst home losing streak ever. The 1977 expansion Blue Jays dropped 11 in a row at Exhibition Stadium.

Shannon Stewart extended his hitting streak to 26 games with a single in the first inning for Toronto.

Expos 8, Reds 6

MONTREAL — Geoff Blum's triple drove in the tying and go-ahead runs in the sixth inning Sunday as the Montreal Expos spoiled Pete Harnisch's second attempt for his 100th career victory with an 8-6 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Trailing 6-5 with runners on first and second and two outs, Blum tripled to put the Expos ahead and chase Harnisch (13-8).

Harnisch, who lost his previous start to end a personal eight-game winning streak, had a 5-0 lead and held Montreal hitless through the first four innings before the Expos scored five times in the fifth to tie the game.

Astros 10, Marlins 4

HOUSTON — Wild Mike Hampton tied teammate Jose Lima with his NL-leading 17th victory and rookies Daryle Ward and Lance Berkman homered on consecutive pitches as the Houston Astros beat Florida 10-4 Sunday.

Ward's three-run homer and Berkman's solo shot erased the Marlins' 2-1 lead in the sixth inning.

Craig Biggio hit a leadoff homer in the first for the Astros and broke his own team record with his 52nd double. Ken Caminiti added a three-run homer in the seventh.

Rockies 6, Phillies 5

DENVER — Darryl Kile overcame a shaky start and Larry Walker had three hits as the Colorado Rockies beat Philadelphia 6-5 Sunday to complete a three-game series sweep.

Kile (8-12), pitching on three days rest, gave up four runs in the first three innings but recovered to win his eighth straight decision over the Phillies. His 13 career wins against Philadelphia are the most against any team.

Walker went 3-for-5 with three singles to raise his league-leading average to .366.

Giants 5, Pirates 3

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Shawn Estes pitched eight strong innings and J.T. Snow drove in three runs as the San Francisco Giants defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1 on Sunday.

Estes (9-7) allowed six hits, struck

out eight and walked one. Robb Nen struck out the side in the ninth for his 30th save, tying Mike Marshall (178) for 31st on the career list.

Barry Bonds hit a solo homer off Kris Benson (10-11) in the first inning for a 1-0 lead. Bonds' 26th of the season was his first hit in 12 at-bats.

Padres 5, Brewers 4

SAN DIEGO — Buddy Carlyle, making his major league debut, held Milwaukee hitless for 5 2-3 innings and the San Diego Padres went on to beat the Brewers 5-4 in the 10th Sunday.

Dave Magadan's bases-loaded sacrifice fly with one out in the 10th won it. Carlyle, at 21 the youngest Padres starting pitcher since 1971, allowed only one runner through five innings, walking Jeremy Burnitz in the second.

TRAINING CAMP REPORT

Injury bug hits NFL

■ Trent Green is gone for the year in St. Louis, and other key players are expected to be out.

By the Associated Press

NFL trainer's rooms were busier than usual during Saturday night's exhibition games as a number of teams took some major lumps.

The St. Louis Rams lost starting quarterback Trent Green with a season-ending knee injury. Cleveland line-backer Chris Spielman, attempting a comeback from neck fusion surgery in 1997, might retire after a violent helmet-on-helmet collision sent him to the hospital.

New Orleans starting quarterback Billy Joe Hobert is expected to miss the Saints' final preseason game after fracturing one of his ribs.

Miami was relieved to learn tests showed running back Cecil Collins had no new break in his injured right ankle, giving him a chance to heal in time for the season opener.

New York Giants center Brian Williams, attempting a comeback after missing two seasons with an eye injury, sprained his left knee in the first half of a 16-10 loss to the New York Jets.

In the Rams' 24-21 victory over San Diego, Green tore the anterior cruciate ligament, sustained a third-degree sprain of the medial collateral ligament in his left knee and also had cartilage damage.

Reconstructive surgery will be scheduled when the swelling subsides, in about 2-3 weeks. Dr. Robert Shively, the team physician, estimated the recovery period at 13 months.

The injury occurred when Chargers strong safety Rodney Harrison, blitzing on the play,

lunged at the back of Green's knees just after a pass was thrown. Green had completed all 11 of his attempts before the injury.

Kurt Warner, who has one quarter of NFL experience, became St. Louis' starter by default. The team also acquired Paul Justin from Oakland as insurance Sunday, giving up a seventh-round pick in next year's draft.

Warner, 28, led NFL Europe in passing yards, attempts, completions and touchdowns in 1998 for the Amsterdam Admirals. Before that, he passed for 10,164 yards and 183 touchdowns in three seasons with the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena Football League.

"I'm confident in my ability and the coaches are confident in my ability," Warner said. "Now it's time to go out and prove to the rest of the world that I can be successful."

Chicago lost backup defensive tackle Jimmy Herndon for the season with a torn ACL in his left knee.

Hobert completed 10 of 15 passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns before a helmet to his right side fractured one of his ribs.

"It shouldn't be that big a deal," Hobert said, although he admitted he was in pain just standing still. "If they wanted me to play in the next game, I could as long as I wore a protective rib vest."

Spielman could announce his retirement Monday after sustaining a "stinger" during win over Chicago when he was blindsided by Bears center Casey Wiegmann while trying to cut back on a screen play.

After shedding and spinning off one blocker, Spielman turned and before he could get his feet planted, Wiegmann crushed him.

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Spielman pondering retirement

The Browns' emotional leader may quit after suffering a neck injury Saturday.

By Tom Withers Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Once the feeling returned in Chris Spielman's arms and legs, he picked himself up, and though a bit shaky, walked off the field under his own power.

He may soon walk away from the NFL the same way.

Spielman, the Cleveland Browns' intense middle linebacker attempting a comeback from neck fusion surgery in 1997, could announce his retirement Monday after getting his second scare of the preseason following a violent helmet-on-helmet collision that sent him to the hospital during Saturday night's exhibition game.

"He's exploring all of his options," said Browns coach Chris Palmer, who spoke to Spielman twice on Sunday. "He's going to look at everything and go from there. What we want to do is sit back take a look at things, let things settle down for 24 hours both emotionally and physically and then talk about the subject at that time."

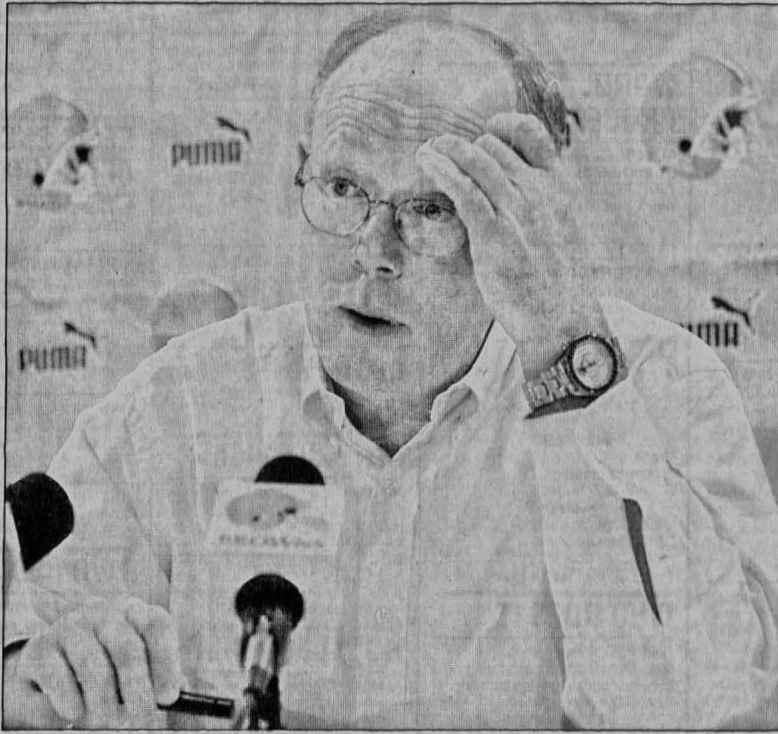
Palmer wouldn't go so far as to say if he recommended to Spielman that 10-year veteran should retire. However, the first-year coach intimated all that may be left for Spielman to do was announce his career was over.

"There's some things that have to be ironed out, discussed, looked at," said Palmer, who was visibly shaken after Saturday's game. "I think once that's all done I think we'll be in pretty good shape."

After speaking with Spielman over the phone early Sunday morning from the hospital, Palmer said the two visited again at 8 a.m. in Palmer's office.

"We had a good conversation," Palmer said. "It was very candid. It was a situation that he expressed some things to me, I expressed some things to him that will remain private. That's between the coach and the player, and I think we'll have more to say on the subject in the next day or so."

"I wanted a clear mind in the morning to talk to him. I think he had a clear mind and came in and talked to me. The fact we talked man-to-man and eye-to-eye is real good."



Cleveland Browns coach Chris Palmer talks Sunday about his concern for Browns linebacker Chris Spielman after his injury against Chicago.

Asked what his gut feeling told him about whether Spielman would play again, Palmer said, "I'll reserve that until tomorrow."

The 33-year-old Spielman sustained a "stinger" during the Browns' 35-24 win over Chicago when he was blindsided by Bears center Casey Wiegmann while trying to cut back on a screen play.

After shedding and spinning off one blocker, Spielman turned and before he could get his feet planted, Wiegmann crushed him.

Spielman stayed on the ground for several moments, and later told Cleveland offensive tackle Lomas Brown, who also played with him in Detroit, that he had been momentarily paralyzed.

"It's scary," Brown said. "I don't want to tell him what to do, but I think he should have a long talk with his wife Stefanie and think about what he wants to do. Life is more important than football."

Wiegmann offered Spielman some assistance after the play.

"I thought I hit him good, but I didn't think I did that," Wiegmann said. "He looked me right in the eye, and I was going to help him up but he said to me he didn't want to get up."

Spielman had two vertebrae fused in his neck in 1997 while he was with the Buffalo Bills. He missed the final eight games that season, and was prepared to come

back last year.

But Spielman put his playing career on hold to care for his family after his wife underwent breast cancer surgery. The Browns signed him to a three-year contract in February, and Spielman instantly became the expansion team's most popular player because of his Ohio roots as a high school star at Massillon and All-America at Ohio State.

He got a scare in training camp when he was blasted by fullback Tarek Saleh, a blow that sent him to the hospital for an MRI. The results actually showed Spielman's neck had gotten stronger since the surgery, and he was encouraged that he was fine.

However, Saturday night's scare may have convinced him it's time to quit.

"There's nobody playing this game that's 50 years old," Palmer said. "You only have so many blocks, so many tackles in your body and the guy upstairs says it's time to sit back and watch somebody else play. That happens sometimes when you're 18, sometimes when you're 22 or 35. But it happens."

If Spielman's career is over, the Browns are losing more than just an inside linebacker, Palmer said. Their losing a player with an unparalleled work ethic who leads by example.

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Miami back with a vengeance

The Hurricanes made their first step back towards college football's elite with a win over Ohio State.

By Rusty Miller Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Six days after declaring Austin Moherman was his starter, Ohio State coach John Cooper elected to open up another quarterback controversy.

With Ohio State leading Miami 9-7 midway through the second quarter of Sunday's Kickoff Classic, Cooper and two of his assistants decided to pull Moherman and bring in Steve Bellisari.

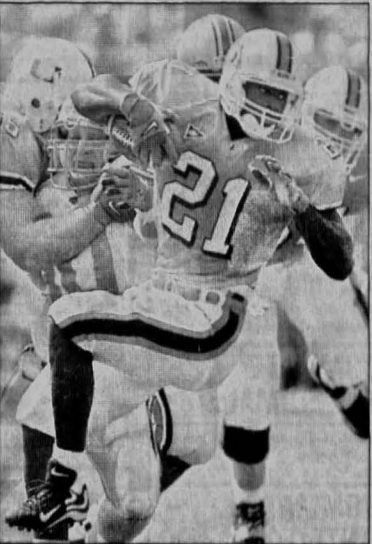
It wasn't all Bellisari's fault that the Buckeyes promptly fell apart on the way to a 23-12 loss. But it also wasn't as if the move paid dividends. It even seemed to provide a clear swing in momentum in favor of the Hurricanes.

"We felt like we wanted to put Steve in the ballgame to see if he could make something happen," Cooper said.

"We had said going in we were not going to declare a series with these two guys," offensive coordinator Mike Jacobs said. "We were not going to say, 'Hey, the third series this guy's coming out.' We were going to ride with the guy, hopefully with a hot hand. And then make a switch if need be, or just to pull out and give a guy a series and make some adjustments and talk to him."

Moherman, making his first career start, had a hot hand. He had completed 5 of his last 7 passes for 42 yards and a touchdown after missing on his first two attempts. One of his two incompletions in the previous three series was a drop by tight end Kevin Houser.

Taking over at the Miami 28 after a Nate Clements interception, the Buckeyes moved to the 15 on three Jonathan Wells runs. But then things fell apart.



Jeff Zelvevsky/Associated Press Miami running back James Jackson spins at the line of scrimmage against Ohio State Sunday.

Wells pulled in Bellisari's only pass attempt but was thrown for a 3-yard loss. After Wells regained that yardage on a run, Bellisari misfired on a screen to the right. Under pressure from a Miami blitz, he threw the ball behind the line of scrimmage toward Wells, resulting in a lateral that bounced out of bounds for an 11-yard loss.

"We were hoping they would blitz, actually," Jacobs said. "We were throwing a screen pass and that's either feast or famine. You like it sometimes when they are coming because they're selling out. If you can get the ball dished out, you're one on one out there. Unfortunately, it was famine instead of feast for us."

Dan Stultz then missed wide right on a 44-yard field goal.

The Buckeye defense forced a Miami punt and took over at the Hurricanes' 40, but there was trouble brewing again.

On first down, Bellisari fumbled the exchange from center Kurt Murphy and Miami's Dan Morgan recovered with 4:23 left in the half.

Cooper defended the decision and defended Bellisari to reporters after the game. "I can tell you right now, I'm not

down on Steve Bellisari. You guys can write what you want to about the fumbled snap, but we can correct that," Cooper said. "I like the guy and he will play in the next ballgame. You can put that down. I like him. We've got to make things happen and we didn't make them happen."

Miami sure did. After the lost fumble, Miami's Kenny Kelly completed a pair of passes for 50 yards and capped the drive with a 7-yard bootleg touchdown run to give the Hurricanes their first lead. His two-point conversion pass to James Jackson made it 15-9.

Moherman returned after the ensuing kickoff, but things weren't the same for the Buckeyes. He sandwiched incompletions around a 7-yard sack before Ohio State punted.

Asked if Ohio State lost momentum after the switch, Moherman said, "I don't know. Somebody else would have to say. We were moving the ball pretty decent right there at the end of the first quarter and the start of the second. ... I felt pretty good. I started to get some completions, moving the chains, getting the first downs. It felt pretty good."

Four plays later after Bellisari lost the ball, Kelly lofted a long pass that hung in the wind, providing Santana Moss the opportunity to stop and come back on his route. He wrestled the ball away from Clements at the 25, then completed the 67-yard touchdown play that led to a 23-9 lead at halftime.

Moherman, who took every snap the rest of the game, said he wasn't surprised to come out.

"That was the plan going in. Everybody knew that both Steve and me were going to play," he said. "That was just the time it happened."

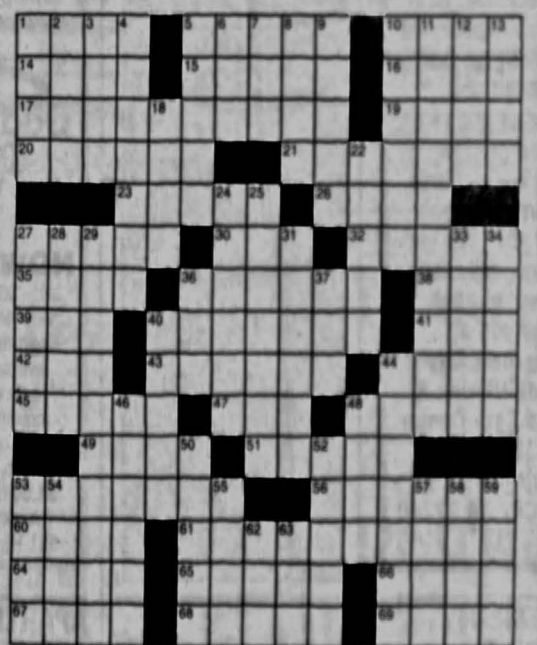
Cooper said he felt Moherman played well but still had room for improvement completing 10-of-22 passes for 107 yards with two interceptions.

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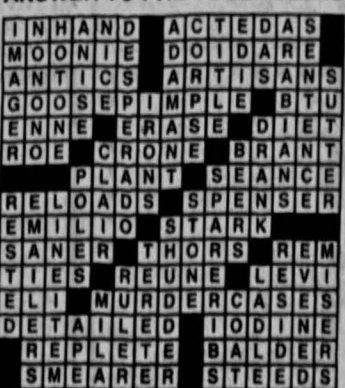
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