## The Daily Iowan



MyTalk may make e-mail a lot e-asier
A free Web service will offer e-mail access over the phone. By Meg Neary
The Daily lowan
The UI is in the process of creating
its own e-mail accounts on the Web, its own e-mail accounts on the Web,
which would make accessing myTalk, a new Web service that uses
telephones instead of computers,
available from UI accounts. available from UI accounts.
The service allows users to access and reply to e-mail without ever
touching a computer, making it easy
for students without personal comfor students without personal com-
puters to check their e -mail by using a telephone.
Existing e-mail accounts can also
access myTalk if they are compatible with POP3, an Internet standard. UI
e-mail accounts are compatible with e-mail accounts are compatible with
the standard, said Don McClain o
the Information Technology Services The program to access myTalk If all goes well, well be rolling it
"ut by next semester, or definitely out by next semester, or definitely
next fall," McClain said. Users can call a toll-free number
and listen to their e -mail or send and listen to their e-mail or send
replies via audio clip attatchment
files. They can also access e-mail files. They can also access e-mail
online at the myTalk home page, said online at the myTalk home page, said
Judy Radlinsky, director of public
relations for General Magic Checking e-mail would be m convenient, agreed UI freshman
Caleb Syfert. said "But it would be a lot easier than going down to the IMU,"
UI junior Kate Minor said there are plenty of places on campus to
check e-mail but that she might use
nyTalk off-campus. "It would be most helpful if $I$ was
at home or out of town," she said. In the future, it will be possible $t$ the phone, Radlinsky said.
To subscribe to myTalk, users must
visit the myTalk home page, located visit the myTalk home page, located
at www.mytalk.com. Each subscriber is given a toll-free number and a peronal mailbox number; he or she
then chooses a security code when signing up for a new account, Radlin-
sky said. sky said.

## Rash of vandalism hits Maiden Lane

The police
are making
more
frequent
patrols in the
area near
South Gilbert
Street.

| By Steve Schmadeke The Daily lowan |  |  |
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| Iowa City police say they are step- |  |  |
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| phat is heavily populated by students | so people think they can do st get away with it, she said. |  |
| after receiving requests for a higher |  |  |
| visibility and seeing an increase inviolence done to area businesses."I've read requests for the past |  |  |
|  | reported a spate of vandalism. Most |  |
| week for extra patrol, especially on |  |  |
| Lt. Matt Johnson. "The goal is to patrol the area more frequently than we usually would" |  |  |
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|  | App |  |
| Amy Davies, a UI junior who lives |  |  |
| Blackhawk Apartments, 319 E . |  | e weeks ago, Rich VeDe- |
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Prentiss St., said his business spent
$\$ 400$ to replace two windows that \$omeone had thrown rocks through.
som
"I understand coming to Iowa City "I understand coming to Iowa City you shouldn't do it at the expense of
someone else," he said VeDepo said the company recently repaired a hole in the roof caused by a
tossed beer bottle and a hole in a protective membrane caused by a lit torch. When the roofer went up to
repair the damage, he found the gutter was full of broken beer bottles, he
said. He said the circumstantial evidence points to two separate apart-
ment complexes near the store.
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Gas leak may have caused explosion


10-year-old survivor recovering at UIHC

- Josh Kleinmeyer doesn't remember the Labor Day party. Officials from He's a great little boy, and we're
ily il in relieved that Josh is doing Fire Marshat's By Gil Levy After receiving a last-minute invi-
tation to a Labor Day party in tation to a Labor Day party in Rich-
land, Iowa, from soceer buddy Trey land, Iowa, from soccer buddy Trey says he's fortunate to be alive. The party was held at a house in

Richland that exploded and burned | Kleinmeyer-Shoppa. |  |
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| Ten-year-old Josh does not remem- | $\begin{array}{l}\text { lies that weren't so lucky, Kleinmey- } \\ \text { er-Shoppa a said. } \\ \text { "The fact that six lived and seven }\end{array}$ | Ten-year-old Josh does not remem- "The fact that six lived and seven

ber the tragic events - which is a good didn't puts things into persective thing, Kleinmeyer-Shoppa said. we're glad for Josh," she said.
"He remembers "He remembers one minute being on Josh is recovering well at the UI Richland, Iowa. being on the couch," she said. "He's in "He's doing fine - he had The house and out; they're keeping him sedated last night to put four pins in the com- Monday during Richland that exploded and burned so he can rest. He doesn't seem to pound fracture in his thigh," she said. a Labor Day

## UI project to scan surface of Mars for underground water

## The university was awarded

 $\$ 4$ million to design a waterdetecting radar to be used by the Mars Express
## By Chris Rasmusse

A low-frequency antenna construct ed by a Ul engineering team will hel answer the astronomical question of what happened to the water on Mars.
The UI team received $\$ 4$ million The UI team received $\$ 4$ millio
from NASA to design and build th Mam NASA to design and build the
Mars Advanced Radar for Subsurface
and Ionospheric and Ionospheric Sounding in collabo-
ration with NASA's Jet Premer ration with NASA's Jet Propulsion
Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., and


## Merger,

 she wrote: Viacom buys CBS- The deal establishes a media and Disney.

By Seth Sutel NEW YORK - Viacom Inc. is buying in history - a $\$ 36$ billion deal that combines the owner of hip properties

uch as MTV and VH1 with the network that brought you " 60 Minutes" CBS, which changed hands just four years ago when it was bought by West-
inghouse Electric Corp., will now become part of a radio, TV and film powerhouse to rival such conglomer-

Viacom will own last season's topated network, as well as Paraelodeon and the Simon \& Schuster publishing house.
The new company will be called Viacom, but the CBS name - which car-
ries the legacy of Walter Cronkite and Edward R. Murrow - will remain on the network. will be global leaders in every
"We facet of the media and entertainment
industry, financially strong from day one, with an enviable stable of global
brands," said Viacom Chairman Sumner Redstone.
Redstone will be chairman and chief
executive of the new entity but CBS management will have a major role. CBS President Mel Karmazin, 56 , will be president and chief operating officer,
becoming heir apparent to Redstone,
who is 76 .
Analysts praised the deal as a good fit. CBS will get a TV and film studio to provide shows for its network, while
Viacom gains major advertising outlets promote the films and shows produced by Paramount and its Spelling Entertainment TV studio. "Its a good deal for everybody," said PaineWebber Inc. "You need to be big. You need to have a global presence." While many of Viacom's properties See merger, Page 7a
and for water beneath the surface ol Mars.





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| Men, women differ widely on gun-control <br> WASHINGTON (AP) - The fight over gun control reflects a battle of the sexes. American women say stricter weapon laws would curb vio- lence, while men want better enforcement of existing laws, an Associated Press poll found. <br> The telephone survey by ICR of Media, Pa., found 56 percent of American adults favored stricter gun laws and 39 percent opposed them. Sixty-six percent of women favored the tougher laws, compared with 45 perand 49 percent of men were opposed. <br> In mid-April, just before the Colorado shootings, 55 percent of adults favored tougher gun laws. When the question was repeated in an AP poll a week after the shootings, the proportion jumped to 63 percent. <br> The poll of 1,026 people taken Aug. 27-31 indicated that blacks 83 percore likely than whites, by tougher gun controls. The poll had an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points, larger for subgroups such as men and women. Democrats | were far more likely than Republicans to support more restrictions, by 71 percent to 43 percent. <br> Both Democratic candidates for president, Vice President AI Gore and former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, have suggested stringent steps to control access to guns. GOP frontrunner George W. Bush, governor of Texas, said recently he agrees with some gun-control steps, such as raising the age of gun ownership to 21 and banning large ammunition clips. <br> Republicans have found divisions in their own ranks. The Senate, with the help of some Republicans, agreed to legislation that requires background checks at all gun shows, outlaws importation of large-capacity ammunition clips, and requires the sale of safety locks with handguns. House Republicans initially stripped out that language but later asked for a compromise version that would require background checks for firearms sales at gun shows. <br> More than half of Americans say recent shootings in the news have made them worry more about their own satety. Almost two-thirds of that way. |
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Leaking propane may be to blame in explosion

Explosion

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Explosion survivor recovering at UIHC

## SURVIVOR

| "He has no serious burns, but his <br> hair was singed pretty badly. <br> The family is not sure how long Josh will remain at UIHC, Klein-meyer-Shoppa said, but it could be a while so that doctors can make "They want to watch how the "They want to watch how they by about one-half an inch." Calls of concern have been pouring in to members of the fam- |
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| but Dean and Joyce Countryman said it as a birthday party for one they weren't sure which one. |
| A prayer vigil is being planned by Women Aglow, a statewide net |
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| churches are set to gather port of the families. |

Maiden Lane suffers rash of vandalism VANDALISM

## Continued from Page 1A

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McClellan lives. She can reall
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ISIS improvements a step toward future
 day to proudly take its first baby steps into the Information Age by announcing its much-
anticipated ISIS upgrade.
Until now, the UTs great foray onto the Information Superhighway for purposes of grade retrieval, class registration and so forth was ISIS, a mainframe system. For students accus-
tomed to the point-and-click interface of Macintosh and Windows operating systems, ISIS'
archaic textual user interface is absurdly difficult to manipulate, requiring DOS-like commands such as "pine" and "v1."
ISIS" opening screen presents a suitable warning to its users: "Copyrights by IBM and by
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students were rightfully stunned by the dazzling World Wide Web version of ISIS now
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I sold my soul to MasterCard

verybody loves college freshmen. From the downtown bars seeking extra patronage to stagger out of them, many are stirred by the annual influx of 18 -year-olds onto the campus scene. Nobody, however, appreciates new col-
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and Mastercard While businesses such
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couple months. Not long after I recovered
from the impact, my Mastercard fell vic-
tim to an unfortunate "accident" with a
pair of scissors.
A sad loss, to be sure, but not nearly as
tragic as the loss of money that I was
begining to notice. In has been more
than two years since my credit-card
phase, but interest rates and "finance
charges" continue to dog me. After paying

On African participation in the slave trade
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR
UI also a prestigious university

gious" institution makes a teacher prestigious.
Yes. IIy League schools have muct to offer but
people are often quick to assume that a gratute people are often quick to assume that a graduate
of one of those august institutions has just as much to offer. It is simply not true. Good teachers dents and open up new possibilities for them.
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## SPORTS QUIZ

What was Iowa State coach Dan
WCCanevs sosition when he was
See answer, Page 28.
SCOREBOARD
baseball


Two head traumas troublesome

1 Young athletes who suffer multiple concussions are more likely to have learning problems later in life.

## CHICAGO - Two or more significant blows to the head while playing sports can harm teen-agers' thinking abilities for years to come, according to studies that suggest such injuries and parents might think. Nearly $6,3,00$ high school athletes researchers reported in Wednessday's ournal of the American Medical Association. Young athletes with earning disorders appear to suffer uultiple concussions. hat has been given short shrift, hologist at Henry Ford Health Oystem in Detroit and a leader of one

 f the studies. "And this is informa-tion parents should know." cussion meanss getting knocked out, $h$ he said. But a concussion is any alteration
in mental function after a head. Signs or symptoms may be subtle - a headache, dizziness, difficulty with onality change. the effects of concussions but only
how often they occurred in footh wrestling, soccer, basketball, soft ball, baseball, field hockey and vol-
leyball at 235 high schools nationwide from 1995-96 through 1997-98. There were 1,219 concussions - 63 vercent of them in football - and 99
dudents suffered two or more, said desearchers led by John W. Powell, a professor of kinesiology and an athletic rainer at Michigan State University.
The researchers nore than 62,800 concussions occu wide annually in the sports they

## Darren Davis tops Hawkeyes' concern list

| - The | By Greg Wallace The Daily lowan |
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| ning back | For 15 years, Iowa football domi- |
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|  | that different. <br> "My most vivid |
|  | nories are los- |
|  | ing (to Iowa Davis |
|  | State)," Ferentz |
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and of the guy. He reaas blocks well and comes out of the hole.
Sometimes, boom, he comes out of Sometimes, boom, he comes
there and there he goes."
Iowa's defenders were similarly Iowa's defenders were similarly
complimentary. "He's tough," safety Matt Bowen said. "He's got the moves that some people can't even do in their dreams. think he's better than he was last year. .aster. It's scary",
looks the Iowa coach said he looks for
The owa State to show more of its offense against the Hawkeyes, taking into
account that Indiana State is a Div. I. AA school. "They played it close to the vest, but I look for more from them this
week," Ferentz said. During Iowa's upcoming practices,
one thing that will be on the team's

See Footrall, Page 4B


## Iowa State QB balances school, football and family

- After an intense battle in fall camp. Sage Rosenfels won Rosentels wo
the Cyclone quarterbacking job over Derrick Walker.
 team out there and do a to lead the team out there and do a good job. Di: is there any added pressure
knowing that Derrick is going to be playing right behind you?
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 hings? SR: I think it does. It puts things what's important in life. And see what's important is my life. And now, and football. You want to make the most out of every moment you havewith each of those three with each of those three areas. The to waste it by watching TV or hang ing out with your buddies. DI: You're an eastern Iowa guy (Rosenfels is from Maquoketa.)
Were you recruited by Iowa? Were you recruited by Iowa?
SR: They did recruit me in SR: They did recruit me in high
school, and I went to their camp after my junior year. They gave a scholarship to a kid from Iowa City West, a home town kid. That's fine with me. I
was excited to come to Iowa State. It was excited to come to Iowa State. It
seemed to me like Iowa had been to their high level, and I was looking for a team that I could get into and bring
up and improve, and Dan McCarney up and improve, and Dan McCarney almost nowhere to something really almost
special.

QUICK HITS



Sam Okey signs with Turkish team
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Reichel to start playing
at home
PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) -
Robert Reichel has agreed to begin
playing for a team in the Czech
Republic, after failing to get a deal from
the Phoenix Coyotes, Czech media
reported today.
Reichel will play for HC Litvinov at
least until Oct
when the NHL. sea-
son begins, the daily


more than $\$ 3$ million a season. He said
he would not return to the NHL if his
expectations were not met.
"I think I have the right to get the
salary I require." Reichel told Sport,
49ers acquire Newsome in deal with Packers
SANTA CLARA, Calif. - Cornerback
Craig Newsome, a four-year starter in
Green Bay before his demotion this
week, was traded today to the San
Francisco 49 ers for an undisclosed draft
pick.
Newsome is expected to join the
49ers in time for
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Wednesday
San Francisco
San Francisco
prepares for
Sunday's opener
at Jacksonville.
The acquisition of the 6 -foot
Newsome gives the 49ers a bigger pres-
ence in the secondary. San Francisco
had concerns facing some of the
league's taller, physical receivers with
its three top cornerbacks all 5 -foot-9 or
under.
Newsome had 178 tackles and four
interceptions in four seasons in Green
Bay. He's remembered in San Francisco
as the player who returned fullback
Adam Waikers 1 1rst-play pumble game.
touchdown in 1996 playoff gewsome, who earns $\$ 800,000$, became expendable in Green Bay when McKenzie played well in the preseason and moved ahead of him in the Packers'



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| By Roy Krammerer Associated Press |
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| =BERLIN, Germany - Mo <br> Tso's Hicham EI, Guerrouj brok <br> Tuesday night, shattering <br> 2,000 -meter mark by more <br> three seconds at the ISTAF m <br> EEl Guerrouj, running alone <br> the final two laps, was timed <br> -minutes, 44.79 seconds befo <br> cheering crowd of about 30,00 <br> Olympic Stadium. The prev <br> record of $4: 47.88$ was se <br> Noureddine Morceli of Alger <br> Paris in 1995. <br> m"I'm happy because I prom the people in Berlin a w *ecord," El Guerrouj said. <br> -most important thing is for n <br> Break all the world rec <br> between the 1,500 and the 5,0 <br> EEarlier this year, El Guer <br> set world records in the mile <br> 1,500 meters. His 2,000 re |


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## Pinch-hitter puts away Cardinals

| ATLANTA(AP) - Pinch-hitter Howard Battle singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning, leading the Atlanta Braves over the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2 Tuesday night for their 14th win in 17 games. <br> ; Terry Mulholland and Mike Remlinger (7-1) combined on a six-hitter for Atlanta, which began the night $2^{1 / 2}$ games ahead NL East. <br> Mark McGwire went 0 -for- 4 with a pair of strikeouts and is hitless in 12 at-bats. He has 54 homers, four behind Chicago's Sammy Sosa, the major league Darren Oliver (7-9) lost |  |  |
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| idespite his second complete ;game of the season, scattering nine hits and allowing two earned runs. <br> ; Jose Hernandez singled with | Cincinnati's Greg Vaughn (23) is greeted by teammate Dmitri Young after hitting a two-run home run in the third inning against the Cubs on Tuesday in Chicago. |  |
| 'two outs in the ninth and pinchrunner Otis Nixon advanced on Brian Hunter's single. Eddie Perez loaded the bases with a walk. | Rangers 4, Indians 3 <br> ARLINGTON, Texas - Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run, go-ahead homer in the seventh inning as Texas rallied for a victory over Cleveland, keeping the Indians' magic number for clinching the AL Central at two. <br> The Chicago White Sox, who played at Anaheim later Tuesday night, started the day $23 / 2$ games behind the Indians. Cleveland has won the last four division titiles. | this season. <br> Sammy Sosa didn't homer during the doubleheader and remains at 58 with 24 games to go . He had two sin- |
| Pirates 3, Padres 1 <br> PITTSBURGH - Brian Giles hit a two-run home run and Jason Schmid |  | gles in the second game and was 2 -for-8 in the doubleheader with four strikeouts. |
| shut out San Diego for 7 2-3 innings <br> -following Quilvio Veras' leadoff homer <br> - in Pittsburgh's victory over the PPadres. <br> $=$ Giles, enjoying the best power seaEson by a Pirates outtielder in 26 years, |  | Astros 8, Phillies 6 <br> PHILADELPHIA - Ken Caminitit hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the ninth inning, and Houston beat Philadelphia for its fifth consecutive victory. |
| Esixth with his 36 th homer and 11 th in 20 games. He has 106 RBls - 40 Emore than he did as a part-time out- | Cubs 2-3, Reds 1-10 <br> CHICAGO - Greg Vaughn reignited Cincinnati's power machine Tuesday night, hitting three of his team's six homers as the Reds routed the Cubs | Houston increased its NL Central lead to three games over second-place Cincinnati, which split a doubleheader at the Chicago Cubs. |
| Expos 4, Rockies 1 |  | Giants 7, Meis |
|  | 10-3 to gain a doubleheader split. | NEW YORK - Marvin Benard's RBI single capped a wo-run eighth-inning |
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| E-1icreasese his his team-leading RBIs totat | es | wo runs as San |
|  |  | Francisco beat New York for its ninth win in 11 games. |
| Etne fouth thime in six decisisions followEing a 14 -game winless streak, allowEing one run and five hits in eight | behind New York in the wild-card race. Chicago won the opener 2-1 as 16game loser Steve Trachsel allowed just four hits in eight innings, winning con- | San Francisco, which had dropped ht-aght foilowing a season-high the day $6^{\prime}$ g games behind first-place Arizona in the NL West |

Greene cruises to easy win in 200-meter

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 record," El Guerrouj said. "The the absence of injured Frankie the final hiurdle to win the 3,000
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## SPORTS

Griffin back after sustaining knee injury WOMEN'S CC
Continued from Page 1B $\quad$ ners from a year ago. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { group of runners before so } 1\end{aligned}$ high school cross country team, so Griffin, the only senior on the since I have been here," Griffin high school cross country team, so team. She returns to cross coun- said. "This is a great group of whole team," Arens said. "I am try action after sitting out her freshmen. They
really looking forward to the sophomore and junior seasons be a better runner " future of this cross country team." due to a knee injury. Griffin came Iowa will start their season Despite the number of fresh- back for the track season and fin- Friday when they travel to Ame
men, Swails thinks the returning ished as high as second in the runners will make this year more 1,500 meter run at the Texas for the Iowa State Open.

## Nick Nordheim to join Big Ten's elite

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Sarris is expected to be one of
the top runners in the Big Ten
this year, Wieczorek said.
" Iained a lot of experience
from Iast year's team," Sarris
said. "Wee expect to go back to the
NCAA meet. We know we can
after our success last year."
One of the runners expected to
challenge Sarris up front is team-
mate Nick Nordheim.
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Westbrook is healthy and ain't misbehavin'

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| ASHBURN, Va. - When the Washington Redskins run wind sprints at the end of practice, Michael Westbrook is often near the back of the pack - sometimes loafing to finish dead last. On the attendance chart for summer workouts posted in the basement of Redskin Park, Westbrook was among the most frequent no-shows. <br> Last |  |
| month, in the second exhibition game, Westbrook ran a pass route poorly in the end zone, leading to a sack. As a result, coach Norv Turner kept West- <br> It's been a lot of fun. I'm just really, really, really more anxious than a lot of people around here to get this thing going. |  |
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| brook in the game until |  |
| give his receiver more work. Yet the verdict is unanimous: |  |
| This has been Westbrook's best summer since he was drafted |  |
| No. 4 overall in 1995. <br> "Mike has picked it up," passing game coordinator Terry Robiskie said. "He's had a great camp. He hasn't led as far as making |  |



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    Young athletes who suf multiple concussions are likely to have learning pro later in life.

    > By Brenda C. Coleman | Associated Press |
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    | CHICAGO - Two or more | cant blows to the head while

    sports can harm teen-agers' sports can harm teen-agers'
    abilities for years to come, a to studies that suggest such are more serious than some
    and parents might think and parents might think.
    Nearly 63,000 high school a year suffer mild concu researchers reported in Wedn Journal of the American
    Association. Young athlete Association. Young athle
    learning disorders appear even worse long-term
    nultiple concussions "This is a major public heal
    thent that has been given short
    said Michael W. Collins, a ne hologist at Henry Ford
    Cystem in Detroit and a leade fthe studies. "And this is
    tion parents should know."
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