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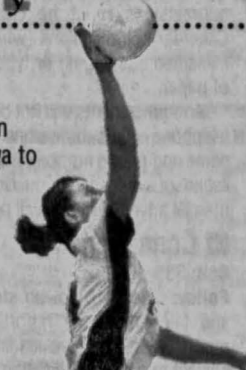
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READ, THEN RECYCLE

by Scott Adams

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IT'S BEEN BUGGING ME.



## FDA OKs antibiotic to fight super bugs

The drug is the first alternative in 30 years against germs that have developed resistance to antibiotics.

By Meg Neary  
 The Daily Iowan

A new antibiotic was approved by the Food and Drug Administration Tuesday in an effort to combat the increasing threat of drug-resistant bacteria.

Synercid is the first antibiotic alternative introduced in 30 years. The drug was created in response to the bacteria's increasing resistance to conventional antibiotics such as penicillin and vancomycin. These drugs are most frequently used to treat enterococcal infections, said Charles Helms, a professor of internal medicine at the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

Enterococcal is a bacterium that causes infections, particularly in the intestines, and can infect heart valves by getting into a patient's blood stream, he said. One recent study estimated that as many as 52 percent of enterococcal infections are now vancomycin-resistant, making them difficult if not impossible to treat.

Synercid is not so effective as existing antibiotics for some infections, scientists said. And the bacteria will eventually develop a resistance to Synercid, too.

"If it's used a lot, it can be expected that resistance will rise, but this may not be apparent for years," Helms said.

The growth in resistance to conventional antibiotics can be attributed to over-prescription, he said. Patients do not like to accept that they have an untreatable viral infection, he said.

"Patients demand antibiotics, and some doctors are overly susceptible to patients' requests," Helms said.

He added that many patients seek second opinions that include the prescription of antibiotics.

"They'll just go down the street to another doctor and get what they want," he said.

Some students at the UI have a similar mentality. UI junior Emily

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## UISG to seek input on tuition hike

The group approves a "landmark" resolution outlining ways of presenting the UI community's views to the regents.

By Ryan Foley  
 The Daily Iowan

In what some members of the UI Student Government called a "landmark" resolution, the UISG approved a resolution Tuesday night to solicit and present the UI community's views on the tuition increase issue to the Board of Regents, state of Iowa, at its Oct. 20 meeting.

Under the passed resolution, the UISG has eight ways in which to gather the community's input, including a Sept. 29 town meeting with UI President Mary Sue Coleman.

"Generally, there is an apathy among students about tuition because many of their parents pay for their tuition," UISG Executive Chris Linn

said. "We're soliciting opinions from the whole community because they have valuable input on this issue."

Students can respond to the plans in an online referendum, in which students can vote on tuition/fee proposals, and through UISG videotaped soundclips of students' views on tuition that will be presented at the October regents meeting.

The regents will decide whether to pass a 6.9 percent increase in tuition and fees at the UI at the meeting.

"This is the first time the executive cabinet has mandated itself to do a comprehensive campaign representing the university community's opinion on the issue of tuition," Linn said. The regents are proposing a 2.3 per-

cent inflation increase on tuition and a 2 percent increase for "quality," as well as separating student fees from tuition, which would add \$76 to student fees.

The separation of student fees from tuition would free up more than \$2 million that could be used strictly for academic purposes, according to the resolution.

UISG Vice President Andy Stoll said he supports the separation of fees.

"We're lacking in certain areas," he said. "For example, we need money to improve the library, but the money must come from within. Separating the student fees from tuition could help it."

Not all UISG members support the separation, though. "It's a good idea, but I see it as kind

of an accountant's trick to magically create money," Sen. Yasser Dahab said. "I don't think the students want this, and it's my job to represent them."

The UISG voted on three resolutions to see which aspects of the tuition increase it supported; all three resolutions failed.

"We did not take a formal stance on the tuition issue, but it's important that this is the first time in years that we've attempted to put a policy position in front of the assembly," Linn said.

Dahab said he was not surprised that the resolutions did not pass.

"They were three strikingly different bills on the same subject," Dahab said.

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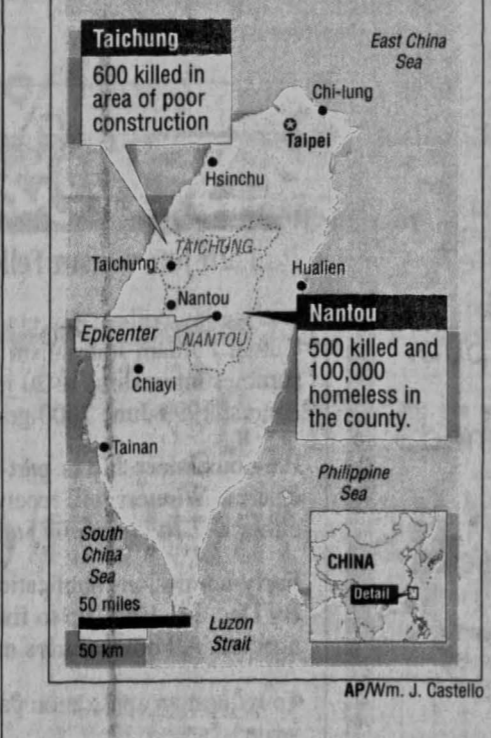


A police officer listens to his radio in Fengyuan, Taiwan, as workers demolish a collapsed building after an earthquake Tuesday.

### Earthquake damage

A 7.6 magnitude quake, centered 90 miles south of Taipei, struck about 1:45 a.m. local time (1:45 p.m. EDT Monday), while most of Taiwan's 22 million people were sleeping. Figures are as of 8:30 a.m. EDT Tuesday.

Killed: 1,521  
 Injured: 3,700  
 People trapped: 1,070  
 Missing: 800



## Death toll reaches 1,700 in huge Taiwan temblor

A stiff aftershock rocks the island while rescuers try to save the 3,000 feared to still be trapped.

By Dirk Beveridge  
 Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan — A strong aftershock rocked Taiwan early today, as rescuers struggled to reach victims of a more powerful quake a day earlier that killed more than 1,700 people.

Rescuers scrambled all night and into the daylight today, pressing to unearth thousands of people trapped under the debris of Tuesday quake.

More than 100,000 Taiwanese were homeless after the 7.6-magnitude quake toppled houses and high-rise apartment complexes across central Taiwan early Tuesday. Roads buckled in waves, chunks of land rose up to create new hills, cracked buildings tilted at crazy angles, and a bridge was left dangling in the air.

By earlier today, 1,712 people were dead, more than 4,000 were injured, and almost 3,000 were believed trapped in the rubble, according to the Interior Ministry's disaster management center.

Approximately 4 million households were still without power.

The aftershock that rocked the island had a preliminary magnitude of 6.8 and was one of more than 2,000 aftershocks since Tuesday's temblor.

Wednesday's aftershock was felt in Taipei, shaking buildings and sending many frightened citizens out of their homes and into the streets again. There were no immediate reports of injury or serious damage.

Taiwan is hit by dozens of quakes each year, but most are centered in the Pacific Ocean, east of the island, and cause no damage. The earthquake Tuesday was the island's second deadliest quake — after a 7.4 magnitude one that killed 3,276 people in 1935.

"We're pulling the dead out one by one, but it's hard to get an overall picture of the number of fatalities," said Chen Wenhsien, a rescue official in the central city of Fengyuan, 30 miles from the epicenter. He had to plug his nose with tissue after part of a building began shifting from an aftershock, releasing the stench of a corpse still inside.

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## Pool closing leaves swimmers high & dry

After a light fixture fell into the Field House pool, the UI has closed it down for repairs.

By Avian Carrasquillo  
 The Daily Iowan

The UI Field House pool has been closed indefinitely after a light fixture fell into the pool on the night of Sept. 16, causing an immediate shutdown of the facility.

After workers drained the pool Tuesday to remove fragments of the light fixture, they found additional problems with the pool.

"After we drained the pool, we discovered that it was in need of a few other minor repairs, such as fixing the joints and valves, but we're not sure how long the repairs will take," said David McClain, a plant supervisor at the UI Water Plant.

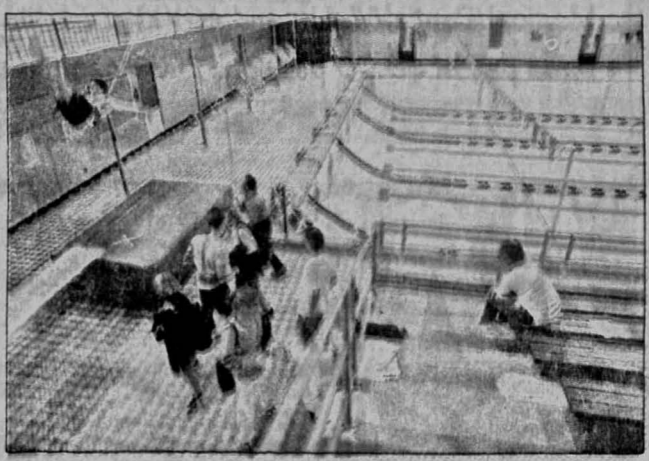
Work will also be done to ensure that similar situations are prevented, said Warren Slebos, associate director of recreational services. "Luckily, no one was in the pool at the time. We closed down the pool to remove the glass, fix a leak, and do some preventative work," he said.

While it is not known exactly when repairs to the pool will be completed, Slebos said, he expects the pool will

reopen as early as next week. Though preventive repairs will be made, the indefinite closing of the pool has raised some questions about the future safety of swimmers.

"As soon as I heard the bad news, I was scared. If it happened once, it can probably happen again," said Roberto Gutierrez, a UI freshman and a diver on the men's swim team, who was forced to practice on a mat due to the pool's closing.

Bob Rydze, the Iowa men's and women's diving coach, doesn't see an immediate problem with the closing, but he is concerned about whether



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan  
 Members of the UI men's diving team practice diving as the women's swim team watches. The UI pool sits empty behind them, awaiting repairs after a light fell into it and shattered.

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**THE LEDGE**

**ODE TO A GRECIAN LEARNED**

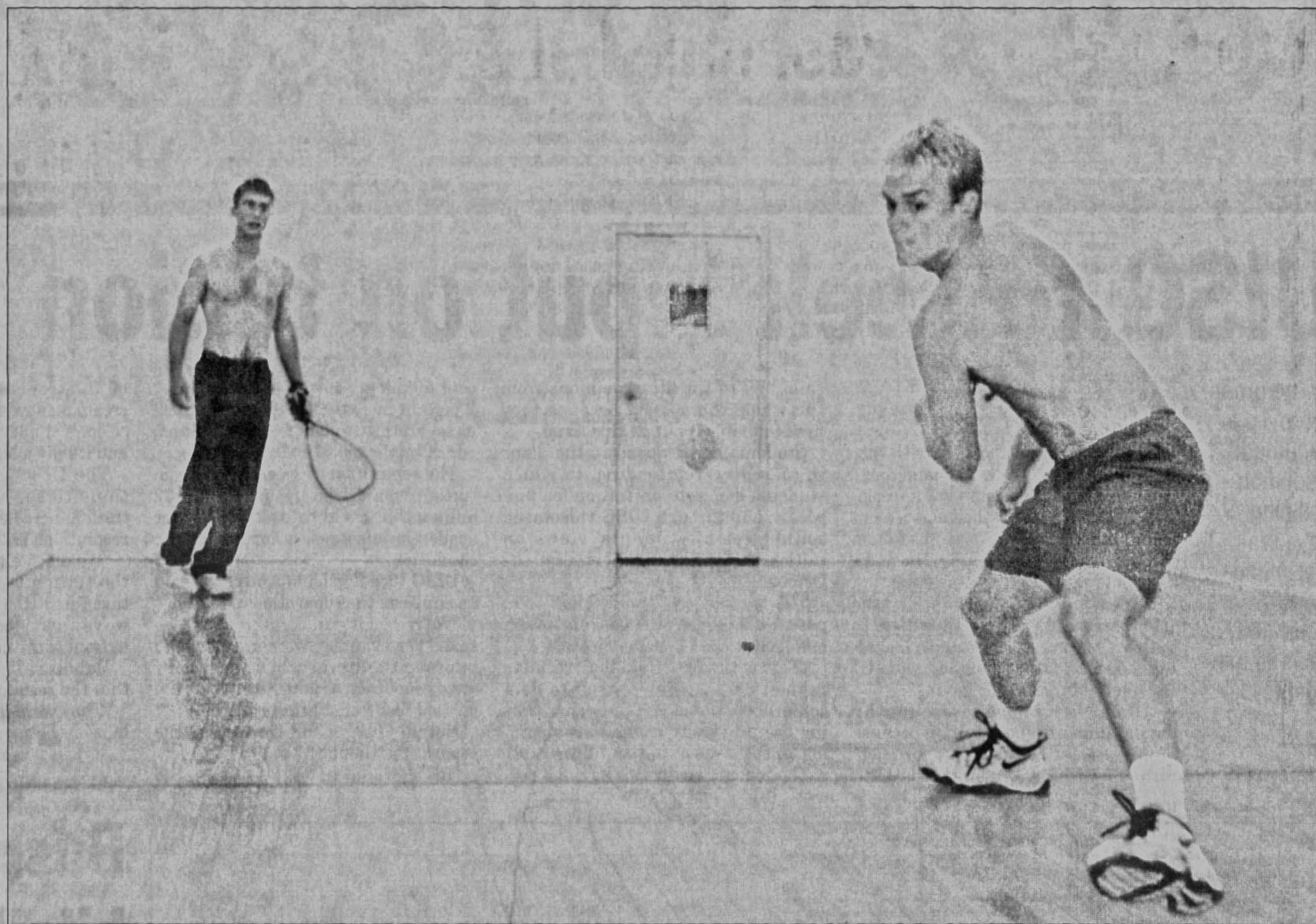
I am a college student. I've missed class to watch Jenny Jones. I've partied until 7 in the morning. I live for "South Park" and "Sportscenter." I watch Jerry Springer religiously. I'm broke. I've spent over \$300 at one time buying text books. I spend that much in a month on beer. I drink 'til the sun comes up. I wake up 10 minutes before class. I fall asleep 10 minutes into class.

I can't remember the last time I washed my car. I'm not sure where the library is. I procrastinate. I'm lazy. C2H5OH is my favorite chemical compound. I'd rather do e-mails than do schoolwork. I'd rather sleep than do e-mails. I'd rather drink than sleep. I drink on Sundays. I have an alcohol bottle collection on display in my room. I haven't eaten breakfast in a year. I order pizza at midnight. I make popcorn at 1 a.m. I go to sleep around 4 a.m.

The week-end starts on Thursday. I want to own a breathalyzer to use for fun. I'm the type of person your mother warned you about. I am a college student, and I wouldn't change a damn thing!

Source: <http://www.joke-sandhumor.com/jokes/77.html>

the **BIG** picture



UI sophomore Mike Walsh creams the ball while Nick Schneckloth, also a UI sophomore, prepares to return it Tuesday afternoon at the Field House.

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**From DN**

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By Corrie Dosh  
The Daily Iowan

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Jain, who helps to investigat  
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John Engelhardt, an assoc  
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**newsmakers**

**Hanging up the trunks and saying, 'So thong'**

HONOLULU (AP) — After 10 years of rescues and relationships, "Baywatch" star David Hasselhoff may be close to hanging up his trunks.

The 46-year-old actor, who plays lifeguard Mitch Buchannon, said he wants to pursue other interests, including acting in a Broadway show.

"This may be my last season," Hasselhoff said recently.



Hasselhoff

**Better than Nashing your teeth**

LIHUE, Hawaii (AP) — Graham Nash relied on the memory of a Hawaiian sunset to block out the pain of two broken legs and a broken ankle suffered in a boating accident off Kauai.

The musician, his wife, Susan, and son Will, 19, were aboard a friend's boat on Sept. 12 when a "freak" wave sent Nash into the air.

"I heard my leg snap. I felt it break in half," Nash, 57, said Sept. 18 from his home on Kauai's north shore. "I have to say it was an amazing sound."

The member of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young said he refused to think about the pain.

**What about those who have French kissed?**

NEW YORK (AP) — Two days after winning the Miss America crown, Heather Renee French said she opposes proposed changes that would allow divorced women and women who have had abortions to participate in the pageant.



French

**horoscopes**

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Get involved in activities that are going to require physical energy and stamina.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't make rash decisions. Romance with a co-worker, although tempting, will make you lose grace in the eyes of your superiors.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You can form partnerships, but don't move too quickly. Things may not be as they appear. Make sure that you get legal matters checked out.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Concentrate on your work and getting along with your colleagues. If you can work with others, you will find things will turn in your favor.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Be affectionate with the one you love. Chances are good that if you neglect your mate, you won't have one any longer. Give of yourself.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): People from your past may try to wrangle their way back into your life. Be cautious.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will find it much easier to deal with relatives today. Invite them over for a visit and tell them what your intentions are.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Unite with co-workers, and you'll be surprised at how much you can accomplish. Your suggestions will help improve your environment at work.

by Eugenia Last

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will overreact to everything at an emotional level. Don't be too hard on the ones you love.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Secret affairs may be enjoyable, but they will backfire, causing you more grief than you can imagine.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your involvement in groups that are concerned with self-improvement and physical enhancement will be a positive turning point in your life.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You will have a problem relating to some of the people you work with. Try not to judge them.

**calendar**

The Department of Biological Sciences will sponsor the Office of Vice President for Finance and University Services' review meeting in the IMU Ohio State Room today at 10:30 a.m.

The Peace Corps will sponsor an informational seminar in the IMU Grant Wood Room today at noon.

The Peace Corps will sponsor a teaching abroad panel in the IMU Grant Wood Room today at 4 p.m.

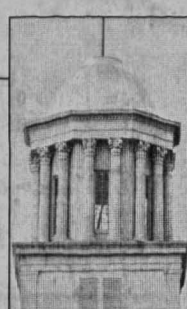
The Hawkeye Chess Club will meet in the IMU Third Floor Lounge today at 7:30 p.m.

**UI brief**

**Panel to cover business ethics and whistle blowing**

The UI Tippie College of Business will host a panel discussion focusing on business ethics and whistle blowing in the workplace in Macbride Auditorium on Sept. 29 at 5 p.m.

The panel, which will consist of five professionals and two UI students, will consider the ethics involved in a hypothetical case study of whistle blowing at a pharmaceutical sales company.



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CITY

# From DNA to oocytes to washing dishes

■ Many undergraduates help UI scientists in researching such topics as cystic fibrosis.

By Corrie Dosh  
The Daily Iowan

RNA, frog oocytes, electrophysiology in the pursuit of a cure for a congenital disease — it's all in a day's work for UI senior Suneer Jain.

Jain, who helps to investigate cystic fibrosis in the laboratory of John Engelhardt, an associate professor of anatomy and cell biology, is one of the 41 undergraduate lab assistants working in research projects being conducted in the department.

For the students, working on a lab means a chance to gain valuable experience fighting cancer or diseases. For the researchers, it means

extra hands and a chance to pass on knowledge to a new generation of medical researchers.

"We wouldn't survive without undergraduates," said Engelhardt, who works to "understand the ideology of cystic fibrosis" in his lab, located in the Bowen Science Building.

There are 10 undergraduates, including Jain, who help conduct research in what Engelhardt describes as a "pretty sophisticated" project involving gene therapy and organ transplants.

Many students are hired as part of the work-study program.

Engelhardt, who came to the UI two years ago from Pennsylvania, said he likes the opportunity to expose students to real-life experiences.

These experiences usually come after months of general lab duties such as washing dishes. But, the

more experience a student has, the more opportunities and responsibility they will have, Engelhardt said.

"You have to put in your time," said Jain, who now runs his own projects for the lab. "It's the best thing you can put on a résumé."

UI senior Dalyl Ochoa does general lab duties for the immunology research conducted in the lab of Thomas Waldschmidt, a professor of pathology.

Although her job consists mostly of washing dishes and other menial tasks, Ochoa said, she does not mind the work.

"I'm working here because it's science-related, and I want to go to medical school," she said. "I'm also interested in forensic lab work."

UI sophomore Jennifer Carlson has worked in the laboratory of Rebecca Hartley, an assistant professor of anatomy and cell biology, for

approximately one year. Although her duties mostly include prep work, she said, the experience helps her in her studies.

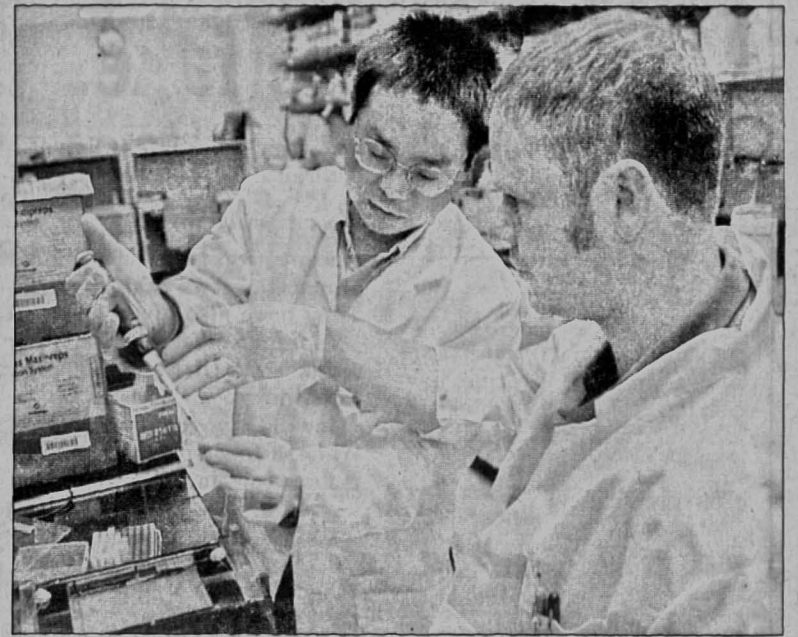
"It helps when I'm in class, and they're talking about DNA, I understand it," said Carlson, who is majoring in biology. She said she was surprised to be hired without any previous lab experience.

"I didn't think that they would let a freshman with no experience work in their lab," Carlson said.

Engelhardt said that compared with other universities, UI undergraduates are very eager to learn and work for research labs, making the work of senior researchers easier.

"This is the best institution for quality of undergraduates," he said.

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Jerry James Hynes Jr/The Daily Iowan

Dr. Jusan Yang works with Michael Hjelmsstad Tuesday afternoon in the Bowen Science Building.

# Show me the money, say some UI work study students

■ A "glitch" has caused a delay in the Sept. 14 paychecks for some students on work study.

By Robin Wright  
The Daily Iowan

Some UI work-study students were borrowing money and hoping their bank statements were out of the red last week because of a delay at the UI payroll office.

Evan Rosenberg, a UI junior and an IMU State Room employee, is one who's scrimping to get by.

"I've just been trying to live cheaply by eating at home and not going out too much until I get my next check," Rosenberg said. "I understand that it's typical for the beginning of the year to have glitches in the system."

*I've just been trying to live cheaply by eating at home and not going out too much until I get my next check.*

— Evan Rosenberg,  
UI junior

Brookland Woods Day Care, 309 Melrose Ave., which provides child care for UI students and faculty, has had problems with work-study paychecks, and employees haven't been given an explanation for the delays, said Brookland supervisor Jill Strunk.

"Nobody has told me about why we have this delay," she said.

The payroll division of UI Human Resources has had this problem before because of the first bi-weekly pay period — all new work-study recipients have

to be processed through the financial-aid office before they are sent to payroll, said Joe Joynt, the manager of payroll. No attempt was made to contact employees about possible paycheck delays, he said.

The delay of the Sept. 14 paychecks was due to a glitch in the electronic loads, which dropped 20-30 names, Joynt said; in addition, the employment office received some of the time cards late.

"This is a volume problem as

much as anything else," he said. "The first pay period of the year always has some delay."

The office said it was inundated with questions concerning the whereabouts of paychecks and was in the process of making the information available on the Web site for work-study students. In the system, employers would register new employees and their time cards on the Web.

Additionally, the office is in the process of moving, which may have also created some confusion. Its current location, Eastlawn, is scheduled for demolition.

Joynt said students can expect the next bi-weekly paycheck on time Sept. 28; the system is processing these checks smoothly.

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LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

**Bernard G. Daly**, 48, 1186 Briar Drive, was charged with fifth-degree theft at Von Maur, Sycamore Mall, on Sept. 20 at 3:19 p.m.

**Timothy E. McClure**, 26, Chicago, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Jefferson and Linn streets on Sept. 21 at 1 a.m.

COURTS

**District**  
**Operating while intoxicated, first offense** — Robert M. Adams, Waterloo,

a preliminary hearing has been set for Sept. 28 at 2 p.m.; Jesse T. Swanson, 410 S. Westminster St., no preliminary hearing has been set; Brian W. Wood, 913 Dewey St., no preliminary hearing has been set; Karen J. Shafer, 815 Crosspark Ave. Apt.1C, no preliminary hearing has been set; Timothy E. McClure, Chicago, a preliminary hearing has been set for Oct. 1; Benjamin J.

Pasker, Cedar Rapids, no preliminary hearing has been set.

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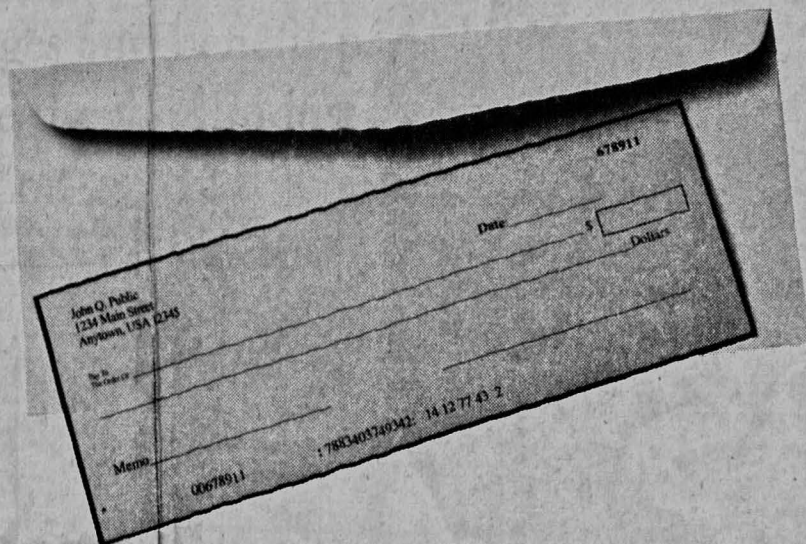
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CITY

## New ISU 'zine fakes for a laugh

■ Four ISU students have started a satirical 'zine aimed at college students.

By Ryan Foley  
The Daily Iowan

Founders of the *Effenheimer*, a new, satirical online 'zine, have said the publication will "take the UI by storm." But maybe they were joking.

Over the summer, four Iowa State University students — Greg Jerrett, Dave Roepke, Carmen Cerra and Ben Godar — started up the 'zine, which, much like the popular satirical paper the *Onion*, features fake news stories that are often good for a laugh.

They have sent out press releases in which they joke that the paper is so funny that "it could kill freshmen" and that "one reader had to be rushed to ISU's Student Health Center for oxygen therapy just like Michael Jackson's monkey."

Some of the stories in the online parody, located at <http://www.effenheimer.com>, include "Local sorority to commit token act of charity," "Incoming freshman defiantly continues to wear high school foot-

ball jersey" and "Iowans enthralled by politics, barbecued beef."

To publicize, the staff members put up approximately 1,200 fliers around the Iowa State campus. They have also given fliers to friends from different universities including the UI, Notre Dame and Rice University.

Iowa City resident Travis White, a friend of Godar, said he put up approximately 100 fliers on the UI campus Tuesday.

Although the paper has only had three "issues," which are published online bi-weekly, the staff has lofty goals.

"Our goal is to branch out and be the college satire 'zine," Roepke said. "We're in Ames today, Iowa City tomorrow, and who knows where after that."

Gwendolyn Lee, a UI freshman who was introduced to the *Effenheimer* by a friend from ISU, said she is already a big fan of the publication.

"It's great. The only people who wouldn't like it are closed-minded people," said Lee, who has recommended the publication to approximately 10 others. "Even if I don't agree with their view, it's still

hilarious... It's universal comedy." However, Jerrett said, some people might see the paper as a take-off of the popular *Onion*.

"The *Onion* is much more professional and profitable than we are," he said. "We're not trying to rip them off. Unfortunately, almost all parody papers look alike."

Most of the satire in the *Effenheimer* pokes fun at college issues and situations.

"We wanted to make a satirical paper like the *Onion* but we put a college spin on it," Jerrett said, who is also the opinion editor at the *Iowa State Daily*. "We take weird little things about college, make a story up about them, and make them funny."

The staff of the *Effenheimer* all work at *The Iowa State Daily*. Jerrett said writing satirically is a nice break from newspaper writing.

"I like a good balance between the two forms of writing," he said. "It's nice to use the *Effenheimer* to vent. After writing seriously, it's really liberating to be able to rip on people."

DI reporter Ryan Foley can be reached at [ryan-foley@uiowa.edu](mailto:ryan-foley@uiowa.edu)

## School District in good financial shape

■ Because of cutting programs, the district has nearly \$3 million left over.

By Chris Rasmussen  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa City School District is in a better financial position than it has been for the past three years, the School Board announced at a work session Tuesday.

"For all the criticism this board and administration have taken, we're in much better financial shape now," said Susan Mims, outgoing board president.

The district has nearly \$3 million left over from last year's budget to use for the coming year, along with a 4.5 percent state-approved annual growth rate. Three years ago, the left-over funds were less than \$1 million.

The board still needs to have larger reserves for emergencies, outgoing board member Cindy Parsons said.

"That is money we need on reserve," she said of the \$3 million. "A conservative estimate of

where it should be is 3 to 5 percent. It's now at about 2 percent."

The board's total 1998-99 budget was \$65,016,824. To reach the 2 percent desired for unspent funds, the board had to make the unpopular decision to cut programs, said board member Peter Wallace.

The board's cuts may have cost two members their seats in the Sept. 14 election; Mims and Parsons lost their re-election bids to Don Jackson, Lauren Reece and Dale Schultz.

Some members think the new board's inexperience could make for an "interesting year."

"There is one guy with 11 years experience (board member Al Left); the other six have four combined," Wallace said. "It's going to take us awhile, especially with a new superintendent, to get used to things."

The new members will have a long adjustment period, Parsons said.

DI reporter Chris Rasmussen can be reached at [chris-rasmussen@uiowa.edu](mailto:chris-rasmussen@uiowa.edu)

CITY BRIEF

### Stalemate over; chess piece returned

Those on the lookout for a local missing black queen chess piece can resume play — the search is over.

The missing chess piece, stolen on Sept. 18, has been returned to the Hawkeye Chess Club.

An unidentified person found the chess piece in the City Plaza Hotel parking garage, 210 S. Dubuque St., and gave it to a doorman in the hotel, said Brian McGinnis, hotel general manager.

The doorman knew the black queen belonged to the chess club and returned it

to a chess club member, McGinnis said. Steve Young, a chess club member, said the queen was returned to him during an interview with KGAN-TV on the Pedestrian Mall.

"I'm excited. It is good to have it back," he said. "The chess club will roll on."

Ann Bauer, mother of two Hawkeye Chess Club chess players, said that when she heard the chess piece was stolen, she thought "it was an entirely mean-spirited thing to do."

Young said the person who returned the missing chess piece said some drunk kid left it at the hotel.

"I have no idea how it got to the park-

ing garage or who brought it to the parking garage," he said.

With the return of the missing piece, chess games will resume at the giant chess board on the Ped Mall this weekend, Young said.

Any chess club member can play chess now that the search is over for the missing black queen, he said.

"I think the chess board is one of those wonderful things that makes downtown Iowa City a great meeting place for families and the community," Bauer said.

—By Heather Pavnica

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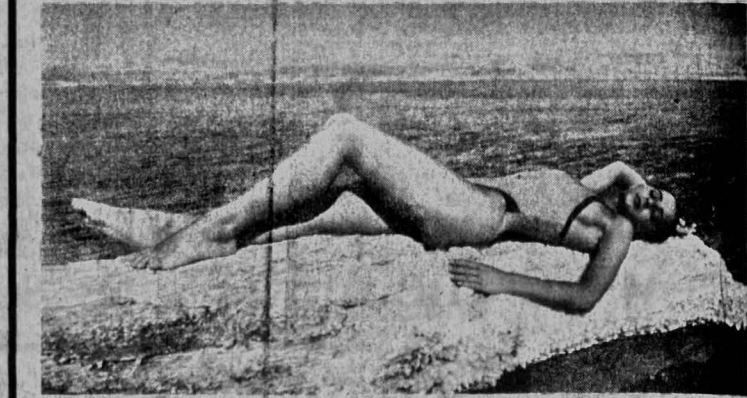
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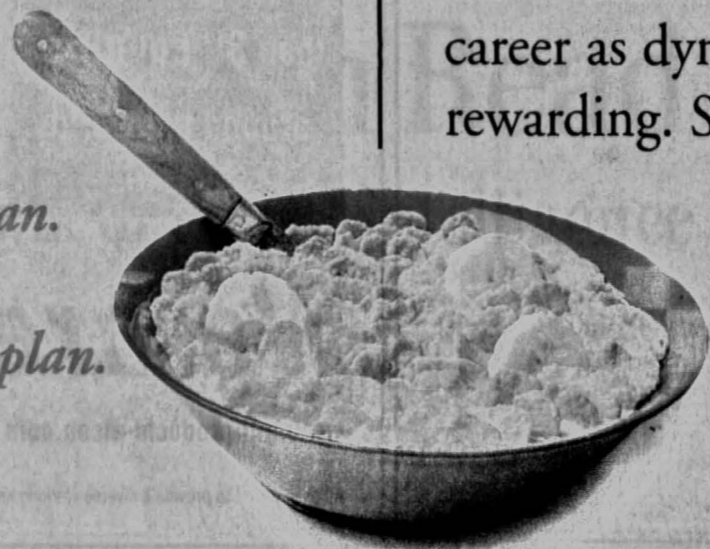
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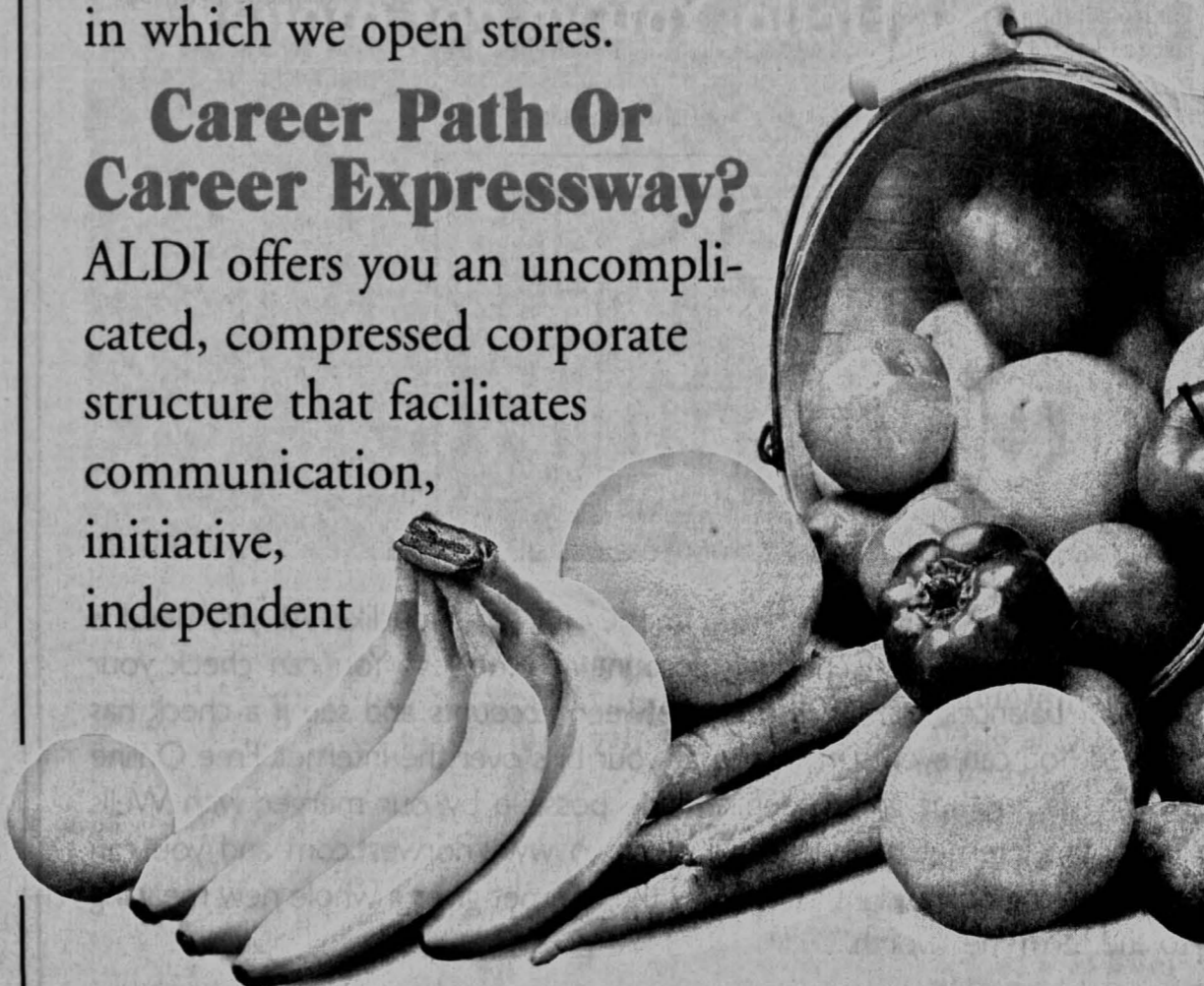
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# Vilsack shaken by Taiwan temblor

■ The Iowa governor and 15 Iowans touring the Far East on a trade mission were caught in Tuesday's quake.

By Mike Glover  
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack said he reacted instinctively as the force of an earthquake turned his Taiwan hotel room into swaying, pitching chaos.

"I basically had some rosary beads next to my bed, and I grabbed them, and I said a prayer," Vilsack said Tuesday. "I said, 'If this is the time, I'm ready, and if not, thanks for the opportunity to live another day.'"

Vilsack and approximately 15 other Iowans are traveling through East Asia on a 12-day trade mission to promote Iowa pork and beef products. The governor said he was sleeping in his room on the 17th floor of a hotel when the deadly earthquake hit.

"A lot of things go on in your head when that happens," he said. "The next thing you think about is how serious is this going to be."

It was serious enough that Vilsack reverted to something he

learned from his grandmother, who said the rosary each evening as she went to bed.

"She said it was the only time of the day she prayed for herself," Vilsack said. "I carry those rosary beads with me all the time."

Vilsack spoke with Iowa reporters during a telephone conference call from Hong Kong, where the trade delegation went after the earthquake disrupted the mission's schedule.

Vilsack said emergency lights in the hotel came on as the earthquake started.

"The lights went on, and it seemed as if somebody was shaking my bed. The next thing I knew, doors were flying open," he said. "The doors of my room, the bathroom door and several other doors opened and shut, the lamps fell off the table, things that were in the bathroom began flying around."

Vilsack said that Iowa State Patrol Trooper Darin Fratzke, who is traveling with the governor, rushed to his room, and the two went down to the lobby, where they gathered with other guests.

"It was sort of nervous chatter," Vilsack said.

William Scheitler of Le Mars, on the trade mission as a member

of the Iowa Beef Industry Council, was sleeping in his hotel room on the 17th floor of the hotel when the quake hit.

"What I first heard were my closet doors banging open," he said. "And then the room just began to shake. I've never felt anything like it. I'd been in Tokyo when there was a small earthquake one time, very insignificant. This was something — I've never felt anything like it, and I hope I never do again."

He said the quake was so strong, "You had to hold on to the bed or it literally would have rolled you out."

He said he ran down the stairs and outside in the rain to a nearby park, in which dozens of people were gathering. He later went back to the hotel, which was designed to withstand earthquakes.

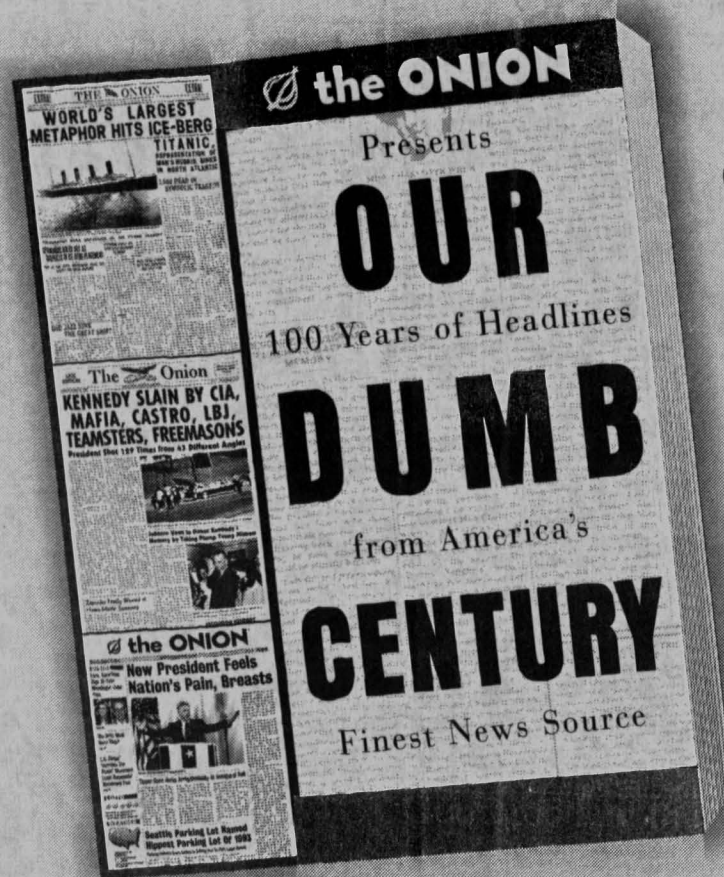
Vilsack said that after he assessed the situation, he went back to bed and slept for a couple of hours; the leaders of the mission then gathered to assess their next step. The Taiwan stop was an important one on the Asian trade mission because many high-ranking members of that government have Iowa ties.

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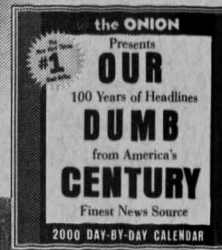
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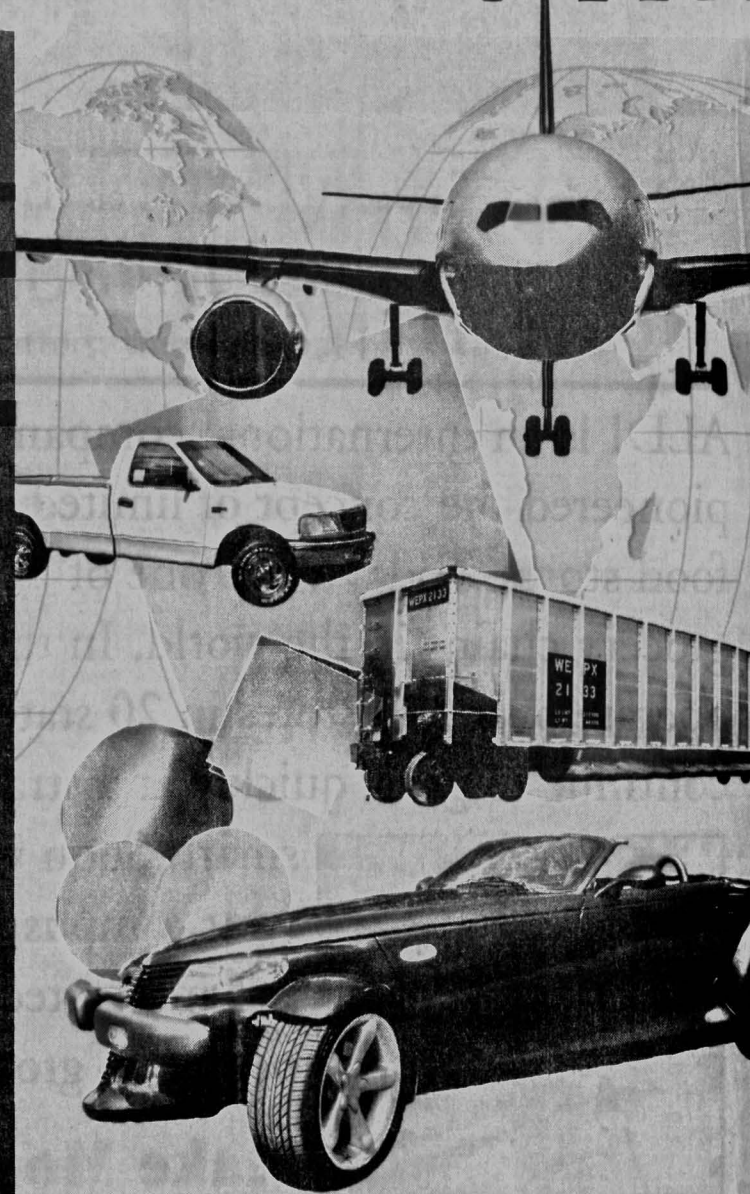
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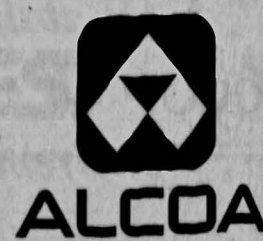
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### Clinton challenges U.N. on mass killings

The United States cannot do "everything everywhere," the president says.

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — President Clinton challenged the United Nations and countries in Africa, Asia and elsewhere Tuesday to strengthen their ability to stop mass killings such as those in Kosovo and East Timor.

The United States "cannot respond to every humanitarian catastrophe in the world," he told the General Assembly. "We cannot do everything everywhere."

Clinton also urged the world body to engage in an all-out battle against poverty for the 21st century and to "ensure that weapons of mass destruction will never be used on our children."

"Let us resolve in the bright dawn of this new year to bring an era in which our desire to create will overwhelm our capacity to destroy," Clinton told the 188-member body.

His voice hoarse, apparently

from allergies, Clinton coughed and cleared his throat as he spoke.

Clinton suggested that the United Nations play an expanded role in preventing mass slaughter and dislocation.

"When we are faced with the deliberate organized campaigns to murder whole peoples or expel them from their land, the care of victims is important, but not enough. We should work to end the violence," he said.

Among other things, Clinton said, "we need international forces with the training to fill the gap between local police and military peacekeepers."

"Our response in every case cannot or should not be the same," he said. "Sometimes collective military force is both appropriate and feasible. Sometimes concerted economic and political pressure combined with diplomacy is a better answer, as it was in making possible the introduction of forces to East Timor."

Clinton touched lightly on two contentious issues: a disagreement over Iraq and the failure of the United States to make more

than \$1 billion in delinquent U.N. payments.

The Clinton administration is willing to ease the sanctions only if Iraq agrees to allow U.N. weapons inspectors back into the country.

But the Security Council remains deadlocked. Russia, China and France — each wielding veto powers — have expressed sympathy with Baghdad's call for an immediate easing of the sanctions that have been in place since the Persian Gulf War in 1991.

In nearly three hours of talks Monday night, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright failed to budge Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, said a U.S. official. That clouded the prospect for the Security Council adopting a renewal of the inspections, which were halted in December.

Said Clinton: "Despite all the obstacles Saddam Hussein has placed in our path, we must continue to ease the suffering of the people of Iraq. At the same time, we cannot allow the government of Iraq to flout 40 — and I say 40 — successive U.N. Security Council resolutions and to rebuild his arsenal."

NATION BRIEF

#### New pension plans upset workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid claims of age discrimination, Congress and federal regulators are stepping up scrutiny of "cash-balance" pension plans that could reduce benefits 30 percent or more for millions of older workers.

At least 325 companies with more than \$330 billion in pension assets have adopted cash-balance plans

recently, including such large companies as IBM, AT&T, Eastman Kodak Co. and Citigroup Inc. Nine of those largest companies employ more than 1 million people.

While companies contend that the switch yields numerous advantages, the complaint for older workers boils down to simple math.

In cash-balance plans, employees accrue benefits at a steady rate throughout their careers instead of hav-

ing retirement payments based on later, peak earnings as in traditional pensions. In thousands of cases, this translates into a cut in projected benefits of 30 percent to 50 percent for older workers, government experts estimate.

"These workers might quite understandably view the plan change as tantamount to a pay cut," Mark Iwry, benefits tax counsel at the Treasury Department, told the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee Tuesday.

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# ART

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Associated Press

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massive *Symphony No. 6*, played by Amsterdam's Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, is touted with the line: "Size matters!"

It's not just the marketing that's raising some highbrows' eyebrows. The music is changing, too.

The Absolute Ensemble, a New York-based group that uses electric guitars, drums and synthesizers, offers listeners everything from Black Sabbath's "Paranoid," Frank Zappa and Led Zeppelin to Beethoven, Bach and Dave Brubeck.

So who said classical music is stuffy?

On the contrary, music that's often hundreds of years old is now crashing the richer pop party: It's what the classical music must do to keep the meager 5 percent or a bit more it gets from the cutthroat music business.

"When it comes to marketing, we have to be as much in people's faces as pop," said Glenn Petry of Universal Classics. "We have to be just as tough."

Speaking of in-your-face market-

ing: Cellist Nina Kotova, a 26-year-old Russian immigrant and former model, posed for *Vogue's* August issue on a West Village street, her instrument resting against her legs. She has composed a modeling-inspired piece called "Scenes From the Catwalk," which she recorded along with some short Romantic pieces for an album being released this month.

"Let's face it, sex sells, even in classical music," said Diane Blackman, the American publicist for some of the world's finest classical musicians who stick to an old-fashioned "schtick" — dress in black-and-white and don't mess with the great old tunes.

But Blackman has now taken on a

client who really pushes the envelope: Conductor Kristjan Jarvi, founder of the Absolute Ensemble. Calling themselves a "classical band," its 15 members have broken down the walls between rock, jazz and the classics.

For a Lincoln Center concert, the adventuresome "band" faced the audience dressed in what Jarvi calls "downtown black" — minus ties.

"People live in a visual world, and they're intrigued by what they see before they're intrigued by what they hear," said the kinetic Jarvi.

"Tradition is a trap. It feels austere," he said. "Why should things be done in a certain way? We think of our ensemble as a living organism."

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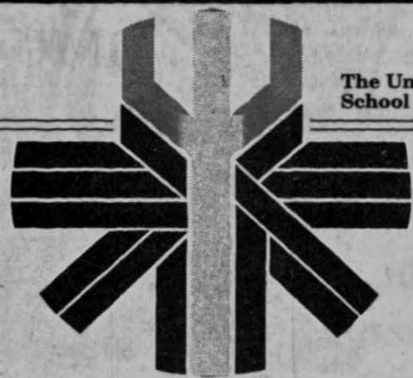
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— by T.J. Bester



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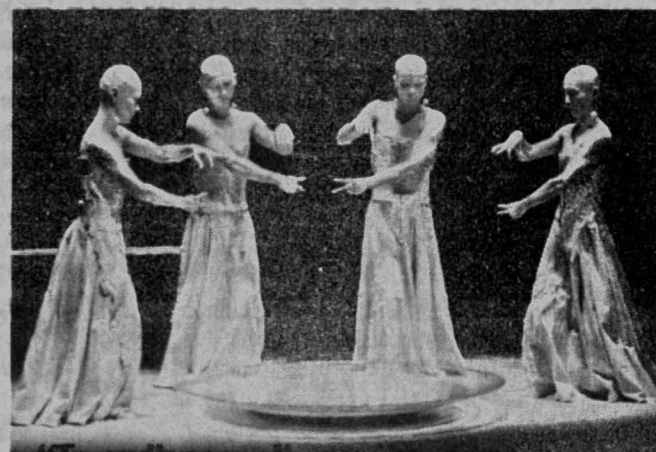
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# VIEWPOINTS

## Quoteworthy

I know there are university students using cocaine and crack. Can I prove it? No.

—Lt. Dave Henderson of the Johnson County Narcotics Task Force, on shifting trends in drug use in Iowa City.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Etiquette banquet more useful than Schneider realized

We are writing in regard to Frank Schneider's article describing the Annual Greek Community Etiquette Banquet (*DI*, Sept. 20, "Visiting good geysers of very raw sewage"). As members of the Greek community, we are extremely disappointed and offended in your attempt to observe and report on the etiquette banquet. The article misleads the reader into thinking the article is a review of the banquet, but instead it is an opportunity to make a mockery of the Greek community. We feel fortunate to have been offered the opportunity to attend the banquet, as etiquette and social maturity is an imperative aspect of the working world and everyday life.

In fact, major corporations are now requiring employees to attend banquets similar to the program conducted at the IMU. Unfortunately, the banquet was open solely to students in the Greek system. Hopefully, next year every student attending the UI will have an opportunity to attend a program of this nature. The point of your article remains a bit of a mystery, given that the content of your statements consisted of false and materialistic observations that were not well-received. There is a little bit of hypocrisy in your article, Mr. Schneider, and perhaps you are the one acting judgmental and condescending.

Katherine McCoy  
Angela DiSalvo  
UI students

### Schneider displays ignorance toward Greek system

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Frank Schneider on his tremendously witty piece of journalism in the Sept. 20 *DI*. I would like to thank him not only for giving me the pleasure of reading such an entertaining and wildly humorous article, but also for informing me that I am, in fact, an ignorant conformist.

Being a member of the Greek community, I initially thought that his article could be viewed as offensive. However, after further reflection on his work, I have no choice but to praise Mr. Schneider's journalism. It is extremely rare to find a journalist who possesses the ability to so eloquently use clichéd stereotypes in a completely unoriginal manner in order to make a feeble attempt at humor.

What is even more impressive is the way that Mr. Schneider was able to make references to the ignorance of Greeks without making a single credible statement throughout his entire article. It is truly amazing that he can have so

much insight about an organization of which he has no first-hand knowledge.

The segment that pokes fun at the huge teeter-totter was extremely clever. Anytime someone cracks a joke about people raising money for the March of Dimes, I can't help but erupt with laughter. That was a great one, Frank.

Finally, I want to apologize for initially thinking that Mr. Schneider was being condescending. I guess that sometimes I have a tendency to be hypocritical and judgmental. I only hope that someday my fellow conformists and I can shed our narrowminded viewpoints and exemplify objective thinking and open-mindedness with the same mastery as Frank Schneider. Mr. Schneider, you truly are a champion of all those who are cynical and uninformed. Thank you for sharing with us your infinite wisdom on raw sewage.

Nick Taster  
president, Beta Theta Pi Waste Management

### Schneider should leave Greeks alone

I won't write what most members of the Greek system write after an article such as the Frank Schneider column in the Sept. 20 *Daily Iowan*. I will make this as short as possible, and I will not go on about how a fraternity is good for college students because of blah blah blah. We have all heard it a thousand times, and it is obviously not getting through to people such as Frank.

The only thing I really have to say is this: Frank, why do you care? Is the Greek system doing anything to you? Is raising money for a good cause (the teeter-totter) harming you in any way? Seriously, has any member of the Greek community ever insulted you as you and many others have insulted us? There is no reason to bad-mouth the fraternity system, especially when you have had no first-hand experience with it. If you do not want the experience, fine, but why do you care enough about us to degrade us? Let us be, and we will continue to do what we were already doing, letting you be.

Charles Mikesell  
UI sophomore

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## EDITORIAL

### Hawkeye football team not earning its scholarships

In a season in which the Hawkeye football team members have had little to cheer about, here's something that will surely bring a smile to their faces: No matter how bad things get, they'll always have their job security.

It's too bad that the rest of the students don't have that to fall back on. The UI takes pride in its commitment to academic excellence, and to a large extent, it does. The crown jewel of this commitment is the Presidential Scholarship: a \$7,000 per year, four-year scholarship awarded to up to 50 incoming freshmen per year.

But with the benefits comes the responsibility; Presidential Scholars and many other academic scholarship recipients are required to maintain a minimum level of academic success if they wish to continue to receive the scholarship. In the case of Presidential Scholars, the minimum GPA is 3.00. In other words, no matter how good you looked when you showed up on the first day of classes, you have to perform to get

the paycheck.

Luckily for the Hawkeyes, football scholarships are not based on performance, because this football team is horribly behind the Big Ten grade curve. According to the Big Ten's official Web site, <http://www.bigten.org>, as of Sept. 19, the Hawkeyes are receiving failing marks in their major courses.

Their offense is lacking: 13.67 points per game leaves them in next-to-last place — thankfully, Northwestern is only scoring 11.67 points per game. Front-runner Purdue scores 44.33 points per game. For the sake of generosity, the Hawks get a passing grade: D-

According to the Big Ten, the Hawks finish dead last in total yardage (245.33 yards per game) and first downs (16.67 per game). Purdue leads in yardage (456.33 per game) and Wisconsin leads in first downs (23.33 per game). Sorry, team, but you get F's on both of those.

On defense, the Hawks don't fare any

better. Luckily, the hapless Hoosters keep us from the cellar in Points Allowed per game (31.67), but our 19.67 points per game still tie Ohio State for next-to-last, enough for a D+ finish behind leader Minnesota (4.67).

In yardage allowed, the Hawks have a firm grip on failure, giving up 436 yards per game. In the light of Wisconsin's 209 yards allowed per game, only one grade is appropriate: F+.

A report card of D-, F, F, D+, and F- leaves the Hawks with a composite GPA of 0.47. No student would ever dream of pulling these grades and still keep her or his scholarship. Luckily, football players are not your "everyday" students.

Then again, the Hawks are undoubtedly looking to improve their performance. Perhaps they should do what the rest of the students would do in this situation: find the *Cliffs Notes* version of the play book and get to work.

Adam White is a *DI* editorial writer.

## The next big wave in law enforcement? Lowering the standards

Anybody who has been apprehended by a police officer might have, out of nothing more than bitterness, questioned the intellect of the law-enforcement agent involved. It's a pretty easy thing to do around here, really, but in New London, Conn., they're making it even simpler.

Among those turned down for service on New London's streets recently was Robert Jordan, a life-insurance salesman whose application to join the city's police force was rejected because his pre-employment test scores did not impress the police chief. Too low, huh? Not exactly. Jordan's test score of 33 points was stated to be six points above New London's maximum standard, and the police department never even bothered to interview him, according to the *New York Times*.

"Bob Jordan is exactly the type of guy we would want to screen out," said William C. Gavitt, deputy police chief in New London to the *Times*. "Police work," he added, "is

kind of mundane. We don't deal in gunfights every night. There's a personality that can take that."

One would imagine that an intelligent individual would rather not deal in gunfights every night, but that is beside the point. By enforcing such lofty standards, Gavitt and the New London police are forging a reputation that could make the LAPD look like the Vatican. This reflects about as well on other police departments as Carrot Top does upon comedians.

New London's argument, which held up in Jordan's lawsuit against the city, holds that well-read individuals are likely to get bored with police work, thereby creating higher turnover rates and giving the

police department headaches. It has also been said that an intellectual police officer is likely to improvise on the job, doing things such as skipping over Miranda rights or, I suppose, getting bogged down in discussions with apprehended burglars about Kantian theory.

Who would want that? Not the New London police. The test that they use, which is supplied by the Wonderlic company, is used by 40,000 employers across the nation. It measures scores out of 50 possible points. Jordan's score, according to the agency, would make him better suited for work as an administrator, teacher, reporter or engineer — but not as a cop. The New London police department likes its scores in the 20s, which are said to reflect good potential for work as police officers, phone operators, truck drivers and U.S. presidents.

To know that we are being served and protected by some certifiably mediocre individuals is a comfort concept indeed. What kind of message, meanwhile, is being sent to those who dream of life with a

gun and a badge? Get out of school, for one.

Stop reading those crazy books and start watching more "Hawaii Five-O" and "CHiPs" reruns.

JESSE  
AMMERMAN



Of course, the cerebral capacity of the police force depends on one's locale. In Iowa City, where a master's degree might help one land a job at the Java House, the police department holds higher standards for intellectual might. According to Sylvia Mejia, director of personnel for the Iowa City police, the department uses a different test from the one in New London, and a high score would not preclude employment. Could a Ph.D. holder find work among Iowa City's finest? No problem, says Mejia.

Of course, a degree in biochemistry would be of little use in the quest to apprehend drunken 19-year-olds, but it certainly couldn't hurt. The public's perception of the police force, at least, would stand

to change.

"Got pulled over last night, huh, Roy?"

"Yeah, the cop said I wasn't wearing my seat belt. And he wouldn't shut up about campaign finance reform."

What a lively system of law enforcement that would be. When establishing public trust, to be sure, it helps to apply certain employment standards. For most of us, it doesn't matter who's serving up burgers or making our photocopies, but if the people designated to keep the streets safe from crime boast of their limited intelligence, it raises a little concern.

It's nice to know, however, that in a time when standardized tests have such a large influence on employment opportunities, excellence is not always necessary. So what if your potential boss says that your test scores "didn't make the cut"? You could always get a job in the police force.

Jesse Ammerman is the *DI* Viewpoints editor.

## On the SPOT

When do you think construction in the Pedestrian Mall will be completed?



"I haven't been there in a while. I'll say two months."

Dan Ackerman  
UI junior



"Never."

Lisa Lawson  
UI junior



"It'll get done in six months."

Jason Beckmann  
UI freshman



"Twenty-three years. It's my lucky number."

Meg Evans  
UI freshman



"I don't have any idea."

William Barnum  
UI freshman

## Taiwan quake claims 1,700

### QUAKE

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## Pool closing

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Wally Santana/Associated Press

A Taiwanese woman is supported by her sister in Fengyuan, Taiwan, as they identify the woman's son after his body was dug out from under a collapsed 12-story apartment building.

FDA approves antibiotic for resistant germs

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"It's not uncommon for students to become distraught when they've felt sick for a few days but are told they don't need medication," said Mary Khowassah, the director of Student Health Service.

The job of Student Health is to inform students that most illnesses don't need antibiotics and that the best treatment is no treatment, she said.

"We're very resistant to giving antibiotics unless it's absolutely

necessary," Khowassah said.

The FDA also approved Synercid to treat some skin infections that are caused by Staphylococcus aureus bacteria — known as staph infections.

The most common reported side effects associated with the new drug were muscle and joint pain, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting and rash.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Pool closing has some going off the deep end

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atures dropping the way they are, that might be rough on the divers," Rydzek said.

Though Mary Bolich, women's swim team coach, is concerned about the indefinite closure of the pool, she said, she is confident that swimmers will be safe when the pool reopens.

"The bottom line is that they're looking into it and safeguarding the pool so that it doesn't happen again," she said.

Other pool users wonder what

might have happened had they been in the pool at the time of the incident.

"It really worries me. It makes you think what if it would've happened to me while I was practicing," said Simon Chrisander, a UI junior and a diver on the men's swim team.

The pool was drained earlier this summer for minor repair work, Slebos said.

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Bush group's e-mail inundates UI community

E-MAIL

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ing such e-mails because no filtering system is in place, Decker said. The ITS is considering the possibility of installing filter systems in the future, he added.

A fee was not assessed to Students for Bush because its mass e-mail was an experiment for the ITS to create guidelines for future use. The next group hoping to use the UI's e-mail list-serve will be charged a fee that has not been determined yet, said Phillip Jones, UI vice president for student services.

Mailing guidelines are being determined in order to balance reasonable access to public information with individual privacy, he said.

"The key thing is that this is public information, so we don't have a choice," he said.

Students for Bush submitted a request for the mass e-mail in July, said Tony Stabenow, a UI senior and co-chairman of the organization.

"Of course some people are going to be upset, but I don't think it is something that people should get upset about," he said. "It is just an e-mail."

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But for some students it was an invasion of privacy.

"Wow — I am really unhappy about that," said Deitte of the e-mail lists being up for sale. "I would hope that the other groups don't start taking advantage of this."

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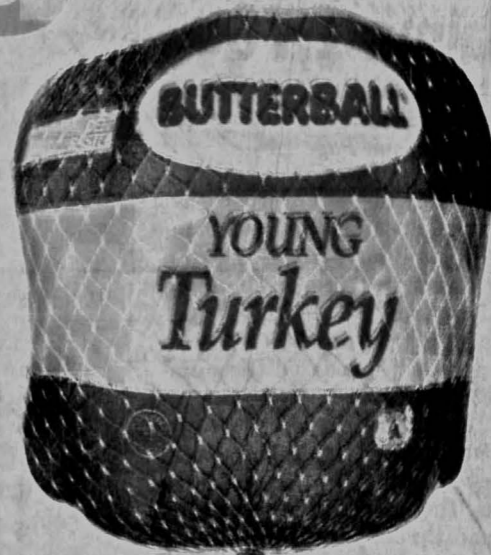
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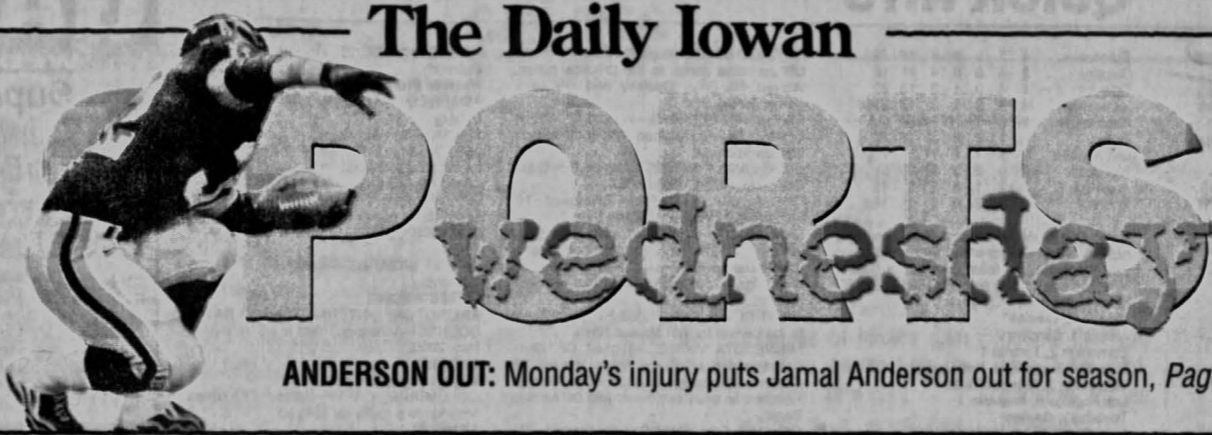
By Skip Wollenberg  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — ABC is getting record prices in commercial time for its 30-second commercial spots during January's Super Bowl telecast, according to a report from a year earlier.  
If the average price per million, it would be the highest ever for commercials in the program, easily eclipsing the Bowl record of \$1.6 million in January.

Some reports have put commercial price record for the finale of the series "Seinfeld" in 1998. The Super Bowl typically has the biggest TV audience and it has become a staple of advertising, allowing that carries it to charge endlessly escalating prices. ABC officials declined to say how much they were paid for Super Bowl ad time or commercial time remaining in the Jan. 30 game, which played in Atlanta.  
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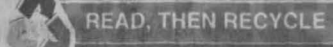
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By Skip Wollenberg Associated Press

NEW YORK — ABC appears to be getting record prices in excess of \$2 million for 30-second commercials in January's Super Bowl telecast, up 25 percent from a year earlier.

If the average price winds up at \$2 million, it would be the highest average ever for commercials in a TV program, easily eclipsing the Super Bowl record of \$1.6 million set last January.

Some reports have put the all-time commercial price record at \$1.7 million for the finale of the comedy series "Seinfeld" in 1998.

The Super Bowl typically attracts the biggest TV audience of the year and it has become a showcase for advertising, allowing the network that carries it to charge seemingly endlessly escalating prices.

ABC officials declined comment on how much they were getting for Super Bowl ad time or how much commercial time remains unsold for the Jan. 30 game, which will be played in Atlanta.

But two top advertising executives who buy network commercial time for advertisers said ABC appears to be getting top prices.

"ABC has been getting in excess of \$2 million and only has a handful of units left," said Bob Flood, who oversees network ad purchases for customers of the ad buying service DeWitt Media.

Clarification

An article in yesterday's paper misinterpreted thoughts by volleyball coach Rita Crockett. The Iowa coach said Tuesday she does not feel that the source of Iowa's 0-6 start is due to a lack of the team's desire.

Jones homers from both sides of plate, carries Braves

By Paul Newberry Associated Press

ATLANTA — If Tuesday's game is any indication, the next nine days should be fun.

Chipper Jones homered from both sides of the plate, including a solo shot in the eighth inning, and the Atlanta Braves struck the first blow in the NL East showdown with New York, building a two-game lead over the second-place Mets with a 2-1 victory.

The Mets entered the game with a 3 1/2 game lead for the wild card over Cincinnati which played later at San Diego.

Jones homered from the right-handed batter's box against left-hander Dennis Cook (10-5), who was

brought into the game specifically to face the Braves' third baseman. Jones, who was 1-for-7 against Cook in his career, responded by lining a fastball into the left-field seats for his 43rd homer and 100th RBI.

Prior to this year, Jones had never homered from both sides of the plate. This season, he's done it three times. It was the 12th two-homer game of Jones' career, including a July 2 contest against the Mets.

Mike Remlinger (10-1) picked up the win and John Rocker struck out the side in the ninth for his 34th save.

Batting left-handed against Mets starter Rick Reed, Jones staked the Braves to a quick lead with his 42nd homer in the first.

The Mets tied it in the third

against John Smoltz with three singles, including a run-scoring hit by Edgardo Alfonzo. After that, the two starters settled into a pitcher's duel.

The two best teams in the major leagues are finishing the regular season by playing six of their last 12 regular-season games against each other. A three-game series at Turner Field will be followed by another three-game set at Shea Stadium next week.

There was a definite postseason chill in the air as the temperature plummeted into the 50s on a cool, windy night in Atlanta.

The injury plagued Braves won even though clean-up hitter Brian Jordan, bothered by a sore right hand, didn't start for the second game

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John Bazemore/Associated Press Atlanta's John Smoltz celebrates against the Mets Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL • IOWA 3, DRAKE 1



Charlie Wittmisk/The Daily Iowan Iowa freshman Kelli Chesnut spikes over Drake defenders Tuesday night. Iowa won 3-1 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Iowa downs Drake in season's first win

By Troy Shoem The Daily Iowan

The Hawkeyes captured their first victory of the season in four games against Drake on Tuesday night.

The Iowa volleyball team gained some momentum going into the Big Ten season after getting its first win of the season Tuesday night over Drake in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Drake (3-9) jumped on top early, beating Iowa (1-6) in the opening game 15-6 by scoring six consecutive points and ending the game with an ace. But Iowa came back to defeat Drake 3-1.

"After the first game I told our team that they weren't playing hard and they couldn't expect Drake to give them the game," said Coach Rita Crockett. "We have a young team and we had moments where we played afraid."

The Hawkeyes rebounded, winning the next game 15-8 behind the strong play of sophomore Larissa Lopes. Lopes had two service aces in the game, helping Iowa pull away from a tight 9-6 lead. By the time Lopes was done serving, Iowa had doubled its lead on the Bulldogs to 12-6.

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IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS SEASON PREVIEW

Ready for another dance

With a strong core of veterans, the Iowa women's tennis team is looking for the program's second-ever NCAA Championship berth.

By Lisa Colonno The Daily Iowan

After completing the best season Iowa tennis has ever seen, the Iowa women's tennis program has one thing in mind for 1999-2000.

Doing it again. Iowa finished last season ranked No. 25 in the country and advanced to the Sweet 16 at the NCAA Tournament in Gainesville, Fla. Both accomplishments were Iowa firsts.

"When we got our bid to the NCAA Tournament, it was a whole new ballgame," junior Erica Johnson said. "It was what we were working to do."

"At Notre Dame (where NCAA regionals were held) we miraculously beat Florida State and Notre Dame. At the beginning of the season, Gainesville was just a dream." With wins over No. 19 Florida State (5-4) and No. 12 Notre Dame (5-4), Iowa advanced to the Sweet 16 where the team faced No. 4 Duke.

The Hawkeyes, who were ranked No. 38 at the time, lost to the Blue Devils, 5-0. Iowa finished with an 18-9 overall record.

"Last year was easily the best season ever in Iowa tennis," third-year coach Paul Wardlaw said. "It will be tough to top. We are looking forward to this year. We still have a lot of room for growth and development."

Six of last year's eight players will return this season. Also, three freshmen join the squad, one recruit and two walk-ons. Iowa will also gain another player over winter break.



Jerry James Hynes, Jr./The Daily Iowan Iowa senior Natalya Dawaf works out at the Klotz Tennis Courts during a team practice Tuesday.

The returning players are still on a high," senior Natalya Dawaf said. "We are going to continue playing smart tennis. The freshmen are going to be great. They are talented players. Our success will continue this year."

Team rankings for the 1999-2000 season will not be available until

December, but two Iowa players have gained pre-season national rankings.

Sophomore Toni Neykova, who played No. 1 singles last season, holds a No. 95 ranking. The doubles team of Neykova and senior

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With 3-0 start, Cyclones finally have hope against Kansas State

By Chuck Schoffner Associated Press

Iowa State is ready to prove it's a bowl contender when the Cyclones host No. 15 Kansas State on Saturday.

AMES, Iowa — Building a 3-0 record by beating Indiana State, Iowa and UNLV is one thing. But being 4-0 with Kansas State added to the list, now that would be something.

No. 15 Kansas State visits Iowa State on Saturday for a game that's stirring as much excitement as any the Cyclones have played in recent years.

And for the first time in Dan McCarney's five seasons as Iowa State's coach, his team looks as though it could be competitive against the Wildcats, who nonetheless are favored by 15 1/2 points.

"The stakes are a little bit higher now," McCarney said Tuesday. "We've put ourselves in position to maybe get some people thinking we might be a little better team, a little more improved."

"I'm sure there's a lot of people out there that still don't think we're

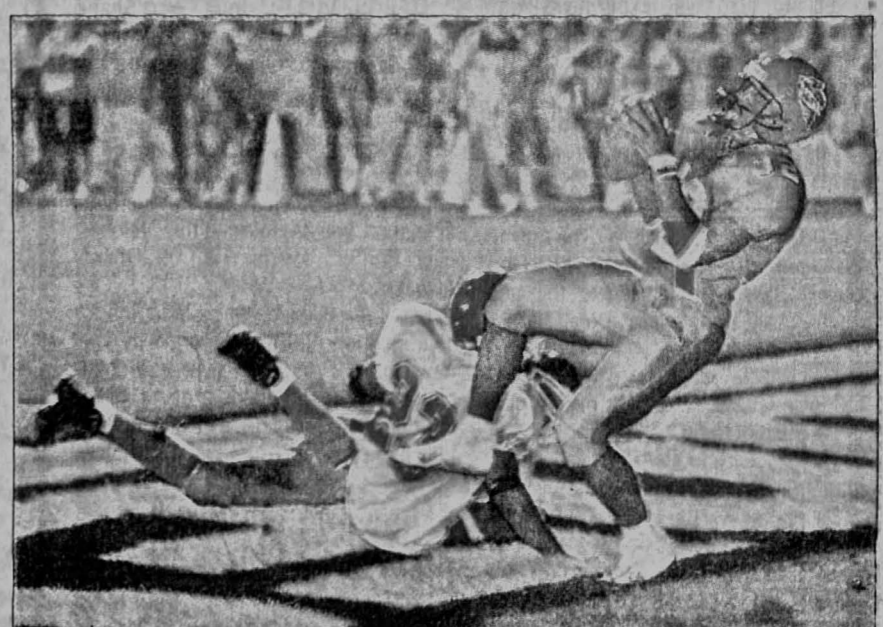
worth a damn. But that's the challenge that lies ahead every week of the season."

Kansas State has dominated Iowa State during McCarney's tenure, outscoring the Cyclones 164-37 while winning all four games. Last year in Manhattan, Kansas State won 52-7 in a game — it certainly couldn't be called a contest — that was over before halftime.

But Iowa State has shown signs of being much better this year, even if the competition so far hasn't been overwhelming. The Cyclones lead the nation in rushing and are sixth in total defense. They've outscored their opponents 74-17.

Last year, Iowa State gave up 17 or more points four times in just one quarter.

"For a couple of years, Kansas State was outstanding. We didn't have the guys to match up with them," said Iowa State running back Darren Davis, who's second national-



Charlie Neibergall/Associated Press Iowa State's J.J. Moses hauls in a touchdown pass in front of Indiana State defender Michael Brooks (23) during the third quarter Sept. 2, in Ames. The Cyclones are 3-0 to start the season, and will face No. 15 Kansas State on Saturday.

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SPORTS

# Woods out for Ryder revenge

■ The world's No. 1 player is out to change his luck after a poor 1997 showing.

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Tiger Woods has one more score to settle.

Any questions about whether he was in a slump were put to rest in a frightening display of golf the past four months. Woods has won five of his last eight tournaments, including the PGA Championship at Medinah and the NEC Invitational against the most elite field this year.

He is No. 1 in the world rankings and in the mind of everyone at The Country Club gathered for the Ryder Cup. About the only thing Woods has yet to do is put his hands on the gold chalice that Europe has made off with the past two matches.

This time, Woods is ready to do his part.

"Tiger at the moment is playing some of the best golf in his career," U.S. captain Ben Crenshaw said Tuesday. "He's gaining confidence with every season, and it's showing in a lot of departments of his game. He's a very, very smooth engine right now."

That wasn't the case two years ago. Woods may have been the Masters champion, the master of match play and the hottest property in golf, but he had not won in nearly three months going into 1997 Ryder Cup. His swing was in the middle of reconstruction and his confidence was on life support.

"You know when you're not playing well," Woods said. "You always hope you can find it on the range, but I didn't. I wasn't playing very well, and unfortunately it carried over into the Ryder Cup."



Charles Krupa/Associated Press  
U.S. Ryder Cup team member Tiger Woods practices Tuesday.

After winning his inaugural match with Mark O'Meara, Woods didn't win again at Valderama. The crushing blow was a singles loss to former factory worker Costantino Rocca, which took the steam out of an American rally and resulted in another European victory.

He still remembers the cover on the magazine after the Ryder Cup. "Pain in Spain," said the headline, accompanied by a photo of Woods in anguish.

"It wasn't Europe winning," he said. "It was my fault, just like it was Curtis Strange's fault at Oak Hill. That's not right. We both played our hearts out. I just wasn't able to play as well as I would have liked."

"This year is a different story," he said, a confident smile returning to his face. "I'm playing well coming into the event. I've had a pretty good summer."

He beat a field in Germany that had six of the top 10 players in the world. He won the Memorial

with finesse and the Western Open with power, the PGA Championship with nerve and the NEC Invitational with savvy.

Payne Stewart may be the emotional leader, Davis Love III has played in more Ryder Cups, but Woods could hold the key for the Americans to win back the Ryder Cup for the first time since 1993.

"Tiger could definitely lead through his play," Jim Furyk said. "If he goes out there and plays the way he's capable, then that's going to be a big advantage for us. That in itself could probably bring the rest of us up to a better level."

No, he cannot win this cup by himself. As Colin Montgomerie noted, "All one player can do is win five points, and it takes 14 1/2 points to win." That's asking a lot, even of Woods. The last player to go 5-0 in the Ryder Cup was Larry Nelson in 1979.

If Woods senses any pressure to carry the load, it also falls to the entire team. On paper, the U.S. strength is undeniable — more experience in the Ryder Cup, more experience winning major championships, all 12 players ranked no worse than 28th.

Europe has the experience that counts, however — winning the cup. It has seven Ryder Cup rookies on this team, which could be a factor until one considers that five rookies on the '97 team accounted for eight points in a European victory.

Jeff Maggert caused a small stir by declaring the U.S. team "the best 12 players in the world," followed by a caveat the Americans know all too well.

"We had great teams in '95 and '97," Maggert said. "We all know what the results were there. I feel like we have a really strong team, but golf is a funny game at times. And if all 12 of us don't come out and perform well, then anything could happen."

# Ryder Cup pairings have punch

■ There could be some interesting Ryder Cup matches this weekend if the draw works out correctly.

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Apart from deciding what color shirt to wear on what day, the two most important functions of a Ryder Cup captain are to complete 12-man teams with two captain's picks and come up with a winning combination.

For Ben Crenshaw and Mark James, their jobs are half done.

James must figure out whom to pair on a European team that features three Spaniards, two Swedes and a Frenchman. Crenshaw has the top two players in the world at his disposal. Does he dare put Tiger Woods and David Duval together?

"It's one of the toughest jobs as captain," Crenshaw said. "My biggest thing right now is the pairings. I'm thinking all the while about putting players together."

Crenshaw and James could always consider what Jack Nicklaus did for a practice round in the Presidents Cup — throw four balls in the air, the two that landed closest to each other were a team.

Or they could take the following suggestions to really liven up the Ryder Cup:

**Paul Lawrie and Jean Van de Velde:** This would be a great alternate-shot pairing, the silly Frenchman who squandered the British Open, and the unassuming Scot who benefited from the Van de Velde's follies.

**Jarmo Sandelin and Lee Westwood:** If there is any contention on the European team, this is it. In the Lancome Trophy last year, Westwood refused to sign Sandelin's card because he thought the Swede's ball moved at address. Sandelin says it didn't and prevailed. What better way for them to kiss and make up than for James to have them spend three hours together on the golf course?

**Sergio Garcia and Miguel Angel Jimenez:** Two Spanish rookies separated at birth by a mere 16 years. After they win, Jimenez can help the 19-year-old Garcia with his homework.

**Darren Clarke and Padraig Harrington:** Clarke is a Protestant from Northern Ireland. Harrington is a Catholic from the Republic of Ireland. Maybe this

could bring peace to the Emerald Isle for a day or two.

**Jim Furyk and Tiger Woods:** Woods went through a celebrated breakup with caddie Mike "Fluff" Cowan. Now that Fluff is with Furyk, he could romp the fairways with Tiger again. A U.S. victory means Fluff gets to do another commercial.

**Payne Stewart and David Duval:** One is the most passionate American when it comes to the Ryder Cup. The other referred to it as an exhibition.

**Justin Leonard and Phil Mickelson:** Leonard still hasn't forgotten the time a pro-Mickelson gallery cheered his bad shots during a playoff loss to Mickelson in Phoenix. That won't be a problem if they're on the same team.

Sadly, the singles matches on Sunday are a blind draw. Perhaps fate can intervene and serve up these delightful pairings:

**Jose Maria Olazabal vs. Steve Pate:** The two most injury-prone players in Boston, this match will be recorded as halve by default. Pate got hurt in a car accident during the '91 Ryder Cup and once hit a deer while riding a bike. Olazabal recovered from foot problems to win the Masters — and then break his hand hitting a hotel wall at the U.S. Open.

**Stewart vs. Westwood or**

**Clarke:** Stewart stirred the pot by saying, "On paper, they should be caddying for us." During the PGA Championship, Westwood jokingly retrieved Stewart's balls on the putting green, and Clarke carried his bag down the first fairway in a practice round.

**Colin Montgomerie vs. Duval:** A perfect pair. Both are considered the best players on each side of the Atlantic who have never won a major, both are refreshingly honest and constantly misunderstood. Duval gets ripped for his position on Ryder Cup money. Monty gets ripped because he's Monty.

**Tom Lehman vs. Any Spaniard:** In both his previous Ryder Cup singles, Lehman has defeated Seve Ballesteros and Ignacio Garrido. Neither match got past the 15th hole.

**Sandelin vs. Mark O'Meara:** Sandelin belatedly accused O'Meara of cheating in the '97 Lancome Trophy by replacing his ball a quarter-inch closer to the hole. O'Meara won by a stroke over Sandelin, who demanded eight months later that he renounce his title. He referred to O'Meara as "Mark-it-nearer."

## Alvarez to have knee replacement Oct. 5

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez plans to undergo knee replacement surgery next month because of severe pain that has made him barely able to sleep the past couple of weeks.

Alvarez, seated in a wheelchair, told reporters Tuesday that the surgery is planned Oct. 5 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. That's in the week after the 20th-ranked Badgers play at Ohio State Oct. 2.

"I've never been sick a day in my life. I'd never had a stitch until I came

here," said Alvarez, the coach at Wisconsin since 1990.

"It's very hard not to go out there and work with the people that you love," he said, choking up as he spoke.

He said the injury likely would keep him off the sidelines when the Badgers play No. 4 Michigan in Madison Saturday.

Doctors at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., told Alvarez Monday to stay off his right knee and keep it immobilized to reduce swelling.

"I'd like to try and continue coaching from the field, but it appears likely that I'll have to go to the booth," Alvarez said.

Wisconsin is looking to rebound from last weekend's 17-12 loss to unranked Cincinnati, which dropped the Badgers from No. 9 to No. 20 in the national rankings.

Alvarez, 52, is to return to Mayo Clinic after the Ohio State game.



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SPORTS

BIG TEN FOOTBALL

Senior on record pace for Boilermakers

Purdue's Chris Daniels currently leads the conference in catches and receiving yards.

By Hank Lowenkron Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Three games into his final year, senior Chris Daniels finds himself on pace to set a Purdue record for receptions in one season.

Daniels' ability to get open and catch passes from quarterback Drew Brees is paying early dividends for No. 13 Purdue, off to its best start and longest winning streak in football in more than 30 years.

Daniels leads the Big Ten with 30 catches and 337 receiving yards.

"Daniels has certainly become a real consistent guy and a guy we can count on," Purdue coach Joe Tiller said Tuesday.

Daniels had caught twice as many passes from Brees as Randall Lane, who is the team's

second-leading receiver with 15 catches for 223 yards.

"I think the position switch has helped has helped him," Tiller said of Daniels, who switched from outside receiver last season to the inside receiver position this year.

After finishing with six straight victories last year, the Boilermakers have added three more this season and had a member of the team selected as a Big Ten player of the week after each game.

Vinny Sutherland is the newest addition to the honors list, becoming the Big Ten special teams player of the week after producing 306 yards on Saturday's 58-16 victory over Central Michigan.

Sutherland, a junior, set a school record with 142 yards on punt returns, had a career-high 134 receiving yards and contributed another 30 yards on three end-around runs. He scored on a 69-yard punt return and also caught a 20-yard touchdown pass.

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— Joe Tiller, Purdue football coach

"In the kicking game he did a good job," Tiller said of the 5-foot-9 Sutherland, who finished second in the 60-meter dash at this year's Big Ten indoor championships and holds Purdue's fastest time in the 40-yard dash at 4.32 seconds.

"His speed really showed up once he broke through that front wall. Vinny looked like a guy who certainly can compete in the Big Ten track season," Tiller said.

The Boilermakers open their Big Ten schedule at home Saturday against Northwestern (2-1). The last time Purdue began a season with three victories was 1969. Its current ranking is its highest since the Boilermakers were ranked No. 9 in the 1980 preseason poll before losing its season-opener to Notre Dame.

Atlanta continues to dominate in NL East

METS-BRAVES

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in a row. He entered the game as a pinch-hitter in the eighth, walked and stole second.

Jordan remained in the game to play right field in the ninth.

Smoltz allowed six hits and a run in seven innings, escaping a major jam with his final pitch.

Roger Cedeno walked and pinch-hitter Bobby Bonilla hit a two-out double into the right-field corner. But the speedy Cedeno was forced to stop at third when Gerald Williams got the ball in quickly, bringing Rickey Henderson to the plate.

Smoltz went to a full count

before striking out Henderson with a high fastball. It was the 122nd pitch of the night for the Atlanta pitcher, who pumped his fist as he walked off the mound.

Reed allowed six hits in six innings, allowing only two runners as far as second base after Jones' first homer.

The Braves improved their record to 8-1 against the Mets at Turner Field over the last two seasons. Atlanta has won five of seven meetings between the teams this year.

Notes: Atlanta has 136 stolen bases, its best season on the base paths since swiping 165 in 1991. ... The pitching matchups for the rest of the series: New York's Orel

Hershiser (13-10) vs. Atlanta's Tom Glavine (11-11) on Wednesday and Al Leiter (11-11) vs. Greg Maddux (18-8) on Thursday. ... Despite the importance of the series, the game was not a sellout. ... Atlanta leads the NL with 52 come-from-behind victories, while New York is second with 45. ... Reed caught two line drives in the third inning, including a shot from Chipper Jones that would have struck the pitcher in the face if he had not gotten his glove up in time. ... Smoltz has only one win in his last 15 starts. ... The Braves are 24-7 against other top teams in the NL: New York, Houston, Cincinnati and Arizona.

Meyermann collects career-best 13 kills in win

VOLLEYBALL

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Iowa came out of intermission a bit sluggish, getting down 3-6 to the Bulldogs in the third game. This time Iowa looked to Julie Williams to rally the team to a 15-8 win.

Williams led the team with 14 kills and four aces. The senior outside hitter also had seven digs on the night.

Iowa jumped out to an early 10-

1 lead in the fourth game and held on to win 15-10, giving the Hawkeyes the match win over its in-state rival.

"We almost let the fourth game go," Crockett said. "I hope the team learned that they have to play all the way to the end."

Sophomore Sara Meyermann had one of her best matches of the season getting a career best 13 kills. Meyermann was a member of the Big Ten All-Freshman team a year ago.

Crockett was impressed by the play of senior Jill Schmidt. Schmidt had mostly been used as an outside hitter this year but led the team in sets Tuesday night with 16.

"It can be attributed to having the confidence to step up," Schmidt said. "Everybody was working together tonight."

Iowa opens its Big Ten season September 24 when the team hosts Purdue.

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McCarney is pleased with early respect

CYCLONES

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ly in rushing. "This year we can go toe to toe with them. We've got guys in every position that can match up with their guys now."

McCarney didn't go quite that far, though he does see his team matching up better.

"It could turn into a real ugly game for us and it could turn into a mismatch again," he said. "But going into this game I feel a lot better because we're more physical on both sides of the line of scrimmage. We're much better defensively. Not a little better, we're much better defensively. We've got a lot more guys that

can run to the football and we're more physical up front."

Things are going so well that someone noted Iowa State could be one victory from a spot in the Top 25. The Cyclones haven't been nationally ranked since the last week of October in 1981.

"It seems like it's beyond your wildest dreams, those kinds of things happening," McCarney said. "If it happens, it would be fantastic. But we know we're going to have to pull off one of the biggest upsets in all of college football this year to get to that point."

"But at least I think we'll continue to get some kind of credibility from some people that watch

this program pretty close." Somebody already believes in the Cyclones. They got one vote in this week's coaches' poll.

"It was a great decision whoever made that one," McCarney said with a grin.

Saturday's game also is important for Iowa State because of what it could mean for the rest of the season. It's the first of six straight games against teams that went to bowls last season.

Beat the Wildcats, or at least play them close, and those other games suddenly don't look so formidable.

"This will determine what our season will look like after this game here," Davis said.

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Hawkeyes expectations high

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Shera Wiegler, who advanced to last year's Sweet 16 NCAA Championships Individual Doubles Tournament, is rated sixth in the nation. Wardlaw cited the ranking as the highest ever in Iowa doubles.

These individuals, plus the rest of the Hawkeyes will get their first test of the fall season this weekend at the Furman Invitational in South Carolina.

Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Clemson, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Middle Tennessee, Iowa and Furman will all compete.

"A strong field will be there," Wardlaw said. "Three teams in the top 20 and four in the top 30

(including Iowa)."

The Invitational consists of eight individual flights and four doubles flights. Team scores are not tallied.

The Hawkeyes believe that the competition will help determine what level their individual games are at and begin their journey back to the NCAAAs.

"I am very excited to go and compete," Johnson said. "It is so different practicing and competing. You get so much out of it. We'll be tested to see where we stand and what we need to improve on. We have a strong base and this season we are looking to go back to the NCAA Tournament and we want the Big Ten title this year."

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There were fewer than 10 in the ballpark for the Tuesday's doubleheader, and about 500 when Derrek Lee...

Florida won the second game Southeast Florida was warned...

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Indians 6, Tigers 1

DETROIT — Harold Baines and Manny Ramirez each drove in...

Burba (15-8), who is 7-2 in 11 games since Aug. 1, was locked in a duel with Detroit rookie...

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez pitched three-hitter and struck out...

The loss, Toronto's sixth in 11 games, knocked the Blue Jays 1 1/2 games behind the AL wild-card race...

Astros 6, Pirates 3

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Brewers

Dean Taylor wants to build a baseball dynasty in Milwaukee.

By Amy Franklin Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Dean Taylor says he has plans to create the same winning dynasty in Milwaukee that was started nine years ago...

Taylor was hired as Brewers GM in Tuesday, succeeding Bando, who was reassigned...

Reshaping the Brewers' winning team is something Taylor drew to the job.

"It's going to take a year to make this organization moving to Milwaukee what we want it to be," Taylor said...

Taylor's first duties include overseeing the team during the playoffs...

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SPORTS

# Falcons RB lost for season

■ Though it was thought to be only a sprain, an MRI delivered bad news for Jamal Anderson.

By Paul Newberry  
Associated Press

SUWANEE, Ga. — An 0-2 start became an afterthought for the NFC champion Atlanta Falcons, who received the devastating news Tuesday that All-Pro running back Jamal Anderson is out for the season with a knee injury. Anderson tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Monday night in a 24-7 loss to the Dallas Cowboys, going down without being touched on his third carry of the game.

"I'm extremely upset and saddened by this turn of fate," Anderson said. "I will do everything in my power to return better than I was before, as quickly as I can."

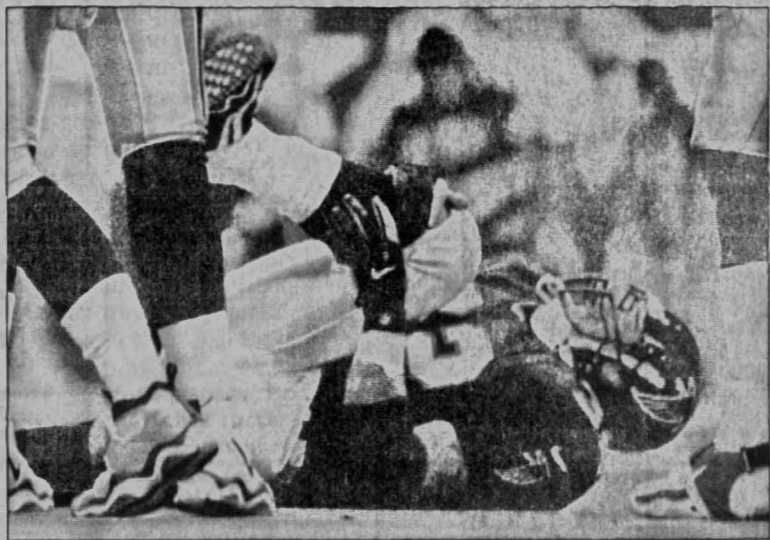
He won't be returning this season. The personable 26-year-old, whose "Dirty Bird" dance became a symbol of the Falcons' improbable run to the Super Bowl, is expected to undergo surgery in about two weeks.

Under the best of circumstances, he would be recovered in time for the start of training camp next year.

Anderson rushed for a franchise-record 1,846 yards and set an NFL mark with 410 carries last season. His punishing style and remarkable durability set the tone for a ball-control offense that helped the Falcons reach the Super Bowl for the first time in their 34-year history.

Now, Atlanta will hand the ball to third-year back Byron Hanesford, who missed last season with an injured knee after rushing for 335 yards as a rookie.

"It is one of those deals that it happens, and you hate it, but you can't dwell on it," coach Dan



Tim Sharp/Associated Press

Atlanta Falcons All-Pro running back Jamal Anderson holds his right knee after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament in Atlanta's 24-7 loss to the Dallas Cowboys Monday.

Reeves said. "We have got to move forward and try to get the job done."

This season, Anderson missed two weeks of training camp in a contract dispute, finally reporting two days before the first exhibition game after receiving a five-year, \$32 million contract — including a \$7.5 million signing bonus.

Anderson was held to 50 yards on 16 carries in a season-opening loss to Minnesota, and managed only nine yards against the Cowboys before his season came to an end.

Reeves was asked if the hold-out might have contributed to Anderson's injury.

"Everybody has got their opinions and so forth, but you don't know and you never will know," the coach replied. "It is just unfortunate that it happened. It happens a lot. It seems like when a guy holds out, he comes back in and has injuries. That is the tough part."

Against the Cowboys, Atlanta already was missing quarterback Chris Chandler, who strained a

hamstring against the Vikings.

Without their two best offensive players, the Falcons failed to move inside the Dallas 30 until the fourth quarter. They avoided their first shutout since 1993 when third-string quarterback Danny Kanell threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to Tim Dwight with four minutes remaining.

Chandler is questionable for Sunday against St. Louis.

"That is the way life is," Reeves said. "You are not going to get a lot of sympathy from anybody. People aren't really interested in anything other than results."

Anderson was injured on a seemingly harmless play, raising more questions about the effects of playing on artificial turf. After taking a handoff, he attempted to cut to the left while still in the backfield. He crumpled to the ground in obvious pain with no one around him.

At first, the injury was diagnosed as merely a sprain. A more extensive examination revealed the Falcons' worst fears: Anderson tore his ACL.

# Solich denied Evans' return

■ DeAngelo Evans wanted to return, but the NU football coach refused.

By Doug Alden  
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska coach Frank Solich said Tuesday that he made the final decision not to allow former running back DeAngelo Evans to return to the team.

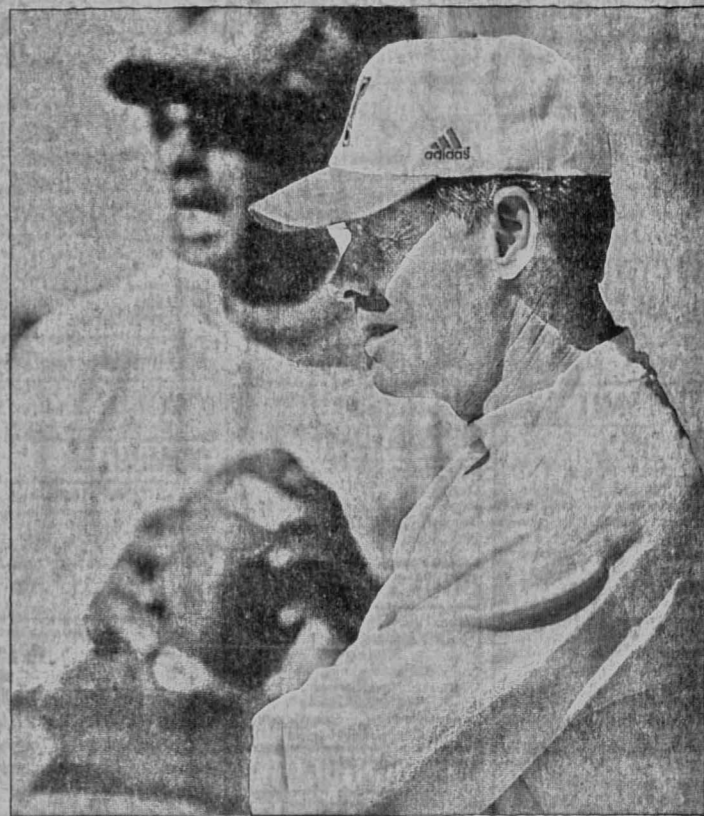
Evans, who quit the team after a frustrating start, had a change of heart last week and went to Solich asking for a second chance with the Cornhuskers, Evans said Tuesday from his parents' home in Wichita, Kan.

Solich spoke to his coaching staff and players, and concluded Evans' initial choice to leave the team should stand. He would not say why.

"I don't think you can ever not take into consideration certainly the team's feelings, so you try to get a pulse on where everything is," Solich said during his weekly news conference. "I'm not saying anything about the matter in terms of a decision other than when it came down to a final decision, as to who was going to make that decision, it was going to be me."

Solich said he wanted to concentrate on the sixth-ranked Cornhuskers' Big 12 opener Saturday at Missouri.

Evans, who had a promising freshman season in 1996 but missed all of the following season and much of last year with injuries, said he was frustrated after having just 19 carries in blowout wins over Iowa and California. He gained 74 yards before abruptly quitting after



S. E. McKee/Associated Press

Nebraska coach Frank Solich observes his team at practice while receivers coach Ron Brown prepares to throw a pass Tuesday.

the Cal game. "I left the team because I didn't feel like I was being used in the offense way I should have been," Evans said. "It was a heat of the moment kind of decision. I felt like I made a mistake and wanted to come back."

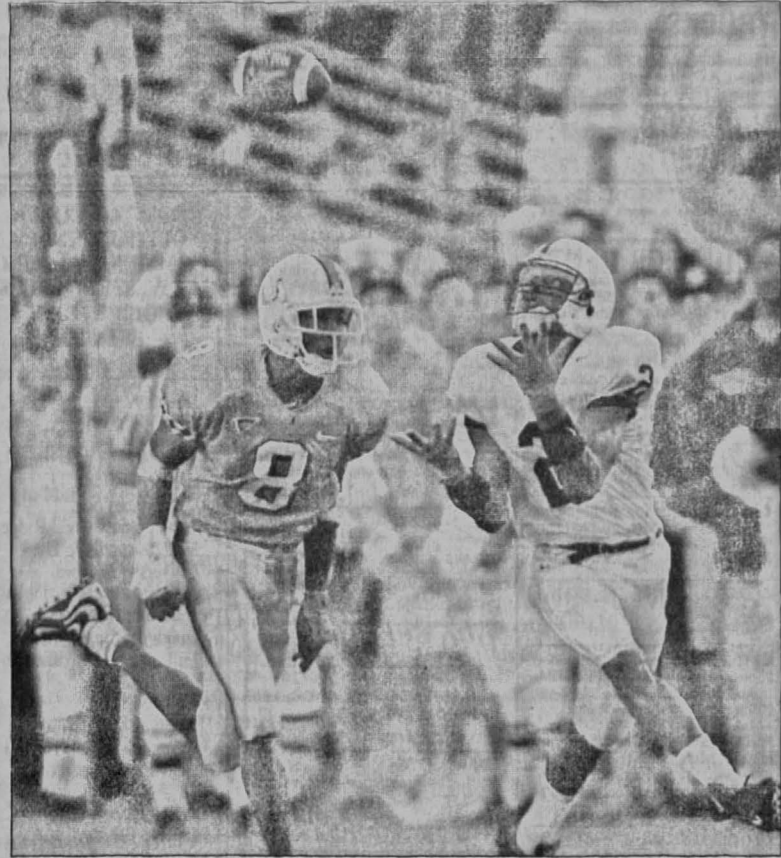
Evans said he met with Solich on Monday and was informed his Nebraska career was finished.

"Basically, I wasn't able to come back because he (Solich) didn't want me to come back. He said the team didn't want me to come back," Evans said. Solich has refused to get into

the specifics regarding conversations he's held with Evans after he quit the team. He said on Tuesday that the Evans situation caused some distraction last week as the Huskers prepared for Southern Mississippi, which they held off 20-13 on Saturday.

"It was difficult to prepare the way you wanted to prepare last week," Solich said. "I am ready to move forward. I know our football team has told me and our staff that they were ready to move forward and that's what we're going to do."

Solich did not want to comment further on Evans.



Gary I. Rothstein/Associated Press

Penn State wide receiver Chafie Fields prepares to catch the winning touchdown pass as Miami cornerback Michael Rumph (8) looks on.

# Fields takes his opportunity, runs away with success

■ The fifth-year senior has been a big part of Penn State's attack.

By David Kinney  
Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Kevin Thompson couldn't sleep on the flight from Florida Saturday after his 79-yard touchdown pass sealed No. 2 Penn State's exhilarating victory over Miami. He couldn't get the play out of his head.

And what about the guy on the receiving end, Chafie Fields?

The wideout slept soundly, as if catching season-saving TDs is routine business.

"It didn't hit me how big a play it was until Monday, when everybody was congratulating me and everything," Fields said. "Phone calls, on the way to class, the store, everything. Even today, I checked my e-mail and I got 20 messages on my e-mail from alumni, friends."

"It's like, whew, what one catch can do," he said, marveling at the good turn his career has taken as the Lions (4-0) make a run at a national title.

The 6-foot-1, 199-pound wide-out with the smooth, loping grace

always figured he could do it. He was heralded as one of Pennsylvania's fastest rushers in high school. But waiting your turn is something of a tradition at Penn State, and Chafie Ali Fields was no different — even with a French-Arabic name that means, "child from God who brings great joy and fortune."

He didn't switch to receiver until 1997, after a redshirt year and a season at tailback. After learning the ropes there, he had the misfortune last season of playing on a 1998 Penn State team at its most conservative.

Fields has had some spectacular moments: an 84-yard gain on a double-reverse in the 1997 Fiesta Bowl, the longest run by a Penn Stater in a bowl game; a 19-yard reverse to seal Penn State's victory over Kentucky in the 1999 Outback Bowl.

Mostly, he stewed. "He came up to me after last season and said he wanted to be the man this year," Thompson remembers. "It seems as though he's picked up a lot of things mentally, coverages and that sort of thing."

Fields finished doing his time at exactly the right moment, with coach Joe Paterno ready to unleash a big-play passing game.

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# Refugees come under fire in E. Timor

■ U.N. peacekeepers struggle to keep order in Dili; thousands of Indonesians are reportedly arrested.

By Geoff Spence  
Associated Press

DILI, East Timor — A shooting erupted earlier today near a stadium in Dili, where refugees are seeking protection from Indonesian militias, as international peacekeepers struggled to restore order in Timor's devastated capital.

Residents said the shooting came from Indonesian troops in trucks. It was not clear how many were hit.

One report said Australian peacekeepers arrested three suspects in the shooting, but that could not be confirmed.

The shooting erupted as the peacekeepers collected refugees from pro-Indonesian militia. They sent an advance team into the city's second-largest city.

In a show of defiance, international force, a killed one Western journalist, attacked two others, on Wednesday. The attacks that the peacekeepers could come under attack and deploy into more areas of the city.

Many Indonesians accuse East Timor and inspiring United Nations to rig the Aug. 30 referendum, in Timorese voted overwhelmingly to become independent from Indonesia.

"It would appear that they have attempted to steal the election as a show that is secure. Well, I would say that," said Australian Peter Cosgrove, commander of the peacekeeping force.

Cosgrove said he did not have enough soldiers to protect residential areas in East Timor.

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