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Within the next five years, the UI will install partial sprinkler systems in seven of the nine dorms. See story, Page 3A

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For 1st time, COGS takes UI to arbitration

The grad student union says the university has not provided accurate payroll data.

By Robin Wright The Daily Iowan

For the first time in the union's history, COGS-UE will take the UI to arbitration because the UI Human Resources has not been providing accurate payroll data, union officials said.

Jen Shorer, the COGS vice president, said the UI has not furnished the union with information about changes every month on employees,

departments and appointments. This means that the COGS office cannot inform many employees that they are part of the union and entitled to specific rights, she said.

"In January, about 200 people disappeared from the records and are no longer listed with appointments," Shorer said. "Additionally, we must ensure that people are paid the right amounts, which varies according to department."

It is hard to verify payments when there is a large percentage of people

whose departments are not indicated or are inaccurately indicated, she said.

The COGS says it has communicated with UI officials about the missing information and has received promises instead of results.

"Every time we call about these incomplete databases, we are given this sad story about employees who are working 60 hours a week typing in forms in the new human resources software (PeopleSoft). We gave them the benefit of the doubt, but after five

months, we are questioning whether this is intentional," said Jolene Stritecky, the COGS campus chief steward.

By filing for arbitration, COGS is seeking the assistance from the Public Employees Relations Board, asking for seven arbitrators who will act as mediators. Within 10 days, the UI and COGS will mutually decide upon an arbitrator.

"Once there is an arbitrator, it proceeds like a court case. Both sides prepare data to show how they have

been wronged, possibly find witnesses, and then have a hearing," Stritecky said.

The arbitration process can take from several weeks to a couple of months and costs each side approximately \$2,000, she said.

Kevin Ward, the assistant director of UI human resources, would not comment on the university's role in providing the information.

"It's in a process where it will be

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Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan

UI junior Shanna Wycoff watches President Clinton's State of the Union address in the IMU Thursday evening. "I'm watching it here because my roommates forbade me from watching it at home," she said.

In final address, Clinton details his last agenda

The president proposes a big tax cut, more money for schools and a handgun license.

By Leanna Brundrett The Daily Iowan

Some UI students joined millions of other Americans who took the time Thursday evening to watch President Clinton deliver his eighth and final State of the Union address.

Clinton's hour-and-a-half speech interrupted numerous regularly scheduled programs to discuss such proposals as a \$350 billion tax cut, increased spending for schools and health care and a new law that would

require photo ID licenses for handgun purchases.

UI freshman Sara Thompson said she thinks that Clinton has gotten a bad reputation despite all of the positive things he has done for the country.

In the address, Clinton proposed a tax program that would include easing the marriage penalty, reducing taxes for families paying college tuition and helping to establish fees and retirement savings for low- and moderate-income families.

"I like the idea of families paying less for college because more people

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Denise Powell/The Daily Iowan

City High students Tim Lipsius (left) and Dave Stoner set up Super Bowl displays Thursday night at the North Dodge Street Hy-Vee in preparation for this weekend.

Super Sunday nears; Warner-mania rises

Eastern Iowans are excited as local hero Kurt Warner gets ready for the Big Dance.

By Avian Carrasquillo The Daily Iowan

As the St. Louis Rams take the field to battle the Tennessee Titans in the 34th annual Super Bowl on Jan. 30, Iowans will have an extra reason to cheer.

Former UNI Panther, Iowa Barnstormer and current Rams quarterback Kurt Warner of Cedar Rapids has had Iowans glued to their screens all season, waiting for the next installment of the miracle Rams.

UI junior Aaron Benter, who is

originally from Cedar Rapids, is excited about Warner's success.

"I think it's awesome that someone from Iowa finally gets some recognition," he said.

Carrie Elzey, a University of Northern Iowa freshman, said that practically the whole UNI campus is supporting alumnus Warner.

"The mood here is excited, and there are a lot of parties set to go on here and in the individual residence halls to celebrate the Super Bowl," she said.

Many UI students are sharing in

the state's enthusiasm.

"I'm going with the Iowa boy Kurt Warner in the Super Bowl; I'll be cheering him on when I watch the game at a friend's house," said law student Matthew Bessine.

The search for ideal Super Bowl cuisine has given Hy-Vee, 1201 N. Dodge St., a boost in sales.

"Sales have really begun to pick up, and we predict business will improve over the weekend as game day approaches," said Hy-Vee

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Bradley: No more Mr. Nice Guy

Bill Bradley shifts gears, hits the offensive against Al Gore in New Hampshire.

By Mike Glover Associated Press

STRATHAM, N.H. — Bill Bradley, struggling to balance his high-road campaign themes with a need to overtake Al Gore, said Thursday he'd "had it" with his Democratic rival and pushed ahead with a new, more confrontational style.

With polls suggesting Gore has been moving ahead just days before the New Hampshire primary, Bradley indicated that the accusations and sharp words he had for the vice president in their debate Wednesday were no one-night strategy.

"How you run a campaign is how you govern. That was the point I was making, and I waited a long time to make it," he said.

"Last night I decided I'd had it,

and I'm going to call my opponent on what he's been doing," Bradley said. "Making that point several times struck a positive chord in a lot of people who had just been waiting essentially for him to be called out."

Bradley said Gore consistently misrepresents his health plan by arguing that Bradley would eliminate Medicaid and replace it with \$150-a-month vouchers. Bradley said he's told Gore repeatedly that's not the case. Bradley also said Gore argues — wrongly — that the Bradley health plan would fritter away the budget surplus.

Gore's camp said Bradley was showing desperation.

But Bradley, who accused Gore of

campaign dishonesty, said he felt comfortable and was getting a good response from voters.

Indeed, 76-year-old Sherry Taylor said, "I think the fact that he showed a little more vitality last night was good." She added, "I felt better about him, and I was all set to go for Gore."

On the other hand, Bond Perry, a Bradley supporter, said he liked the candidate's higher energy level but "I didn't like what he did last night. There was, like, desperation."

Gore, addressing employees of a high-tech firm in Manchester Thursday, said anew that Bradley was turning the campaign negative.

"I don't understand how someone can condemn negative attacks while in the same breath can make negative attacks," he said.

One of Bradley's contentions in the debate was that Gore had been inconsistent on abortion rights,

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Johnson County mulls new jail

The recommended location of a new jail is the intersection of Highway 218 and Melrose Avenue.

By Ryan Foley The Daily Iowan

The Johnson County Jail study committee on overcrowding made its final recommendation Thursday, advising the Johnson County Board of Supervisors to develop plans to build a new jail on county-owned land.

A new jail is something that "has to happen," said committee Chairman Peter Hayek.

"A new jail is not a nice thing to have," he said. "But it's a required facility that we have to have."

Though no specific plans for a new jail have been made, the committee recommended building it on county-owned land at the intersection of Highway 218 and Melrose Avenue.

The location would provide easy access to Highway 218 for patrol officers responding to calls throughout the county, and it is large enough to be expanded if the need should arise, Hayek said.

However, the recommended site is far from the UI campus — something that could cause transportation problems for college students after they spend a

night in the facility.

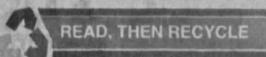
"You'd have to pay for transportation or get someone to give you a ride," said UI freshman Matt Johnson. "It'd be a pain in the ass, especially for a one-night stay, compared with having the jail downtown."

Because of overcrowding, the Iowa Department of Corrections may require Johnson County to transport some inmates to other jails, which would be expensive, said Johnson County Sheriff Bob Carpenter.

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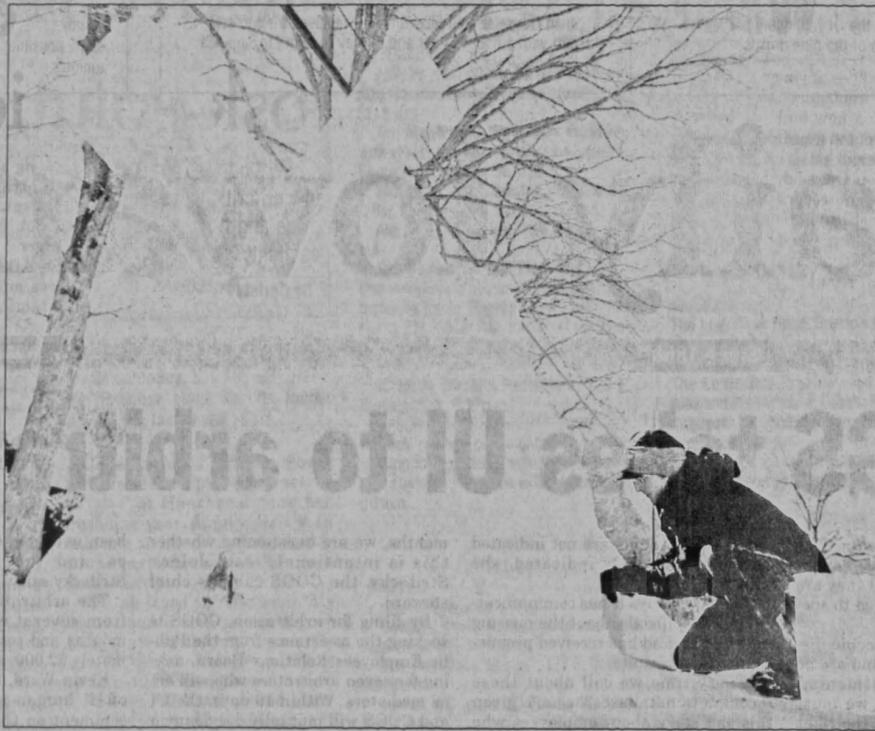
**THE LEDGE**

**LITTLE KNOWN FACTS**

- Only 55 percent of all Americans know that the sun is a star.
- Most lip-stick contains fish scales.
- The sound of E.T. walking was made by someone squishing her hands in Jello.
- A cockroach can live for several weeks after you cut off its head.
- A monkey was once tried and convicted for smoking a cigarette in South Bend, Ind.
- In Los Angeles, there are fewer people than there are automobiles.
- Some toothpaste contains antifreeze.
- 27 percent of U.S. male college students believe life is "a meaningless existential hell."
- "Kemo Sabe" means "soggy shrub" in Navajo.
- Sigmund Freud had a morbid fear of ferns.
- There are more plastic flamingos in America than real ones.
- When snakes are born with two heads, they fight each other for food.
- The Neanderthals' brains were bigger than those of modern humans.
- Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.

Source: <http://affnow.com/humor/facts2.htm>

**Friday's Big Picture**



Jeff Siner/Associated Press  
**Mark Alexander of Charlotte, N.C., works on his snow sculpture of Christ Thursday afternoon in Charlotte. For his model, Alexander used an illustration from a Catholic Bible of the third station of the cross, which is the first time Christ fell with the cross. "It had to be a big snow in order to do this; I had to take advantage of this large snow-fall," he said. The sculpture is 11 feet long and is more than 6 feet tall. Alexander started doing religious sculptures after his mother and next-door neighbor died.**

**news makers**

**An offer she couldn't refuse**

NEW YORK (AP) — Supermodel **Niki Taylor** has agreed to talk with authorities about her ex-boyfriend, a Miami nightclub owner charged with felony murder in a racketeering indictment.

Taylor, who lives in Florida, agreed to fly to New York to talk to federal prosecutors after they threatened her with a subpoena, her spokesman said Wednesday.

Prosecutors are trying to build a case against Chris Paciello, who was indicted in December along with Anthony Spero — identified as the former acting boss of the Bonanno crime family — and seven others.



Taylor

The indictment alleges that as a mem-

ber of the "Bath Avenue crew," Paciello participated in a botched robbery that left a housewife dead in 1993 and in a \$300,000 bank robbery in 1992, both on Staten Island.

Authorities also have accused Paciello, 28, of exporting mob money and strong-arm tactics to Miami, where he reinvented himself as the owner of trendy nightspots such as Liquid, Bar Room and Joia.

**Out of the closet and into the heat**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Veronica's Closet" actor **Wallace Langham** has proposed a cash settlement with a man who accused him of assault and anti-gay slurs.

Langham's attorney said in court Tuesday that an unspecified amount of money was put in escrow for the settlement, which is contingent upon prosecutors dropping hate crime and battery charges.

"Our office's position is to oppose any civil compromise in what appears to be a serious crime," Deputy City Attorney Michael Pizzuti said Wednesday.

Langham, 34, allegedly attacked the 35-year-old man on Sept. 7. The man's identity has not been released.

**Chestnut toasting at an open bar**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer **Mark Chestnut** knows what he'll be doing between performances this weekend at the Grand Ole Opry.

"You can bet I'll be following a classic Opry tradition: I'm heading across the alley to Tootsie's," he said.

Tootsie's is a bar near the Ryman Auditorium where Opry stars have hung out through the years. The Opry shows were held at the Ryman from 1943 until 1974, when they moved to the current location.

**calendar**

- The **African American World Studies Program** will sponsor a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lecture, "The Man, the Myth, the Moment," in Tippie Auditorium, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 7:30 p.m.
- The **Iowa International Socialist Organization** will sponsor "After the Battle in Seattle: How do we Change the World" in the IMU Minnesota Room today at 7 p.m.
- The **Institute for Cinema and Culture** will screen *The School of Flesh* in Room 101, Becker Communication Studies Building, today at 3:30 p.m.
- Kirkwood Community College** will sponsor the "Information Technology Career Experience" in Kirkwood's Linn Hall Saturday at 2 p.m.
- The **UI Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, the Department of History and the Department of Philosophy** will hold a public lecture titled "Eighteenth-Century Russian Philosophy of History" by Tatiana Artemieva in Room 15, Schaeffer Hall, today at 12:30 p.m.
- ARH** will sponsor Casino Night in the Currier Hall South Dining Room today at 8 p.m.
- The **Vietnamese Student Organization** will sponsor a Lunar New Year Celebration in the IMU Second Floor Ballroom Saturday at 5 p.m.
- The **Stepping Up Project** will hold "Night Games" at the UI Field House Saturday at 11 p.m.

**horoscopes**

Friday, January 28, 2000

by Eugenia Lasi

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You will entice members of the opposite sex with your passion for life and your quick wit. You will have to watch that you don't upset someone who already thinks of you as her or his mate.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You will be nervous and anxious today. Don't get angry over trivial matters. You mustn't blame others for your own stubbornness. Correct mistakes rather than making more.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Changes at work will make you upset with your boss. The result will be far better than you anticipate. Remember that thoughts are followed by actions.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Family should take top priority today. You can be helpful if you listen to the difficulties your loved ones are experiencing. Changes in your home will be nerve-racking but favorable.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Friends may need to lean on you. Romance is evident; however, if you get involved with more than one partner, you can expect repercussions. Uneasiness and upset in your home are likely.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It is best to take some extra work home with you. Problems with transportation and communications are evident. Don't make promises. Don't let yourself get run-down.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Losses are likely if you get involved in joint financial ventures or if you aren't careful with your belongings. Don't let acquaintances talk you into doing things you'd rather not do.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your influences will stem from the books you read and the individuals you come in contact with. Keep an open mind. Research before making any commitments.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't waste time on legalities or problems that require you to deal with government agencies. You will have trouble expressing yourself. Stick to your job and avoid making decisions.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Friends will confess to having problems with their mates. You can offer suggestions, but don't get caught in the middle. Don't gamble; loss is likely. Romance is apparent.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Travel will bring you greater knowledge. Problems concerning your reputation may put you under the gun. You can't run away from these matters. Get things in the open and start over.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Much like Thursday, redecorating will pay off, perhaps in ways you do not expect. Try to avoid becoming involved with an Aries today.

**UI brief**

**Area high school students to compete in Brain Bee**

Students from Cedar Rapids and Iowa City area high schools will compete in the first Eastern Iowa Regional Brain Bee on Feb. 5 at the UI. Slated to become an annual event, the competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 283, Eckstein Medical Research Building. Students from several schools, including Kennedy, Jefferson and Prairie high schools of Cedar Rapids, and Regina and West high schools of Iowa City, are expected to participate.

The Regional Brain Bee is one of several events associated with National Brain Awareness Week. Participating students will be quizzed about the brain and its role in memory, emotions, intelligence, stress, aging, sleep and such brain disorders as addiction, Alzheimer's disease and stroke.

"The objective of the bee is to provide a stimulus for high school students to learn about the brain, to develop an interest in neuroscience, and even to consider future study in this rapidly expanding field," said Robert Fellows, the head of physiology and biophysics and the competition organizer.

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CITY

# UI to sprinkle dorms with safety

■ In the Seton Hall aftermath, the UI will add sprinkler systems to some dormitories.

By Christoph Trappe  
The Daily Iowan

In the wake of last week's fire at a Seton Hall University dormitory in South Orange, N.J., which was not equipped with a sprinkler system, some UI students living in residence halls are worried about their safety.

"It's kind of scary," Deirdre Lee, a UI freshman and resident of Slater Hall. "You couldn't get out fast enough if there were a real fire."

Within the next five years, seven of the UI's residence halls will be equipped with at least partial sprin-

kler systems, said Margaret Van Oehl, the director of UI residence services.

Currently, Quadrangle and Mayflower Residence Halls are the only dormitories of the UI's nine that have sprinkler systems in individual rooms and hallways.

The plan, which the UI is implementing voluntarily, includes installing sprinklers in Daum, Stanley, Rienow, Hillcrest and Slater, Van Oehl said. Burge and Currier are not included at this time, she said.

"The tall buildings will be done first, and then we may do Burge and Currier," she said.

Although the UI is not required to put sprinkler systems in any of its current dorms — all of which were

built before 1969 — any new dorms would be a different story.

"If we build a new building, we would have to put in a sprinkler system," Van Oehl said.

Although Van Oehl said she does not recall anyone recently being punished for not leaving her or his room when an alarm went off, there are established punishments — ranging from a simple warning to dismissal from the residence hall.

Residence assistants try to ensure that alarms are not ignored by the students living on their floors, she said.

"Sometimes an RA will knock on doors, but that's not what he or she is supposed to do. We want them to get out of there," she said.

Compared with city-wide fire

alarms, calls to UI dorms are relatively low, Iowa City Fire Chief Andy Rocca said. Nine of the alarms set off in the residence halls in 1999 turned out to be system malfunctions, he said.

"Malfunctions are when for some reason a component of the system started the alarm," Rocca said. "In those cases, it didn't detect a fire."

UI freshman and Slater Hall resident Katie Kendrick said she is especially worried about potential of fires in dorms after a first-hand experience last October.

"I'm worried about our safety," she said, because "once the elevator caught on fire, and that was pretty scary."

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# City searches for kiosk solution

■ The new Ped Mall kiosks are drawing criticisms for their price and their inaccessibility.

By Christy B. Logan  
The Daily Iowan

While the fate of the three newly installed kiosks on the Pedestrian Mall remains uncertain, some say the city spent too much money on the downtown project.

Last month, several disabled residents complained that the kiosks, which cost the city \$53,000 each, were not in compliance with standards set by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"The price of the kiosks is more than I imagined. We've gone a little overboard with downtown," said former City Councilor Dean Thornberry.

But city officials and engineers from Minneapolis-based BRW, which designed the kiosks, may have found a bright spot. During a two-hour meeting Monday afternoon, they discovered that they may be able to modify the kiosks to meet ADA requirements instead of having to replace the structures.

"We are assisting the city in

exploring some options to have the contractors and manufacturers remedy the situation," said Bob Kost, a BRW project manager.

The ADA requires that telephones and other such public-use items be no more than 54 inches off the ground, making them accessible by people in wheelchairs.

Kost said one option for redesigning the kiosks was to include an additional telephone on the present kiosks at an elevation that would meet ADA standards.

"We are helping manufacturers figure out what parameters are required for the ADA," he said.

Although Kost said he is disappointed the kiosks have not met ADA requirements, he sees the recent meetings with the city as steps in a positive direction.

The city expects to hear from BRW sometime next week on its decision for the kiosks, said Rob Winstead, a senior engineer for the city.

"So far, it is going in a positive direction," he said. "It's looking at the internal structure of the kiosks to see how they are put together."

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CITY BRIEFS

## Small fire hits Bowen biochemistry lab

The Iowa City Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at the Bowen Science Building Thursday evening.

A small fire was located in a refrigeration unit in a biochemistry laboratory, which was sealed off from other rooms; the fire extinguished itself before firefighters arrived, said Iowa City Fire Department Lt. Roger Hanson.

The room temperature went up 60 degrees in the time the fire was burning, but all firefighters found when they arrived was thick, black smoke, Hanson said.

"It may have been hot-plate related; there was a cord there, too," he said. "A box with plates underneath it ignited, and

the box generated quite a bit of smoke, but it went out by itself."

Initial investigation points to a hot pad/stirrer that was left on with a plastic beaker on top of it, said Lt. Lucy Wiederholt of the UI Department of Public Safety.

"It melted the plastic beaker and dripped into the box," she said. "Our initial guess is that it is roughly \$7,000 worth of damage."

Firefighters were reluctant to enter the room initially because of chemicals that may have been present in the room, Hanson said.

"At one time, it had radioactive material in it, but we were advised there was no risk and entered," he said.

The initial alarm sounded only in the lab, not the entire building, Hanson said; when firefighters arrived, they called for an evac-

uation.

"I heard alarms but was already leaving," said Robin Roseman, a biochemistry research assistant. "Someone said they saw smoke. Alarms go off all the time, and people stay in their offices."

— by Gil Levy

## Man charged with robbery at adult store

An Iowa City man was charged with first-degree robbery Thursday, after he allegedly robbed a man outside an adult book store.

Erik Michael Halverson, 22, was charged with driving while revoked and first-degree robbery. He allegedly robbed a man in the parking lot of the Adult Market Place, 440 Kirkwood Ave., early Monday.

According to police reports, Halverson allegedly struck an adult male, shoved him against a car, and then demanded his money. The victim gave Halverson his wallet containing an undetermined amount of cash.

Halverson also allegedly took the victim's watch and ring before fleeing the scene by vehicle. As he left the scene, he nearly struck the victim in the process, according to police reports.

After the victim identified Halverson in a photo line up during the investigation, warrants for his arrest were issued, the reports said.

Halverson presented himself to Iowa City police Tuesday. He was then taken to the Johnson County Jail.

— by Anne Huyck

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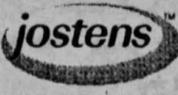
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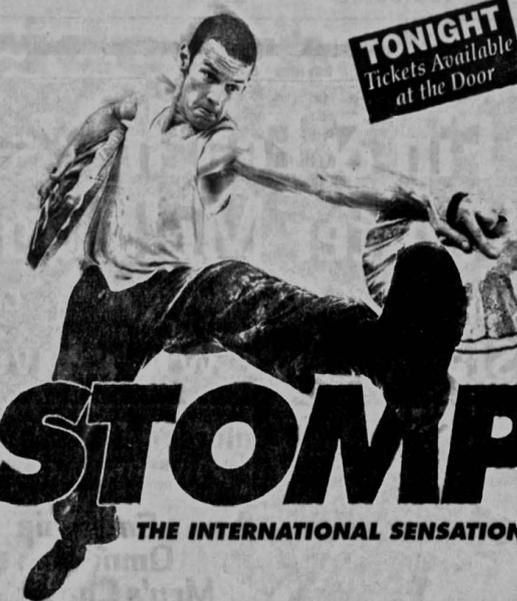
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# Yielding to the lure of sign theft

Stealing or vandalizing street signs is a problem, local officials say.

By Chao Xiong  
The Daily Iowan

Somewhere in Iowa City, street signs adorn the walls of bedrooms and dorms. Elsewhere, tires screech and lost commuters circle in vain, entangled in the drama of street-sign theft.

It was a dark and stormy night, on a back road far, far away, when UI freshman Brian Fry made his move. "It was spur of the moment," he said. "We just said, 'Hey, there's a sign.'"

In under five minutes, Fry and his friends had managed to take down a metal sign emblazoned with the name of his roommate's hometown — Sigourney — using tools at hand.

"We needed some signs because our room was very bare," he said. "We just came down here as freshmen and didn't have posters and what not."

Fry said he doesn't think sign theft is much of a problem in Iowa City.

"There is a problem; I wouldn't call it a crisis or an epidemic," said Doug Ripley, the Iowa City traffic engineering planner. "Our biggest problem is with vandalism rather than with theft."

An influx of students in the fall may have an effect on the number of signs stolen and vandalized, but, Ripley, said there is no definitive way to tell.

But another city official was more certain.

"Students on their way home from parties create havoc," said John Sebowski, the city assistant superintendent for streets and traffic engineering.

South Dubuque Street and Prentiss Street are "hot spots" for sign theft and vandalism, he said.

"(Students) get bored, or they try to outdo one another," Sebowski said. "It's a known problem. It equates to the time the bars close downtown."

Patrick Harney, the Iowa City police captain of field operations, said there are serious consequences to sign theft.

"Throughout the state, there have been instances where people were seriously injured or died," he said. "We discourage people from taking signs because it does become a safety issue for the citizens of Iowa City and people traveling through the city."

Harney said theft of stop signs creates the most danger.

The penalties for stealing street signs, which is a serious misdemeanor, is up to one year imprisonment and a \$250 to \$1,500 fine, Harney said.

Fry said he wasn't thinking about the consequences when he stole the sign this fall.

"No, it was dark," he said.

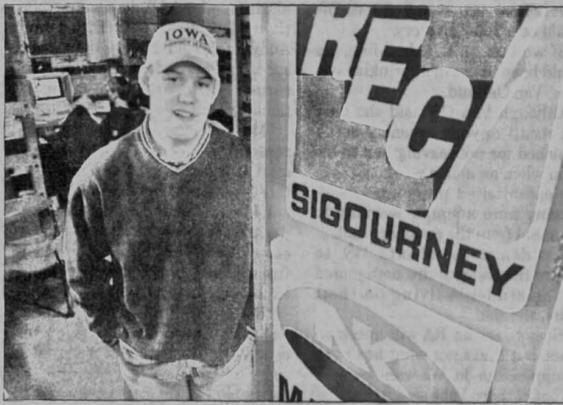
In 1999, 1,010 signs underwent emergency repairs in Iowa City as a result of vehicle accidents and vandalism, and 1,500 new signs underwent routine maintenance as a result of spray paint and light vandalism.

Replacing or repairing signs costs the city between \$50 to \$100 each, Sebowski said.

Although 510 new signs were installed last year, sign theft is hard to track, he said.

"It's kind of a lost cause," Sebowski said.

DI reporter Chao Xiong can be reached at: chao-xiong@uiowa.edu



UI freshman Brian Fry shows off the signs he and his friends have stolen during some late-night "fun." The signs are of his roommate's hometown, Sigourney.

### Stolen Signs

While the Iowa City police cannot determine how many street signs have been stolen, their 1999 numbers do show that vandalism is a problem and can be costly for both the violator and the city.

510	new signs
\$50-\$100	to replace or repair signs
1,500	routine maintenance calls
1,010	emergency repairs
\$250-	fine for stealing or defacing a street sign and up to a year in prison

Source: Iowa City police

## CITY BRIEF

### Ring in Tet at UI

The UI Vietnamese Student Association will celebrate New Year's Day early this year, from 5 p.m. until midnight Saturday in the IMU Second Floor Ballroom.

Though some in the Vietnamese community observed the Western celebrations on Dec. 31, most consider Feb. 5 the beginning of the real new year.

Lunar New Year, or Tet, falls on the same day as the Chinese New Year, which is after the Western calendar year switches over. It is typically observed in February.

Most UI Vietnamese students will be ringing in Tet at soirées with their families; they have moved the festivities at school to this weekend.

"Most of us go home for New Year's and eat with our parents. They give us money in red envelopes because it's a tradition that this is lucky money," said sophomore Huy Nguyen.

There is no specified amount of money that parents give their children; it depends

on families' economic circumstances, Nguyen said.

There will be no exchange of money at Saturday's celebration, but there will be a traditional meal and entertainment.

"There will be Chinese and Vietnamese food, which has been donated by Chinese and Vietnamese restaurants in Des Moines and Iowa City as well as by families. We will be eating roast pig and duck," said Linh Ly, the social committee chairwoman for the Vietnamese Student Association.

Additionally, Vietnamese pop music will be featured, with solos, duets and group singing. Skits, plays and a Vietnamese fashion show and native band will be on hand for entertainment. Dancers will wear traditional clothes and carry umbrellas, Ly said.

After the official festivities, the Vietnamese Student Association will sponsor a dance party for the 500 participants who it expects to attend. The activities are open to everyone.

— by Robin Wright

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## LEGAL MATTERS

### POLICE

**Diana M. Porter**, 21, 1906 Broadway Apt. 12, was charged with fifth-degree theft at Kmart, 901 Hollywood Blvd., on Jan. 26 at 4:40 p.m., stemming from a Jan. 13 incident.

**Arlene P. Thomas**, 21, 1906 Broadway Apt. 25, was charged with fifth-degree theft at Kmart, 901 Hollywood Blvd., on Jan. 26 at 4:40 p.m., stemming from a Jan. 13 incident.

**Erik M. Halverson**, 22, 2718 Wayne Ave., was charged with driving while revoked and first-degree robbery at 440 Kirkwood Ave. on Jan. 26 at midnight, stemming from a Jan. 24 incident.

**Shantel D. Forrest**, 17, 3091 480th St. was charged with second-degree theft at Kmart, 901 Hollywood Blvd., on Jan. 26 stemming from a December 1999 incident.

**Jennifer L. Smith**, 25, Cedar Rapids, was charged with driving under suspension at the intersection of Gilbert Street and Second Avenue on Jan. 25 at 7:20 p.m.

**Frank L. Brabec**, 26, North Liberty, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Dubuque and Brown streets on Jan. 27 at 1:42 a.m.

**Christina M. Clinton**, 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 200 E. Washington St. on Jan. 27 at 2:07 a.m.

**Fernaris R. Braggs**, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with violation of a domestic-abuse protective order at 500 E. Burlington St. on Jan. 27 at 1:51 a.m.

**Eric J. Lampe**, 22, West Point, Iowa, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Limb Street and Iowa Avenue on Jan. 27 at 1:51 a.m.

**Cedric D. Brinson**, 29, 2132 Taylor Drive, was charged with driving while barred at the 1000th block of South Gilbert Street, on Jan. 27 at 12:45 a.m.

**Phillip D. Sheppard**, 20, Chicago, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 500 E. Burlington St. on Jan. 27 at 1:51 a.m.

**Rick J. Clifford**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Dubuque and Bloomington streets on Jan. 27 at 3:37 a.m.

**Michael A. Allgor**, 26, Oxford, Iowa, was charged with operating while intoxicated, second offense, at the intersection of Burlington and Dubuque streets on Jan. 27 at 1:24 a.m.

**Kinsay K. Pick**, 20, 36 Valley Ave, Apt. 1, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license at Grizzly's South Side, 1208 Highland Court, on Jan. 27 at 12:58 a.m.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**Donna L. Bodenstener**, 56, Marion, was charged with prohibited acts, drugs at the UI Hospitals and Clinics on Jan. 26 at 4:57 p.m.

**Murray G. Adams**, 40, 416 S. Dodge St. Apt. 4, was charged with public intoxication and consumption and criminal trespassing at the Main Library on Jan. 26 at 7:26 a.m.

**Michael R. Pruin**, 23, 503 Melrose Court, was charged with public intoxication and consumption and fifth-degree theft at the intersection of Melrose and South Grand avenues on Jan. 27 at 5:26 a.m.

— compiled by Anne Huyck

### COURTS

**Magistrate**  
**Public Intoxication** — Michael R. Pruin, 503 Melrose Court, was fined \$155. Murray G. Adams, 416 S. Dodge St. Apt. 4, was fined \$155.

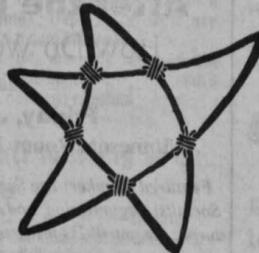
**Criminal Trespass** — Murray G. Adams, 416 S. Dodge St. Apt. 4, was fined \$105. Jeffrey L. Bergo, 706 Carriage Hill Apt. 1, was fined \$105.

**Fifth-degree theft** — Michael R. Pruin, 503 Melrose Court, was fined \$105.

**District**  
**Operating while intoxicated** — Michael A. Allgor, Oxford, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for Feb. 7. Frank L. Brabec, North Liberty, no preliminary hearing has been set. Rick J. Clifford, Cedar Rapids, no preliminary hearing has been set. Jose L. Fiz, Muscatine, no preliminary hearing has been set. Eric J. Lampe, West Point, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set. Phillip D. Sheppard, Chicago, preliminary hearing has been set for Feb. 7.

**Prohibited acts** — Donna L. Bodenstener, Marion, preliminary hearing has been set for Feb. 7.

— compiled by Katie Bernard



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CITY & NATION

# Clinton delivers his final State of Union

## CLINTON

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need a college education," Thompson said.

UI junior Shanna Wycoff said she didn't watch the address because she likes Clinton but because she is interested in the political system.

"I am a political junkie," she said. "I'm glad to watch this State of the Union address because I'm glad to see closure to Clinton's presidency. I don't like him."

Although next month marks the longest period of economic growth in the nation's history, Wycoff said Clinton should not be given credit for the economy's success.

"People may say that Clinton has helped the economy, but it was really all due to Ronald Rea-

gan. You can't build an economy in four years," she said.

Some UI students found other things to do besides watching the president deliver his final State of the Union Address, and the final one of the 20th century.

"I'm going to go and watch my roommate cheer at the women's basketball game," UI freshman Mouna Abraham said. "I don't think that my life will be affected by not watching him speak, because I actually didn't know when it was going to be on."

In the nationally televised event, Clinton took the opportunity to boost two of his favorite candidates, Vice President Al Gore and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who is running for the U.S. Senate seat in New York.

*The Associated Press contributed to this story. DI reporter Leanna Brundrett can be reached at leanna-brundrett@uiowa.edu*

# Bradley goes after Gore

## BRADLEY

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including voting as a member of Congress to restrict abortion rights. And that idea was brought back to Gore Thursday.

He was appearing on a New Hampshire public radio call-in show when a woman who identified herself as Sara accused him of lying about his abortion record in the debate. "I don't know how I can support your candidacy if you're so dishonest on national TV," she said.

Gore replied, "I have always supported Roe vs. Wade. I have always supported keeping abortion legal. And it's true, early in my career I voted to restrict the use of federal funding in some circumstances, but over the years I've come to the view that federal funding ought to be available."

In addition to the tougher rhetoric, Bradley stepped up his schedule Thursday, and there was a new air of urgency surrounding his campaign entourage. He opened the day at one frigid outdoor rally, collected the endorsement of environmental activists at another, and rotated through a series of town meetings in a crowded campaign day.

Along the way, he stopped by grocery and convenience stores for chaotic handshaking. At one stop, he helped shoppers bag groceries. He bought doughnuts at another.

"Pull it off; I'm with you," urged 74-year-old Ed Rein at

one stop.

"With your help I will," Bradley responded.

His shift in approach had been under discussion internally for days, since Bradley was hammered in Iowa's lead-off caucuses. Surrogates such as Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey have been battering Gore in public, arguing that he's been distorting Bradley's record, and have been pushing Bradley in private to become more aggressive.

The risk for Bradley is to his core appeal as the nontraditional politician who is above attack politics.

Even in the midst of the new approach, he said in response to a question that he had occasionally elbowed other players in basketball but added:

"Politics is different. Politics should be something that's higher. Politics should be something that elevates us."

He is also running a new batch of positive television commercials in the state.

Gore aides dismissed the shift as the last gasp of a campaign in trouble.

"He's clearly listening to his consultants," said Gore spokesman Chris Lehane. "His music wasn't playing. This undermines the central presence of his campaign."

Numerous polls have shown Gore moving ahead of Bradley, by several points to as much as a dozen in New Hampshire, which holds the first primaries of the 2000 election year on Feb. 1.

# COGS takes UI to arbitration

## COGS

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resolved," he said.

The dispute is the latest in a year-long series of debates between the UI and COGS.

"In August and September, we had to help the offices speed up their payroll process so that employees could receive their checks, which were very late," Shorer said. "The UI has dramatically improved in that area, and that isn't an issue any-

more."

There have been no reports of employees not receiving their paychecks, but COGS will send out notices asking employees to check their Feb. 1 checks carefully because of the discrepancies in data.

Dealings between the UI and COGS have never reached the point of arbitration, despite previous threats, which UI quickly settled, Shorer said.

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# County considers building new jail

## NEW JAIL

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"It's either we pay to build a new facility here, or we pay to use somebody else's," he said. "Overcrowding is a problem all over, and it's not something that's going to go away."

The daily cost of housing an inmate in a facility outside the county would be approximately \$65 more than keeping the prisoner in the county, before transportation costs, Carpenter said.

Scott County is paying "tremendous expenses" to transport inmates to jails in Illinois and Wisconsin because most jails in the area are full, he said.

Voters would likely need to pass a bond referendum — which would require 60 percent approval — in order to build a new jail.

Educating the public would be necessary in order to pass a bond referendum, committee members said.

"Passing any bond issue isn't an easy task," said Norm Osland, the committee vice chairman. "But if the people are aware of the problems, it could happen."

The current jail, which was built in 1981, accommodates 92 inmates. During the first nine months of 1999, the jail housed an average daily population of 94.1 inmates,

Hayek said.

"Based on everything the committee has learned, if the public is educated of the facts we have, then I think the bond issue has a good chance of passing," he said. "We need them to realize it's something that has to happen."

According to a study done for the committee by architectural consultant Bill Garnos, the jail will have a daily population of 255 by 2019.

A new jail would also solve other problems of the current jail — the inadequate space for intake and release, inadequate space for inmate programs and the lack of visibility into the cells, Hayek said.

Other options the committee considered but found to be impractical included building a separate minimum-security facility while continuing to use the existing jail and expanding the existing facility.

If a new jail is built, the current one may be sold or turned into office space, Carpenter said.

The next steps are to design a plan for a new jail, calculate the costs, and create a timeline for construction.

"The recommendation says, 'Let's take the next step,'" said county Supervisor Jonathan Jordahl. "I'm all for that."

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# I.C. gears up for Super Bowl

## SUPER BOWL

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Assistant Manager Bret Gilroy.

Kate Uhey, the assistant manager at the Vine Tavern & Eatery, 330 E. Prentiss St., thinks that Jan. 30 will be the complete opposite of a regular Sunday.

"On regular Sundays, we're usually busy from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., but this Sunday, I think we'll be busy from 5 p.m. on. I think people come out for the atmosphere and the joy of being served," she said.

Julie Phye, the director of the Stepping Up Program, said it had no plans to hold a non-alcoholic Super Bowl party because the

group is focusing on plans for the Dance Marathon in February.

The Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., will have prize giveaways during the game, along with coolers of beer so that the viewers don't have to get up to get a beer during the game, said manager Troy Kline. He said business significantly improves during Super Bowl Sunday.

"It really makes a difference on what team is playing, but it's traditional for people to want to get out and watch the game somewhere other than in their homes," he said. "Our business really picks up. I think people just want to have a good time."

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## Stop Kiss more than smooch interrupted

Riverside Theatre will present the regional premiere of a comic-drama about two women.

By T.J. Besler  
 The Daily Iowan

In an exciting event for the Riverside Theatre, the regional premiere of *Stop Kiss* will kick off tonight at 8.

The show, which will run through Feb. 20, was written by Diana Son; it is directed by Lisa Rothe.

"The *New York Times* called *Stop Kiss* 'comic in spirit and serious at heart,'" said Jody Hovland, the Riverside Theatre artistic director. "I think that's the best way to describe this comic-drama about finding love when and where you least expect it."

The action of the play focuses on two single women who are trying to make their way to New York. They make several discoveries along the way, including an unexpected attraction for each other, which leads them on a journey of self-discovery and its consequences.

Hovland says it is this aspect that will draw the audience into the action of the play.

"The playwright takes the audience along on a journey that includes drama, humor, danger, suspense and courage," she said.

Playwright Son, a graduate of the New York University dramatic literature program, received the 1999 New Dramatists award.

She also has attended the UI Playwrights' Workshop.

*Stop Kiss* received the 1999 Media Award from the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation for the Outstanding New York Theatre Production on or off-Broadway. It was also nominated for an Outer Circle Award and a Drama League Award.

Rothe is guest director for *Stop Kiss*. She has spent the last eight years in New York City, where she graduated from NYU. A few of her credits include assistant to playwright Ellen McLaughlin on *Tongue of a Bird* and assistant to director Zeldia Fichandler on *Uncle Vanya*.

Although it may sound like *Stop Kiss* is tackling some serious subject matter, and maybe even some potentially controversial subject matter, Rothe says Riverside Theatre is a perfect venue to attempt it, because the atmosphere allows for a more personal relationship between the audience and the performers.

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— by Deanna Thomann

#### Thomas to play gay

NEW YORK (AP) — Jonathan Taylor Thomas says he's not concerned about whether rumors will surface about his sexuality because he plays a gay character in an upcoming cable TV movie. "I'm playing a role. I'm not gay," the

18-year-old said in the Jan. 29 issue of *TV Guide*. "I'm not going to sacrifice the opportunity to play a great part just because the character is gay."

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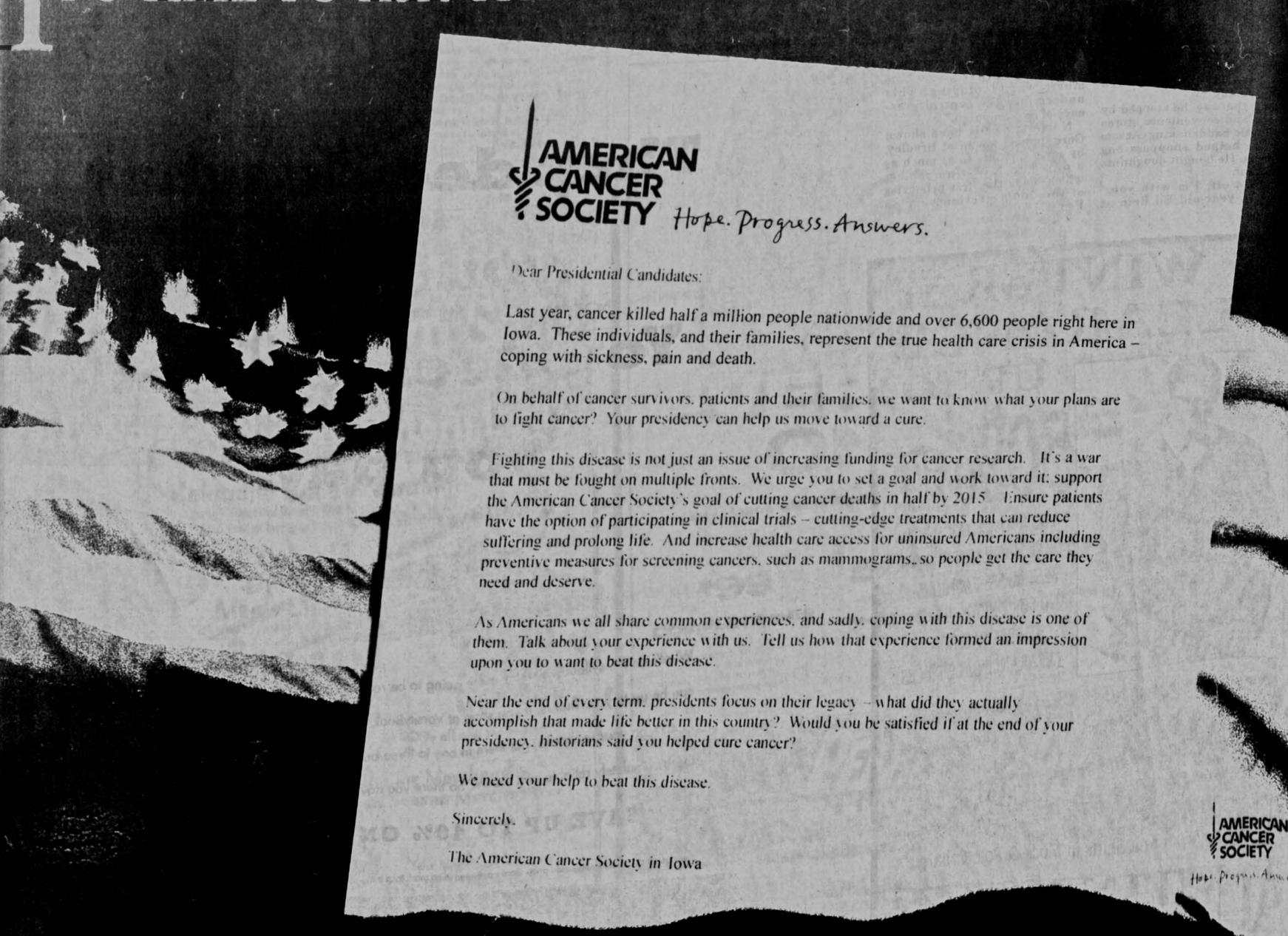
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NATION

# Elian's father says he was offered millions

■ The father of the Cuban boy involved in a tug of war says the Miami relatives tried to bribe him.

By Alex Veiga  
Associated Press

MIAMI — Elian Gonzalez's father told U.S. immigration officials that his Miami relatives offered him millions of dollars, a house and a car to join the 6-year-old boy in the United States, according to court papers filed Thursday.

"I could go there with all my family and would be taken care and could have a job if I wanted to work — but with the money offered I would not need to do so," Juan Miguel Gonzalez said. "That's when I hung up the telephone."

The U.S. government filed the papers in response to a lawsuit filed by the boy's Miami relatives, who are challenging an order that Elian be sent back to live with his father in Cuba.

In its 400-page response, the government argued that the federal courts have no right to intervene and that allowing Elian to stay could "seriously prejudice the ability of the U.S. government to help parents in the United States recover their children taken to foreign countries."

The next hearing in the case is set for the week of March 6, although the judge in the case could issue a ruling sooner.

The dispute over Elian's fate began two months ago, after he was found clinging to an inner tube in the Atlantic. His mother and 10 other people fleeing Cuba for Florida died after their boat capsized.

The boy's Cuban grandmothers have been in the United States for the past week to appeal for his return. They had a tearful, tense reunion with the boy in Florida Wednesday; on Thursday, they renewed their efforts on Capitol Hill.

The court papers reflect some of the dominant themes of the debate: The families in Cuba and Florida each say the other side is lying and being manipulated by political forces.

Lazaro Gonzalez, a great-uncle who has temporary custody of the boy in Miami, told immigration officials that he spoke to Elian's father by telephone two or three days before the boy was even found. Lazaro Gonzalez said Elian's father asked him to protect Elian "by whatever means available" but eventually changed his tune and asked for Elian to come back.

"We all think he's under pressure from the government, because of his change in sentiment, and I'm amazed about this," Lazaro Gonzalez said.

Juan Gonzalez was interviewed by Immigration and Naturalization Service officials in Havana on Dec. 13 and 31.

In those interviews, the boy's father said his relatives in Miami offered him \$2 million, a house and a car if he would join his son in the United States. He also said a church had offered \$4 million to Elian so he would be set for life. He did not specify which church made the offer.

Elian's cousin Marisleydis Gonzalez denied the accusations.

"Never did we offer him money," she said. "We would never buy our family. We would never buy anybody because we are the type of family that believes money can't buy people."

Silma Dimmel, the INS official who conducted the interview, said in a statement that Elian's father "did not appear at all nervous or intimidated," and "based on his demeanor, I had no reason to believe he was being coerced."

Elian's father checked "No" on a questionnaire asking him whether he wanted the boy to stay in the United States, whether he was being coerced and whether he had ever requested a visa to travel to the United States.

# CDC finds good, bad smoking news

■ The agency found that teen smoking was down, but that one in 10 middle-schoolers smokes.

By Russ Bynum  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Smoking among high schoolers dropped in 1999 for the first time since the government began keeping track, at the start of the decade. But nearly one in 10 children are already smoking cigarettes in middle school.

A nationwide survey of 7,529 high schoolers in September and October found that 28.4 percent reported using tobacco products in the preceding month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

In 1997, the last time the CDC looked into high school smoking, 36.4 percent of students said they had smoked in the preceding month. At the time, teen smoking was on the rise, from 34.8 percent in 1995 and 27.5 percent in 1991, the first year the CDC started keeping track.

The CDC said it expected teen

smoking rates to drop — just not by so much. The agency said differences between the 1999 survey and earlier studies may have exaggerated the decline.

"We may have peaked in terms of smoking rates among high school students," said Michael Eriksen, the director of the CDC Office on Smoking and Health.

The drop in smoking rates had been expected because tobacco companies raised cigarette prices approximately 45 cents a pack last year to help pay for the \$206 billion national settlement.

As part of the settlement, billboard ads for cigarettes were banned, and the tobacco industry was barred from running advertisements with cartoon characters, such as Joe Camel, that anti-smoking activists say are aimed at youngsters. In many places, cigarette billboards have been replaced by signs with anti-smoking messages.

For the first time ever, the CDC also surveyed middle school students about smoking, questioning about as many middle-schoolers as high school students.

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NATION BRIEF

### Once more, unto the breach for Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has never had an easy time dealing with Congress — even when Democrats ran it — and he's gotten no signs from Republican leaders that things are about to change this year.

Yet, that everybody but Clinton is a

candidate in 2000 is feeding a strange hope at the White House of actually getting something done before he leaves office. The president even figures the agenda he was articulating Thursday night stands "a better than 50-50 chance" of passage.

"I think there's a chance we'll get quite a lot done," Clinton said Wednesday in an interview with PBS host Jim Lehrer. "We did in '96, we did in '98. I think we will this year again."

To some, Clinton's prediction of last-minute legislative magic seems rather bold. They say Clinton should stick to "bite-sized initiatives" if having a legacy is important to him.

"There won't be anything that will be written about in the history books," said Marshall Whitman, the director of congressional relations for the Heritage Foundation. "This president has the worst relationship with a Congress since Nixon left the White House grounds in the helicopter."

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# VIEWPOINTS

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With the number of students at this university, there's definitely room for more bars.

— Mike McConnell, general manager of the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, on the prospects for three new bars set to open this spring.

## POLICIES

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## EDITORIALS

### Supply the bars, demand the Englert

Although the general consensus seems to be that downtown Iowa City has enough bars as it is, perhaps that standpoint needs to be re-examined.

Haven't we all seen the inordinate lines of tipsy students lining the streets of Iowa City between the hours of 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. every Thursday through Saturday? If the lines are so long, doesn't that imply that Iowa City needs more bars? Isn't it simply a question of supply and demand?

That seems like it might be the opinion of the new owner of the Englert Theatre, Kip Pohl. Many Iowa City residents fear that Pohl, who also owns Malone's and the Union Bar, would just as soon turn the historic theater into another downtown bar.

But with the long lines plaguing bars already, doesn't that oh-so-basic economic theory of supply and demand dictate that precisely what Iowa City needs is another bar?

Not necessarily. The real question is, why do weekend students flock to the bars in relatively greater numbers than retirees to Del Boca Vista, Florida? One potential possibility, apart from the primal propensity students have to party, is a lack of alternative late-night entertainment in our little collegiate town. The Englert is the last of five theaters that used to entertain Iowa City, leaving some to call it one of the only remaining cultural symbols in town.

Back in the day when the Englert was built, in 1913, the accepted form of entertainment was the live theater, and that's what the Englert showcased. The other four Iowa City theaters disappeared, and the Englert shifted venues from theater to movie house. In our day and age, film has arguably surpassed theater as the primary medium of entertainment.

If it's true that the Englert's metamorphosis is symbolic of a culture that was moving from live theater to film, can you imagine what a sad commentary transforming the historic theater into a bar would be on Iowa City?

Given that there is little other late-night entertainment both on- and off-campus, the great weekend bar migration is quite pardonable. But consider for a moment if the premise of Pohl's rumored plans to de-furbish one Iowa City's last cultural oasis into a bar were inverted. Suppose one of downtown's plethora of bars were to be renovated into a live theater?

What Iowa City needs is more alternative, cultural entertainment. Supply and demand, you ask? What of demand and supply? Wouldn't more bars and fewer theaters have the exact same effect on the streets of Iowa City as fewer bars and more theaters?

Tom Tortorich is a *DI* editorial writer.

### Confederate flag more than a political football

Now that the caucuses are over, some might become more involved in Sunday's Super Bowl than anything of political nature.

But there are still some political strings left untied. Here's a bold prediction: Just after the South Carolina primary, the issue that has become the political football of the 2000 campaign, the Confederate flag, will disappear from the radar of American consciousness. Few, if any, of the candidates are taking this issue seriously, but as Americans first and voters second, we should, for two important reasons.

First and foremost, this is the year 2000, right? There are no flying cars to be had, but the Confederate flag is still flying in South Carolina. There is no justifiable position one can take in supporting this symbol. Historians may debate just what the Civil War was really fought over, but the bottom line is that the South wanted slaves and the North did not. The Southern flag was a symbol of moral decay and is still an aberration in our history. That it still flies alongside the one flag that does matter somewhere in our country is disgusting.

As for the candidates, nearly all of them have weighed in on this issue at one point or another. They all sound high and mighty when talking of sweeping reforms or across-the-board tax cuts, but in 20th century progressive America, a little flag with no real power gets them blowing whichever way public opinion happens to sway.

Republican front-runner George W. Bush revealed his potential as a president who will leave most decisions to other people. He repeatedly told reporters that the people of South Carolina could make up their own minds about the flag and, presumably, about him too, being that Bush wants their votes.

Vice President Al Gore has been very vocal about the issue and how he believes it should be handled. But when reminded that the governor's flag of his home state of Tennessee contains symbols devoted to the state's white population, he had no comment.

We all know what the Confederate flag stands for, and we don't need politicians to tell us what we already know. We should make up our own minds and prove to these politicians that we are not so absent-minded as they would have us be.

Darby Ham is a *DI* editorial writer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Iowa Democrats don't deserve first-in-the-nation status

Based on the aftermath of the Iowa Democratic presidential caucuses, it is clear that Iowa does not deserve its first-in-the-nation status and the accompanying power the state receives in determining who the Democratic nominee will be for president.

Three days after the caucus, the Democratic Party cannot even say how many people attended the caucuses. This shows that the results reported do not accurately reflect the actual support candidates received by the people attending the caucuses. In trying to excuse the party's ineptitude, the Jan. 27 *Daily Iowan* quotes Iowa Democratic Party Chairman Rob Tully as saying, "People seem to want to turn the Iowa caucuses into a primary. It is not about the popular vote of the general population. It is about the strength that a candidate takes out among party activists."

Interestingly, however, the Republicans reported the total votes of people attending their caucuses, not just the delegate totals. If people take the time to show up at a caucus, register to vote with a party, and participate in the caucus process, their vote should be counted.

In Johnson County, where Bill Bradley beat or tied Al Gore in delegates in every precinct, from all accounts there was a record turnout. This turnout was not reflected in the post-caucus reported numbers. For example, in my precinct, Iowa City 8, there were 79 Bradley supporters and 64 Gore sup-

porters. The delegate total, however, was split 3-3. Many other precincts reported Bradley winning the popular vote but splitting the delegate count.

The delegate allotment for each precinct is predetermined based upon historical voting patterns. So, there is no reward for an insurgent candidate to turn out new voters in certain areas, which appeared to happen in Johnson County and other college areas. Because the party has released no turnout numbers, however, this is all speculation.

In the final analysis, the caucus process is clearly unrepresentative. What incentive is there for people to get involved in the process if their votes are not even going to be counted? After participating and finding that my vote was not counted, I feel stripped of what was promised to me as an opportunity to participate in the selection of the next president. If the Democratic Party continues to run its caucuses this way, it should be stripped of its first-in-the-nation status.

Michael Hatting  
UI law student

### Hawk fans contributed to loss

After witnessing Iowa's heartbreaking loss to Illinois Wednesday, I feel the public needs to be made aware of some things. First and foremost, the crowd was the downfall of the Hawks. Up until the Illinois pulled ahead for the final time, the crowd had been one of the best I've ever seen. But when Illinois pulled ahead, the crowd gave up on our players. I could not believe my eyes when a mass

exodus of Carver began with two minutes left to play.

Perhaps it's just me, but I don't see any acceptable excuse to leave early. All fans expect their players to never give up, and the players should be able to expect the same from their fans.

For 34 minutes Wednesday night, Steve Alford had the type of crowd he's been hoping to have here in Carver. The Hawk's Nest was in full golden bloom. The students there didn't give up. They were still down behind the basket, trying to disrupt the final Illinois free throws when three-fourths of Carver was already empty. If only the remainder of the crowd would follow the example of these precious fans (including every fan wearing a gold shirt) I have no doubt whether the Hawks could go undefeated in their remaining games in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Jerry Gehling  
UI junior

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## P.C. movement threatens public discourse from baseball diamonds to UI tunnels

When the Thought Police came banging the door down, I certainly didn't expect to see UI students and administrators directing the assault.

Last week, the Iowa City community was startled to find the tunnel near the English-Philosophy Building covered with anti-homosexual remarks.

OK, "remarks" is a nice way of putting it. They were slurs — obnoxious, offensive and insulting. They demonstrated quite clearly that the UI is not the inclusive, open-minded community that we wish it were.

What disgusted me more than the slurs, though, was the reaction on the part of UI students and administrators. Students quickly called for the tunnel to be painted over, censoring this unpleasant message. The Facilities Services Group ascended immediately.

I remember a similar episode a little over a year ago. In autumn 1998, the UI Student Government decided that "Clean Sweep '98" would include painting over the graffiti in the tunnel. At that time, the tunnel was covered with poetry, political

statements, song lyrics and other random messages.

Student reaction to the decision to paint the tunnel was fast and fierce. The UISG eventually abandoned its proposal, while facilities services took up the task of repainting the tunnel on its own.

I wrote an editorial in support of the students who wanted to keep the tunnel a place for free student expression. In the past, the UI had left the tunnel as a default free-speech zone, and I agreed with the students who felt free speech is an integral part of the UI community, one that merited protection.

Well, last week I realized that either students' beliefs in free speech had changed since fall '98 or those beliefs were a farce to begin with.

Honestly, I'm leaning toward the latter.

It's hard to defend the free-speech rights of people we don't agree with. Personally, I was saddened and disgusted by the slurs

on the tunnel last week. Unfortunately, unpleasant messages are the price we pay for free speech. In the words often attributed to Voltaire (but actually made up by C.S. Tallentyre): "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

This incident is more than a "free speech" issue, though, and it is only the most recent episode in a pattern that disturbs me. Last month in a *Sports Illustrated* interview, Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker managed to offend practically everyone. He went after blacks, immigrants, drug addicts, single mothers ... probably others, too, but I've done my best to block out his tirade.

But again, what disturbed me more than what he said was the public reaction to his words. The public demanded that he be sent to a psychologist for an "examination" to see if he had an inherent sickness so as to have said what he said. John Rocker is not "sick." He's a bigot — a choice made out of his own free will. He

has the right to make a fool out of himself on a national stage, which he did superbly. The decision to send him to a doctor, though, will not help matters. It will only stifle meaningful public debate on the issue.

First, it has shown that when someone says something unpopular or offensive, the public can send her or him away for reprogram-

ming. While I don't agree with what Rocker said, I must wonder where this trend will end. The next time that I criticize the football team or UI administrators, will I be sent away for an attitude adjustment?

Big Brother would be proud. The second mistake in silencing unpopular speech is that it removes the public's best weapon against bigotry and intolerance: public discourse.

In my opinion, John Rocker is a moron. The tunnel-bigots rank up there, too. Thanks to their public actions, we all see what clowns they are, and we see that Iowa City isn't perfect. If we shove their

message underground for the sake of political correctness, how would we know that intolerance exists?

I, for one, would rather combat hatred out in the open than to pretend it isn't there.

If this were just a case of petty vandalism, I would completely support the cleanup effort — but it's not that simple. The students' opposition to Clean Sweep '98 demonstrated that the tunnel is a perceived free-speech zone. The UI's past tacit approval of the use of the tunnel as a free-speech canvas reinforced that fact. Once it's been opened up to free speech, state efforts to control what's said are second-rate versions of fascism.

The morning after bigots defaced the UI tunnel, a fresh coat of paint covered up their hateful message. UI administrators may have hidden this sad reality for now, but they have done nothing to change hearts or minds. It will take more than Sears Weather Beater to get the job done — anything less is childish make-believe.

The UI — a home for free speech and open debate? Not anymore. In fact, I don't believe it ever was.

Adam White is a *DI* editorial writer and columnist.

## On the

### SPOT

### What are your plans for Super Bowl Sunday?



"Hopefully, I'm going to a party."

Carrie Murley  
UI freshman



"Three friends and I have tickets for it, actually. We're going to be heading out there today."

Cody Ash  
UI junior



"I plan on eating buffalo wings and drinking beer and being at a friend's house."

Hayden Smith  
UI junior



"I'm working."

Christine Cassidy  
UI senior



"Nothing. It's too much chicken wings and ranch dressing."

Dominic Bisignano  
UI senior

WORLD

# Ugly American reported in Kosovo

■ Kosovars accuse U.S. soldiers of beating males and body-searching females.

By Melissa Eddy  
Associated Press

VITINA, Yugoslavia — Lulzim Ukshini says he was hanging out with his buddies in Sam's Pizzeria when a grenade exploded in a Serb store across town. He also says the first he heard about the attack was when four U.S. peacekeepers came looking for him.

"They started to beat me non-stop, telling me to admit that I did it," he said. "Then they pulled a knife out and threatened to cut me into pieces."

Ukshini's story of mistreatment at the hands of American soldiers is being echoed by other Kosovars, who tell of beatings, inappropriate body searches of women and daily harassment by U.S. troops.

Daut Khemajli, the president of the Vitina Municipal Board, says relations between the Americans and Kosovars in this farming town 45 miles southeast of Pristina have become strained.

He blames the Americans. "One night, they randomly entered a bar and started shouting at the customers, 'What are you going to burn next?' and 'Who are you going to kill now?'" he said. "They were treating all of the customers as criminals."

Contributing to the problem, Khemajli said, is that civilians have no avenue for lodging official

*They started to beat me non-stop, telling me to admit that I did it. Then they pulled a knife out and threatened to cut me into pieces.*

— Lulzim Ukshini,  
Kosovo resident

complaints about the soldiers. "There is no facility or a civilian institution where citizens could file a complaint against KFOR," he said.

As a result, many Kosovars say they try to avoid contact with the Americans. This is particularly true of women, who have complained of body searches by male soldiers.

Zijavere Azizi, 24, said she was walking in the center of town with a friend several weeks ago when four soldiers stopped the pair and started searching them without explanation.

"One of the men grabbed my arm, and another grabbed my friend and pushed him against the concrete wall," she said. "They took everything out of my pockets and put their hands in my pockets, all of my pockets."

"Normally, I don't allow somebody to touch me all over my body, but I couldn't do anything," she said. Since then, Azizi said she has left her home only when absolutely necessary.

The allegations come at a time

of heightened concern following the rape and murder of an 11-year-old ethnic Albanian girl. U.S. Staff Sgt. Frank J. Ronghi, a weapons squad leader from Fort Bragg, N.C., was charged this month with murder and indecent acts with a child in connection with her death.

Kosovars say the killing is not their only complaint against the Americans.

Their allegations have prompted an official Army investigation and threaten a breakdown in trust between the U.S. peacekeepers and the citizens they were sent to protect.

U.S. officials declined to discuss specific allegations because many of the complaints are under investigation. But the Army acknowledges that it has a big problem with community relations in Kosovo.

"These are serious allegations that we do take seriously," Maj. Erik Gunhus, a public affairs officer at Camp Bondsteel, told the Associated Press. "We will investigate, and if we find they are true, we will act accordingly. We want to show that no one is above the law."

In a statement issued Sunday, the Army said preliminary findings indicate that several U.S. soldiers may have been involved in misconduct, "including improper use of physical force and threats against Kosovar males and inappropriate physical contact with Kosovar females." Gunhus confirmed that several soldiers have been transferred out of Vitina in connection with the investigation.

# Secret \$ suddenly doubles in Kohl-gate

■ The German conservatives now admit that \$9.5 million was diverted to secret Swiss bank accounts.

By Burt Herman  
Associated Press

BERLIN — The sum of secret campaign funds involved in the scandal surrounding Germany's Christian Democrats grew dramatically Thursday, after a state party branch said it had diverted more than twice as much money than previously known to Swiss bank accounts.

The revelation by Roland Koch, the governor of Hesse, focused the German conservatives' scandal even more on the southern state and the money it sent abroad — apparently to avoid tougher German party-finance laws in the 1980s.

Koch said at a news conference in Wiesbaden that the party had diverted more than \$9.5 million to Swiss bank accounts in 1983 — more than twice the roughly \$4 million previously known.

Between 1986 and 1997, Koch said \$4.25 million was taken from the secret accounts. It is not known where that money is now, he said.

Meanwhile, federal lawmakers decided Thursday that former Chancellor Helmut Kohl won't be called anytime soon to testify before a parliamentary investigating committee. The head of the committee even raised the possibility Kohl may never testify about whether secret donations led to influence peddling in his government.

"So long as Helmut Kohl isn't ready to reveal the origin of money that went into secret accounts, we see no reason to hear him," Volker Neumann, the Social Democrat lawmaker who chairs the Parliamentary committee, told Phoenix television.

"It is quite possible that we will get at the information about who gave (Kohl) the money from others," he said.

Kohl has refused the demands of

those within his own party to say who gave the Christian Democrats up to \$1 million in off-the-books money he has admitted receiving. His pledge to remain silent on the issue has fueled suspicions the secret donations were to buy favors during his 16 years in power that ended with his election defeat in 1998.

The Christian Democrats criticized the decision not to call Kohl as one of the committee's first witnesses, saying it proved the investiga-

tion was nothing more than a partisan witch hunt.

"Their aim is obvious — to misuse the investigating committee as a tribunal against the Christian Democrats," said Andreas Schmidt, the senior Christian Democrat lawmaker on the committee.

The conservatives had suggested that Kohl and other senior members of his government be called first to testify, and Kohl himself has demanded to be heard as soon as possible.

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#### Scandal stalks Barak

JERUSALEM (AP) — A criminal inquiry that was launched Thursday into Prime Minister Ehud Barak's campaign finances threatened to erupt into a scandal that could hinder his efforts to secure a comprehensive peace by year's end.

The investigation, based on recommendations in one of the toughest comptroller reports ever released in Israel, led opposition lawmakers opposed to Barak's peace efforts to call on police to investigate the prime minister himself.

The comptroller, Eliezer Goldberg,

financed Barak's party \$3.2 million — almost three times the \$1.2 million he says it raised illegally. Barak denied any wrongdoing and said he would appeal the fine.

Goldberg's report details transfers from overseas sources — which are banned under Israeli law — to non-profit groups set up to back Barak's election bid in May 1999.

It is the first major breach in Barak's credibility and has discomfiting echoes of the scandals that plagued — and helped Barak defeat — Benjamin Netanyahu, who is under police investigation for bribery and theft allegations.

The scandal also comes as President Ezer Weizman, another prominent peace-process supporter, is under police investigation for allegations he improperly accepted money from a French businessman in the 1980s and 1990s.

Attorney General Elyakim Rubinstein said it was not known whether Barak would be personally targeted in the probe but that "every relevant person will be investigated."

In addition to illegal fund raising, police may also investigate the possibility of fraud and deception, Israel TV reported.

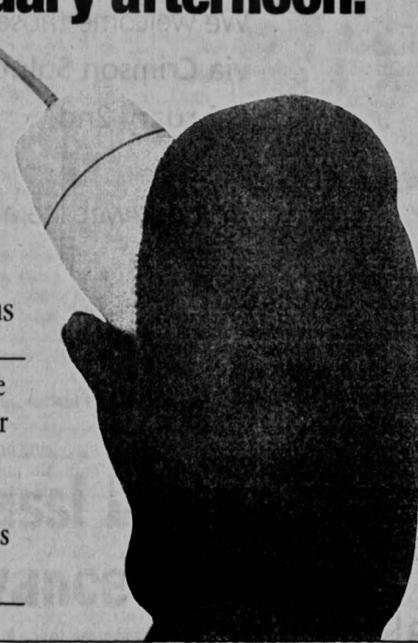
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**Big D:** The Iowa men's basketball team will face Wisconsin's relentless defense Saturday in Madison. See Page 3B.



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ON THE AIR

Main Event

**The Event:** Tennis, Australian Open, Women's Final, 8:30 p.m., ESPN  
**The Skinny:** Struggling with a hamstring injury, No. 4 Lindsay Davenport pulled out of her doubles match to prepare herself for the final against top-ranked Martina Hingis.



GOLF

3 p.m. Phoenix Open, Second Round, USA

NBA

7 p.m. Knicks at Hawks, TNT

SPORTS QUIZ

Who was the first No. 1 draft pick in NFL history? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

<b>NBA</b>			
Charlotte	117	Golden State	115
Detroit	102	Houston	110
Cleveland	102	New Jersey	
Orlando	90	at Vancouver	late
San Antonio	92	Utah	
Minnesota	80	at Portland	late
Dallas	99		
L.A. Clippers	90		

<b>NHL</b>			
Phoenix	4	Philadelphia	4
Carolina	2	Florida	2
Montreal at Boston, p.p.d., weather		Los Angeles	6
Pittsburgh	4	Chicago	6
Atlanta	1	Colorado	4
Toronto	4		
N.Y. Rangers	3		

<b>MEN'S HOOPS • TOP 25</b>			
1 Cincinnati	75	Clemson	59
Louisville	65	21 N.C. State	42
6 Connecticut	64	North Carolina	75
Providence	50	22 Maryland	63
9 Michigan St.	59	23 Southern Cal	
Northwestern	29	Oregon	late
13 Tulsa	89	2 Stanford	
Texas-El Paso	71	Washington	late

Report: Injured Thomas was not under contract with Chiefs

Derrick Thomas was to become a free agent on Feb. 11.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — All-Pro linebacker Derrick Thomas, left partially paralyzed but now out of intensive care after a traffic accident that killed another man, is not under contract to the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Kansas City Star reported Thursday that according to information it obtained from the NFL Players Association, Thomas voided the remaining two seasons on his contract by reaching certain playing incentives in 1999.

A Chiefs spokesman declined to comment on the status of the contract. Chiefs president Carl Peterson and assistant general manager Denny Thum, who handles contracts, were in Atlanta for the Super Bowl and could not be reached.

Leigh Steinberg, Thomas' agent, could not be reached at his office in California.

Thomas was released from intensive care and upgraded to good condition Thursday in Miami. But the 33-year-old player remained at Jackson Memorial Hospital, recovering from surgery to rebuild part of his spine.

He is paralyzed from the chest down but could eventually walk again, doctors say.

Thomas would have been eligible to become a free agent on Feb. 11, when his contract expires, had the sides not come to a new agreement before then, the newspaper said. The expiring contract gave the Chiefs an option to add years onto Thomas' contract by giving him a \$3 million signing bonus.

It was not clear how Thomas' injuries affect the Chiefs' salary-cap situation. The Chiefs still had to account against future salary caps for at least \$2.5 million of his original signing bonus.

Where are the Super QBs for Sunday's showdown?

Steve McNair and Kurt Warner are not the run of the mill quarterbacks that usually grace the Super Bowl field.

By Barry Wilner Associated Press

ATLANTA — Super Bowls often are defined by their quarterback matchups. Montana vs. Eliason. Elway vs. Favre. Aikman vs. Kelly.

But McNair vs. Warner? While both are about to finish dream seasons for the Tennessee Titans and St. Louis Rams, neither can be lumped with the Hall of Fame arms of Namath, Starr and Bradshaw.

Regardless, they will be centerpieces of Sunday's game. Steve McNair at least had the credentials to take the Titans this far.

He's not an undrafted free agent who started only one year in college. Kurt Warner is.

He's not an Arena Football and NFL Europe refugee. Warner is.

He wasn't an untested backup who cracked the lineup only after the starter was injured. Warner is.

Still, the road hasn't been smooth for McNair, who enters the big game with a severe toe injury that limits his practice time.

Just the second starting quarterback for a Super Bowl team — Doug Williams led the Redskins to victory in the 1988 game — he still isn't anything close to a classic pro quarterback. He's often more dangerous as a runner.

"Basically, I'm a guy who'll do whatever it takes to win," McNair said. "Regardless of how I have to do it, I'll run, throw, improvise."

"My instincts are a great part of my talent. I do a lot of improvising once things break down in the pocket. I'll get outside and make a second chance. I think it's a great added dimension to our game."

The Titans aren't considered multi-

dimensional. They like to pound the ball with Eddie George, who rushed for 1,304 yards and nine touchdowns during the season and has 354 yards in the playoffs. They rarely throw deep, partly because they have so-so receivers, partly because coordinator Les Steckel designs a more conservative offense.

After taking McNair with the third overall pick of the 1995 draft, coach Jeff Fisher sat him for two years behind Chris Chandler. McNair learned, but he wasn't enamored of the concept of dinks and dunks, a style generally still in use.

See SUPER BOWL, Page 10B

Hawks halt losing skid

Iowa guard Leah Magner scored a career high and hit five three-pointers to carry Iowa past the Badgers.

By Robert Yarborough The Daily Iowan

Junior Cara Consuegra needed only two minutes to make an impact Thursday night.

After being held to just five points through the games first 37 minutes, Consuegra scored six straight and forced a pair of turnovers to lead the Hawkeyes (6-12, 3-6 Big Ten) to a 66-62 victory over Wisconsin (10-7, 4-4).

Iowa trailed 59-55 with three minutes to go before Consuegra took over. Nine of her 11 points came from the charity stripe, thanks to an aggressive style of play which broke down the Wisconsin defense.

"Cara was offensively tonight, but I am proud of the way that she was able to dictate Wisconsin's defense and force them to foul," Iowa coach Angie Lee said. "She stayed composed throughout the game."

Though Consuegra's play was key late, it was sophomore Leah Magner who was the star. Magner finished the game with a career high 19 points, including five-of-eight from three-point range. Magner was able to capitalize on Wisconsin's defense, which centered on Consuegra and Lindsey Meder, the team's two leading scorers.

"Leah always plays aggressive and this is one of those games where that aggressiveness paid off for her," Lee said. "Cara and Lindsey were the focus of Wisconsin and Leah took advantage of a lot of open looks because of that."

Magner's five three-pointers was one short of the Hawkeye record of six, set by Franthea Price in 1989 against South Carolina.

"Because I was getting a lot of looks, I got into a real good groove early in the game," Magner said. "It feels really good to have a game like this, and it helps Cara and Lindsey even more than me. It only takes the pressure off of them."

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Cara Consuegra drives to the hoop against Wisconsin defenders Thursday night in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes stopped Wisconsin's four-game winning streak with a 66-62 win.

Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

IOWA WRESTLING VS. PENN STATE

Strittmatter to highlight Iowa match tonight

Jody Strittmatter will try to shed his No. 2 ranking and his Div. II identity against the nation's No. 1 wrestler.

By Greg Wallace The Daily Iowan

Jody Strittmatter never forgets his defeats. He hates to lose to anyone. But he may hate to lose to Penn State's Jeremy Hunter most of all.

Both are Pennsylvania boys, which is where the similarities end.

Hunter is a proven Division I wrestler. Strittmatter had to take the long way to Div. I, through Div. II Pittsburgh-Johnstown.

Hunter is a Penn State guy, which means everything to the home folks. Schools with hyphens, like Strittmatter's old place, aren't exactly in the forefront of Keystone State residents' minds.

Most importantly, Hunter owns Strittmatter. Be it high school or college, Iowa's Strittmatter, No. 2 this week at 125 pounds, has never beaten Hunter. In fact, Hunter was the last person to beat Strittmatter, at an open tournament last season.

It all adds up to plenty of motivation for Strittmatter, who faces Hunter tonight in the marquee match when the No. 1 Iowa wrestling team takes on unranked Penn State at 7 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes will also travel to East Lansing, Mich., to take on Michigan State (4-1-1) Sunday afternoon.

"I hate losing," Strittmatter said. "Everybody does. I want to change that (against Hunter) this year."

If Strittmatter manages to solve his nemesis, he'll be No. 1 when the next rankings are released. He moved up to No. 2 this week when former second-place wrestler Leroy Vega of Minnesota was defeated at the National Duals.

The lofty perch doesn't bother Strittmatter. He loves throwing his

See WRESTLING, Page 10B

Agassi beats Sampras, advances to final

Andre Agassi advanced to his fourth consecutive Grand Slam tournament final in a five-set win over Pete Sampras.

By Phil Brown Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — After 2½ hours and watching 34 aces fly by, Andre Agassi stood three points from defeat, daring Pete Sampras to hit yet another service winner.

Sampras couldn't summon one

See TENNIS, Page 10B

up, and Agassi ripped a backhand that forced Sampras to lunge desperately for a volley that landed a few feet wide.

That point, for 4-4 in the fourth-set tiebreaker, turned out to be the only opening Agassi needed to turn the match around and advance to his fourth consecutive Grand Slam tournament final with an exhilarating 6-4, 3-6, 6-7 (0), 7-6 (5), 6-1 victory at the Australian Open Thursday.

Ending that tiebreaker with a forehand crosscourt winner off a

Patriots hire Belichick as coach

New England hired Bill Belichick, as the Jets snagged the Patriots' top pick in the 2000 draft.

By Jimmy Golen Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — Bill Belichick was hired Thursday as coach of the New England Patriots after New York Jets boss Bill Parcells made a last-ditch phone call to mend fences and grab New England's top pick in this year's draft.

The call Wednesday night prodded Patriots owner Bob Kraft to pay the first-round draft choice Parcells had demanded as compensation for letting Belichick out of his contract with New York.

"For a No. 1 draft choice, we can bring in a man that I feel certain can do something, rather than the uncertainty of a draft choice," Kraft said Thursday night after shaking hands with Belichick on a five-year deal.

"And it wasn't even close when I thought about it that way."

It took 24 days for the Patriots and Jets to agree on compensation for Belichick and a couple hours for Kraft and his would-be coach to reach an agreement somewhere off the highway between Boston and New York.

The Patriots will give New York their No. 1 draft pick this year, a fourth-rounder in 2001 and seventh-rounder in 2002. The Jets gave the Patriots a No. 5 in 2001 and a No. 7 in 2002.

"It resolves a lot of issues lingering a long time and helps Bill get back into coaching, where he wants to be," Parcells said. "I think Bob has the coach he wants and we were compensated pretty well."

Terms of Belichick's contract remain to be hammered out.

**QUICK HITS**

**SPORTS QUIZ**

Jay Berwanger in 1936.

**WISCONSIN-IOWA BOX**

IOWA 66, WISCONSIN 62  
WISCONSIN (10-7, 4-4)

Sims 4-16 2-2 11, Stomski 4-10 0-1-8, Paulus 3-10 4-4 11, Pale 1-3 0-0 2, Moore 5-14 1-1 1-2, Smith 0-0 2-2 2, Black 4-9 1-2 10, Seeger 2-3 0-5, Bird 0-2 0-0, Konecny 0-2 2-2 2, Totals 23-69 20-32 56.  
IOWA (6-12, 3-6)

Bullock 1-8 1-2 3, Peterson 1-5 0-0 2, Meder 4-13 3-4 12, Magner 7-14 0-0 19, Conuegra 1-9 9-12 11, O'Brien 5-9 4-8 14, Jennings 1-3 1-2 3, Bardo 0-5 2-2 2, Schrupp 0-2 0-2 0, Totals 20-68 20-32 56.  
Halftime—Iowa 35, Wisconsin 29. 3-Point goals—Wisconsin 4-11 (Sims 1-2, Paulus 1-2, Pale 0-1, Black 1-5, Seeger 1-1), Iowa 6-14 (Meder 1-2, Magner 5-8, Bardo 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wisconsin 50 (Moore 11), Iowa 50 (O'Brien 10), Assists—Wisconsin 8 (Sims 3), Iowa 10 (Conuegra 5). Total fouls—Wisconsin 23, Iowa 17. Technicals—Stomski, Jessie, A—N/A.

**WOMEN'S TOP 25 FARED**

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. Connecticut (18-0) did not play. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
2. Louisiana Tech (13-2) at Arkansas-Little Rock, postponed (no). Next: at Arkansas-Little Rock, Friday.
3. Georgia (20-2) beat Mississippi 75-51. Next: at Vanderbilt, Sunday.
4. Tennessee (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 North Carolina State, Saturday.
5. Notre Dame (16-2) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown, Saturday.
6. Iowa State (15-2) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Saturday.
7. Penn State (17-3) beat Michigan 65-71. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Sunday.
8. North Carolina State (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Tennessee, Saturday.
9. Duke (18-2) beat North Carolina 101-58. Next: at No. 25 Virginia, Sunday.
10. UCLA (11-4) vs. Oregon State. Next: vs. Oregon, Saturday.
11. Auburn (15-4) lost to No. 20 Mississippi State 74-68, OT. Next: at Florida State, Sunday.
12. LSU (15-3) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Mississippi State, Sunday.
13. Rutgers (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Old Dominion, Tuesday.
14. Texas Tech (15-2) did not play. Next: at Texas A&M, Saturday.
15. UC Santa Barbara (15-3) vs. Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. Next: at New Mexico State, Saturday.
16. Old Dominion (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. William & Mary, Friday.
17. Purdue (13-5) beat Minnesota 69-50. Next: vs. Northwestern, Sunday.
18. Arizona (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona State, Sunday.
19. Boston College (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.

20. Mississippi State (16-2) beat No. 11 Auburn 74-68, OT. Next: vs. No. 12 LSU, Sunday.
21. Illinois (15-7) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan State, Sunday.
22. Tulane (16-2) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Louis, Friday.
23. Oklahoma (16-3) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.
24. Stanford (11-4) at Washington. Next: at Washington State, Saturday.
25. Virginia (15-5) beat Wake Forest 58-47. Next: vs. No. 9 Duke, Sunday.

**MEN'S TOP 25 FARED**

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. Cincinnati (19-1) beat Louisville 75-65. Next: vs. South Florida, Saturday.
2. Stanford (15-1) vs. Washington. Next: vs. Washington State, Saturday.
3. Duke (15-2) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday.
4. Syracuse (16-0) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Saturday.
5. Arizona (17-3) did not play. Next: at LSU, Saturday.
6. Connecticut (14-4) beat Providence 64-50. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Sunday. Auburn (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday.
8. Ohio State (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
9. Michigan State (14-5) beat Northwestern 59-29. Next: vs. Illinois, Sunday.
10. Florida (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Vanderbilt, Saturday.
11. Tennessee (17-2) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina, Saturday.
12. Kansas (16-3) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
13. Tulsa (20-1) beat Texas-El Paso 89-71. Next: at Fresno State, Saturday.
14. Indiana (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Wednesday.
15. Oklahoma State (15-2) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Sunday.
16. Kentucky (14-5) did not play. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
17. Texas (13-5) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Saturday.
18. Oklahoma (15-3) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
19. Utah (15-3) did not play. Next: at Air Force, Saturday.
20. Vanderbilt (13-3) did not play. Next: at No. 10 Florida, Saturday.
21. North Carolina State (13-4) lost to Clemson 59-42. Next: vs. Arizona State, Saturday.
22. Maryland (13-6) lost to North Carolina 75-63. Next: at Florida State, Saturday.
23. Southern California (12-5) at Oregon. Next: at Oregon State, Saturday.
24. Temple (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Duquesne, Saturday.
25. St. John's (13-4) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.

Charles Raulerson	33-33	—	66
Dennis Paulson	31-35	—	66
Esteban Toledo	34-32	—	67
Tom Blyman	34-33	—	67
Paul Stankowski	34-33	—	67
Billy Mayfair	35-32	—	67
Rocco Mediate	33-34	—	67
Stewart Cink	33-34	—	67
Kevin Sutherland	33-34	—	67
Brandt Jobe	34-33	—	67
Andrew Magee	32-35	—	67
Brandel Chamblee	35-32	—	67
Dudley Hart	32-35	—	67
Hai Sutton	33-34	—	67
Mark Wiebe	33-34	—	67
Kenny Perry	35-32	—	67
Robert Allenby	31-36	—	67
Frank Lickliter	35-32	—	67
Jasper Parmer	36-32	—	68
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Tom Pernice Jr.	36-32	—	68
Mark Brooks	33-35	—	68
Casey Martin	33-35	—	68

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**ANAHEIM ANGELS**—Promoted Jon Neidner and Rich Schenker to major league professional scouts. Added the responsibility of inner city coordinator to scout Ron Marigny's duties. Named Clay Daniel, Guy Mader, Tim Corcoran, Jeff Crane, Ed Crosby, David Crowson, Kevin Ham, Al Hammell, Mike Powers and Jeff Scholten free-agent scouts.  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Named Brian Dayett manager of Winston-Salem of the Carolina League.  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Sanders on a one-year contract.  
**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Rick White on a one-year contract and C Pat Borders on a minor league contract.  
**TEXAS RANGERS**—Purchased the contract of 2B Steve Nune from Fargo-Moorhead of the Northern League and assigned him to their minor league complex.  
**National League**  
**MONTREAL EXPOS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Mickey Morandini on a minor league contract.  
**NEW YORK PENS**—Agreed to terms with OF Jay Payton and C Vance Wilson on one-year contracts.  
**NEW YORK PENN LEAGUE**  
**STATEN ISLAND YANKEES**—Named Kevin Higgins hitting coach and Neil Allen pitching coach.  
**Frontier League**  
**JOHNSTOWN JOHNIES**—Named Bill Mashburn pitching coach.  
**Northern League**  
**DULUTH-SUPERIOR DUKES**—Re-signed 1B Anthony Lewis.  
**MADISON BLACK WOLVES**—Announced the contract of OF Chris Vazquez has been purchased by the Texas Rangers.  
**Western Baseball League**  
**SOLANO STEELHEADS**—Named Scott Stover third base coach. Agreed to terms with RHP CD Stover and RHP Matt Pidgeon.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**  
**NBA**—Promoted Rod Thorn to executive vice president-basketball operations. Joel Litvin to executive vice president-legal and business affairs and Mike Bantom to senior vice president-player and basketball development. Suspended Golden State G-F Mark Davis and Dallas G Gary Trent for one game without pay and fined Davis \$7,500 and Trent \$10,000 for their roles in separate incidents during a game on Jan. 25.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**ATLANTA FALCONS**—Signed DT Shane Dronett to a five-year contract.  
**CAROLINA PANTHERS**—Announced the resignation of LB Kevin Greene. Signed WR Munsin Muhammad to a five-year contract.  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Named Bill Belichick coach.  
**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**—Named Randy Mueller general manager and Arnold D. Fielkow director of administration.  
**NEW YORK GIANTS**—Extended the contract of Jim Fassel, coach, for one year.  
**NEW YORK JETS**—Released Bill Belichick from his contract and gave New England their 2001 first-round and 2002 seventh-round draft picks for New England's 2000 first-round and 2001 fourth- and seventh-round draft picks.

**OLD DOMINION**—Signed Wendy Larr, women's basketball coach, to a five-year contract.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—Named Andy Coen offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.  
**REGIS**—Announced the resignation of Amy Machin-Ward, men's soccer coach.  
**TOWSON**—Extended the contract of Gordy Combs, football coach, through the 2004 season.  
**TUSCULUM**—Named Bobby Rhoades running backs coach.  
**WAKE FOREST**—Announced the resignation of Mary Buczek, women's volleyball coach. Named Valerie Baker women's volleyball coach.  
**WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE**—Announced the resignation of John Cervino, football coach.  
**WIDENER**—Named Jack Shafer women's soccer coach.  
**WOFFORD**—Named Bruce Johnson defensive coordinator.

**NBA ROUNDUP**

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
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Miami	26	14	.650	—
New York	25	15	.625	1
Philadelphia	24	18	.571	3
Boston	19	23	.452	8
Orlando	19	25	.432	9
New Jersey	17	25	.405	10
Washington	13	30	.302	14
Central Division				
Indiana	27	15	.643	—
Charlotte	23	18	.561	3
Milwaukee	23	19	.548	4
Toronto	22	19	.537	4
Detroit	21	21	.500	6
Cleveland	18	25	.419	9
Atlanta	15	25	.375	11
Chicago	8	31	.205	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	27	13	.675	—
San Antonio	28	15	.651	—
Minnesota	23	17	.575	4
Denver	18	21	.462	8
Dallas	16	26	.381	12
Houston	16	26	.381	12
Vancouver	11	30	.268	16
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	33	9	.786	—
Portland	31	10	.756	1
Sacramento	26	14	.650	6
Seattle	26	16	.616	6
Phoenix	24	16	.600	8
L.A. Clippers	10	32	.238	23
Golden State	9	32	.220	23

**IN THE NUMBERS**

**264**  
 games that Titans' Bruce Matthews has played in. The number is a NFL record.

**SAID WHAT?**

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 — Utah coach Jerry Sloan after the Vancouver Grizzlies ended a 17-game futility streak with the franchise's first victory over the Jazz, 116-99 on Wednesday night.

**IN THE NUMBERS**

**526**  
 points the St. Louis Rams scored this season to have the NFL's best offense.

**DATEBOOK**

	Mon. 24	Tues. 25	Wed. 26	Thurs. 27	Fri. 28	Sat. 29	Sun. 30
<b>Men's Basketball</b>			69-58 loss to Illinois			at Wisc. 1:30 p.m.	
<b>Women's Basketball</b>				66-62 win vs. Wisc.			at Indiana 7 p.m.
<b>Wrestling</b>					vs. PSU 7 p.m.		at MSU 1 p.m.
<b>Women's Gymnastics</b>						vs. N. Illinois 7 p.m.	
<b>Men's Gymnastics</b>						at Minne. 1 p.m.	
<b>Women's Swimming</b>					at Missouri 1 p.m.		
<b>Men's Swimming</b>					vs. Penn State Fri. - 6 p.m. Sat. - noon		
<b>Men's Track &amp; Field</b>						at Wisc.	
<b>Women's Track &amp; Field</b>						at Minn. Invite	
<b>Women's Tennis</b>						vs. DePaul 1 p.m.	
<b>Men's Tennis</b>							vs. N. Illinois noon

**SPORTSWATCH**

**Davis, Trent each suspended for a game**  
**NEW YORK (AP)**—Mark Davis of Golden State and Gary Trent of Dallas were each suspended for one game pay by the NBA on Thursday. Trent also was fined \$10,000 and Davis \$7,500.  
 Davis was penalized for picking up Dallas' Shawn Bradley, who is 7-foot-6, and throwing him to the floor during the third quarter of the Mavericks' 117-103 win over the Warriors on Tuesday night. Bradley was fined \$3,000 for retaliating.  
 Trent was suspended for confronting the Warriors' Vontego Cummings in the locker room. Cummings was fined \$7,500 for a flagrant foul against Steve Nash in the third quarter.

**Sampras skipping Davis Cup with injured hip**  
**MELBOURNE, Australia**—Pete Sampras will miss the United States' Davis Cup match with Zimbabwe next week after injuring his hip at the Australian Open, he said Friday.  
 "It's a pretty substantial tear" of his right hip flexor muscle and he said it's expected to take him 3-4 weeks to recover.  
 Sampras tore the muscle scrambling for some shots early in his five-set, semifinal loss Thursday night against Andre Agassi.  
**Kevin Greene retires after 15-year career**  
**ATLANTA**—Kevin Greene, whose 160 career sacks rank him third in NFL history,

retired Thursday, saying "it's time to get off the train."  
 Greene, who played eight seasons for the Los Angeles Rams, three for Pittsburgh, one for San Francisco and three for Carolina, said he could play a few more years, but wanted to quit as a productive player.  
 "I didn't want anyone to say I can't play anymore," Greene said. "I played with love and passion and drive. I've been on this train for 15 years. I haven't sat in the caboose; I've been driving that train up hills and through mountains and into some valleys and gorges. Now it's time to get off the train."  
 Greene credited his coaches for putting him in defensive systems that he could thrive in as a rush linebacker.

**TITLE IX**

**LSU violated rights of female athletes**  
 By Alan Clendenning  
 Associated Press

**NEW ORLEANS**—A federal appeals court ruled Thursday that LSU's athletic department intentionally violated a federal law requiring equal opportunities for male and female college athletes.  
 The decision by the panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals means five women who filed a discrimination lawsuit can now seek unlimited monetary damages from the university.  
 The ruling reversed a 1996 finding by U.S. District Judge Rebecca Doherty that the college's athletic department had "archaic and antiquated" views about women athletes—but did not intend to violate Title IX, the federal law requiring equal athletic opportunities at schools accepting federal funding.  
 "LSU perpetuated antiquated stereotypes and fashioned a grossly discriminatory system in many ways," Justice Carl Stewart wrote in his ruling for the appeals panel.  
 The panel also ordered Doherty to reconsider her decision denying the lawsuit class-action status, meaning many more female students could be added as plaintiffs.  
 Testimony during the trial quoted LSU athletic director Joe Dean referring to plaintiff Lisa Ollar as a "honey," "sweetie" and "cutie." Dean also allegedly said that the school's first women's softball team was disbanded because of the sexual preference of the players. He also allegedly told one plaintiff if he had to start one women's sport, he'd prefer soccer because players "look cute in their shorts."  
 There was also testimony that Dean refused to allow the women's volleyball team to attend an all-expense-paid tournament in Hawaii. A year later, Dean allowed the men's basketball team to play in a Hawaii tournament even though LSU had to pay for the trip.

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SPORTS

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

# Men to swim Big Ten's best

Iowa will host Penn State tonight and Saturday in the team's final home meet.

By Todd Brommelkamp  
The Daily Iowan

Our guys will have to rise to the occasion. We're in our home pool and we have some tough competitions.

— Iowa coach John Davey



To be the best you have to race the best.

That has been the mentality of Iowa men's swimming coach John Davey all season long. Davey's squad will have another opportunity to see how well they match up against the Big Ten's elite when they host defending conference champion Penn State (3-1, 1-1) at the UI Field House pool.

Iowa's final home meet of the year begins tonight at 6 p.m. and concludes tomorrow at noon.

The Hawkeyes (1-5, 0-4) have struggled with their tougher schedule, but the results Davey has been looking for are not the type that show up in the win column. The swimmers' times have steadily improved and Davey attributes that to the schedule.

"We've swam a lot of teams we normally haven't competed against this year," he said. "With better competition comes faster times."

This weekend's meet comes on the heels of a 186-83 setback that saw Iowa win only one event against Minnesota. The Golden Gophers were runners-

up to Penn State at last year's Big Ten Championships.

The Nittany Lions' only loss this season came at the hands of Michigan. They've picked up victories against Villanova, Alabama and Indiana, as well as the championship at their own Penn State Invitational. The Nittany Lions are coming off a 150-93 domination of the Hoosiers last Saturday.

The Nittany Lions have four swimmers who qualified for the 2000 Olympic trials. Brian Hostetler, Bob Molettierre, Matt Teeter and Josh Weaver have all qualified for the Sydney trials with their times this season.

"Our guys will have to rise to the occasion," said Davey of the Olympic-caliber competition this weekend. "We're in our home pool and we have some tough competition."

The Field House pool was Iowa's main concern during the past week. A leak forced the

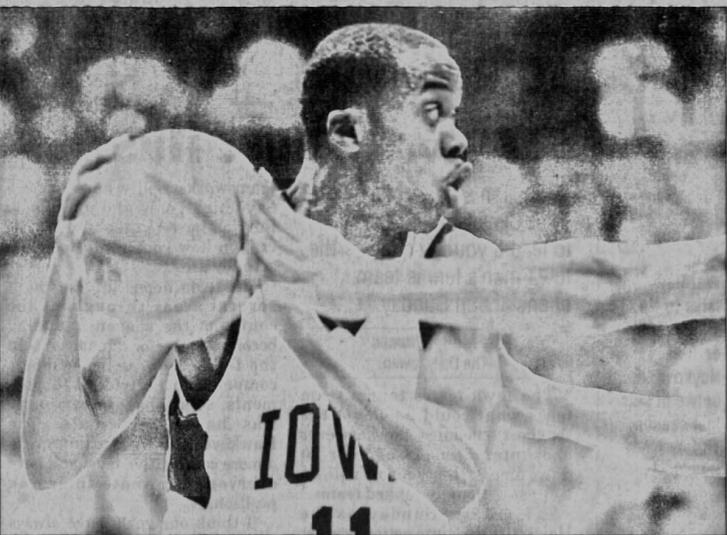
Hawkeyes to relocate the Minnesota meet to Minneapolis after repairs could not be made. The leak has since been contained and the meet will take place as scheduled.

The two-day meet, which will cover all the events the Big Ten Championships will, is the final time Iowa fans will be able to catch the men in action this season. It will also allow Davey to get a good feel for where his team is as they prepare for the Big Ten Championships in late February.

"We have to look at our individual times," said Davey, "and use them to keep in touch with where we should be for the Big Tens."

"It's going to be a long meet that covers all the events and we have a strong opponent," he said. "It's going to be a tough weekend."

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Brian Moore/  
The Daily Iowan  
**Jason Price works against an Illinois defender Wednesday night in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.**

# Iowa to face relentless defense

The Hawkeyes will have to match Wisconsin's defensive tenacity in the teams first meeting Saturday.

By Mike Kelly  
The Daily Iowan

Last time a Steve Alford-coached basketball team played against the Wisconsin Badgers, the game resembled a college football shootout.

Alford's 12th-seeded Southwest Missouri State team defeated No. 5 Wisconsin 45-32 in the first round of the NCAA tournament in 1999, kicking off SMS's improbable Sweet Sixteen run.

Even though it is a new season and Alford has a new team, Wisconsin is not likely to forget the man who engineered the defensive masterpiece against them in last year's tournament. The Badgers get their first crack at revenge Saturday when Iowa comes to town for a 1:30 tip-off at the Kohl Center.

Alford said it was defensive determination that won last year's game against Wisconsin—something he said his team did not show in its 68-59 loss to Illi-

nois Wednesday.

"We just did not guard anyone in the first half," Alford said. "Then for 15 minutes we guarded, but then we kind of freaked out."

Illinois went on an 18-2 run in the last six minutes of Wednesday's game, dropping Iowa to 2-5 in the Big Ten and 8-10 overall. Wisconsin comes into the game sporting a 10-8 record, but has only lost once at home, where they are holding opponents to just 50.6 points per game.

Wisconsin does not have the overwhelming height advantage that the last two Hawkeye opponents had. The Badgers' tallest player is 6-foot-9 center Mark Vershaw. Iowa struggled down low against Illinois. The Illini scored 40 of their 68 points in the paint on Wednesday.

"He's (Alford) going to question our toughness after every loss," Iowa coach Duez Henderson said. "He was a very tough player when he played. We need to pick up that toughness."

**What:** Iowa (8-10) at Wisconsin (10-8)  
**When:** Saturday at 1:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Kohl Center, Madison, Wisc.  
**TV:** KGAN  
**Radio:** 96.5 FM and 800 AM

Iowa forward Duez Henderson said the Hawkeyes should use their smaller, quicker lineup to their advantage.

"It just all comes down to toughness," Henderson said. "We need to look at our height as an advantage."

Throughout the season, Alford has questioned his team's aforementioned toughness. He made attendance at Iowa wrestling meets mandatory and challenged them publicly, in an effort to make his squad mentally and physically tougher.

The Hawkeyes will need to be especially mentally tough against the ball-control, slow-down offense and relentless defense of the Badgers. Expect Wisconsin guard Mike Kelley to pressure Oliver all game. Kelley leads the Big Ten in steals this season and he and Oliver are 1-2 in assist-to-turnover ratio.

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WOMEN'S SWIMMING ROAD BRIEF

**This Weekend:** Today's meet with Missouri (6-2) marks the final tune-up for the women's swimming team (4-3) before the Big Ten Championships on Feb. 17-19. Today's meet is slated to begin at 4 p.m. in Columbia, Mo.

**Last Weekend:** The Hawkeyes were scheduled to challenge Big Ten rival Minnesota in the final home dual meet of the year. The meet, in which Iowa also planned to recognize its seniors, was

cancelled due to continuing repairs on the UI Field House pool.

**Scouting Missouri:** The Tigers have been eating up opponents this season. They enter today's meet with a 3-0 dual meet record (Iowa State, Southwest Missouri State and Western Illinois) and a first-place finish in the Indiana Invitational on Dec. 5. Mizzou also defeated Illinois, Southern Illinois and North Texas in the Illinois Dual Meet

Extravaganza in November.

**Last year against Mizzou:** The Tigers came into Iowa City last year on a three-meet win streak, and the Hawkeyes dominated, winning 14 of 16 events. **Coach's Comment:** "We view this meet as another step along the way," said Mary Bolich. "Because it's going to be competitive, it will push these guys before our conference championships."

—Melinda Mawdsley

MEN'S GYMNASTICS ROAD BRIEF

**This Weekend:** The fifth-ranked Iowa men's gymnastics team (0-1) looks to land their first meet win when they travel to Minneapolis to take on seventh-ranked Minnesota (0-1). Meet time is set for Saturday at noon in the University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion.

**Last Weekend:** Iowa fell to defending Big Ten and NCAA champion Michigan, 228.825-225.625, in Ann Arbor. Individually, senior Doug Jacobson, in his season debut, tied for first on the

pommel horse (9.85). Junior Troy Smith recorded a career-best 9.65 on the parallel bars, and sophomore Shane de Freitas won the vault with a 9.55. Senior Todd Strada finished second in the all-around with a point total of 55.45.

**Scouting Minnesota:** A former Big Ten gymnastics powerhouse, Minnesota has fallen back in recent years. However, the Golden Gophers are looking to make a strong comeback this season behind Clay Strother, arguably the

most talented freshman in the Big Ten, and several other talented underclassmen. Last weekend Minnesota fell to No. 2 Illinois, 222.250-220.325 in Minneapolis.

**Coach's Comment:** "Minnesota matches well with us in strengths and weaknesses, but I think we've shown improvement this week in practice, and I would be very disappointed if we lost this meet." Tom Dunn said.

—Melinda Mawdsley

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IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS

# Iowa carries No. 36 ranking into opener

■ The Hawkeyes, coming off last year's Sweet 16 finish, will host DePaul Saturday in the Rec Building.

By Jeremy Schnitker  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's tennis team opens its spring season Saturday as it plays host to the DePaul Blue Demons at the UI Rec Building. The match is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The Hawkeyes, currently ranked 36th in the country, destroyed DePaul 9-0 last spring, and look to do the same this year.

"This match will be good for our confidence," said senior Shera Wiegler. "This is a match we're expected to win. It should give us a good feel for where we're at."

The Blue Demons defeated Illinois 6-3 last weekend and improved their record to 1-1. They were led by Barbara Fuzesi and Szilvia Keleman who won at the No. 2 and No. 3 spots.

According to Iowa coach Paul Wardlaw, despite what happened last year, the Hawkeyes are not taking DePaul lightly.

"DePaul is always a competitive match," Wardlaw said.



Brian Moore/  
The Daily Iowan  
Iowa coach Paul Wardlaw talks to No. 1 singles player Toni Neykova in between sets last season. The Hawkeyes will open their season Saturday against DePaul.

Iowa's all-time record against DePaul is 5-0.

The Hawkeyes return to spring action after they advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament last year. According to both Wardlaw and Wiegler, Iowa is using last year as a stepping stone for success this season.

"We're looking forward to picking up where we left off last year," Wardlaw said.

"It's definitely different," said Wiegler of their approach to this season. "It's more exciting. There's

more of a team atmosphere, we're working together more."

Toni Neykova, last year's Big Ten Freshman of the Year, returns for her sophomore year to be No. 1 in singles for the Hawkeyes.

The Hawkeyes return seniors Wiegler and Natalya Dawaf from last year's NCAA qualifying team. Dawaf is currently five doubles wins away from being Iowa's all-time doubles leader. Last year, Wiegler had a singles record of 21-14.

This year, Neykova and

Wiegler will look to continue strong doubles play. They finished last season ranked 19th in doubles and posted a record of 14-5.

"We're looking to continue playing solid," Dawaf said. "Our confidence is high. We're looking to start off the season with a victory."

The Hawkeyes head down south next weekend to face Florida State and Vanderbilt at Vanderbilt. Both matches will start at 11 a.m.

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MEN'S TENNIS

# Young squad to open season against Huskies

■ Big Ten singles champion Tyler Cleveland is expected to lead a young squad as the Iowa men's tennis team opens action Sunday.

By Molly Thomas  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's tennis team faces what could be one of the toughest schedules they have ever encountered, as 14 of their 20 dual meets this season will be against nationally ranked teams.

It all starts Sunday, as the Hawkeyes dive into action against Northern Illinois in their season opener. Action is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. in the Rec Building.

According to coach Steve Houghton, the Huskies added three new transfer students to their line-up at the semester break and so the team is not sure what to expect from them on Sunday.

"I think if we play with a high level of consistency, compete hard, and execute we will do really well," freshman Stuart Waters said. "I think we are ready to go, but everyone just needs to step up and play at their level."

According to Houghton, the results of the season are dependent on three things: Injury, doubles competition and how fast the freshmen come along.

"We have a really good singles line-up," Houghton said. "We have much better depth in the singles area than we have had in the past, but we are still in the experimental stages with our doubles competition."

The Hawkeyes will have to play without two important doubles contributors, sophomore Tom Beutikofer and freshman Pete Rose, due to serious injuries.

The team is also much younger than it has been in the past with more than half of the team's members being freshmen and sophomores. But despite the number of new players, the Hawkeyes' singles play is above average. The Hawkeyes will also have the benefit of sophomore sensation Tyler Cleveland who recently won the Big Ten Singles Championship.

"I have a really positive outlook on the season," sophomore Petar Mandic said. "Everyone on the

team works really hard and we have high goals and ambitions. But you have to take into consideration how young of a team we actually are."

The team hopes to improve in several areas throughout the course of the season including becoming more of a team unit. In the fall season, team members competed in individual tournaments, so a sense of team unity was harder to create. The Hawkeyes also want to improve to a more competitive level and have everyone dominate their own position.

"I think our goals have always been to qualify for the NCAA tournament and to finish in the top two or three in the Big Ten," said redshirt freshman Hunter Skogman. "I think we definitely have the talent to do it if we stay healthy and play our best every time out."

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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS



Brett Roseman/  
The Daily Iowan  
Iowa senior Betsy Lam competes last year on the balance beam. The team opens its home season Saturday in the North Gym of the UI Field House.

# Boniforti looks forward to long-awaited home meet

■ The Iowa women are looking to kick off their season with a win against Northern Illinois Saturday at 7 p.m.

By Molly Thomas  
The Daily Iowan

With a new attitude and a new team name, the Iowa women's gymnastics program hopes to give the Iowa City community something to talk about after their first home meet against Northern Illinois on Saturday night. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the North Gym of the UI Field House.

The team, now calling themselves the GymHawks, opened their season in Arizona two weeks ago against three teams in the Top 25 of the nation. Though the team held second place for the first three rotations, they lost their momentum on the balance beam and finished in fourth place.

"The team is really determined to hit beam and erase what happened in the last meet," coach Mike Lorenzen said. "There has been a really relaxed and ready feeling in the gym this week. The last two weeks we have been preparing at an even pace, which makes them feel a little more comfortable and confident."

For some members of the team Saturday's meet will be an emotional experience. Junior gymnast Giselle Boniforti, an all-around competitor for the Hawkeyes, will compete for the first time at home in two years due to injuries and illness that she has suffered from in the past.

Freshman Stephanie Benson will get her second chance to step up and compete for the Hawkeyes this weekend.

In the last meet, Benson performed a solid floor routine finishing with a score of 9.575. Benson will compete on the floor and the

balance beam Saturday. "Stephanie has really strong competitive ability," Lorenzen said. "She's upgraded her skill a lot and she is really becoming a key competitor in our line-up."

Angie Hungerford, another gymnast that has been plagued with injuries in the past will also make a big appearance this weekend. Hungerford normally competes in all-around competition but due to a fight with Achilles tendinitis she will not compete on the floor for this meet.

Hungerford said this year has been full of new beginnings and the team is ready to go out and have a lot of fun.

"This meet is our home opener," said Hungerford. "We want to draw a big crowd. We want to perform for an audience. Most importantly, we want to introduce the community to who this gymnastics team really is."

Lorenzen also said that he would like the residents of the community to come to see the fun involved with the gymnastics team. "The coaching staff has been working hard with the marketing and promotion of Iowa women's gymnastics. Each of the team's home meets will have a theme for marketing purposes. The theme for Saturday's meet is "Women's Sports Night."

"J.C. Penney will be the corporate sponsor for the event," Lorenzen said. "They also normally sponsor women in sports nationally during Women's Sports Week. Another supporter will be the Girl Scouts of Iowa, so we are expecting more than 500 girls scouts to attend the meet."

According to Lorenzen, Northern Illinois and Iowa should be fairly comparable since the Huskies also have a new head coach this year that is working to turn around their program.

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Women's Track & Field

**This Weekend:** The women's track and field team will travel to Minnesota this Saturday to compete in the Minnesota Classic in Minneapolis.

**Last Week:** Iowa participated in the Red Bird Invitational last weekend at Illinois State and crowned five individual champions. Lakeya Boatright won the 60-meter dash, Colleen Prendergrast won the 60 hurdles, Jennifer Gardner finished first in the 800. In field events, Julie Gallery won the high jump and Kacey Childs won the pole vault.

**Also Competing:** There will be five teams competing in the meet including Georgia, Marquette, Minnesota and Southwest Missouri State.

**About the competition:** Georgia is currently ranked ninth in the country and SMS has won two consecutive Missouri Valley Conference Championships.

**Coach's Comment:** "This meet will be our first tough test of the season," James Grant said. "The competition is strong and will give our athletes a challenge. I think that we are ready for it, we've been working hard and will continue to get ready for this week in practice."

— Jeremy Schnitker

Men's Track & Field

**This Weekend:** This Saturday the men's track and field team travels to Wisconsin to participate in the Wisconsin Invitational at Camp Randall Memorial Sports Center in Madison. At the invite, the Hawkeyes will be competing against Wisconsin, Illinois, Illinois State, Tennessee and Texas Tech.

**Last Weekend:** Last weekend at the Minnesota Quadrangular meet in Minneapolis, the Hawkeyes crowned six individual champions. Jeremy Allen qualified for the NCAA indoor meet in the weight throw by throwing a school record toss of 64-9 3/4. Tim Dodge won the 200 meters and junior Rocco Reed won the 60 meters. Iowa also won the 4x400 meters at the meet.

**The Competitors:** The 24th ranked Badgers bring Matt Rogers, who won the 400 meters at the Minnesota Quad last week. Tennessee, ranked 18th in the country, boasts Sherman Armstrong, who provisionally qualified for the NCAA's in the 400 meters last week. The Volunteers also hold the SEC's best 1,600 relay time.

**Coach's Comments:** "We had a good overall performance at Minnesota," Larry Wiczorek said. "We won six events and our team looked good. There was good competition from the top three teams from the last two Big Ten meets (Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa) there."

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**Pudgy teen now a Super Bowl star**

■ Rams linebacker Kevin Carter transformed from a band leader to football god in one magic summer.

By Hal Bock  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Take it from St. Louis Rams linebacker Kevin Carter — size does matter. Especially for a pudgy saxophone player who grew out of the marching band and into the sack leader of the NFL.

Carter grew up yearning to play football. But his body didn't cooperate, at least at the start.

"I wasn't much if somebody looked at me," Carter said. "Play football? At 13 or 14, they wouldn't think I could do that. I was a pudgy, little kid. I was probably 5-foot-8. I wasn't that popular."

So Carter marched in the band, tooted on the sax and envied the football players. After all, this was Florida, where the sport is king.

Then, one summer, everything changed.

"Between 14 and 15, I grew seven or eight inches," he said. "It changes your life. Suddenly, I was invited to parties. I was homecom-

ing king."

And he was a football player.

He grew into one of the best high school players in the state, a three-year defensive line starter at the University of Florida and the first draft choice of the Rams after the team moved to St. Louis in 1995.

"That was very special, to be the first pick in a new town, with a new team, breathing life back into it," he said.

He has started 80 consecutive games for St. Louis and remains the only player from that draft to start every game of his NFL career.

It was like he had stepped into a phone booth and emerged as ... ta da ... Superman. And that would be fine with Carter, who reveres the comic book hero's image — faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings with a single bound.

He walks around with the Man of Steel logo on his shirts and has a basement full of Superman paraphernalia at home. "Shirts, comic books, statues, I've got all that stuff," he said.

Carter takes it a step further.

"My wife is kind of like Lois Lane in the fact that she's tough

and capable," he said. "She graduated with a 3.9 average and highest honors from Florida. She's an incredibly bright, capable woman, yet she is sweet and beautiful as well."

And Shima Carter also lets him collect all that Superman stuff.

So how would mild-mannered Clark Kent approach Sunday's Super Bowl?

"Right before the game, he'd go in the phone booth," Carter said, his eyes dancing at the thought. "Then he'd come out, ready to go at people."

Carter has been doing that all season, accumulating a league-leading 17 sacks, the most by any Rams player since Hall of Fame candidate Jack Youngblood had 18 in 1979.

And Superman remembers most of them.

"The hardest one was against the 49ers," he said. "The most memorable one was ..."

He stopped for a moment. Of course, the game on Halloween against Tennessee. "When I sacked Eddie George," he said.

All the sacks attracted double-team attention for Carter. "You've got to keep playing hard," he said. "They can't always double team you."

**Super Bowl refs no strangers to spotlight**

■ The crew headed by Bob McElwee has seen its share of controversies in recent years.

ATLANTA (AP) — The NFL handed out Super Bowl assignments Thursday to a crew that included head linesman Earnie Frantz and line judge Byron Boston, both of whom were involved in controversies over the past two seasons.

The crew will be headed by Bob McElwee, who will referee his third Super Bowl in his 24-year career.

Boston is the official who ruled Frank Wycheck's pass to Kevin

Dyson a lateral on the 75-yard kickoff return that helped Tennessee defeat Buffalo in the wild-card round.

Boston also drew attention in the regular season when Redskins receiver Michael Westbrook criticized the NFL for assigning the five-year veteran to Washington's 33-17 loss to the Detroit Lions on Dec. 5. Westbrook claims Boston made a series of calls that led to Washington's loss.

Westbrook said Boston wasn't impartial because his son, David Boston, plays receiver for the Arizona Cardinals, who were in the playoff hunt with the Redskins at the time.

Frantz is the official who ruled Vinny Testaverde had crossed the goal line to score the winning touchdown late last season in the Jets' victory over the Seattle Seahawks. Several television replays showed the call was wrong. The ruling was one of a handful that led to an outcry for instant replay.

Boston and Frantz weren't the only Super Bowl officials in the middle of the fray.

Back judge Bill Leavy got hit and had his cap pulled off by Redskins guard Tre Johnson while trying to break up a fight in the Washington-Detroit wild-card playoff game earlier this month.

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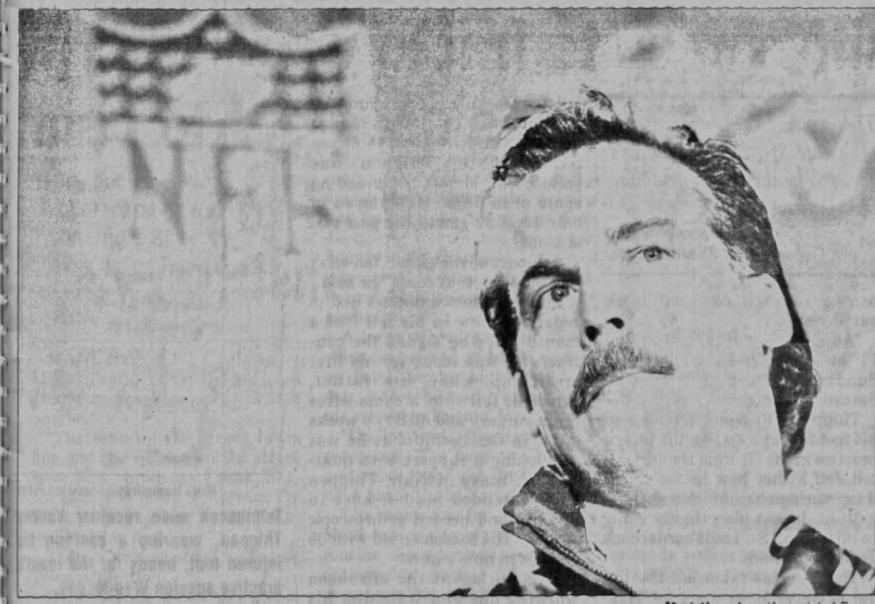
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Tennessee Titans coach Jeff Fisher listens to a reporter's question during the team's media session Thursday morning in Atlanta. Fisher and the Titans face the St. Louis Rams in Sunday's Super Bowl XXXIV.

**Joe Cool himself**

Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher filtered the pressure of three straight 8-8 seasons and now has his team in the big show.

By Teresea M. Walker  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Playoffs or pink slips.

The pressure was there all year for Jeff Fisher after his three straight 8-8 seasons. But he's not called Joe Cool for nothing.

With his ever-present wrap-around sunglasses, the Tennessee Titans coach who grew up in California has calmly led his team to its first Super Bowl.

Oh, sure, there were moments when he blew up at players — way back in training camp. Since the team started winning, Fisher's been as chill as the ice water players dumped on his head when they won the AFC title.

"There's pressure associated with this and pressure associated with winning," Fisher said. "But the more you let the pressure build, the less fun you have. That's our approach. It's really quite simple."

Perhaps that's why his players love him. They credit him with holding them together through four unloved, nomadic years in Houston, Memphis and finally Nashville before getting their own stadium last summer.

"No one had a tougher job in the league the past three years than he did," left tackle Brad Hopkins said.

"The way the team finished up, everyone was saying, 'Yeah, only 8-8.' No one in the league was doing what we were doing. To be 8-8 to us is phenomenal."

Not to team owner Bud Adams. When he said last summer he was fed up with mediocrity, his statement was interpreted as an ultimatum to Fisher in his fifth full season as head coach.

Indeed, playoffs or pink slips.

When Fisher was asked if he felt vindicated for leading the former Houston Oilers to their first playoff berth since 1993, he refused to answer directly. Not having distractions about his job was nice, though.

"I was free to do what most of the other coaches in the league were doing for years, and that was just coaching and managing a football team," he said.

A big difference from the previous four seasons.

Fisher hadn't even coached his first game as the Oilers' permanent head coach when Adams

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anytime, and if you have any problems, he's more than sympathetic," Holmes said.

A high school All-American wide receiver, Fisher went to Southern California and became a defensive back under John Robinson. The Bears drafted him in the seventh round in 1981, and he lasted five seasons, long enough to pick up a Super Bowl ring in 1986.

But an ankle injury cut his season short that year, and he helped defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan on the sideline. Ryan offered him a job on his staff in Philadelphia after the Super Bowl.

Ryan told Fisher, engaged to a former Rose Bowl princess, to have his fiancée throw him a retirement party.

"That's when I moved into the next phase," said Fisher, who spent three of his five seasons in Philadelphia as defensive coordinator.

People like to call Fisher a Ryan disciple, and the Titans' coach certainly doesn't deny the influence. But he also points out that he spent a season with the Los Angeles Rams as Robinson's defensive coordinator, and he picked up tips on running an organization in two seasons with the San Francisco 49ers.

Fisher isn't a football-only coach. He and his wife, Juli, have three children: two sons and a daughter ranging from age 9 to 12. They get his same undivided attention if they are visiting his office or calling with homework questions. Sometimes he can't break away.

"As soon as the meeting breaks up, you see him jumping on the phone," assistant Steve Watterson said.

Watterson, a strength and conditioning coach, has helped Fisher keep control of the team and maintain a strong relationship with the players. All the practical jokes help.

They range from pies in the face on birthdays to photos rearranged with the help of a copy machine.

"Jeff is exactly what you see. He's an easygoing guy. The old expression, 'A man's man,'" Watterson said. "The type of guy you like to go fishing with, the guy you go get a glass of wine with, great table company at a restaurant."

Just a couple of ways to kick back with Joe Cool.

announced in August 1995 that he was negotiating a move to Nashville.

Instantly, Fisher became the Oilers' answer man and crisis expert.

He handled endless questions from reporters about leaving Texas and the Astrodome, playing in front of thousands of empty seats in Memphis' Liberty Bowl or surviving a season in an aging college stadium in Nashville.

The man who fearlessly fielded punts for the Chicago Bears in the mid-1980s answered each public relations misstep calmly and quietly.

Behind closed doors, he worked with architects designing the 67,000-seat Adelphia Coliseum and an 80,000-square-foot practice facility, neither of which opened until last August. Detail-oriented, he also provided minute-by-minute daily planners for players and coaches and kept his door open.

While the 41-year-old Fisher sometimes jumps and yells during a game, defensive end Kenny Holmes described him as laid-back — and understanding.

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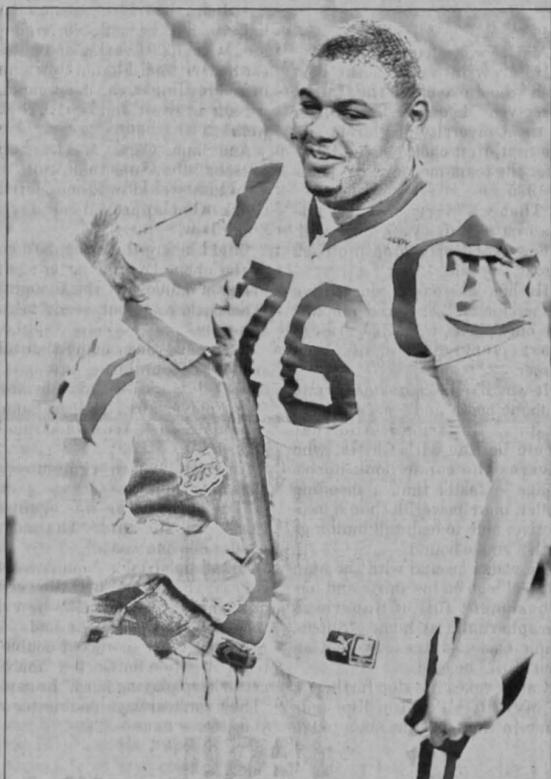
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St. Louis Rams tackle Orlando Pace, seen here with coach Dick Vermeil, has done nothing but impress since being drafted in 1997.

# Pace a rare mix of size, grace

St. Louis offensive tackle Orlando Pace has fulfilled high expectations since leaving Ohio State in 1997.

By R.B. Fallstrom  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Picture Orlando Pace setting up shop on the blocks, maybe throwing down a dunk.

"He could probably play in the NBA," St. Louis Rams special teams coach Frank Ganz said.

That prompts a chuckle from the 6-7, 320-pound giant.

"I can do just about anything out there," Pace said.

Or picture him racing down on the kickoff, lightly dancing away from would-be blockers. Ganz has imagined that, too.

"I don't know if they'd want to put me out there," Pace said. "I might not be any good for the rest of the game. But it might be fun."

Suffice it to say there's a lot more to Pace than an ability to block out the sun. The first overall pick of the 1997 draft, also known as Kurt Warner's sergeant at arms, also has agility uncommon for a man that immense.

"He is the most gifted offensive lineman in the league," said coach Dick Vermeil, who traded up six spots to get Pace and has never regretted it. "One day, when he gains enough experience, discipline and fundamentals and techniques, he will be the finest offensive tackle."

Ever, Vermeil meant. "He is so graceful," Vermeil said. "It's unbelievable how he can move. He astounds us as coaches."

At Ohio State, Pace was known for his devastating blocks. He knocked them over like bowling pins. In his first Pro Bowl season, he has specialized in making the defensive end lining up against him disappear from the stat sheet, but not necessarily by brute force.

"A big part of playing the offensive line is not only being big, but being able to move," Pace said. "Because sometimes you're blocking the best athletes in the building."

He's been a portable road block at left tackle all year for Warner, who doesn't have to worry about his blind side. Pace allowed only two sacks during the regular season, and has continued to dominate in the playoffs.

"He can move like he's small, and that's why he's such a great pass blocker," offensive coordinator Mike Martz said. "He can be off-balance and still recover on a speed rush, and not many guys can do what he can do athletically."

In the first round, Pace threw



Photo courtesy Ohio State sports info

Pace's dominating ways started at Ohio State, where he was the first two-time winner of the Lombardi Award.

a perfect game: Vikings defensive end Chris Doleman had zero tackles, zero assists, zero quarterback pressures. Last week, Bucs end Steve White tipped Kurt Warner's first pass of the game and then intercepted it to set up a field goal, but otherwise had two tackles.

The next contestant is unheralded Kenny Holmes, who totaled four sacks in seven starts and was inactive the first time the Rams and Titans played on Oct. 31.

"I'm used to bringing my 'A' game," he said. "They brought me here to make plays and to go against all those great left tackles."

The Titans also have shifted rookie sensation Jevon Kearse, the left end, to the right side on occasion. That's unlikely to happen Sunday, given Kearse's success against Rams tackle Fred Miller the first meeting and Pace's dominance.

"It doesn't matter," Pace said. "Whoever lines up over there, I'll block. They've been flopping him for the past couple weeks and I saw him a couple times the first game. If he's over there, he's over there."

Pace's initial brush with Kearse wasn't intimidating, to say the least.

"I did pretty good," Pace said. "He didn't do too much."

Pace has been having his way for quite some time now, held back only from a recognition standpoint because of the Rams' 9-23 record his first two seasons. The Rams are sending seven players to the Pro Bowl after having zero representation the previous two years.

About the only thing his game lacks is trash talk. Perhaps the closest you'll get with the soft-spoken Pace is his belief that his own defensive line is tougher than anything the Titans can bring.

# Thigpen positive despite fracture

Tennessee wide receiver Yancey Thigpen is hoping a hairline fracture won't keep him out of Sunday's game.

By Teresea M. Walker  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The swelling has eased, and Tennessee Titans receiver Yancey Thigpen has a special splint in his shoe designed to take the pressure off the hairline fracture in his right foot.

He probably won't know until just before kickoff Sunday whether he'll play in the Super Bowl. Meantime, he's preparing as if he will — studying film and his playbook.

"This would be the biggest game of my life. If I can't play, that's going to be the biggest let-down of my career," Thigpen said.

Even bigger than his first Super Bowl in 1996 when he caught three passes for 19 yards for the Pittsburgh Steelers, who lost 27-17 to the Dallas Cowboys.

If he does get on the field, Thigpen figures excitement will block out any pain.

*This would be the biggest game of my life. If I can't play, that's going to be the biggest letdown of my career.*

— Yancey Thigpen  
Tennessee Titans wide receiver

"Adrenaline will take over, and I'll be able to play a lot longer Sunday than I can run around on Saturday," he said.

Thigpen will test the shoe and his foot Saturday when the Titans practice in the Georgia Dome. He'll tell Jeff Fisher how he feels, and await the coach's final decision.

"If he doesn't play, they're going to miss him," St. Louis cornerback Todd Lyght said.

The foot has taken all the fun out of Super Bowl week for Thigpen, not that there's been much for him to enjoy since February 1998 when he signed a five-year, \$21 million contract with Tennessee.

After working his way into the NFL and two Pro Bowls despite not being drafted out of Winston-Salem State, Thigpen has endured an almost never-ending spate of injuries. He's played in only 19 of 32 games the past two seasons.

"It's part of the game. You can't control when they come," he said.

First, Tennessee doctors had to repair a screw in his left foot a month after he signed the contract. He was ready for his first minicamp when his father, Edward, fell into a coma after brain surgery and died two weeks later. In October, just as he was developing a rapport with quarterback Steve McNair, Thigpen hyperextended his left knee in practice and needed arthroscopic surgery. His season ended with 38 catches in nine games.

Thigpen spent the offseason working out and watching his diet, hoping it would lead him back to the Pro Bowl, which he played in 1995 and 1997.

A sore hamstring kept him out of a game in New Orleans this



Mark Humphrey/Associated Press

Tennessee wide receiver Yancey Thigpen, wearing a cast on his injured foot, heads for the team's practice session Wednesday.

season, and a month later, Thigpen badly wrenched his left ankle when he landed awkwardly trying to catch a pass. That cost him five games.

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# Tyson portrayed as a man of the people

■ The public relations spin is on in preparation for Mike Tyson's fight Saturday against Julius Francis.

By Ed Schuyler Jr.  
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — Mike Tyson was introduced Thursday as a man of the British people.

"The man on the street loves him and the woman on the street loves him," promoter Frank Warren said at a news conference for Tyson's fight against Julius Francis Saturday night.

Then, a woman stood up to ask Tyson a question.

"What advice would you give a woman who has been abused by violent men?" she asked.

"We're here to talk about the fight," Warren interjected.

A few minutes later, Tyson, who served three years in an Indiana prison on a rape conviction, gave his reply.

"I've been wrongly convicted of this rape scene, and that's why I've gotten slack," he said. "Just because you've been in prison and have a record don't mean you're a piece of trash or that you can be thrown out like a used towel."

Tyson's prison term caused a

controversy over whether he should be allowed into Britain and brought about a protest from Justice for Women, but the former heavyweight champion has been given royal treatment by the public and celebrity treatment by the media.

A large crowd greeted Tyson when he arrived at his Manchester hotel Tuesday night from London, where he had trained since his arrival in Britain Jan. 16.

"I'm flattered," Tyson said of the reception. "I'm here to do a job, and after the fight I'm going to have fun with the British people."

The news conference at the MEN Arena, site of the fight, was routine, being limited to members of the media. People did not gather outside the arena located next to a train station, as they had at his hotel.

While reporters waited for Tyson to arrive at the news conference, one of his gofers named "Crocodile," dressed in camouflage fatigues, strutted about. He bellowed how great a fighter Tyson is.

Crocodile also touched on Tyson's troubles by shouting, "As Stakespeare said, 'Let him who has not sinned cast the first stone.'" Crocodile didn't explain who "Stakespeare" was or why he paraphrasing the Bible.

The fight is scheduled for 10



Adam Butler/Associated Press

Boxer Mike Tyson, right, poses face to face with opponent Julius Francis, left, during a news conference in Manchester, England, Thursday.

rounds before a sellout crowd of 21,000. It will be shown on pay-per-view in Britain, and on a tape-delayed basis in the United States on Showtime beginning at 10 p.m. EST.

"I've watched Mr. Tyson throughout his career, and as everybody knows he's had a great career," said Francis, who spent part of the news conference listening to music on a headset.

"It's my time," said the 35-year-old Francis, a former European kick boxing champion who trained for the fight at Aldershot, an army post.

Francis' 21-7 record does not support his brave statement.

The British heavyweight cham-

pion has not fared well against upper-level fighters. He was stopped in the eighth round by Zeljko Mavrovic in 1997, outpointed over 12 rounds by Axel Schulz, and stopped in the second round by Vitali Klitschko in 1998.

While Francis is not seen as a threat, there are legitimate questions about Tyson, at age 33, compares to the fighter he was during the late 1980s when he was the most feared boxer in the world.

Tyson's boxing adviser Shelly Finkel referred back to a statement that former middleweight champion Nigel Benn made.

"He said, 'Mike isn't the Tyson of 1989, but that you better watch out for the Tyson of 2000.'"

# Former Husker coach Osborne to run for Congress

■ Sixty-two year-old Tom Osborne announced his intentions Thursday.

By Kevin O'Hanlon  
Associated Press

HASTINGS, Neb. — Former Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne, who won three national championships before retiring in 1997, said Thursday that he will run for Congress in this football-crazy state.

"I don't think this is an ego trip," Osborne said. "It would be a lot easier to go fishing."

Osborne, a Republican, ended weeks of speculation with his announcement in his hometown at Hastings College, where he excelled as a three-sport star.

Osborne, 62, is held in reverence by a majority of the 1.6 million people in the state, where there are no other major college

football programs or professional sports franchises.

Osborne's career was not without controversy, however, including his decision to allow Lawrence Phillips to return to the team during the Cornhuskers' 1995 national title season after the troubled running back assaulted his girlfriend.

Osborne said in a book released last fall that he may have made a mistake in his handling of Phillips, whose NFL career was marred with run-ins with the law.

Political experts don't expect Phillips to be a detriment, mainly because of Osborne's reputation



Osborne

as a straight-shooting, soft-spoken Christian.

"Tom Osborne is so highly regarded," said state Democratic Party Chairwoman Anne Boyle. "Anybody who wants to go negative on Tom Osborne is probably not going to be well-received."

Osborne took over the Nebraska program in 1973 at the age of 34 after serving as an assistant to coach Bob Devaney for 11 years. He compiled a 255-49-3 record in 25 years to rank sixth all time among all Division I coaches for wins.

His teams won 13 conference championships and national

championships in 1994 and 1995 and a share of the 1997 season title.

Osborne joins several other notable ex-jocks who have gone into politics.

Former NBA star and U.S. Senator from New Jersey Bill Bradley is running for the Democratic nomination for president. Former college football great J.C. Watts of Oklahoma is in Congress and is chairman of the House Republican Conference.

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# Mickelson, Lehman tied for Phoenix lead

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Phil Mickelson seems to have regained his touch at the Phoenix Open.

A late starter, Mickelson shot an 8-under-par 63 Thursday to tie Tom Lehman for the first-round lead and leave everybody else at least three strokes behind.

It was a 17-shot turnaround for Mickelson at the 7,083-yard TPC of Scottsdale course. Last year, he finished with an 80 and settled for 61st place, and the year before he tied for 58th.

The 1999 tournament was a preface for a so-so year by Mickelson's standards — he failed to win for the first time since 1992, but

still finished 14th on the money list.

"I practiced," explained Mickelson, who was 11th in the Williams World Challenge that Lehman won on Jan. 2. "That's pretty much it. I hadn't practiced two days in a row since August, but after the Grayhawk tourney (Williams), I had a real strong desire to play."

Mickelson, who lives at the Grayhawk Golf Club where the Williams was played, and Lehman, also a Scottsdale resident, had eight birdies and no bogeys in their best performances at their hometown tournament.

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The Tar Heels (12-8, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half and seven at half-

time, but stormed back in the early portion of the second half to end a miserable stretch of six losses in nine games.

Maryland (13-6, 2-4) made 10 of its first 17 3-pointers, but hit the offensive skids during a 14-0 North Carolina run midway through the second half that turned the game around and put the Tar Heels up 59-50.

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SPORTS

Women to take on Arkansas Sunday

WOMEN'S HOOPS

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Wisconsin sent Iowa to the free-throw line 32 times, and made just 14 trips of their own.

Iowa coerced the Badgers into 23 turnovers, most of which Wisconsin coach Jane Albright attributed to the Hawkeyes' stingy defense.

"Iowa is the best (3-6) team in the country right now," Albright said.

Lee said she hopes the Hawkeyes can continue the momentum from Thursday night's win on an their upcoming three-game road swing that begins Sunday at Arkansas.

"Finally, we had a game where we came through at the end," Lee said.

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Jenn tries to reclaim starting slot

WRESTLER

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weight around against the top dogs of the wrestling world.

"That's what wrestling's all about," he said. "You don't wrestle to wrestle the No. 20 guy. It's about the top guys in the country wrestling. That's what you train for, right here."

Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said that the match is Strittmatter's chance to prove that he belongs in Div. I.

"I think he's still fighting (the Div. II perception) a little bit," Zalesky said.

felt different. I felt that if he would've been in a Div. I program, he'd have been an All-American, or battling for a championship. I think it's a chance for him to prove himself."

The match will be the highlight of tonight's meet against a struggling Nittany Lions team. The Lions are 2-8 with their only wins coming against Navy and Div. III Wartburg (Ia.).

"They have a young team," Zalesky said. "They have good individuals like Hunter and Thatcher at 197, but at the other weights they have a lot of young guys. For team strength, they haven't been real strong but with all those young guys,

you never know when they'll come on."

Paul Jenn will get his chance to shine in the ongoing battle between himself and Jessman Smith at 184 lbs. this weekend. Jenn will wrestle both matches, while Smith is headed to an open tournament in Missouri.

Zalesky said that he wants the spot to be decided in competition, not a wrestleoff. Jenn is excited to have a chance to prove himself.

"I'm happy," Jenn said. "It's good to know I'm wrestling two this weekend. I'm excited about it again; it's been so long since I've wrestled (two matches.)"

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McNair, Warner may not be Super Bowl outcasts

SUPER BOWL

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"It was very frustrating at first," McNair said, "but Coach Fisher set me down and filled me in with his style of play is. It was a tremendous change from throwing 4,000 yards a year in college (at Alcorn State) and throwing at least 40 to 50 times a game.

"But now it's like playing in a more controlled offense and that's something that I had to get used to and get my mind focused on..."

Injuries also hampered McNair in 1999. After throwing for a career-high 341 yards in the opener vs. Cincinnati, he needed back surgery and missed five games. But he came back to beat the Rams 24-21 and threw for five touchdowns in a late-season victory over Jacksonville.

Those sound like Super Bowl-worthy statistics. And if he out-plays NFL MVP Warner on Sunday, the doubters should disappear.

"On opening day, Coach Fisher said that we needed 35 points and we're going to throw the football and we expect to get over 300 yards passing," Steckel said.

Those are routine numbers for the Rams and Warner. Before this season, however, St. Louis was a pro football wasteland and Warner was almost totally unknown.

After this season, the Rams

were 13-3, NFC West champions, and had the third-highest scoring offense in league history. Warner joined the elite company of Dan Marino as the only NFL quarterbacks with 40 or more touchdowns passes in a year.

Warner was elevated to starter only because Trent Green, a \$16 million free agent acquisition, wrecked his knee in the preseason.

Then he began wrecking defenses.

"I've never been around a player that has matured as quickly," coach Dick Vermeil said. "I don't think it has ever been done as quickly as Kurt Warner has done it. He's no fluke."

"I think players like Kurt Warner better appreciate their opportunities and are more likely to take advantage of those opportunities if they are gifted enough to do it."

Warner is. And the Rams, who also have a solid defense to go with all that offensive talent, have had a magical season.

"I thought a long time ago we had the people here to get to this point, but a lot of things had to happen throughout the season," Warner said. "Obviously, at the time it wasn't very realistic to think that I'd be the starter in the Super Bowl. Going in and them questioning whether I was capable of being the backup and if I had the experience to be the backup... I didn't think about it much at the time."

And now. Well, McNair vs. Warner doesn't sound so odd.

Agassi makes history with Thursday win

TENNIS

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short Sampras volley, Agassi pumped his fist as if delivering a knockout blow. Girlfriend Steffi Graf jumped up to applaud near the front row.

Sampras, who managed only three more aces after that turning point, said, "I got a little down on myself and he just took advantage of it."

After a pulsating match considered too good to be a mere semifinal, Agassi will come back Sunday and play the winner of the other semifinal Friday between defend-

ing champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov and No. 12 Magnus Norman.

Agassi is the first man to reach four consecutive Grand Slam finals since Rod Laver won all four in 1969.

Agassi won the French and U.S. Opens last year, in between losing the Wimbledon final to Sampras, whom he replaced later as No. 1 in the world. Sampras is still trying to break Roy Emerson's record of 13 Grand Slam titles.

"You don't want to play a great match only to give it away at the last second," Agassi said of the fourth-set finish. "I had a good shot to win."

In the second game of the final set, Agassi started with a spectac-

ular point — hitting a service return down the line, following with a half-volley to the same corner, then racing across court to put away a forehand volley. Another forehand service return down the line gave him the key break.

"It was an emotional match," Sampras said. "In the span of five minutes, the whole match changed."

He smiled when asked about his first defeat in nine five-set matches at the Australian Open.

"I was doomed," he said.

"I'm disappointed but I'm not walking out of here with my head hung down," said Sampras, who serves reached 129 mph and played a perfect tiebreaker in the third set.

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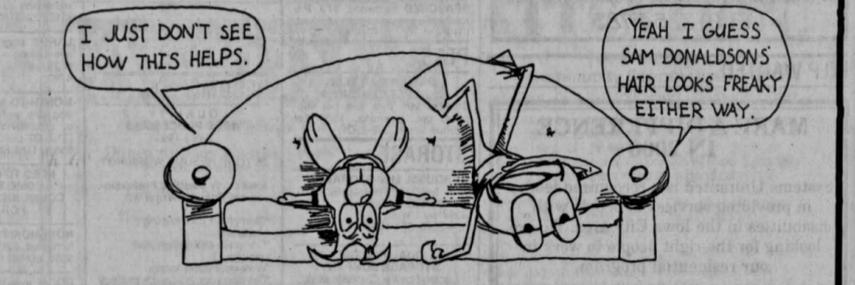
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