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Iowa grapplers host Illinois

The Iowa wrestling team will host the No. 5-ranked Illini tonight. See story, Page 1B



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Expect the unexpected

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The Body ready to bolt Reform Party

Gov. Jesse Ventura says he's ready to leave the national group and set up a new organization. See story, Page 6A

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Hijack ends; 74 seek asylum

British officials express skepticism, believing the hijacking to be a plot to escape Afghanistan.

By Glenn McKenzie
Associated Press

STANSTED, England — Approximately half the hostages freed from a hijacked Afghan airliner requested asylum in Britain, but their 74 applications ran into immediate skepticism Thursday from officials who feared the four-day drama was all an elaborate bid to escape Afghanistan.

Police arrested 21 people as the standoff ended peacefully before sunrise Thursday.

At 3:50 a.m., approximately 85 captives — mostly women and 21 children — suddenly streamed down the

aircraft's rear stairs, illuminated by bright lights, their flowing garments fluttering in the wind. The rest, including the hijackers, filed down the stairs two hours later.

Officials said the hijackers never asked for asylum, but many others on the flight did. Home Secretary Jack Straw told the House of Commons that Britain would try to deport them, subject to legal requirements.

"Clearly, you cannot have a situation where a signal can be sent to anybody that the way to get asylum is through hijacking a plane," he said.

The hijackers took over the Ariana airline flight early Sunday on what

should have been less than an hour's flight from the Afghan capital of Kabul to the northern town of Mazar-e-Sharif.

The plane made stops in Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Russia, releasing 22 passengers. Ten more people were let go, and four crew members escaped after the plane landed early Monday at Stansted airport, 25 miles northeast of London. That left 151 aboard.

Police gave no guarantees during the mostly calm and businesslike negotiations, said David Stevens, the chief constable of the Essex police.

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UI may use GPS to keep track of campus

The university will use the system to store the location of utilities, trees, shrubs, etc.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

If the UI completes the purchase of a Global Positioning System, as it proposes to do within the next two months, it could theoretically trace the location and path of any object above ground with the help of satellites orbiting the earth.

Although tracking devices have been vilified in Hollywood films as the Big Brother of today, Bill Kapp, the data systems coordinator for the UI geography department, said the UI possesses less fiendish motives in purchasing a GPS.

"Its sole function is to locate items geographically," he said.

The system will store information such as the location of utilities, trees, shrubs and sidewalks, Kapp said.

The technology, first developed during World War II as remote sensing, can locate moving objects such as vehicles, but, Kapp said, the UI has no intentions of pursuing such activities.

"It can definitely be used to track people or objects in motion," he said. Coralville and Iowa City are

working with the UI in contributing between \$30,000 to \$35,000 each towards the purchase of a GPS, Kapp said, adding that each entity would have its own central unit.

Later this month, Iowa City will select a consulting company to develop an implementation plan for a computer software package that will aid in planning projects such as utilities, sewers, streets and pipelines.

The Iowa City City Council has informally approved spending \$1 million between 2001 and 2003 to acquire the Geographic Information System software.

GIS software, developed to store data produced by GPS, can create a database that links images with written information, said City Engineer Rick Fosse.

"It's a huge investment," said Councilor Dee Vanderhoef. "I recognize they need these new tools to map and put together this new storm-water system."

After the city makes its selection, it will pay between \$40,000 and \$60,000 to either Farogget Systems, based in Colorado, or Plan Graphics of Kentucky to come up with a "road map" for the GIS software within approximately four

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Being young & owning a piece of a dream

A growing number of UI students are turning their ideas into downtown businesses.

By Sky Eilers
The Daily Iowan

At the age of 20, Jon Shulkin, owner of Chicago-style eatery Top Dogs, 124 1/2 E. Washington St., is part of a growing number of UI students-turned-business owners in the downtown area.

Shulkin, the owners of MJ's Tap and the Java House owner all came up with their business ideas while UI students.

A native of Highland Park, Ill., Shulkin said he saw the opportunity to open a restaurant serving Chicago-style food near campus because of the large number of UI students from the Chicago area.

"I was tired of the college life," said Shulkin, who left the UI after his sophomore year. "It just wasn't the right thing for me anymore. This is the right thing for me now."

Although he is thinking about going back to school, he wants to do something he enjoys.

"Starting a business was the most exciting thing I've ever done," Shulkin said. "Sometimes I wouldn't sleep because I was thinking of so many things to do."

Financing was a challenge because everyone he asked for help told him, "No," he said. On the other hand, friends and family were very supportive, and the people at the Vienna Beef hot dog company helped a lot, Shulkin said.

The hardest thing was learning about the restaurant business on the job, he said.

"We messed up a lot in the beginning, but things are running smoothly now," Shulkin said.

UI senior Eric Thomas, from Arlington Heights, Ill., said he likes to have some Chicago-style food on campus.

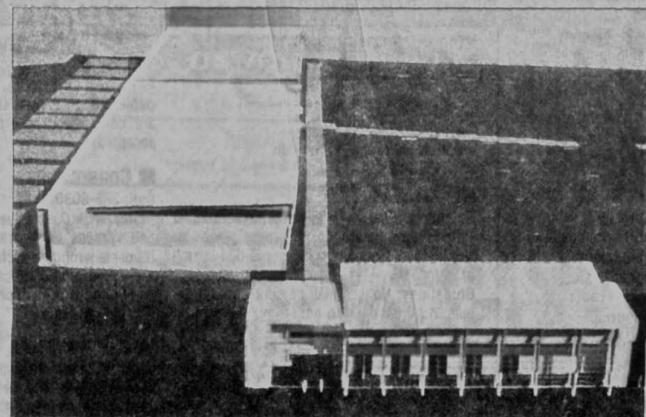
"This is my favorite kind of food back home, and that's why I like it," he said. "I also think it's great that the people running the place are our

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Denise Powell/The Daily Iowan

Twenty-year-old Jon Shulkin, who owns Top Dogs restaurant, cooks French fries Tuesday evening. Top Dogs specializes in Chicago-style hot dogs.



Hawkeye Athletic/Recreation Facilities Complex, aerial view from east

New Hawkeye rec complex gets go-ahead

Construction of Phase I of the complex will begin in spring or summer.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

The state of Iowa Board of Regents received the master plan for a \$37 million Hawkeye Athletic/Recreation Facilities Complex Thursday and gave the go-ahead for construction of Phase I.

The complex, to be located on the northwest corner of Mormon Trek Boulevard and Melrose Avenue, will include a Visitor Center/Hall of Fame and a 141,000 square-foot fitness facility that will house an Olympic-sized pool, six indoor tennis courts and an 11,000-square-foot weight and exercise room. A soccer stadium and an additional 12 outdoor tennis courts will also be constructed as part of the complex.

Phase I, which is expected to begin in the spring or summer and be completed in the fall of 2001, includes grading the land and constructing the Visitor Center/Hall of Fame, the soccer field, a roadway from Hawkeye Drive to serve the facilities during Phase I and an 80-space parking

lot adjacent to the Visitor Center/Hall of Fame.

The estimated construction cost for Phase I is \$8.1 million. In addition, the UI will pay the Des Moines-based Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunck architectural firm almost \$1.2 million for Phase I.

The firm's Rod Kruse said the complex's attractive design and location will serve as a "front door" to the UI community.

Several regents said they were excited about beginning construction

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UISG extends deadline for government election

The low number of applications for UISG president prompts a one-day extension.

By Avian Carrasquillo
The Daily Iowan

After receiving only three applications for the upcoming UI Student Government presidential election, the deadline was extended by one day in hopes of increasing the candidate pool.

The due date for candidate applications originally was 5 p.m. Thursday; it has now been extended to 5 p.m. today, said Megan Bygness, the chairwoman of the Student Election Board.

Applications, which include a petition requiring 500 UI student signatures, have been available in the

UISG office since Feb. 1. They must be turned in at the University Box Office.

Last year, five tickets participated in the UISG election. But it is not unusual to only have three tickets in an election, Bygness said.

"Three is a good number for a presidential campaign, and we're expecting more applications for tomorrow," she said.

Bygness attributes lack of applicants with the difficulty of the office of the presidency brings with it.

"A lot of times people aren't ready to handle a position like president until they're a senior, and by then they're ready to leave," she said.

UI senior Casey Colvin, a UISG senator, said he thinks the lack of interest in UISG is because of its inability to make drastic changes.

"I know that our presence is very, very minimal; a lot of people don't really pay attention to us because of that, and that has a lot to do with the apathy of undergraduates," he said.

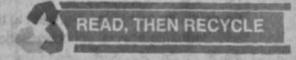
The decision to apply for UISG does not always have to be a well-planned decision, Colvin said, adding that his decision was made at the spur of the moment.

"Some girl came up to me during midterms and I was pissed, because

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THE LEDGE

MORE CRAZY FACTS

- 13 percent (mostly men) have spent a night in jail.
- 29 percent are virgins when they marry.
- 58.4 percent have called into work sick when they weren't.
- 10 percent switch tags in the store to pay less for an item.
- More than 50 percent believe in spanking — but only children more than 2.
- 35 percent give to charity at least once a month.
- How far would you go for \$10 million? 25 percent would abandon their friends, family and church; 7 percent would commit murder.
- 69 percent eat the cake before the frosting.
- When nobody else is around, 47 percent drink straight from the carton.
- 22 percent skip lunch daily.
- 9 percent skip breakfast daily.
- Only 13 percent brush their teeth from side to side.

Source:
http://www.jo.kesandhumor.com

Friday's Big Picture



Jay Russel and Justin Cunningham of McComas-Lacina Construction pour concrete Thursday into pillar molds on the parking ramp being built at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and Linn Street. Construction is expected to be completed by May 2001.

Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

news makers

Clooney says Gulf War loony

BERLIN (AP) — Though it provided a striking backdrop for his latest film role, **George Clooney** says the Persian Gulf War never made much sense to him. "I was born into a big liberal family so, for us, going to war before sanctions are tried and work seems silly," he said at the Berlin Film Festival, where his *Three Kings* made its European debut Thursday.



Clooney

Clooney plays Capt. Archie Gates, a savvy career soldier, in the story of three adventurers who conspire at the end of the Gulf War to track down a stash of gold supposedly hidden in the Iraqi desert. "It was like a video game war," Clooney said. "You sit in your living room and press a button, but no one gets hurt. But in reality lots of innocent people were hurt."

My old 'Kensucky' home

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — **Craig Kilborn** has incurred the wrath of Kentucky lawmakers over his on-air jokes about tornado-ravaged Owensboro and calling the state "Kensucky." A House resolution adopted this week said lawmakers are "deeply aggrieved at the lack of compassion" shown by the host of "The Late, Late Show with Craig

Kilborn" on CBS.

The measure asks Kilborn to apologize to Kentuckians for saying replacement trailer houses were on their way to Owensboro residents whose homes were destroyed by the Jan. 3 tornado, which caused an estimated \$70 million worth of damage in western Kentucky.

Lawmakers also want Kilborn to say he's sorry for referring to the commonwealth as "Kensucky." Chris Enders, a CBS spokesman, said "we certainly regret if we added to the pain of their tragedy in any way."



Kilborn

weekend calendar

- Old Brick Programs, Episcopal Campus Ministry, Soul Friends Ecumenical Ministry and Lutheran Campus Ministry** will sponsor "God at 2000: How do you see God?" in the IMU Indiana Room today at 11 a.m.
- Michael Buchler** will present "Laura and the Essential Ninth: Were They Only a Dream?" in Room 1027, Voxman Music Building, today at 1:30 p.m.
- The Institute for Cinema and Culture** will screen *How I Got Into an Argument ... (My Sex Life)* in Room 101, Becker Communication Studies Building, today at 3:30 p.m.
- Marcy Rosenbaum** will present "Breast Cancer and the Cultural Construction of Breast Meaning" in Room 112, Macbride Hall, today at 4 p.m.
- Wild Bill's Coffeeshop** will show the film *Fight in the Fields* in Wild Bill's Coffeeshop, Room 320, North Hall, today at 7 p.m.
- Lutheran Campus Ministry** will sponsor a Valentine's Day Dance at the Old Brick, 26 E. Market St., today at 8 p.m.
- The Johnson County Democrats** will hold a Platform Committee Meeting in Meeting Room A, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., Saturday at 9 a.m.
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.** will sponsor the "Miss Black and Gold Pageant" in the IMU second floor ballroom, IMU, Saturday at 7 p.m.
- The Department of Veterans Affairs** will sponsor a National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans in the chapel, Room 1W55, VA Medical Center, 601 Highway 6 W., Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
- Friends of Hickory Hill Park** will sponsor "Action Agenda 2000" in Meeting Room A, Public Library, Sunday at 1 p.m.
- The UI Museum of Art** will sponsor a seminar on "How Prints are Made" at the Museum of Art Sunday at 1 p.m.
- Iowans for Peace With Iraq** will present a public forum "Exposing the Secret War: The US and Iraq: Sanctions, Bombing and Genocide" in Room C125, Pappajohn Business Building, Sunday at 3 p.m.
- The Lutheran Campus Ministry** will sponsor the Big Feed at the Old Brick Sunday at 6 p.m.
- ARH and Residence Services** will screen *Shakespeare in Love* in the Martha Lounge, Hillcrest Residence Hall, Sunday at 8 p.m.

horoscopes

- Friday, February 11, 2000 by Eugenia Lee
- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You can outsmart others with words today. Present your ideas to peers or superiors.
 - TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your best efforts will evolve from hard work. Don't let others lead you in directions that are not in your best interest.
 - GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Your high energy will lead you on short trips that will not only bring you added knowledge but enjoyment as well.
 - CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Confusion at an emotional level will cause you to make wrong decisions concerning your personal life.
 - LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Take the role of leadership in group or organizational functions. Your ability to initiate new projects and spark enthusiasm in others will be an asset.
 - VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take care of your personal papers today. Older individuals may give you a hard time. Try to be patient when dealing with children and seniors.
 - LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel for business or pleasure will be advantageous to your emotional well being. Be cautious what you say.
 - SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take care of money matters and legal affairs. Do not lend or borrow money or possessions from friends.
 - SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Social activity should be on your agenda. New relationships will develop due to your outgoing nature. Be ready for adventure and travel.
 - CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is best to work diligently at important deadlines in order to accomplish the most. Do not get involved in get-rich-quick schemes.
 - AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You should involve yourself in physical activities that will help you get into shape. You can catch up on overdue correspondence.
 - PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You can put money into projects that will enhance your environment. Your talents will surface to bring recognition at work.

contest

It's that time of year again. Roses, hearts, blah, blah, blah. And *The Daily Iowan* is seeking those oh-so-memorable tales of how our reader-couples met. You know, long moonlit walks along the Iowa River, romantic dinners for two at the Quad cafeteria, sitting together in the Macbride Auditorium lecture hall ... You get the picture. So send your narratives to us at the *DI* — be they funny, clever, cute, or even romantic — and we'll print the best story on Valentine's Day and set the winners up with dinner for two at a downtown restaurant. Please get all the info to us either through e-mail (daily-iowan@uiowa.edu) or by dropping it off (Communications Center, Room 201N) today by 5 p.m.

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CITY

V-Day gifts not heart to find

Valentine's Day is closing in like a runaway Cupid.

By Leanna Brundrett
The Daily Iowan

With Valentine's Day only three days away, time is running out to look for gifts other than the standard chocolates, cards and flowers.

One Iowa City group is offering an alternative to the typical gifts associated with the holiday.

For the past eight years, the Old Capitol Chorus has gone to businesses, homes and even residence halls in Iowa City, Coralville and surrounding areas to deliver singing Valentines.

For \$30, a special someone can receive a rose, a song by a quartet from the Old Capitol Chorus and a Polaroid picture of the recipient and the quartet.

"Heart of My Heart," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "I Love You Truly" are the three songs buyers can choose from.

Each song lasts approximately three to four minutes and is an unusual gift not too many people expect to receive, said David Haase, the public relations officer for the Old Capitol Chorus.

"Everyone goes out and looks for a card and flowers," he said. "This is different from the typical Valentine's day gift. We have a lot of recipients break down and cry while being sung to."

The Old Capitol Chorus can be



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Bruce Wolf (left), Stan Geiken of Tiptin, and Marv Doehrmann of Iowa City (right) practice with the Old Capitol Chorus in preparation for barbershop quartet performances on Valentine's Day.

reached at 351-5458; Haase urges people to sign up early.

Some students, such as UI graduate student Erica Barkost, say the best gifts they have ever received are ones that are out of the ordinary.

"Three years ago I got a Hug and Wiggle Pooh for Valentine's Day," she said. "His nose wiggles."

But while some people search for unusual gifts, UI freshman Jessica Youngblood said traditional gifts are still special.

"The best gift I ever received was last year," she said. "I was given a dozen pink roses."

But for those who may be a little strapped for cash, making gifts is an option, UI senior Stephanie Straka

said. "Instead of giving chocolates or flowers, and if I had no money, I would write a poem and make dinner for that special person," she said.

"I would bake cookies because they're pretty easy to make," UI senior Stacey Larson said. "I think that homemade gifts mean more than store-bought gifts."

Other gifts that keep on giving and cost nothing are homemade gift certificates, UI sophomore Lisa Arensdorf said.

"You could also make homemade picture frames, or give gift certificates," she said.

DI reporter Leanna Brundrett can be reached at leanna-brundrett@uiowa.edu

Hate literature prompts UI forum

The UISG will host a town meeting to raise campus awareness of hate crimes.

By Heather Pavnica
The Daily Iowan

Hate newsletters circulating through universities across the nation have prompted the UI Student Government to host a town meeting Saturday from 1-3 p.m.

The National Alliance, a neo-Nazi organization based in West Virginia, sent the UISG one newsletter this fall that contained white supremacists' ideas, said Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for student services.

Parts of the newsletter will be displayed and discussed at the meeting in the Levitt Auditorium, Boyd Law Building. The town meeting will be held to discuss discrimination and hate on the UI campus, Jones said.

"Silence is the ally to hate," he said. "I think it is important for students to read the kind of venom that student governments across the country are receiving."

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vice president for student services

"It is a very touching issue," said UISG Vice President Andy Stoll. "I think it will be quite an interesting discussion."

The newsletter attacked minority populations, he said, and the information was "very graphic, raunchy and direct."

Hate groups have evolved during the last quarter of a century as the Ku Klux Klan lost some acceptability when its actions were exposed, said Jones, who has been part of the UI administration since 1968.

Part of that exposure is a result of the activities of the Southern Poverty Law Center, which started in 1981. The nonprofit organization monitors and investigates hate organizations and initiates law suits when a crime has been committed, said Laurie Wood, the head of research at the center.

Jones said he hopes the town meeting will expose the amount of hate crimes and literature that exist.

"It has not been something that is visible," he said. "I am not sure how much hate literature is circulating."

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Fieldhouse sued for Pedestrian Mall fight

The downtown bar is called "negligent" allegedly failing to halt an altercation.

By Christoph Trappe
The Daily Iowan

The Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar has been named as the defendant in a lawsuit filed because bar security allegedly neglected to stop a fight.

Plaintiff Adam Spillman was hospitalized after a fight on March 7, 1998, just outside the bar, 111 E. Col-

lege St, the suit says.

After an altercation between Spillman and another bar patron, Fieldhouse employees allegedly threw Spillman and the other assailant out of the bar, Johnson County court records said. The assailant allegedly attacked Spillman outside the bar while the bouncers watched.

Court documents said employees actively prevented Spillman's friends from leaving the bar to help him and forced Spillman to leave the bar at the same time as his assailant.

Spillman is suing for losses as a

result of surgery to repair damage to his eye and suffering due to future loss of vision, the suit stated.

The Fieldhouse's policy is to allow its employees to operate only inside the premises, not on the Pedestrian Mall, co-owner Lew Converse said.

"The police tell us that we are in jeopardy if we go outside," he said. "We have a lot of power inside, but we can get arrested outside."

Converse said he doesn't believe that his bouncers "cheered" on the fight outside of the bar as alleged in the suit.

"He (Spillman) makes it sound like we had bleachers in the front window and cheered," Converse said.

Usually the bouncers hold the person who hit somebody until the police arrive or the other involved person has left, he said. He does not recall if this was the case on this night.

Converse had not yet been contacted by his attorneys regarding the suit, he said.

Spillman's lawyer, Richard Zimmermann, declined to comment.

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CITY, NATION & WORLD

Gov't: Workers zapped with radiation

■ A report says workers at a Paducah uranium plant were exposed to high levels of radiation.

By Nancy Zuckerbrod
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A government report released Thursday confirmed what some workers at a federal uranium-enrichment plant in Kentucky suspected for years: They were exposed to high levels of radiation on the job.

The Department of Energy report does not specify how many Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant workers developed cancer or other diseases. But it does acknowledge that workers came into contact with radioactive materials and hazardous chemicals between 1952 and 1990 at levels much higher than allowed today.

In the early 1950s, plant managers did not understand the dangers of radiation, the report said. But it did cite a letter from 1960 that showed plant officials were

aware of the potential hazards of radioactive material. The document stated that 300 plant workers "should be checked out," but that management was hesitant to study the issue for fear the workers' union would demand hazard pay.

In addition, plant employees were exposed to "crude experiments" in the 1950s, in which they inhaled or ingested uranium compounds, according to the report. It said managers were trying to determine the efficiency of worker-protection systems and the effects of exposure to radioactive materials.

The report also stated workers' families may have been exposed to radiation when the workers took contaminated clothing home to be laundered and that there was significant contamination of the air, ground and water outside the plant.

The radiation levels at the plant usually were within industry and government standards for the period, though at least two times in 1968 workers were exposed to levels above even what was allowed then, said David Michaels, an assistant secretary for environment,

safety and health at the Energy Department.

"I'm both angered and saddened," he said.

Michaels said it was impossible to know how much radiation workers were exposed to because the Paducah plant, which enriched uranium for nuclear weapons and non-military uses, operated in a "climate of secrecy."

"I've been suspicious ever since I worked there. Different guys were always getting sick," said Al Puckett, a plant employee from 1952 to 1965.

Puckett is among workers who have filed lawsuits seeking compensation for radiation exposure.

The administration has proposed offering \$100,000 to each Paducah worker who developed cancer because of on-the-job exposure to radiation, although it is not known how many people might be covered. The administration has requested \$21.8 million from Congress for expanded medical monitoring, exposure assessments and accelerated cleanup at Paducah and uranium-processing plants in Piketon, Ohio, and Oak Ridge, Tenn.

74 seek asylum as hijacking ends

HIJACKING

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The hijackers never gave a clear explanation of their aims, he said.

"It became clear in the last hour of the negotiations that they were expressing concern about the political situation in Afghanistan," he said. "For the first 75 hours, they didn't talk about the political situation at all."

Police recovered four handguns, five knives, one set of brass knuckles, two detonators and two grenades, though they did not appear to have fuses, Stevens said.

He anticipated a long process of interviewing all the people aboard the aircraft, mainly through translators, to build a case.

The hard-line Taliban government in Afghanistan sent a fax to British authorities, thanking them for ending the hijacking safely. The Taliban's civil aviation minister, Akhtar Mohammed Manzoor, asked that the plane — one of only nine in the aging fleet — and its passengers be returned.

The hijackers "must be punished, otherwise it will be an example for others that they can hijack a plane and get asylum if that is what they want," Manzoor said. "It's not right that they should endanger all the passengers to get asylum."

Britain does not have diplomat-

ic relations with the Taliban authorities, who practice a strict brand of Islam and control 90 percent of Afghanistan.

Nick Hardwick, the chief executive of the Refugee Council, urged the government to be cautious about sending everyone back Afghanistan, wracked by 20 years of war and home to one of the world's largest refugee populations.

"The truth is this is a desperate act by desperate men, desperate to get their families to safety. It doesn't excuse it at all, but it doesn't mean we can return people to a very dangerous situation without very careful thought," Hardwick said.

Opposition politicians in Britain suggested that the hijackers had been attracted to the United Kingdom by a reputation for lenience.

"Why the United Kingdom? How many European Convention on Human Rights signatories did that plane fly over on its journey from Moscow to the U.K.?" Conservative Party lawmaker Anne Widdecombe said.

Britain received 3,975 applications for asylum from Afghan citizens last year, out of a total of 71,160 from all countries, the Home Office said. In 1998, there were 2,395 applications from Afghanistan, with 35 granted refugee status and 1,500 given permission to remain.

Students moving into I.C. business world

ENTREPRENEUR

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age."

The combination of high energy and having little or nothing to lose puts college students at an ideal place in their life, said John Buchanan, a visiting lecturer in the Tippie College of Business office of management and business development.

"A niche or a problem to be solved can become very obvious sometimes to college students," he said. "There are hundreds of great ideas, but only a few represent good business opportunities."

Marcus Cook, 23, co-owns MJ's Tap, formerly the Rush Hour, 13 S. Linn St., and also co-owns a Greek restaurant that will open this spring at 320 E. Burlington St. He has been working in the bar business since he was a fresh-

man at the UI, in 1995.

"I really liked the bar and restaurant business and thought it would be more fun and more of a risk to own my own business than to work for somebody already established," he said.

Rush Hour opened last spring, when Cook was a full-time senior. He said the first year was exhausting, but if he had it to do over again, he wouldn't change a thing.

"There are a lot of people that told me I was crazy, but I had to wake up every morning and wonder, 'What if?'" he said.

Most of Cook's share of the business was paid for on credit cards, he said, adding that his dad "helped out on the business end."

Tara Cronbaugh, president and owner of the Java House, started her first store inside Prairie

Lights, 15 S. Dubuque St., when she was 21-years-old and a full-time UI senior.

Now, Cronbaugh's business has expanded to two stores, 211½ E. Washington St. and 713 Mormon Trek Blvd.

"I got the idea from visiting my brother, who went to Cal-Berkeley," she said. "I went to cool coffeehouses in the Bay Area, and I liked the atmosphere."

The UI Small Business Development Center, located in Room S160, Papajohn Business Building, helped Cronbaugh locate financial resources. She also qualified for a grant based on a down payment.

"There was an extreme passion when I started this company," she said. "If you're passionate, do research and write a business plan so you can find the money."

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Construction of the rec complex to begin soon

COMPLEX

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after more than two years of anticipation. The regents gave the UI permission to proceed with planning for the complex in June of 1997.

"I'm excited," Regent Beverly Smith said. "Over the years, we've received some feedback that there is a lack of recreational facilities for students at the UI, and this will solve that problem."

Others were excited about the 24,000-square-foot Visitors Center/Hall of Fame, which will include exhibits of Hawkeye memorabilia and artifacts, areas with general information on the UI, meeting rooms and a branch of the Hawk Shop.

"I'm excited — about the Hall of Fame especially," said Regent Lisa Ahrens, a junior at Iowa

State University. "There is a great tradition in sports here, and the Hall of Fame will be a celebration of that."

Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowsby said there will be an admission fee for the Hall of Fame, and the UI expects it will attract "hundreds of thousands of people" in the first couple years after opening.

The regents also approved the UI's selection of the Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunck firm to provide site development services for the Cleary Walkway/Market Street Development, which includes the design of the \$10 million Honors Center and the Belin-Blank International Center.

The Honors Center will be connected to Daum Residence Hall, and the Belin-Blank International Center will be across from the Chemistry Building, where the Daum Courtyard is located.

On Nov. 18, Myron and Jacqueline Blank of Des Moines donated \$5 million to help fund the Honors Center, which will likely be named after them.

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UISG extends election deadline

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she was asking me questions and trying to get me to sign all this stuff," he said. "I was like, 'Can't you see it's crunch time, I need to get some studying done.'"

Colvin said that when he was told the disturbance was made in an effort to recruit his services as a UISG representative, he became interested and applied.

"I went to the Box Office and got an application, the 75 signatures needed and turned it in," he said. "Because I didn't register for any specific constituencies, and they needed one representative for business, I got business."

In the past years, positions were automatically filled if there was little interest in a certain position. However, if a large number of candidates apply, students will be able to vote for UISG senators. Applications for senatorial positions are due today, too, but may be accepted on a rolling basis if not enough candidates apply.

UI sophomore Joanna Oehler

If it had anything worth mentioning, I'm sure I would've heard of it — but that hasn't been the case.

— Joanna Oehler,
UI sophomore

said she attributes her lack of knowledge about the UISG to its lack of achievement.

"If it had anything worth mentioning, I'm sure I would've heard of it — but that hasn't been the case," she said.

UI junior Danielle Dobias said she would never consider the possibility of running for UISG president because she thinks the position is too difficult.

"I can't imagine it being easy," she said. "But if I were going to vote for someone, I'd vote for somebody who wants to find more parking and who would look into lowering tuition so our parents wouldn't have to spend so much money."

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Ventura ready to bolt Reform Party

■ Fighting between the Minnesota governor and the Ross Perot faction is tearing the party apart.

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gov. Jesse Ventura, who rose to political prominence under the banner of the Reform Party in Minnesota, wants to split from the national organization, officials close to him said Thursday.

Ventura is expected to urge the Minnesota Reform Party to leave the national group, a possible step toward setting up a new organization — perhaps called the Independence Party.

"The governor is disappointed with where the national Reform Party is right now," said Minnesota party Chairman Rick McCluhan.

Ventura scheduled a news conference for today, and several officials familiar with the event said they expected him to condemn the state of the national party as a step toward separating from it.

Minnesota's senior Reform Party committee plans to meet Saturday to consider whether to disaffiliate with the national

organization and put the matter to a vote of 300 state convention delegates this month. Such a vote would clear the way for the state party and Ventura to officially sever ties with the national Reform Party.

Ventura today is expected to urge the Minnesota party to begin that process, the officials said.

The national party's presidential race already was in turmoil.

Donald Trump, who like Ventura has said he was disgusted with the national organization, is considering running for president under the new banner, according to a knowledgeable official who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The official said that on Wednesday Trump and Ventura discussed the possibility of the governor running for president on the new party's ticket, with the New York developer as his vice presidential running mate. Trump, too, has talked of running for president and has indicated no interest in the No. 2 spot. He is to announce his plans next week.

McCluhan shot down the possibility of a Ventura-Trump ticket.

"The governor is not going to run for president or vice presi-

dent," he said.

"I don't anticipate that is something that will be discussed at tomorrow's press conference," added the governor's spokesman, John Wodele.

Ventura, the Reform Party's highest elected officeholder, has been butting heads with a faction of the national organization aligned with party founder Ross Perot.

Gerry Moan, vice president of the Reform Party's national committee and a Perot loyalist, dismissed the significance of Ventura's possible departure.

"So what," he said. "We've been here before him, and we'll be here long after him ... A lot of people are tired of that kind of act."

The infighting flared over the issue of the location of the nominating convention in August. Ventura's faction wants it held in Minnesota, while Perot's faction insists on Long Beach, Calif. The two sides have signed contracts, put down deposits, and fought over the matter in court.

The two sides also have split over whom to support for president. Columnist Patrick Buchanan, who left the GOP in October, has drifted toward Perot's faction. Ventura, meanwhile, has supported Trump.

Single binge can damage fetal brain

■ A new study finds a link between a single drinking binge and brain-cell death in unborn children.

By Paul Reecer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A single drinking binge by a pregnant woman can be enough to permanently damage the brain of her unborn child, according to a new study of the effects of alcohol on babies.

Although experiments in the study were conducted on laboratory rats, experts said the findings offer an explanation of why children born to drinking mothers can suffer learning disabilities and other brain disorders.

The study indicates that rats — and presumably humans — are most susceptible to alcohol-related

neurological damage during a period when developing brain cells are furiously building the connections needed for memory, learning and thought. In humans, this brain growth spurt starts in the sixth month of gestation and continues for two years after birth. In rats, it comes in the two weeks after birth.

"We call this a brain-growth-spurt period," said John W. Olney, a Washington University School of Medicine researcher and the senior author of the study, which will appear today in *Science*.

During this spurt of brain growth, he said, a single prolonged contact with alcohol — lasting for four hours or more — is enough to kill vast numbers of brain cells.

"There is a massive wave of cell suicide after the brain is exposed to ethanol (alcohol)," Olney said. "The cells die by the millions and millions."

During the growth spurt, called synaptogenesis, brain cells must receive a balanced signal from two types of neurotransmitter chemicals, glutamate and GABA, he said. If this signal is disrupted, the developing brain cells are programmed to commit suicide. This is the body's way of eliminating surplus cells.

But, based on the rat studies, alcohol severely disrupts the glutamate-GABA signals and this, in turn, causes nerve cell suicide at about 15 times the normal rate, he said.

Neuron cells that normally die during brain development are approximately 1.5 percent of the total, but in rat pups exposed to alcohol just days after birth, the dead neurons ranged from 5 to 30 percent of the total, Olney said.

"Our study showed that it only requires one round of intoxication of about four hours for this to occur," he said.

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An aggressive, talented individual is sought as editor of The Daily Iowan, Iowa City's largest newspaper, with an editorial staff of more than 60 young professionals, an editorial budget exceeding \$300,000 and circulation of 20,500. The Board of Student Publications incorporated and the publisher of The Daily Iowan will soon interview candidates for the position of editor for the term beginning June 1, 2000 and ending May 31, 2001.

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IOWA CITY'S MORNING NEWSPAPER

House passes 'marriage penalty' bill

■ The House OKs a GOP bill that would cut income taxes, especially for married couples.

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Dispatching an election-year valentine, Republicans won House passage Thursday of legislation that would cut income taxes \$182 billion over 10 years for all married taxpayers, including the 25 million couples who pay a "marriage penalty" compared with single people.

The vote, timed to coincide with Valentine's Day next week, was 268-158 to send the bill to the Senate. Although 48 Democrats joined all Republicans in favor, it was short of a veto-proof edge.

Senate passage is far from certain, and President Clinton is threatening a veto over the bill's cost and timing, yet House GOP leaders trumpeted the measure as the first in a series of tax cuts that would return a portion of projected budget surpluses to taxpayers and limit the

growth of government.

"We need a tax code that doesn't punish married couples," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. "They need to buy braces for the kids. They need to buy insurance for the car and the home. They don't need the federal government picking their pocket."

It was a day for politicians of every stripe to ally themselves with the popular issue, even if they opposed this particular bill. Despite his veto warning, Clinton said at a Capitol Hill appearance, "We know we should do this." However, he wants marriage penalty tax relief targeted more toward lower- and middle-class taxpayers.

"We are united in saying, 'Let's do it now,'" Clinton told a Democratic rally.

The "marriage penalty" occurs because millions of couples who file joint tax returns are forced to pay taxes at higher rates than they would if they were single and filing separately, especially if each spouse earns roughly the same income. The penalty strikes most frequently at income levels between \$20,000 and \$75,000 and costs couples an aver-

age of \$1,400 a year, according to congressional estimates.

The GOP bill would cut taxes for those couples as well as millions of others who already get a marriage "bonus," mainly those in which one spouse earns the lion's share of family income. It would gradually expand the bottom 15 percent tax bracket to apply to more of a married couple's income, boost the standard deduction in 2001 for married filers to twice that of singles and raise the income cap to allow more lower-income couples to claim the earned income tax credit.

Approximately 50 million married couples filed joint income tax returns in 1997, the most recent year complete statistics are available from the Internal Revenue Service.

Democrats complained that half of the bill's total tax cut would go to couples who already receive a bonus and would consume a large chunk of the projected budget surplus before plans are laid to ensure the future solvency of Social Security and Medicare, to pay down the national debt, and to guarantee adequate government spending.

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WORLD

Chechens ambush Russian train

■ The battle, along with guerrilla attacks on the Russians, indicates the war is not over.

By Yuri Bagrov
Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia — Rebels attacked two military trains and pulled the Russians into one of the fiercest battles since abandoning the Chechen capital, officials said Thursday.

The ambush — and increasingly frequent guerrilla attacks on Russian units elsewhere — demonstrated that bands of well-armed rebels are still able to move around Chechnya in spite of the military's claims to control most of the republic.

The train had been sent to repair railroad tracks north of the capital Grozny but was crippled near the town of Argun Tuesday, when rebels detonated three remote-controlled mines under its locomotive and opened fire. The attack was not reported until Thursday.

A second train sent as backup was also badly damaged in fighting, but the rebels eventually retreated, said Sergei Yastrzhembsky, a presidential spokesman on Chechnya.

"I think there must have been casualties, because the battle was long and fierce," Yastrzhembsky told a news conference.

The train ambush signaled that the rebels would make good on their threats to wage a wide-ranging guerrilla war on Russian forces after an estimated 3,000 rebels abandoned Grozny last week.

Overnight, the militants twice raided a Russian unit in the town of Duba-Yurt, near Chechnya's southern mountains, killing at least three soldiers, unit commander Capt. Andrei Chashchevoi said Thursday.

Major rebel forces — some 7,000 fighters, according to Russian military estimates — are now concentrated in the south, where the moun-

tainous terrain will pose a major obstacle to any Russian advance. Russian forces have been trying to prevent rebels who fled Grozny from reaching safety in the south.

A Russian paratrooper unit Thursday seized Itum-Kale, a town high in Chechnya's southern mountains that serves as a gateway to the strategic Argun Gorge, Yastrzhembsky said.

Rebels have used the Argun and Vedeno gorges as supply routes and have bases hidden along the snowy slopes.

As part of the effort to block rebel reinforcements from reaching the mountains, Russian forces forbade travel between settlements across western Chechnya Thursday, even for people with passes from military authorities.

Federal troops Thursday were also combing for remaining rebels in the wreckage of Grozny, where approximately 80 percent of the buildings are destroyed or damaged after months of bombing, shelling and house-to-house fighting.

Deputy Interior Minister Col. Gen. Ivan Golubev said Thursday Russian forces estimate that 150-200 rebels remain in Grozny. Approximately 10,000 "peaceful residents" are in the city, which once had a population of roughly 400,000, Yastrzhembsky said.

The residents who remain complained Thursday that Russian troops were looting their homes



ITAR-TASS/Associated Press
A local resident walks past a damaged building, with a handwritten sign reading "There are children and people here" in Grozny Thursday.

under the pretext of searching for militants.

"They call it mopping up," said a 72-year-old Grozny man, Hamid Gukayev. "They have cleaned out everything in my house: the carpets, kitchenware, warm underwear."

"I try not to leave my house these days," he said. "The moment I go out, the soldiers seize me on the pretext I'm a rebel."

Fighting continues in S. Lebanon

■ International monitors will meet today, as signs indicate the attacks may be winding down.

By Sam F. Ghattas
Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Israeli forces and guerrillas continued their attacks Thursday as international monitors worked to curb the worst conflagration in southern Lebanon in eight months.

In a clear sign that the worst may be over, Israel confined its air and artillery bombardments to the front line of the zone it occupies in southern Lebanon. Earlier in the week, Israeli air strikes hit power stations in north, central and east Lebanon.

Meanwhile, the United States arranged a meeting today of the international monitoring group that has tried to enforce rules of engagement in the conflict since 1996. The group comprises representatives of Israel, Lebanon, Syria, France and the United States.

U.S. State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said the agreement to meet was an "important development" that could help ease tension.

Recent fighting has killed six Israeli soldiers and two allied

The pattern of talking and shooting is unacceptable.

— Ephraim Sneh, deputy defense minister

Lebanese militiamen and wounded 15 Lebanese civilians. It has also seriously eroded the chance of resuming the Israeli-Syrian peace talks, which were suspended indefinitely last month.

Israel demands that Syria, the main power broker in Lebanon, rein in the Hezbollah guerrillas if it is serious about negotiating peace.

"The pattern of talking and shooting is unacceptable," Israeli Deputy Defense Minister Ephraim Sneh said Thursday.

On Thursday — the 12th consecutive day of air strikes — Israeli jets fired 20 missiles in eight raids against suspected guerrilla hideouts in Zillaya Valley, 12 miles north of the Israeli border, Lebanese security officials said.

The strikes followed attacks by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah on Israeli troops and allied militiamen, the officials said.

The Israeli military confirmed the air strikes.

There were no Israeli casualties, but two Hezbollah guerrillas

were wounded in the air strikes, Lebanese officials said on condition of anonymity.

On Thursday, Hezbollah and Lebanon rebutted U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's charge that the guerrillas were launching attacks from villages in violation of a 1996 U.S.-brokered understanding that prohibits attacks from civilian areas.

Information Minister Anwar Khalil told reporters that Washington was biased toward Israel and was taking a stand "contrary to fact and reality."

The monitors face an uphill battle in trying to persuade the parties to moderate their hostilities.

Lebanon, Syria and Hezbollah have rejected Israeli attempts to amend the 1996 understanding to include a pledge by guerrillas to refrain from attacking Israeli troops.

Israel's Sneh said Thursday that the rules of engagement have already changed and that Israel would no longer tolerate Hezbollah attacks.

WORLD BRIEFS

To protest right-wing gov't, envoys boycott Austrian's speech

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — French and Belgian diplomats boycotted a speech Thursday by the Austrian foreign minister in her capacity as head of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and the U.S. chief delegate used the occasion to criticize the new center-right government.

"We are concerned that your government now includes a party whose leader has made statements ... expressing sympathy for the Nazis and minimizing, even excusing the tragedy of the Holocaust," U.S. delegate David Johnson said.

He added that the political controversy surrounding the government and its formation has distracted the Austrian chairmanship of the European group and led to less-than-effective leadership of the organization.

Members of the French delegation told the Austria Press Agency that they boycotted the speech of Foreign Minister Benita Ferrero-Waldner because of the new government that includes the far-right Freedom Party led by Jörg Haider.

Haider outraged France and the Belgian government by denouncing French President Jacques Chirac and calling the Belgian government "corrupt."

English still trips up Japan, despite decades of effort

TENEMURA, Japan (AP) — Akihiko Koike is obsessed.

Every two months, he journeys into the mountains north of Tokyo to a fake British castle where he spends \$400 to play snooker, quaff pints of Bass ale, and feed his habit: speaking English.

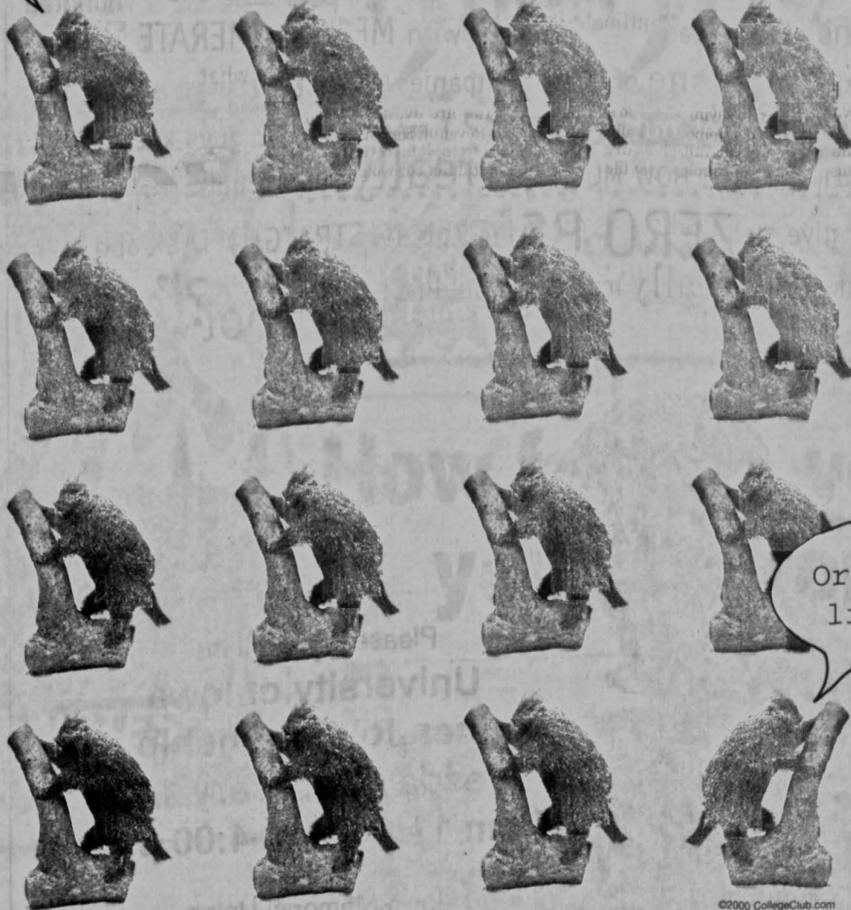
"Until this, I only studied grammar, reading and writing — so I couldn't speak at all," the 47-year-old Tokyo eye doctor said of his classes at the British Hills school, where he has studied for three years.

Koike's quest — and his frustration — are at the core of a heated national debate in Japan over the country's decades-long crusade to boost its English-language skills.

The fretting has reached fever pitch since a government panel last month staked Japan's future as a leading industrial nation on mastering English.

"Achieving world-class excellence demands that all Japanese acquire a working knowledge of English — not simply as a foreign language but as the international lingua franca," the committee said, even broaching the possibility of making English an official second language.

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Vilsack proposes streamlining taxes

■ Republicans say the governor's proposals will find opposition in the Legislature.

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Iowa's nine income tax rates would be streamlined into four, and the state's deduction for federal taxes would be eliminated under a plan by Gov. Tom Vilsack.

Gerald Bair, the director of revenue and finance, previewed the governor's proposed changes to the state's tax code Thursday, emphasizing the need to simplify tax law and make Iowa's tax rates more competitive.

Republicans, calling the plan a tax hike for those earning \$75,000 and more, said the proposal would find ample opposition in the Legislature.

"If you want better-paid Iowans in this state, you don't hold up a sign that says we're going to raise your

taxes as soon as you cross the border," said House Majority Leader Christopher Rants, R-Sioux City.

Iowa currently sets a top rate of 8.98 percent for taxable incomes of \$52,290 and more. The new plan would slash the top-tiered rate to 6.60 percent for taxable incomes of \$60,000 and greater by 2001. The state's nine tax brackets would also be reduced to four.

"(Vilsack) indicated in his travels throughout the state that one of the main economic concerns is that Iowa has a high tax rate," Bair said.

Iowa's top tax rate places it among the 10 highest nationally, prompting reform advocates to argue that the high tax rates drive away new businesses and residents critical to fostering economic growth.

Iowa is one of just three states that allow a deduction for 100 percent of federal taxes paid.

While adjusting for federal deductibility places the state in the

middle of the pack nationally on overall income tax burden, proponents of the reform say the deduction gives an appearance of high rates.

House Speaker Brent Siegrist said Republicans would not approve a plan that would raise taxes.

"He is doing income redistribution. Our goal has always been to reduce taxes for all taxpayers," Siegrist said. "I'm not interested in passing any bill that's going to raise taxes on Iowans."

The plan, phased in over two years, would reduce tax revenue by \$5.8 million by 2001. Residents who earn between \$30,000 and \$50,000 would pay about 1.6 percent less in taxes; those earning between \$75,000 and \$100,000 would pay about 0.4 percent more and wage-earners between \$100,000 and \$200,000 would pay about 1 percent more. Those earning \$200,000 and more would pay 5 percent more in taxes.

The plan carries an increase in pension exclusion from \$5,000 to \$6,000 for individuals and from \$10,000 to \$12,000 for married taxpayers.

Being able to deduct federal refunds is considered a bedrock issue among Republicans. They worry taxes eventually could be raised despite doing away with the deduction.

In tandem with his tax package, Vilsack has proposed a constitutional amendment that would require a referendum on all future sales or income tax increases in Iowa.

The amendment passed out of the House Ways and Means Committee Wednesday; it must pass both houses before being referred to voters. Rep. Steve Sukup, R-Dougherty, said he expects approval in the House, but legislators would want a statewide vote scheduled — on the order of an insurance policy against tax increases — before they consider changing the tax code.

CITY BRIEF

West High dances grind to a halt

IOWA CITY (AP) — Dances at Iowa City West High have been suspended because administrators and faculty say too many students are "grinding."

Beginning with the cancellation of the winter formal on Feb. 5, West High Student Senate advisers decided to cancel school dances for the remainder of the school year. Prom, which is hosted by the junior class, will still be held.

The decision was made after a post-basketball game dance in the West High cafeteria in January, at which faculty and administrators said they observed large numbers of students engaged in grinding. Grinding — which involves dance

partners pressing together and performing sexually suggestive moves — was so common at dances that faculty and administrators said they saw cause for concern.

Sophomore Suzy Gieseking said she disagrees with the decision to cancel remaining dances.

"I think it's extreme. I think the most they should do is get more chaperones," she said.

Gieseking said grinding is another way for students to express themselves while dancing, but she doesn't think it should be done at school.

West High Principal Jerry Arganbright said administrators have asked kids to use good judgment with the manner in which they dance for the last year.

Midwest Express talks hit 11th hour

■ If an agreement isn't reached by 11 p.m. today, the pilots' union will strike the airline.

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Negotiations between Midwest Express Airlines and a pilots' union resumed Thursday, a day before a deadline that would allow the airline's 320 pilots to go on strike.

The pilots could walk out at 11:01 p.m. CST today if no deal is reached through negotiations with the National Mediation Board in Wash-

ington, D.C.

"We fully expect to continue those talks up until the strike deadline or even after, if need be," Midwest Express spokeswoman Lisa Bailey said.

Talks between the Milwaukee-based airline and the Air Line Pilots Association have been going on for 19 months. The contract would be the first between the two.

Hal Myers, spokesman for the pilots association, said the National Mediation Board has requested a "media blackout" and he could not discuss the negotiations.

Union officials have previously

said the major unresolved issues are pensions, wages and health insurance for retirees.

"The pilots are happy to do anything that will possibly move the talks forward and we certainly intend to fully cooperate with the blackout," Myers said.

Bailey also said she could not discuss the specifics of the talks, other than to say they resumed Thursday morning. "We don't know what will happen," Bailey said.

Myers said informational picketing the pilots had previously planned will go on as scheduled today at the Milwaukee and Omaha

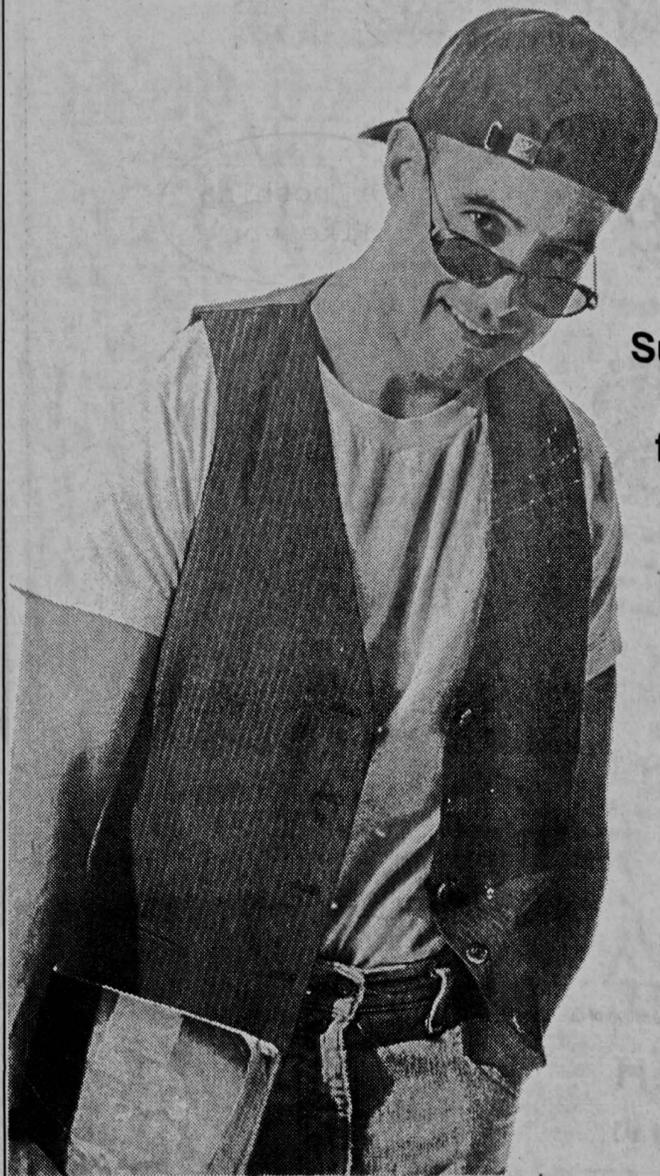
airports. He stressed that it is no indication of how the talks are going.

"It's not a reaction to anything ... Hopefully, we'll get an agreement prior to the deadline. That's our goal," he said.

The 16-year-old airline employs nearly 2,800 people, with 80 percent of them in Milwaukee. There are 130 Midwest Express flights per day.

The airline plans to rebook passengers on other airlines if any flights are canceled by a strike or a threat of the strike. It already has stopped taking reservations on several flights.

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Printing life from what's around her

■ An Iowa City artist's one-of-a-kind prints will be on display at a local gallery.

By Anne Kapler
 The Daily Iowan

Local artist Deanne Warnholtz Wortman doesn't like to be the center of attention; she prefers to let her artwork speak for itself. But this evening from 5-7, she will be the guest of honor at a reception at the Iowa Artisans Gallery, 117 E. College St.

RECEPTION

Deanne Warnholtz Wortman

When: Tonight from 5-7
Where: Iowa Artisans Gallery, 117 E. College St.

"When you're an artist working by yourself, you can get to feeling rather isolated, and you need to have an exhibit and reception as a kind of critique," she said. "If you have your work sitting in a closet, it doesn't ever come to life."

Not that there is any worry that Wortman's monotype prints are lacking life.

Life — in the form of real plant materials such as grasses, leaves, roots and even grape stems left over from Wortman's lunch — are abundant in the prints.

"I'm not a highly technical

printer," she said. "I use what's around me. I'm interested in textures and mixing things up."

Much of the inspiration for Wortman's prints comes from the artist's long walks in the country.

"When I go for walks, I'm always attracted to the beautiful plant forms. And in the fall, when things begin to dry, I harvest interesting stuff and it ends up in the prints," she explained.

She arranges these natural elements in grid forms, providing an interesting contrast between the irregular shapes of nature and the strict, man-made geometric structures.

This gives Wortman's work a poetic feel, said Amy Dobrian, an assistant manager at the gallery. The artwork also has many qualities typical of most monotype prints, including spontaneity and a wide variety of texture, she said.

It's those qualities that brought Wortman's prints to the gallery's attention, Dobrian said.

Monotype prints, as the name suggests, are all one-of-a-kind — each print is an original. For this



"Sailed Ye on the Midnight Wind"

reason, monotypes share qualities of both printing and paintings.

The pieces on display at the gallery were selected from a collection of prints Wortman made approximately five years ago.

The prints will be exhibited and are for sale at the gallery through the end of the month.

The gallery is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday from noon - 4:30 p.m.

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Good grief; Charlie Brown says goodbye

■ On Feb. 13, Charles Schulz's "Peanuts" gang will sing its swan song.

By Mary Ann Lickteig
 Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — This is the sort of situation Charlie Brown would find himself in: writing to his hero, searching for just the right words to explain how much the man has meant to him and trying to say thank you.

This is the challenge fans face with the retirement of "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz and the end of the most widely syndicated comic strip in history. The final new strip will run on Feb. 13.

Schulz's characters showed up on people's doorsteps every single day for nearly 50 years. They brought distinct personalities,

hopes, fears and foibles. And people took them in.

Julian McCarthy, a 43-year-old engineer from Kingston-upon-Thames, England, says "Peanuts" characters make you happy but also "contact your conscience and make you reflect on a course of action, something maybe you've said or done."

They'll be lifelong friends, he says, even though Schulz's contract stipulates that no one else will draw the strip again.

In December, shortly after he was diagnosed with colon cancer, the 77-year-old cartoonist decided his deadlines had become too rigorous. It was time to stop.

His daily strips ran out last month. United Feature Syndicate will continue offering old panels for comics pages.

Schulz's first "Peanuts" strip was published in seven newspapers on Oct. 2, 1950.

No one knew it then, but the day Charlie Brown walked onto that page, he embarked on 50 years of failed attempts, foiled hopes and near misses. And yet, week after week, he walked back onto the page.

Even now, with a strip published in more than 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries, Schulz, a man who says "Good grief" in real life, wishes he was "a better drawer."

But Peter Sledzianowski believes otherwise. The second-grader from Simpsonville, S.C., wrote to Schulz: "I like your comic strips. They air (sic) very funny. You draw well."

You draw well. If you can believe anyone, Mr. Schulz, you — the cartoonist who muted adults and let children speak truths — can believe Peter.

The boy's voice joins thousands. People around the world want you to know they like your work. "YOU'RE A GOOD CARTOONIST, CHARLES SCHULZ!"



ARTS BRIEF

Jim Varney dies at 50

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Jim Varney, the comic who portrayed his rube character "Ernest" from television commercials to movies, died Thursday. He was 50.

Varney died of lung cancer at his home in White House, Tenn., approximately 20 miles north of Nashville, said his attorney, Hoot Gibson.

Varney became a cult figure in the

1980s in a series of regional commercials, portraying Ernest P. Worrell, a know-it-all good ol' boy whose best-known phrase was "Know-what-I-mean?"

His movie credits included *Ernest Saves Christmas*, *Ernest Goes to Jail*, *100 Proof*, *The Beverly Hillbillies* and *Treehouse Hostage*.

His TV credits included "Hey Vern, It's Ernest," "The Simpsons" and "Pop Goes the Country."

Varney got the cancer diagnosis in August 1998, and within months it had spread to his brain. The cancer appeared to be in remission in late 1999, though radiation had left him bald. Despite his illness, in 1999 he filmed the movie *Daddy and Them* starring Billy Bob Thornton.

"Everybody likes Ernest unless they're too cool," Varney said in a 1990 interview with the Associated Press.

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VIEWPOINTS

Quoteworthy

Somebody really dropped the ball.

— Colleen Gedlinske, a local teacher and parent, on alleged child pornographer Roland Thomson, who still has a teaching license although he was found guilty of child neglect in 1985 while working in Iowa City.

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EDITORIALS

Alarm apathy, lack of sprinklers can fan flames

Quadrangle and Mayflower are the only two UI dorms that currently have sprinkler systems installed as part of their fire-prevention protocols. However, in the wake of the fire in Boland Residence Hall at Seton Hall University on Jan. 19, installing sprinkler systems in more dorms is now seriously being considered at the UI.

Boland was not equipped with a sprinkler system, and authorities cite this as the main reason that the fire killed three students and injured 58 others. The UI is taking this incident as incentive to re-evaluate the lack of sprinkler systems in seven of its nine dormitories.

Seven years ago, at Rowan University, Glassboro, N.J., a fire began in a dormitory that was equipped with a sprinkler system. The fire was contained to the single room where it began, and there were no injuries or fatalities. Had the building not been equipped with a sprinkler system, the strong possibility exists that the results would have been tragically similar to the Boland fire.

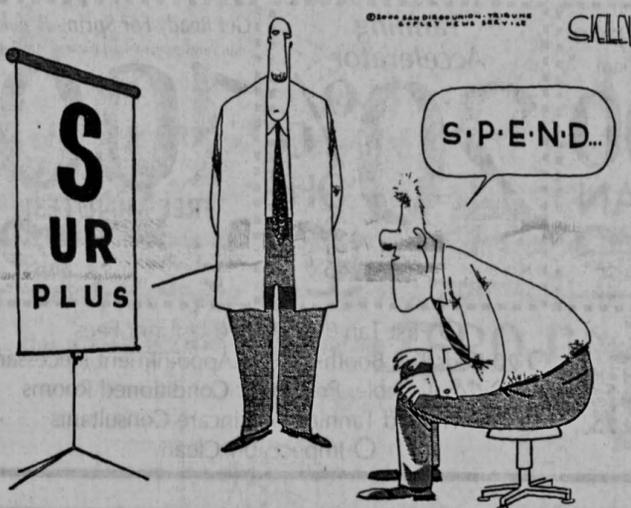
What is sad is that barely averting disaster as was the case seven years ago did not adequately open closed eyes. Three students had to lose their lives before the lack of dormitory sprinklers at the UI and many other universities fell under the lens of conscientious onlookers. Margaret Van Oel, the UI director of residence services, said the UI now plans to install sprinkler systems in every UI dorm except Burge and Currier. Van Oel said that the taller dorms are the first priority and that the others would be considered later.

But dormitory residents should count their blessings that the UI plans to install sprinkler systems at all. Van Oel said that the UI's plan is completely voluntary, because all seven UI dorms without sprinklers are in compliance with applicable fire codes, having been built before sprinklers were required.

One other factor at Boland that may have been responsible for the injuries and fatalities is that many students said they did not take the fire alarm seriously. As any fellow dorm resident knows, there is a trend of false alarms in the wee hours of the mornings. This prompts an apathetic attitude on the part of students regarding the alarms. Hypothetically, if a fire alarm were to go off at 4:30 a.m. in Burge as it did at Boland, more students would be found tucked in their beds with the lights off than standing outside in the freezing cold.

So, yes, installing sprinkler systems is one solution, but it is not the only one. An urgent plea to the 3 a.m. pranksters to stop pulling their pranks would result in less alarm apathy, and have the same injury-and fatality-reducing effect in a dormitory fire as the installation of a sprinkler system would.

Tom Tortorich is a *DI* editorial writer.



Clinton disappoints again with reckless spending

Is Slick Willie at it again? Despite promises of not using 1 cent of the federal surplus until Social Security was solvent, President Clinton has quietly backed away from that lauded stance.

Clinton has, inevitably, let us down again. He has gone from a powerful claim for his much lamented "legacy" with his "Save Social Security First" pledge in 1998 to simply making a "down payment" in this year's State Of the Union address. Despite Social Security's status as one of our most pertinent issues, Clinton has fallen back to old-style Washington spending.

In an article written for ABCnews.com, Washington correspondent Josh Gerstien describes Clinton's subtle shift in position. The impetus behind this shift is the surplus and its incredible size, which grows by leaps and bounds daily. Rather than playing it safe with this remarkable opportunity, Clinton seems to have decided that spending money while we have it is better than saving it for a rainy day.

In fact, budget bills Clinton signed last year authorized spending \$20 billion of the surplus for other programs, and in this year's budget, Clinton exceeds spending limits agreed upon in 1997. Clinton proposes some \$351 billion in tax cuts over the next 10 years, much as his potential successor George W. Bush does, but neither of these men may be able to count on a surplus that at this point is still largely a projection.

Why not make good on a promise to America while the government has the opportunity? The surplus may well turn out to be as large as we expect, and there might be money for the host of other needs we have. Until then, we should be investing our money instead of going on a shopping spree.

Darby Harn is a *DI* editorial writer.

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U.S. and other nations should not rush to ostracize Austria

Last week, Austria's center-right People's Party formed a coalition government that included the far-right Freedom Party. In the past, Jörg Haider, the Freedom Party's leader, has defended Hitler's labor policies and the SS.

His party won 28 percent of the vote in October elections, campaigning on a platform of anti-immigrant sentiment, racial and religious intolerance, and reformation of the economy. Immediately after the coalition was formed, nations such as Finland and Israel downgraded diplomatic relations and criticized the new government. There is nothing undemocratic about these reactions.

Countries should, however, carefully weigh the risk of alienating Austria and making the situation worse. Nations must also keep in mind that the new Austrian government is the result of democratic elections. This itself has caused some people to object to the general sense of outrage displayed by outsiders. Austrian President Thomas Klestil remarked that the coalition will

have a majority of seats in the Parliament, and the rule of law required this to be respected in a democracy. Austria must adhere to the results and not remove members of Parliament from parties that Europe disapproves of.

There is no requirement that the world has to be satisfied with the election results, however. The situation is similar to having a friend who makes racist remarks. Even if you could take away her or his freedom of speech, it would be wrong to do so. But you can certainly object, disagree, ask her or him to refrain from making similar remarks, or discontinue your friendship.

That is essentially what several countries have done. Israel formally recalled its ambassador. The United States temporarily recalled its ambassador for consultation. Some members of the European Union have frozen bilateral ministerial contacts, and more have threatened to do so. Diplomats around the world have traded insults with Haider, calling him a racist, a xenophobe and a Nazi sympathizer.

There are risks to this approach. It is not clear how Austria will respond to diplomatic isolation. There may be resentment when others are seen as interfering in Austria's domestic politics. This might add to xenophobic sentiment and reinforce Haider's ideas.

It is also possible that Austrians will be embarrassed by their new government, and those who voted for the Freedom Party out of a desire for change or for economic reasons will be more careful about their votes in the future.

The evidence so far suggests that Austria's stock market and credit rating will suffer somewhat as a result of isolation, putting pressure on the new government.

Countries should acknowledge the risk, however, that the far-right movement will become more popular with such intense criticism as has recently been displayed by other nations.

Christy Hall is a *DI* editorial writer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AIDS not so simple to solve

Congratulations, David Noe, you have done what scientists the world over have been unable to do for the past two decades: stop the spread of HIV. Your brilliant solution, "Don't do drugs, and don't have sex with anyone who has HIV," does, however, have some pitfalls that would seem to mitigate the effectiveness of such a proposition.

The assertion that HIV will not be spread if each person has "only one sexual partner during a lifetime, and that within the context of marriage," is flawed for several reasons. First, this assumes a common moral and religious basis the world over, which simply does not exist. The only way to establish this "common" moral ground is through the domination of one ideology over another, which reeks of cultural imperialism.

Additionally, it does not take into account the possibility of contracting HIV from an unfaithful spouse or through violent encounters such as rape.

Moreover, by emphasizing the moral weaknesses of those persons who have contracted HIV and maintaining that the virus was contracted through "immoral" means not only unfairly stigmatizes those persons who contracted HIV through no fault of their own (see above), but also increases the already heavy stigma attached to HIV infection. This unnecessary stigmatization forces infected individu-

als underground, potentially making them reluctant to tell lovers of their medical status, and ultimately spreading the disease. So much for morality saving the day.

David, in the future, please keep in mind that, while blindly spouting a certain brand of morality makes for nice rhetoric, it seldom converts those who disagree. If you have nothing more to say than religious regurgitation painfully devoid of original analysis, do our friends, the trees, a favor, and don't waste the paper.

Kristen Gast
UI junior

Elliot is no Garry Trudeau

I'm writing with a concern about one of your contributing columnists, Beau Elliot. Frankly, I'm sick of the same mind-numbing regurgitated column every single week. He obviously considers himself a creative and articulate writer (evident from his attempt at using what he must deem big words), yet never once has he succeeded at coming up with something new and creative to say.

Every week it's the same banal opinions, canned quotes and tiresome personal attacks. I can picture him sitting at home watching liberal pundits on television, taking notes and memorizing every buzzword thrown out in order to stuff them into his col-

umn. I'm thinking Beau is having an identity crisis thinking he's Garry Trudeau (minus the intelligence and humor, of course). I have stopped reading the *DI* editorial page because I can't stand to look at his quasi-French-socialist-wannabe picture, and I personally know throngs of other people feeling the same way.

I think the *DI* should find editorial writers who can think for themselves and actually come up with original opinions and stances on issues instead of waffling every time they see a talking head with a really neat sound bite they want to stuff into their columns. Beau is so keen on dubbing nicknames; perhaps he should dub himself The Waffle. I'm sure that would make Garry Trudeau proud.

Christian Kurusel
UI freshman

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On the SPOT

Which is the worse threat to fire safety in the dorms: pranksters pulling alarms or the lack of sprinkler systems?



"I would say people who pull the alarms, because I've been woken up many a time in the dorms."

Jennifer Fineran
UI senior



"Definitely a lack of sprinkler systems, because that's something they can do to prevent fires, and they don't have them."

Katie Mason
UI junior



"I would have to say people who pull the alarms all the time. It's the biggest pain in the ass when those alarms go off."

Mike Matousek
UI sophomore



"I think it's actually drunk people smoking cigarettes. You can fall asleep and drop your cigarette, and there's no good place to put it."

Stacy Tye
UI junior



"Lack of sprinkler systems. If a fire were to break out, a lack of sprinkler systems could be really detrimental to the students who live in the building."

Emily Quant
UI junior

NATION & WORLD

Iraq digs in its heels on inspections

An Iraqi official says the country will not allow U.N. arms monitors to return.

By Leon Barkho Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq said Thursday it will not allow U.N. arms inspectors back into the country to reinstate a disarmament program halted on the eve of U.S. and British air strikes in December 1998.

Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan branded U.N. arms inspectors as "spies" in the clearest rebuff to date of renewed inspection attempts that were stipulated in a Dec. 17 U.N. Security Council resolution.

Other Iraqi leaders have defied the resolution but left open the question of Baghdad's cooperation. Ramadan was blunt.

"There shall be no return of the so-called inspection teams. We reject the infiltration by spies using such cover," the official Iraqi News Agency quoted Ramadan as telling a visiting

Russian envoy, Nikolai Kartuzov. The remarks come as the newly appointed chief weapons inspector, Hans Blix of Sweden, tries to set up a new disarmament commission. Ramadan did not mention Blix by name, but he was appointed under the December resolution.

In Washington, White House Press Secretary Joe Lockhart said Iraq's leaders have to make a choice.

"They know what they need to do. Standing in the way and trying to dictate the terms of engagement of any force, or who will lead such a force, is only going to perpetuate a situation that they publicly claim that they want to get out of — which is the U.N. sanctions," Lockhart said.

The U.N. sanctions, which were imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, can be lifted only after Iraq proves to the Security Council it has destroyed its long-range missiles and weapons of mass destruction.

Iraq maintains it no longer has any of the banned weapons; it is demanding the abolition of

U.N. sanctions as a condition for the return of arms inspectors.

In New York, U.N. spokesman John Mills said the world body would not respond directly to Ramadan's remarks. But he noted that Blix will not take up the post until at least the end of the month, so "there isn't an inspection mechanism up and functioning at the moment knocking on the door, asking to go into Iraq."

Mills also said Blix must first spell out the remaining arms questions for Iraq to answer.

Russia, seen as Iraq's closest ally on the Security Council, sent Kartuzov to Baghdad in a bid to persuade the government to cooperate, Baghdad-based diplomats said. Kartuzov, a former Russian ambassador to Baghdad, also met Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz.

State-run newspapers Thursday quoted Aziz as saying Iraq will not cooperate. Last week, Aziz said his government might cooperate if the United Nations made the resolution palatable to Iraq. He did not elaborate.

Web giants scramble after 'hack-attacks' rain on their sites

After a three-day blitz that shut down some of the most popular sites, hackers were silent Thursday.

By David E. Kalish Associated Press

NEW YORK — Alarmed by a rash of hacker attacks on some of the most popular Web sites, big Internet companies rushed to fortify their computer systems Thursday in a high-tech game of cat-and-mouse with the vandals.

Taking advantage of an apparent lull in major disruptions, big Web companies and government agencies stepped up the training of technicians in detecting unusual activity. Others installed advanced software filters to detect and block suspicious data.

No new major "hack-attacks" surfaced Thursday, after a three-day spree that briefly shut down Yahoo!, eBay's auction site, ETrade's online brokerage, the ZDNet technology news site and others.

Technicians at Yahoo!, the Web's most-visited site, raced to install special filters to monitor Internet traffic and weed out assaults, spokeswoman Diane Hunt said. Yahoo! was crippled Monday by a bombardment of data.

Several leading Web companies refused to divulge their high-tech precautions for fear of inviting more attacks.

The fact is, this is the kind of attack that once started, it's going to cause some damage.

— Bill Kirkner, Prodigy chief technology officer

Envisioneering, a small high-tech consulting firm in Seaford, N.Y., said it programmed its computers to turn away messages from anonymous sources. On Tuesday, hackers apparently commandeered Envisioneering's computer servers as a launching pad for attacks on popular Web sites, said Richard Doherty, the company's president.

"When we put up all those shields, then they stopped," Doherty said.

Companies that have been spared so far also took precautions. Prodigy Communications Corp., the big Internet service provider, stepped up training of the 100 technicians at its data center in Yorktown, N.Y., which has more than 400 powerful computers handling Web sites as well as Internet traffic for 2 million subscribers.

"The fact is, this is the kind of attack that once started, it's going to cause some damage," said Prodigy chief technology officer Bill Kirkner. "The big question is whether you can stop the damage and how quickly you can get the systems back up. My confidence is not in my systems, it's in my workers."

The Pentagon said that all of its computers with Internet access will be checked to make sure they are not used as unwitting agents in the attacks. Hackers can hide certain vandalism tools known as "daemons" on hundreds or even thousands of other people's computers and then trigger them to launch simultaneous attacks on a single target.

The White House is organizing a meeting next week with the nation's top computer-security experts and technology executives; the Web attacks will top the agenda, the National Security Council said. President Clinton and national security adviser Sandy Berger will attend.

But the race to fortify computer systems could fall short in an age of widely available hacker software and 24-hour Internet connections, which create an always-open window through which hackers can strike.

"This is an area that's very, very difficult to find talented resources within organizations to solve many of these problems," David Remnitz, head of IFsec, a New York-based security consulting firm.

WORLD BRIEF

3 injured in Toronto high school shooting

TORONTO (AP) — Three people were injured Thursday when gunfire broke out in a high school parking lot, prompting police to hold the students inside the building.

One of the wounded was in serious

condition following the violence at Emery Collegiate Institute in suburban Toronto, said police Constable Nick Doria. He was unable to confirm if the injured were students.

Police were still piecing together how the shooting occurred, and details were sketchy. The shooting broke out as students finished the school day and were

preparing to go home.

Video footage on CTV television showed one young male victim being wheeled into a local hospital.

An unknown number of students remained in the building Thursday evening, two hours after the shooting, said a woman who answered the telephone at the school.

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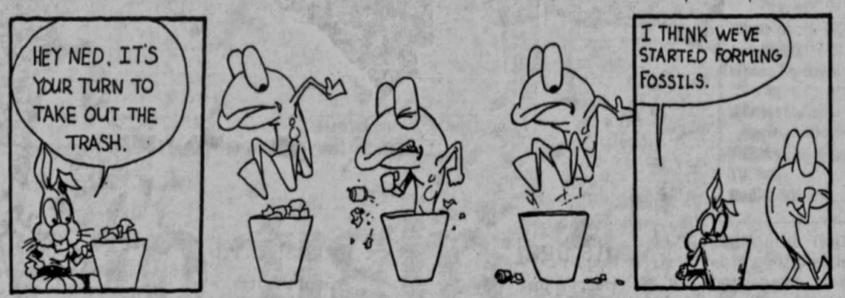
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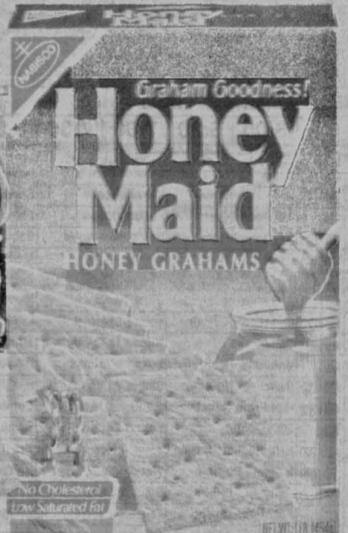
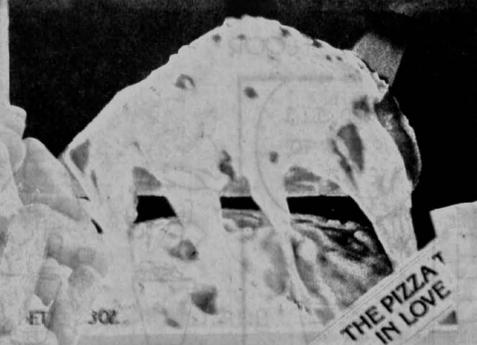


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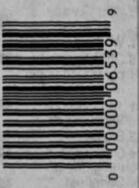
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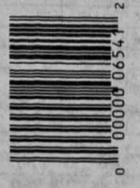


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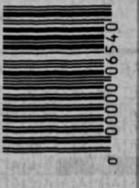


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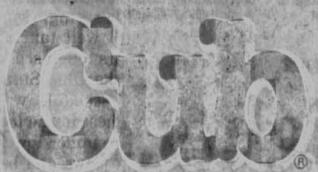


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Weekend



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INSIDE

LEWIS LIES: Police are planning to indict two of Ray Lewis' friends for murder today. Police accused Lewis of lying to protect them. See Page 8B.



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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: Hockey, Boston Bruins at New York Rangers, 6 p.m., ESPN.

The Skinny: The Bruins face the injury-plagued Rangers in a matchup of teams vying for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.



GOLF

1:30 p.m. Ace Group Senior Classic, ESPN.
3 p.m. Buick Invitational, USA.

SPORTS QUIZ

Who leads the NBA in rebounds heading into the All-Star break? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA

Phoenix	101	Denver	
Minnesota	85	at Sacramento	late
Vancouver			See NBA glance, Page 2B.
at L.A. Clippers	late		

NHL

Detroit	2	N.Y. Islanders	5
St. Louis	0	Tampa Bay	4, OT
Washington	1	Buffalo	2
Montreal	0	Nashville	1, OT
Edmonton	3	Calgary	
Philadelphia	2	at Colorado	late

MEN'S HOOPS • TOP 25

2 Stanford	76	19 Temple	75
24 Oregon	61	Fordham	61
Louisville	82	21 Utah	83
4 Syracuse	69	San Diego State	65
7 Arizona	65		
Washington	56		

READ, THEN RECYCLE

Marino voids last two years of his contract

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Dan Marino now has some time, and the Miami Dolphins have more money.

Marino, the NFL career leader in passing yardage, voided the final two years of his contract with the Dolphins on Thursday. It remained unclear whether the 38-year-old quarterback will retire or return for another season.

Marino could rejoin the Dolphins or go to another team as a free agent.

"I'm not going to speculate about what Dan's going to do," Dolphins president Eddie Jones said Thursday. "Dan is a great athlete and he's done everything possible he can do in football."

"I'm sure he's going through the thought process of, 'Do I still want to do this?' He had the injury last year and his knees are not getting any better. I'm sure that's what he's thinking about."

Marino threw 12 touchdown passes and 17 interceptions last season, missing five games and most of a sixth because of a neck injury. He finished with a career-low 67.4 passer rating.

Coach Dave Wannstedt has indicated that he would prefer to go with a younger quarterback like Jim Druckenmiller or Damon Huard, who was 4-1 as a starter last season.

Though there is no timetable for Marino's decision, he likely will make an announcement before March 20, the day the Dolphins begin their offseason workout program.

Hawks continue tough contests

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By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

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Junior comes home in one of Reds' biggest trades

■ Ken Griffey Jr. finally seals a deal with the Reds for the richest package in baseball history.

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. stepped behind a lectern overflowing with microphones, put on a Cincinnati Reds cap, ran his fingertips across the bill and took a breath.

"Well, I'm finally home," he said. With one of the biggest financial concessions of all time, Junior finally made it back to his old stomping grounds Thursday, reunited with his father and the city where he first developed that sweet swing of his. The Reds ended three months of

often deadlocked trade talks by sending four players to the Seattle Mariners and agreeing to a contract extension with Griffey that fit comfortably with the team's small-market limitations.

The final piece of the deal came when Griffey agreed to a nine-year contract worth \$116.5 million, the richest package in baseball history but only a fraction of what he could've gotten as a free agent. The pact covers from 2000-08, and the Reds even have an option for a 10th season.

With his father, Reds bench coach Ken Griffey, needling him throughout a half-hour news conference Thursday night, Junior recalled how he had always wanted to play for his hometown team.

"The last time I put on this uni-

form, I think I was 8 — for a father-son game," Griffey said, pulling on a Reds jersey at a news conference.

"This is something I dreamed about as a little kid, being back in my hometown where I watched so many great players," he said.

He got his first idea of what the trade meant to the city when he arrived a few hours after the deal was announced. Griffey was picked up in Florida by a private plane belonging to owner Carl Lindner and flown to Cincinnati, where a crowd awaited.

When the trade was announced, euphoric fans honked horns on the streets, put up "Welcome Home" signs in their yards and reveled in the moment.

"There were 200 people at the air-

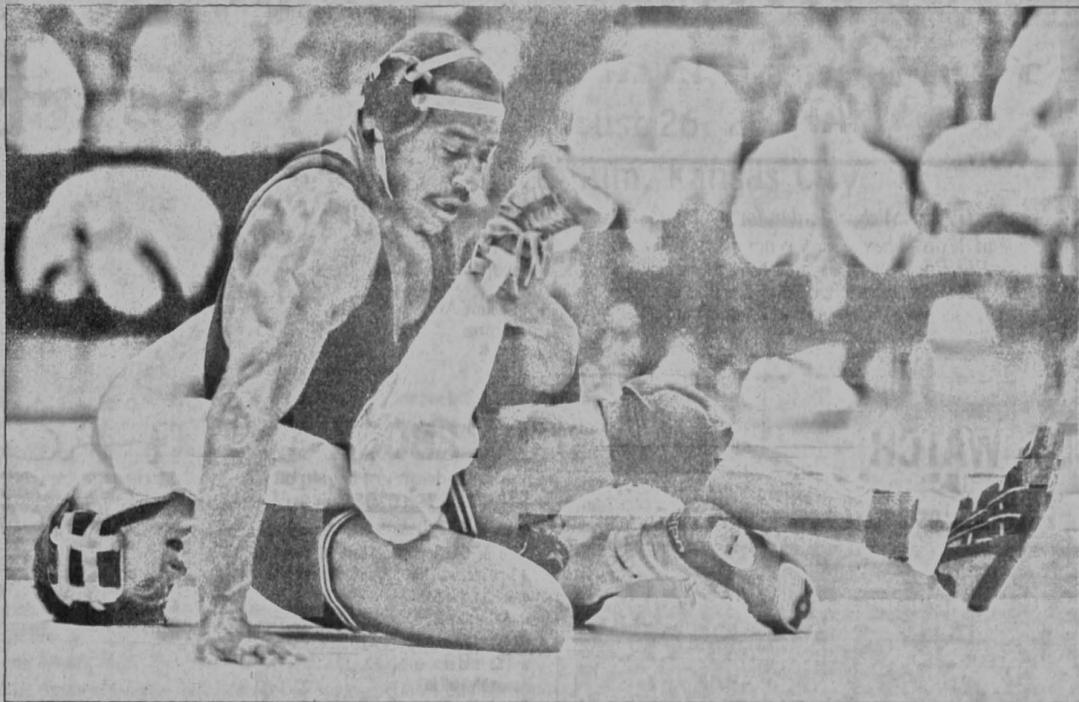


Al Behrman/Associated Press

Ken Griffey Jr. holds up a Cincinnati Reds jersey at a news conference Thursday.

See TRADE, Page 5B

IOWA WRESTLING



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's T.J. Williams wrestles Oklahoma State's Shane Rolfer. Williams is undefeated and will face Illinois' Griff Powell tonight.

Iowa ready to fight

■ The top-ranked Hawkeyes hope to avenge last year's loss to Illinois and extend their undefeated record.

By Greg Wallace
The Daily Iowan

The trip from Champaign, Ill., to Iowa City along the barren prairie of central Illinois is a long drive to make even if you're in a good mood.

That being said, imagine yourself in the Iowa wrestling team's bus after a 20-16 loss to Illinois in Champaign last Feb. 12.

Not a fun trip, for anyone involved.

"It wasn't a good (ride)," 133-pound Eric Juergens said. "Everybody was pissed off. We

never got over it. It's not like we ended up being happy down the road. We're pissed that we wrestled that badly, and we want to go out (today) and wrestle like we're capable."

Juergens and the rest of the team will get a chance to erase those memories when the No. 5 Fighting Illini come to Iowa City for a 7 p.m. dual tonight with No. 1 Iowa.

The two teams each won five matches during their meeting last year, but Illinois' aggression decided the outcome. The Illini won three matches by major decision or pin-

fall, while Juergens, who scored a major decision, was the only wrestler to score bonus points.

"We didn't fight," Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said. "When you have that happen, it's hard to live with."

Zalesky doesn't anticipate a repeat performance.

"I told them in a meeting (after NCAA's) last year that if they weren't going to compete, they weren't going to be in there," Zalesky said. "And they know that."

"I've seen a lot more fight this year, up and down the lineup," he

See WRESTLING, Page 5B

Hawkeyes return for final home stretch

■ The Iowa women's basketball team is hoping to rebound after a three-game road trip.

By Robert Yarborough
The Daily Iowan

Carver-Hawkeye Arena is looking mighty nice to the Iowa women's basketball team these days.

After dropping three-consecutive road games, the Hawkeyes (6-15, 3-8) will play three of the next four games at home, starting Sunday against No. 25 Illinois. Tip-off is scheduled for 2 p.m.

All three of Iowa's Big Ten wins have come in the friendly confines of Carver-Hawkeye.

"We are still two games out of sixth place. We can still finish respectively and get in good position for the Big Ten Tournament," Iowa coach Angie Lee said. "We addressed a lot of things this week, as far as what we need to do to be there."

Lee expects a more intense Hawkeye team Sunday, after noticing some bad habits in Iowa's 70-67 loss at Indiana last Thursday. Iowa defeated Indiana 82-68 in Iowa City in their first meeting.

"Against Indiana, it was very disappointing. We kind of rolled over and were just passive. We won every statistical category and we should have won that game," Lee said. "We got aggressive a bit too late and I made a point to the team that I was very unhappy about that after the game."

One prominent focal point of discus-

See WOMEN'S HOOPS, Page 5B



What: Iowa (6-15) vs. Illinois (17-8)
When: Sunday at 2 p.m.
Where: Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Tickets: Still remain
TV: None
Radio: 800 AM

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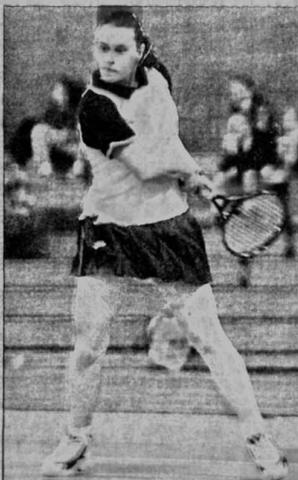
from his team in the losses.

Wardlaw was not the only one who took note of the Hawkeye effort last weekend. Despite losing two matches, Iowa moved up two spots in the tennis rankings to No. 33. Iowa even received votes to make the Top 25.

However, Iowa will have its new ranking immediately challenged by Marquette. The Golden Eagles are ranked No. 31 in the country. The match will also carry regional implications.

"They're No. 3 and we're No. 4 in the region," said Wardlaw. "So it'll be a challenge."

What: No. 33 Iowa vs. No. 31 Marquette
When: Saturday at 11 a.m.
Where: UI Recreation Building



DI File Photo

Iowa sophomore Toni Neykova will be a key component for Iowa Saturday.

See TENNIS, Page 5B

Hawks have little room for error

■ Despite three big wins over ranked teams, the Hawkeyes are on the bubble for the NCAA Tournament and have a much better shot at the NIT.

The college basketball season is entering its homestretch and Iowa's bubble could deflate faster than you can say Chief Illiniwek.

With a season opening win against preseason No. 1 Connecticut, a nationally televised victory over NCAA standard Kansas and a road win against No. 5 Ohio State, one would think this Iowa team could pull quite a seed in the NCAA Tournament next month.

But, the Hawkeyes are only .500 and will be lucky to even experience the madness.

Here's the deal. Iowa (11-11, 4-6) has six games to go, counting Saturday's contest against Illinois.

Judging from past NCAA Tournament selections, 12 losses has been the limit for teams getting into the Big Dance with an at-large bid.

Last year, Purdue garnered a No.

Mike Kelly

12 seed in a regional, despite finishing with a dozen losses and a 7-9 record in the Big Ten, good enough for seventh place.

The Boilermakers got into the tournament on the strength of their all-important RPI rating, something Iowa has pretty well taken care of already, due to its tough schedule.

Even before the Ohio State game, the Hawkeyes' schedule was rated the second toughest in the land.

Rock chalk one up for Iowa.

There is good news and bad news

See KELLY, Page 5B

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SPORTS QUIZ

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mark Petkovsek on a one-year contract. **BOSTON RED SOX**—Announced they've extended their affiliation with the Trenton of the Eastern League for two years. **DETROIT TIGERS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Erik Hiljus, RHP Mark Johnson and OF Chris Wakeland on one-year contracts. **MINNESOTA TWINS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Jack Cressend, RHP Matt Kinney, LHP Mike Kusiewicz, RHP Scott Randall, P Johan Santana, RHP Brad Stentz, C Chad Moeller, INF Luis Rivas and INF Mario Valdez on one-year contracts. **SEATTLE MARINERS**—Traded OF Ken Griffey Jr. to the Cincinnati Reds for RHP Bret Tomko, OF Mike Cameron, INF Antonio Perez and RHP Jake Meyer. **TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Agreed to terms with INF Tony Graffanino and INF Bobby Smith on one-year contracts. **TEXAS RANGERS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Brian Skovick and RHP Chuck Smith and INF Kelly Dransfield on one-year contracts.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with OF Ken Griffey on a nine-year contract. **NEW YORK METS**—Assigned INF Mike Kinnade and INF David Lamb outright to Norfolk of the International League. **Carolina League**

POTOMAC CANNONS—Named Dave Schwartz director of marketing. Tim Tierney director of food services. Tim Phillips director of group sales and Bobby Holland director of ticket operations. **Atlantic League**

NEWARK BEARS—Signed SS Bobby Hill to a one-year contract. **Western Baseball League**

FEATHER RIVER MUDCATS—Signed OF Marvin Horn. **VALLEY VIPERS**—Named Guy Sulzar bench coach. **BASKETBALL**

Continental Basketball Association

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Named Rick Mahorn coach. **International Basketball Association**

BILLINGS RIMROCKERS—Released G Terrell Baker. **FOOTBALL**

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with LB Leslie Tuggle on a four-year contract. **BUFFALO BILLS**—Released DE Bruce Smith and RB Thurman Thomas. **CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Signed LT Rod Jones to a three-year contract. **DALLAS COWBOYS**—Named Bill Bates secondary coach. Jim Jeffcoat defensive ends coach. Wes Chandler receivers coach and Andre Patterson defensive tackle coach. **DENVER BRONCOS**—Waived DE Alfred Williams and DE Neil Smith. Placed QB Chris Miller on reserve-retired status.

DETROIT LIONS—Designated DE Robert Porcher as a non-exclusive rights franchise player. Released DT Dan Owens. **GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Named Bob Stovick defensive backs coach. Lionel Washington assistant secondary coach, and Jeff Jagodzinski tight ends coach. **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Agreed to terms with TE Ken Dilger on a five-year contract. Tended one-year contract offers to OT Adam Meadows, QB Kelly Holcomb and RB Leonard McEnroy. **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**—Named DE Tony Brackens as a non-exclusive rights franchise player. Agreed to terms with CB Aaron Beasley and OL Zach Wiegert. Signed DT Seth Payne to two-year contract extension. Announced the resignation of special teams coach Larry Pasquale. **MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Announced QB Dan Marino voided the final two years of his contract. Released TE Troy Drayton. **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**—Released G Randall McDaniel, WR Jake Reed and TE Andrew Glover. Signed QB Robert Tate. Tended contract offers to WR Matthew Hatchette and DT Tony Williams. **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Signed S Stephen Davis to a seven-year contract. Released OT Bruce Armstrong. **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**—Named Ron Zook defensive coordinator. Sam Clancy defensive line coach. Dave Nelsens backs coach and Jack Henry offensive line coach. **NEW YORK GIANTS**—Released QB Kent Graham, RB Gary Brown, LB Marcus Bradley, Lance Scott and C Brian Williams. Re-signed S Sam Garnes. **SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**—Released QB Erik Kramer and CB Jimmy Spencer. Signed WR Kevin Swaine and LB Richard Hoggan. **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**—Released LB Chris Draf, S Toya Jones, DT Matt Keneley, T Josh Koldis and TE Justin Swift. **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Designated WR Joey Galloway as an exclusive franchise player. Released LB Darrin Smith and FB Mack Strong. **WASHINGTON REDSKINS**—Designated RB Stephen Davis as an exclusive franchise player. **HOCKEY**

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Named Todd Sharrock director of communications. **American Hockey League**

ALBANY RIVER RATS—Acquired D Colin White on loan from the New Jersey Devils. **HARTFORD WOLF PACK**—Recalled G Jeff Heil from Arkansas of the ECHL. Acquired LW Johan Wittehall on loan from the New York Rangers. **HAMILTON BULLDOGS**—Acquired C Chad Kilger on loan from the Edmonton Oilers. **PROVIDENCE BRUINS**—Assigned D Denis Tincher on loan to Greenville of the ECHL. **QUEBEC CITADELLES**—Acquired RW Andrei Bashkurov on loan from the Montreal Canadiens. **ST. JOHN'S MAPLE LEAFS**—Announced D Marek Posmyk has been recalled by the Toronto Maple Leafs, who then traded him to the Tampa Bay Lightning. **WILKES-BARRÉ SCRANTON PENGUINS**—Announced D Sven Butenschon has been recalled by the Pittsburgh Penguins. **WORCESTER ICECATS**—Acquired D Dan Kezmer on loan from the St. Louis Blues. Announced D Rory Fitzpatrick has been

QUICK HITS

recalled by the St. Louis Blues, who then traded him to the Nashville Predators. **Central Hockey League**

HUNTSVILLE CHANNEL CATS—Activated RW Jarret Zukowski from the suspended list and waived him. **MACON WHOOPEE**—Waived D Jason Ricci. **East Coast Hockey League**

HAMPTON ROADS ADMIRALS—Placed D Trevor Johnson on the seven-day injured reserve list. Activated C Etienne Drapeau from injured reserve. **JACKSONVILLE LIZARD KINGS**—Waived F Denis Rybin. **JOHNSTON CHIEFS**—Traded G Pavel Nastak to Richmond from future considerations. **TRENTON TITANS**—Traded cash and a player to be named to Greenville for future considerations. **United Hockey League**

ADIRONDACK ICEHAWKS—Announced RW Wade Wette has been activated from a league suspension. **MISSOURI RIVER OTTERS**—Acquired the rights to RW Steve Sangerman from Ohio. **OHIO GEARS**—Transferred LW Phil Maszkowski from the 10- to the 21-day injured reserve list. Placed C Jeff Leder on the 10-day injured reserve list. **PORIT HURON BORDER CATS**—Placed F Craig Nienhuis on the 10-day injured reserve list. **HORSE RACING**

BREEDERS' CUP LIMITED—Named Dora Hughes nominations director. **COLLEGE**

NCAA—Reinstated St. John's basketball G Erick Barkley. **COASTAL CAROLINA**—Signed Pete Sincikland, men's basketball coach, to a two-year contract extension, the 2003-04 season. **HOFSTRA**—Announced senior G Denece Rivera has left the women's basketball team. **IOWA**—Named Ian Rickerby women's interim soccer coach. **MONMOUTH, N.J.**—Named Scott Van Zie assistant football coach. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Named Ken Browning defensive coordinator. **SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**—Named Paul Petro quarterback coach. Announced the retirement of Sam Hall, men's golf coach.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Central Division

Western Conference

Midwest Division

San Antonio	32	17	653	—
Utah	29	18	617	2
Minnesota	27	20	574	4
Saattie	31	26	447	10
Dallas	20	28	417	11
Houston	20	30	400	12
Vancouver	13	34	277	18
Pacific Division				
Portland	38	11	776	—
L.A. Lakers	37	11	771	1
Sacramento	29	18	617	8
Saattie	31	26	608	8
Phoenix	29	19	604	8
Golden State	12	35	255	25
L.A. Clippers	11	37	229	26

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

Friday's Games

Women's Top 25 Fared

Men's Top 25 Fared

No. 16 Arizona (19-3) beat Washington 96-81. Next: vs. Washington State, Saturday. No. 17 Oklahoma (19-4) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday. No. 18 Old Dominion (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. UNC-Wilmington, Friday. No. 19 Boston College (19-5) did not play. Next: at Villanova, Saturday. No. 20 UCLA (13-5) did not play. Next: at Southern California, Saturday. No. 21 Mississippi State (17-5) lost to Vanderbilt 77-62. Next: vs. Albany, Ga., Sunday. No. 22 Virginia (18-6) beat Florida State 74-59. Next: vs. Arkansas State, Sunday. No. 23 Kansas (17-5) beat Texas 64-52. Next: at Nebraska, Sunday. No. 24 Stanford (14-5) at Oregon. Next: at Oregon State, Saturday. No. 25 Tulane (20-3) beat Houston 83-53. Next: vs. South Florida, Saturday.

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WHO'S HOT

Patriots star safety **Lawyer Milloy** signed a long-term contract, reportedly making him the highest-paid safety in the NFL.



SAV WHAT?

I was surprised. I felt like Michael Jordan for a minute. This is how people live in Texas. They're very generous.
— Dennis Rodman on the home sellout crowd of 18,203 for his first game for the Dallas Mavericks Wednesday night. Rodman had 13 rebounds as Dallas lost to Seattle 117-106.

WHO'S NOT

The Duke basketball team's loss to Maryland Thursday snapped Duke's record 31-game ACC winning streak

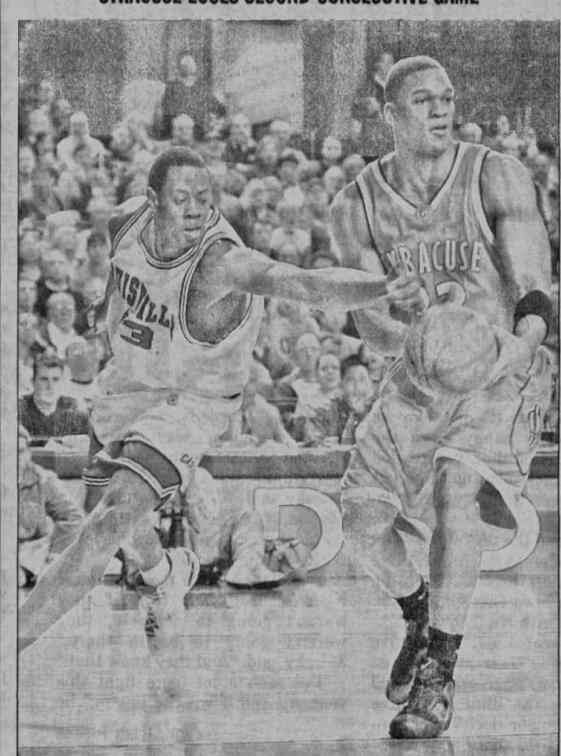


SPORTSWATCH

Free agents? How about Young, Rice, Marino?

(AP) — The NFL's annual free-agent period starts today with the possibility that some of pro football's biggest stars will be on the open market, victims of age, injury or the salary cap. That group includes Steve Young, Jerry Rice, Dan Marino, Bruce Smith, Thurman Thomas and Deion Sanders, who all could be retired or with new teams next season. Marino, the leading passer in NFL history, took the first step Thursday by voiding the last two years of his contract. Marino has indicated that if he doesn't retire, he'd prefer to re-sign with the Dolphins for a reduced salary rather than join another team. Smith and Thomas, meanwhile, followed Andre Reed into free agency Thursday, breaking Buffalo's last ties to the Super Bowl teams of the 1990s. "It's a sad day, a very sad day," Smith, 36, told The Associated Press after his release. I thought I would have finished my career in Buffalo and had an opportunity to go back and win a championship in Buffalo." Instead, Smith, Thomas and Reed — none ready to retire — will test the free agency market. "The Bills felt squeezed by cap-onomics," agent Leigh Steinberg, who represents Smith and Thomas, said. "Neither of these players wanted to leave. It was their intention, since they both had long and illustrious careers, to stay." Most of the NFL's 31 teams were battling salary-cap problems as the midnight deadline approached. The cap this year is increasing by only \$5 million per team — the cost of one good free agent — to \$62 million. That means even major stars could face the choice of accepting pay cuts, going elsewhere, or, in the cases of Young and Marino, considering retirement. **Kansas, Kansas State have seen better times** LAWRENCE, Kan. — If Kansas State is ever going to beat Kansas again, this would seem to be the time. The Jayhawks are battered and bruised and embarrassed. They've lost three out of their last four and four straight road games. On Monday night they suffered — and suffered is the correct word — an 86-53 loss at Oklahoma State. It was the worst loss in Roy Williams' 12 years as coach and the third biggest whipping in the storied history of the Jayhawks, who had more wins in the decade of the '90s than any other Division I team. On Saturday, they pile in a bus and motor

SYRACUSE LOSES SECOND-CONSECUTIVE GAME



Timothy D. Easley/Associated Press
Louisville's Dion Edwards tries to steal the ball from Syracuse' Etan Thomas during first half action of their game Thursday at Freedom Hall in Louisville, Ky. Louisville handed No. 4 Syracuse its second-straight loss, 82-69 on Thursday night.

Stevie Johnson might go out for football

AMES — Stevie Johnson's athletic career at Iowa State just might continue beyond the basketball season. Johnson, a senior forward, said Thursday he was seriously thinking about going out for football. Because he has not taken a red-shirt year, NCAA rules would allow Johnson to play one season of football. "I've been talking a little bit with the football coaches and talking with my family," Johnson said. "I'll just see how things work out after the season. If they give me a chance to play, I probably will take the opportunity. "I'm not 100 percent sure yet, but I'm kind of leaning toward it."

Weiss leads after men's short program

CLEVELAND — His warmup shirt said "In It To Win It." Even though his quad wasn't in it during the short program Thursday night, Michael Weiss did, indeed, win it in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The defending champion did just enough to hold off hometown jumping jack Tim Goebel and surprising Matt Savoie. Each got three first-place votes. Trifun Zivanovic, last year's runner-up, was fourth after the short, worth one-third of the total score.

DATEBOOK

Men's Basketball
■ **Wednesday**, Iowa defeated No. 5 Ohio State, 67-64. Sophomore Kyle Galloway hit a 3-pointer with four seconds remaining to give Iowa the lead.
■ **Saturday** at Illinois. The game will be held at Assembly Hall in Champaign, Ill. Tip-off is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., and the game will be broadcast on KGAN. There are no more tickets remaining for the game.
■ **Friday** at Carver-Hawkeye Arena vs. Illinois. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., and tickets are available for \$7 by calling the Iowa athletics ticket office.
Men's Tennis
■ **Sunday** at Kansas. The meet is scheduled for 1 p.m., and will be held at the Alvarado Racquet Club in Lawrence, Kan.
Men's Track & Field
■ **Friday and Saturday** at the Cyclone Classic in Ames. The two-day meet will be held in the Jacobson Athletic Building.
Women's Basketball
■ **Sunday** at Carver-Hawkeye Arena vs. Illinois. The game is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Tickets are still available for \$5.

Women's Track & Field
■ **Friday and Saturday** at the Cyclone Classic. The meet will be held in the Jacobson Athletic Building.

Women's Tennis
■ **Saturday** hosts Marquette in the Rec Building. The meet is scheduled to start at 11 a.m., and is free to the public.

Women's Gymnastics
■ **Thursday**, Iowa fell to Iowa State, 196.950-193.975. Iowa State swept every event, despite season-best performances by seven Hawkeyes.

Juergens
Hawks host No. 5 Illinois

Johnson
Iowa tennis hosts Marquette

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The 2000 Eddie Robinson Football Classic featuring the Iowa Hawkeyes from the Big Ten Conference and the Kansas State Wildcats from the Big 12 Conference will be the fourth in the history of the event. The inaugural Eddie Robinson Football Classic was played on August 28, 1997 at Ohio Stadium. Ohio State defeated Wyoming, 24-10. Nebraska defeated Louisiana Tech, 56-27, in the '98 game and Notre Dame defeated Kansas, 48-13, last year.

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Purchase your game tickets for the 2000 Eddie Robinson Football Classic by using the attached ticket application or by calling 1-800 IA-HAWKS. Orders received before May 1, 2000 will receive ticket priority.

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SPORTS

IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Hawks look to avenge early loss to Illini

Iowa will try to begin a charge toward an NCAA tournament bid when they travel to Illinois Saturday.

By Mike Kelly
The Daily Iowan

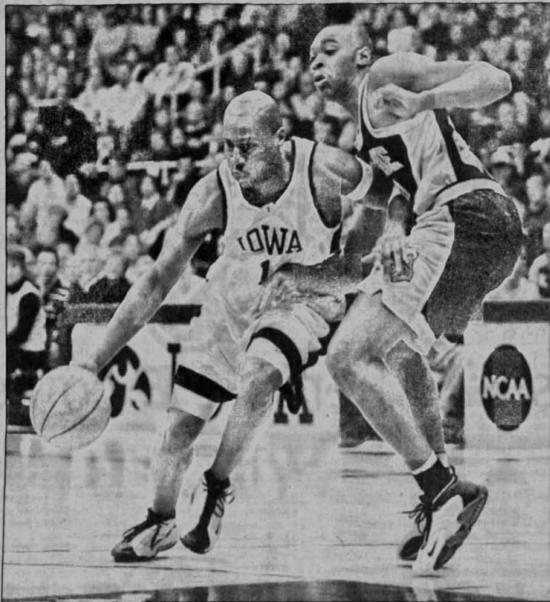
Steve Alford is going to employ a new motivational tactic Saturday when his team takes on Illinois.

Iowa's coach said he told his players after their upset of No. 5 Ohio State Thursday night that their next opponent, the unranked Fighting Illini, are ranked fourth in the nation.

In its last three games, Iowa (11-11, 4-6) has beaten No. 15 Kansas, then proceeded to suffer its worst home loss in Carver-Hawkeye history at the hands of Purdue, all before controlling the Buckeyes. In Ohio State's home, no less.

"We seem to play pretty well when there's a number in front of the other team," Alford said. "We're a tough team to figure out."

Before the week started, Ohio State, Michigan State and Indi-



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's **Brett Griffin** tries to maneuver around Purdue defender **Mike Robinsun** early in the first half of the Hawkeyes' 84-58 loss to Purdue Feb. 5. Griffin is averaging 10.7 points per game.

ana all seemed to be a step above the rest of the logjam in the middle of the Big Ten.

After Purdue's win over Michigan State on Tuesday, Iowa's win, and Minnesota's upset of Indiana, things are not so black-and-white.

"The Big Ten is crazy," Kyle Galloway said. "We beat Kansas, then we get blown out at home

and then go on the road and get a big victory.

"We're up and down. We need to start being more consistent. But the Big Ten, it's crazy. That's what makes it fun."

The Hawkeyes played relentless defense and controlled the boards on both ends of the court in their win over Ohio State on Wednesday.

We're up and down. We need to start being more consistent. But the Big Ten, it's crazy. That's what makes it fun.

— Kyle Galloway,
Iowa shooting guard

Iowa led much of the game until the Buckeyes erased a 10-point deficit and tied the game with 11 seconds left.

Following the tying lay-up, Dean Oliver single-handedly broke Ohio State's press and dribbled all the way down the court, where he found a wide open Kyle Galloway.

Galloway said when he took the shot, he went to go find his man on defense because he knew the shot was in.

"I could not be happier for Kyle," Alford said. "He got a new chance on life after the Indiana game and it took a lot of courage to come back and do what he did."

Iowa cannot savor the victory for too long.

Last time Iowa played Illinois (14-7, 6-4), the Fighting Illini used a relentless inside game to beat down the Hawkeye big men. Illinois pulled away late winning the game 69-58 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

"It's going to be tough," Oliver said. "We have to go in there and steal a win at their place because they took one at ours."

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SPORTS ROAD BRIEFS

Men's Tennis

This week: The Iowa men's tennis team (2-0) travels to Lawrence, Kan., to take on the Jayhawks (1-3) Sunday. The Hawkeyes' third dual of the spring season is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Last year: Iowa traveled to Kansas and lost, 6-1. Their only point came from a win by Tyler Cleveland in the No. 1 singles position over a player ranked in the top 10.

Last week: The Hawkeyes defeated last year's Mid American Conference champion Western Michigan, 5-2.

Standout statistic: A combined four individuals for Kansas and Iowa competed in the National Rolex Tournament held in Texas. Tyler Cleveland competed for the Hawkeyes, and Rodrigo Echagayay, Eleazar Magallon and Ed Dus represented the Jayhawks. The tournament consisted of the top 32 players in the country.

Iowa's key: Iowa needs to get an early lead on No. 44-ranked Kansas, and win the coveted doubles point.

Coach's comment: "This match will be one step up on the ladder," coach Steve Houghton said. "It will be more of a challenge. We will be the underdogs, but we want to go down and win, not just play well against a good team, and we're capable of doing that. It'll be a good match I'm sure."

Next week: Iowa travels to Des Moines to take on the Drake Bulldogs Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

—Lisa Colonna

Men's Track & Field

This weekend: Iowa travels to Ames to participate in one of the biggest indoor meets of the year, the Cyclone Classic. They'll be coming from all around for this one. Some of the best teams in the country, a total of 28, will be competing at the invite.

Last weekend: The Hawkeyes crowned three individual champions at the Illini Classic. Junior Jeremy Allen continued to dominate the field events by winning both the weight throw and the shot put. Freshman Bobby Atkins won the mile.

Teams to watch: Louisiana State, a traditional track power, will be heading up from the swamps to compete in this meet, and according to coach Larry Wiecek, they will be one of the top teams competing. Also head-

lining will be Wisconsin, Michigan State, Florida, Auburn and Colorado.

Who to watch: Jeremy Allen. This guy has been tearing things up this year. He's already provisionally qualified for the NCAA tournament in the shot put and weight throw so look for him to shine against some tough competition. Also look for Iowa's 4x400 team to do some damage. Wiecek said he is expecting big things from the relay.

Coach's comment: "With Iowa State, this is a national kind of meet," Wiecek said. "There's a lot of people coming to this meet so one of the main purposes of it is to get some guys to make the NCAA qualifying standards."

Next meet: The Hawkeyes will travel to Bloomington, Ind., for the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships, Feb. 25-26.

—Jeremy Schnitker

Women's Track & Field

This weekend: The ladies travel to Ames today and Saturday to participate in the Cyclone Classic. The meet, which is drawing teams from all over the country, will showcase some of the best track teams in the nation.

According to Iowa coach James Grant, Louisiana State, Colorado, Missouri and Colorado State will be some of the best teams competing.

Last weekend: The moon was out — Jennifer Moon that is. She was Iowa's lone champion at the Notre Dame Invitational last weekend as she won the shot put with a throw of 43-10. Moon also placed fourth in the weight throw. Colleen Prendergast joined in the fun and turned in a solid 200-meter finish.

Who to watch: Keep an eye out on Prendergast. The junior will be one of the top runners in the 60-meter hurdles. Look out for freshman Sarah Arens and Sarah Steffen; the two have been making great strides this year in the distance medley. Grant also pointed out how much his high jumpers have been improving. The group, led by junior Julie Gallery who has the team best jump of 5-7, could have a good weekend.

Coach's comment: "Usually this is a good meet," Grant said. "Everybody has been improving each week. If this meet can get them going then I'll be happy with the performances all around. A good performance this weekend will boost our confidence."

Next meet: The women will travel to Minneapolis, Minn., for the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships, Feb. 26-27.



Houghton



Gallery



Lorenzen

Women's gymnastics loses at Iowa State

The Iowa women's gymnastics team competed well, but fell to the No. 8 Cyclones Thursday night.

By Molly Thomas
The Daily Iowan

The eighth-ranked Iowa State women's gymnastics team swept every event in its home meet against the Hawkeyes on Thursday night at Hilton Coliseum in Ames.

Iowa State took the top three places in each rotation, scoring at least 49,000 on all four events, and defeated the Hawkeyes 196.950-193.175. The Cyclones' score of 196.950 smashed its previous school record.

Iowa had season-best scores by seven of its athletes, including a score of 9.8 from senior Courtney Burke and a 9.825 from junior Angie Hungerford. Both were recorded on the uneven bars.

I think it was tough on our team having only three days rest. We are not where we want to be yet.

— Mike Lorenzen,
Iowa women's gymnastics coach

"We had a rough warm-up, but we came back and did a pretty good job competing, even though we didn't hit like we did last week," coach Mike Lorenzen said. "I think it was tough on our team having only three days rest. We are not where we want to be yet, and hopefully we'll be focused and ready against Illinois in nine days at Carver."

Thursday night's results were similar to last year's meet against Iowa State, in which the Cyclones took the top three spots in three of the four events and defeated the Hawkeyes, 194.850-187.700.

Iowa will face Big Ten rival Illinois at Carver-Hawkeye Arena next Saturday. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Lorenzen is hoping to draw 4,000 fans to the arena for the meet.

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Rickerby named interim Iowa soccer coach

Ian Rickerby was named interim head coach of the Iowa women's soccer team Thursday. Rickerby replaced for-

mer head coach Stephanie Gabbert, who left Wednesday to take a similar position at Iowa State University. Before joining the Iowa staff in 1999, Rickerby spent five seasons at Evansville University.

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Hawks to meet their match

TENNIS

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If last year's matches are any indication, Wardlaw's prediction will be right on the money. Two years ago, Iowa traveled to Marquette and fell 5-4. Last year in Iowa City, the Hawkeyes turned the tables on the Golden Eagles, winning by the same score.

With three seniors in the top four, Wardlaw says Marquette will have experience on their side. After that, he gives the advantage to the Hawkeyes.

Marquette has a heavy international flavor, mainly due to Spanish talent. Wardlaw referred to Marquette's top flight players as "the Spanish Armada," both a compliment and veiled allusion.

History buffs will remember the moniker was attached to the seemingly invincible Spanish fleet that eventually met its demise at the hands of the British.

"It'll be two evenly matched teams," said Wardlaw. "But the

difference will be (that) we're deeper in the bottom of our lineup and in doubles."

Iowa's lineup will be a familiar one for fans. Shera Wiegler, Toni Neykova and Natalya Dawaf will play the top three singles spots. Erica Johnson and Megan Kearney will compete at the four and five spots, although Wardlaw has not determined the order. Freshman Jen Sinclair will round out the singles lineup in the No. 6 spot.

Iowa will be led in doubles by Wiegler and Neykova in the first match. Dawaf and Sinclair will compete second, and Kearney and Johnson round out the doubles card.

Tomorrow's match will be the last opportunity to catch the women in action for quite a while. The Hawkeyes hit the road and do not have another home match until they host Penn State on March 25.

The match with the Eagles begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, and admission is free.

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Tournament picture unclear

KELLY

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regarding the rest of Iowa's schedule.

The good news is Iowa does not play any teams currently ranked in the Top 25. (Well, in theory that's good news.)

And the bad news is that the Hawkeyes can only lose once more the rest of the way or else the NIT will be calling Iowa's number.

The toughest games on paper are the next two — Illinois and Purdue. Both of these teams beat the Hawks earlier this year and both the games are away.

After that the Hawkeyes come back home for a pair of games against Wisconsin and Minnesota. These are two games Iowa should win. Steve Alford has the Badgers' number, and Minnesota just lost J.B. Bickerstaff for the season.

Suppose Iowa loses once in that stretch. Iowa's post-season hopes comedown to a pair of games — one at Michigan and the season finale at home against Penn State.

If the Big Ten schedule was ever to be considered "easy," now is the

time. It seems like a relatively rosy picture, considering Drake and Northwestern were giving the Hawkeyes fits just a month ago.

There's more to it, though.

Iowa needs a good showing at the Big Ten Tournament, in fact a great showing. Nothing short of reaching the finals would get Iowa into the NCAA Tournament with 13 losses.

The Hawkeyes need some help from some of the mid-level sharks like Tulsa and St. Bonaventure. Teams like those two who play in mid-level conferences, but have records good enough to garner an at-large bid, need to win their conference tournaments.

If the NCAA takes two schools from conferences like the Ohio Valley or the Missouri Valley, bubble teams from elite conferences would be out of luck. Iowa would be playing for a return trip to Madison Square Garden instead.

There is little margin of error the rest of the way for Iowa. Even if Iowa rattles off a series of wins to end its season, their fate is still at the mercy of the NCAA selection committee.

Damn that Creighton game.

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Minnesota still looms

WRESTLING

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said. "You've got more of a balance, a lot of competitors. Even if they get beat, you know they'll fight. And that's what you need."

Iowa had every chance to win the meet, which came down to the final match. But 157-pound Jamie Heidt lost, 5-4, giving Illinois the victory.

Juergens said the match had an aura of unreality.

"It had one of those surreal feelings," he said. "It didn't feel like anything was real. We could see that we were slipping, and that we weren't wrestling well, but nobody snapped out of it."

Tonight's match is the second of three big tests for the Hawkeyes. Last week, they passed Part One by beating Oklahoma State, and next week, Part Three, a trip to Minnesota, looms.

"It shows us where we're at as a team," top-ranked, 157-pound T.J. Williams said of the stretch. "Some of us have tough matches, and some have cake-walks. But this will let us know what we need to do for Big Tens and nationals."

After the victory over the Cowboys, the Iowa locker room was quiet. No celebrating going

on here. Not with the Illini and Gophers on the horizon.

"It isn't like they came into the locker room jumping for joy," Zalesky said. "They were all pretty quiet. They knew they didn't wrestle well, and they responded on Sunday (with a 41-3 win over Northwestern). And hopefully they'll respond well Friday."

Zalesky said that Illinois is a very balanced team, and especially strong in the upper weights.

"This should be a good test for our upper weights," he said. "Illinois has a good dual meet team. At about every weight they have someone that's pretty good. They have a real balanced dual meet team."

Those with the toughest challenges tonight will be 149-pound Mike Zadick and heavy-weight Wes Hand. Zadick faces No. 2 Adam Tirapelle, whose only loss came against Zadick in the Midlands tournament. Hand takes on No. 3 John Lockhart (23-3).

At the Midlands, Zadick dominated Tirapelle for two periods of their semifinal before hanging on to win, 9-8.

"That should be the highlight match of the night," Zalesky said.

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Griffey trails Aaron's record

GRIFFEY

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port, which I didn't think I'd see," Griffey said. "I thought I'd sneak in and sneak out, but that was not the case."

The city hadn't reacted to a trade with such enthusiasm since the one that brought Pete Rose home as player-manager in 1984.

"His name comes up like Pete Rose's name as far as Cincinnati," said coach Ron Oester, a native who played for the Reds. "That's the magnitude he's at for Cincinnati fans."

And for all of baseball, too. Widely regarded as the best all-around player in the game, the 30-year-old Griffey is considered a threat to break Hank Aaron's

career home run record of 755. Junior already has hit 398 with his sweet, left-handed swing, and was voted onto baseball's All-Century team last fall.

Cincinnati is the only place the 10-time All-Star center fielder wanted to play. And when spring training begins later this month, his trademark backward hat will have a "C" on it.

Iowa looks to avenge loss

WOMEN'S HOOPS

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sion also concerned taking advantage of the abundant number of scoring opportunities. Iowa is the No. 1 offensive rebounding team in the Big Ten, yet Lee said most of the opportunities have gone for naught.

"You look at the number of put backs we have off of those (offensive rebounds) and it is not very good," Lee said. "I'd be willing to bet we were not even in the top five in that department."

Sunday, the Hawkeyes will need to take advantage of every opportunity they can get. Illinois (17-8) is currently 7-4 in the conference and was a preseason pick

to win the conference by some media publications.

The key for Iowa begins with taming leading scorer Allison Curtin. Curtin scored 27 points as the Illini routed Iowa 86-60 in Champaign, Ill., earlier this season. Illinois is averaging 76.6 points a game, which is second best in the conference. Junior Cara Consuegra says controlling the post will be the difference.

"We got our butts kicked when we went up there," Consuegra said. "They are a very talented team, but we really need to control their post players. We will need to step up to make sure they do not hurt us."

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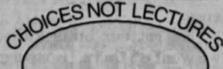
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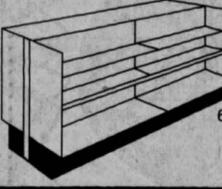
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SPORTS

Love takes a crack at Woods

■ Davis Love III grabbed the Buick Invitational lead, but most of the attention was on Tiger Woods.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Davis Love III and Phil Mickelson, two victims of the greatest winning streak on the PGA Tour in 52 years, put themselves in position Thursday for another crack at stopping Tiger Woods.

While Woods was out of sync and usually in the rough, Love recovered from one mess after another and finished a roller-coaster round at 7-under 65, giving him a one-stroke lead over Mickelson in the Buick Invitational.

"I just didn't have it," Woods said after a 1-under 71.

Love, who finished four strokes back of Woods in the Tour Championship, made 10 birdies and a 30-foot par save on the South Course at Torrey Pines, considered the more difficult of the two tracks.

Mickelson, the first victim in the streak that began with the NEC Invitational in August, shot a 66 on the North Course.

While Love is trying to win for the first time in nearly two years, his thoughts were never too far away from Woods.

"He's the guy to beat as long as he doesn't hurt himself," Love said. "He's been on a roll since high school."

Woods was two days removed from his sixth straight victory Monday at rain-delayed Pebble Beach, and he looked like he could have used a day off.

Trouble was, there was a tournament going on.

When he failed to birdie the par-5 ninth on the North



Lenny Ignelzi/Associated Press

Tiger Woods tears up the greenside rough while hitting a "top shot" to the tenth green, his first, during the opening round of the Buick Invitational. Woods is trying for his seventh-straight win on tour.

Course, Woods limped in at 1-under for a six-shot deficit, the largest he has faced after the first round since he trailed by eight strokes in the Bay Hill Invitational 11 months ago. He tied for 58th in that event.

"It's OK. There are a lot of holes to play," Woods said. "I proved that last year. You can go out there and make it up on the weekend, or even tomorrow."

Last year? What about last week?

He was five strokes back going into the final round at Pebble Beach — seven shots back with

seven holes to play — and still managed to win for the sixth straight time, matching Ben Hogan in 1948 for the second-longest streak on the PGA Tour.

He has his work cut out for him if he is to take another step toward Byron Nelson's record of 11 in a row. And if the first round was any indication, a couple of prime players are lining up to stop him.

"I think guys like Fred Couples (68), Davis Love and myself are really trying to play at a different level, and hopefully have a different winner out on tour," Mickelson said.

Two Lewis friends to be charged with murder

■ Police accused Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis of lying to protect two of his friends.

By James Pilcher
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Police issued arrest warrants Thursday for two acquaintances of Ray Lewis and accused the Baltimore Ravens star of lying to protect them.

Lewis, charged with murder in the stabbings of two men outside a club after a Super Bowl party, was an active participant in the fight that led to the killings, Deputy Chief C.B. Jackson said at a news conference.

In his first major comments on the investigation, Jackson said police were searching for two men, Reginald Oakley of Baltimore, 31, and Joseph L. Sweeting of Miami, 34. Both have extensive criminal records and should be considered armed and dangerous, he said.

Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard said he would seek murder indictments against all three men at a grand jury hearing today.

"We are absolutely confident that we have the perpetrators of the crime," Jackson said.

For the nearly two weeks since the slayings, Lewis' lawyers have maintained his innocence while Atlanta police remained mostly quiet — until Thursday. Defense lawyer Ed Garland has said Lewis was simply a "horrified bystander."

At the news conference, which also featured Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell, a very different picture of the Pro-Bowl linebacker was presented.

Jackson said Lewis refused to answer basic questions about the fight that led to the stabbings.

"Ray Lewis has not cooperated at all, other than to provide misleading statements and outright lies," Jackson said.

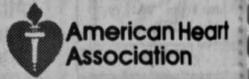
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Rocker testifies at MLB hearing

■ Embattled Braves reliever John Rocker spoke during the second day of his suspension appeal hearing.

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — John Rocker got the chance Thursday to explain his controversial comments, testifying on the second and final day of a hearing he hopes will lead to a reduction in his suspension.

The Atlanta Braves reliever, suspended by commissioner Bud Selig until May 1 and fined \$20,000, was the primary witness called by the players' association, which hoped to convince arbitrator Shyam Das to overturn the penalty.

Das' decision is expected later this month.

"It will be no sooner than 10 days from now," management lawyer Rob Manfred said.

Braves pitchers and catchers are scheduled to report to spring training Feb. 17.

Former major league pitcher Scott Sanderson was the only other witness called by the union. He testified on the effects of shortened spring training.

"It's before the arbitration



Stephen Chernin/Associated Press

Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker leaves an arbitration hearing Thursday in New York. He is appealing his 28-day suspension from baseball.

panel. There's nothing more I can say," union head Donald Fehr said.

"It was a very full day of testimony," Manfred said. "It was eight

hours." In contrast to Wednesday, the first day of the grievance hearing, there were few protesters on the sidewalk outside baseball's offices.

Mavs wonder which Rodman they'll get

■ Dennis Rodman was nice in his Dallas debut, but no one knows if his good side will stick around for long.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

DALLAS — Now that Dennis Rodman has played his first game for the Dallas Mavericks, the wait begins for his first outlandish act.

There was no reason for Rodman to dye his hair a new shade or to try anything wild on the court in his debut Wednesday night, a 117-106 loss to Seattle. His mere presence already had him where he wanted to be: in the spotlight.

The key with Rodman will be how he responds once people get used to him being around again. That's when he's likely to start pulling the stunts that have made him more famous than rebounding ever could have.

Another way to push his buttons is for the Mavericks to lose a lot, something that's entirely possible.

Just because Rodman knows Dallas' past doesn't mean he's ready to lose more often than he wins.

Still, no matter what Rodman does is interesting to a lot of people. His return to the NBA after 10 months of making movies, wrestling and generally getting into trouble was truly a big-time event.

The game drew 18,203 fans, the second-largest home crowd in the Mavs' 20-year history. More than 150 media credentials were issued, triple the typical amount.

With so much buildup, all Rodman had to do was show up. And he did, even arriving five minutes earlier than he had to.

Rodman played 32 minutes without any problems.

He grabbed 13 rebounds and played tough defense. He committed five fouls and drew just as many. He missed his only shot, an attempted tip.

"Same old Dennis," said Sonics forward Horace Grant. "He is still the same, pushing old Dennis."

Rodman got away with one of

his old tricks — locking his arms in another player's, then acting like he was the one knocked down when the other guy tries to get untangled. And he was effective at doling out shoves in traffic; Emanuel Davis still may not have regained his balance from one particular jolt.

But Rodman will need to learn about the NBA's new rules limiting contact. While he's at it, he should consider a refresher course in illegal defense.

Teammates were excited by what they saw Wednesday. They figure that as he gets into the swing of things, he'll become more of a force.

"He just has to get his lungs and his feet ready for basketball," teammate Cedric Ceballos said.

Rodman told The Dallas Morning News he doesn't consider his return a sideshow.

"I think this is a real good opportunity for me to come back and one, just to see if I can do it," Rodman said.

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