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Iowa gymnasts flip over big meet

The team hopes to have its best meet Saturday against Big Ten rival Illinois. See story, Page 1B



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Ex-vending workers do the job limbo

Residence Services is temporarily employing three former UI vending employees.

By Nicole Schuppert
The Daily Iowan

Three former UI vending machine suppliers are without permanent positions — as they have been since the UI Vending Operations were taken over by the private company Aramark a month and a half ago.

Former vending machine suppliers Loren Schutt, Jim Keese and Gregg Piper are temporarily working for UI Residence Services, performing office work or general maintenance. Though the workers remain unemployed, they are receiving the same salaries as before the vending takeover, said Jana Wessels, the associate director of residence services.

Schutt said that although he is still earning a living, he is concerned that he

has not yet been placed in a permanent position.

"They thought we would all fall into jobs almost immediately, but it took longer and was more complicated than they thought it would be," he said.

Schutt, who is currently performing miscellaneous clerical tasks and other odd jobs, said he will be relieved when he knows exactly what his new job will be. Despite the delay, Schutt said he has not considered leaving the UI to search for outside employment.

Former vending machine supplier John Alderman said he wasn't going to wait for someone else to find a new job for him. After two years of working with Vending Operations, he took the initiative to find a new job on his own.

"I didn't wait for them because I didn't

think it was in my best interest," he said. "I thought I could get a better job on my own."

Alderman has been employed in a business office at the UI Hospitals and Clinics for the past month and a half and said he likes his new job.

Vending employees were guaranteed jobs but were not informed what type they would be or when they would take effect, he said.

"People were not pleased with the turn of events and were not pleased with how the situation was handled," Alderman said.

The delay in placement is not something to be particularly concerned about, and there is no chance that the employ-

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Scott Audette/Associated Press

Students from the University of Central Florida applauded testimony given during the second hearing by the Florida Board of Regents on Gov. Jeb Bush's One Florida plan Thursday at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

Florida regents ax affirmative action

The board OKs Gov. Jeb Bush's One Florida plan, which has come under fire.

By David Mark
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — The State University System's Board of Regents Thursday approved rules eliminating race and sex as considerations for college admissions at Florida's 10 public universities.

The 14-member panel voted 12-0 in favor of Gov. Jeb Bush's One Florida plan, which ends racial and sex preferences in admissions to state universities and in granting state contracts. Two members were not present for the vote.

Bush contends that the plan will enhance diversity by increasing outreach efforts and by admitting the top 20 percent of each high school senior class into state universities.

Approximately 500 college stu-

dents, elected officials and others came from around the state to the regents' meeting at the University of Central Florida. Many said the One Florida plan would result in fewer minorities attending state universities.

"This plan looks very good on paper," said Central Florida Telisha Terry, 21. "But if you really think about it, the top 20 percent of students go to college anyway."

Florida is not the first state to take on preference programs. The University of California system did away with affirmative action beginning with the undergraduate class that entered in 1998. After a federal court ruling, Texas ended racial preferences at state schools beginning with students applying to enter in the fall of 1997. Washington state voters banned race and sex criteria in admissions starting in 1999.

Rep. Corrine Brown said the gover-

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Alexander Zemlianichenko/Associated Press

Local residents stand outside their damaged house in downtown Grozny Thursday. Military officials confirmed plans to seal off the ruined capital starting today. Presidential aide Sergei Yastrzhembsky said army commanders cannot allow Grozny residents to return because of fears that rebels will sneak into the city disguised as civilians.

Chechens tell grisly tales of torture, rape

Refugees and human-rights groups also report that the Russians are executing civilians.

By Andrew Kramer
Associated Press

MALGOBEK, Russia — Chechens trying to leave their war-ravaged republic are being tortured in Russian detention camps and subjected to severe beatings, rapes and other brutality, refugees and human-rights groups say.

The allegations come on the heels of other complaints of human-rights abuses in the Russian offensive in Chechnya, including reports of summary executions of civilians in Grozny, the Chechen capital.

Russian officials deny the allegations, but Chechens who have fled into neighboring republics tell similar, grisly accounts of their detention in camps that Russia says it set up to filter out rebels who are trying to escape disguised as civilians.

A 21-year-old Chechen, lying in pain in a bed in Malgobek in neighboring North Ossetia, said his ordeal began on Jan. 22, when police dragged him off a bus of refugees and took him to a camp in the Chechen village of Chernokozovo.

The man, who asked that he be identified only by his first name, Rus-

lan, said he was forced to run a gauntlet of masked policemen swinging truncheons, had his clothes torn off, and was forced to stand naked in a cold storage room.

"I asked what they were detaining me for, but they didn't answer," he said. He was released only after his mother paid a bribe to the camp directors, he said.

At least three such camps are operating, according to Peter Bouckaert, a researcher for the Human Rights Watch group in the region.

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Under bill, insurance would cover contraceptives

Contraceptives would be covered, just as Viagra currently is, under a proposal in the Legislature.

By Katie Bernard
The Daily Iowan

A lobbyist group is targeting state lawmakers in an effort to pass a bill that would mandate insurance coverage for prescription contraceptives.

The bill supported by the Let's Be Fair Coalition would require that prescription contraceptives be covered in all insurance plans that cover prescription medications.

Viagra, the male impotency drug that was introduced a few years ago, is covered by most health-insurance packages. The birth-control pill was introduced to the market in 1960 and remains uncovered by insurance.

"This bill is long overdue," said Rep. Minnette Doderer, D-Iowa City. "This

state pays for Viagra pills for men, but not birth control for women. It's just unfair."

Mark Lambert, an attorney and the lobbyist for Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa, also says the legislation would bring women equity in paying for prescriptions.

"Sure, it's a voluntary thing, but these women have gone to a doctor, they've got a prescription, and they deserve to have it covered like any other prescription medication would be," Lambert said. "The bottom line is that we are trying to remedy an inequity here. It's really about being fair."

The proposed bill is expected to reach the Iowa Senate floor next week for discussion; it passed the Senate Commerce Committee Monday.

"Thirty-three states have introduced similar legislation, and approximately 11 have passed them," Lambert said.

More than 50 percent of insurance programs with prescription coverage still neglect to cover birth control, he said.

Local insurance sales agent Jack Muller said that because birth control is elective and voluntary, it should not be covered under any legislation.

"If it is required for some kind of medical necessity such as menstrual or thyroid problems, that's different," he said.

UI freshman Amy McFarlane said she doesn't think asking insurance companies for complete coverage is fair, either.

"Birth control for medical reasons

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Networking diversity

The UI Field House is expected to attract 5,000 people Sunday to celebrate cultural diversity.

By Andrew T. Dawson
The Daily Iowan

A year of preparation will come to fruition Sunday for the more than 50 UI organizations that will participate in this year's Celebrating Cultural Diversity Festival.

More than 5,000 people are expected to attend the event, which will be held on Feb. 20 from noon-5 p.m. at the UI Field House, making it the largest UI-sponsored non-athletic event after River Fest.

This year, the Thai Student Association will participate in five of the 30 events, incorporating a diverse collection of art, cuisine, music, dance and interactive programs, said UI graduate student Piam Natrujirote, the group's coordinator.

"(Last year) I was so excited by the atmosphere, but I didn't want it to be a food festival," she said. "I wanted it to be a cultural festival. Normally, we just sell food, but this year we have music, exhibitions, dance and food."

Natrujirote said she has been working closely with the festival committee to promote the festival and recruit volunteers. She said the event is an opportunity for the small organization to show a presence in the community.

"We are representing Thailand," Natrujirote said. "What I'm impressed with most is that we're all students, but we've discovered talents among our group. Even talents that we didn't know we had, we've practiced."



Ethan Fry/The Daily Iowan

UI graduate student Nahathai Nardviriyakul works on a display for the Cultural Diversity Festival Thursday evening.

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Friday's Feature Photo



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UI junior Torri Edwards gets presented with her crown, flower bouquet and trophy on Feb. 12 after being named Miss Black and Gold 2000. The annual Miss Black and Gold Pageant was held in the IMU second-floor ballroom.

weekend calendar

- Independent Living** will hold a general meeting in Meeting Room A, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., today at 10 a.m.
- The UI College of Nursing Students and Sigma Theta Tau-Gamma chapter** will sponsor the 23rd annual Progressive Nursing Day titled "Breaking the Silence: Stigmatized Health Care Issues in the 21st Century" in the IMU Main Lounge today at 8 a.m.
- The Stepping Up Project** will sponsor "Tapping the Keg: Taking Action Together to Reduce Alcohol's Harmful Effects" in the Seeborn Conference Room 283, Eckstein Medical Research Building, today at noon.
- Project Art, UIHC** will sponsor the Kate Carol and Co. Dance in the Activities Therapy Gym, Pappajohn Pavilion, UIHC, today at 12:15 p.m.
- Elizabeth Aubrey** will hold a Musicolquium on "Medieval Melodies in the Hands of the Bibliophiles of the Ancient Régime" in Room 1027, Voxman Music Building, today at 1:30 p.m.
- Niyi Osundare** will speak on "Poetry and the Human Voice" in Room 304, English-Philosophy Building, today at 3:30 p.m.
- Ravij Sarin** will speak on "Strategy Similarity and Coordination" as part of the Iow Seminar Series in Room W207, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 3:30 p.m.
- The Social Work Film Series** will present *Bill: The story of Bill Sackter* at Wild Bill's Coffee Shop, 321 North Hall, today at 7 p.m.
- Residence Services and Stepping Up** will sponsor "Night Games" at the UI Field House today at 11 p.m.
- The Women's Resource and Action Center** will sponsor an "Effective Nonprofit Board Leadership" workshop in the IMU Lucas-Dodge Room Saturday at 9 a.m.
- The Center for Recent U.S. History** will sponsor a discussion on "Labor and the Cold War" in the Second Floor Conference Room, UI Main Library, Saturday at 9 a.m.
- Grant Wood AEA and the ARC of Johnson County** will sponsor "Looking to the Future: Parenting an Adult with a Disability" in Meeting Room A, Public Library, Saturday at 10 a.m.
- The Old Capitol Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind** will hold a monthly meeting in Meeting Room B, Public Library, Saturday at 10:30 a.m.
- Dances of Universal Peace** will take place at the Ganesha Center, 614 Clark St., on Saturday at 7 p.m.
- Campus Bible Fellowship** will sponsor "Biblical Principles for Dating" at 10 Triangle Place Saturday at 7 p.m.
- The Theatre Department** will hold "RAT Cafe Open Performances" in Theatre B, Theatre Building, Saturday at 10 p.m.
- The Office of Student Life** will sponsor Cultural Diversity Day at the UI Field House Sunday at noon.
- The Public Library Board of Trustees** will hold "office hours" in Meeting Room C, Public Library, Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

horoscopes

by Eugenia Last

Friday, February 18, 2000

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put money into personal investments. Change your self-image. Take the time to listen to children and older relatives. Creative projects should turn out well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your attitude will be optimistic. Use your genuine warmth and affection to let others know you care. You can make contributions to groups if you use your

uncanny insight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can accomplish a great deal if you work quietly behind the scenes. Try to spend time with loved ones who have personal or health problems.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Group or organizational activities will be most rewarding. Your ability to help others will not go unnoticed. Romance will develop through the company you keep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): High energy at work will

bring advancements and/or recognition. You can make changes in your personal life regarding your domestic situation or social status.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Deception involving in-laws or so-called friends may be somewhat upsetting for you today. You will do well if you concentrate on organizational functions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look into making residential changes. A move may improve your emotional outlook. New friendships will be solid and lasting. Join groups that can provide you

with mental stimulation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): New romantic encounters will develop through peers or while attending seminars. Your communication skills will be magnified, aiding you in attracting new lovers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work quietly behind the scenes where you can accomplish the most. Stomach problems will prevail if you haven't dealt with the stress in your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Social activity

in your home will be entertaining. Think about inviting those individuals who can provide you with the intellectual stimulation you require.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can make positive changes in your home environment. New equipment that will make your domestic duties easier will pay off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): New romantic encounters will develop through travel or educational pursuits. You may find that more than one individual is interested in you personally.

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Wilson heads for Old Cap Mall

■ The long-time sports store will relocate to be "closer to the student population."

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

John Wilson Sporting Goods will leave its home of 35 years for a new location in the former Seiferts store on the first floor of the Old Capitol Mall.

Store owner and Iowa City resident John Wilson signed a lease with the mall on Wednesday, said Lisa Rowe, the property administrator and marketing director of the mall.

"It's a big change, but at the same time I feel we're responding to changes in the consumer shopping patterns in Iowa City," said John T. Wilson, the store manager and son of owner John Wilson.

A decline in business at its current location, 408 E. College St., caused by the opening of the Coral Ridge Mall, led to the move, said John T. Wilson, adding that it was not an "emotional" decision.

"Primarily, we wanted to be closer to the student population," he said. "Of course, we hope to have

more business."

The store's employees are in the process of moving the merchandise to the mall location, and he expects the store will be open for business by the end of next week, John T. Wilson said.

"John Wilson Sporting is a tradition in Iowa City, and it's going to be wonderful having it in the mall," Rowe said.

The new location will be an 800-square-foot increase over the store's current size of 3,000 square feet, and that will require the hiring of one or two additional employees to the five that now staff the College Street store, John T. Wilson said.

He said the Wilsons first contacted the former owners of the mall about leasing space in the mall a year ago but were unable to reach an agreement.

"When they were involved in selling (the mall), they weren't interested in attracting business," John T. Wilson said. "The new owners were very receptive and more aggressive."

The sporting goods store and other new businesses would help revive the mall as a shopping center, said UI senior Maurice Long, an employee at the Athlete's Foot in the Old Capitol Mall.

"I'm not going to lie," he said. "There's been a drop-off, and we can get people back if stores come back in this mall."

The mall's problems are not so much in attracting stores as much as getting the "right" ones in, Rowe said.

"I think (the store) is great for the mall," Long said, adding that he doesn't expect much competition between the Athlete's Foot and John Wilson Sporting Goods.

The mall's fate is not a result of people leaving downtown, said UI junior Lindsey Cohn, an employee at Eicher Florist in the Old Capitol Mall.

"There's a lot of people in the downtown area, but not a lot of people come to the mall," she said. "I think it's just the mall problem and not the downtown problem."

Recent store closings downtown and in the mall did not factor into the decision to relocate John Wilson Sporting Goods, John T. Wilson said.

"We feel it was necessary," he said.

The Wilsons also have a second location at Lindale Mall in Cedar Rapids.

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Teacher fair connects students, jobs

■ Teaching opportunities will be available, but some UI students say Iowa's salaries are not competitive.

By Sky Eilers
The Daily Iowan

The UI's annual Teacher Job Fair Saturday could land some UI students teaching jobs months before they graduate.

Recruiters from approximately 25 school districts in Iowa and the Midwest will offer jobs to UI students licensed to teach by next fall, said Rebecca Anthony, the director of the Educational Placement Office, which organizes the fair.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the IMU Richey-Triangle Ballroom.

"The employers want teachers who can begin in the fall of 2000," Anthony said. "Some students will come away with contracts in their back pockets."

Other states may be able to offer better financial packages because of Iowa's low teacher salaries, several UI seniors said.

Buffy Quintero, a UI senior getting her teaching certificate in art and German, said many top students in the UI education

program go out-of-state because of better financial opportunities.

Teacher salaries in Illinois are substantially higher than those in Iowa, Quintero said. All Iowa salaries need to be increased — especially those in Eastern Iowa, she said.

"I would like to stay in the Iowa City area, but I'm also applying to a lot of other areas. Iowa's salary is pretty low," she said.

A native of Oklahoma, UI senior Sarah Williams plans on teaching out-of-state, but a lot of her friends are looking forward to opportunities in Iowa, she said.

"Other states have been paying more money for teachers than Iowa," she said. "But hopefully, there will be some bills passed that will make them more money."

Gov. Tom Vilsack is very aware of the salaries Iowa graduates can earn in other states, Anthony said, and he is working hard to improve the state's retention of teachers.

Approximately 45 percent of

1999 UI graduates who were licensed to teach stayed in the state, an increase over the last several years, she said.

"Many jobs are just opening up because of retirement," Anthony said.

Iowa is a great place to live, but salaries need to be increased to retain more teachers, she said.

Approximately 200 students normally attend the job fair, Anthony said, and she expects similar numbers this year.

Williams, who majors in elementary education with a specialization in early childhood development, said she has been waiting a long time for this opportunity.

The fair makes finding a job easy for students because they don't have to do so much searching. It is also easy for employers because they can interview so many potential teachers in a relatively small amount of time, she said.

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Johnson County Supervisors back off buying mall

■ The county doesn't have enough time before Feb. 24 to work up a bid for the Sycamore Mall.

By Christoph Trappe
The Daily Iowan

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors agreed Thursday that there is not enough time for the board to submit a realistic bid to buy Sycamore Mall before the Feb. 24 deadline.

The supervisors continued to discuss the possibility of using the mall, located at Highway 6 and First Avenue, for several county organizations. The supervisors have considered plans to house the Johnson County Ambulance Service, Johnson County SEATS and other county offices in the mall if the county were to purchase it.

"Realistically, we can't put together a bid in one week," said Supervisor Michael Lehman.

Bidding for the 240,000-square-foot mall will start at \$3 million.

"It is very unlikely that a property like this will sell for \$3 million," said Tom Kruse, the Johnson County treasurer. "A more realistic estimation would be around \$4.5 million to \$5 million."

Kruse estimated that the county would have to spend approximately \$7.2 million for the mall, including necessary renovations. The money would come from the general-operating fund and money that has been set aside for land acquisitions, he said.

If the supervisors decide to put in a bid for the mall, they will most likely hold an executive meeting before Feb. 24 to discuss the issue further, said Supervisor Jonathan Jordahl.

In other action, the board dis-

cussed the cost of a proposed skywalk between the Senior Center, 28 S. Linn St., and the new Iowa Avenue parking ramp.

The estimated cost of the proposal is approximately \$360,000, Lehman said. The money will be raised in three equal parts — a block grant, the city of Iowa City and donations, he said.

Jay Honohan, a spokesman for the Senior Center, presented the estimated cost of the skywalk and stressed the need for an elevator on the Senior Center's side for easier accessibility.

Honohan asked the supervisors to pay \$25,000 towards the \$120,000 donation portion of the funding. Additionally, the county would have to pay 20 percent of the city's third.

"We work together with the city to pay expenses (for the center) on a 20-80 basis," Lehman said. If the proposal is approved, the county would pay

\$49,000, which includes the amount of donations plus the \$24,000 the county would be responsible for in cooperation with Iowa City.

The board will discuss the issue again on March 30.

"The primary need for the Senior Center is for more space as offices," Jordahl said. "I don't know if this is the right way to spend it."

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A site visit for accreditation review is scheduled for May 22-24, 2000. Comments will be received by CEPH up to and including April 21, 2000.

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County to hire consultant for new jail

The county's new hoosegow moves a step closer to becoming a reality.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors will take the next step in developing plans for a new county jail by hiring a financial consultant and appointing a project manager. The consultant will draw up specific designs and costs for the facility. A committee headed by Supervisor Carol Thompson will discuss the role of the position and how the consultant will be hired at a meeting next week. The consultant will likely not

At the rate right now, we may have a year before we have to start shipping people out.

— Bob Carpenter,
Johnson County Sheriff

be Bill Garnos, the Kansas City-based architectural consultant who conducted a study of the current jail for the county last fall.

Some in attendance at a joint meeting Thursday between the supervisors, the Johnson County Jail Overcrowding Study Committee and the Space Needs Committee questioned the thoroughness of Garnos' first task

and thought others could do a more comprehensive job.

"Frankly, I don't think he did (everything he could have)," said Norm Osland, the vice chairman of the jail committee. "We've had the opportunity to listen to two other consultants, and it was very eye-opening."

The project manager will oversee the project and make sure it proceeds in a timely manner.

"We're pretty decentralized at the county level," said Sally Stutsman, the chairwoman of the supervisors, explaining the need for a project manager. "In a big project like this, it usually shows up."

Johnson County Sheriff Bob Carpenter said it will be impor-

tant to keep the project on a strict timeline. If a new jail isn't built soon, the county will be forced to house prisoners in other jails, costing the county approximately \$65 per prisoner daily before transportation costs, he said.

"At the rate right now, we may have a year before we have to start shipping people out," Carpenter said.

Transporting and housing prisoners in other jails cost Polk County approximately \$2.6 million last year; that will increase to approximately \$3 million next year, said Peter Hayek, the chairman of the jail committee.

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CITY BRIEF

Peace Prize winner to grace the UI in April

UI officials are hoping that the third time is a charm in their efforts to have John Hume, a 1998 Nobel Peace Prize recipient, speak at the UI.

Hume, who is scheduled to speak in Macbride Auditorium on April 28, has had to cancel his two previous UI engagements — once because of a breakdown in Northern Ireland peace talks and once to receive the Nobel Prize.

Burns Weston, a professor emeritus in the UI College of Law and the director of the UI Center for Human Rights, said there's always a possibility that circum-

stances could nix Hume's visit. "If there's a chance to make peace in Northern Ireland, then his services would be more important there," he said.

Nobel Peace Prize winners are persons with great dedication and ability to involve themselves in significant ways in human rights, said Willard Boyd, a UI law professor and UI president emeritus.

"Iowa City is very fortunate to have someone come who has done so much for human rights," he said.

Boyd is an honorary executive council member of the Center for Human Rights which was created in May 1999 to address human-rights issues locally and nationally, Burns said.

— by Sky Eilers

Fed's Greenspan lauds economy but cautions on inflation

The interest-rate czar, while saying the economy is the best in 50 years, warns of inflation.

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan called the economy's record-breaking performance the best in a half century, but he warned Thursday that inflation remains a threat to the economic good times that many Americans are enjoying.

Wall Street viewed Greenspan's remarks to the House Banking Committee as confirmation that the Fed will continue to ratchet up interest rates this year until the economy

slows to a more sustainable pace.

In presenting the central bank's twice-a-year report on the economy to Congress, Greenspan reiterated his concerns that employers seeking scarce workers in the current tight labor market may offer higher wages and benefits, increased costs that could lead to a sharp increase in product prices.

"At some point in the continuous reduction in the number of available workers willing to take jobs ... wage increases must rise above even impressive gains in productivity" that have helped to keep inflation low, Greenspan said.

"This would intensify inflationary pressures or squeeze profit margins, with either outcome capable of bringing our growing prosperity to an end," he said.

In efforts to slow the barreling economy and keep inflation at bay, the Fed has bumped up interest rates four times since June, pushing the key interest rates that the Fed controls up by a full percentage point.

But Greenspan said those increases have had little effect.

"There is little evidence that the American economy ... is slowing appreciably," he said.

Fed policy-makers "will have to stay alert for signs that real interest rates have not yet risen enough to bring the growth of demand into line with that of potential supply," he said. "Achieving that alignment seems more pressing today than it did earlier."

Most analysts widely expect that Fed policy-makers will boost interest rates again at their next meeting

March 21; many also anticipate another rate increase in May.

Economists said Greenspan's comments appear to support their predictions of a series of rate increases this year.

Sung Won Sohn, economist for Wells Fargo, viewed Greenspan's remarks as saying, "The prescription that we need is high interest rates. I think Chairman Greenspan is probably getting the message that so far this slow-motion monetary policy has done nothing to dampen the enthusiasm in the economy and especially the stock market."

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average closed down 46.84 points at 10,514.57. The NASDAQ rose 121.22 points to 4,548.87, surpassing its record close of 4,485.63, set on Feb. 10.

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Hill keeps the faith (& the bare navel)

■ These days, Faith Hill is more ubiquitous than hype at a Super Bowl.

By Beth Harris
 Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — If it seems Faith Hill is everywhere these days, well, she is.

From fashion magazine covers to TV shows to performing at the Super Bowl, the 32-year-old country singer with a penchant for baring her navel is unapologetic about her come-hither image.

Wait, that sounds a lot like Shania Twain. Indeed, Hill has much in common with the Canadian singer, including humble small-town beginnings, sexy videos, crossover success on the pop charts and armfuls of awards.

An "Intimate Portrait" of Hill will air on Feb. 21 on Lifetime. The hour-long interview features chats with her country singer-husband Tim McGraw, Hill's best friend and one of her former high school teachers.

"A lot of people thought the only reason I was having success was the way that I looked," said Hill, voted most beautiful, most popular and class favorite during high school in tiny Star, Miss.

Ditto the equally attractive Twain, who's been assailed for her midriff-baring stage outfits that sexed up country music's staid image.

"I've been in many arguments about Shania," Hill said during a phone interview from Nashville. "What used to really make me angry was what people said about her. No one would ever give her credit for being who she is. She's a beautiful, attractive, sexy woman. Anyone who has a problem with that I feel sorry for."

That's why Hill encourages the young girls who write to her seeking advice to be themselves. "If you're not, you're going to grow out of it, and your fans are going to notice," she said.

Hill is getting noticed for her latest album, *Breathe*, which has gone double-platinum with more than 2 million copies sold since its release in November.

"I'm at the highest point of my career right now, and I do want to keep going," she said. "I feel in some areas in my career I have to work even harder to prove that I want to be here to stay. Maybe that's good because it keeps me on my toes and keeps me creative."

In "Intimate Portrait," Hill talks about paying \$5 in 1975 to see Elvis, who she says was the performer with the biggest influence on her. She also talks about her first marriage to Nashville songwriter Dan Hill, at age 20.

Hill calls the marriage "a mistake." Yet she reluctantly keeps her name from that brief union.

"That's kind of the sore spot," she said. "Radio knew me as Faith Hill, and I was divorced before my first single ever hit the airwaves. To change my name in the midst of all of this ... we didn't have a choice."

"Hopefully, someday I'll be able to be just Faith. That's a goal of mine."

Viva Las Oscars

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Put your money on Kevin Spacey to win, Denzel Washington to place and Russell Crowe to show at this year's Oscars.

Spacey, the *American Beauty* star, is the favorite of a Las Vegas oddsmaker to win the best actor prize. Stardust Hotel oddsmaker Joe Lupo has Spacey as a 9-5 pick for the award, followed by

Washington for his role in *The Hurricane* and Crowe for his performance in *The Insider*.

The odds for the March 26 Academy Awards are for entertainment purposes only. Nevada regulations do not allow betting on the awards.

Getting her driveway

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Sleeping Beauty may rest easier now that a

judge has ruled a mobile home magazine will have to build a driveway to his lakeside dream house around her condominium.

Opera star Mary Costa, the singing voice of *Sleeping Beauty* in Disney's 1959 movie, and two of her condo neighbors sued Clayton Homes founder Jim Clayton over the driveway. Clayton is one of America's richest men.

Costa accused Clayton of using his

money and power to persuade the condominium association board to let Clayton connect his driveway to their dead-end road to reach a main city street. Costa claimed the decision was invalid because the condo rules required all 12 owners to agree to it.

Knox County Chancellor John Weaver sided with Costa.

Clayton attorney Lewis Howard said he will probably appeal.

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VIEWPOINTS

Quoteworthy

I don't accept this high-horse and low-road attitude of Sen. McCain. I am saying this is a man who says one thing and does another.

— George W. Bush, attacking John McCain's "reformist" label. The two face off Saturday in South Carolina's Republican presidential primary.

POLICIES

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EDITORIALS

Schulz captured life's imperfections with 'Peanuts'

It was a dark and stormy night. So it shall be for fans both devout and intermittent of cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, the creator of "Peanuts," who died on Feb. 12 at the age of 77. Suffering a heart attack after a three-month battle with colon cancer, a battle that forced him to retire his world famous comic strip after a run of nearly 50 years, Schulz passed somewhat fittingly on the eve of the last edition of his Sunday strip.

As if the unassuming and introverted artist was so in tune with his creations that he left as they did, so we too feel a powerful connection with the characters and world of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus and of course, the Little Red Haired Girl.

Schulz, born on Nov. 26, 1922, always felt that he was "born to draw comics." Given the impression that his characters made, it is easy to accept this view. Charlie Brown and his lovable lot of friends always offered some bit of relation to the reader, and the strip's often melancholy undertone spoke to generations of kids growing up in turbulent times.

Seeing Charlie Brown always return to try to kick that football, or Linus' never-ending faith in the Great Pumpkin, offered a very subtle pick-me-up to the Charlie Browns of the real world. That Pig Pen was even considered among the gang's friends after years of avoiding a washtub says a lot about the heart of not only the characters themselves, but Schulz. The heart of the strip is what drew millions of readers to top of Snoopy's dog house daily and, as one got older, perhaps just once in a while.

Schulz could be proud of his contribution to popular entertainment. Though early on his imperfect drawing style may have drawn unfair criticism, his description of the imperfections of lives won over the naysayers.

The great pumpkin patch of his art offered and will continue to offer a playpen for children young and old, a security blanket for those a little doubtful, a Little Red Haired Girl to always wait for. Charlie Brown will never kick that football, but he will always try, and in this age of hollow art, Charles M. Schulz never stopped drawing with his heart.

Darby Harn is a *DI* editorial writer.

Kilborn victim of comedy's double standard

"Kensucky" is the word of the day for late-night talk-show host Craig Kilborn. That's how he referred to Kentucky during an "In the News" segment last month, earning him yet another notorious backlash to his self-described "frat boy comedy."

On Jan. 3, a tornado blew through parts of Kentucky, including the city of Owensboro, where the brunt of the anti-Kilborn sentiment began. The Kentucky House of Representatives has since passed a measure asking for an official apology from the talk-show host.

Kilborn has made derogatory remarks before in the face of tragedy. When World Wrestling Federation wrestler Owen Hart, known as Blue Blazer, died in May of last year, Kilborn's response was an "In the News" anecdote. "Blue Blazer's partner, White Turtleneck, was unharmed," reported Kilborn.

Kilborn received more letters about that one than Kris Kringle. Admittedly, the "White Turtleneck" and "Kensucky" jokes may have been insensitive and in bad taste, but they were not intended merely to offend people — just to receive a chuckle. Laughter is the best medicine, right? Apparently not. The question is, why can a single joke on a late-night talk show offend so many people?

There seem to be two levels of comedy, one conservative, the other uncensored. Innocent jokes such as Kilborn's anger people, while comedy written for the sole purpose of offending people is lauded as genius. "South Park," Tom Green and Howard Stern are All-American icons making millions by consistently conquering the shock value of comedy. That's what they're expected to do.

When Green threw his precious piggy off the hill, I didn't see any animal-rights activists clamoring to the foot of the hill to catch the poor piggy before it got smashed to a pulp. Green's comedy is expected to be offensive or outlandish. As a consequence, he is allowed to cross a line beyond other comedians such as Kilborn and David Letterman. People who don't find Green's type of humor amusing are learning to ignore him, giving him more of an un-censored freedom.

But when innocent-looking Kilborn insinuates that Kentuckians didn't lose much in the January tornado because all they had were trailer homes to begin with, he's lambasted with criticism from fans who may not have expected such "irreverence" from him.

When did this double standard in comedy come about? If you find it funny, laugh. If you don't, there's a simple solution: Throw the television off the hill and see if you can't hit the piggy

Tom Tortorich is a *DI* editorial writer.

Birth-control coverage is a necessary measure

A bill was introduced in the Iowa Legislature last week that would require insurance companies to provide coverage for birth-control prescriptions if they cover other prescriptions. Iowans should support this legislation and thank local senators who helped to introduce it.

Birth control is not cheap, and it is not optional. Often, women cover the entire expense themselves. Men who benefit from their partner's use of birth control without helping to pay should ask how much it costs.

As an example, one of the most popular forms of contraception is the birth-control pill, whose cost can range from \$100 to \$300 a year or more. And the only other "option" for many couples is to risk having a child they can't support or don't want.

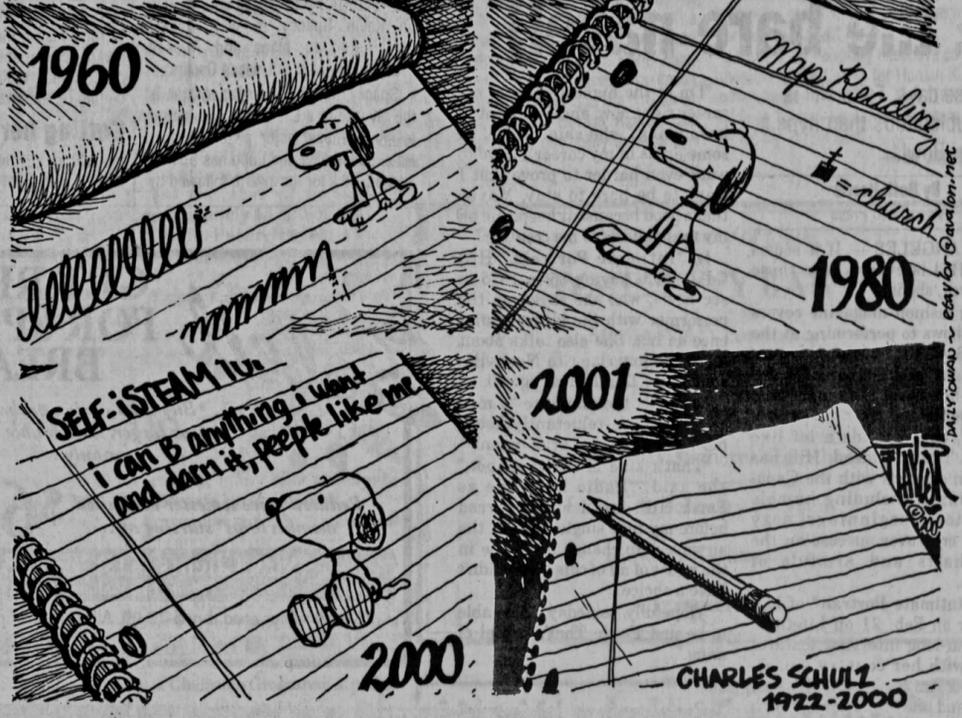
Health insurers who don't want the legislature to force them to pay for birth control claim that many plans already cover contraception. This is not true. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, almost half of all health insurers don't pay for birth-control prescriptions, even though 90 percent of the plans that don't will pay for most prescription drugs. Insurance companies have ignored the need for contraception for long enough, and it is time for the Legislature to step in.

For women who fork over \$25 a month for the pill, the ultimate slap in the face was when insurance companies began to pay for Viagra, the anti-impotence drug. With Viagra at \$144 a month, the priorities here are clearly misguided.

Other states have already passed or introduced legislation similar to the bill that Iowa is considering. Call your state senator and tell her or him that you support this bill. If you are represented by Sen. Joe Bolckom, D-Iowa City, or Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville, call them and thank them for their support.

Christy Hall is a *DI* editorial writer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elliot's columns 'enlightening'

Sounds like a personal problem to me. I'm referring to Christian Kurasek and his scathing letter to the editor concerning the content of Beau Elliot's columns (*DI*, Feb. 11).

I find Elliot's commentary on our insulated, money-grubbing American society to be quite insightful and enlightening. His columns are like a breath of fresh air when one goes out to seek the truth with no honey-coated frosting on the side. Elliot pulls no punches.

Perhaps the only person having an identity crisis is Kurasek himself, or perhaps he hasn't reached a sufficient level of maturity to fully appreciate Elliot's columns.

Oh, and by the way, I find Elliot's quasi-French-socialist-wannabe picture exceedingly sexy.

Julie Spencer
Iowa City resident

GPS reactions 'paranoid'

The Feb. 16 *DI* Viewpoints page featured two opinion pieces that referred to the UI's purchase of a GPS receiver. Both articles erroneously suggested that this technology can be used to track anything on campus, possibly intruding on faculty and students' privacy. This notion is ridiculous and a pure paranoid reaction due to a lack of understanding of the technology. The Global Positioning System is a network of dozens of satellites that cover the earth and broadcast timing and position signals. In essence, GPS is a high tech, three-dimensional "light house" system that allows a receiver unit to calculate its position on earth.

Because it is a passive system, it cannot be used to track anything, unless the receiver reports its position actively. The UI, Coralville and

Iowa City bought this highly accurate receiver because it is a great surveyor's tool and can cut down surveying time significantly, saving money. Jesse Ammerman and Matthew Killmeier need to do a bit more research before they spread their needless paranoia and ignorance to *DI* readers.

Aviv Hod
UI Department of Biomedical and Electrical/Computer Engineering

I.C. residents left out of First Ave. extension process

People are talking about the extension that would flood both lanes of First Avenue with traffic and sideswipe Hickory Hill Park as if it's a done deal.

Like a parking ramp nobody wants, the project seems to roll ahead like a juggernaut over the objections of property owners, tax payers and voters.

The consent of the governed has not been given for this particular vision of the future. Shouldn't the citizens of Iowa City get a chance to decide if this is a good idea before it's too late?

Dan Daly
Iowa City resident

First Ave. extension will hurt downtown Iowa City

Isn't it ironic (sad, bizarre, incomprehensible, etc.) that the three city councilors who have downtown business interests — Connie Champion, Dee Vanderhoef, Ernie Lehman — are all poised to vote for the First Avenue extension on Feb. 29?

If you really look at this extension and its long-term impact, it will lead all of eastern Iowa City on the road to Coralville on a far more direct route, while destroying the peace and beauty of Hickory Hill Park and the property values of First Avenue residents and their neighbors.

I cannot help but shake my head at a council that is willing to blow taxpayer money on a multi-million-dollar downtown "upgrade" whose necessity was certainly in question, only to vote for a road that will make it even easier for citizens to avoid downtown altogether. Why not call this road what it is? The Downtown Iowa City Bypass.

Candida Maurer
Iowa City resident

Hawks deserve praise for beating ranked foes

Early this season, the Hawks knocked off the No. 1 team in the nation. Recently, they've beaten two more opponents ranked in the top 10. Oh, by the way, I'm speaking of the Iowa wrestling team.

In spite of these winning ways, it seems I'm one of the few talking about these outstanding wrestlers. On Feb. 11, the unbeaten, No. 5-ranked Fighting Illini visited Carver-Hawkeye Arena on senior night; Illinois was sent home with its first loss of the year. Unfortunately, fewer than 5,000 spectators were present to watch the most dominating sports dynasty in the last 30 years (perhaps the last century?).

The Iowa wrestlers will win the NCAA tournament in St. Louis this year. This team returns eight varsity starters next year, and four or five of them will be ranked No. 1 in their respective weight classes to begin the season. There is plenty of time to get season tickets for the 2000-01 season — students pay \$1 per meet, and they can bring a guest for \$2. Most of the home meets do not conflict with other, more popular Hawkeye sporting events, and the wrestling team wins all the time, unlike other, more popular Hawkeye sports teams.

Come on out to Carver-Hawkeye Arena next winter for some exciting athletic competition, and witness first-hand a true sports dynasty dominate the nation. You'll be proud to be a Hawkeye!

Jamie Weydert
UI medical student



On the SPOT

Should health-insurance companies cover the cost of birth control pills?



"Definitely. It's pretty much a necessity for most women."

Natalie Janssen
UI sophomore



"With today's high population growth, it's so high that I think they should, for younger children especially."

Seth Miller
UI senior



"It's expensive to buy the pills to prevent pregnancy, so I think it's a good idea to pay the women to reduce the birth rate."

Wei Jiang
UI sophomore



"I think so. If I didn't have any money, I'd want my insurance to cover it because I don't want any babies right now!"

Arony Phommaly
UI sophomore



"Yeah, it's just a normal medical cost."

Sara Nash
UI sophomore

CITY & WORLD

Ex-vending workers wait for positions

VENDING

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ees will be laid off, Wessels said. "We think about it every day, but there's no deadline," she said. "We (Residence Services) will keep them employed here until they are transferred." Residence Services is working with Employment Services in order to place the employees in positions as they become available, Wessels said. Employment Services assesses the skill levels of employees in

order to find a good fit, she said. "They have all been very professional about it — I'm sure it wasn't easy for them," she said. "We're placing them in jobs where they will be using similar skills, but I'm sure they will also be facing new challenges."

The former vending employees had the option to accept the first offer for reassignment or choose to be laid off, said Kevin Ward, the human resources assistant director for employee and labor relations.

"It's not a pick-and-choose situation," he said. "But they do have

options to apply for a transfer or for other vacant positions."

Employment Services does not have a specific provision to ensure that reassigned employees like their new positions, Ward said.

Despite the delays in finding permanent jobs for the vending employees, Wessels said the changeover to Aramark went smoothly, and feedback from staff and students has been positive. Wessels said a minimum number of customers have been inconvenienced.

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Russians torture, rape Chechens, reports say

CHECHENS

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"Russia appears to have declared any Chechen male to be a suspected rebel, subject to arbitrary arrest and brutal treatment," he said.

The allegations were echoed by the World Organization Against Torture, which issued a statement

in Geneva Thursday saying: "We cannot ignore that the filtration camps are indeed concentration camps where Russian soldiers are committing the worst atrocities, in all impunity, against their prisoners."

In Washington, State Department spokesman James Rubin said Thursday "Russia has a clear obligation to investigate the numerous credible reports of civilian killings and alleged miscon-

duct by its soldiers promptly."

Sergei Yastrzhembsky, who is acting President Vladimir Putin's aide for Chechnya information, Thursday reiterated denials of torture at Chernokozovo.

The allegations are "the No. 1 topic in the information war the Western mass media have unleashed," he said on Russia's ORT television. "Routine work like in any other detention center is going on there."

Florida regents kill affirmative action

FLORIDA

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nor and state officials could not be trusted to oversee a system admitting enough minority students.

"We do not live in a colorblind society. Race is still a factor," said Brown, a Democrat from Jacksonville. "I'm

very disappointed with what's going on in Florida, and it's an example of the ugly side of politics."

In addition, the regents approved a system to admit students who do not meet minimum admission criteria by using a "student profile assessment," which considers factors such as socioeconomic status, whether a student's parents went to college and whether a high school is

low-performing.

The board also approved a change to the rules eliminating the use of race, national origin and sex as consideration as admissions decisions.

The rule changes could not have taken effect without the regents' approval. They must still go before the governor and an independently elected Cabinet, which is to consider the matter on Feb. 22.

UI to hold diversity festival this weekend

DIVERSITY

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This year's theme, "Getting Culturally Connected," is intended to highlight technology's role in global interaction, said Lois Gray, the International Programs assistant director for media relations.

The festival planning committee head, Akua Akyea, said the festival is geared toward "making culture come alive." Akyea, who came to the UI from Ghana, West Africa, in 1991, said it is important that people meet others who are not like them.

"We try to reach the biggest audience that we can," Akyea said. "Culture is something that everybody

lives. We make it come alive."

The festival has grown steadily since 1990, Gray said. Success in previous years has resulted in an increase in volunteers, which has helped to promote the event, she said.

This year's festival will feature the Orquesta de Jazz y Salsa Alto Maíz. The Iowa-based group is a 12-member ensemble that offers a variety of sounds from Latin and Caribbean jazz and calypso.

Performances by the UI Hawaiian Dance Club, the Native American Dancers, the Yahoo Drummers and the Black Genesis Dance Troupe and of Thai dancing and kick boxing will "add color and energy" to the five-hour event, Gray said.

An international fashion show will

be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Field House North Gym. There will be 75 participants in the multimedia presentation, with men, women and children from more than 17 countries.

The festival will also include such educational programs as an interactive game show on intercultural dating and marriage rituals in different countries.

There will also be panels on such topics as study-abroad options, Gray said.

"The idea is to make (the festival) available to as many people as possible, making it a microcosm of the world," she said.

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Legislature to consider coverage for the Pill

THE PILL

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such as acne and menstrual problems is good, but I don't think insurance should pay for birth control to prevent pregnancies," she said.

The Let's Be Fair Coalition's cost analysis for the policy shows a \$1.43 increase cost per patient, per month, for coverage of birth control by insurance packages.

"I don't see how a \$1.43 cost to employers would cover a 20-something-dollar pack of birth-control pills," said Steven Betcher, an insurance sales agent for Family Insurance of Iowa City. "The idea of insurance is to insure against the unknown. I don't see it happening unless the Legislature passed it."

According to the *American Journal of Public Health*, if contraceptive coverage is passed, it would pay for itself if only 15 percent of the women not using contraceptives began to take them.

Insurance companies could end up spending less in the long run by avoiding unplanned pregnancy costs, Lambert said.

But insurance agent Muller says patients would end up paying

more.

"I'm certain that the costs would be increased across the board," he said. "It would really affect premiums. The patient would be paying for it in a roundabout way."

The bill will be presented to the House of Representatives Commerce Committee, which Doderer serves on, next week.

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LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

David J. Tutaj, 20, Currier Residence Hall Room E229, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at RT Grunts, 826 S. Clinton St., on Feb. 16 at 10:29 p.m.

Stanley M. Clark, 27, 2120 Davis St., was charged with driving under suspension at the intersection of Sandusky Avenue and Keokuk Street on Feb. 16 at 10:15 p.m.

Susan M. Luebbert, 20, 1247 Melrose Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at RT Grunts on Feb. 16 at 10:30 p.m.

Edward A. Benzling, 20, 325 S. Lucas St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at RT Grunts on Feb. 16 at 10:30 p.m.

Ryan J. Nicholson, 25, Maynard, Iowa, was charged with obstruction and public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St., on Feb. 16 at 11 p.m.

Jeremy W. McFarland, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at RT Grunts on Feb. 16 at 11:05 p.m.

Sara C. Klobucar, 19, 912 Benton Drive Apt. 32, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes, 18 1/2 S. Clinton St., on Feb. 16 at 9:45 p.m.

Francis A. Shelton, 20, 418 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 12, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at MJ's Tap, 13 S. Linn St., on Feb. 16 at 10:30 p.m.

Matthew H. Kemp, 18, 1932 Woodberry Court, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at MJ's Tap on Feb. 16 at 10:15 p.m.

Sean M. Just, 20, 413 S. Johnson St. Apt. 3, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes on Feb. 16 at 9:45 p.m.

Sara K. Davis, 19, Mayflower Residence Hall Room 401A, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at MJ's Tap on Feb. 16 at 10:15 p.m.

Thomas A. Kroeger, 20, 637 S. Dodge St. Apt. 5, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at MJ's Tap on Feb. 16 at 10:15 p.m.

Benjamin J. Hassman, 20, 613 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 9, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at MJ's Tap on Feb. 16 at 10:15 p.m.

Sarah D. Hartmann, 19, 912 Benton Drive Apt. 32, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes on Feb. 16 at 9:45 p.m.

David W. Burlingame, 36, 321 Douglas St., was charged with driving while restricted and operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Benton Street and Riverside Drive on Feb. 17 at 12:41 a.m.

Sewania T. Stokes, 18, Marion, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Burlington and Gilbert streets on Feb. 17 at 2:03 a.m.

Cornelius A. Gaston, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 500 Maiden Lane on Feb. 17 at 1:59 a.m.

Jason C. Miller, 21, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 2805, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance and operating while intoxicated, second offense, at the intersection of Burlington and Van Buren streets on Feb. 17 at 1:59 a.m.

Carolyn J. Wright, 29, Cedar Rapids, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Prentiss and Gilbert streets on Feb. 17 at 1:55 a.m.

Katie C. Nischke, 20, 320 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1016, was charged with operating while intoxicated and possession of a driver's license not issued by a competent author at the intersection of Clinton and College streets on Feb. 17 at 1:42 a.m.

Ramona P. Martin, 32, Grayson, Ky., was charged with assault causing injury at the Alexis Park Inn, 1165 S. Riverside Drive, stemming from an alleged incident on Feb. 16 at 11:14 p.m.

David J. McCullough, 22, 623 E. Burlington St., was charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication at the intersection of Dubuque and Washington streets on Feb. 17 at 1:35 a.m.

Jason J. Crimmins, 19, 320 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1031, was charged with disorderly conduct at 100 S. Dubuque St. on Feb. 17 at 1:35 a.m.

Kenna K. Kase, 21, Hiawatha, Iowa, was charged with disobedience to a peace officer and operating while intoxicated at 400 E. College St. on Feb. 17 at 2:49 a.m.

Brian M. Swanson, 21, 630 S. Capitol St. Apt. 501, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Feb. 17 at 3:59 a.m.

Bryan M. Rahning, 19, 526 S. Johnson St. Apt. 1, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 630 S. Capitol St. on Feb. 17 at 3:49 a.m.

Amanda A. Blair, 18, 4564 Oakcrest Hill Road, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

William R. Ballard III, 18, Coralville, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Mindy M. Hankins, 20, Slater Residence Hall Room 241, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Fallon P. Greer, 18, 2502 Wayne Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Brooke A. Haas, 18, 911 Duck Creek Drive, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Donny A. Lindell, 18, North Liberty, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Jilliane R. Tiemeier, 18, 2639 Hickory Trail, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Georgia D. Trouns, 18, 761 Arlington Drive, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Zachary J. White, 18, 3007 Clover St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Kelli A. Rushek, 18, Slater Residence Hall Room 240, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Katherine A. Carlson, 18, Slater Residence Hall Room 230, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Gillian D. Hamm, 18, 328 S. Governor St. Apt. 2, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Raymond D. Galbreath Jr., 18, 722 Barrington St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Timothy J. Furman, 18, 905 Bluffwood Drive, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Thaddeus J. Rogers, 17, 3031 IWV Road S.W., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Timothy D. Messier, 17, Coralville, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Ben W. Scott, 17, Coralville, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

John W. Buschelman, 17, 780 Fairview Lane, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Kate V. Gibson, 17, 7 Fairview Knolle N.E., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Beth L. Haas, 17, 911 Duck Creek Drive, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Inga Beyer, 17, 920 River St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Scott S. Stimmel, 15, 204 N. Mount Vernon Drive, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Rebecca K. Shirazi, 17, 2354 Lexington Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Katrina C. Schmidt, 17, 3486 Kansas Ave. S.W., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Andrew H. Ford, 17, 1922 Woodberry Court, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Logan P. Reed, 17, Coralville, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Tyler F. Coon, 16, Hills, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Jessica L. Dejong, 17, 8 Longview Knoll N.E., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Kathleen M. Kelly, 17, 1221 Edingale Drive, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

Mackenzie Steffen, 16, North Liberty, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 911 Duck Creek Drive on Feb. 5 at 8:32 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Uwem K. Iniaya, 29, address unknown, was charged with two counts of criminal trespassing at the UI Main Library on Feb. 16 at 10:56 p.m.

Todd A. Hermsen, 23, 519 N. Gilbert St., was charged with public intoxication and consumption and interference with official acts at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and Dubuque Street on Feb. 17 at 1:58 a.m.

COURTS

Magistrate
Public intoxication — Todd A. Hermsen, 519 N. Gilbert St., was fined \$155; Jeremy W. McFarland, Cedar Rapids, was fined \$155; Ryan J. Nicholson, Maynard, Iowa, was fined \$155.
Interference with official acts — Todd A. Hermsen, 519 N. Gilbert St., was fined \$305.
Criminal trespass — Uwem K. Iniaya, address unknown, two counts, was fined \$155.
Obstruction — Ryan J. Nicholson, Maynard, Iowa, was fined \$105.
District
Operating while intoxicated — David W. Burlingame, 321 Douglas St., preliminary hearing has been set for Feb. 28; Kenna K. Kase, Hiawatha, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set; Jason C. Miller, 2401 Highway 6 Apt. 2805, no preliminary hearing has been set; Katie C. Nischke, 320 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1016, no preliminary hearing has been set; Sewania T. Stokes, Marion, no preliminary hearing has been set; Carolyn J. Wright, Cedar Rapids, no preliminary hearing has been set.
Domestic-abuse assault — David L. Gerard, Oxford, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for Feb. 20.
Assault causing injury — Ramona P. Martin, Greyser, Ky., preliminary hearing has been set for Feb. 28.
Possession of a schedule I controlled substance — Bryan M. Rahning, 526 S. Johnson St. Apt. 1, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Most kindergartners enter school knowing alphabet, numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The vast majority of children enter kindergarten knowing their letters and numbers and are well-behaved and in good health — but their poorer classmates start from behind, the Education Department said in a first-ever report card on the nation's youngest students.

The department announced that for six years it will follow the progress of a national sample of 22,000 youngsters who entered private and public kindergartens in the fall of 1998 in hopes of finding out how to help those who are lagging.

Until fifth grade, the pupils will be regularly tested in math and reading and observed for physical well-being and social development in school and at home.

The goal, researchers say, is to see how early childhood nutrition, education and other nurturing contributes to a

McCain compares self with Reagan, Clinton

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — John McCain likened himself Thursday to Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, two-term presidents who reached across party lines. "If we win here, I don't see how we can be stopped," McCain said, hoping for a surge of Democrats and independents in Saturday's primary.

Two days before the South Carolina contest, national front-runner George W. Bush kept up his case against McCain by suggesting the Arizona senator was a hypocrite riding his "high horse" down a "low road."

With polls predicting a tight race, Bush's supporters fear that a defeat in South Carolina would lead to follow-up losses in Michigan on Feb. 22 and in Virginia seven days later, setting off a cataclysmic chain reaction. Even his allies say backers in Congress and elsewhere would begin to peel away.

New polls out Thursday showed McCain faring as well as or better than Bush in a match-up against Democratic front-runner Al Gore. This is bad news for Bush, who courted victory-starved Republicans for months based on polls that showed him besting his GOP rivals in matchups against the vice president.

"There's a rising belief that McCain could win as well," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., a Bush supporter.

Steve Duprey, the chairman of the Republican Party in New Hampshire and neutral in the race, said, "If Bush loses South Carolina, it could be a mortal blow to his campaign."

McCain, whose financial and political standing improved dramatically after his victory in New Hampshire, believes he can win Michigan and his home state of Arizona, even if South Carolina goes to Bush.

"We can lose here and go on," McCain told 3000 veterans. "But I'll tell you what, my friends: If we win here, I don't see how we can be stopped."

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: Pro Basketball, Seattle Sonics at Sacramento Kings, 9:30 p.m., TNT.
The Skinny: A matchup with possible playoff implications, as the SuperSonics and Kings are separated by one-half game in the standings.



AUTO RACING

10 a.m. NASCAR Craftsman Truck 250, ESPN.

GOLF

1:30 p.m. GTE Senior Classic, 1st Rd., ESPN.
3 p.m. Nissan Open, 2nd Rd., USA.

HOCKEY

7 p.m. Coyotes at Stars, ESPN.

SPORTS QUIZ

Who was the first team to sweep the NBA Finals? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA

Cleveland	119	Dallas	106
Denver	101	Detroit	97
Indiana	92	Sacramento	
Milwaukee	90	at Utah	late
Chicago	83	See NBA Glance,	
Miami	76	Page 2B.	

NHL

Vancouver	2	Colorado	5
Buffalo	1	New Jersey	5
Ottawa	6	N.Y. Islanders	2
Tampa Bay	2	at Philadelphia	2
Montreal	3	See NHL Glance,	
Carolina	0	Page 2B.	

MEN'S HOOPS • TOP 25

1 Cincinnati	77	13 Tulsa	
Houston	65	Hawaii	late
15 Temple	64	4 Arizona	
Dayton	58	S. California	late

READ, THEN RECYCLE

Hawkeyes look to silence Minnesota

The Iowa wrestling team wants to make a statement against the defending Big Ten champions Sunday.

By Greg Wallace
The Daily Iowan

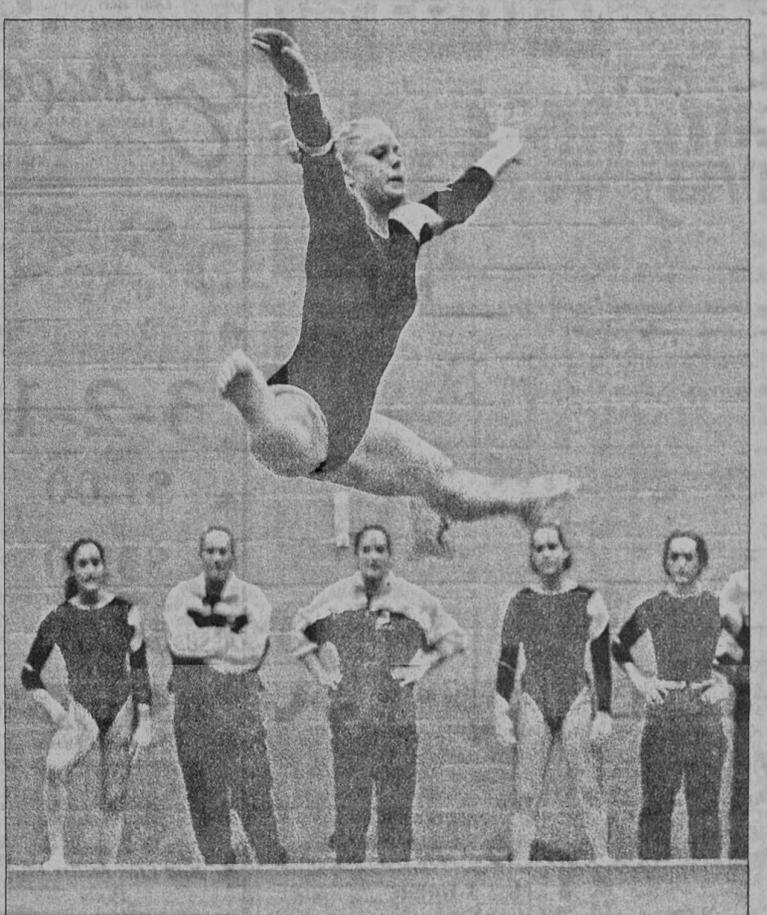
The Iowa wrestling team already had plenty of motivation for Sunday's meet with No. 2 Minnesota. After all, the Gophers beat the Hawkeyes at home twice last season. They also snapped Iowa's 25-year Big Ten Championship winning streak. All this considered, Brock Lesnar decided to throw a little gasoline on the fire. The Gopher heavyweight said ear-

lier this week that Iowa "ain't nothing," and that he'd like to shut the Hawkeyes out on Sunday, to "knock them off their little podium they think they stand on." If Lesnar was trying to anger the Hawkeyes, mission accomplished. "Everybody likes to talk, say they're going to do this to us, or do that to us," Iowa heavyweight Wes Hand said. "They can talk the talk, but we'll walk the walk." Doug Schwab, ranked No. 2 at 141 pounds, said that perhaps Lesnar is a

little worried about facing the Hawkeyes Sunday. "He can talk all he wants," Schwab said. "We show it on the mat. If teams put us up on a pedestal, that's their own problem. If they're putting us up there, then maybe they think that we're better than them." The No. 1 Hawkeyes are the clear favorites in the meet, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday in Williams Arena. Minnesota's (16-1) only loss came against Iowa State, whom Iowa beat 24-12 in December.

Schwab said last year's events provide motivation enough. "They beat us twice in duals and took the Big Ten title streak," Schwab said. "There's a lot of motivation, due to the fact that they've beat us and had some success against us. We just want to turn the tables and keep proving that we're the best team out there." Iowa coach Jim Zalesky downplayed the rivalry. After all, win or lose, this won't be the last the

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Senior Courtney Burke competes on the floor exercises as the team looks on earlier this season.

Showtime in Carver

The Iowa women's gymnastics team will host its first meet in Carver-Hawkeye Arena since 1998.

By Molly Thomas
The Daily Iowan

It's time for the big show. The Iowa women's gymnastics team is hoping to have its best meet of the season Saturday night when they take on conference rival Illinois in Carver-Hawkeye Arena at 7 p.m. The theme for the meet is "Imagination Express." Assistant coach and marketing director Kris Buchheister got the local school system involved by distributing art contest posters to 6,000 children. Buchheister is hoping to get at least 2,000 of those posters back to display around the arena concourse. "We are putting more effort into

marketing this meet than any other," coach Mike Lorenzen said. Lorenzen said although it might be a little unrealistic, he is hoping to have 5,000 people attend. Door prizes will be given to those attending. While the coaches have marketed the event, the team has worked on improving their focus. Freshman Heather Deatley said she hopes to win the meet and please the crowd at the same time. "As long as we can stay within ourselves and be supportive of each other, we will be successful at this meet," Deatley said. "I hope we have a great crowd with a lot of support. It would be nice to beat Illinois, too."

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Loehndorf highlights opening day of Big Tens

Melissa Loehndorf breaks her own school record during the first day of the Big Ten Championships.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Melissa Loehndorf broke the Iowa 500 freestyle record twice during the opening day of competition at the Big Ten Championships. The Hawkeye sophomore took second-place honors, finishing with a 4:47.2, which qualified her for the U.S. Olympic Trials and the NCAA Championship B-Cut. During preliminaries earlier in the afternoon, Loehndorf broke the record after hitting the wall in 4:48.34. The record she broke was her own, which she got at last year's Big Ten Championships.

Also placing for the Hawkeyes in the 500 free was senior Ileana Buciu (16) with a time of 4:58.02. Junior Stacey Wertz placed 13th for Iowa in the 50 free with a 23.58, and junior diver Sara Wolchko placed 15th in 1-meter diving with a score of 326.75. Iowa's 200 free relay finished seventh, and the 400 medley relay placed 10th. As a team, Iowa sits in eighth place. Six Big Ten champions were crowned Thursday night, but there are still two days remaining of competition. Iowa coach Mary Bolich was impressed with Loehndorf's 500 swims, along with a number of other

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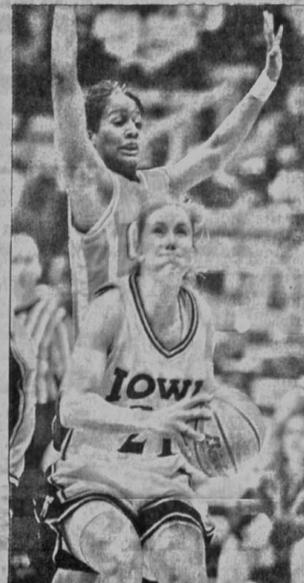
Meder leads the way, breaks 3-point record

Led by Lindsey Meder and Cara Consuegra, Iowa downs Ohio State at home to pick up the Hawkeyes' second-consecutive victory.

By Robert Yarborough
The Daily Iowan

Lindsey Meder once again ignited the Iowa offense en route to a historic night on Thursday. Meder's lone three-pointer, part of a 23-point effort, broke the Iowa season record for 3-point field goals with 50. Her bomb was the highlight of Iowa's 68-60 win over Ohio State in front of 2,485 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The win was Iowa's first back-to-back victory since November, which can only help the Hawkeyes in their dogfight for sixth place in the Big Ten.

"That was a hard fought and aggressive game for us," Iowa coach Angie Lee said. "Ohio State is a very physical team and I think they intimidated us early in the first half. They are a tough defensive team, and we go and shoot 43 percent from the field. Go figure." Iowa got off to a slow start as the Buckeyes jumped out to an early 15-6 lead. The OSU defense, ranked first in the Big Ten, dominated the Hawkeyes early but was not able to capitalize on numerous opportunities Iowa gave. The momentum began to switch to Iowa's corner when the Buckeyes forced two Iowa turnovers, but didn't convert on layup attempts. At that point, Meder caught fire for six straight points to give Iowa a 30-29



Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan

Cara Consuegra goes against an Ohio State defender Thursday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Iowa guard finished with 19 points.

lead at the half. Iowa compensated for a 33-percent shooting effort from the floor, with an 11-15 shooting effort from the free-throw line. Meder had 16 points in the half. In the second half, the Hawkeyes played with a sense of urgency. Iowa began the half with a 10-0 run. Ohio State didn't make a bucket until

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Iowa State confident of no wrongdoing in basketball

ISU athletic director Gene Smith says he will stand behind basketball coach Larry Eustachy during the investigation.

AMES (AP) — Iowa State officials expressed confidence Thursday that a preliminary inquiry by the NCAA into the men's basketball program would find no wrongdoing. The NCAA apparently is looking into Iowa State's recruitment of 7-foot Ernest Brown, who is now playing at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa and has signed to play with the Cyclones next season. Brown transferred to Indian Hills after playing one season at Mesa Community College in Arizona. Iowa State athletic director Gene Smith said basketball coach Larry Eustachy is a stickler for rules and is sure he and his staff did nothing wrong. "I'm real confident," Smith said. "Larry has done an unbelievable job with his staff, with continuing to check and doublecheck NCAA rules and regulations."

"I feel very good about this particular inquiry," he added. "When you recruit a high-profile athlete, sometimes that happens. Accusations are made and you have to respond to them. It's not the first time and it probably won't be the last." Smith said Iowa State received a preliminary letter of inquiry in August and, after looking into the

matter, sent its response to the NCAA late last year. He would not give details of the NCAA's letter or Iowa State's response.

Eustachy met with Iowa State president Martin Jischke and other top administrators Thursday afternoon, just hours after the Cyclones won at Kansas for the first time since 1982. He then told reporters his program was clean. "I can just keep repeating to you and telling you that I think our integrity is impeccable," said Eustachy, who's in his second season at Iowa State after holding head coaching jobs at Utah State and Idaho. "Everywhere I've been, we've followed the rules. We've never had problems — ever. "There isn't a cleaner, tighter program in the country."

Eustachy said his staff, under the director of assistant coach Randy Brown, documents everything to do with recruiting and contacts with prospects. "We have weekly recruiting and documentation meetings," he said. "Certain situations about this inquiry are as well documented as could be and I think it's just a matter of time before it will blow over. "There are no problems, I can guarantee you that," he said. Brown committed to Iowa State last summer, several months after Tres Chapman, a former Mesa assistant coach, joined the Iowa State staff.

Qualifying races dull in Daytona

Dale Earnhardt's streak is broken, as Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd take top honors during the qualifying rounds of the Daytona 500.

By Mike Harris
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The only drivers who seemed to enjoy the two Daytona 500 qualifying races were Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd. And why not? They won. Yet the 100 laps of racing offered little drama Thursday. There were no caution flags — first time since 1964 that's happened — and just one pass for the lead. Tony Stewart and Robby Gordon even stayed away from each other on the track, a day after their scuffle in the garage area. "That's the worst racing I've seen at Daytona in a long time," said seven-time Winston Cup champion

Dale Earnhardt, the 1998 Daytona 500 winner. Elliott, a two-time Daytona 500 winner who had not won any kind of race since the Southern 500 in 1994, was never challenged in the first of two 125-mile qualifiers. From the outside of the front row, he passed Dale Jarrett at the very start and led a three-Ford breakaway, easily finishing ahead of Jarrett and Rusty Wallace. Jarrett, who remains the favorite to win on Sunday, had dominated at Daytona International Speedway, winning time trials for the pole position in the main event and easily taking the Bud Shootout, a 25-lap race

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QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

1959 Boston Celtics.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	31	18	.633	—
New York	30	19	.612	1
Philadelphia	27	23	.540	4 1/2
Orlando	25	25	.500	7
Boston	22	28	.440	9 1/2
New Jersey	19	31	.380	12 1/2
Washington	15	36	.294	17
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	34	16	.680	—
Charlotte	28	21	.571	5 1/2
Toronto	27	22	.551	6 1/2
Milwaukee	27	25	.519	8
Detroit	25	25	.500	9
Atlanta	20	28	.417	13
Cleveland	21	30	.412	13 1/2
Chicago	11	40	.212	22 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	32	18	.640	—
Utah	29	19	.604	2
Minnesota	27	22	.551	4 1/2
Denver	22	28	.440	10
Dallas	21	29	.420	11 1/2
Houston	21	30	.412	11 1/2
Vancouver	11	40	.212	22 1/2
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	40	11	.784	—
L.A. Lakers	39	11	.780	—
Seattle	32	20	.615	8 1/2
Phoenix	30	19	.612	9
Sacramento	30	19	.612	9
Golden State	12	37	.245	27
L.A. Clippers	11	40	.212	29
Wednesday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana 109, Toronto 101				
Orlando 129, L.A. Clippers 96				
L.A. Lakers 82, Charlotte 85				
New York 93, Minnesota 89				
Vancouver 92, Washington 87				
Portland 99, Golden State 95				
Thursday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.				
Dallas 106, Detroit 87				
Sacramento at Utah (n)				
Friday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver at Toronto, 6 p.m.				
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.				
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.				
Vancouver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.				
Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.				
Atlanta at Phoenix, 8 p.m.				
Washington at Portland, 9 p.m.				
Boston at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.				
Saturday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana at New York, 2:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Utah, 2:30 p.m.				
Vancouver at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.				
Boston at Seattle, 9 p.m.				
Sunday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas at Toronto, 11:30 a.m.				
Miami at Charlotte, 2 p.m.				

San Antonio at Houston, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 2 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 8 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	RT	Pts	GF	GA		
New Jersey	26	7	4	83	186	137	
Philadelphia	28	17	11	68	183	131	
Pittsburgh	25	6	5	61	175	165	
N.Y. Rangers	24	26	9	3	60	164	163
N.Y. Islanders	16	35	7	1	40	133	191

Central Division

W	L	RT	Pts	GF	GA		
Toronto	30	21	3	70	172	157	
Ottawa	28	20	9	2	67	161	144
Buffalo	23	27	2	57	143	148	
Boston	18	24	6	5	149	167	
Montreal	22	28	7	3	54	134	137

Eastern Conference

W	L	RT	Pts	GF	GA		
Florida	32	20	4	3	73	178	139
Washington	28	19	1	6	151	135	
Carolina	24	27	8	0	56	149	164
Tampa Bay	12	37	6	37	144	215	
Atlanta	11	40	4	32	122	210	

Western Conference

W	L	RT	Pts	GF	GA		
St. Louis	36	15	6	0	78	177	118
Detroit	35	17	6	1	77	197	151
Nashville	20	32	6	5	51	149	178
Chicago	19	30	7	2	47	158	180

Western Conference

W	L	RT	Pts	GF	GA		
Colorado	27	23	1	1	64	162	154
Edmonton	21	22	15	7	64	159	150
Calgary	23	29	6	5	57	145	176
Vancouver	19	29	10	6	52	145	170

Central Division

W	L	RT	Pts	GF	GA		
Dallas	32	20	5	2	71	138	121
Phoenix	30	20	6	1	67	166	148
Los Angeles	27	22	7	3	64	179	161
San Jose	25	29	7	7	64	165	154
Anaheim	25	26	8	1	59	157	162

Overnight losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

Wednesday's Games
Boston 3, Toronto 3, tie
Buffalo 1, Pittsburgh 1, tie
Montreal 5, Atlanta 1
Florida 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Detroit 5, Vancouver 2
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 1
Dallas 3, Nashville 0
Anaheim 6, Calgary 5, OT

Thursday's Games
Vancouver 2, Buffalo 1
Ottawa 6, Tampa Bay 2
Montreal 3, Carolina 0
Colorado 5, New Jersey 5, tie
N.Y. Islanders 2, Philadelphia 2, tie

Friday's Games
Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
San Jose at New Jersey, noon

Vancouver at Ottawa, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 8 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING
CHICAGO MOTOR SPEEDWAY—Named John Maholm sponsorship sales manager and Peter Grudeli ticket manager.

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Sammy Ellis pitching coach, Jeff Newman bench coach, Eddie Murray first base coach and Brian Graham offensive and defensive coordinators.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with RHP Brad Clontz on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Armando Benitez on a four-year contract.

Atlantic League
ABERDEEN—Named Darrell Evans manager.

Western League
VALLEY Vipers—Agreed to terms with 2B Calvin Schoenfelder.

Texas-Louisiana League
LAFAYETTE BAYOU BULLFROGS—Named Trey White director of ticket operations-group sales.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY WHITE WINGS—Signed RHP Luis Silva, LHP Carlos Hernandez and C Juan Quevedo.

Frontier League
CANTON CROCODILES—Sold the contracts of RHP Josh Meurer and 1B Brian Autry to the Texas Rangers.

FLYER CITY RASCALS—Signed OF Cody Salyers.

BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Association
SIoux FALLS SKYFORCER—Placed F Monty Buckley on roster. Released G Jimmy King.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Re-signed QB Jim Miller to a two-year contract.
HOUSTON—Named Chuck Banker director of pro scouting.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed QB Jay Fiedler.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named Frank Cignetti, Jr. quarterbacks coach.
NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms on a pay out with T Jumbo Elliott.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Kevin Colbert director of football operations.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed C Roman Forin to a two-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Re-signed DL Junior Bryant.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed S Mark Carrier to a five-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled C Denis Planeta from Chicago of the IHL and C-LW Kyle Calder from Cleveland of the IHL. Assigned F Jean-Pierre Dumont to Cleveland and re-assigned G Michel Larocque to St. John's of the AHL.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Recalled F Dan Hinote from Hershey of the AHL and G Rick Tabaracci from Cleveland of the IHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Activated G Trevor Kidd and LW Alex Hicks from injured reserve and assigned them to Louisville of the AHL. Placed D John Jakopin on injured reserve.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Ian Heber from Detroit of the IHL.

American Hockey League
CINCINNATI MIGHTY DUCKS—Acquired D Brendan Buckley on loan from Chicago of the IHL.

LOWELL LOCK MONSTERS—Signed D Steve Cherednyuk. Released D Steve Sabo. Acquired F Scott Bertoli and D Mike Mader on loan from Trenton of the ECHL.

PHILADELPHIA PHANTOMS—Announced LW Todd White has been recalled by the Philadelphia Flyers.

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Announced G John Grahame has been recalled by the Boston Bruins. Recalled G Maxime Gingras from Richmond of the ECHL.

QUEBEC CITADELLES—Signed RW Justin Keams. Announced RW Dave Morissette has been recalled by the Montreal Canadiens.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Recalled G Sylvain Daigle from Mississippi of the ECHL.

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS—Acquired LW Martin Sonnenberg on loan from the Pittsburgh Penguins.

WESTCHESTER ICECATS—Acquired D Darren Rumble from the St. Louis Blues.

East Coast Hockey League
JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Traded G Pavel Nastak to Baton Rouge for future considerations.

LOUISIANA ICEGATORS—Placed F Jason McQuitt on the seven-day injured reserve list.

MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES—Signed G Dave Marini.

ROANOKE EXPRESS—Announced D Calvin Eiting has been called up by Utah of the IHL.

TOLEDO STORM—Placed D Karel Beltek on the seven-day injured reserve list. Added D Jason Ricci to the roster.

Central Hockey League
OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Placed RW Joe Burton on the suspended list for a family emergency. Activated RW Marco Cefalo from injured reserve. Transferred LW Jim Jensen from the 14-day to the season-ending injured reserve list. Signed RW Mark Scott.

West Coast Hockey League
WCHL—Suspended Anchorage D Rustan Balyshin for one game and D John Wynne of Fresno for two games.

COLORADO GOLD KINGS—Activated F Corey Lyon from the injured reserve list.

Western Professional Hockey League
CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Waived F Roger Lewis. Activated F Brad Wingfield from the 14-day injured reserve list.

HORSE RACING
CALDER RACE COURSE—Named Robert Voelker assistant racing secretary.
JOCKEY CLUB—Announced the resignation of Nick Nicholson, executive vice president and executive director, to take the position of president of Keeneland Association. Named Gary L. Carpenter executive vice president and executive director, effective May 1.

COLLEGE
BUTTE—Named Sharon King women's volleyball coach.
CAL POLY-SLO—Named James Podewell assistant football coach.
CHRISTIAN HERITAGE—Named Carrie Wright women's volleyball coach.
CINCINNATI—Named Reed Sunahara volleyball coach.
MANSFIELD—Named Chris Woods defensive coordinator.
PITTSBURGH—Named Kenny Carter running backs coach.
SETON HALL—Announced G Gary Saunders has been kicked off the basketball team for non-compliance with team and university policies.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Named Brian Schottenheimer tight ends coach.

TEMPLE—Named Gary Bundy assistant athletic director for compliance and student services and John Reagan defensive line coach.
WILLIAM PATERSON—Named Laurence Arico football coach.

NISSAN OPEN SCORES

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the \$3.1 million Nissan Open, played on the 7,056-yard, par 35-36-71 Riviera Golf Course:

J.P. Hayes	31-33	—	64
Robin Freeman	32-33	—	65
Neal Lancaster	32-34	—	66
Mark Brooks	32-32	—	66
Bob Tway	33-33	—	66
Jeff Freeman	33-33	—	66
David Sutherland	33-34	—	67
Kirk Triplett	33-34	—	67
Nick Price	32-35	—	67
Tom Pernice Jr.	33-34	—	67
Rory Sabbatini	33-34	—	67
Greg Chalmers	33-34	—	67
Scott Hoch	32-35	—	67
Tom Scherrer	34-33	—	67
Stewart Cink	35-32	—	67
Craig A. Spence	33-37	—	67
Vijay Singh	33-33	—	68
Jim Furyk	33-35	—	68
Tiger Woods	33-35	—	68
Andrew Magee	34-34	—	68
Mark Calcutt	32-37	—	68
Mark Wiebe	34-34	—	68
Tommy Armour III	34-34	—	68
Charles Raulerson	34-34	—	68
Paul Goydos	33-35	—	68
Mike Reid	35-33	—	68
Kenny Perry	35-34	—	69
Mark Calcavecchia	33-36	—	69
Robert Allenby	33-36	—	69
Kirk Triplett	34-35	—	69
Flunk Cochran	34-35	—	69
Scott Verplank	33-36	—	69
Jonathan Kaye	36-33	—	69
Jeff Sluman	33-36	—	69
Steve Flesch	34-35	—	69
Scott Gump	35-34	—	69
Bradley Hughes	35-34	—	69
Joe Ozaki	35-35	—	70
Stephen Ames	35-35	—	70
David Duval	35-35	—	70
John Daly	36-34	—	70
Carlos Franco	32-38	—	70
Trevor Dodds	34-36	—	70
Brad Faxon	34-36	—	70

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WHO'S HOT

Pitcher Armando Benitez and the Mets agreed to a four-year \$22 million dollar contract Thursday, avoiding arbitration.



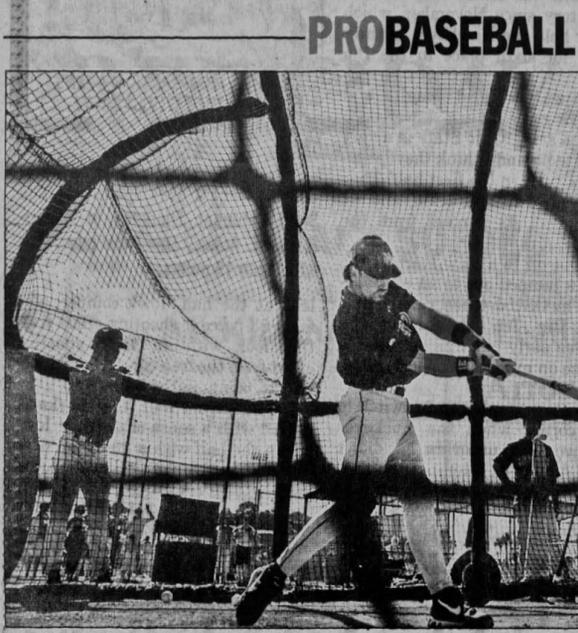
SAY WHAT?

We're at home, why doesn't the goal judge just throw the red light on and let everybody argue? That's old-time hockey. Just throw it on and argue. (Penguins forward Jan) Hrdina said it was in. That's all I know.

— Pittsburgh coach Herb Brooks questioning the officials' non-call in the third period of the Penguins' 1-1 tie with Buffalo on Wednesday night.

WHO'S NOT

Suspended Minnesota center Joel Przybilla, couldn't make the grade, and so he's headed to the NBA after only his sophomore season.

PROBASEBALL

Mets catcher Mike Piazza takes some batting practice during morning workouts Thursday in Port St. Luice, Fla.

Pablo Martinez Monsivais/Associated Press

Winter's over! Spring training begins

With six weeks until opening day, baseball teams are throwing pitches and cracking bats.

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

All across Arizona and Florida, teams started breaking out bats and balls Thursday. Fifteen weeks and one day after the final out of the World Series, spring training began.

"We should be optimistic," Seattle Mariners manager Lou Piniella said in Peoria, Ariz., echoing the thoughts of his 29 colleagues.

Opening day is six weeks away, and all teams are 0-0 — even the New York Yankees, coming off their third World Series title in four years.

"This is as good as I've felt, to be honest with you," manager Joe Torre, who had prostate cancer surgery during camp last year, said in Tampa, Fla. "I never felt bad going into spring training last year, but I feel better this year."

The New York Mets and Chicago Cubs were given permission to open their camps five days early because they start the season five days ahead of everyone else — opening on March 29 with a two-game series in the Tokyo Dome.

For the hapless Cubs, without a World Series title since 1908, there was an extra reason to be optimistic Thursday: Kerry Wood, more relaxed than his first time out this spring, threw 32 pitches during a six-minute workout from the mound in his comeback from reconstructive elbow surgery.

Wood, the 1998 NL Rookie of the Year, won't throw breaking pitches until next month. On Thursday, he estimated the velocity of his best fastballs in the low 90s.

"The biggest thing was that I was pain free and I let a few go and I had more velocity on it than I had Monday. I felt great," Wood said in Mesa, Ariz. "I haven't had a radar reading since the 1998 season, so it's been too long for me to be able to tell how hard I'm throwing. But you know, if I had to guess, I'd say 92 or 91 somewhere."

Even teams coming off bad stretches were feeling good.

While the Detroit Tigers finished 27 1/2 games behind the Cleveland Indians in 1999, new manager Phil Garner doesn't care about last year.

"We're going to beat Cleveland," Garner said Thursday in Lakeland, Fla. "They're vulnerable. I used to look at them and say, 'How does anybody beat them?' But we're better and they're vulnerable."

Last year, the eight postseason teams all were among baseball's eight biggest spenders, but Cincinnati and Oakland showed the little guys have a chance by staying in races until late September.

The Reds are in the spotlight this spring following their acquisition of Ken Griffey Jr. from Seattle last week.

"Now that we have Junior, I think expectations are going to skyrocket," pitcher Steve Parris said in Sarasota, Fla. "I think as long as we keep the same level head everybody had last year and do our jobs, I don't see any reason why we can't do the same thing again."

The Los Angeles Dodgers will be in the spotlight, too, after finishing 77-85, third in the NL West.

A year ago at this time, the Dodgers were talking big. They had signed right-handed ace Kevin Brown to a record \$105 million, seven-year contract and expected to finish first.

"The team's just real eager, I can tell that," Dodgers reliever Dan Naulty, who appeared in 33 games for the Yankees last season, said in Vero Beach, Fla.

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Men's Gymnastics

This weekend: The No. 4 Iowa men's gymnastics team (3-1, 1-1) travels to Columbus, Ohio, to compete against Ohio State, Minnesota and Brigham Young. Meet time is set for Saturday at 7 p.m.

Last meet: The Hawkeyes defeated Illinois-Chicago on Feb. 7, 223.450-221.650 in Chicago. Iowa won four events on the day. Senior Todd Strada took first in the still rings with a team season-best, 9.7. Freshman Cameron Schick had a season-best score (9.775) on the floor, winning the event.

Scouting Ohio State: The Buckeyes come into Saturday's meet ranked second in the nation, behind Michigan. Ohio State is led by Jamie Natalie, the nation's No. 1 ranked all-around gymnast.

Scouting Brigham Young: The Cougars are ranked ninth nationally and one of the top teams in the Western region. BYU is led by Cortney Bramwell, the nation's best on still rings (9.912), and Guard Young, who is the second-best all-around gymnast behind Natalie.

Scouting Minnesota: The Hawkeyes defeated the Golden Gophers earlier this season in Minneapolis, 223.15-221.325. No. 11 Minnesota is led by Clayton Strother, who is ranked No. 1 on the floor.

Coach's Comment: "We've worked hard the last two weeks. We're tired and beat up," Dunn said. "If we were 100 percent we would have a hard time beating Ohio State at home. I picked BYU to be a top team early as well. We beat Minnesota, and I think we can beat them again."

-Melinda Mawdsley

The competition: Belmont University is an independent school in its third year as a Div. I member. The Bruins (2-1) have posted a winning record in all three seasons in D-I, and are led by senior outfielder Grant Martin, a career .347 hitter.

Iowa fact: This weekend will go a long way toward determining the team's starting rotation. Chad Blackwell, Ryan Prahm, Matt Hasz and Steve Sharpe are listed as probable starters, but coach Scott Broghamer said that all will be on strict pitch counts and that the games will be pitching-by-committee, meaning many will have a chance to throw this weekend.

Iowa's key: The starting rotation was thinned by graduation and the draft, leaving a lot of inexperienced hurlers. Iowa's bats will need to score a lot of runs, with Hawkeye pitchers shutting in and out of the games.

Coach's comment: "Belmont's had an outstanding record," Broghamer said. "If you go down there and take them lightly, they're going to bounce you off the wall."

-Greg Wallace

Women's Golf

This weekend: The Hawkeyes will travel to Tucson, Ariz., to compete in the Mountain View Classic. Iowa will take on 10 other teams, including Colorado and Colorado State, who are hosting the meet.

On Iowa: After an inconsistent fall season, the Hawkeyes will kick off their spring season with a lack of actual outdoor course practice. The Hawkeyes will get their first experience on a course since fall during their practice round in Tucson.

The competition: The field of competition will include five Big Twelve teams and even an international team, International Pacific, of Australia.

Coach's comment: "I hope that the team feels like they are confident about what they are doing," coach Diane Thomason said. "I also hope that men-

tally the strategy is apparent and we can really play smart."

-Molly Thomas

Women's Tennis

This weekend: The UI women's tennis team travels to Mobile, Ala., to compete in a pair of matches. The Hawkeyes will take on the South Alabama Jaguars today at 1:30 p.m. Iowa will also play Fresno State on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

On the competition: Fresno State and South Alabama are both ranked ahead of Iowa in the latest tennis rankings. Fresno State is ranked 25th and South Alabama is ranked 20th. This is nothing new for Iowa, who has made a point of scheduling tough competition.

Climate control: The Hawkeyes will be playing outdoors for the first time this season. Coach Paul Wardlaw said the team may initially have to adjust to the outdoor atmosphere, but it would not be a huge factor in his team's play.

Coach's comment: "We're playing two teams that are ranked ahead of us," said Wardlaw. "Both of these matches are excellent opportunities to play tough teams and get better as quick as we possibly can."

-Todd Brommelkamp

Iowa softball routs Central Arizona

■ The Hawkeyes downed the defending junior college national champions in their season opener Thursday.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa softball team began its season with a bang, routing Central Arizona 7-1 in an exhibition game in Coolidge, Ariz. Thursday.

Central Arizona, the defending junior college national champions, took the field with an impressive 12-1 record. Their lone loss came at the hands of the Arizona Wildcats.

The exhibition marked the first time the Hawkeyes have played

outside since the fall.

"It was beneficial to play an exhibition game before competitive play," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "There were things we didn't do which were obvious because we hadn't been outside. We gained some confidence. We're OK."

Before the season began, Blevins stressed the importance of steady pitching, solid defense and a consistent offense. The only thing uncertain in this mix were the Hawkeye bats.

Iowa's hitters calmed Blevins' uncertainty Thursday.

Despite designated hitter Lori Leon's absence from the line-up, Iowa was still able to plate seven runs, including an inside-the-park home run from Erin Doad.

Iowa used all three of its starters Thursday. Sophomore pitcher Kristi Hanks went four

and Liz Dennis pitched one, setting up senior Kelly Zeilstra, who finished off Central Arizona in the final four innings. Hanks mowed down eight batters, while Zeilstra struck out five.

The freshman duo of Katie Boney and Kristin Johnson made a 4-6-3 double play in their first collegiate game to lead the Iowa defense.

Blevins was able to get every Iowa player in the lineup and plans to continue spreading out playing time in the Louisville Slugger/Arizona State classic this weekend.

"I saw some good areas of progress," Blevins said. "We started out slow. It took us four innings before we got anything going, but the win is good, especially for our young kids playing their first game in Hawkeye uniforms."

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Blevins

Baseball

This weekend: The Iowa baseball team opens its season with a weekend series against Belmont University, in Nashville, Tenn. The teams will play a doubleheader beginning at noon on Saturday, and a single game Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m.

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SPORTS

Tiger heads to range after 68

■ Tiger Woods finished the first round of the Nissan Open three shots behind, then headed to practice.

By Ken Peters
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Tiger Woods headed to the range to cure what sounded like a lengthy list of ills in his game despite shooting a 3-under-par 68 Thursday that left him within four shots of J.P. Hayes' Nissan Open lead.

Hayes, whose only tour victory came in the 1998 Buick Classic, began his round at Riviera Country Club with an eagle 3 on the first hole, then birdied No. 2 to jump-start his round of 64.

Robin Freeman, half a brother act near the top of the leaderboard, was one shot behind Hayes with a 65. Jeff Freeman, a club pro, was another shot behind in a group at 66.

Ernie Els opened defense of his Nissan title with a 69 on a warm, sunny day, with the course drying rapidly after rain earlier in the week.

Woods, whose six-tournament win streak ended last weekend



Mark J. Terrill/Associated Press

Tiger Woods tosses his putter after missing a birdie putt on the fifth hole Thursday during the first round of the Nissan Open.

when he tied for second behind Phil Mickelson at Torrey Pines, was mostly happy with his opening round at Riviera.

"One bogey and it was a three-putt; you can't get mad at that," said Woods, who rushed and missed a par putt of 1 1/2 feet on No. 6. "I hit the ball well enough to shoot a low number, I just didn't. I just didn't make a

lot of putts.

"I rolled the ball well, but I lipped out probably four or five putts and there's nothing you can do about that."

Still, soon after he rammed home a tricky 12-footer for par on No. 18, Woods rushed off to work out some perceived kinks in his game.

"Right now I need to work on my hip turn, my right knee flex, my left arm at the top, my left wrist, as well as getting my club out in front of me," he said in one streaming sentence, adding, "and my footwork as well."

Hayes, who made his tour debut in 1992, said his game was "solid all day."

"I hit a lot of good iron shots, hit 16 greens, putted pretty well, hit a lot of fairways. I guess I just played well," he said.

Robin Freeman, winless on the tour, was almost as happy about his brother's 66 as he did with his own, one-shot better score.

"He looks like he's got it together now. He's a really good player. It looks like he's trying to catch me. He won't though," Robin Freeman, at 40 three years Jeff's senior, said with a laugh.

Lewis says he's innocent

■ Ray Lewis spoke publicly for the first time since his arrest on Jan. 31.

By Stephen Manning
Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Ray Lewis, speaking publicly today for the first time since he was charged with murder Jan. 31, said he was innocent and expressed sympathy for the two victims' families.

"I am very sorry about the tragedy that occurred in Atlanta," the Baltimore linebacker said at the Ravens' training camp. "My sympathy goes out to the family and the friends of both of the men that died."

"You've heard it many times before. Now you get to hear it from me: I am innocent," Lewis said.

He returned to Maryland on Wednesday from Atlanta, where he was charged with killing two men after a Super Bowl party earlier that day.

Lewis read a brief statement that was approved by his lawyers and refused to answer any questions.

"I've been ordered by the court that I can't speak about the case; so, I won't," Lewis said. "All I can do is sit back and wait for justice to take its course and everything else to take its natural course. But I'm looking forward to the day all the facts come out, everything is out in front and my name is cleared."

Lewis left the building and the complex immediately after speaking and drove straight to his home a few miles away.

Ravens officials said neither Lewis nor any member of the team would talk about the case again.

Lewis was released from an Atlanta jail Tuesday on \$1 million bail.

The bond requires Lewis to stay in Maryland unless he is traveling to Georgia for court appearances or to meet with his lawyers.

Father says Przybilla to leave Gophers

■ Sources close to the center said his relationship with coach Dan Monson was rocky.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The University of Minnesota said Thursday it had received no word from suspended basketball star Joel Przybilla about whether he plans to return to the team.

But the 7-foot center's father, Doug Przybilla, said his son will not return to the team this season and plans to enter the NBA draft in June.

"To be honest with you, my wife and I would have preferred he stay here (Minnesota)," Doug Przybilla told the *Star Tribune* Thursday. "But it came to a point where he had basically had it."

The Saint Paul Pioneer Press also reported that Przybilla will

not return to the Gophers and instead enter the draft.

Przybilla's parents have begun meeting with prospective agents, both papers reported.

Coach Dan Monson suspended Przybilla indefinitely Tuesday for what he characterized as the player's lack of commitment to academics. By NCAA academic standards, Przybilla would still be eligible to play.

Neither Monson nor Przybilla could be reached for comment Thursday. At a news conference before practice Wednesday afternoon, Monson said he had nothing new to report on his center, who was not at the practice.

Monson said on WCCO Radio Thursday morning that he hadn't

talked to Przybilla since Tuesday and called the report speculative.

Marc Ryan, media relations director for the athletic department, said he knew nothing about Przybilla leaving the program.

"Joel is suspended ... and that's about all you can say right now. It's been pretty widely reported that the ball's in Joel's court right now," Ryan said. "The future's entirely up to Joel."

A deteriorating relationship between Przybilla and Monson led to the player's decision to quit the team, sources told the Pioneer Press. The sources said Monson did not know of Przybilla's decision, but that the player and his family planned to meet with him.

Przybilla's departure would be another setback for a men's basketball program trying to recover from the recent academic fraud scandal. The program is under NCAA investigation.



Drivers ready for Sunday

DAYTONA 500

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for last year's top qualifiers.

"The main objective today, especially for us, but for most of the guys, was to get 50 laps under our belts and see what was going to happen as the tire pressures got up and the fuel got out of the car," Jarrett said.

"The best way to do that is to stay in line and not get to dicing around."

In the second race, Rudd, Jarrett's new teammate, started from the pole and was untouchable, easily staying ahead of the Chevrolet Monte Carlo of runner-up Mike Skinner.

Earnhardt, Skinner's teammate, has won 12 Daytona qualifying races, including an unprecedented 10 in a row before Thursday. He started ninth, finished 11th and will start 21st in the 500.

He criticized NASCAR's new shock-absorber rule, which requires all of the Winston Cup teams to use the same shocks and springs and allows only minor adjustments.

"They took racing out of the hands of the drivers and the crews," Earnhardt said. "We can't adjust and make the cars drive like we want. They just killed the racing at Daytona."

Elliott disagreed, saying he thought the first qualifier was interesting. Then again, his win put him in the No. 3 position for Sunday.

"The cars are so equal everybody's afraid to jump out until they get themselves in the right position," he said. "It's strategy."

The qualifiers did nothing to quiet the General Motors teams, who have insisted their redesigned Chevrolet Monte Carlos and the virtually unchanged Pontiac Grand Prix are at an aerodynamic disadvantage to the partially redesigned Tauruses.

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SPORTS

Bye, Dan: Dolphins sign Fiedler as backup QB

■ Miami signed QB Jay Fiedler, likely ending Dan Marino's illustrious Dolphin career.

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — Jay Fiedler has never met Dan Marino and may not get the chance.

Fiedler, a backup quarterback throughout his five-year NFL career, signed a three-year contract Thursday to compete with Damon Huard for the Miami Dolphins' starting job. The deal virtually ensures that Marino has played his last game for Miami.

Fiedler, 28, said he's undaunted by the challenge of succeeding Marino, the most prolific passer in NFL history.

"He's obviously a Hall of Fame quarterback, one of the best ever to play the game," Fiedler said. "No one could step into the humongous shoes he has created here. But that's something I'm prepared for."

Marino, 38, voided the final two years of his contract last week, which made him a free agent after 17 seasons in Miami. He hasn't decided whether he wants to play in 2000, a spokesman for Marino said Thursday, but he might be forced into retirement unless

he lands an offer from another team.

Although Marino struggled through his worst season in 1999, his legacy looms large. For example: He has 420 career touchdown passes, Huard eight and Fiedler two.

Miami coach Dave Wannstedt acknowledged that the transition will be tough.

"Everybody is real sensitive to Danny's greatness over the years," Wannstedt said. "It's going to be difficult. There's no easy way of getting around that."

Including Bob Griese, the Dolphins have had a Hall of Fame-caliber passer for 31 of their 34 years. Fiedler is aware that such high standards might make life rough for the next quarterback.

"I grew up in New York," he said. "I've seen some of the things people can go through in tough media markets."

For Fiedler, the situation also is an opportunity because for the first time, he'll go into training camp with a shot at the starting job.

He was a third-stringer in Philadelphia and Minnesota, was cut in training camp by Cincinnati and was the backup to Mark Brunell last season in Jacksonville. He spent 1996 and 1997 out of the NFL and spent a year playing in Europe.

New 76er Kukoc saw writing on the floor

■ Toni Kukoc picked up a note while still a Bull that outlined possible trades involving him.

By Ken Berger
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Before setting off on what he hopes is another championship mission, Toni Kukoc recounted the paper trail behind the blockbuster deal that sent him to Philadelphia.

The way Kukoc told the story Thursday, it sounded like a lesson to Chicago Bulls coach Tim

Floyd: Don't put trade possibilities down on paper, and don't let the paper fall on the floor.

In his first public appearance since being traded to the Philadelphia 76ers, Kukoc acknowledged that he did find a piece of paper outlining his trade possibilities a few weeks ago.

"That was actually one of the writers asking the coach what he knows about a trade," Kukoc said. "And the coach gave him a question what he heard about it."

So this journalist actually sent him a note about whatever he knew, and the coach circled the ones that he heard of."

At this point, the room filled with laughter. "We had a meeting right away after that," Kukoc said, "and the paper was there."

The bottom line is that Kukoc is no longer a member of the Bulls, no longer the only real link to their glorious past. And his presence in Philadelphia with Allen Iverson must make other teams in the East just a little nervous.

"If we need a player, a lot of

players come to mind," Iverson said. "But to be able to get that player, you can't ask for much more. Toni can talk to us about what it takes to get there."

The Sixers got Kukoc from the Bulls and sent Larry Hughes and Billy Owens to Golden State. The Warriors sent a No. 1 draft pick to the Bulls, who need plenty of them to rebuild from the breakup of their dynasty.

"The last two years, we didn't play much of competitive basketball," Kukoc said. "So I'm glad to be in a place that is doing that right now."

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DIS	33	So Weird	My Date With the ...	Troop Beverly Hills (8:05) (PG, '89)	**	So Weird	Jersey	Zorro	Mickey				
MAX	33	Stripes (5) (R, '81)	Wing Commander (PG-13, '99)	**	Beverly Hills Cop III (8:45) (R)	Confess	Surrender (R, '98)						
STARZ	33	Movie	M. News	Onegin ('99)	** (Ralph Fiennes, Liv Tyler)	BASEketball (8:50) (R, '98)	**	Twilight Man (10:35) (R, '96)					
SHOW	33	The Godson (5:15)	A Few Good Men (R, '92)	***	Stargate (9:15)	The Outer Limits	Diaries	Movie					

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ACROSS

- 1 Six French kings
- 8 Cheese dish
- 15 Had 100 or more
- 17 One stirring up trouble for management
- 18 Darts
- 19 City on the Air
- 20 "Grand Ole Opry" aier
- 21 Philosophy subjects
- 22 Level
- 23 Glen Gray & the Casa Orchestra
- 24 ___ Fall (Irish coronation stone)
- 25 House coat
- 26 "Le Fivre" artist
- 27 Becomes twisted
- 29 One of the Andrews Sisters
- 30 Breathless
- 31 Howled
- 32 Whence the line "The meek shall inherit the earth"
- 34 Elbows on the table
- 37 Way to get a job
- 38 Regular and long
- 39 Seasonal serving
- 40 Like some muscles
- 41 Aquino's successor in the Philippines
- 42 "Count ___"
- 43 Wanted letters
- 44 Prefix with tropic
- 45 Prop in a Wild West show
- 46 Noted storyteller
- 49 "Don't rush me!"
- 50 They may be half or full
- 51 Like elbows, sometimes

DOWN

- 1 There's one on most coins
- 2 Arrests
- 3 Slips and such
- 4 Holds up
- 5 Reply to "That a fact?"
- 6 ___ Xing
- 7 Ranker
- 8 College leader
- 9 Take for ___
- 10 So-and-so's
- 11 In-flight announcement, for short
- 12 Stopped talking
- 13 Tireless ones
- 14 Like poison ivy leaves
- 16 Winners get them
- 22 Philately collection
- 23 Not so tough
- 25 Shorty: Var.
- 26 Noted pyramid builders
- 28 Beaver's nearest relative
- 29 Big clubs
- 31 Antitank weapons
- 32 Perfect role model
- 33 Washington address
- 34 Charades, basically
- 35 Rotten
- 36 Glossed over
- 38 Places of art
- 41 Copal or mastic
- 42 Mediterranean tourist destination
- 44 Sunshine Biscuits brand
- 45 Pseudologist
- 47 They may be civil: Abbr.
- 48 And that's not all

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SPORTS

Hawkeyes to face Wisconsin tonight

WRESTLING

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Hawkeyes and Gophers cross paths. Both teams are expected to be major players at the Big Ten and NCAA championships next month.

"One way or another, you're going to have to go back and get back to work anyway," Zalesky said. "You've got Big Tens in two weeks and NCAA's two weeks after that."

With all of the hype on the showdown with the Gophers, the fact that Iowa has a meet tonight at Wisconsin is somewhat lost. The Badgers (10-4-1) are led by No. 2, 165-pound Don Pritzlaff (22-2). The meet begins at 7 p.m. in the UW Fieldhouse in Madison. Both tonight's and Sunday's duals are being broadcast live by 800-AM, KXIC.

"We're just taking it one meet at a time," 157-pound T.J. Williams said. "Right now, we're focusing on Wisconsin. You still have to take it one day at a time, even if the team is not that great."

Hand's match with Lesnar will be the biggest on Sunday, but several other Iowa wrestlers also face challenges. At 125 pounds, No. 2 Jody Strittmatter takes on No. 3 Leroy Vega, and at 149, No. 3 Mike Zadick takes on No. 5 Jared Lawrence.

Every Minnesota wrestler is ranked in the top 15 nationally by Amateur Wrestling News. Zalesky likened the Gophers to the Illinois team that his Hawkeyes defeated 27-9 last weekend.

The Gophers are the third in a series of three tests Iowa has faced over the past three weeks. Parts one and two were passed with flying colors when Oklahoma State and Illinois fell. Now, the No. 1 Hawkeyes just want to widen the gap.

"The last week against Illinois showed that there is definitely a gap," Schwab said. "We wrestled the way we are capable of. We lost a couple of matches, but everybody fought and scrapped. If we wrestle like that, it'll be tough for anyone to beat us."

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All-around competitors still recovering

GYMNASTICS

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Lorenzen said Illinois has been one of the most competitive Big Ten teams in the past. This year they have been inconsistent, due to a coaching change. The team's head coach relocated in October, and the assistant coach took over the reins.

Illinois broke the 194 scoring mark last weekend, while Iowa's best score of the year is 193.55. Lorenzen said the team should be a good match-up for the Hawkeyes but he suspects Illinois will have a little higher difficulty level.

"This should be a really competitive meet," Lorenzen said. "I want to have our best meet of the year. We are at a turning point in our season, and we need to take

what we've done so far and build on that." The team's goal for Saturday's meet is to hit 22 of 24 routines without flaws. The Hawkeyes will have to reach that goal without two of their all-around competitors.

Junior Giselle Boniforti and sophomore Corynne Cooper have been battling injuries for three meets. Boniforti and Cooper will each compete in only three of the four events on Saturday.

Cooper said she is improving but isn't at full speed yet.

"I haven't been healthy since the beginning of the season," Cooper said. "Injuries are hard to deal with because I am still working hard, but things just can't go as fast as I'd like them to."

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Lifetime bests puts Hawkeyes in eighth

SWIMMING

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events by her team. "We had some awesome performances," Bolich said. "We had some lifetime best times. Overall, I'd call it a mix. We have some struggling, and we hope they took the opportunity (Thursday) to learn."

Today's events are the 200 medley relay, 400 IM, 100 fly, 200 free, 100 breast, 100 back, 3-meter diving and the 800 free relay.

Competition wraps up Saturday with the 1,650 free, 200 back, 100 free, 200 breast, 200 fly, platform diving and the 400 free relay.

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Peterson finishes with double-double

BASKETBALL

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nearly eight minutes into the half, giving Iowa a 40-31 lead.

Ohio State rallied to tie that game at 55-55 with 3:16 to go, but Iowa put the victory away at the free-throw line, as the Buckeyes committed a total of 28 fouls for the game.

The Hawkeyes shot 57 percent from the field in the second half.

"I want to congratulate Iowa on the victo-

ry. It was an important game for both of us," OSU coach Beth Burns said. "Their guards can control games throughout, and when somebody doubles our free throws, we don't really have a chance."

Junior Cara Consuegra contributed 19 points, including a second consecutive 11-of-12 effort from the free throw line. Randi Peterson tallied a double-double, with 12 points and 16 rebounds in the winning effort.

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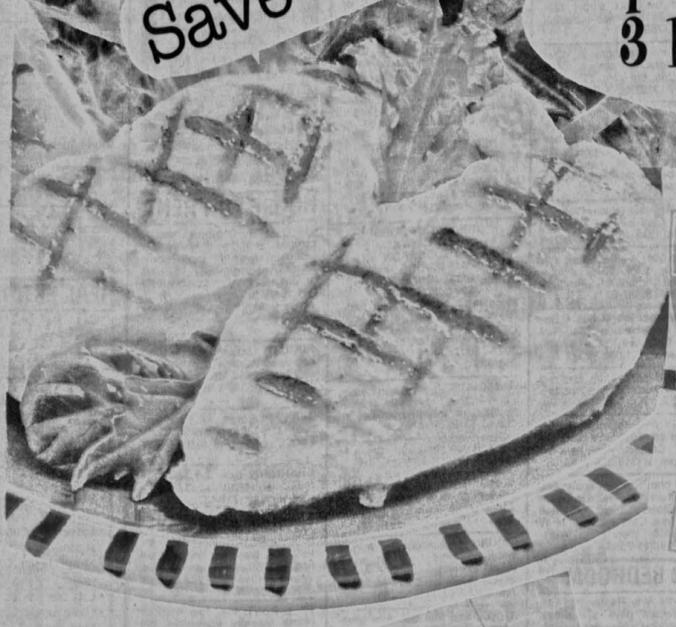
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