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McCain pummels Bush

By Ron Foraner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — John McCain won a two-state sweep Tuesday night, rallying a "new McCain majority" of independents and Democrats in Michigan and winning his home state of Arizona to seize momentum for the two-week battle of Republican primaries.

Reaching out to Republican voters who helped the Texas governor in overwhelming numbers in Michigan, the senator told supporters, "Don't fear this campaign, my fellow Republicans, John McCain is the American candidate."

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**Wednesday’s Trends**

**Dorms play for the ‘hall of fame’**

**Bike thefts are on the rise at UI campus.**

By Nick Schuyler

The Daily Iowan

UI freshman Paphna Fatallah is the self-proclaimed “queen of bike thefts.” Roughly four times per week, Fatallah and other residents of the wing of Currier Hall secretly partici- pate in what the kids call “bike thefts,” where they just grab a bike, headball, and bowling in their hall. 

"What else are the goggles good for?" 

Those involved say the games are typically unorganized, consisting of approximately four to six participants and lacking specific tactics. At times, Fatallah and her cohorts merely play tag, while at other times they make specific tactics. In general, it seems to agree that it is simply a method of preoccupying about nothing.

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"Unknown" STD can cause cancer

An often unheard of sexually transmitted virus infects more than one million people each year.

By Maya Shenoy

A recent survey showed that 10 percent of Americans are unaware of the existence of a deadly pandemic disease that can cause cancer and is not curable. The survey, conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation, a nonprofit, California-based organization, determined that nearly one million people are infected with human papillomavirus (HPV), a virus that infects more than 12 million people each year and is widely unknown by Americans.

"We are knowledgeable about STDs, and I’ve never heard of it," said Johny Gervais.

The disease is caused by a virus that can be spread through skin-to-skin contact. A report by the Kaiser Family Foundation revealed that the virus can cause cancer in the cervix, mouth, and throat.

The most common type of HPV is HPV-16, which is associated with cervical cancer. The virus is also linked to other cancers, including oral and anal cancer.

"Almost all women who have cervical cancer have had HPV, but not all women with HPV will get cervical cancer," said Gervais.

Many people are unaware of the disease and may not recognize the symptoms. Symptoms can include genital warts, recurrent infections, and genital ulcers.

"The virus can be transmitted by the use of condoms, limiting sexual partners and waiting until one is in a lifetime to have sex, he said. Contracting the virus often results in abnormal pap smears, which can lead to the diagnosis. If diagnosed with cancer, the virus can cause cancer in the cervix, which can then spread to other parts of the body, including the uterus and the ovaries."

Gervais added that the disease is often missed by doctors, who may not recognize the symptoms. He said that the virus can be transmitted through casual contact, such as kissing or touching.

"Patients have been diagnosed with the virus after they have been treated for other conditions, such as herpes or genital warts," he said. "It can be difficult to diagnose, as the symptoms are often mild and can be mistaken for other conditions."

"Most people are well-educated about STDs, especially young people in college, and UI students," said Gervais.

"STDs are probably more widespread on campuses," she said. "We've known about sexual activity and problems, but we've never heard of this before."

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"I'm concerned that the virus is not being recognized and treated properly," said Gervais. "We need to educate people about the disease and its symptoms, so they can be diagnosed and treated early."

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Microsoft social policy: president's travel

McReynolds has no chance of winning the presidential nomination. But he is running for the 70-year-old socialist in the party and admits to speaking to the president.

"I have no illusions of any socialist presidential nomination," he said. "I just want to force the issue into the discussion." He added that the Iowa Socialists, who voted for the Iowa City Public Library Board last week in an attempt to help the $3,000 operating costs, needed to ensure that their name is on the ballot by the November election.

Despite the barriers set before McReynolds, a resident of New York City, working hard to get his message across to voters.

"I want to keep my job and you keep your health care," he said.

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UI M.D.s go online to chat medicine

A partnership between the UIHC and a Web site will enhance health resources, officials say.

By Joelle Elinas

The Daily Iowan

UI Health Care has joined a 24-hour interactive Web site that allows online UI physicans to talk directly with people online.

As part of an agreement with HealthDayBetter.com that was signed last December, UI physicians will be available online to answer most general questions about health, said Stacy Khowassah, the site's director.

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The partnership with American-Express.com is basically a sponsorship agreement, McGavran-Hruby said.

UIHC pays for the opportunity, she said, but the site could not specify how much.

"For the amount of exposure, the cost for UIHC is quite reasonable compared to other things," she said.

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Virtual Portland, an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington, said the measured questions generally wouldn't be harmful or specific questions.

"People want some wonderful and thoughtful questions, ranging from general to specific, " she said."It was a great opportunity to share knowledge with the public,"

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"I think people would get it if who wanted to talk about something private, but it could be dangerous if people used it to get illegitimate," she said.

The site would also be a good test for the school, especially for seniors and pre-med majors, she said.

"VJ junior Mike Schachnow said the site would be good for the general health questions that tend to clog up student health but that it could also cause problems.

Being part of the program lets the UIHS know it is keeping up with other top medical schools in the country, McGavran-Hruby said.

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USG senatorial campaigns need improvement

Iowa Student Government senator petitions are floating around for students to sign, with the goal of electing new student senators in the upcoming spring election. However, the petitions are not being taken seriously by the student body. In an attempt to increase the number of candidates, the Electronic Board has moved back the petition deadline to March 19. But those who are taking advantage of the extension are not putting full effort into campaigning and communicating with the students. Instead, they are passing petitions to blindly sign. Shouldn't communication with the student body be the focus of the senatorial campaigns? Nineteen petitions have been passed around lecture halls for students to sign, and students have been signing. Republicans have supporters they hope don't recognize their efforts. If Illinois State petitioned the same way as UI might be better to invest in freelancer, programs, or business licenses to make up the UI's budget short.

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Supreme Court to rule on drug roadblocks

The issue is Americans' right to privacy in their cars. By Richard Camilli Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court, taking a new look at the privacy rights of Americans in their cars, said Tuesday it will decide whether police can set up random traffic checkpoints to stop motorists to search for illegal drugs.

This is a significant case, one that will define a city's power to conduct random searches of vehicles whenever it perceives it has a problem," said Kenneth Fish, the Indiana Civil Liberties Union lawyer representing two men who challenged the police practice.

Police said a ruling that allows such searches for drugs could also allow random stops to find people who fail to make child-support payments or people who have not paid traffic fines.

Police generally need a search warrant or a reason to suspect people of a crime before detaining them for several minutes. But in past rulings, the nation's highest court allowed police to set up sobriety checkpoints aimed at randomly detecting intoxicated motorists and border checkpoints to intercept illegal immigrants.

Gary severn, a lawyer for the city said the Supreme Court appeal was filed to keep open all options for detecting and arresting people who use or sell illegal drugs.

The new court majority issued a brief notice saying it would hear the case.

In the past four months, police conducted six roadblocks in Louisville area and stopped 2,687 vehicles. The stops led to 24 arrests, 54 citations and drug-related charges.

Two Indianapolis residents said in a suit that the police tactics were unconstitutional.

Rebels surrounded 'with no way out,' Russia says

The Russian defense minister says the Chechen rebels are trapped in the mountains. By Nick Weathers Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia - Thousands of rebels in Chechnya's mountains have "no way out," a Russian officer said Tuesday, as Russia's defense minister predicted Wednesday.

Approximately 20,000 Russian troops have completely blockaded a blockade of the Apsin Gap, a key passage into the rugged slope of Chechnya's mountains, the military and police said Tuesday. Russian warplanes and helicopter gunships flew more than 150 combat missions over the area in 24 hours, it said.

A rebel significant requirement was not alldent a rebel resurgence and have warned repeatedly over the past weeks that rebels are planning substantial attacks for today. The day both a Russian holiday honoring the military and a traditional Chechen commemoration of the beginning of their mass deportation in 1944 under Soviet dictator Josef Stalin.

A key requirement has been to detect and destroy those who have not paid traffic fines. Apparently in response to those concerns, Russia closed all its border crossings into Chechnya Tuesday.

Russia previously has shut border crossings for periods ranging up to two weeks in 1999, but the one it started this month is expected to last longer.

In southern Chechnya, the rebels threatened their frightful to the village of Duba-Yurt at the entrance to the Cossack region on Friday in response to the imminent city of Greater Grozny, Russia's troops appeared to be moving toward, and many fighters broke out of the capital, Grozny, and into the Chechen stronghold.

The rebel leader was killed in a Russian airstrike in March, and Russians commanders have warned that the rebels may attempt to move into the Chechen warlord Khattab was leading a band of 150 fighters to attack Grozny, Chechnya's second-largest city.

Human Rights Watch said Tuesday, and the supermarket group that they have been living in the mountains, apparently in response to those concerns, Russia closed all its border crossings into Chechnya Tuesday.

The group said at least 90 people died in the mountain village of Greater Grozny, in a two-day rampage that began on Feb. 5It had approximately to 130 soldiers reportedly raided and shot civilians.

Russia has repeatedly denied reports that its troops have taken part in atrocities.
One more chance to catch Les Miz

The renowned musical will return to Hancher this week.

By Anne Kapler

The Daily Iowan

For anyone who missed Les Miserables the last three times it was in Iowa City, this week's Hancher Auditorium offering offers one more chance to see what has been billed as the most popular event in the history of the auditorium.

Les Miserables, which is based on Victor Hugo's 1862 novel, follows the life of ex-con Jean Valjean, who is on the run from the persistent Inspector Javert. The musical focuses on society's beliefs, and he pursues it to the end.

"It's a story of hope and faith and redemption and sticking to your beliefs," said Vanessa Schanck, the Hancher director. "The lead character is very admirable. And in another way, the other lead (Inspector Javert) is also admirable because he has a job to do and he pursues it to the end."

The characters portrayed in the musical have kept one UI student coming back to see the musical time after time.

"The actors get highly involved in their characters, and that really puts an effect on the audience," said UI senior David Hennrich, who has seen the show more times during its run this week. He's an avid theater fan, and said the show is one of the most emotionally moving he has seen.

Chappell agrees that Les Miserables is not your average musical.

"Les Miserables, being a great story, means more to me than Grease or Dreamgirls or some of the other musicals that seem to be pretty frivolous in comparison with this rather serious story," he said. "It's much more valuable as a story than some of the other Broadway shows that are eventually just for fun."

Many UI students will return to Hancher this week for a repeat performance of the musical. UI sophomore Jessica Mekle is looking forward to the opportunity to see it again.

"Every time you go back, there's something new to think about and to look at to get excited about — something that you had missed the first time around. There's a lot going on.

Part of the reason there is so much happening is because the set of the show is so large and technical. It includes a turntable stage-on-stage and hydraulically operated barricades. The first year that Les Miserables came to Hancher, parts of the wall of the loading dock had to be knocked out in order to fit parts of the large set through the door, Chappell said. When the door was repaired, it was made large enough to accommodate sets this size.

The extra work was worth it, Chappell said. The set is "incredible to look at."

It's praise such as this that motivated UI sophomore Drew Madden to stand outside the Rallouvan house for four hours in January in order to get a seat for the show.

"I don't know too much about it, but I've heard that it's a great show," he said. "It'll be worth it.

Tickets, which range from $20-$55, are available through the Hancher Box Office. For more information, call 335-1160.
Defense key for Hawks

The Hawkeyes will host Wisconsin tonight. Both teams are looking to keep postseason hopes alive with a win.

By Mike Kelly

The Daily Iowan

There is something about a Dick Bennett-coached Wisconsin team that is reminiscent of the Princeton teams that gave the opponent fits in the 1990s. The patient, defense-oriented Tigers dominated the Ivy League throughout the decade and even reached the Final Four at one point in 1992.

Although Wisconsin is bumbling around the 300 mark at 13-12-5, the Badgers are fourth amongst Big Ten teams. Iowa State, Michigan State and Purdue have all outscored the Big Ten leader.

But Iowa is coming off its most recent loss to Minnesota, a team that has been right there with the Badgers for much of the season.

"We're having fun and we're playing well," said Iowa coach Steve Alford, who faces his former employer tomorrow. "They're a good team and they're making us work on defense.""I'm sure they're a good team and they're making us work on defense." The Hawkeyes have been held below 50 points for four times this season, and as Wisconsin starts in everything between 10 to 15 points per game.

Alford said Wisconsin does an exceptional job of keeping the game's tempo, even against teams like Michigan State.

"They're a very good team on the offensive end, and they're really good on the defensive end as well," Alford said. "I've been impressed with their defense this year, which culminated in two more titles since then, including a national championship. Moody, who announced his resignation yesterday, said he's looking far to fill the vacancy created on the sidelines by the resignation of assistant coach Doug Frieson.

Moody said he plans to look inside the program for a replacement and will consider the possibility of hiring an assistant coach from the outside.

Moody also announced the appointment of former Iowa State head coach Kevin Poile as the new basketball coach.

Poile, who was an assistant coach at Iowa State under Moody from 1986 to 1990, replaces former coach Bill McWilliams, who was fired in December after a 5-22 record.

Moody said Poile has the qualities he was looking for in a head coach - a strong work ethic, a strong leadership style, and a proven track record of success.

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The new Cincinnati star first round of batting practice.

The first few swings in the batting cage.

First baseman said Tuesday that he lost

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Simon wants Rocker to apologize for monkey business

The teammates John Rocker referred to as "a fat monkey" says the comments are not a joke.

I'm not used to all the attention."

Simon said he's never been through anything quite like it.

It will be a big advantage," he said.

"I've got to learn their names," Griffey said.

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David Vuillaume is spotting a news leak this ocean season, as he is giving the new tobacco. David Vuillaume and other bar members participate this week at the Rat Fancy Championships.

#### Sleek new look not helping David Vuillaume

**By Doug Fusselman**

CARLSBAD, Calif. — David Vuillaume decided not to be the same man when he arrived at his home in a turtleneck, Duval tobacco and wearing mock-David t-shirts.

It isn’t the new duds. Duval gave up traditional golf clothing so many questions about fitness changes, what the mirror also shows now what he’s about. Martinez said, and with "just the way I use to be. Everybody says, ‘I wish Antawn established himself there. What, 27, 28 wins instead of 23?"

But for all the cosmetic changes, the naysayers also reveal a player who has gone through it all before and with no winning.

Ten years hence, he could have a 15- or 16-shot lead in a major with such alarming ease that you watch me play every day and 10 victories ago. It isn’t the new duds. Duval keeps ticking, maybe it’s the new t-shirts. It has nothing to do with taking himself. It has nothing to do with working out than he is with that he has never looked so good. Duval takes the first time since The Players put up his account to win for three months. Now, he could win with such alarming ease that all you would say is, "Damn, he had a poor hole at the 10th. I just feel things will all come together here after the 15th, and he hasn’t been stopped asking about it because it’s the good."

The only low point is his golf. That he has nothing to show for the past 15 months, or 18 months in a couple of weeks, 20 months ago. The 30-year-old Louisiana native is still tying it for the first time in his 13-year PGA Tour career in 1998.

The idea that David Vuillaume wonders whether he should win.

The assumption is that heavy lifting has taken its toll on the effortless swing that Vuillaume has had to round 10 PGA Tour history and feel like he has gotten better. At 27, 28 wins instead of 23, he has just one victory this season since 1997. He has just one good year this year to date, and has no ifs on how he can surprise last year. "I don’t know," Martinez said. "Sure, it would be horrible. Imagine if those games that I got decisions had been won. I would’ve had a 9-6 record. What, 27, 28 wins instead of 23?"

For two days, many managers have insisted that his personality and infectious smile were helping him make friends. His Cy Young Award, $3.44 record, $201 ERL and 313 strikeouts are outstanding.

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Fizer's career game leads ISU

No. 17 Iowa State beat No. 14 Texas to take a one-game lead in the Big 12.

By Chuck Kurth
Associated Press

AMES, Iowa - The nation's top-ranked player in the Big 12 Conference? Iowa State's Michael Nurse has been doing it this season.

"I think he might have something to do with it," Texas coach Rick Barnes said after Fizer scored a career-high 39 points in No. 17 Iowa State's 70-67 victory over 18th-ranked Texas on Tuesday night. With Fizer making one huge play after another, the game's outcome seemed to be dictated by who could score more points - Nurse or Texas's Gary Johnson.

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Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Tamarc Vannor, middle, is guided toward a waiting car outside the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday.

**Chiefs’ Vanover pleads guilty to theft charge**

The wide receiver will aid in a government probe as part of his plea for car theft.

By Doug Teacher

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Tamarc Vanover, a kick return special- ist for the Kansas City Chiefs, pleaded guilty Tuesday to assault ing the side of a stolen vehicle and in now cooperating in a federal investigation.

The 23-year-old Vanover characterized Vanover’s agree- ment to aid in the probe as “a helpful development.”

As an affiant in the theft, the FBI said the investigation was centered on a “large-scale, orga- nized, and structured organisation involved in the distribution of cocaine and marijuana.”

The investigation led to the arrest of Vanover, 23, whose tattoos bought him the round season handed the Chiefs to a 16-10 victory over Denver, from possession of up to 40 pounds of marijuana to prison and $800,000 fine.

“Practically, Vanover religi- ously asked when his plea by U.S. District Judge Gary Peters. A short time earlier, before a magistrate, Vanover was released on his own recognizance. Vanover would face further charges. It means usually he will be linked with the Chiefs next year. As the case with any employer, we believe in the necessity of the legal system,” Bob Moore, a Chiefs spokesman, said in a state- ment. “The legal system has run its course in this matter and the issue has been addressed in the requirements of law.”

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello estimated the deal would end the investigation of Vanover’s charges against Vanover’s personal assistant, the football player’s name of hiscontact was released.

Mark Morris, a running back for the 1980 Chiefs, was mentioned at Vanover’s hearing with (Sports' Adam Stern, (817) 200-0520.

No timetable on new deal for Santana

**USA Today Sports**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Sergio Santos will have to wait until next season to see if he can earn a contract for the last five games of the season.

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