

TODAY IN SPORTS

This year, the Shaq attack's for real

As Shaquille O'Neal scored 61 Monday, fans chanted, "MVP, MVP." See story, Page 1B



AROUND TOWN

All in the (black/white) family

Two descendants of Thomas Jefferson and his slave Sally Hemings, one black, one white, speak out. See story, Page 3A



NATION

And the Oscar went where?

Most of the Academy Award ballots are ... well ... nobody's quite sure. See story, Page 5A

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Stoll wins in a walk; unfairness claimed

■ In the first UISG election held online, fewer students vote than the year before.

By Lisa Livermore and Heather Pavnicka
The Daily Iowan

The Stoll-Linn ticket garnered 50 percent of the votes cast during the UI Student Government online election, which ended Tuesday night, making UI sophomore and current UISG Vice President Andy Stoll the next president.

Although Stoll and competitor Marquez Brown were friends before the election, controversy throughout the race had Brown and running mate Brad Bare claiming the winning ticket's campaign wasn't fair.

Stoll said he was disappointed by the reaction of his competitors but that he was proud to claim the office.

"We've been working for two and half months and we've given it our all," he said. "We had a strong message and a qualified ticket."

The other presidential contender, Adam Tetzloff, who came in third with 433 votes, was pleased with the elec-

tion proceedings. The Brown-Bare ticket, taking 925 votes, felt the Stoll/Linn ticket, which earned 1,347 votes, had violated campaign rules.

In the first online UISG election, there were 2,705 votes — 10 percent of the student body — compared with 3,028 total votes in 1999.

"I wouldn't be as upset with the outcome ... if it was a more fair race," said Bare, the vice presidential candidate on Brown's ticket. "I thought we came in as an underdog, but they kicked us when we were down."

One of the Brown/Bare ticket's complaints focuses on an Instructional Technology Center monitor, a member of Linn's fraternity house, who was wearing a Stoll/Linn T-shirt on the day of the election in the IMU.

Current UISG President Lana Zak said people could wear shirts supporting candidates in the ITCs, but ticket members could not campaign in the computer labs because they were the polling sites.

Bare said he heard newly elected UISG Vice President Chris Linn tell the Kappa Sigma fraternity that the Brown/Bare ticket was "anti-Greek" during a campaign speech, while he was also waiting to give a speech.

Linn did not give any particular names during his speech but said his comments were in regards to Brown's efforts to diversify the Homecoming court ticket. Last fall, Brown, a UISG senator, said the Homecoming court was unbalanced and predominantly Greek.

Linn, who is also a fraternity member, has been fighting for Greek issues as a UISG senator this fall because Brown tried to separate the campus into Greeks and non-Greeks, he said.

"It is a president's responsibility to represent the whole campus," Linn said. "(I am concerned) when one member of the Senate tries to pit certain groups of students against another."



UI sophomore Andy Stoll receives a congratulatory hug from UI senior and ticket member Julia Altomare after winning the UISG presidential election.

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UI senior Parm Singh (foreground) and Alyce DeClercq take part in the Mardi Gras celebration at the Deadwood Tuesday night.

Ethan Fry/The Daily Iowan

Living off the Fat of the Tuesday

■ Mardi Gras merrymaking is easy to find in downtown Iowa City.

By Christoph Trappe
The Daily Iowan

Mardi Gras parties were not limited to New Orleans Tuesday night, as downtown Iowa City bars held celebrations of their own.

The Deadwood, 6 S. Dubuque St., was one of the early birds on the Fat Tuesday party scene. At 8 p.m., many seats and tables were already taken, and people continued to stream into the bar an hour later.

"We have a costume contest and the Investigators, a local band, will play," said Jason Slater, a Deadwood bartender.

The prizes for the contest were \$100 each for the male and female winners.

"Today (Tuesday) is the last time to sin," Slater said. "And we do what we need to help them."

Sins and nudity seemed to be the general themes of the Deadwood party.

"I want to get laid," said Randy Gordon, an UI junior. "And I heard there is a lot of nudity."

Although most patrons at the Deadwood said nudity is an integral part of Mardi Gras, not everybody was willing to bare all.

"I already showed my chest once tonight," said Erin Davis, an Iowa City resident. "I hope I don't have to show them too many more times, but we'll see what happens."

UI senior Abbie Corrigan said she wouldn't reveal anything more than what was already exposed.

Other downtown bars also joined in the Mardi Gras celebration. The Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St., and the Union Bar, 121 E. College St., both held costume contests, but neither was not so busy as the Deadwood early in the evening.

And while Mardi Gras celebrations went on in Iowa

See FAT TUESDAY, Page 7A

After flip-flops, city delays First Avenue

■ The move comes amid much dissension on the project.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

Severe public dissension and mixed feelings within the Iowa City City Council won't stop the extension of First Avenue — but it will delay it at least one year.

The proposed amendment that Mayor Ernie Lehman introduced during an informal work session Monday — to delay paving the extension until fiscal year 2003 — won by a 5-2 vote during the formal council meeting Tuesday.

Councilors Connie Champion, Mike O'Donnell, Dee Vanderhoef, Ross Wilburn and Lehman voted yes to the one-year delay of the 1,600-foot extension of First Avenue one week after public protest regarding pedestrian safety

and the preservation of Hickory Hill Park drew 150 people to council chambers.

Paving the extension — at a cost of \$500,000 — will begin in 2003. The city will begin to install two water lines along the extension and to grade the land at a cost of \$1 million at the end of 2001, said City Engineer Rick Fosse.

Prior to the protest, it appeared that construction on the extension would begin in fiscal year 2002.

Proponents of the extension argued that it would provide a necessary arterial road and disputed that any harm would come to Hickory Hill Park.

Champion said she hopes that the one-year interim will settle some concerns.

"I do think doing Captain Irish Parkway first and postponing First Avenue

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Investigators comb scene of fatal apt. blaze

■ An Iowa City man is dead and his wife injured in an apartment fire Monday.

By Anne Huyck
The Daily Iowan

Investigators spent Tuesday sifting through the scene of a "suspicious" apartment fire, which left a local man dead and his wife seriously injured.

Kurt Miller, 20, 845 Cross Park Ave. Apt. 3B, was pronounced dead Tuesday at UI Hospitals and Clinics. Investigators are not releasing the cause of death.

Miller was a customer-service representative and team leader at MCI in Iowa City.

His wife, Laura Miller, a UI junior who is originally from Britt, Iowa, remains in the UIHC burn unit in serious condition.

The couple lived on the third floor of the complex in an area that many building residents said was near the fire's origin and where most of the fire damage occurred.

Police reports have deemed the origin of the fire to be "suspicious."

The fire damage was contained to the third-floor hallway and one apartment, according to a Iowa City Fire Department report. Most of the damage to the first and second floors was caused by smoke and water.

Beth Butters, a third-floor resident,

believes that the fire originated diagonally across from her apartment, said her mother, Carol Butters. Her daughter lived near the Millers' apartment but knew them only by face, not by name, Carol Butters said.

Beth Butters also thought that the apartment diagonal from hers was the apartment in which a man, whom she believed to be Kurt Miller, was found by fire crews in the bathtub, her mother said.

Investigators from the Iowa City Police Department and the Fire Department, as well as from the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, Iowa State Fire Marshal's Office and Johnson County Attorney's Office were combing

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Bush bashes McCain; Gore delivers K.O.

■ Both the vice president and the Texas win Super Tuesday contests coast-to-coast.

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

George W. Bush won California, New York and five other Super Tuesday primaries, accelerating his drive to vanquish John McCain from the Republican presidential race. "Soon our party will unite and turn to the main task at hand, ending the era of Clinton-Gore," he said.

McCain told the Associated Press that he would consider whether to drop out of the race, and an aide said a decision could be announced as soon as Thursday. The Arizona senator, who won four states Tuesday but none beyond independent-minded New England, told supporters that

he and Bush "may meet again" but did not say they will.

On the Democratic side, Al Gore swept past Bill Bradley in Super Tuesday primaries from Maine to California, pushing his rival to the brink of withdrawal in the Democratic presidential campaign. "We need to build on our record of prosperity," the vice president said, turning his focus toward November.

"He won, I lost," said Bradley, all but conceding that his challenge was over.

Gore won from New York to Georgia to Ohio to California, and at several stops in between, regularly gaining 60 percent of the vote or more.

Polling place interviews with voters in every region of the country underscored the vice president's strength among core constituencies

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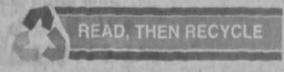


Democratic presidential candidate Vice President Al Gore acknowledges the crowd at a victory celebration Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn.

M. Spencer Green/Associated Press

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THE LEDGE

THINGS TO NEVER SAY TO A COP

- Can you hand me your gun?
- Care for a doughnut?
- Whatever you do, don't search my trunk.
- What exactly is "legally drunk"?
- So, what's a good bribe go for around here?
- I hope you realize you're about to ruin a perfect record.
- OK, so I was speeding, and I let you catch me—how about best of three?
- If I were you, I'd let me go.
- Met your quota? Happy now?
- I want your badge number and your superior officer's name right now.
- You should give the ticket to my damn unreliable cruise control.
- Speeding is an abstract concept, don't you think?
- If I had known you were there, I would never have been going that fast.
- What's wrong, officer, there's no blood in my alcohol.
- When he asks why you were speeding, tell him you wanted to race.
- When he talks to you, pretend you are deaf.
- If he asks if you knew how fast you were going, say no, my speedometer only goes to...
- Touch him.

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Wednesday's Trends

NPR hosts talk up a Desert Storm

Two journalists share their different perspectives of Neal Conan's captivity.

By **Leanna Brundrett**
The Daily Iowan

Stories of war-torn countries and waking up to fields full of animal carcasses and victims of live landmines filled Buchanan Auditorium in the Papajohn Business Building Tuesday evening.

The event, featuring National Public Radio hosts Neal Conan and Liane Hansen, was sponsored by the Friends of WSUI/KSUI and the UI School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

The wife-and-husband team spoke to an audience of approximately 150 and told the story of Conan's captivity while covering the Desert Storm from different perspectives.



Conan



Hansen

Conan and three other journalists were captured by a group of Iraqi soldiers and held hostage for one week in 1991.

Conan told the story from his viewpoint as a hostage, while Hansen read her journal entries from each day Conan was held captive.

Katie VonDeLinde, a UI graduate, found the two different perspectives to be very interesting.

"The whole evening was fabulous," she said. "It was so interesting to hear their different perspectives of the same story."

The best part of the evening for UI graduate Brooke Thacher was the point-counterpoint discussion of how Conan and Hansen deal with both their personal lives together and their careers.

"Coming from their standpoint and hearing their experiences was wonderful," she said. "Hearing them was great, because it proves

they're not just faceless, personality-less people. They have actually experienced this."

Once experience Hansen shared recounted the time when she heard a report that any Westerners who had crossed a certain line were being arrested by Iraqi troops. This news was followed by a phone call that her husband was officially missing.

Hansen said she had been worried about her husband even before she received the official report that he was missing because she had not had contact with him for a few days.

"The only contact that we had with one another while he was covering the war was during our interviews for my talk show," she said. "We had 15 seconds at the end of each interview to talk."

John Monick, the UI director of broadcasting services who helped organize the event, said he thought the lecture went well and is glad that Hansen and Conan spoke.

"I sat spellbound for the two hours," he said.

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news makers

A little too Enquirer-ing?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Cosby is threatening a \$250 million lawsuit against the National Enquirer unless it retracts a story that said an actress accused him of sexual abuse.

"The story is not true," Cosby spokesman David Brokaw said Monday. "Nothing happened. The authorities never contacted Mr. Cosby, and the first he learned of it was from the National Enquirer."

The tabloid reported this week that Lachele Covington, 20, who has a recurring role on CBS's "Cosby" as a waitress, told New York City police that Cosby fondled her breast and exposed himself to her in January.

A complaint filed Feb. 1 with police was referred to the district attorney's office, which declined to prosecute, the paper said. The Manhattan district attorney's office does not comment on complaints unless an arrest results, spokeswoman Barbara Thompson.

The Enquirer said Monday it was standing by the accuracy of its story and noted that it included Cosby's denial of



Cosby

Covington's allegations.

"The Enquirer has an absolute right to report on this controversy and will not be intimidated by Mr. Cosby's threat," the paper said in a statement.

In 1998, the Enquirer played a role in the Ennis Cosby murder case. A \$100,000 reward offered by the paper led to an arrest and conviction in the shooting of Bill Cosby's 27-year-old son.

Taking pot shots

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The only smoke Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott is generating these days is from her hot music.

The rapper/producer said she used to smoke marijuana all the time but has put down the drug for good.

"I don't smoke weed no more," she said backstage at the Soul Train Music Awards on March 4. "I'm straight now."

Elliott said she decided to quit after seeing firsthand how it made her look on screen and after realizing that her habit wasn't a secret.

"For anybody who smokes weed ... peo-



Elliott

ple know when you're high," she said. "I watched a lot of old videos and saw how high I really was."

Elliott, whose hits include the song "The Rain (Supa Dupa Fly)," was nominated for best music video for her hit single "Hot Boyz" but lost to Busta Rhymes.

When silence isn't golden

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hearing impaired actress Marlee Matlin has a message for Hollywood: Listen up.

Nearly 10 years after lobbying for mandatory closed-captioning on TV, Matlin says Hollywood still doesn't offer movies with captioning for the deaf.

"I still cannot watch Annie Hall because the video is not closed-captioned," the Oscar-winning actress wrote in a Los Angeles Times letter to the editor published Sunday.

"I am embarrassed to say it is still virtually impossible for deaf people to enjoy films in theaters because no nationwide standard exists to make theatrical releases accessible to the hearing impaired," she wrote.

"The hearing-impaired population may live in silence, but we don't have to be deprived of the kind of information and entertainment so many people take for granted."

calendar

Preschool Story Time with Kathy will be held in the Hazel Westgate Story Room, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., today at 10:30 a.m.

Franklin Miller will give a lecture titled "Right Where You Left It" at the UI Museum of Art today at 12:30 p.m.

Susan Sondrol Jones will present a program of G.F. Handel's Hamburg Songs at 822 Park Road today at 1 p.m.

Staff Council will meet in Room S401, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 2:30 p.m.

The New Pioneer Coop-Van Buren Remodeling Committee will meet in Meeting Room C, Public Library, today at 6 p.m.

Amir Ali and Mohammed Salah will speak on "Islamophobia: A Modern Pandemic" in Room 107, EPB, today at 6:30 p.m.

The Peace Corps will hold an informational meeting in the IMU Michigan Room today at 7 p.m.

The Iowa City Learning Foundation will hold a board meeting in Meeting Room B, Public Library, today at 7:30 p.m.

horoscopes

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by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put your efforts into your career. Your personal life will not go the way you'd hoped. Look into courses that will get your mind off your troubles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will gain the most from listening to those with experience. Your ability to ferret out secret information will pay big dividends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Red tape will be difficult to settle today. Don't bang your head against the wall trying to make others listen to your complaints. Concentrate on completing projects at work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Too much activity will be exhausting. You must talk confusing issues over with your mate. Don't let anyone handle your financial affairs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Communication is likely to be blocked. Your partner will feel left out and confused. Try not to let your problems at work cloud your perception at home. You may lose on both fronts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is a great day to broaden your cultural knowledge. Don't hesitate to join groups that can expand your horizons. Use your diplomacy and charm when dealing with your boss.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Property invest-

ments or residential moves will be beneficial to the whole family. You should be able to work well with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Set your mind on creative goals. You can aid children by making their activities more interesting. Take a look at purchase that may enhance the appearance of your home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Added stress will cause minor illness. Watch your dietary habits. Someone may be trying to outsmart you regarding a project at work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial limitations are likely if you have recently become involved in a dubious scheme. Your mate won't be too happy if you have kept your dealings a secret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get caught up on your household chores in order to avoid another disruptive encounter. It is best not to question your partner. Keep to yourself, and don't leave any room for complaints.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can inspire enthusiasm in other regarding possible moneymaking projects or fund-raising ideas. Don't be too quick to get the ball rolling; someone important may back out.

UI brief

Students to spend break working at inner-city schools

More than a dozen UI education majors will spend their Spring Break next week in inner-city Chicago, helping out in public schools and after-school programs.

Rahima Wade, an associate professor in the UI College of Education Curriculum and Instruction Division, arranged the first such trip last year as a way of exposing students in her Elementary Social Studies Methods course — many of whom come from rural, homogeneous settings in Iowa — to urban education.

"Really, I was looking for experience for myself because most of my teaching has involved suburban and white students," said Wade, who no longer accompanies students to Chicago.

The trips grew in popularity with students,

and Wade began offering them as fulfillment of her course's community service-learning requirement and a related one-credit teaching practicum. One group went to Chicago for a week in January, and one more trip is planned for May.

The trips are organized by the Chicago-based Urban Life Center, which has been designing urban education experiences and placing student interns in city-wide internships since 1970. In addition to working in the Robert Taylor Homes neighborhood — considered among the poorest in the nation — the UI students will live in apartments in a mixed-income, ethnically diverse neighborhood and will have to learn how to get around the city safely.

"Students talk about how transforming the experience is for them — it's very intense," Wade said. "Some students come back from the experience and want to teach in the inner city after graduation."

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Damage minimal in Column fire; some residents still displaced

Some apartment residents who were displaced due to a March 2 fire at the Sports Column are still waiting to move back into their apartments while the building's electrical system is being repaired, said Don Stalkfleet, the building's owner.

Residents of the four apartments above the north room of the Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., are staying at the Heartland Inn in Coralville until Friday, when repairs are expected to be finished, Stalkfleet said.

Twenty other apartment residents were displaced until Sunday.

The bar was closed for a day; it reopened on March 3. The north room, the newest addition to the establishment, has been sectioned off, said Sports Column manager Brian Flynn. But, he said, he expects everything to be open again by this weekend.

Electrical systems were damaged by flames caused by a discarded cigarette in the basement, officials said, but the fire was controlled by a plastic water pipe that melted and sprayed water on the flames.

There was no smoke damage in the upstairs bar, nor in the apartments, Stalkfleet said. Health codes do require that the smoke damage in the downstairs area be cleaned.

— by Lisa Livermore

Council ponders raising clinical faculty cap

The five UI health-science colleges' desire for an increase in the number of clinical-track faculty dominated discussion at a Faculty Council meeting Tuesday.

Clinical tracks allow faculty in the Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health who are more service-oriented to concentrate on service, not research.

The colleges wish to increase the cap on clinical-track faculty from the current 20 percent to 30 percent because the current cap "artificially restricts certain colleges," a proposal said.

"The bottom line is that we cannot function in the health sciences with the old paradigm we have," said Paul Pomrehn, the interim head of community and behavioral health and a council member. "It's something that has come out of necessity."

Jon Carlson, a law professor and the council president, said he feared that the increase in clinical-track faculty would change the composition of the Faculty Senate in a way some may not

approve of. "We are part of a culture that believes that faculty are the heart and soul of a university," he said.

In other council action, Carlson said a new Web page is being constructed to keep faculty informed of the state budget situation, which could lead to a 30 percent cut in state funding for UI faculty.

Carlson said he did not know when the page would be completed. It will be updated whenever news pertaining to the budget becomes available, he said.

— by Michael Chapman

'Jewelry' sale nets local woman 5 years

Thereasa Stockstell, 39, was sentenced on March 3 in Johnson County District Court to five years in prison for forcing a woman with Down's Syndrome to pay \$1,285 for costume jewelry in July 1999.

Stockstell, 1906 Broadway Apt. 28, was originally charged in August 1999 with extortion for threatening the victim, Kendra Spire, with physical harm if she did not pay for the jewelry, court records state.

The extortion charge was changed to second-degree theft as part of a plea agreement, said Michael Brennan, an assistant county attorney.

The defendant admitted that she told Spire to write several checks in other people's names so that it wouldn't look suspicious, according to police records.

The other people cashed those checks and gave the money to Stockstell.

Court documents state Stockstell must pay \$750 in fines, but the payment is currently suspended so she can pay \$1,425.52 in restitution to Kendra Spire and \$43.09 to Sandra Spire for pecuniary damages.

Stockstell may be eligible for early parole for good conduct or work and program credits, according to court reports.

— by Katie Bernard

Senate Republicans seek to slow judge's confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans made a last-ditch attempt Tuesday to block the confirmation of federal appellate judge nominee Richard A. Paez, including questioning Paez's role in granting immunity to a fund-raiser who solicited \$1 million in illegal contributions to the Democratic Party four years ago.

But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said that while he opposed the nomination, he intended to abide by a commitment to bring the Paez nomination to a vote.

Moving to that vote was further complicated Tuesday when conservative Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., began a filibuster against both Paez, currently a U.S. District Court judge in Los Angeles, and Marsha Berzon, a San Francisco lawyer. President Clinton has nominated both to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which covers California and wide areas of the West.

Paez was first nominated four years ago and has been waiting for confirmation longer than any nominee in modern history. Opponents accuse both Paez and Berzon of being too liberal, but supporters say the delay on Paez, a Latino, is part of a Senate pattern of being slow to move on nominations of minorities and women.

California bans gay marriages

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Californians overwhelmingly approved a ballot measure banning the recognition of gay marriages, the most contentious of the 20 social, political and pocketbook proposals they considered Tuesday.

With 5 percent of precincts reporting, 321,479 voters, or 66 percent, supported the gay marriage ban, known as Proposition 22, while 168,989 voters, or 34 percent opposed it.

California, like every other state, does not license gay marriages. Proposition 22 bans recognition of gay marriages performed in any other state.

Similar ballot measures passed in Alaska and Hawaii in 1998, and signatures are being gathered in Colorado and Nevada. But the stakes, as always, seemed higher in the nation's most populous state.

The issue galvanized politicians and church leaders on both sides, with each side claiming they were fighting for families. Supporters raised approximately \$8 million and opponents \$5.5 million.

Proposition 22 was sponsored by Republican state Sen. Pete Knight; the opponents included Knight's gay son.

Voters also took a stand on whether to crack down on juvenile crime, overhaul campaign spending and build more schools. Two issues were being revisited, with a second try at legalizing casino gambling on Indian land and an attempted repeal of the new tobacco taxes championed by director Rob Reiner in 1998.

Reiner returned to the political theater to oppose the measure that would repeal the 50-cent-a-pack cigarette tax he campaigned for in 1998. The proposition was failing with 5 percent of precincts reporting, with 300,031 no votes, or 71 percent, to 120,399 yes votes, or 29 percent.

Race only relative for these two

■ Two descendants of Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings address more than 700 people.

By Rupa Shenoy
The Daily Iowan



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

Two descendants of Thomas Jefferson and his slave Sally Hemings — one white and one black — agree that although raised differently, racial obstacles can be overcome through conversation.

Shay Banks-Young, who is black, and Julia Jefferson, who is white, said that since learning they were genetically linked through Thomas Jefferson and Hemings, they view each other as family. Their remarks were presented to a crowd of approximately 700 in the IMU Main Ballroom Tuesday night.

Recent DNA findings — and the attention paid to them — confirmed the relationship between Thomas Jefferson and Hemings and led to the identification of numerous descendants. Banks-Young and Julia Jefferson sat together on a couch and spoke between themselves and to the audience about the history of their families and the implications of their color difference.

"I grew up in the bosom of white privilege," Julia Jefferson said. "I had all the opportunities and took them for full advantage."

Julia Jefferson said she had little knowledge of black culture growing up and thus was unconscious of what blacks experienced. Yet, after discovering her black ancestry, she had no choice but to accept it because it was the right thing to do.

"I still have white guilt. We don't know how many slights blacks endure everyday," Julia Jefferson said. "I was a part of ignoring the issue."

Banks-Young was raised in a predominantly black neighborhood in which the community raised the children, she said.

"We had few privileges but lots of love," she said.

Banks-Young was educated about white culture growing up but had little interaction with white people until she assisted her mother as a domestic servant in a white household.

Despite the racial differences in their upbringing, the women view each other as family, they said.

"She embraced me and my family,

Julia Jefferson and Shay Banks-Young, both descendants of Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings, discuss race affairs in Tuesday night in the IMU Main Lounge.

and I did the same back," Julia Jefferson said. "After meeting on the 'Oprah Winfrey Show,' we bonded and were family right away. If I say something wrong, (Banks-Young) tells me and we talk about it."

Banks-Young and Julia Jefferson explained that when traveling together, the differences in treatment of blacks and whites is apparent. People won't sit down next to a black person on a bus, Julia Jefferson said. Also, clerks give extra attention to Shay-Banks so they know she isn't stealing, she said.

Responding to a question from the audience, Banks-Young and Julia Jefferson agreed that the

recent CBS mini-series on the relationship of Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings portrays him as a benevolent slave owner in a loving relationship, which is unfair.

"Sally worked as a servant in his house. She was owned and without rights. I don't believe she wanted that," Banks-Young said. "The good thing about the movie is that it was a confirmation of the relationship. It gave Sally a voice."

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The Flaming Lips sure won't sink ships

■ The sonically sublime group will saunter into Iowa City this evening.

By Jeremy Erwin
The Daily Iowan

Average musicians wouldn't dare create music from the cacophony that swirls around inside their heads. The risk of losing their minds, money and fans is usually more than enough to prevent them from doing so. Of those who attempt this, however, very few are successful, and those who do accomplish it often walk the fine line between genius and insanity. The Flaming Lips is one of these success stories, fusing out-of-this-world instrumentation, bizarre lyrics and unmatched pop sensibilities to create a sound that is unquestionably its own.

In Oklahoma City in 1983, a young Wayne Cohen allegedly

stole a collection of musical instruments from an area church and enlisted his brother, Mark, and friend, Michael Ivins, to start a band. Dubbing themselves the Flaming Lips (the name stemming from either an obscure porn film or drug reference, but most likely neither), the trio made its live debut in a local transvestite club. Seventeen years and one hit single later (1993's "She Don't Use Jelly"), the Flaming Lips has garnered an enormous cult following; with the release of last year's magnificent *The Soft Bulletin*, the group is finally gaining recognition as one of the most prodigious talents in contemporary music.

"It's definitely very strange how we put out this record, people start-

ed to take notice, and then 'blam,' we found ourselves in the middle of all this," Ivins said regarding the success of *The Soft Bulletin*. "We don't try to take it too seriously though, as the VH1 specials tell us."

MUSIC Flaming Lips with Looper

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Following the 1997 release *Zaireeka* (a four-disc set designed to play the CDs simultaneously), the Flaming Lips retreated to a small farming community in western New York and labored for nearly two years on *The Soft Bulletin*. The end result was not only hailed by many as the best album of '99, but because of its complex composition and psychedelic overtones, it drew innumerable comparisons with such landmark albums as the Beach Boys' *Pet Sounds* and the Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely*

Hearts Club Band.

"I think it's just really hip to throw out those comparisons right now. I'm a big fan of both albums, but it just seems that any new record that comes out these days with harmony vocals is immediately likened to *Pet Sounds*," Ivins said. "As far as being compared with the Beatles, that seems a little unfair. How do you compare anybody with them really? They've sort of been hip for the past 40 years."

Due to the complexity of the Flaming Lips' latest release, many fans, such as Iowa City resident Josh Hotchkin, look forward to seeing "exactly how they'll pull it off." Other fans, according to Ivins, have been less open minded.

"We weren't going to worry when we made the record about how we would do it live. Instead, we threw that all out the window because at the time, we didn't think we had the band for the live situation. Once we had finished the album,



The Flaming Lips (pictured above) will perform at the Union Bar, 121 E. College St., tonight at 8 with special guest Looper.

we began thinking that instead of bringing in a touring band that we should just do it all ourselves," he said. "Instead of having Stephen play the drums, we now run a pre-recorded drum track while he plays keyboards. There are still hecklers every now and then who will yell, 'Where's the drummer?' and one of us will yell back, 'He's in

front of you playing piano.'" Far removed from the dual guitar, bass and drum lineup that the Flaming Lips has relied on in tours past, tonight's show will feature experimentation to the fore, complete with fog machines, video projections and numerous surprises.

DI reporter Jeremy Erwin can be reached at daily-ian@uiowa.edu



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CITY & NATION

Your Oscar's in the mail — maybe

Most of the 4,000 Academy Award ballots are missing due to an L.A. post office mix-up.

By Jeff Wilson
Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Ten mailbags with all 4,000 Oscar ballots were missing Tuesday in a real Hollywood who-dunit for Academy Awards executives, a distinguished accounting firm and the Postal Service.

Part of the mystery was solved in the early afternoon when postal workers found two of the missing sacks, said John Pavlik, a spokesman for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. They had been hauled from the 90210 post office

to a bulk-mail warehouse in South Central Los Angeles.

"They have tracked them in the third-class system and found some of the sacks in the general-mail facility," post office spokeswoman Terri Bouffiou said. "We anticipate finding them all there."

A week after mailing the ballots, tucked in business envelopes with 33-cent, first-class postage,

They have tracked (the ballots) in the third-class system and found some of the sacks in the general-mail facility. We anticipate finding them all there.

— Terri Bouffiou,
post office spokeswoman

the Academy learned members still hadn't received them.

The deadline for returning ballots is March 21. The Oscars will

be held on March 26.

"We mailed the ballots, 4,000 of them, to Academy members last Wednesday, and Price Waterhouse Coopers took the 10 mailbags to the Beverly Hills Post Office and left them there, as would anybody," Pavlik said.

The mailing had been treated with considerable fanfare by the Oscar people, who invite the news media to witness the annual ritual at the Academy's offices.

If all of the ballots aren't found, the numbers on them will be invalidated and new ones will be printed and mailed as early as Tuesday night.

Ballots have been lost by the post office before. In 1982, nominating ballots were mistakenly stuck into a bin marked for nonpriority bulk mail. They were found in time.

CITY BRIEFS

Kern to seek Doderer's house

Former Johnson County Democratic Chairwoman Cathy Kern has announced her candidacy for House District 45, currently occupied by Rep. Minnette Doderer, who will not seek re-election.

Kern worked as co-chairwoman on the committee to re-elect Doderer in 1996 and 1998 and formerly served as the president of the County Johnson Irish.

"The County Johnson Irish is a fraternal group whose members celebrate their Irish ancestry," she said, "in the past, they raised money for Project Children and sponsored golf tournaments."

Kern was also elected as a delegate of the Iowa City Federation of Labor, representing the Communications Workers of America.

The CWA focused on labor issues, sponsored an annual Labor Day picnic, and endorsed political candidates, she said.

"Kern is a very enthusiastic, hard-working, bright and organized person," said Hal Schoen, a UI professor of curriculum and instruction who works with Kern. "She is well-informed and well-connected with the town."

Kern said she has been active in Johnson County politics for quite a while because she likes politics and is interested in many issues.

"I have a strong interest in women's issues and the Iowa education system, and there are many other areas I have interest in," she said.

— by Marc Mettler

County supervisor runs for re-election

Johnson County Supervisor Carol Thompson announced on March 3 that she will run for re-election in June.

Thompson has served on the Board of Supervisors since January 1999, when she was appointed to fill a vacancy caused when then-Supervisor Joe Bolkom became a state senator. In

June 1999, she won in a special election to complete the term. Now, Thompson said, she plans to run for a full four-year term.

Prior to joining the board, Thompson worked as chief juvenile court officer for the 6th Judicial District and as an administrator for the county Department of Human Services.

"Thompson's style of leadership was something we really appreciated," said Brandon Beaudry, a supervisor in the Johnson County Juvenile Court who worked with Thompson for seven years. "She was a strong advocate of community-based programming for kids and encouraged co-workers to be creative."

As a supervisor, Thompson helped form the Finance Work Group, making the county's budget process an important and year-round issue.

Thompson also chaired the county Housing Task Force, which helps to raise money to rehabilitate low-income housing in urban areas.

— by Marc Mettler

LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

Jose Sifuentes, 51, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication at 200 E. Burlington St. on March 6 at 6:49 p.m.

Nicholas D. Curnes, 21, 601 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 639, was charged with public intoxication and fifth-degree theft at 323 Burlington St. on March 6 stemming from an alleged incident on March 4.

Kenneth D. Cornelius, 37, 331 N. Gilbert St., was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance, driving while barred, driving under restriction, interference with official acts and operating while intoxicated, third offense, at 100 N. Gilbert St. on March 6 at 9:48 p.m.

Ahmed N. Shams, 19, 650 S. Johnson St. Apt. 6, was charged with criminal trespass at the Gilbert Court rail yard on March 6 at 12:57 a.m.

Kimberly N. Crawford, 26, 1906 Broadway Apt. 4, was charged with second-degree theft at Mr. Money, 1025 S. Riverside Drive, on March 6 at 4:48 p.m. stemming from an alleged incident on Feb. 18.

Harold T. Howard, 42, 716 N. Dubuque St. Apt. A6, was charged with public intoxication at 300 Burlington St. on March 6 at 2:05 a.m.

Michael P. Gallagher, 23, 320 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1027, was charged with 50 counts of manufacturing driver's licenses at 320 Gilbert St. Apt. 1027 on March 7 stemming from alleged incidents in November 1999.

Casey C. White, 18, Carlisle, Iowa, was charged with operating while intoxicated, possession of a schedule I controlled substance, possession of an altered driver's license and obstruction at 10 S. Dubuque St. on March 7 at 1:59 a.m.

Jared W. Hartkemeyer, 23, Marion, was charged with operating while intoxicated, second offense, at the intersection of Dubuque and Market streets on March 7 at 1:51 a.m.

Fredrick M. Sorge, 23, 1615 Aber Ave. Apt. 12, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Sunset Street and Aber Avenue on March 7 at 1:45 a.m.

Matthew S. Peterson, 20, Grimes, Iowa, was charged with unlawful use of a driver's license at 100 Iowa Ave. on March 7 at 1 a.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jay N. Zwierzynski, 18, Hillcrest Residence Hall Room N22, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Grove Street on March 6 at 4:55 p.m.

Timothy M. Courtney, 19, Hillcrest Residence Hall Room C402, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and possession of an open container in a vehicle at the intersection of North Riverside Drive and Grove Street on March 6 at 4:55 p.m.

Michael F. O'Halloran, 19, Hillcrest Residence Hall Room N209, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Grove Street on March 6 at 4:55 p.m.

— compiled by Anne Huyck

COURTS

Magistrate Public intoxication — Harold J. Howard, 1418 Sycamore St., was fined \$155; Jose Sifuentes, address unknown, was fined \$155.

Criminal trespass — Michael B. Samuel, 6505 Johnson St. Apt. 6, was fined \$155; Ahmed N. Shams, 6505 Johnson St. Apt. 6, was fined \$155.

District Operating while intoxicated — Kenneth D. Cornelius, 331 N. Gilbert St., preliminary hearing has been set for March 17; Fredrick M. Sorge, 1615 Aber St. Apt. 12, preliminary hearing has been set for March 27.

Driving while barred — Kenneth D. Cornelius, 331 N. Gilbert St., preliminary hearing has been set for March 17.

Driving while revoked — Kenneth D. Cornelius, 331 N. Gilbert St., preliminary hearing has been set for March 17; Theresa M. Davis, 2231 Davis St., preliminary hearing has been set for March 27.

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance — Kenneth D. Cornelius, 331 N. Gilbert St., preliminary hearing has been set for March 17; Casey C. White, Mayflower Residence Hall Room 921A, preliminary hearing has been set for March 27.

Abuse from custody — Tyrone C. Bennett, Coralville, preliminary hearing has been set for March 17.

— compiled by Katie Bernard

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Quoteworthy

It would be damaging to continue it with so much dissension.

— City Councillor Connie Champion, on the proposal to extend First Avenue. The plan was postponed until 2003 due to complaints from Iowa City residents.

POLICIES

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EDITORIALS

A day to celebrate women's courage

March 8, 1857. New York — hundreds of women in long dresses mass on the street. You can tell from their frayed clothing and their bone-deep weariness that these women are garment workers. These women are exhausted from working as much as 16 hours a day, six days a week; according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, garment factories were "crowded, poorly lit, airless and unsanitary." They are fed up, and they are protesting. Instead of receiving promises to change working conditions, the women are met with police brutality.

March 8, 1908. New York — 15,000 working women march through the streets. They demand shorter work hours, better pay, voting rights and an end to child labor. Their slogan is "Bread and Roses" — bread for economic security and roses for a better quality of life. According to the U.N. Web site, this was the first year for any celebration of Women's Day.

Today, March 8, we commemorate those women. It's International Women's Day, created in 1911 to honor not only these workers but all women. Women who work at home, devoting great energy to raising sane children in an often brutal world. Women who work in sweatshops in New York or Chicago. Women who work in the skilled trades — shop mechanics, carpenters, plumbers. Women who lobby in Des Moines and Washington for equal pay, better child care, stronger schools.

At the UI, we have many admirable women to thank. Our foremothers, who helped make the UI the first public university to admit women on an equal basis with men. Christine Grant, the director of women's athletics, who brought the program to national prominence. Nancy Noyer and Susan Buckley, who created a nationally recognized program for women in the skilled trades. Jean Jew, who forced the reluctant UI to deal with sexual harassment. Monique DiCarlo, Laurie Haag and Linda Kroon, staff members of the Women's Resource and Action Center, who — with the help of volunteers — produce a dizzying array of programs and services. Adrien Wing, whose international legal work stretches across every kind of border. Student-athletes such as Cara Consuegra and Liz Dennis, whose athletic achievements are matched by their academic successes.

Today, we should celebrate these women — and the hundreds more who make the UI great — and remember those courageous working women who fought hard and helped bring us all a more equal life.

Suzi Steffen is a *DI* columnist and editorial writer.

Racial profiling practice warrants close examination

On March 4, Rev. Jesse Jackson called for Congress to hold hearings on racial profiling among police, in the judicial system and in expulsion policies in schools. As Congress and individual states debate how to root out racial profiling in law enforcement, many of the nation's police departments are moving ahead on their own, requiring officers to record the race of all the drivers they stop.

Small departments and state agencies are scrutinizing their officers' actions in a step toward measuring racial bias among police. While many police see little evidence of racism, they acknowledge the suspicion.

In past years, many police officials dismissed worries about this type of racial discrimination. Yet allegations of profiling have been made in New Jersey and Florida. A poll last year found majorities of both whites and blacks convinced it exists. President Clinton required federal law-enforcement agencies to record race and gender in all stops.

On March 1, the House Judiciary Committee voted for a federal study of police statistics to investigate racial profiling.

Around the country, police are using different methods to determine the race of the people they stop and question. Some police want race information to be put on drivers' licenses to better document the ethnicity of drivers for their research.

However, simply banning racial profiling doesn't reassure long-time critics of police misbehavior. The behavior can continue even with the supposed ban. We live in a society in which unconscious racism is a large problem. Police, on occasion, aren't even aware that they're displaying it.

Collecting data on racial profiling is necessary to at least expose a problem that many are unwilling to acknowledge. The fight against profiling could aid our nation in recognizing the extent to which racism in law enforcement exists.

Amy Leisinger is a *DI* editorial writer.

On tap: high-voltage solutions for some low-voltage dilemmas

Drunken excursions, for most of us, are limited to late-night taco runs or long, clumsy walks back to one's dwelling.

If there were more high-voltage utilities in Iowa City's downtown area, perhaps more of us would be sympathetic to the plight of Ed O'Rourke from Tampa, Fla.

O'Rourke, in what he later self-diagnosed as a "drunken stupor," slipped into a fenced and locked electrical substation late one night in 1996. O'Rourke then — drawing upon the keen grasp of common sense that alcohol is known to induce — proceeded to climb an electrical transformer.

One could imagine that the 13,000 volts of electricity he promptly received sobered O'Rourke up. After being tossed 40 feet from the shock and receiving burns on more than 60 percent of his body, it was with good fortune that the guy managed to live through the incident.

Of even more relief is that those truly responsible for this horrific episode are facing prosecution.

O'Rourke, citing "emotional and other damages," has filed suit against the Tampa Bay Electric Co., as well as six bars and stores that allegedly sold him alcohol that fateful evening.

According to the suit, O'Rourke suffers from an inability to "control his urge to drink alcoholic beverages." Nevertheless, the drinking establishments O'Rourke frequented that night showed a blatant disregard for his sad condition and "negligently" served O'Rourke drink upon drink.

I, for one, anxiously await the outcome of this case. Finally, I and others might have a legal basis upon which we can seek redemption for any alcohol-related harm that we have endured over the

years. Several socially awkward incidents that I have experienced or witnessed come quickly to mind. Meanwhile, space does not even allow me to describe the cleanup I've had to undertake after some particularly unsavory alcohol-infused events.

Therefore, I intend to bring legal action against all the local drinking establishments that have mischievously forced people such as myself to imbibe, and I encourage others to do the same.

Personal responsibility, it appears, is no longer an issue when it comes to drinking. A well-established system of coerced alcohol consumption is currently in place, and we're all victims.

Have you ever woken up with inexplicable cuts and bruises, lost any belongings, or willfully performed a Neil Diamond impression at the expense of others while under the grip of alcohol? As Ed O'Rourke's lawyers would tell you, it's not your fault.

Of course, there are some who don't buy into O'Rourke's method of reasoning. One bar owner implicated in the Tampa

suit called it "frivolous." While the naysayers are certainly entitled to their opinions, they might not be able to stem the movement's tide.

The shifting of blame from innocent consumers to fiendish proprietors of toxic substances is well under way. And it's not limited to bar owners, either.

A case could soon arise against Taco Bell employees, who have carelessly handed out their food products to thousands, all the while inflicting immeasurable damage to many a digestive system. In particular, meanwhile, I wouldn't mind seeing some action taken against Burger King, whose products have caused me to gain at least a couple pounds during my college years. The damage done to my self-esteem and arteries might never be remedied, yet its employees continue to sell me their goods without a hint of compassion.

Consumers could be dealt a setback, however, if O'Rourke is to somehow lose

this case. Our movement, in fact, would pretty much have to start again from scratch.

In either case — and on a somewhat unrelated note — it has not gone unnoticed that a long sought-after deterrent to drinking has finally been discovered. Those in Iowa City who desire to bring about an end to the alcohol-fueled madness on campus need only make arrangements with the Tampa Bay Electric Co. — or any electricity provider, for that matter.

If the Ped Mall were to contain, say, a few high-voltage utilities in strategic locations, traditional drinking and carousing would plummet rather dramatically.

Such items, in contrast to the downtown's fountain and benches, would be difficult to explain to visitors. But as Ed O'Rourke can attest, they'd certainly get the job done.

Jesse Ammerman is the *DI* Viewpoints editor.

JESSE AMMERMAN



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Islam important across the world and at UI

This letter is regarding Christy Hall's editorial ("Course offerings show UI neglect of Middle East," *DI*, March 3). Hall's views about the exclusion of Middle Eastern and Islamic courses at the University of Iowa are well-researched and valid. However, a clear distinction should be made between the Middle East and Islam.

About 14 percent of the 1.3 billion Muslims in the world are Arabs. Islam is the second-largest religion. Muslim students are working hard to make the UI understand and appreciate this fact. When the UI fails to include a course on Islam, it is failing to teach students about not only the East, but the world. Islam is a world religion.

Islam is the fastest-growing religion. In 1995, there were approximately 4 million Muslims in America. Now there are nearly 8 million. A religion that doubles in size in America in only four years and continues to grow drastically deserves priority in any curriculum.

For more than 15 years, students and community members have been gathering petitions, meeting with administrators, and bringing to attention what UI students are missing in their educations. As Hall stated, the UI is already behind in offering these popular and well-matriculated courses when compared with other Big Ten schools (even ISU and UNI).

The Association of Muslims in America is offering many opportunities for those interested in learning more about Islam. Today, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., AMA is sponsoring a lecture, "Islamophobia: A Modern Pandemic." AMA has also started free, non-credit classes that meet from 3-4 p.m. in the IMU every Friday.

Our goal is to get UI administrators to realize that even though they may be apathetic and ignorant about Islam, this religion and way of life is important in every part of the world.

Asma Haidri
UI sophomore

Good grammar is important and, yes, scientists can write

It was not my intention to start a back-and-forth battle in the *DI*, but, after a couple of the comments Danielle Busch made in her reply (*DI*, March 3) to my letter about the comic "Fourth Floor," I found that I had a few more things to say. I'll lay them out for Busch, who apologizes for defending something she likes:

1) Sure, I could choose not to read the comic while I do the crossword. Just let me get out the masking tape or a big black marker so I can blot it out. Better yet, let me have someone neatly cut the crossword out for me every day before I start it, so that I don't have to look at the comic. Please. The thing is right there, at the top of the crossword puzzle. It's easier to avoid the Add Sheet people downtown on Wednesdays than it is to avoid looking at "Fourth Floor" while doing the crossword.

2) These are Busch's words: "So what if the grammar isn't accurate." Are you kidding me? No wonder the rest of the world laughs at the U.S. education system. Let me paint a little scenario for you. You're interviewing for a job. You have several grammatical errors in your resumé. How do you think that reflects on you? I suppose I might not have stressed it in my first letter that how your product LOOKS is a direct reflection of YOU. How do you want to appear

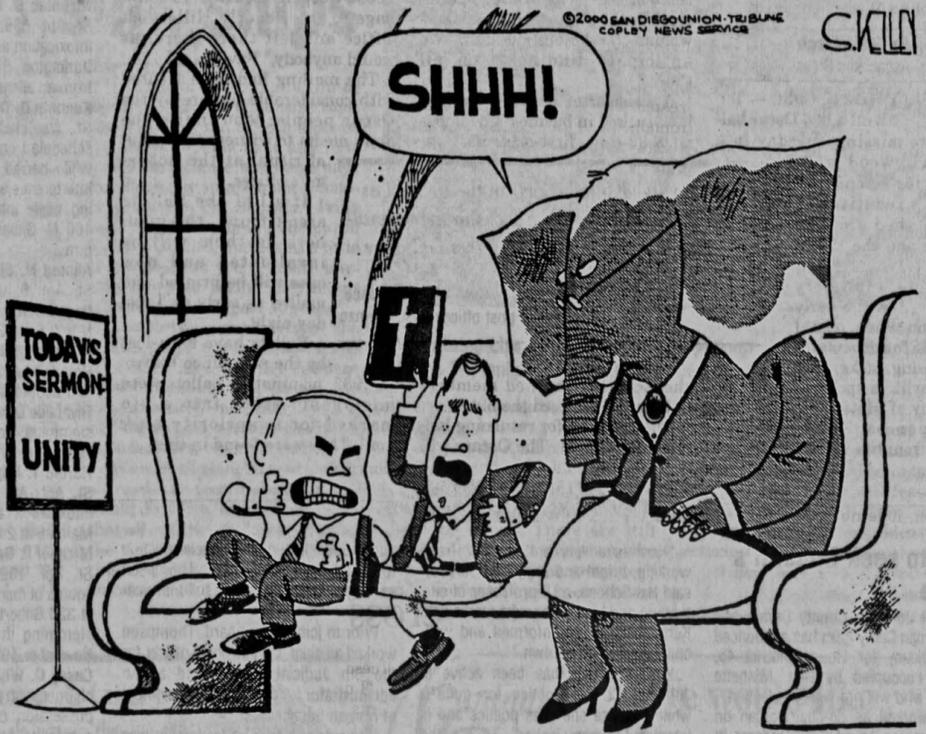
to the public? I suppose it is up to Troy Hollatz how he wants to present himself. If it were my comic, I'd want it to appear as polished and professional as possible. When was the last time you saw the misuse of "your" in "Peanuts?" Does Dilbert say "does nt"?

3) Feel free to imply that because I have a degree in chemistry, naturally I can't speak with any authority on any matter concerning English grammar. Ms. Busch, you can stereotype me all you want, but the truth of the matter is there are scientists out there who appreciate the written word as much as they appreciate equations and chemicals.

Because a person is labeled "scientist," it should absolutely NOT be immediately assumed that the person lacks the ability to learn and use proper grammar, or have any ability to write well. In the Department of Chemistry, we frequently have to write papers, and we are also bound by the rules of the English language. We shouldn't be expected to leave that part of our career up to someone else. What should be expected is that we know how to use the language properly so that we don't look like morons when we submit an article. Editors of journals notice. As do people reading comic strips.

Courtney Usher
graduate assistant, Department of Chemistry

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On the SPOT

Are you interested in the outcomes of the "Super Tuesday" presidential primaries?



"I'm waiting to see what happens. I want to wait and see how things shuffle out."

Jennifer Bradshaw
Iowa City resident



"Not really. I don't really like the candidates. McCain doesn't have a presidential image."

Chris Stoakes
UI freshman



"I'm sure it's important to some people. The weather is too nice to worry about it."

Sabrina Holtzman
UI freshman



"Not particularly. It's also important for Democrats, but the biggest influence has been on Republicans."

Todd Burvee
UI junior



"Kind of. I'm going to go to the Union for its big Mardi Gras party."

Brett Heaton
UI freshman

CITY & NATION

Stoll takes 50% in first online vote

UISG

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The Student Elections Board has refused to review any complaints about the campaign until the end of the election.

Brown said he would still file complaints on the Stoll/Linn campaign.

"We are not trying to be sore losers," Brown said. "No one can tell you that we have lost our integrity."

Tetzloff did not have any complaints about the campaigns, and he said his third-place finish wasn't surprising to him. However, he does have future plans to be involved in the student body.

"I'm founding a student monarchy where I will be the king," he said.

Zak said the campaign turned into a situation in which the supporters and some members of the tickets were "watching each other like hawks."

"It is the student government election; it is not the end of the world. Get over it," she said in

It is the student government election; it is not the end of the world. Get over it.

— Lana Zak, UISG president

response to the controversy surrounding the campaigns.

Zak said she hopes all candidates who ran will continue their commitment to the students by being involved in UISG.

But Lawrence Houston, the chief justice of student judicial court, said he is worried that campaigners won't be able to be involved in the Student Senate, a powerful body on campus, because they can't run for two seats at the same time.

"They invest so much in running, and I don't think they should be penalized," he said.

Several members of the Brown/Bare ticket who are currently senators may be denied positions for next year because of their current involvement in the presidential race and a lack of available

Senate seats next year.

Megan Bygness, the elections board chairwoman, said there is a possibility that seats will open on the Senate next fall because people drop out. She also said students can be a part of committees and the judiciary branch.

The initial deadline for Senate tickets was Feb. 10, and the special election deadline is March 10. The seats are filled on a "first-come, first-serve basis," Houston said.

Next year, Houston said he will propose Senate petition deadlines to take place after presidential elections, so those who are not elected to the executive branch can continue to be student leaders.

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Mardi Gras celebrants spill across downtown

FAT TUESDAY

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City Tuesday night, festivities began to come to an end in New Orleans.

While families with children gathered along mansion-lined St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans for a day of parades, in the French Quarter a police ban on nudity went mostly unenforced.

"I haven't had a shirt on in five days," said Ashley Kennedy, a New Orleans bartender.

While an artist painted designs on Kennedy's breast, four police officers watched from across the street.

"It's Mardi Gras, and a little flash of flesh adds to everybody's fun," Kennedy said.

Judi Jones strolled down Bourbon Street with her breasts concealed by only a layer of paint, and she carried a sign that read "The right to bare breasts."

A couple of UI students who were celebrating at the Deadwood agreed that women should have the right to show off their bodies.

"Women should not be hindered in showing off their beautiful bodies," said Sarah Sullivan, a UI junior. "But we won't do it tonight; we do it enough, anyway."

The Iowa City police did not take any precautionary measures for

Tuesday's festivities.

"I didn't even hear about Mardi Gras," said Iowa City police Officer Colin Fowler. "We trust our downtown patrons to keep everything in order."

The Associated Press contributed to this report. D/I reporter Christoph Trappe can be reached at: ctrappe@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Bush, Gore post big Super Tuesday wins

SUPER TUESDAY

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vital in Democratic primaries.

Blacks preferred Gore over Bradley by a margin of 6-1, Latinos by 8-1. The margin among union members was smaller but still a healthy 3-1. Gore also won the vote of independents, a key element of Bradley's electoral strategy, and a group that the Democratic nominee will need in the general election race. The exit polling was conducted by Voter News Service, a consortium of the AP and television networks.

For the Republican McCain, it was a night for contemplation.

"We're very pleased with the victories we won and disappointed with the ones we lost," he told AP shortly after calling Bush with congratulations. He said he will meet with his aides Wednesday "and talk about our future."

In a reflective mood, McCain said, "We've changed the face of politics and put reform on the agenda. We're proud of what we've done." A senior adviser, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he expects McCain to depart the race Thursday but that no firm decision had been made.

Forging familiar coalitions,

Bush relied on party faithful while McCain drew from independents and moderate Republicans. McCain's gamble of criticizing conservative Christian leaders may have backfired in key states, while Bush's visit to a South Carolina university with a history of anti-Catholic views seemed to be a beneficial campaign issue for McCain in some states.

In a victory rally, Bush said, "We have a national victory. Republicans and conservatives across America have said they want me to lead the Republican Party to victory come November, and I am ready and eager to do so."

Bush won California, Ohio, Georgia, Missouri and Maryland by double-digit margins — and broke McCain's hold in the Northeast with narrower victories in New York and in Maine. He won the Minnesota caucuses as well. McCain won Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont as voters in 13 states participated in the year's largest night of Republican presidential contests.

Bush said he did not consider himself the certain nominee. "My frame of mind is to keep moving," he told the AP as the campaign moved swiftly to nine primaries in the next seven days.



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Investigation continues into fatal fire

FIRE

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the apartment complex, which remains surrounded by yellow crime-scene tape.

It is standard to have all the organizations involved in investigations of this caliber, said police Lt. Matt Johnson.

Investigators would not disclose what — if anything — had been discovered at the fire scene. A damage estimate for the building was not available because insurance adjusters have not been granted access.

The investigation is expected to last at least one to two more days.

Officers are assigned to keep a 24-hour watch on the building and will continue indefinitely until they are released by investigators, Johnson said.

There is currently no estimated time frame in which the cause of the fire will be known, Johnson said.

At approximately 9:45 p.m. Monday, Iowa City police and fire crews and the Johnson County Ambulance Service responded to the fire. Approximately 30 firefighters were involved; the fire was brought under control within 20 minutes.

Seventeen building residents were evacuated, three of whom, including the Millers, were rescued by fire crews.

Police had received a call about

loud music in the area of the Cross Park Avenue apartments Monday evening, possibly at 845 Cross Park Ave., Johnson said.

In the past six months, police have responded to calls at the apartment complex four times; none of the calls are suspected to be related to the fire, said Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell.

Some displaced residents spent the night at the City Plaza Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., with some checking out Tuesday afternoon.

Apartment residents were told they may be able to get into their apartments as early as today, Carol Butters said.

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Council postpones 1st Ave. for 1 year

COUNCIL

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will alleviate some fears," she said. "Delaying it would cost taxpayers more money — to me, this is a cost I'm willing to bear the brunt for. I don't think money is always the major concern."

As budgeted prior to the amendment Tuesday night, the extension was to be built in conjunction with the extension of Captain Irish Parkway at a combined cost of \$6.5 mil-

lion in 2002.

Councilor Steven Kanner said he favored dropping the project from the budget all together.

In a late turn of events, Pfab voted no after first expressing his support for the amendment. He also proposed an amendment on Lehman's original amendment that the water lines be installed without grading the road, which was defeated 4-3 with Pfab, Kanner and Wilburn voting yes.

Wilburn also wavered on Lehman's amendment, first saying he would vote no but later,

voting yes.

The amendment was presented differently at Tuesday's meeting from Monday's, he said, adding that he voted for Pfab's amendment because he only wanted grading for the water line.

In other budget action for the fiscal year, which will start on July 1 and end on June 30, 2001, Vanderhoef's amendment to add a half-time employee at a cost of \$24,000 to the Parks and Recreation Administration gained unanimous support.

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Dow plummets in 4th-biggest loss

■ NASDAQ's big day — edging for the first time beyond 5,000 — is spoiled by the blue-chip crunch.

By Eileen Glanton
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Prices plunged on Wall Street Tuesday, sending the Dow Jones industrials down nearly 375 points, after Procter & Gamble shocked investors with a warning that its profits will drop far below expectations. The selling spilled over to usually buoyant high-tech stocks and cut short the NASDAQ composite's first foray past 5,000.

The Dow fell 374.47 to close at 9,796.03, its fourth-biggest one-day point drop and its lowest close since March 31, 1999. The blue chips were off more than 400 points in late trading before edging higher just before the close.

The NASDAQ, which soared more than 100 points to 5,066.78 in early trading, turned lower amid profit-taking and computer-programmed selling that kicked in at the 5,000 mark. The NASDAQ finished down 57.01 at 4,847.84.

Blue-chip stocks sank after Procter & Gamble, blaming quickly rising oil prices, issued a dramatic warning, saying it expects fiscal third-quarter earnings of 64 or 65 cents per share, well below the 78 cents per share that Wall Street analysts were expecting. The company, whose products include Pampers diapers and Tide detergent, also said profits would be off for the entire second half of its year.

With the Dow spiraling lower, investors paid little note to the

NASDAQ's first trip past 5,000. The technology-dominated index crossed 5,000 just two months after its first close above 4,000.

In a bet that technology stocks are best prepared to thrive even if the Federal Reserve continues raising interest rates this year, investors have been buying those shares at the expense of nearly every other corner of the market.

The NASDAQ stocks first withstood the selling in the rest of the market Tuesday but then succumbed during the afternoon. Still, the NASDAQ is still up approximately 19 percent in the year to date, compared with a loss of approximately 15 percent for the Dow.

Analysts said the NASDAQ's incredible gains have left it vulnerable to investors eager to collect some profits.

"The NASDAQ has a history of having trouble penetrating major new barriers," said Robert Stovall, market analyst at Prudential Securities. "There's a strong impulse to take profits, because it seems unbelievable that this thing can keep running."

A \$21 billion merger stimulated the technology sector. VeriSign Inc., a leading provider of Internet encryption technology, is buying Network Solutions Inc., best known as a registry for domain names on the Internet. Network Solutions soared 46% to 407%, while VeriSign fell 47% to 200.

The market's weakness surprised some analysts who had expected stocks to rally on news Tuesday of improved productivity by American workers. Economists consider healthy productivity gains the key

to sustaining economic growth without giving rise to inflation.

"Higher productivity is an unmitigated good for the economy," said Stan Shipley, senior economist at Merrill Lynch, noting that the rise in productivity came along with a drop in labor costs.

"Inflation just does not emerge from that mix," Shipley said.

On the day, Procter & Gamble's stock tumbled 25% to 62, accounting for nearly 130 points of the Dow's decline.

The news unnerved investors already anxious about profits at blue-chip and industrial companies, especially with most big corporations scheduled to report first-quarter earnings next month. The rest of March is likely to be particularly nerve-racking for Wall Street, because it is during the last few weeks of a quarter that companies issue warnings about disappointing profits.

Richard McCabe, chief market analyst at Merrill Lynch, said P&G's struggles with rising costs of materials might have sparked worries that inflation is beginning to accelerate at the most basic levels of the economy.

"You need their soap and shampoo no matter what the economy is doing," McCabe said. Yet those companies will be unable to maintain or increase profits if the cost of oil and other materials continues to escalate, he said.

Merrill Lynch downgraded its ratings on the entire consumer products sector, depressing stocks including Colgate Palmolive and Kimberly Clark. Those companies have not issued any warnings about earnings, but Colgate Palmolive fell 6% to 46% and Kimberly Clark fell 5% to 45%.

'Caravan of death' haunts Pinochet

■ The ex-dictator should be stripped of his immunity and tried, many Chileans say.

By Eduardo Gallardo
Associated Press

SANTIAGO, Chile — Less than a week after returning from confinement in Britain, the ailing Gen. Augusto Pinochet faces 72 lawsuits for human-rights abuses, including six filed Tuesday with the Santiago Court of Appeals.

Chief Justice Hernan Alvarez dismissed warnings by critics that strong military support for Pinochet might interfere with the pursuit of justice.

"Citizen Augusto Pinochet can be tried the same as any other Chilean," he said. "The courts do not accept pressure."

He admitted, however, that "this is indeed a complex situation that requires prudence."

Fernando Barros, a spokesman for Pinochet through most of the former dictator's 16-month detention in Britain, warned that trying Pinochet "will bring instability to the country."

A day earlier, Judge Juan Guzman asked the Santiago court to strip Pinochet of his congressional immunity so he could be tried in the case known as "the caravan of death" — the killings and disappearances of 72 dissidents in the days after a Sept. 11, 1973, coup

brought Pinochet to power.

Among those who filed new suits Tuesday was Miria Contreras, the secretary of former President Salvador Allende, whom Pinochet ousted in the coup. Allende died shortly after under mysterious circumstances.

A report by the elected government that succeeded Pinochet in 1990 established that Contreras' 20-year-old son, Enrique Roper, was arrested in front of the presidential palace the day of the coup "and executed by agents of the state. His body was found on the banks of the Mapocho River by the end of the same month."

Another new suit was filed by Yolanda Avila, the widow of Jose Liendo, a leftist accused of organizing guerrillas in southern Chile and executed a few days after the coup.

Attorney Francisco Bravo said Liendo had been executed after "a highly irregular" military trial.

According to the official report, 3,197 people were killed or disappeared for political reasons during Pinochet's 17-year reign.

Four days after returning to a hero's welcome from supporters in Chile, Pinochet was resting Tuesday at his heavily guarded suburban house in Santiago. He was released by Britain for health reasons after being arrested in October 1998 on a warrant by a Spanish judge wanting to try him on charges of torture and conspiracy to torture.

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	KWWL (7) (7) News	Wheel	Dateline NBC	The West Wing	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
	KFXA (8) (7) 3rd Rock	Carey	Beverly Hills	Get Real: Waiting	Star Trek: Voyager	Rose	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose			
	KCRG (9) (3) News	Home	2 Guys Norm	Carey	Spin City	20/20 Wednesday	News	Friends	Home	Nightline		
	KIIN (13) (13) NewsHr.	Suze Orman: More Courage to Be Rich	Sarah Brightman One Night	Ballykiss. (10:15)	Ballykiss. (11:10)							
CABLE CHANNELS	DISC (15) (4) Creatures	Brooklyn Bridge	Iceman/Stone Age	Warrior Island	Brooklyn Bridge	Iceman/Stone Age						
	WGN (15) (31) Full H'se	Full H'se	Going All the Way (R, '97) **	News	MacGyver	In the Heat of Night						
	UNI (15) (24) Sonadoras	Nunca Te Ovidare	Tres Mujeres	Que Te Atreves?	Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana Medianoche					
	KWKB (20) (20) Unhap'ly	Married	Dawson's Creek	Roswell: 285 South	Heart	Date	Heart	Jerry Springer	ET			
	TBS (20) (22) Prince	Prince	Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder					
	BET (20) (40) Hits From Street	Sparks	Amen	Comicview	Live From L.A.	Tonight/T. Smiley	Midnight Love					
	HIST (21) (21) 20th Century	The Borgias	Escape Tales	Emergency Room	The Great Ships	The Borgias						
	ESPN (21) (45) College Basketball: Mid-American (Live)	College Basketball: Big East Tournament (Live)	SportsCenter	Baseball								
	LIFE (21) (26) Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Angel Flight Down (96) **	Golden	Golden	Design.	Mystery					
	COM (21) (42) Daily	Stein	Elvira, Mistress of the Dark (PG-13, '88)	South Pk	Man Sh.	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live				
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	TNT (21) (21) ER	Buffalo Soldiers (97) ** (Danny Glover)	Freedom Song *** (Danny Glover)	Movie								
	TOON (21) (21) Cartoon Election 2000	Bugs & Daffy	Fl'stone	Scoby	puff	Dexter	Gundam	Dragon				
	MTV (21) (21) True Life (News)	MTV.com	TRL	'N Sync	True Life	Diary	Undress	Loveline	webRIOT			
	VH1 (21) (21) 100 Gr'test Songs of Rock & Roll (3)	Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame: Class of 2000	Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame: Class of 2000									
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	ANIM (21) (21) Animals (Lie/Dog)	Fred and Harry	Crocodile Hunter	Vets	Rescues	Fred and Harry	Crocodile Hunter					
	USA (21) (21) JAG: Impact	Walker, Tex. Ranger	Fatal Attraction (R, '87) *** (Michael Douglas)	Walker, Tex. Ranger	Stalkings							
PREMIUM CHANNELS	HBO (21) (21) Movie	Naked Gun 33 1/3: Final Insult	The Sopranos	If These Walls Could Talk 2	Next of Kin (10:40) (R, '89) **							
	DIS (21) (21) Hocus Pocus (PG, '93)	** (Bette Midler)	Color of Friendship	Hocus Pocus (9:15) (PG, '93) **	Zorro	Mickey						
	MAX (21) (21) Crimes of Honor	Titanic (PG-13, '97) *** (Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet)	Passion	Damlife of Angels								
	STARZ (21) (21) Her Alibi	One/One	Onegin (99) ** (Ralph Fiennes, Liv Tyler)	EDtv (8:50) (PG-13, '99) **	Standoff (R, '98)							
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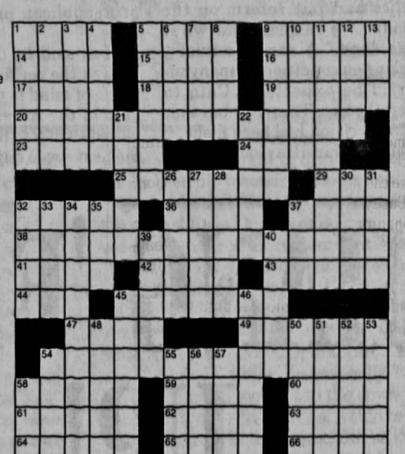
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Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0126

- ACROSS**
- Figurehead's place
 - Broadway's Verdon
 - "My teacher," in Hebrew
 - Gad about
 - Adriatic resort
 - Silas Marner's creator
 - Sneaking suspicion
 - Teller's stack
 - Smooth thread
 - What Agassi does?
 - Highway interchange sights
 - The "A" in A.D.
 - Cornel repository
 - School org.
 - Cookbook phrase
 - School org.
 - Kind of function
 - What Hings does?
 - Polluck choice
 - Ancient theaters
 - Stops on a sales rep's rte.
 - Manual communication syst.
 - Mistakenly
 - Bridge position
 - Off-cluttered rooms
 - What Sampras does?
 - "Goosebumps" author
 - "It's either you
 - 60 Au naturel
 - Be silent, in music
 - Stand at a wake
 - Football play
 - "Dream" ("Lohengrin" piece)
 - Understands
 - Half a matched set



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

GMAT MESAS BESS
NODE ASLIP UNIT
ACRE NAOMI MIDD
WHENYOUGETOLDER
SAMBAA ESNE
EPSON HIGHER
ASTA CRITIC AMY
JUSTTHISONETIME
OLA HOGTIE ORES
BARRIO ALSOP
UNLV NITRO
GOASKYOURMOTHER
RICH ATSEA ORCA
ANTE RETAG FOOL
SKID DRAMS FENS

- DOWN**
- Spectrum maker
 - Chute site
 - Manifest
 - Build a web site?
 - 5 x 10, often
 - Skid row sort
 - First place?
 - Margin of victory, maybe
 - Join again
 - True up
 - Diocese
 - Hightail it out
 - Ore suffix
 - 1985 Kate Nelligan film
 - Dressing choice
 - Eat into
 - A bungler might pull one
 - Fragrant oil
 - Sunglasses feature
 - Many moons
 - Co-star of Farrell and Swit
 - Roaster's spot
 - 51 Accustom
 - 52 insect-repellent wood
 - 53 Arthur Murray lessons
 - 54 List finish
 - 55 Knocks over, so to speak
 - 56 Ashtabula's lake
 - 57 "Peter Pan" role lessons
 - 58 Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.: Abbr.

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SPORTS

wednesday

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Women's swimming: The Hawkeyes broke seven records during the course of the past season. Only NCAAs remain. See season wrap-up, Page 2B.



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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: College Basketball, Connecticut vs. Boston College, noon, ESPN.



The Skinny: In five of the last six Big East tournaments, Connecticut was seeded No. 1. But when play opens this afternoon, the Huskies won't even have a first-round bye. No team has ever reached the championship game without having the first round off.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

2 p.m. Seton Hall vs. Providence, ESPN.
6 p.m. Miami, Ohio vs. Ball State, ESPN.
8 p.m. Villanova vs. Pittsburgh, ESPN.

NHL

6:30 p.m. Blackhawks at Hurricanes, Fox/Chi.

SPORTS QUIZ

Who holds the NCAA men's basketball tournament record for most career points scored in the tournament? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA			
Indiana	90	Chicago	89
Denver	89	Atlanta	82
New York	111	Utah	113
Vancouver	86	Cleveland	95
Phoenix	108	Seattle	101
Houston	101	Dallas	86
Washington	90	Charlotte	
Minnesota	86	at Golden State	late
NHL			
Washington	4	Toronto	2
Florida	2	Edmonton	0
Nashville	3	Colorado	8
Chicago	1	Calgary	3
St. Louis	4	Detroit	
Phoenix	0	at Los Angeles (n)	

McSorley charged with assault in slashing of Brashear

Marty McSorley says he will plead innocent to the assault charge in court.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Marty McSorley of the Boston Bruins must now answer in a Canadian court for his stick attack on Donald Brashear of the Vancouver Canucks.

McSorley — one of the league's toughest guys — was ordered Tuesday to appear in court April 4 on one count of assault with a weapon for his Feb. 21 attack.

He plans to plead innocent, his lawyer said. If convicted, McSorley could face a maximum of 18 months in jail.

"I'm disappointed," McSorley said

in an interview with ESPN. "I'm disappointed it's going to court because I don't know if anybody really knows right now how much I've already lost."

The 36-year-old defenseman was suspended by the NHL for the rest of the season in the league's harshest penalty ever for an on-ice infraction.



McSorley

He must meet with commissioner Gary Bettman before the league will consider letting him play again.

"I've been in contact with a very good lawyer in Vancouver and we were trying to not have it go to court," McSorley said. His suspension already will cost him an estimated \$72,000 in salary.

His Vancouver lawyer, Bill Smart, said he hopes for a trial date in late summer or early fall.

Geoff Gaul, a spokesman for the British Columbia criminal justice branch, said the decision to charge

McSorley was made after a prosecutor's review and a police investigation. The NHL was displeased with the move but said it will fully cooperate with Canadian authorities.

"We believe the league dealt with the matter quickly, decisively and appropriately — and did not feel that any further action was either warranted or necessary," said Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer.

Bruins president and general manager Harry Sinden also expressed disappointment that the courts were getting involved.

'MVP, MVP'

O'Neal makes case for MVP with 61 points

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In this season of campaigns, Shaquille O'Neal made a convincing pitch to MVP voters — a career-high 61 points.

"It's a good feeling," O'Neal said after the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Clippers 123-103 Monday night for their 16th consecutive victory, equaling their longest winning streak of the season.

"My shots were falling and I felt pretty good. The crowd gave me a lot of energy and I was running," he said. "They weren't double-teaming me that much, so I was just trying to get it deep and take the high-percentage shot."

O'Neal, playing on his 28th birthday, also grabbed 23 rebounds. He shot 24-for-35 from the field and 13-for-22 from the line in 45 minutes.

"He's the MVP without a doubt," Glen Rice said. "He's having a tremendous season both offensively and defensively and he's been a great leader for this team."

A sellout crowd of 20,385 at Staples Center — the largest to attend an NBA game in Southern California — certainly thought so.

Fans chanted "MVP, MVP" when O'Neal sank a free throw to complete a three-point play for his 59th point with 4:12 remaining. The usually blasé Los Angeles fans were on their feet cheering each time O'Neal scored in the fourth quarter.

O'Neal's teammates were happy to help him break the 60-point barrier, making him the first NBA player to do since San Antonio's David Robinson scored 71 points against the Clippers in April 1994.

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E.J. Flynn/Associated Press

Lakers' Shaquille O'Neal dunks past Clippers' Anthony Aveni during the fourth quarter in Los Angeles on Monday night. O'Neal scored a career-high 61 points on his 28th birthday as the Lakers extended their winning streak to 16 games by beating the Clippers 123-103.

Lesnar says, season is continuing to get harder

Minnesota senior heavyweight Brock Lesnar is one of the most feared men in college wrestling. He burst onto the scene as a junior college transfer last season, going 24-2 and losing in the finals of the NCAA Championships. This year, the 285-pound Lesnar is 26-1. His only loss came to Iowa's Wes Hand, which Lesnar avenged with a 2-1 win in Sunday's Big Ten finals. DI sports-writer Greg Wallace caught up with Lesnar at last weekend's Big Ten Tournament and got his thoughts on rebounding from his loss, the Gophers' losses to the arch-rival Hawkeyes, and a possible career in pro wrestling.

DI: How did the loss to Wes Hand inspire you?

BL: Coming back from the loss to Wes Hand just fueled the fire. I've been waiting my whole life for these kinds of moments, Big Ten and national tournament. I wanted everything to fall in place; and so far, so good.

DI: Were you satisfied with the narrow margin?

BL: A 2-1 victory, at this level, at this time, I'm satisfied. Last year at this time, a lot of people didn't know much about me. They didn't have a chance to scout me much. It's been hard this year, it's getting harder, and that's the way it goes. I'm enjoying every minute of it. Training hard, not looking back.

DI: Did you wrestle as well as you wanted to?

BL: I was looking for another take-down to definitely seal it off. But hey, it's a "W." It's in the record books now. It's over. It's history, nothing you can do about it now.

DI: You won, which is great for you individually. But is it tinged with disappointment, considering what happened with the team's loss?

BL: If everybody worries about themselves, things are going to pull together. And whether they do or not, for me to be a Big Ten Champion or national champion means the world to any individual on the team. The team thing would be good for everybody, but this sport, I'll tell you, it's an individual sport. You go down in the practice room every day for yourself. You go into the weight room for yourself. The "I" and "we" all pull together in the end.

DI: How are you preparing for NCAAs, and to face Iowa State's Trent Hynes? He beat you last year, and you haven't seen him this year.

BL: One match at a time. I tell you, anything can happen in that tournament. You saw two weeks ago, anything can happen. It's just being aggressive, staying smart, and wrestling to the best of my ability.

DI: How are you using last year's loss in the finals to motivate you?

FACE FACE

with Brock Lesnar



Gonzaga is a mouthful as tourney time approaches

One year after its surprising rise as the NCAA Tournament's fan favorite, Gonzaga returns.

By Rob Gloster
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — OK, basketball fans. Repeat slowly: "Gonzaga-uh."

For the second straight year, Gonzaga will be befuddling announcers and perhaps again tormenting much bigger schools in the NCAA tournament. Last season, the Zags came within one win of the Final Four, and gave the nation a pronunciation lesson.

Casey Calvary scored 28 points as Gonzaga captured an automatic NCAA tournament berth by defeating Pepperdine 69-65 in overtime late Monday night in the West Coast Conference championship game.

Gonzaga became the darling of last year's NCAA tournament by defeating Minnesota, Stanford and Florida before losing by five points to eventual champion Connecticut in a regional final.

The Zags spent much of their time during that tournament trying to educate all comers that their school name is not pronounced "Gon-ZAH-guh."

"People will never quite figure out how to pronounce it, and that's fine with us," Calvary said. "We play better when we're the underdog."

Ryan Floyd added 14 points and Richie Frahm had seven of his 12 points in overtime as Gonzaga (24-8) won the conference tournament for the second straight season.

"This will be the first night that I'll actually sleep for eight hours. When the buzzer sounded I felt a huge barbell lifted off my shoulders that's been there since Oct. 15," said Mark Few, Gonzaga's first-year coach. "The expectations on this team were so out

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Intramural soccer gains popularity, finals tonight

By Robert Yarborough
The Daily Iowan

As March Madness gets ready to sweep the country in the next few weeks, some UI students and faculty are gearing up for their final chance to compete in the "Big Dance."

The reward is only a t-shirt, but the competition will be tough nevertheless. The UI intramural soccer championship is set to start tonight at 7 and 9:15 p.m. in the Bubble. The women will take the field at 7 p.m., followed by the men immediately after.

As one of the sole opportunities to play men's soccer at the UI, the popularity of the sport has been shown by the fact that 36 men's teams signed up for the tournament at the beginning of the year.

"It feels good to play out here since there is no organized soccer at the

university," sophomore Greg Loeffelhold said, a member of the "Campus Crusade" team. "This is basically as competitive as it gets at Iowa, so it was nice to win."

"Campus Crusade" advanced to the finals by defeating "Arsenal" 2-1 in the semifinals of the tournament Monday. They will take on "Analytical" tonight. "Analytical" defeated the "P.D.T. United Capitals," 6-5, Monday.

In women's action, "Sweet, Sassy, Mo' Laughy" will take on the "Scorpions" at 7 p.m. Only six women's teams signed up for the tournament.

The tournament began four years ago when interest in the sport began to rise at the UI. The makeup of most teams serves as a who's who of UI student groups and Iowa City restaurants. An example of that was shown when most players cited not a fraternity as the toughest competition, but



a team headed by UI medical students.

"The med students are actually really good. They have a lot of high school players and some really good guys," senior Nathan Cutler said. "This is my fourth year doing this and every year the competition seems

Brian Ray/
The Daily Iowan
"Team Adidas," in green, battles it out with the "Fill In's" last Monday night during in the Bubble.

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READ, THEN RECYCLE

QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

Christian Laettner, 407

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
 W L Pct GB
 Miami 37 23 61.7
 New York 35 25 61.0 1/2
 Philadelphia 33 25 56.9 3
 Orlando 28 32 46.7 9
 Boston 24 35 40.7 1/2
 New Jersey 24 36 40.0 13
 Washington 19 42 31.1 1/2

Central Division
 Indiana 41 19 68.3
 Toronto 34 25 57.6 1/2
 Charlotte 32 27 54.2 1/2
 Milwaukee 29 31 48.3 1/2
 Detroit 28 30 48.3 1/2
 Cleveland 25 35 41.7 1/2
 Atlanta 23 36 39.0 1/2
 Chicago 13 46 22.0 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
 W L Pct GB
 Utah 39 20 66.1
 San Antonio 38 22 63.3 1/2
 Minnesota 35 21 65.0 1/2
 Denver 26 33 44.1 1/2
 Dallas 24 36 40.0 1/2
 Houston 24 36 40.0 1/2
 Vancouver 18 42 30.0 1/2

Pacific Division
 x-L.A. Lakers 50 11 82.0
 Portland 46 13 78.0 3
 Phoenix 35 21 65.0 1/2
 Seattle 37 25 59.1 1/2
 Sacramento 34 25 57.6 1/2
 Golden State 16 42 27.3 1/2
 L.A. Clippers 12 48 20.0 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth Monday's Games
 Orlando 87, Washington 85
 Phoenix 100, Miami 92
 Milwaukee 111, Atlanta 78
 San Antonio 106, New Jersey 104
 L.A. Lakers 123, L.A. Clippers 103
 Sacramento 130, Dallas 109
 Toronto 109, Portland 90

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
 Washington 4, Florida 2
 Nashville 3, Chicago 1
 St. Louis 4, Phoenix 0
 Toronto 2, Edmonton 0
 Colorado 8, Calgary 3
 Detroit at Los Angeles (n)
Wednesday's Games
 Boston at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
 Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Dallas, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
 Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Calgary, 8 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Overnight losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.
Monday's Games
 Ottawa 5, Boston 1
 Montreal 3, Atlanta 2
 Toronto 6, Vancouver 5, OT
 San Jose 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
 W L Pct
 Minnesota 6 1 85.7
 Tampa Bay 4 2 66.7
 Toronto 4 2 66.7
 Oakland 2 1 66.7
 Seattle 2 1 66.7
 Baltimore 3 2 60.0
 Cleveland 3 3 50.0
 Detroit 2 3 40.0
 Boston 2 3 40.0
 Anaheim 1 2 33.3
 Chicago 2 5 28.6
 Texas 1 4 20.0
 Kansas City 0 5 0.0
 New York 0 6 0.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 W L Pct
 St. Louis 5 1 83.3
 Houston 4 1 80.0
 Chicago 3 1 75.0

Northeast Division
 W L RT Pts GF GA
 Toronto 37 23 7 3 84 203 176
 Ottawa 33 22 11 2 79 193 168
 Montreal 28 31 7 3 66 155 155
 Buffalo 26 31 10 2 64 166 173
 Boston 19 30 17 4 59 164 196

Central Division
 W L RT Pts GF GA
 Washington 35 21 11 1 82 180 158
 Florida 35 27 5 5 80 198 166
 Carolina 28 29 9 0 65 173 183
 Tampa Bay 15 42 7 6 43 161 242
 Atlanta 12 47 6 4 34 140 242

Western Conference
Central Division
 W L RT Pts GF GA
 St. Louis 43 16 7 0 93 205 133
 Detroit 39 20 7 1 86 222 173
 Nashville 23 38 6 6 58 170 198
 Chicago 24 35 7 2 57 194 210

Northwest Division
 W L RT Pts GF GA
 Colorado 31 27 10 1 73 191 174
 Edmonton 25 27 15 8 73 185 175
 Calgary 28 31 8 5 69 179 205
 Vancouver 23 31 12 7 65 174 193

Pacific Division
 W L RT Pts GF GA
 Dallas 36 24 6 3 81 163 144
 Phoenix 33 26 7 1 74 192 184
 LA 31 26 8 3 73 207 188
 San Jose 28 32 8 7 71 186 178
 Anaheim 28 29 10 1 67 177 185

Arizona 4 2 66.7
 San Diego 2 1 66.7
 Cincinnati 5 3 62.5
 Atlanta 3 2 60.0
 New York 3 2 60.0
 Pittsburgh 3 2 60.0
 Philadelphia 4 3 57.1
 Colorado 2 2 50.0
 San Francisco 1 1 50.0
 Florida 2 3 40.0
 Montreal 2 3 40.0
 Milwaukee 1 3 25.0
 Los Angeles 0 6 0.00

(NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings, but do not count against non-major league teams do not.)

Monday's Games
 Houston 8, St. Louis 7
 Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 4
 Baltimore 3, Los Angeles 3
 Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4
 Florida 6, Kansas City 4
 Atlanta 12, Toronto 2
 Cleveland 15, New York Yankees 1
 Minnesota 4, Tampa Bay 1
 Texas 13, Boston 6
 Montreal 11, New York Mets 6
 San Diego 7, New York Yankees 5
 Chicago White Sox (c), rain
 Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, ccd., rain
 Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., rain

Tuesday's Games
 St. Louis (ss) 2, Los Angeles (ss) 1
 Cincinnati (ss) 3, Philadelphia (ss) 1
 St. Louis (ss) 5, Los Angeles (ss) 4
 Cincinnati (ss) 5, Philadelphia (ss) 4
 Boston 15, Pittsburgh 2
 Cleveland 2, Houston 1
 Atlanta 10, Detroit 7
 Tampa Bay 3, Texas 1
 Toronto 3, Kansas City 2
 Arizona 9, Chicago Cubs 8
 Colorado (ss) 9, Milwaukee 8, 10 innings
 San Diego 6, Oakland 3
 San Francisco 3, Chicago White Sox (ss) 2
 Seattle 5, Anaheim 3
 Montreal 5, Florida 3
 New York Mets 5, Baltimore 4
 Minnesota 7, New York Yankees 5
 Chicago White Sox (ss) 4, Colorado (ss) 1

Wednesday's Games
 Florida (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 New York Mets (ss) vs. Florida (ss) at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Toronto vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Detroit vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Baltimore vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 New York Yankees vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Texas vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 St. Louis vs. New York Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
 San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Arizona (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
 Colorado (ss) vs. Anaheim (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Oakland (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Chicago White Sox (c), rain
 Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, ccd., rain
 Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., rain

Friday's Games
 St. Louis (ss) 2, Los Angeles (ss) 1
 Cincinnati (ss) 3, Philadelphia (ss) 1
 St. Louis (ss) 5, Los Angeles (ss) 4
 Cincinnati (ss) 5, Philadelphia (ss) 4
 Boston 15, Pittsburgh 2
 Cleveland 2, Houston 1
 Atlanta 10, Detroit 7
 Tampa Bay 3, Texas 1
 Toronto 3, Kansas City 2
 Arizona 9, Chicago Cubs 8
 Colorado (ss) 9, Milwaukee 8, 10 innings
 San Diego 6, Oakland 3
 San Francisco 3, Chicago White Sox (ss) 2
 Seattle 5, Anaheim 3
 Montreal 5, Florida 3
 New York Mets 5, Baltimore 4
 Minnesota 7, New York Yankees 5
 Chicago White Sox (ss) 4, Colorado (ss) 1

Saturday's Games
 Florida (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 New York Mets (ss) vs. Florida (ss) at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Toronto vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Detroit vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Baltimore vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 New York Yankees vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Texas vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 St. Louis vs. New York Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
 San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Arizona (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
 Colorado (ss) vs. Anaheim (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Oakland (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Chicago White Sox (c), rain
 Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, ccd., rain
 Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., rain

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Reassigned RHP Rob Purvis, RHP Jason Stumm and RHP Danny Wright to their minor league camp.
 KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Acquired C Greg Zaus from the Detroit Tigers for a player to be named or cash. Designated RHP David Lundquist for assignment.
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP Jeff Juden on waivers for the purpose of his unconditional release. Signed RHP Ryan Bradley, RHP Mike Budde, RHP Darrell Eberhart, RHP Luis Del Sol, RHP Chris Dingman, RHP Todd Edros, RHP Todd Noel, RHP Jay Tessmer, RHP Jake Westbrook, LHP Ed Yarnell, INF Clay Ballester, INF D'Angelo Jimenez, INF Nick Johnson, OF Terry Jones, OF Donzell McDonald and OF Shane Spencer to one-year contracts. Renewed the contract of OF Ricky Ledes to a one-year contract. Reassigned RHP Mike Budde, RHP Todd Noel, RHP Jay Tessmer, C Michel Hernandez, C Victor Valencia, INF Donny Leon and OF Willy Pena to their minor league camp.
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 SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Carlton Loewer on a one-year contract. Named Roy Howell hitting coach for Mobile of the Southern League.
 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Lee Smith minor league pitching coach.
BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
 LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed F Mario Bennett to a 10-day contract, G Jeff McInnis to a second 10-day contract and F Pete Chilcutt to a contract for the remainder of the season. Placed C Keith Closs on the injured list.
 NEW YORK KNICKS—Activated G Charlie Ward from the injured list. Placed G David Wingate on the injured list.
 VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Activated C Bryant Reeves from the injured list. Placed G Matt Palumbo on the injured list.
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National Football League
 DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Wade Wilson quarterbacks coach.
 GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Darrell Bevell offensive assistant-quality control.
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 WORCESTER ICECATS—Acquired D Ricard Person on loan from the St. Louis Blues.
COLLEGE
 NCAA—Reinstated Temple basketball C Kevin Lyde.
 NCAA—Upheld a four-year probation against Bucknell's wrestling program for a pattern of violations. Affirmed restrictions on the school's off-campus recruiting and the prohibition of new wrestling scholarships for two years.
 ALABAMA—Announced the indefinite suspension of G Yalga 'Boo' Barnes for violation of team policy.
 BINGHAMTON—Announced the resignation of Jim Norris, men's basketball coach, to become the athletics administrator.
 EASTERN KENTUCKY—Announced the resignation of Scott Perry, men's basketball coach.
 CRODHAM—Announced basketball junior F Alejandro Olivares is leaving the team for personal reasons. Suspended basketball G Bevon Robin indefinitely for violating team rules regarding study hall and practice.
 KENNESAW STATE—Fired Greg Yarblett, men's basketball coach, and David Marshall, men's assistant basketball coach.
 NEW HAVEN—Announced the resignation of Jim O'Connor men's basketball coach.
 TEMPLE—Announced the resignation of Kristen Foley, women's basketball coach.
 TENNESSEE STATE—Announced the resignation of Frankie Allen, men's basketball coach, effective March 31.

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 NCAA—Upheld a four-year probation against Bucknell's wrestling program for a pattern of violations. Affirmed restrictions on the school's off-campus recruiting and the prohibition of new wrestling scholarships for two years.
 ALABAMA—Announced the indefinite suspension of G Yalga 'Boo' Barnes for violation of team policy.
 BINGHAMTON—Announced the resignation of Jim Norris, men's basketball coach, to become the athletics administrator.
 EASTERN KENTUCKY—Announced the resignation of Scott Perry, men's basketball coach.
 CRODHAM—Announced basketball junior F Alejandro Olivares is leaving the team for personal reasons. Suspended basketball G Bevon Robin indefinitely for violating team rules regarding study hall and practice.
 KENNESAW STATE—Fired Greg Yarblett, men's basketball coach, and David Marshall, men's assistant basketball coach.
 NEW HAVEN—Announced the resignation of Jim O'Connor men's basketball coach.
 TEMPLE—Announced the resignation of Kristen Foley, women's basketball coach.
 TENNESSEE STATE—Announced the resignation of Frankie Allen, men's basketball coach, effective March 31.

Sunday's Games
 Chicago White Sox (c), rain
 Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, ccd., rain
 Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., rain

Monday's Games
 Houston 8, St. Louis 7
 Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 4
 Baltimore 3, Los Angeles 3
 Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4
 Florida 6, Kansas City 4
 Atlanta 12, Toronto 2
 Cleveland 15, New York Yankees 1
 Minnesota 4, Tampa Bay 1
 Texas 13, Boston 6
 Montreal 11, New York Mets 6
 San Diego 7, New York Yankees 5
 Chicago White Sox (c), rain
 Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, ccd., rain
 Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., rain

Tuesday's Games
 St. Louis (ss) 2, Los Angeles (ss) 1
 Cincinnati (ss) 3, Philadelphia (ss) 1
 St. Louis (ss) 5, Los Angeles (ss) 4
 Cincinnati (ss) 5, Philadelphia (ss) 4
 Boston 15, Pittsburgh 2
 Cleveland 2, Houston 1
 Atlanta 10, Detroit 7
 Tampa Bay 3, Texas 1
 Toronto 3, Kansas City 2
 Arizona 9, Chicago Cubs 8
 Colorado (ss) 9, Milwaukee 8, 10 innings
 San Diego 6, Oakland 3
 San Francisco 3, Chicago White Sox (ss) 2
 Seattle 5, Anaheim 3
 Montreal 5, Florida 3
 New York Mets 5, Baltimore 4
 Minnesota 7, New York Yankees 5
 Chicago White Sox (ss) 4, Colorado (ss) 1

Wednesday's Games
 Florida (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 New York Mets (ss) vs. Florida (ss) at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Toronto vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Detroit vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Baltimore vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 New York Yankees vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Texas vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 St. Louis vs. New York Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
 San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Arizona (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
 Colorado (ss) vs. Anaheim (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Oakland (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Chicago White Sox (c), rain
 Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, ccd., rain
 Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., rain

Friday's Games
 St. Louis (ss) 2, Los Angeles (ss) 1
 Cincinnati (ss) 3, Philadelphia (ss) 1
 St. Louis (ss) 5, Los Angeles (ss) 4
 Cincinnati (ss) 5, Philadelphia (ss) 4
 Boston 15, Pittsburgh 2
 Cleveland 2, Houston 1
 Atlanta 10, Detroit 7
 Tampa Bay 3, Texas 1
 Toronto 3, Kansas City 2
 Arizona 9, Chicago Cubs 8
 Colorado (ss) 9, Milwaukee 8, 10 innings
 San Diego 6, Oakland 3
 San Francisco 3, Chicago White Sox (ss) 2
 Seattle 5, Anaheim 3
 Montreal 5, Florida 3
 New York Mets 5, Baltimore 4
 Minnesota 7, New York Yankees 5
 Chicago White Sox (ss) 4, Colorado (ss) 1

Saturday's Games
 Florida (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 New York Mets (ss) vs. Florida (ss) at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Toronto vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Detroit vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Baltimore vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
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 Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 Texas vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
 St. Louis vs. New York Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
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 Arizona (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
 Colorado (ss) vs. Anaheim (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Oakland (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.

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HAWKEYE BUZZ

As NCAAs approach, women's record-breaking season draws to a close

■ The women's swimming and diving team will return a key part of its team next season.

By Melinda Mawdsley
 The Daily Iowan

Explaining the upbeat attitude of Mary Bolich is easy. Almost nothing pleases a coach more than hard work and progress and that is what she got from the Iowa women's swimming and diving team this season.

Even though the team didn't meet the preseason goals of placing higher than seventh and scoring more points than last year at the Big Ten Championships, Iowa (5-4) found many positives in the 1999-2000 season.

"What my goal is, is to have continued progress every year," Bolich said. "Not only swimming-wise but training-wise and academically. We continue to move forward as a program. As a coach, that's what I'm striving for."

Seven school or pool records were broken this year, including four at last weekend's Iowa Senior Championships. Junior Stacey Wertz broke a pool and school record in the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.08, and sophomore Allison Lyle broke her own school record and teammate junior Andrea Pennington's pool record with a 1:03.27.

As evident by last weekend's times and the improved swims at the Big Ten Championships, Iowa peaked at the right time this season.

Junior Loredana Zisu broke her own 200 backstroke record with a 2:00.67 in the consolation rounds of the championships, and the 400 Freestyle Relay team set a school record of 3:25.47.

"I was so happy to be on that (400 free) relay," freshman Erin Strub said. "I did well, but I was kind of taking it all in. It's a big adjustment and change from high school."

As the leading freshman scorer at last season's conference championships, this year was a different story for Melissa Loehndorf. She came out in Big Tens, broke the school's 500 free record, twice, notching a 4:48.37 for runner-up honors and topped that by taking the Big Ten Championship in the 1,650 free — winning Iowa's first title in a decade.

As with the completion of any season, the Hawkeyes will have to say good-bye to seven senior members of its squad.

"They were the first freshman group to go through their career under me," Bolich said. "They were a part of the changing era. They are a great group and will be sorely missed."

Senior Marisa Burkhardt has been swimming since she was four, and said can't believe her time at Iowa is over, but she's enjoyed it and enjoyed watching the program change.

"The team's always been nice, but it wasn't as successful as it is now," Burkhardt said. "It's totally growing. The times have gotten so much faster since I came."

The fast times several Hawkeye swimmers recorded this year have garnered them respected postseason honors.

Loehndorf will be making a return trip to the NCAA Championships. She qualified in three events and hopes Laura Maldonado can join her again. The sophomore diver looks to return to the championships March 16-18 in Indianapolis. She will find out after this weekend's diving qualification rounds.

At the end of March, junior Becca Schwartz will travel to USS Senior Nationals.

Pennington, Loehndorf, Lyle, and Wertz will represent Iowa at the Olympic Trials in August.

"This year I'm going more for the experience," said Lyle. "I'll try to make the cuts. I will need to stay relaxed and focused on what I have to do."

No matter the outcome for these six Hawkeyes, they will return to next year's squad along with a large, talented freshman class.

However the goal of constant progression, athletically and academically, will remain the same.

"We're not even done with this season, and they are already looking forward to next year," Bolich said. "We have strong leaders emerging from these girls coming back, and we have a talented group coming in."

D/ sports writer **Melinda Mawdsley** can be reached at mel

SPORTS

SPORTS BRIEFS

Gonzalez, Sosa connect for first homers

Juan Gonzalez and Sammy Sosa hit their first home runs of the spring, while Jose Canseco and Jay Buhner tried to show they've recovered from injury problems.

Gonzalez connected for one of five homers in the Detroit Tigers' 10-7 loss to the Atlanta Braves in Lakeland, Fla.

In Tucson, Ariz., Sosa homered in a five-run fifth, but the Arizona Diamondbacks rallied for four runs with two outs in the ninth to beat the Chicago Cubs 9-8.

Rodman charged with drunken driving

SANTA ANA, Calif. — The Worm is in trouble again.

Basketball star Dennis Rodman was charged Tuesday with misdemeanor drunken driving stemming from a December arrest in Costa Mesa. Meanwhile, his court date in Las Vegas on a cocktail waitress' claim that grabbed her breasts is nearing.

Police said the 38-year-old Dallas Mavericks forward had a blood-alcohol level of .15, nearly twice California's legal limit, when he was pulled over Dec. 22.

Kansas' Axtell out for remainder of season

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Kansas guard Luke Axtell, who has missed the last 10 games with an undisclosed illness, will sit out the remainder of the season.

Kansas coach Roy Williams said Tuesday that the 6-foot-10 Axtell would not return this year but should be back for his senior season. Axtell averaged 8.7 points and 2.8 rebounds in 20 games with the Jayhawks before leaving the team last month.

Parrot convicted of making threats

AMES — Former Iowa State football player Jason Parrott has been sentenced to 90 days in jail in California after being convicted of terrorizing his former girlfriend.

An Orange County jury convicted

Parrott on two counts of making terrorist threats, one count of violating a protective order and one count of unlawful entry, the Orange County district attorney's office said.

Selection committee to begin deliberations for tourney pairings

INDIANAPOLIS — Different setting, same procedure.

The 10-member NCAA Division I men's basketball committee will convene at the Westin Hotel on Thursday to begin selecting 35 at-large teams, seeding them and the 29 automatic conference qualifiers and slotting all 64 teams in brackets for the 2000 NCAA

Championships.

The committee conducted its deliberations the past 18 years in Kansas City, Mo. When the NCAA moved its headquarters to Indianapolis last summer, the selection site moved, too. The Final Four will be at the nearby RCA Dome on April 1-3.

Dolphins add Thomas for leadership, depth

DAVIE, Fla. — Thurman Thomas' new jersey has a familiar number. He'll be No. 34 for the Miami Dolphins.

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SPORTS

Clippers could not contain 7-foot-1 O'Neal

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"We showed our appreciation to him that he is having a heck of a year," said Ron Harper, who had four assists. "I'm not surprised he hasn't scored 60 before. That's something that's hard to do."

Making it easier was the fact that 7-foot Clippers center Michael Olowokandi played just 14 minutes because of five fouls. His absence created a size deficit against the 7-foot-1 O'Neal that

the Clippers couldn't overcome. "We knew that if we moved the ball and found Shaq in the middle of the lane, he'd have the position," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "So the team hooked up well and played exactly the way we'd like to see them do it."

O'Neal thanked his teammates for giving him the ball where he likes it, down in the low post so he can dunk with abandon. "I think every star will admit that it takes a lot of team play for a guy to have a night like that," Jackson said. "But it takes the

individual effort to want to do that and have the doggedness that it takes to persevere in very difficult situations.

"Shaq started out shooting foul shots very poorly, but kept his confidence going. I think that helped him and the crowd helped him," Jackson said. "Then he got his rhythm during the course of the game and it seemed like everything started to go for him."

Asked if O'Neal should be the league's MVP, Jackson replied, "Who knows? That's for someone else to decide. He's our MVP."

Gonzaga will be without guard Nilson in NCAA's

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of whack."

Gonzaga scored the first eight points of overtime, capping that run with a 3-pointer by Frahm. Pepperdine's Tezale Archie had a chance to tie the game with four seconds remaining, but missed a 3-pointer.

Craig Lewis had 17 points for Pepperdine (24-8), which won the WCC's regular-season title and hopes for an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. Archie added 12 points for the Waves.

Gonzaga, a private Jesuit school of 4,800 students in Spokane, Wash., was famous mostly for alums Bing Crosby and John Stockton until last year. Its greatest sporting achievement had been sharing the 1950 NCAA boxing title with Idaho.

The Zags, also known as the Bulldogs, are led by Calvary, a 6-foot-8 forward whose tip-in lifted Gonzaga to a 73-72 win over Florida in the round of 16 last year. Matt Santangelo, who during the WCC tournament broke Stockton's school record for assists in a season, is the point guard.

Gonzaga fans chanted "Stan-ford, Stan-ford" Monday night, putting more highly ranked teams on notice about the Zags' history of upsets.

But Gonzaga will have to play in the tournament without guard Mike Nilson, voted the conference's top defensive player this season. Nilson ruptured his right Achilles' tendon Saturday night,

and his teammates played Monday with Nilson's No. 25 written on their sneakers.

After an exhausting WCC tournament finale and the school's second straight conference title, Few was not yet ready to look ahead.

"This game was exactly like our season," he said. "We started well, we hit some adversity. But true to character, when their backs were pressed firmly against the wall, they showed their true colors. Repeating is every bit as tough, actually tougher, and every bit as sweet."

Lesnar eyes pro wrestling

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vate yourself heading into NCAA's?"

BL: That's old news. Last year, I was just seeing how far I could get, because I'm a newcomer, I'm the underdog. This year, I know where I've been, and I plan on going back to the same place.

DI: What affect has pro wrestling had on college wrestling?

BL: I really don't care about it. It doesn't bother me at all. I might be going into that field, but pro wrestling means nothing to me.

I don't even consider it wrestling. I don't even think half of the amateurs consider it wrestling. It's a soap opera. Granted, you have some excellent athletes, doing some awesome things. But you have ex-football players and actors in there. It's acting.

DI: But what about Kurt Angle (1996 Olympic freestyle wrestling gold medalist and current World Wrestling Federation superstar)? What do you think of someone like him?

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"Not many people get the chance to just randomly play in the Bubble, so it is a good time," Milton said. "People make some great friends, and it is just a good time."

Signups begin every January and with increased exposure, Milton expects the tournament to grow even larger next year.

"It would be great if we could get some people out here and watch what goes on," Milton said. "The competition is really good and it is going to be a good time."

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