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No big surprise in Microsoft ruling, prof says

■ The software titan's stock plunges by more than 15 points Monday.

By **Jeremy Shapiro**
The Daily Iowan

A UI professor who consulted in the case against software giant Microsoft Corp. was not shocked when a federal judge Monday ruled that the company violated federal antitrust laws by building a monopoly and trying to take over the Web browser market.

In a momentous legal setback, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ruled that Microsoft violated the Sherman Antitrust Act by "unlawfully tying its Web browser to its operating system" and said the company could also be sued under state anti-competition laws.

Microsoft immediately said it would appeal the decision.

The ruling came as no surprise to UI law Professor Herb Hovenkamp, who has done consulting work for the Justice Department and numerous state district attorneys offices during the past year.

"It was all expected," he said. "There were no surprises at all in the opinion. It pretty much went how I thought it would come out."

Hovenkamp thought Microsoft was asking for too much during settlement talks, which caused the talks to break down over the weekend.

"Microsoft was trying to get away with a too-favorable ruling given that

the outcome of the trial found significant anti-trust violations," he said.

The judgment sets up a new round of hearings to determine what punishment to impose on Microsoft, including the question of whether the huge company should be broken up.

"Innovation will continue to be the No. 1 priority at Microsoft," founder Bill Gates said in a statement released by the company. "While we did everything we could to settle this case, and will continue to look for new opportunities to resolve it without further litigation, we believe we have a strong case on appeal."

Throughout the trial, the judge had strongly urged both sides in the case

to reach an out-of-court settlement. Both sides had reasons to settle the case. Among them: to avoid an appeals process that would likely keep the case in court for several years.

It's not clear whether Microsoft would have been better off just settling, said Ken Brown, a UI assistant professor of business.

"The government is claiming that Microsoft was asking too much," he said. "It's a hard call to make if Microsoft would have been better off settling. It would have had more control and say in the manner, but I'm sure it was a calculated move on its part."

Microsoft is hoping that the government will not do anything too harsh, Brown said.

The judge accepted 23 of 26 arguments brought forth by the states that joined the federal government in the case.

"Microsoft has been held accountable for its illegal conduct by a court of law," said Attorney General Janet Reno. The decision will benefit consumers and stimulate innovation, added Assistant Attorney General Joel I. Klein.

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UI freshman Holly Heusinkveld, a member of Students Against Sweatshops, is forcibly removed from President Mary Sue Coleman's office by Public Safety Monday afternoon.

SAS storms, occupies Coleman's office

■ Public Safety removed 16 members of the anti-sweatshop group, who remained in Jessup overnight.

By **Michael Chapman**
The Daily Iowan

In an "absolute declaration" that UI Students Against Sweatshops will no longer stand for the way UI President Mary Sue Coleman has handled the sweatshop issue, members of the group entered her office and refused to leave — until UI Public Safety officers removed them.

Approximately 30 members remained in Jessup Hall through the night, saying they will not leave the building until their demands are met.

"Consider this an occupation of Jessup Hall," said Ned Bertz, a UI gradu-

ate student and SAS member. "We may have been moved physically, but our demands have not budged."

At 2:20 p.m. Monday, 16 members of SAS entered Coleman's office to confront her. Speaking for the group, Bertz demanded that Coleman publicly and formally sign on to the Workers' Rights Consortium using membership forms provided by the consortium, publicly and formally end the UI's affiliation with the Fair Labor Association, and produce a stringent code of conduct within two weeks that would be monitored through the workers' consortium and firmly enforced by the UI.

Although the UI had attempted to

meet one of the SAS demands on March 31 when it sent a letter of intention to the workers' consortium to join the group, consortium steering committee member Schunker Gopalakrishnan said the group sent the UI a letter Monday asking for clarification on the March 31 letter, adding that the workers' consortium is not sure of UI's exact intent to join.

Coleman also refused the other SAS requests.

"For the time being, I have elected to remain in the labor association," she said. "I don't think it is the time to back out. I am going to remain a member for

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Phillip Jones, the vice president for student services, attempts to persuade student protesters to leave President Mary Sue Coleman's office before calling in Public Safety.

Students far from the apathetic crowd

■ Campus and political issues give college students a chance to beat an apathetic stereotype.

By **Glen Leyden**
The Daily Iowan

While current clichés hold that young people are reluctant to get politically involved, recent conflicts involving UI students may contradict the stereotype of the apathetic college student.

With the large number of students involved in political campaigns for the Iowa caucuses earlier this year and an increased awareness on such issues as the UI policies on sweatshops and potential tuition hikes, more students are taking action, said UI Student Government President Andy Stoll.

While the UISG does not take an active count of new members involved in student groups, Stoll said, active recruiting by student organization's has made more stu-

dents involved in the issues that affect their lives at the UI.

"Throughout the year, student groups have been doing a great job of being visible and showing students the effects of being involved," he said.

Unlike the 1960s, when many students protested against the Vietnam War, contemporary students have causes to fight for that are not as widely accepted.

"Part of the issue is that there now are a lot of causes to fight for," Stoll said. "You have to find an issue that concerns you and act on it."

As presidential nominees set their eyes on Iowa last fall in the run up to the Iowa caucuses, many students got involved with the grassroots efforts necessary to win a campaign.

Students for George W. Bush quickly grew during the campaign, which Michael Davis, the organization's ex-president, credits to aggressive recruiting.

Through mass e-mails and exten-

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Local bars just say no to drink-special advertisements

■ Several bar owners work together to show support for Stepping Up.

By **Sky Eilers**
The Daily Iowan

In an effort to show support for the Stepping Up Project, eight downtown Iowa City bars have agreed to withdraw their advertising for alcohol specials from all print media.

The Alley Cat, Bo-James, Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, Malone's, One-Eyed Jakes, Sports Column, Union Bar and Vito's will not publish ads promoting alcohol specials beginning today, said Ryan Rooney, the manager of Malone's and Union Bar.

"By not advertising drink specials, we're trying to say that we recognize the

efforts of Stepping Up and would like to have a more unified role with it," he said. "It's a sign of good faith on our part."

The Iowa City City Council will begin discussions on April 17 about the possibility of limiting access to Iowa City bars to a minimum age of 21 as well as other issues relating to underage and binge drinking.

Mayor Ernie Lehman said the timing by the bar owners' decision was "interesting."

"I would support anything that prohibits underage drinking," he said. "The only thing drink specials do is encourage people to drink more than they otherwise would."

Although some downtown bars that admit 19- and 20-year-olds will continue to advertise drink specials, that doesn't necessarily mean they wouldn't be supportive, Rooney said. He said he hopes the number of bars participating will grow.

Randy Larson, the co-owner of the Airliner, 22 S. Clinton St., said he hasn't been contacted about removing advertising but that he would be supportive of anything local bar owners do to alleviate underage drinking.

"I think a majority of the bar owners would be more than willing to sit down with members of Stepping Up," Rooney said. "If they think we're doing business

irresponsibly, we would like to come up with a solution."

Advertising specials such as "\$5 for all you can drink" are not only poor for public perception but are also irresponsible, he said.

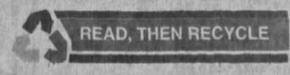
"When people see an ad like that, they have an incentive to save money the more they drink, and that's not helping binge drinking," Rooney said. "Even if we (the Union Bar and Malone's) have drink specials, they're not reckless or irresponsible."

Julie Phye, the director of Stepping Up, said group members talked to sev-

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Law 8: Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.

Law 9: Palm trees eat golf balls.

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Law 11: Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

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Law 13: All 3-woods are demon-possessed.

Law 14: Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water (see Law 3).

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Tuesday's Spotlight

Holding the key to success

■ A UI student goes all out to implement a new honors society.

By Avian Carrasquillo
The Daily Iowan

UI sophomore Joe Lyons wanted more than just a good grade point average; he wanted to be active in something that was leadership-oriented.

Lyons' involvement in the UI Golden Key chapter was inspired by his high school days, when he was active in the National Honor Society. He said he wanted that same type of involvement at the UI.

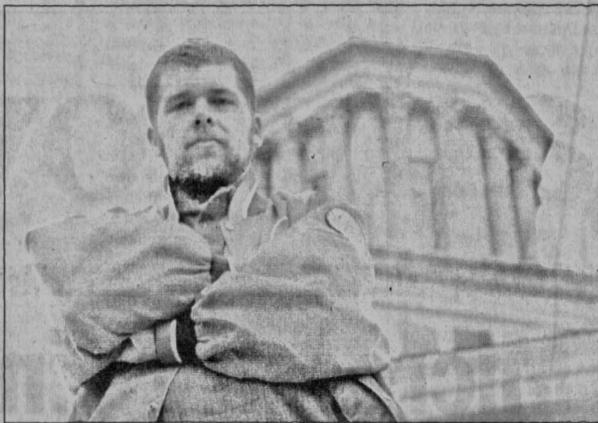
Golden Key, a National Honor Society on approximately 285 college campuses worldwide, has been around since 1977, but only began at the UI this year.

"There are some honor societies where you sign up, send your check in, and that's the last you hear from them. Golden Key takes an active approach," Lyons said. "When I saw this one was just starting here, I wanted to get involved from the beginning so I could have a lot of say on what goes on."

The honor society is designed for juniors and seniors of all colleges who are in the top 15 percent of their class and hold at least a 3.5 GPA.

Lyons said the preliminary stages of Golden Key included recruiting officers and members through open-house booths and delegating the workload.

"We all did a lot of work to get where we are. It wasn't just me," he said.



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UI sophomore Joe Lyons, president of the UI chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society, poses in front of the Old Capitol Monday.

As chapter president, Lyons' role is to conduct meetings and make sure everything is going according to plan. He emphasized that the organization is not just a résumé builder.

"Golden Key is not just something to put on your résumé, although it looks good. There is a lot we plan to do with community service, but for now our main focus is on the induction ceremony," he said.

At the Golden Key induction ceremony, which is set for April 16 in the IMU at 7 p.m., the organization will formally welcome its first UI members, giving the organization a strong foundation they can build on, Lyons said.

Melissa Kruse, the organization's vice president of membership communication and a UI junior, said Lyons has been active for getting Golden Key off the ground.

"He's passionate — really prepared to take the organization to the next level," she said.

Stefanie Bowers, a UI senior and the historian for the organization, said Lyons has the right attitude to make the society successful.

"He's really goal-oriented. He assigns duties to other officers, and if he is asked a question that he doesn't have the answer to, he'll find it out," she said.

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news makers

Streisand may get Mamed

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbra Streisand is working on a TV version of the Broadway musical *Mame*, and the big question is whether she will take the starring role.

Streisand is co-producing the show but has yet to reveal whether she will star in the production, according to the April 8 issue



Streisand

of *TV Guide*.

A source close to Streisand told the magazine that "Barbra is dying to play Mame and is determined to get a script that suits her, even if she has to rewrite it herself."

Spelling loves Lucy

JAMESTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Producer Aaron Spelling is donating every episode of *Lucille Ball's* last weekly TV series to the Lucy-Desi Museum in the late comedian's hometown.

Spelling was executive producer of "Life With Lucy," which aired in 1986, and his

company, Spelling Entertainment, owns the rights to the show.

His relationship with the actress dates to 1955, when he appeared in an "I Love Lucy" episode.

"With Mr. Spelling's donation, the Lucy-Desi Museum can now offer visitors screenings of rarely seen 'Lucy' shows," museum Director Ric Wyman said. "This donation is quite a gem for the museum."

The shows will be screened during this year's 10th annual Lucy-Desi Days in May. Five of the episodes were never broadcast on television.

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The UI College of Medicine will sponsor a refresher course for the family physician at City Plaza Hotel today at 8 a.m.

The Center for Teaching will sponsor a conference titled "Simplifying for Clarity" at the IMU Miller Room today at 12:10 p.m.

Dr. Michael R. Vasko of the Indiana University School of Medicine will lecture on "Lipid Mediators of Sensitization of Sensory Neurons" at the Bowen Science Building today at 9:30 a.m.

S.G. Rajeev of the University of Rochester will present a Joint Experimental and Theoretical Seminar on "Bound States in Renormalizable Theories" at Van Allen Hall Room 309 today at 11 a.m.

The Family Services Office will give a brown bag session on "Elder Care: Issues and Concerns Facing My Older Parent(s) and Myself" at the IMU River Room 1 today at 12 p.m.

David Anderson will give a lunch seminar on "Optical Equalizers for Use in Long-Haul WDM Fiber Telecommunications Systems" at Van Allen Hall Room 309 today at 12:15 p.m.

Fidencio Briceno Chel will lecture on "Language Policy and Politics: Andean and Mesoamerican Cases" at Phillips Hall

Room 217 today at 1:05 p.m.

Jacqui Ramage of the University of Newcastle, Australia, will present a math physics seminar titled "An Introduction to Haagerup Bounds" at Van Allen Hall Room 301 today at 1:30 p.m.

Thomas Toney of the University of Montana, Missoula, will present an operator theory seminar titled "Inductive Limits of Classical Function Algebras" at Van Allen Hall Room 301 today at 2:30 p.m.

Global Health Studies will sponsor Marcella David at Schaeffer Hall Room 15 today at 7 p.m.

The Interfraternity Council will sponsor Joel Goldman at the IMU second floor ballroom today at 7 p.m.

International Programs will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Margo Glantz on "Dona Marina and Captain Malinche" at Schaeffer Hall Room 40 today at 7:30 p.m.

The Wesley Foundation will sponsor a lecture titled "You Are Not Going To Hell" in the IMU Purdue Room today at 8 p.m.

Francine Prose will read fiction as a part of the "Live From Prairie Lights Series" today at 8 p.m.

..... **horoscopes**

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your temper will get out of hand if you don't get your way. Curb your tantrums if you want to save the relationship. You may want to join self-awareness groups. Soul searching will be a must.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A secret love affair will be not only unhealthy, but short-lived and emotionally destructive. Think twice before you jump; chances are you're only looking for some excitement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't overspend on unnecessary luxury items. You will be able to meet exciting new friends, but don't offer to pay their way. You will have opportunities to do things with children.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You mustn't make hasty decisions. You will upset your home environment if you've taken a risk that involves the family estate. Expect to have more people living under your roof.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your outgoing nature will help you meet interesting people. You may be put in a position to lecture. You'll be able to get your point across clearly. New relationships look stable and lasting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will handle other people's money and possessions well today. Travel should be on your mind and so should activities that will be conducive to passionate encounters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your partner will be erratic and you will be in a state of panic. Channel all your energy into making love, not war. You can make things work if you are willing to bend to each other's needs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your mate will be much harder to deal with than your boss. Keep your work and personal life separate. Don't get backed into a corner. Get all the facts before you make a decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Develop a new hobby. Do things you enjoy for relaxation. Lately, all you seem to be doing is work. Social events will lead to a passionate relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You and your partner have not been completely honest with yourselves or one another. Back up and see if you can salvage your relationship. Situations have gotten out of hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Relatives will not be pleased with you today. Don't be too pushy about your intentions unless you are prepared to face opposition. You need to get away by yourself for a while.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You mustn't let others talk you out of your hard-earned money. You are far too giving. Tuck something away for a rainy day instead of letting your cash slip through your fingers.

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UISG returns to D.M. to lobby for \$

■ Student government members hope the Senate will restore the money that the House cut.

By Lisa Livermore
The Daily Iowan

Members of the UI Student Government will return to Des Moines Wednesday to urge state senators to restore funding to the state's public universities.

The senators are scheduled to vote on the education bill Wednesday; they will meet today to discuss bill revisions that would allocate more money for the universities.

"We are not in agreement. We are still in the process of designing the bill," said Sen. Kitty Rehberg, R-Rowley, the chairwoman of the education appropriations subcommittee. "It's still not in finalization."

While Republicans hope to restore a portion of the universities' funding, the Democrats want to restore the bill's budget in line with Gov. Tom Vilsack's initial proposal.

"The citizens want us to keep com-

mitment to education," said Sen. Mike Connolly, D-Dubuque.

In an effort to restore money for the universities, the subcommittee will not fund alternative schools. The House bill took \$9.8 million away from the public universities, Rehberg said.

She said student advocates are not receiving adequate information from UI officials and don't understand that the money to fund education isn't available because of low tax revenue caused by the farm crisis last year.

"The regents, the president, and the administration — they are using the students to do the lobbying when students aren't given the information," she said.

Faculty salaries will still be funded in full, Rehberg said, and administrators are claiming budget "cuts" when the regents could be taking money from other places rather than instituting a double-figure tuition hike.

"It's a privilege to go to college, not a right," she said. "They say they are cutting education because they are not getting everything they want in the programs."

Students disagree with claims that they are receiving slanted information from the administration because they are doing their own research in addition to communicating with university officials, said UISG Sen. Sara Stephenson, a UI freshman.

"I think the comments about us not understanding is partisan politics at its best," said UISG Vice President Chris Linn. "The Republicans don't want to be cast as cutting higher education. We're fully aware that the base budget has been cut, and that's the money that students pay."

Student involvement is beneficial for the senators, Connolly said, because they understand the concern for low tuition rates and quality education.

"That's very effective. It's good for legislation to see students that are upset," he said.

Money for the public universities is available, he said; even though tax revenue is lagging at 3 percent, it should reach the predicted rate of 3.7 percent by the end of the fiscal year.

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UI athletes win in diploma race

■ More than 70 percent of student-athletes complete their degrees within six years, a report says.

By Kate McGeown
The Daily Iowan

For the 10th consecutive year, Iowa student-athletes have shown that dedication to sports is no hindrance to academic success.

An NCAA report on graduation rates showed that more than 70 percent of student-athletes who entered the UI in the fall of 1993 earned a degree within six years, compared with 62 percent of the general student body.

"It's a tradition in Iowa that student-athletes do well," said Carol Gruber, the director of student services for women's athletics. Student-athletes have to meet not only the UI's strict academic requirements, but also those of the NCAA and the Big Ten, Gruber

said. "They are expected to achieve higher results than the general student body," she said. "When coaches recruit student-athletes, they're recruiting the student part as well as the athlete part."

However, the report shows that only 47 percent of football players who entered the UI in 1993 earned a degree within six years.

A number of factors, including that different sports have different numbers of grants and scholarships available, makes it hard to compare one sport with another, said Ann Rhodes, the vice president for university relations.

"The figures tend to go up and down from one year to the next," she said, mainly because of the small numbers of student-athletes in each sample.

Gruber said self-discipline and motivation play an important role in athletes' success. "Student-athletes at the Division I level don't reach that stage unless they've

been at their sport for many years. As a result, many of them have learned to be very organized so they can get everything done."

UI junior and 157-pound wrestler T.J. Williams said athletes have to know what career path they want to take and stick to that goal.

"Because of the time limit you have at the university, you have to really work hard so you can graduate within five years," he said.

R.J. Meyer, a member of the Hawkeye football team, said, "Good athletes have an inbuilt sense of responsibility. Not everyone's a natural athlete. A lot of us have to work for the ability we have. It's the same with school work."

Student-athletes' access to a separate academic support service, which provides career planning and advice, is also to their benefit, Gruber said.

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Public Safety: Crimes down by 260

■ Statistics show a decrease in most crimes on the UI campus.

By Rupa Shenoy
The Daily Iowan

The number of crimes reported to UI Public Safety dropped by 260 during 1999, and 182 fewer charges were filed during the same period, according to the department's statistics released Monday.

Reported drug incidents fell 24.3 percent during 1999, and the number of charges filed was down by 27.5 percent, or 25 charges.

The number of reported assaults increased by 47.6 percent, from 42 in 1998 to 62 in 1999, although the number of charges decreased by two — from 25 in 1998 to 23 in 1999.

There was also a 16.6 percent decrease in the number of liquor-law charges, which includes possession of alcohol under the legal age and possession of an open container.

Chuck Green, the director of the public safety, attributed most of the drop to self-monitoring and self-governing by students. A grant from the governor that concentrated on new liquor laws also led to an increase in alcohol prevention, he said.

"When alcohol gets involved, it leads to other problems," Green said. "So we tell students that if they drink, to drink responsibly."

Public Safety now employs a full-

time officer devoted to prevention, Green said, adding that the department has an overall attitude of prevention.

In the future, he said, he would like to increase the number of Public Safety guards, who monitor UI buildings from the hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The overall number of services provided by Public Safety increased by 291,083, from 7,293 in 1998 to 298,376 in 1999. These included building checks to ensure that doors are locked and unlocking doors in the morning — duties that had not been recorded in the previous years' totals.

"UI Public Safety is well-trained and has increased aggressiveness," said Ann Rhodes, the UI vice president for university relations.

The numbers for 1999 were a trend in the right direction, she said. Rhodes added that increased education, safety, rape prevention talks and a new bike patrol, which makes Public Safety more accessible and visible, are credited with improving the department.

"More people now know they can call Public Safety," she said.

UI senior Laura Crossley said violence on the UI campus may have gone down in numbers but not in attitude and cited the recent hate e-mails sent to the College of Dentistry.

"When you say the criminal violence has gone down, I think the severity has gone up," she said.

University of Iowa Department of Public Safety		
Criminal Incidents reported:	1998	1999
-Assaults(Simple & aggravated)	42	62
-Drug Offenses*	74	56
-Liquor Laws (# of open container)	261	189
-Total Criminal Incidents	2109	1839
Criminal Charges filed:	1998	1999
-Assaults(Simple & aggravated)	25	23
-Drug Offenses*	91	66
-Liquor Laws (# of open container)	288	240
-Total Criminal Charges	1385	1203
Services Provided by Department:	1998	1999
911 Hang up calls	38	104
-Total Services	7293	298,376

*Drug offenses often include one subject charged with multiple counts

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UI debaters snag No. 1 award

■ For the first time ever, Iowa debaters won the Copeland Trophy.

By Nicole Schuppert
The Daily Iowan

For the first time in UI history, two members of the Iowa debate team were awarded the Copeland Trophy, signifying the team's No. 1 national ranking based on its successful record this season.

UI senior Kristin Langwell and UI junior Andy Ryan have won 89 percent of the 100 debates they have participated in since September, said Paul Bellus, the debate coach.

Though the team was ranked No. 1, it did not win the National Debate Tournament. In a 3-2 decision, the UI team was defeated by Dartmouth College, debating the issue of sanctions on Iraq.

The National Debate Tournament can be compared to the NCAA basketball tournament, Bellus said.

"We missed the 15-foot jumper," he said. "But winning the Copeland is like winning the coaches' poll — it's quite prestigious."

Team members said winning the Copeland was in the back of their minds all season.

"I worked harder this year than any other year on the debate team because of the chance of winning the Copeland," Ryan said. "I spent approximately 50 hours a week on the debate, and the three weeks before, I worked about 70-80 hours."

Because of the current topic, hours of research are required to "keep the team abreast on the topic," Bellus said. Before each debate, the competing members are briefed on new information

regarding the subject, he said. Since the Emory University team performed well during the second half of the season, there was no way to predict the UI's winning the Copeland, Bellus said.

The national tournament took place on March 24-27 in Kansas City, Mo. To qualify, debate teams either had to do well at the district tournament or had to be ranked in the top 16 in the country — a "free ride to the tournament," Bellus said. UI teams qualified under both standards.

Though she will be graduating before the next debate season, Langwell is confident that next year will be equally successful.

"I have no doubt whether they'll be the top team in the country," she said.

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CITY BRIEF

Car engulfed in flames in Hy-Vee parking lot

A car was completely destroyed late Monday after burning in the parking lot of Hy-Vee, 1720 Waterfront Drive. "When we arrived at the scene, it took us approximately 10-12 minutes to extinguish the fire," said Iowa City fire Lt. Larry Kahler. "We only needed one engine to get it under control."

The owner of the car, Kaci Richart, said she had no idea what started the fire or how it could have occurred.

"We went inside the Hy-Vee for five minutes," she said. "When we came back out, people were running up to it, and then I saw the fire."

The damage will accumulate to the cost of the car, which was totally burned inside, Kahler said. No individuals were ever at risk during the incident,

he said. "I noticed flickering and some flames underneath the steering wheel," said Robert Carma, an Iowa City resident who said he spotted the fire. "Then I ran into the store."

The Fire Department was notified by the Hy-Vee shift manager at approximately 10:30 p.m., but he would not comment on the incident.

— by Christoph Trappe

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Art that doesn't paper over differences

The 22nd "Paper/Fiber" exhibit will open today.

By Kimberly Woody
The Daily Iowan

Most people do not usually associate tree bark, telephone wire and tie-dye with basket- and quilt-making. The 22nd annual "Paper/Fiber" exhibit proves that tradition can take on contemporary ideas to break the barriers between art and craft.

The artists create their paintings and sculptures in the form of quilts, weavings, baskets, clothing, paper collages and books using a wide variety of traditional and nontraditional materials.

Parameters and restrictions are expanding, said local artist and "Paper/Fiber" coordinator Leslie Hollis.

"Fiber can be almost anything synthetic or natural from thread to telephone wire," Hollis said.

"Paper/Fiber" will open today and run through May 26 at the Arts Iowa City gallery, 207 E. Washington St. Local and interna-

tional artists submit their works to be judged by a two-part juror system. This year's exhibition juror is California artist/designer Ana Lisa Hedstrom.

"Choosing these pieces was an interesting process because the submissions are so eclectic. I get the sense that many of the craftsman are art-school grads with new ideas that reflect the work in galleries in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco," she said.

EXHIBIT

Paper/Fiber

When: Today through May 26
Where: Arts Iowa City gallery, 207 E. Washington St.
Admission: Free

Her piece "Stratta" uses a contemporary variation of a Japanese technique called Shibori, which incorporates dying, folding, clamping and tying to manipulate silk fabric. Artwork selected by Hedstrom will be judged again by prize juror and Iowa City artist Mary Merkel-Hess, whose hand-made baskets have won her international acclaim.

An interesting element in this year's exhibit is the increase in male artists in a field typically dominated by women.

"I think textiles have broken out of our notion as being a domestic/home activity," Hedstrom said.

"The younger generations also no longer adhere to those stereotypes."

"When I went to Nigeria, many men were quilting and embroidering because there isn't the stigma attached to it as in Western cultures," said Iowa City artist Beth Jerde, who works with textiles and fiber.

Astrid Bennett, who has been featured in "Paper/Fiber" for the last three years, will show her hand-painted quilts, which incorporate an abstract, expressionistic arrangement of color. Her work is featured on the cover of *Fiberarts Design Book VI*.

The winners will be announced at the opening reception Friday from 5-8 p.m. in the gallery. Refreshments will be provided, along with music by pianist Byron Davis.

"Arts Iowa City looks for a diverse audience of students, community and other artists. This is one of our most popular, widely publicized events," said Angela Gartelos, who coordinated "Paper/Fiber" in 1997-98. "We encourage everyone to attend this free event."

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ARTS BRIEF

Oprah, queen of the airwaves, moves to print

NEW YORK (AP) — There is little question that Winfrey, from her perch in Chicago, is the reigning monarch of her latest media venture — a new magazine that bears her nickname, *O*.

Due out on newsstands on April 19, *O* is intended to bring Winfrey's message of self-determination and

empowerment for women, already widely disseminated over the airwaves, into a magazine format.

She did eventually find an editor in Ellen Kunes who, Winfrey says, "has done a good job of not having her ego get in the way with someone like me, who has such a big mouth."

O will be slightly oversized, about the shape of *Martha Stewart Living*, said publisher Alyce Alston. The initial print run was planned for 850,000

but was recently pushed up to 1 million, making it an aggressive launch.

The magazine will be bimonthly for two issues, then monthly beginning in September.

For Winfrey, who will be the magazine's editorial director and also will write occasional articles, the transition from television to print has been the hardest thing she's done since first going on TV in 1973.

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VIEWPOINTS

Quoteworthy

The people of South Carolina — white and African American — want the flag to come down.

— Joseph P. Riley Jr., mayor of Charleston, S.C. Riley had the idea for a 120-mile, five-day march, which started Sunday in Charleston and will end in Columbia.

POLICIES

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Mr. Smith goes to Florida, starring Travolta and Streep

What happens is, we open with this 6-year-old kid hanging on to a tiny bit of a raft in the ocean. Hanging and hanging. Sharks and what-not. For days and days.

Back story is, they're Haitian or Cuban or some damn thing, his mother's the instigator, better life and all that jazz, float off to the U.S. of A., there's a better life awaiting, you get the idea. Maybe Meryl Streep for the mother, she can do any accent, that's what she does, live for a new accent.

And then she dies. All the adults die. Boom. Big Ka-boom. Big Ka-boom storm, waves, zippety-do-dah lightning, thunder, wrath of god or something, maybe shouldn't have left Cuba or Haiti, whatever.

Picture this. Out there for days, little kid, alone, wave-battered, growling sharks, so hungry the insides of his stomach are sand-papering against the other insides of his stomach, screech-screech-screech. And thirsty? Like the Kalahari on the tongue. And nothing

on the horizon, nothing anywhere to see. It's like Nebraska, only without all that dirt and stuff.

And then the kid's saved, see? It's Thanksgiving, Coast Guard, John Travolta swimming through a school of barracuda, has to bite the head off one who's about to nip the kid in the neck. Know what I mean? Industrial Light & Magic can do something, maybe. They're good with weird creatures and kids, not that there's much difference.

Turns out the kid is Cuban, got relatives in Miami, down there in Batis-taville, great-uncle or something. Not that the uncle's great, you know what I mean. But they greet him like the prodigal son or something, open arms

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and all that, come to our house, have some Snickers and M&M's, can't have those down in Castro's no-candy land. Kinda funny, all that open arms and candy stand,

being that the relatives have never seen him before and wouldn't recognize him if it wasn't for the INS. But, hey — it's a movie. People believed E.T., wrinkles, bald head and all. They'll buy E.G. Americans are into aliens. Otherwise, they wouldn't have nannies.

Then the plot point hits. The kid's still got a father, back in Cuba, who wants him back. Isn't that just like a father? Where was he when the kid was hanging on the bit of a raft, fighting off the sharks with those little sticks for legs?

to stay in America. Turns out the kid's got more cousins than there are Kennedys in politics.

Conundrumville. Luckily, the conservatives jump in. They're always there at a plot point, thank God — who they spend most of the film talking to, just like in real life.

The conservatives have a small problem at first — all that family values stuff and whatnot, and they're leaping in on the side of the great-uncle against the father. But it turns out — get this — that, back in Cuba, the father's a communist. And not only that, but a hotel doorman. Imagine that — a communist hotel doorman, in a threadbare uniform, no less. Talk about no tips. Talk about no family values. Talk about nolo contendere, padre.

And the great-uncle, meanwhile, shows the kid how freedom is done. He takes him around in a stretch limo, up to Disney World three times a week, across town to the supermarket, where they got more food in two aisles than Cuba sees in two years, twice a month to the TV studio to chat with Diane

Sawyer so the kid can play with her hair. And then home to the neighborhood D.Q. for an ice cream cone. Hey, the kid's 6-years-old; what's he gonna choose: free health care for the rest of his life or ice cream?

And once in a while, the great-uncle takes the kid over to Miami Beach so he can see what a real hotel doorman looks like.

It all ends happy happy happy ever after, with the vice president leading the charge, in a Jimmy Stewart-like speech, to make the kid a U.S. citizen so he can become president and the kid can grow up to manage the neighborhood D.Q.

We'll also put out a director's cut, for the Sundance crowd, where the cynical female journalist, who's been doing the voice-overs and is probably a secret lesbian, walks down a deserted beach at night, glancing south now and again toward Fidel's fortress Cuba, and says to herself or to the jellyfish roiling up onto the sand, There's no here, here.

Beau Elliot is a *DI* columnist.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On forming more opposition groups

I saw a joke in the *DI* Monday: "Anti-SAS Group Forms at UI" (*DI*, April 3). At first, I thought it was a joke, but after I read the article I learned that Students Against the Methods of Students Against Sweatshops was real! Some serious thoughts came to me then — namely immaturity, unoriginality, and too much time on some sophomore's hands. But I figure since any Joe Schmoe can form a student opposition group, I will, too.

So, I am now publicly forming (drumroll, please) "Students Against Students Against the Methods of Students Against Sweatshops." And, to forego any opposition to this, I am also creating the group "Students Against Students Against Students Against Students Against the Methods of Students Against Sweatshops." And to pre-empt any opposition group to that, I am heading a council of fifth graders to form subsequent Student Against ... groups.

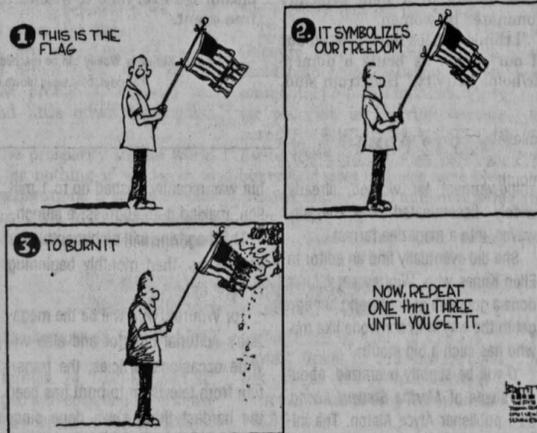
Now I could fill this letter with intelligent political discourse and argue points like "protesting is an inherent right our forefathers gave us," or "on the sweatshop issue there is

no middle ground because people's lives (usually women about 14 years of age) are at stake." Or my favorite, "If you're not against sweatshop labor, you are for it, so why don't you shorten your name" ... but I'd rather whine and try to get attention. We don't need mature discussion and action at a world-renowned institution. We just need spoiled brats, press releases and insignificant opposition groups.

Oh, and just in case I'm "grossly overstepping the bounds" and one wishes to accuse me of being immature and forming more opposition groups, I'd like to say one thing: They started it.

Alex Pickett
UI freshman

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Privacy — or not — in the digital age

It is the digital age — everyone is online. According to NUA, an Internet strategy firm, there are 171 million people globally who have access to the Internet. The Web has, of course, been Americanized, with almost everything in English.

But by 2003 there will be a significant increase in the number of Web sites with non-English content. Up to 20 percent more browsers will recognize other language characters and translation services.

The Internet, meanwhile, provides an opportunity to sell things, and how does one sell things? Well, for one, you have to know who is out there.

The U.S. Department of Commerce reported online sales of \$9 billion in 1998, tripling from \$3 billion in 1997. The online audience is a gold mine for advertising companies and marketing agencies to find out about consumers. It's amazing how much information they can collect on an individual — the information is valuable, and, more importantly, it makes money.

The online advertising industry has benefited tremendously from the 80 million adults who use the Internet in the United States. Revenues in 1998, at \$1.92 billion, exceeded revenues generated by outdoor billboards.

Information about individuals can be collected through registration pages, contests, "cookies" and tracking software in which companies can track and gather information about one's personal tastes.

According to a local advertising account manager, it is not just the Internet consumers should be wary of; after all, nearly everything you buy can be tracked. If you use your debit card, purchase anything with a UPC scanner, use your credit card or fill out a warranty, it all can be tracked. The information about you and what you buy is valuable and can be sold to third parties at a hefty price.

The Founding Fathers didn't foreshadow privacy issues such as these, so they did not become a protected right until Roe v. Wade under the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Internet provides an interesting contrast between the democratic medium that promised to bring information for all and the medium that now threatens our right to privacy. Given this, it's no wonder that members of academia and computer techies long for the early, lawless days of the Internet, when the marketplace of ideas truly existed, and "Netiquette" was properly exercised. There were fewer of the Harvard dropouts who routinely move to the Silicon Valley to make it big by exploiting the Internet and its users to become the next Bill Gates.

The right to privacy is an issue all people across the globe should be concerned with. A perfect example is the systematic persecution of Jewish people in Nazi Germany. People of Jewish faith were ordered to register and identify who they were. They were systematically removed from the rest of society based on recorded information and other identifiable measures, such as the Star of David. They were moved into ghettos, subjected to public humiliation and boycotted, among other atrocities, before being deported to death camps.

I am not suggesting that this is comparable to the Internet world, but I am suggesting that the Internet will slowly, like a capitalist society, become controlled by a few

people through mergers and acquisitions, and the medium that was meant to guarantee freedom will become another system of hierarchy in which all people in the world will be identifiable by income, race, gender, tastes, preferences, etc.

In the wrong hands, this could turn into another tool used to control and monitor others. Your Social Security number is a group of numbers that identifies you. Historically, this number was only meant to keep track of your earnings and taxes. Now it has become a source of identification and authentication. When private companies attempt to provide a service and ask for your Social Security number, you do not have to give it to them. There are other ways of checking your credit besides using this valuable number. The number is not relevant to the majority of transactions you will make with others. When your Social Security number is used as your identity, it ties multiple records about yourself, such as your bank and hospital records, to each other.

The Internet is changing society much like the printing press did in medieval Europe. No longer is knowledge only available to a few monks who must keep books under lock and key, but to everyone who can learn how to read. I cannot predict how our society will change with the Internet and what other uses will come out of it besides information deployment and commerce. Only time will tell. Let's just hope that it is used as more than a tool to exploit potential markets and sell people rather than ideas.

EVITA
CASTINE



Evita Castine is a *DI* columnist.

EDITORIAL

Mandatory wait is unnecessary

Women who choose to get an abortion have enough battles to face. A proposed bill in the Iowa Senate, which would require a 24-hour waiting period prior to an abortion, will only create more problems for women getting abortions.

During the waiting period, doctors will provide women with information about their choice to have an abortion, such as information on adoption and support groups. To top off the educational session, doctors will give women information about the developmental phases of the unborn fetus.

Abortion is a controversial issue, but so are many other medical procedures, such as plastic surgery and sex changes. It does not seem just that legislation can impose regulations upon one medical procedure and not others. The women obviously are not overjoyed about having an abortion and shouldn't be placed under stressful waiting periods because some people in the Iowa Senate are pro-life. Not everyone can or will be pro-life, and hopefully, the Iowa Senate will realize that.

One more day of stewing over the decision will not change the outcome. If a woman goes to get an abortion she apparently has given it a lot of thought. Making it mandatory to contemplate one's choice for an extra day is pointless — the bill is not needed. Some great epiphany will not be reached in the short 24 hours.

The bill appears to be trying to make women pro-life, and obviously it will be received without open arms. Women, like everyone else, do not want to be told what to do with their bodies. But if this bill is passed, more drastic bills similar to this one could show their ugly faces.

Mary Mroch is a *DI* editorial writer.

On the SPOT

Should the local bars or the City Council decide whether to make all of the bars 21-only?



"The bars. It's their responsibility. The government shouldn't take action."

David Denison
UI freshman



"It should be the council, because it's dealing with the city."

Terry Scherr
UI junior



"The council should. It controls the liquor licenses."

Laura Flatau
UI junior



"Both of them should have a say in it. They should compromise."

Ryan Fulsas
UI freshman



"That's tough to say. If the bars decide, they will probably keep it at 18 or 19."

Mary Ritter
UI senior

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NATION & WORLD

Open up to China, Clinton says

■ The president pushes his China-trade policy.

By Jonathan D. Salant
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — With the support of high-technology executives and moderate Democrats, President Clinton Monday pushed Congress to approve normal trade relations with China.

With this city's Tech Museum of Innovation serving as his backdrop, Clinton touted the benefits of trade with China to members of the moderate Democratic Leadership Council. Both the council and the high-tech community are strong supporters of granting permanent normal trade relations with China.

The administration is asking Congress to give China the same permanent low-tariff access to U.S. markets it routinely gives nearly all other trading partners. China's status now must be renewed annually. The change would facilitate China's entry into the World Trade Organization.

Clinton said the economic consequences of letting China into the WTO are "100 to nothing" in the United States' favor.

It puts U.S. companies in a position to expose the Chinese people to an open, democratic way of life, Clinton said, while China would have no greater influence in the United States than it has now.

"I think the answer is to allow them in, and let liberty spread from within," Clinton said. "They know it may unleash forces that the leaders themselves may not control."

Some House Democrats and organized labor oppose the trade agreement. But the council and Clinton have used their support of free trade as evidence that they are different from the old liberal Democratic politicians of the past.

The pro-trade faction of the party is finding allies among the growing high-technology industry. High-tech companies have begun a major lobbying campaign in support of China trade.

Chief executive officers of 200 high-tech companies, including Microsoft, IBM and Sun Microsystems, signed a letter urging Congress to approve permanent normal trade relations with China. "We consider it the most critical vote you will make in support of our high-technology industries," the executives wrote.

The Clinton administration released that letter Monday, as well as a separate letter in support of China trade signed by 40 governors.

"We tried to get the high-technology community more involved in the effort around this vote," White House spokesman Jake Siewert said. "A lot of members on the Hill listen to the high-tech community. They're the ones creating jobs."

High-tech companies and the people who run them have become a major source of campaign giving. Upon arriving here from Las Vegas Sunday evening, Clinton went straight to a fund-raiser for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. The event, expected to raise \$1.1 million, was held at the home of Jim Jorgensen, the chief executive officer of AllAdvantage.com, a 1-year-old Internet company, and sponsored by other high-tech industry executives.

Approximately 150 people, who paid at least \$5,000 each to attend the event, joined Clinton and his daughter, Chelsea, House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, California Gov. Gray Davis and several area congressional candidates for chicken skewers, grilled salmon and

Teen paralyzed after pirate attack

■ A Dutch teenager who was shot in the waters near Honduras is recuperating at a Dallas hospital.

By Susan Parrott
Associated Press

DALLAS — Pirates suspected of being drug traffickers boarded a Dutch family's sailboat off the coast of Honduras and opened fire, paralyzing a 13-year-old boy from the waist down.

Ham-radio operators who heard his father's call for help on a short-wave radio helped bring Willem van Tuijl to a Dallas hospital.

Willem was in fair condition Monday at Children's Medical Center with kidney and spinal cord damage. He was flown to the hospital early on April 1 from Honduras.

The boy told his mother he was pleased she wasn't harmed.

"I'm so happy that they shot me, Mom," his father, Jacco van Tuijl, quoted his son as saying. "If they had killed you, I would have died from sadness."

Although doctors say Willem may never walk again, the teenager said Monday he feels fine.

"It wasn't that bad. I was worried about my parents because they were sad. I wasn't scared at all," he said. "It went really swiftly. It was like my legs weren't there anymore."

The boy was shot with an AK-47 rifle approximately 120 miles from Honduras in the Caribbean on March 28, after four men on a small motorized wooden boat boarded the family's 40-foot sailboat and tied up Willem's mother, Jannie van Tuijl.

Willem and his father were in a dingy visiting a nearby sailboat and tried to come to the woman's aid when one of the gunmen began firing randomly, the elder van Tuijl said.

After Willem was hit, Jacco van Tuijl said he began screaming, "You are killing my son!" He swam with the paralyzed boy back to his sailboat after the pirates left in their

boat. The bandits took the deflated dingy and outboard motor. The father said he believes they didn't steal the sailboat because they didn't know how to navigate it.

Drug traffickers often use the waters near the Honduran-Nicaraguan border to transport cocaine from Colombia to the United States, according to the Coast Guard.

The boy's parents radioed for emergency help and eventually

located Dr. Jim Hirschman, a Miami physician and ham-radio operator, who guided them in treating the boy until help could arrive. Hirschman was on the radio from 7 p.m. Tuesday to 3 a.m. Wednesday.

"It grieved me that we had so many hours to go and no way to relieve the boy's suffering," he said. It took 20 hours for the family to reach medical facilities.

The teen and his parents first went to a Honduran hospital, which did not have adequate facilities.

WORLD BRIEF

S. Korea braces for livestock epidemic

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A provincial government in South Korea indefinitely closed all livestock markets Monday amid increasing fears that deadly foot-and-mouth disease could become a national epidemic.

Kyonggi province, which surrounds but does not include the capital Seoul, said it will close all 32 livestock markets to prevent further

spread of the fatal ailment. Other provinces and cities are expected to follow suit, officials said.

Since symptoms of foot-and-mouth disease began showing up around March 20 at two farms in Paju in Kyonggi province, north of Seoul, several more farms farther south are believed to have been infected, government officials said.

"The problem requires an all-out government effort to be controlled. It threatens to become a national epidemic," Agriculture Minister Kim

Sung-hoon told a Cabinet meeting.

The government confirmed Sunday that the disease in Paju was foot-and-mouth. It was the first confirmed outbreak of the disease in Asia since it wiped out nearly all of Taiwan's pigs three years ago. Seoul has not confirmed whether the illness in other areas was the same disease.

Foot-and-mouth disease is highly communicable and can kill carrier animals and ruin entire beef and milk-cow herds. It cannot be passed



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SAS camps out

SAS

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now because I believe that is the right thing to do."

Ann Rhodes, the vice president for university relations, said the group's occupation of Jessup Hall was not a surprise and "probably" would last for a while.

The UI is not willing to compromise on the issue, she said.

"We've already made our decision," she said. "I think they want us to get out of the labor association now, and we've already indicated we are not willing to do that."

After a short conversation with Coleman, group members proceeded to sit down in the office, refusing to leave until their demands were met.

Phillip Jones, the vice president for student services, informed the protesters that they would be trespassing at 5 p.m., when the Office of the President closes. SAS member and UI senior Heidi Sabers said she was "prepared and proud" to be arrested for such a cause and to show solidarity with the Purdue Students Against Sweatshops, who have entered their eighth day of a hunger strike in protest of the same issues.

Twelve Public Safety officers arrived at Coleman's office shortly before 5 p.m. After former UI Student Government President Lana Zak attempted to arbitrate between Coleman and the group, all 16 members of the group were forcibly removed from the office.

Carried out on soft-stretchers by six officers at a time, the protesters were removed from the office over the period of 30 minutes, some linked together by bike locks and chains.

No charges were filed, and the SAS members were released in the adjoining first floor hallway of the building.

A crowd of 30 angry SAS supporters, including members of COGS, local unions and the UI faculty, shouted cries of "FLA, it's a sham, full disclosure we demand."

Coleman did not reappear after talking to the group at the beginning of the stand-off. Rhodes said Coleman "did not feel it was productive to talk again."

Despite being forced to remove the group, Chuck Green, the director of public safety, said the SAS members acted responsibly.

Although being in Jessup Hall after 10 p.m. is not allowed under UI policy, SAS members were allowed to spend the night. Between the occupation and its removal, SAS was the subject of much campus attention.

Since his class was studying civil disobedience in the '60s, UI graduate student David Deifell brought his students to observe the confrontation. UI sophomore Joseph Obrycki, the co-founder of Students Against Sweatshops, also engaged in a short dialogue with SAS members.

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Students are learning to be part of the solution

ACTIVISM

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sive legwork, Students for Bush was able to obtain more than 1,000 identified supporters, he said.

"There is student apathy because student groups are not aggressive enough to go out and get people involved," Davis said.

Students are more willing to get involved when the issues directly affect them, he believes.

Despite the recent attention given to the growing number of students involved in groups such as political campaigns and Students Against Sweatshops, the percentage of involved students is small, said Arthur Miller, a UI political science professor.

"Students are generally apathetic," he says. "It takes something that

really gets them excited." Organization by student movements' leaders is critical for their success, Miller said.

"When the cause is one that motivates and grabs their attention, students will mobilize," he said.

Few groups have received as tremendous a response to a cause than the Students Against Sweatshops. Through public demonstrations and strong organization, the group has evolved from a handful of dedicated students to more than 200 supporters.

Ned Bertz, an SAS member, said the number of student involved in campus issues has increased in the past few years as students have once again began looking to get more out of the college experience.

"In the 1980s and 1990s, students came to college get a degree as soon as possible and kept their nose to the grindstone," he said.

But the group's recent protests may have changed this for some UI students.

Through grassroots organizing, e-mails and a number of educational services, the group has reached a lot of students, Bertz said.

While college students often ignore social issues because of time constraints, members of SAS have devoted time to their cause throughout the semester.

"You really have to organize and make time," said UI freshman Alex Pickett, a SAS member. "Just as people may find time to go to church or watch their favorite TV shows, I find time to organize for something I believe in."

But other recent events that directly affect UI students, such as UISG elections and the possibility of education-budget cuts by the Iowa Legislature, have received little attention.

Only 10 percent of students voted in the recent UISG election, and just 35 students made the trip to Des Moines to rally against the potential budget cuts.

"You cannot measure the activities of students by one election," Stoll said.

Many students are reluctant to get involved because they believe they cannot make a difference. This reluctance to vote may play a critical role in the legislative process, said Gov. Tom Vilsack.

"When legislators have to watch pennies and make choices between agricultural issues supported by farmers who vote or regents' issues supported by young people, of which only 5 to 6 percent of 18- to 22-year-olds vote, the choice for them is obvious," he said. "They pay no political price at all; there is no sacrifice at the ballot box."

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Iowa City bar owners give drink-special ads the boot

BAR ADS

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eral bar owners approximately one year ago, and there was some agreement about having fewer drink specials.

"I'm glad to see them taking some initiative. They've got our support on this issue," she said. "It would be great if they could take it a step further and not practice promotions."

One-Eyed Jakes owner Mike Porter said promotions aren't designed to promote binge drinking but rather to get people into the bar.

Products are sold at a certain price not only to compete with other bars

but also with grocery and convenience stores, he said.

"For it (Stepping Up) to target us is ridiculous, because you can't drink at the bars for nearly as cheaply as you can at home," Porter said.

While the Sports Column is one of the bars eliminating drink specials in the print media, manager Brian Flynn said he doesn't see a problem with continuing to advertise drink specials within the bar.

"They don't need the outside advertising to figure out what the specials are," he said.

Students are still going to go to the bars and find out about drink specials, said UI sophomore James Elliott. He said he doesn't think

drink specials would be eliminated all together.

"If they do have a base price that's daily, some places would be more popular and others would have to close," he said. "The only thing that would do is take money away from the community."

Porter said that if the city decides to make 21 the minimum age at all bars, it's not really dealing with the problem of underage drinking but in reality, moving it somewhere else.

"It would make criminals out of 19- and 20-year-olds because they're going to get fake IDs," he said. "There would also be a definite increase in the number of house parties."

Porter and other bar owners have composed a list of 16 reasons that drinking at parties is worse than at the bars.

One reason is that there are no bouncers or security to prevent assaults or to assist police and fire officials, he said. More high school students would have access to parties, and the likelihood of sexual assaults would increase, he said.

Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell said the department already deals with high school students downtown and at parties and to say that the number would increase is speculative.

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RISE and SHINE

The Daily Break

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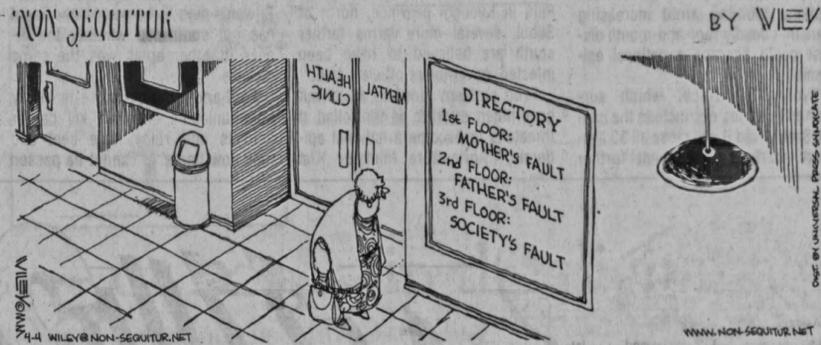
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The Skinny: It's going to be a high scoring contest, as Jerry Stackhouse and Grant Hill take on Vince Carter. Ranked in the league's top seven scorers, each are averaging more than 20 ppg.



BASEBALL

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 White Sox at Rangers, Fox/Chi.

NBA

7 p.m. Raptors vs. Pistons, TNT.
 9:30 p.m. Lakers at Suns, TNT

NHL

7 p.m. Capitals at Senators, ESPN2.

SPORTS QUIZ

Which NBA player has fouled out of the most games this season?
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SCOREBOARD

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Michigan State 89
 Florida 76

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee	3	Houston	
Cincinnati	3, rain	at Pittsburgh	ppd.
New York Mets	2	Florida	6
San Diego	1	San Francisco	4
Atlanta	2	Los Angeles	10
Colorado	0	Montreal	4
St. Louis	7	See NL Glance,	
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Texas	10	Tampa Bay	7
Chicago White Sox	4	Minnesota	0
Cleveland	4	Detroit	
Baltimore	1	at Oakland	late
Toronto	5	N.Y. Yankees	
Kansas City	4	at Anaheim	late

NHL

Washington	4	Calgary	2
N.Y. Rangers	1	Dallas	2
Buffalo	3	San Jose	1
Toronto	2	Edmonton	0
Florida	5	Los Angeles	
New Jersey	2	at Phoenix	late
Pittsburgh	3	Nashville	
Carolina	2	at Anaheim	late



Ed Reinke/Associated Press

Michigan State's Morris Peterson celebrates with teammate Charlie Bell following their 89-76 win over Florida Monday.

Spartan Spectacle

Spartans walk away from Florida with title

By Jim O'Connell
 Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — This time there was no Magic, just Mateen.

Michigan State, with Magic Johnson cheering in the stands, won its second national championship as Mateen Cleaves led the Spartans to an 89-76 victory over Florida on Monday night.

It was 21 years ago that the championship game between Michigan State and Indiana State — Magic vs. Bird — changed the landscape of college basketball.

This one may not have the magnitude, but it had the drama thanks to Cleaves, the Spartans' limping leader who needed crutches for his injured ankle after celebrating with his teammates.

"He has the heart of a lion. He has done it for four years, not just one," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "That's why you love him. He's what our program embodies."

Cleaves, the game's most outstanding player, rolled his ankle early in the second half and had to go to the locker room to have it taped. Earlier, he helped the Spartans build a 43-32 halftime lead by scoring 13 points, including going 3-for-3 from 3-point range, and negated Florida's vaunted full-court pressure with his ballhandling and passing.

"I told them he'll be back. Let's not get our heads down," Izzo said. "I just knew."

When Cleaves left with 16:18 to play the Spartans led 50-44. His teammates got the lead to 58-50 by the time he returned 4:29 later. But the senior guard who

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More than 12,000 fans gathered to celebrate in East Lansing

■ The police were still on hand, but the celebration was much different from a year ago in East Lansing.

By Amy Franklin
 Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State got off to a fast start, and so did its fans.

Crowds flocked to the streets and flooded the Breslin Center floor even before the NCAA championship game was over in Indianapolis on Monday night, celebrating the school's first national title in 21 years.

In the minutes following the Spartans' 89-76 victory over Florida, students outside the Cedar Village apartment were high-fiving, chanting the school fight song and waving flags.

One student had a Florida Gator hanging by the neck from a pole, while others held up newspapers with banner headlines proclaiming the Spartans national champions.

One side of Grand River, the main thoroughfare through campus, was closed. Some people were riding on top of a moving bus.

It appears to be a joyous celebration.

— Lt. Kevin Daley

There were about 10,000 to 12,000 people taking part in the celebration, East Lansing police Lt. Kevin Daley said.

Within an hour of the victory, four people were arrested: three for disorderly conduct and one for indecent exposure.

After Michigan State's loss to Duke last year, more than 10,000 people ran through East Lansing. Some overturned cars, set bonfires, broke windows and smashed parking meters.

Police eventually arrested 132 people. Of the 113 later convicted, 94 went to jail.

Police Lt. Kevin Daley said the celebration immediately following Monday night's victory was peaceful.

"It appears to be a joyous celebration," he said.

Eight of the 30 arrested that night were Michigan State students, Hellmann said. The arrests were for crimes including disorderly conduct, indecent exposure and alcohol possession.

Iowa softball players earn honors

■ Jessica Bashor and Kristi Hanks earn Player of Week honors.

Iowa softball players Jessica Bashor and Kristi Hanks earned conference honors Monday.

Bashor, a freshman from Riverside, Calif., was named the Big Ten Player of the Week after opening the season 10-17 from the plate. She ranks first in the conference in hitting (.750), slugging percentage (1.250), doubles (3) and hits (9) through four games.

"Jessica had an impressive showing last week, especially for a freshman in our program," said Iowa coach Gayle Blevins. "She did a great job against all the different kinds of pitching she saw."

Hanks, a sophomore from Santa Fe, Texas, earned Co-Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors after starting the Big Ten season 2-0. Against Minnesota and Wisconsin, she struck out 32 batters in 18.2 innings, gave up one run and eight hits through the weekend, tallying a 0.38 ERA.

"Kristi did a solid job as well," Blevins said. "There were some times where it got tough in her last game, but she buckled down and worked out of the jams. She did well keeping her composure in a foreign environment."

Top performers from NCAAs look to peak in Olympic Trials

■ Gymnastics All-Americans are looking to turn up their performances for the Olympic Trials.

By Robert Yarborough
 The Daily Iowan

The end of the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships in Iowa City last weekend marked an important turn of events for some Olympic hopefuls.

The real season begins now.

The road to the 2000 Sydney Olympics begins at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships on July 25-30 in St. Louis, Mo. The top 14 all-around competitors and specialists from that competition move onto the Olympic Trials in Boston on August 15-20. Several All-Americans which were named this year could find themselves fighting for Olympic gold in just five months.

"The big push begins for me this

week," Michigan junior Justin Toman said. "Six of us from Michigan are going to stick around until this summer and train. The real training starts after this week."

Toman heads a list of top U.S. contenders at NCAAs, including Ohio State junior Jamie Natalie, Brigham Young senior Guard Young and BYU junior Courtney Bramwell. All four won individual titles on Saturday and are hoping to help the Olympic team in various ways headed toward September.

Young finished an impressive fourth place all-around at the U.S. National Championships and missed traveling with the 1999 World Championship team by just one slot. Young's father, Wayne, was a 1976 Olympic gymnastics team member, so

I had the opportunity to compete in Sydney last summer in the same place where the Olympics will be, it was unreal.

— BYU gymnast Guard Young



Guard is hoping history is on his side. The BYU senior won the NCAA vault championship this weekend.

"I had the opportunity to compete in Sydney last summer in the same place where the Olympics will be, it was unreal," Young said. "All of my routines start from either a 10.3 or 10.4 start value collegiately just to

ensure that I will have enough bonus points to just go out there and hit as Sydney comes closer."

Young and 2000 NCAA All-Around champion Jamie Natalie hope to compete as all-around competitors in Sydney, however Toman and

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Galarraga shines, McGwire is absent

■ Andres Galarraga celebrates his return in style, while rain dampens Ken Griffey Jr.'s homecoming.

By Ben Walker
 Associated Press

Andres Galarraga waited a whole year for this moment. Ken Griffey Jr. waited a whole lifetime.

For Tony Gwynn and Mark McGwire, however, opening day was a bust.

Gwynn may have broken a bone in his right elbow when he was hit by a pitch Monday, and McGwire did not play because of an aching back. But the news was not all bad from the ballparks as baseball returned from Japan.

Out all of last season because of cancerous tumor in his back, Galarraga celebrated his return by hitting a tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning that lifted the Atlanta Braves over Colorado 2-0.

"I'm really excited. It's like a movie," Galarraga said. "It's something really special. There are no words to say how happy I am."

Griffey, who spent his childhood romping around the former Riverfront Stadium, got a 20-second ovation when he made his debut for the Cincinnati Reds.

Junior went 0-for-2 in a game against Milwaukee that was tied at 3 when it was called in the sixth inning because of rain. It was the first time in the majors that teams opened with a tie since April 12, 1965, when the St. Louis-Chicago game at Wrigley Field was stopped because of darkness after 11 innings with the score 10-10.

"It was awesome," Griffey said of the greeting. "It was something I wasn't expecting. It was fun."

While Griffey had a damp debut, the weather was a factor all over. The Houston at Pittsburgh game was rained out, high winds forced a pregame parachute jump in Texas to be canceled and there was a tornado watch in Atlanta.

At Turner Field, Braves reliever John Rocker was cheered when he ran out to receive his NL championship ring. He then had to leave the field to begin his 14-day suspension.

The World Series champion New York Yankees played Monday night at Anaheim. Gold Glove center fielder Bernie Williams was at DH for the Yankees because of a sore right triceps muscle.

The three new stadiums in the majors this year — Comerica Park in Detroit, Pacific Bell Park in San Francisco and Enron Field in Houston — were not open yet.

The Tigers, Giants and Astros each open on the road, part of baseball's idea to allow extra time in case of construction delays.

Also new this season is baseball's

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QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

Shawn Kemp leads the league with 13.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	46	26	.639	—
x-New York	45	28	.616	1 1/2
Orlando	37	36	.507	9 1/2
New Jersey	31	42	.425	15 1/2
Boston	30	43	.411	16 1/2
Washington	26	47	.356	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	49	24	.671	—
Charlotte	41	31	.569	7 1/2
Toronto	40	33	.548	9
Detroit	37	35	.514	11 1/2
Milwaukee	35	38	.479	14
Cleveland	29	44	.397	20
Atlanta	26	46	.361	22 1/2
Chicago	15	58	.205	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	49	23	.681	—
x-San Antonio	47	26	.644	2 1/2
x-Minnesota	44	29	.603	5 1/2
Dallas	32	41	.438	17 1/2
Denver	28	45	.384	21 1/2
Houston	19	53	.264	30

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Lakers	62	12	.838	—
x-Portland	54	19	.740	7 1/2
x-Phoenix	48	25	.658	13 1/2
x-Sacramento	42	30	.583	19
x-Seattle	41	32	.562	20 1/2
Golden State	17	57	.230	45
L.A. Clippers	14	59	.192	47 1/2

Sunday's Games

Detroit 113, New Jersey 92
Phoenix 87, Minnesota 86
Indiana 104, Toronto 83
Sacramento 117, Philadelphia 95
L.A. Lakers 106, New York 82
Miami 88, San Antonio 84
Chicago 83, Cleveland 74
Dallas 100, Vancouver 86
Portland 85, Seattle 82
Milwaukee 117, Golden State 113
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	TRTPS	GF	GA
x-New Jersey	44	28	8	510	249
x-Philadelphia	41	25	3	97	222
Pittsburgh	35	36	8	84	234
N.Y. Rangers	29	39	12	3	73
N.Y. Islanders	22	48	9	1	54

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	TRTPS	GF	GA
x-Toronto	43	29	7	3	96
x-Ottawa	38	29	11	2	89
Buffalo	34	35	10	3	81
Montreal	33	37	9	4	79
Boston	23	36	19	6	71

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	TRTPS	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	50	18	11	0	111
x-Detroit	48	22	10	2	108
Chicago	30	39	10	2	72
Nashville	28	44	7	7	195
San Jose	24	47	7	7	195

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	TRTPS	GF	GA
xy-Dallas	43	27	9	6	101
x-Los Angeles	37	30	11	4	89
Phoenix	37	34	7	4	85
San Jose	33	36	10	7	83
Anaheim	32	34	12	2	78

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Toronto, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
Washington 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Buffalo 3, Toronto 2
Florida 5, New Jersey 2
Pittsburgh 3, Carolina 2
Calgary 2, Dallas 2
San Jose 1, Edmonton 0
Los Angeles at Phoenix (n)
Nashville at Anaheim (n)
Tuesday's Games
Washington at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GLANCE

EAST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—
Boston	0	0	0.000	—
New York	0	0	0.000	—
Baltimore	0	0	0.000	—

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	0	0	0.000	—
Detroit	0	0	0.000	—
Chicago	0	0	0.000	—
Kansas City	0	0	0.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	0.000	—

WEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	1	0	1.000	—
Anaheim	0	0	0.000	—
Oakland	0	0	0.000	—
Seattle	0	0	0.000	—

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Texas 10, Chicago White Sox 4
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 1
Toronto 5, Kansas City 4
Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 0
Detroit at Cincinnati, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 6:05 p.m.
San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Kansas City (Witasick 9-12) at Toronto (Halladay 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Anaheim, (n)
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 9-9) at Minnesota (Milton 7-11), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nikowski 4-5) at Oakland (Hudson 11-2), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 14-10) at Anaheim (Bottienfeld 18-7), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 9-9) at Minnesota (Milton 7-11), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GLANCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Florida	1	0	1.000	—
New York	0	0	0.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	0.000	—
Montreal	0	0	0.000	—

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—
Cincinnati	0	0	0.000	—
Houston	0	0	0.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	0.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	0.000	—
Chicago	0	0	0.000	—

WEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	—
West Angeles	0	0	0.000	—
Arizona	0	0	0.000	—

Los Angeles at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Colorado 0 1 000 1
San Diego 0 1 000 1
San Francisco 0 1 000 1

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 3, 11 1/2 innings, rain
New York Mets 2, San Diego 1
Atlanta 2, Colorado 0
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 1
Houston at Pittsburgh, p.p.d., rain
Florida 5, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 4
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee (De Los Santos 0-1) at Cincinnati (Neagle 9-5), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 13-11) at Montreal (Iraju 11-7), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 18-9) at Florida (Dempsier 7-8), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 16-14) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 13-11), 6:15 p.m.
Colorado (Armojo 7-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-11), 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ashby 14-10) at Arizona (Johnson 17-9), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (De Los Santos 0-1) at Cincinnati (Neagle 9-5), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Florida, 6:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 6:05 p.m.
San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Named John Brody and Justin Johnson, Director of Corporate Sponsorship.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Purchased the contract of 3B Gary Gaetti from Pawtucket of the International League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed C Bobby Hughes to a minor league contract and assigned him to Buffalo of the International League.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up 3B Herbert Perry from Durham of the International League. Designated INF Bobby Smith for assignment.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Optioned RHP Vicente Padilla to Tucson of the PCL. Designated INF Luis Ortiz for assignment. Signed RHP Jim Cori to a minor league contract.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Ricky Bones and OF Mark Smith. Designated RHP Jared Camp and OF Derrick Gibson for assignment.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Dwight Gooden and RHP Mike Adair from New Orleans of the PCL.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed RHP Tony Aronson, C Bob Henley and RHP Graeme Lloyd on the 15-day disabled list.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Purchased the contract of Luis Lugo from Nashville of the PCL.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended New York G Chris Childs for two games and fined him \$15,000, and suspended Los Angeles Lakers G Kobe Bryant for one game and fined him \$5,000 for fighting.

PHILADELPHIA 7ERS—Signed F Antonio Lang for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Named Julie Regan director of marketing.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Re-signed WR Jason Tucker. Signed K Jarrett Greaser.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed CB Kato Sengwa.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Reassigned D Chris McAlpine to Orlando of the IHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Andrei Skopintsev from Detroit of the IHL.
International Hockey League
MANITOBA MOOSE—Recalled V Vlad Seryov from Flint of the UHL.
COLLEGE
CURRY—Named Brent Lee offensive line coach and Todd Roberts receivers coach.
HARTFORD—Named Thomas Machamer assistant director of sports information.
NYU—Hired Moti Margolin men's assistant track and field coach.
TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI—Named Ian Ferret women's golf coach.
TRINITY, TEXAS—Named Jacob Tingle assistant director of athletics for recreational sports.

NBA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 8 — G Sam Cassell, Milwaukee
Nov. 15 — F Kevin Garnett, Minnesota
Nov. 22 — G F Vince Carter, Toronto
Nov. 29 — F Tim Duncan, San Antonio
Dec. 6 — G Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
Dec. 13 — C Alonzo Mourning, Miami
Dec. 20 — G Jason Kidd, Phoenix
Dec. 27 — F Kevin Garnett, Minnesota
Jan. 3 — F Chris Webber, Sacramento
Jan. 10 — C Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
Jan. 17 — F Chris Webber, Sacramento
Jan. 24 — G Steve Francis, Houston
Jan. 31 — C Dikembe Mutombo, Atlanta
Feb. 7 — C Michael Finley, Dallas
Feb. 14 — All-Star Break
Feb. 21 — C Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
Feb. 28 — G F Vince Carter, Toronto
March 5 — F Karl Malone, Utah
March 11 — C Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
March 19 — F Jalen Rose, Indiana
March 26 — F Kevin Garnett, Minnesota
April 2 — F Tim Duncan, San Antonio
Player of the Month
Nov. — C Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
Dec. — C Alonzo Mourning, Miami
Jan. — F Kevin Garnett, Minnesota
Feb. — C Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
Mar. — C Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
Rookie of the Month
Nov. — F Lamar Odom, L.A. Clippers, and F Adrian Griffin, Boston
Dec. — G Steve Francis, Houston
Coach of the Month
Jan. — F Elton Brand, Chicago
Feb. — F Elton Brand, Chicago
Mar. — G Steve Francis, Houston
Coach of the Month
Nov. — Mike Dunleavy, Portland
Dec. — Phil Jackson, L.A. Lakers
Jan. — Phil Jackson, L.A. Lakers
Mar. — Jerry Sloan, Utah

Przybilla in San Francisco preparing for NBA draft

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Former Minnesota starting center Joel Przybilla, who quit the team in February after he was suspended for missing classes, is in San Francisco where he is preparing for the NBA draft.

Przybilla works out at a gym in suburban San Francisco where he is far from the uproar that ensued back home after he quit the Golden Gophers with just one month left in the season.

"Everything's coming into focus now. It's more low-key out here. I go to my place and work out, come home and talk to friends, my family and my girl on the phone," Przybilla told WCCO-TV of Minneapolis in an interview aired Monday night. "There's no dis-

tractions, and I can see and look straight ahead and see that gold mine, the NBA."

Przybilla said he was stung by criticism from Minnesota fans for his decision to leave the team.

Przybilla said he and coach Dan Monson haven't talked since Monson suspended him indefinitely for lack of academic commitment and Przybilla quit.

He said he has a better relationship with former coach Clem Haskins and talks to him now and then.

Monson replaced Haskins, who was bought out of his contract for \$1.5 million last year before investigators implicated him as knowing about academic cheating in the men's basketball program.

BY THE NUMBERS

11
Number of starts and losses that Chicago Cubs pitcher Kevin Tapani has since June 24, 1999.

SAY WHAT?

He (Bryant) hit me with an elbow in the mouth, and I just reacted. He does it a lot and never gets called for it. I just had to defend myself. I wish it hadn't happened, but there's nothing I can do about it now.

— Knicks guard Chris Childs on his altercation with the Lakers' Kobe Bryant. Both were ejected with less than a minute to go in the third period after they exchanged blows. Los Angeles beat New York Sunday night 106-82.

BY THE NUMBERS

3
Number of homers that the Cardinals hit on opening day — tying a record from 1941.

DATEBOOK

Baseball
■ Wednesday vs. Iowa State at Iowa Field, 2 p.m. See if the Hawkeyes can avenge last year's wild loss to the Cyclones.
■ Friday - Sunday vs. Purdue. The Hawkeyes will face the Boilermakers Friday at 3:05 p.m., Saturday in a doubleheader starting at 1:05 p.m., and Sunday at 1:05 p.m.
Men's Tennis
■ Friday the Hawkeyes will travel to Madison to take on the Badgers at 2 p.m.
■ Saturday Iowa travels to Minnesota to take on the Golden Gophers. Iowa has an early morning, as the meet starts at 10 a.m.
Men's Track & Field
■ Saturday at the Eastern Illinois Invitational. The Hawkeyes will be going to Charleston, Ill. for the all-day event.
Men's Golf
■ Saturday and Sunday at the Marshall Invitational. Iowa thunders into Huntington, W.V. to invade the home course of the Thundering Herd.
Softball
■ Wednesday at Illinois State for a double-header starting at 4 p.m.
■ Saturday vs. Detroit Mercy. The Hawkeyes return home for the twin bill starting at 10 a.m. The Hawks have a non-conference week in the middle of the Big Ten season.
Women's Track & Field
■ Wednesday-Saturday at the Texas Invitational. The meet will be held for four days in Austin, on the Longhorn campus.
Women's Tennis
■ Sunday Iowa heads the same way as the men — north. The match against Minnesota starts at 10 a.m.
Women's Golf
■ Saturday-Sunday at Indiana Invitational. After two weeks off, the Hawkeyes return to the links to compete against Indiana among other schools.
Rowing
■ Saturday at Ohio State. After two home meets in a row, the rowers travel to Columbus.

POINT-COUNTERPOINT

Is NBC's XFL going to thrive next year?

Microphones on the sidelines and in the helmets. Wide open offenses, endzone dances — what's not to like?

World Wrestling Federation mastermind Vince McMahon is at it again as he is devising a league that combines the excitement and vulgarity of the WWF that so many love, and blending it into football, of all sports.

Judging by the recent success of both (the NFL and the WWF), combining them could be a lucrative deal — not to mention an exciting one, therefore I predict the new league will be a tremendous success.

By bringing football back to the days of "real rugged football," as McMahon says existed decades ago, where players were allowed express themselves, he and NBC will bring back the roughness and player self-adoration that make the NFL and the WWF so appealing to viewers. By blending the two together, as only McMahon could do, the fans will show up in hordes.

American people love violent, simplistic and thoughtless television — the XFL will deliver that to them on a silver platter.

Will the new league draw fans? Do I need Stone Cold Steve Austin to come out and smash Mike Kelly with a folding chair? As Austin would say "Can I get a hell ya?"

— Jeremy Schnitker

The XFL will fold faster than a pro wrestling fan from Arkansas can suck down a bag of pork rinds.

The reason for the unbelievable success of the WWF can be attributed to the melodramatic "soap operas" and bikini-clad vixens that go along with the brawling itself. These are two things that football cannot easily replicate — especially on a somewhat conservative network like NBC.

The players will be second-rate and the American people will not take to that aspect of the league very easily. When the XFL starts in Feb. 2001, football fans would have just gotten finished watching the best players in the world. Now, they will get college has-beens with some really cool special effects.

The league's founder, Vince McMahon, thinks that less pads on the players and less clothes on the cheerleaders will satisfy his fan base's need to see gratuitous punishment and "hot chicks."

McMahon is mistaken. He will put the girls in and he will make the equipment less protective, but the overwhelming factor that will foil the XFL is the name's middle initial.

It is hard to script an interesting soap opera when one can't control all of the variables involved. No matter where the microphones are placed or where the camera angle comes from, bad football is bad football.

— Mike Kelly

SPORTSWATCH

Shortly before the Expos' opener Monday against Los Angeles, they reached a deal with Telemedia Radio Inc. for French-language radio broadcasts of 158 of the team's 162 games this season.

The Expos remained without English-language radio and have no local or national television contracts.

Thousands turn out to welcome UConn

STORRS, Conn. — All over Connecticut on Monday, school principals politely looked the other way as parents pulled their kids out early for "dentist appointments."

More than a few employees skipped out early with a sudden fever. Husky fever, to be exact.

About 5,000 fans turned out for a mid-afternoon rally at Gampel Pavilion to help the Connecticut Huskies celebrate their second women's NCAA basketball title in five years.

The Hossack sisters — Ashley, 12 and Shauna, 10 — of Storrs sported blue and white face paint and waved their signs to the beat of the pep band. They weren't in school Monday because "we said we had a dentist appointment," said Ashley.

"But we wanted to celebrate their victory," she said.

Their mother, Colleen, knew they were playing hooky. She was sitting right next to them.

"I'm really proud of the team," she said. "I'm hoping maybe my kids will go to UConn and maybe they'll want to play basketball."

Childs, Bryant fined, suspended for fight

NEW YORK — Chris Childs of the New York Knicks and Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers were fined and suspended by the NBA on Monday for fighting.

Childs was suspended without pay for two games and fined \$15,000. Bryant was suspended without pay for one game and fined \$5,000.

NBA vice president Rod Thorn said Childs instigated the fight and threw punches during Sunday's nationally televised game.

Bryant was disciplined for responding with a punch.

The skirmish in Los Angeles happened with 43 seconds left in the third quarter and the Lakers leading 71-60. The Lakers won 106-82, their 28th victory in 29 games.

GABES
TUESDAY
25¢ Tap 7-11
Club Hangout
WEDNESDAY
Ruvane Kurland
THURSDAY
Thaw Festival
FRIDAY
Guided by Voices
SATURDAY
Rotation D.J.'s
SUNDAY
Lazy Cowgirls
WED., APRIL 12
BR5-49
FRI., APRIL 14
Melvins

THE Q BAR
211 Iowa Ave. 337-9107
\$1 POOL
\$25 Draws & (dom.) Bottles
\$

SPORTS

Elder retraces a landmark journey to Augusta

Lee Elder, the first black golfer to play at the Masters, will be honored on the 25th anniversary of the event.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Lee Elder had driven down the tree-canopied private road once before, although hardly anyone was around when he showed up at Augusta National for a practice round.

This was different. It was Monday of the Masters, and his hands were soaked with sweat.

From the time he first gripped a golf club, Elder had dreamed of a career on the PGA Tour. And any player, no matter the color of his skin, surely dreams of driving down Magnolia Lane to play in the Masters.

This was his moment. A playoff victory in the Monsanto Open nearly a year earlier secured his spot in the field for the 1975 Masters, and thus secured his place in history.

"It was everything I thought it would be, and more," Elder said. "I had talked with so many guys who had taken that ride before. They told me I would feel a sensation I never felt before, which I did. The goose bumps. The sweat."

"This is something I had wanted for such a long time."

Elder still gets goose bumps. He returns again this week on the 25th anniversary of the year he became the first black to play the Masters. The Golf Writers Association of America will honor him on the eve of the tournament for breaking down one of the game's last barriers.

"Augusta ... you always look forward to going back," Elder said.

Nothing will ever measure up to that first year. The only thing that comes close is 1997, the year Elder stood under the Live



Amy Sancetta/Associated Press

Masters champion Tiger Woods gets a hug from Lee Elder after his 1997 win. Elder returns to Augusta this week to be honored for his achievements.

Oak tree outside the stately clubhouse as Tiger Woods became the first player of color to win the Masters.

Woods paid tribute to those who "paved the way," specifically mentioning Elder, Charlie Sifford and Ted Rhodes, all of them great black golfers who had been denied entry to the most exclusive major championship until Elder broke through in 1975.

"It's a pretty big landmark for any minority," Woods said recently. "Lee opened the door for us to play in that tournament."

For the longest time, blacks could only dream of playing on the PGA Tour. That changed when the tour lifted the "Caucasian only" clause in 1961. Eleven years later, Augusta National changed its criteria so that any player who won a PGA Tour event automatically qualified for the Masters.

Even so, a group of 18 congressmen wrote former Masters

chairman Clifford Roberts in 1973 to "express our very deep concern over the fact that a black touring professional will not be competing in the Masters." They urged the club to offer an invitation to Elder.

Elder said he would turn down any offer he didn't earn, and he took care of that in Pensacola, Fla., in 1974, when he beat English star Peter Oosterhuis in the playoff.

"The only quarrel I have with Lee Elder is we're sorry he didn't do it sooner," Roberts said.

Elder never regarded that talk as cheap. He recalls being treated first-class by Augusta National, which even gave him twice the usual allocation of guest tickets. The only problems came from outside — nasty letters and anonymous phone calls that continued even after he arrived at Augusta.

Once Elder got down Magnolia Lane, the first three days were a blur.

He had asked the press corps a

week earlier at the Greater Greensboro Open to allow time to practice once he got to Augusta. That lasted only so long.

"As soon as I arrived, I was bombarded," Elder said. "It seemed like they all wanted a one-on-one. I couldn't practice. So I went to Clifford Roberts and asked him about the possibility of a press conference."

After Elder played the Par 3 Tournament with Gene Sarazen and Jim Colbert, he went into the interview room at 4 p.m.

He left at 6:30 p.m. Elder played the first round with former U.S. Open champion Gene Littler, split the middle of the fairway with his first tee shot and was warmly received at every turn on his way to a 74. He had a 78 in the second round and missed the cut.

Still, Elder felt awkward at times in an establishment that epitomized the Old South. His fondest memories were of the waiters and caddies, most of them black, sticking their heads out of the clubhouse whenever Elder approached the ninth and 18th greens.

"They had been wanting this for such a long time," he said.

Elder returned to the Masters five more times, finishing in a tie for 17th in 1979.

In 1997, when Woods took an eight-stroke lead into the final round, Elder drove to Augusta to witness another monumental occasion — and was pulled over for speeding.

"I kept trying to tell the officer who I was and I was trying to get to Augusta," Elder said. "He finally said to me, 'I don't even play golf.' I told him, 'You don't understand. History is about to be made.'"

Elder made it to the course. He had tears in his eyes as Woods closed out his victory, and shared a hug with the 21-year-old star.

A man of color in a green jacket. For Elder, there was never a more beautiful sight.

Rookie follows Dad's lead

Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s win on the Winston Cup tour came sooner than expected.

By Mike Harris
Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Nobody expected Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win so soon.

The 25-year-old rookie of the year candidate surprised even himself on Sunday. He not only won the DirecTV 500, he dominated the race at Texas Motor Speedway.

"I really didn't know what to expect this year," Earnhardt said. "I didn't know if we were going to kick butt right out of the box or whether we were going to be lousy for a year or two."

Not surprisingly, the son of seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt, was inconsistent in his 11 races, including five last season.

He easily qualified for every event he entered and had a career-best 10th-place finish last month in Las Vegas. But he also finished 19th or worse in four of his five starts before Sunday.

The win on the fast, demanding 1.5-mile Texas oval — the same track where he earned the first of 13 Busch Series victories two years earlier — looked easy as Earnhardt led a race-high 106 of 334 laps.

He said the rainout of Saturday's final practice gave him an edge.

"I think the lack of practice helped us out because our car was good right off the trailer," he said. "A lot of guys would probably have been better in the race if they'd had a chance to practice."

Earnhardt said that even with that break, he was surprised such drivers as Jeff Burton, who finished second, and Bobby Labonte, who was third, didn't give him more of a battle.

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Two weeks to playoffs and Lakers are scorching

None of the teams in the Western Conference want the No. 8 seed for the playoffs.

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press

There were no NBA games Monday, giving everyone around the league a little time to consider the stakes for the final two weeks of the regular season.

In the West, the eighth seed is to be avoided.

In the East, it is craved.

"Yeah, we'd rather try to avoid the eighth spot. But if it's the Lakers, it's the Lakers," said Seattle's Horace Grant, whose team dropped deeper into the Western Conference's final playoff slot Sunday with a 95-82 loss to Portland.

The Sonics enter the home stretch trailing the seventh-place Sacramento Kings by 1 1/2 games. Unless they find a way to catch up, they will meet the league's hottest team in the first round.

Phil Jackson's team, or maybe it should be called Shaquille O'Neal's team, has been unstoppable the past two months, winning 29 of 30 and 14 straight at home.

The Lakers' latest victory was a 106-82 manhandling of the New York Knicks, one of the best teams in the Eastern Conference.

"They're a championship-caliber team, and what they showed us today is how far away we are," New York coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "We have 17 days to get ourselves improved enough to be in the best team's league."



Kevor Djanezian/Associated Press
Los Angeles' Shaquille O'Neal slam dunks against New York Sunday. O'Neal scored 34 points in the Lakers victory.

With the top eight teams in the West having long ago separated themselves from the pack, the race to simply make the playoffs is confined to the East.

The surprising Orlando Magic (37-36) have gained a strong foothold on the No. 8 spot, building a two-game lead on the Milwaukee Bucks (35-38). But Milwaukee has the easier schedule, playing the Bulls and Wizards two times each while the Magic must play Miami, San Antonio, Philadelphia, New York and Toronto.

"Now, we have a little bit of a schedule where if we can keep winning, it will be OK," Bucks

coach George Karl said.

The Bucks and Magic will play each other two more times — next Monday night and the following Monday night — before the season ends on Wednesday, April 19.

The playoffs begin Saturday, April 22.

The Lakers have been holding the No. 1 seeding in the West since beating the Portland Trail Blazers on Feb. 29, and they need only two more victories or Portland losses to clinch home-court advantage throughout the postseason.

The Leap Day loss to the Lakers seemed to deflate the Blazers, starting them on a fall of eight losses in 14 games.

"Certainly when you have a big loss, there is a residue to it," Blazers coach Mike Dunleavy said.

The San Antonio Spurs have been playing at their highest level of the season, although they are finding it tough to make up much ground on the Midwest Division-leading Utah Jazz.

Along with the Lakers' domination is the widespread belief that O'Neal is certain to be voted Most Valuable Player. The only question is if he will be the first unanimous choice.

Having already put together winning streaks of seven, 17 and 19 games earlier this season, the Lakers have now won nine straight. And with road games remaining against Phoenix, Golden State, Dallas and San Antonio and home games against the Spurs, Sonics, Kings and Timberwolves, the Lakers can

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SPORTS

High shooting percentage lifts Spartans

NCAA CHAMPS

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missed the first 13 games of the season while recovering from a stress fracture in his right foot, was again the team's emotional leader.

His long pass to Morris Peterson for a layup made it 60-50. He was leveled while setting a screen a few minutes later but it was enough to spring A.J. Granger for a 3-pointer that started a 16-6 run that made it 84-66 and put the game away.

Michigan State had been on a mission since losing to Duke in the Final Four last season. Anything short of a national championship would have been a disappointment.

"We made some promises. We answered the promises," Izzo said.

Cleaves certainly didn't beat Florida by himself.

Peterson finished with 21 points on 7-for-14 shooting and Granger had 19 and was 7-for-11 from the field.

Cleaves was 7-for-11 from the field — all the shots coming before he was injured — and had 18 points and four assists.

Cleaves returned for his senior year after many thought he would go to the NBA.

"This is what I came back here

for," he said.

"This is as storybook as it gets for Mateen," Izzo said. "He gave up a lot of money, a lot of things to be back here."

The Spartans (32-7), the only top-seeded team to reach the Final Four, finished 33-for-59 from the field (56 percent), the best against Florida's frantic pace by far in the tournament. The previous best was 43 percent by top-ranked Duke in the regional semifinals.

Michigan State never seemed fazed by the pressure, beating it early with long passes. The Spartans were their usual efficient selves when they did run their halfcourt game, getting good looks and crashing the boards when they missed.

The Michigan State bench was considered a key to any chance the Spartans had. Florida's reserves had outscored it 175-45 in the tournament, but Jason Richardson had nine points as the Spartans' backups came up big.

Udonis Haslem had a season-high 27 points for the fifth-seeded Gators (29-9), while Brent Wright added 13.

The 1979 final is still the highest-rated telecast of an NCAA basketball game — the one that hooked the nation on the NCAA tournament.

"I knew they were going to

MICHIGAN ST. 89, FLORIDA 76

FLORIDA (29-9)

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MICHIGAN ST. (32-7)

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win, especially when Mateen came back this year," Johnson said on the court as the Spartans cut down the nets.

"It's been tough waiting these 21 years, but they've been great the last couple of years, and I knew they were going to win it all."

Michigan State, which beat Wisconsin 53-41 in an ugly all-Big Ten national semifinal, won all six games on its title run by at least 11 points.

The Spartans closed the season with 11 straight wins and are the first Big Ten team to win it all since Michigan in 1989.

Florida, looking to become the fourth straight Southeastern Conference team to win the

national championship in an even-numbered year, was making its first appearance in a championship game.

The Gators had seven freshmen and sophomores in their 10-man rotation and this was the first game in the tournament that their lack of experience showed.

Cleaves had two 3-pointers in the 14-3 run that gave the Spartans a 33-20 lead with 6:51 to play, but a three-point play by Haslem and a basket by Donnell Harvey got the Gators within 35-29 with 4:05 left.

Charlie Bell and Cleaves sandwiched 3s around a layup by Haslem and the Spartans had a 43-32 halftime lead.

Youth, poor shooting strand Gators against MSU

■ Florida expects to return to championship game soon.

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — They walked off the court with their heads bowed, looking disappointed but shedding few tears. The Florida Gators figure they'll be back here again.

But the youth that brought about so much optimism over this season and this magical tournament run turned out to be Florida's undoing in the title game Monday night.

The Gators lost 89-76 to a court-savvy Michigan State team, a performance in which the effort was there but the experience wasn't.

"They were just a better team today," said Kenyan Weeks, Florida's lone senior. "They came out and took it to us and took advantage of our youthfulness."

It showed up all over the court, but nowhere as dramatically as at guard, where it seemed nobody

could shoot straight.

Or pass well.

Or defend anyone.

Freshman Brett Nelson hit two early 3-pointers, then spent the rest of the game forcing shots, passes and everything else a point guard is supposed to do well. He finished 4-for-10.

Sophomore Teddy Dupay, a 5-foot-10 gunner, looked about three inches shorter and nothing like the 41-point-per game scorer he was in high school. He didn't score.

"I could never get into a flow," he said.

The voice of experience was supposed to be Weeks. He finished with three points.

Billy Donovan, the 34-year-old mastermind of this youth movement, inserted Justin Hamilton, a freshman defensive specialist, into the starting lineup. The thought was that Hamilton could contain senior Mateen Cleaves. Guess what? Cleaves finished with 18 points and Hamilton was totally ineffective, too.

"From last year to this year, we made great strides and jumps,"

Donovan said. "But we've got to make some more steps. I think we'll use this as a great learning experience."

Clearly, there was plenty to learn from a team that made the Final Four last year.

Like how to keep going to a guy when he gets hot.

Center Udonis Haslem finished with 27 points, but didn't get the ball enough. The guards, Donovan said, were more intent on shooting quick jumpers than working the ball inside.

So, Haslem's success did nothing but underlie his teammates' failure. The 6-8 sophomore carved out room in the middle and shot 10-for-12. The rest of the Gators shot 16-for-48, a measly 33 percent.

Part of the failure included the

performance of Mike Miller. The can't-miss forward from Mitchell, S.D., looked as confused as the kids in the backcourt. He shot 2-for-5 and finished with 10 of the most invisible points he's ever scored.

"For a team that was young and didn't know what to expect coming into this situation, we did a great job," Miller said. "Any time you get in situations like this and come out losing, it's definitely difficult. But I think we grew up, and that's the most important thing."

Next year, Weeks will be gone and Miller, a sophomore, could leave for the pros. But another strong recruiting class is coming and the Gators know the future looks bright.

Another year of experience should work wonders.

Just ask Michigan State.

Cardinals treat McGwire's back, hope for quick recovery

OPENING DAY

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plan to mix its umpiring crews, now that the AL and NL offices have merged. The combined crews made their debut last week when the New York Mets and Chicago Cubs played a two-game series at the Tokyo Dome.

At The Ballpark in Arlington, 16-year NL veteran Gerry Davis was the crew chief for the game between the Chicago White Sox and Texas Rangers.

"Different ballpark," Davis said. "We had to get here early and go over the ground rules, see if there were any different nuisances to the ballpark. Baseball is still baseball, you've got to throw the ball over the plate and get people out."

"I think the adjustment will be fairly quickly," he said. "There are new acquaintances to make. I'm looking forward to that, it should be fun."

A lot of players had fun in new places, too. So did new Montreal owner Jeffrey Loria, who greeted fans at Olympic Stadium before a 10-4 loss to Los Angeles.

After former President George Bush threw out the first ball, Gabe Kapler, traded to Texas in the deal that sent Juan Gonzalez to Detroit, became the first player to homer in his first two at-bats as a Ranger.

Kapler added an RBI single and showed off some strong defense and aggressive baserunning as Texas beat the White Sox 10-4.

"I think today was huge," Kapler said. "It's a really big deal for me."

AL MVP Ivan Rodriguez also homered twice and drove in five runs to back Kenny Rogers, who

signed with Texas as a free agent.

Darryl Kile was the winning pitcher and Fernando Vina had three hits in their Cardinals debuts, a 7-1 win over the Cubs.

McGwire, who missed the last two spring training games because of a lower back strain, reinjured himself in warmups.

"He zig-zagged, and one of the zigs he felt a catch back there and he knew it," manager Tony La Russa said. "So we'll treat it and see how he is on Wednesday."

The festivities at Busch Stadium began with St. Louis Rams owner Georgia Frontiere throwing out the first ball — this year, the balls bear the signatures of commissioner Bud Selig. The biggest cheer went to Super Bowl-winning quarterback Kurt Warner.

Gwynn, however, was in no mood to celebrate. The San Diego star stayed in the game after being hit by a pitch from New York Mets lefty Al Leiter, but could be sidelined for a while.

"When I got hit I just thought I would be sore a little bit," Gwynn said. "They said go take X-rays. They think it is a chip fracture. We'll see."

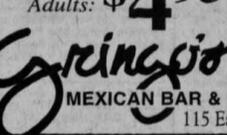
Gwynn is 18th on the career list with 3,067 hits.

Cal Ripken, meanwhile, got hit No. 2,992 with a bloop double in Baltimore's 4-1 loss to Cleveland. His total is posted on big numbers on the warehouse behind the right-field wall at Camden Yards.

Mike Hargrove lost in his debut as Orioles manager while Davey Lopes wound up with a tie in his first game as Brewers manager.

"I didn't think Mother Nature would enter into the equation, but she did, unfortunately," Lopes said.

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College competitors hope to get shot at world's biggest stage

GYMNASTICS

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Bramwell hope to find their way on the team using a different strategy.

Four of the six spots on the Olympic team will be filled by all-around competitors who finished the highest after the Olympic Trials. After those spots are chosen, the Olympic coaching staff will select the two remaining gymnasts based on the strengths and weaknesses of the top four.

The two remaining gymnasts do not have to be all-around competitors.

"I like this new rule because it helps out the Olympic team on its weakest events. I am going to try and do four events for

both meets and hopefully get picked for the team on those four," Toman said. "Three weeks ago, I tore my ACL and I am putting off surgery for this. I think I have a really good shot."

Bramwell, the 2000 NCAA rings all-around champion, is in the running for the team based on the immediate needs of the national team. Internationally, still rings is the weakest event for the U.S. team and Bramwell could certainly provide a much needed boost this summer.

"It is a longshot, but I am hoping to get a chance," Bramwell said. "Either way, I will be happy to finish my career on this note if it turns out that way."

The Olympic prospects for Iowa junior Shane de Freitas are looking slim, as the Barbados native was not selected as one of the individual competitors to take part in the 2000 Games. However, former Hawkeye Jay Thornton, brother of current Iowa sophomore Andy Thornton, is now training at the United States

Olympic Training Center and has taken part in both the 1997 and 1999 World Championship teams for the U.S. since graduating in 1996.

Thornton finished a disappointing ninth at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1996, missing the Atlanta Olympics by just three spots.

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